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Many walkers carried homemade signs.



Grosse Pointe Public Library Assistant Director Peggy Kitchel, left, and Director Jessica Keyser walked in the event.

Walking as one

We GP, a community-based organization started by Grosse Pointe Park residents, hosted the Grosse Pointe Walk for Peace Jan. 21.

Shannon Byrne, member and one of the event's organizers, spoke at the conclusion of the event at the corner of Wayburn and Kercheval.

"We want to make sure the world we leave our children and our families and our friends is a world we can be proud of shaping," she said.

Approximately 1,200 people of all ages participated in the inaugural event.



As the sun sets on walkers, the Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church walks along Kercheval holding a sign promoting peace.



Shannon Byrne gave a speech at the end of the walk. Next to her is State Rep. Bettie Cook Scott, a retired police sergeant and a former teacher.

Mayor Farquhar not seeking reelection

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Nature abhors a vacuum. Representative democracy doesn't allow it.

So, when six-term Mayor Jim Farquhar leaves office at year's end, voters in Grosse Pointe Farms already will have chosen a successor in the November election.

Options thus far

include nearly 16-year Councilman Louis Theros and, sitting next to him in council chambers at city hall, first-term colleague Joe Ricci.

Ricci, a retired automobile dealer, recently filed candidate finance paperwork with the county.

"Even though the mayoral job is considered part time, I can give full-time attention to the job which no one else can,"

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Paddle tennis coming to Lake Front Park

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Tennis comes in several forms. There's outdoor tennis on a warm summer afternoon, indoor tennis on cold winter days in a warm tennis house and then there's paddle tennis, a game that combines the love of tennis with the love of winter.

Paddle tennis is played in spite of the weather, with players being just as adept with a snow shovel while playing as they are with a racquet.

And now Woods residents will have a chance to play at Lake Front Park, thanks to the generosity of fellow resident Andy Pflaum and his company, APCOR Construction.

A fan of the game, Pflaum approached the city and offered to cover all the costs to refurbish the two courts that have sat idle the past decade due to lack of funds in the city budget to cover maintenance, not to mention the significant cost of replacing the heaters

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Rain slows Lakeshore sewer cleaning in Shores

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Sewer cleaning under Lakeshore is delayed by none other than runoff and rain.

Seemingly counterintuitive, heavier-than-expected flows interfered with cleaning rather than helping flush the system.

"With warm weather, we

had a lot of thaw," said Brett Smith, director of public works in Grosse Pointe Shores. "Then we had rain. We're trying to keep those levels down so they can get in there and clean."

Otherwise, work is almost finished.

"We have about two sections to finish just north of the pump station (on Lakeshore near

Woodland Shore)," Smith said. DTE Energy contractors installing new underground gas lines last year discovered partial blockage of the main interceptor under Lakeshore.

The interceptor, which funnels sewer water from feeder lines under sidestreets toward a treatment facility in southeast Detroit, hasn't been cleaned in 25 years, according

to Shores officials. "Two or three days of work and they should be done," Smith said last week.

Debris removed so far is making a difference.

"We had a full day of rain today and it was normally pins and needles, but we had no problem," Smith said Tuesday, Jan. 17. "We have a minor issue with the (pump) station.

When we get it cleaned, hopefully we'll find out what. I think a pipe ruptured."

Cleaning costs \$180,000 and is part of city-wide infrastructure improvements largely funded by a \$600,000 state grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's storm water, asset management and waste water program.

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Laura Casey
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Competing in the Special Olympics Michigan Winter Games



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Small-craft marina fee increase

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — An earlier-than-normal increase in some small-craft marina fees is being instituted to fund infrastructure repairs due for completion prior to the boating season.

As a result, the kayak storage fee is boosted by \$50 to \$150 per year.

Rental rates for Sunfish-style boats are increased by the same amount to \$150.

Both fees include winter storage, normally a \$25 add-on.

Rental payments are due March 1.

Although marina fees normally are part of a mid-year review of parks and recreation fees and rental rates in the City of Grosse Pointe, the estimated \$2,000 additional revenue generated by this month's increase is earmarked for repairs at Neff Park that can't wait for spring.

"The Parks and Harbor Committee identified an increase in maintenance and repairs costs for the small boat floating dock, ramp, concrete pad and seawall requiring work this year," said

Christopher Hardenbrook, park director.

High water levels in Lake St. Clair combined with big storms last year to batter and thrust the floating dock over its pilings.

"We attempted in-house repairs to get through this season," Hardenbrook said. "However, the damage from last year caught up with it. It's now a sinking floating dock."

Also, a davit is partially dislodged from the seawall.

"It's become increasingly worse over the

years," Hardenbrook said.

Portions of the concrete seawall are cracked.

"It's a substantial trip hazard," Hardenbrook said.

There's a waiting list for kayak and boat racks.

"This mid-year review will allow changes to be implemented in time for the summer recreation season," Hardenbrook said. "It is anticipated that all parks and recreation fees will be reviewed again as part of the annual budget process comprehensive fee review."

Roadwork savings

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

— This year's roadwork campaign doesn't start for a few months, but it starts soon enough to forecast work costing roughly \$250,000 less than expected, according to a proposal by the public works director.

Rather than beginning at square one on full-blown replacement of parts of Duval, Briarcliff and Ballantyne, DPW head Brett Smith figures to piggyback on construction estimates for similar work in a neighboring community, plus replace only center sections of roadway rather than curb-to-curb.

"Instead of tearing up the whole street, they're going to do a cut-and-replace program at one-third the original replacement cost — \$150,000 versus \$400,000," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the finance committee.

In November, Smith recommended to the committee replacing

center strips of roadway and using hook-bolts to connect them to both sides.

"That would leave us more money to work on other areas north of Vernier, primarily where the (sewer) separation project occurred 20 years ago," Bisballe said.

In related work, a slab of concrete on Lochmoor needs repairing from last year's replacement of underground gas mains in the northern half of the city.

ADTE Energy contractor made temporary repairs with cold patch.

"Will it last? Absolutely not," Smith said. "They're going to dig it up in spring and do it right."

Gas lines

Utility crews are preparing to replace gas lines in the southern half of the city from Colonial Road south to Woodland Shores.

"The plan is to begin on Lakeshore," Smith said. "You probably saw traffic control devices

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Republican Club elects officers

Elected as 2017 officers of the Eastside Republican Club at the Jan. 17 ERC annual meeting were Chairman Dr. Annette DeSantis Feldpausch, Grosse Pointe Woods; Vice Chairman Kathleen Koppin, City of Grosse Pointe; Treasurer Jay Hackleman, Grosse Pointe Park and Secretary Marie Hackleman, Park.

At-large board members are Mayra Rodriguez, Grosse Pointe Farms; Mary Zeock, Woods and Michael Vethacke, Park. Mike Nolan, City, was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

The Eastside Republican Club meets the third Tuesday of the month, September through May. Admission is free and the public is welcome.



Pictured, from left, are Dr. Annette DeSantis Feldpausch, Jay Hackleman, Marie Hackleman, Mayra Rodriguez, Mary Zeock and Mike Nolan. Inset are Michael Vethacke and Kathleen Koppin.

Park resident heads up new Merrill Lynch GP office

Merrill Lynch has named Kevin Butler resident director of its new Grosse Pointe office.

"We are excited about our new office and this next chapter in Grosse Pointe's history," said Nathan Marsdan, market executive with Merrill Lynch. "I look forward to Kevin's leadership as we continue to service the Grosse Pointe community by delivering an exceptional client experience."

Butler started his Merrill Lynch career 10 years ago in its Detroit office and moved to the Grosse Pointe location in 2010. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch he was with Morgan Stanley for a short time.

Butler earned his undergraduate degree in marketing and management and his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan. He has obtained the industry designations of CRPC, CIMA and CPWA. He is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

Water plant due for inspection

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Hippocrates took the four humours' role in healthcare seriously.

He knew the importance of pure water in keeping them balanced was no joke.

His invention of a sleeve to filter water is the principle on which futurists roughly 2,400 years later and a half world away designed the Grosse Pointe Farms water filtration plant.

The neo-Georgian building on lower Moross encases eight 20-by-20-foot holding tanks containing filters through which raw water drawn from Lake St. Clair percolates and surrenders impurities.

There are other aspects to purification, such as

irradiating raw water with ultraviolet light to kill bacteria and adding chemicals to prevent lead from leaching into the stream.

But, at its core is the time-tested process of water working through variations of Hippocrates' sleeve, such as layers of graded gravel and sand.

Each layer acts as a colander blocking particulates from passing into drinking water, the hydrodynamic mirror of a cabinet maker using sequentially fine sandpaper to smooth a piece of wood.

The bane of some impurities is an extra-fine derivative of charcoal called granular activated carbon, or GAC.

Each holding tank includes a 2-foot layer of GAC to absorb impurities causing bad taste and odor.

"Granular activated carbon has a useful life of approximately five years before it deteriorates and acts as simple sand, thereby not addressing taste and odor concerns," said Jesse VanDeCreek, a principal at Hubbell, Roth & Clark engineer-

ing consultants.

The firm received a \$38,000 contract from the Farms this month to oversee routine replacement of the carbon layer supplied by Calcon Carbon for \$215,592.

"That's something you see every five years," VanDeCreek said. "The last time this was done was in 2012."

One more step

Moreover, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality now requires operators of filtration plants to conduct comprehensive filter evaluations and inspect underdrains, a belly-of-the-beast component at the foundation of tanks directing water slowly and evenly through filters.

"This describes removing GAC two cells at a time, removing the gravel bag that protects the underdrain system and sequential inspection of two filters at a time as we put the gravel bed back and GAC on top," VanDeCreek said.

"We're doing it preventively," said Scott Homminga, Farms water

superintendent. "Usually, if filters are performing within state and federal guidelines, it means underdrains are operating correctly."

The plant has a firm production capacity of 10 million gallons of drinking water per day, but can make 2 million more, he added.

Full-blown scrutiny of the tanks gives most people associated with the facility a once-in-a-working lifetime look at underdrains, inspected on 50-year cycles.

"These underdrains were worked on in the 1950s and replaced in 1968-69," VanDeCreek said. "We're coming up again on 50 years since they've been looked at. It's a matter of making sure filters are still in good condition and, hopefully, give another 50 years of service life."

Problems aren't expected.

"If repairs are necessary, some of those will have to be brought back to (city) council in the form of a change order because we don't know what we can't see," VanDeCreek said.

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needed to warm the surface to keep snow off the courts. In all, the restoration project is estimated at \$15,398.

"There was nothing really wrong with the courts themselves," Pflaum explained, "but the heaters needed to be replaced and new lights needed to be installed. They also needed some minor electrical work."

Workers from APCOR Construction were scheduled to install new heaters this week and thanks to the generosity of a friend of Pflaum's, Ed Schmidt of Gemini Electric, new lamps will

be installed as well.

"We're hoping to have the courts up and ready for play by Feb. 1," Pflaum said, adding that he also will be installing new glass doors on the adjoining hut so players can warm up between matches. Gate attendants will take court reservations.

City leaders applauded Pflaum's generosity.

"We think it's fantastic that Andy would step up and be so generous with both his time and money," said Public Service Director Frank Schulte. "It's a win-win for the city and our residents."

City Councilman Rich Shetler, council representative to the Parks

and Recreation department, agreed.

"I think it is wonderful that we have residents in this community who care the way they do," Shetler said. "It shows what a family atmosphere we have here. Due to this act of generosity, many people will be able to enjoy its use and I am very thankful."

A lifelong resident of the Woods, Pflaum is married and has two children. He hopes to make paddle tennis a family affair not just for his family, but for all Woods residents.

"It's a great way to spend time outside," he said, "and the courts will be a great addition to our park."

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Time for Chilly Fest

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Who says the parks are just for summer?

Chilly Fest, the popular celebration of all things winter, is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 4, with activities at both Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks.

The K-Line Trolley will be pulled from winter storage and used to transport residents between the two parks, which will feature indoor and out-

door activities. Even if the weatherman does not cooperate and snow doesn't cover the sledding hill, there still will be plenty of activities for young and old alike.

Residents can start the day at Patterson Park for the Clydesdale horses and pony rides for the kids, a petting zoo, ice skating, sledding, 7-hole hockey shots, snowman building and four-wheel saucer rides. Stop by Lindell Lodge for popcorn and hot chocolate or stop by the fire pit for

s'mores and say hello to Olaf from "Frozen."

Hop the trolley and go to Windmill Pointe for face painting, a moonwalk and giant slide, massages, manicures, arts and crafts and dog sled rides. The Park Café will serve up hot dogs, chips and soups. Stop by the Tompkins Center to warm up and enjoy samples from the chili cook off.

Chilly Fest runs noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per car and allows access to both parks.



Five-year-old Frederick Barkham inspects a melted marshmallow during last year's Winter Fest in the City.

FILE PHOTO

Winter festival weekend

GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND CITY — Winter festivals blanket the landscape Saturday, Jan. 28.

City of GP

In the City of Grosse Pointe, Winter Fest at residents-only Neff Park starts at 1 p.m.

The event is free and limited to City residents and guests.

A catered meal starting at 2 p.m. costs \$5 per person.

Park passes are required to enter Neff Park below Jefferson

near Neff. Each resident may bring two guests per pass.

Attractions include a petting farm, scavenger hunt with prizes, ice sculpting, free hot chocolate, s'mores and photo opportunities with famous stars representing fictional characters from a surprise theme.

Activities include curling, broomball and a hockey shootout.

GP Farms

In Grosse Pointe Farms, Winterfest on the Hill is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Winterfest is free and open to everyone.

Kercheval on the Hill business district is closed to motor vehicles during the event.

Features are a petting farm, food trucks, live music in a tent on the Richard Elementary School parking lot, about 30 ice sculptures, two ice carving demonstrations, putt-putt golf, a mobile exhibit from the Detroit Institute of Arts, crafts at Grosse Pointe Central Library and more.

—Brad Lindberg

GPW Foundation hosts fundraiser

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation hosts its annual fundraiser Thursday, Feb. 2, at Lochmoor Club and promises to be the perfect way to celebrate Groundhog Day.

Proceeds from the event will be put toward the foundation's newest project, a miniature golf course at Lakefront Park. The foundation hopes to break ground later this year on its newest

family-oriented undertaking.

In addition to a buffet dinner, the evening features a raffle with jewelry donated by Edmund t. AHEE jewelers, a stay at a Michigan ski cottage and a gift card tree. Local comic Kathy Ryan emcees the evening. The event begins at 6:30; attire is business casual.

Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased through the foundation's website, gpwfoundation.org.

Basking in shade

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Don Parthum's childhood memories of riding his bicycle under shaded skies are supported by measurement of Michigan's urban tree canopies.

Parthum grew up in nearly the center of Grosse Pointe Park on Buckingham midway between Lake St. Clair and the Detroit border.

"There were a lot of elms in that area," said Brian Colter, Park city forester.

"We had two elms out front (and) an oak in the backyard," Parthum said. "I remember having to rake the leaves."

His old neighborhood contributed to the Park's 41.9 percent canopy coverage, according to aerial tallies of 310 cities and

towns compiled in a USDA Forest Service technical report.

