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G.P.News staff mourns former owner, Bob Liggett

76, of Grosse Pointe owned and a viable com- Lauren Chapman, daugh- DJ and announcer Shores, former owner of munity asset for the past ter of the paper's founder, throughout his high the Grosse Pointe News, 12 years," said the and Michele Rambour school years. He later died Friday, July 12, fol- Minnises. "We and our Edgar, widow of Butch worked for WJR-AM, lowing a battle with cancer. He is survived by his est to keep the tradition wife, Victoria, and four alive in memory of Bob daughters, four grandchildren and one on the ers." way.

Grosse Pointe News in Nov. 7, 1940, by Robert B. nus, Liggett graduated May 2007 from the Edgar Edgar, who ran it until his from family. Ten years later, he sold it to former editor G. "Butch" Edgar took 1969. He remained in the largest radio broadcast and general manager over as publisher. He business he loved -John Minnis and his wife, served in that capacity radio — and founded the owned and operated AM Terry, of Grosse Pointe until May 2007, when he Liggett Broadcast Group and FM stations through-Woods.

Bob and Vicki Liggett of the sale of the paper, in broadcast began when

Robert G. Liggett Jr., keeping the paper locally which was finalized by be was 14 years old as a staff will work our hard- Edgar. and the paper's found-

died of a rare lung dis- in late 1970. "We are grateful for ease prior to completion

per at age 64, Liggett had Detroit. He also was the already spent a lifetime PA announcer for the in the media business, Detroit Red Wings from The Grosse Pointe primarily in radio. A 1961 1963 to 1971 at Olympia Liggett purchased the News was founded on Utica High School alumdeath in 1979. Son Robert University Law School in

Liggett's involvement

WXYZ-AM/FM/TV and Acquiring the newspa- WJBK-AM/FM/TV in Stadium.

Headquartered in Wayne State Lansing, Liggett's company became the state's group. The company also out the United States.

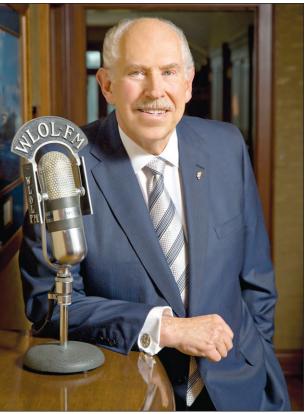


PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN MARTIN

Former Grosse Pointe News owner Robert G. See LIGGETT, page 4A Liggett Jr., a longtime radio man, died July 12.

'Rolling out the red carpet'

By Jody McVeigh Editor

GROSSE POINTE **SHORES** — For the next week or so, Grosse Pointe can count on seeing an influx of visitors as hundreds of young sailors, their parents and coaches converge on the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for the 2019 Optimist Nationals.

And while the sailors compete - in addition to the national champion



diate area. Organizers encourage out-of-town visitors to stay close and check out the unique sights and businesses Grosse Pointe has to offer.

"There are quite a few hotels on the list," Klenow said. "These folks have set up blocks of rooms and are offering attractive rates.

"Aside from the fact people are going to be staying in the area, everybody's got to eat," he continued. "We feed the kids breakfast and lunch, but they're travel ing with their parents or coaches. They need to eat and entertain themselves."

Car pulled from lake after chase

By Laurel Kraus Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Around 5 a.m. Saturday, July 13, Farms public safety received a call that there had been malicious destruction of property regarding the gate at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

ship, the event also includes team sailing and girls' championship racing - organizers hope the people they've traveled with will take in the unique sights of the community.

Blaise Klenow said people from across the United States and other

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The 2019 Optimist Nationals take place at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club from Saturday, July 20, to Sunday, July 28.

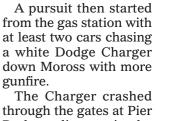
countries have signed up national event," he said. a website — gpycusoda. encouraged to visit The Regatta Chairman for the event, set for To accommodate sail- org — that includes Hill, The Village, The Saturday, July 20, ors, their families and details of the event, a Avenue in the Woods and through Sunday, July 28. coaches, the Grosse selection of lodging and "This truly is an inter- Pointe Yacht Club set up sights to see in the imme-

Guests are welcome to spend their time at the yacht club, but also are

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The first two officers on scene arrived to see two cars speed away from the park, which was the first clue a lot more had been going on.

The incident began a bit earlier that morning at a gas station on Hoover and Seven Mile where some sort of altercation resulted in shots fired.



through the gates at Pier Park, ending up in the parking lot with the other two cars. One of the gates took out a light pole.

Farms public safety reported shots were then fired at the Charger by several suspects.

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Provencal properties petition to be annexed

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ntatives from the Woods, should be an- yards in the Farms. Boundary nexed into the Farms.

The homes, located in ies have had an agree- mills. Farms and the middle of the private, ment, which could be ity officials, peti- 32-house, Provencal broken at any time with began seeking the curnd other interest- neighborhood and on the 90 days notice, enabling ies gathered at southern edge of the the Farms to provide all

Farms council chambers Woods, have had divided municipal services to the

Thursday, July 11, to properties since their homes in return for the make a case for whether creation in the early Woods contributing 10 POINTE or not seven Provencal 1900s, with the houses in mills to the Farms out of AND WOODS — homes, currently in the the Woods and the front the residents' taxes. Over the years this has grown Since 1955, the two cit- to most recently 14.95

The seven homes first

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<u>Phillip Pierce</u>

Home: Grosse Pointe Shores Recently appointed to Mackinac Island State Park Commission



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2A NEWS Senior Building Department official retires after 32 years

By Eddie B. Allen Jr. Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Seasoned building inspectors don't retire. They just work on standby.

In the case of 92-yearold George Washnak, retirement from the Grosse Pointe Woods Building Department became official June 26, but he returned to his desk at Grosse Pointe Woods city hall to help with a staff shortage just a few weeks later.

Answering the call of duty for 32 years as a city employee helped Washnak build a solid professional reputation Revloc, which he jokingly and endear himself to colleagues.

Even as a property nothing but coal mines." maintenance inspector, while enforcing residenled to out-of-pocket expense to homeowners, he often used humor in the moment.

"I tried to make light of my inspections because friend's sister. the people probably thought, 'Oh, here he comes,'" said Washnak.

Born in Twin Rocks, mines,'" Pa., he grew up in nearby recalled.

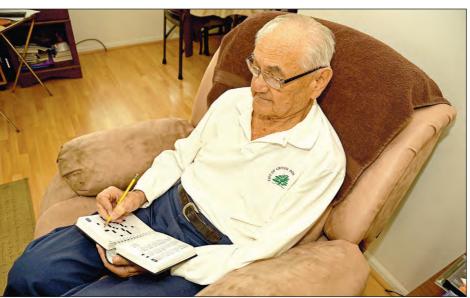


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

George Washnak has been enjoying the relaxation part of his retirement.

describes as "an exclusive residential district —

day President Franklin Chrysler tank plant lasted tial codes that sometimes Roosevelt died, Washnak just four days when he 1987, he met a colleague Inspector, " enlisted in the Air Force learned his personality cadets. Heeding a parent's wisdom, he moved to Detroit two years later, boarding at the home of a teach you guys how to do

don't want to have anything to do with the coal fellow," Washnak said, Washnak laughing.

the Cadillac assembly line from 1948 to 1950.

His next job at the for-On April 12, 1945, the mer Eight Mile Road conflicted with a supervisor's.

"He said, 'I'm not gonna anything. You're going to do it and pretty soon I "My father said, 'You have to learn on your had my photo ID," own.' He was a prince of a Washnak remembered. "I was assigned, he did it city employees who've

So he went to work on the former Michigan he studied electrical maintractor. Years later in 'Chief apply for a job as a tempo- the only one!" rary-permanent employee in Grosse Pointe Woods.

said, 'Wow.'

"That's the best thing After graduating from that could have happened

to me, so I'm real happy." be able to call on slowed him down a bit in Washnak's retirement, if 1992, but he recovered the inspector's undiminand went back to work ished skills are needed. with the same good humor intact.

During his 32 years with the city, Washnak Tutag. approached the job with a sense of fairness.

the same. I don't care if it was a city councilman or a regular resident," he said.

friendship with Buildings for the 61 years we were Department Official married," he said, noting Gene Tutag, who Washnak called "the 1951. greatest boss in the world."

"I joked with Gene that Technical Institute where I should have my name in gold letters on the door tenance, Washnak until one day he put my Electrical who encouraged him to Washnak. "'Chief!' I'm using your mind you can

> Tutag described Washnak as a standard-"He's a hardworking rewarding.

guy. Whatever task he without complaining," said Tutag.

A mild heart attack Washnak, even during

"He's been loyal, he's a friend and I consider him a part of my family," said

A resident of St. Clair Shores, Washnak lived in "I treated everybody Detroit until his wife died about eight years ago.

"When the wife and I got married, we moved into a new home and we He formed a bond of lived in the same home the couple wed in January

> In retirement he said he'll tackle crossword puzzles and other activities that keep him mentally engaged.

"I'd like to keep my became a licensed con- name there and added, mind going," he said. "It's very seldom that I turn said the TV on. Once you stop go downhill fast.'

He described his time with the city as person-"On a lark I decided to bearer for his generation. ally and professionally

"I'd like to thank the been so nice to me all these years," he said. Tutag is glad he'll still "They've been fantastic."

Marais Market proposal, community development program approved

By Laurel Kraus Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE **POINTE** — In an entirely to destroy all the plantincidental sequence of ers, that wasn't me," Cafe brought forward a joked. proposal to council its outdoor area, just days is moving forward with

after a distracted driver plans to put an enclosed the farmer's market and crashed into the planters outdoor seating area next original outdoor seating outside the market.

events, Marais Market & owner David Gilbert cate its existing tables

Marais Market, off Monday, July 15, to redo Kercheval in The Village,

to the business along St. "I did not pay the girl Clair to serve alcohol and cent to the building. food from the restaurant. Amenities such as the

and chairs into this area, so they will no longer be accessible to the public. This will replace both

area immediately adja-The market will relo- five benches will remain. The enclosure will

encapsulate a 12-by-30-foot space and include three tables and 12 chairs, which will be stored during winter months.



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Seat to be filled | Delegates from Pointes will make their

By Laurel Kraus Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS Following the death of Councilman Peter Waldmeir Friday, June 18, the Farms is adding a partial-term election to the Nov. 5 ballot to fill the seat.

"Peter passed away just short of the timeframe where we could have appointed somebody for the two and a half years," Mayor Louis Theros said. "But because of the timing state law, have your name of his passing, there has to be an election to fill his position."

Petitions for the twovear term ending November 2021 can be found at city hall and must be submitted to the city clerk's office by 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 23.

If candidates insert their names and decide not to run after that, they have term to fill the vacant seat until Friday, July 26, to withdraw their name.

There will be no primaries, so if a number of people run, all will be on the ballot come November.

Currently there are already three city council positions on the ballot for to potentially see if any the full four-year terms as well as the mayor seat, so there will be a separate space for the few meetings block on the ballot for the partial-term seat.

ing Monday, July 8, City time.

voices heard at national NAACP convention Attorney William Burgess emphasized a particular nuance the public should be aware of in what he called "a rather unusual ballot situation."

Since the time for submission of petitions and withdrawal of the four candidates who have already applied for the four-year terms has closed, an individual will not be able to have his or her name in both races on the ballot.

"(You) cannot, under appear as a candidate for one of the four-year full terms and simultaneously appear on the ballot as a candidate to fill the remaining two years of Councilman Waldmeir's seat," Burgess said. "If that were to happen, state election law would take the names off of both ballots."

As for a separate partial from now until the election, Theros suggested during Monday's meeting, with council approval, they pass on the interim placement until the Aug. 12 council meeting.

This will allow the time former council members would be willing to fill the until the election, so there can remain a full council During the council meet- for the short period of

By Eddie B. Allen Jr. Staff Writer

GROSSE THE POINTES AND HARPER WOODS -When more than 10,000 members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People attend the organization's annual convention in Detroit from the them for the first time.

Cynthia Douglas, participate in the conference Saturday, July 20, through Wednesday, July 24, accompanied by First Vice President John Clark, Second Vice President Valerie Kindle and Secretary Beverly Perry.

The event, expected to be widely publicized during a year when multiple civil rights issues are in the political spotlight, marks the first time Grosse Pointes-Harper Woods representatives will vote on the NAACP's national ter formed four years ago.

"I'm really excited," said Douglas.

'That's still the mission of the NAACP: to stand together as one community."

CYNTHIA DOUGLAS

President, NAACP Grosse Pointes-Harper Woods chapter

Fight We Win," a sentiment reflecting the countless legal, educa- tion because I still feel this week, delegates tional and social battles there's a need for this Grosse toward equality the type of organization," Pointes-Harper Woods NAACP has waged she said. "It's for anychapter will be among since its formation in one who feels disen-1909.

"That's still the miscommunity," Douglas.

will advocate, Douglas Blvd., Detroit. said the delegates also will report significant said Douglas, adding and nationally, Douglas developments to resi- that vendors, a career added. The local chapdents of the Pointes and fair, literary presenta- ter has 85 members, but Harper Woods.

gather information we featured. can bring back to the community," she said.

Douglas, who began the she saw a need for greater social advocacy in the community when

The theme of the con- she first moved to vention is "When We Grosse Pointe Woods in 2014.

> "I took over the posifranchised.'

The event includes a chapter president, will sion of the NAACP: to several addresses by stand together as one several candidates for said the next American presidential election. While the local chap- Registration for the ter's aim is to assist the event begins Saturday, cies always has been national organization in July 20, at Cobo prominent, more people developing positions Regional Conference of all racial and class and policies for which it Center, 1 Washington backgrounds are needed

"Anyone can attend," tions and other attrac- her goal is to increase "Our biggest role is to tions also will be the number to 100 by

Key issues the local agenda since the chap- her term as local presi- address include a con- "It didn't start out with dent in January, said troversial census ques- all black people. It tion posed by President make the country a bet-Donald Trump. Voting ter place."

rights also are expected to be part of the national agenda's discussion.

On the heels of Trump's recent Twitter statements suggesting several women of color elected to Congress should leave America, questions of race and immigration also must be addressed, Douglas said.

"He's telling these women to go back to where they came from." said Douglas. "Where exactly is that? We have

representative (Rashida Tlaib) from Michigan. He wants her to go back to Michigan?"

While the NAACP's role in influencing polito make conditions more equitable, locally the end of 2019.

"We want people to delegates expect to help know the history behind organization the NAACP," she added. about legal started out with white citizenship recently pro- and black people, to

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rent annexation attempt November 2018.

On Feb. 11, the Woods City Council Committee of the Whole convened in a closed session for 28 minutes to discuss pending litigation regarding the petition before the State Boundary Commission and reconvened with a unanimous the agreement.

Two weeks later, during the Feb. 25 council

schools and even desig- sit, is a private road. nated park have been in the Farms.

get this property annexed which are more than 6 all into the Farms ... (the petitioners) will be able to live in, vote in, pay taxes to one community and that's the community that provides my clients their municipal services," said William Fahey, attorney representing the time also was debated as petitioners.

we would present ourthe Woods and that we Dan Jensen confirmed. needed to go to the Farms with our questions."

tioners voiced no interest "If it's possible for us to in paying Woods taxes, mills higher than the Farms and until the beginning of this month did not go toward their properties beyond the percentage paid to the Farms, according to Fahey.

Emergency response it was shown that the Real Estate, also said James Fox reported, " ... from the homes, while homes stay in the Woods There were times when the Woods public safety now that it's common station is approximately knowledge and Farms meeting, Councilwoman selves to the Woods 3.4 miles away. This properties are worth \$37 Victoria Granger made a municipal offices and be would more than double more per square foot. that our home was not in Public Safety Director tainly, but it doesn't Woods Public Safety Director John Kosanke However, from the per- said 3.4 miles was no farnomic issue revolving station serves and the cities' mutual-aid agree-In 2018, the Woods col- ment would allow for the lected \$171,980.81 in Farms to meet them at an Orlene Hawks, director nating the agreement, but taxes from the seven emergency situation. of Provencal properties. Berschback noted both Department of Licensing Since 2000, it has paid the Farms and the Woods and Regulatory Affairs, to Woods City Attorney out \$731,137 to the have contracts with make the final decision.

