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### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

◆ Tau Beta's 10th annual Spring Market is open from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Club, 6 Berkshire Place, Grosse Pointe Farms.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

◆ Tau Beta's 10th annual Spring Market is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Club with more than 20 boutique-style vendors.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

◆ Grosse Pointe Community Chorus presents its 61st spring concert, "Can't Help Singing," at 3 p.m. in the Parcells Middle School auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Adult tickets cost \$10 and children's tickets cost \$3.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

◆ A travelogue of Jazz - The Cities is discussed by music historian Stu Johnson at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch. This is the first of three senior symposiums.

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School's all-school musical, "42nd Street Come and Meet Those Dancing Feet," opens at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse

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## Breaking bread at former church

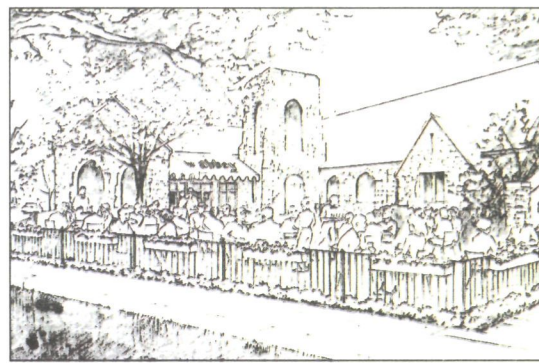
By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

### GROSSE POINTE PARK

— Octoberfest will take on a new meaning this year, with the expected opening of the newest

venture by the Atwater Brewing Company on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

Mark Rieth, Atwater's owner, has confirmed he has signed a letter of See CHURCH, page 3A



A rendition of the outdoor area of Atwater Brewing Company's plans in the Park.

## Recovery in the Pointes

Report, new businesses proof of economic improvement

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — For most of Robert Gibbs' life, the Grosse Pointes sauntered under his radar.

It's not his fault. He's from Birmingham.

Residents there echo the Pointe mantra that anywhere else is hinterland.

Then, at age 40, Gibbs, well into a career as an urban retail planning consultant, ventured into the community.

He'd been contracted by the Farms to analyze the Hill commercial district.

"I immediately called my wife and said we should have raised our family here," Gibbs said. "It's a beautiful community that has all the attributes one could ask for with the waterfront, parks, downtown area and fine



Shuttered businesses offered a new restaurant opportunity in the Village. See page 4A for more story.

neighborhoods."

Gibbs returned last week.

He was invited by the Voice of the Village, a newly-formed group of downtown City of Grosse Pointe property owners

and managers, to speak at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The topic was developing and maintaining a vibrant and sustainable commercial core.

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## Signs of activity

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — There's a slew of business activity in the Village.

Improved and new clothing and lingerie stores are open. A women's boutique is being constructed. A hair salon is opening soon, according to a sign in its window.

◆ Village Palm, open at 17110 Kercheval, is a Lilly Pulitzer Signature Store. Product categories include clothing, shoes, accessories and stationery.

The City of Grosse Pointe council gave the store's proprietors permission last week to add sign lettering to the store's forest green awning.

Terms include shifting the message, "a Lilly Pulitzer Signature

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Great Clips is preparing a building along Kercheval.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

St. John has an option on the Borders building.

## Deals imminent

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — A major player in the metro health care scene has dibs on a building in the Village.

"St. John (Providence Health System) has taken an option to purchase the Borders Books building with the intent of developing it for offices and other commercial uses," said Jim Bellanca Jr., a trustee of the Edward P.

Frohlich Trust of property in downtown City of Grosse Pointe and manager of the Kercheval Company.

Bellanca also anticipates a new tenant for the vacant Ace Hardware building on Kercheval, two addresses from the space St. John wants.

"Kercheval Company reached a tentative agreement with the DeRonne hardware family to occupy

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## Several seek answers

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Residents questioned Park officials at Monday night's city council meeting on the city's role in recent real estate transactions and its compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

At issue was the buying and selling of properties by the city's Tax Increment Finance Authority, an entity allowed to operate outside the purview of the city council. The Park is being sued over alleged deals done in secret, a violation of the state's Open Meetings Act.

The lawsuit, filed by Park resident Robert Payne, alleges the city bought and sold properties "without public meetings, without public deliberations, without public decisions and without keeping meeting minutes."

Of specific concern are several properties the city bought from Park resident Robert Buhl and later sold for a considerable loss.

The city maintains that Buhl, who has served as chairman of the city's planning commission as well as sitting on the city's board of review, bought the properties as far back as 2005 as a favor to the city when the city was trying to counter blight in areas of the Park bordering Detroit.

"From time to time, we ask residents to assist us in real estate projects," explained city attorney Dennis Levassuer. "The plaintiff in the lawsuit does not understand how the process

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## Website offers updates

The website grossepointe-news.com offers updates and breaking news throughout the week.

Breaking news and updates online this week included stories about Grosse Pointe Park resident Bob Bashara being charged with the murder of his wife, Rick Santorum's visit and the school's open house for the community following his speech.

Coverage of Santorum's visit is available now at grossepointenews.com as is an update on the Grosse Pointe Park lawsuit accusing the council of violations of the Open Meetings Act.

-Joe Warner

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The subject is timely due to a block of vacant buildings created by the bankruptcy of Borders Books and exit of Ace Hardware.

"My job is to make town centers appealing to the best possible retailers and to keep them out-performing suburban strip centers," Gibbs said.

It's a message he's spread to clients in Beverly Hills, Calif.; South Hampton, NY; Europe and Australia during lectures at Harvard University and in his latest book, "Principles of Urban Retail Planning and

Development."

"Most downtowns today just sell things we don't need," Gibbs told the War Memorial audience, including merchants. "You're an exception to that."

He likes the variety of retailers.

"You can buy the basics and things that you aspire to," Gibbs said. "Most downtowns just sell scented candles and things like that."

His comments mainly dealt with the Village, a three-block commercial stretch of Kercheval in the City.

"You have exactly the urbanism, neighborhoods, schools, recreational facilities and the brand people are looking to live in, work in and shop in," Gibbs said.

Reaction

City Mayor Dale Scrace, an architect, attended the presentation.

His reaction was representative of other municipal officials, members of the business community and public.

"A lot of his ideas fortified that we have, as they say in the business, great bones in our Village," Scrace said.

Mike Kramer, a longtime Village merchant, agreed with Gibbs.

"We already have a lot of the hard things in place," Kramer said.

Retail's risky

Sustainable downtowns are hard to develop

and handle.

They're prone to implode if the mixture of retail, entertainment and office development is skewed one way or another.

"If you want to be sustainable, you need office," Gibbs said.

Retail presents a troubling calculus.

A healthy retail recipe consists of equal parts home-spun stores, regional retailers and national brands, Gibbs said.

"The retail industry is very risky," he said. "Retailers have to buy merchandise a year in advance. They have to anticipate a year ahead what you're going to like."

So, too, customers are fickle.

"You constantly change your mind," Gibbs said. "If (retailers) are wrong, they can be put out of business."

Risk flows upstream to commercial property owners.

"In terms of developers who have (retailers) as tenants, it's the most risky business class — much more risky than office, residential, apartments and industrial," Gibbs said. "Tenants are constantly turning over and going out of businesses. Shoppers are totally dependent on weather, the economy, what's hot and what's not."

Retailers face another challenge: Shoppers rarely have reason to purchase certain products.

"The average house-

hold could go three years without buying new clothing," Gibbs said.

The challenge for retailers is to "constantly come up with reasons for them to shop," he said.

Gibbs added, "Once they're here, you need to get them into the store. Once in the store, the merchant has to get them to buy something they probably don't need."

An appealing environment inspires commerce, as on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills.

"The sidewalks are power-washed daily," Gibbs said. "They have on-street parking."

All the basics.

"Shoppers expect flow-ers, clean sidewalks, benches, no graffiti, good lighting, which you have," Gibbs said.

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the 18,000 square feet on the corner," Bellanca said.

There's more.

"We are also in negotiations with another large user for the center building, which comprises approximately 11,000 square feet," Bellanca

said.

The center building, which Ace incorporated as selling area, is between the hardware store and Borders.

**Needs city OK**

St. John's proposal is contingent upon city approval, according to Peter Dame, city manager.

"Their plan is to con-

vert most of the space to medical offices with a small amount of retail along Kercheval, which does not conform to zoning in the Village," Dame said.

City ordinances require retail operations to occupy 60 percent of first-floor space fronting Kercheval, leaving 40 percent in the rear for office use.

"There will be a vari-

ance request for special use hearing and site plan consideration (at a council meeting 7 p.m. Monday), May 13," Dame said. "The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider St John's request to increase the maximum allowed office depth in the rear of the building from 40 Percent to 79 percent."

Robert Gibbs, an internationally known urban retail planning consultant based in Birmingham, supported the concept of healthcare facilities in diverse central business districts.

"Hospitals are very good anchors to have in downtowns," Gibbs said during a presentation at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial last week about new urbanism. "They bring a lot of people. They bring a lot of patients, visitors and staff."

His speech was sponsored by the Voice of the Village, an organization founded by Village prop-

erty owners and managers, including Bellanca.

Their mission is to increase awareness of the district.

"We anxiously await plans for St. John," Bellanca said. "Early development of that block is important to the entire Village."

**Hardware deal**

He's negotiating a 20-year agreement with the DeRonne family, who has a True Value Hardware store in Eastpointe.

"We are very disappointed that we haven't reached an agreement," Bellanca said. "They are, too."

He said the family needs a couple more weeks to make sure "all the T's are crossed and I's are dotted."

A similar situation exists with the party interested in the center building.

"The folks behind that need until June to make

up their minds," Bellanca said.

At stake is a block of vacant commercial property totaling 30,000 square feet.

The space represents about 35 percent of holdings in the Frohlich Trust that Bellanca oversees.


"It's important to explain the delay and for the community to understand what it takes to put a deal like this together," Bellanca said.

The buildings have to be gutted. They need new heating and cooling systems, lighting systems, doors and roofs.

"At this point, we're into this property for about \$350,000," Bellanca said. "There's eight to 10 furnaces that will be installed to provide heating and air conditioning in those two buildings."

Those costs have to be repaid before anybody realizes a profit, he said.

"Our vision will be realized, just not as fast as we'd hoped," Bellanca said.



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Store" from the awning to a window sign.

"Once the applicant removes the language

from the awning, we would permit the applicant to increase the text size of 'Village Palm' to make it more visible for pedestrians and automobiles passing by the store," according to John Jackson, executive vice president of McKenna Associates, the city's planning consultant.

◆ Pretty Things Lingerie, open 17116 Kercheval, next to Village Toy Company, won approval of a wall sign and an awning with graphics.

◆ Great Clips salon is moving into 17026 Kercheval, in the Kercheval Place building next to Jos. A. Bank clothing store.

The council approved Great Clips' application

for a 12-by-88-inch wall sign made of fabricated letters mounted to the building's brick facade.

"The applicant also (will) install two gooseneck lamps directly above the letters," Jackson said.

◆ Retail space for the SHE Clothing Company is being prepared at 16888 Kercheval Place, the one-way drive behind stores on Kercheval between Cadieux and Notre Dame.

"The store's in the spot between City Kitchen and Chez Lulu," said Peter Dame, city manager.

The owners of SHE received city council approval last week to install a backlit wall sign on the store facade.

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# Stop hiding your legs.



# Bashara faces charges

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Bob Bashara has been charged with first-degree murder in the January 2012 death of his wife, Jane Bashara.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy announced the charge Wednesday, April 17. In addition to the murder charge, which carries a sentence of mandatory life in prison without parole if convicted, she charged Bashara with conspiracy to commit first-degree murder, solicitation to commit murder, suborning perjury during a capital trial, witness intimidation and obstruction of justice.

"I'm confident this concludes our investigation," Worthy said at a press conference called to announce the charges.

Worthy said Bashara is expected to be arraigned this week, but as of press time, no date for his arraignment has been announced. He will be to court in Detroit from Manistee, where he is serving seven to 20 years in a state prison for soliciting the murder of handyman Joe Gentz. Bashara will be arraigned in 36th District Court.

Gentz admitted to killing Jane Bashara, but said he did because Bob Bashara paid him to do it. He pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced in February to up to 28 years in prison.

While declining to identify Gentz as a "star" witness in the case, Worthy said he will testify if Bashara goes to trial.

"I consider him a strong and credible witness," she said, "but he's not the only witness."

According to Worthy, there are nearly 300 witnesses in the case, and



A day after Jane Bashara was murdered in January 2012, Bob Bashara attended a candlelight vigil at Grosse Pointe South High School. Charges against Bashara in his wife's death were announced by the prosecutor's office last week.

investigators have reviewed 5,000 documents. The investigation was conducted in Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Florida, Kentucky, Oregon and Texas. In all, 16 law enforcement agencies were involved, including local, county, state and federal entities.

Worthy said the charge of witness intimidation stems from their investigation that determined Bashara encouraged people to call in false tips to police, he encouraged a witness to leave the state in order to not testify and he encouraged other witnesses to lie.

Jane Bashara was found dead the morning of Jan. 25, 2012. Her body was in the backseat of her SUV in an alley in Detroit. Bob Bashara reported her missing the night before.

Almost from the day her body was found, Bashara was considered by police a person of interest, and while many became impatient with the pace of the case and the time it took to finally charge Bashara, Worthy defended the investigation.

"We charge cases when they are ready to be charged," she said. "We have high standards and we won't be rushed."

Grosse Pointe Park's director of Public Safety David Hiller agreed with Worthy that the investigation into the death of Jane Bashara is over. He praised the work of his department, and specifically cited Capt. David Loch and Detective Michael Narduzzi, for their work on the investigation.

"From the beginning, our goal was to bring the individuals who were responsible for this horrific crime to justice," Hiller said. "Today we accomplished that goal."

The family of Jane Bashara released a statement following Worthy's announcement.

"Jane's parents, siblings and children are pleased that the investigation into her murder has come to a conclusion," the statement reads. "We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Grosse Pointe Park police, Detroit police, Michigan State Police, Wayne

County Prosecutor's Office and all other law enforcement agencies who have worked so tirelessly and with such dedication to ensure that those responsible for Jane's murder are brought to justice."

That Bashara was finally charged with the death of his wife also brought a sense of closure for those involved with the "Justice for Jane" committee that was formed shortly after her death. Purple signs and ribbons began to appear around the Pointes, and members said they would keep them prominently displayed until they felt justice was served.

"While watching Worthy's press conference, my first thought was that my question from the day Joe Gentz was arrested was finally answered," said Grosse Pointe Woods resident Carole Vyletel-Rivard. "From that day people have been asking 'what about Bob?' and now that question has been answered. By the time Gentz was charged, we had heard enough of the story to know."

# Shores expects small surplus

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

City officials look forward to completing the fiscal year with a jingle in their pockets, figuratively speaking.

"We are expecting a small surplus to add to our fund balance, if things keep going the way they are," Rhonda Ricketts, Grosse Pointe Shores finance director said.

"We're going to end up this year with, maybe, a \$100,000 surplus," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the finance committee.

"We've got our fingers crossed that we're going to have about \$1 million surplus, which is 20 percent fund balance that (auditors) like to see for bond ratings and the general health of the general fund," Mayor Ted Kedzierski said.

The trend may continue. "Next year, it's going to be really, really close," Bisballe said. "If we come up with a \$25,000 surplus next year, we're going to be lucky."

While work continues on updating a draft three-year budget, the immediate focus is nailing down next year's budget, due June 30.

"We have a preliminary budget that is balanced for the next fiscal year," Bisballe said.

"We are balanced at approximately a \$3 million general fund for next year," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

Totals reflect a 1.5 mill rollback, which the council promised when

raising property taxes for the current year to fund road repairs.

"We are not anticipating any general millage increase for the coming year," Bisballe said.

A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for the 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, council meeting.

"We expect to have the budget ready for adoption at that point," Bisballe said.

A forecasted surplus result from cost savings plus a turnaround in the housing market.

"We have a 2.5 percent increase in taxable value for the coming year," Bisballe said.

Cost restrictions include no hiring or wage increases.

"The labor contracts are all flat," Bisballe said.

Spending projections were cut \$25,000 by purchasing one police cruiser instead of two.

Changes in employee dental and retiree drug benefits save an estimated \$20,000 each.

"But, we have maintained our services and implemented things that haven't been done in the past," Bisballe said.

"We also have been very good about keeping our infrastructure as up to date as possible," said Councilwoman Kay Felt.

"Additionally, we are reinstituting our tree trimming program," Bisballe said. "It had been deferred for years. One-quarter of the city's streets will be reviewed and trimmed as necessary, plus for any emergencies or dangerous conditions."

# Ball postponed; refunds available

"It wasn't for a lack of trying," Memorial Day Parade committee member Dave Rubello said of the decision to postpone the Friday, May 3, Pirates Ball.

Slow ticket sales led to Monday's decision, Rubello said.

The ball, sponsored by the Nautical Mile Merchant's Association, was to benefit this year's St. Clair Shores Memorial Day weekend parade.

Those who purchased tickets can contact Jill Wrubel at (586) 306-7114 for a refund.

# Failed decking gets attention

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Closed-door legal discussions continue about seeking restitution for failed decking at the municipal marina.

Municipal attorney Brian Renaud updated the Grosse Pointe Shores city council during a closed session Tuesday, April 16, on the status of negotiations.

Prior to the session, Renaud alluded to a "potential settlement."

Upon adjournment about a half hour later,

there was no agreement to announce.

Negotiations continue, according to Mayor Ted Kedzierski, citing restrictions about commenting on legal matters.

Councilman Dan Schulte, liaison to the parks and harbor committee, indicated during open council session that the city received an offer to install replacement decking.

"We want to make sure the product we select is the best product we can put in, practicality-wise, so we don't run into a problem like we have

now," Schulte said. "We don't want a product fail in five years."

The marina at Osius Park was renovated in 2008 with artificial wood decking, floating docks and other amenities costing \$3.5 million.

Decking is cracking and splitting ahead of its expected 10- to 15-year lifespan, according to Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

An engineering study late last year found 330 planks totaling 1,700 square feet had failed or are failing.

Schulte said Shores

representatives were "a little misled" about the decking's hardness.

"The engineer, supplier and contractor should restore our marina decking to a situation it would be in if we didn't have a defective deck, so taxpayers aren't stuck paying for any part of deck restoration," Schulte said.

Repairs this year will overlap the boating season. Close to 100 wells at the marina are rented this year, Schulte said.

Rentals represent "about \$160,000 in revenue," he added.

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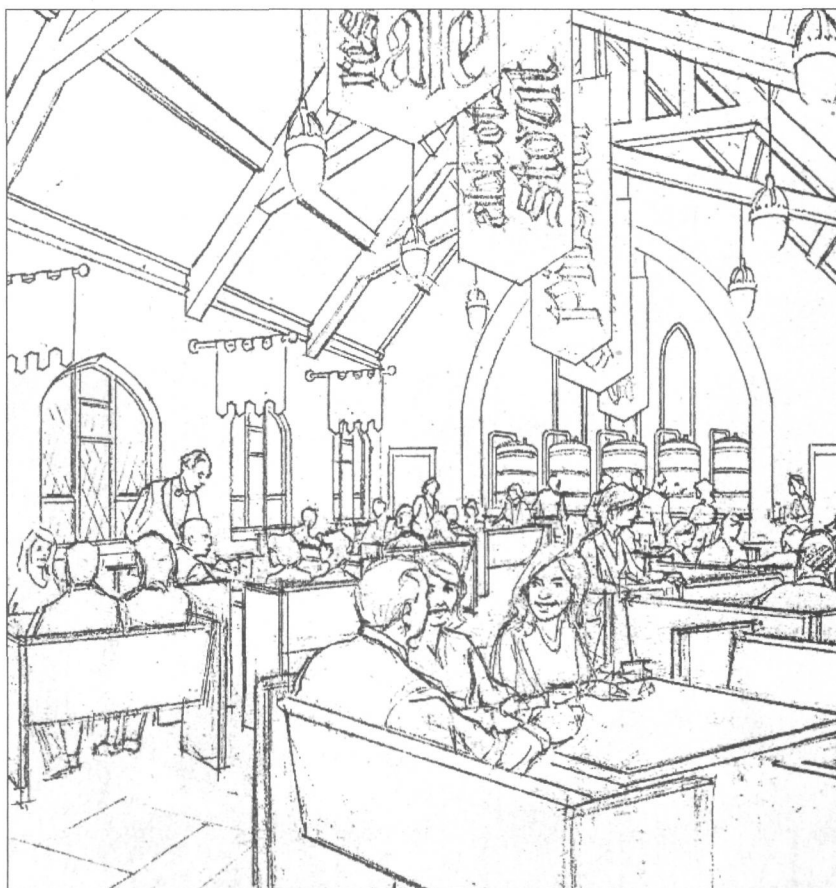
intent to take over the former Grace United Church of Christ on the corner of Kercheval and Lakepointe, and expects to be open by late summer.

