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## Residents weigh in on future

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The two most popular concepts presented to more than 150 people at a master plan workshop this week were for construction of townhouses or a five-story ho-

tel in the Village.

The least popular ideas were construction of a four-story patient wing at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and of a four-level parking deck atop first-floor commercial space in the Village.

The preference test was conducted during a master plan

meeting Monday night, April 23. Attendees nearly filled the Grosse Pointe War Memorial ballroom.

Test results came from an unscientific, random survey sampled from volunteer members of an audience that may have included non-residents, ringers

and those confused by remote-control voting devices.

"The priorities are going to be helpful as we deliberate and move forward with the master plan," said Dale Scrace, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe.

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### Week ahead

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

◆ The Grosse Pointe South High School choir performs "The Phantom of the Opera" at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets can be purchased by calling (586) 771-7440.

◆ A portion of proceeds from a 5:30 to 9 p.m. shopping event at Viola, 18226 Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms, is donated to The Lake House, a cancer support community.

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Above, colors in blues, beiges and reds reign in a kitchen that features a long, narrow table to accommodate six and is situated for guests to watch the chef turn out a delicious meal from the restaurant-size stove. At right, College for Creative Studies students transformed a small room into a gift wrapping center.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## A step back in time

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Even with several designers and craftsmen tending to a flurry of last-minute details, amid the sounds of hammers and vacuums and a rush of delivery people, the 2012 Junior League of Detroit's Designer Show House surrounds you in an air of serenity and calm.

A visitor can't help but feel that is exactly what architect, Leonard B. Willeke had in mind when he designed the English manor house at 22 Webber Place in Grosse Pointe Shores for its original owner, Oscar J. Webber.

Show house devotees will recognize this as an encore presentation of 22 Webber Place, as it also served as the Junior League show house in 1994. Built in the late 1920s, the house features seven bedrooms, 11 bathrooms, six Pewabic tile fireplaces, a third floor ballroom,



The butler's pantry's tin covered ceiling and white cupboards sharply contrast with the navy blue walls.

hand-carved wood paneling and intricate plaster friezes throughout.

The house will open to the public Saturday, May 5, and will be viewed through Sunday, May 20.

The recurring theme this year

appears to be one of quiet elegance, which is certainly in keeping with the style of the house. There are few bright colors; instead the designers created rooms in subtle shades of 20.

See TIME, page 11A

## Mack plan in place

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Free parking is intended to soften the impact on Mack Avenue businesses during five months of water main replacement and streetscape enhancements, starting in May.

"We want to send a message that Mack remains open for business," said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager. "We're removing meters until the end of the project, in September."

Free parking also is offered in municipal Lot 8, behind Mack from Rivard to Washington. The deal applies to metered and permit spaces.

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## Arrests down in 2011

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — While the 246 people arrested last year in Grosse Pointe Shores experienced being booked and held at public safety headquarters, officers adapted to a reorganized dispatch system and the ability to research the criminal backgrounds of suspects from individual patrol cars.

Mobile computers installed in cruisers during 2011 streamlined operations by letting road officers access law enforcement databases, aiding roadside investigations.

Both crimewise and procedurally, 2011 was a good year for the department, according to an annual report presented this

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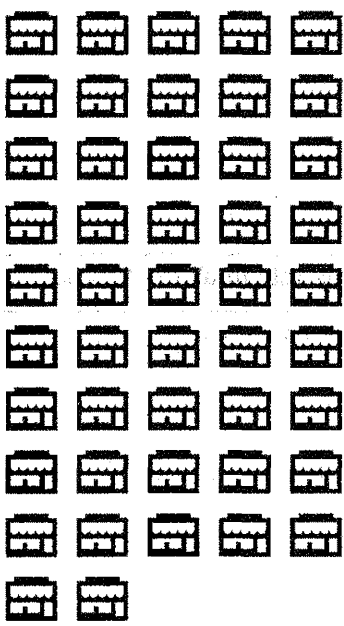


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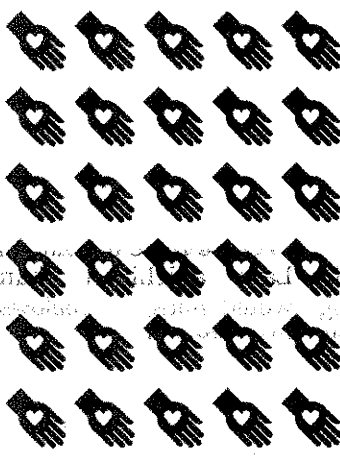


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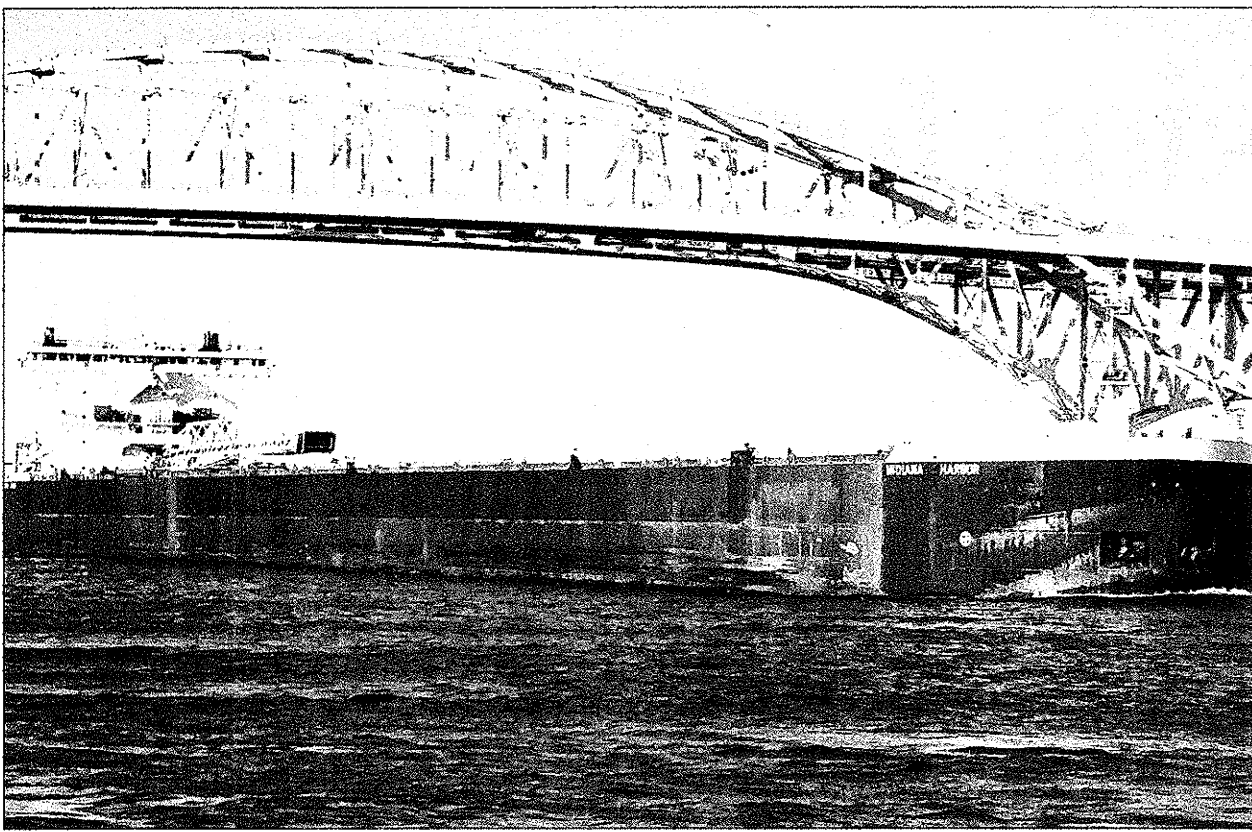


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Berms on the St. Clair River bed in Port Huron would have been big enough to retard water flow into Lake Huron, but small enough to permit shipping, such as the 1,000-foot Indiana Harbor.

## Leaving well enough alone

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — Ripples on the St. Clair River will continue forming naturally, not from water skipping over speed bumps on the bottom.

A decision to keep the river free of man-made berms is part of a bi-national group's reaffirmation that nature can manage Great Lakes hydrology.

Berms, technically called restoration structures and costing millions of dollars, were considered for the upper river at Port Huron to help regulate water levels in Lake Huron.

Structures would artificially limit water flowing out of Lake Huron, as though limited by a partially clogged drain.

Reduced flows force water to retard into Lake Huron, raising its level.

Residents along lower Georgian Bay, Ontario, sought river restrictions

to counter continued low water levels.

"There isn't a compelling case for structures in the St. Clair River," said John Nevin, communications advisor for the Great Lakes Regional office of the International Joint Commission.

The commission sponsored the study by the Upper Great Lakes Study Board. The 10-member board is comprised of 200 scientists and advisors from the United States and Canada.

Boosting Lake Huron, which acts as one with Lake Michigan, has consequences as well as benefits.

Backups were forecast to cause more flooding in Lake Michigan than would mitigate shallows in Georgian Bay.

"Bumpers would have a serious adverse impact on Lake St. Clair and on Lake Michigan, from western Michigan to Chicago and Duluth (Minn.)," said Kay Felt, a Grosse Pointe Shores resident and U.S. co-chair of the board's earlier study on the effect of upper Great Lakes water levels on Lake St. Clair.

Berms were forecast to reduce flows into Lake St. Clair, lowering the lake for at least the short term, according to the study.

Findings put Canada's high-water advocates against those wanting to keep Lake St. Clair as is.

"We don't have to agree,

but there is something good about understanding the problems that are in each area," Felt said.

### The big lake

The study board recently analyzed ways to regulate outflows from Lake Superior.

"The determination was to keep it within controlled ranges, so it can't go too far up or down due to what goes out the Soo Locks and over dams," Felt said.

Proposed new regulations call for less man-made manipulation of flows into the St. Marys River.

"The relationship between Lake Superior and the St. Marys River is much more natural," Nevin said.

Proposals adapt better to wet and dry conditions. Also considered are river ecology, commercial, recreational and native uses.

"If it's dry, it makes sure shipping through the channel is not impaired," Nevin said. "At the same time, it does a better job than the current plan regarding fish spawning, which may be affected by very low water conditions."

The board also forecast climate.

"Contrary to previous predictions, the analysis found a dramatic lowering of water levels because of climate over the

next 30 years," Nevin said.

Levels are expected to decline despite higher precipitation.

"We expect less ice," Nevin explained. "Less ice causes more evaporation."

Overall lake levels will fluctuate during the next three decades within the range of the last century, he added.

The climate forecast complements the decision on speed bumps.

"Since possible changes in water supplies are so variable and different, it didn't give the study board a comfort level to make recommendations for structures to raise water levels," Nevin said.

The board also recommended creation of a lake levels advisory board. Members would represent each lake.

"Long-term data collection continues to be essential for improving scientific understanding of how the Great Lakes system functions and how it is — and is likely to be — affected by both natural forces and human activities," according to the recent report.

The studies cost \$14.6 million, took five years and were commissioned by the International Joint Commission.

"The commission will have its engineers review it," Nevin said. "In July, they'll go to the public for comment."

## No new taxes

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — No property tax increase is proposed in next year's city budget.

The general fund budget being drafted for fiscal year 2012-2013 sticks with the current tax rate despite reduced municipal revenue caused by another year of declining property values.

Likewise, overall spending remains virtually unchanged.

"The proposed general fund budget is \$12,465,000, an increase of \$9,500, or .1 percent over the 2011-2012 budget," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager.

"We basically held the line," added John Lamerato, finance director.

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for the 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, city council meeting.

Declining property tax revenue is countered by:

- ◆ increased investment income,
- ◆ spending cuts,
- ◆ fee increases,
- ◆ not filling a job opening and
- ◆ dipping into savings, according to the proposal.

"Taxable value is estimated to decrease 3.2 percent compared to 4.2 percent last year," Reeside said.

When a constant tax rate is applied to declining property values, tax bills go down.

"The average residential home will see a reduction of \$63 in city taxes," Reeside said.

The overall millage rate of 14 mills is "the lowest tax rate in all the Grosse

Pointes, 1.6 mills lower than Birmingham and 2 mills lower than Plymouth," Reeside added.

Costs are being held down on numerous fronts.

"We were able to save money through reduced pension contributions and attrition of one public works employee," Lamerato said.

"The budget includes \$200,000 of fund balance, which compares with \$206,000 this current fiscal year," Reeside said. "We've retained a fund balance of \$2.8 million, or 22 percent of our general fund budget."

The balance is within the 20 percent savings recommended by auditors.

On the revenue side, increased prices for fees and licenses, such as building and electrical permits, will generate more than \$80,000, Lamerato said.

Although the focus is on cost containment, some new spending is planned.

"Capital expenses include significant street resurfacing," Reeside said.

Road work is proposed on:

- ◆ Chalfonte from Moross to the Grosse Pointe Woods border,
- ◆ Mount Vernon,
- ◆ Colonial Court,
- ◆ Dean Lane and
- ◆ a section of Mack alleyway.

"Those proposals have to go to the city council for approval," Reeside said.

Another outlay totals \$172,000 to replace a public safety vehicle and other equipment.

## Utilites going under

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Nearly \$80,000 of Downtown Development Authority funds are being spent to bury utility lines behind a section of commercial property in the Village.

The work site is north of Kercheval between St. Clair and rear residential property lines on Neff.

"The goal of undergrounding the utilities will be to improve the overall appearance of the lot, as well as the rear appearance of those buildings by removing three poles that interfere with parking

spaces," said Gary Huvaere, City of Grosse Pointe public service supervisor.

Work represents the first of a two-phase renovation of municipal Lot 3, located between commercial buildings and the Neighborhood Club. The club is being reconstructed and expanded.

Phase 2 involves enhancing the lot with decorative lighting and landscaping, plus replacing parking meters with a gated system.

— Brad Lindberg

## More home work

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND CITY** — Little building booms are echoing around town.

In Grosse Pointe Farms, five construction permits have been filed. They're for new houses.

"We haven't seen any new homes for a few years," said Shane Reeside, city manager. "We think this is a good sign and a piece of positive news."

In the City of Grosse Pointe, a house on Lakeside Court is likely to be torn down and replaced, according to Paul Weitzel, director of public service.

He anticipates receiving a building permit application this week.

"I haven't seen a rendering," Weitzel said, but added, "The footprint fits for that house."

"This would be the second new lakefront home built in the last two years, after more than a decade without a single new house being built in this long developed community," said Peter Dame, City manager. "It is our understanding the new owner plans to build a new house closer to the lake in line with the other houses that does meets existing zoning and doesn't require a variance."

— Brad Lindberg

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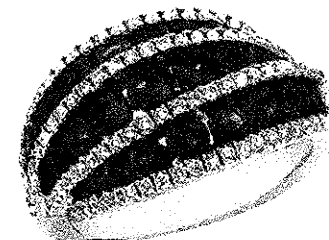
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## POINTER OF INTEREST

# A passion for hockey

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's Leigh Farquhar has her sights set on playing college hockey.

The 15-year-old high school freshman currently plays on the Mount Clemens Wolves 16U travel team and enjoyed another lights-out offensive season, leading the team in points.

Her head coach, Cassie Jaeckle, paired Farquhar with Alli Bianchini and Frankie Wojtylo. The trio is one of the best No. 1 lines in the state and throughout the nation.

"I love playing hockey and playing on the same line with Alli and Frankie," Farquhar said. "We know exactly where everyone is on the ice, which is why we work so well together."

Farquhar led the Wolves 14U team in scoring last year, too, and helped lead it to the nationals in California. The Wolves lost in the semifinals.

This season, Farquhar and her teammates made the nationals again. They lost a tough double-overtime quarterfinal game played in the Dallas area.

"It's been a couple of great seasons for the

team," she said. "We stuck together this year to see if we could make nationals again and maybe even win a national title."

"We played well, but lost a tough game. I'm proud of what we accomplished."

The 5-foot, 8-inch right wing brings speed to her game and a great vision of the ice. She has a slap shot that can beat a goalie over the shoulder and the ability to thread the needle with a picture-perfect pass that leads to a goal by Bianchini or Wojtylo.

She knocked a goalie's helmet off after letting loose a slap shot and has made many goalies look foolish after beating them with a backhand hitting the upper corner.

"I work hard to improve and I know I have to get better to play hockey in college, especially for the college I want to attend, Boston College," Farquhar said. "I know I can do it and it is my goal."

Farquhar learned how to skate at age 3 in the St. Clair Shores Learn to Skate program.

Her first experience playing on an organized team came with a house team at age 5.

In fifth grade, she played with the Belle Tire

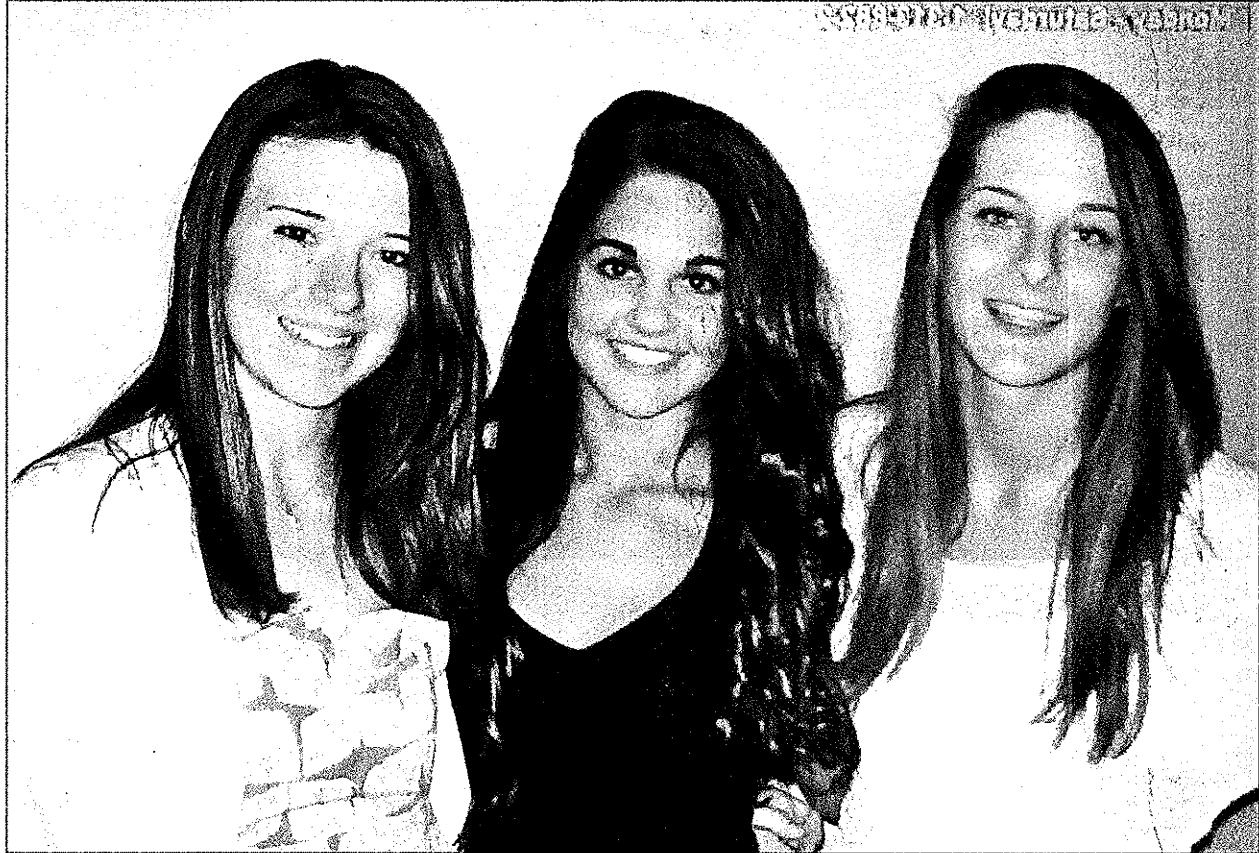


PHOTO COURTESY OF ELAINE FARQUHAR

The Mount Clemens Wolves 16U team is anchored by one of the best lines in girls' amateur hockey, from left, Leigh Farquhar, Alli Bianchini and Frankie Wojtylo.

12U team and in sixth grade competed with the St. Clair Shores Saints 12U squad.

Farquhar switched to the Mount Clemens Wolves as a seventh-grader and has played for Jaeckle the past three years, two at 14U and one at 16U.

"Coach Jaeckle knows

my game and I like playing for her and the Wolves," Farquhar said.

Farquhar enjoyed a lot of success during scrimmage games against some of the state's top travel teams such as Compuware.

She is attending a girls' hockey select camp and recently made the Little

Caesars AAA squad.

Farquhar is also a solid student and made the transition from middle school to high school. Her favorite classes are history and English and she wants to be a lawyer.

She is mastering the art of time management. She makes the best use of time, juggling her home

work with hockey practice and games.

Now the season is finished, but her dedication to the game means she has to continue to practice.

Her drive to improve is intense and it will hopefully pave the way to earn a spot on a college team in four years.

## 'Hairspray' closes GP Theatre season

Grosse Pointe Theatre closes its 64th season with the musical "Hairspray" in 10 performances: May 6, 9-13 and 17-20.

All performances are at 8 p.m. except for Sundays, which are at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Tickets cost \$24 per

ticket and parking is free.

"I saw 'Hairspray' on Broadway five years ago and I absolutely loved it," said the show's director and choreographer Timothy P. Higgins. "The story, the music, the characters, the dancing, and, above all, its timeless, inspiring message

of acceptance and respect for others."

"I encouraged Grosse Pointe Theatre to consider doing 'Hairspray' and I put in to direct it. I thought it was time we presented a production that not only showcases the amazing culturally diverse talent we have here in metro Detroit, but I also felt the show's message — that we are one human family blessed with unique differences as well as similarities — should be celebrated and embraced. How relevant this message is even today, let alone in the 1960s."

"Hairspray" takes place in 1962 in Baltimore, Md., featuring plump, happy-go-lucky teenager, Tracy Turnblad, who dreams of dancing on the "Corny



PHOTO BY PATRICIA A. ELLIS

The musical "Hairspray" closes out Grosse Pointe Theatre's 64th season. Ten performances are staged between May 6 and 20. For tickets, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

Collins Show."

Tracy's parents, Edna and Wilber Turnblad, and Tracy's best friend, Penny Pingleton, encourage her dream. She learns new dance steps from Seaweed J. Stubbs, a fellow student she meets in detention. African American Seaweed can only dance on the show on the desig-

nated "Negro Day."

Thirty cast members make up the ensemble.

In the role of Tracy Turnblad is Catherine Flores of Warren; Edna Turnblad is played by Dennis Wickline of St. Clair Shores; Wilbur Turnblad is played by Don Ross Jr. of Warren; Motormouth Maybelle is portrayed by Doretha Dorsey of Detroit; Link Larkin is played by Austin Montgomery, and his mother, Pam, plays the role of Velma Von Tussle. Both are from Grosse Pointe Farms. Amber Von Tussle is played by Catie Campbell-Cormier of Columbus; Corny Collins is played by Frank "Scott" Davis of Birmingham; Penny Pingleton is played by Kate Dickenson of Pleasant Ridge; Seaweed J. Stubbs is played by Josiah Christian Baker, and his sister, Angelica Joy Baker, portrays Little Inez. Both are from Eastpointe.

Rachel Biber of Huntington Woods plays the female authority figure; Jon R. Lechner of Warren plays the male authority figure; and Micah Houghtaling of Warren plays Stooie.

Rounding out the cast are the council members: Stephanie Butler, Anna Christinidis, Kristin Schultes and Nate

Turner, from Grosse Pointe; Billy Dixon of Royal Oak; Sarah Stewart of Clinton Township; and Luke Rose of Harrison Township. Representing the student ensemble are: Paige N. Bennett of Detroit; Rachel Dearing, Jay Grenda and Jerome Manning of Grosse Pointe; and Sidini Goodman and Donzale Spencer of St. Clair Shores. The Dynamites are: Maya Milton and Noelle Milton of Detroit; and Leah B. Smith of Shelby Township.

The show's producer is Christine Kaiser of Grosse Pointe; musical and vocal director, Marie Boyle Reinman of Grosse Pointe Farms; choreographer, Marcy Kazmirowski of Warren; set designer, Lois Bendler of St. Clair Shores; tech directors, Don Adzigan of Grosse Pointe Woods and Denny McGinness of St. Clair Shores; stage managers, Mickie Pizzimenti of Warren and Nancy McGinness of St. Clair Shores; costumes, Marie DeLong of St. Clair Shores and Vicky Urbanik of Harrison Township; make-up, Theresa Selvaggio of Grosse Pointe Farms and Vonnie Miller of St. Clair Shores; lighting, Bob Montgomery of Grosse Pointe Farms and Jeff Fisk of Grosse Pointe; sound, Eric Vreeland of St. Clair Shores; props and Set Dressing, Arlene Schoenherr of St. Clair Shores and Marianne Casey of Troy; and publicity, Patricia A. Ellis of Grosse Pointe.

Ladies Night Out, sponsored by the Strip of Women at Beaumont Grosse Pointe, begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, with a reception and features a variety of retail, food stations, a martini and wine cash bar. The reception is followed by an 8 p.m. performance. Tickets cost \$45. For reservations, call (313) 881-4004.

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# Perk piques resident

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Administrators will research the liability and appropriateness of municipal employees using city assets for after-hours activities.

Action answers a complaint by resident Janice Pemberton. She questioned why a city mechanic is allowed to tend his own vehicles, including a dragster, in the public works garage during personal time.

The garage includes hoists. "I'd be concerned about liability," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "If there is no liability for the city and this was a perk of the job, that's one thing. If it's a friend of a friend, that's where it gets blurry."

"I verified from our insurance carrier that there's no additional liability for doing this," said Mark Wollenweber, interim city manager.

"I find it hard to believe that if a

hoist breaks, falls and crushes a guy," said Councilman Dr. Alexander Ajlouni.

"In many cities I've worked, it is common practice to do this, but would be limited to the employee only," said Wollenweber, former manager of Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores. "There's been no theft of equipment (and) no misuse we have found."

He'll seek the agent's absolution in writing.

Brett Smith, head of public works, acknowledged that "past practice doesn't make it right or wrong."

Yet, Smith backed his mechanic. Smith called the employee's after-hours presence a "win-win" for the Shores.

"On many occasions, he is able to provide a service to the Shores and not once does he charge," Smith said. "One was the (house) fire (last February) on Shelden and Clairview."

The mechanic took it upon him-

self, before off-duty public works staff could be summoned, to spread salt on icy roads at the fire scene, Smith said.

"Another case was a wind storm last year," Smith said.

The mechanic helped clear fallen trees and limbs.

Smith also said the mechanic uses his own tools and shares them with fellow employees at no charge.

"At no time is he working on (a personal project) between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., when he is supposed to be working (for the city)," Smith said.

"There's a feeling from a lot of us that this gentleman is very valuable," said Councilman Robert Gessell. "We ought to come up with a reasonable proposal of how we can make this thing work. I suggest (Wollenweber) come up with a proposed policy at the next (council) meeting."

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15.

## No pay raises in labor deals

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Tentative three-year contracts with a trio of municipal labor unions have been approved without pay raises, but include bonuses.

"Proposed contracts reflect an annual signing bonus equivalent to less than 1 percent of payroll," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager.

The city council approved the agreements Monday, April 16.

Reeside said he and John Lamerato, finance director, reached consensus with the three bargaining groups during several weeks of negotiations.

Discussion concerned members of the Police Officers Association of Michigan, the Police Officers Labor Council and the Technical, Professional and Officeworkers Association of Michigan.

The latter group represents public works, water plant and Pier Park employees.

"Tentative agreement was ratified by the public safety unions and was voted upon by public works and water plant union this evening," Reeside told the council April 16. "Like the last contracts, there are no wage increases. Changes to healthcare increase employee co-pays and drug cards to encourage use of generic drugs."

## FUTURE: Several topics part of master plan forum

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Some 47 percent of respondents strongly supported the idea of putting townhouses on vacant land formerly sought for Sunrise Senior Living on the east side of St. Clair below Kercheval.

Yet, 40 percent were equally enthusiastic about placing a hotel at the same location.

The site now consists of a municipal parking lot and vacant land once occupied by single-family houses.

On the other hand, 54 percent registered greatest opposition to adding a four-story hospital ward

to the existing Beaumont campus off Notre Dame between Jefferson and Maumee.

Likewise, 52 percent were adamantly against transforming municipal parking Lot 2, a block-long metered facility north of Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Clair, into commercial space topped by a four-deck parking garage.

Options also put before the audience regarded the Mack and Fisher commercial zones. Preferences include overwhelming support for standardized zoning codes for the two districts.

### Master plan

State law requires municipal master plans to be reviewed every five years. Plans don't have to be changed, just reevaluated.

The City last updated its master plan in 2004.

At that time, major concerns facing the city were filling the vacant, block-long Jacobson's building; developing the downtown Village district, maintaining the quality of residential neighborhoods and establishing a healthcare district around Beaumont's predecessor, Bon Secours Hospital.

"A lot's been accomplished from the master plan effort from 10 years ago, but a lot has changed in our community," Scrase said.

Current influences are the economic slowdown, declining property values and an aging population.

"The council felt it important to ask whether we, as a council and community, are on the right course," Scrase told the audience. "That's why we're here tonight, starting that process."

### Testing, testing

Attendees judged two

dozen competing, mutually exclusive or independent designs, developments and concepts for:

◆ municipal parking Lot 2 and the Sunrise sites in the Village,

◆ the hospital area bounded by Jefferson, Cadieux, Maumee and Notre Dame and

◆ commercial districts on Mack and Fisher.

"This is a test of public opinion," said John Jackson, City planning consultant and resident.

Results will be tabulated, as will answers to written survey questions offered to attendees, and become part of a more comprehensive canvass of public opinion intended to guide the master planning process in material and effective ways.

"It's not a vote, 'yes' or 'no' on any scenario," Jackson said. "It's going to guide us as we continue to develop a plan."

The biggest block of attendees rated, by a show of hands, greatest interest in the hospital district.

