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THURSDAY, JUNE 7

◆ Grosse Pointe North and South High School jazz bands open the 25th annual Music on The Plaza free outdoor concert series at 7 p.m. on The Village Festival Plaza, at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair; City of Grosse Pointe. Attendees should bring a chair.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

◆ Dermatologist Shauna Ryder-Diggs, M.D. is the 9 a.m. speaker at a free wellness event at Faircourt Dental, 20040 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. To register, call (313) 882-2000.

◆ West Park Farmers Market is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corners of Kercheval and Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ The fourth annual Paws in the Park is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Patterson Park. The event benefits Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. For more information, contact Regan Stolarski at (586) 630-6819.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. at

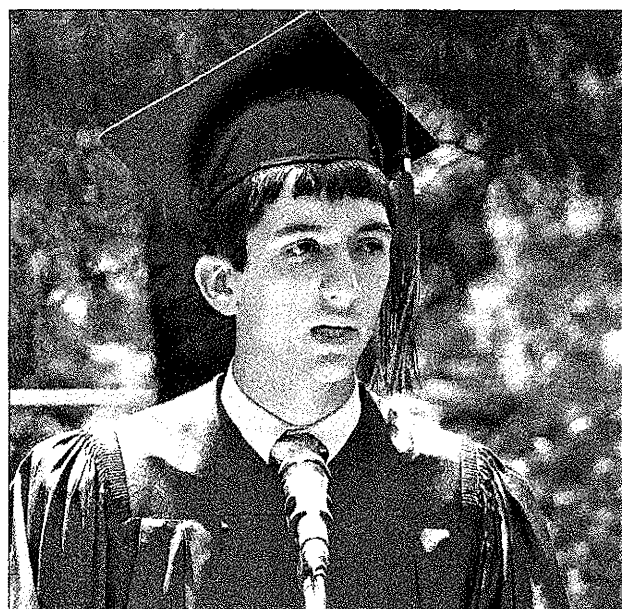
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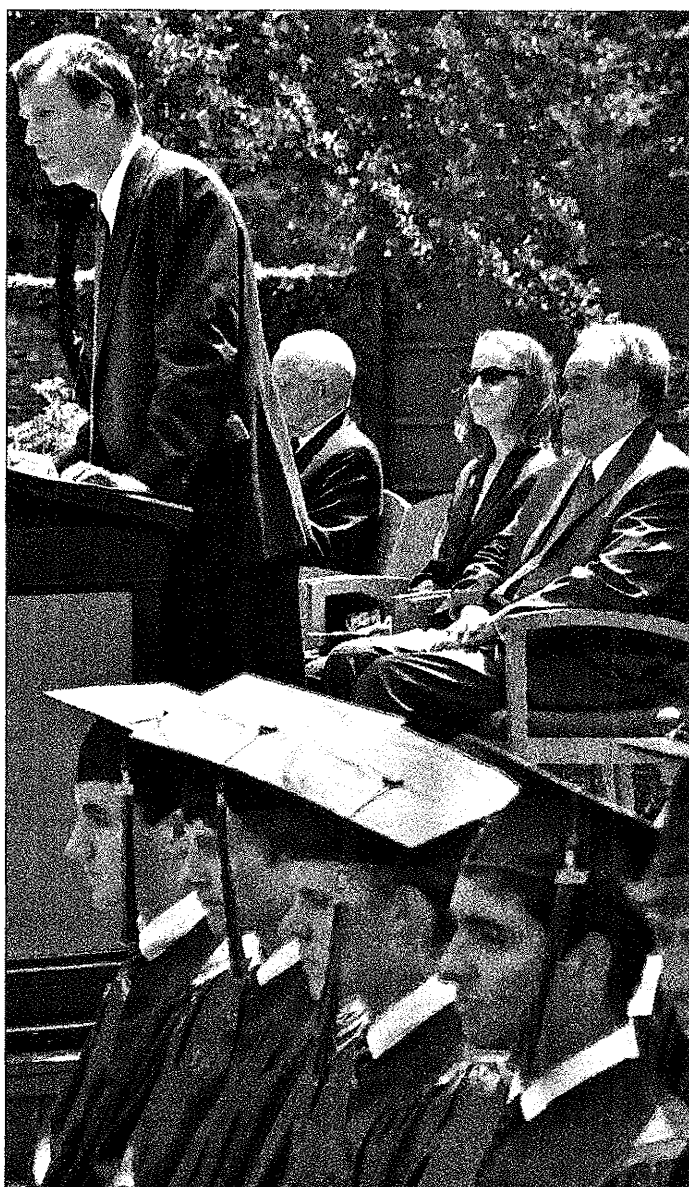
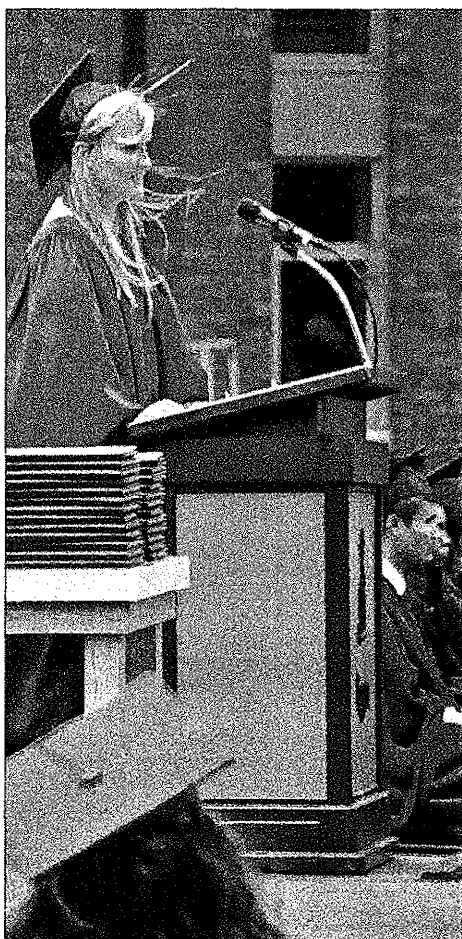
Graduation day

Liggett Scholar and Valedictorian Patrick Thomas addresses the crowd at University Liggett School's Class of 2012 graduation ceremonies, held Sunday, June 3, at the Cook Road campus.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Above, Liggett Scholar Abigale Belcrest receives two special awards. At right, Upper School Head Trey Cassidy provides the opening remarks. Below, class-elected speaker Kara Zmyslowski. For more photos, see page 4A II.



Outages irk resident

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Mike Thomas is tired of power outages.

"It seems that every time it gets 90 degrees or more, the power goes out," said Thomas, a homeowner on McMillan between Ridge and Charlevoix for nearly 20 years.

"It has come to light in the last two years that we have an infrastructure problem," he said.

In addition to flooding last summer, he said he's had two power failures this year.

Outages are so common, Thomas said he knows when they're coming.

"Just before it happens, I can look out my back window toward my neighbor's house and hear the popping and see all the sparks and — darkness," he said.

A utility repair crewmember reportedly told him the problem is due to old wires.

Installation of new wires in a closed system, which isolates interruptions, requires greater line clearance; meaning more tree trimming around power lines, Thomas said.

He appealed to the Grosse

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Budget amended in Farms

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The municipal budget was adjusted this week to reflect changes in revenues and expenses.

John Lamerato, Grosse Pointe Farms finance director, called the changes "minor."

Expenditures were increased by a total of \$154,000.

The figure represents the addition of a \$30,000 federal homeland security grant to reimburse the city for public safety overtime, Lamerato said.

Some \$84,000 accounts for increased street lighting costs. There's also a \$40,000 increase in a prior year's Michigan Tax Tribunal adjustment.

In separate action, \$20,000 in last year's community development block grants is being spent to complete programs this year.

— Brad Lindberg

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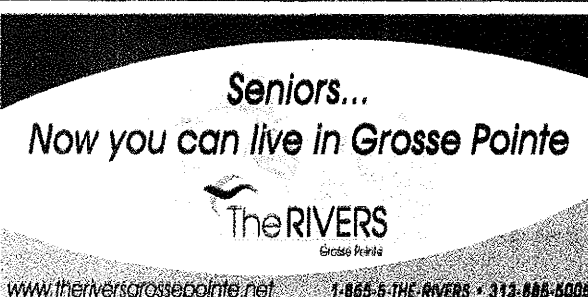
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The artist behind the artist

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Rocker, writer and artist Patti Smith's photography is an extension of her music — meditative, intimate adorations to the iconic artists and muses who've inspired her and their tools.

Arthur Rimbaud's utensils. Virginia Woolf's bed and cane. Robert Mapplethorpe's slippers; his cross. Frida Kahlo's dress. Precious, inanimate objects; sentiments that, when she captured them on her vintage Polaroid Land 250 camera, helped her invoke that artist's being. Her images granted her access into the existence of those she cherished either growing up with a religious- and literature-heavy influence or from her time in the '60s and '70s as a rocker and poet.

Those, and 60-plus other black-and-white gelatin silver prints comprise Smith's "Patti Smith: Camera Solo" exhibit, on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts through Sept. 2.

"It's just something I

like to do," Smith said during a preview event Thursday, May 31, at the DIA. "It's no different than when I did 'Horses.' I wrote a song for Jim Morrison, Jimi Hendrix. I just find it inspiring."

It's the former St. Clair Shorian's first American museum exhibition to focus on her photography. It was previously exhibited at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford, Conn.

The Detroit showing features several new prints, Kahlo's dress being one, taken just a few weeks prior, as well as several of Smith's personal artifacts, namely, her late husband and MC5 guitarist Fred "Sonic" Smith's Mosrite electric guitar.

It was her husband's dream, Smith said, to show the Mosrite in a museum "because he thought it was a real work of art." That dream influenced her decision to feature the exhibit in Detroit, the couple's former home and the birthplace of their son, Jackson, and daughter, Jesse.

"When I moved to



Detroit it was Fred's favorite — I mean, Fred and I went to museums around America in our travels — but to him, this was the museum," Smith said. "He thought this was the greatest museum in the world. To be able to show photographs is not just an honor, but it's personally moving in ways I can hardly express."

Detroit also represents the starting point in Smith's serious pursuit of amateur photography ("But really an amateur in the highest sense"). Unable to produce anything as an artist after Fred's death in 1994, Smith one day picked up a camera and photographed Rudolf Nureyev's slippers.

"It was kind of beautiful and I felt like I had accomplished something," she said. "It was just one picture, but I could see it immediately and the immediacy of the Polaroid made me feel, 'I did that.'"

Above, Smith fighting back emotion as she takes in her late husband, Fred "Sonic" Smith's, Mosrite electric guitar. At right, Smith's favorite photograph, of Fred waving at her before entering the family cabin at Lake Anne. The couple used to make fishing trips to the cabin.

PHOTOS BY A.J. HAKIM

"And when I went back on the road, I took my camera and had the same feeling on the road. Because rock 'n' roll is so collaborative, you have to depend on so many people, it's so public, it was nice to be able to walk down a back street in Pisa or St. Petersburg or one of these wonderful cities and take a photograph that spoke of that city, but also spoke for me that for a moment, I made something, I did something of worth by myself."



Rocker, writer and artist Patti Smith during a media preview event for her exhibition, "Patti Smith: Camera Solo."

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Road work expanded

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Low construction bids allow expansion of this summer's road resurfacing program.

"Because of favorable bids, we'd like to add an additional road," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager.

As a result, resurfacing of Hillcrest between Beaupre and Chalfonte is

advanced one year.

"It was part of the schedule for 2013," Reside said. "Because of favorable bids, we'd like to do that this year."

Also scheduled this summer are:

◆ Chalfonte from Moross to the Grosse Pointe Woods city limits,

◆ Mount Vernon between Beaupre and Chalfonte,

◆ Colonial Court,

◆ Orchard Lane,

◆ Dean Lane and

◆ two municipal parking lots on the Hill.

Of four bidders, the lowest withdrew.

The contractor cited "a calculation error and other irregularities in their bid," according to Terry Brennan, Farms public service director.

"So," said Reeside, "we recommend the next lowest bid from Ajax Paving Industries, which we've worked with in the past. It has a very good reputation."

Construction bids were sought in partnership with resurfacing scheduled in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The Farms' portion totals \$590,537.

Work proceeds in the Farms whether City officials approve the same contractor or not.

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Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court, 20025 Mack Plaza.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.

◆ Flushing of hydrants north of Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park is scheduled.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

◆ Author D.E. Johnson reads and autographs his books, "Motor City Shakedown" and "The Detroit Electric Scheme," at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Admission is free.

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Russell Development, 63 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ Flushing of hydrants south of Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park are scheduled.

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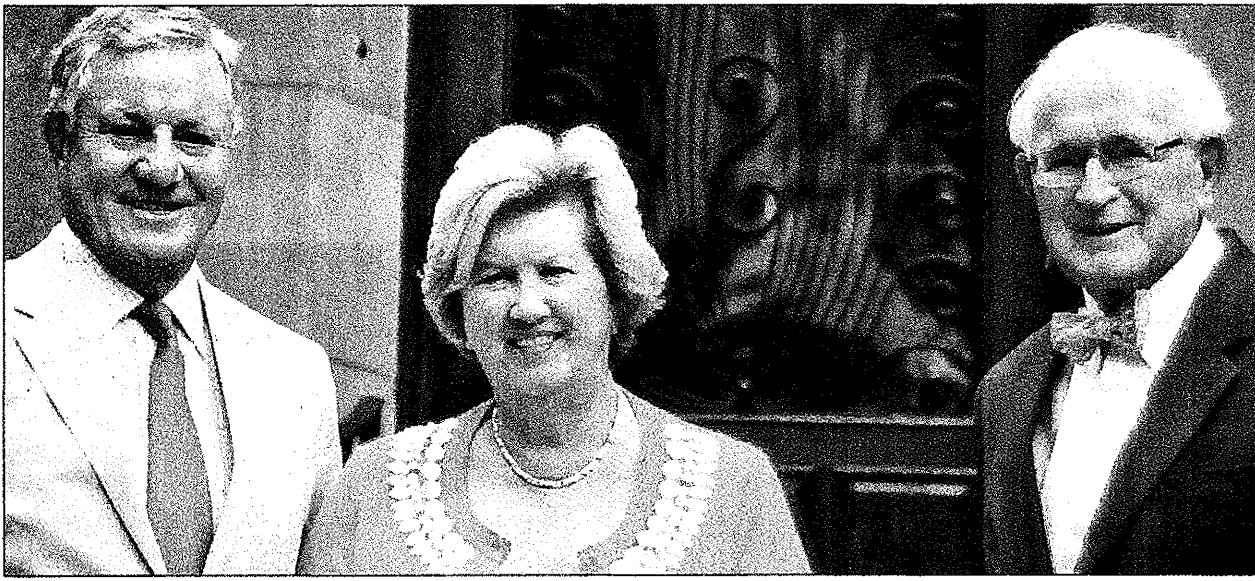
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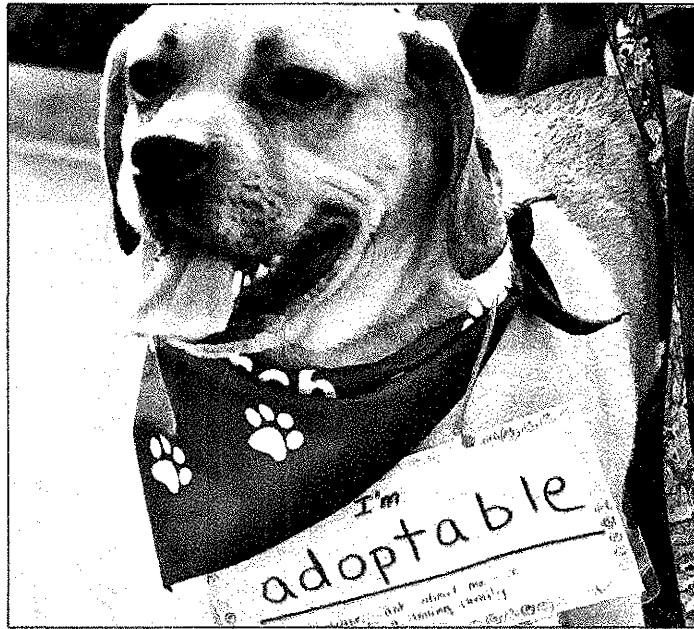


Foundation fundraiser

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation's annual cocktail buffet reception is from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, at 740 Whittier, City of Grosse Pointe, and hosted by City residents John and Betty Stevens. The 1920s house was built for C. F. Bohn of Bohn Aluminum and Brass. The house features hand-carved accents and stained glass windows. From left, John and Betty Stevens with Park mayor Palmer Heenan.

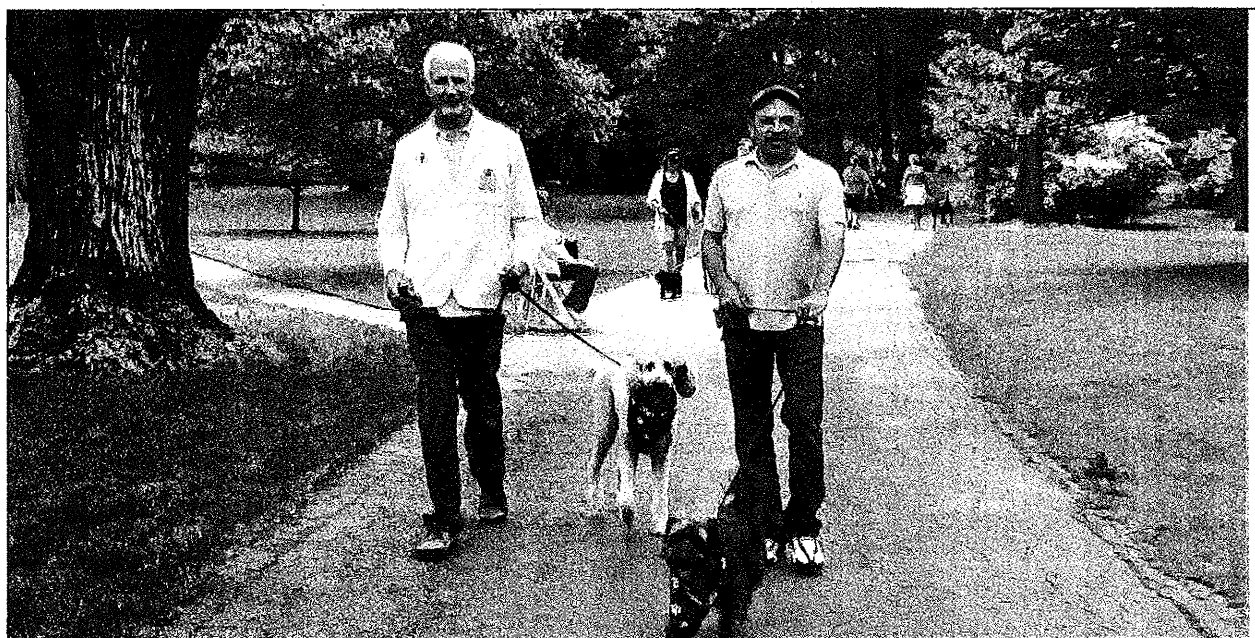
Mutt March

More than 600 people registered for the Michigan Humane Society Mutt March at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House that focuses on rescuing and adopting animals including 4-year-old puggle Rupert, at right. His owner died and Rupert is in need of a new family. Below, Jacqueline Migan and her mother, Theresa Migan, of Harrison Township hold their dogs Bianca and Francesca, respectively. The dogs are wearing dog sunglasses providing UV protection.



At left, Ferry Elementary School students Victoria and Paul Treder brought their dog, Hera, to the march. Above, 5-month-old rescued Pomeranian, Ella, visited each water bowl for a drink and to cool her tired feet. Yes, her dogs were barkin'. Below, veterinarian Mike Redmer walks with his poodle, Juan, and friend, Val Smith, who is walking Paco.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT



Bond rating stays AA+

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — As the academic year ends, the city is earning As for its bond rating.

"Last week we received news from Standard & Poor's that the city is receiving an outstanding bond rating of AA-plus," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager.

The rating maintains an upgrade from a couple of years ago.

"It's good to see that is reaffirmed," Reeside said.

In addition, city officials learned this week they're receiving an award for financial reporting.

"The award comes from the Government Finance Officers Association for outstanding achievement," accord-

ing to Reeside.

"We are one of seven Michigan communities that will receive this award for going above and beyond in communicating government finance to residents in the form of information that went door-to-door this past year," Reeside said.

Judges recognized the finance department, headed by John Lamerato, for producing an informational pamphlet distributed to households.

"It's another tool to get information out," Lamerato said. "This is the first time the city's received this."

He produced another pamphlet this year.

—Brad Lindberg

Pump station bids due next week

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A special city council meeting is called for 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, to choose contractors for renovation of the Kerby Road sewage pumping station.

The council is expected to select contractors this week.

"Bids were due last Thursday," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager. "However, due to the complexity of the bids, the (Memorial Day) holiday weekend and other projects in Oakland County, contractors requested additional time to submit bids."

Farms officials extended the deadline.

The extension is intended to "assure the opportunity for the most bids as possible and the best prices possible," Reeside said.

Also on the special agenda is an application for a state grant to pay a portion of station improvements.

Most upgrades consist of electrical equipment and hardware to reduce the likelihood of sewage backups into basements. Backups happened twice last year during heavy rains.

—Brad Lindberg

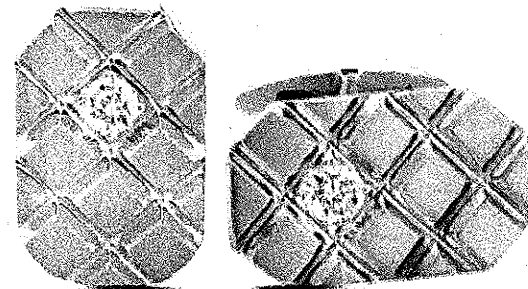
Correction

Francis Xavier Petz was misidentified on the front page coverage of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial ceremony in the May 31 issue.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Rusch makes Olympic Time Trials

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Michigan State University senior Jenny Rusch qualified for the U.S. Olympic swim time trials in late June in Omaha, Neb.

The Grosse Pointe North 2009 graduate qualified for the prestigious meet with a time of 26.35 in the 50-meter freestyle at the Boilermaker Invite at Purdue.

"Just going out and competing in the time trials is an honor," the 21-year-old Rusch said. "I will be there with six teammates and other swimmers I know, so this will be a fun experience. I will be ready and I will do the best I can."

"I know I'm a long shot to make the Olympic team, but you never know."

Rusch will most likely have to swim a 24.80 or lower to make the Olympic team in the 50-meter freestyle.

Along with making the time trial, she was named the 2011-12 MSU women's Swimmer of the

Year. She led the Spartans with the top times in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle and in December she was named the Big Ten Swimmer of the Week.

"I had a good season personally and we, as a team, had a nice season competing in a very strong Big Ten conference," Rusch said.

Rusch has also set the school record in the 50-freestyle at 23.03 and is part of the 200-yard medley relay school record team. She was named MSU's

Women's Freshman Swimmer of the Year after the 2009-10 campaign.

"I have had a great time swimming for Michigan State," Rusch said. "This has been a great experience. It's been a lesson in time management, but I made a smooth adjustment of swimming and taking a solid class load."

She entered MSU with 11 credit hours, which has allowed her to take 12 or 13 credit hours per semester, instead of 15 or 16.

"Taking three classes instead of four has made my life easier to handle,"

Rusch said. "I get all of my work done and I'm at a 3.6 grade point average, which I'm proud of for being a college student-athlete."

She earned All-State status during her four years of swimming for Mike O'Connor at Grosse Pointe North and swam for O'Connor at Pointe Aquatics.

The thousands of miles of practice laps and hundreds of pressure-packed meets prepared Rusch for her senior year at MSU.

"I can't believe how fast time flies, but it is already my senior year of college and my last year swimming on the team," she said. "I look forward to being a team leader, but also sad it's my last year with the friends I've made."

She is still in training mode, lifting weights twice per week, doing dryland work three times per week and swimming every day in preparation for the Olympic Trials and her senior year.

Rusch was an accounting major, but changed it to finance.

"I like finance, but I am not sure what direction



PHOTOS BY PATTY PIASECKI

Michigan State University swimmer Jenny Rusch is enjoying a successful career on the Spartans' women's swimming and diving team.

this will take me," she said. "I would love to stay in swimming and maybe use my degree to work for

Speedo or someone like Nike.

"I will see where this leads me."

Rusch spends most of her time at school, training for her final season of collegiate swimming.

LIGGETT

Summer camps available for all

Registration for University Liggett School's annual summer sports camps has begun.

The camps, run by ULS staff, focus on learning and strengthening fundamentals. Registration is online at uls.org/sports camps.

Baseball is for boys in grades 6 to 9 and runs 9 a.m. to noon June 20 to 22. The fee is \$100.

Coordinator Dan Cimini is a faculty member and the head varsity baseball coach at Liggett. He led the Knights to several district and regional championships, as well as the 2011 Division IV state championship.

Players need a baseball glove, cleats and water bottle.

Softball is for girls in grades 5 to 9 and runs 9 a.m. to noon June 25 to 27. The fee is \$100.

Coordinator Ted Alpert has coached at the high school level since 1986. He has been part of the Liggett softball program since 2007 and was named head coach in 2009. In 2010, he was named the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. He is also a Liggett

faculty member.

Players need a softball glove, cleats and a water bottle.

Field hockey is for girls in grades 4 to 10 and runs 3 to 5:30 p.m. June 18 to 22. The fee is \$120.

Coordinator Biffy Fowler is a faculty member and field hockey coach at Liggett. She was a member of the University of Vermont field hockey team.

Players need a field hockey stick, shin guards, mouth guard, protective eyewear, tennis shoes or cleats and a water bottle.

Lacrosse is for boys and girls in grades 4 to 9 and runs from 9 a.m. to noon June 18 to 22. The cost is \$120.

Coordinator John Fowler coached boys' lacrosse at Liggett, Grosse Pointe South and Troy Athens high schools. He played lacrosse at St. Lawrence University where he earned All-American goalie honors and was inducted into the college's sports hall of fame. He was named Michigan High School Lacrosse Association Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2000.

Girls need a lacrosse

stick, protective eye gear, mouth guard, tennis shoes or cleats and a water bottle.

Boys need a lacrosse stick, lacrosse helmet, shoulder pads, gloves and cleats. Helmets, gloves and shoulder pads may be rented.

Soccer is split into two sections, co-ed and teen co-ed. The first is for boys and girls in grades 1 to 8 and runs July 9 to 13 and July 16 to 20. The fee is \$225 for one week or \$420 for both.

Players need a soccer ball, tennis shoes or sandals, cleats, shin guards, lunch and a water bottle.

The second camp is for boys and girls in grades 9 to 12 and runs 6 to 8:30 p.m. July 9 to 13.

The camp is designed for rising and current high school soccer players preparing for the fall season.

