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◆ University of Michigan professor George Bornstein's topic is "Harold Pinter's Menacing Rites of Passage: The Birthday Party and The Homecoming" at 7:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.  
◆ Pettipointe Questers No. 243 meet at 9:15 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe Shores municipal parking lot, 795 Lakeshore, to car pool for a trip to the Sarah Van Hoosen Historic Farm in Rochester.

### SATURDAY, MAY 15

◆ The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe hosts its annual breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods. The guest speaker is Michigan Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Kelly. To make reservations, call (313) 881-8844. Tickets cost \$20.  
◆ The Women's Health Fair is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, 468 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe. The event includes healthy cooking demonstrations, mini fitness assessments and blood pressure checks. Admission is free.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Grease" at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets cost \$22. To purchase tickets, call (313) 881-4004.

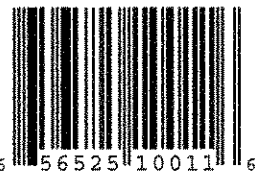
### SUNDAY, MAY 16

◆ The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra celebrates composer William Grant Still at a 3 p.m. concert at the Parcels Middle School Auditorium, Mack and Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Adult tickets cost \$15; \$12 for seniors; those 18 and under are admitted free.  
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Firefighters knock down flames in what's left of a garage behind a house on Neff. Five garages were involved when a power line fell across them. Fire crews had to wait for DTE Energy to cut power to finish their work.

## Downed lines start fires

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A downed wire sparked a four-alarm fire of the likes that incident commander Sgt. Michael Seidel hadn't seen in his 24 years on the job.

Seidel, of the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department, called four alarms to handle five garages either fully aflame, smoldering or charged with electricity in the 300 blocks of Neff and Lakeland beginning at about 1:30 p.m. on a stormy Tuesday, May 11.

"This is the first time in my career we've had multiple fires," Seidel said.

High winds are believed to have snapped two power poles located about 200 yards apart along the rear fence-line between the two streets. A power line landed on garages at each end and some in between.

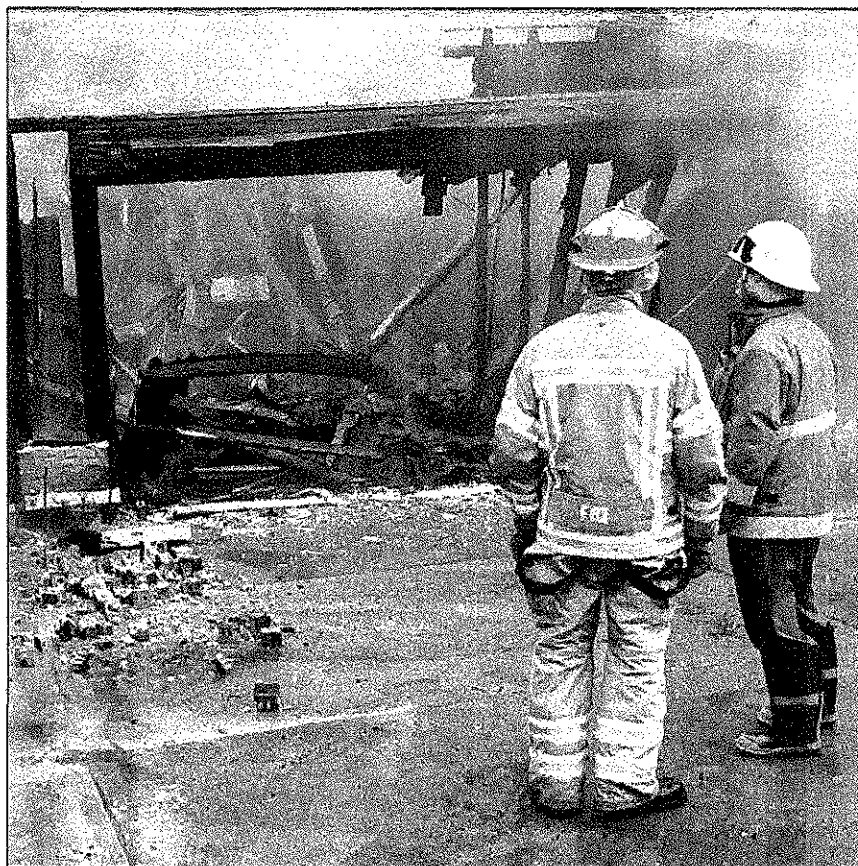
A four-car garage on Neff containing an exotic sports car got the worst of it.

"When we pulled up, the garage was completely engulfed," Seidel said.

"Knocking down the flames took a good half hour or longer," said City Officer Lisa Monticciolo. "We had three lines on it. Plus, there were trees on fire."

"Flames were near the house," said Sgt. Brent Merlington, of Park public safety, which answered the second alarm with a tower truck and pumper.

No houses were damaged, but the four-car garage and its contents were



City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Director James Fox and Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Director David Hiller discuss their plan while they await DTE Energy's arrival to cut power.

a total loss.

"The car fueled the fire," said James Fox, City public safety director.

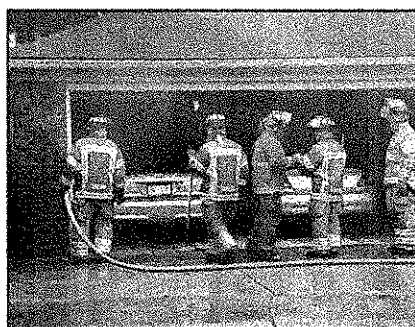
"With garages, you never know," Merlington said. "People store everything in a garage."

As they spoke, a humming sound came from a garage next door containing three cars. The downed wire lay on the roof, charging the whole

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At left, electricity surging through a garage with a power line resting on it caused arcing along the rain-soaked garage floor. Middle, after power is cut, firefighters check out the contents of the four-car garage behind a house on Neff. At right, three cars in the garage were spared.



## Tax rate up in Farms

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Some call it a tax increase, others a service fee.

Either way, most Grosse Pointe Farms landowners next year will pay less property taxes than now.

Welcome to the woppy-jawed world of declining property values, where a .5-mill property tax increase plugs a \$375,000 hole in the municipal budget, yet where a homeowner with property assessed at \$400,000 pays nearly \$900 less in taxes than the year before.

Most property owners will pay less taxes because the value of their properties dropped an average 11 percent last year for the second year in a row, according to City Manager Shane Reeside.

"As taxable values fall, so does the amount of taxes collected in a corresponding ratio if the millage rate is constant," Reeside said.

The tax rate increase approved this month by the city council bucks its trend of no increases or tax cuts dating to 2000.

Since 2003, Farms property taxes have been reduced five times totaling .75 mills. There were no tax increases from 2007 to 2009.

The increase for fiscal year 2010-2011 takes the millage rate to 13.5 mills compared with 13.75 mills in 2000.

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## Duties double for director

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

While he is relatively new to the city, he is not new to city administrative duties, which is why Grosse Pointe Woods is expected to appoint public safety director Al Fincham acting city administrator, effective July 1.

The city council is expected to make the appointment at its June 7 meeting, based on a recommendation of the city's committee of the whole. He will replace Mark Wollenweber, who retires June 30. Fincham will also remain public safety director.

"I appreciate Al's willingness to step up and take on these added duties," said Mayor Robert Novitke.

Fincham is a relative newcomer to Grosse Pointe Woods, taking over as public safety director in January. Prior coming to the Woods, he had

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# Painting the town

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Lauren Sancya, a fourth-grader from Grosse Pointe Park, won this year's Paint the Window Contest grand prize in the Village.

Sancya topped scores of children from kindergarten through fifth grade participating on a cold and windy Saturday, May 8, in the annual contest in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

This year's theme was the movies.

Sancya's image of a theater concession stand is in the window of Village Palm on Kercheval.

She included of boxes of Jr. Mints and Nerds, a red and white bag of popcorn, plus movie characters such as Mickey Mouse, Winnie the Pooh and Mary Poppins floating to Earth with an umbrella.

Almost every child competing wore a hat and extra layer of clothing to keep warm during what kicks off a series of

special events in the Village through fall.

City resident Lauren Platt, 5, painting a window of Border's Books at the east end of the three-block shopping district, wore a Norbs municipal swim team sweatshirt and drank hot marshmallow chocolate given free by Yolanda Blackwell, Border's cafe supervisor.

"I'm going to paint 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,'" said Platt.

"That's 'Willie Wonka,'" her father, Todd, reminded her.

At the other end of the Village, 7-year-old twins Caroline and Lydia Miller, of the City, unpacked their watercolor paint, brushes and prepared to duplicate sketches they'd prepared beforehand on windows of Cavanaugh's Gifts & Stationery.

Caroline painted a "Harry Potter" theme.

She's seen five of the movies "We're reading the books," said her mother, Amy, "We're on the fourth one."

Lydia studied her sketch of

"Monster's, Inc."

Her favorite character in the movie is Mike.

"He's funny," Lydia said. "The monsters are scared of humans and humans are scared of them."

Near the center of the district, sisters Jessica and Natalie Boehmer, ages 10 and 8 respectively, of Grosse Pointe Park, painted windows at Starbucks.

Jessica illustrated "Singing in the Rain."

"I was watching it on TV right before we were doing this," she said.

Natalie chose "Ratatouille." She doesn't have a favorite part of the movie.

"I like all of it," Natalie said.

Nearby, Genevieve Boyle, 10, of the Park, illustrated the concept of Hollywood rather than a particular movie.

"I didn't want to pick the same movie as someone else," Boyle said, outlining an actress wearing a formal gown.

"She's going to be on the red carpet in front of the Hollywood mountain," Boyle said.

Winners are:

◆ Grand Prize  
Lauren Sancya, 4th grade, of Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ Kindergarten  
1st: Emily Fox.

2nd: Jane McKee.

3rd: Alexandra Ostrowski and Jonathon Biter.

Honorable mention: Gracie Whitaker, Evie Klepp, Aidan Martinez, Joey Klunder and Stuart Fletcher.

◆ First Grade  
1st: Miranda Ostrowski.

2nd: Maeve Waterston.

3rd: Stephen Barstys.

Honorable mention: Lucy Tranchida, Claire Beardslee, Bobbie Peskin, Violet Whitmore, Caroline Miller, Reagan Rinella, Caroline Stafford, Kathryn Ennis and Leah Glover.

◆ Second Grade



"Singing in the Rain" proved prophetic for Jessica Boehmer, 10.



Genevieve Boyle, 10, prepares an actress for the red carpet.



Lydia Miller made a sketch of "Monster's, Inc."

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# Budget proposal unchanged

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Next year's City of Grosse Pointe budget is on course for passage at the upcoming city council meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, May 17.

A public hearing on the budget this week was a repeat of one in April when a 5.5 percent property tax increase was proposed.

Because of this year's 9 percent decline in property values, the tax increase means the owner of a \$250,000 house would see a \$495 cut in property taxes, according to Peter Dame, city manager.

Taxes are expected to increase for only roughly 10 percent of property owners due to the other 90 percent's houses having assessments virtually equal to their state equalized values.

Property tax revenue for next year is budgeted at \$4,180,571, down \$747,070, or 14.7 percent, from what was budgeted last year.

Karen Johnson, city finance director, called the revenue drop "a staggering amount."

The proposed higher tax rate, which still has to be approved, would come in levies for solid waste services and debt retirement for the swimming pool construction bond that voters approved in 2001. The operating millage rate remains the same at 11.8391 mills.

The draft general fund bud-

get is \$5,666,844, down \$937,067 from the 2009-2010 budget year.

To achieve a balanced budget next year without dipping into reserves, expenses were cut department-wide.

"Public safety is the department cut the least," Dame said. "All public safety officers are retained. This budget does not assume any consolidation of any public safety services."

Capital projects have been deferred or spread out, wages frozen and contracted services held at or below last year's levels. The equivalent of 4.25 full-time positions have been eliminated.

"Cuts in personnel all came from supervisory levels and part-time employees," Dame said.

Work on the budget began last fall, according to Dame.

"We did a five-year projection of our revenues and expenses," he said. "It showed the city is facing a permanent reduction in revenues. We have a structural budget deficit. Even if we were to have a housing spike tomorrow that caused our values to double, our revenues would stay down at the level they're at now."

State shared revenue has been declining for about a decade.

"Given the state's financial condition, it will not change," Dame said. "We're facing a permanently reduced situation of funds available to support services."

# Detroit mayor urges teamwork

By Joe Warner  
Editor

Hall of Fame basketball star Dave Bing is bringing some old-fashioned teamwork to the city of Detroit.

On the one-year anniversary of his first day in office, the Detroit mayor said positive changes can be seen throughout the city, but there's a long way to go. He took time from his busy schedule to visit the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club. More than 245 club members and guests packed the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for the Tuesday, May 11, meeting.

Bing said his early days on the job lead to some soul-searching as to what's best for Detroit.

"I ran on a platform of change and we made some changes," he said.

Among the immediate changes, Bing replaced Police Chief James Barren with Warren Evans, who was Wayne County sheriff. Bing said Barren was respected and well-liked, but changes to the department weren't coming quick enough.

"In the last six months, statistics will show murders are trending down," Bing said. "The only thing up is (breaking and entering). There are a lot of people out of work."

He said a lack of jobs has lead some to take care of their families by committing crimes.

Job retention and job growth will be keys to Detroit's survival, Bing said, though it's not up to government to create

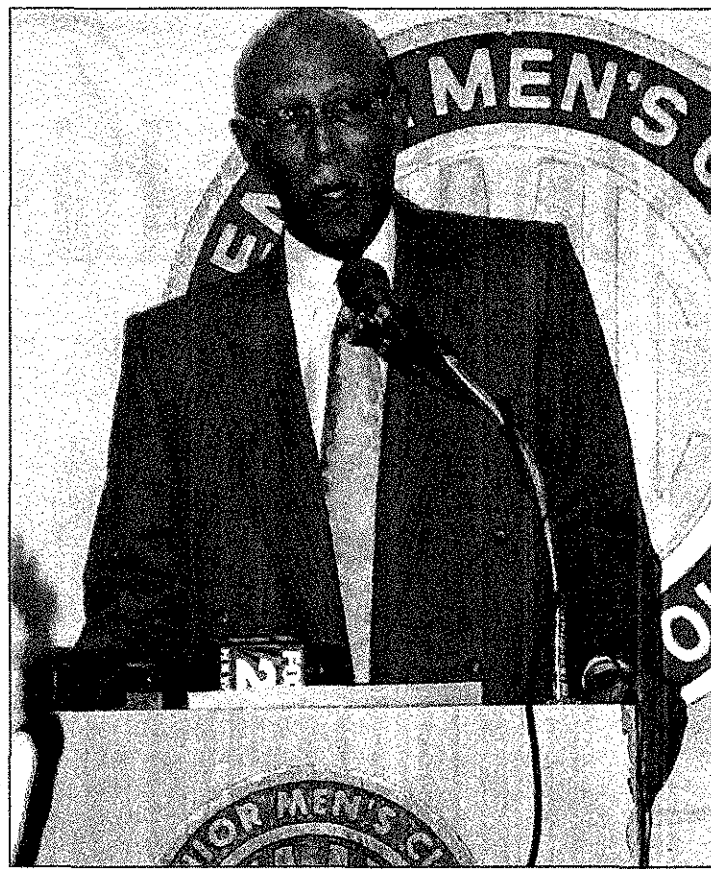


PHOTO BY JOE WARNER

Detroit Mayor Dave Bing was the guest speaker at the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

jobs.

"We have to create an environment for entrepreneurs," he said. "Unemployment in Detroit, the highest in the nation, has leveled off. During the next several months, we will see job growth in Detroit."

Along with crime and employment, Bing said major changes are needed in Detroit's "deplorable education system, the worst in the nation." He said Robert Bobb's

leadership as emergency financial manager has helped the district move in the right direction.

"We've had to reshape and redesign this city," Bing said. "We didn't just start losing population. It's just city government hasn't done anything about it."

Medium- and long-range plans being developed for the city's future include rightsizing Detroit.

"I will engage and involve as many people as I can," he said. "We will do it cautiously."

Among the changes, 700 vacant houses have been destroyed in the first quarter of the year. Bing said 3,000 dilapidated structures will be razed each year for the next three years. Some 70,000 vacant houses and businesses are in the city limits.

Bing said strengthening the viable neighborhoods is part of the plan. While 16 recreation centers have closed in the last three years, Bing said his administration will strive to repair and reopen the centers, offering the city's youth an alternative to the streets.

Bing said the Woodward corridor, thriving with sports, arts, medical jobs and companies including General Motors and Compuware, will be the hub of activity in the Motor City. Funding for a light rail system has been secured through the state of Michigan. Bing said he will do what he can to get that money here and in use as soon as possible.

"I do see light at the end of the tunnel," he said. "It's not a train."

Bing touched briefly on his next budget, which is now before the council. He said \$100 million in expenses have been cut, but he understands how service levels are quickly affected by cuts.

"It's not all a negative story," Bing said. "We need to stop focusing on all the negatives. We have to reach out to the other communities and work together."

# Five arrested after break-ins

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A Grosse Pointe Farms boy who wanted to get in good with three older caddies at the Country Club of Detroit arranged for them to burglarize a friend's house twice within a year, according to police.

The boy, 16, is being prosecuted through the Wayne County juvenile system, according to Farms Lt. Detective Richard Rosati.

"He was involved in both home invasions," Rosati said. "He orchestrated one last July and the latest one, April 30."

The Farms boy got nothing out of the deal.

"He said the older kids called him a bitch and said he wasn't going to get any money," Rosati said. "He was caught stealing \$800 out of a locker at the country club not too long before this. He's already got the sticky fingers."

None of the suspects currently work at the club, Rosati said.

Prosecution of a second Farms boy, 15, involved in the April break-in has been diverted to a behavioral program in lieu of criminal charges.

The three older caddies, all

Detroit teenage males, were arrested Sunday, May 2, at the Country Club of Detroit for the July burglary.

"They were taking a break at the caddy shack," said Detective Mike McCarthy.

One of them, Corey Hudson, 18, of Detroit, was arraigned May 4 in Farms Municipal Court for home invasion and larceny, both felonies with penalties ranging from four to 15 years in prison.

"The two other adult males were released pending additional investigation," McCarthy said. "We anticipate rearresting them."

Both break-ins were at a house in the 400 block of Cloverly. In both cases, the homeowner suspected the 16-year-old Farms boy. The suspect lived nearby, was a friend of the victim's son, had been banned from the victim's residence, yet knew where the family hid a spare house key.

McCarthy said the arrests resulted from "a fairly simple home invasion that kept snowballing."

"Investigating the April home invasion lead to information on the previous one because one of the same players (The Farms boy) was in-

olved," Rosati added.

In the July break-in, burglars used the hidden key to enter the house and steal a laptop computer, Xbox gaming system, several golf clubs, a golf bag and \$13 cash, police said.

In April, the same method was used to steal a \$250 PlayStation video player and video camera.

"(The Farms boy) admitted being present at both home invasions," McCarthy said. "He said he was assisted by three coworkers at the Country Club of Detroit."

Several of the golf clubs stolen last year were sold at Play It Again Sports on Harper in St. Clair Shores, McCarthy said. The Xbox was sold at Gamestop at Eastland Mall, he added.

Of the two adults arrested but let go, one was duped into

driving the burglars to the house, the other was used to pawn the stolen property, according to Rosati.

While the four suspects were driving to the April break-in, they were questioned during a traffic stop on Moross. The license plate of the car they were in had been covered with a piece of paper attached by a rubber band.

"They said somebody must have been screwing around and put something over their license plate," said Officer Frank Zelinski, the patrolman involved. "It was plausible. They were dressed in country club uniforms. You'd think that most kids wouldn't go through with a crime if they got stopped by police just before they were going to do it. But, they thought they were going to get away with it."

# Residents back police

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Five members of the public speaking at the City of Grosse Pointe budget hearing Monday night wanted to maintain — if not strengthen — the public

safety department.

One speaker, Dr. Christopher Lee, is the father of City Officer Christopher Lee.

Officer Lee was shot at repeatedly last month while con-

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PHOTO BY JOE WARNER

Firefighters tend to hot spots of a blaze that destroyed a four-car garage.

# FIRES: Crews have to wait at scene

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structure with electricity. White smoke from the base of a downspout rose between a row of evergreens along the property line.

"The smoke is from ivy burning in the downspout," Merlington said. "The garage is smoldering inside, but we can't touch it."

"Electricity is jumping off the door," Seidel said. "That's why we're standing by."

Officers waited for a DTE Energy crew to shut off the power before extinguishing remaining flames or hot spots.

The Farms answered the third alarm. The Shores came next and was deployed to the Lakeland address.

"Down the street, we had a

fire on the roofs of (two) garages and in the rear of Lakeland that caught fire at the same time," Seidel said.

There were no injuries.

Seidel puts no stock in SEMCOG recommendations to reduce the Pointes' fire apparatus and, with consolidation of the five departments, cut 20 to 30 officers.

"This is a prime example of why we have separate fire departments," Seidel said. "We would have been overwhelmed with fewer trucks and personnel. I was able to draw in the Park, Farms and Shores, off-duty personnel and the few people I had working. We saved two garages so far and, hopefully, will be able to save this one now."

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## 4A | NEWS

## POINTER OF INTEREST

Grosse Pointe South High School graduate **Adam Steiner** jumps and struts into the role of The Rum Tum Tugger at the Fisher Theatre in "Cats."

# Staging his memories

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

What started as a crush on a girl has grown into Adam Steiner's passion and a career as a successful actor/singer.

As a member of the "Cats" touring company, Steiner said he worked hard to achieve his dream. And that is what audiences should remember as he performs his role as the tom cat, The Rum Tum Tugger at the Fisher Theatre next week, he said in a telephone interview.

The 2 1/2 hour high-energy musical is based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats." Andrew Lloyd Webber penned "Cats" music, including the popular "Memory."

A former resident of Grosse Pointe Farms and 2002 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate, Steiner's career has landed him parts in "Gypsy" and the touring company of "Cats," taking him to 250 cities, 46 states, six countries and four continents in a year.

"It is so incredible for me," he said of the production bringing him back to the Fisher Theatre.

Instead of sneaking into the Fisher, as he used to do, Steiner will take the stage May 13-23 in the musical with a cast of 29 and a band of eight.

His interest, then obsession,



for singing began during his elementary days.

"It was something that started in third grade at Kerby

Elementary," he said of becoming a singer and actor. "I had a crush on a girl and joined the choir. It became an obsession."

Singing led to his first full performance with Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Children's Theatre in "Raggedy Ann and Andy." Interest continued through high school, joining the show choir and participating in musicals. Steiner was in South's production of "Guys and Dolls," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "On the Town" and show choir productions.

Steiner attended his mother's alma mater due, in part, to the one-on-one attention from professors and in part because Western Michigan University's



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ADAM STEINER

Grosse Pointe South High School graduate Adam Steiner appears in "Cats" at the Fisher Theatre next week.

campus was close to home.

He earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Western, which requires a triple major in dance, acting and singing. After graduation, he came home, working at the Roostertail restaurant before following his dream and moving to New York City.

Within six months he had a job.

For a year, Steiner was in "Gypsy" as Farmboy/Swing. In February 2009, he became a "Cats" cast member.

After 15 months of performing the same character, he continues to work hard at keeping himself fresh to give the audience the best performance possible, Steiner said.

He meditates before each of the eight weekly performances. Steiner spends time before the show singing music from other shows prior to arriving at the theater two hours before the curtain rises.

He takes 10 to 15 minutes applying his makeup, attends a mandatory warm-up session and a meeting to alert the cast

of changes. Then it's back to the dressing room for wigs and costumes. For Steiner, it's a black costume with a leopard-spotted chest and a wild mane in shades of brown and beige to transform him into a curious cat who does as he chooses.

"My whole work day is six hours," he said.

According to Steiner, "Cats" is a production for the entire family and theatergoers who have a wide variety of tastes.

"It can be fun for the whole family or someone who saw it on Broadway; for someone who has seen 'Jersey Boys,' 'The Wizard of Oz' or 'Spring Awakening.' A 10-year-old can get something different than a 90-year-old," he said.

Indeed, its appeal and longevity can be seen in its accumulated statistics:

◆ It is the longest continuously running touring show in U.S. history.

◆ It is the longest running musical in both London and New York.

◆ It has been translated into 10 languages.

◆ It is the largest single generator of jobs in Broadway history.

◆ "Memory" has been recorded by more than 150 artists.

◆ One rendition of "Memory" hit the Top 40.

For Steiner, the musical has taken him to Brazil, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Panama and across the United States and back to Michigan.

When he gets to town, Grosse Pointers may see him with his mother, Lisa, walking to Starbucks. They will be accompanied by "the best looking dog in Grosse Pointe," a Norwegian elk hound, he said.

After a week of home cooking and sleeping in his boyhood house, Steiner is off to Toronto and Las Vegas, finishing up his commitment to "Cats" in mid August.

He had two auditions last week, so when he finishes there could be another job awaiting him in New York City, either back on the road or on Broadway, his ultimate goal.

"I thrive on being a singer/actor," he said. "I have an apartment in New York and I don't unpack. You learn to live minimally. I'm a T-shirt and jeans guy."

Tucked in a suitcase pocket, never removed and a constant companion for the past 16 years, is a rubber duck he obtained during St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church's fair.

"I can't explain why it has lasted 16 years. It became my travel companion. I went on every trip, every tour. I never take it out of my luggage," he said.

All that traveling has brought him around the world and back again. And all that traveling has made memories to fulfill his acting and singing goal.

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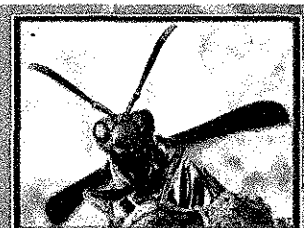
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Jody Brae Wycech of Grosse Pointe Shores became a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, national leadership and honors organization at Grand Valley State University. She is the daughter of Trudy Wycech of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Sergio A. Barcena-Turner graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Lauren Turner of Grosse Pointe.

The following students graduated from Central Michigan University in December 2009: Emily Bassett of Grosse Pointe Farms and Daniel Burleson, Alison Corbishdale and Adam Urban, all of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The following students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Ferris State University: Andrew Manardo of Grosse Pointe,

Caroline Ross of Grosse Pointe Farms, Nathan Manikas and Martha Marini, both of Grosse Pointe Park, and David Trupiano of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Peter Fromm of Grosse Pointe Farms graduated from Ferris State University in December 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in construction management.

Anna Shepard was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at The Johns Hopkins University. A graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, she is the daughter of Karen Shepard of Grosse Pointe Park.

Mark Lapansie Jr. graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree in material science engineering and German language. The 2006 Grosse Pointe North graduate is the son of Mark and Kathy Lapansie of Grosse Pointe Woods.



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Becky Vitengruber and her daughter, Lauren, of Grosse Pointe Woods, chose a flat of pink impatiens at the annual Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission and Grosse Pointe North Parents Club flower sale Saturday, May 8.



On hand for the sale were, from left, Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission member Phil Hage; Grosse Pointe North Flower sale co-chairwoman Renee Seago; flower sale co-chairwoman Kelly Martin-Rahaim; beautification commission member Angelo DiClemente; beautification commission member Jan Hagen; flower sale co-chairman Jerry Hilton; beautification commission member Carol Sauter; and beautification commission vice president Dennis Hyduk.

Right, David Mackool of Grosse Pointe Woods loaded a dozen flats of flowers. At left, Sam Adlhoeh of Grosse Pointe Park selected a hanging basket of purple petunias.



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## WEEK AHEAD:

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MONDAY, MAY 17

- ◆ Southeast Michigan attorney and anti-foreclosure activist Jerry Goldberg speaks at Pointes for Peace meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. His presentation is entitled, "The Foreclosure Crisis: How Did We Get Here and What Can We Do About It?" For more information, call Carol Bendure at (313) 882-7732 or e-mail pointesforpeace@yahoo.com.
- ◆ State Sen. Martha G. Scott, D-Highland Park, hosts a coffee hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Caribou Coffee Company, 19419 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.
- ◆ Wayne County

Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, hosts a Talk with the Commish from 9 to 10 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.  
◆ City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 17147 Maumee.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

- ◆ Michigan Supreme Court Justice Robert P. Young Jr. speaks at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastside Republican Club Forum at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call Tom McCleary at (313) 882-2709 or visit eastside-republican-club.org.
- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's fifth annual Cuisine Cruise is from 6 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$25. For reservations, call (313) 881-4722.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 795 Lakeshore.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

- ◆ A presentation on making smart food choices and planning meals ahead is from 7 to 8 p.m. at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, 468 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe. Admission is free. To register, call (800) 633-7377.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Grease" at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets cost \$22. To purchase tickets, call (313) 881-4004.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council holds an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:30 to 7:15 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. For an appointment, call Ellen Dunn at (586) 778-7023.
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## POLICE: Meeting crowd supports patrols

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ducting beefed-up patrols of the City's Mack Avenue border with Detroit.

A chase resulted that ended with four unknown males scattering out of a car ditched in a rundown Detroit neighborhood between Mack and East Warren. On some streets in that neighborhood, the number of abandoned and fire-gutted houses match those occupied.

"I've talked to my friends about my son getting shot at," said Dr. Lee, a physician at St. John Hospital. "They said, 'You mean he drives alone going against the most crime-ridden city in the country?'"

Dr. Lee supported city council members excluding the public safety department from staff cuts in next year's budget.

But he worried about cost-cutting efforts that would reduce police presence.

"What keeps the people here are good schools and a safe

place to live," Dr. Lee said of the Grosse Pointe community. "Things like (public safety) consolidation and cutbacks delete that presence. We cannot cut back at all on public safety or education. Anything else is fair game. Nothing would reduce the value of our homes more than to cut back on public safety."

Talk of trimming public safety patrols has been a hot-button topic since March. Park police chief Dave Hiller that month presented a Southeast Michigan Council of Governments opinion that the collective Pointes were over-staffed with public safety officers.

Consolidation of the five Pointe departments would fix that, and save costs, by eliminating 20 to 30 positions, most if not all administrative, according to the proposal.

Among other speakers at the budget hearing, a female resident who said she's been a vic-

tim of violent crime wants no changes to the public safety department.

Another woman told of a group of youths walking intimidatingly curb-to-curb down her street.

"It was like they were staking a claim to my street," the woman told the council.

A landlord stressed the need for public safety.

Another woman said good schools and safe surroundings are the main reason she lives here.

City Councilman Chris Walsh isn't ready to write off consolidation of public safety departments.

"Our roles as fiduciaries make us open our eyes to the best answers for all the people going forward," Walsh said at the budget hearing. "We all know public safety is a very important matter. We also know we have to keep planning as a component of our overall budget."

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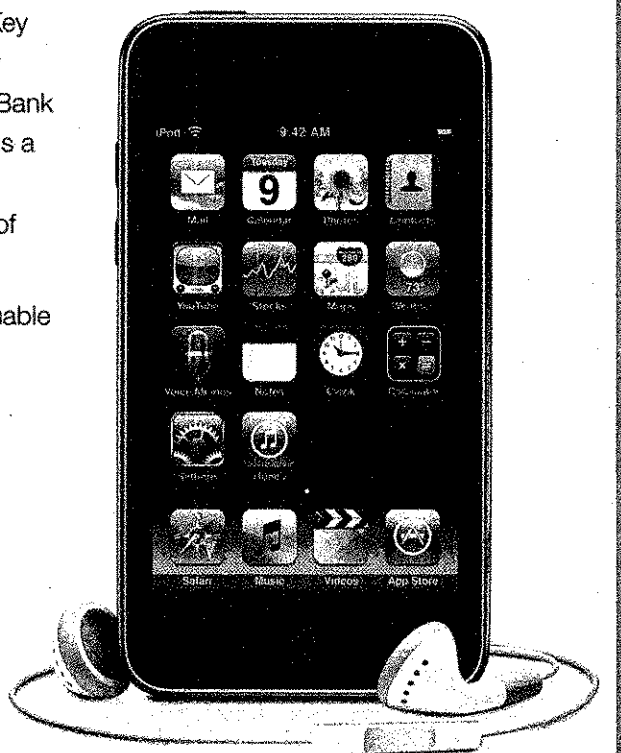
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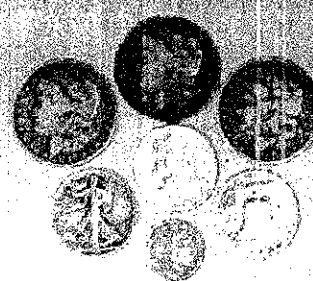
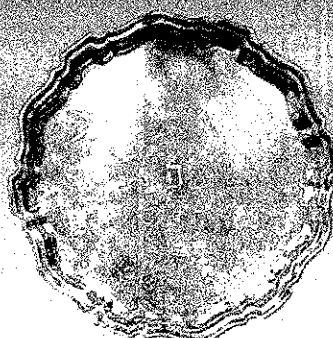
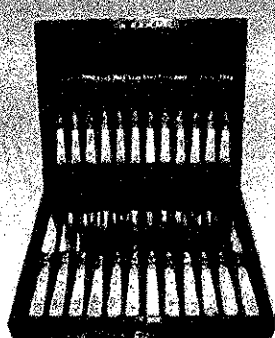
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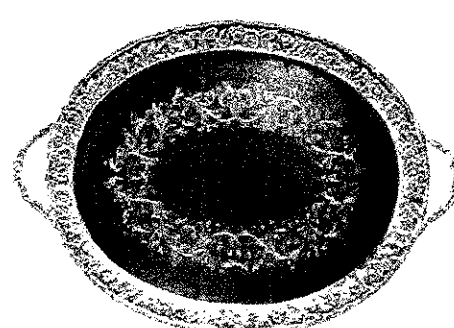




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GUEST OPINION By James M. Hohman

## Michigan service tax

**A**sk Michigan legislators right now whether there will be a tax increase this year, and they're likely to say the same thing: A tax increase is dead this year. But Gov. Jennifer Granholm's proposal to extend Michigan's current sales tax to services will be under consideration until the governor leaves office in December, and it will become more attractive to legislators as Michigan's balanced budget deadline of Oct. 1 looms closer. Michigan taxpayers should therefore know this bad policy idea is based on phantom facts.

