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THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- ◆ Neff Park's ninth annual spring egg hunt begins at 5 p.m. The cost is \$3.
- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 102 plays the Detroit Lions in a charity basketball game at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe South High School gym. Tickets cost \$15. Proceeds benefit Services for Older Citizens and Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods area Special Olympics.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- ◆ Good Friday
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods municipal offices are closed.
- ◆ City of Grosse Pointe municipal offices are closed.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms municipal offices are closed.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores municipal offices are closed.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Park municipal offices are closed.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- ◆ A bird walk begins at 8 a.m. on the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House grounds. Dress for the weather. Walks are about two hours. The cost is \$7.

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Cases kicked to the curb

Cuts have courts scrambling

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTE — Staff cuts in the county prosecutor's office are causing some police to chase their tails more than criminals.

Action against a third-time drunken driving suspect in the City of Grosse Pointe is delayed because the shrunken pool of

prosecuting attorneys is frying a bigger fish.

In the Farms, detectives got nowhere trying to check the status of a felony arrest warrant for a person accused of identity theft against senior citizens.

Stagnation results from the Wayne County executive on Monday, March 18, laying off 22 assistant prosecuting attor-

neys, three investigators and a clerical staffer in the office of Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy.

Layoffs are in addition to 30 vacant attorney slots that Worthy said county higher-ups won't let her fill due to overall budget constraints.

Total personnel cuts repre-

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Prosecutor Kym Worthy



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Dance the night away

The ever-popular song "YMCA" was demonstrated by all who attended the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance. Below left, Victoria Boykin of Grosse Pointe Farms twirls during her dance with her uncle, Robert Whitney. Below right, Alice and Jack Popke of Grosse Pointe Park enjoy a dance during the all Pointes annual event for daughters and their fathers.



Park, City merger approved

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Grosse Pointe Park will officially take over the public safety dispatch operation for the City of Grosse Pointe following contract approval by the Park city council at a March 25 meeting.

The agreement could take effect as early as July 1, but the Park's director of Public Safety David Hiller said Sept. 1 is more likely.

"There is much that needs to be done, including running new lines and working with merging the (Law Enforcement Information Network) system," Hiller told the council.

According to the agreement, the Park will upgrade its communication software and dispatch equipment, a project covered by a grant from the state.

In addition to dispatch services, the Park also takes responsibility for housing and feeding prisoners apprehended by the City police.

According to Park city manager Dale Krajniak, the new dispatch operation will be closely

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Power outage

A private tree trimming company's accident caused a power outage in Grosse Pointe Woods Tuesday afternoon.

Officials said no one was injured when part of a tree came down on a primary line on Brys near Mack.

The outage affected dozens of houses and businesses in the area.

Police, fire and DTE crews were all on the scene late Tuesday afternoon.

"They're working to restore power," City Administrator Skip Fincham said at the scene.

- Joe Warner

Woods may privatize service

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The tough assignment of balancing a budget continues as the Grosse Pointe Woods city council moves toward the May budget deadline.

The city's finance committee met again Monday night, and

the main item on the table for discussion was whether there was an advantage to the city to privatize the city's ambulance service.

The city's ambulance responded to more than 1,000 calls in 2012 and is staffed by five full-time employees, all fire specialists and paramedics.

City administrator Skip

Fincham reported to the finance committee he has been in contact with two private ambulance services, Medstar and the Beaumont ambulance. If the service was privatized, it could save the city between \$200,000 and \$300,000 per year, according to preliminary estimates

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Triple-trained and ready

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The public safety department acquired three officers in one with the hiring of Justin Childrey.

The 26-year-old Park native is a triple-trained policeman, fire fighter and paramedic.

Although he's been working on the overnight shift in Grosse Pointe Shores for a few weeks, his ceremonial swearing at the Tuesday, March 19, council meeting brings the Shores public safety department to 17 officers, including the chief.

All are triple-trained. Thirteen are licensed paramedics certified in advanced cardiac life support. The balance are certified emergency medical technicians.

"One of the best honors you can have is to swear in an officer," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski, issuing Childrey his badge.

Childrey has three years experience as a public safety officer in Richfield Township in Genesee County.

In the Shores, he was medic in charge two weekends ago of "a serious medical call for service," Schulte said. "The shift commander told me how well Justin performed."



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG



Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski swears in Public Safety Officer Justin Childrey Tuesday, March 19. At left, Childrey, in white, portraying a medic near the end of "Gran Torino," couldn't save the life of Clint Eastwood's character.

Childrey's most famous patient was Hollywood actor Clint Eastwood.

"Justin was in 'Gran Torino,'" Schulte said. "He played a medic. He has Clint Eastwood on a stretcher at the end."

Schulte thanked members of the city council for letting him hire the second officer of the year.

"We need these officers," Schulte said. "We are about public service."

Repeat opposition

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Opponents of smart meters reaffirmed their objections this month to the city council.

"I'm here to talk about reasons to say 'No' to smart meters," said Domonic Cusumano of Grosse Pointe Shores.

He based his stance on "health, safety and privacy issues" during the Tuesday, March 19, council meeting.

DTE Energy installed a smart meter a year ago on a house he and his wife, Lillian, own in Oakland County's Addison Township, he said.

"We weren't aware of it," he said. Thereafter, his wife started feeling ill. When a neighbor told them of the new meter, they took it down.

DTE sued.

"We had to defend ourselves," Lillian Cusumano said. "There are no attorneys that will take the case."

Smart meters auto-

matically tally electrical consumption and download readings to the utility company, eliminating door-to-door meter readers. DTE is installing the equipment throughout Metro Detroit.

The Cusumanos encourage residents to oppose smart meters.

Domonic Cusumano encouraged people to research the subject.

"Just Google 'smart meters,'" he said.

The couple advocates more studies to confirm the new technology, which sends out radio waves and stores usage data, is safe. "There is an exact science when it comes to electricity," Lillian Cusumano said.

The council in January 2012 passed a resolution urging the Michigan Public Service Commission to "undertake a thorough analysis regarding the installation and operation of smart meters by DTE Energy, and provide consumers with the unrestricted ability to opt out."



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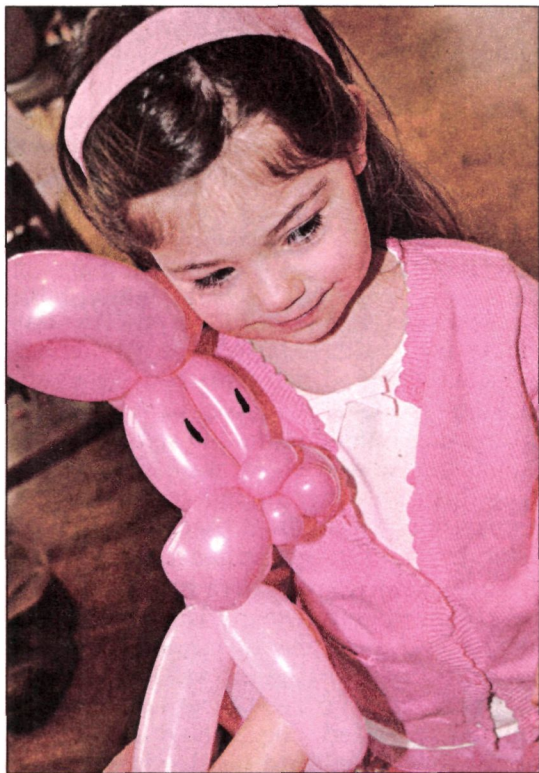


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Easter breakfast

Caroline Worden of Grosse Pointe Woods received a balloon rabbit in pink to match her outfit. She and her family attended the annual Grosse Pointe War Memorial sponsored breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Above right, Caiden Botzen of St. Clair Shores wanted the Easter Bunny to wear his baseball cap. At right, Da, the Clown created all sorts of animals out of pink balloons. For 2-year-old Lucy Kulikowski, the clown made a horse, which Kulikowski's mother, Nancy, holds.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Roxanne Norris of the City of Grosse Pointe enjoys her breakfast treat.

Thieves look for opportunity

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Another vacationing homeowner is the fifth burglary victim of 2013.

"All home invasions we've incurred in this spike were of vacant homes," said John Schulte, Grosse Pointe Shores public safety director. "Two were unlocked. It makes it very easy for our suspects."

Investigators a few weeks ago identified two 15-year-old male suspects from Grosse Pointe Farms and City.

"We believe there is a third one," Schulte said.

Police also hold the group responsible for some of eight home invasions reported during 2012, an increase of seven cases from 2011, according to the public

safety department's annual report.

Evidence gathered at the latest incident, reported on Hampton at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, may tip the balance toward making arrests.

The homeowners were out of town when a female housekeeper arrived to prepare the dwelling for their return.

"The residents have been out of town since last week," police said. "There were no lights on or timer and the alarm was not activated."

The housekeeper found drawers open in the kitchen and bedrooms.

Noticing a draft, she came upon a broken and opened rear window. Police described it as the burglars' point of entry.

Exit may have been through the front door, which was closed, but unlocked.

It's not known at this time what, if anything, was taken, according to police.

Among evidence at the scene, police collected two lavender latex gloves, a black Polartec glove and a black fleece neck warmer.

They photographed a shoe print below the broken window and lifted finger prints off of the pane.

Investigators also are trying to determine if the home invasions are related to a suspicious incident reported at 9:45 p.m. that night on North Deeplands.

A witness told police two unknown youths wearing hoodies ran from the sidewalk to an early model Ford Taurus or Sable.

The driver sped westbound and turned right onto Ballantyne into Grosse Pointe Woods.

Police searched the area, but found nothing.

In January, two break-ins occurred on Regal Place and one on Stillmeadow Lane. On March 11, one occurred on Shoreham.

Schulte said some of the victims were on vacation but hadn't sought special patrols of their property by registering with the public safety department's vacation watch list.

He encouraged residents to put their houses on the list.

Schulte also advised vacationers to mask their absence.

"Newspaper and mail (deliveries) should be stopped," he said.

Residents wanting to join the watch list can call the public safety department non-emergency telephone number, (313) 881-5500, and speak with a dispatcher.

Keep trash in front of your own house

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — If one man's trash is another man's treasure, then misplaced trash may be the city's treasure, as a new ordinance on where residents can place their trash goes into effect.

The Park city council, at its March 25 meeting, approved a new ordinance that would require residents, when putting trash out for collection, to keep their trash on their own property. It would not allow a resident to place trash on a neighbor's property.

The ordinance is the result of a complaint from a resident that a neighbor was placing trash on his property for collection on the designated trash pick up day.

The new ordinance, according to council member Dan Clark, does not necessarily specify where trash must be placed, instead it is meant to say, "Put rub-

bish in front of your own house."

According to city officials, this is not a big problem in the Park, but some guidelines needed to be established based on concerns of residents.

An additional complaint by a resident that the city's recycling service, offered through Rizzo Services, was leaving trash strewn about on collection day.

"I have to go out and clean up after the truck comes through," the resident told the council. "They appear to miss the truck when dumping the bins."

City manager Dale Krajniak told the resident he would speak with Rizzo about the problem.

"There is a supervisor from Rizzo that comes in almost daily and I will discuss this with him," Krajniak said. "In the past we have found Rizzo is very responsive to residents' complaints. I will definitely follow up on this."

Convenience comes with cost

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A cashless parking option being installed throughout the city promises more convenience at a higher cost.

"The individual has a choice to use the system," said Garrett Snook, an implementation manager for Parkmobile.

Parkmobile won City of Grosse Pointe approval this month to tag parking meters for wireless payments.

"One of the common complaints about parking meters is that people may not have coins to pay for meters," said Gary Huvaere, City public services director. "Another complaint is that the parker may stay longer than expected."

Both situations prompt parking citations when

enforcement officers spot expired meters.

Users of the cashless system establish a membership account with Parkmobile and pay for parking using a smart phone app.

Municipal parking rates remain the same, whether users pay with coins or by cyber account.

"They pay a 35-cent convenience fee for Parkmobile" in addition to the municipal parking fee, Snook said.

Preferred members pay a 99-cent monthly charge and 30-cent transaction fee, instead of 35 cents.

Wireless service allows extending meter times off-site, such as from a restaurant table, rather than returning to the parking space and adding money to the meter.

"If they extend a transaction, there's an additional 35 cent fee,"

Snook said.

All meters in the city — in the Village, on Mack and Fisher — are being labeled this spring with instructions how to pay by telephone.

"It's a choice of the user," said Peter Dame, city manager.

"If they want the convenience of paying by electronic device, they will assume the cost of that."

"In addition, Parkmobile is able to allow a business to pay for a customer's parking at a meter if the parker utilized the Parkmobile payment method," Huvaere said.

Parkmobile crews label meters with zone number and parking space.

"The individual will open the app and enter a zone or space," Snook said.

Another payment option is calling the com-

pany's toll-free phone number on the label and following instructions.

Parkmobile's agreement with the city runs to Jan. 1, 2016.

"There's no cost to the city," Dame said.

Enforcement officers will have access to Parkmobile account information.

"They'll have a smart-phone (to) indicate the zone is paid for with license plate information," Snook said.

"The phones are free," Dame said.

Parkmobile members in the Grosse Pointes can use the service wherever it's provided.

Other communities with smartphone systems are Ferndale, Birmingham, Mount Clemens, Petoskey, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Washington, D.C.

"Our main users are in the 20-to 40-year-old age," Snook said.

Game is tonight

Six current and former members of the Detroit Lions are scheduled to play in the charity basketball game against Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods public safety officers.

Representing the Lions are current players Joique Bell, Tony Scheffler, Bill Bentley, Lance Long and retirees

Herman Moore and Cory Schlesinger.

The game is 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at Grosse Pointe South High School. Proceeds benefit Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Olympics and Services for Older Citizens' Meals on Wheels program.

Tickets are available at the door.

Study will wait for vacancies to fill

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — An analysis of downtown parking habits is being delayed until a block of vacant storefronts on Kercheval is filled or its future usage known.

Analysis also is being put off until:

- ◆ a City of Grosse Pointe-owned metered lot north of Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Paul is converted this summer to a gated system, and

- ◆ usage kicks in on a gated lot next to the newly expanded Neighborhood Club.

Upon the study's anticipated completion sometime before the Christmas

shopping season, city officials hope data supports plans to provide one hour of free public parking in the district's off-street municipal lots.

Free parking for the first hour of usage is considered a lure for shoppers to patronize the three-block Village commercial center.

The loss-leader could pay off with increased overall parking revenues.

"Once you get (shoppers) here, the idea is they'll stay longer and increase parking revenues because they attract more people to park longer," said Peter Dame, city manager.