Coordinator David Dwaihy is the head varsity girls' soccer coach and boys' varsity assistant coach, as well as a faculty member at Liggett. He assisted the girls' team to a 2005 state championship. He played soccer at Kalamazoo College where he earned All-Conference and All-Region honors.

A soccer ball, cleats and

a water bottle are needed.

Hockey for girls in grades 4 to 9 runs 6 to 8 p.m. June 25 to 27. The fee is \$100.

Coordinator Cassie Jackle is the head varsity girls' hockey coach at Liggett. She coached the Mount Clemens Wolves 14U team to a state championship and a third-place finish at nationals. She has worked as an interim coach for the 14U USA Development Camp and as a bench coach for the Girls MAHA Select Camp.

Hockey for boys in Mites to Bantam divisions runs July 9 to 11. Mites and Squirts goes from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and PeeWee to Bantam goes from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$100.

Coordinator Robb McIntyre is the head varsity boys' hockey coach at Liggett, which recently won the Division 3 state championship. He is also a coach and instructor for the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association. He played hockey for Ferris State University and was drafted by the Toronto Maple Leafs. He played in the AHL for St. John's and in the ECHL for Knoxville.

All hockey campers need skates, helmet, stick,

gloves and mouth guard.

Basketball for girls runs 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 7 to 9 and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 24 to 26 for boys. The fee is \$100.

Coordinator for the girls is Ashley Alles, the assistant varsity and head junior varsity girls basketball coach and faculty member at Liggett. She has been an assistant coach for the Knights' two district, regional and state runner-up finishes in 2011 and 2012.

For the boys, Sidney Johnson and Alex Hurley are coordinators. They are the head coach and assistant coach at Liggett.

Tennis shoes and a water bottle are needed.

Tennis is broken down into four groups. Level 1 runs from 9 to 10 a.m. June 18 to 22. The fee is \$75. Level 2 runs 10:30 a.m. to noon June 18 to 22. The fee is \$112. Level 3 runs 9 to 11 a.m. July 9 to 13. The fee is \$150.

Coordinator Drew Mascarin is the head boys' varsity tennis coach at Liggett where he led the Knights to the 2011 state finals. As a Liggett student-athlete, he was a four-time tennis state champion. He is the gen-

eral manager and director of the Junior Development Program at Wimbledon Racquet Club.

The co-ed program is for children in grades 3 to 9 and runs 9 a.m. to noon June 25 to 29. The fee is \$120.

Coordinator Cathy Hackenberger is the head varsity girls' tennis coach at Liggett. The Knights won the regional title two of the last three seasons under her leadership. She has coached high school tennis for more than 10 years and taught tennis at the University of Michigan for four years.

Participants need tennis shoes, a water bottle and racquet. Racquets are available for loan if needed.

Volleyball is for girls in grades 4 to 9 and runs 9 a.m. to noon July 16 to 20. The fee is \$120.

Coordinator Joe LaMagno is a faculty member and head varsity volleyball coach at Liggett. He led the Knights to a district championship in his first year at the helm and coaches AAU volleyball.

Tennis shoes, kneepads and a water bottle are needed.

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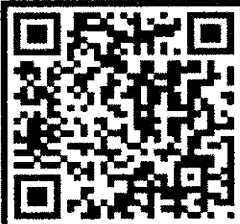
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Senior housing to be built at Cottage

Construction to develop onsite senior housing at the Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage should begin this fall.

A purchase agreement was signed March 16 between American House Senior Living Communities, REDICO and Henry Ford Health System, paving the way for a development to provide resources for seniors and their caregivers in the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores.

Plans call for 38 housing units to be located on the second floor and 40 units on the third floor at Cottage, 159 Kercheval. Residents will have a separate entrance, elevator access, roof-top garden and rooms with a view of the Hill. Completion is slated for late 2013.

"We're excited about our partnership with American House," says Paul Szilagyi, Henry Ford's regional vice president of Primary Care & Medical Centers. "The senior housing will compliment our medical services offered at Cottage, as well as those services offered next door at the Henry Ford Medical Center-Pierson."

Cottage operates as an outpatient medical center and offers 24-hour emergency care, women's health, ambulatory surgery, lab services, radiology, infusion services, sleep clinic, rehabilitation and cancer care.

Behind Cottage is the historic Newberry House, which is to become Services for Older Citizens' new site.

At Pierson, American House residents and their caregivers have access to cardiology, gastroenterology, gynecology, internal medicine, orthopedics, rheumatology services and the Assessment Center for Seniors, which was housed on the second floor at Cottage.

The ACS assesses the medical, social and psychological issues of seniors 65 and older, and makes recommendations for improving their quality of life.

"This business model (allows) seniors to reside independently, yet are surrounded by medical services, retail stores, banks and restaurants within walking distance," said Dale Watchowski, American House CEO.

American House will own and operate nearly 92,000-square-foot of the 236,402-square-foot Cottage property.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Car entered

A \$500 Pioneer in-dash CD player was stolen from a white Mitsubishi Eclipse parked from 10 a.m. to 9:40 p.m. Friday, June 1, in the 300 block of Fisher.

The car belonged to a teenage male working in an area business.

Drugs in ugly car

A 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms male was arrested last week, and not for letting himself be seen at the wheel of a 2003 Pontiac Aztek.

During an investigation at 10:55 p.m. Friday, June 1, in the 300 block of Fisher, a patrolman reported finding a small amount of marijuana in the Aztek's center console.

The driver admitted to recently smoking marijuana, said police.

He was cited for driving under the influence of drugs and turned over to his mother, according to police.

Banned from store

A man known for trying to swindle an area pharmacy chain is banned from entering a branch on Kercheval in the Village.

"If he returns to the store, he will be charged with trespassing," said a public safety officer.

The man, 37, of Highland Park, has a reputation for trying to return stolen merchandise for a refund or credit.

He's suspected of attempting the scam in the Village at 3:31 p.m. Thursday, May 31. He reportedly wanted to return electric toothbrushes he claimed to have bought at an outlet in western Wayne County, but lacked a receipt.

Car B&E

Someone a few minutes before 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, smashed the driver's side rear window of a burgundy GMC Acadia

parked in the 17400 block of Mack and stole a \$1,000 Dell laptop computer and \$80 Patagonia black backpack.

Drugs found

Shortly after 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, police found a small amount of marijuana in the trunk of a black 2008 Saab four-door and cited its driver for violation of a controlled substance.

The driver, a 25-year-old Clinton Township man, was pulled over for entering a Village parking lot through the exit.

"While speaking (with him), I detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle," said the arresting officer. "(I) asked him if there was any weed in the vehicle. He replied 'yes', and asked if I wanted it."

—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

Dumpster diving

A man claiming to be his brother was arrested last week for giving false information to police.

The man, 33, of Detroit, confessed his real identity when criminal records indicated his brother was wanted for child neglect in Genesee County.

Authorities in that jurisdiction were anxious to come get him.

When the man admitted his true name, police arrested him anyway.

They learned he was wanted for aggravated assault associated with domestic violence in Warren.

Officers investigated the man at 6:17 p.m. Saturday, June 2, for scrounging through an industrial-size waste container in the driveway of a house undergoing renovations in the 300 block of Touraine.

"(I) asked (him) why he was inside the Dumpster," said the arresting officer. "(He) replied he dropped his friend off at (a nearby house) and he said it was OK to go inside the Dumpster and get metals."

A 56-year-old Detroit man accompanied the suspect.

"(I) recognized (the second man) as a regular handy man in the area," said the officer.

Shoplifting

At 12:20 p.m. Saturday, June 2, an unknown, 25- to 40-year-old man shoplifted baby formula from a pharmacy on the Hill, according to a store employee.

The employee reported the man fleeing the district in a gold-colored vehicle of unknown make or model on eastbound Kercheval.

The store's loss totaled \$25.99, the employee told police.

Passed out

At 2:43 a.m. Saturday, June 2, police found a 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods male passed out behind the wheel of a tan Ford Taurus on eastbound Lakeshore at Moross.

The driver sat with his head back, eyes closed and mouth open, said police. The Taurus was in gear with its brakes on, police said.

The driver denied drinking before registering a .084 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

Theft from garage

Between noon and 2 p.m. Friday, June 1, someone smashed through a garage window in the 400 block of Barclay and stole two mountain bikes, both worth \$400, according to the homeowner.

The bicycles are Trek brand. One is an orange model MB 3500. The other is a brown MB Navigator.

A resident of the 300 block of Belanger reported his Toro snowblower stolen from a backyard storage shed. The theft occurred between November 2011 and last week.

The Toro is a model CCR 3650 GTS.

Bike taken

A light blue-gray Fisher Zebrano bicycle was stolen between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday, May 28, from an open garage in the 400 block of Lexington.

The bike is worth \$400, according to its owner.

—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

A 38-year-old Fraser man was arrested at 2:28 a.m. Monday, May 28, for drunken driving on southbound Lakeshore.

An officer pulled over the man for driving a 2005 Pontiac Vibe more than 20 mph over the speed limit, according to police.

The suspect reportedly had a .20 percent blood alcohol level.

—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 Park

Arrest

Two suspects were arrested at 9:45 p.m. Monday, May 28, after a witness identified them as the pair who broke into a 2001 Jeep Cherokee parked in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield. The duo, a 29-year-old male and a 25-year-old female, was found with items taken from the car, including cash and jewelry. They were also found to be in possession of heroin.

Party theft

A homeowner in the 1300 block of Three Mile reported to police several pieces of jewelry were missing from a second floor bedroom following a graduation party held at the house Tuesday, May 29.

Park thefts

Police report two thefts occurred at Windmill Pointe Park between 3 and 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 28. A purse was taken from the pool deck and a wallet was taken from the picnic area while the owner was swimming.

Police remind residents to never leave purses and wallets unattended and urge residents to use the lockers provided.

Home invasion

An unknown suspect entered a house through an unlocked door sometime between 7:30 and 11 p.m. in the 1400 block of Buckingham and left with several laptops, a camera and two iPads. Police remind residents to lock their doors.

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Please Take Notice that the City of Harper Woods, Michigan, intends to issue and sell its Sanitary Sewer System Revenue Bonds, pursuant to Act No. 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed **\$4,300,000** (the "**Revenue Bonds**"). The Revenue Bonds will be issued to finance the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of improvements to the Sanitary Sewer System, including replacement and rehabilitation of sewers (the "**Project**"), and related engineering, other professional and administrative services, and issuance costs for the Revenue Bonds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS

The principal of and interest on the Revenue Bonds shall be primarily payable from the user charges assessed by the City of Harper Woods against the users of the Sanitary Sewer System. It is anticipated that the Bonds will be secondarily secured by the limited tax full faith and credit pledge of the City of Harper Woods, as may be authorized pursuant to a resolution of its City Council.

BOND DETAILS

The Revenue Bonds will be payable in principal installments as determined by the Finance Director of Harper Woods, with the final installment due not more than 30 years after the original date of the Revenue Bonds. The Revenue Bonds will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined upon the sale thereof, but in no event to exceed 5% per annum or such higher maximum rates permitted by law.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF HARPER WOODS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE A PETITION FOR REFERENDUM UPON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE REVENUE BONDS DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THIS NOTICE. THE REVENUE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH VOTE SIGNED BY NOT FEWER THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF HARPER WOODS IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. If such a petition is filed, the Revenue Bonds cannot be issued without an approving vote by a majority of qualified electors of Harper Woods voting on the question.

Additional Information with respect to the above described Revenue Bonds, the Sanitary Sewer System of Harper Woods, the charges to be assessed against the users of the Sanitary Sewer System, the Project, the financing thereof, and any other matters relating to the foregoing may be obtained from the Harper Woods City Clerk, 19617 Harper, Harper Woods, MI 48225.

This Notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33 of Act No. 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

By: /s/ Laura Stowell
Finance Director
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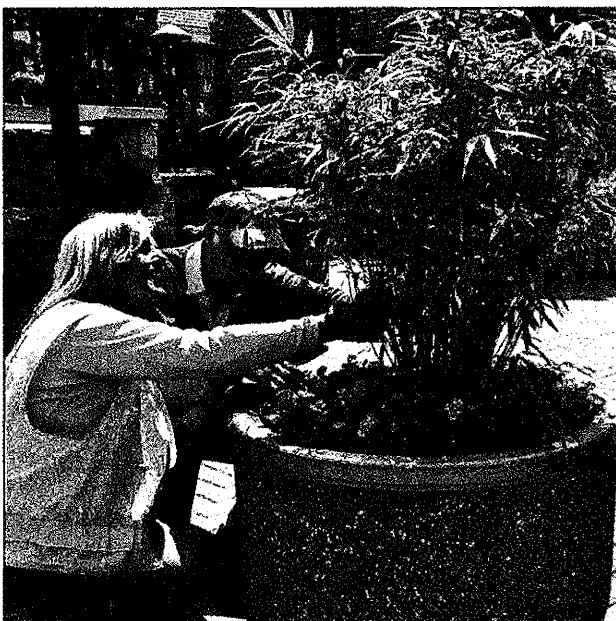


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Flowers for the village

Charlie Rowe of the City of Grosse Pointe volunteered to plant flowers on the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the Kresbach Place as part of the city's summer beautification project.

Tom Kresbach and Tracy Lyon, below, of the City of Grosse Pointe Beautification Commission check one of the planters filled with annuals. Volunteers planted 382 flats of petunias, geraniums and impatiens in 26 gardens and planters around town. Each garden and planter has a tile with the name of its sponsor.



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Gp Fish

Artists are creating unique designs on 50 fiberglass fish during the next month to be sold at an October auction with proceeds to benefit Services for Older Citizens and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

The Gp Fish festivities kicked off earlier this month as artists picked up their "plain" fish. Pewabic Pottery's fish is to be covered with small tiles, including the one Shannon Dame colored. Pewabic Pottery is decorating the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's fish.

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GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

A bad statistic

Archimedes didn't say, "Give me a bad statistic, and I will move the Earth." But that was only because the ancient Greek mathematician wasn't familiar with the ways of Washington. An entire movement has grown up around the factoid that American women make about 80 percent of the pay of men. It is a reliable talking point of Democrats who insist the country is racked by a "War on Women." A raft of proposed legislation purports to remedy the discrimination exposed by the damning number.

MSNBC host Rachel Maddow recently wielded the statistic on "Meet the Press," and reacted with shocked disbelief that anyone would question such a cold, hard fact, as if it were as incontestable as the circumference of the Earth. Never mind the figure is crude and misleading. The latest data from the Labor Department say women made 82.2 percent of what men made in the first quarter of 2012. That's a considerable gap, but comparing all women versus all men is not particularly telling when all sorts of variables — occupation, levels of experience, education, hours worked — are in play. "Women gravitate toward jobs with fewer risks, more comfortable conditions, regular hours, more personal fulfillment and greater flexibility," said Carrie Lukas of the Independent Women's Forum. "Simply put, many women — not all, but enough to have a big impact on statistics — trade higher pay for other desirable job characteristics."

The Institute for Women's Policy Research, a feminist group, published a study noting twice as many women as men work in jobs with median earnings below the federal poverty line for a family of four. Unless all these women — some 5.5 million — were coerced into these positions, this fact alone shows how occupational choice influences the wage gap.

The slogan that accompanies the 80 percent statistic is "equal pay for equal work." But men and women get paid differently for different work. Warren Farrell points out in his book, "Why Men Earn More," the 25 worst jobs in terms of stress and physical demands — occupations like sheet-metal worker and firefighter — are more than 90 percent male. In general, men who are employed full time work more hours a day than women employed full time (8.2 hours compared with 7.8, according to the Labor Department), and women are much more likely to interrupt their careers to have children, affecting their earning power over time.

With women now earning about 60 percent of bachelors' and masters' degrees, and reaching parity with men in medical and law schools, it stands to reason the wage gap will narrow, even if it doesn't disappear.

A study by the Reach Advisors organization shows single women in their 20s make 105 percent of single men in their 20s in urban areas, and 120 percent "in certain cities with a heavily knowledge-driven employment base." These women must not realize they will never make their way in the workplace without Congress somehow acting to ensure "equal pay." In the end, the reality doesn't matter. A bad statistic never dies.

Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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GUEST OPINION By The Obama Administration

Equal pay

Do you support equal pay for women? It's been nearly 50 years since Congress passed the Equal Pay Act, but today a woman who works full time still earns just 77 cents for every dollar earned by a man.

That's not just unfair. When women, who make up nearly half the workforce, bring home less money each day, it means they have less for the everyday needs of their families. That's bad for children, communities and the entire country.

President Barack Obama is supporting the Paycheck Fairness Act, which is designed to update the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and help close the pay gap. Congress is scheduled to vote on the legislation this week.

To help raise awareness of pay discrimination and make it clear it is a problem with serious consequences, we've put together a series of e-cards to highlight the issue.

Pick your favorite at whitehouse.gov/equal-pay and e-mail it to your friends.

The White House, President Barack Obama.

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Academy Action Auction

To the Editor: The Grosse Pointe Academy expresses our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the community's support of Action Auction 2012. It

was a wonderful success. Special thanks go to our general chairs, Alison and Mike Arkison and Jennifer and Michael Bojarczyk, for their tireless energy and incredible skills in crafting such an amazing event. Many thanks also go to

Beth and Howard Crane for serving as our honorary chairs. The evening was a splendid example of Academy community spirit. In addition to highly successful silent and live auctions which grossed over \$375,000 to support the Academy and the Henry Ford Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, the paddle raising for new Grosse Pointe Academy technology raised \$256,500. Additionally, the introduction of Neiman Marcus Club Action Auction was a huge hit with guests enjoying dancing to the sounds of disc jockey Prevu and late night treats. The Academy is blessed to be the benefi-

ciary of so many loyal individual, family, business and corporate supporters. In particular, we wish to thank our presenting sponsor Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage and Pierson Clinic, and supporting sponsors Cadillac, Urban Science, Neiman Marcus, Meridian Health Plan, Woodworth Financial, PNC Foundation, Comerica, Plante Moran, Airfoil, Fisher & Company, Middletons Mouldings, the Grosse Pointe News and the many local and national retail merchants and businesses who provided donations for bid. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY The Grosse Pointe Academy Interim Head of School

I SAY By Joe Warner

Boy band has me screaming

I remember a certain poster of a Charlie's Angels star I taped to the back of my bedroom door as a youngster. The only hint I'll give is: Farrah Fawcett.

Some of you are nodding. You had the poster. Your brother had the poster. Ask your husband. If he's in the range of 45 years old, he knows the poster.

My sister's room ran the gamut of stars, from Leif Garrett to Andy Gibb. But the walls were filled with Rick Springfield. Between looking at her walls and hearing his "Working Class Dog" LP being played over and over, I still can't stand Rick Springfield when his music comes on the radio.

I got over Farrah. I believe my sister is no longer pining for Rick Springfield to ring her doorbell. But I can't be sure.

I felt the flashback a few weeks ago when I noticed the pre-teen magazine I bought my daughters was now on the walls of their bedrooms in the form of posters. The oldest, 11-year-old Abby, had the best posters. Molly, at age 7, gets hand-me-downs no matter what.

The new thing — and every parent of a preteen girl knows this — is One Direction. It's a boy band of five that my girls "love and want to marry someday."

Now I've never said the easy part of parenting will come when my girls are teens. I'm not stupid. And I'm also not too old to remember when I was a young boy. So it terrifies me. And this is just the beginning.

The girls love the music. They sing every word of every song. They own the CD, have it on their iPods and beg me to play it when we're sitting on the deck enjoying real music.

I take solace in the fact they both know the words to many songs. Abby plays electric and acoustic guitar and has learned some Led Zeppelin, Queen and Grand Funk Railroad. Molly wants to learn to play everything on piano and violin. They're great with music and songs, but One Direction has taken me in a new direction.

"Harry is dreamy," Abby said one day when I was in earshot. "He's mine," said Molly, who

has yet to back down from a fight.

"Knock it off," I yelled as their tone and my blood pressure started to rise.

Here's the real deal. I'm not ready for my girls to like boys. They're both beautiful. At one time I prayed for unattractive tomboys who would tell me they want to settle in to their career for 30 years before they would date any boys.

"Boys are evil," is the recurring dream I had before One Direction came into my life.

I'm so not getting that wish.

The fight over posters has since calmed, but the arguing raged on when it was announced One Direction was coming to the Fox Theatre. When I heard they were coming to town, I checked to see if I could get tickets. Sold out. And the scalping site had them listed well above \$200 per seat. Needless to say, I didn't stay there long.

I broke the bad news and told them when the band returns in July 2013, I will do everything in my power to score tickets for us. I will want to rip my ears off about three min-

utes in, but I'll go. They asked about concerts I've attended.

I shared with my resident groupies the story of my first concert. It wasn't some "here today, gone tomorrow (hopefully)" boy band. My first concert was at age 18, the American Rock Festival near Kalamazoo in 1985.

The concert featured, in order, Ratt, Accept, Night Ranger, Quiet Riot, Motley Crue, Ozzy Osbourne and Triumph.

I'll never forget the shriek my Mom let go when I told her the concert was \$21.95. It was the same shriek I blasted when I looked online for One Direction tickets.

That first concert was incredible. It lasted nearly 12 hours.

One thing I know about the American Rock Fest is I ingested so much second-hand smoke, I still slam on the brakes when I see a Taco Bell.

I played a sampling of each band for my girls. Then they played One Direction.

"That's Liam," Molly said. "He's dreamy." "He's mine," Abby said. "Knock it off," I barked. And around and around we go.

I SAY By A.J. Hakim

If given the choice to choose

A man approaches a fork in the road. To choose left, he achieves the presidency and the girl of his unyielding infatuation realizes her dream of becoming the world's greatest professional ballet



dancer. But they do so without the other in their life.

To choose right, he and the girl play out their ro-

mance, however much longer it might last, without guarantee their previously noted accomplishments ever happen. In fact, with essentially no promise of them becoming reality. But they'll have each other.

The question — is the man, given the choice,

able to reach a thoughtful, sound conclusion, one using his own free will?

Or is he predestined to a choice?

Such is the case in George Nolfi's "The Adjustment Bureau," a

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REPORTS: Weekly crime info

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Items recovered

A 1999 Honda parked in the 15000 block of Mack was entered around 10 p.m. Thursday, May 31. A purse and two iPods were removed. The purse was later recovered in a nearby alley.

—Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Stranger in the night

A Woods Lane homeowner heard a noise at his back door at 4:55 a.m. Saturday, June 2. When he checked he saw an unknown young man in his backyard. He held the suspect until police arrived. According to police, the 17-year-old Woods resident appeared to be "highly intoxicated."

—Kathy Ryan

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

Solar panels allowed again in Grosse Pointe Shores

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Just in time for summer, property owners can season their roofs with solar panels and shingles. The seven-month moratorium is over.

An amendment to the municipal zoning ordinance spells out permitted solar energy collection systems.

Criteria is based on system compatibility, minimal visual impact and safety.

Members of the planning commission teamed with the city attorney to draft the ordinance, which is intended to be as comprehensive as possible within the context of evolving technologies.

"We pretty much covered everything," said Mary Matuja, commission chair, about the roughly one-year drafting process.

"This is a changing area," added attorney Mark McInerney, "The commission tried to keep this broad."

"(The ordinance) is broad and flexible and written in a manner that can be amended with changing technology," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Installation of roof-mounted solar energy systems requires review by the commission and city council, plus special land use approval, according to Ordinance 257, approved unanimously last month by the city council.

Provisions include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ free-standing, ground-mounted or side-

mounted systems are prohibited,

- ◆ building permits allowing installation don't give applicants the right to remain "free of shadows caused by the development of adjoining and or other property or the growth of any trees or vegetation,"

- ◆ the commission "may require a feasibility study and/or solar assessment to be submitted in determining whether accessory solar energy systems should be permitted in a particular location" and

- ◆ advertising on systems is prohibited.

ISAY: The choice is yours

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loose adaptation of Philip K. Dick's short story, "Adjustment Team," about the affair between New York senator David Norris (Matt Damon) and ballerina Elise Sellas (Emily Blunt). Norris, knocked off his "plan" when an adjuster fails to manipulate his morning ritual, witnesses an adjustment in process. The resulting circumstances send him into a tailspin of emotion and confusion, ultimately leaving him with a choice: To accept his predetermined path to presidency, or defy his fate by exercising free will and risking his life to

be with Elise.

Now, this isn't a movie review and, yes, I'm aware it is just a movie. Or a short story. But what if there's some truth to it? What if our lives are predetermined, the choices we make, whatever they are, inevitably leading to the same outcome? That the obstacles we confront aren't intended to keep us from any particular need or want, rather, to test our willingness to fight for free will.

And the obstacle isn't necessarily big and life altering. In the movie, it's simple things such as a change of venue, a dropped phone call, an inability to flag down a taxi, spilling coffee on your pants. Any slight variations to knock you off routine, or, in Norris's case, prevent him from seeing Elise.

So the next time you miss a phone call, or are stuck in a traffic jam, or

spill something on yourself that delays you from making a timely meeting, just think: Is this something I have little control over, something that's predetermined for me, or is there a choice in the matter? And a choice I'm able to make by my own

free will.

A man approaches a fork in the road. To choose left is to accept his fate, an extravagant one at that. To choose right is to fight for free will, for a new path, a new life filled with mystery. Which would you choose?

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Public Notice - Ordinance Nos. 405 & 406

Please take notice that the City of Grosse Pointe has adopted the following ordinances:

Ordinance No. 405 amends and re-states in its entirety Section 182 Fireworks of the Grosse Pointe City Code. This ordinance defines fireworks and consumer fireworks and the sale, display, storage, transportation and/or distribution of fireworks and the ignition, discharge and use of fireworks in the City.

Ordinance No. 406 amending Section 78-143 of the Grosse Pointe Code of Ordinances regarding changes to the combined water and sewage rate and the readiness to serve charge.

These ordinances shall take effect ten days after publication of this notice. If you have any questions regarding these ordinances, please contact City Hall, 17147 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, 313-885-5800, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Julie E. Arthurs
City Clerk

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Spring cleaning has brought great treasures once again to the Assumption Cultural Center for resale including: children's items (clothing, toys, equipment, etc.), adult clothing and accessories, sport equipment, tools, furniture, home accessories, small appliances, books, and so much more.

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Many flower beds in the Shores, including this one at Osius Park, are sponsored by residents.

Osius Park preview

Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Osius Park is the city's backyard.

The 8.3-acre lakeside, residents-only park has a swimming pool, wading pool, landscaped picnic areas, a marina and facilities for recreational and competitive sports.

The Sharks municipal

swim team is coming off its best record.

Typically the smallest team in the Lakefront Swimming Association, the Sharks last summer compiled a 4-1 record.

Improvement is credited, in part, to park director John Fodell and swim coach Joe Ryan.

"We're going to be a solid team this year," said Fodell. "We hope to re-

peat."

During the off-season, Fodell is head swim coach of Grosse Pointe Gators, a private club and building block for competitive swimmers ages 4 and older.

