

SUBSCRIBE NOW
(313) 343-5578

\$7.50 OFF THE NEWSSTAND PRICE

1 YEAR — 52 ISSUES FOR \$44.50
INCLUDES WEBSITE ACCESS

ED RINKE CHEVROLET BUICK GMC **100 YEARS** **2017 Malibu LT**
26125 Van Dyke • Center Line
(Just south of 696 on Van Dyke)
(586) 754-7000 • www.edrinke.com **\$59** per mo. 24 Months **\$0** Down
No Appointments Necessary for Oil Changes
Pricing is based on selected model vehicles while supplies last. Pricing is based on GM Employee discount with competitive lease. 24 month lease. 10,000 miles per year plus tax, title, plate. Acquisition fee due up front. See Salesperson for details. Expires 4/30/17.
Purchase a 2017 LT for **\$22,899** Stock #470317

Grosse Pointe News

VOL. 78, NO. 17, 30 PAGES
ONE DOLLAR (DELIVERY 86¢)

One of America's great community newspapers since 1940

APRIL 27, 2017
GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN

Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

Corralled and captured

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Chasing down a criminal suspect is one thing.

Making a case against the one caught last weekend is something else.

Public safety officers are working against deadline to file attempted home invasion and, possibly, sexual assault charges

against a 27-year-old man from eastside Detroit.

Officers from throughout the community hemmed in, tackled at gunpoint and handcuffed the man at the end of a six-hour search in Grosse Pointe Farms Sunday morning, April 23.

"We're working with other Grosse Pointe departments to piece this puzzle together to see if he's responsible

for any other crime committed in their neighborhoods," said Farms Chief Dan Jensen. "There is no other suspect at this time that we are aware of or looking for."

Farms police seek to tie the suspect to a pair of attempted home invasions April 23 in the neighboring 400 blocks of Lothrop and Madison between Chalfonte and Mack.

City of Grosse Pointe

police are focused on an armed breaking and entering the night before in the 700 block of Washington. It shares elements with a B&E and sexual assault the week before in Grosse Pointe Woods, according to police.

"Some similarities between the home invasion in Grosse Pointe Woods and the City match," said City

See CAPTURED, page 6A



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Making history

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The sun rose on something new at city hall Saturday, April 22.

For the first time in the building's 102 years, it carries a Grosse Pointe Historical Society plaque beside the main entrance.

City hall was designed and built in 1915 by Albert Kahn during the village presidency of George Osius, namesake of the municipal lakeshore park.

The building was renovated in 1984 by Wakely Associates Architects.

Public works employee Jeff Duprey attached the circular marker, made of bronze and decorated with the society's windmill logo, shortly after 8 a.m.

"The Grosse Pointe Historical Society has picked our building for a special historical plaque," said Mark Wollenweber, Grosse Pointe Shores manager.

A formal presentation is during the society's Pointes of History Celebration, 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the Grosse Pointe Farms community building at Pier Park on Lakeshore at the foot of Moross.

The society's 14th annual fundraising gala is held this year at a Grosse Pointe Shores "beach house getaway on Lakeshore," 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, June 16. Tickets cost \$75, \$150 and \$250.

For more information about the celebration and gala, call the society at (313) 884-7010 or visits its event page at gphistorical.org.

— Brad Lindberg

Ford House welcomes back birds



The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House hosted its annual Welcome Back Birds event Saturday, April 22, to celebrate the return of migrating birds. The event included bird-feeder and sun-catcher crafts, guided bird walks, a bird banding demonstration, a peregrine recovery discussion, a live birds of prey demonstration and more.

Left, Rosann Kolvacik, owner of Wilds Birds Unlimited, Grosse Pointe Woods, leads a bird walk during which attendees heard a downy woodpecker and saw several varieties of birds.



Jonas Wilborn fills holes in a feeder with bark butter. He planned to take it home and hang it in a tree to feed woodpeckers.



One of the birds of prey from the Leslie Science and Nature Center was the American kestrel, North America's smallest falcon. This raptor has a right wing injury which prevents him from flying.

Ian Davis measures his wingspan, which is the same as a great horned owl.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Shred Day May 6 at Shores park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Helen Bai, committee chairwoman.

THE GROSSE POINTES — Who knows how long until electronic media and data storage eclipse the need for paper.

Until then, reams of paper documents piling up in people's homes and workplaces are ripe for disposal during Document Shred Day, hosted by the Grosse Pointe Shores Beautification Committee, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6, in the parking lot of Osius Park, on Lakeshore above Vernier in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Participation is open to residents of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

"It's drive up, drop off and pull through," said

The cost is \$5 per banker-sized box or grocery-sized bag of traditional cellulose fiber sheet products — paper. No credit cards, compact or floppy disks, cardboard, tissues or paper towels allowed.

"It's an absolutely great deal because people don't have to take time going to a shredding business and finding parking," Bai said.

Organizers relocated Shred Day, held every other year in the Shores, from the city hall lot to the park to provide more room for motorists.

"Two years ago, people were lined up on Lakeshore trying to pull into our municipal lot,"

See SHRED, page 3A

Public Safety 7A
Opinion 8A
Community 1B
Obituaries 5B
Sports 1C
Classified ads 6C
Schools 1D

Pointer of Interest
See story, page 4A

Lawrence J. Burns
Home: Grosse Pointe Park
New president and CEO of Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation



PHONE: (313) 882-6900 ♦ FAX: (313) 882-1585 ♦ MAIL: 21316 Mack, GPW ♦ ON THE WEB: grossepointenews.com ♦ E-MAIL: editor@grossepointenews.com

PATTI BARGNES
313.622.4077
pbargnes@gmail.com

COLDWELL BANKER
WEIR MANUEL

102 KERCHEVAL AVE.
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, 48236

21% OFF ALL LAMPS & FINIALS
With coupon. In stock merchandise only. Excludes other discounts. Exp. 5/2/17.

COOK'S THE LAMP SHADERS CO.
27427 Gratiot • Roseville • (586) 778-4002

Backer LANDSCAPING
Michigan's Premier Landscape Company

877-774-0090
www.backerlandscaping.com

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Millennial entrepreneur filling a void

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Twenty-six-year-old Ashlee Trempus never dreamed of being an entrepreneur.

For the past year, she's watched as her business launched, then became a required supplement at seven Michigan colleges and universities.

SignOn, a virtual immersion program for anyone interested in learning American Sign Language, uses live one-on-one sessions with deaf individuals to teach anything from basic vocabulary to advanced interpretation skills.

It was developed out of necessity and need, said Trempus, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

"When I was going to

school, I wanted to become an interpreter, but I got very sick and was homebound," she said. "You're required to have more than 200 hours of interaction with the deaf community. You have to travel across the state ... It was frustrating, because I couldn't travel and get my hours. There was nothing online, nothing around me. I wanted something so bad."

Trempus brainstormed with her mentor and SignOn co-founder, Paul Fugatz, to create a way for students to remotely build their sign language skills. The website launched February 2016.

"We started small," Trempus said. "Twenty-five deaf ambassadors work for me now. They're

paid \$15 an hour. We pay all our workers a living wage. When we were starting the company, we wanted to make it something worthwhile for all our workers. That was close to my heart — to be a sustainable company with a living wage."

SignOn started as a means for students to hone their ASL skills, but soon transformed into a place for anyone interested in not only learning the language, but finding answers to questions about the deaf community.

"We have quite a few parents logging in," Trempus said. "When you find out your child is deaf, it's a scary experience. Here, the whole culture of being deaf is being learned and spo-

ken about. There are 600,000 deaf people in Michigan, but the deaf community is pretty small; they're a community unto themselves.

"The deaf community and culture is very unique, very special," she continued. "The best person to learn sign language from is a deaf person. It's their language."

During each 30-minute session, deaf ambassadors explain bits of deaf culture, as well as help with ASL.

"They tell the hearing world their experiences," Trempus said. "It's good for students. You can read about it, but actually hearing a true, live story is awesome."

ASL — the fourth most common language in America — officially is considered a foreign language and counts toward foreign language credits for students. However, while a German or



PHOTO COURTESY OF ASHLEE TREMPUS

Ashlee Trempus created the virtual immersion program SignOn for people who want to learn American Sign Language.

French student can travel to Germany or France to immerse themselves in the language and culture, there is no deaf country to visit, Trempus said.

"We're creating that experience with SignOn," she said.

The only items needed to participate in SignOn are internet access and a web cam. During each session, communication takes place via ASL or by keying in questions and comments.

Children are allowed to use the program, with adult supervision.

"We don't want kids sitting there alone because it is a stranger, but children can sit with their parents and talk with ambassadors," Trempus said. "All our sessions are recorded and archived for safety reasons."


Sessions are available 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. Ambassadors are located around the country.

Videos on the site — signonconnect.com — help explain the program, too.

See SIGNS, page 3A

TOM FINCHAM


800 SUNNINGDALE DR.
GROSSE POINTE WOODS




Stately Georgian Colonial has everything you are looking for. Perfect for entertaining with an open concept eat in kitchen & spacious manicured backyard oasis. 5 car, attached heated garage is a car enthusiast/handyman's dream.

4 Bedrooms, 3 Full & 2 Half Baths, 4,972 sq. ft.

\$635,000



586.899.5565
T.FINCHAM@YAHOO.COM
WWW.FINCHAMRE.COM



PROUDLY SERVING THE POINTES AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Now serving



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Menchie's is open at 341 Fisher, across from Grosse Pointe South High School. The self-serve yogurt bar offers more than 40 toppings, five sauces and 10 frozen yogurt flavors. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Call (313) 881-9700. Pictured at its ribbon-cutting event are, from left, Linda Reid, director of membership, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce; Dale Scrace, City of Grosse Pointe mayor; Niko Ahee, co-owner; Eddie Ahee, co-owner; and Jennifer Boettcher, Grosse Pointe Chamber president.

- 57TH ANNUAL - GUILD DINNER

Friday, May 12, 2017

Cocktails 6:00pm | Dinner 7:30pm | Show 9:00pm
Chair: Gregory J. DeMars, Esq. | Vice Chair: Sean J. Lane



1777 Third Street
Detroit, MI 48226

Entertainment
provided by:



2017 HONOREES —

Edward W. Schervish, MD <i>Physician of the Year</i>	James B. Nicholson <i>Philanthropic Services</i>	Jacqueline Wetherholt, CSJ <i>Lifetime Achievement</i>	Karlest Ford <i>Sr. Verenice McQuade Distinguished Service</i>
---	---	---	---



Master of Ceremonies,
Ken Kal



PROCEEDS are designated to the St. John Hospital & Medical Center - Center Hub Renovation

TICKETS \$250

Special MGM Room & Ticket Packages
1 ticket / 1 Room - \$460
2 tickets / 1 Room - \$700

Generation Next (21-35 years)
\$125 includes a complimentary one year GUILD membership

FABULOUS PRIZES

Jeep Cherokee 2yr Lease Donated by: 	Rolex Watch Donated by: 	Suite at Comerica Park Donated by: 	Justin Winery Package And Much More!!!
---	---	--	---

For more information on Sponsorship, Advertising or to purchase Tickets, contact Kathy Taranto at THE GUILD office 313-343-3674 or StJohnGuild.org
Please use the Hotel Entrance for Complimentary Valet Parking







A new Subway also is open at 341 Fisher. Along with the Subway menu, the restaurant also serves Mama DeLuca's pizza, wings, pretzel bread and pasta. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Call (313) 881-9700.

GrossePointe

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Dine. Shop. Play. Live!

Visit our Community Calendar!
www.grossepointechamber.com

Follow the Chamber on Facebook and Twitter!

GRAND OPENING

Shores CLOCK SHOP

REPAIRS ALL CLOCKS
HOUSE CALLS
WAYNE, OAKLAND & MACOMB COUNTIES
WATCH BATTERIES

Mobile | 586-871-8223
E | shoresclockshop@gmail.com
22971 Nine Mile Rd.
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080





PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

A motorist gives it the once-over.

Truck flips on Vernier

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A single-vehicle crash into a roadside tree at 5:13 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, halted a patrolman's conversation with a resident in front of a house on Vernier near Michaux.

"Upon hearing a loud, crashing sound, (I) looked into the next door yard and watched as a white pickup truck rolled onto its roof," reported the officer, cross-trained as a paramedic. "The driver (a 23-year-old Warren man) was suspended upside down in the driver's seat unconscious and cyanotic. (I) was able to break the driver and passenger windows to gain entry."

"The driver responded to the narcotic antagonist drug, Narcan, administered by (the paramedic officer), and his condition

improved significantly," added another officer.

"He was taken to a local hospital," said Chief John Schulte.

"During transport to the ER, the driver responded, 'Yes,' when asked if he had taken the same amount of heroin he usually takes," reported the first officer.

Public works employees removed the tree.

It turns out the man had been driving a commercial 2006 Ford F150 eastbound on Vernier, had a fender-bender at Morningside but didn't stop, according to Schulte.

"He lost control of the car, went left of center, hit a city tree and caught it on an angle that flipped his truck," he said.

"The suspect is on probation," reported a detective. "His probation officer stated a warrant was being submitted for approval to violate his probation."

Printers authorized for public safety cars

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Traffic tickets will have a new — read: legible — look soon as the city council approved installing printers in public safety vehicles that will enable officers to hand over easy-to-read violation notices.

According to Public Safety Director John Kosanke in his request to council, the use of computer-generated traffic citations will lower the number of tickets dismissed in court for reasons mostly related to sloppy handwriting, incorrect offenses, incorrect locations and transcription errors.

The eCitation method currently is used by 76 percent of departments that use the CLEMIS crime reporting system, said Kosanke. Patrol cars already are outfitted with laptop computers.

The council, at its April 24 meeting, approved Kosanke's request to spend \$3,928 on seven printers and \$770 for installation of the printers in patrol units.

Kosanke also emphasized the use of printed tickets will enhance the operations of both his department and the municipal court. Court Administrator Susan Tobin agreed.

In a memo to council, Tobin said eCitations eliminate the need to decipher handwriting, give the court more control over its docket, speed up the collection process and assist the court in complying with state-mandated timelines on court dockets.

According to Tobin, court dates now will be set by her office rather than the officer issuing the ticket. She said the person receiving the ticket has the option of either paying the fine or calling for a court date, a system she believes will be far more efficient in keeping court dockets more balanced.

"We still must keep a paper copy of the ticket," Tobin said, "but this new system will allow us to control the court docket and bring these cases to court in a more efficient way."

Kosanke said the new printers will be installed within the next two to three weeks.



Two-year-old Chloe Bryant wore her bunny outfit to the bunny hop.

Bunny hop



Nine-month-old Victoria Whittingham is delighted by the Easter Bunny's pink gloves.



During spring break for Grosse Pointe Public Schools, the Grosse Pointe Woods library held a bunny hop for kids to dance to music and visit with the Easter Bunny. Each child was given an egg with a toy inside. Left, 2-year-old Ella Debusman gives the Easter bunny a hug.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

SIGNS:

Continued from page 2A

Cost is \$25 for one session, \$45 for two and \$100 for five.

"Our plan is to have it in 20 schools by the end of 2017," Trempus said. "There are 42 schools in

Michigan that offer American Sign Language. We want to eventually saturate the market in Michigan, then hit all the interpreter training schools in America."

Trempus fell in love with ASL as a student at Macomb Community

College, where she took every ASL class offered.

The 2009 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate earned a bachelor's degree from Siena Heights University in 2014. Several months after SignOn launched, she won the Innovation Fund Macomb Community College, Powered by J.P. Morgan & Chase Co., a pitch competition that awarded her \$25,000. She put the money

toward the business, which she self-funded.

Trempus said she hopes to see SignOn in Grosse Pointe schools one day. The program already is in use at Romeo High School.

She's currently working with MCC on developing an ASL lab for students.

Trempus, who worked as an educational interpreter with special education students in Detroit Public Schools, is a

state-certified inter-

preter. She is the daughter of Jeff and Christine Trempus and has two

younger siblings — Josh

and Anna. For more information, visit signonconnect.com.

SHRED:

Continued from page 1A

Bai said. "Up to 100 cars came through. People bring all kinds of tax and bank statements. Lawyers bring old files." The drop-off process is quick and secure, she added.

"We usually have about a dozen people helping at the event," Bai said. "People can watch their papers being shredded if

they want to."

There's no limit on the number of boxes or bags people can drop off.

"We had up to 30 boxes from a business two years ago," Bai said.

Shred Day qualifies as part of Keep America Beautiful's "Great American Clean-up."

"I register our event and we become a pinprick on the U.S. map of events scheduled with Keep America Beautiful," Bai said.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for a second reading at its meeting scheduled for Monday, May 1, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 44, Utilities, Division 4 Rates and Costs, by Adding to Section 44-144 a Provision To Allow City Administration to Waive the Ten Percent Penalty Based on Special Circumstances.

Lisa Kay Hathaway
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 4/27/2017

BELINE
Obeid
REALTY

Your
Key
TO
GROSSE
POINTE

@ Beline@Beline.com
☎ (313) 343-0100
🏠 Beline.com

19846 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe Woods
Michigan 48236

Ahee

Celebrate Life's Special Moments



edmund t. AHEE jewelers

20139 Mack Avenue | Grosse Pointe Woods | 313-886-4600

ahee.com

042717

HOMECOMING

Park man returns to head up CHM Foundation

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

There are a few things Lawrence J. Burns considered when he moved to Grosse Pointe Park last month.

One was his love of the community — where he spent his childhood and has many lifelong friends. The other was needing a yard for his “babies,” two airedale terriers for which he and his wife, Judie, care.

Lastly, a solid job offer pretty much guaranteed his return to the Pointes.

Burns, the newly appointed president and CEO of the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, attended St. Clare of Montefalco School and Austin Catholic Preparatory School before heading to Mount Pleasant to attend Central Michigan University. There, he earned a degree in interpersonal and public communications. His first job was with United Way.

“It was a fabulous way to start a career,” he said. “I worked with iconic leaders of Detroit, many of whom were from Grosse Pointe — Joe

Hudson, Chip Fisher, Peter Stroh. It was the heyday of the United Way. I learned how successful business people operate.”

Several years later, he became director of public affairs for the engineering firm now called Smith Group. From there, he was asked to help Children's Hospital of Michigan raise money for a new building.

“It was the first time Children's Hospital reached out to the community for large amounts of money,” Burns said. “We raised \$20 million for the new building.”

Around that time, Burns married Judie and moved to a house on Windmill Pointe. They stayed five years before he took a job as vice president of the Medical College of Ohio.

“I thought maybe I'd do it for five years, but we stayed in Toledo for 26 years,” he said.

Several jobs — including positions with the University of Toledo and University of Akron, as well as heading his own consulting firm — kept him in Ohio for decades, until a friend recommended he apply for the foundation position.

“I like to develop brands to help something grow,” Burns said. “The board was open for a new vision, a new look for the foundation. This also gave us the opportunity to come home, the circle of life, to my hometown.”

“It's a great time to be part of the rebirth of Detroit and, in some ways, the rebirth of Grosse Pointe Park,” he continued. “So I gave up consulting and came home to this great job.”

Burns started his new post in January. Soon after, he developed a partnership with Detroit Public Television and launched a 24/7 kids program with Michigan State University.

He also hosts a radio show on WJR. “Caring for Kids” airs 7 to 8 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month. It focuses on children, from education and health to sports and everything in between.

“Since we're an independent foundation, my goal in three years is to become known as the leading children's advocacy organization in the state of Michigan,” he said.

Not only does the foundation benefit Children's Hospital, but it also



PHOTO COURTESY OF LARRY BURNS

Judie and Larry Burns, co-chairs of the first Derby for Kids fundraiser, May 6.

impacts children through other programs.

“The foundation's long-term goal is to continue to be a key partner with Children's Hospital of Michigan, to expand our initiatives with other

child welfare and health organizations in the state and hopefully beyond, and be a leading child advocate in the state.”

The further branding of the foundation will include reconnecting

with families historically involved with the hospital, Burns said, as well as connecting with new philanthropists.

For more information about the foundation, visit chmfoundation.org.

Derby party slated May 6

Lawrence J. Burns is marking his return to Grosse Pointe in a big way.

The newly named president and CEO of the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation is kicking off its inaugural Derby for Kids fundraiser Saturday, May 6. The event is the first of its kind for the foundation and proceeds benefit pediatric cancer programs.

“We didn't have a signature event that the foundation planned and owned,” Burns said. “We had a lot of third-party events where other organizations raised money for us, like Racing for Kids. We're grateful for that, but we didn't have one we owned.”

The Kentucky Derby-themed party takes place 4 to 8 p.m. May 6, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cocktail attire is required; derby hats and bowties are encouraged.

The evening includes a signature drink — the mint julep — as well as other cocktails, a strolling dinner and desserts, and preliminary taped races on which guests “bet” for prizes.

A pianist entertains with Sinatra-style songs.

“We'll talk a little about the oncology

program at Children's, but also introduce the new brand of the foundation,” Burns said.

The evening also includes a 52-card raffle and an auction. A men's package featuring a Carl Sterr suit, Shinola watch and custom needlepoint belt will be auctioned, as will a women's package featuring a dress from The Peacock Room, among other items.

Of course, live coverage of the derby is included.

“We hope to reach \$25,000 net the first year and grow into six figures within three years,” Burns said. “The first year, we're more interested in making sure everybody who attends leaves saying, ‘I hope they do this again.’ We hope this grows year after year into something very big, as the signature event for the foundation.”

Burns and his wife, Judie, chair the event.

Sponsorships are available. Cost to attend is \$150 per person. The event is ticketless; advanced reservations are required. Visit chmfoundation.org/derbyforkids.

—Jody McVeigh

Outside Fun!!!

TIME TO HEAD OUTDOORS!

Balls, Kites, Foam Shooters, Hop Scotch, Racquet Games & More!

Shop Local • Free Gift Wrapping

Whistle Stop

HOBBY & TOY

A Neighborhood Tradition Since 1970

586-771-6770

21714 HARPER AVENUE • 8 1/4 Mile, St. Clair Shores
Monday • Saturday 10-8 • Sunday 12-5

Shop Online at: whistle-stop.com

Coneys on menu at Lake Front Park

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Two up, light onion!

Coney dogs, chili fries and ice cream will remain on the menu this summer and for six summers to come as the city council voted to

approve a seven-year contract with National Coney Island to manage the concession stand at Lake Front Park.

As part of the lease agreement, National Coney Island agreed to renovate and update the building housing the concession stand, including upgrading doors, windows, floors, counters and plumbing. In addition, the company will upgrade fire protection, heating and cooling equipment and upgrade restrooms to include heat and air conditioning.

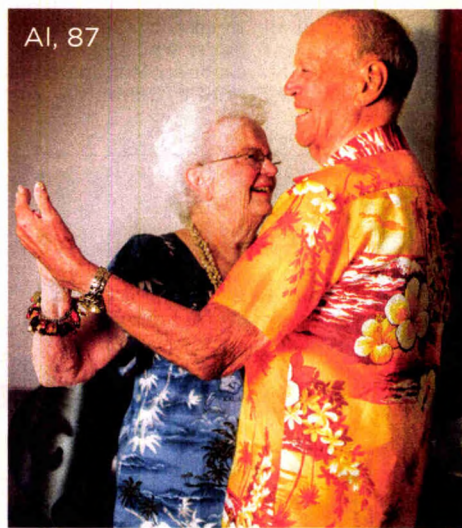
In exchange for the complete renovation of the building and equipment, the city has agreed to waive all rental fees for the period of the lease, which will run May 1, 2017 to Sept. 30, 2023. According to documents submitted to council, National expects to spend approximately \$31,417 on improvements.

The concession stand will be open the same hours as the pool, which opens for the summer at noon, Saturday, May 27.



Here's to dancing the night away.
Or at least the afternoon.

We encourage our residents to keep on doing their thing while we take care of the rest.



Al, 87

Pine Ridge of Garfield
SENIOR LIVING

Independent Retirement Living

This feels like home.

PineRidgeGarfield.com | (586) 630-5073
36333 Garfield Road | Clinton Township, MI 48035
A SPECTRUM RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Grosse Pointe News

USPS 230-400

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
POINTE NEWS GROUP LLC

21316 MACK AVE.
GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236
PHONE: (313) 882-6900

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID at Detroit, Michigan and additional mailing offices.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$44.50 per year via mail in the Metro area, \$65 outside.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Grosse Pointe News, 21316 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

The deadline for news copy is 3 p.m. Monday.

Advertising proof deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS: Responsibility for display and classified advertising errors is limited to either cancellation of the charge for or a return of the portion in error. Notification must be given in time for correction in the following issue. We assume no responsibility of the same after the first insertion.

THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Grosse Pointe News advertising representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper. Only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

DuMouchelles

ON VIEW NOW
Over 1,500 Items

MAY 5TH - 7TH ESTATE AUCTION

FEATURING THE GEORGE & PENNY SIMON COLLECTION



PIETRO BAZZANTI
CARRARA MARBLE SCULPTURE
H 42"



GUY WIGGINS
OIL ON ARTIST BOARD



ROBERT B. HOPKIN
OIL ON CANVAS



EASTMAN JOHNSON
OIL ON CANVAS



E. BERTONI
CARRARA MARBLE
SCULPTURE
H 71"



KPM
PORCELAIN PLAQUE
C. 1850



GEORGES ROUAULT
WATERCOLOR ON PAPER



ATTR. TO GIOVANNI BATTISTA
SALVI, OLD MASTER OIL



EVGENY A. LANSERE
BRONZE, 1874, H 18 1/2"



JEAN GAUTHERIN
BRONZE, 1877
"CLOTILDE DE
SURVILLE"
H 31"



PROF. PETRO
LAZZERINI
CARRARA MARBLE
SCULPTURE, H 39"



HARRIET
WHITNEY
FRISHMUTH
BRONZE
FOUNTAIN,
1920,
"JOY OF
THE
WATERS"
H 43"



MARSHALL
FREDERICKS
BRONZE, H 32"
LORD BYRON



A. GENNAI MARBLE
BUST, C.1900, H 15"



MIGUEL BERROCAL
BRONZE PUZZLE
SCULPTURE



AFTER PIERRE LOISON
BRONZE ON PLINTH
TOTAL H 82"



CLAUDIUS MARIOTON
BRONZE, H 30"



LALIQUE
'GANYMEDÉ'
CHAMPAGNE COOLER
H 9 1/4"



SEVRES PORCELAIN COVERED URNS
19TH C., H 27"



BACCARAT CRYSTAL
18-LIGHT CHANDELIER, D 43"



SEVRES PORCELAIN
PALACE URNS, H 35"



WESTERN ART
COLLECTION: BRONZES,
PAINTINGS & TEXTILES
90 LOTS



BACCARAT 'ENFANT'
CRYSTAL 3-LIGHT
CANDELABRA, H 21"



ERIK A. KOLLIN RUSSIAN SILVER TEA
& COFFEE SET, 11 Pcs.



5.74 CT EMERALD CUT
DIAMOND RING
GIA



ART GLASS
COLLECTION,
OVER 25 LOTS



ALEXANDRE CLERGET
BRONZE URNS, H 37"
SIOT DECAUVILLE FOUNDRY
MARBLE PEDESTALS, H 33"



VENETIAN
CARVED GONDOLIER
H 54"



FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT
FOR HERITAGE HENREDON, 5 LOTS



A. TIOT, BRONZE RECLINING GARDEN LIONS, H 31", L 67"



ENGLISH WALNUT
DAVENPORT DESK
C.1880



MAHOGANY
INLAID FLIP-TOP
TABLE, C. 1900



KINDEL CARVED MAHOGANY
DINING TABLE & 12 CHAIRS, 3 LEAVES



STEINWAY & SONS
1908 MAHOGANY
GRAND PIANO



GILT PIER
MIRROR &
MARBLE TOP
CONSOLE
H 10'

6A | NEWS

CAPTURED:

Continued from page 1A

Detective Lt. John Alcorn. "The guys take this personally. They don't want anybody like this in our city or any of the Grosse Pointes."

