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JUNE 15, 2017 **GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN**

Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

Suspect[®] arraigned

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

GROSSE WOODS - Gerald Day ing felony and/or with has been arraigned on weapon; one count of seven counts related to a assault with intent to home invasion and sexu- commit armed robbery; al assault that occurred one count of weaponthe early morning hours felon in possession and of April 15 on Raymond.

Thursday, June 8, before faces up to life in prison. Municipal Court Judge Ted Metry on seven fel- held without bond. He ony counts: home inva- set Thursday, June 15, sion 1st degree; two counts of criminal sexual

conduct during felony and/or with weapon; one count of criminal sexual POINTE conduct 2nd degree durone count of felony fire-Day, 28, was arraigned arm. If convicted, he Metry ordered Day

See SUSPECT, page 3A

Bond tours let voters see for themselves

CITY OF GROSSE ect, municipal officials POINTE - Residents can are hosting three inforlic safety and public tours of public safety and works facilities at 17145 Maumee warrant up to ters on the following \$12.96 million worth of dates and times: relocation, reconstruction and renovation.

"The existing public 🔶 Saturday, June 24, safety and services buildings have served their useful lifespans," said p.m. City of Grosse Pointe "If Mayor Dale Scrace. see the presentation and "They are obsolete and other background matetoo small.'

going to the polls Peter Dame, city man-Tuesday, Aug. 8, to ager.

see for themselves if pub- mational sessions and public works headquar-

• Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.,

10:30 a.m., and

◆ Tuesday, June 27, 7

"If you cannot attend, rials online at www. Prior to city residents grossepointcity.org," said



Walking with pride

The first Grosse Pointe Pride March took place Sunday, June 11, and included all ages marching down Kercheval, from Grosse Pointe South High School to Maire **Elementary School. According to We GP** president Shannon Byrne, the march focused on young children so they feel acceptance and love from the community. Left, Ellie Tannian of Grosse Pointe Farms expresses herself with a rainbow dress and sign. Below, young marchers display their signs.







approve or deny issuing bonds to pay for the proj-

See TOURS, page 5A

Road projects on schedule

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

Krajniak said road work and Harvard. continues on schedule for and should begin soon on the north side of Jefferson.

In addition, work will icap curbs and ramps on Mack Avenue.

"Milling and curb work is almost done on Lakepointe, Balfour and the city's plan. Westchester," Krajniak done, the second layer will be completed and

work will begin on streets north of Jefferson.' Streets targeted for

GROSSE POINTE PARK that work include - City Manager Dale Devonshire, Berkshire

"Once those streets are streets south of Jefferson done, we'll take a step back and look at our budget to see what else can be done," Krajniak said.

One street apparently commence soon on hand- not on the list, in spite of signs posted indicating road work would begin soon, is Trombley, causing residents to question

"The signs have been told the city council at its up for weeks," one resi-Monday, June 12, meet- dent told the council. ing. "Once that work is "Are you saying we won't



Pride March participants hold up signs promoting unity and love.



Several speakers addressed a crowd gathered at Maire See ROAD, page 5A | Elementary School at the march's end.

Andrea Joy, right, march organizer and We GP's LGBTQ Task Force leader, listens to **Grosse Pointe South student Harry Susalla** speak. Susalla is the president-elect of the Gay Straight Alliance Club at South.

Photos by Renee Landuyt

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Claire Juip

Home: City of Grosse Pointe Age: 9 National winner of the Library of Congress Letters About Literature competition



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BUSINESS

Muscle on Mack returns June 25

on Mack" car show fun- food. draiser noon to 4 p.m. lot, 17677 Mack, Grosse sonnel in Northern Pointe Woods.

Ray Laethem Motor eties are featured in this blumslanding.org. Village presents the event, which also fourth annual "Muscle includes music and asked to register in

dealership's Buick/GMC retreat for military per- Center on Mack. Michigan. For more visit the Muscle on Local cars of all vari- information, visit Mack Facebook page.

Participating cars are advance. Cost is \$20 Multiple raffles bene- and forms are available Sunday, June 25, at the fit Blum's Landing, a at Allemon's Landscape

For more information,



Veterinary clinic opens

Banfield Pet Hospital, 20419 Mack, is the newest veterinarian practice in Grosse Pointe Woods. Banfield offers full-service veterinarian care for dogs and cats, including digital X-ray, in-house diagnostics and in-house surgeries. Call (313) 882-4720. Pictured among staff and family are Grosse Pointe Chamber Administrator Regan Stolarski; Dr. Catherine Lorenz; Dr. John Hana; Practice Manager Kelley Molitor; Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Bob Novitke; Grosse Pointe Woods City Manager Bruce Smith; Dr. Valerie Mahoney and Grosse Pointe Chamber Director of Membership Linda Reid.

Cruisin' Gratiot is June 17

eastside's answer to the Woodward Dream Cruise, takes place 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Cloverleaf Bar and Restaurant's general manager, Carol Corrie, along with Jim Winn, was responsible for Eastpointe starting the classic car cruise in 1999.

During the event, Cloverleaf hosts the Earth Angels dancers at 2 and 4 p.m., with a hula hoop contest for children ages 4 to 16 at 3 p.m. A buffet begins at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 15, and again Saturday, June 17, at a cost of \$8.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children 10 and able.

The 19th annual Cruisin' Gratiot, the June 15, in the Cloverleaf parking lot. "Tools of Triumph" includes interactive displays, Orange County Choppers, a NASCAR vehicle, racing simulators and other items. The event serves as a fundraiser for Boy Scouts of America. Trade in any old screwdrivers and get a new six-piece screwdriver set for half off. Trades will be donated to BSA.

Cloverleaf continues its weekend celebration with a Father's Day buffet noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 18. Cost is \$12.95; children 10 and younger eat for \$6.99. The regular menu also is avail-

older. Cloverleaf is located at 24442 Gratiot, Cloverleaf also partnered with Snap Eastpointe. For information, call (586) On Tools for a show 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, 777-5391.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

The newly remodeled The Wool & The Floss, 397 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe, is under new ownership. The store caters to knitters and needlepoint enthusiasts and offers a variety of classes. For more information, call (313) 882-9110. Pictured at its grand re-opening ribbon-cutting event, from left, are Grosse Pointe Chamber Administrator Regan Stolarski; staff members Kirsti Juergen and Beth Dallas; City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace; owner Melissa MacLeod; staff members Elizabeth Wakefield, Betsy Mogk and Patty Matheson; and Grosse Pointe Chamber Director of Membership Linda Reid.

Under new ownership

Fake \$100 bill case continues

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

POINTE GROSSE FARMS — Whether ironic or poetic justice, a Bresnehan said. habitual offender being prosecuted for trying to the bond," Rumora said. guilty to a separate mispass a homemade \$100 bill at a fast food restau- oped from Nathan's tion of operating a rant is stuck in the arrest Thursday after-Wayne County Jail un- noon, June 1. able to post \$10,000 cash-only bond.

Nathan, 24, of Detroit, and Moross reported Nathan's plea and its sought easier bond conditions during what was worth of food with counintended to be a prelim- terfeit money. inary hearing before Grosse Pointe across Mack in Detroit. Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora.

honor to consider either prosecutors must show constitute a violation of

threatening a (Farms) bond the same,'

The hearing devel-

of Wendy's restaurant privileges. Defendant Dior Davon on Mack between Kerby Nathan trying to buy \$4 implications.

Wednesday, June 7, chased him to Gateshead he said. "Do you under-Nathan waived his

right to the preliminary "We're asking your hearing during which this charge, it's going to

fact he was resisting and mum penalties.

At some point during police officer, I ask the the six days Nathan sat court to at least keep in county jail unable to post bond prior to the scheduled pretrial hear-"I'm going to continue ing, he decided to plead demeanor civil infracmotor vehicle in the Farms despite state sus-An assistant manager pension of his driving

Rumora confirmed

"You could get up to 93 days in jail and fine Two Farms patrolmen up to \$500 plus costs," stand that?"

"Yes, sir," Nathan said. "By pleading guilty to a \$10,000 provision with probable cause a crime your probation. "Yes."





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a tether or 10 percent was committed and the Rumora cautioned. "Do (of \$10,000) personal defendant committed it. you understand that?" bond with a tether," said Nathan's appointed lawyer.

request partially on the Wednesday, June 14, recommendation of before this week's county jail," Rumora Wayne County Assistant Grosse Pointe News said. "It will run concur-Prosecuting Attorney deadline, on the follow-Gary Bresnehan.

Bresnehan stressed Nathan allegedly com- lishing, punishable by court-appointed counsel mitted the crime while up to five years in prison fee. If and when you are on probation for carry- and \$2,500 fine: ing a concealed weapon and publishing a counterfeit bill in Ann Arbor. \$2,000 fine and

ony convictions and the doubling the other maxi-

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Rumora accepted the

court- waiver and scheduled arraignment in Wayne Rumora denied the County Circuit Court tence. ing charges:

• uttering and pub- state costs and a \$100

• resisting and ob- have to make arrangein Saginaw and uttering structing police, a two- ments to pay these year felony with up to assessments."

"Based on (those) fel- • habitual offender,

"I'll accept the plea." Then came the sen-

"Thirty days in the rent with any other sentence. I'll assess \$125 released from jail, you'll



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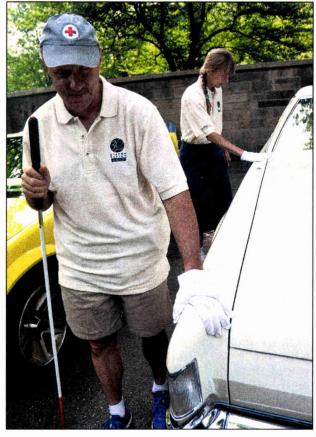
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NEWS



EyesOn Design is June 18

EyesOn Design takes place Sunday, June 18, at the **Edsel and Eleanor Ford House.**



Visually impaired judges, Nino and Marie Pacini, judge the Lincoln Continental Mark IV during an EyesOn Design preview event. One of each Mark Series I through VIII, 1941 to 1998 - all 2-door hardtops or coupes - was judged.

The usual suspects

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS - In an affront to don't have anyone in believers of rehabilitation reach for burglarizing a and the goodness of hu- house in the 300 block of from law enforcement officers because it often applies.

"Indeed," Detective Lt. Richard ver Dell laptop computer stated she was upstairs Grosse Pointe Farms value. detective bureau.

house shortly before 11

with an individual in the area," Rosati said. "Up to this point, it's been odd things, like kicking the tip to headquarters. door of Rite Aid (on the day and screaming. Or confronted, saying, down the street slowly,"

body?'" Chalfonte

Conversely, police cerned." 'round up the usual sus- from the Hillcrest resi- 10:56 p.m. to a dispatchovernight.

Items missing on Chalfonte include a flatsaid screen television and sil-

"I think we have two Police think they know separate things at the who tried to break into a same time," Rosati said.

p.m. Thursday, June 8, in safety crime alert posted citing the victims' the 200 block of Hillcrest. the following afternoon accounts. 'We've had run-ins on nixle.com, a man living on Champine, about one block from the Chalfonte site, phoned a yelled out," Muklewicz

Hill) in the middle of the at about 3 in the morning and saw an older, white taking flowers off some- Ford Expedition occuone's porch and, when pied by two males going 'Aren't flowers for every- Rosati said. "He thought side of (the) residence."

they were garbage pickers until he saw the nixle perimeter of the neighalert and became con-

Hillcrest

On Hillcrest, five Farms manity, the phrase, Chalfonte, six blocks officers responded at pects," often is heard dence, earlier June 8 or er's report, "Caller hears (the) area revealed no someone trying to open home security cameras door at location."

(The) homeowner (an 86-year-old woman) Rosati, head of the of \$1,250 combined sleeping when her niece (age 20) called to her that someone was trying to get into the house,' reported Officer Prompted by a public Christopher Muklewicz,

> The niece heard someone at a rear window.

"She called 911 and added. "(The) suspect did "He happened to be up not gain entry and fled in (an) unknown direction with no description. (I) observed pry marks and damage to (a) sliding (rear) door on (the) west

Farms police set up a borhood to capture anyone trying to escape. City of Grosse Pointe officers lent backup. A St. Clair Shores K-9 team couldn't establish a track.

"A check on foot of that may have captured (the) suspect,' Muklewicz noted.

The next day, again prompted by the nixle alert, a woman living on Hillcrest called headquarters.

"She was on the driveway talking to another mom at about 10:35 p.m. (Thursday) and saw a man walking across the street," Rosati said. "He stopped and started screaming at them."

The usual suspect. "Is that a mere coinci-

dence?" Rosati said. "Possibly, but I think one and one is two."

See SUSPECTS, page 5A

Credit card suspect waives hearing

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE an alleged credit card two felonies: thief progresses to Court. Djuan Maurice

is scheduled for arraign- punishable by up to four Murphy Hall of Justice FARMS - Prosecution of Wednesday, June 21, on

Wayne County Circuit ny also punishable by up probable cause conferto a \$5,000 fine and

• illegal use of a finan-

Lampkin, 21, of Detroit, cial transaction device, \$10,000 cash-only bond. ment at the Frank years in prison and a Lampkin June 2 for try-\$5,000 fine.

nied by defense counsel, of a Grosse Pointe Park fraud, a 10-year felo- waived his right to a woman. ence in Grosse Pointe of using her card four Farms Municipal Court days earlier to charge Wednesday, June 7.

Judge Rumora automatically a Farms business plus bound him over to circuit nearly \$8,400 over the according to Maria Miller, court and continued internet.

Farms police arrested ing to charge liquor pur-Lampkin, accompa- chases to the credit card

Police also accuse him more than \$600 worth of Matthew fraudulent purchases at



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Park Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kercheval in the Park

MONDAY, JUNE 19

 City of Grosse Pointe council meeting, 17147 Maumee, 7 p.m.

Days after Day's in court

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE FARMS — In the panoply block of Cloverly. of crimes for which accused rapist Gerald also with habitual Duane Day, 28, of Detroit, offender third offense," is being prosecuted in the said Farms Municipal Rumora asked. Grosse Pointes, among Judge Matthew Rumora, the least is the case of mis- arraigning

Farms. It's alleged on April 3, Day tried to steal a 2010 **POINTE** Dodge Journey in the 400

> "You're being charged Day

felony convictions in 2009 for receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle and in 2010 for armed tion follows two weeks robbery, both in Wayne County.

"Do you understand the charges against you, sir?" "Yes," Day answered.

Rumora entered a "not

Pointe Woods, is Thursday, June 15, spokeswoman for the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

A preliminary examinalater Thursday, June 29.

If found guilty in the Farms of a high-court misdemeanor, Day faces up two years in prison and

\$1,500 fine. If found guilty of a regu-

demeanor attempted auto Wednesday, June 7. theft he faces in the

SUSPE Continued from page 1A

for a probable cause hearing on the charges Director John Kosanke and Thursday, June 29, identified Day as a perfor a preliminary exami- son of interest in the nation.

Detective Anthony results of DNA evidence Chalut told Metry Day submitted to the broke into the victim's Michigan State Police home and held her and Crime Lab before chargher 4-year-old son at ing Day in that case. gunpoint. According to Chalut, when the victim returned Monday, June refused to take off her 5, and charges were clothes, Day held the gun announced by Wayne to her forehead and said, County Prosecutor Kym "Do you want to die?" Day allegedly then raped the victim, demanded work of the Grosse valuables and fled; the Pointe Woods Public victim called police.

Pointe.

Following his arrest in the Farms, Woods detec- his officers and other tives obtained a search agencies involved in colwarrant for Day's resi- lecting evidence in the dence on Moross. During case. the search, a .25 caliber handgun was found acknowledge the work of under a mattress, as well the Michigan State Police as several condoms. He Crime Lab," Kosanke was arraigned in the said in a written state-Woods May 1 on one ment. "This case is a count of possession of a great example of many firearm by a felon and a different agencies workfelony firearm count, as ing together to make the well as a habitual Grosse Pointe communioffender charge. Metry ties a safe place."

Habitual charges reflect

ordered him held on \$1 million bond.

Shortly after he was arrested in the Farms, Woods Public Safety Raymond assault, but At the arraignment, was waiting for the

> Those results were Worthy.

"Thanks to the hard Safety Department Day was arrested April working in conjunction 23 in Grosse Pointe with other police depart-Farms following an ments and my office, the attempted home inva- alleged dangerous predsion. He also is suspected ator will now face very in a home invasion April serious criminal 22 in the City of Grosse charges," Worthy said in a written statement.

Kosanke also praised

"I would like to

guilty" plea on his behalf. lar misdemeanor, he could

A probable cause conference is scheduled for 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, in Farms court. A prelimi- significant cash bond, nary examination follows one week later, 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 28.

Day has a busy docket. His probable cause conference for three counts of criminal sexual conduct, assault with intent to commit armed robbery, one count of home invasion and two felony weapons charges allegedly commit- threat to the community," ted April 17, in the 19000 Rumora said. "I'm going

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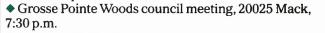
be sentenced up to 93 days in jail and \$500 fine.

"The people ask for a your honor," said Gary Bresnehan, an assistant Wayne County prosecuting attorney.

"Anything you'd like to say before I set bond?" Rumora asked Day. "No."

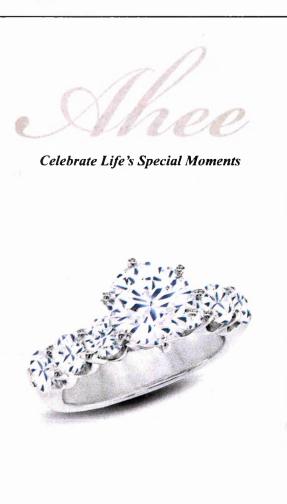
Day's bond in the Woods is \$1 million.

"He presents a grave block of Raymond, Grosse to set bond at \$1 million."