"I'm here to learn what the city's thinking," said resident Gabe Anton. "I'm mainly concerned about

the hospital. The hospital has used good judgment in everything it's done."

"We want to reach a balance between the hospital and surrounding neighborhood," Jackson said.

### Theater

Anton isn't so sure about a proposed multiplex movie theater on Lot 2 in the Village.

"The concern I have is what effect it would have on the community," he said. "I and a partner built the Beacon East on Eight Mile. I watched the transition from when we started to when it was sold. I wasn't the owner when they sold it, but there's a lot of problems that come with theaters."

The four-screen Beacon East Cinemas in Harper Woods closed in 2006. It now is a college satellite campus.

Some 42 percent of voters at the planning session strongly opposed a movie house in the Village. Twenty-three percent strongly supported it.

Only 12 percentage points separated extreme support and opposition of a live theater in the Village. People registering the most support totaled 26 percent. Those most against equaled 14 percent.

A multiplex was proposed last month by private developers, one of whom owns the Grosse Pointe News. Plans for a live theater and banquet hall were submitted by the Grosse Pointe Theatre.

Both groups seek to build on donated city land and acquire liquor licens-

es.

The Grosse Pointe Theatre, a nonprofit organization, isn't subject to paying property taxes, according to a city official.

"I would prefer the Grosse Pointe Theatre, but would be happy to see a movie theater as well," said Suzy Berschback, active in many Grosse Pointe civic organizations and author of three history books on the community. "We need a thriving downtown area."

### Mack and Fisher

Issues regarding the Mack and Fisher business districts were streamlined zoning restrictions and determining parking needs.

Between 85 and 90 percent of respondents fully endorsed replacing the districts' patchwork zoning codes with uniform ones.


Most people backed converting some houses behind the Mack alley into parking lots.

Overwhelming majorities favored shared, off-street parking lots rather than individual businesses providing on-site parking.

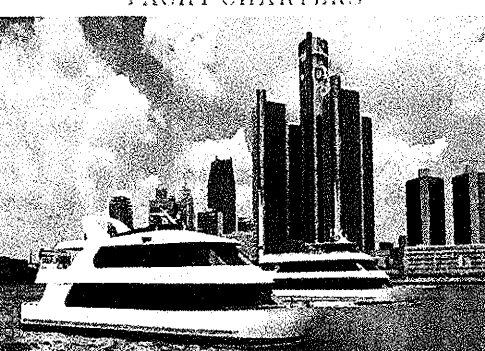
"The things for Mack were exactly what I wanted to hear," said Gale Timko, owner of commercial property on Mack near Fisher.

Her property is zoned for office use. If zoning were standardized, she'd have better chance drawing a wider variety of tenants to fill empty space.

"I wouldn't blame zoning for everything," Timko said. "The economy has a lot to do with it, but zoning would help."



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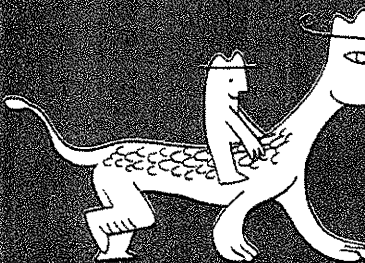
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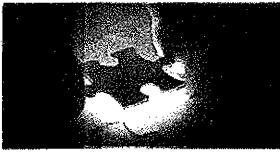
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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

I.D. theft

A City man learned last week he was a victim of identity theft. He was informed of the crime upon trying to file his federal income tax return. An IRS representative told him somebody using his name and Social Security number already filed a return.

Steals tips

Shortly before 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, an unknown man stole a tip jar from a Village coffee shop in the 17000 block of Kercheval. The jar contained an estimated \$20, a female clerk told police.

"The suspect was loitering around the counter and finally asked for tea," said a public safety officer. "When (the clerk) turned her back, he stole the oversized coffee mug used as a tip jar."

The man is white, in his 20s, 5-foot-5 and about 160 pounds, according to the clerk. He has tattoos on his hands, arms, neck and chest.

The man wore a black V-neck T-shirt and a faded blue Detroit Tigers baseball cap with orange D.

—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

Pair of a kind

An unknown, 20-something woman reportedly stole a \$60 bottle of Patron tequila at 2:19 p.m. Thursday, April 19, from a store in the 18300 block of Mack.

A clerk thinks the woman tried to shoplift something at an earlier date.

The suspect is blond with a pony tail. She wore a "pinkish" sweatshirt and blue jeans.

A clerk last saw her in the area of Mack and Radnor accompanied by a man in his 20s, also suspected of prior shoplifting. He wore blue jeans and a black sweatshirt.

Outstanding

A 44-year-old Farms man was picked up at 6:52 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, on an outstanding warrant from Macomb County.

The man was pulled over while driving on Charlevoix near Stephens.

1 stop, 2 arrests

A 21-year-old Warren man was arrested on northbound Moross near Chalfonte at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, for operating a 2003 Dodge Ram in violation of 53 driver's license suspensions.

A 47-year-old male passenger from Hazel Park was held for pickup by Roseville police on an outstanding warrant for pro-

bation violation.

Uses heroin

An admitted user of addictive narcotics was arrested a few minutes before 11 p.m. Monday, April 16, after spending 30 minutes in the restroom of a service station at Mack and Moross, plus another half hour in his car parked at a gasoline pump.

"(He) told a public safety officer he used heroin in the gas station restroom and that he also took Xanax along with his prescribed Subutex/Suboxone," said an officer.

The suspect is a 23-year-old New Baltimore man.

Pipe down

Police said they found two crack pipes, a glass pipe and a metal pipe containing marijuana residue in the pockets of a 46-year-old Detroit man accused at 8:02 p.m. Sunday, April 15, of disorderly conduct at a store in the 18600 block of Mack.

"(He) had been panhandling in (the) store a few days prior," an officer was told.

The man was arrested for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Drunk and wanted

At 3:07 a.m. Sunday, April 22, a 23-year-old Detroit man was arrested for driving drunk on eastbound Mack in the area of Moross and Allard.

A patrolman stopped the man for reportedly operating a 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis without headlights.

The man had a .107 percent blood alcohol level, said the patrolman.

Records indicated the man was wanted by 36th District Court for simple assault, police said.

Hit and run

Harper Woods police contributed to the investigation last weekend of a 41-year-old Eastpointe man accused of committing hit and run wrecks on Moross between Kelly and the I-94 expressway.

At 12:39 p.m. Sunday, April 22, a Farms officer found the man in a black 1999 GMC Sonoma parked on westbound Mack near Hillcrest.

The Sonoma had fresh front and right-side damage. The driver slurred his words and had a .15 percent blood alcohol level, said the officer.

A 36-year-old female passenger from Davison accused the man of smoking crack earlier that day.

Harper Woods police discovered two damaged vehicles parked on Moross.

Jewelry missing

On Saturday, April 21, a man reported his jewelry stolen from his house in the 200 block of Stephens.

He believes it was taken April 6 by people with access to his property.

Missing items consist of a gold ring with a man's picture made of tiger eye,

a gold chain and cross, according to police.

Theft from Jeep

Numerous items were reported stolen from an unlocked 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo parked overnight Saturday, April 21, in the 400 block of Lothrop.

Items include a \$120 iPod nano, \$500 Escort radar detector, man's wallet worth \$200 and a \$500 digital camera of unknown manufacture, according to police.

—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

Pickup entered

There were no signs of forced entry into a 2004 Ford pickup, from which the belongings of a Shores man were stolen while parked overnight Friday, April 13, in a Sunningdale driveway.

"(The victim) is unsure if the vehicle was locked," said a public safety officer.

Reported stolen were Gucci sunglasses worth \$650, two cellular telephone chargers, a \$1,000 Asus laptop computer, Breitling wristwatch, \$400 TomTom global positioning system, a black nylon briefcase and a DVD drive for the computer.

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

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Attempted car theft

The owner of a car parked in the St. John Hospital and Medical Center parking lot the night of Monday, April 16, was surprised to see someone sitting in his car as he walked to it. The uninvited guest quickly left the car and jumped into a waiting minivan and fled the scene. The car suffered damage to a door lock and ignition.

Missing jewelry

A Hidden Lane resident reported to police on Thursday, April 19, several pieces of jewelry, valued at approximately \$8,000, was missing from her house. She recalled seeing the jewelry in December, but discovered it missing last week. She said several guests and workmen had been in the house during that time, but was advised to obtain a police report for insurance purposes.

Going streakin'

A man, clad only in his socks, was reported running in and out of traffic on Mack Avenue around 5 p.m. Monday, April 23. Police were forced to use a Taser to take the man into custody. He was transported to St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

According to city administrator Skip Fincham, the same individual was in the hospital Sunday, but was released Monday morning. Police suspect

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**GUEST OPINION** By Cheryl Chumley

## Postal service in battle

In February the United States Postal Service released its five-year budget plan to Congress — and once again, the news is not good. Mail volume has fallen by 20 percent over the last four years, and the downward trend is slated to continue. The USPS recorded a \$3.3 billion loss in the 2011 holiday period, October through December, when business is supposed to spike. It predicts those losses will rise to \$18 billion by 2015 if money-saving measures are not immediately adopted.

The USPS has a plan to cut costs but finds it hard to accomplish. Why the hold up? The National Association of Letter Carriers and other postal workers unions are working with their allies in Congress to prevent enactment of cost-saving measures.

Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe recently explained to Congress his plan to improve the USPS's dismal financial shape. The plan includes "...a combination of aggressive cost reduction, rethinking the way we manage our healthcare costs, and comprehensive legislation to reform the business model of the postal service." Donahoe is a 35-year postal veteran selected for the job in 2010 by the bipartisan Postal Service Board of Governors. He proposes a 5-cent increase in the first-class stamp to 50 cents effective immediately. This one step alone could yield \$1 billion in new revenue, according to the USPS. He has urged home delivery be cut from six days to five, with no Saturday work for postal carriers.

In 2006, Congress passed the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act, which requires the agency to prepay all its employees' retiree health benefits to reduce the risk of unfunded liabilities at the USPS. And while Donahoe is not urging Congress to repeal this plan, he is trying to obtain congressional approval for the USPS to provide its own health care coverage. Doing so, he says, would allow Medicare to become the first option for about 480,000 retirees.

Donahoe says his agency needs to close up to 3,800 under-utilized postal facilities and reduce its work force by 155,000 by 2016, mostly by pushing those who are eligible into retirement. He estimates these reforms, in total, will save the USPS \$20 billion a year by 2015.

Changes to a government service that touches the daily lives of millions of citizens are bound to be controversial. Under public pressure, even decisions thought to be finalized are apt to be reopened for discussion.

For example, in December 2011 the USPS announced plans to cut 28,000 jobs and close 250 mail processing plants nationwide. But outcry and opposition led USPS to delay the plan until mid-May 2012. At a February budget hearing before Congress, the USPS again confirmed its plan to make these cuts unless legislators find another way to overcome the agency's revenue shortfall. On Feb. 23, the USPS increased its estimate of the number of jobs to be cut to 35,000.

Many members of Congress opposed the plan. The principal stumbling block in enacting cost-saving measures is The National Association of Letter Carriers. This AFL-CIO affiliated labor union has about 300,000 actively working and retired members in 2,500 branches in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam.

NALC has opposed almost every cost-cutting postal reform that's been presented to Congress or advocated by the USPS. In January 2012, NALC and USPS went before a mediation panel after the two sides failed to reach a collective bargaining agreement. The union is demanding lifetime, no-cost health care and retirement benefits. But the USPS says it cannot accept the union's terms if it is to maintain fiscal solvency.

Along with its other unions — the American Postal Workers Union, 220,000 members; the National Postal Mail Handlers Union, 47,000 members; and the National Rural Mail Carriers Association, 120,000 members — the NALC lobbies in Washington to pass more federal laws expanding benefit programs for public employees. Lately, however, it has concentrated its attention on protecting its members' jobs, privileges and benefits.

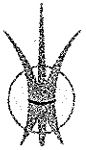
These are the source of the union's wealth and power. Members of Congress and Donahoe warn the USPS will go bankrupt without reform. But the unions don't see it that way. Between the political infighting in Congress and collective bargaining disputes between the USPS and the unions, the prospects for Postal Service cost-cutting and pension and healthcare reform seem bleak.

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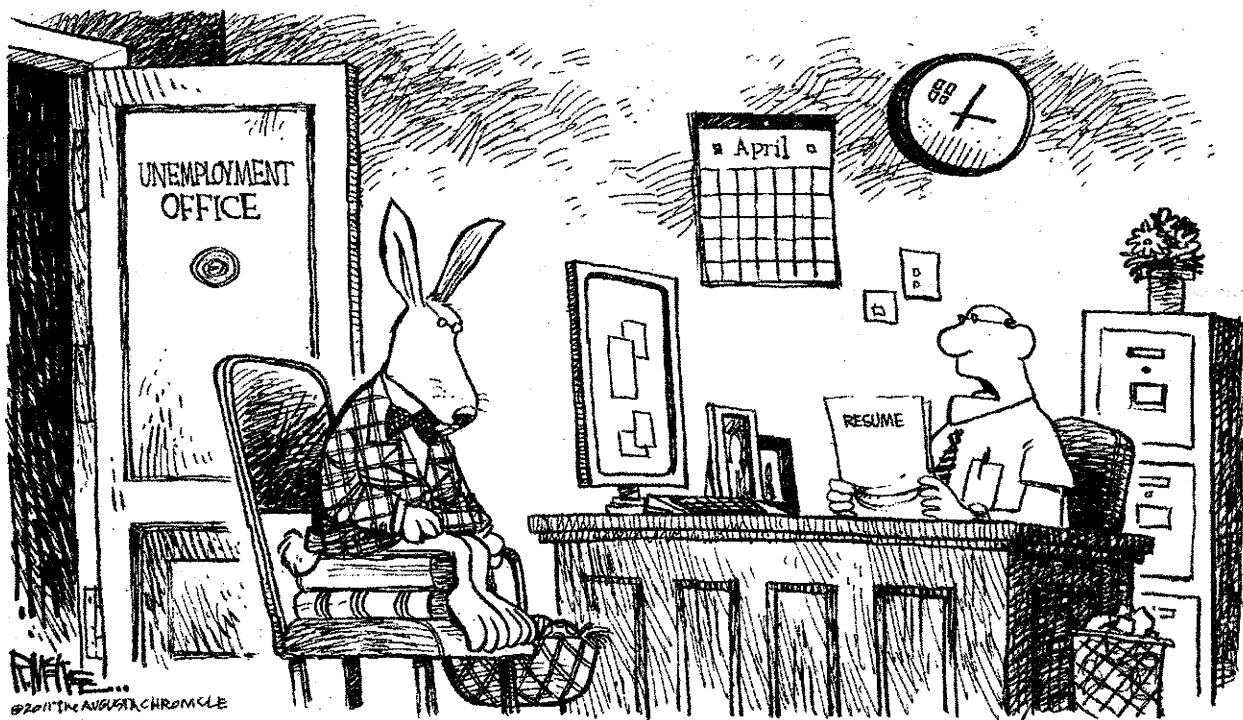
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### Multiplex theater

To the Editor:

I write in opposition to the Emagine Entertainment proposal to build a multiplex theater in the Village ("Double feature," April 19, Grosse Pointe News).

As a life-long resident, this makes no sense.

How short our memories are. The Beacon East and Eastland Theatres were commercial and community failures.

This development involving an eight-screen

movie theater, could have an adverse impact on residential property values — just when we are getting back on our feet.

The developer wants free, city-owned land for parking and a liquor license, or they will not build.

This is an idea meant to benefit the developer financially, to the potential detriment of the residents.

On the other hand, the proposal by the Grosse Pointe Theatre for a community arts facility is more in keeping with the

location and with the use of city-owned land for parking.

A community arts facility will add to a sense of community and will enhance property values.

In these difficult times, communities are looking for ways to improve the business climate. That is understandable. Let's not react to a cyclical downturn by making a big long-term mistake.

BOB GARVEY  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Designated driver called

To the Editor:

An article in the April 19 Grosse Pointe News Public Safety Reports, "Litterin," described a traffic stop in which the driver tossed a lit cigarette out the window.

All of the occupants of the car were tested for alcohol, and two passengers under age 21 were detained. The blood-alcohol levels, as well as the

ages and names of the cities where they live were reported. The driver and another passenger were "released." This incident occurred at 4:35 a.m.

I wish you would have reported the driver, age 20, from the Park, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.0 percent, and got out of bed at 3:45 a.m. to go pick up his friends from a party when they called him for a ride home.

This is what many Grosse Pointe parents urge our kids to do. So "atta-boy" to both the sober and sleepy driver, and to the knuckle-heads who were drunken, but with enough sense to call for a safe ride home.

I don't condone underage drinking, smoking cigarettes or littering, but these boys made — almost — all the right decisions.

I wish the Grosse Pointe News could have seen and reported that angle.

THERESE MAGEE  
Grosse Pointe Park

**I SAY** By A.J. Hakim

## You can call that music



In hopes of raising money for the Danish and Polish Paralympic teams, former Women's Tennis Association World No. 1, Caroline Wozniacki, released a charity pop song in Europe earlier this month.

The song, titled, "Oxygen," finally ventured onto American soil... to the delight of no one. It's Britney Spears-esque with its heavy auto-tune, coupled with Justin Bieber-quality lyrics ("You're my OX-OX-OXYGEN. I'm breathing you, I'm breathing you, I'm breathing you in OX-OX-OXYGEN."). Essentially, like so many

before her, a tragedy in the athlete-turned-pop singer/rapper culture.

Though, Deion Sanders and Allen Iverson are probably singing her praises, likely having driven attention away from their classics "Y U N V ME?" and "40 Bars," respectively. The latter of which caused controversy among NBA suits for its derogatory lyrics about homosexuals.

And while her intent is commendable, Wozniacki's efforts prove, in the music world, very few Wayman Tisdale's exist; rather, it's littered with the likes of Shaquille O'Neal, Bronson Arroyo, Oscar De La Hoya and the infamous 1985 Chicago Bears, whose "Super Bowl Shuffle" occupies jukebox space almost nowhere (surprisingly enough, it very nearly

cracked the Billboard's top 40 chart).

To boot, making matters far worse, she produced a music video befitting the song. In it, a static Wozniacki drones through the video, robotic in her movements, or lack thereof, as she's being chased by a guy, before falling in love (apparently). A second plot plays out as well, as she and her love interest share space with a German shepherd and its tennis ball, which, according to Sports Illustrated's Beyond the Baseline, steals the show.

"I must admit, I am thoroughly confused," SI writer Courtney Nguyen writes. "Is this a girl meets boy kind of thing? Because I'm actually way more convinced by the love story between the German shepherd and his tennis ball. That ten-

nis ball is his oxygen, of that I'm sure."

Deadspin writer John Koblin also delves into the splendor that is Wozniacki, pop superstar: "For someone who is supposed to be the Tennis Player With Personality, Wozniacki disappointingly refrains from dancing. Or swaying. Or activating any muscles in her face."

It's bad. And what's worse, it lingers. In your head. Hours after you've stopped listening. Until the point, it becomes catchy.

As one commenter said on SI's website, "Ouch! Several thousand of my brain cells committed mass suicide upon watching this video. Strangely, as my IQ decreased, my enjoyment of the video increased."

Sadly, soon enough we'll all be singing, "Boy, you're my match point."

**GUEST OPINION** By Bill Kalmar

## Return of 'The Bad News Bears'

The 1976 movie "The Bad News Bears" was a box office hit about a Little League team of disheveled misfits who had no baseball talent.

Little did we know, in 2012 the Grosse Pointe Woods - Shores Little League governors would attempt to stage their own version of "The Bad News Bears." During the draft process, the Little League attempted to stack the teams and create an imbalance by assigning the less talented players to their own team. Their ac-

tions prompted the National Little League Organization to order a new draft to balance the teams.

A spokesperson for the Woods - Shores League stated the imbalance was created to "give kids with lesser ability more opportunity by putting them all on the same team." That way "they will get more playing time."

The National Little League Organization Mission Statement states: "Through proper guidance and exemplary leadership, the Little League program assists children

in developing the qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being. By espousing the virtues of character, courage and loyalty, The Little League Baseball and Softball program is designed to develop superior citizens rather than superior athletes."

Back in the 1970s, when I was commissioner of baseball for the City of Grosse Pointe, we formed a cadre of board members and coaches who espoused and supported the tenets of the National Little League Organization. We operat-

ed with integrity and fairness, never losing site that baseball is about and for the children and not about some adults who are trying to relive their own faded baseball memories.

Let's hope neighborhood baseball teams in the Pointes and others throughout the country continue to foster the value system of the National Little League Organization. Anything short of that is unacceptable.

Now let's play ball!  
Bill Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council.



# Solar panel rules arising in Shores

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Light is starting to shine on a solar panel ordinance.

Members of the planning commission are nearly finished drafting regulations for rooftop panels.

"(It) has not quite gotten to the goal line yet,"

said Mark McInerney, Grosse Pointe Shores city attorney. "The commission meets Tuesday (April 24) to get the ball across the goal."

"A new commissioner has been doing research," said Mary Matuja, commission chair. "We initiated some of his ideas into the ordinance."

She said a draft may be

ready for review at the 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, city council meeting.

The council on April 17 extended for a third time a moratorium on panel installation. The 60-day moratorium, passed initially in October of last year and extended twice since, was due to expire after the council meeting.

"Hopefully, we won't

need all 60 days," McInerney said.

Gary Mitchell, a commissioner and former Shores public safety director, is researching how officers deal with panels during fires. Issues include the toxicity of burning material.

Chief John Schulte shares Mitchell's questions.

"The concern of my firefighters is the hot lines, and where do the conduit lines run so we don't cut them with a saw and endanger officers," Schulte said. "A Michigan-based company is coming out May 9 and 27 to instruct my officers on their construction."

No residents sought to install panels since the

moratorium, although one on Hawthorne has made inquiries, according to Shores officials.

"St. Clair Shores and many other communities are starting to look at these (panels) more seriously," Schulte said. "Grosse Pointe Woods is in the process, as well, of putting an ordinance in place."

## REPORTS: Police activity in the Pointes

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the individual was under the influence of drugs when he stripped down and attempted to elude police.

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

— By Kathy Ryan

### GROSSE POINTE PARK

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## WEEK AHEAD:

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

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be purchased by calling (586) 771-7440.

◆ Michigan-native artist Bill Murcko discusses his work at 1 p.m. at The

### Ride stolen

A child's size electric four-wheeler was taken Friday, April 20, from an unlocked garage on Wayburn.

### Locked tight

No entry was gained to a house in the 500 block of Barrington in spite of signs someone tried to gain entry through two different doors sometime during the day Friday, April 20. Screen doors

were cut, but inner doors were locked, as was a window where a chair was found.

### Retail theft

At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, a male in his 20s walked out of a hardware store on Kercheval with a compressor under his coat.

The owner gave chase, but the suspect and the compressor could not be located.

### Purse theft

At 5:15 p.m. Sunday, April 22, a purse left in the choir room of a church on Charlevoix was discovered missing. The purse was recovered in the rear of the church, but \$26 was missing.

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

— By Kathy Ryan

Grosse Pointe ART Center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

◆ Bishop Michael Burns, Archdiocese of Detroit auxiliary bishop, celebrates Mass with After School Religious Education programs students and parents at 5 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

◆ The Grosse Pointe South High School choir performs "The Phantom of the Opera" at 3 p.m. in

the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets can be purchased by calling (586) 771-7440.

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

#### May Day

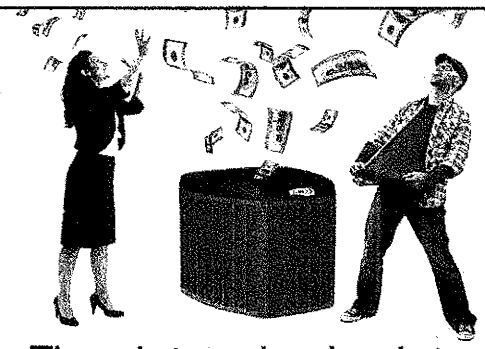
◆ St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

### National Day of Prayer

◆ The Grosse Pointe South High School choir performs "The Phantom of the Opera" at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets can be purchased by calling (586) 771-7440.

◆ The 26th annual Mayor's Breakfast is from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the main ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Guest speaker is Attorney General Bill Schuette.




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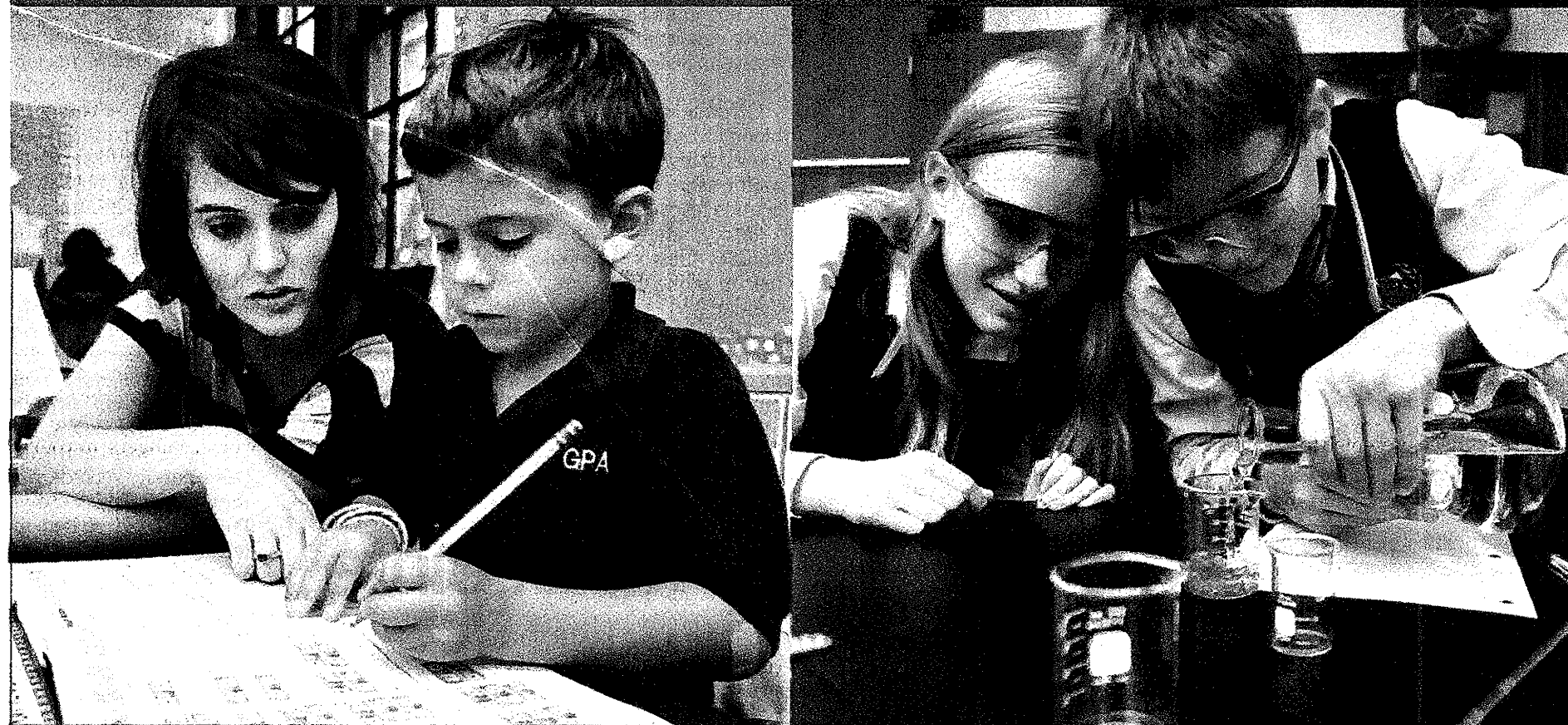
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# Waterloo work set for this spring

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Waterloo is being resurfaced this summer.

Work is scheduled the length of the road between Cadieux and Fisher.

Because Waterloo borders Maire Elementary School, construction is supposed to start after the academic year and end before classes resume in fall, according to Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

Dame obtained a grant

to pay for most of the work.

"Excellent," said Mayor Dale Scrace. "It's a Michigan Department of Transportation project, of which we're responsible for only a share of costs, which is in this year's budget and next year's," Dame said.

The city's share is 20 percent of total costs. The percentage had been forecast as about \$149,000 of total project costs ranging from \$600,000 to \$700,000.

The city also pays all engineering fees, amount-

ing to an additional \$85,000.

"I got word today (construction) bids came in slightly under the estimate," Dame said last week.

"Our share is about \$17,000 less than in the budget."

The state grant has federal origins. Similar grants funded resurfacing portions of St. Clair, Cadieux, Fisher and Kercheval from Fisher to Neff.

A grant application is pending to resurface Kercheval from Neff to Cadieux, Dame said.

## MACK: Free parking to help businesses

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The new water main is the second of four legs being installed throughout the city to improve pressure for both properties and fire hydrants.

"It is the area closest to Mack where water pressure is lightest," Dame said.

Along with free parking, Dame intends to post signs in the 11-block commercial district that shops, restaurants and offices remain open.

"In addition, each business will be provided a sign to put out indicating they are open," he said. "Signage indicating parking in rear lots and side

streets will be placed on blocks where water main construction precludes parking on Mack."

Work is scheduled for two phases.

Phase one involves streetlight replacement. Phase two is the water main replacement.

Installation takes place in seven sections:

◆ Cadieux to Notre Dame,

◆ Notre Dame to St. Clair,

◆ St. Clair to Neff,

◆ Neff to Lakeland,

◆ Lakeland to University,

◆ University to Rivard and

◆ Rivard to Washington.

"Following completion

of the water main in each phase, the contractor will be reinstalling sidewalks," Dame wrote last month to Mack property owners. "We are anticipating that you will be without a permanent sidewalk for about two to three weeks."

During this time, a temporary stone walkway will be laid down, he said.

Dame discussed the project last month with Mack business representatives.

"There's no doubt this will be disruptive to both businesses and potential customers," he said.

"We're trying to make the project go as smoothly as possible."

# Open for licenses

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The Village shopping district has been declared a redevelopment zone in order to qualify for more liquor licenses.