"We will have both a microbrewery and a distillery," Rieth said, "and we'll be serving traditional German fare."

While plans are still preliminary, Rieth said he intends to keep the church building intact, and will use the original pews as seating. Plans also call for outdoor seating, live music, dancing and a beer hall in the basement.

"We're very excited to be coming to Grosse Pointe Park," he said, noting he is a Park resident. "There is so much going on in that area, and we're proud to be a part of it," he said.

Rieth said in addition to the original Atwater Brewing location on Jos. Campau in Detroit, a second Detroit location is planned as well as the Grosse Pointe Park site.



The proposed look inside the restaurant.

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# French restaurant opening this summer

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Dining is a family affair for husband-and-wife restaurant owners, David and Monica Gilbert.

“Food is at the core of family values,” said David Gilbert. “It’s important to sit down with your family and have dinner. We reemphasize that with a husband-and-wife team.”

The Grosse Pointe Park couple intends to open a French restaurant, Marais, this summer at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village.

“I want people to say,

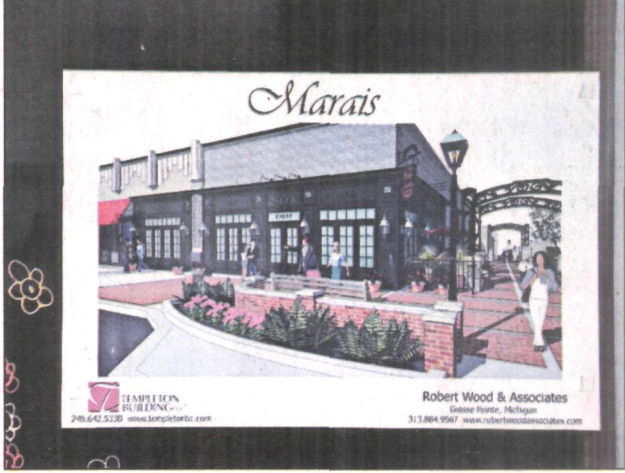
‘We’re going to David and Monica’s house for dinner,’ David Gilbert said.

“We’ve been planning to open this restaurant for the past couple of years,” said Monica Gilbert. “We thought, why not open something close to home? It’s a lovely area.”

The City of Grosse Pointe council this month approved the restaurant site plan, patio seating and a liquor license.

Because the restaurant would be greater than 5,000 square feet, it also needs a special use permit.

The matter will be addressed at the 7 p.m. Monday, May 13, city



**Marais will open this summer. A drawing of the renovations is in the window of the building.**

council meeting, Dame city manager. “Its going to be great.”

“Everyone’s extremely happy,” said Peter Dame, the opening of Marais as

a cornerstone in the Village,” said Jim Bellanca Jr., a trustee of the Edward P. Frohlich Trust of Village commercial properties.

Bellanca also is a member of the Voice of the Village, a newly-formed organization of Village property owners and managers to boost the downtown commercial district.

“Grosse Pointe offers a sense of community,” said David Gilbert. “The people rally together. Every business owner in the Village and on the Hill that we know has been rallying with us saying they’re supporting us. It’s our responsibility to do the same for

the other businesses.”

The Gilberts are used to working long hours in restaurants. She was general manager of the Forrest Grill in Birmingham, where he was head chef.

“If I didn’t work with my wife, I’d never see her,” David Gilbert said. “There’s nothing like family.”

Marais is moving into dual, side-by-side spaces formerly occupied by Hickey’s Walton-Pierce clothing store and, before that, Hallmark.

The Gilberts are renovating the properties into a 110-seat general and private dining rooms, a 26-seat lounge and patio seating for eight.

# Needed infrastructure repairs

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Infrastructure improvements totaling \$3.16 million should be completed by mid-summer next year at long-term cost savings guaranteed by the project manager.

“There’s no other way for us to do this,” said Grosse Pointe Shores Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the finance committee.

Slated for replacement are boilers at city hall and the pool house at Osius Park, two 59-year-old pumps at the sewage station and environmental controls at multiple municipal buildings.

A back-up generator is being installed at city hall, which also houses police and fire headquarters.

Streetlights, owned by the Shores, are being rewired and retrofitted to handle energy-efficient light-emitting diodes.

Additional energy savings are promised by regularly coating the swimming pool at Osius Park with a liquid to retain heat.

“This is a great opportunity for us to upgrade,” said Mark Wollenweber, city manager. “The equipment is many of our facilities is substantially past its useful lifetime.”

Construction costs start paying off with cost savings 10 years after installation, according to Dick Williams, Michigan government market leader for Honeywell, project manager.

“The savings will offset it,” Williams told the city council Tuesday, March 16. “Honeywell will be guaranteeing those savings.”

“It will result in substantial improvements at city hall, public works facilities, our pump station, the infrastructure and complete lighting system,” Wollenweber said. “We’re ensuring the longevity of our facilities

well into the future.”

Positive cash flow is achieved in year 10.

“We’re going to have negative cash flow in a number of years, especially early on,” Wollenweber said. “We’re going to have to pick that up with millage allocated by the general fund.”

That doesn’t forecast a tax rate increase, although it’s possible.

“Let’s be clear,” Bisballe said. “There’s a potential there may have to be a millage adjustment to cover the cost of underground wiring — an increase, to cover the short term.”

Honeywell representatives scheduled the installation of new underground wiring for streetlights this summer and fall.

Boilers are to be hooked up before the next heating season.

“Its going to take us about a year to implement everything,” Williams said. “We hope to have everything

wrapped up by next March to get this work done.”

Shores officials are paying for the project with low interest loans, operational savings, retired debt and forecasted reductions in repair costs.

More than \$20,000 in annual savings comes from replacing the Shores’ 340 sodium streetlights with LEDs.

Each sodium light costs \$8 per month to operate, according to Public Works Director Brett Smith.

A LEDs costs \$3 per month, an overall savings of \$20,400 per year.

Smith said he spent \$40,000 to \$50,000 last year repairing street lights.

“Those funds will be available to offset that loss,” Wollenweber said.

“In 2015, we have a \$3.4 million bond issue that ends,” Bisballe said. “We’re going to take about \$250,000 per year of debt obligation off our books. So, if we were

# Business is their game

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Village stakeholders are sounding off. They’ve formed Voice of the Village to spread the word about downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

“We are about communication and sharing ideas,” said founding member James Bellanca Jr., a trustee of the Edward P. Frohlich Trust, which owns several Village properties.

“Our purpose is solely to represent the community, our businesses and working together toward changes for the better,” Bellanca said. “Members of the Voice of the Village either own or manager approximately 80 percent of the commercial district known as the Village.”

The group sponsored last week’s presentation at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial by Robert Gibbs, an internationally

known urban retail planning consultant based in Birmingham.

Gibbs talked about general trends in promoting retail and sustainable downtown commercial districts.

“The basic principle I want you to take home is: People do not have to shop and small retailers have to be located where the people are,” Gibbs told the audience.

Voice of the Village has a Facebook page.

Bellanca considers it a community sounding board and source of news and event information.

“We like to think what we do in the Village has a positive impact on businesses throughout the Pointes,” he said.

He said a strong commercial base is adds to the Pointes’ quality of life.

“It’s hard to imagine Grosse Pointe without its parks, schools, libraries, and, for us, its commercial districts,” Bellanca said.

# WEEK AHEAD: Thursday, May 2

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Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets cost \$15 and \$20 and can be purchased at gpsouthchoir.org.

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for families interested in joining the club.

The club’s riding instructors, tennis professionals and swim coach will be on hand, as well as the club’s summer camp director, all who will meet with prospective members.

Information on both the club’s day camp and the summer riding camps will be available.

Children’s activities include pony rides and face painting.

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For more information visit grossepointehunt club.com, or call (313)884-9090.

The hunt club is located at 655 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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# Costly to return dispatch to the Shores

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Dollar figures aren't available yet to determine the cost of re-tuning public safety dispatch operations to City Hall.

"While financial information continues to be collected, is it estimated to exceed several hundred thousand dollars," according to a report by John Schulte, Grosse Pointe Shores public safety director.

"Next year's budget doesn't include or anticipate a change in what we've done up to now," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "This is something for residents to weigh in on."

"There are a number of issues to bringing dispatch back," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager. "We'd need a build-

ing addition."

New state rules about privacy and security make it problematic to reestablish the Shores former dispatch layout, according to city officials.

"Michigan State Police state no one can view the (LEIN computer) screen of active checks," Schulte said.

LEIN is the Law Enforcement Information Network, an online criminal database police access to research the backgrounds of suspects.

In the Shores, where the former dispatch area is shared by a municipal court clerk in the public safety office, numerous members of the public, such as attorneys and suspects being questioned, could look over the shoulder of someone viewing a LEIN readout.

"The station is inadequate for any kind of combined court-dispatch

operation," Schulte said.

Shores officials contracted dispatch duties to Grosse Pointe Farms more than a year ago to save money.

Some residents want dispatch returned, in part because dispatchers staffed the public safety department and city hall 24 hours per day.

Without in-house dispatching, people calling or entering police headquarters often have no one to help them without calling a dispatcher in the Farms.

"It's a matter of importance to a lot of residents, particularly when we had those home invasions," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski, referring to five burglaries this year.

"To staff the building on a 24-hour basis without bringing dispatch back would address many issues," Wollenweber said.

It would cost about 1 mill of property taxes to staff the building 24/7, he added.

A lower-cost option suggested by retired pub-

lic safety director Gary Mitchell is having police cadets staff the station during overnight hours, Wollenweber said.

"That's a great idea," he said.

A short-term solution is amending the Farms contract.

Shores officials want to make it easier for their residents to contact their hometown law enforcement officials on non-emergency matters without going through the Farms.

"It's the non-emergency numbers that are causing somewhat of a ruckus," Kedzierski said.

"We need to develop a phone tree that will allow more calls to come here during normal operations," Wollenweber said.

"We'll, hopefully, be announcing an administrative line just for day-to-day operations here."

A long-term option is further dispatch consolidation.

"We're talking about this with the Farms and Woods," Wollenweber said.

"The Woods" expressed sincere interest in housing the three-city dispatch center and has agreed to additional building modifications to accommodate the three-way merger," Schulte wrote in his report.

It wasn't too long ago that representatives of the five Pointes researched combining their dispatch centers and prisoner lockups into one location.

"It was cost prohibitive," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager. "You'd have to build a dispatch center and holding area large enough

accommodate all the Grosse Pointes."

To avoid substantial infrastructure costs, yet retain redundancy in case of equipment failure, the focus shifted to consolidating dispatch into two operations.

"That continues to be a possibility," Reeside said. The Farms and Shores reached achieved some economies of scale more than a year ago by combining dispatch, headquartered at Farms public safety headquarters.

"A lot of economies of scale have been reached by what we've already done," Reeside said.

## No warnings on fines for signs

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — A \$75 fine awaits violators of the city's "Open House" sign ordinance.

Signs may be displayed only from 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Sundays and must be retrieved soon thereafter.

Fines are issued without warning, according to Grosse Pointe Shores officials.

The city council imposed numerous restrictions when amending an ordinance last month allowing "Open House" signs:

- ◆ signs must be placed on private property require permission of the property owner;
- ◆ signs may not be placed on the Lakeshore median nor between the roadway and Lake St. Clair south of Vernier;
- ◆ they must be placed between the sidewalk and curb;
- ◆ where no curb exists, signs must be at least five feet from the roadway;
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- When: May 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Where: 17141 Kercheval (former Borders Books location)

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# City mulls what to do about Harvard traffic issues

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — A resident of the 1400 block of Harvard addressed the city council Monday night, saying that traffic congestion on his block “has reached the critical stage.”

Vince Muniga asked city administrators to address problems on his block, alleging drivers routinely disregard traffic signs that ban turns and limit parking.

“Harvard is not a commercial parking lot, it’s a residential street,” he told the council.

According to Muniga, traffic counts conducted

by the city show between 1,800 and 2,200 cars per day travel the street, many in excess of 35 miles per hour.

He also said employees from several stores on Mack park on the street, many ignoring the signs that dictate a two-hour limit.

“Residents can’t park on the street,” he said. “You can at least order resident-only parking.”

Muniga also cited potholes and the general disrepair of the street surface caused by too much traffic. He distributed photos of the street surface to council members.

“We’re the worst street in the Park,” he said. “These potholes have been cold patched at least a dozen times.”

City manager Dale Krajniak said the city is aware of the problems and has been exploring the possibility of redesigning the parking area on Mack, changing it from parallel parking to angle parking.

“We could add a dozen parking spots,” he said.

Krajniak also said for years, employees of businesses on Mack from Cadieux to Grayton could park across Mack in a lot the city leased from AT&T. But a few years ago, the auto dealer took

over the lot, forcing employees back to parking on the Grosse Pointe Park side of Mack.

Muniga suggested several solutions to the council, including prohibiting turns off Mack, turning the block into a one-way street and prohibiting parking to anyone but residents.

Councilman Dan Grano told Muniga he would support closing Harvard at Mack.

Any time a resident asks to close a street, I would do it in a heartbeat,” he said.

Krajniak said he will address Muniga’s concerns with the city’s public safety department.

# Quality moves up

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The recreation department is re-vamping morning and afternoon water aerobics.

“We’re extending the class length, quality of instruction and not raising the price of the class,” said Christopher Hardenbrook, City of Grosse Pointe director of parks and recreation.

Two-week sessions are 8 to 8:50 a.m. or 8 to 8:50 p.m., four days per week in June and July at Neff Park. Participants must be at least 18 years old. Enrollment costs \$45.

“This program can be modified to meet the individual’s various skill sets and skill levels,” Hardenbrook said.

The instructor a certified personal trainer.

“Our instructor, Morgan Hodges, is a certified personal trainer,” he said. “She graduated (college) in exercise science and wants to become a physical therapist.”

Classes extend poolside with stretching activities and tips on a healthy lifestyle choices, according to Hardenbrook.

Hodges is a former lifeguard and swimming instructor at Neff Park.

Register online at [grossepointecity.org](http://grossepointecity.org).

Early mail-in registration forms are available at City Hall, 17147 Maumee; the park office at Neff Park and can be downloaded from the city website.

# Limited trimming for Tree City USA

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Trees have a way of outgrowing deferred maintenance.

In Grosse Pointe Shores, trees on city property are being returned to a limited cycle of regular trimming.

“This trimming is for hazard and clearance only,” said Brett Smith, public works director.

Work focuses this year on Zone 4, which is the

Deeplands subdivision at the south end of the city, Smith added.

“We identified hazardous trees that require trimming, and possibly, removal,” said Brett Marshall, chairman of the volunteer municipal tree board and owner of a tree care company.

“Usually, these trees are the ones between the sidewalk and curb that would be elevated for trucks and whatnot.”

“We don’t do shaping of street trees,” Smith said. “If residents want that

done, they have to take that upon themselves.”

Smith and Marshall have compiled a yearly inventory of municipal trees since 2009.

“The inventory fluctuates to around 3,000 city-owned trees, give or take a couple hundred,” Marshall said. “It’s hard to keep track of them all.”

Tight budgets in recent years resulted in canceling annual trimming.

“We’re resuming our tree trimming program this year,” Smith said. “It’s been a few years

since we’ve had the opportunity to do that.”

Despite the layoff, the Shores once again achieved Tree City USA status.

This is the eighth consecutive year the city won the designation by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Shores representatives celebrate this year’s Arbor Day Sunday, May 5, by planting a tulip tree at Osius Park.

Arbor Day also coincides with the city’s annual fun run, starting at 9:30 a.m. on Lakeshore.

# ANSWERS:

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works.”

According to Levassuer, real estate issues are sensitive and the city has been proactive in using the TIFA to protect property values, and that buying property from Buhl was honoring an agreement the city had with him.

“When Buhl bought the properties, the values were high,” he explained, saying that what the city paid Buhl for the properties was what Buhl had paid for them initially, and acknowledged there were some losses.

“The council and city administration did not have a crystal ball,” he noted, and the city bought the property back from Buhl for what he paid several years earlier, then the city sold the property for what houses were going for at the time, noting the properties are no longer rental units, but are owner-occupied.

“One of the reasons our city has been successful is because we can call on honorable people like Mr. Buhl to help us,” Levassuer said.

“He invested his own money for five years with no return,” said Mayor Palmer Heenan. “He did our bidding. He has been a great friend to the city.”

While there have been some real estate deals that the council has voted on in open sessions, most discussions take place in closed-door meetings. It is those closed-door sessions that are the crux of the lawsuit brought by Payne, a charge countered by Levassuer.

“I’m confident we comply,” he said. “The Open Meetings Act requires all votes to be taken in public, but there are times when they can be taken in private.”

Council member Greg Theokis defended the city’s handling of the real estate deals.

“When a city gets involved in real estate, it’s not for a profit,” he

said. “It is a proactive step to stop blight.”

Theokis also noted, “the rules are not always what you want them to be, we only have to look across Alter Road to see what’s happening. From the beginning we’ve been doing the right thing, trust me on that.”

But council member Laurie Arora urged the city to be more open with information on property it holds.

“Let’s put a spreadsheet out there, with the good, the bad and the ugly,” she said. “Let people see what we are doing.”

Arora also voiced concerns over the city’s dealings with Buhl.

“There was no written contract between the city and the owner of the properties,” she said. “I didn’t feel that the city had an obligation to purchase the properties for more than the current value. Real estate investments are a risk, and at that time, no one was getting a premium on price.”

The Park has filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuit brought by Payne, and a decision was expected from Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John Gillis on Wednesday, April 24.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Proposed 2013-2014 City Budget**

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013 in the City Hall at 90 Kerby Road, on the proposed 2013-2014 City Budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the Public Hearing. The proposed Budget is on file in the Office of the Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is also available on the City’s website ([www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)).

The following is a summary of the proposed Budget:

GENERAL FUND	
<b>ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS</b>	
Municipal Court	\$252,600
General Government	1,394,110
Public Safety	4,550,320
Public Works	1,612,280
Parks & Recreation	1,235,270
Other Functions	2,657,890
Contingency	55,000
Transfer - Other Funds	1,190,980
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,948,450</b>
<b>MEANS OF FINANCING</b>	
Taxes	\$9,383,700
Licenses & Permits	407,800
State-Shared Revenue	736,000
Charges for Service	1,443,900
Fines/Forfeitures	340,500
Interest Income	125,000
Other Revenue	135,000
Fund Balance Appropriation	376,550
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,948,450</b>

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing on the proposed City Budget.

**Shane L. Reeside,**  
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GUEST OPINION By Damian Manire

Schooling Santorum

Over the past few weeks a debate has been unfolding at my alma mater, Grosse Pointe South High School. Rick Santorum has been hired to speak by a chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom, a student group at the school.

After the April 24 event was initially cancelled, due to teacher opposition, the Grosse Pointe Public School administration reversed its decision after pushback from parts of the Grosse Pointe community and, according to reports, from Santorum himself. The compromise allows students to attend Santorum's talk on the condition they present a permission slip signed by their parents.

In response to concerns over Santorum's appearance, Grosse Pointe district spokeswoman Rebecca Fannon recently released a statement assuring all concerned that, "As part of an educational environment, we (the district) provide multiple opportunities for our students and staff to hear and examine various viewpoints."

But not all viewpoints are created equal. And, if establishing an "educational environment" is our aim, perhaps we should be asking: Will Santorum contribute to it?

The former senator offers students first-hand political experience including years spent as a Pennsylvania senator. He spent months campaigning for the office of the presidency last year. He has three academic degrees and is a regular public speaker.

Yet, Santorum is a polarizing figure on public education issues. While he has publically touted education as a path to success, he also has been highly critical of the educators.

On the campaign trail for the Republican primary last year, Santorum regularly seized on feelings of marginalization among social conservatives and engaged in an anti-intellectual populism pitting GED against Ph.D. in an effort to buoy the social conservative agenda.

Respected environmental scientists were dismissed as "radical," tenured professors — "bias," universities — "indoctrination centers." Even President Barack Obama was a "snob" when he advocated for more accessible public education.

All this has translated into significant political capital for the former front-runner. Despite that Santorum is not exactly working-class, he is said to be asking a sum of \$18,000 for his appearance at Grosse Pointe South High School, attacking educators is a tactic that has largely resonated with blue-collar conservatives.

In predictable form, Santorum recently slandered educators here in Grosse Pointe as "liberal educators ... extending free speech rights only to those who share their liberal views."

In addition to sewing distrust for teachers and academics, Santorum has churned controversy on issues largely regarded with consensus among experts, calling into question much of the modern science that informs public school curriculums — including the instruction of sexual health, evolution and climate change. He has instead sought to shift the conversation to one about "values."

It was in this vein Santorum claimed opposition to his Grosse Pointe appearance "has nothing to do with the content of a speech, but rather the context of my convictions."

But education has a great deal to do with content.

If Mr. Santorum feels unwelcomed by high school teachers and college professors, it has less to do with a rampant political liberalism among educators than with Santorum's own propensity for peddling misinformation and casting doubt on serious scholarship.

