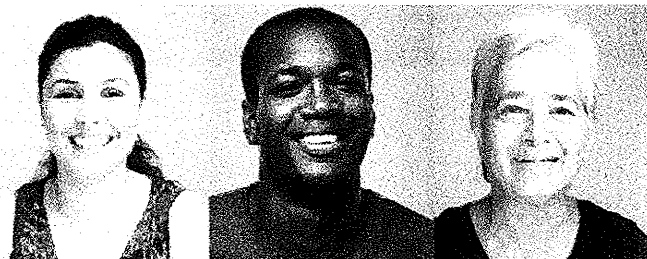


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**National Day of Prayer**  
♦ Grosse Pointe South High School choir presents "The Phantom of the Opera" at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are available at [gpsouthchoir.org](http://gpsouthchoir.org).

### FRIDAY, MAY 4

♦ The Junior League of Detroit's 2012 Designer's Show House Preview Party, 22 Webber Place, Grosse Pointe Shores, is open from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$75 and can be purchased at [jldetroit.org](http://jldetroit.org). Complementary shuttle from Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, is available.

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**Cinco de Mayo**  
♦ Sirens are tested at 1

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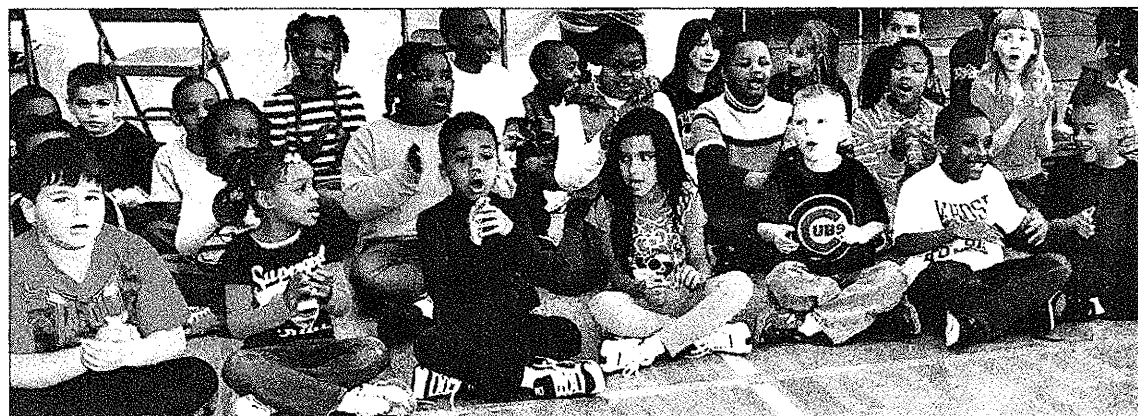


## Leaders and best

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Poupard Elementary School principal Penny Stocks hosted a community luncheon for Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods school administrators, local organizations and city officials at her school Friday, April 27. At top, Grosse Pointe Public School System superintendent Tom Harwood provides the event's opening remarks. Middle, one of three special presentations, Poupard's fourth- and fifth-grade choir sings John Williams' "Dry Your Tears, Afrika." The choir performed the song in Mende, the West African language in which the lyrics were originally written. Above, Community officials gather for lunch and share local accomplishments and goings-on.



Above, First graders perform "Everybody Oughta Know." At left, students from Jill Barron's, Karen Gallagher's, Amanda Lane's and Kimberly Hool's classes designed hand-drawn placemats for each luncheon attendee.

## Tour public art

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTEES** — A hands-off bicycle tour of paintings reproduced around town is supposed to be as free-wheeling as it sounds.

The tour on Saturday, May 12, is self-guided rather than led.

So are three art-related dog walks the same day.

Tours are coordinated by the Grosse Pointe Art Center and Detroit Institute of Arts in support of the museum's Inside|Out exhibition throughout the five Grosse Pointes.

Inside|Out consists of 10 reproductions of DIA holdings.

Installations range from lower Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park to the Grosse Pointe Woods branch of the public library at Mack and Vernier.

"We're giving out maps and helping people know where the art is and how to get to it," said Amy DeBrunner, director of the art center. "Then, they're on

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## Developers scale back on project

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Work on The Rivers of Grosse Pointe, the continuing care retirement community planned for the property on Cook Road once occupied by the Children's Home of Detroit, is expected to commence within the next 30 days.

The announcement that the project would begin comes from city officials at the same time developers of the project said they will present new, scaled-down plans for the development to the city council at its next meeting, Monday, May 7.

Woods City Administrator Skip Fincham said the new plans call for a two-story building instead of three, which will reduce the overall size of the main building by 36,000 square feet. According to Fincham, the new plans do not require official city approval as the project is actually being reduced and no variances will be required.

Demolition of the existing buildings on the property will

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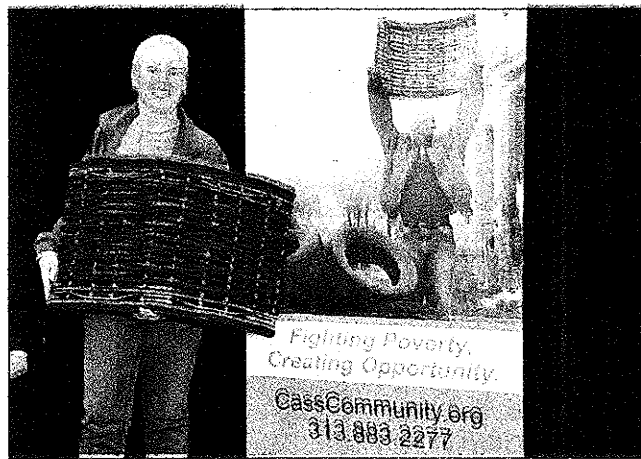
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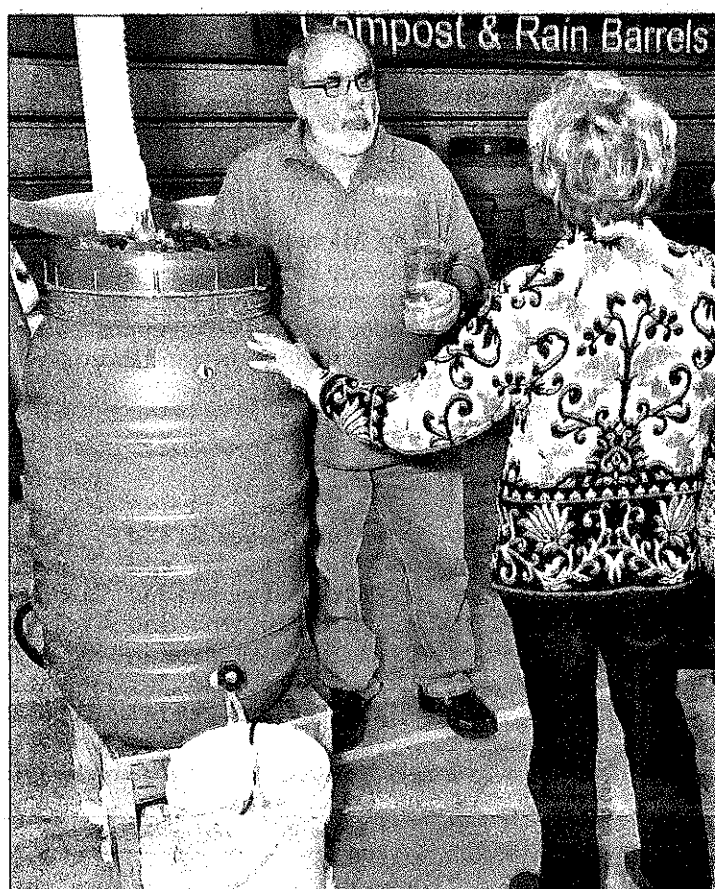
## It's easy being green



Above, Wendy Taylor and her daughter, Rachel Joy, of Grosse Pointe Woods, purchase organic sunblock and outdoor balm from Karin Caporale with Miessense, an organic skin care company. At right, Richard Rubin of Maxi Containers explains how a rain barrel works to a potential customer.



Items made from recycled tires and milk jugs and organic skin care products were part of the Live Green Fair at Grosse Pointe North High School. Organizers showed visitors dozens of ways to save resources and money and reduce trash. Examples included cell phones can be recycled, clothing and shoes can be given to second hand stores and stereos, computers, printers and monitors taken to appropriate sites for reuse or disassembled to recover usable parts. Above, Stacy Leigh holds a mud mat made from recycled tires. The mats are assembled by Cass Community Social Services Center men.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Bashara ex-girlfriend files PPO

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

### Online

A City of Grosse Pointe woman romantically linked with Bob Bashara has obtained a personal protection order against him after stating he continues to contact her after she has asked him to stop.

According to the written request for the personal protection order, Rachel Gillett, 51, maintains she is fearful for her life and wants Bashara to be prohibited from contacting her by any form, including by telephone, e-mail or in person. She outlined several instances where Bashara has attempted to contact her, including allegedly coming to her residence, after she has told him she wants no contact with him.

Bashara remains a person of interest in the death of his wife, Jane, who was found strangled Jan. 25 after he had reported her missing the night before. Joseph Gentz, a handyman who worked for Bob Bashara has been charged with her murder, as well as conspiracy to commit murder.

No one else has been named on the conspiracy charge. Gentz is expected back in court Friday, May 4, for a competency hearing at which time it will be determined if he is fit to stand trial on the first-degree murder and conspiracy charges. If convicted, both carry sentences of life in prison without parole.

Gillett's request for the order was filed in the Wayne County clerk's office and approved Thursday, April 26. Bashara has been notified of the order.

In her request, Gillett states she is "very concerned about my safety in and around my home due to the harassment of Bob Bashara. Since the time of his wife, Jane Bashara's, death I have tried to distance myself from him. I have told

Any updates to the Jane Bashara murder case are published between printed editions of the Grosse Pointe News on [grossepointenews.com](http://grossepointenews.com).

Information regarding the competency hearing for Joseph Gentz will be online after the hearing Friday, May 4.

him repeatedly that I want no future relationship with him and have asked him to stop contacting and to leave me alone; he has refused to respect my repeated requests and has contacted me via e-mail, phone calls, through friends and has come to my home, uninvited, on more than one occasion."

She also said, as a result of his conduct, she is under a doctor's care for "anxiety and the stress of the trauma caused by Bob Bashara."

In her request, Gillett acknowledges she had a three-year relationship with Bashara and had "tried several times to break up with him." She states, "after his wife's death I realized that he is much more of a danger to me than I ever imagined before and I am terrified that he will hurt me."

Gillett's house was searched on March 6 by several police agencies as part of the on-going investigation into the death of Jane Bashara. Police left her house with several boxes but will not say what was removed.

Bob Bashara's house on Middlesex in Grosse Pointe Park has been searched twice as part of the investigation.

Bob Bashara was required to submit a handwriting sample to Michigan State Police last week.



PHOTOS BY BILL HARTMAN

From left, Buddy with Kevin and Marion Krease; Einstein with Linda Piasecki; Bustur with Caroline Hartman; parents Jake and Molly with Patti Kay and Peter Kay; Tobey with Jack Weston; Sabre with Bill and Lila Hyde; Carly with Kevin Piecuch; Shadow with Susie Daudlin; and Mac with Pat MacConnachie.

## A tail-wagging reunion

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

When brothers and sisters get together there is a lot of horseplay and story telling.

When the eight sons and daughters of Jake and Molly got together March 31, for their first reunion on the front lawn of Grosse Pointe South High School, it was a tail-wagging good time.

Father Jake is a chocolate lab, owned by Patti Kay of the City of Grosse Pointe, and mother Molly is a yellow lab, owned by Peter Kay of Grosse Pointe Park. Jake and Molly's eight black lab puppies born Oct. 11, 2001, were all adopted by Grosse Pointe families.

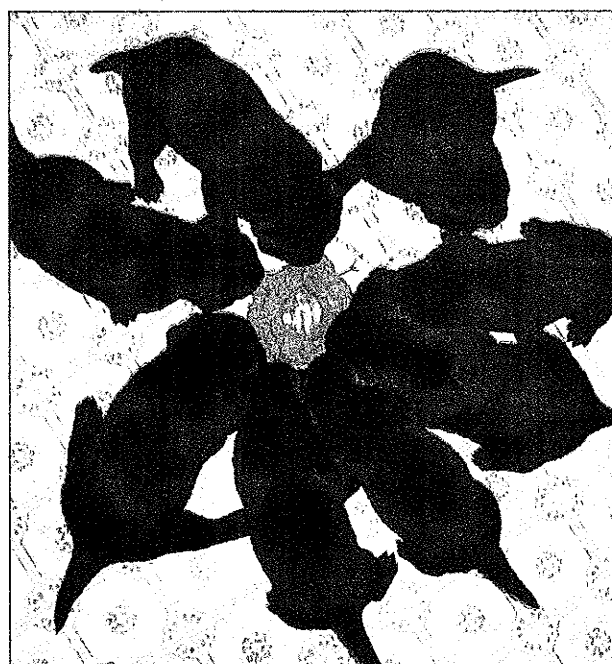
"They all live in the Grosse Pointe area," said Jennifer Hartman of Grosse Pointe Farms whose daughter owns Bustur, "and in many cases blocks from each other. We have seen each other

day to day walking and running our respective dogs over the last 10 years and have enjoyed watching them all grow up.

"As owners we all feel so lucky to have one of Kays' pups because they are all such good dogs and have been such a joy to raise."

The dogs and their families are: Buddy is part of the Kevin and Marion Krease family of Grosse Pointe Farms; Linda Piasecki owns Einstein; Caroline Hartman of Grosse Pointe Farms owns Bustur; Jack Weston of the City of Grosse Pointe has Tobey; Bill and Lila Hyde of Grosse Pointe Farms adopted Sabre; Kevin Piecuch of Grosse Pointe Farms adopted Carly; Shadow lives with Susie Daudlin in Grosse Pointe Farms; and Mack lives with Pat MacConnachie of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Word of the puppies



The eight puppies in 2001.

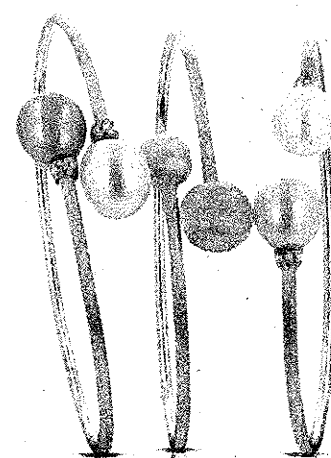
2001 birth spread through Richard Elementary School families.

"I found out about the litter when one day at Richard Elementary School," Hartman explained. "Kay said she

had just been up all night helping her dog, Molly, give birth to eight black lab puppies. Imagine my shock when we had just decided on a black lab as

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

Salmon and caramel? No ingredient is too tough for **Michelle Wilson Brown** to create delicious cupcakes. She proved that by winning "Cupcake Wars."

# Sugar and spice make yummy

By Karen Fontanive  
Staff writer

You can taste love in every bite.

That's how Taste Love Cupcakes got its name. That's what the judges on Food Network's "Cupcake Wars" tasted. That's what led to Taste Love Cupcakes winning the Derby Dolls episode of "Cupcake Wars" late last month.

The gourmet cupcake bakery in Royal Oak is co-

owned by Grosse Pointe Woods resident Michelle Wilson Brown. She and her business partner, Yolanda Baston, of Troy, met as students at the University of Michigan. While each pursued a career — Brown in law and Yolanda in business — they remained friends. When the two found themselves back in Detroit three years ago, after their respective marriages and careers took them throughout the

United States and overseas, they decided to start a business. After only four months in operation, the duo applied and were accepted to compete on "Cupcake Wars."

Taste Love Cupcakes celebrated its first anniversary April 16 and the Derby Dolls episode aired April 22.

"We love the show. It's one we constantly watch being in the cupcake business," Brown said. "We've been watching it since the very first season. Every day customers would come in 'Oh my gosh, you guys should be on 'Cupcake Wars.' You make the best cupcakes.' I saw on Facebook they were casting for the next season, so we sent an e-mail. They called us, asked us to send in an audition video, we did and then we made it. It happened really quickly."

"Cupcake Wars" pits four teams of two against each other in three elimination challenges. Each show has a theme — Brown's episode was roller derby — and in each round the cupcake decorations reflect the theme. In the final round, bakers prepare 1,000 cupcakes in an elaborate display also incorporating the theme.

In the first round, contestants selected one of four pairings and created cupcakes from that pair-



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MICHELLE WILSON BROWN



**Top:** Michelle Wilson Brown, left, and Yolanda Baston, owners of Taste Love Cupcakes in Royal Oak, competed and won Food Network's "Cupcake Wars." **Above left:** Red velvet cupcakes are the bakery's most popular flavor. **Above right:** Brown and Baston made sweet potato cupcakes during "Cupcake Wars."

ing.

The choices: peanut butter and pickles, fig and pork belly, caviar and chocolate and salmon and caramel. Brown and Baston choose salmon and caramel.

"That was rough, but we felt it was a decent pairing because we figured salmon is something that can be paired with something sweet anyway. It sounds weird, but the taste is good," Brown admitted.

"That was our round one. You get 45 minutes to make a cupcake out of those kind of weird ingredients," Brown said. "It was good. The judges loved the cupcake, actually."

In the second round, contestants prepared three different cupcake flavors and were judged on taste and presentation. Brown and Baston made tequila-lime cupcakes, dark chocolate-raspberry-mascarpone cupcakes and sweet potato cupcakes.

In the final round of 2 1/2 hours, competitors baked 1,000 cupcakes and created a themed display to hold them. All four types of cupcakes made in the previous two rounds are baked.

Each team was given a carpenter to build the display and four baking assistants.

The rest is history. Brown, Baston and Taste Love Cupcakes won.

As for Brown, her baking history started when she was a child. The self-taught baker — she reads books, blogs and practices baking and decorating — perfected the bakery's most popular cupcake, red velvet, through trial and error and, she said, "a lot, a lot of practice."

"Everybody says it's the best red velvet they've had. I've worked really hard on that. The red velvet is one I have been doing as a cake since I was really young, probably 12 years old, but just to transform that into a cupcake was difficult," Brown explained. "It took a lot of work and tweaking to make it the perfect cupcake because a cake doesn't always translate well into a cupcake."

Born in Detroit and raised in Southfield, Brown and her husband, Michael, found themselves in Grosse Pointe after stints in Las Vegas and out east where Brown's "obsession" with cupcakes began.

"In New York they had so many cupcake places there, so I kind of started baking myself a little bit more," she said. "I grew up in a baking home, so it wasn't like it was anything new to me, but I focused specifically on cupcakes."

When Brown and Baston reconnected, they decided cupcakes were their business.

Brown explained, "We did a lot of research and we just decided, 'let's open up a cupcake place.'"

The metro Detroit area deserved something really luxurious and decadent in the form of a dessert, but affordable as well.

Brown and her husband have four children ages 9, 6, 4 and 3. The two oldest attend Monteith Elementary School.

When asked how she manages a growing business with being a wife and mother, Brown readily responds, "I get asked that all the time and the answer is 'I just do.' ...It is really difficult, probably the hardest thing I've ever done. But I think it's worth it."

How did two "west-siders" end up in Grosse Pointe? "My husband was working downtown and we were looking for a house. He basically picked Grosse Pointe for the schools," she said. "I admit at first I was kind of 'Oh,' because I'm a west-sider, I never lived over here, so it took a while."

"But now I appreciate the fact I can walk my kids to school. We can walk to get ice cream. We can take a walk to the grocery store if we want to. I mean everything I need is right here — my kids' dentist, doctor. Everything is right on Mack so that is super convenient and there aren't many walkable neighborhoods in metro Detroit."

Brown called response to "Cupcake Wars" "crazy" and "phenomenal."

"We'd like to be a success story. You know something that just kind of started off small and is now growing. ...We want to grow, be successful and see where it takes us."

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The property tax millage rate and water rates proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this meeting.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Fake prize

Swindlers squeezed \$1,560 from a 70-year-old City man before a Western Union representative put a stop to it.

The man was taken in by someone saying he'd won \$2 million.

"Throughout the week, (the victim) was contacted by (a suspect) who told him he needed to send different amounts of money via Western Union in order to receive full payment," said a City officer. "(He) complied and sent four transactions totaling \$1,560."

The man tried to send an additional \$2,400, but a Western Union agent refused to conduct the transfer, according to police.

"(The victim) at this time realized the whole thing was a scam," said the officer.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Car break-in

A thief stole more than \$2,500 worth of electronic equipment from an unlocked 2008 Jeep Commander, parked from midnight to 11:20 a.m. Saturday, April 28, in the 400 block of Maison.

The perpetrator entered the property from the

backyard, the victim told police.

Reported stolen were a \$2,200 Dell Inspiron 5150 laptop computer, \$50 Seagate external hard drive and \$400 Garmin global positioning system.

### Bike stolen

A mountain bike was stolen between 6:15 and 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, from a garage in the 200 block of Kerby.

The victim said the front door to the garage was closed, but the back door was open.

The bike is made by Giant and is white with red stripes.

"The (bike's) right grip is worn out and it has a trail rack above the rear tire," said a public safety officer.

### Warrant

A 45-year-old Farms man, wanted on an unspecified warrant, was arrested at 1:31 p.m. on Fisher near Grosse Pointe South High School.

An off-duty Farms patrolman was driving southbound on Moross when the suspect reportedly sped past in a blue 2009 Ford Focus.

"(I) recognized the suspect from prior contacts and was aware this agency holds a warrant for his arrest," said the officer.

### Ring stolen

An 84-year-old Shelby Township woman reported her \$15,000 engagement ring stolen at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Grosse Pointe War

Memorial.

The woman, attending a wedding function, said she placed the ring on a restroom counter and turned to wash her hands.

"When she turned back around, the ring was gone," said police.

The gold ring has a 1.24 carat diamond circled by 16 smaller diamonds, police said.

### Jeep entered

A black nylon bag containing books, a garage door opener and other items was stolen between 9 a.m. and 6:10 p.m., Monday April 23, from an unlocked 1998 Jeep parked in the driveway of a house in the 400 block of McKinley.

### Burglary

A resident of the first block of Handy interrupted a first-floor burglar last week by throwing a piece of wood down the stairway, according to police.

The incident occurred about 11:40 a.m. Monday, April 23.

"(The) suspect never said anything and walked quickly out the back door to his car, which was in her driveway," said a responding officer.

The victim said the car was a bright red two-door. "The next door neighbor reported the same description, but added it was a General Motors vehicle from the 90s," said an officer.

Stolen items consisted of a Tiffany watch, a long gold chain with a watch and an unknown amount of money, according to police.

"Entry was gained through the locked back door by breaking a window pane," said an investigating officer.

—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

### Identity theft

A Shores woman learned this month the Internal Revenue Service had problems with her income tax return.

"On April 11, (she) was notified by her CPA (that) the IRS rejected her return due to an unknown person that had already filed a return under her Social Security number," said a public safety officer.

The woman submitted additional tax paperwork April 16.

### Wrong way

At about 2:30 a.m. Thursday, April 26, a patrolman stopped a 33-year-old Sterling Heights woman driving northbound in the southbound lanes of Lakeshore from Vernier.

"(I) witnessed an open bottle of beer on the floor between the driver's seat," said an officer.

The woman had a .18 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving, the officer added.

### Fake paperwork

One of three Canton men was arrested during a traffic investigation at 9:02 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, on Vernier.

The men were in a U-Haul van.

A 20-year-old suspect had a fake temporary driver's license.

"He admitted altering the paperwork," said a patrolman.