Designation by the City of Grosse Pointe council comes as two theater developers hinge multi-million dollar proposals on being allowed to serve alcohol, plus overtures by a restaurateur.

"The city has exhausted its quota licenses that are awarded by the state based on population," said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

The council adopted a resolution April 16 establishing the Village as a redevelopment project. The project's boundaries overlay those of the Village's

downtown development authority.

The Michigan liquor codes allow extra liquor licenses in redevelopment areas, according to Dame.

"It gives us flexibility," he said of the designation. "We hope and expect to get additional liquor licenses."

He said he met this month with a potential applicant, a restaurant owner.

The potential applicant signed a letter of intent to rent the former Burger Pointe location on Kercheval, Dame said.

"Potentially, we could have a liquor license on the May (21) agenda," Dame said.

"The business is 'What? Crepe!'"

The restaurant is a "small and cozy French-inspired crepe cafe," ac-

cording to its Website.

Dame visited the business' original operation in Royal Oak.

"I think Grosse Pointe will be very happy to get this restaurant," he said.

Liquor licenses cost \$20,000, per state law. In addition to population criteria, licenses are issued under two sets of financial criteria based on the investment in new site construction or districtwide construction.

"We are able to qualify for additional liquor license because we have a downtown development authority, which qualifies for more based on investment in the DDA as a whole or investment in a particular location," Dame said.

The redevelopment designation allows the city to use either criteria.

## ARRESTS: Numbers down in most categories

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month by Director John Schulte.

"Our officers continue to provide top service to the community," he said.

Major crime decreased 47 percent compared with the year before.

A steady drop in larceny — from 26 cases reported in 2009, to 16 in 2010 and six in 2012 — lubricated the overall decline.

"In 2009 and 2010 we had a rash of larcenies," Schulte explained. "We apprehended the suspect with the help of Grosse Pointe Woods and convicted him."

Drunken driving arrests totaled 41 in 2011. The figure is the lowest in five years and a 32 percent decline from 2010.

"Our numbers were fairly consistent with the five-year history," Schulte said.

Offenders registering a blood alcohol levels twice the legal limit to operate a motor vehicle faced prosecution for "super drunk."

"It's a charge which doubles fines and penalties in some instances," Schulte said.

There were two auto thefts, no burglaries, a more than four-fold increase (25) in narcotics violations and a 66 percent decline in liquor viola-

tions (two).

There was one arrest for non-aggravated assault, three cases of vandalism (down from five in 2010), no reported aggravated assaults, robberies, arsons or disorderly persons.

Car crashes totaled 38, down from 42.

### EMS and fire

Ambulance runs totaled 172, down from 190 in 2011.

Emergency medical response averaged two to three minutes, Schulte said, less than half the national average. Nearly 60 percent of last year's runs were for patients ages 65 to 84 years old, he said.

There were four structure fires, the most in five years.

The biggest, on Feb. 10, generated four alarms. An attic fire destroyed a house at 590 Shelden. The loss totaled \$1.7 million, the most since a lakeside house fire in 2008 caused \$2.5 million property damage.

"Officers battled that for eight house in sub-zero weather," Schulte said.

False burglar alarms averaged about 25 per month, he said.

"There are some repeat customers," he said. "High winds blow doors open and break contacts on doors and windows.

(Alarms) have to be responded to with two cars, because you never know."

### Ongoing training

The department has 17 officers, including the chief.

In-service training last year accounted for 459 of 977 total hours training.

"One of my lieutenants drafts training officers for the month," Schulte said. "Each officer goes through. Paramedics do online training, as well as hands-on training every year. An officer is dedicated to fire training, as well."

To lower costs and improve interdepartmental efficiency, training schedules are being coordinated among the five Grosse Pointe agencies.

"With the reduction of manpower throughout the Grosse Pointés, we need to be more responsive," Schulte said. "That's why we've moved toward automatic aid and are working toward the same training objectives. Since we're going to be working together, training is essential to accomplish that task."

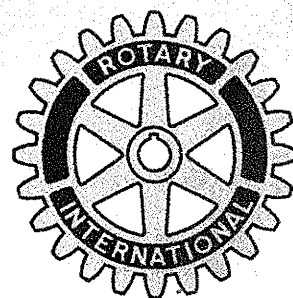
Upcoming multi-jurisdiction training involves a mock vehicle extraction.

"The Farms is planning marina training," Schulte said.

Schulte was contracted this year to replace former Chief Stephen Poloni. Poloni retired after nearly 30 years and became director of City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety.

Schulte is retired as assistant public safety director of Grosse Pointe Park.

"I enjoy being here," he said of the Shores. "I've had a very warm reception from residents. I'm working with very dedicated and professional officers in this community."



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grays, whites and browns. The absence of bright colors, especially in the paint colors and furnishings, helps to direct the eye to the intricate crown moldings and the hand-crafted wood paneling found throughout the house.

Daniel E. Clancy, ASID and Mark Manardo from Perlmutter-Freiwald set the tone with an off-white and beige palette in the expansive living room, which is followed throughout the house. Even the python print wallpaper found in the second floor room titled, "Sophisticated Retreat," continues the subtle sophistication. The retreat was designed by Jeanine White-Haith of Show House Interiors in Grosse Pointe Woods.

One exception is found in the second floor au pair room, designed in signature Lilly Pulitzer colors and fabric by the owners of Grosse Pointe's own The Village Palm, located on Kercheval in the Village. Would it really be a Grosse Pointe show house without some pink

and green?

At least one designer, Jane Shook, has returned to the same room she decorated when the house was first used in 1994, one of the Pewabic tile bathrooms on the second floor, which features her signature Trompe Loeil painting.

And the spirit of Oscar Webber is brought back to the house, as Loretta Crenshaw of Crenshaw & Associates turned the third floor ballroom into the setting for a birthday dinner for Webber. The table is set with antique bone china, fine crystal and place cards indicating that Edsel and Eleanor Ford are guests for the evening. The small stage is set with music stands for the orchestra that would typically play following dinner.

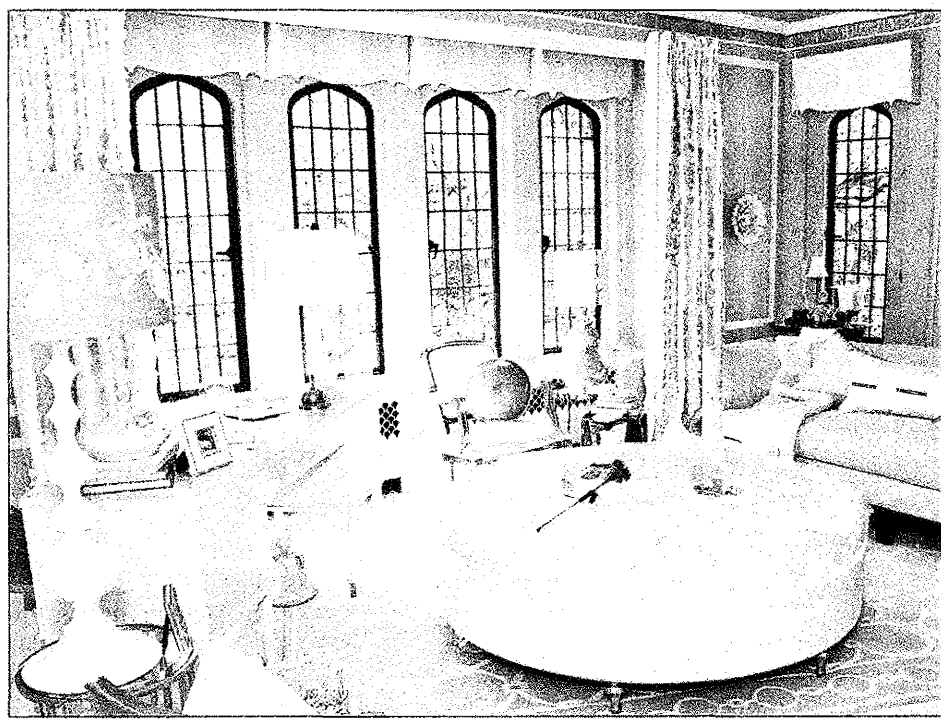
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Silver and white are the dominate colors in the ladies' sitting room, above. At right, the library features black carpeting and ornate original carved wood work.



Far left, the multitude of original windows bring light into the living room which features elaborate ceiling carvings. Touches of animal print in the rugs and stools and statues lend an air of the exotic. At left, a pocket door is reminiscent of architecture found in churches.



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## Best in Show

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Brownell Middle School's award-winning trio channeled their inner Chaplin; their silent, vintage-looking, 30-second video segment earning Best in Show at the Michigan Student Film and Video Festival.

Tops in the commercial/station ID category, Logan Cholody's, Claire Yonkus's and Skye Keith's segment, about a WBBC anchor late for his broadcast, will be featured in the Digital, Arts, Film and Television's 44th Michigan Student Film and Video Festival 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Detroit Film Theater inside the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"We didn't actually think it was going to get as good a grade," Cholody said of the video, developed from classmate Samantha Catrambone's original idea. "We thought it was going to be good, but not that good."

It's one of 22 elementary and junior winners, selected from hundreds of submissions from areas stretching far west as Holland and northwest as Huron Valley Council for the Arts in Highland.

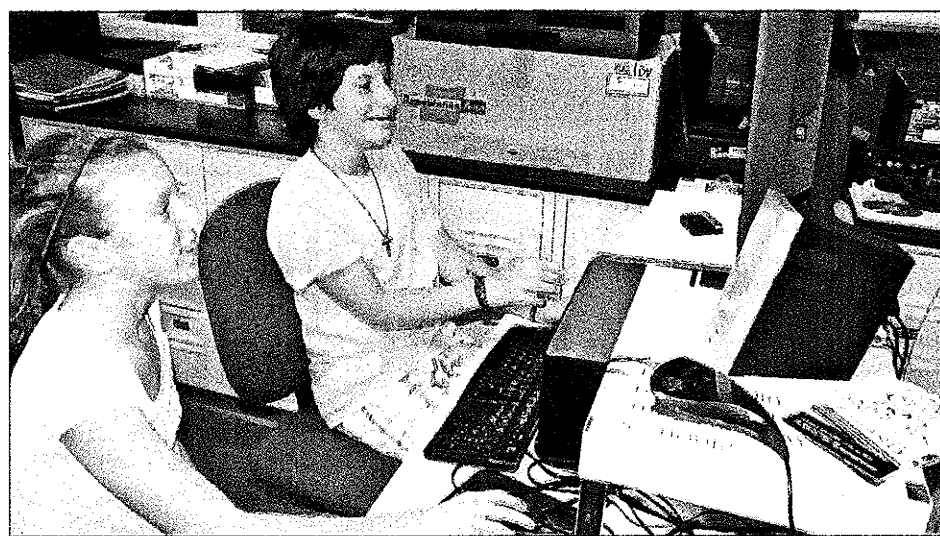


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Claire Yonkus, left, and Logan Cholody collaborate while editing a video.

Twenty-five high school entries also won.

An awards jury, three dozen educators and media professionals, reviewed each entry, judging them on creativity, idea development and technical awareness, an awareness broadcast journalism teacher Julie Pelto teaches daily.

"In this class, we work on, how do you frame a shot, lighting — is the lighting good, does it make sense — does the segment have continuity," Pelto said.

But the video, created as an opener for Brownell's live, end-of-the-day broadcast, wasn't without difficulty, said Cholody and Yonkus, whose fourth member fell sick, thus altering the students' plans.

"We had another member in the group, but she was sick for a long time," Yonkus said. "First, we were counting on her coming back, but she didn't, so we had to rearrange a lot of it. We decided to alter it to one per-

son (running down the hallway) instead of two."

"What I was most proud of with these guys is, they came up with a good idea, they produced it, they had an idea how to make it, then they totally had to change it because of circumstances," Pelto said. "It's real life, isn't it? Yet, they still came up with a really amazing product."

"The fact they did it independently, that's always my goal."

Pelto also submitted five other videos, two of which received "excellence" awards and three "honors."

The two include: "Ultimate Pranks" by Mary Reiber, Emma Frame, Elaina Emig and Julieann Cacia, and "Promote Peace" by Katelyn Carney, Taylor Burton, Cacia, Sophia Hamade and Keith.

The remaining three: "So You Think You Can Zumba" by Reiber, Ellen Post, Hamade and Frame; "How Thanksgiving Came to Be" by

Catrambone, Cholody, Ali Dalman and Yonkus and "WBBC Opener" by Gabe Martinez, Ian Evo, Madison Delas, Burton and Cacia.

### Brownell sees gold

Best in Show wasn't the only award Brownell students received.

At the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Spring Conference and Award Ceremony, Brownell's student newspaper, "Brownell Beat," won gold, the third in the paper's six years in existence.

Additionally, students earned more than 40 individual awards, with first-place honors in informational graphics, news/feature photography, illustration and editorial/opinion page design.

The association also honored Brownell principal, Mike Dib, as its Administrator of the Year.

## Committee raises concerns on residency, school safety issues

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

At issue during the Grosse Pointe Shores Ambassador Committee meeting with school administration Wednesday, April 18, was a growing public perception about safety concerns and residency requirements at north-end Grosse Pointe public schools.

Charged with promoting the Shores as a good place to live and raise a family, the committee, in its second month in existence, interviewed residents about what they liked about the community, their concerns and living experiences.

"And the schools came up as both a strength, a reason to be here and something to be proud of, and also an area of concern," said committee chairwomen D.J. Boehm.

The areas of concern — school safety and residency.

### Residency

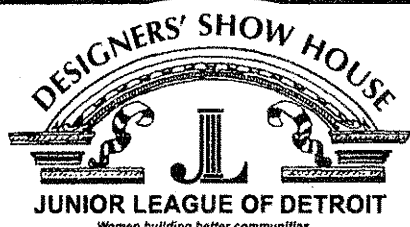
"Residency is really dictated by some of the pupil accounting rules we comply with," said superintendent Tom Harwood, in attendance along with Parcels Middle School Principal Cathryn Armstrong and Grosse Pointe North High School Principal Tim Bearden.

In its Pupil Accounting Manual, the Michigan Department of Education considers a student a "resident pupil" if it meets one of the following criteria:

- the pupil's parents or legal guardian reside in the district, regardless of divorce and custody issues;
- the pupil lives with a relative (parent, grandparent, brother, sister, stepparent, step-grandparent, stepsister, stepbrother, uncle, aunt, first cousin, great aunt or great uncle by marriage, blood or adoption) other than a parent for the purposes of securing a suitable

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## SCHOOLS

# Union elects new president

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Come July 1, the Grosse Pointe Education Association Executive Board will see changes in three key positions — president, vice president of negotiations and RA delegate — following the teacher's union election April 17 and 18.

In the union's first contested presidential race in more than a decade, Cheri Trefney supplanted current president, Ranae Beyerlein, by a 452-132 margin.

Kim Maddalena replaces Paul Booker as vice president of negotiations and Robert McIntyre takes over as RA delegate. Both Karen Villegas and Barry Mulso ran unopposed, maintaining their current positions as secretary and high school liaison, respectively.

"I was very pleasantly surprised with the amount of votes I received," said Trefney, the elementary liaison the past three years. "I have a good relationship with the people at 389 (administration building), other administrators and a lot of the teachers in the district. The opportunity came up, I just thought,

Let's see what happens with it, got support from some very good people, so I knew I wasn't totally crazy."

Trefney joined the race midway through, after Dan Quinn bowed out. She entered, inspired by the speakers, the leadership and the bonds shared amongst the state's unions while attending the National Education Association and Michigan Education Association Midwest Leadership Conference in Chicago in February. That union sparked her campaign.

"That's really the big thing I campaigned on and I believe in — my goal would be to build relationships," she said. "So, whether the relationship is between a teacher and administrator, or administrator or teacher, or working better, more in line with the people at 389, or working better with our school board... I think what we need to get accomplished in our district — and every other district — but ours is how we can stand together united with all the wonderful things happening in our district and send a very strong message to Lansing. "We can't do that if

we're divided. So, that's something I think I'm very capable of doing — getting people to find the positive things to say. From board members all the way down the pipe, everybody kind of needs to be on the same page with how important public education is and what a great school district we have."

The new role means Trefney leaves behind her position as first-grade teacher at Monteith Elementary School, one she's held for 21 years.

"I just think it's time," she said, "and this is kind of a good point in my life where I'm ready... as hard as it is to step out of this role, I've been reminded by many people I just won't affect 20 kids, now I'll be affecting all kids in Grosse Pointe, hopefully making things better for teachers and administration."

"I'd like to thank everyone for their support. We're very excited, all the newly elected members and those whose terms are continuing, we're very excited to work together to make a positive difference in our system."

"We always want to thank Ranae for her past four years, with how hard she's worked for everybody."

Beyerlein will return to Grosse Pointe South High School as a science teacher.



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Maire Elementary School play cast and crew.

## Mom's annual play hits big with students

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

When Sara Fischer Hodges initially developed Maire Elementary School's drama enrichment program five years ago, her first performance featured 22 students, a far cry from the 69 contributing to this year's production.

"It has definitely snowballed," Hodges said. "It's one of those things that happens in life so often, you have a little idea and it sparks something that becomes something bigger than you are individually; bigger than the idea, bigger than everything. It just exploded."

Hodges' original plays

have become much anticipated annual events, with more and more students wanting to participate each year. So many, in fact, the numbers have forced Hodges to integrate narrators and choruses into her stage performances.

"This year, I have four separate choruses — six, seven, eight kids in each," she said. "I also have narrators from the future (23rd Century) telling the story."

Her supersonic, Pac-Man, zombie and munchkinland choruses dance and rap important messages to the play's characters, who are lost in each location having used Mr. Obermeyer's super-

sonic imaginatronic, a machine that attaches to its occupant's imagination and takes him wherever his imagination dreams. The music from each song is the product of a collaboration between Hodges and Steve King, an engineer/mixer who earned a Grammy Award for Best Rap Album for Eminem's "The Eminem Show."

To Hodges, it's the work of volunteers, such as King and others, that makes the play such a success. King helps with music; her friend, Cathy Pomaville, designs and creates the costumes, sets and props and another

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Administration verifies residency upon enrollment through required documentation, such as lease agreements, property deed ownership, utility bills and other such documents.

For non-residents to enroll, according to the district's residency by-law, 5111, they must pay a per-diem tuition rate based on funding obtained from the "hold harmless" millage, and those found enrolled illegally may pay a higher tuition rate, as established by the board.

As of Feb. 9, the district has performed 124 investigations, leading to 28 exclusions. The number of investigations is comparable with recent years, though in 2009-2010, the district investigated 351 students. In terms of exclusions, this year is the lowest since 2005-2006, when the school excluded 26.

"To a certain degree, it's overblown," Bearden said about public perception. "We've had some changes in our communities. We have a more transient population now, in that we have more rentals. We see people coming and going, which makes it difficult to keep track of all those changes."

"Most of the time, though, they're able to prove residency."

"I can't walk into the school and look at a student and tell whether they're a resident or not, but I can tell when somebody is being unruly and I think that's the No. 1 problem," Shores' councilman Dan Schulte said. "I've gone to see a counselor and had people that would stand in my way, and I had to tell them to move before they'd get out of my way. The threshold of tolerance for bad behavior, across the board, has become too lax. That's the biggest problem we have is lack of discipline here."

More so than residency, the committee revealed concerns about student and administrator safety. Schulte and other residents, Realtors and councilmen in attendance raised issues about hallway overcrowding and unruliness between classes, unnecessary violence during and after school and other such perceptions.

"We are hearing an exceptional amount at Parcels, and I'm not going to make this a north and south issue, because it's happening everywhere, that there are so many fights going on," Lucido said. "I don't know if it's perception or reality, but I'm talking to parents everyday because I sell real estate in this community, and I keep hearing about the fights. What are the consequences?"

State law requires mandatory reporting of 16 distinct incidences in terms of bullying and violence. With regard to district policy, a first-time offense is a five-day suspension, second offense a 10-day suspension and third offense likely results in expulsion. In most cases, as incidents occur, administration consult their police liaison, as well as legal counsel regarding disciplinary action.

"Beyond the 16 mandatory reportables, if we believe somebody is being disorderly in our building, we do involve the police," Armstrong said. "That's not a mandatory reportable, but we report it anyway because we don't tolerate disorderly conduct or behavior by anyone in our buildings at any time."

Added Bearden: "We report every incident that we're required to report by law to the Grosse Pointe Woods police. There are very few incidents we're required to report by law. Assault is required. We do keep statistics on incidents going on in our schools."

Pending legal counsel, at its May regular meeting, the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education will vote on modifications to its administrative policy, "5600 — Student Discipline," requiring administration to prepare quarterly a more expansive disciplinary report, enabling the community and board to have a better understanding of the district's disciplinary actions and its execution of policies and guidelines.

"The interesting thing is, the only place I ever have to defend Grosse Pointe North High School is in Grosse Pointe," Bearden said. "When we go elsewhere, the perception is that we are an exemplary school. Because we are. And I would tell you those perceptions are based on fears and mythical things that aren't true. If I didn't think it was safe, I wouldn't work here. If I didn't think our system was safe, I wouldn't have moved my kids into our school district."

"I can't change the perception. We constantly promote the positive things we do. I can't change what people talk about, other than come to our schools and see for yourself and I think you'll be impressed."

### Send us your thoughts

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Ilitch Holdings  
Mary Ann and Ahmed Ismail  
Roy and Sally Lombardo  
Jane McFeely  
Cathy and Bill Mestdagh  
Leslie and Jim Nelson  
Mary Beth and Jim Nicholson  
Kristi and Jim Penman  
Robin and Jim Perrone  
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Doug and Leslie Rentschler  
Susan and Andrew Richner  
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# North salutes its first West Point attendee

The following is the fourth article in an on-going series regarding Grosse Pointe North High School's inaugural Distinguished Alumni Award. Each week leading to the awards ceremony Monday, May 14, the Grosse Pointe News will feature a biography and short interview with one of the six recipients. This week's alum is Maj. Gen. Robert B. Brown, class of 1977.

The first Grosse Pointe North High School graduate to join the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Maj. Gen. Robert B. Brown has since embarked on a 30-year military career filled with myriad command experiences, awards and decorations.

His awards and decorations include: Distinguished Superior Service medal, Legion of Merit (with oak leaf cluster), Bronze Star medal (oak leaf cluster), Defense Meritorious Service medal, Meritorious Service medal (two oak leaf clusters), Joint Commendation medal, Army Commendation medal (two oak leaf clusters) and Army Achievement medal.

Additionally, he's earned the Combat Infantryman badge, Expert Infantryman badge, Air Assault badge, Parachutist badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification badge and Army Staff Identification badge.

Commissioned as an infantry second lieutenant upon graduating West Point in 1981, he currently is the Commanding General of the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, responsible for training and leadership development of approximately 140,000 service members annually. That includes every army infantry and armor soldier, from private to colonel.

As the army's proponent for all maneuver forces, the center conducts research, development and experimentation across doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership, personnel and facilities to ensure America's future Maneuver Force is prepared, equipped and trained to fight and win in any environment across the full range of military operations.

While at West Point, Brown was an accomplished student-athlete, having played basketball

under former army basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski, now at Duke University. Brown was team captain his senior season.

He's served in various capacities during his 30 years, in leadership positions from platoon to division level. Of note, for three-and-a-half years he was commander of 1-25 SBCT, one of the first Army Stryker Brigade Combat teams. It was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His experience also includes tours to Haiti, Bosnia and several combat tours in Iraq.

Brown is a champion of instilling inspired, agile and adaptive leadership in today's soldiers, while leveraging technology to effectively prepare them for the future's complex operating environments. He attributes his views on leadership and teamwork to lessons learned playing collegiate basketball and while on the battlefield.

Brown married his high school sweetheart, Patti. The couple has three daughters — Kelly, Kristen and Brooke — and a granddaughter, Hazel.

**•What was your initial reaction upon receiving notice of your recognition as distinguished alumni?**

I was absolutely honored and humbled. I immediately thought of those great teachers and coaches who inspired and molded me in my formative years.

**•Now that you've had time to reflect on the recognition, what does it mean to you?**

It is very humbling, while it also makes me very proud, because in 1977, I was the first Grosse Pointe North graduate to go to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

People thought I was crazy, because I had a full basketball scholarship to the University of Michigan, and many other schools, and I chose to go in the army in the late 1970s. People were like, "What are you thinking?" But, I was really taken with service to something greater than oneself.

To me, (this recognition) reflects that people are recognizing service in the military. It also reflects how far the school has come (since I joined the service), as hundreds of students have graduated and gone on to military service.

In fact, there is a whole



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**Maj. Gen. Robert B. Brown accumulated various medals and badges throughout his 30 years military service.**

display case in the school that highlights its graduates' commitment to the military. In a sense, this honor is recognizing the military as a whole; that it is important and that a career cannot be entirely based on making a certain amount of money — that there is incredible value in service to others.

**•Describe your time/experiences at North — highlights; any special memories/stories, significant influences (teachers, classmates or administrators), particular learned life lessons.**

Coach Ray Ritter, my basketball coach, provided me with an incredible foundation. He taught me to be a good teammate and leader. Coach J.D. Edwards, who is an amazing teacher and was my track coach, taught me that hard work pays off.

Tom Gauerke, the athletic director, also reinforced that hard work pays off. I remember, I went to the gym at 5 a.m. in the morning, every morning, to practice before school.

That started in ninth grade all the way through my graduation.

You work hard and it pays off. Another teacher, Mr. Haskell, my math teacher, really helped me when I was struggling in math. He taught me confidence in math that helped me get through math at West Point.

Now, there was an English teacher and a counselor who said I

wouldn't make it at West Point. They said, "Don't go."

There was this stereotype of what the military was and they thought I was too nice, too creative, too much of a free spirit to make it in the military.

I think you have to have creative people to make it in the military, because lives depend on it. But many times the military is not portrayed accurately by the media.

People look at soldiers as robots, but we are not. We are very creative people; our very survival depends on it. The people who said I would not make it — they gave me incredible motivation to make it, to prove them wrong. But, I also had motivation to prove the other people right.

But, the most important aspect of my time at Grosse Pointe North was meeting Patti. We met when we were 14 and 15 years old. She was a cheerleader and ran track.

We double-dated my sophomore year (her freshman year) and I was staring at her all night. I asked her out, it was after basketball practice during the fall of my sophomore year. I said, "Hey, would you like to go to a movie?" And, she said, "Yes." And, I said, "OK, I'll find someone to go with you," and I dribbled the basketball away. She still tells that

story.

That was the most significant part of high school, dating her; meeting the love of my life. We will be married 30 years this July.

**•High school is a significant time in a person's life. In most instances, it assists individuals in finding their identity, defining who they are and what they want to be. How did your time/experiences at North help shape you into who you were in the immediate years that followed and who you are today?**

High school taught me about the value of hard work, about being a good person. It shaped me in meeting Patti, my wife. Another key decision was when it was time to go to West Point. I could have gone to the University of Michigan on a full scholarship, and obviously Patti and I were in love. We had been together for three years.

But, then I fell in love with the idea of service to something greater than oneself. Instead of being resistant to it, I mean we only saw each other two times a year when I was in college, Patti supported it 110 percent and that told me a lot.

**•What/who do you hope to do/see in your return to North?**

I am looking forward to seeing the students, fellow alumni, teachers and staff, as well as the military display case. When I was there, you didn't even think about going into the military, and now there is a whole display case about military service thanks to people in the community like Judi Preston.

I think the idea that in a pretty affluent area, they

respect that service to something greater than oneself is very valid and probably the greatest thing you can do, and they honor the military.

Also, I am really looking forward to meeting the teachers, maybe even seeing some of my former teachers. It's a great school system where the teachers really care and pour their hearts and souls into the students, helping to develop them for the future.

**•Anything else you'd like to add about the recognition or about your experiences since graduating?**

The army is a great team; I joined the greatest team in the world. I really love a sense of serving something greater than oneself. Unlike what most people would think, I have been able to flourish as a very creative and inspirational leader in the military.

I am known as a team builder, and I learned a lot of that from Coach K, when I played basketball for him at West Point — how to build a team, how to be part of a team, again, how to serve something greater than oneself and set goals.

I have really enjoyed impacting thousands of people's lives through involvement in military operations; where we brought freedom to people who didn't have it before, and we brought democracy and a better quality of life to places like Haiti, Bosnia and Iraq.

It has been a tremendous experience, and I have been very fortunate to serve in the military. People make the army great, and I have been honored to serve with many amazing leaders serving their country.

## Kerby hosts recycling drive

Similar to the district's drive in March, Kerby Elementary School is also hosting a spring clean electronics recycling drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the school.

Recommended recyclables include: monitors (CRT or LCD); tower computers; laptop bags; desktop computers; printers or scanners; PDAs; cell phones; external drives; routers; back up power supplies; keyboards and mice; cables and cords; speakers; laptops; fax machines; phone systems; cameras or camcorders; typewriters; calculators; VCR and DVD players; batteries; projectors and cable satellites.

The cost is \$5 per car.

## MAIRE: 'It's just wonderful'

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friend, Julie Schuetze, works backstage, coordinating schedules for parent volunteers, of which there are nearly 60.

"It's really a team effort," Hodges said. "Certainly not all me, at all. It's definitely a major group effort."

Performances are 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3, at Maire. While admission is free, donations are accepted and benefit the Full Circle Foundation.

In the previous four years combined, Hodges has raised about \$5,000 for charities and organizations, such as Children's Hospital and Shining Hope for Communities.

"It was just an idea," said Hodges, who got the idea while helping a fellow member of the comedy group, A (Habeas) Chorus Line, of which she belongs, with the

choreography for his son's school play. "Jack started grade school and I thought, I can do this. I told Cathy, I have this crazy idea; I want to start a theater at Maire. She said immediately, 'Do it.

I'll help you and do all the costumes.'

"Over the years, it's become something beneficial for all. What it's done for the kids, I just can't describe it. It's wonderful."

### GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY Notice of Availability of Library Board Trustee Positions

Three vacancies on the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees will exist as of June 30, 2012 at the end of the regular term of office of those trustees representing Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores. Each position is for a four (4) year term (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2016). Applicants must reside in the represented municipality and be a registered voter.