Unfortunately for students at South, little of what Santorum claims bears out in the data being produced by the nation's leading universities and research centers — a fact which should concern Grosse Pointe educators and administrators. These are the very institutions into which Grosse Pointe South students will soon matriculate.

While educators are trying to instill in students the rigors of academic research, Santorum represents an effort to undermine the cause. According to a 2010 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development study, the United States maintains a

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LETTERS

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

Disasters

To the Editor:

The tragedy in Boston at the running of the 117th marathon brought out the best and the worst in people.

The first responders and race volunteers leaped into action to assist those injured in the two blasts and abandoned all semblance of protecting themselves.

Their courage and care for those wounded exemplified the spirit of our nation. Even in the face of disasters and danger, Americans are there for their fellow man.

On the other hand, one cannot ignore the comments of some insensitive creeps who felt sorry for those runners unable to complete the marathon — due to the explosions, runners were not able to cross the finish line. Some even commented that thousands of people had trained for months for the thrill of running in the Boston Marathon and now their dream was not to be fulfilled.

Perhaps those people should be delighted they were not counted among the dead or among the hundreds who lost their legs and arms in the explosion.

Any spokesperson who feels sorry for a runner's dream unfulfilled because of the Boston Marathon disaster, deserves a special place in the "Halfwit Hall of Fame."

BILL KALMAR  
Lake Orion

Full Circle

To the Editor:

I heartily agree with Jim Webbers' letter, "Kudos offered to Full Circle," printed in the April 18 Grosse Pointe News, in congratulating "the Full

Circle Foundation on its conscientious work for students with special needs."

However, Mr. Webber's letter told only half the story. The Full Circle premises on Mack by Cadieux boasts a display of clothing which would not be out of place in any expensive boutique in the country — minus the high-end prices.

There are brand names here you would expect to find in Petoskey and Huron Mountain, and certainly in the Grosse Pointes. Hickey Freeman is here next to Hart, Schaffner Marx, Picard Norton, Cesarani, Kilgore and Hurd, Bill Blass and J. Press, Brooks Brothers and Harris Tweed are everywhere. The materials are a tailor's wish list of tweed, cashmere, silk, linen and angora.

I can only speak for the male side of what is for sale, but I'm sure the distaff side is equally well represented.

Director and founder Mary Fodell and her staff are to be commended for combining an outstanding social good with a truly exciting commercial happening.

JAMES TURNBULL  
Grosse Pointe Park

An 'opt in' compromise

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the April 18 Grosse Pointe News front page article entitled "He's Back!"

There was some unhappiness when the Grosse Pointe South High School chapter of the Young Americans for Freedom invited Rick Santorum to speak at the school, and

as a result, the event was canceled.

When some students indicated they would still like Mr. Santorum to come speak, the district reached a compromise in which the students who wanted to attend could "opt in" with a signed permission slip.

At the April 15 Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education meeting, the chairman of the group said he had no problem with the opt in compromise.

Others who did, however, addressed the board to accuse Grosse Pointe teachers of "indoctrinating" students into a particular political philosophy; insinuate our schools were supportive of communism; and complain their rights to free speech were being infringed upon, while also suggesting school workers should not be allowed to hang certain calendars or posters in their rooms.

Now, the Grosse Pointe News has given the group's students a front page forum to suggest superintendent, Tom Harwood, should be fired. YAF chairman Langston Bowens is quoted as saying: "Harwood needs to be held accountable for his actions...If Harwood was not here, we would have no issues..."

Gossip churned out by the typical high school rumor mill should not be on the front pages of our newspapers.

At the same meeting in which the community beat up on our teachers for almost an hour, I rose to suggest this controversy was needlessly dividing the community.

When we give high school seniors the ability to call for the removal of top level administrators in our district and applaud them when they make baseless accusations against their teachers, we have a serious problem.

CHRISTOPHER PROFETA  
Grosse Pointe Woods

Hypocrisy

To the Editor:

After reading the details of Rick Santorum's speech at Grosse Pointe

South High School a few weeks ago on Yahoo! News, not exactly a conservative news outlet, and then reading about it in the Grosse Pointe News this past week, I was extremely disappointed in, and embarrassed for, our community.

What message are we sending to our youth? That despite fundraising and hard work the union controlled school administration can exert power and control because of political ideology?

Would they have opposed Barney Frank, Tom Daschle or even Barack Obama, and required a transcript of a speech and signed letters from their parents?

The hypocrisy is unacceptable and needs to be dealt with so it does not happen again.

Our students deserve better.

DAVID RAICEVICH  
Grosse Pointe Woods

Speaker at South

To the Editor:

As a lifelong Grosse Pointer and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, I am shocked and saddened our schools and community would sink so low as to entertain the thought of allowing Rick Santorum give a speech in our midst, much less pay him for doing so.

In 50 years time, can it be we have gone from having Martin Luther King Jr. as a guest speaker to the likes of Rick Santorum?

I am encouraged to see this event has been canceled, but heard it may be reinstated, and without even a preview of his planned speech?

The quote of "deprive our children the chance to hear from a national figure" is absurd.

Our children and the world has (sic) heard plenty from this man, and he has had his say.

Please do not dignify his inflammatory outmoded unorganized mutterings by allowing him to speak in our community.

LAUREN CAZABON  
Grosse Pointe

GUEST OPINION By Matthew R. Rumora

'Kelsey's Law'

A new change to the driver graduated license law, known as "Kelsey's Law," went into effect March 27. The law is named after a 17-year-old female who was killed in an automobile accident while driving and talking on her cell phone.

The law prohibits new drivers with a level 1 or 2 graduated license from

talking on a cell phone while behind the wheel.

Level 1 drivers may only operate a motor vehicle when accompanied by a licensed parent or guardian, or with a licensed driver who is at least 21 years old and with the permission of the parent or legal guardian.

Level 2 drivers may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., unless ac-

companied by a parent, guardian or designated licensed driver age 21 or older, or unless going to or from employment.

A level 2 driver is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle while carrying more than one passenger under age 21, unless the passengers are family members, or the person is traveling to or from school or a school event.

Nevertheless, Kelsey's

Law allows cell phone use, while level 1 and 2 drivers are behind the wheel, to report crimes, traffic accidents, emergencies or traffic violations.

Violation of the law is a civil infraction carrying a fine to be set by the municipality.

Rumora is the municipal judge for Grosse Pointe Farms and an attorney in private practice.

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# Cops arrest three selling drugs near school

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Police arrested three males, ages 16 and 17, last weekend for selling marijuana within jump-shot distance of an elementary school.

Charges were reduced to possession of the drug.

All suspects live in Grosse Pointe Park.

Shortly before the

arrest at 8:22 p.m. Saturday, April 20, a patrolman saw the trio acting suspiciously in a blue Acura RDX parked on Ridge near McMillan.

The location borders Richard Elementary School.

The officer described an unidentified teenage male skateboarder, “interacting” with the front seat passenger.

“(He reached) into the vehicle, pulled his arm back and put a closed

hand in his left front pocket,” according to Officer Paul Reygaert.

“It looked like a drug translation,” said Lt. Detective Richard Rosati.

“The transaction took place approximately 20 feet from the fence line of Richard Elementary School,” Reygaert said.

He described the skateboarder as 15 years old with “shaggy, light-colored hair” and wearing a gray jacket and black and bright blue

hat.

He scooted away on northbound McMillan, Reygaert said.

“We never caught up with him,” Rosati said.

The officer tailed the motorists’ meandering path through the community before stopping them on Moross south of Kercheval.

An odor of marijuana came from the Acura, police said.

Police said a search of the car turned up two

plastic bags containing “prepackaged” amounts of marijuana and another bag with three individual packs of marijuana.

It was packaged to sell,” Rosati said.

Officer also found:

- ◆ a third bag of loose marijuana,
- ◆ seventeen 30 mg Vyvanse pills, reportedly used to treat attention deficit,
- ◆ 4 1/2 “Xany bars,” slang for Xanax, and
- ◆ a digital scale.

The Acura’s 17-year-old front-seat passenger had \$198 in his front pants pocket, police said.

“He claimed the cash was money his parents saved for him so he could take his girlfriend to a dance and dinner,” said Officer Matthew Hurner.

The 16-year-old juveniles were processed at headquarters and released to their parents.

The 17-year-old was released on \$500 bond, Rosati said.

# Shores plans road resurfacing projects

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Road resurfacing is due to start in three weeks on Lochmoor, Sunningdale and Hampton.

If money is left over from the \$631,072 project, the lower part of Oxford will be added to the list.

Resurfacing is funded by a dedicated, one-year millage increase plus savings from last year’s work on Lakeshore north of Vernier in Grosse Pointe Shores.

“We promised we were going to pave roads this year,” said Councilman Bruce Bisballe. “Those tax monies that were collected, as we promised, are being spent on roads.”

A construction contract was approved

Tuesday, April 16, with low-bidder Nagle Paving Company to:

- ◆ replace the top two inches of roadway,
- ◆ perform base repairs,
- ◆ replace curbs and
- ◆ adjust drains and manholes.

Work is tentatively scheduled to start May 15 and end by July 31, according to a plan by Hubbell, Roth & Clark engineering consultants.

Nagle’s \$540,072 bid beat four competitors and was nearly \$20,000 below a prebid estimate.

Engineering fees and a 10 percent contingency totaling \$91,000 account for the balance.

New light emitting diode streetlights also will be installed on 14 poles, replacing sodium bulbs.

“It’s included in money we’ve set aside to do these projects,” said

Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

“Most of our (street-light) wiring is over 60 years old, said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. “While we’re resurfacing those roads, we’ll do work on wiring.”

“The objective is to replace all the underground wiring on Lochmoor and Sunningdale,” said Councilman Robert Barrette.

The current lighting system is antiquated, he said.

“They’re not making a lot of the parts anymore,” Barrette said. “What you can get is four or five times the cost you can afford.”

Light emitting diodes operate at a “substantial savings,” he added. “Basically, its going to pay us back.”

Sample LEDs are installed in fixtures on

Greenbriar, plus on Sheldon near Willison.

The lights are whiter

and brighter than the sodium kind.

“LED doesn’t generate

any heat,” Barrette said.

“It should drastically reduce fish flies.”

# Watching as her car is stolen

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A woman stood at her front dining room window this week watching a man steal her car parked in the driveway.

“(She) believes the spare car key may have been left in the center console,” said a public safety officer.

The incident happened at 9:12 a.m. Monday, April 22, in the 100 block of Handy, Grosse Point Farms.

Officers were heading to the scene on a prior complaint when they came upon the suspected thief speeding in the opposite direction on eastbound Grosse Pointe Boulevard in the wom-

an’s black 2013 Ford Explorer.

A patrolman made a U-turn and gave pursuit, his cruiser’s emergency lights and siren activated.

“The vehicle continued with total disregard for safety at a high rate of speed,” said the officer.

He broke off the chase on northbound Moross at Chalfonte.

“(I) observed the vehicle turn right, east on Mack (and) from there unknown,” he said.

The 42-year-old victim described the suspect as a black male, 18 to 25 years old.

He wore a dark hoodie, baseball cap with an “A” insignia and ivory colored baggy pants, the woman told police.

She’d seen him a few

minutes earlier exit a burgundy sedan, scope out her Explorer, return to the sedan and leave.

“(She) didn’t think anything of it,” police said.

A few minutes later, upon discovering the SUV rummaged through, the woman called police to report a larceny.

“When on the phone with police, she observed the same male walk back to (her) car, get in and drive away,” police said.

The stolen vehicle has a Baltimore Orioles license plate frame.

While investigating the theft, officers discovered a red 2012 Kia Optima parked on Handy a few doors from the victim.

The Kia had been reported stolen Thursday, April 18, in Hazel Park, police said.

# OPINION: Schooling Santorum

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rating of approximately 500 on a 1,000-point scale for overall education.

On the contentious issues of evolution and sexual education, for instance, Santorum has been particularly vocal.

And while according to a Pew Research Center study, a staggering 97 percent of scientists agree humans have evolved over time, Santorum has continued to promote unscientific theories such as intelligent design, claiming schools should “Teach the Controversy” in the name of expanding “intellectual freedom.”

As a graduate of Grosse Pointe South, I find Santorum’s position on climate change perhaps most disconcerting.

He has frequently muddled the waters of public discourse with inaccurate data and has even gone so far as to portray global warming

as a religious issue.

While according to a comprehensive 2010 report by the National Academy of Sciences, 97 to 98 percent of publishing climatologists agree the Earth is warming because of human activity, Santorum has dismissed climate change research as “junk science,” insisting global warming is “a beautifully concocted scheme.”

If this is intellectual freedom, it is only the freedom to be myopic.

These are formative years for students. As they prepare to matriculate into university, enter the work force, study abroad or participate in civil service, they will need the critical thinking skills won through expo-

sure to rigorous scholarship.

I commend the school board for including parents in the conversation. But I would also urge the board to weigh the academic cost of having Santorum address students.

Putting Santorum on stage, the school board will have done these students an educational disservice by validating Santorum’s brand of intellectual mediocrity.

The school board will also set a dangerous precedent, one that suggests to students it is acceptable to make claims unsupported by evidence so long as you have your convictions.

*Manire is a resident of Grosse Pointe.*

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS – FURNISH TWO (2) ROOT MODEL RXT52-PR-10’ POWER REVERSE SNOW PLOWS.** Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing two (2) Root Model RXT52-PR-10’ Power Reverse Snow Plows. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

**Lisa K. Hathaway**  
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 4/25/2013

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013 - 7:00 pm  
17147 MAUMEE, GROSSE POINTE, MI 48230**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 110 of 2006 the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider the request to increase the maximum allowed office depth from 40% or 40 feet whichever is greater (in this case it would be 64’-9”) to 79% or 127’8”, with the following determination to be made:

1. The Zoning Board of Appeals will make a determination as to whether the applicant has demonstrated the requested variance meets the standards in Sec 90-101(4).

The proposed plans for this project are available for inspection by the public at the Building Department at City Hall during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm, Telephone 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be

**Julie E. Arthurs**  
City Clerk

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City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS  
OF THE  
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE  
OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Grosse Pointe, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the “City”), intends to issue and sell its general obligation limited tax bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Three Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,950,000), in one or more series, for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost to acquire, construct, furnish and equip sewage disposal system improvements for the City, including sewer system rehabilitation, lining and replacement of existing sewer lines, together with all related appurtenances and attachments.

## SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations. The City expects to pay principal of and interest on the bonds primarily from the revenues of the City’s sewage disposal system.

## BOND DETAILS

SAID BONDS will be payable in annual installments not to exceed twenty (20) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at a public or private sale but in no event to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

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THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

**Julie E. Arthurs**, City Clerk  
City of Grosse Pointe

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Superintendent Tom Harwood, far left, and board president Joan Dindoffer, far right, bookend the recipients of the board of education's 29th annual Distinguished Volunteer Award.

## Honoring volunteerism

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education recognized 10 people with its Distinguished Volunteer Award Monday at its regular meeting, honoring them for their continued service to the district.

It's the 29th year of the award.

"This is a board-level recognition that's designed to recognize distinguished service volunteers in the various programs and activities that are sponsored in the Grosse Pointe public school district," said Dan Roeske, who chaired the ad hoc committee responsible for choosing recipients from the pool of nominations.

"It's a very difficult task," Roeske said. "There are a lot of many fine people doing exceptional volunteer work at our schools."

Board trustee Judy Gafa and secretary Lois Valente also served on the committee.

The 10 recognized volunteers included:

- Kathleen Abke, nominated by Mason Elementary School staff and principal Elaine Middlekauff. "Kathy embodies all the qualities that we want to honor in our volunteers — dedication, cooperation, organization, enthusiasm, and most

importantly, leadership for the benefit of others," Middlekauff said.

- Michelle Agosta, nominated by Glen Hipple, George Flora, the Maire Elementary School staff and principal Sonja Franchett. "When you walk into Maire, whether it is obvious or not, you are probably seeing, participating in, or experiencing something Michelle has been a part of," they said. "Michelle's commitment to Maire is immeasurable."

- Lynn Galbenski, nominated by Sheryl Hogan and Parcels Middle School principal Cathryn Armstrong. "Her tireless work has engaged both parents and students in Parent Teacher Organization-sponsored activities, raising the participation level for both groups, as together we form One Parcels," they said.

- Sue Glover, nominated by Michelle Kramer and Defer Elementary School principal Karen Sullivan. "On Earth Day, it is truly fitting that we recognize Sue Glover, who is the heart and soul of the Defer Green School program," they said, noting some of Glover's contributions to helping Defer achieve Michigan Green School status.

- Tom and Michelle Jenny, nominated by Deb Kraft, Suzanne Jabara and Poupard Elementary School prin-

icipal Penny Stocks. "As a team, they have made a huge impact on our school environment and on the parent involvement in our building," they said. "They are constantly welcoming our new families with open arms and truly showing them that being an involved parent is important, fun and meaningful."

- Cherylynn Pelegrino, nominated by Linda Lockwood and Pierce Middle School principal Gary Buslepp. "Mrs. Pelegrino has a positive attitude, always gets things done, and is willing to help no matter what the situation may be," Buslepp said.

- Cat Ruffner, nominated by Jan Brengman, Christie Scoggin and Lisa Vreede, as well as principals Franchett, Stocks and Sullivan. "Cat approaches every situation with grace, energy and sincerity," Sullivan said. "She is a joy to work with and she truly cares about all of our children."

- Manijeh Salari, nominated by Beth Newhart and Trombly Elementary School principal Walt Fitzpatrick. "Manijeh doesn't look at this as a job; it is a way to continue to give back to the community and children she loves," they said. "She treats all of the children as if they are her grandchildren, bring both loving and firm."

- Chris Scapini, nomi-

nated by Sue Austin and Grosse Pointe North High School principal Kate Murray. "Chris is kind, compassionate and dedicated to our schools," Murray said. "Her impact is felt at the elementary, middle and high school levels. We are thankful for her commitment and dedication."

- Kathleen Terry, nominated by Susan Tawile, Jackie Rabaut, Cheryl Briggs and Richard Elementary School principal Mary MacDonald-Barret. "She is a great asset to our kindergarten family," Briggs said. "The kids 'light up' when they see her."

A reception honoring the volunteers preceded the board meeting.

## Granting gift of technology

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

With his February report on technology integration, Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Tom Harwood started an ongoing dialogue about improving the district's technology offerings to transform and redesign instructional practices.

And to do so in a way that best meets the needs of today's student, the "digital native."

On Monday at the board of education's regular meeting, the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education lent a helping hand, to the tune of 18 grants totaling \$110,334.82. Fifteen of the grants dealt with technology.

"In this particular grant cycle that we went through, the (GPFPE) was very fortunate to be able to award 18 incredible new grants written by our (GPPSS) staff," said Christie Scoggin, current vice president and grant committee chairperson of the GPFPE. "Many of these grants ... are for innovative, new technology, and learning. We couldn't be more excited to get these going in our classrooms around the district."

Of the technology gifts granted were netbook laptops, Google Chromebooks, Google

Nexus tablets, iPads, Canon Vixia HD cameras for broadcast journalism, telyHD Skype cameras for TV production and a grant toward Grosse Pointe South High School's new MIXED media digital design lab.

The Foundation also presented grants to Kerby Elementary School to continue its FISH! Philosophy program, Grosse Pointe North High School to help with its freshmen assist and leadership program, and the district's F.A.S.T. reading program.

"Absolutely thank you, thank you for all your generosity, for anybody and everybody who has contributed," board secretary Lois Valente said. "With all this technology coming into our classrooms, we know that we have a job to do, too, to ensure that the buildings are wireless and can provide the access that the kids need to use all this great new stuff they have as efficiently as possible."

Added trustee Tom Jakubiec: "In all my years on the board, I can't think of how much the district really benefits from the Foundation in the constant support and grants. I can see, from a parent in the district and a member on the board, how wonderful it really is, so thank you to the Foundation and all those who support it."

