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MONDAY, MARCH 25

◆ The Grosse Pointe Library Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack. The agenda is available at gp.lib.mi.us.
◆ Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.
◆ Naturalist Nick presents a variety of vertebrate and invertebrate animals from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

◆ The movie, "Lincoln," can be seen at 6:15 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Library, Woods branch, 20680 Mack. The donation is \$3.

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◆ The Family Center hosts "Easing into

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City votes to ship dispatch

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Consolidating public safety dispatch services with another city may be a sweet deal for the municipal budget, but the department director didn't sugarcoat ways it could go sour.

Main potential shortcomings

of the City of Grosse Pointe contracting dispatch operations to neighboring Grosse Pointe Park are longer telephone response times and less officer availability.

According to a three-year agreement a united City Council approved Monday, March 18, the dispatch center at public safety headquarters on Maumee

at Neff closes Sept. 1.

Operations shift 1.7 miles to Park city hall on lower Jefferson.

On hold

All calls, emergency and otherwise, to City police, fire, EMS and administrators would be routed almost instantaneously to the Park.

Yet, the agreement, which

saves the City up to \$100,000 per year, doesn't provide for additional dispatchers to handle additional call volume.

Rather, a standby officer at Park headquarters would handle telephone congestion.

"I wouldn't guarantee that person is always available

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Home & Garden Expo

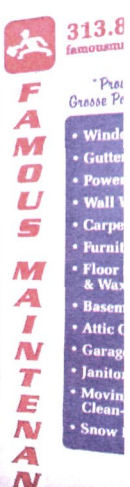
The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held the annual Home & Garden Expo at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Saturday, March 16. A steady crowd visited dozens of business and vendor booths.



Above, Kevin Crowther, owner of Crowther Carpet & Rugs in Grosse Pointe Woods, talks with Shirley Worthman of Grosse Pointe Farms. Above right, Ray Zapocynski of Shores Fireplace and BBQ in St. Clair Shores talks to Joe Jaglois of St. Clair Shores. At right, David Bollman signs the back of one of his paintings for Lance Johnson of Grosse Pointe Farms. Bollman worked on the movie Oz: The Great and Powerful and painted a number of murals for the background, the carnival trailer, China dolls, yellow brick road and more.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



At left, Dave Horman, owner of Famous Maintenance, laughs along with Bobbi Sexton, CEO of the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors, who is showing off her St. Patrick's headband with shamrocks. Above, Gloria Kotas of the City of Grosse Pointe talks to Clint Sherrill, owner of Camelot Tree & Shrub Co. and Michelle Wontorcik, office manager of Camelot.

Woods approves contracts

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Members of the Technical, Professional and Office Workers Association of Michigan and the city of Grosse Pointe Woods have agreed to a new one year contract, effective July 1.

The contract was ratified by employees March 8 and unanimously approved by the city council at its Monday, March 18, meeting.

The contract covers most of the employees who work in the city's Department of Public Works and several clerical employees. It extends several concessions employees agreed to in their current contract, including furlough days and increased contributions to health care costs.

"The contract calls for employees to take furlough days which will save the city about \$60,000 for the year of the contract," said Skip Fincham, Woods city administrator. "In addition, they have

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Director offers revisions

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A steady 2 percent annual increase in property tax revenue through 2018 does little to refill city coffers siphoned by double-digit drops in taxable values due to the real estate bubble and recession.

Even with department-wide operating cuts and another year without salary increases, City of Grosse Pointe municipal costs start to exceed revenues in fiscal year 2013-2014, according to a revised five-year financial outlook by

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because that person also responds to fire runs," said Stephen Poloni, City public safety chief. "But, in most cases, there would be a second caller taking there during busy times."

Out of town

Shifting dispatch also changes how City officers detain the 115 to 150 people they arrest each year.

Currently, City officers book and house prisoners at headquarters. Dispatchers monitor prisoners in the department's lockup.

"Without a dispatcher here, we will not be able to bring prisoners here any longer," Poloni said.

Upon consolidating, City officers must transport their prisoners to Park headquarters for processing.

"Grosse Pointe Park's stand-by man, when he's there, could meet us there," Poloni said.

"However, there could be times when we have two officers out of town (in the Park) for a substantial amount of time. Booking a prisoner can take from 30 minutes to in excess of an hour."

To compensate for a shortage of patrolmen, "we would rely a little more on mutual aid to help us in those situations," Poloni said.

Walk-ins

Closing dispatch means City headquarters won't be staffed full time to handle walk-in complaints or questions.

"Our plan is to assign, during the day and afternoon shifts, a standby officer to be there," Poloni said. "There would be a considerable amount of time someone would be at the desk if a resident came in."

There are telephones in the lobby to contact 911 and make non-emergency calls.

Hold off

Resident Robert O'Bryan isn't against consolidation, but said the timing's wrong.

"A merger at this time is ahead of its time," he told the council. "Those of us who've been involved in mergers know there's a huge learning curve once a merger happens."

He recommended delaying consolidation a few years, given the city's heightened need to maintain its reputation for strong public safety while "Detroit is going through turmoil."

Likewise, Cameron Lawrence, owner of the BP service station on Mack at Rivard.

Lawrence is concerned criminals may equate consolidation with weakening law enforcement.

"It's not what we think, it's what the bad guys think," he said. "I'm worried about a guy sitting in a car with a gun across the street in Detroit (thinking), 'Can I go across the street and rob this place and get out of here, or am I going to get caught and thrown in jail?'"

City officials countered

that if they thought the new arrangement would harm the City or residents, they wouldn't support it.

"It is our intent to have the same manpower on the street," said City Councilman Chris Walsh.

Savings

Representatives of the City and Park drafted the contract.

Terms call for the City to pay the Park \$92,000 annually starting July 1.

The City pays all transitional costs.

"These costs are anticipated to be paid for by a state grant," according to the agreement.

The City also pays the Park \$3,000 per year to feed prisoners. If a part-time dispatcher is needed during peak call periods, the City pays another \$8,000.

Terms save the City \$30,000 the first year and \$100,000 annually thereafter, according to Peter Dame, City manager.

The City's two full-time and four part-time dispatchers will be discharged. They can apply for new jobs in the Park.

Park officials must ratify the proposal before it is presented to state authorities for approval.

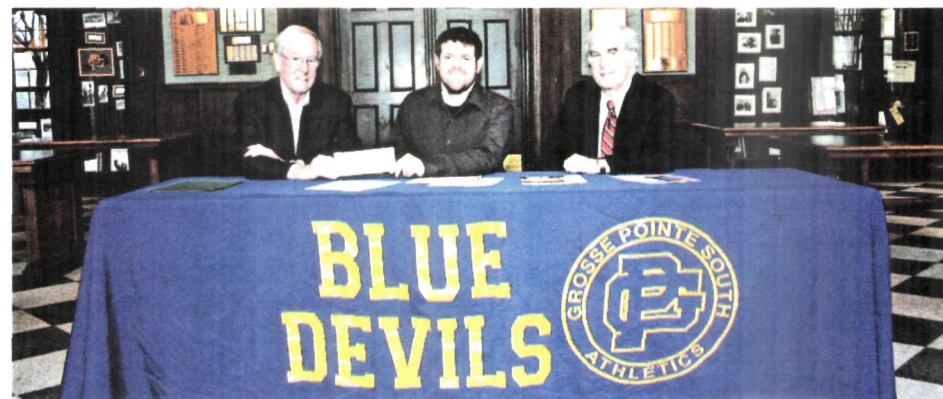
"We'll probably go to council with it Monday,

(March 25),"said Dave Hiller, Park public safety director.

Although City officials are yielding operations, they retain some control.

The contract requires the two cities' public safety directors, or their representatives, to meet monthly during the first three months of implementation to evaluate operations. They meet quarterly thereafter, if needed.

An oversight committee comprised of the city managers, or their representatives, will meet quarterly, if needed, to recommend improvements.



From left, Foundation president Jim Morrow, Grosse Pointe South Asst. Principal Jeremy Hawkins and Foundation Sec. Mark Weber. The Foundation gave \$2,500 to South and Grosse Pointe North to fund their sailing programs.

GPYNEF offers scholarships

The Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation announces their scholarship program for 2013. The scholarships are awarded to high school seniors or college students who have participated in junior sailing or high school sailing programs in this area.

The mission of GPYNEF is to promote national and international amateur sailing, maritime education and competition and water safety.

For 2013, the foundation will accept applications for \$1,000 scholarships to college. The evaluation criteria will

encompass three areas, an essay section, a sailing participation and leadership section and a scholastic section. To base the evaluation on equal footing, only sailing experiences up to mid-year of a candidate's high school senior year will be used for evaluation. It complies with requirements of the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association.

Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded in May. An application and more information is available at gpynef.org.

Applications will be accepted until April 24. The awards ceremony will be May 19.



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Stop hiding your legs.

Reception

Last week, the Ray Laethem Motor Village hosted a party for those who will be honored by The Guild at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in June. On June 5, The Guild will salute the Ahee family, Robert and Vicki Liggett and Dr. Ali Rabbani. Comedian David Alan Grier will be the special guest at the dinner. More information will be featured in the Grosse Pointe News and is available at grossepointenews.com and st-johnguild.org.



From left, Robert Liggett Jr., Dr. Ali Rabbani, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Guild Board Member Ed Deeb and Peter Ahee.



Guild board members, from left, Anthony Kallabat, Ted Hadgis, David Kesner, Ed Deeb and Dan Roma, treasurer.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Jeff Laethem, President of Ray Laethem Motor Village, stands with Robert Liggett Jr., one of the honorees in June.

Egg hunt set

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The ninth annual Spring Egg Hunt is 5 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at Neff Park.

Tickets cost \$3. Hunts are divided into two age groups. Children ages 5 and younger hunt around the playscape.

Youngsters 6 to 8 hunt throughout the lakeside park.

Peter Cottontail is on hand for photographs. So are a variety of farm and exotic animals in a petting zoo.

Other highlights of the hunt include 17 golden eggs,

which qualify for prizes. There's also a gift certificate raffle for Village Toy Company.

The event is for City of Grosse Pointe residents and guests.

Entry to the residents-only park is by pass.

OFFERS: City looks for ways to save

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Finance Director Kimberly Kleinow.

Her forecast balances next year's budget, yet predicts gaps of about \$400,000 each year thereafter, with no narrowing through fiscal year 2017-18.

"It ties things up for next year, but we're still facing the same problems going forward," she said.

The gap is about \$100,000 less than forecast in January.

"We are facing a significant disparity between expenses and revenues," said Peter Dame, city

manager. "We need to prioritize choices for spending and revenue generation."

Nevertheless, the revenue outlook for next year is the most optimistic in nearly a decade.

"This is the first year in seven years our assessments have gone up," Dame said.

Kleinow based her projections on the city closing its public safety dispatch center and contracting services to Grosse Pointe Park.

The council on Monday, March 18, unanimously approved a three-year agreement with the Park to take over dispatch Sept. 1.

The City saves \$30,000 the first year and \$100,000 each year thereafter, according to Dame.

Also high on his cost-cutting list is altering municipal solid waste collections.

A popular option discussed at Monday's council meeting saves

\$175,000 per year.

It combines commercial with residential rubbish routes, reduces commercial collections to three times per week, yet maintains rear-yard residential pickup.

So, too, Dame commissioned an actuarial study of instituting employee defined contribution programs in place of defined benefits.

"That study is under way, but is going to take more than a month," Dame said. "Hopefully, in May we'll have numbers on that."

Kleinow's other assumptions include allocating pension costs to enterprise funds proportionate to the department in which the employee worked, such as the marina, water and parking funds.

"For next year, we assumed an increase of 1 percent for inflation for non-salary expenditures, instead of an increase of 2 percent we've done tra-

ditionally," Kleinow said. "The following four years, we kept it at 2 percent."

The five-year outlook includes no wage increases, although that could change.

"We are in arbitration with public safety officers," Kleinow said. "We don't know what the decision will be on that."

In addition, the current contract with public safety command officers expires June 30.

"We're also in negotiations with the public works union," Kleinow said. "We are up in the air as far as what any of our employee obligations will be with any of those groups July 1."

An independent consultant, retained by the City and Park, is studying the feasibility of totally merging their respective public safety departments.

Dame said a merger would save the city \$600,000 per year.

Lock your cars

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — "Lock your cars. Lock your cars. Lock your cars."

That's the message David Hiller, Grosse Pointe Park's chief of police, wants residents to hear. And just in case they didn't hear it before, his message is, "Lock your cars. Lock your cars. Lock your cars."

That comment came Tuesday morning after three more larcenies from autos were reported overnight in his city. Couple that with three reported last week, and it's easy to understand his frustration.

"Larceny is a crime of opportunity," he said. "Leaving valuables in an unlocked car is an open invitation to theft."

The most recent larcenies involved vehicles parked on Devonshire, Whittier, Grayton, Harvard and Bishop. Items taken ranged from small change to a purse with \$200 cash and credit cards.

"We obviously have someone walking around during the night trying car door handles, and if

the car is locked, they move on," Hiller said. "More often than not, they don't want to smash a car window, which would create noise and possibly draw attention. With few exceptions, these larcenies involve unlocked cars."

Hiller said his department is devoting extra attention during overnight patrols in order to address the problem, but says without the cooperation of residents, it's almost impossible to stop.

"Residents have to help us here," he said. "They cannot leave valuables in a car. They have to lock their cars. With warmer weather coming, people tend to leave more things in their cars. They have to get in the habit of taking valuables with them and always locking their cars."

Hiller also asks residents to notify his department of any suspicious activity they might see.

"Please, don't make the decision that it's not important," he said. "Call us and let us decide. If you call, we will respond, and your call could make a difference."

Get your tickets

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Advance ticket sales for next week's charity basketball game with Detroit Lions football players are ahead of last year's pace.

"We raised as much funds now as we did last year," said Joe Adams, a City of Grosse Pointe public safety officer helping organize the game.

Money raised is given to Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Olympics and Services for Older Citizens' Meals on Wheels program.

Last year's inaugural game between Lions players versus area public safety officers and Special Olympians raised \$5,000.

A meet-and-greet with football players follows the game. They sign photographs and pose for pictures.

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

"Our goal is to raise more than we did last year," said Adams, lodge president.

Tip-off is 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the main gym of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Tickets cost \$15 each or \$35 per family.

Funds are split between SOC and area Special Olympics, with a small portion given to Detroit Lions Charities.

Money donated during March to Meals on Wheels is matched by the Feinstein Foundation, according to Sharon Maier, executive director of SOC.

Purchase tickets in advance by calling Wolverine Productions at (800) 544-2993. For more information, e-mail Adams at psoadams@gmail.com or visit the Lodge's Facebook page, grossepointelodge102.

Grosse Pointe South High School is located at 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

WOODS: Cutting costs

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agreed to increased contributions for their health care coverage, a concession that will save the city \$110,000."

Fincham noted that several concessions, such as elimination of tuition reimbursement, is an intangible that can't be measured, but also saves money for the city.

He pointed out non-union employees also have to abide by terms of the agreement, including city administrators.

Fincham praised employees for continuing the cost-cutting measures agreed to in previous contracts.

"It is important to recognize that we have extremely dedicated employees," he said. "We have cut staff and those who remain are doing more with less. We appreciate their dedication."

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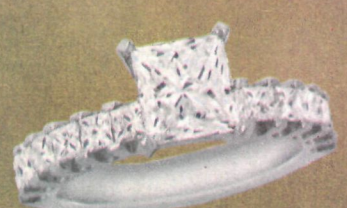
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City of Grosse Pointe

Larceny from car

While a Grosse Pointe Farms woman shopped for office supplies at a store in the 17410 Mack at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March, 16, someone in the parking lot broke out a window of her Ford Explorer and stole a Dell laptop computer on the backseat.

The \$700 computer was in a black case.

Grounded

A City of Grosse Pointe man accused his ex-wife last week of hacking into his Delta Air Lines frequent flier account and stealing 11,565 miles, according to police.

The man intended to give some of the miles to his daughter, who lives with the suspect in Washington state, he told police.

Sniffed out

The public safety department's K-9 sniffed evidence last week for his human handler to arrest a 21-year-old Detroit man, accused of selling marijuana and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

At 1:11 p.m. Thursday, March 14, a patrolman pulled over the suspect on Mack near Fisher for

operating a 2003 Chrysler Town & Country with only one headlight.

"The K-9 indicated positive for narcotic odor on the driver-side rear door, ash tray and center console," said the officer.

The patrolman searched the console.

"(I) found marijuana packed for sale in 10 small plastic bags, each weighing approximately 1 gram," he said. "There also were approximately 60 new dime-type baggies."

Way over limit

At 1:59 p.m. Monday, March 11, police arrested a 30-year-old Royal Oak man for driving a car despite having a blood alcohol level nearly four times Michigan's legal limit to operate motor vehicle.

An officer pulled over the man on the Detroit side of Mack near Guilford for speeding 12 mph over the 35 mph limit.

Police cited him for having a .31 percent blood alcohol level, violating a suspended driver's license and speeding. The state blood alcohol limit is .08 percent.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at

(313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Parcel poachers

Two 15-year-old Detroit males were arrested shortly past 1 p.m. Saturday, March 16, for stealing a parcel off of a porch in the 400 block of McKinley.

