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## Study to predict hotel's traffic impact

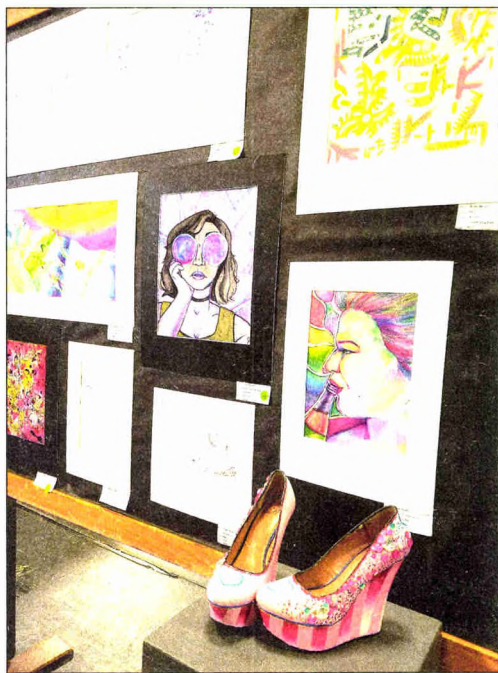
By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — An empirical study of motor vehicle traffic in the Village precedes further planning for construction of a hotel and parking deck on municipal surface parking Lots 2 and 3 in the downtown commercial district. Traffic flow and volume are being based on observation, not statistical projections. "The City of Grosse Pointe required the study document actual demand

by each user of Lot 3 by time period so everyone has concrete information about how many spaces of parking are needed in Lot 3 to accommodate existing users," said Peter Dame, city manager. Findings also will help determine future needs. "The study will evaluate the cost of the parking structure as designed by the developer to see if it is realistic and examine, if we were to build a parking structure, the cost of operating the structure," Dame said.

A united council in February chose Pedersen Development Co. as the preferred developer of a four-story, 125-room hotel and parking deck on downtown municipal parking Lot 3. Terms include a four-floor structure on Lot 2 containing up to 30 condominiums, commercial and parking spaces. Although the \$22 million project is forecast to generate \$280,000 per year in municipal property tax revenue, plan-

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## ArtFest runs through Saturday

Grosse Pointe South High School's ArtFest, featuring art by 500 students, is held in South's multipurpose room 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Awards night is 5 to 7 p.m. Friday. South is located at 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

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## Natural wonder

Mother Nature turned chaos into beauty following a wind storm March 8, evidenced by these photos taken along Lakeshore.

## Buses adapt to Jefferson route

By Kathy Ryan  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — It appears Detroit Department of Transportation bus drivers have adopted the new turnaround route keeping buses on Jefferson and off residential streets. Park resident Sarah Frances Boyd, who last fall, along with resident Lauri Reed, brought the situation to the attention

of city officials, said bus traffic along Hampton between Alter and Maryland has diminished considerably. "I have noticed a difference over the past week," Boyd said. "There has been a dramatic reduction of bus activity." Boyd said about four buses a day still are using Hampton for turning, but said it's a vast improvement. See BUSES, page 5A

## Park moves DPW to Joe's Garage

By Kathy Ryan  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — It was a Detroit institution for years, but now Joe's Garage on Ashland has a new owner and a new business plan. Park resident Paul Schaap recently purchased the former auto repair shop for use by the city as the new Department of Public Works garage. No formal lease or payments for the building are in place, according to an email from City Administrator Dale Krajniak. He said the city will use the building as

the public works garage "to allow for future development for the DPW building located at 1005 Wayburn." In addition to the usual trucks, landscaping equipment and machinery items, the city also is using the building to store the city's trolleys and the Santa Claus float used in the annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade. Details of the arrangement were first revealed in the minutes of the January 2017 meeting of the city council. See GARAGE, page 5A

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# Ford House construction OK'd

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Kathleen Mullins' days are numbered as an attraction on behind-the-scenes tours of the 60-room Edsel and Eleanor Ford mansion.

Upon construction next year of separate administrative offices and a visitor center on the 87-acre estate-turned-museum and registered national historic landmark on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, in-house workspace of Executive Director Mullins and staff revert to original condition used by the Ford family from 1929 to when

Eleanor willed it a cultural asset in 1976.

"Guess what people see on the tour — me sitting behind my desk," Mullins said. "Eleanor asked in her will that we be good stewards of this estate for generations to enjoy. We should get (office) activity out of the historic core so we can restore the historic buildings and bring it back to the visitor experience."

Construction on the following starts soon after the final cadence of the estate's Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts in July.

◆ a two-story, 18,000-square foot administrative building

with library.

◆ 40,000 square foot visitor center with exhibition and classroom space and

◆ expanded restaurant with outdoor dining.

"Our goal is to have the visitor center open for the 2018 holiday season," Mullins said. "The office building will open in spring 2019."

Shores residents get first peek on a date to be scheduled in their honor.

Little evidence of work is expected to be visible from behind the estate's stone wall and mini forest buffering it from Lakeshore.

"The (Shores) planning commission voted unanimously for this

project," said Mary Matuja, chairwoman.

A united city council did likewise Tuesday, Feb. 21.

"The Ford House has been a good neighbor to the city," added Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

The estate is tax-exempt and must continue abiding by guidelines of its philanthropic district designation.

"We did not do this new construction to change in any significant way what the Ford House is doing," Mullins said. "We're just getting out of the historic core and providing a higher quality experience for visi-

tors and students, K through 12, who use us."

A neighboring homeowner had concerns about increased activity at the estate which city and estate representatives accommodated or rejected in context.

"Activities will conform with local ordinances as well as the tax-exempt rules," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "This will last as long as the site is a philanthropic zoning district."

"We're subject to the philanthropic district restrictions," said Nicholas Scavone Jr., an attorney representing the estate. "At request of the city, we worked on a condition that would

restrict beyond what the philanthropic district already imposes. That's not a requirement imposed upon the Ford House today. It's a permanent restriction."

Provisions allow 25 days of overflow parking on estate property across Lakeshore inside the 1100-block curve.

"We're talking about 25 uses, not 25 events," Mullins said. "We're not going to add 25 events to our calendar."

"Today there's no restriction on the number of events the Ford House can have with overflow parking," Scavone said. "This is a permanent restriction on our use."

## GP News Advisory Board welcomes new members

The Grosse Pointe News has invited new members to join its Advisory Board, whose purpose is to share ideas that help strengthen and grow the newspaper as it strives to better serve the community.

After discussions among board members at its January meeting, the request was made to add to the board representatives from Services for Older Citizens, the faith community and municipalities.

Joining the board are:

◆ Deb Miller, director of communications and fund advancement at SOC;

◆ Joe Rheker, deputy city manager of Harper Woods and a 21-year naval reservist;

◆ Mark Wollenweber, city manager of Grosse Pointe Shores and

◆ the Rev. Patrick Henry, pastor at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The new additions serve not only to grow the board, but also replace former members Ed Lazar and Scott Adlhoch, who resigned their positions in January and March, respectively.



## When everyone's Irish

Patrons at Irish Coffee Bar & Grill in Grosse Pointe Farms got into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day last week.

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## Henry Ford Hospital dermatologist becomes president of American Academy of Dermatology

Henry Lim M.D., former chair of the Department of Dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital and an internationally recognized dermatology expert, has become president of the American Academy of Dermatology, the world's largest dermatologic society.

Lim, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, will serve in the top leadership position for one



Henry Lim M.D.

more than 18,000 physicians who specialize in the diagnosis and medical, surgical and cosmetic treatment of skin, hair and nail conditions.

Lim was chair of dermatology for 20 years before stepping down Feb. 28. Under his leadership, external research funding has increased, the residency program now ranks among the top five in the Midwest and the diversity of senior staff physicians was enhanced. Lim will

continue to practice as chair emeritus and senior vice president of Academic Affairs.

In April 2015, Lim was officially voted president by a vote of the AAD general membership. Ascension to the position is a two-year process. Lim served as president-elect this past year.

Lim is Henry Ford's third dermatology chair to hold a top leadership position at the AAD. The late Clarence Livingood M.D., was president in 1967, and the late Edward Krull M.D., was vice president in 1987. Lim also served as vice president in 2007.

Lim is an internationally recognized expert in dermatology and his clinical interests include vitiligo, phototherapy, photosensitivity, photoprotection and psoriasis. Lim has authored more than 400 articles and edited seven textbooks.

An active member of the dermatology community, Lim is board certified in dermatology and past president of the American Board of Dermatology. He obtained his medical degree from the State University of New York in Brooklyn and completed his dermatology training at the New York University School of Medicine in New York.

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# Park writer publishes book about Bashara murder

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — “The scene was an alley where Pinewood and Annott Streets intersect in northeast Detroit. The crime was initially believed to be a simple carjacking, an infraction so common as to be routine. But this one was different ...”

With that opening paragraph Park writer Andrew Morlan sets the stage for his book on the Jane Bashara murder, a story that gripped the Pointes for several years and still is not over.

“Master Betrayal, The Conspiracy to Kill Jane Bashara” begins on that cold January 2012 morning when the body of Park wife, mother and business executive Jane Bashara was found in the backseat of her Mercedes SUV parked in an alley in Detroit. It then takes the reader through every phase, twist and turn of an investigation and trial that had veteran crime and courtroom professionals reeling.

“I was shocked to see the kind of media coverage it attracted,” Morlan said. “There was intense local media coverage, but then the national media arrived. People across the country were fascinated and horrified at the same time. And there was Bob, appearing on NBC’s Dateline and ABC’s Good Morning America.”

It was a chance encounter in February 2012 between Morlan and some Detroit residents at a bar in Puerto Rico and a discussion of the Bashara case that caused



Andrew Morlan

Morlan to realize it might behoove him to pay closer attention to the case unfolding just a few blocks from his own home.

A Grosse Pointe native, a 1987 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and a teacher by trade, Morlan had done some freelance writing and editing.

“I had been a teacher for years, then moved in to administration,” Morlan explained. “I wasn’t happy and I was seriously considering writing a book. I just needed something that held my attention.”

In October 2014, he found it.

While he had been watching the Bashara case closely, including the arrest of Bob Bashara in June 2012 for attempting to hire a hit man to kill Joe Gentz and in 2013 when charges were finally brought against

him for the murder of Jane Bashara, it was the scene in the courtroom of Judge Vonda Evans in Wayne County Circuit Court that convinced him.

“I have to say that from the very first day I walked into the courtroom for his trial, I knew I was going to write a book about it,” he said.

Once he began writing, his goal was to present the story without sensationalizing it or inserting his own opinion. He also wanted to present the complete picture.

“This is a story where almost everyone has heard something, but no one has heard everything,” Morlan said.

Morlan cites his relationships with investigators and members of the media as a huge advantage in researching and writing the book, as well as the fact he was in court every day during Bob

Bashara’s nearly three-month trial as well as the many pretrial conferences and hearings. He became a familiar face in the courtroom and easily mingled with many witnesses.

“We have to keep in mind that this is a true story, but just about every character who moved in and out of Bob Bashara’s world is in some way not normal,” Morlan said, citing a long list of people involved with drugs, shady business dealings and alternative sexual lifestyles who Bob Bashara considered his friends. The irony of Bashara’s comfort with drug dealers and convicted felons as well as members of country clubs and civic organizations is not lost on Morlan.

“If this wasn’t a true story, it would be completely unbelievable,” Morlan said. “We have to keep reminding ourselves that this is not fiction, it’s a true story. You couldn’t write a book of fiction with this many twists and turns and weird characters.”

Morlan interviewed several key witnesses in the case, from Steve Tibaudo who wore a wire to record Bob Bashara’s attempt to hire a hit man to kill Joe Gentz to members of Jane Bashara’s family and includes first-hand accounts from many involved, including post-trial interviews with several jurors.

He intersperses trial transcripts with those accounts, as well as stories from several of Jane’s closest friends.

“I didn’t want this to be a book about Bob

Bashara,” Morlan said. “I wanted to tell Jane’s story. I wanted to explain what happened and why. And I wanted to make it as accurate as I could.”

When asked if he had sent a copy of the book to Bob Bashara, Morlan shook his head.

“No, I never once talked to Bob Bashara during the writing of the book,” he said. “I think his testimony and his comments in context as stated in police and court recordings say far more about him than anything he could tell me now.”

The irony of Bob Bashara’s choice of an alternative sexual lifestyle that stressed dominance over women and the fact three strong women played such pivotal roles in determining his fate is not lost on Morlan.

“Bob’s fate rested with three women, all very intelligent, strong women,” he said. “We had Judge Evans, the prosecutor Lisa Lindsey and his defense attorney, Lillian Diallo. Sometimes you couldn’t help but wonder Bob’s feelings on that.”

Morlan also recognizes the story is not over, with Bashara filing an appeal to overturn his conviction and his sentence of life in prison without parole. He also is not surprised the

story continues into its sixth year.

“I include the hearings in 2016 before Judge Evans on Bashara’s request for a new trial, where he claimed inadequate council,” Morlan said. Evans denied Bashara’s request and the case has now gone to the Michigan Court of Appeals. According to Bashara’s appellate lawyer, Ronald Ambrose, a decision is expected by July.

Morlan just hopes the decision doesn’t come during the Mackinac Races.

An avid sailor, Morlan has been participating in the annual events since he was 18, participating in 30 consecutive Bayview to Mackinac races. He also teaches adult sailing at Bayview Yacht Club.

He and his wife, Meggan, share their Park house with Callie, who Morlan describes as a “very opinionated” Shibu Inu.

And is there another book?

“I’m not sure,” Morlan replied, admitting he has considered adapting Master Betrayal into a screenplay.

“It’s a fascinating story, and with so many twists and turns, it’s difficult to believe it’s true,” Morlan said.

## The Week Ahead

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

◆ The Grosse Pointe Shores Planning Commission meets 7 p.m. at city hall, 795 Lakeshore. Anticipated agenda items include subdivision of 55 South Deeplands.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

◆ An update on the Priority 1B and Select Improvement Project for the Milk River Intercounty Drain will be given at a meeting at 6 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack. For information, call project engineer James Rydquist, Tetra Tech of Michigan, (313) 224-9084.

