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Veteran describes pickpocket attack

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — While the Hill pickpocket story goes international, the protagonist is going nowhere, any reflex to flee restrained by the law and his belt-



less blue jeans hanging below the bottom of his boxer shorts.

He's in Wayne County Jail, awaiting further prosecution for attempted larceny from a person, a 5-year felony.

Jeffrey Darnell Jones II, 23, of Eastpointe, waived his right to a preliminary hearing Wednesday, April 9, in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court.

Prosecutors charged the 250-pound Jones with trying to snatch a wallet from the right front pocket of a 72-year-old man hobbling with aid of a cane outside a building containing bank and medical offices on the Hill shortly before noon, Thursday, March 27.

"If he says he wasn't trying to take my wallet, he had his hand in my pocket and I don't like the other alternative, either," said the alleged victim, Chet Dunham, a veteran of the 82nd Airborne parachute division living in Harper Woods.

"The 82nd is the most decorated unit in the world," Dunham said. "It has more battle streamers than anybody."

Dunham attend the prelim.

Security video shows him swinging his cane to fight off Jones.

"I bruised him," Dunham said.

Dunham retreated into the bank.

"All I was thinking about was getting help," he said. "I can't deal with this guy. I'm disabled."

Police arrested Jones six minutes later, one block away.

The account was picked up by WDIV-TV Detroit and the Daily (United Kingdom) Mail online edition. The latter outlet was granted use of a Grosse Pointe News photograph of Jones being arraigned one day after the arrest.

Farms police transported Jones to the prelim from the county jail.

He's unable to post a \$5,000 cash bond. Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora set during the arraignment 13 days earlier.

Rumora maintained Jones' plea of not guilty.

Rumora also maintained the bond, a high barrier to the unemployed high school dropout's wish for freedom while the case against



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

The case against accused pickpocket, Jeffrey Darnell Jones II, 23, of Eastpointe, above, goes to circuit court. At left, Jones appears in court with baggy pants.

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City talks separate millage

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The creation of a separate millage to fund public safety could result in taxpayers being charged more than otherwise allowed under state limits.

Although members of the city council said a dedicated assessment would be subtracted from the general millage, making overall property tax obligations a wash, state law permits public safety assessments of up to 20 mills.

The City of Grosse Pointe's current general levy is 11.8391 mills, the maximum allowed by the Headlee Amendment.

"The special assessment is revenue neutral," said Dale Scrace, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe. "That was the whole premise of today. That doesn't mean in the future you couldn't adjust that special assessment. It can go up."

The council instructed City Manager Peter Dame last month to research special assessments, essentially a separate property tax, to fund public safety, which costs 59 percent of the annual general fund.

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Bunny kisses

Twenty-two-month-old Stella Colins puckered up to give the Easter Bunny a kiss at the Grosse Pointe Woods Easter egg hunt at Lake Front Park.

Judge names Bashara attorneys

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — "We need to move this along."

With that said, Judge Vonda Evans on Tuesday, April 15, appointed a new attorney team to represent Bob Bashara as he goes to trial for the murder of his wife.

Michael McCarthy, along with Lillian Diallo, will comprise the defense team, and with the attorneys now in place, Evans set Monday, Oct. 6, for jury selection to begin.

McCarthy, a noted criminal defense attorney, is best known for his role in the Cipriano family murder case in Oakland County. McCarthy represented Mitchell Young, who along with Tucker Cipriano, was charged with the April 2012 murder of Cipriano's father and the near-fatal beatings of his mother and brother. Young was convicted of first-degree murder in the case and is now serving life in prison without parole. Cipriano pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and is also in prison for life.

With the appointment of McCarthy, Evans said she expects the case to "proceed

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Sold!



The nine acre site on Briarcliff Road that was once home to the University Liggett School's middle school campus has been sold.

According to a source who did not wish to be identified because he was not authorized to speak on the matter, a developer has purchased the property and will convert the existing building to condominiums. The sale, according to the source, is contingent upon rezoning the property, which currently is zoned single family housing.

The property, which had been put on the market in the summer of 2013 for \$2,250,000, consists of a 53,000 square foot school building, a 3,400 square foot single family residence, tennis courts, athletic fields and parking lots.

No timeline is in place, but public hearings on the rezoning will need to be held, as well as meeting with the Woods planning commission.

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Michelle Franzen Martin

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods
Age: 39 / Occupation: Marketing Director at University Liggett School
Family: Husband Kevin; sons Joseph and Thomas



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Salon Biondo

Salon Biondo (formerly Greenhouse Salon) is located at 17854 Mack Ave between Washington and Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe. The salon is open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., offering haircuts and styling, manicures, pedicures, waxing and facials. For more information, call the salon at (313) 881-6833. Attending recent ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce were Jennifer Boettcher, executive director of the chamber (far left) Mayor Dale Scrace and Salon Owner Tom Biondo in the middle, surrounded by salon staff. The salon will host a special open house from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 28. The event will include food, beverages and prizes, along with a fashion show.

Efficiency is key

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES

— A reduction of one judge in Detroit's 36th Circuit Court doesn't rattle the cage of a Grosse Pointe attorney with more than 10 years presiding in municipal court. "Courts are like every other provider of services, whether public or private," said Russell Ethridge. "The object is to do it efficiently."

The circuit court has a reputation for busy dockets, late morning start times, sign-and-fly arraignment hearings and a low rate of collecting fines and costs.

Ethridge is not only an attorney with occasional cases in 36th District Court, he's been the elected judge in the City of Grosse Pointe since 1998.

Familiar, therefore, with the ins and outs of general court operations, he doesn't think 36th District Court's efficiency is threatened by its number of judges.

"I haven't looked at the statistics on court utilization and judicial headcount, but I suspect that

issues people have with 36th District Court are administrative, rather than the number of judges to process cases," Ethridge said.

"I agree with Ethridge, but, based on my experience over the last 20 years, the court has gotten much more efficient, especially recently," said Charles Berschback, a colleague of Ethridge's and resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

State Rep. Brian Banks, D-Harper Woods, alluded to the backlog of cases when opposing the state Legislature's elimination of a judge.

"The 36th District Court is one of the busiest courts in the nation," said Banks in a release. "The elimination of a judge from this court is a severe disservice to Detroit residents. This is one more way Republicans in the Legislature are stripping Detroiters of the justice they deserve."

State Rep. Rashida Tlaib, D-Detroit, said during a speech in the House on March 20, that the court's quick pace is "worse than speed dating."

She told fellow legislators, "I pray that one day you all end up in 36th District Court and feel the pain my residents feel every day. In minutes, they're charged with something they have no idea what's going on because they're trying to go as quickly as possible."

The court's problems prompted the Michigan Supreme Court last year to appoint Michael Talbot, of the Michigan Court of Appeals, as special judicial administrator.

"It's not reforms that are needed, it's more resources, more judges to hear the residents' concerns in a proper, fair and just way," Tlaib said.

Ethridge called Talbot an "I-want-to-get-it-done kind of guy."

One of Talbot's reforms lets people owing delinquent fines in 36th District Court to pay them at discounted rates in Grosse Pointe municipal courts, which get a cut of the amount collected.

State Rep. Kevin Cotter, R-Mount Pleasant, introduced legislation (HB 5123) in late 2013 leading to the reduction in judges. His draft didn't mention 36th District Court.

Upon the bill being signed into law March 27, it had been changed to eliminate one judge in 36th District Court effective Jan. 1, 2015, "who is not eligible to run for reelection in 2014 due to constitutional limitation."