## Celebrating 75 years

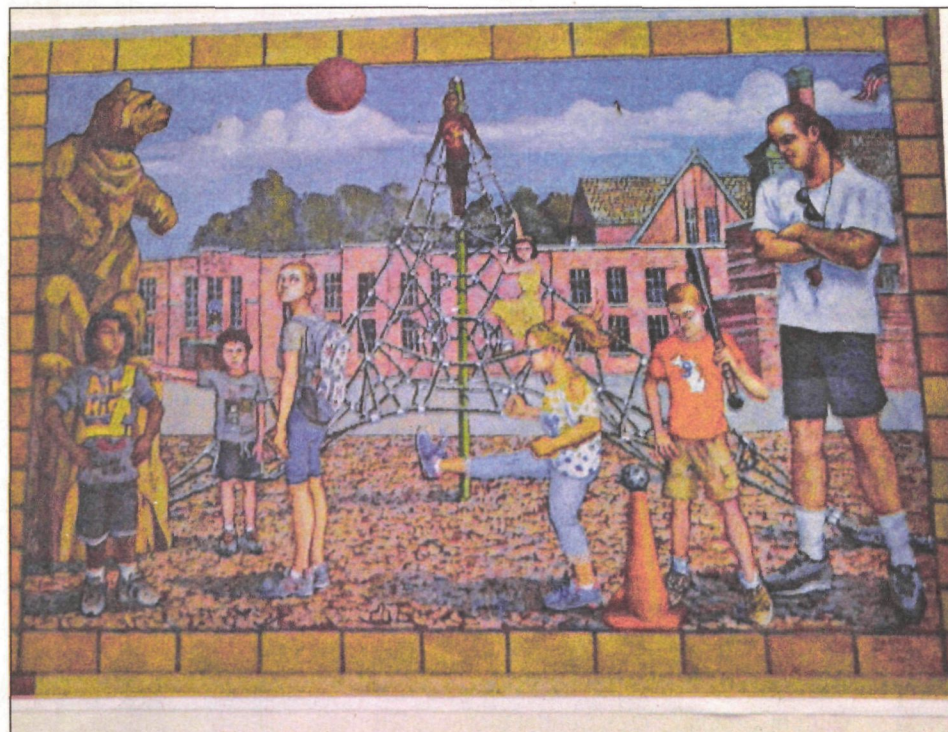


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Maire Elementary School first opened its doors on Oct. 20, 1936, more than 75 years ago. In continuing the school's anniversary celebration, muralist Dennis Orłowski was invited back to update a mural he painted for the school 25 years ago. The new mural, which hangs in the library, is a modern-day depiction of the school. Orłowski showed off the mural to the community in March during Maire's Parent Teacher Organization's Pancake Dinner, Math Games and Used Book Sale event.

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Enjoying the ride



PHOTOS COURTESY OF ALEX KALMAR

Pierce Middle School eighth grader Alex Kalmar, second from right, helps carry the boat from the water.

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Alex Kalmar is among the youngest, shortest and smallest members of the Detroit Boat Club Crew. But as the rowing team's coxswain, he's also among the most important.

A role typically reserved for crew members 120 pounds or lighter, the coxswain sits at the boat's stern and, just as a jockey does on a racehorse, steers the boat and motivates the rowers throughout the workout or race.

"It's basically just screaming at them and keeping the boat from turning or turning when you want it to," said Kalmar, an eighth grader at Pierce Middle School. "You have to motivate them and most of the time that's being loud."

Being loud, a difficult task for someone like Kalmar who, outside the water, is more the quiet and reserved type, never wanting to draw attention to himself. It's a far cry from a coxswain who has steered his team to

gold in the middle school category at the Cincinnati Indoor Championship and gold in the coxswain races at Motown Madness at the Belle Isle Boat House, Grosse Ile Island Sprints



Kalmar, front, practices with the Detroit Boat Club Crew on a row machine. The team practices inside during inclement weather.

and Hungry Eagle Sprints in Ann Arbor. "Some of things that he's done and the commitment that he's made personally, he's done so without a lot of fanfare, without any kind of, Hey, look at me, type of thing, and yet it's something that for him personally is something very reward-

ing and fulfilling," said Gary Buslepp, Pierce principal.

"He's an outstanding student. I know I'm putting the cart before the horse here, but when he finishes four years of

set." Kalmar's commitment to rowing first started two years ago, after he and his older brother, Joe, joined the boat club's Learn-to-Row summer camp, taught by Pierce teacher, Brian Benz. The class, Kalmar said, took a more fun, leisurely approach to rowing, educating campers on the basics rather than the amount of work and dedication required. Because, now that he's on the team, Kalmar and crew, in the early morning hours, as most others remain sound asleep, are already out on the Detroit River, well into the day's first practice.

From 5 to 6:30 a.m. every Monday to Saturday in the spring, weather permitting, like clockwork. It's something that, even after a year-and-a-half on the team, Kalmar still hasn't gotten used to.

"You can never really get used to waking up that early," said Kalmar. "You try, but..."

And while those early morning wake-ups remain a struggle, there's something about the water, something about rowing or coxing, that makes it all worthwhile for Kalmar.

"It's fun to be out there," Kalmar said. "You get to see... A lot of the view of things from the water, it's pretty cool. You're on the water at sunrise, you watch these giant freighters go by on the Detroit River. It's been a fun ride."



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY JEANNE FRANZINGER

Eighth grader Owen Galligan (Aladdin) practices a dance number with seventh grader, Sophie Elrick (Genie) during a rehearsal for St. Clare's production of "Aladdin Jr."

A magic carpet ride

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School is ready to take audiences on a magic carpet ride through Agrabah, City of Enchantment, as it presents its production of "Aladdin Jr.," a stage adaptation of Disney's animated film.

Louise Veltri directs and parents, Debbie Roarty and Helen O'Meara, are producing the musical about Aladdin, Genie, Princess Jasmine and Jafar.

Veltri has also directed plays for St. Clair Shores Lakeview High School.

"Many students tried out for various parts in

early January," school spokesperson Mary Jeanne Franzinger said. "Once the cast was set, the work began in earnest."

"The students have been memorizing lines, practicing choreography, and learning songs for months now in preparation for the big weekend."

Show times are 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, both performances at Harper Woods High School.

Tickets are \$10 and available by calling (313) 647-5100 or at the door.

Meeting the challenge

Grosse Pointe South High School ranks as the third most challenging traditional public school in Michigan, according to Washington Post education columnist Jay Mathews's "America's Most Challenging High Schools."

Only Troy High and Bloomfield Hills Andover scored better among traditional public schools.

Utica Academy for International Studies in Sterling Heights and Black River in Holland ranked first and third, respectively, though Utica Academy is

an International Baccalaureate program and Black River a Public School Academy.

Rankings were determined by an index score, which is the "number of college-level tests given at the school in 2012 divided by the number of graduates that year." Mathews also took into account a school's percentage of students who qualify for lunch subsidies and percentage of graduates who passed at least one college-level test in high school.

According to the rankings, 52 percent of South's graduates from 2012 passed at least one test and 8 percent of its students qualify for lunch subsidies. Its index score is 2.611, while Andover's is 2.658 and Troy's 3.158.

Grosse Pointe North High School also made the list, ranking at 20, with an index score of 1.652. It had 39.10 percent of its graduates pass at least one college-level test and 18.45 percent of its students qualify for lunch subsidies.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
April 15, 2013

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilman Flanagan.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilperson Flanagan from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held March 18, 2013 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Review meetings held on March 11, March 12, and March 25, 2013.
- 3) To schedule a public hearing on May 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the continuation of a Special Assessment District and further to schedule a second public hearing on May 20, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the effect of the Special Assessment on the tax roll.
- 4) To table the term lease agreement from Crown Castle International for the cell tower located at 19650 E. Eight Mile Road (DPW Yard) and refer it back to the City Manager for further review and recommendation.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 99747 through 99928 in the amount of \$1,167,482.12 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,330.65 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of February 2013. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$23,686.40 for professional services during the month of March 2013 for the following projects: User Charge System, #180-143; Handicap Ramp Upgrades, #180-126; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118 and SRF FCIPP, #180-117. (4) Approve payment in the amount of \$14,000.00 to Hydro Dynamics, Inc. for the replacement of a pump at the Balfour sewage lift station.
- 2) To approve payment in the amount of \$57,478.11 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain principal and interest payment on the 1999 Series Bond.
- 3) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$396,937.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the first and second quarter of FY2013.
- 4) To place for second reading and adoption Ordinance No. 2013-01, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Article IV, Section 2-46 of the Code of Ordinances to Add the Department of Public Safety as an Administrative Department in the City of Harper Woods," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 5) To place for second reading and adoption Ordinance No. 2013-02, entitled "An Ordinance to Establish the Department of Public Safety, the Office and the Powers and Duties of a Director of Public Safety by Amending Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Harper Woods to Include Article V," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 6) To place for second reading and adoption Ordinance No. 2013-03, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 2-809 of the Code of Ordinances to Modify the Calculation for the Actuarial Present Value Used to Determine the Amount of a Normal Retirement Pension," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 7) Approve payment to the Bank of New York in the amount of \$1,429,612.5 for the annual principal and interest payments on the 1999 and 2001 Tax Road Bonds and the Library Improvement Bond; \$1,041,875.00 principal and interest on the 1999 Series Bond; \$210,125.00 principal and interest in the 2001 Series Bond and \$177,612.50 principal and interest on the Library Improvement Bond.
- 8) To adopt the attached resolution establishing a 32A District Court Building Improvement Fund and further to authorize the 32A District Court to collect \$10.00 from each civil infraction and \$25.00 from each misdemeanor to provide funds for the purpose of major repair, renovation or expansion of existing building or a new facility, and further that this fund be maintained by the City of Harper Woods.
- 9) To accept the FEMA Grant in the amount of \$330,980.00 to purchase a new pumper fire truck for the City.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - FURNISH AND INSTALL DIRECT GAS-FIRED BLOW-THRU SPACE HEATER. Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing and installing a Direct Gas-Fired Blow-Thru Space Heater. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Lisa Kay Hathaway  
City Clerk

GPN: 4/25/2013

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PLANNING COMMISSION  
MONDAY, May 13, 2013 - 7:00 pm  
17147 MAUMEE, GROSSE POINTE, MI 48230

St. John Providence Health System  
SPECIAL USE REQUEST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Grosse Pointe Planning Commission will hold a public hearing as noticed above to consider the Special Use Application for a use that is over 5,000 square feet located at 17141 Kercheval Avenue.

The project is being proposed for development under Section 90-298. Permitted Uses after Special Approval, of the City of Grosse Pointe Zoning Ordinance which allows uses over 5,000 square feet in the central business district subject to special use approval.

The following specifications are proposed for the project:

- 1. Project Type: Medical Office/Retail 18,734 square feet
- 2. Current Zoning: C-2, Central Business District
- 3. Total Parcel Size: Less than one acre

The proposed plans for this project are available for inspection by the public at the Building Department at City Hall during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm; Telephone 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on May 10, 2013.

Julie E. Arthurs  
City Clerk

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## A magical journey to Disney



PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVID CLEVELAND

Grosse Pointe North High School's band and orchestra at Disney's Magic Kingdom.

Nearly 130 of Grosse Pointe North High School's band and orchestra students traveled to Disney World in Florida the week of April 8, where they performed a total of six concerts in four days.

On Thursday, the Norsemen wowed the crowds at Downtown

Disney.

They followed that with a Saturday afternoon concert at Festival Disney, a three-day instrumental festival featuring thousands of students from middle schools, junior highs and high schools around the country.

North's concert band and full orchestra each received an "excellent" rating from the panel of adjudicators. The symphony band earned a "superior" rating, the highest of the festival.

When not in concert, the students experienced the Disney's theme parks in Animal Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios and Magic Kingdom.

"Bravo on a truly magical journey," said David Cleveland, North's director of instrumental music.

## Dancing to 42nd Street

Come and meet those dancing feet, as Grosse Pointe South High School presents its all-school musical production of David Merrick's song and dance extravaganza, "42nd Street."

South features a blue cast and gold cast for the depression-era musical, with each performing in three of six scheduled shows, which start Wednesday, May 1, with two student and senior matinee performances.

Blue cast performs at 9 a.m. and gold cast at the 1 p.m. show.

"42nd Street" opens to the public at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at the Grosse Pointe North High School Performing Arts Center. Performances continue at 8 p.m. Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, and conclude at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5.

The musical tells the story of famed Broadway director Julian Marsh, played by junior Jack Daley (gold) and sophomore Jack Kay (blue), who's preparing for what could be his final production. Other cast

members include: diva Dorothy Brock (senior Kristina Papas, junior Emma Aboukasm) the show's star who breaks her ankle on the night before the show is to premiere; Peggy Sawyer (senior Maggie Bickerstaff, sophomore Grace Muawad), a naïve but talented newcomer originally cast in the chorus after missing the dance auditions, but who replaces Brock; and Billy Lawlor (senior Nate Jones, sophomore Frankie Thams), who starts a romance with Sawyer.

Meaghan Dunham directs the production, with Christopher Pratt the musical director, Andy Haines the choreographer and Dan Vicary the set designer and technical director.

Tickets are \$20 for main floor, \$15 for balcony and \$10 for students and seniors. They're on sale at Posterity: A Gallery and online at gpsouthchoir.org. Group rates are also available.

For more information, contact Kathy Manos at (313) 432-3638.

## Taking the message to heart

When the Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus presents Malcolm Williamson's "The Happy Prince" this Sunday, among those performing on stage are eight children from the Grosse Pointe area.

Hayden Barry, Antonio Cipriano, Elizabeth Duus, Coco Henry, Josie Monahan, John O'Dell, Steffi Roche and Marcella Staricco all have a part in the family-friendly children's opera based on a short story by Oscar Wilde.

Chorus director Suzanne Mallare Acton has revamped Wilde's story, setting it in mod-

ern-day Detroit and highlighting the importance of charity in realizing true happiness.

Leading up to the performance, members of the children's chorus participated in community outreach activities around Detroit and southeastern Michigan, experiencing the story's message firsthand.

Members were involved in outreach activities at Cass Community Social Service, Beaumont Hospital and Gleaner's Community Food Bank.

The opera, scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at the Detroit

Opera House, takes place the weekend of Global Youth Service Day. "The MOTCC had established a legacy of growing and sharing the arts community of Detroit with our choristers and their families," Mallare Acton said in a press release.

"We're so happy to take that idea a step further this year and broaden our reach into community service and help the children see that they can take an active part of making a better community."

The children's chorus is a permanent ensemble

of Michigan Opera Theatre and appears with the company in main-stage productions as well as its own performances. Children from Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne counties and Canada make up the 77-person ensemble.

Tickets for "The Happy Prince" are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children and are available by calling (313) 237-7464 or visiting michiganopera.org.

A student dress rehearsal is open to local schools at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26.

For more information, visit motcc.org.

## North seniors sing way to scholarship

Grosse Pointe North High School seniors Jacob Surzyn and Kristina Kamm earned scholarships for placing first and second, respectively, at the St. Clair Shores Community Chorus-sponsored scholarship tryouts competition March 21, at Triumphant Cross Lutheran Church.

Surzyn will attend Oakland University in the fall as a music performance and education major, hoping to someday join an opera company and sing professionally. Kamm plans to major in vocal performance and music education at Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio.

Eleven students auditioned for the scholarship, open to graduating

seniors from local high schools. According to a press release, all 11 "had demonstrated a high interest in vocal excellence during their high school education."

Helena Veltri, of St. Clair Shores Lakeview High School, and Alexia Allison, of St. Clair Shores Lake Shore High School, placed third and fourth, respectively, also earning scholarships.

The four winners are performing at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, at St. Clair Shores Lakeview High School, as part of the Community Chorus's annual spring concert.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Children 5-and-under are free.

This year marks the 50th anniversary for the Community Chorus.

## S.A.V.E. A Life

Celebrate Earth Week this Sunday, as the Grosse Pointe North High School Environment Club, S.A.V.E., increases awareness between human and environmental health with its first S.A.V.E. A Life 5K Run/Walk.

All proceeds benefit the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, which promotes leukemia research; the hospital's 'Celebrate a Life' event, a party for pediatric cancer survivors; and the Jacob Michael Davis Foundation, which works to assist families who have children with cancer.

The run/walk starts at North's track and encircles the surrounding Grosse Pointe Woods area.

Same-day registration is from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 28, at the track, and the run/walk begins at 10 a.m.

## Open house

Christ the King Preschool is showcasing its program from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 9, during an open house.

The preschool emphasizes each child's physical, social, emotional, spiritual and intellectual development and staffs teachers with degrees in early childhood education.

Feel free to bring your

child, and learn about programs for three year olds, four year olds and young fives. Christ the King now offers more days per week for its threes and fours.

Parents may register their child at the open house.

For more information, contact the preschool at (313) 884-5998 or visit christthekinggp.org.

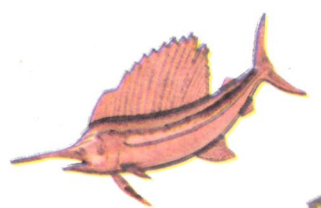
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**SPECIAL USE REQUEST**

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The project is being proposed for development under Section 90-298. Permitted Uses after Special Approval, of the City of Grosse Pointe Zoning Ordinance which allows retail uses over 5,000 square feet in the central business district subject to special use approval.

The following specifications are proposed for the project:

1. Project Type: Restaurant use approximately 6,073 square feet
2. Current Zoning: C-2, Central Business District
3. Total Parcel Size: Less than one acre

The proposed plans for this project are available for inspection by the public at the Building Department at City Hall during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm, Telephone 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on May 10, 2013.

Julie E. Arthurs  
City Clerk

GPN: 4/25/13



## 4A II | CHURCHES

## CHURCH EVENTS

## St. Michael's

St. Michael's Episcopal Church's Music in the Woods concert begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, and features mezzo-soprano June Zydek, accompanied by her pianist husband, Stan Zydek.

The suggested donation is \$10. Proceeds benefit the Skinner 705 Fund that is being used to restore the E.M. Skinner opus 75 organ.



Mario DiFiore

rummage sale is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 3, and Saturday, May 4, at the church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Clothing, kitchen wares, household goods, small pieces of furniture and sports equipment are available.

Proceeds benefit the church and its missions.

For more information, call (313) 886-2363.

## Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe's professional soloists present "An Afternoon at the Opera" at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28.

A free will offering is accepted.

## First English

Low impact dance aerobics, incorporating kick boxing, yoga, free weights, Zumba, toning, flexibility and stretching is offering a seven-week session beginning the week of April 29 at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Classes are offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$72.

A discount is offered to new students from the church. For more information, call Judy Sheehy at (313) 886-7534.

## United Methodist

The Grosse Pointe United Methodist Women's semi-annual

## Unitarian church

The Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church hosts East coast songwriter and storyteller Don White at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4. Matt Watroba, of "Folks Like Us," and Wendy and the Lost Boys from Grosse Pointe Park share the stage.

General admission tickets cost \$25 and VIP seating tickets cost \$35 and can be obtained by visiting gpuc.us.

## Memorial church

The Italian Heritage Society hosts "An Afternoon of Music for Cello and Piano" featuring pianist James Tocco and cellist Mario DiFiore in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the



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## Art auction

The annual St. James Lutheran Church "Kids In Bloom Signs of His Love" art auction is Sunday, April 28, at the church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. Some 30 pieces of art are up for sale during the silent auction and many pieces were created by children of the church, including the items in the top picture. Proceeds benefit the church's mission project to send two Tanzanian children to a school for the deaf at an estimated cost of \$1,300. Above, a lamp with a red stained glass shade, donated by a church member is one of the items to be auctioned.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Adult tickets cost \$25 and student tickets cost \$15. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

A reception follows the concert.

Both DiFiore and Tocco are native Detroiters and the former is a 50-year veteran of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The program's featured pieces are "Sheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov and "Superman Theme" by John Williams.

Adult tickets cost \$15, seniors pay \$12 and school aged children are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased at the Grosse Pointe ART Center or at the door.

## St. Paul's

The Jubilate Children's Chorus performs a 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28, concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 22915 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores. The concert features children ages 6 to 13 years old, a flutist and pianist.

Singers for next season can sign up following the concert.

The public can attend.

## St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church hosts a 3 p.m. concert Sunday, May 5, with featured soloist Dennis Nulty, Detroit Symphony Orchestra's principal tuba player. He performs Vaughn Williams "Tuba Concerto." At 2 p.m. John Guinn gives a preconcert talk.

## Cheerfully sewing to benefit others

The women of Christ Church Grosse Pointe have an extensive and seamless history of sewing from which various charities benefit.

Their group, A Stitch in Time, has been in existence since 1932 and was the final extension of the original Episcopal Church Women group.

At that time there were two groups — The Paris Table Ladies, who did fine handwork, and The Stitchers and Smockers, who made the hand-smocked dresses and nightgowns.

Around 1997, the two groups were combined under the name A Stitch in Time. Members met regularly to create items for the December Gifts and Greens Sale at the church. They also knitted hats, scarves and lap robes for outreach projects.

Judy Thoma brought the bear project to the group after reading an article about a gentleman in Florida who, while undergoing cancer treatments, was given a bear by his daughter. The profound effect it had on him inspired he and his wife to make bears for distribution. The members added making bears to their list of handmade items. To date, A Stitch in Time has made and distributed more than 2,000 bears. Thoma said she stopped counting several years ago.

"We found a partner with Bon Secours Hospital which gave out our first 26 bears on Christmas Eve with a hot meal to home bound seniors. Several of

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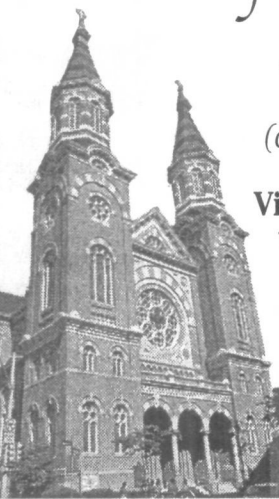
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# OBITUARIES

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

## Paul Russell Bucci

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Paul Russell Bucci, 47, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013, from CJD, a rare, rapidly progressing untreatable brain disease.