## Woods court earns high marks

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Few people look forward to a day in court, but those who appear before Judge Ted Metry in Woods Municipal Court give the jurist and the court staff high marks based on a survey that measured their court experience.

This is the fourth year in a row the court scored high marks and it was not lost on court administrator Susan Tobin that the highest approval rating — 99 percent — came to the question of whether people felt they were treated with courtesy and respect by the court staff.

“We pride ourselves in making sure our ‘customers’ are treated fairly and with respect,” Tobin said. “Oftentimes, this is their first time in a court situation and they are unfamiliar with

the process and patience is always important when explaining the process to them.”

Tobin said surveys, compiled by the State Court Administrative Office in Lansing, are distributed to everyone involved in the court process, including attorneys, plaintiffs, defendants, even those coming into the court house to pay a traffic ticket.

While the court staff received high marks, so did Metry, with 95 percent of respondents reporting they felt he treated everyone with courtesy and respect and 93 percent of respondents saying they felt he treated their cases fairly.

“Our court serves the people, so their views are critically important in helping us make decisions on how to improve court operations,” said Metry in a written statement. “I am very proud

of the hard work put in by our team and we are committed to being even more efficient and focused on improving services to the public.”

According to John Nevin, communications director for the SCAO, the survey is part of a state-wide initiative to measure court performance.

Tobin, while pleased

with the survey results, said court staff is not resting on their laurels.

“We are always looking for ways to improve our service,” she said, noting the court staff participates in training offered through the SCAO and through court software vendors. “Our goal is for every person to be satisfied and treated fairly.”

## Correction

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Judge Carl Jarboe’s 97 percent favorability rating for in-court courtesy was underreported in the March 16 story, “Grosse Pointe courts give fair shake, survey says.” In a state-sponsored survey of Michigan courts, 71 percent of respondents “strongly agreed” Jarboe, of Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court, treated everyone with courtesy and respect. Some 26 percent “agreed,” leading to the 97 percent combined result.

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# Designer makes a statement with vacant space

## Inner reflection is benefit of Tree of Life pathway

By Jody McVeigh  
Editor

Virginia Ficarra leaves her artistic touch pretty much wherever she goes.

The former art teacher, interior designer, author and psychologist has finished projects throughout the metro area and beyond, including a pergola at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and a stained-glass window at Pegasus Restaurant in St. Clair Shores.

The Grosse Pointe Woods resident was asked to help design rooms and paint walls at the Lake House's new headquarters, the former Pare Elementary School building in St. Clair Shores, and she designed a life-sized stained-glass figure of

the Virgin Mary for the St. Francis of Assisi Portiuncula.

It was for her work on the grotto she was recommended for a project in Mount Vernon, Ohio, on the site of the former Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory, which made the first flat glass windshields for Detroit automobiles. The factory stood 1908 to 1975.

"I was asked to design a circular, spiral-pattern, 12th-century labyrinth," Ficarra said. She surveyed the land and, "there was a wisp in the wind. The earth said to me, you don't want to put a circular pattern here. My first vision was a tree of humanity."

Ficarra's tree design, which has been patented — Carra Millenium Healing Tree of Life — now graces a portion of Aerial-Foundations Park, the former site of PPG. It

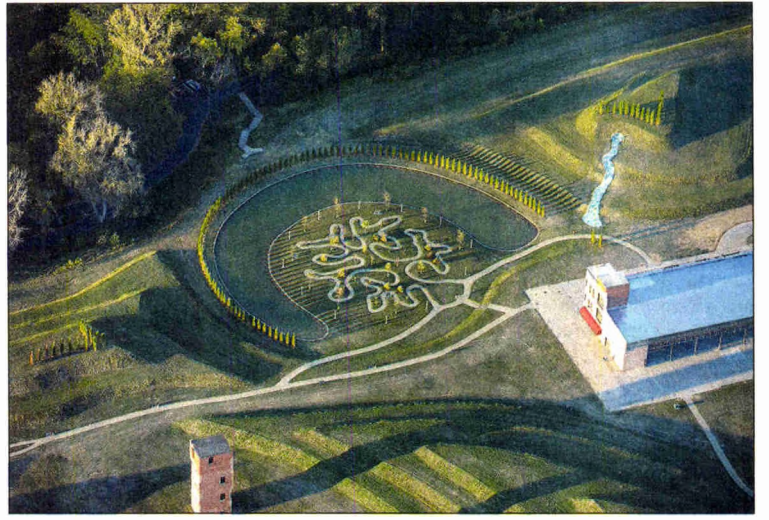
includes 1,000 feet of pathway on 120 square feet.

"It's a patriotic pathway for meditation and rejuvenation," Ficarra said. "I combined the mission of a labyrinth with an updated 21st-century form. It's meant to enhance the quality and value of life and heighten awareness of the healing power of nature. Walking is man's best medicine."

Ficarra said she wanted to use the environment in her work.

"When we started digging for the Tree of Life, we dug up cullet," she said. "It was like finding buried gems. So I designed a river of glass that flows down a terrace in Aerial-Foundations Park."

Cullet, glass slag chipped from furnaces that heated glass, was recycled back into the



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The Carra Millenium Healing Tree of Life — a bird's eye view.

project. Small pellets were mixed into the aggregate path as well.

While the path's design took 3 minutes, its fabrication took three months, Ficarra said.

"I wanted to design it in such a way it did not have to have a lot of maintenance," she said.

At each of the labyrinth's five branches is a bench, each with a word — faith, hope, charity, love and peace.

Ficarra, a mother of three, said her yen for design harkens to age 3 or 4, when she and her brother would visit their builder father on construction sites. She remembers having lunch with him, playing with curls planed from wood and sweeping floors.

She used that childhood inspiration throughout her education and into adulthood.

"Color is what I know best," she said. "So I wrote a book, 'Making Color Work,' a primer for people who need to know color and how to use it."

She expanded her audience by appearing on WJBK Channel 2's morning news for three years, hosting decorating segments. Later, she became author, producer, set designer and photographer for Detroit TV 4's "Builders Open House," a job that lasted 17 years.

Ficarra said the labyrinth project was a fluke, but she hopes the idea spreads.

"My goal is to do these across the world," she said. "There's such a need for this — to have something other than greenways or green paths. It's a paragon — a masterpiece or linchpin to what we are all seeking — tranquility and



Virginia Ficarra

peace. It's open to all people, all ages, all abilities.

"And it doesn't have to be this size," she said. "It can be smaller or larger. It can go in a backyard or at a university."

Ficarra said studies have shown labyrinth walking has plenty of benefits.

"The right hemisphere of the brain goes into action when it is focused," she said. "The popular word for it these days is mindfulness. The creative part comes out and lets the left hemisphere rest. That's why walking puts these people on the right path."

"The benefits are innumerable," she continued. "I can't think of any location where it wouldn't be a benefit — prisons, hos-

pitals, universities, public school playgrounds, corporate centers. We really needed to be more in nature, an outdoor habitat for humanity."

Ten thousand people attended the opening of Ficarra's Tree of Life in Ohio. She hopes to share its wonders a little closer to home as well.

"All we need is the land," she said. "The only real cost is the concrete."

Ficarra is looking for vacant industrial property or parcels for the project locally in honor of Detroit's connection with PPG. For more information, email [rolocred@aol.com](mailto:rolocred@aol.com).

"My goal is to make other people happy," she said. "When you do that, it makes you even happier."

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The War Memorial is removing the November 2017 opening of The Patriot Cinema in order to best determine our Association's next steps.

As we reevaluate our plans, and to assist in the decision-making process, our Board of Directors has commissioned a substantive parking study, collaborating with public safety experts and working toward partnership with our neighbors, to integrate its recommendations into the vision of a broader use of our performing arts space. At the study's completion, the revised and reevaluated plan will define an opening date, and not vice versa.

In the interim, we will proceed with board-approved plans to make necessary capital improvements to the aging infrastructure of the 1962 Fries building to ensure basic safety and accessibility standards for our guests. We expect this process to take 12 to 18 months.

**Given the above, the City Council work session scheduled for March 29 has been canceled.**

Our mission remains the same: to honor the legacy of our veterans and the freedoms they've provided us by providing a culturally-diverse portfolio of traditional and contemporary arts, entertainment and educational experiences that our broader community can benefit from, enjoy and support.

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As part of the labyrinth project, Ficarra created a cascade of cullet, found underground on the site of the former Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory.



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Joe's Garage is the new home for the Park's Department of Public Works.

## GARAGE:

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According to the minutes, Mayor Robert Denner, following the completion of several agenda items, adjourned the meeting to allow the council to go into a closed door session. Once that closed session was completed, the council meeting was re-opened and a

vote was taken by the council to direct Krajniak and City Attorney Dennis Levasseur to "finalize a lease agreement with Joe's Garage which will allow function as the public works garage to allow for future development for the DPW building located at 1005 Wayburn."

However, no lease has been signed, according to Krajniak, and the city is

using the facility rent free. In an email, Krajniak said, "Paul Schaap is supposed to draft one and forward to our attorney for review. No drafts received yet but allows us to use the building."

According to its website, Joe's Garage was established in 1946 by Joe Kezhaya, who was later joined in the business by his son, Tommy. It closed in 2016.

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ment over the seven buses per hour that had been the norm.

At issue were DDOT buses coming from downtown Detroit having to turn around when they reached the Detroit city limits at Alter for their return to Detroit.

Boyd and Reed asked Park city officials for help last fall when a change in routing patterns saw DDOT buses turning off

Jefferson onto Wayburn, then to Hampton and back to Jefferson on Maryland. They expressed concerns about safety, with Hampton being a narrow residential street.

Park officials responded by banning parking on the west side of Jefferson which would allow room for the buses to make a U-turn back toward Detroit.

Boyd said the buses still using Hampton all come from the same route, but believes the

problem may lie with DDOT's use of temporary drivers who simply haven't gotten the message about the new route.

At the March 13 city council meeting, Reed asked that public safety officers become involved in enforcing the new route if necessary and Councilman James Robson agreed.

"This has been going on for several months," he said. "If public safety needs to start stopping buses from turning on Hampton, so be it."

# Cyber security for seniors

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Various forms of identity theft seem to come in waves, but consequences for victims can last for years through ruined credit.

A common telephone

scam during income tax season involves fake IRS employees demanding immediate cash payment of past due taxes.

Ongoing ploys, usually played out by telephone against senior citizens, are people identifying themselves as court officers seeking cash to bail

the would-be victim's grandchild from jail.

"We see spikes in identity theft, then it will die down and pop up again," said newly appointed Detective Lt. John Alcorn of the City of Grosse Pointe department of

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ners don't want it built at the expense of current Village users and interests.

"The agreement between Pedersen and the City calls for an independent study of parking issues raised by the potential of this new development," Dame said. "Specifically, they will see where users of Lot 2 and 3 are going, for how long, look at the (parking) system as a whole and update the entire Village parking model."

Some Village landowners and business representatives oppose replacing Lot 3. The lot is east of St. Clair, north of Kercheval and between

ambulatory healthcare facilities frequented by senior citizens.

Consideration has already shifted to relocating the hotel to Lot 2.

Also, prior to receiving final approval for construction, the developer must:

- ◆ meet with stakeholders next to both lots and
- ◆ maintain parking in Lot 3 during construction.

Construction of a parking deck is prohibited at the rear of Lot 3 near residential properties on Neff.

City officials intend to hire an independent hotel consultant to review Pedersen's feasibility study.

To avoid conflicts of interest, city officials Monday, March 20, retained a new parking

consultant, Rich Associates, to perform the traffic study. Rich's \$19,000 fee is being billed to Pedersen.

The city's traditional parking consultant, Carl Walker Inc., is among Pedersen's partners in the Village project.

A new consultant also may benefit the city with a "fresh perspective," Dame said.

"Rich Associates is very familiar with Grosse Pointe, having most recently conducted a parking analysis at the behest of Beaumont Hospital for their recent Grosse Pointe campus expansion," Dame said. "They also engineered our parking structure."

Pedersen Development is posting \$30,000 to cover the city's due diligence costs.

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### OUR VIEW

# Celebrating our teachers

This issue marks the 28th week we have honored teachers in Grosse Pointe with our Teacher of the Week column.

Featuring a different teacher from a Grosse Pointe school each week, this column offers our readers a glimpse into the thoughts, feelings, inspirations and accomplishments of the people touching the lives of children in our community. What do they enjoy most about teaching? What is a favorite accomplishment or teachable moment? Who has inspired them? What is their favorite book or quote? From first-year teachers to veterans on the cusp of retirement, responses vary, but one common theme emerges: these teachers love what they do.

Here are some typical comments:

"I feel blessed I am able to spend my days with 10-year-old children who see the world with eyes full of wonder and excitement."

"I genuinely enjoy watching the growth in the students that I work with."

"As age continues to sneak up and my career gets closer to the end, I feel compelled to share how wonderful an experience teaching has been."

"Every child I have had the pleasure of teaching has molded me into a better teacher/person."

"I love that moment when a student has a lightbulb go off and he or she finally understands a concept we have been working on."

"One of my favorite parts of the school day is being able to welcome students as they enter the school each morning."

As the school year winds down, we'll hear from a dozen or so more teachers. We have no doubt they will continue to inspire us with their enthusiasm for their craft, love for their students and passion for their profession. May we all be so fortunate as to embrace our jobs and derive such joy from those around us.



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# Pure Grosse Pointe

This photo was taken along Lakeshore, near St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church and Grosse Pointe Academy, following the wind storm that passed through Grosse Pointe March 8.