Analysis by the Senate Fiscal Agency concluded the final draft results "in a net increase of two cir-

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A dog named Jazz will patrol the Pointes

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A jazz lover played a lot of C notes to become title sponsor of public safety K-9, take two.

Gretchen Valade, owner of the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, is funding a new police dog.

"In fact, the dog's name is going to be 'Jazz,'" said Dan Jensen, Farms public safety director.

Valade, a Farms resident, also owns Morning Glory and Capricious on the Hill.

Her donation over five years will cover start-up costs for the K-9, a specially outfitted police cruiser, equipment, veterinary bills, food and state-mandated training.

The new dog replaces Raleigh, a K-9 that died last of cancer last November its ninth year of service with City of Grosse Pointe public safety.

Jensen said he plans to call upon the City's former K-9 handler, Sgt. Michael Almeranti, "for input and guidance."

Jazz almost certainly will be a male German shepherd.

He'll be purchased from a specialized breeder.

"The dog is a \$12,000 expenditure," said Shane Reeside, Farms manager.

Worth every sniff, he hopes.

"It comes in handy," Reeside said. "I heard this weekend a vehicle was pulled over with suspicious drugs and they called in a dog from another jurisdiction."

Several Farms officers want to become handler, Reeside said.

An officer will be assigned in time to enroll in a 12-week K-9 academy curriculum starting May 5, Jensen said.

During the team's first year of operation, it trains at least 10 hours per week. Training thereafter is a minimum of 20 hours per month.

"This is a community dog," Jensen said. "We intend to share the dog. It will be on call."

The other Grosse Pointes are providing financial support, as with Raleigh.

"Contributions have



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe Farms Director of Public Safety Dan Jensen stands with Gretchen Valade, owner of three businesses on the Hill. Valade made a donation to cover the costs of a K-9 dog for five years.

been committed by the other cities for overtime and whatever may happen," Jensen said.

Handlers have perks and sacrifices.

Perks are an estimated \$10,000 in overtime per year.

A sacrifice, in the Farms, is forgoing promotion for the working life of the animal.

The restriction eliminates organizational problems when a handler of higher rank can't manage his or her shift while deployed with the dog to another community.

The Farms' K-9 team

also is being restricted to helping other agencies more than 30 miles from headquarters, according to Jensen.

Valade's donation doesn't end appeals for K-9 philanthropy.

"We are still working with K-9 Safety Partners of the Grosse Pointes to raise more funds," Jensen said.

The Partners, a tax-exempt organization with public safety and municipal representative among its members, was established to fund more than one dog in the Pointes.

Sign up for walk

The American Cancer Society needs a little teamwork for upcoming fundraising events.

The Relay for Life in Grosse Pointe Woods is low on team numbers, and according to Amy Howard of the American

Cancer Society.

The Relay for Life in Grosse Pointe is May 17-18 at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

For information about teams, participation and support, visit relayforlife.org/grossepointemi.

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cuit court judgeships in Macomb County, one in Oakland County, one in Kent County and a net decrease of four in Wayne County."

With four more judges in three suburban counties countering four fewer in Wayne, it's a wash.

Cotter didn't respond to an interview request.

"Each circuit court judgeship has a cost to the state of \$158,792,"

including salary and retirement costs, according to the fiscal analysis.

Savings go beyond a judge's salary, Ethridge said.

There's also a reduction in ancillary court staff and operations, which Ethridge said he's cut in his court to "bare bones" levels.

He uses his own law library, canceled subscriptions and cut his own pay by 20 percent.

"I was asking my people to hold the line on what we were paying them and I felt I had to walk the walk, too," he

said.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

◆ City of Grosse Pointe's 10th annual Easter egg hunt is at 5 p.m. in Neff Park. The cost is \$3.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

◆ Good Friday

◆ City of Grosse Pointe municipal offices are closed.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city offices are closed.

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores city offices are closed.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park city offices are closed.

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city offices are closed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

◆ Easter

MONDAY, APRIL 21

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city offices are closed.

◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the second floor of Grosse Pointe Park's municipal office.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

◆ Earth Day

◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library's Tuesday Night @ the Movies features "The Book Thief" from 6:40 to 8:55 p.m. in the Woods branch. This is movie for adults.

◆ A family bunny hop is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. This is for preschooler age children. Registration is required.

◆ The significance of heritage plants is the 7 p.m. topic of Tom Milano, Vedic Village Educational Gardens director and his associate Nancy Weigant at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

◆ The Library Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch. The public can attend.

Correction

Alice Kennedy's neighbors from East and West Ida Lane donated funds to have Callery pear tree planted in Ghesquiere Park in her memory. A neighbor, Amy Moulton, was in the photo published in the April 10 issue, along with Kennedy's daughter, Kathy Seibert.

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him shifts to an arraignment Wednesday, April 16, in 3rd District Court, in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, downtown Detroit.

"I have an obligation to consider the protection of the public and members of the community," said

Rumora, refusing a request by the suspect's court-appointed lawyer, Terry Johnson, for easier terms.

Jones has a clean criminal record.

"I would think he would be probation-eligible on this case," Johnson told Rumora.

"This happened right on the Hill in the middle of the day," Rumora said.

"The victim was 72 years old."

Dunham thinks Jones' record is spotless because he hadn't been caught.

"You don't learn to pickpocket by yourself," Dunham said. "Somebody teaches you."

The hearing over, Jones rose from the defendant's table, holding up the front of his baggy pants with his cuffed hands.

An officer escorted him out of the courtroom for a ride back to jail.

Dunham, and possibly the entire world, came close to experiencing combat during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962.

"I remember sitting in an aircraft with engines running at Elgin Air Force Base, in the panhandle of Florida, ready to invade Cuba," he said.

CITY:

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"City staff is only aware of cities that have adopted a public safety assessment in addition to their standard tax levy, instead of as a replacement for it," Dame said. "We are proposing to do it as a replacement for our general levy, just for public safety operations."

"We intend it to be revenue-neutral," said Councilman Andrew Turnbull.

One mill in the city currently generates \$325,000.

Public safety operations for fiscal year 2014-15 are estimated to cost nearly \$2.9 million.

A special assessment of 8.83 mills would cover those costs.

State law allows an assessment up to 20 mills

to "defray purchase of equipment and maintenance of police and fire department operations," Dame said.

Discussions are conjectural until Michigan voters in August rule on repealing the personal property tax.

Had the city created an assessment — and also lowered its general assessment by an equal amount to remain revenue neutral — before vot-

ers replaced the tax, the city would lose money.

City officials have time to wait.

"We don't need extra tax money this year for public safety," Dame said. "If we were to need extra tax money this year, it would be for roads."

"It makes sense, given the uncertainty, to wait and see what happens with the vote in August," said Councilwoman Jean Weipert.

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expeditiously."

In introducing McCarthy to Bashara, she told him with "today being tax day and a new beginning, this is a new beginning for you."

She also told Bashara that if he had any concerns about his representation, he was to tell her.

"I will, your honor," Bashara said, smiling broadly.

Noting the case had been "sidetracked" several times, Evans told both the defense attorneys and the prosecution she expected attorneys to settle minor disputes among themselves and not bring minor issues to her.

"I think you can settle those technical issues without my intervention," she said. "We have been sidetracked too many times. We have the blueprint set and we need to follow it."

Evans set Monday, Sept. 8, to hear motions in the case. Noting the attention the case has received, Evans said

questionnaires will be sent out to 150 prospective jurors, with both legal teams allowed input into the questions. Evans

said 16 jurors will be seated for the trial, which is expected to last at least two months.