Additionally, the peti- making EMS response time the same.

> Other discussions included the fact that the petitioners would have to wheel their bins to the end of the driveway for Woods rubbish and recycling collection, unlike their Farms neighbors who have it collected from their backyards.

Alex Lucido, of Lucido During a major home Farms public safety sta- property values will recommendation to end renovation, petitioner Dr. tion is 1.4 miles away plummet should the "It's an anomaly cerbought a house with their homes located in Grosse Pointe Woods,"

The Week Ahead

SATURDAY, JULY 20

 Grosse Pointe Shores Fishing Derby, 8 a.m. at Osius Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

• Grosse Pointe Shores Planning Commission, 8 a.m. at city hall, 795 Lakeshore.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

◆ Music on the Lawn, Grosse Pointe Woods, 7 to 10 p.m. Music by Detroit Social Club Blues Band. Food

- from National Coney Island.
- ◆ Sidewalk Sale and Art Fair, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in The Village. Music by The Sun Messengers at 7 p.m.

MedStar Ambulance

motion, seconded by told by their employees the response time, Farms Councilman Michael Koester and passed unanimously, to end the agreement, effective June 30, and provide municipal services to the seven spective of the two cities, ther than the current farhomes, fully integrating them into the Woods.

Granger was contacted around taxes. regarding the council's reasoning behind termidid not reply by press time.

Charles Berschback began his remarks at the hearing by citing speak, Farms Mayor Michigan Assistant Attorney General George Elworth's 2017 opinion that, "the SBC (State concern that the Farms Boundary Commission) would not have authority to offer services for free over such a boundary adjustment.'

The opinion continues to say the annexation bish collection and public could only happen with a safety protection, the referendum or if both Farms would still be city councils agreed to it. The petitioners attempted annexation in 2013 through this structure and were denied by the Woods.

rallied around the claim has been property taxes twice a year and voting, which they said is on Department. matters that don't affect municipal services, where all seven homes

this is largely an eco- thest jurisdiction the

Farms.

Initially not planning to Louis Theros took the podium at the end of the hearing to bring forward would now be expected should the homes stay in the Woods. While the Woods would handle rubplowing the street, fixing water mains, treating rainwater in the sewer system, etc., he said.

However, while Fahey reported the Farms has The petitioners have indeed been providing snow removal and other that they have always road and sidewalk serconsidered themselves vices for a number of residents of the Farms. years, cities are not They reported their only responsible for such serconnection to the Woods vices on private roads, according to the Farms Public Service

Provencal between them since their roads, Chalfonte and Kercheval, Berschback said. The commission will determine its recommendation Wednesday, Aug. 28, which will then go to the Michigan



When it's time to sell, call your neighbor Beline.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

 Sidewalk Sale and Art Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in The Village.

◆ After 6 on Kercheval, 6 to 10 p.m. at 15200 change the fact that they Kercheval. Music by Midwest Dueling Pianos.



4A POINTER OF INTEREST State park commissioner proud to serve community

By Amy Fortune Special Writer

Phillip Pierce is a very busy gentleman.

He is the managing member of Pierce, Monroe & Associates LLC, a thriving consulting firm in downtown Detroit that has been in business more than 30 years. And, recently, he was appointed to serve on the Mackinac Island State Park Commission.

As one of only seven park commissioners, Pierce and his colleagues manage the park's budget and expenditures and serve as advocates for the Phillip Pierce park within their respecasked how he feels about am honored." his appointment, Pierce number of luminaries about his communities — the opportunity to live in growing and thriving



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said, "I understand that with Pierce a few minutes there are the parks." this is a coveted role and a to know he is passionate

dents and his wife support local businesses and frequently restaurants and parks. best about living in Grosse replied, "I have

where he lives Grosse Pointe Shores and downtown area. "The we are lucky to have and where he work in Detroit, because Renaissance is really hap- access to so many wonworks. As he feels it enables him to pening," Pierce said. "You proud resi- enjoy the best of both can see the growth. You Shores, Pierce Detroit, including its to be in Detroit." infrastructure, people and architecture.

Grosse Pointe were pate in numerous civic patronize the designed by the same activities. They also are Pointers take advantage architects who created the concepts for some of the When asked most famous buildings returned from a trip to about what is and homes in Detroit," he said.

Pointe, he a commissioner for the Mackinac Island State both enjoy seeing differgood neigh- Park, Pierce is chairman ent parts of the world, the course, he would like to bors and the of the Chandler Park couple always strive to residents here Conservancy and heavily take advantage of the faces because active suptive communities. When have served before me. I have easy access to great involved with the local opportunities availretail options and restau- Downtown Detroit able. For example, they One only needs to speak rants. And, of course, Partnership, a group dedi-recently talked about viscated to maintaining the iting The Henry Ford maintain and grow the Pierce also likes having infrastructure of the city's museum.

Both Pierce and his wife, with whom he there." "Many of the homes in works, regularly particiavid moviegoers and travelers. They recently South Africa and are look- to Mackinac Island and In addition to serving as cruise to Barcelona soon.

However, while they

"As Michigan residents, come.

derful places," Pierce said. "We have parks, museof worlds. He loves many can see the development ums and other places that Grosse Pointe things about the city of and it is an exciting time we occasionally forget about because we are so accustomed to them being

Pierce said he would love to see more Grosse of in-state opportunities when planning their next vacation. On his last trip ing forward to taking a the Mackinac Island State Park, he was pleased to see some of his friends and neighbors. But, of encounter more familiar port and contributions from his friends and neighbors will serve to park for generations to

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Liggett Broadcast Group was sold to Citadel Communications Corp. death, Liggett still owned five radio stations serving the Port Huron area.

Greg Theokas, former Grosse Pointe Park mayor, met Liggett when they were both starting 1970s.

"He really understood the broadcast business really well," Theokas gone to an outside comsaid. "He bought an FM radio station in the early time. "We kept it under he said, "and I have sup-'70s when no one thought it would go anywhere. But Bob knew that once it got into car radios, it this year. would take off. He really went out on a limb."

Liggett was very helpful to him when he built a locally owned — the sary with the profitable new classical music radio station in Grand Rapids Rapids, even though we

viving management was his own publication, the seeking an investor to Sports Reporter, while save the local company working as a disc jockey and its more than 180 at a Flint radio station. employees.

in June 2000. At his the strong brand identifi- sides' point of view and cation Big Boy enjoyed let the readers make up throughout the country. their minds, to get infor-After meeting the people and assessing the potential growth, Liggett purchased the Big Boy assets cal reporting," he said. and supported manageout in broadcasting in the ment and its efforts to politics, I'm always interstabilize and expand the ested in learning where company.

> "Big Boy may have pany," Liggett said at the avid interest in politics," local ownership." In failing health, Liggett sold the Big Boy chain just

Seven years later after acquiring Big Boy, he the savior and benefactor Theokas added that also stepped up to keep of Big Boy, the same, foranother institution tunately, was not neces-Grosse Pointe News.

"It's a community during the mid '80s. "He newspaper," he said of said of the newspaper. community which has sive to the community would be in competition rather than just one of a tinue that well-establarge company's line- lished tradition." up.'

proceedings and the sur- early 20s when he started

Liggett said a report-Liggett was aware of er's job is "to give both mation and present it in a fair and balanced way.

"I like balanced politi-"Whether in business or the other guy's coming from."

"I've always had an ported individuals from both sides of the aisle. I want government to work for the people."

While Liggett served as Grosse Pointe News.

we certainly want to con-



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Liggett owned Big Boy Restaurant since 2000, selling it just this year.

"It wasn't broke," he to the expectations of the tively, to Sprint.

"In the tradition of high-speed modem ser- Center at Ascension St. WJR, our stations in Port vice for rural areas of Huron, Big Boys and our Michigan, and in 2010, he Elslander Cancer Center. Grosse Pointe News, we also a provider of wirewill continue to be a com- less high-speed modem Association since 1969. munity service," he said services to seven states, at the time. "We hope in including Michigan. The make it better and live up 2009 and 2018, respec-

leased us space on his the acquisition, "and "The business was solid. been supportive of the in the Grosse Pointes less. He could recount radio tower in Grand should remain respon- It clearly isn't broken and paper for a long, long since 1989. An avid history, making it appliboater, Liggett was a cable to current events, "It's the people's paper member of the Grosse while at the same time and we want to continue Pointe Yacht Club since voicing a 21st century Liggett said he learned its tradition. I look for- 1987. He also was a mem- idea that left you thinkward to meeting the chal- ber of the Country Club ing, 'Why didn't I think of lenges of the industry and of Detroit and a lifetime that?' He was a good member of the Grosse friend, a charitable soul In 2001, Liggett Pointe Historical Society. and truly wanted the best 60-year-old restaurant taste" of commercial Port Huron radio sta- founded Speed Net, a He was a supporter of the for people. I will miss

Club and political action committee.

"He was always a great friend and generous supporter of the ERC and the ERC PAC," said John Stempfle, chairman of the ERC PAC. "My condolences to his family. He will be missed by his many friends."

Liggett was a member of the Ascension St. John Hospital Foundation and founder of the Liggett Breast

John Hospital Van relationship with the founded Speed Connect, He had been a member of the Michigan State Bar

Bruce Ferguson, who served as chief financial every possible way to companies were sold in officer for Liggett Holdings and the Grosse Pointe News, said, "Bob The Liggetts have lived was in many ways time-

with his stations," Theokas said.

Upon his "retirement"

in 2000, Liggett was high school newspaper orientation while workapproached by Big Boy and minoring in journal- ing at WJR and contin-Restaurants. The then- ism in college, "he got a ued that tradition at his chain was in bankruptcy newspapering in his tions.

After working on his the value of community

the community."

provider of wireless, Eastside Republican him."

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other local areas to find restaurants, shopping and entertainment. Stops at The War Memorial, House or the area's countless buildings on

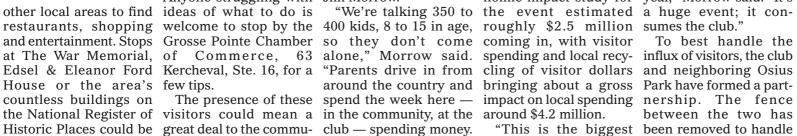
ing for a unique view of Youth Nautical Education carpet." Grosse Pointe history. Foundation President Anyone struggling with Jim Morrow. ideas of what to do is Grosse Pointe Chamber so they don't come coming in, with visitor of few tips.

Historic Places could be great deal to the commu- club - spending money.

in store for visitors look- nity, said Grosse Pointe We're rolling out the red deal the USODA (United parking for 300 boats,

Commerce, 63 alone," Morrow said. around the country and The presence of these spend the week here the National Register of visitors could mean a in the community, at the

Morrow said an eco- Association) does in a around \$4.2 million.



States Optimist Dinghy Morrow said.

Parking for parents, nomic impact study for year," Morrow said. "It's coaches and other spectators will be available at Grosse Pointe North To best handle the High School and shuttle bus service is offered by University Liggett School.

> The club also anticipates an influx of volunteers for the event, which welcomes the helping hands of as many people as possible. The website includes a SignUpGenius link that lists jobs and takes volunteer registration.

> "Anybody that wants to be involved, we'll show you what to do," Morrow said. "The more people involved, the better it is."

> "It's a fun event," Klenow added. "It's a great opportunity to see some really world-class sailors. Some of these sailors are going to be our next Olympians."

> For more information or to volunteer, visit gpycusoda.org.

Check out pages 3C and 4C for more preevent coverage, including a schedule of events and sailor roster.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Grosse Pointe Farms

Christmas in June

On Friday, June 7, a 39-year-old Farms man cards in the mail that he had not applied for.

Four accounts had been opened in his name at different stores. Only one had charges, totaling \$3,687.23.

No doctor's note

At 5:03 p.m. Monday, July 8, an officer observed a vehicle at a gas station on Mack with heavily tinted side windows, a broken brake light and an expired registration.

The 43-year-old Detroit driver admitted he did not have a prescription from a doctor or the restriction on his license for the front tinted win-Secretary of State most likely canceled his registration since he stopped paying the insurance company and his policy was canceled.

The man was cited and the vehicle impounded.

Piracy on land

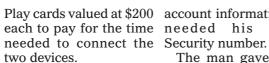
When a 66-year-old Farms man left his home at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, his white boat sail and teak boat ladder were on his driveway near the garage.

He returned to his home on McKinley at 6:30 p.m. to find them missing.

Alexa accident

While attempting to connect his iPhone to Alexa Tuesday, July 9, a 75-year-old Farms man called a number from a Google search and assumed he was talking to an Amazon representative.

The alleged representative told the man to was having trouble him, he called her the driver awoke with no



suspicious of a scam the service charge. before providing the second.

Friend did it

Mack and Moross with its high beams on moving from the far-right line over multiple lanes of mentioned in last week's traffic to turn left at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 10.

At a traffic stop, the officer observed red wine stains in two plastic cups in cup holders as well as and entering coin-operdows. He said the on the outside of the driver's door.

> male driver had bloodshot eyes and his behav- meter, he was arrested. ior was erratic. A small bag of cocaine was found Drawing the line in his pocket, which he first claimed was a friend's and later admitted to having used 20 minutes prior. An open Friday, July 12. bottle of alcohol also was found.

He was arrested for cocaine possession and liquor transport.

Social Security scam

Around 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, an 85-year-old Farms man decided to widen her landline from a caller damage, the man began claiming to be AT&T.

After attempting to reach a representative to remove his listing from placed fiberglass poles park, so the officer about these and other the call database, he was on her lawn as markers connected with a man and found them missing claiming to be an AT&T employee, who offered a tempting service cost.

The caller claimed he purchase two Google retrieving the man's obscenities. The woman idea where she was. She

began receiving credit Play cards valued at \$200 account information and fears the interactions will refused a preliminary (313) 881-5500. each to pay for the time needed his Social worsen.

> The man provided the grew suspicious later number on the back of when he did not receive a the first card, but became confirmation email for

Coin theft does not pay

A vehicle was seen at Hill on Kercheval at 10:54 a.m. Friday, July 12, an because he never officer noticed the 69-year-old Farms man public safety reports, who is known to tamper with and remove coins from parking meters.

The 31-year-old Detroit the man was seen approach and touch a

Officers were called to Calvin Avenue regarding a dispute at 1:50 p.m.

said for the past year her 42-year-old male neighbor has been consistently parking his truck partially on her front lawn.

Upon asking him on numerous occasions not to, he became defiant and verbally abusive.

walking across her lawn daily.

woman then The last week. Her security noticing the driver was Safety, (313) 886-3200. cameras show the man clutching a pint of vodka. stealing them.

When she confronted patched and eventually

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

The man gave it and Evil twin brother

An obstructed license plate caused a man to be brought to a hospital. pulled over at Mack and Moross at 1:20 p.m. Sleeping Saturday, July 13.

He identified himself

as a 31-year-old man out While patrolling The of Southgate and said his intoxicated driver brought license was expired an officer to Jefferson and renewed it. However, the photo on his ID did not match him.

observed a credit card in ning car parked in a drivethe man's wallet, he asked to see it and it had A warrant for breaking another name. The man she said she was tired and claimed it was his driving to Panera Bread ated machines recently brother, but further for breakfast. A prelimihad been issued, so after searching proved the nary breath test registered name to be his.

He was issued a citaand improper plate.

– Laurel Kraus Report information (313) 885-2100.

City of Grosse Pointe

Under

the influence

An officer discovered a woman passed out went inside his home and Waterloo at 2:31 a.m. the area at the time. Tuesday, July 9.