The normal 48-hour maximum a suspect may be kept in custody before either arraigned on formal charges or let go is looser in these cases because the suspect is being held on an outstanding warrant from 3rd Circuit Court for home invasion.

"They'll arraign him on that today or tomorrow and ask for high bond, then hold him until his probable cause conference, preliminary hearing and trial," said Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati Monday, April 24. "He's going to be in custody for a bit."

"That gives us breathing room to get everything lined up," said Alcorn.

The suspect isn't being named until arraigned.

City police aren't detailing their investigation, particularly of the possible sexual assault.

They're trying to protect the victims' privacy

and not tip off the suspect, who hadn't been fully interrogated by press time Tuesday, April 25, to incriminating evidence, including crime scene analysis by Michigan State Police technicians.

"It may involve a minor," Alcorn said.

City

The Washington incident occurred shortly after 5 a.m. Saturday, April 22.

"There were an adult and two minors at home," Alcorn said. "One minor got to a phone to call 911 and tell police someone was in the home. (The suspect) took off on foot in an unknown direction from the house."

Officers from the City, Farms and Grosse Pointe Park cordoned off the neighborhood.

"They stayed on it a couple hours but were unable to find anyone," Alcorn said.

The next night, shift strength was increased by the addition of an officer patrolling in a cruiser outfitted with night vision equipment.

Recent hire Officer Kenneth Ayres broadened coverage by hitting the road in the

department's pickup-sized fire pumper.

Farms

All locations referred to in the Farms occurred in the 400 blocks of roads cited.

The first of two alleged B&E attempts in the Farms happened shortly before 4:30 a.m. on Madison.

Police didn't know about it until four hours later because the homeowner didn't call 911.

"He didn't want to frighten his daughters," he reportedly told Officer Geoff McQueen.

Instead, at 6:41 a.m. on Lothrop, Officer Christopher Muklewicz responded to the 911 call of a woman reporting a stranger in her house.

"(She) stated she was sitting in the front room when she heard an unknown person exiting from the open window," Muklewicz wrote in the first of many initial incident reports numerous officers filed that morning. "All she could see was the suspect's arm while exiting. She described it as wearing a long black shirt and black glove."

City officers joined Farms police searching the neighborhood yard-to-yard.

At 8:29 a.m., the Madison homeowner flagged down McQueen,

on foot near the intersection of Webster and Madison.

The man reportedly said he awoke a few hours earlier and couldn't return to sleep.

"At 4:30 a.m., he exited his house for air out the back door into his back sunroom area," McQueen reported. "As (he) was drinking coffee, (he) heard the back door to his residence open (and) observed a figure standing in his open doorway wearing black. (The resident) yelled, 'Hey,' and the guy took off."

Search

"I immediately requested mutual aid from the City and Woods to help secure an area perimeter," reported Farms mid-night shift commander Lt. George Bloomfield. "(I) began a foot search and located a wet shoe print on (a) driveway (on) Madison. Within minutes, officers radioed that a suspect was running in the area of Madison and Webster and had dropped a gas can."

Officers described the suspect as a 5-foot-8 black male wearing a gray sweatshirt and black stocking cap.

"The subject's description (was) immediately recog-

nized from accounts of home invasions (and) assault cases occurring in neighboring departments," Bloomfield reported, referring to the City and Woods.

Officers from the Farms, City, Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Woods, the Department of Homeland Security and Macomb County K-9 unit set up a coordinated search and containment effort.

"Our (police) dog was up north for SWAT training," Jensen said.

Bloomfield rousted the day shift for reinforcements.

"(The) Macomb County K-9 began a track," he said. "More possible shoe prints were found (on) Madison, Manor and McKinley."

Gun

At roughly 7:40 a.m., Farms Officer Michael Scott and a Park sergeant spotted fresh footprints on the driveway of a house on Madison.

"We jumped the fence and entered the backyard (on) Lothrop," Scott reported. "I located the handgun, a Glock 19. The gun was fully loaded with one (round) in the chamber."

The pistol had been reported stolen Feb. 27 from a Farms man's car parked on Roland Court.

Capture

At approximately 10:40 a.m., a female resident on Moran, one block from where Scott found the pistol, called police about an unknown male behind her house.

"As she reached for her phone to call, the suspect saw her and fled northbound from her backyard," reported Farms Officer Thomas Dionne, elected in November as mayor of Utica.

Responding officers included the City's Joe Srebernak, defensive line coach for the Grosse Pointe South High School varsity football team.

Dionne and Patrolman Richard Rosati, the detective's son, pursued on foot to a backyard on Madison.

"I observed the suspect attempting to gain entry into a vehicle in the rear driveway of the house," Dionne reported. "I ordered him to the ground at gunpoint. I muscled the suspect to the ground. PSO Rosati handcuffed the suspect."

"I believe he was looking for that gun," said Detective Rosati. "Rather than getting away, he was looking for the gun. The gun was the key to everything he could do."

Farms suspect considered 'person of interest'

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Director of Public Safety John Kosanke said a man tak-

en into custody Sunday by Grosse Pointe Farms police for an attempted home invasion in that city is considered a person of interest in a home invasion and sexual assault April 15 in the Woods.

"We are waiting for results from evidence we submitted to the Michigan State Police crime labs," Kosanke said. "We are cautiously optimistic and consider the person being held in

the Farms a person of interest in our case, but right now we are not prepared to say he is definitely the person we are looking for."

The suspect, a 27-year-old Detroit resident, was arrested Sunday, April 23, in the Farms after a six-hour manhunt following a report of an attempted home invasion. This was the third report of a home invasion in eight days, with the first being

Saturday, April 15, in the Woods. In that incident, the homeowner also was sexually assaulted.

One question regards how the suspect in the Woods incident was described by the victim. In the Woods incident, the suspect was identified as white, while the suspect arrested in the Farms was black.

"We won't know if this is the person we are looking for until evidence testing is completed," said Kosanke, declining to reveal what evidence had been sent to the crime lab. "At this point, we are still urging residents to be alert and to lock their doors and windows. This is critical as the warm weather starts and people start leaving doors and windows open. We also urge residents to call us if they see anything out of the ordinary."

Kosanke said detectives and officers have been working diligently on this case.

"We all want to solve this one," Kosanke said.

Your Comfort Is Our Goal

- Heating • Cooling • Humidifiers
- Air Cleaners • Rheem Air Conditioners

Offering Generators

CALL TODAY FOR FREE QUOTE **586-293-6883**

PriebeMechanical.com

WIN PRIEBE mechanical
since 1939 Heating & Cooling

Annual Deck EXPO

Established in 1947

JOHN'S LUMBER

We're MORE Than Lumber!

Special Sale Pricing
New Product Demonstrations
Manufacturing Representatives
Financing & Installation Options
Decking • Lighting • Railing
Fencing • Sheds
Deck Finishes and Restoration

Backyard of Your Dreams

Deck Design Specialists Available
Building New - Refinishing Old

SIGN UP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN TIGER TICKETS!

Saturday, May 6, 2017
10 AM - 2 PM

Clinton Twp. Location
34151 Gratiot, Clinton Township, just south of 15 Mile Road
586-791-1200

www.johnslumber.com

Trex, Deckrators, AZEK, TimberTech, db

Oriental RUG IMPORTS
OF GROSSE POINTE

HUGE INVENTORY OF FINE DESIGNER RUGS

Rug Cleaning & Repair
Wall to Wall Carpeting
Installed to Perfection... Guaranteed

19483 MACK AVENUE
GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI
SHOWROOM: 313.884.2991

* Ask For Kevin Crowther
STORE HOURS:
MON-SAT 10-6

SENIOR Living

In your **May 4**

Grosse Pointe News

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK
Movers Who Care

313.312.8883

SERVING THE GROSSE POINTE AREA

twomenandatruckdetroit.com

BELDING CLEANERS.COM

FREE PICK UP & DELIVERY HOME OR OFFICE

313-822-5800

15139 KERCHEVAL, GROSSE POINTE PARK

Case dismissed against former public safety officer

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The case against former Public Safety Officer James DaDeppo was dismissed “without prejudice” Monday, April 24, in Woods Municipal Court.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Gary Bresnehan told Judge Ted Metry the people were dismissing the charge of misdemeanor stalking against DaDeppo and DaDeppo agreed to no further contact with the plaintiff, Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Rose Teoli.

The charge against

DaDeppo was brought following an incident in March 2016. DaDeppo and Teoli were in a relationship, which Teoli ended. According to the official police report, police were called to Teoli's condominium when DaDeppo entered her home without permission. She obtained a personal protection order against DaDeppo after he left her several voicemail messages.

DaDeppo initially was charged with aggravated stalking and breaking and entering. Those charges were dropped and he was charged with misdemeanor stalking. On that charge, DaDeppo

requested a jury trial, which was supposed to begin in Woods Municipal Court Monday. Several residents received a summons for jury duty and were waiting in a conference room for jury selection to begin when court was convened and Bresnehan announced the charge had been dismissed.

DaDeppo, 60, a St. Clair Shores resident, was a Woods public safety officer 32 years before retiring in 2009 following his arrest in Warren on domestic assault and resisting arrest charges stemming from an incident with his then girlfriend.

Targeting unlocked doors

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A repeat offender welcomed the community's invitation this month to steal valuables from unlocked parked cars.

“We've arrested him before,” said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. “He's the one who said the pickings are so good in Grosse Pointe he had to recruit help.”

Suspect Ryan Ricardo Cain, 23, of Livonia, was arraigned in Farms Municipal Court Wednesday, April 5.

“He's an original Detroit eastsider and is well acquainted with Grosse Pointe,” Rosati said. “He keeps getting caught.”

Cain is suspected of entering at least five unlocked parked cars overnight Monday, April 3, in central neighborhoods mainly north of Charlevoix.

Police said he stole a 2000 Plymouth Voyager in the 21000 block of Beaufait, between Mack and Harper in Harper Woods, prior to prowling the Farms.

A patrolman found it parked illegally on Hillcrest — left wheels to the curb in the oncoming

lane — near Beaupre.

Investigators figure Cain planned to return to the van after seeking the contents of unsecured autos.

“He's the guy a few years ago who left his driver's license in a stolen car while he was wearing (an electronic homing) tether,” Rosati said. “We went right to him and arrested him. He knew people in Grosse Pointe leave stuff in unlocked cars. They leave so much stuff in unlocked cars, he needed help to steal it.”

Residents reported break-ins in the 200 blocks of Belanger, Beaupre, Hamilton Court and Touraine plus the 300 block of Belanger.

“(A Hillcrest woman) stated that at approximately 1 a.m. Saturday, April 4, she awoke to the sound of people talking outside her house, but did not look out the window to investigate,” reported Officer Kristopher Desmadril.

Officer Jason Newberg arrested Cain at 5:22 a.m. in response to a resident reporting him walking northbound on the east-side sidewalk of Touraine near Beaupre.

“He stated he was out for a walk and got lost,” Newberg reported. “It

was raining, unusual weather for a walk and (his) identification shows an address out of Livonia.”

Cain allegedly possessed a flashlight, two sets of keys, four Apple iPod Shuffles and ear buds, \$9.61 in coins and two lighters.

“(Much of) the property (is) consistent with the types of property generally taken in larcenies from autos,” Newberg reported.

Less than four hours later, day shift Officer Paul Reygaert noticed the Plymouth Voyager parked on Hillcrest.

He traced the license plate listing the van stolen in Harper Woods.

“(I) recalled information this morning at roll call that a subject was arrested on the midnight shift for larceny from an auto and had numerous keys on his person,” Reygaert reported. “(I) had the vehicle towed to the station to see if keys on the subject matched this vehicle.”

Detectives examined the vehicle.

“Per Detective (Tom) Shimko, a key that was with Cain when he was brought into custody functioned properly for the stolen vehicle,” Reygaert said.

City of Grosse Pointe

I.D. tax fraud

Identity thieves beat a City of Grosse Pointe man to this year's income tax filing deadline.

The IRS notified him by letter recently his 2016 tax forms were already filed.

“The falsification was made via TurboTax, which he never purchased or filed his returns in this manner,” reported a public safety officer.

Bike taken

Within 30 minutes of a man parking his unlocked, silver touring-style bicycle on St. Clair near Kercheval in the Village, someone stole it.

Public Safety

The theft occurred between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Friday, April 21, according to the victim, a 68-year-old City of Grosse Pointe resident.

“(He) states he leaned his bike against the wall near the staircase for the parking structure,” said a patrolman.

Manly revenge

A 31-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man driving a 2014 Toyota Prius is suspected of splashing pea soup on the windshield of a 2016 Ford LGT CONVTLN pickup truck parked on Kercheval near the inter-

section of Notre Dame shortly before 11 a.m. Friday, April 21.

Police traced the suspect through a photo of the Prius' license plate taken by a female witness.

The Ford owner, a 58-year-old Park man, said the Prius driver complained of being cut off in traffic.

Shoplifter

Duke the police dog helped find a man, 48, of Detroit, accused of shoplifting eight containers of baby formula worth a

See REPORTS, page 9A

Let Our Family Protect Yours!



Grosse Pointe Family Owned & Operated for over 30 years.

3 MONTHS FREE MONITORING SPECIAL

with any new installation or with any activation of existing system.

- Home Security & Fire Systems
- Business Security & Fire Systems

“Buy a Home Security System today and start saving money on your home owner's insurance.”



313-884-3070

19491 Mack Ave.
Grosse Pointe Woods

www.AllPointes.com
sales@AllPointes.com

the premier buyers, sellers, auctioneers & appraisers of estate jewelry, gold, platinum, diamonds & select artwork

JOSEPH DuMOUCHELLE



NOW ACCEPTING ITEMS FOR OUR UPCOMING AUCTION CALL NOW!

Live Auctions and Discreet, Private Sales
Professional Gemologist & Appraisal Services Available



NOW SEEKING

Natural Blue Diamonds, Large Ruby and Sapphire Rings, Signed & Estate Jewelry, New Jewelry, Diamonds of All Sizes and everything in between... one item or entire collections.

If you need us to come to you, we can meet you in your home, bank or office.

251 MERRILL STREET, SUITE 236, BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN 48009

313-300-9166 | 800-475-8898

info@josephdumouchelle.com | josephdumouchelle.com

MICHIGAN NEW YORK CITY PALM BEACH NAPLES

Grosse Pointe News

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY POINTE NEWS GROUP LLC
21316 MACK AVE., GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236
PHONE: (313) 882-6900 FAX: (313) 882-1585
E-MAIL: EDITOR@GROSSEPOINTENEWS.COM

ROBERT G. LIGGETT JR.: Chairman
BRUCE FERGUSON: CFO
SCOTT CHAMBERS: Publisher
JODY MCVEIGH: Editor

The Advisory Board of the Grosse Pointe News

Stuart Alderman – Executive Director, Neighborhood Club
Jennifer Palms Boettcher – President, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce
Charles Burke – President & CEO, Grosse Pointe War Memorial
Ted Everingham – Everingham & Associates
Rebecca Fannon – Community Relations Specialist, Grosse Pointe Public School System
Ann Fitzpatrick – Vice President, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House
The Rev. Peter Henry – Pastor, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church
Deborah A. Liedel – Executive Director, The Family Center
Michelle Martin – Director of Marketing & Communications, University Liggett School
Deb Miller – Director of Communications & Fund Development, Services for Older Citizens
Joe Rheker – Deputy City Manager, Harper Woods
Bob Taylor – Executive Officer, Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors
Mark Wollenweber – City Manager, Grosse Pointe Shores
In Memory of Elizabeth Soby

GROSSE POINTE NEWS MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the Grosse Pointes the most relevant, accurate and timely information in our print and online publications.

OUR VIEW

Keep kids safe as prom, graduation season rolls in

Don't be a party to teenage drinking. That's the tagline to the public awareness program, Parents Who Host Lose the Most. And it's just about time — prom season is a few weeks away and graduation closely follows — to keep student safety and well being at the forefront as school comes to a close. The excitement of finding that perfect dress, picking out a corsage — kids still do that, don't they? — arranging classy transportation and enjoying a night out with friends can come to a screeching halt when parents permit the consumption of alcohol at teen parties. It's not cool. It's not legal. Frankly, it's not acceptable. Parents are urged to not be party to teenage drinking. Teens have enough friends; they need parents, too, to not only set the rules, but enforce them.

Parents Who Host Lose the Most is a program that takes place at state and local levels, concentrating on celebratory times for youth — prom and graduation included — when underage drinking parties are prevalent. It encourages parents and the community as a whole to send a unified message that teen alcohol consumption is unhealthy and unsafe.

We love our young people. We want to see them succeed. We want to see them go on to live happy, healthy, productive lives.

No, we can't control every move they make, but with a united front we can make a difference.

Since Parents Who Host began, statistics show the number of youth using alcohol has declined. However, "the fact is, underage drinking is hazardous to the health and safety of our children and parents play a major role in their child's decision to make healthy choices," the website states.

Parents, please step up and put your foot down when it comes to hosting post-prom and graduation parties. Sure, your kids might be angry if you refuse them, but they'll get over it. Guaranteed.

We also can guarantee an alcohol-free night likely won't lead to a trip to the emergency room, police station or morgue.

For more information about Parents Who Host Lose the Most, visit drugfreeactionalliance.org.



Pure Grosse Pointe

These golfers nearly let a four-legged guest round out their foursome, but decided to let her play through during a Saturday morning outing at Lochmoor Club.

PHOTO BY SUSIE LHEUREUX

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.

Planting Day kickoff set

Saturday, May 13, the Full Circle Foundation will kick off the sixth annual Edible Garden program with a community-wide planting day 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers, students and graduate interns will come together to help plant, water and enjoy the sunshine. The Full Circle Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides diverse training experiences and independent living skills to residents in our community with special needs. Using three acres of land donated by the Riverview Rehabilitation Center, the foundation has developed a beautiful

garden where students, graduate interns and volunteers work together to plant, water, weed and harvest vegetables and flowers from May through October each year. The produce is available for purchase as well as shared with our community partners. Please come out to help at this amazing community opportunity. Bring your gloves, small gardening tools and your smiling faces.

The garden is only one of the foundation's many job sites and microenterprises. The Full Circle Foundation also has an Upscale Resale shop at 17006 Mack Ave., where gently used, upscale clothing is sold. Clothing donations are kindly

accepted. The students and graduate interns also sell items on eBay and Craigslist, as well as operate a laundry service for community businesses and a floral service. We invite you to come visit our facility and see all the exciting things that are happening at the Full Circle Foundation. See you on May 13.

PATTY ALLEMON
Full Circle garden coordinator

Objection

I object to a group of outside panelists telling the Grosse Pointe community we are raising our children wrong. This is the message the diversity forum conveyed. Watch the video: <http://bit.ly/2q7BOgO>.

Via PowerPoint, the audience got the idea our teachers are deficient in how they educate our students. We learned much of GPPSS staff professional development time is focused on culturally responsive training and that staff have each been given the Lindsey manual titled "Cultural Proficiency."

One panelist spoke about the need for

restorative justice. What is this? An administrator said of the diversity plan: It's about being undivided. That's an odd word choice. If you 'Google' the terms, there are tutorials on these concepts. You best enlighten yourself since you are paying for GP students to be educated according to the principles of culturally responsive training, undivided rights and restorative justice. It's not costing much, only about \$12,000 of district budget money thus far, but your tax dollars are funding the rest via Title II state grants.

I object to paid consultants and panelists alluding to what goes on in our community and our classrooms based on a state statistic: 55 percent of recent incidents of hate and bias occurring in K-12 settings. Education in GPPSS is no longer about conveying the content of the academic canon. Instead, the diversity plan confers authority on the district to retrain students to adopt values the 'experts' have decided are socially appropriate.

KELLY BOLL
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Rosann Kovalcik

Wait! Don't clean up your yard!

Getting our yards ready for birds in the winter includes cleaning and filling our feeders with quality bird food, high in fat and protein. It also includes looking at our gardens and learning what to do and what not to do to make them optimal places for birds.

As part of our desire to clean, we may engage in leaf raking and cutting back perennials that are no longer in bloom. Here are reasons why we should consider modifying these fall clean-ups.

Many insects over-winter and can survive freezing temperatures as eggs, larvae, pupae or adults because they produce glycerol, an anti-freeze, in their bodies. Glycerol keeps the water in their tissue cells from freezing and ripping the cell walls.

Many insects lay their eggs in the twigs of favored plants. For example, some katydids use their ovipositors to glue rows of eggs to viburnums and dogwoods, while others pierce the stems of goldenrods and asters to lay eggs inside, safe during winter months. The same is true of the Miridae (plant bugs), Cicadellidae (leafhoppers) and Berytidae (stilt bugs), which are all great food sources for our birds.

We are familiar with the epic monarch butterfly migration, but did you know most of our butterflies spend the winter here as chrysalids? Chrysalids are attached to sticks and stems in your butterfly plants, suspended by silken pads spun into vertical structures or horizontally on

stems. Tiger, spicebush and zebra swallowtails all spend winter this way. If you clean out your flower beds, you are cleaning away the butterflies. Instead, leave them until spring when they will emerge as beautiful adults. Another type of butterfly, the fritillaries, spends the winter as a first instar larvae in the plant litter that surrounds violets. That way, they are ready to use the violets as their food source in spring. Cleaning up fallen leaves within your violet patch cleans away this type of butterfly. Regarding raking leaves, if you imagine how many butterfly larvae are in your fallen leaves, perhaps you could consider raking them into an area of the yard for the winter months. Placing leaves in a pile, or mounding them under your hedgerow or evergreens, and placing them on top of perennial beds will give the larvae of these butterflies a chance to survive and mature. Sending the leaves to the curb for pickup creates the opposite result. In late spring, the end of May, the butterflies can emerge and your cleanup can begin.

Galls, or abnormal outgrowths of plant tissue, are home to tephritid flies, as well as many other species including wasps, aphids and midges. These insects are sources of food for black-capped chickadees and tufted titmice, both species capable of hanging on and chiseling into the gall for the insect inside. Hollow-stemmed plants and the bases of tall grasses also are places where

native bees may hibernate through the winter — another reason not to clean up.

Many of our seed-bearing plants such as coneflower (Echinacea) and black-eyed susan (Rudbeckia) have seeds that have not been eaten and are ripe in autumn, just in time for young goldfinches to feed upon them. The other day, I watched a patch of my bird-friendly garden, which was mostly brown instead of colorful, and yet the number of goldfinches feeding was astonishing to me. I counted seven of them in a little patch no larger than 10 square feet. Birds have rods and cones in their eyes which allow them to see that seeds are ripe and ready to eat. By many garden standards, these plants would have been cut back, taking away a food source critical for these birds this time of year. Leaving these plants without cutting them back not only provides a food source, it also adds winter interest to the garden. Snow and frost can be beautiful on these plants.

Our resident winter birds are great at finding these protein-rich food sources. Watching them in your winter garden among the plants you leave is very educational and entertaining.

So sit back and enjoy the extra time you gain by not doing fall clean up — watch the birds instead.

Kovalcik is the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, Grosse Pointe Woods.

OUR STAFF

EDITORIAL

(313) 882-6900

Bob St. John:
Sports Editor

Mary Anne Brush:
Staff Writer

Karen Fontanive:
Staff Writer

Brad Lindberg:
Staff Writer

Kathy Ryan:
Staff Writer

Renee Landuyt:
Staff Photographer

OFFICE MANAGER
(313) 882-6900
Denise Turowski



CIRCULATION

(313) 343-5578

Jill Carlsen

PUBLIC RELATIONS

(313) 343-5580

MaryJo Harris

PRODUCTION

(313) 343-5573

Paul Barnard:
Creative Director

John Pigott:
IT Manager

Patty Dressler:
David Hughes

Theresa Logie:
Nicole Ward

Member
Michigan Press Association,
National Newspaper
Association and
Society of Professional
Journalists

ADVERTISING

(313) 882-3500

Christine Drumheller:
Advertising Manager

Melissa Peyerle:
Classified/Inside Sales
Manager

Melanie Mahoney:
Administrative Assistant

Erika Davis:

Pamela Edwards:

Jacob Potrykus:

Julie R. Sutton:

REPORTS:

Continued from page 7A

combined \$137.52 from Kroger in the Village at 2:19 p.m. Friday, April 21.

Store employees said the man left the Village in a black 2003 Buick Enclave. Officers determined the owner of the vehicle lived in the 5200 block of Hillcrest, Detroit.

An hour later, an undercover patrolman staking out the house spotted the man arrive in a black Tahoe.

"(He) ran west on Frankfort," the officer reported.

Duke, of the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety K-9 unit, traced the suspect's discarded leather coat, baseball cap and shirt.

A City patrolman chased the man through a garage and fenced-in yard to make the arrest.

Two of a pair

Repeated runs to the 800 block of St. Clair last week concerned the arrest of two neighbors, both intoxicated, according to police.

The first, a 30-year-old woman charged with disorderly conduct, was taken into custody at about 9:30 p.m. Monday, April 17.

She allegedly interfered with officers responding to a father's request for a welfare check on his son, 28, reportedly an abuser of drugs and alcohol.

"(The son) stated he was beaten up approximately two hours prior in Detroit," reported a patrolman.

Meanwhile, a 30-year-

old female neighbor harangued officers, they said.

"You know what?" she reportedly taunted a sergeant. "Take me to jail."

"I went over and placed her under arrest for disorderly conduct after several warnings to go inside her home," reported the officer.

Meanwhile again, officers warned the son to stay off a nearby property or be arrested for trespassing, which is what happened three days later at 11:32 a.m. Thursday, April 20, according to a public safety incident report.

"(He) was under the influence of alcohol at the time," reported a patrolman, logging the man's .15 percent blood alcohol level.

Placard violation

Members of the road patrol continue cracking down on motorists parked illegally in spots reserved for handicapped drivers possessing valid state-issued placards.

Shortly after 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16, an officer cited a 20-year-old Detroit woman for parking a gold 2005 Cadillac CTS in a handicap spot at Kroger in the Village.

"(She) informed me the handicap placard belonged to her grandmother, who was not present," reported the officer. "I informed the driver she could not be using the placard if her grandmother was not with her."

Handicap only

A woman, 26, of Detroit, owned up to operating a white 2003

Chevrolet Impala illegally on Notre Dame and in the Village Kroger parking lot at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, April 15.

"(She) informed me she was suspended, the vehicle did not have insurance and the license plate was expired," reported the arresting officer.

Officers discovered she was wanted on five outstanding warrants:

◆ City of Grosse Pointe, Madison Heights and Westland for violating a suspended operator's license,

◆ Roseville for probation violation stemming from retail fraud and

◆ Detroit for driving a vehicle outfitted with an invalid license plate.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Found

A teenage male being investigated for wandering Harbor Hill shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, wound up being a 14-year-old runaway missing since about 11 p.m. the night before from his home in the 300 block of Moross, Grosse

Pointe Farms, according to his mother, sister and police.

"(His mother) stated she assumed he thought he was going to be in trouble for going to a party," said an officer.

Garage theft

A yellow Cubcadet lawn mower worth \$300 was stolen from a garage in the 400 block of Roland Court between Sunday, April 16, and the morning of Saturday, April 22, the owner told police.

Face off

At 3 a.m. Saturday, April 22, a public safety officer cruising one-way northbound Fisher approaching Charlevoix faced an oncoming 2016 Subaru Crosstrack driven by a Warren woman, 26.