Ryan, a former lifeguard, has worked at the park seven years. He also coaches the Gators.

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Binoculars on a lakeside overlook at Osius Park gives patrons a closeup view of boating activity.

OSIUS: Park is ready for summer

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Ryan encourages Shores youngsters to capitalize on the municipal recreation department's facilities and programs, including the Sharks and related social activities.

"We get kids in the swimming pool for an hour, sometimes twice per day," Ryan said.

The commitment teaches responsibility and teamwork, he added.

"The improvement we see in kids during just one summer is huge," Fodell said.

The key is making activities fun.

"When you enjoy a sport, it takes you so much further," Fodell said.

A major event during summer is the swim team overnight camp out Wednesday, July 18, followed the next morning by a pancake breakfast.

"Some kids join the team just for the camp out," Fodell said.

Popular summer programs include aqua aerobics and tennis lessons.

Aqua aerobics are taught twice per week in one-hour sessions.

Tennis lessons are contracted to professionals from Eastside Tennis and Fitness.

A partial calendar of events is:

◆ Swimming and tennis lessons begin Monday, June 18.

◆ First home swim meet, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 27.

◆ Outdoor movie and swim team camp out, Wednesday, July 18.

◆ Swim team pancake breakfast, 6 a.m. Thursday, July 19, 6 a.m.

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◆ Swimming pool closes, Monday, Sept. 3.

Mayor Ted Kedzierski supports more movie nights, if there's resident support, plus tennis tournaments for boys and girls.

Kedzierski said he foresees a three-on-three basketball tournament with "city champs and hopefully, the prospect of playing the other Grosse Pointes."

The municipal marina include floating docks, pods for personal watercraft and kayak racks.

RESIDENT: Asks for help from city

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Pointe Farms City Council this week to support additional line clearance over preserving the canopies of encroaching trees.

"All I'm asking for is help from the city council in saying, cut the trees back," Thomas said. "People will complain."

The council took his side.

"We take this very seriously," said Mayor James Farquhar.

"We'll promote whatever is consistent with the safety of our residents and liability of the provision of power for our

residents," added Councilman Peter Waldmeir.

City Manager Shane Reeside said he talked about power problems with the Farms' DTE community representative.

"A line clearance crew has been in certain areas and pledged to look at the overall infrastructure and what can be done," Reeside said. "He promised to respond within the next week about what can be done to improve the reliability of that circuit."

Thomas' neighborhood is problematic in terms of electrical service.

"The circuit was out several times last year, as well," Reeside said.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES

JUNE 4, 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 & Waldmeir

Absent Were: Councilmembers Wood, Theros, Leonard.

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

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilmembers Wood, Theros and Leonard were excused from attending the meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 14, 2012, were approved as submitted.

Following a Public Hearing, the Council approved the Site Plan Review for 74 Kercheval Avenue was approved, as submitted.

The Council adopted a resolution scheduling a Special Meeting of the City Council for Monday, June 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. to approve the Kerby Road Pump Station Improvements.

Following a Public Hearing, the Council approved the Budget Transfers & Amendments for FY 2011-2012, as presented.

The Council approved the following item from its Consent Agenda:

- The appointment of Elizabeth Cleland, 184 Hillcrest Lane, to the City's Beautification Commission, to serve a 3-year term.
- Approve Road Closure for the Grosse Pointe Rotary Sunrise 23rd Grosse Pointe Run on September 15, 2012.
- Repair of Sewer Lift Station Pump #3.

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing certain litigation.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, July 16, 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-pointe-farms.mi.us/

James C. Farquhar

Mayor

GPN: 67/12

Matthew J. Tepper

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Carnival concludes Richard READS program

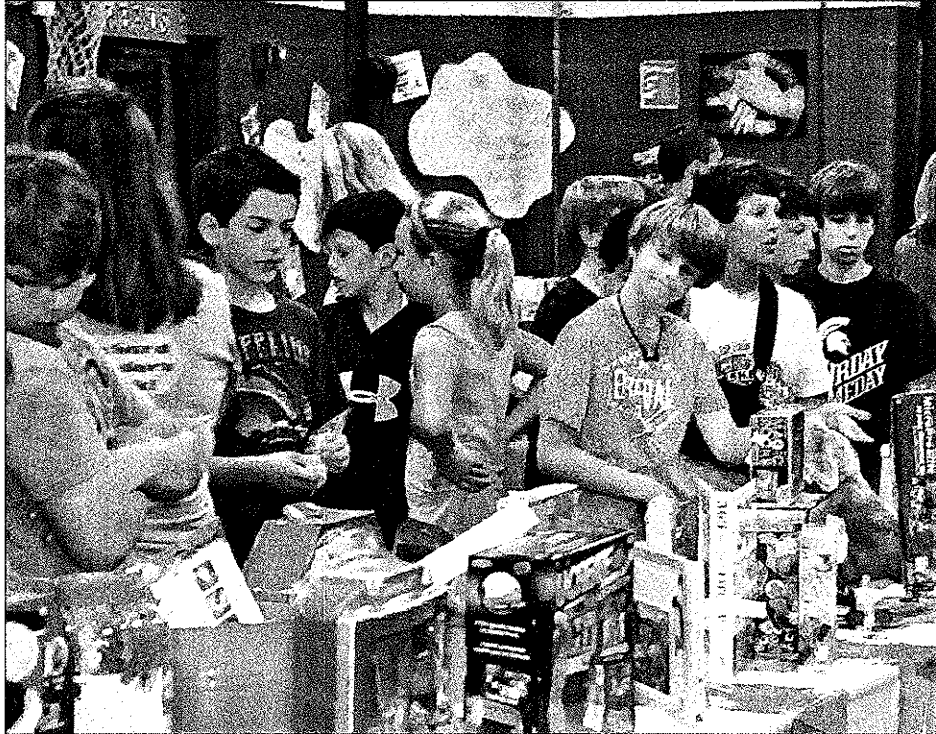
By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Third grader Calihan Bearden's eyes gleamed with excitement as she stepped into the Richard Elementary School gymnasium and was handed an Amazon Kindle Fire. As did fourth grader Matthew Schulte's when he received an Apple iPod Touch.

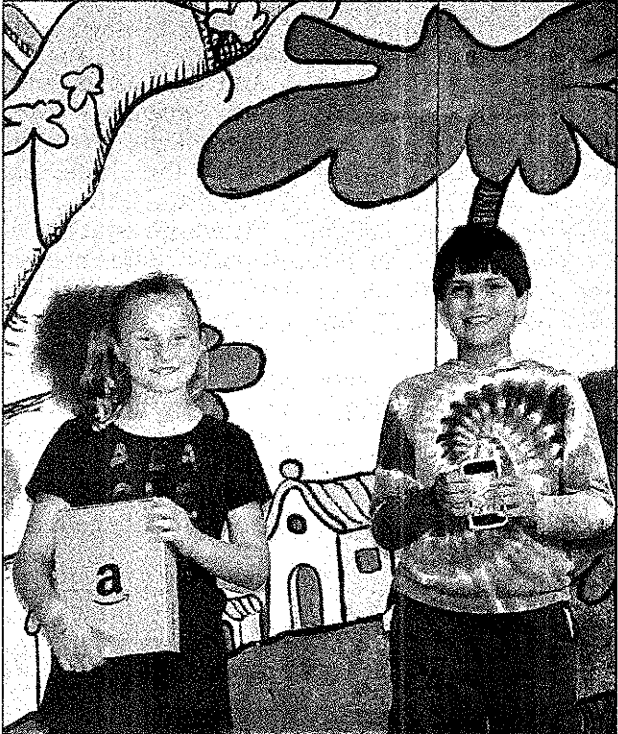
And about 30 other kindergartners to fifth graders as they filed in for their prizes, a collection of dolls and Transformers, puzzles and games won by way of raffle; extrinsic rewards for their voluntary participation in the school's third annual "Richard READS" literacy program, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization.

"We came up with the idea to incentify the kids to read because they're incentified to do all kinds of other things — they're awarded for playing sports, they're awarded for doing — and we thought reading should be something they should be rewarded for," said Dawn Aldighieri, co-chair alongside Paige George.

The program, which started Oct. 1 and ran through April 30, rewards students for reading outside of school. They record the number of minutes read each day



Left, students look through the collection of dolls and Transformers, puzzles and games that lined the middle of Richard Elementary School's gymnasium. The prizes were later raffled off to students who participated in the "Richard READS" program. Right, third grader Calihan Bearden, left, and fourth grader Matthew Schulte won the raffle's top prizes, an Amazon Kindle Fire and Apple iPod Touch, respectively.



PHOTOS BY A.J. HAKIM

on a calendar, their recordings verified during monthly check-ins. For every 100 minutes read, or for reading a book in the monthly bonus genres, students received a raffle ticket to enter into the tin-can raffle, part of the Friday, June 1, all-school carnival, the program's culminating activity. Along with the raffle, the carnival also included 10 game stations and a "tattoo" stand.

"The more you read, the more tickets you

get," George said of the program whose theme this year was adopted from Dr. Seuss's book, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" and focused on the extraordinary places and ideas students experience when reading.

This year, more students experienced such places and ideas, as participation in the program increased compared to the past two years.

According to Aldighieri 296 of 400 students, or 74 percent of students, turned in

monthly calendars. That, as well as the amount of prizes and money donated by parents, is affirmation for Aldighieri that students, parents and staff believe in the program's importance.

"We get a lot of support from the school," she said. "People who donate prizes, people who donate cash. Every year, that seems to go up incrementally."

"We're able to do this because of the Richard community. Because we have so many parents

and staff that contribute and help in many different ways, whether it's volunteering time, donating money, teachers being encouraging in the classroom for kids to participate. We would not have a successful program if we didn't have the cooperation of the entire community."

And as support improves, so does the program.

"What we're doing is, our teachers have really gotten on board," Aldighieri said.

"Starting this summer, we're going to extend the program into the summer. So, we're hoping to see a difference in summer slide. We're hoping they don't have it."

Fifth grader Michael Willard won the distinction as top-grossing reader, having recorded 3,500 minutes, while Bearden and Schulte secured the raffle's top prizes. Bearden entered all 43 of her tickets into the Kindle drawing.

"I always wanted one," she said.

Accolades abound at North art show



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Kevin Gregory won an award for his untitled painting. He won excellence in painting.

Accolades abound opening night of Grosse Pointe North High School's 2012 Spring Art Show, as a prize jury honored seniors and underclassmen with 17 art awards during a reception ceremony, Monday, May 21, at the Performing Arts Center.

Councilmen and women from Grosse Pointe Woods and Shores, as well as David Dietrich and Mary Jo Thies, edmund t. AHEE Jewelers, Rainy Day Art Supplies and Grosse Pointe Art Center sponsored awards of excellence in photography, drawing, painting, jewelry, animation, ceramics, metals and wood working.

Senior Luke Baker received the art center's

"Best in Show" award, as well as its "Excellence in Metals" and "Excellence in Wood Working" and AHEE Jewelers's "Recognition of Excellence Award."

Underclassmen honored at the reception were: Kylie Johnson, "Council Member Arthur Bryant Award for Photographic Achievement" and the art center's "Excellence in Photography;" Paige Pringle, "Council Member Kevin Ketels Excellence in Photography Award;" Gracie Tallareck, the art center's "Excellence in Drawing" award; and Christopher Konen, Rainy Day Art Supplies's "Best Use of Product — Painting Award."

Other seniors honored

included: Rachel Taylor-Shinneman, "Council Member Kay Felt Award of Excellence;" Theresa Cwiek, "Council Member Todd A. McConaghy Award for Excellence;" Sean Hulway and Tom Waldner, Judge Ted Metry's "Judges Award for Animation Excellence;" Laura Hidalgo, councilmen Richard Shelter Jr.'s "Grosse Pointe Woods Award of Excellence;" Mei Krusz, Dietrich and Thies's "Lorenz Award for Excellence;" Julie Rollins, the art center's "Excellence in Ceramics;" and Kevin Gregory, the art center's "Excellence in Painting."

Gregory also designed the poster for the art show, which concluded Thursday, May 24.

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North, South among top Michigan high schools

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

In May, three national publications, adopting their own systems and methodologies, each released a set of rankings identifying what their data determined are the "Best" or "Top" high schools in America.

According to that data, collected from U.S. News & World Report, Washington Post and Newsweek, both Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South High Schools rate within the top 25 high schools in Michigan and 1,200 nationally.

All three rank International Academy, an International Baccalaureate Magnet school in Bloomfield Hills, tops in Michigan.

Individually, Washington Post ranks South 6th in Michigan and 638 nationally and North 12th and 1,104. Both schools dropped compared to last year's report, which had South 3rd and North 7th in Michigan.

Newsweek lists South at 6th in the state and 385 nationally and North 24th and 763.

And U.S. News, what South principal Matt Outlaw finds most valuable of the three, has South 3rd and 391.

"There are lists done by all kinds of different agencies," Outlaw said. "There are some that are valid and a lot that don't really mean a lot. Not that they're invalid, but they just don't really mean a lot to us. This one, to me, is a valuable thing because it's based on college-readi-

ness scores. It means that our kids are ready for college."

The report lists North as unranked. Though, North principal Tim Bearden and assistant principal Tom Beach view it as an inadvertent omission, as by their calculations using the report's methodology, North should rank 12th in Michigan and 636 in the nation.

Their attempts to contact Robert Morse, the U.S. News's director of data and research, went unanswered.

"To date we have received no response from Mr. Morse," Bearden said. "Obviously it is an inadvertent omission. In general I don't think these ratings are reflective of a school's comprehensive program, but

rather give a snapshot of particular areas. They are often poorly executed as evidenced by this case."

The three reports use slight variations in their methodologies in determining top performing schools, the schools most effective in producing college-ready graduates. Despite the differences, the essential component in all three is Advanced Placement courses offered and taken and the AP test results.

"We appreciate being recognized, but also realize that the number of students taking AP tests is just one measure that can be applied to schools," Bearden said.

The other measures are as follows: U.S. News identifies its schools based on the percentage

of seniors who tested and passed AP exams and average student proficiency in the ACT; the standard is a minimum score of 18 in English, 22 in math, 21 in social studies and 24 in science.

Newsweek bases its list on six components: graduation rate (25 percent), college matriculation rate (25 percent), AP/IB/AICE tests taken per student (25 percent), average ACT/SAT scores (10 percent), average AP/IB/AICE scores (10 percent) and AP courses offered per student (5 percent).

And Washington Post, the least scientific said Outlaw, uses a basic formula: Divide the number of AP, IB or AICE tests a school gave by the number of graduating seniors. While not a mea-

sure of the overall quality of a school, the Post's formula reportedly reveals a school's level of commitment to preparing average students for college.

"These measures, you can poke holes in all of them," Outlaw said. "You can knock the ACT, you can knock any of the standardized testing."

"You can find flaws in them. We're realistic enough to know that this is not an A-plus. We have a ton of work to do and we know that. But these are things that say, Oh, our parents really value education; Great, our students are working very hard, our teachers are doing some really good things, and, at the end of the day, they're being successful at college, which is what it's all about."

Trombly DI team places 10th



PHOTO COURTESY OF KRISTIN BEARDSLEE

Trombly Elementary School's fifth grade Destination ImagiNation team finished in 10th place out of 70 teams at the 2012 Global Finals in May.

Trombly Elementary School's fifth grade Destination ImagiNation team finished 10th out of 70 teams at the 2012 Global Finals, held May 23-26 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

The team of Billy Beardslee, Jacob Bruetsch, Natalie Liening, Ally MacLeod, Matthew Melican, Joelle Reich and Megan Van Osdol competed against others from 29 different states and seven countries, including China and South Korea, in the "News to Me" ele-

mentary improvisational challenge category.

Their challenge — create a five-minute skit demonstrating a cause and effect relationship between two news headlines, "200 Buffalo Escape from an Iowa Farm" and "Bear Rescued from Tree by Firefighters," while incorporating an OMG, or one-minute glitch, which called for the scene to take place in an overgrown garden. They had five minutes preparation for the five-minute skit.

They were one of seven

Michigan schools to place in the top 10 of their respective categories. Doing so resulted in the team's name making the JumboTron at the university's Thompson-Boling Arena, home to the Volunteers' men's and women's basketball teams.

In all, the Global Finals encompassed 1,276 teams from 45 states, 13 countries and seven Canadian provinces competing in one of five categories. And unique to the event, each of those states or countries created a special set of pins as a means of interacting with and befriending others through pin trading.

Ohio teams designed Hunger Games pins; Illinois, a set of flying pigs; and Michigan created candy-themed pins, to name a few.

"We really appreciate the generous help we've received from the whole Trombly community, teachers, and administration," team coach Kristin Beardslee said. "We could not have had such a successful DI year without your help."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Poupard Elementary School student Estaban Castroneiro soars his way down the 20-foot slide.

Bouncing and sliding

Variations of "That was so cool" and "That's so fun" echoed throughout the student body at Poupard Elementary School, as classrooms of students took turns on both a 20-foot high Bounce House slide and a bouncer ring.

Each grade, kindergarten to fifth, had 45

minutes to bounce and slide, jump and jive about the inflatables, which served as a reward to students for an active participation in the school's Positive Behavior Support program.

The program promotes positive behavior choices in relation to three core values — respect, respon-

sibility and safety — throughout the school day.

Students are awarded monthly, they, teachers and administration selecting the reward. Responsible for May's reward, principal Penny Stocks selected the Bounce House.

—A.J. Hakim

Woods resident earns second place in vocal competition



PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN ZARETTI

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Morgan Lorkowski, middle, of the Interlochen Arts Academy, placed third at the Verdi Opera Theatre's 18th annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition in May. She also received a \$200 award.

Of the three students from Interlochen Arts Academy to win at the Verdi Opera Theatre's 18th annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition in May, soprano Morgan Lorkowski, of Grosse Pointe Woods, placed third and received a \$200 award.

The northern Michigan-located academy's other winners, Rigoberto Ernst, a tenor

from Lincoln, Ill., and David Buzaglo, a baritone from Rydal, Penn., finished first and second and earned a \$1,000 and \$300 award, respectively.

"A gift, a dream, a stage" as this year's theme, the competition featured 10 finalists from across Michigan said to "possess the gift and the dream," according to the selection committee.

Each candidate submitted an audiotape or

CD of him singing two different Italian classic songs or opera arias, and the 10 finalists performed their songs live on stage at the competition's concert of finalists, Sunday, May 6.

The opera theater presented the competition in cooperation with the Italian American Cultural Society and Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation.

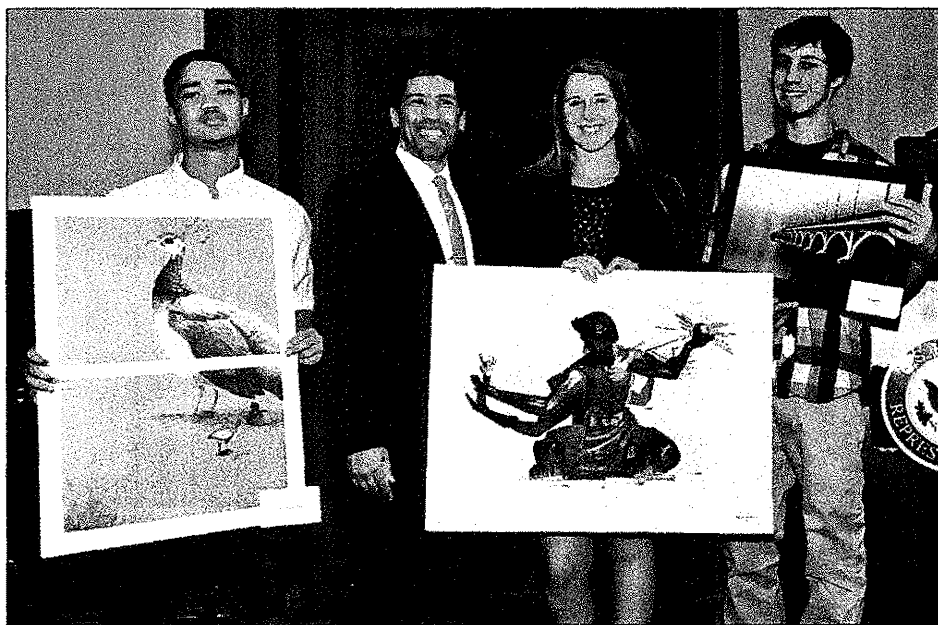


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South artists finish second, third

Grosse Pointe South High School art students Casey Wizner, middle, and Alijah Dillard, left, pictured above with State Rep. Hansen Clarke (D — Detroit) and classmate Cody Shrader (far right), placed second and third, respectively, in the United States House of Representative's annual Artistic Discovery Contest.

Clarke is this year's co-chair.

The contest is open to high school students who are residents of or attend school in the 13th Congressional District of Michigan, which includes the Grosse Pointes, the

east side of Detroit, portions of city's near west side, inner suburbs of River Rouge, Harper Woods, Ecorse and downriver communities Lincoln Park and Wyandotte.

All participating students were recognized, and their works on display, during the contest's showcase and awards ceremony Wednesday, May 2, at the Detroit Public Library.

In placing among the top three, both Wizner and Dillard will have their artwork displayed in Clarke's office during the next year.

Several other South students featured artwork as

well. They include: Lauren Graham, Margauz Forster, Katherine Campbell and Yasmin Sanders.

University Liggett School also participated in the contest, with 18 students submitting entries. They were: Charles Becker, Natalie Caramagno, Ania Dow, Tommy Fair, Nina Mansour, Emma Bando, Julia DeRoo, Clarissa Dixon, Mallory Jammet, Colleen Klimek, Beth Ottosen, Ashley Rahi, Caleb Sword, Elisha Sword, Abigale Belcrest, Emily Broder, Peter Jachim and Caleb Ninavaggi.

Liggett students score national recognition

Several groups of University Liggett School students scored national recognition for performances on the 2012 National Spanish, Latin, French and Mythology and Medusa Mythology Examinations.

In the Spanish examination, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese and administered annually to grades six through 12, Katarina Goitz and Kirsten Lee earned gold medals for the level 5 test; Victoria Chocla and Eleni Pitses for level 4 tests; Natalie Caramagno for level 3; Anna Rose Canzano and Joey El-Gothamy for level 2 and Renata Szymanski for level 1.

The following received silver medals: Zoe Hu,

Andrea Penman-Lomeli and Janine Puleo for level 5; Abigale Belcrest, Armaity Minwalla, Patrick Thomas and Dominique Garrison for level 4; Isabella Canzano, Kevin Allen, Nina Hampton, Reyna Patel and Caleb Sword for level 3 and Autumn Buysse, Amanda Lee, Darryl Lewis, Mackenzie Lukas and Pasha Vreeken for level 2.

And bronze medals were awarded to Hanna Hodges and Ellene Bricolas for level 3 and Ania Dow, Dylan Goitz, Boris Canzano, Jewel Evans, Morgan Hutson, Hannah Marchese, Hannah Sword and Nicolas Zingas for level 2.

Latin

Of the 40 freshmen

through seniors who participated in the 35th annual Latin examination, nearly half received awards.

In level 4 prose, Matthew Ninivaggi and Elizabeth Drake earned silver medals; Anthony Palleschi and Andriana Evangelista were Magna Cum Laude and Garrett Mallires and Andrew Zinkel, Cum Laude.

For level 3, Elisha Sword and Joseph Benzi earned gold medals; Thomas Fair a silver medal and Briana Bellamy, Cum Laude.

And in level 2, William Loner and Isabelle Sakelaris earned gold medals; August Bonacci a silver; Charlotte Richardson, Bennet Sakelaris and William Marx, Magna Cum Laude

and Nicole Rosenberg, Cum Laude.

French

The following students earned bronze awards and placed nationally in the French exam: Julia Kaiser, fifth place; Jo Hummel, seventh place; Anna Rose Canzano and Nia Nottage, ninth place and Elise Babcock and Robert Kaiser, tenth place.

Meghan Kuhr and Alec Josaitis scored 11th place; Henry Duhaime and Anne Grech 12th place; Antonia Malkoun 13th place; Robert Babcock 14th place; Stella Gatzke and Andrea Penman-Lomeli 15th place; Joey El-Gothamy 20th place; Anne Flick 23rd place and Robert Stanley 25th place.

Mythology

For the final exams, approximately 25 students read and learned about the Greek origin myths, Greek and Roman gods and Book 11 of Homer's "The Odyssey" in anticipation of the mythology exam.

Offered to students by Excellence Through Classics, a national organization dedicated to promoting and teaching classical studies, the exam's theme for this year was the Underworld.

Of the 25 students, William Loner earned a gold medal for scoring 100 percent on the exam, while August Bonacci earned a silver for a 98 percent and Isabelle Sakelaris, Charlotte Richardson, Jeffrey Shell and Shadath Chowdhury

received bronze medals for scoring between 90 and 94 percent.

Like the Mythology exam, 25 students elected to test in the National Medusa Mythology Examination for the first time.

The comprehensive test covers specific themes in Greek and Roman mythology, with this year's theme: Monstrous Mortals and Malicious Monsters.

Six students scored above the national average, with Loner receiving a bronze medal for third place; Joseph Renzi earning a Laurea Corona Certificate for fourth and Elisha Sword, KeVaughn Jackson, Yuki Yamasaki and Will Gilbert receiving Olivae Corona Certificates for fifth place.



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Pictured above are, from left, Colin Butler, Erin Butler, Addison Mauck and Morgan Williams.

St. Clare students earn accolades at honors banquet

Several St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School students and alumni were acknowledged at the Shrine Catholic High School honors banquet Thursday, May 17, at the Royal Oak school.

Eighth graders Colin Butler and Morgan Williams each received the Roberge Scholarship, an academic, full tuition scholarship established in memory of former Shrine faculty member and

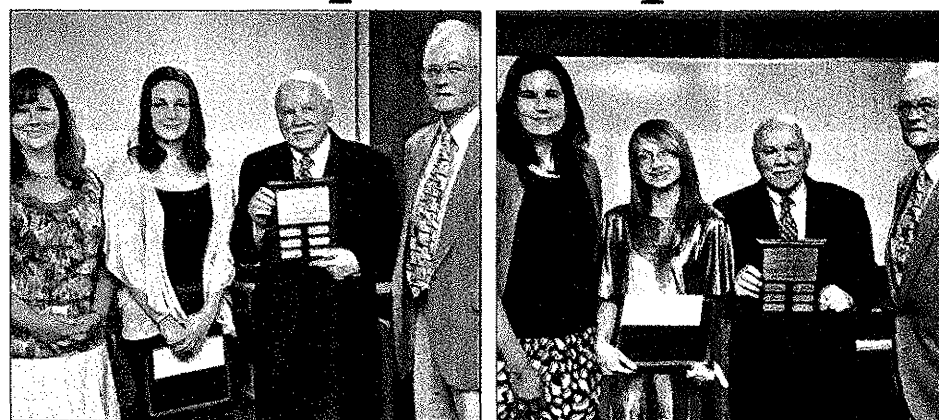
awarded to students scoring in the 95th percentile on the high school placement test, as well as maintaining an outstanding Grade Point Average and an active involvement in extra-curricular activities in school, church or the community.