The vehicle was not in MedStar was dis-

breath test and failed other tests.

operating under the influence of alcohol and Larceny

on the job

A report of a possible Rivard at 8:07 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, where a 22-year-old Chesterfield July 10. woman was found asleep When the officer behind the wheel of a run- Malicious way.

Upon being wakened, no alcohol; however, a LEIN/Secretary of State tion for driving while check showed a criminal license suspended, giving bench warrant for a proa false ID to an officer bation violation out of Harper Woods.

She was arrested and a A 60-year-old woman Farms Public Safety, the driver said she had a prescription.

Paint thief

Between 2:45 and 3 a.m. Monday, July 15, painting supplies were about these and other stolen from a table on a Cadieux driveway, when When the woman 34-year-old Detroit the 34-year-old resident received a robocall on his driveway to alleviate the behind the wheel of a backyard. He didn't see running car in a lot on anyone or any vehicles in Grosse Pointe Woods

> – Laurel Kraus Report information reached through the open crimes to the City of

Grosse Pointe Shores

No reports. – Laurel Kraus Report information about this and othe about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety, Shores Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

She was arrested for Grosse Pointe Park

from auto

Five dollars in change were stolen from an unlocked vehicle in the driveway of a home in the 800 block of Edgemont Park between 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, and 9:20 a.m. Wednesday,

property damage

A rear driver-side window was broken in a vehicle parked in the 1000 block of Wayburn sometime between 6 p.m. Thursday, July 11, and 6 p.m. Friday, July 12.

Operating while intoxicated

A 39-year-old woman vehicle search turned up a was arrested for driving about these and other bag of cocaine and a bag under the influence crimes to Grosse Pointe of Xanax pills, for which around 12:43 a.m. Sunday, July 14, in the 500 block of Barrington. The woman had been involved in a multi-vehicle accident.

> – Eddie B. Allen Jr. Report information crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety, (313) 882-7400.

Stolen auto

A 66-year-old man reported his Dodge Ram window to shut it off, Grosse Pointe Public truck stolen from a driveway in the 1300 block of Aline between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. Around \$500 in tools had been stored on new incident the truck's back seat.

- Eddie B. Allen Jr. Report information

CHASE: Continued from page 1A

As it attempted to get away, the Charger drove down the park service drive to the recreation building, seemingly realized there was nowhere else to go and turned right into Lake St. Clair.

The driver and passenger bailed out of the car as it entered the water and later were taken to the hospital with nonlifethreatening injuries.

"As our cars are dence of a shooting were the first place. responding, they see one found in the car on car go past them on Kercheval. Moross and one car make a right on found driving down was a Detroit spillover, Kercheval, but further Moross at Chester with a so our residents are in no information is there's a flat tire, but no one from more danger today than car in the lake," Farms Public Safety Director Dan Jensen said. "So both those (public safety the lake because that's caused the altercation in gation is ongoing. life saving — (it) takes priority."

Jensen said.

Additionally, the officers were told it was a malicious destruction of property call, which has a no-pursuit policy.

As other Grosse Pointe officers drove down Lakeshore to respond, they spotted three men, believed to have been in the first car, which they ditched.

"They looked goofy. They were sweating, they were running, they were covered in spiderwebs and wet grass," Jensen said.

Weapons and other evi-



The Dodge Charger being lifted out of the mari-



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

thing is, this was spill-The second car was over," Jensen said. "This that car is in custody yet, they were on Saturday morning. It just happened to come this far."

"The most important

He also reported public safety does not yet No bystanders were vehicles) then went to have any idea what injured and the investi-



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OUR VIEW

One small step for man

hroughout the Grosse Pointes this week, many people of a certain age will be remembering where they were when the lunar module landed and when they saw Neil Armstrong take his first step onto the moon on July 20, 1969.

The landing was the pinnacle of the 1960s effort to put men into space. Children and young adults - today's people of a certain age — often got to watch the many efforts on televisions brought into their classrooms.

For the Apollo 11 moon landing and moonwalk, though, there was no school. It was July, it was a Sunday.

"The Eagle has landed" were the first thrilling words that afternoon, reassuring people throughout the world the astronauts had descended safely to the moon's surface. At the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, a swim meet came to a halt during the landing, heard via a poolside radio.

"We ... delayed completion of the contest during the actual landing," Tom Mertz of Grosse Pointe Shores said as he recalled the event in the following week's Grosse Pointe News. The 20-year-old pre-med student was coaching the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club team.

'When the Eagle reported that it had landed and that all was well, everybody - adults and kids responded with cheers."

Well into the evening, people huddled around televisions for the broadcast that would show the first step onto the moon, which came at 9:56 p.m. here (10:56 p.m. for most of the Eastern Time Zone, but Michigan was not on Daylight Saving Time that year).

"I watched in awe and wonder," William Butler, then the mayor of Grosse Pointe Farms, told the Grosse Pointe News at the time. But he and another Grosse Pointer noted that the country must also keep up with its responsibilities here on earth.

Indeed, a counter-narrative had been building that money spent on space could get better use fighting poverty and other pressing problems. American cities had seen riots in the two summers before the moon landing. The assassinations of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy in 1968 still felt fresh. More than half a million troops were in Vietnam.

But, perhaps unexpectedly, Mr. Armstrong's "one giant leap for mankind" gave Americans and the world a morale boost and a much needed reprieve already had a standing offer to Publisher Robert G. some responsibility of shepherding the Pointes' from the turbulence of the decade.



The above editorial cartoon by Grosse Pointe South High School graduate and Madison (Wis.) Journal editorial cartoonist Phil Hands appeared in the June 7, 2007, issue of the Grosse Pointe News following the purchase of the newspaper by Bob Liggett.

FROM THE PUBLISHER

Radio man turns to newsprint

permen who have passed — Gene Chambers, former publisher of the Macomb Daily, and Gil Demers, of Grosse Pointe Park, founder of the C&G Newspapers with his wife, Charlotte. C&G publishes the Grosse Pointe Times, among a dozen and a half other weekly shoppers.

This week we pay tribute to another "newspaperman," Robert G. Liggett Jr., of Grosse Pointe Shores, who died July 12 after a short, courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mr. Liggett made his mark in radio. As his good friend and radio competitor from the 1970s, and fellow Grosse Pointer, Greg Theokas pointed out, Mr. Liggett saw the future of FM radio before his mainstream AM competitors did. He took a gamble and bought an FM station in Lansing. Thirty years later, he sold the Liggett Broadcast Group of 29 stations in five states to Citadel Communications.

Mr. Liggett then went on to form high-speed wireless cable companies, that he ended up selling to Sprint. He also managed to rescue Big Boy Restaurants — which held a special fondness to the Liggetts — from bankruptcy in 2000. Hence the reference to Big Boy in Phil Hands's editorial cartoon, above.

When the Edgar family sought to sell the Grosse Pointe News in late 2006 and early 2007, Mr. Liggett

n the recent past, we've paid tribute to newspa- Lauren Chapman, and widow, Michele Rambour Edgar, were called upon to complete the transaction.

Having come from broadcast, not print, Mr. Liggett called his good friend, Mr. Chambers, out of retirement to serve as CEO of Pointe News Group, the corporate parent of the Grosse Pointe News. Mr. Chambers brought in his son, Scott Chambers, as advertising director and, later, publisher.

Under Mr. Liggett's decade of ownership, the Grosse Pointe News survived the biggest financial crisis since the Great Depression. With the St. Clair Shores Connection, the paper left its longtime home on The Hill, moving into space on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods.

As former Grosse Pointe News editor and general manager, and founder of the popular Grosse Pointe Magazine, I, with my wife, Terry, was fortunate to purchase the paper from Mr. and Mrs. Liggett in August 2017.

Soon after acquiring the paper, the five-year lease on Mack Avenue was expiring, which afforded us an opportunity to look for a location closer to the center of the Pointes. We found such a place above the Village Grille dining room on Notre Dame at the Kercheval Place alley. It is great to be back in "the heart of Grosse Pointe."

In memory of the paper's founders and Mr. Liggett's stewardship, we are humbled to take over the awe

"paper of record" into the coming years and chal-

Rest assured we and our staff will do our utmost

not to let them or our readers or our community

down. As Mr. Edgar used to always say in closing,

lenges that lie ahead.

"onward and upward."

'We all felt a real swell of pride," the you Mertz said when recounting the day.

The space program had prevailed, partly legacy of the late President John F. Kenned laid down the challenge on Sept. 12, 1962, saying, "We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy but because they are hard, because the goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills."

That organization and investment paid off. The advances rooted in the space program remain mind-boggling; they reach far beyond the initially touted Teflon and Tang. Rocket and satellite technologies have delivered weather information, communications options and global positioning systems that were barely dreams before the 1960s. The launches kicked the computer era into a higher gear.

As Buzz Aldrin joined Mr. Armstrong on the moon's surface, the future for people in space seemed ripe for advances, too. Yet only 10 more American astronauts left their footsteps on the moon. The era of human activity there lasted just three and a half years.

What endures is the thrill of that first landing memories forged in tension and then in relief, joy and wonder. The now Dr. Mertz of the Farms represents a lot of people here and around the world when he says, "I remember that day very well."

	"Butch" Edgar to buy the paper if it ever became
ung Mr.	available. Ever the good businessman, Mr. Edgar
	sought offers and, fortunately, Mr. Liggett, the "local
y as the	guy," came out on top.
edv. He	Mr. Edgar, however, succumbed to a rare lung dis-

ung disease before the sale was completed, so his sister,

OUR VIEW

oming full circle in the Park

When is it good to go in circles? A. When Grosse Pointe Park fully opens the traffic circle near its Detroit border, allowing vehicles to leave as well as enter along Kercheval.

The current three-quarters of a circle never really made much sense — although it was an improvement over the structures that at one point blocked the intersection entirely and served as a slap in the face to Detroiters on the other side.

If the point of the circle was to confuse people, it succeeded. If it was merely to slow traffic down in a walkable business district, a full circle seemingly would have had about the same effect (aided now by a new set of stop signs in the business district).

Now it's time to celebrate a modicum of neighborliness. By Aug. 1, if all goes according to plan, driv-





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ers can test a fully functional circle. The opening was approved by the Park City Council July 8.

The change does not affect the hopes that the west end of Grosse Pointe Park - now perhaps with some participation of businesses on the Detroit side — will continue to blossom as a walkable area filled with restaurants and small businesses. That holds true not just for the commercial blocks on Kercheval, but for Charlevoix, Mack and Jefferson, too.

Part of the Jefferson activity includes plans for a performing arts center on a piece of property that lies in Detroit. A foundation, the Urban Renewal Initiative Foundation, will purchase the property as part of a multi-pronged agreement between Grosse Pointe Park and the city of Detroit that included the opening of the Kercheval circle. Another piece: widening a section of Jefferson within the Park to help accommodate Detroit buses, which reach the end of their route at the cities' border with each other.

It all seems to bode well for an improving era of cooperation between the two cities, which also has included consultation on Mack Avenue streetscapes. The neighborhood there has gained a much more lively feel over the last several years.

Part of that is due to a housing grant program started in 2011 by the Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation. It offered help with rent for college students in an effort to attract younger people and introduce them to living in the Pointes — while shoring up the rental market in the Park in the aftermath of the 2008 housing crash.

And — to come full circle — the benefits can multiply when neighbors work together across borders, too.

Barb Arrigo: Editorial Writer

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

I SAY By Laurel Kraus

Here's to the quiet people



n today's American society, it is no secret that more often than not, extroverts are viewed as the ideal successful person, while introversion is viewed as an unfortunate personality trait meant to be overcome.

Extroverts equal happy, outgoing, go-getters. Introverts equal shy, mellow, background noise.

I'd like to preface this by pointing out how terribly inaccurate such can be shy and every persame capacity for happiness.

The actual definition of the word "introvert" is simply a person who needs time alone in order to recharge their batteries. Extroverts, in turn, are energized through having others around.

Both, believe it or not, and sustainable ways of living.

So why does American society seem incapable of seeing it that way?

I've often wondered why it is perfectly acceptable to turn to an introvert and say, "You're too quiet; you should speak stand where those up more," yet considered labels are. Introverts can blatantly rude to turn to from, to consider how

be go-getters, extroverts an extrovert and say, what they say fits into "You're too loud; you sonality type has the should speak a little less."

> Where did this standard come from? When did "quiet" earn such a negative connotation? We seem to praise the idea of taking time to listen and then squint suspiciously at those who actually do.

In an age when progare entirely acceptable ress has been all but stalled by the sheer surge of voices screaming every thought at the top of their lungs, why are we teaching our children to be ashamed of being labeled quiet?

> To be quiet is simply to take the time to underaround us are coming

our worldview and to formulate a statement that school, I might as well both serves a purpose and leaves no room for misinterpretation.

Why is this something that ought to be overcome? How does it make

sense for elementary teachers to remark, "Her grades are fantastic, but she's just so quiet."

Is the concern that we can't possibly be successful in this extroverted country unless we force ourselves into something we aren't and won't ever be? Tell that to Albert Einstein, Rosa Parks, Bill Gates, Eleanor Roosevelt and J.K. Rowling, who make up only a handful of incredibly successful introverted individuals.

And while we're mentioning introversion in dive into the terror that is participation grades.

The purpose of this grading system is to hold the students' attention, yet introverts often face exactly the opposite of the desired outcome.

Give an introvert a participation grade and there's a fantastic chance they'll spend the class period concentrating on when, how and what to say rather than really grasping the lesson content at all.

The motto of youth development is to be comfortable with yourself, yet they're simultaneously being told to adjust their nature if they want that 4.0.

Perhaps being quiet would be less frowned upon if assumptions were not made on why people are quiet.

In general, introverts are not quiet because we're conceited, depressed, uninterested, friendless or even shy.

We're quiet because we like to observe. We're quiet because we're thinking. That's it.

A few final thoughts: My quiet nature in no way means I'm not enjoying myself. My preference for a quiet night in does not mean I'm lonely, bored or unfulfilled. My quality of life is not somehow lessened by the amount of time I spend living in my head.

As postmodernist author William S. Boroughs once said, "Silence is only frightening to people who are compulsively verbalizing."

YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

75 years ago this week

♦ CITY-FARMS DIVID-ING LINE TO BE **CHANGED:** The Farms committee on the boundary line between the Farms and the City submitted its report and recommendation to the council.

which were reached in reached agreement to Kiwanis conferences between the rent a beach at Nine Mile Display at Parcells City and the Farms, is road in St. Clair Shores. School grounds, shot to that the official boundary The village will pay \$400 about 80 feet into the air, between the two munici- to Gus Colocasides, who "flower potted," then

and Fisher thence south til Oct. 1. to the center line of Jefferson.

♦ WOODS RENTS PUBLIC BEACH FOR **RESIDENTS:** Following the refusal of the Grosse Pointe Shores council to continue the agreement whereby residents of the SION OF ROCKET IN-Woods were formerly permitted to use the Shores bathing beach on touched off at the annual The recommendations, certain days, the Woods Grosse Pointe Woods palities shall be the old controls the Olson's dropped into a group of Wisnowitsch

Private Claims line from Beach, for Woods resithe center line of Mack dents to use the beach un-



50 years ago this week

♦ DELAYED EXPLO-JURES FIVE DURING **DISPLAY:** A large rocket, Fireworks

people before exploding, injuring at least five people.

Most seriously injured was a 17-year-old St. Clair Shores female who suffered second-degree blouse.