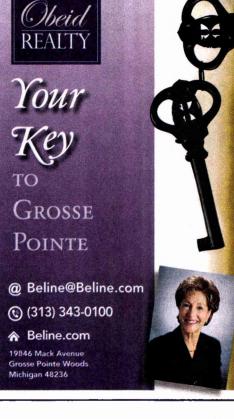
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POINTER OF INTEREST

Letter to author earns St. Paul student national writing award

By Mary Anne Brush Staff Writer

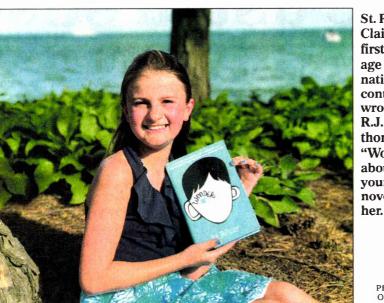
In many respects, Claire Juip is a typical almost 10-year-old, happy to finish the school year and ready for summertime activities to begin, from swim team to family trips to Mackinac Island and Hawaii.

A student at St. Paul Catholic School since kindergarten, Juip played on the basketball and tennis teams this year and participated on the school's Destination Imagination team, which placed 20th at the global she plays piano, is debilitating degenerative four siblings — Jake, 11; time, although "not need a wheelchair." always," she admitted.

grade 4 to 6 division of older brother, Jake. the Library of Congress Letters About Literature people (about the diagcompetition, the City of nosis), but I knew I knew teacher and tennis coach Grosse Pointe resident is I was going to do it about at far from typical. The contest invites young readers big connection and I to write letters to authors, didn't want them to see I lyst for the whole thing." living or dead, describing was writing about FA." how their work changed their lives.

teacher, Kristen Perlin, mosomal disorder. In her enter the competition. book three times, each Juip wrote her letter to with a different outcome. author Raquel J. Palacio The first time it taught her about her "Wonder."

together on their essays, after she herself was diagshe wrote hers alone nosed, the book taught



competition in Nashville, been diagnosed with helped me go through my Tenn. Outside of school Friedreich's ataxia, a involved in Girl Scouts neuromuscular disorder demonstrated symptoms, and gets along with her that, according to her essay, "makes your nerve Catey, 8; Ellie, 6; and cells die so you can't Tommy, 4 — most of the walk and eventually you mine the cause, according About one in 50,000 peo-Yet as state and ple in the United States aggressively pursue a national winner in the have FA, including Juip's

'Wonder' and that was a Academy.

"Wonder" is about a boy dealing with his own to Jake and to Claire and Juip's fourth-grade differences due to a chrowith two classmates, to relays how she read the think he's faking it. I gene. book, to be nice to others no matter what. The second really is something; it's Juip said while her time it gave her empathy not just me," she continclassmates worked for her brother. Finally, ued. because it contained a her "it was OK to feel the a genetic confirmation in secret. That fall, she had way I was feeling and that early fall.

life in a positive way."

While Jake Juip had including poor coordination, for a while, it was a long struggle to deterto his mother, Maureen Juip. The impetus to diagnosis came from the children's private tennis our family. We thought it the first time over also sad because I know Juip said, "I hadn't told coach, Cheryl Carroll, a was the right decision for Christmas break. They it's going to put me in a physical education us." Grosse Pointe

> "Cheryl was the catasaid Maureen Juip. "She was giving tennis lessons think there's something going on.'

"She gave me the strength to say there

A clinical diagnosis last summer was followed by



St. Paul student Claire Juip won first place in her age group in a contest. She wrote a letter to R.J. Palacio, author of "Wonder," about how the young adult novel impacted

PHOTO COURTESY OF MAUREEN JUIP

"It's a devastating diagnosis, but we know for tion for new therapies." sure that that's the diagnosis," Maureen Juip someone to be diagnosed said. "And because it is a with the disease before Paul's Fun Run earlier genetic disease, my hus- initial symptoms occur, this year, will help band and I thought for a she said she believed her advance research on a long time about what the daughter's participation disease that so far has no right decision was for our would be "important and other children But we valuable to the research." decided (getting them tested) was important for in the biomarker study a cure," she said. "I'm

gene mutation, meaning got out and will go again know what's going to both parents must be silent carriers, each child

the children tested was on YouTube. Jake Juip Maureen and her hus- also made a video, "Jake band Randy's commit- and Friedreich's Ataxia." national writing ment to participating in clinical trials and a biomarker study at the nothing has ever been University of Rochester different," Claire said. in Rochester, N.Y.

biomarker study collects mother. information from a sampling of the patient popu- receive a \$50 gift card lation looking at specific and \$250 reading promothings so they can try to tion grant for the library understand how the disease progresses naturally and try to quantify where grand prize. Claire Juip they would expect people to be. And they can use money to her favorite that information to either research organization, get ideas or get inspira- Friedreich's Ataxia

returned to Rochester, wheelchair. I'm worried Because it's a recessive N.Y., soon after school because I really don't in six months.

One of Claire Juip's had a 25 percent of inher-biggest concerns was research to improve the iting the disease. Genetic whether her friends quality and length of life tests revealed Claire Juip would treat her differ- for those diagnosed with shared the disorder with ently when they found Friedreich's ataxia and to some friends. She her brother, while the out about her diagnosis. lead to treatments to came to me afterwards younger three children So she made a video to eliminate its symptoms. encouraged her, along letter to Palacio, Juip and said to me, 'I don't were free of the mutant create awareness. Called To donate, visit curefa. "Claire and Friedreich's org/juip.

Another reason to have Ataxia," it can be found Their reaction?

"My friends are like,

"Which is exactly what Said Maureen Juip, "A she wanted," said her

State-level winners of their choice. National winners receive a \$1,000 has elected to donate the Research Alliance. She is Because it's rare for hopeful the money, along with \$10,000 raised in St. treatment or cure.

"I'm optimistic because Both children took part I think there's going to be happen next.'

> FARA supports

Hat trick for auto thieves

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

- Police continue to in- Detective Monday, June 5.

According to police, a pects in mind." 2015 Ford Edge was taken from the 700 block of appeared a back window Bedford, a 2017 Dodge was broken out on each of vehicle thefts in Grosse Charger SRT was taken the cars and in addition to Pointe Park, an uptick from the 15000 block of the missing wheels, all from 2015, when there Windmill Pointe Drive three cars showed addi- were 22 reported thefts. and a 2016 Ford Explorer tional damage.

in Detroit.

"We are certain all three GROSSE POINTE PARK are related," said Park can do is lock their cars vestigate three car thefts Narduzzi. "The ACTION extra key in the car," he occurring overnight team is now investigating said. "Also, never leave and we have some sus- valuables in a car and

Narduzzi said it valuables visible in a car."

wheels, the next morning residents can do to combat car theft.

> "The No. 1 thing people Michael and never ever leave an especially never leave In 2016, there were 31

> > Narduzzi urged resi-

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was taken from the 1300 block of Harvard.

have been a coordinated All three cars were effort by thieves, Narduzzi

While this appears to dents to call police if they recovered, minus their said there are still things out," he said.

see anything suspicious. "Call us. We'll check it



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reported Officer Traci Reitzloff at the time. "They are certain the TV was in

"(The) resident states that when he

came home at approximately 8 a.m.

Thursday, June 9, he found the front

door wide open," Reitzloff added.

'Knowing the floors had been fin-

unaware that anything was amiss at

its place yesterday."

NEWS 5A

Park director caps career

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE FARMS — Condensing 31-year career into a sin- mation of park facilities, as hard as scheduling a nity building, expanded year's worth of warm- harbor, refrigerated ice months of summer.

parks and recreation.

job." Mayor Jim Farquhar told him dur- team effort," Huhn said. and recreation for ing a brief ceremony at "Not only personal sup- Chesterfield Township.

funded through a special

millage passed by voters

make all the necessary re-

west of Mack have asked

By Kathy Ryan

Staff Writer

pairs.

GROSSE

city hall Monday, June 5. port, but financially from "Improvements at the the Grosse Pointe Farms park POINTE lutely incredible."

the accomplishments of a involved in the transforgle-page proclamation is including a new commuweather fun into three rink and platform tennis and ask how I fell into courts, all of which have this because it's been Ask Dick Huhn. He's been meticulously main- nothing but a pleasure done the latter in Grosse tained," according to a all these years," Huhn Pointe Farms since 1986. city proclamation. "Huhn said. Huhn retires Friday, became a great mentor June 30, as director of to his colleagues and staff that had the plea-"You've done a great sure to work with him."

Are more road funds needed?

are abso-Improvement Foundation. I see a lot of "He has been directly residents more as friends than as clients."

"I enjoyed working with you," Farquhar said. "We became friends."

"I look in the mirror

His replacement, Christos Galatis, beat 15 applicants for the job and has 12 years experi-"It's always been a ence as director of parks

roads this summer, there

"We can't afford a long-

able to do a 'five-year'

fix," Lockwood said. "We

know

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by

SUSPECTS:

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Chalfonte

On Chalfonte, contractors refinishing floors left the house at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 8.

Returning 24 hours later, they ished, he didn't want to walk on found a sun porch window pried and them. He just pulled the door shut, broken open.

"They noticed the TV missing," that time."

TOURS: Continued from page 1A

The city council unanimously voted last month to seek voter approval of a bond to fund major building improvements.

If approved, city offipolice and fire departsafety and inadequate and a house. conditions in the public services building and fire station on Mack, the make renovations to visibility and effectiverepurpose existing public ness of public safety is safety headquarters on greatly improved," said Maumee.

An additional 1.7 mils value of \$250,000 is ing. \$212.50 annually.

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taxes," Scrace said. "However, it is important that we have the proper facilities to provide topnotch services that everyone values."

bond proceeds is intended to relocate pubcials intend to build new lic safety headquarters to headquarters for the the corner of Mack and St. Clair, the current site ments, address building of Alger's Deli and Liquor

"With a new police and Councilman Chris Walsh.

An estimated \$4.725 is estimated to repay the million funds the purbond. The figure is a chase, renovation and roughly 3.25 percent reconstruction of an property tax increase. existing warehouse The cost to a City resi- located at 4849 Canyon dent with a median house as a public services build-

dents to raise their public safety building into court offices, storage and potentially turn the fire bays into a public community space.

'The public safety building was built in 1928 Some \$7.5 million of and can't even be modified to fit a new fire engine," said Councilman John Stempfle. "The public services building was built in 1964 and is inadequate. Both need to be replaced."

The proposal to repurpose the existing public safety building would address many operational issues (and) serious safety concerns by taking significant steps to enhance the security of the prisoners, public, court personnel and officers when the court is in session," said Municipal Judge Russ Ethridge.



ROAD:

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be included?"

list for repaving, but wouldn't commit to conbe done this year.

money for additional Major rebuilding of the work. Those residents, roads is out of the ques-POINTE led by Stanhope resident tion due to cost restraints, WOODS -- While road Marlin Stewart, brought but, depending on how repair work continues, their concerns to city the work goes on other council Monday, June 5. Blocks in question may be enough money in 2014, some residents include Stanhope, Brys, left over for "Band-Aid" are questioning if enough Anita, Oxford and repairs of the other four money was approved to Beaufait.

"Beaufait is the worst of the blocks, but all are term fix, but we may be Specifically, a group of in need of repair," residents from five blocks Stewart told the council. City Engineer Scott should for their streets to be Lockwood said he

repaired, but were told reviewed the roads and

streetscape construction working with a Central

have been

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on Mack, handicap Business District grant ramps and curbs will be that will fund nearly 50 installed on the corners percent of the \$201,603 Beaconsfield, project. and Trombley is still on the Somerset. According to some work has been Krajniak, the work is completed on Vernor, part of a cooperative and while not a com-

Pointe Farms and the tions As part of the ongoing City of Grosse Pointe upgraded.

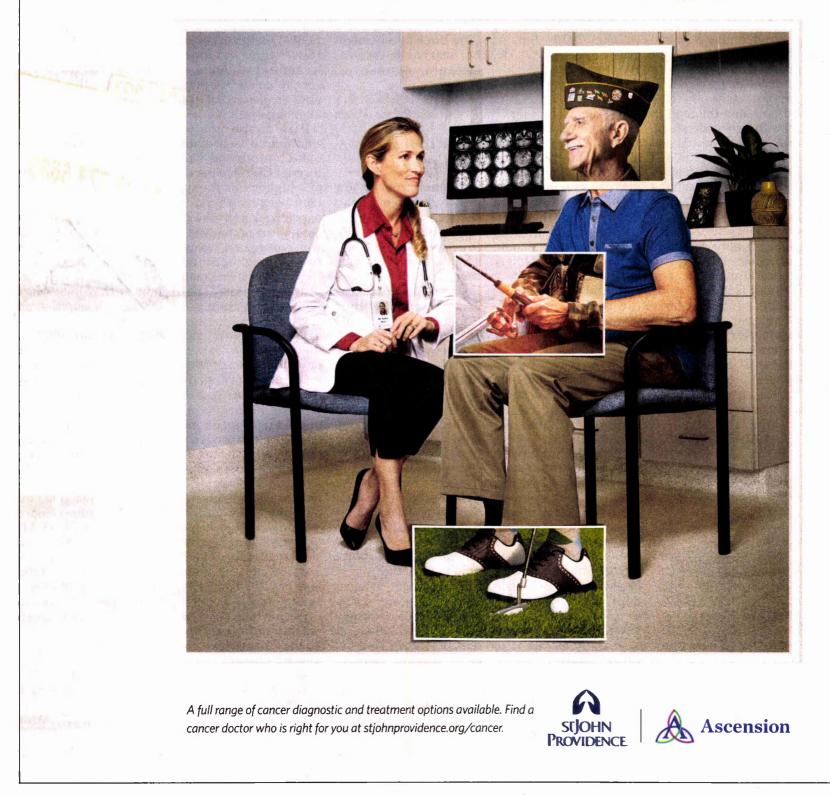
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there wasn't enough met with contractors.

streets.

Krajniak also noted



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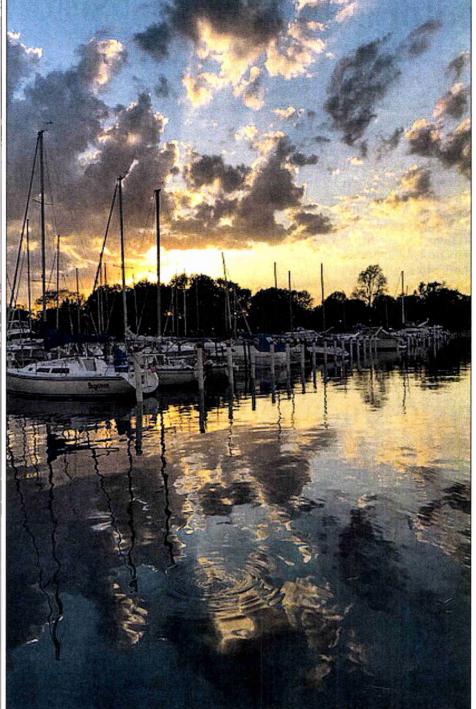
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I SAY By Renee Landuyt Love marched through **Grosse** Pointe

Gay, straight, bicurious or questioning, the label didn't matter. We all marched together under warm, sunny skies Sunday, June 11, to show pride to this community. We marched for tolerance and love and acceptance and love and openness and love. Did I mention love? Walkers stretched for blocks as they marched in unity for one common purpose. The crowd that lined Kercheval to watch applauded, cheered and waved as the marchers walked by, bright smiles competing with the brilliance of the sunny day. Pink and green are no longer the only two colors of the rainbow that represent Grosse Pointe. It is now the entire rainbow color spectrum.

We marched Sunday to the rhythmic beating of the heart of love. To me, love knows no color, no race, no gender. Love is simply love. And that is powerful. I don't understand how people can be hateful about love. It's love, people, how can you hate love? Just because it doesn't fall under your idea of what love should be does not make it wrong. It's love. And love is never wrong.

I have marched in many marches and protests as far back as 8 years old or so, when I went with my parents to a candlelight vigil for soldiers in a war that should never have happened. As an adult, I peacefully protested against fur, marched for animal rights and walked for numerous charities. About 15 years ago, I was lucky enough to march on the National in the 2017 Out of Mall in Washington, D.C., which was something I had always wanted to do. I marched for equality with Helping make the pubmy gay brother and the memory of that will always | lic more aware of menbe with me because the experience was so powerful. There were protesters lined up along the mall in opposition of equality, which I will never understand, holding rude signs and spewing hateful words and the marchers responded in the most beautiful and loving way: by singing joyful songs loud enough to cover protesters' hateful, angry words. And smiling at them to deflect their hate. The marchers know who they are inside and someone else's hate isn't going to change their heart. So on Sunday, I marched for equality alongside others in Grosse Pointe, the community where I grew up. Before the march began, I texted my brother and his husband and told them, "Today is the first pride parade in Grosse Pointe. Today, locally, we come together because we are all one, to show unity and to show support. Today I march for you and for everyone so that we may all know peace, safety and love." He responded, "Amazing - GP Pride. A great milestone. Thank you for representing us."



Pure Grosse Pointe

Grosse Pointe Park resident Lauri Read captured this sunset at Windmill Pointe Park, which Read calls her "happy place." She said the sunset stopped her in her tracks during a walk on the pier. "The serenity of this 'safe harbor' struck me," she said.

PHOTO BY LAURI READ

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Raising awareness

Darkness

I want to congratulate

Walk.

those who participated

tal illness issues is

Stigma was men-

Your walk, providing

awareness, will help

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(the most complicated

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sought. For any illness,

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ment, the better the

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mental illness issues.

One of them is the

National Alliance on

Mental Illness. NAMI is

involved in support to

the family, advocacy

national, state and

local. NAMI meets

locally twice a month.

Contact Barb, (313)

NAMI has an aware-

outcome.