During a curbside investigation on McMillan near Charlevoix, the woman allegedly failed a series of field sobriety tests and registered a .14 percent blood alcohol level.

"(She) was intoxicated and arrested for same," said the officer.

Three arrests

Police arrested the driver and two passen-

gers of a black 2000 Chevrolet Tahoe during a traffic stop on northbound Moross past Mack at 2:52 p.m. Saturday, April 22.

A patrolman pulled over the driver, a 31-year-old woman from Detroit, for operating the vehicle while playing a movie or comparable video on a dashboard screen. The officer arrested her for violating a suspended driver's license regarding a drug offense in Genesee County and being wanted on a felony warrant from Grand Blanc Township for heroin possession.

Officers also arrested a 43-year-old female passenger from Battle Creek for possessing six grams of marijuana and prescription medication without a prescription.

Lastly, officers arrested the driver's boyfriend, 30, of Detroit, for possession of an open 22-ounce container of Old Milwaukee beer.

Finds a fifth

Charges of violating a suspended driver's license and possessing an open container of intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle are being processed against a Detroit man, 53.

A patrolman investigated him during a traffic stop on eastbound Mack at Kerby shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20.

The officer stopped him for driving a silver 2002 Ford E150 van outfitted with an expired license plate registration tab.

"(He) admitted he is suspended and the vehicle belonged to (a female passenger, 55, of Detroit)," reported the officer. "(She) was obviously intoxicated. She held a cup. It contained juice mixed with vodka."

Officers searching the van found a partially

See REPORTS, page A10

In Next Week

Look for these news stories & features in next week's Grosse Pointe News

SENIOR LIVING

Mental Health Month and avoiding isolation

FINDING JOY IN EDUCATION

GP Learning Network hosts professional development

50 YEARS STRONG

GPA Action Auction preview

Welcome Home
www.gpbr.com



Only one website gives you access to 700+ local REALTORS and a list of homes open for tour.

GROSSE POINTE BOARD of REALTORS®
List updated every Friday at 3pm

■ When it comes to cancer care, listening helps us see your whole picture.

You're not a cancer patient. You're a survivor with dreams and aspirations. And we want to help you achieve them.

Ascension[®] care teams at St. John Providence take the time to listen so we can understand all aspects of you and your life.



A full range of cancer diagnostic and treatment options available. Find a cancer doctor who is right for you at stjohnprovidence.org/cancer.

STJOHN
PROVIDENCE

Ascension

10A | PUBLIC SAFETY

REPORTS:

Continued from page 9A

empty fifth of vodka on the front floorboards.

Garage entered

A woman arrived home on two consecutive afternoons last week to find her garage door open and red Toro lawn mower stolen from within some time in between.

She lives in the 400 block of Colonial Court.

The theft happened during the period of 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, and 8 a.m. the next day, she reportedly told police.

18 suspensions

An expired registration sticker on the invalid license plate of a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix parked in the area of Mack and Moross prompted a patrolman to investigate the driver, a 31-year-old Detroit man, at 6:21 p.m. Wednesday, April 19.

"(He) admitted he was suspended," reported the officer. "He claimed the car belonged to his aunt." Suspensions totaled 18.

A small amount of marijuana was found under a bottle of Jay Z cologne in the car's center console, according to police, adding drug charges to the traffic violations.

Fraud attempts

The director of a cardiac medical practice helped prevent identity thieves from obtaining state unemployment benefits in the name of a physician from Grosse

Pointe Farms only to learn of a subsequent attempt against a second doctor, police learned last week.

The Farms physician suspects the practice's payroll company is at fault.

ID theft target

Identity and credit thieves are hounding a Farms woman, 68, according to complaints she lodged last week with police.

In January, someone tried to fraudulently transfer \$600 from her bank account. The attempt failed, thanks partly to bank security officials.

Also that month, someone using a fake email address tried to tap her PayPal account for \$529.

Most recently, the IRS notified her in writing of someone seeking copies of her tax records.

"(She) states she has had numerous other fraudulent attempts this year on her amazon.com account, QVC.com account and other private companies," said a public safety officer.

Oh, brother

The driver of a black 2001 Ford F250 pickup without proper commercial markings and hauling a trailer with a faulty break light was arrested for drug possession during a traffic stop on Ridge near Vendome at 8:07 a.m. Monday, April 17.

The driver, a 44-year-old Roseville man, lacked an operator's license and possessed .17 ounces of marijuana, according to police.

Officers also arrested a

male passenger, 41, of the same last name and city of residence, on an unspecified misdemeanor warrant.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Big deal

Similar to an early scene in the book, "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," police caught a 27-year-old Detroit man last week driving a white 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix littered with empty and unopened containers of beer and intoxicants, clothing, drugs and \$888.30 cash on southbound Lakeshore at 53 mph, nearly 20 mph over the limit.

"(He) said he was out with friends last night," said a patrolman investigating the man near the intersection of Stratton Place shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday, April 22.

Officers said they found nearly 140 pills, many packaged in small bundles for distribution.

"(He) stated they were his mother's and he takes them from her because she abuses them," said the officer.

Evidence convinced a detective to seek an arrest warrant for possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell.

Drunken driver

At 12:08 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, near the intersection of southbound Lakeshore and Windemere Place,

police arrested a Southfield man, 26, for drunken driving.

A patrolman said he had a .15 percent blood alcohol level while operating a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice nearly 20 mph over the 35 mph speed limit.

Uninsured

A Detroit man, 56, won release upon posting \$290 of \$300 bond on charges of operating an uninsured, red 1997 Dodge Dakota pickup on eastbound Vernier approaching Lakeshore.

A public safety officer pulled him over at 11:14 a.m. Friday, April 21.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Lock your cars

Two minors were detained at 1 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, after they were caught rummaging through unlocked cars parked in the 1400 block of Grayton. They were found to be in possession of several small items including charging cords and inexpensive sunglasses. Residents are reminded to always lock their cars and never leave valuables in them.

Ladder stolen

A 24-foot aluminum ladder valued at \$300 was taken sometime between 7 and 8 p.m. Friday, April 21, from a yard in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield.

Attempted vehicle theft

Sometime overnight Friday, April 11, an unknown person attempted to steal a 2005 Chrysler Town and Country from the 1400 block of Maryland. The driver side front door lock had been punched and the ignition removed.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Garage theft

A homeowner in the 1800 block of Newcastle reported to police on April 18 that sometime between 9 and 11 p.m. the night before someone stole a lawnmower from his garage.

Not a routine traffic stop

While on routine patrol on Vernier near Charlevoix at 11:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, an officer noticed a 2003 Oldsmobile driving on a rim with a blown tire. He stopped the car and found four people, all with a story to tell.

One of the backseat passengers, an 18-year-old St. Clair Shores resident, was bleeding from injuries to his head. Next to him was a 27-year-old St. Clair Shores resident who was asleep. In the front passenger seat was the 18-year-old's 17-year-old brother who was intoxicated. Driving the car was their mother, whose license had been

suspended.

The story, according to the mother, was that her son had been "jumped" and injured at a gas station at 9 Mile and I-94. She picked her son up and was going home so her roommate could drive him to the hospital. On the way, her tire blew.

After verifying the story with St. Clair Shores police — that a fight occurred at that gas station, but all participants had fled before police arrived — EMS personnel were called to treat his injuries and he was transported to a local hospital. The mother, her son and the other passenger were transported to the station, where the mother was placed in lockup and the two young men were left to wait for a ride. While waiting in the station, the passenger who had been asleep began going in and out of consciousness and started foaming at the mouth. Medics were called and treated him for a drug overdose. He admitted to using heroin shortly before the officer pulled the car over. He also was transported to a local hospital.

The mother faces three charges, driving while license suspended, expired license plate and no proof of insurance. Her 17-year-old son was charged with a minor in possession charge. No charges have been filed as of yet against the two who were transported to the hospital.

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



MOMS, GIVE YOURSELF
A LITTLE LOVE.

MOTHER'S
DAY SPECIALS

- 20% Off Liposuction*
- 10% Off Select Fillers
- 10% Off Select Laser Treatments

Offer valid now through May 31, 2017.

See website for details.

*Professional fees only

HENRY FORD CENTER FOR COSMETIC SURGERY Give yourself a gift this Mother's Day. We've brought together a team of board-certified, highly trained physicians to personalize cosmetic solutions all around you. Let us find the best treatment to fit your unique needs. HenryFord.com/MothersDay (844) HF-COSMETIC (432-6763)

Henry Ford
HEALTH SYSTEM all for you

COMMUNITY



Integrity. Heritage. Lifestyle.

2016 Top Producer at Higbie Maxon Agney.

Heather Adragna Ulku
heatherulku@comcast.net
313-886-3400
313-282-3254
higbiemaxon.com



3B BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS | 4B CHURCHES | 5-6B OBITUARIES | 7B ASK THE EXPERTS

Team effort Public safety, businesses donate to help mom, son

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Since he was a child, Kris Howett has been fascinated with police and firefighters. His visits to public safety stations in Grosse Pointe have been commonplace for more than 40 years.

Some Pointers may recognize Howett — an honorary bike patrolman — as he rides his bike nearly every day to see if he can lend a hand to the officers he reveres.

"Kris has been riding his bike for years," City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Officer Greg Burks said. "He checks out businesses. He lugs (fire) hoses. He sets up barricades on parade details. He delivers city council mail Kris usually rides on our shift, but he takes Sundays off."

"He just feels like that's his job," added Sgt. Mike Almeranti with the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department.

Though Howett "serves" in an unofficial capacity, he has officially won the hearts of several in the Pointes' law enforcement community.

Two months ago, Howett and his mother, Dorothy, locked themselves out of their Detroit home and went to the City station for help. When Almeranti brought them home, he said he noticed a few things that needed fixing.

For example, electricity needs to be restored to the garage. As it stands, Dorothy Howett, who is



Above, from left, City of Grosse Pointe Sgt. Mike Almeranti; Public Safety Officer Greg Burks; Kris Howett and PSO Dan Eckert. Right, Almeranti scrapes the ceiling of the downstairs bathroom to prep it for new paint.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

86 and has health issues, manually opens and closes the garage door herself when she wants to use her car, said Dan Eckert, public safety officer with the City.

"I noticed the house

was in need of maintenance and cleaning," Almeranti said. "Kris has been around so many years. We wanted to do something nice for Kris and his mom."

Almeranti, Burks and Eckert banded together and enlisted the help of Sean Lane, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident and owner of Clean Up Clear Out.

Lane went to work gathering donations from area businesses. He quickly gained support from several vendors.

Ten volunteers were set to "break ground" on the project April 25. A checklist of nearly 30 items was expected to take two or three days to complete.

Donors include Sherwin Williams, interior painting and all paint

and related supplies; Grosse Pointe public safety officers and Clean Up Clear Out, exterior painting; Jeff Laethem, new furnace and installation; Allemo's Landscape Center, basic landscape work; Carpet Center, installing padding and carpet; Protector Door, installing security doors; J&J Disposal, the use of a Dumpster; Rick Schroeder, electrical work; Sgt. Tony Trupiano, new garage door; Grosse Pointe public safety officers, smoke detectors; and De-Cal Inc., bathroom exhaust fan installation.

Mr. C's donated water and Jet's Pizza on Mack in the City, Licavoli's Italian Market, National Coney Island and Sunrise Assisted Living donated

food for volunteers.

"The call to action within the area seems pretty strong," Lane said. "These people didn't have to do anything, but they stepped up."

Almeranti credited Lane for enlisting so many donors.

"When you give back,

you get back," Lane said.

Cash donations for further assistance are being collected via a Go Fund Me campaign at gofundme.com/p/53qz.

While the Howetts aren't indigent, their expenses are great.

"We want them to save money," Almeranti said. "Dorothy is 86 and Kris is challenged. We want there to be money for Kris when she passes away. She saves her money for all she does for Kris. We want to improve their living conditions and she can't keep up the house the way it is."

Added Burks, "It's a fresh start for them. Once it's clean, it'll be easier for them to maintain. Right now, there's only so much they can do."

Volunteers also planned to clear out the basement, remove vines from the house, clean gutters and remove mold.

"The more money we have, the more we can get done," Almeranti said.

The Howetts were humbled by the work their law enforcement friends planned and the help they've received from the community.

"These officers have meant many things to me over the 40 years I've been with them," Kris Howett said.

Dorothy Howett said she was overwhelmed with the support.

"I can't even describe it. It's hard to take in," she said. "I can't tell you all the things they've noticed and are going to do. I'm in awe that it would happen for us."



Above, City of Grosse Pointe PSO Greg Burks uses a chainsaw to cut branches as PSO Drew Prueter assists. Right, City of Grosse Pointe PSO Dan Eckert scrapes off vines along the house's brick and windows.



Childhood Comes With An Expiration Date



Suzanne Antonelli, CFP®
Wealth Advisor

I run this article every Spring; the information is so important and I hope you find it beneficial to share!

Graduation season is approaching; your children and grandchildren are preparing to graduate

from high school and are ready to launch into adulthood as they turn eighteen. But are they? Are you prepared for the child you have nurtured all these years to turn 18? If you are like most parents, probably not, but childhood does come with an expiration date and there are several things, other than worrying about college tuition payments and planning the perfect grad party, that need your attention.

I will share a personal story that I have shared with many of my clients through the years in the hopes that they will never face the same situation. In the Fall of

2006, I packed my twins up and moved them to their respective colleges. The oldest was attending school in Chicago and early one morning I noticed I had missed a call and had a message on my cell phone. The message was from the RA at her school alerting me that my daughter was rushed to the hospital early that morning and was seriously ill. Other than that message left at 3:00 a.m. and the name of the hospital, they provided no other additional information. I immediately called the hospital and was told that because my daughter was 18 they would not release any information, not even

if she had been admitted or was a patient in their facility.

I frantically called the school and they provided no information. The RA who left the message did not find it necessary to return my many calls. Ultimately, I drove from Grosse Pointe to the Chicago hospital, imagining the worst, in record time. By the time I reached the hospital she had been treated and released.

The purpose of my story, when your child turns 18 you as a parent no longer have legal access to their health care information or authority to make decisions regarding

their health care.

Two relatively simple documents prepared by your attorney, a HIPAA Release and a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, should spare you the angst I suffered that day. Most states will honor a document executed under the laws of the home state. Had I been prepared, I could have faxed the HIPAA release to the hospital, and the health care providers would have updated me on my daughter's condition. A Financial Durable Power of Attorney is also highly recommended to allow you to make financial or legal decisions on your child's behalf.

All questions and comments are welcome.

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



ANTONELLI FINANCIAL
ADVISORS

16824 Kercheval Place
Suite 202
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
313.290.2602
santonelli@antonelliadvisors.com

2B | COMMUNITY

Widowed Friends

Widowed Friends, a peer support group for widowed men and women, hosts a dinner and play, "Beauty and the Beast," at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cost is \$25. To register, call (586) 822-6285 by Thursday, April 27.

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

AREA ACTIVITIES

May 1. Call (586) 772-4477.

BNI

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, April 28, 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, April 28, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Barry Randolph, pastor of Church of the Messiah, speaks. Reservations are not required; all are welcome. Breakfast is \$7. Call (313) 882-5330.

GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association pres-

ents the following classes:

◆ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday, April 28 to 30 — Expressive Portraits and Figures from Photographs with Vianna Szabo.

◆ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6 — Using Mixed Media with Pastels: A Workshop with Bette Prudden.

Libraries

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

◆ 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, Tween After Hours, includes games, crafts and activities.

◆ 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, Detroit Lion Don Carey reads a story to ages 5 and older.

◆ 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, Lollapalooza Puppets presents "The Three Little Pigs."

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

◆ 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, "Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore," a Senior Symposium program.

◆ 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, "The Myth of the Model City," a Senior Symposium program.

◆ 1:30 p.m. Wednesday,

May 18, "Great Lakes Island Escapes," a Senior Symposium program.

Noteworthy

The 16-member, all-female cappella group Noteworthy performs 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at University Liggett School, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, and Wild Birds Unlimited, 20381 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, or from any Noteworthy singer. Visit noteworthysings.com.

Herb Society

The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe Unit hosts its annual plant sale at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13. The flower sale is outside, herbs are inside. Pre-orders are required by April 30 at hsagrossepointeunit.org. Proceeds support local herb community gardens. Most herbs are priced at \$2 and come directly from the growers. Special plants may be available during the sale.

The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe Unit meets 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. Jesse Lavasco, a Vermont-trained herbalist, discusses "Medicine in the Kitchen," discovering the medicinal constituents of culinary herbs, harvesting, drying and making teas. The public is welcome to this free program.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross hosts a blood drive 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, Monteith Elementary School, 1275 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visit redcrossblood.org.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets 7 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Garden Center

Grosse Pointe Garden Center meets 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Gardener Julia Hofley shares her favorite public gardens and garden centers throughout southeast Michigan. Admission is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Reservations are requested. Call (313) 499-0743 or e-mail gpgardencenter@outlook.com.

Family Center

The Family Center presents "Mindful Media Use: How to Find a Balanced Relationship with Technology" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The free talk features Lori Warner Ph.D., with Beaumont Hospital. Call (313) 432-3832.

Reunion

The Grosse Pointe North High School class of 1997 hosts its 20-year reunion 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Bayview Yacht Club. Tickets may be purchased online at bit.ly/2gedatC.

Donations sought for Giving Pack

The second annual Giving Pack school supply drive benefiting Bagley Elementary and Young Elementary schools in Detroit is underway.

The following school supplies are needed for student packs: folders, notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, art supplies, age-appropriate reading books and more.

The following items are needed for teacher packs: hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, tissues, paper towels and more.

Collections are gathered at the following donation centers:

◆ Grosse Pointe Memorial Church — Mornings @ Memorial, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ Grosse Pointe Raymond James, Punch & Judy Building, 15 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, 63 Kercheval, Ste. 16, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Giving Pack supply drive runs through August.

Anyone wishing to donate monetary funds may access the Giving Pack website at givingpack.com to donate directly to the organization.

Library collects for GPAAS

GPPL Gives Back welcomes donations for the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society during the months of April and May.

Items on the GPAAS wish list include:

For kittens and cats: Purina Kitten Chow, Purina Cat Chow, scoopable cat litter, cat toys and treats.

For dogs: leashes, Purina ONE Healthy Puppy Chow, Purina ONE Adult Chicken & Rice, Purina ONE Small Bites, Pedigree canned ground chicken dog food, Pedigree ground chicken and rice canned dog food, Milk Bones dog treats, dog toys and Nylabones.

Other items: paper towels, bath towels, small and large plastic garbage bags.

Collection boxes are located at all three libraries:

◆ Central, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ Ewald, 15175 Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park

◆ Woods, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods

For more information, call (313) 343-2074.

**BLINDS • DRAPERIES
SHUTTERS • SHADES**
Cleaning • Sales • Repairs

ANGOTT'S
Since 1936

16945 12 Mile Rd.
Roseville, MI 48066
586-359-2123
www.angotts.biz

Thanks Mom!
Mother's Day is May 14

800-VIVIANO
viviano.com

St. Clair Shores • Shelby Twp.
Chesterfield Twp.
Grosse Pointe Woods




Spring Sing Preview 2017

Join us for an afternoon of wonderful music as we debut our newest songs, revive old favorites, and prepare for our Spring Sing trip to Evanston, IL

NOTEWORTHY
Presents
An A Cappella Concert and Fundraiser

University Liggett School Auditorium
1045 Cook Rd., GPW

SUNDAY April 30th, 4PM

\$10 in advance • \$15 at the door

Tickets are available at the following locations:

◆ "POSTERITY: A GALLERY"
17005 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe
313-884-8105

◆ "WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED"
20381 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods
313-881-1410




Capricious
SHIRTS • HANDBAGS • ACCESSORIES

313 458 8719
74 KERCHEVAL ON THE HILL
CAPRICIOUSGROSSEPOINTE.COM

TORY BURCH
KATE SPADE
ELIZABETH & JAMES
AQUATALIA
STUART WEITZMAN
JACK ROGERS



Mack Ave. Drapery
& INTERIORS

20099 Mack Ave. • Grosse Pointe Woods
313-884-7180

25% off Select Designer Fabrics



GROSSE POINTE RESTAURANT WEEK 4/30 - 5/6

SPONSORED BY:

Garrido's BISTRO PASTRY

THE HILL SEAFOOD & CHOP HOUSE

BUINE REALTY

Dr. Peter E. Shumaker, DDS
17220 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

State Farm
Janet Coates, Agent
43 E. Woodward (between Mack & 11th)
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48228
www.statefarm.com
313-353-8000

DEEL & ELANDER FOOD HOUSE

GROSSEPOINTECHAMBER.COM




Friends Down Under turning 10

Party planned during annual used book sale

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Library patrons planning to browse the selection during the annual used book sale at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods branch this year may want to pop in and visit the Friends Down Under Book Store.

The store celebrates its 10th anniversary 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 13, during the last day of the library's sale. The cel-

ebration includes desserts and entertainment by the same flutist and pianist who performed at the store's opening ceremonies in 2007.

"We started in a tiny room down the hall," said Joanne Dennis, who has been a part of the bookstore from the start. "Three years later, they gave us this room. It's nice — we can actually categorize the books and put them in alphabetical order."

The larger space works

for the store, at which sales are consistent, Dennis said.

"Customers are so thankful they can come down here and buy books," she said. "We consider this a service to the community, so we keep the prices really cheap."

Best sellers, which new are \$25 or more, sell for \$2 or \$3 in the shop. Classic books — aka required reading for high school and college students — cost 50 cents or

\$1. "A lot of times they'll find them here," Dennis said.

The shop also is frequented for its children's books.

"Teachers come in here and get so excited," she said. "We get brand new teachers trying to get a library in their classroom. Or seniors who can't afford new books. A lot of times they'll be checking out books upstairs but can't resist coming down. Or if the

library doesn't have something they're looking for, they come down here to see if we do. We have a lot who collect cookbooks, too."

Dennis said not only are sales respectable, but the amount of donations received is steady as well.

"One of the biggest contributions for our patrons is we have a place for them to donate their books," she said. "It's mind-boggling, the amount of new material. There'll be 10 boxes of

books upstairs and we'll bring them down and start sorting. Then we'll go upstairs and there'll be five or six more boxes up there."

The store has an online component through a Friends member's eBay store.

Other offerings include DVDs — entire seasons for \$4 — and collectors' books.

When inventory gets too high, books are

See FRIENDS, page 6B

Beautiful Beginnings



ENGAGEMENTS

Capuano-Shield

Mr. and Mrs. John Capuano of Grosse Pointe Farms announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Ann Capuano, to Lt. Timothy James Shield, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shield Jr. of Grosse Pointe Park.

Miss Capuano earned Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Michigan. She is an attorney with Miller Canfield in Detroit.

Mr. Shield earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy. He is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

A May 2017 wedding is planned.



Lt. Timothy James Shield and Melanie Ann Capuano

University of Michigan and a Master of Education degree in communication disorders from the University of Virginia. She is a speech pathologist with multiple private and public contracts, including Washington, D.C., public schools.

Mr. Ponder earned bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy. He is an engineering duty officer in the U.S. Navy.

An October 2017 wedding is planned.

Casinelli-Peterson

Peter and Mary Casinelli of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Casinelli, to Ryan Peterson, son of Myron and Janine Peterson of Livonia.

Miss Casinelli is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sales and marketing from Western Michigan University's Hayworth School of Business. She is in media sales with Cox Media Group.

Mr. Peterson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Western Michigan University's Hayworth School of Business. He is a strategic account manager for Carhartt.

A June 2017 wedding is planned.



David North and Courtney Tompkins



Jason Ponder and Cristin Brophy



Ryan Peterson and Colleen Casinelli

WEDDINGS



Julianne and Jack Terry

Terry-Marshall

Jack Phillip Terry and Julianne Elizabeth Marshall were married Aug. 31, 2017, in Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Susan Marshall of Grosse Pointe Park. The groom is the son of John and Catherine Terry of Warren.

The couple were married in the gazebo at Patterson Park in front of immediate family, followed by a reception at Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills. A maître d' greeted and escorted guests to the outdoor reception where hand-passed appetizers awaited their arrival. An 18-foot living garland with a mixture of lush

greens adorned the dinner table.

The bride wore an ivory Alfred Sung tea-length dress with a 1950s inspired cage hat. She carried a large bouquet with blush dahlias, white orchids, purple clematis and trailing greens. Wrapped around the exposed stems was lace from her mother's veil and rosary.

The bride's brother, James Ross Marshall III, served as his sister's witness. The groom's witness was his brother, Chad Michael Terry.

The bride attended Farmington Hills. A maitre d' greeted and escorted guests to the outdoor reception where hand-passed appetizers awaited their arrival. An 18-foot living garland with a mixture of lush

The couple reside in Grosse Pointe Park.

Tompkins-North

John and Colleen Tompkins of Grosse Pointe Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Tompkins, to David North, son of Stephen and Elizabeth North of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Miss Tompkins is a 2004 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art history from Kalamazoo College and a Master of Arts degree in art history from American University. She is a digital asset and web content specialist with Host Hotels and Resorts.

Mr. North earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola University-Maryland and Master of Arts degree in teaching from Queens College, City University of New York. He is an elementary school teacher in the District of Columbia Public Schools in Washington, D.C.

A July 2017 wedding is planned.

Brophy-Ponder

Dave and Judy Brophy of Grosse Pointe Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Cristin Ashley Brophy, to Jason Keith Ponder, son of Frances and Keith Ponder of Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Brophy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art history and Middle Eastern studies from the

VIVIANO
Flower Shop

Weddings,
Parties, & Events
since 1937

800-VIVIANO
viviano.com

PHOTOS COURTESY OF PHOTOGENUSES

Sweets for Every Occasion

FAVORS SHOWERS GIFTS

Bring Your Ideas!

Chocolate Bar Café

313.881.2888

20737 Mack Ave. (N. of Vernier) • Grosse Pointe Woods

www.chocolatebar-cafe.com

We know You want to
tell the World

Share Your Special News!

Announce your engagement and wedding
in the Grosse Pointe News.

Published the last Thursday of each month.

Visit grossepointenews.com
or call (313) 343-6298
for more information

4B | CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Jim Rizer

Getting comfortable in one's own skin

As I interact with my children and their friends, I can't help but notice there is a "process" to growing up, a process of learning to fit into our own skin. Adolescence often is marked by becoming aware, sometimes painfully aware, that we are all different from one another. I spent much of my youth wanting to be taller. I also recall a phase when I spent significant time and effort trying to replicate the popular hairstyle of the day with hair that just wouldn't cooperate. Picture me with a really bad forced feather. I just wanted to be like everyone else — I

wanted to fit in. During adolescence, it's easy to perceive "differences" as "failures."

The Stradivarius violin is the most expensive violin in the world for two reasons. First, it was created by Antonio Stradivari, who most consider to be the greatest violin craftsman of all time. Second, only 520 Stradivari violins have survived, making them very rare. So, a Stradivarius is valuable because it was created by a master and is so rare. How much more are we valued? Each of us is God's handiwork, formed by the hands of the master and truly one of a

kind.

Growing up and trying so hard to fit in, it would have been great for me to hear "you are fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14). I didn't understand that I, and each of us, is "God's handiwork" (Ephesians 2:10), made in God's image and one of a kind. Instead of counting our differences as negatives, we should see them as confirmation that we truly are unique. No one shares our same fingerprints. In the history of the world there has never been, nor will there ever be, another me, another you.