Measurements are 17 years old and due for updating, according to its authors, but coverage in the five Grosse Pointes meshes with Colter's observations.

"For comparative purposes, it's still useful," he said.

Findings rank the Park highest in the Pointes for percentage tree coverage:

- ◆ City, 17.7;
- ◆ Farms, 32.8;
- ◆ Park, 41.9;
- ◆ Shores, 31.1;
- ◆ Woods, 23.3 and
- ◆ average, 29.36.

Statewide, Munising rated highest at 88.5 percent while Imlay City brought up the rear at 3.8 percent.

Figures closer to home are Detroit, 21.1 percent; Harper Woods, 12.2 per-

cent; Birmingham, 51.7 percent and Northville, 46 percent.

Tree time

Parthum, now an attorney and City of Grosse Pointe councilman, supports an intergovernmental agreement effective this month between his new and old hometowns to share Colter and boost the City's population of municipally-owned street trees.

"I'm here not only to compile a tree inventory, but to identify planting sites," said Colter.

He works in the City Tuesdays and Thursdays. "The Park's canopy is on the high side for a lot of communities, even on par with rural communities," he said. "Conversely, the City is on the low end, which to their credit, they want to improve."

Part of an urban forester's job is diagnosing and ridding the community of diseased and dead trees. On Colter's first

Tuesday working in the City this month, he toured the town with a representative of Arbor Pro, the City's tree contractor. They spotted a handful of trees needing to be cut down.

"On Wednesday, he cut them down," Colter said.

He'll grow the canopy with plantings drawn from a list of recommendations he's developing.

"I'm trying to diversify the tree population," he said.

To Colter, some trees are more equal than others.

Ginkgo is a sentimental favorite because it's one of the oldest on record, unchanged for 200 million years.

"People can't go wrong with red maple, acer rubrum," Colter said. "It has beautiful green foliage in summer that turns a beautiful red in fall. It's native to Michigan, is fast growing and doesn't have major pest or disease problems — yet. The big-

gest problem with red maple is we have too many of them."

Invasive pests raise warning flags against planting some trees, such as Norway maple, a favorite of Asian long-horn beetle.

Colter's pet trees can come and go like popular songs.

"My favorite right now is tricolor beech," he said. "I love the unusual shape. The bark twists. Leaves are glossy with shades of magnificent red, pink and white. It doesn't make a good street tree, though."

Forestry

commission

Colter will coordinate

some of his work with the City's newly created Urban Forestry Commission.

A united council ratified Mayor Dale Scrace's appointments Monday, Jan. 23:

Chairman Rick Whitney and members Elaine Bush, David Draper, Larry Saylor and Jeffrey Svantek.

Scrace whittled the group from 15 applicants.

Councilwoman Sheila Tomkowiak is liaison to the committee.

"I'm thrilled with the forestry commission and tickled pink that so many people care so much about this community," she said.

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going up (Tuesday, Jan. 17). Weather permitting, I expect to see them

starting sometime this week."

Back to roadwork, members of the city council last week unanimously renewed an agreement with Wayne

County to let Shores construction crews make emergency repairs on the Lakeshore right-of-way below Vernier, which is county jurisdiction. "It gets done every

year," Smith said of the agreement.

"This is their indemnification that they're going to be held harmless if we do anything," said Bisballe.

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said Ricci.

Theros, an attorney, delayed announcing his intentions until Farquhar revealed his.

"Out of respect for the great relationship we've had on council together, I wasn't about to do anything until he was ready," Theros said.

No candidates have filed election petitions with the Farms, according to Clerk Derrick Kozicki. Petitions are due April 25.

Farquhar headed the beautification commission prior to his election to council in 2001. He never missed a meeting in 14 years as mayor.

"It's time to take a break," Farquhar said. "I've had a really rough two years. I lost my mother and father. I lost two first cousins, both younger than I. I had two hips replaced. My wife had a knee replaced. I moved my business."

He characterizes his parliamentary style as

"Jimmy's Rules," a tailoring of "Roberts Rules of Orders" to the moment.

Farquhar permits nearly unrestricted discussion, short of being rude or repetitive, on any relevant topic among colleagues and with the public.

"When residents speak up, it's probably their first time at a council meeting," he said. "Give them respect. It's their time to talk."

Although his personal and professional life is temporarily encumbered by the mayoral schedule, Farquhar wants to continue serving the city.

"I might run for council," he said. "The time (requirement) from being on council to mayor is increased dramatically."

"He served the city well," Theros said. "I hope he continues to serve."

"I'm throwing my weight behind Lou Theros 100 percent," Farquhar said. "Lou's been on the budget committee since 2001. He has great understanding of the city's fiscal situation."

Ricci advocates change.

He intends to be "the fresh face to head the city," he said. "We have a

great council, but I offer a different viewpoint on almost every issue. I'm more willing to help people who need change."

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Going for gold

Special Olympian heading for state competition

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Laura Casey has quite a lot to show for her accomplishments.

The Grosse Pointe Farms resident, 31, has competed in summer and winter Special Olympics events for more than 20 years and collected more than 200 medals for her efforts.

Next week, she'll take to the slopes in Traverse City during the Michigan Winter Games, Jan. 31 to Feb. 3.

"I've always been an athlete," Casey said, adding she started competing in Special Olympics after a family friend told her about the competition. "I wanted to meet people with the same type of disability I have. It all fell into place."

Casey, born with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, competes in Alpine skiing during winter games, as well as bowling and swimming during summer games. In 2001, her competitive prowess qualified her for the



Grosse Pointe Farms resident Laura Casey displays a fraction of the more than 200 medals she's won at Special Olympics.

Special Olympics World Games in Anchorage, Alaska, where she took the gold for Alpine skiing.

"It makes me feel a part of something," Casey said of her participation.

Her father, Ken Casey, is the team's ski coach

and Casey said she is honored he's in the role.

"He's been nothing but the best coach," she said. "I love him to death. He

pushed me to become the athlete I am today. I also get lots of support from friends and family. I'm really lucky."



One of Casey's medals.

The Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods team, which consists of seven athletes, practices at Pine Knob every Sunday. When not practicing for the games, Casey is a hostess at Shores Inn and volunteers at Services for Older Citizens, where she's been an office assistant and receptionist six years.

Despite enjoying her jobs, her heart belongs to competition. The Level 3 skier, who also qualified for the World Games two years ago but didn't go,

has lots of favorite memories of her two decades with Special Olympics. Among them is meeting Special Olympics founder Eunice Kennedy Shriver and her former son-in-law, Arnold Schwarzenegger.

However, meeting Lindsey Vonn easily is her favorite of them all.

"It was a dream come true," she said. "I idolize her, look up to her. To finally meet her was unbelievable."

The Michigan Winter Games time trials take place Jan. 31, followed by races Feb. 2 and 3.

Casey's fans can follow her progress at somi.org. On the results page, locate her name under the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods page for the Winter Games.

"I'd like to thank my family, friends and fans for their love and support," Casey said. "It's been absolutely amazing."

Park plans focus on security

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The mayor and council want to ensure proposed enhancements to the entrance to Osius Park include security provisions they endorsed last year.

A redesigned entrance with permanent guardhouse located closer to the Lakeshore border are among changes they

favor for the Grosse Pointe Shores residents-only park.

A crackdown last summer on non-residents crashing the facility led to the confiscation of about 50 city-issued access passes.

"Gate attendants were vigilant at the urging of the (public safety) chief," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "I always thought we had a people problem (with) non-residents using the park. We also had a car problem. People told me that's a convenient place to park and go downtown."

To better intercept trespassers, municipal officials last year authorized soliciting bid estimates to build a new guard station closer to the park driveway from Lakeshore.

Plans include widening the driveway to allow in-and-out traffic rather than maintaining sepa-

rate vehicle entrance and exits, as now.

A two-way design "makes it completely more enforceable for us because we can watch the vehicle exit the park," said Chief John Schulte.

Residents appointed to a Blue Ribbon Committee on park improvements recommended the new entrance.

"It mimicked the (Grosse Pointe) Yacht Club," said Councilwoman Tina Ellis, committee chair. "If you drive in and were accepted, you'd drive through. If you were not accepted, you would turn around and go out. It involved widening the driveway, which we have to widen to get emergency vehicles through."

Ellis won office in 2015 on a platform stressing park improvements.

"Security and safety has always been my big-

gest concern," she said. "That's not just who's coming in with a pass to use the park, but who's coming in the parking lot."

The committee also presented council two options regarding four decaying tennis courts: rebuild them in place for an unofficial cost of nearly \$200,000 or demolish them and build new ones in a little-used section of park for close to \$300,000.

"Take the two plans, get bids on them so it's apples-to-apples and we know what we're talking about," said Councilman Robert Gesell. "Then, we'll make a decision with the majority's approval."

"You need bids on the different scenarios," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe. "Each of these plans will have a cost and long-term cost in terms of maintenance and additional resources for park personnel."

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Steals coats

Two unidentified women are accused of shoplifting five Canada Goose, duck down, fur-collar winter jackets from a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the Village shortly after 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16.

Each jacket sells for between \$700 and \$900, making the total loss upwards of \$4,500.

Store employees described the suspects as black females.

One wore a black ski cap with white trim around the forehead, black jacket, pants and shoes.

The other wore a white shirt, red jacket and hat, blue jeans and yellow Timberland-type boots.

No one actually saw them swipe the jackets from a display rack.

"A customer heard items being grabbed and saw the females running out," an employee reportedly told a public safety officer.

A clerk remembered seeing the women in the store within the week.

Warrant

A patrolman monitoring traffic on Cadieux pulled over a Detroit man, 33, near Waterloo at 2:44 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, for operating a 2013 Dodge Challenger with a tinted windshield.

The officer arrested

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him on a misdemeanor warrant issued last year from Grosse Pointe Shores for driving a car with an expired license plate.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Taken for ride

Instead of turning miles into money, a 50-year-old Clinton Township man, claiming to be a ride-sharing driver (not for Uber) was arrested for being drunk while ferrying two 20-something male passengers from Grosse Pointe Woods.

A patrolman pulled him over on eastbound Mack near Torrey at 3:18 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, for weaving a silver 2016 Jeep Compass.

He registered a .176 percent blood alcohol level.

Police said it was his second drunken driving arrest in more than seven years.

All you need is ...

A citizen motorist alerted police at 1:38 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21, of a suspected drunken driver weaving a 2002 Ford F-150 pickup truck "all over the road and hitting curbs" on eastbound Lakeshore, according to police.

A patrolman pulled over the suspect, a 44-year-old Detroit man, shortly past Pier Park.

Among field sobriety tests, the officer asked him to choose a number between 21 and 19.

"Love," he reportedly answered.

He also refused to submit a breath sample, so officers obtained a search warrant for his blood to be drawn at a hospital for testing of alcohol content at a crime lab.

Police said his record includes two drunken driving arrests, making this, the third, a felony.

Finds felines

An officer investigating a report of cats in a supposedly unoccupied house in the 400 block of Moran shortly before 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, looked through windows to see the interior in disrepair.

"Tufts of fur were on the floor of many first-floor rooms as well as what appeared to be fecal matter," the officer reported. "I observed two

cats inside the vacant structure."

Officers contacted the registered property owner, a 39-year-old man, at his parents' house in Grosse Pointe Park, where he also allegedly was wanted on a misdemeanor \$5,000 warrant for a property maintenance violation.

"(He) reluctantly agreed to meet (me) at his home and remove the cats," said the officer.

Upon resolving the cat issue, authorities detained him on the warrant.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Refuses test

Sometimes drunken driving suspects flat-out refuse to take a breath test to indicate their blood alcohol level.

Other times, they mime their way through the process, appearing to give a sample when they really haven't.

One wouldn't think of accusing a 31-year-old Monroe man of attempting the latter during a roadside drunken driving

investigation at about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18.

A patrolman pulled him over for speeding a 2009 Ford Flex 57 mph on southbound Lakeshore near Woodland Shore, a 35 mph zone.

He admitted drinking, "swayed and staggered," reported the officer. "When it was time to produce a breath sample, (he) twice filled his cheeks with air, placed his lips on the plastic mouth piece and without cause did not blow air into the mouthpiece."

Officers answered the technical refusal by obtaining a search warrant from Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora and taking the man to a hospital for his blood to be drawn for testing of intoxicants at a crime lab.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Credit card fraud

A Three Mile resident reported to police Saturday, Jan. 14, his credit card was used by

an unknown person. He told police items were ordered without his knowledge and shipped to an address in Detroit. Police continue to investigate.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Charges pending

Criminal charges have been authorized against at least two individuals involved in an incident that took place at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, near Grosse Pointe North High School and Mason Elementary School. According to police, several teens riding in a car were shooting some type of air or paintball gun at students walking home from school. No injuries were reported.

Police are not releasing the names of the individuals pending arrests and arraignments, but warrants have been issued by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. The individuals face felony firearm and dangerous weapons charges.

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

Suspected credit thief on ice

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Federal authorities are curious how a Detroit man, arrested by Grosse Pointe Farms police New Year's Day for traffic infractions, bought booze at the BP service station with Visa gift cards registered falsely to the wife of a retired Detroit Red Wings player living in Franklin.

Patrolman Frank Zielinski reportedly found 24 cards worth \$100 each in the glove box of a black 2015 Chrysler 200. The man, 25, drove at high speed onto station property at Mack and Moross shortly before 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1.

The officer traced the vehicle's license plate, which state files listed as invalid, before pulling over the driver on

northbound Mack near Roland.

"(BP employees) believed the subject had come into the station frequently and (used) Visa gift cards," Zielinski said. "They last recalled him buying two bottles of Patron (tequila) just prior to Dec. 25."

Despite the man giving police a false name, officers discovered his identity and criminal

history, including being wanted on unspecified warrants in Howell, Eastpointe and Miami totaling \$10,825.

"Upon entering (the) booking room, (he) stated, 'You got me,' and provided his correct name," Zielinski said.

Police cited him for violating a suspended driver's license and lacking auto insurance.

The car owner, a 25-year-old Detroit

female, allegedly told Lt. Holly Krizmanich the gift cards belong to a friend.

"But, (she) did not provide a name of that friend," Krizmanich said.

A federal agent questioned the man at Farms headquarters.

"He was pretty much satisfied (the suspect) didn't know the cards were in the car," said Farms Lt. Detective

Richard Rosati. "I'm not so sure he didn't know about them, but it's too far a stretch to prove he did."

The victim is filing an identity theft complaint with Franklin police.

"The jurisdiction for identity theft is broad," Rosati said. "She can make a report here or with her hometown police, which is a lot closer for her than coming to Grosse Pointe."

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Bucket Lists



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Every year we make New Year's Resolutions which may include exercising more, eating better, reaching out to people we have lost touch with, or simply vowing to make better lifestyle choices. We all begin with great intentions and lofty ambitions, but often falter as the year progresses. I thought it might be helpful if I wrote about

simple financial changes you can make that are lasting and easy to implement.

MAKE A BUCKET LIST:

Actually make two! The first bucket list is for the goals and experiences you want to accomplish in your lifetime. The list may include exploring all 50 states, buying a new house, paying off debt, providing for a college education for your children or grandchildren, remodeling your kitchen, or retiring in a set number of years. The second bucket list organizes the first list into short-term, mid-term, and long-term goals. Assign a cost to each bucket to complete your first step in your financial plan.