The more aware the

decrease stigma.

extremely important.

Comey appearance from the City of Grosse caused a devastating Pointe and Grosse reputational setback Pointe Farms public from which there will be no easy recovery.

WILLIAM D. HODGMAN **Grosse** Pointe Park

Many thanks

On behalf of We GP, we'd like to express our appreciation and joy at seeing so many members of our wonderful community at the first annual Grosse Pointe brain science forward. I Pride March. Two thouencourage you to sand neighbors came Grosse Pointe's first google this charity for together on a beautiful annual Pride March Sunday morning to walk in support of LGBTQ rights — to share their support, phrenia almost 40 honor loved ones or simply celebrate pride and be a part of this amazing event. Part of the goal of this march is to show our children they are loved; LGBTQ teens are at a higher risk for suicide because they feel ostracized and unwelcome. Part of the goal is welcoming new people to our neighborhoods — young professionals, testimony before the older couples, their families and more. We received national exposure for this march. This will translate into a boost for the local economy as we demonstrate that Grosse Pointe is an open, inviting community. We look forward to many more successful marches in the future, with proceeds going to our local high schools' diversity clubs. to thank our organizers Andrea Joy, Harry Susalla and the members of We GP's LGBTQ Task Force — for their contributions to making this march possible. Thanks also to our volunteer parade marshals, who helped make sure everyone stayed on the right track. We Whether President especially appreciate the professional,

safety departments.

Most of all, we'd like to thank each of you who joined us Sunday morning.

COLIN MOULDER-MCCOMB, VICE PRESI-DENT, WE GP **Grosse Pointe Park**

With pride

On behalf of PFLAG Grosse Pointe, we want to express deep gratitude for all who made

I have walked down Kercheval many times before, but this was one of the best walks yet, charging me

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I am writing as a father of a family member who has had schizovears

TOM COLES M.D. Grosse Pointe Woods

tioned in the article. Polarizing politics

Another proof of how polarized American politics are occurred last week when President Trump's personal attorney claimed that James Comey's Senate Intelligence Committee completely vindicated his client. How could he possibly There are many good have been listening to charities involved in the same testimony tens of millions of other Americans heard?

The Comey testimony was, in fact, incredibly damning of the President, including and education. NAMI is five assertions that he had lied or is a liar. Comey testified under oath, something the President said he would do "later" (but don't hold your breath).

Grasping at straws, Sept. 23. There is no the President castigated Director Comey as a "leaker," when all To help make the that happened was he, future better, much as a private citizen, turned non-classified meeting notes over to a law professor friend.

Foundation awards Trump and his supportresearch grants to ers accept it or not, the friendly assistance

possible. Andrea Joy took on the leadership of the We GP event with short notice. With the help of Shannon Byrne and many other We GP volunteers, she worked with impressive organization and zeal to create a seamless and overwhelmingly positive experience for the many families and individuals who participated or watched. We were approached by so many after the rally who expressed their renewed faith in a community they love. More than 2,000 people chose to show with their presence that our community is diverse, we can embrace our diversity and no one in Grosse Pointe should fear the expression of their authentic identity or experience. PFLAG Grosse Pointe welcomes community members of all religious, political and ethnic roots who need a We'd particularly like supportive LGBTQ community. Find us on our Facebook page, PFLAGGP, and attend our support meetings at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church. Our next meeting is 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 9.

MAURYA KAY, TJ HESSBURG, JENNIFER FLANAGAN, SUE

LAWLIS, CHRIS STEELE AND DR. ALEX RIEGEL PFLAG of Grosse Pointe

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

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Party over

Eight parents retrieved their teenagers last week

from an open house party

Two patrolman learned

PUBLIC SAFETY

City of Grosse Pointe

Hostile

Public Safety Reports City of Grosse Pointe

public safety officers reportedly invoked an No love lost outstanding misdemeanor warrant for reportedly causing a disturbance in the emergency room of Beaumont police. Hospital, Grosse Pointe at 11 a.m. Saturday, June arrested the man, 18, of 10

Hospital security per- conduct. sonnel told patrolmen the man entered the facil- 18-year-old former girldomestic violence, and purse, police learned. objected to staff speaking with her outside his presence.

escorted out of the hospi- disorderly subject," tal," reported one of two reported a sergeant. ance of citations, investipatrolmen. "He became very hostile toward officers."

car, an unregistered 2001 would give it back." Chevrolet Monte Carlo outfitted with an improper license plate.

Overheated

Medics from Beaumont Hospital, give water to three lap dogs seemingly distressed by 110-degree heat inside a white 2012 of Kercheval and St. Saturday, June 10.

floor of the vehicle and noses," reported a public content. safety officer.

the fire division's thermal imaging equipment to register the interior temperature.

Police opened one of the vehicle's doors and took the dogs, a black poodle mix, tan poodle mix and white Maltese,

27-year-old Detroit man unruly male visitor at about 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, according to

Eastpointe, for disorderly

He'd been visiting his said the officer. ity with his girlfriend, a friend, employed by the teen fled through a back- set, drunken man with a suspected victim of hospital, and took her

"He was harassing her and she wanted him to leave, so her coworker "(He) had to be called security about the "(She) stated to (me) that she did not care that he took her purse because obstruction of police," Officers impounded his he was not a thief and reported the arresting

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

Grosse Pointe tried to Grosse Pointe Farms

Teen flees

Land Rover LR4 parked Sunday, June 11, a patrol- 10.9 grams of the drug in & Medical Center. with windows down man on high visibility various containers, espeslightly near the corner rounds in the neighborhood of Chalfonte and Clair in the downtown Moross, site last week of district at 12:43 p.m. a home invasion and two grinders and \$200 attempt, detained a cash in \$10s and \$20s. "The dogs (were) 16-year-old Harper panting, laying on the Woods boy for fleeing officers and having a .03 sweating near their percent blood alcohol driving without illumina-

Another officer used arrested the boy's Cloverly.

17-year-old male com-Beaumont Hospital, Pointe Woods for posses- appeared to be marijuana marijuana residue.

the suspects riding bicy-Three patrolmen on westbound Chalfonte. senger compartment."

> "As I turned my vehicle around to investigate, both suspects sped up,"

yard in the 300 block of walker fell out of a fence onto the Country of Moross and Mack than door, but they got through Club of Detroit, but eventually surrendered.

"(The) detective bureau will be handling the issugation of minor in possession of alcohol and officer.

Police made a deal last week with a 16-year-old male arrested for intending to distribute marihim innocent until he's the sidewalk, according proven guilty.

Evidence being used cially a mason jar labeled "Dope," 100 plastic baggies, two pocket scales,

him over at 11:55 p.m. Thursday, June 8, for tion in the area of east-Another officer bound Charlevoix and

panion from Grosse strong odor of what Hill. domestic violence in Grosse Pointe security sion of a drug pipe and a coming from inside the rounds at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, from Detroit to arrest a officers tussled with an plastic bottle containing vehicle," reported the Thursday, June 8, noticed a neighborhood resident officer. "(I observed) The first officer spotted marijuana dust and remnants throughout the cles lacking illumination entire inside of the pas-

Keels over

Medics were less con-The Harper Woods cerned with how a heavy-Moross and climbed a Detroit bus at the corner attempted by kicking the four males and five getting him medical attention.

'The (bus) driver said he knows of (the man, through the front door who) is intoxicated and in the same condition all the time," said a Farms patrolman, called to the scene at 12:51 p.m. Thursday, June 8. "(I) observed a large male lying on top of his walker mer drill and at the bottom of the bus stop (and) complaining cating saw. of back pain."

juana — they'll consider didn't fall until reaching cer. to police.

Farms medics took the against him includes his man, 53, of Detroit, to Shortly before 2 a.m. 2011 Kia Soul containing nearby St. John Hospital

Business B&E

Nearly \$1,000 in construction tools were stolen overnight Wednesday, A patrolman pulled June 7, from unoccupied commercial property being renovated in the 70

in the 300 block of "(I) could smell a block of Kercheval on the McMillan.

> A patrolman making of the party at 11:52 p.m. a broken Plexiglass rear

sill, pry marks on the rear door and a large footprint near the door handle.

"Forced entry was officer.

with a:

battery-powered circular saw, 3/8-inch chuck cordless drill, battery charger and radio;

◆ Porche brand ham-

• Porter cable recipro-

"The interior of the The driver said the building is under conman exited the bus, but struction," said the offi- stranger to the crime.

window on the building.

Evidence of a break-in grew with a register of several teens consuming evidence: a stepladder alcohol," reported one of below the broken win- the officers. "(The dow, a hammer on the 18-year-old) son of the

the window," said the

complaining of noise.

"(We) could see, in the driveway side window, (48-year-old female) homeowner advised that his mother was sleeping upstairs."

Officers rounded up females, all from the Farms, City or Park, ages 17 or 18 having blood Whoever did it exited alcohol levels ranging up to .17 percent.

"The homeowner was • Milwaukee 6 1/4-inch issued a citation for furnishing alcohol to minors," said an officer.

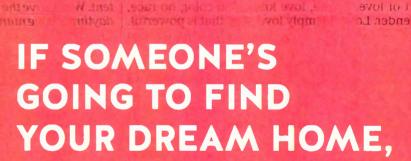
Credit fraud

A Romeo man, 30, suspected of fraudulently obtaining credit in the name of a Farms resident, reportedly is no

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17027 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe





to the Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic. Officers also left a calling card on the Land Rover's windshield.

Later that day, the driver, a 24-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms resident, arrived at headquarters.

"(He) stated he didn't realize the vehicle was that hot and thought they would be fine with the windows down," reported an officer. "I issued (him) a citation for animal cruelty and advised (him) he could pick up his dogs from the clinic."

Sssss

As the public safety department's youth officer, Sgt. Christopher Cotzias is used to kids trying to squirm out of trouble.

None of which prepared him for encountering a dead, juvenile snake at about 7:15 p.m. Thursday, June 8, on the sidewalk at Jefferson and Fisher.

"We believed it to be nonvenomous, possibly a juvenile ball python," Cotzias reported.

Officers didn't take chances.

"We placed the snake in (a) garbage bag and tied it tightly," Cotzias said.

Nobody contacted headquarters seeking a missing snake.

"It is unknown why the snake would be in the area," Cotzias said.

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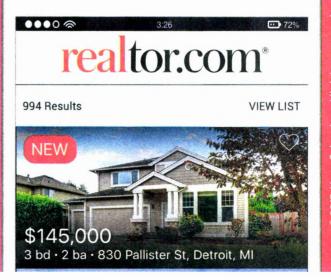
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September if we have any money left over after the scheduled work is completed."

we can get," Stewart said.

He also raised the question of whether the Hathaway said the next fix.

MARCHED:

hope and vision, conceived by a few

curtain in a dark room to let in the sun-

light. Beside the fact most marchers

had a friend and/or family member

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and supported by many.

property tax revenue. Stewart asked the

be put before voters.

\$10 million in road work time such a proposal millage was enough to could appear on the balcover costs of fixing lot would be August roads neglected for 2018, which means years due to a drop in major work would not begin until spring 2019. Stewart reminded the council if and when council short-term "We'll take anything another millage for repairs would not be additional funds could sufficient for Beaufait and all streets need City Clerk Lisa more than a Band-Aid



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Woods named as Tree City, honors Arbor Day contest winners

Monday, June 5, Grosse Pointe Woods City Council honored the winners of the Arbor Day poster contest, sponsored by the city's Tree Commission, while the city itself was recognized for its 39th consecutive year as a Tree City USA by the national Arbor Day Foundation. Students recognized for their winning posters included Clair Copeland, Monteith Elementary School; Josephine Zilly, Mason Elementary School; Katie Scott, Ferry Elementary School; James Spivey, Poupard Elementary School and Constantina Bournias, Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Tree Commission Chairman Stephan Chan presented a Tree City flag to the council and, in recognition of Arbor Day, Chan said all third-graders at schools in Grosse Pointe Woods would receive a Littleleaf Linden seedling for planting.

marched had something else in common: Everyone wore a smile, felt proud to stand up, to raise their sign or call out a woohoo. I love that it is called a with a new energy. This was full of pride march because Sunday everyone felt that — they felt proud. Proud to be part of a forward-thinking time where The marchers went home and the everyone is equal and no one is left rainbow flags and colorful signs were behind. I am proud to be part of a mindset that believes everyone should put away until next year. The energy from the event was like pulling back a feel safe to be who they are and love whomever they want.

Landuyt is the Grosse Pointe News they were marching for, everyone who staff photographer.

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"I checked (the suspect) through CLEMIS (the Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System)," officer. "He has an incident out of Fraser involving credit card fraud."

The Farms resident learned of the alleged fraud upon receiving about these and other written confirmation of a crimes to Grosse Pointe had just left on another Lakeshore at Vernier. credit application of which he had no knowledge, he told police last week.

Bike stolen

Someone stole a woman's light blue mountain bike from in front of a restaurant in the 18400 block of Mack during late

(She) parked and approximately 11 a.m.," said a public safety officer, referring to the woman's account.

By noon it was gone. reported a public safety clearly cut," said the officer.

> Shimano brand. — Brad Lindberg

Report information (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Bottoms up

Inept seamanship is the preliminary explanation floundering in Macomb

morning Monday, June 5. County waters at the stern." entrance to Ford Cove locked her bike at late Saturday afternoon, authorities were called to June 10, leaving only the arrange salvage. bow above the surface.

The 29-year-old male Watch the road skipper and three passengers, a man, 28, and two "(Her) Master Lock women aged 23 and 24, motorist with a wanderbike lock had been all from St. Clair Shores, ing eye rear-ended the made it to safety.

The bike is a 26-inch public safety officer into another. arrived on scene at 5:18 p.m.

in the area, the occupants June 7, on northbound Farms Public Safety, vessel headed to the Nine The victims, a 45-year-Mile launch ramp," reported the officer. woman and 49-year-old "After talking with the woman from Detroit, cars unlocked. parties involved, it is were stopped for a red believed the cause of the sinking was operator the stern while attempting to restart the motor, for a nearly 20-foot boat possibly in gear, causing him slow to a stop," water to rush in from the

Macomb

County

800 block of Beaconsfield sometime between bor's yard. He was Saturday, June 3, and arrested after a brief pur-Monday, June 5.

The same suspect is Detroit police are investibelieved to be responsi- gating the suspect in conble for two larcenies from nection with several unlocked cars occurring overnight Sunday, June 4, in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield. A back- about these and other pack containing books crimes to Grosse Pointe and a cellphone was Park Public Safety, (313) removed from a 2010 Chevrolet and a Garmin GPS device was taken from a 2003 Jeep Liberty. Police remind residents to never leave valuables in a car and never leave

MDP

Saturday, June 3, and Monday, June 5, tent poles put in place in the market area on Kercheval were damaged and flowers taken from planters

Sheets stolen

A set of queen bed asked the man for identicrimes to Grosse Pointe sheets, valued at \$200, fication, he told them he Shores Public Safety, were taken from a pack- did not have his wallet age delivered to a house with him but identified the 700 block of

Chrysler parked in the police when he saw him enter a car in a neighsuit. Both Park police and offenses.

> — Kathy Ryan Report information 822-7400.

> **Grosse Pointe Woods**

When you forget your brother's birthday....

Α 47-year-old Sometime between Eastpointe resident was taken into custody at 7 p.m. Friday, June 9, after police investigated him on a report of suspicious behavior. According to police, a Prestwick resident called to report an individual soliciting door to door for a job cleaning gutters. When police himself with a name and



A 35-year-old male car of another driver last A Grosse Pointe Shores week, sending that car

The chain reaction happened shortly after "According to a boater 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, old St. Clair Shores

> reported a public safety officer. "(His) vehicle hit vehicle two. Vehicle two then hit the vehicle in in the same area. front of her. No injuries."

— Brad Lindberg Report information about these and other (313) 881-5500.

light. '(The male) driver error: too much weight in stated he was looking at the lake and did not see the vehicle in front of

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A 23-year-old Detroit resident was arrested at

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The name he gave came back with a birthdate of 12-12-71. Turns out he gave his brother's name, but the wrong birthdate. When he finally admitted who he was, police found he was wanted on several warrants, including one out of Detroit for home invasion and Clinton Township for retail fraud. He was arrested and his truck impounded. An officer searched his car and found his wallet hidden under the front console.

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It's Garden Tour time

Each Pointe represented at Garden Center event June 23-24

By Jody McVeigh Editor

26th annual Garden Tour these gardens." — featuring 10 properties throughout the five on the tour that are pro-Grosse Pointes - 10 a.m. fessionally landscaped," to 4 p.m. Friday and co-chairwoman Kathy rain or shine.

In addition to eight pri- homeowners." vate gardens, the tour includes the gardens at asked people on last Grosse Pointe Farms Pier year's tour what they'd Park, as well as the Trial like to see more of. The Gardens and Veterans majority, she said, Garden at The War wanted more gardens Memorial.

Organizers searched ers. for the perfect specimens starting last July.

to visualize what they'll look like in June," cochairwoman Ginny The Grosse Pointe Brown said. "But it's so Garden Center hosts its much fun looking for

"There are two gardens Saturday, June 23 and 24, Brown said. "Six of the gardens are done by the

Kathy Brown said she cared for by homeown-

"They really enjoy it and they get ideas from containers. So the theme said. "When I'm looking for it," she said. "The second this year is gardens you a garden in July, it's hard thing was more planted



The Hunwick garden in Grosse Pointe Park includes a large pond and waterfall feature.



The Balle garden in Grosse Pointe Farms is among 10 gardens on the tour.

can do on your own. garden, rain garden and lar lilies and in between They're smaller, not as grandiose, but people Garden" are among other can do it themselves. On stops on the tour. last year's tour, the two favorite gardens were the each was selected," two smallest."