It is one of the great

struggles in life to get comfortable in one's own skin. This is part of what makes growing up so awkward — it takes time to adjust to so many changes. It also takes time to adjust to the truth that not only did God make us different, but he loves us and meets us right where we are. Regardless of your age, remember you are fearfully and wonderfully made, intentionally made different as a tangible reminder that you are one of a kind, special and loved.

Rizer is the pastor at Living Hope Evangelical Church. Visit LivingHopeEC.org.

CHURCH EVENTS

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts "Light Eternal," featuring Christ Church's combined choirs, at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7. A freewill offering is collected. Call (313) 885-4841.

The church hosts "Urban Farming Update" at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 28, with Gary Wozniak, CEO of the Detroit farming effort Recovery Park. He'll discuss urban agriculture in Detroit. Call (313) 822-2814.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church presents "Detroit's Newest Developments" at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 21, with John Gallagher, Detroit Free Press journalist and author. He gives an update on Detroit's recovery through recent projects.

St. Paul on the Lake

Lisa Duffy, noted author and speaker ministering to Catholics divorced, separated and civilly remarried, appears 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 5, in the cafeteria of St. Paul on the Lake School, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. To register, contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at (313) 885-8855, Ext. 145, or bjamieson@stpaulontheLake.org.

USAF Freedom Winds concert April 28

The U.S. Air Force Mid-America Freedom Winds perform a free concert 7 p.m. Friday, April 28, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Freedom Winds ensemble is composed of six virtuoso Airman musicians playing flute, oboe, clarinet, French horn, bassoon and percussion. Their repertoire includes global music, jazz and ragtime classics, as well as popular themes from Broadway and Hollywood.

All are welcome to attend, but an advance free ticket is required for admission. Concertgoers may obtain tickets by visiting the church reception desk.

For more information, call (313) 882-5330 or visit gpmchurch.org.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Living Hope hosts 6K

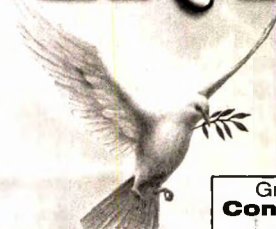
Living Hope Church joins thousands of walkers and runners around the world tying up their tennis shoes for a good cause — the world's biggest 6K walk for clean water. Saturday, May 6, people from around the globe will walk or run 6 kilometers to bring clean water to children and their families around the world.

The distance is significant. Six kilometers — approximately 3.7 miles, or 15 laps around a track — is the average distance people — usually women and girls — walk to get water for their families and homes in the developing world. Often, the walk is dangerous, children miss school and the water is dirty.

Living Hope Church will host a local site at Brownell Middle School at 9 a.m. May 6. Register at teamworldvision.org/team/livinghope. When registered, World Vision will send a "Global 6K for Water" T-shirt, a participation medal and a race bib with a photo of a sponsored child.

Every \$50 registration fee provides life-changing clean water to one person. Thanks to event sponsors, children 15 and younger may sign up for \$25. For more information, call (313) 920-0335.

WORSHIP SERVICES



Christ the King Lutheran Church and Preschool
Mack at Lochmoor • 884-5090
www.christthekinglutheran.org

SUNDAY
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School
MONDAY
7 p.m. - Worship Service
2nd & 4th Monday of the Month
WEDNESDAY
10 a.m. - Bible Study
Randy S. Boelter, Pastor
Making New Disciples - Building Stronger Ones

Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
An Official Welcoming Congregation
211 Moross Rd.
Grosse Pointe Farms
886-2363

SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 am
CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 am 4 yrs. - 5th Grade
11:00 am Adult Sunday School
Nursery & Toddler Care Provided
Rev. Dr. Ray McGee
Rev. Sari Brown

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Sharing God's grace through Christ, we love, pray, rejoice and serve.
All are welcome!

Sunday Schedule
9:30 am Worship/Holy Communion
10:45 am Christian Education For All Ages!
www.stpaulgpc.org
375 Lothrop at Chalfonte
Grosse Pointe Farms
313.881.6670
The Rev. Justin Dittrich

SAINT JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
170 McMillan Road
Grosse Pointe Farms
313.884.0511
www.stjamesgpc.org

Sunday Schedule
Fellowship
9:45 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
10:15 a.m.
The Rev. Denise M. Grant
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Saint Ambrose Catholic Church
15020 Hampton
Grosse Pointe Park,
Michigan 48230-1302
Masses
Saturday Vigil — 4:00 p.m.
Sunday — 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.
(313) 822-2814 • stambrose@comcast.net
• stambrosechurch.net • [facebook.com/stambroseparish](https://www.facebook.com/stambroseparish)

Grosse Pointe Congregational Church
(United Church of Christ)
Worship Sunday at 10:00 am
Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver
An Open & Affirming Church
240 Chalfonte G.P. Farms
313-884-3075
www.gpccong.org

FIRST ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
800 Vernier Road (Corner of Wedgewood)
(313) 884-5040

Sundays
9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship
Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Worship
Rev. Sean Motley, Senior Pastor
"Go Make Disciples" ~ www.feelc.org

Historic Mariners' Church
A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE
Traditional Anglican Worship Since 1842
The Reverend William R. Fleming, Rector
Sunday Services of Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. - The Holy Communion with Sermon and Organ Music
11:00 a.m. - The Holy Communion with our Professional Choir
Theology on Tap @ Traffic Jam & Snug! - Wednesdays @ 6 pm
Thursday Service of Holy Communion
12:10 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.
170 E. Jefferson at the Tunnel
Free Secured Parking in the Ford Underground Garage for Church Services
(313) 259-2206 • www.marinerschurchofdetroit.org

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.

John R. Ballantyne

John R. Ballantyne, 68, lost his battle with progressive supranuclear palsy Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at his home in Chapel Hill, N.C.

He was born in Grosse Pointe to Carol Trego Ballantyne and Anne Garrett Blodgett. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, graduate degree from Central Michigan University and Bachelor of Science Nursing degree from Cleveland State University.

Mr. Ballantyne is survived by his wife, Nancy Ballantyne; son, Peter Garrett Ballantyne (Allison); daughter, Stephanie Lynn Goldfinger; grandchildren, Graham and Wesley Ballantyne and brothers, David Ballantyne (Cyndy) and Jeffery Ballantyne.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date.

Donations in his memory may be made to curepsp.org.

Share a memory at clementsfuneralservice.com.

Mary Elizabeth Fouchey

Mary Elizabeth Fouchey passed away Saturday, April 22, 2017.

Born July 22, 1926, in Jasonville, Ind., Mary Beth was the youngest child of Robert and Susan McCallum. She graduated from St. Rose Catholic High School in Detroit and attended Marygrove College. She married her high school sweetheart, Jerry Fouchey, soon after he returned as a decorated soldier from serving in the European Theater of World War II.

Mary Beth was a strong-minded individual and accomplished for a woman of her generation. In addition to raising five children, she ran the office and bookkeeping aspects of her husband's electrical contracting business, sold real estate, graduated from therapeutic massage school, was a lay pastoral minister and a hospital chaplain.

She and her husband loved ballroom and square dancing as well as golfing. She loved to play bridge with her multiple bridge-playing friends until this last December. She was active at St. Lucy Catholic Church, along with her husband Jerry, for whom she cared for lovingly through his long illness before death.

Mary Beth is survived by her children, Susan Lawton (John), Jerry (Lynn), Mary Jo Mathison (Neal) and Robin Leshner; son-in-law, George McDermid; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Margaret McDermid.

Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 28, at A.H. Peters Funeral

Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Prayers will be at 6:30 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Bess Kypros

Basiliki "Bess" Kypros, 79, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

She was born July 4, 1937, in Ploumari on the island of Lesvos in Greece, to Zanos and Areti Gougoutas. In 1938, she immigrated to Mansfield, Ohio, with her parents, graduated from Mansfield Senior High School and received a PTA scholarship to study education. Bess completed her major in elementary education from Wayne State University in 1959.

Shortly after, she married George P. Kypros M.D. and began raising a family of three sons, George Jr., Paul and Christopher. During these years, she taught preschool and was active in school and church activities. When George Jr. and Paul ventured off to college and Christopher to Shepherd's School and Home for the Mentally Impaired, Bess returned to Wayne State and completed a master's degree in preschool and parent education. At age 50, she earned a doctorate in higher and adult education.

In 1989, Bess joined the faculty at Madonna University, where she directed and taught in the child development/early childhood program for 22 years. She was active on local, state and national levels conducting research, presenting and publishing her work in early childhood education. She also served on many boards representing children and families. After retirement, she remained active in her church, Cornerstone Baptist Church, teaching biblical topics, coordinating a volunteer tutoring program for children from Detroit and facilitating Hope for You, a support group for those facing challenging illnesses. Her desire to become a certified biblical counselor was thwarted by her reoccurring cancer battle.

Bess was predeceased by her parents and son, Christopher.

She is survived by her husband, George P. Kypros M.D.; sons, George Jr. (Suzanne) and Paul; brother, Jack; and five nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 12, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 17017 12 Mile Road, Roseville.

Donations may be made to the Timothy Scholarship Fund at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 17017 12 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066 or the Gougoutas-Kypros Scholarship Fund at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road,

Livonia, MI 48150.

Marjorie Ann Weber

Marjorie Ann Weber, 85, passed away Saturday, April 22, 2017.

She was the beloved wife of George for 62 years; loving mother of Michael, Steven, Ellen (Daniel) Larsh, Paul, Judith (William) Salisbury, David, Kathleen and Lawrence; cherished grandmother of Isabel and Daniel; adoring sister of Robert Maddigan (Jane) and the late Patricia Byrnes, Monica Hengstebeck and Earl.

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 26 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Ann Woodruff Ford

Ann Robinson Woodruff Ford, 79, well-loved wife of Horace "Bob" Ford, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at home in Harbor Springs.

Ann was the fun-loving mother of Carey Ford (Jens Mammen), Lee Ford Walsh and Christine Ford Gettel (Brian); step-mother of Jeffrey Ford (Karen) and James Ford (Laurie). She also is survived by her grandchildren, Peter (Sarah), Zachary (Bobbie), Gretchen and Hanna Ford, Riley, Connor and Emily Ford, Corinne Barker (Jacob), Erin and Graham Gettel and Clune, Sloane and Clare Walsh; great-grandchildren, Evyryl, Parker, Jackson, Fiona and Nora Ford and sisters, Sally Ingold, Jan Race and Donna Hildebrand.

Born Aug. 16, 1937, in Grosse Pointe, to Edith Woodruff Nelson and Donald Woodruff, Ann grew up in Grosse Pointe, graduated from University Liggett School and attended Bennett College before marrying the boy next door, whom she affectionately called "my brown-eyed Bobby." After raising a family, Ann and Bob spent their time in Vero Beach, Fla., and Harbor Springs, from 1981 to 2008, and the remaining years in Harbor Springs.

Family always came first, but she liked flying airplanes, playing tennis, singing and dancing, gardening, horseback riding, knitting, painting and volunteer service.

Around 1960, Ann qualified as a private pilot, achieving her multi-engine rating. She was in the process of earning her instrument rating when she decided to focus on raising her three young girls.

In Grosse Pointe, she was involved at her daughters' school, University Liggett School, as well as the Colonial Dames and Junior League of Detroit. In Vero Beach, she volunteered at the humane



John R. Ballantyne



Mary Elizabeth Fouchey



Bess Kypros



Marjorie Ann Weber



Ann Woodruff Ford



Ronald A. Spaeth

society, Dogs for Life Inc. and sang in the John's Island Singers. She and her husband were members of Trinity Missionary Church in Petoskey and the Church of God in Vero Beach and participated in Bible studies in both communities.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at Trinity Missionary Church, 600 N. Division, Petoskey.

Donations may be made to Trinity Missionary Church, 600 N. Division, Petoskey, MI 49770 or the Little Traverse Bay Humane Society at ltbhs.com.

Ronald A. Spaeth

Ronald A. Spaeth passed away on Sunday, April 23, 2017, at Heartland Health Care Center - Grosse Pointe Woods.

Ron was born Oct. 5, 1936, in Grand Rapids, to Leonard and Leota Spaeth. He married Lois Schweitzer, the love of his life, Aug. 4, 1962, in Grosse Pointe. Together they raised two children, Kenyon and Jennie.

Ron graduated in 1958 from Western Michigan University and then earned a master's degree in Spanish from the University of Michigan. He retired from Lake Shore High School in St. Clair Shores after almost 40 years teaching Spanish, including being awarded teacher of the year in 1989/90.

Early in his career, Ron traveled to Spain, Mexico and Puerto Rico honing his Spanish. With Lois, he enjoyed cruises, touring national parks and wintering in Boca Raton, Fla. He was a Bronze Life Master at Bridge. He con-

tinued to play tennis over the years stemming from his days on his high school tennis team. He will be remembered for his quirky humor, puns, joking around and goofy faces. Ron was known to quote songs and recite poetry from memory. He was genuinely interested in the lives of those around him, especially his grandchildren.

Ron is survived by Lois, his beloved wife of 54 years; son, Kenyon (Nancy) and daughter, Jennifer Bayer (Mark). He was the loving grandfather of Allison, Rebecca, Rachel and Jonathan. He also is survived by his brother, Wayne Spaeth.

He was predeceased by his parents.

Ron will lie in state Thursday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. until time of service at 10 a.m. at Crosspointe Christian Church, 21336 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mary Ann Staudt

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary Ann Staudt, 89, died Thursday, April 13, 2017, in Port Huron.

She was born Sept. 18, 1927, in Detroit to John C. and Anne Staudt. She is survived by her sister, Barbara J. Rachek; nieces and nephews, John III, Thomas and Peter Staudt, Susan LaBelle, Sally Cytacki and Timothy, Daniel, William and Paul Rachek and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, John C. Staudt Jr. and Richard Staudt.

A private service was held.



Anna Rider

Anna Rider

Anna Rider, nee Arendt, 93, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017, in Charleston, W.Va.

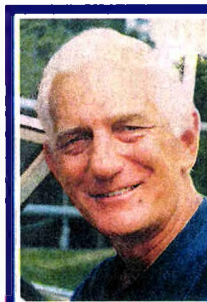
She was born in Detroit to John and Anna Arendt and graduated in 1941 from Eastern High School. A loving, devoted wife and mother, Anna enjoyed skating, biking, hiking, traveling and camping.

She is survived by her sons, William and Gary; grandchildren, Nicholas, Alyann, Russell and Emily and great-grandchildren, Ryder and Ridley. She also is survived by her sisters, Helen and Marion and brother, Robert.

Anna was predeceased by her husband, Russell; great-grandson, Holden; sister, Katherine and brothers, Joe, Frank, Steve and John.

Anna will be interred beside her husband at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

See OBITUARIES, page 6B



Gordon A. Snow

A memorial Mass for Gordon A. Snow will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr. Snow, 83, passed away Friday, Dec. 16. He was a retired detective lieutenant with the Detroit Police Department.

042717

Coins & Stamps, Inc.
SERVING SOUTH EAST MICHIGAN SINCE 1957

17658 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
Michigan's Oldest Coin Shop

313-885-4200
coinsandcurrencyinc.com

HOURS: MON-FRI: 10-6 • SAT: 10-4 • ALSO BY APPOINTMENT

ALWAYS BUYING!

1oz, 10oz & 100oz Available. We Stock Silver, Lunar, Koalas, Kookaburras, Elephants & Pandas

Ancient Greek & Roman to Modern Proof & Mint Sets

COINS • COLLECTOR WATCHES • JEWELRY RARE STAMPS • GOLD SILVER • PLATINUM COPPER

NEW - USED - BROKEN

6B | COMMUNITY

Walk with a Doc events

Those who enjoy taking outdoor group walks and are interested in learning more about the latest trends in health and wellness are invited to register for Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe's upcoming Walk with a Doc events, held on the grounds of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Beaumont, Grosse Pointe's Laurie D. Donaldson M.D., discusses knee osteoarthritis Tuesday, April 25.

Donaldson, board certified in sports medicine, discusses how to start an exercise program. An assistant professor with the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, she cares for athletes and has served as a team physician for USA Hockey.

Joel Kahn M.D. and Shannon Farrell R.N., discuss heart disease prevention and reversal via plant-based nutrition Tuesday, May 16.

Kahn is a board-certified cardiologist and professor at the Wayne State University School of Medicine. A prolific author, his first book, "The Whole Heart Solution," was featured in a national PBS special.

Asha Shajahan M.D., discusses the connection between art, music and

health Friday, June 9. Intertwining her mother's story of early onset dementia, Shajahan explains how music and art can stimulate the brain and improve health and well-being.

Shajahan is the medical director of Community Health for Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and assistant professor with the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine. She aims to improve health opportunities for underserved populations and empower all patients with natural therapies for wellness.

Each event includes check-in and blood pressure checks beginning 10:30 a.m., followed by an overview of the topic at 11 a.m. and the walk at 11:45 a.m., rain or shine.

Registration is required for all Walk with a Doc events. Call (800) 633-7377 or visit classes.beaumont.edu and search "Walk with a Doc." Space is limited to 50 people.

The Cotswold Café on the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, is open for lunch following the walks. Make reservations by calling (313) 453-2037.

Touring film festival comes to Grosse Pointe Park

LUNAFEST®, a fund-raising film festival dedicated to promoting awareness about women's issues, highlighting women filmmakers and bringing women together in their communities, is hosted by the Junior League of Detroit at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park Wednesday, May 17.

The film festival highlights women as leaders in society, illustrated through nine short films by female filmmakers. The films range from animation to fictional drama and cover topics such as women's health, motherhood, body image, aging, cultural diversity and breaking barriers.

All proceeds benefit the Breast Cancer Fund and Tiny Homes Detroit, an initiative by Cass

Community Social Services to build 25 homes of 250 to 400 square feet in Detroit for low-income residents.

To date, LUNAFEST, created and funded by LUNA® nutrition bars, raised more than \$965,000 for the Breast Cancer Fund and more than \$2,600,000 for other women's nonprofit organizations.

LUNAFEST kicks off 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, with wine and small bites, followed by the films at 7 p.m. at Windmill Pointe Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Tickets are \$20 and available at jldetroit.org.

For more information, call Liana Dabir at (313) 618-4928 or email recruitment@jldetroit.org.

Woods annual flower sale May 12-13

The annual Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission Flower Sale is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 12, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13, on the front lawn of city hall.

Held annually more than 30 years, this year guests may charge purchases. Guests may choose from flats and individual pots of high-quality annuals and perennials, as well as a

collection of mixed pre-planted and hanging pots. Also available are commemorative, collectible city tiles and a selection of garden art.

Once again, Indian Summer Recycling provides bagged compost for the sale — the product of residents' recycled yard waste.

Proceeds from the sale support beautification programs and plantings throughout the city.

OBITUARIES:

Continued from page 5B

Joyce Jackson Zeder

Joyce Jackson Zeder, 87, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio, to Bernice and Roy Jackson. Joyce attended Michigan State University and then worked well into her 70s as a sales representative in the steel industry at both Kurtz Steel and Alro Steel. She was beloved by her customers whom she visited often. She enjoyed many sunny Michigan days sitting at Bayview Yacht Club by the water with family and friends.

She will be missed by those who knew her.

Joyce is survived by her sister, Virginia Kurtz; great-nephew, Jamie Kurtz (Jennifer) and great-niece, Heidi Kurtz.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Halid Zeder, and nephews, James Kurtz (Rachel) and John Kurtz.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made in her name to Forgotten Harvest at forgottenharvest.org.

Carolyn Grace Nix Ugval

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Carolyn Grace Nix Ugval, 71, died peacefully Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Born Feb. 19, 1946, she was the third of four children of Arnold John Nix and Grace Mae Vincent Nix of East Detroit. She married Carlo Ugval in 1965 and was the loving mother of Tony, Tom (Kristin), Jon (Anne) and Mike; proud grandmother of Evelyn, Jack and Tommy; and dear sister of Deanna Radtke (Richard), Sharon Dettmer (the late Thomas) and Thomas Nix (Cheryl).

A resident of the Farms for more than 50 years, Carolyn was known throughout the Grosse Pointe area for her active volunteering, particularly at her parish, Our Lady Star of the Sea, where she playfully went by the name "Audrey Hepburn," as well as with the American Auto-immune Related Diseases Association and Right to Life. Her sense of humor, wonderful smile, kindness and positive attitude made her a joy to those who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Friday, April 28, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will be at Resurrection



Joyce Jackson Zeder



Carolyn Nix Ugval



Jeremy D. Webster M.D.

Cemetery, Clinton Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady Star of the Sea parish, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy, 33826 Beaconsfield, Clinton Township, MI 48035.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Jeremy D. Webster M.D.

Jeremy D. "Jerry" Webster M.D. died peacefully Saturday, April 1, 2017, in Holland, after a brief illness.

Jerry was born in 1930, in Detroit, raised in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1949. The summer after graduation, he met his beloved wife, Mary (nee Rea) while on a Chet Sampson-sponsored trip out west.

Jerry received both his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Michigan. He completed his surgical residency in urology at Detroit Receiving Hospital in 1962, and then began private practice in Grosse Pointe. He practiced urology in the Detroit metropolitan area for 20 years before moving to St. Clair, in 1982, to expand his surgical practice. He continued to practice until his retirement in 1990 at age 60. His empathy for his patients and his commitment to patient care were admirable.

Jerry enjoyed many outdoor pursuits, including bird hunting, cycling and riding his motorcycle. He also was an avid sailor. He skipped two Port Huron to Mackinac sailboat races and always enjoyed an afternoon sail on Lake St. Clair.

Jerry and his wife also were past members of the Grosse Pointe Club and the St. Clair Golf and Country Club.

Jerry's wife, Mary, shared his love of travel and they traveled extensively. Together they visited many of the islands in the South Pacific. This permitted Jerry to indulge in his two main passions, SCUBA diving and studying the South Pacific Theatre of World War II. Jerry started SCUBA diving in the 1950s and logged more than 6,000 dives in his lifetime, with his last dive at age 82.

Jerry was fascinated with the history of World War II. His library of



Marilyn Wall MacMillan



Therese Schaden

books on the subject was extensive and he studied the material voraciously. Jerry was predeceased by his beloved wife, Mary, in 2008. He also was predeceased by his sister, Anne Webster Carlton and parents, Donald T. Webster and Helen T. Webster.

He is survived by his beloved sons, Jeremy D. Webster Jr., John B. Webster (Mary), Stephen T. Webster M.D. (Lee) and grandchildren, Laura B. Webster, Stephen D. Webster, Katherine A. Webster and William T. Webster.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at stjude.org.

Share a memory at dykstrafuneralhome.com.

Marilyn Wall Clark MacMillan

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Marilyn Wall Clark MacMillan, 69, died Sunday, April 23, 2017, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit. She was born April 13, 1948, in Detroit to William and Christine Clark. She graduated high school from the Grosse Pointe Academy and attended finishing school at Brillantmont in Lausanne, Switzerland. She was a sales associate for Saks Fifth Avenue.

Marilyn enjoyed bowling, golfing, tennis and her dogs. She bred schnauzers. She was a member of the Country Club of Detroit and Detroit Athletic Club.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, John Robert MacMillan.

Marilyn is survived by her sister, Christine Drummy (the late John Leonard Drummy); brother, William Petzold Clark Jr. (Peggy); many loving nieces and nephews and her beloved dogs, Lacey and Bella.

Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Chas. Verheyden Inc., 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, April 28, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Therese Schaden

Therese Schaden passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 18, 2017. She was 91.

She was born Nov. 10, 1925, in Detroit, to William and Mary (nee Ryan) Loges, and graduated from Annunciation High School in 1943. She earned a master's degree in English from Marygrove College.

Therese married Eugene Schaden June 14, 1947, at Annunciation Church in Detroit. They enjoyed more than 56 years together until Eugene's death in 2003. Mrs. Schaden loved spending time with her family and friends and will be remembered and missed by those who knew her.

Mrs. Schaden is survived by her sons, Gregory (Linda), Gerald (Shirley), Chris (Linette), Gene (Annmarie) and Daniel and will be missed by her 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial gathering will be 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 5, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 23401 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207; I.H.M. Convent, 610 W. Elm, Monroe, MI 48162 or Marygrove College at marygrove.edu.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

FRIENDS:

Continued from page 3B

donated, Dennis said.

"We give a lot to jails," she said. "We donated to Focus Hope every three months."

Judge Frank Szymanski's youth program receives donations and Services for Older Citizens receives large-

print books.

Dennis runs the shop with help from a team of volunteers, including her husband, Bill, and volunteer Terri Russ.

"The more we sell, the more we give to the Friends, the more programs they have," Dennis said.

While the shop has set hours — noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 6 to 8 p.m.

Tuesdays — a table of books for sale is available during regular library hours at each branch.

"People can go anytime the library is open and buy books there," Dennis said. "It's impossible to walk in and not see someone looking at the books."

The library's used book sale takes place 11

a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13. Saturday is \$5 bag day.

A special ceremony recognizing Friends Down Under's 10th anniversary takes place noon Saturday.

For more information, visit gplibraryfriends.org.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Gigi Colombini, LMSW — Kevin's Song

Support of family, friends is key after suicide

Q: What can I say to my children when they've lost a friend/peer to suicide?

A: In the United States, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death, accounting for 44,193 fatalities in 2015, the most recent year data is available. For youth aged 10 to 24, it is the second leading cause of death. Each day, 121 people die from suicide, yet still most people have little or no idea what is needed to help when someone may be experiencing a suicidal crisis.

According to the American Association of Suicidology, research-based estimates suggest

annually about 147 people are exposed to a suicide and six of those experience a major life disruption, leaving 6.5 million people trying to make sense of this very painful loss.

For those whose lives have been shattered by suicide, in the initial aftermath, having the support of family and friends can be vital. Talking with a therapist or attending a Survivors of Suicide loss grief support group are ways to receive support for this unique grief process. While it may not seem possible at first, those who have lost a loved one to suicide can find a way

The Family Center

ASK THE EXPERTS articles

to go on. Here are some things helpful to remember:

The Five "T"s

◆ **Time:** Grief has its own timing and with the traumatic event of a suicide, it is complicated too.

◆ **Talk** with others about the loss of a loved one.

◆ **Tears**, as needed to relieve all those intense

emotions and heal.

◆ **Touch**, because a hug from someone who cares can be a big help.

◆ **Tolerance** for the reality that each of us grieves in our own way.

If you're concerned someone may need help for suicide, please ask them. If you yourself need help for suicide, please reach out and ask for it. If you need more

information, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-8255 and you will be connected with resources in your community.

For a full article with more information about recognizing signs and for ways to help, visit familycenterweb.org.

This article was authored by Gigi Colombini LMSW, of Grosse Pointe Counseling. Colombini is a psychotherapist and suicide prevention specialist practicing in Birmingham. She is an advisory committee member for Kevin's Song, a charitable organization

for community education on the causes and prevention of suicide. Kevin's Song is a member of the Family Center's Association of Professionals. For more information, call (313) 236-7109 or visit kevinsong.org.

The Family Center's mission is to serve the community through programs and resources vital to today's families. As a nonprofit organization, it is completely supported by community donations. To learn more, visit familycenterweb.org or contact the Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or info@familycenterweb.org.



PHOTO BY JOHN MINNIS

Soulliere awarded

At the April 12 meeting of Rotary of Grosse Pointe, George R. McMullen Jr., chairman of the Vocational Service Committee, presented the 2017 Vocational Service Award to Diane Renee Soulliere, who eight years ago started International Brown Bag Lunches of Love, which has handed out 59,000 lunches since then. In 2016, Soulliere founded Operation Love Our Homeless, which provides food, clothing and resources to the homeless in Detroit. The Vocational Service Award is one of Rotary's top honors.

