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◆ The Friends of Grosse Pointe Public Library hold a book sale from noon to 8 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.
◆ Grosse Pointe Woods and Mack Avenue Business Association hold sidewalk sales during business hours.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents the musical "Hairspray" at 8 p.m. at Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. To order tickets, that cost \$24, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.
◆ A free seminar on "The Impact of Incivility and Bullying in the Workplace and Community" is from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, and includes six speakers.
◆ The Friends of Grosse Pointe Public Library hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.
◆ Grosse Pointe South High School's band and orchestra present a spring concert and senior showcase at 7 p.m. in the

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I'll give you a flower

The 38th annual Beautification Advisory Commission Flower Sale in Grosse Pointe Woods brought out flower lovers to buy blossoms in containers, flats and hanging baskets. Above, Olivia Leehr of Grosse Pointe Woods sits on a tricycle turned into a flower planter while her sister, Abby, smells the flowers. At right, Eric Reiter, vice chairman of the Woods' Beautification Commission, waters flower flats under a sunny sky.



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Philomena Sexton of Grosse Pointe Woods loads up hanging baskets in her car. The two-day sale was held in partnership with the commission and the Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club.

Water rates jump

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Water conservation is the main cause of a 19 percent water rate increase.

"There's several factors that came into play," said John Lamerato, Grosse Pointe Farms finance director.

The main one is decreased consumption.

Farms water customers are using less water. Consumption is 20 percent less since the mid-1990s.

"That is a significant drop in the sale of water," said Councilman Louis Theros, chairman of the finance committee.

The overall decrease this year is projected to exceed 2.5 percent, from 68.6- to 66.75-million cubic feet, according to Lamerato.

Even that's optimistic.

"Actual usage is 63 million cubic feet," Lamerato said.

Decreased usage saves water. Yet, buyers remain on the hook for the cost of maintaining the entire water system, from intake to filtration plant to sewage pumping station and miles of pipes in between.

Fixed costs of the system stay the same no matter how much water is sold.

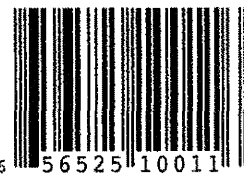
"Fixed costs remained constant for the last five or six years," said Shane Reeside, city manager. "If you divide those costs by a lower number, because consumption is down, unit cost goes up as a result."

Also contributing to the rate increase are higher post-retirement municipal employee health care costs, \$165,000 interest payments on bonds to upgrade the Kerby Road Pumping Station, general water system improve-

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Durant a 'rebel with a cause'

By Joe Warner
Editor

A sleepy Monday morning on Detroit's east side awoke to bright sunshine and the rumble of Harley-Davidsons.

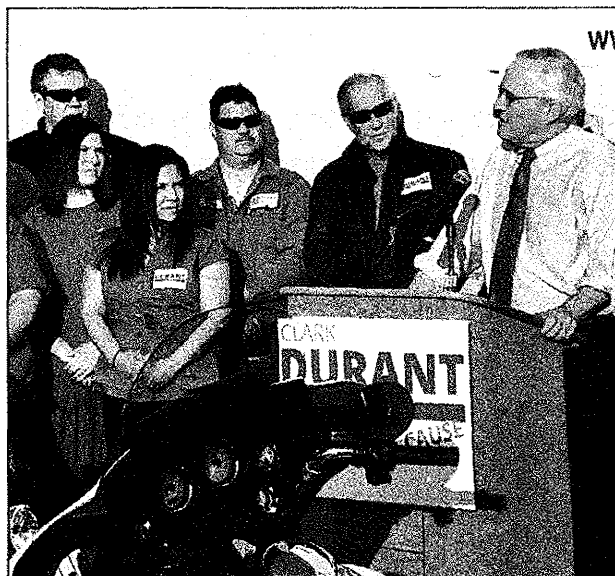
It was a gang on a mission, led by Clark Durant, the "rebel with a cause" who will vie for the Republican nod for U.S. Senate. Durant, of Grosse Pointe Farms, will face several in the primary challenge, most notably former gubernatorial candidate Pete Hoekstra. The winner challenges

Democrat Debbie Stabenow in November.

Durant submitted his nominating petitions Monday, May 14, after a send-off rally at Midwest Steel in Detroit. Several bikers led the way to Lansing — with a couple stops along the way — and the caravan included many who helped gather the 24,274 signatures from all of Michigan's 83 counties.

Flanked by his supporters, employees of Midwest Steel and the

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At left, Clark Durant addresses the crowd at Midwest Steel. Above, Durant's wife, Susan, proudly shows her support at the May 14 rally.

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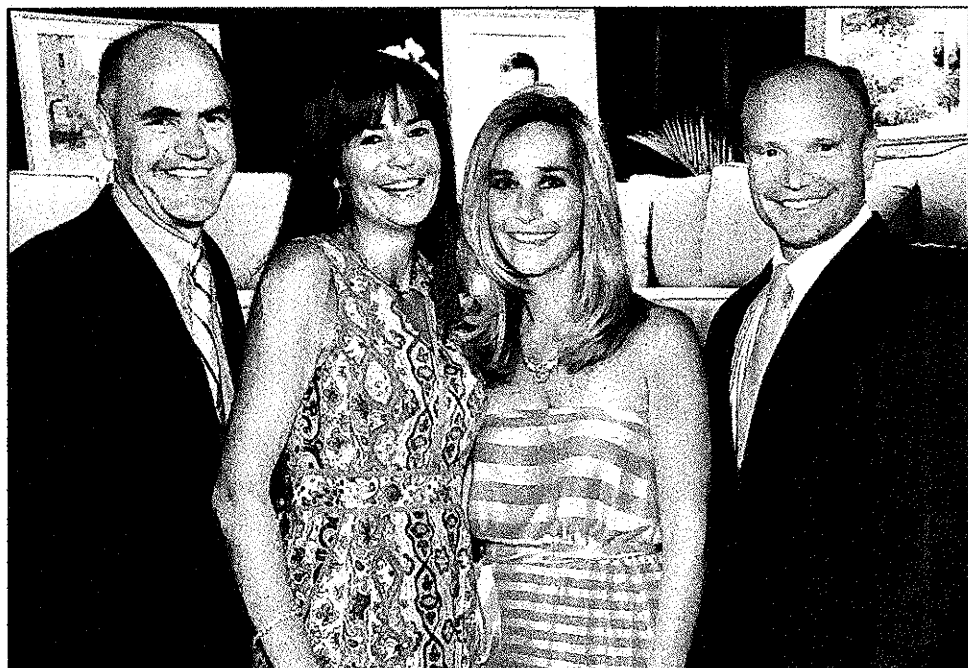
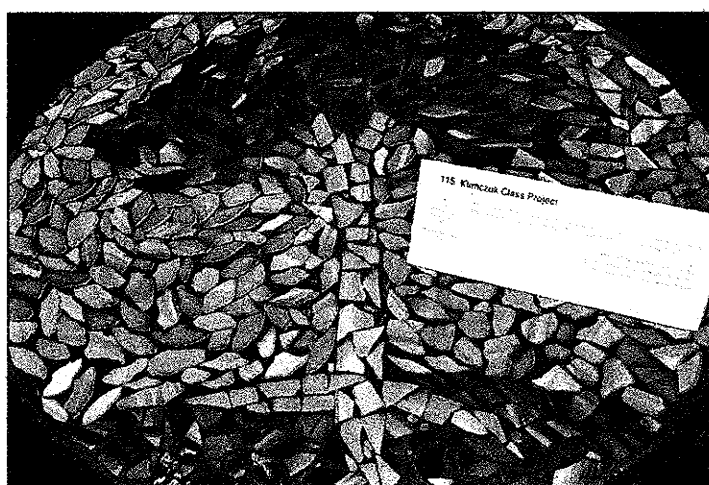
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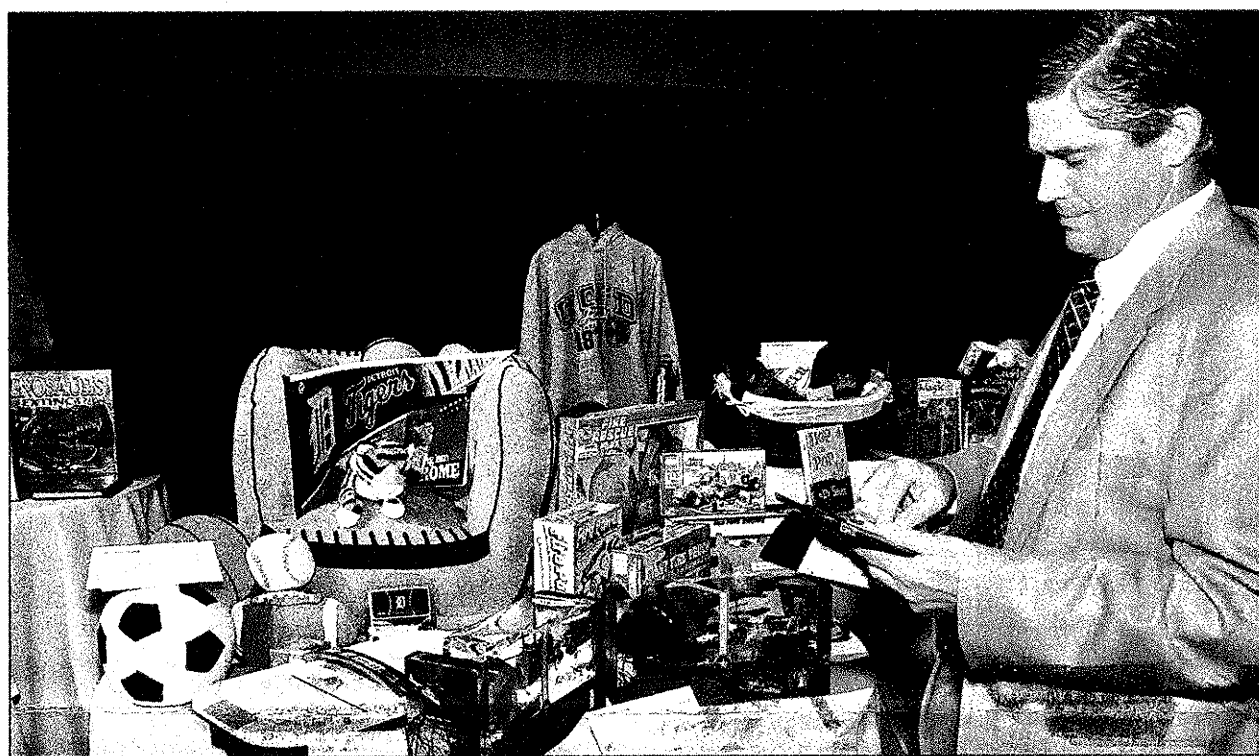
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Action Auction

Mrs. Klimczuk's 5th grade class fashioned a mosaic tree of wisdom on a bistro table for the auction.



The Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction took place May 9 and 12. At left, from left, Michael and Alison Arkison and Michael and Jennifer Bojarczyk. Alison and Jennifer served as this year's co-chairs for the auction.



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Above, Bryce Gray of the City of Grosse Pointe bids on sports memorabilia by iPad. At right, Martha Cimmarusti of the City of Grosse Pointe fills a bag with various candies attendees took home with them.



Hundreds attended the two-night fundraiser for the Grosse Pointe Academy. See next week's Grosse Pointe News for a final tally of how the auctions helped the school.

Project gains council approval

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Forthcoming construction on lower Lakeshore above the Grosse Pointe War Memorial will yield two large, lakeside houses, side-by-side on neighboring lots behind a shared, 6-foot brick wall.

Pillars bracing three gates will be taller and support carriage lights.

The property owners received site plan approval this week from the Grosse Pointe Farms city council to build the wall higher than the standard 4-foot limit.

Council members also granted an exception that walls and fences be of partially open design, not solid and opaque.

Conditions of approval require the a section of wall to be supported above ground. The purpose is to prevent weight on roots of a large American beach tree, a valued element of the landscape.

Similar sections of brick fence exist on Moran between Lakeshore and Grosse Pointe Boulevard across from the Grosse Pointe Academy.

The wall will sit about 14 feet off of 50 and 60 Lakeshore, be fronted by salt-resistant shrubs and

accompany the planting of additional trees, according to builder Edward Russell III of the Russell Development Company, based in the Farms.

"(The owners) are bringing in large trees so it looks like it was done 100 years ago," Russell said.

The wall meets the "scale and proportion" of the 12,000-square-foot houses, Russell told the council.

"I don't think we've seen two homes similar in size built like this in over 20 years in the Farms," Russell said.

Lakeshore is a four-lane county road with significant traffic, including commercial vehicles.

"A 6-foot wall will dramatically cut down the noise level for this property and give (residents) the security and privacy they desire," Russell said.

Connie Boris, a resident on nearby McKinley Place, objected to such a tall, solid wall.

"It will resemble a compound, something you'd find in Pakistan," she said.

Construction starts this fall, Russell said.

"They're significant homes," he said. "It's going to take a couple years."

Park green lights city's next budget

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Park heads into the next budget year holding the "status quo," according to city manager Dale Krajniak as he presented the \$15.1 million budget to the Park's city council at its meeting Monday, May 14.

While the budget holds the line on any tax increase, residents will see an increase in their bi-monthly water bills to cover a rate increase from the City of Detroit Department of Water and Sewerage and to enable the city to replace two aging pumps at the

cost of nearly \$300,000. The cost of the pumps adds \$5 to the bill, the rate increase, \$3.28.

Details of the budget, which was approved by a unanimous vote of the council, include a general operating fund of \$9.7 million and a water and sewer fund of \$5.4 million.

Revenues included projected property tax revenue of \$6.1 million, state tax revenues of \$828,000 and fixed asset sales of \$405,000. Property tax revenue is down about 3 percent, according to Krajniak, resulting in a \$60,000 decrease in revenue.

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No tax hike, as promised

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A united council held true to its April forecast of balancing next fiscal year's budget without raising taxes.

The property tax rate for fiscal year 2012-2013 remains 14 mills.

Due to a 3.2 percent decline in property values, the static tax rate means the average Farms property owner pays \$63 less to the city next year.

"Even with that decrease, we were able to keep our spending rough-

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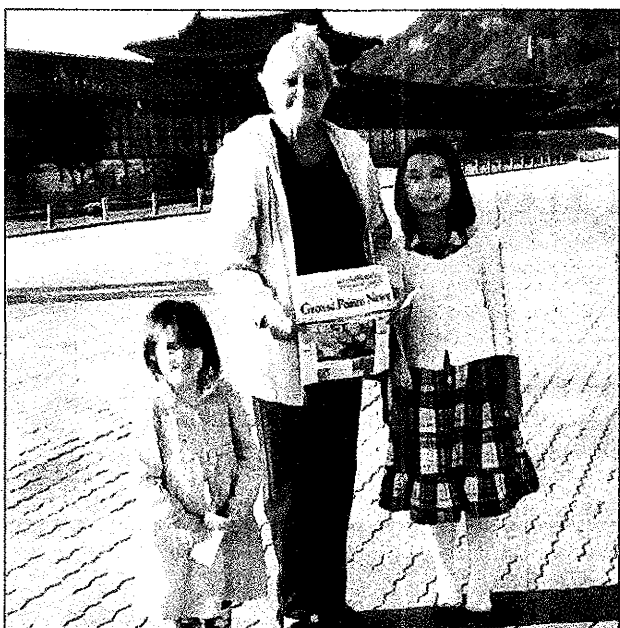
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Grosse Pointers gather in Stuart, Fla. Pictured are Vonnie Willis, Mary Jane and Bob Starnes, Judy Lundell, Marlene and Bud Lang, Cleo Book, Flo Stahl, Don Osborn, Joyce Osborn, Janet Jackson, Jim and Lori Knoska and Bryson Sutton.



Beverly Zimmermann of Grosse Pointe Woods stopped by the Gyeongbokgung Palace in Seoul, South Korea, with granddaughters, Ella and Jessie Zimmermann.



Right: Grace and Don Blain of St. Clair Shores, took the Grosse Pointe News with them to Cartagena, Colombia.



Five members of the 1956 graduating class of Grosse Pointe High School enjoyed a mini-55th reunion on a bike trip in the Swiss Alps. Pictured from left are Roger Garrett of Grosse Pointe Park, John Portis Hicks, Bill Wachter, Anne Wells Roberts of Grosse Pointe Farms and Tom Jeffs.



Two brothers who married two months apart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a two-week Mediterranean cruise. From left, are Bill and Jean Solomon of St. Clair Shores and Mary Lou and Tom Solomon of Grosse Pointe Woods.



From left, Grosse Pointe Woods residents Jim and Jane Walling and Judy and Biff Irving at Ellis Island, N.Y. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your photo will appear in an upcoming issue.

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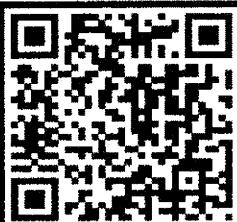
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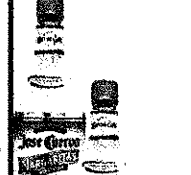
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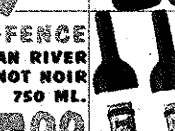
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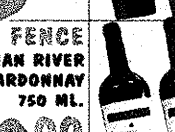
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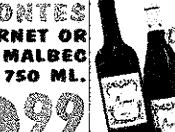
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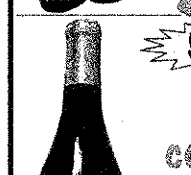
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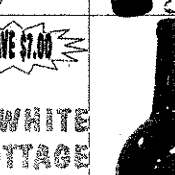
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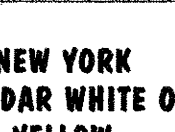
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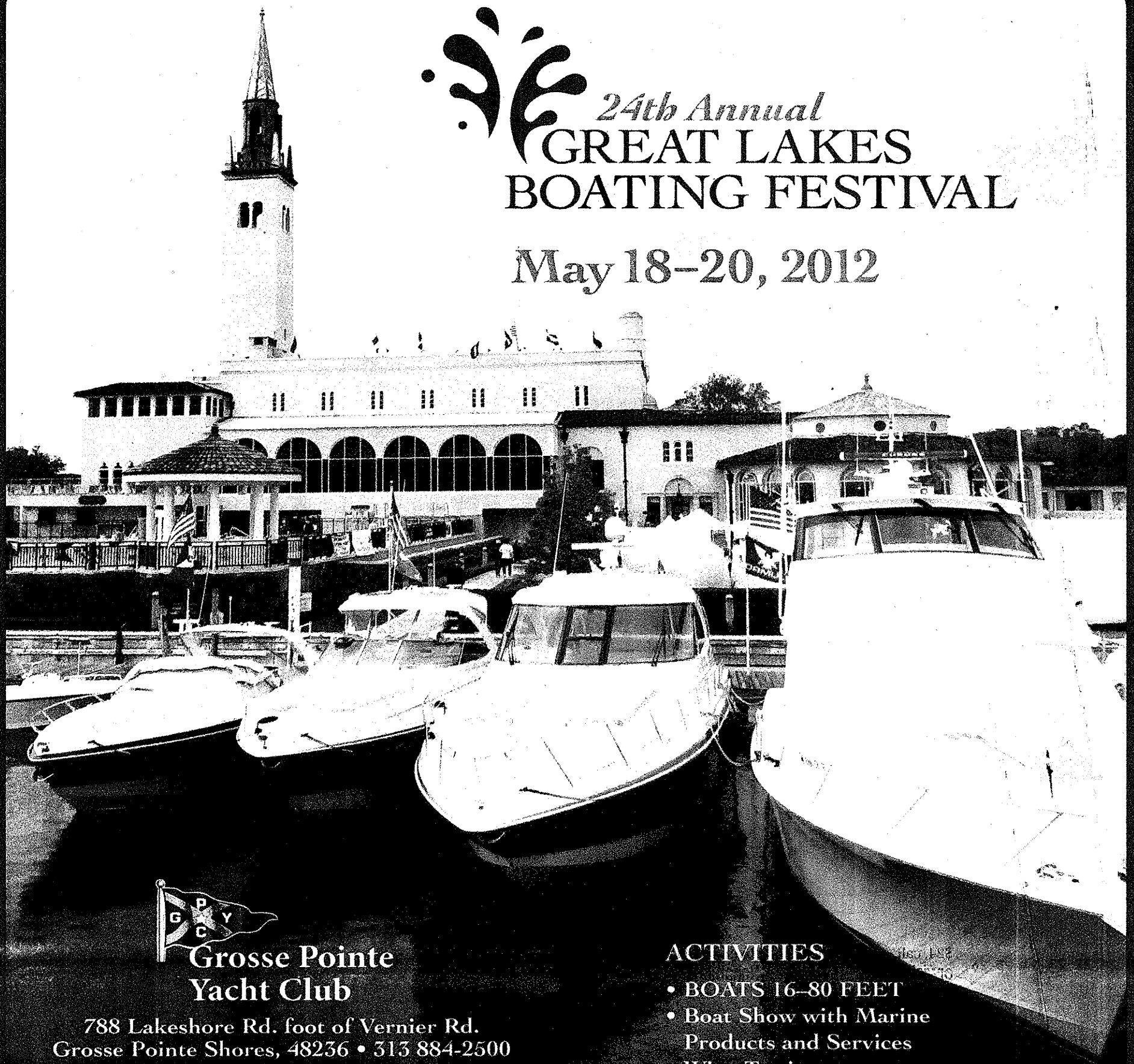


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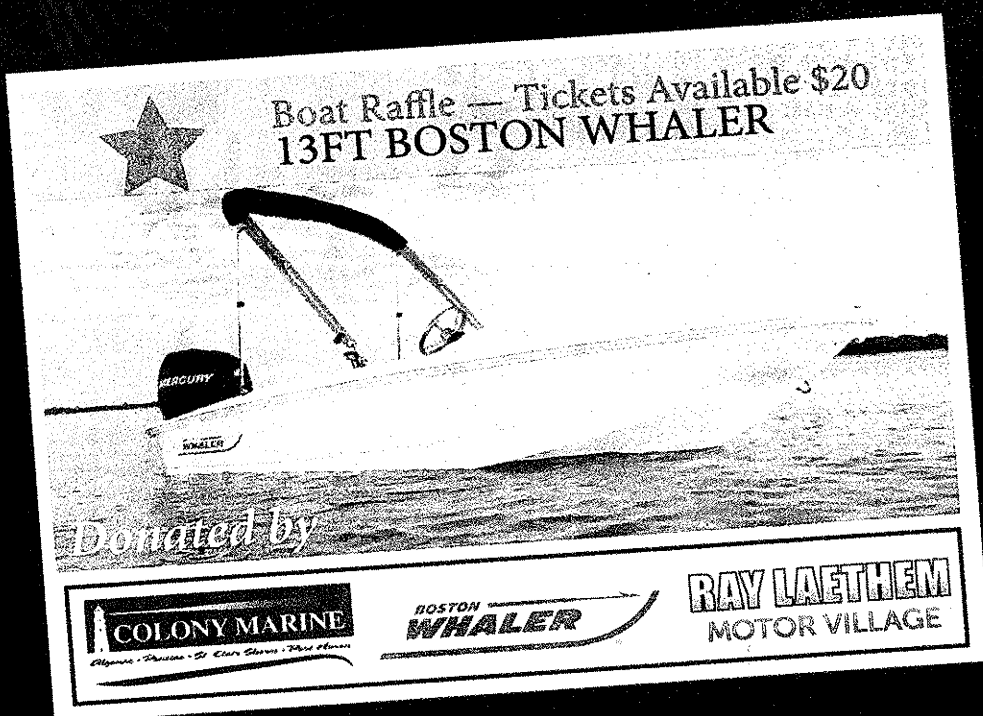
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The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club hosts its annual Great Lakes Boating Festival this weekend. The event is free and open to the public.

Boating Festival at GPYC

A sure sign of summer has a summer-like forecast for this weekend.

The 24th annual Great Lakes Boating Festival will open to the public Friday, May 18 through Sunday May 20 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The event will showcase dozens of boats from 16 to 80 feet. Marine products and services will be on display, as will vintage boats and items from the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Classic cars and motorcycles also will line the property of the yacht

club.

The free event kicks off for the public from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 18. On Saturday, May 19, hours are noon to 7 p.m. Festival hours are noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 20, with a wine tasting event from 2:30 to 5 p.m. The festival concludes with a raffle at 5 p.m. Grand prize is a 13-foot Boston Whaler, donated by Colony Marine, Boston Whaler and Ray Laethem.

The festival is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Don

Gooley Cadillac, Flame Heating and Cooling, Sterling Insurance Group, Edmund T. AHEE Jewelers and the Grosse Pointe News.

Proceeds from the festival go to sailing programs and foundation scholarships.

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is located at 788 Lakeshore Road, at the foot of Vernier, Grosse Pointe Shores.

For more information, call (313) 884-2500 or visit greatlakesboatingfestival.com.

Citizen academy offered

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

A new program offered by Grosse Pointe Woods gives residents a chance to learn more of the day to day operations of their public safety department and gives them a better understanding of what happens when they dial 911.

A Citizens' Public Safety Academy is offered in September, providing participants an overview of their local public safety department, including operations, fire safety, dispatch services and crime prevention.

In addition, it offers citizens tips on preventing identity theft and how to avoid phone, internet and mail scams.

"We're very excited to

be offering this to our residents," said Andrew Pazuchowski, Woods Public Safety Director. "We believe education is one of the most effective tools we have for gaining support from our community and that support is critical for us to be effective."