This year's tour Another boasts organic varieties of blooms. flowers and vegetables, while another is home to Lee said. "It's chaos. 'unique, quirky collec- There are hundreds upon

A fairy village, shade ies, more than 100 regu-"Gentleman's Townhouse

"There's a reason why Kathy Brown said.

Jeff Lee's Grosse includes a backyard of all Pointe Park property on flowers and very little St. Paul is the first resigrass, as well as a yard- dential stop on the tour. sized pond and waterfall. The yard is loaded with

"I call it my jungle,"

got more than 500 day lil- maintenance."

there's a little bit of everything. There's a constant bloom from the very beginning to the very end of the season when it freezes. And even then I see some blooms sometimes."

Lee, owner of Sierra Station in the Park, also has a full-time job and volunteers working with abused children. He said his garden is a place of peace.

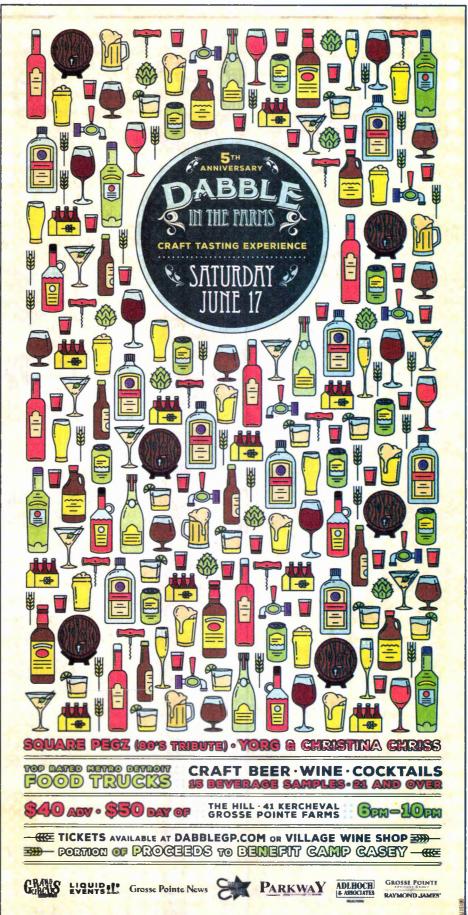
"Coming here makes things much easier," he said. "I started it and kept building on. I enjoy it. I enjoy the reactions of people looking at it. Creating everything is relaxing. There's a lot of work in the beginning pulling weeds, turning soil — but now it's all

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tions and a fascinating hundreds of flowers that The Zayat garden includes an organic vegetable fountain," Kathy Brown start to bloom in July. I've garden, in addition to various potted flowers.





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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Crosspointe Christian Church members, from left, Shirley Buttrey, Eleanor Russell and Froh Hiller all celebrate their 100th birthdays this year.

Trio celebrates 100th birthdays this year

By Jody McVeigh Editor

Reaching one's hundredth birthday is a feat children, the women our life helping other all its own, but reaching have strong faith and people." that milestone while still remember fondly their living in one's own home days of travel. is amazing.

and that's the story of a Hiller, who traveled with trio of Crosspointe her Baptist minister hus-Christian Church mem- band as part of the States. bers who've been a part Baptist World Alliance. "I of the Rev. Matt Swiatek's was active all over the U.S. and just wandering," congregation for world. Every place adds she said. "I've lived all decades.

They're all sweethearts." any of them if I could.

Wednesday, July 5.

Multiply that by three tinent except one," said eled to Europe, North something to your life. over the U.S. I was born "They're all unique and Africa was wonderful. in Florida, raised in super dedicated," China was wonderful. California, went to school Swiatek said. "The South America was won- in New Jersey, went to church is their family. derful. I would go back to college in Illinois. My

100 years Feb. 6. Eleanor work was interesting,' Russell turns 100 she continued. "Each

Thursday, June 22. Froh place added something Hiller makes the mark different to my life. My husband was a Baptist Each a mother to two pastor 58 years. We spent

A favorite destination of Russell is Scandinavia, "I've been to every con- though she's also trav-Africa, the British Isles and all over the United

"I enjoy traveling the husband was from Shirley Buttrey reached "Women's mission Detroit, so we moved

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Business Network International meets 7 a.m. offers the following blood 8004. Friday, June 16, at Christ the drives: King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. St. Clare of Montefalco Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638- Catholic Church, 1401 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe 7526.

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and Trucks: A Fine Art Pointe Park. Exhibit," through July 20, at Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Scotland Church, 21201 13 are provided. Farms, and July 24 to Aug. 18, Mile, St. Clair Shores.

at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe blood.org. Farms. Prizes are awarded for best of show, second place and third place. Charles Maher is the juror. Call (313) 881-3454.

Blood drives

◆ 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 16, Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, June programs: 19, Grosse Pointe Sail Club at

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets 7 Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, about low back pain myster-159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe The American Red Cross Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-

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Services for Older Citizens, is required. Farms, offers the following

 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, The Grosse Pointe Artists Tompkins Community Center, June 21, paint "Red Poppies" Association presents its "Cars 14920 Windmill Pointe, Grosse in The Artist Lounge. No painting experience is neces-• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, sary. Cost is \$20 and registra-The War Memorial, 32 June 25, St. Margaret of tion is required. All materials the featured speaker for the Wine, beer, soda and light food

Grosse Pointe Farms K-9 offirequired.

ies, prevention tips and exercises with physical therapists David Williams and Kelli Roskelly of Henry Ford Medical Group. Registration

For more information, call (313) 882-9600.

Rotary

and author of "Detroit Tigers: Central branch, 10 Kercheval. The Men and Moments That Tickets are \$30 and available Made the Detroit Tigers," is next Rotary Club of Grosse are provided. For information, ◆ 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Pointe meeting at 5:30 p.m. call (313) 343-2074.

Register online at redcross Tuesday, June 27, meet Duke, Wednesday, June 21, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, cer, and his handler, Officer Grosse Pointe Farms. Guests Tim Harris. Registration is are welcome to attend the meeting, which costs \$10 and ◆ 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. includes the speaker and p.m. Monday, June 19, at Thursday, June 29, learn appetizers; a cash bar is available as well. No reservations are needed. Visit grossepoin terotary.org or call John Mozena at (313) 530-6120.

Library

Frances Stroh, author of "Beer Money: A Memoir of Privilege and Loss," speaks during A Night in the Stacks, 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 23, at the Tom Gage, a sports writer Grosse Pointe Public Library in advance only at gplf.org.

Beaumont, Grosse Pointe **Golf Classic slated June 19**

34th Grosse Pointe Golf at the center. In addi-Classic is hosted at the tion, proceeds support a Country Club of Detroit. Special Care Nursery to Funds raised at this build upon the standard annual event benefit the of excellence in the Special Care Nursery Shery L. and David B. and Breast Care Center Cotton, M.D. Family at Beaumont Hospital, Birth Center. Pointe. Grosse Pickleball play is intro- is a seven-night stay in duced this year to the a condominium in Port day's activities, which Douglas, Australia, for also include golf, din- up to eight people, ing, entertainment, donated by Jeff and awards and prizes.

Beth Jaskolski of Grosse Pointe Farms Golf Classic kicks off and Patty Marantette of 10:30 a.m. Monday, Grosse Pointe Park are June 19, at the Country the 2017 event co-chair- Club of Detroit, 220 women.

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe Farms. Grosse Pointe Breast Care Center offers eval- golf and pickleball also uation, management are available. To find and long-term care for out more, purchase tickwomen with breast dis- ets or become a sponeases and those consid- sor, call (248) 551-6379 ered high-risk for or visit beaumont.org/ developing breast can- giving/foundationcer. Funds from the golf events/grosse-pointe-

Monday, June 19, the grams and technology

The raffle grand prize Hidee Neuenschwander.

The Grosse Pointe Country Club Drive,

Individual tickets for outing help further pro- golf-classic to register.

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The 2017 Garden Tour

includes a variety of raffles, which will be drawn at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Only 500 tickets will be sold. They are available at The War Memorial, as well as garden ticket tables.

Prizes include:

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Washington in the City of Grosse Pointe. Homeowners Jim and Crista Baubie fell in love area with gently used with the property upon pots and garden items seeing the original 1930s California lava rock fireplace in the backyard. It's a fairly new garden that University Extension also includes a fairy village.

time last year, spring and the Farms.

Tour hosts raffle

♦ Gabrielle's Basket of Gifts, valued at \$100, donated by Flowers by

 One-hour garden consultation with Mil Hurley, valued at \$150, donated by Hurley.

♦ Waterford Crystal "Dublin Doors" footed bowl, valued at \$250.

 Bastian sterling silver and pearl necklace, valued at \$275, donated by edmund t. AHEE jew-

Pointe Park and one at the Zayat garden on Michaux in Grosse Pointe Shores. The Another peaceful Baubie garden also hosts retreat can be found on a garden shop featuring gardening tools and accessories for sale.

"There will be a little there, too," Kathy Brown said.

A Michigan State Master Gardener table sits in the Balle garden 'We moved here in on Fair Acres in Grosse last year spring. All the questions. The Ecology gardening — other than Center hosts an informathe bigger bushes — are tion table at the Dueweke all hers. She spent a lot of garden on Roland, also in

elers. "Grandmother's Tool Shed," an original watercolor painting by Robert Fionda, valued at \$400.

"I look at four or five gardens and see one where I can work that flows," Fionda said. "I'm trying to create a painting that's going to become an heirloom. It's a challenge."

The Armada resident donates his time and painting to the Garden Center each year. The center uses his work as

"It has to do with composition," he said about his method. "Over the years I've developed

the cover art for its tick-

ets.

a sense of looking at color, looking at contrast. I'm not afraid to alter things, to make a yellow flower into a red flower."

Fionda, who does commissioned work, said he paints for himself, "but if a homeowner likes it and asks me to sell it to them, that's fine."



August 2015," Jim Baubie Pointe Farms, though The front of Jeff Lee's Grosse Pointe Park residence said. "(Crista) didn't start Master Gardeners will be is decked out with potted flowers, while the backmaking changes until at each stop to answer yard is bursting with blooms.



Gabrielle.





fall.

the back fence and is Garden Center, which is rebuilding some of the an umbrella organization flower boxes, he gives his to Grosse Pointe's 12 garwife total credit for the rest of the backyard.

our 5-year-old, she conservation and the spends what time she has environment, Ginny to do all this," he said. Brown said, and adds to "She's put a lot of love the beautification of the and effort into it."

Two gardens have refreshments during the Trial and Veterans gartour — one at the dens at The War Hunwick garden on Memorial. Lakepointe in Grosse

Proceeds from the tour While Baubie painted benefit the Grosse Pointe den clubs. The center sponsors educational lec-"Between working and tures about gardening, community.



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Funds also support the The Baubie garden features a 1930s original California lava rock fireplace.

of its main sources of younger are admitted The tour serves as one income. The second is its free. Strollers and pets Celebration 365 gala, this are prohibited. year slated Tuesday, Oct.

> Tickets for the tour are gpgardencenter.org, call \$15 in advance, \$20 tour (313) 499-0743 or email days, and are valid both gpgardencenter@out days. Children 12 and look.com.

For more information about the tour, visit



COMMUNITY 3B

A mentor to many

Piano teacher retires after six decades

By Jody McVeigh Editor

More than 200 former students, family and friends descended on The Grosse Pointe Club June 10 to celebrate the career of longtime piano teacher Laura Lindow.

The party, organized by her son, Paul Lindow Jr., and daughter-in-law, Catherine Lindow, was a success — matching the inspirational career Lindow nurtured for six decades.

"Mom taught piano in Grosse Pointe 56 years and taught piano to 615 students," Paul Lindow Jr. said. "As we grandchildren. approached her retirement, we decided the then go home," she said. "They become your ever, warm climates in right thing to do is have a students to honor Mom and celebrate."

to make.

"The kids are really all morning lessons, too." over the world," Laura Lindow said of her stu- next month, has worked dents, "but the parents more than 78,000 hours when students play in career, said it was fun are still all in Grosse during her career, giving recitals is the most exhil-Pointe. You get close to the parents after all these 7,100 hours of theory get," Lindow said. "I'm so years."

piano at age 5 and made tion and 2,800 hours ded- are. Ultimately the final a record of her playing at icated to recitals and it's performance gives me a age 8. She spent 18 years no wonder she's ready to real high." as a student and 63 as a retire. teacher.

when I was in high tolerate this — lessons encountered during a progress, how they've school," she said. "That's until 9 p.m. in the house," visit to Beaumont developed over long when I realized this is she said. "We found as Hospital, Grosse Pointe. years of studying." what I want to do. I just we age, maybe it's time The physician she spoke knew.'

honors from Michigan we still have our health. students are attorneys Lindow said of her stu-State University with a It's bittersweet. It's hard and four of them cur- dents. "We've had fun Bachelor of Arts degree for me. It's been my life. rently teach piano in together and seeing them in applied piano peda- It's my history, who I Grosse Pointe. gogy. She started teach- am." ing in 1961 at 15



Laura Lindow took time out of her retirement celebration to pose with her

celebration for the 615 from school during counselor. You watch "Our son (Thomas) is in lunch, give them a lesson them grow up. It's really and take them back to a pleasure to teach." Many former students school. And then I'd connections were easier cut back to four days a during which students dren. Now we'll get to see week. Last year I cut out

Lindow, who turns 77 116,000 lessons and classes. Add that to proud, they've worked so Lindow started playing 10,000 hours of prepara- hard to get where they

"I had 12 students special husband who will dents, one of whom she every year how they to do whatever we want with was a student 25 years, so proud of each Lindow graduated with whenever we want while years ago. Other former and every one of them,"

Kercheval, above the Lindow's students took Pointe after 30 years in their lives. It's very hum-Punch and Judy Theater, lessons more than six California, said, "When bling. and was there 25 years years and 13 percent people hear my last before moving to another stayed more than 10 name, there's always Grosse Pointe Farms years. Sixteen of her for- some tie-in, some way location, where she mer students have pur- they know my mom." Mom, you didn't stop director at Christ until you went to col- Community Church, but lege," Paul Jr. said. "It's quite a phenome- in her retirement. lish music theory books non to have kids for 10 or

performed at least nine them more, too. pieces from memory before a select audience. attended nearly every

arating high you can

Georgia, our daugher (Janice Parkes) is in Lindow said some of Orlando. Visiting them

"The feeling you have recital during his wife's watching her students progress through the years.

say they enjoyed every minute of every day while working? It wasn't work for her. It was fun being Lindow also enjoys with the kids," Paul Sr. "You have to have a running into former stu- said. "It's neat to see

"I have been, all these go out in the world, I'm Paul Jr., who recently just so proud of all of Nearly 40 percent of moved back to Grosse them, that I had a part in



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"Then I'd pick up kids friends. You become their the winter," she said. Laura Lindow, her family and around 200 of her former students celebrated her retirement June 10 after more than 60 years of teaching piano.

were reached via teach after school 3:30 to her favorite moments before was impossible. private piano teacher," to be done with their Facebook, but several 9 p.m. A few years ago I were private recitals, We have 12 grandchil- she continued. "Teaching music." is a rewarding accomplishment when you see Paul Lindow Sr., who all they can do. There's so much pride. You gave them something and they adjust," she said. "And ran with it. My hope is myself a year to adjust. that all these kids - I It's like going through have 40 students now — the last year of high continue and not stop. school, (realizing) this is "How many people can I'm encouraging them to the last time I'll do this,

"I feel blessed to be a grow. There's lots more

Lindow broke the news of her retirement to her students last year.

"I gave them a year to continue and continue to the last time I'll do that.



taught 14 years. She then sued careers in music. taught 17 years out of her St. Clair Shores home.

Her lessons included music theory, which led her in the 1960s to puband flashcards.

"I gave demonstrations across the state on how to teach theory," she said. "Kids had fun in theory classes.

"I have nine teachers I've recommended my students go to, but they don't teach theory," she continued. "No one does theory classes anymore."

On average, Lindow taught 57 students a year for six decades. In the 1990s, she averaged 78 students per year.

"I'd wake up at 5:15 a.m. to be at a student's home at 6 a.m., teach until school started and

Lindow plans to con-"Once you started with tinue her role as choir also would like to travel

"We plan to go on 12 years," Lindow said. cruises, whatever, when-

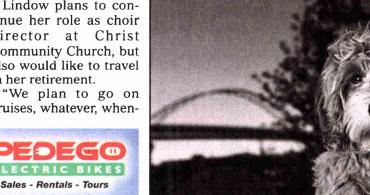
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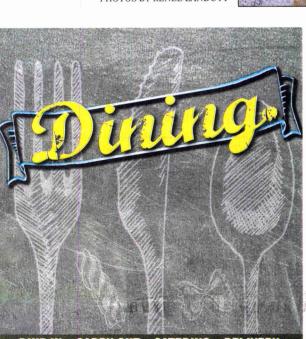
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Mutt March mania

The Michigan Humane Society's 29th annual Mutt March at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House took place Sunday, June 4. Approximately 1,200 people were expected, despite a rainy start to the day. Proceeds from the \$25 registration fee help rescue animals in emergency situations and provide medical attention to injured animals. Clockwise from top left, participants take to the trail; Molly, who was rescued by Debra Vitale, owner of Beaches Pet Resort, takes a snooze after greeting people and walking the grounds; Nala, dressed in a patriotic outfit, stands on a bench to look at the cove; Skylar shows off her Mutt March bandana; 2017 Mutt March Grand Marshal, Logan, and his owner, Heather Bossler.

Fairy Tale Festival returns June 24

awaits when the Fairy Tale Festival returns to the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Saturday, June 24.

With the legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table as this miniature Camelot where families can birds. enjoy a day of imagination and wonder.

Activities include Merlin's Magic Show, Cirque Amongus court jesters, demonstration and more.

Other highlights include:

◆ All the World's A Stage presents a dramatic performance of "Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village."

Association offers demonstrations of free. For a complete schedule of events their skills.