A neighbor across the street told police she saw the whole thing.

"(She said) she was sitting on the couch in her front room (and) observed two black males, 15 to 20 years old, both carrying shovels," according to an officer.

One suspect approached the victim's house, rang the doorbell and knocked. No answer.

The suspect grabbed the package off the porch. Both teens ran southbound on McKinley and westbound on Chalfonte. They opened the package and found \$53.06 worth of organic baby care products, according to police.

License taken

The license plate of a Grosse Pointe Farms public works pickup truck was reported stolen on Thursday, March 14.

The theft may have happened as long ago as late December. The pickup is a 1994 Ford.

Drugged up

A 33-year-old female psychiatry patient is suspected of stealing her doctor's prescription pad and falsely obtaining

enough drugs to last eight months.

The doctor has offices in the Farms.

The woman, of Grosse Pointe Park, floated scripts at least three times since early February at Walgreens on Moross in Detroit, Beacon Pointe Pharmacy in the Park and CVS Pharmacy in the City, according to police.

She obtained 240 doses of Adderall, an amphetamine, in addition to the 30 pills the doctor prescribed in late January, police said.

The Michigan Automated Prescription System reportedly alerted the doctor of the fraud.

Wrong way

Early Wednesday, March 13, police arrested a 52-year-old Detroit man for driving drunk in the area of Mack and Moross.

A patrolman spotted him at 12:58 p.m. operating a black 2000 Cadillac the wrong way on westbound Mack at Moran.

The man had a .208 percent blood alcohol content, according to the patrolman.

Officers said the man has a prior conviction for drunken driving.

Robbery suspect

A Farms patrolman detained an armed Detroit bank robbery suspect at 4:44 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at a bus stop on Moross north of Mack in Detroit.

The man matched the description of an unshaven, 50- to 60-year-old black man wearing a

blue coat, gray pants and carrying a bag of potato chips accused of robbing a bank at the corner of Mack and Cadieux.

The Farms officer saw the suspect walking in the area of Mack and Moross.

"(He) repeatedly manipulated an object in his right pocket," said the officer.

The object turned out to be a loaded 9 mm Kel-Tec P-11 pistol.

The officer took the man into custody and flagged down Detroit police.

"They indicated that another car would arrive shortly and (I) could turn the subject over to them," said the Farms officer.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at

Grosse Pointe Shores

Gun and drugs

An officer paroling Lakeshore took into custody a 37-year-old Macomb Township man at 3:31 p.m. Sunday, March 17, for drunken driving, plus possession of a firearm and narcotic paraphernalia.

The arrest occurred during a roadside investigation on Lochmoor.

The driver had a .109 percent blood alcohol level, a .32-caliber pistol and box with suspected marijuana residue, according to police.

Speeding drunk

WEEK AHEAD: Wednesday, March 27

Kindergarten: Your Child is Ready - Are You?" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods. Presenters are teachers Pamela Cronovich and Melissa Sharp and retired teacher Chris Miller. The cost is \$5. To register, visit familycenterweb.org or

call (313) 432-3832.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

◆ The Grosse Pointe Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 102 plays the Detroit Lions in a charity basketball game at 7 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School gym. Tickets cost \$15. Proceeds benefit Services for Older Citizens and Special Olympics. For more information, call SOC at

(313) 882-9600.

◆ Prof. Gregg Crane discusses "Billy Budd" at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E.

Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. The cost is \$10. Admission is collected at the door.

◆ The ninth annual City of Grosse Pointe Neff Park spring egg hunt begins at 5 p.m. The cost is \$3. For more information, call (313) 343-5257.

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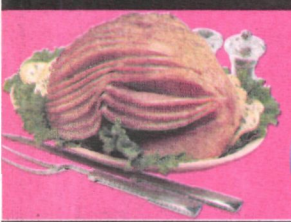
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GUEST OPINION By Matthew R. Rumora

Ticket quotas and seized weapons

A recent statute makes it illegal to require a police officer to issue a certain amount of traffic violations.

The law states a police officer shall not be required to issue a predetermined or specified number of citations under state and local law, including parking or standing violations.

The law provides that a police officer's performance evaluation system shall not require a predetermined or specified number of citations to be issued. Moreover, a police officer is not entitled to any fees for issuing a violation. A police officer, judge, district court magistrate or other governmental employee who violates this law is guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal from office.

Another recent law requires all pistols, weapons or other devices carried, possessed or used contrary to law, be forfeited to the state and turned over to the Michigan State Police. The state police must dispose of any firearms by public auction, by destroying the firearms or by any other lawful manner prescribed by the Director of the Department of Michigan State Police.

However, a local law enforcement agency that seizes a firearm may keep the firearm for sale or trade to a federally licensed firearms dealer or for official use by members of the police department.

Both the state and local police are required to notify the owner of the firearm and give that person an opportunity to claim the firearm if it had been previously reported stolen.

Rumora is the municipal judge for Grosse Pointe Farms and an attorney in private practice. He can be contacted at (586) 779-7767.

GUEST OPINION By Freddy Groves

Help a family this spring

Spring is here, and most of us have seen tough winter weather. For many veterans, it's been a time of trying to keep body and soul together. Those who have families have had it worse.

This would be a good time to concentrate on one or two veterans in the area, especially those who are disabled in some way. Focus on services the veteran doesn't get through normal benefits channels. Ask the veteran what he or she needs, and consider offering one or more of the following:

- ◆ A summer of lawn mowing and trimming at the veteran's house. If you schedule the duty among a membership, chances are you won't be doing it more than once or twice this summer. If you have teenage children, this would be an example of an area where they could pitch in.

- ◆ Painting a room or the porch. Rebuild wobbly steps or create a ramp — check local building codes and get permits.

- ◆ Taking the family vehicle for oil changes and service, and add the bonus of a wash, wax and vacuum.

- ◆ Don't forget the veteran's children, especially if the veteran has difficulty getting around. Offer to include them in Little League signups, pizza parties and movie evenings at the library. Pay any fees or costs incurred, especially with Little League or soccer, and pay for uniforms. Arrange for transportation to games for the children as well as the veteran.

Your regular efforts to help, will take a responsibility off the shoulders of a veteran in need, especially when it comes to family.

When you help the family, you help the veteran.

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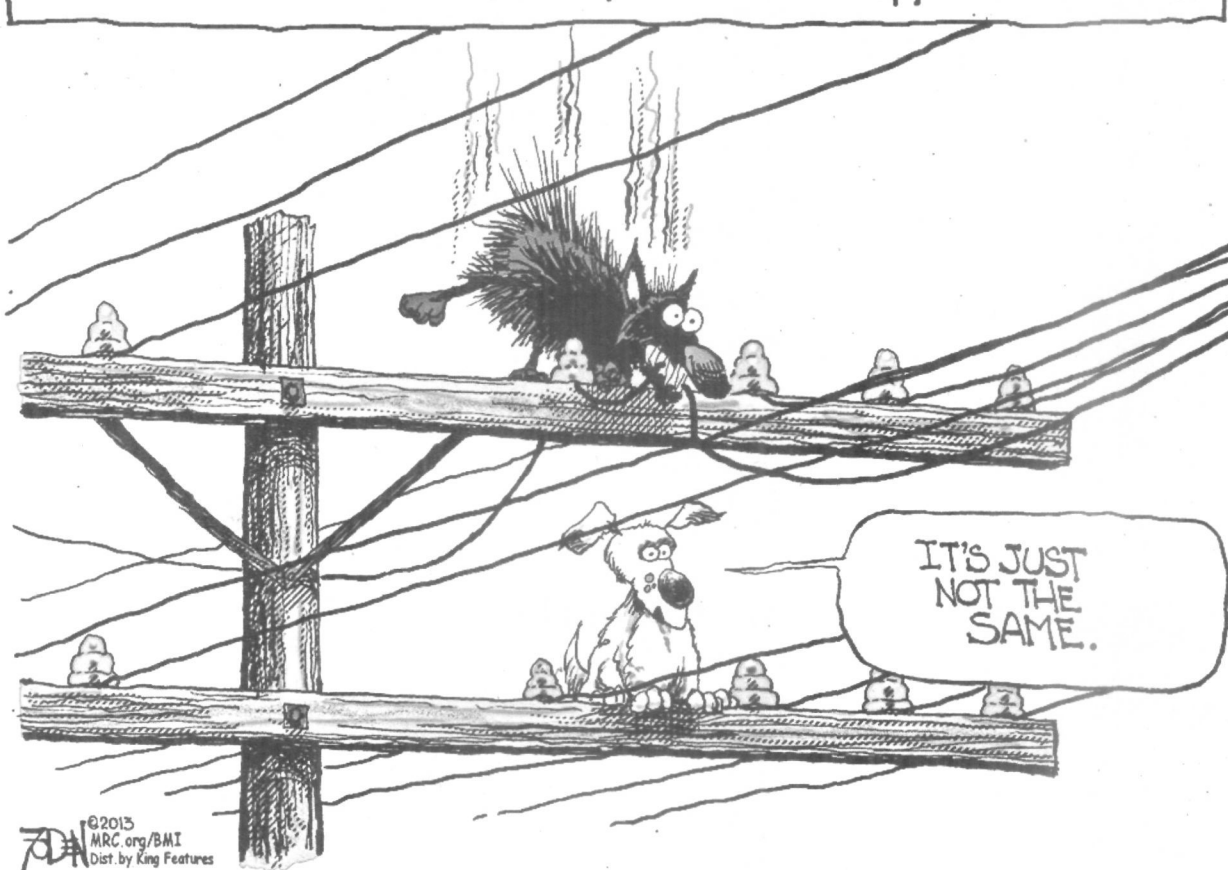
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Cutting costs

To the Editor:

Regarding cutting costs where the Grosse Pointe Woods city budget is concerned, there are some traditional city services that are not in the "high priority" department.

When we voters turned down the proposed tax increase on the ballot in November, we knew there would be some changes. My issues that came to mind are omitting both the sweeping of our sidewalks after a snowfall — where the occasional adult is walking the dog or children are playing — and the plowing of

snowy streets.

Responsible citizens — even us "senior" drivers — have learned we just navigate a bit more carefully in the snow. Living in this climate, we expect snow — and even enjoy the challenge and beauty of it.

My concern of this expense has fallen on deaf ears when I've addressed council members on the subject. So is there any support among other Woods residents on this budget savings?

MARTI K. MILLER
Grosse Pointe Woods

Teacher's Salary

To the Editor:

I was very disappointed

to learn that as of Jan. 1, 2013, the Grosse Pointe teachers would be taking a 6 percent cut in pay.

The Grosse Pointe community has always been very supportive of our teachers and schools. And I understand this cut has not been brought about by the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, the Grosse Pointe citizenry or any local Grosse Pointe group.

If we want to continue the excellence of American public education, we must find a way to dedicate the necessary resources to it.

American worldwide prominence in the 20th century was brought about in no small way by our national decision to invest in our human capital and educate our entire population. The monies we invested in K-12 public school systems and higher education through the GI Bill have paid tremendous dividends.

America has been blessed over the years with an outstanding cadre of teachers. Many of these teachers were

women who chose careers in education when the fields of business, law and medicine were not as accepting of them as they are today.

If we want to continue to attract top quality young people to the field of education, in an age when they are presented with plentiful options, we must make teaching a respected occupation.

What would it take for you to encourage your own honor graduate son or daughter to enter the field of education?

One of the reasons countries like Finland and Singapore achieve top results on standardized testing is that substantial numbers of their teachers have graduated in the top third of their class.

How do you imagine they manage to attract these gifted young people to teaching careers? I think it would be a lot easier to demand accountability of American public school teachers if instead of pay cuts they were experiencing starting salaries of \$65,000.

JACK RYAN
Grosse Pointe Park

I SAY By Kathy Ryan

Spring forward, fall back?



Then it hit me, and I paused. Wait, what was that little ditty ... spring forward, fall back? Yes, that was how the little saying goes, yes I had remembered that correctly.

I once heard a great explanation of how to tell the difference between a simple case of forgetfulness and Alzheimer's disease.

The good doctor explained that if you open a refrigerator door and suddenly forget what you were looking for, that's just a sign of growing old. But if you open a refrigerator door and forget what a refrigerator is for, that's probably Alzheimer's.

Ah, yes, the reason I brought this up was because on a recent Saturday night I was commending myself on remembering once again daylight savings time was upon us. And I had not forgotten to change the clocks.

There I was, in the kitchen, happily resetting the clocks on the stove, microwave and coffee maker, three clocks all located within two feet of each other, priding myself on the fact this is one of two days in the year all three clocks will show the same time at the same

time and repeating merrily as I went, "Spring forward, fall back."

Then it was into the bedroom, once again repeating the little ditty, "Spring forward, fall back" as I reset the bedside clock, then picking up my watch and resetting that.

All clocks, present and accounted for and ready for daylight savings time, sir! Yep, spring forward, fall back.

Then it hit me, and I paused. Wait, what was that little ditty ... spring forward, fall back? Yes, that was how the little saying goes, yes I had remembered that correctly. But something didn't seem right, and I couldn't quite put my finger on it. Then suddenly it hit me. Oh, I had the right day. I had remembered to change the clocks, I had remembered the little ditty.

Unfortunately, what I didn't remember is that this is spring, not fall. Instead of springing for-

ward, I had fallen back. Every last stinkin' clock in the house had been turned back, not forward.

Hey, I'm old, I can only remember so much. I remembered daylight savings time. I just didn't remember what season I was in. What's that other little ditty, right pew, wrong church. At least I caught myself and remembered it was spring before Tuesday or Wednesday.

I have often said I'm afraid I will come down with Alzheimer's, but no one will notice. I can hear my family now, "What do you mean she has developed Alzheimer's? She's always been like that."

I sometimes picture my mind, what little is left of it, not misfiring with dementia, but rather coated in Teflon, repelling all sorts of information like computer passwords and ATM PIN numbers as they try to sneak their way into my already overdrawn memory bank. I wonder

how it can possibly absorb one more bit of information, one more direction, one more name or telephone number. Oh, I can disseminate information, I'm a whiz at crossword puzzles and Jeopardy, I can remember song lyrics and can still recite "The Cremation of Sam McGhee." Useless information readily pours out, while useful information doesn't always go in so well.

I'm probably the only person who means it when I swear to a friend their secret is safe with me, because chances are I won't remember it 30 seconds after they've told me. Or when a source asks, "Can I tell you something off the record?" my response is, "Only if you don't expect me to remember it." And, sadly, I mean it.

But I don't worry. I remember where I live (I only have two digits in my address, makes it easy), where I parked my car (most of the time), but most importantly, I have never forgotten how much I love my children and grandchildren.

See, you never forget the important stuff.

Now if I could only remember their names ...

REPORTS: Call police with info

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— Brad Lindberg

into the dwelling through another unlocked entry door," according to an investigator.

"The resident said the garage door was locked when they left for vacation, but was open when there returned home today," an officer reported.

Police also encourage vacationers to mask their absence by canceling newspaper deliveries, and put their houses on the public safety department's watch.

"There were three or four newspapers (or) fliers on the front door when they returned home," said an officer.

Police gathered fingerprint and shoe print evidence a the scene.

There have been at least three home invasions this year in the Shores.

Suspects include two male juveniles from Grosse Pointe Park and City that police think may be working in league

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Park

Busted

At 1 p.m. Friday, March 15, three juveniles were observed driving into Detroit where they purchased marijuana. When they returned to Grosse Pointe Park, they were stopped at Kercheval and Balfour and police found six baggies of pot. Charges are pending against the three, all residents of Grosse Pointe Park.

Drive off

A 2007 Volvo, left unlocked and running in a driveway in the 1200 block of Yorkshire at 7 a.m. Friday, March 15,

was stolen and last seen going north on Yorkshire. Police remind residents to never leave an unlocked car running, even for a few minutes.

Larceny

There were at least three cases of cars being damaged and contents taken overnight Thursday, March 14.

A 2012 Chrysler parked in the 1200 block of Devonshire was entered by damaging a lock, but there was no report of anything being taken.

A purse was taken from an unlocked 2006 Chrysler parked in the 1200 block of Whittier. The purse contained cash and credit cards.

That same night, in the 1300 block of Whittier, an unlocked 2005 Volkswagen Jetta was entered and a small amount of change was taken. Police remind residents to never leave valuables in cars and to always lock their vehicles.

Flee and eluding

Police attempted to stop a car for speeding at

3:35 a.m. Friday, March 15, on Jefferson near Wayburn. Instead, the driver fled, and police gave chase, with the pursuit ending in downtown Detroit. The driver, a 32-year-old Clinton Township resident, was arrested and charged with fleeing and eluding, a two year felony.

— Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Home invasions

A Woods Lane resident returned home at 9:15 p.m. Saturday, March 16, to find almost every room in his house had been ransacked and several items missing.

According to police, the break-in occurred some time between 4:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Entry was gained by smashing a dining room window with a brick paver, though it was noted a screen had been removed from an

upstairs window as well. In addition to jewelry and electronics items, the homeowner's pick up truck was taken from the driveway.

The residents of a house on Vernier returned home at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, to find several electronic items had been removed from the house.

Entry had been made through an unlocked front door.