Police let the other men, ages 19 and 21, call for rides home.

### Way beyond limit

Shortly before 5 p.m. Monday, April 23, several 911 callers reported a suspected drunken woman driving a blue 2000 BMW two-door the wrong way on northbound Lakeshore to Lochmoor.

The suspect reportedly hit a parked Toyota Highlander.

"When asked what she had been drinking, (she) mumbled what sounded like, 'vodka,'" said a responding officer.

The woman, 63, of Grosse Pointe Woods,

registered a .286 percent blood alcohol level, the officer added.

The level is more than 3 1/2 times the state legal limit to operate a motor vehicle.

She has "multiple drinking infractions on her record," said the officer, adding another charge of drunken driving.

### Wreck

There were no injuries in a side-swipe traffic accident shortly before 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, on southbound Lakeshore near Stratton, according to police.

A 71-year-old Farms woman, operating a 2003 Hyundai, veered left from the right lane into a 2012 Honda mini van driven by a 79-year-old Farms woman, police said.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

### Nice example, Daddy

Friday, April 27, was bike day at a nursery school located in a Mack Avenue church. The young students had brought their bikes and trikes to school that day, so it didn't seem odd at the end of the day, a young man, holding a small child in his arms and accompanied by two other children, was seen carrying two bikes out of the building. It wasn't until a few minutes later the staff and other parents realized the pink and purple toddler-size bike and the small bike with the Hello Kitty stickers did not belong to him or his children. A parent reported seeing the man and the children in an adjacent parking lot equipped with surveillance cameras. Police will review the tapes.

### Nice friends

Police believe friends of a resident of a house on Allard are to blame for the theft of several pieces of jewelry from a bedroom in the house. According to police, the resident's sister came home Sunday, April 29, and found her

bedroom door had been forced open and several pieces of jewelry missing. Her brother told police that he had friends in the house earlier in the evening but had fallen asleep and wasn't sure when they had left. Police continue to investigate.

### Bike found

On Saturday, April 28, police found a men's mountain bike that appeared to have been abandoned in an alley behind a pizza store on Mack. The bike is being held at the Public Safety office on Mack.

### Wallet taken, recovered

On Saturday, April 28, a woman working at a home sale at a church on Vernier reported that her wallet had been stolen. A maintenance worker found the wallet in a trash receptacle in a restroom, but the cash and credit cards were missing.

—Kathy Ryan

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

## GROSSE POINTE PARK

### Attic fire

Careless smoking is being blamed for a fire reported at 12:35 p.m. Sunday, April 29, on Lakepointe. There was extensive damage to the second floor of the house and the attic, but no one was injured.

### B&E

A building on Kercheval was entered overnight Friday, April 27, through a side window. Police reported \$100 in cash was removed from the cash register.

### Larceny

A screen door was removed from a house on Lakepointe sometime between 8:30 p.m. and 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, April 24.

—Kathy Ryan

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# Detroit Lions play hoops for charity

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

One of the Detroit Lions' most special teams is helping kick off a charity fundraiser that could become a franchise of its own.

A half dozen members of the Lions football team are due in town next week to play a charity basketball game against public safety officers from most of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

Proceeds benefit the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Olympics and Services for Older Citizens.

The game is organized by Fraternal Order of Police Grosse Pointe Lodge No. 102.

Action starts at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Grosse Pointe South High School. Tickets cost \$15 each or \$35 per family.

"The Fraternal Order of Police is not taking any proceeds from this," said Officer Joseph Adams, lodge president and member of the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department. "It's a 50-50 split for SOC and Special Olympics. We want to pay it forward and give back to the community."

Adams played in a similar game a few

years ago with the Oakland County FOP team.

"It was awesome," he said. "At half-time, the players sign autographs and get their pictures taken with all the kids. It's a great family night."

This is the Grosse Pointe lodge's first fundraiser of this type.

"We've been working for about six years to get a game," Adams said.

Eight-time Grammy Award-winner Anita Baker of Grosse Pointe will sing the national anthem.

"She thanked me for the opportunity to serve," Adams said.

Also playing are four Special Olympians.

"One will play in each quarter of the game," said Christopher Beck, president of the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Olympics and resident of the Farms.

About 70 athletes from the community are active in Special Olympics, Beck said.

"Special Olympics offers a more comprehensive roster of events," he added.

Athletic competition teaches teamwork, preparation, following through, cooperation, self confidence and fair

play.

"Special Olympics also helps these individuals become more acclimated within the community and more social among themselves," Beck said.

Sharon Maier, executive director of Services for Older Citizens, looks forward to the game.

"It's wonderful that the police decided a local agency should be the recipient of this event," Maier said. "It shows how engaged in the community our police force is."

Adams said South High officials were a "tremendous" help in scheduling the game.

"Jeremy Hawkins, the athletic director, has been very accommodating," Adams said.

Adams envisions the game becoming a yearly event.

"My goal is to get enough support to put together a Fraternal Order of Police scholarship for a Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods student," he said. "It's like everything else, we start little and grow big."

Officers scheduled to participate are:

◆ City: Joseph Adams and Tony Railing,

◆ Farms: Frank Zielinski and Michael

Scott,

◆ Park: Terry Hayes, Tom Taylor and Jeffrey Longo;

◆ Woods: Quincy Lefurgey plus retirees Thomas Hunke and Stephen Petrik and

◆ Harper Woods: Stephen Mueller and Robert Hill.

## Streetlight knights

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Many of the city's old-style streetlights share the type of circuitry that frustrated parents trimming Christmas trees of yore.

"They're built in a series — if one goes out, they all go out," said Peter Dame, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Modern lights are supposed to end block-long outages.

Crews from DTE Energy are replacing streetlights on a number of blocks in the

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## REUNION: Best friends to families

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our puppy of choice and this seemed like a possible opportunity.

"We did not choose Bustur, but we would have if we could have. He was the last puppy not chosen. He has a very distinctive white stripe on his chest which makes it easy for us to find him in the litter pictures."

Hartman said Bustur was named by her daughter, Caroline.

"My daughter named Bustur because she thought it was such a classic dog name but she wanted to spell it differently. She was seven. It's pronounced Buster or Bustoor (like the French pronunciation). He was our first dog and boy did we luck out because he was easy to train and is such a great, sweet dog."

"We chose a lab because they are great family dogs and are very smart. They also love to be with family and are very friendly with children and visitors," Hartman said.

The same can be said about Carly, said Clarisa Piecuch.

Praising their dog, Piecuch said Carly is good with children, but now that she's older will leave the room when it gets too

crowded and is bothered by arthritis.

"She is the greatest companion," Piecuch said. "She is the sweetest, happy dog with a kind spirit. She's low maintenance."

Carly, who was named after singer-songwriter Carly Simon, likes to run, walk and be with her family.

Carly was the first lab the family owned and became a part of the family and the only dog until the recent adoption of husky, Juno.

"It took a few days but she (Carly) got used to her. She (Carly) knows she is still the joy of the family," Piecuch said.

Lila Hyde said this of her dog, "Sabre has been our third child and a love. He never talks back to us, loves our company and will take jogs whenever we please."

Carly and Bustur prefer walks.

Bustur carries his own leash, Hartman said, "So on any given day, about 4:15 (p.m.), you can see him walking himself down Kercheval with me in tow. He knows all of my walking buddies names and if I tell him whose house we are going to (to) pick them up he knows which way to go and what house on which street."



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GUEST OPINION By Jack Spencer

## Great Lakes not setting low water level records

Over the past decade, alarmists have repeatedly made claims the Great Lakes were drying up. However, month after month Great Lakes water levels were higher in the 2000s than low level records set in previous decades. People have only been keeping consistent Great Lakes water level records for 94 years. In 1918 the Army Corps of Engineers began measuring and recording the lake levels on a monthly basis. This is a very short period in terms of natural history.

Yet, with the exception of two summer months on Lake Superior, the monthly measurements of the 2000s didn't even hit new low levels within the 94 years of record keeping.

"In August and September of 2007, Lake Superior set a new record low for those months," said Keith Kompoltowicz, a meteorologist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Detroit. "After that there were record rainfalls. The water level went up and it no longer threatened to go below the range."

Those were the only low level marks set for the Great Lakes in the 2000s. That's two out of 120 monthly measurements for five lakes — which is 600 monthly reports. Other monthly low level records, 58 out of 60, for the 94-year tracking period were set during the previous low level periods, such as occurred during the 1920s, 1930s and 1960s.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, the Great Lakes have 6 quadrillion gallons of water. That's enough to spread a foot-deep layer across North America, South America and Africa. In addition, the volume of groundwater in the Great Lakes basin surpasses that of Lake Huron.

"Great Lakes are drying up" stories began appearing shortly after Lake Michigan and Huron entered a low level period in about 1999. A new batch of "disappearing Great Lakes" articles started popping up again in 2006-2007 when Lake Superior dipped to comparatively low levels.

MSNBC reported the Great Lakes were shrinking as if it were a simple matter of fact. And some even claimed the Great Lakes were disappearing.

"You see a lot of statements and different reports," Kompoltowicz said. "They appear to come from academic types of hypotheses. We're certainly aware these things are being said and written. But what we always keep our focus on here in terms of trying to forecast is just the next six months."

Global climate change has often provided the context for alarmist claims of threats to the quantity of water in the Great Lakes. This formed a backdrop for legislation at the state level, including attempts to let government encroach on private property rights.

"It's true the upper lakes — Superior, Michigan and Huron — have been at relatively low levels over the past decade," Kompoltowicz said. "But levels for the lower lakes — St. Clair, Erie and Ontario — haven't been low."

Kompoltowicz said the lake levels are tracked monthly and compared to monthly levels of previous years because Great Lakes water levels have a seasonal cycle.

"This (spring) is the time of year when we see the highest water levels on the Great Lakes," Kompoltowicz said. "Typically, we see the levels going down as we get toward late summer and into autumn and winter."

According to the April Great Lakes water level report from the Army Corps of Engineers, the lowest recorded level for Lake Superior for April was in 1926 and for Lake Michigan and Huron — which geologists consider to be one lake — the April low was in 1964. The lowest April mark for Lake St. Clair was in 1926; the lowest April record for Lake Erie was in 1934 and the lowest April level for Lake Ontario was in 1935.

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### Municipal Parking Lot 2

To the Editor:

I was gratified to see attendance was good at the neighborhood meeting held April 23 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The meeting was scheduled by the City of Grosse Pointe to take the pulse of the residents as to future planning concerning the hospital district, uses of Lot 2 between Chase Bank and Caribou Coffee, and zoning on Mack Avenue and Fisher Road. Hand-held

recording devices were used with a slide presentation, for the purpose of tabulation of results.

What I found lacking among the choices for Lot 2, was the possibility of not erecting a structure of any kind, and allowing it to remain a parking lot.

If it's not broken, please don't fix it.

When the day comes that we have full occupancy of the retail spaces in that block, we will be happy to have that parking intact.

KATHLEEN FORSTER  
City of Grosse Pointe

### School courtesy

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to some comments made in the article, "Committee raises concerns on residency, school safety issues," April 26 Grosse Pointe News.

My son attends Parcels Middle School this year and will attend Grosse Pointe North High School next year. My experience with Parcels has been very positive and I look forward to a similar experience at Grosse Pointe North in the years to come.

I was very disturbed by the comments made by Grosse Pointe Shores Councilman Dan Schulte. While I agree with him that bad behavior should not be tolerated, I would like to remind the councilman that what he experienced was, more than likely, a snapshot of the student body as a whole.

A student's "unruly" behavior could be caused

by a number of things, none of which Schulte would be privy to in his short visit. Perhaps a student had issues occurring in their home that caused them to not be on their best behavior. Perhaps the student he saw had special needs and may not have the ability to perform the social niceties he would expect.

No one should judge a student, the student body as a whole or an entire school and its personnel based upon a single incident with a handful of students.

I would also like to point out courtesy is a two-way street. Schulte's comment, he "had to tell them to move before they'd get out of my way," leads me to believe, perhaps, he wasn't using his best manners on the date of his visit. Just because the person in your way is a student, doesn't mean they don't deserve the courtesy of a polite "excuse me, please."

SUSAN M. UHL  
Harper Woods

I SAY By Kathy Ryan

## Go west, young man, but pack light



I traveled to Texas recently, and in the process I couldn't help but conjure up images of our pioneering forefathers, loading up their covered wagons with all of their worldly possessions, tying the family dairy cow to the back end and schlepping the entire family, from grandma on down to tow-headed toddlers, across the continent to establish a new life in territories bereft of creature comforts.

And all the while enduring blizzards, droughts, famine, animals of prey and fellow humans who didn't take kindly to their invasive ways.

Trust me, their travails pale in comparison to what constitutes traveling via airplane in today's world.

The adventure begins at the security check-in and continues virtually non-stop until you reach your destination. And while we have all heard the horror stories about rogue TSA employees who might not have exercised the best judgment or airline pilots who have chosen a really bad time to have a nervous break-

What conjured up images of a covered wagon a few weeks ago, especially the dairy cow tethered to the rear bumper, was a passenger on my flight who brought his little designer dog onto the plane and insisted the dog sit on his lap.

down, I'm not sure how the vast majority of their cohorts can keep their wits about them when they have to deal with today's traveling public.

Have you been on a plane lately? Where do half these passengers come from? The intersection of Rude and Obnoxious? Their attitude appears to be, "I'm only flying steerage on this public mode of transportation because my Learjet is in the shop," and lowly government employees, waitresses who double as flight attendants, and the great unwashed known as their fellow passengers need to show them the proper respect.

I've decided any trip on an airplane should begin before the traveler even leaves home. Here's a helpful tip. Assemble your luggage, your carry on loaded with all the supplies you will need to survive a three-hour flight: purse, briefcase, whatever you're taking. If you are traveling with children, make sure you

have the stroller, the diaper bag, the toy bag, the car seat and a cute little multi-colored suitcase on wheels for each of the little travelers to pull along with them.

Now, pull all that together and go stand in front of a mirror and ask yourself if you are going to your college reunion, taking the kids to Grandma's for a week or are you being forced to resettle in a refugee camp?

Seriously, people, do you really need all that stuff? And do you really need to carry it on the airplane with you?

What conjured up images of a covered wagon a few weeks ago, especially the dairy cow tethered to the rear bumper, was a passenger on my flight who brought his little designer dog onto the plane and insisted the dog sit on his lap. The owner had brought the dog onto the plane in a carrier, but claimed the dog would freak out if it had to stay in the carrier during the flight.

Did I mention that in addition to the dog and its carrier, the man had also brought a large carry on of his own, along with his laptop bag. And a jacket. And a hat.

The flight attendant, trying to assist him, was not a member of PETA and explained in no uncertain terms the dog had to be put away (not down, just put away in its carrier) and the carrier had to be stowed. Since the dog owner was sitting in the first row of seats, there was nowhere to stow little Toto.

The person sitting next to him started to complain about the dog who, by now had started barking, so the flight attendant asked me if I would change seats with the dog owner, and all the time this discussion is going on, the fellow across the aisle from me was hooting and hollering and egging the dog owner on. It was obvious he had been in a bar prior to boarding.

Things heated up to the point where the flight attendant said the plane was not leaving the gate until the dog was stowed.

I changed seats, closed my eyes, waited for the din of the plane's engines to cover up the dog's yaps and dreamed of the good old days when all it took to ruin a plane flight was a screaming toddler kicking the back of my seat.



## Meeting registration taken

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hold its annual meeting and awards ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Ford historian Mike Skinner is the speaker whose topic is "The Legacy of Edsel and Eleanor Clay Ford." He is a board member, past president of the Henry Ford Heritage Association, Dearborn Historical Society, the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and founding member of Henry Ford's Fair Lane Estate.

Reservations to attend must be in by Tuesday, May 8, by calling (313) 343-2074, ext. 204 or by e-mailing gpfriends.

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## WEEK AHEAD:

### SATURDAY, MAY 5

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p.m.

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School choir presents "The Phantom of the Opera" at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are available at [gpsouthchoir.org](http://gpsouthchoir.org).

### SUNDAY, MAY 6

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents the musical, "Hairspray," at 2 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$24. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 881-4004 or visiting [gpt.org](http://gpt.org).

### MONDAY, MAY 7

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

### TUESDAY, MAY 8

◆ The third screening of "Race To Nowhere, The Dark Side of America's Achievement Game" is at 6:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School auditorium. The cost is \$5. School officials hold a question and answer session following the film.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

◆ "Advance Directives: Courageous Conversations" is the topic of the Senior Symposium at 2 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch. St. John Hospital and Medical Center social worker Marianne Garascia discusses how to have a voice in medical decisions. Register by calling (313) 343-2074, ext. 222 or by visiting [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's ladies night out begins at 5:30 p.m. and includes the performance of "Hairspray," at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The cost is \$45. For reservations, call (313) 881-4004 or visit [gpt.org](http://gpt.org).

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

◆ Learn more about Grosse Pointe Public School System's half day kindergarten at 7 p.m. in the Ferry Elementary School half-day classroom, 748 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents the musical, "Hairspray," at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$24. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 881-4004 or visiting [gpt.org](http://gpt.org).



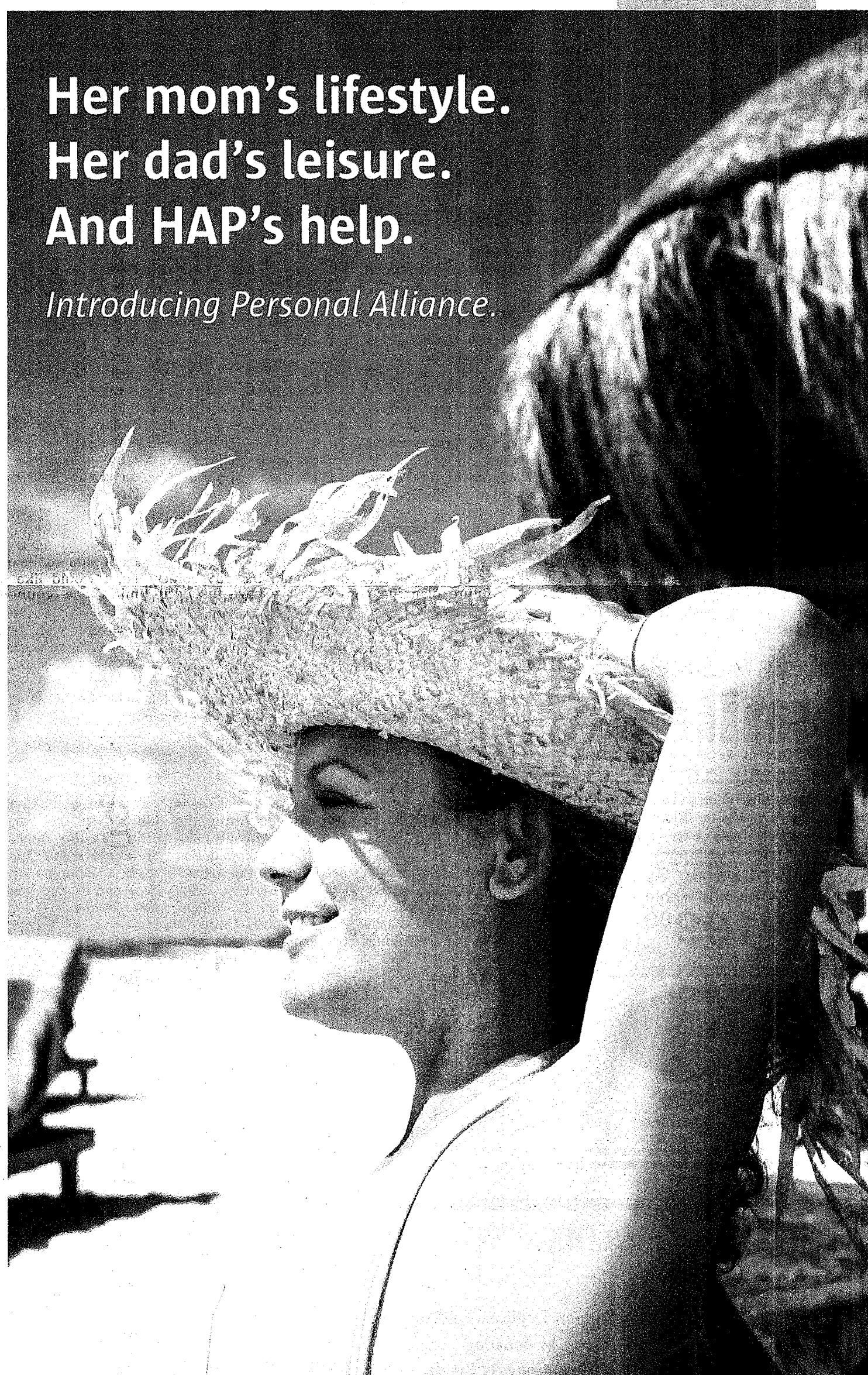
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## Cleaning up

As part of Keep Michigan Beautiful, Brownies, Cub and Boy Scout troops picked up trash on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Park. Above, left, Defer Elementary School third graders and members of Brownie Troop 75050, from left, Cassidy Kline, Sophia Terry, Lindsey Gannan, Olivia Oestreich and Haden Barry found plastic bags, water bottles and a sandal. Above, right, Sheila Roarty, Raina Marshall and Brooke Coleman with Girl Scout Troop 40327 at St. Clare of Montefalco found enough trash to fill up their bags. The scouts were earning a badge, as well as providing a community service.

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## Tax time hit

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Delinquent water customers will go through the wringer at tax time.

"We put delinquent water bills on the taxes," said Kimberly Kleinow, City of Grosse Pointe finance director.

Unpaid municipal water and sewage charges total \$96,269.

A 10 percent late fee swells the total to \$105,896.

"This is about \$1,000 more than last year,"

Kleinow said.

Some 124 properties are involved. Individual accounts, including interest, range from \$126.07 to \$4,094.13.

The city charter provides for adding delinquent charges and penalties to the 2012 city property tax rolls.

"Letters were sent to residents on the list trying to get them to make up their balances," Kleinow said. "A lot of people have."

—Brad Lindberg

## Paint the window

The Village, Downtown Grosse Pointe's summer events season begins with the 26th annual Paint the Window Contest from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 19. It is open to all Grosse Pointe elementary-age children.

Nearly 300 student artists can create masterpieces on Village merchants' store front windows in The Village, downtown Grosse Pointe, along Kercheval Avenue between Cadieux and Neff.

The theme is "Under the Sea." Judges will award prizes at each grade level for paintings which represent the best interpretation of the

theme based on composition, color use and originality.

The award ceremony takes place at the Village Toy Company, 17112 Kercheval, at 5 p.m. The paintings remain on store windows until Wednesday, May 23.

Representatives from the Grosse Pointe Foundation, the City of Grosse Pointe, The Grosse Pointe Chamber and the Neighborhood Club will be at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair to meet and greet attendees during the event.

Call John Denomme at (313) 886-7474 or Ellen Durand at (313) 882-1300.



## Tickets available

Promoting the 2012 Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction are the academy's eighth-graders. The auction, in its 45th year is Wednesday, May 9, and Saturday, May 12, and themed Giving. Preparing. Achieving. The former date features silent and live preview auctions and strolling food stations. Saturday's highlights are a seated dinner and live auction. New this year is the Neiman Marcus Club Action Auction featuring dancing with D.J. Prevu and percussionist Jared Sykes. Proceeds from the auction support academics, scholarships and the campus's preservation. This year, also, 10 percent of the net item proceeds support Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage & Pierson Clinic and the Center for autism and Developmental Disabilities. For reservations, visit [academyactionauction.org](http://academyactionauction.org) or call (313) 886-1221, ext. 182.

