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THURSDAY, JUNE 16

◆ The Motor City Brass Band plays at 7 p.m. on the Village Festival Plaza, Kercheval at St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. Admission is free.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- ♦ West Park Farmers Market is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corners of Kercheval, Lakepointe and Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park.
- ♦ The third annual "Paws in the Park Walk" is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Windmill Pointe Park. Donations benefit the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. To register, call the Lavins Activity Center at (313) 822-2812, or visit gpaas.org.
- Eastside Farmers Market is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Alter Square parking lot, 14820 Mack, Detroit.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Father's Day

MONDAY, JUNE 20

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods citycouncil meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.
- ♦ Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, hosts a "Chat with the Commish" from 9 to 10 a.m. in Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.
- Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby
- ◆ 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

♦ Safety Town, for kindergartners and first graders, is from 2 to 5 p.m. at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, The two-week session covers a variety of safety issues. To register, visit gpschools.org.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

First day of summer The ground breaking ceremony for the Neighborhood Club Recreation and Wellness Center is at 5 p.m. at 17150

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St. John celebrates





The 51st annual Guild fundraiser for St. John Hospital and Medical Center was held June 8 at Penna's of Sterling Heights. Nearly 900 people attended the event, which honored several special guests, including Grosse Pointe Farms resident Gretchen Valade, top right photo. Also honored was Daniel Megler, MD, as Physician of the Year, top left photo, receiving the award from Ed Deeb, right, president of The Guild. Comedian John Pinette, above, entertained the crowd after dinner and the awards presentation. See the Grosse Pointe News Facebook page for

The Guild draws hundreds for fundraiser

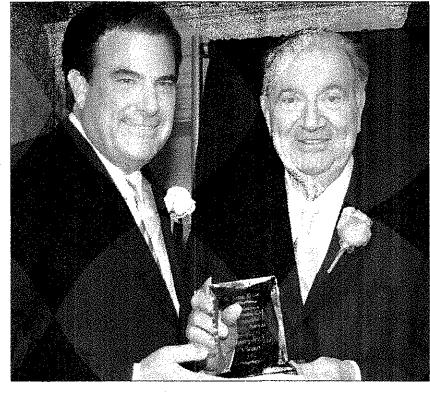
During a spectacular 51-year run, The Guild of the St. John Hospital and Medical Center has raised millions to support programs and improve care at the sprawling Moross Road facility.

On June 8, The Guild's fundraiser was successful again - honoring several members of the community, hospital staff and volunteers. Nearly 900 attended this year's event at Penna's of Sterling Heights.

Receiving awards for their contributions to St. John Hospital and Medical Center were:

■ Gretchen Valade of Grosse Pointe Farms, who received the Philanthropic Services award. She is the granddaughter of Hamilton Carhartt, who founded Carhartt, Inc. She founded Mack Avenue Records and owns two Farms businesses on The Hill, The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe and The Morning Glory. She also funded a \$10 million endowment for the Detroit International Jazz

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Joseph Vicari, left, accepts the Sr. Verenice McQuade Distinguished Service Award from Edward Deeb, president of The Guild.

Border patrol beefs security

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS —

Border patrol agents aren't cruising Grosse Pointe's shoreline for the

"We had an interesting run in the last couple weeks a little south of Alter Park of singles coming through from exotic countries," said Gregory Lambert, special operations supervisor, Detroit sector of the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol.

Lambert also is local liaison for construction of a 60-foot video surveillance tower near water's edge at the Grosse Pointe Club in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The private club, known colloquially as the Little Club, is downstream of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and behind Grosse Pointe Memorial

The Farms city council Monday,

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Record rain **swamps** sewers

By Brad Lindberg

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The mayor and city manager were among nearly 300 homeowners with flooded basements during last month's burst

"I've never had that happen before," said Mayor James Farquhar.

Some 288 callers to city hall said their basement flooded May 25. Most calls came from Grosse Pointe Farms' inland sewer district between Ridge Road and Mack Avenue.

If each caller represents a separate property, which is undetermined at this time, roughly 7 percent of the city's 4,000 dwellings experienced water in basements due to seepage through foundation walls or floor drain back-ups.

Sewers in the inland district are combined, unlike the lakeside district, from Ridge east to Lakeshore, where sewage and storm runoff are handled by separate lines.

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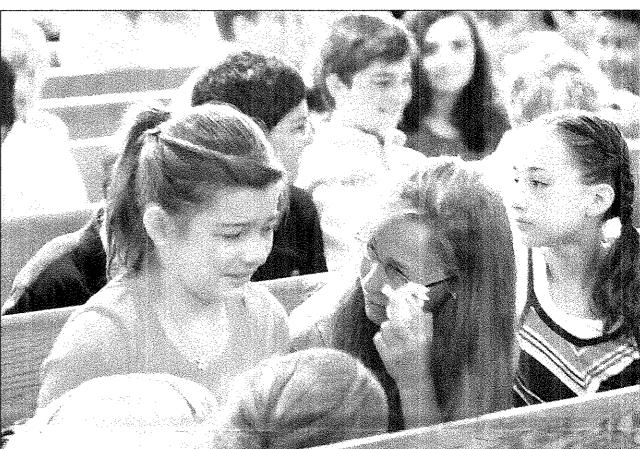


Moving up

No school year is complete at Our Lady Star of the Sea without $\,$ the annual "Moving Up Ceremony," held at the last all-school Mass of the year. It allows each student to say goodbye to their teacher and move up to the pews they will occupy next year, greeting their new teachers along the way. At left, parents and administration applaud the kindergarten class of 2011 during its graduation ceremony. Above, third-grader Chloe Dobbs embraces her teacher, Mary King.



Above, Star of the Sea eighth-grader Matt Lenhardt. Behind him are the Rev. Gary Smetanka and Principal Julie Aemisegger. At right, fourth-graders Mimi Wujek, left, and Maggie Maddes wipe away tears during Star of the Sea's "Moving Up" ceremony.





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By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society spends countless hours searching for

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homes for the dogs and cats that come into its care. Now the society is searching for a home of its own in which to hold its bi-weekly adoption fairs.

A longtime fixture at the Neighborhood Club on alternate Saturdays, GPAAS is being forced to find new quarters for its adoption program while the Neighborhood Club shuts down and builds a new facility.

It's proving harder than finding a home for a litter of hungry St. Bernard puppies.

"We need to find a place that can accommodate between 20 and 25 dogs and at least 10 cats for our adoption events," said Corinne Martin, GPAAS' executive director. "Then there are other considerations, such as parking. We have at least 30 volunteers who attend each event, and even on a slow day, we can have as many as 50 people come to the event to look at the animals."

Another concern the Society has is that the facility must be handicap accessible. A local church offered the use of its basement, but GPAAS had to turn it down.

come to the adoption events, and many use walkers and canes," Martin said. "We also

have many young families with babies in strollers. We really need to be on the main floor."

GPAAS also considered hosting the event at its headquarters on Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Park, but realized parking would be a prob-

"We also need tables and chairs for volunteers, as well as space for the dogs to be walked," Martin said. "Normally the dogs are brought to the event by a volunteer and are kept on a leash throughout the afternoon, but they need to be able to walk around.

"As you can see, it's not easy finding a facility."

Prior to moving to the Neighborhood Club, GPAAS held its adoption events at the now-shuttered Children's Home of Detroit. Once that facility was taken over by Starr Commonwealth, **GPAAS** moved to the Neighborhood Club. Now it finds itself looking for yet another home.

The group is facing a July 16 deadline as the Neighborhood Club closes its doors.

Founded in 1997, GPAAS is "We have many seniors who a non-profit organization that provides foster home-based

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Sun never sets on 50-year Sundown Series

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK of the Tuesday Night Sundown across the starting line.

(sail No. 1633) registered to class. Brian Shenstone.

Her skipper jockeyed nimbly inside a busy starting box off of Draco sailed through a revolv- Windmill Pointe Park marina, ing door to win its class from in Grosse Pointe Park, to lead the start in last week's edition the 12-boat Cal 25 division

Drago returned less than 69 Draco is a red-hulled Cal 25 minutes later, finishing first in

The race Tuesday, June 7, was Draco's first win of the season.

Races are sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Boats are separated into seven divisions based on variables, such as hull length, design and sail area. Starts per division are scheduled at 5minute increments from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Following winds at the beginning of last week's race billowed the sails of 50 competitors. Participants come from municipal marinas and private sail clubs.

Some skippers maneuvered within 20 feet of the Windmill Pointe breakwall while positioning their craft for a running start.

Martha Schroeder, of Grosse Pointe Park, and more than 50 spectators watched the race from the marina's outer break-

Schroeder said attending races is a weekly follow-up to working out in the park's fitness center.

Boats race one of three courses, depending on division, ranging from 4.5 to 6.2 nautical miles in the southwest portion of Lake St. Clair.

Most boats crossed the finish line in about an hour.

In terms of all-out speed, Epic (sail No. 35427) was quickest on the 6.2-mile course. Her uncorrected time of 59:52 was corrected to 54:17. Epic is a Beneteau 42s7

(sail No. 25071), a Beneteau 32.5 entered in the PHRF B division by Tim Kerr. The sloop's uncorrected time of 54:19 was corrected to 42:19.

Manon (sail No. 4), a Crescent registered to Stephen Hume, had the fastest time on the 4.5-mile course. The boat competes in the Crescent division. She had an absolute time of 54:14, corrected to 37:49.

Racers are within sight of the starting line throughout their

Some courses cross the freighter channel. Skippers are warned, upon penalty, to stay clear of commercial traffic.

Infractions are "subject to protest by the race committee and may be reported to the Coast Guard," according to sailing instruction website, gpsc.org.

As heats stepped off last week, sailors made way for the 690-foot bulk carrier, Herbert C. Jackson. The freighter, having discharged iron ore downstream, honked a salute to the fleet while steaming back to the upper lakes for another

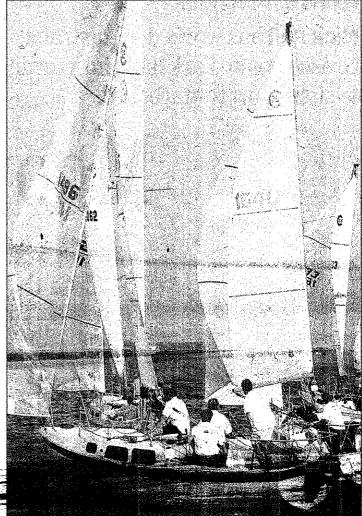
Racers also steered clear of the downbound tugboat, Leslie Foss, towing a barge piled with shipping containers.

This is the 50th anniversary of sundown series races.

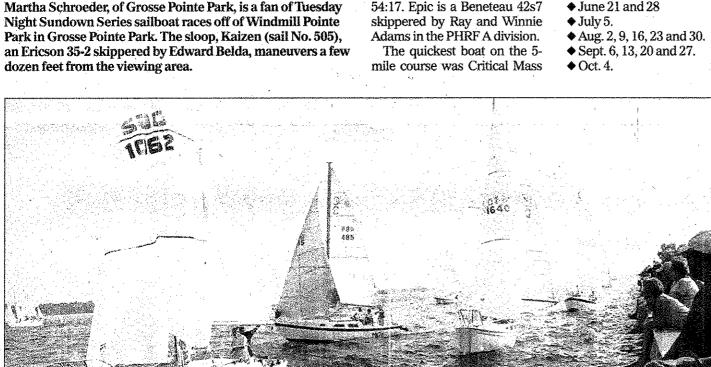
The series is divided into spring, summer and fall series on most Tuesday nights through September.

The schedule is:

◆ June 21 and 28

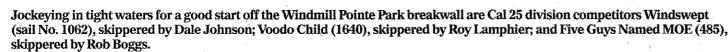


Above, among Cal 25 boats elbowing their way to the starting line are White Fang (sail No. 1496), registered to John Harper, a dentist, and Voodo Child (1640), owned by Roy Lamphier. Below, Manon, a Crescent registered to Stephen Hume, keeps clear of upbound, 690-foot Herbert C. Jackson, before last week's Grosse Pointe Sail Club Tuesday Night Sundown Series race off Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park.



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Downbound tugboat, Leslie Foss, has the right of way over Pearson Ensign 22 daysailors C.F. Pickle (745), registered to Tom Fraser, and Swordfish (1192), skippered by Dan Wilk.



Capuchin event June 18

Edmund Annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration 30 years would grow to such an incredible fundraiser.

They had set out to raise awareness and much needed monies for the Capuchins for the work the organization does for the city and the less fortunate. The event has grown from about 500 attendees in its first year to thousands since, and has raised more than \$5 million for the charity.

Souper Summer Celebration is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Comerica Park. The theme "The Best of the Best" will offer attendees some of their favorites from the last 30 years. The Back Street Horns, Motor City Glee, Anthony Birchett & Company, The Bob Mervak Trio, The Hogans, Super Star and Brushfire Grille will offer varieties of food and drinks throughout the evening.

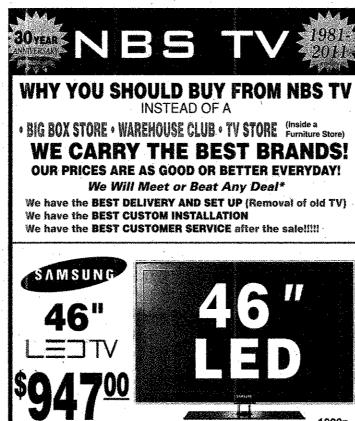
The fireworks display will commence at 10:30 p.m. followed by the highly-anticipated raffle. This year's raffle in- CSKDETROIT.org

and cludes prizes valued at more Bettejean Ahee created the first than \$30,000, featuring fine jewelry and timepieces by Rolex, Cartier, Roberto Coin, ago, they never dreamed that it Marco Bicego, Mikimoto, Tag Heuer and David Yurman.

Edmund Ahee grew up just blocks from the Soup Kitchen and understood the necessity of such an establishment. He founded the Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration in 1981 with his wife Bettejean and their seven children.

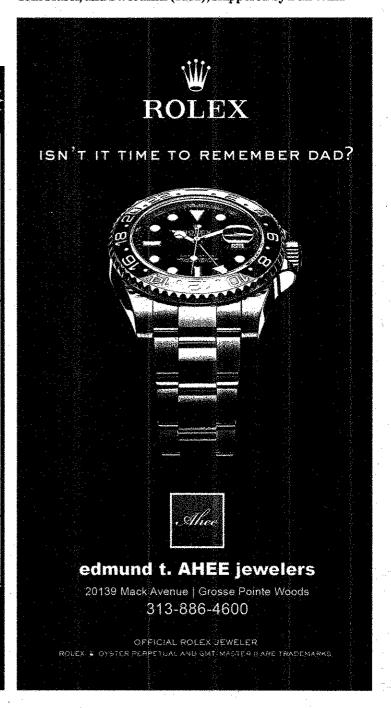
The Best of the Best event is free to attend. Attendees must be be 21 years of age or older The 30th Annual Capuchin and dressy springtime attire is required. There is complimentary self-parking and valet parking is also available. Raffle tickets can be purchased prior to the event at edmund t. AHEE jewelers in Grosse Included will be Skyline and Pointe Woods, The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, online at ahee.com/capuchin or at Comerica Park (during the event). Tickets may be pur-Karaoke, celebrity look-a-likes chased with cash, check, or and more. The Big Cat court credit card. Tickets will be \$1 each and you need not be present to win. All proceeds benefit the Soup Kitchen.

For more information, call (313)886-4600 visit AHEE.com or





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POINTER OF INTEREST

Nick Fell has worked in Australia and Korea, but his new job in Grosse Pointe Park has him learning a new language from bow to stern, port to starboard.

Moored in Park park

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

Nick Fell doesn't describe himself as a landlubber, but his new position as the marina supervisor at Windmill Pointe Park has him learning a whole new language.

"I've sailed, but I wouldn't necessarily call myself a boater," he said. "But I'm becoming more familiar every day with boaters and all those terms they use."

And he's finding the job of marina supervisor for Grosse Pointe Park far easier in summer than it was when he first took over the job this winter.

"I walked every dock in the marina, through the snow and the ice," he said. "There I was, kicking snow out of the way, looking for slip numbers, and wishing summer was here."

And now that it is, Fell, 24, finds himself wearing several hats in addition to the marina supervisor position. As assistant to Parks and Recreation Director Terry Solomon, Fell oversees special projects at both Windmill Pointe Park and Patterson Park. His first pro-Initiative," kicked off May 28.

The month-long program will reward residents who make their way to one of the city's parks via any form of transportation that does not require an engine.

"They can come by bike, by foot, scooter, pogo stick, it doesn't matter," he said. "When they do, they will receive a raffle ticket at the gate and there will be a drawing for some great gifts that have he said. "We were able to go to been donated by Park busi-

Initiative as a program that will not only benefit the environment, but Park businesses to Australia where he volun-

as well, especially some of the newer stores along Kercheval conservation and environmenin the Park.

This initiative is also an extension of Fell's passion for the environment as well as his interest in biking. In addition to building his own bike, he has done volunteer work with The Hub of Detroit, a bicycle shop in Detroit's Cass Corridor, including helping children learn to build bicycles.

Fell teaching those budding mechanics comes naturally, as he is a teacher by training, graduated from Western Michigan University in 2008 with a degree in math education. He worked as a substitute teacher Kalamazoo and as a line cook in a restaurant before giving in to his desire to travel, which was easily accommodated by taking a teaching position halfway around the world. Fell moved to South Korea where he taught English at Hagwon, a private school for students from pre-K through high

school. "Korea has an interesting age system," he said. "At birth, you are I year of age, and on January 1, you turn 2. So even ject, "The No Engine if you were born in November, you would be two years of age just two months later."

> Fell focused on teaching young Korean students all aspects of the English language, including speaking, writing, phonics and reading. He worked with teachers from England Canada, Scotland, and they spent all of their free time traveling.

"If we had a four-day weekend, we would go somewhere," Japan, China, India, Cambodia and Thailand. It was a great He sees the No Engine opportunity for someone like

tal education program where children would come and spend weekends.

But July 2010 found him back in Grosse Pointe.

"My sister, Erika, was getting married and I promised her I would be back for her wedding," he said.

So he returned to Grosse Pointe Woods, where he grew up with his sister and parents, Joe and Susan Fell. He attended Mason, Parcells and Grosse Pointe North. It was at home where he faced the inevitable question of what do I do next?

"I applied for some teaching jobs in the area, and even explored some options outside the teaching profession," he

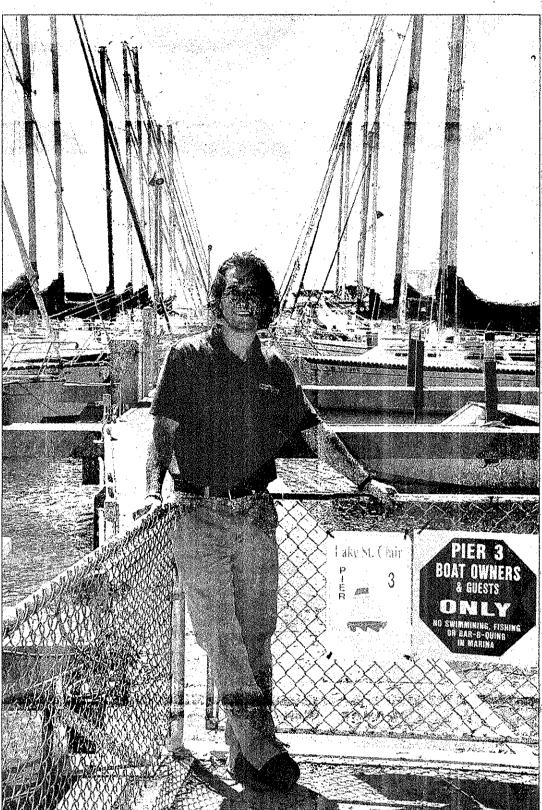
But in November, a phone call from Solomon ended his job search, and he has enjoyed every day he has spent at the

"I'm never doing the same thing twice, especially at this time of year," Fell said. And even this nearly lifelong Woods resident will say that Grosse Pointe Park holds bragging rights for having the best recreation facilities.

"I think the Park can easily argue that it has the best parks," he said. "We have the Lavins Activity Center with a great workout center. We have kayaking at Patterson Park. The Grosse Pointe Sail Club hosts weekly sailboat races out of the Windmill Pointe marina. I think it's easy to argue that the Park has the best parks out of all the Grosse Pointes."

Fell readily admits that is what makes his job so enjoyable, even if it is much closer to home than Korea or Australia.

"I've always enjoyed the jobs 've had," he said. Earlier, his travels took him challenged myself to make it a



Grosse Pointe Park marina supervisor Nick Fell.

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Piloting through 100 years

By Ann L. Fouty Features Editor

Ruth Ann Shields can fly a Piper Cub, but she can't navigate a computer.

Celebrating her 100th birthday June 5, the City of Grosse Pointe resident said the highlight of her life was learning to fly at the Wayne County Airport, now Detroit Metro Airport.

"I can't understand computers," she said.

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cense in the mid 1960s and flying to the Upper Peninsula with a friend; her two daughters, 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and greatgreat-grandchild are the highlights of her life, she said.

Shields was born in Lebanon in 1911 and emigrated to the United States when she was 9 years old. Her family settled in Toledo, Ohio. She married her aunt's nephew, Sam Slayman, at the age of 15 in 1926, giving up high school, under protest, for the arranged union. The couple had two daughters, JoAnne and June. Slayman died in 1958.

Her husband was an engineer for Ford Motor Company and she ran George's Market that employed 200 or 300 peoon Trumbull Street near the ple." old Tiger Stadium.

"My sister had two stores and she couldn't run both. She asked me to buy one," Shields said in a phone interview.

She also worked at Ray's Bridal Salon as a consultant and buyer from 1948 to 1972 and was often a speaker at Mercy College on the topics of weddings, wedding etiquette and planning, said her daughter, JoAnne Buiteweg.

While her husband was

After receiving her pilot's li- bers of Masons, the Eastern

Star and Shriners. Shields and Ruby Shields (the first Mrs. Fred Shields) were Worthy Matrons of their respective Eastern Star chapters and the two traveled together to various Eastern Star functions. Ruby Shields told her husband Slayman was her best friend because she neither smoked nor drank. Ten years later, Fred Shields brought his late wife back to Michigan for her burial and met the widowed Slayman.

"He looked me up on my birthday. I was waiting for my family to take me out to dinner. He went with us," she said. "I dated him one year before he married me. He had a factory

Fred Shields owned Tool Sales & Company and was also a Shriner and Mason.

She has been a Worthy Matron of Star of Zion Chapter of the Eastern Star in Detroit, held several of its national offices, was president of the Fortnighters poker club and a member of the Oriental Shrine.

Shields said for many years she annually rented a bus, transporting young Shriners Hospital patients to the circus alive, the couple were mem- and paying for their meals.



Ruth Ann Shields turned 100 years old June 5.

Buiteweg said her mother is known for her cooking skills and growing vegetables for her

fresh garden salads. "She has enjoyed playing cards for many, many years and is considered a card shark. Even to this day, she challenges everyone in the family to beat her - a feat which no one has yet been able to accomplish."