He cautioned, however, there's no such thing as free parking.

"Somebody is paying for parking," he said.

The study, not to cost more than \$19,840, was contracted this month to Carl Walker parking consultants of Kalamazoo.

"From a promotional standpoint, these would be dollars well spent, if we could market the district," said Councilman Chris Walsh.

Councilman Andrew Turnbull said the goal is "making a sustainable system that pays for itself and covers costs, but also to make things more attractive to their customers."

"(Walker's) been doing our parking analysis for the past six years," Dame said.

Walker proposed monitoring turnover and


length of stay in about 150 parking spots from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on two weekdays and one Saturday.

"Then, it would analyze our operations and project the future cost and come up with options of how we can change our parking rate structure, still paying for all operations, to accommodate a user-friendly first hour free," Dame said.

Data will be more accurate if compiled after a gated system is installed in Lot 2, which is scheduled for July.

Walker recommended holding off until he knows the nature of businesses moving into the vacant Borders Books and Ace Hardware buildings on Kercheval.

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Drunken speeder

Police arrested a 34-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman at 5:36 a.m. Saturday, March 23, for driving drunk on eastbound Mack.

A patrolman said the woman was speeding a silver Mercury Mariner 52 mph at Rivard.

She also had a .22 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

Checked

A Grosse Pointe Park woman reported last week someone fraudulently intercepted a parcel containing 200 new credit union checks and tried to use one to pay a \$3,209.32 DTE Energy bill.

The credit union mistakenly mailed a book of checks to the woman's previous address in the 500 block of Neff.

Fake ticket

Unknown swindlers claiming to represent the FBI failed last week to obtain \$100 from an 89-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman under the guise of a traffic fine.

On Wednesday, March 20, the woman told police

about receiving a telephone message to call the FBI.

Her son made the return call and was instructed to pay a \$100 penalty for speeding on the I-94 expressway, police said.

"The (woman) has never had a speeding violation," said a City officer.

Revenge

An unknown woman retaliated last week for her car being blocked by another female motorist at a lot in the Fisher business district, according to a witness statement.

At about 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, the unknown woman parked her car and went shopping.

She returned to find another car parked so close to hers she couldn't access the driver side door.

"She gained entry through the passenger side door and moved to a driver's seat," a witness told police. "Upon doing so, she opened her driver-side door several times, slamming it into the passenger side door of the victims's car."

The wedged-in driver waited until the other woman returned.

"The (unknown) woman began screaming at her for parking too close to her car," police were told.

The suspect's car was traced to a Farms address, police said.

Some dog

City K-9 Officer Raleigh tracked down a man last week accused of tampering with a vehicle parked in the 1600 block of Newcastle in Grosse Pointe Woods.

At 2:44 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, Raleigh's handler, Sgt. Michael Almeranti, responded to a report of the man running from the scene.

"(Raleigh) tracked from the vehicle northbound onto the north side of Prestwick, then eastbound down the sidewalk to the Mack alley," Almeranti said.

The trail reversed up Prestwick.

"(Raleigh) indicated the perp hiding in a grove of bamboo," Almeranti said. "The perp ran out of the west side of the brush, then northbound where he was apprehended by officers in front of (a house in the 1600 block of) Severn on the next block."

— 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

Marijuana

A man operating a gray 2003 Ford Taurus with an expired license plate was arrested on drug charges during a traffic stop on northbound Moross near Chalfonte at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 23.

"During a search, I discovered (he) was in possession of (3.6 grams of) marijuana," said the officer.

Officers also found a pipe in the car.

Business B&E

The break-in of a business in the 18100 block of Mack was reported at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

The unknown suspect entered by breaking through a rear window.

"(I) observed a set of greasy footprints leading from the window," said an investigator. "Cash register drawers (were) pried open along with several other drawers and cabinets. (The victim) didn't think anything was missing."

Uninvited

A 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park male acquaintance of a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms girl is accused of entering her house in the 300 block of Ridgemont without permission at 9:22 a.m. Monday, March 18.

"(He) is a known drug user," the girl told police.

He allegedly took a \$100 Mongoose Threshold mountain bike, but was soon caught by a City of Grosse Pointe officer in the area of Chalfonte and Fisher, according to police.

Unwelcome

The adult son of a woman living in the 400 block of Manor made an unwelcome visit at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 17, according to police.

"He is a known narcotics user and does not have permission to be in the home," said an officer.

The mother reportedly "exchanged words" with her son. He left the property, police said.

Later, the mother suspected her son had taken valuables from a jewelry box.

She also reported a series of unauthorized checks had been cashed in her son's name.

— Brad Lindberg
Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Horsing around

A few minutes before 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, a patrolman spotted three male drivers speeding and throwing things at each other along northbound Lakeshore.

He stopped one driver near Hawthorne. A second left the scene but returned. The third kept going. All were friends, police learned.

One driver, 21, of Melvindale, was arrested for violating a suspended license.

Stop start stop

A 37-year-old Lake Orion woman reportedly has an on-again off-again relationship with traffic enforcement officers.

At 11:01 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, a Shores patrolman pulled her over on southbound Lakeshore near Edgewood Drive for speeding a red 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt 60 mph. She pulled to the curb, drove away and stopped for good a short while later.

"Conversation revealed (she) has a psychiatric history and is non-compliant with her meds," the officer reported.

Police arrested her for reckless driving.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Smoking behind the garage

Three young residents of Grosse Pointe Woods were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana after police were called at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 21, to the 1600 block of Oxford. A resident reported three unknown teens were in a neighbor's yard and when she confronted them, they fled. Based on the description given by

the neighbor, police were able to apprehend the suspects and the three were charged with possession of marijuana and released to their parents.

Suspect arrested

While on routine patrol at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, a Woods officer noticed someone walking around a car parked in a driveway on Newcastle. When he stopped to investigate, the suspect fled. The officer called for backup and pursued the suspect. He was assisted by officers from Harper Woods and the City of Grosse Pointe K-9 officer and dog. The dog located the suspect hiding in bushes on Prestwick, but the suspect took off again. He was eventually apprehended by officers on Severn. The 18-year-old Detroit resident was arrested.

— Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Invasion arrest

A 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident was taken into custody on Friday, March 22, and charged with home invasion after she tried to cash a check reported stolen from a residence on Beaconsfield earlier that day. According to police, in addition to the check, the suspect entered the house through an unlocked back door and took a flat screen television, a game system and the check. The suspect gave a full confession to police.

Auto thefts

Between 9 and 10 p.m. Friday, March 22, a 1994 Chrysler was taken. The car had been parked in the lot at Kercheval and Lakepointe.

A 2002 Dodge Caravan was taken sometime between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, from the lot at Nottingham and Jefferson.

An unknown suspect attempted to take a 2003 Plymouth Voyager parked on the street in the 1100 block of Balfour sometime between 11 p.m. Thursday, March 21, and 12:30 a.m. Friday, March 22. There was damage to the driver side door and the ignition.

— Kathy Ryan

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

Sentencing May 8

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The academic year ended early for Renata Diamond Morely-Greer, 17.

She's expelled from Grosse Pointe South High School for assaulting an assistant principal Feb. 5. It was the second time at least four public safety officers had to restrain and remove her from campus.

She pleaded guilty Wednesday, March 20, in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court to two counts of assault and battery, plus being a disorderly person.

Her sentencing is May 8.

"The fact that she was found responsible was

expected," said Farms Detective and Youth Officer John Walko. "The question is, what's going to be done about it?"

He thinks Greer rates counseling, reporting probation and drug testing.

"Those are going to be determined during a pre-sentencing investigation in April," Walko said.

He won't know the sentence until it's issued in court by Farms Judge Matthew Rumora.

Greer's case was deferred to the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act, a diversion program.

If she complies, her record will be wiped clean. "She's been given her chance," Walko said. "With young people, we always try to rehabilitate."

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MONDAY, APRIL 1

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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GUEST OPINION By Audrey Spalding

Strategies needed for dealing with blight

It is unwise to give government money to people to demolish or "fix up" property they don't own just because they don't like the way it looks. Doing so practically invites projects that are hastily conceived and ill informed.

Yet, that is exactly what the state of Michigan did with some of the \$97 million it received in a foreclosure lawsuit settlement.

Michigan land banks and other agencies have already been awarded plenty to alleviate blight and vacancy, including \$224 million from the federal government in 2010.

Approximately \$25 million was given out to local government agencies and nonprofits for "blight elimination" activities, with \$10 million of this going to Detroit and \$15 million to agencies throughout the state.

Though nonprofits received some of the state blight elimination money, the bulk of it will go to Michigan land banking activities. Of the \$15 million awarded outside of Detroit, more than half will be given to government land banks.

Ironically, this will actually result in more property being declared blighted. Under a definition added to state law in 2006, any property acquired by a land bank is deemed to be blighted. Moreover, the property keeps the blight tag even if it is sold to another owner.

So, thanks to state law, land banks cannot eradicate blight, they can only perpetuate it. For those considering purchasing land bank property, this could mean their property has a greater risk of being taken under government eminent domain powers.

There are easier ways to reduce the number of vacant structures. For example, instead of petitioning for more state funding, local governments could ease up on regulations that make development, and demolition, difficult for private property owners.

Demolishing a property in Detroit is a difficult, bureaucratic process. According to the National Review, property owners seeking to demolish a structure must fill out a four-page application in person, get signatures from five different city departments, and prove ownership. Each demolition permit costs \$254.00. Additionally, anyone seeking to demolish a building must show documentation confirming gas, water and electricity are disconnected.

Historically, labor contracts have often mandated unionized utility workers are the only ones authorized to disconnect these utilities. It costs \$660 to turn off water and an additional \$720 to turn off electric and gas.

Such inefficiency should not be rewarded with additional state funding. Instead, the state should encourage cities to reduce the costs of development and demolition incurred by private property owners. Doing so would likely have a much greater impact than just giving more tax dollars to land banks, cities and nonprofits.

After all, Michigan land banks and other agencies have already been awarded plenty to alleviate blight and vacancy, including \$224 million from the federal government in 2010. The primary result appears to be increased land bank property holdings.

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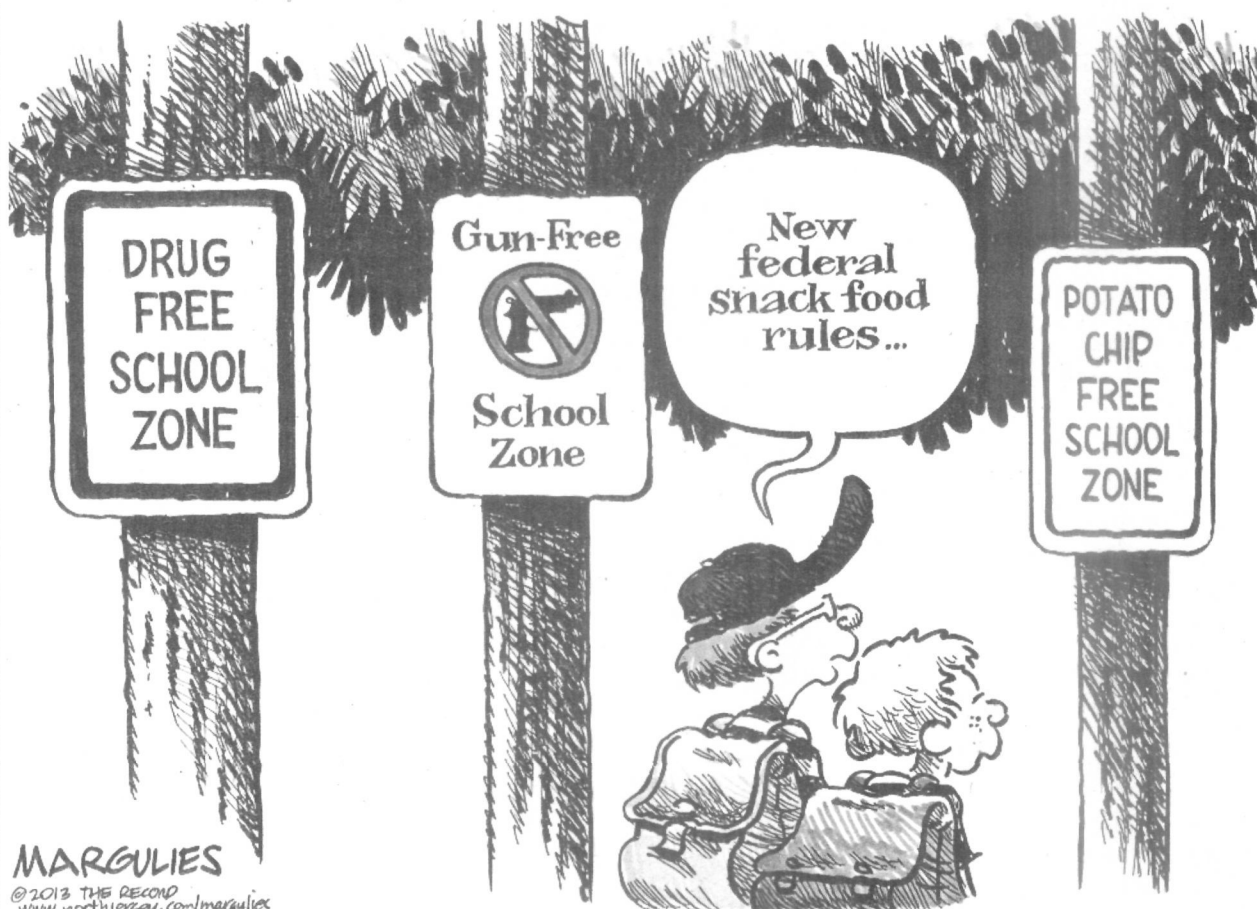
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A sense of humor

To the Editor:

I'd like to offer a different perspective from Deacon Bill Jameson, "21st century pope," printed in the March 14 Grosse Pointe News, about the Charlotte Observer political cartoon published in the March 7 Grosse Pointe News.

I thought the cartoon was a humorous, valid, and justified acknowledgement of — and commentary on — what American women religious have endured from the Vatican recently.

While the pedophile scandal was covered up or otherwise dealt with inadequately, causing real and life-changing human pain, the male hierarchical church leadership chose to spend its resources investigating religious orders of American nuns — questioning their commitment, mission and finances.

These are the same capable women who have, for decades, contributed to the church

and society by competently administering hospitals and schools, and educating generations of Catholics and many non-Catholics. They continue to serve today.

I am a volunteer at two of their institutions — Epiphany Education Center, Detroit; and IHM Motherhouse, Monroe. I agree with Frank Bruni's opinion printed in the March 16 The New York Times, "the church's leaders have enraged and alienated Catholics whose common sense and whose experience of the real world tell them..." that cause them to question priorities like the example above.