## TOUR: Bike cruise, dog walk make viewing fun

their own."

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### Bike tour

The bike cruise starts at 9 a.m. outside Janet's Lunch, 15033 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. The complete circuit leads to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"It's about an 18-mile round trip," DeBrunner said.

Riders can customize their tours. Participants are encouraged to photograph exhibitions in exchange for prizes.

Photos submitted to the art center, 16900 Kercheval in the Village, qualify for a raffle drawing.

Water stops are arranged at American Cycle & Fitness, 20343 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"Free water bottles are included," DeBrunner said.

### Dog walk

Dog walks take place in the Park, City and Woods.

"They start at different times, so families can take in all three," DeBrunner said.

Starting times are:

- ◆ Park, 9 a.m.,
- ◆ City, 11 a.m. and
- ◆ Woods, 3 p.m.

Photos of Inside|Out installations are exchanged for dog treats at pet stores in each city.

Cheri Musial, owner of Pointe Pet's Supply, 15133 Kercheval in the Park, is giving away grain-free

## Inside | Out spots

Grosse Pointes Inside|Out locations:

### City of Grosse Pointe

◆ Kercheval Place, 17028 Kercheval: "Eleonora of Toledo and Her Son," by Agnolo Bronzino.

◆ Village Grill at the McCourt Building, 16930 Kercheval: "Portrait of Postman Roulin," by Vincent van Gogh.

### Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ The Hill Seafood & Chophouse, 123 Kercheval: "Luncheon with Figures in Masquerade Dress," by Jean Francois de Troy.

◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library Central Branch, 10 Kercheval: "Reeds and Cranes," by Suzuki Kiitsu.

### Grosse Pointe Park

◆ The Sprout House, 15233 Kercheval: "Indian Summer," by

Jasper Francis Cropsey

◆ Janet's Lunch, 15033 Kercheval: "Café Scene in Paris," by Henri Gervex.

### Grosse Pointe Shores

◆ Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, "Flowers in a Glass Vase," by Rachel Ruysch.

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, "The Fisherman's Wedding Party," by Thomas Moran.

### Grosse Pointe Woods

◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods Branch, 20680 Mack: "The Merry-makers," by Carolus-Duran.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods City Offices and Ghesquiere Park, 20025 Mack: "Colonel John Montross," by John Singleton Copley.

### Origami class

At 2 p.m., at the Central Library in the Farms, artist Nobuko Yamasaki of Grosse Pointe Woods reads a Japanese origin book and teaches how to make cranes.

### Contest

The art center is holding an Inside|Out photo contest and letter writing campaign.

For the photo contest, through June 15, participants submit pictures or videos of themselves or friends with an installation. Submit photos to the art center or post videos on YouTube to compete for a prize, which is undetermined.

Through June 1, Grosse Pointe public school children can write letters to Vincent van Gogh's "Portrait of Postman Roulin," reproduced in

the Village.

Mail letters to the Grosse Pointe Art Center 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, MI, 48236.

Letters will be given to the DIA.

## Free GP day

Grosse Pointe residents receive free admission to the Detroit Institute of Arts on Sunday, May 6.

Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The promotion is part of the museum's Inside|Out campaign.

For free admission, provide a driver's license or state identification. Excludes ticketed exhibitions and programs.

## PROJECT: First phase coming

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be the first phase of the project, according to Woods building official Gene Tutag.

The Rivers of Grosse Pointe is a joint venture between developer Richard Levin and the Mestagh Family Trust. The retirement community will consist of four components, including condominiums, independent living apartments, an assisted living facility and a skilled nursing center.

The city council approved the project in June 2011, with the caveat that construction was to begin within one year.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2012 CITY PROPERTY TAXES AND 2012-2013 BUDGET

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230, 313-885-5800, will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2012 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue, on the proposed 2012 City tax levy and on the proposed 2012-2013 City budget. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the City Clerk beginning May 11, 2012.

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

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the public hearing on the proposed millage rate and the proposed City budget.

**Julie E. Arthurs**  
City Clerk

GPN: 5/3/12



## Charges expected against Mack streaker

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Charges are expected to be filed this week against a 29-year-old Livonia man who last week stripped off his clothes and ran down Mack Avenue before being Tasered by police.

Grosse Pointe Woods police have asked the Wayne County Prosecutor to charge the man with public nudity, resisting arrest and disturbing the peace. As of press time, no official charges had been returned by the Prosecutor's Office.

The man, who police said was high on crystal methamphetamine at the time, has not been named.

According to police, about 6 p.m. Monday, April 23, the man approached public safety of-

ficers near the CVS drug store on Mack and told them he was covered in bugs. He then began stripping off his clothes and running in and out of traffic.

Police, fearing he would be hit by a car or cause an accident, were forced to Taser him in order to subdue him. He was taken by ambulance to St. John Hospital where he was treated and released. Hospital personnel told police the man had been admitted to the hospital the day before for a drug overdose.

Woods Public Safety Director Andrew Pazuchowski said the man told police he had obtained the crystal meth in Eastpointe, and had walked from Kelly and Eight Mile to Mack, where he sought help from public safety officers he saw extinguishing a

dumpster fire behind the CVS Drug Store.

"He was yelling about bugs crawling all over him, and that's when he began stripping off his clothes," Pazuchowski said.

The man came into the Woods Public Safety offices last Tuesday to retrieve his belongings, including clothes and his wallet and cell phone, that he had discarded along Mack, and told police that he had never had an experience like that and told them he would never use crystal meth again.

"We want to make it clear that this individual did not obtain crystal meth in Grosse Pointe Woods," Pazuchowski said. "And we also want residents to know that we don't see any humor in this event, which is why we have asked the prosecutor to file charges."

## Gardens going fast

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Project Bloom, a campaign to privately sponsor public gardens, is blossoming.

"We've had a wonderful response from our residents," said Julie Arthurs, City of Grosse Pointe assistant manager.

About 85 percent of eligible gardens have been sponsored since the project was announced last month, she said.

Sponsorships cost \$100 to \$200 and last one year. They're tax-deductible.

The program is administered by the City of Grosse Pointe beautification commission in partnership with the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation.

Costs are determined by the number of flowers purchased per location.

Sponsors are recognized with commemorative tiles in their respective gardens.

In a photographic display of 25 city gardens listed for sponsorship in the city hall vestibule, 16 are sponsored. Nine remain, all in the Village. Their locations are:

◆ outside Coldwater Creek, \$200;

◆ near the Village entrance on lower Kercheval at the former Blockbuster store, \$200;

◆ on St. Clair near Jos. A. Bank, \$150;

◆ two separate locations at Kressbach Place, \$150 each;

◆ four separate locations on the music plaza, \$100 and \$125.

Sponsors should write checks to "The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation."

Mail or deliver checks to city hall, care of Project Bloom.

## KNIGHTS: Only short-term inconvenience

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city.

Changeovers take two to four weeks per block, Dame said. During the switch, there's no light.

He characterized it as a short-term inconvenience to yield a long-term improvement.

"They started (last month) on University," he said.

Police patrols are being increased in darkened neighborhoods.

"A rolling section of the

city gets blackouts for a period of time until the next section is started by DTE," Dame said.

Many streetlights being

replaced date to the 1940s, according to Paul Weitzel, head of public service.

—Brad Lindberg

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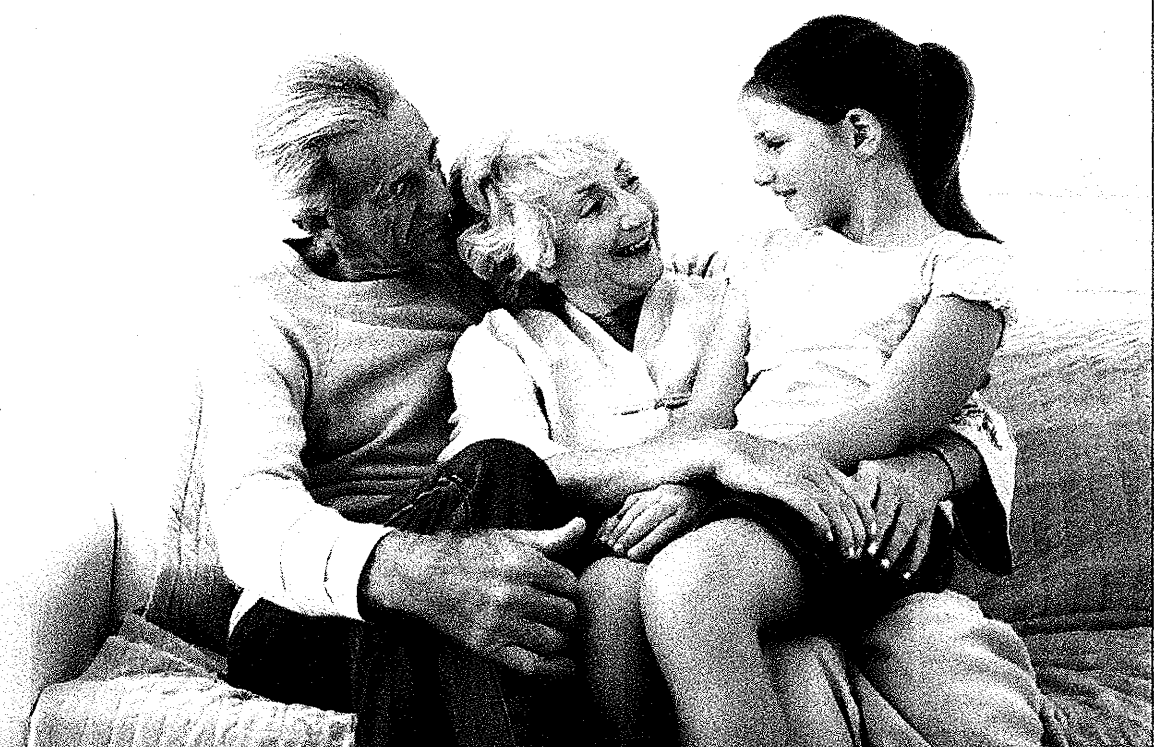
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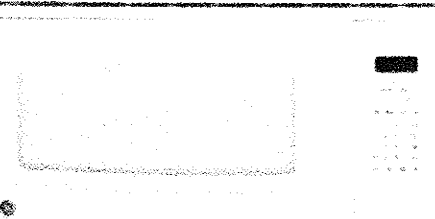

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**Above, Melody Balos stamps Charlotte Parent's passport.**



By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

"We're not laying people off who we'll then be recalling to a reduced FTE," assistant superintendent of human services and educational development Michael "Jon" Dean said. "We'll still notify those employees, but

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By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

"It's a nice cultural connection and something to be proud of — how diverse and different we are," Davis said. "Even though we're Americans, we're all from somewhere else too."

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# North alum among 'Top Docs'

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

The following is the fifth 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 Hans Stricker, class of 1980.

Reflecting back on his middle school days, Hans Stricker finds it difficult to imagine he ever graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School, he ever became a urological surgeon, he ever did anything.

"I was not a great student in middle school," Stricker said. "I was not even a good student, bordering on knucklehead."

"I finally buckled down and really started to work (mostly out of fear of my parents) in ninth grade because I thought I was going to fail."

As a freshman at Grosse Pointe North High School, Stricker began developing study habits and, in turn, establishing momentum through high school on into college, where he attended Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, before earning a doctorate from U-M's med school.

"I had learned study habits and learned the value of hard work, the main one being, simply, how good it made you feel," Stricker said. "When you worked hard on something and did well on the test, it really made you feel good. I never would've guessed that part until I actually started to do it."

Since then, as a distinguished surgeon in the field of urology, he's amassed a growing list of awards and recognitions that includes Hour Detroit Magazine's "Top Doctor" for 2009, 2010 and 2011, the U.S. News' "Top Doctor" for 2010 and 2011, as well as 40 peer-reviewed journal publications and multiple faculty appointments.

Among his other accomplishments, said Henry Ford Medical Group Chief Executive Officer Dr. Mark Kelley, who nominated Stricker for North's award, he led the development of the Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital surgical program in 2009; he plays a leading role on a National Institutes of Health-funded team studying gene therapy for prostate cancer, the first group to obtain Federal Drug Administration approval for the use of a replication-competent virus in delivering a therapeutic gene to humans; and he was one of three original surgeons at Henry Ford Hospital to begin routinely performing robotic surgery in the department that pioneered it.

He and his wife, Lori, also orchestrated reinstating the Lakeshore Presbyterian Church board of trustees in St. Clair Shores.

Stricker currently has an active urology practice specializing in robotic cancer surgery, is the chief of surgery at Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital and vice chairman at the Vattikuti Urology Institute.

•What was your initial reaction upon receiving notice of your recognition as distinguished alumni? My initial reaction was, with all the accomplished gradu-



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Left, Grosse Pointe North High School graduate, Hans Stricker, during his senior year. He graduated in 1980.

Right, Stricker currently has a urology practice specializing in robotic cancer surgery.

ates, how did they make it down the list to me?

•Now that you've had time to reflect on the recognition, what does it mean to you? As time's gone by, my feelings turned from being of proud to feeling a level of responsibility for it. I initially thought about myself and what it meant, and now, as time has gone by, because I've known for several months now, I've thought more and more about what's the purpose for this? Why am I getting this and what do I need to do with this? And how can I make this award make a difference?

It took me a month or two of thinking about it, but I've figured it out over time.

•Describe your time/experiences at North — highlights; any special memories/influences (teachers, classmates or administrators), particular learned life lessons. My high school days were fantastic. I had my bad days like everyone else, but I seem to remember all the fun and good friends much more clearly. Perhaps, though, part of

that is, my best friends now, at 50 years old, are the same people.

There's a whole group of us who are all still close friends. They are, far and away, my greatest memories from school.

•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?

My high school days definitely shaped how I am now ... I finally buckled down and really started to work (mostly out of fear of my parents, mostly my dad) in ninth grade because I thought I was going to fail.

I also started to realize I wasn't as dumb as I kept showing the years prior, and I began to like the challenge of doing well. I never came close to a 4.0 (grade point average) until I was in high school, and once I did it, I wanted to continue doing it.

That gave me great momentum going into college. I really kicked in my freshman year of high school, and by the time I got into college, I already had great momentum and had developed great study habits because I had worked so hard.

I have to say, a majority of my motivation came from home. That was a motivation of, 'you just need to do that.' Once I did it, and had some degree of success, I liked how it felt. The success, and the feeling of success, bred more success.

That momentum fed right into me getting into the University of Michigan Medical School...

My senior year (at North), they offered something called a Co-op program, where you could go into certain areas and work your senior year.

I was kind of thinking about medicine at the time, though I didn't know how serious at the time because I didn't know how serious I was about anything. But I decided, if I'm going to do anything, I'll do medical.

So I actually worked at Cottage Hospital my senior year, for \$3.85 an hour, and kept working there that summer.

I got up and went to work at 6:30 in the morning pretty much every day of my senior year and worked all morning until lunch time and went to school for just the afternoon. I had fairly long days my senior year ... I was (at school) an hour later than all my buddies.

•What/who do you hope to do/see in your return to North? The same friends and all the other distinguished alumni. The other distin-

guished alumni have such interesting and diverse experiences that I would like to learn about them. We all get focused in our own, little world and it'd be nice to learn about somebody else doing something else — going to the Olympics, or into war, being on Broadway — all these things I obviously will never do.

And another thing, I'd like to meet and talk to some of the students who are there now and the committee of people who cared enough to put this all together.

•Anything else you'd like to add about the recognition or about your experiences since graduating? I want to get the message through to the students and the community, "Being able to attend this school is an incredible gift. It has many well-recognized assets — excellent teachers and academics, great facilities, countless enrichment and athletic opportunities and one of its greatest assets is its diversity."

The world is a very diverse place now. And understanding different people, with different cultures and different backgrounds, not only increases your chances of success, but you may be lucky enough to find someone who'll still be one of your best friends when you're 50.

Your glass can be half full or it can be half empty, and if people embrace the diversity, it'll be one of their greatest assets going forward.

To the students, take that opportunity to embrace what you have, and no matter what the naysayers say, realize the diversity the school has now, that it did not have 30 years ago, is a gift.

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## LAYOFFS: 13 teachers laid off

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bers, our schedules, our programs," superintendent Tom Harwood said. "One of the things that happens is that you're trying to get a handle on something that's not nec-

essarily a fixed variable, to figure out what's the best programs and supports for students across the entire school system.

"There are pockets of programs we have, and we look at the impact it has on the school system, and as a result, we'll continue to work to explore those issues. "Especially, for our littles ones. We do anticipate being down about 50 students at the elementary school level, and we need to figure out how to best program for those losses in students and also to program for what's in their best interest and their needs."

Next month, the board will approve potential layoffs of non-teaching personnel.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

At the Grosse Pointe Public School Board of Education's April meeting, Grosse Pointe South High School financial clerk Beatrice Birdsong, left, honored three South students — Margaret Stafford, Nicole Keller and Ryan Poirier — with the inaugural Birdsong Spirit Award.

## Birdsong awards three

Grosse Pointe South High School financial clerk Beatrice Birdsong honored three students Monday, April 23, at the board of education's monthly regular meeting with the inaugural Birdsong Spirit Award.

Margaret Stafford and Ryan Poirier each received \$250, while Nicole Keller received \$100 as an honorable mention for the award, which rewards South students who are actively involved in community service and volunteering.

"I was very impressed with the type of service they chose, as well as the response to the ques-

tions," Birdsong said about the recipients, who each submitted essays responding to three questions — volunteer activities performed; what they learned about themselves in the process; and future plans with respect to volunteering.

Stafford assistant teachers at Ballet Renaissance, a Detroit-based 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization committed to establishing affordable training and performance opportunities for children, teens and adults.

Poirier volunteers as a patient transport assistant for Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe, while

Keller volunteers at Rodgers Elementary School in St. Clair Shores painting a mural in the school library.

Birdsong, with assistance from SERVE head volunteer, Alicia Carlisle, selected the students from among 10 submissions. Carlisle verified each volunteer service.

"I had a lot of fun doing it," Birdsong said. "I look forward to doing it next year. For it being the first year, it went off pretty flawlessly and we did get a lot of support from the school district in promoting it, and that made me feel pretty good."

—A.J. Hakim

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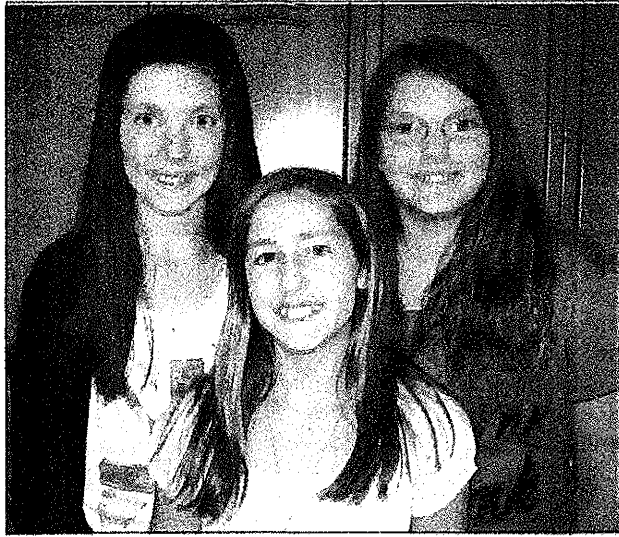
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## Correction

In the article, "Union elects new president," from the April 26 edition of the Grosse Pointe News, new union president Cheri Trefney's margin of victory should've read 284-132.



# Parcells finishes first, second in competition



PHOTOS COURTESY OF CHRISTINE GEERER

Above, Parcels Middle School's team of Caitlin Mayernik, Lindsey Ramsdell and Maddy Martinbianco won first place in the National eCybermission competition. Below, Alex Dean, Wesley Peters and Evans Valice placed second in the competition.

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Six Parcels Middle School students, in two groups of three, split \$2,250 after placing first and second at the sixth-grade level of the U.S. Army's National eCybermission competition.

The first-place team of Maddy Martinbianco, Caitlin Mayernik and Lindsey Ramsdell (Team Explosive) each received \$500, while Evans Valice, Wesley Peters and Alex Dean (Team Huskies) get \$250 apiece for second place in the web-based national competition, which focuses on STEM education, or science, technology, engineering and math.

"We had just finished a unit on Lake St. Clair and water quality," science teacher Christine Geerer said. "These students chose the most difficult project that I offered, and they just blew it out the water. So I knew they were capable of doing even better work on their

own."

The groups spent about eight weeks conducting and compiling scientific research and studies; Team Explosive identifying contaminants in road runoff around Parcels, and Team Huskies designing and building a filter system for sewer grates to reduce the amount of litter flowing from storm sewers into Lake St. Clair during heavy rainstorms.

"We tested for E. coli, lead, nitrates, phosphates, turbidities, chlorides and oil," Martinbianco said.

Of the engineering project, Dean said, "We did

testing, a little bit of research, decided what we wanted to build. We'd go over to each other's houses and build the box. Once we got it to school, we ran a bunch of tests with garbage in it to see how the water ran through it, and entered it on the specific engineering thing online."

Once research concluded, each group explained their findings through an investigation report, charts, tables and graphs, surveys, research sources and summaries, photos, videos and PowerPoint presentations, all submitted online at the eCybermission website.

Judges rated submissions based on the following criteria: use of scientific method or engineering design process; benefit to the community and team collaboration.

"These Parcels students performed scientific investigations and engineering projects that were complex and detailed — something I'd expect to see from an AP environmental science student in high school," Geerer said.

Associated with the Army Educational Outreach Program, the eCybermission competition, open to students in grades six through nine, is in its 10th year, though this is Parcels' first time involved.

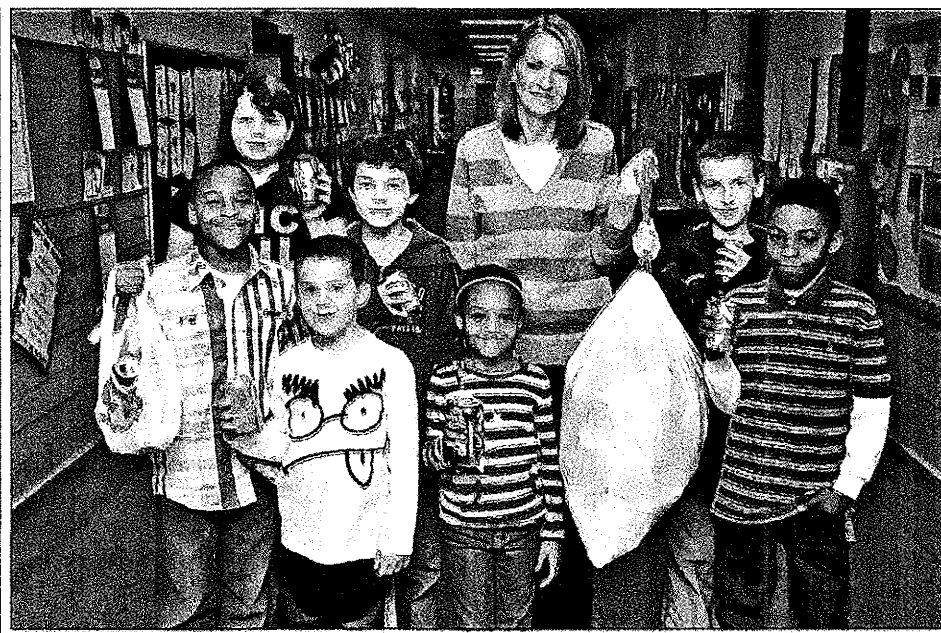
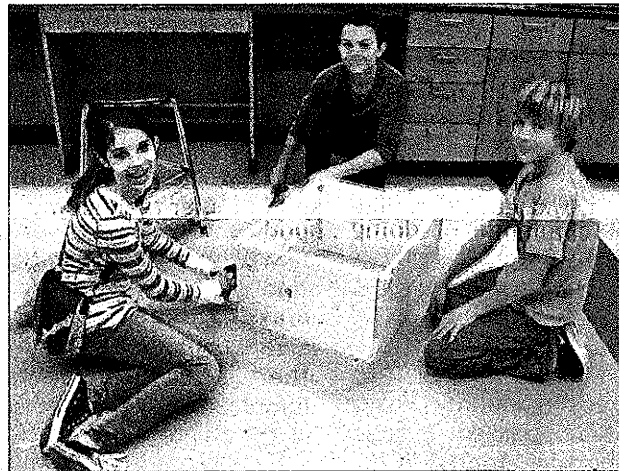


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From left, Josh Broaden, Lauryn Davis, Joe Randazzo, Nick Tokarz, Liz Alderete, Stocks, Jordan Miller and Mark Armentrout.