Pazuchowski presented the program to the Woods city council at a committee of the whole meeting Monday night.

The purpose, according to Pazuchowski, is to educate citizens on the duties of the Public Safety department and to give citizens and officers a chance to meet in a relaxed setting as a way to encourage communication.

Each weekly session will focus on a different area of law enforcement.

Certified public safety officers and other officials will be teaching the class.

Subject areas to be covered include first aid and CPR, the function of the youth officer, traffic safety enforcement including accident investigation and enforcement and an overview of the work of the detective bureau and criminal investigation procedures.

In addition, the city's prosecuting attorney and municipal judge will discuss court operations.

The free academy meets once a week for six weeks, from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Thursday, Sept. 6. Classes are limited to 60 participants. Applicants must be 18 years of age with no prior felony convictions.

County pump station causing a stink

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Sean von Schwarz, a homeowner within whiff of two sewage pump stations near the corner of Kerby and Chalfonte, aired a complaint this week to the city council about bad odors.

"It's getting intolerable," he said, apologizing for broaching the subject in council chambers.

bers.

Not at all, said council members. The odor comes from a Wayne County sewage facility adjacent to the Grosse Pointe Farms pump station.

"We've been in contact with Wayne County regarding this issue," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager.

The county and Farms stations have separate wet wells, which collect sewage for pumping to

Detroit for treatment.

Repairs to the county station last year didn't work.

"Other steps are being taken," Reeside said.

Scrubbers, which filter odor, may be replaced.

"In the interim, there's debris in the station," Reeside said. "They're power washing it this spring to, hopefully, alleviate some of that odor. It's been worse in the last four years."

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WEEK AHEAD:

FRIDAY, MAY 18

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Brownell Middle School multi-purpose room, 260 Chalfonte, City of Grosse Pointe. Adult tickets cost \$15 and students pay \$10. Tickets are available at the door and at Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods and Mack Avenue Business Association hold sidewalk sale during business hours.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

◆ A shredding service and household hazardous waste drop-off is from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of Pier Park, at the foot of Moross. Residents with a valid driver's license from the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Shores and Farms and Harper Woods can participate.

◆ The Friends of Grosse Pointe Public Library hold a book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park's perennial plant exchange is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Tompkins Center, Windmill Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ Kerby Elementary School hosts a Mom 2 Mom sale and family wellness day from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the school, 285 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms. Early admission is \$3. Regular admission is \$1.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods and Mack Avenue Business Association hold sidewalk sales during business hours.

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents the musical "Hairspray" at 8 p.m. at Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. To

order tickets, that cost \$24, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

◆ West Park Farmers Market opens at 9 a.m. at the corner of Kercheval and Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

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◆ Grosse Pointe Community Chorus holds its 60th anniversary spring concert begins at 3 p.m. in Parcels Middle School auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Adult tickets cost \$10 and student tickets cost \$10.

u The Full Circle Urban Garden kick off from 10

a.m. to noon at the Riverview Health and Rehabilitation Center North, 18300 E. Warren, Detroit. Bring gardening tools. For more information, call Services for Older Citizens, which is also participating, at (313) 882-9600.

MONDAY, MAY 21

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in Grosse Pointe North High School's library.

◆ City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 17147 Maumee.

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GUEST OPINION

By Raymond M. Cracchiolo

Mental health

One in four: That's how many adults live with a diagnosable mental health condition. Mental illness affects the lives of 60 million people in the United States each year. Many Americans either know someone suffering from a mental health disorder or they're battling the disease themselves. Mental and substance use conditions are among the most prevalent healthy disorders in the United States and many experts believe American is facing a mental health crisis.

May is Mental Health Month, a time, nationally, when advocates work to raise awareness of mental health, educate communities about how important it is to overall health and help fight stigma. It is also a time to lobby for health insurance benefits that are more expansive and include the treatment of mental illness. Together, we can do more to help the one in four who live with mental health disorders.

Even though mental illnesses are medical illnesses, individuals with mental illness, unlike other diseases of the body, are faced with unique obstacles are far less likely to seek treatment. Many not only have to overcome stigma — in school, at work, in the community and even in their extended families — but often they encounter insurmountable financial hurdles. Unlike most other diseases, insurance reimbursement for mental health treatment is either severely capped or nonexistent and funding for public programs is limited.

In Michigan, that is just the case. Insurance coverage is often inadequate or nonexistent for the treatment of serious mental illness. Michigan legislators should consider requiring health insurance benefits in ways that are more expansive and inclusive.

More people need access to quality and affordable treatment and services, without being stigmatized and allowed to take advantage of the arsenal of knowledge available to identify and, in some cases, even prevent mental health conditions.

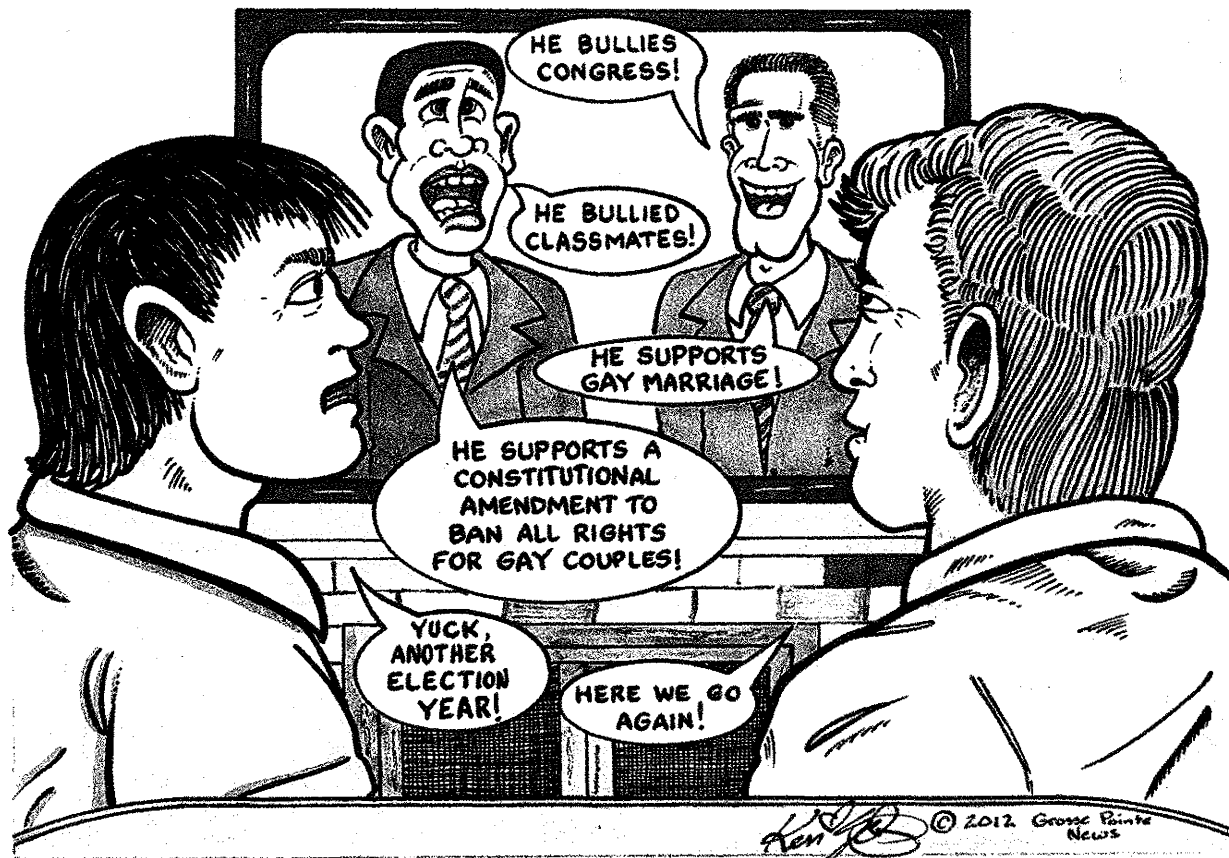
That's why I hope you will join me in observing May as Mental Health Month. Visit the Mental Health American website at nmha.org to join the local affiliate and advocate for people with mental illness, or the National Alliance on Mental Illness website at nami.org to find easy-to-understand information about mental illnesses, mental health care, diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

We must spread the word: Mental illnesses are treatable and manageable and with proper treatment and accessible, affordable services, sufferers can go on to recover and lead full, productive lives.

Who is your one in four?

Cracchiolo is on the board of directors for the Rose Hill Center and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday.

G.P. North awards

To the Editor:

I was most pleased to see Grosse Pointe North High School honor six outstanding former graduates.

I was one of many in the audience Monday evening, May 17.

While some in our community still refer to North as "the new high school," it has been offering fine education for 44 years, and has developed a legacy that includes many outstanding alumni.

The Grosse Pointe News was clearly a part of this, as the paper gave meaningful space to the interviews of all six of this year's distinguished alumni honorees, helping the community to better recall

their accomplishments. A major part of the presentation process was an assembly at North where the winners were presented to today's students with video histories and individual talks by each of them. Current students were encouraged to dream their dreams but also understand they must make plans for them to come true.

Giving attention to such success stories, as these six, helps set meaningful goals for all of us.

GORDON MORLAN
Retired Grosse Pointe North High School Teacher
Grosse Pointe Park

City flower beds

To the Editor:

Kudos to the City of

Grosse Pointe Project Bloom volunteers.

These folks, Tracy Lyon, Susan Hartz, Jeff Petersen and David Calcaterra, with assistance from City employees Bob Frank and Kurt VanOpdenbosch, have been reworking the bump-out flower beds on Kercheval in the Village over the past five weeks.

This is a much needed update of the Village landscape. They are also spearheading citizen fundraising to provide the flowers to be planted in these Village beds and also in Neff Park.

I anxiously look forward to the added beauty this summer in the Village and Neff Park.

Their volunteer labor and fundraising efforts will help the Village merchants and City budget.

Thanks for your leadership and hard work. It is greatly appreciated.

MELISSA MAGHIELSE
City of Grosse Pointe

Flower sale

To the Editor:

The members of the committee organizing the Grosse Pointe North High School and Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission's 38th annu-

al flower sale want to thank Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe North parents and everyone in our community who have once again demonstrated their support.

Support was given for students and the Grosse Pointe community by pre-ordering flowers, delivering to homes, volunteering time and spreading the word far and wide about our flower sale.

The annual flower sale is a major source of income and funding for the Parent's Club and the Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission.

The funds for Grosse Pointe North support enrichment activities, scholarships. The Grosse Pointe Woods funds support landscaping around the community and parks, as well as the awards banquet in November for business and homeowners.

Thank you again for supporting your local school and community.

JERRY HILTON
KELLY MARTIN-RAHAIM
GLORIA ARSLANING
DEBBIE MCCARTHY
Committee for Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe North Flower Sale

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Jeeves, bring the stretch limo around

High school seniors are in the graduation prom planning process. Back in the "Dark Ages" of my generation, proms were held in the school gymnasium. A pre-dance dinner at a casual dining restaurant was considered normal. And a ride to the event, from one's parents, was not out of the ordinary.

Today, a prom located in the Midwest has an average cost of \$1,078. Residing in the Northeast increases those costs to \$1,994. Tickets to the prom now cost about \$50 to \$75; a gown can set one back around \$300; a rental tuxedo will run about \$150; and, of course, let's not forget the cost of the limo, hair and manicure expenses, photos and the pre-prom and

post-prom repasts.

And, while some attendees are reluctant to admit, there might be an overnight stay at a local hotel. The cost of a prom can quickly equal that of a trimmed-down wedding!

As schools prepare for this annual onslaught, many have issued guidelines for the students which would include no slits or cut-outs on dresses, no hats for males; and no "dirty dancing."

This reminds me of a policy at a local all-girls Catholic school, back in the 1950s. The young ladies had to wear their prom dresses and parade in front of an audience of nuns who approved their gowns. Approval meant leaning forward, leaning backward and raising one's arms to assure no amount of skin would be

revealed. The color and style of the student's gown was recorded in a booklet and matched with the student upon arrival the next night at the prom. Heaven forbid for

anyone to show up in an alternative dress mode!

My suggestion for all these schools, restaurants and hotels concerned about policing prom wear: Hire a bunch of

nuns and station them at the door. Their mere presence will deter anyone from even dreaming about entering the event in improper wear.

Anyone have a phone

number for "Attila the Hun"?

Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council and a former resident of Grosse Pointe.

I SAY By Bob St. John

Tigers' fans need patience

What is wrong with the Detroit Tigers?

They have more players hovering around the Mendoza Line than near .300, but then again even one of the best hitters in Major League Baseball, Albert Pujols, is hitting a career low .197.

Are the Tiger players putting too much pressure on themselves to live up to all the preseason hype? Are they trying to do too much. You can't think about it. The saying is: "If you're thinking, you're stinking."

As of Monday, Andy Dirks led the team with a .371 batting average, but he has only been in the starting lineup for a week. Austin Jackson is hitting .320 with Gerald Laird is at .300 and limited at-bats.

As for the regulars, Alex Avila is at .239, Brennan Boesch .231,

Miguel Cabrera .294, Prince Fielder .266, Jhonny Peralta .257, Ryan Raburn .135, Ramon Santiago .157 and Delmon Young .228.

All well below expectations.

Thankfully, the pitching has been solid with Justin Verlander leading the way with a 4-1 record at 2.47 ERA. He has pitched 58.1 innings, striking out 56 with only 12 walks and a .200 batting average against.

Doug Fister, back from an injury, had a 0.54 ERA, but doesn't have a win thanks to the poor hitting. Others getting the job done on the mound are Duane Below out of the bullpen and rookie starter Drew Smyly, who is 1-0 with a 1.59 ERA. He, too, could also have a couple more victories if it wasn't for the sub-par offense.

The Tigers are .500 and just one game behind Cleveland in the

American League Central Division standings.

At the moment, the Tigers' offense is fifth in the American League with a .251 batting average, seventh in runs with 142 and eighth in home runs with only 31.

Despite the inconsistency, fans need to relax and not jump off the bandwagon. The Tigers will heat up once the warm weather hits. I wouldn't be surprised to see the team make a trade to bring in another offensive player.

The Tigers' schedule is loaded with bad teams between now and the middle of June. It's when the team needs to make the jump in the win column and get 10 or more games above .500.

You know Detroit's top brass, Dave Dombrowski, is busy on the phone looking at possible trade pieces. Detroit's odds of winning a World Series

went down with the recent slump, but don't get bummed out because the Tigers will be back on top of the division.

I bet the Tigers have a five-game lead at the All-Star break in July. Looks can be deceiving. Even though Cleveland and Chicago are close, they will falter like they did a year ago.

Cleveland doesn't have the firepower or pitching to make a serious run and I don't see the Indians making any trades and the same goes for the White Sox. They have the firepower, but an inconsistent pitching staff will do them in.

I listen to fans complain about Manager Jim Leyland and some want him fired, but you have to be patient because he does understand the season is a marathon, not a sprint.

Be patient because the bats will heat up.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Jewelry theft

An estimated \$5,000 in jewelry was reported stolen last week from a house on Rathbone Place.

Whoever did it is suspected of hiding inside the house while police, responding to a burglar alarm, investigated the exterior and found everything in order.

At 3:07 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, two patrolmen answered the alarm.

"All doors and windows were locked and secure," said one of the officers.

They left the scene, only to return within 20 minutes in response to another alarm.

"Officers found the daughter of (the) homeowner on scene stating that the front door was slightly ajar and the screen to her bedroom was lying on the ground in the backyard," said Detective Al Gwyn.

"(The daughter) states she arrived home and found the front door unlocked," said one of the officers.

In addition, the bedroom window was open several inches.

"It is theorized that (the unknown suspect) was in the house during the exterior search (and) left after officers cleared the scene on the original alarm," Gwyn said.

Drunken driver

A 42-year-old City man was arrested for drunken driving on Grosse Pointe Boulevard near McKinley at 12:31 a.m. Thursday, May 10.

A patrolman reported the man driving south in the northbound lanes of Fisher before turning left onto the boulevard without signaling.

The man registered a .131 percent blood alcohol level, said the arresting officer.

No return

A man known to defraud a drug store chain by returning stolen merchandise for refunds was reported last week trying the scam at an outlet in the Village.

An employee reported the suspect, a 37-year-old Detroit resident, to police at 7:18 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, as an "unwanted customer."

The employee is "familiar with the (man) from

fraudulent refunds at (stores) in Harper Woods and Clinton Township," police said. "(He) brings in stolen items with no receipt and, per store policy where refunds are always given, receives store credit gift cards."

The man reportedly left the area in a taxi cab before police arrived.

Plate taken

Between 7 and 11:31 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, someone stole the Michigan license plate off a car parked in the 800 block of Cadieux.

The plate is decorated with a bridge design and numbered 1JJ N57, according to police.

Credit fraud

A City man reported being targeted this month by credit thieves shortly after charging a small purchase over the telephone for a relative.

A credit representative told him someone there after tried to charge his account twice — for nearly \$12,000 and more than \$14,000. Both transactions were deemed suspicious and denied.

Energized

At about 2:15 p.m. Sunday, April 6, an unknown thief stole four 12-packs of an energy drink from a pharmacy in the 17100 block of Kercheval in the Village.

The store's loss totaled \$80.

A witness said the suspect, a roughly 30-year-old man with dark hair wearing a blue sweatshirt, ran to a silver 2000 Chevrolet driven by an unknown bald man estimated to be in his 30s.

The car's license plate was traced to a Roseville resident.

— 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

A wreck

A one-woman demolition derby was arrested for drunken driving at 3 a.m. Thursday, May 10.

The 21-year-old Southfield resident caused a single-vehicle

crash at a service station on Mack at Moross, according to police.

Officers said they arrived to find her 1992 Oldsmobile damaged from hitting a guardrail and knocking a garbage container onto Mack.

"She stated she pulled into the lot to get gas, was texting on her cell phone while driving and struck something," said a public safety officer. "(I) could detect an odor of intoxicants emanating from (her) breath as she spoke."

The woman had a .174 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving, said the officer. Records indicated her driver's license had been suspended seven times.

The woman later denied driving. She claimed a man was operating the Oldsmobile, caused the wrecks and ran away, according to police.

"A witness (stated) she was the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle at the time of the accident," said the officer.

Car stolen

A locked, light blue Chevrolet 1500 Express was reported stolen at 9:42 p.m. Saturday, May 12, from a driveway in the first block of Provencal.

"(The owner) stated she heard the vehicle take off," said an officer.

The victim also reported the car being driven down Provencal to eastbound Lakeshore.

Test one, two

A couple of microphones worth a combined \$300 were reported stolen at a battle of the bands contest during the evening of Saturday, May 5, in the 200 block of Chalfonte.

A man in charge of the sound system suspects friends of a participating band took the microphones, manufactured by Shure and Equation Audio.

"After shutting off sound to the band, (band members) became upset," said an officer. "A witness saw friends of the band messing with microphones on stage."

— 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

Drunken speeder

At 2:29 a.m. Sunday, May 13, a patrolman tailing a speeding motorist operating a gold-colored 1996 Saturn SL2 on northbound Lakeshore caught up with him at the intersection of Vernier.

"The vehicle had stopped in the middle of the intersection for the red light," said the officer.

The suspect, a 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man, was arrested for having a .138 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

— 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

Rude awakening

A Hampton Road resident was awakened at 2 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, by his car alarm. When he checked, he saw a person

wearing all black clothing running from his car. The car sustained some damage, but no entry was gained.

Costly stop

A fight over whether to visit a drug house in Detroit prompted the driver of a Dodge Neon to stop the car in the middle of Roslyn at 8 p.m. Monday, May 7. The fisticuffs between the female driver and her male passenger spilled out into the intersection of Helen and Roslyn. The male passenger, visibly intoxicated, told police he was the owner of the car, but a check of the license plate revealed it was issued to a Ford and a check of the VIN showed no matches. The alleged owner said it was because the Michigan Secretary of State had "screwed up." Both occupants were arrested and the car was impounded.

Last call

A woman and her friend were drinking at a bar on Mack between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, but after leaving the bar, one became violently ill. Her family took her to the hospital, where ER personnel told her she may have been "roofed," meaning someone may have slipped something into her drink. She told police a male customer of the bar had bought her a drink, which she had left one the bar while she went to the ladies room. She told police that he had made inappropriate remarks, and she wanted

a record of the incident in case anyone else reported becoming ill.

Club thefts

Two private clubs in the area reported thefts this week.

On Friday, May 4, the general manager of the Hunt Club reported three diving blocks for use at the club's pool were missing and were probably taken sometime within the past two weeks. They had been stored for the winter in a storage barn.

On Saturday, May 5, the head groundskeeper for Lochmoor Club reported several flags and poles missing from greens around the course. He placed the value at \$500. Police suspect teenagers are responsible.

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

— Kathy Ryan

Grosse Pointe Park




Car vandalized

The owner of a 2008 Subaru parked in the 1100 block of Beaconsfield overnight Saturday, May 5, found his car had been scratched on all sides and a damaged windshield. There are no suspects.

— Kathy Ryan

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

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HIKE: City stuck to budget

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ly steady," said Grosse Pointe Farms Councilman Louis Theros, taking over as finance chairman from his friend, the late councilman and anti tax hike advocate, Terry Davis.

Savings came from, among other things, reduced spending, not filling a job opening and reduced pension contributions.

"Each department did a very good job keeping their budgets in line," Theros said. "We continue to maintain the lowest tax rate the Grosse Pointes."

The new budget was approved this week. Revenues and expenditures balance at \$12,465,295. The total is \$9,599, or .1 percent, more than this year's.

The budget made for upbeat discussion.

"It's a very tight, responsible budget," said Councilman Lev Wood.

"That's quite a compliment from Lev because I've seen him tip," said Councilman Martin West.

For the second year in a row, a balanced budget required withdrawals from the rainy day fund.

A \$200,000 withdrawal

this year is less than \$206,000 tapped the year before.

Yet, this year's withdrawal has a cushion.

"We estimate we're only going to need about \$85,000 of that \$206,000," said John Lamerato, finance director. "We'll be adding money back into fund balance next year."

Still, West is wary of continued dalliances with savings.

"A second year is fine," he said. "A third year of chipping away at the general fund has me concerned."

Theros agreed.

"Long-term depletion of that is injurious to maintaining our infrastructure," he said. "Once you let that slip a year or two, it become much easier to do it longterm."

Some \$1.1 million in capital improvements this year include resurfacing Chalfonte from Moross to the Grosse Pointe Woods border, Mount Vernon, Colonial Court, Dean Lane and a section of Mack alleyway.

"We're hoping to see a rebound in housing values, which will allow us to do some long-range planning," Theros said.

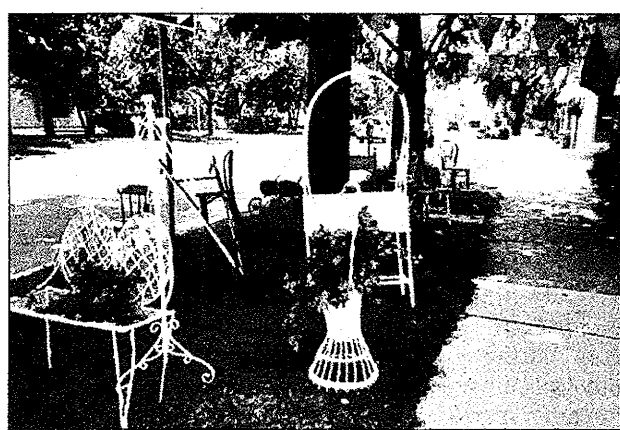


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Sidewalk sales

Mack Avenue Business Association and Grosse Pointe Woods hold a three-day spring sidewalk sale during regular business hours, Thursday - Saturday, May 17-19. In-store specials also will be featured. Rains dates are the following weekend.

Hazardous waste day set

More types hazardous waste than in prior year's is accepted on the latest Household Hazardous Waste Day & E-Waste Recycling Day.

Added to the list of waste materials eligible to be dropped off for safe disposal or recycling are smoke alarms, latex paint, household batteries and 20-pound propane gas tanks.

The drop-off is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in the parking lot of Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore, at the foot of Moross.

Participation is open to residents of the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Shores and Harper Woods.

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- ◆ petroleum solvents,
- ◆ propane gas tanks,
- ◆ oven and drain cleaner,
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- ◆ expired medicine,
- ◆ fluorescent lamps,
- ◆ furniture and metal polishes,
- ◆ floor care products,
- ◆ nail polish,
- ◆ epoxy and solvents,
- ◆ photographic chemicals,
- ◆ mercury thermometers,
- ◆ smoke alarms and detectors,
- ◆ 20-pound propane gas tanks,
- ◆ household batteries

and

- ◆ latex paint.

Unacceptable items

- ◆ unknown or unlabeled material,
- ◆ commercially generated waste,
- ◆ radioactive material,
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- ◆ equipment with PCBs (capacitors) and
- ◆ mercury-containing devices.

PARK: Bright signs for future

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"But generally speaking housing prices are firming up," he told the council. "The number of houses on the market are half of what they were."

Staffing levels remain the same, and there is no money in the budget for capital improvements.

A budget shortfall of about \$200,000 will be covered from the city's reserve fund, which currently stands at \$1.1 million.

However, according to Krajniak, budget shortfalls should be eliminated

by the year 2014 when two bond debts will be retired, including a public safety bond and a fire truck bond.