# LETTERS

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

## Concerned for trees

Several of the trees that fell down in Grosse Pointe Park were adjacent to the new sidewalks put in last summer. It appears the roots were cut when putting the sidewalk in. This weakens the trees and makes them less able to stand up to high winds. We feel there needs to be an investigation and, if appropriate, the contractor needs to be held

accountable. We are also concerned about the other trees that have had their roots cut. Will the next storm bring down more trees? Will the contractor continue cutting roots and making remaining trees vulnerable? Not only is this extremely dangerous, but the loss of yet more trees is making it harder and harder to call Grosse Pointe Park a "Tree City."  
**BETSY AND CLEM FORTUNA**  
Grosse Pointe Park

**GUEST COLUMN** By Christopher Mannino

# New proposed condo laws can level the playing field

Michigan laws and by-laws for condominiums have always been slanted toward the association boards, property managers and attorneys. But this could all change if new House Bill 4015, introduced by Rep. Peter Lucido, is moved through committee and ultimately passed to provide a level playing field for all condo owners in Michigan.

As a true benefit to condo owners, proposed Bill 4015 contains new language improvements and recommendations to include the possibility of a new state of Michigan department possibly under LARA, Attorney General or separately. Having a Condominium Consumer Affairs oversight department is not a new idea. Such offices already exist in other states like Virginia, Nevada, Florida, Colorado, New Jersey, California for example. The concept has also been under consideration in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and others.

Michigan is far behind in this area and does not offer any consumer assistance or realistic path for condo owners to resolve

financial and non-financial — legitimate issues with their condominium board. For far too long, Michigan condo owners have been at a major disadvantage with their board or association other than costly and complicated arbitration or court. For the average condo owner, and senior citizens particularly, the current path to resolve issues is neither practical nor affordable and why our current condominium laws are lacking in real equal protections for the average condo co-owner.

If considered and passed in Lansing, Bill 4015 would change a co-owner disadvantage to one of equal footing in having a path to resolve issues within the state by use of Alternate Dispute Resolution and local resolution centers. This would be a major change for condominium owners and put Michigan on track to help condo owners like the other states providing such protections for condo owners.

Other language changes would allow condo owners to approve their annual budgets, which for the most part doesn't exist in the

Michigan Condo Act or most condo by-laws.

Since condo property budgets can be significant at \$300,000 and greater for example, those that fund the budget and pay for everything should have the right to approve it. This inequity should not be happening, especially since all the money belongs to the condo co-owners that can't even approve their own budget. There may be an exception here and there, but co-owners should be able to approve the budgets they fund. Other inequities, like ensuring condo owners their voting rights and stop boards that circumvent by-laws and disenfranchise co-owners while spending large sums of their money.

Bill 4015 is all about fairness and equal treatment for all co-owners which has been lacking all along. This includes association boards acting more responsibly in both a fiduciary and good faith capacity. In addition, a new department with oversight will give the average condo owner a path to

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**GUEST COLUMN** By James Hohman

# Where did the money from higher transportation taxes go?

What if the Legislature and governor hike gas and vehicle registration taxes to fix the roads, but then hardly any extra money actually goes to fix the roads?

Drivers started paying those higher taxes in January, though they were enacted near the end of 2015. But at least in the short term, the main effect of these tax increases appears to be higher spending on schools and Medicaid, not road repairs.

The 7.3 cent-per-gallon tax increase motorists began paying Jan. 1 and the 20 percent increase in the vehicle registration tax are expected to cost road users another \$460

million this year. The money is dedicated to transportation funding—mostly to the roads, but also some for public transit.

Yet the state transportation budget will only have \$160 million more this year for road repairs, not \$460 million. Why? The Legislature shifted funds out of the transportation budget just as new tax revenue was coming into it.

Gov. Snyder has been pushing for more transportation funding since he took office in 2011. Many proposals were offered and rejected over the years and the Legislature began shifting revenue from other

taxes to the transportation budget.

By last year, the Legislature was transferring \$402 million in general fund revenue to transportation, which is nearly as much as this year's tax increases will deliver.

With the new road tax money rolling in, all but \$9.75 million worth of general fund revenue was removed from this year's transportation budget. The \$392 million in general fund money previously earmarked for roads is now mostly paying for Medicaid and public schools.

Specifically, the school aid budget is getting \$163.8 million more in

general fund revenue this year and the state agency that manages Medicaid is getting \$132.6 million more.

The budgetary change is a lesson in fungibility: Increased tax revenue can be shifted from one purpose to another. Moving some general fund revenue to transportation allowed more road repairs in the last couple years than would have been the case otherwise. Such details rarely wind up in the talking points politicians use to sell the public a tax increase. You won't see any press releases promoting the gas tax as a

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## City of Grosse Pointe

## Account tapped

Someone in December tapped a City of Grosse Pointe man's bank account of \$1,390, he told police last week.

"(He) said the money was withdrawn in California via a Western Union money order," reported a public safety officer.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Farms

## Wrong way

At 2:58 a.m. Sunday, March 19, a woman allegedly driving a 2006 Chevrolet Impala eastbound in westbound lanes of Mack near Moross was pulled over at the intersection of Bournemouth and arrested for drunken driving.

Police said the woman, 28, of West Bloomfield, had a .22 percent blood alcohol level.

"She stated she was at (a) lounge in downtown Detroit and was heading home," reported the arresting officer.

Police said she thought she was on Gratiot in Roseville.

## Robbery

Police documented a 3.5-hour lapse between the alleged robbery of a man walking on upper Moross and his reporting it at public safety headquarters Saturday morning, March 18.

The man, 26, visiting from Tucson, Ariz., admits being intoxicated from a night drinking at a bar on Detroit's east-side.

He reportedly retained Uber transportation to an address in the 800 block of Lincoln, City of Grosse Pointe, then proceeded to a house in the 2100 block of Hawthorne in Grosse Pointe Woods, where, unable to gain entry, he backtracked to Lincoln.

"(He) decided to walk even though he was intoxicated (and) did not know how to get to Lincoln," reported a Farms public safety offi-

cer.

The man said he was robbed at 5:30 a.m. on Moross near Piche, two blocks south of a 24-hour service station at Mack, by a 6-foot, 20- to 30-year-old male wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt.

"(The complainant) states the suspect grabbed his arm in a non-threatening way and demanded money," reported the officer.

Lacking cash, the man surrendered a Capital One Mastercard credit card and Chase Bank Visa debit card. The robber rejected a cell phone.

"I don't want you tracking me," the robber reportedly said, throwing the phone on the ground.

The Tucson man walked back to Hawthorne.

He obtained a ride to Farms police headquarters, filed his complaint at 8:55 a.m. and announced plans to return to Arizona Tuesday, March 21, according to police.

## 46 suspensions

An invalid license plate prompted the roadside investigation of a 49-year-old Detroit man operating a silver 2007 Chrysler Pacifica on westbound Mack near East Warren at 5:13 p.m. Thursday, March 16.

A patrolman arrested him for violating 46 driver's license suspensions.

## Card con

A Grand Blanc man, 24, figures his 22-year-old female former fast-food coworker from Saginaw defrauded him into exchanging \$430 cash for a \$1,000 gift card to Nordstrom department store.

Upon concluding the

transaction at Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms, the man went to the store at Somerset Mall in Troy.

"(He) began selecting items for purchase," reported a Farms public safety officer. "At the checkout, he (learned) there was a block on the usage."

Police said the female suspect is wanted in Saginaw for shoplifting and in Flint for an unspecified misdemeanor violation.

## Swell uncle

A patrolman cruising eastbound Mack west of Moross noted three reasons for stopping the driver of a dark green 2000 Chevrolet Malibu at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 14:

- ◆ the Malibu had an expired license plate,
- ◆ the driver turned right from the left-hand lane without signaling, crossed three lanes of traffic and
- ◆ nearly hit another car.

The driver, a 25-year-old, 6-foot, 300-pound Detroit man, provided a fake name police traced to someone 5 feet, 6 inches, weighing 125.

"The suspect confessed his true identity (and) admitted his alias is his nephew's name," said the patrolman.

Officers arrested the man for obstruction and violating 13 driving suspensions.

He's also wanted on two warrants for failing to attend a Wayne County sentencing hearing for assault and in Warren for probation violation.

## Lost drunk

A woman, 46, of Detroit, reportedly "insisted" she was headed toward the area of East Jefferson and Dickerson in Detroit when pulled over at 1:15 a.m. Monday, March 13, for driving erratically on eastbound Lakeshore at Moran in the Farms, according to police.

An officer noted her swerving a 2008 Honda CRV "dramatically" across both lanes of travel at 10 mph. The car had a flat left front tire and bumper damage.

Police figure her .14 percent blood alcohol level had something to do with it.

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

## Grosse Pointe Shores

## Back and forth

A patrolman keeping a

eye out for drunken drivers spotted a man shortly after 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, operating a red 2000 Chevrolet 1500 van erratically on Lakeshore near city hall at the intersection of Vernier.

Initially heading southbound, the man made a U-turn east of Vernier, proceeded northbound a few hundred yards, made a U-turn southbound and entered the city hall parking lot.

The patrolman investigated the man, 33, of Sterling Heights, for impeding traffic but arrested him for drunken driving. His alleged .248 percent blood alcohol level was more than three times the legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan.

"There were numerous empty liquor bottles in the vehicle," reported an officer.

## Loose dogs

Police cited a man living on lower Hawthorne for letting two dogs escape his enclosed backyard and charge a female resident walking her brown lab, Charlie.

The man reportedly said the dogs escaped through a broken gate, which is now repaired.

—Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these and other

## Grosse Pointe Park

## Larceny from auto

An in-dash radio system was removed from a car parked in the 15000 block of Mack Tuesday, March 14, between 2 and 3:30 p.m.

—Kathy Ryan

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

## Grosse Pointe Woods

## That's not my dog

A Hampton resident returned home around 9 p.m. Saturday, March 18, to find a large, but friendly, Rottweiler in his backyard. The dog had no collar or tags. He was removed by police. The dog's owner is asked to call Woods police.

## When no one has a driver's license

Police were called to an address on Cook Road at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, March 19, on report of a couple involved in an escalating argument in a car. Police found no evidence of physical involvement, but did find neither occu-

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"Therese: The Story of a Soul" will be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. This live

theatrical one-woman drama with music is a face-to-face encounter with Saint Therese of Lisieux.

Therese, known as the "Little Flower," lived

according to what she called her "little way" by doing small things with great love.

Tickets are available at oisos.org or by calling (313) 884-5554.

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resolve legitimate financial reporting issues in which substantial dollar figures may be inaccurate or missing year after year. Bill 4015 would ensure and maintain other umbrella legal protections for condo owners in Michigan. Most importantly, this bill gives all co-owners a fair and realistic path to reso-

lution.

Bill 4015, introduced by Lucido, is a step in the right direction to give condo owners the legal protections they deserve. If this bill is truly understood, it can only be viewed as a benefit for all condo co-owners in Michigan. Hopefully, condo owners will see the true value of this bill and support it for themselves and all other condo owners throughout Michigan.

Mannino is a retired advocate for condominium co-owners. Background experience includes 25 years in property/facility management in metro Detroit for the private sector and federal government. He also has extensive experience in condominium management and condo board/association affairs. He formerly lived in Grosse Pointe Park and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School.

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way to fund medical welfare programs.

The gas and vehicle registration taxes will continue to fund the transportation budget. And lawmakers plan to send some income tax

money to roads in the future, so the funding for roads will go up.

Drivers got more road funding the last few years without having to pay more in transportation taxes. When those taxes did go up with the start of the new year, Lansing's response was to spend more on schools and

Medicaid. Taxpayers should pay closer attention to the lesson about fungibility as they listen to future state spending debates.

Hohman is the assistant director of fiscal policy at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Midland.

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part of the car had a driver's license. The car was impounded and the couple were left to find another ride home.

## Expired license plate, fresh drugs

At 9:05 p.m. Thursday, March 16, police pulled over a 2013 Mercedes Benz after noticing the license plate had expired. The car's 23-year-old driver, a Pontiac resident, had a valid driver's license but no paperwork for the car. He also was in possession of

two baggies of pot, a small amount of cocaine and a handgun. He was taken into custody. His passenger, a 19-year-old Woods resident, was released.

## Tracks

An Anita resident called police Sunday, March 19, to report someone had driven across his lawn apparently during the night. There also was evidence the driver had struck a tree. Police continue to investigate.

—Kathy Ryan

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

# Time to trim trees

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The city's abuzz about tree trimming.

Trimming on municipal property takes place this year in the Deeplands subdivision area and, due to a private donation, extends to the lakeside municipal park.

A female resident, concerned about the condition of trees at Osius Park, contributed a "serious sum of money" for their trimming, said Brett Marshall, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores tree board.

She wants to remain anonymous. "We have great residents in the Shores," Marshall said. "By the time summer comes, we should have some serious tree trimming going on in the park." Some 3,000 to 3,300

trees grow on Shores property, mainly along roads and sidewalks.

Trimming was curtailed during the recession.

"Our tree planting program concluded last fall with planting 14 trees throughout the village," Marshall said. "We lost 33 trees to disease and structural damage (during 2016)."

Planting resumes in fall sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation.

## Tree City

Tree stewardship qualified the Shores as a Tree City USA the last 14 consecutive years.

Designation is by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Marshall submitted paperwork to the foundation to qualify for a 15th year.

"I expect approval

soon," he said.

The annual Arbor Day Fun Run is 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 7, on Lakeshore.

"We'll be planting a tree in observation of the national holiday," Marshall said.

## Elms coming down

Two mature American elms on Lakeshore above Vernier between city hall and Osius park are dying of Dutch elm disease.

One grows on the central median, the other on the inland side of the road.

"I think they'll be cut down by the end of the year," said Marshall, owner of a tree service. "Once flagging sets up, it moves fast."

Elms can be partially protected from Dutch elm, an invasive problem, by annual injections.

"It's too late now," Marshall said.

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public safety.

Victims are chosen randomly and targeted.

"It usually comes down to when that person's information becomes available to a criminal — they jump at the opportunity," Alcorn said. "It could be as simple as leaving a credit card statement in the rubbish. Somebody takes it and has access to your personal information."

## Protect yourself

Alcorn developed a one-page guide to help victims of identify theft repair their credit and ward off future attacks. "The first step is to contact the financial institution, dispute the charges and have the account locked or closed," begins Alcorn's recommendations.

