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- ◆ Balduck Mountain Ramblers perform a free concert from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Kercheval near
- Cadieux.

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 Citizens present Dancing in the Streets with live music by Take Two, from 6 to 9 p.m. on St. Clair
- near Kercheval.

 SOC offers children's activities from 6 to 9 p.m. on Kercheval at St. Clair.
- The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society representatives are on Kercheval from 5 to 8 p.m.

• Food and refreshments are available from noon to 9 p.m. on Kercheval.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

◆ Food and refreshments are available from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. as part of the 35th annual Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival on Kercheval.
◆ SOC offers children's activities all day on Kercheval at St. Clair.
◆ West Park Farmers Market opens at 9 a.m. at the corner of Kercheval

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Bashara to stand trial

Store owner says he was paid to have Joseph Gentz killed

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

Bob Bashara will stand trial on a single charge of soliciting the murder of a witness.

At a preliminary examination Tuesday, July 24, Wayne County District Judge Kenneth King ruled there is sufficient evidence to send Bashara to trial.

Bashara is charged with soliciting the murder of Joseph Gentz, a handyman and acquaintance of Bashara who has been charged with first-degree murder in the strangulation of Jane Bashara, Bob's wife.

Night fun

booths filled with jewel-

ry, clothing, garden art,

and ice cream at Grosse

Market, held last week in

the evening. At right, lo-

cal musicians, Purdy

for shoppers.

Good, provided music

pottery, tea, fresh food

Pointe Park's Farmers

Guests searched the

A preliminary examination in Wayne County Circuit Court on the charges has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 31.

The ruling came following two hours of testimony from Steven Tibaudo, 54, a Detroit appliance store owner who said Bob Bashara asked him to find someone to kill Gentz and gave him a down payment of \$2,000 on the hit.

Tibaudo told the court that he was wearing a wire during several of his conversations with Bashara, and those recordings were played in court. While they were

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PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Bob Bashara, seated, appeared in court for his preliminary examination Tuesday, $\operatorname{July} 24$.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT







At left, Kate Ozar of Grosse Pointe Park rides the mechanical bull. Above, Emily Wilson of Grosse Pointe Park enjoys some cotton candy.

New deal Pointes only

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Harper Woods, a longtime member of the Grosse Pointe public safety mutual aid agreement, is omitted from a new pact to fight fires.

Harper Woods remains part of the standard mutual aid agreement, but is not included in a beefed-up automatic aid covenant ratified by the five Grosse Pointe city councils.

The new agreement instructs participating agencies to respond automatically to working fires in other jurisdictions without waiting for second or subsequent alarms. Crews also respond immediately to alarms at more than a dozen high-risk facilities, such as hospitals, apartments and some school buildings.

"Automatic aid gets more equipment and manpower on the scene," said Skip Fincham, Grosse Pointe Woods city administrator. "You can reduce property loss and save lives."

Fincham is credited with shepherding the new, heightened fire response strategy through a subcommittee of the Ad Hoc Grosse Pointe Public Safety Committee.

The Pointe-wide committee has representatives from the elected and administrative ranks of each Pointe.

"Automatic aid is an en-

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Macomb pilgrims show no progress

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — As with the character, Moonshine, performed by a rustic who flubs his lines in the play within the play in the last act of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," some Grosse Pointe Shores officials are weary of waning hopes for progress out of the Move to Macomb Committee.

They wish this moon would change.

Even the committee's defacto head. Councilman Dan Schulte, seems ready to throw up his hands, and not in applause.

"I don't know how much more we can do," Schulte said. "It's like

turning around in circles after a while."

The volunteer committee - which has no official chair, but for which Schulte is liaison to the city council - is charged with objectively analyzing the costs and benefits of the Shores remaining within Wayne County or, if possible, shifting jurisdictions to Macomb

Supporters of a shift are prompted by purported property tax savings.

"We were told by our finance director that we'd save about 4 mills per household," Schulte said.

Beyond that headline, there's little meat to the

Schulte said he and the committee resent being expected to fill in details.

"We feel like we're being played games with," he said. "People ask us to find this out, find that out. It's like throwing a ball to a dog. It's insulting after a while."

His claims of minutia include queries about the costs of a marriage license and library opera-

"Some of the questions said. "Are you going to worry about a \$5 marriage license if you save \$1,000 every year on property taxes? It doesn't make sense and it's tiring. If someone wants every little question answered how much the library costs are — they're going to have to pay for it.

Hiring a specialist to root out myriad and inter- tee has compiled hard da-

political implications of joining Macomb would be costly. A consultant would charge tens of thousands of dollars, Mayor Ted Kedzierski said last month.

Hence, in part, establishing a voluntary, nocost ad hoc committee of residents.

"We've gotten off to a are ridiculous," Schulte bad start with this," said Councilman Alex Ajlouni. "Is there an advisory body we can appeal to that can assist us in this? I feel like we're trying to operate a motor vehicle without get-

ting a license first.' concur," Robert Councilman Barrette. "We need to get more facts.'

If the Macomb commit-

twined legal, financial and ta, it hasn't released much.

> There's no formal poll of Shores residents for or against a move. It's uncertain if Shores residents can vote their preferences before the matter is decided once-and-for-all by electorate of both coun-

> "We just don't seem to facts," have Councilwoman Kay Felt.

No update

At the Tuesday, July 17, city council meeting, Schulte declined to update his colleagues on committee findings, key issues or a personal recommendation.

"I'd like to see what people say Thursday night at the meeting," Schulte said, referring to the second of two townhall style Move to Macomb meetings, scheduled two days hence, July 19.

"That's going to pretty much be the last meeting.'

A June 21 committee session, for which a large audience was solicited, drew no representatives of either county and few others.

"We had some residents, but not a lot,"

Schulte said.

Kedzierski expected a "town hall meeting with representatives from both units of government" and a "lively audience" of at least 30 to 40 people, he

"After your next meeting," Barrette said to Schulte, "your committee ought to put together the pros and cons either way."

"If you wait until Thursday, you'll see we put together all the pros and cons we can," Schulte said. "We're going to turn in our report to the council and the council can do what it think is best."

No county representatives were scheduled to attend Thursday's meet-

ing.
"Macomb County felt strongly it would turn into a political squabble if they came," Schulte said. "Commissioners of both counties stated the counties should stay out of this. Maybe we should get somebody who can do field work for us because it is a lot of work."

Yet, Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, attended the Thursday session.

Schulte was asked to have a report ready by the 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, council meeting

Moving advocates show hand

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE **SHORES** — An objective recommendation by the Move to Macomb Committee can't be trusted because its members are advocating a change in county jurisdiction, not just researching the matter as instructed, according to observers.

"People on the committee are taking a political Grosse said stance," Pointe Shores Councilman

Bisballe.

The council formed the committee to gather and weigh facts about the Shores leaving Wayne County for Macomb County, in which a small portion of the city lies.

According to Bisballe, a committee member crossed the line by advocating a switch rather than researching the advantages, disadvantages and prospect of voters from both counties endorsing a move.

Bisballe didn't name Bruce names, but committee

member Dr. Robert Lee don't see a conflict." posted on a web site his willingness to distribute a flict,' petition for someone to

Lee could not be contacted for comment.

By engaging in the petition drive, the committee member supports the according Bisballe.

Such action is doubly wrong because the committee meets at city hall, which is supposed to be off limits to political activi-

roundabout way endorsing that activity as opposed to simply fact-gathering on a neutral basis," Bisballe said. "It appears someone is using a public facility to advocate a political decision to move to Macomb. It's creating confusion in the community whether we're endorsing it or not."

Councilman public spokesman, said everyone has a right to circulate a petition.

tion circulated during the thing is the decision?" (committee) meeting," he said. "If the meetings are conducted objectively, I Schulte said.

"There's a built-in conresponded Councilman Robert Gessell. "If they're petitioning to achieve one end, they can't sit there and be objective."

"We don't seem to have balance in how we're presenting the facts," added Councilwoman Kay Felt. "We have to be open and honest about this.'

"Any member of that committee is a representative of this city," Gessell said. "I strongly recom-"We've endorsed this mend if there is a person committee, so we're in a on the committee involved in that sort of thing, they should resign the committee or we should remove them."

Schulte characterized criticism of the committee as bias against it.

"I believe there are people that are intentionally trying to obstruct a positive thing we're trying to do," he said. "They're go-Dan ing to wind up succeed-Schulte, liaison to the ing. We won't move and Macomb committee and residents can take it up with the people that destroyed a good move."

"So, you think the positive thing is to move?" Felt "I haven't seen a peti- asked. "Or, the positive

"The positive thing is to process," finish the

Report lists pros of moving

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

POINTE GROSSE SHORES — A summary of findings by members of the Move to Macomb committee reconstitutes discussions about Macomb County's lower property tax rate, which would save Grosse Pointe Shores tax payers a combined \$1,052,702 per year

compared with the rate paid to Wayne County. 23-page The PowerPoint report, made available to the roughly dozen people attending

the committee's meeting Thursday, July 19, personalizes property tax savings at \$400 per \$100,000 of taxable value. Council members and

residents will consider the report in their decision to pursue switching jurisdictions or leave things as they are.

Shores tax savings come primarily from Macomb County's lower rates for operations, debt and community college, plus no taxes for parks, according to the report.

The report also re-City counts Shores Attorney Mark McInerney's statement from October 2011 that

Shores public school students would remain eligible to attend the Grosse Pointe system if the city became part of Macomb County.

Realignment "would have no effect on the boundaries of the school district in which our city is located," according to McInerney.

The report re-outlines a handful of additional issues discussed during city council meetings in the months since the idea of leaving Wayne County came up.

Such as:

♦ Moving wouldn't require property value reassessment.

◆ County records, including deeds, marriage licensees, birth and death certificates would be recorded in the new county on a "day-forward basis."

"If anyone needed prior information, they (would go) to the former county."

New information in-

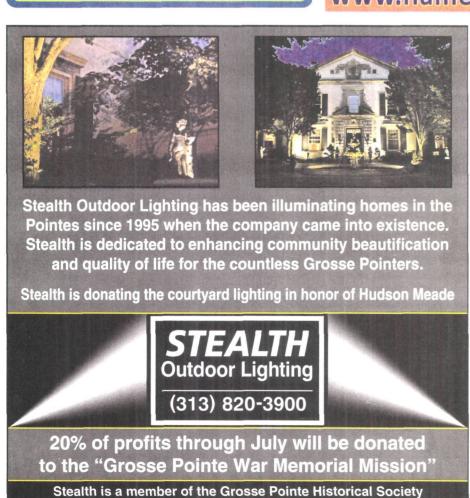
◆ Macomb County's title transfer tax is \$7.50 per \$1,000, the same as Wayne's.

◆ Marriage licenses in Macomb cost \$20, a \$3 to

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Forever fresh

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS — At about the time French composer Claude Debussy was coopting a Zen concept that "music is the silence between notes," his artistic countryman, Henri Matisse, was sketching a woman wearing a plumed

Or, rather, a plumed hat worn by a woman.

It was the hat, not the woman, that intrigued Matisse most. He wanted to clarify the plume.

In drawing after drawing, about 50 in all, the artist simplified his ren-

Detroit Institute of Arts, a breezy snapshot outlined with clean and minimal graphite strokes. Understated panache. The space between the lines.

"Matisse is starting to simplify lines more and more," said Lisa Levinson, interpretive specialist for the special exhibition, "Picasso and Matisse: The DIA's Prints and Drawings." "He's stance. "Plumed Hat," of hinting at feathers with a 1919, the earliest of few strokes."

Matisse extends the technique to the woman's face and her attire.

"There's just a couple of lines that hint at curves of highly requested art-

version held by the "He's started to refine this more and more in works that follow."

"I think of this as foreshadowing everything Matisse will become and his focused attention of the line as his tool," said Nancy Soyka, exhibition curator and head of the department of prints, and drawings tographs.

Refinement often is synonymous with sub-Matisse's works owned by the DIA, is on the wish list of art institutions worldwide.

"It's one of the most dering. He achieved, in a her dress," Levinson said. works from this depart-



"Plumed Hat," Henri Matisse, detail.

ment, but it's too fragile to them as people who could travel, so we have to turn people down," Levinson said.

The show is free with regular museum admission through Jan. 6.

'The exhibition is drawn entirely from the DIA's collection and is intended to emphasize the kind of treasures here at the DIA all the time," said Graham Beal, museum director.

There are 110 objects displayed in two long, narrow rooms. Each has alcoves dedicated to assorted themes, mediums and attitudes, such as the artists' incessant compulsions to try something

"These two artists could do it all," Soyka said. "This show highlights

draw and make prints of all kinds - etchings, lithographs, pochior, woodcuts. We encourage people to go upstairs and look at our 13 paintings by both artists."

Entering the main gallery, offset a degree or two left, is Picasso's "Bather by the Sea," from 1939.

"It has all the characteristics you want in Picasso," Soyka said. "Picasso was credited with co-inventing cubism in the era of the first world war. You have this eerie sense of that dreamy stream of consciousness, self-providential moment. It's both a work in the moment and a work that looks at the past."

"Bather" ranks 11th in

and said this was never

his intention and he'll be

working to change the bill

"The Director's Dozen," a pamphlet of Beal's favorite works at the DIA.

All art at one time was contemporary. works of Matisse and Picasso, only a few generations removed from to-

Matisse's "Jazz," a book and printmaking project completed in 1947.

"It has the historic attribute of being one of the great printmaking projects in history," Soyka

cuts by both artists,' Soyka said. "Matisse

Patrons entering "Picasso and Matisse: The DIA's Prints and Drawings," immediately compare and contrast, left, Pablo Picasso's "The Bather," 1939, left; and Henri Matisse's "The Cowboy," 1943-44, a plate from "Jazz."

Firing back at fireworks in the Pointes

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

The sky's the limit on fireworks, and its driving Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, Dsome people ballistic.

"It was like the wild west," said Andy Dervan, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"I keep hearing them pop off," said Vito Cusenza, of Grosse Pointe Shores.

They want it stopped. Cusenza took a bottle rocket landed in his back-

yard to this month's city council meeting. "I've been hearing them at all times of the night,"

Cusenza said, the rocket's spent, five-inch charge at the tip of a scorched stick. "I had a bunch of them

in my yard, too," said Councilwoman Kay Felt. Fireworks play seemed to go through the roof on

and around July 4. "Complaints were up," said Dan Jensen, Farms public safety director.

In Grosse Pointes Woods, public safety officers responded to 32 calls for service regarding fireworks between June 23 and July 15, according to Skip Fincham, Woods city administrator.

"That doesn't count the e-mails and phone calls from residents upset that they can't sleep at night and their dogs are trau-

matized," Fincham said. Complaints are shared by the Grosse Pointes'

representative in Lansing. "In my neighborhood, on a couple of occasions,

I've had to close the windows and turn on the air conditioning just to escape the noise," said state popped," he said. City of Grosse Pointe. gotten as big as the ones "My dog is a nervous that pelted Cusenza and wreck because of the fire-

works." fireworks law permits citizens to shoot a wider variety of more powerful pyrotechnics.

"This is a terrible law," Dervan said. "It should be repealed."

"It's the poorest piece of legislation to come through the system in a long time," Jensen said.

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"Of all the votes I've ever cast, its the one I regret most," Bledsoe said.

He was among 98 legislators supporting the final draft of the fireworks law. Ten opposed.

Seeing how things turned out, he thinks most of those supporters now feel like him.

Bledsoe opposed the initial bill, which provided "for some really big-bang fireworks," he said.

A watered down version from the senate seemed acceptable.

"The sponsor (state Rep. Harold Haugh, D-Roseville) came up to me I remember distinctly — and said it had been changed to just bottle rockets and Roman can-

dles," Bledsoe said.

bottle rockets as a boy.

"They were pencil-sized things that went up and

He didn't know they'd Felt's property.

"Those are way too The state's new, liberal big," Bledsoe said. "There was a misconception on my part."

Cities hamstrung

The law also prevents municipalities from doing much about fireworks.

"The statute specifically says municipalities are not allowed to impose any restrictions on the use of fireworks during a threeday window around each of 10 holidays during the year," Bledsoe said. "That's a total of 30 days we have preempted localities from imposing restrictions on the use of fireworks. That's way to much."

"It's the concept of preemption," said Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Bledsoe doesn't approve of Lansing running roughshod over municipal governments.

"I like the idea of local control and municipalities being given the discretion to regulate things like fireworks," he said.

"The biggest problem with this fireworks law is there's 10 national holidays," said Shores Lt. William Nicholson.

The law's 10, three-day Bledsoe played with windows means it super-

sedes local ordinances a total of 30 days per year.

"(The Shores) ordinance has been in effect as it exists today," since 1974," said Mark Fincham said. McInerney, city attorney. "It can't be enforced on those 30 days we're talking about because state law prevents municipalities from enacting laws

regulating fireworks." On other than those

days, city rules apply. Some cities are seeking end-runs around excessive firework usage.

"Warren is looking at an ordinance where anything over 20 minutes is excessive," Nicholson said. "Somebody's going to have to put one of those in place to see if its challenged."

McInerney doubts pyrotechnics could be controlled through the city's noise ordinance.

Oops

Fincham e-mailed a complaint to Haugh.

"I said, I'm not going to bore you with all the complaints we've had in the Woods because I'm sure they're the same as across the state," Fincham said. "But, I am particularly concerned, if the law isn't repealed, that you at least allow for enforcement of noise ordinances during a reasonable period of time on those 30 days of hell that are allowed and distances from home."

Fincham got a response.

"He e-mailed me back

day, convey energy anew. Dominating the middle of the first gallery is

The DIA owns one of 100 copies.

"Don't miss linoleum

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Pushing back

Bledsoe wants to stop the issue at its source. He's working on a bill to revise state law and restrict fireworks purchases and usage.