Be honest, be sociable and do charity work, is Shields' advise to the next generation.

Title company opens

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Disorderly

The mother of a 28-year-old Detroit man, arrested last week for disorderly conduct, explained he was schizophrenic and not taking his medication.

An officer questioned the man upon seeing him walk in violation of a traffic signal at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, on northbound Notre Dame at Kercheval.

"A vehicle traveling west slammed (its) brakes to avoid hitting (him)," said Officer Joe Adams. "(I) pulled up and asked (him) why he walked in front of the vehicle. (He) refused to speak."

The man became physically uncooperative, according to police.

— 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

No texting

An 18-year-old Farms man faces drug charges resulting from a traffic stop at 3:02

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An officer pulled over the man for sending text messages while operating a 1999 Acura on westbound Lakeshore from Moross.

"He was staring down at (his phone) as he accelerated the vehicle, not paying attention to the road," said the arresting of-

The man reportedly hit the curb near Kerby, flattening a tire before turning onto Harbor

The man smelled of intoxicants and admitted drinking. police said.

found a drug pipe and .11 ounces of marijuana, they said.

Marijuana scale

A scale with marijuana residue was found in the backpack of a 27-year-old Detroit man during a roadside traffic investigation at about 3 a.m., Sunday, June 12, at Mack and Moross.

The man also was cited for operating a 2001 Pontiac Bonneville with an expired license plate, having open alcohol in the car and violating 10 driving suspensions.

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At 2:38 a.m. Friday, June 10, homeowners scared away an unknown man trying to break into a Jeep Grand Cherokee parked in the 200 block of Merriweather.

The man was trying to smash through one of the Jeep's windows.

"The suspect was unable to completely break the glass because the window was laminated," said a public safety officer.

An owner of the vehicle yelled at the man, who reportedly ran northbound on Merriweather to eastbound Beaupre.

A police dog from the City of Officers searching the car Grosse Pointe lost the scent at Beaupre and Mount Vernon, police said.

Switched drivers

A 17-year-old female from Grosse Pointe Woods was cited a few minutes before 10 p.m. Thursday, June 9, for giving false information to a police of-

She is accused of switching seats with a 15-year-old girl who'd caused a traffic wreck.

Car recovered

A Toyota Camry, rented early this month from Enterprise Rent-A-Car on Mack and reported stolen in Detroit shortly thereafter, was recovered June tion steps-storage compart-9 in Detroit.

Garage thefts

Two residents last week reported their garages broken into and lawn equipment stolen:

◆ A red \$300 Honda lawn mower, model HR215SXA. was stolen between 9 and 9:30 fallen trees were reported: a.m. Wednesday, June 8, from an open garage in the 200 block of Moran.

◆ Sometime between 6 and 11 p.m. Sunday, June 5, an or- Lakeshore. ange \$150 Husqvarna leaf blower was stolen out of a ly blocked the area of

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of Stephens.

"The garage is not readily visible from Stephens or Ridge, and would require the suspect to walk up the driveway deliberately," said Officer Matthew Hurner.

Pot possession

A 20-year-old male motorist from the Farms was cited at 1:52 a.m. Monday, June 6, for possession of 1.6 grams of marijuana.

A patrolman pulled over the man on Mack near Moran for operating a silver Chrysler Sebring without headlights activated.

(He) admitted smoking marijuana in the vehicle and that he was sitting on a bag containing marijuana," said the officer.

Police also released a 20year-old male passenger from the Farms.

—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 Shores

Steps missing

Two Viking brand combinaments valued at a combined \$1,400 were reported stolen between Sunday, June 5, and Friday, June 10, from the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club mari-

Trees down

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◆At 6:17 p.m., public works crews were notified to clear a large tree blocking the 1000 block northbound of

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Grosse Pointe Woods

Assault

A 33-year-old Detroit resident is in police custody following an assault at The Original Pancake House on Mack.

Deshawn Christopher Spears, of Detroit, was arraigned Monday, June 13, in Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court, charged with assault and battery and possession of marijuana.

According to police, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 12, Spears became enraged when approached by an ex-girlfriend, a 28-year-old Clinton Township resident, while he was dining with a female companion. A heated conversation took place, ending with the former girlfriend throwing water in Spears' face. He punched her in the face, knocking her to the floor. She got up and fled to the bathroom. Spears followed, but was restrained by an acquaintance of the former girl-

Spears then began throwing tableware and water and overturning tables. He fled the restaurant, but a customer got a description of his car and his license plate number. Spears was apprehended by police about a mile from the restau-

The ex-girlfriend transported herself to a hospital where she was treated and released. Spears was held in lieu of \$1,000 cash bond. Municipal court Judge Ted Metry set a pretrial hearing for 8:30 a.m. June 29. He ordered Spears to closed garage in the 200 block Lakeshore and Briarcliff. have no contact with his former girlfriend.

Suspicious person

Employees of an ice cream store on Mack notified police that a 1991 blue Chevrolet Lumina was often in the vicinity of the store at closing and an employee had been approached by the driver.

The male driver frightened her enough that she ran to another store and he chased her. Police have been on the lookout for the car and when it was spotted again by employees at 10 p.m. Sunday, June 12, police stopped and spoke with the driver, a 47-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident. He denied any wrongdoing. Police advised the man that he was not to park behind the store and employees were advised to call police if they have concerns for their safety.

Temper, temper

At 9:50 p.m. Sunday, June 12, an employee at a grocery

cerned about the behavior of a customer's children who were disruptive toward other shoppers. When she approached the children's mother, the woman became so enraged the employee felt threatened and called police.

store on Mack became con-

A LEIN check showed the customer was wanted on a warrant out of Madison Heights. She was taken into custody, and her children were turned over to an aunt.

Lucky break

A Prestwick resident heard a knock on her door at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, June 12, and answered to two undercover Detroit Police officers on her porch. They were returning items from her purse that had been taken from her car earlier in the evening. The DPD told the woman they found the purse in the car of two suspects arrested on other charges.

- Kathy Ryan

If you have information on these or any other crimes, call Grosse Pointe Woods police at (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

Arrest

Fingerprint evidence taken in a home invasion Friday, June 3, in the 1400 block of Berkshire led to the arrest of a 20-year-old Detroit resident.

Christopher David Wright was arraigned Friday, June 10, on one count of home invasion in the second degree, a felony that carries a sentence of up to 15 years in prison. At the time of his arrest on the Grosse Pointe Park charge, Wright was in custody in Detroit on unrelated charges. He is being held in Wayne County jail on a \$50,000 cash bond.

Home invasion

An unknown person entered a house in the 1400 block of Kensington through a rear window sometime during the day Friday, June 10. Jewelry was reported missing.

Copper theft

Copper pipes were discovered missing Monday, June 6, from a bank-owned house in the 1200 block of Balfour. There was no sign of forced en-

Fire

A homeowner in the 900 block of Bedford reported smoke coming from the attic at 5:45 p.m. Friday, June 10. Earlier in the day, workmen used a blowtorch to remove paint from a window area. The fire was confined to the attic area and was quickly extinguished.

Cell phone taken

A touch-screen cell phone was taken around 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, from an unoccupied baby stroller in the 1000 block of Lakepointe. - Kathy Ryan

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



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Most anti-flooding options are costly

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS --

Rebecca Edwards thinks her side of town is getting a raw deal on sewers.

She's lived 30 years in the inwest of Ridge in Grosse Pointe

Her system is more likely to overflow during heavy storms than neighborhoods within the higher, lakeside district east of

During the late 1990s, sewers in the lakeside system were separated. Pressure was taken off the waste water system by installing separate lines to carry storm runoff.

"You spent \$10 million for land, combined sewer district the separated sewer in the rest. of the Farms, yet left us with something else," Edwards told the city council this month. "I don't think it's right. I don't feel we're getting the same — I don't know what you'd call it -

than the lakeside district,"

Her basement was among nearly 300 in which sewers backed up during the May 25 rainstorm. Most flooding occurred in the inland district.

"It's the second time ours backed up," Edwards said. "Maybe if all of the Farms flooded through the sewer system, I might understand the rainfall issue. But, just to have that one area flood doesn't sit well with me."

Erin Elissa, another inland homeowner, said she spent three days cleaning her flooded basement and throwing away ruined possessions.

Elissa doubts initial findings by the city's consulting engineers that the inland system was overwhelmed by a record, once-per-century storm.

Rainfall maxed out at 2.7 inches in one hour, according to the engineers' preliminary analysis.

Readings came from a rain

Detroit. The gauge recorded every 100 years." 4.2 inches of rain in 18 hours.

Totals exceed the proverbial "100-year" maximum hourly stormfall of 2.05 inches, and the 18-hour total of 4.1 inches, according to records from the Midwest Climate Center cited by Thomas Biehl, executive vice president of the Farms

Roth & Clark. "Combined sewers and the sewage pumping station (at Kerby and Chalfonte) were unable to handle the peak of the event," Biehl said. "This was an

consulting engineers, Hubbell,

"The findings seem to be it was an act of God," Elissa said skeptically.

extreme storm."

There are numerous, if pricey, ways to reduce the odds of inland district flooding.

"Engineers always say, if money's no object, there's always a solution," Biehl said. "But, it gets pretty expensive when you're talking about

At the time lakeside sewers were separated, it would have cost \$28 million to separate the whole city, according to an analysis at the time, Biehl said.

A less pricey option is building 1,500-foot-long overflow pipes from inland areas to Lake St. Clair. With such a system, inundated pipes would overflow through relief valves to the lake.

The cost comes with digging tunnels under the Hill district, which, as with Ridge Road, is named topographically. Both are much higher than the inland district.

"You'd have to dig through the Hill 50 feet deep," Biehl said. "You're talking \$800 to \$1,000 per foot."

"You only have about 6 feet of gradient between Mack and the lake elevation," said Councilman Joseph Leonard, the city's former public services director. "At that gradient, gauge at the Country Club of something that happens once you'd probably need a dozen

30-inch pipes."

"In the original (separation) study, you're talking about an 84-inch diameter pipe," Biehl

Directional drilling costs less that digging trenches, but is still expensive, he added.

Another option is for Detroit to expand a regional retention basin at the Fox Creek facility, located below Jefferson near Bayview Yacht Club.

A low-tech alternative, used successfully in Grosse Pointe Woods, is covering catch basins with restrictor plates. Plates limit the inflow of runoff. Storm water backs up into streets, entering sewers at a slower pace that doesn't normally overload the system.

"Even though the streets were flooded, I'd think you'd rather have it on the street than in your basement.," Biehl said.

"Eventually we're going to have to do the other side of Ridge," said Councilman Martin West.

RAIN: Residents ask for city's help

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Water in Farquhar's basement came through the walls, indicating a runoff problem.

"The gutters couldn't handle it." he said.

Deeper into the inland district, about a foot of sewer water backed into Rebecca Edwards' basement in the 400 block of Lexington.

"We've been in the house 30 years," Edwards told the city council this month. "Another time (in 1989) water came up the sewer to the bottom step, about 8-12 inches. Now, the same thing. I'd like to know what the city is going to do about it."

flood victim. Fellow Christina Lawrence, of the 400 block of Champine, asked if the city will help pay damages.

City officials sent letters soliciting complaints to flooded homeowners. Letters returned to city hall will be forwarded to the municipal insurance carri-

Complaints must be issued to the city within 45 days of flooding, according to City Manager Shane Reeside.

"Our insurance carrier will investigate claims," Reeside said. "The concern is, is this an act of God, or a problem with the facility? They're going to have to make a determina-

A preliminary assessment of sewer backups found the municipal system worked as designed, but couldn't handle a record downpour.

"Rainfall data reveals that for the one-hour peak and 18-hour total, this storm also exceeded the 100-year storm," said Thomas Biehl, executive vice president of the Farms' consulting engineers, Hubbell, Roth & Clark.

the Country Club of Detroit,

the closest to the main flooding area. The gauge registered a maximum hourly rainfall of 2.7 inches for an 18-hour total of 4.2 inches.

"The last time the Farms reported anything like this was in

1946," he said. That storm prompted installation of two more pumps, for a total of eight, at the station on Kerby and Chalfonte.

"Based on discussions with station personnel, they indicated the magnitude of this rainfall (May 25) caused all eight pumps to operate simultaneously, which is the first-ever instance of this occurrence,' Biehl said. "For the first time in 65 years, the sewer system and pump station couldn't keep up with the peak of that storm."

Saturated soil and power surges at the pump station made the problem worse.

"Ten days prior to this rainfall, we had approximately 3.1 inches of rain," Biehl said. "The ground was saturated. Instead of water accumulating into the ground, it runs off to the outlets quickly as it inundated the sewer system."

Also, four, short power surges off the DTE Energy grid triggered pumps to switch to back-up power, Biehl said. When a surge ended and pumps returned to the grid, they took time to gear back up.

"They kick back to Edison when the surge is over," Biehl said. "It reduces their capacity for approximately 3 to 5 minutes, which makes the situation worse."

The station sends water to the Fox Creek retention tank in Detroit, which also was overloaded by rains inundating the region, according to Biehl.

"Manhole covers were blowing, which means Fox Creek was full," he said.

Biehl said he anticipates hav-Biehl cited a rain gauge at ing a final report within two

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HOME: **Building needed for adoptions**

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care to animals that have been abandoned, surrendered or found. It does not euthanize the animals in its care. Since 1997 it has placed more than 4,500 animals. Anyone with information on a facility the organization might use for biweekly adoption events, please contact Martin at (313)884-1551 or corinne@gpaas.comcastbiz.net.

"We're getting down to the wire and we really need to find a place," Martin said, adding, "I'm not sure what we'll do if we don't."



Maggie, one of the many dogs in care of the Grosse Pointe **Animal Adoption Society is** looking for a home, while the GPAAS is seeking a new home for adoption events.

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WEEK AHEAD:

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Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. Past and present youth participants can wear their Neighborhood Club Tshirts and be part of a group photo.

Grosse Pointe Shores village council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 795 Lakeshore.

♦ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce hosts Business Before Hours from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Sidestreet Diner, 630 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe.

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◆ Los Gatos performs at 7 p.m. on the Village Festival Plaza, Kercheval at St. Clair. City of Grosse Pointe. Admission is free. In case of rain, the concert is at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe.

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GUEST OPINION By Robert Filka

Housing under assault

nearly 100 years of national policy promoting the value of home ownership. The public remains largely unaware of the potential catastrophe that lies ahead, such as a sharply limited availability of long-term, fixed-rate mortgages; a huge jump in the cost of mortgages; minimum down payments of 20 percent or more; and a severe reduction in mortgage credit.

oday, the nation faces an unprecedented assault on housing that threatens to derail

One primary target of this unjustified attack on housing is the mortgage interest deduction. This cornerstone of American housing policy has been in place since the inception of the tax code in 1913 and supports the aspirations of families at all income levels to become house buyers.

Although Americans overwhelmingly oppose any action by Congress to tamper with the mortgage interest deduction, according to Republican and Democratic polling firms of Public Opinion Strategies and Lake Research Partners for the National Association of Home Builders, many lawmakers have expressed a willingness to eliminate or curtail this vital housing tax provision.

Such a move would further depress house values, leaving more owners with "under water" mortgages and fueling more

Polling also found people consider owning a house essential to the American Dream. An overwhelming 75 percent said owning a house is worth the risk of the fluctuations in the market; 95 percent said they are happy with their decision to own a house; and 73 percent of renters said owning a house is one of

Meanwhile, six federal agencies are proposing a national Qualified Residential Mortgage standard requiring a minimum 20 percent down payment and other stricter qualifications. This could keep home ownership out of reach for most firsttime house buyers and middle-class households.

Complicating the situation, the federal government is looking to trim back the Federal Housing Administration's participation in the market, further limiting the availability of low down payment mortgages.

As policy makers debate the housing finance and budget issues impacting job creation and future growth, they must understand the important role housing plays in the U.S. econo-

Building 100 average single-family houses generates more than 300 jobs and nearly \$9 million in taxes and revenue for state, local and federal governments.

The federal proposals under consideration would reverse national housing policies that helped generations of American households own their houses, enter the ranks of the middleclass, build strong and stable neighborhoods and communities and provide a steppingstone to greater long-term financial se-

For these reasons, it is important policy makers be fully aware of the depth and breadth of housing's many contributions to American society and that owning a house is a strong core value for most American households.

Robert Filka is CEO of the Michigan Association of Home

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

Misplaced bailout pride

t's a sign of grim times when the Obama Administration is touting a potential \$14 billion loss to the taxpayers as a great economic success. The White House is running on its auto bailouts as courageous acts that saved the industrial Midwest. To critics of government intervention, the administration holds up the revival of General Motors and Chrysler as proof of the efficacy - nay, the necessity — of bailout economics.

We can thank Chapter 11, the tried-and-true method for turning around bankrupt companies that still have value.

It's a telling point of pride. In bragging about the bailouts, the

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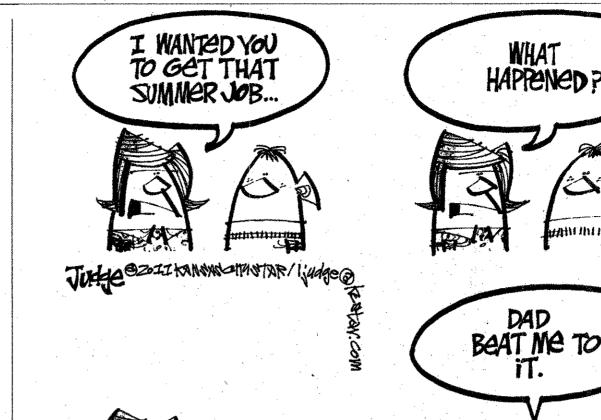
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Michigan recalls

To the Editor:

One of the greatest treasures of America is our rule of law, which includes the orderly succession of elected officials.

Notice how at the national level, no matter how bitter the election or ideological divide, one president always gives way graciously and helpfully to the next elected one, including those from the opposition party. We'll wage combat in the next election cycle is the ruling principle.

However, in Michigan it seems to be recall season, some would say political hunting season, with campaigns of varied degrees of organization and resources under way against Gov. Rick Snyder and a number of members of the Legislature.

Michigan is among 19 states, in addition to the District of Columbia, that allows for the recall of state officials. In Michigan, all elected officials are subject to recall except judges of courts of record. These elected officials are not subject to recall in the first or last six months of their current term in office. This explains the timing of the current recall flurry.

Recall of elected officials is a legitimate action when elected officials engage in serious breaches of ethical conduct, the public trust or the law.

Our Michigan democracy put this mechanism in place so citizens could address serious, exceptional wrongs.

The last successful recall of a Michigan state lawmaker was in 1983, almost three decades ago, reflecting the high bar to recall that should exist.

Instead, we are witnessing recalls almost as soon as an elected official takes office. Often, it seems, because that official is pursuing the policies upon which she or he cam-

paigned. These recalls are divisive and cost time, money and effort. Most importantly, they distract all of us, whatever our political persuasion, from the important work at hand which should be reaching meaningful consensus on pressing issues like jobs, the state budget and taxation, business attraction, infrastructure improvement and overall economic

growth. Opposition to an elected official's stand on a policy popular or unpopular, can be addressed through many avenues within the system and ultimately during the election cycle. Recall should be reserved for serious offenses such as the unlawful conduct

of a public figure, breaking of the public's trust or ethical violations.

In short, recalls should be a remedy of last resort, not the first reaction when an elected official doesn't do what we would like.

Let's lower the political static, as we raise the level of serious debate and accomplishments. This is not the time for unreasonable distractions to the urgent work at hand.

MIKE JACKSON Executive Secretary/Treasurer Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights

Changed view

To the Editor:

In January, Michigan state lawmakers introduced a package of bills banning partial birth abortion in Michigan.

These bills mirror the Federal partial birth abortion ban, which the U.S. Supreme Court upheld in Gonzales versus Carhart of 2007.

On March 1. Barbara Listing, president of Right to Life of Michigan, provided testimony before the State Senate Judiciary Committee representing the unborn. Listing indicated in her March 24 newsletter, "Planned Parenthood and the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) also showed up to testify — in support of partial birth abortion...

Read the story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood employee, 'Unplanned: The Dramatic True Story of a Former Planned Parenthood Leader's Eye-Opening Journey Across the Life Line.

It is a riveting story that tells of Johnson's decision to work for Planned Parenthood because she believed she was helping women.

Johnson worked there for eight years. The turning point was when she was called in to help during an ultrasoundguided abortion and saw the reality of an abortion. She resigned soon after and became active in the pro-life move-

BEVERLY BALLEW Grosse Pointe Shores

More views

To the Editor:

The question of whether babies are better than abortions is one not normally asked, but stressed in a Jan. 18 Wall Street Journal article.

This article discussed the latest statistics from the New York City Health Department showing 41 percent of all pregnancies, excluding miscar-

riage, in New York City ended in abortion — double the national rate. For

New York City Hispanics, the abortion rate double the rate for whites. For blacks in New York City, the situation was far, far worse for every 1,000 live births, there were 1,489 abortions.

The article noted President Clinton in the early 1990s saying abortion should be safe, legal and rare. Obviously the New York City statistics do not show abortion is rare there, and a 20 percent national abortion rate shows abortion is not rare on the national lev-

The vast number of people, even the most resolute proabortion people, agree babies are better than abortions. After all, even they celebrate and support a pregnant woman within their midst announcing she is going to have a baby.

Since babies are better than abortions, shouldn't crisis pregnancy centers and pregnancy aid centers receive more government assistance than facilities such as Planned Parenthood? Planned Parenthood receives 350 million taxpayer dollars per year for counseling women to have abortions.

In 2008, the most recent year for which it reports statistics, Planned Parenthood performed 324,008 abortions nationwide against only 2,405 adoption referrals.

Planned Parenthood now insists all affiliates provide abortions by 2013, a mandatory policy that has led at least one affiliate to leave the organiza-

Pregnant women, especially lower income women, need encouragement and help in their pregnancies. Common are the reports and websites repeating this heart-rending lament — "If only one person had encouraged me to keep my baby..."

The Wall Street Journal article concludes, "And ask yourself this: What kind of America might we have if all pregnant women — especially black and Hispanic women who are disproportionately aborting could feel from society, that same welcome and encouragement as most other pregnant women receive."

Since babies are better than Lighted signs abortions, wouldn't it be wiser and fairer for the U.S. government to fund pregnancy aid centers rather than give 350 million taxpayer dollars per year to Planned Parenthood, which performs more than 320,000 abortions per year now in the U.S.?

MARY KLOBUCHAR CAROLYN UGVAL Right to Life – Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods

Schools' support

To the Editor:

In response to the article entitled, "A need for improvement," printed in the May 19 Grosse Pointe News schools section. I offer the following comments to the point of view presented.

My parents taught me many good lessons in life, but two which deserve mention in respect to this article are: always remember there are two sides was 41.3 percent - more than to every story, and remember everyone has their own truth in any given situation.

Having worked for the Grosse Pointe Public School System for the past 16 years, I have personally experienced and have observed our dedicated staff be supported by an administration who has provided great vision, excellent guidance and a strong foundation while providing excellent programs and service for all of our students.

Simply put, the suggestion in this article that there has been no vision, guidance, foundation and that we have not followed legal mandates is, as my parents taught me...just one side of a story and simply, someone else's truth.