He was born March 26, 1965, in Detroit, to Maryanne Brown-Bucci and Russell Bucci and graduated from Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods. He attended Macomb Community College and Wayne State University.

Mr. Bucci worked many years at Chrysler Corporation as a product quality trainer. He was also a product specialist for Showmax Marketing. He recently began working at WJR Radio in sales and marketing, in what his family said he called his "dream job."

Cooking was his favorite hobby. He delighted in making dinner nearly every night and teaching his nephews to make pizza and bread, having fun "punching down" the dough. He enjoyed watching all sports and liked to golf. He was active at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church and a lifetime member of the Fr. Solanus Casey Guild.

His family said Mr. Bucci was an excellent communicator who enjoyed learning about other people more than talking about himself. He loved his family first, but loved to help people and was the first one to offer to help someone in need.

Mr. Bucci is survived by his wife, Rosanne Scuto Bucci; mother, Maryanne Bucci; stepchildren, Jessica and Chad McKenzie; sisters, Russanne Bucci (Richard Faria) and Kathleen Bucci (Robert Bergeron); nephews, Russell and Gabriel Bergeron; aunt, Kathleen Brown-Askar (George Clausen) and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father, Russell.

Donations may be made to the CJD Foundation, 341 W. 28th Street, Suite 501, New York, NY 10018 or to The Solanus Casey Center, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

## Michael E. Crane

City of Grosse Pointe resident Michael E. Crane, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013, two days before his 80th birthday.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, served in the U.S. Army in France and then received a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University. He was a respected real estate attorney and appraiser. He also served on the Board of Review for the City of Grosse Pointe for more than 30 years.

Mr. Crane enjoyed interacting with friends at the health club, attending performances of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, viewing exhibits at the Detroit Institute of Arts and meeting friends at the Scarab Club. He could often be found at Neff Park watching passing freighters on Lake St. Clair. He also enjoyed visiting his family cottage in Goderich, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Crane is survived by his wife, Marianne; children, Molly Crane-Beck (Bill) of Florida, Michael (Michelle Yovanovich-Crane) of California and Sara; brothers, George and James and sister, Barbara Brandy of California.

Donations may be made to the Hospice of Michigan at hom.org.

## Mildred Cudia

Mildred Cudia, 87, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2013, in Clinton Township.

She was born July 15, 1925, in Detroit to William and Isabelle (nee Allan) Mackey. She was a secretary for the Grosse Pointe Public School System for many years. Mrs. Cudia was predeceased by her husband, John. She is survived by her daughter, Judy Helms; son, Jay Cudia; grandchildren, Cathy, Kevin, Beth and Brian and five great-grandchildren.

Private services were held.

Donations may be made to Henry Ford Hospice, Office of Philanthropy, One Ford Place, Suite 5A, Detroit, MI 48202-3067.

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## Jane Carol Krause

Jane Carol Krause, 82, of Duluth, Ga., passed away Monday, April 15, 2013, at Peachtree Christian Hospice in Duluth.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Ray; daughters, Mary Beth Stevens of Santa Rosa, Calif., Linda Stevens of Mount Clemens, Judith Stevens of Detroit and Carol Lynn Stevens of Rochester; brother, William Lodewyk (Bernice); grandchildren, Ernest, Crystal, Jamie, Lindsey and Elizabeth; great-grandchildren; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

Mrs. Krause graduated from St. Paul High School in Grosse Pointe Farms and attended Arts and Crafts College of Detroit (now College for Creative Studies). She met her husband in Grosse Pointe and they relocated together and married in Duluth, where they focused creative talents to design and develop their home of 40 years. A gracious hostess, Mrs. Krause supported her husband's career in communications.

Prior to her marriage, she was a fashion display coordinator at J.L. Hudson and Jacobson's department stores. While at J.L. Hudson, she coordinated costumes for the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade.

A multi-talented artist and designer, her creative works were expressed in painting, drawing, sculpture, woodcraft, photography, fashion and interior design, baking and esthetic gardening. She also wrote and illustrated greeting cards, as well as children's books.

Mrs. Krause was predeceased by her parents, Alger Lodewyk and Georgiana Lodewyk (nee Bethuy); brother, Robert and former husband, William E. Stevens.

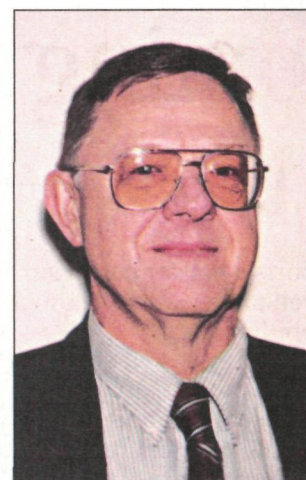
A memorial service was held April 20 at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc., Sterling Heights.

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Paul Russell Bucci



Michael E. Crane



Mildred Cudia



Jane Carol Krause



Earlene Sue McMillin



Marguerite A. Rooney

## Earlene Sue McMillin

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Earlene Sue McMillin, 72, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, in Maui, Hawaii. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; son, Robert Lopiccola (Constance); brother, Robert Rentz (Charlene) and brother-in-law, Paul Harmon. She was predeceased by her sister, Joyce Harmon.

The daughter of Earl and Sue Rentz, she was born Nov. 20, 1940, and raised in Detroit, attended Denby High School and Wayne State University. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and earned a Bachelor of Science in elementary education in June 1963. She then began teaching in Detroit, and by December of 1967 had earned her master's degree in education from Wayne State.

Mrs. McMillin began her tenure with the Grosse Pointe Public School System at Barnes Elementary School in 1970. Known then as Mrs. Lopiccola, she taught third grade for 14 years. She went on to teach language arts at Parcels Middle School, until her retirement in June 1994. She was a member of the teacher's sorority Delta Kappa Gamma (Beta Xi chapter president from 1980 to 1982) and served as the head of the group's Beta Xi Scholarship Committee. She stayed on as a substitute teacher in the Grosse Pointe school System and also substituted regularly at the Grosse Pointe Academy until 2012.

Her family said teaching children to read, write, and view the world as a special place was Mrs. McMillin's lifelong passion, calling, and one true love. She recounted scores of stories of how former students, now fully grown, would approach her at coffee shops, restaurants and stores in The Village to tell her of the impact she had made on their lives.

Mrs. McMillin spent much of her semi-retirement traveling the world with her husband, Ken, taking in its beauty, making friends and talking with everybody she possibly could along the way. She and her husband spent the last 10 winters on Maui, a place and time they both cherished.

Mrs. McMillin had a passion for people, music, art, animals and all of nature, her garden, and a nice warm cup of coffee on a chilly afternoon. She was an avid writer and kept extensive journals of her travels and her life. She especially loved to write poetry and had some of her poems published in the book, "Feed My Lambs, Feed My Sheep." Her son, Robert, is working to have some collections of her poetry published for all to enjoy.

Most importantly, she loved life and everything in it. She will be dearly missed every minute of every day.

A Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 4, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park.

A celebration of her life will be held immediately following Mass at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Community Building, 350 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Beta Xi Scholarship Fund, 53611 Debra Drive, Shelby Township, MI 48316.

Her family wishes to acknowledge the above photo of Mrs. McMillin was taken by Lisa Spindler.

## Margaret Snyder Kline

Margaret Louise Snyder Kline passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

She was born May 20, 1927, in Colon, to Seth Gerald and Emily Marie (nee Gordon) Snyder. She graduated from Michigan State University with a master's degree in music education. She used her musical and teaching skills as the choral director at Pontiac Central High School, retiring in 1961. She also worked at Interlochen during her summers off from school.

Mrs. Kline was active within the Hillsdale College community. She loved to attend everything from concerts and lecture series to Charger's sports. She was a member of Hillsdale College Women's Commissions and enjoyed volunteering at the annual rummage sale. She was a member of the Hillsdale Golf and Country Club, American Association of University Women and Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority. In her younger years, she was involved with the Campfire Girls. She enjoyed reading about history, playing bridge and traveling.

Mrs. Kline was predeceased by her husband, James, in 1998, and brother, Francis Gerald Snyder, who died during World War II. She leaves behind her loving daughter, Sheri Kline Totte (Dr. Tymon). She enjoyed spending time with her eight "grandchildren" and their parents, Benzin Totte, Tyra Totte Bone and Britta Totte Ewald.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at First United Methodist Church, 45 N. Manny St., Hillsdale.

Donations may be made in memory of Margaret Kline to Hillsdale College, 33 E. College St., Hillsdale, MI 49242.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

## Marguerite A. Rooney

Marguerite A. Rooney, 79, passed away Thursday, April 18, 2013, at her home in Grosse Pointe.

She was born on the west side of Chicago in 1933 and enjoyed growing up in a neighborhood filled with her Irish relatives. She married her husband, Bill, a fellow Chicagoan, in 1959. Together they lived in Washington, D.C., Chicago and Philadelphia before settling in Grosse Pointe in 1973.

Mrs. Rooney attended Mundelein College in Chicago and worked a few years as an elementary school teacher and later as a director of religious education at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. However, her family said she found her most important and fulfilling job was creating a happy and loving home for her husband and six children.

She will be remembered for her easygoing and practical nature, easy and frequent laughter and strength in dealing with Parkinson's disease and breast cancer. Her home was open to everyone and was a joyful gathering place for family and friends.

In addition to spending time with her family, Mrs. Rooney enjoyed walking along Lakeshore Drive, traveling, singing in the choir at St. Paul Catholic Church, going to breakfast with "The Girls," searching for spring's first flowers with her children and grandchildren and having a nice Manhattan by the fireplace with her husband, Bill.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Bill and children, Mary Rooney of Ann Arbor, Nancy Rooney (John Anderson) of Naperville, Ill., Meg Lapinski (Greg) of Canton, N.Y., Bill Rooney (Laura) of Grosse Pointe; daughter-in-law, Ellen Rooney of Needham, Mass., and 11 grandchildren. She also is survived by her brother, Jack McGrail (Susan) and many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her sons, John Rooney and Chris Rooney.

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 23 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

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## STITCHING: Creating handmade happiness

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the volunteers came back with tears in their eyes because of the overwhelming reception they received from the recipients over the gift of the bear," Thoma said. "Bon Secours used them in the emergency room; in some instances, a bear was given in lieu of using restraints for some procedures. We also gave them to the Bon Secours nursing home."

Today, the bears and hand made lap robes are donated to Karmanos Cancer Center.

The bears are available to church members to give to anyone who could use some cheering up.

The group also gives hats and scarves to residents of Corktown and Crossroads.

A Stitch in Time holds an open house for new members from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, at the church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.



The A Stitch in Time closet displays the many crocheted, knitted and sewed items members create for its outreach programs. New members are invited to an open house from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.



## 6A II | NEWS

# Study coming on radar

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Federal officials will complete their own study on the effects of radar emissions before seeking public approval to put a surveillance site on private property leased on the western shore of lower Lake St. Clair.

Representatives of the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Border Patrol are gathering empirical data from an existing installation on Gull Island, in the upper lake.

Findings will be used to forecast the environmental impact of a radar site proposed atop a 60-foot pole at the Grosse Pointe (Little) Club in Grosse Pointe Farms. The pole already sup-

ports a border patrol surveillance camera trained on the lake.

"Our study is going to be a radio frequency measurement of the Gull Island site," said Deputy Board Patrol Agent Gregory Lambert.

Gull Island is near the mouth of the St. Clair River.

"We already have radar there," Lambert said. "We're going to, at a certain distance, put out a receiver and show what the strength is."

Although the federal government can claim land for a surveillance network by eminent domain, Lambert asked the Farms council in February for permission to augment the camera with radar.

He anticipates the study will be ready for presentation at the 7

p.m. Monday, May 13, Farms council meeting.

Farms officials, urged by some homeowners living near the Little Club, commissioned a third-party consultant last month to evaluate potential harmful health impacts of the proposed

50,000-watt radar station.

The \$2,500 analysis by Center for Municipal Solutions is being paid with federal dollars.

"The city is doing an independent study and we're doing one," Lambert said.

Border agents will use the radar to detect suspicious travel, including smuggling, across the lake from Canada.

Stations in the Farms and on Gull Island would combine for total surveillance of the 430-square-mile lake, according to

Lambert.

Federal officials indicated the lake is a target-rich environment for catching smugglers and border jumpers.

"I can't give you specific numbers and places due to security," Lambert said.

## Fundraiser will help mission trip

A missionary group from the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church travels to Grand Rapids to put their faith to work.

The local group joins more than 300 other youth from across the United States to work in soup kitchens, paint rooms and step outside their comfort zone, said Meg Wilson, the church's director of the youth and children's ministry and licensed minister. The trip is scheduled July 14 through 19.

"We wanted to stay in Michigan and be good stewards of our resources. We chose Grand Rapids instead of Detroit because it would be great for the kids to experience leaving home, get out of their comfort zone and have a sense of community," she said.

"We'll be doing simple home repair for the elderly, low income and disabled. There will be something for every youth's ability. It is a safe environment for the children."

Wilson said she is working with an established non-denominational initiative, Group Work Camps, whose staff completes background checks on all adults involved in the project, as well as providing both the safety equipment and the work equipment.

"This is non-denominational. They will be meeting children from all over the country and focus on serving, in a way of expressing their faith," Wilson said. "How do I learn about my faith? I learn by putting it into action."

"One of the great things (is this) allows kids to see poverty up close and how poverty affects people."

It also gives the youth a chance to see, even at their young age, they can make a difference, Wilson added.

"Whether they stock a food pantry or paint a window frame, they see they can make a difference. They are a source of change and their faith can be relevant. I see it as a chance for them to see that not everybody lives the way they live. It's a healthy experience."

Teams of eight students from different areas are put together for the week so students from other states get to know each other. After a full day in the community, they rejoin their local church to discuss the day's expe-

riences and the people they have met.

"This will make for a rich dialogue about faith and its traditions. If the world is going to move in a positive direction, we need to work together," Wilson said.

Before the experience, travel expenses must be raised and is done so primarily through a battle of the bands at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the church. This is open to all local bands. To register, visit the church's website at [gpcong.org](http://gpcong.org). Bands composed of seventh through 12th graders can apply. Appropriate dress and lyrics are a must, Wilson said.

Tickets purchased in advance cost \$5 and tickets at the door cost \$8. Visit the church's website to reserve a ticket.

## Grosse Pointe hosting symposium

The Grosse Pointe Public Library is hosting a Senior Symposium the first three Wednesdays in May at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Light refreshments are available at 1:30 p.m., followed by the speaker at 2 p.m. Programs are free, but

registration is recommended. Register at [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us) or call (312) 343-2072.

**May 1** — Jazz historian Stu Johnson present a musical slide show, "A Travelogue in Jazz — the Cities." Kalamazoo, Paducah, Ky., Monterey, Calif., and New York. Johnson is a member of the Michigan Jazz Record Collectors, with

a special interest in Dixieland jazz.

**May 8** — Learn about the stories behind Rivera's Detroit: the Detroit industry murals with a speaker from the Detroit Institute of Arts. This year is the 80th anniversary of DIA's signature artwork by Diego Rivera.

**May 15** — Jill Wells, audiologist with St. John

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## Public Safety Reports

## City of Grosse Pointe

## Doesn't see red

A 34-year-old Roseville woman slurred her way into a drunken driving arrest during a traffic stop at 2:33 a.m. Friday, April 19.

An officer pulled her over for disregarding a red light while turning left from Cadieux to eastbound Lakeshore.

She failed a series of field sobriety tests and refused to take a Breathalyzer test.

Officers outmaneuvered her by obtaining a search warrant for her blood to be drawn at a hospital for testing of alcohol content.

## Break-in

Police are using video evidence to reconstruct the break-in of a market in the 17300 block of Mack early Wednesday, April 17.

Three unidentified men pried open a front door and tripped a burglar alarm at 5:11 a.m.

"Officers responded quickly," said Al Gwyn, a City of Grosse Pointe detective. "We missed them by less than a minute."

The men stole cigarettes, cigars and change.

"Maybe they thought there'd be money in the cash register," Gwyn said.

He said the suspects appeared to be in their late teens or 20s.

## Bad reputation

Few people have good things to say about a 44-year-old Grosse

Pointe Woods man, described in a police complaint Tuesday, April 16, as the caretaker of a 92-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man.

"Everyone believes there is some wrongdoing going on with the suspect," said a City detective.

The suspect reportedly forced his way into being named the older man's beneficiary and tried to cash one of his checks for \$10,000, according to police.

A bank representative refused the transaction, police added.

Police and a social worker from Services for Older Citizens interviewed the older man last week.

"(He) was malnourished and requested a medic," said an officer.

A hospital admitted the man, according to police.

## Muffler hacked

A 59-year-old Warren man discovered someone cut the muffler off his 2011 Cadillac SRX while parked from 1:50 to 3:20 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the upper deck of Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe.

"(I believe) the unknown suspect was trying to take the catalytic converter," said a public safety officer.

— 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

## Control issues

A two-person disinfecting crew spent the morning of Sunday, April 21, cleaning a mess at Grosse Pointe Farms police headquarters created the night before by a man characterized as a mean drunk.

"His combative behavior proved to be a threat to officer safety, which required him to be restrained," according to an account by arresting officer Thomas Dionne. "During booking, (he) became belligerent, combative and sometimes incoherent, which made it impossible to fingerprint him."

Officers arrested the man, 50, of Harper Woods, about 11:45 p.m. Saturday, April 20, for drunken driving and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

He's accused of driving off the road in front of the U.S. Postal Service office at 18640 Mack.

"While in the booking room, (he) defecated on himself and urinated in his pants," Dionne said.

A male witness from the Farms told police the suspect was operating a 2002 Buick Century erratically on eastbound Mack near East Warren.

The man drove over the right curb, hit a number of parking meters and two large concrete trash bins, according to the witness.

"(The witness) said the vehicle left the area and proceeded toward north-

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bound Moross, where it headed toward the I-94 freeway," said an officer. He left the roadway again, drove over a church lawn and crashed into a pair of cars parked on Kingsville near Edgfield in Detroit.

Harper Woods police found him in his damaged car.

Due to his "severe intoxication" and despite "moments of clarity," officers took him to St. John Hospital and Medical Center for evaluation and testing of blood alcohol content.

Police intend to bill him for the cost of sanitizing the booking room and holding cell.

Records listed the man being arrested for

drunken driving April 7, in Melvindale, according to police.

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

## Grosse Pointe Shores

## Speeding drunk

An allegedly intoxicated woman, pulled over last week for speeding 65 mph on southbound Lakeshore, faces more than a drunken driving charge.

"(A) charge of reckless driving will be added," according to a Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer.

The patrolman stopped the 23-year-old Southfield woman at 7:41 a.m.

Sunday, April 14, near Lakeshore Lane.

"(She) stated she was just trying to get her passenger (a 15-year-old girl) home," said the patrolman.

The woman had a .115 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

## Marijuana

Police said they confiscated 2 grams of marijuana from a 23-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man during a traffic stop at 8:11 p.m. Sunday, April 14, on Lakeshore near Willow Tree Place.

An officer pulled over the man for speeding 47 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Authorities charged him for possessing a controlled substance.

## Third offense

The third time's not a charm for a 54-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman, arrested at 12:36 a.m. Sunday, April 14, for drunken driving.

"(She) has two prior operating while impaired convictions, in 1997 in Waterford and in 2005 in Grosse Pointe Park, which would make this a third offense repeat offender," according to a

patrolman.

The officer pulled over the woman on southbound Lakeshore near Deeplands for speeding a black Mercedes Benz E350 50 mph in a 35 mph zone.

She refused to take a Breathalyzer test, so officers obtained a search warrant for her blood to be drawn at a hospital for testing of alcohol content.

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

## Grosse Pointe Woods

## Firecrackers tossed

The mother of an 11-year-old Woods resident called police at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14, to report her son was riding his bike near Ferry Elementary School when a "small white four-door" car drove by and the young people in the car threw firecrackers at her son. He was not injured.

—Kathy Ryan  
If you have information

on these or any crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Woods police, (313) 343-2400.

## Grosse Pointe Park

## UDAA

A 1992 Honda Civic was taken overnight Monday, April 15, from a driveway in the 1300 block of Audubon.

## Bike thefts

It's spring, which means bike thefts are on the rise. Police remind residents to always lock their bikes, even if they are kept in garages.

Two bikes were taken from a backyard on Maryland sometime between Friday, April 5, and Sunday, April 14.

A Huffy bike was taken Thursday, April 18, at 11:45 a.m. from the backyard of a house in the 1200 block of Beaconsfield. It was recovered a block away.

A man's bike was reported missing Tuesday, April 16, from a garage on Nottingham. The owner could not give an exact date as to when the bike might have gone

missing.

## Larcenies

A wallet, cash and checks were taken sometime overnight Monday, April 15, from an unlocked car parked in the driveway of a house in the 1400 block of Somerset.