"We have to revise being able to buy fireworks 365 days per year," Bledsoe said. "You can't let people buy fireworks at any time with the assumption they would only use them during windows throughout the year."

He also said the number of prescribed holidays are excessive. He proposed retaining fireworks windows Independence Day and New Years, but not the others.

"At a minimum, we need to give municipal officials the latitude to regulate fireworks more than they are given latitude in the current bill," Bledsoe said.

"I wouldn't be surprised if the statute looks a lot different next July 4 than it did this July 4," McInerney said.

The state law expires in two years unless renewed.

PROS: Committee compares two counties

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\$13 savings.

◆ Birth and death certificates cost \$15, or \$7 less than in Wayne.

One page of the summary lists five Southeast Michigan public school districts occupying more than one county.

Three pages list the Wayne ers will never vote in favor Shores and

miles, the city's property tax payments for 2011 and the county's annual property tax revenue that same year.

Six pages reproduce Wayne and Macomb web sites for public health and senior citizen services.

The final page lists one voter concern: "O: Wayne County vot-

County's area in square of Grosse Pointe Shores moving to Macomb County. So, why even bother with putting the issue on the ballot?

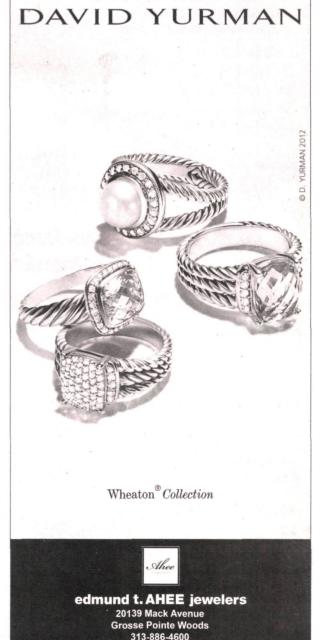
"A: The countywide election must be completed before any appeal to the Michigan Legislature or judicial appeal process can be initiated."

The report doesn't address who pays for seamaintenance,

Macomb's tax history or its financial forecast.

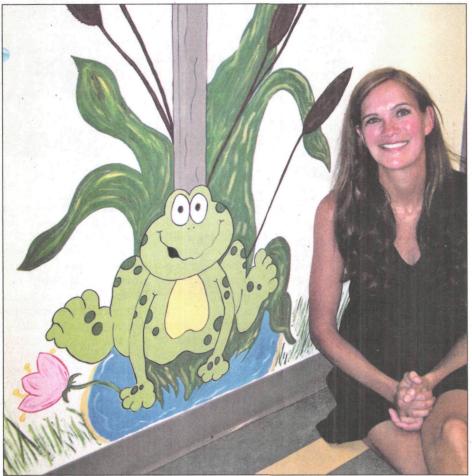
Councilman Dan Schulte, the council's liaison to the committee and an advocate of moving to Macomb, indicated at this months' council meeting that the committee's job was essentially over.

"That's going to pretty much be the last meeting," he said of the July 19 meeting.



POINTER OF INTEREST

A smile goes a long way



By Ann L. Fouty Features Editor

A smile can go a long way. It can brighten the day for a frightened child. It can ease an anxious par-

In this case, the smiles from a monkey, giraffe, elephant and frog, painted by Meghan Beers, go a long way in reassuring children who are patients of the Meade Pediatric

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"I chose something happy and to bring a smile to the children's faces," said the Grosse Pointe Woods

She knows from firsthand experience. Her 3-May 2011. For months, were regulars at the plain, white-walled center as Blake underwent treatment.

"From the first diagnosis, I was here almost every day," she said. "The first nine months were tough for him."

In fact, out of 365 days year-old son, Blake, was in 2011, Beers spent 250 at diagnosed with acute lym- the St. John Hospital and phomablastic leukemia in Medical Center. Her mother was diagnosed with Beers and her young son lung cancer in April and

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Left: Meghan Beers of **Grosse Pointe Woods** painted the happy frog in the hallway of the Meade

Pediatric Hematology Oncology Center at the Van Elslander Cancer

Top right: A leaf-eating giraffe watches over the pamphlet rack. Bottom right: The center's registered nurse, Kelly Goclik, has a large flowerpot painted on the wall.

died in July and Blake was diagnosed in May.

Blake is now on maintenance, meaning he returns to the center every 29 days for an appoint-

"Blake is amazing. He is the most loving, wonderful (child) and is funny," Beers said of her son, who plays soccer. "He has a lot of compassion. Blake gave up his pacifier and wanted to bring them here to donate. He has done a lot of growing up in the last few months"

Like her son, Beers is giving back to the patients and their parents by sharing her talent, because everyone is family, she said.

"I've lived in Grosse Pointe my whole life. I'm overwhelmed by neighbors and friends and prayers to the family," she said. "I'm proud to be from such a wonderful place."

Thus, creating the illustrations was her way to repay the kindness.

"I see the murals and feel a sense of accomplishment, mainly because of the hours we have to be here. We (staff, children extended family members) have become

characters.

The only color on the walls, Beers said, was a single large quilt.

The waitroom ing hall and were changed when the

Meade family asked Beers to create the murals.

"I was honored to do that," she said. "The staff here helped me come up with the idea called The Village with a road down the center hall."

With the help of her children, 6-year-old twins, Cameron and Brady, they searched children's books to settle on just the right characters.

Beers started with the monkey and elephant in the waiting room, working four to five days a week between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., first drawing each and finishing up with acrylic paints.

She livened up the hall walls with big pots of flowers, each one dedicated to the office staff. Street-like signs were added in recognition of the center's doctors, Hadi Sawaf M.D. and Adonis Lorenzana

the idea of a tall giraffe over the wall with the pamphlet rack.

Beers completed the work during January and

February when not at her day job. She works with her father at Meldrum and Smith Nursery creating floral arrangements and painting pumpkins in the

A 1989 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, Beers said she really didn't have any artistic talent during her school

"In high school I was not a great art student. I got by until a few years ago I discovered a love for it," she admitted.

Beers began buying canvases and creating wall hangings for her children's rooms using bold bright colors and changing the scenes as the children's tastes changed.

"Patricia Adams, my aunt, encouraged me to try (art)," Beers said. "She was my only art teacher (and) passed away from cancer. She left me with this gift."

Nearly every morning, Beers is drawing for her children. Animal figures are the most requested by the three.

It seems only natural that Beers went from drawing pictures on paper for her children to sharing her gift with the commu-

nity. Despite how cancer has affected the lives of her children, husband, Derek, herself and extended family and friends, Beers said, "I feel grateful to have a wonderful family and my life is blessed people, beautiful children."

Now there's something to smile about.

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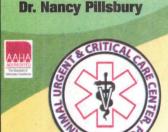
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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Meth

An arrest warrant is being sought for a 21-yearold Grosse Pointe Farms woman accused of possessing methamphetamins, according to police.

A patrolman reported pulling her over at 2:34 a.m. Friday, July 20. She'd driven a red, 2006 Ford Focus through a flashing red light on northbound Rivard at Mack, said the officer.

"When asked if there was anything, such as drugs, in the vehicle, (she) seemed momentarily confused and then stated she did not have anything, said the officer.

A front-seat passenger had bloodshot and glassy eyes, he added.

The officer searched the car, including the driver's

"(I) found a dime bag in the outside pocket of her purse," he said.

The bag contained an unknown substance, he added.

"(The driver) stated it was 'Molly' (and) said a friend gave it to her for energy, but she was not sure what it contained," said the officer. "A search of the drug nickname, 'Molly,' shows it to be for Ecstasy."

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Some pal

A 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man con-

rest last weekend for drunken driving.

The Woods man was a passenger in his friend's silver 2001 Oldsmobile Aurora on eastbound Mack near Kerby when he screamed at officers conducting an unrelated investigation.

'(I) was unable to determine what (he) stated and was concerned that (he) was possibly in distress,' said an officer.

The officer pulled over the Oldsmobile on south-Kerby below bound Chalfonte.

The driver, a 19-yearold Farms man, had a .124 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

Fist fight

At 3:08 a.m., Saturday, July 21, police broke up a fight between two Farms men on a lawn at the corner of Charlevoix and Touraine.

An 18-year-old was getting the best of a 20-yearold rival.

The 18-year-old said the ight "was over a girl at a house party," according to one of many public safety officers called to the scene.

Police reported catching the 18-year-old fleeing behind a house in the 200 block of Cloverly. He had a .146 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

The victim had a .255 percent blood alcohol level, police said. He resisted officers and

wound up under arrest, police said.

He swore at officers and "began to bang his head on the scout car divider," saying he needed to go home, police said. "(At headquarters), he tried to pull out of his handcuffs.'

tributed to his friend's ar- Caught with pots

A 51-year-old Detroit man was caught shortly before 10 p.m. Friday, July 20, stealing two planter pots from a business in the 18400 block of Mack, according to police.

A patrolman cruising the Detroit border saw the man load the pots in the back of a 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer.

Police searching the Trailblazer also confiscated one Bulova watch, a silver ring and two silver bracelets until ownership is confirmed.

Another theft

A resident of the 400 block of Cloverly, who was reported last week tracking down the Detroit man who stole his bicycle and retrieving the bike, now reports the theft of a gasoline powered lawn edger worth \$255.

He discovered the tool missing last week and believes it was stolen along with his bike two weeks

Lawn tool theft

Two pieces of commercial landscaping equipment worth a combined \$550 were reported stolen shortly before 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 20, from a lawn crew working on Fair Acres.

A Stihl trimmer and RedMax leaf blower were taken from a wheelbarrow in a front yard, police were told.

Open opportunity

A thief cruising the 200 block of Merriweather during the night of Wednesday, July 18, stole a Toshiba laptop computer, briefcase, lockbox key

and U.S. passport from an unsecured vehicle parked in a driveway.

Hi, Dad

Police responding at 1:14 a.m. Friday, July 20, to the suspected break-in of a vehicle parked in the first block of Vendome discovered a 19-year-old Farms man having a bad

"(He was) vomiting while smacking his fists on the vehicle," said a patrolman. "(He) thought he was at his home (on) Stephens."

The man was cited for a .21 percent blood alcohol level and released to his father, according to po-

Light's out

Someone caused \$600 damage by yanking a lamp off a pole in the front yard of a house in the 400 block of Barclay.

The incident was reported shortly before 1:30 a.m. Thursday, July 19.

Power cut

Residents of a northern section of the city were without electricity for about two hours during the early afternoon of Friday, July 20. It was for their own good, according to police.

Power was cut intentionally to prevent an overheated transformer on a pole, off Webster be-Kerby tween Belanger from igniting.

Fire could have spread to three nearby garages, said a public safety officer.

The controlled outage affected utility customers from Mack to Vincennes and Kerby to Moross.

Lays in wait

July 16, a patrolman in-2001 Kia Sportage parked on the east side of the War Pointe Grosse Memorial.

Seeing rolling papers in and smelling marijuana coming from the vehicle, the officer backed off to see what was going on.

At 1:49 a.m., a man entered the Kia and drove a distance Lakeshore before an officer stopped him in the 100 block.

The man, 30, of Eastpointe, was arrested for possessing two bags of suspected marijuana weighing a total of 8.4 grams.

Aliens

Two suspected illegal aliens, questioned during a traffic stop on eastbound Lakeshore near

Moran at 1:32 a.m. Monday, July 16, were turned over to U.S. Border Patrol agents.

Farms officers found rolling papers in the suspect's vehicle, which had a license plate hanging vertically by only one screw.

The suspects, supposedly 17 and 18, listed Detroit as their city of residence.

The passenger admitted being in the country illegally and smoking marijuana recently, police said.

"No violation could be issued (to the driver) due to the fact that (his) name was unable to be confirmed," said a patrolman. Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-

Grosse Pointe Shores

Pays the piper

A 49-year-old Okemos woman, stopped at 9:12 a.m. Friday, July 20, for making an illegal right turn on red from Vernier to Lakeshore, was allowed to reinstate her suspended driver's license by making a \$45 credit card payment to the appropriate agency.

Tree topped

A resident of the first block of Vernier claims a neighbor on Regal Place acted without permission and hired a contractor to cut 40 feet off the top of tree in her backyard.

The Vernier resident suspects the neighbor arranged the cutting during the last half of June, while the Vernier resident was out of town, according to police. you bedden and started

and Vernier. The accident occurred at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, July 22. The homeowner reported to police he was in bed reading when he heard a loud crash and realized his house had been hit. Witnesses who assisted the driver from the car told police the car "left the roadway and hit the house."

The car's air bags were deployed, and while the driver was not injured, police noted "his face was full of blood," so a Breathalyzer test was not given at the scene. However, police suspect alcohol was involved and a blood test was administered at police headquar-

The driver was released on bond and was to be in court Wednesday, July 25.

The house sustained considerable structural damage, ranging from the attic to the basement.

Don't drink and sleep

Police responded at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, to several reports of a car stopped in the middle of the street at Roslyn and Goethe with the driver slumped over the wheel. When police arrived, they found the car running with the gear shift in drive and a driver passed out and drooling with his foot still on the brake.

An officer slowly entered the car and put the car in park while other officers attempted to rouse the driver. After about five minutes, the driver woke up and when police asked him if he knew where he was, he responded that he was parked in his driveway. Police found several open beer cans in the car, and arrested the driver on charges of driving while impaired.

Rescheduled

A July 19 preliminary At 1:10 p.m. Monday, hearing for Shirley Nagel, 64, of Grosse Pointe vestigated an unoccupied Farms, arrested July 4 for disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor, was rescheduled 8 for a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 in Shores Municipal Court.

> Nagel is a candidate in the Aug. 7 primary election for Wayne County Commissioner.

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

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Hit a house

An 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident lost control of the Mercedes-Benz he was driving and hit a house at the corner of Morningside

Catalytic converters taken

A woman shopping at Kroger on Mack at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, returned to her car and noticed a black mid-size passenger van with a woman in the passenger seat and a baby in the back seat, blocking her car. As she approached, a man entered the van and fled. It was when she started her car and noticed a very loud noise that she realized her catalytic converter had been stolen.

Later that day, an employee of a restaurant on Mack returned to his car parked behind the restaurant and discovered the car's catalytic converter was taken sometime that afternoon.

- Kathy Ryan

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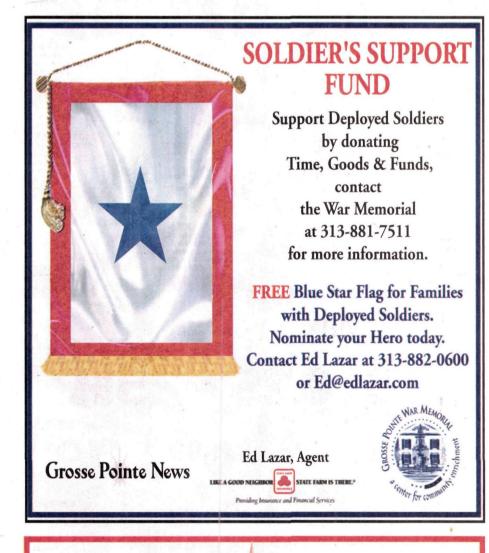
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NEWS

FRESH: Celebrating two artists

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worked on linoleum early in 1938. Toward the end of the show, you see Picasso working on linoleum in color in the 1960s."

The show is sponby Comerica sored Bank.

"The Detroit Institute of Arts is an important part of this city and its culture," said Linda Forte, Comerica's senior vice president of business affairs and chief diversity officer.

She added, "It's fitting that two Detroit institutions with histories dating back to the 1800s should partner on this exhibition, which celebrates the lives and works of two great artists, whose births date back to the 1800s."

Detroit Institute of Arts admission costs \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for ages 6-17, and free for DIA members. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call (313) 833-7971.

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crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Woods public safety, (313) 343-

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Wasn't this a movie?

Park public safety officers received a call at 10:50 a.m. Saturday, July 21, that a man had just taken control of a bus which was headed on Jefferson toward Grosse Pointe. Police located the subject and made the arrest. Prior to taking over the

bus, the suspect had committed a Lost and found home invasion in Detroit. The suspect was turned over to Detroit Police.

A twofer

The owner of a 2012 Buick Enclave parked in the 1000 block of Harvard came out the morning of Saturday, July 21, to find the car up on blocks and the chrome clad aluminum rims and tires missing.

A neighbor came out that same morning and found his entire car, a 2000 Dodge Caravan, was missing. Officers believe the tire thieves stole the vehicle, as the back seat was left in the driveway.

An officer on routine patrol at 9 a.m. Monday, July 16, found some items belonging to a Bedford Road resident.

Upon notifying the resident, it was discovered several other items were missing from the resident's car, including a laptop computer and stereo equipment.

Lock lockers

A cell phone was taken from an unsecured locker at Windmill Pointe Park the afternoon of Monday, July 16.

- Kathy Ryan If you have information on these or any other crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Park public safety, (313) 822-

BASHARA: Recordings, photos and testimony send case on to trial

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sometimes difficult to understand in open court. there were snippets of conversations that could be heard, including a tape from June 25 where Tibaudo could be heard counting out \$2,000 Bashara had given him as down payment toward the \$20,000 Tibaudo had requested.

The two could be heard discussing a receipt, and Tibaudo told the court that he gave Bashara a receipt for the money, indicating Bashara bought "three stoves and three refrigerators."

It was shortly after that meeting that Bashara was arrested in Grosse Pointe Park.

Tibaudo testified Bashara expressed concern Tibaudo could be wearing a wire and actually patted him down on more than one occasion. Tibaudo said in the first instance, the recording device he was using, sup-

plied by the Michigan tor's office. Bob was mad State Police, was in his pocket. On other occasions, he was wearing a device supplied by the FBI that hung on his key chain. He also said his store, at Warren and Chalmers, had been wired.

On one occasion when Bashara asked him if was wearing a wire, "I told him no, I'm Sicilian. It's against my religion," Tibaudo told the court.