SUE BANNER Program Supervisor Grosse Pointe Public School System

Teacher tenure

To the Editor:

I recently read about a proposed law eliminating teacher tenure, meaning teachers can be fired for "reasonable and just cause," changing the language to teachers can't be fired for "arbitrary or capricious reasons.'

I wondered, what's the difference? It seems like swapping one condition for another with much the same meaning.

So what is the difference and why are they supporting this change?

Then it hit me — it is a question of who bears the burden of proof.

As it stands, school authorities are required to prove they were acting for only reasonable and just causes. In the new language, the teacher has the burden of proving school authorities were acting in an arbitrary or capricious man-

The point is this, read behind the suggested changes to the actual effect.

I wonder, has the governor acted in a manner supporting either teachers or education? GORDON MORLAN

Grosse Pointe Park

To the Editor:

Since the issue of neon lights in Grosse Pointe Woods has come up again in the letter to the editor, "Neon lights," printed in the May 19 Grosse Pointe News, I would like to express my opinion.

Grosse Pointe Woods did not attempt to ban "lighted signs," only "neon signs." There is a difference.

When driving down Mack, it's not difficult to see which places of business are open by observing lighted signs.

Neon signs do so glaringly. Drive down Warren Avenue and vou will see what Grosse Pointe Woods was trying to avoid.

> M.E. HAELEWYN Grosse Pointe Woods

I SAY By Ann Fouty

The Lone Ranger rides again



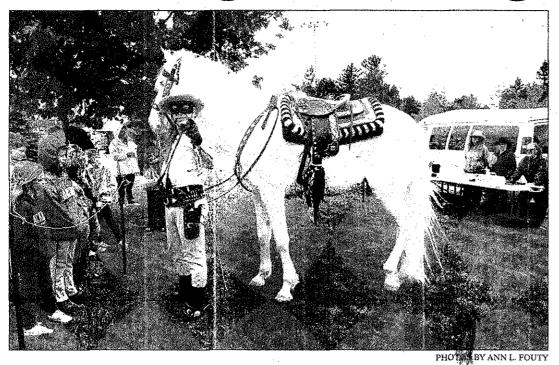
"Hi-Yo Silver. A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty Hi-Yo Silver ... the Lone Ranger!

"With his faithful Indian companion, Tonto, the daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early West. Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear. The Lone Ranger rides again!"

The introduction to the radio series, "The Lone Ranger."

And there they were. The Lone Ranger, Silver and Tonto. Up close and personal. Well, not the original stars, but today's look-alikes making personal appearances in parades, state fairs, theme parks, private parties, church revivals, charities, western events and holiday celebrations bringing a moral message of non-violence, no drugs, no smoking, no drinking and taking responsibility for your actions.

It was a piece of Americana. It was right out the days of yesteryear. It was the Lone Ranger riding Silver and accompanied by the Lone Ranger's faithful Indian companion, Tonto. They made the older crowd giddy with memories and the younger set won-



The Lone Ranger, with Silver, carried a message of non-violence, no drugs, smoking or drinking and taking responsibility for personal actions to viewers of the Mackinaw City Memorial Day parade.

dering what their grandparents were about.

This 21st century Lone Ranger wore the light blue attire, black mask and light gray hat of a good guy. He had his six-shooter strapped to a belt lined with silver bullets.

Silver, the 1,200 pound Tennessee Walker, wore showy silver trappings for the Mackinaw City Memorial Day parade. Walking alongside the two was Tonto, dressed in brown and sporting short hair.

It was flashback city for the crowd around me, yelling and waving just like 10-year-olds again. Each senior man and

woman remembered Tonto's name for the Lone Ranger, "Kemo Sabe," and felt the need to shout it out. And with heart-pounding anticipation, they were rewarded as the

masked man pulled Silver into

his famous back leg stance,

with the front hooves pawing the air, as if to say, "Let's ride on to get the bad guys.' Today's masked man, now living in Salisbury, Md., told the story of the Lone Ranger to

a wide age range of listeners. He was a hero to those who listened to his stories first on the radio beginning in 1933 on

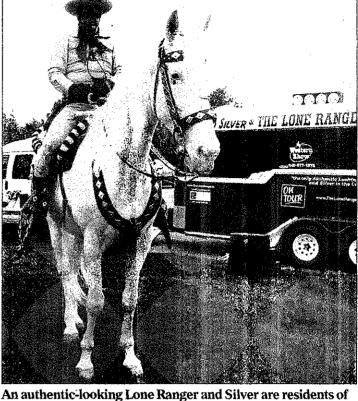
Detroit's WXYZ and then see-

ing them in black and white on television.

In the late 1800s, attorney John Reid became the Lone Ranger after the death of his older brother and five companions, all Texas Rangers, by that devilish Butch Cavendish and his Hole in the Wall gang. The gang ambushed the good guys wearing white hats in the narrow pass of Bryant's Gap.

Though gravely injured, Reid was nursed back to health by Tonto, whom Reid had helped when Tonto's village was attacked years earlier.

Based on their mutual friendship and loathing of bad



Maryland.

guys wearing black hats and vests and living only to create mayhem, the Lone Ranger and Tonto righted wrongs and brought those outlaws to justice each week.

The uncomplicated stories were accompanied by the theme music of the "William Tell Overture," inspiring a young whippersnapper to ride up and down newly-built 1950s suburbia sidewalks on a make-shift stick horse yelling, "Hi-Yo Silver. Away!"

Yes, the Lone Ranger, who revealed only his stage name,

and Silver with the black spots beneath his eyes, just like the Silver on television, were surely one of the hits of the 60minute parade, featuring fire trucks, floats with pretty young queens and their courts and the famous Fort Michilimackinac pageant participants.

As I watched the Lone Ranger, Silver and Tonto proceed past the American Legion building, city hall and the city marina, I was left with the burning question: "Who was that masked man?"

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

Would you rather be, a monkey or a dolphin?

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



'A dolphin because I could swim anywhere I wanted.' COOPER EVANS Grosse Pointe Woods



'A monkey because then I could live in the rain for-

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'A dolphin because I want to swim in the ocean, but I don't want to be trapped at Sea World.'

SYDNIE SENTERS Grosse Pointe Woods



would be an extra hand to climb and swing.' TYLER MILLER Grosse Pointe Woods



'A monkey because my tail 'A monkey so I can swing from tree to tree.' JAKE KOLK Grosse Pointe Woods

WARNER'S CORNER By Joe Warner

Children are the gift that keep on giving

The single most significant thing in my life

used to work with an idiot who told me his dog was like a child. He actually took time off to grieve when it died. "It's like losing a son," he said. "I'm devastated."

I shook my head and silently said a thank you prayer that this guy and his wife never had children. Chances are high the spawn would have been rife with stupidity.

When he got a new dog, he marveled aloud how wonderful it was to have "a newborn in the house." Again, I was shocked. I understand a lot of people aren't cut out to be parents and I appreciate that. But don't tell me you love your pet as if it were your child. You're not only childless, you're an

Don't get me wrong; I have loved most of the pets I've had. I shed tears when they croaked in some cases (one was a frog; pun intended). But once they died, I buried them in the yard, flushed them down the toilet, or threw them out to sea.

And when a family dog named Sparky once took a bite out of my rear end for no apparent reason, my dad took him for a walk. My dad came back, Sparky didn't. Lost, I thought.

I've never felt a pet was like a child. And once I had Abby and Molly, now 10 and 6, I realized there is nothing like the love you feel for your children. You can't love your spouse or anybody else the same way. I also realized I could stop go-

has already happened. Abby and Molly are as good as it gets for me and this week is special as we celebrate Father's Day together.

ing outside and calling Sparky's name with hopes he'd come home. He wasn't coming home. My dad loved me more than our dog who "went to the country to live with nice people.'

When Abby was teething and she bit my finger, I didn't take her for a walk and bequeath her to a dairy farmer. When Molly removed a freshly soiled diaper and painted the wall with fecal matter, I didn't rub her face in it and kick her down the hall, laces

out, like a football. If she made noises in the middle of the night, I didn't let her outside to aimlessly roam the streets until dawn.

No, children are much different than pets.

The single most significant thing in my life has already happened. Abby and Molly are as good as it gets for me and this week is special as we celebrate Father's Day togeth-

I enjoyed being selfish my whole life until my daughters

changed my life and me. They taught me, albeit too late in some areas, that I needed some patience. I needed some faith. I needed some discipline. I needed to find happiness, even if it meant some pain. They've taught me things you only learn through experience.

This year a friend walked his daughter down the aisle. I can't imagine how I will feel if I experience that some day. Abby pinky-swore she won't get married until she is out of college and has settled into her career.

And earlier this year, my daughters shared the pain of a good friend who lost her dad. Her dad was my age. The weekend he died, Molly hugged me and wanted me to

promise I would never leave. I cried.

Nothing is forever. The bad times, the good times, there

are no guarantees. God has blessed me with Abby and Molly and I love them very much. There's nothing more rewarding than being a dad.

Enjoy Father's Day. Take time to talk to your dad or remember the good times you

had with him. I learned plenty from my dad. Mostly that no matter how much of a challenge I was to parent, there was al-

ways love. Sparky, not so much.

Joe Warner is general manager and editor of the Grosse Pointe News.

BAILOUT: Automotive revival

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administration is boasting of a process shot through with lawlessness and political favoritism, not to mention reckless disregard for taxpayer dollars.

Few acts have so powerfully captured President Barack Obama's corporatism.

On top of the bailout, the

government has given GM a special tax break that will save it \$14 billion in taxes. The government also is trying to induce consumers to buy GM's signature new product, the expensive electric Chevy Volt, by giving them a \$7,500 tax credit on its \$41,000 stick-

With all this support, GM should be the world's greatest industrial concern. It's hardly that - although it's much improved. We can thank Chapter 11, the tried-and-true method for turning around bankrupt companies that still

have value. Writing in the journal,

National Affairs, Todd Zywicki makes a distinction between "economically failed" companies that disappear when they go bankrupt and "financially distressed" companies that can still work. With a skilled workforce, advanced factories and prized brands, GM was the clearly the latter.

'Virtually every major airline has been through bankruptcy at least once, as have K-Mart, Macy's, and a host of other familiar brands still very much in business," wrote Zvwicki.

Somewhere in GM there was a viable car company trying to get out. Through Chapter 11, GM pared down wages and benefits, shed uneconomical dealerships and ditched unnecessary brands. This was a classic restructuring. If anything, without government intervention, it would have been more thorough-going and effective. As an exercise in what

Zywicki calls "state capitalism," the bailout was a procedural horror show. It was probably illegal to funnel Troubled Asset Relief Program funds into the companies; they may not have been car companies worthy of the name any longer, but they certainly weren't "financial in- in them, the Obama stitutions."

Chrysler's creditors, who held secured bonds and guaranteed repayment first, got forced into taking 29 cents on the dollar. In contrast, the United Auto Workers' pension plan got 40 cents on the dollar.

The creditors of both Chrysler and GM were denied their usual right to have a say in the reorganizations.

The government was in a strong position to bully some of these creditors, because they themselves received TARP funds.

Once they had their hooks

Administration and Congress made the companies do their bidding, insisting they build politically correct hybrid cars and keep open politically favored dealerships.

Ultimately, the moral stature of capitalism depends on a structure of rules that applies to firms large and small,

politically connected and not. By this standard, the auto bailouts fail miserably — and so perfectly distill Obamanomics.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Windsurfers take to Lake St. Clair

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

There will be a some sails of a different sort Saturday, June 18, as the Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club hosts an exhibition of the sport on the Grosse Pointe Park.

A freestyle windsurfing the sport. demonstration highlights the

"back-to-sail" demonstration.

"These moves are really fun your board." to watch," said Frank Murray, president of the club. "The pros make it look so easy."

While Lake St. Clair does not produce the same waves and winds ocean windsurfing ofwaves off Patterson Park in fers, according to Murray it offers optimum conditions for

"It's a big lake, without the event and includes such moves mountains or hills to affect the flipping the board on its winds," he said. "It also has the Murray at (313) 331-2125.

side, sailing a "rail ride" and a added benefit of "not having critters that will eat you and

> The event is held along with a regatta for club members. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a captains meeting at 10 a.m. Races are expected to begin about 11 a.m.

According to Murray, the time for the freestyle demonstration depends on the day's wind conditions.

For more information, call



Los Gatos concert June 23

Los Gatos' encore performance at the St. John Hospital & Medical Center Music on The Plaza concert series is 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23.

The concert is free on the Village Festival Plaza, located at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, in the Village, downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

Returning to the festival for the first time since 2005, the Afro-Cuban inspired quintet, Los Gatos, ("The Cats") features fiery mambo dance rhythms, Salsa and Latin jazz. Originally formed as a tribute to the late Cal Tjader, the Ann Arbor-based group radiates the rhythmic sensibilities of the Latin jazz genre. Los Gatos features Pete Siers on timbales and coro; Brian DiBlassio on piano; Cary Cocher on vibes, bongo and coro; Kurt Krahnke on bass and Al DiBlassio on conga and sonero. They have released two recordings on the PKO label, "Cats Got Your Tongue?," and "Insight."

In case of rain, the concert is held at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, two blocks west of the Festival Plaza. The Music on The Plaza concert series is presented by St. John Hospital & Medical Center and is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association. For more information, call (313) 886-7474 or visit thevillagegp.com.

GUILD: Serious fundraiser is full of laughs

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Festival.

Valade has given to St. John Hospital and Medical Center for years.

Daniel D. Megler, MD, who was honored as Physician of the Year. Dr. Megler was born in the former Yugoslavia. He came to St. John in 1975. He has held several leadership positions at the hospital, including president of the St. John medical staff, member to the St. John Board of Trustees and is currently president of the St. John Physicians' Organization. He is a clinical University and Michigan State University. Dr. Megler is president of Lakeshore Earn, Nose and Throat Center.

anesthesiologist at St. John, have three children.

■ Anthony Giorgio, who re-Lifetime the Achievement honor.

Fastener Corporation in 1963. He also co-founded Vintage Wine Company.

of the St. John Men's Guild and Rojo is currently an advisory board Mesquite Creek, Brownies on member. He co-founded the the Lake and Joe Muer's Adios Children's Charities 22 Seafood Restaurant scheduled years ago. Adios has donated to open in September.



professor at Wayne State Anthony Giorgio was honored with the Lifetime Achievement

nearly \$2 million to children's He and his wife, Branka, an charities over the last two decades. Giorgio served as president and remains a board member, along with his sons.

Joseph Vicari received the Verenice McQuade Giorgio founded All State Distinguished Service award. Vicari created the Andiamo Restaurant Group. In the last 21 years he has developed nine He was a longtime member Andiamo restaurants, three Mexican Bistros,

His companies supports numerous charities, including the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Henry Ford Hospital, Hermelin Brain Tumor Center and St. John's Hospital.

Vicari and is wife, Rosalie, have three children, all active in the community.

Following dinner and the awards presentation, the crowd was entertained by comedian and actor John Pinette.

Proceeds from this year's dinner benefit the Cracchiolo Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Center.

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BORDER: Security tightens in Southeast Michigan

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June 13, approved construction of the tower. Council approval was needed because the tower exceeds the 55-foot height limit.

Tower location was chosen for a strategic perspective of Lake St. Clair and the mouth of the Detroit River.

The Farms tower links with one on Gull Island. Agents can watch nearly 30 miles of the border with Canada, according to Randolph Gallegos, project manager and chief patrol agent of the customs and border department Detroit sector.

"This is a big deal for us." Gallegos said.

His previous assignment was the Arizona fenceline with Mexico.

"We don't put fences up in Michigan," he said. "We put up technology as a force multiplier, which works with agents on the ground to make one person

10 or 100." Even with the installation of surveillance towers from Port Huron down to the Pointes, the border patrol has boosted staff in Southeast Michigan to combat an alien influx.

"You've seen an exponential increase in personnel here," Gallegos said.

Secret green

The tower resembles equipment installed near the St. Clair Inn, in St. Clair, according to Gallegos.

It will be painted "secret garscreened by trees 45 to 50 feet

Nearby Farms homeowner. Mike Monahan, had concerns about living within focus of a federal lens.

"If this can see to Gull Island, I don't know what it can see in my yard," he said. "I'm concerned about privacy."

"I understand the privacy of it," Lambert said. "Looking into someone's house wouldn't happen if it wasn't necessary. Somebody would be punished for that."

Monahan also criticized the structure's appearance.

"It's pretty distasteful for a like." residential neighborhood," he said. "Soon, we'll have an air force station there of some kind."

Agents rejected alternative locations, such as on the Farms communications tower behind city hall or on range lights marking the lake's navigation channel.

Such placements resulted in coverage gaps or created technical hardships, they said.

No radar

The council refused permis-

sion to cap the tower with a 50 kilowatt radar antenna.

"We're trying to get small targets on Lake St. Clair," Gallegos said.

"There's an effort to get den green," agents joked, and more activity and greater awareness of cross border ac-

> Radar would have raised the tower to 66 feet. Moreover, agents didn't mention radar when seeking permission from neighboring property owners for a video tower.

"Neighbors are not aware that other things go along with this," said Mayor James Farquhar.

"I have to take care of my residents."

"Radar is a proposal," Lambert said. "It's not definite. We have to (come) back with a radar proposal later, if you'd

"Once (you) build the pole for national security," Farquhar asked, "do (you) have the right to put anything on the pole and we don't count?"

"If you're talking about condemnation proceedings, we could have done that in the first place," Lambert answered. "The Border Patrol will not do that, except in an extreme case. We'd do it in partnership with you.'

"They'd have to come back to us for any other use," said Councilman Terry Davis.





Grosse Pointe visit

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney attended a June 8 campaign fundraiser at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Romney is seeking the Republican nomination for president. The event was hosted by Robert and Victoria Liggett, above with Romney, right, Curt Korneffle and family, John and Marybeth Jagger and Dr. David Cotton and family. Romney continued his tour of Southeast Michigan June 9. The Liggetts own the Grosse Pointe News.

In case of rain, concerts will be held at Maire Elementary School, located at 740 Cadleux Rd., two blocks west of the Festival Plaza. The 24th season of Music on The Plaza is dedicated to the memory of Don Mayberry, who passed away suddenly in May of this year. Don was a regular performer at M.O.T.P. and his skill on his bass was only exceeded by his warmth, charm and incredible For more information about the St. John Hospital & Medical Center Music on The Plaza concert series, call 313.886.7474 or visit www.thevillagegp.cc

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Integrating technology in the classroom

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

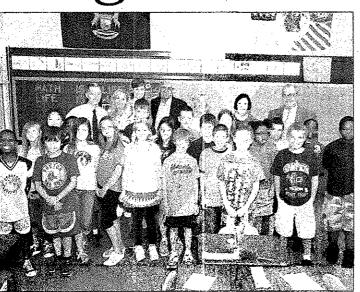
An advocate for integrating technology in the classroom, Trombly Elementary School teacher Susan Howey and her fourth-graders demonstrated last week the educational effectiveness technology has on students.

the classroom Using SMART board, students presented their Prezis, online presentations similar to Microsoft PowerPoint, to classmates, members of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education and philanthropists John and Marlene Boll.

"The reason I really like Prezi is the multimedia experience," Howey said. "What my kids have actually learned to navigate with the software grade experiences. is, they now know how to add texts, and in a graphically appealing manner that zooms in iPhone. It's much more engaging for the audience.

grade level or any career. Opportunities to plug it into the curriculum, given the resources to do so, are really endless."

students completed during weekly sessions in the comtle, all about their fourth- dents enjoyed watching



Members of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education and the school board visited Trombly Elementary School to watch Susan Howey's fourth-grade class present their Prezis.

Prezis included memories photos, videos, websites, such as: students' Pringles challenge, in which they packaged Pringles chips, and out, sort of like an shipped them unscathed to an out-of-state school and Skyped with the school once "This can be applied to any it received the package; the schoolwide reading of George Selden's, "A Cricket in Times Square," that included Howey's study guide Prezi for teachers for a unified learning For the assignment, which experience; photos from both their endangered species research papers and clones of puter lab, Howey required at themselves made to surprise least two websites, five photos parents during back-to-school and captions, a video and a ti-night; and several videos stu-

throughout the year.

"I always know I struck a chord with them when we talk about or do something in class and they go home and they either talk about it or they do it," Howey said. "The way this first started was, I started using Prezi in my teaching, and they talked about the book, 'A Cricket in Times Square,' and I had made several Prezis to help us study the book.

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"Any time you have that transferrence, whether it's taking what we're doing here, and the ease of applicability of it, then you know it's bigger than them just saying, 'well, it's something I do at school.'

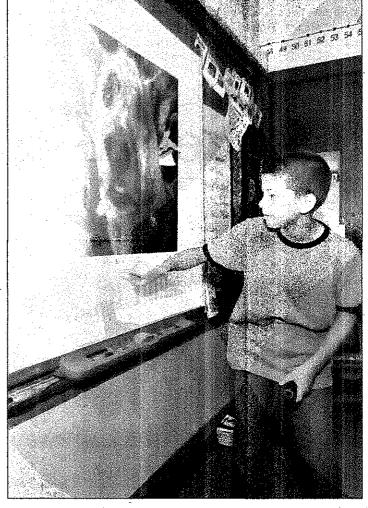
"And I really think they would tell you that I really take the time to point out, whether it's a website we visit or whateve it is we're using, I say, 'you can do this at home. This is not just for school, this is not our classroom, this is not fourth grade. This is out there, and kind of encouraging that home or school, that we're all on the same page."

The students' presentations substantiate the foundation's investment in supplying classrooms with SMART boards by offering a glimpse into some of the new learning possibilities for students through the integration of technology.

The foundation, along with the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation, recently raised \$830,000 to install the boards in every classroom.

"Technology is an incredible tool that helps bring our world into the classroom and allows our children to creatively explore and take their knowledge and understanding to new levels," foundation vice president Lisa Vreede said. "While the campaign is complete, the needs and opportunities continue, in technology as in all areas."

Howey added: "The kids really are the stars. What they can navigate - the software they've learned to use, how to go on and search for things and save things and e-mail them to me - they're navigating the digital world.



Fourth-grader Jeevan Telan'g scrolls through his Prezi, which featured a video of a talking dog. Each Prezi featured photos, videos and web links exploring students' favorite memories of the school year.

job is to sort of set them up for now, but also what the future success in that. There are so many skills behind what you're seeing ... We need to they're doing now, we can do They're the stars and our doing and the impact it has

will look like.

"Keeping in mind what celebrate what the kids are more if they have more re-



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The 48 seniors in this year's graduation class were offered \$1.7 million in scholarships and were admitted to these colleges and universities.



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Dinner honors visit, supporters

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

Foundation recently hosted a dinner recognizing Nehemiah Ndeta's first visit to the United States and honoring contributions from local supporters.

A Nairobi, Kenya, native, Ndeta is the director of Kwa Watoto Center and School, St. Mathew Secondary School, Warm Hearts House orphanage and Lambert House safe house. His visit to Michigan encompassed three cities

the Grosse Pointes.