Consider the state has the highest unemployment rate in the country and is in the bottom 10 states in per-capita production — down from 19th place just a decade ago. Nevertheless, in the past year, Michigan's treasury has been outperforming Michigan's economy. The state's tax revenues dropped 4.9 percent in 2009, but the state shed 6.9 percent of its jobs.

The governor has often promoted the tax by trying to claim Michigan is below average in the number of services the state taxes. But the data she uses can't sustain her argument. Her figures on sales taxes on services come from the National Federation of Tax Administrators, which considers only 168 services in its analysis and notes, "The list of services in this survey is not a comprehensive list of all services that can or should be taxed."

The reason the NFTA's list is not comprehensive is because the economy is complex, changing and largely outside of governmental control. There are more than 9,000 service-industry classifications, according to the Federal Office of Management and Budget. Thousands of services are provided in Michigan's economy. Mark Perry, a Mackinac Center adjunct scholar, regularly gathers data on new services being developed, from universities that outsource the grading of term papers to people who hire professionals to break up with their boyfriends or girlfriends.

The NFTA selected services in an attempt to get a good sample, but it's difficult to tell whether it is truly representative of how states approach sales taxes on services. For instance, even though Michigan's sales tax is generally a tax on retail goods, a lot of services wind up being tapped for sales tax revenue anyway. Just look at your cell phone bill to verify this. Most states have applied their sales taxes that way.

Indeed, enacting a service tax would make Michigan unusual. According to the Washington, D.C.-based Tax Foundation, only five other states generally tax services: Hawaii, New Mexico, Mississippi, South Dakota and West Virginia — not all of them state this explicitly in their statutes.

These states make it possible to check whether a service tax would live up to its promises of stability and better reflect the changing economy. As it stands, states with a service tax have actually experienced a relative decline in sales tax revenue. Taken as a whole, sales tax revenues in these states fell from 3.4 percent of the personal income to 3.1 percent between 2000 and 2009.

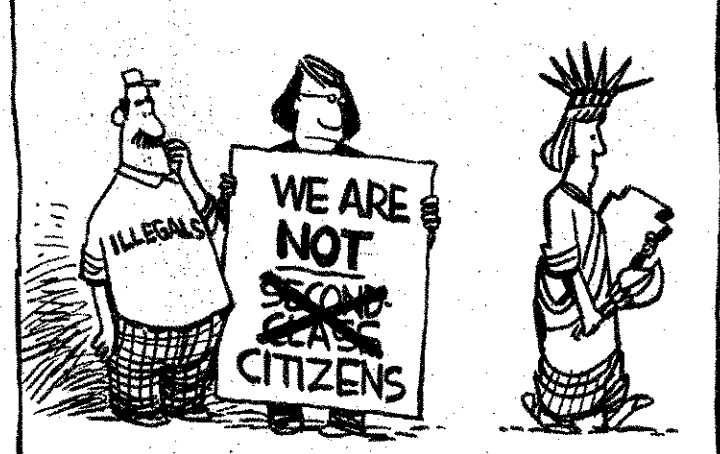
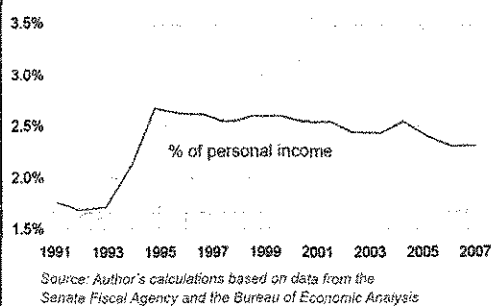
Michigan's sales tax is a stable source of revenue. While income tax revenues are expected to decrease nearly 10 percent this year, sales taxes are expected to fall by just 1 percent.

The sales tax is robust because it has little to do with the fate of Michigan's major manufacturers. Sales taxes are enacted on what Michigan residents purchase, not on where they work. And the batch of goods that Michiganders purchase has been largely unchanged for the past two decades. Residents generally spend more on golf carts, jet skis and health insurance and less on newspapers. A giant shift away from consuming goods to consuming services has not been evident in the numbers.

The stability of Michigan's current sales tax should warn state legislators away from enacting the governor's new tax proposal. Michigan's economy doesn't need it. The state government budget doesn't need it. As legislators approach the budget deadline, they should instead reduce state spending. This would be a real service.

James M. Hohman is a fiscal policy analyst at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

## Michigan Sales and Use Tax Revenue as a Percent of Personal Income



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In 2008 I wrote the book "A Book of Prayers: To the Heavens from the Stars." The book is a collection of favorite prayers from 118 celebrities.

I am honored to receive prayers from two beloved former Detroit Tiger players, Virgil "Fire" Trucks and Al Kaline and broadcaster Ernie Harwell.

Tiger fans know that at the start of the first broadcast of each baseball season, Ernie recited the following lines from the Song of Solomon:

"For the winter is past,  
The rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the Earth;  
The time of the song of the birds has come,  
And the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

Many people however don't know the versatility of Harwell and that he composed 66 songs recorded by various artists.

I was saddened to hear of Ernie's death on May 4. However, I was gladdened to know the three men associated with Tiger baseball in my book were true gentlemen, with unblemished pasts.

Harwell was rewarded with a long life and a long career doing what he loved to do and doing it well. He also had a long and successful marriage.

The prayer he sent me was the invocation he gave at the request of Ted Williams at a hall of fame banquet in February, 2000. The prayer could easily be applied now to Mr. Harwell:

"Lord, we feel your presence here tonight. You are always with us. You are our God of life and our victory over death. In life, you are completely in charge — even in the sometimes inconsequential."

"You are the God of strikeouts and home runs, of errors

and brilliant catches or jeers and cheers. Most of all, you are the God of the final score. We thank you that our final score, regardless of strikeouts or mishaps, can be our salvation through your son, Jesus Christ."

God bless Ernie Harwell.

CHUCK SPINNER  
Ashville, N.Y.

## A very positive achievement

To the Editor:

While the headline trumpeted, "Recall fails; no change," May 6 Grosse Pointe News, this statement is far from true.

While Mayor Dr. James Cooper may have survived the election by a slim 40-vote margin, and the other two remaining members of his slate also managed to hold onto their seats, the fact they were denied the crushing mandate they expected speaks volumes.

It was also telling city voters were widely split, with the recall carrying in Precinct 1, south of Vernier Road. The incumbents managed to hold on by getting more votes in their mutual home, Precinct 2, north of Vernier.

With an outcome so close, the incumbents must realize many whom they counted upon as supporters had to have cast their ballots against them in the sanctity of the voting booth.

If after this recall, our elected officials and city manager don't understand Shores voters expect both accountability in the way their tax dollars are managed and a clear change in the way business is conducted at city hall, I don't know what else could show them.

As a result of the recall, the facts about why Shores finances are in such dire shape from the years of deficit spending under the Cooper administration are now out in

the open. Shores citizens are highly engaged in an important dialog about the future of our city.

Brian Hunt and Fred Minturn, who, as the key members of the finance committee bear a good deal of culpability for the Shores present financial picture, both chose to resign rather than face the judgment of voters.

Ted Kedzierski, a staunch advocate of fiscal responsibility, is now mayor pro-tem and finance committee chair.

City council meetings are now televised. I doubt the incumbents will pass another tax increase this fiscal year. These positive changes would have never have occurred without a recall effort enjoying support from a broad base of Shores citizens.

The core nucleus of recall volunteers and supporters consider the collective results of our effort as a very positive achievement.

The Save our Shores Committee plans to stay engaged as our city moves forward, continuing our efforts to disseminate the facts, promote fiscal sanity and advocate for council competence and government transparency at Shores city hall.

Besides the headline, I must also take issue with the article that implies Shores public safety director Steve Poloni quit over the recall.

The recall did focus on the excessive pay and retirement compensation of our past and current city managers as well as certain other department heads. However, at no time did the recall effort target, criticize or even mention the management of our outstanding Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department.

If Chief Poloni felt pressure to make a move, I can only conclude it came from forces within city hall, and not from him being a focus of the recall movement. Perhaps his move to Ecorse has to do with the fact the Shores only rewards the city manager, and not any of the department heads, with the luxury and security of serving under a contract.

While several city council members have told me they are in the dark about the precise reasons behind the chief's resignation, I sincerely hope residents are provided with a better explanation of Chief Poloni's departure at the next council meeting than he

is leaving because of the recall.

DR. ROBERT E. LEE  
Grosse Pointe Shores

## Paint the Window Contest

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Village Association, I wish to thank all those involved in the 2010 "Paint The Window Contest."

Each year the Village comes alive with color and creativity as Grosse Pointe elementary school children paint wonderful pictures throughout our shopping district. Two-hundred young, creative artists came to brighten up the Village on a damp and windy day and the results were outstanding.

We congratulate all of the participants and the winners.

A great big thank you goes out to our major sponsor: The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation.

Thank you also to our loyal sponsors: The Village Toy Company, Print Xpress, the Grosse Pointe News, The Grosse Pointe Art Center, Mr. Bill Rands, Ms. Hala Besmar and the City of Grosse Pointe. We could not produce such a great event without their support.

As always, our dedicated volunteers also deserve a big thank you: Claudia Corrado, Terri Berschback, Celia Krausmann, John Denomme, Linda Jensen, the staff of Village Toy Company, Danielle Harris, Nancy Renick, Stephanie from T-Mobile, Leanne Krausmann, Alicia Bicknell, Stephen Durand and Libby Bicknell.

Finally, I wish to thank the entire Grosse Pointe community as you continue to support our Village events with such loyal enthusiasm.

ELLEN R. DURAND  
Grosse Pointe Village Association President

## Great community

To the Editor:

Recently, there has been much negative banter about crime in the area, and people around seem to feel a sense of ill-will that has never really been present before, me included.

I live in Grosse Pointe Park. In the last week, our highly coveted cat went missing, so we launched a huge campaign to find her. The campaign entailed placing fliers in mailboxes, searching for her and posting signs.

I really love my cat, but many people don't share that same sentiment.

I am very certain she was found, in large part, due to the efforts of people living here who helped out in the effort to locate her and get her home safely. We got phone calls and leads, and people themselves were out searching.

I want to thank everyone who helped us and also remind everyone what a nice place we do have the good fortune to live in.

SHARI WAREZAK  
Grosse Pointe Park

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GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

## Pre-emptive tax revolt

**N**early everyone understands his taxes just went up. President Barack Obama won't admit it, although he must suffer from a guilty conscience. He uncorked a rambling, defensive 17-minute answer in response to a question at a town hall meeting about new taxes in the health care bill, complaining about a

*It doesn't take an economist to understand what public debt at Greece-like levels of 90 percent of gross domestic product by 2020 inevitably portends.*

"whole lot of misinformation" without citing any.

In his cascade of words, Obama didn't get around to mentioning the \$500 billion in new taxes during the first 10

years of the health bill. And they are merely a prelude.

It doesn't take an economist to understand what public

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I SAY By Brad Lindberg

# Favorite freighters

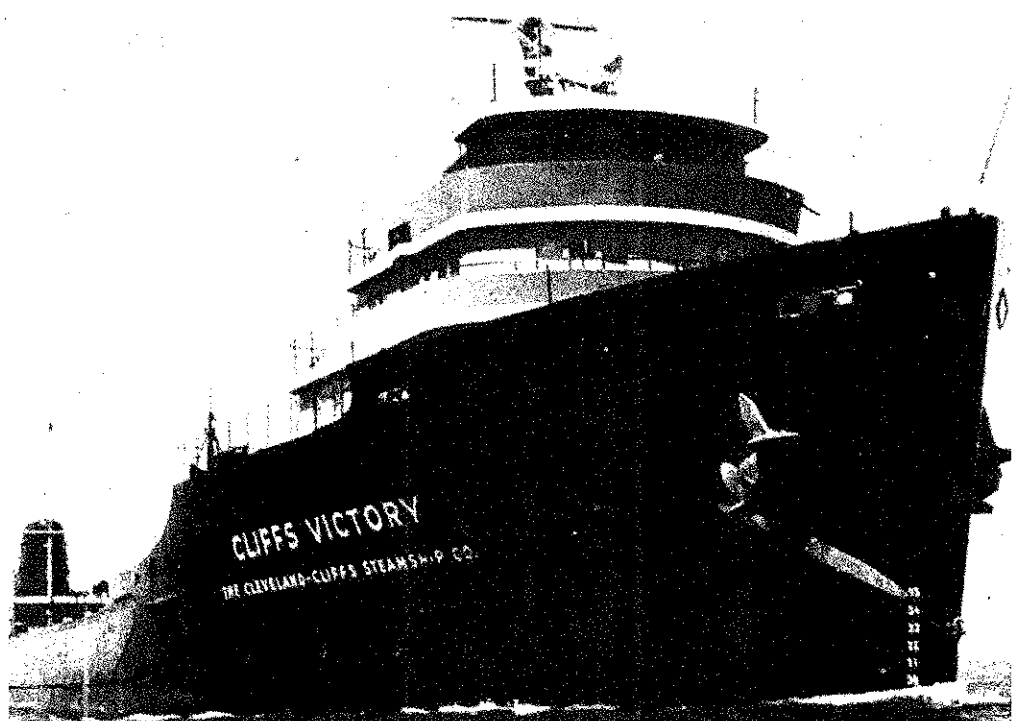
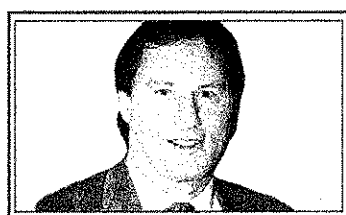


PHOTO BY ROGER LELIEVRE, FROM THE 1990 EDITION OF "KNOW YOUR SHIPS."

Cliffs Victory

**M**ost people living within sight of Great Lakes shipping channels have a favorite freighter.

Mine? Cliffs Victory. Her clipper bow, built in 1945 for her original role as a Victory-class ocean-going cargo vessel fast enough to outrun enemy submarines, gave flare, literally and figuratively, to speedy runs through Lake St. Clair — as I saw from the outer dock at Windmill Point Park in Grosse Pointe Park; and as I imagined as she headed downstream into the Detroit



River around Belle Isle or north over the horizon into the St. Clair River.

An even more distinguishing feature made 716-foot Cliffs Victory special among lakers, including stalemate bulk carriers carrying the black hull, green superstructure and red C on the black smoke stack of the

Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company.

Following two extensions to her original 455-foot hull, Cliffs Victory retained a forward pilot house, center cargo hold and aft cabin configuration typical of lakers until recent decades.

Yet, another cargo hold behind the aft cabin gave a silhouette unlike anything else on the inland waters.

Roger LeLievre, editor and publisher of "Know Your Ships," has a favorite freighter, too.

He likes the Edward L. Ryerson, a 730-footer built in Manitowoc, Wisc.



PHOTO BY ROGER LELIEVRE, FROM THE 2007 EDITION OF "KNOW YOUR SHIPS."

Edward L. Ryerson

"She was the last ship built with any kind of eye towards architectural beauty,"

LeLievre said. "She was built in 1960. There weren't any ships built for a number of years. Then, they came out with the 1,000-footers.

They're boxy. Everything on the Ryerson is curved, oversized and futuristic looking. Somebody said it's like a 1960s Chevy with tail fins."

LeLievre has taken two trips on Ryerson. "The biggest thrill I had on that was to blow the whistle," he said. "What a feeling of power."

Cliffs Victory was sold for

scrap in 1985.

Fans of Ryerson feared the same might happen to it when, in the late 1990s, it was set aside for long-term lay-up. A few years ago, however, it returned to service.

This shipping season features a few resurrections, too.

"The Steward J. Cort, the first 1,000-footer, which did not sail in 2009, is expected to come out soon," said Glen Nekvasil, vice president of corporate communications, Lake Carrier's Association.

Many old-school boat fans have a hard time liking 1,000-footers. They're boxy and they helped supplant classic

freighters, such as the Victory.

The Cort drew thousands of spectators to the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair waterfronts in 1972 when it steamed to the upper lakes from final assembly in Erie, Penn.

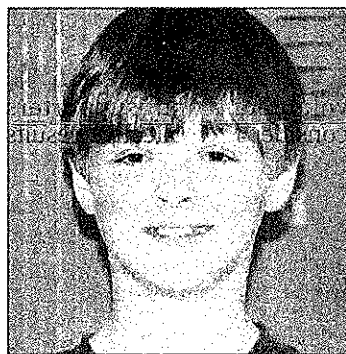
"I don't mind the Cort," LeLievre said. "It has some curve to bow. It has a superstructure up front, which is an old-fashioned way to do it. It was the last U.S. laker with a superstructure in front."

"As far as the other 1,000-footers go, they're pretty much the same. My heart does not pound as much for 1,000-footers as some of the old ones."

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## What is your favorite subject in school?

If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email to editor@grossepointenews.com



'Reading because I like to read all kinds of stories and books, especially mysteries.'

RYAN MAZZOLA  
Grosse Pointe Woods



'Math because learning about multiplication, addition, subtraction and algebra is interesting.'

JACOB FOULKROD  
Harper Woods



'Science because I like to invent things and to learn about the Earth.'

GOWRI YERRAMALLI  
Grosse Pointe Woods



'Math because I have a really good math teacher who helps us to understand and explains it well.'

KURT WEAVER  
Grosse Pointe Shores



'Science because I like inventing and creating and learning about how our bodies work.'

JACK WILLIAMS  
Grosse Pointe Woods

GUEST OPINION By Freddy Groves

## Gulf War and health

**T**he Institute of Medicine of the National Academies has released its newest report, Volume 8 of an ongoing study: "Gulf War and Health." This time it looked at the progress of existing illnesses and new ones.

It was the unexplained illnesses — chronic fatigue, rashes, forgetfulness, muscle and joint pain and headache, to name a few — that first prompted the Department of Veterans Affairs to ask for the study in 1998.

Not only were there oil well fires, but chemical exposure to sarin, depleted uranium and more, including the vaccinations for botulinum toxoid and anthrax that might have caused the symptoms in service personnel.

These reports, reviews of peer literature, are well worth looking at.

If you want to review the newest report, visit [iom.edu/Reports.aspx](http://iom.edu/Reports.aspx) and put "Update of Health Effects of Serving in the Gulf War" in the search box.

If you need to catch up or

are looking for a memory jogger while you fill out VA paperwork, here are the individual studies in this series:

◆ Vol. 1: Depleted Uranium, Pyridostigmine Bromide, Sarin and Vaccines, 2000.

◆ Vol. 2: Insecticides and Solvents, 2003.

◆ Updated Review of Sarin, 2004.

◆ Vol. 3: Fuels, Combustion Products and Propellants, 2005.

◆ Vol. 4: Health Effects of Serving in the Gulf War.

◆ Vol. 5: Infectious Diseases, 2007.

◆ Vol. 6: Physiologic, Psychologic and Psychosocial Effects of Deployment-Related Stress, 2008.

◆ Updated Review of Depleted Uranium, 2008.

◆ Vol. 7: Long-Term Consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury, 2008.

I like the Goethe quote placed on the title page of each volume: "Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do." I wonder if there's a message in that.

Freddy Groves is a writer for King Features Syndicate.

## TAX REVOLT: Value-added tax

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debt at Greece-like levels of 90 percent of gross domestic product by 2020 inevitably portends. Nor to realize the effects of the yawning disconnect between federal spending at 24 percent of GDP and revenue at 19 percent of GDP. Nor to understand the most basic of all budgetary concepts — the bill, after all the huzzahs over "making history" — always comes due, and with interest.

This is why the country has a roiling tax revolt prior to the

imposition of any significant tax increases. The tea party movement is an act of pre-emption, based on the simple calculation that higher spending eventually means higher taxes. For all the tsks-tsking about its supposed irresponsibility, the movement is attuned to the future in a way that the president — who hopes to evade or hide the consequences of his budgetary choices for as long as possible — is not.

Obama has always been happy to boast he'll let the Bush tax cuts on high-end earners expire at the end of this year.

This blow for justice will raise less than \$700 billion over 10 years, or only enough to cover about half of the budget deficit this year alone.

Obama will need more, and he's not going to get it all from "the rich." The left's image of the U.S. tax code as a predatory tool of the wealthy is a Michael Moore fantasy.

Recently the Associated Press reported 47 percent of U.S. households don't pay federal income taxes at all. Either their incomes are too low, or their liability is wiped out by sundry credits, deductions and exemptions. A Tax Foundation study finds "the bottom 60 percent of American families will, as a group, receive more in government spending than they pay in taxes."

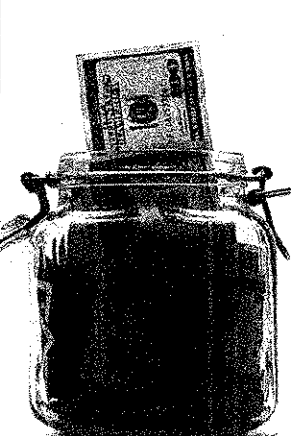
No wonder Obama has now declared himself "agnostic" on his 2008 blood oath not to raise taxes on households making less than \$250,000 —

already violated at the margins — and his advisers float a European-style value-added tax, a broad-based tax on consumption. He'll have to go where the rest of the money is.

"I like to pay taxes," said Oliver Wendell Holmes. "With them I buy civilization." With ours, we will buy a misbegotten stimulus program, bailouts, runaway entitlements, a costly new health care program and a federal government where incontinence is a perpetual pre-existing condition.

No matter what your tax bill this year, don't worry — it'll go higher.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review and a writer for King Features Syndicate.



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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Infant at large

A 1-year-old boy was taken home to his sleeping mother after being found shortly before 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 4, wandering nearby at the corner of Waterloo and St. Clair.

A caller informed police the boy was outside alone wearing pajamas.

Two officers took the boy home to his mother. She was in bed sleeping.

"I noticed a screen ripped on the lower floor window, which may have provided the child's means of escape," said a patrolman.

### Stolen bike

A 10-year-old City girl said her \$400 orange and black boy's Mongoose mountain bike was stolen sometime between the afternoon of Friday, April 30, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, while locked at Maire Elementary School.

—Brad Lindberg  
If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Car stolen

At 8:45 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, a resident of the first block of Merriweather returned home from a 15-minute errand to realize his black 2003 Volvo Xc70 had been stolen while parked unlocked in the driveway.

The car contained a \$300 Leica C-LUX camera, said the owner.

### 29 suspensions

A 51-year-old Detroit man with 29 driving suspensions was caught at about 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, operating a tan 1998 Chrysler Concord on eastbound Mack near Kerby.

A patrolman pulled over the man because the Chrysler had a burned-out headlight.

"(The man) said the vehicle belongs to his wife and they have been having problems with that particular headlight," said the officer.

### 51 suspensions

Shortly after 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 3, an officer patrolling the area of Mack and Moross arrested a 53-year-old man with 51 driving suspensions and 10 misdemeanor warrants from his hometown of Detroit.

The arrest developed from a traffic stop. The man had been driving a blue 1995 Ford Aerostar van that had a broken taillight.

—Brad Lindberg  
If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Deflated

A homeowner in the 1300 block of Devonshire discovered someone let the air out of all four tires on his car parked in the driveway overnight Monday, May 3.

### Thefts thwarted

An alert resident notified police at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, about a suspicious person tampering with bikes parked in the rack at Pierce Middle School. The male suspect then left the schoolyard on a bike. Police located the suspect at Lakewood and Kercheval in Detroit, riding the stolen bike. The suspect was also carrying pruning shears and a pickax. He was arrested.

A resident in the 1300 block of Lakepointe called police shortly after midnight Thursday, May 6, reporting he saw a man climbing over a fence carrying a bicycle. Responding police captured the suspect after a foot chase and the bike was recovered.

## Vehicles recovered

An officer on patrol at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, May 8, observed three vehicles speeding south on Middlesex. When the officer attempted to pull the vehicles over, they fled. Eventually two of the vehicles crashed at the corner of Berkshire and Windmill Pointe Drive and the occupants fled on foot. The two vehicles involved, a 2002 Dodge Stratus taken from a driveway on Somerset, and a 2004 Jeep, taken from the 800 block of Beaconsfield, were recovered.

At 2:10 a.m. Saturday, May 8, the owner of a car parked in the 1000 block of Lakepointe looked out and saw someone driving away in her 1999 Dodge Stratus. The unoccupied car was later recovered by Detroit police.

—Kathy Ryan  
If you have information on these or any other crimes, call Grosse Pointe Park police at (313) 822-7400.

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Passed out

A 22-year-old Oak Park man was pulled over at 3:36 p.m. Sunday, May 9, for speeding a 2000 Ford 50 mph on southbound Lakeshore.

"(He said) he was suspended and the vehicle was owned by his friend, who was passed out in the back seat," said the patrolman.

Police arrested the driver for speeding, violating a driving suspension and having an open intoxicant in the vehicle.

### Saturday storm

Police learned at 10:01 a.m. Saturday, May 8, that a large tree had fallen and hit a house on Lakeshore Lane.

About 20 minutes later, a tree limb fell and blocked Lochmoor.

A public works crew was notified. The same crew was assigned to fill a hole in the first block of Lochmoor.

### Ivan again

Ivan, the St. Clair Shores po-

lice dog used in last week's drug sweep of Grosse Pointe South High School, helped Grosse Pointe Shores police at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 7, investigate the car of a 38-year-old Detroit man pulled over on Lakeshore and South Deeplands.

The man had been stopped by a Grosse Pointe Shores officer because his gray 2004 Chevrolet Impala had an expired license plate.

"While searching the (man), a cloth bag was found containing an unknown substance," said an officer.

The driver wouldn't say what the substance was, police said, so Ivan was called.

"It was determined that the substance was herbal, (but) legal," said a Grosse Pointe Shores patrolman.

### Hole

A concerned citizen notified police at about 8:45 a.m. Friday, May 7, of a possible sinkhole developing under the sidewalk near a manhole cover next to a driveway in the 700 block of Lakeshore.

### Medic run

A suspected drunken driver on northbound Lakeshore near Stratton Place was investigated at 6:11 p.m., Thursday, May 6.

The suspect turned out to be an 87-year-old man needing medical attention. Medics took him to a hospital.

### Snake

A man living on Vernier called police at 1:28 p.m. Thursday, May 6, to report finding something in his garage.

"It's a frickin' snake, man," the man reportedly told a dispatcher. "Send somebody over here."

"(The) snake was released at the Ford estate," said a patrolman.

Officers weren't sure of the snake's species, but garter snakes and brown snakes are known to live in the area.

### Water main

A broken water main was discovered at about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, in the 900 block of Lakeshore.

## Wednesday storm

A severe thunderstorm warning was issued at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, May 5.

Damage due to high winds included downed wires behind a house on Clairview.

At 4:02 p.m., a residential burglar alarm on Shorecrest Circle was activated by a nearby lightning strike.

—Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department at (313) 881-5500.

## Grosse Pointe Woods

### Larceny from car

On Saturday, May 8, the owner of a 2009 Lincoln MKX reported to police an unknown suspect had broken out a back window and removed a Louis Vuitton briefcase worth \$1,800 and a brown leather jacket valued at \$700.

### Trespassing

A former tenant who had been evicted from a house on Marter Road apparently didn't understand the concept of eviction. Based on evidence found in the house, the 59-year-old woman was returning frequently. Police checked the house and found her in the garage at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 6. The woman was arrested and charged with trespassing, her cat was turned over to a local veterinarian and her car was impounded.

### What do you drive?

Hearing a loud noise at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, a Raymond Street resident looked out and saw that the back window of her car had been smashed. She saw a male subject, identified as someone who had been in a fight with her neighbor. Police believe he may have returned and attacked the wrong car. They continue to investigate.

—Kathy Ryan

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## RATE: Councilman warns of dipping into savings

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"The rate our property owners paid in city millage in 2000 was greater than they're paying next year," said Councilman Terry Davis, chairman of the finance committee.

"For anybody who bought a house in the Farms in the last five years, their taxes have never gone up," Reeside said.

Next year's increase pays for rubbish collection, which had been part of the general fund budget.

"I consider it a use fee," Davis said.

"Rubbish costs were being subsidized with the rest of the general fund," Reeside said. "We felt it was necessary to increase the rubbish portion by .5 mill, which comes close but doesn't fully cover the cost of rubbish collection."

Even with the increase, overall municipal tax revenue is going down by more than

\$250,000 compared with the prior year, Reeside said.

The \$12.5 million overall budget for next year includes \$500,000 in cuts from the year before, according to Reeside.

Most savings came from employee attrition.

"We eliminated five full-time positions in next year's budget," Reeside said.

Cuts include not replacing a public safety officer, a parking enforcement officer, a public works supervisor, public works laborer and an administrative assistant.

Other savings include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Freezing wages for the second consecutive year.
- ◆ Renegotiating contracted ambulance service.
- ◆ Eliminating extended city hall hours on Wednesdays.
- ◆ Sweeping residential streets once every three weeks instead of on a two-week cycle.
- ◆ Shifting tree maintenance

in-house.

◆ Planting fewer trees.

Councilman Joe Leonard was the only office-holder to vote against the tax increase.

Leonard wanted instead to dip into the city's \$6 million savings.

Councilman Louis Theros, also on the finance committee, warned against using savings when more serious budget problems loom.

"Next year, we're really going to be zinged by shortfalls," Theros said. "Assuming with the .5-mill (increase) and only a 6.5 percent reduction in state equalized values, we're going to have a \$1.2 million shortfall. Two years from now, with a 2 percent reduction in SEVs, we're looking at a \$1.7 million shortfall."

Theros cited the city's trend in cutting tax rates.

"I'm the first to roll it back when we can," he said of the increase.

## DIRECTOR: City satisfied with experience of employee

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served as both public safety director and assistant city manager in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Woods officials will now develop criteria for a new city administrator.

According to Councilwoman Vicki Granger, the city will post the position beginning July 1 with the Michigan Municipal League and the International City/County Management Association. Applicants will be advised to submit resumes by Aug. 15.

"In the meantime, I know we will be well-served by Al

Fincham," she said. "He has 37 years of municipal experience, and has proven to be a quick learner. He has been involved in budget and labor negotiations, and I'm glad that he has accepted the added responsibility."

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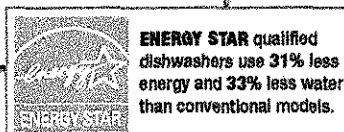


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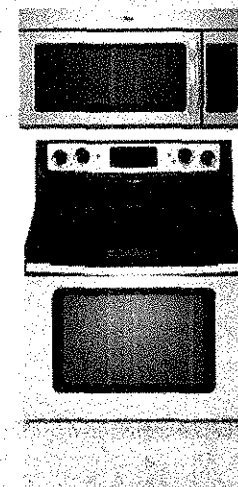
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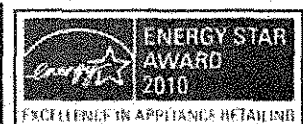


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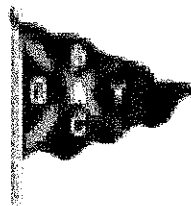


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## A district staple says goodbye

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

She is the queen of curriculum. Of math scores and writing tests. Of ensuring each student is immersed in a learning style all their own.