Music group, A Reasonable house.org.

A day of enchantment and adventure Facsimile, plays Medieval musical selections.

> Storyteller Karen Czarnik shares folktales passed down through the ages

◆ The Great Lakes Falconers year's theme, the estate's grounds and Association talks about the history of gardens will be transformed into a falconry and demonstrates with live

In addition, young ones will get to try Medieval challenges, including kidfriendly versions of jousting and costumed lords and ladies, a catapult archery, build a miniature catapult and design a coat of arms. The event also includes crafts, lawn games, a petting zoo, magic and more.

The Fairy Tale Festival runs 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. • The Michigan Medieval Combat Children younger than 2 are admitted and to purchase tickets, visit ford

Campville **USA** at The War Memorial

As summer quickly approaches, The War Memorial announces the return of Campville USA, a series of minicamps for children age 5 and older, teens and college students. Campville USA begins June 19 and runs through Aug. 11; each camp has its own schedule, ranging from oneday to one-week engagements.

Campville USA is made possible by donations from The Stonisch Foundation and The Youth Enrichment Fund.

Boasting more than 30 individual camps, Campville USA offers a full spectrum of activities, from robotics to musical theater, cooking to writing and sculpture to self-defense. The diverse programming is sure to appeal to the varied interests of children and teens, and several camps are offered at multiple times throughout the summer, ensuring no one misses out.

"Summer is an exciting time for kids to learn new skills, delve deeper into a passion or just enjoy a new activity," said Brandon Faber, director of community engagement. "With such an assortment of programs, Campville USA has a camp that will pique kids' interests or entice them to explore something new."

Denise Fry, manager of community engagement, added, "Campville USA allows The War Memorial to partner with some of our area's finest — and most fun educational professionals. We're very happy to welcome back a number of instructors this year and we're particularly pleased to foster some new relationships as well. Not only do our campers learn from their instructors every year, but the instructors learn so much from the campers." This year's camp instructors include prominent local businesses and educators, including Arts & Scraps, City Sprouts Craft and Nature Camp, Danielle Wright of Detroit's Opera MODO. Eisenhower Dance Center of Birmingham, Game Crazy Inc., Kids Empowered and Live Safe Academy. New this year is a series of two-day camps aimed at high school and college students, taught by professional writer and editor Sarah Sheppard. Sheppard, who originally is from Grosse Pointe but spent five years working for a nonfiction book publisher in Boston, presents four camps: Jumpstart Your Creativity, The Personal Essay, Short Fiction and Reading Like a Writer. All Campville USA activities are at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A complete listing of camps and registration information is available online at warmemorial. org/campville or by calling (313) 881-7511. Fees vary per camp and advanced registration is required.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2017-2018 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 26, 2017, at 6:45 o'clock p.m., at The Brownell Multipurpose Room, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, 48236 the Board of Education of Grosse Pointe Public School System will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2017-2018 budgets.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2017-2018 budgets until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2017-2018 budgets, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, 48230.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budgets will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Cindy Pangborn, Secretary

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COMMUNITY



Scholarships awarded

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A researcher from the

noise at three locations

Sunday, May 21, the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation held a scholarship brunch at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and awarded 12 college scholarships to area youth. Each year the foundation awards a minimum of 10 scholarships. Six of the 12 receiving scholarships this year are from Grosse Pointe South High School. Qualifications include a combination of sailing experience/leadership, academics and written essays.

Pictured from left are Preston Carey, Jacob Mackey, Jackson Webster, Liam Walz, Elizabeth Obermaier, Amanda Williams, Kaitlin Malley, Caroline Seski, Justin Verriest, Jake Orhan, Jack Holme and Joseph Lark.

Crescent Sail hosts Blessing of the Fleet

Blessing of the Fleet at attend this brief event, Champ Glover — as well Crescent Sail Yacht Club, meet the club's flag offi-276 Lakeshore, Grosse cers-Commodore Jerry ties. Pointe Farms, takes place Lohmeyer,

Vice

as tour the club's facili-

for Occupational Safety and Health.

remind us noise associated with many summer activities can cause per-

All three women enjoy watching sports; Russell and Hiller love ice hockey and Buttry never misses a Tigers game. Buttrey also bowled until Michigan, Buttrey, who lives in Grosse she was 85, she said.

The three of them, all widows, also sing and play piano.

"My mom died when she was 108," God's grace that I'm still here. Apparently I'm needed here for a purpose yet. I thank him for every day, for in your plans. Make it your ambition to all the blessings. God has been gra- follow him and do your best for him in cious to me."

Russell echoed her sentiments.

"By the grace of God," she said. "There's no other reason why I'm still here. Every day is a blessing.'

ered during their collective 300 years, that, its nursery is full and it has a fullthey imparted several pieces of advice. time youth director.

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"Learn to live in the present without dwelling in the past," Russell said. "And look forward to the future. Also, hold your friends closely, but loosely, and

make younger friends. Keep in touch with the world outside of your four walls.'

"Remember it's God's grace that brings us here, takes us through life and gives us opportunities," Hiller said. "Plan your life wisely and put God first your daily living."

Added Buttrey, "Save your money."

The women may be the oldest in the congregation, but several others aren't far behind. The church has 12 mem-Through lifetimes of lessons gath- bers in their 90s as well. Balancing



sisters and two brothers. I went to

school nights. I worked for nine years,

Though she didn't want to move to

All three women lead spiritual lives

"Froh is here even when there's three

until I had my first child."

with her family.

a Sunday service.

TRIO:

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here."

Russell, who lives in Grosse Pointe Pointe Woods, is happy she's here now Woods, said one of her favorite life moments was the blind date at Wheaton College during which she and Hiller, Swiatek said, never misses said Hiller, who lives in Warren. "It's by first met her husband.

"We went for a walk after a school program," she said. "We were with feet of snow outside," he said. Russell, another couple."

When asked if it was love at first sight, she replied, "Not for me, but he said it was. It took me a while."

in Chicago for a time before moving to Russell said. "A word or two that some-Michigan.

mom was 90, my dad was 91. I had four and find answers.'

he added, loves to read theological books and discuss them with him. "She's a very theological reader." Buttrey grew up in Kansas and lived stones that really changed my life,"

"There were a lot of spiritual mile-

body has said that sends me down the "I've had a good life," she said. "My rabbit trail. Then I have to do research



of fireworks, or pro- to its fullest.

to wear hearing protection. We wear safety Obviously this is glasses for eyes, helmets As a nonprofit organizaextreme noise exposure. to protect skulls, knee- tion, it is completely sup-The ninth annual The public is invited to and Rear Commodore It does, however, serve to pads when roller skating. ported by community

Following the event, manent hearing loss. induced hearing loss is or info@familycenter 1 p.m. Sunday, June 18. Commodore Jim Lieder refreshments are served. Damage can result from preventable, if you use web.org.

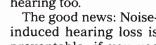


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hearing too.



A: Auto racing has grown into one of North America's favorite summer pas-

ASK THE EXPERTS By Lynn Shawl

it might be the most dan- sudden, extremely loud ful sounds of life, we cangerous pastime for our noises, such as the boom not truly enjoy summer longed exposure to University of Texas sounds generated from nity outreach coordinator Austin attended a outdoor concerts, ball for Miracle-Ear Hearing

ingredients, W6 brings distinct flavors to a wide variety of items including craft burgers, upscale entrees, and delicious pizzas. The restaurant offers an extensive dinner menu, a hand-crafted bar menu featuring over 100 browns and a multitude of local spirits, a Sunday brunch buffet including a made-to-order omelette station, and a build-your-own bloody mary bar guaranteed to tantalize your taste buds.





CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Jim Rizer

The Father's love

wife and I were expecting our second child. We ment, anticipation and second child as much as the first?

want to. It just seemed another. In fact, I was surprised by the incredible nature of love when hours of labor I sensed described in the birthing journey that caused our classes. At one point I out of the hospital with unconditional love. one, who would I

I remember when my many hours of labor that other infants and enterended in a C-section, tained nieces and neph-Spencer was born. Not ews, but it never quite were filled with excite- long after I got to hold felt like that. Then the our son. In that moment moment came and newone big concern. Could I was overwhelmed by born AJ was placed in my we or would we love our such a deep sense of arms and my fear was unconditional love that I gone. I had in a new way felt thankful and guilty. experienced the expan-It wasn't that we didn't With the dark choice lin- sive nature of love. In gering in my mind, I that moment I was not impossible to love praised God it never only convinced I could came to that, because love AJ like Spencer, but while holding him I real- that we could have many ized in my heart he was more children and there Spencer, our oldest, was running neck and neck would be room in my born. During the many with Melissa. Eight years heart for them. For the of marriage and all the record, we had one more this wasn't going quite as joys and hazards of the and confirmed this truth. love to grow and this reflection, I wonder if we thought about the worst- baby who I had just met don't get a glimpse of the case scenario and pon- was nearly on par. I was love of God, our heavenly dered, "If things don't go overwhelmed by the Father. In 1 John 3:1 we well and I can only walk incredible nature of read, "Behold the love

choose?" I tried to force as we were waiting for AJ should be called children the question out of my to be born, we both won- of God." Behold the mind, but the answer was dered if it could happen unconditional and expanclear: The love of my life, again. Our hearts seemed sive love God has for us. my wife of eight years at so full of love for Spencer that point. Fortunately that it didn't seem like Living Hope Evangelical such a choice never there was room for Church, Grosse Pointe materialized and after another. We had babysat Farms.

In this Father's Day that the Father has lav-Nearly two years later ished upon us, that we

Rizer is the pastor of

'Maker Fun Factory' the theme for VBS collaboration

"Maker Fun Factory" is children learn how to see dren entering first Pointe, First English touch and taste. Children Lutheran churches.

place at First English, pose, too. 800 Vernier, Grosse Aug. 4.

the theme for the 2017 evidence of God in every- through sixth grades. Vacation Bible School day life. The week is Class size is limited; collaboratively run by filled with Bible-learning young children must be Christ Church Grosse experiences to see, hear, potty-trained. Lutheran and St. Paul discover not only that and closes Monday, July God made them the way 17. Cost is \$40 per child. This year VBS takes they are, but for a pur-

Pointe Woods, Monday, runs 9 a.m. to noon for (313) 884-5040, Ext. 22, July 31, through Friday, children ages 3 to 5. The or email renata@feelc. full-day program runs 9 org for more informa-At Maker Fun Factory, a.m. to 3 p.m. for chil- tion.

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DEAR JEFF AND DEBRA

Pointe with Amy Johansen of Other performances

Farms, presents its include Julie Marie Ford call (313) 882-5330 or Phyllis Clark Webb Tuesday, July 11; Jim visit gpmchurch.org.

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'Never cheat an alcoholic out of his own pain'

37-year-old son is living with her. He's rent. been an alcoholic for years and can't addiction, saying she gave him bad genes, and he frightens her by saying, "If you make me leave, I'll get worse and die." She knows she's enabling, but says she can't stop. The situation is driving me crazy.

A: Your sister is trapped by fear and an oversized sense of responsibility. The situation won't get better until she takes the focus off her son and gets for the family members and friends of help for herself.

Enablers usually feel trapped by circumstances. What other people see as enabling, they see as survival. Sometimes they're right.

For example, a young wife with small children who relies on her alcoholic husband's paycheck to buy food and pay rent. She has no choice but to cover up his problem with his employer and she will lie to protect his job. How can she do otherwise, without endangering her children's welfare? Without attend Al-Anon and read more about family support, she won't be able to address the problem effectively. She to do it together and you'll lead her into isn't so much enabling as she is protecting herself and her children.

Your sister is in a different situation. the natural consequences of his alco-

Q: My sister is a widow and her drinking, since he doesn't have to pay

There's an old saying: "Never cheat keep a job. He blames her for his an alcoholic out of his own pain." If nothing else, having to pay for his own food and shelter will restrict the amount he can spend on alcohol. It may also bring about enough discomfort and dissatisfaction to make him seek help. Although your sister believes she is protecting her son, she's really protecting the illness.

> Al-Anon is a Twelve Step program alcoholics. Here, people can learn how to take the focus off their loved ones and put the focus on themselves. By doing so, they learn to gradually let go of their own oversized sense of responsibility. She's playing God, in effect, by shielding him from the consequences of his addiction. He is too old to be living in a bubble.

> Encourage your sister to watch our free videos online, so she can learn how to help her son. Encourage her to the disease of alcoholism. Make a deal the light.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay have been helping families overcome addiction for By continuing to protect her son from more than 30 years. They are the authors of the best-selling book, "Love holism, she is strengthening his denial First," and other titles. They live in and defenses. She's also financing his Grosse Pointe Farms. Visit lovefirst.net.



COMMUNITY

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we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

Theresa "T.C." Keegan

Grosse Pointe Farms Keegan, 78, died Sunday, Hospital & Medical Sunday, May 28, 2017. Center in Detroit.

payable department of Detroit.

T.C. loved theater, cially active with the measuring and installing Theatre Arts Club in steam heat register cov-Detroit and was a board ers. member.

daughters, Jenny June 18, at Grosse Pointe Haviland (Paul) and Liz Woods Presbyterian later years he also Keegan; son, Sean Church, 19950 Mack, excelled in culinary made to the Michigan Keegan (Sarah) and Grosse Pointe Woods. grandchildren, Lily, Henry and Luke Haviland made to Kalkaska Eden and Sydney and Quinn Center/Activities, 419 S. Keegan. She also is sur- Coral St., Kalkaska, MI his sons, Gregory Peter vived by her sister, Mary 49646. Lee Walling (Hugh) and brothers, George Clark (Letitia) and Jim Clark (MaryAnn).

She was predeceased by her husband, William Keegan and parents.

to 8 p.m. Thursday, June Saturday, June 3, 2017, in be celebrated 10 a.m. 15, at Verheyden Funeral Las Cruces, N.M., where Home, 16300 Mack, she had been living. Grosse Pointe Park. A 6:30 p.m.

Earl H. Nelson

Former Grosse Pointe resident Theresa "T.C." Woods and Harper resident Gerardo Voci, Woods resident Earl H. 92, died Monday, June 5, Theresa "T.C." Keegan June 11, 2017, at St. John Nelson, 95, passed away 2017.

She was born Aug. 16, band of 66 years of Patricia Sant' Andrea, he wife, Pamela; mother, 1938, in Oklahoma City, H. Nelson, who prede- advanced his studies at Beverly; siblings, Lori to Mildred and George ceased him four weeks the University of Rome, Rivard (Chris), Scott Clark and graduated in earlier. He is survived by 1957 from St. Mary's his daughters, Janice Lane training at the University Julie Prentice; sons, Eric Cathedral High School. (James), Wendy Stevens of Paris. He came to the Tracy) and Brad; daugh-She attended Wichita (Robert), Leslie Taylor State University. She and Karen Hea (Philip); 12 helped advance the use Jonathan (Deanna) and retired from the accounts grandchildren; 20 great- of heart catheterizations Brandon; grandchildren, grandchildren and four in both adults and chil- Clara and Ada and many PVS Chemicals Inc. in great-great-grandchildren.

Earl received an engiwith her grandkids, Lawrence Technical tor of the catheterization sister, Lynne Kealy. spending time in Port College and worked 30 lab at the affiliated Sanilac and enjoying years for Detroit Tap and Episcopal Hospital in to 9 p.m. Friday, June 16, time with family and Tool. He later worked for Philadelphia. He prac- at A.H. Peters Funeral friends. She was espe- Arsco Manufacturing, ticed medicine more than Home, 20705 Mack,

T.C. is survived by her will be noon Sunday,

Renate Biretta-Renaud

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Renate his loving wife, Rosa. Visitation will be held 4 Biretta-Renaud, 78, died

Renate was born Oct. prayer service begins at 8, 1938, in Karlsruhe, Grosse Pointe Farms He enlisted in the Germany, to Katherine with a greeting period German Kriegsmarine his wife, Lili Anna, and C. Johnson, Matthew M. A funeral Mass will be and Friedrich Schuler. beginning at 9:30 a.m. celebrated 10:30 a.m. She worked as a legal Friday, June 16, at St. secretary, then as a secre- tions may be made to the German SS. While serv- service will be held. Clare of Montefalco tary at Volkwagen of Alzheimer's Association ing as a chef on a Church, 1401 Whittier, America in Troy and later at alz.org. Grosse Pointe Park. in the risk management department at Talon Inc. verheyden.org in Detroit. She was a member of tions may be made to the Northeast Guidance **Curt Richard** Komen Michigan at Center and Jefferson VandeVorde komenmichigan.org.; Beach Yacht Club, where Theatre Arts Club of her first husband, Curt Richard Detroit, 3321 E. Jefferson, Edward F. Biretta, was a VandeVorde, 61, passed Detroit, MI 48207; or former commodore. She away suddenly Sunday, became a U.S. citizen. He Services for Older also was a member of the June 11, 2017, in Oscoda. was extremely proud of care at Henry Ford mated. Bagnasco & Citizens, 158 Ridge Road, choir at St. Joan of Arc Grosse Pointe Farms, MI Catholic Church in St. 1955, in Kalamazoo, and lived in the United States attended Alma College, nearly 70 years. Clair Shores. Renate enjoyed readwhere he earned a ing, traveling, water aer- Bachelor of Arts degree sional chef for the Bookobics and playing tennis in business. He later Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, and mahjong. She is survived by her in finance from Wayne Osteopathic Hospital. He husband, Jacques Renaud; State University. daughters, Marilyn Biretta McDermond (Mark), moved to the metro American Cultural family and friends, she Christine Biretta Detroit/Grosse Pointe Center and served as a resided in St. Clair Wilkinson (Jeremy), area to pursue his career. FIFA soccer referee. Barbara Biretta Snyder He worked at Comerica (the late Henry) and Bank nearly a decade as ing and gardening, made Donna Biretta Ventimiglia a personal banker. In handcrafted wood clocks (Sam); son, Eric Biretta February 1994, he started and painted landscapes. (Mara) and grandchil- his own insurance bro- He also loved playing dren, Ken, Michael, Gerry kerage firm, cynoSure table tennis and soccer, ried Thomas D. Patton. and Wendy Snyder, Financial Inc. His com-Christina (Ventimiglia) pany specializes in pro- surrounded by his grand-Kozlowski, Sam Jr. and viding warranties and children, great-grand-Johanna Ventimiglia, Mia product enhancement children and his beloved artist. With the children Biretta, Kyle and Erica benefits and services to dogs. Smith, Jim and Steven the automotive, credit McDermond and Brody card and banking indus- his son, Axel Kappes a commercial artist, she and Liam Wilkinson. She try. A pioneer within the (Nancy); daughter, enjoyed working as a also is survived by eight market, Curt worked great-grandchildren and with dozens of Fortune (Norman); grandchil- Pointe families. Her pas-500 companies, including dren, Axel Kappes Jr. sions included children, one great-great-grand-General Motors, (Beth), Renee Dwaihy- the arts, reading, cookchild. Renate was prede- Chrysler, American ceased by her first hus-Express and eBay. Curt loved reading, band, Edward F. Biretta; son, Gary Biretta, her working on crossword parents and brother, puzzles, playing Euchre, Hans Schuler. watching movies, flying A private memorial kites at his cottage in service will be held. Oscoda and, most of all, Donations may be spending time with his made to the charity of the family. A kind, brilliant, comdonor's choice.