"There will be \$450,000 in debt service costs which will phase out over the next two years," he said. "We will limp along for the next two years."

Councilman Bob Denner said he was pleased with the budget, which, he said, "was put together under very tight fiscal circumstances," and praised city treasurer Jane Blahut for her work on the budget.

Leaf the awards to City, Shores

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Winning this year's Tree City USA award was a cake walk.

Criteria included having a minimum annual municipal forestry budget totaling \$2 per resident.

"The city currently budgets over \$11.94 per capita," said Frank Schulte, City of Grosse Pointe public service supervisor.

Part of Schulte's job is tending the city's municipal tree population.

Successful efforts earned the city a 26th-year straight Tree City USA designation by the National Arbor Day

Foundation, headquartered in Nebraska.

The city also won the foundation's Growth Award.

The city won because it was a Tree City USA for at least two consecutive years. The city also spent at least as much on its forestry program this year as it did last year.

"The prestigious Growth Award honors (the city) for its standard of excellence for Tree City USA," Schulte said.

Awards are issued during April, the last week of which is Arbor Week.

— Brad Lindberg

Shores named a Tree City

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Green is gold for the municipal tree board.

Since being founded eight years ago, the board's efforts contributed to Grosse Pointe Shores winning eight consecutive Tree City USA awards.

The most recent design-

nation was announced last month by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Winning criteria involves effective management of publicly-owned trees.

Brett Marshall, chairman of the tree board, announced the Shores' latest receipt.

Awards contributed to the Shores qualifying for \$6,000 in tree grants during recent years, he said.

The Shores shares Tree City USA status with the other Grosse Pointes and about 3,000 cities nationwide.

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The position is from July 1 - June 30, 2016. The applicant must be a Woods resident and registered vot-

ers.

Applications are available at the Central Library administration office, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. It is also available at the library's web site gp.lib.mi.us.

Applications must be submitted to the library board's secretary by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

Submit applications to: Secretary Library Board, Library Board of Trustees, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

WATER: Increase hits homeowners hard

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ments and setting money aside for maintenance.

"We've got to put money away for capital improvements," Theros said.

Farms officials hope to reduce the impact of higher rates by billing customers every two months rather than quarterly.

The average residential

customer consumes about 2,400 cubic feet of water every two months, according to Lamerato.

With bimonthly billing, residential bills are expected to average \$188.88. The figure is \$37.48 more than the current \$151.40 average, adjusted for quarterly billing.

The yearly increase averages \$224.88.

"It's a fairly large increase in rates," Lamerato said.

Some variable costs of operating the Kerby station are expected to go

down next year.

Staffing the facility increased last year due to two failures that resulted in sewage backups into hundreds of residential basements.

"We're estimating to spend \$50,000 in the current fiscal year for overtime," Lamerato said. "Next year, we back that down to about \$25,000. In normal years, we're around \$2,000 to \$3,000."

On the other hand, next year's bond payment "will probably double" before leveling out in subsequent years, Theros said.

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From left, Andy Anuzis of Clark Durant's staff, Midwest Steel President Gary Broad and Midwest Steel Director of Engineering and Administration William Treharne listen to a radio as Durant is interviewed on WJR-AM 760. After the interview, Durant addressed supporters at Midwest Steel.

REBEL: Petitions head to Lansing

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media, Durant said he appreciates the grassroots effort around him.

"All of these signatures, 24,000-plus, have come from Republicans, Democrats and independents, all of whom are upset with our country the way it is," Durant said. "This is going to be a day of freedom in America, because we are going to begin this road and challenge the status quo to restore our country's freedom and to allow people to create more jobs and more opportunity for young people and old people and that's what this campaign is going to be about."

Durant said more than

589 volunteers collected signatures for the petitions.

Gary Broad, president of Midwest Steel, said Durant has the credentials to represent Michigan and help Detroit, which leads the

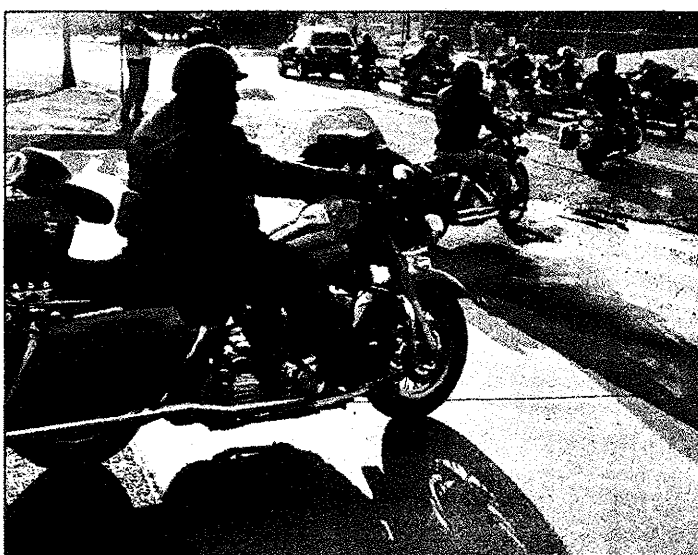
way for the rest of the state.

"Clark has already accomplished a lot here," Broad said. "Detroit and the state have a lot of positives. And Clark would represent us in a dynamic way."

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SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES MAY 14, 2012

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, West, Joseph, Davis, Theros, Leonard & Waldmeir

Absent Were: None

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Brennan, Director of Public Service; Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Jensen, Director Public Safety and Pamela J. Baker, Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 16, 2012, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on April 16, 2012, were approved as submitted.

Following a Public Hearing, the Council approved the Site Plan Review for 50/60 Lake Shore Road.

Following a Public Hearing, the Council approved the FY 2012-13 General Fund Budget, as presented.

The Council approved the proposed 2012-2013 Water & Sewer Rates.

Following a Public Hearing, the Council approved the Site Plan Review for 311 Chalfonte.

The Council approved the following item from its Consent Agenda:

- Re-appointment of Citizen & Council Representatives to the Retirement Systems Commission.
- Re-appointment of Historic District Commission Members.
- Statement of Attorney's Fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright.
- 2012 Joint & Crack Sealing Program.
- Replacement of Granular Activated Carbon.

The following Report were received by the Council and ordered placed on file:

- Public Safety Report for April 2012.
- Quarterly Financial Report for the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2012.
- Grosse Pointe Farms Historic District Commission 2012-2012

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, June 4, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.ci.grosse-pointefarms.mi.us/

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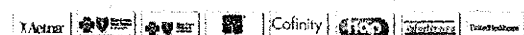
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Community gathers for garden dedication

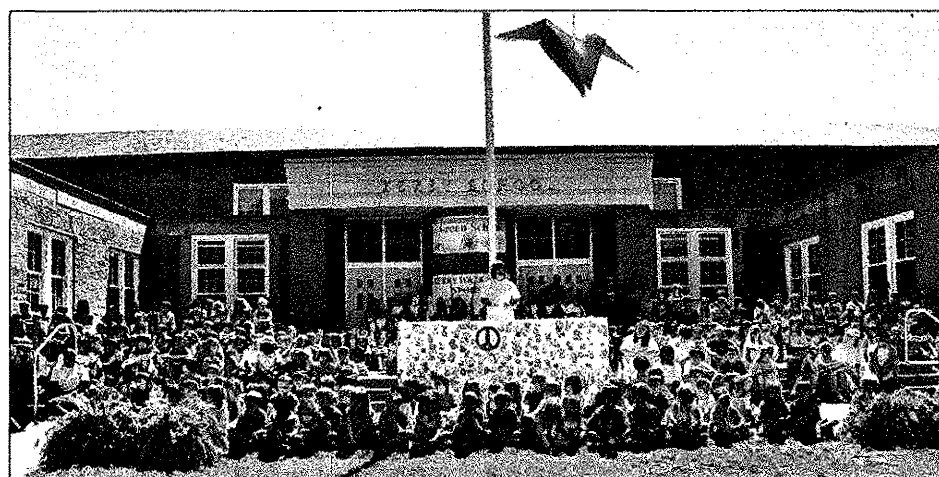
By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Many parents, relatives, families and friends within the Kerby community gathered outside the elementary school's front entrance Friday, May 11, for an emotional unveiling of the school's peace garden, a tribute to Samantha Alexandria Yee.

Yee, a fifth grader, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2011, after complications from Mitochondrial Disease. She was the fourth generation of Yees to attend Kerby, said her Aunt Wendy (1980s). Her mom, Donna (1970s), and Uncle Irwin (1960s) also attended.

"It's just a tremendous outpouring of community," Samantha's father Mitchell Yee said of the garden dedication.

Nearly a year in the making, the garden is a culmination of the collective efforts of parent Lucia Scegljo-Bodenhorn, principal Maureen Bur, Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education administrator Karen Lawrence, the Heritage Garden Club and multiple students and volunteers, one of whom, John Fulayer, of Lawn Magic Landscaping, prepared and developed the garden by planting pink carpet roses and winter gem boxwood.



Scegljo-Bodenhorn led several student-hosted fundraisers to raise money for the peace garden, including a dance in March (\$4,000), donation drive in December (\$900) and "Believe" T-shirt and hat sale (\$700). They'll also participate in a plant swap at the upcoming May 19 mom-to-mom sale.

"Samantha was the driving force behind the peace garden," Scegljo-Bodenhorn said, fighting back tears. "But in essence, it's to show every one of these kids means so much to us."

At the dedication, it was the students, kindergarten through fifth grade, many in their "Believe" T-shirts, show-

ing how much Yee meant to them. They paid tribute to her through variations of the school's "I believe" and "Give me 10" programs' statements, as well as a rendition of the song, "Believe." In their "Give me 10" statements, in which students learn about 10 essential character traits, many remembered Yee's kind-



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Left, Kerby Elementary School principal Maureen Bur, surrounded by Kerby students, introduces the peace garden ceremony.

Above left, Mitchell and Donna Yee pay a visit to the peace garden, a tribute to their daughter Samantha, who died Sept. 23, 2011, of Mitochondrial Disease. Above, Samantha Yee's Aunt Wendy addresses those in attendance, thanking them for their support.

ness, integrity, perseverance, trustworthiness, her love of learning and friendship and her smile.

"Her classmates were always there for her," Yee's Aunt Wendy said. "And each year her teachers and staff allowed her to grow."

In Yee's honor, the school started a week-long drive for Children's

Hospital of Michigan called, "Kerby Reaching Out: Spring Project Crayon Drive," in which students donate Crayola and RoseArt crayons to Children's Hospital. The drive concludes Friday, May 18.

"Kerby is so much more than a school," Bur said in closing. "We're like a family."

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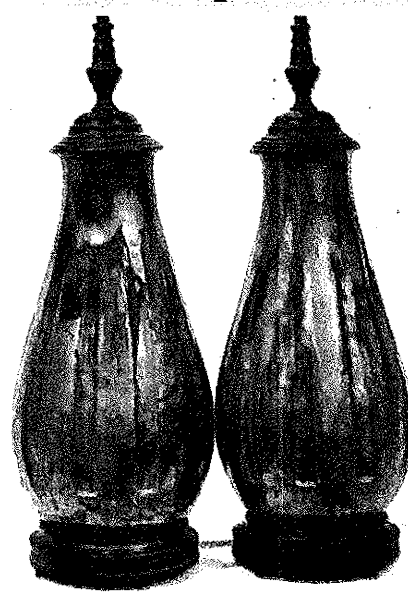
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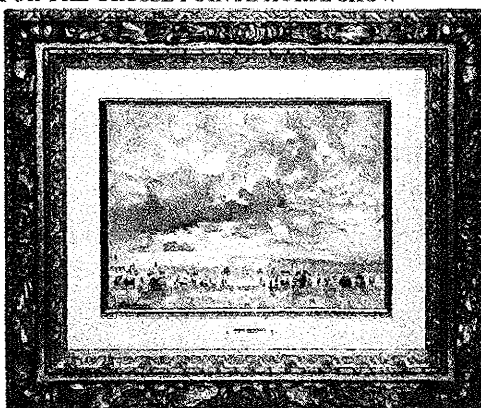
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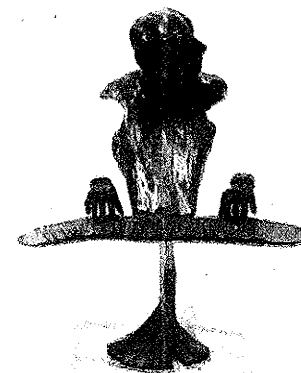
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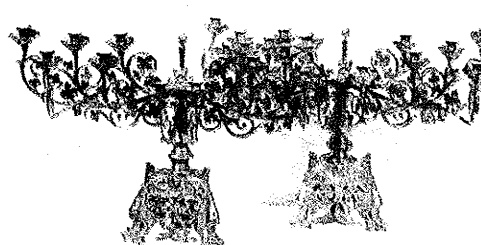
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Show spotlights North art students

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Featured among the 1,000-plus original works of art at Grosse Pointe North High School's upcoming spring art show are pieces from two Scholastic Art and Writing Awards national silver medalists, as well as 29 other regional winners.

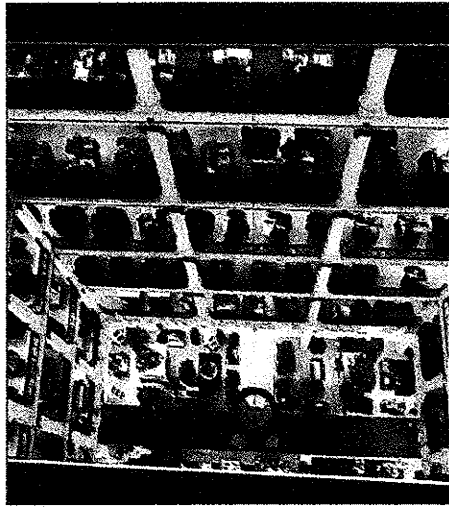
National silver medalists junior, Kylie Johnson ("Girl in Fog"), and senior, Devon McKinley ("Scary Face"), join about 300 classmates with works on display at the annual finale for art students. The show offers exhibits in photography, printmaking, drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, computer graphics and jewelry.

"It's a nice way to end the year, celebrating the culmination of all the visual arts," North art and photography teacher Susan Forrest said. "We're extremely proud of it and the work of all the students."

Johnson and McKinley and the 29 other regional winners have their own, featured sections, as do advanced placement students and those included in The Great Frame Up's recent exhibition.

The spring art show begins with an opening reception 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 21, and continues 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. May 22 to May 24, all outside the lobby of the Performing Arts Center.

For more information, contact Forrest or Robert



Left, senior Stuart Haigh's gold key-winning photograph, "Vertigo." Right, junior Kylie Johnson's untitled, mixed media image.



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Thies of the art department at (313) 432-3278.

Scholastic success

Of the 29 regional winners featured at the spring art show, nine

earned gold keys, five silver keys and 15 certificates.

The gold keys were: Luke Baker (sculpture), Nina Brownlee (photography), Stuart Haigh

(photography), Kenzie Hartman (photography), Kylie Johnson (photography), Devon McKinley (photography), Grace Tallarek (design) and Keir Thomas

(digital art).

Silver keys included: Courtney Brinker (photography), Kevin Gregory (painting), Haigh (photography), Mei Krusz (drawing) and Alexandria Thomas (digital art).

And certificates were: Mary Jo Beeby (photography), William Bly (photography), Nina Brownlee (photography), Sheldon Chavis (painting), Kylie Johnson (photography), Christopher Konen (printmaking), Mei Krusz (photography), Hamza Mahmood (digital art), Erick Michaelson (photography), Michael Pressley (painting), Paige Pringle (photography), Imren Sertgumec (drawing), Mira Shenouda (photography) and Susan Tomasi (photography).

Student selected as national alternate

Home-schooled senior Alex Belica of Grosse Pointe Park placed third in the senior division, "papers" category of the History Society of Michigan's Michigan History Day state competition.

The competition requires students to perform self-directed research on

an individual-chosen topic and present it through allied disciplines of art, literature, music, drama, visual communications and writing.

Belica's entry, "Prohibition," examined the causes and lingering effects of the social experiment of prohibition.

In finishing third of 10 finalists, Belica advances as a national alternate for the national competition held

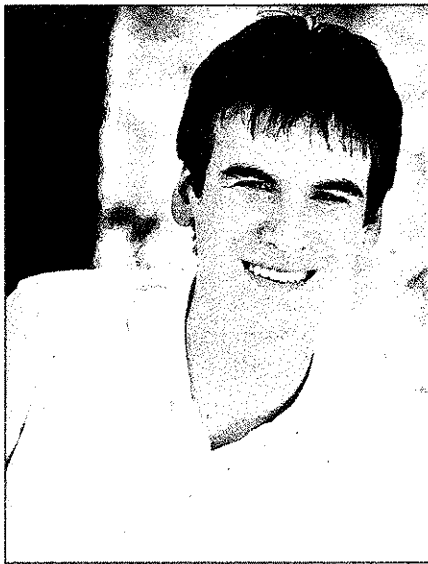


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Home-schooled senior Alex Belica is a national alternate in the Michigan History Days competition.

at College Park, Maryland in June.



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Second grader Thad Mackrell sits in the Brainstormers! Author's Chair as the actors perform his story.

Brainstormers! invade Richard

Brainstormers!, an improvisational theater group, visited Richard Elementary School in April as part of the school's efforts to motivate and inspire creative writing and authorship among its students.

In existence since 1987, the Michigan-based group stresses the importance of six characteristics in creative writing — characters, setting, activity, problem, solution and title — and, during a school assembly, selects and performs several student-penned stories best represent-

ing those characteristics. While his story is performed, each chosen student, as if directing his own play, takes center stage in the Brainstormers! Author's Chair.

At Richard, actors Mike Morgan, Mark Holden and Annie Klark represented the Brainstormers! group and performed five student stories: Paul DeMaine, first grade; Thad Mackrell, second grade; Shea Baasch, third grade; Tristan Guevara, fourth grade and Sarah Bellovich, fifth grade.

Saturday Knight success



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Pictured, from left, John Ahee, Connie Ahee, Mark Higbie, Gretchen Higbie, Louana Ghafari, Dr. George Ghafari, John Stroh and Joseph Healey, Liggett's head of school.

University Liggett School held its spring fundraiser, "Saturday Knight Live," Saturday, April 28, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The school raised around \$200,000 for the night, which encompassed a preglow party, sponsored

by LaJolie Rose, a chic boutique and HANNAH BEAR BOUTIQUE, hors d'oeuvres and a sit-down dinner, as well as live and silent auctions with more than 100 items available. Among the featured auction items were lower, middle and upper school-

decorated, fiberglass sheep, deluxe party and athletics packages, jewelry and vacation packages.

Susan Azar was honorary chair and Connie Ahee, Susan Bowen and Vicki Diaz the event chairs.

All schools earn green status

All Grosse Pointe Public School System schools — nine elementary, three middle and two high schools — achieved one of three green school statuses — green, emerald or evergreen — courtesy of the Michigan Green Schools Foundation.

The foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) agency striving for outreach and educational stewardship of public and private school students across the

state. Brownell Middle School and South high school earned green designations, completing 10 of 20 listed activities; Defer, Mason, Poupard, Richard and Trombly elementaries and Parcels Middle School achieved emerald, for 15 of 20 activities; and Ferry, Kerby, Maire and Monteith elementaries, Pierce middle and North high school completed all 20 activities, garnering

evergreen status.

To achieve designations, schools completed various activities in four categories — reduce, reuse, recycle, use of renewable resources; energy; environment and miscellaneous projects — and had their applications approved by a county coordinator.

Each school receives a certificate and banner — with updated decal — for its accomplishments.

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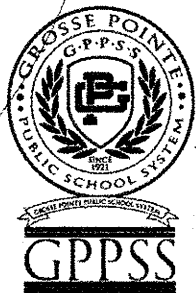
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OBITUARIES

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Frances T. Higbie

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Frances T. Higbie, 84, died Thursday, May 10, 2012.

She was born in Detroit to Frank S. and Helen N. Tobias and graduated from Kingswood School in 1945 and DePauw University in 1949. She worked as an executive assistant to the chairman of Market Opinion Research in Detroit.

Mrs. Higbie was an active supporter of a number of Detroit institutions including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Belle Isle Conservatory and Preservation Wayne. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Grosse Pointe Garden Club and League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Higbie is survived by her husband, Peter C.; sons, Evan, Bill and Toby; daughter, Katie (Sofran) and grandchildren, Chris, Hayley, Paige, Gavin, Maeve and Charlotte.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202.

Grace O. Huvaere

Longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident Grace O. Huvaere, 87, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born March 25, 1925, in Detroit to Frank and Olive Morenz. In 1943, she graduated from St. Ambrose High School in Grosse Pointe Park. In later years, she became an active member of the St. Ambrose Altar Society, where she volunteered her time for bake sales, rummage sales and other activities sponsored by the church. She enjoyed sewing, needlework, crafting, baking, cooking and music throughout her life.

Mrs. Huvaere raised four children and then started a career with the State of Michigan Secretary of State office in Detroit where she worked for more than 18 years. After retirement, she was involved with Services for Older Citizens, not only as a participant, but also as a volunteer. There she shared her many talents and made lasting friendships with other seniors.

Her family said they will miss playing card games with her, completing jigsaw puzzles and hearing about how she had won at Bingo that day. She touched many lives during her lifetime and will be missed by those who knew her.

Mrs. Huvaere was predeceased by her husband, Valere; parents and sisters, Loreto Becigneul and Mary Alice Vann.

She is survived by her children, Kerin Kopec (David), Larry Huvaere (Linda), Valerie Huvaere and John Huvaere and grandchildren, Ryan Huvaere and Timothy Kopec. She also leaves behind her cat, Sweetheart.

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 27 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Ira Bradford Swegles II

Life-long Grosse Pointe Farms resident Ira Bradford "Brad" Swegles II passed away Sunday, May 13, 2012, at the age of 50.

He was born March 27, 1962, to John Earl "Bud" and Margaret Nay Swegles. He graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1980 and from Albion College in 1984.

Mr. Swegles' passion for sailing led him to a career managing high performance sailboats throughout the world. In recent years, he worked in the commercial construction industry. He managed the steel construction of many keynote projects including the Chicago Skyway, the McNamara Terminal and Ford Field.

Mr. Swegles loved to spend time with his children who are active in baseball, soccer, swimming and rowing. He coached many baseball teams and was a board member of the Grosse Pointe Gators swim club. A longtime member of Bayview Yacht Club, Mr. Swegles completed more than 35 Mackinac races, winning the event three times. Over the years, he also completed many ocean races including Newport-Bermuda and Miami-Montego Bay. In 1994, he was on board Champion Eagle winning the Canada's Cup.

Mr. Swegles is survived by his wife, Janet, and his three children, Paige, David and John. He also is survived by his brother, John E. Swegles (Sue) and nephew, Matthew Swegles.

He was predeceased by his parents. A service celebrating his life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 17, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

An education fund has been established for Mr. Swegles' children. Checks may be made payable to Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and mailed to Robert Eger, 50 Willison, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236. Indicate "Swegles Children Education Fund" on the check memo line.

Jaime DeHayes Luch

Jaime DeHayes Luch, 31, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2012, in Scottsdale, Ariz., after a courageous three-year battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, the love of her life and high school sweetheart, Thomas Christopher Luch.

She was born Sept. 23, 1980, in Grosse Pointe, to Jennifer and John DeHayes, and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1998. Shortly thereafter, she developed a passion and skill for orthodontics and became a certified orthodontic technician. Jaime moved to Florida in 2002 and lived there more than eight years. Jaime and Tom married Sept. 3, 2010, and settled together in Scottsdale. Jaime had an affection for animals and enjoyed country music, fitness, the outdoors, hiking, boating and relaxing on the beach. She was extraordinarily gifted with children, and was able to exercise this gift every day

in her job and especially with her nieces.

Jaime was active in her Catholic faith throughout her life. Her family said she trusted in God with every decision and turn of events, allowing her to remain positive and wear the smile that resulted in so much admiration. She inspired those she met to live for what she believed to be most important in life — faith and love — and to fight for what they believe.

In addition to her husband and parents, Jaime is survived by her sisters, Jackie Borawski (Ron), Jill Dely (Steve) and Jenna DeHayes; nieces, Kathryn Borawski and Samantha Dely, whom she adored as if they were her own, and her parents-in-law, Susan Luch and Thomas P. Luch.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made in Jaime's name to the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48077 or online at cancer.org, designating colorectal cancer research.

Virginia L. Meldrum

Virginia L. Meldrum, 84, died Thursday, May 10, 2012.

She was the beloved wife of Robert A. Meldrum, who predeceased her, and the loving mother of Heather E. Gibson (Robert) and Robert A. Meldrum (Tuul), all of London, England. She also is survived by her brother, Don F. Shelton of Ann Arbor; niece, Jessica E. Shelton of Grand Rapids; longtime best friend, Barbara M. Nelson (Jerry) of Oscoda and treasured friends, Annette Loricchio, Betty Rehahn and her family, the late James Rehahn, Vern Cockerham, Crystal Benedittini, Richard and Julie Burt, Joann Lee, Ed Ader, Mary Ellen Johnson, Mohammed Qazazz, Karolyn Paron, Katie Shelton and Janet Martin.

A funeral was held May 15 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Leo Raymond Lenhard

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Leo Raymond Lenhard, 86, died Saturday, April 7, 2012, at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester Hills. He was a resident of Oakland Township.