Ndeta spoke of growing up the only child in his family to attend high school and graduate college, of opening a school in Nairobi, one of the poorest communities in Africa and of a new bakery, still in its infancy stages, for the Watoto Center.

He also expressed gratitude to those in the community who've supported him and the foundation, one reason he and foundation president, Paul Brink, chose Grosse Pointe as a destination.

For the past eight years, indi-Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and viduals such as Brownell

Middle School seventh-grader Maggie Wright and her mom, Alison Wright, supported the foundation. In 2008, the duo raised more than \$10,000 during a fundraiser, in which they walked 10 miles. With the money, they purchased land for a farm in Kenya to provide food for children of the Watoto Center and St. Mathew.

Maggie's inspiration stemmed from a challenge "to do something to help" from Linda Brock, her second-grade teacher at Kerby Elementary School. Brock, also in attendance at the dinner, sponsors a child from the Warm Hearts House and her students exchange letters and pictures throughout the school year.

Others in attendance included: Lori Wood, Grosse Pointe native and founder of the Presbyterian Women; Michael a student volunteer program Warm Hearts Foundation; Burwell, director of Kids that organized three separate



Nehemiah Ndeta poses with his Grosse Pointe supporters. From left, Linda Brock, Ndeta and Maggie and Alison Wright.

Muninga, of the Grosse Pointe Memorial

Kathie Morinelli and Karen Against Hunger; and Alicia Carlisle, of Grosse Pointe Church Public School System SERVE,

"builds" with the Kids Against Hunger. During the builds, 10,000 dry meals were packaged and shipped to organizations around the world.

Several members of the foundation also attended.

"It was a real treat to meet Nehemiah and hear his story," Morinelli said. "Having returned in February from a mission trip to Honduras, I am reminded, once again, of the wealth we have in this country and our lack of true appreciation; how very important it is to share this with our brothers and sisters around the world.

"I know we cannot do it all, but we choose a bit here and

For more information, or to make a donation, visit warmheartsfoundation.org or contact Brink at (231) 938-9785 or via e-mail at brinkp@aol.com.

Teacher of the week



Ferry Elementary School kindergarten teacher Sharon Gallacher poses with her class.

child's development and inspire excellence in and out of the classroom.

week, it's Ferry Elementary School kinderteacher Sharon Gallacher.

She was nominated by her entire class. Marc Mueller, Gabriel Le and Ian Maclachlan said, "She teaches me lots of good things."

Ciaramitaro, Alexandria Metry and Anna pre-school for three years. I altrips we like."

Sofia Barna and Lily Parker: "I love her and she loves me

Jawad, Andre Fatima Aliahmad and Braden Campbell: "She makes nice things with us, she lets us play with LEGOs and she has nice parties for us."

Lauren Veitengruber: "She is

They play a key role in every the greatest teacher in the teaching was what I really

Years at the Grosse Pointe Woods school: This is the 16th year I have taught kindergarten in Grosse Pointe. This is my second year at Ferry Elementary.

Previous work: I was at Maire Elementary School for 11 years and Barnes Early Childhood Center for three years. I have an early childhood background and taught Czech: "She takes us on field so taught elementary school in Wales, Great Britain, before coming to America.

Why did you become a teacher: After my Bachelor's Degree, I worked for a large electronics company and then became self-employed running my own store in Wales. It was here that I came into daily contact with lots of local school children and I realized that

wanted to do. My parents were not surprised when I went back to college for a further degree in elementary education as they said that even from the early age of three I had loved

What do you enjoy most about teaching: My students and their families. Each year I am able to become part of my students' lives. We share very special memories together as kindergarten is a very wonderful and magical year. I tell my students, 'memories are like warm fuzzies that touch your heart.'

I am fortunate to say that teaching has given me an abundance of 'warm fuzzies.' These range from becoming part of Grosse Pointe schools' history at Maire when I held my American Citizenship ceremony there, to seeing the look of delight on a student's face when they have an 'aha' moment, or are bursting with pride and joy from reading aloud a story that they have written.

Every day in kindergarten has some 'warm fuzzy' moments. I love the fact that I can make a difference in a child's

How do you feel about being nominated: I am truly honored to be nominated by all the students in my class. This is definitely another 'warm fuzzy' moment for me.

What's your favorite subject to teach: I enjoy any creative activities that I can share with my students. As an immigrant, I also enjoy teaching my students about other cultures. I have a small stuffed animal called Mr. Bear who goes home with a different child each night and they write a journal page about their adventures with him. It has traveled the world with me and ridden on an elephant in India, climbed the Great Wall of China and has been in a cockpit of a Mt. Everest fly-by in Kathmandu.

It is so much fun for a kindergartner to learn about another country through a favorite stuffed animal's adventures.

What is your favorite book to read to students: At the end of the year, I like to read 'Miss Rumphius,' by Barbara Cooney.

It is the story of Alice Rumphius who had three things in life that she wanted to do: to travel the world, to live by the sea and to do something to make the world beautiful.

— A.J. Hakim

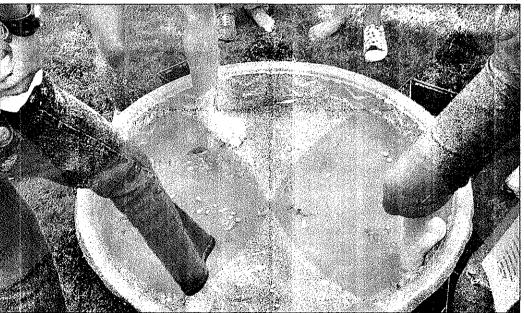


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Honoring past alumni

Gretchen Valade accepts an award from University Liggett School headmaster, Joseph Healey. A graduate of the class of 1945, Valade received the school's Distinguished Alumni award during the school's first on-campus alumni weekend. Valade owns Grosse Pointe Farms-based businesses Mack Avenue Records, the Dirty Dog Jazz Café and Morning Glory and was integral in keeping afloat the Detroit International Jazz Festival with a \$10 million endowment.

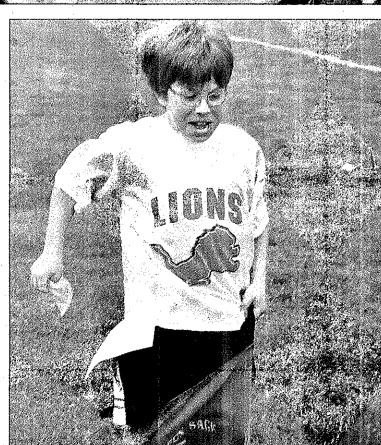
Day of fun, exercise



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Pierce Middle School held its annual field day for sixth-graders. New this year were three water games, including Jacques Cousteau, in which students use their bare feet to grab toy pieces, one at a time, and place them into a bowl, above. Students also participated in the tug-ofwar, an obstacle course, tire roll and shoe kick frenzy, in which the competitor whose shoe travels farthest wins.

Right, Tyler Thompson gets a cardiovascular workout by hopping around in the potato sack race.



THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED 2011-2012 BUDGET

The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 27, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe South Wicking Library, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan to review and consider the School System's 2011-2012 Budget

Summary copies of the 2011-2012 Proposed Budget will be available on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. at the Business Office on the first floor of the Administration Building, 389 St. Clair Avenue. For further information please contact Isha Smith, Director of Business Operations at (313) 432-3071 or Christian A. Fenton, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Support Services at (313) 432-3080.

G.P.N.: 06/16/2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

ON THE ADOPTION OF THE **BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Boards of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 27th day of June, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., at the Woods Branch Library, 20680 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Grosse Pointe Public Library for the fiscal year 2011-2012.

Copies of recommended budget are on file with the Library Director at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe, Michigan for inspection during regular library hours as well as the two branches. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners in the library district of the Grosse Pointe Public Library shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS

This notice is pursuant to a resolution by the Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, County of Wayne Michigan.

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

Elizabeth Joanne Baur

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Elizabeth "Betty" Joanne Baur, 82, died Friday, April 29, 2011, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born Nov. 16, 1928 in Detroit and has lived in Grosse Pointe Woods since 1930. She graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and was a legal secretary until her retirement from Garan Lucow Miller PC in 2007.

Miss Baur was a life-long active member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Detroit. In the days just prior to her death, she was hard at work at church helping to prepare Easter baskets for underprivileged children.

Miss Baur is survived by her sister. Mariory (Eduard) Treumuth of Warren; brother, William (Delores) Baur of Maryland; many nephews, nieces, great-nephews, greatnieces and friends.

She was predeceased by her father, William Baur; mother, Lilly Olive Sternberg Baur and sister, Elinor Baur (Albert) Uhl.

Donations may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church. 11475 E. Outer Drive Detroit, MI 48224-3291.

Christine A. Duffy

Former Grosse Pointe resident Christine Ann Duffy, 58, died Monday, May 23, 2011, surrounded by her loving chilin Chestertown, Md.

raised in Grosse Pointe, where she graduated from St. School as a member of the his side. National Honor Society.

She then attended Barry College in Miami Shores, Fla. She married George M. Walish Jr. and the couple moved throughout the United States with long stays in California, New Jersey and Maryland.

Miss Duffy was a member of the Tau Beta Association and Junior League of Detroit. In Chestertown, she was actively involved at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and also was a proud member of the gardening crew, Cultivation.

In 2007, she attended the share Airlines Flight Attendant School in Chicago, where she graduated at the top of her class.

Miss Duffy loved life on the Eastern Shore. She enjoyed entertaining friends and family in her home. Always the life of the party, she never turned down champagne or hum-

During her long illness, many of her friends and family traveled from across the country to help care for her. She was extremely thankful to them and all of her supportive friends in Chestertown, including Thomas A. Herz Jr., who was by her side through-

out her illness. Miss Duffy is survived by her sons, George M. Walish III of Chestertown and Bradford M. Walish of New York City; sisters, Patty (Joe) Cappy of Tulsa, Okla, and M. Kathy (Tim) Doherty of Mystic, Conn. and Paris, France and brother Tim (Judy) Duffy of Grosse Pointe Farms.

She was predeceased by her parents, Gertrude and Melvin E. Duffy and her brother, Mike Duffy.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul on the Lake Church Catholic in

September. Donations may be made to Pointe Animal Adoption, 296 Chalfonte Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI Beta or Tau Association, care of treasurer, 229 Merriweather Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Mark G. Stieber

Mark G. Stieber, 52, passed away Monday, June 6, 2011, after a 20-year battle with a brain tumòr.

He was the beloved husband of Mary and devoted father of Matthew, Nicole, Julie, and Andrew. He was the loving son of Rosie and recently deceased Bill and the loving brother of Bob (Emilita), Bill (Tricia), Tom (Claudia), Pat (Cindy), Tim (Mary Grace) and Kim (Mike).

He was predeceased by his brothers, John and Dan.

Mr. Stieber was a Grosse Pointe Park resident the majority of his life. He attended St. Montefalco of Clare Elementary School and Austin Catholic Preparatory High School, graduating in 1977. He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Wayne State University.

Mr. Stieber was an outgoing person blessed with the uncanny ability to talk with anyone at any time, always having a joke or story to share. He knew so many people; wherever he went he ran into someone he knew.

Mr. Stieber had a passion for reading, especially espionage and mystery novels. He could recall even the smallest details of the novels he read. He shared his love for books and sporting teams, especially the Tigers and Red Wings, with his family. He was rarely seen without his prized Red Wings

Dessert was always the most dren and family at her home important part of Mr. Stieber's meals, especially cookies. She was born in Detroit and When people came to visit him, they knew to bring sweets. He shared his love of desserts with Paul on the Lake Catholic his dog, Calie, who never left

> Mr. Stieber will be remembered for his optimistic attitude in dealing with his illness. He was able to use his unique sense of humor to make the best of any situation. He never allowed his illness to control his life.

A funeral mass was celebrated June 9 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

Donations may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018 or online at abta.org/Donate/54.

Express condolences or memory a verheyden.org.

John F. Weiksnar M.D.

Grosse Pointe Park resident John F. Weiksnar M.D., 87, died Tuesday, June 7, 2011.

He was born Sept. 23, 1923. in Buffalo, N.Y. to Joseph and Charlotte Weiksnar. He attended Canisius High School and Canisius College. He earned a degree from the medical

University of Buffalo. After completing his medical training, he served in the Korean War for 18 months as a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in a M.A.S.H., Mobile Army Surgical Hospital unit.

When he returned from the war, he began work as the chief of surgery at the United Mine Workers Hospital in Whiteburg, Ky.

After five years, he became chief surgeon at the newly started Metropolitan Hospital in Detroit. This small hospital was later taken over by the Henry Ford Medical System, where he remained chief surgeon until his retirement in

He is survived by his beloved wife, Otillia; children, John (Ginger), Kathryn (Patrick), Elizabeth (Michael), Thomas (Jodi) and Christina (Gordon) and grandchildren, Matthew, Megan, Sam, Alex, Max, David, Natalie, Kate, Bryan LiAn, Sophia, Andrew, Heidi and Kyle. He also is survived by his brother, Ted and his sisters, Esther and Wanda.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Mary Margaret.

A funeral Mass was celebrated June 13 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to Canisius College, 2011 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14208.

George **Panarites**

George Panarites, educator, veteran, church leader and loving husband of Athie (nee Koulogeorge), passed away Saturday, June 11, 2011.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Panarites lived most of his life in Grosse Pointe Woods, prior to moving to Northbrook, Ill. with his wife in 1996. He grew up a son of Greek immigrants.

Soon after graduating from Northeastern High School where he played in the marching band, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He served his country in post World War II Japan as an Army Air Force radar technician for more than three years.

Working his way through college at various companies such as Sam's Clothing, Ex-Cello Container Company and La Touraine Coffee Company, Mr. Panarites realized his life-long ambition to become a teacher. He graduated with both bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University and began teaching in the Grosse Pointe Public School System in 1967. He taught at both Mason Elementary and Pierce Middle schools. Loved by generations of families and fellow educators, he retired in 1991.

Throughout his life, Mr. Panarites was devoted to his church, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church as a parish council member and officer, leading building, stewardship and education committees. He was instrumental in establish-Assumption Cultural ing Center and its programs.

He focused his efforts as chairperson of the Assumption Nursery School, as well until moving in 1996. As a lead choir member, his beautiful voice is still remembered by members of the Assumption parish.

Upon his move Northbrook, Mr. Panarites served his new parish, Saints Peter and Paul Church in Glenview as a member of the

parish council and choir. Mr. Panarites is survived by his wife, Athie and many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and godchildren.

A funeral service was held June 15 at Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview, Ill.

Elwood Robert Rousseau

Elwood Robert "Bob" Rousseau, 85, died Saturday, June 4, 2011.

Mr. Rousseau was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in February 2011 after returning from a 21-day cruise around Cape Horn. The legend of Cape Horn is whoever rounded the treacherous waters of the Cape was part of a superior class of men and, as such, was authorized to wear an earring. He proudly wore an earring in his left ear.

Mr. Rousseau graduated from Detroit Catholic Central in 1944 and entered the U.S. Navy at age 17. He found it ironic that on his 19th birthday he landed on the Island of Mindanao and he couldn't even buy a beer back home. During his time in the navy, he became a shellback, someone who has crossed the equator on a ship. He proudly served his country for two and onehalf years.

He returned to the United States and married his high school sweetheart, Margaret Krapp, who predeceased him in 1992.



Elizabeth Joanne Baur



John F. Weiksnar M.D.

At age 14, Mr. Rousseau's uncle taught him to sail on the Detroit River. In 1968 he bought a Catalina 28 and four years later, Tout La Mer, a Yankee 30 that he raced for 37 years. He can count many Mackinac races among his accomplishments.

Mr. Rousseau was one of the founding members of Lake Shore Sail Club, twice its commodore, and he also served twice on the board of the Commodore's Club.

Mr. Rousseau was a mechanical engineer and was in construction for many years, when in 1982, he was asked to join the team at St. John Hospital as director of engineering. He retired in 1994.

A skier for many years, he began downhill ski racing at age 70 when he joined the 70plus Ski Club, accumulating many medals in National Standard Race ski racing.

Mr. Rousseau is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, parents. Jane Klaft Roose; daughters Janine (David) Zempel and Danielle Templeton; stepson, William (Lynn) Roose; stepdaughter. Michelle (William) Walter and grandchildren, Christian Zempel, Delaney and Carson Roose and Brady and Lola Walter.

He also will be missed by his cousins, Joan Dittmer and JoAnn Hellstrom, many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends.

A funeral service was held June 10 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1471 E. 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071 or at mi.regatta.llsevent.org/ bobrousseau.

Nicholas P. Thomas D.D.S.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Nicholas P. Thomas D.D.S., 78, died Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

He was born April 29, 1933, in Detroit to Paul and Penelope Thomas and graduated from Northeastern High School and the University of Detroit. He graduated from Marquette University Dental School in Milwaukee, Wis., in

Dr. Thomas practiced dentistry in Macomb County for 40 years. He was the president and co-founder of Preferred Dental Practice in Eastpointe.

Dr. Thomas enjoyed golf and the friends that developed around the game. He was a member of Lochmoor Club since 1969.

He also adored spending time at his home in northern Michigan where he was an avid gardener and where his entire family gathered on a regular basis.

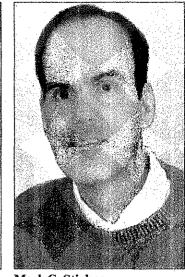
ber of the Michigan Dental Association and the Macomb Dental Society.

Dr. Thomas was a life mem-

Dr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Audrey (nee Volis)



Christine A. Duffy



Mark G. Stieber



George Panarites





Nicholas P. Thomas D.D.S

and daughters, Pamela (Alan) Yahanda, Karen (George) Yoo, Lisa (Michael) Cullen and Barbara (Patrick) Ghilani. He was the proud papou of Alex, Christopher, Katie, Nicholas, Charles, Olivia, Andrew, Daniel, Kevin, Brian and Eric.

He also is survived by his sister, Aphie Nichols.

He was predeceased by his

Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-2484 or Smile Train, P.O. Box. 96231, Washington, D.C. 20090-6231.

Betsy Bondurant Brown

Betsy Bondurant Brown, 93, of Shawnee, Kan., passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2011. She was born Aug. 6, 1917. in Moberly, Mo. to Mary Oliver (nee Lea) and Leo L. Bondurant and graduated from Moberly Junior College. She married her high school sweetheart, Charles Carter

Brown Jr. Mrs. Brown became a homemaker and corporate wife. She was a loving mother and teacher to her daughter, Maribeth.

Throughout her husband's working career, the family lived in many cities, including St. Louis, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., San Diego and Kansas City, Kan. Along with each new endeavor and home, Mrs. Brown had the opportunity to show her decorating and sewing talents, which included making her daughter's wedding dress. She was always welcomed into local social activities and made new, lasting



Betsy Bondurant Brown

friendships.

She also dedicated her time to scouting activities, the symphony and church, serving as both a deacon and elder in the Presbyterian church.

Among the organizations with which she was involved were Phi Theta Kappa, Philanthropic Educational A funeral service was held Organization, Daughters of the June 11 at Assumption Greek American Revolution, Kings Daughters, Friends of Vision and Presbyterian Women.

Mrs. Brown and her husband enjoyed traveling to many countries. They retired to the house they designed and built on Table Rock Lake and for 10 years enjoyed retirement and new friends. Couples bridge was an ongoing favorite activity. They were pleased to be able to share their lakefront home with their grandchildren, Julianne Clark

and Charles Carter Clark. Mrs. Brown's beloved husband, Charles, passed away in 1988. Several years later, she moved to Grosse Pointe to be with her daughter and son-inlaw. In 2007, all three of them

moved back to Kansas. Mrs. Brown is survived by her daughter, Maribeth and her husband, William S. Dear; grandchildren, Julianne and husband. her Richard McAllister and Charles Carter Clark and his wife, Alexander Brianna; and great-grandchildren, James Richard McAllister, Charles Carter Clark Jr. and Brian Alexander

She was predeceased by her husband.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 20, at the Village Presbyterian Church in Kansas.

Donations may be made to the College of the Ozarks, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726.

Caring for older adults

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adults such as housing options, transportation, managing medicines and preventing falls in the home. The Eldercare Locator is a free public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging and is administered by the National

Association of Area Agencies on Aging. Visit eldercare.gov to learn about its various resources.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

New Mustang GT loves open road



beg to borrow the title of the 1966 Spanish/Italian film "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" to describe our several days with a powerful, "Grabber Blue" 2011 Mustang GT.

The solid, rumbling coupe arrived just in time for a long day's excursion to and from Indianapolis. With a 412 horsepower V-8 under its bright blue hood, this pony was ready to

Indeed, the first several hours could only be described as "good." The six-speed manual transmission has a convenient short throw and was, on a few occasions, happy to go forward from a stop while in third gear without stuttering or asking for an apology. The shifts are not widely spaced.

Before getting to the "bad," it's time for credit where credit is due. The ground-hugging Mustang GT -- riding on 255/40R19 tires and $\overline{19}$ -inch wheels - enjoys revised damper tuning and spring rates, Ford design engineers say provide a smooth highway ride.

New rear lower control arms and firmer stabilizer bar bushings improve stiffness and handling for better cornering response over the 2010 model, according to Ford.

Ford says the new 5.0-liter V-8, coupled with either a sixspeed manual or six-speed automatic, is at the heart of the transformed Mustang. In addition to the 400-plus horsepower, this new engine rates 390

pound-feet of torque. It features twin independent variable camshaft timing.

Gas guzzler, you say? Not what one might expect. On the straightaway, we were happy with our 25.4 miles per gallon. Careful city driving yielded about 23.8 mpg. Official EPA numbers for the 2011 Mustang GT with automatic transmission are 25 mpg highway and 18 city. This is up from 23 highway and 17 city for the 2010 model. Six-speed manual 2011 GT models are rated at 26 mpg highway and 17 city. Ford says this matches the 2010 model while delivering more horsepower and performance feel.

New tubular exhaust headers were designed to maximize exhaust pulse separation and improve flow. Ford says a Ford team analyst fabricated the tubular headers in his house workshop, bringing the computer-aided design to life.

Ford says electric power assist steering delivers quicker on-center steering response, increases effort at highway speeds and reduces effort required in low-speed parking maneuvers. Without a belt-driven power steering pump, the electronic power assist provides a quieter vehicle with fewer components drawing engine power.

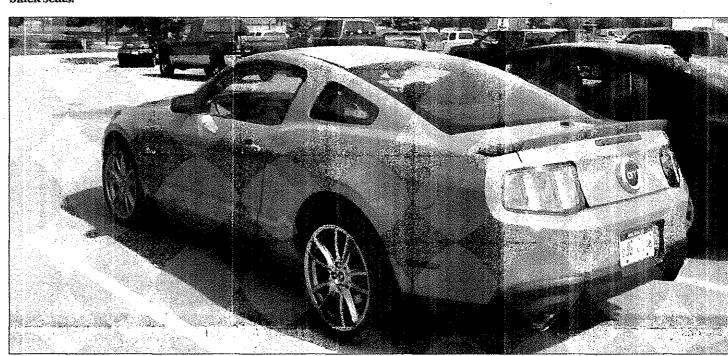
The new power assist enables new technologies to adjust for driving annoyances, including drift-pull from crosswinds and minor road crowning and shimmying sometimes felt at high speeds when a wheel is out of balance or a brake rotor is warped.