KNOW WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES: Any plan to provide for the future must begin

with a clear understanding of expenses. All too often people are unaware how their money is being spent, have nothing to show for their spending, or have no idea how much they truly require to support their lifestyle. For the next six months keep a tally of all of your spending (cash too). The purpose is to know how much you need to provide for necessities and how much is being spent on variable items and entertainment. Knowing what you require for your support brings peace of mind, knowing what you have remaining for life's perks - priceless!

FILL YOUR BUCKETS: There are two ways to fill your buckets, spending current income and saving for a future purchase. I generally

recommend paying off debt first, especially high interest debt (credit cards). Every month you pay interest you are missing the opportunity to save for something you will enjoy.

Almost universally most individuals who are still working worry if they are saving enough for retirement. The most cost effective way to save for retirement is through contributions to your employer's retirement plan. Contributions to your retirement plan at work are made on a pre-tax basis (both federal and state if you are a Michigan resident); and your retirement account balance grows tax deferred.

If you are working and not contributing fully to your retirement plan, ask your employer to withhold the

maximum contribution (or at least increase your contribution) to help save toward a more comfortable retirement.

Set up an automatic savings plan; if you maintain a balance in your checking account it is tempting to spend and earning little interest. The money that you are saving should be working for you, open an investment account, fund it on a systematic basis, and build a well diversified investment portfolio.

Financial issues are one of the leading causes of stress. Worrying about debt, if you are saving enough for retirement, paying for college, and all the other financial issues that come up can take a toll on your health, your relationships, and your peace

of mind. Much of this stress can be alleviated by frankly assessing your financial concerns and implementing a plan to alleviate or eliminate those concerns. Resolve in 2017 to take control of your financial future. If your wish is for financial security make your lists, own your spending habits, and get your money working for you!

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OUR VIEW

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As a newspaper with an Opinion page, we value the opportunity we have of allowing the community to have a voice.

The goal of this page is to allow members of the community to share their viewpoints and provide a platform for readers who feel strongly about certain issues. We will continue to strive for accuracy while offering this opportunity to share opinions.

The Opinion page is full of letters and guest opinions that are just that — opinions. As we all know, everyone has one or two of those. That said, we'd like to remind readers that while their opinions are important, they don't always line up with others' viewpoints. And that's OK.

While ideally, everyone gets along and marches harmoniously through this thing we call life, opposing views often cause unnecessary finger pointing, accusations and blame. It's easy — and instinctive — to become offended or lash out when someone isn't being agreeable.

We urge the community to not only voice their opinion in a responsible, respectful, professional manner, but allow others to voice their opinions as well — whether or not they're in agreement.

We also urge the community to be solution-driven. Focusing on the problem or dissatisfaction only perpetuates negativity. Finding solutions and moving forward is our goal.

I SAY By Mary Anne Brush

Those women don't represent me

I've read and heard a lot of cranky things since the women's marches Saturday, but one stood out. "Those women don't represent me," wrote one woman on Facebook.

Since returning from Washington, D.C., where several family members and I were among an estimated 500,000 people assembling for what may have been the most peaceful protest in history, I've thought a lot about that comment. And

I realized the millions of people who participated nation and worldwide didn't represent me, either. Like many of the women, men and children present, I wasn't marching for myself. Neither were my husband, brother or 22-year-old daughter. We marched because we believe what Martin Luther King Jr. said: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

I'm white, college educated, employed, married and straight. My parents and grandparents, also college educated, were born in this country. My husband and I have had the privilege of raising our three children in a community with access to excellent public schools, recreational programs, parks, swimming pools and even a lake. We go to sleep each night knowing public safety officers are a phone call

away. Our healthcare needs have been provided thanks to employer-subsidized health insurance and our children may share those benefits until they're 26 if they so choose. Our children received federal aid for college and my parents enjoyed their retirement years with the help of Social Security and Medicare.

I marched because I think every American deserves these same

rights and privileges. Whether standing up for their own rights or somebody else's, everyone marched with a purpose. The marches were open to everyone and people came from all over the country to participate. No one cared what race or religion you were, whether you were rich or poor, male, female or transgender, born in the United States or a recent immigrant or whether you walked on two legs

or traveled in a wheelchair. If each of us was a snowflake, no two alike, collectively we blanketed the streets for miles.

I can only speak to my own experience, not what people viewed on TV or social media. What I experienced was being crushed shoulder to shoulder in a crowd so vast I had no sense where it began or where it ended. With no cell ser-

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Pure GP

A mild January has offered many Grosse Pointers the occasion to enjoy the outdoors with their favorite furry friends. Far left, Marina VandenBrink and Wes VandenBrink walked their dog Maisy along St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe. Left, Ally MacLeod, a sophomore at Grosse Pointe South High School, and her mom, Melissa MacLeod, took their rescue dogs, Benji and Toby, for a walk along Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

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Alarmed

A few weeks ago I read with alarm about the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's plan to install a movie theater in the place of the Fries Auditorium. I immediately thought, "What will happen to the Grosse Pointe Theatre?"

In the Jan. 19 edition of the Grosse Pointe News, my worst fears were confirmed in the guest opinion by Michael Trudel. I am deeply saddened to hear that our longtime community theater company will have no home after their final production this spring.

At this point, I have such a sour opinion of the new GPWM that I am considering boycotting future events there, at least until the GPT

finds a new home where they will be valued for their fabulous contributions to our community. Who will join me?

LAURA LARSON
Grosse Pointe Farms

Success

I took part Saturday in the GP Walk for Peace, hosted by We GP. As a marshal along the route, I had the honor of seeing every single person as they walked down our beloved Kercheval Avenue with family, friends, babies, children, mothers, fathers and grandparents. The laughter, smiles and camaraderie among the people who walked was a natural medicine. I'd like to offer a heartfelt thanks to the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Park for

making the event possible.

MICHELLE ROBERTS
Grosse Pointe Park

Welcoming everyone

Welcoming Everyone Grosse Pointe, We GP, thanks everyone who attended the Walk for Peace Saturday, Jan. 21. We were overwhelmed by the response. More than 1,200 of our neighbors exercised their First Amendment rights and walked peacefully together to promote tolerance, kindness and the protection of human rights.

We would especially like to thank all the volunteers who stepped up to make this event happen — including the many marshals who helped guide participants safely through the community — and the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety, who were incredibly helpful in managing the logistics of the march and keeping everyone safe.

Following the divisive presidential election, we saw a need to promote respectful dialogue and find a way to express our concerns and voice our beliefs peacefully. As we walked, sang and gath-

ered together, we met new friends, saw familiar faces and united through our shared values. We hope attendees left with a feeling of optimism for the future of our community and country.

The Walk for Peace was the first public event for our young organization. We GP is a community-based organization committed to promoting honest, open dialogue, resisting any erosion of civil and human rights and making our community truly welcoming to all. If you share these values, you are not alone and we invite you to join us as we work to enact positive change in our community. Stay tuned for more from We GP. We are just getting started.

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I SAY By Renee Landuyt

Coming together as community

I went for a walk Saturday afternoon, but not just any walk. It was a Peace Walk with about 1,200 friends. I saw people I knew, I met people I hadn't known prior to the walk, I had conversations with people I walked with for a few blocks, then walked and talked with others. This hap-

pened throughout the many blocks we walked on Kercheval between Cadieux and Wayburn, basically the entire length of Grosse Pointe Park.

"What's the point of this walk?" people from their couches or the guarded space behind their phones asked. "Why aren't you doing

something better with your time?" they commented, but did not suggest what things would be better, nor did they say what they were doing with their time, like things they considered a better use of time. I'm not sure why they didn't understand the reason we were walking. If it is not their thing to band

together with others in their community and be part of the greater good, that's fine, but please don't complain about people doing something peacefully if you aren't doing something at all.

The point was to come together in solidarity, to walk together in unity,

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The opinions expressed in letters and guest columns are not necessarily views shared by the Grosse Pointe News.

Oscar Night at the GPPL

By Peggy Kitchel

The Academy Awards! The Golden Globes! This is an exciting time for film lovers everywhere. In anticipation of the Academy Awards, the

Grosse Pointe Public Library invites the community to "Oscar Night at the Library." If you love films and want to know more about the nominations for the Academy Awards, you

will not want to miss this event, featuring James Gilmore, professor of journalism and screen studies at the University of Michigan Dearborn, as he presents his picks and pans for this year's

Academy Award nominees.

There is a buzz, an excitement, when we talk about the best films of the year. Will the winning film be a musical in the grand tradition, with

the actors tap-dancing through their romance? Or a World War II film about a U.S. combat medic awarded the Medal of Honor for saving dozens of lives during the Battle of Okinawa? Will it be a drama about the life of a young black man growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami, a Texas Marshall chasing bank robber brothers or a young man who returns home to care for his nephew? The library is adding the nominated films to our collection as soon as they are available for purchase on DVD. Visit your nearest GPPL branch to check out the newest movies. Go to gp.lib.mi.us to reserve your favorite film.

There are lively lunch-time conversations about the films we have seen and those we want to see. We have opinions about the actors and their roles and if one actor deserves the Oscar above all others. We know which film we believe is the best of the bunch and we are happy to share our list of films that should have been nominated but did not make the cut. It is all good fun and rather entertaining.

And that is the whole point: entertainment.

At the GPPL, we take the entertainment awards seriously. Our purpose is to serve you, the community. The GPPL wants to meet your educational, recreational, cultural and informational needs. That means we make it a priority to have the materials you need and films you want to see.

So please consider this your invitation to Oscar Night at the Library, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Register on the online calendar at gp.lib.mi.us or call the library: Central (313) 343-2074, Ewald (313) 821-8830 or Woods (313) 343-2072.

See you there.
Kitchel is the assistant director of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

BRUSH:

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vice, getting separated from members of your party was not an option. Sitting down was not an option. Getting food or water was not an option. Finding a port-a-potty was not an option. Maybe people heard about entertainers shouting obscenities or saying rude things about our new president. What I heard was people saying, "Excuse me," as they jostled their way through the crowd or inadvertently stepped on a toe.

What I heard from the stage were messages of love, hope, healing, togetherness and the power of people to make a difference. Signs with clever sayings made me laugh, but what cheered me most were signs of optimism, solidarity, patriotism and momentum. The mood of the day was spirited and enthusiastic, but it was also peaceful. I wasn't a bit surprised to read the next day the march didn't yield a single arrest.

People of different colors, ethnicities, genders, backgrounds and ages spoke about a range of

issues. I enjoyed hearing Alicia Keys recite lines from Maya Angelou's poem, "Still I Rise," followed by a performance of "Girl on Fire." I was inspired by Kamala Harris, the newly elected junior senator from California. CNN correspondent Van Jones talked about his Love Army. But my favorite speaker was Sophie Cruz, the 6-year-old who became an overnight sensation in 2015 after she crossed security lines to hand a letter to the Pope expressing her concern her undocumented parents would be taken

from her.

"We are here together making a chain of love to protect our families," she said. "Let us fight with love, faith and courage so that our families will not be destroyed."

She repeated her remarks in Spanish, ending with a rousing chant of "Si se puede! Si se puede! (Yes we can)" with the crowd joining in.

Did Sophie Cruz represent me? She didn't need to. I, along with millions who marched in person or in spirit, represented her.

Brush is a Grosse Pointe News staff writer.

LANDUYT:

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because we all believe in one common cause. In America, that's our right — just like it is anyone else's right, just like it was the right of the young men who drove by the walkers in a couple cars waving large Trump flags, shouting not-nice things and giving walkers the finger. This was the only disturbance I witnessed and from what I heard from other walkers, the only disturbance they saw. Marchers simply waved at the young men, unmoved by their behavior, determined to be peaceful, which was one of the missions of the walk. No one I saw in the walk caused trouble or said hateful things. Some of the walkers sang songs like, "Let Peace Begin with Me" and "This Little Light of Mine." We walked in love and unity. How is that a waste of time?

The turnout was amazing. Many more people showed up than were expected. People came from not just Grosse Pointe, but Royal Oak,

Canton, Pontiac, Ferndale and Detroit. People ranged in age from a young child carried by their mother to senior citizens. We walked alongside neighbors, friends, families, pastors, senators, state representatives, people who brought their dog, their mother, their father, their sister and their brother. And while the walk was good exercise, it also lifted our spirits. By organizing this Peace Walk, We GP gave walkers a safe space to talk about what is on their minds and in their hearts without being told to get over it. This walk was peaceful, hopeful and filled with a loving energy that unified the more than 1,200 people who showed up. I was proud

to be a part of it, proud to share this vision of a better world that begins locally and radiates globally. I made a promise a few decades ago that I would bear witness and be a voice not only for the voiceless, but to match my voice with others for the greater good. The Peace Walk was a collective consciousness here for the same transformative mission of adding our voices together.

We didn't walk alone. It wasn't just the 1,200 people who showed up in Grosse Pointe to walk. We walked in spirit alongside hundreds of thousands of others on every continent, all walking for the same unifying message. We are a small

town that came out in a big way. Parents who brought their children showed them what coming together can do for a community, a country and ourselves. By walking we took a stand for things like human rights, women's rights, healthcare, protected public lands and wildlife. We are working to build a world for the people, by the people and of the people.

WE the people. That is who marched and walked around the world Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017. Remember that day. It wasn't just a day, it was said; it is day one.

Landuyt is the staff photographer at the Grosse Pointe News.

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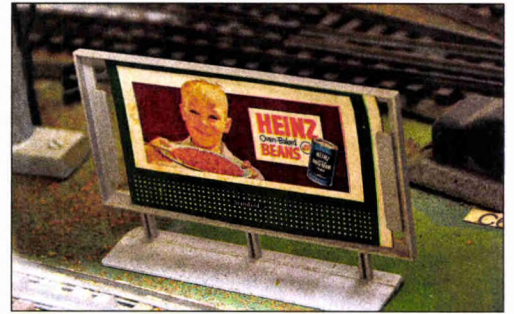
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The multi-level train set, left, is dotted with details like miniature billboards and a dispatching station, above.