Gerardo Voci City of Grosse Pointe

He was the loving hus- Italian mountain town of survived by his loving followed by his medical VandeVorde (Lisa) and United States in 1955 and ter, Bethany; stepsons, dren. He was a professor loving nieces and nephof medicine at Temple ews. University School of 50 years.

were his family and his p.m. A celebration of life rose garden, both of which he raised with Saturday, June 17, at great devotion. In his A.H. Peters. skills. He enjoyed the Humane Society at Donations may be loyal companionship of michiganhumane.org. his beloved dog, Antoine. Gerardo is survived by ahpeters.com. Voci and James Matthew Voci (Ann); grandchildren, Elena, Emma, Erin and Eve and his brother, the Rev. Pasquale Voci of Italy.

He was predeceased by

A memorial Mass will at Fraser Villa.



Born in the southern passionate man, Curt is

He was predeceased by opera, travel, playing neering degree from Medicine and the direc- his father, Richard and

> Visitation will be 3:30 Grosse Pointe Woods. Gerardo's other loves Scripture service is at 7

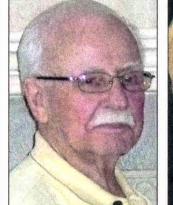
A funeral will be noon

Donations may be Share a memory at

Guenter Zeyen

Guenter Zeyen, 94, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, died Wednesday,

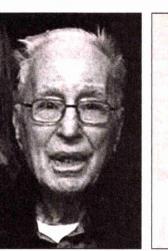
He was born in Friday, June 16, at St. Wuppertal, Germany, to Paul on the Lake Catholic Karl Josef Zeyen and Church, 157 Lakeshore, Anna Henriette Johnen. during World War II to his sister, Gisela. In lieu of flowers, dona- avoid draft into the Normandy and Guenter michiganhumane.org spent most of the war as a prisoner of war. After the war, he lived in Canada, then came to the United States to work as a chef. He met and married Lili Anna, and Curt was born Nov. 13. his U.S. citizenship and



Earl H. Nelson



Renate Biretta-Renaud



Gerardo Voci



Guenter Zeyen

and David Dwaihy (Meghan) and great- Drive and frequenting grandchildren, Axel III estate sales in the June 7, 2017, at Sanctuary and Madelyn Kappes, Pointes. Alison and Grace Logan, and Lyla and Evan her daughters, Laura Dwaihy. He also is sur- Patton, Georgianne vived by many loving rel- Johnson (Tom) and atives in Germany.

He was predeceased by

destroyer, the ship was made to the Michigan great-grandchildren, Share a memory at sunk during the Battle of Humane Society at Aisling Patton and



Laura Maureen Patton

Logan (J. Bret Logan) ing, gardening, riding her bicycle along Lakeshore

Maureen is survived by Dorothy Fillery (Ian); grandchildren, William Johnson, George A. A private memorial Johnson, Ashton Fillery, Thomas D. Patton III and Donations may be Taylor M. Patton and Virginia Johnson. She also is survived by her sister, Jackie Jessee; five nephews and two nieces. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, Thomas D. Patton Jr. Maureen was cre-Calcaterra Funeral Home She was born Sept. 10, in St. Clair Shores hanare

visitation begins 10 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, dona-48236.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

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Guenter was a profeswas involved with the In the late 1970s, Curt Carpathia Club German-

He enjoyed woodwork-

Laura Maureen Patton

Laura Maureen Patton, 88, passed away Monday, June 5, 2017, in hospice Macomb Hospital.

1928, in Windsor, dled the arrangements. Ontario, Canada, to No formal service was George Lloyd Geary and held and no memorial Laura Blanche (nee contributions earned a master's degree as well as Pontiac Thompson) Geary, with requested. the family moving to Michigan two years later. Known as Maureen to Shores and Grosse Pointe Park from that time on. After high school, while attending the Mienzinger School of Art in Detroit, Maureen met and marbut was happiest when They had four children.

> Maureen was a homemaker and professional grown and her husband Guenter is survived by retired from his career as Madeleine Dwaihy nanny for two Grosse





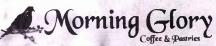






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South and Liggett golf teams compete in state finals PAGE 2C

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Baseball

Trio of regional champions

LIGGETT Knights

St. John, Hamilton pave way

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

It wasn't easy as solid pitching led both teams. Liggett senior Emma St. John gave up only three hits and one unearned run, while Lutheran Northwest junior Madison Macy gave up only four hits and two earned runs.

"It was another close one-run game with Northwest," head coach Jim Schmidt said. "We won 2-1 here early in the season and then today won again 2-1 on their games and we are happy to come out on top and move to the quarters."

Liggett and four hitters then it was a pitchers' into the game it looked duel. like it could be another mercy.

Senior St. John singled with one the top of the sixth after



Soltball

PHOTO BY BOB BRÚCE

home field. Two good Liggett's Maddie Hamilton drives the first of her two home runs in the win over New Haven.

weeks ago on the turf at stranded at third and threat.

runners on in the third an error. St. John struck Emily inning, but didn't score out the next hitter and a Miserendino walked and and tallied its only run in sacrifice bunt put a runout. Junior Maddie a walk, infield error and See SOFTBALL, page 3C

Saccer

Hamilton tripled home single made it a 2-1 game. The Knights mercied both runners for a 2-0 Two strikeouts and a the Crusaders a couple of lead. Hamilton was fielder's choice ended the

In the top of the seventh, the Crusaders' Northwest had two lead-off hitter reached on

Azar picks up win and save By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

It was back to Grosse Pointe South for the University Liggett boys' baseball team's quest to win a Division 1 regional championship.

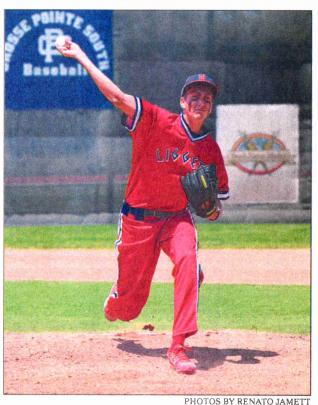
Fresh off beating city rival Grosse Pointe North in a district title, the Knights pushed forward and won the regional crown with a 6-3 victory over Detroit Western.

"It was a tight ball game for the first four innings and then we put a few runs on the board late to get the win against a good Western team," head coach Dan Cimini said. "To make the quar- another stern test in University Liggett School terfinals in Division 1 is an honor for us and hopefully we keep the momentum going.

Junior Anthony George earned the win, pitching 6 1/3 innings before All-Stars reaching the maximum could throw. He struck out three and sophomore Alec Azar picked up the save, going the last 2/3innings.

Senior twice and drove in two

and a squeeze bunt.



Liggett's Alec Azar delivers a pitch in the Knights' win over U-D Jesuit.

Sterling Heights have teamed up to offer Stevenson. These teams the second annual Dan met a couple of weeks Cimini Baseball Academy ago with Stevenson winning 6-4.

number of pitches he baseball players are com- camp and hitting clinic peting in the annual East/ West All-Star Game at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, at ages 6 and up and the Comerica Park.

Connor from University Liggett, year olds, 8 to 11 year McCarron had two hits Sam Cross from Grosse olds, 12 and 13 year olds, and two RBIs to lead the Pointe North and David 14 to 16 year olds, and 16 Knights, while senior Toth from Grosse Pointe and above. The hitting Teddy Wujek walked South made the roster. They will practice from runs with a sacrifice fly noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Dan Cimini and helping June 19, at Liggett, and are his high school assis-Junior Noah Miller also then attend the All-Star had two hits as Liggett and Hall of Fame Banquet improved to 32-4 overall. at Zuccaro's in Chesterfield Township at a.m. to 2 p.m. June 26, In the regional semifi-

"Sandlot" Baseball Camp June 26 to June 30, at Liggett Ballpark.

The cost is \$250 for the Three local high school camp or \$300 for the held Monday, June 26. The camp is for children playes are broken down Connor McCarron into divisions, 6 and 7 camp only is \$150.

victories

Emotional

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Liggett hosted perennial state power Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a Division 4 regional semifinal early last week.

It wasn't easy, but the Knights prevailed 3-1 on a day when the girls played with heavy hearts after learning about the death of a classmate earlier that morning.

"Wow this was an emotional win for us," Dwaihy said. "I'm glad this game gave the girls an outlet to think about something else other Bishop Foley is a very talented team and we are Foley. fortunate to win and move on to the semifinals."

After a scoreless first half in which Foley had Knights scored first when junior Alexis Wenger scored at the 24-minute mark of the second half.

Foley tied it 1-1 after kick, but the Knights role and played well. scored the eventual game-winning goal when sophomore Eva Papista regional crown and won to put a little insurance tapped a shot into a wide 5-0. open right side of the net. This goal came with only about this being a trap saves on point-blank 5:40 left in the second half.

win when her shot from Christian," Dwaihy said. played in net the final 15 the 20-yard line skipped "We jumped ahead early minutes. through the legs of the and kept up the pressure.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Five minutes into the

three-goal cushion.

on the board.

than their classmate. Liggett sophomore Eva Papista taps in the gamewinning goal late in the second half against Bishop

> goal lead with only 4:23 against a good Marlette team."

Despite the win, senior goalkeeper Kara Francis game, sophomore Izzy the upper hand, the missed the second half Brusilow scored and after injuring her right Papista tallied later in the shoulder area diving for a stop late in the first Knights a 2-0 lead. half.

left.

Junior Teagan Cornell first half, junior Olivia converting a penalty stepped into the keeper Yates scored to open a

> Two days later, Liggett hosted Marlette for the

"We were worried game and the girls look- shots to keep Marlette off ing ahead to a possible the score board and Papista put icing on the matchup with Lansing freshman Isabella Cubba goalkeeper for a two- It was a good game 15-6-1 overall.

Jesuit 11-1 in five innings as Azar was the winning pitcher, giving up only

on, which it was, according to Cimini. "We played very well and the guys came up

with some solid plays in the field," Cimini said. "It Alec strike out a batter, Jeter, Jim Abbott, John but he pitched well. He hit his spots and got some weak outs."

four runs.

In the quarterfinal played at Wayne State University, Liggett faces

nal, Liggett mercied U-D 6:30 p.m. the door only and gates open at 6 p.m. The \$10 three hits. He did not admission fee includes a check in at 8:30 a.m. June strick out a batter, so the souvenir program book. defense had to be spot Little League teams may for the hitting camp. attend for free, if they wear their uniforms. Coaches must purchase a ticket.

include Major League and wear proper baseball was strange to not see Baseball players Derek attire. Smoltz, Josh Collmenter, D.J. Lemahieu, Chris Getz, Zach Putnum, J.J. card, signed health forms, Offensively, Miller had Putz, Steve Avery, Nate calling card or cell phone three hits and drove in McClouth, Brent Gates number and sun block.

and Bobby Korecky. Summer camp Dan

The camp director is tant coach, Steve Kathan and Liggett players.

The hitting camp is 11 while the Sandlot camp Tickets are available at runs from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 27 to June 30. All campers need to 26 and 10:30 a.m. June 25

Liggett is at 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.

Each camper needs to Former All-Stars bring baseball equipment

> In addition, bring a photo copy, front and back, of health insurance

Only tennis shoes and/ or turf shoes are allowed. Sign up at dancimini Cimini and baseballacademy.com.



Liggett's Noah Miller drives in a couple of runs with a hit against U-D Jesuit.

SPORTS



GPS Blue Devils

Solid 2nd By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

The Detroit Catholic Central vs. Grosse Pointe South rivalry on the links continued last weekend in the Division 1 state championship tournament at Forest Akers West on the campus of Michigan State University.

the Blue Devils last season and they made it two titles in a row as they

McIntyre knew it would be close and his Blue Devils were up for the challenge.

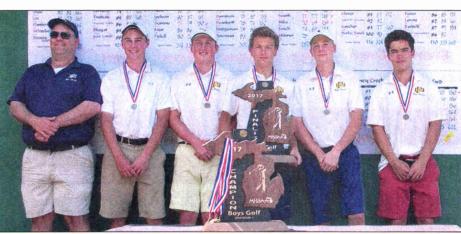


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The South team poses after accepting the runner-up trophy. Team members are, from left, head coach Rob McIntyre, Patrick Sullivan, Coalter Smith, Evan Theros, Tommy Sullivan and Oliver Livingston.

The Shamrocks edged one with South at 298. Livingston tied for eighth On day two, CC had 294 with 150, 77-73. to 299 for South.

Despite finishing runshot 581 to 597 for South. ner-up for a second Head coach Rob straight season, the Blue Devils had two All-State golfers, Coalter Smith and Oliver Livingston. Smith was third with 158, 81-77.

CC posted 287 on day 144, 71-73, and

The other Blue Devils who competed were Evan Theros, who posted 151, 75-76, to tie for 14th; Patrick Sullivan, who shot 155, 75-80; and Tom Sullivan, who carded

South returns all-state team players except senior Oliver Livingston. It was his second straight state tournament in Top 8 and Theros' second straight state tourney in

Top 14. There were 18 teams competing and a total of 107 golfers competing.



Positive vibe

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Matt Beach shot a twoday total of 176 and fin- Suhas Potluri, 161; ished in the bottom half Howell's Mike Kee, 161; among individuals in last Ann Arbor Huron's weekend's Division 1 state finals tournament Bloomfield Hills' at Forest Akers West at Braedon Creal, 162; Michigan State University.

finals as an individual, shot 87 the first day and 89 the second.

Other individual qualifiers who competed were Ann Arbor Huron's Brandon Petzak, 150; Brother Rice's Brendan Steven Wehby, 195; and O'Rourke, 151; Battle Creek Lakeview's James withdrew.

Staab, 153; Stevenson's Justin McCown, 154; Port Huron's Nick Bailey, Grosse Pointe North's 155; Milford's Christian Golich, 158; Canton's Quinn Tank, 162; Warren DeLaSalle's Anthony Comito, 162; Beach, who made the Portage Central's Rylen Matheison, 163:Northville's Aaron Youmans, 168; Lansing Sexton's Vilai Her, 171; Saginaw Heritage's Arnav Sharma, 175; L'Anse Creuse North's Caledonia's Cam Poll,

Player of note

Who: Carson Dennis School: Grosse Pointe South Grade: Senior Sport: Lacrosse Coach: Alycsa Valentine Coach quote: "Carson was consistently one of the hardest working players on the team. She was always looking for how she could improve her skills both in practice and at home," Valentine said.

Stats: Dennis had 23 goals and seven assists lacrosse. She is playing for 30 points in her final field hockey and womseason of high school en's lacrosse in college.



Carson Dennis



ElGGETT Knights Good scores at state finals

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The University Liggett 13th in last weekend's Division 4 state finals tournament at Forest Akers East at Michigan State University.

reasonable finish," head season." coach Dan Sullivan said. "There is no question in the title with 629 and my mind that I think we boys' golf team finished had the talent to be a top NorthPointe Christian 10 team. We will miss Danny (Katz) and Mac (Carron), but I think we have the talent to be even better next year. To that "Under the circum- end, please work on your stances I think that was a golf games in the "off"

Everest Academy won Grand Rapids was second at 640.

For the Knights, Mason Campau led the way with 154, shooting 82 and 72. His 72 was a personal best for the year.

Craig Buhler played on

day one and shot a personal best 86. He was followed on day one by Jack French with 93, Nathan Alcantara with a personal best 93 and Colin Degnore with 93.

On day two, Carron and Alcantara shot 94, while Michael Sherman (personal best) and Degnore shot 95.







H P lorsemen

Done **in 8**

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team went extra innings in its Division 1 regional championship game against Garden City, played at Grosse Pointe South.

After the game was tied at 1 after seven innings, the Norsemen scored twice in the top of the eighth as sophomore Evelyn Zacharias led off with a double, junior Rebecca Alway was intentionally walked and sophomore Rachel Liagre walked to load the bases.

With two outs, junior Caitlyn Knorp singled home two runs to give the Norsemen a 3-1 lead.

In the bottom of the eighth, Garden City used two singles and a threerun homer to win 4-3 and advance to the state quarterfinals against Macomb Dakota.

Head coach Ron Smith and his Norsemen finished the season 14-15 overall.

Renaissance 7-0 in the semifinals as freshman Sydney Brumme threw a three-hitter, striking out seven.