Further steps are:

- ◆ register for a credit monitoring service,
- ◆ review your credit reports,
- ◆ contact your local police department,
- ◆ file a report with the Federal Trade Commission,
- ◆ monitor and protect your bank accounts and credit card statements,
- ◆ don't open strange or unknown emails,
- ◆ keep personal information off social media,
- ◆ create strong passwords and change them often and
- ◆ don't carry your Social Security card with you.

"Shredding documents is hugely important," Alcorn said. "A lot of things we're seeing now are through computer viruses. Don't open anything strange or unknown. Delete, don't open them."

According to a telephone survey last

October by Home Instead Senior Care of 1,000 U.S. and Canadian senior citizens that use the internet more than once per month, 67 percent were the victim or target of at least one online scam or attack.

"Scammers often single out seniors because of perceived accumulated wealth and because they're less likely to report crimes due to embarrassment," according to Senior Care's interpretation of survey results.

Prevention is key. "We're dealing with this after the fact," Alcorn said. "The damage has already been done. It's just a matter of stopping the bleeding."

Identity thieves can be hard to catch.

"Often, criminals perpetrating these crimes are overseas or out of state," Alcorn said.

"They've become very sophisticated," said Lt. Al Gwyn, the department's computer fraud specialist.

Scammers set up shop in Wi-Fi hot spots and are transitory, hacking into other people's wireless computers, tapping into financial accounts to withdraw funds or making fraudulent purchases before moving on.

"We don't have resources to go after anybody out of state, especially if somebody uses someone's credit card to have something delivered to California, even Ohio," Gwyn said. "We can contact (out of state) law enforcement, but as far as processing and charging (perpetrators), it's hard for a small jurisdiction."



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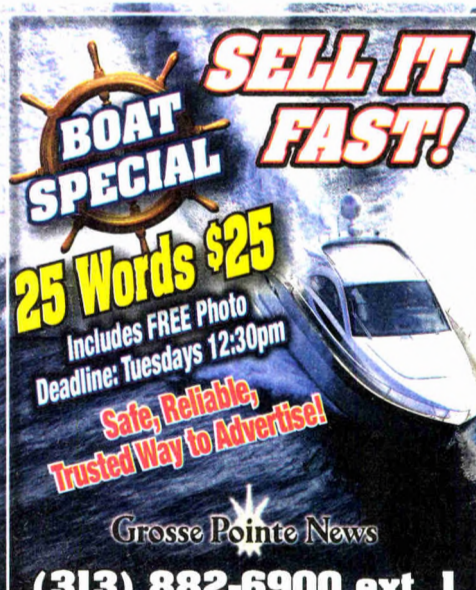
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## Success stories SOC assists seniors in saving

By Jody McVeigh  
Editor

Like most volunteer work, Deborah Wagner's is hugely gratifying.

The Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program counselor started volunteering at Services for Older Citizens six years ago and has watched as its MMAP program grew by leaps and bounds.

"The first year I was there, I had maybe 25 clients," she said. "This last year, we served 290."

Wagner, who offers assistance with counselors Micki Nowinski and Mickie Verderbar, said open enrollment season — Oct. 15 to Dec. 7 — is always busy, but the trio stays busy with clients all year round.

During open enrollment this year, SOC counselors helped seniors save \$300,000 on their Medicare coverage.

"Three hundred thousand dollars is an estimate based on what they would have spent without a change compared to what they'll spend after the change," Wagner said. "This is extremely gratifying. The biggest surprise to me as a counselor was I didn't realize how much

satisfaction I would get or how appreciative people would be."

Wagner got involved with MMAP after she retired.

"I wanted to do something meaningful from a volunteer standpoint," she said. "I wanted something that would challenge my intellect and let me set my own schedule. I did a Google search and the MMAP program came up. This is a really valuable service."

Wagner received free training and got started helping people save money.

"For someone turning 65, they need to understand their options and choose the plans that are best for them," Wagner said. "I'll spend one to three hours working with them. It varies based on what they know and how complex their needs are. Also, people may have Medicare but a problem comes up. Maybe their claim wasn't covered or their doctor left the network and they don't know what to do. We help them with that. We also help low-income clients maximize their Medicare benefits. A lot of people don't know MMAP is out there to help them; we're here to

educate them."

It's free to receive MMAP counseling. As the program has grown, so has the number of volunteers helping run it. SOC's information and assistance department of two employees and a volunteer help schedule appointments, mail forms and make reminder phone calls. Three data entry volunteers also assist.

"This is fairly complex," Wagner said. "Medicare is much more complex than people realize until they get into the program. Over the last decade, it has changed a lot to offer more choices. There are 25 prescription drug plans in Michigan, 40 HMO or PPO programs in Michigan, 120 supplemental plans. There are so many options to get straight. Figuring out the best plan for you is the biggest surprise for people."

"One of the biggest misconceptions is once you've made a decision and you sign up, you don't have to do anything else," she continued. "But plans change every year. If you don't pay attention and revisit your enrollment decision, you won't be in the plan that's best for you. If you do not do a careful

analysis, you may not be in the best plan."

Wagner said 80 to 90 percent of her clients make changes to their Medicare plans every year.

"Plans change, needs change, the drugs they need change," she said. "It pays to revisit enrollment every year."

"Counselors are all volunteers," she continued. "We're not affiliated with any insurance companies and we will not recommend one plan over another. We lay out the facts and clients make their own decisions."

People who have questions about Medicare or Medicaid should call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

"They'll direct you to the right resource at no charge," Wagner said.

That's what happened when Jane Barry called SOC after her insurance rates increased.

"I thought I'd revisit it and see if I could cut costs," the Grosse Pointe Park resident said. "I knew of the wonderful services SOC provides, so I called. They connected me with someone immediately."

Barry was assisted by Verderbar, who helped her research to find what she was looking for.



Deborah Wagner is one of three MMAP counselors at Services for Older Citizens.

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"She gave me great confidence," Barry said of her counselor. "She kept me involved in the whole process. I've been very pleased since it was completed."

Barry said even after the counseling process, she has been able to get answers to questions when she calls.

"I'm very pleased," she said. "I saw considerable savings. It's well worth going through the process."

Park resident Peter Stroh agreed.

"I can't tell you what a load off your mind it is when you've got someone so knowledgeable helping you," he said. "And this service is available for nothing. It's all volunteer, very professional. They're quick, they're patient. I can't say enough how much we gained going through it."

Stroh said he and his wife looked to SOC for help after enduring the complicated process of trying to find an affordable plan online.

"We had gone in for advice," he said. "Deborah Wagner was our point of contact. She took us through what was available, who the providers were."

He said there were a lot of plans to wade through to figure out which ones they should seriously look at and what they could afford.

"She had five or six plans for us to take a look at," he said. Wagner made a recommendation, "but we made the final decision."

"This is the best consulting service you could ever find," he continued. "It's a remarkable program. What a great aspect to have in this community."

Standing, from left are Co-President Roseanne Horne, award winners Laurie Jost, Jami Polk and Janay Ashleigh Wheeler and Co-President Ross Braun. Seated, from left, are award winners Brittany Zatorski and Sara Mai Baker.



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## Soroptimist awards presented

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe held its awards dinner at Andiamo Trattoria March 9. The highlight of the evening was introducing the 2017 award winners.

This year, SIGP awarded \$3,000 to Brittany Zatorski, winner of the Virginia Wagner Educational Grant, which honors a woman enrolled in a university degree

program; \$2,000 to Janay Wheeler, who won the SIGP Memorial Award in honor of past SIGP members; \$500 each to Laurie Jost and Jami Polk, winners of the Ruby Award, which acknowledges women who have made a positive difference in the lives of women and girls in the community; and \$3,000 to Sara Mai Baker, winner of the SIGP Live

Your Dream Award, which honors a woman attending school to improve employment opportunities and is head of household.

Baker went on to win the Soroptimist District III Live Your Dream Award and an additional \$5,000 from the Soroptimist Midwestern

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**Assumption**

Registration is open for Assumption Summer Youth Camp, for ages 1 to 12. Parents may enroll their children for the entire summer or one of two sessions. Session one runs June 19 to July 21 and session two runs July 24 to Aug. 23. This year's theme is exploring and experiencing the wonders of Michigan. Camps are divided by age. Early Childhood Camp is for ages 1 to 6, while Youth Camp is for ages 7 to 12. Full and half-day sessions are available. Registration is discounted before May 1. Call (586) 772-4477.

**Neighborhood Club**

The Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe, offers a prenatal yoga program 7 to 7:50 p.m. Fridays, through April 21. Cost is \$20 per class. Call (313) 885-4600.

**BNI**

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, March 24, 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, March 24, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservations are not required; all are welcome. Breakfast is \$7. Call (313) 882-5330.

**Blood drive**

The American Red Cross hosts the following blood drives:  
 ♦ 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 24, St. John Hospital & Medical Center, 22101 Moross, Detroit.  
 ♦ 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 28,

Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack. Register online at redcrossblood.org.

**Libraries**

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

♦ 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 24, Tween After Hours, for ages 10 to 13.

♦ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 3, Spring Break Drop-in "Animal Fair" craft.

♦ 2 to 3 p.m. Friday, April 7, Tween Craft Break, for ages 10 to 13.

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

♦ 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, Easter Bunny Basket adult craft. Cost is \$10 and registration is required.

♦ 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, "Detroit Tigers: The Big 50 with Tom Gage."

♦ 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, the lecture "Primo Levi and the Holocaust" will be presented by Professor Emeritus Ralph Williams. Suggested reading is "Survival in Auschwitz," by Primo Levi.

♦ 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, Teen Poetry Slam.

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

♦ 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30, family yoga for ages 11 and older. Registration is required.

♦ 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, "Michigan Canines," featuring stories, crafts, magic, live animals, music and more. Registration is required for this Family Friday Night with Mr. Nick event.

**Toastmasters**

Northeastern Toastmasters meets 7 p.m. Monday, March 27, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305

Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikielak at (313) 884-4201.

**Men's Club**

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

**Family Center**

The Family Center hosts "Burnout to Balance: A Mom's Guide to Mom Time" at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. This free workshop explains the four foundations of time mastery. To register, call (313) 432-3832.

**SOC**

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

♦ 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, March 29 to May 3, "Living With Parkinson's" workshop, facilitated by the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. Topics include what Parkinson's disease is, motor symptoms and diet, the role of rehab and more.

♦ 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Monday, April 3, "Flower Power... Think Sunshine... Be Happy," with the Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club.

♦ 12:30 to 1 p.m. Monday, April 3, "Why You Should Talk to Strangers," featuring Kio Stark.

♦ 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 10th annual SOC Spring Bee and Luncheon, sponsored by Lake Shore Senior Living. Reservations are required.

♦ 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, "Keeping You Fit at Home - Core Strengthening Exercises," sponsored by Heartland Health Care Center-Grosse Pointe Woods. Reservations are required.

Call (313) 882-9600.

**World Affairs**

The World Affairs Council of Detroit hosts a discussion with Ronald Neumann about U.S. relations with Afghanistan at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Neumann served as U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan 2005 to 2007. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The event is free and the public is welcome. Call (313) 407-7143 or email RSVP@globaldetroit.org.

**Chamber**

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce presents Business After Hours 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at American House, 161 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 881-4722.

**Women's Connection**

Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe meets Thursday, March 23, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Alisa Priddle, Detroit editor of Motor Trend magazine, gives an update on current happenings in the auto industry. Doors open for networking at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Connection is a networking and support organization dedicated to the enrichment and empowerment of women in their business and personal lives. For reservations, call Jan Baumann at (586) 243-2241 or for information, call Ellie Kaye at (586) 463-2463.

**War Memorial**

The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, welcomes Dr. Cornel West at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8. West presents "Justice Matters." The program, sponsored by Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, costs \$35. VIP tickets are

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From left are 1967 South graduate George Sutton, South Principal Moussa Hamka and 1956 South graduate Eric Lindquist, GPMEB past president.

**South's Hamka addressed Men's Ecumenical Breakfast**

Grosse Pointe South High School Principal Moussa Hamka visited the Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meeting Friday, March 17. Hamka began his career teaching in West Bloomfield and later served as assistant principal at Plymouth Canton and North Farmington high schools. In addition to serving at South, he is an adjunct professor of mathematics at Henry Ford College and has been a board member for several youth group organizations in Dearborn.

The GPMEB meets at 7:45 a.m. Fridays at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cost is \$7 and registration is not required. Call (313) 882-5330.

**National Journal columnist coming to War Memorial Ron Fournier discusses new book, 'Love That Boy'**

The War Memorial presents National Journal Senior Political Columnist Ron Fournier at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30. Fournier will appear as part of The War Memorial's This Americana series, which fosters conversations centered around history, culture and the ideas that shape a community. His talk will focus on his book, "Love That Boy: What Two Presidents, Eight Road Trips and My Son Taught Me About a Parent's Expectations."

In "Love That Boy," Fournier chronicles the causes and costs of parental expectations in 21st-century America through the lens of his relationship with his son, Tyler. He lurches between the two poles of parenthood: what parents want for their children — popularity, normalcy, achievement, genius — and what children truly need — grit, empathy, character.

At 12 years old, Fournier's son was diag-



National Journal Editor-in-Chief Ron Fournier.

nosed with Asperger syndrome. His unique wiring and interests made him socially awkward and it was difficult for Fournier to connect with him in the way he'd done with his own father: through a mutual love of sports. When Tyler was diagnosed, Fournier's wife, Lori, insisted he bond with his son and help Tyler develop social skills by taking a series of road

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Region Live Your Dream Award.

In the spirit of "women helping women," Ruby Award winner Just selected the charity Vista Maria to receive her \$500 and Polk selected Bravo Foundation to receive her \$500.

SIGP is an international volunteer organization of women working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. It has been a club in Grosse Pointe for 60 years and has 56 members.

For more information, visit [grossepointesoroptimist.org](http://grossepointesoroptimist.org) or find Soroptimist of Grosse Pointe on Facebook. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Call Roseanne Horne at (313) 706-1801.