Shrine sophomores and St. Clare alumni Erin Butler, Josh Campbell and Addison Mauck were honored as well. Butler received Excellence awards in four classes

and a silver medal for the National Spanish Exam, as well as recognition on the Principal's List. Campbell and Mauck made the academic honor roll.

Mauck was also awarded the Shrine Knight Award, given to the one student in each grade who best exemplifies the mission and philosophy of Shrine High School — leadership, Christian values, service and strong academics.

Foundation honors science incentive prize recipients



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Above left, Parcels Middle School student Emily Brown Baker, one of two Parcels students, four students in all, honored during a May 21 presentation at Grosse Pointe North High School's green room.

Above right, Hannah Atherton, Parcels eighth grader.

Below left, North student Mark Linington is one of two North students to receive the award, in its third year and made possible through the generosity of David C. Howell.

Below right, North junior Zachary Kaiser.



The Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education honored the 2012 Gordon Morlan and Peter Moskaluk Science Incentive Prize recipients, two from Parcels Middle School and two from Grosse Pointe North High School, during an awards presentation Monday, May 21, at North's green room.

This year's honorees included, from North, Zachary Kaiser and Mark Linington, and Hannah Atherton and Emily Brown Baker from Parcels. Each student received \$250 and was honored with a plaque, to remain at his respective school.

In its third year and made possible through the generosity of David C. Howell, the award is given annually to one or two

outstanding science students at North and two at Parcels. Howell established it to honor two former teachers, Peter Moskaluk and Gordon Morlan, and to encourage students at both schools

interested in science.

Science teachers from each school nominated students and an independent selection committee, chaired by foundation teacher liaison Kathy Fisk, chose the four winners.

Pierce secretary is making a difference



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Pictured, Pierce Middle School principal Gary Buslepp and many of the school's teachers and staff gathered on the lawn to congratulate Lockwood for her "You Make a Difference Award."

To celebrate office manager and secretary to the principal Linda Lockwood's "You Make a Difference Award," Pierce Middle School teachers and staff gathered after school Tuesday, May 22, for a round of congratulations in Lockwood's honor.

Lockwood received the certificate of

recognition from the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association May 18 during a faculty meeting at the school's library.

She is one of 50 administrative assistants the MEMSPA recognized throughout the state for their efforts.

School brief

The Grosse Pointe Public School System Human Sexuality Advisory Board will present information at the Monday, June 18, GPPSS

board of education work session.

The session begins at 7 p.m. in Grosse Pointe North High School's library, 707 Vernier, Grosse

Pointe Woods.

This is an open meeting and all interested in learning more about the advisory board's research are encouraged to attend.

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Onward and upward

Despite the occasional winds blowing off caps and ruffling gowns, University Liggett School's graduation commencement for the Class of 2012, the school's largest graduating class in the past decade, went without delay. Hundreds of people attended the event to honor the graduates, which, for the first time in school history, included the school's Liggett Merit Scholars. The ceremony was Sunday, June 3, at the school's Cook Road campus.



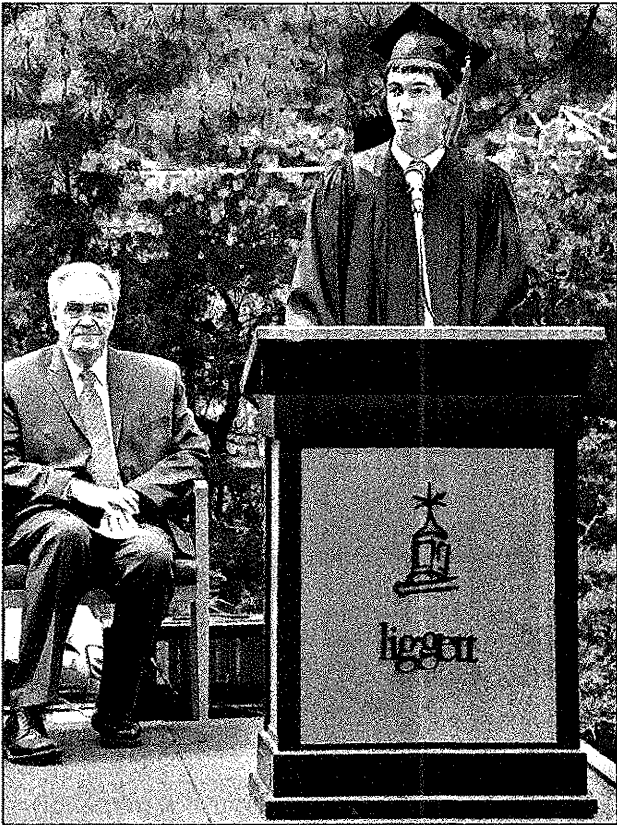
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Below left, Daniel Berger receives his diploma. He graduated Magna Cum Laude.

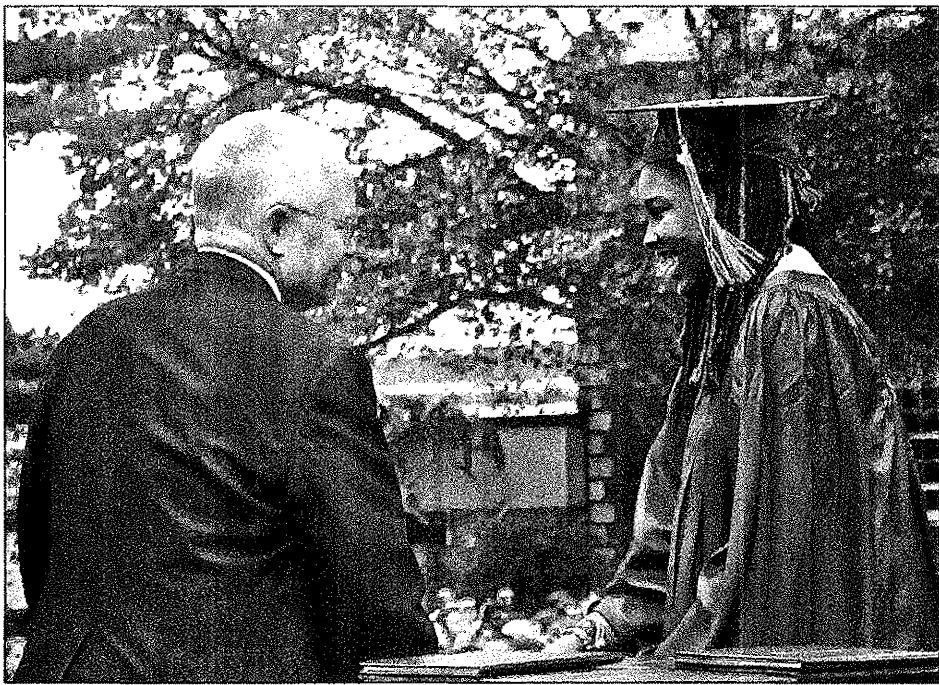
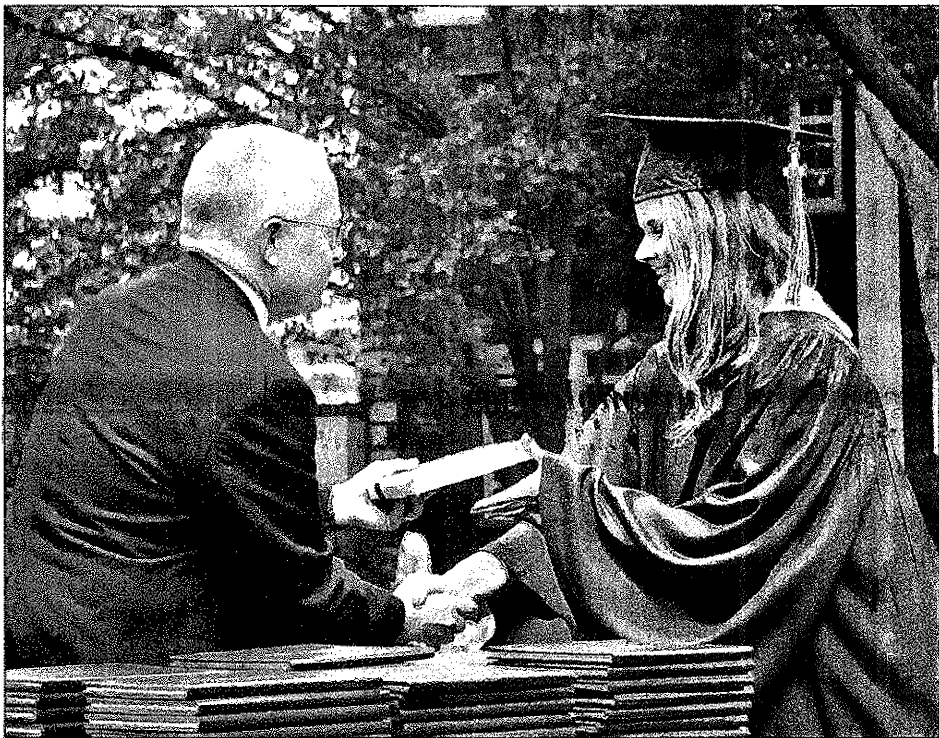
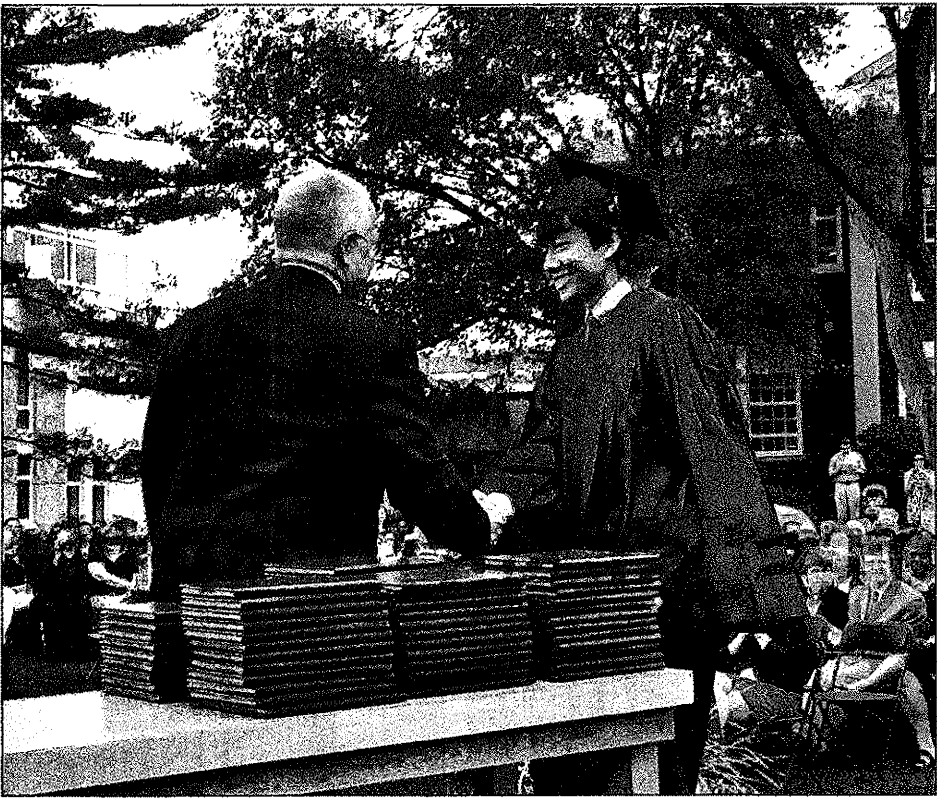
Left, Liggett Scholar Abigale Belcrest fends off the wind during her invocation speech.

Above, the wind wreaked havoc on this student who, in his attempt to catch his cap from falling off, had his sleeve blown in his face.

Right, Liggett Scholar and Valedictorian Patrick Thomas gives his speech as head of school Joseph Healey looks on.

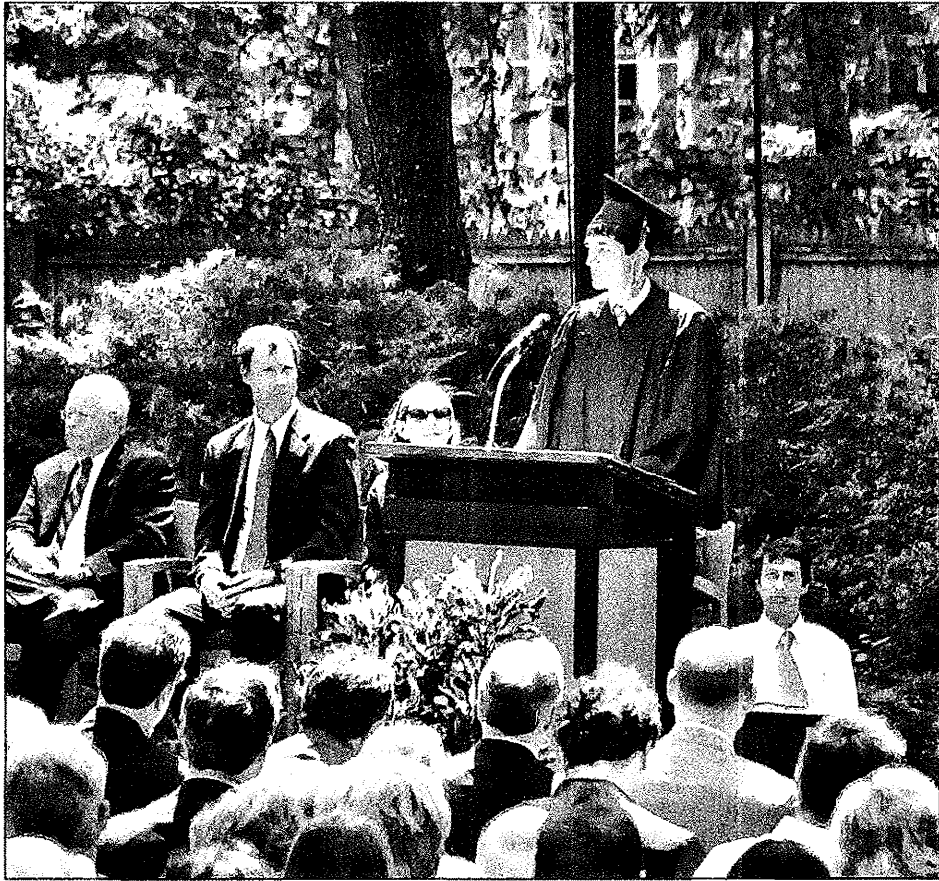
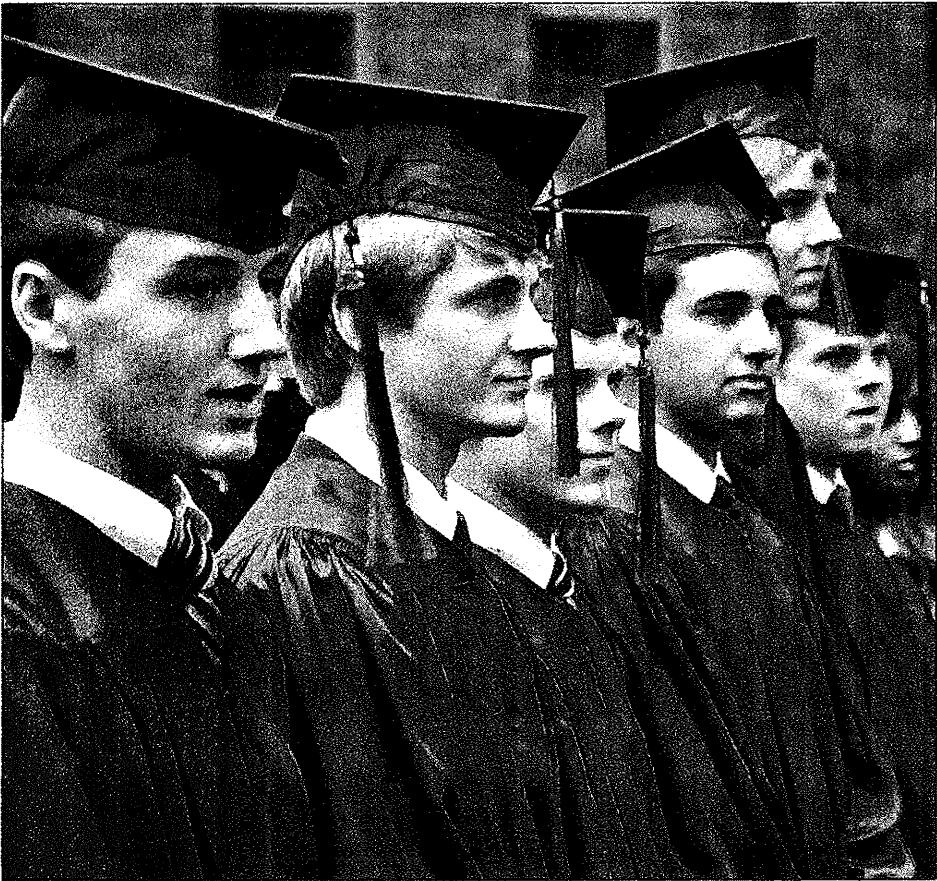


Below right, Madeline Mair receives a special award.



Above, her cap better situated, Belcrest continues her invocation speech. Below, a group of graduates awaits their turn on stage.

Above, Jordan Harvey-Morgan receives her diploma. Below, Thomas gives his Valedictorian speech.





Senior Guide

In the Pointes and Harper Woods, SOC is there

Serving the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, Services for Older Citizens offers several options for volunteers and recipients through programs they've shared for more than 30 years.

Today, SOC serves 9,000 of the 11,000 seniors in the community each year. In 1994, just 3,000 seniors contacted SOC for assistance.

In a very short period of time, millions of seniors will overwhelm the senior service programs all over the country. According to a Southeast Michigan Council of Governments study, the over-65 population in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods will double in just 20 years. By 2035, the senior population will

be 30 percent of the total population.

During this same 20-year period, all other age groups, including children and people of prime working age, will decline in number. Significantly more community based, privately-funded services will be necessary to help seniors remain independent because government programs will be pushed to the limit.

What does this mean for SOC's programs?

SOC is now serving 9,000 seniors through services such as rides to the doctor, home-delivered meals, home repair and chore programs and recreational and social programs. Government funds for SOC services

have dramatically decreased in the past several years. This, combined with a rapid rise in the aging population, presents a great challenge to our community as well as a great opportunity. Several years ago, SOC anticipated these challenges and began experimenting with diversified funding streams and a new program structure that allows them to provide more services to seniors while also becoming more self-sustainable, thus reducing the reliance on government funding and securing our future.

Have you ever wondered how SOC pays for its incredible, quality programs? Years ago, nearly all of SOC's programs



Local Girl Scouts helped prepare baskets for area seniors through SOC.

were paid for by a combination of government grants and private dona-

tions. When SOC's expenditures exceeded funding, the SOC board

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RSVP by June 13

MAIL FRAUD & PHONE SCAMS TALK Wednesday, June 27 at 12:30 p.m.

Identity theft is a growing threat against senior citizens. Come hear how you can protect yourself from phone and mail scams.

RSVP by June 26



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Senior Guide

St. Clair Shores Senior Activities Center a busy place

A wide variety of programs and activities are offered to St. Clair Shores senior citizens 50 years and older. The monthly newsletter and calendar is available at the Senior Activities Center, the Parks and Recreation of-

fice and the library.

Senior Activities Center Membership

An annual membership fee is required for participation in most senior programs. The cost is \$15 per year for residents and \$25 for non-residents.

The membership fee is paid at the Senior Activities Center office and a permanent membership card is issued.

Additional fees for programs and activities may apply.

In addition to the activities listed on the daily activity schedule, the Senior Activities Center offers daily card games (pinocle and euchre),

weekly card tournaments, computer classes, line dancing, pool, table tennis, local one-day trips and extended trips, speakers and health screenings, lending library, and woodcarving, knitting and other crafts.

Great hours

The Senior Activities Center is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 7 p.m.

Senior Cafe

Grab a friend or make one Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m., at the Senior Activities Center, for adults 60 years of age and older.

Reservations are required. The month's menu is posted at the Center and the entree is listed daily on the month's activities calendar. A stated donation is requested for the meal.

Transportation Services

The Senior Activities Center operates four wheelchair-equipped vehicles for adult residents 60 and older and disabled residents. The service is available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (586) 498-2331, 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment. All vehicles offer curb-to-curb service to medical appointments, grocery shopping, volunteer jobs, banking, other shopping and miscellaneous destinations within the service area.

Helping Hands program

The program is designed to help senior residents, aged 60 and older, get help around their home. The Center strives to find able bodied students and adults to help their older neighbors with tasks such as leaf raking, lawn mowing and snow shoveling.

Volunteers can earn service hours or pay for their efforts. The Helping Hands desk also collects information about firms and individuals that provide handyman services, transportation and other types of help. To inquire about services, volunteer opportunities, or to make a referral for service, contact the Helping Hands outreach for seniors at (586) 498-2339.

Healthy trips for seniors

Taking simple steps can help make trips safe and healthy for seniors. Along with contacting a travel agent, seniors should consult their physician before taking a summer trip, recommends the American Geriatrics Society's Foundation for Health in Aging.

Let your doctor know your travel plans and find out if he or she recommends that you take any special precautions while away. Your doctor may want you to come in for a checkup. If you will be crossing time zones in your travels, ask your doctor whether you should take your medications on your regular home time-zone schedule or whether you should adjust to your vacation time-zone. And if so, how? And if you think you will be trying new foods on vacation, ask your doctor if they might interact with your medications.

No one wants to think about having medical problems during a vacation, but if you were to become ill while away you will have an easier time getting the medical care you need if you plan ahead. This planning includes asking your doctor to provide you in writing the following information about your medical care:

- Medical problems you have and how they are being treated
- The drugs you are taking, the doses, and

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Senior Guide

SENIORS: Travel tips to make summer trips more enjoyable

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when and how you take them.

■ The amount of each drug you need to take with you on your trip.

■ The names and contact information for all of your physicians.

The medication information will make it easier for you to get through customs and easier to get replacement drugs if you lose any while vacationing. Make a copy of the information so you can carry one with you and keep the other in a suitcase. So you aren't separated from them, keep all your medications in a carry-on bag. Keep all your pills in their original containers.

This practice also will help you get through customs and help you get refills should your stay be unexpectedly extended.

To help make your



travels as relaxing, unrushed and problem-free as possible call your travel agent or transportation provider to reserve special services to shuttle you comfortably and safely to and from your plane, train or cruise ship.

Many carriers allow seniors and families with

children to board first, giving them ample time to settle in before other travelers. When these services are available, take advantage of them to make your vacation as enjoyable as possible.

The following is additional advice to help you enjoy a healthful vaca-

tion:

■ If you are going to be seated for long periods of time on an airplane or train, wear special compression stockings. Research shows that these stockings can help prevent deep-vein thrombosis (DVT), a dangerous condition for which older

adults are at higher-than-average risk. In cases of DVT, blood clots form in the veins, usually in legs, and block blood flow. Check with your doctor if compression stockings are recommended for you.

■ To protect against infection wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially after spending time on a crowded plane, train, or bus, and before eating.

■ Particularly when traveling abroad, be careful what you eat and drink. The Centers for Disease Control's travel website features country-by-country information

on food- and water-borne illnesses and how to avoid them.

■ Dehydration is a risk on airplanes, where the inside air is dry. Purchase a large bottle of water in the terminal before boarding your plane and drink as you become thirsty, or ask for water when the flight attendant offers a drink.

■ If you will be traveling overseas, you may need to get vaccinations before departing, in some cases up to six weeks in advance. Visit the CDC website, and click on your destinations for required and recommended vaccines.