He also told the court Bashara whispered in his ear about the hit on Gentz, "This is my life and I have to get this done."

In spite of his suspicions about Tibaudo, it appears Bashara wanted go forward with Tibaudo hiring a hit man.

"Bob came into the store and found me on the phone and he demanded to know who I was talking to," Tibaudo said. "He grabbed my cell phone and started scrolling through my calls and saw a call from Detective Matouk of the prosecuand told me, 'This is the detective who is making my life miserable.' I told Bob he had called me."

He also told Bashara he was unraveling.

On another occasion, Bashara told Tibaudo, "If you're wearing a wire, just shoot me now.'

In addition to the recordings, prosecutors also put into evidence photographs of Bashara meeting with Tibaudo outside his store.

It was Tibaudo who introduced Bashara to Gentz several years ago. Tibaudo had hired Gentz about eight years ago to work in his store and when he heard Gentz was being evicted from his apartment, he asked Bashara, a customer in his appliance store, to help Gentz find a place to

Tibaudo said he had not had contact with Gentz in

several years. Following his order to send Bashara over for tri-

al in circuit court, King

denied a request from mit murder. Bashara's attorney, David Griem for a pretrial service report and a recommendation on bond.

Bashara will remain in the Wayne County Jail in lieu of \$15 million cash

Relatives of Bashara were in the court room, but were asked to leave when the prosecution indicated they would be called as witnesses in the case against Joe Gentz for the murder of Jane Bashara.

In addition to the firstdegree murder charge, Gentz faces a charge of conspiracy to commit murder. Though no one has been named as a coconspirator in the case, Griem said he expects Bashara to be charged with conspiracy to com-

Griem was in court last week, asking to be removed as Bashara's attorney, but his request was denied by King. Griem told the court Tuesday Mark Kriger will be taking over as Bashara's attorney, and he expects Kriger will be representing Bashara at the July 31 examination.

Griem would not give an exact reason why he wanted to be removed from the case. Instead, he cited irreconcilable differences between himself and Bashara.

"I've never bailed on anything in my life," Griem said. "We're just on different pages. We can't tell you why we're leaving, but I will say it was a mutual decision. Bob even wrote me a love let-

It is probably safe to say Griem won't receive any love letters from Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Lisa Lindsey. The two had several heated exchanges in court Tuesday morning, one which culminated in Griem telling the judge, "This makes me recall Pinocchio, except in Ms. Lindsey's case it isn't her nose that's growing, it's her hair."

Gentz's next court date is set for Monday, Aug. 13 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Gentz has admitted killing Jane Bashara at the request of her husband. He said Bashara offered him \$2,000 and a used car to commit the murder.

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GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

Obama's dupes

ive the "Obama Youth" credit for this: At least they didn't vote their self-interest.

The cadres of college students and recent graduates who swooned and fainted for Barack Obama four years ago will long be remembered for one of the most ill-considered fliers in the

annals of self-defeating enthusiasms. In the cold light of day, the youthful idealists, believers and activists of 2008 look like the lamentable saps, patsies and suckers of 2012.

Rarely has a politician owed so much to a constituency he has served so poorly. The president promised young voters the moon, and all they got was their old childhood bedroom back in their parents' house. He fired them up with an inspirational vision that didn't include struggling to find a job to begin to pay off their onerous student loans. He sold a new kind of politics and gave them more debt and more entitlement spending that they will labor to fund all their working lives.

Obama's inability to deliver on a recovery worthy of the name has devastated recent college graduates. By one count, half of them are unemployed or underemployed. More of them are carrying debt from college, more than 60 percent, than have full-time employment. Studies show that graduating into such a weak economy has a long-lasting dampening effect on the earnings of young people. They bear the brunt of the economic failure of their champion.

If man doesn't live by bread alone, neither does the youthful Obama voter. He is attracted to the president's social views, to his supposedly forward-looking progressivism, to what his historic election symbolized in 2008, to his cool and cerebral style. Obama hasn't created the conditions for them to get a decent job, but he can represent their mutual values.

Based on fiscal calculations alone, it would take a clinical psychologist, not a political scientist, to understand the young Obama voter. The basic dynamic of the entitlement state favors the old over the young. It is natural that retirees and Baby Boomers would be fiercely protective of the entitlement status quo that they will benefit from at someone else's expense. It is less natural for the someone else — i.e., the young worker — to volunteer for the privilege of getting fleeced.

They qualify as double victims of the president's Keynesian-inflected deficit spending; they suffer from the still-anemic economy now, yet must pay the \$5 trillion bill later. They are Generation Debt. On the current trajectory, they will inherit the country after the locusts have eaten. But, hey, did you see the president "slow jam" the news on "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon"?

Crumbs from the president's giveaways — such as low-interest Stafford college loans — can't possibly compensate for this larger picture. Some young people notice. A New York Times article reported the president is encountering more youthful skepticism than in 2008: "The nation's first-time voters are less enthusiastic about him, are significantly more likely to identify as conservative and cite a growing lack of faith in government in general."

For all that, the president is still performing well among voters under 30. They were fooled once, and will be fooled again. They are Obama's dupes.

Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Only building for sale

To the Editor:

"For Sale" signs can be disheartening to see in one's neighborhood.

I was very upset when I saw a For Sale sign on Oxford Beverages & Deli, located on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The owner, Jo, and her family, have been great commercial neighbors and supportive community members. Oh, my heart was broken when I

saw the For Sale sign.

Today I spoke with Jo and it is to my delight to learn only the building is for sale; Jo and her family will continue to provide the community with excellent service and continue to be good neighbors.

I am sure many other customers of Oxford Beverages & Deli will be as delighted as I. After all, good neighbors are hard to find.

MARGARET POTTER Grosse Pointe Woods

Massacre To the Editor:

When I tuned into CNN News around 9:30 a.m. on July 20, I was stunned to hear an account of the horrifying massacre which had occurred a few

Colo. This would turn out to be the longest day of my My 21-year-old nephew has been stationed in Aurora with the

United States Army for

hours before in Aurora,

the past two years. Matt and I have become unusually close since the untimely death of his mother just more than a year ago, sharing lengthy telephone calls several times a week.

I felt as if I could picture the theater where he had talked of attending many a midnight show with his fellow service men and women whose 12-hour shifts are in constant change.

I began a lengthy series

of phone calls, not knowing whether to be concerned or comforted by the sound of Matt's voice on his cell phone message.

By noon, most of Matt's life and every prayer I could think of were running together through my mind.

By 10:30 in the evening when my telephone rang for the last time that excruciatingly endless day, I was in tears thinking of Matt, just off a 12-hour shift safe and sound.

My prayers of thanks are coupled now with more prayers for those of us who weren't so lucky.

May the rest of us never take for granted our loved ones and always keep in our hearts and minds how precious every moment together should be.

> JOAN LEGRO **BUSHNELL** Grosse Pointe Farms

I SAY By A.J. Hakim

Still a disconnected world

n this world of social connectedness — of Myspace, Google Plus, Facebook, Twitter, blogs and others - where news and views are at our fingertips, from Kiribati to Alaska, faster than tachyons, it's quite amazing — and a bit disturbing - how disconnected we truly are.

Take, for example, last Friday's tragedy in Aurora, Colo. James

Holmes, a 24-year-old Ph.D. candidate in neuroscience before voluntarily withdrawing from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical School in June, opened fire in a packed movie theater during a midnight screening of The Dark Knight Rises, killing 12 and injuring 58 more.

The shooting happened around 12:30 a.m. At 3:03 a.m., Zach Eastman tweeted "Have just evacu-

There was a shooting in our auditorium. I am safe," the earliest such tweet I could find. Soon after, Twitter and Facebook were aflutter with rumblings about the shootings at the Century 16 theater. Likely, it reached news media earli-

Whatever the case, news spread like wildfire. as it typically does in our wired world of social connectedness, and quickly became the top-trending, or most tweeted about topic on Twitter, well before dawn. Which makes the following tweets by the American Rifleman, official journal of the National Rife Association, and Celeb Boutique, a United Kingdom-based fashion website, disturbing given the amount of online coverage by then.

A 6:20 a.m. tweet from the rifleman read: "Good morning, shooters. Happy Friday! Weekend plans?'

Deadspin, an online sports and news blog, reported at 12:10 p.m. that same day the tweet was deleted and at 1:48, the account itself; the NRA director of public affairs responding via Twitter: "A single individual, unaware of events in Colorado, tweeted a comment that is being completely taken out of context."

Maybe so, but the timing was poor and distasteful. Much like Celeb Boutique's tweet last Friday early afternoon in what should be considered one of the most ridiculous cases of disconnect and obliviousness in recent memory. Celeb Boutique tweeted, "#Aurora is trending, clearly about our Kim K inspired #Aurora dress;)"

ated our theater in Aurora. A link to its website fol-

lowed

Needless to say, within minutes a slew of replies from those better-informed tweeters called for the site's removal, citing, in much harsher terms not printable in the newspaper, its cluelessness, classlessness and tasteless-

As with the NRA's, the online boutique deleted the tweet and followed up with an apology at 2:01: "We are incredibly sorry for our tweet about Aurora - Our PR is NOT US based and had not checked the reason for the trend, at that time our social media was totally UN-AWARE of the situation and simply thought it was another trending topic we have removed the very insensitive tweet and will of course take more care in future to look into what we say in our tweets. Again we do apologize for any offense caused this was not intentional & will not occur again. Our most sincere apologies for both the tweet and situation. -

Seems reasonable for a UK-based organization, only that Daily Mail Online, a UK newspaper website, published reports at 11:46 a.m. eastern standard time. Others presumably published similar reports, possibly earlier, making this another lame excuse.

While these are two small instances, there's no telling how many other similar tweets or status updates went unnoticed. Or how many people remain unaware of the event. Which begs the question — in this world of social connectedness, how connected are we really?

GUEST OPINION By Rachel Koresky

With no vote, there's no voice

he right to vote is the single most important individual power we wield as citizens. In 2004, the 18- to 29-year-old electorate cast 20.1 million votes. This rivaled the muchcoveted senior vote, whose electorate cast 22.3 million votes in the same election.

There are currently 46 million voters between the ages of 18 and 29 in the United States — at 46 million, this millennial generation is the largest generation in U.S. history, and represents more than 20 percent of the electorate. Political scandals, unpopular wars, and crises such as 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina have shaped this generation's world view, and it has witnessed firsthand how choosing a leader means deciding the direction of our future.

Despite this, in the 2008 election approximately 21

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million citizens under the age of 30 did not vote, rendering 21 million citizens voiceless in determining the future of this country.

Young voters still do not seem to understand that not casting a vote means not having an influence. Low voter participation by people age 18-29 creates the opportunity for older — and more involved — voters to have a disproportionate influence on decision-making and it decreases government's understanding and response to real needs of young citizens, thus creating a vicious cycle for a discouraged and under-served segment of the population.

I have witnessed a lack of civic involvement by young voters while interning for three years at both the city and county levels of government, and I have seen how their unique needs are left out of the decisionmaking process.

For example, during the summer of 2011, a local city council was considering the construction of a new cell phone tower. Senior residents showed up before the council and opposed the idea. Arguably, voters between the ages of 18-29 — who use cell phones more often — would have supported the installation of the tower. However, because they were absent, their interests were not represented to the council, and it was swayed by the representative voice. In this instance, young residents (and voters) ultimately lost out on something that would have benefited them because of lack of involvement.

We are 46 million strong and have the potential to affect significant change. We need to vote on the issues that most affect us such as job creation, college affordability and healthcare, or be content to have others make misguided decisions for us. Either way, the choice is still ours.

Koresky is a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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hancement to mutual said Mark interim Wollenweber, Grosse Pointe Shores city manager.

The difference involves the response of firefighters to fires in member jurisdictions.

Under mutual aid, officers in participating cities wait until called upon to answer multiple alarms in member jurisdictions.

Under automatic aid, officers respond immediately. They don't wait for additional alarms to cross borders. Officers rush to the other jurisdiction as though the fire were in their own city.

"It takes the case-bycase scenario out of the picture for certain incidents," Fincham said.

"With mutual aid, to some degree, you had to wait for the first car on scene to make a determination to call for a second or third alarm," said Dan Jensen, public safety director in the Farms. "This is automatic. If there's a call of smoke in a building, everyone's coming. We don't wait for an officer to arrive and realize there is a working fire and, then, call for a second or third alarm. They're already on the way."

No slacking

Provisions prevent departments from slacking off on manpower or equipment, intending to lean on other cities for fire service.

"The mutual aid agreement addresses that," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager.

Harper Woods, where a labor problem has resulted in reduced fire fighting manpower, is not included in the new deal.

"The directors of the subcommittee were very concerned about responses," Wollenweber said of being able to depend on Harper Woods for prompt six personnel to begin automatic aid. "It is very important, in case of a working fire, that as many people and as much equipment get there as soon as possible to cut it

Automatic aid among

the mutual aid agreement with the state Economic with Harper Woods.

"Automatic aid will be responding to all structure fires," said Stephen Poloni, chief in the City of Grosse Pointe. "Any time a call comes out of a confirmed structure fire not a false alarm — departments will respond with automatic aid. However, on alarms to designated structures, they will respond immediately no matter what the call is. That's the differ-

Automatic locations

Locations designated for automatic response are, per city:

- ◆ City of Grosse Pointe 1. Beaumont Hospital 2. Maire Elementary School
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms 1. Country Club of Detroit
- Pointe 2. Grosse Academy
- 3. Grosse Pointe South High School
- 4. Henry Ford Cottage Hospital
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores 1. Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate
- 2. Grosse Pointe Yacht
- ♦ Grosse Pointe Woods Berkshire Condominium on Vernier
- near Mack 2. Grosse Pointe North High School
- 3. Pointe Plaza Office Center, including the Van
- Elslander Cancer Center 4. St. John Hospital & Medical Center north lot underground receiving
- docks. 5. Sunrise Assisted Living on Mack at Brys
- 6. Sunrise Assisted Living Center on Vernier
- near Mack 7. University Liggett High School
- Vernier Grosse Pointe Terraces apartments

No designated structures are in Grosse Pointe

"Given that we respond with a minimum of five or with, we thought that going with the City of Grosse Pointe on a second alarm would be just as effective for us," said David Hiller, Park public safety director.

Pointe officials suspect the Pointes doesn't alter automatic aid comports

Vitality Incentive Program, announced in June 2011.

The program, which replaces state shared revenue payments, requires cities to share services in order to qualify for state funding.

"This agreement may qualify each of the cities under the service partnership funding requirements," Fincham wrote early this month in a memo to his mayor and council.

He said this week, "That wasn't the main focus of automatic aid, but it may be an indirect good result in applying for grants."

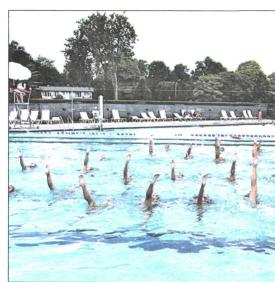
A further goal is standardizing fire fighting equipment, such as air tanks and fire hydrant hookups.

"It's a good way to strengthen the mutual aid agreement and allow greater cooperation moving forward," Reeside



Synchro sensation

The Grosse Pointe Farms Swim Chicks synchronized team puts on a show at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at Pier Park. The theme is "Theme 70's: Peace, Love and Synchro." The team has 40 members ages 8 to 14.







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Horseback riding helps at-risk students

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

For a couple hours Mondays at the Grosse proximately Pointe Hunt Club, a group of students with special needs of varying ages from the Grosse Pointe Public School System ride horseback as part of a Therapeutic Horseback Riding program.

The program, a partnership between the Hunt Club, Ray Laethem, GPPSS, the Macomb Oakland Regional Center Community Foundation, uses riding as a therapeutic tool aimed at building a student's self-confidence and socialization skills. It's the brainchild of Patty Sims Sunisloe, project development director at MORC and Grosse Pointe Woods resident, who, having been involved with similar programs for the past 16 years, time and again saw the benefits it can have and dreamed of instituting it in her own community.

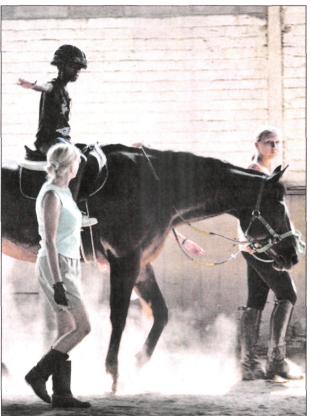
"I live here in Grosse Pointe, in Grosse Pointe Woods," she said. "And I've always been familiar

- we have this beautiful facility, I know the program works, we just have to do it here.'

Funded through an ap-\$40,000 grant Sunisloe received from the Community Foundation, the program currently accommodates four students per onehour session. There are sessions each Monday from July 9 to August 16, and another two on Thursdays, though GPPSS students aren't involved in a riding capaci-

The one-time grant allows enough funding for 50 riders, 32 of whom have already passed since the program's first session (May 7 to June 18) to now. Sunisloe plans to run it through November, at which point, it'll shut down until next spring, assuming the funding is there to continue running it. She figures this year's program costs are in the neighborhood of \$50,000, a lion's share of which the foundation funded.

"(Community Foundation) give you the seed money and you show them what you can do with it," Sunisloe said. "So, we're hoping the



Asia Gaines performs balance exercises while riding the horse, River.

easier it will be for us to for the fall." get funding and keep it going."

Already on board are volunteer coordinator Karen Lawrence and her 22 student and parent volunteers. Each rider requires one lead walker and two side walkers. Volunteers, Sunisloe said, are typically the most critical and most difficult spots to fill. Though, Lawrence had little trouble finding help.

"I had to turn people away, which is wonderful," Lawrence said of the influx of interested volun-

Karen LaBarge, a Title I specialist in the school district who also helps during sessions, has already seen improvements in some of her students. Some from the first session started talking more in class and were enthusiastic about writing of their experiences riding the horses.