Applications are available at the Central Library Administrative Office (313-343-2325), 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, as well as on the Library Web site ([www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us)).

Applications must be submitted to the Secretary of the Library Board, no later than Friday, May 4, at 5:00 p.m.

Submit applications to:

Secretary of Library Board  
Library Board of Trustees  
10 Kercheval  
Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236

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### City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed 2012-2013 City Budget

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2012 in the City Hall at 90 Kerby Road, on the proposed 2012-2013 City Budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the Public Hearing. The proposed Budget is on file in the Office of the Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is also available on the City's website ([www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)) The following is a summary of the proposed Budget:

#### GENERAL FUND

##### ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS

Municipal Court	\$ 252,000
General Government	1,344,920
Public Safety	4,615,013
Public Works	1,530,140
Parks & Recreation	1,263,530
Other Functions	2,481,617
Contingency	75,000
Transfer - Other Funds	903,075
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,465,295</b>

##### MEANS OF FINANCING

Taxes	\$ 9,267,700
Licenses & Permits	339,300
Federal and State Grants	9,800
State-Shared Revenue	675,500
Charges for Service	1,340,995
Fines/Forfeitures	356,000
Interest Income	100,000
Other Revenue	176,000
Fund Balance Appropriation	200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,465,295</b>

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing on the proposed City Budget.

**MATTHEW TEPPER**  
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER/CITY CLERK

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# OBITUARIES

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

### Howard Austin Lee

Howard Austin Lee, 94, died Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

A life-long Grosse Pointe, he was born April 10, 1918, and lived his entire life within a few blocks of his boyhood home on Kercheval. His Neighborhood Club baseball team was the Saints and the players became great friends. His baseball prowess caught the eye of Barbara Emmons. They married in 1942 and had three sons.

Mr. Lee served in the U.S. Army and Army Air Corps during World War II and then worked for Uniroyal Corp. He graduated from Wayne State University in 1974 and was an avid reader. He could often be seen in the public libraries and Borders book store. He started running in his 50s with the Belle Isle Runners, and won some medals along the way. He participated in a drama club, reading plays and also loved to sail. The highlight of his week for decades was bowling with the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe. His best game was a 279.

Mr. Lee's family said he will be remembered for his sunny disposition. He was a great dad who enjoyed camping in Ludington and coaching Little League and was a wonderful grandfather who spoiled his grandchildren with lots of love.

Mr. Lee is survived his sons, Wilford (Carol), Christopher (Cathy) and Lincoln (Janet); grandchildren, John, Tony, Tara, Jeremy, C.J., Cassie, Mary Lou, Charlotte, Matthew, David, Darren, Dana and Darcy, and great-granddaughter, Evelyn. He also is survived by his sister,

Dorothy Parks.

He was predeceased by his brother, Harold and sister, Marie Kruef.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at Neff Park, City of Grosse Pointe.

### Daniel Leo Pierron D.D.S.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Daniel Leo Pierron, 83, died Friday, April 20, 2012.

He was born Feb. 1, 1929, in Detroit, to Edith Helen Nicolay and Daniel Leo Pierron. He graduated from Alma College and the University of Detroit College of Dentistry. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1952 to 1954.

He married Elsie Boldia in 1951 and the couple had three children.

Dr. Pierron worked 40 years as a dentist in the Detroit area. He was active in several dental associations and instrumental in the early establishment of what eventually became Delta Dental Plan of Michigan, dedicating his time and experience to ensuring that dental health care would be included in many major employer benefit plans. Following retirement, he joined the faculty at University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry as a part-time instructor.

He was member of the Lochmoor Club, where he was an avid golfer and tennis player and enjoyed the company of his many friends.

Dr. Pierron is survived by his wife, Elsie; children, Suzanne (John Gilmore) of Bethesda, Md., Daniel (Rebecca Smithson) of Washington, D.C. and Timothy of Grosse Pointe; beloved grandchildren, Andrew and Madeline Pierron and

Barry and Corinna Gilmore; and brothers, Paul (Shirley) and Frank (Marguerite).

He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Richard.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 26, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Jane Louise Watko D.D.S.

Jane Louise Watko, 58, of Grand Rapids, died Tuesday, April 3, 2012, of breast cancer.

She was born Aug. 25, 1953, in Bon Secours Hospital to Joanne (nee Sweeney) and Dr. Edward S. Watko. Her childhood was spent with brother Edward, "Ed," and sister, Patricia, "Trish," in St. Clair Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods. She was a graduate of St. Lucy Catholic grade school, attended Dominican High School and graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1971.

Dr. Watko graduated from University of Detroit School of Dentistry and did post graduate work at the University of Rochester. Upon completing the post graduate work, she worked in her practice in the Detroit area until 2008. At that time she took a position with the State of Michigan providing dental services in the reform system in west central Michigan.

Dr. Watko enjoyed spending time at the family cottage with her sister, nephew, niece and other family members. She was an active member in the Word of Faith Christian Center in Grand Rapids and was looking forward to a church-organized ministry trip to provide



Howard Austin Lee



Daniel L. Pierron D.D.S.



Jane L. Watko D.D.S.

dental services to the needy in Ghana. She also enjoyed singing in the church choir and she completed, with honors, Bible Training Institute School of Ministry in June 2010.

Dr. Watko is survived by her parents, Joanne and Edward; brother, Edward and wife, Cindy; sister, Patricia; niece, Heather Allen, her husband, Jason, and their children, Trent and Mack and nephew, Paul Watko, his wife, Gretchen, and their children, Jack, Maddie and George.

Donations may be made to Word of Faith Christian Center Grand Rapids, 3030 Eastern Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49508 or The Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation at komen.org.

### Jack C. Younke

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Jack C. Younke, 84, died Sunday, April 1, 2012, at Sunrise on Vernier.

He was born May 12, 1927, in Detroit, to Charles and Amanda (nee Schroeder) Younke and graduated from Eastern High School and the University of Detroit School of Business. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, attaining the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Younke was a supervisor in the accounting department at Aetna, Penn Mutual and Marsh & McLennan Insurance Co., where he advanced to assistant vice president of office management and human resources.

"Uncle Jack" was a counselor and mentor to many young people and was a volunteer at Monteith Elementary School. He served on several committees for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Mr. Younke was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church, first at Holy Trinity in Detroit, and for the last 40 years, at Peace Lutheran in Detroit. He was chairman of the board of deacons and served on the Peace board of directors. He was a collector, gardener,

flower arranger and did beautiful stitchery.

His family said he shared his love for people and God with the patients and caregivers at Sunrise during his illness.

Mr. Younke is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Reinhard Younke.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, April 4, at Peace Lutheran Church. Interment is in Elmwood Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, 15700 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48224 or to Peace Food Bank, 15770 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48224.

### Virginia M. Florance

Virginia M. Florance, of Grosse Pointe Park and Sun City Center, Fla., passed away Saturday, April 14, 2012. She was 94.

A life-long resident of Grosse Pointe, she retired as a secretary for General Motors Corp. and was a past president of the Bon Secours Guild.

She was predeceased by her husband, Warren Florance, and her brother, Hudson Bradley.

Mrs. Florance is survived by her children, James (Marian) Florance, Daniel (Donna) (Virginia) Florance, Mary (Donald) Caruso, Frances (Gary) Bucholz, and Douglas (Becky) Florance; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial will be held at a future date.

### Mary Jo Kerns

Mary Jo Kerns, wife of Jack A. Kerns and a resident of Charlotte, N.C., passed away Saturday, April 21, 2012. Mary Jo and Jack were married 62 years. They were childhood sweethearts, having met when Jack moved on to the same street Mary Jo was living on when she was 13 years old and Jack was 14 years old. The couple spent the bulk of their married years in Grosse Pointe, where she was a co-owner of Martha's Closet for many years.

Mrs. Kerns was born



Jack C. Younke

Feb. 24, 1925, in Milwaukee to Henry John Roesch Sr. and Cecil Weaver Roesch and attended The National Cathedral School in Washington, D.C., graduating in 1943. She attended Michigan State University and belonged to the Alpha Phi Sorority. While at MSU, she took pilot training lessons and passed. After World War II she became an airline stewardess for Chicago and Southern Airlines and flew until marrying Jack Kerns Feb. 25, 1950, in Orange County, Calif.

Her family said Mrs. Kerns loved life. God played an important role in her life. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be missed.

Mrs. Kerns is survived by her husband, Jack; son, Christopher A. Kerns and his wife, Sherry S. Kerns of Troy, Ohio; daughter, Susan Kerns Clements of Sylva, N.C.; grandchildren, Stacey Kerns, Gianna Clements (Rob) Parrott, Craig A. (Sarah) Kerns, Reina Clements (Chris) Sowers, Dominique Clements and Riley Clements and great-grandchildren, Joseph Booker Parrott, William Henry Sowers and Kate Marie Sowers.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Henry "Bud" John Roesch Jr.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1623 Carmel Road, Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, 1420 E. Seventh Street, Charlotte, NC 28204.

## City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES April 26, 2012

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, Wood, West, Joseph, Theros, Waldmeir.

Absent Were: Councilman Leonard.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Cornwall, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk; Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Brennan, Director of Public Service; Jensen, Director of Public Safety; Hutchins, Deputy Director of Public Safety; Huhn, Director of Parks and Recreation; and Homminga, Water Superintendent.

Mayor Farquhar presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Leonard was excused from attending the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 12, 2012, were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on June 6, 2011; and further, extended the expired variance request of the Crescent Sail Yacht Club, 276 Lakeshore Road, tabled the appeal of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quinn, 425 Kerby until June 4, 2012, and granted the appeal of Mr. Curtis Marsh of 21 Elm Ct. regarding 175 Irvine Lane with modifications to the request.

The Council approved a resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation limited tax bonds for the sewage pumping plant.

The Council approved the purchase of a generator for the sewage pumping plant.

The Council approved the inspection of the Kerby Interceptor.

The Council approved the construction of a viewing deck at the Pier Park.

The Council approved the following items from the Consent Agenda:

- Scheduling of a Public Hearing for the Proposed General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 on May 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
- Approved an amendment to the Fee Schedule

The Council received the Public Safety Department Report for February 2012 and ordered it placed on file.

The Council adopted a resolution to recess to a Closed Session that shall be held for the purpose of discussing litigation and personnel matters.

The Council adopted a resolution to reconvene to Regular Session.

The Council approved labor contracts with the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM), the Police Command Officers Association of Michigan (POLC), and the Technical and Professional Officeworkers Association of Michigan (TPOAM).

The Council adopted a resolution concerning a response to a communication received regarding a FOIA request.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)

James C. Farquhar  
Mayor

Matthew J. Tepper  
City Clerk

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# PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Julia Poirier was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Loyola University Chicago. The 2009 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the daughter of Kim and Jim Alle of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Bridget Surmont was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Hillsdale College. The 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the daughter of Rich and Karen Surmont of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Amy Surmont was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Hillsdale College. The 2008 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the daughter of Rich and Karen Surmont of

Grosse Pointe Woods.

Robert Michael Lajdziak was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Hillsdale College. The 2008 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the son of Bob and Jill Lajdziak of Grosse Pointe Park.

Matthew VanEgmond was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Hillsdale College. The 2009 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the son of Tom and Jeane VanEgmond of Grosse Pointe Woods.

James J. Williams III, "Jay," was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at the University of Notre Dame. The 2008 graduate

of De La Salle Collegiate High School is the son of Jim and Susan Williams of Grosse Pointe Park.

Marisa Stieber, a freshman at Grosse Pointe South High School, will participate in the 2012 Blue Lake International Choir, performing in Europe this summer. An alto in the choir, she is the daughter of Chip and Susan Stieber of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Duncan Ragland, an eighth grader at Brownell Middle School, will participate in the 2012 Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra, performing in Europe this summer. Ragland, who plays viola, is the son of Michael and Tracy Ragland of Grosse Pointe Woods.



FOR THE BIRDS By Rosann Kovalcik

# Tree-cavity nesters



Recently, a group of birders and I enjoyed the antics of a male white-breasted nuthatch at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Woods. He was moving up and down the trunk of a tree, circling a hollowed cavity. In his beak was a prime morsel of food. He made constant vocalizations — soft, muttered sounds that called to his prospective mate.

Every so often he would peer into the tree cavity, which was the perfect size for a nuthatch pair to use as a nesting place. In fact, this was the same hollowed cavity they used last year, when we watched two offspring peek out.

The female remained a short distance away, foraging for food in a nearby tree.

A few minutes later, the female flew closer to him. His actions became more animated, he called more frequently and circled more rapidly around the cavity. At one point, he climbed up the trunk toward her and was able to convince her to take his offering of food from his

beak. After feeding her, while vocalizing, he approached the entrance hole and went inside. Perhaps this was his way of encouraging her to make choices and get started with his next brood of offspring.

The function of courtship feeding is to help maintain the pair's bond. It is more common in species where both the male and female feed their young.

Nesting in hallowed tree cavities provides warmth and protection from predators.

White-breasted nuthatches and other non-migratory birds in the area — woodpeckers,

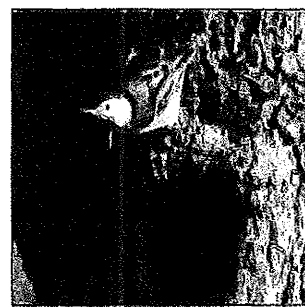
black-capped chickadees, Carolina wrens, etc. — choose tree cavities when temperatures are still cool.

These resident birds begin breeding before the migrants arrive. The increasing photoperiod — length of daylight hours — provokes changes such as feather color, more song and hormones and increased sexual behavior.

Local woodpeckers are the primary tree cavity builders. All excavate for days to create a hole large enough to be entered and a chamber inside to house their young. Each year, they make a new cavity, leaving prior ones for smaller birds to use.

Cavity-nesting birds lay white eggs. Once hatched, one parent broods the baby birds while the other parent gathers food. This continues until the young acquire feathers and vision. Then both parents must scramble for insects to keep the young appetites satiated. The majority of cavity-nesting birds are insectivorous, playing an important role in the control of insect pests.

These birds maintain a clean nest to lessen the number of parasites and keep out odors that keen-nosed predators, such as raccoons, sense. The adults carry away the excrement of their young



White-breasted nuthatch checks out tree cavity.

which is neatly bound in a fecal sac.

If there are no natural tree cavities in your yard, consider offering them a nest box so that they can create the next generation of insect eaters for your yard and keep you entertained while they do.

Kovalcik is a certified bird-feeding specialist and owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods.

LEGALLY SPEAKING By Matthew R. Rumora

## Polygraph examinations

The polygraph, also commonly called lie detector, is a device designed to assist the investigator to determine whether a person is lying or withholding the truth. This instrument records changes in heart beat and respiratory rates as well as variations in the blood pressure and sweat activity of the fingertips resulting from the emotional stress of lying.

Convuluted rubber tubes are placed over the person's chest and abdominal area to record respiratory activity. Two small metal plates are attached to the fingers to record sweat gland activity, and a blood pressure cuff records cardiovascular activity.

Polygraph examiners may use conventional in-

*A polygraph examination can assist any case that revolves around a factual dispute, including real estate law.*

struments — analog or computerized polygraph instruments.

There are numerous parts to the test. The first is the pretest, where the examiner will discuss the questions to be asked and familiarize the person with the testing procedure.

The second part is the chart collection phase, where the examiner will administer and collect a number of polygraph charts. The next part is a test data analysis phase, in which the examiner analyzes the charts and renders an opinion as to the truthfulness of the person taking the test.

Finally, the examiner of-

fers the person an opportunity to explain the physiological responses to one or more questions asked during the test.

Errors can occur in polygraph examinations. Polygraph errors may be caused by the examiner's failure to properly prepare the person for the examination, or by misreading the physiological data on the polygraph charts. Errors are classified as either false positives or false negatives. A false positive occurs when a truthful response is reported as being deceptive. A false negative occurs when a deceptive response is reported as truthful.

Polygraph tests can be

useful to eliminate potential suspects to a crime and also uncover a suspect. An attorney may be reluctant to agree to a polygraph examination of his client because of the potential for error in administering the test or bias of the examiner, who is always a police officer.

The attorney is not allowed to be present while the examination is being conducted.

It may be advisable to obtain a private polygraph examination before agreeing to one administered by the police.

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Early spring is the ideal time to feed your trees, shrubs and perennials. The best food for your beds is compost, whether it is your own or purchased. If it is labeled "compost", "cow manure" or something along those lines, that is the product to use. Peat moss and topsoil are not as nutritious as compost. Plants want healthy soil and the way to achieve that is to add soil amendments such as compost to boost the worms, bugs and microbiotic activity that is occurring underground. Just follow the directions on the bag, or if you are applying your own, top dress about an inch around

the plants. It is beneficial to allow leaves and other plant litter such as old flower stalks to remain in the bed to help with the composting action. If you apply the beautiful compost over the leaves you will feed the soil, encourage composting with your current material, and save money because you use what you have already in the beds. If you want to use additional fertilizer, a slow release form is easy because you put it down once and it slowly decomposes over the summer. Use a balanced type, such as a 10-10-10.

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# Ash borer: 35 million; Everyone else: a few hundred

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Spring sprang early this year with little promise of late-flushing leaves of ash trees.

It's been 10 years since the community's ash were discovered defenseless to attack by emerald ash borer, an invasive insect from Southeast Asia.

"This is going to be huge," Brian Colter, Grosse Pointe Park city forester, said at the time.

In August 2002, he discovered an ash in the front yard of 1110 Yorkshire succumbing to infestation. His was the first confirmed sighting of the beetle in eastern Wayne County.

"You go down any block and, left and right, there will be holes where ash trees used to be," Colter said 10 years ago, predicting the infestation's consequences.

Like the dog in the Sherlock Holmes story that did nothing in the night-time, the relative lack of ash trees on Park city property signals Colter was right.

Carl Dollhopf, a retired state agriculture official and horticultural consul-

tant from Westland, was first to capture the borer.

"I found it in 1998 in Canton," he said. "I didn't know what it was."

In a nearby stand of ash, however, he noticed 200 of 212 trees were dying.

Dollhopf and Dave Roberts, of the Michigan State University extension service, sent the bug, unknown in North American, for identification by Smithsonian Institute scientists.

Stumped, they needed help from researchers beyond the former Iron Curtain. Dollhopf said in 2002 it would take eight to 10 years for borers to clear Southeast Michigan of 35 million ash trees.

"Ultimately, we're going to lose the battle," he said at the time.

Borers killed more than 1,000 of the Park's city-owned ash during the decade, according to Colter.

"We've pretty much cut them all down and replaced them," Colter said. "About 100 remain."

Most survivors are white ash. They resist the borer, but aren't immune.

Losses are so decisive, Colter is declaring emer-

ald ash borer the new normal.

"After 10 years, the epidemic is over, although the disease is here and always will be here," Colter said.

He defined an epidemic as a widespread, growing and new problem.

"Because there are such fewer ash trees, emerald ash borer is not widespread here anymore," Colter said. "It's not growing and it's not new. A disease can be a pest or a bacterium. Emerald ash borer can be considered a disease."

"Emerald ash borer populations have collapsed across Southeast Michigan because, in some cases, 99 percent of ash trees are dead," said Deborah McCullough, a Michigan State University professor of forest entomology.

A small population of borers remains in the region to colonize lingering ash and young trees that were too small during the initial onslaught to nourish larvae.

"Young seedlings grow to about 2 inches in diameter before the borer goes back and hits them," Dollhopf said.

"The number of ash borers in a given area depends on how much ash phloem there is," McCullough said. "You can get 100 or so adult emerald ash borers out of a square meter of ash phloem. Once most ash trees die, there isn't much ash phloem left and there aren't many beetles."

Emerald ash borer has fanned out from Canton to Quebec, Canada; New York, Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri and Minnesota.

"Everybody knows it's coming," McCullough said.

In Grosse Pointe Farms, municipal ash trees are being treated with chemical injections found, by McCullough and others, to be effective for at least two years.

"There's a possibility it is a four-year program," said Terry Brennan, director of public services.

Injections, once contracted to a vendor, are being done by a certified city employee.

"We're at one-fifth the cost we were paying a contractor," Brennan said.

Grosse Pointe Shores officials decided to suspend injections.

"Our battle is done,"

said Brett Marshall, head of the Shores tree board.

"By the time you add up the numbers, you can take the tree out and replace it with a more viable one."

Colter chose from the beginning to put resources into replacing ash rather than trying to save them.

"Our urban forest is better after this epidemic," he said. "You could call it a blessing in disguise."

Ash, a native species valued in the landscape for its summer shade and colorful fall foliage, had been widely overplanted to substitute American elms killed by Dutch elm disease.

"Some were planted directly under utility wires," Colter said. "That didn't make sense. Ash trees get 60 feet tall. We planted replacement trees that are appropriate for their locations, such as crabapples under utility wires."

He also diversified the population.

"We planted unusual species, such as tulip trees, yellowwood and Ginkgo — trees we don't have many of," Colter said.

In front of Three Mile

Park, a line of ash was replaced by trees of different species.

"It's aesthetically pleasing to see different shades of leaves in summer and fall," Colter said.

Also at Three Mile, Colter set aside a grove of ash a decade ago to test injections of Imidacloprid, a pesticide once hoped to defeat borers.

"I've been injecting twice the recommended dosage," Colter said. "They still died."

The study began with 20 trees. Now, there's four.

"I'm not going to cut them down until they die," Colter said.

The best defense against emerald ash borers may be nature.

"That first year, I said you're not going to control this thing until you come up with biological controls," Dollhopf said.

Woodpeckers eat borer larvae, but not enough to diminish the population.

"Parasitic wasps are natural parasites of a lot of tree borers," Dollhopf said. "They are tiny wasps with long stingers that allow them to get into the wood and sting the larvae."

## Still time to help Society

Tickets are still available for the Bow Wow Brunch for the Michigan Humane Society.

The brunch event at the Dearborn Inn is 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 29.

Twelve prominent community members need help to get out of the doghouse. Each is representing a lifesaving MHS program and volunteered to raise at least \$5,000. This year's participants

include Karen Buscemi, editor of Styleline magazine; David DiChiera, founding general director of the Michigan Opera; The Dr. Don and the Morning Show from WYCD; Carmen Harlan of WDIV-TV; Peter Karmanos Jr., founder and CEO of Compuware; Bob Lutz, former chairman of General Motors; Jason Maxiell of the Detroit Pistons; Anne

Parsons, President, CEO of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Detroit Red Wings Hall of Famer Steve Yzerman and longtime local TV personality Eli Zaret.

Tickets to the brunch begin at \$200 and seating is limited. To reserve tickets, call 1-866-MHUMANE through Friday at 5 p.m. or purchase online at michiganhumane.org/brunch.

## Dispatch needs new phone system

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Dogpatch t'aint the only place folks want things put back the way they was.

Gloria Anton is among Grosse Pointe Shores residents giving the Evil-Eye Fleegle to their public safety dispatch center being sent to Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Dispatch is not back where it should be," Anton told the city council this month. "It has diminished our department. I wish you'd bring back dispatch."

Dispatch was contracted to the Farms last year to save the Shores personnel costs. Although the Shores dispatch desk at city hall is staffed during normal business hours and partially on weekends, it is the only such department in the Pointes not open 24 hours per day, every day of the year.

Anton considers a part-time and proxy public safety dispatch at odds with her mission on the newly-formed ambas-

sador committee.

The citizens committee, formed by the mayor, is charged with boosting the Shores housing market and attracting new residents.

"We're trying to get people to move into Grosse Pointe Shores and our (public safety) department is not what it should be," Anton said. "My dad used to say that if I have any problem while driving, go to the nearest police department, lock your doors and honk your horn as loud as you can. Now, I have to go to the Farms or (Grosse Pointe) Woods."

Anton realizes that recovering dispatch means spending scarce municipal funds.

"Before we spend money on anything else, we have to get our department back where it belongs," she said.

**Volume problems**

Interim City Manager Mark Wollenweber may have found a solution to at least one problem with the new dispatch telephone system.

At issue is poor sound

quality of non-emergency calls transferred manually from the Shores station to Farms headquarters. Emergency 911 calls, which are transferred automatically, aren't affected.

"It will only be fixed if we replace the system," said Wollenweber, citing advice received recently from four phone vendors.

Improvements cost about \$8,000, he said.

"By replacing the system, we'll save \$1,500 to \$1,600 per month," Wollenweber said. "We can buy a new system that pays for itself in about four months."

While investigating solutions, it was learned the Shores was paying \$650 per month for a telephone line to a facility Wayne County vacated Dec. 10, 2010.

"We put a stop on that," said Wollenweber, hired last month.

Payments for the disconnected circuit were about \$8,000.

"AT&T understands we're looking for a credit back that far," Wollenweber said.



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## Taser treatment for combative driver

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Police are yielding to higher authorities whether a 37-year-old Clinton Township man deserved to be arrested last week for resisting officers, or was unable to control himself due to medical reasons.

"He was pretty combative," said Lt. Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "We'll let the prosecutor decide if what he did constituted a crime."

At 4 p.m. Thursday, April 19, it took two patrolmen in separate cruisers to hem in the man on a highly trafficked section of northbound Moross near Chalfonte.

Patrolmen saw him operating a black 2010 Chrysler Town & Country erratically, including jumping the right curb and crossing the center diving line.

Forced curbside, the man wouldn't obey officers. He swore at them and had to be pulled from his vehicle.

The ongoing struggle drew more officers, one of whom used a Taser to shock the man into compliance.

"(The) Taser worked immediately with the driver rolling over on his back and giving up all resistive action," said Lt. Andrew Rogers.

Officers searching the man's vehicle said they found syringes and a dia-

betes test kit.

Medics were summoned because of the man's wild behavior and possible need for medical attention.

"(He) would go from calm to angry very quick, then return to calm," explained the patrolman who initiated the investigation.

"(He) might have been suffering from a diabetic incident," Rogers said. "He became more coherent as time went on."

The man claimed not to remember resisting police.

"It's a crime unless the prosecutor's office deems it's not," Rosati said. "At the very least, he put himself in a position to drive that way."



AUTOS By Jenny King

# 2012 Suzuki SX4 crossover



**S**uzuki's automotive lineup in North America comprises the SX4 sedan, sportback and all-wheel-drive crossover, Kizashi sport sedan, Grand Vitara, Equator and Equator crew cab.

The roster is modest compared with those of competing brands, but Suzuki is ready to take on Toyota and Subaru in the small-wagon category.

The 2012 AWD SX4, dubbed a crossover, has a delightful pre-shrunk appearance and there's no question it is easy to park and very maneuverable. This five-passenger vehicle, with a tech value package that included a Garmin navigation system, was priced at \$19,349. Suzuki was offering a \$550 discount on bonus value features of 16-inch alloy wheels and front fog lamps, according to the window sticker, so the only other additions to the test vehicle were the \$125 floor mats and Bluetooth wireless with graphics — \$250. The bottom line: \$19,724.

Riding up front in the SX4 was a breeze. The manually-adjustable seats were thick and comfortable and the triangular glass between the windshield and the side windows provided extra visibility for the dri-

ver, especially when turning corners.

We found the SX4 to be a four-person car. The 60/40 split backs of the rear seat fold forward but do not lay flat and the headrests had to be removed before folding. There is a small cargo area behind the rear seat which is adequate for most everyday needs.

The rear seats, like the front, were cushioned and comfortable. Perhaps both are thicker than they need to be and better design and/or materials would provide more interior space in the SX4. Inside door panel trim was tight, modest and functional.

Suzuki provides eight standard air bags in the SX4: two front bags, two side-mounted bags for front seats, two side-mounted bags for outboard rear-seat passengers and two air curtains.

The AWD SX4 crossover is powered by a 2.0-liter four that develops 148 horsepower with the automatic transmission. Suzuki offers a six-speed manual transmission or the continuously variable automatic.

The SX4 includes antilock brakes, brake force distribution, traction control and stability control. The AWD SX4 crossover, with manual transmission, starts at \$16,999. A Premium model starts at \$18,875.



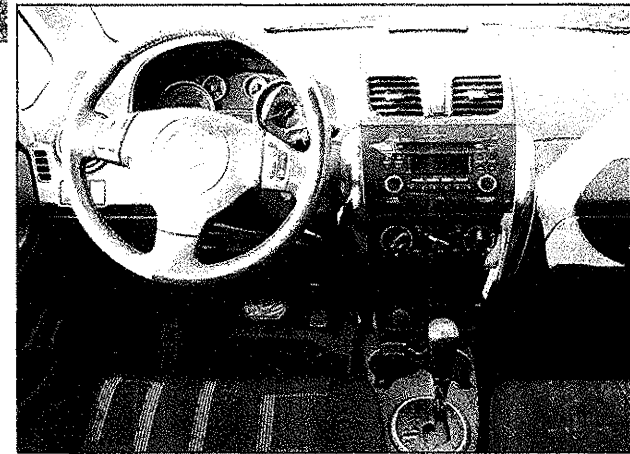
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Comfort and convenience features in the AWD SX4 crossover tested included one year of Garmin with Nulink Access Real-Time Traffic, low-price gas finder, local entertainment finder and Google local search. Air conditioning, heated front

seats and mirrors, steering wheel audio controls and cruise control were included in the comfort/convenience rundown.

Fuel economy is 23 miles per gallon city and 29 highway. The combined average of 25 mpg is a little below average



The 2012 Suzuki SX4 is available as a front-drive or affordable all-wheel-drive crossover vehicle. A roof rack adds a sporty touch. SX4 instrumentation is straightforward and within easy reach.

in the small-wagon segment.

The Suzuki AWD SX4 crossover has a four-star rating in the government safety ratings "based on the risk of rollover in a single vehicle crash." Five stars is the highest score.

Its performance in the California Air Resources Board tests showed the SX4 at seven out of 10 in the global warming score, with 10 being the cleanest. It earned a

smog score of four, with 10 being the cleanest.

Suzuki is pitting its SX4 against the Subaru Impreza 5-door and Toyota Matrix. It beats the competition in price, rear seat side air bags, fuel economy and its standard 7-year/100,000-mile powertrain warranty.

The SX4 crossover is assembled in Japan.