Standard AdvanceTrac electronic stability control, which complements the all-speed traction control and standard anti-lock braking system, helps keep the car under control.

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Ford's 2011 Mustang backs up its GT model with a 412 horsepower V-8, available with six-speed automatic or six-speed manual transmission. Ford calls this Mustang GT exterior color "Grabber Blue." There's a matching blue leather inset in the charcoal black seats.





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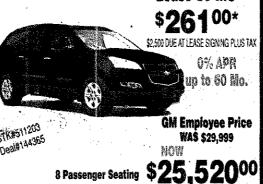
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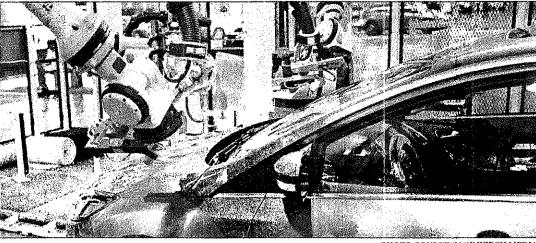
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Robotic Plant Laser Technology

Ford Motor Company uses robotic plant laser inspection technology assembly on the new 2012 Ford Focus at the Michigan Assembly Plant, Wayne. Laser vision technology is part of Ford's overall drive to achieve industry leadership in customer satisfaction. Ford workers build multiple models on one or more platforms in the same facility. The Focus Electric zero-emission battery electric vehicle is slated for production late this year at the plant, followed by the new C-MAX Hybrid and C-MAX Energy plug-in hybrid in 2012.

With this product lineup, the plant is the first in the world capable of building gas-powered, electric, hybrid and plug-in hybrid vehicles on the same production line. The company's investment in Wayne is supported by strong partnerships at the state, county and local level and Ford's green partnership with the United States Department of Energy. It is one of 11 Ford facilities in the U.S. participating in the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program initiated by Congress and implemented by the Obama administration.

MUSTANG: Sport coupe, sporty ride

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Be forewarned: this is a sport coupe. So, in spite of all the suspension tuning and efforts to keep vehicle noise, vibration and harshness down, the ride in the Mustang GT bears no resemblance to that of a luxury sedan. It's a sporty ride, hard to some, wonderful to others.

The test Mustang GT with manual transmission had a base price of \$32,845. Adding icing to the cake, there were close to \$6,000 in options. An electronics package was \$2,340, and a Brembo Brake package with 255/40R19 tires and 19-inch painted aluminum wheels ran \$1,695. Premier trim, a security package, 3.73 ratio limited slip axle, high-intensity headlamps and rear video camera completed the add-ons.

Final price before destina-

tion: \$38,830. The Mustang GT is assembled at Ford's Flat Rock plant.

The bad, the ugly

As we approach Muncie, Ind., we notice the needle on the gas gauge is slightly to the left of the half tank mark. A short time later, the gas pump icon on the instrument panel lit with a message: Five miles to empty.

The message read two miles to empty when we spotted a sign for an exit - in two miles. We filled up and were on our way again.

That was the bad. The ugly occurred the day the rains came down. We were trying to get to Oakland County. The freeway was at a standstill.

We ventured through the waters of the service drive, scheming which other route might work. The car stopped in the middle and wouldn't start. We called our emergency service provider and were told a truck would be there in something more than an hour. We sat. Soon enough, other vehicles searching for a way through

approached. They passed on either side. Several stopped to offer advice and condolences. then they proceeded, fearing a similar fate for themselves.

Two-plus hours passed. No roadside assistance. A huge tour bus glided around us. Semis, SUVs and, yes, even a beat-up Honda Civic, old Plymouth Neon and modest Ford Escort passed us by. The waves from their wakes were splashing against our sides.

A couple of residents were out with sticks trying to find the sewer covers and remove debris so the water could escape. They offered diagnoses: your starter is wet, electronic control modules are wet, there's water in the intakes. Nice car, they said.

Four hours after stalling, a rescue truck arrived. The driver turned over the engine, but it made loud and unhealthy noises. He power lifted it onto the rear platform of the truck and took it to a dealership.

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





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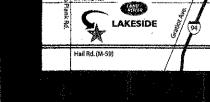
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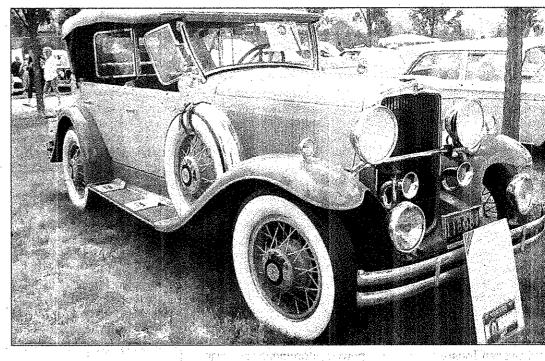


EyesOn Design 2011 bows on Sunday

James Viland, of Grosse Pointe Park, and Louis Mushro, of Grosse Pointe Farms, are among those bringing their special vehicles to EyesOn Design at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 19, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Above is Viland's 1953 Nash Healey Roadster; below is Mushro's 1931 Hupmobile Touring. Proceeds from the annual Father's Day event — a celebration of transportation design - help fund ophthalmic research and education through the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology.

— Jenny King

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Toyota Highlander Limited Hybrid 4WD



his week, we're testing one of Toyota's most popular hybrids, the 2011 seven-passenger Highlander Limited base price: \$43,145; price as tested: \$46,969.

Listed as an SUV/Crossover in mid-size form, Highlander continues to sell well in both gas-only and more expensive hybrid design. Notable, too, is the June issue of Consumer Reports notes its consumer group named the 2011 Hybrid as its top choice in the mid-size SUV class.

New for 2011 is an upgraded gas engine, going from 2010's 3.3 liter V6 that combines with three electric motors for 270 horses to a new 3.5 liter V6 that develops 280 combined horses. Highlander's electric package assures much better fuel mileage, with 28 city and 28 highway EPA numbers, both up one from last year.

Highlander Hybrid also offers a gas-saving "electric EV mode" which allows electriconly driving up to about 25 mph. It works well and definitely saves fuel. The only transmission available is a well-designed continuously variable automatic with an economy mode and hill start assist. Towing is still limited to 3,500 pounds, while non Hybrid V6 Highlanders can tow up to 5,000 pounds.

As noted in our 2010 test drive, Highlander is situated in an arena that features some stiff competition. Included are Honda Pilot, Hyundai Santa Fe/Tucson, MazdaCX9. Volkswagen Touareg, Kia

Sorento, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Nissan Pathfinder, Chevy Equinox/GMC Terrain, Dodge Journey and Ford Flex — to name a few.

Built in Princeton, Ind., all Highlander Hybrids come with 4WD underpinnings; as a hybrid 2x4 is not available. Highlander Hybrid is also available as a base model at \$37,490 and is mechanically identical to the Limited. Thus, if you don't need extra bells and whistles, consider the base model first.

With 5-Star government crash ratings in side impact and 4-Star in front impact for both driver and passengers, Highlander continues to deliver top flight safety. Standard for 2011 is Toyota's electronically controlled "Star Safety System" that includes vehicle stability control, traction control and anti-lock 4-wheel disc brakes with electronic brakeforce distribution — all run by an integrated management system.

Additionally, Highlander safety includes all the air bags and, most important for me, standard rear backup camera.

As hand-held technology and Garmin-type navigation units are readily available at a fraction of the cost, I do not recommend spending an additional \$2,650 for a high tech DVD touch screen Navigation option.

This upgrade features an enhanced stereo with nine JBL speakers and a subwoofer along with an iPod hookup. I feel the standard stereo, which sports six speakers, CD, XM Radio with 90 days free, USB and Bluetooth, does a fine job. Thus, I'd save the bucks unless you absolutely need it or your wallet is a bit wider than the

The standard equipment list is extensive, including all the powers, aforementioned rear

backup camera, power lift gate with jam protection, 10 cup holders, sliding 40/20/40 second row seats, leather, heated front seating, wood trim, door panel and console trim, great looking instrumentation and easy to reach controls.

Once inside, passengers will find excellent second-row legroom and a third-row seat that easily folds under for a flat cargo area. The

third row is not as "room generous" for passengers as some of the competition, although the children and dog will love it back there.

As for rear cargo space, you'll find 10.3 cubic feet for your groceries behind the third seat. However, if you lower the third seat, cargo expands to 42.4. And if you still need more, dropping the second row expands this number to a very generous 94.1.

Underneath, Highlander offers a 4-wheel fully independent suspension and full-time automatic 4WD system. This all results in a comfortable ride

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2011 Toyota Highlander Limited Hybrid 4WD

and good corner grip, thanks to 19-inch tires. Beautiful alloy wheels finish off the exterior

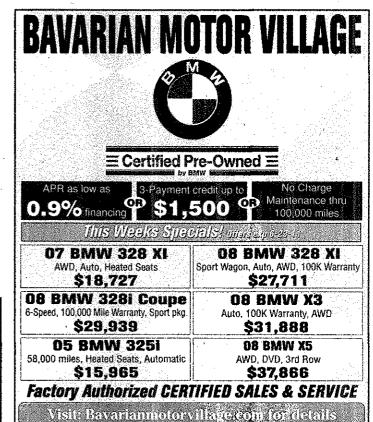
Important numbers include a wheelbase of 109.8 inches, 4,762 pound curb weight and a 17.2 gallon fuel tank.

Highlander Hybrid is a winner, be it base model or Limited.

Likes: More horsepower, more miles per gallon, Toyota reliability, hybrid system.

Dislikes: Limited is expensive, some blind spots, third row snug.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.



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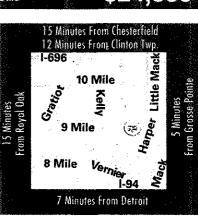
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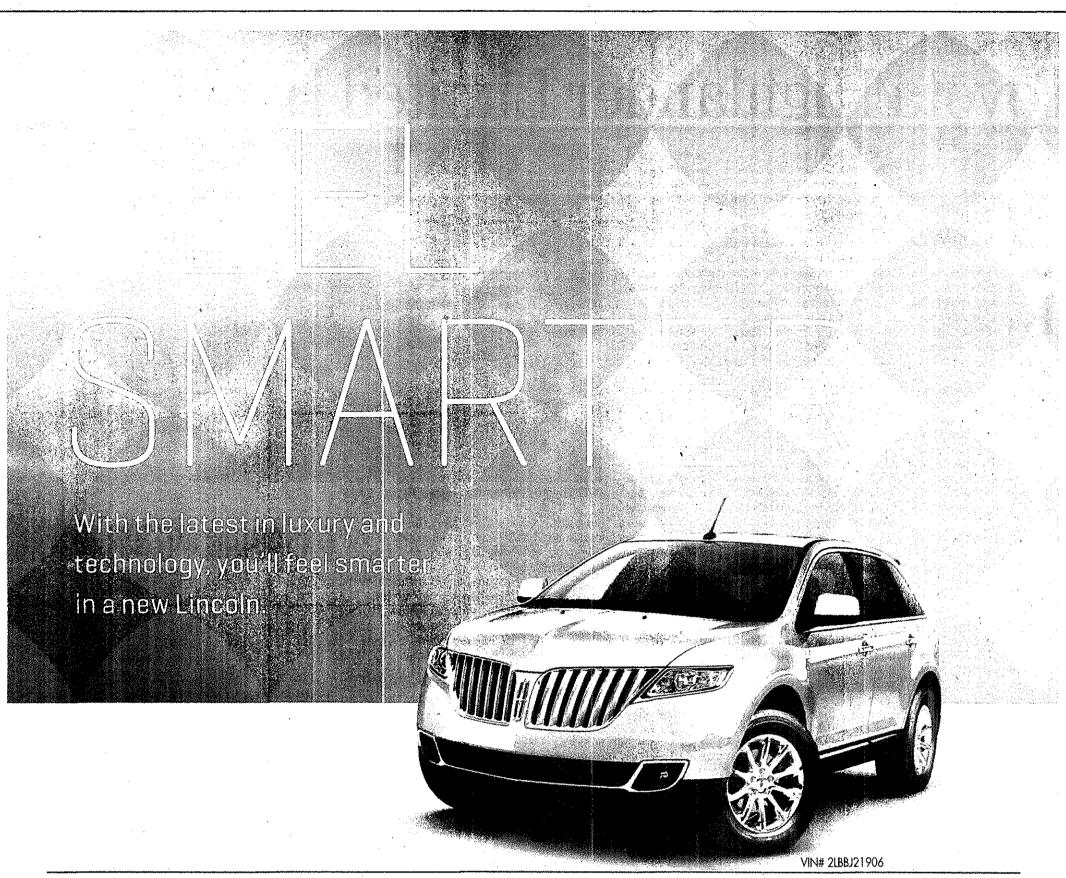
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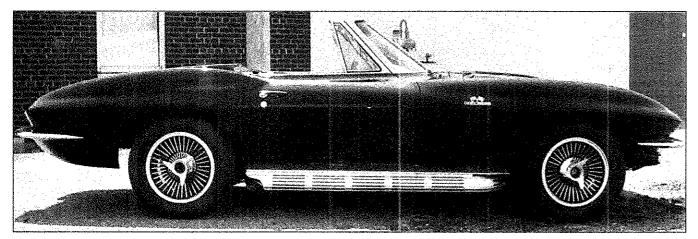
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EyesOn Design: What a feeling

By Justin Hicks Special Writer

While most in attendance Grosse Pointe Shores. can simply see some of the cles, a handful must rely on

based on the feel of the car un-Detroit Institute

Ophthalmology sponsored Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in

"Most people judge cars world's most magnificent vehi- from what you see; do you like the shape, the way the tail other senses to enjoy the 24th lights blend in or the aggresannual EyesOn Design car sive or passive look?," said Nino Pacini, a vision-impaired Five vision-impaired car en- judge of the EyesOn Design thusiasts are in charge of judg- show for many years. "We ing the Visionaries Award have sound and we have tactile. I really look for sleek; I like der their white gloves at the edges, I like sculpting, even of rounded things."

Pacini, 49, began losing his come tactually," Pacini show Sunday, June 18, at the vision to retinitis pigmentosa, a congenital disease, at the age of 7. The Grosse Pointe Woods resident was blind at the age of 22. Though he lost his sense of the show." sight, he said he still holds cars and their design close to his heart. Two of his restored vehicles have made it into the Father's Day show the past 12 vears.

> "It wasn't my profession or anything, and since I lost my vision very early, all that I've learned about vehicles has

said. "I've actually restored vehicles, so I have kind of a more personal approach to

The four-day event kicks off from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday with the Eve of Eyes — an informal gathering at his tactual sense to select the winner of the Visionaries Award during Lawrence Technological

University for young Stanford was in the 2010 show. designers and execu-

Avenue Plant hosts Vision Achievement Award. Honored — a black tie event

Visually impaired judge Nino Pacini, of Grosse Pointe Woods, relies on

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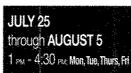
the EyesOn Design show, Saturday, June 18. The Detroit Institute of

Ophthalmology benefits from the event. Above left, this 1966 Vette



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Heidi Bennett is a resident artist of the PRTC, having performed in several productions and greenhouses. She earned her Bachelor's degree in theatre and education from Central Michigan University, and has taught throughout Michigan including at Groves High School, Waterford Kettering High School, Cranbrook Theatre School, Ann Arbor Community Education, and the PRTC.











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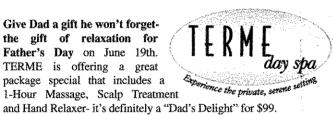
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OBOAT CAPSIZES ON LAKE: Four adults and a child were rescued from Lake St. Clair when their motor boat capsized about 300 yards off Lochmoor, near the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The incident was reported by two 13-year-old boys who witnessed the boat flipping over, dumping the occupants into the water. The boys ran to the Shores police station to inform police of the incident.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES DIPLOMAS TO CLASS OF 720 TONIGHT: The largest graduating class in the history of Grosse Pointe High School will be honored tonight when Dr. James W. Bushong, superintendent of schools, will present diplomas to more than 720 students.

♦ ALL-STATE PAIR MAKE PREP SPORTS HISTORY: Grosse Pointe South High

School students Rob and Kim Wood became part of Michigan high school athletic history when they were discovered to be the first brother-sister combination named to All-State teams in the same year.

Rob was named to the Class A All-State team in hockey and Kim was chosen for the Class A All-State team in soccer.

© CENTER TRIES FOR LI-CENSE AGAIN: A liquor license for the War Memorial will be up for consideration again in June. The question will be framed in terms of whether the city of Grosse Pointe Farms should increase the number of liquor licenses in now allows to operate actively.

& BLUE DEVILS SHOCK SOFTBALL WORLD, WIN TI-TLE: The unranked South High Blue Devils shocked the softball world defeating the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked teams in the state.

South captured the Class A regional softball championship

FROM THE JUNE 15, 1961, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS 1961: Lost control

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident was driving east on Ridge Road when he ran into the rear of another car, lost control, jumped the curb and smashed into a Detroit Edison pole, shearing it from its base and tipping it at a dangerous angle. The wire kept the pole from toppling onto the car.

by beating No. 1 Utica Ford and then No. 2 Fraser, in the regional final.

10 years ago this week

◆ CITY'S ASSISTANT MANAGER LEAVES AFTER TWO DECADES: City of Grosse Pointe assistant city manager Christine Bremer said goodbye to colleagues on Friday after two decades of

service in the City. ♦ SCHOOL BOARD ELEC-TION SEES LOW TURNOUT: Grosse Pointe Board of Education trustee Joseph Brennan walked into Parcells middle School to cast his vote around 6:15 p.m. in the school

board election. He was the 53rd of 68 voters who came to vote at Parcells that day. According to school officials, only 237 people voted - the smallest turnout of voters in the district's history.

◆ DEVELOPER PRESENTS PLAN FOR KERCHEVAL AND HALL PLACE:

Developer Edward J. Russell's plan for rebuilding the corner of Kercheval and Hall Place met with general approval at

the Grosse Pointe Farms city council meeting.

But before the project can move forward, the question of parking, which has been an issue for the past several years, must be settled.

Five years ago this week

♦ VACANCY DRAWS 10 HOPEFULS: Ten people have filed for the single Grosse Pointe Board of Education vacancy.

The board vacancy is the result of Lisa Vreede's resignation. Her term expires June 30, 2007.

♦ CAT LADY COLLARED: A Grosse Pointe Farms mother is being prosecuted for child neglect because she put the welfare of critters ahead of her two teenage children.

The 57-year old woman was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a 90-day misdemeanor. She is accused of subjecting her 14and 15-year-old son and daughter to living amid squaller among a menagerie of ill-cared for pets.

♦ MAN FOUND DEAD: A 53-year-old man working at a grocery store in the Village was found dead in the beverage aisle. City police and medics from Grosse Pointe Park were unable to revive the man.

Employees told police the victim had complained of being tired and not feeling well.

> --- Compiled by Karen Fontanive

NEW ARRIVAL

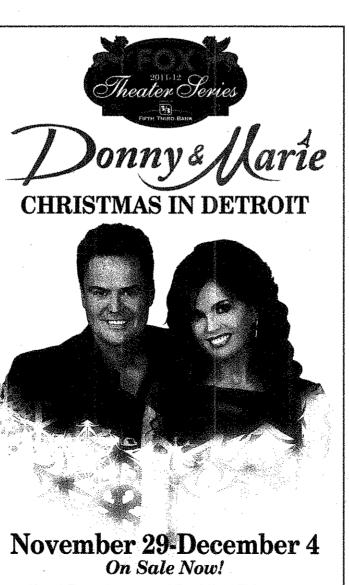
Lily Mackenzie Spreeman

Blair Cotter and Michael Spreeman, of Grosse Pointe Park, are the parents of a daughter, Lily Mackenzie Spreeman, born May 15, 2011.

Maternal grandparents are Lawrence and Linda Cotter, of Grosse Pointe Park.

Robert and Susan Spreeman, of Saginaw, are the paternal grandparents.

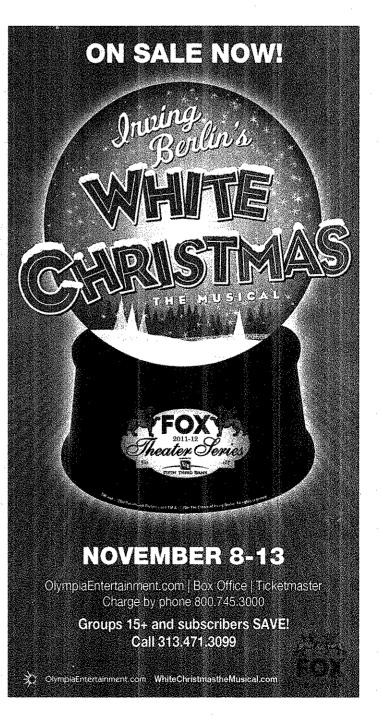
Great-grandmother is Isabelle Coe, of Saginaw.



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Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe shows the film, "Jean de Florette," at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Woods branch, 20680 Mack.

Directed by Claude Berri in 1987, the story is an adaptation of Marcel Pagnol's French novel about two 1920s farmers engaging in a bitter rivalry as one tries to tend a plot of land and the other deviously undermines his efforts in order to conceal a valuable spring.

It stars Gerard Depardieu and Yves Montand. Admission is free.

Music on the Plaza

Los Gatos perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at the 2011 St. John Hospital & Medical Center Music on The Plaza. Kercheval and St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe. Admission is free.

Sunrise Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Harper Woods Rotary

The Harper Woods Rotary Club meets at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, at Eastland Mall in the lower concourse next to the security office.

For more information, contact Yvonne Barnard at (313) 886 1748 or Ellen Tallant at etallant@mac.com.

The Lake House

The Lake House, a resource for those touched by cancer, holds free orientations at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, and 5:15 p.m. Thursday, June 16

A treasures sale and friend raiser is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores. Find an item and name your price. Proceeds benefit the Lake House.

Nurse practitioner Deb Olzsewski discusses long-term effects of cancer treatment from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 21. The event is open to the public. For reservations and more information, call (586) 777-7761.

The facility provides support and education to those touched by cancer.

Parkinson's support group

The Eastside Parkinson's Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Attendees create container flower gardens.

For more information, call Betty Rusnack at (313) 884-5778 or Jane Farrelly at (313) 886-4356.

Venture scouting

Venture scouting, a coed program for young adults between ages 13 and 21, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23, at the Walter F. Bruce Post 1146 VFW. 28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

An arm of the Boy Scouts of Ruth Ellen Mayhall.

America, the organization features a water-based program conducted on Lake St. Clair and includes sailing, power boating, water sports and outdoor activities.

For more information, call (586) 764-0682 or e-mail letsgoboating2011@hotmail.com.

Grosse Pointe Theatre

Grosse Pointe Theatre hosts its fourth "A Theatrical Affair Afternoon Tea" from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms

The afternoon includes more than 20 decorated tables each designed to represent a play, movie or musical - luncheon, desserts, a fashion show of 18th century costumes designed and created by Grosse Pointe Theatre members, musical entertainment with song selections related to "Broadway Girls, Ladies, Broads & Dames," a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. In addition, guests receive prizes for the best hat and tea ensemble.