In less than two months, Susan Allan hangs up these and other hats as she steps away from the Grosse Pointe Public School System and into a new venture.

"I loved the opportunity to work with a talented bunch of professionals," she said of her 19 years in the district. "There have been some great people in both teaching and administration."

The longtime assistant superintendent for curriculum, assessment and instruction retires June 30, leaving time to travel, pen another book — in 2000, she co-authored "Leadership for Differentiating Schools and Classrooms" — and spread her expertise around other school communities.

"I already consult with a lot of districts, but I don't have a lot of time to do it. I'm also very interested in working in teacher leadership," said Allan, who is often the key presenter at workshops across the country.

She and her husband, David, a University of Michigan professor in the School of Natural Resources and Environment,

long to scratch a few more countries off their to-see list.

The couple has traversed six of seven continents, most recently Antarctica for two weeks with a group of U-M alumni. She took along the popular paper figures Flat Stanley from Monteith Elementary School and Flat Stella from Richard Elementary School and created a PowerPoint presentation of the pair's adventures.

Allan's passport has stamps from several visits to Europe, along with excursions to Turkey, Israel, Thailand, Venezuela and Central America, Tanzania for a photographic safari, Buenos Aires and Cape Horn in Chile. A trip to Australia is planned for next year.

In July, the couple and their two children — their son is a professor at the University of Illinois and their daughter teaches math in the Birmingham School District — head to Eastern Europe for a family reunion.

### Opportunity knocks

Allan still has a fondness for her early days in education.

After graduating U-M — her bachelor's is in speech and theater, and she has a master's in psychology and a PhD in education and psychology — she moved to Maryland and worked as a teacher in a north-



PHOTO BY AMY SALVAGNO

Susan Allan, the district's assistant superintendent for curriculum, assessment and instruction, hangs up her hats this summer after 19 years to travel and pursue other opportunities.

ern Virginia school district.

Following a move back to Michigan, she took a position

with Dearborn Public Schools

central office administration. Shortly after, she came to

Grosse Pointe as Pierce Middle

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## Colleagues reflect

"Susan Allan's impact on this district over the past 16 years has been nothing short of huge. No other administrator in recent memory has done so much to change the quality of curriculum and instructional practice in this organization."

"She introduced differentiation to the district, and Grosse Pointe has embraced this practice both in policy and practice. Our curriculum in all areas is state-of-the-art, thanks to her ability to bring staff together to collaboratively determine scope of sequence of what students today need to know."

"Her emphasis on the use of data to make instructional decisions is firmly entrenched in all the district does."

"Before Susan, you could not say these things. The district will surely miss her talents and personally, I will miss her friendship and great sense of humor."

—Leo Warras  
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"Dr. Allan's vision for making differentiation a district standard has had tremendous impact on hun-

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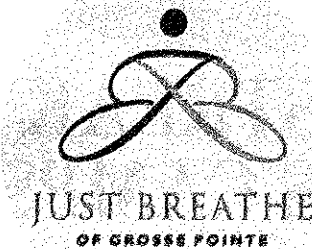
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## 2A II | SCHOOLS

# Teacher of the Week

They play a key role in every child's development and inspire excellence in and out of the classroom.

Here, students celebrate their favorite teacher.

This week, it's St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School preschool director and teacher Mary Nesom.

She was nominated by children in her class, who each has something to say.

• "She is my favorite teacher in the world." — Melissa

• "She makes crafts with us." — Natalie

• "She gets us new toys." — Eric

• "She helps us with puzzles." — Geneineve

• "She is silly." — Brady

• "She has good snacks." — Malvina

• "She's pretty." — Megan

• "She plays with us." — Danny

Years at the Grosse Pointe Farms school: 14 years

Previous work: Developed,

directed and taught the early childhood/extended day program at Holy Name School in Birmingham, and taught all-day kindergarten at St. Cecilia School in Detroit.

Why did you become a teacher?

I became a teacher of young children because I wanted to make a positive difference in the very earliest stage of a child's educational journey. I am also fortunate to be a teacher at St. Paul where I can share my faith on a daily basis with my students as well.

What do you enjoy about teaching?

I have always enjoyed creating an atmosphere that encourages my students to gain confidence and independence in the school environment and that allows them to feel at home. As a result, the children flourish during their preschool experience at St. Paul's.

The children know that they are able to make their own choices and are encouraged to

be in charge of their learning.

I also teach my students an important life lesson about goodness! When we are not in conflict, life is more enjoyable! In my program, the students 'learn through play.'

How do you feel about being nominated?

I am honored ... Because I am doing something that I truly love, I don't even look at my job as work — it is new and exciting every day.

There is a quote that I remember each day by J.C. Pearce: 'Every stage of development is complete in itself. The three-year-old is not an incomplete five-year-old. The child is not an incomplete adult. Never are we simply on our way! Always we have arrived! Enjoy Now!'

Favorite book to share with students?

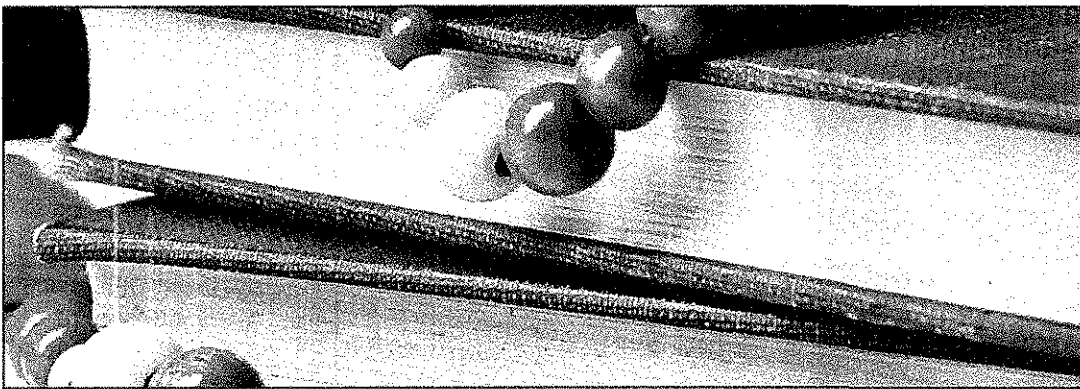
There are so many great books, but one of my favorites is "Blueberries for Sal," by Robert McCloskey.

— Amy Salvagno



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Mary Nesom runs the preschool program at St. Paul School and is a favorite among students.



## Teacher's Pet

Give your teacher something better than a shiny red apple.

Nominate him or her for an upcoming Teacher of the Week. Students in grades K-12 can submit the name of their favorite teacher, along with a few reasons why your teacher is outstanding. Submissions should include the teacher's name, current school and grade they teach, along with the nominating student's name and contact information.

E-mail the information to Amy Salvagno at [asalvagno@grossepointenews.com](mailto:asalvagno@grossepointenews.com).

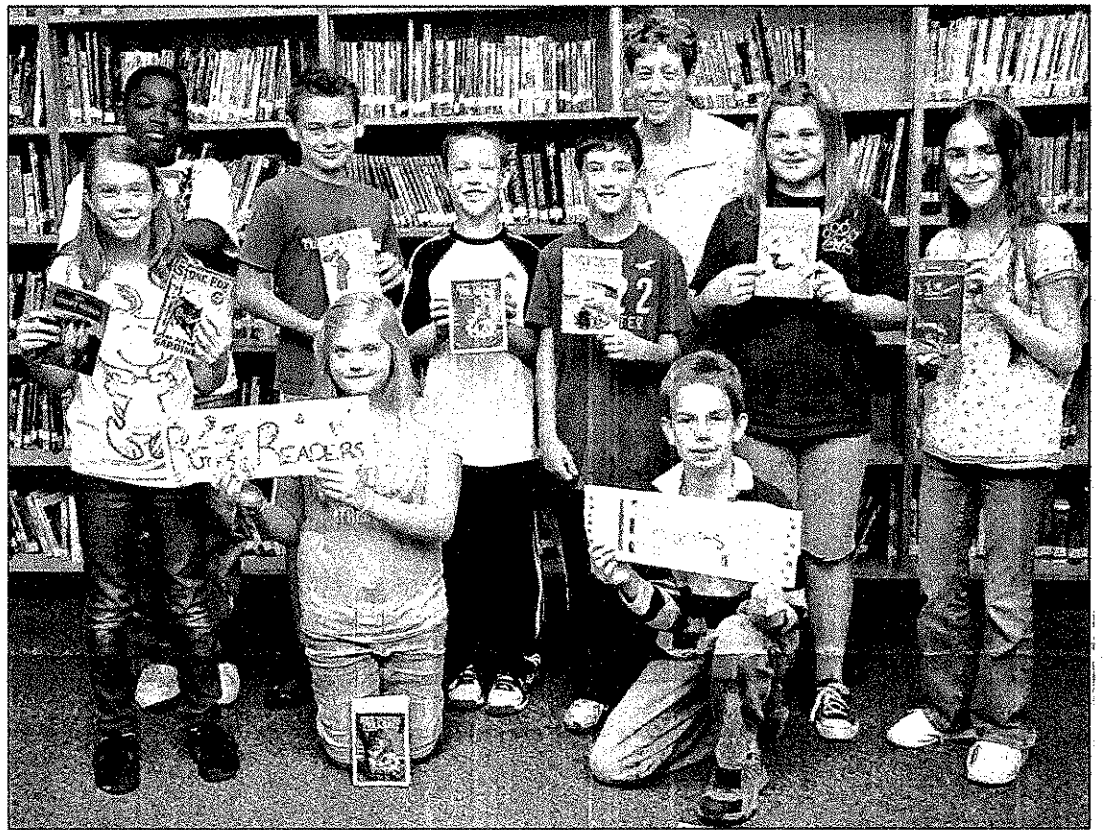


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## Love for reading

Fifth-graders at Monteith Elementary School competed in a Name That Book competition, working in teams to read a number of different books in two months. Each student contributed by reading at least two books. On May 7, teachers determined the top two teams: The Smarties and Ruth's Readers. The Smarties read 15 books and Ruth's Readers, deemed the winner, read 29 books. Above: Front row, from left, Sophie O'Hara and Addison Toutant; back row, from left, Jennifer Wiederkehr, Armani Spates, Christian Marinescu, Jack Liagre, Ben Zacharias, Maddie MacConnachie and Maddy Pierron. In back is media specialist Kathy Gaughan, who gave up her planning time to meet with each team and help them decide which books to read.

## Team seeks donations

The Pierce Middle School Funky Flowers Destination Imagination team is headed to the Global Finals May 26-29 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn.

The group recently placed second at the Michigan Creativity Association Affiliate Competition and qualified to compete against students from all over the world.

The Funky Flowers — from left, Grace

Henning, Neal Troscinski, Rachel Griffin, Kelly Beardslee, Jack McCoy, and Chloe Ploechl — are currently seeking donations for the cost of the trip. Those interested in making a tax-deductible donation can make checks payable to the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education with Destination Imagination noted in the memo field. They can be sent to Pierce DI, c/o 727 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park, 48230.



## Mason auction approaching

Mason Elementary School, 1640 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts its annual Springfest and Tin-Can Auction from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 15.

The auction — a 1950s sock hop — features a hot dog and hamburger barbecue, a malt

shoppe, games and a tin-can auction with more than 100 prize baskets that include \$500 cash, thousands of dollars in gift certificates to Great Wolf Lodge, local restaurants, hair salons and other businesses, sports team souvenirs, art-work and more. Tickets are sold at the event.

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# ALLAN: Administator says goodbye

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School's assistant principal. After only a year, Allan was tapped to join the district's central office staff.

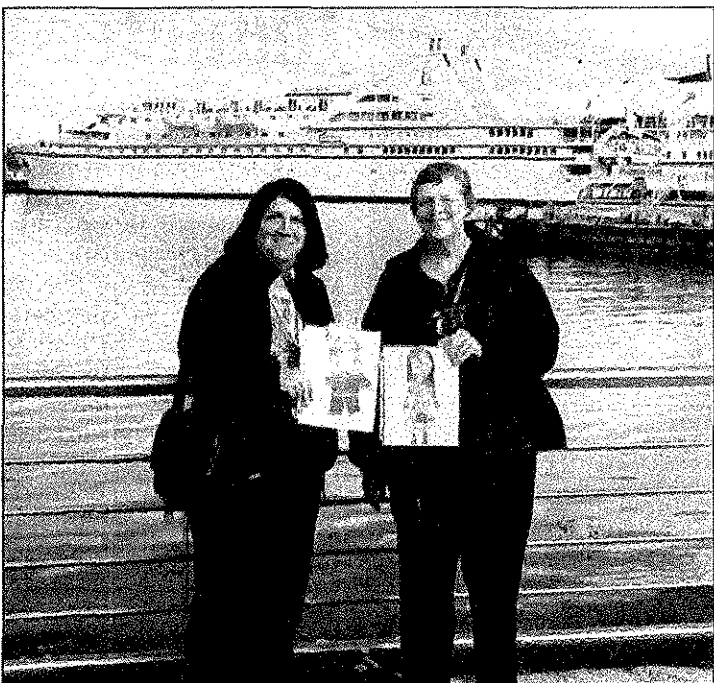
"Honestly, I was a bit reluctant to leave Pierce, but the district had started its differentiation initiative a year before and they wanted me because I had the experience," she said.

"More than that, Allan has a passion for the teaching approach — differentiated instruction provides students with multiple options for taking in information and making sense of ideas.

"When I was teaching, the diversity of learning was starting to really increase, but there weren't very good answers from universities about what to do," Allan recalled. "There were times, when I was a student myself, that I became frustrated. And I also saw my daughter having a need to be challenged.

"We had all these different children and they all had different needs, and we didn't know how to balance it. And we were feeling like we weren't getting any good answers."

Allan said differentiated instruction developed out of gifted and special education programs. It came from a grassroots movement, not a univer-



Above: Allan and a traveling companion prepare to board the popular paper figures, Flat Stanley and Flat Stella, on the ship Le Diamantis in Ushuaia, Argentina, the furthest south city in the world and the starting point for most of the cruises to Antarctica. Right: Allan spots an iceberg with Flat Stanley and Flat Stella while on the boat to Antarctica in February. Below: Stella and Stanley bask in the backdrop of Ushuaia.

sity initiative.

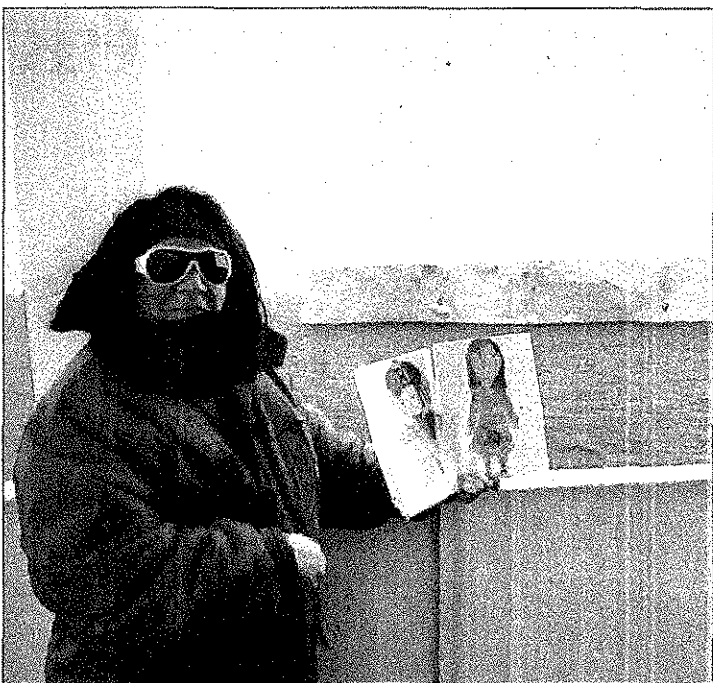
"We want every child to do the very best they possibly can," she said. "Differentiated instruction carries the philosophy that there is more than one way to learn. We are truly the first in the nation to make that a district-wide priority."

Along with a passion for this innovative learning approach, Allan leaves a legacy of worthwhile accomplishments.

"I'm proud of the curriculum we've developed," she said, citing the most recent English language arts as the best yet.

"At this point, all of our curriculum meets and exceeds state and national standards.

"When I came into this role,



the curriculum was very fragmented. Some schools had three different math programs. One of my main goals was to unify the district. In the last couple of decades, we've become a school system. That's why leadership roles and department chairs are very important."

Allan says she's also proud of how teachers throughout

the district have taken on and excelled in leadership positions.

"It's a huge help in supporting teachers on a day by day basis," she said. "We're very good about our learning resources. I feel like even in tight financial times, when things become more and more of a challenge, we keep moving forward.

## Looking ahead

"I'll miss the people," Allan said of her departure. "I hope to still keep in touch with some of my colleagues, both within Grosse Pointe and other districts."

About her yet unnamed replacement, Allan has well wishes.

"I hope they'll continue the initiatives we've developed. All the curriculum committees have teachers, students and parents on them. I hope it will stay where we really include people in the district. And that we stay ahead of the norm, ahead of state standards," she said. "I hope they keep the focus on what keeps us strong and continue to go from success to success.

"There's going to be someone who will come in with new ideas and I think that's great."

As she packs up her office and begins her goodbyes, Allan realizes there is only one thing she won't miss about her job.

Her daily commute from Ann Arbor.



# FAREWELL: Friends share thoughts

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dreds of the district's teachers and thousands of the district's students. She made the Grosse Pointe Public School System a forerunner — put us on the cutting edge — with a concept that's now accepted around the world as 'best practice.'

"Thanks to her staff development efforts, I now feel confident enough to present differentiation methods at national conferences, and thanks to her efforts, hundreds of my students have been able to find both challenge and success in my classroom. She has truly made a difference for kids."

— Christine Geerer  
Curriculum Specialist,  
Grades K-12 Science

"I have admired Dr. Allan's determination and devotion: To her faith, her family, her work and to improving the education and instruction for all children in the GPPSS."

— Chris Fenton  
Assistant Superintendent for  
Business and Support Services

"I've enjoyed and I'll miss Dr. Allan's intellect and global world view, which is inspiring, her respect for individual differences, which has served as a high standard for decision-making, and her wonderful sense of humor, which reminds us of priorities as we face challenges.

"She's the gold standard when I think of leadership!"

— Cynthia Caras Doherty  
Coordinating Psychologist  
of Gifted Services

"She's willing to highlight our accomplishments, but at the same time, can also look ahead at what we still need to do, and I think that's very important.

"I'll miss her knowledge and expertise ... her approach to curriculum in terms of how we can do it even better and her strong desire for a high quality experience for all children.

"And her tremendous sense of humor. She is a fun person."

— Suzanne Klein  
GPPSS Superintendent

## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS

# Olympians earn medals

Pierce Middle School students returned successful from the recent Social Studies Olympiad state competition.

Led by coach Jeannie Brousseau, students worked five months on the theme — communication — as a way to solve cyber-bullying.

The group of 17 researched and portrayed key inventors in the communications field, wrote about and acted out communication between teenagers and portrayed the

bonds of communication between humans and animals. Pierce brought home a medal in each event they participated in.

The Pierce Olympians are Ben Schneider, Emily Muhich, Devlin Francis, Julia Moss, Ian Engstrom, Gianna Manchester, Matthew Kennedy, Mary Stuart, Grace Henning, Grace Muawad, Annabel Ames, Malvina Hedenberg, JD Norris, Matt Webb, Steward Chrumka, Megan Fleming and Erin Ivers.

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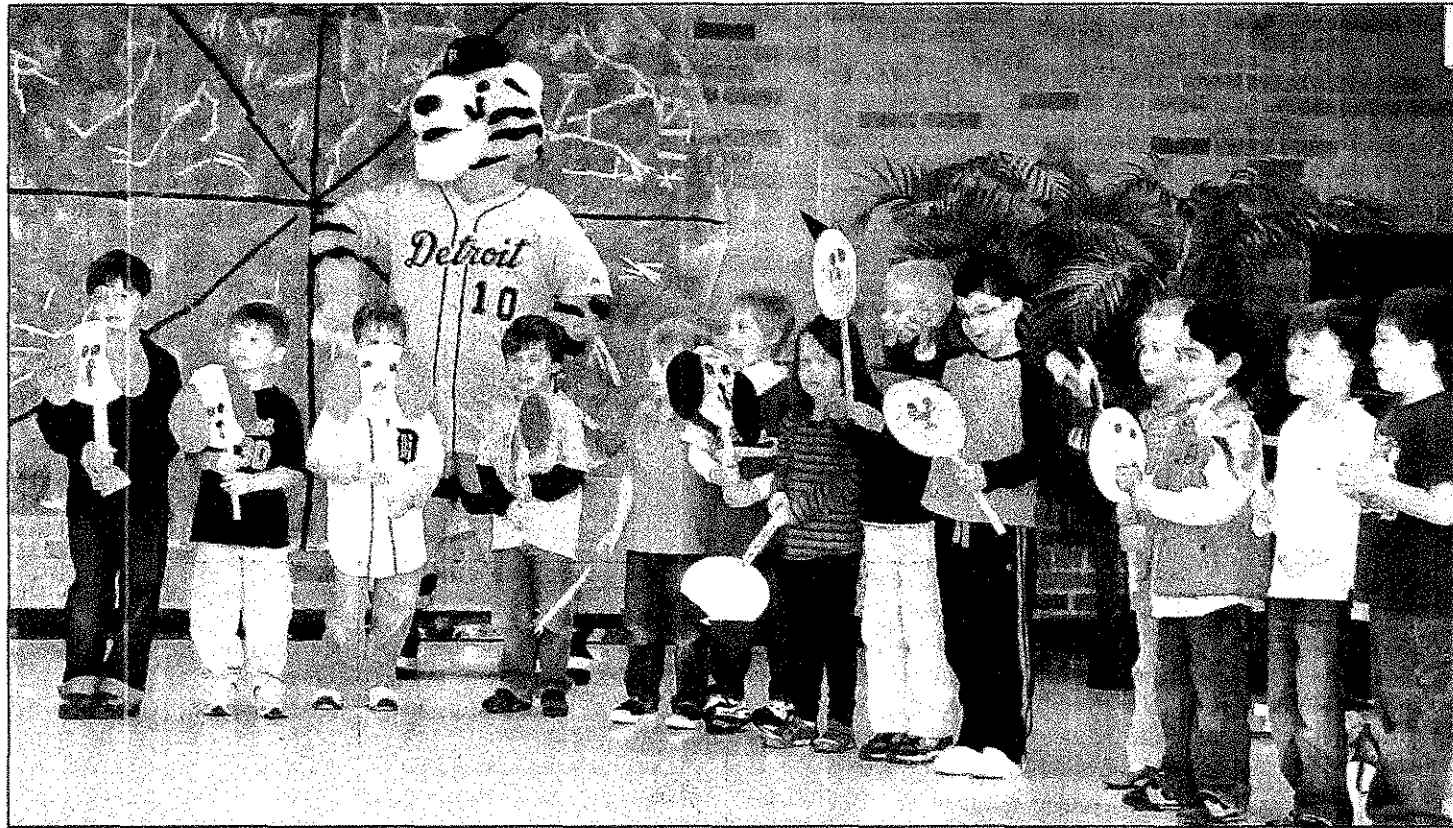
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## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS



## Bookworms

To highlight April as "Month of the Young Child," teachers at Assumption Nursery School & Toddler Center in St. Clair Shores organized a Read-a-Thon. Children and their parents collected coins for each book they read throughout the month; the proceeds will purchase literacy materials to enhance the curriculum. To culminate the event — and celebrate the 21,904 books the children collectively read — Assumption hosted a pep assembly with special guest, Paws, the Detroit Tigers' mascot. The kindergarten class led the rest of the school through plays, skits and familiar nursery rhymes.

## Inductees welcomed

University Liggett School students enrolled in Spanish, French and Latin were inducted into each language's national honor society during a special ceremony last month.

The Spanish Honor Society welcomed 12 new members: Seniors Danielle Broadnax, Lauren Giorgio, Jonathan Hamel, Christopher Ralstrom, Damiana Sorrell and Elizabeth Smith, along with juniors Natalie Peracchio and Joseph Simon and sophomores Katarina Goitz, Zoe Hu, Kirsten Lee and Janine Puleo. During the induction ceremony, students received a certificate of achievement and a pin.

Four French students were inducted into the honor society. Junior Frederica Jonas and seniors Camille Langston, Ian Fitzgerald and Mark Ghafari signed their names in the honor society registry before taking the honor society oath.

Four sophomore Latin students were inducted into the Societas Honoris Latinae. The inductees are Elizabeth Drake, Andriana Evangelista, Michael Meyering and Anthony Palleschi. During the ceremony, new members signed their names in the Societas Honoris Latinae registration book and recited the pledge of the Latin Honor Society.

## TV students recognized

The Grosse Pointe South High School TV program received recognition at the recent Michigan Student Film and Video competition.

Seniors Caitlin McCarthy and Holly Piccione earned a Best of Show award in the music video category. Their video was set to Anna Nalick's song, "Breathe."

McCarthy earned an excellence award for her visual interpretation of the Robert Frost poem, "Nothing Gold Can Stay," and was honored for her experimental dream project.

Senior Matthew Kay, Miles Williams and Mikael Temrowski earned an excellence award for their music video, "One Time."



## Quiz bowl champs

Last month, Grosse Pointe Academy middle school students, along with Chinese teacher Lucia Hu, headed to the Michigan China Quiz Bowl, where four of five teams advanced to the championship round and earned first place trophies. The winning teams are made up of sixth-graders Isabella Gierlinger, James Raudabaugh, Jack Sheeren and Evelyn Woodman (Division 1); seventh-graders Joseph Cavataio, Matthew Homsy, R.J. McCarren and Michael Schaller (Division 2); and eighth-graders Allison Mobley and Samantha Perry (Division 3). The two academy eighth-grade teams faced each other in the finals; Mobley and Perry won first place and Joe DiMauro and Robbie Triano earned a second place trophy. The Quiz Bowl featured 43 teams from 13 schools and was jointly sponsored by the Wayne State University Confucius Institute, the Confucius Institute and Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Michigan and Madonna University.

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# OBITUARIES

Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

## Edward "Edoardo" Barbieri Sr.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Edward "Edoardo" Barbieri Sr., 92, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2010.

One of Detroit's pioneer Italian restaurateurs, Mr. Barbieri was born Aug. 25, 1917, in Modena, Italy, to Ernesto and Enrichetta Barbieri. He first came to the United States as a prisoner of war, after being captured by American forces while fighting with the Italian army in Africa. While interned at Fort Wayne in Detroit, he met Ann Moceri, a native Detroit, at a POW social. After he was repatriated following the war, the two were married in Modena in September 1946. Together they returned to Detroit, where he worked briefly at a Ford Motor Co. plant.

In the late 1940s, Mr. Barbieri opened the first of his restaurants, The Diplomat, on Second Avenue in Detroit. In 1951, he opened Luigi's at Clifford and Bagley and four years later opened LaLanterna at State and Griswold, which remained a popular downtown eatery under his ownership until 1979. While still running LaLanterna, he opened DaEdoardo on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods in 1978, the centerpiece of what has become a family business which also includes restaurants in Detroit and Grand Blanc, as well as Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Barbieri thoroughly embraced his adopted country but never forgot his Italian roots and heritage. His family said that once he knew you, you could count on him greeting you with a thickly-accented: "How you doing, baby?" He was a lifetime believer in the value of family and the rewards of travel, cooking, gardening and never-ending learning.

Mr. Barbieri is survived by his son, Edward Jr. and his wife, Jodi, of Grosse Pointe Farms; granddaughters, Alicia Barbieri and Ann Kolinski and her husband, Brian; grandson Edward III and his wife, Suzie, and great-grandchildren, Maxwell, Evan, Gabriella, Hannah, Ava and Edward IV.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 8 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods followed by entombment in a private family mausoleum at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy.

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

## M. Robert Chandler

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident M. Robert "Bob" Chandler, 68, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010, in Farwell next to the river he loved to fish. The medical examiner feels Bob's heart just stopped.

His family said Bob lived passionately, with purpose, and was a special person who made a difference in the lives of many. His life and legacy, almost 69 years long, was defined by his love and loyalty to friends and family. Life, in all its variety, was beautiful to Bob and he shared his love and eternal optimism with those who knew him. He had the ability to turn the most challenging situations into positive experiences.

Bob attended Lyons Township High School in La Grange, Ill., and was an all-state quarterback for the state champion Lions football team. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, Class of '63, and had tremendous pride being a former starting quarterback for the Wolverines.

Bob also had an incredible gift for finding beauty in all things and he used this talent to create unique homes, business ventures and patents. He was a passionate outdoorsman who loved boating, fly-fishing excursions, long visits with family, and relaxing at his riverside cabin in central Michigan with his family and pals.

Bob enriched the lives of many, including his ex-wife and cherished friend, Ann Cronenweth Chandler of Ann Arbor, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms; his children, Scott (Dee) of Jupiter, Fla. and Stefanie (Tim) Rosa of La Jolla, Calif.; grandchildren, Ryan and Nicole; brothers, Clark, Ralph and Edward; sisters, JoAnn and Denise and his loving extended family of friends, cousins, nieces, nephews and his dearest core of "roomies" from U of M.

Bob's family expresses its gratitude for the tremendous support of friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, teammates and the University of Michigan.

A memorial service was held Monday, May 10, in Ann Arbor. Memorial donations may be made in Bob's memory to the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, University of Michigan Health System, 300 N. Ingalls, Room N14D06, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 or at [med.umich.edu/mott/help](http://med.umich.edu/mott/help).

## Jeanette DeHayes

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Jeanette DeHayes, 89, died Saturday, May 8, 2010.

She graduated from Convent of the Sacred Heart and Garland College in Massachusetts. She was the consummate homemaker who loved spending time with and taking care of her family. She also enjoyed gardening. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Mrs. DeHayes is survived by her children, Jeanette Waggoner and John (Jennifer) DeHayes Jr.; grandchildren, Tambré (Joe) Tedesco, Donald E. DelPlace III, Mickey E. (Thuong) Del Place, Jacqueline (Ron) Borawski, Jaime DeHayes, Jill (Steve) Dely and Jenna DeHayes and great-grandchildren, Joey, Jake, Mia Jeanette, Andrew and Ellie.

She also is survived by her brothers, Edward (Gery) Henkel Jr. and Milton (Martha) Henkel.

Mrs. DeHayes was predeceased by her beloved husband, John DeHayes Sr.; son, Jeffrey and sister, Ruth Shearman.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods. The scripture service will be at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, May 14, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604.

## Jerry J. Kulaja

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Jerry J. Kulaja, 94, died Thursday, May 6, 2010, in Overland Park, Kan.

He was predeceased by his wife, Helen and is survived by his three daughters and their families: Jerrette Kulaja Schrock, Onna Kulaja and Helen Kulaja McMaster.

Visitation will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Home, 1730 E. Grand River, East Lansing, with a graveside ceremony immediately following.

## Harold "Hal" Lanstra

Ray Township resident and former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Harold "Hal" Lanstra, 80, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Recreation Commission for 16 years and ran the concessions at Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park for 17 years.

Mr. Lanstra was born May 5, 1930, in Detroit to Erdwin Emil and Lucille Emma Jones Lanstra.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, trail-riding partner and best friend, Gloria McGahan-Lanstra; daughter, Amy (Brian) Liberant and children, Alicia (David), Race, Rashell and Hailie; daughter, Beth Janjanin and children, Jeffrey (Emily) and Kayla; daughter, Meg (Matthew) Triglia and daughter, Isabella; stepdaughter, Christine Spada and stepson, Scott (Traci) Spada and son, Joseph.

He also is survived by his great-granddaughter, Jenna.

He was predeceased in 1985 by his son, Craig Don Lanstra. He also was predeceased by his parents; brother, James Lanstra and sisters, Lucille Reinhackel and Shirley Beddow.

Mr. Lanstra was a member of the Detroit Police Department from 1953 to 1956 and the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety department from 1956 to 1963. He then owned and operated H. Lanstra and Associates, a private investigation firm, from 1963 until he retired in 1994.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Romeo, a past president of Bethel Lutheran Church congregation where he also taught catechism and Sunday school.

He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Boat Club Association and Wolcott Mill Trail Association where he served as vice president and treasurer.

Mr. Lanstra was a lifetime member of Masonic Lodge 553, a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Associates since 1971; past president of the Investigators Advisory Board to the Michigan State Police, past chairman of the Eastside Transitional Center and past board member of the Eastside Emergency Center.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at St. John Lutheran Church, 246 Benjamin, Romeo.

Memorial donations will be accepted at any Chase Bank, account No. 906290192, for a tree that will be planted in Mr. Lanstra's honor at the Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park.