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

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

# 2012 Buick LaCrosse Premium

**W**e recently drove Buick's 2012 LaCrosse Premium I, featuring a 5-year, 100,000 mile powertrain warranty and impressive 4-cylinder fuel mileage — base price: \$32,440; price as tested: \$36,685.

Finished in a "Premium I" series, the latest LaCrosse is a strong statement from General Motors emphasizing Buick's ability to build what the American public wants, while also addressing the car's nationwide popularity in China.

All 2012 4-cylinder LaCrosse models feature GM's innovative "eAssist" technology, which helps the full-size LaCrosse deliver 25 city and 36 highway miles per gallon, thanks to an onboard lithium-ion battery and motor generator. This combination provides an electric boost of an additional 15 horsepower, allowing our 4-cylinder equipped tester to deliver V6 horsepower when needed.

Under the hood sits the Ecotec 2.4 liter 4-cylinder that develops 182 horsepower, in addition to the 15 horsepower "punch" the eAssist offers. All LaCrosse models, including AWD versions, come with Buick's Hydra-Matic 6-speed transmission that allows better highway gearing to also assist in delivering the aforementioned highway fuel economy. Underneath, a four-link strut suspension set-up offers great handling and comfortable cruising.

LaCrosse Premium I offers a 3.6-liter DOHC V6



2012 Buick LaCrosse Premium

as a no cost option, developing 303 horsepower. The tradeoff for the power is a major drop in mpg to 17 city and 27 highway.

LaCrosse's exterior is modern and aerodynamic, with notable fit and finish, thanks to Buick craftsmen

who assemble the car in Kansas City, Kan.

LaCrosse offers great looks, an ultra quiet ride and a 550-mile highway travel capability on one tank of regular grade fuel.

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ity control, traction control, brake assist, 4-wheel ABS disc brakes, battery run down protection, keyless entry, and theft deterrent.

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Our LaCrosse came with a \$1,440 Driver

Confidence Package, consisting of side blind spot alert, high intensity headlamps, head-up display and adaptive lighting. A \$600 stereo upgrade added 11 total speakers via a 384-watt Harman/Kardon entertainment system. The final option, which pushed the base up to \$36,685 with \$850 destination, was a \$1,345 navigation system with backup camera.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 111.7 inches, 13.3 cubic feet of trunk space, 3,835-pound curb weight, 25 city and 36 highway mpg rating, and a 15.7-gallon regular grade fuel tank.

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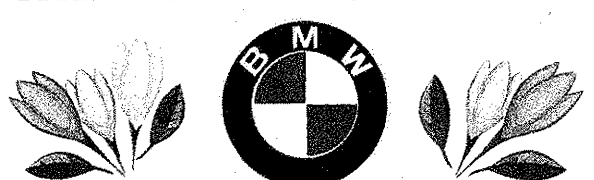
class luxury vehicle that features Buick's discreet opulence and starts at \$29,545, LaCrosse deserves a close look and serious consideration. The AWD version is also noteworthy, and starts at \$33,730. The Lacrosse prices are strictly retail, and do not include dealer incentives and other General Motors discounts.

Likes: Contemporary design, improved safety, legendary reputation, built in the United States.

Dislikes: Some blind spots, but safety equipment makes up for most; expensive options.

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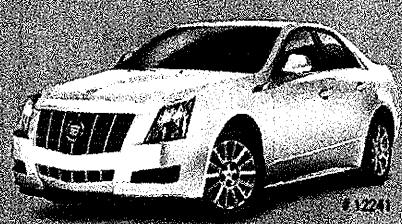
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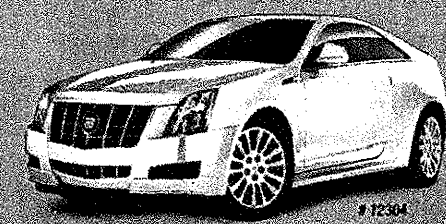
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STK# B12217 WAS \$30,735

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PURCHASE PRICE \$26,564 | \$27,995

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STK# B12106 WAS \$37,510

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STK# T12135 WAS \$26,290

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\$1999 DOWN	\$389	\$419	\$37,438
\$0 DOWN	\$316	\$369	\$38,438

**2012 BUICK LACROSSE PREMIUM I**  
STK#RB12012 WAS \$35,145

LOADED! Heated Leather Seats, Memory Seat, Power Seats, Sunroof, 3.6 V6 Engine, Rear Park Assist, Chrome Wheels, Auto Dual Climate, Bluetooth, OnStar Navigation and much more...

24 MONTH LEASE	EMPLOYEE	EVERYONE	PRICE
\$1999 DOWN	\$319	\$389	\$32,117
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**2012 BUICK REGAL PREMIUM I**  
STK#RB12084 WAS \$30,160

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## Giving Preparing Achieving

Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction gives back to the community

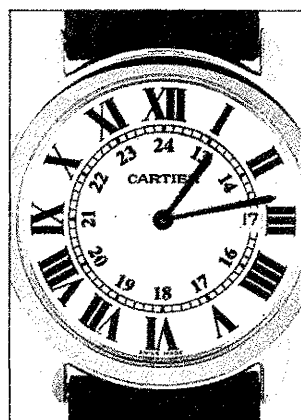
A special anniversary gift or a family outing. A new car or a sharp watch.

All are part of the action as the community rallies behind this year's Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction.

Dozens of items will be up for auction during the two-day event – a silent auction Wednesday, May 9 and the live auction Saturday, May 12.

With the theme, "Giving, Preparing, Achieving," 10 percent of this year's net auction proceeds will go to the new Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at the Henry Ford Medical Center Cottage and Pierson Clinic.

The remaining proceeds support academic offerings at Grosse Pointe



Ronde Collection Cartier Watch from Edmund T. AHEE Jewelers. At right, Action Auction co-chairs Jennifer Bojarczyk and Alison Arkison.



Academy, scholarship and tuition assistance for its students and maintaining the campus at Moran

and Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Auction co-chairs Alison Arkison and Jennifer Bojarczyk said preparation for this year's event has been hard work and a lot of fun.

"We have focused on some family activities with more excursions and there are some incredible auction items," said Arkison, a GPA alum

Original oil painting of the Academy Chapel by Jane W. McFeely.

along with Bojarczyk.

"The community makes our work fun," Bojarczyk said. "We enjoyed this too much this year. It all came together thanks to the support of a lot of people. We made a lot of new friends this year as well."

As will the expected 500 attendees over the two days. The Wednesday, May 9 event starts at 6 p.m. with the silent auction, followed by a live auction preview from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. A strolling dinner prepared by Plum Market and cocktails also

### Reservations

Reservations are available online at [academyactionauction.org](http://academyactionauction.org).

The following options are available:

Wednesday, May 9: Silent auction, live auction preview, cocktails, strolling food stations, \$75 per person

Saturday, May 12: Super silent and live auctions, cocktails, seated dinner, Neiman Marcus Club Action Auction, \$175 per person

May 9 and May 12: \$200 per person

Reservations may be made online or by calling (313) 886-1221, ext. 182.



2012 Cadillac SRX for auction, courtesy of Cadillac and Jennifer and Michael Bojarczyk.

are part of the evening.

On Saturday, May 12, the super silent auction is 6 to 6:45 p.m. with cock-

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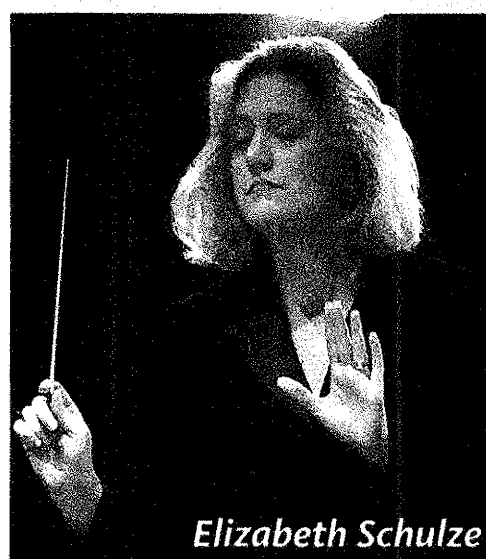
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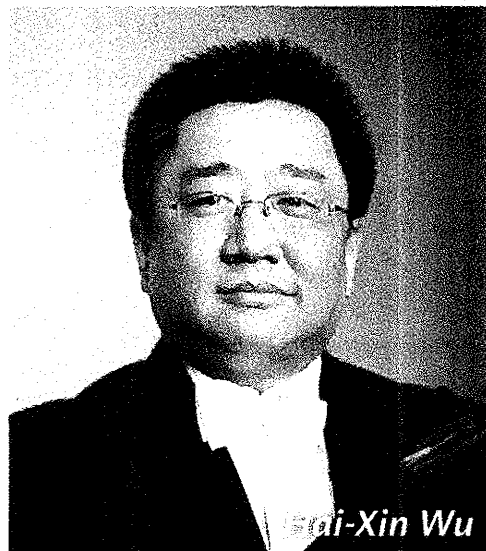
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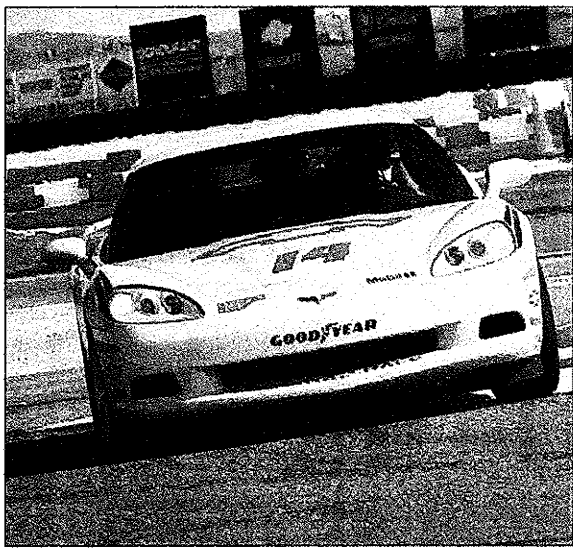
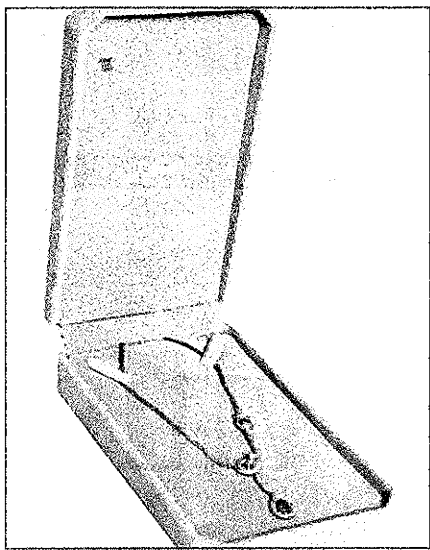
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At far left, an 18k white gold Ceylon sapphire/diamond necklace from LaLonde Jewelers. At left, the auction will include a drive at the Bondurant School of High Performance Driving, courtesy of Chevrolet.

### Silent bids (May 9)

ClickBid is a paperless bidding system introduced at last year's event that will manage the Wednesday, May 9, silent auction. With ClickBid, bids are managed by iPad, tablet or smartphone. Bidders may use their own device or those available at the auction. Bidders may place bids with volunteers if they choose not to use the ClickBid system. Additional information is available at [academyactionauction.org](http://academyactionauction.org).

## AUCTION: Dozens of local businesses reach out for annual Grosse Pointe Academy event

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by Plum Market begins at 7 p.m., followed by the Dumouchelle Auctioneers presentation of the live auction. New this year is

the Neiman Marcus Club Action Auction "Sips and Sounds," which follows the auction with dancing until 11:30 p.m. with DJ Prevu and World Percussionist Jared Sykes.

Both events are at the Grosse Pointe Academy Tracy Fieldhouse and feature complimentary valet parking at the Moran Road entrance.

"Giving back to the community is a huge element for us this year," Arkison said. "Not only do we love our school, we love our community as well."

Among the auction items available at Action Auction 2012:

A 2012 Cadillac SRX, a special Academy edition provided by Cadillac in cooperation with Michael and Jennifer Bojarczyk.

Two tickets to a taping of The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and hotel accommodations in New York City provided by Viacom Media Services.

A Ronde Collection Cartier watch provided by Edmund t. AHEE jewelers.

A mink coat provided by Lazare's of Grosse Pointe.

An 18k white gold Ceylon sapphire and diamond necklace provided by LaLonde Jewelers.

Participation in the Bondurant School of High Performance Driving provided by Chevrolet.

A one-week stay

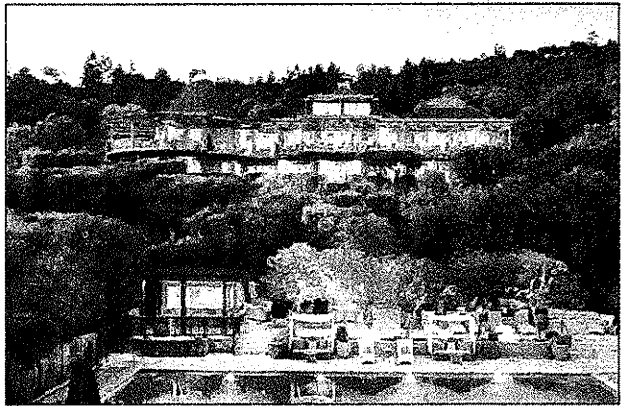


at an Ile Saint-Louis Paris Apartment provided by the Nicholson family.

A three-night spa trip for four to Miraval in Tucson, Ariz. Provided by Ken and Jenny Fruehauf.

A Napa Valley trip for four with a stay at Auberge du Soleil provided by Lewis and Jill Cooper.

The auction includes other trips, special paintings from local artists, the chance to throw the first pitch at a Detroit Tigers game, VIP training camp package for the Detroit Lions from the Buhl family,



A trip for four to Napa Valley was donated by Lewis and Jill Cooper.

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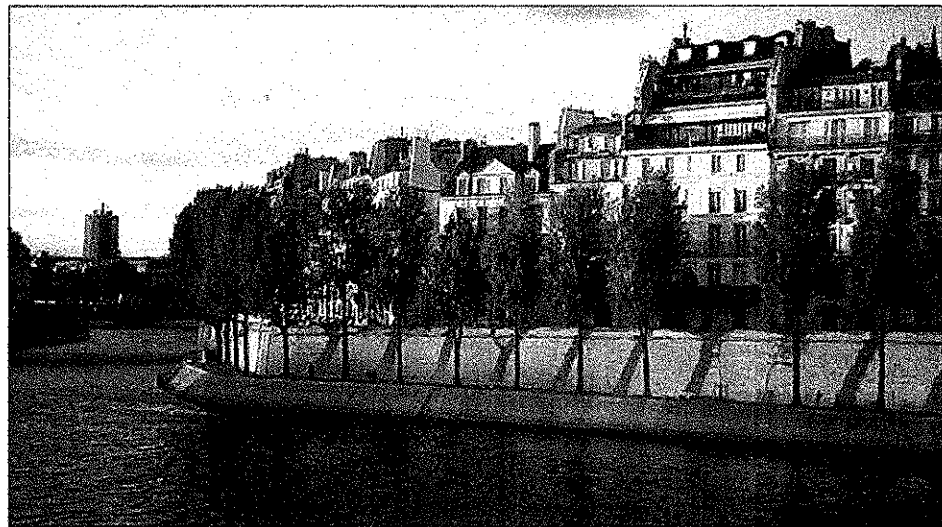
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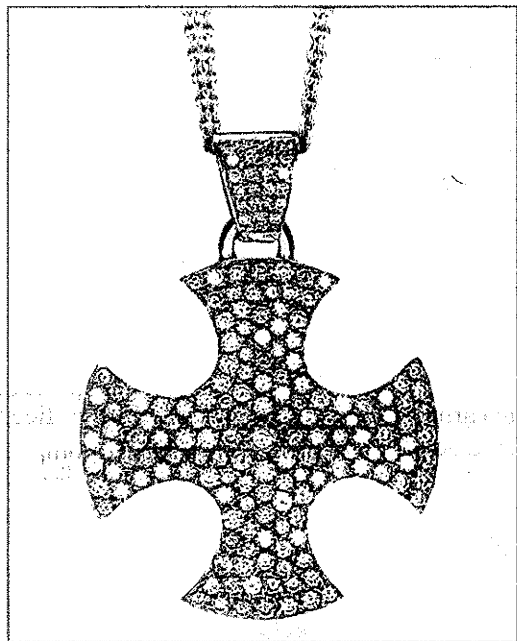
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Above, a one-week's stay at an Ile Saint-Louis Paris apartment from the Nicholson family. At left, a three-night spa trip for four to Miraval in Tucson, Ariz. from Ken and Jenny Fruehauf.

Top left, a fur coat from Lazare's of Grosse Pointe. Top right, a head and shoulder pastel portrait by Sally Gates. Above, a Bez Ambar Custom Cross from Edmund t. AHEE jewelers. All are part of the live auction.



ly, a Vespa provided by Joe Ricci Automotive/Vespa of Dearborn and much more.

"There's a Colorado ski trip, a trip to a Colorado dude ranch and a good mix of one-of-a-kind experiences," Bojarczyk said.

For more information, visit [academyactionauction.org](http://academyactionauction.org). Reservations requested by May 4.

Honorary chairs for the event are Beth and Howard Crane, who will join general chairs Alison and Michael Arkison and Jennifer and Michael Bojarczyk.

The presenting sponsor is Henry Ford Medical Center Cottage and Pierson Clinic. Paddle raising sponsor is Urban Science. Supporting sponsors include Airfoil Public Relations, Comerica Bank, Fisher & Company, Meridian Health Plan, Middletons Mouldings, Plante & Moran, PLLC and Woodworth Financial.

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## ART Center

The Grosse Pointe ART Center hosts three exhibitions, "Self," "Faces and Portraits" and art teacher Roselyn Rhodes' student exhibition opening with a reception from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

"Self" is an exhibition done by Detroit's Capuchin Soup Kitchen guests. The event is free and open to the public.

## Rotary of Grosse Pointe

Rotary of Grosse Pointe meets at noon Monday, April 30, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch costs \$15 and the public can attend.

Grosse Pointe South High School Interact Club runs the meeting. They discuss the service projects in which club members have been involved.

◆ New and gently used books for the club's literacy drive can be dropped off between 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, or May 23, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information about the club visit gprotary.org.

## Sunrise Rotary

Ted Huebner discusses The Lake House at the 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 1, Sunrise Rotary Club meeting at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Lake House provides a cancer support system for those touched by cancer.

## Senior Symposium

The Grosse Pointe Public Library honors se-

niors next month at the 10th annual Senior Symposium beginning May 2.

Speakers share ways to laugh, have a voice in medical decisions and attendees can relive memories through 1940s music during three sessions beginning at 2 p.m. on three consecutive May Wednesdays.

May 2, St. John Eastwood Clinic mental health therapist Harry Smith's topics are "Learn Ways to Laugh Deep and From The Heart and All is Well" and "Learn About the Relationship Between Humor and Health."

"Advance Directions: Courageous Conversations" is the May 9 topic of speaker Marianne Garascia and is a St. John Hospital and Medical Center social worker. Her topics cover learning to have a voice in medical decisions, documenting choices, selecting a health care advocate rather than risk a future burden on loved ones.

May 16 Big Band music is performed by trumpeter William Hart.

To register for the free sessions, visit gp.lib.mi.us or call (313) 343-2074, ext. 222.

## Center for Lifelong Learning

Sunita Bonde, D.O., discusses medical acupuncture to promote healing at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Center of Lifelong Learning, St. Peter Parish House, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

Medical acupuncture is practiced by licensed physicians to complement traditional medical treatment for digestive, respiratory, neurological and muscular disorders and urinary, menstrual and reproduction problems.

Bonde is an emergency medicine physician, specializing in medical

acupuncture and on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

For more information, call (313) 885-8063.

## Tuesday Musicale

The Tuesday Musicale of Detroit received \$5,000 from the former Grosse Pointe Classical Music League. It will be used to sponsor a concert by international violinist Solomia Soroka and her pianist husband, Arthur Greene, at 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, Christ Church Cranbrook.

The concert's proceeds benefit Tuesday Musicale's Giving Program for 14- to 18-year-old musicians in the metro Detroit area.

Tuesday Musicale presents a concert, luncheon and presents awards, Tuesday, May 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, during which three young musicians perform.

Grosse Pointe South High School student Lauren Dessinger, 17, receives the \$1,000 Hanna Lahti flute award; 14-year-old Haiji Kim receives the \$1,000 Irene-Kinsey Stare violin award and 12-year-old Heather Gu is the recipient of the \$1,000 Doreen Wessel Taylor piano award.

Award donors were Doreen Wessel Taylor, who died Aug. 21, 2011, and Irene Kinsey Stare of Wellesley, Mass.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by sending \$22 to Margaret Beck, 445 Moran, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Make checks out to Tuesday Musicale of Detroit.

For more information, call Margaret Beck at (313) 882-7775 or Dina Winter at (313) 885-7882.

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A lunch, lecture and



# Rotary delivers

As part of its continuing drive to improve literacy in Detroit, the Rotary of Grosse Pointe delivered more than 60 boxes of books to the Detroit Association of

Women's Clubs, America's oldest African-American women's organization, April 16. Books will be used in a summer school program for inner city young women.

The Detroit organization assists the community with various business partnerships and outreach programs for seniors, families and youth. From left, are Chichita

Young, Rotarian Paul Rentenbach, Evan Matthews, Sheree McLaughlin, Anthony Washington and Rotary president Bill Scott.

preview a concert with Michigan Opera Theatre's general director David DiChiera begins at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit., is hosted by the Italian Heritage Society, Italian-American Cultural Society, Greater Detroit tri-county-area Italian organizations and Italian Consul. This is a preview to "I Pagliacci," which is performed May 12 through 20.

For ticket information and reservations, call (313) 237-7464.

## Vision support group

Friends of Vision Support Group meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, and Monday, May 7, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The group also meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 7, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair

Shores.

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

## Herb society

The Grosse Pointe Unit of the Herb Society of America meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. Nancy Szerlag discusses container gardening. The public can attend.

The unit's herb sale is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 11, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal building, 20025 Mack Plaza.

For more information, call (313) 882-8019.

## Grosse Pointe Woods

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center's lunch and a movie begin at noon, Tuesday, May 15. The movie is "The Ides of March," starring Ryan

Gosling, Paul Giamatti, George Clooney, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, Evan Rachel Wood and Marisa Tomei.

The cost is \$9 for Woods residents and \$11 for non-residents. Reservations must be made by Monday, May 7, and can be done so by calling (313) 343-2408.

◆ A trip to Greenfield Village leaves the community center at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 31, via bus. Lunch is on your own. The bus returns to the community center at 4 p.m. The cost is \$30 for Grosse Pointe residents and \$33 for non-residents. For reservations, call (313) 343-2408 by May 7.

## Parkinson's walk

South Lake Schools athletic field, 23101 Stadium, St. Clair Shores, is the site of the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation walkathon and 5K run at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19. A kids' fun run begins at 10 a.m. For more information and to register, call (248) 433-1011 or visit parkinsonsmi.org.

# What's ahead at the War Memorial

New programs at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial examine the region's past and help keep a computer secure and personal information private. A new dance class takes the pressure off youngsters interested in staying fit. To register for these and other programs, call (313) 881-7511. Details of what's ahead are:

**Who's Looking at You?** — 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 26. Learn how to recognize e-mail and online scams. Computer security expert Daniel May also teaches how to protect personal computers from identity theft, malware and viruses. The cost is \$24.

**Jugglers-to-Be** — 5 to 6 p.m., Mondays, April 30 through May 21. Children ages 8 and older can learn perseverance and its pay-off and how to juggle three balls in a new program led by Mark Smith. The cost is \$33 and a \$5 materials fee.

**The Founding of Detroit & the French** — 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 1. Discover what life was like when Detroit was part of New France from 1701 to the 1800s in this presentation by Suzanne Bilek. Fusing history and art, the program is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. Adults

pay \$18 and students pay \$6.

**Improve Your Handwriting**

— 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, May 8 through 29.

Led by instructor Margherita

Wiszwaty, the program helps people develop clarity and distinction in their handwriting through a series of exercises and practices. The goal is to build self-esteem and confidence through one's signature and writings. The cost is \$55 or \$60 on day

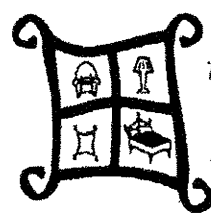
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 Social Workers

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Katarina Von Eper  
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4B | COLLEGE BOUND SPECIAL SECTION

# Students need the right fit when it comes to college

Want to know a secret? Rankings aren't what college is really about. Just because a school is ranked first doesn't mean it's the absolute best—and it definitely doesn't mean it offers the college programs, majors, or activities that interest you.

So how do you find your match? Making sure you're aligned with prospective schools' academics is a good place to start. This includes things like entrance criteria, SAT/ACT scores, and the high school GPA of admitted students. While stats like these are just guidelines to college academics, thinking about them helps ensure that you'll end up in a challenging and rewarding academic environment.

Remember, you are choosing a college as much as a college is choosing you. As long as you seek schools that suit you, there's no need to stress.

You should look at the

## school's selectivity

Selectivity reflects the percentage of students who are accepted out of all who apply. Being selective doesn't necessarily make a school better, but it does mean it's harder to get in. Even if they offer a wide range of college majors, they don't have room for everyone. The most difficult schools to get into will likely have students who were able to meet stringent admission criteria. Are you competitive enough to go up against other top students to get into a more prestigious school? It's good to think about these things, since there's a fee attached to every application you send in. If you're starting early, thinking about a school's selectivity can give you a sense of what you might have to do to bolster your application.

## Your SAT or ACT scores may make a difference

Obviously, your test scores play a big part in



Planning can take some stress away from the decisions you'll make.

selecting a school. While SAT and ACT scores are not the sole criteria used by universities to determine acceptance, they are weighted heavily by more than 60 percent of the schools that require them. If your scores aren't where they need to be,

consider taking the necessary tests again. You could improve your score.

Many schools report on the average SAT and/or ACT scores of entering freshman. Use this as a guideline, but not as an absolute since these are averages, not the highest or lowest scores. Some schools are less particular about standardized test scores and evaluate applicants in conjunction with other elements of their applications.

## Does your GPA make the grade?

Just like with test scores, colleges usually report the average high school GPA of entering freshman. That doesn't necessarily mean that a less-than-stellar GPA will cost you a spot, especially if your application demonstrates your strengths in other ways. In general, solid test scores and grades are good indicators to colleges about your chances for success in college degree programs. If you have obvious inconsistencies between the two, the admis-

sion committee may peruse your scholastic history more closely as they try to determine your potential. If you had inconsistent grades or they perceive that you caved in to "senior slump," they may conclude that you studied for your SAT but didn't work hard over the long haul and will not be able to stay the course in your intended college major.

## Will you have to write an admissions essay?

In the hectic office of a college admission officer, hundreds of applications may blur together over time. How do admission officers decide between applications when they all start to look the same? Much of the time, it's your essay that will set you apart from the pack. Show your mastery of the English language, especially if it is your intended college major, but don't forget to let your stellar personality and strength of character shine through. This is your best opportunity to market yourself.

Put time and effort (and

proofreading) into your essay—it may clinch the college acceptance you're seeking.

## What will your extracurricular activities say about you?

In addition to your essay, another thing that can set you apart during the admissions process is your participation in athletics and activities outside of the high school classroom. Colleges may be on the lookout for students who demonstrate leadership potential and excellence. Many schools seek a diverse student population, so your grand prize for underwater basket-weaving may be just what they need to balance the team captains, the Goths, and the musicians. Seriously, though, participation in extracurricular activities demonstrates to the admission committees your interests and strengths and helps them to get a better sense of who you are and what attributes you may add to campus beyond your work in one of the college programs.

In general, it makes sense that you stand the best chance of getting in to the college of your choice by working hard throughout high school and taking part in activities that you enjoy. However, even top students highly suited to college academics may be rejected due to limited space, not deficits in their qualifications. Making a determined effort is your best guarantee for success, and if it still doesn't work in the long run, you won't be able to say that you didn't give it the "old college try!" Besides, there's definitely more than one good college match for every student.

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# Stick to your goals

By Sarah Wright

Most college students likely intend to graduate within four years of their first semester. But as thousands of graduates will tell you, life gets in the way sometimes, and it might not always be possible to stay on the 4-year track. When should you stick to this goal, and when does it make sense to give it up?

## Is It Realistic To Expect College Completion In Four Years?

The answer to the main question posed

here is pretty simple: it depends on what your individual situation is. Some students manage to graduate in four years with absolutely no bumps in the road along the way. Others have issues that crop up and make the 4-year time frame completely unreasonable. It's impossible to predict whether these issues will come up and throw you off track.

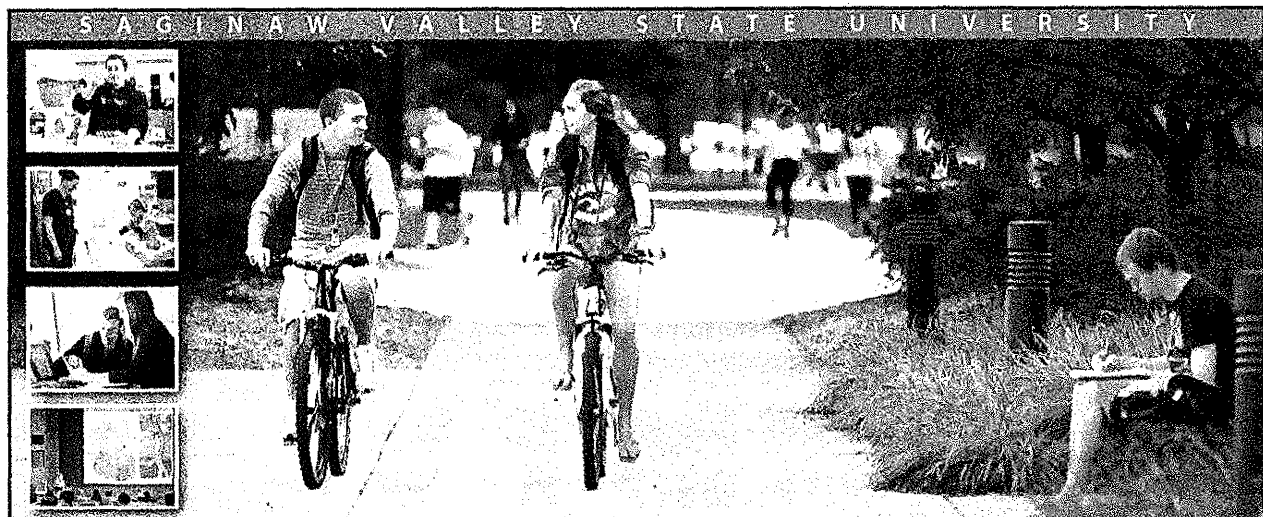
Students who end up taking extra time do so for a variety of reasons, from personal tragedy to illness, academic change of heart to financial cri-

sis. These are all completely valid reasons to take time off of school. Taking time off doesn't necessarily doom you to never graduating, so allowing yourself to get fixated on a specific time frame for graduation might not be the best decision. Your degree means the same thing whether it takes you four or ten years to earn it.