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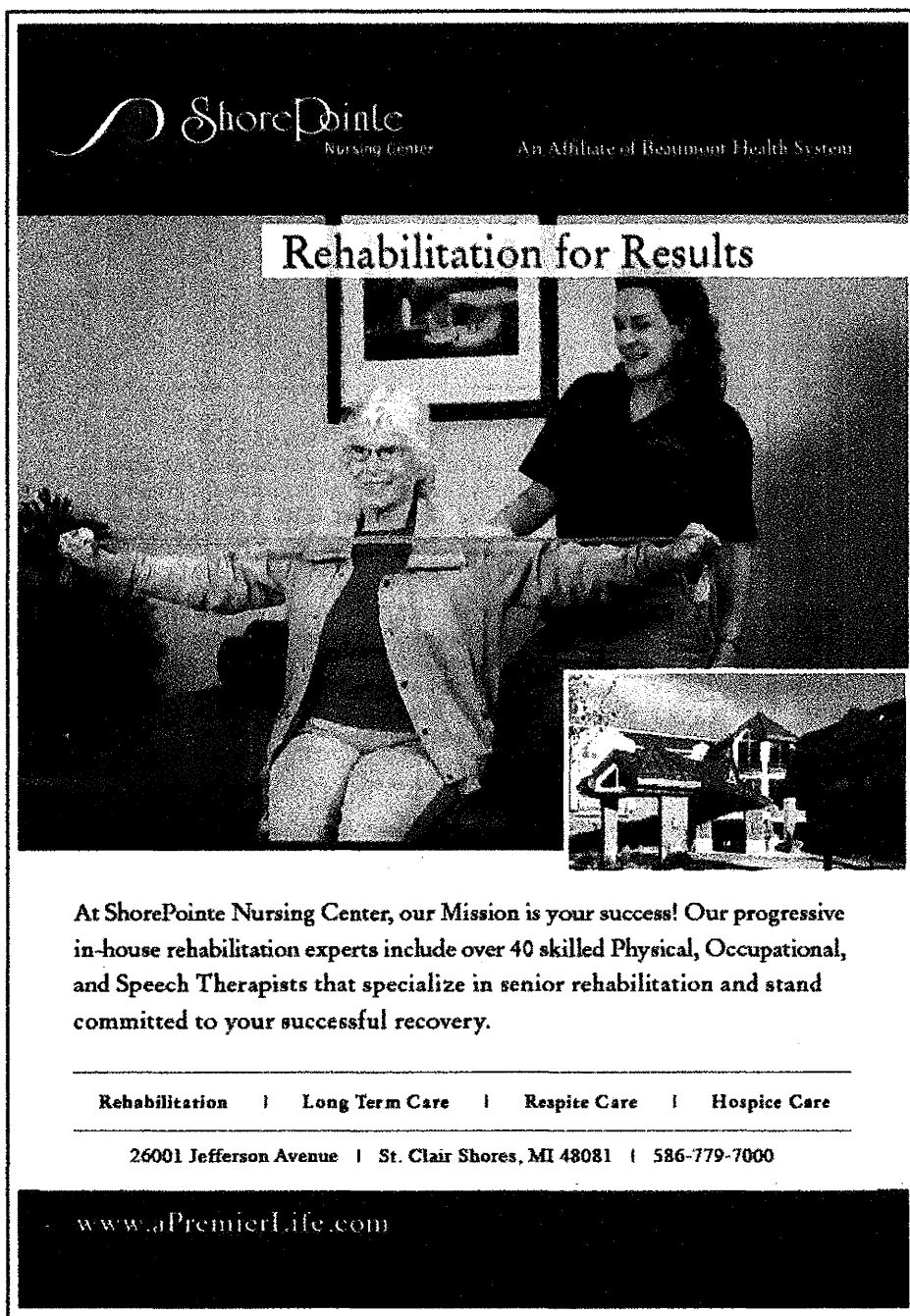
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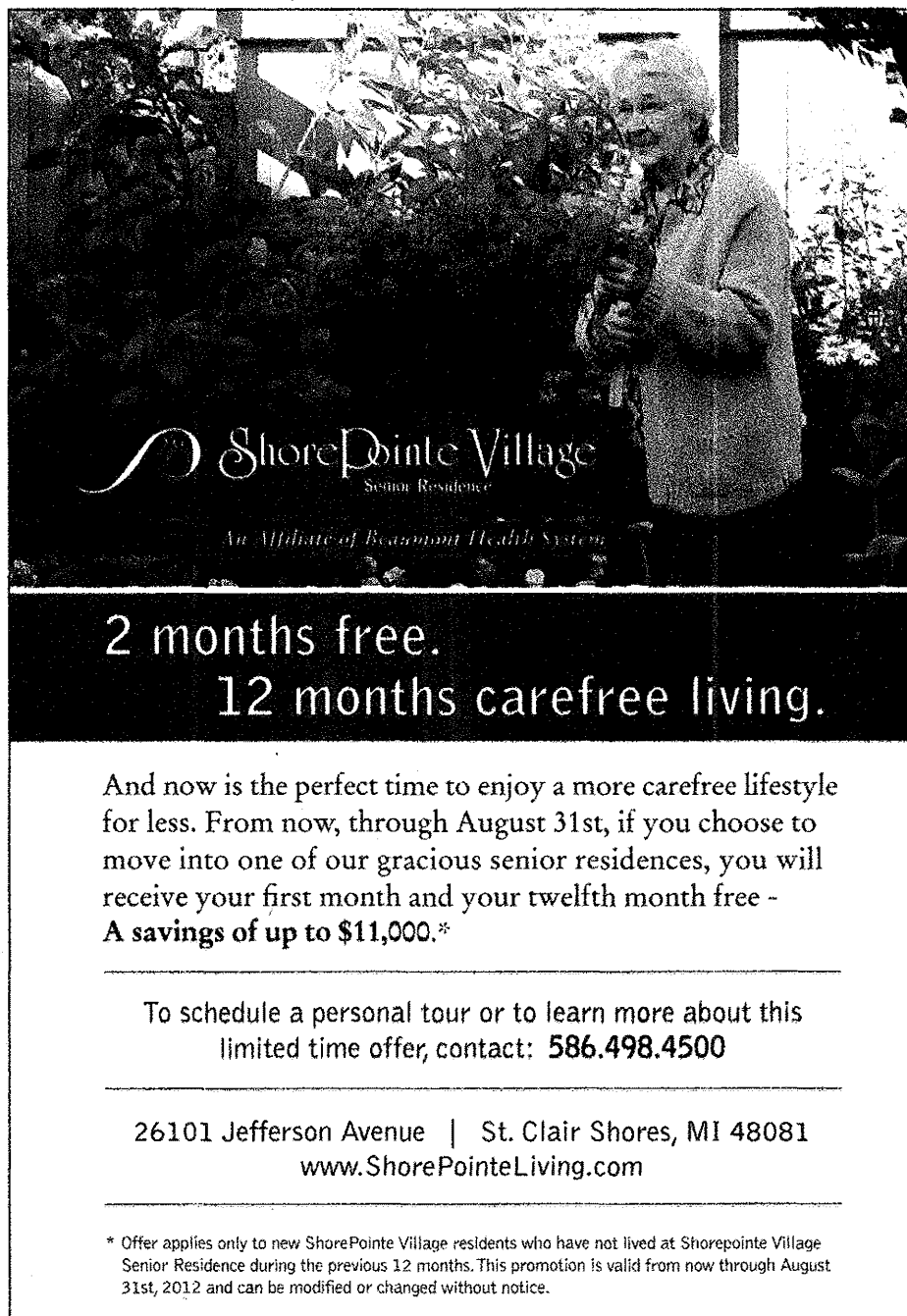
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SENIOR GUIDE



SOC requesting help volunteers sought

Services for Older Citizens operates Mutts 'n' Meows to help seniors keep pets in their homes.

Additionally, some seniors have service animals they cannot do without.

The program is collecting food donations, as

well as sweaters, toys and leashes. Staff members deliver the items to seniors. Supplies are depleted. Individuals interested in making donations of pet food or other pet items may drop them off at the following locations: Dapper Dog Wash, 28401

Harper, St. Clair Shores; This 'n' That for Pets, 19467 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods; Lil' Dog Resort, 22940 Industrial Drive, St. Clair Shores; or Services for Older Citizens, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ Volunteers are needed to drive Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods senior citizens to medical appointments.

Volunteers must have a valid driver's license and be able to volunteer a few hours a month.

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SOC: Services help thousands

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sions to make - reduce the size of the program and services, limit the amount of seniors who could be served, or dip into SOC's reserve funds. Not wanting to turn away seniors in need or reduce the quality of SOC's programs, often times SOC did continue to sustain programs through its reserve funds.

Several years ago, SOC began operating under a new business model; one which would allow us to provide more services to seniors while also becoming more self-sustainable, ensuring SOC is here for generations of seniors to come. Over the next several years, SOC will be moving a majority of its programs to a fee-based system for services.

Giving seniors the opportunity to pay for the services they receive from SOC according to ability not only makes the program sustainable, it provides a consistent revenue stream so that SOC can continue to serve those who need help paying for SOC's services. Everybody wins. When a senior purchases services from SOC, they know that the money they are spending buys a quality service while also helping others who can't afford these same services. In addition, seniors are able to vote with their wallets. Services that they value will continue to be offered by SOC, whereas other less valued programs will be eliminated.

With the new business model, there is virtually no limit to how many se-

niors SOC can serve in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. The new business model means that SOC will not only be able to continue to serve senior citizens, but brings the promise of being able to increase our services throughout the community and accommodating the growing number of seniors.

SOC needs a dedicated home of its own. In addition, seniors and their families are calling for a facility that has the feeling of a modern senior center with all the latest amenities including:

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■ Private offices for social workers.

■ Increased office space to accommodate 100 percent more volunteers than SOC can currently have at any given time.

A facilities capital campaign is under way with a goal of \$3 million.

For more information about SOC, including its programs, volunteer opportunities and capital campaign, call (313) 882-9600 or visit socservices.org. The office's temporary location is at 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Have you ever thought about where you will turn when you find an aging or disabled loved one needs more care than you can provide? How will you meet the needs of your own busy family in addition to making sure Mom or Dad are receiving the care they deserve? What about Medicare and other health insurance - what is covered and how do you coordinate all of that? What happens when you go out of town, who will cover for you?

Don't even worry about it- SOC's got you covered!

For nearly 35 years, SOC has been here to make sure that we've got answers to all of these questions and more. Helping seniors to live longer, healthier and more independent lives in their own homes is what we do, and we know that as the adult child of an aging parent, that's important to you too.

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OBITUARIES

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

Remi "Mickey" F. Carion

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Remi "Mickey" F. Carion, 88, died Saturday, June 2, 2012, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Born Aug. 30, 1923, in Detroit, he was valedictorian of his high school class at St. Joseph Commercial High School. Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy and proudly served in the Pacific during World War II. He was also a member of the Naval Reserves during the Korean War.

Mr. Carion attended Auburn University and was self-employed for more than 40 years in truck sales and real estate.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as Grand Knight for one year. He enjoyed traveling to warm weather destinations.

Mr. Carion is survived by his wife, Jennie; daughter, Lisa Carion Zimmerman; son, Christopher Carion; five grandchildren; three sisters and six brothers.

A funeral Mass was celebrated June 6, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Alden Edgar Gordon

Alden "Denny" Edgar Gordon died peacefully at home in Vero Beach, Fla., Tuesday, May 29, 2012, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She was 78.

She was born Oct. 2, 1933, in Scranton, Pa., and graduated from Grosse Pointe Country Day School and Mount Holyoke College. Her summer jobs as a teenager were at The Grosse Pointe News, which prepared her for her future journalistic pursuits. Following her graduation from Mount Holyoke, she was hired as the secretary to the director of sales at Little Brown & Co. in Boston. After she divorced in 1972, she moved to Vero Beach and began her new life with her children, Cameron and Kristin.

Mrs. Gordon became an associate editor of Indian River Life Magazine, and also worked as a part-time faculty member at St. Edward's School. From there, she moved on to become the director of public relations at John's Island. While there, she conceived the idea of an in-house publication, and became the editor of "The John's Islander" magazine. She then returned to Indian River Life Magazine, where she held the position of editor for three years. After spending a brief period as partner at Butler-Gordon Public Relations, she founded Denny Gordon Public Relations.

Mrs. Gordon was actively involved in The Junior League, The American Cancer Society, The Republican National Committee and The United Way. She founded "Republican Women Aware" and the "ACS-125," a unique fund-raising project for The American Cancer Society.

Her family said to know Denny was to love her. She had a sparkling personality that knew no stranger. She never doubted the goodness in

people and believed in giving back. Her humor and wit were legendary. Her faith in God carried her every step of the way.

Mrs. Gordon is survived by her son, Cameron Parker Gordon; daughter, Kristin Gordon Seiz; grandchildren, Paul Parker Seiz and Kelly Alden Ann Seiz; sister, Lauren Edgar Chapman and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Geraldine Grinnell Parker, Robert Bone Edgar and Fredrick W. Parker; brother, Robert G. "Butch" Edgar and her sister, Gay Edgar Ahlgrim. In her final years, she was cared for by a team of angels, led by close friend, Candy Hohmann, who also are loved as family.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at Christ-By-The-Sea United Methodist Church, 3755 North A1A, Vero Beach, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Gordon's memory to the ACS-125, American Cancer Society at cancer.org or Hospice of Indian River County, 901 37th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas S. Lowther Funeral Home, Vero Beach.

Mary Lou Laux

Mary Lou Laux, 84, died Saturday, June 2, 2012.

She was born Nov. 3, 1927, to Ruth and Lester Henry Zittel in Detroit and later moved to Grosse Pointe where she graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. Shortly after the end of World War II, she met Sam Laux through mutual friends at a social occasion in Grosse Pointe, and they married on Aug. 20, 1949. The couple and their children moved to Indianapolis in 1971 when Mr. Laux was transferred with the Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors Corp.

When living in Grosse Pointe and Indianapolis, Mrs. Laux was active in community service, including being a Sunday school teacher, Girl Scout leader, and was part of the Indianapolis Symphony guild. She volunteered with the Parent Teacher Association, Women in Neighborhood Service, Indianapolis Museum of Art and the Indiana Repertory Theater. She also was a Master Gardener.

Her family said she was always willing to try new things — including parasailing with her grandchildren at age 70.

Some of her happiest recollections were of the 40th wedding anniversary surprise party held at their home in Zionsville — kicked off by the Zionsville High School marching band, a 50th reunion tour with her husband's World War II 71st Infantry Division as the division retraced its march across Europe and the couple's 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Maui with their children and their spouses.

Although she enjoyed the many places she visited throughout her life, her favorite place was relaxing at her lake home in

Sweetwater, Ind., where she enjoyed boating, gardening and entertaining.

Mrs. Laux is survived by her children, Beth Hughes, Peter Laux and Amy Greeley and grandchildren, Lindsay Hughes McGregor, Thomas Hughes and Joshua and Nathan Laux.

She was predeceased by her husband, Sam.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Adelaide Bauer-Leggat

Former Grosse Pointe Park and Shores resident Adelaide Bauer-Leggat, nee Cooke, 82, died Thursday, May 24, 2012, from respiratory failure.

She retired at age 80 after 40 years as a Realtor. She spent 10 years in advertising early in her life, and then formed her own advertising agency in Detroit.

Mrs. Bauer-Leggat was a patron of the arts and benefactor to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She was a charter member of the Nomads and traveled the world with them. Her last trip was in 1998 when the club chartered an Air France Concorde to fly from Detroit to Paris, and then traveled by train through the "Chunnel" to England and returning to the United States on the Queen Elizabeth II.

Mrs. Bauer-Leggat was an avid gardener and tennis player. She was active in numerous charities, serving as chairwoman of the Detroit International Freedom Festival and the Cinderella Ball in Detroit in the 1960s. She was a former board member of the Detroit Fine Arts, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Detroit Orchestra Hall. She was also a member of the Grosse Pointe Women's Club, Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra and the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation.

In her later years, she volunteered at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. She also founded the Woman's Division of Project HOPE.

Mrs. Bauer-Leggat is survived by her sister, Victoria Kareus of Grand Junction, Colo.; son, Jeffrey Bauer of Grosse Pointe; stepdaughter, Jane Pizer of Madison, Wis.; stepsons, William Bauer of Delray Beach, Fla., James Bauer of Venice, Fla., John Bauer of Mattawan and Douglas Leggat of Grosse Pointe.

She was predeceased by her parents, Cecil and Louise Cooke and her husbands, Russell E. Bauer, who died in 1979 and Norman Leggat who died in 2004.

Donations may be made to Project HOPE, 255 Carter Hall Lane, Millwood, VA 22646; American Red Cross at redcross.org; or Services for Older Citizens, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Remi "Mickey" F. Carion



Alden Edgar Gordon



Mary Lou Laux



Adelaide Bauer-Leggat



Rosemary Ann DuMouchelle



Dolores Lazar

Rosemary Ann DuMouchelle

Rosemary Ann DuMouchelle, 72, died Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

She was an owner of the DuMouchelle Art Gallery and a member of many clubs and organizations including the Catholic Alumni Club, the Scarab Club, St. Jude's Club, Project HOPE, the Detroit Yacht Club and the Windsor Yacht Club. She was a graduate of the University of Detroit where she received her undergraduate and master's degrees.

Ms. DuMouchelle is survived by her brothers, Larry (Mary Jo), Norman and Ernest (Janice); sister, Joan Walker, and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Charlotte.

A funeral Mass was held June 2, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to any charity.

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Dolores Lazar

Loving wife, mother and grandmother Dolores "Dee" Lazar, 90, of Burton, died Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at her home.

She was born March 29, 1922, in Minneapolis to Gilbert and Rosalie (nee Sybilrude) Johnson. She played seven musical instruments and was an accomplished Norwegian and Assyrian cook.

Mrs. Lazar is survived by her husband, Calvin Lazar, to whom she was married 57 years; children, Edvard Lazar (Elizabeth) and Nancy Lazar (George Zachar); grandchildren, Katherine

and Gregory Lazar and Adam and Samantha Lazar Zachar and her sister, Sybil (William) Michner; three nephews and one niece.

She was predeceased by her parents; infant daughter, Mary Sybil Lazar and brother, Lt. Col. Donald Johnson.

A funeral service was held June 3 at Brown Funeral Home in Grand Blanc. Interment will be at the Assyrian Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the Assyrian Cemetery, c/o Heritage United Church of Christ, 7074 Davison Road, Davison, MI 48423.

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Frank Grippi

Frank Grippi, 77, died suddenly Saturday, June 2, 2012, at his home in Grosse Pointe.

He was born March 14, 1935, in Detroit, to Frances and Salvatore Grippi. He attended Detroit schools and graduated from Denby High School in 1954. He enlisted in the army in November 1954 and was a proud Korean War veteran.

Mr. Grippi graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business and was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi



Frank Grippi

Fraternity, where he served as treasurer. It was at EMU that he met some of his dearest friends.

Mr. Grippi worked for the State of Michigan for more than 35 years, where he retired from the Department of Social Services in 1995.

His family said Mr. Grippi was a loving husband and father, known for his quick wit. He was a fastidious person who enjoyed continually working on and improving his house, condo and cottage. He enjoyed watching sports, politics, biking and skiing. He was a caring person and a loyal friend.

Mr. Grippi is survived by his wife, Lynda; daughters, Lisa Mannino (Charles), and Laurie Schafer (Bradley); son, Jonathan; grandchildren, Morgan and Anthony Mannino; sisters, Rose Fazzini and Mary Botting and his brother, Salvatore Grippi.

Frederick Alger Boyer

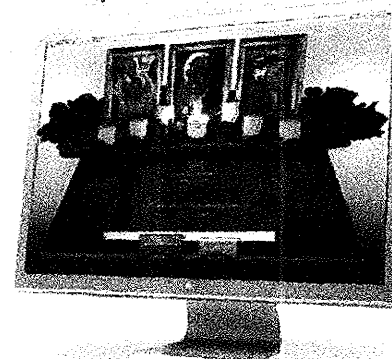


Frederick Alger Boyer passed away December 31, 2011 in his home in Palm Desert, California.

He is survived by his children Alixe (David Belle) and Alger Jr (Gillian) four grand daughters, Derby, Lauren, Morgane, and Olympia, his sister Mary Taylor (Victor), brother Harold R. Jr. and his wife Anne Phelan Boyer. A celebration of his life will be held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, June 15th at 5:00pm. The internment will be the following day.

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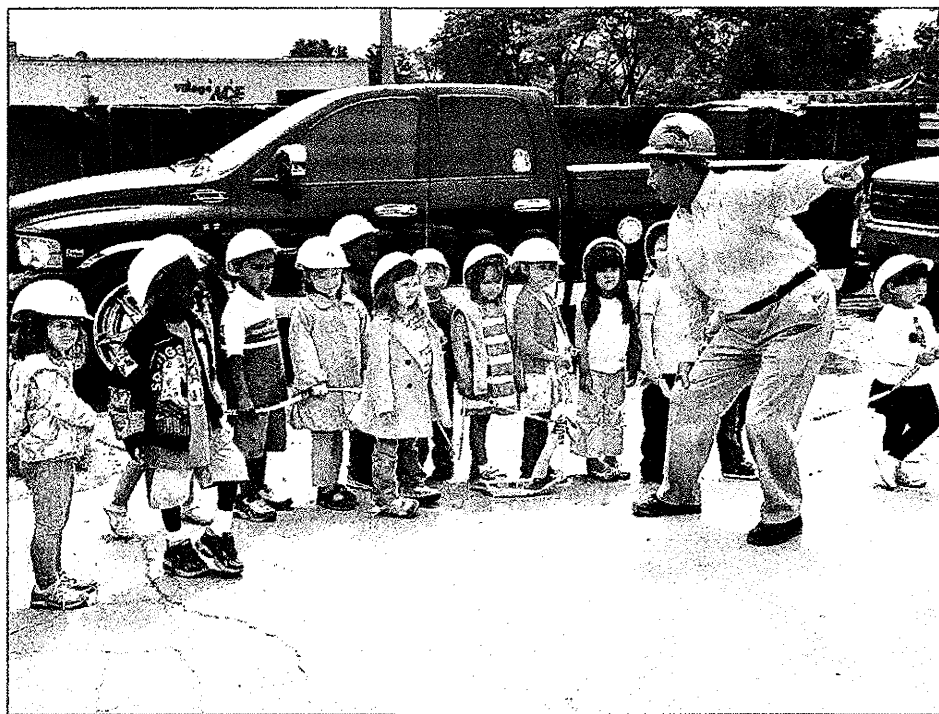
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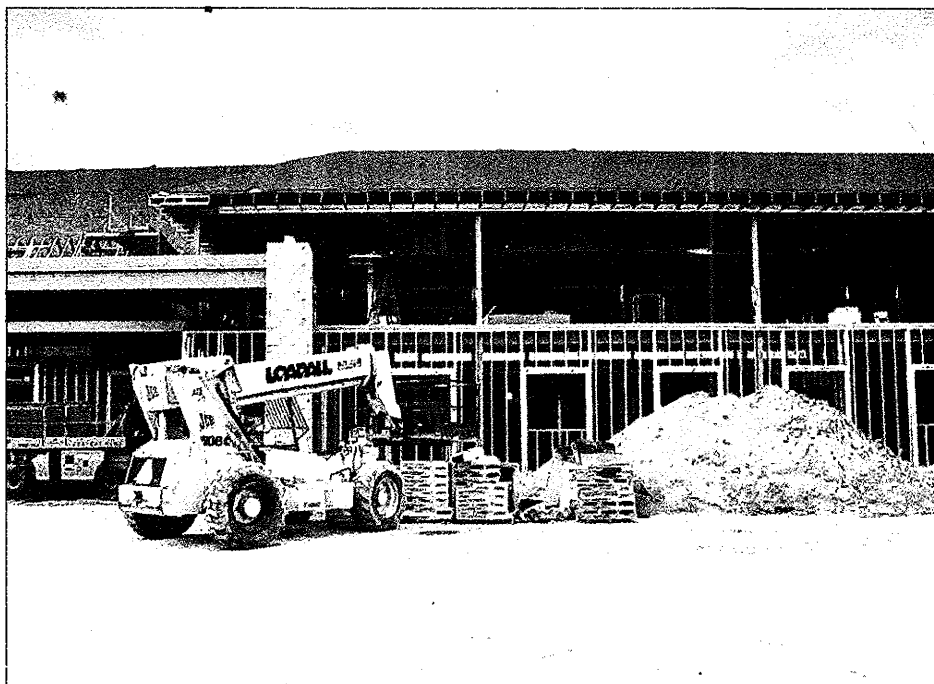
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The roof is on and the walls are being installed on the new Neighborhood Club in the City of Grosse Pointe. During construction, the club's administrative offices are on the second floor of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Hard hat area

Neighborhood Club executive director Stuart Alderman points to the classroom where the children who attend nursery school are to be housed next year. The area is on the back of the structure.

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Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist, said the housing recovery is underway. "It is no longer just the investors who are taking advantage of high affordability conditions. A return of normal home buying for occupancy is helping home sales across all price points, and now the recovery appears to be extending to home prices," he said. "The general downtrend in both listed and

shadow inventory has shifted from a buyers' market to one that is much more balanced, but in some areas it has become a seller's market."

"A diminishing share of foreclosed property sales is helping home values. Moreover, an acute shortage of inventory in certain markets is leading to multiple biddings and escalating price conditions," Yun said.

NAR President Moe Veissi, said home buyers should look into financing in the early stages of their search process. "With the tight lending environment it's a good idea to consult with a Realtor® about mortgages and program options, and tips for boosting your credit score well in advance of making an offer on a home," he said. "It helps to go into the process knowing what it takes to succeed."

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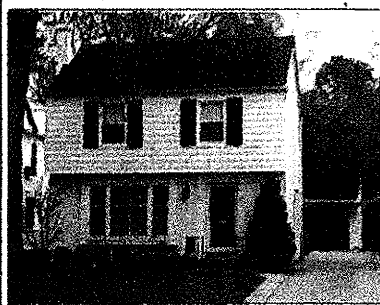
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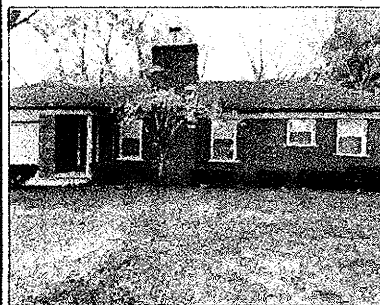
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Car shows: past and future

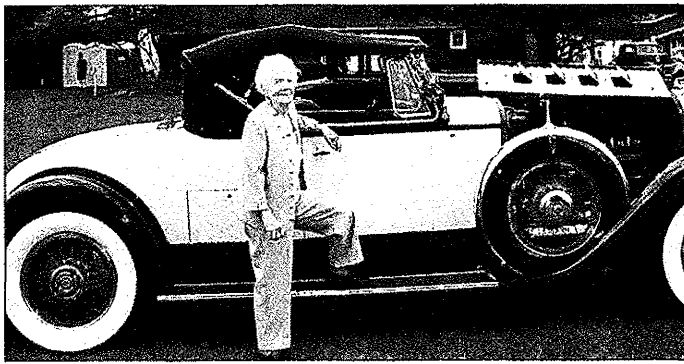


The season has arrived. It's car showtime in Michigan. The numbers

and variety of locally-owned antique and classic cars and trucks continues to amaze even jaded showgoers.

The last weekend in May, Rochester Municipal Park hosted two days of collectibles ranging from street rods and conversions to everyday and luxury cars from the last century.

Sunday, June 10, Cars R Stars bows again at the historic former Packard Proving Grounds in Utica, on Van Dyke.



Meet Margaret Dunning of Plymouth who will be showing her 1930 Packard 640 Roadster at the 2012 EyesOn Design show. Dunning celebrates her 102nd birthday this year.

Sunday, June 17, EyesOn Design 2012 celebrates its 25th anniversary with a spectacular lineup of vehicles at the Eleanor & Edsel Ford House — Gaukler Point, Grosse Pointe Shores.

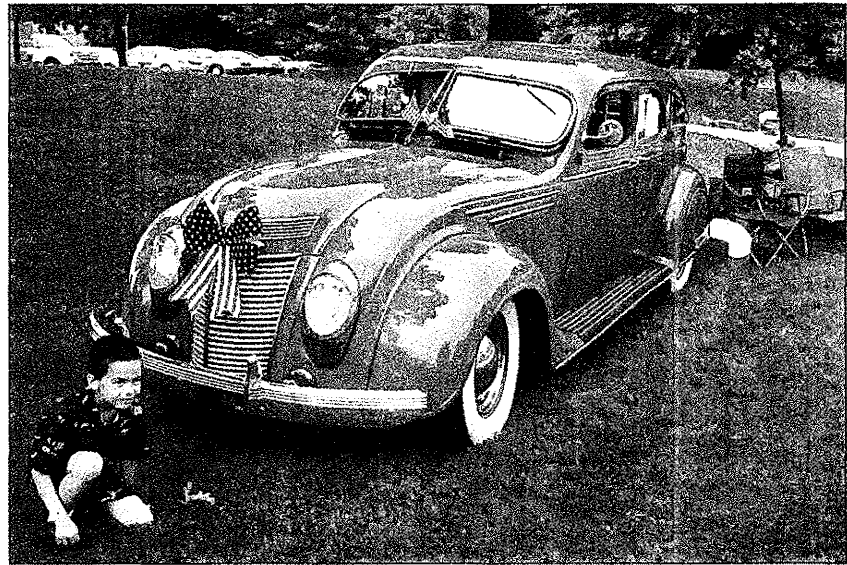
Since the news of Carroll Shelby's death on May 10, this year will be a show-stopper with an incredible gathering of Shelbys ranging from the

original Cobra to the latest and greatest.

Greenfield Village at The Henry Ford opens its gates Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17, for the annual Motor Muster.

All this and we haven't yet reached the first official day of summer.