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Register for this free program at familycenterweb.org or by calling (313) 432-3832.

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# CROP Hunger Walk is May 7

The Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores CROP Hunger Walk takes place 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7. One- and 3-mile courses begin at the corner of Lothrop and Chalfonte.

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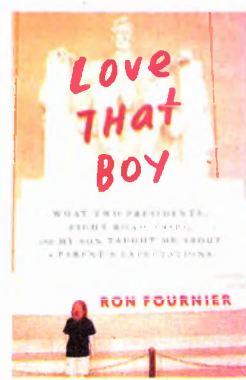
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trips together to the libraries and homes of former presidents. Along the way, Tyler attended a White House Christmas party, where he shook hands with President Obama and got a hug from Michelle Obama; Tyler also gained the courage to meet privately with Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush and spoke with them at length. Father and son also visited the libraries and homes of Presidents Adams, Ford, Jefferson, Kennedy and Theodore Roosevelt.

Their journey turns the spotlight on all parents, urging them to learn to love their children for who they are, not who parents wish them to be. "Love That Boy" is a personal and honest look at the universal pitfalls of modern parenting.

Fournier and "Love That Boy" have been featured in many media outlets, including the New York Times, San Francisco Chronicle, Detroit News, Psychology Today, Time.com, The Atlantic, USA Today,



NPR's Weekend Edition Saturday, Washington Post, Reader's Digest and Face The Nation.

"It is really amazing to have such powerfully moving speakers as Ron Fournier on our This Americana series," said Brandon Faber, director of community engagement at The War Memorial. "Ron's experience and story is a powerful insight for anyone and we're grateful for his addition to The War Memorial's programs."

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at warmemorial.org/ronfournier or by calling (313) 881-7511. The War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.



## Man regains freedom with donated wheelchair

On Feb. 28, Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility resident Fred Stafford received a new specialty wheelchair through the collaboration of the Martha T. Berry Foundation and the American House Foundation.

MTB Foundation Executive Director Kevin Evans said, "Medicaid does not provide this type of chair and without it Fred would not have the ability to move around. Working with the American

House Foundation, we were able to give Fred the ability to independently move."

The Martha T. Berry Foundation was created to enhance the lives of residents within Martha T. Berry, Macomb County's medical care facility. The American House Foundation provides funding for individuals older than 65 in the greater Detroit area, working through providers like Martha T. Berry.

From left, Kevin Evans, MTB Foundation executive director; Holly Ellis, American House Foundation; Steve Carnes, Wright & Filippis; Tom Isett, MTB Foundation board member; Fred Stafford, MTB resident; Sabrina Thompson, Stafford's aide; Kathy Blake; Bellanca La Barge; Francis Stafford, Stafford's mother; Jessica Johnson, Stafford's nurse manager; Kathleen Bollenberg, Stafford's social worker; Vonette Smith, unit manager and Janice Nearon, MTB Foundation treasurer.

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\$125. Call (313) 881-7511 or visit warmemorial.org.

#### Belle Isle

The Daffodil Luncheon, raising funds for the purchase and planting of daffodil bulbs on Belle Isle, takes place

Wednesday, April 19. The event features Jenny Rose Carey of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society's Meadowbrook Farms, The Peacock Room of botanically inspired accessories and clothing, a reissue of Daffodil Day tiles in a new color and more. Tickets are \$45. Visit <http://bit.ly/2lbCkJg>.

#### Woods Community Center

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, offers Crafty Afternoons at the Cook Schoolhouse 1 p.m. the second Wednesday of the

month. April 12, make a sea glass wire-wrapped pendant. May 10, make a wine cork wreath or candle ring. Cost is \$7 for Woods residents, \$8 for non-residents. Space is limited to 10. Call (313) 343-2408.

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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.

## Bernice M. Inger

Bernice M. Inger, 101, passed away Monday, March 13, 2017.

She was the beloved mother of Thomas, Doug (Damaris) and the late Ralph (Joanne); loving grandmother of 10; great-grandmother of 15 and great-great-grandmother of two. Services took place at Kaul Funeral Home, St. Clair Shores.

Share a memory at [kaulfuneralhome.com](http://kaulfuneralhome.com).

## Shirley Griggs Bradley

Shirley Griggs Bradley, 70, of Grosse Pointe, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to many, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2017, after a battle with cancer.

Shirley was born Nov. 19, 1946, in Mount Kisco, N.Y., to Natalie Hopkins Griggs and John Edgar Griggs. She grew up in Wilmington, Del., and attended Tower Hill School where she was an accomplished athlete and president of her class. Shirley participated in AFS International, spending a summer in Japan, and remained in contact with her Japanese family throughout her life.

A graduate of Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., Shirley worked for AFS International, taught fifth grade and then worked as a paralegal before raising her three children. Shirley and her family lived in Hollis, N.H., eight years before moving to Barrington, R.I., where they spent 16 years.

She and her family moved to Grosse Pointe in 1996, where Shirley was a dedicated member of the community. Much of her time focused on helping others, both by working directly with those in need as well as through non-profit organizations such as the Junior League of Detroit and Sigma Gamma, supporting children's charities. She was a connector of people and loved introducing those within her extensive circle of friends and family.

Shirley had a love for natural beauty and was an active gardener, member and past president of the Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club. Other interests included Questers and the Colonial Dames. She also was involved in the community of Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Shirley loved traveling, sailed extensively with family and friends, and was an active runner and enjoyed summers on Cape Cod.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 46 years, Bruce; sister, Eleanor Diemar; brother, John Griggs; children, Truman (Nisa), Eleanor (Allan Carscaddon) and Laura (fiancé Brian MacDougall); grandchildren, Maren and Alden Bradley and Lydia and Hadley Carscaddon.

A funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Planned Parenthood of

Michigan, Development Office, P.O. Box 3673, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 or to Services for Older Citizens at [socservices.org](http://socservices.org).

## Gary L. Jensen

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gary L. Jensen, 74, died Thursday, March 16, 2017.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Patricia; mother, Dorothy; children, Christopher Jensen (Jill), Jeffery Jensen (Alexandra Connor) and Jennifer Northey; grandchildren, Nicholas, Rachel, Nathan, Jack and Elizabeth and siblings, Robert Jensen (Susan), Michael Jensen (Michelle), Gregory Jensen, Bruce Genia (Donna) and Katrina Jensen and son-in-law, Timothy Northey.

A memorial Mass was held March 22 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Share a memory at [bcfh.com](http://bcfh.com).

## Kathleen Beacom Candler

Kathleen Beacom Candler, affectionately known as "Kaye," died peacefully Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017, in Harbor Springs. She was 91.

Born Aug. 12, 1925, in Pickford, she was an avid sailor in the Les Cheneaux Islands on her Star No. 73 sailboat. As a keen observer of nature, she developed a love of photography that continued throughout her life.

Kaye graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and proceeded to work at Willow Run Airport in Ypsilanti for American Airlines. She met and married Thomas Candler and moved to Grosse Pointe Shores. They raised three daughters and were active members of the Grosse Pointe community for more than 30 years.

Kaye was a longtime volunteer at the Detroit Institute of Arts where she was a gallery aide. She used her photography skills to showcase the arrangements for Arts and Flowers and to document many volunteer functions. She was awarded DIA Volunteer of the Year in 2002.

She is survived by her three daughters, Cyndie Gullickson (Roger), Pamela Saftler (Steven) and Susan Causley (Richard); grandchildren, Kathleen "Katie" Baubie (John Vincent II), Marjorie "Maisie" Baubie, Bryan Saftler (Sharyn), Thomas Causley and Anna Causley.

Kaye was predeceased by her husband, Thomas E. Candler; son-in-law, William E. Baubie III M.D. and her granddaughter, Lucy Causley.

A private burial will take place in Cedarville in the summer.

Donations may be made to the Harbor Springs Public Schools with a memo for the "Lucy Causley Alpine Race Training Scholarship," 800 S. State Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Funds

for this annual scholarship go toward students who desire to improve their ski racing skills.

## Renee Renaud Sankar

St. Clair Shores resident Renee Renaud Sankar, 97, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016.

She was born in Detroit to Frank and Margaret Renaud and graduated in 1936 from Northern High School. She was a principal with Historic Realty Co., in Detroit.

She was interested in the history of Detroit and was a member of the Indian Village Garden Club.

Renee is survived by her sons, Scott McDuffee and Gregg McDuffee; daughter, Renee R. McDuffee and stepdaughters, Andrea Sankar, Suzanne Cullinane and Pamela Sankar.

A memorial celebration will be 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle, 1 Riverbank Drive, Detroit.

Donations may be made to Father Solanus Guild, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Share a memory at [verheyden.org](http://verheyden.org).

## Mary Caroline Mulier

Former Grosse Pointe resident Mary Caroline Mulier, 84, died Tuesday, March 14, 2017, peacefully at home.

She was born April 1932, in Detroit, to Harold and Florence Mohr, and grew up in Grosse Pointe where she made friendships that lasted a lifetime.

After graduating from Grosse Pointe High School, she attended Michigan State University graduating with a degree in home economics. She also was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

After college, Mary began a career of retail sales and management working at Carson Pirie Scott in Chicago and Hudson's and Saks Fifth Avenue in Detroit.

While at Saks she became reacquainted with Roger Mulier, whom she met when they were in seventh grade. They married in October 1960, settled in Grosse Pointe and had three sons. After various moves throughout the country, the family settled back in Grosse Pointe. In 1988, Mary and her husband moved to Osprey, Fla., where they enjoyed sailing, golfing and playing tennis. She also enjoyed creating and maintaining lifelong friendships with people wherever she lived.

Mary was a travel agency owner/agent which enabled her and her family to travel world-wide for many years. She loved conversation, playing bridge and dining with the many friends she made throughout her lifetime.

Mary was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She was thankful for the support she received from family and friends during the 12 years of her illness.

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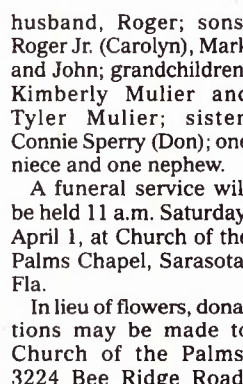
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Mary Caroline Mulier



William H. Verhelle Sr.



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## William Henry Verhelle Sr.

William Henry "Bill" Verhelle Sr., 92, of Naples, Fla., passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in his home.

William Verhelle Sr. was born in 1924, in Chicago, to Joseph Verhelle and Frances Jank. He attended St. Clare Catholic grade school in Grosse Pointe Park and University of Detroit Jesuit High School.

Bill served in the U.S. Army during World War II. In 1960, he married Angela at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe.

He worked for CIT equipment finance company in the 1950s and later in banking in Detroit and Warren. In the early 1980s, he became part owner and the administrator of the Reus Residence retirement home in Petoskey, which he and his wife operated nearly 20 years. Thereafter, he and Angela lived near their sons and their families in both Victor, N.Y. and Naples, Fla.

Bill is survived by his wife of 56 years, Angela; their sons, William Verhelle Jr. (Cyndee) and Joseph Verhelle (Kari); grandchildren, Madeline Verhelle, Mitchell Verhelle, Bradley Verhelle, Nicholas Verhelle, William "Trey" Verhelle III and Luke Verhelle. He also is survived by his sister-in-law, Patricia Verhelle.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Rev. Joseph C. Verhelle S.J. and Robert Verhelle and sister, Fran Krustfek.

A funeral Mass was celebrated March 18 in Naples.

Donations may be made to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02481.

Share a memory at [fullernaples.com](http://fullernaples.com).

## Cynthia Lee Jones

Harper Woods resident Cynthia Lee Jones, 63, died Thursday, March 9, 2017, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born in Grosse Pointe to Edwin B. and Virginia S. Henry and graduated from Northern Michigan Community College.

Cynthia loved animals and enjoyed gardening. She enjoyed volunteering to help the elderly.

Cynthia is survived by her sons, Christopher and Andrew and sisters, Michelle Schultz M.D., Suzanne Valoczki and Lynn B. West.

A memorial service was held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Barbour Chapel.

## Iris Jean Whitehouse

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Iris Jean Whitehouse, 89, passed away Sunday, March 19, 2017.

She was the loving wife of Fred; dearest mother of Martha Gray (Larry), Amy Kliman (Tom) and Sarah Whitehouse; grandmother of Kendra, Julia, Evan, Brian, Andrew, Alexander, Benjamin and Alexandra and great-grandmother of Maxwell, Franklin, William, Luke, Sutton, Cormac and Wyatt.

Iris graduated as a registered nurse from the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Wayne State University. She was the first diabetes teaching nurse at Henry Ford Hospital.

Iris was active at St. James Lutheran Church and in her community. She was loved by those who knew her.

A memorial service will

be 11 a.m. Monday, March 27, at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made in her name to St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Kathryn Whitlock Summers

Kathryn "Katie" Whitlock Summers, 39, beloved wife of Matthew Carney Summers and loving mother of Matthew Jr. and Walker, passed away Sunday, March 19, 2017, in Gordonsville, Va.

Katie was born in Richmond, Va., Aug. 31, 1977, to Ken and Mary Whitlock, and graduated from her treasured Sweetbriar College in 1999. She was a competitive equestrian hunter throughout her youth and adulthood. Katie and Matthew were married in 2007 in Charleston, S.C., and moved to Grosse Pointe Farms to start their family. The Summers family later moved to Harbor Springs before returning to Virginia.

Katie was never happier than when she was on her farm with her family, surrounded by her horses and rolling hills.

In addition to her husband and children, Katie is survived by her parents; sisters, Lynne Whitlock Gelfand, Lisa Whitlock Clear (Ed) and Laura Whitlock Lauck (Wayde) and multiple nieces and nephews.

Katie was predeceased by her sisters, Rebecca Anne and Elizabeth Margaret, and mother-in-law, Denise Summers.

A funeral was celebrated March 22 at St. Isadore the Farmer Catholic Church, Orange, Va.