Sophomore Erin Kane



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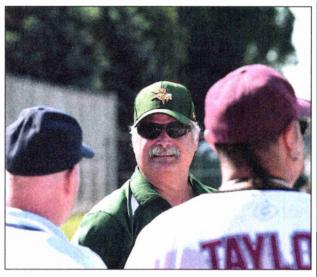
North's Vivian Liagre lines a hit during the Norsemen's semifinal win over **Detroit Renaissance.**

drove in two runs, while sophomore Vivian Liagre and Knorp had two hits apiece.

Sophomore Kayla Kettler also had a hit and played well defensively. The Norsemen stole seven bases to help win and make the regional semifinal for the first time in several years.

North loses only one North blanked Detroit senior, Michaela Kirck, to graduation.

> The Norsemen will be solid next spring as eight starters return, including Alway, one of the top pitchers in the area.



North head coach Ron Smith has nearly his entire team returning next season.

Elebert Knights

SOFTBALL:

Continued from page 1C

ner on second base with two outs. St. John walked the No. 2 hitter to put and drove in six, while runners on first and sec- Miserendino had four ond, but St. John got hits, scored four runs and Macy to swing and miss drove in three runs. for the final out.

in the regional final and three runs scored, two added 11 more in walks and one RBI, and Liggett's 17-3 six-inning others with a hit were St. regional semifinal win John with a triple, to go over New Haven. St. John gave up seven hits, four earned runs, three walks and hit two bat- 22-4.

ters. Against New Haven, Hamilton a n d Miserendino were on fire. Hamilton had three hits, including two home runs, scored three runs

Freshman Jenna St. John struck out 14 Hummel had two hits, with three walks and two RBIs.

Liggett improved to



Liggett's Emma St. John struck out 11 hitters in the win over New Haven and 14 in the win over Lutheran Northwest.



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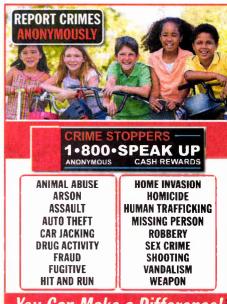
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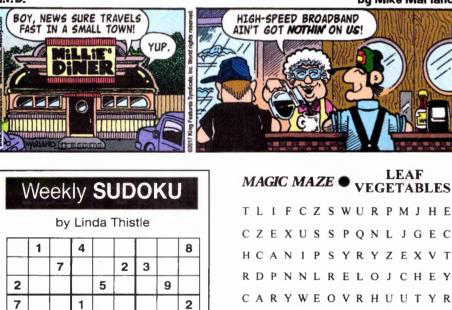
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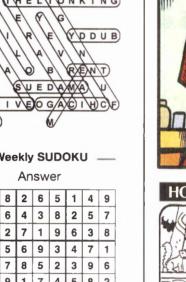


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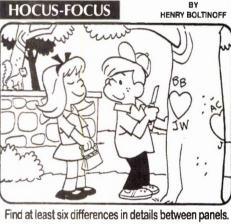


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Sustaining a pathway to success

Poupard celebrates second annual leadership day

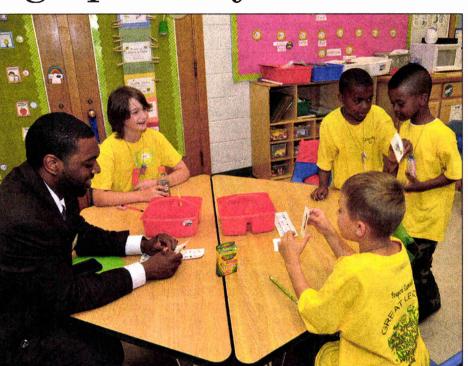
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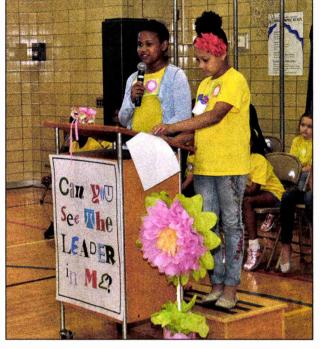
Poupard Elementary School celebrated the completion of its second year as a Leader in Me school with its second annual Leadership Day June 1.

Guests, including Grosse Pointe Public School System teachers and administrators and members of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, assembled in the gymnasium for preliminary remarks led, in keeping with the TLIM model, by students.

Introducing their principal, Penny Stocks, stu- were a focus school," greatest gains in achieve- Covey and co-author of dent lighthouse team member Olivia Snead the 10 percent of schools odds by outperforming teach leadership skills to said, "We are inspired to in the state with the high- the school's predicting be great leaders every day because she has set between its top 30 persuch a great example for cent and bottom 30 per- is everywhere," Stocks us."

inspired three years ago 100 schools in Michigan by a staff reading of the awarded a reward How Schools Around the Michigan Department of Time," for a book club.





Semaj Hicks and Olivia Snead, members of the student lighthouse team, led the opening presentation.

Enjoying a Dragon Den activity are, from left, Mason Elementary School Principal Roy Bishop and Poupard students Henry Rocho, Kamari Rambus, Aiden Crenshaw and Tadeo Andrusyshyn.

Stocks said, referring to ment or have beaten the est achievement gap cent of students. "That's continued. "We have stu- to see what a school the appropriate measure together what they could Stocks told visitors the a list you don't want to dents who were too shy decision to apply for a find yourself on. This to speak up ... and are students take over," Leader in Me grant was year, Poupard was one of now leading town hall Stocks said before guests mind," book, "The Leader in Me: school." According to the is the eighth habit." World Are Inspiring Education, reward gram, according to Sean Greatness, One Child at a schools are ranked in the Covey, senior vice presitop 5 percent overall and dent of innovations and

ranking.

Success in the school become a leader. meetings. They really found their voice, which

The goal of the pro-'Three years ago, we among those making the products at Franklin

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

"The Leader in Me," is to

atmosphere.

Stocks reminded guests the goals of the understood." students under the con- habits the program is cept every child can built around.

Students at Poupard "This is an opportunity have clarity as to what er's gaps and achieve really looks like when the of success is and that's never accomplish alone beginning with the end in and this is synergizing. embarked on classroom "Students set priorities visits, which included the around the important on a continuous track to opportunity to observe a things that produce suc- grow mentally, physi-Dragon Den — what cess in their lives, per- cally, socially, emotion-Stocks called "one of our sonally and in school. ally and spiritually and favorite activities in They do this by putting action." In Dragon Dens, first things first. Students

teachers meet monthly work respectfully to help with a small group of kin- each other succeed, dergarten through fifth- which is one of my favorgrade students who enjoy ite goals - win-win. We a series of planned activ- all listen with respect and ities in a family-like speak with courage by seeking first to understand and then to be

Stocks concluded with the final three habits.

"Students fill each othshe said. And that's what today is.' she said. "Students are

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School board faces budget deficit increases as deadline looms

By Mary Anne Brush Staff Writer

benefits than anticipated A budget work session ments and extra pay for security firm.

from higher salaries and and participation fees. ◆ Shift high school as well as severance pay- hall monitor duties to a



of the Grosse Pointe Public extra duty, along with School System Board of other line items. Education Wednesday, June 7, anticipated to be difficult, turned even more fraught when news broke board members believed a deficit of \$2.3 million, they were close to overtime, substitute which the board and agreeing upon 10 proadministration had been posed action items to working several months to meet their goal of reducresolve, had increased by ing the deficit by these items is \$336,000. nearly \$1.1 million. The \$2,286,000. To provide Combined, the 10 items state requires the board to direction to administravote on a balanced budget tion to meet anticipated for 2017-18 by June 30 scheduling and staffing and, by law, the budget needs for the 2017-18 must be available for the school year prior to versial item was the privapublic to view 10 days June 1, the board previ- tization of hall monitors at before it is adopted.

Bad news

revenues of \$179,000 and enrollment. an increase in projected expenditures of approxi- ary FTE teaching posimately \$900,000, according to Lisa Abbey, deputy courses with fewer than superintendent for business and operations.

nues was due to a lower cation teacher to allow full than projected Wayne County millage enhancement. While the budget was based on Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency's original estimate of \$3.1 million, overall taxable values in Wayne County were these items is \$1,950,000. news the Michigan lower than expected and estimated \$500,000. This reductions: offset an increase in revenues from state and building use fees by 15 county levels.

The increase in expen-

Making the cut

Until this news broke, ously agreed upon the following five items:

◆ Reduce 11 full-time Factors included a equivalent teaching posidecrease in projected tions due to declining

> ◆ Reduce three secondtions by offering fewer 20 students enrolled.

Shift ACT 18 class President The decrease in reve- specials to a special edufunding by Wayne RESA. Reduce middle school front office support for administrators, coun-

seling and office staff. ◆ Reduce two FTE spedue to declining needs.

overall collections didn't at the work session were ence committee passed yield the expected the following revenue results, reducing it by an enhancements and

> ◆ Increase lease and percent.

 Increase high school ditures resulted primarily and middle school athletic

 Reduce clerical support in the special education department and make more efficient use of current staff.

• Seek reductions in teacher costs, supplies and other assorted items.

Projected savings from would have balanced the budget if not for the amendments.

While the most contro-Grosse Pointe South High School to match the model already in place at Grosse Pointe North High School — several community members spoke out against privatization at board members agreed to direct the administration to pursue these actions. Brian Summerfield suggested members come up with ideas for additional cuts to bring to the regular meeting Monday, June 12.

More bad news

By the time the board cial education teachers convened five days later, Superintendent Gary Projected savings from Niehaus had received Still to be agreed upon House/Senate confera school-aid bill for fiscal 2018 — yet to be voted on — with the anticipated increase of \$100 per-student foundational allowance

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Liggett students take the spotlight

University Liggett School students Catherine Elliott and Antonio Cipriano competed in and won the sixth annual Sutton Foster Ovation Awards at Wharton Center Sunday, May 21.

The award, named in honor of Michigan's own Broadway star Sutton Foster, is a celebration of outstanding achievement in individual artistry, vocal, dance and acting performances for both a male and female lead in a high school musical theater production. Elliott and Cipriano, who had lead roles in Liggett's March musical, "Hello the 52 high school drama students from across Michigan to compete for the award.

school have been selected, according to Phillip Moss, director of Liggett Players, Liggett's student-run theater group.



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My Baby," were two of Sutton Foster Ovation Award winners Catherine Elliott and Antonio Cipriano.

shop.

Elliott and Cipriano New York City to com- and Cipriano are only each were awarded pete in the National High This is the first time two \$1,000 in cash, along School Musical Theater before their senior year students from the same with a full scholarship to Awards June 26, hosted "Take it from the Top," this year by Ben Platt of Wharton Center's sum- "Dear Evan Hansen" and nities as they move former Broadway work- presented by The ward with college Broadway Winners also head to Foundation. A week of

intensive coaching and rehearsing with industry professionals June 19 to 26 culminates in a onenight-only showcase at the Minskoff Theatre on Broadway.

"It's a pretty big deal for both of them," said Moss, adding each participant "gets a focus moment" in addition to participating in group performances.

At the end of the awards show, a panel of judges crowns the top performers with The Jimmy Award, named in honor of legendary Broadway theater owner and producer James M. Nederlander.

Moss called it a "huge moment." As both Elliott juniors, the opportunity "sets them up for some pretty exciting opportu-League auditions."

Mary Anne Brush

Woodworker works wonders in contest

Middle Brownell School eighth-grader Chris Bower took first place in the Michigan Industrial a n d Technology Education Society student project competition May 10 to 13 at Saginaw Valley State University. More than 5,250 registered student projects represented 210

different schools and 270 participating instructors from around Michigan at regional and state levels of competition, according to the MITES website.

Bower competed in the general woodworking Chris Bower with his category at the middle award-winning woodschool level. His project, working piece. a wooden desk organizer, took first in region 2, as Cantin, MacDonald,

Alex Roth, first place in the state competition. sculpting; Griffin Cantin and Lucas Raymant, sec- ing the gap between ond place in sculpting; industry's need of qualiand Abbie MacDonald, fied, skilled workers and second place in clocks. A hard-working, careernumber of sixth- and sev- minded students who fulenth-graders earned hon- fill that need. orable mentions and



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well as at the state level. Raymant. Roth and Also placing in the top Charles Klunder placed four in region 2 were in the top 10 in their Brownell eighth-graders respective categories in

MITES works at bridg-

— Mary Anne Brush

Academy restructures math curriculum

A new math program imported from Singapore to Grosse Pointe Academy takes students beyond the test.

Singapore was among the top-ranked countries in 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007 for math performance in school-age children, according to the "Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study." Furthermore, the "Global Competitiveness Report 2015-2016," from the World Economic Forum, placed Singapore first out of 140 countries in the quality of math and science education.

The methods of math that prevail in Singapore



Middle school math teacher Michelle **Roberts** goes over a problem with Olivia Valente.

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timely.

and enriching," said DeBoer, who has served will

plete restructuring by Singaporean education authorities of math curricula in that country during the 1980s, math education at the elemenmoved quickly away direction in toward a deeper undermath is both standing of math conexciting and cepts, which led to a "Singapore student math performath will be mance across the educaboth rigorous tion spectrum in this cepts to help solve school and beyond by Southeast Asian nation. Jennifer Kendall, who numbers and symbols.

become the as a lead teacher Academy's assistant even though it may sound for life success," he said. for both the head of school for early intermediate and lower school educa- Academy is switching to actively connect the have gone international, 2017-18 school year, a and lower schools the tion and the director of as more than 25 other new class schedule will past several years. "It will curriculum July 1, said Everyday math curricu- to life and to discover a countries worldwide, provide significantly provide our students with the inherent ability of the lum to offer a more tradi- curiosity for learning and including the United more class time and a mastery-level mathe- new math program to tional approach to thinking. The program-States, have imported learning depth to core matical foundation and strengthen number teaching mathematics. "Singapore math" to subject areas such as give our students the aca- sense, core math facts many of their schools and math and English while demic advantage to and problem-solving will than our current math upcoming school year still supporting the whole achieve at the highest benefit all GPA students curriculum," Singapore math is on the mastery of con- aspects of our mission, student's ability to prob- known for a learning cepts that Singapore bring clarity to institu-For Didi DeBoer, who lem-solve, while creating a approach that includes math provides so that we tional goals into its lower through will be the Academy's culture-of-growth mindset mastering fewer con- are not teaching a 'mile strengthen our ability to middle school curricu- new assistant head of that will lead our students cepts, but at greater wide and an inch deep,' support the portrait of a lum next year. In addi- school for grades 4-8 to lasting learning beyond detail. This is accom- but rather our students Grosse Pointe Academy plished, said DeBoer, by will be getting a much graduate."

having students use a deeper understanding of basic three-step learning process, typically defined by pictorial, concrete and

In the concrete step, students engage in handson learning experiences using objects such as blocks and other comrapid improvement in mon, everyday objects. Students use pictorial rep- prepare each student for resentations of math conproblems by the use of

DeBoer added that counterintuitive, the Singapore math from the knowledge they acquire

math."

Head of School Tommy Adams said the upcoming changes are designed to provide the best educational foundation for children during the most formative years of their lives.

"Our goal must be to the challenges of high ensuring that the knowledge they acquire is pertinent and prepares them "We want our students to matic changes that will "It's more rigorous be implemented for the Deboer and beyond will direct and

The result of a com-

tary level in its schools abstract steps. from rote learning

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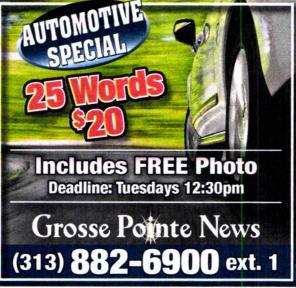
Administrators at child concept of educa- level. This program most regardless of grade. Grosse Pointe Academy tion the school has long definitely strengthens a

tion, beginning with the beginning July 1, the new the test."

said. "Also, we can focus attention to the core



reduced to \$60. Funding additional increase of for "at risk" students \$580,000 to the deficit. also was lower than budgeted. This, com- in revenue from the **MACULAR DEGENERATION? Consider a Low Vision** Evaluation Diabetic Retinopathy Glaucoma •Stargardt's Disease Stroke Call John Jacobi, OD, FCOVD (734) 525-8170 www.LowVisionOfMichigan.com



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bined with reduced Wayne County millage state funds to offset enhancement for next the board agreed to adopt increased retirement year, Niehaus recomcosts, resulted in an mended using \$1.1 million to balance the budget, with the remaining \$1.5 Projecting \$2.6 million million put into the fund balance rather than set aside for building, infrastructure and technology, as previously recom- at 7.2 percent - to 8.7 mended by the board.

Moving forward

this budget, we have time- to the budget would be lines to fill," Niehaus said. made in the fall after hir-"We have June 15, which ing is complete, contracts is Thursday. We have to negotiated and final have a board budget enrollment numbers booklet available for public view. It has to be done factors. 10 days prior to the board adoption of the budget, those present, "It could which is June 26. So for us get worse," depending on to make any further what happens in Lansing. adjustments or changes, we're all up for that if are the ones that give us there's something that the money and they are can be done between now the ones that are putting and Thursday. Otherwise, us in this position," he my idea is to take the said. "Mrs. Gafa and I enhancement millage, were talking this weekbalance your budget, end about trying to orgawork towards reducing nize some other school those numbers prior to boards and maybe some the start of school when unions to make a march we have the opportunity on Lansing because we to look at personnel, sala- have to do something. ries, benefits and that type This is ridiculous." of thing as we move forward."

After much discussion, Niehaus's recommendation and not pursue additional cuts beyond those already agreed upon.

The remaining \$1.5 enhancement millage money would bring the fund balance — currently percent, or close to the 9 percent agreed upon in the original budget "If we're going to build parameters. Adjustments determined, among other

Summerfield reminded

"The people in Lansing

Audience members applauded.