A former employee of a Buckingham resident is suspected in the April 19 theft of a handgun and power tools reported missing from an unlocked van the owner had parked in the backyard. There was video tape of the theft, which is being reviewed.

## House fires

Public safety officers responded to two fires last week. One, at a house on Park Lane, may have been caused by a lightning strike; the other, on Harcourt, was caused when the resident left food cooking on the stove. There were no injuries, and minimal damage was reported.

—Kathy Ryan  
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## Smelly detail

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Investigators are digging deep for evidence against home invaders.

"We've done trash pulls on subjects' homes," said John Schulte public safety director in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Police rummage through the suspects' trash looking for clues.

"Many times, we find things that are discarded — narcotics paraphernalia — that are of great evidentiary value to us," Schulte said. Two 15-year-old male suspects from Grosse Pointe Farms and City are suspected of breaking into up to five Shores houses this year. Police haven't released their names.

Evidence gathered at

various scenes is being analyzed at the Michigan State Police crime lab.

There have been no burglaries for a month.

"We continue to increase patrols on suburbs," Schulte said. "Several interviews have been done in cooperation with Grosse Pointe Woods public safety. We believe these perpetrators have committed crimes in their community, as well."

Until last weekend, a multi-jurisdictional team

of officers conducted weekend surveillance of target areas.

"Potential suspects we've had contact with, both us and Grosse Pointe Woods, have been thoroughly investigated," Schulte said.

The search includes canvassing the Internet, pawn shops and metal brokers for stolen items.

"None of the physical evidence thus far has solidified a circumstantial case yet," Schulte said.

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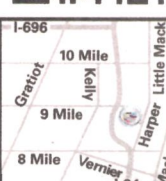
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## All the places you'll go

Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction set May 8 & 11

By Joe Warner  
Editor

There are a few signs of spring, mostly ignored by Mother Nature this year.

Despite a fraudulent forecast by furry Phil of Punxsutawney, Pa., no one should ignore the good time planned at the Action Auction May 8 & 11.

A sure sign of spring is the annual fundraising event by the Grosse Pointe Academy.

This year's event features some of the great things from years past with a few new twists and is titled "All the places you'll go."

The two-night event begins with a silent auction from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8. Cocktails and strolling food stations catered by Plum Market are part of the evening, which also gives a live auction preview from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The silent auction features dozens of great donated gifts and will utilize the ClickBid process, which allows bidding from smartphones, iPod Touch devices or tablets.

Volunteers will have bidding devices to help at the event.

The main event begins 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11. The silent auction is open until 7 p.m. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and seated dinner begin at 6 p.m. and is catered by Plum Market. Du Moucheille Auctioneers will start the live auction at 7:30 p.m. and the night ends with Neiman Marcus Club Action Auction, with des-



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Long time contributor to the action auction local artist Jan McFeely created this oil, "Storytime," of the Fisher Library.

sert and dancing from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Both nights are at the Grosse Pointe Academy Tracy Fieldhouse. Complimentary valet parking is available at the Moran Road entrance.

General chairs for this year's Action Auction are the Michelle and Chuck Becker family and the Sandra and Peter Cavataio family. Honorary chairs are Vicki and Robert Liggett Jr.

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News.

Dozens of individuals, families and businesses donated to the auction and are featured in the auction's 158-page auction book.

A host of volunteers helps make the auction a success year after year.

"It was a lot of work, but it wasn't bad at all," said co-chair Sandra Cavataio. "The community is supportive and it's been a lot of fun."

Co-chair Michelle Becker said several trips are available at the live auction.

"The apartment in Paris is amazing," Becker said. "The home in Sicily and the trip to Three Forks Ranch will be popular."

Other live items include an oil painting by Jane McFeely, an IWC watch, black Tahitian South Sea pearls and diamond necklace and more from Edmund T. AHEE jewelers, a full-length brown mink coat, a Fiat 500C and a Chicago getaway with Bears tickets and hotel stay.

A two bedroom Kapalua Bay villa in Maui, Comerica Park suite for a Tigers game, a Mad Men Party catered by The Hill Seafood & Chop House and a Masters Golf Tournament trip for two will all be up for bid.

"It's been a great time working on this auction," Cavataio said. "Michelle and I worked well together."

"We're excited about the auction," Becker said. "It's going to be a great night."

More information will be available in next week's Grosse Pointe News. Tickets are \$75 per person for May 8, \$175 per person for May 11 and \$200 for both nights.

Call (313) 886-1221, Ext. 182 or visit [academyactionauction.org](http://academyactionauction.org) for more information.



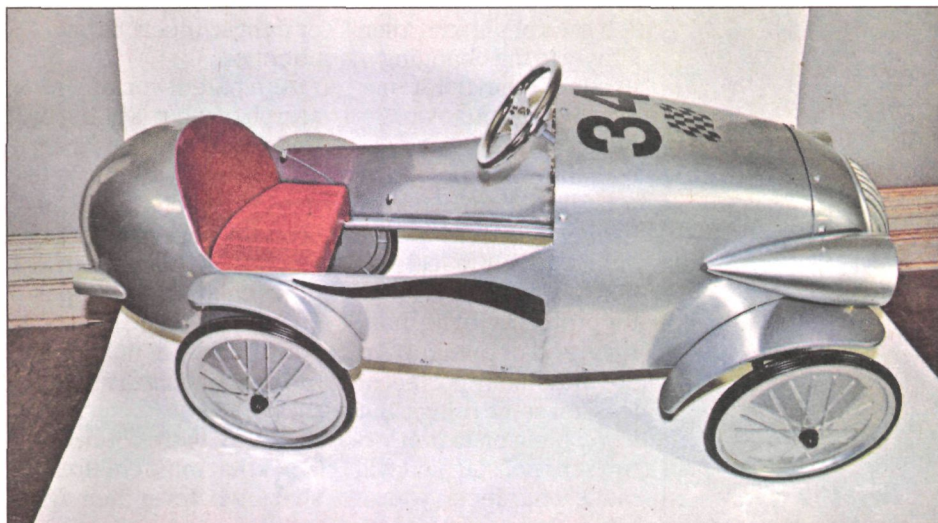
Above, the general chairs of this year's Action Auction at Grosse Pointe Academy, The Michelle and Chuck Becker family and the Sandra and Peter Cavataio family. At right, honorary chairs Vicki and Robert Liggett Jr.



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A red snowboard is one of the many items donated to the Grosse Pointe Academy's action auction.



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## League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters begins its annual breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle.

Reservations must be in by Saturday, April 27. The cost is \$22. For more information, call Peggy at (313) 407-1842.

## Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, in Room C-11, Brownell Middle School.

For more information, call (313) 822-7080 or visit [grossepointecameraclub.org](http://grossepointecameraclub.org).

## Chamber music

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music holds a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Selections include music by Telemann, Prokofiev and Mozart.

Tickets at the door cost \$12. Those 18 years and under are admitted free.

## Herb society

The Grosse Pointe Unit Herb Society of America holds its annual herb sale

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 10, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, on the grounds of the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal building, 20025 Mack Plaza.

Some 40 herb varieties, Saturday workshops and lunch are available.

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## WOW

The Women of Wayne State University Alumni Association hosts Campus ArtWalk at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 11, and is open to the public.

Attendees meet in front of McGregor Memorial Conference Center on Ferry Mall next to Alumni House on Wayne State's campus. The event takes place rain or shine. The cost of the guided tour is \$15 and proceeds benefit Women of Wayne activities.

The tour ends at 11:30 a.m.

For reservations, visit [alumni.wayne.edu/events](http://alumni.wayne.edu/events) or call Marti K. Miller at (313) 886-3785. Reservations are needed by Saturday, May 4.

For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or visit [gpchambermusic@yahoo.com](mailto:gpchambermusic@yahoo.com) and on Facebook.

## Grosse Pointe Woods

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center offers a tour of the Cranbrook House and Gardens in Bloomfield Hills Thursday, May 23.

A luxury motor coach provides transportation from the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and returns about 3:40 p.m. Lunch is included.

As the oldest manor home in southeastern Michigan, Cranbrook House has volunteered gardens filled with colorful scented blooms, greenery, fountains, sculptures, dells and bogs.

Reservations must be in by Thursday, May 1. The cost is \$32 for Woods residents and \$37 for non-residents. For more information, contact the parks and recreation office at (313) 343-2408.

The movie, "Lincoln," is the featured film at lunch and a movie Tuesday, May 21. Lunch is served at noon with the movie following.

Reservations must be made by May 10 by calling (313) 343-2408. The cost is \$9 for Woods residents and \$11 for non-residents.

## AAUW

The American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe branch, holds its annual meeting and program, "Designing to Fill a Need: The Coat Lady," from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

Following registration and lunch, members and guests can meet the branch's scholarship recipients, recognize 2013 Education Foundation Honorees and conduct the installation of officers.

The program features Veronika Scott, who designed a coat for the homeless that converts to a sleeping bag. Scott, a graduate of the College of Creative Studies, received the New Frontier award from the Kennedy Foundation and the International Design Society of America Gold award for her work on

the empowerment plan that trains and pays recently homeless women to make the coat she designed.

The event's cost is \$25. Send a check payable to AAUW-GP to Barbara Tecos, 1237 Balfour Road, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 by May 10.

No walk-ins will be accommodated.

## What's ahead at the War Memorial

The schedule includes fun, food, learning and fitness. For more information or to register for programs, call (313) 881-7511.

**Let's Dance: Step Into the Future** — 6 p.m., Friday, April 26. An evening of dining, dancing and a tour of the Alger House is included in the ticket. Music of the Rick Leider Band and a performance by the Grosse Pointe Theater Dancers are featured. Raffles and ticket sales benefit the house and the War Memorial. Friends of the War Memorial tickets cost \$125 and patron tickets are \$250.

**Savor Michigan's Finest Restaurants** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 29. With assistance from the "Savor Michigan Cookbook" chef Pam Gustairs leads a hands-on class in preparing recipes from Michigan restaurants. The cost is \$45.

**Middle School Derby Dance** — 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 3. Wear a hat for this dance that is open to all students in grades 6-8 who reside in or attend school in Grosse Pointe. Only advance tickets, costing \$14, are sold. Students must have a \$15 War Memorial ID card.

**Parenting with Love**



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**Ken Black of Grosse Pointe Farms and member of the 60-year-old Men's and Women's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe checks the flats of flowers to be sold to the public. The club is taking orders for flowering annuals to be delivered in flats, baskets and pots. Tomatoes can also be ordered by Saturday, April 27. To place an order, call (313) 473-8625.**

**and Logic** — 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, May 7 to June 4. Instructor Lynn Radtke teaches parents how to help children learn from their mistakes; avoid the unwinnable power-struggles and arguments; and stay calm when children do upsetting things. The cost is \$100, plus \$15 material fee.

**Beginner's Digital Photography** — 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 8. Learn how to enter and excel at digital photography. The class covers cell phone cameras, compacts and interchangeable lens digital cameras and how to use them effectively. Instructor Derek Cookson also shows what to do with photos after they're made. Bring in your current camera. The cost is \$33.

**Fast & Fabulous Desserts** — 6:30 to 8:30

p.m. Monday, May 6. Instructor Lisa Woodward teaches participants how to create desserts without having to spending all day in the kitchen. The class menu includes chocolate and pecan bread pudding with homemade caramel, lavender and lemon shortbread cookies and Oreo cheesecake. The cost is \$43.

**Doing Time** — 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9. Tour Michigan's first state prison now a part of which is now a resident artists' community. The guided walking tour includes the historic Michigan Theatre; a visit to 7-Block, a closed but fully intact cellblock on the grounds of the Jackson State Correctional Facilities; Jack Kevorkian's cell; and the Jackson Wagon Factory. The cost is \$79 and is all inclusive.

**ASK THE EXPERTS** By Mary Anne Lushe

# How does divorce effect children

**Q** My husband and I are divorcing after 16 years of marriage. We have three children ages 4, 11 and 14. What can we do to help our children through this difficult transition?



**Q** Can you be more specific about what children may be feeling?  
**A** Children don't always know what they're feeling, especially younger children who lack the experience, even the vocabulary to tell you. Some may feel varying degrees of anxiety; if very high, they may shut down all together, defending against hurt.

Duck and cover is another favored strategy for staying out of the fray. Children may also hide their emotions because they are attempting to take care of parents, want them to reconcile or because they don't want to be seen taking sides, which in their minds may place at risk the relationship with the other parent.

If mom and dad can divorce, will they divorce me? Another option is to act out to draw attention to their needs — maybe if I do this they will focus on me and not get a divorce, or fight so much, or pay attention.

As a parent you are in search of what is going on underneath the surface. To accomplish this ask more questions before responding, draw pictures, ask what happens with other children whose parents are divorced. That will often get at unspoken but deeper concerns.

**Q** Are there concerns that most children share, whatever their ages?

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# WEDDING

## Amori - Choma

Elissa Amori of Grosse Pointe Park and Joseph Choma were married Aug. 18, 2012, at Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Amori of Grosse Pointe Woods. Alvin and Denise Choma of Grosse Pointe Farms are the groom's parents.

The Rev. Darrell Roman presided at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at The Inn on Ferry Street in Detroit.

The bride chose a Tara Keely strapless ivory, silk organza, fitted drop-waist gown with hand-beaded and embroidered floral appliques on the skirt.

Jessica Simon of Chicago, the bride's friend, and the bride's sister-in-law, Jennifer Amori of St. Clair Shores, served as matrons of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Sarah Tellier of Orlando, Fla.; the bride's cousin, Amy Amori of Hoboken, N.J.; and the bride's friends, Hilary Johns of Grosse

Pointe and Taryn Stander of Troy.

They wore Coren Moore cornflower refined silk, knee-length dresses in styles of their choosing.

Flower girls were the best man's daughter, Kate Kalmink of Grosse Pointe, and the matron of honor's daughter, Annabel Simon, of Chicago.

Jon Kalmink of Grosse Pointe and Ben Burns of Hoboken served as their friend's best men.

Ushers and groomsmen were friends of the groom, Dan Battjes of Ferndale and Mike Case of Royal Oak; Brian Amori, the bride's brother of St. Clair Shores; and Kevin Amori, the bride's brother of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride's cousin, Henry Kline of Grosse Pointe Woods, served as ring bearer.

The bride's mother chose a knee-length dress with a pleated V-neck cream bodice and tiered black crepe skirt accented with a pale pink belt.

A lavender layered ruffled chiffon gown was



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choma

worn by the groom's mother.

Sarah Tellier was the soloist and scripture readers were Marge LaRuffa and Maggie Battjes.

The bride graduated from Miami University and is with NBS Commercial Interiors.

The groom is an Indiana University graduate and owner of Grand Circus Media.

Following a honeymoon to Riviera Maya, the couple resides in Grosse Pointe Park.

# Women changing lives honored by Soroptimist

The Soroptimist of Grosse Pointe presented five women with awards recognizing either volunteer efforts or their financial needs in attending college.

**Courtney Berns**, Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe's 2013 Violet Richardson Award winner is a Grosse Pointe North High School junior. She was honored for her volunteerism which began at the age of 7

assembled baskets, putting folders together for the women and teens who were pregnant and working at the annual auction and walkathon for Pregnancy Aid. She volunteers at Our Lady Star of the Sea cleaning its grotto, raking leaves and is a group leader for seventh and eighth graders at her church. Berns also shovels snow for her elderly neighbors and volunteers with the Animal Rescue of the Michigan Humane Society. Berns received \$250 and \$250 was given to Pregnancy Aid.

**Annabelle Duncan**, a Marygrove College student, majoring in social justice was given the \$2,000 Virginia Wagner

Educational Grant. As a child of deaf parents, Duncan, advocated for her parents and initiated the Delphine Alfred Duncan Foundation for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired. She founded a non-profit organization to promote opportunities for the deaf community.

She is a single parent of two children with a degree in radio TV-film studies. She has worked at Matrix Human Services for three years.

**Lori L. Stone** was given the \$2,000 Women's Opportunity Award.

As a child, Stone was sexually abused by her father and physically abused by both parents. She married at 20 and her husband turned out to be a batterer. Her second husband was also abusive and she divorced him. Stone worked 70 hours a week to support her children, one of whom has Asperger's Syndrome. She is to graduate from Madonna College in May with a bachelor's degree.

She is also the recipient of \$3,000 from the Soroptimist's District III of the Midwestern Region.

**Nicole Ballard** was given the \$1,000 Women's Opportunity Club Award. She is the oldest of four children who was a victim of physical abuse by her parents. At 19, she worked full time and gave birth prematurely to a boy with numerous health issues. She works with the Detroit Passport Agency and is attending University of Michigan - Dearborn pursuing a Bachelor of Political Science degree.

**Cindy Clow** was honored with the Ruby Award acknowledging a woman through personal and professional activities making a difference in the lives of females.

A Lake Shore middle school teacher, she established the Friends of Rachel, named for Rachel Scott, the first student killed at Columbine High School. Under Clow's direction and with student input, the organization develops techniques designed to combat bullying and feelings of isolation and despair through acts kindness and compassion in and out of school. She was given \$500 to continue the program.

# ENGAGEMENTS

## Grushevsky - Weingarten

Dr. Jeffrey and Janet Weingarten of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their son, Michael Weingarten, to Anna Grushevsky, daughter of Vladimir Grushevsky of Summit, N.J. A June wedding is planned.

Grushevsky earned a bachelor's degree in public health from the University of Rochester and is to graduate in May from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She will pursue a residency in pediatrics at Connecticut Children's Medical Center to become a pediatric emergency physician.

Weingarten graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2004. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Michigan State University and a Master of Systems Engineering degree from Cornell University. He is with Lockheed Martin.

## Joondeph - Brodeur

Dr. Howard Joondeph of Rochester and Bette Joondeph of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Lane Joondeph, of Minneapolis, to Eric Ronald Brodeur, of Minneapolis, son of Ronald and Elizabeth Brodeur of Fall River, Maine. A May 2014 wedding is planned.

Joondeph graduated from University Liggett



Michael Weingarten and Anna Grushevsky

School in 1988 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from St. Olaf College in 1992. She also earned a juris doctorate degree in 1997 from Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minn., and is with 3M Company in Maplewood, Minn.

Brodeur is a 1989 graduate of Rantoul Township High School, Rantoul, Ill.



Whitney Lane Joondeph and Eric Ronald Brodeur

He graduated magna cum laude with an electrical engineering degree from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in 1993. He has worked with multiple startup networking companies and storage industries, including Cascade Communications, Ignitus Communications, WaveSmith Networks, Ciena, Cray, Isilon Systems, Wolfram Research and EMC.

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# CHILDREN: They notice and worry

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**A.** Yes, large numbers of children are concerned about friends knowing about the divorce and what impact that will have on them — they miss the parent they are currently not staying with, they notice and hate when their parents fight, they worry about how the divorce will affect them (from toys, to bedrooms and friends).

Be patient with recurring concerns.

**Lushe, LMSW, LMFT** is a clinical therapist serving the Grosse Pointe/St. Clair Shores area. She works with individuals, couples and families and can be reached at (586) 774-7779 or at

mlushe8710@gmail.com.

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for both families and professionals.

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# Restaurant Week

## April 26 - May 5

Grosse Pointe Restaurant Week begins Friday, April 26 and runs through May 5.

There are 15 local restaurants participating, including Champs Rotisserie & Spirits, Chocolate Bar Café, City Kitchen, Cleopatra Mediterranean, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Cotswold Café, Extreme Pizza, Irish Coffee Bar & Grill, Jumps, Little Z's

BBQ, Red Crown, Salvatore Scallopini, Sunrise Sunset Saloon, Super Suppers, The Hill Seafood & Chop House and Trattoria Andiamo.

According to Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jenny Boettcher, every restaurant regardless of size style and price point was invited to join to attract families as well as students.

"We are so excited about the number and variety of restaurants," Boettcher said.

Participating restaurants are offering special deals to draw in new customers and create greater exposure for their restaurants.

"We hope many will take advantage of these 10 days of great deals," Boettcher said.

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce is joined by several businesses as sponsors of the Restaurant Week event, including Crest Automotive Group, the Grosse Pointe News, Scott Advertising and the Grosse Pointe Times.

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Restaurant Week is a great time to get out and try new foods or enjoy some favorite dishes.

Here's a few tips to make the most of restaurant week:

◆ Reserve a table in advance. Because the deals cannot be beat, restaurant weeks tend to attract large crowds, so it's in your best interest to make a reservation in advance.

Some restaurants may only offer lunch or dinner specials during restaurant weeks, while others provide the specials all day and into the night. Discuss this when making a reservation, and consider booking a reservation on a weeknight instead of Friday or



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Saturday night.

There may be more tables and times available on a weeknight, and a less crowded dining room might make for a more intimate night.

◆ Befriend your server. It's easy for waiters and waitresses to grow frustrated during a restaurant week, when restaurants tend to be crowded. And meals served during restaurant week are often worth far more than customers are being charged, which means servers are likely making less money in tips per table than they would during a more typical week.