Bashara appeared upbeat in court, as he joked with deputies before the hearing. He greeted Evans with a "Good morning and God bless you, your honor,"

and wished the judge and her staff a Happy Easter before returning to his cell.

Bashara will remain at the Wayne County Jail until his trial. He is currently serving seven to 20 years for attempting to hire a hit man to kill Joe Gentz. Gentz pleaded

guilty to killing Jane Bashara in January 2012, but said he did so at the behest of her husband.

Bashara has been charged with seven counts, including first degree murder, conspiracy to commit murder, felony firearm and witness intimidation.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Family, career provide a perfect mix

By Lisa Hook
Special Writer

Minimalism is Michelle Franzen Martin's middle name, though the Grosse Pointer's packed lifestyle would hardly hint to such a luxury.

The busy mother of two toddlers has a career ladder as steep as the lack of clutter in her picture-perfect house. It was co-designed by husband Kevin Martin, a graphic artist and fine artist, whose work has appeared at the local galleries.

Martin pares down her work space, her Grosse Pointe Woods house – in fact, everything she does is precise. Clutter is a four-letter word in the Martin household.

"I don't hang on to a lot of things," Martin said, gesturing toward a large dark wood cabinet in her family room. "But this award, yes, I keep it on the shelf. It's a great reminder of how well I value the experiences I have had in education."

She is referring to her coveted Odyssey award, Oakland University's top

"We can walk to get ice cream or coffee. We can go to Lake Front Park. The business owners along Mack, in the Village, in the Park and on the Hill are committed to this area. People in Grosse Pointe have a vested stake in their community, and they want our schools and businesses to continue to thrive."

- Michelle Franzen Martin



Michelle Franzen Martin of Grosse Pointe Woods recently joined the team at University Liggett School.

alumni honor. It is representative of Oakland's motto "to seek virtue and knowledge." Martin, who received a master's degree from Oakland in 1999, received the award for her contributions in the fields of communications and education.

After 10 years at Wayne State University, where she was editor of the university's award-winning alumni magazine and pioneered the alumni website, Martin is taking her talents to a new level – as director of marketing and communications at University Liggett School.

"There is such an incredible energy at Liggett," Martin said. "For more than 135 years, Liggett has been shaping

young lives, and I am proud to be a part of that tradition."

Certainly, she brings a lot to the position. While at Wayne State, Martin won more than 40 awards for marketing and communications, including a handful for most improved alumni magazine and a variety for writing and digital communications. Before joining Wayne State, she held various positions in public relations, advertising and journalism. And for 10 years, while working full time, she taught journalism and English at area colleges and universities – only to stop teaching when her son, Joseph, was born in 2010.

Martin, 39, shares while balancing a full-time job and young family is a challenge, it's one that she both enjoys and thrives upon.

"I'm not one to sit back and relax too much," she admitted. "I'm always looking for new ideas and new things to try. If somebody says, 'No, that won't work,' I'm the first one to say, 'Well, let's try it anyway.'"

Martin met her husband while the two worked at The Macomb Daily – her first job after

graduating with a journalism degree from Wayne State. The couple married in 1999.

"When we started dating (in 1996), I remember Michelle asking me, 'Should I take the summer off or start working on my master's degree?'" Kevin said. "Of course, I told her take the summer off, but she didn't. And before you knew it, she had her master's and then she started working on her Ph.D."

In the nearly 10 years between the time the couple was married and their first son was born, they did a lot of traveling and working on home remodeling projects.

During that time, Martin taught journalism and English as an adjunct professor at Wayne State and Oakland Community College, while Kevin Martin spent many years showing his artwork – and receiving many awards – at art shows in the area.

"It was a wonderful and fun time," she remembered. "But now we're busy with our sons, and I couldn't ask for anything better than that."

The couple's younger son, Thomas, was born in 2012.

"I love watching the boys grow up together," Martin said. "It is fasci-

nating to see how they interact and the ways in which they show their love toward each other. They're changing every day."

Joseph will attend preschool at Liggett this fall – something Martin eagerly looks forward to.

"It has been so inspiring to join Liggett, where students are empowered to develop their own intellectual curiosity and inner confidence," she said. "I feel very lucky not only to work at Liggett, but to have the school here in the Grosse Pointes. Liggett really is a gem of this area."

Outside of work and taking care of family, Martin and her husband find the time to do a few of the things they did before they had children, such as the home remodeling projects. They redid

their kitchen last summer "I had to wash baby bottles in the bathtub," Martin recalled – but it's a good investment, she said, because they plan to stay in Grosse Pointe Woods to watch their children grow up.

"We bought a house here because we love the unique sense of community that you find throughout the Grosse Pointes," Martin said. "We can walk to get ice cream or coffee. We can go to Lake Front Park. The business owners along Mack, in the Village, in the Park and on the Hill are committed to this area. People in Grosse Pointe have a vested stake in their community, and they want our schools and businesses to continue to thrive."

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GUEST OPINION By Jack Spencer

Electricity competition

The debate about opening up Michigan's electricity market to competition took an interesting turn at a recent hearing on the issue.

The Michigan Jobs and Energy Coalition, which includes the state's two largest utilities, Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison, has repeatedly said open competition in the electricity market would lead to service reliability issues. As an example, the group has said the open market in Texas can be blamed for rolling blackouts that have occurred there.

But one of the Michigan coalition's allies in the fight, Bob Manning, who is vice chair of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, testified against that point of view.

In testimony on March 18 before the Michigan House Energy and Technology Committee, Manning responded to a question about rolling blackouts in Texas by saying severe weather caused them, not the less regulated Texas electricity market.

"Rolling blackouts in Texas were weather related," he said. "They were not ready for ice storms... (they) had nothing to do with electric deregulation. There are no (electric market) models that protect you from natural events."

That claim about blackouts being caused by electricity competition was used in the coalition's statewide ad campaign. A representative of the Michigan coalition also made the claim in a Jan. 11 article in Michigan Capitol Confidential.

The House Energy and Technology Committee is holding presentation hearings on House Bill 5184, which would lift the 10 percent cap on competition in Michigan's electricity market. The cap reinstated a quasi-monopoly status for CMS and DTE. It was one of two major components of the state's 2008 energy bill, now Public Act 295. The other major component was the establishment of a 10 percent in-state renewable energy mandate.

Getting House Bill 5184 out of committee likely will be an uphill battle. Sen. Mike Nofs, R-Battle Creek, is committee chairman of the Senate Energy and Technology Committee, and has made clear there is little interest in taking up the issue in the Senate.

If no action is taken this year, a new electricity deregulation bill would have to be introduced in the 2015-2016 legislative term.

Rep. Mike Shirkey, R-Clarklake, the sponsor of the bill, told the committee he would like to see the House pass the bill and make electricity competition the "official position of the House."

He also said he hoped the hearings would "address some of the scare tactics used against deregulation."

Manning said he had been a strong supporter of deregulation in the late 1990s, but he said his experience as energy manager for H-E-B Grocery in Texas convinced him it doesn't work well. He said that when natural gas prices spiraled upward — about a decade ago — competition failed to provide relief for Texas ratepayers.

Yet a comparison of electricity prices over the past decade shows Michigan rates increased much faster than in Texas, according to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Phillip R. O'Conner, of PROactive Strategies, a policy analysis provider specializing in insurance and energy regulation, also jumped on claims by opponents of competition.

"The idea that Texas has had rolling blackouts is just plain false," O'Conner told the committee.

Testimony of those supporting House Bill 5184 included comparisons between Michigan and Illinois, which have reversed places in terms of which has the highest and lowest rates.