Four other people suffered minor burns and Booster Club's request several public safety offi- for a variance that cers received minor inju- would have permitted ries while rendering aid. lights to be installed Obituaries: Frances E. Harris Sr., Chester P. Jankowski, Mary Johnston, Gustav E. the issue for only about Berger, Pat de Spelder, Koeppen, Lawrence J. 10 minutes, after listen- Steven S. Gordon, Mahoney, Mary T. Ryan, ing to over three hours Cecilia F. Olschefsky, Eileen Shields, Dr. of impassioned public Charles Baxter Riddle, William G. Sigle, Frank testimony by supporters M.D., Ann Sharrard, E. Tayler, N. Alfred and opponents of the Jerome J. Schulte



◆ LIGHTS OUT: The Hendrie Dr., Herman L. burns when the bursting Grosse Pointe Woods Morrison, Arthur E. explosive ignited her City Council unanimously rejected the Sheridan Grosse Pointe North around the school's football field.

> The council debated lights.

Obituaries: Dorothy Evelyn Purcell Donahue, Clarence Andrew Kramer, Fred E. Duemling, Phylis Pack Hopton, George S. Rogers Jr., Lenore C.



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SCHOOLS

TEACHERS IN THE SUMMERTIME

These articles are part of a series on teachers spending time in the summer to enhance their knowledge and enrich their classrooms for the benefit of their students.

North science teacher trains fellow teachers

By Mary Anne Brush Staff Writer

Science teacher Don Pata knows he's making a difference each year in the lives of his students. But as a trainer of teachers, he's making a difference in the lives of students he has never met.

The 20-year Grosse Pointe North High School teaching veteran said he was trained in student engagement as a young teacher and has been practicing that methodology for about a decade. In 2010, he was offered a position teaching a summer class.

For the past 10 years, Pata has joined physics, chemistry and biology teachers across the state in hosting training workcalled the Modeling Instruction in Michigan. designed as an immersion model where teachfacilitators and Michigan erative learning. practitioners using the same techniques and over the state to conduct tional.



North science teacher Don Pata presented at a conference in Baltimore several years ago.

shops as part of a group materials they will use this training. This sumwith their students. mer he led a three-week, Professional learning is through roles of student shop June 17 to July 3, in and instructor as they Cadillac. The intensity of

Participants rotate eight-hour-a-day work- the teachers (is) not only school year. practice and engage in the workshop — not ers — up to 70 percent the curriculum director ers learn from national guided inquiry and coop- counting lunches, it's - they have a wholesale (Director of Secondary That's how we get better about 105 contact hours, change about what they Education Maureen Bur) at the practice. That's Pata has traveled all Pata said — is inten-

"If you really want to institute change in teach- lenge the traditional haven't learned it yet and ers to help them do some- notion of teacher as thing more progressive, expert, Pata said. more geared toward student learning, it takes they will become experts. opportunity where I'm this kind of long and sus- It turns out that's not going to do a little work tained professional true. That's not how studevelopment effort," Pata dents learn. Students said. "... That's why we learn when they are in he added. "And the disinsist on these heavy charge of their own trict was great enough to workshops. Teachers learning." need both content help as help. You can be an a workshop to taking expert in your content one. This one is hosted insomuch as you underunderstanding.

the way they did," he may attend as well. added.

ers reflects this.

do they enjoy the experilearning," Pata said.

"If I model expertise,

well as methodology Pata will go from leading vide the best opportuniby code.org and will prestand what you're teach- pare Pata to teach the his family — wife, ing, but to really teach it advanced placement Amanda Pata, North's well, you need a deeper computer science principles class at North as a four children, ages 9, 7, 5 "After teachers take a pilot class. The class will and 2 - the Grosse workshop like this, they be offered first hour so Pointe Park resident typcan't even go back to Grosse Pointe South ically spends about four thinking about teaching High School students weeks in the summer

According to Pata, the Feedback from teach- administration was open to his idea to offer the sional development. "What we hear from class for the upcoming

ence, but for many teach- ing," he said. "I went to think about teaching and and suggested (it) and how we serve the stushe said, 'That is a won- dents better."

The workshops chal- derful idea.' I said I she said, 'I have complete trust in you.'

"This is another great over the summer and the kids are going to benefit," say: we trust you; go for Later this summer, it. We just want to proties for the kids in the 21st century."

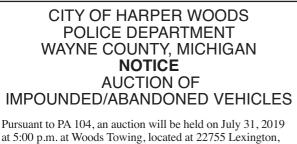
In addition to time with media specialist, and either training others or taking a workshop or class for his own profes-

"I don't think there's been a summer where I "The district is amaz- haven't done some sort of training," he said. "That's how we get rejuvenated.

Parcells teacher engages in research excursion on Lake Erie

Chris Geerer, a science teacher at Parcells Middle educators chosen from School, recently stepped more than 40 applicants off the U.S. Environmental to collect data alongside Protection Agency scientists from July 8 to research vessel Lake 14, as part of the Center Guardian

Geerer was one of 15 for Great Lakes Literacy's



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Chris Geerer spent a week on the RV Lake Guardian, working with EPA scientists to gather water quality data for Lake Erie.

Lake Erie Shipboard downstream." Science Workshop.

exceeded my expecta- and Indiana-Illinois Sea ties on water quality. tions," said Geerer. "I Grants, the workshop learned so much about scientific research and about Lake Erie that I can alongside four scientists RNA in surface water and take directly back to my students and fellow edu- research projects. Dr. zooplankton as a proxy cators. We live in the Lake Erie watershed and what we do on land here University, Dr. Lorena determine phytoplankton affects our own Lake St. Rios Mendoza from the concentrations through-Clair as well as everyone

"The experience from Ohio, Pennsylvania impact of human activi-

provided teachers an opportunity to work and microbial DNA and on current Lake Erie sediment, enumerated George Bullerjahn from for productivity, and mea-Bowling Green State sured chlorophyll to University of Wisconsin out Lake Erie's basins. Madison, Elizabeth Samples were analyzed Whitmore from Cornell in onboard laboratories University, and Ben Alsip or preserved for later profrom the US EPA Great cessing in researchers' Lakes National Program laboratories. Ultimately,



Teachers evaluated the presence of microplastics

Office guided educators educators will be able to Thanks to facilitators in learning about the take their experiences back to the classroom and inspire their own students to want to do scientific exploration of the Great Lakes.

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"Educators were immersed in an intense week of Great Lakes science. They assisted with authentic data collection and processing that can be used to provide insight on the quality of Lake Erie's water. Using innovative sampling and monitoring equipment, teachers were provided with a once-in-alifetime professional learning experience to explore science up-close and personal," said Angela Greene, Ohio Sea Grant Education Specialist, who helped facilitate the workshop.

In addition to gathering and synthesizing data aboard the ship, participants had shoreline experiences in Erie, Pa., and Put-in-Bay, Ohio. They collected and sorted litter from a beach clean up, learned how to implement stewardship projects with students and practiced Great Lakes classroom lessons.

The Lake Erie Shipboard Science Workshop was supported by the EPA through funding from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Center for Great Lakes Literacy.

SCHOOLS 9A

South student gets early start in early music

By Mary Anne Brush Staff Writer

Like many rising seniors, Ian Plansker is working on his college applications this summer. But unlike his Grosse Pointe South High School classmates. Plansker was only a freshman last year.

Having taken biology and geometry at South while an eighth-grader at Pierce Middle School, Plansker was already on an accelerated track when he arrived for his first year of high school. The idea of skipping two grades and graduating early grew out of his interest in studying early music at the collegiate level.

"I want to get into collegiate music earlier. Early music doesn't exist at the high school level," he said.

He needed only to complete several online classes freshman year while juggling a full regular schedule. Doubling up on science and English classes next year will earn him the remaining credits he needs to graduate on track with the class of 2020.

While the 15-year-old wrote an opera performed this summer at Oberlin's Baroque Performance Institute, his collegiate interest is performance rather than composition. The latter is something he hopes to incorporate into his professional career.

plan. After attending a conservatory at the undergraduate and graduate levels - top choices offering strong early music undergraduate programs are Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio, Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, the Schulich School of Music of McGill translated into English -University in Montreal on the theory of tonal and Indiana University and rhythmic order used be the best parallel to there are no keys at all Jacobs School of Music in by Leopold Mozart to baroque music nowa-



Ian Plansker is pictured with his baroque flute at a music festival in **Connecticut in July.**

audiences.

musical instruction began Plansker said. in fifth grade. A student in Defer Elementary valuable source for ments over the line." School's magnet program, he learned the flute as part of the school's instrumental program. appealing to me because Exposure to music com- I loved all the different position — and the arts in textures they were harpsichord and studygeneral — began even earlier at home with his father, Christopher, a professional musician, and way to doing everything mother, Stephanie, a that's very meticulous. dance teacher.

said. "I've always been same results in terms of Plansker already has a around music and he was how things are done, but very helpful as I first the way that they're put began, teaching me the together is very interestbasics of composition and ing to look at. And since theory. Afterwards, I they didn't always have started teaching myself. that same sort of order in As I ran into the historical later music, you don't styles — 16th and 17thcentury music - I read a faction." lot of primary sources on the era."

This included a book —

to open up a modern Amadeus Mozart, "con- ferent reasons," he said. opera company. His vision sidered a standard for "One of the biggest gifts for music," Gross accessible to modern dialogue between teacher is improvisation. On and student teaching paper, it's very struc-Plansker's formal them all the basics,"

Plansker to listen "to all the music I could find. Baroque music was very achieving. Also, it's mentally stimulating because there's a very methodical Studying the music and "My dad is a jazz pianist listening to it you'll and composer," Plansker always reproduce the really get that same satis-

Plansker compared baroque to jazz, particularly the improvisational nature of it.

"Jazz would probably

Bloomington — he hopes teach his son, Wolfgang days for a couple of diftured, but actually, you're YouTube also proved a of flourishes and orna-

> followed by piano and violin, Plansker ventured into early music instruing baroque flute in the summer at Oberlin. He even had a baroque flute Montreal — a replica of a 1725 Naust flute made out of boxwood. This 8-keyed "simple system" flute was used in instrumental compositions by Mozart and Hayden.

> In the 1800s, Theodore Boehm completely redesigned the flute to allow for both improved intonation and ease of finger placement. The new flutes were manufactured out of metal rather than wood, with the number, dimensions and arrangement of holes modified.

> 'On a baroque flute except for one key at the end," Plansker said. Everything is done with finger work to get everything in tune. As the 18th century progressed, people started adding keys to get notes in tune. "Boehm took that idea and translated it into a fully keyed flute that is much more chromatic

than the simple flute sys- formed at this summer's tem," he added.

modern flute as a member of South's orchestra. He also plays piccolo.

"It's been a great experience," he said. "South has a very good music program and I love playing in their orchestra. What makes me very happy about doing it is we play a lot of real repertoires — Tchaikovsky Beethoven and a lot of big composers you don't usually see done in a high school orchestra."

James Gross, who teaches instrumental music at Pierce and South and directed Plansker in orchestras at both schools, attests to the young musician's talents.

"Ian has prodigious is to make opera more instruction of the day -a aspects of baroque music said. "I have been a witness of these gifts manifested by Ian on the flute, harpsichord, violin and supposed to do all sorts in his musical compositions. He makes all of those surrounding him After learning the flute better. I am thankful to have him in my classroom."

ments, taking lessons in school and high school experiences combined with playing at Oberlin with a blend of musicians from other high school made by a builder in students to master's and doctoral students and even professionals have prepared him for his accelerated start at a music conservatory.

> Also giving him an edge is his composition per-

institute, "The Spectres." Plansker plays the The hour-long ballad opera is written in the English Galant style fashionable in the 1720s to the 1770s for two violins, a bass and harpsichord and two singers — a soprano and tenor. Plansker played the harpsichord for the performance.

A ballad opera, according to Plansker, includes spoken dialogue, vaudeand Shostakovich and ville and comical elements and more accessible plots than the "standard operas of the day" based on Greek or Roman myths or historical events. They also are written in English.

"A lot of people may not like classical music, but even people who like classical music don't necessarily like opera," he said.

His vision for a modern opera company is to reform opera from what his generation views as "stuck up, boring, oldfashioned entertainment" by writing it in the target audience's native language, replacing recitatives, or sung dialogue, with less cumbersome Plansker's middle spoken dialogue, creating a contemporary setting and reinventing the art form as a musical using classical rather than popular music.

> "The Spectres" reflects many of these elements. The cautionary tale about a betrothed couple, Lucy and Thomas, begins with a prologue by the village

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Ian Plansker, third from left, with fellow musicians at Oberlin's **Baroque Performance** Institute. The ensemble performed Plansker's opera, "The Spectres."



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10A SCHOOLS

Camp Invention builds innovators

mer program offered June their way back home. 24 to 28 at Brownell Middle School, brought managed their own farm science, technology, engineering and math to life for participants. Campers, led by local teachers, had the opportunity to become innovators through teamwork and immersive, hands-on creative problem-solving.

This year's theme was Supercharged. Campers took on four exciting challenges — Innovation campers explored fre-Force, Deep Sea Mystery,

In Innovation Force, children teamed up with a group of National Inventors Hall of Fame inductees transformed into superheroes to battle the evil Plagiarizer, a supervillain who is out to steal the world's ideas. As children created a device to retrieve the stolen ideas, they learned about the importance of collaboration and patents.

In Deep Sea Mystery, children embarked on a research adventure at sea, but soon found themselves stranded on an island. Using lessons and advice from NIHF inductees, they worked in teams to invent island-survival tools and underwater

Camp Invention, a sum- equipment and navigate

In Farm Tech, campers as they learned the basics of running a business. With the help of Bot-ANN-E, a programmable robot, they learned fundamental coding techniques to maximize their time and profits and perform mock DNA experiments to check the health of their cattle.

Finally, in DIY Orbot, quency, circuit boards, Farm Tech and DIY Orbot. motors and gears as they used real tools to reverse engineer a remote-controlled DIY Orbot.

On the last day of camp, parents were able to witness and experience their children's creations at an Inventors' Showcase.

— Mary Anne Brush

Top, Estella Farhat, 6, holds the DIY Orbot she made. Dirty air enters through the bottom slots. gets scrubbed in the middle and emerges clean at the top. Right, Cass Baltimore and his brother, Rhys, show off their superpowers.

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Ian Plansker played harpsichord in the performance of his opera, "The Spectres."

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apothecary and ends in tragedy when the young groom, who has "commitment issues," is lured into the forest and danced to his death by a group of three times my age." spectres.

"The plot is a little farfetched, but this kind of goes with ballad operas," tended to write kind of crazy plots, but that was what made them entertaining."

While Plansker will not yet have turned 17 when dad's performances. he begins his conservatory experience in the fall of 2020, he's not concerned about adjusting of everything since the or fitting in.

weeks at Oberlin with primarily conservatory students, I think that's something I don't need to worry about too much,' he said. "In terms of socialization, I've gotten along perfectly with people even if they're twice,

In addition, he has his parents' full support.

"They're always open to listening to all the dif-Plansker said. "They ferent things I come up with, all the different music I write," he said. "I've loved going to watch all the different ballets with my mom and all my

"They're very support-ive parents," he added. "They've been supportive beginning. I'm very

"After spending the two grateful."

South thespians perform in international festival

By Mary Anne Brush Staff Writer

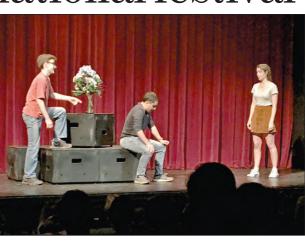
Under the direction of and Campbell Stencel, members Sarah Camp South drama teacher traveled to Lincoln, Neb., and Gigi Niforos and par-Grosse Pointe South Meaghan Dunham and to re-stage their fall pro-High School's Thespian student director Riley duction of "Why We Like Sanom. Troupe No. 49 had an Barbour, the cast, made Love Stories," selected by opportunity this summer up of rising senior the Michigan Chapter as to participate at the Andrew Fleming and ris- a Select One-Act play. International Thespian ing juniors Kerrigan Accompanying them

Festival in Nebraska. Dunham, Quinn Sahutske were production team

ent chaperone Laura

"It's basically a crazy theater summer camp for a week," Dunham said of the festival held June 24 to 29. "You've got 4,000 kids from all over the world in Lincoln, Neb., from 8 o'clock in the morning till about midnight, taking classes of their choice, seeing Main Stage adjudicated productions," among other options

Criteria for selection as a Select One-Act was a play performed in 30







minutes or less. The production itself, according to Dunham, was bare bones.