He was born July 24, 1925, in Detroit, to Leo Joseph and Orielda Josephine Lenhard. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, in the area of the Solomon Islands.

Mr. Lenhard graduated from Highland Park Junior College and the University of Detroit. He was longtime employee of General Motors Corp. and retired from the company as a purchasing agent.

He loved singing, especially at family gatherings with his brother-in-law at the piano. He belonged to the Detroit Yacht Club for many years and swam in the young men's group there.

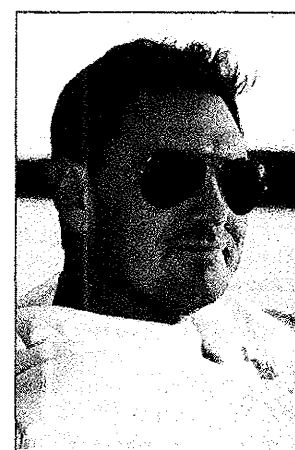
Mr. Lenhard is survived by his wife, Julia; daughter, Elizabeth Erikson Brown (Fred); daughter-in-law, Kathy; grandchild-



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Ira Bradford Swegles II



Jaime DeHayes Luch



Virginia L. Meldrum



Leo Raymond Lenhard

dren, Alexander, Madelyn, Laura, Mitchell and Karl and sisters, Shirley Rose Brady and Gloria Easterday (James).

He was predeceased by his son, Daniel.

A funeral service was held April 13 at Christ Church Detroit. Interment was at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, with full military honors.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 30400 Telegraph, Suite 150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025; Hospice of Michigan at hom.org or Christ Church Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48207.

Shirley Hassard Van Der Kar

Shirley Hassard Van Der Kar, 90, died peacefully at her home Thursday, May 10, 2012.

She was born Oct. 25, 1921, in Detroit, to William H. and Mabel McCready Hassard. She attended Detroit schools and was an honor graduate of Detroit Central High School. She also graduated from the University of Michigan, where she was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority.

After graduation, Mrs. Van Der Kar joined the American Red Cross as a recreation worker during World War II and served in the European Theater in France and Germany. Following the Red Cross, she was employed by General Motors Corp. She served 10 years in the central office personnel department where she supervised employment. She was a charter member and president of the American Association of Personnel Women (originally the Personnel Women of Detroit).

Mrs. Van Der Kar served in many community activities. She was a volunteer and occasional substitute teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. She was also a certified Brailist. In recent years she was a volunteer at the Tutoring Tree and a partner in the Cornerstone Schools program. She served on various boards including the Franklin Settlement, the District Nursing Society for Bay Court Camp and the Detroit Industrial School.

She was a lifetime sports enthusiast, played in the Junior District Golf Association and on her high school golf team. She continued playing golf and tennis into her 80s. And, with her husband, was an avid sailor and skier.

Mrs. Van Der Kar was a longtime member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church where she was active in many projects over the years. These included serving as a deacon, a trustee and an elder.

Mrs. Van Der Kar is survived by her husband, Roger; daughter, Laura

Roy; son, Michael (Victoria); granddaughter, Sarah Van Der Kar, and grandsons, Derek and Alex Roy and Christopher Van Der Kar.

She was predeceased by her brother, William "Bud" Hassard and her sister, Muriel Fairgrieve.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 21, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Detroit Industrial School, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 or Cornerstone Schools, 6861 E. Nevada, Detroit, MI 48234.

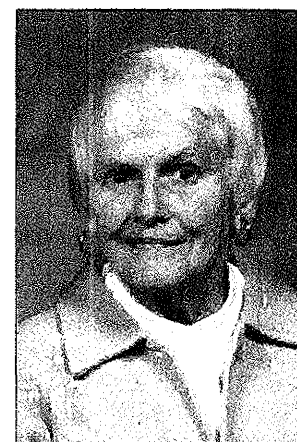
John R. Thomas Jr.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident John R. Thomas Jr., 81, died Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at the St. Francis Hospice in Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

He was born Dec. 21, 1930, in Portsmouth, Ohio, to John R. and Persis B. (nee Bannon). He was a graduate of Case Western Reserve Academy, Colgate University and the General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) and also served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Thomas enjoyed a long and varied career in human resources at General Motors, both at corporate headquarters and the Technical Center in Warren. He enjoyed sailing, spending summers in Georgian Bay, Ontario, and extensive travel around the world.

He was the beloved husband of Marel Anne, dear



Shirley H. Van Der Kar

father of John (Deborah), Susan (Thomas Weber) and Jay Bonnell (Kathleen Train) and cherished grandfather of Victoria and Brett Thomas and Holly and Matthew Weber. He also is survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephew.

No funeral services will be held. A private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to the West Parry Sound Health Center, 6 Albert St., Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada P2A929.

Nina W. Gay

Nina W. Gay, 65, died Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

She was the beloved mother of Christopher and Benjamin; proud and loving grandmother of four and great-grandmother of two. She also is survived by several brothers and sisters.

A memorial service will be held at a future date.

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Hugh Nutter

Hugh Nutter, 85, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, after a long, fun and adventure-filled life.

He was born May 16, 1926, in Montreal, Canada, to Marie Russel and Augustin Nutter, and soon moved to Grosse Pointe, where he grew up with his mother and older brother, Russ. His father died when he was an infant.

He spent two years in the U.S. Navy, graduated from Cornell University, was employed by General Electric in Detroit, then self-employed as an electronics engineer.

He married Suzanne Schlaff in 1953. The couple moved to Del Mar, Calif., in 1966, and enjoyed more than 40 years in their home on "top of the hill" on Serpentine Drive.

Mr. Nutter invented the parking lot "ticket-spitter" at age 24, and a device that closes the convertible top of a car when it senses rain. He invented the Visiguide, used at the San Diego Zoo for many years, the random-access information machine and other unique electronic devices.

Mr. Nutter and his wife started the San Diego Backgammon Club, and enjoyed tennis, golf, bridge, backgammon, trading houses throughout the country, big family trips, jokes, pranks and almost any new adventure. He was also an avid sailor

and scuba diver. He lived at La Costa Glen in Carlsbad, Calif., the last five years, where he was often seen racing around on his scooter and organizing resident outings.

Mr. Nutter is survived by his wife, Sue Schlaff Nutter; children, Patrice, Nick, Jay and Ted and his grandchildren, Brooke, Tim, Lauren, William and Forest. He will be missed at the Wizard game table.

Daniel Manthe

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Daniel Manthe passed away Friday, April 13, 2012, following complications from a recent stroke.

Born in 1931 to Reinhold and Mollie Manthe, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1953 and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1958. He was a member of Zeta Chi fraternity.

Mr. Manthe's educational roles ranged from teacher to counselor to one of the first operatives for the Michigan Education Association to the associate superintendent of governmental relations of Wayne County.

His friends said while many shy from the term lobbyist, Mr. Manthe represented the children of Wayne County without apology. He was a friend and advocate for the Detroit Public Schools, the City of Hamtramck and all districts in Wayne County.

He represented the students in districts who needed help with after school poverty programs or disability services and those who benefited from increased library services or bonding or school board elections. He under-

stood how to put all the pieces together to get a piece of legislation enacted and how that legislation would affect the school districts and students he represented.

Mr. Manthe was known as a gentleman and an astute observer and legislative technician. Others sought him out for his expertise.

His family said he never uttered an unkind word or phrase and was ahead of his time in supporting women in the professional ranks.

He was also known for playing a fine hand of poker when those games were held in legislators' offices late in the evening after session.

Mr. Manthe is survived by his daughters, Kathleen and Lisa, and his brother, Cornelious.

He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia Manthe (nee Landino).

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit.

Donations may be made to the Scholarship Committee Wayne County Community College District, 801 Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226.

Lynn Arden Minger

Lynn Arden Minger, 67, of Palm Coast, Fla., passed away Monday, May 7, 2012.

He was born June 6, 1944, in Sioux Falls, S.D. to Arden and Lucille (nee Poppe) Minger. His early years were spent in Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, where he met Linda Stanley, his future wife, in elementary school. Mr. Minger earned degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering from General



Hugh Nutter



Daniel Manthe



Lynn Arden Minger



Dorothy M. Schmidt



Gail Arden Schneider



Florence JoAnn Wise

Gail Arden Schneider

Gail Arden Schneider, 72, died Sunday, May 13, 2012, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born in Detroit to Jane and Richard Zimmerman and graduated from Wayne State University in 1962.

Mrs. Schneider was a stay-at-home wife and mother who dedicated herself to family, friends and the community in which she lived. She married Dr. John R. "Jack" Schneider April 20, 1963. In her nearly 50 years of marriage, Mrs. Schneider was a loving wife, proud parent and cherished grandmother.

Mrs. Schneider also was a tireless volunteer. Trained early in life as an occupational therapist, she was dedicated to helping children. This led to her involvement with the Sigma Gamma organization and her service on the board of the Detroit Institute for Children.

In 1992, she received the Katherine Tuck award from Sigma Gamma for her service to the DIC. She also chaired Sigma Gamma's annual fireworks picnic and was patron chair for the Mistletoe Magic Christmas dance in 2008, which was chaired by her daughter, Kristen.

Mrs. Schneider was a dedicated volunteer at the schools her children attended. She was a trustee and president of the parent's coordinating council at The Grosse Pointe Academy and served on the school's advisory board. She and her husband were honorary chairs of the Academy's Action Auction in 2010. She also served as president of the parent board at University Liggett School.

Mrs. Schneider also loved to garden and served as president of the Junior League Gardeners. She was a member of the Junior League of Detroit, worked on the show house many years and chaired its flower boutique.

Her hobbies included gardening, floral arranging, entertaining and maintaining her beautiful home. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, at her residence on Lower Herring Lake near Frankfort. She was interested in the natural beauty of the area, as well as the wildlife. She kept scrapbooks of wildflowers and tabs on the birds she'd seen.

Mrs. Schneider is survived by her husband, John R. "Jack" Schneider M.D.; sons, Kurt J. Schneider (Betsy) and Erich J. Schneider (Meghan); daughter, Kristen Schneider Van Pelt (Tom) and grandchild,

Motors Institute, now Kettering University, and was president of his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He attended Michigan State University in the advanced management program. During his lifetime career with General Motors, his executive positions moved his family throughout the United States.

Mr. Minger enjoyed baseball, hockey, NASCAR racing and golf. He was the No. 1 fan of his son's years in hockey and baseball, never missing a game. He also enjoyed time spent with family and friends grilling, entertaining and golfing. His love of cars, sports and Friday lunch with his Hammock Dunes buddies were highlights of recent years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 45 years, Linda; son, James "Jay" Arden Minger of Detroit; brother, Roger A. Minger and his wife, Janell, of Kimberling City, Mo. and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service and interment will be in Kansas.

Donations may be made to Florida Hospital Hospice Care for Stuart F. Meyer Hospice House, 770 W. Granada Blvd., Suite 304, Ormond Beach, FL 32174; Flagler Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 187, Bunnell, FL 32110 or Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, 3111 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48208.

Dorothy M. Schmidt

Former Grosse Pointe resident Dorothy M. Schmidt, 100, died Saturday, May 12, 2012, at the Village of East Harbor in Chesterfield.

She was born in Ann Arbor to Karl and Clara Malcolm and graduated from the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mrs. Schmidt enjoyed playing bridge and traveling with her husband. She was a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and the Grand Marais Garden Club of Grosse Pointe. She was also a life member of the Detroit Yacht Club.

Mrs. Schmidt is survived by her son, Thomas Schmidt (Robin); daughter, Gloria Whittlesey (Steven); five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur; daughter, Audrey Zuehlke; parents and her brothers, Karl and Russell Malcolm.

A funeral service was held May 16.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 400 Mack, Detroit MI 48201.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell revenue bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in one or more series in a total amount not to exceed Four Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000), for the purpose of paying the cost to acquire, construct, furnish and equip sewage disposal system improvements for the City, including sewer system rehabilitation, lining and replacement of existing sewer lines, together with all related appurtenances and attachments.

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THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk upon request.

Lisa K. Hathaway
Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods

Relayland

Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20
Lake Front Park, Grosse Pointe Woods

Join the fun! Relay for Life event this weekend

This year's American Cancer Society of Grosse Pointe's theme is Relayland - a candy land themed event that will provide fun for the entire family.

Back for another exciting 24 hours at the Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park, the entire east side community is invited to join in the fun-filled activities, inspirational ceremonies and fun activities starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, and continuing into Sunday, May 20.

Park passes are not needed for this community-wide event. The park will be open for the entire 24 hours.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event, raising funds and awareness of cancer research and patient programs.

The Relay for Life teams ultimately support education, advocacy, research and services provided to cancer patients and their families by the American Cancer Society.

Follow The Colorful Path through Relayland

An energized planning committee has brought together 26 teams of enthusiastic families, neighbors, co-workers, cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders, church and school groups and folks from all ages who want to have fun while they help beat cancer and celebrate survivorship.

More than 350 individuals have signed up with the teams on the relay website, relayforlife.org/grosse-pointemi, created their own personal web pages and set to raising funds through online and personal solicitations, and special events and activities.

Now they invite the rest of the community to take part in the celebration, visit their campsites, and participate in their fundraising activities.

Since the Relay kick-off event held in February, the teams have been busy raising funds and planning their campsite themes and activities, including "jeans days" at schools and workplaces, and special events at Pepperoni Grille and TCBY in the Village.

The team from Our Lady Star of the Sea school held a dance while



Students, parents and faculty from Our Lady Star of the Sea School hold their banner proud during their team lap.

Fighting Friends held a bowling event. No Excuses held a Road Rally raising more than \$2,000 and JJ's Walkers hosted a garage sale.

Fundraising efforts are as individualized as the teams and their members, and include everything from bake sales to jewelry parties and selling luminaria bags decorated in honor or memory of special people who have faced cancer.

No ordinary assortment

Relay for Life involved 24 hours of walking, but it is not a foot race. The idea was born in 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt, a colorectal surgeon was in Tacoma, Wash., ran and walked around a track for 24 hours to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The following year he decided to invite some friends to join him. Since then, Relay has grown from a single man's passion to fight cancer into the world's largest movement to end the disease.

Each year more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities in 19 their countries, gather to take part in this global phenomenon, and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer.

Thanks to Relay participants, the American Cancer Society is creating world with more birthdays - a world where cancer can't claim another year of anyone's life.

Walking down Candy Lane

What makes this event a relay is at least one member of each team is walking the perimeter path at all times during the 24 hours, taking turns in relay fashion and demonstrating cancer never sleeps.

Relay also reminds us cancer researchers and health care professionals are teamed up in a non-stop race to find new treatments and cures for this disease that steals the birthdays from many people each year.

When not walking, team members, and family visit other campsites to participate in all the activities, sample some of the great food and sweets offered and promote their own campsite fundraising. It's like a big party with games, live music and disc jockey spins, handmade and other unique items that can be picked up for a modest donation. Special opportunities this year include having your photo taken with PAWS, the official mascot of the Detroit Tigers from 2 to 3 p.m., at the J's Crew campsite.

Reasons to Relay

At 10 a.m. Saturday, there Opening Ceremony congratulates the teams for their fundraising efforts so far and gets everyone fired up for the next 24 hours.

All cancer survivors from the Grosse Pointes and beyond are encouraged to come set the stage

for the 24 hours. Survivors of any form of cancer, and their caregivers, are invited to register at the survivor tent at 9:30am. Saturday to participate in the 10a.m. opening ceremony and uplifting celebration of life and hope dedicated especially to them.

The fight back rally at 1 p.m. reminds everyone we are fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer, in every community. We fight so one day no one has to ever face cancer. Whether it's passing smoke-free laws, increasing funds for cancer research, improving access to quality research, improving access to quality health care or inspiring communities to take up the fight, we fight on all fronts, because the lessons we learn from one battlefield can mean victory to another. We're all part of the global movement to create a world with more birthdays.

But the most impressive and emotional time comes at dusk - about 9:30 p.m. - when hundreds of luminaria, named and decorated in honor or memory of loved ones who have faced cancer, are lit along the relay path. Photos of many of those being honored or remembered will be shown on a giant movie screen as music and words of remembrance, hope and caring prove a moving reminder of the true reason for relay. A silent lap brings tears, hugs, and a strong determination to defeat this disease that steals life

As it has since the Relay began in Grosse Pointe in 2005, the Grosse Pointe News has renewed its commitment to fighting cancer as the media sponsor of the event, generously contributing print space including this special insert. In addition Magic 105.1 radio is helping to spread the word about Relay for Life events across the metro Detroit area.

Relay with us

Whether you're looking for closure following the loss of a loved one, support coping with a new cancer diagnosis, or an opportunity to celebrate a victory over cancer, you can find what you're looking for - and more - at the Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe.

"It's all done in the spirit of fun, fellowship, and commitment to our community, along with a touch of my own personal favorite board game, Candyland," said Julie Borushko, Relay chairwoman.

"Our planning committee and the hundreds of members, friends and the

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Relay for Life Schedule

Saturday, May 19th

8 a.m. Check in @ Welcome Tent
Begin setting up campsite
9a.m. Card Making for Survivors
9:30 a.m. Survivor Check In
10 a.m. Opening/Survivor Ceremony
Survivor Brunch

11 a.m. RFL Scavenger Hunt

Noon Morning Glory Cake Decorating Contest

1 p.m. Fight Back Ceremony
2 p.m. First Registration
Relay Olympics
3 p.m. Green King/Queen of Relay
4 p.m. Dance Themed Laps
5 p.m. Yoga with Stephanie Selvaggio
6 p.m. Relay's Got Talent
7 p.m. Second Registration
Get Moving Themed Laps
8:30 p.m. Relay's Got Talent Finals
9 p.m. Light Luminaria Bags
9:30 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony

Sunday, May 20th

6:30 Third Registration
8:15 Zumba with Tina
9:30 Closing Ceremony
10:00 Clean up



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Survivors take a walk through 'Relayland'

While May 19th is, undoubtedly somebody's actual birthday, at Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe we're celebrating another birthday for all cancer survivors. And we are making them feel like "Princess Lolly" or "King Kandy".

Survivors of any type of cancer from throughout the local communities are invited to come to the party at

the Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front park and participate in a relay survivor ceremony beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 19th, with a breakfast immediately following. Survivors and their caregivers should register for this free recognition breakfast at 9:30 at the survivor tent.

"The survivor brunch is an event filled with friendship, remembrance, encour-

agement and reflection- but most of all celebration, said Pamela Martin, survivor chairperson." We will celebrate "another birthday" and another milestone for all cancer survivors."

To date, 65 survivors and their caregivers have signed up, and the committee encourages all survivors to participate in this event. It's the cancer survivor's day to celebrate another birthday.

The Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe Planning Committee and Team Members sincerely thank the following local organizations and committed families for helping us Celebrate, Remember, and Fight Back against all cancers.

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Zumba by Shawn Burtch- Curves
Zumba by Tina- Cristina Mancini
Yoga by Stephanie Selvaggio

Campsite capers at Relay For Life

Here's a sampling of the fun, food, games and more available at the Relay team campsites. Donations collected from campsite activities support American Cancer Society initiatives in education, advocacy, research and services to patients.

Bulldogs Unite- Grosse Pointe Academy

Theme: Penny Candy Store
• Chocolate Fountain
• Cupcakes
• Fruit Kabobs
• Duct Tape Bow Station

Eagles Wings - Christ Church/Memorial/Messiah

Brunswick Stew
• Brownies

Fight Love Cure

Theme: Superheroes
• Bake sale
• Bracelets
• Picture with a superhero
• Games

Fighting Friends

Come play some games with us!
• Games

Grosse Pointe Magazine- "Pointe for a Cure"

• Snacks and refreshments
• Ball game toss

J's Crew

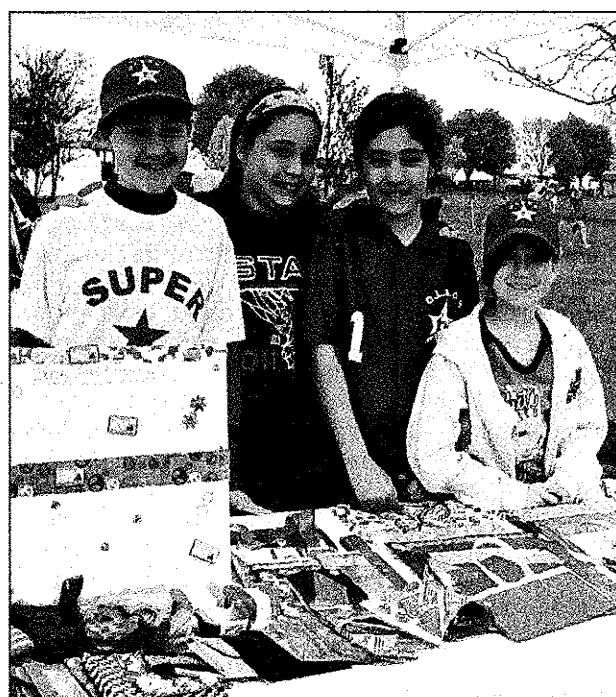
Theme: baseball
2 to 3 p.m.: Get your photo taken with PAWS, the official mascot of Detroit Tigers or a baseball signed!

Ballpark Favorites including:

• Hot Dogs
• Italian Sausage
• Peanuts
• Chips
• Licorice Ropes
• Big League Chew
• Ice Cream
• Pop
• Water

JJ Walkers

Theme: awareness ribbons
• Temp tattoos
• Bubbles



Snack bags

University Liggett School Knights- "All Knights"

• Bake Sale
• Soda Floats
• Trinkets

No Excuses!

It's a beach theme with a Mexican twist.

• Walking Tacos
• Nachos with Cheese & Salsa
• Pop & Water & Gatorade
• Bake Sale- Decorate your own cupcake bar
• Lap Bead Bracelets
• Relay photos with frames
• Trinkets/toys
• Glowing helium balloons at night

Poupard Dragons- Poupard Elementary School

Theme: Dr. Seuss
• Chocolate covered pretzels
• Marshmallow pops
• Chocolate brittle
• Homemade jewelry
• Dr. Seuss items

SWAT - Students with a Target

Theme: Australia

• Grilled food
• Chocolate and candy from Australia

Sweet Victory

Theme: healthy sweets/sports

• Healthy snacks and gluten free snacks
• Lemonade
• Kool-aid
• Sports items
• Pom poms
• Noise makers

TBD

Theme: birthday theme

• Sweets
• Candy bar
• Birthday party games
• Decorate luminara bags and felt candles for a birthday cake

Team Star

Theme: Make a Wish

• Ice cream bar
• Pizza/ subs
• Assorted snacks/beverages
• Bake sale
• Duct tape items
• Handmade jewelry
• "Fishing for a cure"- goldfish game
• Airbrush tattoos
• "Make a Wish" tree

Team Treder

Theme: people and their pets

• Chocolate covered pretzels
• doggie baked goods
• items for pets

Be sure to also visit these teams:

• Panther's for a Cure- Parcels Elementary School

• Shelly's Gang
• Van Eslander Cancer Crushers
• Grosse Pointe Bark for Life Committee

A Big thank you To our Online Teams

• Kerby Elementary School
• Carnival for a Cure
• Phil's Five Plus One
• Strength
• Yogo hut

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Why we relay

2012 Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe Team Captains

I relay for the people who have cancer and for the people who have been diagnosed. I have lost people in my life because of cancer and I love being a part of something that will help save others in the future. The best part of Relay is knowing that I am fighting for something important, not just to me, but to everyone.

Darian Dempsey

I relay for my mom who was a colon cancer survivor for over 7 years. It returned with a vengeance and she just lost her valiant fight on April 5, 2012. She showed me what it was to be courageous, strong, and determined. Her doctors told her she beat the odds and lived much longer than was to be expected. Even in her last days she said she wasn't ready to go and still wanted to fight. My admiration for her is endless.

Deborah Peck

I relay for Anita Mednick, the teacher who changed my life in 4th grade. I relay for all the children who never got to be inspired by her and by the many other people struck down by this disease. I relay for all who have lost friends and loved ones and I relay for the many who have survived. I relay for the caregivers and mostly I relay because I want to be a part of ending this disease and making more birthdays!

Ellen Meranze

I Relay for my grandfather and every other survivor. I Relay for my mother, aunt, uncles and every other caregiver. I Relay to help bring an end to cancer.

Jenny Konwiak

I relay in memory of my father who lost his 4-year battle with melanoma in 2008. His passing gave me a newfound respect and appreciation for my life and my loved ones. My dad will never get to meet his grandchildren (two granddaughters that will be born later this year) but his memory will live on through our Phil's Five Plus 2 team. It is my hope that my daughter and niece will share in my passion for Relay, and my desire to help your loved ones celebrate more birthdays.

Jill Jarboe

I relay for my kids. They are only 4 and 6 and are surrounded by the word cancer. In their short lives they have experienced both their mom and grandpa's surgeries and treatments. Please join my family on May 19 as we continue to fight against this disease.

Kendra Dodson

I relay for my friend, my great uncle, my teacher, my moms two best friends and my friends grandmother. I relay so that one day no one will ever have to hear the words "You have cancer." I relay for strength and hope.

Margaux Forster

I relay for anyone that has ever had to hear the frightening and life altering words, "You have cancer". I relay for the survivors of this terrible disease. I also relay for my grandparents who have all battled cancer. I relay so that we can live in a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Lauren Johnson

Last year my mom was told she had breast cancer. It made me very sad. The doctors took good care of her and now she is better. I am doing the relay because I want to help other people with cancer and I want to make my mom proud.