"And it actually has helped them," LaBarge said. "I talked to one child about behavior, that if they can control that big horse, they can control themselves. You see them

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Residency a hot topic at board meeting

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

An easy-going, quick-paced meeting of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education Monday at the Brownell Middle School multi-purpose room met a fiery conclusion, as members of the community spoke out in frustration about residency issues in the schools.

The 20 speakers, most from Grosse Pointe Woods and Shores, voiced concerns about the district's lack of aggressiveness in its pursuit of residency enforcement and the consistency with which it applies its residency policies. Last year, the district conducted 183 investigations that resulted in 42 exclusions, on par with previous years since 2005-2006. To the residents speaking, though, that's not enough of a deterrent, they said, citing a need for more stringent policies, for another reregistration as the district did in 2005 and for restitution, or another kind of consequence, from families whose children are found illegally attending schools.

Another re-registration could cost the district an estimated \$85,000 to \$90,000, said Chris Fenton, deputy superintendent for business and support services.

A majority also claimed association with the Residents for Residency, a community group made up of residents of the five Grosse Pointes whose primary goal is to ensure students attending district schools reside within district boundaries.

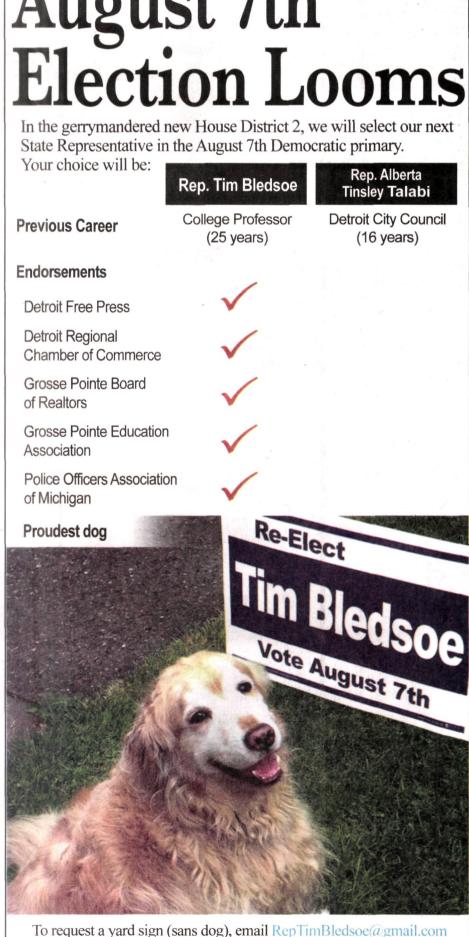
"In that regard, the committee circulated a petition. It consists of over 1,000 signatures," said Joseph Dillon, residency committee member. "The petition calls for a re-verification process of all students enrolled in the Grosse Pointe public schools effective Aug. 12, 2012, with annual residency checks. The petition also calls for restitution for those found in violation of the residency policy."

At Dillon's behest, board president Judy Gafa agreed to a meeting between her, Dillon, superintendent Tom

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North to have interim principal

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

A field of 70 applicants in line for the Grosse Pointe North High School principal position, though viable, failed to meet community and administrative expectations. Instead, administration will now look to an interim principal for the 2012-2013 school year.

"We had good candidates," said Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services. "But at the end of the day, the feeling of the staff, the parents, the administrators involved in the process, they didn't see somebody that was that perfect match."

That perfect match, Dean said, was someone ensuring rigor for all students, including those underperforming; has experience with a comprehensive high school environment; and understands the values of co-curriculars, extra-curriculars and core activities.

"And when we looked at our final candidates," Dean said, "while they were very good people, and I think all of them could've been a very good North principal, the community, the people providing input, just didn't feel the person was that right person."

The process spanned little more than a month. It included a community survey (600 people participated), community profile input meeting, paper

who has a background screening interviews, screener interviews and several full committee interviews. Approximately 50 stakeholders directly participated in the interview process, along with North teachers and support staff; Matt Outlaw, South high school principal; Aaron Johnson, director of secondary curriculum, instruction, assessment and technology; Dean Niforos, human resources director; Rebecca Fannon, community relations specialist; Deb Jackson, director of stuservices; Tom Harwood, superinten-

> Dean attributed the limited pool of strong candidates to timing. The best season to search for a high school principal, he

dent, and Dean.

typically or soon thereafter to ansaid, is December to March, not during the summer.

"The timing really was not very good," Dean said. "We'll have better luck come winter when we look again."

According to Dean, administration plans to identify an interim principal within the next few weeks.

"Dr. Harwood and I are going to meet on that," Dean said. "We actually haven't had time to talk about that in depth. We talked briefly (Monday). Probably in a couple of weeks we'll have a better answer on that."

Kerby principal update

Dean expects a special meeting early next week

Kerby nounce Elementary School's next principal, as well as a new

band director for Pierce Middle School and South High School and possible vocal director at South.

"Earlier (Monday), we conducted interviews we had 107 applicants," he said of the Kerby position during Monday's board of education meeting. "We've identified final candidates and are currently in the process of selecting and doing reference checks and Dr. Harwood will meet with them (today)."

About the band director, Dean added: "We've ... We had parents and stu-

dents and administrators

and staff members interview a variety of candidates last week, found an outstanding candidate. That person will be on the agenda with the Kerby principal."

Interviews for the South vocal director begin next week and Dean plans to have a candidate chosen by week's end, though, whether it makes the special meeting agenda is contingent upon when they decide to meet.

"If I can time it out, if we could delay the board meeting a little bit, I have to figure out how to navigate through all that," Dean said. "I don't want to delay the Kerby search offered the position to a unnecessarily for the candidate who accepted it South search, so we'll have to figure out how we do that."

Exotic Z00 comes **Barnes**



PHOTO COURTEST OF NANCY REITH

The English Language Learners summer school students at Barnes Early Childhood Center took a day off from writing and reading to enjoy "Zoo to You," Lou's Pet Shop owner Donnie Cook's exotic animal show. Pictured above, students, helpers Jack Reith (Grosse Pointe North sophomore) and Robert Nesom (North junior) and Cook hold a Red Tail Boa from South America.

RESIDENCY: Has been an issue that's troubled Grosse Pointe for decades

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Harwood and Fenton some time within the next few weeks.

"We'll work on our policies and our procedures to make sure they're stringent enough," Gafa said. We can come up with new suggestions to find new ways to verify residency and we will try and satisfy this community and make sure we're doing our jobs."

As one of about 10 remaining non-schools of choice districts, residency has been an issue that's

as the community's property lease and rental agreements increased from 8 percent in 2005 to 20 percent this year.

But all the investigations and frustrations and concerns, board treasurer Brendan Walsh said, are moot if Gov. Rick Snyder's "any time, any place, any way, any pace" system gains enough backing.

"The word residency will be a thing of the past if Rick Snyder gets what

troubled Grosse Pointe he wants," he said. "It's for decades, more so not about the school of within the last few years choice issue of last year. This is a much more dramatic effort Rick Snyder is taking ... which is a complete rewrite of the school aid act.

> "There will be no more residency. It will be a completely portable, money follows student. So, bring that zeal and energy to advocacy on that issue on the state level, or at this point a year from now, all of these points that you're making, while we may agree locally, we won't have a say on that."

Two openings in trustee election

Residents interested in running in the Grosse Pointe Public School



System Board Education's trustee election in November have until the Aug. 14 deadline to submit their candida-

Interested candidates must file a petition with or pay a \$100 fee to the Grosse Pointe Park City Clerk offices prior to the

Two seats are available. This year's election is Tuesday, Nov. 6.



The riders, horses and volunteers in line awaiting the next exercise from instructor Natalie Sorscher.

THERAPY: 'This is a dream come true'

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actually trying harder to do that."

Sunisloe is used to hearing those success stories. In her 16 years, she's witnessed non-verbal people speak, severely autistic children "who don't pay attention to anything" connect with horsconfined to wheelchairs ride horses. But to her, Grosse Pointe, in her community, carries with it that extra sense of accomplishment she's dreamed of the past 16 years.

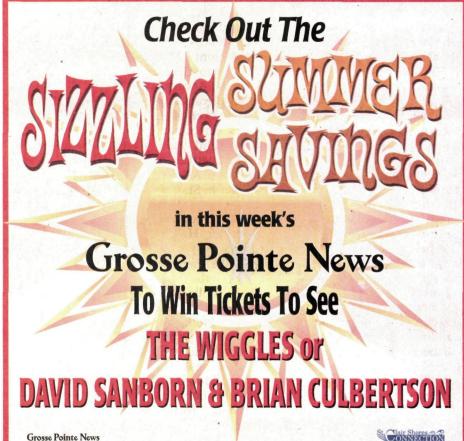
true for me," Sunisloe my own back yard."

es and physically im- said. "Because I've gone paired children and adults to work every day for so many years, and I go out to Clinton Township and seeing it happen in that's where my office is, and I do all these community programs in all these other areas, and I've always wanted to just do something in my area that "This is a dream come would benefit people in



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UBITTIARIES

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.

Robert Curran Jr.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Robert Curran Jr., 58, died Friday, July 13, 2012, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center Detroit.

The son of Robert W. and Dolores Curran, he was born March 13, 1954, in Detroit and graduated from the University of Detroit in 1979.

He was a construction project executive having worked on major landmark buildings in Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. Curran was a member of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron, the Engineering Society of Detroit and enjoyed boating, classic cars, electronics and woodworking.

His family said he bore his troubles with grace and patience.

Mr. Curran is survived by his wife, Donna; Christina daughter, Curran; sisters, Coleen Curran and Cindy Gizzi; and four brothers, Tom, Craig, Brian and Richard Curran.

A funeral service was held July 16 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made in Mr. Curran's memory to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 100 The Strand, Detroit, MI 48207.

Express condolences or share a memory at for her mother, Bertha, verheyden.org.

Deno **Pascucci**

Pascucci of Deno Horizon Bay, Clearwater, Fla., and formerly of Masontown, Pa., died Saturday, July 14, 2012, at the Manor Care Nursing Home in Dunedin, Fla. He was 95.

He was born Oct. 18, 1916, in Masontown to Frederick and Maria (nee Sagripanti) Pascucci. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved wife, Georgina (nee Cytacki) Pascucci and his sister, Jean DeGusipe.

Mr. Pascucci was a union representative negotiator with Dana Corporation of Detroit for many years before retirement. He was a member and staunch supporter of the United Auto Workers of America. He was an avid golfer, playing at Wynmoor Golf Club and Palm Air Country Club where he served as a ranger for many years.

In his youth, he was a member of All Saints Roman Catholic Church in Masontown, where he was baptized.

He is survived by his brother, Vince Pace of Clearwater, Fla.; nephews, Rick Pace, Bryan Pace and Mark Pace, all of Maryland, Ronald DeGusipe of McClellandtown, Pa., and Robert DeGusipe of Pittsburgh; and many great nieces and great nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 20 at All Saints Roman Catholic Church.

Donations Pascucci's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Express condolences or share a memory at hakyfuneralhome.com.

Betty Grebe

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Betty Catherine Grebe, 85, passed away Monday, July 16, 2012.

She was born June 29, 1927, in Detroit to Henry Carl Grebe and his wife, Bertha Amelia (nee Leininger), attended Gooddale Elementary School and graduated June 1, 1946, from Denby High School.

During her childhood, one of Betty's greatest delights was traveling to Toledo, Ohio, to spend time with her grandmother and uncle at their home during the summer months. As a young woman, she moved with her family to Grosse Pointe Park. Following high school graduation, she attended the Business Institute in Columbus, Ohio, and the Detroit College of Business.

Miss Grebe used her organizational and writing skills as an executive secretary. She worked as secretary to the regional manager of the Birds Eye Frozen Foods Division of General Foods, secretary to the president of FTD Florists, secretary to the president of Charge Card Associates and secretary to the president of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

Along with her career, she devoted a major portion of her life to caring until her death in 1986.

Miss Grebe faithfully worshiped the Lord from career at the General the time of her youth at Motors Design Center in Our Saviour Lutheran the styling department Church, and transferred run by Harley Earl. At membership to Christ the King Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe Woods in 1979. While at Christ the King, she served on the stewardship committee and managed the cradle roll program for Christ the King's Sunday School

ministry. She was a member of Phi Beta Sigma International, Gamma Alpha Alumnae Chapter of the Alpha Iota Sorority of the Detroit Business College, and a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was also a member of XI Alpha Omega, a longtime volunteer at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and a member of the Pointe War Grosse Memorial.

During her lifetime, Miss Grebe traveled extensively across the United States and throughout the world with many dear friends. She was a loving sister and aunt, and a generous

and caring friend. In retirement Miss Grebe moved to Grosse Pointe Woods. Always a friendly but private individual, she enjoyed life at home, often entertaining her family and close friends. She later moved to ShorePointe Assisted Living Center in St. Clair

Shores. Miss Grebe is survived by her brother, H. Carl (Arlys) Grebe Warminster, Pa.; nephew, Carl George Grebe (Meg) of Charlottesville, Va.; in Mr. niece, Amy Byman (David) of Norfolk, Va.; grandniece and grandnephew, Catie and John Grebe; her personal caregiver, Kim Moore of Roseville, and by many friends and former

neighbors.

Edgar F. **Trombly**

Lifelong Grosse Pointe resident Edgar Trombly, 86, passed away Friday, July 20, 2012. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Mary Lou Trombly (nee Gouin); sons, Mark Trombly (Barbara), William Trombly (Galina) and Robert Trombly (Colleen); daughter, Julie Trombly (David Fischer) and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Trombly was a pioneer in the field of industrial design and business owner of E.F. Trombly Design Associates of Huntington Woods and Grosse Pointe. He owned more than 60 patents and created hundreds of patented designs for major corporations includ-Dow Chemical ing Company, Mobil Chemical, Sears, J.C. Penney, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Sweetheart Plastics and Thermo-Serv.

As recently as 2012, Mr. Trombly's designs for VisionUSA won awards including an international trade association award for Most Creative New Product. His ongoing work included mobile chairs and mobile shopper carts for Amigo Mobility.

In 1943, Mr. Trombly graduated from Grosse Pointe High School, where he received the inaugural award for excellence in art. Upon graduation, he joined the U.S.

Navy Air Corps. Following World War II. Mr. Trombly began his GM, Mr. Trombly designed products for Frigidaire and Delco, along with displays for Transportation Unlimited Autorama held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

In the early 1950s, he ioined W.B. Ford Design Corp., founded by fellow GM designer Walter Buhl Ford. Mr. Trombly served as lead designer for the redesign of the Ford Rotunda honoring the company's 50th Anniversary. He developed the concept and design for the Rotunda's interior spaces and exterior facade.

In 1971, Mr. Trombly partnered with Bertrand Trombley and George Pisani to create Trombley, Pisani & Trombly Design Corp., which specialized in industrial, product, package and graphic arts design. Then, in 1974, Mr. Trombly achieved a lifelong goal by founding his own design firm, E.F. Trombly Design Associates.

Over the next several decades until his death, Mr. Trombly developed countless product, packaging and industrial designs for major corporations across the United States. For more than 50 years, he developed practical applications for myriad new materials created



Robert Curran Jr.

by scientists at Dow Chemical. His work involved everything from fast food containers to modular auto body components.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon, Saturday, July 28, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made in Mr. Trombly's name to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Wodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202 or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI

David Whitney

David Whitney died peacefully Wednesday, June 13, 2012, in Doylestown, Pa., after a long siege with Lewy Body Dementia. He was 77.

Born in 1934 in Detroit, Mr. Whitney was the son of David Marshall Whitney Jr., of Grosse Pointe Farms and Eugenie Carhartt Davis of Damariscotta, Maine.

A man with eclectic interests, he enjoyed the Detroit Tigers, playing tennis, sailing Muscongus Bay off Harbor Island, Maine, fishing and hunting on Lake St. Clair, Irish whiskey, Vivaldi, Zydeco, Broadway theater, and French cuisine.

Detroit University School health and Phillips Exeter Academy. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard and a master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He worked for pharmaceutical companies McKesson and Pfizer, and as director of new business in corporate business development of Union Carbide. He led his research and development team to create the first viable titanium hip replacement. He was later an adjunct professor at the Rutgers Business School and a business consultant.

Mr. Whitney is survived by his wife of 23 years, Penelope Kaiser Whitney; his stepfather, Leverett Brainard Davis; his four children, Neile Whitney (Davis Blum), Daren Whitney Stevenson (Richard W.), D. Alexander S. Whitney (Irina) and Robert T. Whitney; grandchildren, Bryn and Avery Whitney-Blum and Peter, James and Katie Stevenson; siblings, Judith Cooney Gardner, Suzanne Cooney Phillips, Bethine Standart Whitney and Leverett B. Davis Jr.: aunts, Gretchen Carhartt Valade and Patricia Carhartt Howard; and former wife, Jean Harris Whitney.



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Street, Detroit. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Whitney's memory to Lewy Body Dementia Research, The Grossman Lab, Department of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania, Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 or The Annual Fund in Memory of David Whitney, Class of 1952, Phillips Exeter Academy,

Carolyn Ann **Thomas**

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Former Grosse Pointe resident Carolyn Ann Thomas, nee Ready, of Nashville, Tenn. died Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at Alive Hospice in Nashville, following an extended illness. She was

She was born July 19, 1943, in Indianapolis, the daughter of William and Mary (nee McKeon) Ready and graduated from Ladywood High School in 1961. She continued her education at St. Mary of the Woods College and graduated in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in home economics. She also received a mas-Mr. Whitney attended ter's degree in public from University of Michigan in



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1972.

Mrs. Thomas raised two children, Lesley Hermann and Brendan Thomas. She also spent much of her time volunteering with many civic organizations.