While police were there, a friend of the resident called to say she had come by the house at 4:30p .m. and had seen

"an old red minivan with handicap plates parked in the driveway and three unknown people carrying out a large television." She attempted to call her friend, but she did not answer the call. The witness, feeling uncomfortable, left. Missing items include two flat screen televisions, a laptop computer, a DVD player and video games.

— Kathy Ryan

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Grosse Pointe North High School physics students compete in the third annual Cardboard Regatta Monday, March 18, at North's natatorium.

Merrimack shines at regatta

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

There it stood, the U.S.S. Mini Mack, a 650-pound cardboard model of the U.S.S. Merrimack, a Civil War-era screw frigate, in the corner of Grosse Pointe North High School's natatorium, the students, judges and other racers anticipating its run in the 18th and final heat of the third annual Cardboard Regatta.

"I thought that maybe we could have a totally enclosed boat," said Evan Pilot, a senior. "We built one last year, and we wanted to go all out this year. So, we decided, we're going to have a totally enclosed boat and the first thing that came to my mind was the U.S.S. Merrimack that fought in the Civil War."

About two hours passed before the Mack had its moment. In the time between, T-Werk, Boats 'n' Rows, Let's Get Physics-al, Yacht-Sea and Vitamin Sea all but solidified their spots in the quarterfinal. Many of the other 51 or so boats sank, some completed the two-lap race, just not fast enough.

Vitamin Sea was the eventual champion, edging Yacht-Sea by two-tenths of a second, 38.37 to 38.64, in the final.

Before Vitamin Sea's victory, however, all eyes

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Board, teachers ratify contract

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

On Monday, the Grosse Pointe Education Association and Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education approved ratifying the teachers' union's collective bargaining agreement, putting an end to nearly four months of "difficult" negotiations.

"Now we can move people forward," said Cheri Burley, president of the GPEA, which had 496 members vote, 61 percent (305 members) of which approved the proposal. According to Burley, it represents one of the highest voter turnouts.

Most of the new contract takes effect March 25, and runs through August 15, 2017. However, modifications to teacher sick leave, the most conten-

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Head Start up for renewal

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Almost a year has passed since the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education approved its contract with the Wayne Regional Education Service Agency for a collaborative partnership with the Head Start program at Poupard Elementary School.

With the one-year agreement nearing its end, Poupard principal Penny Stocks and Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent, Tom Harwood, during Monday's regular meeting, pro-

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Stepping into the past



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe Academy third graders, back row from left, Olivia Valente; Amadou Sall; Aaron Daudert; Max Klassen; and Caroline Peabody; front row from left, Abby Woods; Ella Maltby; Ava Said; and Dougie Cowan.

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Famous figures past and present paid a visit to the Grosse Pointe Academy Wednesday, March 13, as third graders in Debby Wolney and Jeanette Stepanek's classes channeled the famous spirits' likenesses in the culminating activity of their cross-curricular research project.

Students dressed as Walt Disney, Sacajawea, Cleopatra, Princess Diana, Thomas Edison and various others roamed the two rooms and gave oral presentations about their subjects, the product of several weeks of research and reports.

"They read a biography about a person, and they used that as their primary resource for the rest of their research," Wolney said.

The project spanned a

multitude of curricula, from language arts, reading and writing to social studies to visual arts and technology.

After the biography, students crafted a model of their subject out of a 2-liter pop bottle and other materials, as well as mapped their subjects' travels — on a world map, a map of a continent and a map of a country.

They also had to publish a report, the cover of which they designed using Pic Collage on the iPad, to complement their oral presentation.

"We had to draw a person and fill all these questions in to make the cue cards to help make the presentation," said Ava Said, who selected Milton Hershey as her famous figure. "Then we had to make a summary about them about how their life went."

"We had to draw a symbol that represents

our famous person, and we had to write three sentences to explain the symbol. I drew a Hershey bar and all this other stuff because it represents him."

The project proved a success among the third graders, particularly for students like Aaron Daudert, who chose Thomas Edison and used the project to build upon previous interests in his subject.

"Well, last year, I did (Thomas Edison) and I didn't get to learn much, and I thought I wanted to learn all his inventions about him, and I thought he was really cool in the way he thought, really, and the way he did stuff," Daudert said.

"Like inventing the light bulb. He never gave up on it. It took him about like 500 tries until he finally, an accident, and he made the light bulb. It's just odd, but it's true."

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Bringing families together in learning

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Building on a desire to have more family-themed activities at Poupard Elementary School, principal Penny Stocks and a few teachers brought to fruition a Geography Night Wednesday, Feb. 27, providing students and their parents a night of fun and learning together.

"We're trying to have more family activities in this school, where it would include dinner before the activity, and just help parents see educationally what's

going on in the school," Stocks said.

Teachers Tisha Love, Jeanne Dolson, Amy Wentz and Amy Zizelman championed the effort, with Love planning the event starting in December.

"Penny wanted to do Geography Night, and I kind of just put everything together," said Love. "The teachers picked stations they wanted to do, and they set-up their stations. And we then just kind of put it all together."

About 50 families attended the first Geography Night, all of



PHOTO COURTESY OF JULIE LETO

Students work with their parents and teachers at Poupard Elementary School's first Geography Night.

who, according to after-event surveys, enjoyed their time going through

each of the six centers located in either the gym, library or computer lab.

Centers were: a Michigan sugar cookies station, in which families decorated Michigan-shaped sugar cookies with blue icing around the edges and stars designating the state capital; a memory maps station, where families tried memorizing all the cities and major features in Michigan; a computer station that allowed families to visit geography websites; a Michigan vacationing station, where families saw and read about the many different vacation spots via a PowerPoint presentation; a where are you

wearing station, in which families looked at their clothes and learned about where most things were made; and a spicing up geography station, where families guessed the locations of spices.

The night also included a raffle featuring prizes such as puzzles and coloring books.

"It was so organized and we kept them rotating, and we gave out a lot of prizes," Stocks said. "We're going to continue having these family nights. We'll have a math night coming up in April."

RENEWAL: Stocks, Harwood laud program

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vided the board a brief review of the federally funded program's past year at the school.

The review included an 8-minute video of interviews with Head Start teachers Juan Ruiz and Maggie Schumaker and several parents, as well as photos and clips from student activities.

"It has been such a wonderful program," Stocks said of the pro-

gram, which has served 20 families from Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods. "To see these students the first few days they came in, and to see how, just cognitively and emotionally and physically they have grown and developed."

Stocks and Harwood both lauded the numerous educational growth and development opportunities the program has provided both children and parents, as well as the collaboration among Head Start teachers and Poupard kindergarten teachers.

"The teachers have really worked with our kindergarten teachers to collaborate and to talk about what they'd really

like to see these children come in, these 13 children coming into their kindergarten program, knowing and being able to do, working with the parents, having the students be very, very comfortable with the school," Stocks said. "We've just all worked really well and collaboratively together."

Despite the praise, some board members fear a possible 5-percent cut in federal funding to the program, which, according to Harwood, could take effect in May, if at all. Harwood said possible impacts from the cut include a decrease in openings available to students or a reduction in the scheduled start time by a week or two.

The program's strength at Grosse Pointe — with a current waiting list of at least six families — makes the decrease in openings for students a less likely option.

Some board members remain wary.

"How do we ensure ourselves that we have an out, if need be, or that

there's a way so that, if the funding was to change dramatically, where it would become a burden on the district instead of something that's cost-neutral, I guess my opinion is that we should look for alternative programs as well," said Tom Jakubiec, trustee.

"At this point, we know there's changes coming. I have a concern about making a commitment to this program without exploring other options, a plan B if you will, that may be cost-neutral and still provide similar services for families in our district."

The contract term ends in August, Harwood said, adding he feels it best to finalize a decision at the Monday, March 25, regular meeting rather than wait.

"Having this on the agenda for next Monday (March 25) would help provide guidance and direction for myself to continue to work, to continue a collaborative relationship with the agency," Harwood said.

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tious portion of the contract, start in the fall.

Currently, tenured teachers receive 120 personal days per year, a number most considered unheard of in the private sector.

"No one in the state has unlimited leave like what we were privy to all these years," Burley said, acknowledging sick leave was a main bargaining chip to prevent a possible 9.06-percent pay cut. "In order to get that number down from the 9.06, which was what was originally what we started with as the main cuts for the fall, those were bargaining issues that carried a lot of weight. They really did."

Under the new contract, which incorporates a bank roll-type model, the number drops to 10-12 days per year for reasons such as personal illness, family illness, personal business and funeral of non-immediate family members.

The 10-12 days falls into the individual leave bank category. Additionally, teachers have an individual roll bank and community roll bank.

"Absences 13-29 will be covered by a roll bank concept, where they'll receive their full rate of pay minus \$120, which kind of compensates for the substitute teacher," said Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services. "Starting on their 30th day, the board of education's providing a board-paid, short-term disability option that pays the teachers at a rate of 66.6 percent until they move into a long-term disability on the 90th day."

After 90 days, the district pays the teacher 60-percent of their daily salary rate.

Individual leave banks remaining at year's end transfer to the individual roll bank, which, upon retirement, the district pays out \$50 per day unused in the roll bank.

According to Burley, 20 percent of teachers used more than 12 sick days last year. The hope is to lessen that number to 10 percent or lower.

"It kind of makes the incentive to do your very best to be in front of kids and to be here," Burley said. "It's really not to penalize people."

Another key modification to the contract is how teacher salaries relate to the district's fund equity. Previously, any time the district fell below a 10-percent fund equity, as currently is, each of the bargaining units contributed by taking a pay cut. A few months ago, the teachers accepted a 3.34-percent cut to help raise the equity balance.

According to Burley, provisions in the new contract, which tie teacher salaries only to changes in the state foundation allowance and MPSERS rate, place the onus on the board of education to make a budget and stick to it.

"We have target numbers along the way for the next four years for what they have to meet," Burley said. "That's going to be their part of the responsibility to not over-staff ... they have to really look at being more efficient. That's the bottom line. You can't depend on the teachers to fund it."

With the fund equity currently at \$2 million, board president Joan Dindoffer realizes the need for a stricter adherence to the projected budget.

"The reality is, that we are not receiving enough revenue to cover the program that we're running currently," Dindoffer said. "We've spent fund equity down in the last two years from in excess of \$13 million to just a bit over \$2 million, and since 2007, from \$20 million to \$2 million."

"I do hope, however, because of the risks entailed, that we will work on building a budget that is within the constraints of our current revenue. I don't know if that will be possible, but I think we need to endeavor because we do have risks, especially within the first two years (of the contract)."

Other highlights

• Teachers receive a 4.9-percent pay cut in the fall, plus those in the steps pay progression advance only half a step for the fall. And in 2016-17, they earn a minor pay increase.

• All teachers move to a 26-pay schedule, eliminating the option for a 21-pay schedule.

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Forms are available online at gpschools.org. For more information, contact central office at (313) 432-3083.

Also relating to kindergarten, the Family Center presents the third installment in its transitioning to kindergarten series, "Kindergarten III Easing Into Kindergarten: Your Child is Ready — Are You?"

The presentation is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Barnes Early Childhood Center.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**

Notice of Public Hearing

On Monday, April 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following variance and site plan review:

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Plans are available at City Hall for review.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013
From 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
and
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

and

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013
From 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
and
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

and

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013
From 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
and
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at (313) 640-1618. You may also petition the Board in writing through the mail if you cannot make the hearing dates. These letters HAVE TO BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 15th.

TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL,
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Trombly Elementary School's finals-bound Destination Imagination teams.

DI teams make finals

Six of 11 Grosse Pointe Destination Imagination teams have advanced to the affiliate finals after finishing among the top three teams of their competition categories at the regional competition Saturday, March 2, at Henry Ford II in Sterling Heights.

In all, four teams from Trombly Elementary School, two from Defer Elementary School, two from Brownell Middle School, two from Pierce Middle School and one from Grosse Pointe South High School competed.

South's team placed second at the senior level in the improv category, the Pierce Pepper Penguins finished first in the middle school-level improv category and the Trombly Michigan Mountain Lions took third at the elementary level.

In the fine arts category, the Trombly Guacamole Gladiators won third place at the elementary level, and in the community service-oriented project outreach category, the Brownell Pickles tied for second place at the middle school level and the Trombly Departed Dogs placed

second at the elementary level.

The South team includes Kelly Beardslee, Rachel Griffin, Grace Henning, Alex Hoffman and Jack McCoy and is managed by Bonnie McCoy; the Pierce Pepper Penguins includes Billy Beardslee, Jacob Bruetsch, Jessica Dodge, Natalie Liening, Joelle Reich, Kristina Rogers and Megan VanOsdol and is managed by Kristin Beardslee; the Trombly Michigan Mountain Lions includes Tia Bishop, Sana Hamdan, Tatiana Hudson-Nelson and Shannon Kerr and is managed by Cathrine Wegner; the Trombly

Guacamole Gladiators includes Joey Ash, Elaina Calisi, Andrew Chown, Nick Chown, Alex Pinter, Kylie Stackpoole and Danielle Vogler and is managed by Margaret Coffman; the Brownell Pickles includes Ruth McCuen, Alex H., Grace C. and Patric and is managed by Sally McCuen; and the Trombly Departed Dogs includes Katie Bennert, Lauren Cooper, Jack Corron, Ryan Hexter, Elli Richter, Raegan Rybicki and Jacquelyn Wang and is managed by Jill Richter. The affiliate finals are Saturday, April 20, at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.



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Pierce Middle School's Destination Imagination team advanced to the affiliate finals Saturday, April 20, at Central Michigan University.

South show choir sweeps

Grosse Pointe South High School's Angela Dusina, a senior and member ensemble choirs, The Pointe Singers of the Pointe Singers, was the solo competition's Grand Champion for her rendition of "My Daddy's Son" from the musical Ragtime.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRISTOPHER PRATT

As a group, the Pointe Singers earned the Grand Champion Show Choir distinction, besting 15 other show choirs from states such as Ohio, Virginia, Indiana and West Virginia.

Both groups were named Grand Champion Show Choirs in their first show choir competition in nearly a decade.

It's also the first time both groups swept Grand Champion titles in the same competition. The Belles, a 32-voice, all-female choir, earned the prestigious award in the ladies division, winning top honors in most caption awards, including Best Vocal Sound, Best Choreography, Best Show, Best Costume and Best Stage Crew.

Additionally, sophomore Lydia Burton was the Outstanding Performer Award for the Belles and

Student performances also swept caption awards in Best Vocal Sound, Best Choreography, Best Show and Best Stage Crew.

Grace Muawad, a sophomore and member of the Pointe Singers, was Outstanding Performer for Pointe Singers.

Both groups are under the direction of new choral director Christopher Pratt, with assistance from Richard Wolf and choreographers Andy Haines and Annette Layman.

REGATTA: An event North will remember

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remained on the Mack, crafted of bales of cardboard and duct tape, a towering replication that took the five-person team — Pilot, Michael Zheng, Sal Ciaravino, Ted Supal and Michael Murray — the entire midwinter break to make and the assistance of five others to transport it to North.

"We started it that Saturday, and each person took about five hours at (Pilot's) garage," said Zheng, the second of two

seniors on the team. "Then, it went a whole week nonstop."

A week's worth of time all for a morning in the spotlight.

When their moment finally came, a crowd of spectators and racers hovering around them as they boarded the Mack, some of those spectators even helping push the beast into the water, the boat's much anticipated run proved anticlimactic, as it nearly capsized.

And within seconds, all that remained of the great Mini Mack was the bottom half and the custom-made air cannon, from which the rowers launched a shirt at a small crowd of racers across the pool prior to their entering the water. "I wish it would've

went better," Ciaravino said.

"Unfortunately, we didn't calculate everything properly."

Others on the team weren't as distraught. Despite the Mack's early exit, Pilot believes the largest boat in the regatta's three-year history will live on for years to come.

"I think this is going to be an event that Grosse Pointe North will remember," Pilot said. "That's why we did it."

Vitamin Sea's winning team consisted of Rachel Like, Stavi Varlamos, and Lauren Koepp, while runners-up Yacht-Sea's team included Alex Arnold, Alex Raicevich, Jackie Berndson, Kim Cusmano and Robby Coon.

Register now

Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center is offering two summer camp sessions for children ages 1 to 6 and youth ages 7 to 12. Session one runs from June 17 to July 19 and session two from July 22 to August 22.

Parents have a choice of enrolling their child for the entire summer or one of the five-week sessions.

The program's theme is "Explore Your World," with youth ages engaging in multiple hands-on activities that increase awareness of physical and creative self-expression.

In session one, activities include theatrical arts programming, in which children learn to write a 30-second commercial, set-up lights and sound and act. Harry Burkey, a graduate of Wayne State University, actor and current acting coach and instructor for the Grosse Pointe Theatre, and Kristin Duus, of Grosse Pointe Woods, teach the course.

Also included in the first session are field trips and on-site clinics with the Detroit Science Center, as well as a yoga clinic — Angela Hill leads — and soccer clinic — Stephen Harris.

Session two for youth ages features a visit from the Detroit Institute of Arts, with programs like art making, art discussions and visual thinking strategies led by the DIA's educational staff. The session culminates in a visit to the DIA.

Other activities included are an exploration of different media via an introduction to pottery making by Midtown's new Sugar Hill Clay

Studio, a lesson in musical instruments — learning the basics of playing and reading music — from Wayne State instructors, and volleyball and basketball clinics led by Kim Slone and Angelo Gust, respectively.