Since 2008 when electric competition was capped, rates have climbed in Michigan and the state now has the highest rates in the region. Meanwhile, Illinois, with its deregulated market now has the lowest rates in the region.

Spencer is Capitol affairs specialist for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.



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Thanks many for successful event

To the Editor:

On Thursday, March 27, a cold night perfect for soup, The Full Circle Foundation held its annual spring fundraiser.

The Stone Soup/Art Festival community event drew a beyond capacity crowd to the Tompkins Community Center in Grosse Pointe Park.

Nine local restaurants contributed a wide variety of gourmet soups served by dedicated foundation volunteers and special needs community school students.

The seven judges each chose a different winner, not surprising since all of them were outstanding.

The nine generous restaurants were: Cabbage Patch Cafe, City Kitchen, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Public School System, Grosse Pointe South High School Commercial Food Program, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, The Hill Seafood & Chop House, Lochmoor Club and Red Crown.

Special needs students across the district made and decorated bowls, place mats and art for the event.

Several local artists from the Grosse Pointe Artists' Association — Val Ash, Jackie Brooks, Heather Brush, Elizabeth DeCoster, Brian Gallagher, Carrie Haliburton, Mike Heenan, Kelly O'Hara, Nicole Richards, Jackie Rybinski, Jane Shook, Jim Webers and Katie Wereley — donated artwork for the silent auction that also benefitted the foundation.

Three impressive gift baskets were also donated to the silent auction by Grosse Pointe Art Center, Beaumont Hospital and Vintage Winery.

The Full Circle Foundation and the event committee — Sue Banner, Mary Fodell, Lindsey Kurtz, Sandy Rybinski and Sarah Scully — would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those whose contributions and participation made this such a

memorable event.
MARY FODELL
Executive Board Member
The Full Circle Foundation

Effects of Proposal A

To the Editor:

The April 10 Grosse Pointe News Guest Opinion column, "Proposal A for 20 years," from Michael D. LaFaive and Jack McHugh, both of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, was an interesting review of the 20-year-old Proposal A.

It is reasonable for us to reevaluate such changes in how we financially support our public schools.

They are correct this proposal shifted tax revenue from primarily property tax to sales tax, shifting the burden from those who own property and often spend less of their total income to those who must spend a larger portion of their income in order to live. This is a substantial change in revenue support of local schools.

Teachers in the Grosse Pointe Public School System have recently taken a 12 percent cut in their salary. Schools are now less able to maintain reasonable class size, less able to attract the most able into teaching.

A good many of the local education problems can be traced to the ban on certain types of local school mileages. Taxes to pay for ongoing school

operations became prohibited. Capital expenses did not.

Was this limit placed on local control a mistake? I believe so. This means that the Grosse Pointers could, with local voter approval, pass a millage to build a new school. We cannot pass one to properly staff it with custodians or teachers or purchase educational materials.

I do believe the state should provide the basic support of local public schools, and do so in a uniform manner. In addition, your local school district should, with local voter approval, be able to improve public schools beyond such an initial standard. Proposal A banned this right of local control.

The guest opinion column also states Michigan schools are very well funded compared to most states. This is certainly questionable.

The per pupil value — "Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary School Districts, National Center for Educational Statistic" — for fiscal year 2011 shows Michigan ranks 27th in the country. Most would not consider this level to be 'well funded' by any standard.

I believe these issues illustrate it is now time to reconsider Proposal A before irreversible damage is done to our public schools.

GORDON MORLAN
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Tom Gantert

Taxpayers to give movie company millions

While Michigan taxpayers prepare to

dole out \$35 million to Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. for the filming of the expected blockbuster "Superman-Batman" movie soon this year, the company could be in for record profits.

In 2012, Warner Bros. had an operating income — profits that exclude interest and income tax expenses — of \$1.2 billion, according to The Hollywood Reporter. That's about the same amount the state of Michigan gives in general fund dollars to higher education and community colleges.

Warner Bros. is projected to spend \$131 million in Michigan while filming the

Superman-Batman movie, according to the Michigan Film Office.

the state have to pay more.
Michigan's film incen-

'The question of why such a profitable industry needs such a leg up is an interesting one. I don't think the film tax credits are good policy.'

— Scott Drenkard, Tax Foundation economist

"The question of why such a profitable industry needs such a leg up is an interesting one," said Scott Drenkard, an economist with the Tax Foundation, a tax policy think tank in Washington, D.C. "I don't think the film tax credits are good policy."

Drenkard said when a company such as Warner Bros. gets a tax break, other businesses that aren't favored by

tive pays up to 35 percent of expenditures made in state by a production company.

In 2008, filmmaker Michael Moore questioned the logic of giving billionaire dollar corporations millions of taxpayer dollars via film credits.

"These are large, multinational corporations — Viacom, GE, Rupert Murdoch — that own these studios," said

Moore at a film festival in Traverse City. "Why do they need our money, from Michigan, from our taxpayers, when we're already broke here? I mean, they play one state against the other, and so they get all this free cash when they're making billions already in profits. What's the thinking behind that?"

However, that didn't stop Moore from taking more than \$840,000 in Michigan taxpayer dollars from film credits for his own movie, "Capitalism: A Love Story," which criticized special deals from government to corporations.

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Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe (313) 885-2100.

Creepy

A "creepy," roughly 30-year-old white man driving a burgundy four-door has been reported behaving suspiciously in the 600 block of Rivard, according to a 10-year-old girl.

She told her mother the man cruised the block on Thursday, April 3, stopping to ask her for help using his cell phone.

The girl went home and told her mother.

On Friday, April 11, the girl reported the same man driving the same car slowly down the street.

"(He) seemed to be looking for someone or watching people," according to police.

The unknown man has curly brown hair, the girl told police.

His vehicle has "big wheels" and dents front and rear, she added.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about this or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Wouldn't stop

A 23-year-old Farms woman with a blood alcohol level more than twice the state legal limit was arrested for drunken driving at 8:22 p.m. Saturday, April 5, according to police.

A patrolman pulled her over on eastbound Mack near Colonial Court for speeding a gray 2007 Saab 97x.

"(I) had to activate (my cruiser's) siren multiple times before the vehicle pulled to the curb," said the officer.

Her blood alcohol level was .176 percent, according to officers.

—Brad Lindberg

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

(313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Over par

A recreational golfer from Grosse Pointe Woods took too many shots before driving home during the afternoon of Saturday, April 12.

A Shores patrolman arrested the 41-year-old man at 4:20 p.m. for drunken driving on northbound Lakeshore near Shorecrest Circle.

"(He) stated he only had two beers while at the golf course today," adding later that he drank "two shots" before heading home, according to police.

The man had a .199 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

Light's out

There were no injuries when a 65-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man lost control of his 2008 Jeep at 6:26 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, and knocked a light pole onto northbound Lakeshore at the intersection of southbound Vernier.

"(He) stated that he was about to turn onto southbound Lakeshore when, instead of hitting his brake, he depressed the accelerator," said an officer. "(He) panicked and depressed the accelerator further, causing him to travel onto the median, striking a light pole."

Northbound lanes were closed for the few minutes it took to remove the pole.

Gotta go

Police arrested a 69-year-old Detroit woman for drunken driving at about 11:15 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

She had a .12 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

The arresting officer discovered her next to her 2009 Chevrolet Impala parked at the right-hand curb of Lakeshore at Willison.

She was lost and stopped to urinate, she reportedly told police.