## Poupard students collect cans for Dexter victims

Poupard Elementary School students raised \$100 for victims of the March 15 tornado that destroyed about 100 homes in a 10-mile stretch in Dexter, a village of 4,000 located northwest of Ann Arbor.

To raise money, students collected 1,000 pop cans.

## North band and orchestra earn top scores in Toronto

Grosse Pointe North High School's band and orchestra crossed the border into Toronto to participate in the international Festivals of Music, the lone Michiganders doing so.

Both groups rated

among the festival's top scorers, the string orchestra earning an overall "superior," as well as first place in the orchestra category, while the concert band set a school record, receiving the first "superior" rat-

ing for a North concert band at an international festival.

Between performances, students toured the city, visiting such places and landmarks as Chinatown, the CN Tower and Toronto Zoo.

## South boosters prepare for annual fundraiser

Grosse Pointe South High School's choir boosters present an evening of beer and wine tasting, silent and live auctions for its annual fundraising event to help offset choir costs incurred during the year.

Such costs include scholarships, workshops, camps and in-class clinicians.

"An Evening of Wine & Beer Tasting and Auction" is 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Bayview Yacht Club, and features samplings from Cost Plus Wine Warehouse in Eastern Market, as well as a live auction beginning at 9 and silent auction closing at 9:45.

Combined, the auctions feature about 20 items, from a week stay at the

Steamboat Grand in Steamboat Springs, Colo. to four tickets to South's graduation to a one-month membership at Living Waters Yoga.

Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available during the

event.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Reservations are limited.

For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Lisa Thams at (248) 515-6832 or lisathams@aol.com.

## Bike to school day

Building off the communal success of International Walk to School day, the Michigan Fitness Foundation's Safe Routes to School program is encouraging all schools to participate in the first National Bike to School day, Wednesday, May 9.

More than 230 Michigan schools cele-

brated walk to school day in October and, to further engage students in physical activity, the program is promoting a bike day and urging schools to incorporate bike safety education throughout May.

"The Michigan Safe Routes to School program fully supports Bike to School day as a way

for schools, communities and parents to incorporate physical activity into a daily routine," program director Meg Thomas said. "It is a great way to celebrate."

To register, visit saferoutesmichigan.org. Registered schools have access to free planning materials from the program website.

### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 16, 2012

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro tem Cheryl A. Costantino at 7:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** All Councilpersons were present except Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter and Councilwoman Vivian M. Sawicki.

#### MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Mayor Poynter from tonight's meeting because he is recuperating from a medical emergency and Councilwoman Sawicki due to a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 2, 2012 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Review held March 12, 2012 the Beautification Commission held April 9, 2012 and the Board of Zoning Appeals held April 11, 2012.
- 3) To open the Public Hearing on the levying of a 9.5 mill assessment to defray the costs to continue the maintenance of police and fire protection.
- 4) To close the Public Hearing on the levying of a 9.5 mill assessment to defray the costs to continue the maintenance of police and fire protection.
- 5) To Table directing the City Assessor to spread the assessment levy of 9.5 mills on the taxable value of all lands and premises within the municipal boundaries of the City of Harper Woods to defray the costs to continue maintenance and operations of police and fire until all of the City Council members are present to vote on this item.
- 6) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 97007 through 97103 in the amount of \$282,866.52 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$5,556.64 for services performed on the tax rolls.
- 2) Approve payment to the Bank of New York in the amount of \$1,329,862.5 for the annual principal and interest payments on the 1995, 1999 and 2001 Tax Road Bonds and the Library Improvement Bond; \$961,000.00 principal and interest on the 1999 Series Bond; \$214,525.00 principal and interest in the 2001 Series Bond and \$154,337.50 principal and interest on the Library Improvement Bond.

Cheryl Constantino, Mayor Pro tem

Leslie M. Frank, Acting City Clerk

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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.

## Carolyn Brzuchowski

Carolyn Brzuchowski, nee Sobocinski, 76, died Saturday, April 28, 2012.

She was born July 20, 1935, in Detroit to Leo and Rose Sobocinski (nee Chrzanowski). She attended St. Hyacinth School from 1940 to 1948, Dominican High School from 1948 to 1952, and Wayne State University, graduating from the Department of Mortuary Science in 1956. She continued her studies at Wayne State and graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. She held a double major in English and history.

Mrs. Brzuchowski taught school in Ferndale from 1957 to 1958, and worked with her father at the Leo T. Sobocinski Funeral Home in Detroit and Eastpointe. In 1978, she became president of the Sobocinski Funeral Home.

The Leo T. Sobocinski Funeral Home was started on the east side of Detroit in October 1929. In the late 1950s, property was purchased in Eastpointe (then East Detroit) for the present funeral home. The location needed zoning changes which took many appeals right up to the Michigan Supreme Court. After zoning was changed, the building opened in September 1963. Mrs. Brzuchowski worked with her father beginning in July 1956, when she received her mortuary science license. Her father sold her the business in 1972 and she operated until she sold it to Carriage Services Dec. 22, 1997.

Her family was long-involved in the funeral business. Her maternal grandparents owned Chrzanowski Funeral Home in Detroit and aunts and uncles owned Sommers Funeral Home in Detroit and Smigielski Funeral Home in Detroit and Ubyl.

Mrs. Brzuchowski was a licensed funeral director, a member of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association, past president of the Wayne State University Department of Mortuary Science Alumni Association and a member of the Detroit Athletic

Club and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. She was active in charity work with the Boca Raton Hospital, the Women's Auxiliary of the Grosse Pointe Symphony, Ronald McDonald House and Alzheimer's groups in Detroit.

Throughout her life, she lived in Detroit, Eastpointe, Grosse Pointe Shores and Birmingham, as well as Boca Raton, Fla.

Her favorite pastime was needlepoint, but most of all, she enjoyed shopping. Her family said she was the one they turned to for words of comfort and understanding.

Mrs. Brzuchowski is survived by her husband, Robert Brzuchowski; children, Joy (Christopher), Rosann and Carl and grandchildren, William and Charles.

She was predeceased by her parents, Leo and Rose Sobocinski and sister, Camelia Lawrence.

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday, May 2, at St. Hugo of the Hills Stone Chapel in Bloomfield Hills. Entombment is in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

## Brian M. DeFour

Grosse Pointe Park resident Brian M. DeFour, 66, passed away Friday, April 27, 2012, after a brief struggle with lung and bone cancer.

Born Feb. 15, 1946, to Morris and Margaret DeFour, he graduated from Austin Catholic Preparatory High School in 1964 as valedictorian, Georgetown University with an undergraduate degree in history, and George Washington Law School as valedictorian.

Mr. DeFour served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. He served as attorney and counselor to many for more than 40 years. He was employed by the Veterans Administration at the time of his death.

Mr. DeFour was a life-long lover of books and an avid golfer. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren at Detroit Tigers baseball games and camping around Michigan. He enjoyed traveling and his partial resi-

dency in Siesta Key, Fla. His family said he touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity, and maintained his trademark intelligence all the way to the end.

Mr. DeFour is survived by his beloved wife, Sandy DeFour; devoted brother, Ralph DeFour (Jan); loving sister, Maureen Neuhaus (Frank); beloved daughters, Michelle Withrow, Christine DeFour and Stephanie DeFour Thomas; stepchildren, Kimberly Regalado and Ken Regalado (Laura); treasured grandchildren, Sara, Patrick and Daniel Withrow, Lindsay Fortin, Austin Thomas, Carter, Ethan and Eliot Regalado Hanson, Lindsay and Peyton Regalado, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Wayne DeFour and grandson, Joshua Dean Withrow.

Mr. DeFour's family would like to express their gratitude to the staffs of Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe and ShorePointe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the loving care they provided Mr. DeFour and support they gave to his family.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 4, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Interment will be at Great Lakes National Military Cemetery in Holly with a private family ceremony.

Donations to honor Mr. DeFour's life can be made payable to Sandy DeFour for coverage of medical expenses.

## Mary Jane Dwyer

Mary Jane Dwyer, nee Wiggins, beloved artist and mother, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Catholic Hospice of Miami in Miami, Fla., surrounded by her loving children. She was 77.

Born in Grosse Pointe and a resident for the first 50 years of her life, she graduated from Sacred Heart Academy, now Grosse Pointe Academy, and Marymount University. Her family said her creative and free-flowing spirit will be remembered and celebrated.

Mrs. Dwyer was predeceased by her husband, Charles; parents, Richard and Mary Wiggins (nee Kelly) and brother, Thomas Wiggins.

She is survived by her children, Charles Dwyer, Mary Kathryn Dwyer and Richard Dwyer, all of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Sheila Dwyer Schwartz (the late Charles) of Adrian and Chrysta Dwyer Hammon (Mike) of Miami.

She also is survived by her brother, Richard Wiggins (Barbara) of Roswell, Ga., sister Suzanna Kennedy (the late Willard) of Palm Beach, Fla., and grandchildren, Sarah Glinn, Michelle and Daniel Schwartz, Dakota and Bryce Hammon and Richard Dwyer and great-grandchild Blake Glinn.

A celebration of her life was held in Fort Lauderdale. She will be interred in Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.



Brian M. DeFour



Mary Lou Grieve



Donald R. McMillan

## Mary Lou Grieve

Former Grosse Pointe resident Mary Lou Grieve, 64, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2012. She lived at Tellico Village Community in Loudon, Tenn.

Mrs. Grieve was a member of the Community Church at Tellico Village where she served on several committees. She was active in the Junior League of Detroit. She loved pickle ball, golfing, boating and playing cards. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Grieve is survived by her husband of 45 years, Archie Grieve; son, Brian Grieve (Sara) of Knoxville, Tenn., and daughter, Allison Miller (Greg) of Pensacola, Fla.; grandchildren, Lori and Grant Miller; sister, Barbara Austin (Rowland) of Grosse Pointe and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Lester and Loraine Deck.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Community Church at Tellico Village. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org.

## Joyce Mulkey Jipson

Joyce Mulkey Jipson, 84, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2012.

She graduated from Grosse Pointe Country Day, now University Liggett School, and attended Ogontz Junior College. She was a member of the Junior League of Detroit, Sigma Gamma Association and Detroit Zoological Society and volunteered at Henry Ford Medical Center and Cottage Hospital.

Mrs. Jipson is survived by her daughter, Pamela (Scott) MacKenzie and nieces, Debra (Daniel) Carvill and Madeline Joyce Mulkey.

She was predeceased by Charles Winship MacKinnon and Thomas William Jipson; her brothers, Hugh and William Mulkey and her parents.

Family and friends may share memories at ahpeters.com.

## Donald R. McMillan

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Donald R. McMillan, 63, died Sunday, April 29, 2012, from complications related to leukemia.

He was born April 16, 1949, in Detroit to Donald E. and Delores (nee Shmina) McMillan. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Detroit in 1971 and his Juris Doctor degree from Wayne State University Law School in 1976.

Mr. McMillan practiced real property and municipal law in Detroit for 35 years. For many years he was a member of the Michigan Land Title Standards Committee and the Central Business District Association for the city of Detroit. Prior to retirement, he served as executive assistant to



Patricia Anne Rohn



Virginia Claire Schrom

## Virginia Claire Schrom

Virginia Claire Schrom died peacefully Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at her home after a long battle with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and cancer.

She was born Nov. 14, 1936, in Finley, Ohio, to Dr. Harlow Kent Van Buren and Clara Elizabeth Krueger. She graduated from Carey High School in 1954 and earned a bachelor's degree in education from The Ohio State University. Upon graduation in 1958, she accepted a teaching position in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

She began teaching at Defer Elementary School where, she met Donald R. Schrom on their first day of teaching. The couple married July 1, 1961.

Mrs. Schrom, known to family and friends as "Ginger," taught first and second grades for five years and then substitute taught the next 10 years.

Handwork was a passion for Mrs. Schrom. She loved crewel embroidery, cross stitching, and most of all, knitting. In her later years, she was involved in knitting for children around the world, creating designs of more than 40 sweaters and knit the sweaters herself. She mailed these sweaters to children in need through the organization "Knit for Kids." She accomplished this while battling COPD and cancer.

Mrs. Schrom was a longtime member of IBEX and was president during the organization's fifth-year celebration. She was also a member of the Junior Detroit Symphony and the Grosse Pointe Tri Delta Alumnae group.

Her family said her smile, love and internal strength will be missed by those people whose lives she touched so many ways during her lifetime.

Mrs. Schrom is survived by Don, her husband of nearly 51 years; daughter Claire Gordon and grandchildren, Hadley Claire Gordon, Britton William Gordon, Benjamin Schrom Gordon and Charles Taggart Gordon.

She also is survived by her brothers, Stanley Kent Van Buren (Janet) and Dr. Ronald Carl Van Buren (Glenda) and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 24, at St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be sent to Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation 3911 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201 or at chmfoundation.org/donation or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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# Five tips for growing beautiful roses

Here's the top five rose gardening tips by Jamie Shiffer, head gardener at Hershey Gardens in Hershey, Pa.:

1) Plant and fertilize early. Consider planting new rose bushes in early spring. New and existing rose plantings need to be fertilized in early spring. Apply a slow-release fertilizer surrounding the base, such as the GreenView with GreenSmart Rose Food. After fertilizing, thoroughly water the roses. Two inches of mulch should be applied around the plant.

2) Avoid over watering. Roses should be watered sparingly throughout the hot season. Water at ground level first thing in the morning. Watering from above can cause black spots to appear on the petals. As the heat intensifies, the water on the petals promotes fungal growth.

3) Prevent black spot. While good watering techniques can prevent fungal growth, a humid environment can lead to



Slow release fertilizers help produce superior plant growth.

the same problem. Every two weeks, apply a fungicide spray to guard against black spot.

4) Prune for increased plant growth. To encourage rejuvenation and growth from the rose

bushes, deadhead through September. Count from the blossom down to the fifth leaf and make an angled cut.

5) Maintain throughout each season. Regardless of variety, roses require



Hershey Gardens in Hershey, Pa.

year-round maintenance. Use this calendar as a guide to care for the rose bushes:

◆ April — Beginning in late April or early May, fertilize roses with a slow-release fertilizer that will last for three months, such as GreenView with GreenSmart Rose Food.

◆ May to October — Use spray application on roses every two weeks. From June to Sept., dead-head the plantings, so they will push new growth.

◆ September — Remove rose petals without cutting the bulb off completely.

◆ November — Cut all roses back for the winter to 32 inches in height.

◆ March — Thin out the plantings; cut them back to 8 or 12 inches in length. Star or knockout roses are among the most disease and insect resistant. They come in many different colors and produce blooms throughout the year.

— Family Features

## Spring home improvements pay off big

The No. 1 rule of homeownership is to invest first in the structure of the house.

The second rule of improvements is to invest in curb appeal.

The exterior of a house is the basis for the first buying decision; this is why investments in curb appeal typically provide a higher pay-back than other improvements.

Homeowners also want houses that are easier to maintain.

The top five spring improvements with big pay offs are:

1) Replace gutters. Replacing old gutters is an easy way to spruce up a house and reduce the chance of water draining into the basement.

2) Update the siding. New siding can instantly give the appearance of a total makeover, while reducing the maintenance costs by choosing fiberglass products.

3) Repair the roof. Severe weather over the years can take its toll on the roof. Inspect it for loose, damaged or missing shingles, es-

pecially around chimneys and vents, where water can leak into the house.

4) Install energy efficient windows. Replace old, out-of-date windows with new energy-efficient windows made with fiberglass.

5) Reseal the driveway. Look for cracks and movement in the concrete and asphalt driveway. Fill cracks with a crack filler or sealer to prevent water from getting underneath. Reseal the driveway to give it a fresh, new look.

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Midtown is seeing a rebirth. Residential housing there is essentially sold out, so we are now seeing some of the overflow of college students, grad students, and young professionals in Grosse Pointe Park. Dan Gilbert's real estate company Bedrock Realty Services continues to purchase and renovate buildings along the Woodward corridor that are filling as quickly as they can open them. These buildings often have a mix of residential, commercial, and retail. Jobs

are moving downtown at a rapid pace. This isn't happening in just the newly renovated buildings. Even the Renaissance Center is at 94% occupancy. This is the highest occupancy rate ever there.

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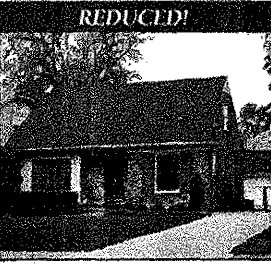
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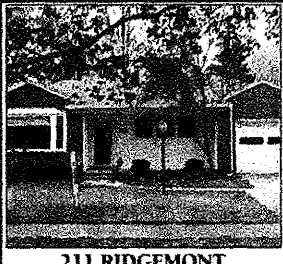
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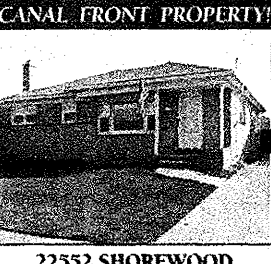
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**AUTOS** By Jenny King

## Novi Classic sale pushes \$1 million

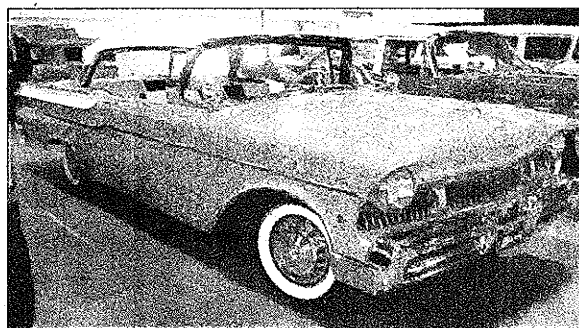


Auctions of Canton, Ohio ran the sale previously handled by RN Auctions of Ontario.

Classic Motorcar Auctions president Robert Lichty said he was pleased when 38 percent of items — including automobiles — sold.

"We had good public attendance on Saturday and did almost as well here as our one-day sale in Akron," said Lichty.

Top sellers included a 1965 Chevrolet Corvette convertible, \$72,900; 1960 Chevrolet Impala convertible, \$41,580; 1936 Ford V-8 Phaeton, \$38,340; and 1934 Ford Roadster, \$32,400.



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

This bright and beautiful 1957 Mercury Monterey with Turnpike Cruiser got a high bid of \$16,600 but did not sell at auction.

As is often the case at auctions, there were bargains and disappointments. Among the no-sales was a 1957 Mercury Monterey. The desert-tan and-white, two-door

hardtop with black and white interior was powered by a 368-inch, 290 horsepower V-8 with push-button transmission, wide white walls and a tissue dispenser.



Still stylish after all these years, this 1947 Cadillac 62 fastback coaxed the bidding to \$38,500, at the Classic Motorcar Auctions, Novi, but that was not enough for its seller.

Highest bid for the Monterey was \$16,600.

A Nassau blue 1966 Corvette Sting Ray drew

enough interest to raise the bidding to \$45,000, but its seller said "no."

An unusual 1947 two-tone Cadillac fastback Sedanet with a 150 horsepower flathead V-8, plus some modern features such as power steering and brakes and air conditioning, did not sell. Its high bid was \$38,500. Pre-sale estimates were \$50,000 to \$60,000.

A 1978 Cadillac Biarritz ASC conversion, with 425-inch V-8, custom moonroof and pillow-top front seats appeared over-dressed by today's standards. Apparently bidders thought so as well, stopping at \$7,000: not enough for a sale at auction.

A gray-on-gray 1937 Cadillac Series 60 four-door sedan converted to a street rod complete with 1998 Dodge frame and Ram running gear, power, air, tilt wheel, cruise and satellite radio had a high bid of \$35,000 but did not sell.

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

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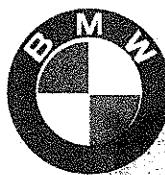
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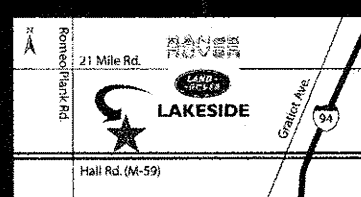
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The calendar and the thermometer say it's time to prep the outside for another season of enjoyment, beginning with the ground.

## Workin' the land

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Work on the soil. This is the best advice Kristine L. Hahn can give to those working on lawn and garden rejuvenation. Hahn is the Michigan State University extension educator for the Greening of Michigan Institute District 11.

Hahn's top pieces of advice are to work the soil and get into the garden often to catch problems early. Those two suggestions will help the home owner enjoy the garden more, she said.

Getting the most from the lawn requires knowing what's needed to improve the soil and what's not.

Every three to five years the yard's soil should be tested to determine its pH and nutrient content of phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, sulfur and calcium. Armed with that knowledge, the gardener can apply the correct fertilizer. A soil test kit can be purchased from the MSU extension office at msusoiltest.com.

"You need to have an idea of what's going on," she said.

Aeration is another important component to ground care.

Key to plant development are air and water, which are maintained via spaces between soil particles for metabolic reaction, Hahn said. If there are no spaces, if the soil is compacted, the plants won't do well.

"Plants get 90 percent of their water and nutrients through roots and that comes from the soil," she said.

Core aeration is vital to the health of plants.

Stabbing the ground with a pitch fork is a simple way to aerate the soil, said Lucy Ament, the interim executive director of LocalMotionGreen. A walk-behind aerator is another alternative.

The lowly earthworm is an essential to ground health and helps aerate



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Organic mulch is an option to weed control, using shredded bark, wood chips or leaves applied no more than 3 inches deep and never touching a plant. In the case of trees, mulch should be a doughnut shape, not volcano shape. Mulch touching the tree can destroy the bark and create problems. Lynn Winter of Grosse Pointe Park puts a paper bag under the mulch as a form of compost and weed control.

the soil as it chews up dirt.

"Worms are great in the garden," Hahn said. "They aerate the soil."

*'Worms are great in the garden. They aerate the soil.'*

KRISTINE L. HAHN,  
Extension Educator, Greening of Michigan Institute District 11

They ingest the soil. What comes out the other end ... enriches the soil," she said.

Hahn advised composting twice a year, once in the spring and again in the fall. Growing a deep-rooted cover crop to break up the soil is another aeration method. A cover crop is planted in the fall to protect the soil and keep it from eroding, she said.

"That is easier than hauling compost," Hahn laughed. "A cover crop is specifically to improve the soil."

Cover crops are in the legume family that have nodules on the roots taking the nitrogen from the air to provide for the following year's needs, to reduce mineral leaching and suppress perennial and winter annual weed growth.