"You perform in this beautiful little space with minimal costumes, set, props," she said. "It's to celebrate the acting performance itself and it's especially great for schools that don't have the means. Taking a MainStage show can cost \$40,000 by the time you get the kids and the set and the technicians halfway across the country. This is a way to celebrate

tion of "Why We Like Love Stories" grew out of the student actors, their "Why We Like Love an invitation from director and the play- Stories" at the interna-Dunham to playwright wright and a new under-Stephen Gregg. Gregg, standing of what it takes had posted on the theatrical pieces. Gregg Educational Theatre came to South in October Association's open forum to work with the students that he was seeking a in a process known as California high school to "workshopping" in which workshop a new play. students play a role not Dunham had worked just as actors, but in ally. On a whim, she sent work in progress. Gregg him up on the offer, he schools to perform. was welcome to come to response: he was in.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF LAURA SANOM

on a smaller scale, but Top, onstage performing "Why We Like Love still know the quality of Stories" at the International Thespian Festival are, the performances is from left, Kerrigan Dunham, Andrew Fleming and going to be amazing Quinn Sahutske. Above, top row from left, are because only one is Dunham, Riley Barbour and Sarah Campau. Second selected from each state." row, Meaghan Dunham, Gigi Niforos and Fleming. The troupe's produc- Front row, Sahutske and Campbell Stencel.

who lives in California, to produce new or revised Nebraska for an internawith Gregg profession- shaping the play as a them," she said. "It was him a quick note saying if has published more than challenge. It was great no one in California took 20 plays for secondary for everybody involved."

Michigan. Later that day four of Gregg's one-act she received Gregg's plays in November and including Gregg. was invited to take two of A year later, that corre- the pieces to the Michigan in attendance called it spondence generated six Thespian Festival in one of the best performonths of preparation, December, earning them mances she had seen at collaboration between the invitation to perform the festival," Sanom said.

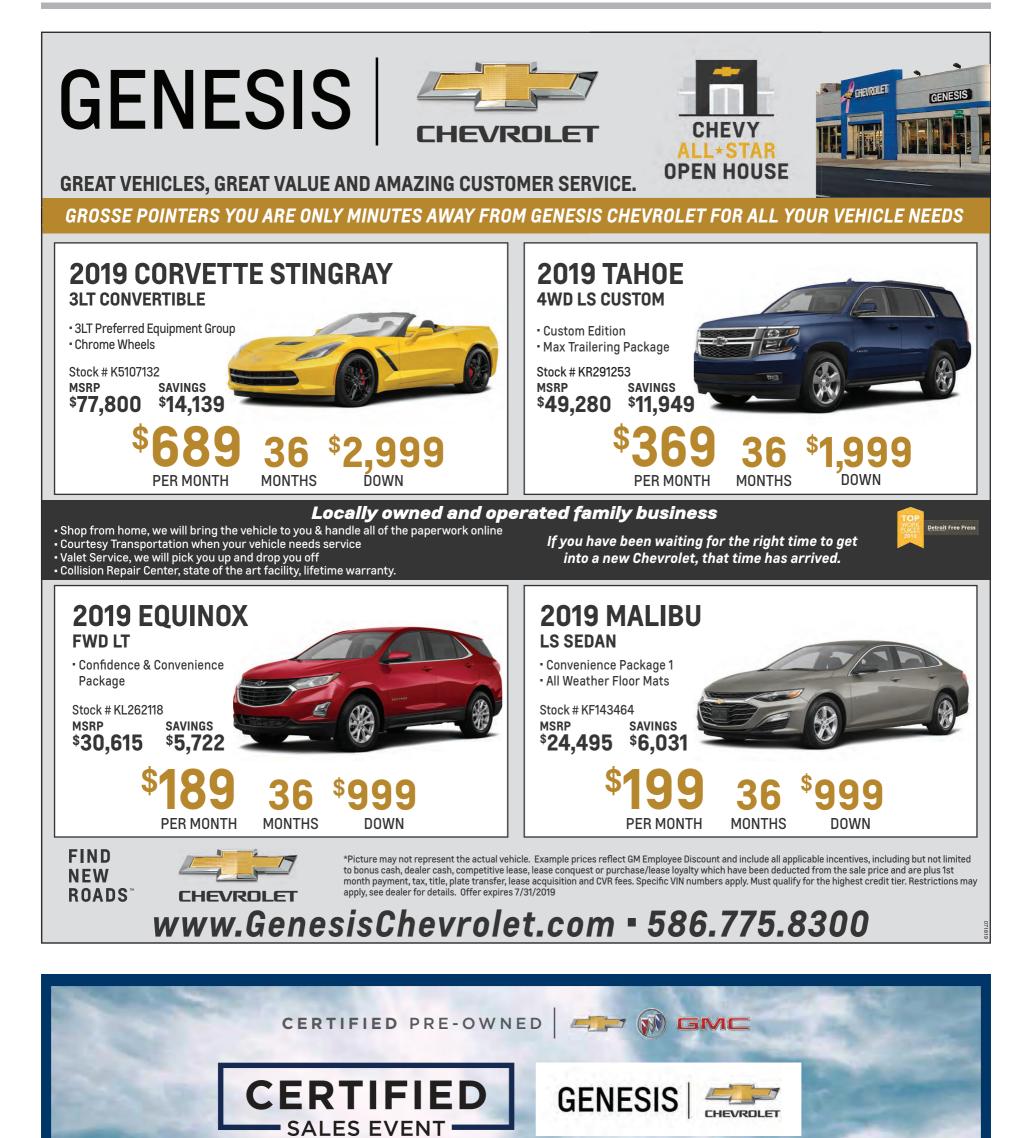
tional festival.

At the performance in tional audience, Dunham said she noticed a lot of growth in the students, both emotionally and physically, since their fall debut of the play.

"The show grew with so much fun and such a

According to Sanom, The cast performed the students performed to a packed house,

"One theater director



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50 beds for 50 kids Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan celebrates half century

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By Jody McVeigh Editor

Incorporated in 1969 by a network of Birmingham and Bloomfield volunteers, Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan this year celebrates its 50th anniversary of providing furniture to families living at or below poverty level.

"Of the 100-plus furniture banks across North America, we're the oldest," said Robert Boyle, executive director. "It's a wonderful thing. More than 65,000 families have Detroit in the time we've been serving the community."

The Grosse Pointe Woods resident, who has been at the organization's helm since 2009, has seen countless families living in empty homes and has helped thousands regain their in life." dignity with help from Furniture Bank.

"We're looking forward to 50 more years," Boyle reach 100,000 families.

"We wanted to do 50 years, so we launched a special campaign," he continued. "We'll be raising 10,000 to provide 50 kids with 50 beds."



been served in metro Ezekiel received a new bed and bedding from Furniture Bank.

the whole kit and caboodle — box springs, matbedding, Boyle said.

who don't have a bed to who pledged a \$5,000 sleep in. We want to help challenge grant to them get a healthier start Furniture Bank.

year, more than 400 beds our supporter will match Furniture Bank clients. have been delivered to - and we'll get 50 beds children as part of to 50 kids who desperefforts.

something to celebrate year and, with this cam- route to include the receipt and get rid of 1,000," he added. "Getting beds to kids is



"Fifty beds" includes way to celebrate our 50th well. anniversary."

Already on the way to tresses, bed frames and his \$10,000 goal, Boyle noted the recent support "We're identifying kids of an anonymous donor,

"We'll reach 800 this expanded its service County in 2015.

families — or 2,004Pointes."

'We do need stuff beds, dressers, sofas and Bank is located. He said dining sets," Boyle said, such as pots, pans, blend-ers and other small "Our goal this year is to him back," Executive household goods that are provide furniture to 2,000 Director Robert Boyle "For every dollar we're in working order and families total," Boyle Boyle said so far this able to raise up to \$5,000, could be of use to said. "That's 6,000 indi-

take other things, too, as we're a little behind. In said. "And we hope to Furniture Bank's usual ately need them," he said. a service to donors, like the first six months of the Furniture Bank desks and bookshelves," he added. "They get a tax 900 families served. paign, we'll be closer to Pointes and all of Wayne their item (for a small is a greater challenge," fee). ... It supports our headded. "Families with-"Since we added the mission and it keeps out a table, eating a meal the core of what we do. I Pointes to our pickup things out of the landfill. on the floor, is a greater ship information, call couldn't think of a better routes in the fall of 2015, Furniture is one of the challenge. They say that (248) 332-1300, Ext. 206 the Furniture Bank has least reused and recycled basic needs are food, or email events@furni picked up 586 items from items. Not only do we clothing and shelter. But ture-bank.org. 104 Grosse Pointe help people with their for someone nomes," Boyle said. "We basic needs and get them with no began serving families in on a healthier path, but who's sleeping Wayne County at the we're also keeping larger on the floor, it's same time and have pro- items out of landfills, so it not a good exisvided beds and furniture has social benefits as tence. Kids will to 634 Wayne County well." not do well in Boyle said the organi- school. People Wayne County residents zation averages 3,000 can't establish in total — including five furniture pickups per careers and are families from the year. One challenge not able to estab-Furniture Bank faces is lish a healthy Furniture Bank always being limited to three life and family.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ROBERT BOYLE

Brayden sits next to new bedding for his new bed from Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan.

able future."

People thinking of donating furniture making a donation may should make sure what schedule a pickup by they're willing to part calling (248) 332-1300 or with is in good condition. visiting the organiza-

make families feel good bank.org. about themselves," Boyle said. "We want people to feel good about where they live and invite people to come over."

serves, Detroit is second raiser 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, only to Pontiac, Boyle Oct. 17, at Mark Ridley's said, where Furniture he hopes to add a second adding the organization location in the metro area Mecurio is returning to also will pick up items to better serve Wayne perform.

viduals and 15,000 items. full buffet dinner, 50/50 "We're just starting to At the halfway point, vear, we're at just over

"Sleeping on the floor

comforts."

Those interested in "We want items that tion's website, furniture-

Fall funnies

Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan hosts its 10th annual Of all the cities it Comedy Night fall fund-Comedy Castle, 310 S. Troy, Royal Oak.

Comedian Paul

said.

The evening includes a raffle, live auction, cash bar and the show.

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available.

Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased at fur niture-bank.org.

For ticket or sponsor-



Robert Boyle addresses a charity group about the Furniture Bank mission.

tions are welcome as the fleet, "in the foresee- - not creature Bank.

needs furniture dona- trucks. Boyle said he's These donations Nathan McCoy received a new tions; monetary dona- hopeful to add a fourth to are foundational bed and bedding from Furniture

Seniors sought for new bowling league

By Jody McVeigh Editor

Men and women ages 50 and older are invited to join the reinvigoration of a church-Tuesday Senior Bowlers for its formed bowling league whose new season, which begins in members either passed away, September.

fallen short of their goal.

"I'm trying to do a commu- itself. nity service by getting seniors out and about," said organizer would be interest if she started Pointe Shores. "I know The received positive feedback.

Helm offers a lot and other great exercise."

The league, she said, is the moved away or decided they Organizers hope for 30 or were too old to participate. bowlers, those who've never more bowlers and so far have With dwindling numbers, the bowled," Urso-Salvador said. you're doing this." league could no longer sustain

Urso-Salvador asked if there Toni Urso-Salvador, of Grosse up a whole new league - and

So far she has 10 to 15 will- great exercise. places, too, but bowling is such ing participants, but several Even better: 10 teams of four. is not required.

"We help each other out. We're all friendly and it's fun to join."

to share and talk about," Urso-Salvador said — bowling is

"If you are active, you know more are needed. Ideally, she'd you want to keep your ballike to see 10 teams of three. ance," she said. "Bowling is a good sport to keep you in line. One bonus is that experience It also is good exercise for your legs and for your arms; it September to April at 12:30 "We want to welcome new strengthens that upper body. p.m. Tuesdays at Harbor You use your whole body when Lanes, 25419 Jefferson, St.

After describing the bowling prowess of a current 93-year-Apart from the social aspect old participant, Urso-Salvador Thursday, Aug. 1. - "Everybody has something said there's no excuse to not get out and about.

"Some people felt they were 9100.

too old to come back," she said. "I can appreciate that, but there are some of us who still want to try ... and get healthy doing it."

The league will meet weekly Clair Shores.

Cost is \$10 per week.

The deadline to sign up is

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FEATURES

Contest hopes to brand downtown St. Clair Shores

By Jody McVeigh Editor

established artists: Your one and all ages. work is needed.

Roy O'Brien Ford is sponsoring a design contest to make the area at 9 Mile and Mack stand out.

"We're part of the 9 Mack Merchants Association," said Justine Yalch, the social media manager at Roy O'Brien Ford. "We were at a meeting and talking about how to make downtown St. Clair Shores more attractive. I had an idea for a sign contest."

With approval from Mark O'Brien and St. Clair lot coming up in the area to Shores Mayor Kip Walby, the idea was presented in early June to St. Clair Shores City Council, who loved it, Yalch said.

The call has been made for artists to design signage for the four main arteries — Greater Mack Avenue, between 9 Mile Road and Cavalier Drive and 9-Mack Drive — that led to what will be known as "downtown St. Clair Shores."

artwork we want, it's going to go on signs," Yalch said.

The top three finishers will receive cash awards as well

Yalch said she's hopeful obrien.com.

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for a strong influx of entries. She's received lots of inquiries about the con-Calling all aspiring and test, which is open to any-

Entries are due Tuesday, July 30, then will be judged by three people, including Yalch. The winner will be announced Thursday, Aug. 15.

Yalch said the project is important to her, since she went to high school in St. Clair Shores and has been employed in the community for years.

"I've seen downtown St. Clair Shores go through lots of changes," she said. "There's been a lot of transformation. There's a improve the city. I want to make it official - much like the Nautical Mile is."

Contest entry forms are available in this newspaper, as well as on the Roy O'Brien Ford Facebook page. Entries may be submitted electronically or at the dealership, 22201 9 Mile, St. Clair Shores.

"We're very excited and we hope we get some really good entries," Yalch said. "We're excited to see "Once we decide whose what comes of it and excited to establish downtown St. Clair Shores."

For more information, call (586) 776-7600, Ext. 214 or email jyalch@roy

SummerFest, The War Memorial's festival of family-friendly concerts and movies, returns to the historic estate for two weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, beginning July 22.

Concerts take place on the lakefront lawn while movies are shown in the Patriot Theater. All events are free and open to the public.

A special encore performance featuring Dave Tuesday, Aug. 6.

The War Memorial grounds open at 6:30 p.m. for all events; doublefeature movies begin at 7 p.m. Mondays and live performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or picnic blankets. Boaters also are welcome to experience SummerFest from the water.

"The War Memorial's summertime festival of family-friendly fun is a highlight of our programming, filled with live performances and films guaranteed to inspire," said War Memorial President and CEO Charles Burke. "Seeing the metro Detroit community come together on the grounds of the historic Alger

Libraries

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts the following programs at its branches:

10 Central Pointe Farms, (313) 343-2074

Monday, July 22.

Tween Tech ٠ Tinkering, 6 p.m. Monday, July 22.

Summer Reading Magic Friday, July 19, at Christ Spectacular with Jeff the King Lutheran Wawrzaszek, 2 p.m. Monday, July 29.

Jefferson, Grosse Pointe 7526. Park, (313) 821-8830

◆ Mini Film Festival, noon Saturday, July 20.

◆ Reach for the Moon: meets at Mad Science of Detroit, 2 p.m. Monday, July 22. Woods - 20680 Mack, Church,

Grosse Pointe Woods, Sunningdale Park, Grosse Senior Men's Club meets Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. (313) 343-2072

◆ Summer STEM, fea- July 26. Member cost is ♦ Mad Science, 11 a.m. p.m. Thursday, July 25.

festival."