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**Barbara Leiter**

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Barbara Leiter, 88, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

She was born April 27, 1928, in Detroit to Kendrick and Marion Stoke, and graduated from Denby High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education in 1951 from Wayne State University, where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

After World War II she met and married Werner A. Leiter, a Navy veteran and lifelong Detroit resident, on Aug. 12, 1950. Barbara taught at Detroit Day School for the Deaf until she and Werner started their family. It was then they moved to Grosse Pointe Farms.

The family acquired a summer cabin on Sapphire Lake, near

Cadillac. There Barbara enjoyed many summers swimming, fishing, blueberry picking, card playing and watching beautiful sunsets across the lake. As the children grew older, Werner and Barbara spent February and March at their condo on Treasure Island, Fla. Barbara loved sea shell hunting.

Throughout her life, Barbara was a naturalist, loving the outdoors, wildlife, flowers, trees and rock formations. She instilled this love for nature in her children. She loved God, was a spiritual leader in the house and supportive of the church and its effort to change lives. Barbara and Werner gave generously through the years to send youth camping or on other activities.

Among her other hobbies, Barbara loved rock hunting, bird watching, gardening, playing pinocle with the family and baking pies.

Barbara was predeceased by her husband, Werner and is survived by her children, Ken Leiter

(Carmela), Tom Leiter (Sharon) and Susan Sudney (Scott); grandchildren, Kendrick, Julia, Jeremy, Andrew, Stephen, Thomas, Alex and Sam and great-grandchildren, Kellan, Mikaila, Kendrick Michael, Zoe and Vito Anthony.

A memorial service will be noon Saturday, March 25, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 10 a.m.

**Carol Pollina**

Carol Pollina died peacefully Sunday, March 12, 2017, surrounded by her children, Frank, Gordon, Jeannie, John, Sally and Amy.

Carol was born July 5, 1925, in Waukesha, Wis., to Sam and Jean Price. Wanderlust and an adventurous spirit compelled Carol to leave home at a young age to attend UCLA and then seize the opportunity to move to Japan. Overseas



Barbara Leiter



Carol Pollina



Richard Wayne Hannan

she worked for a colonel during the American occupation and explored as much as possible, going on ski trips and immersing herself in the Japanese culture.

She attended nursing school at Baylor University in Dallas, Texas, where she met Clement Pollina M.D. After marrying in 1952, they moved to Roseville and then Grosse Pointe Park, where they raised their six children.

Carol's strength of character and unselfish nature were especially apparent during the time she spent as a single mother upon Clement's unexpected passing in 1972. To provide for her children, ranging in age from 10 to 19, Carol acquired her real estate license. She continued to work as a Realtor until her retirement in her early 70s.

The many friendships she forged over the years brought her much joy. She played bridge and tennis, was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Newcomers Club, enjoyed visiting museums and going to the theater and was a voracious reader. She never lost her passion for travel and visited Italy, China, Great Britain and Egypt, to name a few.

Carol will be greatly missed by her six children, two daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration luncheon will be held summer 2017. Share a memory at

ahpeters.com and leave contact information to be notified about the celebration of life date.

Donations may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

**Richard Wayne Hannan**

Richard "Rick" Wayne Hannan, 47, passed away Friday, March 10, 2017.

Born March 26, 1969, in Dearborn, to Richard and Joyce Hannan, Rick grew up in Hartland. He graduated from Hartland High School in 1987 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. His family said Rick, never short of wit or a sense of humor, thrived in college, becoming president of Sigma Chi fraternity and meeting the love of his life and the university's homecoming queen, Heidi, whom he later married.

Following college, he explored Alaska, Nantucket Island, California and the East and West coasts. The Nantucket excursion sparked a passion for both fishing and sailing that he carried with him into his family life, sailing the family's sailboat "Tiempo" and teaching his son and daughter the love of both. Not only was Rick a family man and loving and devoted father, he had an unparalleled passion for friendships. He remained

friends with people throughout his life, several starting as far back as kindergarten.

While Rick briefly played baseball as a child, he developed a passion for it when his son acquired an affinity and love for the sport. Rick helped coach his son's Little League team to an unexpected championship. Rick had a passion for many things including music, cooking, hiking with his family and enjoying what nature offers in the country's national parks.

Rick was employed by the Dow Corning Co. for almost 19 years as a sales executive. This past January, he began a new challenge with the Techmer Co.

Rick is survived by his wife, Heidi; children, Jack and Zoe; parents, Richard and Joyce Hannan and sister, Kelly Farrow (Michael). He also is survived by his mother-in-law, Gail Dunaway; other in-laws and several nieces and a nephew.

A memorial service will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the 529 college funds of Jack and Zoe Hannan. Make checks payable to MI 529 advisor plan (memo Jack and Zoe Hannan), c/o UBS-Yvonne Carver, 325 Old N. Woodward Ave., Suite 200, Birmingham, MI 48009.

**PASTOR'S CORNER** By the Rev. Jim Rizer

**Wishful thinking**

In our ever-changing electronic age we are bombarded by information. What was once available to us almost exclusively through our trusted local newspaper is now just a click away with a seemingly unlimited number of options. While there are many blessings in this change, there also are some challenges.

The most recent challenge that has grabbed our attention is the phenomenon of "fake news." Fake news incorporates disinformation and hoaxes packaged to look like real news. With so many media outlets and their constant repackaging to remain relevant, it is increasingly difficult to tell at first glance the real

news from the fake.

The appeal of fake news is it often serves up what we want to be true. We see a headline that grabs our attention and engages our passions and we read on without considering the sources behind the story.

Fake news has a deceptive cousin, wishful theology. In a similar way, it often is based more on what we'd like to be true rather than on a reliable source. Wishful theology can take many forms. Perhaps we approach faith like a salad bar, picking the things we like and leaving what we don't. It is like, "I know the Bible, my church or denomination teaches this, but I like to think that ..."

For both fake news and

wishful theology it is wise to critically and honestly check our sources. In Acts 17 we find the church in Berea doing exactly this: checking the message of the Apostle Paul against Scripture to ensure his message was accurate.

Fake news can mislead our worldview for a time; wishful theology's impact can be eternal. In Matthew 7 Jesus asks us to intentionally consider upon what we are building our life and if that foundation can stand the storms of life and the reality of death. It is time to check the source.

Rizer is the pastor of Living Hope Evangelical Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visit livinghopeec.org.

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Eighteen members met Tuesday, March 14, to plan the local walk. Pictured, back row from left, are Bill Davenport, Dick Hile, David Hands, Jim Hooper, John Mitropetos, Richard Yeager-Stiver, Wendy Evans, Wagner and Robin Leong, Allison Gudenu and Pearl and Ken Van Dellen. Front row, from left, are Susan Allison, Elena Mitropetos, Diane Strickler, Phyllis Osler, Catherine Fly and Sara Sessions.

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national relief and development work of Church World Service. Additionally, this CROP Hunger Walk assists in eradicating hunger in the community by supporting Crossroads of Michigan and the Gleaners Backpack Program.

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## ICE HOCKEY

# College changes help Grosse Pointers

## Hamilton helps Penn State

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Trevor Hamilton has been well traveled, but found a home in Happy Valley, Pa., home of the Penn State Nittany Lions men's hockey team.

The 22-year-old junior played a large role in helping Penn State, the No. 4 seed, earn its first Big Ten Tournament championship last weekend, beating No. 2 seed Wisconsin 2-1 in double-overtime at Joe Louis Arena.

Playing in front of family and friends last weekend, Hamilton, an economics major, had an assist in the Nittany Lions' 4-3 double-overtime victory over No. 1 seed Minnesota in the semifinals. Penn State whipped No. 5 seeded Michigan 4-1 in the first round.

Hamilton played in all 37 games this season for the 24-11-2 Nittany Lions, scoring six goals and drawing 20 assists for 26 points. He is -4 for the season, but was a +1 in the Big Ten Tournament.

The 6-foot, 195-pound defenseman has elevated his game. Before attending Penn State, Hamilton played for the Muskegon Lumberjacks and Lincoln Stars of the United States Hockey League.

He had several college offers, but chose Penn State.

Head coach Guy Gadowsky gave Hamilton a ton of ice time.

Penn State plays Union (N.Y.) in a Midwest Regional semifinal at 4:30 Saturday, March 25, at U.S. Bank Arena in Cincinnati.

The Frozen Four is Thursday, April 6, and



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Trevor Hamilton played a large role in helping Penn State win its first Big Ten Tournament title with wins over Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## North grads

Grosse Pointe North alums Zach Werenski and Scott Dornbrock are making waves in the National Hockey League and college hockey.

Werenski has played in all 70 games to date this winter for the Columbus Blue Jackets of the highest level of hockey on the planet, the National Hockey League. The 19-year-old spent a couple of years as a high school student at Grosse Pointe North before playing junior hockey, college hockey at University of Michigan and then in the NHL.

The rookie has 11 goals, 35 assists and 46 points. He is a +22 to go with four power-play goals, one game-winning goal and one overtime goal.

Columbus is 46-18-6 (98 points) and is second in the Metropolitan Division, just two points

behind Washington.

Another former Grosse Pointe North student-athlete, Scott Dornbrock, is a junior at Miami, Ohio, and played in all 36 games. The team finished 9-20-7 and Dornbrock had three goals, 10 assists and 13 points as a defenseman.

He also played junior hockey after his two years at North, playing for the Omaha Lancers and Minot Minotauros.

## Liggett grads

University Liggett alums Lord-Anthony Grissom and Nick Azar are playing well at the junior level.

Grissom is playing for the Janesville Jets of the North American Hockey League. He has played 52 games and has three goals, 17 assists and 20 points. He is a +23.

Azar is a member of the Tri-City Storm of the United States Hockey League. He has one goal and three assists for four points in 43 games.



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Adrian College sophomore Leigh Farquhar moves up ice during the Bulldogs' NCAA first-round playoff game against Elmira.

## Farquhar enjoys Adrian

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe Farms' Leigh Farquhar transferred from Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., to Adrian College. She is closer to home and will be a main con-

tributor to head coach Chad Davis's program her final two seasons.

The sophomore played in eight games this season, notching one assist for the Bulldogs, which finished 28-3 on the year. Farquhar was +3 in her eight games.

Adrian lost 4-3 in overtime to Plattsburgh State in the NCAA Division III national championship game at Arrington Ice Arena in Adrian.

The Bulldogs were less

than a minute away from winning the title, but the Cardinals scored with 21 seconds left and then won it at the 10:345 mark of OT, winning their fourth consecutive national crown.

For Farquhar, playing time was limited due to Adrian's abundance of seniors.

That will change next season when she will be counted on to provide a scoring spark to the lineup.

## YOUTH ICE HOCKEY



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## Champs again

The Grosse Pointe Lady Bulldogs Black 10U team won the Little Caesars Girls Hockey League championship last weekend in Brighton, beating Ann Arbor 3-0 in the title game. This ends the girls' season with a 14-1-2 overall record. Pictured above are Annie Cleland, Ella Dobbs, Lexi Dobbs, Abby Evans, Tia Kosmas, Allie Lindsay, Bella Metry, Leanna Phillips, Fay Robb, Evie Smith, Annie Walsh and Maggie Weiss. They are coached by Scott Lindsay, Steve Smith, Kurt Dobbs and Dennis Weiss.

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## Basketball

## Local grads shine at college level

## Ladies excel on big stage

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Each of the three local high schools have a graduate playing Division 1 women's basketball.

## Claire DeBoer

Claire DeBoer is a senior at Bucknell University and played an integral role in helping the team win the Patriot League Tournament and make the NCAA Tournament.

DeBoer, the Patriot League Player of the Year, had a monster game in the tournament title contest, scoring 30 points and grabbing 10 rebounds to help Bucknell beat Navy 77-71 in overtime.

Her collegiate career came to an end in the first round of the NCAA Tournament when Bucknell lost 103-61 to No. 3 seed Maryland at the XFINITY Center in College Park, Md.

She finished as the No. 9 all-time leading scorer in Patriot League history and No. 3 in Bucknell history with 1,678 points. She had 899 career rebounds for No. 3 in school history and 290 assists to finish No. 9 in school history.

Bucknell finished 27-6



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Bucknell's Claire DeBoer, a Grosse Pointe South alumna, had a double-double, 30 points and 10 rebounds, to help the Bison beat Navy in overtime and earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

this season.

## Haleigh, Lola Ristovski

University Liggett's Ristovski sisters, senior Haleigh and sophomore Lola. They helped the University of Detroit Mercy Titans finish 18-14 and runner-up in the Horizon League Tournament.

Haleigh started all 32 games, averaging 5.4 points and 8.1 rebounds per game.

Lola started seven games and played in 30. She averaged 1.9 points per game.

## Maria Liddane

Grosse Pointe North's Maria Liddane enjoyed a solid junior season at American University.

Liddane and American finished 15-16. She averaged 6.7 points per game, as well as 5 assists per game.

She started each of the 31 games this season and led the team in assists.

## Ewing earns All-MIAA

University Liggett alumnus and Olivet College senior Eric Ewing has been named to the 2016-17 All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association first-team for men's basketball.

All-conference honors are based on a player's statistics during the 14-game MIAA schedule.

Under the direction of first-year head coach Steve Ernst, the Comets had a 9-16 overall record and were sixth in the MIAA with a 5-9 mark. The nine total wins were two more than the previous two seasons combined.

Ewing was the MIAA scoring champion, averaging 21.1 points per game. He made 99 of 242 baskets (40.9 percent), including 32 of 86 (37.2 percent) from three-point range, and 65 of 81 (80.2 percent) free throws for 295 total points.

Ewing was fifth in total steals, 24, and 10th in rebounding, 5.9 per game.

For the entire 25-game schedule, Ewing averaged 20.6 points and scored 514 points, which ranks fourth all-time at Olivet for a single season.