She was predeceased by her parents; her brother, William Ready Jr. and mother- and father-in-law, Gerald and Ellen Thomas of Lena, Ind.

She is survived by her former husband and close friend, Michael Thomas of Birmingham; daughter, Lesley Hermann and husband, Peter, of Nashville; son, Brendan Thomas and wife, Theresa, of Chicago; grandchildren, Hazel Hermann and Alice Hermann and several extended family members.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, July 21, at Annunciation Catholic Church in Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary of the Woods College, c/o Office of Advancement, P.O. Box 70, St. Mary of the Woods, IN 47876.

Share a memory at the frenchfuneralhome.com.

Harry Hudson Mead

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, August 4, 2012, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, for Harry Hudson Mead.

Mr. Mead, 90, passed away Sunday, June 24, 2012. He was the beloved husband of Mary Blain Mead and the late Frances Alger Boyer; loving father of Priscilla Mead, Mignon Mead (Mrs. Dennis Mead-Shikaly) and Hudson Alger Mead (Diana); grandfather of

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Dakota, Dylan, Catherine and twins William and

Parker; and brother of Taylor Mead.



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Beaumont Health System's Graduate Medical Education program has been reaccredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

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Maintaining proper pool water chemistry

pool is useless without clean, hygienic water.

Achieving clean water starts by understanding what is necessary to keep pool water clear and safe for swimming, and knowing the terminology related to testing pool water.

chemical levels with which a pool owner should be familiar. Here are the basics behind each

Chlorine

Chlorine serves as a sanitizer that kills off germs and keeps the pool safe.

available in the form of a when it will not be affect-

A backyard swimming liquid chlorinator, slowdissolving tablets and powdered forms that must be dissolved in water.

> In terms of checking chlorine levels, be familiar with free chlorine, combined chlorine and total chlorine.

Free chlorine refers to There are five different the active amount of chlorine in the pool water that is available to sanitize it. Organic matter in the pool as well as sunlight can use up free chlorine quickly. It is good to habitually check the FC chlorine level on a daily basis and add as needed to keep the level adequate for the pool size. It is best to add chlorine to Chlorine sanitizers are raise FC in the evening

ed by sunlight.

Combined chlorine is the broken-down amount of chlorine used in the pool — the used-up chlorine. This is what causes the "chlorine smell" many people associate with over-chlorinated pools. In essence, a chlorine smell means the pool likely needs more available fresh chlorine. CC indicates there is something in the pool that the FC is trying to break down. As long as an appropriate FC level is maintained, The CC should remain at near zero.

Total chlorine is the sum of FC and CC in pool water. When you use an inexpensive water test that on-

ly measures one form of chlorine, it is likely TC. This is usually adequate for testing if the water is clear. However, in the presence of algae or another water problem, TC level is useless on its own as a barometer of water

quality.

pH and alkalinity The proper pH, or balance of alkalinity or acidity of the water, must be maintained to prevent irritation of the skin and eyes and to prevent corrosion of the pool equipment. Many pools tend to drift upward to the high level. This may result in eve burning that is often blamed on chlorine levels. The pH is raised with bo-

rax or washing soda, and

it can be lowered using muriatic acid.

Total alkalinity is the water's ability to buffer pH changes. This means less product is needed to change the pH. The level of TA needed varies depending on the type of pool material — plaster or vinyl. In general, pH levels between 70 and 90 are fine for most pools.

Water hardness

Water hardness indicates the amount of calcium in the water. Plaster pools are susceptible to damage from low-calcium levels because the water will tend to dissolve calcium out of plaster, stone, concrete, tiles and other surfaces. Homeowners with a vinyl-lined pool typically don't have to worry about calcium levels.

Cyanuric acid

Cyanuric acid protects chlorine from deterioration in the sunlight and will correspond to the amount of FC needed in the pool. CA is often called stabilizer because it helps to lock in the chlorine in the water and make it less susceptible to breakdown from the sun.

Keep the FC and CA balanced. The more CA in the pool, the more chlorine needed to keep the pool clean.

Many tablets contain chlorine and CA, which could be detrimental because there will be a constant rising in CA, necessitating more chlorine.

A thorough pool water test kit measures all these levels and helps gauge when to add which chemical. Because pool chemicals can be expensive, frequently testing the pool water levels enables small adjustments to be made.

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it takes to find that special For 51 percent of buyers home varies from buyer to the most difficult step was finding the right home to purchase. Talk to a local weeks, according to the Realtor® about the home search process. What common issues do buyers encounter when starting out? How does the Realtor® help them navigate the process?

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given that a State Primary will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on August 7, 2012 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

United States Senator (1)

Representative in Congress 14th District (1)

Representative in State Legislature 1st District (1)

Prosecuting Attorney (1)

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and to vote on the following proposals:

COUNTY PROPOSALS

Harper Woods School

PUBLISHED: July 26, 2012

POSTED: July 23, 2012

WAYNE COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL A proposal seeking to renew the 0.2 mill to allow the continuing support of art institute services.

PROPOSITION J - JAILS MILLAGE RENEWAL A proposal seeking to renew .9381 mills to continue previously authorized uses for ten more years (2012 - 2021).

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 18964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

		voted	Year
Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 2, 2010	1 mill	2015
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2011
Wayne County Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Community College	November 6, 2009	1.25 mills	2020
		Voted	Year
School Districts	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
Grosse Pointe Schools	February, 2005	18 mills	2015 (non-homestead

1 mill

8.0784 mills

2015

2015 (homestead only)

2014 (non-homestead only)

June, 1995 District 18 mills

The Election will be conducted at the following places: PRECINCT NO. LOCATION ADDRESS #1 & 2 Beacon School 19475 Beaconsfield #3 City Hall 19617 Harper Tyrone School 19525 Tyrone #5 & 6 Poupard School 20655 Lennon

November, 2009

November, 2009

All polling locations are fully accessible and have alternative voting instructions.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to vote an absentee ballot or obtain a sample ballot at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or on line at www.harperwoodscity.org or www.michigan.gov/vote. For additional information please call (313) 343-2510.

> CITY OF HARPER WOODS LESLIE M. FRANK, ACTING CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION To be held TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012 IN THE CITIES OF

GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, AND VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY-WAYNE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City, Wayne County on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

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U.S. Representative in Congress State Representative

Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney Wayne County Sheriff

Wayne County Clerk Wayne County Treasurer

Wayne County Register of Deeds

County Commissioner Delegates to County Convention

NON-PARTISAN SECTION: Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position

AND, IN ALL CITIES:

PROPOSAL SECTION WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS:

Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage

Proposition J - Jails Millage Renewal

Yes □ No □

Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

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Grosse Pointe Schools

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City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road

November, 2009

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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November, 2009 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Polling Locations for said Election are

LOCATION

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as follows; and that all polling place locations are handicap accessible. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille) contact your City Clerk's Office prior to Election Day: CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

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Small wonder: 2012 Sonic



ay hello to the 2012 Sonic. This new subcompact replaces the Aveo in Chevy's lineup, and shows up its relative handily.

The Sonic is available in two body styles: fourdoor sedan and five-door liftback. Buyers can choose between two engines: a 138 horsepower 1.4 liter turbo four and the base engine, a 1.8liter four that also is rated at 138 horsepower. The 1.8-liter comes with a five-speed manual; a sixspeed automatic is an option. The smaller, turbocharged engine can be matched with either a six-speed manual or sixspeed automatic.

Ten air bags are standard on each Sonic. They include seat-mounted, side-impact thorax bags for front and rear outboard passengers. There also are knee bags to protect the driver and front passenger in frontal crashes.

Stability control and antilock brakes are standard. Brakes are powerassisted discs up front and drums in the rear. The antilock brakes feature electronic brake force distribution, which balances braking performance based on such factors as road conditions and the weight of



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The 2012 Chevy Sonic

passengers and/or cargo. Sonic earned the top five-star rating for overall vehicle score, the result of five stars in all front and side crash tests.

Our test vehicle was a five-door liftback LT with the 1.8-liter four and sixspeed automatic. It was painted a bright tomatored, Chevy calls inferno orange metallic; the interior was a dark pewter/dark titanium.

Other Sonic exterior colors are black, two reds, gray metallic, blue and white. All interiors are the deep pewter.

The standard vehicle price for the 1.8-liter LT was \$16,935 and included power, heated outside mirrors, 15-inch painted aluminum wheels, a compact spare and a rear roof-mounted spoiler.

Seat trim was described on the sticker as "deluxe cloth." The front seats were manually adjustable. The rear seat

had a split back allowing space for both a passenger and pass-through items from the cargo

Air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, an armrest for the driver's seat, tilt steering column and a six-speaker audio system that could accommodate satellite radio were included in the LT price.

The test Sonic LT was upgraded with some \$1,000 in options — a connectivity package with Bluetooth and cruise control, a wheel and fog lamp package plus \$195 extra for the orange metallic paint job.

The bottom line for our vehicle, including destination, was \$18,745.

The Sonic looks small enough to lose in a parking lot or structure. That may be, but once you have found it again, in-

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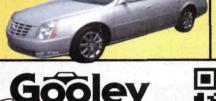
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SONIC: Quiet, roomy subcompact

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side the vehicle there is loads of space for adults. That includes the rear seat that is very easy to board and relatively comfortable. No need to feel shy about picking up friends for an outing there is room in the Sonic for four of most sizes.

The Sonic is quiet inside — there was not a lot of engine or road noise. Chevy explains because the rear axle is "essentially a straight axle," this design

helps reduce noise and vibration.

We were impressed with the Sonic's fuel economy — we got a city/highway average of 37 miles per gallon over a week's time.

Standard connectivity in each Sonic includes OnStar with turn-by-turn directions for six months, available Sirius XM satellite radio, USB and Bluetooth functionality.

Rear door handles on the five-door are located high on the C-pillar area, suggesting the style of a three-door hatch.

Sonic is built at GM's Orion plant and the corporation boasts Sonic is the only subcompact built in the United States.

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



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

No worries when it comes to grocery space: the Sonic delivers.

Rear door handles on the five-door are located in a Cpillar area, suggesting the style of a three-door hatch. Instrumentation in the 2012 Sonic is easy to understand and use. Steering wheel controls are available.



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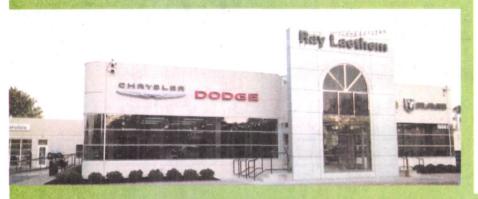
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Once Upon A Time: Grimmly Inspired

By Ann L. Fouty Features Editor



upon a time, the boys and

girls who lived in Grosse Pointe were invited to a festival at a large stone house beside a shimmering lake.

There they heard stories about wolves, frogs, hedgehogs, snakes, princes and princesses. While seated on tree stumps, they read books with witches enticing children and colored pictures of enchanted forests. They heard princesses

This can all be experienced at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House's "Once Upon Time: Grimmly Inspired," running from July 28 through Nov. 4, in chapter two of a three chapter story dedicated to fairy tales. Saturday, Aug. 4, the Grimm fairy tales are brought to life from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with performances, puppets, Grosse Pointe Theatre's youth group, musical performances and multicultural storytellings with Grimm characters taking center stage. The Grimm brothers were chosen in recog-

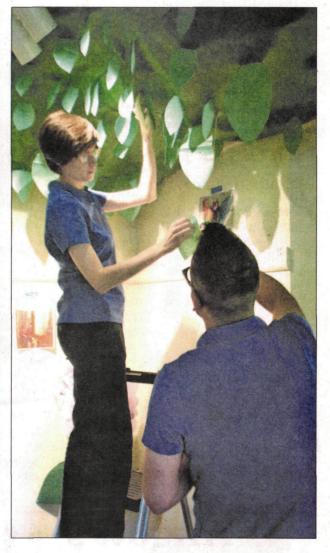


"The Little Red Riding Hood" painting shows the wolf in the trees enticing the little girl to pick flowers, blood root, for her grandmother, forestalling her giving the wolf time to run ahead to grandmother's house. The hem of her red cape is turning into blood droplets. Right, Sara Ericson and Mario Isenmann, Ford House museum technicians, attach the leaves to the tree in the enchanted forest.

nition of the 200th aning of the duo's fairy tale collections, "Children's and Household Tales."

Public Library for its his- Grosse Pointe Public

This year, the Ford torical fairy tale book colniversary of the first print- House staff sought out lo- lection; the Grosse Pointe cal resources. The part- ART Center for a judge in ners include the Detroit the juried art show; the

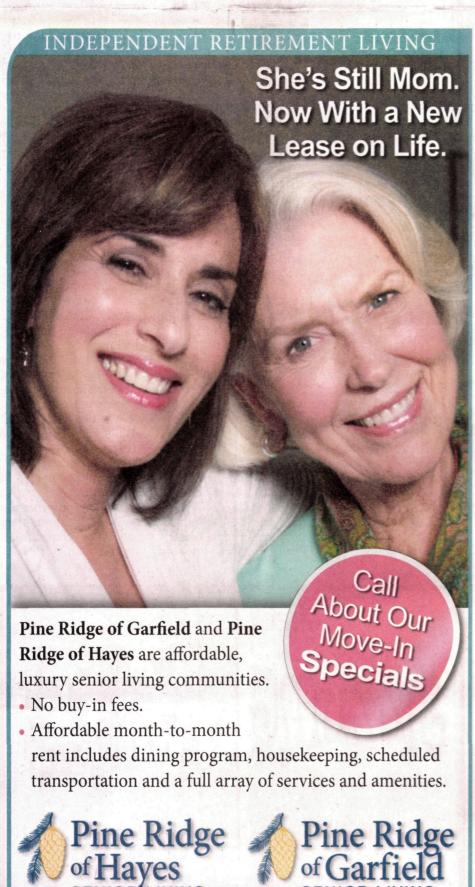


Library for books; Pewabic Pottery to create fairy tale-themed tiles; Radio Disney provides fairy tale-themed activity stations; artists from local high schools and the adult community for art works: The Parade Company for

Cinderella's carriage, props, flags and costumes; and Grosse Pointe schools' art teachers for art lessons.

In June, a call went out

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William "Bill" Rapai, president of the Grosse Pointe Audubon Society, is Rotary of Grosse Pointe's, noon, Monday, July 30, speaker, at the on The Village Festival Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Guests can attend.

Rapai is author of "The Kirtland's Warbler: The Story of a Bird's Fight Against Extinction and the People Who Saved

Lunch costs \$15 and the public is invited.

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

Sunrise Rotary

Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A Detroit Institute of Arts representative is the speaker.

Farmers market

Wayne State University hosts a farmers market from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 5201 Cass Avenue.

Jazz concert

The Detroit Jazz All Stars, featuring Jim Wyse & Johnny Trudell, perform at a free 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, concert Plaza, Kercheval and St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe.

War Memorial

A Mom-to-Mom sale is from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the **Pointe** Grosse Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission is \$2. Guests should bring small bills to pay admission.

No strollers are allowed.

AAUW

Saturday, Aug. 4, is the final day to drop off books for the Grosse Pointe Branch of the American Association of University Women's 49th annual used book sale, Oct. 3 to 6 English First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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Classes are offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The cost is \$63 and students can attend as many sessions as they wish.

Discounts are offered for new students from First English Evangelical Lutheran Church.

For more information, call Judy Sheehy at (313) 886-7534 or visit vitafitjudy@comcast.net.



From left, Diana Langlois, president Mary Ellen Burke, Hikone president Taeko Kitamura, Myra Golden and Mary Parsigian during the festivities of Hikone's 30 year celebration of being a Soroptimist club.

Local Soroptimist travel to Japan

In response to a friendship link and visit from Japanese Soroptimists in December, four Grosse Pointe Soroptimists traveled to Japan in May.

The local women participated the observance of the 30th anniversary of the Soroptimist International Hikone, Signa, Japan.

Grosse Pointe members gave an evergreen tree to be planted in Hikone honoring Hikone's anniversary.

The Hikone members gave Grosse Pointers a silk kimono embroidered about

For more information Soroptimists, with white cranes and visit grossepointesorop



Soroptimist Grosse Pointe president Mary Ellen Burke with Soroptimist Hikone member, Terumi Yamazaki, designer of the ceremonial kimono presented to the Grosse Pointe chapter.

Birders in competition

NEWARRIVALS

William Mayberry Morawski

and Sarah Morawski of Dearborn are the parents of a son, Mayberry William Morawski, born April 10, 2012.

Donald and Jean Mayberry of Dearborn are maternal grandpar-

Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Sharon Morawski of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Great-grandparents

Shores.

are Agnes Morawski of

Eastpointe and Marion

Wilson of St. Clair

Victoria Rose Smith

Tom and Ann Smith of Naperville, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Victoria Rose Smith, born Nov. 8, 2011.

Corinne Aland Dickinson of Grosse Pointe Woods are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Mary Rose Smith of Cincinnati.

Gabrielle Reese Polk

Alton and Patti Polk of parents of a daughter, Gabrielle Reese Polk, born May 28, 2012.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Cher Caramagno of Grosse Pointe Farms and Linda and Tony Mannino of Harper Woods.

Alton and Christine Polk of Eastpointe are the paternal grandparents.

Evelyn Lucile McAtee

John and Veronica McAtee of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn Lucile McAtee, born May 21, 2012.

and Roseanne Bill Jamieson of the City of Grosse Pointe are maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Rick and Jenny Clinton McAtee of Township.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Grosse Pointe Woods team of birders won the annual teams had the same Grosse Pointe Birding Challenge.

Led by Rosann Kovalcik, the May 14 competition pit teams hear find as many bird species as possible between 5 a.m. and noon in their respective communities.

At noon teams gathered to tabulate results, declare a winner and exchange stories. The challenge has become a spring tradition for the Grosse Pointe Audubon members. The event is held in the spring because of the migrating birds passing through the community.