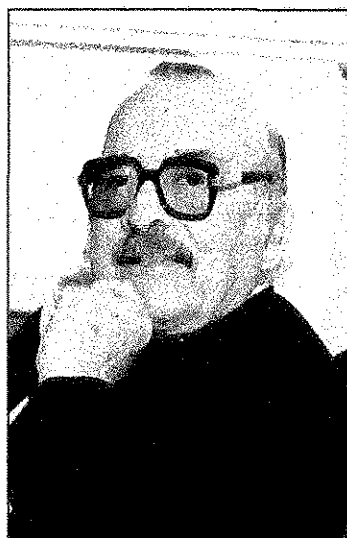
## Roy E. O'Brien Jr.

Roy E. O'Brien Jr., passed away to be with the Lord Monday, May 10, 2010, his 81st birthday.

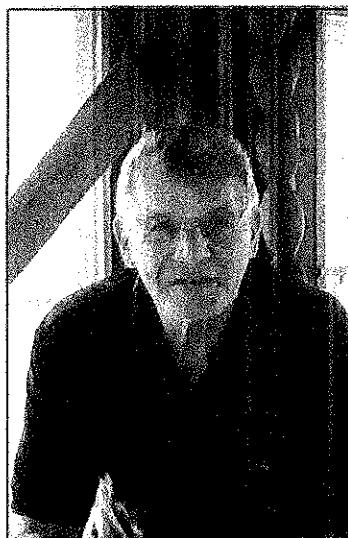
He was the beloved husband to Beverly; loving father to John (Linda) O'Brien, Eve Marie McCarty, Mark (Gail) O'Brien, Kathleen O'Brien, Maureen (Mark) Bratto, Amy (George) Kravitz and Roy (Lori) O'Brien; cherished grandfather to 16 beautiful grandchildren and brother to Gloria (Gene) Chamberlain and the late June Poirier.

Mr. Roy E. O'Brien Sr. began the Roy O'Brien Ford dealership in 1946 at the present location on Nine Mile Road and Mack Ave. in St. Clair Shores. At age 17 Mr. Roy E. O'Brien Jr. began working for his father at the dealership.

Mr. O'Brien attended St. Thomas Military Academy in the Twin Cities area of Minnesota. He obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit. While in college, Mr. O'Brien met the love of his life, Beverly. They were married Sept. 27, 1952, at St. Gertrude Catholic Church



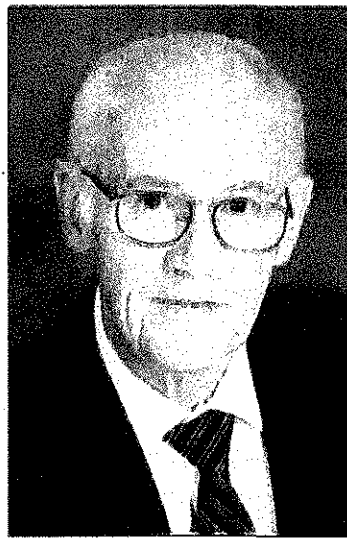
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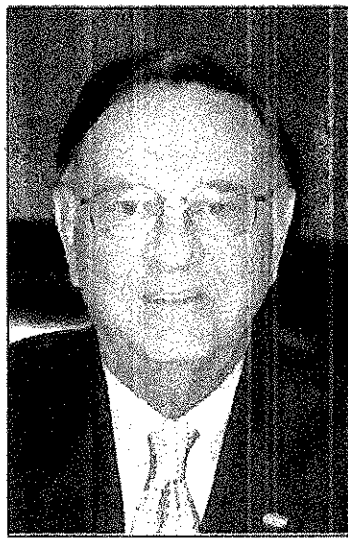
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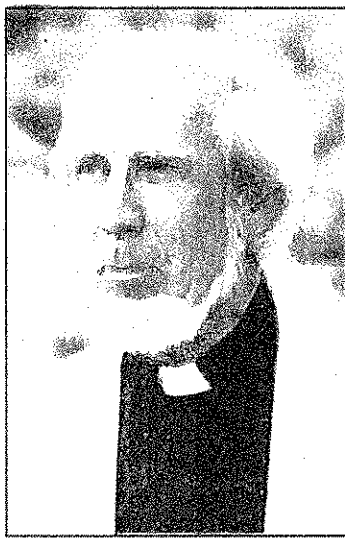
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Harold "Hal" Lanstra



Roy E. O'Brien Jr.



Robert H. Whitaker

in St. Clair Shores. The wedding reception for Roy and Beverly was the first party to ever take place at Hillcrest Country Club.

Mr. O'Brien served his country in the United States Air Force. In 1952 he participated in the Olympic tryouts for the eight-man shell on the rowing team.

His family remembers how Roy loved spending time with his family and enjoyed boating on Lake St. Clair.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Thursday, May 13, at St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 S. Nunneley Road in Clinton Township. The greeting period begins at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to The Capuchins, 1820 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

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

## The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Whitaker

The Rev. Dr. Robert Harold Whitaker passed away Saturday, April 24, 2010. He was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Malden, Mass., to Harold Alden Whitaker and Beulah Maud (nee Ray). He lived with his wife and three daughters in Grosse Pointe Woods from the 1950s to the mid-1980s.

An Episcopal priest and educator, in 1957 he helped found the School of Theology (SoT) of the Diocese of Michigan, and served as dean and director of studies for the next 27 years. Upon his retirement, the school was renamed The Robert H. Whitaker School of Theology (Whitaker School).

During his years at the SoT, Father Whitaker was known for his ecumenical work. He served as secretary for the Lutheran-Episcopal Dialogue, adjunct professor of ecumenism at St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth; and helped establish educational programs for permanent deacons in the local Roman Catholic archdiocese.

An outspoken human rights advocate, he hosted "Let's See," a local television talk show, during the civil rights movement, and marched with 400,000 people in Detroit in the days of Martin Luther King, Jr.

A patient and loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, he enjoyed reading, gardening, swimming, and his Siamese cats.

Father Whitaker is survived by Eunice, his wife of more than 53 years; daughters, Maria of Ann Arbor, Monica of Albuquerque, N. M., and Martha (Jim Leenhouts) of Tucson, Ariz.; grandchildren, Isabella Whitaker, and twins Rachel Whitaker and Robert Leenhouts and his sister, Ruth (William) Lucas of Cathedral City, Calif.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at the Cathedral of St. John in Albuquerque.

Memorial donations may be



Amalia Theresa Wysocki



Hazen G. Ziegler

made to The Whitaker School of Theology, Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, 4800 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201; Breakfast at St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1497; or the educational institution of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be expressed at [danielsfuneral.com](http://danielsfuneral.com).

## Amalia Theresa Wysocki

Amalia Theresa Wysocki, 81, died peacefully Saturday, April 17, 2010, in Ballard, Calif. She spent the last month of her life enjoying her greatest passions: her children, grandchildren and golf. Known as Molly to all of her friends, Mrs. Wysocki lived in Grosse Pointe Shores for 35 years and raised three children there.

She was a dedicated volunteer with The Assistance League and loved working in the hospital gift stores. Her life included exotic travel around the world with her husband, Raymond. Africa was her favorite place to visit.

As her children grew older and moved on with their lives, Mrs. Wysocki re-directed her never-ending energy into her golf and friends at Lochmoor Club. One of her greatest pleasures in life was golf. Two weeks before her death, she found the strength to play Pebble Beach Golf Course in California. Her family said she called it "The Last Hurray."

Her family said she loved life, and life loved her. She found laughter in life, and shared it with those around her. Her friends gave her love and loyalty.

Mrs. Wysocki is survived by her son, Greg Wysocki; daughter, Deborah Carty and grandchildren, Kate Wysocki, Sloane Wysocki, Jake Wysocki, Taylor Carty, Linden Carty and Jack Carty.

She also is survived by and had special relationships with her daughter-in-law Kerry Wysocki, and her son-in-law, Michael Carty. They often said there was no getting around Molly's advice on how to love her children and make them happy.

She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond and her son, Matthew.

Visitation will be held from 3

to 9 p.m. Friday, May 21, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

## Hazen G. Ziegler

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Hazen G. Ziegler, 77, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Henry Ford Continuing Care in Roseville after a brief illness.

He was born Oct. 8, 1932, in Detroit to Henry and Bertha Ziegler. He graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit and earned a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University, a master's degree in education from the University of Michigan and a specialist certification in education from Michigan State University. He joined the ROTC at WSU and remained in the army for 30 years retiring as a lieutenant colonel.

Mr. Ziegler was a long-term employee of Warren Consolidated Schools where he was a principal at Pennow and Fillmore elementary schools. He retired in 1987.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending winters in West Palm Beach, Fla. and the summers traveling throughout the country with his Airstream trailer.

Mr. Ziegler is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sally; daughter, Kathy Bronikowski and his son, Bruce Ziegler. His granddaughter, Alyssa Bronikowski was her Papa's pride and joy.

He was predeceased by his parents and son-in-law, Michael Bronikowski. Funeral services were held May 8 at First Christian Reformed Church in Grosse Pointe Park with interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Memorial donations may be made to Outdoor Opportunity Fund, Attn: Disabilities Nature Trail, 16485 Congress, Clinton Township, MI 48038 or First Christian Reformed Building Fund, 1444 Maryland Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

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OBITUARIES:  
Loved ones  
remembered

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Peter Charles  
Mullikin

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Peter Charles Mullikin, 67, died Sunday, May 2, 2010, in Hospice of the Valley in Phoenix.

Mr. Mullikin was born in Detroit to Chilton and Sania Mullikin and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and Ferris State University. He was a licensed general contractor who owned and operated a business in Orange County, Calif.

Mr. Mullikin enjoyed spending time with his family, golfing and camping. He was a member of the Elks Lodge 1767 in Newport Harbor, Calif.

Mr. Mullikin is survived by his son, Peter Mullikin Jr.; daughters, Stephanie Golden and Sarah Muns; grandchildren, Connor, Jacob, Avery and Maeve; his sister, Mary Pappas and his brother, Ted Mullikin.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at Mariner's Church, 170 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1501 East Flower, Phoenix, AZ 85014.

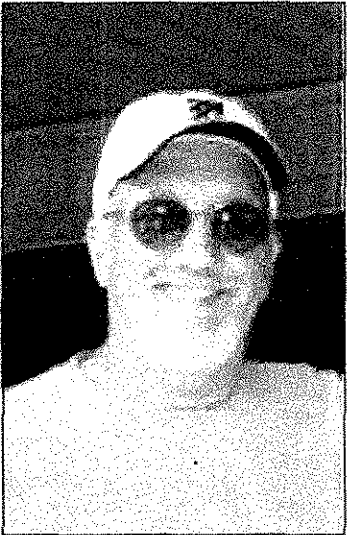
Lorraine B.  
Kirchner Scott

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Lorraine B. Kirchner Scott, 90, died Saturday, May 8, 2010.

She was born Lorraine Braun, Sept. 5, 1919, and graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in education from the University of Detroit.

After raising her five children, she enjoyed a successful career in real estate at Champion & Baer.

Mrs. Scott was an avid bridge player and belonged to several local bridge clubs. She volunteered for many years at Bon Secours Hospital with the Assistance League and at St. John Hospital with the



Peter Charles Mullikin



Lorraine B. Kirchner Scott

Fontbonne Auxiliary

Mrs. Scott enjoyed traveling throughout the world with the Nomads.

She was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Her family said she lived a full life and will be remembered for her kindness, dignity and love of life.

Mrs. Scott is survived by her siblings, Genevieve O'Connor, Virginia Sutherland, Louis Braun and Mary Jane Lang; sons, Arthur, Michael and Kenneth; daughters, Mary Ann Kirchner Dawson and Karen Kirchner Martin; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Art Kirchner and her second husband, Carl Scott.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2010, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairfield Road, Grosse Pointe Woods.

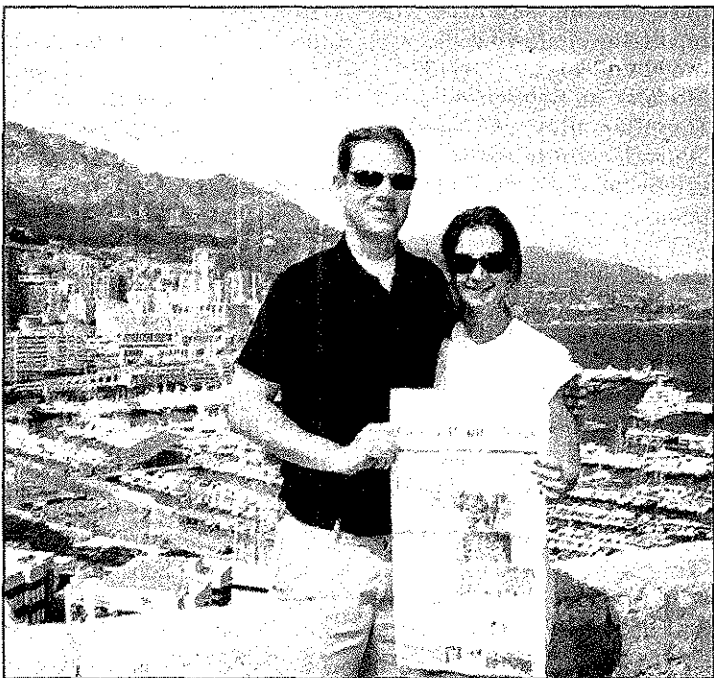
Memorial donations may be made to Carmelites Monastery of St. Therese, 35750 Moravian Drive, Clinton Township, MI 48035.



Michael and Mason Litt, students at University Liggett School, in New York City. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.



Harper Woods resident Carol Kasuba in Taormina, Sicily.



Grosse Pointe Woods residents John and Veronica McAtee overlooking the harbor of Monaco and Monte Carlo.

Deputy chief retires after 32 years

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

When Deputy Chief of Police John Schulte turned in his badge two weeks ago, Grosse Pointe Park lost more than a police officer.

"This department is losing a true professional," said Director of Public Safety David Hiller. "He's one of the best officers I have ever had the pleasure to work with."

Schulte, 55, has retired after 32 years of service to the department. He began as a patrolman in 1978, shortly after his graduation from Wayne State University with a degree in criminal justice.

It was about the same time Hiller joined the department and the two became lifelong friends.

"We even had a little business on the side in the beginning, painting and odd jobs," Schulte recalled with a laugh. "We did almost anything to make a little extra money."

Schulte moved up the ranks, serving in the detective bureau and as shift commander. He was promoted to deputy chief in July 2001.

His said his proudest accomplishment was setting up the SWAT unit and serving as tactical commander of the unit for 10 years.

"I had tremendous success in my career," he said. "I also had outstanding leadership and mentors. I learned from some outstanding police officers, including Richard Caretti, Lt. Tom Martin, former deputy director Tom Furtaw, and Dave Hiller."

Schulte credits his family for his success and thanks them for their support.

"I have benefited so much from all the support my wife, Colleen, has given me," he said. "She even put up with 23 years of midnight shifts. I'm so grateful to her and my children. Family is everything."

Schulte and his wife reside in Grosse Pointe Woods with their three children. Christian is in his second year at the University of Michigan, and will be joined there in the fall

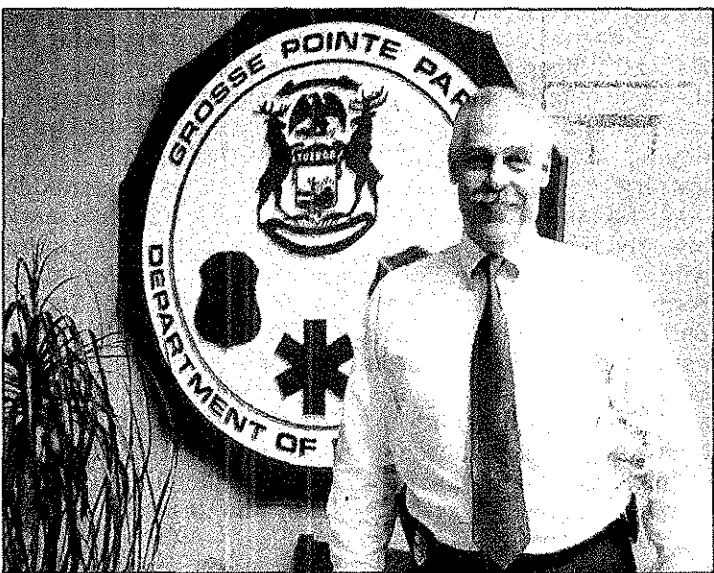


PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

John Schulte started serving Grosse Pointe Park soon after he graduated from Wayne State University.

by his sister, Annie, who graduates this year from Regina High School. Daughter Kelly is also a student at Regina.

While he is retired from Grosse Pointe Park, Schulte, who also holds a master's degree in public administration, will keep working.

"I'm pursuing several options," he said. "Some are in

law enforcement, some in the private sector. I'm not certain what I'll be doing, but I will be working."

And he will be missed, according to Hiller.

"John was an intricate part of the team that made this department the outstanding professional unit that it is," Hiller said.

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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 3, 2010

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** All Councilpersons were present except Mayor Pro tem John M. Szymanski.

**MOTIONS PASSED**

- 1) To excuse Mayor Pro tem John M. Szymanski from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 19, 2010, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board held April 15, 2010.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

**RESOLUTION PASSED**

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 90483 through 90586 in the amount of \$438,694.69 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$ 7,398.81 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of March 2010. (3) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$7,405.75 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (4) Approve payment to J & J Truck Auto Marine in the amount of \$8,099.07 for the multiple repairs to Engine 1. (5) Approve the reappointment of Michele Stopinski as the city's representative on the Grosse Pointe Library Board with a term ending on June 30, 2014 and the appointment of Edwin Frederickson as the At-Large representative with a term ending on June 30, 2014.
- 2) Approve the purchase of ten in-car video camera systems and related equipment in the total amount of \$68,595.70 from Instrumental Police Technologies, Inc. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with the utilization of \$51,637 in federal grant funds and \$16,958.70 in drug forfeiture funds and further, whereas the purchase is under a federally competitive bid contract that the City's competitive bid process be waived.
- 3) To approve a three-year annual lease of \$27,693.91 for three 2010 Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles and equipment from Signature Ford of Owosso, Michigan and Ford Motor Credit, and, whereas these were completely bid through Macomb County Cooperative Purchasing Program that the City's competitive bid process be waived.
- 4) to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing a Collective Bargaining Matter.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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Sidewalk sales

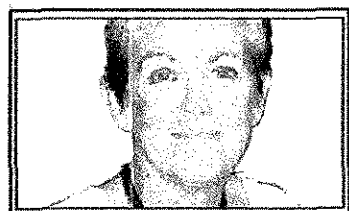


The Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue holds its annual spring sidewalk sales during regular business hours, Wednesday, May 19 — Saturday, May 22. Participating shops feature selected sale merchandise both on the sidewalk and inside the stores. Rain dates are the following weekend.



AUTOS By Jenny King

# CCS showcases ingenious student work

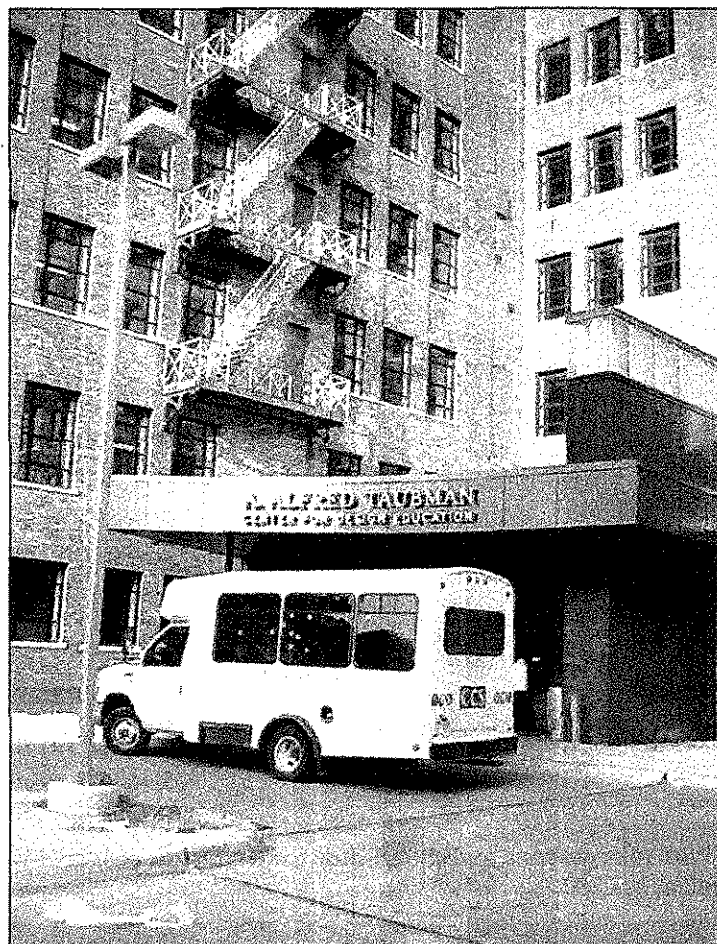


A compact sport utility or crossover vehicle with a one-person monocycle on board for off-road racing? The SUV serves as the support vehicle while the one-wheeler buzzes off across the countryside in a motorsports event.

And somehow this and other student designs must embody the look and philosophy of Honda, which sponsored the semester-long project for transportation design students at Detroit's College for Creative Studies.

Junior Matt Dunford of Grand Rapids, who created this dynamic duo, admitted there were numerous roadblocks along the way as he designed and redesigned his monocycle and support vehicle.

"Originally I had the driver of the monocycle inside the wheel," said Dunford. "But the monocycle would have had to be large enough to hold an adult, and that one-wheeler concept would need to be as



The College for Creative Studies opened the Taubman Design Center to students ranging from academy-based middle and high schoolers to undergraduate and graduate college design students last September.

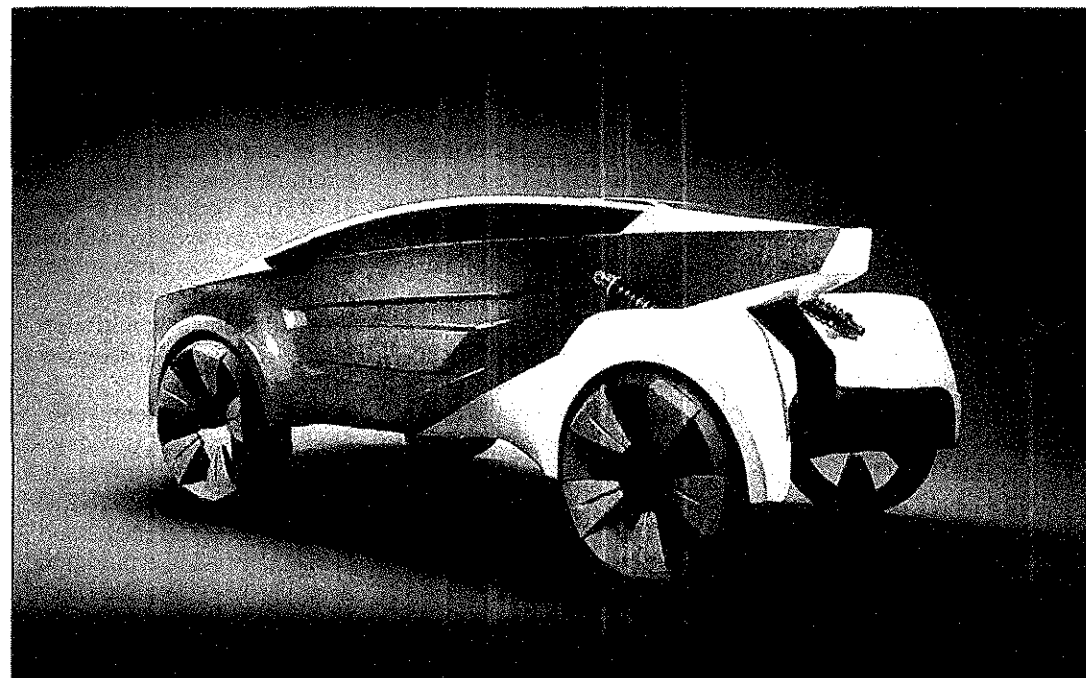
much as six feet in diameter."

Dunford's final design included a monocycle with driver outside and behind it; and

the one-wheeler would be stored inside the back of the support vehicle accessed through an opening atop the larger vehicle.

He and some 13 classmates struggled to express their ideas and demonstrate at least some practicality in them. The Honda-sponsored studio project challenged students to design a crossover-based lifestyle vehicle that incorporated a non-automotive Honda product.

The College for Creative Studies will be showing these and other renderings plus futuristic vehicle models and multiple product designs at its annual spring student show



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

This crossover vehicle, designed by CCS junior Matt Dunford of Grand Rapids, has room for two passengers plus a monocycle for off-road racing.

Saturday, May 15, through Friday, May 28. The public is invited to attend the event held at the A. Alfred Taubman Center For Design Education — the former Argonaut Building behind General Motors' earlier world headquarters between Milwaukee and Baltimore streets just west of Woodward.

Robert Liddell and Timothy Mann are other juniors whose prodigious design efforts can be viewed during the free show.

Mann of Minneapolis, Minn., designed an electric wheelchair and handicap accessible vehicle for his project. Mann's wheelchair features a back that conforms to the user's spine and helps the user rise to his/her feet.

"It stands up with you," Mann said of the chair.

His frame-flexible vehicle features a driver's side door hinged at the bottom. The door folds down and serves as a ramp for the wheelchair

user/driver, who operates the vehicle from the wheelchair.

See CCS, page 10A II

## Ultimate gallery experience

For the past 85 years, the College for Creative Studies has transformed its campus in the heart of Detroit's Cultural Center into the ultimate gallery experience with the annual student exhibition.

On Friday, May 14, CCS's new A. Alfred Taubman Center for Design Education, in Detroit's New Center will become a gallery with more than 3,500 pieces of student artwork available for viewing and purchase.

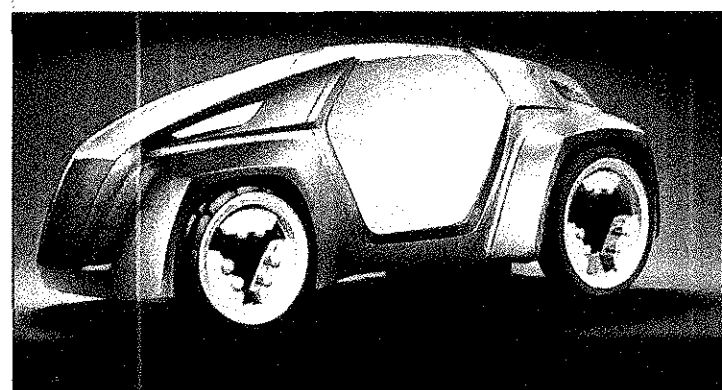
New this year, more than 50 pieces of work done by sixth-seventh- and ninth-grade students at Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies will also be on display.

A Collectors' Preview & Private Reception is from 5:30 to 10 p.m. May 14. Attendees can purchase artwork before the show opens to the public. All proceeds from art sales go to the students.

Music is provided by local bands and hors d'oeuvres and cocktails provided by area restaurants.

Tickets for the reception are \$350. General admission tickets are \$50 and provide admission from 7 to 10 p.m. New this year, CCS alumni who reserve in advance can purchase two tickets for \$60 and also attend the private alumni reception from 7 to 10 p.m.

To purchase tickets, call (313) 664-7464 or visit [collegeforcreativestudies.edu/se0](http://collegeforcreativestudies.edu/se0). Seating is limited. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets are not refundable. All proceeds from art sales go to the students.



Timothy Mann of Minneapolis, Minn., designed a user-friendly wheelchair plus vehicle with a fold-down driver's side door for easy access to the steering wheel and controls.

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| <p><b>WAS \$22,875<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>PREFERRED \$22,145<sup>89</sup></b></p> <p><b>EVA -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>REBATE -\$3000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>PONT-SATURN REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>TOYOTA CONQUEST -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$16,145<sup>89</sup></b></p> <p><small>Deal#114892</small></p> | <p><b>GM EMP 27 MO LEASE</b></p> <p><b>\$196<sup>11</sup></b></p> <p><b>0% APR UP TO 60 MONTHS</b></p> <p><b>\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE</b></p> | <p><b>WAS \$30,964<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>PREFERRED \$29,878<sup>11</sup></b></p> <p><b>EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>REBATE -\$2000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>PONT-SATURN REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>TOYOTA CONQUEST -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$24,378<sup>11</sup></b></p> <p><small>Deal#120595</small></p> | <p><b>GM EMP 39 MO LEASE</b></p> <p><b>\$326<sup>66</sup></b></p> <p><b>0% APR UP TO 60 MONTHS</b></p> <p><b>\$1,250<sup>00</sup> DUE</b></p> | <p><b>GM EMPLOYEE LEASE</b></p> <p><b>\$245<sup>36</sup> per mo</b></p> <p><small>Deal#120542</small></p> | <p><b>GM EMPLOYEE PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$26,995</b></p> <p><b>\$23,939<sup>00</sup>*</b></p> | <p><b>GM EMPLOYEE LEASE</b></p> <p><b>\$255<sup>78</sup> per mo</b></p> <p><small>Deal#120524</small></p> | <p><b>GM EMPLOYEE PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$32,615</b></p> <p><b>\$27,063<sup>54</sup>*</b></p> |

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| <p><b>WAS \$24,895<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>PREFERRED \$24,264<sup>88</sup></b></p> <p><b>EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>REBATE -\$3000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>PONT-SATURN REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>TOYOTA CONQUEST -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$17,764<sup>88</sup></b></p> |  | <p><b>WAS \$27,250<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>PREFERRED \$22,323<sup>66</sup></b></p> <p><b>EVA -\$1500<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>REBATE -\$5000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>PONT-SATURN REBATE -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>TOYOTA CONQUEST -\$1000<sup>00</sup></b></p> <p><b>\$17,823<sup>66</sup></b></p> |  | <p><b>GM EMPLOYEE LEASE</b></p> <p><b>\$253<sup>44</sup> per mo</b></p> <p><small>Deal#119181</small></p> | <p><b>GM EMPLOYEE PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$32,810</b></p> <p><b>\$23,612<sup>04</sup>*</b></p>           | <p><b>0% APR UP TO 72 MOS</b></p>   |  |

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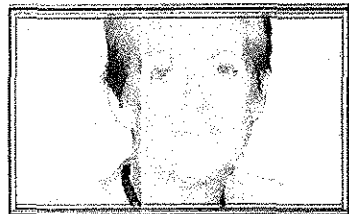
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## 8A II | AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOS By Jenny King

## RM auction makes spring official



For many, a classic car auction is a sure way to trample any remaining winter blahs.

It's also a great way to latch onto spring fever.

The annual late-April RM Auction sale at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi gets the blood — or gasoline — surging in the vascular system of anyone who enjoys cars.

While this year's sale shared the expansive showplace with an art fair, some of the best visuals were the 3-D chromed and painted vehicles whose oil

may have been on the floor instead of on a canvas.

Ontario-based RM said the two-day event generated total sales of more than \$2.5 million. A Canadian-built 1958 Pontiac Parisienne convertible was the top sale at \$104,500, followed by a 1960 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz soft top for \$82,500.

RM Auctions reported bidder registrations were up substantially, 45 percent, over 2009. The recession appears to be over, at least for some.