He scored in double figures in all except three

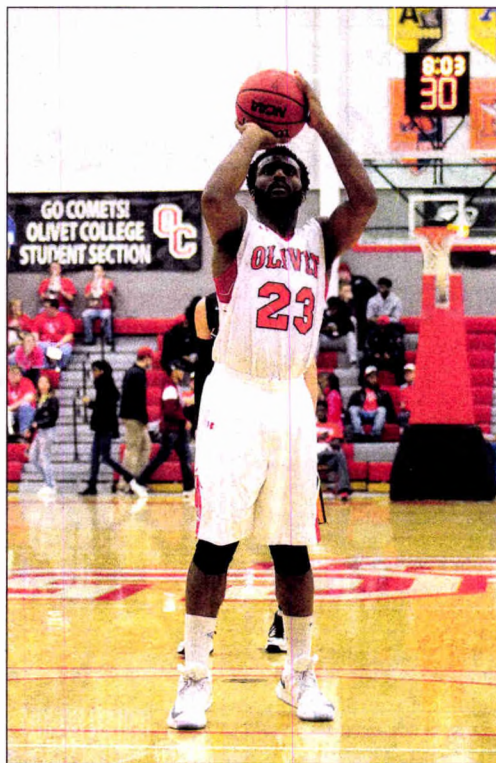


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Olivet College's Eric Ewing earned All-MIAA honors this season.

games, reaching 20 or more points in 15 games. Ewing's single-game high was 34 points against Robert Morris-Peoria, Ill., while his best game against an MIAA opponent was 29 against Albion College.

Ewing also ranks among the single-season leaders in field goals attempted (third, 427), field goals made (sixth, 183) and three-pointers attempted (fourth, 160).

His other statistics this season included 148 rebounds, 41 steals and 51 assists.

Ewing scored 943 total points on 351-of-791 (44.4 percent) shooting. He also grabbed 290 rebounds, made 84 steals and dished out 118 assists.

Ewing is the first Olivet men's basketball player since Michael McClary in 2010-11 to be a first-team All-MIAA selection.

## YOUTH HOCKEY



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## Friends, rivals

Long time friends Morgan Hamilton, left, Ava Mattaliano, center, and Ava Stephenson played together for six years on soccer teams from Grosse Pointe Soccer Association/Eastside Soccer, but this winter play on three of the top travel teams in the country. Hamilton plays for Compuware, Mattaliano with Honeybaked and Stephenson with Little Caesars. They played against each other several times and enjoyed the experience. Each girl made the High Performance Hockey League All-Academic squad, which means they have a 3.5 or higher grade point average in the classroom.

## FROM THE SPORTS DESK

## North earns praise

Grosse Pointe North made the best of hosting four events this winter and the athletic department deserves all the credit.

Athletic Director Brian Shelton, Principal Kate Murray, Athletic Secretary Teresa Bennett, Security Coordinator Nof Antoine and several head coaches combined to put on quite the show during the winter athletic season.

"The G.P. North staff was phenomenal in their support to athletics as we aimed to host more 'large' (regular season) events, than we ever have in the past, on top of hosting our regular season schedules," Shelton wrote. "In wrestling we hosted our annual Norsemen Classic tournament, the Macomb county tournament and the MAC Blue/Gold/Silver tournament. In gymnastics, we hosted the league tournament, which allowed us to set up the gymnasium as it has never been before. North also hosted basketball games for the new MAC tournament. All of these large events pushed our gym space to the max, but all of our athletes, coaches, custodial staff, support staff, teachers and administrators, came together and made all of these events very successful. On behalf of our athletic department, I want to personally thank our athletes, our hard working coaches, our athletic booster club, our staff

working these events, and our community for supporting these great events."

There was the 37th annual Macomb County Tournament, which saw more than 30 wrestling teams pour into the gymnasium.

North offers lots of parking, space for the wrestlers to compete, more than enough room for fans to watch and a concession stand offering more than top notch popcorn. Lakeview and North hosted the first day of competition, but it was all North for day two, which held the finals in the 14 weight classes.

This event was a success and the second event was a dance team clinic coordinated by head coach Leslie Genest and her squad members. More than 50 girls in elementary and middle school signed up for the clinic on a Monday, followed by a routine performed at halftime of the Norsemen varsity boys basketball game the next evening.

Everything was perfect. The dance team members and Genest did a fantastic job of putting together a routine in just three hours. A standing-room only crowd cheered the following night when they performed the routine.

Another feather in the cap for North.

Event three was the Macomb Area Conference Blue/Gold/Silver and Bronze Division League

Tournament in early February.

North wrestling head coach Eric Julien and the athletic department staff had things rolling for a second straight year. Fans enjoyed a great venue and hopefully North hosts this event next winter. It was a huge success for wrestlers, coaches and fans.

So far North is three for three in events and the Norsemen made it a four for four winter after hosting the gymnastics team league meet Friday, Feb. 17.

They brought all of the equipment from the gymnastics room upstairs and assembled it on the main gym floor. The vault, balance beam, uneven parallel bars and floor exercise were put to the test. When it was through in a couple of hours, North earned an A+ for the effort.

Fans, coaches, including Grosse Pointe United head coach Kristin Remillet, and gymnasts had plenty of room to enjoy the show put on by the fearless gymnasts, who flew through the air with the greatest of ease.

The smaller events were also a success and this positive vibe will be felt throughout the rest of the 2016-17 school year.

All in all, what a winter for Shelton and his staff. Hats off to them for providing four great venues for fans to sit back in comfort and enjoy supporting their sons and daughters.

— Bob St. John

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## Claire's CareLand All-access playground in the works

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

While plans for a barrier-free, handicap-accessible playground at Parcels Middle School are still in the developmental stages, project chair Dean Valente is confident, with the community's support, the project will come to fruition.

The playground, tentatively named Claire's CareLand, was inspired by Valente's desire for his daughter, Claire, and her friends in the special needs community to have full access to a playground with multiple pieces of equipment. Valente said he started discussions with Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Gary Niehaus about a year ago.

"He liked the idea and we slowly but surely plodded along looking at different schools," he said.

About six months into the planning, Claire Valente died suddenly in September 2016 as she was starting her senior year at Grosse Pointe North High School.

"She had lots of health and developmental issues her whole life and



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Claire Valente and her North classmates, pictured during a visit to the Detroit Zoo spring 2016, were Dean Valente's inspiration for Claire's CareLand. "We all miss her a lot," said her teacher, Carol Holmes.

unfortunately we never really were cautioned her life expectancy would be as short as it was," Valente said.

It was at that point the project became personal. "I was building (the playground) with (Claire) in mind to start for the whole community, but it really became a passion project at that point," he said.

An attorney by trade, Valente has, by his own

admission, "a real affinity for playgrounds." Years ago he was involved in the installation of one of the first Playscapes in the community at Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

"It was old school, lots of timber and tires, chains and wood chips," he said. "It was really way ahead of the curve. There were playgrounds in the community, but this was the

first Playscape. It was truly a community project."

His "real education with playgrounds" came with construction of the Tot Lot opposite the Neighborhood Club in the City of Grosse Pointe, a community project he chaired through the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club.

"I didn't have a special needs daughter at the

## Students have a voice in diversity talks

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

Embracing diversity is one of the guiding principles of the Grosse Pointe Public School System strategic plan, approved last year. This includes celebrating the unique backgrounds of students and staff, accepting human differences and using multiple instructional approaches to meet the needs of all students.

While the strategic plan has been in the works since last year, implementing the diversity portion lacked one key component — the students themselves.

"We want to hear from our students," said Grosse Pointe South High School Principal Moussa Hamka. "We're here for them and we're here to ensure their experience at the high school is everything they want it to be. They need to be a part of this process and be engaged and help us understand what is the current climate and how can we make it better. Oftentimes we talk about kids, we create programs for kids and we don't always include students in the process. We want to make sure their voices are heard."

Involving students began with the formation of a student advisory group. Hamka and Grosse Pointe North High School Principal Kate Murray invited students at each high school to apply. Eight students from each school were selected to serve on the advisory group along with Hamka, Murray, a teacher and counselor from each school — Dan Gilleran and Jenny Sherman from North and Lisa Kline and Nick Bernbeck from South — and Director of Secondary Instruction Maureen Bur.

Facilitating the group is a team of four professional trainers from the University of Michigan led by Barry Checkoway, professor of social work and an internationally-recognized scholar and youth empowerment practitioner. Other team members are Roger Fisher, director of Michigan's program on intergroup relations, Katie Richards-Schuster, professor of social work and Bridget Christan, Michigan alumna and Grosse Pointe parent.

"One of the things we discussed as a district was a need to create a systemic approach to creating opportunities for

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## All-star surprise



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PAWS takes a swing while Monsignor Gary Smetanka reads "Casey at the Bat."

Our Lady Star of the Sea School surprised students as part of March is Reading month with a guest appearance by PAWS, the Detroit Tigers mascot.

Monsignor Gary Smetanka read the story "Casey at the Bat" while PAWS acted it out. PAWS's antics elicited smiles and laughter from staff and students in the audience.



Above, Ben Bania and PAWS dance to "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Bania won a prize — a Miguel Cabrera "Miggy" bank — for correctly guessing the song played during the seventh-inning stretch of a Detroit Tigers baseball game. Left, PAWS takes a break from entertaining to hang out with admiring fans.



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## Get ready for College Night

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

College Night, a free college fair open to all students and families in the area, offers one-stop shopping for college-bound students. It also is a great way to begin a process that can be overwhelming.

One of the best ways to approach it is to "come in with a plan," said Beth Walsh-Sahutske, Grosse Pointe South High School counseling department chairwoman.

Held in alternating years at North or South, this year's event is 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 27, at South, with most schools stationed in the gymnasiums. A handful of colleges will make three separate 30-minute classroom presentations throughout the evening.

This year's event boasts "a huge turnout," said Walsh-Sahutske, with representatives from more than 100 colleges, universities, tech-

nical schools and military organizations on hand to answer questions and educate students and their parents. Perennial in-state favorites will be present as well as colleges and universities from farther afield.

"It can be overwhelming, so I always tell kids it's a good idea to take a look ahead of time and make a plan for the day and pinpoint a couple of colleges to speak with," Walsh-Sahutske said. "The representatives are very knowledgeable."

Among many newcomers this year are Colorado State University, Carleton College, College of Charleston, DePauw University, Franklin & Marshall College, Hope College, High Point University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Indiana University, John Carroll University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Skidmore College, University of Kansas, University of South Carolina and University

of Kentucky.

Also new are two organizations representing travel abroad opportunities — AFS Intercultural Programs and Youth for Understanding. Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe will return to provide information to students on youth exchange programs. Representatives from all three organizations will discuss potential gap year opportunities for students who may want to postpone college plans for a year or younger students interested in high school exchange programs.

Walsh-Sahutske recommended students check out the National Association of College Admissions Counseling website — nacac.org — in advance for ideas on what to look for and questions to ask. The website provides "helpful information for using your time best," she said, adding, "When people feel prepared, they feel more confident."



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Shane Reeside and his son, Evan, spoke with Albion College representative Polly Tech during last year's College Night.

The night also presents an opportunity for students to make initial connections with regional representatives who will review applications for admission.

"It's easy not to be ready for it," said Walsh-Sahutske, "especially when kids are freshmen and sophomores. College feels really far away. For parents it may

seem a little more imminent. It's better to be ahead of it."

Parents should also mark their calendars for Financial Aid Night 6 p.m. Monday, April 24, at the Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center at North. This presentation is targeted to parents of juniors who will apply for financial aid in October.

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dialogue, awareness and education that will live on for many years and kind of outlive any one person," Hamka said. "Whether I'm here, or Kate's here, it will hopefully become self-sustaining. It's not something you do. It becomes a part of who you are as an organization."

The group met for the first time in early March. A full-day session is planned Friday, March 24.

"The focus at the present time is on the students in the two high schools and working with them to prepare a survey of students in both high schools," Checkoway said. "That's part of what we are doing. We also expect to be doing teacher professional development ... and that will come down the road after we've worked with the students in the next three months."

Checkoway and his team have conducted professional training with teachers in more than 25 school districts. Locally they have worked with University Liggett School, the Cranbrook

*'I wanted to be part of a program making sure our schools were set up in a way to value diversity and not discriminate.'*

MAREN ROESKE,  
Grosse Pointe South junior

Educational Community and Farmington, Novi and Oakland public schools.

"Young people is our primary initial focus," said Checkoway. "We would like young people to be able to support the current diversity effort by providing a student-led survey that will gather information about their attitudes toward these kinds of issues."

Students will administer the survey, compile and analyze the information and present a report of their findings to the community. Checkoway and his team will work closely with them and advise them in every stage of the process.

"This survey will go to all students in (grades) 9 through 12 because we know that mid-adolescence is the time when students are trying to make sense of their environment and they are watching carefully issues related to diversity and equity and inclusion," Checkoway said.

"My vision and my hope is that as we conduct this work we get the student voice," Bur said. "We also need to look at our other stakeholders — our staff. The third part is our community members. How do we look at what are the needs from those two stakeholders as well? The students are central to this work, but we need to make sure we are working in lockstep with all of the other community members as well."

Two students invited to serve on the advisory group are North junior Zoe Lightbody and South junior Maren Roeske.

"I really wanted to help out in the community with making sure everyone gets an equal opportunity for education," said Lightbody. Initial discussions among group members focused on the current climate. "We talked about some common issues that come up in the community," she said. Next step is "interviewing people. We're talking to people in the

community and getting feedback on what they think."

"Nobody really understands, not even the teachers in the classroom, what kids are facing every single day, the way students may feel marginalized by the curriculum. Our role is to find that out, to find out what the big issues are," said Roeske.

In her application essay, she wrote about how education is the cure for ignorance.

"Education is how we teach people who may come from backgrounds or environments where they may not learn how to deal with minorities in a way that is not ignorant," she said. "Education is the only way to reverse attitudes that are bigoted. I talked a lot about how schools especially need to step up and make a commitment to raising a student body in a manner so they can go out into the world after high school and after college so they can have empathy towards not just people who look like them or act like them or are from the

same social standing.

"As schools, we don't always value these principles as much as we should," she continued. "I wanted to be part of a program making sure our schools were set up in a way to value diversity and not discriminate."