"We're delighted to be able to bring this exceptional event back, thanks to the generosity of many talented volunteers and donors who make Grosse Pointe Theatre's tea possible," said co-chairwoman Kathy Conlon. "This event is a huge undertaking but well worth it knowing that our guests will see a tea like no other. Our goal is to make this event one of the most enjoyable, entertaining afternoons for our guests, while sharing just some of the creativity that Grosse Pointe Theatre has to offer."

The other co-chairwoman is



PHOTO BY PATRICIA ELLIS

Ric Selke, of Harper Woods, and Andrea Deck, of the City of Grosse Pointe, model elaborate costumes designed and created by Grosse Pointe Theatre members.

"Grosse Pointe Theatre's tea and performing the fractured is a magical event with some of the most fanciful and elegant tablescapes you'll ever see,' Mayhall said. "We're truly grateful for all those who, in one way or another, have helped make this year's tea possible. We are all volunteers who love to provide an exceptional theatrical experience for our guests."

Tickets cost \$55 and reservations can be made by calling (313) 881-4004. More than half the ticket price is tax deductible. Proceeds benefit the theater.

GPT workshop

The Grosse Pointe Theatre offers a summer workshop for beginning play writing, especially writing fractured fairy tales, 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Monday, July 11 Friday, July 22, at the theater's rehearsal hall, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse

works as part of the Fairy Tale Festival at the Edsel & Eleanor

The workshop is for young ed to be safe and successful in sters who have completed grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. The first week deals with the basics of

fairy tales written by the students.

Improv exercises and theater games to increase the student's general knowledge of theater and stagecraft are included.

"We think we have planned an exciting curriculum for the kids and they will learn some skills that will serve them throughout life," said Mary Lou Britton, executive producer of the summer workshop. "We are particularly looking for adventurous children who have creative minds and already know how to think outside the box. The process of 'fracturing' fairy tales encourages the students to think about different perspectives and changed endings for the fairy tales we all knew growing up.'

The cost is \$275 for children or grandchildren of Grosse Pointe Theatre members; nonmembers pay \$300.

box office at (313) 881-4004 or Britton at (586) 779-8974. She can also be reached at mellbee @earthlink.net.

Garden tour

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center, Inc. hosts its 20th annual garden tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25, and Sunday, June 26, featuring seven individual gardens in all five Grosse Pointes and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial trial gardens.

Three of the gardens are pesticide-free and are endorsed by LocalMotionGreen.

Pre-tour tickets cost \$12 and cost \$15 on tour days. For ticket information, call (313) 881-7511, ext. 206 or visit gpgardectr@warmemorial.org

Young Widowed **Friends**

The Young Widowed Friends meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at The Beach Grill, 24420 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. This group is for those widowed who are 55 years old or younger.

For a reservation, call (248) 684-3433 or visit ywfriends @gmail.com.

Crocker House Museum

The Crocker House Museum, 15 Union Street, Mount Clemens, holds its annual garden walk from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

The event includes a visit to the garden, a lecture on how lace is made, a continental breakfast, discussion on wildflowers by Cheryl English and a map for the private garden tours.

The cost is \$15 for non Macomb County Historical Society members and \$10 for members.

For more information, For more information about call (586) 465-2488 or visit the workshop, call the theater crocker housemuseum.com.

What's happening

With Father's Day just the production of musical the- ages 8-12 the basic skills needahead, the Grosse Pointe War ater, Memorial is hosts a tradition for

and dads those who love them with Baby Animal Day and a performance by the Corps de Ballet.

There are also trips to the Stranahan Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia, summer camps for vouth and classes and programs for adults.

The weeks ahead include: Baby Animal Day - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 19. The

Father's Day tradition includes a petting zoo and gentle, handled pony rides. Cost is \$3 per person, free to infants and those under age one. Very Berry Desserts — 6:30-

8 p.m. Wednesday, June 22. Get hands-on experience crefoods featuring Michigan's berries with chef Pam Gustairs. Cost is \$43 per person.

Traditional Ballet Recital -8 p.m. Thursday, June 23. The War Memorial Corps de Ballet presents an evening of dance under the direction of Mary Ellen Cooper. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

CardioMax - 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mondays, June 20 - July 18 (omit 7/4) and 6:15-7:15 p.m. Thursdays, June 23 - July 1 (omit 7/7). The four-week program applies low impact, high energy aerobics, body sculpting, balance and flexibility exercises. The cost is \$39 for four weeks (\$44 when registered on day class starts).

Ballet Summer Term Registration — 10 a.m. Saturday, June 25. Cost is \$75 for 10 classes (\$80 on day class starts); \$41 for five classes (\$46 on day class starts).

Summer Musical Theatre Camp — 9 a.m. to noon, June 20 - July 1. Youngsters ages 8-14 get hands-on experience in

"Bye Bye Birdie." Students engage in all aspects of staging the

> show, from dance, drama, music, script exploration and character developmances are 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, July 7. Cost is \$455 per person (\$430 siblings).

Kids Cooking Camp -June 20, 21, 23, 24. Pam Theater in Toledo and historic Gustairs teaches young cooks

the kitchen. Cost is \$148 for four classes and includes food cost.

Villages Past and Present -9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 14. Visit historic Greenmead in ment. The perfor- Livonia, homestead Michigan pioneer, Joshua Simmons.

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Assumption

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Featured items include children's clothing and toys, adult clothing and accessories, sports equipment, tools, furniture, home accessories, small appliances and books.

Baked goods are available.

Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts Auke de Boer, of Kollumerzwaag, Netherlands, for a 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, carillon recital. He is the city carillon-

Netherlands.

Outdoor seating is available with a television screen for viewing. The carillon tower is open to visitors after the pergiant garage sale from 9 a.m. to formance. Admission is free

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, has summer Eucharist services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

First English

"Shake It Up Cafe" is the theme for the 2011 Vacation Bible School at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday, June 26 - Thursday, June 30.

The sessions are based upon neur and organist in the II Corinthians, 5:17, "If Groningen and Dokkum, anyone is in Christ, there is a

Auke de Boer

new creation."

The week features story time, music, games, art and food.

After the provided 5:45 p.m. supper, Bible school is from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

The cost is \$10. Children ages 3 through middle school can attend. To register, call the church office at (313) 884-5040 or on the first night.

The church is located at 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

• Spaces for crafters are

available for the 19th annual Fall Craft and Bake Sale in The Luther Center at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The event, sponsored by the Women of the Church, is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday,

Table rental is \$32 or two tables for \$60. For more information, call craft show chairwoman Beverly Jackson at (586) 771-9049. Use of electricity is free.

Deadline to reserve is Sept.

Proceeds benefit projects within the church such as new carpeting in the Gathering Area of The Luther Center.

◆ The Fitness Firm offers low impact dance, aerobics, kick boxing, yoga, free weight, zuma, toning and flexibility classes from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the church. The cost is \$63.

For more information, call Judy Sheey at (313) 886-7534.

PASTOR'S CORNER

By Michelle Basner-Ketepa

The necessity of a towel

ot long ago, I found myself re-reading, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," by Douglas Adams. Known as a cult classic, it's one of those books that makes me chuckle no matter how many times I read it. According to the characters created by Adams, one of the most essential things to carry with you - if you intend to hitchhike and live off the kindness of others — is a towel. It's just practical. You never know when you might need a

A towel, according to Jesus, should also be among our standard equipment as a Christian in the world today. From John 13 (selected verses):

"It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to then end...so (Jesus) got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him." A towel.

While the disciples likely anticipated a Messiah who would conquer Rome and become an earthly king, Jesus gives us another example of what it means to follow God. Jesus gives us an image of what it means to serve our fellow humans. Wearing a towel and washing dusty feet, humbly serving others, Jesus demonstrates how we are called to serve.

The story continues: "When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 'You call me Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

We all can carry a towel, even if our towel is the metaphorical kind. While we may not wash another's feet, we can feed the hungry, listen to a friend who is struggling, comfort someone in pain, or speak out for those who suffer injustice. How will you use your gifts to serve another this week? Where will you lower yourself so that someone else can have dignity?

How will you use your towel?

Basner-Ketepa serves as minister of faith formation at St. Paul Lutheran Church. She has been a professional in youth and educational ministries since 1998.



Grace Community Church members took advantage of Saturday's summer-like weather to weed and plant flowers around the church. Marleen Leggat, of the City of Grosse Pointe, and her daughter, Aubrey, helped plant 38 flats of annuals and 20 perennials on the church grounds.

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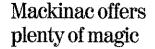
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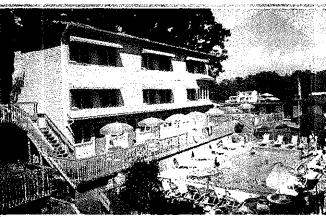
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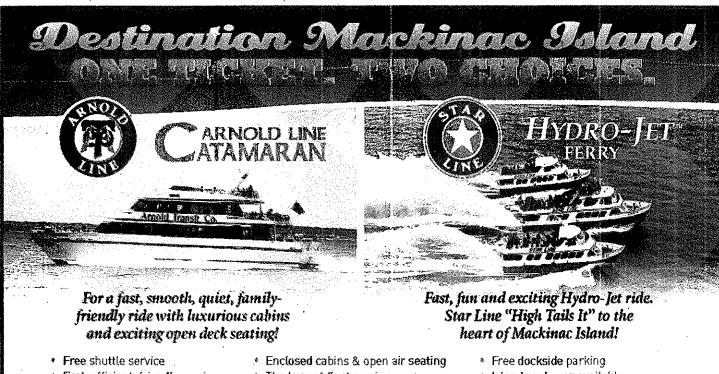
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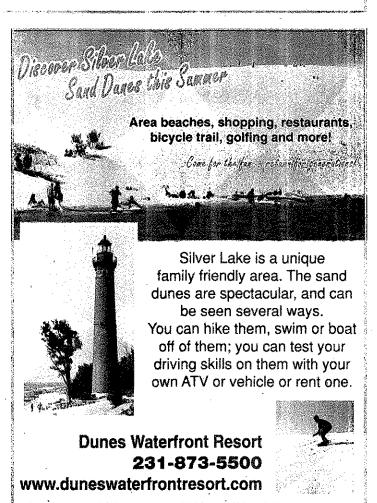
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MAGIC: Plenty to see and do

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Wonderful waters of Michigan

If you work crossword puzzles you may have been challenged to identify "HOMES." HOMES is a mnemonic device

that teachers use to help students recall the names of the Great Lakes - Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie and Superior. HOMES also means a huge wave of ways to enjoy the fresh water Great Lakes during a Pure Michigan vacation, and learn about the history of these mighty waters.

Michigan's very name is rooted in the Ojibwa (Chippewa) Indian word for "large lake," and its handprint on the earth, the mitten-like Lower Peninsula and jaggededged Upper Peninsula, is shaped by four of the five Great Lakes: Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior. Sailors called them the "Sweetwater Seas." Carved by glaciers more than 12,000 years ago, the planet's largest bodies of fresh water are visible from the moon and instantly recognizable on any globe or atlas.

The Great Lakes are so large they can significantly affect Michigan's weather, and are credited with creating favorable environments for growing a wealth of agricultural products. The state is a leader in several crops including blueberries, cherries, asparagus, and grapes for juice and wine; orchards and vineyards are especially successful along the Lake Michigan coast.

Their waters lap against 3,200 miles of Michigan coastline onto sandy beaches and rocky shores, dotted with more than 100 public beaches, and two National Lakeshores that recognize the stunning multicolored sandstone cliffs of Pictured Rocks External Link on Lake Superior in the Upper Peninsula, and the highest freshwater sand dunes in the world at Sleeping External Link on Lake Michigan in the "Little Finger" of the Lower Peninsula's "mit-

Nearly 120 lighthouses stand watch over the temperamental inland seas that are alternately an aquamarine picture of calm and a raucous series of surfworthy whitecaps. The Great Lakes are bountiful waters for sport fishermen, a recreational sailor's dream, a sea kayaker's challenge, and the final resting

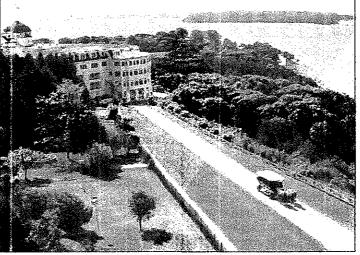


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A view from one of the bluff cottages overlooking the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

wrecks that scuba divers explore at a dozen underwater preserves. Lake Huron is home to the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary External Link near Alpena, the only such site in the Great Lakes, in the northeast corner near the "Tip of the Mitt." Thunder Bay has nearly 200 historic shipwrecks in and around the bay, which makes for a popular snorkeling and dive site. There is also a 20,000-

place of nearly 5,000 ship- a Great Lake schooner and a shipwreck site. Admission is free and open year round.

Spectacular dunes dot the Lake Michigan shore along the west coast of the Lower Peninsula, from Sleeping Bear south to the Nordhouse Dunes External Link at Ludington, and Warren Dunes State Park External Link not far from the Indiana state line. Grand Sable Dunes rim Lake Superior near Grand Marais. The Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center at square foot exhibit area that in- P.J. Hoffmaster State Park cludes a life-sized recreation of External Link in Muskegon

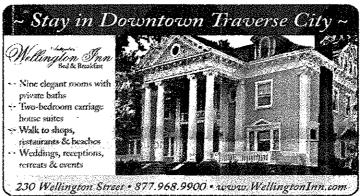
features exhibits and nature the Great Lakes tall ship that programs that explore and explain the importance of the natural resource that inspired poet Carl Sandburg to declare, The Dunes are to the Midwest what the Grand Canyon is to Arizona and the Yosemite is to California. They constitute a signature of time and eternity."

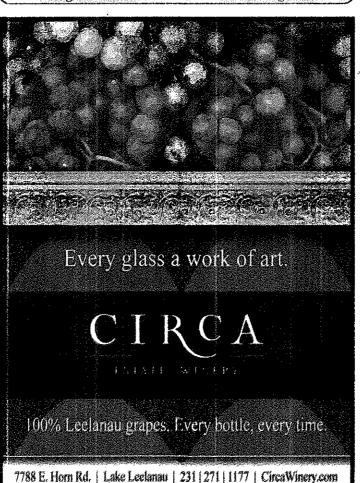
You can navigate the Great Lakes on your own personal boat, canoe or kayak, or take a External Link in Sault Ste. dinner or stargazer cruise on Appledore Tall Ships External Link that sail from Bay City on Lake Huron's Saginaw River and Saginaw Bay. The Tall museum includes lifeboats Ship Celebration returns to Bay City in summer 2013. On Fitzgerald, which sank in 1975, Lake Michigan book your passage on the Tall Ship Manitou models, plus four, 1,200-gallon in Traverse City, or the Friends aguariums stocked with Good Will in South Haven species of fish from the Great External Link. The replica of Lakes.

played a major role in the War of 1812' is at home at the Michigan Maritime Museum External Link, open year round, where you can learn more about the role of the Great Lakes in America's his-

Considered the largest Great Lakes maritime museum, the Museum Ship Valley Camp Marie is a 1917 steam-powered historic freighter with more than 100 exhibits in her 20,000square foot cargo area. The from the legendary Edmund and other shipwreck artifacts,

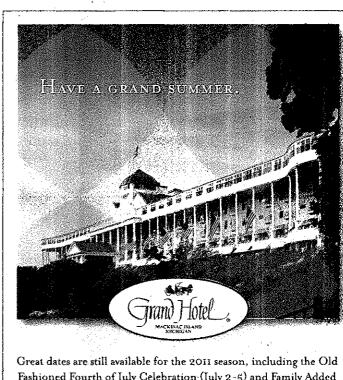






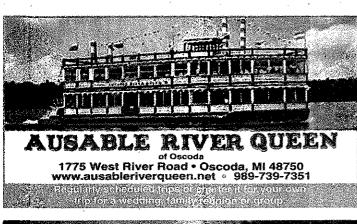


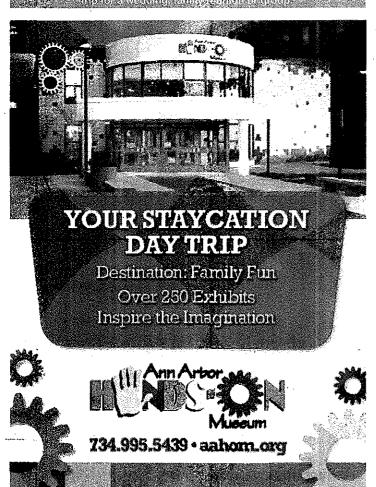
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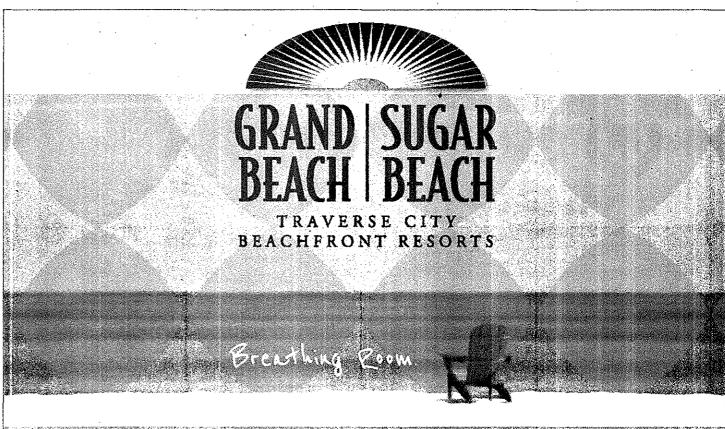


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Good news for women and pay



longtime legitimate complaint of women has been the gap between the earnings of women and men, now at 72 cents for women for every dollar paid to men. That's getting better, but still unfair to women.

A recently published book by Mika Brzezinski, "Knowing Your Value: Women, Money, and Getting What You're Worth," aims to help women close some of that gap.

Some women, she believes,

don't know their own worth. They don't take the time to research what male colleagues are making and demand the same. They expect, in a good girl way, employers to be fair about pay. They worry people won't like them if they negotiate too hard, and they get too emotional or apologetic when asking for the money they deserve.

Women also have a tendency to not jump as quickly as men at new opportunities.

Part of the gap is created because women sometimes choose lower paying and more portable careers to support a spouse or allow more time to care for children or elders.

Rana Foroohar, who reviewed the book for Time magazine, believes the most compelling chapter in the book is

"Motherhood: The Game Changer."

The wage gap is largest for working moms. Research shows their earnings decrease for each child they have. In a study by Cornell University, participants were asked to evaluate the resumes of two equally qualified candidates, one a mother, the other not. They consistently ranked mothers as less competent and were offered on average \$11,000 less in pay.

Education also affects salaries. In major cities around the world, such as Manhattan, London and Stockholm, a senior partner in the Boston Consulting Group noted "you ask 100 single men and women between the ages of 25 and 30 what they make, and the women make more.'

He believes this is the beginning of a generational shift that will snowball as older women retire and younger women, who started out with equal education and more pay parity, rise through the ranks.

A number of economists believe the average woman in the United States and Western Europe will out-earn her male peers by 2024. That's because they are better educated and entering the workforce in greater numbers in the fastest growing industries.

A BCG spokesman estimates women will earn the majority-some \$5 trillion-of the world's new income over the next five years.

Major U.S. banks already recognize this growing trend of high wage earning females. Goldman Sachs is starting to

rate industries according to the amount of female dollars they are poised to capture. Merrill Lynch is also following this trend, expecting women "to increasingly become the higher income earners of U.S. households."

And what, I ask; will this do to the egos of U.S. males? Marketers don't always use common sense

Following my illnesses of a year ago, I lost a great deal of weight. Although I had a good appetite, I wasn't gaining as fast as I wanted. I looked to such nutritious drinks as Boost and Ensure. They tasted good and each 8-oz. serving had only 50 calories. I could easily chug three a day without ruining my appetite.

Looking at the label on Ensure I found I would also be chugging 66g of sugar and those 24 oz. Boost were also very high in sugar. Why put so much sugar into nutritious drinks? Surely manufacturers could have figured out a way to

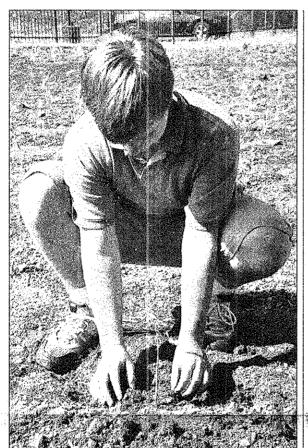
Again this summer, with white slacks and white shoes back in style, I looked for white earrings.

I couldn't find any last year in any price range, and this year is no better. Wouldn't some jewelry maker have figured out that casual is how we dress in the summer and white earrings can be worn with any color outfit? I might even have bought a couple of pairs if I could find some nice ones. So I'm not buying any earring this season.

Reach Cain at ruthcain@comcast.net.

Planters

Volunteers from Services for Older Citizens dug around in the dirt June 4, planting a variety of fruits and vegetables to supplement the Meals on Wheels program. Supplies, land and plants were donated by the Riverview Senior Community on East Warren. Right, Clay Brock, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and student at Grosse Pointe South High School, plants cantaloupe. Some 400 plants were set out, including beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, celery, strawberries, corn and watermelon. Finishing up are Grosse Pointe Farms resident Clay Brock, SOC's Director of Volunteer Services Deanne Arendoski, Brett Withers, of Grosse Pointe Park, and SOC Executive Director Sharon Maier.





Summer for senior

Classes designed for 50 plus year olds are taught by experienced senior fitness instruc-

The classes help develop muscle strength, balance, stamina and increase cardio-vascular strength. These are ongoing classes and meet through summer. The first "try me" class is free.

Tai chi - gentle, flowing postures to improve balance, flexibility, relaxation and concentration, meets Wednesdays 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Stretch & tone - low-impact stretching, toning with bands and hand weights, balance exercises, standing and seated activity, meets Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m.

Classes are offered by the Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults and held in the exercise room of St. Peter the Apostle Church, Vernier Road and Anita off Beaconsfield, Harper Woods. Use the Anita entrance with yellow sign, "Lifelong Learning Fitness Classes.

Call (313) 885-8063 for more information.

St. John renames neuroscience fitness classes program for its benefactor

Health System neuroscience Michigan philanthropists — Art Van Elslander.

The SJPHS Van Elslander Hospital. Neuroscience Center of Excellence treats neurological disorders. Specialists perform advanced procedures ranging from stroke treatment to minimally invasive spine procedures and endoscopic skull base surgery.

The center also offers four

Correction

The Jeff and Debra Jay column of June 9 should have read "12 ounces of regular beer equals eight to nine ounces of malt liquor equals five ounces of table wine equals three to four ounces of fortified wine (such as sherry or port) equals two to three ounces of cordial, liqueur, or aperitif equals 1.5 ounces of brandy (a single jigger or shot) equals 1.5 ounces shot of 80-proof spirits (hard liquor)."