## When To Stick To The 4-Year Plan

Even though there are things that can throw you off track, it makes

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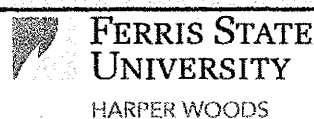
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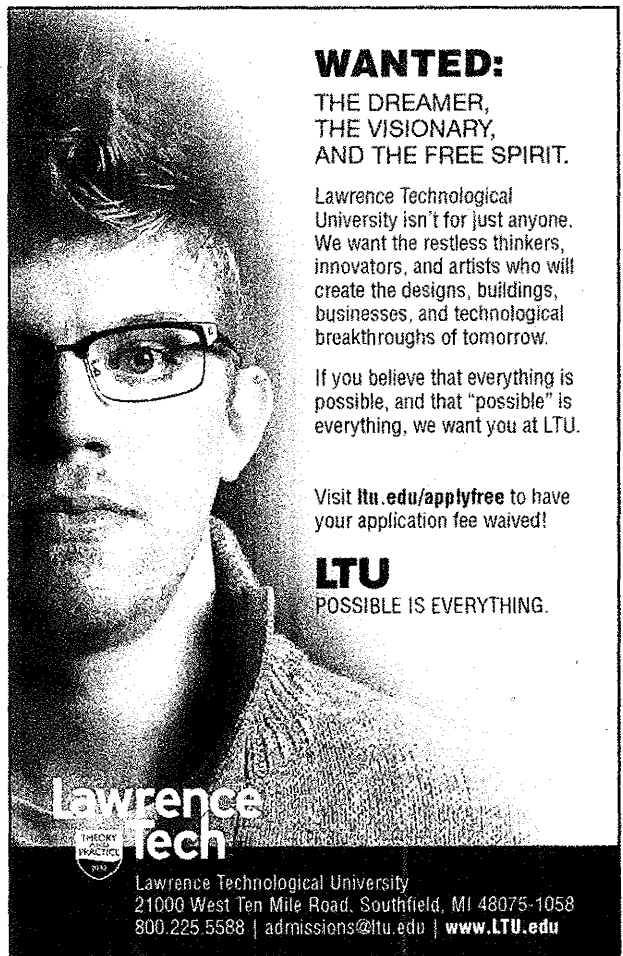
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# Your parents were right! Tips to keep grades up

By Sarah Wright

Getting good grades can be hard enough, but maintaining them can seem daunting. However, it's not that difficult to keep your grades up. Following these tips should help!

## 1. Do Your Homework.

This isn't high school, and the chances of you being assigned 'busy work' is slim to none. Even if you don't find a particular assignment useful or interesting, your professor assigned it for a reason. You might think you don't need to do your homework, but you'll be missing out on important grade points if you just blow the work off. Plus, you never know how much the homework will help your understanding of the subject matter until you actually do it.

## 2. Go To Class. Always.

Skipping class isn't a luxury. It's not a fun, cheeky thing to do in order to make your life easier. It's something that makes you essentially throw money away with both hands while shirking your responsibilities and developing bad habits. You should be in class every day you're physically able - meaning that you



should be absent only in cases of extreme illness or emergency. In skipping class unnecessarily, you miss out on important information, lessons and details about assignments. You also set a precedent for yourself that it's okay to slack off just for fun. Plus, professors aren't likely to have sympathy for students who can't even be bothered to show up in class.

## 3. Don't Miss A Single Class Component.

If your syllabus lists multiple class components as mandatory, including lectures, class dis-

cussion and the occasional gathering to watch a film or hear a guest lecture, you should see each of those components as an important facet in earning a good grade. Going to class and lecture should be a no-brainer, but class components that take place outside of the regularly scheduled class time should not be seen as optional. If you have a conflict with an irregularly scheduled class component, talk to your professor and explain the situation. And no, a fun party is not a valid conflict.

## 4. Focus On What

Interests You.

Unless you're lucky enough to attend a college with no core curriculum, you'll probably take a handful of classes in college that aren't really to your taste. That's inevitable, and you'll just have to buck up and get through it in those instances. But if you find yourself unable to focus on elective and other classes that you get to choose, maybe you're focusing on the wrong stuff. There's nothing wrong with trying to stick with classes that interest you. You'll be more likely to dig

in and do a great job if you're actually interested in the class material, after all.

## 5. Be Disciplined.

One of the undersold aspects of college is the fact that it's a great time to develop good work habits that will last a lifetime. Some students don't need to have a great work ethic to succeed in high school, but that often changes in college. Now's the time to build skills relating to discipline, including focusing on necessary tasks, prioritizing work and

avoiding procrastination. These skills will help you both in the present and the future.

## 6. Organize.

Your life will get a lot easier if you work out a good system to keep track of assignments, commitments and other minutiae that can trip you up if you're not careful. Knowing when something is due and having a quick reference for that information is a very important component in not missing grade points by making stupid mistakes.

## GOALS: Traditional no longer the norm

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sense to try to graduate within the traditional 4-year timeframe. If you are eager to go onward and upward from college, you might not want to let anything shake you from reaching your goal. This is perfectly understandable. You simply might not have any cause to take a break from school, and if that's what's right for you, you should stick with it.

## It's Ok To Deviate

In the same vein, you should pay attention to your instincts when it comes to taking a little extra time to graduate. Maybe there's a study-abroad program you'd like to take, but you won't get credit for it, and will have to make up for the time you take off. Perhaps a close family member has fallen seriously ill, and you can't bring yourself to focus on schoolwork while you're worried about your loved one. Or maybe you just aren't sure if your major is right for you, and you want to take some time off to work in the field and see if it's something you could do long-term. These are all perfectly valid reasons to take time off, and they could each be more important to an individual than the idea of graduat-

ing 'on time.'

## 'Traditional' Isn't Really The Norm Anymore

The 4-year graduation timeframe is a hallmark of a time when 'traditional' students were the norm at colleges and universities. Now, part-time, older and commuter students make up a significant portion of the higher education student population. It simply

doesn't make sense for everyone to try to graduate in four years anymore. Though graduation should be your goal, it doesn't have to be attained on a specific timeframe. The important thing is that you complete college in the most academically effective and personally healthy manner you can.

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## 6B | ENTERTAINMENT

## Yesterday's Headlines

**Editor's note:** The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

# 1962

50 years ago this week

## ◆ 20 TEENAGE CAR THIEVES ARRESTED BY PARK POLICE:

Twenty juveniles, ranging in age from 12 to 16 years old, were arrested by Park police and charged with stealing cars for joy rides and rifling the vehicles.

## ◆ GIRL'S SCREAMS SCARE ASSAILANT:

Sharp teeth and a good pair of lungs of an 18-year-old Park girl, frightened away an assailant shortly after midnight.

The girl told Park authorities she had gotten off a bus near her home in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield, at 12:32 a.m., when she heard running footsteps behind her.

She said she was in front of her house when she was struck on the

head and knocked to the ground, and the assailant, a man, clamped his hand over her mouth. The man hit her about the face, the girl said.

The young lady said she bit hard into the man's hand, and when he pulled it away, she let out a lusty scream and the assailant fled.

◆ **RESENTFUL DRIVER ATTACKS OFFICER:** A Farms police officer and a passing motorist were forced to subdue a traffic violator who attacked the officer for stopping him on Lakeshore.

# 1987

25 years ago this week

◆ **DETROIT SAYS OK TO FOX CREEK PROJECT:** Park officials are cautiously optimistic regarding the resolution of possible flooding from Fox Creek following their meeting last week with Detroit department heads.



FROM THE APRIL 26, 1962, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

## 1962: Ad

This ad for Walton-Pierce appeared in the April 26, 1962, issue of the Grosse Pointe News. It was just one of many artistic and elaborate ads for local businesses.

Detroit agreed to allow Grosse Pointe Park to install steel interlocking sheets along the eastern edge of the creek, thereby removing the threat of flooding to some 1,000 homes in the Park.

Unresolved, however, is who will pay for what.

◆ **FIVE GROUPS FILE LAWSUIT AGAINST INCINERATOR PROJECT:** Environmentalists who

filed lawsuits against the Detroit incinerator last week don't consider their move a last-ditch effort. They have been united in their opposition to the project, approved a year ago, but say they have needed the time to research the issue and raise money for the legal effort.

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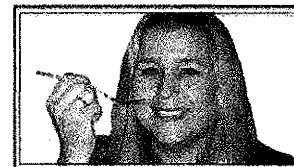
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



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Annie's chicken fingers are a bit of work, however, when paired with the honey mustard dipping sauce, it was worth the extra time.

## Chicken fingers are finger lickin' good



I was recently called upon to prepare chicken "fingers" for a family celebration. I decided on a take from a restaurant in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, called Mitzi's. Those chicken fingers soak overnight (I've added buttermilk to the marinade) before a traditional flour, egg and breadcrumb assembly line. Instead of a deep fry I chose a pan-fried method. A not too sweet honey mustard sauce makes for a perfect dipper.

### (Almost) Mitzi's Chicken Fingers

2 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken breast cut into 3-by-1 inch strips  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 teaspoons kosher (or coarse) salt

2 teaspoons black pepper  
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon ground (dry) mustard  
2/3 cup buttermilk  
1 cup flour  
4 eggs, beaten (or 1 cup egg substitute)  
3 cups panko (Japanese bread crumbs)  
4 cups salad oil (or pan frying), plus more if needed.

Place chicken strips in a large, stainless steel bowl. In a small bowl combine sugar, salt, pepper, garlic powder, paprika and dry mustard. Sprinkle over chicken strips and toss well.

Add buttermilk and carefully toss until all strips are well coated. Cover tightly with plastic wrap (lay a piece directly over top of chicken) and refrigerate for at least five hours or overnight.

Turn marinated chicken into a colander in sink and allow for most of marinade to drain.

Place flour in a shallow tray. Place beaten eggs in medium shallow bowl. Place panko in a shallow tray. Working with a few chicken strips at a time, dredge strips through flour, then dip well in eggs and roll in bread crumbs. Repeat with all remaining chicken strips.

Heat salad oil in a large, deep skillet over medium high heat.

Test oil's heat with a few bread crumbs. When crumbs fry, the oil is ready.

Place prepared chicken in hot oil (don't over crowd skillet) and cook for five to seven minutes, until golden brown. Carefully turn over and cook for another five to seven minutes (or longer if needed).

Place cooked chicken fingers on a paper towel

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# SOC May and June activities

Services for Older Citizens offers a variety of events during May and June.

Lunch is served at 11 a.m. and bingo is played at 10 a.m. and noon.

**"Life's short ... Eat dessert first" bingo** — Tuesday, May 1. Prizes are sweet treats.

**Cinco de Mayo party** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. The meal is sponsored by Health Care Partners and salsa dancers Maria Costa-Segovia and Francisco Segovia perform a salsa Cubana routine and a rumba number. They are sponsored by the American House. The cost is \$3. A raffle follows the festivities. There will be box lunches to take home. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

**"We've got you covered" bingo** — Tuesday, May 8. Blankets, quilts and sheets are prizes.

**May birthday celebration** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 9. Those with May birthdays receive a piece of cake with a candle, a keepsake photo and free lunch. The cost for non-birthday celebrants is \$3.

**Support for families dealing with Alzheimer's and dementia** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 9. Karen Adair of Senior Helpers Home Care Agency discusses the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, how different parts of the

brain are affected by dementia, skills and techniques to provide effective care and how and when to seek a physician's help. "Your Guide to Supporting Family Members with Dementia." A DVD is shown. This family-centered video provides an overview of the impact of Alzheimer's and dementia, as well as techniques that make a difference.

**"Easy solutions" bingo** — Tuesday, May 15. Gadgets, gizmos and products to make life easier are prizes.

**Diabetes and diet** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, with registered dietitian Eileen Labadie from Henry Ford Hospital's Pierson Clinic discusses strategies to plan healthy meals to manage diabetes, including reading labels, controlling portion sizes and eating out.

## Michigan Week

**Michigan photography and the Moross Greenway Project** — 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 21. Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, shares his photographs taken in the Upper Peninsula. He also discusses the Moross Greenway Project, in which he is involved.

**"Thumbs up for Michigan" bingo** — Prizes are Michigan made.

**Celebrate Michigan with your photos** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 23. Bring in a picture of yourself celebrating

Michigan, such as weddings, birthdays or vacations, when you were a child or in your teens. The individual who guesses the most correct faces in the pictures wins a basket filled with Michigan products. The day includes pizza, Faygo pop and a Sanders hot fudge sundae.

**Great drives "Woodward Avenue" travelogue** — 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 25. The film highlights the Detroit Rivers, Pontiac, Barry Gordy's Motown Records, Henry Ford's Model T factory and the Dream Cruise.

**"You gotta have art" bingo** — Tuesday, May 29. Original watercolors, oils and prints are prizes.

**The Price is Right!** — noon, Tuesday, May 29. Guess the price of a household item and win it.

**"Larry Crowne"** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 20. The cost to see this 2011 movie is \$5 and includes salad, pizza, beverage and a box lunch. For reservations, call (313) 882-6900.

**"Everything's coming up roses bingo"** — Tuesday, June 5. Flowers are the prizes.

**Food choices to increase your energy** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 6. Damien Buchkowski, registered dietitian from the Van Elslander Cancer Center, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, discusses food selection, how and when it is eaten which affects energy level, stress, mood

and the immune system. Learn strategies for healthy eating and burning fat; learn about specific foods to increase alertness and energy and about those that induce tiredness and are fattening.

**Making the most of your Medicare benefits** — 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 11. Deborah Wagner, Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance program counselor and SOC volunteer goes over what Medicare covers, how the new preventive care benefits work and how to qualify for full benefits.

**Medicare 101** — 7 p.m. Monday, June 11. Deborah Wagner, Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance program counselor and SOC volunteer answers questions about Medicare information.

**Crystal bingo** — Crystal accessories are prizes.

**June birthday celebration** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 13. Those with June birthdays receive a piece of cake with a candle, a keepsake photo and free lunch.

The cost for non-birthday celebrants is \$3.

**Laughter yoga** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 13.

Registered nurse and certified laughter yoga teacher Susan Ansari teaches laughter yoga using simple breathing, stretching and laughter exercises designed to promote better health, physically and mentally, for all ages.

## Celebrate Italy Week

**Tiramisu demonstration and spaghetti lunch** — 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 18. Kenneth Bresnan teaches a little Italian while making the dessert. Everyone will make a personal size tiramasu to take home. Bring cottage cheese and a plastic container. SOC director Sharon Maier prepares and serves her marinara sauce with pasta for lunch. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

**Italian bingo** — Tuesday, June 19. Italian prizes are awarded.

**Rick Steves' "Italy's Countryside" travelogue** — The travelogue covers, in 30-minute installments, six Italian countryside: Cinque Terre, the Hidden Riviera; Siena and Assist; Tuscany's Dolce Vita; Great Hills Towns; the Amalfi Coast; and Sicily.

**Italian puzzle mania** — 10 a.m. Friday, June 22. Italian-themed puzzles are available.

**Patriotic bingo** — Tuesday, June 26. Prizes are in red, white and blue.

**The Price is Right!** — noon Tuesday, June 26. Guess the household item price correctly and take it home.

**"The Help"** — 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 27. This 2011 film is 146 minutes and is set in 1960s South. The cost is \$5 and includes salad, pizza, dessert, beverage and a box lunch to take home. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

HEALTH POINT By Jeff and Debra Jay

## A witch's brew is a bad concoction



Dear Jeff and Debra:

My sister's life is falling apart because of depression, anxiety and alcohol. She's married with two children and lives in Denver with her husband. She has a successful career in sales and on the outside everything looks fine. But after a recent holiday visit I know her marriage is at a breaking point.

She claims she has to drink in order to function and to deal with her anxiety and depression, but when she drinks (a half bottle of vodka every night), she just becomes argumentative and abusive. It seems like a witch's brew to me. She isn't available for her children after 6 p.m. and she certainly isn't there for her husband.

I don't doubt she has a problem with depression and anxiety, for a number of reasons, but I don't think alcohol can be helpful. If she gets help for the

mental health problems, will the alcohol problem go away?

— Worried Sister

Dear Worried:

It is quite possible your sister has three separate problems that will have to be addressed individually. However, they can all be treated at the same time, especially if she gets help at a good inpatient treatment center.

It sounds as though your sister is suffering from several co-occurring conditions: alcoholism, depression and anxiety. Comprehensive assessment, testing and treatment will be required to develop a real diagnosis and an effective treatment plan.

Many people believe depression or anxiety cause alcoholism, but it is not the case. For example, self-medicating anxiety with alcohol may lead to heavy drinking. But without an underlying predisposition it's unlikely the pattern will lead to full-blown alcoholism. If there is a family history of alcoholism however, and the person is self-medicating with alcohol, it's quite

possible the drinking will trigger the underlying genetic predisposition for alcoholism.

The difference is important, because effective treatment for the anxiety may allow the person to move away from the alcohol. But if the person has become alcoholic, then he or she won't change the pattern, even if the triggering mechanism has disappeared.

Certain questions arise in your sister's case. Was her depression triggered by an external event, such as a significant loss?

Or are there internal factors which are causing the depression and anxiety?

Tremendous progress has been made in the last 10 years in the treatment of co-occurring conditions. Once upon a time, physicians would prescribe Valium to alcoholics in order to treat anxiety, which is like throwing gas on a fire. But there are now safe and effective treatments that will not adversely affect one's recovery from alcoholism. Non-pharmaceutical treatments like EMDR and other approaches

can be especially helpful in relieving these problems.

While it's true many patients experience significant relief from depression and anxiety simply by receiving comprehensive treatment for alcoholism and actively working a program of recovery, there is more help available when needed. Many patients are battling multiple illnesses and while these problems might be inter-related, one will not necessarily be alleviated by treating the other.

It's also important to note medicine alone is not sufficient to treat any one of these illnesses. Ongoing counseling and therapy is recommended in the instructions for most, if not all, of the

modern pharmaceuticals for the treatment of anxiety and depression. Many patients and even some doctors seem to want to curtail the treatment to the prescription pad, but this is neither wise nor effective.

It's important your sister follow the treatment team's directions.

First, your sister needs to be fully detoxified and thoroughly assessed. Next an individualized treatment plan must be developed to address the co-occurring conditions. Then she must complete the treatment program laid out for her, including any medications.

Finally, she must continue with her after care plan. In her case, this is likely to include regular

AA meetings, continuing psychiatrist consultation and ongoing counseling sessions with a professional therapist specializing in addiction.

This after care plan requires little more than an hour or two per day. Compare this with the endless hours she has wasted drinking. The reward will be the rejuvenation of her family life, the revitalization of her career and the chance to achieve her real potential as a wife and mother.

The Jays are the authors of "Love First." They head a national private practice of therapists and live in Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact them at (313) 882-6921 or at lovefirst.net.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Brendan Walsh

## The Race to Nowhere



The film "Race to Nowhere" argues our schools are contributing to a growing problem of "over achievement," leading to harmful stress on our children. Are schools truly the problem? What can we do about it?

The film, "Race to Nowhere," exposes what the filmmaker called a "silent epidemic in our schools." In a call to "change the national dialogue on education" the

film's creators want to "mobilize families, educators and policy makers to challenge current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of America."

The film contributes to the national debate about high stakes testing and the "over achievement" culture. But for every advocate mobilized by "Race to Nowhere," as many or more fret American students are slipping in global benchmark reports.

No matter which side you're on, schools are the problem. They're either failing our students because of lenient standards or pushing them too hard to increase rigor and raise

test scores.

Grosse Pointe is the demographic "Race to Nowhere." But like the institutional premises the film challenges, we should challenge the film's premise schools are not the root cause of the problem. As one of the policy makers targeted by the film, I can share some anecdotes.

For many in our community, it's not good enough that one of our high schools ranked seventh in the state on The Washington Post's "Challenge Index" which measures advanced course tests taken per student. They want to be

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## CHURCH EVENTS

## Men's breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, April 27, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m., followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, Mark Weber, Grosse Pointe War Memorial president. The event ends at 8:15 a.m.

Men of all faiths can attend. For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

## First English

"A Musical Soiree" is presented at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Elizabeth Schulze conducts the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in Britten's compositions. Violinist Hai-Xin Wu is the featured soloist playing Mozart's "Violin Concerto No. 3."

Adult tickets cost \$25 and children's tickets are \$10.

◆ The Home2Home sale is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the church.

Merchandise for sale include baby items, home goods, antiques, crafts, handmade items, books, jewelry, clothing and furniture.

Lunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Child care is also available

for \$1.

For information and table reservations, call Virg Ditty at (313) 343-0894 or e-mail virgditty@yahoo.com or Jacki Stein at (313) 882-8663 or e-mail jjsstein@aol.com.

◆ Low impact dance aerobics, kick boxing, yoga, free weights, zumba, toning, flexibility and stretching are incorporated in the Fitness Firm class at First English. Seven-week classes are 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$72. For more information, call Judy Sheehy at (313) 886-7534 or visit vitafitjudy@comcast.net.

## First Christian Reformed

First Christian Reformed Church hosts "Nurturing the Aging" from 5 to 7 p.m., Sunday, April 29, at the church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park.

Executive director of Services for Older Citizens Sharon Maier how to help those who are aging, understanding aging effects, what's normal, what's not and how to adjust to the challenges the aging population faces.

For more information, call (313) 824-3511. The public can attend.

## United Methodist

The Grosse Pointe United

Methodist Women's semi-annual rummage sale is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5, at the church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The sale features clothing, kitchen wares, household goods, small pieces of furniture and sports equipment.

Proceeds benefit both the church and its missions.

For more information, call (313) 886-2363.

## Assumption

"Motown Magic" is the theme of Assumption's annual Auction at 6 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the Assumption Cultural Center and is sponsored by Assumption Nursery School, the church and cultural center.

Musicians Tee Turner, Pree and The Ladeez are featured.

The cost is \$35 and includes food stations, cash bar, a silent and live auction and a basket raffle.

For reservations, call (586) 772-4477 or (586) 779-6111.

Proceeds benefit Assumption Nursery School.

## Sock hop

The first St. Bonaventure dinner and dance is 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the Lakeland Manor, 26211 Harper, St. Clair Shores. Proceeds benefit the Solanus Casey Center.

Guests dance to 1950s music. Prizes are given to the best '50s costume and jitter bug, twist and hula hoop contests.

Tickets cost \$40 and can be reserved by calling (586) 419-0416 or (313) 388-8439.

## NEW ARRIVALS

## Julian Kent McCain

Dr. Nicole Budrys and Donald McCain of Alamo Heights, Texas, are the parents of a son, Julian Kent McCain, born April 2, 2012.

Maternal grandparents are John Budrys of Farmington Hills and Susan Budrys of Grosse Pointe.

Don and Donna McCain of Quincy, Ill., are the paternal grandparents.

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lined plate to rest.

Repeat with remaining chicken.

## Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce

1 1/2 cups mayonnaise

1/4 cup honey

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill

1 tablespoon ground (dry) mustard

salt and pepper to taste

Combine mayonnaise, honey, lemon juice, dill and ground mustard in a small mixing bowl. Whisk well, taste and season with salt and pepper. Cover and chill until serving.

Buttermilk is a classic soak for southern fried chicken so I knew it would do my "fingers" right. A bit of work for sure but when you pair these tasty chicken fingers with silky dipping sauce you'll know immediately ... it was worth it.

PROGRAM:  
Exercise, yoga

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class starts.

**Dining** — 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays, Fridays and

Saturdays, May 10 through 19.

Dinner is served in a combina-

tion of served and buffet style in

the Fries Crystal Ballroom.

Adults pay \$17.95 and children 8

and under pay \$8.95, which in-

cludes tax and tip.

Other offerings for artists include a mixed media class beginning May 7 and working from the figure, May 9.

Exercise programs include

Iyengar Yoga, starts April 26;

zumba fitness, sessions start May

1, May 4, and May 9; Mat5, starts

May 3; cardio max, starts May 3,

May 7; cardio core, starts May 5;

ballroom dancing, starts May 3;

gentle yoga for seniors, is May 3;

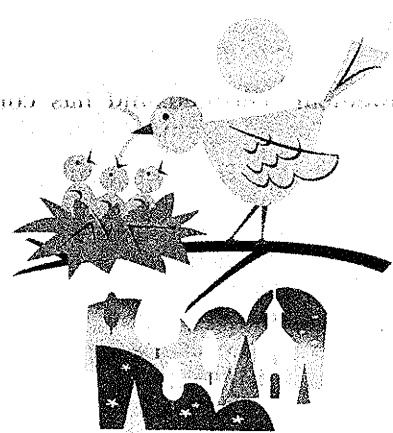
mommy & me Yoga, starts May

3; yoga with Betty Locke, starts

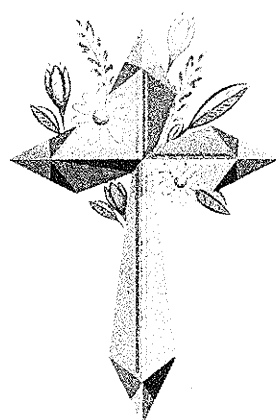
May 7; strengthen & stretch

yourself healthy, starts May 8;

belly dancing starts May 9.



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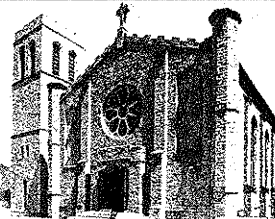
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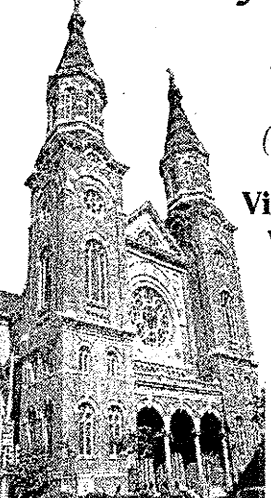
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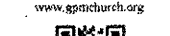
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Education for all ages, 10:10 a.m.

May 6 - Worship, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Communion at both services

Education for all ages, 10:10 a.m.



# ENGAGEMENTS

## Carnago - Thomas

James V. and Nancy B. Carnago of Romeo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Theresa A. Carnago, to Brendan N. Thomas, son of Michael D. and Carolyn A. Thomas of Birmingham.

A June wedding is planned.

Carnago graduated from Romeo High School in 1995 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2000 in interdisciplinary studies in social science from Michigan State University. She is an account executive for ReachMail Media in Chicago.

Thomas graduated from University Liggett School in 1996 and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 2001 from the University of Michigan. He is an account director with iCrossing Advertising Agency in Chicago.

## Kaseta - Whitewolf

Francesco and Michele Kaseta-Collins of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Kaseta, to Edwin Whitewolf, son of Michael Sharon Whitewolf of Orlando, Fla. A June wedding is planned.

Kaseta earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from Savannah College of Art and Design and is a teacher.

Whitewolf earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from New York University and is pursuing a Ph.D.

## Klos - Wayland

Ed and Gloria Klos of Lake Orion have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Klos, to Michael Wayland, son of Bill and Nancy Wayland of Grosse Pointe Woods. A June wedding is

planned.

Klos graduated from Lake Orion High School in 2003 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration finance in 2008 from Central Michigan University. She is a financial and data analyst with Meridian Health Plan.

Wayland graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and English from CMU in 2009. He is an automotive business reporter for MLive.com.

## Smith - Jahn

Gregory Smith of Birmingham has announced the engagement of his daughter, Julie Elizabeth Smith, to Evan Wilhelm Jahn, son of Helmut and Deborah Jahn, of Chicago. Smith is the daughter of the late Michele Smith. A June wedding is planned.



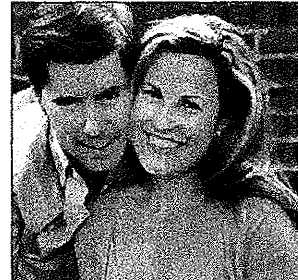
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Smith graduated from Denison University and earned a master's degree from Harrington School of Design. She is principal and founder of JSE Design Group in Chicago.

Jahn earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Union College and a master's degree in sustainability and environmental management from Illinois Institute of Technology. He is a green analyst with Howard Ecker + Company in Chicago.

## Schryver - Gianino

Jeff and Sherry Schryver of Winchester, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Schryver, to Derek

Gianino, son of Richard and Shelley Gianino of the City of Grosse Pointe. A July 2013 wedding is planned.

Schryver earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mary Washington and a Master of Arts degree from James Madison University. She is a high school teacher.

Gianino earned a Bachelor of Arts degree

from Kalamazoo College and a Master of Public Policy degree from American University. He is a public affairs consultant.

# WEDDING

## Perry - Atwood

Emma Katherine Perry, daughter of David and Bethany Perry of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Robert Michael Atwood, son of Scott and Anne Atwood of Gregory, March 3, 2012, in a candlelight service at the Martha Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village.

The Rev. John Laycock officiated at the ceremony, after which the bride's father rang the historic Revere chapel bell as the couple left for a Model T ride around Greenfield Village. The minister had also officiated the bride's parents wedding ceremony.

The reception was in the Alexandria Ballroom of the Dearborn Inn with music provided by the Sun Messengers Band.