Michael Marshall

I formed JJ's Walkers to honor and support my Mom Judy and my friend Jennifer. Our team's theme is to use the colors of the various cancer awareness ribbons to form a rainbow. We hope to bring attention to all forms of cancer and to honor the survivors, remember those we have lost, and support those who are still fighting.

Colleen Hasten

I Relay because I've lost my mother, both grandmothers, my godfather and a favorite aunt to cancer. My cousin, father-in-law and even a preschool classmate of my 4-year old daughter are battling now. I Relay because it makes me feel that I am doing something to help stop this terrible disease and help the thousands of people that face a cancer diagnosis every day. I Relay because I don't want anyone else to face another Mother's Day without their mother because of cancer. I Relay because (as my cousin says) Cancer Sucks!

Patti Cleland

I relay because if I don't who will. Relay has been a part of my life for the past 8 years, and will continue to be a part of my life forever.

I relay in memory of my dad, Gary Borushko, and his friend Gordy Steil. I relay for hope, survivors, and those fighting against this disease and to remember those who have lost their battle.

Julie Borushko

RELAY: Here we go again on Saturday!

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entire community to join us for an hour or two or more, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday May 19.

"Once you see how much fun it is, you may even decide you want to get in on the action from the start with your own team or Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe in 2013.

To learn more about the

American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe, contact Julie Borushko at julieborushko@gmail.com, or Sarah Evitts, ACS community representative, at (248) 663-3418, by email at sarah.evitts@cancer.org or visit relayforlife.org or relayforlife.org/grossepointemi.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to elimination cancer as

a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913, the society has 13 regional divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the U.S. For more information support and service anytime, call toll-free at (800) ACS- 2345

We can help

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the ACS has 12 chartered Divisions, more than 900 local offices nationwide, and a presence in more than 5,100 communities.

Together with our millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society (ACS) saves lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

We help people stay well.

We help people take steps to prevent cancer or detect it at its earliest, most treatable stage. Learn how we do this through prevention and early detection educational efforts that are helping people stop smoking, get the right screening tests, and live healthy lifestyles.

We help people get well.

The American Cancer Society is here every minute of every day and night to offer free information, programs, services, and community referrals to patients, survivors, and caregivers through every step



of a cancer experience – so they can focus on getting well. Learn more about our community programs and services and our Cancer Information Services, including our National Cancer Information Center available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at 1-800-227-2345 and through this Web site.

We find cures.

The American Cancer Society funds groundbreaking research that helps us understand cancer's causes, determine how best to prevent it, and discover new ways to cure it. Learn about our research program that includes extramural

grants, behavioral research, intramural epidemiology, and surveillance research.

We fight back.

We work with lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and rally communities worldwide to join the fight. Learn more about how we promote beneficial policies, laws, and regulations for patients and families affected by cancer through our advocacy and public policy work – and how you can get involved.

For more information please visit www.cancer.org or call 1.800.227.2345

There's an app for that (at the Relay)

This year participants and visitors to the Grosse Pointe Relay for Life will be able to view the event using augmented reality.

Unlike virtual reality, where the entire experience is generated digitally, augmented reality uses the real world as a background with computer generated objects superimposed on it.

Those objects could simply be labels or clickable links that would take you to detailed in-

formation about what you are looking at.

In the case of the Grosse Pointe Relay for Life you will be able to view each of the relay teams' tents and get info about the team and a listing of the services each team is offering as a fundraiser.

Hungry for a hot dog lunch? Scan the tents to see which ones offer hot dogs. Want to know where the restrooms are? Scan your phone

around the site until you see the restroom symbol. Your phone will give you the direction and distance to what you are looking for.

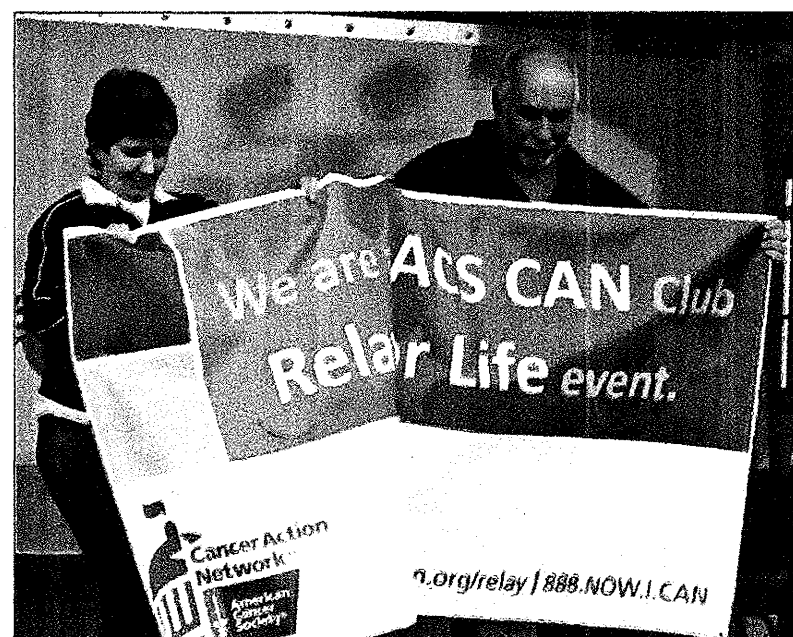
Smart Phone users who want to participate can install the free Layar augmented reality app (available on the iPhone App Store or Android Market) and then use the app to search for the relayforlifegp layer (also free.)

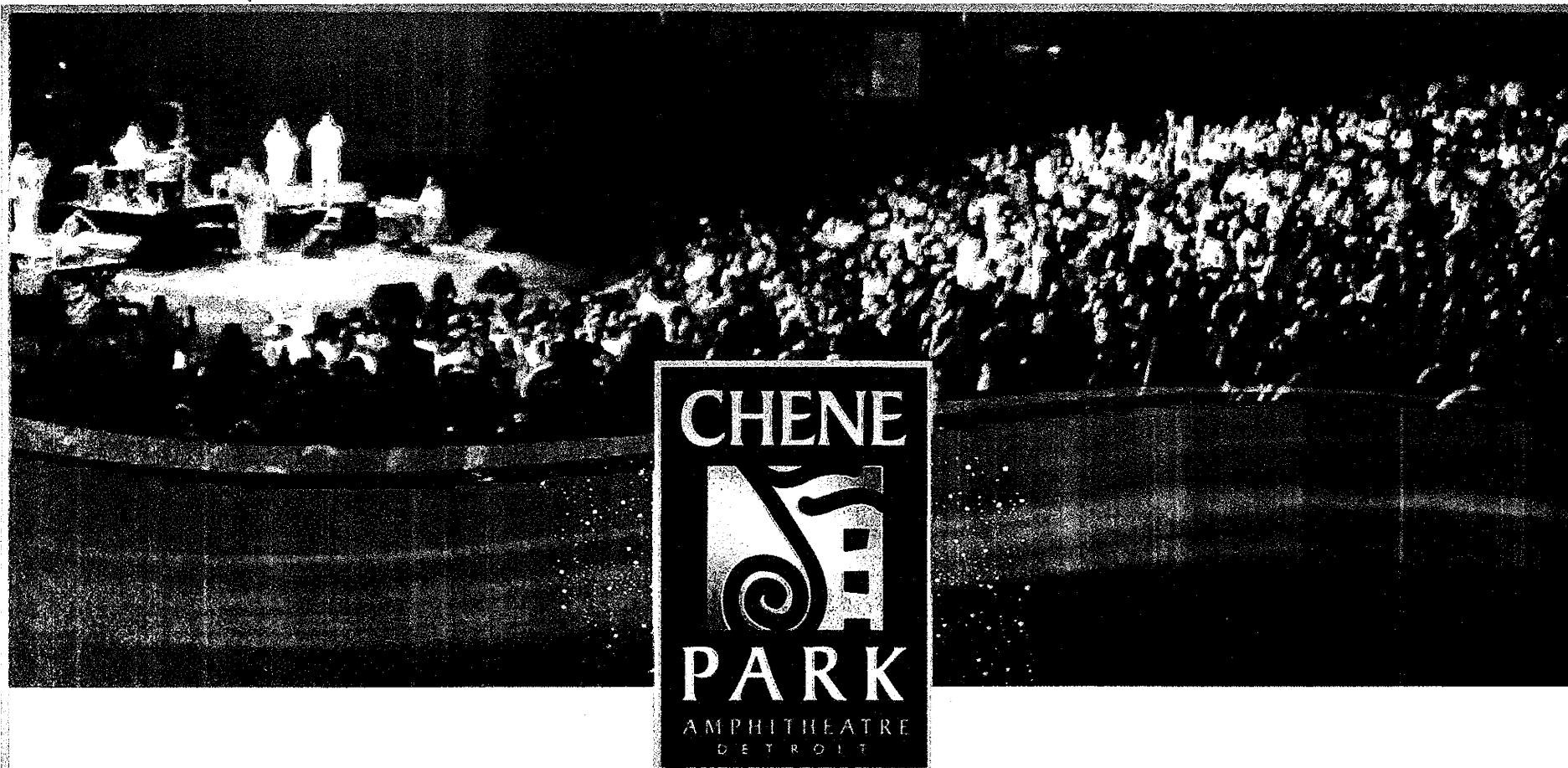
Although no registration is required an additional augmented reality game is available for those who would like to register and login to the relayforlifegp layer. Once you log in, pieces of virtual candy will appear on the Relay for Life path. A player will accumulate 5 points every time they run over a piece of candy. The player with the most points at the end of the event will win a prize.

We have one right in our own backyard!

Over the past few years The American Cancer Society have been working to establish Cancer Resource Centers in hospitals all over the state. Cancer Resource Centers are designated areas within hospitals that are staffed by caring American Cancer Society volunteers ready and willing to offer information and support to cancer patients as early as possible in their cancer journey. Again here in Southeast Michigan we are very proud to have 10 Centers in the following hospitals:

1. Bixby/Hickman Cancer Center, Adrian
2. St. Joseph Mercy, Ann Arbor
3. St. Joseph Mercy, Woodland
4. St. Joseph Mercy, Canton
5. Henry Ford, Macomb
6. Henry Ford, Downriver
7. Huron Valley, Commerce Township
8. St. John Van Elslender Cancer Center, Grosse Pointe Woods
9. St. John Webber Cancer Center, Warren
10. Jewish Family Services, West Bloomfield





Chene Park Concert Series for 2012

June



Lalah Hathaway & Rahsaan Patterson
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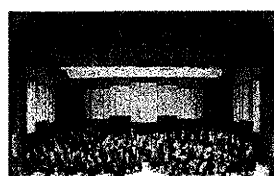
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Starting at \$19.65



Funkapalooza-Bootsy Collins and Cameo
SUNDAY, JUNE 24
Starting at \$32.10



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
Starting at \$19.65



Detroit Symphony Orchestra
FRIDAY, JUNE 22
Starting at \$17.10



Will Downing
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
Starting at \$19.65

July



Alexander O'Neal & Cherelle wsg Angela Winbush
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11
Starting at \$27.00



Jagged Edge, Dru Hill, Da Brat
SATURDAY, JULY 14
Starting at \$32.10



Jonathan Butler and Alex Bugon
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
Starting at \$19.65



The White Affair-The Isley Brothers featuring Ron Isley and Bobby Womack
SATURDAY, JULY 21
Starting at \$38.75



A Glamorous Night with Sheila E
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
Starting at \$19.65



Ledisi wsg Eric Benet
SATURDAY, JULY 28
Starting at \$32.10

August



Boney James
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1
Starting at \$19.65



The New Edition 30 Year Reunion Tour with New Edition and Whodini
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
Starting at \$52.05



Angie Stone wsg Robert Glasper
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
Starting at \$19.65



Norman Brown & Gerald Albright
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
Starting at \$19.65



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Chene Park has featured premier artists for over two decades in a safe and picturesque environment. With the safe and well lit parking we suggest that you come early and enjoy a short stroll through the beautiful grounds leading into the amphitheater seating area.

New this year is the VIP ticket offer that includes Orchestra pit seating and Waterfront VIP Hospitality. The fun begins an hour before the concert. VIP guests will have early access to the venue through the VIP gate. These special guests will be treated to a catered buffet. A dedicated wait staff will handle all beverage orders. These are limited seats and will go fast. All shows start rain or shine, promptly. Visit www.cheneparkdetroit.com or call the Chene Park Box Office at 313-393-7128 to buy tickets or for more information. Tickets also available at Ticketmaster.

Chene Park – Your Place for Summer Music Fun



Maple seed 'helicopters'

By Bert Cregg and Tom Dudek

Peaches, cherries, blueberries, plums and many more crops are limited, due to late spring frosts. One crop we have in abundance, however, is maple samaras.

Samaras, also known as "helicopters" or "whirligigs," are the winged seeds produced by maple trees. All maples produce samaras, but red, silver and Norway maples often produce the largest quantities. These seeds rain down on lawns, decks, roofs and gutters in many locations. They can become a nuisance, especially when clogging gutters and down-spouts or germinating in garden beds.

Heavy crops of samaras can make the upper portion of maple tree canopies look sparse. When trees put a great amount of resources into seed production, leaf production takes a back seat and trees look sparser than normal. However, with adequate moisture and normal summer temperatures, most people will not notice this by late June as trees will continue normal leaf development.

The main reason for the heavy seed crop this year goes back to stressed growing conditions in 2011, which helped produce above average flower bud numbers. Unlike the fruit tree crops, the timing and severity of our late freezes managed to miss the maple seed crop. This type of issue is often present in commercial fruit tree orchards and is termed, "alternate bearing" with some years a light crop of fruit and others being a heavy crop year.

Heavy seeding should not pose an issue for long-term tree health, but homeowners should rake, sweep and pull maple seedlings.

Cregg is an associate professor for the Michigan State University Extension departments of horticulture and forestry. Dudek is a district extension horti-



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culture and marketing education for the Michigan State University Extension service.



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Repurposed battery covers

General Motors identified a secondary use for scrap Chevrolet Volt battery covers — bat houses. The boxes are installed at designated wildlife habitat areas surrounding GM facilities and various locations across the United States. Without this innovation, the covers would have been sent to the landfill. Scrap Volt battery covers are also used as nesting boxes to provide a safe place for wood ducks and screech owls to lay their eggs.

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On May 1, Governor Snyder signed legislation providing homeowners a fair process when it comes to their property taxes.

The new law creates two Principal Residence Exemption (PRE) filing dates: one on June 1st, and the other on November 1st. Additionally, this legislation allows bank-owned properties to retain their PRE so that buyers can qualify at the lower rate of taxation. This is particularly important since foreclosures have flooded the market in recent years.

How does it work?

If a homebuyer purchases a Principal Residence and closes on or before June 1st, they can take advantage of a significant tax break by filing for a

Principal Residence Exemption. The additional filing date is November 1st. This allows for tax relief in those communities that still collect a portion, if not all of their non-homestead mills, on the December tax bill.

If I buy a home after June 1st of this year, what can I expect?

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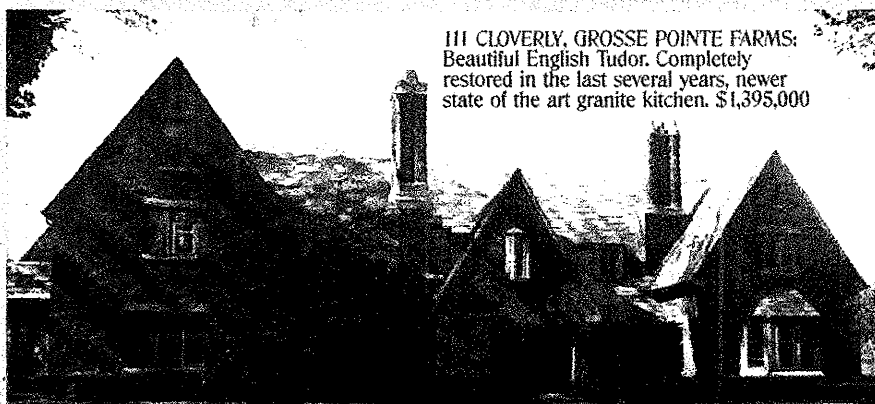
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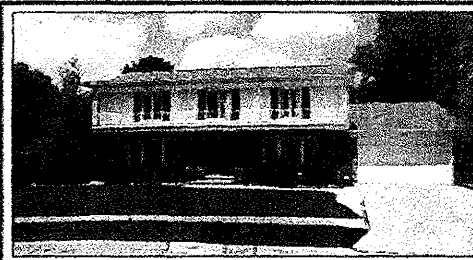
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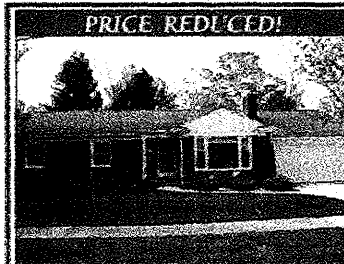
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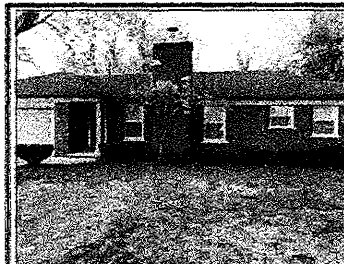
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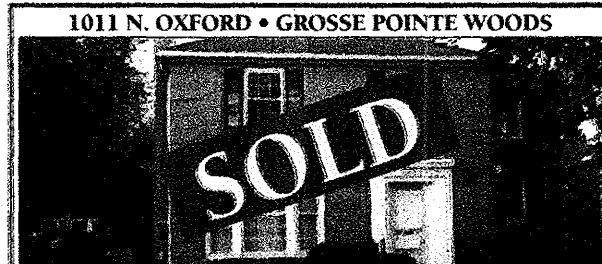
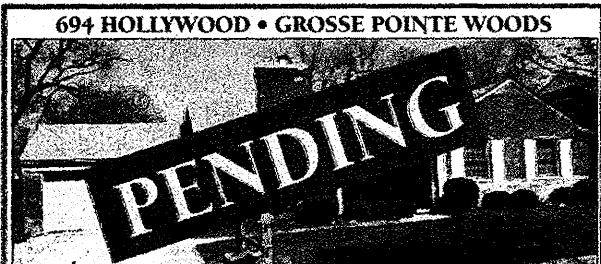
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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

2013 Chevy Malibu Eco's ready to roll



This week, we're driving the all-new eighth-generation 2013

Chevy Malibu Eco — base price: \$26,845; price as tested: \$29,100.

Labeled as the first fuel efficient Malibu, this new Malibu Eco is loaded with features that will attract consumers who are looking for economy and mid-size comfort at a fair price.

Built on GM's new Epsilon II platform in Fairfax, Kan., Malibu Eco is loaded with modern conveniences, more interior room than the previous generation, new intelligent 6-speed transmission and an ever-evolving Ecotec 2.4-liter four cylinder that generates 37 miles per gallon highway and 182 horsepower.

GM's eAssist guarantees good acceleration and better fuel economy. Malibu Eco's eAssist is identical to Buick's eAssist that debuted in the 2012 LaCrosse.

This GM developed smaller hybrid system employs a 115-volt lithium-ion battery and 15-kilowatt electric motor to increase fuel economy by 25 percent compared to the previous 4-cylinder. It also buffs up the torque an additional 79 pound-feet at 1,000 rpm. In combination with



2013 Chevy Malibu Eco

the variable valve timing, these technologies work in tandem to recover electricity, via regenerative braking and then use that energy to deliver an additional 15-horsepower while cruising on the freeway.

This allows GM better use of its 6-speed automatic by incorporating a higher, final, gear ratio of 2.64, which generates the highway mpg and won't allow the engine to bog down and shift to a lower gear.

When off the accelerator, eAssist switches from using gas to battery power to operate the accessories. The end result is 25 city and 37 highway EPA numbers.

Malibu's all-new cabin is functional, roomier and includes all of the high-tech safety items from traction control to eight air bags. The amenities list is long, with standard fare featuring a 250-watt Pioneer

8-speaker stereo/CD/satellite system with a 7-inch touch screen, USB, steering wheel controls, cruise, all the powers, dual zone air and much more.

With more than 8.5-million Malibus delivered since inception, look for the 2013 Malibu to be an immediate winner.

Eco's sound blocking materials make it one of the quietest Malibus ever.

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Prius offers something for everyone



As the Toyota Prius family expands to include a plug-in hybrid, tiny commuter and station wagon style, the original model hatchback continues as a template.

This third-generation Prius liftback is offered in models numbered from "One" to "Five," and priced accordingly.

All are powered by a 98-horsepower 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine. Together with its electric motor, the hybrid system generates a combined 134 net horsepower. Prius has been a "full" hybrid since its introduction. It can run on the gasoline engine alone, battery alone, or a combination of both. The Hybrid Synergy Drive was re-engineered for the third-generation Prius.

This model year brings tweaks and facelifts, such as updated headlamps and tail light and new front fascia and bumper. Each model number also has something new, for example, wheel covers or standard auto on/off headlamps. Toyota also has new standard audio/infotainment systems for models Two through Four.

The Two is priced at \$24,000.

Those opting for the Prius Three will enjoy a backup camera display, satellite radio capability, a navigation system, voice recognition, text-to-

speech capability and Toyota's Entune infotainment system with apps and data services.

The list price for the Three is \$25,565. The Four has a \$28,235 tag and it includes a sound system upgrade. Buyers also can opt for the \$3,800 deluxe solar roof package. The package touts information and entertainment items galore. But the roof itself may be the most interesting. It features a power sliding panel over the front seats and a clear, solar panel over the rear seats. It powers a ventilation system that Toyota says helps reduce interior air temperature when the

Prius is parked directly in the sun. The solar panel affects cool-down time when the driver returns to the car, presumably reducing the use of air conditioning.

Prius Hatchback Five, from \$29,805, is equipped with an advanced tech package with nav system, head-up display, dynamic radar cruise control, a pre-collision system and lane keep assist.

Toyota says its dealer-installed plus performance accessory package, engineered by Toyota Racing Development, includes a seven-piece ground effects kit that gives the car a more aggressive look

while keeping it aerodynamic.

The package comes with 17-inch forged alloy wheels and low-profile tires with a custom offset to increase track width. Track-tuned lowering springs lower the vehicle 1.1 inches in the front and 1.3 inches in the rear to improve steering response and cornering

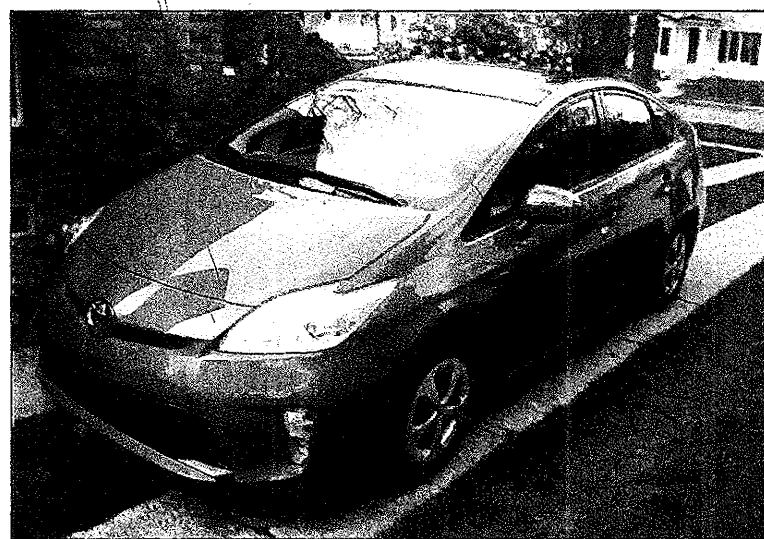


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Toyota updated the headlamps, front fascia and bumper on the 2012 Prius Hatchback.

ability, Toyota says. King is an automotive

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The three-day **28th Christ Church Antiques Show** hosts 30 professional dealers to illuminate an individual style that tells the owner's story.

The style explains you

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

The 28th Christ Church Antiques Show features 30 professional dealers whose items cover the gamut of collectibles and furnishings in a wide range of price points.

This year's three-day event, June 1 - 3, once again benefits the church's choirs. The featured 10 a.m. Friday, June 1, speaker is New York interior designer and author Jeffrey Bilhuber, who said he likes to tell a story in the rooms and houses he designs.

Bilhuber, the father of a 4-year-old son, said the foundation of his latest book, "The Way Home: Reflections of American Beauty," are the stories of 12 families whose houses he decorated.

"I draw readers in to glory in the atmosphere rather than the object," he said. "We need people to have confidence to restore, to look toward the future."

He said the book has been building in him quite some time, though gathering the dozen families was easy.

"I made 12 calls and received 12 positive responses. That is the success in working together," he said.

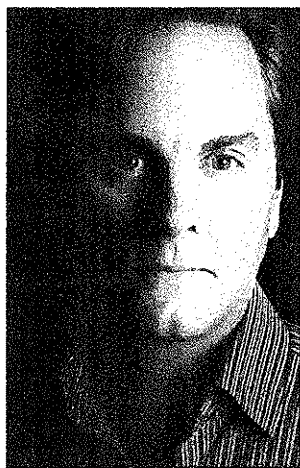
For Grosse Pointers, Bilhuber has a 45-minute presentation beginning with a 7 1/2 minute media reel, a compilation of his television appearances, followed by the main discussion, including a PowerPoint.

Earning a business degree from Cornell University, Bilhuber switched to interior design after four years in hotel management.