The church does need reform for the 21st century — and a sense of humor!

According to the National Catholic Reporter, the newly elected Pope Francis joked with reporters that two cardinals suggested he take the name Cyril, after Pope Cyril VI — a reforming pope.

MARY JO JOHNSON
Grosse Pointe Farms

Consolidation

To the Editor:

As long as consolidation of services between some of the Pointes is on the table, we need to consider ending the costly redundancy of five city managers in a community that all combined has 45,000 people.

There are several townships in Michigan with more than 45,000 people.

We pay our five city managers \$527,974 in total: that's more than we pay the president of the United States or the governor of Michigan. It's almost twice the pay of Detroit's emergency manager.

That includes \$123,244 for the city manager in Grosse Pointe Farms with 9,382 people; \$122,530 in Grosse Pointe Park with 11,436 people; \$102,000 in Grosse Pointe Woods with 15,969 people; \$100,200 in the City of Grosse Pointe with 5,365 people; and \$80,000 in Grosse Pointe Shores with 3,000 people.

We could better use the money to provide more services or to take the edge off tax rates.

One more point. I obtained this information through Freedom of Information Act requests which I made to each city hall last week.

The Woods, Shores, Farms and City all quickly e-mailed the information to me at no cost and without rigamarole.

However, I had to pay the Park \$5 for which I got a letter signed by the assistant city attorney and then had to physically pick up the information. On user-friendliness, the Park needs to take

some lessons from the other Pointes.

DICK OLSON
Grosse Pointe Park

Costs

To the Editor:

I read with interest the letter, "Cutting costs," printed in the March 21 Grosse Pointe News, regarding cutting costs in the Grosse Pointe Woods city budget.

I disagree with the letter writer's position that the clearing of our sidewalks and the plowing of snowy streets are not a high priority. They are indeed a high priority because they are a safety issue.

If the snow is not dealt with in a timely manner it will refreeze every time the temperature dips, causing our sidewalks and streets to continue to be hazardous to our residents and visitors.

I, along with many others, am a regular walker in my neighborhood and would not be able to pursue that important form of exercise if the sidewalks were not cleared. In addition, think of the mail carriers, children walking back and forth to school, visitors to our community and folks walking to the curb to put out their trash.

Falls as a result of uncleared streets and sidewalks could result in serious injuries and liability issues for our city.

Automobile accidents will increase because of icy, snow covered roads.

The letter writer's suggestions are short-sighted and ill-founded.

DOROTHY LILLY
Grosse Pointe Woods

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Made In 1943



Recent articles in the news have concluded "72 is the new 30."

Breakthroughs in medicine, better eating habits, regular exercising, refraining from smoking and alcoholic beverages and adopting a positive attitude, have dramatically increased one's longevity.

As I turn 70 this month, March 30, I greet this information with excitement and a sense of serenity.

To be 70 is to appreciate Mark Twain's example of aging vigorously: "I am able to say that while I am not ruggedly well, I am not ill enough

to excite an undertaker."

I don't consider myself a septuagenarian. There are no serious illness issues in my life other than I am not supposed to eat popcorn because of a bout with diverticulosis.

On the other hand, I still have my own teeth and hair. My eyesight is good and thus I don't require a seeing eye dog.

As such, I look forward to turning 70 as there are several advantages.

Let me enumerate:

◆ For road races, such as a 10K or a half marathon or duathlon, I now move into the "70 to 75" grouping. For each race or event, it is customary to award medals to the first three finishers in each category. Since there are fewer participants in that category, I might just re-

ceive a medal for merely showing up.

◆ Being politically incorrect becomes a real plus, since I can now express my divergent viewpoints on a myriad of subjects without repercussion. People will just conclude I am senile or a nut job — but I know better.

◆ While driving the highways and expressways, I will conclude all the 70 mph speed limit signs are various states' ways of wishing me a happy birthday.

◆ Being born before 1946 means we do not have to pay taxes to the state of Michigan on our retirement finances.

◆ Restaurant and hotel discounts will continue, and I will try to convince everyone a septuagenarian deserves a larger discount. If only Bill Knapps restaurant was still in exis-

tence I could receive a 70 percent discount on my birthday meal.

I approach, what is commonly known as, the "golden years" with my wife, Mary, who will also become a septuagenarian this year — oops did I reveal that!

And next year we will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary.

In addition, I look forward to attending graduations and weddings of our 11 grandchildren. So life is good.

And while the sports world is ready for basketball's March Madness, as I prepare for my 70th birthday, based on my feeling great and enjoying life, I'm ready for some "March Gladness!"

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

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sent a 25 percent reduction in Worthy's pool of crime fighters, according to her statistics.

Fully staffed, her team handled 50,328 cases in 2011, she said.

Now, circuit court dockets not being covered are misdemeanor, traffic and personal protection orders in the family division.

"Every day is a game of triage, where we're trying to figure out which ones seem to be the most dangerous and try to get those issued first," Worthy said of her department's burgeoning bloat of backed-up litigation.

She said, "I have to cover violent crime first, cases that are already in trial and cases that are already in the system first. Half of my warrant staff is gone."

Hence, Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati's dead-end phone calls throughout Tuesday, March 19, to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

"I called the prosecutor's office three times to confirm if a warrant had been sent down," Rosati said. "Two times, the phone was answered hastily and put on hold. No one ever came back to me. The third time, nobody answered."

In City Municipal Court, Judge Russell Ethridge had to release a man charged with a third drunken driving offense, a felony.

"(Prosecutors) refused to charge (him) because there were no lab results back yet (on the suspect's blood sample)," Ethridge said. "He'll get charged when the lab results come in, assuming the results warrant a charge."

In the meantime, the suspect can do as he pleases.

"We impounded his car, but had to release it to him," said City Detective Alan Gwyn.

"If they don't charge someone, I have no ability to set a bond," Ethridge said. "So, I'm just launching this guy back out into the world because there's no case."

Gwyn anticipates the adjournment will last at least a couple of weeks, the normal time to process blood alcohol tests.

"You have a dangerous driver out there, someone with a severe alcohol problem," he said.

Worthy promises a day of reckoning.

"We will reissue every case that's been dismissed," she said. "People will not get away with it forever."

Warrants

Worthy's triage hierarchy ranks the processing of warrant requests for suspects in police cus-

tody ahead of those who aren't.

Her priority has a constitutional basis.

"A defendant can't be held for more than 48 hours," Ethridge said.

"We have a 48-hour window to arraign them on something, or we have to kick them free," Gwyn said.

Also, pretrial examinations must be held within 14 days of arraignment.

"Not-in-custody general warrants are backed up almost three weeks," Worthy said at a news conference Wednesday, March 20.

"We're worried that an individual who's not in custody, and gets wind of a warrant for his arrest, is going to flee," said Dan Jensen, Farms public safety director. "He's going to try to hide."

Budget battle

Worthy said reapportioning her remaining staff to put some cases on hold isn't "some kind of ploy" to squeeze more money from County Executive Robert Ficano.

"This is what we've had to deal with because of what we've been dealt," she said. "The first function of government is to keep the people safe."

"The Wayne County Chiefs of Police, as a collective group, think it's terrible what Ficano is doing," said Jensen, who for seven years has been treasurer of the chiefs

organization.

In March 2010, she and Ficano signed a recommended three-year appropriation agreement through fiscal year 2013. Things went according to plan the first two years. "We scraped, scrimped and found innovative ways to stay within our budget," said Worthy.

She said she's proud of paying off her predecessor's \$1.6 million deficit, balancing her budget the last six years and achieving surpluses in two of those years.

This year, Ficano cut Worthy's \$34 million appropriation by \$9 million, citing the county's deficit.

"Mr. Ficano chose to ignore the (mutual operating agreement) this year," Worthy said. "That's what this is all about."

During the news conference in a 12th floor room at the hall of justice, Worthy stood before a department seal with the scales of justice balanced and ringed by the words, "Truth, equality, justice."

A video loop to her right played and replayed news stories accusing Ficano and his administration of dirty dealings.

Headlines and quotes chronicled lawsuits, convictions of his staff members, indulgences, a \$65 million cost overrun at the Wayne County Jail and Ficano's chauffeurs

"fleeing" county taxpayers of \$160,000.

"It's a good example of someone who's not properly managed trying to take it out on someone who has properly managed," Worthy said of the video.

Despite layoffs, crime

continues.

"We have 40 warrants backed up in homicide and 130 warrants backed up in child abuse," Worthy said last week. "We're backed up 66 sexual assault warrants."

Ficano didn't respond to an interview request.

SERVICE:

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given to him by Medstar. The Beaumont service had not responded as of Monday's meeting.

Medstar, Fincham said, currently serves Grosse Pointe Farms and Harper Woods, while Beaumont provides ambulance services for the City of Grosse Pointe.

"Medstar told me they could provide the same level of advanced life support with the same response times we have now," Fincham told the committee. "They would hire our current staff, and would keep their ambulance within our city."

However, Fincham said the five employees provide more than ambulance and paramedic services.

"These employees are fire specialists as well as paramedics," he said. "They drive the fire trucks on fire runs and do daily maintenance on the equipment. Some adjustment would have to be made to our procedures."

Public Safety Director Andrew Pazuchowski echoed Fincham's concern.

"There would be some savings if they were just paramedics," he said. "But if there was a fire run, I would have to use an officer off the road to drive the fire truck." He also cited the maintenance work they do on the fire equipment.

Finance committee chair Todd McConaghy said privatization of the ambulance service was not a new idea.

"This is not a new topic," he said. "It was first proposed in 2009 and was wildly unpopular with residents. I would have to make sure we're giving the same service to residents, not less."

With that in mind, McConaghy said he wants to hear from the full council. As a result, he recommended the full city council meet Monday, April 8, to discuss the issue.

The next finance committee meeting is 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 4, in the conference room across from the council chambers.

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monitored by two separate committees to ensure a smooth transition and long-term operation.

"We have agreed that a working group, made up of the chiefs from the Park and the City will monitor the operations, as well as an oversight group, made up of the city managers," Krajniak told the council. "Our staff and equipment is state of the art, and we are confident that we can handle the additional responsibilities."

The City has agreed to pay the Park \$92,000 a year for the dispatch service, and \$3,000 per year for jail services.

"This will bring nearly a million dollars into the Park over the next 10 years," said Krajniak, "without any additional cost to the Park."

Under the agreement, the Park will "process all requests for fire, rescue and emergency medical services and other related service requests, including notification of and maintaining communications with dispatched units."

The dispatch center, which is located in the lobby of the Grosse Pointe Park city hall complex, will be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Calls made by residents to the emergency 911 number will be handled by the dispatcher on duty in Grosse Pointe

Park.

However, calls made to the current public safety numbers, (313) 886-3200, in the City and (313) 822-7400 in the Park, will be answered by an automated system and callers will be directed to select an option. For example, a City resident wishing to speak with a detective in the City's public safety department will be directed to "dial" a certain number.

Currently, the dispatcher on duty answers those calls, but the automated system will now free up the dispatcher to handle emergency calls.

According to Hiller, dispatchers currently field myriad calls, including people calling to see if schools are open on snowy days and park

hours.

"We don't want to tie up the dispatcher with calls like that," Hiller said.

He also noted both cities will continue to be served by an enhanced 911 system, meaning the address of where the call is being made from is displayed to the dispatcher.

The agreement was approved by a unanimous vote by the Park council.

"I'm pleased to see this agreement," said council member Bob Denner. "I've long been a proponent of sharing services."

Council member Dan Grano echoed Denner's comments.

"It would be great if we had more collaboration," he said.

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Tour kicks off at North



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

NBC News and Local 4 Detroit's Education Nation bus visited Grosse Pointe North High School Monday, March 18, to kickoff its 10-day tour around metro Detroit. At each stop, the bus collects new and gently used books for the United Way for Southeastern Michigan, which donates the books to its Early Learning Communities and partner hospitals and high schools in the area. All schools in the Grosse Pointe Public School System participated in the book drive, as well as other people and businesses in the community, including the local Barnes and Noble. Together, they filled both sides of the bus's cargo area with bags and bags of books.

Making a final push

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Its destination in sight, Grosse Pointe South High School's Solar Car Team hopes a shift in fundraising platforms provides enough of a boost to reach its next step in production, the building phase.

"We've moved toward the wish list platform," said Tristan MacKethan, team co-founder and treasurer. "So, people are now able to donate specific items, so they know exactly where their money is going, exactly what piece of the car they're actually able to purchase."

Team members met with Wayne State University's EcoCar 2 team and an engineer from Ford Motor Company a couple weeks ago for advice on improving upon and finalizing design plans. In meeting with both, they also developed a list of parts essential to the build process.

Needed parts include: solar cells in increments of 10 (\$30), 800-watt hour batteries (\$100), brake kits (\$150), motor controller (\$300), motor (\$400), power trackers (\$500) and transaxles (\$650). All are available for purchase in the team's wish list.

"This is sort of the next push we're promoting is the wish list idea, so people are able to donate these parts," MacKethan said. "And we'll be updating the wish list as well, saying, these parts have been donated, and these are the ones we need. And we'll be putting more stuff up and taking down as people are able to donate."

To date, through an adopt-a-cell program, sponsorships, donations and a grant from the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, the team has raised \$17,000, nearly half of its \$35,000 goal. They hope the new wish list platform pro-

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At left, Olivia Buda, left, and Paige Evers, third graders at Richard Elementary School, dress up as Kid Rock and Madonna, respectively, for their living wax museum research project in Kim Gerlach's class.

Living history

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

In a library full of actresses and athletes, singers and inventors, Eleni Tecos thought it unique to be a pilot.

"Not a lot of people choose pilots because they're not very popular," said the third grader at Richard Elementary School who selected Nancy Harkness Love, a commander of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron during World War II. "She wasn't like an actress or a singer like a lot of this is, so I thought it would be interesting to look up a pilot."

Tecos and 18 of her classmates in Kim Gerlach's third grade class spent Friday morning in the school library giving speeches to passersby — parents, teachers and other students — while dressed as famous Michigan-born

figures ranging from historic inventors like Henry Ford and William Kellogg to current athletes, singers and actresses the likes of Ryan Miller, Kid Rock, Madonna and Selma Blair.

All was part of Gerlach's annual living wax museum, a cross-curricular project in which her students research a famous figure, dress up as that figure and prepare a poster board of pictures and captions, as well as a script for a speech highlighting what they learned about their respective figures.

"They actually learn everything about the person as a biography unit, so they're graded on that," Gerlach said.

"And they have to do public speaking, too. That's their first experience really speaking to an audience and memorizing a script. Then they had to read about it, so it really covers everything — language arts, writing because they had to write their script, research."