Discouraging weed growth, deterring slugs, grubs and pests and encouraging good bugs are part of a gardener's mandate.

Using chemicals is discouraged not only for the harm they can present to children, adults, pets and the environment, because they deplete the natural balance, Ament said.

"Avoid using chemicals," she said. "They

are associated through toxicology to have adverse health affects. It has shown to do harm to living organisms, including humans. Adults have a slightly better defense. Children are not little adults. They are more vulnerable. (Chemicals) can be ingested through the air, food and water. Chemicals can come through the skin and mouth."

Pets suffer the same physiology effects as humans from chemical exposure. And pets can track the chemicals into the house and transfer it onto furniture.

"Chemicals don't respect boundaries," Ament added. "A lawn and garden is an ecosystem. Chemicals deplete the natural balance. Organic (methods) may take more work up front, but you sustain longer and better" lawns and gardens.

Both Ament and Hahn remind residents this is the first year phosphorus



Grosse Pointe Park resident Robert Cowhy picks up sticks after a recent wind-storm. Gardening experts say getting into the yard and garden early and often catches problems before they are magnified.

is banned in fertilizer.

"Michigan soil is not in short supply of phosphorus," Ament said. "It would be unusual to find the need to add phosphorus."

Phosphorus is the sec-

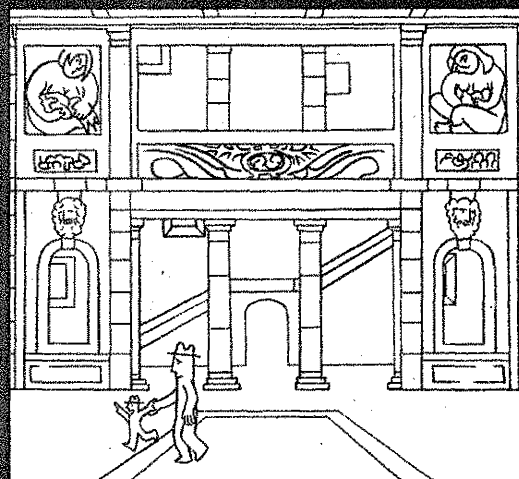
ond ingredient listed in a string of three on a fertilizer bag.

An abundance of phosphorus causes problems in the surface water and creates algae blooms in the spring and early sum-

mer. It dies and decomposes sucking air from the water causing sterile water and fish to die.

Hahn suggests a 25-foot buffer between the

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### Friday Night Live!

The Median-Gracian Guitar Duo perform the music of Manuel Ponce, Astor Piazzolla, Ignacio Cervantes and Ernesto Nazareth. 7 and 8:30 p.m., Rivera Court

### Sunday Music Bar

Xiao Dong Wei is a classically trained Chinese musician, playing everything from *erhu*, *guzheng*, and *pipa* to cello, percussion, and vocals. With pianist Yuki Mack, she performs music from the classical Asian and Western repertoires. 1 and 3 p.m., Kresge Court

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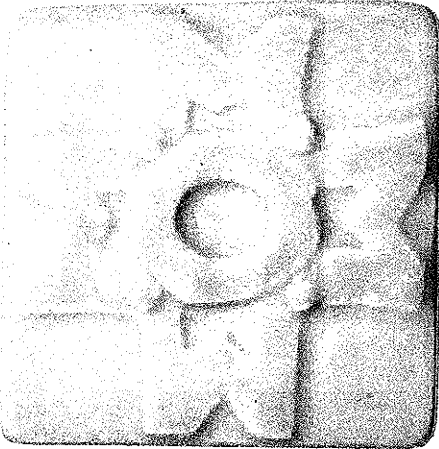


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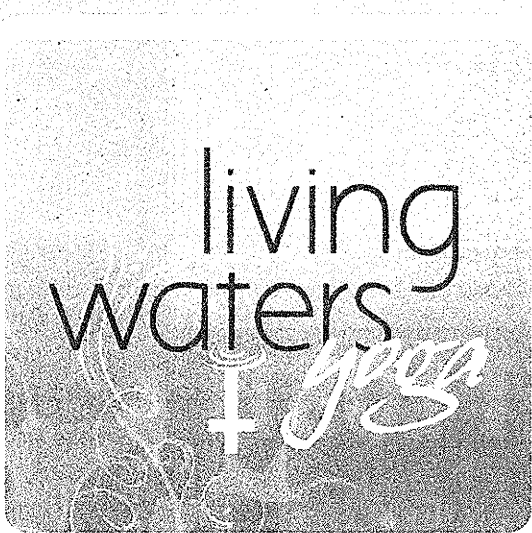
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The Grannie Nannies meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call Services for Older Citizens at (313) 882-9600.

Rotary

Rotary of Grosse Pointe meets at noon, Monday, May 7, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch costs \$15 and the public is invited.

Eric Lupher from the Citizens Research Council discusses Michigan's economy. Founded in 1916, the council is privately funded, nonprofit affairs research organization providing independent information on state and local issues.

Rotary's literacy book drive is from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, and May 23. Gently used and new books can be dropped off at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information about the club, visit gprotrary.org.

Sunrise Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club



Newest rotarian

Kathryn Andros was inducted into the Rotary of Grosse Pointe April 23. She is with president Bill Scott, left, past district governor Kimbriel Towar-Colton, center. The club now has 93 members.

meets at 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The speaker is Brian Mason M.D., who discusses stem cell research.

Senior Men's Club

Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe lunch is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The cost is \$10. The speaker is James E. Conway, project manager at Historic Fort Wayne and former chief curator at the Detroit Historical Museum. His topic is "A Hidden History - The

Story of Springwells in Southwest Detroit."

Men, retired or more than 55 years of age from the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities can attend. Jackets should be worn.

For more information, call Ken Van Dellen at (313) 821-5706.

Ford house

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hosts Rosanne Kovalcik for a 6 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, family birding adventure. The cost is \$5 for Ford House members and \$7 for non-members.

Kovalcik also leads bird walks at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 10; 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 5, Wednesday, May 9, Thursday, May 10, and Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12. The cost is \$7 per walk.

◆ Discover spring is the May 12 program.

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. families can learn what types of insects live in the garden and participate in a scavenger hunt.

From noon to 1:30 p.m. participants can learn to identify Michigan trees on the grounds and search for wild animals.

"I Love Dirt" is the program from 2 to 3:30 p.m. during which families can explore nature using magnifying glasses.

"It's a Jungle Out There!" is the 4 to 5:30 p.m. program during which author Jennifer Ward reveals nature-focused explorations, adventures, observations and games.

To register, call (313) 884-4222.



Susan Martin

Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe has its monthly ciné-club at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch.

This film, "Sarah's Key," is about a Paris-based journalist digging into a Holocaust story who discovers a connection with her family.

The movie is in English and admission is free.

Pro Musica

Pro Musica Detroit presents composer Fred Lerdaahl and a concert performance by The Daedalus Quartet at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

Tickets cost \$45 and can be purchased by calling (313) 576-5111.

Garden center

Susan Martin of Holland returns to her hometown of Grosse Pointe Woods at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 12, to discuss "A New Spin on Old Favorites," at Grosse Pointe Woods city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

The 1991 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate has spent most of her professional career working in various aspects of the green industry including independent and mass merchant retail sales, garden design and maintenance, marketing, research, writing, public speaking and photography.

She is the director of marketing communications for Walters Gardens in Zeeland. Her main focus is communicating with trade and consumer audiences both in print and on Waters Gardens' website.

Martin is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center. The event is free.

Flower sale

The Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club and City of Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission present their annual flower sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 11, on the grounds of Grosse Pointe Woods city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

The sale continues from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 12.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club holds its annual scholarship awards lunch Wednesday, May 16, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. A reception begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at 12:15 p.m.

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## Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, May 4, at 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, Tim Cimmarusti, discussing "Jesus — A Man of all Seasons."

The event ends at 8:15 a.m. Men of all faiths can attend.

For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

## 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.

Parking is available behind the church.

The sale features clothing, kitchen wares, household goods, small pieces of furniture and sporting equipment.

Sale proceeds benefit the church and its missions.

For more information, call (313) 886-2363.

## St. Paul

St. Paul's Women of the ELCA hold their annual spring event luncheon at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Detroit's chef Doug Jenzen creates the lunch. Entertainment is provided by Eric Miller and the Van Dyke High School choirs.

Adult tickets cost \$10 and children's tickets are \$5 and can be purchased by calling (313) 881-6670.

## CROP walk

The annual Grosse Pointe/St. Clair Shores CROP Hunger Walk begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Registration begins at noon.

Participants can walk either one mile or three miles.

The CROP Walk supports the Church World Service efforts to alleviate the causes of hunger in the community and around the world. Some 25 percent of the proceeds are donated to local charities.

For registration information, call the church at (313) 882-5330 or visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org).

## Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a special service at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6. The men and girls' choir is featured at the Easter lessons and carols service.

## Memorial Church

Author Anne Lamott speaks from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Adult admission is \$20 and students pay \$15; \$75 VIP tickets include a pre-signed copy of her latest book, up front seating and a pre-event reception.

To reserve a ticket, call (313) 882-5330.

## St. Paul Lutheran

The Michigan-Ohio Chorale, under the direction of Erwin Aufdenberge, presents a concert, "Sing Praise to God Through the Ages," at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The chorale is accom-

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Morsal O. Collier

# Maintaining balance in God's creation

Genesis chapters 1 and 2 give two separate accounts of how God created the world. In the first account, in Genesis 1, we read in verse 26 that immediately before God created humankind, God intended for us to have "dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

The word "dominion" is worthy of examination: Indeed God wanted humankind to have "dominion" over all of the created order. But does that mean ownership? I doubt that.

A commentary from the Lutheran Study Bible on Psalm 8:6 gives us a definition of the biblical understanding of this word. It says ["Dominion"] is a concept borrowed from the realm of royalty. God makes human beings the royalty of creation and gives them the responsibility for caring for creation.

In the second account of creation in Genesis 2, verse 15, says God created humankind and put us in the Garden of Eden to

"till it and keep it." The words here are poignantly clear to us we are not the owners of the resources of the earth. Rather, we are placed here with a vocation in mind by the creator and owner — to take care of the resources of the earth and ensure we keep things in the proper balance.

Judging from the human order, therefore, if one is put in charge of another's property, then one could as well be called to account for how such property is being managed. This begs the question, "If you are called to account for your stewardship, how would you stand?"

Earth Day was launched April 22, 1970. On that day, millions of people from all walks of life came together in America to celebrate.

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In the intervening period, this nation has worked hard to pass the Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act and many others. These efforts have ignited a spirit of our stewardships of the resources of the earth.

This past Sunday, April 22, was also observed as Earth Day Sunday. We live in a world today where human effect on global climate changed is denied.

Today, many of the laws that were meant to curb overtaxing of the world's resources are either being

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## Grosse Pointe Historical Society

### Pointes of History

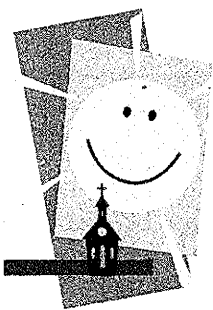
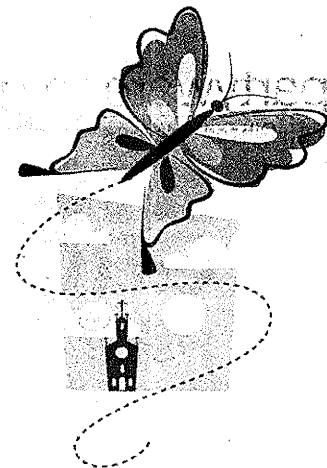
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## Yesterday's Headlines

1962

50 years ago this week

♦ **POLICEMEN END BOY'S TEST RUN:** Park police arrested a 16-year-old and held him for investigation of car theft.

The teenager was arrested by patrolmen who were cruising Jefferson when they spotted the boy in the car driving a little too fast.

Taken to the station, the boy confessed he had taken the car from the Simms-Dawson Motor Sales lot, Jefferson and Nottingham.

The boy gave the officers the excuse that he had taken the automobile because it had a stick-shift and he wanted to see if he knew how to drive a car with such a device. The officers were

not impressed.

♦ **HOUSE PAINTER DOES DAMAGE:** A Harper Woods painter spilled a can of paint in a house he was painting and tried to make it appear that vandals were responsible for the ensuing \$1,384 in damage. His efforts failed to fool a Park policeman.

♦ **WOODS PLANS STREET PROJECT:** The Woods and subdivision developers will undertake a \$350,000 street paving and resurfacing and repair program this summer. The new paving in the subdivisions, presently under development, will be done by subdivision owners, and the resurfacing and repairing of present public streets will be done by the city.

Developers are working on plans to pave sections of Blairmoor Court,

Edmonton Drive, Canterbury Road and sections of Morningside Drive.

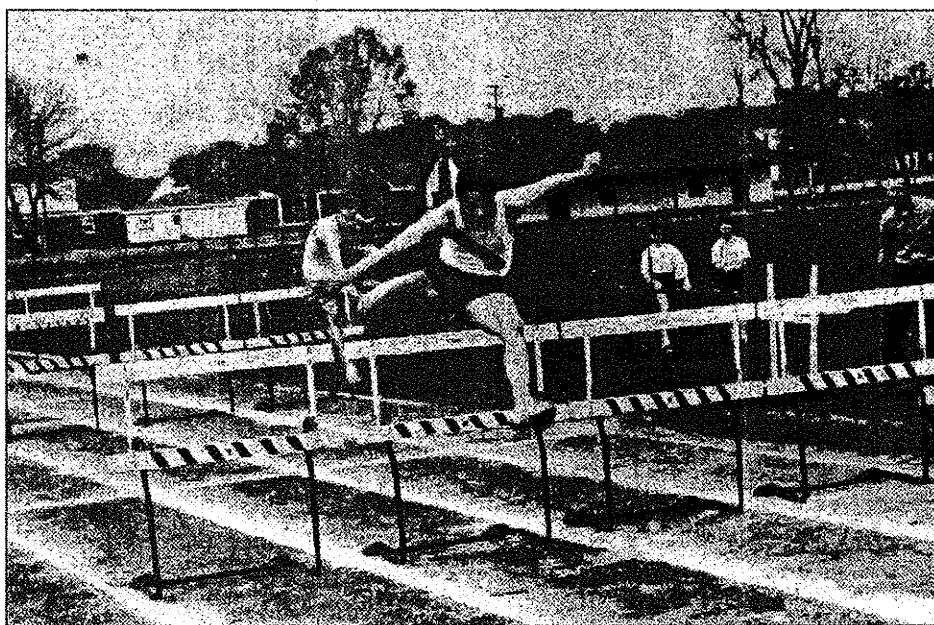
1987

25 years ago this week

♦ **HIGHER GRADES WON'T BE REQUIRED FOR SPORTS:** With an insistent minority of one voting against, the school board two weeks ago voted not to increase grade requirements for sports participation.

Board secretary Carl Anderson fought against the policy at both readings.

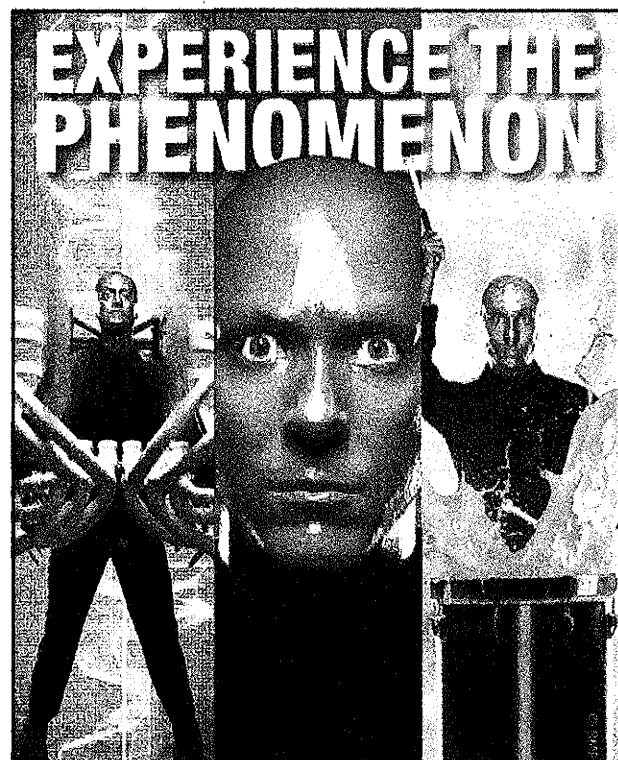
The Michigan High School Athletic Association has ruled that student athletes must have completed at least 20 hours of course work and achieved a 2.0 grade point average during the previous semester.



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## 1962: ACE

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A role to play

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reversed or Congress is underfunding these agencies, thereby taking the teeth out of them.

In light of those setbacks, it is my opinion, the church has a leadership role to play. In addition to Genesis chapters 1 and 2, describing the creation of world, scripture has many Psalms of creations — like Psalms 8, 19, 104 and 109 — calling upon the faithful to worship God who brought the created order into being.

In Job 38:41, God addressed Job out of a whirlwind, reminding him God is the author of creation, and the Almighty.

It is hoped we can use the witness of scripture to remind the faithful of our duty to ensure we keep the proper balance of the earth God has placed in our care.

Collier is associate pastor at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Cupcakes top Cinco de Mayo

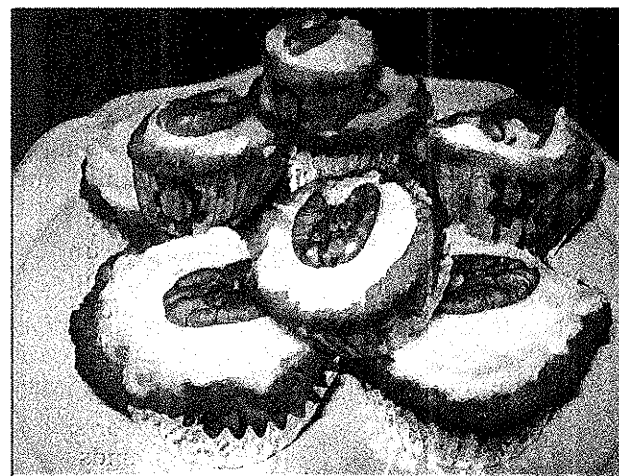
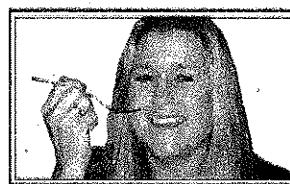


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Saturday, May 5, is Cinco de Mayo. I'm celebrating this year with Mexican wedding cupcakes. A simple cake batter prepared from scratch and topped with a creamy cream cheese frosting. Crushed pineapple gives these tasty cakes a sticky finish. Yummy.

## Mexican Wedding Cupcakes

2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
2 eggs  
1 20-oz. can crushed pineapple in juice (not syrup)  
1 cup halved pecans, plus more for decorating

In a large bowl combine flour, sugar and baking soda. Add eggs and crushed pineapple (with juice) and stir until smooth. Stir in pecan halves. Preheat oven to

## Start Cinco de Mayo with Mexican wedding cupcakes

350 degrees. Ladle batter into cupcake (paper) lined sheets, about 3/4 full. You will yield about 30 cupcakes.

Bake for 25 minutes, until golden on top and cooked throughout. Allow to cool completely before frosting.

## Cream Cheese Frosting

1 stick butter, room temperature  
1 8-oz. package cream cheese, room temperature  
2 cups confectioner sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream together butter and cream cheese with an electric mixer. Slowly beat in confectioners sugar followed by vanilla. Beat until smooth.

Spread frosting over cooled cupcakes and top with a whole pecan.

The pineapple really moistens up these made-from-scratch cupcakes that boast a not-from-the-box flavor.

For a crowd, bake a wedding cake in a 9-inch-by-13-inch pan at 350 degrees for about 40 minutes.

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given a \$2,500 scholarship by scholarship committee chairwoman Nila Carter.

Also, Chio's of the Village shows spring fashions and the club's officers will be installed.

Tickets cost \$30. To make reservations by Saturday, May 12, call Marie Mainwaring at (313) 881-2441.

### Historical society

Izzy's Saturday event for children is from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Provencal-Weir House. Children, ages 7 and older, will paint a bird house.

The cost is \$15 for Grosse Pointe Historical Society members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations must be made by Thursday, May

10, by calling (313) 884-7010.

### War Memorial

Reservations are being accepted for Mother's Day brunch at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for two seatings, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 13. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Friday, May 12.

The cost is \$24 for the first seating and \$26 for the second.

To make reservations, call (313) 881-7511 or visit [warmemorial.org](http://warmemorial.org).

### The Lake House

A wine and food pairing event, to benefit The Lake House, is from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Lakeland Banquet &



## Triathlon organizers

Lynda Charow, Shores-Pointes Adventure Triathlon director, explained the July 21 event with proceeds to benefit the five Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores high schools' athletic departments. Rotarians are volunteers at the event which includes kayaking, bicycling and running. From left, Rotary president Bill Scott, Diane Strickler, Charow, Paul Rentenbach and Suzy Berschback.

Event Centre, 21801 E. Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores.

The event includes strolling fashions by

Voila, live and silent auctions, entertainment and awards.

Tickets cost \$50 and can be reserved by making a check to The Lake House and sending it to The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081, or by visiting [MiLakeHouse.org](http://MiLakeHouse.org).

### Valade Healing Arts Center

The Valade Healing Arts Center offers a class, "Shrink Your Stomach with Medical Hypnotherapy, Group Workshop," in three sessions from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursdays, May 31, June 7 and June 14. The cost is \$180.

Cheryl Beshada a certified medical hypnotherapist is the instructor. To register before May 30, call St. John Health Connect at 866-501-3627.

### Pregnancy Aid

The second annual Cruise for Life is from 7 to 10 p.m., Saturday, June 2, aboard the Diamond Jack Riverboat. Proceeds benefit Pregnancy Aid.

Boarding is at 6:45 p.m. at Stroh's River Place parking, 201 Joseph Campau, Detroit. Valet parking is \$4.

The cost is \$50. To reserve tickets, call (313) 882-1100 or visit [pregnancyaid.com](http://pregnancyaid.com).

Pregnancy Aid is a 501(c)(3).

## LAND: Native plants keep pests, weeds in check

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grass and the water's edge with native plants to filter lawn runoff.

### Pests

Grubs, Hahn said, are the larvae stage of Japanese beetles.

A lawn should be mowed at 3 1/2 inches to 4 inches in height.

The mower should have a sharp blade to produce a clean cut.

Fertilizing ensures root growth.

Slugs are usually hiding in the day under boards and too-heavy mulch, Hahn said, thus removing hiding spots is the best deterrent.

Chemicals can be used for either grubs or slugs and Hahn reminds the user to read directions thoroughly before applying chemicals to prevent harm to other plants, children or pets. Also, they must be applied at the right time.

The best deterrent to aphids are the use of native plants which attract good bugs.

"If you have enough of the good guys around, they will keep the bad guys in check," she said. "If you improve the neighborhood (referring to the garden), your neighborhood will be more competitive with the weeds. If you avoid using chemicals, you improve the soil."

## EVENTS: Concert

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panied by the brass ensemble, The Light Metal Band, and organist Paul Scheiderer.

A free will offering is accepted.

### Fort Street

The Fort Street Chorale and Chamber Orchestra present Antonin Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the church.

Richard Householder conducts soloists soprano Peggy Dwyer, alto Dorothy Duensing, tenor Pablo Busto and bass Steven Henrikson.