TRAIN KEEPS A-ROLLIN'

Multi-story tracks a family tradition

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

When John Mazur agreed to purchase his grandfather's charming, yet dated, Grosse Pointe Park home, he knew he had his work cut out for him. He began a complete remodel last year. But there's one thing Mazur promised he wouldn't touch — the electric train set he helped his grandfather build, which now stands

five stories and covers the entire basement of the Lakepointe home. "My grandpa was offered a job in 1964 with Fruehauf Engineering," Mazur said. "He traveled from Chicago to here weekly. In the winter of 1964, he found this house ... He loved it; he just had to sell my grandma on it." Mazur said his grandfather, Ed Gruca, fell in love with the house largely because of the

train tracks that had been installed in the basement. Gruca eventually convinced his wife, Jan, to make the purchase. "She really wanted to make him happy," Mazur said. "One level of the train was already here — the very bottom. The original owner, Joseph Brotz, installed the first level. "Then when I came along in 1974, Grandpa really wanted to add to it," Mazur said, adding he was the only member of

the family his quiet, engineer grandfather taught to run the train. "That's how I got to know him in my teens and early 20s, by learning to run the train, after church and after school." Mazur, who grew up in the Park but currently lives in Livonia until renovations are complete, said he would visit his grandparents two or three times a week, often working on the train. "Saturdays were very

special," he said. "We went to church at St. Ambrose, then had dinner here, then we'd work on the train and I'd spend time with them." As Mazur grew up, so did the tracks. The five-level installation covers one-eighth of a mile in the basement. Gruca even wanted to break through the basement ceiling and continue the tracks to another level of the house, Mazur said, but,

"Grandma said no way." It takes 15 minutes for the Lionel engine to make one loop around the entire track, which includes seven bridges and one tunnel. Mazur is working to restore the bottom level, built in 1954. "I'm working on the last little bit of tread," he said. "My grandpa hadn't run it the last two years. Two months ago I started

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Left, the engine takes a spin around the tracks. Below left, a circuit board controls every aspect of the set. Below, the layout includes seven bridges.



Mazur family photos, clockwise from top left: Ed Gruca and John Mazur in 2001; Mazur looking at the train set when he was 5 years old; Gruca with the train set in 2002; Ed and Jan Gruca in 1983.

18th century dining on the menu at War Memorial

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Through its partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts, The War Memorial invites patrons to Cuisine d'Art, an experiential event with a focus on edible art and 18th century dining. "We've been working with the DIA more closely for a year and a half," said Brandon Faber, director of community engagement. "In working with their community engagement team, we decided to focus on an exhibit they have, 'The Edible Monument.' "Given our experience with food ... we thought it would be a perfect pairing," he continued. "We learned more about the



British author, sculptor and food historian Ivan Day.



Detroit Institute of Arts Senior Curator Alan Phipps Darr.



War Memorial Executive Chef Frank Turner

exhibit and eventually arrived at this event." Cuisine d'Art takes place 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, and features hors d'oeuvres and craft cocktails reminiscent of the late 1700s in The War Memorial's lakefront

ballroom. The event includes remarks by Executive Chef Frank Turner and DIA Senior Curator Alan Phipps Darr, as well as a lecture by Ivan Day, a British author, sculptor and leading expert in culinary

history. "The principal guest speaker," Faber said. "He will talk about the exhibit, the lost tradition of food as art. It's an interesting angle one doesn't get to see very often." Tickets for the pro-

gram are \$25. A VIP portion of the evening, Fireside Feast, takes edible art to another level. A limited number of guests — only 30 tickets are available — are invited to a seven-course dinner prepared by Turner. Their evening includes valet parking, a hosted bar, hors d'oeuvres, craft cocktails and the lecture, all followed by the exclusive meal. "Guests will pull into the circle in front of the fountain for valet parking, then walk through the main entrance of The War Memorial," Faber said. "They will join our guests in the ballroom for part one. When that comes to a close at 8:15 p.m., VIP guests will go

back into the Alger estate for the dinner. "Chef Frank has been working hard for weeks," he continued. "It's an exclusive experience with world-class expertise on the topic." Day and Darr join dinner guests, who are treated to period fare by fire and candlelight at one massive table. Tickets for the VIP event are \$170. "My goal is to use food ingredients and preparation styles reflective of the time period and the flavors that would have been common in this kind of dinner, but also keeping with today's palate," Turner said, adding his research included

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ACTIVITIES

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe — a woman's networking and support organization dedicated to the enrichment and empowerment of women in their business and personal lives — hosts a dinner meeting Thursday, Jan. 26, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Sarine John-Rosman M.D., a noninvasive cardiologist at the Cardiovascular Institute of Michigan, speaks about women's risk of heart disease. Doors open at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members or \$8 for the program only. For reservations, call Jan Baumann at (586) 243-2241 or for information, call Ellie Kaye at (586) 463-2463.

AAUW

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library and the American Association of University Women of Grosse Pointe welcome recently retired Detroit Free Press travel writer Ellen Creager at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack. Creager answers audience questions about winter getaways, shopping for airline fares and more during this free program. Reservations are not required, but guests should arrive early.

BNI

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets 7:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are not required; all are welcome. Breakfast is \$7. Call (313) 882-5330.

GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association presents "Pen and Ink with Al Sonnenberg," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 30, and Feb. 6 and 13. Learn the principles of pen and ink drawing with an etching approach. The primary focus is on landscapes and trees. Call (313) 881-3454.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers the following programs:

◆ 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 — The Grosse Pointe Artists Association collaborates with SOC in preserving and sharing memories during a program that includes GPAA member Tudi Harwood, members of SOC's memoir writing class and others with experience recording memories. A \$10 donation at the door is suggested and reservations are required.

◆ 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 2 to 23, Jewelry Bead Design — Beginner, with Sandel Taylor. This Wayne County Community College Continuing Education

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60 Days
to Health

The Neighborhood Club's "60 Days to Health" calendar is available, offering daily activities or suggestions to keep the community active during February and March.

The program, in its fourth year, features classes, activities and offerings at the Neighborhood Club and throughout the community. Other community partners include Grosse Pointe Public School System, Beaumont Health, Community Health Alliance and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

From physical activities like Zumba and yoga to health-minded tips like "Use part of your lunch break to walk," the calendar covers the gamut of healthy activity for the months leading up to spring.

Other activities include a meditation workshop, a posture screening, pickleball and karate.

The purpose, said Stu Alderman, executive director of the Neighborhood Club, is "to promote the impor-

ance of health, physical activity and awareness of the importance of the community," not just when the weather is nice, but all year long.

On days where programming isn't offered, tips for health and wellness dot the calendar. For example, Monday, March 6, encourages participants to try drinking water with each meal. Sunday, March 26, is National Spinach Day, encouraging participants to make a salad, try it on a sandwich or in a smoothie.

More information is included with many of the activities. Many events are free, but there is a charge for some of them, which is noted on the calendar as well.

Alderman said the calendar was posted on neighborhoodclub.net mid-January, as well as on partner websites. It also was sent as an eblast. Hard copies of the calendar are available at the Neighborhood Club. For details and registration deadlines, visit neighborhoodclub.net.

—Jody McVeigh

Woods branch
hosts preschool fair

The Grosse Pointe Public Library's ninth annual Preschool Fair takes place 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack, and features nearly two dozen preschools and early childhood programs. This year, the program is co-sponsored by the library and Beaumont Health.

During the fair, which annually draws hundreds of parents and children, representatives from various schools and programs provide information and answer questions. For more information, call Kathleen Gallagher, youth services librarian, at (313) 821-8830, Ext. 204.

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Program offerings from the Family Center

Q: A resolution I made to myself this year is to partake of more of our community offerings. I've heard a lot about past programs of the Family Center and I'm interested in what might be coming up this year, particularly programs about teens and issues facing them.

A: That's a terrific resolution and, yes, the Family Center does offer a number of topical programs each year. As our mission states, our goal is to serve our community through programs and resources vital to today's families. In that mission, we work with professionals and organizations to discover trends and topics that would be most helpful.

To help you with your resolution for 2017, some of the

topics we are scheduling are the following:

Necessary Conversations, which includes two discussions focusing on having conversations with your children about drugs, alcohol and sexuality. Become the go-to person for your child and make the difficult conversations less so.

Screenagers — a follow-up to the 2016 popular presentation — which focuses on limiting our kids' screen time and the social issues surrounding those limitations and rules.

Taking Care While Giving Care — an annual event that helps those in the "sandwich" time of their lives: taking care of children and elderly parents or loved ones.

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Assault — Teaching children about acceptable relationships and actions.

Commercial Sexual Exploitation: It's Everywhere. What Every Parent and Professional Needs to Know — a presentation by Vista Maria and the Michigan State Police.

Super Moms Series — from a life coach and support group facilitator for mothers, this series helps moms organize, set boundaries, put themselves

first sometimes without guilt and more.

The Spirituality of Taking Action: A Cooperative Approach to Lasting Recovery — from Jeff and Debra Jay, nationally known interventionists and authors.

For Your Heirs: When You (or Your Parents) are 91 — addressing how few people are prepared for financial circumstances of failing health. This event will help inform you and help adult children have the conversation with their parents.

Stay tuned to familycenterweb.org, the Grosse Pointe News and our Facebook and

Twitter pages for further details and more potential topics. Hopefully some of these topics will interest you and keep you on track for 2017.

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for families, individuals and professionals. Its mission is to serve the community through programs and resources vital to today's families. As a non-profit organization, it is completely supported by community donations. All gifts are tax-deductible. To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org, call (313) 432-3832, email info@familycenterweb.org or write to: The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Nursery school, toddler center registration at Assumption

Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center, 22150 Marter, St. Clair Shores, hosts an open house 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2.

Registration follows 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4.

Year-round flexible scheduling is available, including half-day and full-day programs with the opportunity for

extended hours 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Limited space is available in the following classes:

- ◆ Young Toddlers: 12 to 18 months,
- ◆ Middle Toddlers: 18 to 22 months,
- ◆ Older Toddlers: 22 to 29 months,
- ◆ Transition: 30 to 32 months,
- ◆ Young Threes: 33 to 36 months,

◆ Three-year-old preschool classes — turning 3 before Dec. 1,

◆ Four-year-old preschool classes — turning 4 before Dec. 1.

◆ Young Fives class. With Michigan changing the starting age of kindergarten, children who turn 5 between August and November can enroll in the Young Fives class, which gives them an opportunity to

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self-contained classrooms, a school-size gym, nature trail with gardens and four separate, safe and secure outdoor play yards with age-appropriate playground equipment.

The school calendar follows the Grosse Pointe Public School System. To schedule a tour, call (586) 772-4477. For information, visit assumptionnursery.org.

Exhibit highlights Detroit history

The work of Grosse Pointe South High School graduate Nicole Macdonald is on exhibit at the Boll Family YMCA, 1401 Broadway, Detroit, now through Tuesday, Feb. 28.

An opening reception for "Black Bottom & Paradise Valley," presented by the Detroit Portrait Series, takes place 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Black Bottom was a predominantly black neighborhood in Detroit, demolished for redevelopment in the early 1960s and replaced by



COURTESY PHOTO

The first 10 paintings installed at 3343 Gratiot, a historic boundary of Black Bottom.

the Chrysler Freeway and Lafayette Park. It was located on Detroit's near eastside and bound by Gratiot Avenue, Brush Street, Vernor Highway and the Grand

Trunk Railway tracks. Its main commercial strips were on Hastings and St. Antoine streets, known as Paradise Valley.

ran north and south through Black Bottom, was a center of Eastern European Jewish settlement before World War I, but by the 1950s, migration had transformed the strip into one of the city's major black communities. There were 350 black-owned businesses in the area, including 22 lawyers, 22 barbershops, 17 doctors, 11 tailors, eight groceries, four employment agencies and more. Paradise Valley was renowned for its music scene and called the Harlem of Detroit.

Reverse Raffle Night planned

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and Cultural Center's annual Reverse Raffle Night is Thursday, Feb. 2.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., followed by a gourmet dinner and open bar at 6:30 p.m. The raffle begins at 7:45 p.m. The grand prize is \$3,500 with \$1,300 additional cash

prizes and other giveaways. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Cost is \$125 per ticket and \$50 per additional dinner guest.

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working on it as much as I could after work."

The other levels of track, which take five minutes for the engine to loop, were laid between 1975 and 1992. Gruca wrote a manual and built a control panel for the project.

"I promised to keep the train," Mazur said. "I saw him build the majority of it. It'll take a little elbow grease to get it running again, but it's worth it."

Gruca went into assisted living last year and passed away last month.

"My goal was to see him happy with everything," Mazur said. "He never said a lot growing

up. He was very private, behind the scenes. The last few years, he spoke. He wanted the house to be loved and cared for and I promised I would do that."

Mazur has kept his promise and hopes to share the same measure of excitement he had in childhood with others.

"I've told the neighbors, everybody who

wants to see the train is welcome," he said. "I've told family, the door is always open."

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Assumption offers fitness classes

Anyone trying to lose weight or stay committed to a healthy lifestyle is invited to Assumption Cultural Center for its fall fitness classes.

Assumption's Kalosomatics exercise program's 12-week winter session began Jan. 4, and runs through Friday, March 24. The program incorporates aerobics, calisthenics, brisk walking, jogging, yoga, circuit-training, step

aerobics and kickboxing, with an emphasis on cardiovascular fitness. Classes are offered for men and women, seniors, beginners and more advanced exercisers.

New students may try any Kalosomatics class free for one week. Free babysitting also is provided during the 9 a.m. classes, Monday through Friday. Moderation class, ideal for seniors and others who desire a low-

impact class, runs 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Stretch & Stroll, a chair aerobics class also great for seniors and others who have trouble lifting themselves from a mat, runs 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Assumption also offers two yoga classes: Yoga Slow Flow and Yin Yoga. In Slow Flow, students move through sequences and some longer-holding

postures that bring the entire body and mind into balance. Class is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at Assumption Center. In Yin Yoga, postures gently stretch and rehabilitate the connective tissue that form joints. It runs 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the Assumption School gym.

For those who enjoy competitive sports, Pickleball is played on a badminton court with a

perforated plastic ball and solid, composite paddles. It's easy for beginners to learn and equipment is provided. For those new to Pickleball, learn the game Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. See Assumption's winter brochure for open play days and times. Fee is \$5 per person or 10 sessions for \$35. Court rentals for private parties also are available. Call

Assumption to reserve a court.

Assumption also offers Tae Kwon Do Karate for adults and Little Dragons Tae Kwon Do for children. Both classes, taught by fully accredited instructors, emphasize the philosophy, discipline and techniques of this traditional form of karate. The adult class runs 8 to 9:30 p.m.

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WEDDINGS

Dallaire-Stander

Michael Lewis Dallaire and Olivia Ann Stander were married Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods. Msgr. Gary Smetanka and Deacon Richard Shubik officiated the wedding, followed by a reception at the Country Club of Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff and Trisha Stander of Grosse Pointe Woods. The groom is the son of Robert and Anne Dallaire of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride wore a buttercup tulle ball gown by Lazaro with a sweetheart neckline, sheer corseted Alençon lace bodice with a gold silk ribbon and circular box pleated tulle skirt accented with Alençon lace applique and a chapel train. She wore a full-length veil

and carried a bouquet of pale pink and white roses accented with sage succulents.

Serving as maids of honor were the bride's sister, Ava Stander of Grosse Pointe Woods, and the bride's friend, Amanda Amine of Grosse Pointe Shores. Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Annie Eugenio of Grosse Pointe Shores; friends of the bride, Brooke Sauchak of Royal Oak, Taylor Miller of New York City, Hanna Ridderwall of Stockholm, Sweden, Elizabeth Czerniawski of Grosse Pointe Woods, Shannon Smith of Grosse Pointe Shores, Kelsey Kassab of Pinckney, Kelsey Mullin of Okemos and Annie Steinlage of Grand Haven; and the groom's niece, Cameron Marchetti of Grosse Pointe Park.

The bride's attendants work navy lace evening gowns by Dessy and car-

ried light pink roses and sage succulents.