For younger children, ages 1 to 6, they have an opportunity to discover the wonder of arts, provoke a sense of curiosity through scientific exploration, instill a desire to learn and develop lasting friendships with other campers.

Session one is devoted to "Super Scientists!" in which children explore outdoors, discover the animal world with Donny's Zoo to You from Lou's Pet Shop and learn about the outdoor world with a visit from the Detroit Science Center and Huron-Clinton Metroparks Mobile

Learning Center.

Session two allows children to become "Creative Campers!" where they'll explore creative arts through drawing, painting, building and making collages. Included is a visit from Arts and Scraps and the Sugar Hill Clay Studio.

Children will also act out stories and nursery rhymes and create their own books.

Full- and half-day sessions are available. The half-day program runs from 9 a.m. to noon and the full day is 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration for the camp is \$75.

Assumption also is currently accepting fall registration for the 2013-2014 school year.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Marianna Gronek

Accepting forgiveness

In 1916, the funeral procession of Franz-Josef I, Austria's emperor, walked its way down to the catacombs of the Capuchin Monastery in Vienna; stopping at the iron doors leading into the Hapsburg family crypt.

The Grand Chamberlain rapped upon the door and cried out "Open!"

The Capuchin porter inside asked, "Who is there?"

"We bear the remains of his Imperial and Apostolic Majesty, Franz-Josef I, by the grace of God, Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, King of Bohemia, etc...."

"We know him not."

He rapped again

"Who goes there?"

"We bear the remains of His Majesty the Emperor and King."

"We know him not."

He rapped for the third time.

"Who goes there?"

This time the chamberlain said, "We bear the body of Franz-Josef, our brother, a sinner like all of us."

On that human need for forgiveness, the doors swung open

and Franz-Josef was welcomed home.

We are entering into Holy Week, when we are invited to walk with our brother, Jesus — from his last meal, to the passion of his death, to the eternal gift of his resurrection.

On Maundy Thursday, we might share a meal as Jesus did with his disciples, followed by a humble foot washing.

On Good Friday, perhaps we walk the Stations of the Cross, or hear the Seven Last Words of Christ in reading and song. On Easter Sunday, maybe we share with others in joyful acceptance of the resurrection of Jesus through uplifting music and heartfelt thanksgiving.

No matter where you find yourself in the days ahead, may you come to understand that power and prestige will not open the door to eternal life, walking with Jesus and accepting our human need for forgiveness will.

Gronek is the minister at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (313) 884-4820.

Fundraiser for mission trip

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Music, skits, photos and food are rolled into one fun(d) raising time.

The 31 teenagers and five chaperones from Grosse Pointe Memorial Church signed up for the church's annual mission trip need help raising funds so they can help those affiliated with the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

A fundraiser to assist the local group raise one-third

of trip expenses begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The evening includes musical performances, original skits, the sale of photos and works of art created by church members, as well as fresh baked goods. Gluten-free items are available.

The trip, scheduled for June 22 through 29, provides labor wherever it is needed at the center.

"The goal for them (the teenagers) is to see what it's

like, to see Third World living," said Julie Bellovich, a church member and organizer of mission trips for the past 20 years.

Spending a week in Jamaica is part of the church's outreach program to build relationships. Every other year, the mission goes outside the United States, the alternating years are spent doing service projects in the United States.

In past mission trips, Bellovich said, the team has

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CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, March 22, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, the Rev. Jack Ziegler, retired senior minister from Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian

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

For more information call Dick Strowger at (313) 881-9806.

Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church hosts a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 22, in the parish center, corner of Morningside and Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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OBITUARIES

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Ann Marie Droste

Grosse Pointe Park resident Ann Marie Droste, nee O'Malia, 76, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013.

She was born July 14, 1936, in Scranton, Pa. She enjoyed painting and was an art student at Wayne State University as early as the fourth grade. Her love of art continued through her graduation from Cass Technical High School in Detroit, after spending her first 11 years of education at St. Martin's schools, also in Detroit.

Through her adult years, Mrs. Droste was active as a volunteer with organizations such as Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Northeast Guidance Center and the American Cancer Society Discovery Resale Shop. She loved travel, especially trips to Ireland and Mexico, estate and garage sales, crossword puzzles and watching her children's tennis matches. She doted on her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Droste was the beloved wife of Raymond J. Droste for 37 years. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her five children by a previous marriage: sons, Franklin Miller V (Susie) and Mark Miller (Hong) and daughters, Karen Miller, Julie Miller-Jason (Ray) and Marsha Baranek (Gary). She also is survived by stepsons, Bryan Droste (Julie) and Scott Droste and grandchildren, Jamie Baranek, Kelly Baranek, Stephanie Jason, Christopher Jason, Sean Miller, Michael Miller and Patrick Miller.

She was predeceased by her parents, John and Mary O'Malia, and brother, Jack O'Malia.

A funeral Mass was celebrated March 5 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

Donations may be made to Capuchin Food Kitchens, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207-3485.

Chester Edward Yavor

Chester Edward Yavor, 61, of Grosse Pointe Farms, passed away suddenly Tuesday, March 5, 2013.

Mr. Yavor was a fixture of the Grosse Pointe community, operating Beaupre Service at Mack and Fisher for more than 30 years. He was a hard-working mechanic, working seven days a week providing for his family. After growing up working on cars at his father's service station at Mack and Prestwick, Mr. Yavor attended Walsh College where he studied accounting. He briefly worked as an accountant, but quickly tired of being in an office and returned to auto repair. He looked forward to interacting with his customers each day, many of whom became lifelong friends.

Mr. Yavor took pride in his family, especially his three sons and beloved granddaughter and shared their many successes with his customers. He was an avid Red Wings and Tigers fan and loved playing baseball when he was young. In his limited free time, he enjoyed cooking elaborate meals for his family.

His family said Mr. Yavor was a kind and generous person who loved helping others. His

ready smile, funny stories and unending supply of bad jokes will be dearly missed.

Mr. Yavor is survived by his wife, Mary (nee Beaupre); sons, Joshua (Lauren), Drew and Beau; granddaughter, Abigail; mother, Bertha, and sisters, Lois Ulintz and Gail Julien (Dave).

He was predeceased by his father, Chester Philip Yavor and sister, Rita Yavor.

A funeral Mass was celebrated March 11 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Mary Elizabeth Bartemeier Hurley

Mary Elizabeth Bartemeier Hurley, passed away Monday, March 11, 2013, in Seattle, with family by her side. She was 89.

She was born Nov. 19, 1923, in Baltimore, to Dr. Leo H. Bartemeier and Elizabeth Haltigan Bartemeier. After graduating from the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grosse Pointe Farms in 1941, she attended the Duchesne Residence School in New York City.

She married William L. Hurley May 3, 1947, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church. After 62 years of marriage, her beloved husband passed away Aug. 14, 2009.

Over a span of approximately 26 years, Mary volunteered in her children's schools: Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Paul School and University of Detroit Jesuit High School. She was a member of the Children of Mary Sodality and the Junior League of Detroit. Especially meaningful to her was her many years of work supporting the Bon Secours Assistance League.

A parishioner of St. Paul's for 76 years, she was a member of the Altar Society and participated in many parish programs and ministries.

Mrs. Hurley is survived by her five children and their spouses, Ann (Tim Johnson), Bill (Jill Rullkoetter), Leo, Tim (Kim) and John (Melissa) and grandchildren, Will (Joanne Zerdy), Nick, Abbey, Leo, Johnny, Maddie and Alexander.

She also is survived by Marie Louise Hurley Moser, Suzanne Hurley Kane, Edward G. Kane, Thomas J. Roney, and many nieces, nephews, and their families.

She was predeceased by her sister, Katharine Bartemeier Roney; brother, John Bartemeier and brother-in-law Robert P. Hurley.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, March 22, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Rosary recitation will begin at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday, March 23, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery will immediately follow the Mass.

Donations may be made to Bon Secours Chapel Fund, "No One

Dies Alone" program, c/o Fr. Rich Bartoszek, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, or St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, "Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick and Homebound," 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Correspondence to the family may be sent to the attention of Ann Hurley, 6211 39th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115.

Betty Onstwedder

Betty Onstwedder passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2013.

Her family said she will be remembered for her warm heart, devotion to family, and her sense of humor.

She was the loving wife of John Jr. with whom she shared 53 years of marriage; cherished and devoted mother of John and Cathy Onstwedder III and Wayne and Linda Onstwedder and adored grandmother of Sarah, John IV, Jessica and Jaclyn. She also is survived by her sisters, Ginger Woodhouse and Candice Stojan; brother, Kenneth Bender and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was predeceased by her sister, Shirley Anagyros.

Services were held at Kaul Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores.

Robert Stark Hickey

Former Grosse Pointe resident Robert Stark Hickey, 48, died Wednesday, March 6, 2013, in Templeton, Calif., after an accident on his ranch.

Mr. Hickey was born in Detroit to William Stark Hickey and Mary Page "Frisky" Fuger Hickey. He attended University Liggett School and graduated high school from Portsmouth Abby School, Portsmouth, R.I.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1981 and in 1993, a master's in cinema/television from the University of Southern California-Los Angeles.

Mr. Hickey worked for Campbell Ewald advertising in Detroit and Zingerman's in Ann Arbor, before moving to California and working as an independent writer and producer.

He was devoted to and happiest managing his California ranch, dogs and horses, where he found peace and joy. He was an integral part of the Templeton community, and an enthusiastic photographer, chef, golfer and served proudly as his family's archivist.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Hickey is survived by his wife, Vanessa Inn Hickey; stepsons, Jeremiah Jones (Alexa) and Josha Bronson (Tabitha) and grandchildren, Zander and Atom Jones.

He also is survived by his sisters, Page Hickey Klumppar (David) and Pamela Hickey Barlow (Jim) and brother-in-law, Roger Grayson.

He was predeceased by his father and sister, Ellen Hickey Grayson.

His family said cherished memories of Mr. Hickey will live on in the hearts of those whom he touched and loved deeply.

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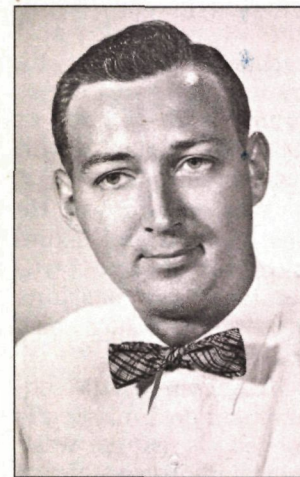
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John "Jack" Waugaman

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Former Grosse Pointe resident John "Jack" Waugaman, 86, passed away peacefully Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013, at his home in Evergreen, Colo.

He was born in Detroit to Amy and Arthur Waugaman and graduated in January 1944 from Grosse Pointe High School where he was an offensive tackle on the varsity football team.

His family said probably his most formative experience as a youth were trips with Boy Scout Troop 39. Led by Chet Sampson, the scouts took trips each summer driving station wagons and camping. One summer he went on a seven-week trip to the national parks in the western United States. It was on this trip he fell in love with Colorado.

Mr. Waugaman joined the U.S. Navy during World War II and was sent to college to prepare for officer training. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bucknell and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He graduated from RPI with a degree in aeronautical engineering in 1948 and then went to Indiana University for one year to study business. He worked as an engineer for Goodyear and, in 1950, married Elaine Lois Powell before starting a sales career with Johnson Controls in Denver.

He also worked for Goodall Electronics in Ogallala, Neb., before starting his own electronic manufacturing representative firm which he owned for 30 years. In 1964, the couple settled in Evergreen.

A lifelong sailor, Mr. Waugaman, in his late teens and with his younger brother, Bill, as crew, raced his Thistle No. 101 on Lake St. Clair (the first Thistle on Lake St. Clair). Bill Waugaman said his brother enjoyed beating Howard Boston while racing Thistle #101 equipped with Boston sails. In 1972, Mr. Waugaman bought a Santana 26 sloop, christened the "Laney Lou," which he trailed for more than 100,000 miles throughout the United States and part of Canada and Mexico, often joined by friends and family.

In 1980, he obtained a CSY 44-foot, center-rigged, center-cockpit sloop, christened "Primetime," which he chartered in Vava'u, Tonga. He and his wife spent a few weeks each year sailing in these islands with trips to Fiji and Samoa. After the charter lease was up in 1988, he and his son, Jim, sailed, the CSY to New Zealand. The boat

stayed there a couple years until he sailed it to Australia for another few years.

At the age of 65, Mr. Waugaman then sailed the "Primetime" back to the United States in two segments — Mooloolaba, Australia, to Honolulu, and then to Seattle. He often said this voyage, with friends as crew, was the crowning achievement of his sailing career.

Mr. Waugaman was a loving, adventurous and generous man who was an inspiration to his children and grandchildren, all of whom will miss him tremendously.

Mr. Waugaman is survived by Elaine, his wife of 62 years; son, Jim (Linda); daughters, Jill Devenport (Jerry) and Gail Barnes; grandchil-

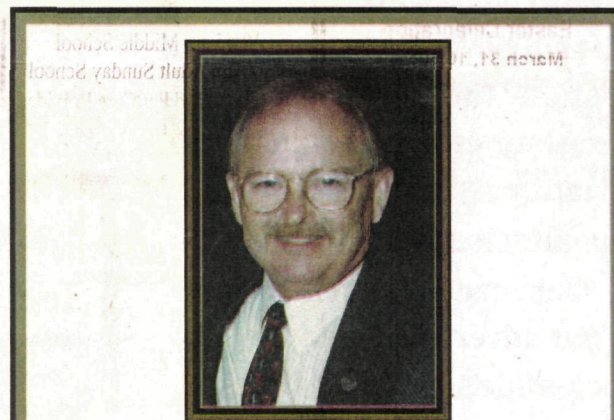
dren, Jeremy and Jane Devenport, Zach and Max Waugaman and Chris Barnes and great-grandchild, Kaiden. He also is survived by his brother, Bill.

He was predeceased by his sister, Helen, and grandson, Jack Barnes.

A memorial service was held Feb. 23 at Rockland Community Church in Evergreen.

Donations may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

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Bob Comfort

June 15, 1955 - March 16, 2011

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John Garrett Kerwin

John Garrett Kerwin, 68, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013, surrounded by his loving family.

Born Sept. 28, 1944, in Detroit, to Leo and Katherine Kerwin, he graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1962. While he lived with dyslexia all of his life, it never stood in his way. He was an avid and astute entrepreneur and businessman. His passions were race cars, race boats and real estate.

Mr. Kerwin was the consummate deal maker. He opened his first car wash in his early 20s and that led him to buying and selling used cars, which blossomed into used car lots, an automotive finance

company and more recently into real estate financing.

Along with once owning a hydroplane, Mr. Kerwin was a life-long supporter and fan of the Detroit Gold Cup Races. He and his wife traveled all over the country following the hydroplane circuit and Indy Car race circuit for many years.

He loved the water and owned many power boats over the years. He was happiest when he was out on Lake St. Clair.

Also an animal lover, Mr. Kerwin has had many faithful furry friends throughout his years that brightened his life with their companionship.

But most of all, John was a loving and devoted husband, son, uncle, brother-in-law, son-in-law and friend to many. His family said he had a heart as big as the Grand Canyon and

as soft as a marshmallow, and spread love and kindness wherever he went. Barbara, his wife, was the love of his life. Although they had no children, their nieces and nephews were like children to them.

Mr. Kerwin is survived by his wife, Barbara; his brother, Michael (Wendy); nephews, Patrick Kerwin (Katherine), David Kerwin (Marlena), John Kerwin James Kerwin (Sarah), Evan Scott (Elizabeth) and Sean Scott (Elaine); nieces, Elizabeth Peebles (Mark), Julia Brooks (Brandon) and Diana Scott; great-nephews and nieces Tommy, Olivia, Elisia, Payton, Hudson, William, Reece, Levi and Wesley; mother-in-law, Nina DeLand, sisters-in-law, Michelle DeLand, Beverly Kerwin and Laurie Kerwin and brother-in-law, Brent Kelso.

He was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Thomas and James.

A memorial service was held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Irene Kinsey Stare

Irene Kinsey Stare passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at her home in Wellesley, Mass. In January, she celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded by friends and family.

Mrs. Stare was the widow of Dr. Fredrick Stare, founder of the department of nutrition at the Harvard School of Public Health. She was also widow of research ophthalmologist Dr. V. Everett Kinsey of Troy.

She was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to Thomas Mackey and Nellie Grieb. Before moving to Wellesley in 1984, she lived many years in Troy and Grosse Pointe.

During the 1940s, she worked in Boston as an editor at Nutrition Reviews.

An accomplished violinist, Mrs. Stare was an enthusiastic supporter of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Meadowbrook Music Festival, the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the New England Conservatory of Music. She took pleasure supporting the careers of young musicians and delighted in organizing performances in her home.

Mrs. Stare married professor Stare in 1984. During their many years together, they traveled regularly and enjoyed gardening at their home.

She was a loving step-mother and doting grandmother to her seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In her final years, Mrs. Stare drew strength from the friendship of her neighbors. Her family is grateful for the attentive care she received from Dr. Richard Curtis, Gladys Scott, Dirk van Harrewijien, the Natick Visiting Nurse Association, and her dedicated home health aides.