The Woods team won by spotting 67 species. The Grosse Pointe Farms team finished second with 50 species and the Grosse Pointe Park team finished third with 41 species. The team from the City of Grosse Pointe saw 34 species.

Kovalcik said she was concerned she could lose this year's competition because she saw considerably fewer species

than in previous years. Her birding partner, Jon Stasevish, and other problem, as numbers were down for all teams.

Kovalcik started in her yard knowing she could the from the Grosse Pointes nighthawk calling from St. Clair Shores are the in a seven-hour race to its nesting site on Ferry School's Elementary roof. At the Lochmoor Club she spotted migrating warblers and at Grosse Pointe Woods' Lake Front Park she found a green-winged teal on Lake St. Clair.

Grosse Pointe Farms' team member Mark O'Keefe saw 50 species of birds, including four different species of woodpeckers on the Country Club of Detroit grounds. Mike and Judy Florian and Bresser Matous, the Grosse Pointe Park team spotted a northern parula warbler in a tree on

Westchester. Bill Rapai of the City of Grosse Pointe team, found 34 species, including a scarlet tanager in his backyard.

For more information about the local audubon club, visit gpaudubon. blogspot.com.



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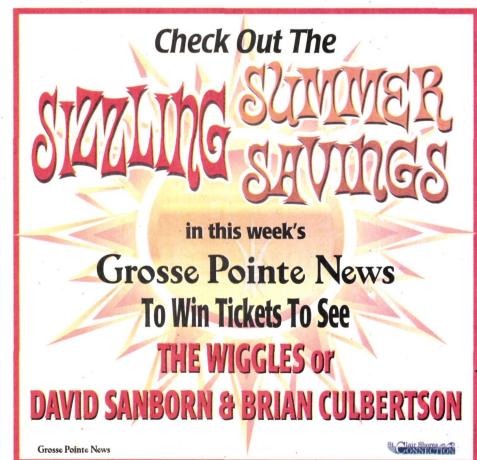
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FEATURES

ENGAGEMENTS

Haggarty -**Smith**

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Haggarty of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth Haggarty, to Ryan Douglas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Smith of Dallas. A January wedding in Austin is planned.

Haggarty graduated from University Liggett School in 1995, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1999 in physics English from and Georgetown University and a Master of Business Administration in finance 2007 from the University of Texas. She is a vice president of national accounts with All Web Leads.

Smith graduated in 1997 from Cistercian Preparatory, earned a business in 2000 from Southwestern University and a Master of Business Administration degree in marketing in 2005 from the University of Texas. He is a lifecycle marketmanager with ing Netspend.

Spalding -**Burkum**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Spalding Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Abigail Hope Spalding, to Brian William Burkum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burkum of Tinley Park, Ill. An October wedding is planned.

technician certification nounced the engagement from the Gallery College of Beauty, attended Calvin College and earned a Bachelor of Arts in psychology degree from Northcentral University. She is a nail technician.

Burkum earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Calvin College. He is a monorail pilot and coordinator with Disney World.

Wouczyna -**Pines**

James and Brenda Wouczyna of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter. Nicole Wouczyna, to Zachary Pines, son of Dr. Robert and Donna Pines of Barrington, Ill. A June wedding is planned.

Wouczyna graduated from Grosse Pointe North Bachelor of Arts degree in High School in 2001. She earned a Bachelor of Education degree from University the Michigan and a master's degree in reading and language disabilities from Ars degree in economics DePaul University. She is a kindergarten teacher in Oak Park, Ill.

Pines graduated from Barrington High School. He earned a Bachelor of **Business Administration** degree from the University of Dayton and is a therapeutic specialty representative with Pfizer in Chicago.

Dinverno -Kaiser

Michael and Christine Dinverno of Grosse Spalding earned a nail Pointe Woods have an-

of their daughter, Kristina Dinverno, to Charles Kaiser, son of Michael and Mary Ann Kaiser of Grosse Pointe Woods. A June 2013 wedding is planned.

Dinverno is an office administrator with Eagle Sanitation, LLC.

Kaiser earned a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in art education both from Wayne State University. He is the athletic director at Detroit Cristo Rey High School.

Greenfield -**Ernst**

Linda Greenfield of Grosse Pointe has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Ainy Greenfield, to Frank C. Ernst Jr., son of Frank and Helen Ernst of W lliamsville, N.Y.

Greenfield graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School. She earned a Bachelor of from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in business administration from Columbia University's Graduate School of Business. She is vice president, commercial operations with Warnaco Inc

College of the Holy Cross, earning Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He is an account executive with Zuora.

The couple resides in New York City.

Johnson -Gram

and John Marisa Johnson of Sugar Land, Texas, formerly of Birmingham, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shaina Marie Johnson, to F. Neal Gram III, son of Rick and Claudia Gram of Grosse Pointe Shores. September wedding in Chicago is planned.

Johnson graduated Seaholm High from School in 2003 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical and mechanical engineering from Duke University in 2007. She is an investor with JP Morgan Private Bank in Chicago.

Gram graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2002 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University in 2006. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree in finance and international business from DePaul University. He is with Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management in Chicago.

Stieler-VanHees

Paul and Diane Stieler Ernst is a graduate of of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kaitlyn Stieler, to Jared VanHees, son of Greg and Terri VanHees of Grand Haven. A May wedding is planned.

> Stieler graduated from Grosse Pointe South High



Ryan Douglas Smith and Laura Elizabeth Haggarty



Zachary Pines and Nicole Wouczyna



F. Neal Gram III and Shaina Marie Johnson

School in 2005 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in communication disorders. She is pursuing a master's degree in speechlanguage pathology.

VanHees earned Bachelor of Arts degree in business and is in sales with M. Jacob & Sons.

Bufalini -Bedra

Marty and Judi Bufalini of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Giuia Bufalini, to Matt Bedra, son of Mike and Ann Bedra of Southgate. A September wedding is planned.

Grosse Pointe South School graduate. He High School graduate earned an associate's degraduated magna cum laude in 2007 with in Culinary Arts from an associate's degree of Applied Sciences in Arts from Culinary Macomb Community College. She is a chef.

Bedra is a 2003 St. He is a sous chef.



Abigail Hope Spalding and Brian William Burkum



Charles Kaiser and Kristina Dinverno



Jared VanHees and Kaitlyn Stieler



Matt Bedra and Giuia Bufalini

Bufalini is a 2001 Francis Cabrini High gree in Applied Sciences Schoolcraft College and a bachelor's degree in hospitality and restaurant management from Eastern Michigan University.

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Baril-Jagnandan

Ryan Joy Baril and Alan Ramesh Jagnandan married June 2, 2012, at the Chicago. The bride is the daughter of Catherine Baril of Grosse Pointe Woods and Noel Baril of the City of Grosse Pointe. The groom is the son of Sally and Laks Jagnandan of Ankeny, Iowa.

Rev. Francis Tobienne Jr., officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the River East Art Center.

The bride wore a fitted, floor-length, white gown with diagonal pleating. She carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, phalaenopsis and peonies, accented with fuschia vanda orchids.

Kaitlin Baril of Grosse Pointe Park served as her sister's maid of honor.

Alexis bride's aunt, Ramsey-Tobienne of Grosse Pointe Park; the bride's best friends, Katie Edelstein and Emily Ross both of Grosse Pointe Park; and Erin Antesberger, the groom's sister, of Ankeny.

Attendants' J. Crew dresses were cocktail length.

Ankeny served as his best friend's best man.

groom's friends from Ankeny, Joe Brown, Matt McQuinn and Justin Fisher; and the groom's brother-in-law, Jason Antesberger of Chicago.

were the **Ushers** groom's friends, Shawn Ostlund of Ankeny and Schroeder of Chicago; and the bride's brother, Ethan Baril of

Grosse Pointe. violinist The was

Natasha Geiling of Salem, Ore., a family friend.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from University River East Art Center in Michigan and is attending graduate school Chicago for speech-language pathology.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Iowa State University and is a major The bride's uncle, the accounts manager with LaSalle Network in Chicago.

> The couple live in Chicago.

Smith-Jahn

Julie Elizabeth Smith and Evan Wilhelm Jahn married June 2, 2012, at St. Chrysostom's Church. The bride is the daughter of Gregory Smith of Birmingham and the late Bridesmaids were the Michele Smith. She is the step-daughter of Shelley Smith. The groom is the son of Helmut and Deborah Jahn of Chicago.

> Danielle Thompson officiated at the ceremony that was followed by a reception at the bridegroom's family farm, Seven Oaks Farm, St. Charles, Ill.

The bride wore a white Adam Sitzmann of Monique Lhuillier lace dress with tulle overlaycustom designed by the Groomsmen were the bride and Miriam Carlson of Miriam Cecilia. Flowers were fashioned by Virginia Wolff of Chicago.

> Lauren Elizabeth Marchal of Grosse Pointe Farms served as her friend's matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Tara Blake of Grosse Pointe; Kate Wells of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Allison Ridder of West Palm Beach, Fla.;



Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ramesh Jagnandan

Ann Clark of New York City; Lindsay Grow Brock of Coldwater; and the bride's step-sister, Allison Livermore of Chicago.

Seth London, England, served

as his friend's best man. Groomsmen and ushers were the groom's friends, James Slocum of New York City; James Ward of Chicago; Brian Whelan of the City of Grosse Pointe; Michael Whelan of New Orleans; the groom's brother-inlaw, A exander Smith of New York City; and Miles Livern ore, the groom's step-b other-in-law of



Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wilhem Jahn

Denver.

The bride graduated from Denison University and pursued a master's degree at Harrington School of Design. She is principal and founder of Wolfman of JSE Design Group in Chicago.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Union College and a master's degree in sustainability and environmental management from Institute of Illinois Technology. He is an assistant project manager with Forum Studio in Chicago, a subsidiary architecture firm of Clayco, a design-build firm based in St. Louis.

Outstanding

Appointed

Alan Afsari M.D., a of board-certified orthopedic surgeon, is director of St. John Hospital and Medica Center's orthopedic trau na division.

Born and raised in Detroit, he has returned after spending the last four years as director of orthopedic trauma at Loma L nda University in California. He uses techniques to minimize soft tissue trauma when treating complex fractures and specializes in orthopedic trauma trauma, complex fractures, hip impingement

and deformities, fractures extremities, teonecrosis of the hip, arthritis and hip replacement.

Afsari has a medical degree from the University of the Caribbean, School of Medicine and has had post-graduate training in general surgery at Providence Hospital. He completed his orthopedic residency at Wayne State University School of Medicine and his speciality is training in orthopedic at Florida Orthopedic Institute in Tampa.

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Yesterday's Headlines

50 years ago this week

PARK APPROVES **DISPOSAL PLAN:** The Park council ratified a resolution to adopt the Articles of Incorporation and Agreement that will set up the Clinton-Pointes Refuse Disposal Authority.

The approval makes the Park the third Pointe to accept the articles and agreement. The others are the Farms and City.

♦ FIVE TEENERS **CHARGED WITH BEAT-ING BOYS:** Five teenage Woods boys were charged with felonious assault in Juvenile Court by Woods police, for beating two 13year-old boys without provocation.

Accused of the beating were two 16-year-olds, a 15-year-old, a 14-year-old and a 13-year-old.

The victims said they were walking through Ghesquiere Park when they were approached by the five boys, one of whom said, "Let's get them." The three older

boys then proceeded to hit their victims and pummeled them to the ground, after which one of the assailants began kicking the smaller boys.

The victims identified two of the assailants to police. Those assailants then identified the remaining three assailants.

♦ POLICE NAB DOPE ADDICT ATTEMPTING TO ROB CLINIC: Woods police arrested a 27-yearold Detroit man early Saturday morning and held him for investigation of an attempted burglary of a doctors' clinic building on Mack.

Police said the man is a known dope addict and narcotics peddler.

25 years ago this week

♦ SCHOOLS SLOWLY FIXING NORTH'S AIR **PROBLEMS:**

Improvements in the North High School ventilation system have been plagued with delays, but are still on track, school officials say. But the job



1962: Night shift

The Summer Day Camp at the Neighborhood Club pulled a switch last week and staged a Sleep-Out. Some 150 of the youngsters brought bedrolls and sleeping bags and had a high old time. Very little sleep was enjoyed by anyone, the adult chaperones report.

which was supposed to be done this summer may now stretch till Christmas.

◆ CURRENT, FUTURE guidelines now being for-

MUNICIPAL INCINERA-TORS FACE NEW REG-**ULATIONS:** Under new

mulated by the Federal **Environmental Protection** Agency, existing municipal incinerators could be

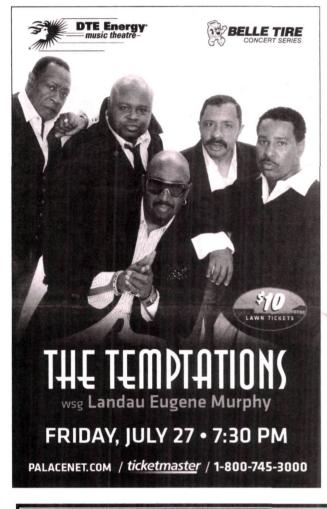
required to install the most advanced anti-pollution equipment, including dry acid gas scrubbers and filter baghouses. Incinerators covered by the rules are likely to include not only the Detroit facility now under construction, but also the Grosse Pointes-Clinton facility in Clinton Township.

♦ STRIKE APPARENT CAUSE OF ASSAULT: Twenty-five picketers were outside of the Oxford Beverage Store on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, when an altercation between the picketers and a beer truck driver erupted in front of the store.

According to Grosse Pointe Woods police, a driver for East Town Co., was exiting the store with a dolly load of empty beer cases was tripped by a picketer.

Woods officials said picketers, protesting beer deliveries by non-union members, have been at several Grosse Pointe stores, but no other incidents have been reported.

-Compiled by Karen **Fontanive**



A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Making a simple summer salad

eirloom tomatoes are everywhere these days and a great option for a simple summer salad. I paired stunning heirlooms with red onion and lemon-herb vinaigrette. A sprinkle of strong cheese (feta, gorgonzola or shaved Parmesan) finishes off this quick-to-the-table

Heirloom Tomato Salad with Red Onion and Lemon-Herb

1 1/2 lbs. assorted heirloom tomatoes (or more) 1 red onion, halved and thinly sliced for vinai-



1/3 cup fresh lemon juice 1/4 cup white wine vine-

gar 1 heaping tablespoon Dijon mustard 1/2 teaspoon coarse salt (or more to taste) 1 teaspoon sugar 1/4 teaspoon black pep-

2 teaspoons chopped fresh chives 6 basil leaves, chopped 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese (or other strong cheese) chopped fresh parsley,

1 1/2 cups olive oil

for garnish First make vinaigrette by combining lemon juice, vinegar, mustard, salt, sugar and pepper in a medium bowl. Whisk

well. Whisk in olive oil



PHOTO BY VIRIGINIA O. MCCOY

Fresh tomatoes and red onion are topped with a lemon-herb vinaigrette in this summer salad.

just a bit at a time. Lastly, stir in fresh chives and

basil. Chill for at least one hour before serving.

Slice tomatoes about 1/2 inch thick.

Arrange tomato slices with sliced red onion. Drizzle some vinai-

grette over tomatoes.

Sprinkle with feta cheese and chopped fresh pars-

This lemony vinaigrette is a burst of refreshment on a hot summer evening. If you don't have chives, use green onion.

Any fresh herb combination pairs nicely with fresh lemon.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial's

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Mike Tenbusch, V.P., United Way Education Programs of United Way

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Two in The Kitchen Summer Grilling

Great Lakes Log Laurie Bunn and Sandi Svaboda **WOW Regatta**

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Navigating the senior years

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My 75-year-old fa- ther is terrified about having to someday go into a nursing home. What can he do proactively to extend his time at home?

This is a complex A. question and depends a great deal on the health condition of your father. However, in general, ensuring your father stays active physically, mentally and socially will help him maintain his independence as long as possible. Having the regular assistance of a professional caregiver can ensure he is remaining active.

My father is cur-• rently living in an assisted living facility and can no longer drive. All my siblings work and the van service is not always convenient. I feel trapped, what should I do?

It is natural to feel A. trapped when mobility becomes limited.

See SENIORS, page 6B

BRING OYOUR OWHE

Car, tractor, bike show

By Ann L. Fouty Features Editor

Bring your wheels to First English Evangelical Lutheran Church Saturday, Aug. 11.

The free event provides an opportunity for Grosse Pointers to show off their wheels - no matter the size or style. From decorated bicycles and pedal cars to golf carts, automobiles, trailers and tractors, the show is open to any style vehicle from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We wanted to make this available to all, primarily Grosse Pointe residents," said organizer Tim Olson in an e-mail, "since there isn't a show of this type in the Grosse Pointe area and we know there's a lot of really neat machinery hiding in garages around Grosse Pointe."

The first-time show was prompted by a Facebook conversation Stein.

"We wanted something that would allow participants to bring vehicles other than cars," Olson said. "For example, kids could decorate their bicycles or people could bring a neat trailer, pedal car, tractor. Basically our phi-

losophy has been whatever has wheels that people would be interested in."

Olson will be participating in the show, as well. He said he has two vintage vehicles, a 1957 Thunderbird and a 1961 Ford 250-F. The latter is being restored and won't be on display.

"A 1957 Thunderbird (that my father helped style and develop, which he bought new in 1957)," Olson said.

The event is free for both participants and viewers but donations are being accepted to benefit the Lutheran Foster Care program, chosen because the church has supported the ministry in the past.