The groom's nieces, Brooklynn Marchetti of Grosse Pointe Park and Harper, Emmerson and Hazel Dallaire of Murrieta, Calif., served as flowergirls.

Robert Dallaire Jr. of Murrieta, Calif., served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Jack Stander of Grosse Pointe Woods; friends of the groom, Douglas Rahaim Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods, Brodi Conover of Lebanon, Ohio, Jim Saywell of Cleveland, Allen Law of the Del Norte, Colo., Eric Szandzik and Dave Szandzik both of Grosse Pointe Woods, Peter Mitchell of Royal Oak, Steven Rozelle of Grand Rapids and Michael Neveux of Brandon, Fla.; and the bride's cousin, Nicholas Eugenio of Grosse Pointe Shores.

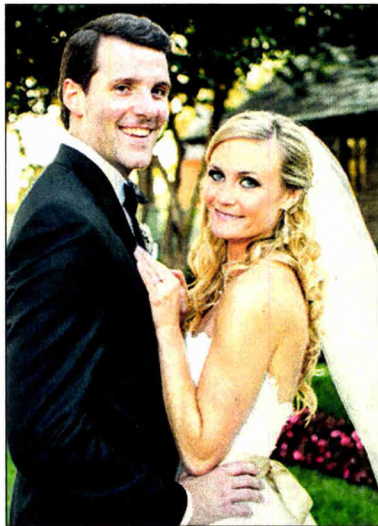
Noah Ridderwall of Stockholm, Sweden, the bride's friend's son, served as ringbearer.

Readings were done by Robert Dallaire, father of the groom and Thomas Johnston, grandfather of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, Michigan State University and the University of Detroit. She is a registered nurse at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, as well as the Girls varsity soccer coach at Grosse Pointe North High School.

The groom is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, Michigan State University and The Ohio State University College of Law. He is an attorney with Dickinson Wright in Detroit.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and live in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Michael and Olivia Dallaire



Daniel and Leah Olson

Olsen-Anderson

Daniel Christopher Olson and Leah Camille Anderson were married Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, in St. Joseph.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Vivian Anderson of Grosse Pointe Park. The groom is the son of Deborah Jensen of Auburn, Wash.

Friend of the bride and groom, Alex Grennan, of New Haven, Conn., officiated the ceremony at the Veranda at the Whitcomb, which was followed by a reception at the same location.

The bride wore an ivory, strapless, floor-length, A-line gown overlaid with lace and beading with a two-tiered fingertip-length veil and carried a bouquet of terracotta and orange roses, eggplant and mango calla lilies and green hypericum berry and craspedia.

Sister of the bride, Janece Ansevin, of Rocky River, Ohio, served as matron of honor. She wore an aubergine, floor-length, chiffon gown. Krystal Jeffers, a friend of the bride, of Royal Oak, was a bridesmaid. Both carried a smaller

version of the bridal bouquet.

The groom's friend, John Sviokla, of Chicago, served as best man. The brother of the groom, Nick Hammond of Auburn, Wash., was a groomsman. Friends of the bride and groom, Brett Mann and Todd Obuchowski, served as ushers.

Ringer bearers were the bride's nephews, Ethan and Charlie Ansevin of Rocky River, Ohio. Flower girls were Josselyn and Genevieve Lewis of Bonney Lake, Wash.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length burnt orange satin gown. The mother of the groom wore a charcoal grey, knee-length dress with silver beading.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University Chicago, a Master of Science degree from

Case Western University in Cleveland and a Master of Science degree in physician assistant studies from Pace University in New York City. She is a physician assistant in Hospital Medicine at the University of Chicago.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Gonzaga Preparatory School in Spokane, Wash., and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola University Chicago and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Case Western University in Cleveland. He is a clinical consultant for Consign Med Incorporated.

The couple honeymooned in Thailand, Indonesia and Cambodia, postponing their honeymoon until after they watched the Chicago Cubs win the World Series. They reside in Chicago.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Baubie

Edward Britton Baubie and Tamara Glotfelty Baubie of Grosse Pointe Farms announce the birth of their daughter, Brynn Amelia Baubie, June 18, 2016.

Maternal grandparents are Edward and Jolene Glotfelty of Oscoda.

Paternal grandparents are James and Sandra Wendell Baubie of Acworth, Ga., and Katherine Stedman Raulston of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Rutledge

Mike and Maryanne Rutledge of San Francisco announce the birth of their son, Alvin A.T. Rutledge, Nov. 19, 2015.

Maternal grandparents are Feliciano and Carmelita Tanguilig of San Francisco. Paternal grandparents are Alvin and Catherine Rutledge of Grosse Pointe Farms and Fort Myers, Fla.

DEAR JEFF AND DEBRA

Silent treatment

Q: My little brother is successful in business, but his life is being ruined by alcohol. He's already lost his marriage because of his drinking and verbal abuse, but he's still playing a blame game. Some of his friends and I tried to talk to him about his drinking, but he wouldn't listen. Some people say I should cut him out of my life until he accepts help. Should I stop talking to him?

A: Just the opposite. When a person doesn't accept help for an obvious problem, it's usually more effective to increase com-

munication. Alcoholics usually want to isolate themselves from concerned family members and friends. They do not want to talk about their drinking. When forced to talk about it, they will reframe the issue and blame others for their dilemma.

Your informal intervention didn't have the desired effect because it wasn't well planned. When we do a good, structured family intervention, we spend a lot of time in training and rehearsal. There are three keys to a successful intervention: plan, plan, plan. We need to use

the power of love and concern in a very specific and organized way, so we can break through the natural denial and defenses of the alcoholic and bring them to a moment of clarity where they will say "yes."

If we can't reach an agreement for treatment, the family members and friends should promise to continue the conversation at every opportunity. They should no longer avoid the issue. If the person we're concerned about was avoiding treatment for any other life-threatening illness, we wouldn't walk away. Why should we do it with addiction?

Mental health and addiction problems thrive in the dark. They grow in isolation and

snowball with other negative emotions. When we continue to bring the issues into the light with care and compassion, we make it more and more difficult for the alcoholic to refuse help.

Rather than give your brother the silent treatment, you should consider a better-planned approach and keep the conversation going. We don't recommend nagging him, but we do recommend a family commitment to recovery.

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

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Tuesday and Thursday and the children's class is 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Zumba and Zumba Gold classes are offered at Assumption, taught by CC Dance Plus. Call (586) 216-4112 to register.

For more details or to register, see the fall brochure at myassumption.org or call (586) 779-6111. Assumption is located at 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

Beautiful Beginnings

WEDDINGS:

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Fletcher-Dziuba-McClary

Christopher John Fletcher Jr. and Catherine Ann Dziuba-McClary were married Dec. 31, 2016, in historic Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit. The Rev. Andrew Kowalczyk of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, is the daughter of Patricia McClary and the late Robert McClary of Grosse Pointe. The groom is the son of Christopher Sr. and Mary Kaye Fletcher of Charlotte.

The bride's high school friend, Shannon Montgomery Wilkinson of North Carolina, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Christine Hawkinson of North Carolina, Miriam Wark of Ann Arbor, Kathleen Lusk of Detroit and Andrea Thorne of Charlotte.

The best man was the groom's brother, Matthew Fletcher of Michigan. Groomsmen were Nicholis DuBois, the bride's cousin, of

Michigan; and the groom's friends, Justin DeVantier of Minneapolis, William Reinhard III of Pennsylvania and Joshua Thorne of Charlotte.

The bride wore Modern Trousseau's "Gala," a satin ballgown with an Italian embossed floral motif, fully pleated skirt and off-the-shoulder bodice. An oversized ivory bow adorned the back.

The couple honeymooned on Vieques Island off the eastern coast of Puerto Rico. They reside in Wahington, D.C.

Jessen-O'Brien

Jeffrey Paul Jessen and Lauren Michelle O'Brien were married Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016.

The bride is the daughter of Dianne and John O'Brien of the City of Grosse Pointe. The groom is the son of Patty and Jon Jessen of Kansas City, Mo.

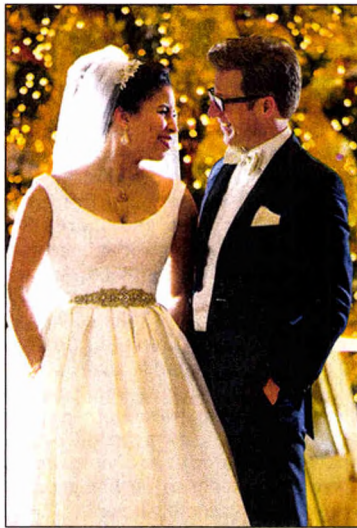
The Rev. Sarah Godbehere officiated the ceremony at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, where the bride's grandparents, Eugene and Eleanor O'Brien, were married 68 years ago. A reception at The Grosse Pointe Club followed the

ceremony.

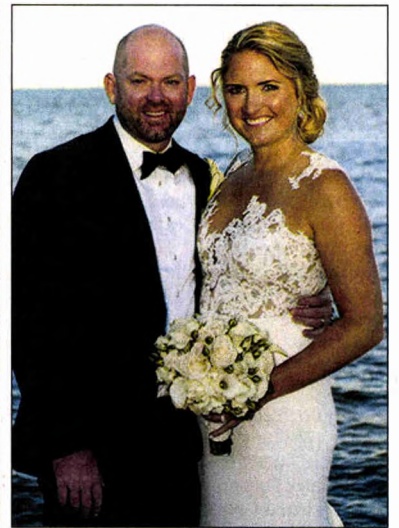
The bride wore a crepe, mermaid-silhouette gown with a sheer illusion tulle bodice and lace appliques by Atelier Pronovias. Her trailing cathedral-length veil was trimmed in Alençon lace appliques and she carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, cream sprays, cream roses and mini callas.

Serving as matrons of honor were the bride's best friends from high school, Kathryn Miller Borio and Brody Dawson Wagenknecht of Chicago. Bridesmaids were Jean O'Brien Bean of Chicago, cousin of the bride; Erin Sanborn of Anchorage, Alaska, high school friend of the bride; and Lindsay Bather and Sara Hitt of Chicago, college friends of the bride. They wore Jenny Yoo-designed long chiffon dresses in dark blue and shades of gray and carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, cream spray roses and cream roses.

The groom's brother, Daniel Jessen of Kansas City, Mo., served as best man. Friends of the groom, Josh Lee of Overland Park, Kan.; Jessie Dirks of Sacramento, Calif.; Joe Knudson of Mission Hills, Kan.; Dan Haggard and Tait DeBaca of



Christopher and Catherine Fletcher



Jeffrey and Lauren Jessen

Denver, Colo. served as groomsmen.

Ushers were Devin O'Brien of Detroit, brother of the bride, and Chris Ryan of Easton, Pa., cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of steel blue with an overlay lace bodice and a diagonal layered skirt of fluttering chiffon. She wore a wrist corsage of cream spray roses.

The mother of the groom wore a long ruffled aubergine gown with a lace scalloped neckline and lace capped sleeves. She also wore a wrist corsage of cream spray roses.

Katie Fencl of Johnston,

Iowa, sister of the groom, read a poem by E.E. Cummings and P.J. Russ of Santa Monica, Calif., cousin of the bride, read from the New Testament.

Neely O'Brien Green of Franklin, Tenn., sang a song accompanied by her sister, Jean O'Brien Bean of Chicago, playing guitar and singing harmony. Both are cousins of the bride.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed outside on the lawn of The Grosse Pointe Club, followed by dinner and dancing indoors. The Sun Messengers performed.

The bride graduated in 2001 from Grosse Pointe

South High School and in 2005 from the University of Colorado-Boulder with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication. She is the regional director of midwest advertising sales for Bustle.com in Chicago.

The groom graduated from Rockhurst University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He is a senior commercial payments specialist with BMO Harris Bank in Chicago.

The couple honeymooned in the French Polynesian Islands of Bora Bora and Moorea.

They reside in Chicago.

ENGAGEMENTS

Everett-Elston

Jim and Lori Everett of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Allison Clare Everett, to Scott Kenneth Elston, son of Cathy Elston of Miami, Fla. and Ken Elston of Camden-Wyoming, Del.

A May 2017 wedding is planned.

Dr. Everett earned a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology in 2012 and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 2016 from the University of Michigan. She is a resident in general dental for Loyola University Medical Center of Chicago.

Mr. Elston earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics in 2012 and a Master of Accounting degree in 2013 from the University of Michigan. He is a CPA in transaction services for Duff and Phelps of Chicago.

Nichols-Casazza

Bruce and Mary Nichols of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Elizabeth Nichols to Andrew Thomas

Casazza, son of Eugene and Linda Casazza of Grosse Pointe Farms.

A July 2017 wedding is planned.

Miss Nichols earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Michigan State University in 2012 and a master's degree in special education from Wayne State University in 2016. She is a special education teacher at Grosse Pointe North High School.

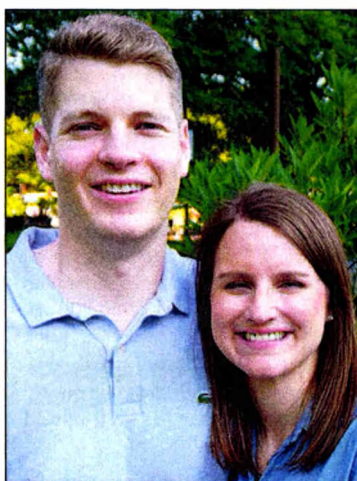
Mr. Casazza earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Wayne State University in 2012. He is a project manager at Russell Development Co.

Gerlach-Brown

JoAnn Gerlach of St. Clair Shores has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Josephine Gerlach to Dr. Ian George Brown, son of Robert Brown of Toronto, Ontario, Canada and Diana Brown of Stouffville, Ontario, Canada.

A July 2017 wedding is planned.

Miss Gerlach graduated from University Liggett School. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Grand Valley State



Scott Elston and Allison Everett



Andrew Casazza and Ellen Nichols



Ian Brown and Mary Gerlach

University and a master's degree in French from Wayne State University. She is teaching French and working on a doctorate degree at McMaster University.

Dr. Brown earned a Bachelor of Science degree from York University and a Doctor of Medicine degree from St. George's University. He is in his third year of residency in internal medicine at the University of Toronto health system.

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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.

Robert K. Ferber

Retired Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Director Robert K. Ferber, 77, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, in Tucson, Ariz.

He was born in Milwaukee, Wis., to Kasper and Mary Ferber and attended Michigan State University. A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Bob began his public safety career in Milwaukee and then Ohio before coming to Grosse Pointe Farms as head of public safety. When he retired in 2006, after 36 years of service, he was the longest serving chief/public safety director in the state of Michigan. Throughout his career, he taught law enforcement, including 36 years teaching at Macomb Community College.

Bob had many interests. He was a devoted Green Bay Packers fan and never missed a televised game. He also was a fan of Michigan State University football. He attended church regularly and participated in two different Bible study classes weekly. He enjoyed playing cards, basking in the sun and pool and following politics.

Bob is survived by his wife, Carol Ferber; daughters, Laurie Hale and Andrea Forsmans; sons, PJ Vlahantones and Nick Vlahantones and grandchildren, Bailey

Forsmans, Bryson Forsmans, Mackenzie Hale, JR Hale, Gianna Vlahantones and Georgia Vlahantones.

Donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety Benevolent Fund, 90 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Mary Judith Stark

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Judith "Judy" Stark, 76, passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2017.

Judy is survived by her husband of 47 years, Robert Stark; daughter, Karen Bogle (Bill); son, Gary Stark (Kristen) and granddaughter, Rebecca Bogle.

She was predeceased by her parents, Agnes and Edward Czarnecki; sisters, Pat D'Alessandro and Cynthia Tegel and brother, Allen Czarnecki.

Born Feb. 5, 1940, in Detroit, to Agnes and Edward Czarnecki, Judy graduated from St. Juliana Grade School, Dominican High School in 1958 and the University of Detroit, where she earned Bachelor of Science (1962) and Master of Arts (1968) degrees. During her undergraduate years at the University of Detroit, Judy proudly served as a member of Angel Flight, an auxiliary of the Air Force ROTC, where she ultimately rose

to commander with a rank of lieutenant colonel.

Judy began her professional career as a teacher at Harper Woods High School, where she taught business education and served as the student yearbook advisor. She also taught part time at Macomb Community College. Upon finishing her teaching career, Judy worked for Modern Yearbook Co.

After raising her children, she returned to the workforce as a marketing and public relations professional with St. John Hospital & Medical Center. Judy later served as director of the Center for Lifelong Learning at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Harper Woods, where she coordinated educational programs for seniors.

Judy also was actively involved in her community. She was past president of the Grosse Pointe Branch of the American Association of University Women and shared her love of music as a member of the St. Joan of Arc and St. Matthew Catholic Church choirs as well as the Grosse Pointe Community Chorus.

A loving wife, mother and grandmother, Judy was most proud of her family and considered them to be her greatest accomplishment.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Jan. 21 at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Detroit.



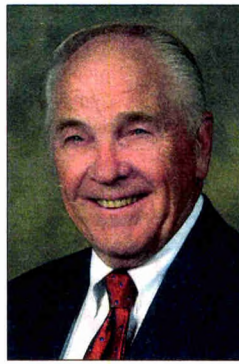
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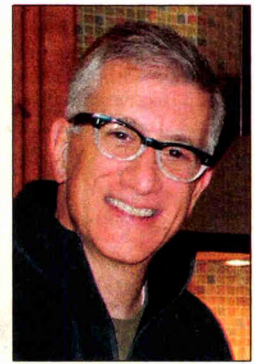
Michael W. Ghesquiere



John Clark Frakes



Raymond Paul Chown



James Aretakis

Michael Whalen Ghesquiere

Michael Whalen Ghesquiere, 69, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was the loving husband of Lynn Ghesquiere; caring father of Heidi, Michael (Tracy) and Tammy (Cory) and grandfather of Michael, Austin, Lydia, Calen, Madison, David, Abigail, Emma, Ellie, Maggie, Grace and Olivia. He also is survived by his siblings, John and Carol Ghesquiere.

Most important to Michael was his family and his business, but he loved competition ballroom dancing and driving his Corvette and Model A. He was a long-time season ticket holder for the Detroit Tigers and Red Wings, and those who knew him knew of his fondness of Mickey Mouse.

Services were held.

John Clark Frakes

Grosse Pointe Woods resident John Clark Frakes, 84, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017.

He was born June 30, 1932, in Cleveland, to John Frakes Sr. and Gladys Frakes, and graduated from Michigan State University. He then earned a law degree from the University of Michigan. Mr. Frakes was a retired partner of Schureman, Frakes, Glass & Wolfmeier law firm.

A former captain in the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Frakes was a member of the American College of Trial Layers, Country Club of Detroit, Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and Witenamagote literary club.

He was an avid reader and also enjoyed playing golf, tennis and bridge.

Mr. Frakes is survived by his wife, Sarah J. Frakes (nee Riethmiller); daughters, Sally Cusenza (Paul), Amy Shimmel (Tom) and Sharon Klar (Matthew); grandchildren, Amy, Sarah, Tommy, Allison, Hallie, Logan and Kathryn and sister, Kathryn Kravitz (Edward).

Visitation will be held 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made for the Memorial Garden at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48230 or to Cass Community Social Services at casscommunity.org.

Raymond Paul Chown

Raymond Paul Chown, 53, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017.

Born in Detroit to Raymond H. and Sally (nee Strubank) Chown, he graduated in 1981 from Grosse Pointe South High School and attended Michigan Technological University. He was an independent steel hauler.

Ray was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman. He was a founding member of Pal Joey Golf equipment company.

Ray is survived by his parents; brothers, Kevin Chown (Renee) and Robert Chown (Jill); nieces, Erica and Melinda and nephews, Andrew and Nicholas.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

Donations may be made to Michigan Humane Society at michiganhumane.org.

James Aretakis

James Aretakis, 60, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017.

He was the beloved husband of Kate, nee Paradis; dearest father of Ellen and Bennett; loving son of John and Suzanne and dear brother of Steve (Shelagh), Helene Lionas (Jim), Nick (Cynthia) and Alex (Maria). He also is survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and countless dear friends.

James earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from Michigan State University in 1978 and a juris doctor degree from the University of Michigan in 1982. He worked as a tax attorney at Coopers & Lybrand, General Motors Corp., GMAC and, most recently, Ally Financial, before retiring in February 2016.

He was a baseball coach, ballet recital spectator, top-notch French toast maker, tax guru and promoter of gathering friends old and new.

A funeral Mass was cel-



Constance Wetherald Tily

Constance Wetherald Tily, 93, of Sandhill Cove, Palm City, Fla., passed away Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017.

Born May 7, 1923, in Bryn Mawr, Pa., to Constance Parrish (nee Gill) and Robert Parker Wetherald, Connie attended Lower Merion High School and Wellesley College.

Connie was an amazing wife, mother and grandmother and was active in PTAs, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, garden clubs and the Colonial Dames. She was an avid tennis, golf, croquet and bridge player, as well as a sculptor, sewer and knitter.

Connie was a founding partner of The Pointe Peddler, a gourmet cooking store in Grosse Pointe. She also taught assertiveness training and was a partner in Vested Interests which made Ultra Suede vests and decorative collars.

She will be missed by her husband of 72 years, William Edward Tily, with whom she traveled to more than 25 different countries; her children, Brook Qualman (Jay), Scott (Marsha) and Blair (Gigi); son-in-law, James Colt; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Leslie Colt; sister, Ann Graff and brother, Blair.

A celebration of her life will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Sandhill Cove Pavilion, 1500 S.W. Capri St., Palm City.

Interment will be at a later date at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Susan Mozena

The reality and hardship of loss

I have had a number of pastoral conversations recently with people whose concerns related to the reality of loss — all kinds of loss. For the lack of something or someone to be mourned as a loss, it first had to be something or someone that was valued, appreciated, loved.

Every time we attach

ourselves to a person, a pet, a job, an activity, a state of being, we make ourselves vulnerable to the pain of loss. In my recent conversations, a husband is deeply missed, an elegant older woman's independence is mostly gone, a loved pet's habitual greeting at the door is sadly absent, an intelligent and active friend is

being swallowed by Alzheimer's, the job that greatly defined a very capable professional is in the rearview mirror of a new retirement and the last child is grown and "gone," into a delightfully hopeful marriage.

It is possible to try to avoid all of this by never embracing the vulnerability inherent in love

and attachment. To live that way, though, is a lonely existence devoid of the joy of positive human connection, not what God intends for God's children. So, loving and attached, what to do with unavoidable loss?

Don't try to go it alone. Be vulnerable again and let others into your loss. Whether it is to your

faith community or an individual friend who cares about you, express out loud how and where you hurt. If they are good listeners — and I pray they will be — they won't try to talk you out of your grief, but will hear you out and acknowledge your sadness. They can't take the pain away, but you will know you aren't alone,

as you begin to heal, day by day. I think God is in the midst of those conversations — our loving God who created us to live in community, not in isolation, our God who continues to care for us, often through the grace of other people.

Mozena is a pastor at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

CHURCH EVENTS

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe hosts Family Game Night 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29. Bring a favorite board game and a friend. Pizza is provided. A freewill offering is collected. Call (313) 885-4841.

First English

Faith Circle at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church invites the community to its annual Valentine Salad Luncheon and Card Party at noon Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Luther Center, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Cost is \$12 and includes salads, desserts and beverages; door and table prizes are provided. Bring cards or a game, or just come for lunch and fellowship. RSVP with Chris Judson at (313) 886-4914.

Congregational

Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a free potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday,

Feb. 1. All are welcome, with or without a dish to pass. Call (313) 884-3075.

The church also hosts a free luncheon noon Wednesday, Feb. 15. Soup and sandwiches are served free of charge. Following lunch is a meditative coloring exercise. Call (313) 884-3075.

Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents "Tasty Treats," at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. The Music at Memorial program includes performances by Carol Ambrogio Wood, Kenneth Shepherd, Suzanne Grogan, John O'Brien, Sheena Law-Killinger, Diane Schoff and Michael Fowler. Tickets are \$20. Call (313) 882-5330.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, presents "Water: Inspiration and Vital Resource" at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 and 26. Call (313) 822-2814.

New elective cardiac PCI certification at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe

Heart patient Bob Brozovic, a surgical assistant at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, began experiencing chest discomfort at his home Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016. Monday morning, the 65-year-old Harrison Township man went to work as usual, but when the discomfort continued, a nurse sent him to the emergency center.

A cardiac catheterization revealed the source of Brozovic's discomfort to be an artery that was 80 percent blocked. In keeping with current best practice, he was able to receive an elective — percutaneous coronary intervention, or angioplasty, at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe.

PCI is a procedure that uses a catheter, balloons and stents to open blockages and improve blood flow to the heart.

Had Brozovic's heart event occurred one week earlier, he would have been transferred to another hospital for treatment.

"It was so nice to be able to stay in one place, both for myself and my family," Brozovic said. "Everything would have taken longer and been

much more of a hassle. Truly, I was blessed."

In the three years since Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, began performing emergency PCIs, it continued to transfer more than 200 patients each year to a hospital approved by the state of Michigan to perform elective PCI.

But December 2016, the hospital received state approval to treat non-emergent/elective heart events, such as the one Brozovic experienced.

"This is a game-changer for patient care," said Beaumont, Grosse Pointe Chief of Cardiology Georges Ghafari M.D., who is relocating part of his office, Eastlake Cardiovascular, to the new medical building located directly on the hospital campus. "For Grosse Pointe patients, this means a continuity of care from a health team they know and trust."

Now, any patient experiencing chest pain can come to the Grosse Pointe hospital with confidence their problem will be addressed locally, said Marie Boyle Reinman, director of cardiovascular services.

"It's a safety issue. It's a continuity of care issue. It's just good patient care," Reinman said. "We can treat anybody who comes to our door, with the exception of those who need open heart surgery."

The change was made possible by a revision in state regulation, prompted by data showing that PCI patients in hospitals without open heart surgery services experienced equally positive outcomes compared to those with open heart services. This recommendation came from changes in the guidelines from the American

College of Cardiology. Elective PCI is available at seven of eight Beaumont Health hospitals.

When do cardiac symptoms warrant a trip to the emergency room?

- * Persistent chest pain, especially if it radiates to the arm or jaw or is accompanied by sweating, vomiting or shortness of breath

- * Difficulty breathing
- * Severe heart palpitations

- * Atypical symptoms such as back pain between the shoulder blades.

Call 911 if you experience these symptoms.

Chili cook-off planned

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church and Christ the King Lutheran Church, both of Grosse Pointe Woods, sponsor the fourth annual Chili Cook-Off at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Luther Center at First English, 800 Vernier.

The community is invited to enjoy a variety of chilis. Beer and wine are available for purchase. "Best chili" is judged on flavor, texture/consistency, aroma and presentation. Prizes are awarded.

A freewill offering will be shared by the two churches to benefit their respective projects.

Visit feelc.org for general rules. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10. Entry forms must be turned in to Jeff Gates. Call (586) 771-8482 or email gator613@hotmail.com for additional information.

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Memoir-writing workshop set

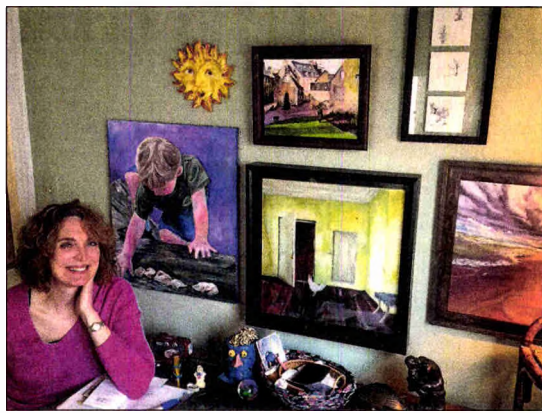
Everyone has a story to tell and national trends indicate senior citizens are signing up in unprecedented numbers for life-story writing classes. Case in point is the waiting list for the upcoming memoir-writing workshop at Services for Older Citizens.

Members of the workshop and the Grosse Pointe Artists Association are combining resources to talk about the joy of recording personal stories in writing and art.

Michael Calloway adds music to the evening when he tells his story of recording songs written by his father for his wife and children. Roz Peters brings technology to the discussion when she describes how she and her son on the West Coast worked together online to produce a memory book.

The program takes place 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, at SOC, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. Beverages and appetizers are included. Reservations are required online at grossepointeartcenter.org or by calling GPAA at (313) 881-3454.

During the evening, members of the most recent memoir-writing



Tudi Harwood of GPAA brings the art side of the program.

class share excerpts from their works stimulated by the question: "What decision did you make that changed your life the most?"

The program is based on the Amherst Writing Method, which uses questions to prompt people to reach back in their memories. The class isn't about perfecting writing techniques; it is about stimulating memories and putting those memories down on paper.

Minimizing emphasis on writing skills and stressing strong memory development can be liberating, according to Nancy Kelley, a former English teacher who recently

joined the class and is among presenters Feb. 2.

Tudi Harwood of GPAA brings the art side of the program. Last year, Harwood won an award for her painting of a recently departed neighbor. In her winning piece, she layered various shards of paper and items on top of a portrait of her friend.

Harwood often experiments with techniques and materials. Most recently she did a three-color watercolor and woodblock print recording a trip to Chicago with her granddaughter.

Backdrop for the evening is the GPAA exhibition, "Joy and Wonder," displayed through Feb. 3. The exhibition was inspired by the words of Mark Twain: "To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with."

Guests will take home a list of questions to stimulate their own memories for possible memoir writing and a list of art classes offered through GPAA at The War Memorial.

EVENTS:

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High School, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Register online at redcrossblood.org.

Libraries

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

◆ 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, Valentine's Day origami wreath adult craft. Cost is \$2.

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

◆ Friday, Jan. 27, "A Lewis Carroll Birthday Party," including Disney's "Alice in Wonderland" at 10 a.m., followed by a noon tea party, 1 p.m. games and "Alice Through the Looking Glass" at 2 p.m.
◆ 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, Preschool Fair.

class includes the completion of three sets of jewelry. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own supplies. Class is limited to 12.