Having been in the interior design business 20 years, Bilhuber now reflects on his parents' strategy as they moved from house to house.

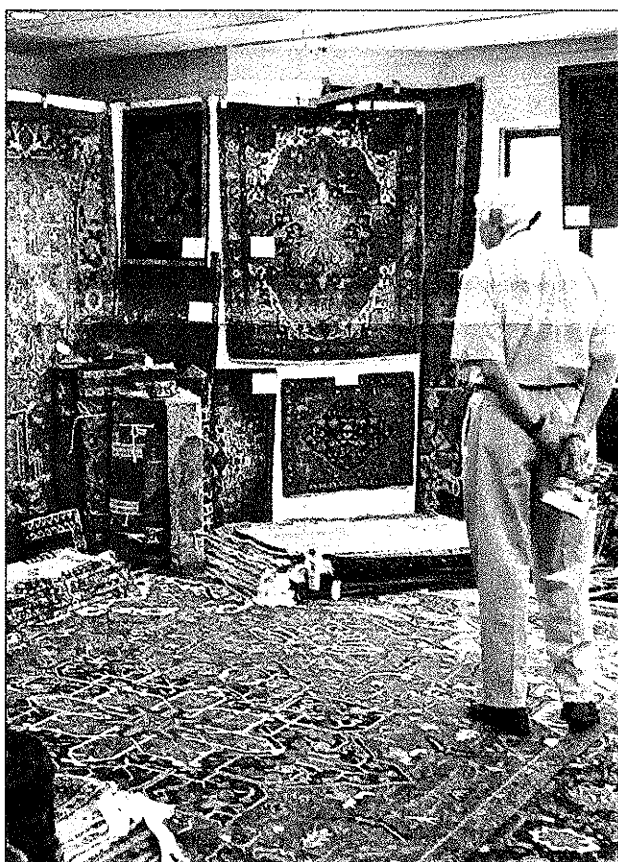
His parents, an older brother, a twin brother and a younger brother moved from Long Island, N.Y. to Michigan to Illinois to Pennsylvania to Oslo, Norway, and back to Pennsylvania for his father's job.

He said he remembers every front door of each



Above, interior designer and author Jeffrey Bilhuber is the featured speaker at 10 a.m. Friday, June 1.

Right, highly polished tables, chairs and side tables are always popular with antique show attendees.



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Oriental rugs make this browser stop and enjoy the rich colors.

of their new houses.

"We would arrive at the new house, sometimes with the moving truck right behind us. The door would open and the house was empty. It was shadowy and dark. The boys would run through the house to find a sense of the house and claimed their turf. It was a free for all. We started to dream what can you do to make it your own, that's the power of design."

"The sense of place and

belonging, it was powerful information to find a sense of safety and who they are."

In each house each boy was able to choose the paint color. As they grew older, the decisions were weightier. The second level was to choose paint and wallpaper for one wall. The third decision level was paint, one wall of wallpaper and carpeting.

He reflects level incorporated powerful decisions and self-statements which he transfers to his clients, of which have been musician David Bowie, and actors Mariska Hargitay and Michael Douglas.

"You have to understand the station. What is important for you for your house," he said.

For Bilhuber who traces his American roots back more than 140 years, thus American-influence, the importance of history and generations to follow, flourish under his vision when designing living spaces.

"We are allowed to explore," he said of the American-style room. "We are allowed to explore and not pigeon hole. We have the best of the past and modern life and put them together and make those rooms distinctively ours. I try to reflect on who is occupying the room; how we find

our way home; who you are. That's what matters. I preach this. Anything you love will never go out of style."

"We are excited to have a designer of Jeffrey Bilhuber's caliber with us this year," said Nancy Osborn, one of the event's

co-chairs. "Like his unique design style, he brings new energy and excitement to the show that collectors will find irresistible."

Antiques show

The weekend begins with an early admission

preview party and silent auction from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 31. This is followed by a 7 to 10 p.m. preview party and silent auction at The Hill Seafood and Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse

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Beaumont baby fair

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May 19

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Household items of planters, paintings, lamps and bric-a-brac are popular items for buyers.



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AREA ACTIVITIES

des Jardinieres

The La Societe des Jardinieres meets at noon Thursday, May 17, at Sharon Lutz's house. A plant exchange precedes lunch.

The members discuss the club's sponsorship of tow planters at Kressbach Place that is part of Project Bloom, a campaign to privately sponsor public gardens in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Beaumont

Beaumont Ministrelli Women's Heart Center hosts a Spring Fling for Women from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, May 18, in Royal Oak.

The day includes free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, CPR demonstrations, nutrition advice and door prizes.

For more information, call (248) 898-8794.

Baby fair

Beaumont Children's Hospital and Spirit of Women sponsor Beaumont's Baby Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

Thirty vendors and hospital staff provide free information on local resources, how to make homemade baby food, parenting and family resources, infant and child CPR, infant massage, nursery schools and children's stores.

For more information, call (800) 633-7377.

Community chorus

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus, under the direction of Joe Palazzolo, presents its 60th spring concert, titled "Dancin' Through the Decades," at 3 p.m.

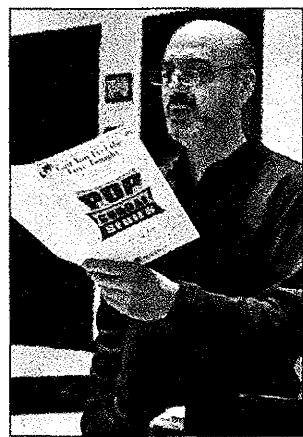


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Grosse Pointe Community Chorus director Joseph Palazzolo.

Sunday, May 20, at Parcels Middle School.

Adult tickets cost \$10 and children's tickets are \$3. For tickets, call (313) 882-9732 or (313) 822-8080. Tickets also are available at the door.

Chamber music

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music concert begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, in the Crystal Ballroom at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The concert's music includes compositions by Fishwick and Reicha and The Adventure Club Cello Quartet.

Tickets, costing \$12, are available at the door.

For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or visit gpchambermusic@yahoo.com.

Rotary

Rotary of Grosse Pointe meets at noon Monday, May 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch costs \$15 and the public is invited.

In recognition of Memorial Day, Harry T. Stewart Jr., a decorated Tuskegee Airmen, discusses "Life as a Tuskegee Airman."

Born in 1924, in Newport News, Va., Stewart enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet. After completing his flight training at Tuskegee Air Field, Ala., and while still a teenager, he was awarded his pilot wings and commissioned as a second lieutenant. He trained as a combat fighter in both the P-40 Warhawk



Alumnae

The Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic Association presented two women, Kasey Kovack of Oakland, and Rose Stokes of Sterling Heights, with scholarships during an April 21 lunch. Attending the event was Lynn Hadley Bacon of Grosse Pointe Farms, who is the organization's treasurer and member of Alpha Sigma Alpha chapter. From left, Bacon, Darcy Bor of Farmington Hills and Bridge Holton of Livonia.

and the P-47 Thunderbolt fighter aircraft, and in 1944 was sent to Italy. As a member of the 332nd Fighter Group, Stewart flew 43 combat missions in the P-51 Mustang. On April 1, 1945, Stewart was one of eight red-tailed P-51 pilots escorting B-24 Liberators and engaged in a series of dogfights.

Stewart shot down three FW-190s that day, earning him the Distinguished Flying Cross.

For more information about Rotary of Grosse Pointe visit gprotrary.org.

Friends of Vision

The Friends of Vision Support Group meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 21, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The group also meets from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Monday, May 21, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

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

Women of Wayne

The Women of Wayne State University Alumni Association present "The Shock of Human Trafficking" at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, in the lounge at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Amy Allen, victim witness specialist, Department of Homeland Security, discusses developments in the issue in

the United States and Michigan.

Refreshments are served.

The cost to attend is \$15 and net proceeds benefit the Women of Wayne Incentive Scholarship Fund.

Free parking is available next to the door of The Luther Center.

For more information, call Marti Miller at (313) 886-3785 for reservations.

Senior Men's

Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe lunch is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$10. This is the club's annual Student Recognition Day to honor Grosse Pointe North and South high school's top students.

Men, retired and more than 55 years of age, from any community, can attend. Jackets should be worn.

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

Sunrise Rotary

Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Exchange Club

The Exchange Club of Detroit and Michigan Children's Law Center presents "Foster Parenting and Adoption: A New Beginning for Abused and Neglected Children" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Detroit Yacht Club, 1 Riverbank, Belle Isle, Detroit.

Panelists include a Wayne County juvenile court judge, foster care workers, adoption specialists and foster and adoptive parents. They

provide information to those thinking about becoming foster or adoptive parents.

Admission is free. The public can attend.

For more information, call the law center at (734) 281-1900.

The Lake House

The Lake House hosts a wine and food pairing with auction and fashions fundraising event from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Lakeland Banquet & Event Centre, 21801 E. Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$50. For more information, call (586) 777-7761.

The Lake House provides support, education and empowerment for those touched by cancer.

Ford house

Exploring habitats is the topic for the 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, Wild Wednesday Walk at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Guests learn what makes up a habitat and what types of plants and animals make Michigan and the Ford House home.

To register, visit fordhouse.org.

Art center

A free 10-week program for women recovering from breast cancer is offered from 2 to 4 p.m. to Wednesdays, May 23 - July 25, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Photo journalist, art therapist and adjunct professor Sheila Springsteen Grelick is the instructor in the class, "Refocus and Renew: Photo Art Therapy." To register, call the Grosse Pointe Art Center at (313) 821-1848.

CARE

Grosse Pointe Academy and The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods host a professional meet and greet from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 24, at the academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

School, mental health and other professionals working with families are on hand.

Reservations must be in by Tuesday, May 22, by visiting familycenterweb.org or calling (313) 432-3832.

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection meets at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 24, at the

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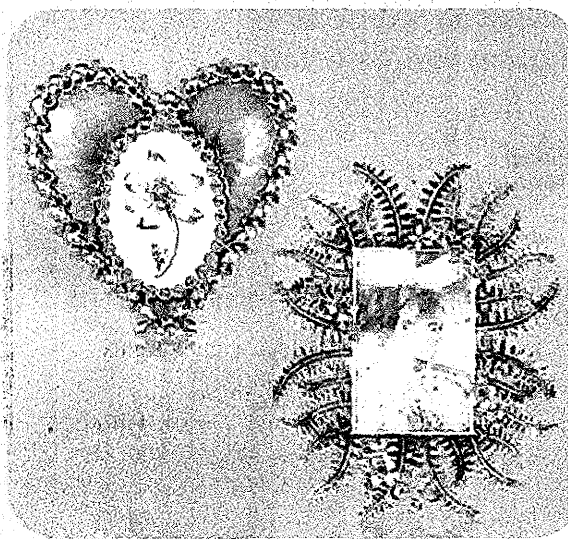
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ASK THE EXPERTS By Michael Richman

Summer brain drain plugged



Q. What does "summer brain drain" mean?

A. Summer brain drain, also referred to as summer learning loss, is the phenomenon occurring over the summer when students forget some of what was learned in the prior school year. Most people know the school year is based on the agricultural cycle. Students had their long summer holiday during what was traditionally harvest time. Of course, most students in our community no longer work the fields in the summer, but the effect is the same for our students. They for-

get a significant portion of the material learned, if they are not challenged with some form of learning opportunity.

There has been much written on the subject over the years. One study indicates children lose an average of 2.6 months' worth of math skills during the summer. For someone already struggling in math, this means they will start off the next school year even further disadvantaged. And it's not just math. Overall, students lose an average of one month or more depending on the subject.

Educators are well aware of the "learning loss" phenomenon. Some schools offer parents summer packets and programs. Teachers can spend up to six weeks of the new term reviewing the previous year's mater-

ial. Imagine if athletes stopped training for two months in the year. When they return, they would experience a lag in performance. The brain is no different. It needs to be exercised.

Q. As a parent, what can I do now to prepare for my child's summer?

A. Before this school year ends, check with your child's teachers to get an idea of where they may need support during the holidays. The summer months are an excellent time for your child to fill in learning gaps or zoom ahead with enrichment activities. If a teacher consultation reveals areas in which your child needs extra support, then the summer holiday is a great opportunity to address these issues in a positive and focused way

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that will pay dividends in September.

So how can you keep children learning over the summer? Here are Tutor Doctor's top tips for summer learning tactics:

◆ Use educational workbooks. These are available at most bookshops and geared towards different grades. Have your child do an hour each day.

◆ Visit a library. Find some books with topics

that interest your child.

◆ Visit museums, zoos, parks and historical sites. Help your child learn about history and the world. Encouraging them to keep a journal of their activities. E-mail friends and relatives about what they are doing.

◆ Enroll in a summer tutoring program. For children who are struggling academically, summer can be the perfect time to address it with a customized tutoring program. One-on-one tutoring is proven to be the most effective way of learning and is ideal for filling the gaps in your child's learning.

Summer is also for relaxing, taking some time off and just being a child. The trick is to balance fun with learning, and with all of the local options available, it's a task worth tackling. These activities will help your children build up skills, and prepare them to start the new

school year in top form and brimming with confidence.

For more information on summer learning loss or summer programs, contact Michael Richman at Tutor Doctor of Metro Detroit at (313) 899-0937 or mrichman@tutordoc.com.

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

To view more Ask The Experts articles, please visit our website familycenterweb.org.

E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org

To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832 or write 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Karmanos names board chairs

Charles Becker has been elected board chairman of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Tim Monahan as board chairman of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center.

Alan S. Schwartz, who has served for the past four years as KCI board chairman, is vice chairman. Tom Goss is KCC vice chairman.

In their respective chairs, Becker and Schwartz collaborate with other board members to continue the institute's strategic goal of becoming a comprehensive cancer center.

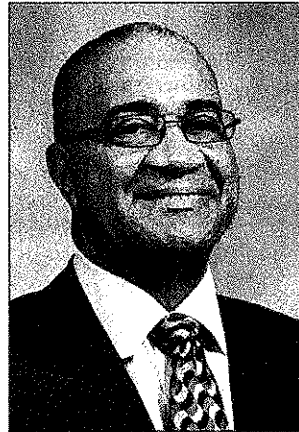
As chairman and vice chairman of the KCC board, Monahan and Goss help provide strategic direction related to patient care at Karmanos.

Monahan previously served as vice chairman of the KCC board.

Goss has served on the KCC Board of Directors since January 2008. Previously, he was the University of Michigan director of Intercollegiate



Charles Becker



Tom Goss



Tim Monahan



Alan S. Schwartz

Athletics. He also is a board member of the Detroit Regional Chamber and a member

of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan's Executive Committee.

Beaumont, Grosse Pointe recognized as Baby-Friendly

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe is the only Michigan hospital designated a Baby-Friendly birth center by Baby-Friendly USA.

The national authority for Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Baby-Friendly, USA recognizes hospitals providing a high level of care and education for breast-feeding mothers and their babies.

The designation was awarded after an on-site survey involving nurses and physicians. Baby-Friendly, a global program sponsored by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, is a five-year designation maintained by continuing to practice the "Ten Steps to Successful Breast-feeding for Hospitals." Studies have shown exclusive breast-feeding for the first six months of an infant's life reduces the risk of infections, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics and the WHO.

"Our nurses and physicians have worked persistently to achieve this prestigious, international designation," says Jeanne Lewandowski M.D., chief, pedi-

atric, Beaumont, Grosse Pointe. "The Baby Friendly initiative demonstrates Beaumont's commitment to practices that lead to improved health outcomes for babies and mothers in our community."

There are more than 20,000 designated Baby-Friendly hospitals and birth centers worldwide. Currently, there are 138 active Baby-Friendly hospitals and birth centers in the United States.

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe supports breast-feeding through The Ten Steps to Successful Breast-feeding for Hospitals, that include a policy routinely communicated, educating expecting mothers about breast-feeding, helping initiate breast-feeding within one hour of birth and teaching women how to maintain lactation. The steps encourage breast-feeding on demand and "rooming in" — to allow mothers and babies to remain together, as well as referring mothers to breast-feeding support upon discharge. Unless medically indicated, no food, drink (other than breast milk) or artificial nipples are to be given to breast-feeding infants.

Pediatric office opens in the Farms

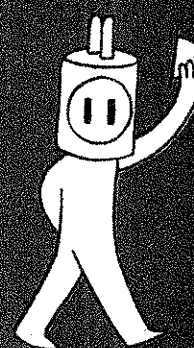
The Henry Ford Pierson Clinic has pediatric services in the lower level of the 131 Kercheval building, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Henry Ford Medical Group pediatricians Carol Sanders M.D., and Kanthi Rajan M.D., moved their

pediatric practice from the Henry Ford Medical Center — East Jefferson site, St. Clair Shores. The clinic is connected to Henry Ford Medical Center — Cottage by an enclosed skywalk from the covered parking deck.

Patients can receive complete laboratory and radiology services at Henry Ford Cottage.

Clinic hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays; and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays.



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Yesterday's headlines



FROM THE MAY 17, 1962, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1962: Give blood

Many local windshields have been washed during the last week to help the drivers to "See your way clear to donating a pint of blood." Judy Dallaire, left, president of Grosse Pointe High School's Red Cross Council, and Cheryl Trombley, vice president, were among those who were busy in the parking lots in The Village last weekend. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Donors are asked to call TUXedo 5-4841 for an appointment.

1987

25 years ago this week

♦ **FARMS GRANTS SECOND LAKESHORE POOL VARIANCE:** A variance to allow the construction of a pool that will face Lakeshore road was approved by the Grosse Pointe Farms City

Council.

The request for the variance was made by the owner of the home located at 217 Lakeshore. He had been denied a building permit for the pool because it was planned for the front yard of the property, a violation of the ordinance.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheiff

Let grilling season commence

With just a little over a week until the official kick-off of grilling season, I'm starting with a brand new Weber grill, which came with a cook book. I found a simple marinade for chicken, or beef, grilled to (your) perfection and smothered with peppers and onions, also from the grill. This fresh flavor combination screams Tex-Mex. Yummy.

Marinated Grilled Chicken with Peppers and Onions

(adapted from Weber Grill)

2 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken breasts (4 to 6 halves)
1/3 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
3 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

Christen grilling season with chicken smothered in peppers and onion.

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
1/8 teaspoon ground cumin
2 sweet bell peppers (red, yellow or orange) halved, seeded and cut into 1/2 inch stripes
1 large onion, halved and sliced into 1/2 inch thick strips
Place chicken in a Zip-

Lock style bag.

Whisk together olive oil, lime juice and red wine vinegar. Add garlic, sugar, oregano, salt, ground pepper and cumin and whisk again. Pour mixture over chicken, seal bag and marinate over night in refrigerator (not more than 24 hours). Place peppers and onions in a grill safe pan



and drizzle with some olive oil, toss and season with salt and pepper.

Heat grill to medium-high heat (450 degrees or so). Place chicken pieces on one side of grill and set pan of peppers and onions on the other side.

Close cover and cook for about 10 minutes or so, turn chicken pieces over and continue to cook until chicken is done, another 10 minutes or so. Chicken's cooking time varies according to how thick the pieces are. Remove cooked chicken and cook peppers and onions until they are soft and beginning to brown.

Serve chicken pieces smothered with peppers and onions — a perfect match for marinade.

The dinner options for this recipe are endless. Serve smothered chicken over pasta or a leafy green salad. Slice cooked chicken and wrap it in a tortilla or stuff it into a pita pocket.

At last — my new grill has arrived.

ACTIVITIES:
Lecture,
camp, reunion

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Village Grill, 16930 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, to hear Marlene Hamel discuss "Face Value: Vanity, Fashion and Culture as a Mirror of Society."

Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

For reservations and more information, call

Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or Marcia Pikielek at (313) 884-4201.

Library friends

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library host University of Michigan professor George Bornstein who discusses "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, in Grosse Pointe South High School's auditorium, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The cost is \$10. Admission is free for Friends members, students and teachers.

For more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 6, or visit gpfriends.org.

Symphony orchestra

Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra is accepting applications for its 2012-13 Nester/Whitley Memorial Scholarship. The winner receives \$400 and performs a solo with the or-

chestra in the 2012-13 season.

Application deadline is June 1. Students through 11th grade can audition.

For more information, visit GPSymphony.org/NesterScholarship.

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) 882-1000 or visit pregnancyaid.com.

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

Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression Monday, June 18, at Gowan Golf Club, 24770 S. River, Harrison Township.

The cost is \$125 for lunch, golf with cart and dinner. The cost for dinner only is \$30.

For more information or reservation, contact Tom Coles at T_coles@hotmail.com.

Reunion

Assumption Grotto holds a reunion for all grades at noon, Saturday, Aug. 11, at Dodge Park, Sterling Heights. Bring food, drinks and a dish to pass.

For more information, call Ron at (586) 939-4584 or Cindy at (586) 247-2854 after 5 p.m.

Golf outing

The Brain & Behavior Foundation hosts its 20th Michigan National

Judson Center

Judson Centers' therapeutic summer program for children and teens

with developmental, cognitive and physical disabilities is running two summer sessions.

Sessions for children 5 years old and up are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 18 through July 13, and July 23 through Aug. 17.

The cost is \$150 per week.

To register call, Debbie Moffat at (313) 885-8660 or e-mail deborah.moffat@judsoncenter.org.

Library

Grosse Pointe Public Library patrons can check out a one-day free vehicle pass to any Michigan State Park and Recreation Area or historical site in the Michigan Historical Museum system. The one-day pass provides free, one-time access to any of more than 500 events scheduled to take place through Oct. 1. Passes are valid for seven days from check out and are good for one day only.

♦ Observe children's book week through May 13 by designing a bookmark of the child's favorite book. Pick up an entry form and instructions at any Grosse Pointe library. Entries are due Monday, May 14.

♦ Grosse Pointe Public Library's second annual Red, White & Blue dinner and fireworks cruise on Lake St. Clair is from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Friday, June 29. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the library's website at gp.lib.mi.us.

Bike tour

The 4th annual "Bike the Bridge Tour" across the Ambassador Bridge will be held Sunday, June 17.

Canadian riders ride to the United States across the bridge, meet up with Americans and both ride back across the bridge. A breakfast and speaker follow.

Riders have a choice of two tours, a 15 mile route or a 40-mile route. Both tours focus on the theme of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812, with the longer route including a trip to Fort Malden, a landmark in the battle.

At the tours' conclusion, American are bused across the bridge, as are their bikes.

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Friday through Sunday events are at the church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Proceeds benefit the church's music program and outreach ministries. The church's choirs perform music in the Anglican tradition every Sunday September through May and at special concerts and services both in Grosse Pointe and abroad.



Medal winner

Isabelle "Izzy" deMun Donnelly received the American History award medal from the Louis St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Donnelly is the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's director of education which offers special programs to both children and adults and leads field trips through a one-room school, among other events. At left, Betty McQueen pins the special recognition on Donnelly.

Outstanding

Awarded

Cathleen Solecki of Grosse Pointe Park was awarded the Nightingale Award for Nursing Excellence in the category of Oakland University Distinguished Alumni.

Solecki is nurse lead for the Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and Beaumont Health System Neuroscience Center of Excellence. She oversees clinical effectiveness system-wide and adoption and standardization of best practices throughout the system. Solecki coordinates with team members to develop action plans for the nursing component of the center of excellence and facilitates implementation of desired changes at the division and system levels. She receives a \$1,000 check, a Florence Nightingale statue and a pin.

CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, May 18, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, Lorenzo J. Cavaliere, Director of Development/ Rivers Senior Complex.

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

Director Gordon Nelson leads Detroit Concert Choir in its concert, "The Joy of Singing: Patriotic Favorites and Songs from Around the World," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Christ Church

The Gryphon Trio and the Christ Church Schola choir perform at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe

Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

They perform music by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Kuzmenko, in memory of Michael Nickles.

Tickets cost \$20.

St. Michael's

The final concert of the series, "Music in the Woods," begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods, with tenor John C. O'Brien, accompanied by pianist Jacqueline Csurgai-Schmitt.

Star of the Sea

Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians host a free concert and silent auction from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

The concert is a tribute to the late Vesna Dulbic who was instrumental in creating AVANTI Summer MusicFest.

Silent auction items include private lessons with DSO musicians, a violin and a weekend stay at a private Canadian retreat.

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ship for music students 14 to 18 years old.

For more information, visit avantisummermusicfest.org.

St. Joan

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church hosts its 43rd annual spring festival Friday, May 18, through Sunday, May 20, on church grounds, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

Ride bracelets are available for unlimited rides between noon and 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

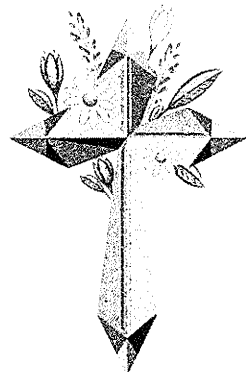
A spaghetti dinner is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday; Mexican food is served from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday; brunch is served from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday; and a Polish dinner buffet is served from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Entertainment includes music by M.K. Entertainment Friday afternoon, followed by a live performance by Night Line Friday and Saturday nights.

Detroit sporting events are shown on a large screen in the entertainment tent.