The St. John Providence advanced primary stroke centers in southeastern Michigan: program is re-named to honor St. John Hospital and Medical one of its supporters and a Center, St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital, Providence Hospital and Providence Park

One of the foundational pillars of the neuroscience program was a 2009 gift from Van Elslander, invested in technoloequipment at and Providence Park Hospital in

"Neuroscience is a primary area of growth for our system in the coming years, and we expect to be announcing further expansions and partnerships that will bring even more expertise and leading-edge practice to the COE," says Patricia Maryland, president and CEO, SJPHS and Michigan market leader for Ascension Health. "Our new name will help us build name recognition and brand awareness for this outstanding network of services, physicians and spirituallybased, coordinated healing.

"If ever there was an example of healing in body, mind and spirit, the neuroscience COE will be a standard of holistic care in the region."

SOC summer activities

Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, Aug. 10. The cost is \$3. City of Grosse Pointe, offers seniors lunch at 11 a.m., movies, birthday celebrations, bingo and a

Bare necessities bingo — 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday, July 5. Prizes include everyday necessities, ranging from shampoo to soup.

Rick Steves' "Germany, Black Forest and Cologne" — 11:30 a.m., Monday, July 11. The 30-minute film shows the cities of Cologne and

Fresh flower bingo — 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday, July 12. Winners take home fresh flower arrangements.

Birthday celebration — 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 13. The cost is \$3. Those with July birthdays have cake, be serenaded by the "Happy Birthday" song in at least three languages, have a photo taken and get a free lunch.

A walk with nature bingo - 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday, July 19. - Private duty nurse Patricia Herndon sponsors the event with prizes including outdoor gardening fun, trips to outdoor exhibits and books containing fun outdoor facts. A take-home dessert is included.

Pizza and Movie - "Morning Glory" is shown at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 20. The cost is \$5. The movie is 107 minutes and features Rachel McAdams as Becky, who runs a TV in New York City. Making the show work with its cast of eccentric characters and outrageous story angles will take a major miracle, but Becky is ready to rise and outshine. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

Words of wisdom bingo — 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday, July 26. Word search books and posters are the prizes.

Arts eats and beats bingo — 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday, Aug. 9. Prizes are works of art, music and treats.

Birthday celebration — 11 a.m., Wednesday,

Those with August birthdays can have cake, be serenaded by the "Happy Birthday" song in at least three languages, have a photo taken and get a free lunch.

Rick Steves' Germany, Berlin — 11:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 15. Steves' travel movie is 30 min-

Cooking up a Storm Bingo - 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Prizes feature things found in the kitchen.

What's black and white and red all over? Bingo — 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday, Aug. 23. The prize table has an assortment of items that are black, white and red.

Food fest bingo — 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday, Aug. 30. Prizes are a selection of easy-to-prepare and ready-to-serve gourmet treats.

Save the date

The Amazing Vitamin D

11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Cynthia Brown, M.D., radiation oncologist, St. John Hospital and Medical Center is the speaker. Learn how to supplement Vitamin D intake for bone Brown specializes in breast cancer and nutrition.

SOC Hop - Detroit Style!

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Entertainment is by Don Stidham, DJ 1950s attire is suitable

For reservations, call (313) 882-9600

ASK THE EXPERTS By Marla K. Ruhana

Carve out time for you and your spouse

I adore my husband, he treats me very well and I have so much to be grateful for. But we bicker and get on each other's nerves. How do we stop

the petty bickering? We all know the saying, A. "we only hurt the ones we love" and it seems there is truth to this statement.

However, bickering can wear us down and often becomes a new bad habit. If you find yourself bickering daily, it is wise to explore what else might be going on.

I've been very stressed out and most has noth ing to do with my husband. My stress is how to find the time to complete my daily tasks and how to find energy for our children. I start feeling irritated with my husband who seems so calm and relaxed. I feel like I'm drowning sometimes.

I recommend prioritizing A. I recommend prioriuzing and limiting some things that contribute to you feeling so overextended.

With ill parents, my job O. and the children, it seems there is nothing to get rid of. All I really want is time with my husband and when we're together, there is so much to do, we're really not to-

I have ideas for fun things



my husband and I can do with the children or alone, but I'm often too tired. Then when I'm energetic, he is tired or has his own projects to complete.

It is imperative you A. carve out time for your marriage so you both feel energetic and are able to enjoy one another's company. As we get comfortable in our relationships, many say their partner has become too lax or complacent.

An 80-year-old gentleman told me his secret to a happy marriage was he never, ever stopped chasing his bride. It seems all women want to be romanced, made to feel special, cherished and adored in their marriage.

Weekend get-aways are a good idea. Breaking free from our daily lives with our spouse is very healthy. A change of scenery also instills a sense of new things, more to converse about and an element of fun.

Nights out with friends can also do the same, as conversa-

tions with others can refresh your relationship.

If finances are limited, have a family member watch the children and simply take a

Kind words and gestures are also beneficial in marriage. Effort is the key. It is important to understand and respect our partner's needs and vice versa and compromise

For a night at home, try watching the film, "Fireproof," together to validate any struggles you might have or want to prevent. Seeking out a couple's therapist or attending a couple's retreat is also very beneficial to keep your relationship fresh.

Ruhana is a clinical social worker in private practice, teaches at Wayne State University and facilitates women's and couple's retreats in Lexington. She can be reached at (586) 801-4701 or marlaruhana.com.

The Family Center, a 501C 3, non-profit organization, serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for families and professionals. To view more Ask The Experts articles, visit familycenterweb.org.

E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org. STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

'Camelot' is eye-filling experience



ith dazzling sets, costumes and stage effects rendered by the creative technical staff of the Stratford Festival, this summer's "Camelot" is an overwhelmingly eye-filling experience of Lerner and Loewe's Broadway smash hit musical.

The fabulous set designs by Debra Hansen, costumes by Mara Blumenfeld and lighting by Alan Brodie bring the legendary world of King Arthur to

a stunning reality. In that unreal environment, the outstanding performance gains hypnotic power. It is an advantage that few productions enjoy to such an extent.

As the lights come up, a wizard-like figure is standing by an impressionistic gnarled and gilded tree. A live falcon wings down from the darkness of the balcony to land first on the tree, then, in response to a whistled command, hops down to the wizard's gloved arm. The scene is indelibly set. They exit and we are in the mythical world of early history where witches and magical powers reign along with the idealistic dreams of King Arthur and his queen, Guinevere.

Geraint Wyn Davies, as the King, thoughtfully meanders through ornate gilded gates of his fabled palace and takes a perch in the tree. As he makes himself known, Guinevere, his betrothed queen, wanders in. They meet for the first time and as their acquaintance grows, conceive their plan for a kingdom where only goodness reigns, defended by a corps of knights in shining armor.

The passage of time is marked particularly by Davies treatment of Arthur first in his youth, then as he matures as king and finally in the adjustment and disillusionment of the failure of his ideal

The Knights are a glowing spectacle in themselves with elegant suits of mail and an

idealistic oath of lovalty to Arthur and Guinevere. They also provide grim evidence of the idealistic kingdom's decay with their number, Fie on Goodness.

The plot unfolds as other picture book characters appear. Brent Carver, bearded and gowned as the wise Merlin, is a valued mentor to the king. Carver appears again as the life-long friend, King Pellinore, providing a gentle source of humor and the comforting figure of a reliable counselor.

Jonathan Winsby, as Lancelot, brings, along with his appearance as the perfect Knight of the Round Table, a hint of arrogance and superiority that warns of trouble to come. But the conflict of his all

too human emotions and his knightly purity is emphasized by his powerful treatment of the famous love song, If Ever I Would Leave You.

The real trouble is brought about with the sinister appearance of Mordred, played with smarmy evil by Mike Nadajewski. He is easily the villain you love to hate.

Intent on taking over the kingdom, he enlists the help of his aunt. the witch Morgan le Fey. Lucy Peacock makes her a happy-go-lucky, but obviously malevolent, figure. Her intervention enables Mordred to expose the illicit love between Guinevere and Lancelot, and as the famous story goes, bring down the peaceful haven of

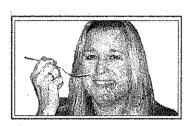
As the action progresses, dance numbers enhance the fanciful aura of the story with Warren Carlyle's exciting choreography. The overall effect is of a fabulous fairytale and our sympathy goes out to Arthur as he is inexorably forced back into the world of fallible humanity.

This production of "Camelot" is breathtaking in its ability to conjure the dreamlike image of that ideal world, which like many dreams, finally succumbs to reality.

"Camelot" is presented in repertory at the Festival Theatre through Oct. 30. For reservations and more information, call 800-567-1800 or visit stratfordshakespearefest ival.com.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Serve Dad potato salad loaded with his favorites



ather's Day is this Sunday. Parks and patios, porches and yards will be filled with families gathered to honor Dad.

It's barbecue day for sure. I'm bring the potato salad. Fingerling potatoes tossed with all the things we like to load onto a baked potato are in this recipe. Bacon, cheddar www cheese and chives give this potato salad familiar flavors. A big enough to please crowd.

Potato Salad with Bacon, Cheddar & Chives

15 lb. bag fingerling potatoes (or small red skins) 2 tablespoons olive oil salt and pepper to taste 1 cup sour cream 1/2 cup mayonnaise 1/4 cup Dijon mustard 2 tablespoons white wine

vinegar 1 lb. bacon, cooked and chopped or crumbled

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

1/3 cup chopped fresh chives



Dad will have seconds of this potato salad loaded with bacon, cheddar cheese, sour cream and chives,

2/3 cup chopped fresh pars-

Place potatoes in a large pot of water and bring to boil. Cook until potatoes are just fork tender. (Start checking about 15 minutes into boil. Don't overcook.) Drain potatoes and cool completely before proceeding with recipe. (I cooked the potatoes and bacon the night before to save time.)

Cut chilled potatoes into bite-sized pieces and place in a large mixing bowl. Drizzle with olive oil and season generously with salt and pepper.

In a small bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, Dijon mustard and white wine vinegar. Whisk until smooth and pour over potatoes and gently

It will seem like too much dressing, but it's not.

Add bacon, cheese and chives and toss until all ingredients are well incorporated. Taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed. Chill until ready to serve. Transfer potato salad to a festive serving bowl or platter and garnish with fresh chives.

"Charm, sparkle & talent

CARS: Distinctive, impressive

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mobiles for the Volkswagen group, which includes Audi, Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Skoda and SEAT.

"What's interesting about Vision Honored is the institute is giving a lifetime design achievement award and that's the most important award given in the U.S. — or worldwide actually — to automotive designers," said DIO president Dr. Philip Hessburg.

The award is distinctive, as only past winners can vote, meaning de'Silva's achievements have impressed fellow designers.

The three-story Piquette Plant, located on Woodward outh of Grand Boulevard. the Ford Model T from 1904-1910 and is now home to a collection of vehicles.

"It's an unusual place to

have a black tie event," Hessburg added.

Continuing into the weekend, Ken Lingenfelter, honorary chairman for EyesOn Design, opens his Lingenfelter Collection of 190 cars to ticketholders from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7819 Lochlin, Brighton. The collection is 30 percent muscles cars, 30 percent exotic cars and 40 percent Corvettes and vehicles produced by his company -

Engineering. "I've been collecting for the past 20 years and it's been successful, Lingenfelter said. "My passion and drive goes for all vehicles; I like them all.'

Lingenfelter Performance

The weekend wraps up with the EyesOn Design show on Father's Day at the Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore.

"It's probably one of the top 10 car shows in the United States," Hessburg said. It's unique in that it focuses

rather than who owns them or their rarity or their restora-

More than 250 vehicles are

chosen by the vehicle selection committee based on specific design and brought to the show by invitation only. This year, the main theme is the future of design.

Like the human eye's ability to refract light, show awards are made of crystal.

Tickets are required for all events and proceeds fund research, education and support group programs for the visually-impaired community.

"It's pretty traumatic to go from a sighted world to a less than perfectly sighted world," Pacini said.

"Funding and sponsoring support groups not only at the (Detroit Institute Ophthalmology) location on East Jefferson, but at some of the senior centers around the area is very important.'

Tickets for the Lingenfelter Collection cost \$15; a \$20 ticket allows entrance to both the Lingengelter Collection and Sunday's show at the Ford housed the production line for on the design of vehicles, House; EyesOn Design tickets cost \$20.

For more information, visit eyesondesigncarshow.com or call the DIO at (313) 824-4710.

Detroit Zoo offers summer safari camps through August

The Detroit Zoo offers summer safari camps in before- and after-camp activities. Early bird June 20 through Aug. 12, for children ages 4 to

Parents can choose from a variety of half-day, single-day, weeklong and overnight sessions geared toward specific age groups. A combination of programs can be paired for a week's worth of camps.

Prices for camp sessions range from \$30 to \$225 for Detroit Zoological Society members and \$35 to \$235 for non-members.

Parents can drop daytime campers off early or pick them up late and let children participate

drop-off starts at 7:30 a.m. and late owl pick-up runs until 6 p.m. Costs range from \$5 for a single session to \$50 for Monday through Friday mornings and afternoons.

information, For more detroitzoo.org/Saving_Wildlife/Education_Catal og/Summer_Safari for class availability and to register. For questions, e-mail education@de troitzoo.org or call (248) 541-5717, ext. 3800.

The Detroit Zoo is located at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696, in Royal Oak.





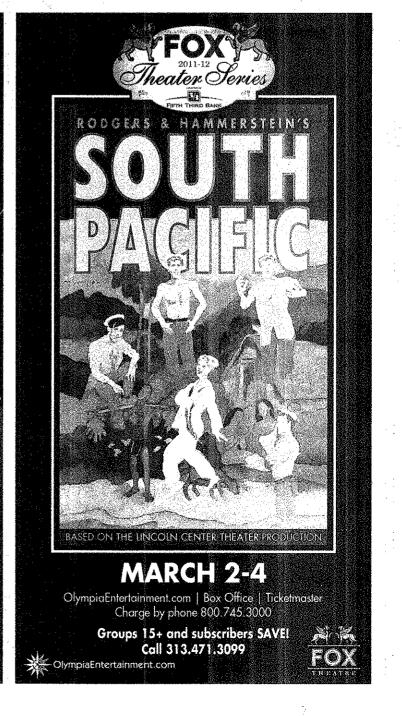
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Liggett baseball, South soccer claim titles

Knights use clutch plays to win title

By Justin Hicks Special Writer

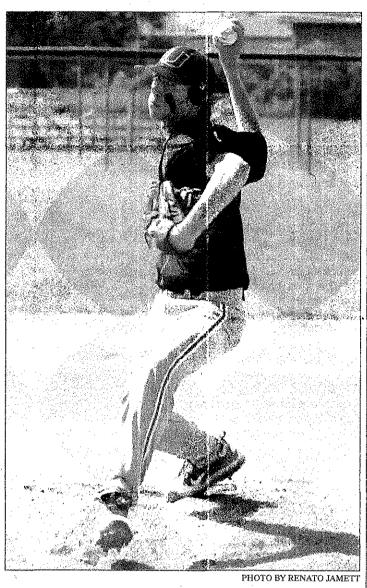
Despite allowing the first four Shrine batters to reach base in the first inning, senior Nate Weiss and the Liggett's boys' baseball team bounced back to claim the regional championship title, beating Royal Oak Shrine 6-1.

"I thought it was a great game and I'm really proud of our guys," said head coach Dan Cimini, "I thought it started a little shaky, but we got out of the bases loaded jam, got the momentum, our pitcher settled down and we got some timely hits throughout the game."

The only Shrine run to cross the plate came in the first with no outs, but Liggett's defense got out of the jam with a force out at home, followed by a double play.

Liggett claimed the lead in the second inning when a double off the bat of senior Joseph Simon scored three. He would come around to score on an RBI single by sophomore Mark

See LIGGETT, page 3C Shrine.



Senior Nate Weiss, shown above during the district tournament, started off a little shaky, but came back strong to earn the pitching win in the Knights' regional title game against

Blue Devils defense shines bright

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' soccer team won its first regional title since 2004 last weekend, beating Ann Arbor Pioneer 2-0 at Dearborn Edsel

"Our key was defense." head coach Gene Harkins said. "We tightened up in our own end and Joanna (Manos) made three huge saves to lead us to

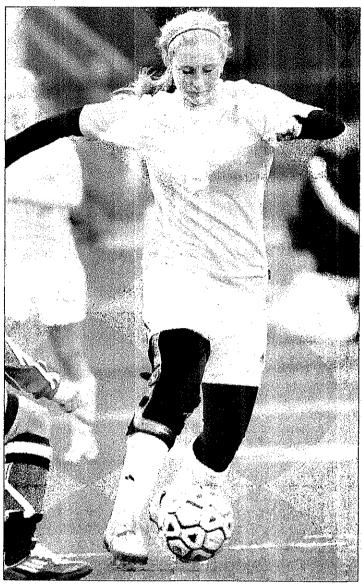
Senior Chelsea MacGriff, juniors Meg Galea and Maddie Ethridge, and sophomore Claire DeBoer were the defensive leaders in front of their senior goalie.

While the veterans led the back row, it was freshmen Gretchen Dettlinger and Dani Manning who provided the offensive fireworks, scoring a goal apiece.

In the regional semifinal, the Blue Devils edged Canton 1-0 on a goal by senior Sarah Ventimiglia. Manos was stellar in net, posting another shutout.

"Once we got the lead, we really tightened up defensively,"

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Senior Sarah Ventimiglia, shown above in a game earlier this season, scored the Blue Devils' lone goal in their 1-0 regional semifinal win over Canton.

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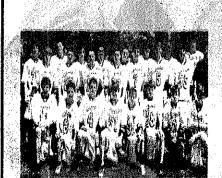
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GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Division foe ends South's season

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's dream of winning a second state championship ended with a 7-4 eight-inning loss to division rival Sterling Heights Stevenson in a Division 1 regional semifinal game.

The Blue Devils had momentum and home-field advantage in their favor, but in the end it was three inches between a win and a loss.

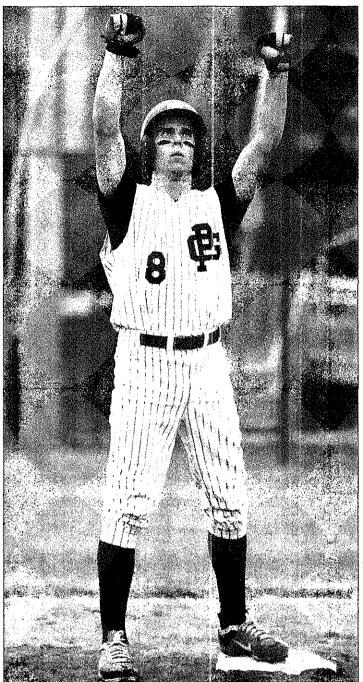
The Blue Devils trailed 4-3 entering the bottom of the seventh inning, but they plated the tying run on senior Ross Muniga's double, scorpinch-hitter George Fishback, who reached on an

Carmen Sophomore Benedetti was intentionally walked, putting runners on first and second with one out.

Up steps junior Tim Kramer. He rips a line shot down the left-field line, but the ball is foul by just three inches. He eventually became second out and junior Cam Gibson hit the ball right on the hose, but the Titans' first baseman made a nice play on the ball to keep it a 4-4 game.

"If Tim's ball is fair, we win the game, but it just went foul," head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "It's a tough loss, but our kids battled back and had a chance to win it in the end."

Senior Joe Aliotta started, pitching the first five innings. Junior Kevin Reck was the pitcher of record, taking the defeat after yielding the three put the Blue Devils ahead 2-0. runs in the eighth inning.



Senior Ross Muniga hit a clutch run-scoring double in the bottom of the seventh inning that tied the score 4-4.

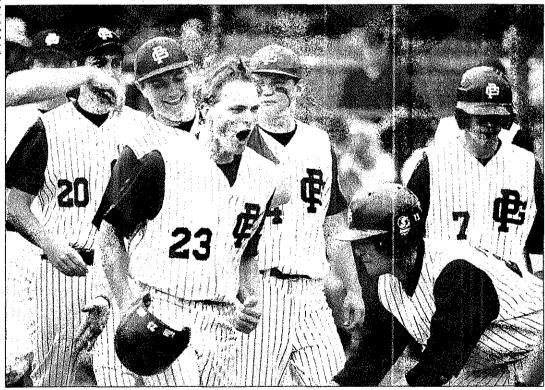
and a couple of sacrifices to inning made it a 4-3 game. score the three runs.

In the first inning, Benedetti hit a solo homer and a sacrifice fly in the third inning to the Macomb Area Conference

The Titans scored four runs The Titans used three in the fifth inning, but walks, a hits batsman, one hit Gibson's homer in the sixth lost 3-0 and won 12-2.

The rest is history. South finished the season 28-9 overall, including 8-2 in Red Division, one game behind Stevenson at 9-1.

In the division games, South



Junior Cam Gibson, center, and his teammates celebrate after he hit a homer in the sixth inning that cut the Blue Devils' deficit to 4-3.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Taylor says goodbye after defeat

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

For hall-of-fame head coach Bill Taylor, the end of an illustrious career has come.

The Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team lost 10-2 to Sterling Heights Stevenson in last weekend's Division 1 regional semifinal at Grosse Pointe South.

Taylor's final season at the helm ended 12-16, but he was not disappointed.

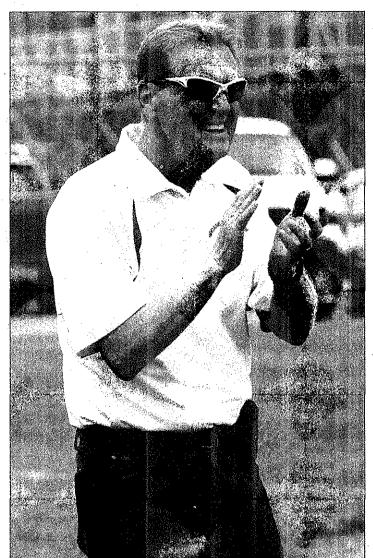
"I was very happy with the girls this season," he said. "The team exceeded expectations, despite playing all those one-run games, too many of which we lost.

"The girls played hard and went out and won a district title against a good Lakeview

Taylor led the Norsemen to several league, district and regional titles and made it to the Final Four a couple of times.

"I had the fortune of coaching some great softball players who provided many memorable moments during my time as head coach," Taylor said. "This year's team battled Stevenson close for five innings, but we just couldn't hang on in the end.

ries and now it's time for Softball Coaches Hall of Fame He was also inducted into the someone to step in and take in 2000, along with Pam Lee Grosse Pointe North Coaches over a program that will be



Grosse Pointe North legendary head coach Bill Taylor is retired after the Norsemen lost to Stevenson in a regional semifinal game.

good next spring."

Taylor was inducted into the Campbell of Brighton, Kent Hall of Fame.

Griffith of Lakeland, Howard Stuart of Richmond and Ted "I have many lasting memo- Michigan High School McIntyre of Mount Pleasant,



North catcher Sarah Richardson has enjoyed a successful season defensively, as well as offen-

Track and field

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pierce track and field athletes enjoyed success in '11

The 90-member Pierce best time of 12.82 and took first Langenberg, Olivia Lang and and 25.3 in the 200. Middle School track and field team had another record-setting year.