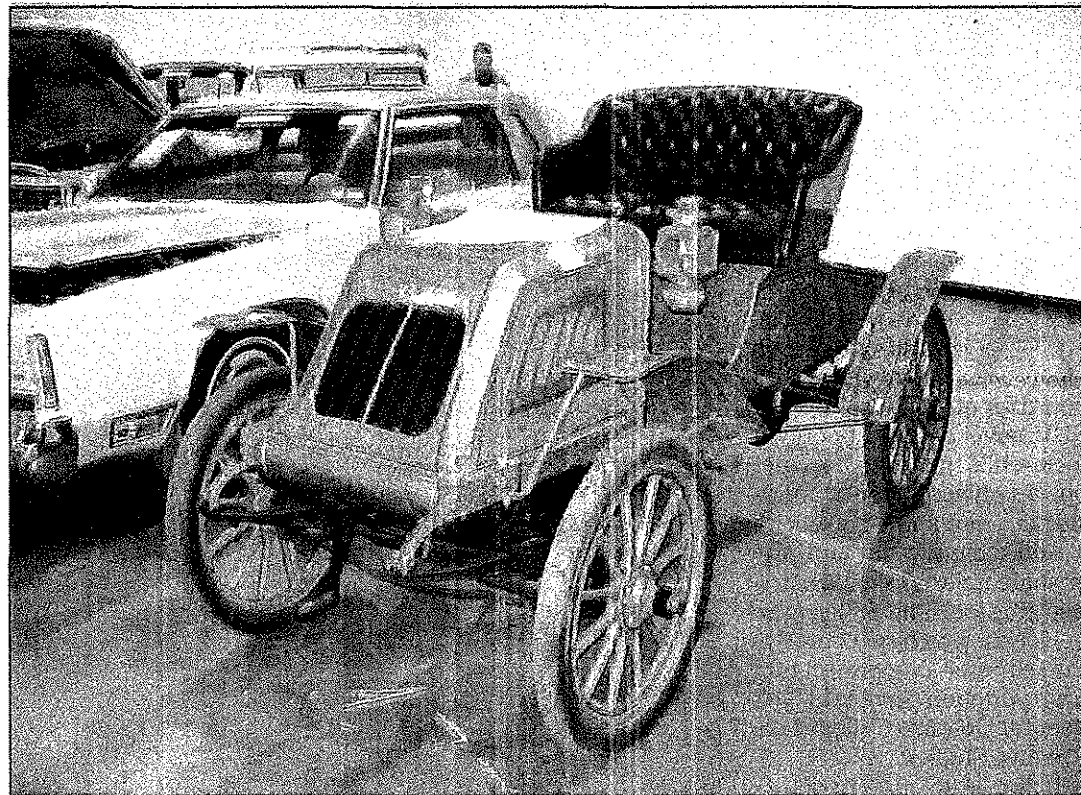
As has been the case in past years, the RM spring sale attracts primarily post-World War II domestic cars and trucks. Among them were some excellent buys for people wanting to test the waters of the auto collector hobby without taking on more debt.

One of the delights at an

auction of collectible vehicles is seeing fairly recent models that have, as the industry and consumer tastes change, become markers in history. An example? The emerald-green 1976 Ford Thunderbird sitting there like an overdressed middle-aged person dreaming of disco days and hoping the thumping music would soon start. What were its designers thinking?

The green-on-green 1955 Hudson Rambler Custom was another charmer from earlier decades. It sold for just \$4,950. Some 10 years later, Hudson descendant AMC would build a car like the silver 1966 Marlin, said to be one of only 4,500 produced, that had at least one car show award to its credit. The Marlin brought

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PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

With tiller steering and shovel-nose front end, this rare 1904 Overland Runabout sold for a high bid of \$41,250.



Giving new meaning to the work "plain," this 1956 Ford Mainline two-door sedan with rubber-matted floor, gray vinyl and six-cylinder engine with stick shift brought a high bid of \$15,000 — not enough for a sale of the Mainline, which was marketed as a radio- and heater-delete post sedan.



With its flawless sea mist exterior and white interior, a mildly customized 1958 Chevrolet Delray — a very ordinary model compared with other '58 Chevys — brought \$23,100 at auction.

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| <b>2010 VW GTI</b><br><br>36 Month Lease<br><b>\$265*/mo.</b><br><small>*10K Per year, with \$2264 due @ signing. Total due includes \$1999 cap cost reduction, \$2264 1st payment. Plus tax, title, plate &amp; doc fee. \$0 security deposit with approved credit. Offer ends 5-31-10.</small>            | <b>2010 VW JETTA LTD ED AUTO TRANS</b><br><br>36 Month Lease<br><b>\$19,995*</b><br><small>*Plus tax, title, plate and doc fee. **1.9% APR with approved credit through VW credit. See dealer for details. Offer ends 5-31-10.</small>  |
| <b>2009 VW GTI</b><br><br>Was \$26,365<br><b>NOW \$21,999*</b><br><small>Premium Audio System, Moonroof, 18" Rim Pkg.<br/>         *Plus tax, title, plate and doc fee. Offer ends 5-31-10.</small>   | <b>2010 VW PASSAT</b><br><br>Was \$28,970<br><b>NOW \$25,999*</b><br><small>APR AS LOW AS 0% for 66 mos.<br/>         *Plus tax, title, plate and doc fee. **1.9% APR with approved credit through VW credit. See dealer for details. Offer ends 5-31-10.</small>                                       |
| <b>2009 VW JETTA S</b><br><br>Was \$19,713<br><b>NOW \$17,595*</b><br><small>Auto Trans, Bluetooth, Mac Kit<br/>         *Plus tax, title, plate and doc fee. Offer ends 5-31-10.</small>   | <b>2010 VW CC SPORT</b><br><br>Was \$28,900<br><b>NOW \$26,999*</b><br><small>APR AS LOW AS 0% for 66 mos.<br/>         *Plus tax, title, plate and doc fee. **1.9% APR with approved credit through VW credit. See dealer for details. Offer ends 5-31-10.</small>                                     |
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## RM AUCTION: Rare and collectible

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\$36,300 at auction.

An unusual 1956 Ford Mainline two-door "post" sedan — about as stripped down a car as one could recall, with rubber floor coverings, manual transmission and a gray vinyl interior — prompted a high bid of \$15,000. The owner of the near-perfect car, however, declined to sell. One buyer invested \$16,500

in a very rough 1948 Lincoln Continental that likely will be expensive to restore, if that's what the person had in mind. Another person with luxury car tastes bought a 1960 Bentley Standard Steel Saloon for \$12,375.

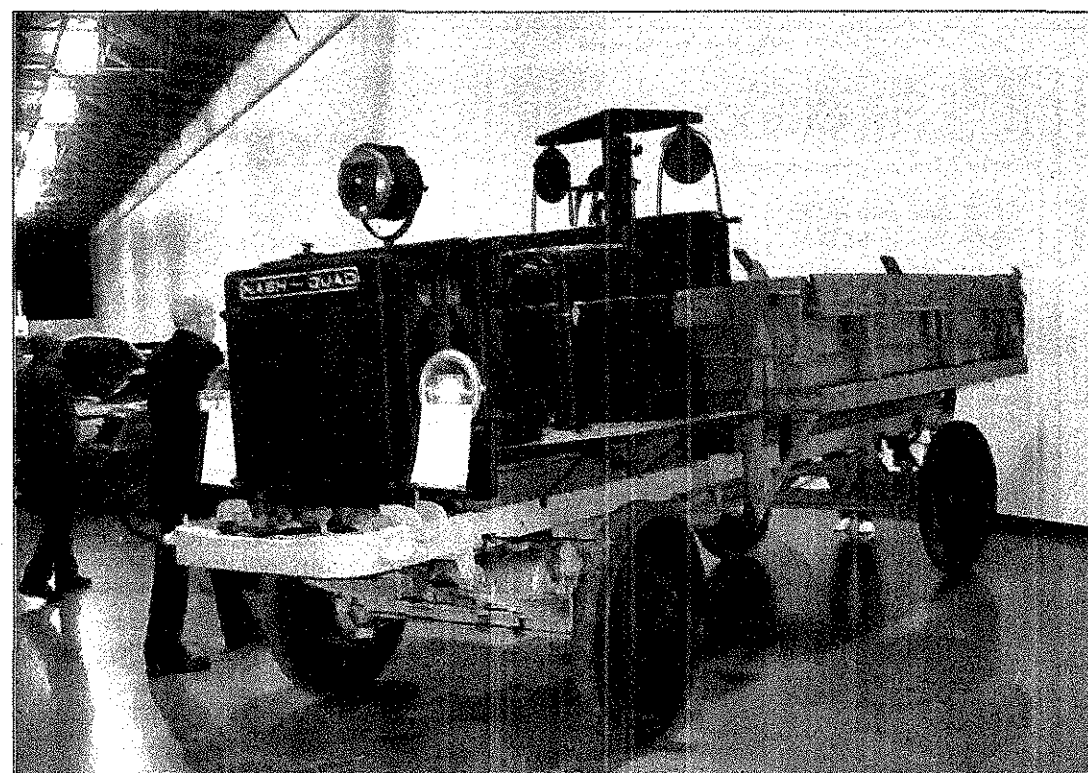
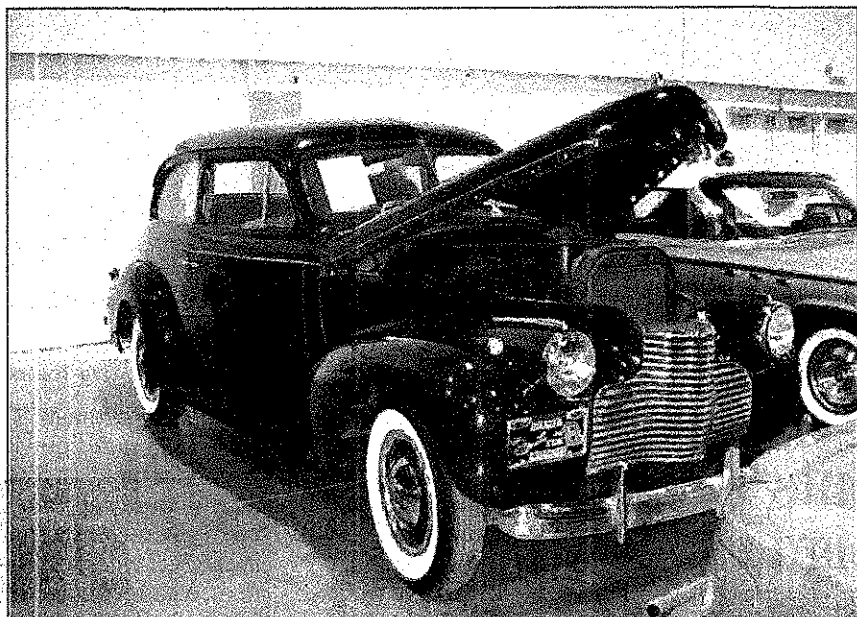
A sad-looking 1941 Nash went home with the bidder who offered \$2,090 for the two-door sedan. Oddly enough, the lowest sale was a 1984 Mercedes-Benz 500 SEL four-door sedan, auctioned off for \$1,430.

A featured highlight of the sale was the offering of 25 vehicles from the Walter P. Chrysler Museum. Among the rare and collectible models

was a 1904 Rambler Model L Tonneau, which sold for \$71,500. A 1904 Overland Runabout brought \$41,250, and an usual four-wheel-drive 1918 Nash Quad Truck with power dump box sold for \$24,200.

Funds raised from the sale of the collection will support the museum's exhibitions, education programs, vehicle preservation and special enthusiast and community programs and events, according to Jim Worton, Walter P. Chrysler Museum executive director and COO.

Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING



TOP LEFT: Billed as a good buy for someone wanting to get into the old car hobby, this 1940 Chevrolet Master Deluxe changed hands at auction for \$6,380.

LEFT: Whoever paid \$8,250 for this diminutive 1967 Fiat 600 may have been banking on Fiat-Chrysler making a big name for Fiat on this side of the pond sometime soon.

TOP RIGHT: Perhaps the most unusual and certainly the most ungainly vehicle at the 2010 Novi RM Auction was this 1918 Nash Quad truck with four-wheel drive, four-wheel steering and a power dump box. Sold at no reserve, it changed hands for \$24,200.

ABOVE: By the time the Thunderbird had completed its second decade, it had put on a lot of length, weight and trim. This 1976 T-bird brought \$5,500 at auction.



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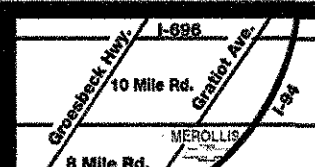
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Here is student work from the Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies, which occupies part of the new design center.

## CCS: Students in design

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Liddell, of Clio, is a motorcycle rider and enthusiast who was very happy to work on a spring semester project that focused on motorcycles. The project was sponsored by the National Association of Surface Finishing in collaboration with Harley-Davidson. NASF is all about doing things like covering woven steel with beautifully colored stainless steel, as Liddell suggested in his motorcycle renderings.

Transportation Design juniors that participated in this year's NASF Bright Design Challenge, "Loud Pipes & Chrome!," were tasked with developing a 2015 Harley-Davidson motorcycle concept

that incorporates the innovative use of electroplated finishes.

Liddell's final drawings show a sleek motorcycle with V-twin, air-cooled engine, minimal body to save weight, a gas tank with integrated headlights and swivel handlebars that give one model a commuter profile, another model a more aggressive boy-racer image.

Liddell even wrote his own marketing enticements. One says, "It's about getting away from it all." The second suggests it's worth getting up an hour early for the pure pleasure of riding one's motorcycle to work.

The Taubman Center opened its doors to CCS undergraduate and graduate design students last September. It also houses a public school for middle and high schoolers interested and talented in design.

CCS transformed the

760,000 square-foot, 11-story, Albert Kahn-designed Argonaut building into floor after floor of naturally lighted open spaces for instruction, individual work, displays, offices, a cafeteria and even dormitory accommodations for CCS students.

The center is home to CCS design students specializing in interior, advertising, product, transportation and graphic design.

The 2010 spring student exhibition, sponsored by Lear Corporation, continues May 15 through 28 for public viewing and sales, Saturday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Thursday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Parking is available in the CCS structure on Baltimore between Cass Avenue and Second Avenue.

Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.

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# Park sparks summer season

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

If you can't find something to do this weekend in Grosse Pointe Park, you're not looking very hard.

The West Park Farmer's Market kicks off its seventh season at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 15. Produce, plants and pets will be featured, along with trees and treasures.

"I'm really excited with all we have to offer this year," said market manager Jennifer Meldrum. "We have several new vendors, along with many who are returning. It's always fun to see the shoppers and vendors again. We're like family."

It's the sense of community that Meldrum appreciates the most.

"It's great to be able to offer something like this in a city setting," she said. "Everyone looks forward to the market."

Just in time for summer planting, nurseries will be selling a wide assortment of flats and baskets, and trees that residents ordered through the beautification commission will be available for pickup at the market. The city's forester, Brian Colter, will assist with the tree distribution and handle any questions or concerns.

The "Best Dressed Pet" contests also kick off with a winner being named Saturday.

*The market's first special event, Tailgate Treasures, is scheduled for Saturday, May 22. The mini garage sale features everything from antiques to the kitchen sink.*

This week's western costume contest kicks off the summer. Future contests include the cutest bathing suit in June, patriotic colors in July, black tie attire in August, school colors in September and a costume contest for Halloween.

The market's first special event, Tailgate Treasures, is scheduled for Saturday, May 22. The mini garage sale features everything from antiques to the kitchen sink. Park residents can rent a sale spot for \$10.

"Everyone enjoys the Tailgate Treasures events," Meldrum said. "It brings out so many of our residents, and is really a fun day."

The West Park Farmer's Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with some Saturdays running until 3 p.m. for special events, such as Tailgate Treasures, the Food Fair and the Beer Taste Fest and Corn Roast. For specific

dates and times, check the city's website, [grossepointepark.org](http://grossepointepark.org). The market is located on Kercheval, between Lakepointe and Nottingham.

For gardening enthusiasts, the city's perennial plant exchange will be held at the Tompkins Center from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 15. Master gardeners will answer questions.

Gardeners are happy to share their plants, even if you don't have perennials to exchange. There will also be a composting demonstration and free mulch is available.

The festivities continue into the night at Windmill Pointe Park, as the city hosts its annual spring campout, Camp Wind-Y-Mill. The night features s'mores, campfires, games Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning. There are a few campsites available. For reservations, call (313) 822-2812.

## Drug bust near South

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Students on the Grosse Pointe South High School athletic field took note when more than a dozen police officers arrested four teenagers for drugs in a parking lot next to campus at the corner of Fisher and St. Paul.

"Even the mayor called the chief asking about all the police cars on Fisher," said Ron Wiecek, a City of Grosse Pointe detective.

Police in neighboring Grosse Pointe Farms had been tipped off shortly after 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, that the teens would be switching cars in the Comerica Bank parking lot at Fisher and St. Paul during a heroin-buying trip to a drug house outside the Pointes.

The tipster identified herself as a "concerned mother," according to Lt. Detective Richard Rosati of Farms public safety.

Farms police notified City counterparts. A combined 13

officers from both departments staked out the lot.

About 15 minutes later, a red Jeep Cherokee driven by a girl pulled into the Comerica lot, police said.

"A couple guys got out and were about to get into a gray car when we converged on them," Rosati said.

"Four students from South were arrested," Wiecek said. "They were released that night pending charges."

The subjects were two 19-year-old females from the City and Grosse Pointe Woods, and males 15 and 17 years old from Grosse Pointe Park.

"During pat down of (the 15-year-old male), three vials of suspected marijuana were found on his person (and) turned over to (City) officers," according to a report by Farms Officer Keith Colombo.

"(The 17-year-old male) stated that all four of them smoked a bowl of marijuana in the Jeep on their way back to the parking lot," according to City Officer Mike Seidel.

"The mother's information was pretty accurate, other than the part about heroin," Rosati said.

Raleigh the City police dog detected the odor of drugs in the Jeep and gray Suburu Impreza. Police impounded both vehicles.

A search of the Jeep turned up "numerous marijuana roaches in (the) ashtray and an empty dime bag on the passenger seat," according to City Officer Mike Almeranti, Raleigh's handler.

Similar paraphernalia was found in the Suburu, he added. Also found were an electronic scale, surgical clamps and a glass pipe.

"We forfeited both cars for a total of \$2,700," said City Chief James Fox. "We'll use the money for drug enforcement."

The week before, Farms and City police plus 10 drug-detecting police dogs from numerous departments found a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia during a surprise sweep of South.

## Boating festival at GPYC May 21-23

The 22nd Annual Great Lakes Boating Festival will be at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club May 21-23.

Admission is free to the public event. The festival features boats 16-80 feet, marine products and services, wine tastings

with different selections each day, an art show, Dossin Museum display, vintage boats, personal watercrafts and other water toys.

A raffle features a 17-foot Center Console donated by Sun Sport Marine.

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## Farms looks at jumbo containers

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A city proposal to save landfill costs by subsidizing residents' purchase of jumbo-sized recycling containers dovetailed this month into a city council discussion about self-reliance versus the nanny state.

"It is unethical to take taxpayer money and give it to people who want to buy big garbage bins," said Terry Davis, a Grosse Pointe Farms councilman and former appointee in the administration of President Ronald Reagan.

Davis isn't against recycling. Nor is he, as head of the municipal finance committee, against saving landfill costs by diverting recyclable waste from disposable rubbish.

He just opposes the government taking someone's money to support someone else's purchase.

"We don't give a rebate to everyone who uses all-natural things in their garden," he said.

The Farms could save \$31,000 per year in rubbish-related costs if one-quarter of its residents topped-off 64-gallon recycling bins, according to Shane Reeside, city manager.

Most residents now use 16-gallon bins.

As inducement for the switch to big bins costing \$70, Reeside proposed subsidizing \$30 of the purchase price, leaving residents to pay \$40.

Reeside projected the city would recoup its subsidy within two years. Savings would come from diverting up to 800 tons of recyclable material that now is discarded as rubbish and sent to landfills, he said.

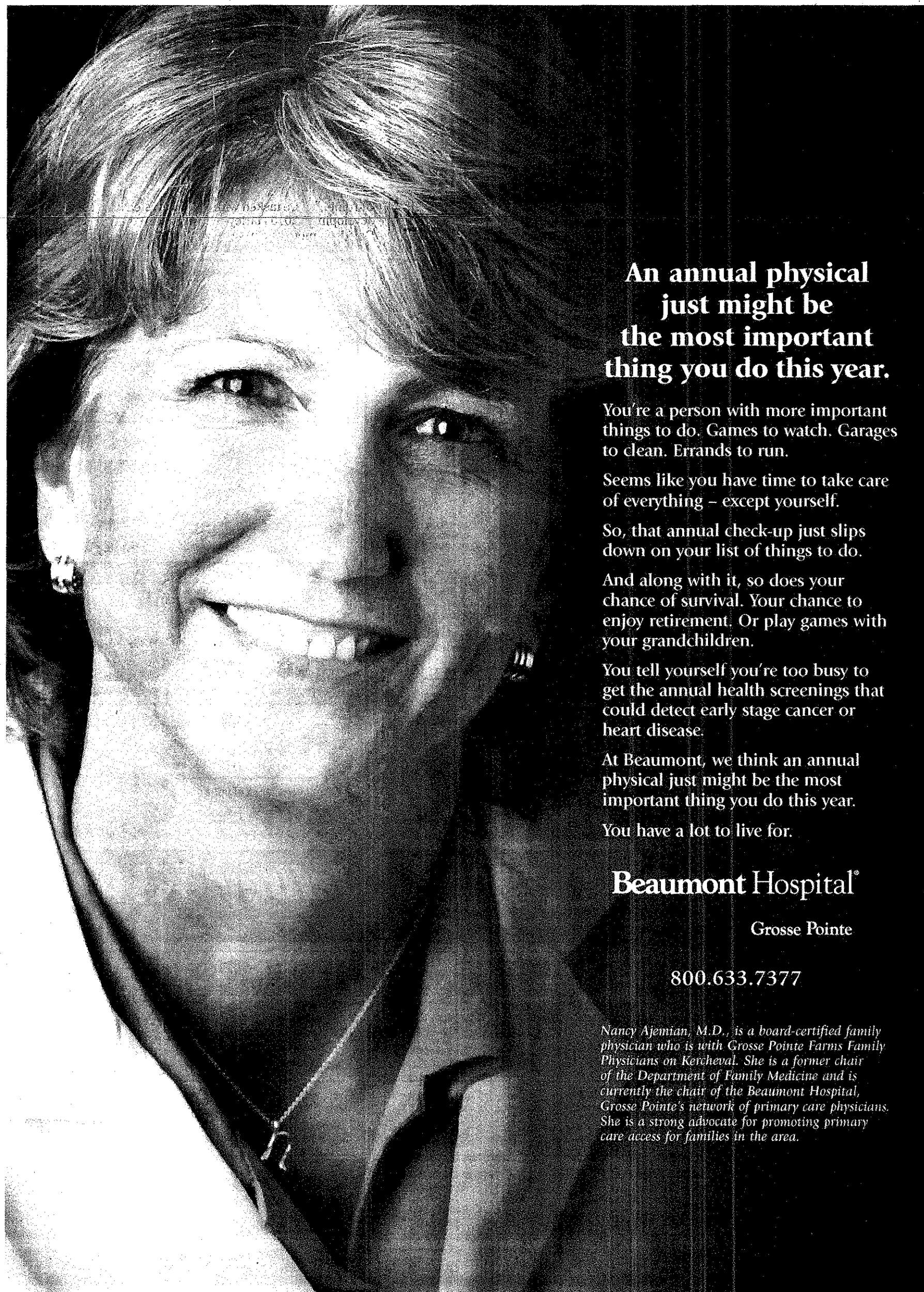
"Disposal costs are \$26 per ton," he said.

Reeside said his family uses a 64-gallon recycling bin.

"It's filled every week," he said, compared to discarding only one bag of non-recyclable rubbish.

Councilman Martin West got a disapproving look from Councilwoman Therese Joseph when he endorsed large bins.

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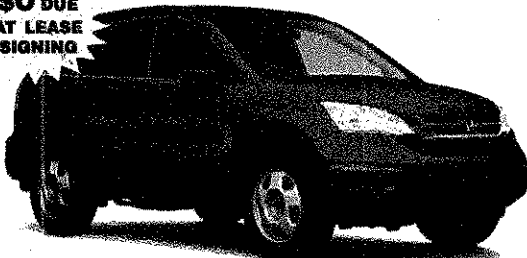
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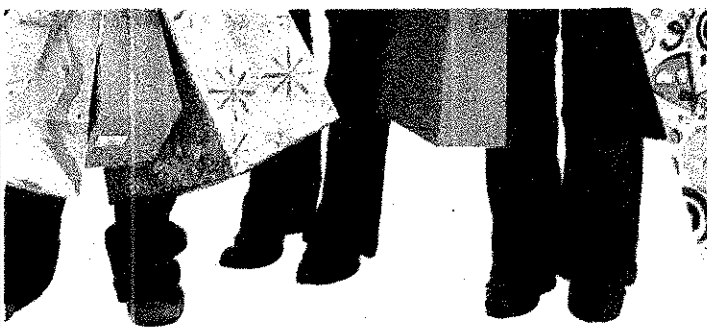
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## CRUISE: Ride working freighter

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"If you do your job, you're in good graces," said Frank Frisk, a native of Grosse Pointe Park and retired cook on lakers Tielke captained.

Landlubbers can see Tielke's leadership first-hand by winning a cruise this summer on the 551-foot Challenger.

A winning ticket for four is being raffled for \$10 until 1 p.m. June 5.

Money raised benefits [boatnerd.com](http://boatnerd.com).

The free, non-profit website is the nexus of nearly all things Great Lakes freighters, their histories, current status and locations. It's used by freighter fans (boat nerds) and professional mariners alike.

"I look at it every day," Tielke said.

The trip takes place at a date to be determined between June and September. Winners must be flexible about scheduling the port of departure and return.

The 104-year-old St. Marys Challenger was launched in 1906 at Great Lakes Engineering Works in Ecorse. She hit the water six years before the Titanic and a half century before the Ecorse shipyard turned out the Edmund Fitzgerald.

Freighter rides are a rare commodity.

"By law, we cannot take paying passengers," said Glen Nekvasil, the Lake Carrier's Association's vice president of corporate communications. "It is very, very hard to get a boat trip. Charitable auctions are about the only way."

Tielke enjoys being host.

"Passengers are welcome on every square inch of the ship," he said. "They're completely welcome to come to the pilot house. We have really good guys on the wheel to show them how to steer the boat."

Two staterooms, each with two single beds and a bathroom, are in the after deckhouse near where a passenger lounge with picture windows looks forward over the deck.

"The ship used to be a coal burner," Tielke said. "When they converted to oil-fired boilers, somebody had the idea of converting the coal bunker to guest quarters. There's a nice patio deck and furniture with a glass door to block the wind."

In 1966, the boat was reconfigured from a bulk carrier to haul dry cement.

The loading system is sealed and self-contained, which means much less dust and dirt than on an ore carrier.

"The deck is almost the same as the surface on an airplane, nice shiny paint," Tielke said. "It's beautiful."

### Great Lakes, great food

Lakers are known for their cuisine. Each of the Challenger's 24-man crew, from captain to deckhand, eats off the same menu. SO do guests.

"If you're lucky enough to win a raffle, take some loose-fitting clothes because the food is very good," Nekvasil said. "You might put on weight."

"We don't want any mutinies," said Patrick McKee of Grosse Pointe Farms, part of the ownership group of Port City Marine Inc., operators of the St. Marys Challenger.

"The cook has been on the ship 30 years," Tielke said. "They have prime rib dinner every Thursday and good seafood on Friday. Saturday, it's usually filet mignon or New York strip steak. Some kind of fowl on Sunday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the cook has his options - something good."

### Here and there

The St. Marys Challenger operates almost exclusively on Lake Michigan hauling cement from St. Mary Cement Inc.'s plant in Charlevoix.

Cruises last about four days.

"A lot of passengers get on at Charlevoix and go wherever the vessel goes," said Ed Hogan, vice president of Port

City Marine. "The Challengers main run is to Chicago. We go to Green Bay, Manitowoc, Milwaukee and Grand Haven."

When Hogan takes a freighter trip, he likes being close to the action.

"I'm a wheelhouse guy," he said.

Aft, "the engine room is immaculate," Hogan said. "The engine has Plexiglass panels with lights so you can see moving parts inside as its operating."

"The chief engineer is an excellent guide," Tielke said. "He knows every nut and bolt in the engine room. He usually gives a couple-hour tour of the engine room and unloading system. He loves to take people through the ship. Everything is so nice and clean and works so well."

### Soft heart, firm hand

Tielke has worked on the Great Lakes 45 years.

He lives near Cleveland, where the former Cleveland Cliffs 618-foot bulk carrier, William G. Mather, is preserved as a museum.

"I was a wheelsman on the Mather way back in 1971 or '72," Tielke said. "My wife wrote the docent manual to the freighter museum."

He skipped every freighter in the Interlake Steamship fleet and worked with other big-time shippers.

"I've been on 1,000-foot ships the last 10 years," Tielke said. "Then, the recession hit. Ed (Hogan) contacted me and said he needed a captain on St. Marys Challenger."

Tielke thought Hogan was kidding.

"That thing's only 550 feet long and 103 years old," Tielke remembered thinking at the time.

He examined the ship in a dry dock at Sturgeon Bay, Wisc.

"I walked under the ship and through ballast tanks," Tielke said, realizing he'd overestimated the risk. "This thing is built like a tank. I'd never seen anything built like this." They replaced just about the whole bottom. They did it really well.

He joined the Challenger last year. His quickly set the tone.

"A few people tested the waters," Tielke said. "The first day, I gave somebody a reprimand. A few weeks later, I had to fire a couple of people. After that, there were absolutely no problems. Walk softly and carry a big stick."

Challenger is moody, Tielke said, but rewarding.

"She handles like a yacht," he said. "This is by far the smallest ship I've ever been on. You don't want to take it for granted. When we're in ballast, it only has a 16-foot draft. It doesn't take much of a sea to make it start rolling."

Tielke said he's happier on the Challenger than any other ship.

"This is like it was 30 or 40 years ago," he said. "I have one guy to answer to - Ed, vice president. It's more like I'm working with him than for him. He's a friend. I tell him I need something, I get it. He wants me to do something, I do it. A nice, easy, completely stress-free environment."

Tielke said he's rethinking plans to retire after this year.

"I just love this little ship," he said. "We have a really good crew. I work about five months a year on it. I'm off seven months. I'm practicing for retirement."

**Raffle tickets for a cruise for four aboard the St. Marys Challenger cost \$10 per ticket, three for \$25, six for \$50 and 14 for \$100. The drawing is 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at BoatNerd headquarters in Port Huron.**

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Designers' Show House

The Junior League of Detroit Designer's Show House is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14; 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 13; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 15; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 16.

The house, at 78 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, can be reached by taking a shuttle in Neff Park, corner of Jefferson and Lakeland, City of Grosse Pointe. Tickets cost \$20.

## DAR

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosts its annual meeting at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 13, at the Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For reservations, call Linda Benson at (313) 863-1015 or contact her via e-mail at atlabe-son1@aol.com.

## Lakeside Palette Club

The Lakeside Palette Club of St. Clair Shores meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, in the Activities Room of the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens.

Victoria Repen gives a demonstration with pastels.

For more information, call Robert at (586) 772-8843 or Denise at (586) 296-0217.

## Grosse Pointe Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 14. Alyssa Mertz discusses vintage evening bags.

Jill Best is hostess and Lois Jacobs and Josephine Rothrock are co-hostesses.

## Beautification Commission

The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission sponsors a spring perennial plant exchange from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 15, at the Tompkins Activity Center, Windmill Pointe Park, Barrington and Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park.

Free mulch is available, while supplies last.

Master gardeners will answer questions and share planting ideas.

For more information, visit [grossepointepark.org](http://grossepointepark.org) or [besem.org](http://besem.org).

## Grosse Pointe Rotary

Grosse Pointe Rotary Club meets at 12:10 p.m., Monday, May 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. There will be a presentation on Nigeria.

## Sunrise Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Audubon society

The Grosse Pointe Audubon Society hosts a bird walk from 6:30 to 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, at the Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Friends of Vision

The support group, Friends of Vision, meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 17, and Wednesday, May 19, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.



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## Tech Club

The Tech Club of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The speaker is Mac Nutter of the Grosse Pointe Geeks.

## Henry Ford Medical Center

Henry Ford Medical Center, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a program on how to ease stress and depression from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 19.

For more information, or to register, call (800) 436-7936.

## Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club hosts its annual scholarship award lunch at 12:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m.

Scholarship recipients are Grosse Pointe North High School student Victoria Bogen and South's Alexandra Bracci.

Club officers for 2010-11 are installed.

A fashion show by Christopher & Banks is planned.

Reservations must be made by Saturday, May 15, by calling

Marie Mainwaring at (313) 881-2441.

## Blood drive

The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council holds an American Red Cross blood drive from 1:30 to 7:15 p.m., Thursday, May 20, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For an appointment, call Ellen Dunn at (586) 778-7023. Walk-ins are taken as the schedule permits.

## Grosse Pointe Lions

The Grosse Pointe Lions Club meets from noon to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Speakers are Deb Moffat and Kyle Middleton who discuss the transition of the Foundation for Exceptional Children.

## Center of Lifelong Learning

The Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods, hosts Conley Worsham, Wayne County Community College District political science professor, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 20.

His topic is the United States Constitution and Declaration

of Independence, focusing on why the documents are unsurpassed, the documents designers, what motivated and inspired them and why the Constitution has endured.

For more information, call (313) 886-1770.

## Pointer Bridge Club

The Pointer Bridge Club meets for its final session of the season at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 20, at the Alger House, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

To make a reservation or to cancel, call (313) 886-7595 or (313) 881-8566 by Saturday, May 15.