For Tecos, the project was about exploring someone unique, someone like a female World War II pilot who set a record as the first woman in aviation to make a flight around the world and who was inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

Others, like Olivia Buda, who chose Kid Rock, based their decisions on a shared interest with family and friends.

"My parents really like him and my neighbor, who lives right next to us, who we're really good friends with, they just moved in surprisingly," Buda said. "That was kind of a big surprise for us. The daughter was here and she actually met him, so I thought, Oh, this is just great. So, I wanted to do Kid Rock."

And for all, the project was about sharing in a fun learning experience, an experience Gerlach hopes they all will remember.

"It's kind of nice because the kids that are in fourth grade and fifth grade come back and visit and remember," Gerlach said. "The whole school comes, the parents come. It's a pretty fun event."



Ethan Vernon as famous painter, Robert Wyland, an artist whose Whaling Walls are featured on buildings across the country, including Broderick Tower in downtown Detroit.



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Geography bee semifinalist

He did it again. For a second straight year, Grosse Pointe Academy eighth grader Sam Durno has advanced as a semifinalist in the Michigan National Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google and Plum Creek.

The bee is in its 25th year.

Durno's path to the state semifinal involved several steps.

Bees were held in schools throughout Michigan for students in fourth through eighth grades.

School-level winners — Durno and Tristan Shogren at the Academy — then took a qualifying test and submitted it to the National Geographic Society, which invited the top 100 scores from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and United States territories to compete at the state level.

The 2013 Michigan National Geographic Bee is Friday, April 5, at the Fetzer Center at Western Michigan University.

State winners received \$100, the Complete National Geographic on DVD and a trip to Washington, D.C., where they'll represent their respective states in the national finals May 20 to 22, at National Geographic Society Headquarters.

Top prize at the national level is a \$25,000 college scholarship and lifetime membership to the Society, as well as an all-expense paid trip, with one parent or guardian, to the Galapagos Islands. The trip offers a firsthand experience of geography through



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Eighth grader Sam Durno, left, a Michigan National Geographic Bee semifinalist, with seventh grader, Tristan Shogren, a finalist in the Grosse Pointe Academy's school-level bee in December.

encounters with wildlife and landscapes.

The Bee's final round airs Thursday, May 23, on the National Geographic Channel and Nat Geo Wild. Alex Trebek is moderator.

SOLAR: Team preps for June build

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pels them to reach the rest of it, allowing them to start building the car in

time for July's 1,400-mile race from Dallas to Los Angeles.

"We've had a couple delays, but we really are enthusiastic and we are going to build this car in a timely fashion," said Chris Fowler, co-founder and president. "Our design is complete now, for the most part. We've finally cleared out the room we're going to be

using to actually house the car (South's old woodshop room) and build it and getting ready for the race in July."

The team, the first high school team in Michigan to participate in a solar car race, intends to start building immediately after purchasing all the parts and plans for a mid-June completion.

That way, they have a

month to test the car and work out any additional kinks.

"It's going to take many, many man hours, but it's going to get done," MacKethan said. "We have some great people who are very enthusiastic about getting this project finished."

To make a directed donation, visit the wish list at southsolarcar.com.

Electronics needed

Have an old computer or other electronics going unused or in the way?

Kerby Elementary School's green team wants to help. The team asks that anyone with

unwanted old or used electronics collects and brings them to the upcoming second annual Electronics Recycling Day 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Kerby.

They request a \$5 donation per family. All proceeds benefit the school's Michigan Green School efforts.

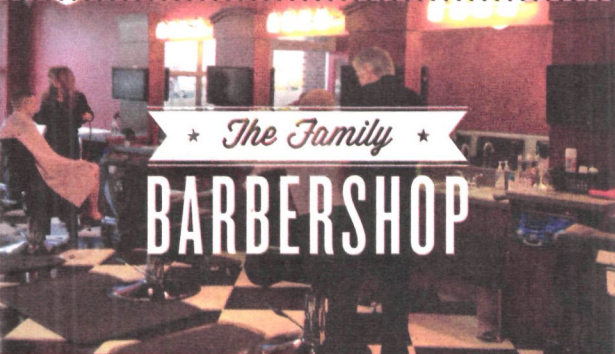
"Our Kerby community has an inexpensive opportunity to safely and properly dispose of computers and small electronics," Julie Ricci said via news release. "Computer Recyclers, a Michigan firm, works with many other schools and non-profit organizations.

"They will collect our product at no charge. They also guarantee that no component will end up in a landfill and all information will be

destroyed."

Accepted items include: desktop PCs and workstations; CRT or LCD monitors; keyboards, mice and scanners; new and used ink cartridges; notebooks, laptops and tablet PCs; laser or ink printers; laptop bags; home and business phones, cell phones and PDAs; audio equipment; video and projection equipment; film and digital cameras; servers, external hard drives, cords and wires, electrical cables, household appliances, TVs — 32 inches and under; CD, DVD, hard or floppy drives; batteries — in bags; desk and handheld calculators; and other miscellaneous electronics.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 385 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INCORPORATE ACCUMULATED CHANGES, REMOVE OBSOLETE MATERIAL, AND TO CONFORM TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW"

On March 11, 2013, the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council enacted a General Retirement Ordinance, Code No. 16 Ordinance No. 385. The following summary of the provisions of such ordinance has been issued for publication in accordance with Section 3(k) of the Michigan Home Rule Cities Act.

The General Retirement Ordinance (hereinafter the "Ordinance") is effective twenty days after its enactment.

The Ordinance provides for a system of retirement benefits covering all employees of the City, other than certain public safety employees and certain other employees specifically excluded under the provisions of the Ordinance. An employee's eligibility for retirement benefits is defined in the Ordinance and is based upon specific factors, including age and length of employment. The Ordinance provides for several optional forms of retirement benefit payments, which may be selected by the employee. In addition to general retirement benefits, the Ordinance provides for disability retirement benefits for eligible employees. The Ordinance also describes the circumstances under which retirement benefits will be paid to survivor beneficiaries of a deceased participant of the retirement system.

Under the provisions of the Ordinance, the retirement system will be funded by contributions from participant employees and contributions from the City.

Under the Ordinance, the general retirement system will be administrated by a board of trustees. The members of the board of trustees shall include persons appointed by the City Council as well as participants of the retirement system elected by eligible employees.

The Ordinance provides that the retirement system is intended to be a qualified pension plan under applicable provision of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

The full text of the Ordinance is available for review and photocopying during regular business hours at the office of the City Clerk, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

Shane L. Reeside,
City Manager/City Clerk

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 386 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RESTATE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO INCORPORATE ACCUMULATED CHANGES, REMOVE OBSOLETE MATERIAL, AND TO CONFORM TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW"

On March 11, 2013, the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council enacted a Public Safety Officer Retirement Ordinance, Code No. 17 Ordinance No. 386. The following summary of the provisions of such ordinance has been issued for publication in accordance with Section 3(k) of the Michigan Home Rule Cities Act.

The Public Safety Officer Retirement Ordinance (hereinafter the "Ordinance") is effective twenty days after its enactment.

The Ordinance provides for a system of retirement benefits covering all public safety employees in the fire division or police division, other than certain employees specifically excluded from participation under the provisions of the Ordinance. An employee's eligibility for retirement benefits is defined in the Ordinance and is based upon specific factors, including age and length of employment. The Ordinance provides for several optional forms of retirement benefit payments, which may be selected by the employee. In addition to general retirement benefits, the Ordinance provides for disability retirement benefits for eligible employees. The Ordinance also describes the circumstances under which retirement benefits will be paid to survivor beneficiaries of a deceased participant of the retirement system.

Under the provisions of the Ordinance, the retirement system will be funded by contributions from participant employees and contributions from the City.

Under the Ordinance, the public safety officer retirement system will be administrated by a board of trustees. The members of the board of trustees shall include persons appointed by the City Council as well as participants of the retirement system elected by eligible employees.

The Ordinance provides that the retirement system is intended to be a qualified pension plan under applicable provision of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

The full text of the Ordinance is available for review and photocopying during regular business hours at the office of the City Clerk, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

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Honoring heroes

When St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School's auction committee selected its theme for this year's Parent Teacher Organization Auction, "Heroes Among Us," it didn't mean Superman, Spider-Man or the Incredible Hulk.

Instead, the committee's focus was on the heroic values that stand out at St. Clare, specifically, faith, hope, charity and wisdom.

It also wanted to honor the heroes themselves who make the school "truly special": teachers, students, staff, parents and parishioners.

"On that note," auction co-chair Tresa Baldas-Elrick said in a news release, "this year's auction, 'Heroes Among Us,' promises to be the biggest and most dynamic fundraiser yet for our 87-year-old school."

This year's event has two unique features: celebrity auctioneers Charlie Langton, host of Fox 2's "Let it Rip," and M.L. Elrick, Fox 2 investigative reporter, and rare and valuable auction items including an autographed Bob Seger guitar, autographed Jack White vinyl LP's, trips to Florida's Sea World, Las Vegas and Chicago, a weekend package at Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, tickets to Mayor Dave Bing's Detroit Red Wings suite and a car sculpture donated by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

The level of giving for the auction, the school's main fundraiser, has committee chairs Baldas-Elrick and Sonya Zakolski excited.

"Year after year, even during hard times, our local businesses have generously supported our auction," Baldas-Elrick said.

"This year is no different. Our alumni also have stepped up, donating amazing items or their valuable time to ensure the success of this great school. St. Clare is truly a special place."

Funds raised support all enrichment programs such as technology, foreign language instruction, accelerated reading, drama and scholarships.

The auction is at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at St. Clare's community center in the lower level of the church.

Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 at the door. For tickets, call (313) 647-5100 or e-mail scmauction@gmail.com.

Orchestras rate excellent

Three Grosse Pointe Public School System orchestras participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District XVI Band and Orchestra Festival earlier in March at Clawson High School.

Of the three, the Grosse Pointe South High School symphony orchestra and Pierce Middle School 7/8 orchestra earned straight first division, or excellent, ratings in performance and in sight-reading and qualified for the state festival in April. Both orchestras also received all A's in the five adjudicated performance categories that include tone, rhythm, technique, intonation and interpretation.

Also in competition, South's concert orchestra earned a second division, or good, rating.

Enriching the future

This year's Grosse Pointe Foundation's Public Education's Spring Gala is about "Enriching, Engaging, Inspiring Our Future."

Proceeds from the event, scheduled Saturday, April 27, at the home of Anne and Thad MacKrell, fund programs and experiences that enable students at all levels in the district to achieve, discover and explore. It's the Foundation's primary fundraising event, selling out each of the past three years and serving as the kickoff to campaigns such as the SMART board technology and Pillars of Excellence.

A cocktail reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a strolling supper courtesy of Andiamo Trattoria at 7:30 p.m. and a live auction soon thereafter. Auction highlights include a week in Cancun, a Porsche Racing package, two nights at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and a week in Telluride, Colo., among other items.

Valet parking is available and cocktail attire required. Space is limited.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Karen Lawrence at karen.lawrence@gpschools.org or at (313) 432-3058.

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Wilma R. Dykstra

Grosse Pointe Park resident Wilma R. Dykstra, 86, died Friday, March 22, 2013.

She was the beloved wife of Paul, who predeceased her, and is survived by her loving children, Pat Nienhuis (Tom), Paul (Karen), Jennifer and Joel (Laurie) and grandchildren, Jill Nienhuis, Audrey Jones (Mark), Jessi, Luke and Carly Dykstra.

She also is survived by her brother, Gordon Bordewyk (Sylvia).

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Arn "Paul" (Lois) Bordewyk, and sister, Orantha Bordewyk.

Visitation was held March 25 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral service was held March 26 at First Christian Reformed Church, Grosse Pointe Park, with interment at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta.

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Jay E. Nicholas

Jay E. Nicholas, 79, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at his home.

He was a member of the St. Clair Country Club and the Detroit Yacht Club. He was an outdoorsman who loved to boat, fish, and golf.

Mr. Nicholas is survived by his children, Rudi Nicholas of Clinton Township, and Edie Lomason of Venice, Fla.; four grandchildren, and long-time companion, Janet Gray.

A graveside inurnment service was held March 22 at Venice Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 1115 Center Road, Venice, FL 34292.

Nancy Neat

Grosse Pointe Park resident Nancy Neat, 82, died Wednesday, March 20, 2013.

She was born Sept. 9, 1930, in Detroit, to Alois and Mary (nee Murphy) Bieke and graduated from Dominican High School in 1948. She attended Michigan State University.

She married William Neat in 1957 and worked at Interstate Security Inc., the company founded by her husband, until shortly before her death.

Mrs. Neat was active in the Grosse Pointe community where she served as a board member for the Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe and was a long-time volunteer at Cottage Hospital. She was an avid supporter of Dominican High School until its closing in 2005.

She was an enthusiastic gardener, bridge player and golfer. She also bowled in several leagues and was a member of the Indian Village Tennis Club. Mrs. Neat loved entertaining in her home with friends and celebrating holidays with her family.

Her family said her



Wilma R. Dykstra



Jay E. Nicholas



Nancy Neat

energy, dedication, humor and unique sense of individualism will be truly missed.

Mrs. Neat was predeceased by her husband, William; brothers, Ronald and Thomas Bieke and her

niece, Susan Neilson.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Lu Hirsch and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church,

15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to the Adrian Dominican Sisters at adriandominicans.org or the American Institute for Cancer Research at aicr.org.

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Art winners



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The fine art for kids sixth annual summer impressions exhibit culminated with an awards ceremony March 15. In the front row, from left, Alex Budnick, Jack Sachs, Tula Kurashige, Andriana Teftis, Kathryn Kemp, Zachary Lewis and Madison Borrego. In the back row from left, Grosse Pointe ART Center president Ed Lazar; Riley Lynch, instructor Hala Besmar, Grosse Pointe Farms Chief of Police Dan Jensen; and jurors Carol Lachiusa and Alfred Sonneberg.



Left: Riley Lynch won best of show with "Tangled." She is with her instructor, Hala Besmar.

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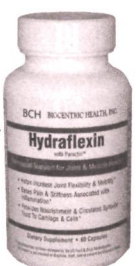
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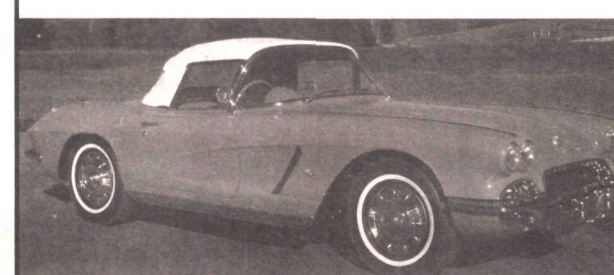
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Passover — Free at last

Passover (Pesach) celebrates the major event in the lives of the Hebrew people. It celebrates the exodus from Egypt more than 3,000 years ago.