Book signing with WBU founder Jim Carpenter

Birds add beauty and song to every yard they visit, so it's no surprise bird feeding is one of the most popular hobbies throughout North America. Yet, bird feeding is more than a hobby; it's a way to connect with the outdoors and help the natural environment.

Birds are essential to a healthy ecosystem and birds' population growth, decline and migration are key indicators of nature's balance. Wild Birds Unlimited nature shops help bring the

hobby closer to home by bringing people and nature together.

Few know more about the science and art of feeding wild birds than Jim Carpenter, founder and CEO of Wild Birds Unlimited. With more than 35 years experience as the founder of Wild Birds Unlimited, Carpenter channeled his knowledge into the book, "The Joy of Bird Feeding," a collection of bird photography and step-by-step advice to get results in any bird-feeding situa-

tion. It is jam-packed with species identifications, comparisons and discussions of bird food, feeders, housing, habitat and more.

Copies are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, Grosse Pointe Woods, where Carpenter will sign copies at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 10.

The staff at Wild Birds Unlimited, Grosse Pointe Woods, said they feel honored to be part of this book signing tour.

"We are so excited to welcome Jim, our

founder and entrepreneur in the wild bird feeding industry," store owner Rosann Kovalcik said. "We encourage our customers to pick up their copies in advance so they can have their questions and comments ready by the time of the book signing. It should make for a very exciting evening."

The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited. RSVP by calling (313) 881-1410 or emailing rosannkovalcik@comcast.net.

Assumption Cultural Center hosts May 6 derby party

The community is invited to Assumption Cultural Center's annual celebration of the Kentucky Derby, commonly known as "The Run for the Roses," 5 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at Assumption,

21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

The party features a bourbon tasting, appetizers at 5 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and prizes for the best and most appropriately dressed derby attendees. Post time is 6:24 p.m.

Tickets are \$50 per person and proceeds benefit Assumption's community outreach programs.

For reservations, call Assumption at (586) 779-6111 or Roula Tsapralis at (586) 944-5140.

The Grosse Pointe Academy invites you to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Action Auction.

ACTION 50 AUCTION

Saturday, May 13, 2017 | 6:00 p.m.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to gpa.preclickbid.com.

The silent auction will open on Wednesday, May 10, at 9 a.m.

To participate in the online silent auction only, register for free at gpa.cbo.io.

8B | COMMUNITY

MHS fundraiser features Jeff Corwin, essay contest

The MGM Grand Detroit Hotel goes to the dogs — and cats — as the Michigan Humane Society hosts its 28th annual Bow Wow Brunch Sunday, April 30. This year's event features conservationist Jeff Corwin, best known for his "Jeff Corwin Experience" TV show on Animal Planet and for hosting the

Emmy award-winning TV series "Ocean Mysteries" on ABC. Also, Corwin will announce the winner of MHS' Humane Heroes story contest, which gives community members the opportunity to share how they've made a positive difference in an animal's life. The winner gets complimentary tickets to the

brunch, a gift bag and special prize from WXYZ Channel 7. Enter the contest online at bit.ly/2nwrKzZ or go to wxyz.com/contest. Tickets for the Bow Wow Brunch are available at 501auctions.com/bwb. "Every day at MHS we see people stepping up to help the animals in

our community," said Matthew Pepper, MHS president and CEO. "Not just MHS staff, but citizens from across metro Detroit and Michigan working alongside MHS to help rescue neglected, abused and abandoned pets or, just as important, donating so that we can continue to save animal lives. The

humane heroes theme at the 28th annual Bow Wow Brunch recognizes the extraordinary impact of everyday people. We're so proud to be a part of this community." The Bow Wow Brunch, presented by MadDog Technology, begins at 11:30 a.m. and is at the MGM Grand, 1777 Third Street,

Detroit. Platinum sponsorship of the Bow Wow Brunch is provided by Strategic Staffing Solutions, while gold level sponsors include the Richard and Jane Manoogian Foundation and the Nancy and James Garsfeld Foundation. Learn more about MHS at michiganhumane.org.

Dining & Entertainment



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

RAYSE BIGGS
BY POPULAR DEMAND
APRIL 26-29TH, 2017

97 Kercheval
Grosse Pointe Farms 48236
(313) 882-5299
DirtyDogJazz.com

"The Hobbit"
Music and libretto by Dean Burry
SATURDAY, APRIL 29 AT 2:30 P.M.



ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
313.237.7464
michiganopera.org

Antonio's
IN THE PARK

HALF OFF

Buy One Regular Priced Entrée
Receive Any Regular Priced Entrée... **50% OFF**

With this ad. Some restrictions may apply. Ask your server for details.

MONDAY~SUNDAY
Available to host your Private Events & Parties

15117 Kercheval Ave. • Grosse Pointe Park
313-821-2433 TUESDAY-THURSDAY 5PM-9PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 5PM-10PM

MIC MACOMB BALLET COMPANY



Cinderella

Friday
MAY 5th, 2017
10 AM & 7 PM

Saturday
May 6th, 2017
2 PM & 7 PM

Tickets
\$12-\$15
Friday Matinee \$5

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

586.286.2222
WWW.MACOMBCENTER.COM

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Detroit Opera House • 1526 Broadway • Detroit, MI

Grosse Pointe Theatre presents



Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice
Book by Linda Woolverton
Originally Directed by Robert Jass Roth
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

MAY 7 - 20, 2017 ON SALE NOW! TICKETS \$25

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShow.com

Call 313-881-4004 or visit www.gpt.org

Box Office | 315 Fisher Road | Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

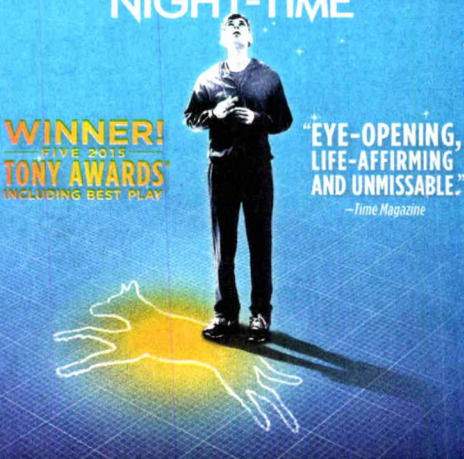
BEGINS TUESDAY!
THE TONY-WINNING BROADWAY PHENOMENON

"BELIEVE THE BUZZ!" —Variety

The National Theatre production of
THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

WINNER! FIVE 2015 TONY AWARDS INCLUDING BEST PLAY

"EYE-OPENING, LIFE-AFFIRMING AND UNMISSABLE." —Time Magazine



Fisher Theatre • May 2-14

Broadway In Detroit sponsored by PACIFICA ChryslerDealer.com

ticketmaster.com, 800-982-2787 & box office.
Info: BroadwayInDetroit.com, 313-872-1000.
Groups (10+): Groups@BroadwayInDetroit.com or 313-871-1132. oc7:30PM May 7.

SPORTS

BASEBALL

Division play

North, South and Liggett get knee deep in division play **PAGE 2C**

3C SOFTBALL, TRACK | 4C TENNIS, GOLF | 5C PLAYER OF NOTE, BOATS | 6-8C CLASSIFIEDS

Lacrosse

GPN vs. GPS

North storms past South

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team unleashed its own storm on city rival Grosse Pointe South last week, winning 16-6 in a **M a c o m b A r e a** Conference Red Division game.

"We play a fast game and we run our offense that way," North head coach Mark Seppala said. "We got off to a fast start and kept it going."

The visiting Norsemen played well from the get-go, leading 4-0 after the first quarter on goals by Marc Filippelli, Max Payton, Ryan Heimberger and Brendan Bergeron.

South came back with a goal by Will Buhl, but Filippelli scored again to make it 5-1.

Michael French tallied to cut the Blue Devils' deficit to three goals, but once again the Norsemen scored. This time with only five seconds left in the second quarter, Bergeron scored to give the visitors a four goal

half-time lead, 6-2. Any chance the Blue Devils had at making a comeback were snuffed out in the first few minutes of the third quarter when the Norsemen used their fast-pace offense to score four quick goals to extend the lead to 10-2.

They outscored the home team 7-1 in the third quarter to hold a 13-3 advantage. Each team tallied three goals in the final period to account for the final score.

Leading the way for North was Payton, who scored five goals, while Heimberger had three goals.

Filippelli, Bergeron and Marco Tomovski had two goals apiece. Marco McMann and Austin Albrecht each had one goal.

Nathan Robinson was in net and had a dozen saves to make scoring difficult for the home team.

For South, Buhl and J.D. Standish had two goals apiece, while French and Jay Ulbrich



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Brendan Bergeron, shown against Rochester, scored two goals to help the Norsemen beat Grosse Pointe South.

had one goal apiece. In other recent MAC Red games, South beat host Utica Eisenhower 9-6 as three players had two goals each — Miles Dingeman, Standish and Ulbrich.

Buhl, John Schulte and French also scored a goal. In net was Charlie Denison, who had six saves as the defense in front of him was solid in limiting the Eagles to only six goals.

North also played

Eisenhower, winning 14-2 as Payton had an 11-point game, scoring six goals and drawing five assists.

McMann and Heimberger had two goals apiece, while Mikey Carron, Tomovski, Thomas Supal and Max Kummer scored one goal apiece.

Grosse Pointe North is 2-0 in the MAC Red Division and 4-0 overall;

See RIVALS, page 5C

GPS vs. LIGGETT

GPN vs. GPS

Experience wins over city rivals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Host Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team stuck it to both city rivals the past week, beating University Liggett 23-4 and Grosse Pointe North 21-10.

The Blue Devils led 13-3 at the half against the Knights and had a 10-5 lead at the intermission against the Norsemen.

The Blue Devils, under head coach Alycya Valentine, spread out the scoring as everyone on the roster enjoyed playing time.

Offensive standouts in the Liggett game were Margaret Reilly with four goals, followed by Anne Rinke, Elise Whitney, Carson Dennis and Stephanie Schervish with two goals apiece.

Scoring one goal were

Caroline Calcaterra, Mary Hubbell, Abby Ottenhoff, Kate Satterfield, Alexandra Estes, Lillian Fannon, Maddalena Boyer, Rose Williamson, Julia Gigante, Margaux Schaller and Jacqueline Mercier.

For head coach Jennifer Larson and her Knights, Katie Fruehauf scored three goals and Maria Thanasas had one.

Against North, Reilly had seven goals, followed by Estes, Calcaterra and Rinke with two apiece.

Scoring one goal were Izzy Adams, Mercier, Whitney, Liz Bigham, Hubbell, Schaller, Caroline Fredrickson and Gray Rahm.

For head coach Lauren Nixon and her Norsemen, Katie Snow led the way

See LAX, page 4C

BOB Maxey LINCOLN

SIGN & DRIVE!

\$415* /MO.

24 MONTH LEASE
10,500/YR MILEAGE
SIGN & DRIVE
\$0 DUE AT DELIVERY
VIN #2LHBL14818

\$505* /MO.

36 MONTH LEASE
10,500/YR MILEAGE
SIGN & DRIVE
\$0 DUE AT DELIVERY
VIN #1LH5601389

New 2017 LINCOLN MKX

*A/Z plan pricing with \$1,000 RCL Renewal. Sign & Drive. \$0 due at delivery. Includes first month's payment, acquisition fee, waived security deposit; excludes title and license fee. Some payments higher, some lower. Not all leases will qualify. Take new, retail delivery from dealer stock by 04/30/2017.

\$342* /MO.

24 MONTH LEASE
10,500/YR MILEAGE
SIGN & DRIVE
\$0 DUE AT DELIVERY
VIN#5LHUL49790

New 2017 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

*A/Z plan pricing with \$750 RCL Renewal. Sign & Drive. \$0 due at delivery. Includes first month's payment, acquisition fee, waived security deposit; excludes title and license fee. Some payments higher, some lower. Not all leases will qualify. Take new, retail delivery from dealer stock by 04/30/2017.

\$317* /MO.

24 MONTH LEASE
10,500/YR MILEAGE
SIGN & DRIVE
\$0 DUE AT DELIVERY
VIN#3LHR644336

New 2017 LINCOLN MKC

*A/Z plan pricing with \$500 RCL Renewal. Sign & Drive. \$0 due at delivery. Includes first month's payment, acquisition fee, waived security deposit; excludes title and license fee. Some payments higher, some lower. Not all leases will qualify. Take new, retail delivery from dealer stock by 04/30/2017.

New 2017 LINCOLN MKZ

*A/Z plan pricing with \$1,500 RCL Renewal. Sign & Drive. \$0 due at delivery. Includes first month's payment, acquisition fee, waived security deposit; excludes title and license fee. Some payments higher, some lower. Not all leases will qualify. Take new, retail delivery from dealer stock by 04/30/2017.

844-370-5615 | bobmaxeylincoln.com

16901 Mack Avenue | Detroit, MI 48224

Hours: Monday & Thursday 8:30am-8pm • Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-6pm • Saturday 10am-3pm

2C | SPORTS

Baseball

GPN Norsemen

Solid pitching key to series victory

By Darren Donaldson
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball team opened Macomb Area Conference White Division play last week against Warren Cousino.

The Norsemen took two out of three games from the Patriots. Despite weather conditions that forced a postponement and a last-minute field change, the teams were able to get the three-game series completed.

On Monday, North won 7-0 thanks to some early offense. They scored four in the first inning, two in the second and one in the third.

Pete Ciaravino led the offense going 3-for-5 with a triple, an RBI, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Chad Lorkowski added three RBIs while going 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly. Ryan Mazzola went



PHOTO BY KATIE PAIGE

North sophomore Chad Lorkowski delivers a pitch during the middle game of the three-game series against Warren Cousino.

3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored and Steven Levick was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Tyler Hill went the distance on the mound. He threw a four-hitter in the shut-out effort, striking

out 11. North dropped game two, 6-4, in an error-plagued extra-inning contest.

The Norsemen committed three errors in the third inning behind

Lorkowski, who was on the mound. The miscues led to three unearned runs. North got one back in the fourth when a Sam Cross triple was followed by an RBI ground out by Lorkowski.

Trailing 4-1 in the sixth, North rallied with hits by Alex VanDoorne, Lorkowski and Mazzola. Hill had the big hit of the inning with a double that plated two runs to tie the game.

In the top of the eighth, Cousino used a hit batsman, the fifth Norsemen error and a double to cap the scoring with a pair of runs.

North was able to put two men on in the bottom of the inning before the rally fizzled, leaving them on the short end of the 6-4 final.

North took the rubber match on Friday led by pitcher Sam Cross and his three-hitter. Cross went the distance and

MAC White		
SCHOOL	CONFERENCE RECORD	OVERALL
1. Grosse Pointe North	2-1	9-3
2. L'Anse Creuse	2-1	8-4
3. L'Anse Creuse North	2-1	6-4
4. Cousino	1-2	8-3
5. Ford	1-2	5-4
6. Romeo	1-2	4-5

Standings as of Monday, April 24, 2017

was supported by Hill's two hits and Lorkowski's 2-for-4 effort that produced two RBIs.

Over the weekend, North took both ends of a double header against Detroit Renaissance, 16-1 and 5-0. In the first game, North put on a hitting clinic, led by VanDoorne, who went 2-for-3 and had three RBIs, and Ciaravino, who scored four runs and added two RBIs. Cross also had two RBIs and Levick added three RBIs with his 2-for-4 game.

Antonio Mocerri pitched four innings, struck out

five and got the win. In the second game, the Norsemen used three pitchers in the 5-0 shut-out.

Nik David went four innings, followed by Sonny Mulpuri with two innings and Vandoorne pitched the seventh.

Lorkowski led the offense with three doubles and an RBI.

The Norsemen came out of the week with a 9-3 overall record and sitting at 2-1 in the MAC Red.

They will continue divisional play this week with three games against Utica Ford.

LIGGETT Knights

MLAC win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Bad weather limited the University Liggett boys' baseball team to only one game last week, an 11-0 home win over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

For head coach Dan Cimini, Logan King earned the win on the mound, giving up only three hits and striking out 11.

Offensively, Anthony George was 3-for-3 with a double and three runs scored and Connor McCarron was 2-for-3 with three runs scored. Will Morrison was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored, while Teddy Wujek was 2-for-3 with two-run triple.

Liggett hosted Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood the following day and played three innings before rain washed away



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett sophomore Alec Azar toed the mound in the Knights' game against Cranbrook-Kingswood last week. They played three innings before the rain came.

the remainder of the game.

They also had a home game slated with Parkway Christian, but storms forced it to be

cancelled earlier in the day.

Liggett is 3-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 8-0 overall.

MIAC		
SCHOOL	CONFERENCE RECORD	OVERALL
1. Liggett	3-0	8-0
2. Greenhills	2-1	6-1
3. Lutheran Northwest	2-2	2-2
4. Oakland Christian	1-1	1-1
5. Parkway Christian	0-1	0-3
6. Plymouth Christian	0-2	0-2
7. Franklin Road Christian	0-3	0-4

Standings as of Monday, April 24, 2017

GPS Blue Devils

Tough luck losses

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team started division play last week, losing three close games to Macomb Dakota.

With a break or two, the Blue Devils could have been 3-0. They lost 1-0, 13-10 and 2-1.

In the 1-0 game, David Toth was the tough-luck losing pitcher, giving up only three hits and two walks with seven strikeouts in six innings on the mound. South only mustered one hit.

Two days later, it was the complete opposite as both teams bombed away and pitching took a back seat.

"We couldn't outslug them," head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "We had our chances, including loading the bases with only one out, but couldn't score again."

The Blue Devils led 5-0 and then trailed 9-5. It was 10-6 before they tied the game with a six-run sixth inning.

They had the bases loaded with only one out, but couldn't push across any more runs.

The Cougars scored three runs in the top of

MAC Red		
SCHOOL	CONFERENCE RECORD	OVERALL
1. Eisenhower	3-0	10-0
2. Stevenson	3-0	10-1
3. Dakota	3-0	10-2
4. Grosse Pointe South	0-3	5-7
5. Chippewa Valley	0-3	2-8
6. Anchor Bay	0-3	1-5

Standings as of Monday, April 24, 2017

the seventh to turn back the Blue Devils for a second straight time.

Davis Graham was 3-for-5 with a double, home run and three RBIs and Brad Thompson was 3-for-4 with a double and three RBIs. Rob Martinez chipped in with two RBIs.

South hosted the final game since Dakota's field was unplayable. Logan Mico pitched well, but suffered the defeat.

Mico pitched five innings and gave up only three hits with five strikeouts. Martinez pitched the final inning.

The Blue Devils had hits from Thompson, Martinez, Giovanni Luffy, Jacob Brauer and Nathan Budziak.

"This is a tough league and every team we play is good, so we have to play good baseball to win," Griesbaum said. "We need to get all areas of our game in sync. Right

now it's not."

Grosse Pointe South is 0-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 5-7 overall and looks to get back on the winning track during its three-game series against Anchor Bay.

In addition, Grosse Pointe South hosts perennial state power Grandville for a double-header Saturday, April 29.

Game times are 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Alumni game

This year is the 12th Annual Grosse Pointe South Alumni Game.

The game is set for 1 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the South baseball field. Warm-up starts at noon.

"Whether you still play, or haven't picked up a bat in years, your participation will help make this game a fun experience for all," said Don DeLaura, past Grosse Pointe South Dugout Club president. "Please help us spread the word through an old fashioned call, text, email, twitter, facebook, etc."

People also can join the 2017 GPS Dugout Club. If you would like to join the Club, click on the web site for details, or contact any of the Dugout Club members.

Several social media outlets to check are Facebook at GPS Baseball Alumni, Twitter @GPSBaseball or visit gpsouthbaseball.com.

When filling out the form, write your name, graduation year, years played, positions played, telephone number and cell phone number.

**COMMUNITY Focused
Community DRIVEN**

Your leading SOURCE of LOCAL information for Grosse Pointe!

Every Thursday, we provide the Pointes with complete coverage of the people, organizations, businesses, sales and events in our community.

Grosse Pointe News
Have the Grosse Pointe News delivered to your home every week!
(313) 343-5578 • grossepointenews.com

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2017 CITY PROPERTY TAXES AND 2017-2018 BUDGET

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230, 313-885-5800, will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue, on the proposed 2017 City tax levy and on the proposed 2017-2018 City budget. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the City Clerk beginning May 5, 2017.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the public hearing on the proposed millage rate and the proposed City budget.

Julie E. Arthurs
City Clerk

GPN: 4/27/17

Softball

Teams hit snags

Grosse Pointe South girls' softball team opened its division schedule with a tough 14-7 loss to host Fraser last week.

"We hit the ball, but we didn't do other things very well," head coach Bill Fleming said. "It's a disappointing outcome, but we will get better."

Grace Foster hit a two-run homer and Lauren Sancya also blasted a homer. Other hitting standouts were Mackenzie Ford, Kendall Volpe and Julia O'Halla.

In non-league play, South lost a double-header to visiting Warren Cousino, 14-10 and 14-3, plus lost 5-0 to Birmingham Detroit Country Day.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team also struggled through a tough week, losing 5-0 to

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE RECORD	OVERALL
1. L'Anse Creuse	1-0	4-1
2. Port Huron Northern	1-0	5-4
3. Fraser	1-0	6-5
4. Grosse Pointe North	0-1	4-5
5. Grosse Pointe South	0-1	4-5
6. Marine City	0-1	0-4

Standings as of Monday, April 24, 2017

St. Clair Shores Lakeview, 12-1 to Port Huron Northern and dropping a double-header to visiting Armada.

In the first game against Lakeview, Rebecca Alway pitched well, giving up only two hits and striking out three in 5 1/3 innings on the mound.

The game was scoreless until the Huskies scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth. Pitching dominated the game as Brenna Marsin had two of the

Norsemen's four hits. Nothing went right for head coach Ron Smith and his Norsemen in their Macomb Area Conference Blue Division opener against Port Huron Northern.

They only had three hits, but they rebounded and played better in the home double-header against Armada.

The tough week left Grosse Pointe North with a 0-1 record in the MAC Blue and 4-5 overall.

—Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Track & Field

GPS Blue Devils

Ladies drop meet

Grosse Pointe South girls' track and field team lost its first league dual meet in a decade last week, falling 69-68 to Romeo.

It was the Blue Devils' first division loss since coming up short against Grosse Pointe North in the Macomb Area Conference White Division in 2008.

"This was a great match up between a Romeo team with top track stars versus a South team with much depth," head coach Steve Zaranek said.

The Blue Devils were outscored in both the distance races and throwing events by wide

margins, 21-6 in the distance events and 14-4 in throws, but they won the sprints, hurdles, and jumps. However, they just did not have enough in the other areas to prevail.

Winning individual events were Natalia Szura in the pole vault, Gen Boyle in the long jump, Zoe Wagstaff in the 100-hurdles and Elizabeth Calcaterra in both the 100- and 200-dashes.

In addition, the Blue Devils won the 800-relay with Wagstaff, Audrey Boles, Bobbi Barrett and Calcaterra running, and the 400-relay with Barrett, Shayla

Boatwright, Boles and Calcaterra competing.

Both teams exchanged the lead and it wasn't until the final event, the 1,600-relay, where the Bulldogs prevailed to win the meet by a single point.

The boys also lost to Romeo, 95-41, as Patrick Nauert won the discus and Sasha Szura was first in the 800-run.

Ed Kotula had South's other top finish, winning the 110-high hurdles.

The boys dropped to 0-1-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and the girls are 1-1 in the division and 2-1 overall.

—Bob St. John

LIGGETT Knights

Double-header split

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' softball team split a double-header with visiting Riverview last week, winning 6-2 and losing 8-0.

In the opener, senior Emma St. John earned the win, giving up three hits, walking two and striking out 15 in seven innings.

Offensively, the Knights scored three runs in the bottom of the first, thanks to run-scoring hits by freshman Jenna Hummel, St. John and junior Maddie Hamilton.

They added a run in the third and two more in

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE RECORD	OVERALL
1. Liggett	2-0	7-1
2. Southfield Christian	0-0	1-0
3. Oakland Christian	0-0	0-0
4. Inter-city Baptist	0-0	0-1
5. Lutheran Northwest	0-1	0-1
6. Parkway Christian	0-1	0-2

Standings as of Monday, April 24, 2017

the fifth to put away the Pirates.

Hamilton drove in another run and junior Sabrina Malkoun also drove in a run.

St. John, Hamilton and freshman Evie Bourhias had two hits apiece to pace the offense.

In game two, sophomore Emily Switchulis took the loss, giving up

five runs, four earned, in two innings. The Pirates scored three runs in the sixth inning as the Knights couldn't get anything going offensively.

The Knights put the ball in play, collecting seven hits and striking out only twice, but every ball put in play found a Pirate mitt.

Liggett is 7-1 overall.

GPN Norsemen



PHOTO COURTESY OF TERESA BENNETT

Giving back

Grosse Pointe North sent a group to the VA Hospital to donate items collected during a fundraiser at the end of February. Pictured from left are Teresa Bennett, athletic secretary; Mike Ciaravino, Lauren Sickmiller, William R. Browning, chief of volunteer and community relations; Garrett Clark; and Brian Shelson, North assistant principal/athletic director. On Feb. 28, representatives of the Grosse Pointe North Athletic Department and the Norsemen Athletic Council held a travel size toiletries drive during the boys North/South basketball game. Anyone who came to the game with unused, unopened travel size or trial size items received one raffle ticket for each item donated and a chance to win one of several gift cards donated by local merchants. Close to 400 items were collected and the donations were delivered to the John D. Dingell Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Detroit. Several local businesses which helped were Ashby's Ice Cream, Big Boy, The Big Salad, Chocolate Bar Café, Ferlito's, Hungry Howie's, Jagged Fork, Jet's Pizza, Jimmy John's, Mes Amies Salon, National Coney Island and TCBY on Mack.

GPN Norsemen

Runners fall to Ike

Grosse Pointe North track and field teams lost to Utica Eisenhower in Macomb Area Conference Red Division action last week.

The boys lost 77-59, despite earning several first-place finishes.

Dan Leone won the pole vault, while Phil Robie won the long jump and high jump.

The Norsemen also won the 800-relay with Kenny Williams, Leone, Andre Saffore II and Robie competing and the

1,600-relay squad of Nate Truss, Garrett Schreck, Ryan Race and Robie took first place.

Other first-place winners were Mike Ciaravino in the 1,600-run and Saffore II in the 200-dash.

The girls lost 82-54. Winning two events was Meredith Kraus, the high jump by tying the school record of 5-feet, 4-inches, and 400-dash.

Abby Gretkierewicz won the pole vault, while Mikah Sherrill took first

in the 100-hurdles.

The Norsemen also won three relays, including the 800 with Kiyla Jones, Victoria Simmons, Zoe Madden and Saquari Jeter.

Those in the 400-relay were Simmons, Tiffany Williams, Sydnei Harris and Jones, and running the 1,600-relay were Laila Logan, Kraus, Erinne Lubienski and Jasmine Mathis.

The girls are 0-2 in the MAC Red and the boys 0-1-1.



GROSSE POINTE ANIMAL ADOPTION SOCIETY

(313) 884-1551
20048 Harper Avenue
Harper Woods
www.gpaas.org

Upcoming Adoption Showings

SATURDAY, May 6th & May 20th

— 12 noon to 3pm —
Services for Older Citizens (SOC)

158 Ridge Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms



Meet Luca

Luca is a 6 year old male Teacup Chihuahua, 6 lbs. He gets along with other dogs and is very social and friendly with people.