"We are very excited about this work for multiple reasons," said Murray. "One, it's important to help all of our stakeholders become culturally competent. Two, it's work we're doing across the district. Our North and South students are working together on this project. The first step of the process is to understand our students' perspectives about their schools so our students are being trained on how to create a needs assessment of their fellow students."

"They're delightful kids," said Bur. "I don't use this term often, but it was a bucket-filling experience, that first meeting. Hearing the kids, they were being very respectful, but they were also being very responsive to the questions in terms of what their reality is. To me, that's the best way we can build a reality we can sustain because we are hearing it from the students' perspectives."

## Week Ahead

THURS.-SAT., MAR. 23-25

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School presents ArtFest 2017, a juried art show featuring 500 student artists, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Awards night is 5 to 7 p.m. Friday. Artwork is displayed in South's multipurpose room, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

◆ Monteith Elementary School's PTO invites community members to Ladies Night Out 6 to 9 p.m. at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. This shopping event includes complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and silent auction, with 40-plus participating vendors offering items for a tin-can raffle. Local businesses will provide services such as manicures, makeup applications and psychic readings, with Mini Picassos hosting a paint party. Admission is \$5 and tickets are available at the door or in advance at mkt.com/monteith-elementary-ptostore. For more information, call Natalie Thompson at (313) 570-2412.

FRI.-SAT., MAR. 24-25

◆ St. Paul Catholic School presents "The Lion King Jr." 7 p.m. in the St. Paul gymnasium, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets can be purchased online at stpaulonthelake.com. General admission is \$5 for seniors and students and \$7.50 for adults. Reserved seating is \$9. Call (313) 885-3430 for more information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

◆ Wayne County Community College District School of Continuing Education presents "All About the Arts," a free series open to the public featuring the best hits from the '70s, '80s, '90s and today at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. A reception at 6:30 p.m. in Cleminson Hall is followed by the show 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. For more information, contact the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center at (734) 374-3232 or visit wccd.edu.

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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 6, 2017

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilperson Hugh R. Marshall.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilperson Marshall from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held February 22, 2017.
- 3) To adjourn to Goal Setting Session for discussions regarding Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis.
- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 110415 through 110507 in the amount of \$171,027.36 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$12,911.16 for professional services during the month of February 2017 for the following projects: 8 Mile Traffic Signal Upgrade, #180-179; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; 2019 Call for Federal Projects, #180-187; 2017 User Charge, #180-185; Housing Rehab, #180-178; 2016 TIP Beaconsfield Recon, #180-174; 2015 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-170; 2016 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-176; Littlestone Repair, #180-186 and the 2016 Emergency Sanitary Sewer CCTV, #180-180. (3) Approve payment to Badger Meter in the amount of \$5,767.92 for the purchase of 48 new 5/8" Orion automatic read water meter tops.
- 2) To adopt the attached resolution outlining and identifying the emergency preparedness, response and recovery plans between Wayne County and the City of Harper Woods in the event of a natural or human made disaster and further to appoint the City Manager as the Emergency Management Liaison for the City of Harper Woods.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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# St. Paul opens hearts by opening doors

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

This year marked St. Paul Catholic Church's 30th as a participating parish in the Cass Community Interfaith Rotating Shelter Program. Each year, St. Paul opens its doors for a week to house, clothe, feed and help members of the homeless population. To do so requires the help of a committee of volunteers, a wealth of experience from community members and an "all hands on deck" approach. Each year, 400 to 450 people volunteer to help with the program, according to parishioner and volunteer Tricia Kesteloot.

Known as "Open Hearts — Open Doors," the outreach program ran Saturday, March 4, to Saturday, March 11. The "mission of mercy" was to provide a warm, loving, welcoming environment for guests, encourage unity and fellowship among guests and parishioners, organize activities and entertainment in a relaxed

environment and provide two hot meals and two bag lunches daily — more than 1,000 meals in total.

During their stay, guests received help writing resumes and preparing for job interviews, practical advice on issues such as accessing insurance or replacing lost identification and wellness assistance from physicians available on a nightly rotation.

"That is one of the larger issues for people who are homeless," said Kesteloot. "They don't know where the resources are."

According to Kesteloot, many guests arrived with only the shirts on their backs. This was where the volunteer efforts of seventh- and eighth-grade students from St. Paul Catholic School came in.

Beginning in December, students conducted a clothing drive. Parishioners, school families, community neighbors and the Brooks Brothers Factory Outlet on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms donated

clothing for guests to wear during their stay — including "comfy clothes," according to the students — or to job interviews. Leftover clothing was distributed to other organizations to be given to people in need.

Friday before guests arrived, seventh-graders transported the clothing to a room dedicated to serve as a clothing store for the week. Eighth-graders organized and arranged the clothing.

"After months of consideration about how to restructure the clothing store, we made a conscious effort to empower our youth to be the innovators," said Kesteloot. "Not only did they soar at being organizers and team leaders, but, most importantly, they had fun creating a very special place for our guests."

The clothing store was named Therese's Closet in memory of Therese Cardoze, a volunteer dedicated to working in the store each year who died in January.

Students also created



Above, Reagan Rinella and Katelyn Moyer hang bathrobes and coats in the women's section. Above right, Therese's Closet offered an array of options for guests, from comfortable clothing to interview attire.



Ryan English and Andrés Borrego fold pants and help organize the men's clothing area.

inspirational posters with psalms to decorate the store and sleeping areas for the guests.

Younger students made placemats and prayer cards.

"It really is a labor of love for all of us," Kesteloot said.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

# A leprechaun, lucky charms and a pot of gold

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Academy teacher Wendy Jerome tied St. Patrick's Day into lessons for her middle school science, math and physics classes Friday, March 17.

In leprechaun genetics, sixth-grade scientists used their knowledge of inheritance patterns to cross Lola and Laddie Leprechaun. Student illustrations revealed humorous results, according to Jerome.

In math classes co-taught with Michelle Roberts, students calculated the probability of eating each of the eight different types of marshmallows included in a bowl of Lucky Charms cereal. The "magically delicious" original marshmallows — pink hearts, yellow moons, orange stars and green clovers — have changed shapes over the years since the cereal was first created in 1963. The 2017 version of the cereal includes a red balloon, purple horseshoe, shooting star, pink heart, clover hat, rainbow, hour glass and blue moon, according to the students' investigation.

Students divided the cereal into even amounts for each group, separated and counted the marshmallows and oat pieces, then recorded their results on a data table to determine the marshmallow



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Top, holding a bowl of Lucky Charms are, from left, Allie Larpenteur, Jeremiah Johnson, Neil Murphy and Samantha Krasnicki. Above, a student separates marshmallows from the oat cereal. Left, Wendy Jerome tests the strength of a straw tower by placing gold coins in a Dixie Cup on top.

with lowest and highest probability of being eaten in a box of Lucky Charms.

"The best part was the kids got to eat the cereal when we were finished with the assignment," Jerome said.

Seventh-grade physics students were given the Pot of Gold Challenge. Using 50 straws, masking tape, scissors, a Dixie cup and gold coins, they were tasked with building the tallest and strongest

tower. The strength of the tower was determined by how many gold coins it could hold in a Dixie Cup at the top. Coins were added to the pot after construction was complete. The tallest tower support-

ing the most gold coins before falling over won the contest.

Jerome said all the students did such a good job building, none of the towers fell even when the

Dixie Cups were filled to the rim with gold coins.

"All of the structures were only limited by the size of the cups," she said, declaring all of the students winners.

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The Board of Education of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids to replace rain conductors in the Main Building at Grosse Pointe South High School. The work generally consists of:

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- Installation of new rain conductors
- Installation of wall and interior finishing materials (plaster, paint, etc.)
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Specifications and bid forms will be available to General Contractors Monday, March 20, 2017 at Engineering Reproduction, Inc. for review and purchase. The office is located at 13550 Conant Ave., Detroit, MI 48212. Telephone: 313-366-3390. Contractor must purchase a full set of documents (PDF or hard copy), including drawings and specifications (i.e. no partial sets).

Bid documents are also available for examination (no purchase) at the following locations:

- Ehresman Associates, Inc.
- Construction Association of Michigan (CAM)
- McGraw-Hill Dodge
- REED Construction Data
- Construction Data Company

A **MANDATORY pre-bid** meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. General Contractors intending on submitting a bid to the Grosse Pointe Public School System must have a representative in attendance at this meeting (signed in) or their bid will be rejected by the Board of Education.

Sealed bids will be due **Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI, 48230, in the Support Services Office at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The School Board will not consider, accept, or open a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission in this advertisement for bid.

The bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board of the superintendent of the school district. The board will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

The bids shall be also be accompanied by a sworn and notarized Iran Economic Sanctions Certification. The board will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized certification.

Grosse Pointe Public School System's Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bid Proposals, either in whole or in part, to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, or to award the contract to other than the contractor(s) submitting the best financial Bid Proposal (low bidder), in its sole and absolute discretion.

This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Richard VanGorder, Manager of Buildings and Grounds at 313-432-3082.

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# Celebrating Pi Day

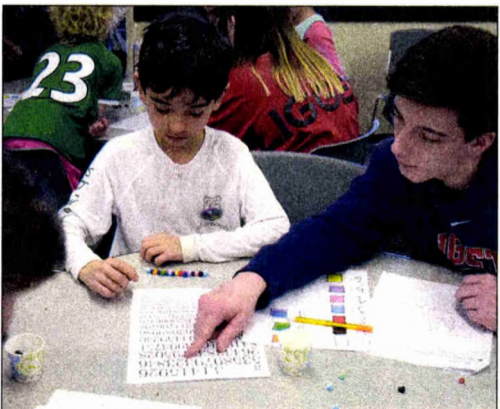
Tuesday, March 14 — also known as Pi Day, an annual celebration of the mathematical constant  $\pi$ ,

or pi — was a day of collaborative learning at University Liggett School. Middle school students worked with

second-graders on Pi Day bar graphs and upper school students worked with first-graders on Pi Day necklaces.

Pictured are tenth-grader Brady McCarron and first-grader Mac O'Reilly.

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## CLAIRE'S: Continued from page 1D

time, but I was acutely aware we had very diverse children in our community, so I made a real effort to make it not only compliant with U.S. safety standards, but safe for children with disabilities," Valente said. "I'm proud to say if you go there today it's very viable and it's still compliant for all safety standards for playgrounds."

Claire's CareLand also will be coordinated through Grosse Pointe Rotary.

"I'm a Rotarian and the Rotary Club is the cornerstone for some of the things I do," Valente said.

While plans are tentative, requiring approval from the GPPSS Board of Education as well as the state, funding is underway, with costs estimated from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Funding began with donations following Claire's death.

"One of the things that kind of blew me away when my daughter passed away (was) we asked in lieu of flowers that people make contributions to Claire's CareLand. It was kind of overwhelming because from just an obituary, we received about \$6,000 from friends and family and the community ... It was very heartening when all my daughter's teachers — the special education program at Grosse Pointe North —



COURTESY PHOTO

**Claire Valente "really put 100 percent into the things she did," said North special education teacher Carol Holmes.**

got together and raised a chunk of money for us. That really came together in a way that made me believe this was something that was really going to happen."

While conducting research on standards and compliance, Valente realized this was not a project he could do by himself. He reached out to community members with expertise in the special needs field and created a committee comprised of Sue Banner, director of Full Circle; Deborah Moffat, executive director of The Arc of Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods; Jeanne Lizza, president of Special Kids; Lois Valente, former school board member and Claire's mother; Patti Kukula and Jennie Silva. From GPPSS in addition to Niehaus are Lisa Abbey, deputy superin-

tendent for business and operations; Rich Van Gorder, director of buildings and grounds and Parcels Principal Daniel Hartley.

Valente's vision is for a playground for Parcels students during the school day that is open to all children in the community after school, on weekends and during sporting events. Valente said Parcels is the ideal location, with a playground filling a void.

"Besides being a school play field, (Parcels is) also a heavily used community play field," Valente said. "If you're a parent or a participant and have younger siblings or children who aren't participating, it's really a challenge because there's really nothing for them to do. Our hope is we'd be providing a play area for those children while their siblings are playing."

Another advantage is the playground will provide opportunities for Parcels students from the general education population to "pair up with special needs students so they're more integrated into the community and the playground will be a conduit for that kind of partnership," Valente said.

Valente is working with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen on a county grant and The Arc on a pledge. Fundraising begins in earnest in April, with the goal to complete the proj-



## Teacher of the Week Maria Simone



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**School:** St. Paul Catholic School  
**Years at St. Paul:** 2  
**Role:** Social worker  
**Nominated by:** Tina Forsythe, principal  
**Principal's quote:**

"Maria is always willing to help in any situation. She goes above and beyond when needed. She helps students work through any difficult situation. She has excellent communication with staff, parents and students."

**What do you enjoy most your role at St. Paul?**

This is my second year at St. Paul and I am very thankful to be a part of such a wonderful community. I enjoy getting to know the students and seeing their many gifts and talents.

**Describe an accomplishment you're proud of.**

I am very proud when a student connects something I have taught them to a real-life scenario. I think it is important to role play different social situations with students and explore reasons behind our everyday actions.

**Please share a book or person that has inspired you.**

My greatest inspirations are my parents. I was taught from a young age to lend a helping hand and treat everyone with kindness and respect. My parents taught me to always put others first. I believe their guidance has shaped me into the person I am today and led

me to a career working with children.

**Favorite quote:**

"When the heart is touched by direct experience, the mind may be challenged to change."

— Rev. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus

Donations may be mailed to Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 36366, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Checks should be made payable to the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation, with "Claire's CareLand" in the memo line.

ect for the start of the 2017-18 school year.

"That's ambitious and it may not come together that quickly, but hopefully with everybody's cooperation it may be able to happen," Valente said.

While the project began with his daughter and her friends in mind to address the broad

spectrum of special needs, Valente said, "We want to appeal to everyone and make it a special place for everyone."

"Claire was clearly the inspiration for it," he continued. "There are a lot of terrific kids I've gotten to know because of Claire that inspired me to do this. They were part of the original inspiration."



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