The Torah (Five books of Moses) recounts how the Lord intervened in history and took his people, the Children of Israel, out of Egypt with miracles and wonders.

At this time, he created the physical entity known as the Jewish people and paved the way for their transformation into a spiritual entity by giving them the Torah at Mt. Sinai.

For all of this, we celebrate Passover, give thanks to God and contemplate the ideas of freedom, divine intervention and Jewish nationhood.

It is perhaps the Exodus (entry into Egypt) that requires explanation. Some commentators suggest the fledgling nation had to

undergo experiences that would enable them to develop the characteristics of a people capable of carrying out God's mission throughout the centuries.

The hardships of Egypt were a training ground for our future; they taught us how to be sensitive to strangers because we were "strangers in Egypt." It also helps us to cope with our enslavement to the physical realities of the world and remember the spiritual world, the realities of our own souls.

We all need to exit Mitzrayim (in Hebrew it means a constricted space) that exists in our physical and psychological lives.

The name of the holiday, Pesach, refers to the 10th plague and it means to skip over.

God struck the Egyptian firstborn in every house, but "skipped over" the houses of the Hebrews.

Passover is the classic example of a festival in

which we eat, drink and live the ideas that it represents.

We modify our home environments by removing all leavened foods and eat matzo and unleavened bread. We refrain from work and transform a festive meal into a high-impact educational experience, the seder meal.

Seder means "order" and it ensures the transmission of this vital story from generation to generation and embeds the ideals that are the very essence of the Jewish people.

The "seder" as you probably know was the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus and his disciples. This year it began

Monday night, March 25, and lasts eight days.

We wish you all a joyous holiday celebration. Amen and amen.

Skully is cantor at the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue and president of the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association.

Historic organ rescued

Refurbishing the 1928 Skinner organ

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

A 1928 Skinner Organ neglected and damaged is getting a new life. With the help of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, the organ is being refurbished and is to be playing music by June 2015 in the Grosse Pointe Woods church.

Exposed to a leaky roof and heavily damaged in the now-closed St. Columba Episcopal Church in Detroit, the organ was dismantled and relocated to the Muller Organ Company in Croton, Ohio, in 2009. St. Michael's congregation committed to raise \$425,000.

The church's Skinner Organ Fund Committee began fundraising, writing grants, gathering pledges, gifts and working with the Muller Organ Company to refurbish the Skinner Opus 705 organ built by E.M. Skinner.

Mark Muller, whose grandfather worked for Skinner, is overseeing the project.

To date, the committee's efforts have

managed to shrink the projected cost to around \$36,000.

The Music in the Woods concert series, now in its third season, was created to raise funds. Upcoming concerts include mezzo soprano June Schultz-Zydek singing at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, the concert features the Harp Studio. All concerts feature local musical talent.

Pennsylvania native Skinner established his company in 1901 having learned his craft in England, France and Boston.

"His skills refined several working parts of the organ and made his masterpieces the most sought-after of his time," said Martha Miller, St. Michael's communications committee representative.

Skinner organs can be found in the Old South Church in Boston, St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Philadelphia and Harvard Divinity

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To donate to the Skinner Fund, visit stmichaelsgpw.org and click on the e-giving icon and follow the prompts.

Music in the Woods concerts

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Time: 4 p.m.

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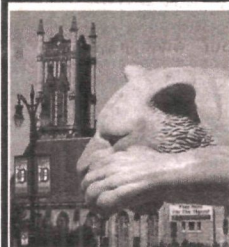
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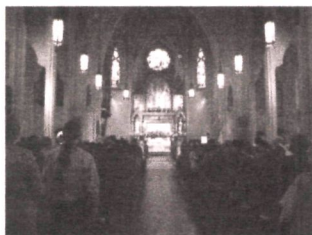
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Easter Eve: 3/30:

4:00 pm - Youth Easter Eve Eucharist

Easter Sunday 3/31:

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29 — GOOD FRIDAY

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Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.

Ecumenical Stations in the Street - 4:30 p.m.

Lenten Dinners in the ARK - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 — HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Foods - 12:00 noon

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CHURCH EVENTS

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church offers a Lenten buffet dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 29, at the Ark. Adult dinners cost \$15 and children's dinners are available for \$10. For carry-outs, call (313) 822-1594.

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, offers holy Eucharist, foot washing and stripping of the altar at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28.

◆ The Good Friday liturgy is at noon March 29; at 2:30 p.m. is the children's stations of the cross; and at 7 p.m. the Christ Church Chorale, soloists and orchestra presents "St. John Passion" by Johann Sebastian Bach. A freewill offering is taken.

◆ The following day, Holy Saturday, the liturgy is spoken at 8 a.m. and the Easter vigil liturgy at 7 p.m.

◆ Easter Sunday, March 31, has 9 and 11:15 a.m. ser-

vices with the holy Eucharist and features the Motor City Brass Quintet. An Easter egg hunt begins at 10:30 a.m.

First English

First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers two services at 1 and 7 p.m. Friday, March 29, with the theme "The Death of Jesus." The latter service is Tenebrae.

The church celebrates "The Resurrection of Our Lord" Sunday, March 31. A contemporary service with communion is at 9 a.m. and at 11 a.m. a festival worship with communion is offered.

St. Paul Lutheran

St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, Easter celebration services are at 9 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday, March 31. Easter breakfast is served downstairs at 10:10 a.m.



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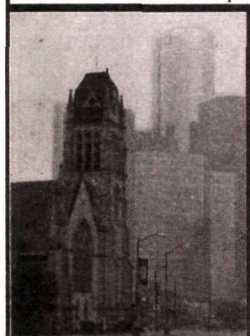
The line was long during the annual Empty Bowls Project at The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church March 17. Area restaurants supplied the soup for the attendees to eat. During the event, ceramic bowls were auctioned with the proceeds given to Cass Community Services, whose chorus provided entertainment, right. Above right, Diane Van Buren, owner of Sugar Hill Clay Studio, holds her cup of soup and looks at the bowls created at her studio. Van Buren's studio donated the clay, paints and space for the creation of the bowls. More than 350 bowls were made by professional artists and volunteers to be auctioned off.



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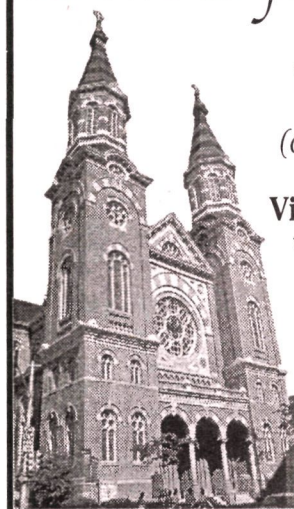
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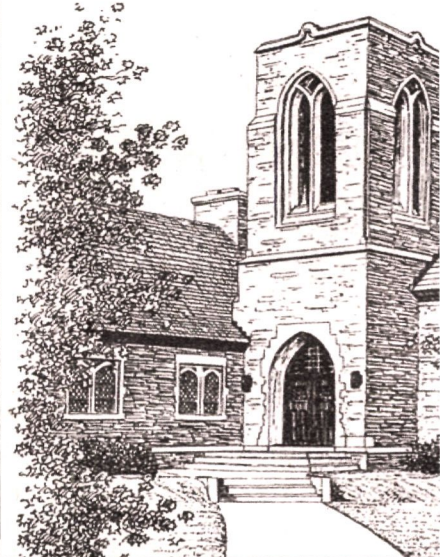
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GOOD FRIDAY—March 29

Celebration of the Lord's Passion — 12:00 noon

Stations of the Cross — 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Main Service) — 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY—March 30

Blessing of Food — 12:00 noon

Solemn Celebration of The Easter Vigil — 8:00 p.m.

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Ceremony honors best of the Farms in 2012

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Dan Jensen's favorite city council meeting of the year is when he gives awards to members of the public safety department.

"I get to recognize the achievements of several officers and the dedication and service they give our residents," said Jensen, Grosse Pointe Farms public safety director.

During a ceremony Monday, March 11, eight officers received awards for outstanding service during 2012.

"Our officers do a wonderful job," said Mayor James Farquhar. "They

not only catch (criminals), they put them away."

Unit Award

The three-man detective bureau was recognized for making time run out on a serial burglar.

The burglar was wanted for breaking into five houses during a four-day stretch during May 2012.

Detectives used evidence gathered at the scenes to conduct a multi-city manhunt ending with an arrest in Eastpointe.

"The suspect confessed to five home invasions resulting in conviction, and also led to the conviction and closure of two home invasions in St.

Clair Shores," Jensen said.

The three-man bureau is headed by Detective Lt. Richard Rosati and includes Detectives John Walko and Bryan Ford.

Jensen awarded them a unit award.

Commendation

PSO Roger Wierszewski earned a commendation.

While conducting a traffic stop during the midnight shift, Wierszewski spotted a second suspicious driver, whom he tailed onto Muskoka and caught in possession of firearms and drugs.

Officers searching the suspect's car found a loaded rifle and several

bags of marijuana. Some of the drug was hidden in the dashboard.

Wierszewski also found a loaded .45-caliber pistol, which the man discarded, on Muskoka near Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

The suspect's criminal history included a murder charge and convictions for weapons violations.

"Two firearms, drugs and an intoxicated driver were removed from the street with this single incident," Jensen said, awarding Wierszewski a commendation.

Commendation

Officer Vincent Finn, also on midnights, had just wrapped up a traffic stop on Mack near East Warren when a car with two men inside exited East Warren from Detroit and crashed on the Mack median.

Finn confirmed the passenger was dead and focused on saving the life of the driver.

"The driver had been shot at least two times in the shoulder and pelvic area and began choking on his own vomit," Jensen said.

Finn cleared the man's airway and maintained assistance while medics took the man to St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The man had been shot on Detroit's eastside.

"The driver survived the shooting," Jensen said. "Finn's quick actions, clear and concise radio broadcasts and quick first aid in an extremely stressful situation demonstrated the highest degree of professionalism and competency."

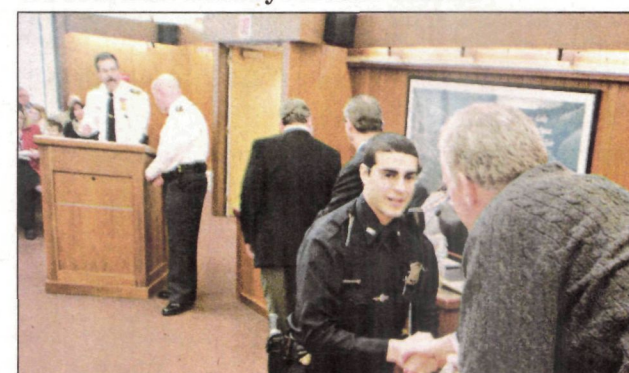


Detectives Bryan Ford, John Walko and Detective Lt. Richard Rosati receive unit citation from Director Dan Jensen.



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Crossing guards, from left, Cynthia Dowdall, Sara Shea, Lisa Sickelsteel and Sarah Roberts are honored for their work by Director Jensen.



Officer Richard M. Rosati, recipient of a department citation for service during 2012, is congratulated by Councilman Lev Wood.

Jensen rewarded Finn's commendations and citations for catching a street criminal.

The officers teamed up in November to arrest a strong-armed purse thief who ambushed a female victim while she loaded

Officers Timothy Harris, Wierszewski and Veronica Cashion earned See FARMS, page 7A II

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her child in her vehicle.

Wierszewski and Cashion, a former Harper Woods officer hired by the Farms less than a year ago, assisted Harris in searching for the suspect along the Mack border.

Harris stopped him crossing Mack into Detroit.

"The suspect had a long history of this type of criminal activity and was incarcerated in 2004 for the same thing, only in that case, he took the vehicle," Jensen said.

Citation

Whether playing a hunch or resolving to investigate every lead, Detective Bryan Ford assembled facts last year

to solve a burglary committed the year before.

He noticed that methods used in the break-in of a business on Mack during December 2011 matched those of an alleged burglar being prosecuted by Harper Woods in early 2012.

"Ford was able to elicit a confession," Jensen said. "The same suspect was responsible for five B&Es in area communities."

Ford earned a department citation.

"Ford's relentless pursuit of this criminal is indicative of his diligence and is commensurate with the highest standards set forth by this department," Jensen said.

Citation

Officer Richard M. Rosati, hired a year ago, used old-fashioned police work to discover the



Director Jensen with retired reserve officer Anthony Prohownik and wife, Wilma.

identity of a male jogger found collapsed and dead in August 2012, on Grosse Pointe Boulevard near Hall Place.

Rosati spent several hours during his evening shift tracing ownership of vehicles parked on the boulevard.

He matched the photo of one car owner to the jogger.

"Rosati took the time to investigate," Jensen said. "The unidentified runner's identity was finally known."

Jensen awarded Rosati a citation.

Community Service

Officer Veronica Cashion, the newest member of the department, coordinated the "Shop with a Cop" Christmas gift program with fellow Grosse Pointe agencies and Harper Woods.

Numerous officers accompanied underprivileged and disabled children on a free shopping

spree at Target Eastland.

"The program not only benefits children, it shines a positive light on law enforcement officers and their respective agencies," Jensen said.

Cashion's accomplishments earned her a community service award.

"Cashion displayed all the elements needed for the award — initiative and fostering improved public safety community relations," Jensen said.

Retirement

Anthony Prohownik earned recognition for his untold years of volunteer service with the public safety department emergency support unit.

Prohownik served more than 35 years. "No one knows exactly how many years he's been with us," Jensen said. "He's outlasted documents of his service."

"His retirement last summer marks the end of the longest running volunteer service in the his-



Officer Veronica Cashion is congratulated by Councilwoman Therese Joseph.

tory of this department, a record that will undoubtedly stand the test of time."

Crossing Guard

Jensen also recognized four adult school crossing guards: Lisa Sickelsteel, Cynthia Dowdall, Sara Shea and Sarah Roberts.

"Adult crossing guards provide an invaluable service in helping ensure the safe passage of our youngest students walking between home and

school," Jensen said.

Sickelsteel, assigned to Kerby Elementary, and Dowdall, at Richard Elementary, have been guards since 2006.

Shea, a Kerby guard, began in 2009.

Roberts started this school year at Richard.

"These are extremely dedicated, caring and thoughtful individuals who are greatly appreciated by the parents, neighbors and police officers of this department," Jensen said.