Gardall
PREMIUM QUALITY SAFES

PREMIUM QUALITY SAFES
YOU CAN TRUST

SALES | SERVICE | INSTALLATION



Village Lock & Home Repair

18554 Mack Avenue • Grosse Pointe, MI 48236

313-881-8603

VILLAGELockGP@GMAIL.COM

4C | SPORTS

Lacrosse

LIGGETT Knights

Sweet win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

After playing lethargic lacrosse for three quarters, the host University Liggett boys' team put its game into overdrive in a 7-6 win over Ann Arbor Greenhills last weekend.

The host Knights did little during the first three quarters and trailed 6-1. Head coach Mike Costanzo tried everything in his book to motivate his players and the pep talk finally kicked in during the fourth quarter when Alex Johnson scored to make it a 6-2 game with 11:07 left.

Kester Stefani scored at the 9:20 mark to make it 6-3 and Thomas Van Pelt tallied a minute later to cut the deficit to 6-4 and get the home crowd in the game.

With all the momentum, the Knights made it 6-5 when Stefani scored again and J.J. Jerry tied the game with a goal at the 5:05 mark.

During the five-goal run, Darren Huang played a pivotal role. He never lost a faceoff and during the fourth quarter, Huang's face-off expertise helped the Knights have possession 90 percent of the time.

With only 1:47 left in the game, Stefani scored again from 12 yards out, giving the home team



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett's Kester Stefani lets a shot rip heading to the goalkeeper's upper right corner during the Knights' win over Greenhills.

the 7-6 lead. It's first lead of the contest.

Goaltender Henry Combs made a save with only three seconds left to preserve the win. He held on to the ball as time expired.

"I don't know what we were doing for those first three quarters, but it wasn't Liggett lacrosse, I can tell you that," Costanzo said. "The boys finally played with energy and emotion and dominated the fourth quarter. It was a nice comeback and a good win for us moving forward."

In other recent action,

Liggett beat Dearborn Divine Child 8-4, Port Huron 11-1 and Motorcity 19-1.

Leading the way against DC was Spencer Warezak, who had three goals. Johnson and Danny Bowen had two goals apiece, while Stefani had one.

In the Port Huron contest, Warezak had four goals, followed by Van Pelt with three, Bowen with two and Johnson with one.

Against Motorcity, Warezak, Stefani, Johnson and Van Pelt had four goals apiece as Liggett stands 4-2.

with one, Lainey Aldridge with one and Meaghan McSkimming with one.

Grosse Pointe South is 4-7 overall, while Grosse Pointe North is 0-6 after falling 19-10 to

Rochester. Larson earned her first win as Liggett's head coach last weekend when the host Knights edged Utica Ford 15-13.

They trailed 13-10 with several minutes left in the second half before the home team used a game-ending 5-0 run to put the game in the win column.

The game was close throughout and it was the Falcons looking for the upset.

Ford is a new program and most of the players are in their first year in lacrosse.

Neither team built much of a lead on a cold, windy afternoon.

The difference was Fruehauf, who was the best player on the field.

She played a pivotal role in helping the Knights earn their first win of the season, scoring 10 goals, while Elise Buhl, Lucy Barnowske, Thanasas, Abby Doppke and Morgan Kelley had one goal apiece.

Allie Quint had 10 saves in net, including three during the final couple of minutes when the Knights were making their comeback.

Liggett is 1-3 overall.

GIRLS Tennis

GPS Blue Devils

First and a second

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A couple of good weeks of practice is just what head coach Mark Sobieralski hoped for when his Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis team took to the courts at Hudsonville High School.

"The facility is absolutely beautiful and we had a great day of tennis," Sobieralski said. "The girls played very well and now we are ready for some big matches."

South won the quad with 22 points, followed by Rockford with 12, Ann Arbor Skyline with

8 and Hudsonville with 6.

The Blue Devils won seven of the eight flights, led by No. 1 singles Maddie Paolucci.

Other singles players who won their flights were Laurel Sullivan and Gigi Bonnell. Maddie Hurley played No. 4 singles and won a match.

In doubles, Audrey Doherty and Lauren Summerville finished 3-0 at No. 1; Kate Gavagan and Jade Shepherd were 3-0 at No. 2; Rachel Harris and Kaitlin Ifkovits were 3-0 at No. 3; and the duo of Alex Walz and Sarah Ashkar was 3-0 at No. 4.

Last weekend, South was second in the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational as Sullivan was the lone Blue Devil with a 3-0 record, moving her season mark to 9-0.

Each of the four doubles teams finished 2-1.

Doherty and Summerville at No. 1, Gavagan and Shepherd at No. 2, Harris and Ifkovits at No. 3, and Walz and Lea Perkins at No. 4 led the charge.

Northville won with 22 points, followed by South with 12, Pioneer with 8 and Troy with six. Each of the four teams are ranked in the top 10 in Division 1.

GPN Norsemen

Seeing improvement

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis team returned from spring break and tied Berkley 4-4 in recent action.

Christina Raffail won 6-3, 6-3 at No. 2 singles, but the doubles flights had three winning teams for head coach John Van Alst.

Meghan Irving and Claire Williams won 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1, while Rachel Stone and Sara Schaden won 6-2, 6-3 at No. 3 and Kristen DeZeery and Marcella Starrico won 6-1, 6-4 at No. 4.

In other dual matches,

North beat Royal Oak 6-2, lost 5-3 to Allen Park and lost 8-0 to Port Huron Northern in its Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener.

"We are missing our No. 1 singles player who is nursing an injury, but otherwise the girls are getting better," Van Alst said.

Against Royal Oak, Raffail and Ruth McCuen won in singles, while Irving and Williams won at No. 1 doubles. Ashley Carroll and Camryn Simon won at No. 2 doubles, as did Rachel Stone and Sara Schaden at No. 3 doubles and Kristen

DeZeery and Marcella Starrico at No. 4 doubles.

In the match against Allen Park, Raffail won a thrilling 7-5, 7-5 match at No. 2 singles and McCuen won 7-6, 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

Irving and Williams also won at No. 1 doubles.

The Norsemen's best showing against Port Huron Northern came at No. 3 doubles where Stone and Schaden won seven games in the two sets.

Grosse Pointe North is 0-1 in the MAC Red Division and 2-2-1 overall.

LAX:

Continued from page 1C

with five goals, followed by Kate Bessert with three, Grace Howard

City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

**Notice of Public Hearing
On Proposed 2017 City Property
Taxes and 2017/18 Budget**

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017 in the Council Chambers located at 15115 E. Jefferson on the proposed 2017/18 city budgets, including property tax millage rates, water rates, T.I.F.A and DDA budgets along with all proposed fees to support the accompanying budgets will be the subject of this meeting. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the Clerk beginning May 3, 2017.

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the public hearing on the proposed millage rate and the proposed city budget.

Jane M. Blahut
Clerk

GPN: 04/27/17

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 110 of 2006 the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider the variance requests for the following property owner:

Mr. Barry Dickson - 780 Neff Road - Variance from Sec. 90-351(3), Side yard adjacent to a street

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on May 12, 2017. If further information is needed, please contact Grosse Pointe Building Dept., 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Telephone: 313-885-5800.

Julie E. Arthurs
City Clerk

GPN: 4/27/17

LIGGETT Knights

Ladies giving chase

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' tennis team dropped its last couple of matches, 7-1 to Grosse Ile and 8-0 to Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Head coach Chris Smith watched Melanie Zampardo win her match against Grosse Ile, 6-4,

6-2, at No. 1 singles and Angelina Polizzi lost a tough 6-2, 6-3 at No. 4 singles.

Gaby Cavataio and Tamara Ajjour lost singles matches, while the doubles teams of Izzy Tomlinson and Kaitlin Fox and Kaelan Patel and Regina Gao dropped their matches.

Against Greenhills,

Zampardo, Cavataio, Ajjour and Polizzi played in singles matches, while Fox and Tomlinson; Patel and Gao; and Emily Deng and Lizzie Lukas played doubles matches.

The Knights defaulted at No. 1 and No. 3 doubles against Grosse Ile, while they defaulted at No. 1 doubles against Greenhills.

Girls Golf

LIGGETT Knights

Two more victories

The University Liggett boys' golf team improved to 3-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference last week, shooting a 181 in matches against Lutheran Northwest and Roeper.

Head coach Dan Sullivan and his Knights had three newcomers to the varsity lineup, Colin Degnore, Michael Sherman and Nathan Alcantara.

"In our best impersonation of the Detroit Tigers, we went to the 'bullpen' to bring in a lefty and two righties as there were some last minute changes to the lineup," Sullivan said. "In contrast to the Tigers who have had a very up and down bullpen so far in this young season, the Liggett team had very solid performances by our 'relievers.'"

Degnore led the way with a 43, followed by Matt Monsour with a 45, Alcantara with a 46, Craig Buhler with a 47 and Sherman with a 49.

Roeper posted a 191 and Northwest shot a 222.

The Knights play in the first MIAC Tournament Saturday, April 29, at the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club.

The second MIAC Tournament is Saturday, May 6, at WestWynd Golf Course and the final league tournament is slated for Saturday, May 13, at Brae Burn Golf Club.

**Donate A Boat
or Car Today!**

Boat Angel

"2-Night Free Vacation!"
1-800-CAR-ANGEL
www.boatangel.com

powered by boat angel network centers

RIVALS:

Continued from page 1C

Grosse Pointe South is 1-1 in the MAC Red Division and 3-5 overall after beating visiting Ann Arbor Pioneer 8-7 in overtime last weekend.



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARIANNE COYLE

College news

Three local lacrosse players were in town last weekend when Grosse Pointe South hosted a collegiate lacrosse game between the Wittenberg Tigers and the Aurora

Local lacrosse players from Wittenberg are, from left, Michael Coyle, Jack Wolfe and Jerry Coyle.

Spartans Saturday. Jesuit 2016; and Jerry Coyle, GPS 2015. Wittenberg lost 13-12 in overtime to fall to 9-6 overall.

Player of note

Who: Meredith Kraus
 School: Grosse Pointe North
 Grade: Junior
 Sport: Track
 Coach: Diane Montgomery
 Coach quote: "I am very pleased with the success Meredith has achieved so early in the season. I can see big things in her future for the rest of the season. Overall, high jump is our strongest event as a team. Not only

do we have Kraus, but we have junior Abby Kanakry (5'2" PR) and freshman Laila Logan (5' PR)."
 Stats: Tied the school record in high jump last week at Eisenhower with a mark of 5-feet, 4-inches, and then went on to win the 400-meter dash with a personal-best time 1:04. She also ran in the 1,600-meter relay, which she won.



Meredith Kraus



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

College hoops

Grosse Pointe North senior Katie Snow, second from left, is heading to Concordia University in Ann Arbor. She recently signed her letter of intent with the support of, pictured from left, Concordia women's basketball head coach Thad Sankey, father Paul Snow and Grosse Pointe North girls' basketball head coach Gary Bennett. The Cardinals finished 18-13 this season, finishing 11-12 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Concordia is an NAIA program competing against Siena Heights, Cornerstone, Lourdes, Lawrence Tech, University of Northwestern Ohio, Davenport, U-M Dearborn, Indiana Institute of Technology, Marygrove, Aquinas and Madonna. The Cardinals' schedule runs from October through the end of February.

Belle Isle Golf Center offers free golf lessons

The Belle Isle Golf Center offers free 50-minute golf lessons from a teaching professional 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at 175 Lakeside, Belle Isle Park. Equipment is provided. Register at thebelleislecenter.com or (313) 926-6008.

Several organizations that offer junior golf programs will be onsite to answer questions, including LPGA Girls Golf Program sponsored by Michigan Women's Golf Association, Royal Oak Golf Center, First Tee Greater Detroit and City of Southfield Golf Camps.

The lessons are geared toward kids and their parents/guardians/grandparents who have never played golf and want to have the experience.

The objective is to highlight golf programs available this summer.

"We all offer different programs for kids," said Francine Pegues, president

of Michigan Women's Golf Association and owner and operator of the Belle Isle Golf Center. "This is an opportunity to get a lesson from a teaching professional and talk with those organizations that offer golf programs for kids. Each organization will be onsite to answer questions and sign kids up for the summer."

"Golf reinforces values like integrity, respect and perseverance and is a game that can be played for years and years. It helps bring generations together."

A state recreation passport is required for vehicle entry to Belle Isle Park.

Passes are available at the park entrance for an annual fee of \$11.

For information or to register, contact Francine Pegues at fepegues@comcast.net or (313) 969-0523. For more information about the Michigan Women's Golf Association, visit mwgolf.org.



Carl's Boats and Motors, Inc.
 Authorized Elite Sales and Service
 24100 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(586) 773-4545
 Fax: (586) 773-9263

Johnson Motors
 Smokecraft
 E-Z Loader Trailers

Johnson BOMBARDIER EVINRUDE

Brands We Carry:

EVINRUDE | **MAKING BOATS** Anywhere. Anytime.
Yar-Craft BOATS Experience the Dry One
LOWRANCE
CRESTLINER

LOCKEMAN'S
 Hardware & Boats
 Est. 1918

Marine Supplies & Outboard Repair
 7630 W. Jefferson
(313) 842-0268

Store Hours: Mon-Fri: 9-6, Saturday 9-1
 Winter Hours: Mon-Fri: 9-5, Saturday 9-1

BOAT SPECIAL
SELL IT FAST!
25 Words \$25
 Includes FREE Photo
 Deadline: Tuesdays 12:30pm
 Safe, Reliable,
 Trusted Way to Advertise!

Grosse Pointe News
(313) 882-6900 ext. 1

MADE IN THE USA
MARINE BATTERIES
 Delivery and Installation Available!

GREAT LAKES BATTERY
27602 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081
 Just south of 11 Mile
586-879-6085

Hitches, Parts & Accessories
Trailer Repair & Insurance Work
Joel's Trailer Sales

- AXLES
- FENDERS
- LIGHTS
- TIE DOWNS
- BRAKES
- SPRINGS
- ROLLERS
- U-BOLTS
- WIRING
- BEARINGS
- TIRES
- COUPLERS

Everything For Your Trailer!
586-771-9499 / 586-77HITCH
www.joelstrailersales.net
 24953 Harper/just S. of 10 Mile, St. Clair Shores

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

PHONE: 313-882-6900 EXT. 1 FAX: 313-343-5569 WEB: GROSSEPOINTENEWS.COM

Complete Index

General Listings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 097 Property for Sale
 - 098 Greetings
 - 099 Business Opportunities
 - 100 Announcements
 - 101 Prayers
 - 102 Lost & Found
- #### SPECIAL SERVICES
- 103 Attorneys/Legals
 - 104 Accounting
 - 105 Art
 - 106 Business Services
 - 107 Catering
 - 108 Computer Service
 - 109 Entertainment
 - 110 Delivery Service
 - 111 Happy Ads
 - 112 Health & Nutrition
 - 113 Hobby Instruction
 - 114 Music Education
 - 115 Party Planners/Helpers
 - 116 Local Harvest

- 117 Secretarial Services
 - 118 Tax Service
 - 119 Transportation/Travel
 - 120 Tutoring Education
 - 121 General Services
 - 122 Alterations/Tailoring
 - 123 Decorating Services
 - 124 Beauty Services
 - 125 Financial
 - 126 Contributions
 - 127 Video Services
 - 128 Photography
 - 129 Sports Training
 - 130 Art Frame/Restore
 - 131 Counselors/Therapists
- #### HELP WANTED
- 200 Help Wanted General
 - 201 Help Wanted Babysitter
 - 202 Help Wanted Clerical/Office
 - 203 Help Wanted Dental/Medical
 - 204 Help Wanted Domestic
 - 205 Help Wanted Legal

- 206 Help Wanted Part Time
 - 207 Help Wanted Sales
 - 208 Help Wanted Nurses Aides/Convalescent
 - 209 Help Wanted Professional
 - 210 Help Wanted Restaurant
 - 211 Help Wanted Management
 - 212 Job Fair
- #### SITUATION WANTED
- 300 Situations Wanted Babysitter
 - 301 Clerical
 - 302 Convalescent Care
 - 303 Day Care
 - 304 General
 - 305 House Cleaning
 - 306 House Sitting
 - 307 Nurses Aides
 - 308 Office Cleaning
 - 309 Sales
 - 310 Assisted Living
 - 312 Organizing
- #### MERCHANDISE
- 400 Antiques / Collectibles

- 401 Appliances
- 402 Arts & Crafts
- 403 Auctions
- 404 Bicycles
- 405 Computers
- 406 Estate Sales
- 407 Firewood
- 408 Furniture
- 409 Garage/Yard/Rummage Sale
- 410 Household Sales
- 411 Clothes/Jewelry
- 412 Miscellaneous Articles
- 413 Musical Instruments
- 414 Office/Business Equipment
- 415 Wanted To Buy
- 416 Sports Equipment
- 417 Tools
- 418 Toys/ Games
- 419 Building Materials
- 420 Resale/Consignment Shops
- 421 Books

- #### ANIMALS
- 500 Animals Adopt A Pet
 - 502 Horses For Sale
 - 503 Household Pets For Sale
 - 504 Humane Societies
 - 505 Lost And Found
 - 506 Pet Breeding
 - 507 Pet Equipment
 - 508 Pet Grooming
 - 509 Pet Boarding/Sitting
 - 510 Animal Services

- #### AUTOMOTIVE
- 600 Cars
 - 601 Chrysler
 - 602 Ford
 - 603 General Motors
 - 604 Antique/Classic
 - 605 Foreign
 - 606 Sport Utility
 - 607 Junipers
 - 608 Parts/Tires/Alarms
 - 609 Rentals/Leasing

- 610 Sports Cars
- 611 Trucks
- 612 Vans
- 613 Wanted To Buy
- 614 Auto Insurance
- 615 Auto Services
- 616 Auto Storage

- #### RECREATIONAL
- 650 Airplanes
 - 651 Boats And Motors
 - 652 Boat Service/Care
 - 653 Boat Parts
 - 654 Boat Storage/Docking
 - 655 Campers
 - 656 Motorbikes
 - 657 Motorcycles
 - 658 Motor Homes
 - 659 Snowmobiles
 - 660 Trailers/Tractors
 - 661 Water Sports
 - 662 Recreational Vehicles

Real Estate

RENTALS

- 700 Apts/Flats/Duplex: Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods
- 701 Apts/Flats/Duplex: Detroit/Wayne County
- 702 Apts/Flats/Duplex: St. Clair Shores/Macomb County
- 703 Apts/Flats/Duplex: Wanted to Rent
- 704 Houses: Rent
- 705 Houses: Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods
- 706 Houses: Detroit/Wayne County
- 707 Houses: St. Clair Shores/Macomb County
- 708 Apts/Flats/Duplex: Rent
- 709 Townhouses/Condos to Rent

- 710 Townhouses/Condos Wanted
- 711 Garages/Mini Storage for Rent
- 712 Garages/Mini Storage Wanted
- 713 Industrial/Warehouse Rental
- 714 Living Quarters to Share
- 715 Hunting Rentals
- 716 Offices/Commercial for Rent
- 717 Offices/Commercial Wanted
- 718 Property Management
- 719 Rent with Option to Buy
- 720 Rooms for Rent
- 721 Vacation Rental: Florida

- 722 Vacation Rental: Out of State
 - 723 Vacation Rental: Michigan
 - 724 Vacation Rental: Resort
 - 725 Rentals/Leasing
 - 726 Waterfront
 - 727 Relocation Services
- #### HOMES/LOTS FOR SALE
- 800 House for Sale
 - 801 Commercial Buildings
 - 802 Commercial Property
 - 803 Condos/Apts/Flats
 - 804 Country Homes
 - 805 Property for Sale
 - 806 Florida Property
 - 807 Investment Property
 - 808 Waterfront Homes

- 809 Waterfront Lots
- 810 Lake/River Resorts
- 811 Lots for Sale
- 812 Mortgages/Land Contracts
- 813 Northern Michigan Homes
- 814 Northern Michigan Lots
- 815 Out of State Homes & Property
- 816 Real Estate Exchange
- 817 Real Estate Wanted
- 818 Sale or Lease
- 819 Cemetery Lots
- 820 Business For Sale
- 821 Open House
- 822 Vacation Properties
- 824 Mobile Homes
- 825 Estate Sales
- 826 Auctions

Guide to Services

- 900 Air Conditioning
- 901 Alarm Installation Repair
- 902 Siding
- 903 Appliance Repairs
- 904 Asphalt Paving Repair
- 906 Basement Remodeling
- 907 Basement Waterproofing
- 908 Bathroom Refinishing
- 911 Brick/Block Work
- 912 Building/Remodeling
- 913 Cargo/Auto Transport
- 914 Carpentry
- 915 Carpet Cleaning
- 916 Carpet Installation/Repair
- 917 Ceilings
- 918 Cement Work
- 919 Chimney Cleaning

- 920 Chimney Repair
- 921 Closets
- 922 Computer Services
- 923 Construction Repair
- 924 Demolition
- 925 Decks/Patios
- 926 Doors
- 927 Debris/ Clutter Removal
- 929 Drywall/Plastering
- 930 Electrical Services
- 933 Excavating
- 934 Fences
- 935 Fire/Flood Damage
- 936 Floor Sanding/Refinishing
- 937 Floor Installation
- 938 Furniture Refinishing/Upholstering
- 939 General Services

- 940 Glass-Residential/Commercial
- 941 Home Concierge Services
- 942 Garages
- 943 Landscapers / Gardeners
- 944 Gutters
- 945 Handyman
- 946 Home Services
- 947 Heating/Cooling Repair & Installation
- 948 Insulation
- 949 Janitorial Services
- 950 Engine/Motor Repair
- 951 Iron Work
- 952 Locksmith
- 953 Marble/Stone
- 954 Painting/Decorating
- 956 Pest Control
- 957 Plumbing & Installation
- 958 Propane Services

- 959 Power Washing
- 960 Roofing Service
- 961 Energy Savings
- 962 Storms And Screens
- 964 Sewer Cleaning Service
- 965 Shutters
- 966 Snow Removal
- 968 Stucco
- 969 Swimming Pool Service
- 970 T.V./Radio/CB Radio
- 971 Tree Service
- 973 Tile Work
- 974 VCR/DVD Repair
- 975 Vacuum Sales/Service
- 976 Ventilation Service
- 977 Wall Washing
- 980 Window Installation
- 981 Window Washing
- 983 Welding

052 MISCELLANEOUS

PIONEER Pole Buildings.
Free Estimates. Licensed and Insured- 2x6 Trusses- 45 Year Warranty Galvalume Steel- 19 Colors- Since 1976. #1 in Michigan- Call today!
(800)292-0679 (MICH)

052 MISCELLANEOUS

SAWMILLS from only \$4,397! MAKE and SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock, ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com
(800)578-1363 Ext. 300N (MICH)

Announcements

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURE TROVE Jewelry and Watch Repair!
16839 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe City (313)885-8768

TO PLACE AN AD
CALL 313-882-6900 ext 1
Grosse Pointe News

101 PRAYERS

NOVENA to St. Jude. May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. O sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised. D and M

Help Wanted

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

\$5,000 SIGN ON!
Dedicated Customer, Home Every Week, \$65K+ Annually and Excellent Benefits Plan!
CALL (888)409-6033 www.Drive4Red.com
(6 months experience and Class A CDL required) (MICH)

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

PART time Assistant for ad office. Two afternoons-proofing ad copy and other general work. References Required (313)886-4932

SEEKING experienced installer of draperies, blinds a plantation shutters. (586)954-2120

203 HELP WANTED DENTAL / MEDICAL


GROSSE Pointe Doctors office is seeking a full time front desk person and a full/ part time medical assistant. Must be friendly and detail oriented. Knowledge of Electronic Medical Records necessary. Email resumes to careers@drshaunadiggs.com

Situations Wanted

310 ASSISTED LIVING

GENTLE Professional Care for your loved one. Reasonable rates. Services include: Housekeeping, cooking, transportation and help with errands. 25 years total experience as a Certified Nurses Aide and Home Health Aide. Grosse Pointe Residents. Call Paula (313)989-6556

The Grosse Pointe NEWS is your LEADING SOURCE for Local Information



HAVE THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME EVERY WEEK.

CALL 313 343.5578 today!

Special Services

113 HOME VALET

YOUR HOME VALET

FEATURED on Fox 2, Grosse Pointe Company. Scheduling appointments now for automobile delivery to Michigan from Florida. Home concierge property services. Background checked/ Bonded/ Insured - Retired police officer. (313)434-2070 www.yhvalet.com
Classifieds: 313-882-6900 x 1
Grosse Pointe News

BUSY marine service facility on the Nautical Mile in St. Clair Shores is looking to hire motivated and qualified individuals to join its team. We are currently looking for mechanics, marine technicians and general labor. Must be reliable and have transportation. Email resume to jobs@dockboxservices.com

SUMMER job, be your own boss. Drive an ice cream truck, Macomb & Oakland Counties. Earn money daily, must have good driving record, and transportation. Apply in person at 23968 Sherwood, Centerline, MI 48015 (10 mile & Van Dyke area). Monday- Friday, 10am- 5pm, Saturday & Sunday, 10am- 2pm.

207 HELP WANTED SALES

SALES Leader for contemporary and designer boutique. Three plus years with major retailer training Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, or Saks Fifth Avenue preferable. High level of self- motivation and initiative and selling confidence; this is full or part time professional sales position. Send resume to howard@shestores.com
Fax your ads 24 hours 313-343-5569
Grosse Pointe News

312 ORGANIZING

DUCKS IN A ROW De-cluttering and organizing your home! Closets, basements, whole house. Organize your paper clutter. Home information, notebooks, medical journals, memory albums. Becky Schlaff (313)580-2528 Susan Mason (313)910-9705 schlaffb@comcast.net nwmason@comcast.net

NEED BUSINESS CARDS?

500 one-sided \$35.99
500 two-sided \$45.99
pricing includes set-up fees

1000 one-sided \$39.99
1000 two-sided \$49.99
creative services available

PNG CREATIVE SERVICES

Call Today **313-343-6298**
PNGCREATIVESERVICES.COM

PART Time Web-Graphic Designer Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite. Experience with HTML, CSS, and Javascript. Professional experience with CMS a plus. Demonstrate strong design skills. This is an in-house position. No freelancing. Email resume and 3 design-web site samples to hr@grossepointe.news.com
No Calls Please

WAITSTAFF wanted. Full time, busy dinner house, liquor experience, flexible schedule, 20515 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Apply within after 4pm.

Classified Advertising an IDEA that sells!
Grosse Pointe News

The Grosse Pointe News is seeking community-focused Sales Representatives to join our team.

We are a company committed to success, committed to teamwork, and committed to our employees.

Candidates will need to be well-organized, creative, and highly motivated.

If this best describes you, please email your resume to: hr@grossepointe.news.com

~ Will Train ~

No Calls Please

Merchandise

400 ANTIQUES / COLLECTIBLES

BROWNIE
Camera's, 3 old styles, b. folding, sta. flash, good condition. \$30 (313)822-0884

VINTAGE bean pots, four glazed, individual size with lids, set \$20 (313)822-0884

402 ARTS & CRAFTS

ARTISTS tools, 60, ceramics, sculpture, rasp, loop, modeling, trim, \$2 each (313)822-0884

FABRIC cold dye kit, 15 colors, tie dye, batik. \$20 (313)822-0884

406 ESTATE SALES

ESTATE Sale 21456 Broadstone, Harper Woods. Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 9am-1pm. Furniture, Household, Waterford Crystal, Antique furniture, purses, jewelry, outdoor equipment and more.

406 ESTATE SALES

ESTATE Sale: 323 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, April 28, Saturday April 29, 9am- 4pm. Entire household: Steinway, Clarinova pianos, guitar, spinet, sheet music, carved duck decoys, artwork, furniture.