A memorial service



Irene Kinsey Stare

will be held in the spring. Donations may be sent to the Natick Visiting Nurse Association, 209 West Central Street, Suite 313 Natick, MA 01760 or to The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit, 81 South Edgewood Drive, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236. On the memo line, write: Irene Stare Violin Award Fund.

Elizabeth Ann Hollerbach

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Elizabeth Ann Hollerbach, nee O'Brien, died peacefully Tuesday, March 12, 2013, in St. Clair Shores. She was 90.

She was born Aug. 3, 1922, in Detroit, the third child of Evelyn (nee Youngblood) and Thomas O'Brien. She graduated from St. Martin's High School, in 1940, and went to work for the Murray Corporation in downtown Detroit, where she met Norbert "Holly" Hollerbach. They were married Feb. 23, 1946, and began a long and adventurous life together, canoeing, camping, sailing, skiing, traveling and raising their six children in Grosse Pointe before "retiring" in 1983 to the mountains of Colorado. They danced together for 54 years.

Mrs. Hollerbach served as a volunteer for St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, the Detroit Institute of Arts and Planned Parenthood. She was involved in the parish at St. Paul on the Lake and later St. Stephen's in Glenwood Springs, Colo., where she lived until returning to Michigan in 2012. Her family said her smile and ready laughter would light up the room. She was an excellent navigator and loved to sing. She will be missed.

Mrs. Hollerbach is survived by her children, Beth Nix of Carbondale, Colo., Marc Hollerbach (Karen) of Grosse Pointe Park, Joan Hollerbach of Silt, Colo., Eric Hollerbach (Andrea) of Grosse Pointe Park, Barbara Somes (Jon) of Grosse Pointe Park and Cate Love (Jim)



Elizabeth Ann Hollerbach



Eleanor Jeanne Somes

of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

She also is survived by her sister, Frances Davis of Grosse Pointe Shores.

She was predeceased by her loving husband; brother, Thomas M. O'Brien and sister, Mary Cay Ferris.

The family will gather with friends to celebrate her life this summer in a memorial service at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

Donations may be made to St. Stephen's School, 414 S. Hyland Park Drive, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601.

Eleanor Jeanne Somes

Eleanor Jeanne Somes, nee McGrath, died Monday, March 11, 2013. She was 87.

Born Sept. 10, 1925, in Three Oaks to Beatrice Lee and Frederick M. McGrath, she was married 64 years to Frederick Joseph Somes Jr., who predeceased her.

She is survived by her loving children, Deborah Zahnow (John), Jennifer Chope (William) and Jon Somes (Barbara Hollerbach); 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her family said Mrs. Somes was intuitive and had a gift with words, often evidenced in the warm and caring notes and letters she sent to friends and family. She was an avid reader who enjoyed playing the piano and writing, especially poetry. She was a founding member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C.

A memorial service and interment at St. Anne's Cemetery will be held on Mackinac Island this summer.

Donations may be made to the Eleanor Wagner Brock Memorial Scholarship Fund, The Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or Mariners Church, 170 East Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48226.

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Nellie A. Rhoades

Nellie A. Rhoades, 104, of Detroit, passed away Thursday, March, 14, 2013, at her home at Harbortown.

She was born Oct. 6, 1908, in Ashgrove, Va., to Martin F. and Ermie Andes, and moved to Detroit with her parents, brother, Roy and sister, Elsie.

She married Francis P. "Dusty" Rhoades M.D., a friend of her brother's, and traveled the world with him. The Rhoades' never had children and devoted their lives to medical and charitable organizations.

During World War II,

Mrs. Rhoades was head of an American Red Cross platoon and received a certificate of appreciation from Pres. Harry S. Truman for her volunteer efforts during the war.

She continued her work with the Red Cross and ran a canteen in Detroit's inter-city during the Detroit riots. She also worked several years at the Detroit Times as assistant to the society editor.

Mrs. Rhoades was active in various organizations, both medical and political. She was a past president of both the Michigan State Medical Society Auxiliary and the Wayne County Medical Society Auxiliary and chaired the WCMSA bylaws committee for many years.

In 1964, when the WCMS Polio Immunization Committee

was attempting to raise funds to immunize more one million Detroit citizens, mostly children, Dr. and Mrs. Rhoades signed a personal note for \$1 million to obtain the vaccine. When the fundraising campaign was completed, the program had a balance of \$600,000 which formed the basis for what is now the "Dr. Francis P. and Nell A. Rhoades Foundation." Over the years the foundation has contributed funds for medical research and health education in Detroit.

After her husband's death in 1992, Mrs. Rhoades continued support of the organizations they both loved.

In 1992, she established the annual Francis P. Rhoades Memorial Lecture for WCMS which addresses issues for the improvement of community health.

She contributed to the Michigan Academy of Family Physician's Building Fund for its new headquarters office in Okemos and it became the Francis P. Rhoades

Center. From additional contributions to its foundation, a library and museum was also established in the headquarters office and houses various artifacts, photographs, memorabilia and medical text books.

For nearly 20 years Mrs. Rhoades also funded the annual Francis P. "Dusty" Rhoades Memorial Lecture at the Academy's Annual Scientific Assembly, which featured speakers on topics pertinent to practicing family physicians, residents and students.

One year Mrs. Rhoades provided special funding for Michigan medical students to attend an educational conference designed for students and residents in Kansas City, Mo., and accompanied the group along with a MAFF staff member.

Mrs. Rhoades made many contributions benefiting not only Michigan citizens, but also the organizations she loved and supported. In recognition of her work on

behalf of such organizations, Mrs. Rhoades received the Archie Bedell M.D. Award of Excellence and President's Award from the Michigan Academy. In 1998, Mrs. Rhoades traveled to San Francisco to be honored by the Foundation of the MAFF's national organization, the American Academy of Family Physicians, with its Philanthropist of the Year Award.

In recognition of Mrs. Rhoades' lifetime of philanthropy and activism, Detroit and Wayne County proclaimed March 23, 2007, Mrs. Nell A. Rhoades Day. Mrs. Rhoades also received a certificate of tribute from the state of Michigan signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

She will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her



Nellie A. Rhoades

great-niece, Barbara Haak and great-great-nephew, Trevor Haak.

A funeral service was held March 20 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Inc. Grosse Pointe Park. A memorial luncheon celebrating her life will be held Sunday, March 24. Contact the funeral home at (313) 881-8500 for more information.

Boat club board



The Grosse Pointe Boat Club members welcomed its new bridge and board representatives during its Feb. 9 annual Commodores' Ball. From left, Sharon Stellingwerf, Justin Merkel, Lou Hartman, Rear Commodore Geoff Boynton, Commodore Phil Gilbert, Vice Commodore Chris Greiner, Dante Rapacchietta, George Young, Maj Britt Black and Sheri Allor. For more information about the club, visit grossepointeboatclub.com

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Adult dinners cost \$10 and children's dinners cost \$5. Take-out orders are available.

St. Ambrose

Lenten buffet dinners are available at the Ark at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 22. Adult dinners cost \$15 and children's dinners are available for \$10.

First English

Holy Week at First English Evangelical Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, begins with a contemporary worship service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24, and offers communion and the traditional; service at 11 a.m. is the procession of palms. The day's study is "The Triumphant Entry." ♦ Maunday Thursday,

March 28, service is at 7 p.m. with communion. The study is "The Last Supper."

Good Friday services are at 1 and 7 p.m. The earlier service is "the Death of Jesus" and the later service is the traditional Tenebrae service.

For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

Presbyterian Church

The chancel choir of the Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Woods Church presents Gabriel Faure's "Requiem in D Minor" at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24. The concert is free and open to the public.

The church is located at 19950 Mack.

Memorial Church

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Coffee

House, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, holds an evening of entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23. The public can attend.

Proceeds benefit a Jamaican mission trip.

To be included in the talent show, contact Debbie Bellovich at dbelovich@comcast.net.

Congregational Church

Members of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church can feed and pet two donkeys from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Sunday, March 24.

The donkey helps the Palm Sunday lesson of Jesus riding a donkey come alive, said Katherine Baetz, a church member.

The Congregational Church, 240 Chalfontne, Grosse Pointe Farms, service begins at 10 a.m.

St. Paul services are at 9 and 11:15 a.m. and it is located at 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

MISSION: Jamaica bound

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helped build a classroom, a health clinic, handicap ramps and once dug a 12-foot deep hole for a septic system.

The group works through the morning until about 3 p.m. when it gets too hot for manual labor, she said. Following showers and a change of clothing, the teens socialize with those at the center, play soccer or basketball or make friendship bracelets.

The Grosse Pointers learn some sign language and present a song in Jamaican sign language.

When the week is complete, Bellovich would like the teens to have come away with four lessons: develop

a relationship with God, with each other and with those with whom they worked and learn a lifelong lesson of service.

"Service skills are not just for one year, but all year long," she said.

Kelsea Fitzpatrick will be on her third mission trip having gone to Puerto Rico and Joplin, Mo.

"It's a great way to start the summer. After coming back I have such a sense of having done something that impacted someone's life. It opens eyes to how other people live and how fortunate we are," said the Grosse Pointe South High School student.

She said she helped paint a woman's house in Puerto Rico the first year and last year, Fitzpatrick was part of a group who traveled to Joplin, after tornadoes all-but destroyed the city.

Bellovich doesn't know what the team's assignment in Jamaica will be, only that they will be helping.

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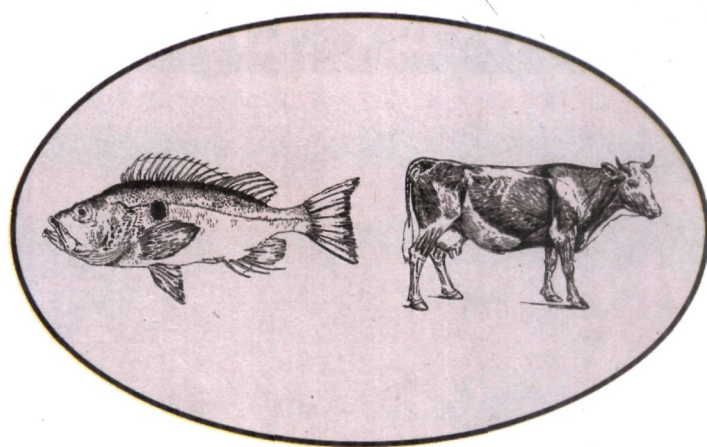
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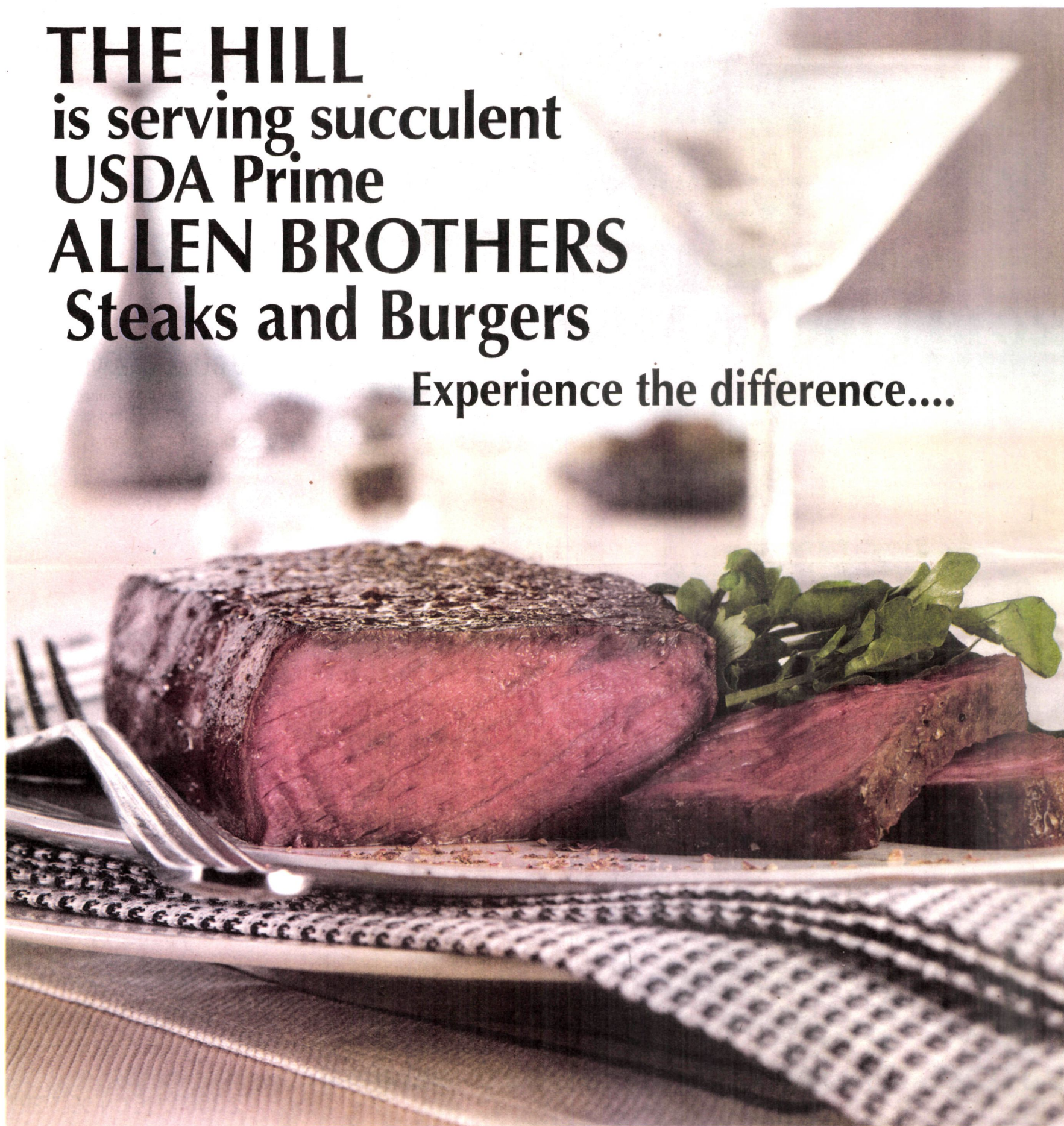


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HEALTH

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Above, mom Veronica McAtee balances her daughter, Evelyn, in the downward dog position. Left, yoga instructor Jessica Kodanko helps her son, Matthew, into the downward dog position.



Both Lana Augspurger, and her son, Dylan, stretch their leg and abdomen muscles during an introductory yoga session.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Posing, balancing and strengthening

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

There were a lot of giggles and clapping of small hands as infants and toddlers stretched and flexed during the February introductory yoga classes at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch.

"This is a way to connect with her," said Veronica McAtee of practicing yoga with her 9-month-old daughter, Evelyn.

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident, McAtee said she practiced yoga while pregnant and wanted to learn how to apply the poses to her infant, as well as helping her relax. "We haven't done yoga per say, but we have done interactive songs," she said.

Two 45-minute classes are an avenue for stay-at-home moms to get out of the house in the winter, said instructor Jessica Kodanko, and connect with other mothers. She offered a class, Little Kid Yoga, to mothers and children from 2 to 5 years old and a second for mothers of children six to 23 months, titled Mamma & Baby Yoga. Other classes are to be held during spring break, the first week of April. Watch the library's website, gp.lib.mi.us, for dates.

Kodanko said she anticipates the classes to be held quarterly in the library.

"I believe there is a need for activity in the community," she said, "for moms and kids to get out of the house. This is a benefit to the mom, a time to relax and connect with the child. The benefit for the child is to stay flexible. If we could all be as flexible as when we were first born, how great would that be for our bodies."

A certified yoga instructor,



Tommy Crary of Grosse Pointe Woods kicked his legs vigorously during a movement called the donkey-kick. He is held by his mother, Annie Crary.

Kodanko begins the class showing mothers how to perform a gentle massage. This is followed by interactive movements accompanied by singing.

During the infant session, moms were singing the "Wheels on the Bus" while pedaling the child's legs. When singing about the bus doors, mothers were folding and stretching their children's arms. This motion was done to open the chest muscles.

She included yoga poses such as half moon to stretch the obliques and the bridge pose to stretch back muscles, cautioning mothers to be mindful of their child's neck and how it was positioned.

"Babies are born flexible and this is encouraging it," Kodanko said.

While the children are being exercised, the mothers are as well, said Kodanko as she helped her son, Matthew, jump and showed how to properly swing a child, supporting the back and neck. She also instructed mothers how to stand.

"Keep a flat back and have a micro bend in the knee and swing," she cautioned the mothers as three chil-

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Four-year-old Paige Koenig performs the cobra pose that stretches the spine.

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Good Friday Services | March 29 | Childcare available
12:15 pm Remember the passion and the death of Christ on the cross.
7:30 pm Tenebrae Service of Shadows

Easter Sunday | March 31 | Childcare available at 9 & 11 am, 5 pm
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AREA ACTIVITIES

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The Neighborhood Club Recreation and Wellness Center holds a Drums Alive activity from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Drums Alive combines traditional physical fitness with music and rhythm.

The event is free to members and non-members pay \$10.

To register, e-mail andrea.beebe@Beaumont.ed.

For more information, call the Neighborhood Club at (313) 473-4747.