The bride wore a strapless A-line gown of champagne lace, accented with silver threads and beads over satin, a sweetheart neckline and a lace chapel-length train. She also wore a finger tip veil.

Her bouquet was white tulips, roses, star lilies and purple accent flowers, tied with deep purple ribbons to honor her grandmother, Katherine.

Hilary Joy Parsons, the bride's cousin, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Susan Atwood, the groom's sister, of Ypsilanti; Lauren Migliore, the bride's college roommate, of Chicago; and Lindsay Warren, the bride's friend, of Budd Lake, N.J.

They wore strapless, black knee-length dresses with sweetheart necklines and pearl cuff bracelets, a gift from the bride. Each wore a different colored jewel-tone peep-toe pump. They carried similar, smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

Air Force Cpl. Daniel Atwood of Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, served as his brother's best man.

Ushers and groomsmen were Dave Kelly, the groom's college friend, of Auburn Hills; John Parsons, the bride's cousin, of Austin, Texas; Michael Schiller, a friend, from Philadelphia.

The bride's mother chose a lilac, softly pleated, knee-length dress with beaded accents on the jacket.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michael Atwood

The groom's mother wore a royal blue, soft flowing, floor-length dress with a top accented in beads.

Readers at the ceremony were the groom's brother, Michael Atwood; Danielle Dumont of Lockport, Ill.; Whitney Shattuck of Chapel Hill, N.C.; and Alice Waters of Brookline, Mass.

The Star String Quartet provided the ceremony's music, with selections ranging from Bach's "Air," Clarke's "Prince of Denmark's March," Vivaldi's "Spring" and Coldplay's "Viva La Vida."

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kalamazoo College and is a fourth year Ph.D. candidate at Boston College.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kalamazoo College and a Master of Social Work degree from Boston College. He is a hospice social worker.

The couple will honeymoon in May in Mexico. They reside in Waltham, Mass.

## RACE: Promotes debate

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equal to our other high school ranked third. Is this drive for over achievement fueled by the schools or the community?

I could go on: For many, it's not enough for children to play a single sport in a season. Parents encourage year-round competition or training, via travel or "all star" teams. Similar examples abound in performing arts as productions and competitions get more elaborate every year. Is this a school/student or parent/child dynamic?

"Race to Nowhere" themes resonate with some and be completely unfounded among others. Either way, it's provocative and promotes healthy debate.

Functional communities have functional schools and vice versa.

By any reasonable measure, Grosse Pointe schools are highly functional, in large part because the community values high standards and achievement.

Awareness of the danger of pushing children too hard, either at school or in extra curricular activities, is the first step. Parents individually must reach their own conclusions if there is a problem.

Schools are merely a channel through which over-achievement is manifested. Communities,

## Save the Date

The Family Center presents: "THE RACE TO NOWHERE — THE DARK SIDE OF AMERICA'S ACHIEVEMENT CULTURE"

Grosse Pointe South High School Auditorium  
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Tuesday, May 8  
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This 85-minute documentary film focuses on the pressures school children and their teachers face as they define and manage high school and college expectations. It is followed by a question and answer panel discussion with superintendent Thomas Harwood, school board members Brendan Walsh and Dan Roeske and Grosse Pointe South High School principal Matt Outlaw.

Note: This presentation is designed for adults and open to high school students accompanied by a parent. For more information, visit familycenterweb.org

families and parents must look inward if it becomes a problem. Our schools are a mirror image of our community, for better or worse.

Walsh is a member of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, although opinions expressed here are his own. Walsh posts various articles on educational issues at brendan.walsh.us.

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

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Clark graduated from the Pacific College of Oriental Medicine's Chicago campus, receiving a Master's of Science degree in traditional oriental medicine.

She is nationally board

certified and has completed many internships in Chicago. Clark trained in Chinese hospitals, as well. She is training to become a Fellow of the American Board of Oriental Reproductive Medicine.

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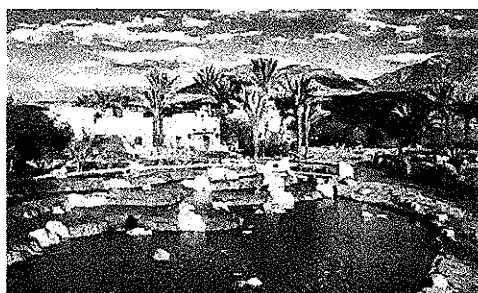
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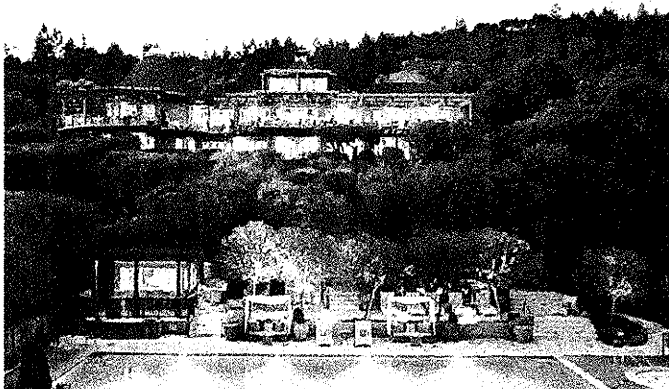
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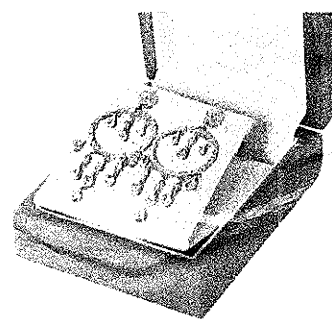
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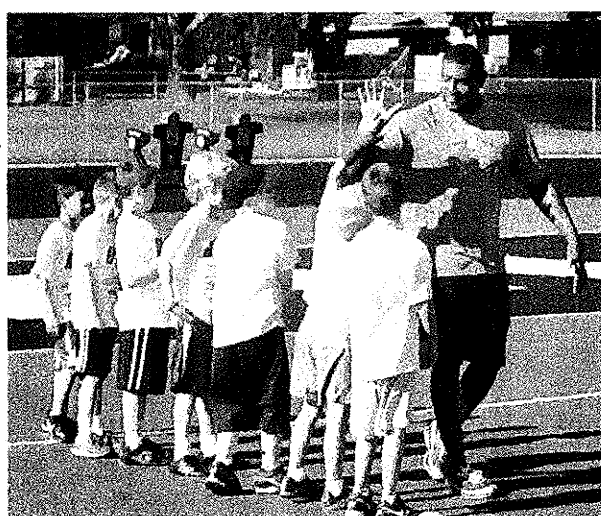
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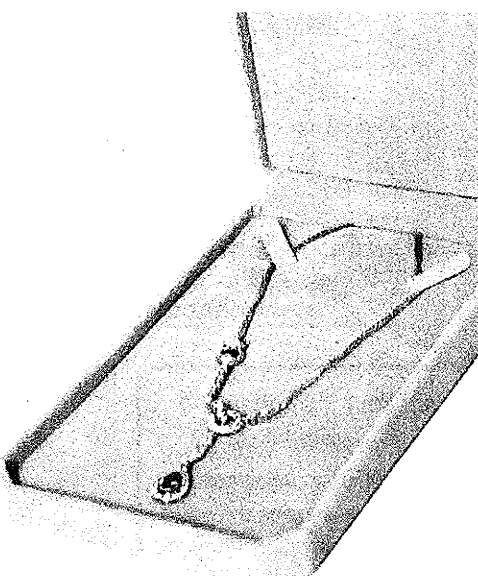
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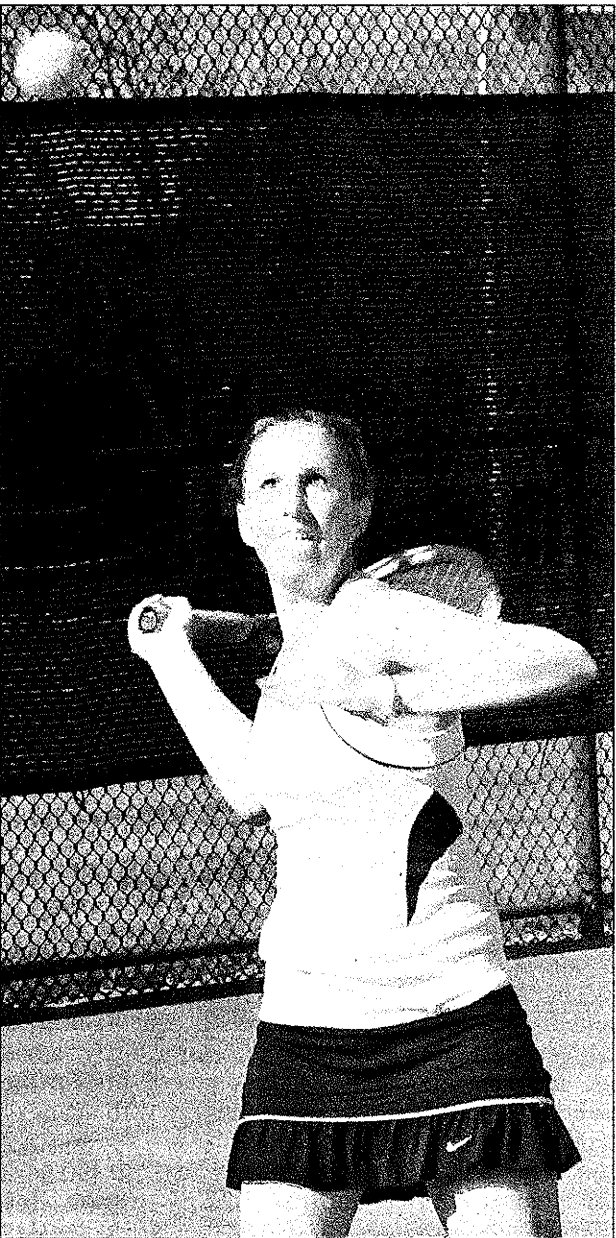
## Victories

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TENNIS

# South continues streak over North



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

North's Ali Scoggin was pushed to a third set, but prevailed in her rivalry match against South's Carmella Goree.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' tennis team beat city rival Grosse Pointe North 6-2 last week.

The host Blue Devils and the Norsemen split four singles matches, but the home team was able to sweep the doubles matches to take the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

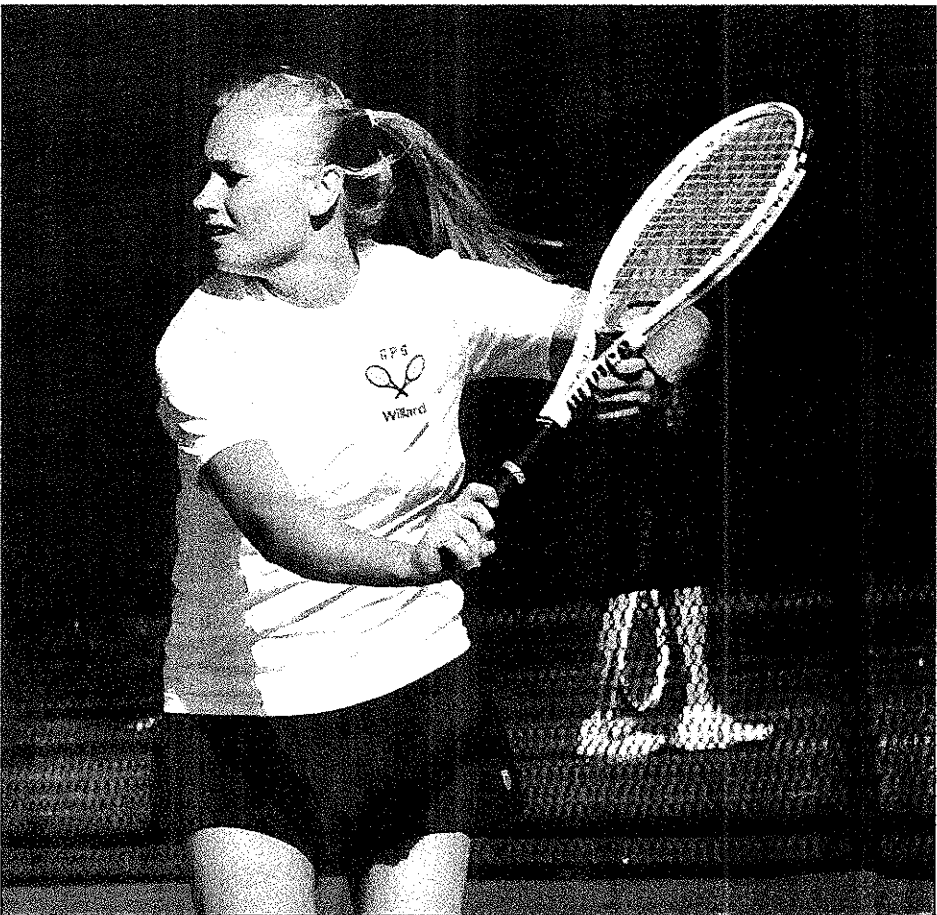
"We had some good matches all the way around and were able to earn the division win," South head coach Mark Sobieralski said.

"I was happy to see the girls win a couple of points from South," North head coach John VanAlst said. "The girls played hard and they're learning."

In the singles matches, North's Ali Scoggin beat South's Carmella Goree in three sets at the No. 1 flight, but the Blue Devils' Brooke Willard turned the page on Holly Gilezan at No. 2 singles.

North's Maria Liddane won a tight, 7-6, 7-6, match over Samantha Perry at No. 3 singles, and South's Maggie Sweeney came back to blank Alison Alexsy to knot up the match 2-2.

South's No. 1 and No. 2 doubles won in straight



South's Brooke Willard was able to earn a win at No. 2 singles and has played solid tennis so far this season.

sets. Emma Hyde and Sydney Keller beat Kelsey Richards and Alyse Victor at No. 1 doubles, while Carrie Lynch and Emmy Boccaccio defeated Erin McCarthy and Courtney Carroll at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Genny Hayden and Clare Brennan beat Jayla Hubbard and Dayle Maas in straight sets, and South's No. 4 doubles team of Catherine Halso and Kate Krueger beat Ellen Brown and Stephanie Saravolatz in two sets.

In other action last week, South whipped Troy Athens 7-1, while North lost 5-3 to Utica Eisenhower. South improved to 1-0 in the MAC Red and 5-0 overall.

North is 0-2 in the Red Division and 1-6 overall after dropping matches to Armada, Warren Regina and host Fraser in a tournament.

Scoggin won the No. 1 singles flight, while two doubles teams placed second.

LIGGETT

# Knights net big victory

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett girls' tennis team earned a big 5-3 win over Ann Arbor Greenhills last week.

"An overcast day with a few drizzles started off our match against Greenhills," head coach Cathy Hackenberger said. "Greenhills is a highly-ranked team and a team that we will face again in regionals."

"Today's match would give our Lady Knights a glimpse of the possibility we would have to make states this year. We also knew they (Greenhills) possessed an extremely talented singles lineup which is usually paired with an extremely deep doubles lineup."

In singles, senior Clarissa Dixon beat Colleen O'Brien to earn, what turned out to be a big point. She won at No. 2 singles.

No. 1 singles, senior Wesley DeJoie, lost in straight sets, as did juniors Victoria Chochla and Alexa Yates at No. 3 and No. 4 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, seniors Emily Broder and Madeline Mair beat Sarah MacIntosh and Bae Schweller 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, and seniors Zoe Hu and Meghan Berkery beat Miriam Akervall and Pallou Prabhu 6-4, 6-1 at No. 2 doubles.

Senior Katherine Woodward and freshman Jane Ninivaggi beat Jill Hakim and Emily Chung 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 at No. 3 doubles.

The final point was won by the No. 4 doubles squad of freshmen Sabrina Aijour and Jo Hummel, who beat Caroline Apely and Christina P-T 6-4, 6-1.

Earlier in the week, Liggett lost 6-2 to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. The high winds forced the girls indoors.

The Knights lost all four singles matches with Yates taking her foe, Erin Moncrief, to three sets.

Hu and Berkery won 6-0, 6-1 over Cara Stewart and Danielle Zerafa at No. 2 doubles, and Woodward and Ninivaggi won 6-3, 6-3 at No. 3 doubles.

Liggett is 2-2 overall.

RUGBY



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# Victory No. 1

The Grosse Pointe rugby team beat Shelby 14-5. The trys were score by Patrick VayBiesbrouck, assisted by Ronnie Hasenbusch, and T.J. Maurer. The team had strong runs by Matt Przybysz, David Dawson and Matt Bams, and both extra point kicks were made by Martin Voelker. Grosse Pointe improved to 1-1 overall.



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Words of Wellness

You don't have to look far to find those in the spirit of bettering themselves. Some may discover this in church, while others might say the gym is their salvation. It may sound dramatic to suggest that a place of fitness is on par with a place of faith. And I mean no disrespect to those who hold organized religion in the highest regard. But to me, both outlets are of equal importance.

When society struggles with problems of obesity, malnutrition and substance abuse, I believe not enough people recognize their bodies as something of unequivocal, extraordinary value.

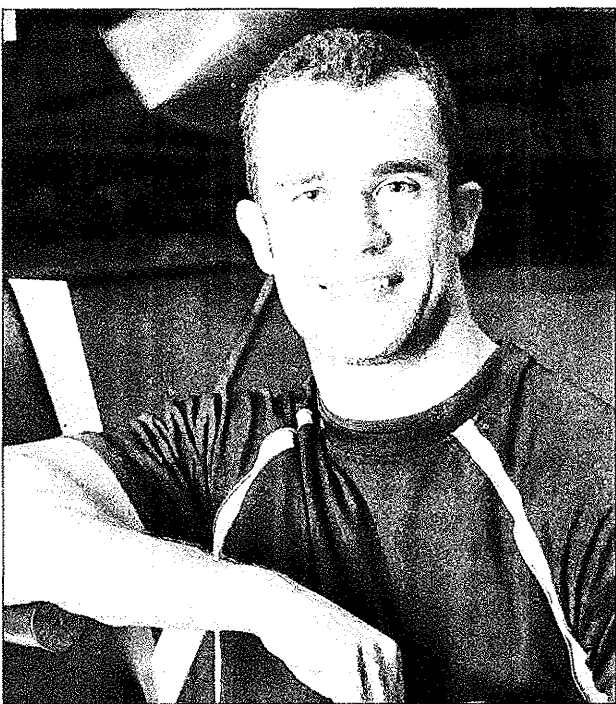
Our bodies are sacred and exercise provides the chance to give thanks. Where a place of worship might be used to strengthen your love and faith, a gym is to strengthen your physical self.

Honestly, you'd be hard-pressed to find anywhere that exudes such positivity and collective goodwill than a fitness center.

A great perk of my profession is spending days alongside those who want to better themselves, inside and out.

Maybe not everyone enjoys the act of exercising, but when you're in the presence of others working for their betterment, their desire for health is infectious and you want to be a part of it.

Weekly, I host a strength training class to highlight effective weight training. It's a class primarily of women, each with different reasons for attending, but all here for self-improvement. Throughout the weeks, months, even years that we've exercised together, we've grown to know each other.



Many enjoy sharing stories of family, opinions on current events, and especially... favorite restaurants.

While we exercise, something greater is at practice: We form positive habits and create personal connections. We form a common bond through our desire to improve ourselves and this bond keeps us committed to our workouts. We rally around the fitness goal.

If a gym isn't your ideal setting, other communities

exist of those who share a passion to exercise. One group I recently joined through Facebook is "GP Runners."

Here, 75 (and growing) members post pace times, plan group runs and exchange articles on health and fitness. It doesn't stop there: Many of these runners are moms, and through this connection they've created a watch-post system to strategize babysitting schedules so they can exercise — one mom watches the kids while the group runs; the next day it's another mom's turn. To group members, exercise is important and they collaborate to pursue this quest.

The point is that you don't have to do this alone. There are people everywhere going that extra mile — yes, pun — to help you. The outlet you choose doesn't matter. It may be a group fitness class, a running community or a fitness center.

The individuals in your group may not share your profession, your personal interests or your background, but exercise and the pursuit of a healthy body brings these people together. Surround yourself with people like this and learn to feed off their energy.

You'll find their enthusiasm for exercise is enough to keep you in the game. Live well.

Mike Hackett holds a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science and is an American Council on Exercise's certified personal trainer. He is manager of Pointe Fitness and Training Center and proprietor of Mike Hackett and Syphus Training LLC. He can be reached at (313) 407-6656 or e-mail at Hack1913@hotmail.com. E-mail Hackett with health questions or topics for future articles.

Track and field

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS

Blue Devils run past foes

The Grosse Pointe South girls' track and field team improved its dual meet mark to 4-0 with wins this past week over both Anchor Bay, 116-21, and Farmington Hills Mercy, 113-24.

"We enjoyed having both meets at home and our girls responded with more than 80 season best performances," head coach Steve Zaranek said.

The Blue Devils' 3,200-run highlighted the week as junior Hannah Meier broke her own school record covering the eight laps in 10:40.9. The old mark, set last year by Meier, was 10:42. Four days later, sophomore Kelsie Schwartz raced to a time of 10:50.9.

"These two young ladies ran incredible races — each against the stopwatch — breaking the extremely difficult 11 minute barrier," Zaranek said.

Against both Anchor Bay and Mercy, the Blue Devils won 16 of the 17 events.

"Our depth is so solid," Zaranek said. "We've been able to put multiple relay teams ahead of our opponents' No. 1 teams."

In fact, South has outscored their four opponents 80 - 0 in relays this season.

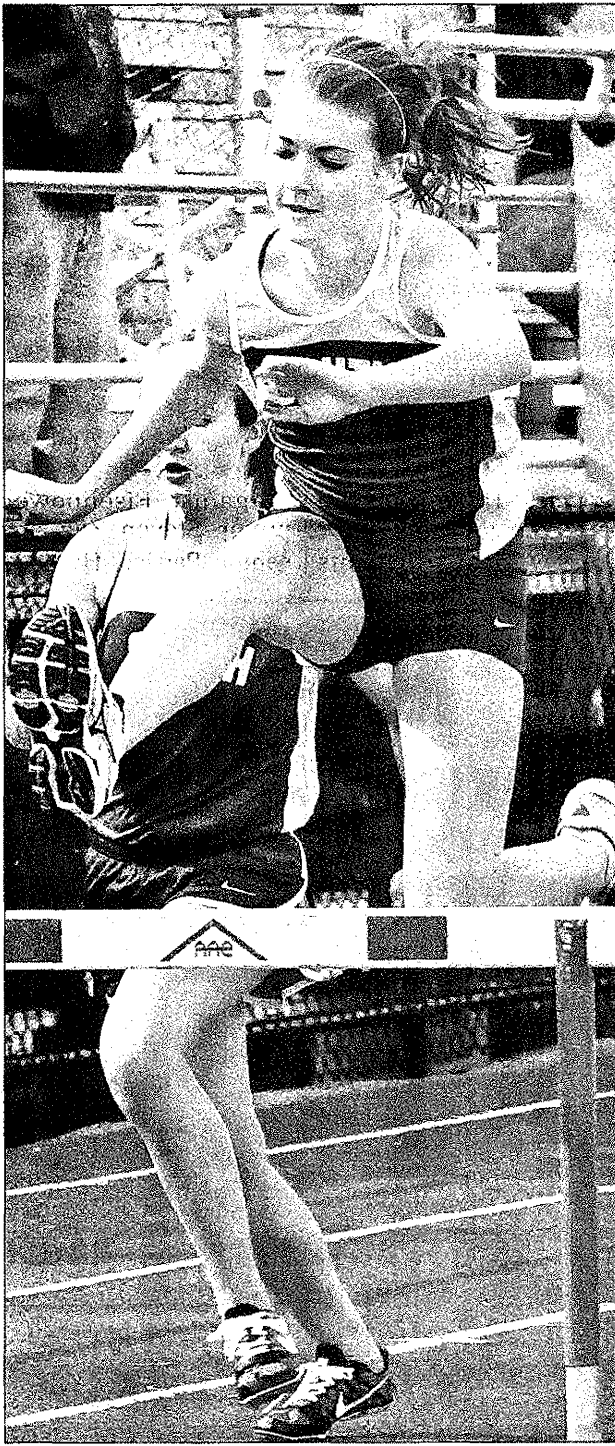
Against Mercy, Hannah Meier teamed up with freshman Ersula Farrow to go 1-2 in the 800-run with times of 2:12 and 2:16, respectively.

These are two of the fastest times in the state this year.

"Ersula has learned so much from Hannah, Haley, and Kelsie," Zaranek said. "She is an incredible force and one of the finest freshmen runners in the state."

We've had a wonderful surprise this season with the addition of Erin Ivers in the hurdles.

"We have 10 hurdlers



Erin Ivers won both the 100 and 300 hurdles against both Anchor Bay and Mercy this past week.

working very hard and Erin has led the way for us in our meets."

Ivers won both the 100 high hurdles and 300 low hurdles in both meets.

Haley Meier clocked in at 2:20 in the 800 against Anchor Bay and 5:19 in the 1,600 against Mercy to win both races.

Senior Caitlin Moore continued her dominance in the sprints, winning the 100 in 12.9 and the 200 in 26.5.

Moore also anchored South's winning sprint relay teams that included Mia Perkins, Christy Ford, Andrea DiCresce and Cierra Rice.

Moore, Hannah Meier, Farrow and Schwartz also teamed up to run a 4:06 in the 1,600 relay — again, one of the elite times in the state this year.

"Our dominance in the field has been evident as we have outscored our opponents by more than 100 points in the jumps and throws," Zaranek said.

Leading the way has been Aubryn Samaroo in the high jump and shot, Emily Jackman in the discus, plus DiCresce, Perkins and Allie Marion all long-jumping in the 15- to 16-foot range. Senior Madi Kaiser has also led a strong pole vault group consistently clearing eight feet.

"Again, our depth has been the key," Zaranek said. "We've had 55 girls score varsity points. That is just unbelievable."

Some of those point scorers include seniors Alexis DeBrunner, Kallyn Conley, Mackenzie Feringa, Kelly Langton, Colleen Martin, Carolyn Sullivan, Hannah Wheeler, Mary Hennessy and Zita Barnette. Junior point scorers also include Meredith Gilbert, Abby Grobbel, Nicole Keller, Lexie Robinson, Elyse Patton and Emily Matthews.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is the 20-team MSU Invitational Friday, April 27.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH GIRLS

Norsemen cruise

Grosse Pointe North's girls' track and field team won its Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener last week, beating Utica Eisenhower 77-60.

The 3,200-relay team of junior Allison Francis, sophomore Natalie Schaefer, sophomore Sarah Rustmann and senior Katie VanEgmond won with a time of 10:37.33, and the 1,600-relay squad of sophomore Phoebe Dodge, freshman Gabrielle Lewis, freshman Kristina Ghanem and VanEgmond took first at 4:40.0. The sprint relay, the 800, was won as sophomore La'Shanay Mack, freshman Micah Darnell, senior Shayna Whitfield and VanEgmond posted a time of 1:53.7.

Senior Williams won the shot put and discus with throws of 34-feet and 81-feet, 5-inches, and the Norsemen won four sprint events.

Junior Taylor Lang won the 100- and 200-dash with times of 12.9 and 27.6, while Dodge and Rustmann won the 400- and 800-runs with times of 52.2 and 2:37.5.

Two days later, North defeated Sterling Heights Stevenson 79-56, improving to 2-0 in the MAC Red Division.

Senior Alyson Delaney, Ghanem and freshman Emily Martinbianco each cleared 4-feet in the high jump, while junior Emma Abessinio was second in the long jump with mark of 13-feet, 4 1/2-inches.

Williams once again

won the shot put and discus with throws of 30-feet, 9-inches, and 81-feet, 1-inch, respectively, while Mack placed first in the 100-hurdles with a time of 17.4.

Lang won the 100-dash at 12.81 and the Norsemen's 800-relay team of Mack, Whitfield, Lewis and Lang won at 1:53.8.

Whitfield also won the 300-hurdles with a time of 50.8 and the Norsemen won the 400- and 1,600-relays.

The 400-relay team of Abessinio, Darnell, Lewis and Lang had a time of 55.4, and the 1,600-relay squad of VanEgmond, sophomore Julia Rustmann, Sarah Rustmann and Dodge had a time of 4:26.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

Norsemen split meets

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' track and field team 1-1 won its season-opening division meet last week, beating Utica Eisenhower 74-63.

Juniors Eric Balle and Matt Leone had personal bests to take first and second in the long jump with a mark of 11-feet, 6-inches, and in the discus, junior Sheldon Harris and senior Jalen Storks-Harris tied for first with throws of 126-feet, 8-inches.

The Norsemen's 3,200-relay team of senior Nick Finley, senior J. Gryniwicz, junior Jordan Radke and senior

Ed Surmont won with a time of 8:39.

Junior Taiwan Wiggins won both hurdle events, while junior Danny Ciaravino won the 1,600- and 3,200-runs to help solidify the Norsemen's victory, according to head coach Frank Tymrak.

The 800-relay team of sophomores Tod Long and Kyle Moton, and juniors Wiggins and Michael Bennett, won with a time of 1:34.6, and the 400-relay foursome of Long, Moton, Bennett and sophomore Nathan Jones won with a time of 46.1.

In the Norsemen's second meet last week, a 70-67 loss to Sterling Heights Stevenson, Storks-Harris

won the discus with a throw of 139-feet, while Balle won the pole vault, clearing 11-feet.

Sean McHale won the high jump and long jump with marks of 5-feet, 9-inches, and 18-feet, 4 1/2-inches, plus Gryniwicz and Ciaravino won the long-distance running events with times of 10:45 and 4:54.0, respectively.

Other event winners were Wiggins in the high hurdles and intermediate hurdles with times of 15.9 and 41.0, and Long in the 100-dash with a time of 11.1.

The Norsemen's 800-relay team of Bennett, Long, Wiggins and Moton won with a time of 1:33.4 to wrap-up the top spots.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

Blue Devils defeat Tars

Grosse Pointe South's boys' track and field team evened its division record at 1-1 with an 80-57 win over Anchor Bay last week.

Junior Curtis Staples won the shot put with a personal best throw of 41-feet, 10-inches.