But customers who befriend their waiter or waitress might benefit from more courteous service that makes the night out even more special and memorable.

◆ Ask for the special menu. When sitting down to eat, tell your server you also want the Restaurant Week menu.

◆ Try something new. Perhaps the biggest benefit of restaurant week promotions is the chance to try something new. Enjoy dining out at different venues throughout the week along with your favorite hot spot.

In addition to trying a new restaurant, try a new dish. You might just discover a new food you can't wait to enjoy again.

Restaurant Week is an affordable way to sample new and delicious cuisine.



# Restaurant Week!

**APRIL 26  
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## Take time for a romantic night out



Between work and family obligations, many couples struggle to find time together. But finding time to enjoy your partner's company is important, so why not have fun with it?

Here are some tips for couples looking to plan a special dinner out with their partner:

◆ If the dinner's a surprise, make sure your partner isn't going to be busy with other plans. If you want to let your partner know about your plans, leave an invitation on his or her pillow.

◆ Romantic atmosphere. Choose a restaurant that can set a romantic mood. Candles and roses let your partner know something special has been arranged.

◆ Choose a delicious wine. Conversation over a wonderful wine is one of life's simplest pleasures. Indulge in something light and refreshing, such as Clos du Bois a delicate, floral wine with hints of wild strawberries and ripe watermelon. It's bright acidity and rosy color make it a wonderful choice for romantic nights out. Better yet, dry rosés work with most food pairings.

◆ Choose an appetizer, such as an elegant cheese dish to pair with the wine.

◆ Dress up. A meal looks much less elegant if you're wearing a T-shirt and jeans. You don't need to make your-

self uncomfortable, but do put some effort into your appearance. Knowing the right settings, foods and wines can make romantic dinners an enjoyable, regular experience.

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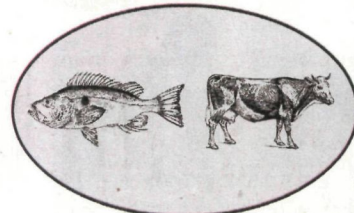
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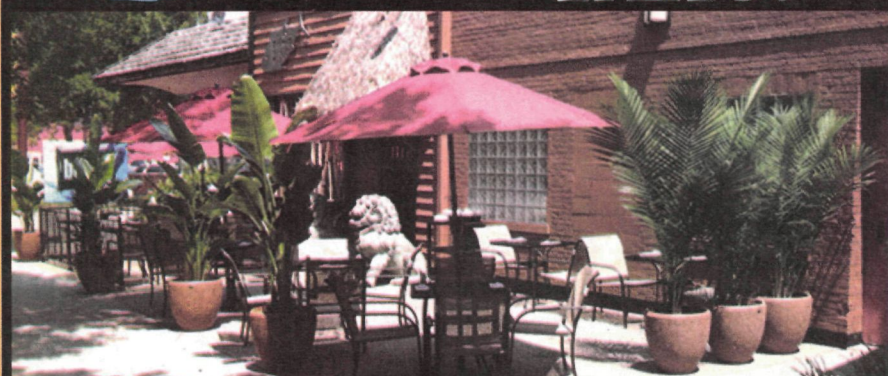
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## There are healthy options

Many restaurants recognize customers' growing desire for healthier fare.

People can expect to find a host of nutritional items on the menu at their favorite local restaurant, making dining out a viable and healthy option for those who want to put money back into their community while enjoying a night out on the town.

Diners who want to ensure their next night out is healthy can take a number of steps before hitting the town with friends, family or that special someone.

Here's how:

◆ Peruse the menu ahead of time. Many restaurants post their menus online, where prospective diners can get a feel for the restaurant while examining the menu.

If looking for low-calorie meals, choose a few candidates you might want to eat when you arrive at the restaurant.

Some restaurants may count the calories for you on the menu or explain where and why they buy their ingredients in an attempt to ensure their customers' meals will be both delicious and healthy.

◆ Consider ordering off the menu. Ordering



off the menu was a practice once reserved for dignitaries or restaurant regulars.

But nowadays many restaurants recognize some customers might be on restricted diets for medical reasons and are willing to work with their customers who still want to enjoy a meal out without putting their health in jeopardy.

Ordering off the menu does not necessarily

mean ordering a dish that isn't on the menu. Ordering off the menu can refer to asking that ingredients, such as salt, not be used to prepare the meal or asking a dish to be baked or grilled instead of fried.

Many restaurants are amenable to such requests, but it's up to the customer to ask.

◆ Ask for smaller portions. Smaller portions can help men and women

maintain a healthy weight, and some restaurants offer half-portion.

If that option is available, take advantage of it.

◆ If sharing a meal with someone special, order one entree and let your server know you plan to share the meal. You might have to pay a little extra to share the meal, but you won't be overindulging. And this way there will be room for dessert.

## Successful dining tips for parents

Some parents cringe at the mere mention of dining out with their children, envisioning 90 minutes of crying, taunting and tantrums.

Dining out with young children doesn't have to be a debacle. Employ a few of the following tips, and your next night on the town with the youngsters in tow might just prove to be a nice family experience.

Here's how:

◆ Get munchies. A hungry child is often a cranky child. Ask if bread, crackers or chips can be placed on the table early on so the children have something to snack on and distract them from hunger pangs.

◆ Request a table near the restroom. Doing this reduces the hassle of snaking through tables

and rows with a child who needs to use the restroom.

◆ Order for the table. Giving children a choice may waste time and lead to arguments. Order a few items everyone can share, increasing the likelihood your child will find something he or she wants to eat.

◆ Stick with recognizable foods. Now is not the time to ask junior to delve into seafood salad or osso bucco. Save taste-testing for another time when there's nobody else around to hear any protestations.

◆ Make dessert a reward not an expectation. If the children behave to your liking, dessert can be a reward. It will reinforce good behavior the next time you decide to dine out.

## Diet is really a lifestyle change

Healthy eating is a top priority for many families. The search is always on for foods that taste good, appeal to the masses and provide adequate nutrition.

The benefits of a Mediterranean diet have been touted for years. New information has emerged that reveals the potential of the Mediterranean diet to reduce a person's risk of heart disease, including heart attack and stroke.

According to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine, a diet rich in fish, nuts, fruits, vegetables, olive oil and red wine can significantly reduce a person's risk of developing heart-related ailments. The study was the first large, randomized clinical trial to evaluate the effects of the Mediterranean diet on cardiovascular health.

Some of the findings include:

◆ Overall risk for major cardiovascular events were lowered with the diet.

◆ A Mediterranean diet that included extra servings of nuts cut stroke risk by 46 percent.

◆ Extra servings of extra virgin olive oil reduced stroke risk by 33 percent.

◆ Although the low-fat diet was most effective at lowering participants' cholesterol, it was the least effective at preventing heart attack, stroke

and deaths from cardiovascular disease. This evidence debunked the common philosophy that cholesterol is the major contributor to heart health risks.

According to the British Medical Journal, a Mediterranean diet does not only provide cardiovascular benefits. It also has been shown to reduce overall mortality, death from cancer and incidences of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases. The Mayo Clinic says the diet is composed of recipes from regions that border the Mediterranean Sea.

There is a heavy emphasis placed on vegetables, lean meats, whole grains and olive oil. Dairy, red meats and sweets are heavily limited.

Those interested in adopting a Mediterranean diet should realize it is largely a lifestyle change.

Start by selecting fish and white meats over red meats. Fish can be enjoyed at least three times per week. Then incorporate more nuts, legumes and omega-rich oils into the diet. Supplementation with olive oil can include up to four tablespoons per day. Aim for eating three servings of fruit and two servings of vegetables daily.

Men and women should consult with a doctor before modifying their diet and their children's diets.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Scones, the perfect gift



The marriage of oats and raisins has stood the test of time. They are two foods that just go good together. While typically found in the (ever so popular) oatmeal raisin cookie, I am adding the (perfect) pair to scones. You'll be surprised at how easy these delicious treats are to make.

Really.

### Oatmeal Raisin Scones

1 1/2 cups flour  
1 1/4 cups oats  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder



PHOTO BY GAIL LOPEZ

Oatmeal and raisins make these scones a thoughtful hostess gift, or add a special touch to any meal.

1 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup raisins  
2/3 cup butter, melted  
1/3 cup half & half (or whole milk)  
1 egg  
Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

In a large bowl combine flour with oats, sugar, baking powder, cream of tartar, salt and raisins.

Toss well.

In a small sauce pan melt butter over low heat. Remove from heat and stir in half & half and egg. Add mixture to dry ingredients and mix well.

Using your hands, form dough into an 8-inch round on a lightly floured surface. Cut dough into 8 wedges and place on a greased bake sheet (or parchment paper). Bake at 425 for 15 minutes or until scones are just golden brown on top. Serve warm or room temperature with a smear of butter, jam or even peanut butter of which I'm a lover.

I made a double batch of these yummy scones. (I added 1/2 cup chocolate chips with raisins.)

Enough to share with my friends. Scones make a good hostess (or thank you) gift.

## Neighborhood Club exec earns state award

Stuart Alderman has earned the Michigan Recreation and Park Association's highest honor, the Fellowship Award. He is the executive director of the Neighborhood Club Recreation and Wellness Center in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"It is an extreme honor to receive this prestigious award," he said, "to be recognized in the profession throughout the state of Michigan. I have been in the parks and recreation field for many years and am proud to be a part of working at a great community oriented organization such as the 'new' Neighborhood Club; and also being a part of improving the quality of life for the Grosse Pointe communities."

Alderman is a 34-year member of MRPA and

has earned two other awards from the association: The 1989 Michigan Recreation and Park Association Presidential Award and the 1990 Michigan Recreation and Park Association Program Leadership Award. Alderman has served on the MRPA board of directors and as its president.

He revitalized the national Punt, Pass and Kick competition and was a recipient of Troy's Chamber of Commerce "Hometown Hero" award in 1991.

Alderman was selected for the Neighborhood Club's top spot two years ago coming from Troy where he served 25 years in its parks and recreation department.

Since the old



Stuart Alderman received the Michigan Recreation and Park Association's Fellowship Award.

Neighborhood Club structure was razed and a new facility built, which includes a pool, meeting and fitness and exercise rooms and created a partnership with Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Alderman, of Sterling Heights, holds a Master of Science degree in public administration from Central Michigan University.

## Yesterday's headlines

### 1963

50 years ago this week

◆ **BIDS FOR LIBRARY AT HIGH SCHOOL UNDER ADVISEMENT:** Construction bids for the proposed new library and instructional materials center at Grosse Pointe High School were received and opened by the Board of Education. More than 20 firms submitted bids, eight general contractors, 10 mechanical and five electrical.

School authorities stated that all bids were taken under advisement. A final decision concerning awarding contracts will be made April 25.

◆ **PARK RESIDENTS PLAN DRIVE FOR POLICE PAY INCREASE:** Residents and taxpayers residing in Windmill Pointe Drive are spearheading a move to obtain a substantial pay increase and more paid life insurance for Park policemen, according to a spokesman

for the residents-taxpayers.

◆ **CAPTURED BANDIT ADMITS HOLDUP OF FARMS DAIRY:** A toy-pistol bandit, captured in Berkley after a chase by citizens, confessed to twice robbing the Johnson Milk Depot on Mack.

◆ **ALL RESIDENTS URGED TO AID BEAUTY DRIVE:** Clean-Up Week starts next Wednesday. Grosse Pointe is conducting its campaign in close cooperation with Detroit and hundreds of other cities and communities across the nation in a "Keep America Beautiful" drive. Grosse Pointe is among the most beautiful residential areas in the United States and it is the civic duty of every resident to keep it free from litter and disrepair.

◆ **UNIVERSITY LIGGETT PLANS TO CONSOLIDATE CAMPUSES:** University Liggett School Board of Trustees agreed in principle to a plan to consolidate the school's two campuses at its main location on Cook Road. The middle school is currently located on Briarcliff Drive.

◆ **LOCAL GROUPS MOUNT CONCERTED EFFORT FOR SOCCER FIELDS:** Drive through Grosse Pointe on any sunny weekend afternoon, and just about every field is occupied.

And if three local organizations get their way, the 1,500 to 1,700 people who play soccer every spring and fall will have two new fields to play on at Barnes School in the Woods.

◆ **BUDGET PROCESS BEGINS:** Preliminary recommendations to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education will call for a \$50 million budget on a tax rate of 32.6 mills.

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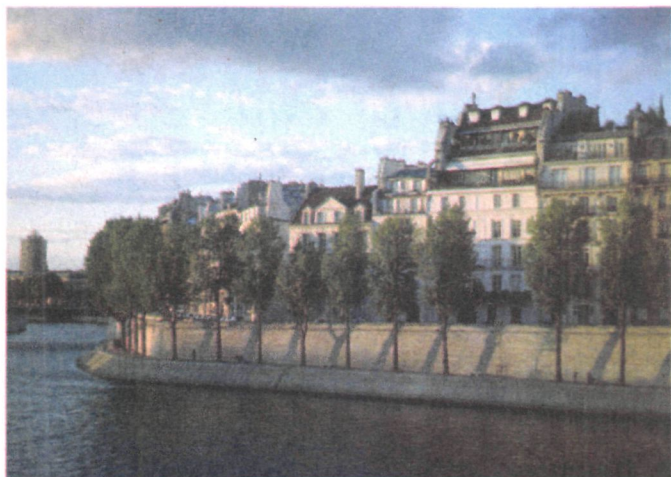
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TRACK AND FIELD

## South opens Red with win

Grosse Pointe South's boys' and girls' track and field teams each put wins on the board in their Macomb Area Conference Red Division openers last week.

For head coach Werner Schienke and the boys' squad, it took first place in 13 events, including two individual first-place finishes by junior Elondo Moore in the long jump, 20-feet, 5-inches, and 100-yard dash, 11.3.

The Blue Devils won the three relay events. The 800-relay team of Moore, senior James Pye, junior Jordan Spratt and senior Larry Borum had a time of 1:32.1, and the 400-relay foursome of Pye, sophomore Jordan Maxwell, sophomore Jalen Cook and Spratt won with a time of 44.6.

In the final event of the meet, juniors Brett Kotas, Mitchell Scheppler and Robert Whaley and Borum, placed first with a time of 3:41.3.

Spratt also won the high jump, clearing 6-feet, 2-inches, and sophomore Estefano Lopez was first in the pole vault with a mark of 10-feet.

In the distance events, senior Bradley Sanford won the 1,600-run with a time of 4:58.5 and junior Jacob Knuth was the best in the 3,200-run with a time of 10:53.

Borum was first in the 400-dash and junior



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANNEK

South's Aubryn Samaroo won the high jump at the Mansfield Relays at Ashland University with this jump of 5-feet, 4-inches.

Charlie Warren won the 800-run with times of 52.2 and 2:04.8, respectively.

The girls posted a 100-37 win over Sterling Heights Stevenson, improving to 1-0 in the division and 2-0 overall. South won 13 of the 17 events.

Sophomores Megan Sklarski and Mary Spencer helped lead the way with a 1-2 finish in the 3,200-run. Their sub 12-minute times (11:50 /11:55) gives the Blue Devils six distance runners with a time of under 12 minutes for this distance.

Another sophomore, Ersula Farrow, had a banner day winning the 1,600-run in 5:11, the 400-dash in 58.0 and combined with Christy Ford, Alexa Calas, and Kelsie Schwartz won the 1,600-relay in 4:16.

Earlier, Schwartz teamed with Lily Pendy, Haley Meier and Hannah Meier to win the 3,200-relay in 9:31, which is one of the fastest times in the state early in the out-

door season.

Relays continue to be at the heart of South's strength (40-0 in dual competition). South won both sprint relays as Mia Perkins, Elise Grever, Andrea DiCresce and Jasmine Brathwaite took the 400-relay, while Perkins, Christy Ford, DiCresce and Brathwaite also won the 800-relay in a very fast 1:47.

The Blue Devils swept two of the field events with Aubryn Samaroo, Tamira McCoy-Motton and Grever placing 1-2-3 in the high jump.

Samaroo then combined with Kayli Johnson and Miranda Turner to sweep the shot put. Samaroo also claimed the discus title with a 90-foot throw.

The Blue Devils' pole vaulters added to the field event total as Hannah Adams and Janey Degnan placed 1-2.

Adding to the first-place total was the tie in the 800-run by Haley and Hannah Meier.

Later in the week, South traveled to Ohio to

compete in the three-state Mansfield Relays and placed second among 35 Ohio, Indiana and Michigan teams.

"We took a small group of 17 girls down to focus on one or two events each," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "We wanted to use this showcase meet as a tune-up for our large Michigan invitationals starting up this week."

"The girls just kept placing so well in all the events and the point totals just kept accumulating across the board. Even with just 17 girls, we managed to take runner-up honors. Our team was so superb."

South finished second with 82 points. Toledo's Notre Dame Academy won the meet with 90.

South had two individual champions as Samaroo won the high jump at 5-feet, 4-inches, and Farrow won the 800-run at 2:15.3.

Another victory came from the 1,600 relay team of Pendy, Farrow, Claire DeBoer and Schwartz.

## Norsemen off and running

Grosse Pointe North's boys' and girls' track and field teams opened their season last week with impressive division wins over Utica Eisenhower.

The boys won 92-44 and the girls squeezed out a 71-66 victory.

For the boys, under head coach Frank Tymrak, Taiwan Wiggins set a new school record in the 300-intermediate hurdles, posting a first-place time of 38.8. The old record of 39.2 was set in 2009 by Andrew Charnesky.

Wiggins also won the 110-high hurdles with a time of 15.0 and ran a leg in the winning 400-relay.

Chris Hamilton won the high jump, clearing 5-feet, 10-inches, and was second in both hurdle races. He also was an integral member of the 800-relay.

The 3,200-relay squad of Jordan Radke, Dan Brady, Alex Brady and Dan Ciaravino won with a time of 8:53 and Makai Polk took the top spot in the shot put and discus with throws of 45-feet and 128-feet, 7-inches, respectively.

Eric Balle won the pole vault, clearing 12-feet, and teammate Matt Leone was second to earn points for the Norsemen.

Junior Kyle Moton won the 200-dash and was second in the 100-dash, and was on the sprint relays.

Radke was a winner, taking first in the 800-run and was on the winning mile relay.

In addition, Connor Sickmiller had a solid 3,200-run time.

The girls had several runners win multiple events, led by Taylor Lang. She won the long jump, clearing 15-feet, 3-inches, and was first in the 100- and 200-dash with times of 12.0 and 26.0, respectively.

Breanna Cochran won the shot put and discus with throws of 29-feet, 6-inches, and 81-feet, 5-inches, to give the Norsemen first-place points in the field events.

They also captured first in three relays. The 3,200-relay team of Julia Rustmann, Sarah Rustmann, Allison Francis and Katelyn Carney won with a time of 9:58, and the 1,600-relay squad of the Rustmann sisters, Erin Armbruster and Sydney Benson took first with a time of 4:26.3.

The 800-relay foursome of Alexis Jimerson, JoJo Beeby, Micah Darnell and Lang also won with a time of 1:55.7.

La'Shanay Mack won both hurdle events, taking the high hurdles with a time of 17.0 and the low hurdles in 52.5, plus Francis won the mile with a time of 5:37.

The final first-place finishes were posted by the Rustmann sisters. Julia won the 400 with a time of 1:05 and Sarah won the 800 with a time of 2:32.

North's boys and girls track teams improved to 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

SOFTBALL

## Rain go away

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett and Grosse Pointe North were scheduled to play a non-league game last weekend, but poor field conditions due to a week of rain forced its cancellation.

Despite the rain-out, Liggett played two doubleheaders last week.

The Knights, under head coach Ted Alpert, swept league foe Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 16-1 and 13-0, and crushed Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 17-1 and 19-0 last weekend.

Senior Ashley Tengler was the winning pitcher in the opener against Inter-City Baptist and freshman Emily Kanakry earned the win in the nightcap. Leading the offense were juniors Lea Evangelista and Emma Nicholas.

In the opener, Nicholas had three hits, including a double and home run, and drove in three runs, while Tengler was the winning pitcher, giving up only four hits and striking out five.

Kanakry was just as

dominant in the second game, striking out five and giving up only three hits. She helped her own cause at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a three-run homer and five RBIs.

Freshman Anna Majewski was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and sophomore Taylor Slayton was 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Senior captain Amber Baldwin was 4-for-4 with a home run, two doubles and four RBIs.

Liggett improved to 2-0 in the MIAC and 4-1 overall.

As for Grosse Pointe North, first-year head coach Claire Cannon and the Norsemen lost their season opener, 5-3, to visiting Port Huron Northern.

They also played last weekend, going 0-3 in the Anchor Bay Tournament, and losing a doubleheader to division foe Utica Monday afternoon, dropping to 0-6 overall.

### South results

Grosse Pointe South's girls' softball team finally played two games.

The Blue Devils trav-



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Madison Bush delivers a pitch in the Norsemen's game with Port Huron Northern.

eled to Roseville and swept a doubleheader, winning 14-4 and 15-5 early last week.