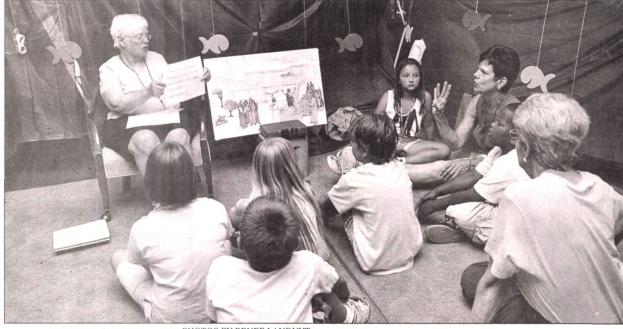
Olson said the show's goal is fellowship between the church and the community.

"We have no financial goals. But any funds raised for the charity will be great," he said.

Refreshments will be between Olson and Jacki available for purchase and a 50/50 raffle is planned.

For more information, Olliesshop@hot mail.com or call the church office at (313) 884-5040.

The church is located at 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods

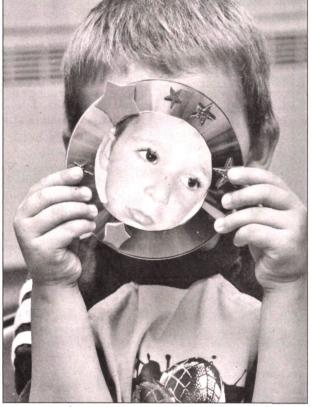


oving God

Some 35 children attended the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church's vacation Bible school guided by the theme "By the Sea, Go Overboard with Your Love for God." Audrey Johnson leads story time and holds up the quote for the day — "Choose today who you will serve ... but my family and I will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15. Below, Sam Kohler plays the "A"

key during the song, "Jesus Loves Me."





Logan Ritts holds up a porthole picture frame with his face in the center.



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SENIORS: Managing the elderly

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In the case of your mom, some extra help from an experienced caregiver with activities like bathing, meals and activities could significantly extend her time in the independent living area of the facility.

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care companies who specialize in providing non-medical, in-home assistance to seniors. They can assist with cooking, transportation, light house-keeping, laundry and more. At times like these, most families would appreciate you making them aware of these services as an option as they consider what is best for their loved one.

Adair is a community relations manager at Senior Helpers in Grosse Pointe. She has been working with seniors for many years and educating communities on a program specializing in Alzheimer's and dementia, called the Gem program. She volunteers with the Alzheimer's Association, is a member of Seniors Coordinating Aging Network and facilitates Grosse Pointe Area Senior Services Networking Group as well as Macomb Healthcare providers.

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FAIRY TALES: Grimm brothers celebrated

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to area artisans to submit a piece of art work based on one of nine Grimm stories, some well known, others not so well known, including "The Frog Prince," "Goose Girl," Hans My Hedgehog," "Little Red Riding Hood," Hansel and Gretel," "Mother Hulda, "Puss in Boots," The Spindle, the Shuttle and the Needle," and "White Snake."

The works in pen and ink, watercolor, acrylic, oil, shadow boxes, sculpture and fiber are to be displayed mainly in the South Cottage. More than 60 submissions were received from adults and students both in the Grosse Pointes and other near-by areas for entries to the juried art show.

Josephine Shea, Ford House curator, and Amy DeBrunner, director of the Grosse Pointe Artist Association, announce the winners of the juried art at an artists' reception July 28.

In addition to submitted works, reproductions of historic fairy tale illustrations from the Detroit Public Library's collection along with an overview of the Brothers Grimm are displayed.

Art works are displayed in the South Cottage where guests first encounter a room transformed into an area resembling the outside of a castle.

"The room outside the castle will have a wishing well and visitors can write a wish on a gold coin and toss it into the well," said Megan Callewaert, collections manager.

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trieved and hung from the ceiling.

In a corner is an oversized 4-foot coloring book of the "Goose Girl" with illustrations provided by the historical book from the Detroit Public Library. Visitors can color illustrations and write their own fairy tale.

The enchanted forest with an animal theme and decorated with a leafy tree under a blue sky is in the next room. Oversized flowers flank stumps on which to sit and read a fairy tale with books supplied by the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

"We are partnering with the Grosse Pointe Public Library. They bought some books and we are using them first, then give them back. There are nooks to read books, beautiful nooks," said Chris Shires, director of interpretation and programs, of the lagoon and the lake's shores.

Each of the four corners in is dedicated to a different Grimm story, "The Frog Prince," "Puss in Boots," Hans My Hedgehog" and "White Snake."

One of the South Cottage's rooms is a candy-filled bedroom and dedicated to the story "Hansel & Gretel."



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Above left, children have a chance stuff the witch into a fireplace in a room dedicated to "Hansel & Gretel."

Above, a wolf with grandmother's cap is tucked in bed awaiting Little Red Riding Hood.
Below, these flowers sprout up in the enchanted for-

"It will be filled with candy and children can make candy to take home," Callewaert

said.
Children
will have
the opportunity to
stuff the
wicked
witch into
her stove
and retrieve a

treasure from a treasure box as a reward.

Sunlight streams onto a four poster bed with a blue and white bedspread and covering its occupant — the big bad wolf in grandmother's night cap. In this bedroom, children can dress in a red cape or don wolf ears for a photo

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"There are lots of things in seven," said Callewaert said. "The playhouse lends itself perfect for that."

Advance tickets to the Aug. 4 event cost \$12 and \$15 on the day of the event. They can be purchased at fordhouse.org.



◆ Fairy tale twilight desserts — Aug. 7, 9, 15, 21, 23. Children can join a famous fairy tale princess in the estate's gardens for songs, story time and crafts and eat a fairy tale-inspired dessert.

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◆ Fairy tale quests — Aug. 18, Sept. 15 and 29. Become a hero or a princess and travel through an adventure on the Ford House grounds.

◆ Artfully inspired: Using Grimm stories, Sept. 22 — Young artists tour the "Once Upon a Time: Grimmly Inspired" exhibit to see how the student and adult artists created their art works.

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ADULT PROGRAMS:

◆ Grimms' fairy tales: The real story, Aug. 16 — Wayne State University professor Donald Hass reveals the truth about the Grimms' fairy tale collection.

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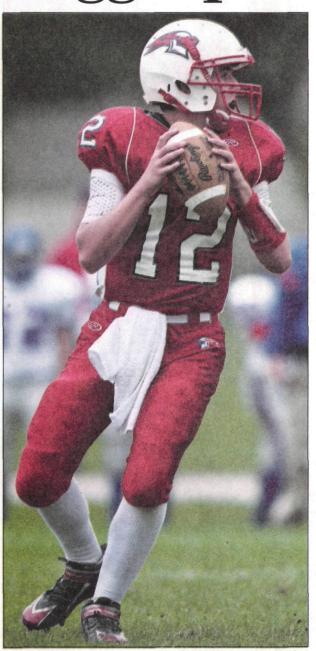
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LIGGETT

Gaggin poised for huge senior year



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Liggett's Nate Gaggin heads into the fall as one of the school's all-time leading passers.

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

University Liggett's Nate Gaggin is ready for the pressure.

The City of Grosse Pointe resident thrives on producing whether it is at quarterback for head coach Lou Ray's Knights' football squad or catching for Dan Cimini's baseball team.

"I enjoy the pressure of playing both positions and I love both sports," the 17-year-old senior-tobe said. "I am looking forward to my senior year because we should have a good football and baseball team. It's going to be a great year."

Gaggin's ability has drawn collegiate interest for both sports. What will he pick to play in the fall of 2013?

He has an entire year to make a decision. For now, he is working out and playing summer baseball for the Redbirds.

"I'm doing everything I can to stay in top shape and get stronger and faster for football," Gaggin said.

"It's been a pleasure to leader on the field over Gaggin's father, Brian Gaggin. "It seems that he

ship roles going back to Red Barons, but his experience at Liggett over the past few years has provided a unique opportunity for him to not only lead by example on the field, but also learn how to convey the things he knows that need to be said as well as done."

He heads into his final year as a four-year starter. Jake Goldberg started at quarterback the first couple of games Gaggin's freshman year, but then Cimini, who was the head coach his first two years, made the change to put in the frosh behind center.

He has improved each season and last fall led the Knights to a 9-0 regular season record Michigan Independent Athletic Conference championship.

Last year Gaggin completed 95-of-152 passes (62.5 percent) for 1,403 yards and 19 touchdowns. He threw eight interceptions and had a 110 quarterback rating. He rushed the ball 60 times for 527 yards and seven touch-

In his three-year career, he is 318-for-512 (62.1 watch Nate develop as a percent) for 4,340 yards and 51 touchdowns with the past few years," said 22 interceptions and a 114 quarterback rating. On the ground, Gaggin has has always been in leader- 144 attempts for 1,462



Nate Gaggin also exceeded expectations as the starting catcher in the spring. His numbers should rise next spring.

yards and 19 touchdowns, giving him 70 scores for BASEBALL his career.

He earned All-State honors from the Detroit News, All-East by C&G News and All-MIAC First Team (for a second straight season).

"Nate was fantastic last year given the circumstances," Ray said. "I could not have expected

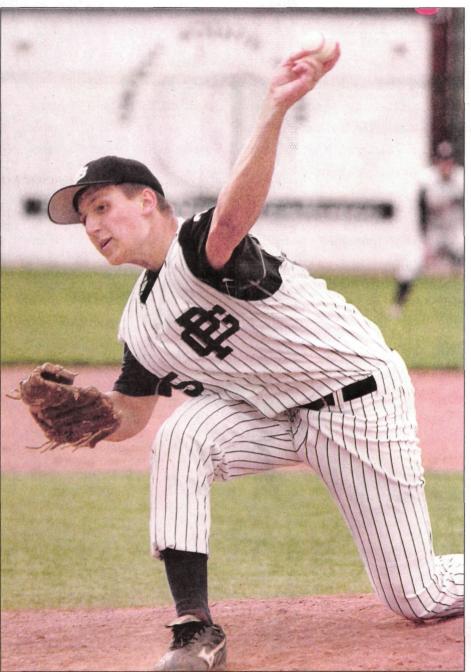
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Tryouts

The Michigan Heat 16u baseball team holds its tryouts Sunday, July 29, at 5:30 p.m. at Ghesquire Park's big diamond.

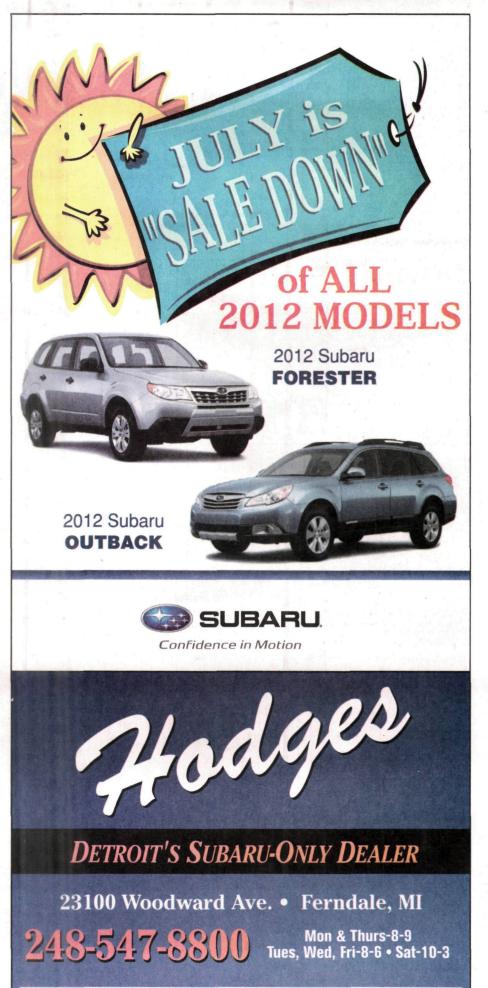
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BASEBALL, SOFTBALL



Diamond all-stars

Several players from the three Grosse Pointe high schools earned All-State honors this season. University Liggett, runner-up in Division 4, had four selections on the First Team, senior Alex Daar, pitcher; junior Nate Gaggin, catcher; junior Mark Auk, outfield; and freshman Nick Azar, infield. For Grosse Pointe South, senior *Cam Gibson and junior Carmen Benedetti (pictured above, who also made the prestigious Dream Team) made Division 1 First Team All-State. Jack Doyle made All-Region, which earned him an All-State Honorable Mention. Grosse Pointe North also had a representative, sophomore Sal Ciaravino, who made the Division 1 Second Team. On the softball diamond, Grosse Pointe North senior Amy Zaranek made the Division 1 All-State Honorable Mention, and Liggett junior Amber Baldwin made Division 4 All-State Honorable Mention.



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Words of Wellness

ummer's my favorite season. It's not for the weather or the family barbecues, but because summer is hockey's off-season. For me, it means I'm busy working with a herd of hard-nosed, high-level hockey players for their coming season.

Through the rigorous early-morning lifts and intense conditioning regimen, these professional athletes endure. They not once complain.

They arrive at each workout as eager as their last; they know at summer's end they have positions to secure and careers on the line – the carrot dangling to motivate them throughout the summer.

My plight: Trying to convince the average Joe or Jane to train with the same fervor as these pro-

win a game, finish a big race, or make a team roster, athletes have a clearcut reason for training.

Within a few short months, it's not uncommon for professional athletes to improve physique and performance; but that's due to prioritizing

The good news is that the common exerciser can do the same, but your reasons for exercise must be held as high as the pro athlete.

Whether it's to fit into pre-pregnancy jeans or shed a few pounds for an upcoming wedding; find a goal that's specific. Write it down. Place it somewhere you will see it every day and let this goal ignite a sense of urgency to your workouts.

Train like an athlete. Athletes with a well-defined goal will push be-

fessionals. Whether it's to yond comfort zones to improve fitness.

> Likewise, you must keep that goal for which you train on the forefront of your mind and let it manifest as a sense of importance to your work-

> Train with the mentality that temporary pain and discomfort from exercise is sustainable if it'll pay off.

> There is meaning to your sweat and exertion; for the professional athlete it is their livelihood, for you, it's a fuller life.

I often fear that some people don't work out (at all or with the proper intensity) because it hasn't provided them any positive feedback.

But that's the problem. It's backwards thinking. Instead, we should look at exercise from the positive: The shape you are in today will always be better than you were in yesterday; the shape you are in tomorrow will be better than today.

Isn't it more productive to not dwell on shortcomings and think optimistically that the best is yet to come?

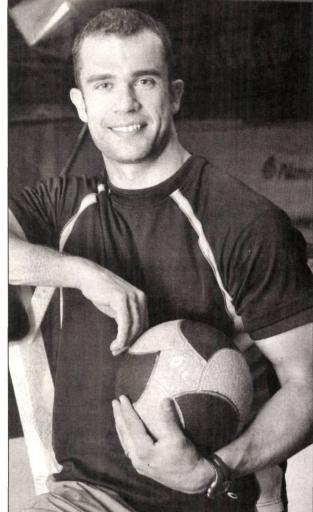
You must find a way to make yourself believe that what you're doing in the here and now matters; believing so will provide you the faith needed to endure - if not enjoy the process.

Like an athlete, you must have confidence that your workouts will help take you to the next level. The idea is to remain positive and steadfast.

You must view life as something worth training for. You are an athlete and life is your game. And just as athletes may not know if they'll win or lose their next game, they'll prepare themselves to succeed at every chance giv-

You will do the same. You must believe that every day you exercise you are improving your life ahead. Live well.

Mike Hackett holds a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science and is an American Council on Exercise's certified personal trainer. He is a physical trainer at Pointe Fitness and



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Path to No.

The Grasshoppers came out of the losers bracket to win five straight games and captured the championship of the Grosse Pointe Farms Little League A Division. The Grasshoppers beat the Blue Claws in the title contest. Players were Will Fannon, Michael Wolihan, Ted Mcevoy, Ryan Benard, Timmy Labadie, Cliff Grabowski Jr., Alex Prather, Elizabeth Kempa, Owen Wolianfarth, Heath Stidham, Will Bowen and Noah Stiyer. Coaches were Ken Prather, Cliff Grabowski, Dan Fannon, Mark Kempa and Mike Stiyer.

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During Gaggin's tenure at OB, the Knights have made the state playoffs two consecutive seasons, but are 0-2 in the playoffs, losing in 2010 to Warren Michigan Collegiate and in 2011 to Royal Oak Shrine.

"We want to go 9-0 again, win our division and make it deeper in the state playoffs," Gaggin said. "I want to do well, personally, but it's more important to win as a team than it is to put up individual numbers.

"We need all of us to

work together to be successful and I believe we can do that this season. Coach Ray believes in me as his quarterback and

believes in us as a team." Gaggin plans to take the winter off for a second straight season. He played hockey for several years as a goaltender, but did not play for the Knights in order to focus on baseball.

He was moving from outfield to catcher, a tough position. He replaced All-State catcher Dominic Jamett.

"I knew I had to work out more to handle catching, so I didn't think I could play hockey and improve as a catcher at the same time," Gaggin said.

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"I enjoy hockey, but not as much as baseball and football."

The extra focus made a big difference in Gaggin's performance on the diamond this spring.

The extra work paid off as Gaggin his .456 (39-for-79) with an .861 slugging percentage. He hit .392 with runners in scoring position and had a .590 on-base percentage.

As the Knights' lead off hitter, Gaggin had 13 doubles, two triples and five home runs, plus stole nine bases and drove in 44 runs. Defensively, he threw out nearly 80 percent of runners attempting to steal.

"He overachieved what I thought he could do offensively and defensively," Cimini said. "He was a main reason we made it back to the state championship game.

"I look forward to what Nate can do his senior year. It's up to each player to work hard and I know Nate works very hard to improve. His stats improved each year and I can't wait to see what numbers he puts up his senior year. I know Nate can play college baseball."

Gaggin earned All-State Team, First All-Conference First Team and All-Region First Team at catcher. He led the team in several statistical categories.

He had the game-winning hit to lead the Knights to the 2011 Division 4 state championship.