◆ 12:30 to 1 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 6 to 27, TED Talks with Katie Arms-Farber. Topics include "The problem with race-based medicine" Feb. 6, "Gene editing can now change an entire species — forever" Feb. 13 and "A simple way to break a bad habit" Feb. 27.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross hosts a blood drive 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Grosse Pointe North

MENU:

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flipping through the pages of a 1500s cookbook. "After reading the cookbooks recommended to me, I went into my bag of tricks and used my favorite techniques and styles. I incorporated as many options as I could that were reflective of the time period."

Turner said it took him a week to narrow down menu items.

"My first draft would have been a 27-course meal," he said.

Though tight-lipped about his menu, Turner did hint to serving patés, roulettes and galantines — "stereotypical foods that someone in the know would associate with cuisine of the 1700s," he said. "They're bite-sized morsels of love."

"In writing the menu and other involvement with the DIA in the approach to the all-inclusive event at The War Memorial, my intention was to produce food that reflects the social conscience," he continued. "I want to bring the culinary integrity up to the level of The War Memorial — to be viewed as a premier

community institution in this part of the world ... I, as executive chef and director of hospitality, am thankful we have the opportunity to showcase our culinary prowess."

Added Nikki Charbonneau, director of sales and special events, "18th century meals would have been served on platters, but as an elegant hybrid, our dinner will be plated ... It will have a romantic, intimate feel."

Charbonneau said three true-to-the-period specialty drinks — Mead, Rattle-Skull and Flip — will be available, "if you want to get the full experience of having food and drink from that time period. But there will also be a full cash bar."

Tickets may be purchased online at warrememorial.org/cuisinedart or by calling (313) 881-7511. Limited tickets for the 6:30 p.m. event will be available at the door.

"This is something that has breadth and depth to it. It's a deep dive to a small amount of people," Faber said. "We're incredibly grateful to our partnership with the DIA. It's a really special opportunity to offer. We're excited to continue that partnership in the future."

Related events

Continuing its partnership with The War Memorial, the Detroit Institute of Arts presents related programs following Cuisine d'Art.

◆ "Eating the Edifice: Lecture by Ivan Day," 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at the DIA, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Day outlines the evolution of sugar sculpture and other forms of table art from the Renaissance to the 18th century.

◆ "Artist Demonstration: Ivan Day and the Edible Monument," noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, at the DIA. Day uses traditional tools and techniques to create a white gingerbread sculpture.

◆ "Lecture by Renowned Art Curator on New DIA Exhibit: Edible Monuments," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Alan Phipps Darr presents an overview of the DIA's "The Edible Monument" exhibit, which consists of 140 pieces from the Getty Research Institute in Los Angeles and private collections.

For more information, call the DIA at (313) 833-7900.

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SPORTS

GIRLS HOCKEY Rivals battle

North and South host city rival
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

North sweeps South

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A defensive adjustment was just what head coach Gary Bennett needed last week when the Grosse Pointe North girls' basketball team hosted city rival Grosse Pointe South.

This rivalry has gone in cycles the past decade with North dominating for a few years and then South turned into the dominant squad in recent years.

However, last week was North's turn once again as the Norsemen used the aforementioned defensive adjustment to outscore the Blue Devils 31-9 en route to a dominating 52-23 victory. With the win, North swept the two regular season games with South, winning 56-43 before the holiday break.

"We wanted the tempo at a faster pace and the tempo was too slow in the first half," Bennett said.

"We wanted to slow down the game and play more half court, which worked in the first half," South head coach Kevin



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

North's Julia Ayrault, center, played well in the Norsemen's win over Grosse Pointe South and loss to Dakota.

Richards said.

South used a more deliberate style of play in the first two quarters and it was only a seven-point deficit, 21-14, at the break.

Blue Devil senior Sayanna Roy had more of her team-high 13 points in the first half as Richards' squad was in the game.

It took only a couple of minutes in the third quarter for the Norsemen to flex their muscle and force several turnovers.

The seven-point advantage quickly became 15 as the Norsemen used a trapping press to score transition baskets and bump

the lead to 29-14.

The Norsemen won the third quarter 17-6 to build a 38-20 lead and it turned into a more than 20-point lead as the fourth quarter clock ticked.

Sophomore Julia Ayrault had 22 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots to lead the Norsemen. Senior Katie Snow, back in the lineup after missing the last three games with an injury, had 13 points.

"The whole team played well tonight," Bennett said.

Sophomores Meghan Gallagher, Evelyn Zacharias, Maddie Mills,

Ava Stander and Rachel Sexton, as well as junior Josie Ciaravino and freshman Michelle Bodnariuk, put positive numbers in the stat book.

Two nights later, South lost 46-32 to visiting Romeo to fall to 0-7 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 2-11 overall.

North continued its week with a road game against Macomb Dakota and lost 52-49.

Ayrault had a double-double, scoring 19 points and grabbing 15 rebounds, while Bodnariuk had 10 points.

Grosse Pointe North is 3-3 in the MAC Red Division and 7-4 overall.

GYMNASTICS

United wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe United gymnastics team beat league foe Dearborn 126.7-98.45 last week.

Leading the team was Elizabeth Byarski and Maggie Bowers, who scored all-around scores of 31.9 and 29.725.

Byarski scored an 8.40 on the floor exercise, 8.30 on vault, 7.93 on the beam and 7.30 on the bars. Bowers had an 8.33 on vault, 7.75 on floor exercise, 7.50 on beam and 6.15 on bars.

Isabelle Nguyen competed in three of the four exercises and scored

25.8 points, including a 9.40 on bars and 9.15 on vault. Emma Burney also competed in three events and earned 23.575 points with her highest score being an 8.35 on vault. She also had a 7.93 on beam and 7.30 on bars.

Others who competed on the vault were Claire Yee and Lexi Poulos.

On bars, Amanda Nguyen and Emma Andreoli competed, while on the beam Sydney Duncan and Alyssa Micks had a 6.50 and Amanda Nguyen competed.

In the floor exercise, Poulos, Yee and Duncan competed.

WRESTLING

Runner-up

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team finished in second place to Armada in last weekend's Center Line Invitational.

The Norsemen, under head coach Eric Julien, beat Harper Woods 78-12, New Haven 63-22, Center Line 40-36 and Garden City 54-33. They lost 57-15 to Armada.

Leading the way was Will Moin, who was 4-1 with three pins in his matches at the 160- and 171-pound divisions.

Others who excelled at the meet were Erickson Glayzard, Raymond Hamilton, Aaron Rozich, Arton Berisha and Dirk Drieborg.

Grosse Pointe North is 3-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division and 15-6 overall.

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Girls hockey

RIVALS

It's a split

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett girls' hockey team played both its city rivals last week at Eastside Hockey Arena.

The Knights played both games in a 14-hour span and split, beating Grosse Pointe North 2-1 and losing 9-1 to Grosse Pointe South in a mercy-shortened two periods.

Against the Norsemen, neither team scored in the first period.

However, the Knights scored both goals in the second period to take a 2-0 lead into the final period. Sophomore Abby Doppke scored on the power play at the 9:42 mark and senior Haley Malewicz tallied two minutes later. Both goals came off rebounds.

In the third period, the Norsemen cut it to a one-goal deficit when junior Kaylee Banaszewski scored 1:06 into the final stanza.

Saving the way for the Knights was freshman goalkeeper Eve Bournias, who made several game-saving changes as the Norsemen put more than 40 shots on net. The Knights' defense was a step slow, but the Norsemen couldn't take



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Emily Van Der Hoeven and her defensive teammates held Liggett to only a handful of shots on net in a 9-1 win.

advantage as Bournias stood tall in net.

The following morning, the Blue Devils had no trouble disposing of the Knights as their offensive speed was the name of the game. The Knights couldn't keep up with their rivals as the Blue Devils put four goals on the board in the first period and five in the second.

Senior Kara Francis scored the Knights' goal at the 5:34 mark of the first period.

For the Blue Devils, freshman Madison Ryszewski scored twice in the first period. Junior Lauren Kramer and senior Shannon McKenna also tallied in

the opening period.

In the second period, Kramer and junior Addy Hamel scored short-handed goals, while sophomore Alice Williamson scored on the power play. Senior Carson Dennis and McKenna also scored.

Ryszewski finished with four points, followed by Kramer, McKenna and Dennis with three points apiece.

Junior Bridget Donaldson earned the win in net as Grosse Pointe South improved to 10-2-0-1 overall. Liggett is 2-6-1 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League and 3-10-1 overall; Grosse Pointe North is 3-5 in the league and 3-12 overall.

Boys hockey

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

North stuns foe

South,
Liggett
net wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team pulled off a stunning 2-1 win over host Trenton last week.

It is the biggest win in head coach Mike Maltese's three-year tenure.

"We played three strong periods and everyone did the little things it takes to win these hockey games against good teams like Trenton," Maltese said.

Senior Joe Lucchese scored in the second period for the Norsemen, unassisted, and it was junior Thomas Supal's goal at the 9:05 mark of the third period which won it. Lucchese and senior Marko Tomovski drew the assists.

After that, it was a strong defensive effort as the Norsemen blocked several shots and sophomore goaltender Julia McLellan came up with some key saves to preserve the 2-1 upset victory.

"Those final couple of minutes were intense," Maltese said. "We won a couple of big draws and blocked a couple of shots. It's a nice win for the team."

In other action last week, North lost to Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League foes Warren DeLaSalle, 8-2, and Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 3-0, to see its league record stand at 1-7 and 3-13 overall.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team beat Troy 4-1 at Onyx Arena last weekend as part of the Metro Hockey League Showcase.

Head coach Bobby McKillop's squad had goals from four different players: seniors Jack Liagre, Adam Cervone and Adam Pitters, and junior Evan Theros.

Junior Giovanni Lutfy and senior Jack Flynn had two assists apiece. Cervone, senior Liam Kavanaugh, junior Will Frame and junior goaltender Camden Mills each chipped in with one assist. Mills earned the win in net, stopping 17 of 18 shots.

The night before, South traveled to Allen Park for a Michigan Metro Hockey League game. The Blue Devils beat Allen Park 5-2 a week before, but this time lost 2-0 to fall to 6-2 in the conference and 11-3-1 overall.

Liggett results

The University Liggett boys' hockey team played a 4-4 tie with Royal Oak at Onyx Arena last week-

end in the Metro Hockey League Showcase.

The Knights had two goals and one assist from senior Jaron Pangborn, and single goals from freshman Tristan Reilly and sophomore Daniel Bowen (power play).

Freshman William Nicholson had two assists, while sophomore Caden Lewandowski, junior Matthew Moroun and junior Sean Detloff had one assist apiece.

Royal Oak scored each of its four goals on special teams, netting three on the power play and one short handed.

Earlier in the week, Liggett beat Wyandotte Roosevelt 3-1 in a Michigan Metro Hockey League contest. With the win, the Knights improved to 5-4 in the league and is 8-8-1 overall.

Next for the Knights is their annual Liggett Showcase.

They host Cleveland St. Ignatius High School at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, and Toledo St. Francis High School at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28.

North, South and Liggett compete in the 17th annual Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League Showcase Thursday, Feb. 2, Friday, Feb. 3, and Saturday, Feb. 4, at Trenton's Kennedy Recreation Center.

North and Liggett play the first two days, while South plays the last two.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM
19617 HARPER AVENUE
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

A public hearing is scheduled before the Mayor and City Council on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers of the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper Avenue for the purpose to:

Consider applying for the 2017 round of CDBG funds for (A) the creation, implementation and administration of a new Housing Rehabilitation project to continue the renovation of owner occupied homes for low and moderate income residents of Harper Woods and (B) to provide an affordable transportation program for disabled and elderly residents of Harper Woods.

The City of Harper Woods is asking for permission to apply to Wayne County for Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$87,912.00 for program year 2017, to be allocated for a Housing Rehabilitation Project, to provide an affordable transportation program for elderly & disabled residents and to administer both Programs.

Qualifying Project

This project would meet the qualifying standards for CDBG as follows:

- Enhance Suitable Living Environment Through Rehabilitations of Existing Owner Occupied Homes: Activities designed to benefit communities, families, or individuals by addressing issues in their dwelling units.
- Create Decent Housing with Improved Availability of decent housing to meet individual family needs through housing rehabilitation activities.
- Enhance Suitable Living Environment through Improved Accessibility of transportation for elderly and disabled individuals & families in their living environment.

The City will comply with all CDBG regulations pertaining to adherence to local building codes.

Proposed Funding Sources

The cost of a Housing Rehabilitation Program for approximately 5 homes is estimated to be \$67,252.68. The cost to provide an affordable transportation service for approximately 480 elderly and/or disabled persons is estimated to be \$11,868.12. The cost to administer both Programs will be \$8,791.20. The total costs of the proposed CDBG programs will be \$87,912.00. The City proposes to use the following funding:

- 2017 CDBG funds for Housing Rehabilitation - \$67,252.68: Activity # 14A
- 2017 CDBG funds for an affordable transportation service - \$11,868.12: Activity 05E
- 2017 Program Administration - \$8,791.20: Activity 21A

Everyone is encouraged to provide input regarding the proposed re-allocation of these CDBG funds.

Please write or call the Office of Economic and Community Development, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225. (313) 343-2501.

Leslie M. Frank
City Clerk

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Boys basketball

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Local teams net victories

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team won its fifth straight game last week, beating visiting Warren Mott 77-67 behind four players who scored in double figures.

Seniors Steven Levick and Dillon Webb each scored 23 points, while senior Sam Cross and junior Sheldon Cage each had 11 as the host Norsemen stayed perfect in the Macomb Area Conference White Division heading into their first-place show-

down at Utica Ford.

In other games, North lost the showdown 64-54 to division-leading Ford and beat Utica 62-46 to stand 5-1 in the MAC White Division and 7-4 overall.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South boys' basketball team ended the first half of its division schedule with a 69-50 home win over Utica Eisenhower last weekend.

The Blue Devils trailed 14-12 after the first quarter, but took total control of the game by outscor-

ing the Eagles 25-3 in the second quarter to lead 37-17 at the half.

The Blue Devils were led by senior Brennan Buszka, who had another double-double, scoring 15 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

Earlier in the week, South scored 54 first-half points en route to an 85-74 road victory over L'Anse Creuse North. Senior Noah Davey had his best game of his career, scoring 21 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

Liggett results

The University Liggett boys' basketball team lost its conference game 68-52 to host Auburn Hills Oakland Christian early last week.

The Knights played a good first half and trailed 30-25. However, OC began to extend the lead by hitting three-point baskets.

Senior Jackson Walkowiak led the way with 23 points and senior Sam Durno added 10 as Liggett dropped to 1-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 3-7 overall.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils blitz Bulldogs

All the long hours and hard work the Grosse Pointe South boys' swimming and diving team put in during the holiday break is starting to pay off.

Even though the team swam its traditional 100 x 100's last Monday (more than 6 miles of swimming) to kick off its annual Devil's Week Training, the team had enough in the tank on Wednesday to beat Macomb Area Conference Red Division opponent Romeo 140-46 to extend its consecutive MAC dual meet wins to 99.

According to assistant coach Greg Wolffe, Devil's Week is a 57-year-old tradition at South where the boys swim at least 25 miles total for the week in order to prepare them for great tapers in late February for the MAC Red Division Championship and mid-March for the State High School championships.