Sophomore Katie Kish earned the win on the mound in the opener, and junior Megan Fleming was the winning pitcher in the second game.

Hitting stars were Kish and junior Christie Tech, who had four hits apiece and drove in several runs.

Head coach Nicole Crane and South improved to 2-1 overall and are 0-0 in the MAC Gold Division.

BASEBALL

## Liggett wins South invite; North falls

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It took three weeks longer than it should have, but it was well worth the wait as University Liggett's boys' baseball team won last weekend's Grosse Pointe South Invitational.

Head coach Dan Cimini and his Knights finished 2-1, beating Detroit Western International 4-1 and Livonia Stevenson 7-0, plus lost 6-4 to Grosse Pointe South.

"I'm proud of my guys for playing an impromptu three-game tournament with very little time to practice due to all the rain and poor field conditions," Cimini said.

Senior Cannon Fannon was solid against the No. 10-ranked Western International ballclub, giving up only two hits and striking out nine.

Senior Nate Gaggin also tossed a two-hitter, striking out five in the win over Stevenson.

Against South, junior

Adam Fiema suffered the loss, while sophomore James Fishback earned the win.

Leading the way offensively for the Knights in the three games, senior Kevin Allen was 3-for-5 with two doubles and three RBIs, and Fiema was 4-for-7 with four runs.

Sophomore Nick Azar was 3-for-6 with three walks and Gaggin was 2-for-4 with five walks.

Liggett is 2-1 overall. South beat Liggett, thanks to a couple of big errors and run-scoring singles by juniors James Menchl and Colden Gosselin.

Senior George Fishback had a solo homer. They lost 5-0 to Western International and lost 5-4 to Stevenson.

Leading the Blue Devils against Stevenson were senior Carmen Benedetti and junior Andrew Eaton with two hits apiece.

Junior Brett Bigham drove in two runs with a pair of sacrifice flies and

senior Steve Brengman had two hits.

In division games, South lost 14-4 to host Macomb Dakota last week and 8-6 to L'Anse Creuse North on its home turf Monday afternoon.

Against the Crusaders, Benedetti was 2-for-3 with a two-run homer and had three RBIs.

Eaton added a solo homer and senior Jack Doyle suffered the defeat on the mound.

Grosse Pointe South dropped to 0-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 5-9 overall.

### North results

Grosse Pointe North's boys' baseball team hit a rough patch last week, losing a Macomb Area Conference White Division game to Romeo, 5-0, Monday afternoon.

In addition, the Norsemen split a doubleheader with Troy, losing 13-4 and winning 9-7, to sit at 0-2 in the division and 4-7 overall.



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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

## Words of Wellness

Your cards, letters and e-mails have poured in during the last few months and one theme seems to keep popping up, especially as we head toward summer months and skimpier clothing. Here are questions readers are asking and my answers.

**Q:** I'm considering a juice fast. I know some are for detoxification purposes while others are used for weight loss. Do you have insight as to which are most successful?

**A:** While my expertise is with exercise, this seems to be a hot topic in the fitness community. There are a few things people should know and consider before undertaking a detoxifying diet.

First you should know in almost every instance my suggestion is to avoid any type of fast or diet claiming to detox or provide you with dramatic weight loss. To my knowledge, the procedure known as detox is a serious treatment for those recovering from substance abuse and is not something for the average person hoping to look or feel better. Products that claim to cleanse your body of toxins only do so to sell you their product.

Instead, my suggestion is for you to save your money and think logically.

If you've heard of a friend who swears to spectacular results from a particular juice fast or detox method, you must consider his or her baseline. In many cases, people who try such a diet or fast are doing so to correct prior unhealthy diet choices. So, if you take an individual who has had poor eating habits, including consuming quantities of fast food or alcohol regularly, and then replace those habits with juice or a restrictive diet, of course they will yield a positive response from it!

Truth is these results can be achieved without a fast or detox gimmick. The answer is by making a smarter lifestyle choice. Drinking plenty of water and eating more vegetables rich in fiber are great ways to cleanse the system. Likewise, avoid putting toxins into your body through smoking, alcohol and processed foods.

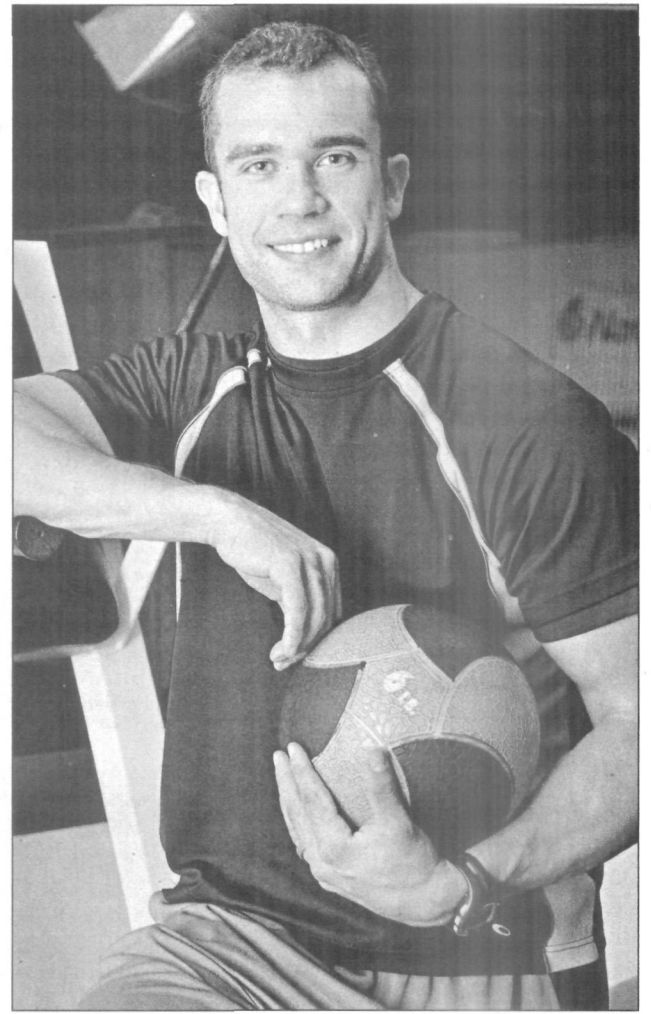
The idea is simple: If you don't want "toxins" in your body, don't put them there. And, if you want to change the status of your health, don't reach for a quick-fix serum; do so through a change in your diet. My guess is eating a diet rich in nutritious food is much more satisfying than surviving off juice — or less — for an extended period.

Here is one last precaution: If you exercise, it's even more important you reconsider before fasting or "juicing."

An already fit and regularly active individual may be on dangerous grounds if they choose one of these diets to lose weight. If you enjoy an active lifestyle, it is never a good idea to deprive your body of the necessary nutrients and calories. Your body needs a sustainable diet to exercise.

A healthy individual looking to cut weight (say for the beach or fitting into a dress) by fasting could potentially be at risk for dehydration, passing out or even cause heart issues while exercising. Live well.

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Mike Hackett

## Soccer

LIGGETT

## Knights get division win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Junior Caitlin deRuiter scored two goals to lead University Liggett girls' soccer team to a 4-0 win last week over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Sophomore Haley Neuenfeldt scored the host Knights' lone first-half goal.

The score remained 1-0 until midway through the second half when deRuiter tallied her first goal.

"I think we wore them out in the second half," head coach David

Dwaihy said. "We were getting a lot of chances, but it remained 1-0 for a while.

"I was worried they would slip a ball in the net and tie it up, but once we got that second goal, it took some of the pressure off of us."

Players from both teams were covered in mud, thanks to the heavy rains earlier in the day. However, the field was playable.

The Knights put the game away, scoring two insurance goals in a 21-second span late in the second half.

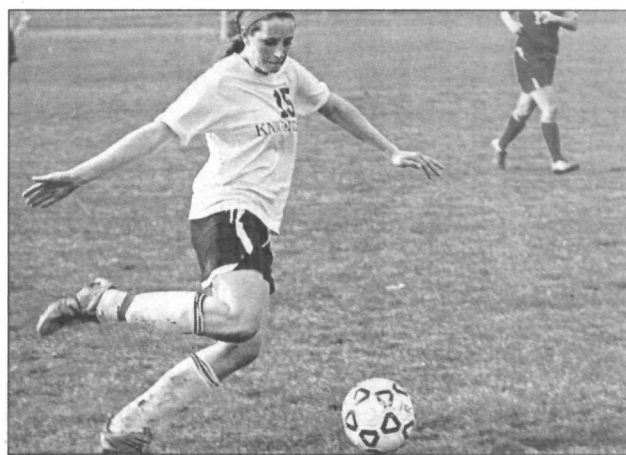


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Liggett's Kaitlyn Vreeken boots this shot that found its way into the top of the net for a goal in the Knights' 4-0 league win over Lutheran Northwest.

Junior Kaitlyn Vreeken scored a pretty goal at the 6:10 mark. Her shot from 20 yards out lifted just out of the reach of the leaping goalkeeper and six inches under the crossbar.

DeRuiter added her

second goal of the game at the 5:49 mark to help senior Beth Ottosen record the shutout.

Liggett improved to 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 2-1 overall.

RIVALS

## Rain douses rival game

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South postponed its game last week due to a thunderstorm that rolled through the area.

The junior varsity played one half before thunder, lightning and heavy rains hit the Grosse Pointes. After several lightning delays, officials cancelled the game.

The Norsemen went back to practice, but the Blue Devils played two games, beating St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 5-3 last weekend and Sterling Heights Stevenson 1-0 Monday evening.

"We got off to a slow start again (against Stevenson), but picked it up in the second half," South head coach Gene Harkins said. "We have to start playing better from the start."

Sophomore Cydney Webb scored the host

Blue Devils' lone goal, with junior Carly Ventimiglia assisting. This came at the 26:33 mark of the second half. Senior Anastasia Diamond earned the shutout and made a spectacular save with 5:14 left to keep the Titans scoreless.

Against Lake Shore, junior Dani Manning scored two goals and had one assist, while senior Lindsey Makos, senior Chelsea Marsh and junior Katherine Collins had one goal apiece.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 4-1 overall.

Athletic directors are trying to find a date for the make-up game.

However, the rivals meet in a scheduled MAC Red Division game at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, at Grosse Pointe South.

They might also meet a third time in the state district tournament, beginning at the end of May.

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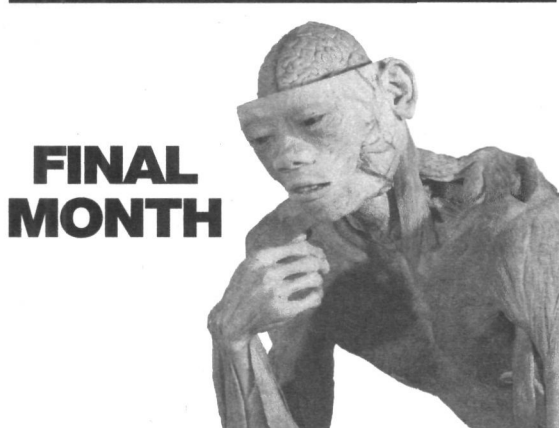
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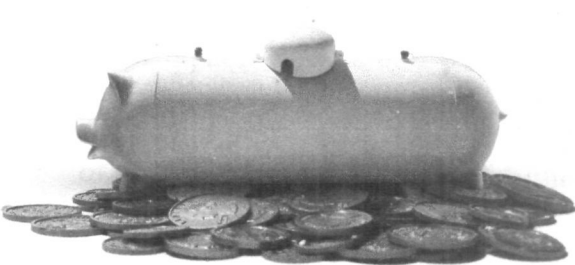
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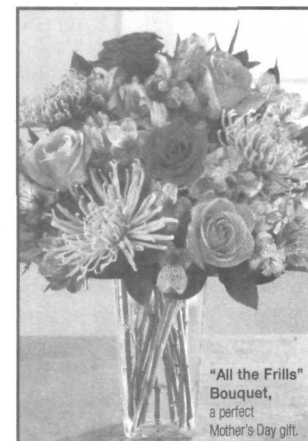


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Lacrosse

RIVALS

South downs Norsemen

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Juniors Andrew Hyde and Andrew Wright scored a couple of goals apiece to lead Grosse Pointe South's boys' lacrosse team to an 8-3 win over city rival Grosse Pointe North last week-end.

Both teams endured cold, windy weather conditions, and for most of the third quarter, it was sleeting sideways.

"We had to make sure we focused on the task at hand playing against a city rival," South head coach Don Wolford said. "We did a good job defending and our offense was patient, hitting the open guy in our sets."

"It was a good game all the way around."

The Blue Devils led 2-1 in a tight first quarter controlled for the most part by the host Norsemen.

It was all Blue Devils in the second quarter, scoring the only three goals to build a 5-1 half-time lead.

They opened up a larger 8-1 lead before the Norsemen snuck home a goal by senior Ben Good.

It remained an 8-2 game until the final second of the game when senior Jay Warren tallied. Junior Chene Frontiera scored the Norsemen's first goal.

In other games last week, North lost 11-4 to

Romeo, falling to 3-4 overall, while Grosse Pointe South was beating L'Anse Creuse 3-0 before foul weather forced the game to be stop.

They will continue the game later in the season. With the win over North, Grosse Pointe South improved to 4-2 overall.

Liggett girls

University Liggett's girls' lacrosse team won its first game of the season last week, 9-8, over Dexter.

The host Knights, playing on a cold, windy, sleet-filled late afternoon, jumped out to a 7-4 half-time lead.

They had control of the game until midway through the second half when the visiting Dreadnaughts battled back to make it interesting.

They scored a goal with two minutes left, cutting the deficit to one goal, and controlled the face-off.

They couldn't get a shot on net and the Knights took control, running out the final 50 seconds to win their first game of the year.

"It was nice to get a win after some tough losses to open the season," head coach Tamara Fobare said.

Sophomore Olivia Wujek led the offense, scoring three goals.

Six other players had one goal, junior Rosemarie DeRoo, soph-



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Andrew Wright, No. 33, is defended by North's Tom Stevenson during the Blue Devils' win over their city rival.

omore Mackenzie Lukas, freshman Lily Petitpren, freshman Allison Stapleton, sophomore Maranda Saigh and sophomore Meg Shannon.

Sophomore Keara Crook made nine saves, including a couple on point-blank shots, in the second half.

Liggett improved to 1-3 overall.

North girls

The Grosse Pointe North girls' lacrosse team dropped its first game of the season last week, falling 17-9 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

Kit Maher and Cait Gaitley had three goals apiece, while Julia Guest had two and Anna Giordano one to account for the Norsemen's offense.

North dipped to 5-1

overall.

South girls

The Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team beat Saline 19-13 early last week, improving to 2-1 overall.

The roster is loaded with underclassmen as the only seniors are Amanda Heidt and Lilly Sterr.

The juniors are Bridgette Champagne, Tara McClanaghan, Zoie Uznis, Kathleen McGill, Francesca Aliotta, Emily Mlynarek, Alexandra Martin, Jennifer Vermet and Shannon Novak.

Sophomores are Molly Paddock, Renee Soulliere, Margaret McMahon, Claire Fisher and Emelia Doyon; and freshmen on the varsity are Ryley Kerik, Julia Fox, Elizabeth Rauh and Mary Reiber.

Golf

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Teams net success

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North home match at Lochmoor Country Club against Grosse Pointe South last week was postponed due to rain.

The match will be made up at a later date.

Neither team has had much luck playing matches.

However, North played at the Desmond Cup at Detroit Golf Club. Senior Steven Zak tied for medalist honors, shooting a 74, but lost on the second hole in a four-person playoff.

"Steven played some outstanding golf in extremely high winds and grinded to a great finish with a chip-in on his second to last hole," North head coach Brian Stackpoole said.

Freshman J.P. Navetta, senior Garrett Freismuth and junior Tom Vismara also played well, according to Stackpoole, as the Norsemen finished 13th overall.

"Steven and Garrett come back with a lot of experience from last year," Stackpoole said.

Others on the squad are sophomore Charlie Annas, junior Carter Bock, senior Eric Bunch, sophomore Nick Lucchese, sophomore Jack Muschong, junior Eddie Nepi, sophomore Dan Sosnowski and junior Chase Wujek.

South, under head coach Robert McIntyre, played earlier in the week, losing 160-171 to Utica Eisenhower.

Joe Becker led the Blue Devils with a 42. He was followed by Jeff Craig, David Szymanski and Mike Stavele with 43s.

Grosse Pointe South is 0-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, while Grosse Pointe North is 0-0.

Liggett results

University Liggett's boys' golf team lost its first match of the season last week, falling by 14 strokes to Plymouth Christian.

"We did not acquit ourselves very well," head coach Dan Sullivan said. "We are/were better than our performance."

Last weekend, the Knights played an 18-hole match at Bald Mountain Golf Course.

In the end, Liggett finished ahead of some notable MIAC teams, shooting a 333, compared to a 336 for Lutheran Northwest, 339 for Oakland Christian and 347 for Southfield Christian.

Leading the way for the Knights were Thomas Peracchio with an 80 (41/39 and tied for 5th overall out of 45 players), Stephen Campau with an 81 (42/39), Paul Sidhu with an 84 (42/42) and Luke Soyka with an 88 (43/45).

Tennis

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Ladies earn respect

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis team was scheduled to play in the Traverse City Central Tournament last week-end.

However, two days of snow forced its cancellation, but head coach Mark Sobieralski and the TC Central coach decided to travel down to Ferris State University in Big Rapids to play a match.

"The weather didn't allow us to play up in Traverse City, so we wanted to play, so we drove to Big Rapids to play," Sobieralski said.

South won 6-2, winning three matches in singles and three in doubles. Super tiebreakers were used to decide matches that went to a third set.

Winning singles matches were junior Brooke Willard at No. 2, 6-3, 7-5; sophomore Maggie Sweeney at No. 3, 4-6, 6-2, 10-8; and freshman Maddie Flournoy at No. 4, 6-3, 3-6, 10-3.

Sophomore Carmella Goree lost her No. 1 singles match 6-1, 6-3, and the No. 4 doubles team of sophomore Morgane Flournoy and substitute Elenore Walker played well, but lost 2-6, 6-4, 12-10.

At No. 1 doubles, juniors Sydney Keller and Samantha Perry won 6-4, 3-6, 15-13, and at No. 2 doubles, sophomores Ginny Hayden and Jennifer Moy won 6-1, 6-3.

won at No 3 doubles with junior Kate Krueger and sophomore Angelica Kalogeridis winning a tough match, 6-4, 7-5.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 2-0 overall.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis team placed second in last weekend's North Farmington Invitational.

The host school, North Farmington, won the tournament with 22 points, followed by Grosse Pointe North with 17, Pinckney with five and Farmington with four.

For head coach John VanAlst and the Norsemen, two flights won gold medals, and others earned silver medals.

Ali Scoggin, at No. 1 singles, beat North Farmington's Arti Vaishnav 6-2, 6-0 to win the title, and Patricia Bajis won 6-1, 7-5 over North Farmington's Eva Pitti in the finals at No. 3 singles.

In addition, No. 4 singles Alison Alexsy lost 6-1, 6-4 in the finals to North Farmington's Myra Visser.

The Norsemen's four doubles teams each played for titles, but lost to North Farmington opposition.

Jayla Hubbard and Kayla Gallant lost 6-3, 6-1 to Sarah Tobin and Maria Vicini at No. 1 doubles, and the No. 2 doubles team of Valentina Izzi and Stephanie Saravoltz dropped a 6-0, 6-3 match to Andi Kopitz and Maura Ehrlich.

Maas and Sydnie Allor lost 6-7, 6-2, 10-3 to Alyssa Cutcher and Kyra Cutcher, and Deanna Hanley and Anu Subramanian lost 6-3, 6-2 to Shannon Kenny and Dania Abdulhamid at No. 4 doubles.

Earlier in the week, Grosse Pointe North lost 8-0 to Port Huron Northern, falling to 0-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 0-3 overall.

Liggett results

University Liggett's girls' tennis team is trailing Richmond 4-2 with two matches pending before rains halted play last week.

The Knights' No. 1 doubles team of Victoria Chochla and Clarissa Dixon were winning 6-4, 5-4, and the No. 2 doubles squad of Jane Ninivaggi and Katherine Woodward were ahead 6-2, 4-5 before play was stopped.

In completed matches, Sara Anthony won 6-1, 6-4 at No. 4 singles, and the No. 3 doubles team of Caroline Echrich and Ariane Staricco won 6-3, 6-1 to earn the Knights' points.

The No. 4 doubles tandem of Joe Hummel and Hannah Homsy lost a tough match, 3-6, 6-3, 0-6, and the top singles players dropped their matches.

The best match was at No. 3 singles where Alexa Yates lost 1-6, 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 1 singles, Sabrina Ajjour lost 6-3, 6-1, and Mary Hillyer dropped a 6-0, 6-0 match at No. 2 singles.

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