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Vincent Finn, one of the Farms' tallest public safety officers, earned a commendation for helping save a life during 2012.

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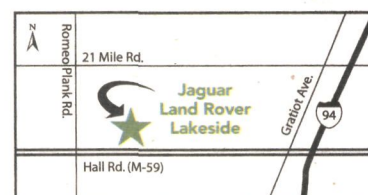
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Victim doesn't want to testify against husband

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — This month's episode of the Christmas morning gunman serial ended in another cliff-hanger.

A twist in the installment Wednesday, March 20, in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court was the main prosecution witness, the man's wife, seeking protection from testifying under the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination, according to police.

"A victim pleading the Fifth?" said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "She's the one who brought this to court to begin with. The other guy's supposed to plead the Fifth."

Judge Matthew Rumora rescheduled the case to Wednesday, April 20.

It was the third adjournment since the suspect, Milton Maurice

Green, 35, of Detroit, was arraigned Dec. 26.

Green is accused of arriving at his estranged wife's house in the 400 block of Moross at 12:15 a.m. Dec. 25, and assaulting her with a dangerous weapon, a .45-caliber semi automatic pistol loaded with 10 hollow point bullets.

Their two children and the soon-to-be ex-wife's male companion were home at the time.

Although Green reportedly drew his weapon and made threats, no shots were fired.

The original preliminary hearing, Jan. 2, was adjourned to Feb. 2, so Green and his court-appointed attorney could develop a defense.

The Feb. 6 hearing was canceled because the wife wouldn't appear in court.

She faced a possible bench warrant if she didn't attend the March

20 hearing, where her conduct further hurt her credibility, according to law enforcement officials.

"The implication is she lied," Rosati said. "We can't make any other deductions."

If she has second thoughts about prosecuting her husband, the Farms doesn't.

"Someone could have gotten shot that night," Rosati said. "We're going forward."

Police can rely on statements she gave to officers the night of the incident.

"I have a written statement from her as well," Rosati said. "She's not going to get out of it that easily."

Green remains free on \$25,000 bond.

Terms forbid him from having any contact with the woman, even by telephone or e-mail, and being within a mile of her house.

Ex-student faces sentencing

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The academic year ended early for Renata Diamond Morely-Greer, 17.

She's expelled from Grosse Pointe South High School for assaulting an assistant principal Feb. 5. It was the second time at least four public safety officers had to restrain and remove her from campus.

She pleaded guilty Wednesday, March 20, in

Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court to two counts of assault and battery, plus being a disorderly person.

Her sentencing is May 8.

"The fact that she was found responsible was expected," said Farms Detective and Youth Officer John Walko. "The question is, what's going to be done about it?"

He thinks Greer rates counseling, reporting probation and drug testing.

"Those are going to be determined during a

pre-sentencing investigation in April," Walko said.

He won't know the sentence until it's issued in court by Farms Judge Matthew Rumora.

Greer's case was deferred to the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act, a diversion program.

If she complies with the act's provisions, her record will be wiped clean.

"She's been given her chance," Walko said. "With young people, we always try to rehabilitate."





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Unitarian sages

Seated from left, Andrew Reeves, Carrie Pebbles, Jean Dupuis, Allen Friewald and Doris Cook. In the back row, from left, Shirley Reeves, Russell Peebles, Edgar Dietrich, Bob Dupuis, Phyllis and Mark Reeve, Evelyn Badzik and the Rev. Shelley Page.

Tell me a Grosse Pointe story

Sages reminisce

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

One of Grosse Pointe Park resident Phyllis Reeve's favorite memories about Grosse Pointe is the sound proof room at the old Grinnell Music Store in the Village.

"We'd listen to records we couldn't afford," she said. "Starbucks is where a radio repair shop was. I would walk down the street and look in every store. Cunningham's (Drug Store) was where Kroger added on."

Reeve was one of 12 members of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church's sage elders, 85 years or older, celebrated in February. She and her husband have been members since 2001.

She, Jean and Bob Dupuis and Russell Peebles reminisced about a few of their Grosse Pointe memories.

Reeve moved to Grosse Pointe in 1939. She recalls dancing the jitterbug and singing along with records featuring the Glenn Miller Orchestra and the Dorsey Brothers. She was also a fan of actress Deanna Durbin.

"At the noon hour lunch, we were dancing in the gym or watching a movie in the auditorium. Across from the high school was a hangout — Chelters Drugs," said Reeve, who attended Wayne State University to become a secretary, but ultimately was certified in deaf education and taught at Liggett School in Indian Village, as well as the Detroit Day School for the Deaf.

Reeve reaches back to her childhood memories saying she remembers riding her bicycle on Lakeshore and seeing one or two houses.

"Most houses are relatively new," she said of the houses now on Lakeshore, though Reeve does recall Henry Ford II's Grosse Pointe Farms house and Alfred Glancy's house on Lakeshore.

Reeve admits to being devilish on Devil's Night and gives two examples.

Homeowners on Lincoln Road had raked leaves into a pile. Along came the children, Reeve was included, and tossed the leaves all over the yard.

"In eighth grade, a mob went down Kercheval and threw catsup and mustard. It was a big scandal. The leader was the head of the student council (John Lucas). I

had such a crush on him. He didn't know I existed. He was the first (Grosse Pointe man) to be killed in the war in 1941 in Belgium," she said.

Jean Dupuis moved to Grosse Pointe in 1941 and entered the Grosse Pointe Public School system as a ninth grader, meeting Reeve in study hall. Bob Dupuis grew up in Detroit and moved to Grosse Pointe Park in 1949.

Jean Dupuis and Reeve recalled they had seven or eight "hours" in high school that were 50 minute long classes, with four core subjects plus physical education or music, electives and study hall. Dupuis said she attended Pierce Junior High that housed seventh through ninth graders. Pierce was new, having opened in September 1939.

The Dupuis' met at Wayne State University where they were both studying education. Bob Dupuis said he trained as an elementary home-room teacher, teaching shop half the day and what would be now called special education classes the other half of the day. Jean taught first grade at Nichols Elementary School in Indian Village. The couple's first flat was on Wayburn.

"We found a cold water flat on Wayburn. Housing was scarce and we had rent control," he said.

Jean Dupuis added, "We interviewed with the owner to see if he wanted to rent us the flat. We were two doors down from (my) Mom."

The couple loved to listen to jazz and would frequent Marge's Bar in

Grosse Pointe Park, the Detroit Symphony and the Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters.

"My sister was involved in theater," Bob Dupuis said. "I saw enough of bad theater to last a lifetime."

What they did see were farms.

"You didn't have to go very far to see farms,"

Jean Dupuis said.

As the member of the committee seeking a site on which to build Grosse Pointe North High School to be built, Bob Dupuis said "we were talking about all kinds of places."

The committee talked to a farmer by the name of Michaud on Eight

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Standing is Phyllis Reeve and seated are Jean and Bob Dupuis.

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AREA ACTIVITIES

NAMI

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets at 7 p.m. Monday, April 1, at Henry Ford Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

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Grosse Pointe Woods

Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in Room C-11, Brownell Middle School.

For more information, call (313) 322-7080 or visit grossepointecameraclub.org.

Windmill Pointe Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, at the home of Dorothy Guy. The co-hostess is Francis Fleming.

Mike Mocer of Mocer Family Landscaping discusses orchids.

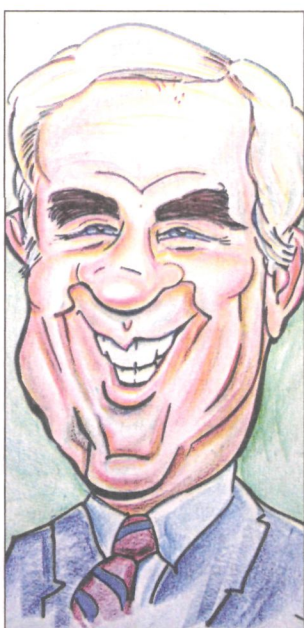
Sophie's party

Joan and Sophie Bushnell's third annual paw party begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at their Grosse Pointe Farms house.

Attendees should bring scissors, tape measure, \$5 to cover the cost of fleece, an entree, salad, bread or dessert. After eating, guests make fleece blankets donated to the Grosse Pointe

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, hosts Lisa Astalos Chism, certified nurse practitioner, whose topic is "Menopause and You" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9.

She explains that menopause is not a disease, how many therapies used to treat cancer will induce early menopause, symptom management with non-hormonal options, lifestyle and



Toasted

Mark Weber is to be roasted and toasted from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Community Center. Tickets cost \$40 and reservations must be in by Monday, April 1, by calling Marilyn Bartley at (313) 884-2081 or by e-mail at atthebartleys@comcast.net. Checks should be made out to Grosse Pointe Rotary, 881 N. Oxford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Proceeds benefit the Grosse Pointe Rotary.

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Linda Lloyd and Sue Davies are the co-chairwomen for the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's "Let's Dance ... Step into the Future" fundraiser April 26.

presents "Non-Toxic Nursery" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9.

Attendees learn ways to minimize children's exposure to in the home and beyond, cleaning, renovating, home furnishings, personal care products and diets tips.

To register for either program, call (586) 777-7761.

Lakeside Palette

The Lakeside Palette Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the Gilsdorf Room at the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile. The general membership meeting features a portrait demonstration with a live model. For more information, visit lakesidepaletteclub.org.

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosts a 6 p.m. Friday, April 26, gala, titled "Let's Dance ... Step Into the Future," in

the Alger House's Crystal Ballroom. It features dancing and raffles.

The VIP reception for sponsors and patrons begins at 6 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by a friends' reception. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Ticket cost ranges from \$125 to \$250.

"The event will celebrate dancing throughout the decades with many festivities and surprises throughout the evening," said Karen Murphy, vice president and director of development at the War Memorial. "It promises to be a delightful evening." Grosse Pointe Theatre members perform dances made popular during various decades and wear appropriate costumes.

Following the entertainment, the Rick Lieder Band provides music for dancing.

Raffle prizes include a pearl and diamond circle brooch from Edmund T. AHEE Jewelers, an entertainment package that includes tickets to a Detroit Symphony

Orchestra concert and Gold Cup races at the Detroit Yacht Club and season passes to the Grosse Pointe Theatre, the Henry Ford Museum and all Grosse Pointe War Memorial summer concerts. A family entertainment package includes family parties hosted by the Detroit Historical Museum, Michigan Science Center, Grosse Pointe Theatre, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and a performance at the Macomb Center.

Linda Lloyd and Sue Davies are the event's co-chairwomen.

Raffle tickets cost \$25, or \$100 for five tickets.

The events proceeds benefit the preservation of the 103-year-old Alger House.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

New and established programs are underway at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Registration is open for summer camps, as well. To register for any of the programs call (313) 881-7511 or visit warmemorial.org.

Listening to Jazz with Judy Adams: Jazz Today — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28. Get an introspective view of today's jazz styles and artists, including Esperanza Spalding, Lionel Loueke, Pat Metheny, Cassandra Wilson and more. The cost is \$25.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial Docent Training — 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. Pat Potter leads a workshop

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SAGES: Speaking of yesterday

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Mile, who raised corn and chickens.

According to Bob Dupuis, his father enjoyed speaking with Michaud because the two would converse in French.

As the committee looked at possible building sites, they traveled by auto, but earlier in his life, Bob Dupuis was traveling by trolley. He

lived on the West side of Detroit while dating Jean. One night he fell asleep on the Jefferson street car. The trolley got to the end of the run, the driver made Dupuis get off, pay a dime to get back on and ride to his stop.

Peebles lived in Grosse Pointe for 45 years and is now a resident of St. Clair Shores. His first home was a flat on Maryland before moving to Bedford in the Park. "My wife was a Grosse

Pointer," he said. "My sister was savvy and thought we should enroll our children in Grosse Pointe schools. We had two small children."

He recalls a lot of vacant property and the stores in the Village have all changed. He fondly remembers Piche's Barbershop on Kercheval where he got his hair cuts.

With a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan, Peebles started his career with the Hudson

Motor Car Company and moved Chrysler Corporation, staying there 31 years.

He drove to the plant in Highland Park.

"The traffic wasn't so bad. I would go along Grand Boulevard. It wasn't packed with cars. In my early youth, gas was 10 cents a gallon," he said.

The fondest memory he has of his Grosse Pointe years, he said, related to the church.

"When the church wanted to expand on Jefferson. We wanted to expand and bought the property next to it. The city council rescinded our moving," he said.

After a court battle, the church and the city exchanged properties. The Park municipal buildings are now on Jefferson and the church is on Maumee.

Peebles also served on the board of education during the 1960s.

"I was also a member of the human relations council and wanted to bring Martin Luther King Jr. to Grosse Pointe to speak. We needed a venue to accommodate and used the gymnasium at South," Peebles said. "The vote was 5 to 2 to invite King to speak. Three weeks later (after appearing in Grosse Pointe) he was assassinated."

As a school board member, Peebles recalls seeking a site for a new high school in the late 1960s and with the right of condemnation, it could have displaced any number of established structures, but settled on the last of the Grosse Pointe's farm land.

"It was hard time to find a place for the high school," he said. "We first considered the Hunt Club but it (the property) wasn't big enough. One man suggested we fill in the lake and build on top of it. That was easily turned down. We found the Vanderbush farm."

The farms are gone, the stores in the Village have changed but the memories remain for the Unitarian Church elders.

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A. When drugs come from a doctor's prescription pad, misuse is harder to identify. We assume pharmaceutical drugs are only used for medical conditions, but many older adults take medications for nonmedi-

cal reasons.

Abusing or misusing mood-altering prescription drugs can affect older adults lives in three ways: cognitive decline, deterioration of physical health and an inability to live independently. Adult children will find themselves in a caregiver role years, even decades, before they expected to face these problems.

Older adults can unintentionally misuse medications for many reasons. They may misunderstand or not hear the doctor's instructions. Doctor's may miscalculate the dose or not consider how a medication affects an older person differently.

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Some older adults intentionally abuse medications. Sleeping aids, tranquilizers and pain pills are common medications of abuse. Seeking pleasurable effects or attempting to ease feelings of grief or loneliness, older adults may take larger or more frequent doses than recommended.

Running out of the medication more quickly as a result, some older adults will seek a pre-

scription for the same mood-altering medication from more than one doctor.

Misuse of medications, whether deliberate or inadvertent, leads to serious consequences. Addiction is one consequence of misuse. Other problems include extended illness, depression, toxic drug interactions, accidents, hospitalization, admissions into nursing homes, cognitive impairment and death. To avoid drug misuse, families should consult with older adults, doctors and pharmacists.