The \$20 tickets can be purchased by visiting [fortstreet.org](http://fortstreet.org) or calling (313) 961-4533.

## HEADLINES: Skateboard ramp, a visit to the North Pole

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◆ **SKATEBOARD RAMP TRIAL ENDS IN HUNG JURY:** After deliberating for more than three hours, six Grosse Pointe jurors couldn't agree on a verdict for or against a woman who allowed her son and five of his friends to build a 15-foot long structure in the yard last year so they could practice their skateboarding.

◆ **NINE-YEAR OLD RESIDENT VISITS NORTH POLE:** For a 9-year-old, any trip out of state is an adventure, but for Robert "Rocky" Bryant, a trip to the North Pole may get him into the Guinness Book of World Records.

John Bryant, Rocky's father, took the young boy on a nine-day vacation which brought them into Canada's Northwest Territories, beyond the Arctic Circle and atop

the world. Bryant said that the explorers he was with could not recall anyone so young on a trip to the North Pole, and that Rocky may be a world record-holder.

Mrs. Bryant said she

called the Guinness Book of World Records and officials said they would put it in the book until it was disputed by someone else.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

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# Artist market shows 80 years of progress

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

The Detroit Artists Market 130-piece exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum portrays an 80-year progression of art themes and style changes. The show is open through May 24.

"Detroit Artists Market: The First 80 Years" displays artists' works in oil, watercolor, sketches, pencil on paper, ceramics, terra cotta, porcelain, acrylic, glass, bronze, sculpture, photography and textiles.

"The exhibit is the entire history of the Detroit Artists Market," said DAM's director Nancy Sizer. "This won't happen again."

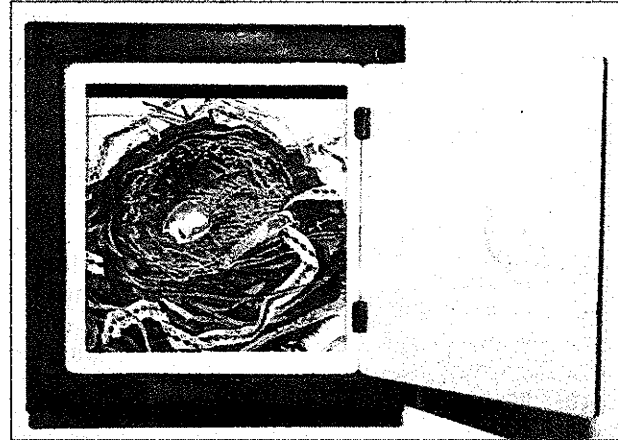
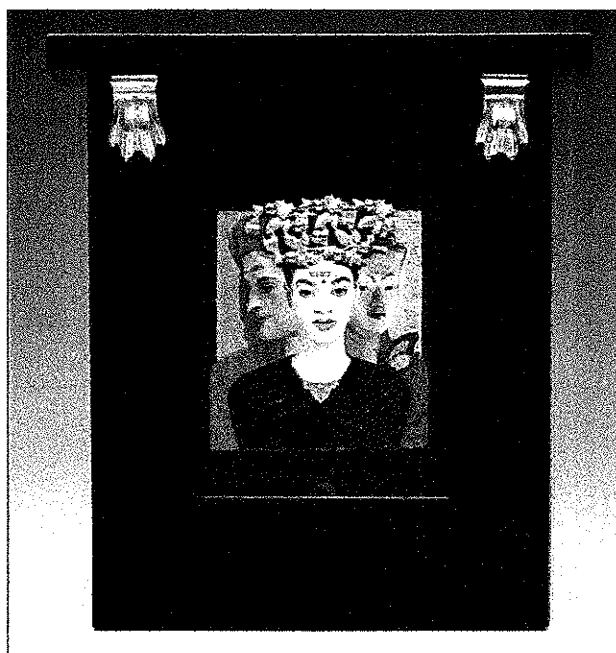
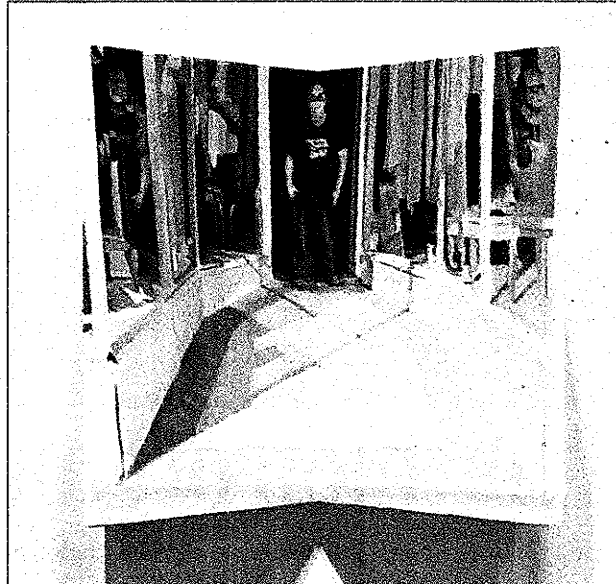
DHM provides a different venue and population to view the artworks than

DAM's facility at 4719 Woodward, Detroit.

"The DHM has the 'Community Gallery' available to various local nonprofit organizations to present exhibitions. The Detroit Artist Market functions as a nonprofit art gallery, not as a museum," said Maureen Devine, the exhibition's curator.

"The exhibition is presented as a visual time line from modernism to contemporary art," she said. "We were amazed to find more than 3,200 artists who have exhibited at DAM over the past eight decades."

"Just walking in the first door, (the visitor sees) something in the first year (of DAM's existence) in the early 1930s," Sizer said. "They can see the



Some of the pieces to be seen at the Detroit Artists Market: The First 80 Years at the Detroit Historical Museum.

Above "Milk Chute Manager" by Julie Russell Smith.

Left, local artist Andrew Krieger's oil on wood form is on loan from the artist specifically for the exhibition which runs through May 24.

Immediate left, Vishnu or In Celebration of a New Age by Carl Demeulenaere. It incorporates three figureheads from three religions, from left, Christ for Christianity, Vishnu for Hindu and Buddha for the Buddhists. It is constructed of oil pastel on paper, brass, leather, nails and wood.

ing new collectors, said a DAM press release.

Early Grosse Pointe supporters were Tannahill and Webber, Eleanor Ford, Benson Ford Jr., Joseph and Jean Hudson, Linda and John Axe, Mrs. Wilbur H. Mack, the Wendell Anderson family, Hadley Mack French and Christine McNaughton, Devine said. Today's ties include Grosse Pointe artists Carl Demeulenaere, Andrew Krieger, Julie Russell Smith, Thomas Hume and Mary Aro.

Some notable artists with works in the exhibit are Sarkis Sarkisian, Hughie Lee-Smith, Harry

just as oil has to be put on canvas to bring forth a painting.

What has changed in the past decades are judging and fundraising.

Afternoon fundraising teas have been replaced by evening receptions. Early exhibit judges were wives of area executives. There is now a volunteer exhibition commission to jury a show. In 2012, as in 1932, DAM remains committed to its original foundation — engaging artists, arts enthusiasts, collectors, students and patrons in appreciation and support of contemporary art.

"The market hasn't changed. We find the same thing with a clearer mission," she said.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward, is open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Adult admission is \$6; seniors and college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the museum's lot is \$4.

history, the progress, the theme and style change."

One of the outcomes of being showcased at the historical society, Sizer said, is feedback. Visitors relate to the pieces saying, "I remember from way back when. It's the personal connection that people are having with that show."

The Detroit Artists Market opened in 1932 during the Great Depression, predating Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's Works

program by two years, to provide an outlet for artists' works and an income.

Mrs. H. Lee Simpson led the establishment of the market, assisted by Robert Hudson Tannahill, Mrs. Richard Hudson Webber, Mrs. Clarence

*"The exhibit is the entire history of the Detroit Artists Market."*

NANCY SIZER  
Detroit Artists Market director

Davock, Mrs. William H. Rea and Mrs. George Kamperman. It was their intent to inspire a life-long interest in the arts by educating the public through exhibitions, educational programs and encourag-

Bertoia, Charles McGee, Majja Grotell and Richard DeVore.

Sizer recognizes art hasn't really changed in the past 80 years. A lump of clay still has to be molded and a design created,

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# St. John updates

## Two ER doctors recognized

Two St. John Hospital and Medical Center emergency room doctors have been recognized by the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians.

**Margarita E. Pena M.D.** is honored as physician of the year. **Robert B. Dunne M.D.** receives the Ronald L. Krome Meritorious Service Award during the 39th annual Michigan Emergency Medicine Assembly.

Pena, who joined the hospital in 1994, is the director of the observation unit and vice chief of the emergency medicine department.

Pena graduated from Northwestern University and earned a medical degree from the University of Illinois in Chicago.

She completed her emergency medicine residency at Sparrow Hospital, is the associate program director and holds the position of clinical associate professor at Wayne State University College of Medicine.

Dunne graduated from the University of Michigan's interflex program and completed his emergency medicine residency training at Henry Ford in Detroit, where he was chief resident.

Dunne has held faculty positions at U of M and WSU.

He joined St. John in 2008 and is the author of peer reviewed papers, book chapters and educational materials. He lectures on EMS, preparedness and topics in trauma and emergency medicine. Dunne has served as a tactical medical physician for the Detroit Metropolitan Airport Special Response Team and the Michigan FBI SWAT team.

## Grant received

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is one of 90 recipients across the United States of the LIVESTRONG Community Impact Project, which is investing more than \$1.4 million to bring proven cancer support programs to the community.

St. John is the only Michigan site recipient of the one-time \$10,000 grant for palliative care service advanced certification.

More than 200 qualified hospitals, cancer centers, university students and community organizations in eight regions across the United States were selected to participate in the project's online voting campaign. More than 450,000 votes were cast over a two-week period.

## Sites added

St. John Providence Cancer Center of Excellence is expanding its mammography service sites on the east side with the purchase of Lakeshore Mammography, which has offices on Eight Mile and Mack and 17 Mile and Garfield. The purchase gives the hospital 14 mammography sites in southeastern Michigan.

The Lakeshore Grosse Pointe office will be closed and patients can go to the Liggett Breast Center on the campus of St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The Clinton Township site will remain, and receive updated mammography equipment.

Each St. John breast imaging site is equipped with all-digital mammography equipment and the entire breast care program is accredited by the

National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers.

The hospital also offers a comprehensive network of care for women diagnosed with breast cancer including: a multidisciplinary specialty team of diagnostic and treatment specialists, nurse navigators, second opinion clinic, clinical research, genetic testing and counseling, healing arts, a post-surgical wellness clinic, and much more.

## Donation

The Ralph C. Wilson Foundation donated \$500,000 to St. John Hospital and Medical Center in support of the telemonitoring program managed by St. John Home Care. In past years, Ralph and Mary Wilson of Grosse Pointe Shores have also supported the endoscopy and hospice programs.

The latest Wilson gift supports the purchase of telemonitoring devices for patients' homes to assist those with chronic diseases such as diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and chronic heart failure, in the day-to-day management of their condition once they are discharged from the hospital.

The telemonitoring equipment provides timely recognition of symptoms, prompt intervention and treatment to prevent disease exacerbation. The goal is to improve the transition of patients from an inpatient hospital setting to their homes and address barriers contributing to hospital readmissions. The telemonitoring technology combined

with outpatient care should help reduce the readmission rate.

The telemonitoring unit collects data about the patient's weight, oximetry, blood pressure and, if needed, blood sugar.

The data is electronically transmitted to a registered nurse trained in chronic disease management who compares it to the patient's health care baseline. If the data shows a cause for concern, a nurse can intervene. This may include contacting the primary care physician or cardiologist.

A 93-year-old woman, diagnosed with chronic heart failure, is an example of someone helped by telemonitoring.

After discharge from the hospital, she was admitted to the hospital's home care for nursing, physical and occupational therapy, and home health aide services at her home. She was set up on a telemonitoring system that, when she stepped on the scale each morning, weighed her, took her blood pressure and checked her blood oxygen level, all in the same unit.

The information was sent electronically to the home care office for review.

After six weeks of telemonitoring use, the patient made educated changes in her lifestyle and no longer required daily monitoring.

The donation allows many more patients to use telemonitoring devices at home for day-to-day management of their conditions and help decrease hospital readmissions for those with chronic diseases.

## ASK THE EXPERTS By Ted Kasper, LMSW

# Time-in: Setting up effective time-outs



**Q:** My wife and I use time-out as a discipline tool with our children, ages 2 1/2, 4 and 6. I would like to use this tool most effectively. Do you have any suggestions?

**A:** For many parents with children this age, time-out is the most preferred method of discipline. Time-out is neither a "cool down" period for the child and/or parent, not "think time" for the child. It is time-out from being able to receive positive attention, earn rewards or receive reinforcement for a specific behavior. Most parents will agree time-out "works" ... meaning the "bad" or negative or undesirable behavior is stopped ... at least for the moment. It is not effective at all in teaching more appropriate behavior.

For doing that, we must practice time-in along with time-out. If time-out refers to the child's inability to receive positive attention, earn rewards or receive reinforcement for a specific behavior, then time-in must refer to the child's ability to receive positive attention, earn rewards, or receive reinforcement for a specific behavior.

A child's daily environment must be pleasant and full of positive attention from his parents if time-out is to work. Rules for time-in are pretty straight forward.

They are:  
♦ Anytime your child is engaged in any type of positive behavior (playing appropriately with another child, sitting quietly by himself/herself reading, doing a chore, sitting quietly while watching TV, etc.) or engaged in any neutral behavior, provide positive attention.

♦ Your attention should be brief and frequent. Most of it could be non-

verbal so as to not disrupt your child's activities.

♦ Recognizing your child's positive behavior must be done consistently throughout the day, especially when you are busy doing other things like talking on the phone or doing chores. Make a great deal of eye contact and smile.

♦ Take advantage of the day-to-day activities parents engage in naturally with children. Provide positive attention while riding in the car, cooking together, watching TV, completing a bedtime routine, etc.

Some ideas for enriching time-in activities with your children are: verbal praise, pats on the back, brief touches, thumbs up, hugs, hand squeezes and high fives.

Common mistakes of busy parents with time-in (called impoverished time-in) are: taking good behavior for granted, ignoring good behavior because it is expected from a child, ignoring good behavior so you can get things done while your child isn't causing you any problems, or only providing attention when it is convenient for you or when your child has misbehaved.

Time-in is critical as it sets the stage for time-out to be effective.

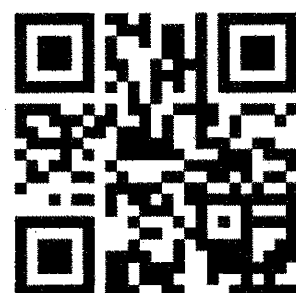
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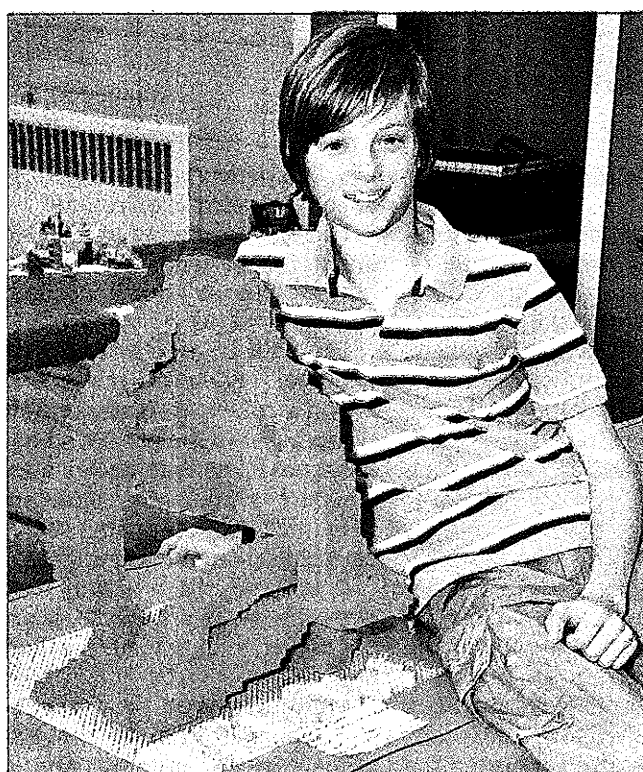
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## FEATURES



## Architectural imagination

Left, Grosse Pointe Academy sixth-grader Nick Connell took first place in his category during the second annual LEGO Challenge, sponsored by The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods.

From red LEGOs, Connell constructed his version of NFL quarterback Tim Tebow.

Below right, Imaginatory won Sean O'Connell third place in the third through fifth grade category.

Bottom, winners of the LEGO Challenge are in the kindergarten through second grade category — first place Ian Plansker; second place Liam O'Neill; and third place Jalees Zaidi; third through fifth

grade category — first place Noah Szymanski,

second place Teddy Prokop; and third place

Sean O'Connell; in the sixth through eighth

grade category — first place Nick Connell; sec-

ond place Charlie Calcaterra, and third place

Allison Lackner. Judges for the contest were

Dale Ehresman, Linda Allen and Rob Wood.

From left, Calcaterra, O'Neill, O'Connell,

Connell, Zaidi, Prokop, Lackner, Plansker and

Szymanski.



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Ian Plansker won first place in the kindergarten through second grade category with his creation titled "pagoda."



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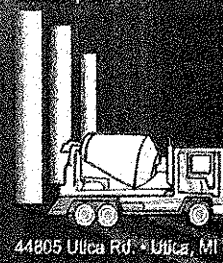
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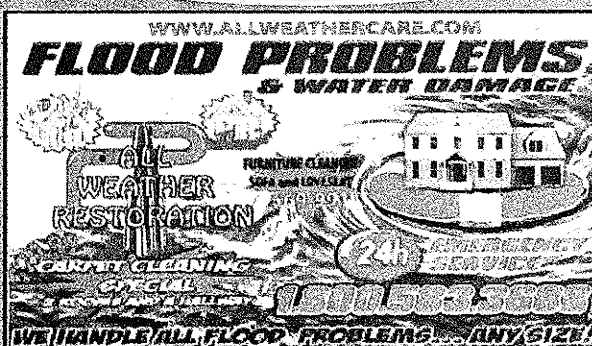


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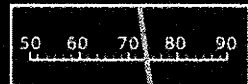


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# Tea party



Above, Addison Puma of the City of Grosse Pointe gives ChariTea bear a kiss. Above right, decked out in a pillbox hat, cape and a pink dress, Ava Militello of St. Clair Shores holds up a stitch-a-bear she made during the event. Right, librarian Kathleen Gallagher reads a story to the children. And ChariTea bear gets a pat on the nose from a young attendee.



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Natalie Coffey of Grosse Pointe Park is magician John Kohl's assistant during the fourth annual ChariTea, hosted by The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, Sunday, April 29. The enrichment program was designed to help children develop social skills, fine and gross motor skills and etiquette. Children brought new stuffed teddy bear to be donated to nonprofits to be given to children in need.

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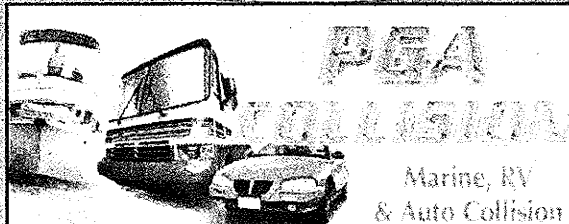
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# Soroptimist hands out five awards

Soroptimist of Grosse Pointe awarded five women scholarships.

Lauren Swanson of the City of Grosse Pointe was given the \$2,000 Women's Opportunity Award. The scholarship is given to a woman who is head of her household, has financial need and is enrolled in an educational program to upgrade her skills. The visually-impaired mother of a 4-year-old works eight hours a week and is enrolled in a Master of Social Work program at Wayne State University.

A Special Women's Opportunity Award, in memory of former Soroptimist Georgiann Opanowicz, was given to Felicia Snell of Detroit who is enrolled in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Detroit Mercy. The award is \$1,000.

Snell said she would like to work in an underprivileged community-based hospital working in oncology or in hospice.

Raised by a mother with a history of drug and alcohol abuse, she earned a GED after leaving an abusive relation but her studies were interrupted to care for her mother who had gastric cancer. Snell returned to school and is working 32 hours a week to support her two young children and her brother.



Lauren Swanson

The Virginia Wagner Educational Grant of \$2,000 was given to Shatha Alkatib to help her complete a physician's assistant degree at University of Detroit Mercy. The grant is awarded to a woman in a university degree program, who has done community volunteer work and has financial need.

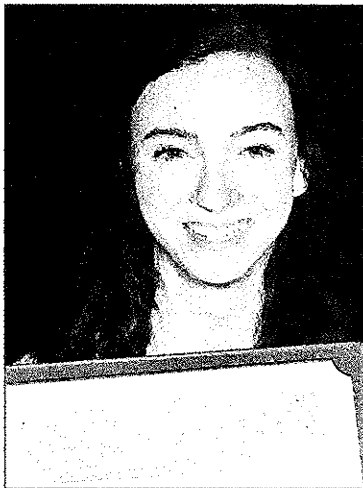
A naturalized citizen, Alkatib of Dearborn, immigrated from the Middle East, where she was a physician. She has worked in the medical field in Detroit and is the mother of two teens.

Margaret Blake of Grosse Pointe Farms was awarded the \$250 Violet Richardson Award based on her community service.

The 2012 winner from Grosse Pointe South High



Felicia Snell



Margaret Blake

School is part of Blanketed with Love, founded in 2008 by her sister. Blake has provided more than 250 homemade blankets donated to the homeless in Detroit and the Salvation Army's Bed and Bread Truck Program.

She helped Blanketed with Love team up with Sweet Dreamzzz which teaches children at the Hanley International Academy in Hamtramck the importance of a good night's sleep. Every child receives a blanket.

"I have realized that my daily problems are trivial compared to those of the people who receive our blankets," Blake said. "Loneliness, poverty, and



Shatha Alkatib



Francine Pegues

hunger are just some of the things these people suffer with and the comfort of a warm blanket can give them a little hope."

Francine Pegues of Grosse Pointe Park was given the Ruby Award for Women Helping Women.

The Soroptimist donate \$500 to her golf program Changing Lives One Swing at a Time: Girls Golf.

During golf season, Pegues devotes two days a week assisting 50 Detroit girls, ages 7 to 17, with professional golf lessons. After 10 weeks of lessons, the girls complete the golf program with a tournament.

## Henry Ford Hospital seeks cardiac patients for study

Henry Ford Hospital is seeking patients with severe aortic valve stenosis, to take part in a new heart valve trial.

The aorta is the main artery carrying blood from the heart. When blood leaves the heart, it flows through the aortic valve, into the aorta. In aortic stenosis, the aortic valve does not open completely, which decreases blood flow.

Aortic stenosis can be present at birth, or it may develop later in life. In adults, aortic stenosis is most often found in the elderly, or those who've had rheumatic fever.

Symptoms of aortic stenosis include:

- ◆ Shortness of breath
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- ◆ Heart palpitations
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Transcatheter aortic valve replacement is a minimally invasive procedure, approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for patients with severe aortic stenosis who cannot undergo open-heart surgery. Before the availability of TAVR, these patients had few treatment options.

During TAVR, cardiologists use a catheter to thread the replacement valve from a blood vessel in the leg to the heart's diseased aortic valve, and replace it with the new valve.

Henry Ford is one of two centers in southeast Michigan which has been chosen to participate in the PARTNER II Trial. The study evaluates the method of aortic valve replacement as an alternative to traditional surgery in patients at risk of complications.