Toastmasters

The Northeastern Toastmasters meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 25, in the Brownell Middle School cafeteria, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

Senior Men's Club

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe meets for an 11 a.m. luncheon meeting Tuesday, March 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The noon speaker is Jennifer Boettcher, executive director of the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

Men 55 years and older or are retired can attend. Jackets should be worn. For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (33)

Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in Room C-11 at Brownell Middle School.

For more information, call (313) 822-7080 or visit grossepointecameraclub.org.

Parkinson's Support Group

The Eastside Parkinson's Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information, call Betty Rusnack at (313) 884-5778 or Jane Farrelly at (313) 886-4356.

Women's Connection

"Diamonds and Other Gems: Time to Sparkle" is the topic of Pamela Ahee's talk at the Thursday, March 28, meeting of the Women's Connection at Blossom Heath, 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. She discusses the latest jewelry designs and ways to enhance appearance with fashionable and flattering use of diamonds and other gems. She has worked in Ahee Jewelers' design department for 40 years.

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Volunteer salute

A Salute to Senior Service program is accepting nominations for adults 65 years and older who volunteer at least 15 hours a month to their favorite causes.

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State winners are selected by popular vote at SaluteToSeniorService.com, April 15 through 31.

From the state winners, a panel of senior care experts select a national honoree.

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Grosse Pointe Woods

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center sponsors a motor coach trip from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 12, to the Detroit Opera House to see "Fidelio."

Breakfast is at the Hudson Café and the opera begins at 11 a.m.

"Fidelio" is set in 18th century Spain telling the story of the nobleman Florestan, wrongly condemned to die in prison after exposing the political corruption of the tyrant Pizarro. Florestan's wife Leonore, disguised as a male prison guard named Fidelio, gains employment at the prison. Under the watchful eyes of her husband's



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Fellows

Rotary of Grosse Pointe recognized its 2013 Paul Harris Fellows at its March 4 meeting. Donors of \$1,000 or more to Rotary International's Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus or the Humanitarian Grants program, or those who have that amount contributed in their name, are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows and receive a certificate and sapphire pin. The honorees are, from left, Theodore Hadgis, Roger Hull, Diane Strickler, Amy Gennaro and Jon Gandelot.

captors, Leonore ultimately risks her life in an attempt to save her husband's.

Reservations must be made by Thursday, March 21.

The cost is \$40 for Woods residents and non-residents pay \$45.

For more information, call the Grosse Pointe Woods Parks and Recreation office at (313) 343-2408.

Herb society

The Herb Society of Grosse Pointe presents

"Downton Abby Tea" Road, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

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Registration is at 12:30 p.m., at 1 p.m. a guided

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Family Center

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods hosts "Managing and Preventing Family Diabetes: Tips for Mothers and Daughters" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods. Dan Kellogg, Beaumont

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JLD grants more than \$12,000 to Wayne County non-profits

The Junior League of Detroit, Inc. awarded more than \$12,000 through its Community Assistance Grants program last year. All were given to non-profit organization.

Humble Design

Grant funds of \$3,500 were used to buy household items for 20 Wayne County families.

Living Arts - \$1,500.00

Southwest Dance students were able to see professional dance performances and study with guest artists with the \$1,500 received from JLD.

Green Living Science

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Detroit Children's Choir - \$1,500.00

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Magic Carpet Theatre

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PuppetART Theater

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Christ Child House - \$2,000.00

The \$2,000 given this Wayne County organization covered skill development outings and in-house learning activities as part of a life skills program.

"We are proud to be able to support so many great local non-profits who are focused on providing valuable services for our community's families," said Therese Bellaimie, JLD president. "The community assistance grants allow the JLD to extend our helping hand even further into the community, gain some wonderful partners and continue providing opportunities for deserving kids and their parents. We hope more Wayne County organizations will take advantage of our grants in 2013."

JLD distributes grants quarterly. 2013 application deadlines are Feb. 1 and May 1. Eligible organizations must have an office in Wayne County and provide services within Wayne County, or have 75 percent of its clients residing in Wayne County and provide services to improve the health and welfare of children.

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10:30 am Things to Do at the War Memorial
11:00 am Out of the Ordinary
11:30 am Senior Men's Club

12:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit
1:00 pm Two in the Kitchen
1:30 pm Great Lakes Log
2:00 pm The John Prost Show
2:30 pm Legal Insider
3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial
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ASK THE EXPERTS By Michael Dib, Ed.D

The middle years — empowering your child



Q. How do I empower my child to deal with disappointments that relate to test and report card grades?

A. Many parents feel the need to protect their children from getting their feelings hurt when it relates to test and report card grades. If your child expresses concern to you about a low test score or report card grade, the first step is to encourage your child to speak directly to the teacher before or after school. If that is not possible, have your child e-mail

the teacher and ask for a convenient time to meet and discuss academic progress.

A student who seeks out a teacher to ask for clarification has more validity with the teacher than a parent who contacts the teacher before her/his child has spoken to the teacher. If your child needs further clarification and is still frustrated after speaking with the teacher, make an appointment to meet with the teacher and make sure to involve your child in the conference with the teacher. Many times, parents are more concerned about report card grades than their own children. What a child learns in each class every day and the new skills they ac-

quire are just as important as test and report card grades.

Empower your child to advocate for their learning and establish a working relationship with all their teachers. It is a skill that will last a lifetime. Disappointments are great learning opportunities and children are more resilient than many parents think.

Empower your child to problem solve with their teachers. Children will follow the lead of parents who speak positively about teachers and the school.

Q. How do I empower my child to successfully navigate the disappointment of not getting a lead role in the school

play, concert, or team sport?

A. Be a positive role model for your child. Support your child and validate their thoughts and feelings. Don't play the blame game, but rather focus on positive alternatives to the lead role. A child can still be a part of the performance and support their peers and school. Even though your child did not get a lead role, encourage your child to seek out the teacher or coach and let them know he or she is a team player and can help out in any way. For future try outs, have your child speak to the teacher or coach in advance. What are the specific criteria, talents, or skills needed for a lead role?

Remember to stay consistently positive with your children during the middle school years. Stay involved in their education, support your teachers and school, and trust your instincts that your child will grow up to be an independent empowered person who will make positive contributions to society.

Dib is Brownell Middle School principal. He has been an educator for more than 31 years and an elementary principal for five years and an adjunct professor at Oakland University.

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Editor's note: The March 14 Ask the Experts column was written by Pamela Cronovich, Christine Miller and Melissa Sharp.

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Those with dense breast tissue, MBI's technology helps reduce false positives. In addition, MBI is cost-effective and can monitor the patient to track treatment effectiveness and to detect any signs of disease recurrence.



Recognition

Chairman of The Holley Institute Dr. Dan Megler and St. Nicholas Committee Chairwoman Theresa Selvaggio recognized Dr. Frank A. Nesi from the Alliance for Vision Research during a December dinner party at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

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Hospital, Grosse Pointe executive chef and Shirley Dunlop, diabetes educator, are the speakers.

The event is free and registration can be made by visiting familycenterweb.org or calling (313) 432-3832.

◆ A seminar, titled "Taking Care While Giving Care: Coping with the Challenges of the Sandwich Generation," is

from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at Barnes.

Nancy Piatek of Nursing Unlimited is the 7 p.m. speaker. Her topic is "Stop it Before it Stops You! Successful Solutions for Solving Stress."

Jeff and Debra Jay follow at 7:30 p.m. with the topic "How to Help Someone With Medication or Alcohol

Misuse Issues."

◆ Discovering and Accessing Resources for Different Learners is the title of a 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, program at Barnes Center, Grosse Pointe Woods. Resource stations are staffed from 6 to 7 and 8 to 9 p.m. and presentations are from 7 to 8 p.m.

Amy McKenzie M.D. of Spectrum Wellness Center discussion how

biomedical treatments may help children with developmental disorders.

Geralyn DeBoard, the administrative director at Children's Hospital of Michigan Autism Center, is the 7:30 p.m. presenter. Her topic is how to support a different learner.

For more information or to register, visit familycenterweb.org or call

X-TRA SPECIAL By Mary Beth Langan and Theodore G. Coutlish

Every Andrew needs an Ian



We were driving past another lottery billboard on I-94 in Detroit with our nephew, Ian Campbell, nearly 10, one recent wintery morning and began engaging in one of those silly conversations most of us have to pass time.

"Ian, what would you do if you won the lottery?"

Ian's surprising answer became frozen in time. He said he would give half, yes half, to Fragile X, the syndrome his first cousin and our son, Andrew, 12, has. The other half he would give to his parents. He was serious.

We choked up.

Not because Ian thinks of others. He is kind, thoughtful, sensitive, intelligent and generous. Years ago, he gave Andrew one of his favorite paperback books and told us it was OK if

Andrew "ripped it up," as he often does. Ian just wanted Andrew to be happy.

Ian is an angel, really. His parents do a superb job raising him. Among the best we've seen.

What was so surprising — and inspiring — was Ian's level of thoughtfulness and generosity. He would give "half" to Fragile X. With no delay in his answer.

Yes, half.

Mary Beth then asked Ian if she won the lottery, would he accept a well-paying job from us to coordinate Andrew's care and make sure Andrew was safe and happy when we could no longer do so. Again, no delay in answering, Ian assured us that he would take care of Andrew, but that we wouldn't have to pay him. He'd take care of Andrew for no pay because he'd probably still want to have a job and earn his own money.

He only wants to see Andrew happy.

Andrew does not have a brother. Or a sister. But if he did, we could imagine no one finer than Ian Alexander Langan Campbell.

The morning after the lottery conversation, Andrew gave Ted a

framed photo of Ian from a shelf and smiled. Andrew has never done that before.

Perhaps our nonverbal son was speaking volumes in gratitude about his cousin.

Those of us in the special needs community can learn a great deal from Ian.

Parents are not the only ones who care deeply about their children. Sometimes, out of the mouths of babes, we learn others also want to see our children happy. Sometimes, we learn others may welcome a caretaking job we no longer can do ourselves. And sometimes, we learn others are the answer to our prayers, an "Angel of the Morning," to quote a Juice Newton song.

That cold winter morning felt so warm.

We may never win the lottery. But we have already won the lottery of nephews. And it pays off dividends every day.

Grosse Pointe residents Coutlish and Langan created this column to share experiences from their journey as parents of a child with Fragile X Syndrome (fragilex.org and fraxa.org). Send your questions or comments to mbllangan@hotmail.com.

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YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

1963

50 years ago this week

◆ **RUSSIAN TOURISTS VISIT HIGH SCHOOL; DELIGHT STUDENTS:** Students of Russian at Grosse Pointe High School will not soon forget last Thursday, the day the Russians came to dinner. The 50 students had a rare person-to-person meeting with five Russian tourists.

The tourists were part of a party of 13 Russian engineers, writers and educators.

◆ **WOODS COUNCIL APPROVES TRAFFIC PARKING SURVEY:** Grosse Pointe Woods City Council has authorized the hiring of a traffic engineer to survey traffic congestion and the entire matter of off-street parking and parking congestion from the north city limits to Vernier Road on both sides of Mack Avenue.

Specific projects to be considered in this overall survey include re-design of intersections at Lochmoor and Morningside, Lochmoor and Sunningdale and Lochmoor and Mack; a study of high-incident intersections; the proposed traffic pattern in the Liggett School area; and a study of high incidence parking areas.

Among other items on the proposed overall survey agenda are: studies of rush hour parking on Mack and of Mack cross-overs for entrances to business places and a re-study of the Allard-Harper intersection.

1988

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1988: On patrol

What better way to usher in spring-like weather than to sit on a cement pillar and wait to cross kids across a street. Defer safety patrol Anita Taylor, 10, enjoyed the weather on her corner at Kercheval and Lakepointe in the Park.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS: Parking on the Hill suddenly became a lot more difficult when construction began on Cottage Hospital's parking structure. Until construction is completed in November, Cottage Hospital will lose 150 surface parking spaces south of Muir Road. In addition, the Cottage Hospital property which has provided 80 lease parking spaces to Hill

businesses and hospital employees will be lost. When the deck is complete, there will be 522 new parking spaces

which will be available at monthly and hourly rates. ◆ **BARNES SCHOOL IS SUGGESTED SITE OF FUTURE STORAGE FACILITY:** A 6,000-square-foot storage facility to house the school district's supplies has been suggested to be located at Barnes School in the Woods.

A study was made of the current facilities and what type of building would be needed for the purchasing department. Several locations were suggested, but narrowed down to a site at North High School and at Barnes behind the school on what is now part of the play field. Cost, including architectural fees, would be about \$400,000 at either site.

◆ **PARK JOGGER IN CRITICAL CONDITION:** A 28-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was still listed in critical condition eight days after he suffered numerous fractures and internal injuries after being struck by a car driven by a 75-year-old Shores woman.

The man was jogging in the roadway east on Kercheval. When he attempted to go around a parked van, he was struck by the woman who was driving her car east on Kercheval as well.

Both the jogger and the driver were ticketed. The woman was ticketed for careless driving and the jogger was ticketed for being a pedestrian unlawfully in the roadway.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

YOGA: For flexibility, strength and bonding

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dren in attendance laughed at being swung side to side and back and forth.

For 30 minutes, the mothers and children stretch, flex and sing. The final 15 minutes of the class are given over to questions and answers, conversation and letting the children roam the large room.

"This is a good thing for the two of us to do together," said Annie Crary, who has lived in Grosse Pointe Woods less than a year. "I did yoga when I was pregnant. It was good for me. My flex-

ibility and strength increased."

According to librarian Kathleen Gallagher, the public library is happy to provide the space for the activity.

Gallagher said she has known Kodanko about five years and the two have talked about yoga a number of times. The opportune time to offer free yoga classes presented itself in December and again in February.

"Yoga has been popular for a long time. It's always been there," said Gallagher, who practices

A LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

A serving of peas

If vegetables were people, I think peas would be consider among the friendliest. You can serve them alone or tossed with a huge variety of other characters. I like peas with potatoes, pasta, in salad and soup. I always have a bag of frozen peas on hand to add to whatever I've got cooking (or carrying in).

This week I am tossing up peas with caramelized pearl onions, bacon, garlic and fresh basil. Perfect for Easter.

Easter Peas with Caramelized Onions and Bacon

2 - 12 oz. packages frozen peas, thawed
4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 - 12 oz. package frozen pearl onions, thawed and drained of excess liquid
6 slices cooked bacon, chopped
2 tablespoon butter
5 garlic cloves, chopped
1/3 cup chopped fresh basil
salt and pepper to taste

Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a small skillet over low heat.

Add onions and cook low and slow, about an hour, adding a bit more olive oil as needed, tossing occasionally.

Meanwhile, cook bacon and chop it.

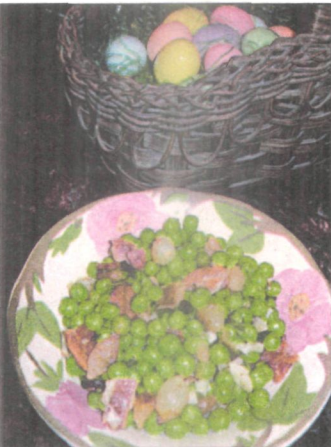


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This recipe is perfect for the Easter feast.

Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil with 2 tablespoons butter in a small pan. Add garlic and cook for about 5 minutes. Submerge peas in boiling water and cook 5 minutes. Drain peas and place in a large bowl.

Pour garlic mixture over peas and toss.

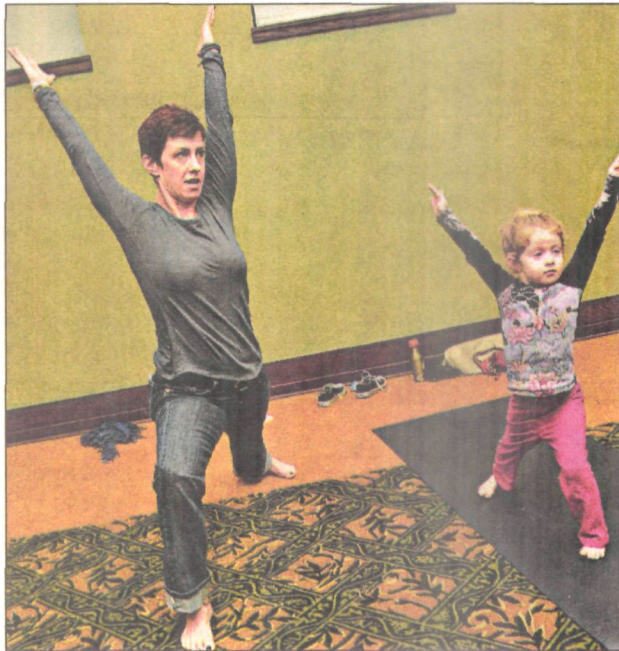
Add chopped bacon, caramelized pearl onions and basil and toss well. Taste and season with salt and pepper.

Drizzle with a bit more olive oil (or finish with extra virgin olive oil).

All of the ingredients compliment each other creating lots of flavor. Yummy.

Make fancy peas a day in advance and you can check one more thing off of your to-cook list.

Just reheat covered at 300 degrees for 45 minutes or until thoroughly heated.



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Paige Koenig and her mother, Amy, take the warrior pose during an introductory yoga session. Below, parents work with toddlers to help them remain flexible.

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yoga at home. "It is now entering the mainstream. We are giving parents a trial with the kids before making a big commitment. We did a series in December coinciding with story time and (Christmas) break. All the programs are free."