## Poets Follies

Poets Follies reading series is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Featured are author David Dodd Lee, musical group Frankie K Black Hat and author Mary Sanders Smith.

## Great Lakes Yacht Club

The Great Lakes Yacht Club, 23900 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, hosts The Leukemia Cup Regatta Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22.

It begins with a 6:30 p.m. cocktail reception May 21.

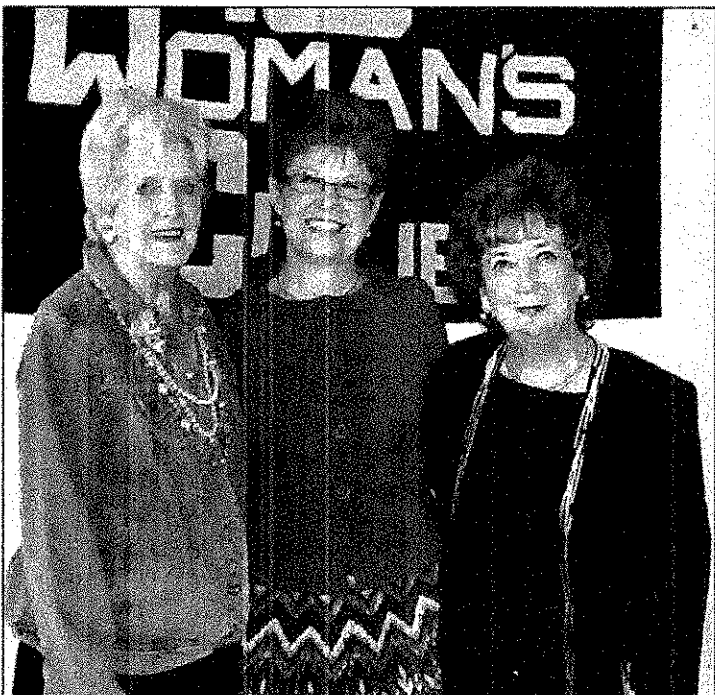
The Saturday race begins at 10:30 a.m.

During the two-day event, participants can buy regatta cup gear and enter raffles and participate in an auction. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

To register and for more information, call (248) 581-3894 or visit [leukemicup.org/mi](http://leukemicup.org/mi).

## Pro Musica Society

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Preparing for the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club event, from left are luncheon chairwoman Jean Buhler, club president Pamela Zimmer and scholarship chairwoman Nila Carter.

Detroit hosts TAGI Ensemble at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 21, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

Tickets are \$45 and may be ordered by calling (313) 576-5111.

Members of the ensemble are clarinetist Igor Begelman, violinist Grigory Kalinovsky, cellist Sophie Shao and pianist Tatiana Goncharova. The program includes works by Igor Stravinsky, Johannes Brahms,

Franz Josef Haydn and Peter Schickele.

## Palmer Woods music

Flutist Eric Lamb and pianist Paul Vasile perform at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 22, at the Palmer Woods Music in Homes.

Tickets cost \$35 and may be

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## Ending hunger

Some 200 walkers took steps May 2 to end hunger one step at a time in the annual Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores area Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty walk, hosted by Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores. Above, members of the Michigan Ice Hawks team, John Poplawski of the City of Grosse Pointe, Jordan Reece of Grosse Pointe Farms, Antonio Tijerina of Roseville, Andy Jakub of the City of Grosse Pointe, Trevor Reece of Grosse Pointe Farms and Noah Godbout of Roseville hold up their handmade signs. Below, from left, Elena Bagnasco of the City of Grosse Pointe, Delvina Leggett of Grosse Pointe Woods and Alexis Mellos of Grosse Pointe Park decorated their CROP walk T-shirts before the event.



## CHURCH EVENTS

## St. Clare

Hans Hummer, a Wayne State University professor of medieval history, discusses the Bible's interpretation by members of the early church and those living at the time of Reformation, at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Admission is free.

## St. Ambrose

Joshua Elling of the Jefferson East Business Association speaks on "Ecology Close to Home" from 9:45 to 11 a.m., Sunday, May 16, in the ARK at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park.

## Christ the King

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 23800 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts Erwin J. Aufdenberge, The Michigan Ohio Chorale and The Lutheran Choralaires in concert at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 16.

The organist is David Rutter and pianist is Jan Pflieger. They are joined by two flutists and a brass quartet.

Selections to be performed are Handel's "Hallelujah, Amen," "Praise the Name of the Lord," "Antiphonas Praise," "Come Christians, Join to Sing," "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" and "Beautiful Savior."

The concert is free.

For more information, call (313) 884-5090.

## First English Lutheran

Children in the community

are invited to the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, for a skit about Noah's Ark at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 16.

A petting farm is on the east side of the church.

## Eastside Take Control

The Eastside Take Control, an ecumenical career network-

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## PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

## Passover concludes

The Jewish holiday of Shavuot is celebrated the evening of May 18 through May 20. It is the concluding feast of the season that begins with Passover.

In the non-Jewish world, it is called Pentecost. In the Torah, it is described as a one-day holiday. We celebrate for two days because before the keeping of very accurate time, we did not know for sure the times in the land of Israel. Thus, two days to be sure one has celebrated at the correct time designated by the Torah. It is a festival during which the first fruits and grains were brought to the temple in Jerusalem.

A little arithmetic based upon scripture indicates on the 50th day after Passover, was the time that God delivered the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. The holiday would probably have vanished if it were strictly an agricultural holiday. The revelation on Sinai has allowed it to retain its importance in Jewish life.

Revelation...as God spoke at Sinai was, "If you will obey faithfully and keep my covenant you shall be my treasured possession among all the peoples. Indeed all the earth is Mine. But you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." All the people answered as one saying, "all the Lord has spoken we will do." (Exodus 19:5-8)

Revelation is the incursion of God into history and into human awareness. It is his call to us to affirm and live by his commandments. It means that he enters all of our lives and provides existential necessity for all our lives.

Torah later would say, "You stand this day, all of you, before the Lord your God...I make this covenant with those who are standing with us this day, before the Lord, and with those who are not with us here today (the generations to come)."

Covenant rests on the reaching out of God and acceptance by man to understand that we are ordinary people, but we must be aware of our special obligation to act ethically. The observance includes the reading of the Book of Ruth, probably because it is set at the time of the harvest. She is also a pillar of fidelity and a religious convert to Judaism and its principles, the Ten Commandments, and all that flow from the acceptance of those principles.

May we all be reminded at this season of our responsibilities to act responsibly with all mankind. Prayers for the remembrance of our departed are said on the second day as we remind ourselves that we are part of an ongoing tradition to which we were committed at Sinai. Amen, and Amen.

Skully is president of the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association.

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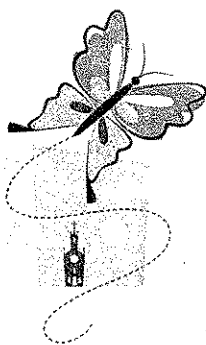
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Pancake breakfast fundraiser 8 a.m.-10:45 a.m.  
Confirmation Sunday

May 30-One Worship service at 10:00 a.m.

June 6- Lakeside Worship at 8:30 a.m.  
Worship in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion at both services





Lisa Stavale of Grosse Pointe Park places her bet on the roulette table while Pamela Falzarano, Kate Lynch and Lesa Hughes, all of Grosse Pointe Park, look on.

## Girls night out



Liz Bsharah of Grosse Pointe Park and Amy Danna of Grosse Pointe Shores were the co-chairwomen of the event.

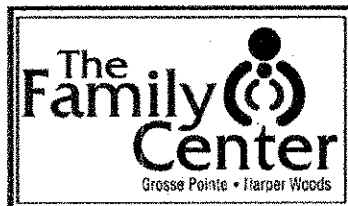


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The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital members took a spin at the roulette wheel and played craps and blackjack to raise funds to support the pediatric department at the hospital. Debbie McCarthy of Grosse Pointe Shores and American Red Cross registered nurse, is happy with her win at the roulette table. With her is Bonnie Jobe of Bloomfield Hills. Left, the smoking fruity martini.

### ASK THE EXPERTS By Gabriela Boddy

## Teaching to share through tea time



**Q.** My 7-year-old daughter has been talking about having a tea party, but I don't know where to start or if she is old enough.

**A.** Your daughter is at the perfect age. Make it a fun, learning experience for both her and her friends.

It's also a great way to let them use their creativity and introduce etiquette into their young lives. The time together in preparing for and hosting a tea party relies on many skills, writing, socialization, decorating and baking, etc. Little girls and children in general find the tea party experience magical and they are never too young to enjoy it. There is something marvelous about getting dressed up and being fancy.

To start their interest in hosting gatherings with friends or grandma, start a tea party box. They can keep inside a couple of napkins, some paper for simple invitations or cards, a couple of tea cups and saucers and some tea bags. That's it, ready for tea with a favorite doll or teddy bear.

There are many reasons why

a tea party is magical. Tea soothes and relaxes the body and is great to share with close friends and loved ones. It's also a great way to celebrate a birthday or other special occasion.

The interest in tea started in China. Legend has it a Chinese emperor was the first to drink a cup of tea more than 5,000 years ago when dried leaves from a bush fell into water his servants were boiling.

This is probably also a reason why the origin of tea has had regal attachments. It continued to get shared through out the world in different ways. That little bag of infusions, at the moment of being dipped in hot water, releases the most wonderful tastes and aromas.

Having tea has turned into a ritual and there are five main things to keep in mind when having a tea party for children while making it special, but un-complicated.

1. Invitations: They are meant to have something personal attached to them, a handmade note or handwritten invitation works wonderful.

2. China and napkins: Special things should be used, like a beautiful or favorite tea cup, napkin and tea pot.

3. Décor: A nice small or big table should be decorated to please the occasion, flowers in a small vase, glass votive holders and place cards are exqu-

ite options.

4. Tea: Pick a flavor that is smooth and fruity.

5. Bites: Accompany your tea with something delicious like tea sandwiches and scones.

Finally there are some points of etiquette we must remember when drinking tea:

◆ When the tea is too hot, don't blow on it; wait until it cools down.

◆ Don't make clinking noises when stirring.

◆ If tea is served with a saucer, pick up the saucer with the tea cup and hold it under while you drink.

◆ When you are done and want more, put your spoon on the right side of the saucer. If you are done, leave the spoon in the cup.

Boddy has 10 years experience planning parties and is the owner of Enchanting Tea Parties. For more information, visit [enchantingteaparties.com](http://enchantingteaparties.com).

The Family Center, a 501(c) 3, non-profit organization, serves as the community's centralized hub for information, resources and referral for families and professionals.

To view more Ask The Experts articles, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org).

E-mail questions to [info@familycenterweb.org](mailto:info@familycenterweb.org). To volunteer or contribute, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org) or call (313) 432-3832.



## Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe set for next weekend

Area cancer survivors and their caregivers are invited to the 6th annual Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 22, until 10 a.m. Sunday, May 23, in Grosse Pointe Woods' Lake Front Park. A special survivor ceremony is at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Some 11 million cancer survivors are living in the United States.

Relay For Life is an overnight community event celebrating cancer survivor-

ship raises funds to support the society's efforts and provides an opportunity for participants to help save one more person from dying from cancer.

"Relay For Life is a place where you can go to share your story without saying a word," said Mark Cohn of Grosse Pointe Woods, volunteer chairman for the 2010 Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe.

Learn all about the relay in next week's issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

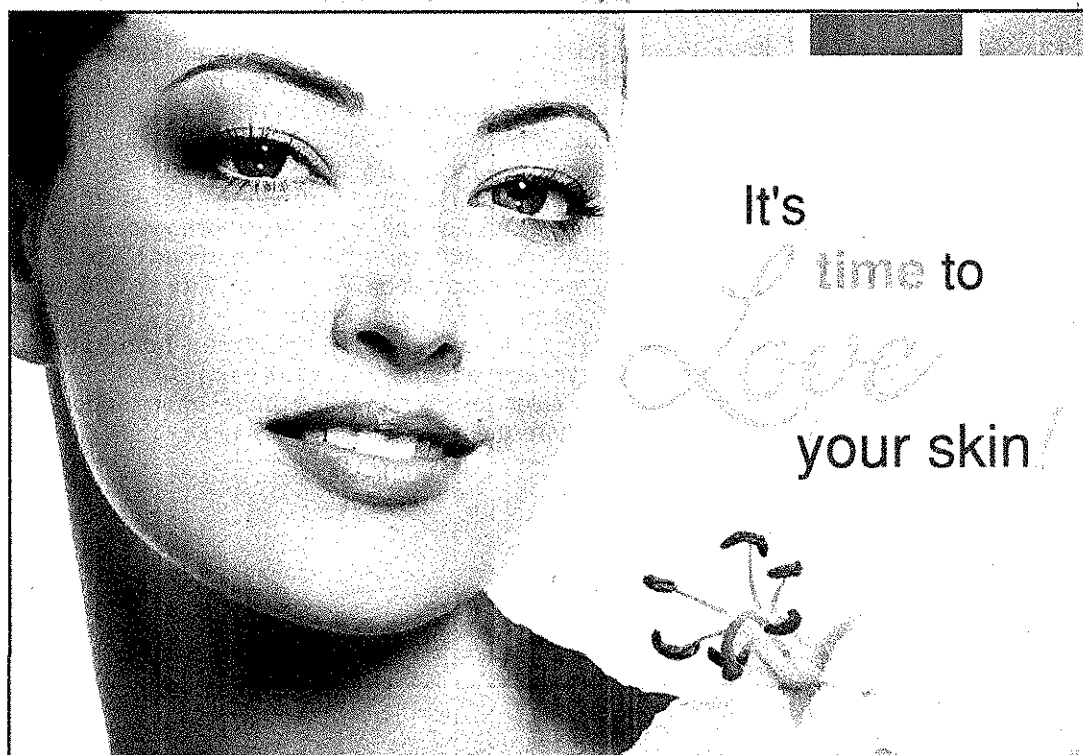
"If you are a cancer survivor

or caregiver, we invite you to be our special guest at the Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe," Cohn said.

Survivors should register at the survivor tent at 12:30 p.m. to receive a gift and recognition.

The survivor ceremony and victory lap begins at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Cohn at [mscohn54@att.net](mailto:mscohn54@att.net) or call Dorothy Busignani, ACS community representative at (248) 663-3418, or visit [relayforlife.org/grossepointemi](http://relayforlife.org/grossepointemi).



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From left, Paul and Celia Masih of Super Suppers in Grosse Pointe Woods; Joseph Badalamenti of Joseph of Grosse Pointe in Grosse Pointe Woods; Kathy Ostrowski of Sunrise of Grosse Pointe; Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke; Marian and Brendan Battersby of Home Instead Senior Care of Grosse Pointe Woods; and John Pierick of Allied Sprinkler of Grosse Pointe Woods.



From left, Joanna Penszynski of Harper Woods, Harper Woods Mayor Ken Poynter and Pauline Hemmen of Harper Woods.

## Senior friendly businesses, individuals honored

Services for Older Citizens recognized businesses and individuals for their service to the community's senior citizens last month.

Senior Friendly Businesses, awarded for their demonstrated commitment to serving the needs of seniors, were given to:

Allied Sprinkler, Grosse Pointe Woods  
Breckels Massage Therapy, Grosse Pointe Park  
Cavanaugh's Office Supplies & Gifts, City of Grosse Pointe  
Connor Park Florist, Detroit and St. Clair Shores  
Crowther Carpet & Rugs, City of Grosse Pointe  
CVS Pharmacy, Harper Woods  
Gateshead Crossing, Wayne County  
Grosse Pointe Foot & Ankle, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Grosse Pointe Radio & TV, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Higbie Maxon, Inc. Realtors, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Home Instead Senior Care, Grosse Pointe Woods  
Joseph of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods  
Northern Trust Bank, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Pointe Electronics, Grosse Pointe Woods  
Dr. Robert B. Stewart, DDS, Grosse Pointe Woods  
Sunrise of Grosse Pointe Woods  
Super Suppers, Grosse Pointe Woods  
Village Lock & Home Repair, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Wells Fargo Reverse Mortgage, City of Grosse Pointe  
Woods Optical Studio, Grosse Pointe Woods

The Senior "All Star" volunteer recognition is given to senior citizen volunteers. This year, the awards were presented to: Jim Garlough of Grosse Pointe Farms; Pauline Hemmen of Harper Woods; Joy Johnson of Grosse Pointe Shores; Shirley Kennedy of Grosse Pointe Park; and Joanna Penszynski of Harper Woods.

The Presidential Service Award was presented to students for their volunteer service. This year's recipients were Connor Dixon of Grosse Pointe Farms, Colleen Klimek of Harper Woods, Christopher Baetz of Grosse Pointe Farms, Tripp Damman of Grosse Pointe Shores and Charlotte Klein of Grosse Pointe Park.



Lou Pruse of Lutheran Social Services is presented a senior-friendly award by Carol Larkin from Wayne County.

### Neighborhood Club offers fencing and digital photo help classes

The Neighborhood Club offers a variety of classes, including the following.

**Fencing** — Mondays and Wednesdays, May 17 - June 16. Beginners classes are from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. and the intermediate and advanced class is 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. The cost is \$60.

Adult beginners of all levels, 18 years and older, is 8:15 to 9:15 p.m., Mondays, May 17 - June 14. The cost is \$40.

Fencing classes are in the Neighborhood Club's gym.

**Digital photo management** — 6 to 8 p.m., May 18 and 19. Students learn to use Picasa, a free software program from Google, to import, manage and share digital photos. Add music and turn photos into a video slide show. Instructor George Guo teaches how to crop, remove red eye and enhance contrast and color on digital photos and share them via e-

mail or online albums. The class is in the Bodman Computer Center at the Neighborhood Club. Class is limited. The cost is \$65.

To register for either class, visit [neighborhoodclub.org](http://neighborhoodclub.org) or the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

Registration hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

**Protect Yourself from Home Repair and Equity Scams**, 11:30 a.m., Monday, May 17 — Attorney General Mike Cox's Senior Brigade addresses how to recognize potential repair scams, working with a contractor, understand reverse mortgages and provide tips to avoid foreclosure scams.

**The movie, "The Blind Side,"** 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 19 — The cost is \$5. Lunch is salad, pizza and dessert. The movie is based on the true story of a young man who went from abandonment to success as a pro-football player. Michael Oher (Quinton Aaron), a hulking but gentle teen in Tennessee, gets taken in by a well-to-do white family. The mother, Leigh Anne Touhy (Academy Award-winning Sandra Bullock), pushes and mothers the boy, who eventually wins a football scholarship to the University of Mississippi.

**Congressional Conversation hour**, 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 21, and Friday, June 18 — Jackie Kalogerakos, district coordinator - Pointes region for U.S. Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick, D - Detroit, discusses federal government issues and the congresswoman's work in Washington.

**Ask Dr. Gill and blood pressure check**, 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 24, and Monday, June 28 — Matthew Gill, M.D. takes blood pressures and answers medical questions in a group presentation.

**National Senior Health and Fitness Day**, 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 26 — Joan Thornton and Carol Piper lead the enhanced fitness program called "Movement, Muscles and More," take a "fitness check" and eat lunch consisting of a salad bar, turkey chili and fresh fruit, followed by a short walk outside, weather permitting. Make reservations, by calling (313) 882-9600.

**"Right at Home — Grown Herbs" special bingo**, 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 1 — sponsored by Right at Home Care — Grosse Pointe, Cathy Jackman. The cost is \$1.25. Prizes include potted herbs and healthy recipes. The grand prize is potted herbs, gardening tools and a recipe book.

**Nutritional supplements — Do I need to take them?**, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 2 — Dr. Veena Panthangi discusses medicinal herbs, vitamins, minerals, health and fish oil supplements,

green foods and amino acids. She is an expert in geriatric medicine.

**First aid for older adults**, 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 7 — Dr. Mohammed Arsiwala of Grosse Pointe Urgent Care discusses bruises, burns, minor cuts/scrapes, puncture wounds, sprained joints/broken bones and sunburn. A fully equipped first aid kit is available to attendees.

**Adaptive gardening**, 11:30 a.m., Monday, June 14 — Ed Krappman, advanced master gardener, answers gardening questions for the handicapped gardener and how to have fun in the garden in spite of limitations.

**Father's Day Party**, 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 16 — The cost is \$12. The lunch menu is pork tenderloin, barbecued baked chicken, country corn, green beans, mashed potatoes, cottage cheese and dessert. Little Big Band plays easy listening music. A professional ballroom dancer dances with the women. Raffle prizes are sponsored by Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

**Rick Steves' Paris travelogue**, 11 a.m., Monday, June 21 — Lunch costs \$2. See the Champs-Elysées, Eiffel Tower, Cathedral of Notre Dame and ambience of Parisian neighborhoods.

**Should I stay at home or move into assisted living?**, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 23 — Traci Adamczyk from Peace of Mind Home Care and Laura Godzwon from Aureus Home Care answer questions.

**The movie, "Meet Me in St. Louis,"** 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 30 — The cost is \$5. The meal is salad, pizza and dessert. Set in 1903, the Smith family has four daughters; 17-year old Esther has fallen in love with John, the boy next door, who has just moved in. He however, barely notices her. The family is shocked when Mr. Smith reveals he has been transferred to New York.

**An All - American spelling bee and luncheon**, Wednesday, July 7 — sponsored by Wayne County Executive William Ficano. Lunch is free. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations and also indicate participation in the spelling bee.

## SOC activities for May and June



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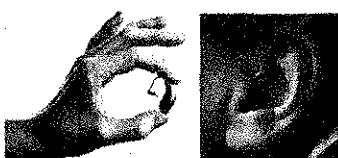


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## EVENTS: Concerts, teas and lectures

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ing group, meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 17, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park.

Interviewing is the topic. For more information, call lead volunteer Sarah Sharp at (313) 822-2814 or contact her

at [sarahsharp521@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsharp521@gmail.com).

tions are accepted.

For more information, call (313) 884-4820.

### St. Michael's

"The Modern Harp Quartet" is the fourth in the Music in the Woods series, at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The concert features both classical and contemporary works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Debussy, Salzedo and Gershwin and "Fairy Tale" by Patricia Terry-Ross.

Admission is free and dona-

### St. Paul

St. Paul on the Lake Altar Society hosts its annual membership tea for parishioners from 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday, May 20, at a Grosse Pointe house.

Donations of newborn size layette items, especially diapers and monetary donations, for the Council of Catholic Women Operation Layette Project are accepted.



## Yesterday's Headlines

**Editor's note:** The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

## 1960

50 years ago this week

◆ **CLEAN-UP WEEK IN PROGRESS:** Saturday, May 14, will be an active day in the Grosse Pointe Annual Clean-Up effort, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Garden Club Council. The aim of the campaign is to make Grosse Pointe as clean as it is beautiful.

The two Hi-Yi groups at the High School will start out on their lot cleaning and the members of the Men's Garden Club will make the rounds of all the schools in Grosse Pointe to judge the cleanest playground contest.

◆ **PARK APPROVES LOWERED BUDGET:** The cost of operation of the Park municipal government for the fiscal year 1960-61 will be a little less than that for 1959-60.

The budget for this fiscal year calls for \$1,361,731.85 as compared to the 1959-60 budget of \$1,369,159.55. The tax rate of \$16.95 per \$1,000 assessed property valuation is the same as last year and the year before.

Property valuation in the Park this year is \$46,731,600. Last year, it was \$46,463,100.

◆ **WOMAN'S CALL TO POLICE FRIGHTENS CHILD MOLESTER:** A 15-year-old Park boy was arrested by Park police and charged with entic-

ing a 4-year-old girl into his house for an immoral purpose.

A woman who had seen the boy take the girl by the hand and lead her into his house called authorities immediately. Police cars from the Park and City converged in the area.

Police prepared to make a house to house search, when the teenage youth came out of the house with the little girl and surrendered without any trouble.

Upon questioning by police, the boy admitted he intended to commit immoral acts with the child, but when he heard the police sirens and saw the scout cars, he became frightened and gave himself up. He had not touched the girl, he said.

The matter was referred to juvenile court.

## 1985

25 years ago this week

◆ **CLUES, MOTIVE SOUGHT IN ARSON DEATHS:** Aided by the state police and an arson specialist from the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Farms police are still trying to develop leads in the arson deaths of two residents last week.

The fire started almost simultaneously in the family room and breakfast nook of the Lakeshore Road home. Police believe the fire was deliberately set.

◆ **PARK BUDGET UP:** The Park city council adopted a



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## 2000: Spring storm

An old elm was one of many trees and large limbs knocked down during an early morning spring storm that ripped through the Pointes. Ten power lines were downed in the Farms, knocking 700 customers out of power.

\$5.2 million budget. The unanimous vote followed a public hearing on the 1985-86 budget held during the council's regular meeting.

The amount represents a 6.25 percent increase or \$306,000 more than last year's budget. Taxes, however, will not increase.

While property owners will pay \$16.81 for every \$1,000 of assessed value, compared to last year's rate of \$16.23, the factor applied to the property will be lower.

## 2000

10 years ago this week

◆ **LAWN SPRINKLER ORDINANCE:** The issue of under-

ground lawn sprinklers has popped up again in Grosse Pointe Park.

The city council refused to make residents obtain written permission to water their lawns at night.

The amendment to the city noise ordinance had been floated before the council after two residents complained that their neighbor's 4 a.m. watering was waking them up.

◆ **WOODS: POCKET PARK BAD IDEA:** The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council rejected development of a grassy plot of municipal property on Sunningdale Drive into a pocket park after 45 residents of Lochmoor and Sunningdale signed a petition requesting the space be left as is.

◆ **\$1.16 MILLION IN TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES:**

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At its most recent meeting, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education approved more than \$1.16 million in technology purchases in the district's quest to keep up with increased speed and demand.

Twenty-two new servers will be purchased to keep up with the increased network traffic by students, faculty and administration on district computers.

## 2005

Five years ago this week

◆ **60 LAKESHORE MOVE**

**STOPPED FOR NOW:** Time marches on, but time stands still on relocating a century-old house from Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms to University Place in the City. Officials from the City

curbed the venture until its proponent can give detailed assurance the job can be done without undue risk and inconvenience to the city and residents.

◆ **RESIDENCY POLICY QUESTIONED:** Ten residents asked the Grosse Pointe Board of Education to institute new enrollment policies immediately.

Many parents and residents of the Grosse Pointes are concerned students are attending the district schools without being legal residents, hence not paying taxes for their education.

◆ **DUNKED:** A 33-year-old St. Clair Shores man was shipwrecked when his motorboat broke down in cold waters off Osius Park in Grosse Pointe Shores. The man left his boat near the seawall and swam to shore.

—Karen Fontanive

ACTIVITIES:  
Variety of  
events offered

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purchased by calling (313) 891-2514 or visiting palmerwoods.org. The address of the concert's location is provided when tickets are purchased.

Grosse Pointe  
War Memorial

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Historic Alger House, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts Community Celebration Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 23.

The free event features entertainment by The Baldock Mountain Ramblers, the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra flute ensemble and Planet D Nonet.

The latter is a nine-piece band featuring drummer R.J. Spangler and James O'Donnell playing the trumpet.

Historic characters, portrayed by members of the Grosse Pointe Theatre, greet guests. Tours of the Alger House, antique cars and Michigan-produced food is available.

Two U.S. Marines manning a LAV-25, a type of wheeled light-armored vehicle, and members of the U.S. Coast Guard, manning a rescue boat will be on hand. A sea plane arriving and departing on Lake St. Clair and public inspection of a historic fire truck are also part of the day's events.

Children's activities include games and a large slide.

Authors Suzy Berschback and Ann Marie Aliotta sign their book, "Grosse Pointe War Memorial," from noon to 2 p.m.

There is free parking and minimal charge for some food. More information visit warmemorial.org.

The War Memorial seeks volunteers to help in two- or four-hour shifts the day of the event. To volunteer, call the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

The 100th Anniversary Committee is comprised of volunteers: Col. David Augustine, Daniel R. Beck, Suzy Berschback, Mary Ann Bury, Greg Corbett, Billie Deason, Don Joseph DeSeranno, Lisa

Mower Gandelot, Hon. William J. Giovan, Ginger Keena Hupp, D. Mark Krueger, Arlene Lewis, co-chairwoman Linda Lloyd, Clarinda Ray, Claire Perry, S. Gary Spicer Sr., Celia Wade and co-chairwoman Diane R. Zedan.

The main building is the former house of the Russell Alger family. Designed by architect Charles Adam Platt, the house was completed in 1910 and donated to the community in 1949. It is designated as a state and national historic site.

Nautical Coastal  
Cleanup

The 15th annual Nautical Coastal Cleanup is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 23.

Registration and continen-

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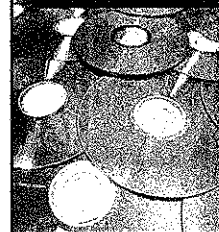
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# Ford Estate and Ford House under one roof

The University of Michigan - Dearborn is transferring ownership of the Henry Ford Estate to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House by 2011.

During the next 15 months, with museum and preservation specialists, work to be undertaken for the estate's restoration and reinterpretation is to be detailed. The estate is to close July 1, 2011 for restoration to begin.

The estate is to reopen in phases celebrating milestones in Ford family history — Henry Ford's 150th birthday in 2013; the estate's 100th anniversary in 2015; and Clara Ford's 150th birthday in 2017.

A national historic landmark on the U of M - Dearborn campus and home to the automotive pioneer Henry Ford, and his wife, Clara, for more than 30 years, has been owned and operated by the university for 53 years.

The transfer of the estate to the Ford House assures the legacy of Henry and Clara Ford will be professionally preserved and interpreted. This allows U of M - Dearborn to focus on its mission of providing cutting edge academic programs in the sciences, humanities and professional disciplines. The relationship between Ford House and the university is anticipated to lead to new opportunities for faculty and students through research

initiatives, fellowships, internships and volunteer opportunities, according to spokesmen for both.

"U of M - Dearborn is committed to preserving the legacy of Henry Ford, which is a story of innovation and experimentation that serves as in inspiration for the entire region," said U of M - Dearborn Chancellor Daniel Little. "This transfer will help the Henry Ford Estate achieve its full potential as a first-rate historic attraction and allow the university to remain committed to its core academic mission. We have a cultural gem on our campus and we look forward to many collaborative opportunities with Ford House."

"For Ford House, bringing the estate into its management and interpretive operation reflects a key vision in Ford House's 2010-2015 strategic plan — increasing accessibility to the Ford family story through preservation of the family's historic resources, as well as the family legacy itself," said Kathleen Mullins, president of the Ford House.

"The capstone of our plan is to bring to life the story of this great American family," she said. "Bringing together the estates of Henry Ford and his only child, Edsel, offers a multitude of new opportunities. This is the family that put the world on wheels and dedicated itself to

the community. It is a story that will be more effectively shared with a national and international audience with the coming together of these important properties."

"Together," said Richard Moe, president of The National Trust for Historic Preservation, "the Ford estates have a unique opportunity to become a testing ground for bold ideas, innovative approaches and new ways of thinking about how we preserve and present historic sites."

"We applaud the University of Michigan and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House for having the foresight to bring these two estates together as one. The National Trust looks forward to learning from this venture as innovative methods are tested and a new model for sustainability is explored."

Added American Association of Museums president and CEO Ford Bell, "Museums across the country are looking for novel ways to realize new efficiencies while still meeting their mandate of public service. This amalgamation between Ford House and Henry Ford Estate is indicative of this kind of progressive thinking and will undoubtedly result in synergies that can serve as a template of other historic sites, as well as museums."

## A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



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This red skin recipe could become a favorite with your family, just as it is with Annie's.

## Dressing up the red skin potatoes



2 teaspoons ground cumin  
2 teaspoons chili powder  
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1 cup chopped fresh parsley  
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place the cut potatoes in a large bowl. In a small bowl, whisk together the oil with the mustard, paprika, cumin, chili powder and cayenne. Pour the mixture over the potatoes and toss until all of the potatoes are coated.

Spread the potatoes over a large, rimmed baking sheet that has been greased.

Bake for 1 hour (or longer if you wish). Toss the cooked potatoes with the fresh parsley and serve.

The mustard and spice combination comes shining through these yummy potatoes that sit nicely with a steak or seafood from the grill. Serve leftover red skins for breakfast with your favorite eggs (skip the toast!)

Red skin potatoes are a favorite in my house. This week I'm tossing them with a mixture of olive oil, Dijon mustard and spices, then into the oven for a flavorful take on the simple red skin.