Research all medications – including the appropriateness for an older adult – using an up-to-date reference guide to prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Put all prescription and over-the-counter drugs in a bag and take it to the doctor or pharmacist for review. Repeat once a year or every time a new medication is introduced.

For information on safely using prescription drugs, contact the National Council on Patient Information and Education at talkaboutrx.org.

Facts about medications and older adults, medication record forms, a medication check-up kit, and tips for talking to an older person about medications are available.

Additionally, the 2012 American Geriatrics Society's Updated Beers Criteria identifies medications older adults should avoid or use with caution. They offer a printable pocket card. Go to americangeriatrics.org.

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The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for both families and professionals. It is a non-profit organization founded to promote an understanding of the role of parents and others in supporting youth to become competent, caring and responsible community members.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Surround holiday meat with orzo



Meat as the "main" is a given at Easter. Whether ham, lamb or fowl, you want to surround the main course with fresh and tasty side dishes. This year I am putting my sides together on one festive plate with something for everyone. Herb infused orzo pasta with oven grilled asparagus, tomatoes and canned artichoke hearts.

Holiday vegetable platter with herb-infused orzo
1 lb. orzo pasta



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

A delicious and colorful dish to sit beside the holiday meat dish.

½ cup olive oil, divided (or more to taste)
½ cup chopped fresh herbs (parsley, oregano, rosemary and basil)
1 lb. asparagus, trimmed
1 lb. tomatoes, halved
1 or 2 cans (15 oz.) artichoke hearts, drained

salt and pepper to taste
fresh lemon wedges for serving

Cook orzo according to package directions. Meanwhile preheat oven to 450 degrees. Toss asparagus with a bit of olive

oil and season with salt and pepper and place on a bake sheet. Do same with tomatoes and artichoke hearts. Oven roast veggies at 450 for 15 to 20 minutes.

Drain orzo and toss with olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss in fresh cut herbs and additional olive oil.

Form a mound of orzo in center of a large serving dish. Arrange asparagus, tomatoes and artichoke hearts around orzo.

Drizzle platter with just a bit more olive oil and a squeeze of fresh lemon juice.

This super fresh tasting vegetable combination can be served hot or at room temperature, making it a smart choice for your Easter table this Sunday.

Yesterday's Headlines

1963

50 years ago this week

♦ **ST. CLARE PARISH SEEKS CLOSING OF AUDUBON:** The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit petitioned the Park council to vacate Audubon road between Charlevoix and Mack, for a proposed addition of an eight-classroom structure to St. Clare of Montefalco School. The proposed new structure would also contain a gymnasium.

♦ **WOODS ELM SPRAY LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY:** To help combat the heavy loss of elm trees in the city because of the dread Dutch Elm Disease, the Woods council enacted an ordinance making it compulsory for private owners to spray their trees under penalty of the law.

Any violation of the ordinance will constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500, 90 days imprisonment or both.

♦ **12-YEAR-OLD BOY CONFESSES 39 BREAKINGS AND ENTERINGS:** Park police arrested a 12-year-old Park boy and cleared up 39 breakings and enterings in cars and garages, all admitted to by the juvenile, according to police records.

All of the break-ins occurred in the Park, except two that were committed in Detroit.

Most of the items stolen by the boy have been recovered.

The boy was arrested when his parents reported he had run away from home. Police found him hiding under the back porch of his parents

house.

While in the family home, officers searched the boy's room for possible clues to his whereabouts and found a transistor radio that answered a description of one that had been stolen from an automobile in the Park.

1988

25 years ago this week

♦ **MAN SUBMERGED HALF-HOUR IN LAKE LIVES 2 1/2 DAYS:** A 64-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man was rescued from Lake St. Clair near Moran Road after he spent more than 30 minutes submerged in his car in 33-degree wa-

ter.

He survived for two and a half days, but died from cardiac complications.

A witness said he spotted the man's Ford stopped in the eastbound lanes of Lakeshore. The witness reported the man was shaking and "appeared to be having a stroke or some kind of seizure."

After the witness drove around the stopped car, the man's vehicle sped off. Police reported he continued westbound, drove over the new six-inch median curb, and straddled the grassy median and the roadway for about 108 feet. The car then went back into the westbound lanes, cut over the median curb again for about 162 feet. The vehicle made a sharp left turn, crossed both

eastbound lanes, went over a nine-inch curb and flew about 50 feet into Lake St. Clair.

♦ **HOCKEY PROGRAMS NOW ON OWN:** The Grosse Pointe Board of Education voted unanimously to lift a hockey probation implemented last July after several incidents caused the programs some embarrassment and shame throughout the community.

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WEDDINGS

Bley - Sweeny

Jennifer Merrill Bley and Andrew Neil Sweeny married May 26, 2012, at Texas and Pacific Station, Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Laura and Milton Bley of Fort Worth. Candace and Donald Sweeny III of Grosse Pointe Farms are the groom's parents.

The Rev. David B. Dowell performed the ceremony followed by a reception at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and Industry.

The bride carried a bouquet of green amaranth and green hypericum with scented geranium and rosemary leaves and stems.

Sophia Tolli designed the bride's slim A-line gown in Paris satin featuring a strapless sweetheart neckline. Dazzling crystal brooch-like beading at the waist caught the front cascading waterfall ruffle.

Matron of honor was Kristin Bley Wilson of Cincinnati.

Bridesmaids were Kara Hatch of Phoenix, Lauren Kwedar of Fort Worth, Pamela Lancaster of Fort Worth, Christina Mallozzi of New York, Ashley Renfro of New York, Kasi Stelzer of Austin, Texas, the groom's sister, Caroline Sweeny of Chicago, the groom's sister, Margaret Sweeny of Panama City Beach, Fla., and Shea Wright of Atlanta. They wore sailor blue satin dresses in various styles and carried bouquets of white calla lilies with palm greens.

Margaret "Gaggie" Haley of Phoenix, the bride's grandmother; and nieces of the bride, Margaret Mayole of

Phoenix and Margaret Anne Thompson of Washington, D.C., served as junior bridesmaids.

House party attendants were Ashley Hayes, Santa Barbara, Calif., Melanie Jones of Fort Worth, Leah Lavine of Fort Worth, Lori Katz of Fort Worth and Arielle Krause of Washington, D.C. They wore various styles of satin shamrock green dresses.

Welles Wilson was her aunt's flower girl.

Geordie Mackenzie of Dayton, Ohio, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Graham Ballard of Fort Worth, Robert Danforth of Chicago, Richard Giffin of Metamora, Kylan Jones of Fort Worth, Ryan Lally of Panama City Beach, John McMillen of Fort Worth, Doug Nash of San Diego and Jim Roney of Chicago. Serving as ushers were Kimble Horak of Houston, Tyler Johnson of Santa Monica, Calif., John Kostohryz of Fort Worth, Nicholas Marietti of Chicago and Ben Rosenthal of Fort Worth.

The bride's nephew, Holden Wilson IV of Cincinnati, was the ring bearer.

Tenor soloist Allan Glassman performed "And This is My Beloved."

Christopher Handy of Fort Worth read "Desiderata" by Max Ehrmann.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Brown University and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Texas - Austin.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from The



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neil Sweeny

Citadel and a Master of Business Administration degree from Texas Christian University.

Following a honeymoon to Switzerland and Paris, the couple resides in Fort Worth.

Sweeny - Lally

Margaret Elizabeth Sweeny and Ryan Michael Lally were married Aug. 4, 2012, at the United States Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md.

The bride is the daughter of Candace and Donald Sweeny III of Grosse Pointe Farms. The groom is the son of Virginia and Michael Lally of Miami.

U.S. Navy Chaplain Capt. Michael Parisi performed the ceremony followed by a reception at the Historic London Town & Gardens, Edgewater, Md.

The bride chose a strapless Pronovias gown featuring a fluted skirt with flower lace and beading. She carried a bouquet of white and ocean song roses, white lisianthus with purple edges, variegated pittosporum and green hypericum berries.

Caroline Sweeny of Chicago was her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in-law, Jennifer Sweeny, of Fort Worth, Texas; the bride's cousin, Martha Snyder of



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Michael Lally

Grosse Pointe Farms; and Christina Lally, the groom's sister, of Miami.

They wore Alfred Sung majestic purple cocktail-length dupioni dresses in styles of their own choosing. Their bouquets were comprised of ocean song roses, lavender stock, purple lisianthus, variegated pittosporum and green hypericum berries.

The groom's brother,

Warren Lally of Crestview

Fla., was the best man.

Groomsmen were the groom's college friend, Michael Bernard, of Lexington Park, Md.; the bride's brother, Andrew Sweeny of Fort Worth; the bride's cousin, Nicholas Sweeny of Boston; and the groom's college friend, Christopher Brown of Washington, D.C.

The bride's mother wore a black and periwinkle blue floral cocktail-length dress with a matching bolero jacket.

The groom's mother chose a navy blue cocktail-length dress with detailed rouching, beige straps and crystals.

Stephanie Barnes, the bride's college friend, and Timothy Sheidler, the groom's college friend, were the readers. Monte Maxwell played

the organ.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in oceanography from the USNA and a master's degree in applied science, physical oceanography from the Naval Post Graduate School. She is a Naval reserve officer in the U.S. Fleet Forces Administration Reserve Unit.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the USNA. He is a Navy lieutenant and serves as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal officer with a current billet as the officer in charge of the EOD Unit Detachment in Panama City Beach, Fla.

The couple honeymooned in Ireland and Paris and resides in Panama City Beach.

ENGAGEMENTS

Gaglio - Bogen

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaglio of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Gaglio, to Thomas Bogen, son of Dr. Ronald Bogen of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer of Brighton. A July wedding is planned.

Gaglio earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in film and media studies from City University of New York. She is a dance instructor.

Bogen earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics from Michigan State University.

He is the owner of a State Farm Insurance Agency.



Nicole Gaglio and Thomas Bogen

is the daughter of the late Conrad Moulton.

An April wedding is planned.

Moulton earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Wayne State University and a master's degree in early childhood education. She is a first grade



Jeff Michael Mahrle and Lisa Eve Moulton

teacher in the Detroit Public Schools.

Mahrle earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan and is a lead engineer with General Motors.

Moulton - Mahrle

Amy Moulton of Grosse Pointe Woods has announced the engagement of her daughter, Lisa Eve Moulton, to Jeff Michael Mahrle, son of Ginger Mahrle of Sterling Heights and Paul Nanney of Mount Clemens. The bride-elect

ACTIVITIES: War Memorial

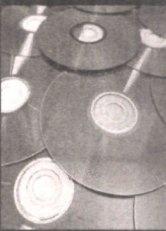
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for individuals interested in serving as docents, as well as for those interested in learning the Alger House's historical background and the War

Memorial's mission. Admission is free. Advance registration is required.

Middle School Spring Fling Dance — 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, April 12. Open to all students in grades 6-8 who reside in or attend school in Grosse Pointe. The cost is \$14. No tickets are sold at the door. Students also must obtain a War Memorial ID card that costs \$15.

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BASEBALL

Benedetti up for Mr. Baseball

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South senior Carmen Benedetti earned the prestigious Louisville Slugger Pre-Season All-American honor this winter.

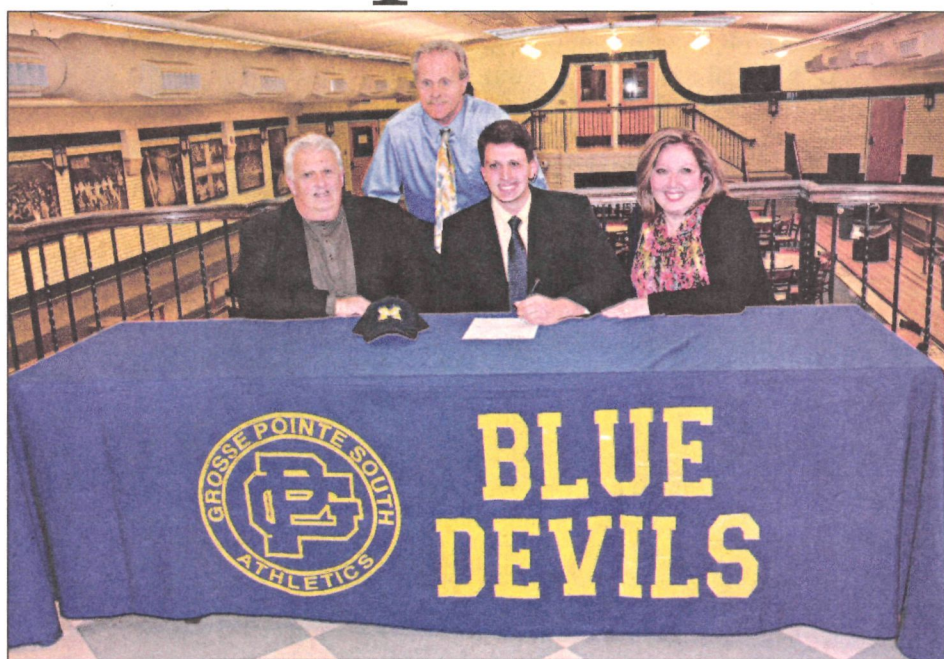
The two-time member of the state Dream Team and All-State First Team Division 1 first basemen is ready to enjoy his final year of high school baseball before hitting the college level at the University of Michigan.

He also enters his final year of high school as a Mr. Baseball candidate.

He was recruited by some of the nation's top Division 1 colleges, including Stanford, Wake Forest and Michigan State. However, he chose the University of Michigan due to its tradition.

"I'm excited for this opportunity to play at one of the best colleges in the country athletically and academically," the 18-year-old Benedetti said. "But first, it's time to help the high school baseball team have the best possible season."

Last spring, Benedetti played in all 36 games for the 25-11 Blue Devils, hitting .494 (44-for-89) with seven doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 39 RBIs, 29 runs and one



South's Carmen Benedetti, seated center, gets a ton of support from his parents, father, Phil, seated left; mother, Denise, seated right; and South varsity baseball head coach Dan Griesbaum, standing.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

hit by pitch.

He walked more than twice the number of times he struck out (30-to-14) and had a .610 on-base percentage to go with a .854 slugging percentage. He also had a 1.464 on-base plus slugging percentage.

"I put in a lot of hard work to be the best baseball player I can," Benedetti said.

His baseball talents were evident during his freshman season when he did something that wasn't seen for a Dan Griesbaum-led South

varsity baseball team, start as a freshman.

"Carmen is a talented baseball player and I could see it as a freshman," Griesbaum said. "He sets a good example on the field."

Benedetti has honed his skills through countless hours of practice, especially during the off-season.

While some players are couch potatoes in the winter months, Benedetti is hitting baseballs off a tee, taking ground balls and working out with weights.