ESTATE Sale Friday April 28 10am- 5pm; Saturday April 29 10am-5pm. A little bit of everything. Household, Garden Lots of art. 1041 South Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods

408 FURNITURE

AMISH Dining Room Set in Oak. Includes: 8 chairs (2 have side arms) and two leafs. 88 inches long with two leafs. Good condition. \$2100 or best offer Call John (313)213-4409

408 FURNITURE

TWO matching blue recliners. \$99 (313)881-1388

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

ANOTHER University Girls yard sale! This one has treasures! Cherished transfer were collection, lots of vintage goodies, current decor items, clothing and jewelry. Great furniture, lamps and wall art. Thursday April 27, 12-3 weather permitting, Friday April 28, 8-4. 656 University place

BIKES bikes bikes! \$20. to \$200. All types, all sizes. Friday and Saturday 10am- 4pm. 1600 Fairholme

BLOCK SALE 327, 338, 352 Merriweather, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday only, 9am- 4pm. Glasstop patio table and chairs, children's items and clothes, mattress, dresser, kitchen chairs, GI joe, field hockey equipment, household items.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 10am- 2pm. 17165 St. Paul, Corner of Neff. Household items, women's clothing, some furniture, pictures & lamps.

GIRL Scout Troop 70950 Monteith Garage Sale! Name your price- donations accepted! Baby, Household, Toys, Games, Books, Automotive. **BAKE SALE!** Girl Scout Cookies! Saturday 9am- 4pm 484 Elizabeth Court Grosse Pointe Farms

MOVING SALE: Saturday and Sunday 9am- 4pm. Kercheval between Kenwood and Lewiston, Grosse Pointe Farms. Furniture including bunk beds and leather recliners, flat screen TV's, bicycles, fine household items, gaming systems and games, lamps, lawn equipment and much more. Cash Only

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

MOVING- Sale of tools, metal tool box, snowblower, lawnmower and foosball table. Monday- Friday 8am- 6pm. 23349 Westbury St. St. Clair Shores

RUMMAGE SALE. Clothing, kitchenware, household goods, furniture, sports equipment. 9am to 1pm. Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6. Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission is free. Donation is non-perishable food item.

Visa & Mastercard Accepted
Grosse Pointe News

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

SOROPTIMIST GARAGE SALE. 561 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods. Thursday, Friday April 27th, 28th 9am- 3pm Saturday, April 29th 9am- 1pm Proceeds support Soroptimist awards & programs. grossepointe.soroptimist.org

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

FISH for Pond and Lake Stocking Algae and weed control, aeration systems, equipment installation, Harrietta Hills Trout Farm 1(877)389-2514 or www.harrietta.hills.com (MICH)

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

SINGER electric sewing machine, tabletop cabinet, extra attachment. \$70 Leave a message. (313)881-1388

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

UNIDEN, 2 way radio set, pocket size, clip on, charger, \$30. (313)720-4775

Animals

500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET
GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a female Shih Tzu, red mixed breed dog, a male German Shepherd and tan/ white mixed breed. Call (313)822-5707

PETS for Adoption. Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, (313)884-1551 or www.GPAAS.org

505 LOST & FOUND

FOUND in Harper Woods or Grosse Pointe Woods: White Pitbull Terrier male, deaf; White Pitbull Terrier female and Shihtzu Yorkshire Terrier mix Contact: Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society at: (313)884-1551 or www.gpass.org

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has two male Pit mixes, white and brown. Call (313)822-5707

Automotive

600 CARS
CHARGER, Dodge 2014. 57k miles, 6 cylinder 3.8L, remote starter, new back brakes. Very good condition. No accidents. \$13,900 Or Best Offer. Call Kim (313)701-0277

616 AUTO STORAGE

RED BARON ENTERPRISES
INDOOR- heated, clean and dry storage. Located at 9 Mile and Harper Ave. \$150.00 per car, per month. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

Recreational

654 BOAT STORING / DOCKING

BOAT WELLS FOR RENT Ideal for fishermen, easy access to Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River. Secure off street parking, trailer storage also available. Call Glenn (313)300-7040

BUY IT SELL IT CLASSIFIEDS
Grosse Pointe News (313)882-6900 ext. 1

SELL IT FAST!
BOAT SPECIAL
25 Words \$25
Includes FREE Photo
Deadline: Tuesdays 12:30pm
Safe, Reliable, Trusted Way to Advertise!
Grosse Pointe News
(313) 882-6900 ext. 1

MARCIA WILK ESTATE SALES
313 779 0193
www.marciawilkstatesales.com
1004 BALFOUR GROSSE POINTE PARK
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
APRIL 28 AND APRIL 29 • 9:00 - 4:00
This is a beautiful sale! This huge historic home is full, we have antiques including a beautiful glass front book case, leather sofa, love seat and chair and ottoman, pair electric heated massage chairs, huge roll top desk, organ, men and women's clothes including full length mink coat, carpets, books, plants, guitars, banjo, gym equipment, nice patio set, composter, rain barrel, outdoor canopy, pair chaise lounges, stainless grill, lots and lots more!
Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday Check out marciawilkstatesales.com to see some featured items! We accept cash, checks, VISA, MasterCard, Amex, and Discover

Stefek's
Auctions • Estate Sales • Appraisals • Clean Outs
stefeksauctions.com
313-881-1800

ANTHONY'S ESTATE SERVICES
Estate Sales - Clean Outs - Hoarding Cleanups
Ready to maximize the value of your estate? Great references from previous clients.
We handle it all...from set up to clean up.
586.565.1590
www.anthonysstateservices.com

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLVED

A	U	R	A	D	O	M	S	C	O	T	
S	P	A	T	O	N	A	T	O	N	E	
C	O	N	S	I	D	E	R	I	N	C	A
I	N	T	E	N	D	K	E	N	N	E	L
	A	T	E	S	A	K	I				
E	T	C	O	R	R	R	E	V	E	L	
R	O	O	T	Y	E	T	R	E	V	S	
G	E	N	R	E	P	R	O	R	E	D	
	J	U	M	P	A	D	S				
B	R	U	I	S	E	I	D	C	A	R	D
O	A	R	S	C	O	N	S	U	M	E	R
I	T	E	M	A	R	E	B	E	N	E	
L	A	R	S	N	E	D	A	N	E	W	

SUDOKU

8		5						9	
3	6		8		4			2	7
1				9			6		3
					7	1	5	8	
	8			3	2				9
	7	6	1	5		2			
				2	1	3			
4			5	9					
			7	3	9				

4/27/17 Level: Beginner
Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEKS PUZZLE 4/20/17

9	6	4	1	2	8	5	3	7
2	8	3	4	7	5	9	1	6
7	5	1	3	9	6	4	2	8
8	4	5	6	1	2	3	7	9
6	9	2	5	3	7	8	4	1
3	1	7	9	8	4	2	6	5
4	2	8	7	5	1	6	9	3
5	7	9	2	6	3	1	8	4
1	3	6	8	4	9	7	5	2

King Crossword

ACROSS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12				13					14		
15				16					17		
18							19	20			
21				22	23						
24	25	26		27			28		29	30	
31				32			33				
34			35		36			37			
38			39				40				
41	42					43			44	45	46
47				48	49	50					
51				52				53			
54				55				56			

DOWN

1	Rotation gauge, for short
2	Villain's adversary
3	Wander
4	Oust from office
5	Likelihood
6	See 38-Across
7	Guitar's cousin
8	Paris subway one
9	Big success
10	Competent
11	Twosome
16	Storefront sign abbr.
20	"Monty Python" opener
22	Start
23	Laugh-a-minute
24	Deity
25	"Richard --"
26	Sudden assembly that some find entertaining
27	Michigan, for
29	Raw rock
30	Church seat
35	Writer
37	"Who cares?"
39	Fodder plant
40	Simpson's interjection
41	Dissolve
42	Assistant
43	"Hey, you!"
44	Congers
45	Sitarist's rendition
46	Mast
49	Fish eggs
50	Literary collection

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc. Solution Time: 25 minutes

Find your New Best Friend In The Classifieds
(313)882-6900 ext. 1 Grosse Pointe News

REAL ESTATE

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS
414 Neff Road- 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, updated, 2 car garage, basement, \$1,600/month. (313)910-3134

494 NEFF
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse. Separate driveway, attic, basement. Garage 1,600 sq. ft. \$1,695/month. (313)410-4150

LARGE, very clean one bedroom upper. Wayburn. Front and back porch, stove and refrigerator, immediate occupancy and parking. \$550/month plus security. (586)778-2730

Classifieds
Work For You
To place an ad call: (313)882-6900 x1
Grosse Pointe News

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS
TWO bedroom lower. Living room, dining room, garage. Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods \$1,000/month (586)504-1099 or eniovimichigan@gmail.com References/ Credit Check.

702 APTS/FLATS/DUPEX
S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY



\$236.00 Motel Rooms, Single Occupancy, Weekly Rental. Microwave, WiFi, Refrigerator, Satellite. Close to XWays 94/696 ShorePointe Motor Lodge, 20000 E. 9, St. Clair Shores (586)773-3700 Limited availability. (313)882-6900 ext. 1

702 APTS/FLATS/DUPEX
S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY
DUPEX for rent, furnished. Two bedroom 2 1/2 bathroom, two car garage, security system. Back up generator. Must have excellent credit. Rent \$1,500 plus \$3,000 security deposit. (586)212-0995 Pat

704 HOUSES RENT
1616 Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods, 3 bedroom bungalow, 2 full bath, 2 car garage, new kitchen with updates. \$1,395/month (810)499-4444

707 HOUSES FOR RENT
S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY
FULLY furnished two bedroom house. Minutes from I-94 and I-696 freeways. Short term lease available. Credit and background check. Rent includes yard maintenance. (313)655-4528

705 HOUSES FOR RENT
POINTES/HARPER WOODS
NOW AVAILABLE! 1221 Fairholme, Grosse Pointe Woods. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor master bedroom, formal dining room, large kitchen with eating area. All appliances, hardwood floors, sun porch. 2 car attached garage, corner lot. \$2,000 per month. Call (586)792-3990

716 OFFICE / COMMERCIAL FOR RENT
CITY of Grosse Pointe office/ Medical / Salon building for rent. 1,374 sq. ft. with parking. Completely remodeled, \$1,600 per month. 17732 Mack. (313)610-7700

716 OFFICE / COMMERCIAL FOR RENT
GROSSE Pointe Woods office building. Over 5,000 square feet with parking. Great investment. \$299,900 (313)268-2000

716 OFFICE / COMMERCIAL FOR RENT
GROSSE Pointe Woods. Private, and secure indoor file and box room space available. Starting at \$200/month. Various sizes available. (313)268-2000

800 REAL ESTATE
INCOME property for sale. Grosse Pointe Park Brick duplex, each side has three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, basement. Two separate garages and driveway. Call for details (586)945-1092 or (313)549-1004

800 REAL ESTATE
QUIET Street, Grosse Pointe Woods. Slightly larger 4 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 lavatories, library, laundry on first floor, large basement, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, 3,438 sq. ft. \$440,000 by owner. Call Marge at (586)668-3400 before May 7th for an appointment.

800 REAL ESTATE
OPEN HOUSE, Sunday 1-5
GREAT LOCATION - 2037 Vernier Grosse Pointe Woods, 2 family income, Great rent history, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, Garage, Full basement, air conditioning, Many extras, Priced to sell with Land Contract terms.
CALL ANDY (586) 504-1099

800 REAL ESTATE
OPEN HOUSE, Sunday 1-5
GREAT LOCATION - 2037 Vernier Grosse Pointe Woods, 2 family income, Great rent history, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, Garage, Full basement, air conditioning, Many extras, Priced to sell with Land Contract terms.
CALL ANDY (586) 504-1099

800 REAL ESTATE
OPEN HOUSE, Sunday 1-5
GREAT LOCATION - 2037 Vernier Grosse Pointe Woods, 2 family income, Great rent history, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, Garage, Full basement, air conditioning, Many extras, Priced to sell with Land Contract terms.
CALL ANDY (586) 504-1099

800 REAL ESTATE
OPEN HOUSE, Sunday 1-5
GREAT LOCATION - 2037 Vernier Grosse Pointe Woods, 2 family income, Great rent history, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, Garage, Full basement, air conditioning, Many extras, Priced to sell with Land Contract terms.
CALL ANDY (586) 504-1099

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Some classifications are not required by law to be licensed. Please check with the proper state agency to verify license.

911 BRICK / BLOCK WORK
BRICK work, porches, chimneys, tuck pointing. Small jobs. Reasonable. RR Coddens (313)886-5565

MADISON Maintenance specializing in restoration of chimneys, porches, houses, brick walls, tuck pointing, all masonry. Grosse Pointe resident. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. masonrygo88@gmail.com (313)885-8525 Cell (313)402-7166

MADISON Maintenance specializing in restoration of chimneys, porches, houses, brick walls, tuck pointing, all masonry. Grosse Pointe resident. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. masonrygo88@gmail.com (313)885-8525 Cell (313)402-7166

920 CHIMNEY REPAIR
MADISON Maintenance specializing in restoration of chimneys, porches, houses, brick walls, tuck pointing, all masonry. Grosse Pointe resident. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. masonrygo88@gmail.com (313)885-8525 Cell (313)402-7166

927 DEBRIS / CLUTTER REMOVAL
UNWANTED Items - Moving - Hauling - Recycling Red Baron Enterprises, LLC is available for any hauling/ moving needs. Any salvageable goods will be donated or recycled. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

918 CEMENT WORK
Grazio Construction, Inc.
1963 - CELEBRATING 50 PLUS YEARS!
Residential
DRIVEWAYS • FLOORS • PATIOS
GARAGES RAISED & RENEWED
New Garages Built
Exposed Aggregate • Brick Pavers
Licensed (586)774-3020 Insured

927 DEBRIS / CLUTTER REMOVAL
CLEAN UP CLEAR OUT
(313)886-3330 Estate, pre/ post moving clean out. Featured in Grosse Pointe News cleanify.com Michigan Realtors News. clutter, junk, hoarding, hauling, debris removal, donation delivery. Residential, commercial, demolition. Dumpsters available. Background checked, bonded, insured. Owned by retired law enforcement. www.cleanupclearout.com

909 GENERAL SERVICES
HANS M. STUHLREER CONSTRUCTION INC.
Is still in business! Under new supervision by Karl Wimmer. All types of home renovation large and small. Same old world craftsmanship, serving Grosse Pointe since 1969. Call: (313)881-1554 Fax: (313)881-1555 Email: ronaldpytieski@yahoo.com

929 DRYWALL / PLASTERING
Dick Karoutsos PAINTING
- Since 1965 -
• PLASTER & DRYWALL REPAIR
• INSURANCE WORK
• HANDYMAN SERVICES
(586)778-9619
- All Work Guaranteed -
FREE ESTIMATES, LICENSED, INSURED

930 ELECTRICAL SERVICES
(313)318-9944 Toma Electric. No job too small. Residential experts. Recessed lighting, security lighting, LED retrofit, service upgrades, licensed, insured. 25 years in the Pointes.

936 FLOOR SANDING / REFINISHING
NATURAL Hardwood Floors Dustless floor sanding, staining, refinishing, molding, install. Free estimates. Guaranteed. 24 plus years experience. Tony Arevalo, (313)330-5907 visit us at: allnaturalhardwoodfloors.com

936 FLOOR SANDING / REFINISHING
FLOOR sanding and finishing. Free estimates. Terry Yerke (586)823-7753

909 GENERAL SERVICES
HANS M. STUHLREER CONSTRUCTION INC.
Is still in business! Under new supervision by Karl Wimmer. All types of home renovation large and small. Same old world craftsmanship, serving Grosse Pointe since 1969. Call: (313)881-1554 Fax: (313)881-1555 Email: ronaldpytieski@yahoo.com

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE / GARDENER
ATTRACTIVE annual and perennial flower gardens planted and maintained by expert gardener. No obligation inquiries. \$49.00/ hour. Dennis (313)831-7109

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE / GARDENER
DAVE's Tree & Shrub. Tree removal/trimming, stump grinding. Free estimates, 20 years. 30% Winter Discount. Senior Discounts. (586)216-0904

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE / GARDENER
DOMINIC's Stump Grinding. **Backyards no problem.** Stumps only, no trees. Insured. Since 1972. (586)445-0225

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE / GARDENER
WEEKLY Lawn Service
First cut free for new customers
american grandscapes
- 313-970-1456 -

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE / GARDENER
FINE Garden Horticulture: restoration, development and maintenance. Excellent references, affordable rates. Grosse Pointe/ St. Clair Shores. (313)882-1940 or MakeMyGardenGreatAgain@gmail.com

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE / GARDENER
SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP
For seniors, busy home owners. Remove sticks, rake lawns and flower beds, plant. \$14/ hr. Lawn mowing free estimates. (586)776-2509 No texts, please.

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE / GARDENER
WEEDS n NEEDS Services For Aging Citizens \$15 per hour. Indoor/Outdoor Spring Prep Remove Debris Turn Soil / Plant Garage Cleanout (313)802-8768

945 HANDYMAN
A affordable price. Mike handyman. Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, hardwood flooring, ceramic, marble, painting. Roofs, basements, kitchens, decks. Code violations. Small or big jobs. (313)237-7607 (586)215-4388 (810)908-4888 Native Grosse Pointer.

945 HANDYMAN
SEMI RETIRED HANDYMAN. All types of home repairs. 35 years experience. Reasonable rates. Grosse Pointe resident. Licensed. On time, every time! Call Sami (313)433-5468

945 HANDYMAN
OLDER home specialist. City inspection repairs. Sewer cleaning, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, plaster, painting, kitchens, baths, masonry. (313)354-2955

Handyman
Over 20 Years Experience
Free Estimates
No Job too small
Call Ron
(586) 909-4176
On Duty Firefighter

946 HOME SERVICES
ABS Maintenance. Specializing in older home repair for over 35 years. General interior and exterior repair from roofs to home clean-outs. (313)549-1004

946 HOME SERVICES
D. Barr Cleaning Services, LLC. Third generation. Over 65 years in the Pointes. Window washing, gutter cleaning, low pressure siding and awning washing, power washing. Dale and Nicholas Barr. (586)781-3023

946 HOME SERVICES
GROSSE POINTE MOVING & STORAGE
Local & Long Distance
822-4400
• Large and Small Jobs
• Pianos (our specialty)
• Appliances
• Saturday, Sunday Service
• Senior Discounts
Owned & Operated By John Steinger
11850 E. Jefferson MPSC-L 19675 Licensed - Insured
FREE ESTIMATES
948 INSULATION
RED BARON ENTERPRISES
A quiet home is a relaxing home! Blown in Cellulose Insulation is GREEN, cost and energy efficient. Red Baron Enterprises, LLC will insulate your home. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

948 INSULATION
RED BARON ENTERPRISES
A quiet home is a relaxing home! Blown in Cellulose Insulation is GREEN, cost and energy efficient. Red Baron Enterprises, LLC will insulate your home. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

945 HANDYMAN
SEMI RETIRED HANDYMAN. All types of home repairs. 35 years experience. Reasonable rates. Grosse Pointe resident. Licensed. On time, every time! Call Sami (313)433-5468

945 HANDYMAN
OLDER home specialist. City inspection repairs. Sewer cleaning, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, plaster, painting, kitchens, baths, masonry. (313)354-2955

Handyman
Over 20 Years Experience
Free Estimates
No Job too small
Call Ron
(586) 909-4176
On Duty Firefighter

946 HOME SERVICES
ABS Maintenance. Specializing in older home repair for over 35 years. General interior and exterior repair from roofs to home clean-outs. (313)549-1004

946 HOME SERVICES
D. Barr Cleaning Services, LLC. Third generation. Over 65 years in the Pointes. Window washing, gutter cleaning, low pressure siding and awning washing, power washing. Dale and Nicholas Barr. (586)781-3023

946 HOME SERVICES
GROSSE POINTE MOVING & STORAGE
Local & Long Distance
822-4400
• Large and Small Jobs
• Pianos (our specialty)
• Appliances
• Saturday, Sunday Service
• Senior Discounts
Owned & Operated By John Steinger
11850 E. Jefferson MPSC-L 19675 Licensed - Insured
FREE ESTIMATES
948 INSULATION
RED BARON ENTERPRISES
A quiet home is a relaxing home! Blown in Cellulose Insulation is GREEN, cost and energy efficient. Red Baron Enterprises, LLC will insulate your home. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

948 INSULATION
RED BARON ENTERPRISES
A quiet home is a relaxing home! Blown in Cellulose Insulation is GREEN, cost and energy efficient. Red Baron Enterprises, LLC will insulate your home. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

954 PAINTING / DECORATING
RED BARON ENTERPRISES
INTERIOR/ Exterior painting. Including drywall, plaster, paint repair. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

954 PAINTING / DECORATING
JOHN'S PAINTING Interior/Exterior Repairing: Damaged plaster, drywall, cracks, windows puttying, caulking. Fire/Water damage insurance work. All work guaranteed G. P. References License/Insured Free estimates Senior Discount (313)882-5038

957 PLUMBING & INSTALLATION
RED BARON ENTERPRISES
SHOWER and Faucet repairs, Drain clean outs, Garbage disposals, Hot water heaters and Broken pipes. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

957 PLUMBING & INSTALLATION
RED BARON ENTERPRISES
SHOWER and Faucet repairs, Drain clean outs, Garbage disposals, Hot water heaters and Broken pipes. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

960 ROOFING SERVICES
GENTILE Roofing, tear-offs, repairs, and gutters. Custom seamless gutters. Licensed, insured. (313)884-1602

960 ROOFING SERVICES
GENTILE Roofing, tear-offs, repairs, and gutters. Custom seamless gutters. Licensed, insured. (313)884-1602

960 ROOFING SERVICES
RED BARON ENTERPRISES
ROOF- Gutters-Siding-Trim New roof installation. Locate/ repair leaks or damages. RedBaronEnterprises.com (313)408-1166

960 ROOFING SERVICES
RR CODDENS Family since 1924 Re-Roofs - Tear Offs Hand Nailed Available Flat Roofs Chimney Repair (313)886-5565 Licensed-Builder-Insured

981 WINDOW WASHING
FAMOUS Maintenance. Licensed & insured since 1943. Gutter cleaning/ power washing. (313)884-4300

981 WINDOW WASHING
M BARR WINDOW Cleaning and Power Washing. Over 30 years experience in residential and commercial window cleaning and power washing. Call for free estimates. (586)524-8168

981 WINDOW WASHING
Some classifications are not required by law to be licensed. Please check with the proper state agency to verify license.

981 WINDOW WASHING
Some classifications are not required by law to be licensed. Please check with the proper state agency to verify license.

IT'S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS
Grosse Pointe News
(313)882-6900 ext. 1

SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS

Girl power

Mason fourth-graders wear pink to combat bullying PAGE 3

2D GPFPE / VOLUNTEERS | 3D ST. PAUL | 4D GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY

Vision 2030

Grosse Pointe schools participate in Saudi Arabia transformation project

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Public schools were among those selected worldwide for study as part of Saudi Arabia's national transformation project, Saudi Vision 2030.

Part of the plan is to change the education priorities of the country, according to Suzanne Klein, assistant professor in the department of educational leadership at Oakland University. Oakland, along with other universities in the United States and Canada, Australia and Finland, was invited to apply to have a group of educators visit for six months in an intensive study of education programs around the world.

The first wave of 24 participants arrived in February and will depart in early August, with two more waves to follow. The group includes a mix of teachers, principals and superintendents hand-selected to participate.

"The primary reason they looked at Oakland University was because of the teacher leadership program focused on the things that matter most — character, leadership schools, values, being a lifelong learner," Klein said.

Following an intensive English as a second language immersion experience and reading literature on school leadership and improvement, the team began site visits in Grosse Pointe last week to experience first-hand the range of services the Grosse Pointe Public School System offers from preschool through age 26. Grosse Pointe North High School welcomed the group Monday, followed by Barnes Early Childhood Center Tuesday and Kerby Elementary School Wednesday. The group



Principal Kate Murray greets the visitors upon their arrival at Grosse Pointe North.



Michelle Davis, North's business department chair, talks with, from left, Alamri Mohammed, supervisor for English teachers; Mohammed AlQarni, history teacher and Omar Alzubyoti, English teacher.

also visited Full Circle to see how the district serves students older than 18 with special needs. A planned visit to Brownell Middle School was rescheduled to June 5 due to M-STEP testing.

Presentations led by Principal Kate Murray at North, special education supervisor Sue Lucchese at Barnes and Principal Sara Delgado at Kerby addressed questions the group was focused on for the week, such as:

◆ How do the school and district support school improvement and growth in student learning?

◆ How do principals and teachers promote collaboration and lead a change effort that supports the school and district goals?

◆ How does the district

use technology and monitor its use to improve curriculum assessment and instruction?

◆ How do schools create equitable classroom environments for all students, including those with special learning needs?

◆ How do school leaders support improving learning for both staff and students?

A focus at North was on teacher leadership and the role of a "lead learner" in problem solving, mentoring new teachers, presenting at professional development conferences and serving as an instructional leader. The group also learned about professional learning communities in which teachers lead other teachers' learning to



Ali Asiri, an English teacher in Saudi Arabia, chats with North Assistant Principal David Reed-Nordwall.



Suzanne Klein, Oakland University transformation project coordinator, addresses the visitors and North teachers and administrators.

enhance student learning.

At Kerby, fifth-grade teacher Jodie Randazzo presented on empowering teachers through professional learning and teacher leadership; fifth-grade teacher Pat Brown discussed the use of technology, furniture and other tools in his 21st-century classroom, used as a model this year for the district; and Kelly Hughes, autism spectrum disorder department chairman for the

district and ASD teacher at Kerby, covered the continuum of services for students with special needs, including an ASD categorical classroom, learning resource center for students with a range of disabilities and a focus on inclusion and mainstreaming in the classroom.

According to Klein, each transformation team member arrived with a particular area of focus and was given opportunities to ask

questions pertaining to that focus. The goal for each participant is to lead a transformation project to take back to Saudi Arabia.

"They are gaining a general picture of American education," Klein said. "All of them, because they are expected to play a leadership role, have the guiding questions. Each week they are asking what I call a 'telescope question,' looking through the lens at one particular thing. This week the lens is national leadership standards and building a culture of success for all students."

Klein said she recommended Grosse Pointe schools due to her familiarity with the district having served as superintendent from 1996 to 2011. While she selected North and Kerby, "I could have walked into any of the Grosse Pointe schools and we would have had a wonderful visit.

"I'm very proud of this place and I know we will be right on the money when they're looking at standards," she said.

The team will conclude site visits at Avondale School District in Auburn Hills before focusing on individual transformation plans. Klein will work with each participant to help build in themes covered during their visits.

"The country is planning to reinvent itself and I am thrilled they know how important it is to support (their plan) through education," she said.

School board weighs tuition option in enrollment policy

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

To offset the need to cut \$2 million from the 2017-18 budget, the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education and administrators are seeking ways to increase revenue.

One idea proposed for further exploration by the board policy committee was a change to the existing Policy 5111 allowing non-resident students to enroll on a tuition basis. A draft revision was presented at the regular meeting of the board Monday, April 24, for a first read. No vote is planned in the immediate future.

According to a proposed revision to Policy 5111, tuition rates would be based on the district's per capita operating cost for students at the ele-

mentary, middle and high school levels. Students would be required to meet academic standards and enrollment would be denied if the child had been suspended for more than five school days or expelled by a previous school or district. Placement would be at the district's discretion, with decisions based primarily on staffing levels.

Last year, amid public controversy, the BOE approved a revision to Policy 5111 allowing the enrollment of children of non-resident employees. Many community members opposed the decision as unfair to taxpayers and opening the door to schools of choice. Others defended it as a source of revenue, means to increase enrollment and benefit to attract and retain employees.