Weaving

A 22-year-old man from Madison Heights faces a second arrest for drunken driving, the latest on northbound Lakeshore near Crestwood at 2:49 a.m. Saturday, April 5, according to police.

A patrolman pulled him over for weaving a 2006 Chrysler 300 curb to curb.

The man had a .160 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Drug arrest

At 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, a "be on the lookout" alert was put out by Woods dispatchers for the driver of an Oldsmobile that may have been involved in a drug deal near Moross

and the freeway. The car was pulled over at Mack and Huntington, and the driver, a 50-year-old Woods resident, was found to be in possession of 88 hydrocodone pills. He was arrested and his car was seized.

DWI

At 6:45 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Woods dispatch received a call from a motorist reporting what appeared to be a drunken driver on Mack near Roslyn. The witness said the driver ran several stop signs, was weaving in and out of traffic and had struck a parked car. When police arrived, they found a car blocking the offender's car from leaving a parking space on Mack. The driver, a 61-year-old Woods resident told police she was "trying to find a Kroger's" in order to have an anti-theft cap removed from a bottle of liquor she had on the front seat of her car. The driver appeared intoxicated, but refused to submit to a breath test. The driver was arrested, and the woman was transported to the hospital for a blood draw. She was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. The same woman was involved in a domestic violence dispute a few days earlier, with police noting that alcohol was a factor.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information on these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 343-

2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

Didn't take long

At 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, a contractor parked his pickup truck in a driveway in the 500 block of Barrington. When he returned 30 minutes later, a tool bag was missing from the back of his unlocked truck.

Larcenies

Sometime overnight Monday, April 7, \$2.50 in coins was removed from an unlocked 2007 Mercury Milan parked in the 1400 block of Nottingham.

Sometime between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, a 2010

Toyota parked at Mack and Wayburn was entered and a purse with credit cards and identification was removed. The purse was later found in a Dumpster in Detroit.

Assistance

At 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12, Park police were called to assist with a pursuit initiated by Detroit police on a subject wanted in a homicide and felonious assault. The pursuit began at Gratiot and Eight Mile. At Jefferson and Cadieux, Park police deployed stop sticks, making contact with three wheels. The suspect was taken into custody by Detroit police.

—Kathy Ryan
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Boater's guide

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Every boating season, Russ Ethridge sets a course that traces his wild side in its wake. He likes to buzz freight-

ers in the Lake St. Clair channel.

The hobby dates to his days as a sailor and continues with his switch to a motorboat.

"I plot my course so I just cross their stern," said Ethridge, from the

City of Grosse Pointe. Sometimes a steamer's wake is so big it breaks over his boat's bow and washes the deck clean.

"I would rather do it on my sailboat anytime," Ethridge said. "You get behind them and feel the boat getting tossed around from the prop wash, particularly on a sailboat because of the keel. It's one of my favorite Grosse Pointe things to do."

Ethridge sometimes sizes up his playmates with the aid of "Know Your Ships," an annual boatwatching guide to Great Lakes commercial vessels, nautical museums and more.

Hundreds of ships, both freshwater and ocean-going, are listed individually by ownership along with length, year built, shipyard origin, engine type, cargo

capacity and name changes.

"I keep it on my boat," Ethridge said. "There's a lot of data in that book."

"Know Your Ships" has been updated almost annually since first published more than 50 years ago.

Through its pages all the greats have sailed — Cliffs Victory, Edmund Fitzgerald and the Ford fleet, rattling the contents of china cabinets with each diesel-pounding passage of lower Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park.

Some of the greats still do, including Arthur M. Anderson, the last boat in contact with the doomed Fitzgerald and the first ship to reverse course in a futile attempt to find her.

This year's edition is 184 pages long.

It features photographs

Line	Ship Name	IMO #	Year	Type	Length	Beam	Depth	Speed	Capacity	Notes
INTERLAKE LEASING III - A SUBSIDIARY OF INTERLAKE STEAMSHIP CO.										
Stewart J. Carr	7105495	SU	1972	D	58,000	1,000' 00"	105' 00"	49' 00"		
Erie Marine Inc., Erie, PA, built for Bethlehem Steel Corp., this was the Great Lakes' largest bulk carrier.										
LAKES SHIPPING CO. INC. - A SUBSIDIARY OF INTERLAKE STEAMSHIP CO.										
John Sharvin	5174428	BC	1958		31,500	806' 00"	105' 00"	37' 06"		
Built: American Steamship Co., Lorain, OH, lengthened '66 at Fraser Shipyard, Sarnia, ON, Canada.										
operated Nov. 18, 1981, in long-term lay-up at DeTou, MI										
Kaye E. Barker	5097450	SU	1952	D	25,900	767' 00"	101' 00"	36' 00"		
Built: American Shipbuilding Co., Toledo, OH, lengthened '70 at Fraser Shipyard, Sarnia, ON, Canada.										
converted to a self-unloader at American Shipbuilding Co., Toledo, OH, in '81, repowered '82										
Edward B. Greene	52785	Benson Ford	1911	85	789'					
Lee A. Tregurtha	5385625	SU	1942	D	29,360	826' 00"	75' 00"	39' 00"		
Built: American Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Sparrows Point, MD, converted from a bulk carrier to a Great Lakes bulk carrier in '61, lengthened '66 in '76 and converted to a self-unloader at American Shipbuilding Co., Lorain, OH, repowered in '06, laid down as Mobil, launched as Samose.										
USC Chawwa	140-081	42-46	Chawwa	46-61	Walter A. Sterling	61-85	William C. Coleman			
ISLE ROYALE LINE INC., COPPER HARBOR, MI (www.isle.com)										
Isle Royale Queen IV	PA, PK	1980	D	93'	98' 00"	124' 11"	7' 00"			
Built: Newville Boat Works Inc., New Bern, LA (American Freedom, John Jay Shuttle V, Harbor Commuter V)										
J.W. WESTCOTT CO., DETROIT, MI (www.westcott.com)										
J.W. Westcott II	MB	1949	D	14'	46' 01"	13' 03"	4' 05"			
Russ: Phoenix Marine Service, Erie, PA; floating post office has its own U.S. ZIP code, 48322										
Joseph J. Hogan	MB	1957	D	16'	40' 00"		2' 00"			
(USC OF Ottawa 57-95)										

A page of data from "Know Your Ships."

and information about four new, 739-foot self-unloaders built in China for Canada Steamship Lines.

"It's great to see new boats," said Roger LeLievre, editor and publisher, of Ann Arbor.

Boatnerds can intercept their favorite ship using the book's chart of current and historic stack markings, radio frequencies and steaming times between call-in points on the Detroit, St. Clair and St. Marys rivers.

LeLievre and some of his researchers sign copies of the book from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the Great Lakes Maritime Center in downtown Port Huron.

"We're all happy to talk about boats," he said.

The fleet churns year-to-year.

The blue-hulled Phoenix Star, a traditional fore-and-aft bulk carrier, is gone, abandoned last year in a Toledo drydock.

"The ship's owners went out of business and the drydock was stuck with a boat in need of about \$10 million worth of repairs," LeLievre said. "Nobody wanted to buy it. They chopped her up."

Color photos in a chapter about the changing shipping scene show Phoenix Star underway

and in partial demolition.

Among saltwater vessels doing business on the inland seas, the Wagenborg fleet from Netherlands numbers more than 50.

Many have ungainly, off-center cranes that favor function over form.

"Those boats carry a lot of windmill turbine parts and blades," LeLievre said. "They can unload using those cranes. They bring windmill parts here and go back overseas with sugar beets, grain and whatever."