He is a chiseled 6-foot, 2-inch, 225-pounds. Since his freshman year, Benedetti has put on 40 pounds of muscle.

The Blue Devil stand-out will head to U-M with visions of another Wolverine outstanding first baseman who played Major League Baseball, Hal Morris, who was drafted by the New York Yankees in the eighth round of the 1986 draft.

Benedetti's ultimate goal is to play Major League Baseball. He has the work ethic, but he has to the best of the best

during his college seasons.

"Carmen has the potential to be a Major League Baseball player," Griesbaum said. "He works hard to improve."

Benedetti might be drafted this June, but he will most likely attend U-M and be a student-athlete. He can also get drafted again when he turns 21 or his junior year in college.

"I would love to play Major League Baseball," Benedetti said. "I started playing baseball at age 9 and it was a dream back then. I plan to work very hard to be a good student and a good baseball player."

If an MLB career isn't in the works, Benedetti plans on majoring in kinesiology and get into something like physical therapy.

However, all the talk of college and professional baseball is in the future because his full attention is on the Blue Devils' varsity baseball season.

He will hit third in Griesbaum's lineup and will be one of the team leaders for a relatively young Blue Devils squad.

"Carmen is my No. 3 hitter," Griesbaum said. "I don't see teams pitching around Carmen if he gets protection in the lineup."

Other senior leaders are Jack Doyle and George Fishback.

"We want to win a division title and a state title," Benedetti said. "It's always our goals and we will give it our best shot."

"Carmen will rewrite the record books," Griesbaum said. "We have to replace six starters, but I know Carmen and our other seniors will get plenty of help from a good group of underclassmen."

With the Blue Devils' 2013 baseball season starting next week, Benedetti has the single-season record for batting average at .557 (2011), he's No. 8 on the list in runs scored with 40 (2011), No. 1 in hits with 54 (2011), No. 2 in doubles with 15 (2011), No. 3 in home runs with 8 (2011), No. 1 in RBIs with 49 (2011) and No. 4 in walks with 30 (2012).

Benedetti and the Blue Devils start the season with their annual trip to Cincinnati. They play Cincinnati Milford, Birmingham Seaholm, Cincinnati Moeller, Cincinnati Oak Hills, Cincinnati Edgewood and Dublin Coffman before returning home to play top 10-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice.

BASEBALL

Fannon has stuff aces are made of

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett senior Connor Fannon is ready to show everyone he is healthy and ready to help lead the Knights to hopefully a third straight Final Four appearance in Battle Creek.

The 6-foot, 7-inch, 240-pound Fannon is the ace of head coach Dan Cimini's varsity baseball team.

Fannon has signed with Oakland University to pitch and play first base for the Golden Grizzlies next year.

However, he has unfinished business this spring.

"I feel great physically and I'm in the best shape of my life," the 17-year-old Fannon said. "We will have a good team and I have to pitch and hit well this season."

Fannon missed a majority of last year's baseball season after having shoulder surgery to remove a non-cancerous tumor in March.

"It was tough to sit on the bench and watch my teammates play because I wanted to be out there contributing," Fannon said. "I was happy to get back on the field."

"I was scared for him and his family," Cimini said. "Baseball was secondary. I kept in good contact with Connor's dad and getting him back for the playoffs was a big mental boost for us."

Fannon played a positive role in helping the Knights make it back to the Division 4 state cham-



FILE PHOTO

Liggett senior Connor Fannon is physically and mentally ready to be the Knights' ace on the mound.

pionship game, a 4-1 loss to Decatur.

As a sophomore, Fannon set a Liggett record for RBIs in a season with 63 and blasted 10 home runs. He earned All-State honors and had the game-tying RBI double in the Knights' 5-1 win over Merrill in the Division 4 state championship game and scored what turned out to be the winning run.

Fannon is throwing in the mid 80s. However, his "out" pitch is a nasty slider down and away to right-handed hitters.

Fannon joins fellow seniors Mark Auk, Kevin Allen and Nate Gaggin as the leaders of the Knights, ranked No. 1 in the pre-season.

"I would love to end my high school career by being the winning pitcher in the state championship game," Fannon said.

After the high school season is over, Fannon will play summer travel baseball with the Michigan Jets, and then he reports to Oakland University for his fall semester.

Big Ten schools sent letters of interest to Fannon, but he chose Oakland because he has the chance to play right away.

"I like the coaching staff and I can earn playing time if I play well enough this spring, summer and fall seasons," Fannon said. "I'm excited about this opportunity."

He brings a steady 3.4 grade point average into his final quarter of high school and plans on majoring in business or engineering at OU.

Fannon and the Knights open their season Monday, April 1, at Warren DeLaSalle.

SOCCER

Indoor champs



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANN MARIE SHIMAL

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association U11 boys Salvo soccer team recently won the indoor session of soccer at Total Soccer in Fraser. They won with a 7-1 record. Pictured above are, front row from left, Bennett Smihal, Andrew Fleming, Ryan Richardson, John Blake and Ben Ameye; and back row from left, Joe Paluzzi, Sam Tucker, Nolan Ondersma, Andrew Sheffield, Christian Zehetmair, Ronnie Latiff and coach Mirnes Biscevic. Not pictured are Shane Campbell and guest players Tyler Gerbasi and Daniel Friedel.

Division champs



PHOTO COURTESY OF SAL GIACONA

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Breakers '05 Green team, coached by Dan Kelly and Kelly Japowicz, finished the fall 2012 season as champions of the U8 MYSL RED A Division. The Breakers completed an undefeated season with a 10-0 record. The Breakers finished with an impressive 62 goals for and only allowed 10 goals against. Pictured front row from left are, Alexandra Karolak, Sofie Ancona, Lainey Morgan, and Christina Louwers; and back row from left, Morgan Hamilton, Elena Simon, Vanessa Ciaramitaro, Olivia Thomas, Grace Rahaim coach Dan Kelly and coach Kelly Japowicz.

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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Words of Wellness

Not seeing the results you want from exercise? Check your diet. Not seeing the results you want from your diet? Check your exercise.

And if you're not seeing results from either diet or exercise, then double-check your efforts, and then look at your parents.

This is often my response to people who ask whether "ripped" and cut abdominal muscles are really made in the kitchen and not in the gym.

I should warn that my thoughts on this matter are not consistent and do not agree with popular opinion, but my educational background and personal experience has taught me a combination of exercise, diet and — above all — genetics shape your physique.

Too often overlooked is that the main determiner of your body composition is genetics. This doesn't mean you can't improve your health or your physical appearance through diet and exercise, but it does mean no matter how hard you exercise, or how strict your dietary regimen, there are things that simply cannot be overcome.

No, it's not fair. Yes, it's science.

This is why I'm baffled how this notion of manufacturing sculpted abdominal muscles gets so much attention. Having visible abs does not necessarily make you a healthy individual. So why must we debate where and how they are truly made?

Some people are naturally susceptible to weight gain, while others with less-healthy habits appear to be completely fit. Sure, some folks must pay greater attention to diet and exercise more than others to

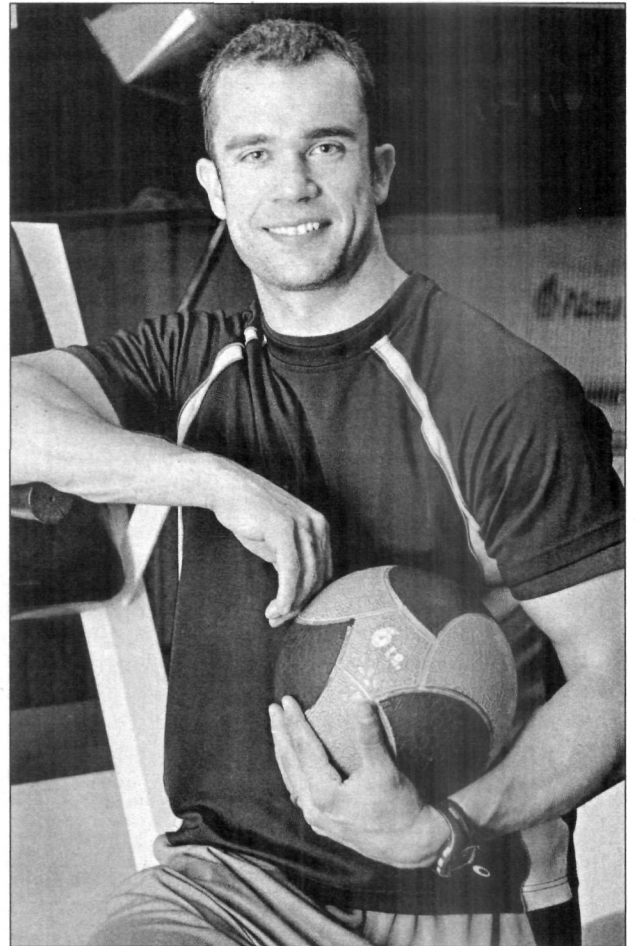
maintain their outward appearance, but it doesn't mean the "fitter" looking person can neglect it all together.

If you think diet alone is enough to keep you healthy, you're missing the point of exercise. Let me remind you the benefits of exercise are innumerable — Everything from added bone density and injury prevention through weight lifting to increased flexibility and stress relief from yoga. You can also improve your circulatory system through cardiovascular training, too. These are few of many reasons to exercise.

And so it is true, too, for the benefits of a proper diet. Even the most vigorous workout regimen will not negate the malnourished. Food can be pleasure, but it is also fuel and should often be viewed as such. Use your diet to replenish and recharge your body to function optimally.

Think of it this way: For the chance at a svelte mid-section, hard work is needed in both the kitchen and the gym. But without some luck from your gene pool, the goal may never be possible. So, instead of discussing the route to a "better" stomach, ask what is the healthiest an individual can become given his or her genetic predisposition and strive to achieve that. Live well.

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Mike Hackett

BASEBALL

Norsemen duo leaders on field

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's duo of Evan Hayden and David Kracht are ready to step up to the plate and lead the Norsemen's baseball team this spring.

The friends on and off the field will also take their teammate status to college where they will play collegiate baseball for Kalamazoo College and head coach Mike Ott.

They will also join forces in college with former high school teammates Anthony Shaheen and Nolan Rozich.

"I can't wait to get going," the 18-year-old Kracht said. "We should have a pretty good team with a lot of experienced seniors. We have worked hard this off-season and we're ready to go."

"Now we're the senior leaders and it's our job to help lead the younger guys," said the 17-year-old Hayden. "I'm ready to step in as a leader for coach (Frank) Sumbera."

Hayden is 5-foot, 11-inches and 150 pounds, while Kracht stands 6-foot, 1-inch and 155 pounds.

They bring a ton of speed and savvy to the Norsemen's lineup.

Hayden, who splits time as a pitcher and outfielder, hit .333 with six doubles, one home run, 30 RBIs and three game-winning hits.

On the mound, he was 2-2 with two saves, a very good 2.80 ERA and 33 strikeouts.

"He is an excellent control pitcher with good movement on his ball," Sumbera said. "He is very competitive and a team player who has good speed and makes the play in the outfield."

Kracht hit .341 with three doubles, 25 RBIs and four game-winning hits. He is a three-year varsity player who is versatile, playing shortstop, second base and third base.

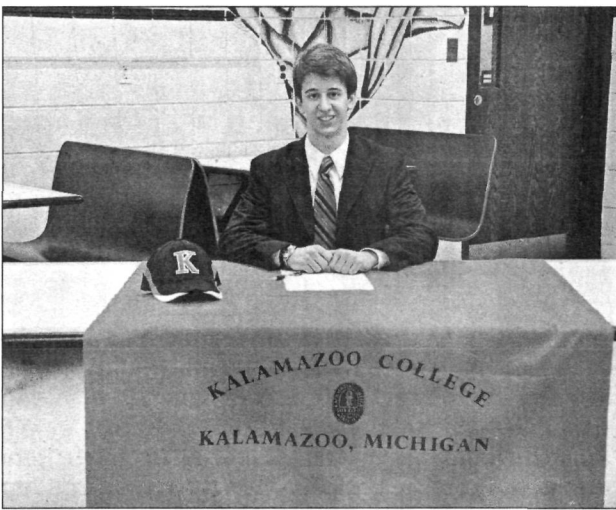
"He has excellent range, a strong arm and makes all the plays," Sumbera said. "He is an excellent team leader."

Both have the mindset of helping the Norsemen win a state championship. They know in order to accomplish this ultimate goal, they must first



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

North senior David Kracht, above, is ready for one more solid high school baseball season before heading to Kalamazoo College. North senior Evan Hayden, below, is confident the Norsemen can put together a good spring on the diamond.



beat arch-rival Grosse Pointe South in the districts and play well enough in all areas of the game to get it done.

"We have seniors who will play big roles on this team and we know what is ahead of us," Kracht said. "I think we can be a very good team if we play as a team."

"We're a lot deeper than last year and our pitching is deeper, too," Hayden said. "I like how hard the guys worked and now it's time to show how good we can be."

Hayden, Kracht and the rest of the Norsemen have to play good baseball to win the competitive Macomb Area Conference White Division.

After spending the last two seasons in the MAC Red, the Norsemen find themselves in the White with Romeo, Utica Ford, L'Anse Creuse, Warren Mott and title contender St. Clair.

Before they get to the division slate, the Norsemen face non-

league foes Birmingham Brother Rice, Alpena, Novi, Detroit Martin Luther king and Grosse Pointe South (Thursday, April 11, at North).

The Norsemen also get to face other city rival, University Liggett, during the Grosse Pointe Invitational Saturday, April 27.

Hayden and Kracht bring a solid work ethic to the table and both are excited to have the talent to play college baseball.

"Playing college baseball at Kalamazoo will be a great experience," Hayden said. "It's a great school and our coach is ready to win."

The Hornets have been down in recent years, but Ott brings an emphatic enthusiasm to the program.

"Coach Ott wants us to play like Division 1 programs and that is the mindset I have to maintain," Kracht said. "I can't wait to play at Kalamazoo, but first I'm anxious to win here at Grosse Pointe North."

BASKETBALL

Academy winter award winners

The Grosse Pointe Academy announced the award winners for the 2013 basketball season.

For the varsity boys' basketball team, the winners are: William Buhl (offensive MVP), Jeffrey Buhl (defensive MVP), Sam Durno (all-around MVP), Matthew Abar (most improved player) and Howie Crane (team Bulldog).

For the JV boys' basketball team, the winners are: Errington Belyue (MVP),

Henry Drettmann and Alex McWood (most improved players), and Blake Weaver (sportsmanship). The captains of the JV team were Brad Bixler, Nick Connell and David Scupholm.

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