According to legend, coach Paul Wheeler started the tradition in 1960 and it led to South's first Class A state championship and has been part of every season since. Diving coach Tom Mulhern also puts the

divers through some intense training during the week where they are challenged to try new and more difficult dives.

The following freshmen turned in best times against Romeo: P.K. Nugent, Jeffrey Krotche, Daniel Klepp, Michael Currier, Peter Costello, Joshua Dixon, Noah Segletes, Zeke Maes, Jackson Carion and Jim Burton (diving).

Sophomores splashing to best times were: C.J. Carion, Jared Pearson, Matthew Melican, Ethan Rothenbuhler, Jack Grieser and Nicholas Rabaut (diving).

Juniors achieving seasonal bests were: David Swegles, Brennan Zihlman, Nick Vallan, Khalib Rahman, Matthew Koueiter, Thomas Jogan, Tom Wilkinson, A.J. Rizer, Charlie Cielieska and Ethan Briggs.

Seniors achieving best times were: Jack Burgoyne, Anthony Swanson, Max Finazzo, Cam Sanders, Cam Francis, Daniel Kuhnlien (swimming and diving) and Grady Eger (diving).

Grosse Pointe South improved to 3-0 in the MAC Red Division.

— Todd Briggs

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 by Linda Thistle

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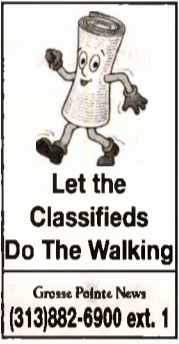
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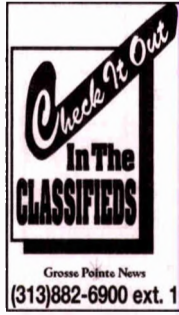
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Friendship camp

Third-graders discuss strategies to strengthen friendships PAGE 2

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THE GIFT OF TIME

Young Fives inaugural year a success

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Michael Trupiano turned 5 Sept. 1, 2016 — the cutoff date for kindergarten according to state law. During last year's registration period, his parents had a decision to make. Should he go into kindergarten at Ferry Elementary School, his home school, or should he spend another year in preschool?

A third option, available for the first time this school year, was to enroll him in the Young Fives program available at Defer, Mason and Poupard elementary schools.

"We were rather unsure what to do with Michael," said his father, also named Michael Trupiano. "He could have (gone) either way. He could have gone into kindergarten. He could have gone to preschool."

The Grosse Pointe Public School System's Young Fives program offers an alternative for children whose parents feel they are not yet ready for a traditional kindergarten experience, according to the district website. The program is



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Mason Elementary School teacher Amy Dzapo with students from her Young Fives class.

'Every year we have students who are on that cusp of (being) legally eligible for kindergarten, but they just need a little more time.'

KATY FORCILLO
Young Fives teacher, Defer Elementary School

free for younger 5-year-olds, like Michael, who live in the Pointes. Children must turn 5 between March 1 and

Dec. 1. Students completing the program typically return to their home school the following year. The natural progres-

sion is to kindergarten, although occasionally teachers may recommend a child advance to first grade.

The curriculum for the Young Fives program is the same as for kindergarten, according to Defer Young Fives

teacher Katy Forcillo, who previously taught kindergarten.

"The kindergarten teachers in Grosse Pointe have been really wanting this for a while," Forcillo said. "Every year we have a few kids who are on that cusp of (being) legally eligible for kindergarten, but they just need a little more time Everybody is so happy. I've been hearing really great things from the parents."

Academically, the program takes the pressure off, Forcillo said. Children learn the kindergarten curriculum, but for exposure, not mastery. The emphasis also is on social skills and friendships.

"I have several students who didn't go to preschool, so this is their first real social experience," she said. "So if they had gone straight to kindergarten, that would have been a challenge."

Amy Dzapo, Young Fives teacher at Mason, said she thinks the program is "a great opportunity for children who need the extra boost before they go on to a full-on kindergarten

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Mason students strengthen friendships

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Third-grade teacher Julie Nurse noticed several of the girls at Mason Elementary School were having friendship issues on the playground and at lunchtime.

"Some of the girls were having sad feelings, feelings of exclusion, and they didn't really have the strategies and tools to deal with the situation," said Nurse. "So I came up with the idea of a friendship camp."

The idea grew out of her daughter's experience at an American Girl friendship camp at The War Memorial two summers ago. The camp is based on the American Girl doll story "Chrissa Stands Strong." Chrissa, a new student at her school, learns how to stand up to the taunts of bullies.

Last year, Nurse started hosting what she calls a "lovely lunch" in her classroom, continuing it this year on the recommendation of last year's students. She invited girls from both third-grade classrooms, kicking off the camp the week of Jan. 16.

The girls bring their American Girl dolls, eat



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Third-graders bring their American Girl dolls to friendship camp. Pictured, from left, are Hope Watkins, Tessa Ragle, Kimora Calhoun, Josephine Zilli, Lydia Sharpe, Charlotte Curtis, Amanda Wong and Kristina Sabas.

lunch, watch portions of the "Chrissa Stands Strong" DVD, role play and share their thoughts.

"We talk about situations like what a good friend is," Nurse said. "What do we do when someone is not being a good friend? What do we do when you're being excluded? When do you seek out an adult?"

During group discus-

'What do you do when someone is not being a good friend? What do we do when you're being excluded? When do you seek out an adult?'

JULIE NURSE
Third-grade teacher, Mason Elementary School

sions, students talk about qualities that don't reflect friendship, for example, mean, bossy, threatening and conditional. They also discuss strategies on how to talk it out, not hold onto grudges and use "I-messages." For example, one of them might tell a friend, "I feel hurt when you don't let me play in your group."

Nurse said she teaches the students how to be an "upstander" — someone who stands up for herself or a friend — rather than

a bystander, who stands by idly and watches.

Amanda Wong said she stood up for a friend in preschool when another girl took her chair when she was trying to sit in it. The two became friends afterward.

Josephine Zilli stood up for a friend during a game at recess. "Someone said she was out, but she really wasn't," Zilli said.

"If she wants to be your friend, you can't tell her 'I'll be your friend if you do this,'" said Kristina

Sabas as an example of conditional friendship.

The girls wrap up the lunch with the Cheetah Girls' "Girl Power" dance, another idea Nurse got from The War Memorial camp.

According to Nurse, bullying is "starting earlier and earlier. It's not just middle school anymore."

"I feel the earlier that we start giving girls strategies and tools, it will empower them in forming and maintaining positive friendships," she said.

Week Ahead

THURSDAY, JAN. 26

◆ Students from University Liggett Schools' Latin American history class present readings of historical fiction 10 a.m. to noon at the Barnes & Noble on Mack. Call (313) 884-4444 for more information.

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School competition choirs perform the annual Winter Spectacular 7 p.m. at the Parcels Middle School auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets, available at gpsouthchoir.org and Posterity Gallery in the Village, are \$15 for all lower level seats. Balcony seats are \$12 or \$9 for students or senior citizens. Gold Cards are accepted at Posterity Gallery and the door. For more information, contact Christopher Pratt at christopher.pratt@gpschools.org.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

◆ The annual Spirit of Giving event has been cancelled. However, the American Red Cross blood drive will be held as planned 2 to 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North High School commons, 708 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. To schedule a time to donate, go to redcrossblood.org.

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Teachers inspiring teachers

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Learning Network, established by three Grosse Pointe Public School System teachers, held its first professional development event Jan. 18. Joyce Fouts, executive director of the Galileo Leadership Consortium, spoke about question formulation techniques and ways to engage learners in inquiry-based questioning.

The Grosse Pointe Learning Network was created by Jody Randazzo from Monteith Elementary School, Taylor Barczyk from Brownell Middle School, Elizabeth Lulis from Grosse Pointe South High School and Dona Johnson-Beach, school psychologist.

"It's a way for us to have more authentic professional development," Randazzo said. "To connect, collaborate and really feel inspired by each other. We have some incredible guests coming in this school year."

The line-up includes Kristin Ervin, co-founder of Michigan Collaborative for Mindfulness in Education in February; Kevin Ozar, a Grosse Pointe parent and teacher at North Farmington High School, who will speak about finding the joy in education in April; and Ike McKinnon, former Detroit police chief and deputy mayor, who will address social justice in May.

Organizers extended the invitation to teachers and administrators

throughout Grosse Pointe. The first event attracted 40 to 50 people, according to Randazzo, including administrators and teachers from high school through kindergarten from both public and private schools.

Attendee Lisa Rheaume, a teacher at Mason Elementary School and member of the Galileo Leadership Consortium from 2011 to 2013, said while she was familiar with the techniques Fouts discussed, Fouts' "passion about teaching and learning" further inspired her in the classroom. For example, she recently adopted the techniques with her fifth-grade class to start off a unit on founding American colonies.

"I posted this as a prompt," Rheaume said. "What questions come to mind? Who, what, where, when and why? The students do a question storming, in a way. They ask as many questions as they can in about five minutes. They identify open and closed questions That process of engaging students in the questioning techniques helps engage our students even more in the lesson we're doing."

Rheaume said she plans to attend the session on mindfulness 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Grosse Pointe North High School library.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for teachers to come together to continue to have opportunities to learn and have conversations across the district," she said.

"Under the strategic plan, professional development is listed as one of our goals," said Johnson-Beach. "I really think (the Grosse Pointe Learning Network) is a great way to promote professional learning and professional growth within the district at all levels — elementary, middle and high school — with staff working and growing and learning together, taking it beyond the school day."

"The people who have been selected are dynamic speakers and they bring a lot of value to what we can do to grow our practice," she continued. "I'm excited about all of them. I think they're really relevant topics in education. Mindfulness is our next topic that is going to be covered and of course we all want to take that time to reflect and just be thoughtful in our approach with students and with ourselves as professionals."

Johnson-Beach said she also is excited to hear Kevin Ozar's presentation.

"He really highlights bringing the joy to education," she said. "He's just a great guy and he sends such a positive message. I think it's really important that we seek out the joy because there is a lot of joy in teaching. A lot of accountability too, but we've got to remember to find that joy and share that joy. We want to attract a lot of high-quality people to our profession and to be sure they are hearing all the positives, because there are a lot of positives."

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Liggett WWI exhibit brings research to life

University Liggett School hosted its World War I exhibition in the main lobby Jan. 19, for parents and guests. The exhibition, curated by students, brought to life a semester of independent scholarly research conducted by 11th- and 12th-graders in Adam Hellebuyck's First World War history course. Students served as docents and explained their exhibits to visitors. The guests in attendance provide authentic feedback for students, said Hellebuyck.

Right, Andrew Loner makes final adjustment to his German storm trooper in preparation for the exhibition. Loner chose to do his project on Germany's most elite soldiers because he said he is interested in the enemy's battle tactics. The storm trooper is armed with stick grenades and bolt cutters.



Above, Jenna Battani chose to do her project on women in WWI and suffragettes. Battani, seated, recreated actual signs from the Marches on Washington in 1918. Holding signs are Battani's helpers, from left, Sabrina Malkoun, Jaycie Rickert and Mary Weiermiller.

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class" and benefits children academically, socially and emotionally. "Overall I think it's been a very successful year," she said. "The children have grown in many areas. Most parents seem pleased with their children's progress and they're ready for kindergarten."

Like Trupiano, Sarah Bukovec was in a quandary about whether to place her son, Lukas, who turned 5 in November, in kindergarten or a preschool. She and her husband had been living in Austria for three years and moved back to Grosse Pointe in August.

"(Lukas) attended an all-day preschool in Austria, so I didn't want him to go backwards to a part-time preschool," Bukovec said. "I wanted him to go all day, but I didn't want him to feel the pressure that he had to perform on tests in kindergarten."

She heard about the Young Fives program from a friend and contacted Poupard's Young Fives teacher, Amy Zizelman.

"I talked with Amy on the phone and she just sounded amazing," Bukovec said. "I didn't want to give up my kid to somebody who wasn't loving and caring and really took care of a 5-year-old. They're not the preschool age, but they're not the kindergarten age."

Bukovec hasn't regretted the decision.

"Lukas is learning his letter sounds," she said. "He has grown so much since September without stress. He loves going to school. He loves kids in the class. It's a great fit."

As for repeating the curriculum next year when he's in kindergarten, she said she feels like he is "seeing it now and mastering it next year. It gives him an extra boost of confidence."

Trupiano has not looked back either. While next year he could place his son at their neighborhood school along with his older sister, he hopes to keep him at Poupard for kindergarten. To do so, he must follow the district's transfer request policy.

"He's very happy there," Trupiano said. "If it doesn't need fixing, why fix it?"

"I call it the gift of time," said Forcillo. "That's what I tell parents if they're wondering — because you do."

Allison Scott said she wanted that extra time for her son, Andrew, who

attends Poupard and will go to Maire Elementary School next year for kindergarten.

"I don't want him to grow up that fast," she said. "I don't want to stint his learning, but I think they would make adjustments He likes the routine. He likes the challenges. He loves to learn. He comes home talking about what he did that day, what he can write, what he can read."

"It's been a great inaugural year," said Keith Howell, director of pre-k and elementary instruction. "We're really excited to continue it next year."

Howell encourages parents to register early due to limited space and to help with planning. To register, go to gpschools.org and click on the "Young Fives" link. A lottery will take place April 17.



LouAnn Knaus



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Describe a teaching accomplishment you're proud of.

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Name a book or author that influenced you.

"Thirty-two Third Graders and One Class Bunny" by Phillip Done. As a teacher who once

taught third-grade, I believe the book was spot on about the ups and downs of teaching.

Favorite quote:

"If at first you don't succeed try, try again." I want my students to always keep trying and not let anyone tell them they can't do something. It may take a while, but keep working.



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Newly appointed officers, from left, Judy Gafa, treasurer; Margaret Weertz, vice president; Brian Summerfield, president; and Cindy Pangborn, secretary.

School board appoints new officers for 2017

Judy Gafa and Brian Summerfield literally and figuratively switched seats at the beginning of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education meeting Monday, Jan. 23.

Gafa passed the gavel to Summerfield, concluding two years as president by nominating him to serve in this role for 2017. The motion passed 7-0 in a roll call vote.

Summerfield, in turn, nominated Gafa to serve as treasurer, a position he

held previously. This motion, too, was approved unanimously.

Gafa nominated Margaret Weertz for vice president and Cindy Pangborn to continue as secretary. These motions also passed unanimously.

"I'd like to thank Mrs. Gafa for her two years of leadership," Summerfield said. "She led us through some challenging times with the transition of the superintendent and then directed the strategic

planning process, which was a wonderful process we worked through, among other great achievements we've had in the past few years.

"I only hope to carry on your legacy as it was really impressive and I appreciated your mentorship throughout my time on the board," he continued. "I also want to thank all my other colleagues on the board for honoring me with this responsibility."

— Mary Anne Brush

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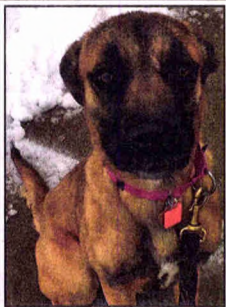
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