"We had a lot of success my first three years at Liggett and winning the state title last year was great," he said. "It was tough to lose in this year's title game, but we lost to a good team.

"I want to improve my stats, but more important is I want the team to win another title. Coach Cimini has a lot of confidence in me and I appreciate it."

Gaggin has received offers from MAC schools, as well as Division 2 and 3 colleges to play baseball.

"I know I'm not the typical college quarterback who is 6-foot, 4-inches, and can stand tall in the pocket," Gaggin said. "I'm 6-foot, 195 pounds, but I love to play football.

"Eventually I will make a decision that best fits what sport I play in college and what profession I want to pursue. Thankfully I have time."

Gaggin continues to work out and run in anticipation of the Knights' opening day of football camp, Monday, Aug. 6.

"I can't wait for practice to start," he said.

TRACK & FIELD



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Track all-state

Grosse Pointe South's girls' track and field team had a school-record nine competitors earn All-State honors this season. In addition, Hannah Meier was named to the state's Dream Team for the third straight year as the top runner in both the 800 and 1,600. The Blue Devils' two longer relays were also named to the Dream Team list, the 4x800 team of Kelsie Schwartz, Ersula Farrow, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier (who also set a new national record) and the 4x400 relay team of Caitlin Moore, Farrow, Meier and Meier. Hannah becomes the first athlete ever to be named to the Dream Team in the maximum of four events. She also won the Nike Elite High School Mile last week before the Olympic Trials crowd and competed in Barcelona at the Junior World's meet as part of Team USA. The All-State members are, from left, junior Aubryn Samaroo, freshman Cierra Rice, senior Caitlin Moore, junior Hannah Meier, sophomore Kelsie Schwartz, junior Haley Meier, freshman Ersula Farrow, junior Andrea DiCresce and junior Mia Perkins.



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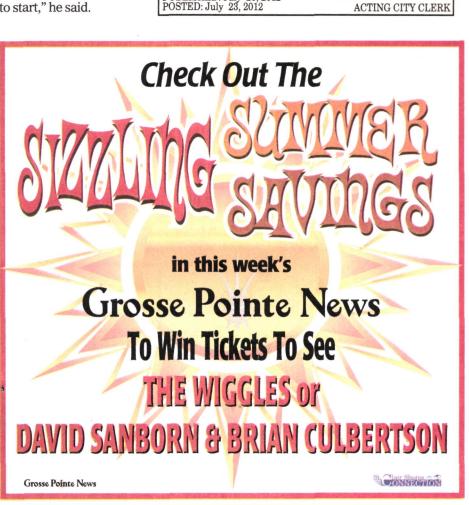
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Property for Sale **800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

1404 Aline, Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedrooms, excellent \$98,000. 313-885-9297

BY owner- 862 Brys Drive North, Grosse Pointe Woods. 1,800 sq. ft. ranch. Immaculate move in condition. Many updates. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement. Motivated seller. No agent calls. (586)872-7200

811 LOTS FOR SALE

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

PORT Austin- 9611 Lakeshore. 200 feet sandy beach fantastic custom lakefront home. bedrooms, 3 baths. 3,300 sq. ft. 313-821-

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UNIQUE 3rd floor condo at Pointe Park (Lakepointe/ Jefferson) bedroom, 2 bath, laundry room, cathedral ceiling great room, porch. Secure access 313-815 garage 5060. 313-884-3055.

811 LOTS FOR SALE

Tuesday, July 31st

23 Vacant Lots Cobblestone Park

North Oak Rd, Davison, MI

BIDDING ENDS at 11:00AM

Information Date: July 17th (11am-12pm) on Tract 31.

42 Vacant Lots Golfview & Rolling Hills Estates

Hailees PI, Kyles PI, Golfside Dr, Lapeer, MI

(517) 676-9800

www.sheridanauctionservice.com

BIDDING ENDS at 2:00PM ation Date: July 17th (12:30-1:30pm) on Tract 121: Bid on lots individually or in combination.

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100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

JIMMY Buffett tick-Saturday, July Multiple Lower Bowl & Field. 313-732-7377



Grosse Pointe News St. Clair Shores ONNECTION (313)882-6900 ext. 1

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Services

108 COMPUTER SERVICE

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119 TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL

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DESIGNER- Elegant residential interiors. Enticing home renovation or staging to update or sell. One consultations available. Grosse references. Pointe Over 30 years experience. Carol Cohan Interiors. 248-763-0614

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200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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EXPERIENCED stylists needed. Clientele waiting. Please call 248-346-4281

HELP wanted: carpentry and painting. Experience needed Pay commensurate with experience. Red Baron Enterprises. (313)408-1166

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bvethacke@grossepointenews.com (No Telephone Calls Please)

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Of Grosse Pointe

20951 Mack, G. P. Woods

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motivated VOLUNTEERS (col-HIGHLY lege and high school students) needed for income while fulfilling their Edsel & Eleanor Ford House's Fairy Tale Festival on August 4. Be a fairy tale character for a day.

SIGN shop production assistant. Weekdays, part time. Verbal and written communication skills. Work with your to complete hands small signs and install graphics. Energetic and able to work quickly under deadlines. Great for clean-cut college student. email resume to 586areajob@gmail .com

Grosse Pointe News St. Clair Shores

August. mornings, dropping children to school. Must have own transportation, comfortable with References puppy. (313)377needed. 7468

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PART time Start August 20th or 16930 Kercheval. sooner. Some mornings and everyday afschool. Light cooking, kids laundry. \$8.00 per hour. Transportation and references needed, background check. lovesammyd@yahoo.

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

PART time days. In home, for month old baby. Experienced. (586)536-

203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

CLINICAL help needed. Medical clintumes provided or ic. Computer knowledge essential. Fax resume: 586-445fith at 313-453-2034

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ESTABLISHED propmanagement erty company is seeking a full time community association manager. Candidate would assume management duties for multiple condominium associations. Ideal opportufor retirees. Send resume to: 22725 Greater Mack, A100, St. Clair

Shores, MI 48080. 210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

COOK needed- experienced. Apply within: Village Grille, 16930 Kercheval.

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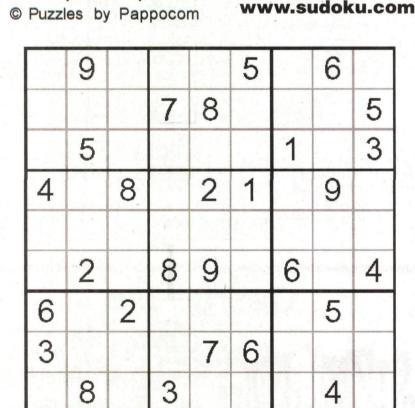
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300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

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AAA cleaning. Over 20 years experience Grosse Pointe native excellent references Lisa, (313)544-0135

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406 ESTATE SALES FRIDAY, July 27

9am- 3pm. 460 Lexington/ Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms. Some furniture.

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MARCIA WILK ESTATE SALES 313 779 0193

8 JEFFERSON COURT GROSSE POINTE PARK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY **JULY 27 AND 28** 9:00 - 4:00

No Parking on Jefferson Court or Jefferson. Park on Bishop Lane, Bishop or Harvard. This is an awesome sale for art lovers! **Woodcuts and prints from the United States** and Europe. A huge selection of pottery to choose from. Leather sofa, Sherrill leather chair and ottoman, books, bookshelves, jewelry, antique yarn swifts, rowing machine, grill, lots more

Street Numbers Honored Friday at 8:30 A.M. Check out marciawilkestatésales.com to see some featured items.



ESTATE & MOVING SALES **AUCTIONEERS** & APPRAISERS CLEAN OUTS

313-574-3039 www.stefeksltd.com

TWO SALES Fri. July 27th And Sat., July 28th 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

1908 SEVERN, G. P. WOODS This colonial features modern and traditional furniture, decorative items and more. Check website for photos and details

STREET NUMBERS HONORED AT 8:30 A.M. FRIDAY ONLY Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 693 RUTGERS **ROCHESTER HILLS** (North of West Avon, East of Old Perch)

This home is filled to the brim with furniture, thousands of knick knacks and much more. Check website for photos and details. STREET NUMBERS HONORED AT 8:30 A.M. FRIDAY ONLY Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

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ANOTHER Bernard Davis Estate Sale. 313-837-1993 clothing tage and pieces. modern 14927 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe, 48215. July 26- 28, 8:45am- 4pm. For more information go estatesales.net to See you there!

Tucker, LLC. Another wonderful estate sale!!! 339 Roosevelt Place, Grosse Pointe, 48230. (between Maumee/ Jefferson). Saturday; Friday, 10am-4pm. This charming house is full of antiques and primitives. Lots of sewing items. See you there!!! For more information (586)879-4777

WEST Bloomfield Estate Sale. 6091 Cochise Drive. 5 day Wednesdaysale. Sunday; 9am- 5pm. Do not miss this one! (North off West Maple Road, West of Middlebelt Road) Music based electrics. vinvl & tons more! Pictures <u>actionestate</u> .com 586-228-9090

408 FURNITURE

DINING set, formal. Henredon Versailles-Bisque color. Table: 72" long x 44" wide, 2 leafs. Buffet. China cabinet. 6 chairs; plus 2 extra side chairs. 313-806-4708

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Another Excellent Estate Sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 26, 27, 28; 10 A.M.-4 P.M 27651 Fairway Hills Drive, Franklin

West off Inkster Road, South of 14 Mile Philanthropist home. Nestled on the edge of the Franklin Hills Country Club. Art collectors home. 18th Century table. custom off white upholstery. valentine bronze queen Anne table. oil painting, lithographic classic bronze sculpton contemporary sculptor contemporary outdoor sculptor art by major artists. Baskin Vasserili, Dufy, Rubin, sawyer, gam, china, silver, crystal, Knowall pool furniture, designo clothing. something for every one in this beautiful house.

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DETROIT, 14441 HARBOR ISLAND, 48215 (Jefferson, S. on Chalmers, Right on Scripps, Left on Lenox) Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 26-28; 9:00A.M.-5:00P.M.
HISTORIC RESIDENCE WITH LOTS OF WOODWORK &
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1927 IS LOADED WITH ORIGINAL ANTIQUES, COLLECTABLES



409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE Shores.

Clair ST. 22412 Alger. Friday, Saturday; 9am-5pm.

1489 Brys/ Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe more. Woods. Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Vintage cash register, collectables, tools, clothing.

288 Chalfonte Avenue. Friday, July 27, **ESTATE** Sales by Jim 9 to 2, Saturday, July 28, 9 to 2. Furniture, many household items, Coca Cola de-Miche bag cor, (shells), car top carrier, plus much more. No early birds! If raining- no sale!

> 435 Fisher (off St. Paul). Three family sale. Furniture, household items, clothing, sports equipment. Friday, 9-3, Saturday, 9-2.

> 667 Washington, Grosse Pointe City. Friday: 10am- 3pm. Multi family sale!

GARAGE sale for a good cause! Portion of proceeds to benefit The Alzheimer's Society. Lots items! 7/ 27- 7/ 28. 9- 3pm. 889 Pemberton, Grosse Pointe

GARAGE sale, multiple family! 21127 Hunt Club Drive, Toddler playscape, house, bikes, tricycles. cars. bed, toys clothes (boy and girl) infant- 7, strollers, car seats, crib! Coffee pot, shredder, refrigerator, bedding and much more! Fri-Saturday and day, Sunday, 10- 5.

GARAGE sale. Pink infant porta bed, pink girls bike, high chair, Bjorn potty seat, Little Tikes plastic slide, numerous toys (great stuff), various household items. Saturday, July 10am-3pm. 1221 Yorkshire Road (near Kerchev-

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of 1940's/1950's Mahogany Furniture, 100's of Antique Boxed glassware, Roseville Pottery, Collection of Vintage Trucks Toys Etc. Exercising Equipment Lifting Workout Machine, Five silverplate flatware set. Too much to list! View Contents @ www.harttestatesales.com



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GROSSE Pointe Farms, 425 Kerby Friday, 9am-Road. Bikes, 5pm. roller Barbie, blades,

GARAGE/ estate sale, 1120 Audubon Grosse Pointe Park, 9am- 3pm Friday/ Saturday, July 27/28. Household items, dinnerware. Priced to sell!

GRANNY'S family and friends sale. 3 piece double Drexel bedroom set. Furniture. organ, tools Red Hat clothing/ Longaberger, stuff. dolls, Norman Rockwell. 21200 Ravmond, St. Clair Shores. Thursday-Sunday, 9am-5pm.

Pointe GROSSE Farms, Moran block sale (between Ker-Grosse Pointe Boulevard) Saturday, 9am-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1378 Buckingham. Saturday- Sun-8am-4pm Childrens toys games.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1922 VanAntwerp. houses off Mack). Saturday; 8am- 3pm stone. Toys, bikes, clothes, household.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1994 Brys. Saturday, Friday-9am-3pm. Dining room chairs, furniture, sports equipment. odds and ends, toys, lots of little girl clothes.

Woods, HARPER 20506 Woodmont. (between Beaconsfield/ Harper). July 28, 29; 9am- 4pm. O-3T girl item, cribs. IT is what it is: ga-

rage sale, Friday, 7/ 27 only, 9am- 3pm. Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

MOVING-Grosse Pointe Woods, 1819 Littlestone (Harper/ Mack). Continuation of moving sale- Saturday (9am- 1pm). 1/2 off.

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INTEGRITY (586)344-2048

2 Sales in Warren 32630 Coventry Place (Off 14 Mile Rd, E. of Hoover) Thursday, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

14042 Irvington (Off Martin, East of Schoenherr) Thursday and Friday, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Saturday, 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. "Known for Honesty & Integrity" www.iluvantiques.com
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91 Handy Road, Grosse Pointe Farms (Off Grosse Pointe Boulevard) Monday, July 30; 9am-7pm, Tuesday, July 31, 9am-2pm

This is a wonderful moving sale; Henredon dressers, chest and loveseat, Isenhour sofa, Chapman lamps and table, knee hole desk, Waterford lamps, tapestry, Jane Shook table Hitchcock table with 4 chairs, Wilton runners decorative mantle, queen headboard, pair/twin white beds, chair/bed, cedar chest, Schwinn 213 recumbent, books, tools Street numbers honored 8:30 Monday only

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

MOVING sale- men/ women/ children clothing, furniture, electric household items, tools, miscellaneous. 968 Beaconsfield/ Jefferson. Saturday, Sunday; 11am-4pm.

MOVING/ Soroptimist garage sale. Friday- Saturday, 9am-2pm. 76 Cloverly, Grosse Pointe Farms.

RAIN or shine. 818 Woods Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods (between Morningside/ Wedgewood.) July 27, 9am- 6pm. July 28, 8am- 5pm. Wedding supplies, jewelry, housewares and more.

SATURDAY only-677 Shoreham/ Morningside; 9am- 3pm. chester, Colt, Luger, electron-Furniture, kitchenware, (248)324-0680 ics. sports cards, art, clothes

WHAT women want! Grosse Pointe City, 856 Notre Dame. Friday, Saturday; 9am-4pm. Great quality.

YARD sale- Friday, 27; Saturday, 9am-5pm. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, tools, a bunch of other stuff! Harper Woods, 20854 Little-

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

ST. Clair Shores Elizabeth (South of 9 Mile, between Harper/ Pointe Woods, July Mack.) Friday- Sun-23, orange tiger and day, 9am- 5pm. Furwhite cat. niture, collectables, Pointe Animal Adopmiscellaneous.

big household sale! Desk, credenza, sofas, drapes, womchildren's rador mix, medium en's/ clothes and toys, appliances, office supplies. collectibles, lamps, fabric, jewelry, silk flowers, too much to itemize. Friday/ Saturday 10 -5. 511 Lakeland, corner Kercheval. Grosse Pointe City.

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409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

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32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms

Saturday, August 4 9:00A.M. - 12:30P.M. \$2.00 Admission

games, books, videos, furniture, more! Cribs, strollers, playpens, highchairs, bikes.

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

bedroom lower, Vernier. Garage, air, appliances. No pets. References. \$700. (313)881-3149

2037 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. 2 bedroom lower, updated bathroom (\$750).New carpet, central air, basement, garage, new driveway. All appliances/ water included. No smoking. No pets. 313-418-1738

817 Beaconsfield- 4 unit building, upper 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, appliances. \$625 month. Angie, 586-212-0759, 248-288-4144

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HARCOURT- 2 bedroom. Newly decorated. All appliances. storage. Basement

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MARYLAND studio apartbasement ment. Large unit, includes utilities, street parking, \$550. 586-212-1660

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RIVARD, 929- 1st floor, 2 bedroom, laundry, garage, central air. No pets or smoking. \$795. 313-

& lower units, nice, quiet. \$550, plus security. no (586)772-0041, (586)216-1906.

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> Fax your ads 24 hours 313-343-5569

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(Michigan Law) or familial status. For further information call the Michigan

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800-482-3604; the U.S. Department of Housing and the Urban development 800-669-9777 or

your local Fair Housing Agency.

701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

11891 Glenfieldbedroom in nice older building. \$435, heat included. 313-457-3133

17720 Chester Road, Detroit, 48224. bedroom duplex unit for rent. Excellent condition and great location. Near St. John Hospital. \$600/ monthnegotiable. 313-530-8720

19636 Schoenherr. Nice 1 bedroom apartment, air conditioning. Includes heat! \$475, plus se-

apartment, from \$450, heat/ water included. 313-243-

bedroom

701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

NON- smoking. bedroom lower. In Detroit, adjacent to Grosse Pointe. Formal dining, fireplace, leaded glass winhardwood floors, appliances, laundry, alarm, garage. \$625 includes

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NOTTINGHAM Cadieux/ 194)- Near Grosse Pointe. Newly renovated duplexes. 2 bedrooms, basements, garages. Pay \$400 and up- first and last month, plus all utilities. No pets. No credit check. 10am-5pm. 313-865-6999, 313-815-8511.

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