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

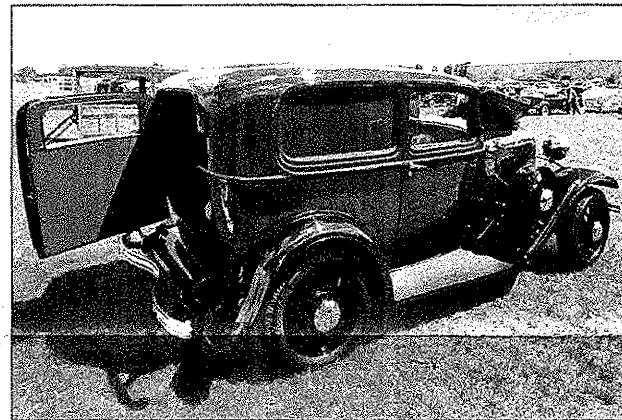
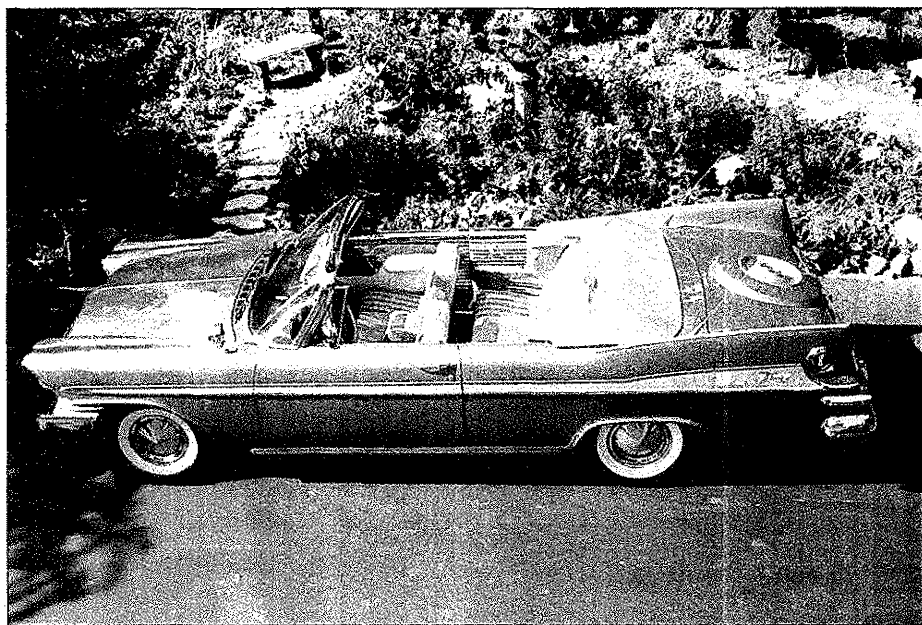


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This 1937 Chrysler Airflow belongs to Dennis Bryll of Leonard and was featured at the May 27 car show in Rochester.



Glen Durmisevich of Rochester Hills brought his rare 1957 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham to the May show in Rochester. One of 704 built in Detroit in 1957-1958, the Eldo Brougham features "suicide doors," a vanity case with Arpege perfume for rear-seat passengers, stainless cups that adhered to the inside of the glove compartment door, mouton carpeting and a pricetage of \$13,000 and change.



Roy's Sedan Delivery will be at the 2012 EyesOn Design.



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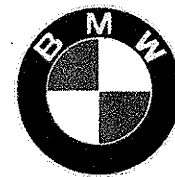
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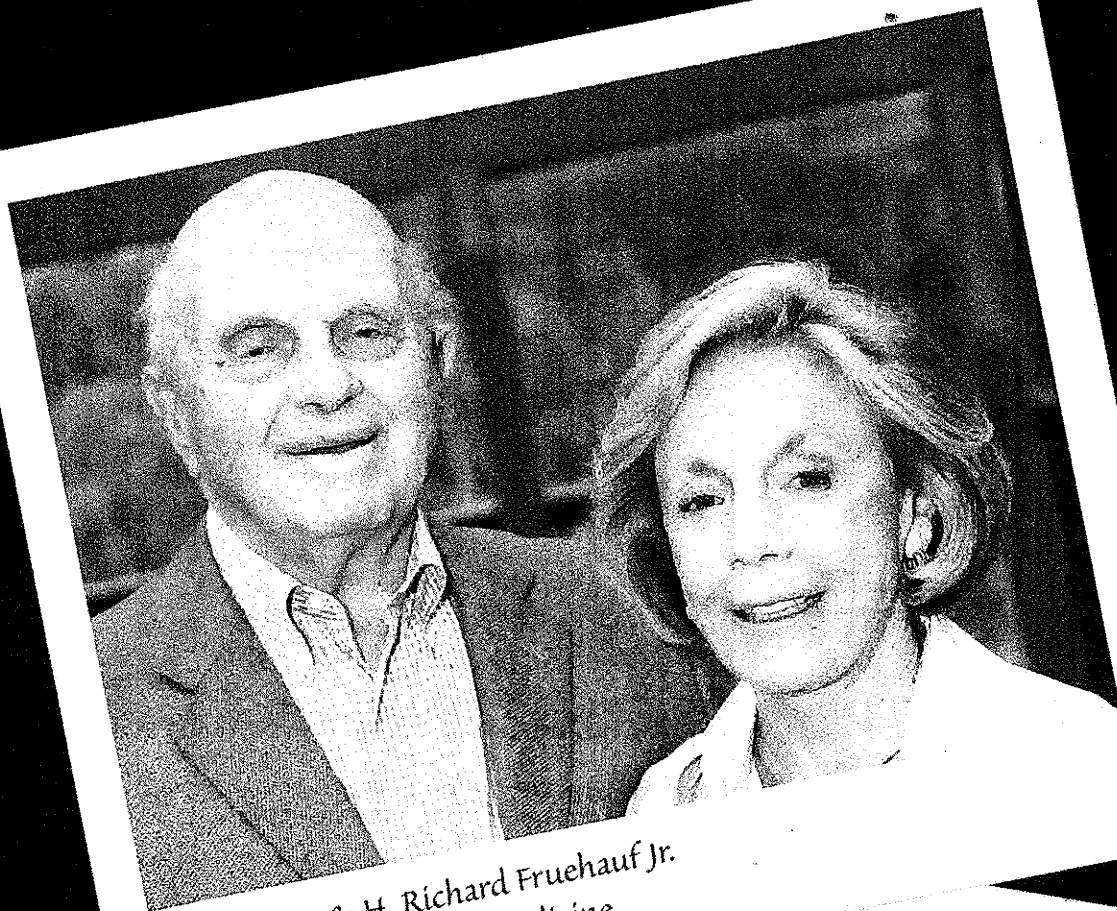
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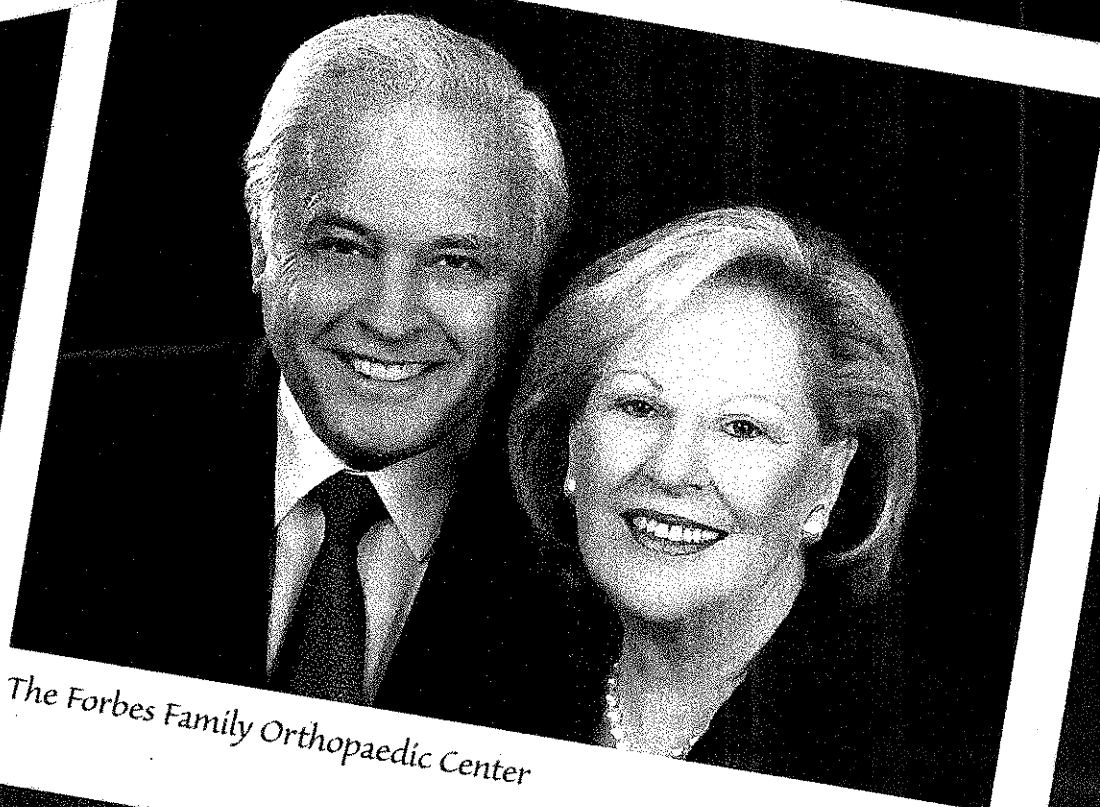
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What's to lose?

Parents who allow underage drinking face consequences **PAGE 3B**

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Right around the corner, the **Little Free Library** offers a few books to those who happen by. Open 24/7, the library is part of a worldwide push to get books into more hands.

A novel(la) library

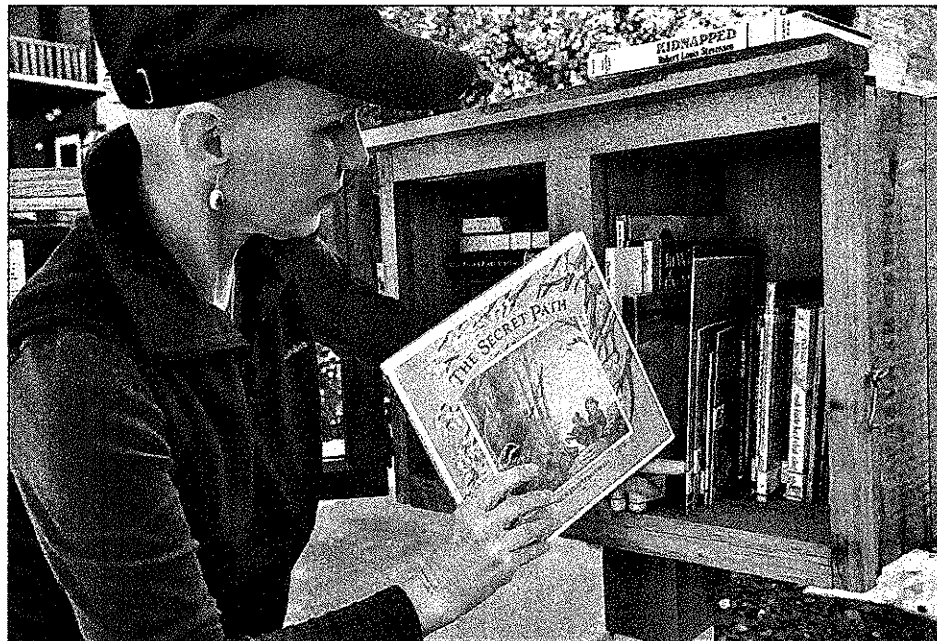
By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

The Little Free Library at 1251 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, is No. 630 in a series of one-shelf libraries from coast to coast and around the world.

According to the library's steward Erica Chappuis, this newest concept in a lending library runs on the honor system. Visitors to Grosse Pointe's newest library, which measures 22-by-17-by-12 inches, is open 24/7, and is not affiliated with the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

The library is made of two recycled Wisconsin cranberry crates and houses both adult and children's books, fiction and nonfiction.

"I have borrowed one thing, said Park resident Ken Eatherly, "an Archie comic book in French as a challenge for our granddaughter, Heidi Harchi, who has studied



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Erica Chappuis adds books to her Little Free Library in Grosse Pointe Park. Housed in former Wisconsin cranberry crates, books are taken out on the honor system. Books range from children's, history, art, fiction and nonfiction are taken out on the honor system.

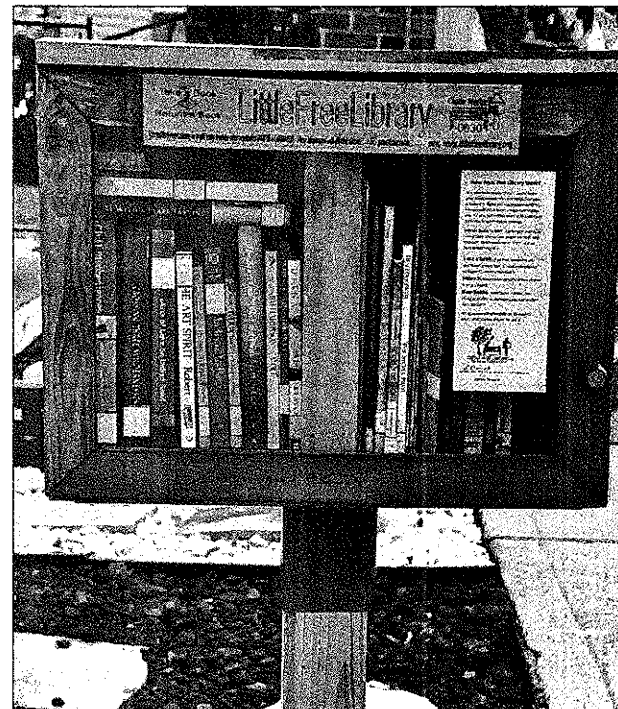
French in school and is a big Archie fan."

"I have some adult books, but I am finding children's books are the most popular," Chappuis said via e-mail. "I placed

several books relating to art (in the library), as my front yard is also filled with my own art works. I'm trying everything at this point because it will take the rest of the sum-

mer to find out what people like best."

The Little Free Library was founded in Madison, Wis. in 2010 with the goal to build more than 2,510 libraries around the



world. For a \$25 fee and a photo of the library mounted on a specifically-sized post, the library is registered.

"It was registered right away on the map complete with GPS coordinates," Chappuis said. According to Chappuis,

"The Little Free Library encourages literacy in a slightly different way than the public libraries. It encourages a walkable neighborhood. There is literally a reward from walking and discovering

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AREA ACTIVITIES

PE.O. garage sale

The Philanthropic Educational Organization holds two garage sales from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, and Saturday, June 9, at 757 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park, and 781 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park.

Proceeds benefit the organizations' six educational projects.

Paws in the Park

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society hosts Paws in the Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9, a family-friendly event in Patterson Park with refreshments and vendors.

Donations are required for entry.

The society has adoption-ready animals on hand. For more information, visit gpaas.org.

The foster-based pro-

gram recently opened its animal protection facility to assist in protecting lost and stray animals from Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Woods.

Monetary donations can be contributed via Paypal, or sending a check to our mailing address: GPAAS, 296 Chalfonte Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Rotary

Rotary of Grosse Pointe meets at noon Monday, June 11, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch costs \$15 and the public is invited.

Daiana Contini, Rotary's exchange student from Cremona, Italy, discusses her senior year at Grosse Pointe South High School and impressions of America.

Recently, Rotary awarded college scholarships to Grosse Pointe North High

School seniors Natasha Eklund, Julian Ross and Emily Cardosi and Grosse Pointe South High School seniors Alexander Parker and Jennifer Ryan.

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

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, in Brownell Middle School cafeteria, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikelele at (313) 884-4201.

Sunrise Rotary

Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Local scholars are honored during the meeting.

Senior Men's Club

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe lunch begins at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$10.

Speaker John McCandless discusses Detroit Metropolitan Airport's "Freedom Center" for military personnel and veterans.

Men, retired or more than 55 years old, can attend. Jackets are suggested.

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

Alliance Francaise

Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe hosts its monthly ciné-club film at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch.

The 2011 film, "Mozart's Sister," is an account of Maria Anna Mozart, the older sibling of Wolfgang Mozart. The movie is in French with English subtitles.

Admission is free.

St. John Hospital Guild

The Guild of St. John Hospital and Medical Center's 52nd annual guild dinner begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, at Penna's of Sterling, Sterling Heights. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m.

Doug Blatt of Grosse Pointe Farms receives the

Philanthropic Services Award; Michael F. Prysak, M.D. of Grosse Pointe Farms receives the Physician of the Year award; Leo Kalyvas Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods receives the Lifetime Achievement Award; and Sharon K. Burkey of Grosse Pointe Farms receives the Sr. Verence McQuade Distinguished Service Award.

Comedian Kathleen Madigan is featured.

The event's proceeds benefit The Elaine E. Blatt Endoscopy Department.

Tickets cost \$250 and can be purchased by calling Kathy Taranto at (313)

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The Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, hosts the local drive for Be The Match registry, from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 13.

The bone marrow drive provides local community members the opportunity to give the gift of life through the National Marrow Donor Program.

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Music on The Plaza

Scott Gwinnett Dectet is featured at the 7 p.m. Thursday, June 14, Music on The Plaza free outdoor concert.

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

CPR course

A CPR course is offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at Beaumont Bon Brae Center, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

The American Heart Association's technique is taught.

The cost is \$30.

To register, visit class-es.beaumont.edu or call 800-633-7377.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens host a Hard Hat party from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, at its new home, the corner of Muir and Ridge roads, behind Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The program includes guided tours from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by a 30-minute presentation.

GPT

Grosse Pointe Theatre hosts its fifth A Theatrical Affair Afternoon Tea from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 24, in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Crystal Ballroom. The tea lun-

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PHOTO BY PATRICIA A. ELLIS

Lucy Ament and Alan Canning model the Ginger Hupp-designed costumes for the Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Historical society's summer fundraiser

Grosse Pointe Historical Society's annual summer fundraiser, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," is at 7 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the 1927 Albert Kahn-designed house for sheet music publisher Jerome Remick.

Classic cocktails and hors d'oeuvres are served with a backdrop of music in the garden, docent-led tours and Jack McCormick playing the grand piano.

Three generations of the Remick family lived in the house from the 1920s to the mid-1960s. Remick's company published Tin Pan Alley hits, George Gershwin, Harry Warren, Al Dubin, Gus Kahn and Richard Whiting compositions. He was also a supporter of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The Freuhauf family lived in the house 40 years.

Current owner David Montgomery has restored the hardwood floors, removed wallpaper, repainted and updated the bathrooms and kitchen.

Before moving to Grosse Pointe, Montgomery lived in the former

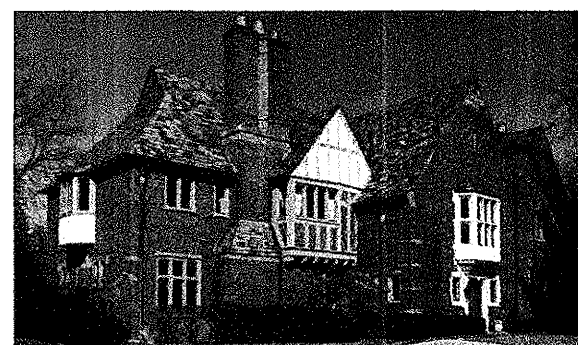


PHOTO BY JOHN MARTIN

The 1927 Albert Kahn-designed house is the site of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's annual summer fundraiser, June 15.

Wagner Wonderbread house in Detroit's Boston Edison district.

"This is a great community, great people," he said. I love the small town atmosphere and the amenities it offers like churches, sailing and the shops and restaurants on the Hill and in the City."

He said he especially likes his neighborhood where a number of historical houses are building.

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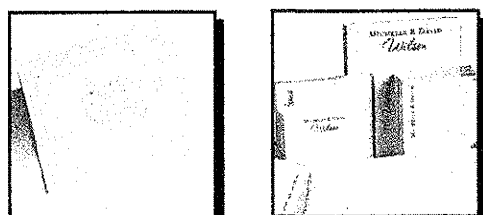


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What's happening at War Memorial

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Cooking Boot Camp — for children ages 8 through 2, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays, June 18 to 21. The cost is \$150.

Drivers training, segments one and two — times vary. The first segment is offered June 15 and June 18 for the second segment. The fees are \$282 and \$48, respectively.

Fashionably Fit — 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 20. Learn the latest braiding techniques from the professional stylist Olga Tecos of La Moda. The cost is \$18 for two attendees.

Aerobic Dancing — 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays, June 11 through Aug. 23. The cost is \$129.

Wheel 'n' Deal — 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, June 9, in the War Memorial's parking lot. The event is held regardless of the weather. Shoppers can purchase gently-used fashions, furnishings, house wares, collectibles and grilled foods. Admission is free.

Barnyard Fun — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, June 17. The day features tame farm animals, a balloon artist clown, make-and-take art projects and pony rides. The cost is \$3.

Big Chef, Little Chef — 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, and Thursday,

July 26. The class is taught by professional chef Pam Gustairs who shows how to create a summer meal using the fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables and healthy ingredients. Learn how to make a lettuce roll-up and how to grill fruits and vegetables. This is sponsored by Beaumont Health System. The adult and one child's fee is \$45; the fee for each additional child is \$10. The class is for children 8 and older and an accompanying adult.

Tasting wheat beers — 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 22. The cost is \$28. The instructor is Anthony Minne, a beverage consultant and a certified sommelier.

There is still time to sign

up for youth classes and summer camp, including Great Big Messy Art Camp, American Girl Camp, Empowered Through the World of Dr. Suess, Kid Power, Magic Costume Making, Monster Making, Trendy Tweens and Fancy Tee Shirt Making as well as Four Computer Explorers Camps: Lego 3D Architectural Design, Digital Movie Making, Video Game Design and Making Your Own Star Wars Movie.

For reservations and more information, call (313) 881-7511 or visit warmemorial.org.

The War Memorial is located, at 32 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Anne Nearhood

Parents lose if they allow teenagers to drink



Q. Can you tell me about the "Parents Who Host Lose the Most" campaign in our community?

A. Drug-Free Action Alliance has developed the Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking, a public awareness campaign to provide parents with information about the health risks of underage drinking and the legal consequences of providing alcohol to youth. The campaign encourages parents and the community to send a unified message at prom and graduation time that teen alcohol consumption is not acceptable. It is illegal, unsafe and unhealthy for anyone under age 21 to drink alcohol.

Parents play a major role in their children's choices about alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. In a

recent national survey of parents and teens by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, one-third of teen partygoers have been to parties where teens were drinking alcohol, smoking pot, or using other drugs while a parent was present. By age 17, nearly half of teens have been at parties where parents were present. These are some facts to consider:

- ◆ There are many health-related consequences of youth consuming alcohol including negative effects on brain development, risky behavior and a greater risk of becoming alcohol-dependent later in life.

- ◆ Parents who give alcohol to their teen's friends under any circumstances, even in their own homes, are breaking the law and are subject to legal consequences.

- ◆ Parents who allow a person under 21 to remain in their home or on their property while consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages can be

prosecuted and everything associated with such a violation can be confiscated, including personal property.

Q. As a parent, how can I protect myself and my teen when hosting an after-prom party?

A. Underage use of alcohol is a serious problem that too often leads to harmful consequences for youth and their families. Families can protect themselves by following these guidelines:

- ◆ Host safe, alcohol-free activities and events for youth during prom and graduation season.

- ◆ Refuse to supply alcohol to children or allow drinking in your home or on your property.

- ◆ Be at home when your teenager has a party.

- ◆ Make sure your teenager's friends do not bring alcohol into your home.

- ◆ Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at youth events.

- ◆ Report underage drinking to school or police officials.

Nearhood is a commu-

nity organizer/special project coordinator for CARE of Southeastern Michigan. Her advice is based on her education in health policy studies from the University of Michigan, Certified Prevention Specialist and professional experience. For more information about the campaign visit DrugFreeActionAlliance.org. For more information about CARE, visit the office at 21012 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; call (313) 332-0973; or visit careofsem.com.

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Helping children is what Tennis & Crumpets' fourth annual Children Helping Children Junior Tennis Tournament is all about. Proceeds of the event benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. Pictured, back row, left to right, are Darcy DeSmyter, tournament assistant chairman Trisha Gaskins and chairman Doreen Lee. In front, left to right, are Patrick Spain, Andrew Ricci and John Spain.

1962

50 years ago this week

◆ **GPHS WINS 9TH STRAIGHT BCL CROWN:** It's safe to breathe again. Grosse Pointe High School has clinched its ninth straight BCL All-Sports trophy. But just barely. Monroe High School was a close second.

The trophy is awarded to the school making the best showing in the six BCL sports: baseball, basketball, football, swimming, tennis and track.

◆ **DENY PERMIT TO REBUILD BURNED STORE:** The Farms council, sitting as a Board of Appeals, bowed to the wishes of a group of residents who jammed the council chambers, Monday, June 4, and denied a reconstruction permit for a burned out commercial building in a residential area on Kercheval.

◆ **MEMORIAL CENTER FUND DRIVE NEARS GOAL OF \$60,000:** The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's 1962 Annual Family Participation Campaign had received \$58,186 from 3,680 families by Memorial Day, which was their target date for \$60,000 necessary to operate in the fiscal year beginning Aug. 1, 1962.

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LIBRARY: Check it out

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a small treasure chest of books. The Little Free Library is open 24/7 so one can find a good book any time, day or night, when a public library would normally be closed."

Neighbor Norma Housey said: "What a darling idea. Just the fact that people borrow on merit. People used to trust each other to be honorable, and they were. Incorporate that with a good read ... this is a win-win situation."

Eatherly added, "I think this is a lot more satisfying than putting them (books) out on the front porch for Purple Heart. And besides, since a lot of books will probably keep cycling through, this way it could give the kids another chance to read some of their favorites."

Finding a favorite book in an out-of-the-way site could induce a special thrill.

"A 'secret garden' of books is a completely different experience than going into an actual library, especially for a child. And street-level communication serves a different purpose than a public library," Chappuis said.

She insists she is not taking patronage away from the public library system, but rather enhancing it.

"Of course, I am also feeding directly from the public library system as well and to their benefit. I have purchased books which have been released from circulation from the public libraries, so they benefit monetarily right from the beginning."

Vickey Bloom, Grosse Pointe Public Library director, said she thinks the concept certainly can't hurt.

"I think the sharing of books is so valuable, a little library can't hurt. It may reach people who don't come into the library and get them started reading and then they can visit the G.P. library for an even wider array of authors and titles."

"I think this is about

the most charming idea anyone has come up with in years," Eatherly said. "What a way to involve the whole neighborhood in reading. It is sure to continue being a very eclectic mix of books and I will be stopping by as often as I can on my bike rides around the Park to see what turns up."