BNI

The Business Network International Pipeline • The Intergalactic Chapter meets at 7 a.m. Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ewald — 15175 E. Ryan Marier at (313) 638-

The Business Network International East Side-Launchpad Chapter 7 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, at St. Michael's Episcopal 20475

Kercheval, Grosse turing Space is Out of \$2 for snacks and the this World at 2 p.m. and movie, \$5 for lunch and Awesome Astronauts at 4 the movie. Guests pay an Cross hosts the following additional fee.

> Registration is required for all of these programs. Call (313) 882-9600.

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, July 22, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikielek at (313) 884-4201.

Senior Men

at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July Cost is \$100; the event is

their own picnic to the festival, but by Michigan law, no outside alcoholic beverages are allowed.

"It's such a treat to craft the menu for The War Memorial's SummerFest," Tarnavsky said. "It's a privilege to know that, in some small way, the food we offer is helping to create summertime memories for our guests. We hope to provide the magic of a classic American picnic, with a little bit of that War

SummerFest sponsors include reminds us just how special a place major sponsor Ascension St. John Hospital; stage sponsor Beaumont; patron sponsors George Johnson & Company and Mary and Ron Lamparter; and friend sponsors C K Corporation of Centerline and Captain Kool Ice Cream.

Sponsorship opportunities still are available. Contact The War Memorial's Department of Institutional Advancement at (313) 332-4075 or email jrussell@ warmemorial.org for details.

The War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information and full bar, including soda, beer, wine to view the complete lineup, visit warmemorial.org/summerfest or Guests are welcome to bring call (313) 881-7511.

> Conservancy speaks. Cost is \$10 and includes snacks; a cash bar is available. Visit grosse pointerotary.org.

Blood drives

The American Red blood drives:

◆1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, Anytime Fitness, 30110 Harper, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 9 a.m. to 8 p.m Thursday, July 25, The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Reunion

Grosse Pointe High School's 50th reunion begins Friday, Aug. 2, at Assumption Cultural Center. Cost is \$35; all are welcome. It continues The Grosse Pointe Saturday, Aug. 3, at the

SummerFest features free concerts, movies

Family-friendly fun is expected during this year's SummerFest.

sure of summer on the lake,

The War Memorial is. Our

SummerFest motto is, 'Our back-

yard becomes your backyard,' and

it's truly an honor to produce this

team, led by Executive Chef Natalia Tarnavsky, provides food and bev-

erage services during the seven-

day festival. This year's menu

features hamburgers, hot dogs,

black bean burgers and "Walkin'

Tacos." Captain Kool Ice Cream, a

SummerFest sponsor, will be onsite

offering desserts for purchase. A

and liquor, also will be available.

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The War Memorial's culinary

Bennett and Band takes place Estate, enjoying the simple plea- Memorial flair cooked in."





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Over," 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Grosse Pointe Farms, House, speaks. July 19. Includes archery, offers the following profood, stories and more.

◆ Reader Dog Drop-In,

group discusses "Death at La Fenice," by Donna Leon.

Pointe Woods. Call Beth at

The Helm

grams:

◆ The Artist Lounge — 1 p.m. Saturday, July 20. Evening Style, 7 to 9 p.m. Grosse Pointe meets at 6 checks, payable to GPHS • Mystery Book Friday, July 19. The group Discussion, 7 p.m. paints, "Beach Lover." Tuesday, July 23. The Cost is \$35 for members, Yacht Club, 788 99394, 2944 Livernois \$40 for non-members.

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Bunch of Six Rivers Land gphigh1969@gmail.com.

23, at The War Memorial, for 1969 alumni and their 32 Lakeshore, Grosse guests only. Cost for Pointe Farms. Mark Friday and Saturday The Helm at the Boll Heppner, CEO of the combined is \$125. The ◆ Family Friday "Late Life Center, 158 Ridge, Edsel & Eleanor Ford final event takes place

Rotary

p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at the Grosse Pointe Class of 1969, P.O. Box Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Rd., Troy, MI 48099. For ◆ The movie "RBG," Shores. Christopher information, email

Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Detroit Yacht Club. Attendees should bring The Rotary Club of their own lunches. Mail Class of 1969, to GPHS



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Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While

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

Peter C. Duffy

86, died Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

wife, Mickey; son, Kevin retiring in 1988. It was Duffy; cherished granddaughter, Madeline Duffy and the start of his career and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughters, Karen, Mary and Therese Duffy and sister, Ann Louise Gervasi (Anthony, surviving)

Detroit's eastside in the much of their social life family home where he outside of family cen- brothers, Frank Pierron was born. The home's tered around the game. (Marguerite), Dr. Donald division of Cypress backyard was transformed into a skating pond every winter, making Pete the envy of the neighborhood. He had He remained a fan of all and many loving nieces hockey skills, but Pete's favorite sport was football. He attended St. Bernard Catholic School sidelines at various ried in 1954 and spent 62 12 years, where he cap- games, matches and wonderful years before tained some respectable events. He was a great her passing. He also was teams on the gridiron. supporter of local high predeceased by his par-He'd also been an altar school sports and rooted ents, Daniel and Helen boy.

Immediately upon graduating high school, Pete joined the U.S. Navy, humor and contagious where he toured the laughter. Pacific four years during the Korean War. Ever inscrutable and a devout Paul on the Lake Catholic his call within the Farms. Carmelite Order of years before returning to Institute

Michigan.

business administration Endowed Lectureship, Grosse Pointe Farms from Michigan State 15415 E. Jefferson, resident Peter C. Duffy, University and worked Grosse Pointe Park, MI within the Social Security 48230. Administration more He is survived by his than 30 years before between his days at MSU that he met and married Mickey.

Together, Pete and Oct. 2, 2018. Mickey raised two children to adulthood and along the way collected many friends and happy memories. They took up Pete grew up on tennis in their 30s and Pete continued to play more than four decades until he could no longer and Ron Crandall; sister, hold the racquet firmly. Marilyn Belans (Milan) sports and often could be and nephews. seen in the stands, behind the fences or along the life, Shirley, were mar-

bered for his sense of Elise Pierron and Richard

celebrated July 15 at St.

Brookline, Mass., for two made to The Detroit He spent the majority of the board of directors at Mastronardi June 24, o f

Ophthalmology HFHS, Pete earned a degree in Philip C. Hessburg M.D.

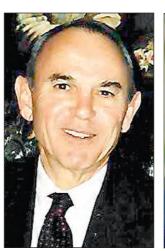
Paul Pierron

Paul Pierron, 85, passed away Tuesday,

He is survived by his Career-Tech Center, daughter, Debbie Bryhl (Donald); granddaughters, Jackie Dougherty (Ric Ryhne) and Cindy Geyer (Jason); greatgrandson, Corey Geyer; Crandall (Nancy), Marvin Crandall (Peg)

Paul and the love of his for both South and North. Pierron; brothers- and Pete will be remem- sisters-in-law, Daniel and family. He also enjoyed where he earned a Kinsey.

Donations may be State University in 1968. busy. He was chairman of his teaching career in the Pacific College in Costa Grosse Pointe Public Mesa, Calif. School System. He High School, where he and kind teacher and placed many students in friend and for his positive



Peter C. Duffy

Office Co-op Program. Traverse Bay Area Farms. which put him up in Northern Michigan fulltime, which had been a dream of his and Shirley's for a long time. In 1987, he made another move to College in Cypress, Calif., vears.

Paul was active in his cards and other table games with friends and also was a partner in a ter's degree from Wayne retirement Paul stayed Pi.

communities through the outgoing nature.



Paul Pierron

A memorial service devout Catholic and He ran both the Business and interment will be at member of Our Lady Star Office Education Club 10 a.m. Saturday, July 20, and the Interact Club at at Grosse Pointe United Church for 38 years. North. In fall 1985, he Methodist Church, 211 made the move to the Moross, Grosse Pointe

Bronislaus M. Wrobel

Bronislaus "Bruno" M. Wrobel, 91, passed away teach in the business Thursday, July 4, 2019, in law, Dawn Wrobel and Kenosha, Wis.

Born Nov. 27, 1927, in where he spent nine Hamtramck, to Michael and Josephine (nee Krok) Wrobel. Bruno attended church, where he spent St. Florian School in time on various sports Hamtramck. He was a teams, committees and self-made, hardworking ushering duties. He man who worked by day enjoyed reading, golfing, at Dodge Main Plant and driving his '65 Mustang by night attended coland '46 Willys Jeep, wood lege. He attended Detroit Mastronardi and brothworking and playing Institute of Technology ers-in-law, Umberto and graduated from Mastronardi (Mary) and Wayne State University, his life on Birch Lake in Bachelor of Science "Dick" and Jane Pierron Elk Rapids, where the degree in pharmacy and and sister- and brother- family owned a home became a board-certified Lady Star of the Sea A funeral Mass was in-law, Doris and Peter more than 40 years. He pharmacist in 1954. He was a member of Kappi A veteran of the U.S. boat rental business in Psi pharmaceutical fra-Catholic, Pete followed Church, Grosse Pointe Army, Paul earned a mas- Elk Rapids. Even in ternity and Mu Omicron

> 1961, in Leamington, Ontario, Canada, and Paul will be remem- shared 58 years of martaught most of his career bered for being a great riage. He retired from Diabetes Association at at Grosse Pointe North father, supportive, caring Cunningham Drugs after diabetes.org or St. Jude serving the Harper Children's Research Woods and Grosse Pointe Hospital at stjude.org. their first jobs in area outlook, great smile and community for more



Bronislaus M. Wrobel

of the Sea Catholic

Bruno is survived by his loving wife, Anita; daughter, Elizabeth Falco (Dr. William) and grandson, Rocco Falco in Libertyville, Ill.; sisters, Louise Tootalian, Irene Mayernick (Tom), Cecilia Spratt and Antoinette Tucker (Bill); sister-inmany loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Edward, Walter and John Wrobel; sisters-in-law, Barbara Wrobel and Virginia Wrobel, brothers-in-law, Sarkis Tootalian and Jim Spratt; parents-in-law, Armando and Luisa Ollie Mastronardi.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at Our Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

A committal service Bruno married Anita will be Monday, July 29, at Lakeview Cemetery in Leamington, Ontario.

> Donations may be made to the American

Share a memory at than 51 years. He was a prokofuneralhome.com.

Sidewalk Sale is July 26-27

Shoppers will find once- Candy Bar. a-year deals and family fun when The Village tent, sponsored by Genesis presents its annual Automotive Group, featur-Sidewalk Sale on Friday, ing a variety of activities July 26, and Saturday, for all ages with chalk, July 27, in downtown City of Grosse Pointe. the Sidewalk Sale this mance at 11 a.m. from the year, including extended hours, an expanded art fair, scavenger hunt and a free Music on the Plaza open-air concert. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, July 26, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 27. The two-day Sidewalk Sale offers special sales pricing, unique offers and giveaways from Village merchants and businesses. Participating retailers will offer significant discounts off regular prices on end-of-season merchandise, as well as items for purchase exclusively during the two-day sale. Businesses in The Village will get in on the fun with pie-eating contests at Moosejaw, pet photos and art activities at Posterity Framing & Printing, hula hoop contests at Savvy Chic and outdoor fitness classes at the Neighborhood Club among others. New this year is a scavenger hunt for ages 18 and older with a \$500 Visa gift card as the grand prize. In addition to sit-down and take-out opportunities at restaurants in The Village, many establishments will serve outdoors, including Marais Market with barbecue and The Whiskey Six with dogs and burgers. Also available are kettlecorn, snow cones, cotton candy and treats from the Wolf Moon Genesis Chevrolet.

New this year is a kids bubbles, games, balloon twisting and more. Also, There is more to love at there is a Friday perfor-"Gro Town is Motown" album by Grosse Pointe resident Danielle Carlomusto, as well as a visit from the Grosse Pointe Public Library Book Bike from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Details and updates may be found at facebook.com/thevil lagegrossepointe.

Robert G. Liggett, Jr.

This year's art fair features 40 artists offering paintings, photography, jewelry, glass, woodworks, crushable hats, leather accessories, garden decor, beachwear and more.

Friday night, The Sun Messengers bring live music, taking the stage on St. Clair at Kercheval from 7 to 8:30 p.m. As with all Music on the Plaza concerts, the rain location is Maire Elementary School. Weather updates and venue changes are posted at facebook.com/thevil lagegrossepointe.

Kercheval Avenue will be closed to automobile traffic during Sidewalk Sale hours. Parking is available at the City of Grosse Pointe public parking lots and The Village parking structure. Parking information also is available at thevillagegp.com.

The Village Sidewalk Sale is supported by Genesis Automotive Group, which includes Genesis Cadillac and

Robert G. Liggett, Jr., 76 years old, passed away on Friday July 12, 2019, after a short courageous battle with pancreatic cancer with his family at his side.

Born on January 23, 1943, in Beaumont, Texas, Bob lived in Michigan most of his life. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 31 years, Victoria; his daughters, Maureen Fettes (Ron deceased), Emily Philpot (Nick), Marjorie Liggett (John Slocum) and Roberta Liggett O'Malley (Devin). He also leaves behind a brother, David Liggett (Laura) from Houston, Texas; sister, Roberta McNeilly from Williamsfield, Ohio; four grandchildren, Rebecca, Ashten, Nicole, and Mitchell from Williamston, Mich., and one grandchild on the way; a niece and nephew from Texas and Ecuador. Predeceased were his parents and one nephew from Arizona.

Bob founded Liggett Broadcast Group in 1970 following his graduation from law school in 1969 from Wayne State University. He practiced law "for about a week" and decided to stay with the radio business he loved since childhood. The business, headquartered in Lansing, became the state's largest radio broadcast group. The company owned as many as 29 AM/FM stations in Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, New York and California. In 2000, Bob sold the company to Citadel Communications Corporation.

Starting at age 14, Bob worked his way through high school and college with jobs for Detroit broadcasters such as Capital Cities Communications (WJR), ABC Companies (WXYZ, AM and FM), and Storer Broadcasting Company (WYVK AM and FM TV). Additionally,

Bob was the public address announcer for the Detroit Red Wings from 1963 to 1971 at Olympia Stadium. Bob still owned five radio stations serving the Port Huron area. He was the owner and Chairman of Big Boy Restaurants International, LCC from 2000 to 2018.

Bob was the owner and publisher of the Grosse Pointe News from 2007 to 2017.

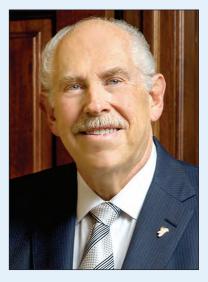
In 2001, Bob founded Speed Net, LLC, a provider of wireless highspeed modem service. From its headquarters in Frankenmuth, Michigan, the company served thousands of households in rural areas of Michigan and was sold in 2009 to Sprint.

In 2010 Bob founded Speed Connect, LLC, also providing wireless high-speed modem services to several states, including Michigan, Iowa, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, and South Dakota. He sold the company to Sprint in 2018.

Bob was involved in many philanthropic endeavors. The Liggett Breast Center at the Van Elslander Cancer Center; Beyond Basics, a literacy reading program based in several Detroit elementary schools; The Holly Ear Institute; The Children's Center of Detroit and many other programs and causes.

Bob was a member of the Old Club (past commodore), Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Country Club of Detroit, Detroit Athletic Club and Hundred Club of Detroit.

Bob had served on the foundation board of the Detroit Historical Society, the Wayne State University Foundation, Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan, Focus Hope, the Michigan Association of Broadcasters Foundation and



Ascension St. John Hospital Foundation. Bob also had been a member of the Michigan State Bar Association since 1969.

His family and the many friends that he made throughout his lifetime will dearly miss Bob Liggett.