"Know Your Ships" 2014 edition costs \$18.95 in softcover and \$20.95 spiral bound.

An eBook version, \$12.50, can be downloaded to an iPhone or iPad.

In addition to the book signing, the Great Lakes Nautical Society hosts a children model shipbuilding seminar from noon to 3 p.m.

The Great Lakes Maritime Center is located in Vantage Point, a glass-walled river watching venue at 51 Water Street, on the banks of the St. Clair River below the Black River.

For more information and to buy back issues dating to 1982, visit knowyourships.com or call (855) 597-7447.

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Theatre brings a challenge to the stage

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Bringing the numerous messages in the three-hour musical "Les Miserables" is a challenge for the Grosse Pointe Theatre.

The cast of nearly 60, ranging in age from 5 to 70, performs the familiar opera by moving from one conflict to another relaying the message of family and making choices. Since the audience likely is to be acquainted with the story having read the book or seen the Broadway musical or the 2012 movie, the cast and crew must keep the story moving spotlighting stories of love, faith, prostitution, strong morals and redemption.

"Everybody knows something about it," said director Beverly Dickinson, who has been with GPT for 10 years. "Think of how internationally acclaimed it is. Everyone's story is there. It's fitting for a cast or a belief system. We all lose a parent, a child. There is so much that resonates."

Despite that she affirmed her decision to take on the work.

"I jumped on it when it was released for regional theater. I wanted to bring 'Les Miserables' to reach out north and to Detroit," she said. "I enjoy the thought of doing it... in a grand way. It's about faith



PHOTOS BY DALE PEGG

The Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Les Miserables" at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Playing the part of Cosette is Nancy Ingles, left, of Grosse Pointe, Joshua Coates of Detroit has been cast at Marius and Eponine is played by Meagen Mazur of Detroit. The musical is staged at 2 p.m. May 4, 11, 18, 24 and 25; at 8 p.m. May 8, 15 through 17, 22 through 24 and at 7 p.m. May 4 and 18. For ticket information, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

and loss — the death of those students for a cause will talk to people, the people who were left behind.

"Les Miserables' is a beast of a show," she added. "Staging at the War Memorial requires additional attention. We had to make an intentional decision to scale it down or give it its technical due. People appreciate the show for what it is — the music and characters. We give it all we've got. We think out of the box and give audiences what



PHOTO BY PATRICIA A. ELLIS

Mother-daughter team, Jeanne, left and Anna Chrisman, both of Harper Woods, and their team of volunteers will provide the 60 cast members with nearly 200 costumes.



Grace Knoche of New Baltimore and Kurt Bowen of Monroe portray Madame Thenardier and Monsieur Thenardier, respectively, in 14 performances of "Les Miserables."



Doug Clark, left, of Royal Oak portrays Jean Valjean and Danielle Caralis of Birmingham plays Fantine.

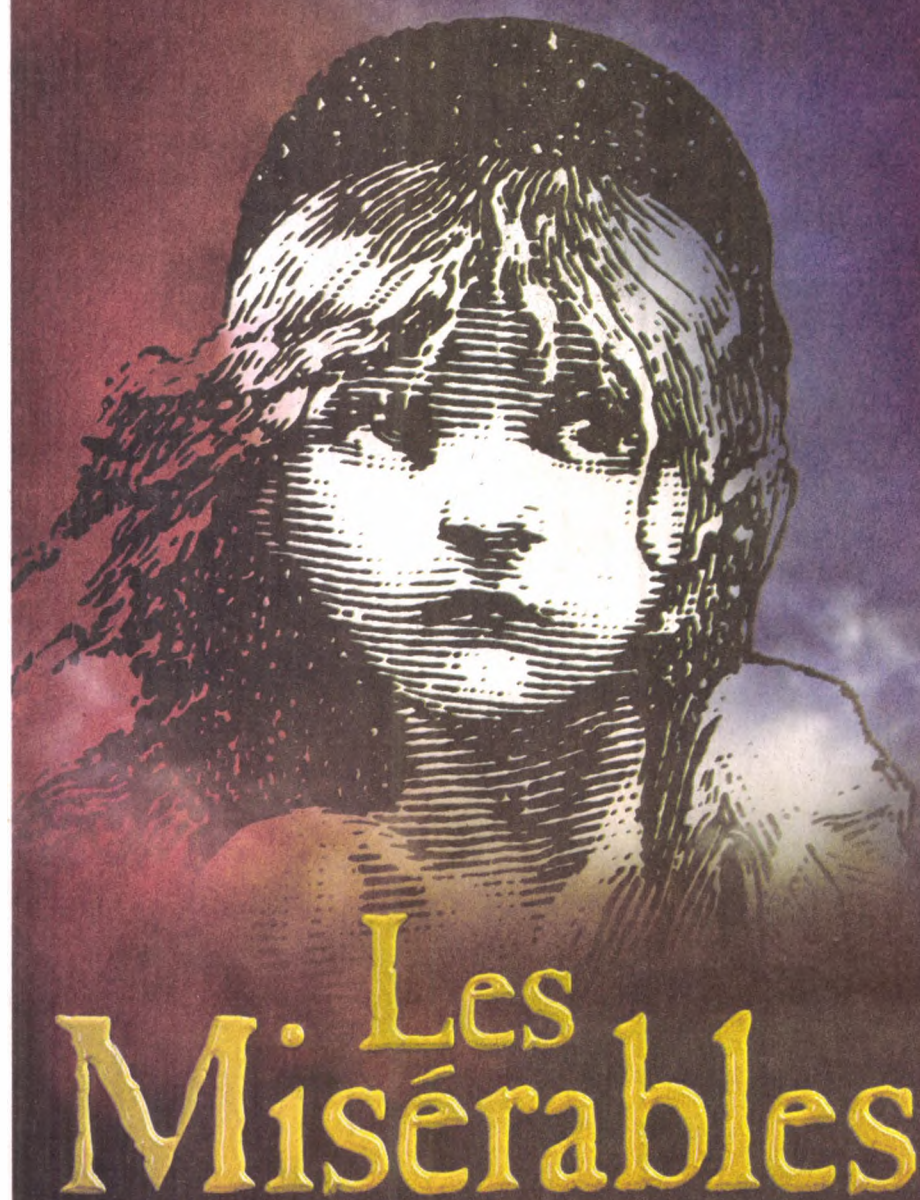
the Grosse Pointe Theatre is known for."

The production is detailed from the performers to costumes, music, set designers and builders and props. Productions provide audi-

ences with a memorable performance, produced by community members participating in their passion — a stage production.

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2B | HEALTH

ASK THE EXPERTS By Kunal Kalra M.D.

Young athletes: Eat like a champion



Q Can you provide nutrition and hydration tips for children participating in sports?

A Proper nutrition and hydration are essential in optimizing a student athlete's performance. An athlete who does not have enough nutrients or liquids to prepare for competition can be at risk of developing serious medical issues

such as dehydration.

Here are a few tips on proper nutrition and hydration for the student athlete:

- ◆ Eat like a champion. Eat a balanced breakfast and a variety of high-quality foods throughout the day containing a varied combination of complex carbohydrates, protein and fat.

- ◆ Consume the calories you need based on the physical activity you perform.

During training, add the extra calories burned during a session to your typical caloric intake to maintain your weight and

appropriate energy level. For example, if your typical intake is 2,200 calories per day and you play basketball for one hour, burning approximately

- ◆ The pre-game meal should be eaten at least two hours before an event.

Eat a well balanced meal containing 75-200 grams of carbohydrates to help fuel performance.