Gallagher was pleased with the first yoga class with toddlers because all the parents and children stayed after the class, socializing and looking at books and puzzles and checking out items.

Giving a plug to the library, Kodanko said, "The library has a nice selection of (yoga) books. We do poses named after animals and you can make up your own. The more you practice, the more they become familiar with the poses."

Kodanko said her personal preference is to do the yoga and massage at night to calm the child — and Mom, too.



SPORTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Memorable run

South girls' basketball team
creates lasting memories PAGE 2C

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Blue Devils drop heartbreaker
at Breslin CenterBy John McTaggart
Special Writer

It simply was not how it was supposed to end.

Instead of jubilation and cheer, the girls' basketball squad from Grosse Pointe South stood at center court at the Breslin Center last Saturday afternoon in disbelief, in grief, in tears.

For the second time in as many years, the Blue Devils ascended the Class A girls' basketball mountain to its pinnacle, the state championship game, only to fall just short of the peak.

A 60-54 overtime loss to defending champion, Grand Haven, denied the Blue Devils of the title many thought they deserved after last year's one-point loss, 54-53, to the same team in the same game.

"To lose to the same team is definitely disappointing," South head coach Kevin Richards said. "But to come back like we did in this game, I'm extremely proud of the girls. I just can't say enough about them."

South was forced to battle back, and late in the contest.



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

South players embrace after suffering a title loss to Grand Haven.

Trailing 40-31 entering the final quarter, South went on a tear, outscoring the Buccaneers 21-12 in the closing 8 minutes and forcing the game into overtime.

The Blue Devils had a chance to take the lead in the closing seconds of regulation, however, when South sophomore Cierra Rice cut backdoor toward the basket.

Senior Claire DeBoer bounced the pass towards the streaking Rice only to watch Grand Haven's Hannah Wilkerson knock the pass away and dash any hopes South had of any final-second heroics.

"I got my hand in there just in time," Wilkerson said with a smile creeping across her face.

"We just didn't end up executing it," Rice said.

"They saw it coming and had a bunch of defenders there."

It was South's best chance to win the game and the crown.

In overtime, Grand Haven's Abby Cole lived up to the hype and her reputation as one of the state's top players.

The Bucs senior scored 11 points and had eight blocks in the contest, but

her impact reached far beyond the stats and even beyond her 6-foot-5 inch frame, particularly in the overtime period.

Cole scored four of the team's eight points in overtime and had a key blocked shot.

Time after time, throughout the game, the South offense found itself shooting around the outstretched arm of Cole, altering shots and playing the game from the perimeter.

Cole's presence undoubtedly contributed to a dismal shooting performance from the Blue Devils in the title game.

"We had 78 field goal attempts in the game and they had 29," Richards said. "They shot 75 percent from the floor and we shot 26 percent. That tells a big part of it. A lot of it is a credit to their defense, but we also shot 4-for-24 from the three-point line so it's not like we didn't get the looks that we wanted."

The Blue Devils return a handful of contributors next season, including Rice, Aliezza Brown and Bre'nae Andrews.

It's the final time fans will see DeBoer in a

South uniform, though.

But the senior co-captain capped off her career at South with a stellar performance in the title game, despite shooting just 3-for-23 from the floor.

DeBoer finished with a triple-double (10 points, 12 rebounds, 10 steals), and paced a Blue Devils defensive effort that resulted in 32 Grand Haven turnovers.

"Our main focus is defense," Rice told reporters after the game. "We were able to force turnovers by pressuring the ball, making them throw bad passes."

South advanced to the title game with a 48-29 victory over Dexter in a semifinal.

They led 11-4 after the first quarter and 27-10 at the half.

It was nearly an even second half, but all the Blue Devils had to do to win was trade baskets with the Dreadnaughts, which they did.

Rice and Andrews led the Blue Devils, scoring 21 and 16 points, respectively.

South wrapped up the 2012-2013 campaign 25-2.

South disposes of
Marian in quartersBy Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's second straight trip to the state quarterfinals turned into a 63-58 win over upstart Birmingham Marian last week at St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.

A capacity crowd watched the favored Blue Devils pull ahead by double digits in each half, but then watch the Mustangs make furious comebacks.

However, in the end the more seasoned Blue Devils prevailed to stamp their return trip to the Class A Final Four at the Breslin Center.

"We kept playing," Richards said. "We made some mistakes, but we kept playing aggressive and attacking the basket. I didn't want the girls to stand around because bad things can happen."

"They continued to play our style of basketball and we won a big game to get back to the Breslin Center, which was our goal since we started practice in November."

The Blue Devils trailed 4-0 before scoring the next eight points. It was 8-8 before Richards' squad ended the first quarter on a 7-0 run to lead 15-8.

They led 20-8 early in the second quarter before settling in with a 33-26 halftime lead.

The Mustangs stormed back to take a 38-37 lead before the Blue Devils' pressure defense forced turnovers and created transition baskets.

Shirar's back-to-back



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South junior Bre Andrews drives to the basket in the Blue Devils' Class A quarterfinal win over Birmingham Marian.

three-pointers in the second half spurred the Blue Devils to another double-digit lead, 49-38.

The Mustangs chipped away and made a game of it, cutting the deficit to 55-51 and 57-53 in the latter stages of the fourth quarter.

Rice made two key hoops in the final minute so seal the deal. She finished with 26 points and three others had 11 points, Andrews, Shirar

and DeBoer before fouling out.

With DeBoer on the bench during the second half of the fourth quarter, Richards counted on his three underclassmen, Rice, Brown and Andrews, as well as veterans Shirar and senior Christy Flom, to close the door on Marian.

Grosse Pointe South took a 24-1 overall record into the Class A Final Four.

TENNIS



PHOTO COURTESY OF CARLA KALOGERIDIS

Lemurs heading
to Indianapolis

The Lochmoor Lemurs recently won a tough battle to claim the USTA Jr. Team Tennis Midwest District Championship in the 18 & Under Intermediate division. All Southeast Michigan teams that had won their USTA flights this past season competed in the district finals, which were held at Wimbledon Racquet Club. Coached by Kathy Flynn, a tennis professional based at the Lochmoor Club, the players competing in the District Finals included captain Victor Flynn, a South High School junior who played singles and mixed doubles; Steve VanWalleghe, a South junior who played boys doubles; Angelica Kalogeridis, a South sophomore who played girls singles and girls doubles; Jenny Moy, a South sophomore who played girls doubles and mixed doubles; T.J. Duluth, an eighth grader at Grosse Pointe Academy who played mixed doubles; G.R. Dulac, a freshman at U-D Jesuit who played boys doubles; Jack Gallant, a sophomore at U-D who played mixed doubles; and Victoria Choch, a senior at Liggett who played mixed doubles. The team competes Aug. 1 to Aug. 4 at the USTA Midwest Sectional Championship in Indianapolis, representing Southeast Michigan.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Return trip memorable

Dear GPS girls basketball players, coaches, fans,

For the past few years I've had the pleasure of watching this program blossom, of watching the excitement and the confidence build.

I've been privy to conversations with coaches, players and folks in the stands and truly feel honored and blessed to share these exchanges. I watched from the sidelines last year, watching much of the game through the viewfinder of my camera, as the season fell one win shy of expectations, of hope, of what many thought was destiny.

This past Saturday, I found myself watching the same story play out yet again. The players cried and embraced while coaches tried their best to hide the disappointment. Fans mustered the courage and the class to applaud the team. All the while, the other team, Grand Haven, celebrated in the background.

It should've been South. It was supposed to be South. It wasn't. And you know what? It doesn't matter one bit. If I could say one thing to each young woman who donned a Blue Devils uniform, each coach who spent hours pouring over film, each of you who cheered every step of the way, it would be that — it really doesn't matter.

Believe me, I would've loved to see a state title banner hanging proudly in the gymnasium, when you cover a program for this long you can't help but get attached, connected, rooted. But the fact that there is not one for this team does little to make me change my mind.

I will remember about this team the little things along the way — the hustle plays of Claire DeBoer, the determination of Ceirra Rice and Bre' nae Andrews. The quiet confidence of Aliezza Brown on the court. The passion of Gretchen Shirar and Christy Flom.

I'll remember the enthusiasm and support from players such as Emily Satterfield, Kaitlin Kish and others. The subtle way coach Kevin Richards handled the team, making sure the experience was a good one for each player, all the while placing the program among the game's elite.

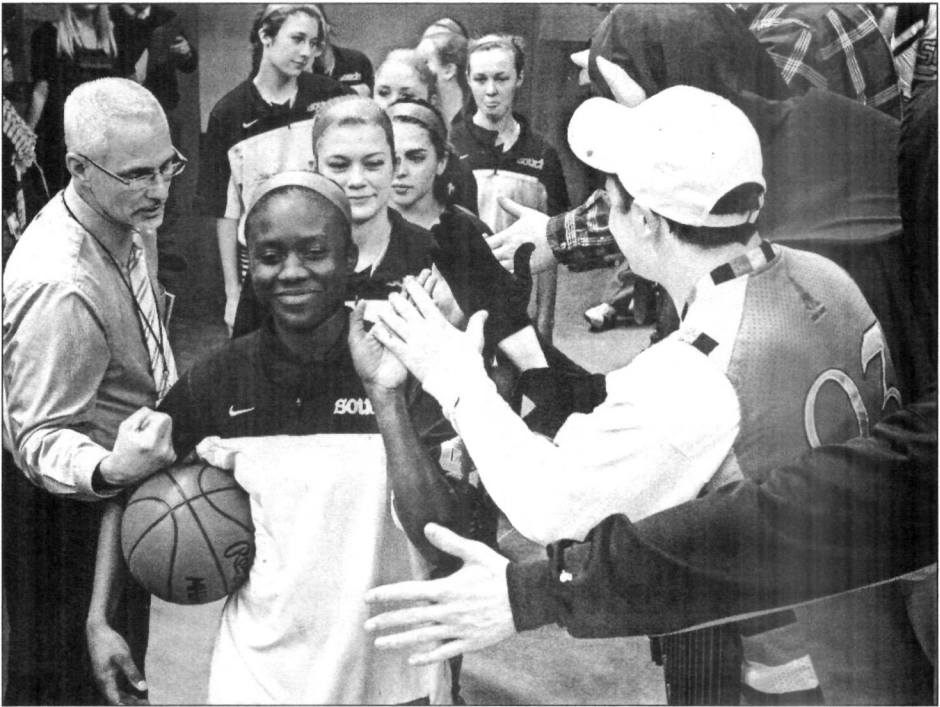
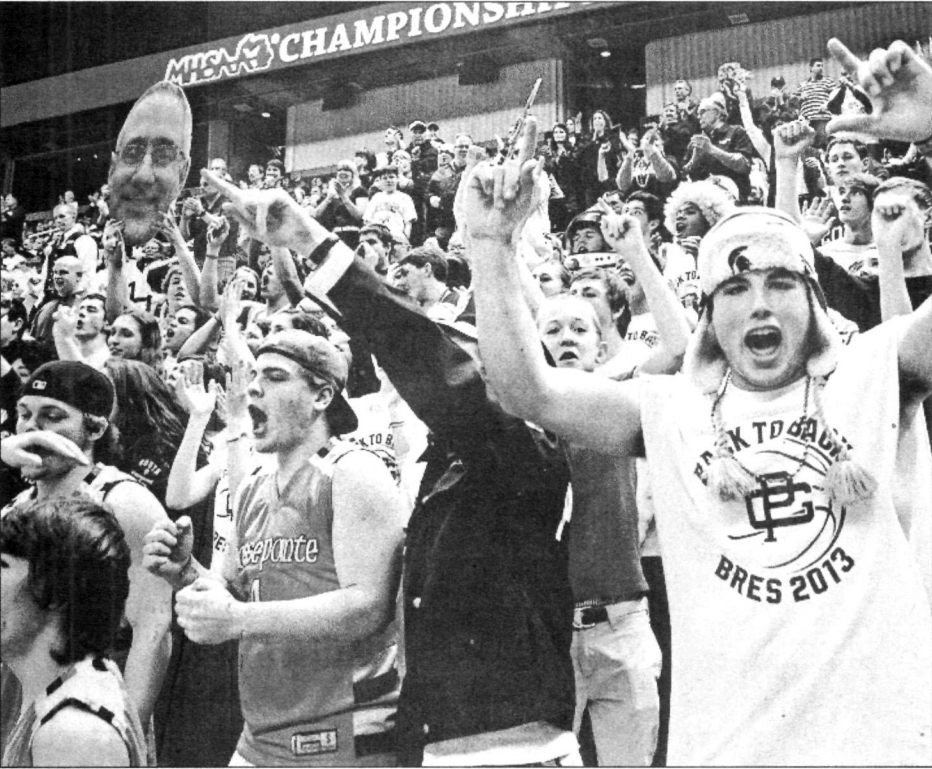
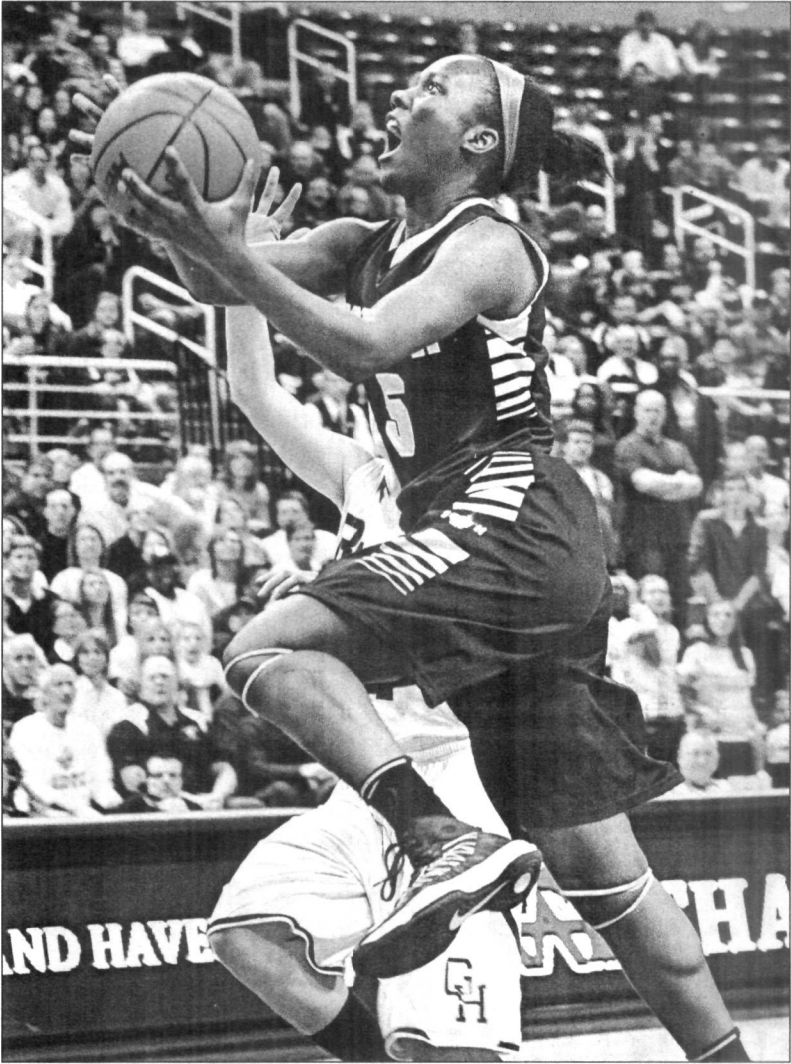
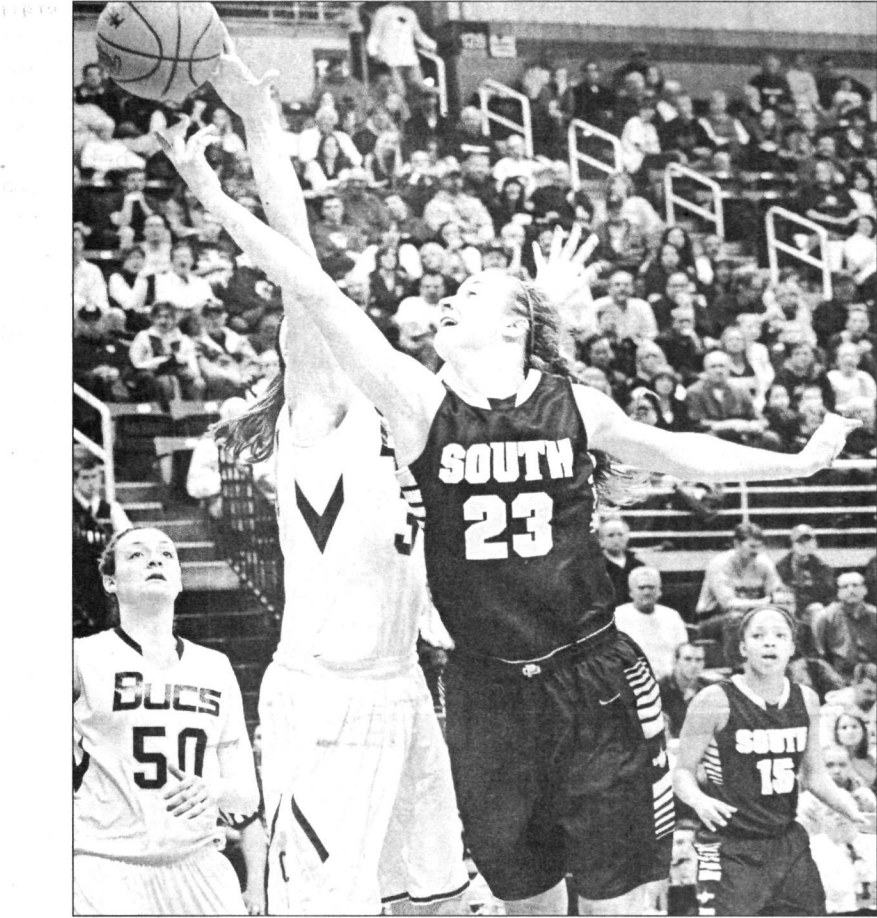
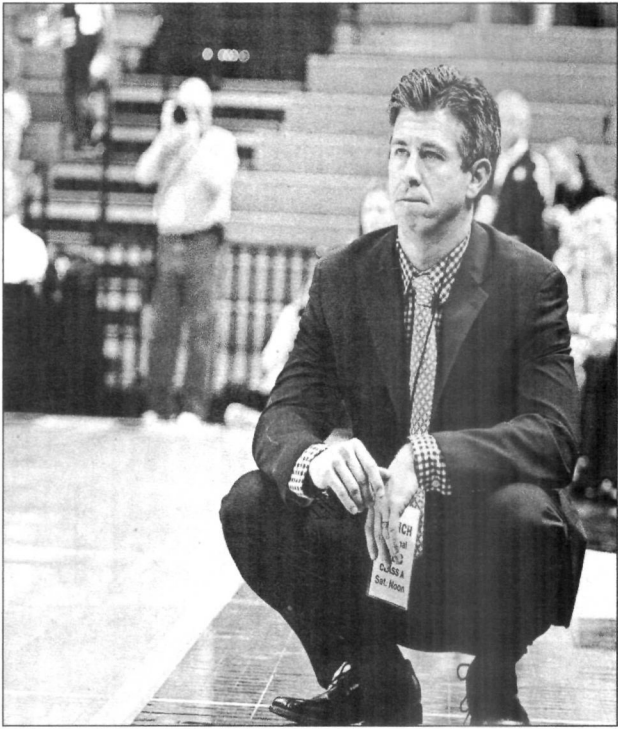
I'll remember the handshakes, the smiles, the cheers from fans, and dignity and class everyone showed — win or lose.