### Roasted Mustard Red Skins

(adapted from "In The Kitchen with Rosie")

5 lbs. red skin potatoes, washed and quartered or halved (depending on the size)

1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup Dijon mustard  
1 tablespoon paprika

## On Miracle League board

George V. Cassar Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores was appointed to the Miracle League of Plymouth board of directors. He serves on the planning committee.

The organization's goal is to remove barriers for children with mental and physical disabilities, enabling them to play baseball. Ground will be broken this month in Plymouth on a custom-designed baseball field with rubberized turf to accommodate wheelchairs and other devices.

"Baseball has always been part of my life," Cassar said. "The Miracle League is such an important organization be-



George Cassar

cause no child should miss out on this great American pastime because of a disability. They should have the same opportunities as any other child."

Cassar assists the Miracle League by raising public awareness, fundraising and planning.

## New historical society head

David A. Janssen of Grosse Pointe Woods has joined the Detroit Historical Society as vice president of collections and interpretation.

He is responsible for the management of the society's exhibits, public programs and educational outreach efforts for the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum and more than 200,000 artifacts housed at the Collections Resource Center on the grounds of Historic Fort Wayne.

Janssen held a similar position for nearly nine years at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores. There, he led and managed all aspects of the collections and interpretation of the historic site, including the supervision of more than 60 employees.

He joined the Ford House staff after eight years in his native Iowa as assistant director of Bruce More, a National Trust Historic Site in Cedar Rapids. He had also served as curator of the Smith McDowell House Museum in Asheville, N.C.



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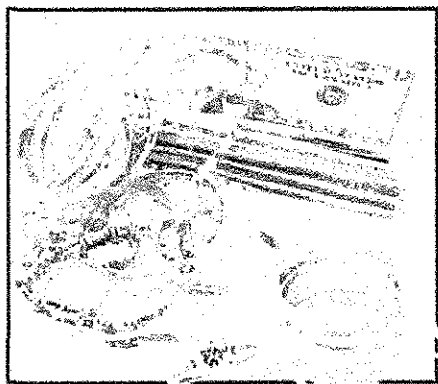
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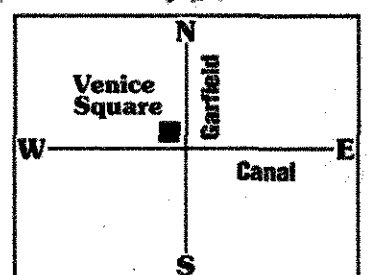
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# SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD  
**Girls lead the charge**  
North and South's track teams  
win big dual meets **PAGE 2C**

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BASEBALL

## Timely hitting leads South past North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South used some timely hitting and solid relief pitching to beat rival Grosse Pointe North, 8-2, last week.

The win enabled the host Blue Devils to forge a tie for first place in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division at 3-1 with the Norsemen.

"We're getting better and any time you beat North, it's a good win," South head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "We had some clutching hitting and nice relief pitching."

"We didn't hit the ball today," North head coach Frank Sumner said. "We have been hitting the ball so well, but not today. It's a disappointing loss because we had a lot of chances to drive in runs."

Neither team was proficient at driving in runners in scoring position until the Blue Devils did with a five-run sixth inning.

Before that, the Blue Devils stranded seven runners on base, while the Norsemen stranded 10 in their first six innings at the plate.

In the five-run explosion, senior Ryan Miller led off with a double and sophomore Robbie Kish followed with a single.

Junior Ross Muniga grounded out to junior first baseman

Paul Kappaz, leaving runners on first and third with only one out.

Senior Charlie Getz walked to load the bases and senior Chris Shirar singled up the middle to drive in two big insurance runs as the Blue Devils' lead went from 3-2 to 5-2.

Senior Brad Remillet singled home a run and freshman Carmen Benedetti singled home another run.

The final run of the inning came home when senior Bobby Peltz hit a sacrifice fly.

In the inning, the Blue Devils sent 10 hitters to the plate, thanks to five singles, one double and one walk.

Peltz drove in the Blue Devils' first run in the second inning, while in the fourth inning Muniga drove home a run with a single and another run scored on a balk.

The Norsemen scored in the opening inning when senior Marc Palazzolo drove home senior Teddie Williams and in the third inning, senior Mitchell Capp was credited with an RBI after getting hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Senior Josh Richardson took the loss for the Norsemen, pitching the first five innings, giving up two earned runs, while junior Joe Aliotta earned the win, pitch-



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

South catcher Charlie Getz eyes North's Paul Kappaz trying to score after tagging up in the fourth inning. Getz tagged out Kappaz a split second before his foot touched home plate.

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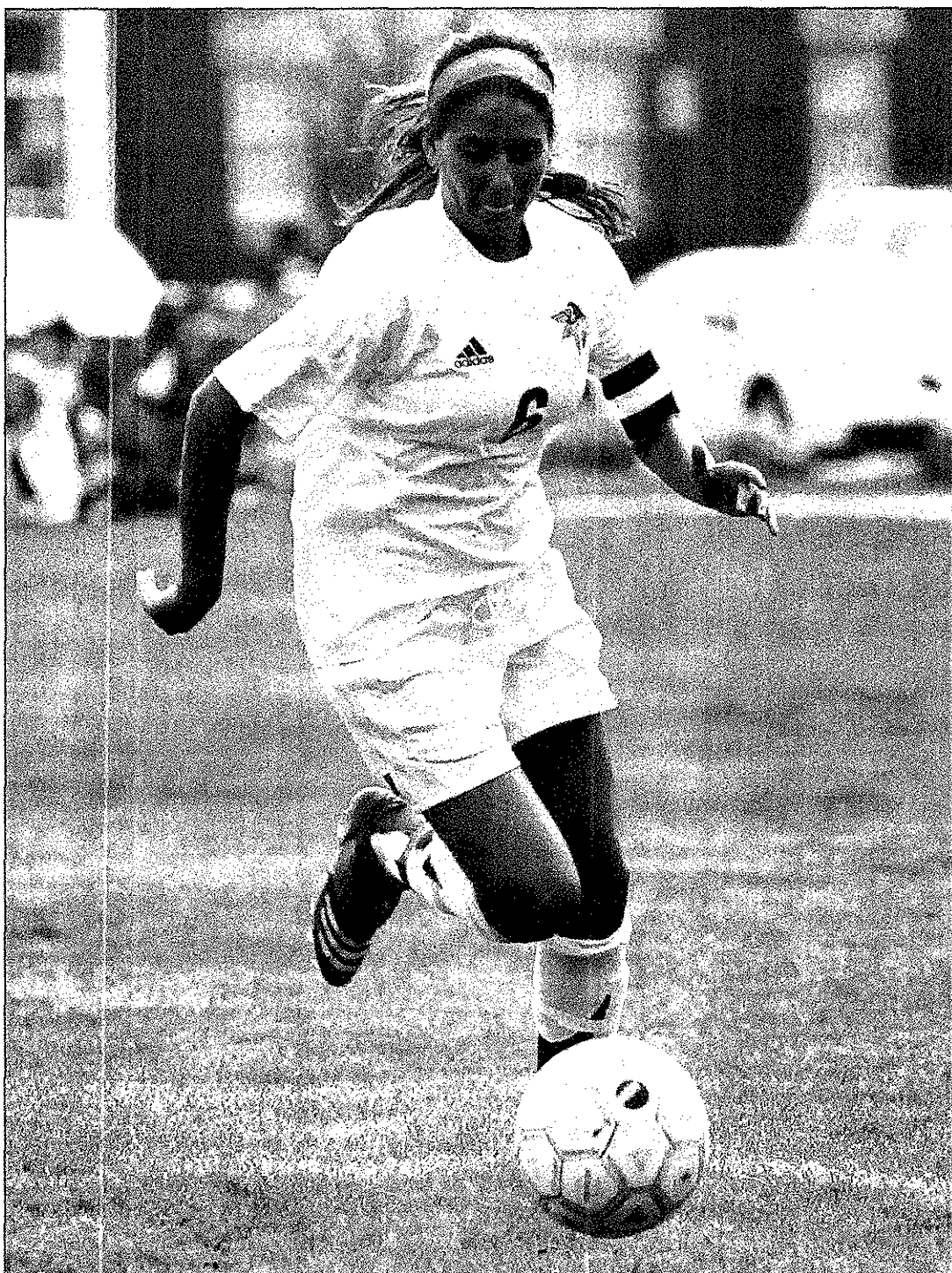


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## Senior power

Grosse Pointe North senior Sami Filippelli dribbles through the midfield during the Norsemen's 6-2 loss to Utica Ford in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division game. The Norsemen fell to 0-4 in the division and 3-8 overall.

## LIGGETT

## Knights beat tough foes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Liggett's girls' soccer team won two huge road games last week, beating Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 2-0 and Ann Arbor Greenhills 2-1.

"The girls really played well against two very good teams and the wins gave the girls a lot of confidence heading down the stretch," head coach David Dwaihy said.

Senior Hannah Baird scored late in the first half against Oakland Christian with junior Annalisa Provenzano drawing an assist.

Provenzano scored the second goal midway through the second half to give the Knights a cushion and the defense did the rest, limiting Oakland Christian to a couple of feeble

shots on net.

Freshman Eleni Pitses had the assist on the final goal. It was an even bigger win since the Knights played without all-state forward Paige Counsman.

She was back for the win over Greenhills and scored the game-winning goal with four minutes left.

Baird sent a crossing pass Counsman's way and found the back of the net. Earlier in the second half, Counsman's corner kick was headed into the net by sophomore Morgan Hutson.

"We trailed 1-0, but that was OK because I told the girls at the half they had to be a little more aggressive," Dwaihy said. "The girls took it right at Greenhills in the second half and scored two big goals."

"The girls are playing at a

high level right now."

Last weekend, the Knights hosted Summit Sports Academy without a few starters. The 40-mph wind gusts helped the visitors score both of the game's goals in the opening half.

"We had a few chances to score in the second half and overall I thought we played pretty well," Dwaihy said.

Liggett moved into a first-place tie with Greenhills in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. The Knights are 4-1, 5-3 overall, and Greenhills is 4-1-1.

"If we win our final three league games, we will win the division title," Dwaihy said. "We discussed this after the Greenhills game and I think the girls are up for the challenge."

## Track and field

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH GIRLS

## Seniors lead North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' track and field team improved to 2-1 in division meets last week, beating Port Huron 100-37.

"We were without senior captain, Haley Abessinio, but it was great to see others step up and fill the gaps in our scoring," assistant coach Diane Montgomery said.

In the field events, senior Kayla Womack won the shot put with a throw of 31-feet, 8-inches, and senior Aretha Frazier won the long jump with a mark of 14-feet, 9-inch-

es.

Senior Katy VanEgmond won the pole vault, clearing 6-feet, 6-inches, and won the 800-run with a time of 2:42.4.

Senior Krystal Bush won both hurdle events, taking the low with a time of 16.77 and high at 48.72.

Other individual winners were senior Kamille Hamzey and junior Kailey Sickmiller, taking first in the 400-dash with a time of 1:05.1 and the 1,600-run at 5:55, respectively.

Junior Micaela Liddane won the two-mile run with a time of 12:53.

Senior Christina Embree,

Hamzey, VanEgmond and Liddane won the 3,200-relay with a time of 10:48, and the foursome of Frazier, freshman Taylor Lang, junior Sha'Nel Merrill and Womack took first in the 400-relay with a time of 53.49.

The final race of the meet, the 1,600-relay, was won by Bush, Hamzey, freshman Emma Abessinio and senior Zyanya Wright-Servais with a time of 4:30.37.

Other standouts for the Norsemen were senior Brianna Long, senior Chrissy Hess, junior Kia Tyus, freshman Allison Francis and junior Natasha Gilbert.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils continue to amaze in dual meets

Another division meet, another victory for Grosse Pointe South's girls' track and field team.

The Blue Devils demolished Warren Mott 106-31 last week, improving to 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 5-0 overall.

In five dual meets, the Blue Devils outscored its foes 556-129.

"Our depth in dual meets is overwhelming," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "We continue to be able to experiment with our line-up, rest those who need rest and still post huge numbers of season-best performances."

They won 15 events, including four field events as Emily Jackman took first in the discus with a throw of 96-feet, 5-inches, and Aubryn Samaroo won the high jump, clearing 4-feet, 9-inches.

Andrea DiCresce won the long jump and Madi Kaiser won the pole vault with marks of 14-feet, 11-inches, and 8-feet, 6-inches, respectively.

In the high hurdles, Veronica

Schacht won with a time of 15.9 and Amanda Ray won the 100-dash with a time of 13.2.

Haley Meier won the 1,600-run with a time of 5:07 and Hannah Meier was first in the 3,200-run at 11:42. Hannah Meier also won the 800-run with a time of 2:21 for the Blue Devils.

Monforton and Christina Firl took the top spot in the 200-dash and 400-dash with times of 27.5 and 1:02.2 to round out the Blue Devils' individual first-place finishes.

In the 3,200-relay, Elise Corden, Ivana Kakos, Michaela Hough and Hannah Wheeler won with a time of 11:08, and the 800-relay squad of Mia Perkins, Ali DeLoof, Monforton and Natalie Gay finished first with a time of 1:52.1.

The Blue Devils' 400- and 1,600-relay teams also won its races. Caitlin Moore, Schacht, Katie Raymond and Ray won the 400 with a time of 51.5 and Alex Pizzimenti, DeLoof, Margaret Levasseur and Firl won the 1,600 with a time of

4:23.6.

Other point contributors were Allie Fowler, Alexis DeBrunner and Elaine Kussurelis.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils competed in the storm shortened, 20-team Sterling Heights Invitational.

The 3,200-relay team of Firl, Katie Steen, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier obliterated the school record by 12 seconds in winning the event. The time of 9:19 is one of the fastest in the state to date.

This relay team also beat powerhouse Troy, sending its foursome to their first defeat of the season.

"I had hoped to see our time drop into the 9:20s," Zaranek said. "The 9:19 is phenomenal and our potential is even greater. Our girls are tremendous competitors."

In the field events, Samaroo earned a medal in the high jump with Marissa Monforton and DiCresce in the long jump. Aisha Rodney and Kaiser also took home medals in the shot put and pole vault.



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Another school record was set by, from left, Hannah Meier, Christina Firl, Haley Meier and Katie Steen.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## South ties CV

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' soccer team tied Chippewa Valley 1-1 last week.

"We played a good game and outplayed a good Chippewa Valley team for a majority of the game," head coach Gene Harkins said. "We're getting better with each game and that is what we're aiming for."

Junior Chelsea MacGriff scored the first goal for the host Blue Devils with sophomore Meg Galia drawing an assist.

The Blue Devils had a couple of shots to score late in the second half, but couldn't get the ball past the goalkeeper.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils were scheduled to host Sterling Heights Stevenson,

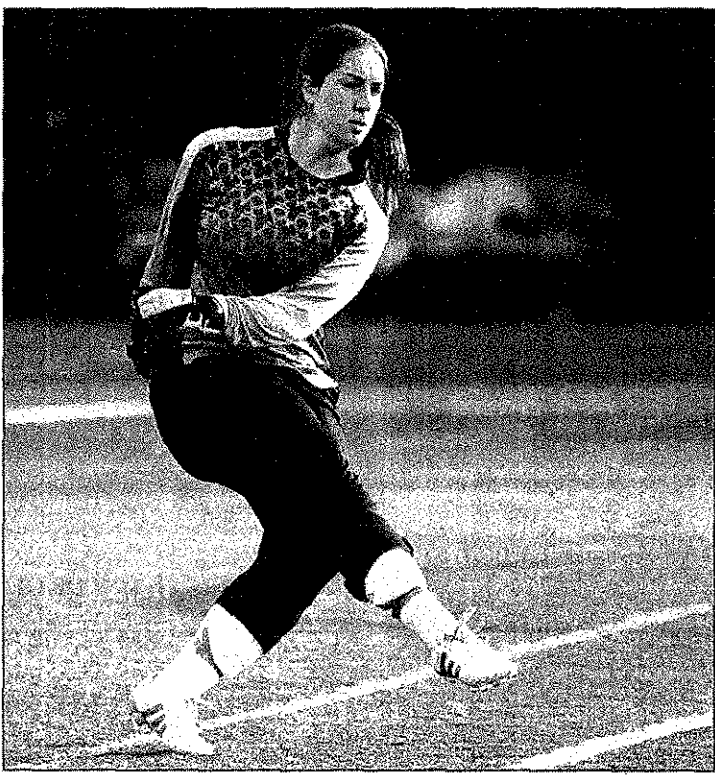


PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Junior Joanna Manos kicks the ball to safety during the Blue Devils' 1-1 tie with Chippewa Valley.

but a thunderstorm cancelled the event. The game will be made up Monday, May 24.

South is 1-2-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-4-4 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

## Norsemen come close

Grosse Pointe North's boys' track and field team lost a close meet to visiting Port Huron, 72-65, last week.

Head coach Frank Tymrak said the Norsemen had 12 personal best efforts in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet.

The Norsemen's 3,200-relay team of Forrest Carner, Kyle Lacey, Nick Finley and Chris

Ciaravino won with a time of 8:34.

JeJuan Henderson and Roland Day took first and second in the 110-high hurdles, while Vadad Boyd won the 400-dash and long jump for the home team.

In addition, Shane Kurza won the pole vault with Desmond Johnson taking the top spot in the high jump.

The Norsemen continued to shine in the field events as Jadon Cook won the shot put.

North's tough-luck defeat leaves it 0-3 overall and in the MAC Red Division.

Coming up for the Norsemen is its final dual meet Tuesday, May 18, at Sterling Heights.

The division tournament is the following week.

— Bob St. John

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

## Harriers drop tough meet

The Grosse Pointe South boys' track and field team remained winless in the Macomb Area Conference White Division, losing 83-54 to Warren Mott last week.

Junior Stan Scott won the shot put and senior Jonathan Roberts won the discus with

throws of 48-feet, 1-inch, and 131-feet, 10-inches, respectively, while freshman Langston Bowns won the 100-dash with a time of 11.7.

Junior Victor Mattison won the 400-dash with a time of 52.3 and junior Stephen Fox was the winner in the 800-run,

posting a time of 2:08.

In the relay events, Mattison, senior Dan Sutton, freshman Renell Perkins and Scott won the 800 with a time of 1:36 and the 1,600 with Perkins, Fox, Sutton and Mattison also won with a time of 3:53.

— Bob St. John



Girls tennis

RIVALS

# South earns victory over rival Liggett



PHOTOS BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's Cecilie Uldbjerg returns a shot during her doubles match with partner Carla Schmidt.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' tennis team beat Liggett 8-0 last week, completing a sweep of its city rivals.

The Blue Devils did not lose a match in either battle as it improved to 9-1 overall.

At No. 1 singles, Julie Wittwer beat Paige Counsman 6-0, 6-1 and Emma Hyde followed with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Medea Shanidze.

Emily Lynch and E.A. Kennedy finished off the singles matches with wins over Sophie Mair, 6-1, 6-1, and Morgan Ellis, 6-1, 6-1.

The best match of the afternoon was at No. 1 doubles between South's Carla Schmidt and Cecelie Uldbjerg and Liggett's Madeline Mair and Emily Broder.

The Blue Devils duo won 6-3, 7-5. Despite winning in

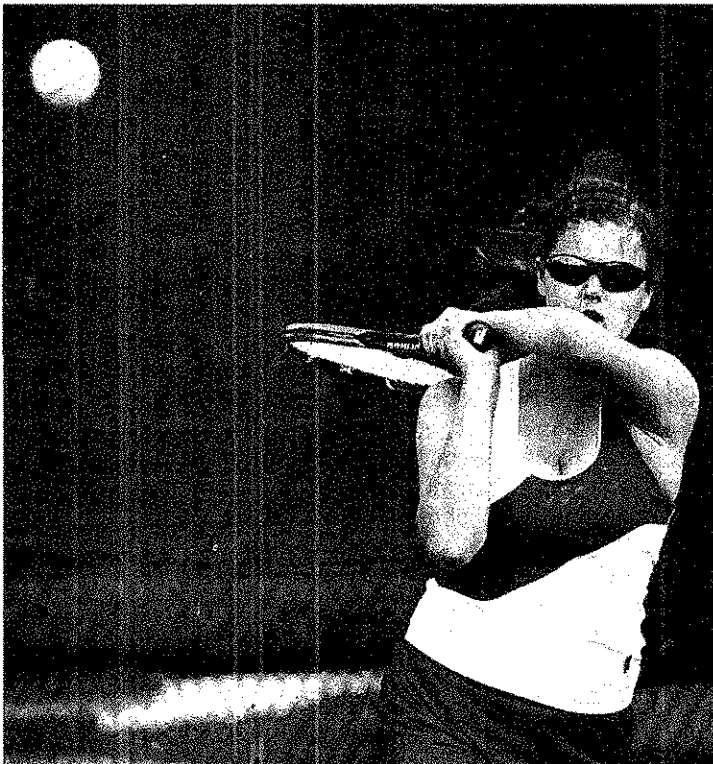
straight sets, each point was highly contested and the match lasted for more than two hours.

At No. 2 doubles, Alana Dickson and Kiki Fox beat Jasmine Policherla and Sarah Pollick 6-1, 6-1, while Amelia Boccaccio and Courtney Nestor defeated Caroline Charbonier and Mary Nehra 6-0, 6-1 at No. 3 doubles.

The final doubles match had the Blue Devils' Carrie Lynch and Clare Brennan beating Meghan Berkery and Nimet Williams 6-3, 6-1.

In other action last week, Liggett beat Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 5-3, evening its record at 3-3 overall.

Liggett was scheduled to host its annual tournament last weekend, including Grosse Pointe North, but cold temperatures, rain and wind gusts between 40 and 50 mph forced its postponement.



Liggett's Madeline Mair and her partner, Emily Broder, lost a tough match against the Blue Devils.

Boys lacrosse

RIVALS

# North beats ULS

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' lacrosse team disposed of city rival Liggett, 8-5, Monday night.

North head coach Dan Preston and his host Norsemen were in a battle with the Knights, but a big goal right before the half turned the momentum in its favor.

The Knights tried to clear the ball in the waning seconds of the first half, but junior Zach LaValley was able to gain possession and flick a shot over his shoulder that somehow found the back of the net.

With only two seconds left, the Norsemen's lead grew to 4-2 and it was 7-3 after a three-goal third quarter.

The Knights' comeback stalled as the Norsemen were able to control the clock in the final period to beat its city rivals and improve to 2-1 in the season series with South and Liggett.

LaValley scored three goals to lead the Norsemen, while seniors Jeff Graves and Jeremy Payton had two tallies apiece. Junior Sean Seaman concluded the home team's scoring with a goal late in the fourth quarter.

For the Knights, sophomore David Gushee and senior Mac

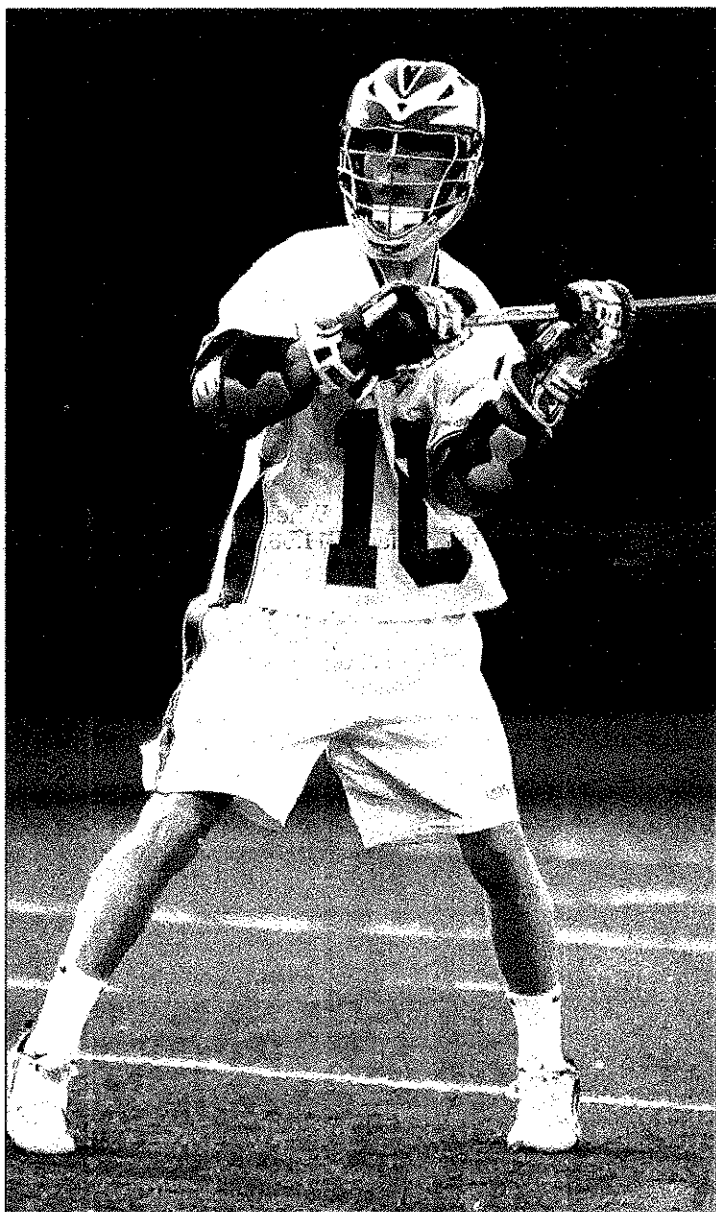


PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Zach LaValley scored a hat trick in the Norsemen's win over the Knights.

Decker had two goals apiece with senior Dan Zukas adding one tally.

In other action, North lost 11-10 in double-overtime to L'Anse Creuse North, dropping to 8-5 overall.

Liggett won 2-of-3 games last week, beating Lake Orion 9-6 and Ann Arbor Gabriel

Richard 10-7, while losing 10-7 to Warren DeLaSalle.

"We are playing better, but I want to see a little more consistency," Liggett head coach Jon Bartoy said. "We were right there with DeLaSalle and couldn't get it done in the final quarter."

Liggett stands 5-4 overall.

Girls lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Laxers battle, but lose

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' lacrosse team keeps battling the state's best squads night-in and night-out.

Last week, the Blue Devils hosted Brighton, who is ranked in the top 10. The game was close, but in the end the home team lost 17-15.

"I really thought we would come away with a win tonight," head coach Lauren Germaine said. "We have played very well against some great competition and tonight I thought the girls would put a nice win on the board.

"We had some breakdowns that allowed Brighton to score some easy goals."

The Blue Devils fell behind 11-7 at the half and 13-7 early in the second stanza before making a comeback.

Senior Hanna Doyle scored the first of three straight South goals with junior Shelby Stone and senior Katherine Palms netting the others, cutting the deficit to 13-10.

Senior Lindsey Thibodeau tallied at the 10:51 mark, making it 13-11. She was celebrating her birthday.

After that, each team traded goals with junior Mary Mecke

scoring at the 6:37 mark and Stone netting two more at the 3:53 and 1:46 mark to keep the Blue Devils in the game.

Doyle scored the home team's final goal at the 1:32 mark, but it was too little, too late as Brighton was able to control possession for a majority of the final 90 seconds to win.

Palms and Stone finished with four goals apiece, while Doyle and senior Melanie Parke had two goals apiece. Mecke, Thibodeau and sophomore Jenna Morris had a goal apiece to round out the scoring.

South is 4-7 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Bad loss leads to win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' lacrosse team split its games last week, losing 11-7 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood and beating Flushing 17-4.

"We were outcoached and outplayed against Cranbrook," head coach Bill Seaman said. "From the

bench to the field, we were a disappointment.

"However, the girls quickly regrouped and played much better the following day on Flushing's grass field."

The host Norsemen, playing at Ferry Elementary School's grass field for the first time since 2005, had four goals from Molly Youngblood and three from Mackenzie Seaman.

"You're not going to win many games when only two players score," Seaman said. "We had many more girls score at least one goal against Flushing, thanks to better, quicker passing."

North is 7-3-1 overall.

Coming up soon are the state playoffs, which begin Thursday, May 27, at home against Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils salvage split

By John McTaggart  
Special Writer

Sometimes, there is more to the game than the outcome.

A 5-3 defeat at the hands of Utica Eisenhower May 6 is a good illustration of this very point.

"I'm really not at all worried about it," Grosse Pointe South lacrosse coach Don Wolford admitted. "Of course, it's nice to win, and you want to do that, but in this case we had a lot to overcome."

What Wolford is referring to is, mainly, the fact the Blue Devils traveled to Ike with far less than a full squad, and in lacrosse, a game that is very demanding both physically and mentally, that is a major disadvantage.

"We came in with 16 guys,"

the coach said. "We normally have 26 on the sidelines every game. That always makes it tough."

In situations such as this, there is often a blessing to be found and South found one.

"I think it showed a lot about our team," Wolford said. "We never gave up or even thought about quitting. Those guys went out there and worked hard, really hard. That kind of effort was really important."

Reserve goalie David Trudel was stellar, Wolford said, and his performance was certainly a positive.

"It just gives us even more confidence that he can step in and get the job done when he has to," the coach explained.

Also, the play of some junior varsity players impressed the coaches.

"We had to pull some guys up from the JV team," Wolford said. "And they played really well and got some very valuable experience."

The experience, the work ethic, are, in many cases, more important than a win, Wolford says.

"You learn a lot from some of your losses, and I think we learned some things about our team, even though we lost the game, I feel it was a good game for us," he said.

The Blue Devils' loss to Ike came on the heels of a very impressive 6-5 win over one of the top teams in the area, L'Anse Creuse North, May 3, at home.

The loss to the Eagles moved the squad to 8-6 overall heading into the closing stretch of the campaign.

LIGGETT



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

# Victory in the book

Nozomi Yamasaki, right, and her Liggett girls' lacrosse teammates earned their first win of the season last weekend, beating Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 13-4. "Our passing was crisp and quick," head coach Tamara Fobare said. "We kept the momentum with keeping possession of the ball and passing. Creating turnovers before they got the ball to our midfield was key in keeping the game within reach." The host Knights led 6-2 at the half and continued the pressure in the second half. Yamasaki had four goals to lead the Knights, 1-7 overall, while Natalie Boll had three, Chandler Warren had two, Maggie Zinkel had two, Anne Sullivan had one and Abby Belcrest had one.



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ing three innings of relief.

During his three innings, he did not allow a run and gave up only one hit, while walking three.

Shirar pitched the seventh inning, retiring the Norsemen in order, including the final two hitters with strikeouts.

The Norsemen were limited to three hits, one each by Palazzolo, senior Nate Lewis and senior Brandon D'Agnese. They also benefitted from nine walks, but only two scored.

For the Blue Devils, every hitter had at least one hit with Getz; senior Karl Brecht and Peltz pounding out two hits apiece.

For the game, the Blue Devils had 12 hits and benefitted from seven walks to put 19 runners on base.

Earlier in the week, South lost 5-4 to Chippewa Valley as everything that could go wrong went wrong.

"We did not play very well and should not have lost that

game," Griesbaum said. "It was nice to see the guys put that behind them and come out and win the next game."

The Norsemen had its hitting shoes on in its 13-0 blasting of Sterling Heights Stevenson.

Junior Jimmy Guest had a grand slam among his two hits and scored three runs, while Lewis had three hits, including a triple, scored twice and drove in two runs.

Williams chipped in with two hits and two RBIs.

Junior Sean Koerber earned the win, giving up only two hits and striking out five.

Last weekend, the Norsemen won its three games in the L'Anse Creuse North Tournament, beating Detroit Western 9-5, L'Anse Creuse 4-1 and the host team 8-4, improving to 15-5 overall.

## Harwell tribute

Legendary Detroit Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell died last week, leaving a hole in the baseball world.

He once resided in Grosse Pointe Farms and has touched the South diamond community several times through the years.

"Ernie Harwell was special to all baseball fans, including

those of us in Grosse Pointe," Griesbaum said. "In terms of South baseball; Ernie and long-time advisor Gary Spicer have been instrumental in raising funds for our program, as well as many others. They've helped to provide scholarship opportunities for our athletes and have allowed us to continue to provide a comprehensive program in the face of severe budget cuts."

"Aside from Ernie Harwell's Hall of Fame broadcasting skills, what separated him from all the others is the manner in which he lived his life. The endless tributes that have followed his passing and the overwhelming response to the Comerica Park viewing, is testimony to the fact that there has probably been nobody in professional sports in recent memory who was more respected and loved more than Ernie Harwell."

"Let's all take a page from Ernie's endearing personality, the manner in which he treated people and his Christian lifestyle, and truly honor this man by emulating how he lived his life."

"This world would be a much better place if we all could become just a little more like Ernie Harwell."