The girls' team finished undefeated for the third consecutive year at 7-0, while the boys' squad finished 4-3.

The team set 14 new school records.

The girls' team was led in points by Elise Grever with 92, Katie Kish with 69 and Spencer Graczyk with 43. They had 28 athletes who scored points during the season.

with a time of 9.4. She was un- Hope Adams, defeated in the high jump with Jackson and Taylor Peters. a season best mark of 4-feet, 4-

In the sprints, Grever ran the 100-meter dash with a season just

place in the 100 and 70 in every meet but two.

Kish set three school records, posting a time of 64.0 in the 400-meter dash, 27.2 in the 200-meter dash and cleared 15-feet, 7 1/2-inches in the long jump. She was undefeated in the long jump and the

Graczyk placed in the mile and 200 hurdles in every meet. This was her first year on the team. Other standouts in the sprints were Libby Erickson, Grever set a new school Addie Walsh, Ebony Davis, record in the 70-meter dash Alexis Mellos, Olivia Wouters, Shanelle

> Pierce outscored other schools 202-144 in the sprints.

The distance runners were

Kelly Beardslee ran great with consistent times all season in the eighth-grade 800-meter

Ally Seventh-graders Stapleton, Emily Fleming and Wouters all ran great 800 times and the mile run was led by Abby Carrier with a seasonbest time of 6:36. Catherine Stapleton and Graczyk made Pierces' milers hard to beat. Pierce outscored its opponents 136-54 in the distance events.

The mile relay team of eighth-graders Taylor Wouters, Mellos, Lang and Langenberg set a new school record with a time of 4:58. The sprinting corp was led by Jermaine Hennson, who set new school records in the 70, 100, and 200. He ran an 8.45 in the 70, 11.95 in the 100,

Hensen also anchored the 400- and 800-meter record-setting relay teams, joining Robert Durand, Dallian Burnett and Jordan Maxwell. They ran 48.9 in the 400-relay and 1:44.6 in the 800-relay.

These boys helped Pierce outscore other schools 211-109 in the sprints.

Pierce boys also set or tied new records in field events, including Burnett, who tied the school record in the high jump with a height of 5-feet, 4-inch-

Maxwell broke the long jump record with a mark of 18feet, 2-inches, and Jaylen Barrett broke the shot put record when he threw it 41feet, 4-inches.

Pierce outscored its oppo-

nents 105-73 in the field events.

Jason Sommerville ran strong 800's all year with a season-best time of 2:41, while Earl Allard ran both the 800 and mile, placing in both events in 5-of-7 meets this year.

Nick Morris battled through injuries all year, but ran the best mile time of 6:20.

Other standouts were Jason McWhorter, who set new hurdle records with times of 9.18 in the 55-hurdles and 29.2 in the 200-hurdles, while Caleb DeBerry was right behind McWhorter in the hurdle events.

Kareem Muhammad, O.J. Jones and David Burnett all ran great times as seventhgraders and are going to challenge the new records next

Pierce was coached by Novak, Brian Benz and Jillian Stelma.

"This team was joy to coach, not because of the times or wins, but because everyone wanted to improve and they all worked hard to do that," Novak said.

Correction

The order for Grosse Pointe South's 3,200-meter relay in the state finals Saturday, June 4, was Carmen Engel, Lily Pendy, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier and the girls in the 1,600-meter relay were Caitlin Morre, Veronica Schacht, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier.

LIGGETT: Weiss gets title victory

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Senior catcher Dominic Jamett capped off his career at home with a two-run homer to give the team a couple insurance runs in the fifth inning, stretching the lead to five runs.

"It was nice," he said. "I spent four years here and I've been going here since I was a little kid. To end it with a tworun homer to give us some cushion in the regional finals; that was nice.

Picking up the win in his last start at William P. Hindle Field was Weiss, who gave up one run on seven hits, striking out three and walking three in sev-

"(Giving up four hits early) is not like Nate, and he settled down," Cimini said. "He's 10-0 for a reason. He throws strikes and has been a great senior leader out there."

The team improved to 28-4 this season, according to Cimini, and will head to Adrian College to compete in the state quarterfinals Tuesday at 2 p.m.

"We have to do the same thing we did today," Jamett said. "If we come out and hit the baseball, we can't be stopped."

Game one

In their semifinal game, the Knights beat a familiar foe in the division, rival Lutheran Westland, 3-1, though it did not come easy.

Liggett didn't need long to get on the board, picking up the game's first run on a leadoff solo shot over the left field fence by Simon.

The Knights picked up a run in the third on a single by sophomore Connor Fannon and in the fifth on an Alex Daar single, but the story early was Daar's pitching.

The junior had a no hitter broken up in the bottom of the fifth on back-to-back singles by Matthew Sylvester and Thomas Handschumacher. Westland got on the board on a fielder's choice to cut the lead to just two runs.

Daar got out of the inning, but was tested again in the bottom of the seventh.

A leadoff single and a bunt single to start the inning brought the game-winning run to the plate and Cimini to the mound.



Liggett players and coaches won two regional games to claim a spot in the Elite 8 in the Division 4 baseball playoffs.

"I just said go have fun and get these guys out," he said. "I had confidence in him and he before the last batter of the did the job for us."

Daar recorded his fifth and threat. He earned the win, giv-pitcher Jakob Andrzejewski sixth strikeouts of the game ing up one run on six hits in game grounded out to end the

seven innings.

Opposite Daar, Westland ing four in seven innings.

gave up three runs on nine hits, striking out five and walk-

SOUTH: Freshmen score two

Continued from page 1C

Harkins said. "We made sure nobody got behind us and rode that goal to a win."

The last time the Blue Devils won the regional, they beat Troy 1-0 in the semifinals and Rochester 2-1 in overtime in the championship game. That year, the Blue Devils lost 2-1 to Grand Blanc in the Final Four game played at Troy.

This year, South gets one of the top ranked teams in the country, Novi.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 16-4-1 overall.

If the Blue Devils win the semifinal game, the Division 1 state championship game is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, at a site and time to be determined.

Playing in the other semifinal is Troy against Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central.



PHOTO BY WILL BEIERWALTES

South players and coaches are all smiles after winning the program's first regional championship since 2004.

Golf

NORTH & SOUTH

Hyde makes finals; teams ousted

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South junior Will Hyde qualified for the Division 1 state finals tournament Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18 at Oakland University.

Hyde shot a 75 to make the finals. Joining him as individuals

Macomb Dakota, posting a 73, and Mike Huetterman of Dakota with a 77, on The Washington.

In the team standings, South finished one stroke from qualifying as a squad, coming in fourth with a 314.

Making the finals are Troy,

in the finals are Justin Haase of Utica Ford and Warren ishing 11th with a 354 DeLaSalle, shooting a 306, 311 and 313, respectively.

"We did not play as well as Orchards Golf Course in we wanted," South co-head coach Rob McIntyre said.

> Other than Hyde's 75, senior Conrad Tech and Geoffrey Welsher each shot a 79, while sophomore Joe Becker had an 81. Troy also had three players shoot in the 70s — Christian Harnishfeger, James Heichel and Jeff Holmes - while Ford and DeLaSalle combined to have five individuals fire in the

Grosse Pointe North was also in the regional tournament, fin-

Seniors Steven Demers and Zack Hannah each shot an 87, followed by senior Mike Gula with an 88 and junior Steven Zak with a 91.

"We didn't play well enough to advance, but we had a successful season in many other ways and I was proud of how the team competed," North head coach Brian Stackpoole

Other teams competing in the regional were U-D Jesuit, Warren Cousino, Fraser, Dakota, Chippewa Valley, Troy Athens and Port Huron

GPSA

Salvo soccer news

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Alex team, coached by Eric Dylan Mary Kohler, won the U11 Jaguar Invitational held the weekend of May 6 in Novi.

Salvo shut out Michigan Jaguars Black 6-0 in its first game and next came a 5-0 victory over PSG FC Nova '00 White.

shutout with a 5-0 decision over Plymouth Reign '00 White and in the title contest, Salvo won the championship with a 4-2 victory over the Michigan Jaguars '01 White squad.

Team members are Brendan Bergeron, Peter Hummer, or tom.corsentino@hp.com.

Association's Salvo '00 Green Streberger, Sebastian Simon, Philipp Watts, Springer and managed by Huttemann, Anthony Frasier, William Perkins, Tommy championship at the 2011 Kohler, Joey Erickson, Ferg Roby and William Muawad.

The Salvo annual tryouts for travel soccer are Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and June 19.

The season runs from fall 2011 through spring 2012.

Tryouts times and locations Salvo recorded another can be found at grossepointesoccer.org. For more information, contact the GPSA girls director travel Luke Ciaramitaro at (313) 881-7897, (313) 400-1330 or at luke@dcins.com and/or the boys travel director Tom Corsentino at (313) 882-1383, (586) 709-3509

LIGGETT

Knights ousted in regionals

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The road to the finals ended a week short for University Liggett's golf team.

The Knights failed to finish in the top three in last week's Division 4 regional tournament at Westwynd in Oakland Township.

Christian won the tournament with a 318, while Ann Arbor Greenhills and Lutheran Northwest earned the automatic bids, posting a 327 and 353, respectively.

Ward, of Franklin Road Lamprecht-Carson, of Adrian mer."

Madison, with a 78 and Ray Spencer, of Royal Oak Shrine, with an 82.

Head coach Dan Sullivan and the Knights finished eighth with a 373. The four scorers were Caleb Ninivaggi with an 86, Robert Stanley with an 88, Chris Monsour with a 97 and Jake Soyka with a 102.

Other teams competing in Auburn Hills Oakland the regionals were Southfield Christian, Adrian Madison, Everest Collegiate, Sand Shrine, Hudson. Creek, Plymouth Christian and Petersburg Summerfield.

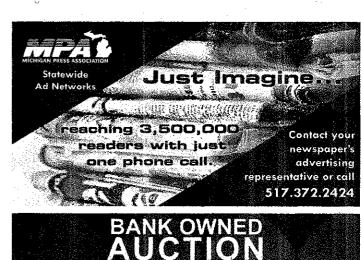
"Congrats on a great sea-Individuals who also quali- son," Sullivan said. "We have fied for the finals were Nick the potential to take bigger strides next season if the kids Christian, with a 76, Dan work on their game this sum-





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Lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

EGR ousts South in semis

The Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team played in niors Connor Ray, Brian the state semifinals last week McAllister, Michael Bertakis, for the second time in program

and a stifling defense to win a the season 15-5 overall. regional title.

Devils, the mojo ran out in a Peter Cozad, Austin Jones, 16-5 loss to East Grand Rapids Andrew Ciesliga, Nolan in a Division 2 semifinal played Monforton, Ed Bridgeforth, in Howell. In 2008, South lost 12-8 to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central in the Final Four.

Since becoming a MHSAA-Grand Rapids has been in the Stuart five of the six years, winning in and Christian Alber to contin-2007, '08 and '09.

The Blue Devils, led by se-Sam Effinger, Mitchell Vermet, Walter Bridgeforth, Thomas Head coach Don Wolford's Shields, Jeff Blazoff, Chris squad used senior leadership Smith and Nick Diehl, finished

Wolford will count on return-Unfortunately for the Blue ing varsity players Dan French, Dirksen, Champane, Sam Hartman, William Callewaert, Patrick Sasttelmeier, James Webster, sponsored sport in 2005, East Matthew Bove, Liam McIlroy, McKay, Division 2 championship game Vaneslander, Charles Milligan ue the program's success.



South junior Dan French had a solid 2011 season and will be counted to help lead the offense in 2012.

BASEBALL INSTRUCTION

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Registration forms can be downloaded from the website, gpsouthbaseball.com picked up at the Neighborhood

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GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



access

The Grosse Pointe South boys junior varsity lacrosse team used hard work and determination to succeed on the field this spring. Head coach Dave Auld led the team to a 10-5 record, outscoring its foes 100-65. The Blue Devils had five players with 10 or more goals and the goalies recorded a 74 percent save rate. Michael Fennell, Tristan MacKethan, Andrew Wright and Jack Denison were captained the squad composed of 10 sophomores and 14 freshmen.

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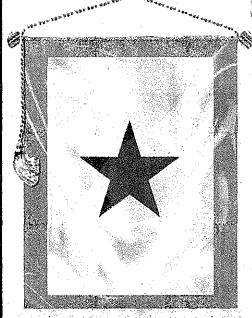
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Ed Lazar, Agent LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR STATE FARM IS THERE."



Games start in April and L'Anse Cruese, Bloomfield, continue until early June. Walled Lake and Clarkston, tion of the teams and commu-Attendance at practice is as well as teams from the nities mentioned above plus mandatory and absences will western side of the state. impact playing time.

throughout the metropolitan Michigan area, such as Cranbrook "Suburban Youth Lacrosse Kingswood, Birmingham, Association."

A new league was formed called

It is the official amalgamamany more.

The 2010 7/8A Grosse The teams play squads in 2010 within southern Pointe Jays won the inaugural tournament and followed up by winning this year's tournament Sunday, June 12.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Perfection

Grosse Pointe Woods' 12-year-old Dillon Webb threw a perfect game early last week, leading the Harper Woods Little League Majors Tigers to a 20-0 victory over the first-place National League Pirates. Webb threw only 54 pitches of which an amazing 43 were strikes. His 10-year-old brother, Ryan Webb, made three sparkling plays at first base, catching a line drive and a looping fly ball, to help his older brother achieve a rare pitching feat at any level of the game. Tigers head coach Mark DiMambro watched another perfect game when his pitcher, Robbie Knight, threw the gem in 2000. Catching the masterpiece was Michael Ciaravino. Team members are Ryan Mazzola, Michael Duquet, Brenden McEvoy, Jared Jordan, Matthew Mazzola, Brendan Genzman, Anthony Stone, Owen Rossman, Daniel Duquet and Ryan Webb. By the way, Webb struck out 11.



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electric football, 1958,

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al Doulton, Hummel,

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Contempory king size

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Tools,

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9am- 1pm. Saturday

9am- 2pm. Fine dining

table, eight chairs, buf-

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ble bedroom set. Eng-

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end tables, home furni-

1336 Harvard, Friday,

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June 18, 10am- 4pm.

Two couches, dining

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406 ESTATE SALES

WARREN Estate Sale household items, small

228-9090. Pictures:

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406 ESTATE SALES

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406 ESTATE SALES

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Friday, Saturday, June 17, 18; 9:00 to 3:00
Post moving sale. I house in 2 garages. Furniture includes large antique pegged armoire, heavily carved settee and entrance table, oak buffet with marble top, mahogany buffet, large cedar chest, 2 large cocktail ables, cherry dining set, nesting tables, sofa, occasional tables, decorative items include: mirrors, brass ships anterns. Chickering mandolin harp, duck decoys, syorf-stational tables, cherry dining set. lanterns, Chickering mandolin harp, duck decoys, sport ing items include large bumpers from 50' Searay, Wake board; Johnson/ Evinrude motors, boating tubes/ some smalls. Still unpacking. Street numbers honored 8:30 Friday only.

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Accounting Assistant to the Treasurer /Comptroller This is a full-time professional accounting position within a municipal finance department. Applicants must have an Associate's degree in Accounting/Finance/ Business or equivalent and at least three years work experience in municipal finance/treasury. Qualified applicants must be proficient in MS Office, including Word and Excel. Knowledge of BS&A Tax and Caselle General Ledger and Accounts Payable systems desired. This position requires independent judgment in the application of GAAP to daily work transactions. The Accounting Assistant reports directly to the Treasurer/Comptroller and will assist with budget and audit preparation and property tax collection/disbursement. Primary duties will include, but are not limited to, bank reconciliations, duties will include, but are not simited to, bank reconclitations, journal entries, general ledger accounting, preparation of bank leposits, fixed assets accounting, accounts payable and misc. billings Candidates that meet the minimum requirements are asked to submit a cover letter, resume with salary history and three references to: City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Attn: Accounting Assistant Position, 20025 Mack Plaza Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, M 48236.

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307 SITUATIONS WANTED NURSES AIDES

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beautiful items that you can own! Pair Knoll chairs, Eames chair with ottoman, Danish dining oom set for six, modern sideboard, large selection of modern sofas, and tables, art by Ray Cattell, Len Agrella, small sculptures by Umberto del Negro, huge globe, large selection of beautiful carpets in all sizes, two Kerman, two Tabriz, Double Bokhara, Hamadan, pair brass twin beds queen Iron bed, very nice contemporary dresser and nightstand, lingerie chest, antique wicker, bis tro set, antique andirons, pottery, Franciscan Renaissance" china, vintage clothing, linens, Ver Bradley, grow light stand, nice Nordic Trak treadmill, Schwinn Airdyne bike, Schwinn Hollywood bike, dehumidifiers, large whimsical

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409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

GROSSE POINTE NEWS, JUNE 16, 2011

clothes; adult Schwinn, furniture. new bread machine, **DETROIT**, Balfour. holiday, furniture, grannies attic treasures.

1094 Roslyn something for every-more. Grosse Pointe Woods one! items, Pottery Barn, appliances, Kirby Christmas, vacuum. antiques, accessories and more! Early birds pay triple.

AMAZING sale. Pro- them and more: Saturceeds to breast cancer day 9:00- 2:00. 19766 GIRL baby 3 day. Everything must Edshire and Cook. go. June 17th & 18th, 10am- 6pm. Also following week, (20th-26th), 10am- 6pm, Sun- bies, etc. 20846 Counday 12pm- 6pm. 363 try Rivard, Grosse Pointe. Woods.

109 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

409 GARAGE/YARD/ **RUMMAGE SALE** GIANT GARAGE SALE

Dock

box.

FRIDAY & Saturday,

9am- 1pm. Clothes,

furniture, beanie ba-

Harper

Club.

Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 18; 9:00am to 4:00pm. Food and baked goods. All proceeds benefit:

SALE

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and Cultural Center and Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores 586-779-6111, ext. 3

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE RUMMAGE SALE

413 & 425 Lincoln BLOCK sale- June 17, FRIDAY only, 8am- 2pm Saturday. 18 19; 9am- 4pm. 3pm. Antiques, collec-HP portable printer & 22617 Overlake (8 1/2- tibles, vintage Shop, other Mack). Big & tall men's tumes, GI Joe, tons of electronics; "princess" clothes, hockey equip- Thomas cars, track: items, baby- big girl ment, holiday items, comics, old Christmas, postcards, lots more.

881 Washington houses- 3600 block, off **GARAGE** Sale June 17, more. Mack (2nd block). Sat- 18 & 19; 9am- 3pm. stone, 8 family yard sale! Sat- urday, 9am- 5pm. Per- 733 Rivard. Lladro, jew- Woods, off Mack. Saturday, June 18, 9am- ennial and garage sale- erly and much, much urday, 8:30am-3pm.

> GARAGE sale with es-ETHAN Allen maple 4 tate items. June 17- 18, items. 16760 Stricker poster twin bed, cherry 9am- 3pm. 886 Wash- Avenue, pool table, 6 piece pa- ington, Grosse Pointe June 18th, 9am- 4pm. tio set, bedroom desk, City.

wood trunk, 4 piece of-GARAGE sale- 35 Fishfice chair/ table set. er, Grosse Pointe City. - Call Friday & Saturday, June (313)881-7537 or see 17- 18, 9am- 3pm.

clothes, tools, baby items, Vicpetite trola, collectibles. women's clothes, play house, household items, misc. Thursday, Friday, 9- 5. 19961 West Clairview Court, (Torrey/ Mack).

GROSSE Farms,. 362 June 17, 18. Saturday; 9am- 2pm. urday, clothes, Baby chil- 4pm. dren's toys, 2 window air conditioners, car seat, boy's bike, exercise equipment, gas BALDWIN upright piafire pit, kerosene heat- no and bench in excel- **NEW** boutique open. \$1695/ best. Car has er, miscellaneous.

ST. Clair Shores, 20928 Frazho (10 1/2- Little Call (313)580-6141. Mack). Thursday- Sunday; 10am- ? 3 family, WANTEDhousehold, crystal, banjos, mandolins and jewelry tools, books, ukes. Local collector electronics, furniture, paying top cash! 313-

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MONSTER, 3 family

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North Oxford. Saturday

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Cook. Furniture, baby,

413 MUSICAL

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TUXEDO BLACK METALLIC, CHARCOAL BLACK **CLOTH SEATS, RAPID SPEC 203A**



24 MONTH

STK# L1070

MSRP \$22,0656 \$19.97744 A/Z PLAN DISCOUNT PRICE

**Lease based on 24 months, 10,500 miles per year. A/Z returning lessees. \$1717.06 total

due at signing. \$0 security deposit. Plus tax, title and license fees. With approved credit

2011 FORD ESCAPE

BLUE FLAME METALLIC, CHARCOAL PREM CLOTH SEATS, RAPID SPEC 200A



24 MONTH

| ı | MSRP | [⋄] 25,410 [∞] |
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| I | A/Z PLAN DISCOUNT PRICE | \$23,348 ^{66*} |
| | LESS FORD FACTORY RCL RENEWAL | \$ 500 ⁰⁰ |
| - | LESS FORD FACTORY RCL CUSTOMER CASH. | - \$1250°° |



due at signing, \$0 security deposit. Plus tax, title and license fees. With approved credit through Ford Motor Credit. Offer expires 6/30/11.

2011 FORD EDGE

BORDEAUX RED METALLIC, BLACK CLOTH, RAPID SPEC 101A



through Ford Motor Credit. Offer expires 6/30/11.

24 MONTH 1 / MC.

\$29,28500 MSRP. \$27,186°7 A/Z PLAN DISCOUNT PRICE \$50000 LESS FORD FACTORY RCL RENEWAL .\$**750**00 LESS FORD FACTORY RCL CUSTOMER CASH \$50000 LESS FORD FACTORY CUSTOMER CASH.

due at signing. \$0 security deposit. Plus tax, title and license fees. With approved credit through Ford Motor Credit. Offer expires 6/30/11.

2011 FORD F150 4X2

RACE RED, GRAY CLOTH 40/20/40, RAPID SPEC 507A



24 MONTH

\$2200°

STK# K2415

| MSRP *33 | 3,470** |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| A/Z PLAN DISCOUNT PRICE \$29 | $,140^{62*}$ |
| | \$50000 |
| LESS FORD FACTORY V6 CUSTOMER CASH | \$50000 |



**Lease based on 24 months, 10,500 miles per year. A/Z returning lessees. \$2176.06 total due at signing, \$0 security deposit. Plus tax, title and license fees. With approved credit through Ford Motor Credit. Offer expires 6/39/11

2011 FORD TAURUS

BORDEAUX RED METALLIC, CHARCOAL BLACK LEATHER SEATS, RAPID SPEC 302A



24 MONTH

| MSRP. | ⁸ 37,640°° |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A/Z PLAN DISCOUNT PRICE | _\$33,781 ³⁹ |
| LESS FORD FACTORY RCL RENEWAL | - \$500°° |
| LESS FORD FACTORY RCL CUSTOMER CASH | - \$500°° |

**Lease based on 24 months, 10,500 miles per year. A/Z returning lessees. \$2789.27 total due at signing. \$0 security deposit. Plus tax, title and license fees. With approved credit through Ford Motor Credit. Offer expires 6/30/11.

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