This is what this team is all about, what this team should remember about this season. Not a loss, not a should've been, or what-if, or a statistic. They played the game with heart, with passion, with class — every minute of every game.

In my opinion, there should be a banner hanging proudly in the gymnasium for that.

Sincerely,

John McTaggart, Special Writer



PHOTOS BY JOHN MCTAGGART



YOUTH HOCKEY

Grosse Pointers help Saintes win

The St. Clair Shores 14U Saintes, with several Grosse Pointers on the roster, won the 14U Girls Tier 2 Michigan Amateur Hockey Association State Championship March 10 in Dearborn.

The Saintes came in to the tournament as an underdog after having as many wins as losses throughout the regular season.

In round robin play, the Saintes started by beating the Novi Snowcats 5-0 with Carson Dennis and Hanna Roegner scoring two goals each, and Riley Marchin netting the final goal.

Goalie Haley Malewicz got the shutout and Lauren Kramer, Paige Cuthbertson, Lauren Kelly and Emily Van Der Hoeven contributed assists.

In the next game, the Saintes played the Kensington Valley Ravens, whom they had traded victories with throughout the season. The Ravens opened the scoring in the first period, but the Saintes tied it up on a goal by Marchin, assisted by Kramer and Dennis in the second period.

Roegner then gave the Saintes the lead two minutes into the third period, with her goal assisted by Serena Colombo. Defenseman Kristen



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The St. Clair Shores 14U Saintes are, back row from left, head coach Matt Dennis, Serena Colombo (Shelby Township); assistant coach Mike Kramer; assistant coach David Roegner; and assistant coach Jeff Kelly; middle row from left, Lauren Kelly (Fort Gratiot); Hanna Roegner (Huntington Woods); Lauren Kramer (Grosse Pointe Farms); Carson Dennis (Grosse Pointe Farms); Emily Van Der Hoeven (Grosse Pointe Farms); Kristin Baxter (Clinton Township); and Ava Russano (City of Grosse Pointe); and front row from left, Haley Malewicz (St. Clair Shores); Riley Marchin (Algonac); Paige Cuthbertson (St. Clair Shores); and Macey Barnett (Clinton Township). Not pictured are assistant coaches David Baxter and Jerry Colombo, and player Darian Johnson (New Baltimore).

Baxter then iced the game with an empty net goal to give the Saintes a 3-1 victory and assure them a berth in the semifinals.

Saturday night the Saintes faced the

Michigan Icebreakers in their final round robin game that would decide the rankings for the semifinals the following morning, as both teams had already qualified.

The Ice Breakers kept

up their dominant streak over the Saintes by scoring four goals in the second period, while the Saintes were only able to get one, scored by Ava Russano, assisted by Kelly and Cuthbertson.

The Saintes faced off in the semifinals at noon on Sunday against the Livonia Knights, a team they hadn't beaten since pre-season.

Roegner opened the scoring for the Saintes in the first period with a shot that deflected off a Livonia defenseman into the net, assisted by Macey Barnett.

Three minutes into the second period, Kelly and Russano crashed the Knights net hard, resulting in Kelly being credited with giving the Saintes their second goal of the game.

Livonia rallied to get a goal in the third period, but the Saintes strong team defense and goaltending allowed them to end the game with a 2-1 victory and advance to the state finals.

In the finals, the Saintes faced the Icebreakers again, a team the club hadn't beat in three years.

After a hard-fought and scoreless first period, Russano streaked down her wing and wristed a shot over the goalie's glove to open the scoring three minutes into the second period to give the Saintes the lead.

Five minutes later, Dennis grabbed a rebound from Roegner's shot and passed it to an open Kramer who scored to give the Saintes a two-

goal lead.

The Icebreakers didn't take it lying down though, as they rallied to get a goal back with only three minutes remaining in the second period.

Down 2-1, the Icebreakers increased their attack in the third period, but with Malewicz turning away the initial shots and the rest of the Saintes clearing the rebounds and playing solid team defense while being outshot 33-10 in the game, the Saintes held on to beat the Icebreakers for the title.

"These girls have really come together over the last month and grown as a team," head coach Matt Dennis said. "They have learned what it is like to give 100 percent for your team and have earned the reward of the title state championships."

"Our coaching staff never had to ask any of them to try harder during this tournament. They overcame the obstacle of being the smallest and youngest team, only having one 14 year old on their team in this tournament of 13- and 14-year-old girls, with their effort and heart."

"Our goalie and every one of our 11 skaters contributed to this victory."

YOUTH HOCKEY

Pointers help win districts

The St. Clair Shores Saints Midget A team, with several members from the Grosse Pointes, defeated the Michigan Ice Hawks 1-0 Sunday, March 10, to clinch the Tier II U16 Michigan State Championship.

Ricky Sandzik's lone goal was backed by solid goaltending and defensive play to clinch the title.

Goaltender Riley Morgan posted the shutout in the final game.

The state championship game was the seventh time the Saints and Hawks went to battle this season. The Saints figured out how to win when it counted most, defeating the Ice Hawks to

clinch the Bauer World Invite Championship, MAHA District 3 Championship and MAHA State Championship.

The Saints began the tournament defeating Belle Tire in an 8-5 shootout and lost a back and forth game with the Ice Hawks 6-5 Saturday morning before beating Bay County Blizzard 18-3 that evening.

The semifinal game ended 6-3 with the Saints moving past Lapeer. The Saints had significant contributions from many of its players.

The Saints now qualify for the USA Hockey National Championships April 3 to 7 in Troy.



PHOTO COURTESY OF TIM WASHBURN

Members of the St. Clair Shores Saints Midget A team are, back row from left, coach Tim Washburn; coach Brett LaValley; Brandon Williams; Daniel Manufo; Nick Meress; Carl Gretz; Griffen Hayes; Jarrod Vroman; Dominick Procopio; Mitch Blizinski; Justin Misiak; Alban Mamushlari; Max Schemansky; coach Dale Buss; and coach Matt Romaniski; and front row from left, Alec Domin; Dylan Schmidt; Riley Morgan; Kyle Smith; Brandon Robert; Ricky Sandzik; Kenny Cervone; Brett Murray; and Paul Torres.

YOUTH HOCKEY



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Mite state champs

Grosse Pointe Hockey Association's ADM Program stood tall the weekend of March 2 as the Blue Team won the Mite state championship, beating the Troy Sabers 8-4. Nine different players had points, with five different players scoring goals, Bennett French, Angelo Profeta, C.J. Mourad, Stevie Wheatley (2) and Jackson Wade (3). Tending goal was Dougie Cowan. Members of the championship Mite Blue team are Ryan Bernard, Dougie Cowan, Michael Eugenio, Bennett French, William Henry, C.J. Mourad, Oliver Service, Jack Parker, Zachary Potter, Angelo Profeta, Jack Ring, John Stallard, William Strabel, Jackson Wade, Gavin Webster and Stevie Wheatley. The team is led by head coach Paul Fayad, with assistants Michael Eugenio, Mike Cowan and Steve Wade. All members of the GPHA coaching staff contributed to the successful post season, including Robb McIntyre, Don Jaeger and Pat Street.

LIGGETT



PHOTO BY MICHELLE HICKS

Hall of Fame

Long-time University Liggett teacher David Backhurst, right, celebrated with his wife, Elaine, on his induction into the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame (inaugural Class). Backhurst has coached Liggett soccer (boys and girls) for 41 years. He and his teams won more than 700 games, as well as more than a dozen league, district and regional titles. Backhurst also coached five state championship teams at ULS.

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YOUTH HOCKEY



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Ice Hawks rule

The Grosse Pointe Michigan Ice Hawks '02, after three years of hard work won the 2013 little Caesars Squirt AA travel championship. The Ice Hawks are led by team captian Harry Durno, and the rest of the team members are Liam Cunnane, Tommy Campau, Evan Verschaeve, Zack J.J. Warton, Joey Lucido, Ryan Warezak, John Strabel, Caitlin Breen, Lucas Foisy, Dominic Marchese, Noah Goudbout, Ryan Konieczny, Leo Cugliari, Brian Fraser, Brendan Addy, Brian Clogg and Michael Rea, Coaches Frank Lucido, Len Cugliari, Andrew Gavulic and head coach Myke Nevin. "We were down 2-0 going into the 3rd period," Nevin said. "I asked the team to keep fighting. We tied it in regulation. To win this thing in overtime was unreal, the kids never quit, we are so proud of them." The Hawks will hang another championship banner at Mccann Arena.

Grosse Pointe South college signings



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Ivy League

Grosse Pointe South senior Christina Firl, seated center, signed a letter-of-intent to run cross country, as well as track, at Columbia University next year. Her head coach for both sports, Willy Wood, will lead Firl against the likes of Brown, Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Joining Firl in her celebration were, standing from left, brother Thomas Firl and South coach Steve Zaranek; and seated from left, mother Mary Firl and grandmother Joan Phillips.

Off to Brown

Grosse Pointe South senior Aubryn Samaroo, seated center, signed a letter-of-intent to be a student-athlete at Brown University of the Ivy League next year to compete on the track and field team under head coach Tim Springfield. Joining Samaroo in her celebration were, standing, South coach Steve Zaranek; and seated, her mother, Ruth Samaroo, and father, Roland Samaroo. She will compete against fellow Ivy League members Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth and Penn.

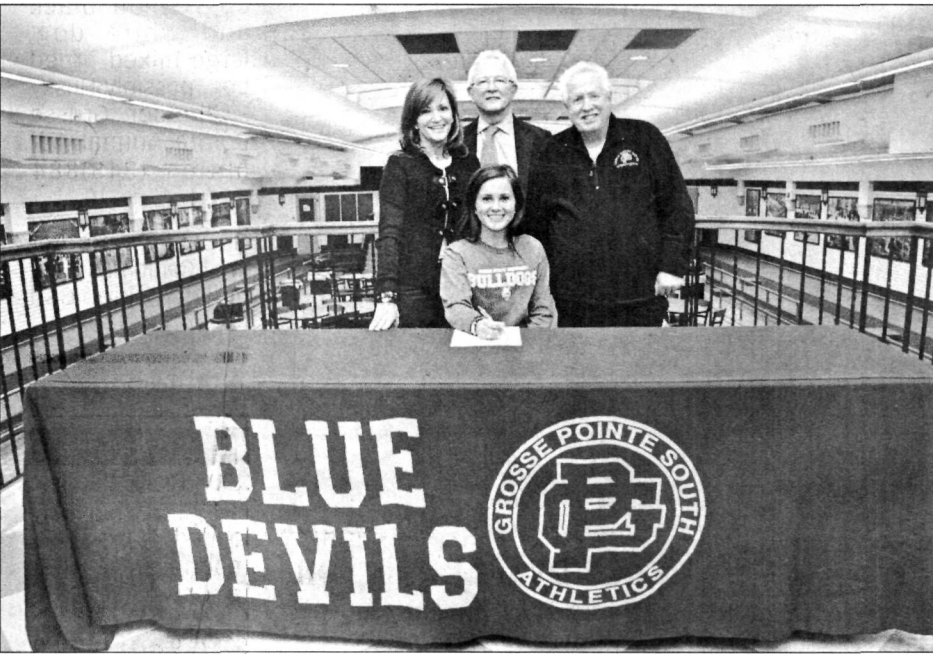


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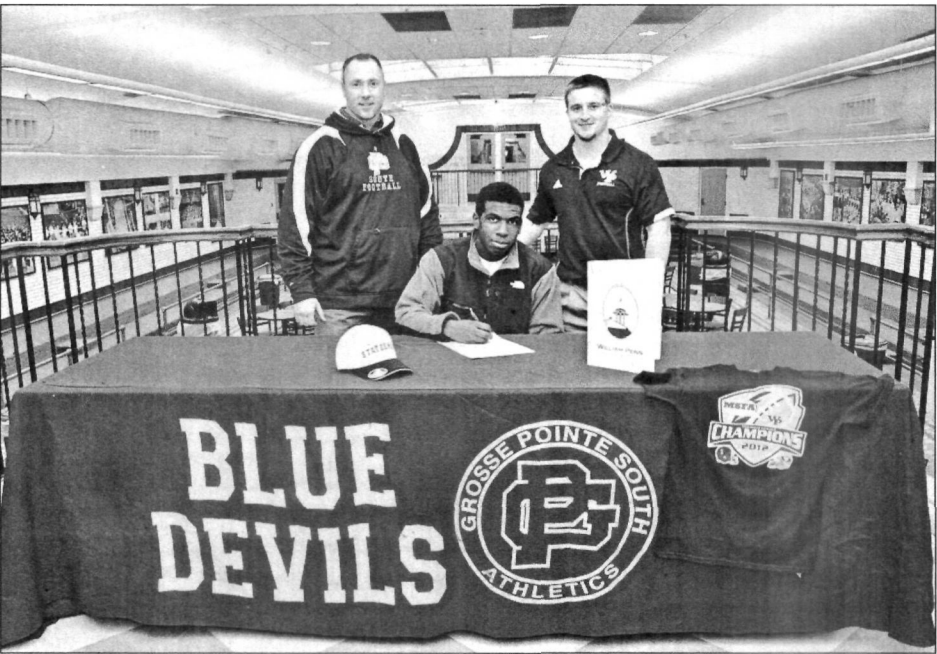


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Off to Big Rapids

Grosse Pointe South senior Chelsea Marsh, seated, signed a letter-of-intent to play women's soccer next year for head coach Andy McCaslin and Ferris State University. The Bulldogs finished 9-7-3 in the fall and 7-4-2 in the GLIAC. Marsh and her Blue Devils teammates enter the 2013 spring season with high hopes of challenging for a state championship. Taking part in her celebration were, standing from left, mother, Kim Marsh; father, Ron Marsh; and South girls varsity soccer head coach Gene Harkins.

William Penn football

Grosse Pointe South senior Renell Perkins, center, signed a letter-of-intent to play college football next fall at William Penn University for head coach Todd Hafner. Taking part in Perkins' signing were, from left, South defensive coordinator Chad Hepner and William Penn linebackers coach Matt Johnstone. The Statesmen compete in the Midwest League and finished 9-3 overall and 5-1 in the division this year. Perkins helped the Blue Devils' football team win another division title and play in the state playoffs once again.



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Soccer at Aquinas

Grosse Pointe South senior Alex Detwiler, seated, recently committed to play men's soccer for Aquinas College. Taking part in the ceremony were, standing from left, Eric Carter, South conditioning coach; mom Lynn Detwiler; dad George Detwiler; and Stefan Harris, South boys' soccer head coach. Detwiler will play for head coach Joe Veal and the Saints finished the 2012 season 13-6-3 overall and 7-4-3 in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference.

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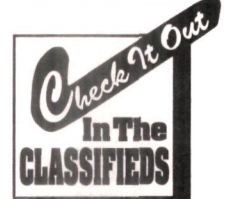
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