Richard kindergarten teachers work as a team

By Mary Anne Brush Staff Writer

Jackie Rabaut and Susan Tawile, routinely referred at Richard Elementary School as "the kindergarten team," work so closely together, they have earned a nickname — Salt and Pepper. The appellation has less to do with what makes them different — their hair color and more to do with how they are viewed as a set that goes together.

Principal Mary MacDonald-Barrett said they "do a dynamic job together" modeling teamwork.

"Our students benefit from their enthusiastic details," she said. "They collaborate and create engaging activities to enhance our kindergarteners' learning each and every day, from a few days before school begins until their graduation ceremony in June."

year teaching relationship is collaboration.

"I think our collaboration works so well because we're very likeminded," said Tawile. "We're very similar. I people, but I think we're on the same page for so many different things."

"It's just how we work," said Rabaut. "We're planners. It's easy for us to work well together because we're always can switch up things if we need to and be flexible."

are separate, there are two doors connecting them with a hallway in between.

"It's super fun, because we can open the doors," Rabaut said. "We call it the secret passage."

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

planning and attention to Susan Tawile works on reading with kindergarteners, from left, Riley DeGemmis, Everett McKenzie and Maddie Thomas, while Jackie Rabaut, in the background, spends time with another group of readers.

shared activities, literacy lot of anxiety too for the new ideas and a freedom and math centers and first year being at a new special events, such as school." the 100th day centers stations with activities The key to their seven- reinforcing acquired math and language skills close team and because always ready to jump in to celebrate the 100th we work together so and support each other," day of school — Mother's closely, (parents) know Day Tea and Donuts with that what they're going Dad, coming up in mid-June.

don't know if that would activities, "We might the other classroom," work so much with other send a group over to each said Tawile. other's classroom depending on who's covering what target skill," said Rabaut. "Like if we see there's a group of kiddos that are struggling in the same content This is particularly ben-... we'll group them eficial when working looking ahead and yet we together for a small group."

While their classrooms their peer group provides and strategize together to social advantages for the come up with the best students as well.

"It's more like a kindergarten family," she said. They get to know everyone.

Added "Everyone has friends work," Rabaut said.

That passage leads to everywhere. That eases a

anxieties.

to see in one classroom they're going to see a During curricular very similar situation in thrown at you to try out

> plan together," said Rabaut.

ideas" off each other, ing something out, you according to Rabaut. learn through doing it. So family," she added. together to meet individual needs of a child. The Tawile said expanding two often compare notes approach.

> 'It's nice to say, have you thought about this? Or what do you think about doing this? Or try Rabaut, this, I thought that might

This support leads to to take risks.

"We're always willing It also eases parental to play off each other. If one person is ready to go "Because we're such a with something, we're said Tawile.

kind of nice because you get a lot of new things and test out and sometimes you can be hesitant for other teachers ... "We prep together and because you're not familiar. You don't want to ever not do your best, but They also "bounce sometimes if you're try-

you say, OK, I was thinking of trying this, but I'm kind of nervous about X, Y and Z."

"She'll say, let's do this and that, and that'll make you think of something and say, OK, let's add this and we can do it this way," said Tawile.

"And then at the end, we say, why did we do that? What were we thinking?" said Rabaut.

"Then next year comes around and we say, do you think we should do it?" added Tawile.

The two agree the supportive environment at Richard is not unique to their partnership.

"I think what's important to note is that even though Susan and I work so closely together, this whole building really works together," said Rabaut. "It's just a huge collaboration. We meet with first-grade and second-grade (teachers) every week to go over things. You can send out an email to teachers ... and you'll get five responses in 10 minutes of people willing to help. Added Rabaut, "It's If there's a shortage of subs --- because that happens now more frequently - teachers will cover on their prep (time) Everyone just kind of picks up and helps out each other. It's second nature.

"It's like one big happy

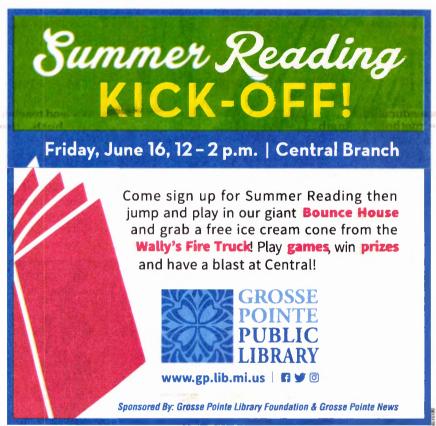
Week Ahead

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

 Every Step Counts, a local student group, hosts a community event at 10 a.m. for the "Tree of Strength" at Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, to remember those touched by cancer. Cancer patients and community members are invited to tie a colored ribbon to represent their cancer type on the tree. Parking is available in the structure at the corner of Kercheval and Muir and in the surface lot at Henry Ford Medical Center -Cottage. Patients and community members are welcome to tie a ribbon on the tree anytime throughout the summer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

 Grosse Pointe North and South high schools' class of 2019 present OneGP Garden Tour 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. rain or shine. Six privately-owned gardens will be open for viewing. Guests may meander through gardens while being serenaded by North and South band and orchestra students, meet a senior Master Gardener, watch student artists at work or nibble on sweet and savory food. Visitors will see koi ponds, cottage gardens and a garden designed by Charles Platt. Tickets, available at the door, are \$15. For more information, call (313) 820-2157.



that is sharpening the saw and we all need that."

Students not only master the habits at Poupard, Stocks said, they take them with them when they leave for middle school. Dan Hartley, Parcells Middle School Principal Penny Stocks principal, noticed the addresses the crowd. program's impact among this year's sixth-grade class.

"I am a big proponent of the Leader in Me Program," Hartley said. "After one year of implementation at Poupard, I outstanding group of sixth-grade students this year. I look forward to seeing the continued effects that Leader In Me has on all of our elementary students for years to come."

Representatives from the parent lighthouse team spoke about how their group empowers parents by helping each other. The acronym for their group - PEP RALLY - stands for parents empowering parents raising awesome lifelong leaders in your family.

"We wanted to encourage the parents to be involved in working with their students," said Rhonda White, mother of fifth-grader Charles White. "We want to know and learn that the students you have are lawyers, doctors, policemen, mayor and you can say, I helped that child achieve that goal."

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has three children at cess within our families raiser for a brick walkway that's our job."

Poupard — Isabella, and within our students? Elijah and Naomi — And our job as parent talked about building a lighthouse is simple. We pathway to success for want to take the eight students at Poupard, both habits from the classcan say that we have an literally and metaphori- room to the kitchen table. cally through a fund- That's our vision and

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED 2017-2018 TAX CERTIFICATION AND BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 6:45p.m. in the Community Room at the Harper Woods Secondary Campus, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, Michigan, the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Harper Woods will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed property tax millage rates and the proposed 2017/2018 Budget, respectively.

The Board of Education may not adopt its proposed 2017/2018 budget until after the public hearing. Copies of the proposed property tax millage rate and the proposed 2017/2018 budget are available for public inspection during normal business hours at 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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create a lasting legacy by purchasing a brick.

in which community

members and parents

"The question is, how can we continue a legacy of sustainable success within our children? Leader in Me answers that question," Sewell said. "It is not just eight habits. It's not just Stephen Covey all over again. It's teaching our children to think in a way that leaders think Lorenzo Sewell, who How can we sustain suc-



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Gail Frederick

School: Monteith **Elementary School** Years at Monteith: 23 Grade/Subject: K-5 physical education Nominated by: Shelleyann Keelean principal **Principal's quote:**

"This is a very special nomination because it is honoring the retirement of our incredible PE teacher Mrs. Gail you experienced. Frederick. She has been a part of the Monteith community for 23 years. She has gone above and environment. Kids should curriculum that promotes lifelong health and fitness. She brings a type of energy to PE that is contagious; when you walk in feeling intimidated about those doors you just want participating in physical to be a part of the team. One of the other very special things she does and any alumni of Monteith believe I have been able to would know is Bagel Day. put the focus on health It's a tradition that brings and fitness by teaching back to our school knowing they have the opportunity to say hello to Mrs. Frederick and of course to buy a bagel to support be greatly missed by our Monteith family for all she has done to make or person that has sure that each of us ... 'can raise our hand teaching. because she helped us make our hearts strong have had the great fortoday and every day." What do you enjoy

most about teaching?

What has been truly tionship getting to work ported, encouraged and with a child over their six inspired one another to

years at Monteith with an additional bonus of getting to know siblings and, therefore, entire families. I have been incredibly fortunate to have gotten to know so many lovely families during my career in Grosse Pointe. **Describe a teaching**

accomplishment you're proud of or a "teachable moment"

In my classroom/gym I have always worked hard to create a welcoming beyond to help shape the feel comfortable learning culture and climate of skills like throwing, catch- tion for physical educa-Monteith and create a ing or striking a ball whether they have had prior experience or not. Too often I have heard stories about students education class for fear that they may not be able to "climb the rope." I alumni from years past skills, sports and lessons that will encourage kids to stay active for a lifetime. The bulletin board in my classroom reads: "Someday, the only thing Monteith. She is going to that will matter ... will be your health!'

Please share a book inspired you or your

During my career I tune of teaching with and learning from several talented teachers in the field of physical eduone of my greatest joys cation. For the past 22 about teaching is that as years I was a part of an elementary physical what was known in education teacher you Grosse Pointe as the "PE get to teach the same Chicks." Together with children for their entire Cheryl Gawel, Deb Raab elementary experience. It and Nicol Brumme we lated and a child humanbecomes a special rela- created a bond that sup-



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be better and better. In addition, I made it a point to stay involved with the state association teachers called SHAPE. By attending and presenting at conferences sponsored by this organization I have learned from many talented educators from all over the United States. **Favorite guote:**

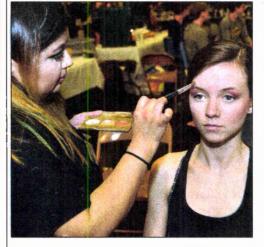
The following quote is prominently displayed above my desk so that I can read it every day before I enter my classroom. I have shared it with countless student teachers, colleagues and friends:

"I have come to a frightening conclusion: I am the decisive element in the classroom. It is my personal approach that creates the climate. It is my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess the tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous: I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration; I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations it is my response that decides whether a crisis is escalated or de-escaized or de-humanized.

> – "I Am" by Hiam Ginott

Beehives and pompadours





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Grosse Pointe South High School Mothers' Club held its annual fashion show and luncheon Thursday, April 27. Beehives and pompadours set the stage in a nod to the 60s. Pictured clockwise from top left are tables decorated according to

the theme; Just-Us Welch, a South freshman, in a dress from Wink; from left, Phelan Johnson, Wink Boutique owner Jean Alter-Johnson and Helena Grobel; Lanie Fitzpatrick gets her makeup done by Crystal Jimenez, a Paul Mitchell student.

Special student surprise for Stocks

Former Poupard students graduating from Grosse Pointe North High School planned a special surprise for their former principal, Penny Stocks. Wearing their caps and gowns, they arrived at the school with flowers in hand to thank Stocks and inform her they had all been accepted into college in the fall, several with full scholarships.

"It was such a blessing to see them," said Stocks, who is retiring at the end of this year after 14 years as principal.



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Pictured, from left, are Jared Jordan, Kevin Topciu, Tommy Mowen, Carmen Castronero, Sarah Scott, Stocks, Olivia Randazzo, Connor McClarty, Lauren Archembeau and Charlee Tokarz.





PRIDE OF THE POINTES

resident Raudabaugh was named Grosse Pointe Shores. to the Dean's List for spring 2017 at Emerson College.

semester at Michigan ence. Technological University. The Grosse Pointe South John Rabaut of the City of Grosse Pointe.

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Ronald Hasenbusch atrearts. was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2017 Grosse Pointe Park.

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Joachim Wright was named to the Dean's List School.

 $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ Amanda Albrecht was Pointe. named to the 2017 spring semester Dean's List at

Nathaniel Motley of School. Grosse Pointe Woods graduated May 2017

High School graduate is Peter Hopkins graduated University. the son of Donna and May 2017 from John Carroll University with a bachelor's degree in resident Shannon Novak communication and the- was named to the Dean's

Victor Flynn was Memorial University. semester at Michigan named to the President's Technological University. List for the spring 2017 Heisagraduate of Grosse semester at Trine Blake Alexander Seitz Pointe South High School University. The 2014 earned a Bachelor of and the son of Anne and Grosse Pointe South Business Administration Ronald Hasenbusch of graduate is the son of degree in finance and Chris and Kathy Flynn of economics from Baylor Grosse Pointe Park.

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Claire DeBoer gradu-Grosse Pointe North High graduate is the daughter University. of John and Didi DeBoer of the City of Grosse

Michigan State University ident Susan Hartzell was with a degree in accountwith a 4.0 GPA. She is the named to the spring 2017 ing.

Grosse Pointe Farms daughter of Mike and Dean's List at Bucknell James Debbie Albrecht of University. She is a 2014 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High

Lindsey Clark of Joseph Rabaut was from Carthage College Grosse Pointe Park and named to the Dean's List with a Bachelor of Arts Eric Balle of Grosse for the spring 2017 degree in computer sci- Pointe Shores were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2017 Grosse Pointe resident semester at Marquette

Grosse Pointe Farms List for the spring 2017 semester at Lincoln

Grosse Pointe resident University.

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Christopher Morris of for the spring 2017 ated May 2017 from Grosse Pointe Farms and semester at Michigan Bucknell University. She Frank Sherry of the City Technological University. also was named to the of Grosse Pointe were He is the son of Kevin Dean's List for the spring named to the President's Wright of Grosse Pointe 2017 semester. The 2013 List for the winter 2017 Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South semester at Davenport

Samuel Archinal of Grosse Pointe Park graduated May 2017 from Grosse Pointe Park res- Wittenberg University

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FALCONRY

Learn about the history of falconry from medieval times and visit live birds with The Great Lakes Falconers Association.

PUPPET THEATRE

Greg Lester's puppet theatre will present a delightful rendition of the classic tale: Sword in the Stone.

STORYTELLER

Karen Czarnik returns to share the tradition of oral storytelling with folktales that have been passed down through the ages.

MAGIC Merlin will mystify families with his magic all day long.

MEDIEVAL COMBAT

Experience thrilling demonstrations of authentic European weapon fighting from the Michigan Medieval Combat Association.

MUSIC

Enjoy medieval musical performances from A Reasonable Facsimile, complete with history of the music and replica instruments.

CIRQUE AMONGUS Court jesters will entertain you with feats of juggling and acrobatics.

GETTING CRAFTY

VEGGIE STAMPING Create a community tapestry using vegetables that could be found in Josephine's playhouse garden.

COAT OF ARMS Every symbol tells a story. Create your own shield with a coat of arms that

is uniquely you!

CATAPULT CRAFT

Build your own miniature catapult to defend your castle!

CLAY FIGURINES

Get creative and make your own doll or figure out of clay.

DEMONSTRATIONS. GAMES & MORE

CATAPULT

A catapult built using traditional woodworking techniques will launch cabbages throughout the day. Stop by to see them fly!

PETTING ZOO

Visit Camelot's menagerie of animals, including horses, goats, sheep and other delightful creatures.

LAWN GAMES

Try your hand at these games of skill, or just relax and blow giant bubbles on the Ford House lawn.

JOUSTING & ARCHERY

Knights of all ages will have a chance to compete in the jousting arena! Test your aim and agility in these medieval challenges.

SWORD IN THE STONE

Are you the next King or Queen of Camelot? Attempt to pull Excalibur from the stone and find out!

WEAVING

Join the Fringe Society to learn about traditional weaving techniques and try your hand on a loom!

MEDIEVAL DRESS UP

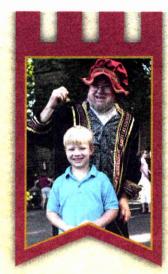
Whether a queen, king, knight or jester, children can play make believe as they dress up in costumes just their size.

MARKETPLACE

Visit the marketplace for Ford House information, Membership details and for a free book from the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

plus, there will be food, shopping and house tours available (with the purchase of tour ticket on site).







pupper making workshop

 DATES:
 July 26 or August 30

 TIME:
 2:00pm - 4:00pm

 Cost:
 \$20

 AGE:
 7 and up

Create your own masterpiece! Join puppet master Greg Lester to make your own finger and hand puppets, telling the story of King Arthur and the Sword in the Stone! Characters can be created from papier mache, latex, clipped foam, wood, feathers, material, paper, socks, paper bags and more!

theatre workshop

 Date:
 July 29 or August 26

 TIME:
 10:00am - 1:00pm

 Cost:
 \$30

 Grades:
 4 - 8

Take the stage! This acting workshop exposes students to the world of live theatre. Utilizing theatre games, creative movement, pantomime, improvisation, art and music, students will develop drama skills and acting concepts that impact self-confidence, creativity, imagination, and character and story development.

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AUGUST 19TH | 10AM-2PM

Stage Schedule

TIME	THE CAMELOT STAGE	THE AVALON STAGE	PUPPET STAGE	PLAYHOUSE
<mark>10:30 - 11:00</mark>	CIRQUE AMONGUS	MICHIGAN MEDIEVAL COMBAT ASSOC.	SWORD IN THE STONE	
11:0 <mark>0 - 1</mark> 1:30	MERLIN MAGIC SHOW	A REASONABLE FACSIMILE MUSICIANS		STORYTELLER
11:30 - 12:00	ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE	MICHIGAN MEDIEVAL COMBAT ASSOC.		GREAT LAKES FALCONERS
12:00 - 12:30		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		STORYTELLER
<mark> 2:30 -</mark> 1:00	ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE	MERLIN MAGIC SHOW	SWORD IN THE STONE	GREAT LAKES FALCONERS
1:00 - 1:30	ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE	A REASONABLE FACSIMILE MUSICIANS		STORYTELLER
1:30 - 2:00	CIRQUE AMONGUS	MICHIGAN MEDIEVAL COMBAT ASSOC.		GREAT LAKES FALCONERS