Visitation hours will be on Thursday, July 25, from 3 to 8 p.m., at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 26, at 11 a.m., at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the following local charities:

Liggett Breast Center, 19229 Mack Ave. # 31, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236:

Beyond Basics, 18000 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield MI 48075; Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan, 26777 Halsted Road Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48331; Hundred Club of Detroit, P.O. Box 1018, Fenton, MI 48430.

FEATURES

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Jim Rizer

Challenges, storms and faith

family was trying to their first road block, the Israelites followed the travel from our home to a Red Sea (Exodus 13). pillar precisely to this family wedding in Theylooked back only to place. As we think about Chicago later that day. discover that Pharaoh some of the challenging All the details seemed to had changed his mind moments for Abraham, come together for us to and sent his troops to Joseph, Moses, Paul, make the trip that just recapture them. While Peter and Jesus, they days before looked walking the road of faith came as a result of faithimpossible. We left with they found themselves in ful following, not because ample time, anticipating the normal Chicago traffic. We were not even an hour into our five-hour trip when traffic came to a complete standstill. We began to wonder if we were meant to make it to the wedding after all.

the Israelites felt as they After years of bondage, God finally set his people of cloud by day and fire somewhere like this. by night to guide them on

Several years ago my found freedom they hit exact opposite. The a place they never imag- they had made a misstep. ined.

assumption is that if we are faithfully following lenges (Matthew 7:24-5). Jesus, then we will not Jesus wants us to know these. We often surmise faith is not an escape a wrong turn somewhere storms, but rather a suson the road of disciple- taining foundation to free and provided a pillar ship to have ended up make it through them.

Yet as we honestly contheir journey. Barely into sider the biblical witness, Living Hope Church. Visit the journey and this new- we discover it is often the livinghopeec.org.

As Jesus closes the I wonder if this doesn't Sermon on the Mount, he speak to a larger assump- reminds us of the truth tion we often make about that even those who build the Christian faith. The their lives on the rock will still face stormy chal-I imagine this is how face challenges such as the truth that the road of were departing Egypt. that we must have made from the obstacles and

Rizer is the pastor of

ASK THE EXPERTS By Veronica McAtee Helping your child overcome fears

rooms and often refuses. your child to cover her that bother her. She has a stand outside of the bathlanguage delay so it's room stall so she is able to that doesn't seem to help. brave and accomplishes I know it's important for those goals. her to use public resttoo much?

rooms are loud and the can cut his hair? dictable. Some restrooms be stressful for many kids have automatic flushers because of the way it feels that go off when the child and sounds. It's also someis using the toilet and one thing that doesn't happen or two experiences like often, so many kids don't Human Development in that might be enough for a get to practice this skill frechild to avoid them alto- quently. Work on gradugether.

However, the more you the different things avoid the sounds, the bigger the fear becomes. Be wearing the cape, listening social skills. She can be prepared when you're out to the sound of clippers reached at (313) 473-4703 and proactively visit differ- and looking at scissors. or beaumont.org/services/ ent types of bathrooms to Create a simple story childrens/ted-lindsay-foun get used to the sounds. Tell about getting a haircut dation-hope-center. your child using simple that lists the steps along language that you are with pictures and review going to just visit the bath- this with your child. You room and walk in and then might also show your child Professionals. leave after a short time a video of someone getting without requiring her to go a haircut so he can learn to nonprofit organization in the stall. Praise her for tolerate the different that provides resources staying calm and being sounds. Set up some play and preventative educabrave. The more she is scenarios to work on this, tion to empower families to exposed to the sounds, the but don't actually cut his successfully navigate life's easier they will be to han- hair. For example, you can social, emotional and dle. If you practice this pull out the clippers and let physical challenges. The when she doesn't need to him listen to the sound and Family Center is comuse the restroom, she then briefly touch them to pletely supported by commight be calmer and more his head and praise him munity donations. To learn relaxed. If you're using a for staying calm. If you more, visit familycenter toilet with an automatic break it up and practice web.org, call (313) 447flusher, cover the sensor frequently in small steps, 1374 or email info@

Q: My daughter is remove it when it's time to scared to use public rest- flush. You also can tell SAVE the DATE I think it's the loud sounds ears before you flush and hard for me to truly tolerate the sound from a understand what is both- distance. Set small goals ering her. I keep reassur- along the way and reward ing her she'll be OK, but your child when she is

Q: My son hates to get rooms, so how can I help his hair cut. I haven't been her overcome this fear able to take him to a salon without stressing her out in years and I try to cut it at home, but it's getting tolerate the sounds and A: This is a common fear harder as he gets bigger. for children. Public rest- How can I help him so I cut.

ally exposing your son to children with autism, anxiinvolved in a haircut with something and over time he will learn to familycenterweb.org.

"Tips for Managing Anxiety in Children with Special Needs" with Veronica McAtee Presented by Kids on the Go in partnership with The Family Center

7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 6, at The Nonprofit Center at Pare, 23500 Pare, St. Clair Shores For more information about this free program, visit kids onthegocamp.com/events

feeling of getting his hair

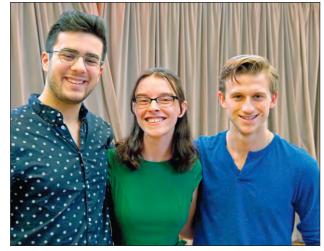
Veronica McAtee is a A: Getting a haircut can limited license psychologist and board-certified behavior analyst at the Ted Lindsay Foundation HOPE Center and Boll Center for Grosse Pointe. She specializes in behavior therapy for ety, ADHD, behavior problems, toileting issues and Beaumont is a member of The Family Center's Association of

The Family Center is a

GPT awards scholarships

Six high school students were awarded a total of \$11,000 in scholarships by Grosse Pointe Theatre at the annual scholarship auditions. Performance scholarships were awarded after students performed two monologues and optional songs to three adjudicators in Grosse Pointe Theatre's rehearsal space, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe.

The senior scholarships will be used toward college tuition. Senior were Tommy Thams and Quinn Nehr. from Grosse Pointe South High School, who Errol Service Jr. from Workshop. University; Quinn Nehr School, who will partici- Higgins, from University Liggett pate in The Stagedoor Montgomery and Marie Michigan University. used for summer per- the forming arts programs. Conservatory of Music students the past four They were awarded to Summer



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LINDA ZUBLICK

scholarship winners From left, seniors Tommy Thams, Julianna Brenner

will attend Wright State University Liggett Adjudicators were Tim Bob

sounds often are unpre-

School, who will attend Manor Musical Theater Reinman and the schol-Roosevelt University; Intensive; Quinn arship chairwoman is and Julianna Brenner Sahutske from Grosse Kathy Fisk. Winners from Grosse Pointe Pointe South, who will showcased portions of South, who will attend attend Broadway their auditions at the State Alliance in New York Grosse Pointe Theatre City; and Elyse Tazzia membership meeting Scholarships awarded from Grosse Pointe May 13. to underclassmen will be South, who will attend Grosse Pointe Theatre

Theater decades.

Cincinnati has given \$79,000 to 83



Juinn Sahutske, Errol Service Jr. and Elvse Tazzia.

From left,

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SOFTBALL Cardinal rule

Local softball team cruises to victories page 2C

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Soccer

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Brusilow takes talents to NMU

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The dream is now a reality.

City of Grosse Pointe's Izzy Brusilow knew in middle school she wanted to play college soccer.

After years of traveling to several states to play with and against topnotch competition, that dream became a reality when Brusilow was offered an athletic scholarship by Northern Michigan University women's soccer head coach Sonia Basma.

"I love Northern so much that I told my mom after my first visit that I want to go here even if me a scholarship," Brusilow, 18, said. "I'm glad I was offered the thought this out and ber of the Rebels FC, enjoyed her high school scholarship. I can't wait to play for coach Basma best fit her loves." at Northern. My dream interested in (zoology or Dwaihy at University soccer, for a great coach."

Cindy, said. "She made Team, All-District First dream. She just didn't high school career. pick a school because the coach offered her a soccer for the Michigan as one of three team cap-



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

coach Basma didn't offer University Liggett School 2019 graduate Izzy Brusilow, left, earned an athletic scholarship to play women's soccer at Northern Michigan University.

Brusilow spent four stay in shape before her the academic degree I'm head coach David the middle of August. wildlife and fisheries), a Liggett School. She was schedule from coach great campus with the a freshman when the Basma, and it is intense." enjoyed a great career, year in great shape and "I'm really proud of earning All-State First ready to contribute wher-Izzy," Brusilow's mother, Team, All-Catholic First ever I'm asked."

picked the school that which allows her to stay soccer experience playsharp on the field and ing for Dwaihy and his with either foot, and has the Great Lakes came true. Northern has years playing soccer for NMU workouts start in plus playing alongside off corner kicks from Conference, and faces

assists. She said she She also played travel enjoyed taking the role

and Mary Weiermiller.

helped me become a bet- slow her down. ter soccer player and

away one of the most tal- while Nick goes to ented, accomplished soc- Calrton College in cer players to grace the Northfield, Minn. girls' program at Liggett, and I can't overstate how of our three children," impressed I have been Cindy said. "It's only a with her vast array of seven-hour drive to contributions since her Marquette." freshmen year," Dwaihy said. "She loves the game to Carlton and 8 1/2-hour and she absolutely trek to Washington. thrives in a competitive environment. She's as rearview mirror and oricomplete a player as they entation completed, come, and I suspect she Brusilow has about a will make an immediate month before she has to impact on her team at move into her dorm at Northern Michigan with Northern. her fighting spirit and many fine qualities as a end of August, and her player. Izzy Brusilow was first collegiate game is at a program-defining 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, player; fiery play and against Minnesota bold personality will be Duluth. sorely missed by her teammates and coaches."

the top strikers in the ment is the following Catholic League. She has week if they qualify. a rocket shot kicking assistant, James Knote, headed in several goals Intercollegiate Athletic best friends Kate Birgbauer this past sea-"I have a workout Birgbauer, Nicole Rivera son. She was a weapon Ferris State, Saginaw for the Knights, and the Valley, "Coach Dwaihy and opposition knew to beat Michigan Tech, Parkside, outdoors I love, and I get Knights won a state Brusilow said. "I'm going coach Knote were great the Knights they had to Davenport, Purdue to play the game I love, championship. She to enter my freshman mentors for me, and they stop Brusilow, or at least Northwest

Brusilow is the youngleader," Brusilow said. "I est of three children. She This season, she led loved playing soccer at has twin brothers, Nick all. the decision to go to Team and All-Region the Knights in goals with Liggett. I loved being a and Sam, who were also Northern and follow her First Team during her 23 and added seven teammate of my best soccer standouts at ULS, down time, she plans on friends, Kate, Nicole and and played lacrosse for skiing and hiking around Mary. I will miss them." their father, Bill. Sam the campus, enjoying the "Statistically and oth- attends Washington tranquility offered by scholarship. She really Burn and now is a mem- tains. She thoroughly erwise, Izzy is far and University in St. Louis, NMU.

"Izzy will be the closest

It's a 10 ¹/₂-hour drive

With high school in the

Classes start near the

The final regular season game is Friday, Nov. Brusilow was one of 8, and the GLIAC tourna-

NMU is a member of Grand Valley State, Ashland, a n d Northwood. The Huskies finished 1-8 in the GLIAC last year and 4-11-2 over-

When Brusilow has

Pointers prep for Mackinac

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

It's that time of the summer when dozens of Grosse Pointers are prepping their sailboats for the 2019 Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race, which starts Saturday, July 20, in Port Huron.

Sailors can take the Cove Island or Shore Course. They depart near the Blue Water Bridge and finish in Mackinac in the early hours of Monday morning. Boats cross the finish line throughout the day.

Below is a list of each Grosse Pointer in the race, city they reside and their boat nickname.

Division 1 — Cove Island Course

Dave Simon, As You Wish, Grosse Pointe Woods, Steve Nadeau, Brandilee, Grosse Pointe Woods. Bradford Kimmel, Courtesan, Grosse Pointe Park. John Raguse, Enzian, Grosse Pointe Park. Ed and John Bayer, Falcon, Grosse Pointe Park. James Cooper, Freedom, Grosse Pointe Park. Robert Duker, Gail Force, Grosse Pointe Park. Bill Brusilow, Lake Effect, City of Grosse Pointe. John Burke, Manitou, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Warwick Smith, Mostly Harmless, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Gregory Thomas and John Trost, Pendragon, Grosse Pointe Park.

Dennis Dettmer, Perversion, Grosse Pointe Park. Michael Fozo and Robin Kendrick, Proof, Grosse Pointe Farms.

William Francis, Solution, Grosse Pointe Park.

Pointe Woods.

Dan Aitken and Michael Schultes, Titan, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Sammy, Katie and Kimberly Barbour, Velero VII, City of Grosse Pointe.

Curtis Kime, Victrix, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tim Peters, Warsaw, Grosse Pointe Park.

Tom and Melissa White, White Water Dragon, Grosse Pointe Farms.



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Jack Gillis and Dick Hathaway, Sundance, Grosse Lake Effect, owned by City of Grosse Pointe resident Bill Brusilow, is one of the boats that will compete in the annual Port Huron to Mackinac race this weekend.

Division II — Shore Course

Andrew Morlan, Avatar, Grosse Pointe Park.

Gary Graham, Contender, City of Grosse Pointe. Paul Van Tol and Bruce Vandevusse, Eliminator,

Grosse Pointe Park. Peter and Frank Furest, Ferengi, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Robert Wood, Glory, Grosse Pointe Farms. Daniel Padilla, Regardless, Grosse Pointe Park. Brian Geraghty, Siochail, Grosse Pointe Shores. Dr. Marc Rosenthal, Stargazer, Grosse Pointe Park. Don Lang, Tar Baby, Grosse Pointe Woods.

2C SPORTS

Softball

GROSSE POINTE SOFTBALL LEAGUE



PHOTO COURTESY OF RICHEL CZARNIK

Cardinal pride

The Grosse Pointe Cardinal girls softball team enjoyed a solid regular season before winning 11-7, 19-1 and 6-4 to win the playoff championship this summer. The team returned only three girls, so they had 10 newcomers to the program. Team members above are players Cassidy Cleland, Elen Czarnik, Annie Ferguson, Sofia Qualdoni, Caroline Krall, Victoria Mangol, Stella Meyers, Amelia Moreland, Zoey Morris, Emma O'Neill, Ella Pope, Audrey Reynolds and Anna Zellen; manager is Mark Czarnik, and his assistant coaches were Jason Mangol, Sean Cleland and Sean Pope.

Golf

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



The best

Grosse Pointe South graduate Coalter Smith, left, recently earned the prestigious title as Mr. Golf for the state of Michigan, as announced by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association. Smith also earned a spot on the Super Team, while his teammate, Tommy Sullivan, pictured right, made the All-State team. The duo helped the Blue Devils take second in the 2019 Division 1 boys golf state championship tourmament. Others on the Super Team were Hanover-Horton junior Jack Brockie, DeWitt senior Charlie DeLong, NorthPointe Christian senior Erik Fahlen, Clinton senior Austin

Baseball

GROSSE POINTE LITTLE LEAGUE

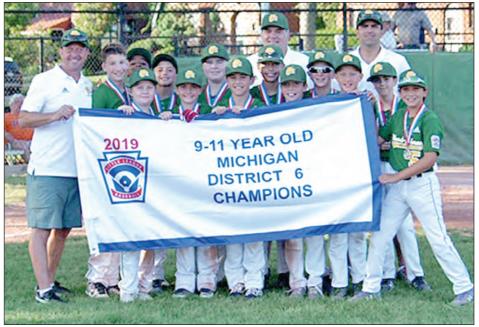


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District champs

The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores 11U baseball team beat Grosse Pointe Park 6-3 last week in a playoff district championship game at Defer Elementary. Pictured above are, front row from left, Nick Gould, Jacob Sahadi, Nico Cooksey, Joey Harris, Charlie Bronk and Paul Stapleton; middle row from left, Manager Joel Harris, Luke Thompson, D.J. Edwards, Cole Champine, John Meek, Mark Gerardi, Brendan Beland and Jacob Jarackas; and back row from left, coaches Joe Jarackas and Steve Champine. Pictured below batting, Sahadi had three hits in a 7-5 loss to Grosse Pointe Park in a winner bracket contest, but rebounded the following day to beat Lac St. Clair 3-2 in an elimination game.