For more information, or for evaluation as a possible candidate in the Partner II study, call (313) 916-1534.

## Local doctor on state board of medicine

Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Mohammed Arsiwala M.D. to serve a four-year term on the Michigan Board of Medicine.

The board oversees the practice of medicine of 36,330 medical doctors and serves as the state's licensing board.

Arsiwala is the president and medical director of Michigan Urgent Care, which operates Grosse Pointe Urgent Care.

He was recently recognized by the Detroit Wayne County Health Authority with the "Best of the Safety Net Award" for his commitment to improve the health of those living the Metro area.

Arsiwala earned his medical degree from Wayne State University.

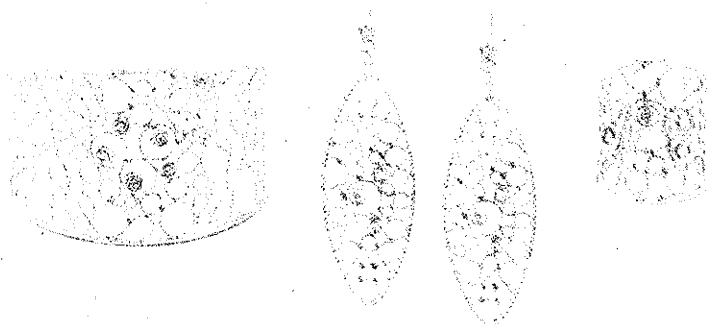
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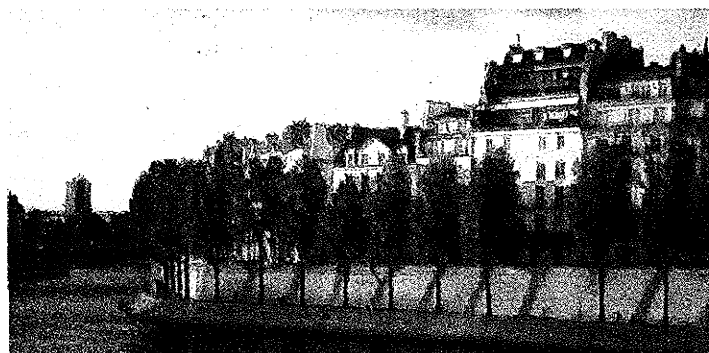
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## GIRLS HOCKEY

## South's Boyle named Miss Hockey

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South senior Claire Boyle won the 2011-12 Miss Hockey award after helping the Blue Devils win back-to-back state championships.

Boyle scored twice in the Blue Devils' 4-1 win over Grosse Pointe North in the Division 1 state championship game.

"Earning Miss Hockey and beating North for the state championship was awesome," the 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident said. "Being named the best female hockey player in the state is quite an honor."

"I worked hard, but I couldn't have won this award if it wasn't for my coaches, teammates and parents. They made it possible."

Boyle tied for the league scoring title with North's Jennifer Cusmano, netting 29 goals and 19 assists for 48 points. Boyle was a +41 in plus/minus and scored a goal on 18.7 percent of her shots.

The Blue Devils finished second to North in the regular season with a 15-4-1 mark. They lost twice to the Norsemen, including once in overtime in a controversial ending. South appeared to win the game early in overtime and one official said the goal was good.

The second official, however, waved the goal off. Not more than a minute later, the Norsemen scored to win it.

"We didn't want to lose



Claire Boyle

a third time this season to North," Boyle said. "They even had the momentum early in the state championship game, but we told each other in the huddle between the first and second period that this is our game to win."

Boyle turned into an unstoppable force, scoring twice in the final two periods to help the Blue Devils dominate the Norsemen to capture what turned out to be Boyle's third state title in the four years she played varsity.

"Beating North in the finals was sweet and a great way to end my high school career," she said. "We put it all together and never panicked. One thing coach (Joe) Provenzano preaches is playing hard, staying with our system and believe in the team."

She played organized hockey since seventh grade when she was at Pierce Middle School. Her year started late after suffering an injury before tryouts.

Her career started with

the Chiefs in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association and then for the Mount Clemens Wolves. She also played for the Michigan Capitals and Victory Honda before deciding to play for South her freshman year.

Boyle played for Bill Fox her freshman and sophomore year and Provenzano her junior and senior seasons.

"I'm lucky because I played for two good coaches and won three state championships in my four years on the team," Boyle said.

Boyle has been on two state championship teams her senior year. In the fall, she helped South win a Division 1 girls' golf state crown.

Boyle shot an 88 and 87 for a two-day total of 175. She finished 11th in the overall standings as the Blue Devils won the state championship by an amazing 21 shots over runner-up Rochester Hills Stoney Creek.

"We only had an eight shot lead after the first day and we knew it would be tough on the second day since the weather conditions were horrible," Boyle said. "It took 6 1/2 hours to play the final round, but in the end it was well worth the wait. Winning the state championship was a great accomplishment for the team."

She took up golf in eighth grade and improved her game at Lochmoor Country Club. Thousands of hours spent practicing and playing junior tournaments led to her current seven handi-

cap.

"I love playing golf and my goal is to lower my handicap as low as I can," Boyle said.

Her solid grades at South (she has a 3.71 grade point average) allowed her to earn an academic scholarship at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame. She is also a member of the women's golf team under head coach Mark Hamilton.

The underclassmen on this year's team were Alexi Brown, Janice Heffernan, Jessica Kinnick, Doyle O'Brien and Paige Pollak.

The team won four consecutive MIAA championships from 2002-2005, made six team NCAA Division III championships and Stephanie Simmerman, a 2005 graduate, was the 2003 NCAA Division III individual national champion.

"I'm going to play college golf on a good team," she said. "I'm going to practice a lot this summer and stay in good shape, but I'm not going to play the junior tournaments this summer."

Her best round was a 74 at Rackham Golf Course and thanks to her 5-foot, 8-inch height, she consistently drives the ball 250 to 260 yards.

Boyle isn't playing a spring sport, so can sit back and relax. Graduation is right around the corner.

She moves in to her new dorm Aug. 12 and classes start Aug. 15. Her fall golf schedule at St. Mary's begins at the end of August.

"I'm looking forward to



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LINDA BOYLE

Grosse Pointe South senior Claire Boyle won the 2011-12 Miss Hockey honor this season, edging out city rivals from Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett.

being on my own, meeting new people, studying hard and being a college student-athlete," Boyle said. "It's going to be a little nerve-racking at first, but it won't take long to get in the swing of things."

She is studying to be a registered nurse and then a nurse anesthetist.

"It's going to be a lot of hard work, but it will pay off in the end," Boyle said. "I'm excited to start college and get to play a sport I love."

She endured several injuries during her high school athletic career, but she enters the summer before college healthy and ready to shine.

"I know it will get emotional when my mom (Linda) and dad (Joseph) drop me off at St. Mary's," Boyle said. "I'm going to enjoy this summer before I leave for college."

## GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

## Blue Devils put together successful week

The score was a little close, but in the end Grosse Pointe South's girls' track and field team was far too strong for another Macomb Area Conference White Division foe.

The Blue Devils beat Warren Mott 96-41 as they swept nearly every event.

In the field events, senior Emily Jackman won the discus with a throw of 96-feet, 1-inch, and junior Aubryn Samaroo was victorious in the high jump, clearing 5-feet, 4-inches.

Junior Mia Perkins and senior Madi Kaiser also won field events, taking the long jump and pole vault with marks of 15-feet, 9 1/2-inches, and 8-feet, 6-inches, respectively.

Senior Caitlin Moore won the 100-dash with a time of 17.5, and teammates, Alexa Calas, a sophomore, and Nicole Keller, a junior, won the 800-dash and 3,200-run with times of 2:35.3 and 12:45.5, respectively.

Zaraneck watched freshman Ersula Farrow and sophomore Kelsie Schwartz tie for first in the 1,600-run. Both crossed the finish line with a time of 5:33.5.

In the 3,200-relay, Schwartz, Farrow, junior Hannah Meier and junior Haley Meier won with a time of 9:42.4, and the 1,600-relay squad of Moore, Calas, Schwartz

and senior Kelly Langton won with a time of 4:26.6.

The Blue Devils' 800-relay team of Perkins, junior Andrea DiCresce, freshman Christiana Ford and Moore won with a time of 1:51.4, and the 400-relay foursome of Perkins, DiCresce, freshman Cierra Rice and Moore took first at 52.2.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 3-0 in the MAC White and 5-0 overall.

Last weekend, South went out and won the MSU Invitational, setting numerous season bests, school records and meet records.

The best performance came from the 3,200-relay team of Schwartz, Farrow, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier which became the first high school group in Michigan history to break the 9-minute mark, posting a time of 8:59.6.

The time was six seconds under the state record and fastest high school time in the United States this season.

"The girls were prepared and ready to perform at the highest level," Zaraneck said. "They are amazing at how well they focus on their individual and team goals."

"This was a high caliber meet and our girls raised their competitive power to the next level. The people in atten-

dance, along with the coaches, athletes and meet administration, were in awe of these four girls."

Other standout performances were turned in by Schwartz, who broke the 5-minute mark and won the 3,200-run with a school-record time of 10:39.

The Blue Devils' 1,600-relay team of Schwartz, Farrow, Meier and Meier won with the second-fastest time in school history, 3:58, and Hannah Meier won the 800- and 1,600-runs with times of 2:09 and 4:51.

Farrow was second in the 800 with a career-best time of 2:12 and won the 400-dash with a personal-best time of 58.0.



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

South's team members celebrate after winning the prestigious MSU Invitational last weekend.

## Norsemen stay unbeaten

Grosse Pointe North's girls' track and field team remained unbeaten in division meets, beating Port Huron 108-25 last week.

Head coach Charles Buhagiar's squad was ready from the get-go. The girls won 4-of-5 field events to start the Norsemen on the road to victory.

Sophomore Breanna Cochran won the discus with a throw of 68-feet, 5-inches, and sophomore La'Shanay Mack took first in the high jump,

clearing 4-feet, 7-inches.

Senior Shayna Whitfield and junior Savannah Ransome also won events, taking the long jump and pole vault with marks of 14-feet, 4 1/2-inches, and 6-feet, respectively.

Whitfield showed her versatility by winning the intermediate hurdles with a time of 50.9, while Mack also won the high hurdles with a time of 17.6.

Sophomore Sarah Rustmann won the 800-

run with a time of 2:52.7 and sophomore Phoebe Dodge took the top spot on the 400-dash with a time of 1:05.1.

Junior Allison Francis was a multiple winner, taking first in the 3,200- and 1,600-run with times of 13:15 and 5:51.

The Norsemen also won the four relays as Rustmann joined her sister, Julia Rustmann, and juniors Laura O'Brien and Hailey Ferguson, for the 3,200-relay with a time of 11:38.

The 800-relay squad of Mack, Julia Rustmann, Sarah Rustmann and senior Katie VanEgmond won with a time of 1:54.7, and the 400-relay foursome of Mack, junior Emma Abessinio, freshman Gabrielle Lewis and Whitfield sprinted to the win with a time of 54.99.

The final event of the meet, the 1,600-relay, was won by freshman Caroline Lopatina, Sarah Rustmann, Dodge and Whitfield with a time of 4:49.1.



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## Soccer

## RIVALS

# North, South battle to draw

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' soccer team hosted arch-rival Grosse Pointe North in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division match-up.

Head coach Gene Harkins had his Blue Devils playing very well, while Norsemen head coach Chris Alston saw improvement from his players. But the improvement came via several close one-goal defeats.

The game was played mostly between the 20-yard lines, and in the end the teams settled for a 1-1 tie.

Both goalies, Anastasia Diamond of South and

Alysa Lombardi of North, enjoyed a night of relative ease. Neither was tested and both had to make only four saves. The two shots that found the back of the net were the best shots each team put on net in the contest.

After a scoreless opening half, the Blue Devils struck first when Lindsey Makos scored midway through the second stanza. Dani Manning had the assist.

With less than 10 minutes left, the Norsemen scored the equalizer off the foot of Emily Armbruster.

South is 3-0-1 in the MAC Red and 5-0-1 overall, North is 2-4-2 overall and 1-2-1 in the MAC Red.

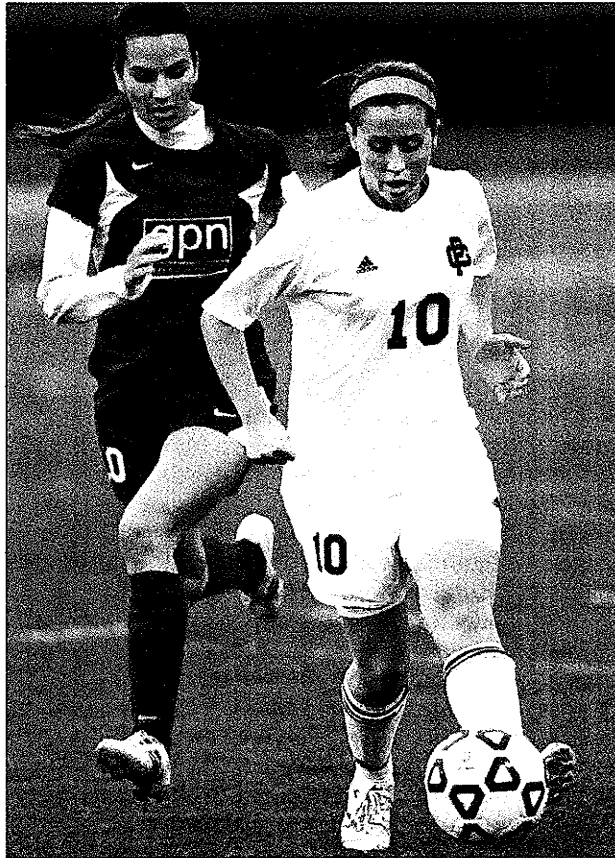


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe South Meg Galea, right, dribbles down field with Grosse Pointe North junior Jenna Paglino defending.

## LIGGETT

# Knights face tough foes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach David Dwaihy had to adjust his lineup with three starters missing during last week's tough division games.

"We did the best we could against two very tough opponents," Dwaihy said. "The girls played hard, but we fell a little short in each game. We get them one more time and we will play better with a full lineup."

The Knights lost 4-2 to Bloomfield Hills Roeper and returned home two days later and lost 2-0 to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

On the road against

Roeper, sophomore Ania Dow scored with an assist from freshman Courtney deRuiter, and senior Haley Smith tallied the second goal with junior Eleni Pitses drawing an assist.

The game was played at Ultimate Soccer in Pontiac.

On another cold, windy afternoon, the host Knights had their chances to beat Oakland Christian.

They trailed 1-0 until the final minute when the visitors added an insurance tally.

Liggett dropped to 1-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 2-5 overall.

## Tennis

## NORTH, SOUTH &amp; LIGGETT

# Liggett splits with North, South

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's girls' tennis team had a chance to battle city rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South last week.

Liggett lost 8-0 to South as each match ended in straight sets.

Blue Devils freshman Carmella Goree beat senior Wesley DeJoie 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 singles and sophomore Brooke Willard defeated senior Clarissa Dixon 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2 singles.

At No. 3 singles, sophomore Samantha Perry beat junior Victoria Chochla 6-0, 6-1, and at No. 4 singles, freshman Maggie Sweeney defeated junior Alexa Yates 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles, South's duo of senior Emma Hyde and sophomore Sydney Keller beat seniors Emily Broder and Haleigh Bolton 6-2, 6-1 at No. 1, and at No. 2, seniors Emmy Boccaccio and Carrie Lynch beat seniors Zoe Hu and Meghan Berkery 6-1, 6-0.

Freshman Ginny Hayden and senior Clare Brennan defeated junior Katherine Woodward and freshman Jane Ninivaggi 6-1, 6-0 at No. 3 doubles, and at No. 4 doubles, sophomore Kate Krueger and senior Katherine Halso beat freshmen Sabrina Aijour and Jo Hummel 6-0, 6-2.

"Once again it was very cold and very windy at Elworthy Park as we went head-to-head with Division 1 powerhouse Grosse Pointe South," Liggett head coach Cathy Hackenberger said. "Our aim was to get games out of every match and to be aggressive at all times."

"We did succeed with our goals but we also lost every flight. Simply put, they were the better team."

South, under head coach Mark Sobieralski, played earlier in the



PHOTO COURTESY OF CATHY HACKENBERGER

Liggett coaches and players celebrate after winning its own invitational last weekend.

week, beating division foe Utica Eisenhower 8-0, improving to 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red and 7-0 overall.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils played Ann Arbor Pioneer, Northville and Rochester. The Blue Devils won the invitational with 20 points, followed by Pioneer with 16, Northville with 12 and Rochester with zero.

"We had a great week and the girls put together a nice string of matches," Sobieralski said. "I liked our results in the Pioneer invitational and the girls should be tired after a good week."

"We have some very tough matches ahead of us with seedings on the line."

Goree won 2-of-3 matches at No. 1 singles, while Willard won her No. 2 singles flight with a 3-0 mark. Perry won all three matches at No. 3 singles and Sweeney crushed her foes at No. 4 singles, going 3-0.

Hyde and Keller won 2-of-3 matches at No. 1 doubles and the No. 2 doubles team of Boccaccio and Lynch won all three matches.

The No. 3 doubles team Brennan and Hayden won 2-of-3 matches, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Halso and Krueger won 2-of-3 matches.

The Blue Devils are ranked No. 2 in Division 1 behind Port Huron Northern.

Liggett faced North in the Liggett Invitational last weekend. Cold temperatures greeted the girls, but rain stayed away.

In the end, Liggett won

with 17 points, followed by Grosse Pointe North with 16 and Richmond with 15. Detroit Cass Tech also competed and finished fourth.

The Knights were led by the No. 1 doubles team of Broder and Mair, who won each match, as did the No. 2 doubles squad of Hu and Berkery.

The No. 3 and No. 4 doubles teams of Woodward and Ninivaggi and Aijour and Hummel won 2-of-3 matches.

Others who won 2-of-3 matches were Dixon at No. 2 singles and Yates at No. 4 singles.

"It was a good day for us despite the cool temperatures," North head coach John VanAlst said. "We won a couple of flights and finished second in a few others; so overall, we had some success."

The Norsemen were led by junior Ali Scoggin, who won the No. 1 singles flight, and the No. 3 doubles team of sophomores Jayla Hubbard and Dayle Maas, who also won a gold medal.

Silver medalists included No. 3 singles player, sophomore Maria Liddane, as well as No. 4 singles player, sophomore Patricia Bajis.

The Norsemen's No. 1 doubles team of Kelsey Richards and Alyse Victor placed second, as did the No. 2 doubles squad of Courtney Carroll and Erin McCarthy.

The Norsemen played two other matches last week, losing 8-0 to league foe Port Huron Northern and beating Warren Cousino 8-0.

Grosse Pointe North is 0-3 in the MAC Red and 2-4 overall.

University Liggett's girls' tennis team dropped its other matches last week, losing 5-3 to Grosse Ile and 6-2 to St. Clair.

The Knights had a shot to tie Grosse Ile. However, Hu and Berkery lost a tough 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5) match at No. 2 doubles.

All four singles players lost in straight sets, including Yates, who dropped a tough 7-6, 6-3 match at the No. 4 flight.

Winning matches were No. 1, No. 3 and No. 4 doubles. Seniors Emily Broder and Madaline Mair won 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Woodward and Ninivaggi won 7-5, 7-5; and Aijour and Hummel won 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Head coach Cathy Hackenberger watched the Knights struggle against a very good St. Clair squad.

Singles players DeJoie, Dixon, Chochla and Yates lost in straight sets, as did No. 1 and No. 4 doubles.

Hu and Berkery won 6-1, 6-4, and Woodward and Ninivaggi prevailed 6-3, 6-0.

Liggett dropped to 2-5 overall.

The teams are gearing up for the state regionals toward the end of this month.

Grosse Pointe South hosts a Division 1 regional at Elworthy Field, while Grosse Pointe North hosts a Division 2 regional at Lake Front Park.

Liggett travels to Ann Arbor Greenhills for its Division 4 regional tournament.

## Rowing

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Duo succeed

Grosse Pointe South Juniors Marijane Brennan and Casey Wizner finished among the top in the world at the 31st annual World Indoor Rowing Championships, C.R.A.S.H.-B Sprints, held at Boston University's Agganis Arena Sunday, Feb. 19.

Before a crowd of 7,000 athletes from a collection of nations, the girls raced on rowing machines called Ergometers, which simulate the movements of rowing while calculating the rate of speed for the 2,000-meter time trial.

Brennan of Grosse Pointe Farms finished seventh and Wizner of the City of Grosse Pointe City finished 12th out of a field of 200 junior women from all over the United States and countries including Brazil and Germany.

Brennan and Wizner each achieved their personal records, posting times of 7:16.6 and 7:25.5,

respectively.

Both athletes are members of the girls' varsity team at the Detroit Boat Club Crew and coached by George Sleater.

With two finishers among the top 15 rowers, the Detroit Boat Club had the best showing of any club in the women's junior competition.

Almost 100 rowers lined up in rows on the arena floor for each heat with hundreds of college coaches both on the floor and the arena seats looking on.

Training and racing on ergometers is done to increase peak conditioning during the winter months while simulating the rowing movements when the team is off the water, Sleater said.

Both Brennan and Wizner plan to row at the Division 1 level in college. The girls showcased their skills in front of the many top college rowing programs in attendance.



PHOTO COURTESY OF BRIAN SULLIVAN

Local rowers Marijane Brennan, left, and Casey Wizner rowed well in a recent competition.

## RUNNING

# Register to run

The Shores-Pointe Adventure Triathlon and 5K Race is 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at Blossom Heath Park in St. Clair Shores.

The event, co-hosted by the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation, Inc., begins with a 2.1 kayak on Lake St. Clair, followed by an 11-mile bike ride down Lakeshore Drive and concludes with a 5K run down and around Blossom Heath.

The individual triathlon registration deadline is May 15 and is \$65. The cost is \$75 if participants register May 16 through July 18.

A triathlon relay team

registration fee is \$135 prior to the May 15 deadline and \$155 from May 16 to July 18.

A duathlon, 5K run and bike 11 miles, registration is \$65 prior to the first deadline and \$75 from May 16 to July 18, and the registration fee is \$27 to sign up for just the 5K run or walk.

The proceeds benefit local high schools and defer costs to pay for play athletics.

This event raised \$1,300 for each school a year ago.

Register online at shorespointestri.com or e-mail at shorespointestri@gmail.com.



## Baseball

## RIVALS

## North edges South as pitchers rule

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North senior Chip Wujek and Grosse Pointe South senior Jack Doyle were locked in a pitcher's duel Monday afternoon.

Despite playing through four innings of drizzle and one inning of heavy rains, visiting Grosse Pointe North beat arch-rival Grosse Pointe South 1-0. The game was called after six innings due to rain.

"It's a big win, even though we didn't play the full seven innings because of the rain," North head coach Frank Sumner said. "Chip pitched a great game. He walked a few too many, but he came back by making some big pitches and our defense helped him out."

"South's pitcher did a nice job, too, so we're fortunate to get this win. It gets us right back in the division race."

South came into the game without a loss in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division. After this outcome, South dipped to 4-1 in the division (13-6 overall) and North improved to 3-2 (8-6 overall).

"It was one of those games when each pitcher didn't deserve to lose," South head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "We had our chances, but didn't convert."

"The loss tightens the division race, but we still control our own destiny by winning games."