Trustees cautioned the idea, in early stages, was presented to determine if there was interest, with further discussion warranted.

"Understandably, this is something we want to get a poll from the board of whether there is interest," said Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services.

Tuition, currently set at \$13,000 per child, would be determined by "the true cost of educating a child in the school district," according to Dean — the sum of the foundation allowance, hold harmless fund and a prorated version of the sinking fund. It would be set annually by the BOE.

The revision would allow the district to fill empty seats with no additional cost for staffing.

See TUITION, page 3D



Carolyn Gross

School: Brownell Middle School

Years at Brownell: 20

Grade/Subject: 6th-, 7th- and 8th-grade choir

Nominated by: Rodger Hunwick, principal

Principal's quote:

"Year after year Carolyn Gross takes the Brownell vocal music department to new heights. The awards from across the Midwest that the vocal music program earns do not do justice to the effort, work and dedication that exist behind the scenes. Students put forth their best performances each and every time they walk on stage because they respect and love the leadership of their director. It takes a very special person to bring out the very best in each and every person — and Mrs. Gross is that special, gifted and talented educator. Her passion for music is only surpassed by her care and concern for each individual student. Brownell Middle School and the Grosse Pointe Public Schools

are most fortunate to have her talents."

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

Certainly, the most enjoyable parts of teaching are the kids and the relationships we build. I love watching them discover their own singing voice and the harmonies they can create as a choir. I also love the bonds we develop after only three years of making music together. At the middle school level, it's very rewarding to watch them grow from big kids to young adults. I also love the "light-bulb" moments: when I can see a concept finally make sense to them.

Describe a teaching accomplishment you're proud of or a "teachable moment" you experienced.

I have had many honors at the district, state and regional levels with my choirs. They consistently perform beautifully. However, my greatest teaching accomplishment is the community of musicians and



COURTESY PHOTO

learners that come out of the choir room at Brownell.

Please share a book or person that has inspired you or your teaching.

Many of my departmental colleagues inspire me, along with University of Michigan professor, Dr. Eugene Rogers. However, in the middle of my daily teaching, the voice I hear coming out of my mouth is clearly my mother's.

Favorite quote:

I tell the kids every day at the end of each class, "Go out there and be kind."

2D | **SCHOOLS**

Foundation awards second cycle of grants

The Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education awarded \$35,820 in grants to the Grosse Pointe Public School System in the second phase of its annual funding cycle. From play activities to stimulate socialization and strengthen gross motor skills for the district's youngest learners at Barnes Early Childhood Center, to programming mini-computers for Grosse Pointe North and South high schools, the grants enhance a range of academic and enrichment programs. A complete list follows.

◆ Increasing the complexity of play skills of developmentally delayed students at Barnes Early Childhood Center with materials such as soft tile mats, weighted blocks and other high interest play items to benefit student development (\$1,171).
 ◆ Training for Ferry Elementary School staff in The Leader In Me program, including lunch supervisors, classroom assistants and custodial, office Kids Club and pre-school staff to supplement teacher training that took place in the first phase of training, courtesy of the GPFPE. Once this phase is complete, the entire instructional community will be trained in the TLIM process, learning the common language and tenants of the Franklin Covey character education program (\$10,850).
 ◆ A whiteboard for the French and Spanish rooms at Parcels Middle School (\$800).
 ◆ One-year renewal of "Gizmos," an online science lab and math simulation used by students at all three middle schools (\$8,395).

◆ Classroom set of calculators for math classes at North (\$5,354).
 ◆ Raspberry Pi's — programming mini-computers allowing students to create computer-automated products — for the innovative studies classes at North and South, where students learn the fundamental principles behind end-user design or the result of prototyping and making innovative solutions to real human needs (\$2,500).
 ◆ TV studio upgrade for North and South to allow students to record and broadcast high-definition video. Other functions will include mixing live cameras and video feeds, enhancing presentations with titles, graphics and animations, adjusting camera input sources and other creative broadcasting features (\$5,000).
 ◆ Digital camera for photography classes at South (\$500).
 ◆ Partial grant funds the hiring of speakers for the Grosse Pointe Learning Network, a professional development program offered to all staff to link educators across the district to rich conversations and a set of new teaching tools to bring back to their classrooms (\$1,250).

GPFPE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing private funding to enhance academic and enrichment programs for GPPSS. Its purpose is to augment public funding to improve the quality of education for GPPSS students.
 — Mary Anne Brush

◆ Beverly Bennert was nominated for her involvement at Trombly Elementary School, most notably her dedication to greenhouse fundraising, initiation of Family Game Night, strategic planning to coordinate technology investments and ongoing positive presence on the playground and in the classroom. Bennert also is active at Pierce Middle School.
 ◆ Misty Cooper created inclusion day activities for the autism spectrum disorder and fifth-grade classrooms at Mason Elementary School and initiated a recycle game for Mason's Green Team. She is the head of PTO hospitality and undertook the directory, is playground architect and has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a parent volunteer.

◆ Colleen Hughes has been active at Monteith Elementary School for more than nine years. She also volunteers at Brownell Middle School and in Grosse Pointe North's drama department. She started Monteith's Little Library, is the parent leader of Monteith's Green Team and started the school's friendship garden — complete with a peace pole, native Michigan plants and the Grub Club group of parents and students who maintain it.
 ◆ Kathryn Pierce Kaspzyk was one of the founding planners for Maire Elementary School's "Summer Bridge to Learning" Carnival — a day-long celebration to reward children for participating in academic activities over the break to fight "summer slide." Kaspzyk also served as a room mom and lunchroom volunteer since 2008 and as a choir mom coordinating lunch choir and DVD sales. She is a visible presence at the annual disability workshop, Summer Select Choir, promotion ceremony and Parent Teacher Conference Hospitality Committee.
 ◆ Active with the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, the South Mothers' Club and past president of Kerby's PTO, Karen Lawrence is currently Brownell's PTO president. At Brownell, Lawrence has championed the remodeling of The Stable school store, bringing the directory online and cookie fundraisers. She also has supported the school in everything from hospitality meals for teachers and volunteering at Greek Fest, to activity nights and the Haunted House.
 ◆ Michele Lindsay was nominated for her efforts to renovate the Trombly Elementary School greenhouse and make it once again an active learning lab for students. Seedlings planted there are not only used for science units, but are shared with various organizations, helping students understand the value of giving back and helping others. Her fundraising efforts went beyond the scope of most PTO efforts and garnered donations from community members in all five Grosse Pointes, the school board, municipal leaders and past and present Trombly families. Lindsay also has served on the GPPSS strategic planning committee, as a classroom volunteer and field trip driver and in the clinic at Trombly and Pierce.
 ◆ Christina Michaud initiated several new activities at Defer Elementary School. She formed the beautification committee, completed research leading to \$30,000 in fundraising for student lockers, organized the painting of the Defer Dragon mascot on the freshly painted interior of the school and organized a year-long celebration of Defer's 90th anniversary. Students benefited from her PTO birthday book program and families were kept informed through her PTO communications role. A new parent this year at Maire, Michaud also is active at Pierce Middle School.
 ◆ Tiffany Mitchell's desire to help students at Poupard Elementary School breathed new life into many existing programs that would not have run without her. As PTO president, she creates a bridge between the PTO and the Leader in Me Parent Lighthouse Team. Activities she has organized include the Daddy-Daughter Dance, Teacher Appreciation Week, Fall Festival, Santa Breakfast and Tin Can Auction. She also is active at North.
 ◆ Collectively, Joseph and Meghan Parent have held almost every PTO position at Maire Elementary School. From Field Day to the Summer Bridge for Learning Fair, from fifth-grade camp chaperones to auction leaders, parents, staff and students benefit from their involvement.
 ◆ From initial concept to vision to execution, Diane Peters launched Grosse Pointe North's first Norse Night Auction and served as co-chairman of the event. She also has served as vice president of membership, Parents Club secretary, co-chairman of the Green and Gold Fashion Show, designed and launched the Parents Club website and coordinated the membership directory, formatting the print version and serving as liaison for the mobile platform as well. She served as Parcels' PTO secretary from 2012 to 2015. Peters' greatest strength is her ability to network.

District recognizes distinguished volunteers

The golden apple awarded to volunteers who go above and beyond each year is the equivalent of the Academy Awards in the world of Grosse Pointe Public School System volunteering. Each year district personnel nominate qualified candidates. Awardees are chosen by a Board of Education selection committee. This year's committee members Kathy Abke, Cindy Pangborn and Margaret Weertz were unanimous in their choices.



Grosse Pointe Public School System distinguished volunteers, from left, Colleen Hughes, Tiffany Mitchell, Kathryn Pierce Kaspzyk, Meghan Parent, Joseph Parent, Diane Peters, Christina Michaud, Michele Lindsay, Beverly Bennert and Karen Lawrence. Not pictured is Misty Cooper.

◆ Beverly Bennert was nominated for her involvement at Trombly Elementary School, most notably her dedication to greenhouse fundraising, initiation of Family Game Night, strategic planning to coordinate technology investments and ongoing positive presence on the playground and in the classroom. Bennert also is active at Pierce Middle School.
 ◆ Misty Cooper created inclusion day activities for the autism spectrum disorder and fifth-grade classrooms at Mason Elementary School and initiated a recycle game for Mason's Green Team. She is the head of PTO hospitality and undertook the directory, is playground architect and has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a parent volunteer.

◆ Colleen Hughes has been active at Monteith Elementary School for more than nine years. She also volunteers at Brownell Middle School and in Grosse Pointe North's drama department. She started Monteith's Little Library, is the parent leader of Monteith's Green Team and started the school's friendship garden — complete with a peace pole, native Michigan plants and the Grub Club group of parents and students who maintain it.
 ◆ Kathryn Pierce Kaspzyk was one of the founding planners for Maire Elementary School's "Summer Bridge to Learning" Carnival — a day-long celebration to reward children for participating in academic activities over the break to fight "summer slide." Kaspzyk also served as a room mom and lunchroom volunteer since 2008 and as a choir mom coordinating lunch choir and DVD sales. She is a visible presence at the annual disability workshop, Summer Select Choir, promotion ceremony and Parent Teacher Conference Hospitality Committee.
 ◆ Active with the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, the South Mothers' Club and past president of Kerby's PTO, Karen Lawrence is currently Brownell's PTO president. At Brownell, Lawrence has championed the remodeling of The Stable school store, bringing the directory online and cookie fundraisers. She also has supported the school in everything from hospitality meals for teachers and volunteering at Greek Fest, to activity nights and the Haunted House.
 ◆ Michele Lindsay was nominated for her efforts to renovate the Trombly Elementary School greenhouse and make it once again an active learning lab for students. Seedlings planted there are not only used for science units, but are shared with various organizations, helping students understand the value of giving back and helping others. Her fundraising efforts went beyond the scope of most PTO efforts and garnered donations from community members in all five Grosse Pointes, the school board, municipal leaders and past and present Trombly families. Lindsay also has served on the GPPSS strategic planning committee, as a classroom volunteer and field trip driver and in the clinic at Trombly and Pierce.
 ◆ Christina Michaud initiated several new activities at Defer Elementary School. She formed the beautification committee, completed research leading to \$30,000 in fundraising for student lockers, organized the painting of the Defer Dragon mascot on the freshly painted interior of the school and organized a year-long celebration of Defer's 90th anniversary. Students benefited from her PTO birthday book program and families were kept informed through her PTO communications role. A new parent this year at Maire, Michaud also is active at Pierce Middle School.
 ◆ Tiffany Mitchell's desire to help students at Poupard Elementary School breathed new life into many existing programs that would not have run without her. As PTO president, she creates a bridge between the PTO and the Leader in Me Parent Lighthouse Team. Activities she has organized include the Daddy-Daughter Dance, Teacher Appreciation Week, Fall Festival, Santa Breakfast and Tin Can Auction. She also is active at North.
 ◆ Collectively, Joseph and Meghan Parent have held almost every PTO position at Maire Elementary School. From Field Day to the Summer Bridge for Learning Fair, from fifth-grade camp chaperones to auction leaders, parents, staff and students benefit from their involvement.
 ◆ From initial concept to vision to execution, Diane Peters launched Grosse Pointe North's first Norse Night Auction and served as co-chairman of the event. She also has served as vice president of membership, Parents Club secretary, co-chairman of the Green and Gold Fashion Show, designed and launched the Parents Club website and coordinated the membership directory, formatting the print version and serving as liaison for the mobile platform as well. She served as Parcels' PTO secretary from 2012 to 2015. Peters' greatest strength is her ability to network.

◆ Colleen Hughes has been active at Monteith Elementary School for more than nine years. She also volunteers at Brownell Middle School and in Grosse Pointe North's drama department. She started Monteith's Little Library, is the parent leader of Monteith's Green Team and started the school's friendship garden — complete with a peace pole, native Michigan plants and the Grub Club group of parents and students who maintain it.
 ◆ Kathryn Pierce Kaspzyk was one of the founding planners for Maire Elementary School's "Summer Bridge to Learning" Carnival — a day-long celebration to reward children for participating in academic activities over the break to fight "summer slide." Kaspzyk also served as a room mom and lunchroom volunteer since 2008 and as a choir mom coordinating lunch choir and DVD sales. She is a visible presence at the annual disability workshop, Summer Select Choir, promotion ceremony and Parent Teacher Conference Hospitality Committee.
 ◆ Active with the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, the South Mothers' Club and past president of Kerby's PTO, Karen Lawrence is currently Brownell's PTO president. At Brownell, Lawrence has championed the remodeling of The Stable school store, bringing the directory online and cookie fundraisers. She also has supported the school in everything from hospitality meals for teachers and volunteering at Greek Fest, to activity nights and the Haunted House.
 ◆ Michele Lindsay was nominated for her efforts to renovate the Trombly Elementary School greenhouse and make it once again an active learning lab for students. Seedlings planted there are not only used for science units, but are shared with various organizations, helping students understand the value of giving back and helping others. Her fundraising efforts went beyond the scope of most PTO efforts and garnered donations from community members in all five Grosse Pointes, the school board, municipal leaders and past and present Trombly families. Lindsay also has served on the GPPSS strategic planning committee, as a classroom volunteer and field trip driver and in the clinic at Trombly and Pierce.
 ◆ Christina Michaud initiated several new activities at Defer Elementary School. She formed the beautification committee, completed research leading to \$30,000 in fundraising for student lockers, organized the painting of the Defer Dragon mascot on the freshly painted interior of the school and organized a year-long celebration of Defer's 90th anniversary. Students benefited from her PTO birthday book program and families were kept informed through her PTO communications role. A new parent this year at Maire, Michaud also is active at Pierce Middle School.
 ◆ Tiffany Mitchell's desire to help students at Poupard Elementary School breathed new life into many existing programs that would not have run without her. As PTO president, she creates a bridge between the PTO and the Leader in Me Parent Lighthouse Team. Activities she has organized include the Daddy-Daughter Dance, Teacher Appreciation Week, Fall Festival, Santa Breakfast and Tin Can Auction. She also is active at North.
 ◆ Collectively, Joseph and Meghan Parent have held almost every PTO position at Maire Elementary School. From Field Day to the Summer Bridge for Learning Fair, from fifth-grade camp chaperones to auction leaders, parents, staff and students benefit from their involvement.
 ◆ From initial concept to vision to execution, Diane Peters launched Grosse Pointe North's first Norse Night Auction and served as co-chairman of the event. She also has served as vice president of membership, Parents Club secretary, co-chairman of the Green and Gold Fashion Show, designed and launched the Parents Club website and coordinated the membership directory, formatting the print version and serving as liaison for the mobile platform as well. She served as Parcels' PTO secretary from 2012 to 2015. Peters' greatest strength is her ability to network.

Bulk Food
 MARKETPLACE

GRAINS • SNACKS • COFFEE • TEA • SOUP
 SPICES • CHEESE • OATS • SPECIALTY FOODS
 PASTA • CANDY • BEANS • PEAS
 DRIED FRUITS • BAKING INGREDIENTS

SUGAR FREE & GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS

21514 Harper • St. Clair Shores Between 8 & 9 Mile • 586-779-0840
 39761 Garfield • Clinton Twp • Between 17 & 18 Mile • 586-228-0290
www.BulkFoodMarketplace.com

PNG
 CREATIVE SERVICES

313.343.6298

concept to reality
 ALL IN ONE PLACE!

banners • brochures • business cards
 door hangers • logo design • newsletters
 postcards • posters • website design

AND MORE

Pointe News Group Creative Services is your one-stop shop to enhance your company's image through a multitude of unique marketing opportunities.

PNGCREATIVESERVICES.COM

REPORT CRIMES ANONYMOUSLY

CRIME STOPPERS
 1-800-SPEAK UP
 ANONYMOUS CASH REWARDS

ANIMAL ABUSE
 ARSON
 ASSAULT
 AUTO THEFT
 CAR JACKING
 DRUG ACTIVITY
 FRAUD
 FUGITIVE
 HIT AND RUN

HOME INVASION
 HOMICIDE
 HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 MISSING PERSON
 ROBBERY
 SEX CRIME
 SHOOTING
 VANDALISM
 WEAPON

You Can Make a Difference!

St. Paul students bring history to life

St. Paul fifth-grade students presented their Wax Museum Friday, March 31. Visitors pushed a button to make each figure from the past and present come alive to tell about their life and times.



Left, Mason Muer listens while Marco Morreale tells the story of Michael Phelps. Below, Seamus Doyle comes to life as Magic Johnson while Megan Dean and Abby Dombrowski, left — aka Milton Hershey — listen.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Left, Rosie VanBerkum listens as Remy Crane tells Harriet Tubman's story.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Mason third- and fourth-graders show their girl power. On stage from left are Eva Jarvi, Quinn Notebaert, Elliot Jarvi, Ryan Verlinde and Avery Boutell. In front are Blerta Berisha and Lilly Kline.

Girl power

Mason girls organize 'Pink-Out'

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Mason Elementary School organized its first Pink-Out/Red-Out Wednesday, April 12. Students wore pink or red items of clothing to school as part of an effort to stamp out bullying.

The initiative began small when a group of 10 fourth-grade girls approached Principal Roy Bishop to say they wanted to help out their community.

"Before I even knew it, there was a group of 25, then 30. It became a movement that really took off by itself," Bishop said. Third-graders also joined the effort.

Bishop enlisted the support of school psychologist Cheryl Fox. Fox meets with the group Fridays during lunch and recess to plan activities. In the planning process, Fox learned about Brownell Middle School's Pink-Out/Red-Out Wednesdays and decided to do something similar at Mason.

Soon after, fourth-grade boys expressed interest in forming their own group.

"It's really cool to see that the fourth-grade boys saw what the girls were doing and wanted to do something similar," Fox said, adding while she has been working with the girls since October, she and Bishop only recently started meeting with the boys. Their first task was to make Pink-Out/Red-Out posters to display around the school to get the word out.

The event also was promoted on Twitter and in the Mason Gazette and a flyer to parents. Fox estimated about 74 percent of students participated.

"It worked out so much better than I ever expected," Fox said.

A number of benefits have grown out of the program. First, the girls have taken ownership, Fox said.

"Instead of us telling them what to do, having them tell us what the issues are and how they want to be involved really

helps," she said.

Second, it has led to the girls taking on a leadership role in preparation for their fifth-grade year.

"I think fourth-grade year is so pivotal because it gives (students) a chance to say next year, 'I'm going to be at the top of the ladder, but I know what it feels like to be a fourth-grader,'" Bishop said. "Next year the fifth-graders can mentor the fourth-graders to help them come into their own and understand what it means to have girl power."

Finally, in addition to participating in the school's weekly town hall meetings, the girls have served as role models to younger students on the playground.

According to Bishop, they have taken "a proactive approach to making sure we understand we come to Mason every day and that's to be the best version of ourselves we can be. They really have taken on a leadership role and I can't wait to see what they do next year as fifth-graders."

Rabbits, lizards and snakes, oh my

Did you know the Flemish Giant rabbit is one of the largest rabbit breeds? Or that lizards have a third eye? If not, ask one of University Liggett School's PreK students, who could tell you all about the Flemish Giant rabbit, lizards, snakes, birds and more.

The students enjoyed a fun and educational visit by Mr. Donnie from Lou's Pet Shop.



PHOTO COURTESY OF LIGGETT

Donald Cook, a.k.a. Mr. Donnie, from Lou's Pet Shop, and prekindergarten teachers Carla Whitton and Melody McCambridge with Liggett PreK students.

TUITION:

Continued from page 1D

"We've lost about 100 kids a year on an annual basis and that's projected to move forward," said Dean. "This would allow us to bring kids in. It's set up exactly the same way as staff members' kids so what happens is we allow in-district transfers to happen first This year is the first year we did that with staff members' kids and we received no complaints nor concerns."

"Last year we voted unanimously against this and this idea has not been favorable in our community," said Secretary Cindy Pangborn. "I think we may lose more students than gain on this particular item and I'm not interested myself in pursuing going after the tuition in this way."

"The board asked the policy committee to look at this," said Vice President Margaret Weertz. "We're not bringing this to you as an endorsement; we are bringing this to you because you asked for language last week."

Trustee Kathy Abke said it was the board's "ethical responsibility to the community and to the

district to explore every possible option as we make a decision about how we are going to fix this structural deficit in the budget."

President Brian Summerfield clarified the distinction between the proposed policy and schools of choice.

"Anybody that's willing to pay \$13,000 to have their student take advantage of the public school system is putting in a substantial investment to have their kids participate in the school system here," he said. "That's very different than a schools of choice program where people can move in and out of the district, not paying a dime, not investing in the community and going wherever they want to go whenever they want to go."

He urged community members to attend budget meetings and regular meetings to voice their opinions.

"I'm not overly excited about this," he said. "I'd like to hear more from the community about it I do think it's important for the community to recognize what we're dealing with here and this is another option that we can realistically look at."

Trustee Christopher Profeta welcomed other suggestions from the

community on revenue enhancements as well as cost savings "We're all ears. We'll listen to everything," he said.

A budget meeting is tentatively scheduled Monday, May 1, at the administrative building at 389 St. Clair, with more details to follow. The next regular meeting of the board is Monday, May 8. A schedule of all meetings is available at gpschools.org.

What is schools of choice?

According to the Michigan Department of Education, schools of choice programs provide students with additional enrollment opportunities ranging from allowing students to determine in which school within the resident district they will enroll, to allowing non-resident students to enroll in a district other than their own.

Participation is optional and the extent of participation is determined at the local level. The GPPSS Board of Education consistently opposes schools of choice for the district and has voted unanimously against it.



Proud Parents,
Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles...

**Introduce Your
"New Arrival" Baby
in the Grosse Pointe News**

MAY 4, 2017

We will publish your full color photo
and text for \$25.00.
Deadline is Thursday, April 27!





Mail the completed form or e-mail edavis@grossepointenews.com
Call (313) 882-3500 for details.

Please Print

Child's Name (First & Last) _____

Age _____

Parents' Name (First & Last) _____

Address, City _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment: _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Grosse Pointe News Attention: Erika Davis
21316 Mack Ave. • Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236

NEW Arrivals Return no later than
April 27, 2017

4D | SCHOOLS

Academy student places first in Chinese zodiac art contest

Grosse Pointe Academy seventh-graders Ava Said and Bode Neumeister earned first-place trophies March 9 in the 2017 Chinese Zodiac Art Contest, an annual competition sponsored by the Confucius Institute of Wayne State University.

All projects commemorated the Year of the Rooster using at least four Chinese characters. Entries were judged in three categories — poster, T-shirt and 3-D project — for kindergarten to grade 2, grades 3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 age divisions.

First-, second- and



PHOTO COURTESY OF GPA

Ava Said, pictured with Mandarin Chinese teacher Shanyi Chen, won first place for her ceramic piece, "The Fire Rooster Bowl."

third-place trophies and certificates were presented in each category and age division.

Said received first-place in the 3D category for her piece, "The Fire Rooster Bowl," designed to depict this year's Chinese zodiac animal. Said also collaborated with Neumeister on a first-place design in the T-shirt category. Sixth-grader Neil Murphy won a third-place trophy for his 3D project, "A Rooster's Fortune."

According to art teacher Erin Brott, Said learned about the competition in Shanyi

Chen's Mandarin Chinese class.

"Ava worked with me on a number of days after school on making her ceramic rooster bowl come to life," Brott said. "She is a very creative and talented young lady who puts a lot of time into planning the details and execution of her designs."

"Out of nearly 100 art pieces entered into the competition this year, our students brought home three trophies — two first-place trophies and one third-place trophy," said Chen, adding that besides the theme of the

zodiac animal and the requirement to depict four Chinese characters, "each entry submitted must be generally enjoyable and appreciated as a whole piece of art to audiences."

The Confucius Institute is located within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Wayne State University. Its mission is to provide and support Chinese language and cultural programs for K-12 schools, the university community and professional communities in southeastern Michigan.

— Mary Anne Brush

Adopt a PET

Each of these featured animals are available for adoption through:

GROSSE POINTE ANIMAL ADOPTION SOCIETY

313-884-1551

<p>PEPPER 10 months, Female, Mixed Breed</p> <p>Adopt this Dog! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>Pointe Dental Group Grosse Pointe Farms 313.881.2480 Shelby Macomb 586.803.8300</p>	<p>JOJO & BAILEY 8 Years old, Male Yorkshire Mix 6 Years old Male Maltese Mix, BONDED</p> <p>Adopt these Dogs! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>GROSSE POINTE DOG WASH 313.640.9677</p>
<p>RAVEN 1 Year old, Female, Shorthair Black Cat</p> <p>Adopt this Cat! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>ADORING PET 586-879-6469</p>	<p>KAI LIANG 6 Years old, Male Shintzu Mix</p> <p>Adopt this Dog! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>PRIEBE mechanical 586-293-6883</p>
<p>HARAMBEE 11 Months old, Male Shorthair, Buff Tabby</p> <p>Adopt this Cat! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>BERNIE 3 Years old, Male Cairn Terrier Mix</p> <p>Adopt this Dog! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>BRUNO 4 Years old, Male Labrador Retriever Mix</p> <p>Adopt this Dog! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>CHACHA 3 Years old, Female Australian Shepherd Mix</p> <p>Adopt this Dog! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>
<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>Beverly Curtiss LMSW 18090 Mack, Grosse Pointe 313-402-5207</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>Village Lock & Home Repair 313-881-8603</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>Bubbles n' Barks 586-552-2757</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>SHOCK BROTHERS TREE CARE 313-822-5044</p>
<p>TORBIE 7 Years old, Female Tortoiseshell Cat</p> <p>Adopt this Cat! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>Backer LANDSCAPING 586-774-0090</p>	<p>GORDY 13 Years old, Male Maltese</p> <p>Adopt this Dog! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>Jean's Boutique 313-882-4559</p>
<p>SEQUOIA 3 Years old, Female Boxer Mix</p> <p>Adopt this Dog! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>Maaco AMERICA'S BODYSHOP 586-777-9400</p>	<p>ROSE 3 Years old Female Shorthair Orange & White</p> <p>Adopt this Cat! Call GPAAS 313-884-1551</p>	<p>SPONSORED BY:</p> <p>CALIBER HOME LOANS SARAH MARCHI (313) 671-0217</p>

STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

Subscribe to the Grosse Pointe News 21316 Mack Ave. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 (313) 343-5578 www.grossepointenews.com

1 YEAR (52 issues - \$44.50) Grosse Pointe News

PLEASE PRINT
Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

*For GrossePointeNews.com access included with your subscription.

Credit Card Information Check # _____
Credit Card Number: _____ EXP: _____ / _____

Send me email updates, breaking news and special offers. Email address will not be shared.