Lacrosse

COLLEGE NEWS

Fauser, Everest Collegiate senior Mitch Lowney, Forest Hills Eastern senior Brad Smithson and Lake Orion junior Justin Sui.

Baseball, swimming

Good shining bright; swim finals draw near

Grosse Pointe North junior Nic Good is enjoying success with his summer baseball team, Little Caesars 15U.

He recently played at the Michigan State Swimming University Prospect Select "All Scout Event" Tournament and threw a no-hitter, striking out 15 in a 4-0 victory over the West Michigan Elite Ignite.

Good also played tournaments in Kentucky and another at MSU where he is honing his set to being at 5:30 skills.

The annual Lakefront year. Swimming Assocation championship meet is scheduled Tuesday, July 23, and Wednesday, July 24, at the Grosse Pointe Woods pool.

The preliminaries are 9 a.m. the first day, and the finals are the following day. Grosse Pointe Shores is the host team this

Last season, the Grosse Pointe Park Mutants won the swim meet championship with 371 points.

Grosse Pointe Woods was second with 334 points.

City of Grosse Hointe Hark, Michigan NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND **SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 212**

On July 8, 2019, the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Park enacted Ordinance No. 212 (the "Ordinance"), to become effective on July 28, 2019, which Ordinance provides for the addition of Section 15-6, to Chapter 15, of the Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, to require that residential construction and demolition sites adjacent to existing and residential dwellings and public streets and sidewalks be secured within its boundaries

This Summary of the Ordinance is published pursuant to Michigan Complied Laws Section 117.3(K). True copies of the full text of the Ordinance and any law, regulations, code, or other material adopted in reference in such Ordinance are available for inspection or photocopy at the Office of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Park, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230.

> Jane M. Blahut, City Clerk

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Program best

Emerson College student, Jared Brush of Grosse Pointe Park majoring in Media Arts Production, graduating in 2019, recently became the Emerson Men's Lacrosse team's all-time leading goal scorer. At a game against the Dean College Bulldogs, Brush scored three goals, pushing him to the title of the new leading scorer in the team's history, with a total of 72 goals.

City of **Grosse** Hointe Hark, Michigan

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND **SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 211**

On July 8, 2019, the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Park enacted Ordinance No. 211 (the "Ordinance"), to become effective on July 28, 2019, which Ordinance provides for the amendment of Section 16-125, to Chapter 16, of the Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, to regulate the use of fireworks within its boundaries

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> Jane M. Blahut, City Clerk

City of Grozse Hointe Moods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for a second reading at its meeting scheduled for Monday, August 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 32 - SIGNS, TO PERMIT AND REGULATE "BLADE" SIGNS, AND TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THIS NEW ORDINANCE

Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk

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USODA 3C

U.S. Optimist Dinghy Association National Championships sailing roster

Henry Allgeier, Norfolk Yacht & Emmett Debs, Indian Harbor Yacht Gil Hackel, (club not listed) Country Club Club James Allgeier, Norfolk Yacht & Drew DeFonzo, Toms River Yacht Country Club Club Gus Alonso, Key Biscayne Yacht Maggie DeFonzo, Toms River Yacht Club Henry Alston, Mantoloking Yacht Club Bo Angus, Fishing Bay Yacht Club Club Sebastian Angus, Fishing Bay Yacht Bancker Appleman, Edgartown Yacht Club Ava Arepally, Annapolis Yacht Club-Tred Avon Yacht Club Dylan Balunas, Corinthian Yacht Club Club Asher Beck, (club not listed) Julieta Benedetto, Toms River Yacht Yacht Club Kyla Benesch, Coral Reef Yacht Club Club Nissa Berman, Chicago Yacht Club Toby Berman, Chicago Yacht Club Owen Bischoff, Larchmont Yacht Club Matthew Black, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club Ryan Black, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Yacht Club Emilio Bocanegra, Lauderdale Yacht Club Sean Bodnar, Little Egg Harbor Sailing Club Yacht Club Sadie Bolton, Avalon Yacht Club Club Helena Borcherding, Belle Haven Yacht Club Club Mats Braaten, Port Credit Yacht Club Conner Brandon, Coconut Grove Sailing Club Dylan Braner, Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club Club Beck Brill, Coral Reef Yacht Club Pierce Brindley, Hampton Yacht Josie Brindley, Hampton Yacht Club Club Lindsey Byer, Toms River Yacht Club Alex Cadarso, American Yacht Club Club Matheo Capasso, Cayman Islands Sailing Club Allie Capasso, Cayman Islands Sailing Club

Erin DeGrazia, Grosse Pointe Yacht Katie DeGrazia, Grosse Pointe Yacht Tanner DeMarzo, Clearwater Community Sailing Center Kate Dennis, Port Credit Yacht Club Alia Dennis, Port Credit Yacht Club Willem DeSimone, Annapolis Yacht Luca DeSimone, Annapolis Yacht Thomas Desrochers, Port Credit Griggs Diemar, Lauderdale Yacht Henrique Diniz Lowy, South Carolina Yacht Club-YCSA Graceanna Dixon, Lauderdale Yacht Pearse Dowd, Corinthian Yacht Club Christopher Draper, Annapolis Bella Duer, Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Lachlan Duer, Beaufort Yacht & Reese Ellis, St. Petersburg Yacht Ryder Ellis, St. Petersburg Yacht Cole Fanchi, Lauderdale Yacht Club Ian Farley, Lakewood Yacht Club Dylan Finch, Port Credit Yacht Club Nathan Finkelstein, Chicago Yacht Phoebe Fogarty, Seawanhaka Corinthian YC/Old Cove Yacht Club Gabby Fontana, Toms River Yacht Robbie Fontana, Toms River Yacht Lillie Foster, American Yacht Club Glen Foster. American Yacht Club Ian Fox, Coral Reef Yacht Club , Coral Reef Yacht Club

Laura Hamilton, Lauderdale Yacht Club Talia Hamlin. San Francisco Yacht Club Madeline Hexter, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club KJ Hill, Lauderdale Yacht Club Logan Hoang, Columbia Yacht Club Garion Hoang, Columbia Yacht Club Gavin Hoang, Columbia Yacht Club Avery Hoffman, Bay Head Yacht Club Jake Homberger, Lauderdale Yacht Club Peter Horst, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Piper Howell, Royal Canadian Yacht Club Gavin Hudson, Pleon Yacht Club Avery Hunter, Port Credit Yacht Club Gigi Ivancich, California Yacht Club Maddie Janzen, Southern Yacht Club Brendan Jay, Barrington Yacht Club Nathan Jensen, North East River Yacht Club-Annapolis Yacht Club Skye Johnson, Lauderdale Yacht Club Ryan Keenan, Coral Reef Yacht Club Joseph Kenavan, Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club Cal King, Fishing Bay Yacht Club Caleb Kinnear, Chicago Yacht Club Conner Kirkman, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club James Kopack, Toms River Yacht Club Alex Kowaleski, West Dennis Yacht Club Tanner Krygsveld, St. Thomas Yacht Club-Coral Reef Yacht Club Alders Kulynych-Irvin, Annapolis Yacht Club Melanie Lahrkamp, American Yacht Club Tyler Lamm, Toms River Yacht Club Andrew Lamm, Toms River Yacht Club Genevieve Langford, Royal Canadian Yacht Club Angel Lapadula, Coral Reef Yacht

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Dylan Robertson, Hoover Sailing	Mark Xu,
Club	Tyler Yang
Leo Robillard, San Francisco Yacht	Sadie Yod
Club	Carl Yode
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Cole Rogers, St. Petersburg Yacht	Club
Club	Sierra Zoe

USODA Volunteer opportunities at USODA nationals

From Saturday, July 20, to Sunday, July 28, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club hosts the United States Optimist Dinghy Association National Championships, in partnership with the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Foundation.

The regatta includes three major events: the USODA Team Race National Championship, USODA Girls National Championship and USODA Open Fleet National Championship. Each event showcases the nation's best young sailors using Optimist dinghies, the biggest and fastest-growing sailboat class in the world. Former Optimist sailors make up more than 85 percent of Olympic medal winners.

To ensure this national event is a success, volunteers are needed to assist. A variety of positions are available. Most positions do not require experience and all members of the community are welcome.



COURTESY PHOTO

Optimist dinghies take to the lake during a previous racing event.

volunteer opportunities: ◆ Check-in: Volunteers assist with arriving sail-

ors at the outdoor welstation come distributing race packets, directing coaches and parents to parking areas the Opti storage area.

tor by handing out instructional materials, keeping traffic flowing, answering questions and by helping direct all nonessential vehicles to their

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needed. This requires prior training at 6 p.m. Monday, July 22, at the club under the measure- Boat ment tent.

plete, handing out goody down order of finish on a bags and answering finish boat. Full-day shifts questions.

◆ Flag Distribution lunch. Tent: Volunteers hand race committee memwith a deposit.

Launch ٠ Recovery: Volunteers Full-day shifts on race assist the launch/recovery director by helping Volunteers should indicompetitors put their boats into and retrieving able dingy or small them from the water, securing launch dollies and maintaining a safe and smooth flow throughlaunch area. out Following is a list of the traffic control direc- Training time will be Volunteers will get wet and need appropriate boating shoes.

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◆ Safety Boats: out appropriate flags to Volunteers assist race coaches, safety boats, committee members to spectators, judges and ensure the safety of all sailors on the water from bers. All flags will be dis- launch to retrieval. A tietributed from the USODA up area will be provided to keep safety boats at and the GPYC as needed. days include lunch. cate if they have an inflatmaneuverable boat available.

♦ On-the-Water Boat Measurement: Volunteers conduct onthe-water measurement of the top three boats after all girls and champi-◆ Race Committee onship fleet races. Fullday shifts on these race days include lunch.

> To sign up, visit gpyc usoda.com and visit the Volunteers tab.

For more information, contact Jim Morrow at

Schedule of events

Saturday, July 20

Check-in, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 21

Breakfast, 7:30 to 9 p.m. a.m.

Coaches meeting, 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

Umpire briefing, 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Competitors, coaches and parents of team sailors meeting, 9:15 to 9:30 a.m.

Launch boats, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. First warning signal for team racing, 10:30 a.m. Retrieve boats, 5 to 6 p.m.

Monday, July 22

Breakfast, 7:30 to 9 a.m. Coaches meeting, 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Umpire briefing, 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE

POINTE PARK, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN OF THE INTENT

OF THE CITY TO ISSUE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

PAYABLE FROM THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND AND THE

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

Launch boats, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

First warning signal for team racing, 10:30 a.m. Retrieve boats, 5 to 6

Tuesday, July 23

Breakfast, 7:30 to 9

Coaches meeting, 8:30

Umpire briefing, 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

Launch boats, 9:45 to

Participant check-in girls' national champion- ceremony, 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. ship, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. First warning signal for

team racing, 10:30 a.m. Retrieve boats, 4 to 5

p.m. Participant check-in and measurement for in and measurement for girls' national championship, 4 to 6 p.m.

Team Racing National Championship awards the 2019 Optimist ceremony, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24

Breakfast, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Late participant checkin and measurement for ing, 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. girls' national championship, 7:30 to 8 a.m.

First warning signal and measurement for Championship awards championship fleet, 10

Launch green fleet, 10 a.m.

Retrieve boats, 4 to 5 p.m.

Regatta welcome dinner, 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 27

Breakfast, 7:30 to 8:30

Coaches meeting, 8:30

championship fleet, 10 a.m.

Retrieve boats, 4 to 5 p.m.

Breakfast, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Coaches meeting, 8:30

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Support vessel flag registration, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

to 8:45 a.m. Competitors, coaches

Breakfast, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Late participant check-

Thursday, July 25

Girls'

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national championship, 7:30 to 8 a.m.

Opening ceremony for National Championship, to 8:45 a.m. 8:30 to 9 a.m. Coaches meeting, 9 to a.m.

9:15 a.m.

Competitors, coaches and parents of championship and green fleet meet-

Launch boats, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Competitors, coaches and parents of green Coaches meeting, 8:30 fleet meeting, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Launch green fleet, 10:45 a.m. First warning signal championship fleet, a.m.

National

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Launch boats, 9 to 10

First warning signal for

Launch green fleet, 10

a.m.

Sunday, July 28

Please Take Notice that the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan (the "City"), intends to issue and sell its Capital Improvement Bonds pursuant to Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,635,000 (the "Capital Improvement Bonds"). The Capital Improvement Bonds may be issued to finance all or a portion of capital improvements to the City Hall, public safety building, pump station, certain City Department of Parks & Recreation facilities, and related equipment and furnishings; acquisition of a fire department pumper truck and related equipment and apparatus; other capital improvement items; and related engineering, other professional and administrative services (collectively, the "Project"), and issuance costs for the Capital Improvement Bonds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The principal of and interest on the Capital Improvement Bonds shall be primarily payable from the general fund of the City.

BOND DETAILS

The Capital Improvement Bonds may be issued as taxable or tax-exempt bonds in one or more series, and will be payable in principal installments, all as determined in accordance with the resolution of the City Council, with the final installment due not more than 20 years after the original issuance date of the Capital Improvement Bonds. The Capital Improvement Bonds will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined upon the sale thereof, but in no event to exceed 8% per annum or such higher maximum rates permitted by law.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION FOR REFERENDUM UPON THE **QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS** DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE. THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OR 15,000 OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF **GROSSE POINTE PARK, WHICHEVER IS LESS, IS FILED WITH THE CITY** COUNCIL WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. If such a petition is filed, the Capital Improvement Bonds cannot be issued without an approving vote by a majority of qualified electors of City voting on the question.

Additional Information with respect to the above described Capital Improvement Bonds, the Project, the financing thereof, and any other matters relating to the foregoing may be obtained from Jane M. Blahut, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Grosse Pointe Park, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517 of Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

> By: /s/ Jane M. Blahut Jane M. Blahut **City Clerk/Treasurer** City of Grosse Pointe Park Wayne County, Michigan Dated: July 18, 2019

and parents of girls championship fleet meeting, 8:45 to 9 a.m.

Launch boats, 9 to 10 10:45 a.m. a.m.

First warning signal for p.m. girls' championship fleet, 10 a.m.

Participant check-in and measurement for a.m. national championship, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Retrieve boats, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 26

Breakfast, 7:30 to 8:30 Coaches meeting, 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

Launch boats, 9 to 10 a.m.

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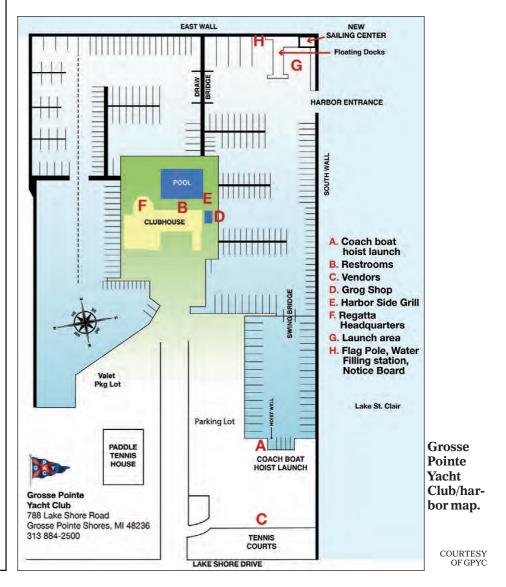
Launch boats, 9 to 10

First warning signal for Retrieve boats, 4 to 5 championship fleet, 10 a.m.

Launch green fleet, 10 a.m

Retrieve boats, 3 to 4 p.m.

2019 Optimist National Championship awards and closing ceremony, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.



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