## LIGGETT

## Knights get DH sweep

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Liggett's boys' baseball team was able to squeeze out its doubleheader with Hamtramck last weekend, despite the cold, damp and windy weather conditions.

In the opener, freshman Connor Fannon threw a no-hitter, leading the host Knights to a 15-0 win.

In the second game, junior Mitch Gatzke earned the win on the mound, pitching another shutout as the home team won another game over the Cosmos, 15-0.

"Our guys did everything well in those games," head coach Dan Cimini said.

Fannon was one of the hitting stars, as well, going 6-for-6 with two home runs, two doubles and five RBIs in the DH, while senior Mark Ghafari was 5-for-6.

Earlier in the week, the Knights beat Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 8-2 and lost an ugly 14-5 home tilt to Lutheran Westland with first-place on the line.

The Knights stand 6-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 11-5 overall.

## Inner thoughts

Liggett head coach Dan Cimini will lead the Knights into one of the teams' toughest battles this season Saturday, May 15, the Grosse Pointe South Tournament.

Cimini is a South graduate and played for South varsity baseball head coach Dan Griesbaum.

The two reunite on the diamond late in the afternoon in the tournament finale.

"This is going to be something special for me and our program," Cimini said. "Coach Griesbaum is a big influence on me and he has helped me in so many ways."

"These are some big games

for our baseball team and it should be some good baseball to watch.

"I am the coach I am today because of coach Griesbaum and I can't thank him enough."

"Dan Cimini played for me in 1987, our first Final Four team,"

Griesbaum said. "But before that, in '86, he was a transfer from Bishop Gallagher I cut him his junior year because he didn't have a good tryout, but looking back, after what he did in '87, I knew that I had made a mistake."

"I told him to keep working hard and he should come back and try again next year. He did just that and ended up starting for us in centerfield and played a very important role in Final Four run."

"He was lightning fast, covered a lot of ground in centerfield and his enthusiasm and respect for the game was unequalled. I cannot recall any day of that season where Danny Cimini wasn't as happy as anyone could be just to be on the baseball field, contributing in any way he could."

"He played with a Pete Rose type of intensity, sliding head first and diving for fly balls, as well as talking it up, inspiring his teammates. Those are the kids that I love to coach, the ones who just love the game, love putting on a uniform and who will do anything, within

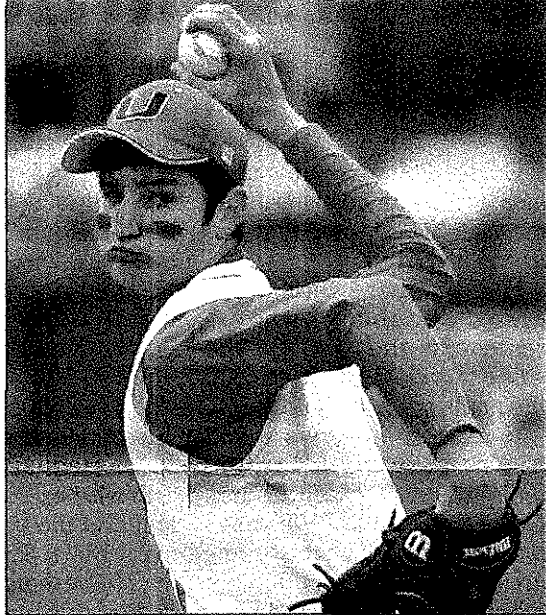


PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

**Freshman Connor Fannon did it all against Hamtramck, throwing a no-hitter in the first game and collecting four extra-base hits among his six hits in the two wins.**

the rules, for the team and the program."

Cimini went on to play college baseball at Macomb Community College and then University of Detroit-Mercy.

He began his coaching career under Griesbaum at South before getting the head coach position at Liggett.

During his tenure at ULS, Cimini has led the program to the most wins in the state to go with several division and district championships.

He also coaches summer baseball for Grosse Pointe's Redbirds program.

"I can't tell you how many times I've used his story to inspire other kids who've gotten cut to continue playing, improve and try out again," Griesbaum said. "I am very proud of what he has accomplished at Liggett, especially in such a short time. They are fortunate to have him in charge of their baseball program, and more importantly, the influence he will have on those young men."

## Softball

## LIGGETT

## Pitching lifts Knights

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Junior Kinaya Smith and freshman Courtney Slabaugh combined to toss a two-hit shutout, lifting Liggett's girls' softball team to a 7-0 win over Warren Macomb Christian last week.

"The girls played much better this time against Macomb Christian than the first time we faced them (a 16-14 defeat)," head coach Ted Alpert said.

The girls were able to rack up 10 strikeouts.

Smith helped her own cause singling home a run in the Knights' three-run second inning. Also in that inning, sophomore Sloane Klene singled home two runs.

The home team added four runs in the third inning as freshman Julia DeRoo singled home a run and sophomore Susie Stefani drove in two more runs with a single.

Klene finished off the scoring with her second run-scoring hit later that inning.

In other action last week,



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

**Freshman Amber Baldwin has been behind the plate for the Knights' first eight games this season.**

Smith and Slabaugh combined to no-hit Strong Tower, 10-0, as the host Knights were solid defensively and had the bats going.

Through eight games, junior Carrie Chouinard leads

the team with a .647 batting average, followed by Smith and DeRoo at .609.

Liggett improved to 5-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 6-2 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

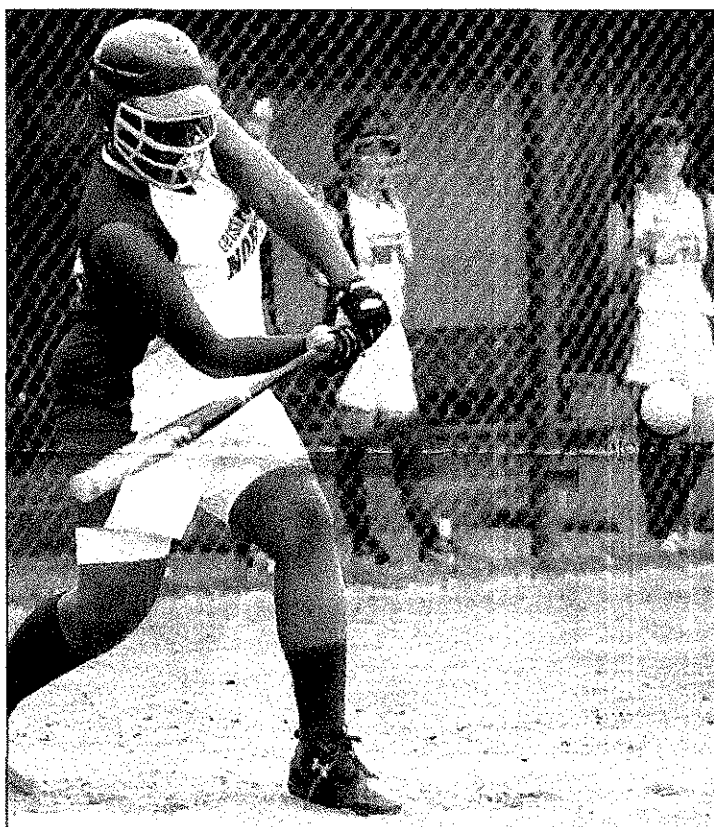


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## Slugfest

Junior Nicole Strickland, left, and the rest of her Grosse Pointe North teammates pounded out a 12-11 win over Chippewa Valley last week. Amy Zaranek earned the win and hit a long home run to get the home team rolling. Other offensive standouts included Bridget McCrackin and Amanda Lanzon. North improved to 4-9 overall.

## Boys golf

## LIGGETT

## Knights take right steps

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Dan Sullivan can see his golfers making progress.

With a roster loaded with inexperienced underclassmen, a long season could have been in the making.

Instead, Sullivan has used patience and positive reinforcement to get his Liggett boys' golf team to stand near the .500 mark.

Evidence of the progress came last week when the

Knights lost a tight match with a good Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest squad, 172-180, and beat Bloomfield Hills Roeper 180-186.

Earlier in the season, the Knights lost to Roeper by 26 strokes.

"It was our best round of the season and that was nice to see," Sullivan said. "To beat a quality team like Roeper means our kids are heading in the right direction. Every match, the guys want to lower their score."

Sophomore Cael Ninivaggi

shot a 41 to lead the Knights, while sophomore Chris Monsour had a 43.

In a second match last week, the Knights lost 164-202 to a sound Ann Arbor Greenhills squad.

"Greenhills is a good team and is currently ranked No. 5 in the state," Sullivan said. "Playing them at their home course was a tough match."

Ninivaggi shot a 48 to lead the team, followed by Monsour and sophomore Austin Petitpren with a 50.

Liggett is 3-5 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Tough defeat  
creates tieBy Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' golf team had a golden chance to wrap up a Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet title Monday afternoon.

The Blue Devils had to beat then second-place Utica Ford. When the final stroke was counted, the Blue Devils lost 148-149, leaving both squads 5-2 in the division with one match left.

"It's a disappointing loss since we left a lot of strokes on the course today," head coach Rob McIntyre said. "Now, we have to make sure to win our final match to make sure we at least have a chance to share the dual title."

Matt Temrowski led the team with an even-par 35 and Konrad Tech had a 37.

The Blue Devils can get a little revenge by winning the division tournament Thursday, May 20, at Forest Akers East.

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Keith Mear, a diver with Commercial Diving and Marine Services, exits the intake pipe at the pump station near the shuffle board courts at Pier Park.

## Intake pipe passes inspection

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Everything checked out OK during a recent inspection of the 3,000-foot pipe that draws water from Lake St. Clair to the filtration plant on Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Sections of the pipe are inspected every year.

"The pipeline and everything appears to be working as they should be," said Keith Mear, a diver with Commercial Diving and Marine Services, based in Port Huron.

Chlorine injected at the intake a few hundred yards off Pier Park keeps the pipe free of zebra mussels.

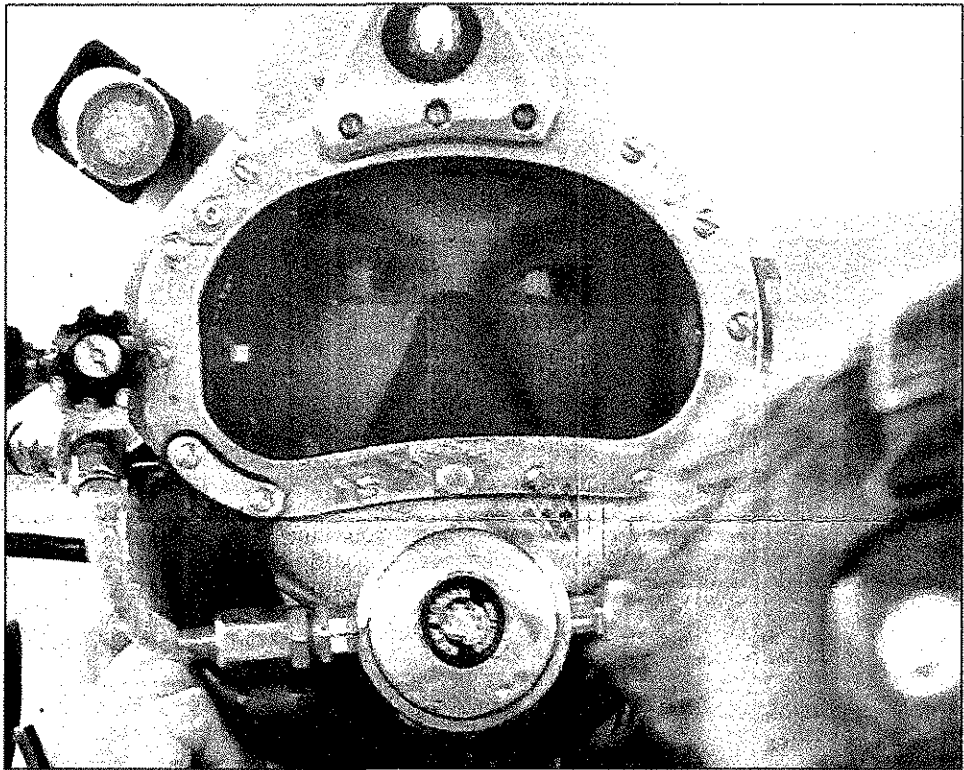
"The intake pulls chlorine up the whole pipeline," Mear said.

Pumps at the filtration station were turned off during inspections Friday, April 30, by Mear and another diver.

Both divers wore hard hats. They were fed oxygen through hoses attached to pumps on land and tended by coworkers. Other hoses pumped warm water into the divers' full-body suits to counter the lake's 45-degree temperature.

More hoses fed video and audio signals from cameras and microphones in the divers' helmets to a closed-circuit television in a control truck monitored by Ron Ciccarelli of the Highland Park water department.

"It's our intake, but we share it with Grosse Pointe Farms," Ciccarelli ex-



Mear ready to go.

plained.

While Mear inspected, a smallmouth bass swam within the field of the video camera.

"We get smallmouth bass, walleye, the occasional pike and a sturgeon a couple of years ago," Ciccarelli said.

Mear said it was "cold and dark" inside the pipe.

"Today was a good day," he said. "We could see what we were doing. The water clarity is improving. We had about 5 to 6 feet visibility at the intake crib."

## Going green in the Farms

A high-pressure hose from a fire truck was needed to wash away most of the green paint spilled onto the intersection of Moross and Kercheval shortly before noon Tuesday, May 4.

"One of our officers was flagged down by a guy who saw a person driving up Moross in a gray pickup truck with paint cans falling off," said Lt. Jack Patterson.

The witness caught up to the pickup driver and told him about it.

"The pickup guy basically told him where to go," Patterson said.

Patterson and four officers blocked the intersection and helped with the cleanup.

A public works crew applied absorbent material to the roadway.

"Paint was so thick by the crosswalk that we used a fire engine to wash it out," Patterson said. "It was latex paint, not a hazardous material."

Everyone cleared the scene by 12:30 p.m.

"I hope people don't call us wanting their road painted green," Patterson said.

—Brad Lindberg

## Exchange building materials at annual event

Building Materials Exchange Day is 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 15, in the parking lot of St. Paul Catholic School, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The event lets residents dispose of, trade and recycle building materials in good condition that otherwise tend to accumulate in garages, attics and basements. All items must be in good repair and in saleable condition.

The exchange, originally organized by Farms residents, is now held by Grosse Pointe Farms and organized in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat representatives will be on site to accept donations and issue receipts for income tax purposes. Habitat will even pick up those large, hard-to-move items.

Habitat for Humanity has a ReStore that relies on donations of new and used building materials and home items from individuals, contractors, organizations, and corporations. Most reusable building materials are accepted.

Acceptable items include:  
◆ appliances (must be working), bath fixtures and bathroom vanities

◆ bath tubs  
◆ blinds, horizontal only (no verticals) and cabinets  
◆ carpet (new only) minimum size 8-by-10 feet.  
◆ ceiling fans  
◆ doors

◆ drywall (minimum size 4-by-8 feet)  
◆ electrical supplies  
◆ flooring materials — ceramic, tile and vinyl (unopened boxes only)  
◆ gently used home or office furniture, hardware for doors, cabinets, etc.

◆ insulation  
◆ lighting products — chandeliers, lamps, etc.

◆ lumber, plywood and trim in minimum 8-foot lengths

◆ miscellaneous tools

◆ paint (no oil based). Dispose of oil-based paint during Household Hazardous Waste Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Pier Park in the Farms.)

◆ painting supplies (brushes, roller covers, etc.)

◆ pipe, PVC, metal or copper plumbing supplies

◆ roofing material (shingles in bundles only)

◆ sinks  
◆ toilets  
◆ shutters  
◆ windows

## Unload hazardous waste May 15

Household Hazardous Waste Day is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 15.

This year's event is hosted by Grosse Pointe Farms in the parking lot of Pier Park, at the foot of Moross.

Household Hazardous Waste Day is open to residents of the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Shores and Harper Woods; not Grosse Pointe Woods.

A valid driver's license is required to verify residency.

### Yes

Acceptable materials include:

◆ glue  
◆ wood preservatives  
◆ paint (oil-based only)  
◆ varnish  
◆ fungicides  
◆ herbicides  
◆ insecticides  
◆ weed killer  
◆ rat poison  
◆ brake and transmission fluid

◆ antifreeze and coolants  
◆ battery acid  
◆ fuel oil and gasoline  
◆ petroleum solvents  
◆ propane gas tanks  
◆ oven and drain cleaner  
◆ bleaches and disinfectants  
◆ expired medicine

◆ fluorescent lamps  
◆ furniture and metal polishes

◆ floor care products  
◆ nail polish  
◆ epoxy and solvents  
◆ photographic chemicals  
◆ mercury thermometers

### No

Unacceptable materials include:

◆ unknown or unlabeled material  
◆ commercially generated waste

◆ smoke alarms  
◆ radioactive material  
◆ explosives

◆ shock-sensitive material, such as; Chemical lab materials or Picric acid

◆ motor oil (Motor oil may be dropped off at the Farms Department of Public Works, 311 Chalfonte, weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.)

◆ latex paint (Place kitty litter in the open container, thoroughly dry, and dispose of the dried paint, kitty litter and container in your normal household rubbish.)

◆ household batteries (store in a clear plastic bag, and place in your normal recycling container.)

Direct questions to Terry Brennan, Farms public works director, at (313) 885-6600.



## Eastside visit

More than 100 Republicans and guests heard gubernatorial candidate and Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard outline his plans for Michigan during the annual Eastside Republican Club-PAC dinner April 22. In back from left, Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land and Bouchard; in front from left, Lita M. McKeenan, club chairman John Chouinard and Thomas R. McCleary Jr., club vice chairman. Land is Bouchard's running mate.

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## Business briefs

### Park resident named to Oakland County's HAVEN board of directors

Rebecca Donnini of Grosse Pointe Park is now on the board of directors of HAVEN, Oakland County's Center for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence and sexual assault.

She is a partner with Honigman Miller

Schwartz and Cohn LLP.

Donnini earned a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a juris doctor degree from Duke University.

### Yoga class raises funds for Haitian orphans

Some \$700 was raised recently for Haitian orphans by members of a special

class at the Yoga Shelter Grosse Pointe in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"The class was a big success," said the shelter's owner Donna Orbovich. "We all wanted to help and being able to contribute to this effort helped us feel that we were doing something constructive. It was a loving way to give. Our community is compassionate and giving in so many areas."

Proceeds will be given to SOS Children's Village Fund for Orphans of Haiti.







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Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday.  
Check out my website [www.marciawilkestatesales.com](http://www.marciawilkestatesales.com) for a map to see some featured items!

## 406 ESTATE SALES

**ANOTHER** Bernard Davis Estate Sale. 313-837-1993. The Palmer Woods/ Park/ Detroit Golf Community! 17501 Hamilton Road, Detroit Off of Pontchartrain, Between West Seven Mile and McNichols, off the Golf Course. May 14- May 16, 10am-4pm. For more information and photo's go to [estate-sales.net](http://estate-sales.net) See you there!

**ESTATE** sale Harper woods, 20443 Roscommon between I-94 & Beaconsfield. Friday, Saturday 9am-3pm. Kitchen, bathroom, bath, costume jewelry, furniture, red formica table & chairs, Noritake, Wellware, German fencing swords, bayonets, Gents items, many square dancing outfits and crinolines, hundreds of items \$1. or less. Garage also. Our numbers at 8am.

**SHELBY** Township-Friday-Sunday; 9am-5pm. 8574 Walnut Hill (South off 23 Mile, East of Van Dyke) Furniture, collectibles. Pictures: [actionestate.com](http://actionestate.com) 586-228-9090

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## 406 ESTATE SALES

## 409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

**1036** Somerset, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday/Saturday/ Sunday, 10am-3pm. Last week was canceled due to weather.

**1239** Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, Saturday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

**1383** Harvard, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday/Saturday, 9am-4pm. Furniture, china, art, tools. Priced to sell.

**1427** Nottingham, Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday, May 15; 9am-3pm. Moving sale. Antique furniture, bikes, household items, miscellaneous.

**15539** Windmill Pointe (corner Balfour)- Friday, 14; 9am-3pm. Royal Doulton, Old Colony cups and saucers, picture frames, brass chandeliers, tapes, cassettes, linens, pottery, story book dolls (boxed, numbered), much more! No pre-sales.

**1709** Stanhope. Friday, Saturday; 9am-3pm. Miscellaneous household, toys/ games (some older), girl's clothes (8-12), goalie equipment.

## 409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

**1726** Stanhope, Grosse Pointe Woods, off Mack. Saturday, 8am-4pm. Lots of household, clothes.

**20734** Green Court, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday/ Saturday, 9-3. Collectibles, home decor, kitchen appliances, table linens, dinnerware, plus size brand name women's clothing.

**3** family moving sale. 1261 Fairholme, Grosse Pointe Woods. Furniture, clothing, bicycles, sporting goods, electronics, books, aquariums. Evening gowns! Lots of good stuff. Friday, Saturday; 9am-4pm.

**378** Fisher, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday/ Saturday, 9am-3pm. Two family sale. Quality children's, women's clothes. Toys, books, bike, vintage costume jewelry, collectables, violin. Priced to go.

**791** Fisher, Grosse Pointe. Garage Sale. Oil paintings, shabby chic girls bedroom set, wood changing table, lamps, corner TV stand, children's items: play kitchen, etc. No early birds. 10-2, Saturday.

## 409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

**BIG** sale with unique items/ sports equipment/ clothes/ china/ books/ art. Thursday/ Friday, May 13/ 14, 9am-4pm. 24 Beverly, Grosse Pointe Farms.

**GARAGE** sale! May 13, 14. 9:30am-4pm. May 15, 9am-noon. Rain or shine. DIO building, 15415 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, at Somerset. Proceeds benefit Friends of Vision. Patio set, bedroom set, Baker sofa, small appliances, misc. household & garden items. No clothes.

**GARAGE** Sale Lovers! Don't miss this one! We have everything, including antiques! 20519 Shores, St. Clair Shores (enter West off Little Mack at Lawn-dale, South of Stephens). Saturday & Sunday, May 15 & 16; 9am-5pm. Absolutely no early birds!

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 97 Merriweather. Friday/ Saturday, 9am-1pm. 30 years of miscellaneous items: snow blower, children's toys, decorative, books, furniture, garden.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 15114 Kercheval (use alley). Saturday, Sunday, May 15, 16; 9am-4pm. Fancy bar stools, medium dog carrier, books, linens, household sundries.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1959 Littlestone. Friday/ Saturday, 9am-1pm. GE electric stove, antiques, Little Tikes, BMX bike, Xbox, unicycle, games, household.

**HUGE** garage/ moving sale. 417 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. Furniture 2 10x10 canvas tents, new sports apparel, bikes. Friday/ Saturday, 9am-2pm.

**MAY** 14, 15; 9:00-4:00. Multi family garage sale. Collectibles, jewelry, tools, bicycles. See craigslist for more information. 22636 Rosedale, St. Clair Shores, east of Greater Mack.

**MORAVIAN** Forest Subdivision Sale. Over 130+ homes. North/ Metro Parkway, West/ Garfield. Friday- Saturday, 9am-4pm.

**PRICES** reduced- Priced to sell, Saturday, 9am-4pm. 1819 Littlestone, Grosse Pointe Woods.

## 409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

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Come one, come all to the War Memorial's huge, outdoor flea market event. Located in our large parking lot.  
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## 409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

**MOVING** sale- 1998 Emory (off Torrey). Friday, 9am-4pm. Saturday, 9am-1pm. Furniture, many new household items.

**MOVING** sale- 808 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe City. Drastically downsizing. Dining room set, patio furniture, sofas, tools, antiques, cut glass and household items all priced to sell. Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15; 9am-4pm. No early birds.

**MOVING-** 461 Shelbourne Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. May 14 and 15; 9 to 4. Furniture, household, yard and tons of boating items, electronics, books, computer desks, 2 sets gas logs, X-Box and assorted games, stereo systems.

**MULTI-** family yard sale! Something for everyone, lots of toddler items. 1033 1/2 Cadieux. Friday, 9am-4pm; Saturday, 9am-12.

**SATURDAY** only- 8am-4pm. Let's make a deal garage sale. 581 Fisher (on Waterloo side of street). From books to beds, basement to kitchen. Clothes, jewelry, glassware, and much, much more. stop by, we need to get rid of it!

**SATURDAY**, May 15; 8am-2pm. 20098 Fairway, Grosse Pointe Woods. (between South Oxford/ Fairford). Crib, changing dresser, double stroller (Peg Perego), baby/ kids clothes/ shoes/ toys, household items.

**TWO** family sale. May 15, 8am. Rain- May 16. Ford Court, Grosse Pointe Woods. Kayak, wicker, crystal, cookbooks, toys, furniture, garden tools, miscellaneous.

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## 505 LOST AND FOUND

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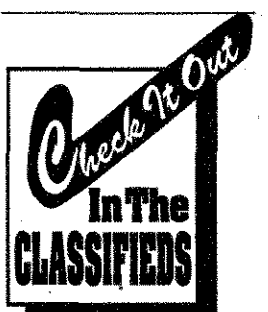
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**809** Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, upper 2 bedroom, appliances. Section 8 ok. \$575. (313)885-0470

**887** St. Clair, Cozy 2 bedroom upper, garage, \$675. (313)885-0470

**897** Harcourt, upper, 1,700 sq. ft. 2 bedroom, den, air. \$1,000. 313-550-3298

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**GROSSE** Pointe Park- 914 Beaconsfield. \$650. Free heat & water, 2 bedrooms. Appliances, off street parking. Basement. 586-530-6271



**700 APTS./FLATS/DUPLEX  
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DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY**

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**709 TOWNHOUSES/  
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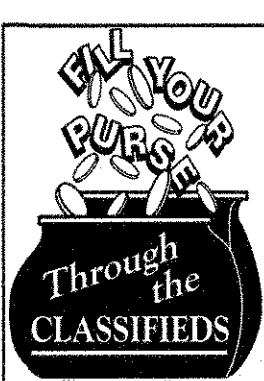
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| LESS FORD FACTORY CUSTOMER CASH    | -\$2,000 <sup>00</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY PROMOTIONAL CASH | -\$1,000 <sup>00</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY RCL RENEWAL      | -\$1,500 <sup>00</sup> |

**YOUR PRICE \$12,733<sup>22</sup>**

### 2010 FORD FUSION SE

WHITE SUEDE, MED LT STONE CLOTH BUCKETS, RAPID SPEC 200A, 2.5L I4 ENGINE, 6-SPEED AUTO TRANS, P225/50R17 V-RATED TIRES



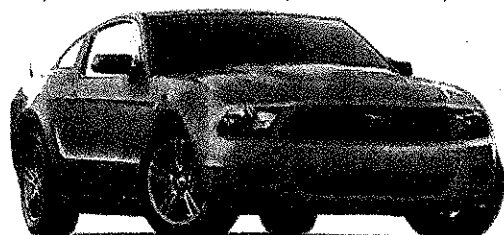
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| MSRP                               | \$22,825 <sup>00</sup> |
| A/Z PLAN DISCOUNT PRICE            | \$20,760 <sup>14</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY CUSTOMER CASH    | -\$1,000 <sup>00</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY PROMOTIONAL CASH | -\$1,000 <sup>00</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY RCL RENEWAL      | -\$1,500 <sup>00</sup> |

**YOUR PRICE \$17,260<sup>14</sup>**

### 2010 FORD MUSTANG V6 COUPE

TORCH RED CLEARCOAT, CHARCOAL BLACK CLOTH BUCKETS, RAPID SPEC 100A, 4.0L SOHC V6 ENGINE, 5-SPEED AUTO TRANSMISSION, SECURITY PACKAGE, WHEEL LOCKING KIT



STK# J3010

|                                    |                        |
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| MSRP                               | \$23,635 <sup>00</sup> |
| A/Z PLAN DISCOUNT PRICE            | \$21,600 <sup>68</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY CUSTOMER CASH    | -\$1,000 <sup>00</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY PROMOTIONAL CASH | -\$1,000 <sup>00</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY RCL RENEWAL      | -\$1,500 <sup>00</sup> |

**YOUR PRICE \$18,100<sup>68</sup>**

### 2010 FORD ESCAPE 4DR XLT FWD

STERLING GRAY METALLIC, CHARCOAL PREM CLOTH SEATS, RAPID SPEC 201A, CARGO PACKAGE, LOCKABLE HIDDEN WET TRUNK, 2.5L I4 ENGINE, 6-SPEED AUTO TRANS, P235/70R16 A/S BSW TIRES



STK# J3258

|                                    |                        |
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| MSRP                               | \$25,065 <sup>00</sup> |
| A/Z PLAN DISCOUNT PRICE            | \$23,016 <sup>14</sup> |
| LESS FORD FACTORY CUSTOMER CASH    | \$1,000 <sup>00</sup>  |
| LESS FORD FACTORY PROMOTIONAL CASH | \$1,000 <sup>00</sup>  |
| LESS FORD FACTORY RCL RENEWAL      | \$1,500 <sup>00</sup>  |

**YOUR PRICE \$19,516<sup>14</sup>**

\*A/Z discount price less applicable Ford factory rebates. Price does not include government fees, taxes, finance charges and documentary fees. RCL renewal Ford factory rebate is for returning Ford lease customers. Must take retail delivery by 5/31/2010. All offers valid at time of printing. Pictures may not represent actual vehicles. Customer may not qualify for all stated Ford factory rebates.



### LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS OUR HELP!

On Saturday, May 15th,  
Roy O'Brien Ford & and the  
Lakeview High School Athletic Boosters  
have teamed up in the  
**"DRIVE ONE 4UR SCHOOL"**  
**Fundraiser Event**

*with a potential to earn up to \$6,000.00!*

**How Does It Work?** For every test drive generated at the event the Lakeview Athletic Booster Club will earn \$20.00 from Ford Motor Company. This event is put on by Ford Motor to help local High Schools earn additional funds to help off-set the rising cost of school programs, "Plus" you will get a chance to test drive some of the new and exciting Models that Ford has to offer, such as...

**Taurus, Fusion, Focus, F150, Escape, Flex, Edge, Explorer, Transit Connect  
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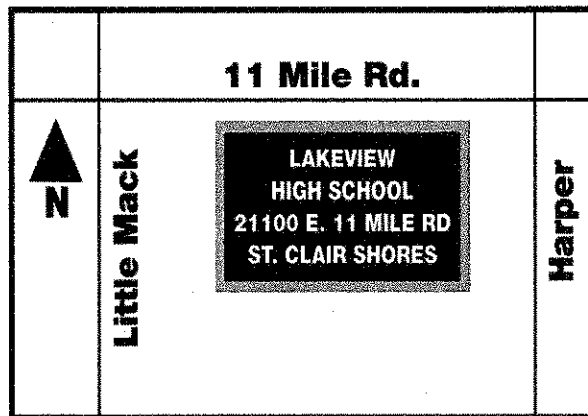
**So please, come out to  
Lakeview High School**

**this Saturday between  
10:00 am and 3:00 pm**

Take a Test Drive in one of the  
new and exciting Fords we'll have available  
to drive and also help Lakeview High School  
generate much needed funds for the school!

Requirements for Test-Drive Donations:

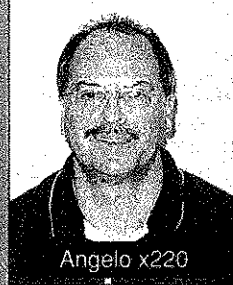
1) Participants must be 18 or older and produce a valid drivers license. 2) The \$20.00 donation is limited to one per household. 3) Those wishing to be passengers must also complete waiver form. 4) Car seats will not be allowed. 5) Ford donations not to exceed \$6,000.00 (300 test drives). 6) Duration of test-drive itself not to exceed 7-10 minutes.



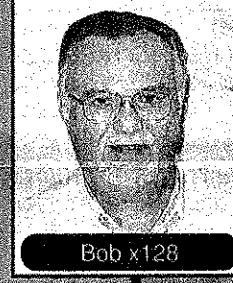
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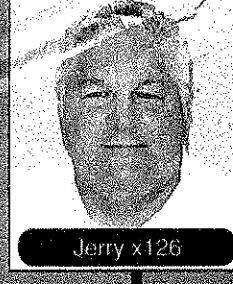
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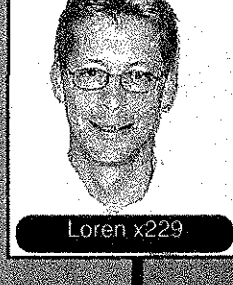
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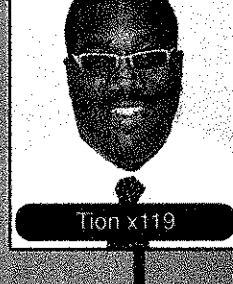
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