Neighbor Suzanne Fleming added, "I've got a little box of books that I'll add to the library as needs arrive. Our street is a main drag for kids going to Defer (elementary school), Pierce (middle school) and for those at South (high school), a

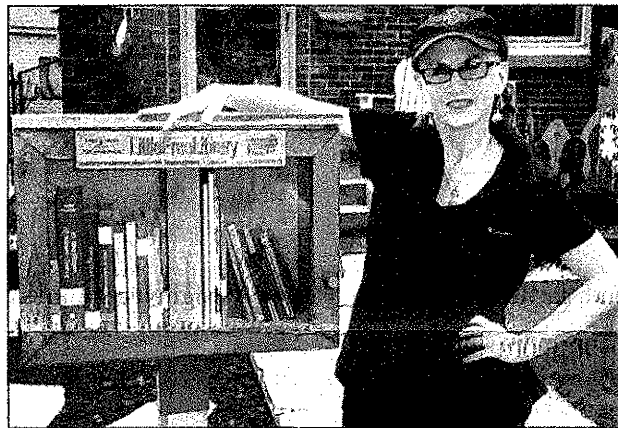


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Erica Chappuis stands by her little library.

venue towards the bus on Kercheval."

Sandra Svoboda, too, has books to donate. "My husband and I got married about 18 months ago and had a few duplicates so I figured Erica's library was a good place

for them."

Fleming summed up the idea of the Little Free Library: "It's novel at this point, but it has attracted a lot of interest. Everyone stops and looks at the selection — and talks about the idea."

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ENTERTAINMENT



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Ice cream social

Grosse Pointe Woods senior citizens lined up for ice cream during the city's annual ice cream social. While they ate ice cream, Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety officer Dan Koerber discusses scam e-mail, identity theft and computer safety.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Fresh strawberry pie that's packed with flavor



Strawberries are in full bloom so I thought I would make (for the first time) a pie — a strawberry pie that has not only fresh strawberries but a “filling” made from scratch. The result? A true strawberry flavor all around the fresh strawberries. My cheat? A pre-made crust from the freezer section.

Chilled Strawberry Pie with Fancy Whipped Cream

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2 lbs. frozen (whole) strawberries
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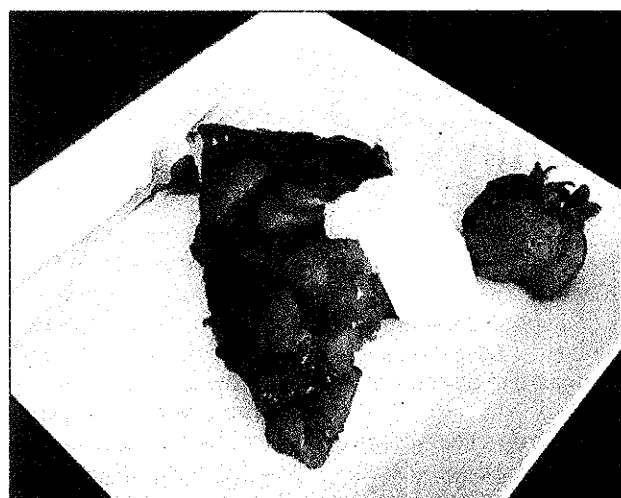


PHOTO BY ANNE ROULEAU-SHERIFF

If it's strawberry season, it's time for strawberry pie.

and cooled.

Place frozen strawberries in a medium heavy sauce pan over medium-low heat. As berries start to sweat and render juice, raise heat to medium-high. As berries cook down, bring mixture to a steady simmer. Cook and stir (often) until mixture has reduced to two cups. This will take at least 30 minutes. The mixture should be thick, “jam” like, and exactly two cups.

In a small bowl combine lemon juice, water and gelatin. Allow mix-

ture to sit and thicken for five minutes. Add gelatin mixture along with sugar and pinch of salt to cooked strawberries. Stir well and return mixture to a quick simmer (just a minute or two).

Transfer berry mixture to a bowl and allow to cool for 30 minutes for so.

Fold fresh strawberries into cooled mixture. Spread berry mixture into baked and cooled pie crust. Cover and refrigerate at least four hours or overnight.

For the fancy whipped cream place 4 oz. softened cream cheese in mixing bowl and beat together with 1 cup heavy cream, 3 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla until stiff peaks form. Chill until serving.

Serve this delicious strawberry pie with just a dollop of fancy whipped cream as it boasts a richer taste than ordinary whipped cream.

Note: Don't walk away from simmering berries. This pie is really good.

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1987

25 years ago this week

◆ **PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL WINS NATIONAL AWARD:** The official phone call came last Wednesday, only hours after it was reported on local television: Parcels Middle School was named an Exemplary School by the United States Department of Education.

Parcells was the first Grosse Pointe middle school to be recognized, according to Principal William Christofferson.

◆ **NORTH HIGH AIR PROBLEM RECURS:** The air conditioning went off at North High School last week, but the worst casualty of the doldrums was staff good will.

Teachers remained angry several days later at the lack of communication. Administrators say they knew there was a problem, but were doing

their best. The sultry atmosphere lasted only a day and a half, not long enough to call off school, they say.

◆ **MAN ASSAULTED:** A 37-year-old Farms man was reportedly assaulted after an altercation with a carload of high school students.

According to Farms police, the man said he argued with four youths in a car about their driving recklessly.

The man said the youth got out of their car, tackled him in the street and began kicking and punching him.

Compiled by Karen Fontanive

ACTIVITIES: Party, veggies

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Grosse Pointe War Memorial's

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1:00 pm Two in the Kitchen
1:30 pm Great Lakes Log
2:00 pm The John Prost Show
2:30 pm Legal Insider
3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial
3:30 pm Art & Design
4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)
4:30 pm Musical Storytime
5:00 pm In a Heartbeat
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Artists market

The Detroit Artists Market hosts “Night Show” from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 8, at its gallery, 4719 Woodward. The show is part of DAM's 80th anniversary and features contemporary art by 31 Michigan artists.

The exhibition committee presents a gallery talk from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 28.

◆ DAM's 2012 garden party and art sale from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at an Indian Village house.

For ticket information and location call (313) 832-8540 or visit detroitartistsmarket.org.

Farmers market

Wayne State University's farmers market is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Wednesday through Oct. 31, at 5201 Cass.

The market features Brother Nature Produce, Grown in Detroit, D-Town Farm, ACRE Farm and Rich Wieske of Greentoe Gardens.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Ben Van Arragon

Age-ism as a violation of divine law

A year and a half ago I attended a Sufjan Stevens concert. And as the crowd filled the Royal Oak Music Theater, I noticed an unsettling trend: everyone was younger than me. I was surrounded by slim college kids wearing the latest fashions, tweeting and texting on their smartphones. I saw my middle-aged, spectacled self through their eyes. I was suddenly self-conscious.

Ours is a culture that values youth, beauty and vitality. These are our currency of choice. A year ago Time magazine published an article entitled "Amortality." Its author observes the lines between adolescent, young adulthood, middle and old age have blurred significantly in recent years. Young teens are dressing and acting like adults. Their parents are dressing and acting like teens (LOL). Older persons are availing themselves of pharmaceutical and surgical options that maintain the illusion of youth well into their 60s, 70s and 80s. Why?

Because we all know when we no longer seem youthful, we will no longer be relevant. One of the biggest complaints I've heard among local job seekers is that no one will hire anyone older than 50. Those nearing "senior citizen status" (and even those significantly younger) are immediately perceived as out of touch with the skills and technologies of today's economy. Obsolete.

This is a radical shift from the way older persons were treated in the cultures that produced the Bible.

In the Old Testament God insists

that his people show due respect to those who have gone before them:

You shall stand up before the gray head and honor the face of an old man, and you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. (Lev. 19:32)

There are practical reasons for this command. Our elders have lived what we're living now. Even if they lived it poorly, their mistakes have given them wisdom. All of us can benefit from those whose experience exceeds our own. It makes sense to respect people with more life experience than yours.

There are also sentimental and spiritual reasons for it. Each of us (God willing) will one day be the age that "old" person is now. When that day comes we hope we will have something relevant to say, and someone to whom to say it. But as people of faith, we also recognize we exist on an eternal playing field. Not only are you and that 70-year-old not that far apart compared to eternity. But you are on the same lifelong journey — a journey not to achievement but improvement. Doesn't it make sense to pay attention to the ways God has used the experience of years to improve the people around you?

Could God's work in your own life be enhanced if you allowed yourself to be influenced by those who have been there? As with all God's commands, Lev. 19:32 has great relevance. We and our culture suffer when we disregard it.

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Assumption

Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, hosts its fourth annual Giant Garage Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 14, through Saturday, June 16.

Children's items, adults clothing, accessories, sporting equipment, tools, furniture, home accessories, small appliances and books are for sale.

Food and baked goods are available.

Sunday begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 10. Anthems of celebrations by American and English composers are featured. The Good News Singers and Good News Ringers participate in the service.

◆ Vacation Bible school's Operation Overboard begins at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 24. It runs through Thursday, June 28. For more information, call the church at (313) 576-5111.

United Methodist

"Sky. Everything is Possible with God" is the vacation Bible school theme which runs from 6 to 8 p.m. June 18 through 22 at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$11 per child or a family pays \$20. For more information, call the church at (313) 886-2363.

Memorial church

The 19th annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival begins at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets for the Russian-themed event, "White Nights: A Musical Journey through Russia," cost \$35.

Christ Church

The combined Christ Church of Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, choirs sing at evensong service at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10. The event features the installation and valediction of the choristers.

The event is free and open to the public.

First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Friday, June 15. Adult tickets cost \$25 and children's tickets cost \$10.

For tickets, visit dso.org.

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She receives a \$1,000 check, a Florence Nightingale statue and a pin.

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City of Grosse Pointe resident and pho-

tographer Roy Ritchie was recognized for his cover photo of the summer/fall 2011 Metro Detroit Bride magazine.

The design won recognition for the mesh of lines, color, photography and illustration from the Society of Professional Journalists.

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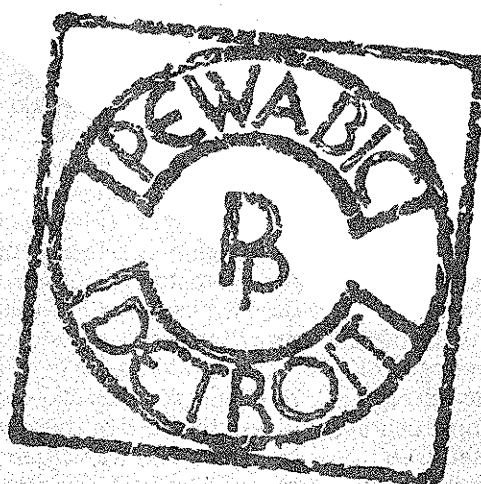


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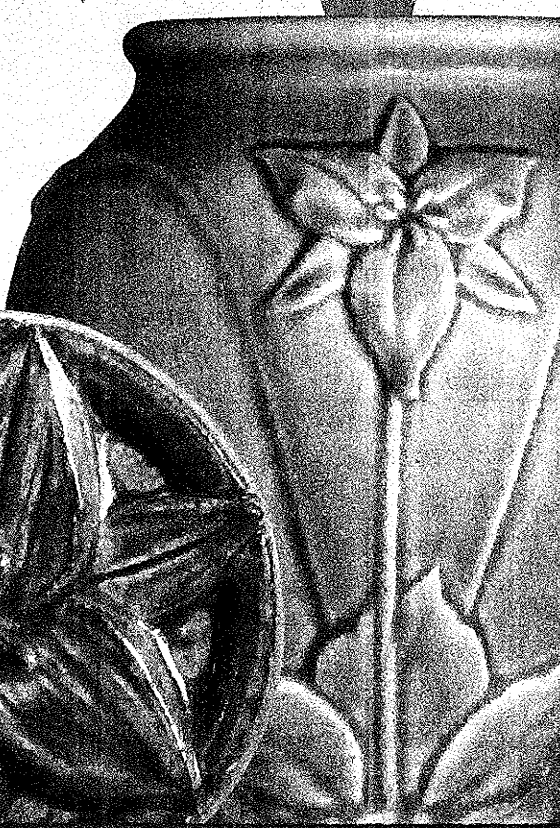
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TRACK AND TENNIS

State championships

Blue Devils defend state title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' track and field team repeated as Division 1 state champions, winning the state meet at East Kentwood High School last weekend.

Head coach Steve Zaranek and the Blue Devils won the title with 77.5 points, followed by Ann Arbor Huron with 64, Rockford with 35, Rochester Adams with 33, Saline with 33, East Kentwood with 31, Novi with 30, Ann Arbor Pioneer with 24, Jackson with 20 and Detroit Cass Tech with 16, rounding out the top 10.

"Our girls were so ready for this meet," Zaranek said. "It was not about defending a title. That was history. It was about defending their teammates."

"Giving all they possibly could for their teammates. Every single girl rose to a new level and was focused on competing with their heart."

The Blue Devils set the tone early, setting a state and national record in the 3,200-meter relay as Kelsie Schwartz, Ersula Farrow, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier posted a time of 8:48.29.

The old state record of 9:05.47 was set two years ago by Rochester.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's girls' track and field team celebrates after winning a second consecutive Division 1 state championship.

"The 3,200-relay set an incredible tone for us and also for our opponents," Zaranek said. "Everyone witnessed a historical event and crowd recognized our group of four with a standing ovation. We did put fear into our opponents with that performance. It was the single most impressive accomplishment I have ever witnessed in high school track and field."

Other state champions were Hannah Meier in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:43.05 and 800-meter run with a time of 2:08.57, and the 1,600-meter relay foursome of Caitlin Moore, Farrow, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier, posting a time of 3:53.90.

The Blue Devils scored 51 points in the distance events.

"Even though we scored more than 50 points in the distance races, we knew it would not be enough to win the meet," Zaranek said. "We need sprint points and we needed field event points. Our sprinters, led by Caitlin Moore, and our high jumper, Aubryn Samaroo, were simply astounding."

Adding to the Blue Devils' lead were the efforts of Haley Meier, Farrow and Schwartz, who each earned All-State honors in the 1,600-meter run, finishing second with a time of 4:52.53, third at 4:56.42 and sixth at 5:03.63, respectively.

Haley Meier and Farrow also earned points in the 800-meter run, finishing third and fourth with times of 2:11.55 and 2:13.53, respectively.

Schwartz placed seventh in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:46.66 and Moore was fifth in the 200-meter dash at 25.62 to add to the Blue Devils' point total.

The 400-meter relay team tied for seventh with Ypsilanti Lincoln as Mia Perkins, Cierra Rice, Andrea DiCresce and Moore ran a 49.57.

Aubryn Samaroo added to the point total, taking seventh in the high jump with a mark of

5-feet, 4-inches.

The Blue Devils' other state qualifiers were Emily Jackman in the discus, Samaroo in the shot put, Madi Kaiser and Hannah Adams in the pole vault, Moore in the 100-meter dash and Schwartz in the 800-meter run.

The 800-meter relay team also qualified for the state finals as Perkins, Christy Ford, DiCresce and Moore lowered the school record to 1:44.1.

"Going into the final event, we needed at least two more points to lock the meet," Zaranek said. "We excelled. Caitlin, Ersula, Haley and Hannah were exhausted and we asked for one

more event, the 1,600-relay.

"They ran the second fastest time in our school history and won the event."

South will be favored to make it three titles in a row next spring.

"It was a thrill to coach this team," Zaranek concluded. "This is the finest all-around team in our school history."

"All 120 team members contributed throughout the season. It was a phenomenal combination of talent, heart and friendship. My coaches, Leo Lamberti, Shawn McNamara, Mike Novak and Tereza Schaible, are the best in the state and our girls were, as always, a dream to coach."

Blue Devils edge foes for crown

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' tennis team used every ounce of energy to win the Division 1 state championship last weekend.

Head coach Mark Sobieralski and the Blue Devils won one of the most highly competitive finals in recent memory, edging Clarkston and division rival Port Huron Northern by a single point.

South finished with 26 points, followed by Clarkston and Northern with 25, Ann Arbor Pioneer with 21, Ann Arbor Huron with 16 and Saline with 15.

Four other teams earned double-digit points.

It's South's first state title since 2008 and 13th overall. It's also the second for Sobieralski.

"We had 19 wins and only six losses in the state finals and all of our flights won at least two matches, which was huge," Sobieralski said. "We had four in the semis and won six of at least eight points in our final matches, which was huge."

Port Huron Northern had six flights in the semifinals, but won only 4-of-12 possible points, collapsing down the stretch.

"We needed some help and received it, but everyone in our lineup got the job done by doing the little things it takes to win a state championship," Sobieralski said.

It was even sweeter since South lost to Port Huron in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet slate and finished runner-up to the Huskies in the division tournament.

The Blue Devils had only two flight champions, including Maggie Sweeney, the No. 4 seed, who beat Midland Dow's Allie Vickery 6-4, 6-3.

She crushed the No. 1 seed, Northern's Rae Brozovich in the semifinals.

The No. 2 doubles team of Emmy Boccaccio and Carrie Lynch won the title, defeating Northern's Maddie Neaton and Jenna Brettschneider 6-1, 2-6, 7-5. Boccaccio and Lynch won their first three matches in straight sets, including blitzing the Clarkston duo 6-0, 6-0.

Boccaccio and Lynch finished the year undefeated, 35-0.

In the other singles flights, Blue Devil Carmella Goree won her first two matches, before losing in the quarterfinals to No. 1 seed Mary Hanna of Saline.

Brooke Willard, in the No. 2 singles flight, had a first-round bye before winning her next match. She lost to Saline's Jennifer Ho in the quarterfinals.

Samantha Perry had a first-round bye in the No.

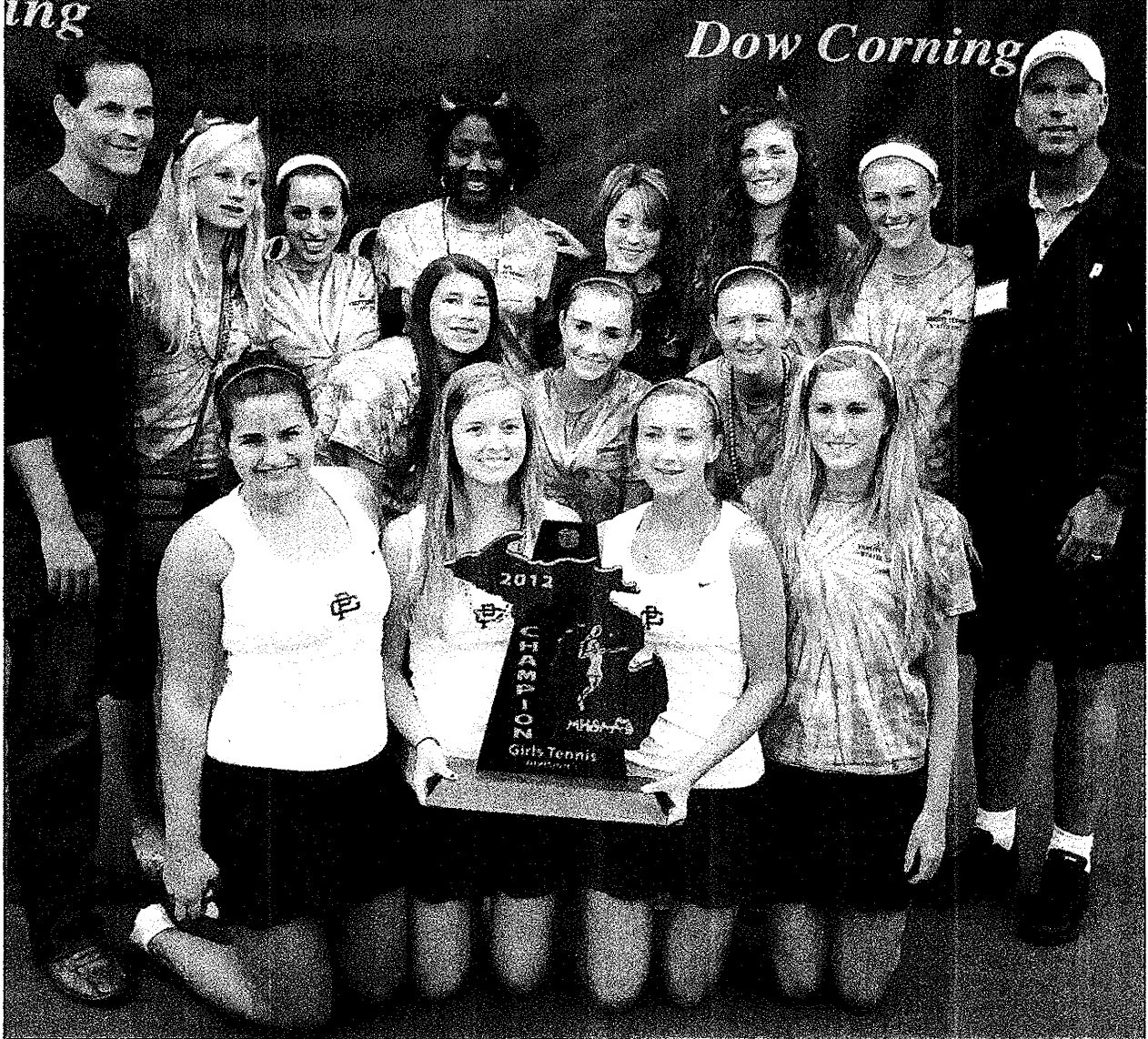


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The Division 1 girls' tennis state champion Grosse Pointe South team members are, front row from left, Carrie Lynch, Emma Hyde, Emmy Boccaccio and Clare Brennan; middle row from left, Sydney Keller, Ginny Hayden and Maggie Sweeney; and standing from left, assistant coach John Lynch, Brooke Willard, Katherine Halso, Carmella Goree, Anna Stewart, Sam Perry, Kate Krueger and head coach Mark Sobieralski.

4 singles flight and won her next match in straight sets. Her tournament ended with a quarterfinal loss to Clarkston's Paige Olsen, the No. 2 seed.

At No.1 doubles, Emma Hyde and Sydney Keller had a first-round bye before defeating Rockford

in the next round. They lost to Northern's Alexis Wirtz and Fran Basha in the quarterfinals.

Ginny Hayden and Clare Brennan made the finals of the No. 3 doubles flight after beating Northern's Amy Tseng

and Maggie Bachella in the semifinals. Hayden and Brennan lost 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 to Ann Arbor Pioneer's Anna Borowicz and Sarah Court, the No. 1 seed, in the championship match.

The Blue Devils' No. 4 doubles squad of Kate

Krueger and Katherine Halso also made the finals, but lost 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2 to Pioneer's Alyssa Roopas and Evie Van DeWege, the No. 1 seed.

They had a first-round bye before cruising to three easy straight set victories.

SPORTS

Baseball

RIVALS

South beats North

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

It's the match-up that fans were hoping for, expecting, waiting all season to happen.

The baseball squads from Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South were once again on a collision course in the district round of the state baseball tournament.

"These games are always good ones," long-time North head coach Frank Sumbera said. "Regular season, playoffs, it doesn't matter. They're always good games."

Saturday's district final was no exception.

Thanks to a seven-run fifth inning, fueled by a pair of perfectly executed bunts and a clutch double from South's Jon Parker, the Blue Devils advanced in the win-or-go-home state playoff format, 9-3.

"It was a very well-played game," South skipper Dan Griesbaum explained. "Jack Doyle has done a great job all year long. He's just been a bull-



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

South's Robby Kish gets the force out of North's Cody Parafin during the district championship game won by the Blue Devils.

dog for us this year. We had a big inning. That was the difference. North doesn't have anything to be ashamed of. We just had one big inning."

Doyle took the hill for the Blue Devils and kept the Norsemen bats in check most of the game. Doyle went six strong innings and Carmen Benedetti came in to close the game in the seventh.

Heading into the home half of the fifth, North starter Chip Wujek had been stellar, surrendering just one unearned run and holding South without a hit through four innings.

Then, however, a pair of

base-hit bunts set the stage and Parker's two-run double followed, pushing the score to 3-1.

Run-scoring base knocks from Cam Gibson and Robbie Kish helped to break the game open in the fifth, resulting in a seven-run explosion from the Blue Devils.

"That's something that we said we had to do this week. We worked on it big-time," Griesbaum explained. "We had the machines cranked up and we worked on our bunting. It really paid off today. It really did. We got some bunts down today and had we not, it could've been a

totally different game."

The Norsemen battled back in the top-half of the sixth, scoring a pair of runs on RBI singles from Evan Hayden and Cody Parafin, closing the gap to 9-3.

In the district semifinals, North beat Eastpointe East Detroit and South defeated Detroit Southeastern.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 27-10 and Grosse Pointe North ended its season 18-15.

South will square off against U-D Jesuit Saturday, June 9, in a regional semifinal at Grosse Pointe North.

LIGGETT

Knights No. 1

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' baseball team scored 39 runs in six innings to easily win its Division 4 district championship last weekend at New Haven Middle School.

"We hit a ton today and made no mistake as to which was the best team in the district this time around," head coach Dan Cimini said. "The guys were ready to play today."

This time, the Knights scored five runs in the first inning and 10 in the second to route Parkway Christian 15-0. The game ended by mercy after three innings.

Senior Alex Daar earned the win, giving up only two hits and striking out four, plus hit a grand slam to aid his cause. In addition, Parkway Christian had a lead-off single and the second batter worked a 3-2 count.

Daar struck him out and junior catcher Nate Gaggin threw a strike to nail the runner attempting to steal second. The strike-out, throw-out double play took the air out of Parkway's sails and lit Liggett's fire.

Junior Mark Auk hit a two-run homer that landed halfway on the softball diamond more than 400 feet away.

Junior Connor Fannon was 3-for-3 with two runs and two RBIs, while freshman Nick Azar was 2-for-2 with two runs and sophomore Anthony Simon was 2-for-3 with one run and two RBIs.

Sophomore Patrick Broder was 1-for-1 with a run and two RBIs and sophomore Cole Zingas was 1-for-1 with a run, an RBI and a walk.

Daar was 1-for-2 with two runs and four RBIs and Auk was 1-for-1 with three runs and two walks. Gaggin was 1-for-2 with two runs, three RBIs and one walk. Junior Kevin Allen was also 1-for-3 with a run.

In the district semifinal, Liggett took only three innings to collect 22 hits and 24 runs in a 24-0 victory over Warren Macomb Christian.

Auk threw a no-hitter, facing only one hitter over the minimum and he struck out eight.

Liggett improved to 21-3 overall.

Coming up for the Knights is a regional semifinal at noon Saturday, June 9, on their home field.

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LIGGETT

North beats South for district title

"They're a good team," Smith said of South. "We knew going in that we had to play clean and we had to get those timely hits when we needed them. We were able to do that."

"I really am proud of these girls," Crane said. "I mean, we got crushed by them twice during the regular season. I think we scored one run in two games. The fact we scored two runs in this game and played a good



"We're a much better team than we were at the beginning of the season," Crane explained. "I think we got a chance to show that today. I'm proud of this team. Very proud of them."