Cash raffle prizes range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Tickets are \$5. The drawing is at 8 p.m. Sunday. Bingo runs from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, 2 to 11 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday; the Vegas room is open 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

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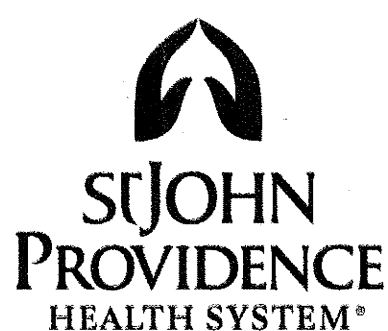
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BASEBALL

South splits with rivals in tourney

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' baseball team split with its city rivals in last weekend's invitational, but won it with a victory over Mount Pleasant.



South's Jon Parker delivered some big hits this weekend for the tournament-winning Blue Devils.

"We played pretty well, but just had the tough loss to Liggett," South head coach Dan Griesbaum said.

South beat Mount Pleasant 6-5. Carmen Benedetti had three hits and Matt Reno earned the

win in relief, pitching the sixth inning.

The host Blue Devils had a comfortable 5-1 lead, but Mount Pleasant scored four runs in the top of the sixth to seemingly take momentum away and possibly force

extra innings.

However, the home team scored a run in its final at-bat to win the tournament.

Against city rivals, South beat Grosse Pointe North 12-6 and lost 5-3 to University Liggett.

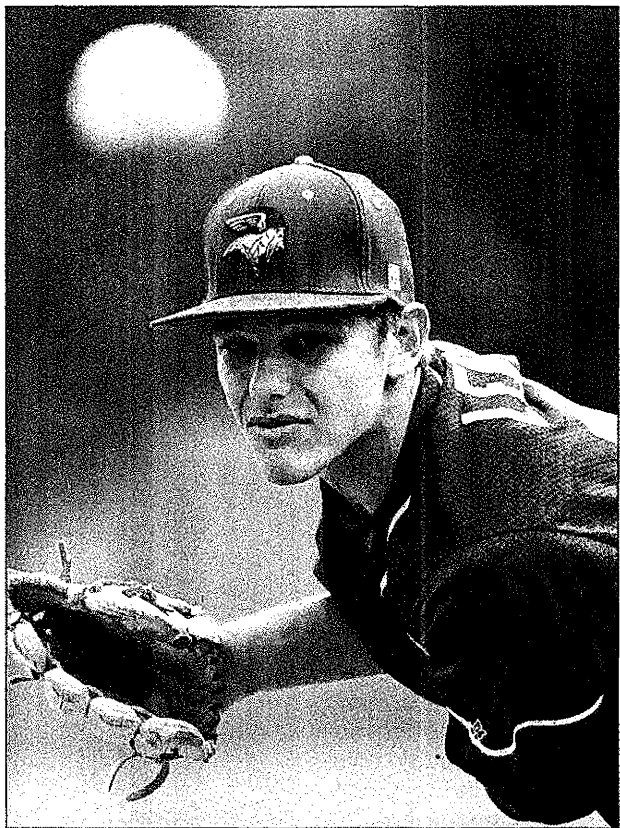
Against North, George Fishback had a career-high five RBIs, while Jon Parker hit a homer and drove in three runs and Andrew Addy drove in three runs.

Reno was the winning pitcher, again in relief, while for the Norsmen, Chip Wujek had three hits and Sal Ciaravino had two.

"They took it to us," North head coach Frank Sumner said. "We just didn't have it in that game."

The Blue Devils had an early lead against the Knights, compliments of Benedetti, Cam Gibson and Jack Doyle singles in the first inning and Kish was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on Charlie Sorge's single.

The Knights took a 3-2 lead in the third inning. They loaded the bases when Alex Daar was hit



North's Brian Lentz pitches to South during the annual tournament involving all three Grosse Pointe high school baseball teams.

by a pitch, Anthony Simon singled and Kevin Allen walked.

Daar scored on Matt Temrowski's balk and Patrick Broder's ground out scored Simon with the go-ahead run.

The Blue Devils tied it in the bottom of the sixth. Gibson singled, but was thrown out attempting to steal by Nate Gaggin. However, Tim Kramer

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH SOFTBALL



Grosse Pointe North tournament participants are, front row from left, Maddie Bush, Katie Bowles, Danielle Haggerty, Amy Zaranek and Izzy Kirck; and back row from left, Emily Alway, Jaci Sherry, Nicole Haggerty, Melanie Mermiges, Rachel Temrowski, Paige Micks, coach Jessica Richardson, Sarah Richardson, Lindsay Carlisle and manager Ron Smith.

Team helps battle cancer

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' softball team helped strike out cancer in last weekend's Romeo "Strike-Out Cancer" Tournament.

This was the second year the Norsemen competed in the tournament with proceeds going to cancer research.

Head coach Ron Smith guided the Norsemen to a 5-0 win over Berkley, thanks to a three-run first inning. Amy Zaranek, Danielle Haggerty, Melanie Mermiges and Katie Bowles singled to score the three runs.

In the fifth inning, Izzy Kirck was hit by a pitch and advanced to second on a Sarah Richardson sacrifice bunt. Zaranek

tripled home Kirck and Mermiges singled home Zaranek with the final run.

Zaranek earned the win, giving up only three hits and striking out 11.

In their other games, the Norsemen lost 3-0 to Romeo as Kirck and Zaranek had the only hits, and lost 2-1 to L'Anse Creuse.

Richardson threw out another runner attempting to steal against Romeo and the Norsemen left nine runners on base and a runner on third in three innings.

Madison Bush scored the only run for North against LC.

Earlier in the week, North lost Macomb Area Conference White Division games to Port Huron Northern, 2-1;

Utica Eisenhower, 16-4; and Utica, 7-2.

Against Northern, Zaranek threw a two-hitter, but one hit came with two runners who reached on errors. The Norsemen scored when Mermiges touched home plate after Emily Always singled.

Kirck hit a grand slam, scoring Haggerty, Paige Micks and Alway in the Eisenhower game, and against Utica, Kirck and Zaranek hit doubles to lead the offense.

Grosse Pointe North is 2-8 in the MAC White Division and 10-12 overall.

The Norsemen compete in the Woodhaven "Hits for Heroes" Tournament Saturday, May 19.

It's a fundraiser for disabled veterans and the

players have been raising money through a variety of means.

They also made up special game shirts that are camouflage, have the name of the tournament and American flag, and have the slogan they adopted, "Home of the Free — Because of the Brave," printed on them.

Heading into the final week of the regular season, the Norsemen play non-league games Wednesday, May 23, at Chippewa Valley, and Friday, May 25, at home against Marine City.

North competes in a Division I district tournament Saturday, June 2, against Detroit Finney, Detroit Southeastern, Eastpointe East Detroit and host Grosse Pointe South.

LIGGETT SOFTBALL

Knights edge LNW

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's girls' softball team improved to 6-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference last week, beating Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 3-2 and Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 10-6.

The Knights picked up for the win when junior Courtney Slabaugh singled home freshman Zarine Minwalla.

Junior Ashley Tengler was the winning pitcher and she earned the win the following game against Parkway Christian.

In that game, the Knights actually trailed 6-5 before erupting for five runs in the final inning.

The Knights had no trouble trouncing Parkway Christian in the second game of the doubleheader, winning 5-3. Only the first game counts in the division standings.

Freshman Renata Szymanski had a great game, walking three times, singling one and scoring four runs, and freshman Jenna Pleva had a couple of hits and three RBIs.

Last weekend, Liggett improved to 15-8 overall after beating Blissfield and Michigan Center in a tournament.

They also lost to Clinton.

"Beating a good Blissfield team was the topping on the cake," head coach Ted Alpert said. "It was a good day."

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH SOFTBALL

Wins are here

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' softball team is getting into the swing of things after a rough start to the season.

The Blue Devils won the Fitzgerald Tournament, beating Sterling Heights 15-1 as Jaya Telang was 2-for-2 with a walk.

They opened with an 8-5 loss to St. Clair Shores South Lake, but came back to beat the host team 7-1 as Bella Blondell was 3-for-4.

Head coach Nicole Crane guided the team to a 10-1 victory over Bloomfield Hills Lahser as Katie Kish was 2-for-2 with two walks and

Gretchen Shirar was 3-for-3 with a walk.

Marie Monark struck out six to post the win and Shirar continued her dominance behind the plate as she silenced the Spartans' running game.

In other games, the Blue Devils beat Roseville 8-1, as Monark threw a three-hitter with three strikeouts, and Blondell was 3-for-4 with two doubles and a triple.

"This has been a total team effort," Crane said. "The girls are doing a great job and getting better."

The Blue Devils also defeated Clawson last weekend, improving to 4-4 in the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division and 9-13 overall.

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Track and field

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Girls win MAC White

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' and boys' track and field teams ran their final league dual meet of the season last week at Utica.

The girls, under head coach Steve Zaranek, won the Macomb Area Conference White Division with a perfect 5-0 mark after beating Utica 92-45.

"We looked very good and very sharp in our last league meet," Zaranek said. "We were, once again, able to give many of our junior varsity runners some varsity level experience and they really stepped up."

The Blue Devils won 4-of-5 field events. Junior Aubryn Samaroo won the shot put with a throw of 33-feet, 7-inches, and senior Emily Jackman took first in the discus with a toss of 98-feet, 7-inches.

In the high jump, Samaroo won by clearing 5-feet and senior Madi Kaiser won the pole vault with a mark of 9-feet.

The visiting team did a lot of damage by winning each of the four relay events.

The 3,200-relay team of sophomore Lily Pendy, freshman Ersula Farrow, senior Kelly Langton and junior Hannah Meier won with a time of 9:46, and the other long distance relay, the 1,600, was won by Pendy, Langton, sophomore Alexa Calas and sophomore Erin Ivers with a time of 4:19.

The 800-relay foursome of junior Mia Perkins, freshman Christiana Ford, junior Andrea DiCresce and senior Caitlin Moore won with a time of 1:48, and the 400-relay team of Perkins, freshman Cierra Rice, DiCresce and Moore took first with a time of 50.7.

In the 100-hurdles, Ivers won with a time of 17.5 and senior Carolyn Sullivan won the 800- and 3,200-runs with times of 2:24 and 11:59.5, respectively.

Moore won the 100-dash with a time of 12.4 and Pendy raced to first place in the 400-dash,

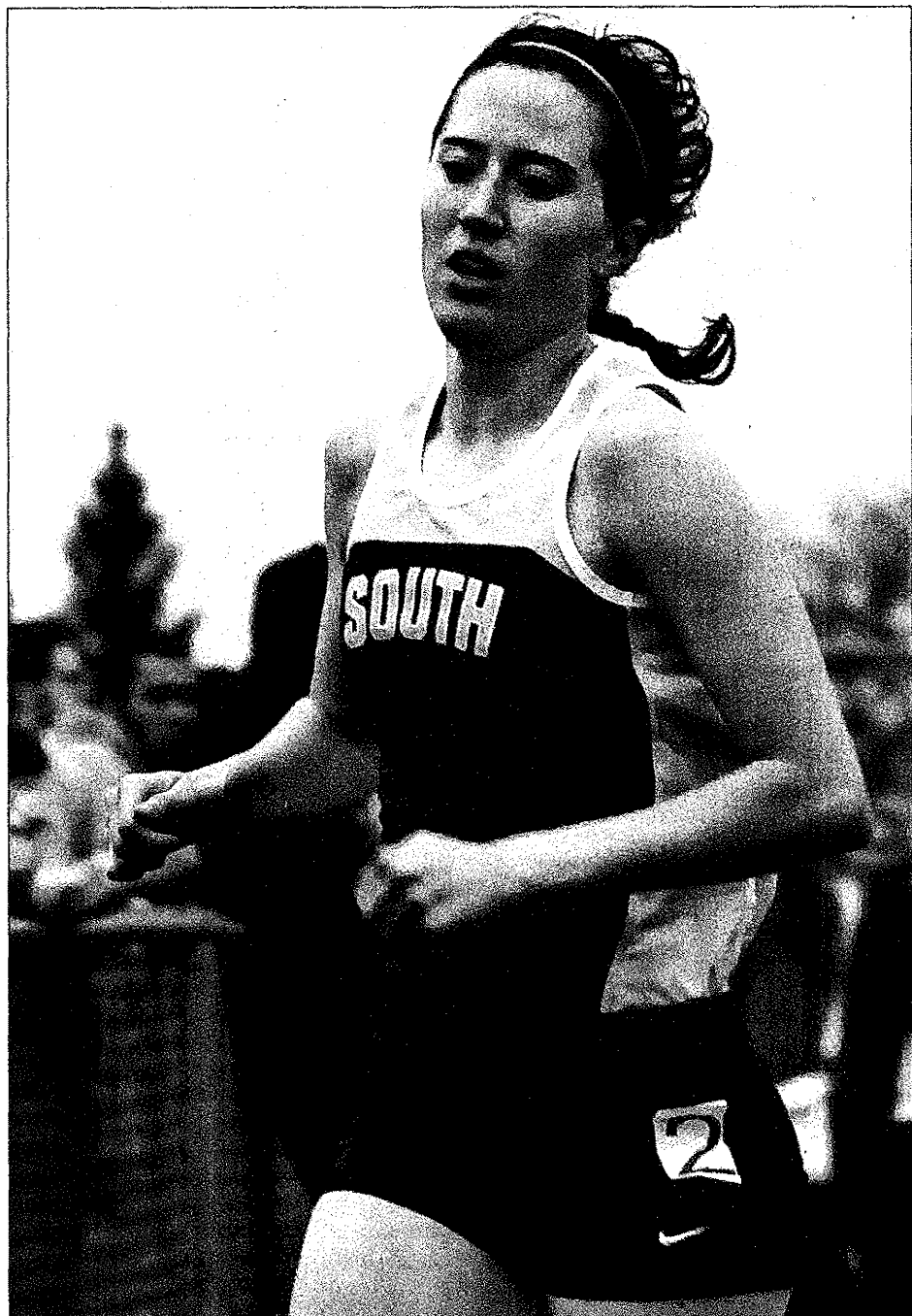


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South's Haley Meier put her stamp on another school record during the Blue Devils' meets last week.

posting a time of 1:01.9.

Ford won the 200-dash at 28.1 and junior Haley Meier won the 1,600-run with a time of 5:36 to round out the Blue Devils' first-place finishes.

Following South in the team standings were Warren Mott at 4-1, Utica at 3-2, Port Huron Northern at 2-3, Utica Ford at 1-4 and Sterling Heights at 0-5.

Head coach Werner Schienke's boys' squad wasn't as fortunate, losing 91-46 to division-winning Utica.

Warren Mott was second at 4-1, followed by Port Huron Northern, Grosse Pointe South and Anchor Bay at 2-3, and Sterling Heights at 0-5.

The Blue Devils did capture first in two field events.

Junior Phillip Nauert won the discus with a throw of 113-feet, 11-inches, and sophomore Elondo Moore won the long jump with a mark of 18-feet, 6-inches.

Junior Larry Borum won the 100-dash with a time of 11.4 and the Blue Devils had two first-place relay teams.

The 800-squad of Moore, junior James Pye,

sophomore Jordan Spratt and Borum had a time of 1:33 and the 400-team of Pye, Spratt, junior Renell Perkins and Borum had a time of 44.4.

The girls also ran in two invitational meets last weekend. South placed third in the 15-team Sienna Heights Invitational.

"I was very happy with where we placed," Zaranek said. "Our goal was to sharpen up everything and cut down on volume leading into the regional."

"Many of our top girls earned extra rest at this meet."

The Blue Devils' 1,600-relay team of Lily Pendy, Farrow, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier won with a school-record time of 3:51, and Haley Meier won the 1,600-run and placed in the 400-dash.

Haley Meier also teamed with Kelsie Schwartz, Farrow and Hannah Meier to dominate the 3,200-relay.

"The relays continue to be at our core," Zaranek said. "We've been among the best in the state at the two shorter sprint relays and no one has touched us in the two longer relays

all season long. Our girls take great pride in showing just how deep we are as a team. The relays have proved this point."

Perkins, Rice, DiCresce and Moore ran the Blue Devils' fastest 400-relay of the season at 50.2 to take second, while Schwartz, Farrow, Meier and Meier won the 3,200-relay with a time of 9:05.

Other point gatherers were Sullivan in the 1,600-run and Alex Dulworth in the 3,200-run. Plus, Samaroo won the high jump at 5-feet, 4-inches and long jump at 16-feet, 8-inches, and took second in the shot put with a mark of 33-feet, 3-inches.

Elise Grever high jumped a personal best 4-feet, 10-inches, while Lisa Conley and Abby Grobbell each cleared 7-feet, 6-inches, in the pole vault.

Margaux Forster and Madeline Dice threw the discus, while Miranda Turner competed in the shot put. Sprinters contributing to the Blue Devils' performances were Christy Ford, Spencer Graczyk, Colleen Marin, Ivers and Forster.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Boys, girls fall to Romeo

Grosse Pointe North's boys' and girls' track and field teams completed their dual meet slate last week, traveling to Romeo.

Head coach Frank Tymrak and the boys' squad lost 87-50. The win gave Romeo the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet title with a 5-0 record and slipped North to third at 3-2.

Sterling Heights Stevenson was second at 4-1, while Macomb Dakota was fourth at 2-3, followed by Utica Eisenhower at 1-4 and Port Huron at 0-5.

The Norsemen won only five events, among them was junior Chris Hamilton taking the top spot in the 110-high hurdles and 300-intermediate hurdles with times of 15.77 and 43.71, respectively.

Senior Nick Finley won the 800-run with a time of 2:03.8 to round out the Norsemen's individual event champions.

The Norsemen also won the 400- and 1,600-relays with times of 46.0 and 3:40.1.

Head coach Charles Buhagiar's girls' squad lost 85-52 to Romeo, finishing tied for second in

the Red Division with a 3-2 mark with Sterling Heights Stevenson and Romeo.

Macomb Dakota won with a 5-0 record, while Eisenhower was fifth at 1-4 and Port Huron last at 0-5.

The girls also won only five events, including the 1,600-relay with a time of 4:28.2.

Sophomore La'Shanay Mack tied for first in the high jump with a mark of 4-feet, 6-inches and sophomore Sarah Rustmann won the 800-run with a time of 2:30.33.

In the sprints, junior Taylor Lang and sophomore Phoebe Dodge won the 100- and 400-dashes with times of 12.71 and 1:03.78, respectively.

Coming up for the boys and girls is a Division 1 state regional meet Friday, May 18, at Grosse Pointe South.

Competing in the meet are Detroit Cass Tech, Detroit Finney, Detroit Martin Luther King, Detroit Mumford, Detroit Renaissance, U-D Jesuit, Detroit Western International, Eastpointe East Detroit, Roseville, St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Warren Woods-Tower.

LIGGETT

Relay team takes third

University Liggett's track and field team traveled to Lutheran Westland for a league meet last week.

The girls placed fifth and the boys sixth in the meet featuring Huron Valley, Southfield Christian, Lutheran Northwest, Oakland Christian and host Lutheran Westland.

The girls were led by the 400-meter relay team of Jaquoia Burns, Kirby Rocha, Labrayla Key and Lola Ristovski that finished third with a time of 1:01.2.

Burns also took fourth in the 100-meter dash and sixth in the 200-meter dash with times of 14.3 and 30.9, respectively.

For the boys, the 3,200-meter relay team of

William Loner, Peter Hopkins, Robert Hammond and Aaron Robertson placed fourth with a time of 11:03.2, and Robertson took sixth in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 12:17.6.

Last weekend, Liggett competed in the Warrior Invitational hosted by Lutheran Westland.

Burns qualified for the semifinals of the 100- and 200-meter dashes, posting personal-record times of 13.8 and 29.9, respectively, while Robertson ran a 2:18 in the 800-meter run to set a personal record.

William Loner also set personal records, winning the 800-meter run with a time of 2:35 and the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:54.

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Sign up to shoot hoops to help others with Huntington's

The inaugural Detroit Area Hoops for Huntington's offers east-siders a chance to pro-

mote awareness for Huntington's Disease and enjoy a day of hoops and camaraderie from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in the Lavins Activity Center at Grosse Pointe Park's Windmill Pointe Park.

The fundraiser is hosted by the daughters of Marcia Hathaway of Grosse Pointe Park who

was diagnosed with Huntington's last December.

Hoops for Huntington features an individual free-throw challenge with a \$10 entry fee. Players have three minutes to make as many free throws as possible.

There is also a five member team event in which the first four play-

ers have 30 seconds to shoot and the last player a full minute. There are prizes awarded for top shooters, top team, best sportsmanship and most creative costume. There will also be a silent auction with many valuable prizes.

Hoops for Huntington's aims to raise awareness and funds for research to find a disease for the genetic disease. Huntington's is a devastating, hereditary, degenerative brain disorder for which there is currently no cure.

Huntington's slowly diminishes the affected individual's ability to walk, talk, and reason. Eventually, that person will become totally dependent on others for their care.

Hathaway's mother was diagnosed with

Huntington's 10 years ago at age 70 and recently moved to a nursing home where she requires total care.

Hathaway's daughters, Rachel, Bridget and Amy, each have a 50% chance of contracting the disease.

"Our mother is our role model," said Rachel. "She has handled this disease with strength and grace that we can only imagine. We are hoping for a great turnout at Hoops and for a lot of fun."

Anyone wishing to donate prizes, sponsorship or silent auction items can call Amy Hathaway (313) 300 6333. Participants from all communities are welcome at Windmill Pointe Park for the event. Further information is available at firstgiving.com/fundraiser/hoopsforhuntingtons-gp/hoopsforhuntingtons.

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

A vacancy on the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees will exist as of June 30, 2012 at the end of the regular term of office of the trustee representing Grosse Pointe Woods. The position is for a four (4) year term (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2016). The applicant must reside in the represented municipality and be a registered voter.

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

Applications must be submitted to the Secretary of the Library Board, no later than Thursday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Submit applications to:

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Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

GPN: 5-17-2012

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Notice of Public Hearing

On Monday, June 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following variances and/or site plan reviews:

74 Kercheval Avenue

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, June 1, 2012, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

Matthew Tepper,
City Clerk

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Soccer

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

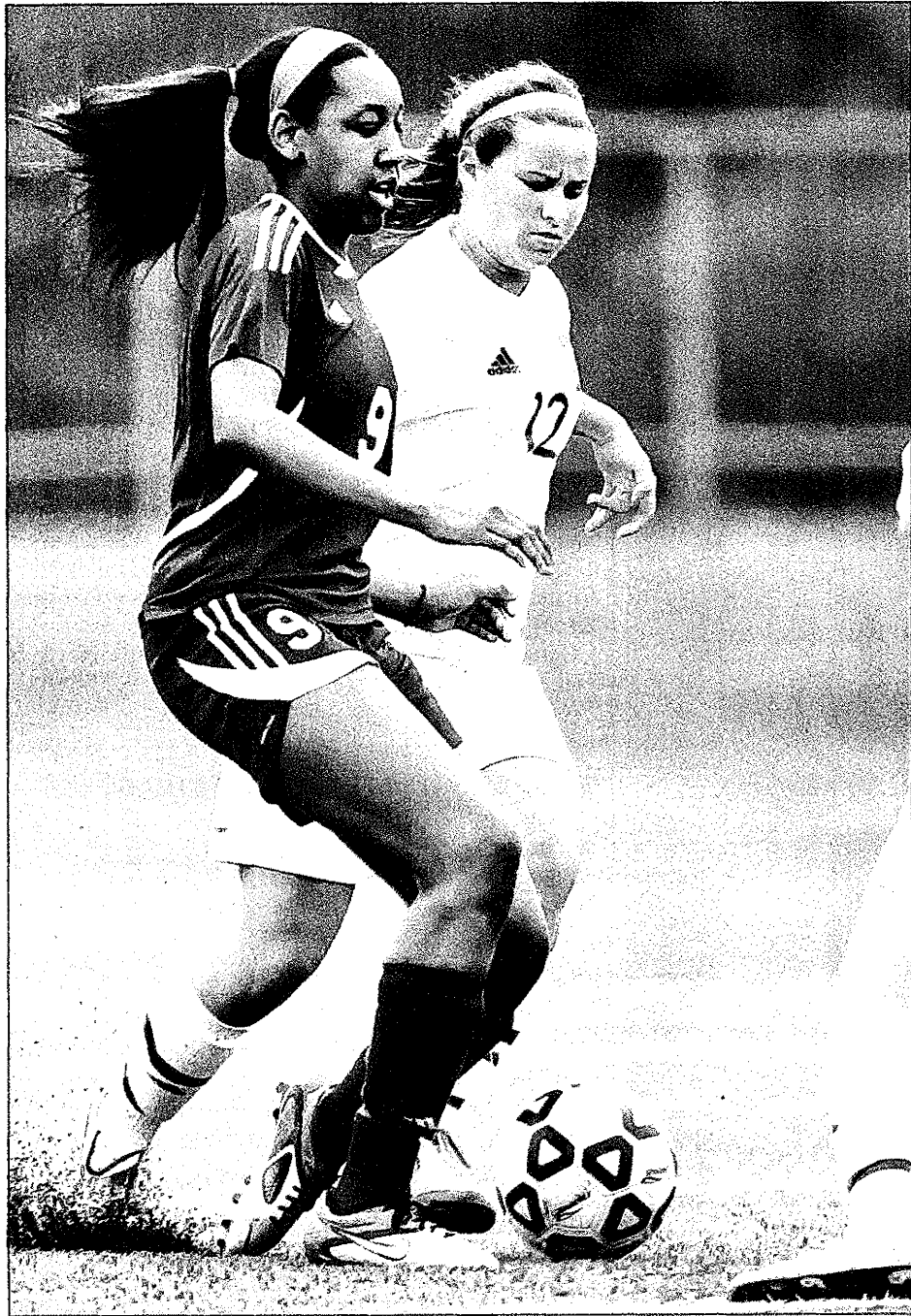


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Division win

Grosse Pointe South sophomore Danni Manning, left, scored the lone goal in the Blue Devils' 1-0 win over Utica Ford in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division game last week. In other action, South lost 2-0 to Troy. With the split, South is 5-2-1 in the MAC Red Division and 7-3-1 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights on a roll

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' soccer team stretched its winning streak to four games last week, beating Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 4-2 and Bloomfield Hills Roper 3-1.