Consume a small snack if you are hungry about 30 minutes before competition containing between 20 grams of easily digested carbohydrates.

- ◆ The post-exercise meal should contain about 150 -200 grams of carbohydrates to help the body recover and prepare for the next training.

- ◆ Get the recommended fluid intake.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, parents and coaches need to be sure children drink plenty of fluids before and during exercise. A good starting point is about four to eight ounces of fluid every 15 to 20 minutes. Fruit juices and soda should be avoided since they contain too much sugar.

- ◆ Avoid drinking too much.

Most parents and athletes worry about dehy-

dration when competing in sports. However, water intoxication, can occur as a result of drinking too much water. To prevent this problem, an endurance athlete should drink a sodium containing sports drink for any high intensity event where they are participating without a break for more than 60 to 90 minutes.

Kalra, orthopedic surgeon at Children's Hospital of Michigan, is dual fellowship trained in pediatric orthopedics and orthopedic sports medicine. For further information call (313) 745-KIDS or visit childrensdmc.org/orthopedics. DMC Children's Hospital.

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More than 200 auditioned for the cast who began rehearsing in January.

Dickinson said, "We started with the vocals and it was full steam ahead. The voices we have are fabulous. When the chorus sings 'One Day More' I just want to stand and shout. These are regular people. They

have day jobs — nurses, teachers, a judge.

Dickinson teams with her husband, John, who is the music and vocal director.

"It's fun to team up with him," she said.

When the music fades and the house lights come up the audience, cast and crew are rewarded.


"At the end of it all, you

are uplifted," Dickinson said. "The cast takes away a deeper feeling of connection to each other. The ability to connect with each other. The whole theme has some of that in it."

The musical is based on the 1862 French historical novel by Victor Hugo. It has been seen by more than 60 million in 20 languages in the past 25 years.

It is the tale of ex-convict Jean Valjean's quest to escape his past and protect his adopted daughter from the dangers of the French Revolution. It is also the story of police inspector Javet, who believes in hunting down criminals with no mercy.

The show opens with two performances, at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4 and 18. Other performances are at 8 p.m. May 8, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 and at 2 p.m. May 11, 18, 24 and 25 and at 7 p.m. May 18. All are staged at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Fries Auditorium. Tickets cost \$24 and can be ordered by calling (313) 881-4004, by visiting gpt.org, or at the theatre's office during business hours at 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe.



Know Your Skin
By Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

An important part of managing skin cancer is detection. And the most important person for ensuring early detection is you.

A skin self-exam is used to identify suspicious growths that may be cancer or moles or lesions that may develop into skin cancer. Dermatologists recommend that you should examine your skin once every month, looking for abnormal growths or any change in the color, shape, size or appearance of a mole or for any lesions that do not heal.

Start your skin self-exam by standing in front of a full-length mirror. Examine your body front and back, and then examine your right and left sides with your arms raised.


Next, bend your elbows and look carefully at your forearms, the back of your upper arms, and your palms. Look at your feet, the soles of your feet, and the spaces between your toes.

Finally, using a hand mirror, look at the back of your legs and the back of your neck and scalp. Part your hair to look at your scalp. Also use the mirror to examine your back, buttocks, and genital area.

It has been my experience that patients are almost always right when they suspect that a spot is abnormal. So, if you find a suspicious skin growth during your self-exam, you should always plan to follow up your concerns with your dermatologist.

To learn more about self-exams, contact your dermatologist, or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa Manz-Dulac and Associates.

Eastside Dermatology has offices in New Baltimore and Grosse Pointe. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380 or (586) 716-1291.

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**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2014**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers; Wood, West, Joseph, Theros. Absent Were: Councilmembers Ricci and Waldmeir. Also Present: Messrs. William Burgess, City Attorney; Shane Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk; Derrick Kozicki, Assistant City Manager; John Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Dan Jensen, Director of Public Safety; John Hutchins, Deputy Director, Public Safety; and Pamela J. Baker, Exe. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilmembers Ricci and Waldmeir were excused from attending the meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 10, 2014 were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on March 10, 2014, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the Proposed Public Safety K-9 Unit purchase of K-9 Dog and Purchase of K-9 Vehicle.

The Council approved the Bond Refunding – 2004 General Obligation Tax Bonds.

The Council approved the Intergovernmental Agreement – County of Wayne and City of Grosse Pointe Farms for the Rehabilitation of Mack Avenue.

The Council approved the Michigan Public Safety Communications System Integrations Agreement.

The Council approved the following from the Consent Agenda:

- The request to schedule a Public Hearing for the Proposed General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 on May 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- Request for Group Picnics at Pier Park
 - Little League Picnic- Thursday, June 18th
 - St. Paul Parish Picnic- Sunday, September 7th
- Purchase of NICE Recoding and Firewall System for Public Safety Dispatch
- Purchase of Administrative Vehicle
- Statement of Attorney's Fees – Dickinson Wright
- Approval for 2014 Rotary Run on Saturday, September 20, 2014.
- Schedule Special Council Meeting on April 28, 2014 @ 8:00 a.m. to Award S-2 Grant Sewer Repairs

The following report was received by the Council and ordered placed on file:

- Public Safety Report for March 2014.
- Proposed General Fund Budget for 2014-2015

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

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.grossepointefarms.org

James C. Farquhar, Mayor

Shane L. Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk

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AREA ACTIVITIES

Garden club

The Men's and Women's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in the Brownell Middle School cafeteria. Grosse Pointe Historical Society past president Susan Hartz presents a slide show on the architectural styles of Grosse Pointe houses.

Pizza and coffee are served following the meeting.

call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill meets at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, at Henry Ford Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Optimist

The Grosse Pointe - Lakeshore Optimist club meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more information, call Dave Hohlfeldt at (313) 268-8743.

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, at Assumption Cultural Center.

For more information about this networking group, call Olga Tecos at (313) 432-0087.

Friends of Vision

The Friends of Vision, a low vision support group, meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 21, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The group also meets from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Monday, April 21, at St. Lucy, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

For more information,

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe hosts professional storyteller Judy Sima at its Thursday, April 24, meeting at the Eleanor & Edsel Ford House. Her topic is joys and tribulations of motherhood and other relationships based on mutual love.

The woman's networking and support organization begins with a 6

p.m. social half hour, followed by a 6:30 p.m. dinner. For reservations and information, call Jan Baumann at (586) 243-2241.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens has a TED Talks at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24. Stephen Hawkins discusses "Big Questions about the Universe." The 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, TED Talks features Dan Gilbert discussing "The Surprising Science of Happiness."

◆ The book "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn is the topic of SOC's book discussion group at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24.

Community chorus

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus presents its 62nd annual spring concert, "Up Where We Belong," at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. The concert includes a tribute to the Beatles.

Adult tickets cost \$12 and children's tickets cost \$5.

Tickets are available at Moehring - Woods



Women of Wayne

Board members of the Grosse Pointe chapter of the Women of Wayne, from left, Marti Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods, Joan Wright, Rose Hauck, Santina Miller, board president Laura Kystad all of Harper Woods, Georgina Imbriaco of St. Clair Shores and Lisa Popovich of Grosse Pointe Woods. Other board members not pictured are Theresa Lorio of Roseville and Jean Wright of Grosse Pointe Park.

Florist, 20932 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, at Do by Hair Co., 15227 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, by calling (313) 882-2482 or at gropsopointecommunitychorus.com.

Prayer breakfast

The mayors of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods host the 28th annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at

the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore.

Vic Faust, co-anchor of Channel 7 Action News This Morning and Action at Noon is the guest speaker.