Grosse Pointe North improved to 16-16 overall.

Knights fall in district title game

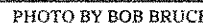
"That was when we needed to score a few runs," Alpert said. "That could have gone a long way toward winning this game, but we stranded

the loss to Cardinal Mooney, but if the girls continue to work hard, it will pay off. It has to make them better in the long run."

South dominates North in title game

The visiting Blue Devils dominated every facet of the game. The of-

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Grosse Pointe South's Chelsea Marsh had a hat trick in the Blue Devils' district semifinal win over Roseville.

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Liggett finished 6-12 overall.



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SOCCER:
Rivals meet
in final

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converted a direct kick into a goal that was a foot from the top of the goal.

Norsemen goalkeeper Alysa Lombardi had no chance to stop the shot.

DeBoer's header off a corner kick made it 2-0 at the 7:44 mark and Manning completed the scoring with a solo effort, beating two defenders before scoring at the 5:18 mark.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 13-3-2 overall and Grosse Pointe North ended its season 11-7-2 under head coach Chris Alston.

In the semifinals, North edged St. Clair Shores Lakeview 3-1.

After a scoreless opening half, the Norsemen jumped ahead 2-0 on goals by senior Samantha Langer at the 37:50 mark and junior Athanasia Kouskoulas eight minutes later.

The Huskies got on the board with 10 minutes left, but Armbruster put the game away, scoring an insurance goal in the final few minutes.

"Our girls are playing with much more confidence and playing as a team," Alston said. "It's nice to see the girls healthy, for the most part, after we lost so many girls to injuries a year ago."

South had an easy time of it in its 8-0 semifinal win over Roseville. The game ended by mercy rule at the half.

Junior Chelsea Marsh scored a hat trick and five other Blue Devils had goals: DeBoer, sophomore Katherine Collins, sophomore Dani Manning, senior Charlotte Burns and senior Courtney Bilderbeck.

South had a tough district first-round game at Fraser.

The Ramblers entered the game 16-3 overall and Macomb Area Conference White Division champions with a perfect 12-0 mark.

"We knew we had to shut down (Rachel) DeLuca to win this game," Harkins said. "We knew it would be a tough game since Fraser plays very well on its home field."

South led 1-0 at the half on a goal by Collins and could have put two more goals on the board, but perfect crossing pass-

es weren't converted into shots on goal.

Fraser put its share of pressure on South and had its solid chances to score, but Diamond came up with the big saves.

The Ramblers tied the game at the 23:13 mark of the second half, giving the home fans something to cheer about.

However, the Blue Devils silenced the home fans for good when Manning scored the game-winning goal with just several minutes left in the game.

"It was a hard-fought win, that is for sure," Harkins said. "It wasn't easy, but we won and moved on in the tournament."

After Manning's goal silenced the crowd, the Blue Devils defense did the rest as they never allowed the Ramblers to get a good scoring chance, giving them the 2-1 victory.

North traveled to Warren Cousino for its first-round playoff game. The Norsemen blanked Cousino 4-0 just a week earlier and repeated the performance with another 4-0 victory to advance.

Armbruster scored twice, while Kouskoulas and sophomore Chrisoula Pitses tallied one goal apiece.

Golf

RIVALS

South wins title;
North takes 6thBy Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South boys' golf teams advanced to the next round of the state playoffs.

The top six teams in last week's Division 1 district tournament advanced to the regional round held Thursday, June 7.

Grosse Pointe South won the district tournament played at Greystone in Washington Township with a 307, just one stroke ahead of U-D Jesuit. Other regional qualifiers were Fraser with a 327, Warren DeLaSalle with a 332, St. Clair Shores Lakeview with a 333 and

Grosse Pointe North with a 336.

North had only a seven stroke cushion on seventh-place Eastpointe East Detroit.

Individual players making the regionals and not on a qualifying team were Dakota Futach and Zach Gray of East Detroit, Max Livernois and Ryan Hamel of Cousino, and Jamon Ford and Zach Sanday of Mott.

South head coach Rob McIntyre watched senior Geoff Welsher win the tournament with a 71. Other Blue Devils on the scoresheet were senior Robert Summerville with a 78, juniors David Szymanski and Joe

Becker with 79s, and senior Will Hyde with an 81.

For head coach Brian Stackpoole and the Norsemen, sophomore Chase Wujek had an 82, followed by senior Patrick Hastings and junior Garrett Freismuth with 84s, senior Jason Vismara with an 86 and junior Steven Zak with a 90.

"We were disappointed with our scores, but are excited that we got one more chance to play well at regionals," Stackpoole said.

Next up for the Blue Devils and Norsemen is a Division 1 regional tournament played at the Orchards Golf Club in Washington Township.

LIGGETT

Knights earn second

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' golf team advanced to the regionals after finishing second in last week's Division 4 district tournament at Heather Highlands in Holly.

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian won the tournament with a 308, followed by regional qualifiers Liggett at 331, Southfield Christian at 348, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest at 357, Clarkston Everest Collegiate at 361 and Sterling Heights Parkway Christian at 372.

Individuals who made the regionals from non-qualifying teams are Josh Ward and Phillip Isbell of Franklin Road Christian, John Vorderbrueggen III of Marine City Cardinal Mooney, Jake Luddy of Royal Oak Shrine, and Aidan Folbe and Alex Veider of Frankel Jewish Academy.

Oakland Christian had three players shoot in the 70s to easily win the district tournament.

For the Knights and head coach Dan Sullivan, senior Jeff Mott led the team with a personal-best 76, followed by senior Robert Stanley with a personal-best 83, fresh-

man Stephan Campau with an 84, junior Jake Soyka with an 88 and senior Chris Mansour with an 89.

"We scored a very respectable 331," Sullivan said.

The only other golfer who broke 80 was Everest Collegiate junior David Smith, who had a 79.

The Knights were comfortably ahead of third-place Southfield Christian, but too far away to catch Oakland Christian.

Next for the Knights is a regional tournament Thursday, June 7, at Westwynd Golf Club.

More tennis

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Experience a bonus

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' tennis team finished in the bottom third of the field in last weekend's Division 2 state finals at Kalamazoo College.

Head coach John Van Alst's squad earned five points. Battling for the top spot was Birmingham Seaholm, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, Birmingham Marian, Bloomfield Hills Andover and Farmington Hills Mercy.

Seaholm won the title by a point over Forest Hills Northern, 26-25.

Ali Scoggin earned a win at No. 1 singles, beating Allen Park's Madison Felt 6-1, 6-0. She was eliminated in the next round, losing 6-1, 6-0 to Andover's Kerry Hu, the No. 2 seed.

At No. 2 singles, Ellen Brown played a strong first-round match, beating East Lansing's Mary Weber 7-5, 7-5. She was also eliminated in the next round, falling 6-0, 6-1 to Andover's Kristen Law, the No. 4 seed.

Maria Liddane, playing No. 3 singles, also won her first-round match, defeating Portage Northern's Emma Kehlbeck 6-4, 6-0, but was ousted with a 6-4, 6-2 loss to Marian's Catherine Christian, the No. 2 seed, in her next match.

Alison Alexsy lost her first-round match 6-2, 6-2 to Portage Central's Robin Moore in the No. 4 singles flight.

The Norsemen's No. 1 doubles team of Alyse Victor and Kelsey Richards beat Fenton's Emily McIntosh and Lilly Dubois 6-2, 6-4 before

falling 6-0, 6-1 to Forest Hills Northern's Victoria Minzlaff and Ariel Verbrugge, the No. 1 seed in the flight.

Erin McCarthy and Courtney Carroll had a first-round bye, but lost in the next round 6-1, 6-0 to Traverse City Central's Devon Dolterrer and Abby Palisin at No. 2 doubles.

The Norsemen's No. 3 doubles team of Jayla Hubbard and Dayle Maas won the first set 6-3 over Allen Park's Becca DuVall and Gabby Ammiano, but lost the next two 6-4, 6-4 to end their tournament run in the first round.

The No. 4 doubles squad of Stephanie Saravolatz and Patricia Bajis dropped their first match 6-0, 6-0, to Forest Hills Northern's Hailey Jones and Sydney Dennen.

BASEBALL INSTRUCTION

Register for camp

The Dan Griesbaum Baseball Camp runs June 20 to June 21 and June 26 to June 27 at the Defer Elementary School athletic fields, located on Kercheval

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The first camp emphasizes general skills, hitting, pitching, infield and outfield, and the second clinic specializes in pitch-

ing, hitting and catching.

Each camp runs 9 a.m. to noon each day and is for players ages 8 to 17.

Players are grouped according to age.

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together with other related items of work as well as clean-up and restoration.

PRE-BID MEETING

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan at **10:00 a.m.**, local time on **Thursday, June 14, 2012**. This is a mandatory meeting and no bids will be accepted from those bidders who do not attend.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and Specifications are on file and copies may be secured on or after **Tuesday, June 5, 2012** after **1:00 p.m.**, at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315 Phone (586) 726-1234. A fee of Fifty (\$50.00), payable to Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., will be required for each set of Plans and Specifications and will not be refunded. A mailing fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to cover postage and handling will be charged to anyone wishing to receive the specifications via United Parcel Services.

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BID SECURITY

A certified check, bank draft, or satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and a surety company on the form provided, payable to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount, shall be submitted with each bid.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of **ninety (90)** calendar days after receipt of bids. This time frame may be adjusted through mutual agreement between the Owner and the Contractor.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any irregularities in bidding. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, payment, maintenance and guarantee bonds and insurance certificates.

DAVIS-BACON/PREVALING FEDERAL WAGE RATES

PL 111-88 requires compliance with the Davis Bacon Act and adherence to the current U.S. Department of Labor Wage Decision. Attention is called to the fact the not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents (see Wage Decision include herein) must be paid on this project. The Wage Decision, including modifications, must be posted by the Contractor on the job site. A copy of the Federal Labor Standards Provisions is included and is hereby a part of this Contract.

DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

Bidder must provide a completed Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters Form with its bid to the Owner.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE)

Prime contractors bidding on this project must follow, document, and maintain documentation of their Good Faith Efforts to ensure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) have the opportunity to participate in the project by increasing DBE awareness of procurement efforts and outreach. Bidders must submit a Good Faith Efforts Worksheet for each area of work, both major and minor, to be subcontracted with its bid to the Owner.

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Lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

Tough loss follows tight victory

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' lacrosse team endured a strong challenge from visiting Madison Heights Bishop Foley in last week's Division 2 regional semifinal game.

Neither team could sustain momentum, but in the end, the host Blue Devils escaped with a 10-9 victory, setting up a regional championship match-up against Detroit Country Day.

"We were strong on face-offs, winning 78 percent," head coach Don Wolford said. "We know Bishop Foley is a good team."

The Ventures scored first, but the Blue Devils responded with two goals by Andrew Wright and Sam Hartman at the 7:41 and 2:56 mark of the opening quarter.

Foley came back to take a 3-2 lead and South tied

it with a goal by Austin Jones.

South regained the lead when Andrew Hyde tallied, but Foley came right back to score and tie it, 4-4.

The Blue Devils tallied consecutive goals to take a 6-4 lead as Liam McIlroy scored both times.

Wolford's squad lost the momentum it built when the Ventures ended the first half with a goal with only 27.9 seconds left, cutting the Blue Devils' lead to 6-5.

The Ventures tied it 6-6 in the first 10 seconds of the second half and it remained tight until the final horn sounded.

Wolford watched McIlroy, Hartman, Danny French and James Champagne score in the final two quarters to lift the home team.

McIlroy led the Blue Devils with three goals, while Hartman had two

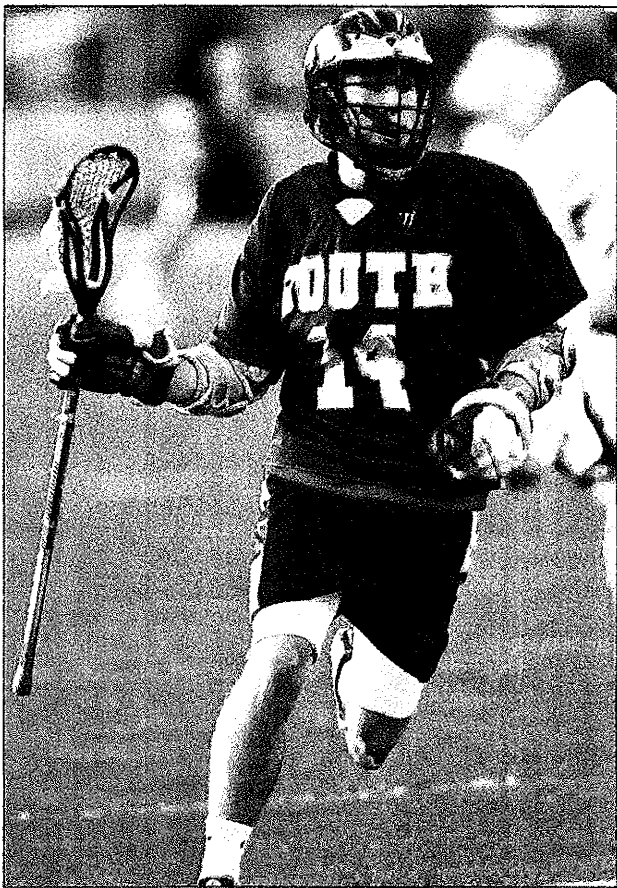


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South's Adam Black looks to set up a play during the Blue Devils' one-goal victory over Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

goals and three assists. Jack Denison had two assists and Jimmy Webster had one assist to go with single goals by Wright, Jones, Hyde, French and Champagne.

Grosse Pointe South had the home-field advantage against Country Day.

The teams met way back on March 23 with the Yellowjackets coming away with a 17-0 victory.

The second time wasn't the charm as South lost 14-4 to Country Day in the regional title game, ending its season 12-6 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH GIRLS

Ladies bow out

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

Despite jumping out to a quick lead just seconds into last Wednesday's girls' lacrosse regional semifinal at Troy High School, Grosse Pointe South simply couldn't fend off Birmingham United, falling 19-7, bringing the 2012 season to an end.

"I think that one of the things that we had worked on the whole season was making sure we got into the stride of our game," head coach Taylor Barczyk explained. "Unfortunately today, it took us about 40 minutes to find that stride and become our team."

The closing 10 minutes of the game was more productive than the opening 40 minutes — the scoreboard was evidence of this fact. South, despite jumping out to a 1-0 lead just 15 seconds into the game, found themselves down 11-2 at the break.

"I think when you play a team in the regular season three times and you get beat by a lot of goals in each game, it can sometimes get in your head," Barczyk admitted.

Barczyk might be right. After South's early goal, Birmingham went on an 8-0 run before the Blue Devils could sneak one past the United defense and into the net.

Birmingham's offensive onslaught continued after that, however, pushing the lead to as many as 16 goals, 19-3, before South began to settle in

and look like the squad that easily ousted Grosse Pointe North the week before to earn a spot in the semifinal.

The Blue Devils, paced by a pair of goals from Bridgette Champagne, outscored Birmingham 4-0 in the closing portion of the contest.

It was too little too late, however, as the lead was simply too much for the squad to overcome.

"I'm not happy with our performance today, especially on the attack," the coach said. "We had gone over what we had to, penetrate through the 8-meter where you get all the calls in girls lacrosse. We did that twice in the first half and we got goals. We did it a few more times in the second half and got goals then too. Our attack just didn't seem to show up to play today."

The constant pressure from United's attack admittedly wore down South's defensive effort and the result was a slew of point-blank shots for Birmingham.

"Our defense played good but there's only so much you can hold for so long," the coach said. "Birmingham was running that ball over and over and it just got us a little exhausted."

The loss brings the season to a close for the Blue Devils, but it's a team and a program that returns a core of very good players, despite saying goodbye to 10 seniors from this year's squad.

Grosse Pointe South ended its season 5-13-2.

More track

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen shut-out at finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' and girls' track and field team did not score a point in last weekend's Division 1 state championship meet at East Kentwood High School.

Lake Orion won the boys' title with 50 points, followed by Grand Blanc with 44, Saline with 42, Highland-Milford with 41, Birmingham Groves with 32, Bay City Western with 26, West Bloomfield with 25, East Kentwood with 24, Ypsilanti with 24 and Battle Creek Lakeview with 20 to round out the top 10.

Head coach Frank Tymrak's squad had several competitors make the state finals, including seniors Jalen Storks in the discus, Ryan Kenney in the shot put and Nick Finley in the 800-run.

Junior Taiwan Wiggins made it in the hurdle events. Other juniors who made it were Chris Hamilton in the high jump and 110-hurdles, Eric Balle in the pole vault and Dan Ciaravino in the 1,600-run.

Sophomore Makai Polk made it in the discus and the Norsemen qualified two relays, the 400 and 3,200.

For the girls and head

coach Charles Buhagiar, Grosse Pointe. South repeated as state champion with 77.50 points, followed by the rest of the top 10, Ann Arbor Huron with 64, Rockford with 35, Rochester Adams with 33, Saline with 33, East Kentwood with 31, Novi with 30, Ann Arbor Pioneer with 24, Jackson with 20 and Detroit Cass Tech with 16.

Senior Brittany Williams made the finals in the discus and shot put, while sophomore La'Shanay Mack made it in the high jump.

Junior Allison Francis qualified for the finals in the 3,200-run and the

Norsemen's 3,200-relay also made the finals.

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U9 is 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Assumption and the contact is Mirnes Biscevic, (585) 414-3234;

U10 is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Monteith and the contact is J.P.

Laurenceau, (586) 457-1655;

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U12 is 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Mack and Moross and the contact is Eric Springer, (248) 798-4214;

U13 is 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Ford and the contact is Rob Laforest, (586) 855-7335;

U14 is 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North and the contact is Chris Graczyk, (586) 491-0040;

U15 is 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North and Graczyk is the contact.

U16 is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Barnes Side and the contact is Rich Carron, (248) 819-7063;

U17-U18 is 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Barnes and Carron is the contact.

The boys' tryouts also take place June 16 and June 17.

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the contact;

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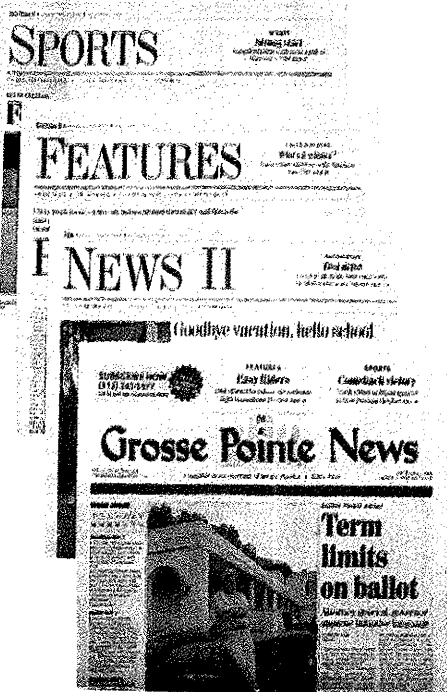
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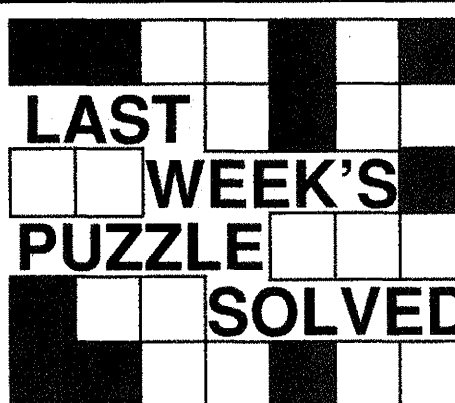
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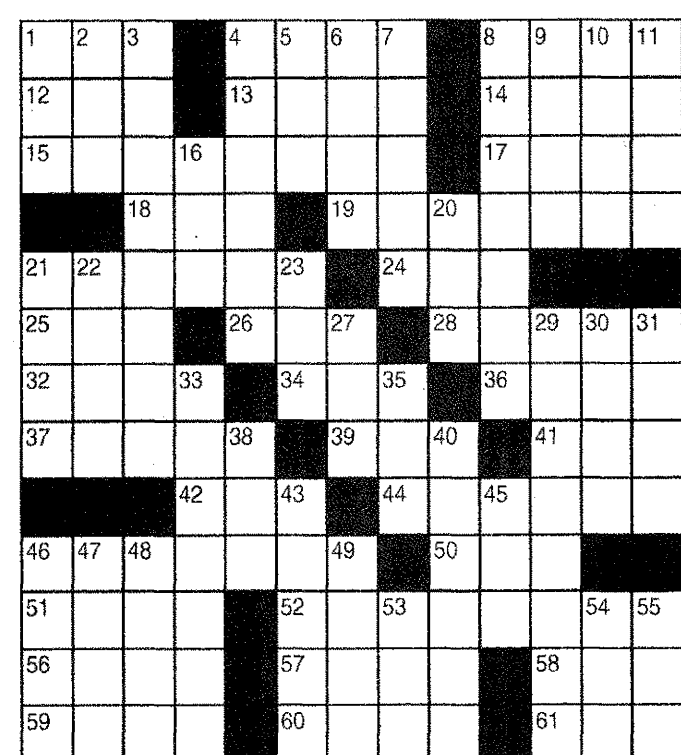
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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 874 Anita. Friday, Saturday, June 8, 9, 9am-4pm. Household items, furniture clothes, tools.

ST Clair Shores, 22401 Van (East off Jefferson, South of 11). Saturday, Sunday, 10am-5pm. Baby grand piano, tea-cup collection. Lenox castles, Royal Dux Figurines, Art Deco, Deco mirrors, signed Italian glass, glassware, Depression glass, dinnerware, flatware, books, clocks, miscellaneous household. 2006 Cadillac, oak dining room set, much more! By Parrott Bay. See estatesales.net

WARREN estate sale. 8222 Dartmouth, Lexington townhouses (Martin/Van Dyke.) Former antique dealer. Oak, wicker, glassware, more. Thursday-Saturday, 9am-4pm.

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1669 Prestwick, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday 9am-3pm & Saturday 9am-12pm. Multi-family sale with something for everyone.

2017 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods. Multi-family sale. Friday, 10am-4pm. Saturday, 9am-2pm. Name brand teen/women clothing, shoes, accessories, jewelry, kitchen/decorative items, glass top table, books, china and lots more. Everything must go!

215 Lakeview, (Kercheval/Moross). Friday-Saturday, 9am-3pm. Were back! Many new and gently used items. Garden art, furniture, bedding, adult and children clothes. New toys and books. M&M dispenser collection. Building supplies and more!

22913 Colony St. Clair Shores. Lawnmower, recliner, bed, outdoor table chairs, scrapbooking, Dept 56 North Pole, Christmas decorations, books, games, fabric, decorative items, more. Saturday 9AM-4PM.

415 & 418 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, 9am-3pm. Quality decorative items, collectibles, household, purses and more.

550 Pemberton, Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday only! 9am-3pm. Moving sale. Furniture and household items. Everything must go!

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AMAZING sale! Grosse Pointe Farms, 378 Kerby. Friday-Saturday, 9am-1pm. All seasons kids gear, 0-3 years. Crib, changing table, rocker, car seats and much more. Household and boat!

ANNUAL Ursuline block sale. St. Clair Shores (between I94/Little Mack-South of 10 mile). Rain or shine. Thursday, June 7th-Sunday 10th; 9am-5pm. Something for everyone. Household items, tools, etc.

AWESOME sale @ 271 Moross... Wrought iron chairs, pair of antique upholstered chairs, dresser/mirror, girls 7-8, boys 4-5, ladies xl, new Tupperware from company representative, super kitchen & entertaining items, much more... all must go... Friday, 6-8 @ 271 Moross.

FARMS estate sale. 471 Allard. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Don't miss.

GIGANTIC household sale. 757 & 781 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday-Saturday, 9am-4pm. All proceeds will go toward scholarships and loan funds for women's education.

GROSSE Pointe Shores, 5 Hampton Road. Friday, Saturday 9am-3pm. Multi family sale. Plasma TV, furniture, tools, laptop, hockey skates, golf clubs, snow board with bindings/boots, stand up arcade game, computers, monitors, household items, clothes, DVDs, more.

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GROSSE Pointe Shores, 61 Hawthorne (1 block North of Vernier, off Lakeshore). Friday, 9am-4pm. (rain date: Saturday). Household, antiques, junkies, children 0-4, vintage stalling windows, double stroller, electronics, ladies Schwinn, framed art, furniture, bedding, area rug, golf clubs, men's L/XL; ladies medium/large.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1289 Yorktown, corner Marter. Friday, Saturday, 8am-3pm. Furniture, household, toys.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1500 block of Hampton. June 9, (rain date 10th) 8am-2pm.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1590 Faircourt (off Mack). Friday, Saturday; June 8, 9; 8am-4pm. Something for everyone!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 561 Blairmoor. Friday-Sunday, 8am-4pm. Something for everyone!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 903 Hampton. June 7th and 8th; 9am-5pm. Huge garage sale to benefit college bound child. Antiques, furniture, jewelry, women and juniors clothes, household, collectibles and more.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 904 Hollywood. Thursday-Saturday, 8am-6pm. Collectibles, baby items, clothes, miscellaneous.

HUGE garage sale! 1480 Fairholme, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday, June 15th; 9:00-3:00 and Saturday, June 16th 9:00-3:00. No price tags- only donations to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 31 Day. Tons of items including baby items. Come shop and help a great cause!

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LAKEVIEW block sale, (Kercheval/Moross) Friday-Saturday, 9am-3pm. Household items, girls white wood canopy bed, children clothes, books and toys, worm composting bin system, Ridgeway grandfather clock. Thomasville furniture.

MORE treasures, don't miss this! June 7-8, 8am-2pm. 656 University Place, Grosse Pointe.

MOVING sale- everything goes. 1218 Aline (East of Marter). Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 9am-3pm.

MOVING, 708 Bal-four, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday/8; Saturday/9; 9am-2pm. furniture, art, bedroom set, kitchen, books, clothes, household items, antique table/ chairs.

MOVING- St. Clair Shores, 21205 Dorion. 50 year resident! Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 9am-4pm. Retro furniture, housewares, collectibles, art work, tools, footlockers.

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MULTI family garage sale, 395 Lincoln Road, Grosse Pointe, Friday and Saturday, June 8/9. 9am-4pm. Furniture, clothing, household items, file cabinets, coy pond and much more.

MULTI family garage sale- furniture, clothes, baby items, weight bench, toys and much more. No early birds. Friday, Saturday, 10am-4pm. 404 Fisher, Grosse Pointe Farms. Corner of Fisher and Chalfonte.

MULTI garage sale! Friday, Saturday 9am-4pm. Colonial Court, Grosse Pointe Farms (off Mack). Furniture, toys, clothes, books, miscellaneous household items.

MULTI house garage sale, June 8, 9; 9am-1pm. 700 block Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park.

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