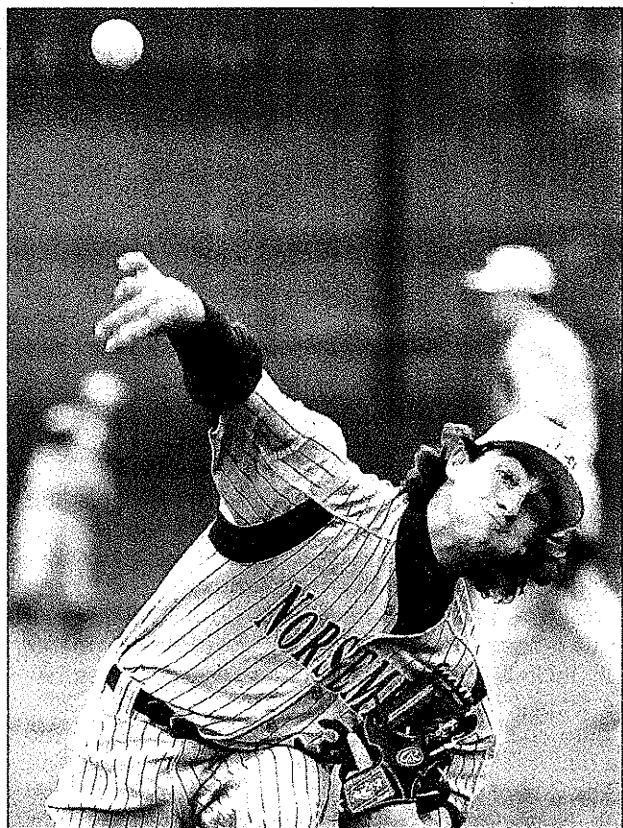


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North's Chip Wujek worked around trouble a few times to blank South 1-0 in a division game.

Wujek pitched six innings, giving up only two hits. He walked six and struck out seven. Doyle also pitched six innings and gave up only two hits. He walked three and struck out seven.

The Norsemen scored their run in the fourth inning when Wujek walked and junior Corey Pierce, a courtesy runner for the pitcher, stole second base. He moved to third on a deep fly out and scooped on junior David Kracht's two-out single on a full count.

The Blue Devils had a golden opportunity to take the lead in the bot-

tom of the sixth inning. With the rain coming down hard, Wujek walked the first two hitters, junior Carmen Benedetti and senior Cam Gibson.

However, Wujek dug deep and struck out senior Andrew Addy, got Doyle to fly out and struck out senior Tim Kramer to end the inning and essentially, the game.

In other action last week, North dropped a 5-3 decision to Macomb Dakota and dropped a doubleheader to Novi.

"We left runners on base in every inning in both games," Sumner

said. "We had every opportunity to win both games."

South had a busy week, winning four games, including three in its second straight invitational championship.

The Blue Devils opened with an 8-0 victory over Chippewa Valley as Benedetti pitched a two-hitter in his five innings on the mound. He also struck out six, plus at the plate was 3-for-3 with a home run, a double and three RBIs.

Junior George Fishback had a two-run homer and senior Jon Parker drove in two runs in the MAC Red game.

In the invitational, South beat Livonia Stevenson 7-1 as senior Matt Temrowski earned the win, giving up three hits and striking out five.

Offensively, Gibson was 2-for-3 with a grand slam and Benedetti was 2-for-2 with a homer.

The Blue Devils' middle game was a 15-0 win over Warren Woods-Tower.

The final win was 10-2 over St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.

### South alumni game

The seventh annual Grosse Pointe South baseball alumni game is 1 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the South baseball field.

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### LIGGETT

## Knights continue hot streak

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's baseball team is mowing through its division foes.

Last week, the Knights blanked Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 6-0 and Lutheran Westland 14-5, improving to 7-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 8-0 overall.

In the first game, senior

Alex Daar threw a two-hit shutout with 12 strikeouts, and against Westland, junior Mark Auk struck out nine to earn the complete-game victory.

Offensively, junior Nate Gaggin was 3-for-3 with three RBIs and sophomore Anthony Simon was 3-for-4 with three RBIs. Auk helped his own cause, going 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

## Softball

## LIGGETT

## Knights lose in MLAC

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

They had chances, but in the end University Liggett's girls' softball team lost its first division game of the season last week, 8-7, to host Southfield Christian.

The Knights led 3-0 before Southfield Christian stormed back to score five runs and take a 5-3 lead.

The home team pushed

home a run in the bottom of the inning to win.

Junior Ashley Tengler suffered the loss on the mound. However, three costly errors played a pivotal role in leading to the defeat.

Offensively, junior Courtney Slabaugh was 3-for-4 and junior Lia Evangelista was 3-for-5 with a run scored.

Juniors Amber Baldwin and Julia DeRoo were

each 2-for-5 with the former doubling home a run, and freshman Taylor Slayton was 2-for-5 with a home run and three RBIs.

Earlier in the week, Liggett demolished visiting Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, the defending district champ, 15-0 and 19-4.

Liggett is 3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 9-2 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen win 2-of-3

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's softball team is hanging tough in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

After struggling in the division the past couple of seasons, first-year head coach Ron Smith and the Norsemen won back-to-back White Division contests last week, beating St.

Clair Shores Lakeview 4-3 in nine innings and Utica 2-1.

Senior pitcher Amy Zaranek was on her game in both contests, striking out 16 against Lakeview and six against Utica.

Against the Huskies, the offense was paced by junior Sarah Richardson's three hits. Junior Melanie Mermiges and Zaranek also had two hits.

Richardson scored the

winning run on a wild pitch, just beating the tag from the Huskies' catcher.

In the Chieftains game, the Norsemen pushed home the winning run when sophomore Izzy Kirck's single scored senior Danielle Haggerty.

Earlier in the week, North lost 6-1 to Utica Eisenhower.

Grosse Pointe North is 2-3 in the MAC White and 6-3 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Getting back on track

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' softball team had a busy week, playing seven games.

Head coach Nicole Crane guided the Blue Devils to Macomb Area Conference Gold Division

wins over Clawson, 22-3, and Madison Heights Lamphere, 13-3.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils finished 1-3 in the Anchor Bay Tournament, losing 8-7 in eight innings to L'Anse Creuse North, 8-4 to Troy and 4-3 to Utica Eisenhower before beating Roseville 3-1.

Gretchen Shirar had a .377 average during the tournament. She had five RBIs and scored three runs. Christy Tech was 6-for-12 and Katie Kish hit .363 in the tournament, going 4-for-11.

Grosse Pointe South is 3-3 in the MAC Gold Division and 4-10 overall.

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Lacrosse

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT BOYS RESULTS

Looking for solid results

By John McTaggart  
Special Writer

It's an improving lacrosse team at Grosse Pointe North.

A 9-5 loss to one of the Macomb Area Conference Red's top team's, Utica Eisenhower, last Thursday evening is evidence of this fact.

"We've made a lot improvements," North head coach Dan Preston said. "This is a great team we played tonight and we hung with them, especially in the second half."

In the second half, most would agree the Norsemen outplayed the Eagles, controlling the play through much of the closing two quarters and outscoring Ike, 3-1.

The first half, however, saw the squad struggle for continuity, particularly on the defensive end, and the result was a lopsided 8-2 lead for the Eagles heading into the break.

North made the adjustments at the half, however, and just minutes into the third quarter Jay Warren rung up the first of the team's three second half goals — Phil Lecznar and Jack Thibault accounted for the team's other goals.

Thibault finished the game with a pair of goals.

The loss dropped the Norsemen to 2-7 overall

and 0-2 in the MAC Red. South results

Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team beat L'Anse Creuse 7-3 last week, improving to 5-3 overall.

The Blue Devils were led by Andrew Hyde with two goals and two assists, and James Champane with two goals.

Sam Hartman had two assists with several others contributing a goal or assist.

Head coach Don Wolford said the Blue Devils received a strong effort from long stick mid-die Scott Dirksen, defenseman Caleb Cimmurusti and goalie David Trudell, who was on with saves and clears.

The team also converted 77 percent of faceoffs, giving them a huge advantage throughout the game.

"LC is a good team that has only lost to us and to a rampaging Ike team, so this a good solid win for us," Wolford said.

Liggett results

It was a tale of two halves Saturday afternoon for the boys' lacrosse squad from University Liggett.

The second half, the squad looked poised, composed and capable of upsetting Lake Orion

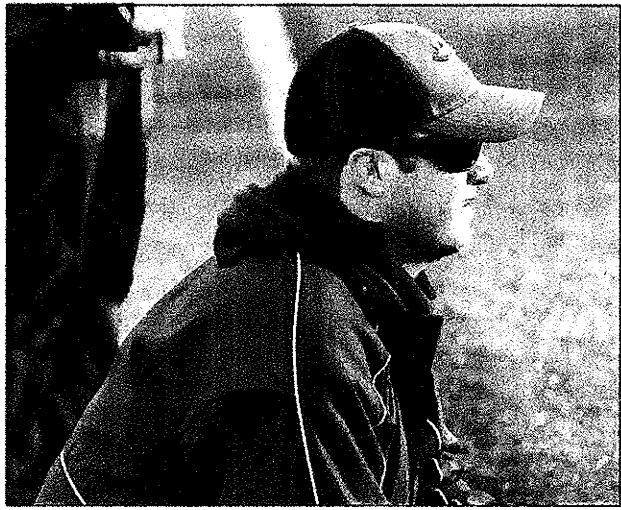


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North head coach Dan Preston keeps a keen eye on his Norsemen boys' lacrosse team.

High School.

The first half, however, the Dragons looked like the better team through much of the play.

The Norsemen went on to lose 12-6 to Lake Orion after falling behind 7-1 after the opening 24 minutes of play.

"I think we played pretty well against them," Liggett head coach Bill Brusilow explained. "Our defense was okay in the first half and okay overall, but offensively we just got off to a slow start, that's all."

The sluggish offensive start for the Knights is something that should round into shape as the season progresses.

The Knights have weapons on offense, including Andrew Zinkel (three goals against Lake Orion), David Gushee, Manny Counsman and Thomas Stevenson, all of whom scored against the Dragons.

The second half for

Liggett would certainly qualify as a good moment. They matched Lake Orion stride-for-stride, scoring five goals against the Dragons in the closing half, including three tallies from Zinkel in a 6-minute span in the third quarter.

The Zinkel goals, along with Stevenon's goal in the final 12 minutes, helped the Knights close the gap to five with just more than six minutes remaining, but Lake Orion responded with a pair of goals to open the margin to seven, 12-5, with just over 3 minutes left in the contest.

Counsman's score came at the 2:50 mark of the final quarter, pushing the score to 12-6 — a mark that would hold until the final horn.

In other action last week, Liggett lost 12-8 to Bloomfield and 11-8 to Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Liggett dropped to 2-5 overall.

Golf

LIGGETT

Knights winning

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Playing conditions have been less than stellar this spring, but they haven't stopped the University Liggett boys' golf team from posting a 6-0 record after last week's victories.

"The guys are playing some decent rounds considering the weather hasn't been very good," head coach Dan Sullivan said. "We should post lower scores when the weather improves."

The Knights began the week with a 185-191 win over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist at Lakes of Taylor golf course.

The temperatures dipped into the 40s with wind gusts between 30

and 40 mph battling the golfers.

Senior Jeff Mott and freshman Stephan Campau led the way with a 45. Campau eagled the first hole.

Senior Robert Stanley had a 47 and freshman Paul Sidhu followed with a 48 to round out the Knights' scorers.

In the second match, senior Chris Monsour was the medalist, posting a 42. Junior Jake Soyka followed with a 43.

Last weekend, Liggett finished second out of nine teams in the second of three MIAC Tournaments.

Mott and Caleb Ninivaggi each shot an 88, followed by Campau with a 90 and Monsour with a 92.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen need overtime

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' golf team tied Romeo at 169 last week, but won the tiebreaker to improve to 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Steven Zak and Patrick Hastings led the way for the Norsemen as each shot a 41.

It was Tom Vismara's score of 44 that beat out Romeo's fifth scorer to win the match.

Each team uses its top

four scores.

Head coach Brian Stackpoole's squad competed in the annual Evans-Gill Tournament last week and finished in the middle of the pack.

Last weekend, they played in the Traverse City Shootout on the Spruce Ruff and Wolverine courses at Grand Traverse.

"It was a great experience for the boys and they were able to play a little better the second day, shooting a 335," Stackpoole said.

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT GIRLS

Local teams earn victories

Grosse Pointe North's girls' lacrosse team improved to 6-1 on the season, beating Flushing 11-5 and Rochester Adams 16-7 last week.

The home team led 4-2 early before putting on the jets and taking an 11-3 lead to the intermission.

Junior Julia Guest, junior Marne Gallant and senior Emily Cardosi scored three goals apiece.

Scoring single goals were junior Christine Hawring, junior Bryn Moody, sophomore Emily Huguenin, junior Michelle Miotto, junior Heather Filippelli and junior Taylor McGarvah.

Senior Racquel

Harrouk played well in net against Adams, making several point-blank saves.

Liggett results

The progression in the past few weeks has been remarkable.

"I think we've come along overall, but especially in our passing and midfield transition," Liggett girls lacrosse coach Tamara Fobare said following her team's 12-10 victory over Lake Orion last Saturday."

On the offensive side, Chandler Warren was stellar against Lake Orion, scoring four second-half goals to ensure

the victory, as well as helping the Knights control the tempo of play.

What Fobare likes most about Saturday's victory was the team's ability to win the close game, something they did against Dexter High the day before, beating Dexter 10-9.

Anne Flick had three goals and three assists, while Warren scored four goals.

Liggett is 3-5 overall.

South results

Grosse Pointe South's girls' lacrosse team had a busy several days last week.

The Blue Devils lost 16-10 to Detroit Country Day

and beat Novi 20-2 as head coach Taylor Barczyk grabbed its second victory of the season.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils played three games in the Rockford Tournament, losing 10-4 to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central and tying Mattawan 8-8 and Brighton 7-7.

Against Brighton, sophomore Bridgette Champagne scored all seven goals and earlier in the week, senior Libby Griffith was a standout.

Grosse Pointe South is 2-6-2 overall.

Bob St. John and John McTaggart contributed to this story.

Boys track

NORTH & SOUTH

Staying close to the top

Grosse Pointe North's boys' track and field team stayed a game behind co-leaders Sterling Heights Stevenson and Romeo last week, beating Port Huron 88-49.

With two league meets left, the Norsemen improved to 2-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Junior Taiwan Wiggins was a multiple-winner, taking first in the high hurdles and intermediate hurdles with times of 16.1 and 41.9, respectively, and junior Danny Ciaravino won the 1,600- and 3,200-runs with times of 4:55.0 and 11:04, respectively.

Senior Ed Surmont won the 800-run with a time of 2:13 and sophomore Tod Long was the champ in the 100-dash, posting a time of 11.1.

In the relays, the 3,200-team of senior Jon Gryniwicz, Surmont,

Ciaravino and junior Michael Bennett won with a time of 9:01.

Head coach Frank Tymrak's team also won 4-of-5 field events.

Senior Jalen Storks won the shot put with a throw of 39-feet, 8-inches, and junior Sheldon Harris was No. 1 in the discus with a toss of 123-feet, 10-inches.

Junior Robert Tillman won the high jump, clearing 5-feet, 6-inches, and junior Eric Balle cleared 10-feet, 6-inches, to win the pole vault.

North's final division meets are Thursday, May 1, at home against Dakota and Thursday, May 8, at Romeo.

South results

Grosse Pointe South's boys' track and field team dropped to 1-2 in the Macomb Area Conference White

Division last week, losing 91-45 to Warren Mott.

The Blue Devils won six events, including two relays, but it wasn't enough as the Maraunders' depth was too much to overcome.

Junior Phillip Nauert won the discus with a personal-best throw of 116-feet, 10-inches, and sophomore Jordan Spratt won the high jump with a mark of 5-feet, 9-inches.

Sophomores Brett Kotas and Drew Barbish won the 400-dash and 300-intermediate hurdles with times of 55.5 and 45.1, respectively.

The Blue Devils' final top placements were turned in by the 800- and 1,600-relay teams. The 800 team of Spratt, and juniors Renell Perkins, James Pye and Larry Borum had a time of 1:34.5, and the 1,600 squad of Kotas, senior

Kyle Metes, sophomore Robert Whaley and Borum had a time of 3:45.

Last weekend, South finished fourth in the Stevenson Titan Relays and ran some solid times, despite the cold temperatures, according to head coach Werner Schienke.

The sprint relay team of Pye, Spratt, sophomore Antonio Moore and Whaley won a gold medal with long jumpers Moore, freshman Jordan Maxwell and sophomore Rob DeBrunner earning silver medals.

Bronze medalists were pole vaulters Nick Muer, sophomore, and Mike Mitchell, freshman.

The 800-relay team of Pye, Spratt, Perkins and Borum won a bronze medal, as did the middle distance relay squad of Warren, Perkins, Barbish and senior Cam Davies.

Rugby

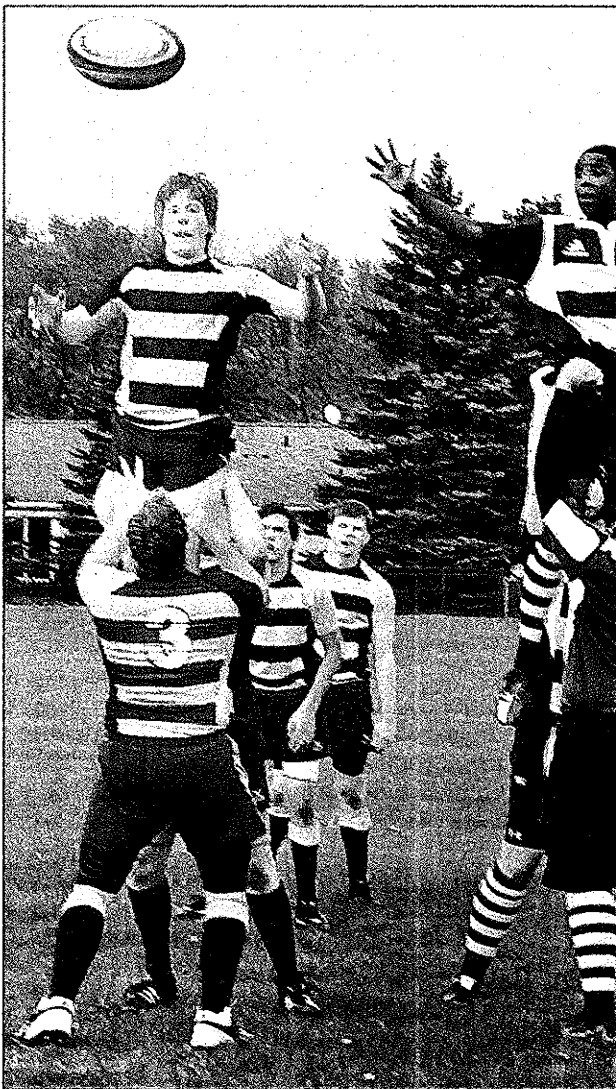


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Tight finish

The Grosse Pointe Barbarians rugby team edged Troy 14-12 last week, improving to 2-1 overall. After 60 minutes of hard play from both teams, it came down to the final seconds as David Dawson stopped his foe from making what could have been a game-changing try.

There were great tackles by Tristan Russano, Jack Thomas and Marty Brown. Pictured above is Zachary Hasenbusch being lifted by Patrick VanBiesbrouck and Tristan Russano of the Barbarians.



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- 21 "Guinness Book" suffix
- 22 Transmission to a spacecraft
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| 48 Entry on a team's schedule | 50 Bassoon's cousin | 51 Wine's aroma     | 52 Yank             | 53 Implement             | 54 Active one          | 55 Early bird?       |
| 6 Poseidon's realm            | 7 Deep-fried recipe | 8 Urge              | 9 Neither mate      | 10 As well               | 11 Peculiar            | 16 Pollster's find   |
| 20 Wall St. debut             | 23 Between jobs     | 24 Lunchtime, often | 25 Banjo supporter  | 26 — carotene            | 27 In the same         |                      |
| 28 50-Across need             | 29 Agent            | 32 Rancher          | 33 Raw-boned person | 35 Alcott book, "— Boys" | 36 More agile          | 38 The Baxters' maid |
| 39 Humiliate                  | 42 Fill till full   | 43 Complacent       | 44 Safecracker      | 45 Least bit             | 46 Blood-group letters | 47 Menagerie         |
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**406 ESTATE SALES**

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**ESTATE**

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**GROSSE**

Pointe Woods, 546 Hidden Lane. (off Morning-side). Thursday- Saturday, 9am- 4pm. Whole house. Complete with 50's 60's items and accessories. Antique, collectibles. See estate-sale.net



## 406 ESTATE SALES

**HARPER,** Woods, 19115 Woodland (between Beaconsfield/Kelly). May 3, 4, 5, 9am-6pm; May 6, 9am-3pm. Antiques, collectibles, costume jewelry, decoys, fishing, retro furniture, tools, lawn equipment and furniture, housewares.

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Eleven Mile/ Jefferson. St. Clair Shores May 5, 9am-5pm May 6, 12-5pm

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**CHURCH** rummage sale. May 5; 9am-2pm. 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. \$3 bag sale at 1pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 1262 Balfour. Saturday, 8am-2pm. Exercise bike, golf equipment, iron Bak-ers rack, silver, household, linens, more.

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**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 869 Moorland. Saturday, 9am-3pm. 2 families. Baby items, art work, household items, massage table, tools, sports equipment.

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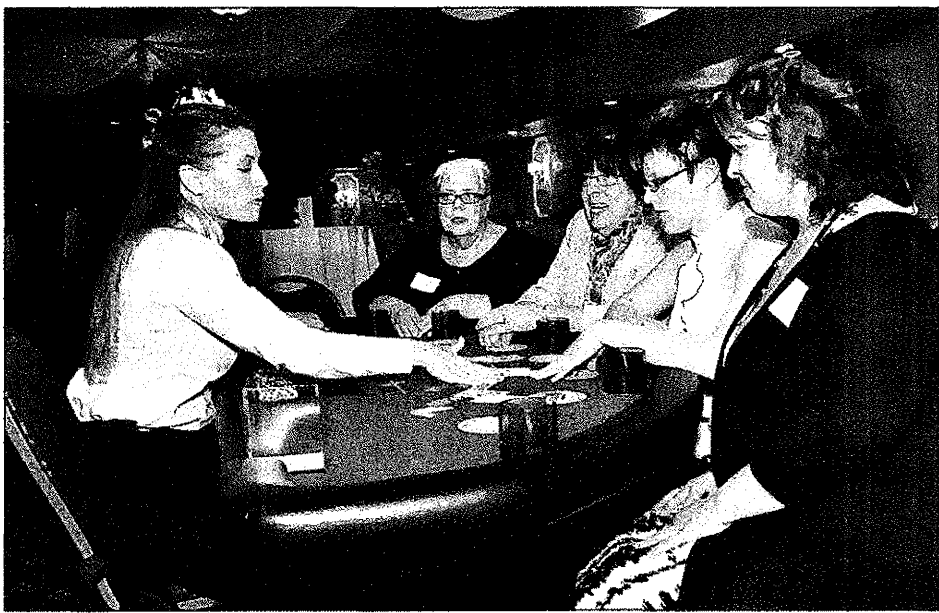
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Bonnie Jobe spins the big wheel as Janis Tsai cheers her on.



Left, president of Fontbonne Auxiliary Patty Stumb drops a raffle ticket into the bin.



Lakeview Pediatrics nurses Charlotte Tucker, Valita MacLloyd, Ranette Garwood and Nancy Miele are cheering because they won a game of craps.



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