"The girls are playing very well and with a lot of confidence right now," head coach David Dwaihy said. "We knew it would take some time to get all of our younger players on the same page, but now they're on the same page and doing a nice job."

The Knights had a rare

occurrence in the win over Northwest as sophomore Caitlin deRuiter scored all four goals off passes from junior Eleni Pitses.

The play not only worked once or twice, but four times against the Crusaders.

"I've never seen the same combination team up to score all of a team's goals against a good team, but I saw it with Caitlin and Eleni," Dwaihy said.

The following day the Knights jumped out to a 2-0 lead against Roper and won the game.

Freshman Pasha Vreeken scored the

Knights' first goal off an assist from sophomore Ania Dow and they went up 2-0 when Vreeken sent a pass to freshman Courtney deRuiter, who buried the shot in the back of the net.

Roeper scored to make it a 2-1 game, but Dow tallied an insurance goal with junior Ashley Webster.

Junior Beth Ottosen was in net against Northwest and Caitlin deRuiter against Roper.

Liggett improved to 5-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 6-6 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen beat LV

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Cusmanos teamed up for both goals in Grosse Pointe North's 2-0 road win over St. Clair Shores Lakeview last week.

Senior Jennifer Cusmano scored the Norsemen's first-half goal and sophomore Kim Cusmano tallied late in the second half for an insurance marker.

"The girls are playing as a team and believing in their teammates, which is the difference between

how well they are playing now compared to a few weeks ago," head coach Chris Alston said.

The Norsemen dominated the game and had enough good scoring opportunities to put six goals on the board.

"The girls are working the ball and breaking down defenses, but just not finishing," Alston said. "We need to get that goal when they work the ball around for such a quality shot on net."

Junior Emily Armbruster, sophomore Chrisoula Pitses, fresh-

man Justine Lynn, Jennifer Cusmano, senior Samantha Langer and senior Nadia McKee continued to push the ball in the Huskies' zone, creating several outstanding scoring opportunities.

Once the final horn sounded, Alston had his players focused on the next game against division-leading and undefeated Utica Eisenhower.

The Norsemen played well, but lost 3-1 to Eisenhower, dropping to 3-3-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 5-6-2 overall.

RIVALS:
Teams split

Continued from page 1C

was hit by a pitch and Kish singled him home to tie it 3-3.

In the top of the seventh, Mark Auk reached base on an error, but remained at first after Daar flew out. Nick Azar had his second hit of the game and a passed ball moved the runners to second and third.

Simon's ground ball to Doyle was mishandled, scoring Auk, and Allen walked again to load the bases. Broder's fielder's choice forced out Azar at home, but Simon would score on another passed ball to make it 5-3.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Blue Devils had runners on first and third, but Daar was able to get Benedetti out on a hard ground ball and Gibson hit a Major League fly ball that Azar caught in the infield to win it for Liggett.

Daar earned the win, giving up 10 hits and striking out eight. Eddie Champagne suffered the loss, while Gibson and Doyle had two hits apiece for the Blue Devils.

"We lost to a very good pitcher, but managed to get 10 hits," Griesbaum said. "We couldn't string a few together."

"It was a great atmos-

phere with a packed house," Liggett head coach Dan Cimini said. "This was a nice win for us."

Liggett lost 12-1 to Grosse Pointe North as Auk suffered the loss and Azar grounded out to score Gaggin in the top of the first.

After that, the Norsemen answered with 12 consecutive runs to win.

Liggett also lost 9-3 to Mount Pleasant, giving up eight, first-inning runs. Mount Pleasant sent 11 hitters to the plate in the inning.

Grosse Pointe North gave up six, first-inning runs in an 11-9 loss to Mount Pleasant.

League action

In Macomb Area Conference Red Division games, North beat Utica Eisenhower 13-8 in eight innings and lost 7-0 to Chippewa Valley and 3-2 to Macomb Dakota, falling to 3-6 in the MAC Red and 12-12 overall.

In the victory, Mike Messina had two hits, scored three runs and drove in three runs. Ciaravino, Brian Lentz, Alex Raicevich and Cody Parafin had two hits apiece.

Dave Kracht earned the win, pitching 1 1/3 innings of relief.

Grosse Pointe South dropped a game behind division-leading Sterling

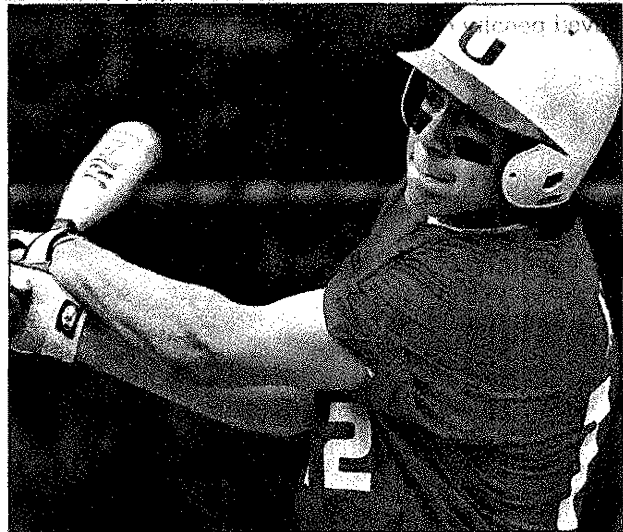


PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

Liggett's Nick Azar also had several clutch hits for the Knights during their 5-3 win over South.

Heights Stevenson after losing 3-0 last week.

In other MAC Red games, South beat Eisenhower 4-3 and Chippewa Valley 8-0, improving to 6-3 in the division and 19-9 overall.

Fishback's sacrifice fly in the fifth inning was the difference and Doyle made it stand, tossing all seven innings and striking out six.

Kramer had two RBIs.

Doyle was on the mound Monday afternoon, beating Chippewa Valley. He pitched six innings, striking out nine, walking one and giving up only one hit. Rob Cerwin pitched the seventh inning and did not yield a hit.

Benedetti blasted a three-run homer and drove in a run with a single. Doyle and Gibson had two hits apiece, too.

Liggett blanked

Franklin Road Christian 6-0 as Daar went the distance, striking out 18 hitters.

Gaggin had three hits, including a lead-off single. Following with key singles in the first inning were Auk, Azar and Ian Clark.

Liggett improved to 10-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and is 12-2 overall.

Fundraiser

Grosse Pointe South hosts the Help Strike Out Prostate Cancer Tournament Saturday, May 19.

The South players will be wearing powder blue shirts and items will be for sale at the concession stand to raise money.

Lanse Creuse North, Warren Cousino and Rochester Stoney Creek will compete.

Golf

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Local teams remain in division races

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' golf team beat Utica Ford last week, improving to 4-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

With three matches left, the Blue Devils trail division-leading Utica Eisenhower by a match in the win column.

They play a head-to-head match with the winner taking the division's nine-hole match-play championship.

North results

Grosse Pointe North's boys' golf team lost its division match 160-171 to Utica Eisenhower last week.

Head coach Brian Stackpoole's squad was led by Garrett Friesmuth and Patrick Hastings with a pair of 42s.

Steve Zak shot a 43 and Tom Vismara had a 44 as

the Norsemen dipped to 4-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Liggett results

University Liggett's boys' golf team lost its Michigan Independent Athletic Conference match 172-179 to Plymouth Christian Academy last week.

Chris Monsour was the Knights' low scorer with a 41, followed by Jeff Mott with a 44, Robert Stanley with a 44 and Billy Marx with a 50.

Head coach Dan Sullivan and Liggett fell to 8-2 in the MIAC.

All three teams are preparing for state district tournaments coming up next weekend.

North and South play a district tournament Thursday, May 31, at Greystone Golf Club, while Liggett also competes Thursday, May 31, at Heather Highland Golf Club.

Rugby

GROSSE POINTE

Victory No. 3

The Grosse Pointe Barbarians rugby team came out on top again, leaving Brighton with a 27-5 win.

Patrick VanBiesbrouck, T.J. Maurer, Ryan Poirier, and Hunter Benz scored tries.

"We did a great job of supporting our teammates on runs and holding possession of the ball," team member Zach Hasenbusch said.

The team improved to 3-1 overall with one game left in the regular season.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council adopted the following ordinance at its meeting held on Monday, May 7, 2012. The ordinance was adopted in accordance with the City Charter and the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125-3401, will become effective May 27, 2012, and is hereby published in summary:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 ZONING, ARTICLE III DISTRICT REGULATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 50-185 PROHIBITED USES, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY USE CONTRARY TO STATE, FEDERAL OR LOCAL LAWS IS PROHIBITED

The ordinance is available for inspection or purchase from the Office of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or www.gpwwi.us.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 5/17/2012

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - FURNISH AND INSTALL DIRECT GAS-FIRED BLOW-THRU SPACE HEATER. Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud to furnish and install a Direct Gas-Fired Blow-Thru Space Heater. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Lisa K. Hathaway
City Clerk

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YOUTH HOCKEY



The tournament champion Ice Hawks are, standing from left, Jake Donnellon, head coach Greg Cheesewright, Morgan Hatcher, Joe Gammicchia, Luke Geiger, Spencer Stefani, coach Paul Fox, Scott Miller, Liam Fox, coach Rob Markiewicz and Michael Lafata; kneeling from left, Nick Findley, Joey Blank, Yanni Tsouroullis, Carley Sedlar, Evan Theros, Cole Markiewicz, Andrew Vyletel and Will Frame; and goalies from left, Jacob Vitale and Luke Pothoff.

Ice Hawks Red win tournament

The Grosse Pointe-based Michigan Ice Hawks Red team won the 2012 Spring Rumble Gold Division Championship, beating Little Caesars' Tier II, 4-3, April 22 at Great Lakes Sports City Arena.

This newly formed Ice Hawks squad opened against the Farmington Fire and raced out to a 3-1 lead after one period. Unfortunately for the Hawks, the Fire had a lot of fight left in them and scored five unanswered goals in the second to take a 6-3 lead. Despite a furious charge at the end, the Hawks suffered their first loss of the spring season, 7-6.

Entering the second day

'I am so proud of the team. It showed what heart these kids have. I can't wait for what lies ahead.'

GREG CHEESEWRIGHT, Head coach

of the tournament, the Hawks understood that they had to win both games to make it to the semifinals.

They faced a strong Rochester Rattlers team on Saturday morning and won 7-2 and then defeated Summit Plastics 9-6 after trailing 4-1.

In the early morning game on Sunday, the Hawks jumped out to a 2-1 lead after the first period against the Birmingham

Rangers.

The Rangers carried the play in the second period, however, to take a 3-2 lead. Again, the Ice Hawks came out strong in the third period and scored three unanswered goals to take a 5-3 lead.

The Rangers appeared to close the gap to 5-4 later in the game on a delayed penalty call, but the goal was waived off as a player left the Rangers bench before the goalie

had reached the bench.

After that, the Ice Hawks' defense clamped down and they held on for a 5-3 win to earn a trip to the finals.

In the championship game, Little Caesars jumped out to a 2-0 lead after one period of play with their goalie stopping many Ice Hawk chances.

The Ice Hawks rallied, scoring four goals in the second period (with two goals scored in the last 16 seconds of the period) to take a 4-3 lead into the third. Both teams tried to put another puck in the net but neither team was

successful, thus allowing the Ice Hawks to win their first tournament together.

"I am so proud of the team," said head coach Greg Cheesewright. "They came back in 4 of the 5 games. It showed what heart these kids have. For having been together for all of three weeks and three practices, and to win a competitive tournament, I can't wait for what lies ahead."

Fall tryouts are June 9 and 10. To learn more about the 2000 Red team, visit the website at 00mihred.com.

YOUTH SOCCER

Sign up for camps

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association holds its summer camp Monday, July 16, to Friday, July 20, at Elworthy Field.

The cost is \$100 and the trainer is Eric Springer. Participants who play goalkeeper in U6-U8 and U9-U12 run from 8 to 9:30 a.m., while regular players in U9-U12 go from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and that cost is \$125 with Springer as the trainer.

Campers playing in U13-U15 play Monday, July 23, to Friday, July 27, also at Elworthy field under trainer J.P. Laurenceau. The cost is \$125 and runs from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There is an additional \$25 discount if registered by Saturday, June 2.

Field players will develop ball-handling skills, including passing and receiving, shooting and finishing on goal, dribbling, heading and crossing. Goalkeepers will develop technical skills, including properly catching the ball, positioning, diving techniques, shot shopping, movement techniques, contending 1-on-1, dealing with ball crossings, distribution and communication.

Participants are required to bring water, soccer ball, shin guards and soccer attire. For more information, contact Tom Corsentino at (586) 709-3509. Register at grossepointesoccer.org.

Tennis

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' tennis team beat state-ranked Saline 7-2 last week, improving to 9-1 overall.

"This was a nice win against a good Saline team," head coach Mark Sobieralski said.

The Blue Devils' losses came at No. 1 and No. 3 singles, but winning singles matches were Brooke Willard, 6-1, 6-4, at No. 2, and Maggie Sweeney, 7-6 (7-0), 6-0, at No. 4.

At No. 1 doubles, Emma Hyde and Sydney Keller won 7-5, 6-1, and Emmy Boccaccio and Carrie Lynch won 6-3, 6-

1 at No. 2 doubles.

The duo of Clare Brennan and Ginny Hayden won 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 at No. 3 doubles, and at No. 4 doubles, Kate Krueger and Katherine Halson won 6-1, 6-2.

The Blue Devils' No. 5 doubles team of Anna Stewart and Jennifer Moy completed the victory with a 6-1, 6-0 win.

Last weekend, South tied for first with Ann Arbor Huron with 17 points in the Holly Invitational. Traverse City Central was third with 15 points, St. Clair had 11, Williamston had 10 and Holly had two.

The No. 1 doubles team of Keller and Moy, filling in for Hyde, went

on to surprise the field and win the flight. Other flight champions were the No. 2 doubles team of Boccaccio and Lynch, and No. 4 doubles squad of Krueger and Halso.

"Sydney and Jennifer played outstanding tennis and went on to win all their matches," Sobieralski said. "It was nice to see Jennifer move up from No. 5 doubles to No. 1 doubles and win it."

Brennan and Hayden finished second at No. 3 doubles, while Sweeney took second at No. 4 singles.

Willard was also second and Perry took third to wrap-up the Blue Devils' top places.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Loss equals victory

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach John Van Alst knew playing state power Birmingham Marian would benefit his Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis players when it counts the most in this weekend's Division 2 regional tournament.

"Our girls are still on the court, battling against a very talented Marian squad," Van Alst said an hour into North's non-league defeat to the Mustangs. "We talked about this and how the tough competition would

make them stronger with the regionals around the corner."

Van Alst's lineup began with singles players Ali Scoggin, Maria Liddane, Alison Alexsy and Patricia Bajis.

The doubles teams consisted of Kelsey Richards and Alyse Victor; Courtney Carroll and Erin McCarthy; Dayle Maas and Jayla Hubbard; and Stephanie Saravolatz and Caitlin Carroll.

Grosse Pointe North had scheduled matches against Birmingham Seaholm and St. Clair washed out to due rain.

They will not be rescheduled.

North finished its regular season 2-9-1 overall and 0-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Coming up for the Norsemen is a Division 2 regional tournament at Lakefront Park. Joining the Norsemen are Detroit Central, Detroit Denby, Detroit Finney, Detroit Martin Luther King, Detroit Pershing, Eastpointe East Detroit, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Warren Woods-Tower and title contender Warren Regina.

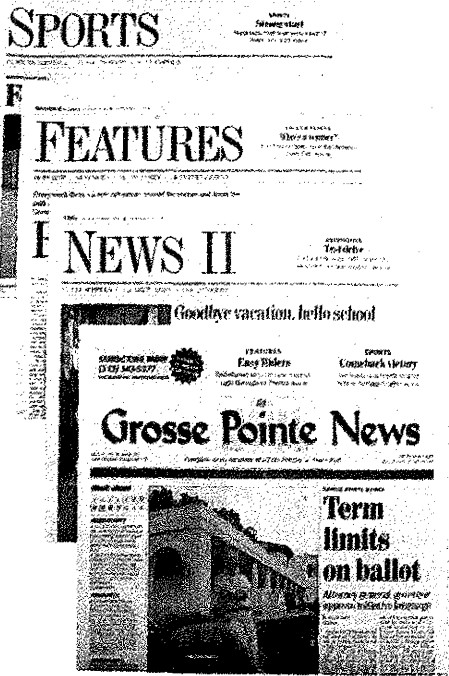
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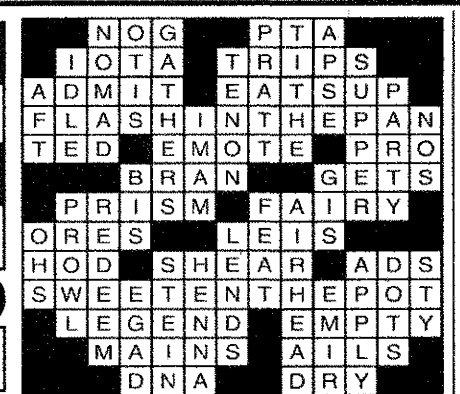
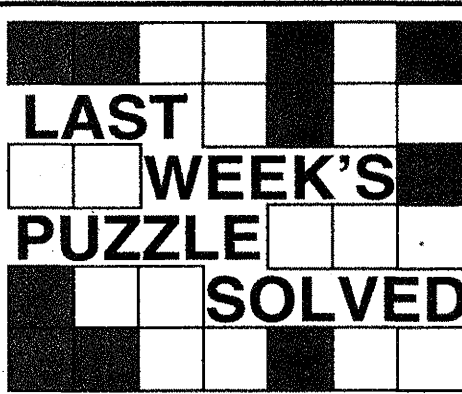
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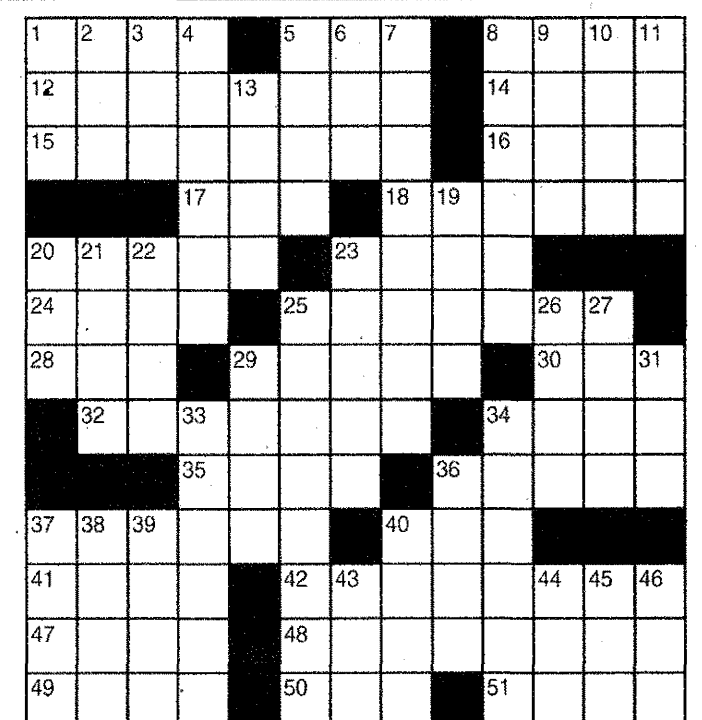
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LOADED 4 day sale by Marine City Antiques. 40341 LaGrange, Sterling Heights. (Clinton River Road/ Schoenherr) May 17, 18, 19; 9am-5pm. May 20; 11am-5pm. Lovely furniture, art, many pieces of Waterford, beautiful East German grandfather clock, 2 large curios, endless amount of women's clothing, beautiful linens, many unusual Christmas items, Lionel trains/ accessories, remote control planes, china, glass, many sewing items including loads of patters, buttons, fabric. Goebel birds/ gnomes, kitchen items, large collection of pewter dogs, boy scout items, iron patio furniture, variety garden statuary, books, records, Aunt Jamima cookie jar, much more! See pictures at estatesales.net



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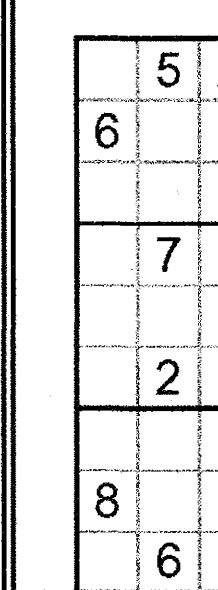
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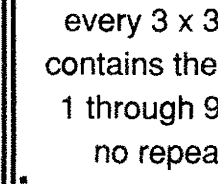
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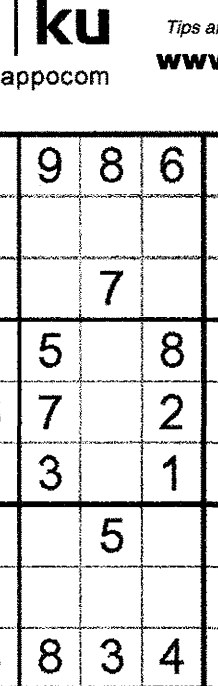
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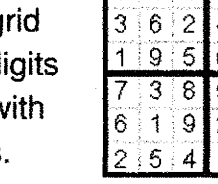
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381 Kerby, Farms, Saturday 9 to 1. Armchairs, lamps, household items, girls and womens clothes, Little Tykes picnic table, toys, books.

445 Moran, Grosse Pointe Farms. May 18, 19; 9am-4pm. Variety. Household goods, clothes, purses, books, art, new children's bike.

823 St Clair, May 18-19, 9am-3pm. Futon, stained glass art supplies/ tools, rototiller, lawn mower, tools, furniture, crafts, etc. Much to sell. No early birds please.

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BIG Sale for Grosse Pointe Public Schools Community Campus Program. Great parent and staff donations! Located at Grace Church, 1175 Lakepointe/ Lakepointe & Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. May 18-19; 9am-2pm

DESIGNER fragrances, baby girl clothes, baby items, household, women's clothing, gifts and lots more! Only clean, good stuff! 1242 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, 9am-4pm.

GARAGE Sale: 225 Touraine Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, 5/19, 9-4; Sunday, 5/20, 9-4. Clothes, linens, jewelry, toys, household fixtures, furnishings and oddments, a range of miscellany.

GROSSE Pointe City, 769 St. Clair. Thursday-Friday, 9am-3pm. Sale has many lovely items: Baby clothes, women size 8 shoes, furniture, household items, lots more!

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GROSSE Pointe Farms, 251 McMillan. household items; end tables, chairs, dining room table and chairs, children's items. Friday 18th, 4-7pm. Saturday 19th, 10am-5pm.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 266 Ridgemont, between Beaupre/ Ridge. Friday, 12-5pm; Saturday, 10am-2pm. Lots of clothes.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1413 Nottingham. Saturday, 9am-5pm. Lots of stuff. Furniture, electronics, vintage and collectible items. miscellaneous household. Don't miss this one!

GROSSE Pointe Shores, 82 North Deepplands. Saturday, May 19; 8:30am-3:00pm. Furniture, clothing, jewelry, toys, bikes, much more!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 599 Peachtree Lane (Morning-side/ Cook.) Friday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Let's make a deal! No early birds please!

HUGE moving sale-302 University Place, (between Jefferson/ Maumee). Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Kitchen table/ 4 chairs, children's toys, dresser/ 2 night stands, 3 living room chairs, recliner, loads of crystal, love seat, coffee tables, dining room table, armoire, book cases, yard tools, hand tools, TV, lamps, sports memorabilia, antique clocks, framed art, sporting goods, Trek bike, luggage, Xmas items, bed, desk, patio furniture, 3 Italian hand painted sinks, Thermador cook top. And lots more!

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MOVING sale- Saturday, 10am-4pm. 16832 Veronica, Eastpointe. (between Kelly/ Gratiot). furniture, household items, storage/ shelving, sewing machine. 586-775-3109

MULTI family garage sale- May 18, 19; 8:30am-3:00pm. Furniture, items for college bound students. Housewares, comic books. 19956 West Emory Court, Grosse Pointe Woods.

MULTI houses sale- Liberty, south of 9 Mile, East of Jefferson. Tools, sporting goods, jewelry, furniture, household, kids stuff, more. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm.

MULTI- family sale. Grosse Pointe City, 772 Lakeland. Friday, 8:30am-4pm. Women's, men's, children's clothing, household/ designer items, sporting goods.

ST. Clair Shores, 20928, 20929 Frazho (10 1/2 Mile/ Little Mack). May 17-20; 10am- till. No pre-sales. Furniture, antiques, crystal, housewares, electronics, old dolls, doll cradle, jewelry, machinist tools.

ST. Clair Shores, 23244 Robert John. (between Morning-side/ Marter). Saturday, May 19; 8:30am-5:00pm. General household items, miscellaneous, sports items.

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