Junior Phillip Nauert won the discus with a personal best throw of 113-feet, 9-inches, and sophomore Elondo Moore took the top spot in the long

jump with a mark of 19-feet, 11 1/2-inches. Sophomore Jordan Toder-Spratt won the high jump, clearing 5-feet, 9-inches.

The 800-relay team of junior James Pye, Toder-Spratt, junior Renell Perkins and junior Larry Borum won with a time of 1:33.9 and the same foursome took top honors in the 400-relay with a time of 45.28.

The Blue Devils also

earned big points by winning the 1,600-relay as sophomore Brett Kotas, sophomore Rob Whaley, senior Kyle Metes and Borum won with a time of 3:40.7.

Sophomore Charles Warren won the 800-run with a time of 2:07.5 and Borum sprinted to the win in the 200-dash with a time of 23.5.

Toder-Spratt also won the 100-dash, posting a time of 11.69.



Lacrosse

RIVALS

# Norsemen escape ULS

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The score was close, but in the end Grosse Pointe North made it another victory over city foe University Liggett, 15-11.

The visiting Knights were looking for their first win over the Norsemen since 2004. Early on, the Knights were the better team, taking one goal leads.

"We kept the game close, even leading 4-3 at one point in the first half," Liggett head coach Tamara Fobare said.

The Knights were able to use midfield pressure and solid goaltending from Briana Bellamy to take the early lead.

"We didn't panic and finally put it all together by

making a run at Liggett," North head coach Bill Seaman said. "They are improved and they gave us a battle."

The Norsemen built a comfortable lead midway through the second half before the Knights rallied late to make it close.

Bellamy made eight saves in each half, while offensive standouts for the Knights were Abby Belcrest, Miranda Saigh, Mackenzie Lucas, Meg Shannon, Olivia Wujek, Keara Crook and Rosie DeRoo.

Defensive stars were Anne Flick, Kim Batchelor, Katarina Goitz and Hannah Marchese.

Playing their first varsity game were Julia Grimm, Amanda Lee and Cherish Lott. Anna Rose

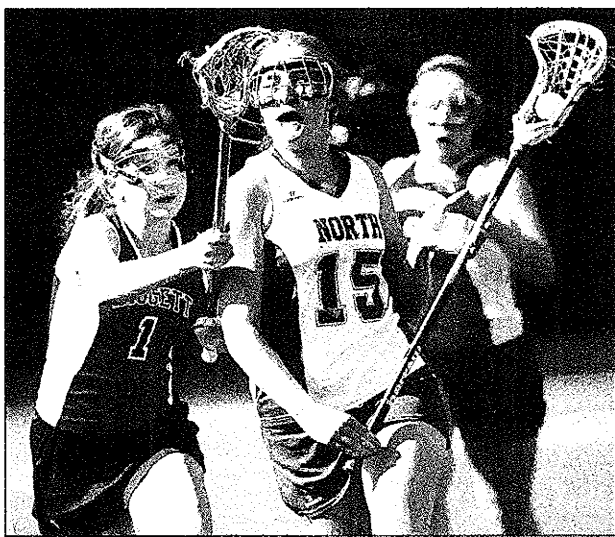


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North's Kit Maher grabs possession of the ball with Liggett's Anne Flick defending.

Canzano, Daria Lewis and Courtney Knights generated a bevy of offensive threats.

Leading the goal sheet for the Knights were Belcrest with six, Saigh with two, and Flick, Chandler Warren and Lewis with one apiece.

The Norsemen's offensive surge was led by Kit Maher, who had a team-leading five goals.

Julia Guest added three goals and Bryn Moody had two. Single goal scorers were Anna Giordano, Kelly Bertolini, Christine Hawring and Emily Huguenin.

In other action last week, Grosse Pointe North improved to 4-1 by beating Warren Regina, while Liggett dropped to 1-4 with a loss to Detroit Country Day.

Golf

LIGGETT

# Knights turn in two wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' golf team won both its matches last week, defeating Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 170-184 and Huron Valley Lutheran 171-188.

With the wins, the Knights improved to 3-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Against Parkway Christian, senior Jeff Mott led the way with a 39, followed by senior Chris Monsour with a 40 and senior Robert Stanley with a 44.

Freshman Luke Soyka and senior Caleb Ninivaggi each shot a 47 to round out the Knights' scorers.

In the Huron Valley

match, Mott was again the medalist, posting a 41, and Monsour followed with a 42.

Stanley and Ninivaggi had a pair of 44s for the winning team.

Last weekend, Liggett finished second in the first of three successive MIAC Tournaments. Last year's state champion Auburn Hills Oakland Christian won with a 322, followed by Liggett at 330, Ann Arbor Greenhills at 340 and Allen Park Inter-City Baptist at 353.

Six other teams finished below Inter-City Baptist.

Mott shot a 79 to lead the Knights, followed by Stephan Campau with an 80, Jake Soyka with an 85 and Monsour with an 86.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS

# Getting better game-by-game

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' lacrosse team faced two tough foes the first week back from spring break.

Head coach Taylor Barczyk and the Blue Devils lost 13-4 to Birmingham and 9-4 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

Junior Amanda Heidt played well against Birmingham, while

sophomore goalkeeper Shannon Novak was a standout against Cranbrook-Kingswood, helping limit the high-scoring Cranes to eight goals below their season average.

South dipped to 1-4 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is a fundraising car wash Sunday, April 29, at George Kouetter & Sons Jeweler on Mack.

## Clinic

The Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team holds its annual clinic for girls in grades three through eight from 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 5, in the high school's main gymnasium and stadium field.

Under the direction of the South lacrosse coaching staff, current members of the team work with the girls to develop their skills while having fun.

Beginning to advanced

players are welcome and participants are grouped by ability. The clinic will focus on stick skills, ball handling, small game situations, shooting and positioning in the game.

Participants should wear gym shoes and be prepared for indoor and outdoor activities. Required items are a stick, mouth guard and goggles. These items are available to purchase or borrow if participants don't own them.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Quick start

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' golf team is off to a 2-0 start after beating Utica Eisenhower 158-166 and Utica Ford 158-163 last week.

"The kids have worked really hard and are excited to play," head coach Brian Stackpoole said.

Against Eisenhower, junior Steven Zak and senior Patrick Hastings each shot a 37. Junior Garrett Freismuth had a 41 and sophomore Chase Wujek had a 43 to round

out the Norsemen's scorers in the match played at Lochmoor.

In the Ford match at Rammler, Zak had a 38, followed by senior Jason Vismara with a 39, sophomore Tom Vismara with a 40 and Freismuth with a 41.

Team captains are Zak, Hastings and Jason Vismara.

Others on the team are senior Dan Amato, freshman Charlie Annas, sophomore Carter Bock, junior Eric Bunch, freshman Jack Muschong and sophomore Eddie Nepi.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

# North falls to DeLaSalle

By John McTaggart  
Special Writer

There are some games each season where the outcome isn't nearly as important as the process.

Grosse Pointe North's 9-4 loss to Warren DeLaSalle last week is precisely one of these games, according to head coach Dan Preston.

"We, of course, want to come into these games against teams like DeLaSalle and win," Preston explained. "But there's a lot of teaching tools we take out of games like this."

A 7-1 deficit at the break was too much for the Norsemen to make up, particularly against a program like DeLaSalle's.

North's offense was potent enough to find the back of the net four times during the contest, with senior Doug Annas accounting for a pair of goals for the Norsemen.

Annas got his first goal early in the opening quarter, while his second tally came at the 11:34 mark of the third.

Alex Malik and Jack

Thibault scored for North in the final 12 minutes.

In other action, North lost 11-3 to L'Anse Creuse, falling to 1-6 overall.

## Correction

Jordan Loosvelt should have been credited with scoring two goals, instead of one, against Grosse Pointe South in an April 12 boys' lacrosse article.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Easy victories

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' golf team put two matches in the win column last week.

The Blue Devils easily defeated Utica Ford and Romeo, moving to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division. Head coach Robert McIntyre's roster includes

captain Geoff Welsher and assistant captains Joe Becker and Will Hyde.

Other returning golfers are Jeff Craig, Neal Jeup, Brad Kohut, Robert Sommerville and Michael Stavale.

Newcomers to the program are freshmen Reis Becker, Henry Buzolits, Sam Kingsley, Zach Kohut and David Szymanski.

Soccer

SOUTH, NORTH & LIGGETT

# Local teams have mixed bag

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' soccer team is off to a 2-0 start in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division after last week's two victories.

The Blue Devils blanked Sterling Heights Stevenson 1-0 on a goal by sophomore Dani Manning with less than two minutes left in the game.

Senior Meg Galea drew the assist, and junior Anastasia Diamond stopped several shots to record the shutout.

Last weekend, the visiting Blue Devils not only battled Utica Ford, but battled rain, cold temperatures and wind to win 2-0.

Freshman Cydney Webb scored the first goal and Galea tallied an insurance goal.

Diamond, once again,

another shutout.

"The girls are playing with a lot of confidence in all areas of the game," head coach Gene Harkins said. "I thought they might have some rust after coming back from spring break, but I was wrong. The girls really played well against two good teams."

Grosse Pointe South improved to 4-0 overall.

## North results

Grosse Pointe North's girls' soccer team opened its division slate last week, losing tough one-goal games to Chippewa Valley and Utica Eisenhower.

Head coach Chris Alston's drive to get the Norsemen to excel is making steady progress.

Last year, the Norsemen struggled in Macomb Area Conference Red Division play, and though this year the outcome was still two defeats, the team was in

position to win.

They led the Big Reds 1-0 early in the second half before giving up two tallies and the game with the Eagles was played in a steady rain.

The physical level mimicked a football game and the Norsemen stood toe-to-toe with the unbeaten Eagles.

Only a first-half tally took away from the positive play from the home team.

Alston watched his team work the ball around the field and get several good scoring chances.

However, the rain-slicked field made for tough sledding for both teams.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 0-2 in the MAC Red and 1-4-1 overall.

## Liggett results

University Liggett girls' soccer team split its division-opening games last

week, losing 6-1 to Plymouth Christian and beating Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 3-1.

The host Knights trailed PC 2-0 at the half, but the deficit grew to 6-0 in the final minute before sophomore Caitlin deRuiter scored.

Freshman Courtney deRuiter scored the Knights' first goal with junior Beth Ottosen assisting.

The Knights made it 2-0 when Ottosen scored, assisted by junior Eleni Pitses, but Northwest scored to tighten the game.

Pitses put the finishing touches on the victory, scoring an insurance goal with Ottosen assisting.

The Knights were neck-and-neck with the Cranes until late in the second half when CK scored the only goal.

Liggett is 1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 2-3 overall.

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Baseball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils win invite

By John McTaggart  
Special Writer

For the baseball team at Grosse Pointe South, the GPS Invitational High School last Saturday was about more than a trophy and the chance to welcome a trio of other squads to the ballpark.

And, although the squad went a perfect 3-0 at the event, beating the three opponents by a combined score of 27-8, South head coach Dan Griesbaum takes much more away from the event.

"I like these tournaments because it gives everyone a chance to contribute," the skipper explained. "We played 19 kids today, everybody contributed, everybody got some at-bats, got to pitch, whatever, so it's always a good thing."

South's performance at the event was also a good thing, starting the triple-header against fellow Macomb Area Conference ball club, Warren Mott, ousting the Marauders 7-2 behind some timely hitting from first baseman, Tim Kramer, and a strong outing from Eddie Champagne.

The second contest of the day for the Blue Devils showcased the talents of South's Matt Reno, who went 3-for-4 at the plate with two doubles, and knocked in four

runs, while pitching a solid ballgame, surrendering just one run to a Port Huron High squad hoping to contend in the MAC Blue this season.

South slugged its way to a 12-2 victory over the Big Reds, moving to 2-0 in the Invitational.

The final game of the triple-bill came against Detroit Country Day and legendary baseball coach, Frank Orlando.

Blue Devils' hurler, Matt Temrowski, took the hill and was brilliant, mowing down Yellowjacket hitters. He did not surrender a single hit in his five innings of work.

Meanwhile, the offense struck early and often against Country Day with the tone set by South outfielder, Cam Gibson, who's first-inning RBI triple off the wall in left-center got the scoring started, and resulted in an 8-0 lead for South heading into the top half of the sixth inning.

Gibson also used his speed to score from third on a wild pitch in the fifth inning.

The Yellowjackets closed the gap to four runs in the final inning, scoring four times, but South relief pitcher, Jacob Yglesias, managed to close out the game and secure the 8-4 victory for the Blue Devils.

The trio of victories earned South the GPS

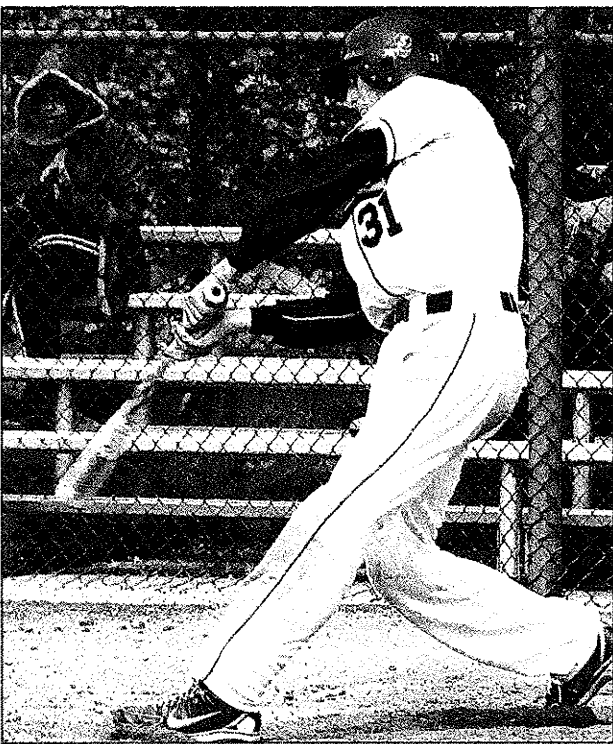


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South senior Tim Kramer played well in the Blue Devils' four-team invitational.

Invitational title.

On the mound, Griesbaum was pleased with his team's performance, particularly given the fact that injuries have hit the staff hard thus far in 2012.

Earlier in the week, South beat Macomb Dakota 12-5 and Utica Eisenhower 1-0.

Against Dakota, Jack Doyle was the winning pitcher, striking out six in five innings. Offensively, Andrew Addy had three hits, while Carmen Benedetti had two hits and four RBIs and Reno two RBIs.

In the one-run victory, Reno had two hits to back the pitching of Benedetti, who won by pitching seven innings and striking out 11.

On Monday afternoon, South won its sixth straight game, defeating

host Sterling Heights Stevenson 4-2.

Doyle went the distance, earning the win on the mound. He gave up six hits and walked three, but did not strike out a hitter.

The Blue Devils scored two runs in the first when Reno was hit by a pitch, stole second and eventually moved to third on a wild pitch. He scored when Addy walked with the bases loaded.

Doyle's fielder's choice scored the second run.

The Titans tied it, but in the fourth inning the Blue Devils scored their final two runs, compliments of two Titan errors and George Fishback's run-scoring single.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 9-5 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Pitching lifts North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's baseball team improved to 2-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division Monday afternoon, beating Utica Eisenhower 4-1.

"We're finally starting to play North baseball," head coach Frank Sumner said. "This is a nice win today."

Senior Chip Wujek earned the win, pitching six innings and striking out 12. Senior Brian Lentz picked up the save, throwing a one-two-three seventh inning, striking out

the final two hitters.

Wujek also got the job done at the plate, driving in a run with a first-inning double, and another run with a single in the fourth. Junior David Kracht also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the Norsemen's three-run fourth.

"It's a good group of underclassmen with good senior leadership," Sumner said.

In other division games last week, the Norsemen lost 10-0 to Sterling Heights Stevenson and beat Chippewa Valley 5-3.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 7-3.

LIGGETT

Knights win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's baseball team opened division play with a bang last week, beating Southfield Christian 15-4 and 17-1.

In the opener, junior Nate Gaggin hit a home run in the opening inning and had two hits for the game. Other offensive standouts were senior Alex Daar and freshman Nick Azar with two hits apiece.

Junior Mark Auk was

the winning pitcher, going four innings and scattering six hits. In the second game, Gaggin struck out seven and gave up only two hits in the four-inning mercy victory. In addition, he hit a grand slam homer in the third inning and Daar connected for a three-run homer in the fourth inning.

Later in the week, Liggett won 15-0 over Greenhills to improve to 5-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 6-0 overall.

Softball

LIGGETT

Knights stay on fire

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It hasn't been pretty, but University Liggett's girls' softball team keeps winning games.

The host Knights faced league foe Lutheran Westland early last week and won 2-1 when junior Amber Baldwin hit a single with the bases loaded

and two out.

Head coach Ted Alpert watched his first two hitters make an out in the bottom of the seventh. However, a couple of baserunners later brought one of the league's top hitters, freshman Taylor Slayton, to the plate.

She didn't get a good pitch to hit and walked,

loading the bases and bringing Baldwin to the plate.

She laced the game-winning hit down the left-field line, making a winner of junior Ashley Tengler.

In other action last week, Liggett beat Lutheran Northwest 14-3 in five innings, improving to 7-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Pitching dominates

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's softball team played one of the longest games in more than a decade last week, losing 3-2 in 15 innings to Port Huron Northern.

The visiting Huskies were able to score in the top of the 15th inning and the Norsemen came up short in their half of the

inning.

Senior Amy Zaranek pitched all 15 innings, striking out 18, and had three hits at the plate.

Others with two hits were juniors Sarah Richardson and Melanie Mermiges.

In other action last week, North lost 4-2 to Utica Ford in the Macomb Area Conference White Division opener and beat Warren Mott 15-0 as

Zaranek struck out eight to earn the win.

Hitting stars were Mermiges and junior Paige Micks with three hits apiece. Junior Madison Bush, sophomore Emily Alway, junior Jaci Sherry and sophomore Isabella Kirck drove in multiple runs.

Grosse Pointe North softball team is 0-2 in the MAC White and 4-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils come up shy

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's softball team had a busy week, playing four games in five days.

Head coach Nicole Crane and the Blue Devils finished 1-3 in that stretch, beating Warren Mott 6-2 before losing 8-5 to L'Anse

Creuse, 13-8 to Warren Woods-Tower and 5-2 to Port Huron.

The Blue Devils scored both runs in the second inning. Junior Jaya Telang doubled and scored on senior Katherine Campbell's single. Senior Brigid Walkowski singled home the second run.

Walkowski, returning

from an injury, pitched the entire game and gave up only five runs.

Talang led the way with two hits, while others with a hit were freshman Kaitlin Kish, junior Carley Reno and junior Gretchen Shirar.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division and 1-6 overall.

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**CHAMPS:** experienced line cook. Full time. Apply within. 20515 Mack, Woods.

**GOLD** Your Ad  
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## 210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

### WAITRESS

experienced. Weekends, evenings. References. Apply at, Champs, 20515 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Situations Wanted

### 300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

**KIDS** out of school for this summer and looking for a full time sitter? I'm a nursing student with the summer off and have a lot of babysitting experience! Grosse Pointe resident, weekdays only, in your home. (734)718-5035.

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seeking babysitting position, in your home. Experienced with infants through teens. CPR certified, own transportation, references available. Olivia (313)244-6426.

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### DAY CARE FACILITIES

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### 302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

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### Grosse Pointeers).

### Month of August - If interested,

### call Karen. Referen-

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### (941)626-5112

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### A + Service- reliable,

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### years experience.

### Will concentrate on

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### you. Flexible, afford-

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### Pointe references.

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## AMERICAN

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### working woman

### available to clean

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### dependable, reliable.

### 14 years experience.

### (313)527-6157

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### able to clean your

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## MARGARET L.L.C.

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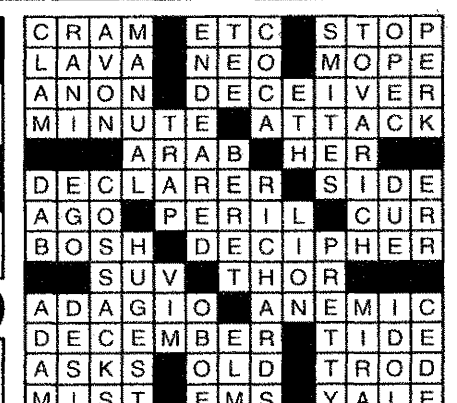
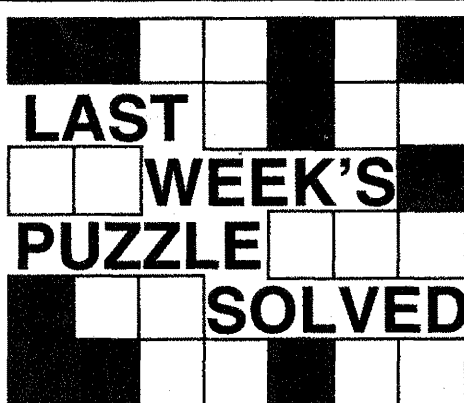
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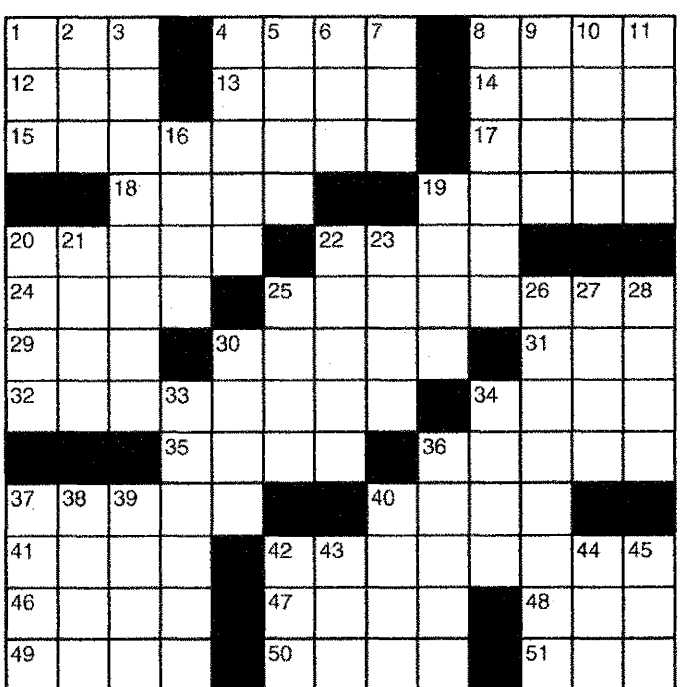
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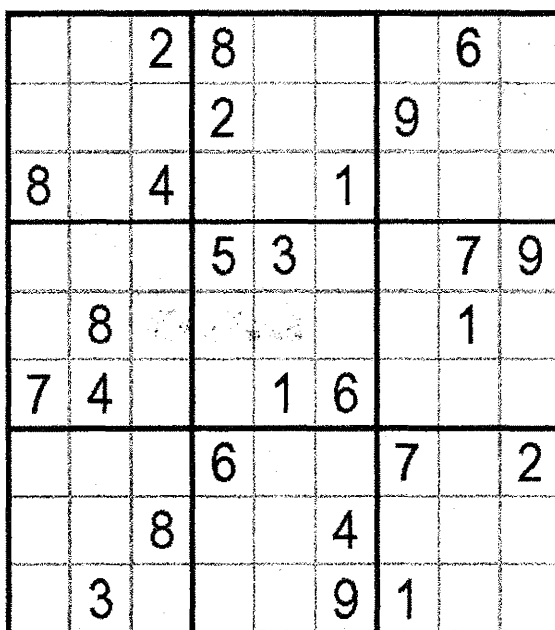
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**406 ESTATE SALES**

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 266 Lakeland. Beautiful Albert Kahn home- Friday, 4/27, Saturday, 4/28, 9am-4pm. Sunday, 4/29, 12-4pm. Toys, furniture, appliances, kitchenware, John Weddecomb bedroom, records, Woodard wrought iron, 9000W- Trifuel generator, garage items.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park Estate Sale by M&H Estate Sales. 1021 Buckingham. April, 26-28 10am-4pm. [www.mhestatesales.net](http://www.mhestatesales.net)

**HARPER** Woods 21120 Kenmore. April 26, 27. Thursday, Friday 10am-3pm. Bridal gowns, evening wear, silver, baby cache, crib and dresser, new kid bikes, and much more. Everything must go. Will consider all offers.

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**EAST ENGLISH VILLAGE  
13113 OUTER DRIVE,  
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**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
APRIL 27 AND 28  
9:00 - 4:00**

(This home is a half a block from Mack Avenue across from Verheyden Funeral Home)

**This is a nice sale that features quality items that you can move right in to your home!**  
We have a walnut dining room set for six with buffet and china cabinet, antique sofa, newer love seat, leather wing chair, chair and ottoman, mahogany vanity, Windsor rocker, mahogany bookcase with glass doors, pair upholstered wing chairs, oriental carpets, Johnson Bros. red transferware, china, crystal, Apple laptop, Wii Game, jewelry, lots and lots more!

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**406 ESTATE SALES**

**HARPER** Woods, 21134 Parkcrest. Saturday, Sunday; 9am-5pm. Furniture, appliances, lawn equipment, tools, exercise equipment.

**408 FURNITURE**

**BODART** hand carved credenza, hutch, dining table, six chairs. Serious inquiries only. 586-879-3163

**OLD** oak dresser, newer dresser, office chair, and ladies Schwinn bicycle. (313)884-5081.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/  
RUMMAGE SALE**

**1117** Bishop, Sunday April 29, 8am-3pm. Baby sale. "Gymboree" baby girl clothes 0-4 years. Strollers, toys, electronics, maternity, men's clothes. Cash only.

**377** McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday- Sunday; 9am-4pm. Proceeds donated to dog aide.

**933** Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday, 4/28; 8am-1pm. Christmas and household items, no early birds.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/  
RUMMAGE SALE**

**DESIGNER** clothing adult children. Pottery Barn household. 785 University. Saturday 8am-1pm.

**HOUSE** treasures- 671 Vernier. (between North/ Lake-shore). Saturday, 9am-2pm. Antiques, jewelry, art work.

**MEGA** Mom2Mom sale. 19824 Mauer St. Clair Shores. One mom- lots of stuff! Boys clothes & tons of toys and books. Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28, 9am-4pm.

**RUMMAGE** sale. Clothing, kitchenware, household goods, small furniture, sports equipment. 9am to 1pm, Friday, May 4 & Saturday, May 5. Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

**SALE**, April 28th, 8:00am-1:00pm. 1887 Broadstone, Grosse Pointe Woods. Kitchen table, children's toys, furniture, grill, 200 CD changer, plus more goodies!

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**ST** Clair Shores, Jefferson/ 11 Mile. Ardmore Park Block Sale. Thursday- Saturday; 9am-5pm. Vintage military, affordable antiques, something for everyone!

**413 MUSICAL  
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**1996** Avenger Blade with wheels. Runs great! \$500. Ben's Auto, (313)527-7617

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**1998** Tracer LS 5 speed. Terrific! \$950. Ben's Auto, (313)527-7617

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**1998** Buick Grand Sport- 4door. Leather, runs great. \$1950. Ben's Auto, (313)527-7617

**1995** Buick Century Wagon. Clean! \$900. Ben's Auto, (313)527-7617

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**1998** Volvo 960 station wagon. From Florida. Nice. \$2,000. Ben's Auto, (313)527-7617

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**2001** Ford Explorer. Good condition. 156,000 miles. Auto car starter. \$3,700. Farms, 586-202-2261

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**2001** Ford E150 Chateau. Window van. \$1300. Ben's Auto, (313)527-7617

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**\$1250.** 3 bedroom 1 1/2 baths, air, fireplace, near school/ shopping. (313)881-9687

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**706 HOUSES FOR RENT  
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**EAST** English Village, great neighborhood 2 bedroom home, all appliances, \$700, plus utilities. (313)410-2100

**WORDEN**, Cadieux, Duchess, Roe- 3 bedroom brick. (313)882-4132

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**137** Muir Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, 2 bedroom, air, 1 car garage. 1 year lease. 1 1/2 months security deposit. \$875/ month. No pets. Available January 1. (586)596-2084

**712 GARAGES/ MINI  
STORAGE WANTED**

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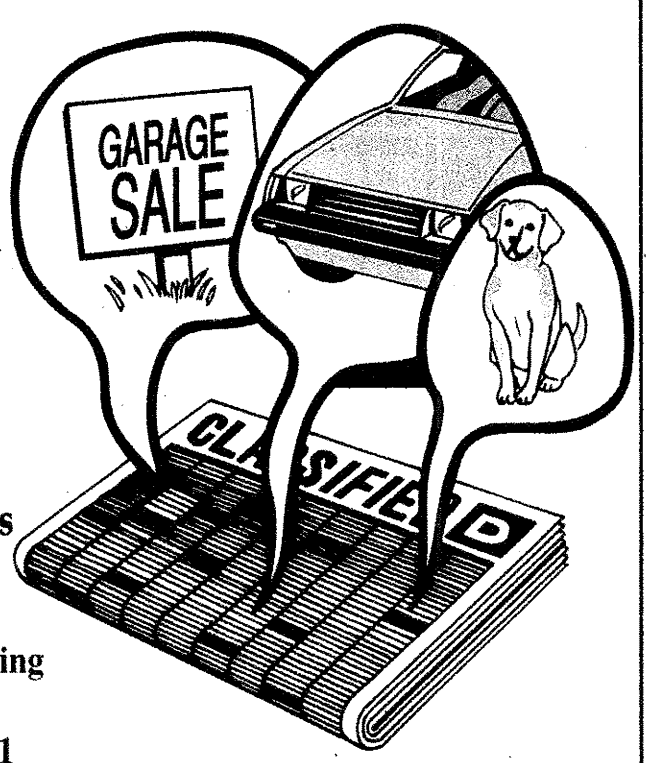
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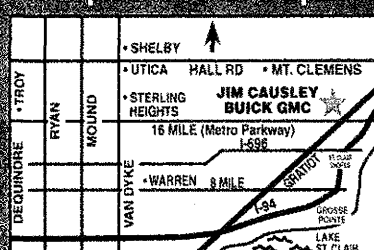


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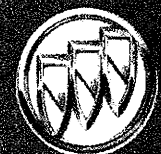
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