Tickets cost \$20 and are available at the municipal offices or by calling Barbara Tate-Renaud at (313) 885-6750 or by visiting mayor sprayerbreakfast1@gmail.com.

AAUW

The Grosse Pointe Michigan American Association of University Women holds its 2014 annual meeting, installa-

tion of officers and recognition of scholarship recipients at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, 655 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A breakfast plate is served.

The program is "Belle Isle Today and Tomorrow" with Michele Hodges, president of Belle Isle Conservancy.

The cost is \$25 and due by April 26 with a check payable to "GP MI AAUW" and sent to Marti K. Miller, 929 Woods Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1154. Include the names of those for whom the reservation is being made.

Discover the Ford House this spring

From dawn to dusk the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House have events planned for families and couples to enjoy Michigan's spring.

Pop-up dinners, evenings in the garden, bird walks, workshops and brunches are scheduled throughout May.

April 24, May 15 and June 5 diners can eat in a different location on the grounds or in one of the historic buildings on the grounds in places where guests have never been. Each dinner features favorites from the Cotswold Cafe menu.

In recognition of April as Michigan Wine Month, a sommelier from Bowers Harbor Vineyard in Traverse City is available during the April 24 dinner to suggest wines to pair with the food selections. The May 15 dinner takes the visitors to a place on the estate they might not even know exists while the June 5 dinner could be staged in the gardens, weather permitting. Costs are based on menu

prices.

Three sunset in the gardens walks are set for April 24, May 15 and June 5. Director of landscape Doug Conley talks about the landscape at dusk as it transitions through spring. He points out the spring flowers and flowering trees and shrubs and how the shadows change the views. The cost is \$7.

The April 24 walk features scilla, daffodils and bluebells; May 15 features dogwood, viburnum, early hawthorn and serviceberry; hawthorn and crab apples are the featured flowers during the June 5 walk.

Michigan's native nocturnal animals are discussed during the 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17, lecture, featuring a representative from the Organization for Bat Conservation at the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Children can attend Camp Constellation from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday,

May 24, to build a telescope while learning about constellations. The Warren Astronomical Society members will be present. Pizza is provided. The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Romantics can attend the 9 to 11 p.m. May 29 Starry Night event where they will sample wine and hors d'oeuvres and gaze at the stars through a telescope with a back-

See FORD, page 7B

CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE

AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES

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2003 Dodge Ram Van	2D7HB11X43K501514
2001 Ford Taurus	1FAPP56S11G163878

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Sgt. Thomas Teatsorth
Traffic Safety Section

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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.

Peggy Powers Ford

Peggy Powers Ford died peacefully Monday, April 7, 2014, at her home in Vero Beach, Fla.

She was born Aug. 16, 1919, at Harper Hospital in Detroit, to Ernest L. Powers and Harriet Ekren Powers. They lived in Port Huron and moved to Grosse Pointe in 1929.

She attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School, Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and Sarah Lawrence College.

She married Lawrence Gotfredson Jr. in 1942 and John B. Ford III in 1980.

Mrs. Ford is survived by her children, Lawrence Gotfredson III (Kathie) and Christian Gotfredson; grandchildren, Kelly Gotfredson Mathews (Mark), Lawrence Gotfredson IV (Jody), Hannah Gotfredson and Trevor Gotfredson and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ford was a member of Sigma Gamma Association since 1932. She also was a member of The Garden Club of Michigan since 1970, serving as president from 1978 to 1980 and also zone chairman. She received numerous awards from the club as well, including the medal of merit, the Helen Stark Smith Memorial Award, the Edith Stanton Newberry Award and the 50th Anniversary Bowl.

She also was a member of Johns Island Garden Club and a supporter of McKee Botanical Garden, Vero Beach.

Mrs. Ford was a member of Johns Island Club, where she spent her winters, Country Club of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Club, the Little Harbor Club, and the Harbor Pointe Association in Harbor Springs, where she spent her summers.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Donations be made to The Sigma Gamma Association or The Garden Club of Michigan.

Mary Waterfall May

Mary Waterfall May, 84, died Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

She was born Feb. 24, 1930, to Thornton Edward Waterfall and Mary Bradley Quarton Waterfall. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Waterfall and Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Quarton, who were leaders in the development of the automobile industry, the Detroit Athletic Club, and the growth of southeastern Michigan. Mrs. May was a spouse, scholar, socialite, spy and mother.

She was the loving wife of Edward "Ned" Lindsay May, whom she married Oct. 8, 1955, and survives her. Mrs. May is also survived by her sons, Thornton Albert May (Janet) and Edward "Rusty" Lindsay May Jr. (Genet) and her granddaughter, Jennie Waterfall May.

Mrs. May graduated with numerous honors from Grosse Pointe High

School, Smith College and the University of Michigan. She supported Smith College in a variety of ways throughout her life and was active with Greenhills School. Her interests extended to being a founding member of the Historical Society of Lakewood, Ohio, and of the National Society of Arts and Letters of Ann Arbor/Mid-Michigan Chapter. Her love of learning and the arts continued through her extensive travels and support for the Detroit Institute of Arts and the University of Michigan Museum of Art.

After college and before settling down, Mrs. May was an National Security Agency agent. Once she started her family life in northeastern Ohio, she was active in The Junior League, Jones Home, Children's Services, and child welfare. She continued these interests when she moved back to Ann Arbor in the late 1960s.

She also was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor; Ann Arbor City Club and Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor.

Donations may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

Barbara Smith McAdams

Barbara Smith McAdams died peacefully Friday, March 21, 2014.

She was born Nov. 17, 1931, to Kenneth W. Smith and Mabel Fournier Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms. She graduated from the Academy of the Sacred Heart 1949 and from the University of Detroit in 1953. She was married to Dr. Gilbert McAdams, also from Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. McAdams was predeceased by her husband and a brother, Thomas P. Smith (MaryLou Smith). She is survived by her children, Lt. Col. Robert McAdams (Vicki) of Colorado Springs, Colo., William McAdams (Ann), Terri McAdams Durant Anderson, Michael McAdams (Olga), all of Denver, Thomas McAdams (Deanne) of Australia, and Susan McAdams Fisher (Rick) of Virginia; sister, Shirley Morrin of New Jersey; several grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was special in so many ways and to so many people.

Mrs. McAdams will be remembered as the first principal of St. Mary's Catholic School of Apple Valley, Cal. She is buried at the foot of Pike's Peak in the state she truly loved.

Garland Marion Knight Jr.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Garland Marion Knight Jr., 91, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 9, 2014, with family by his side.

He was born in Torance, Miss., to Garland M. Knight Sr. and Ruby Ivy Knight, attended the University of Alaska and served in the U.S. Navy

during the Korean War. He founded Commercial Wire Rope & Supply in 1953 and remained as chairman until his death. He was well regarded in the industry and was a founding member of Associated Wire Rope Fabricators.

An avid coin collector, Mr. Knight enjoyed golf and spending time at his home on Windermere Island, Eleuthera, Bahamas.

He was a Rotarian, Mason and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a former member of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, Country Club of Detroit and Wynclemere Country Club in Naples, Fla., where he wintered for many years.

Mr. Knight is survived by his son, Garland Marion Knight III (Scottie); grandchildren, Courtney Knight, Cindy Ogden (Kelly) and Chrissy Brown (Justin) and great-granddaughter, Tiffany Ogden.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 55 years, Elaine Knight; son, William Knight; daughters, Tena Goodwin and Debi Knight; sisters, Frances Gandy and Louise Grubbs and brother, John Knight.

A funeral service was held April 14 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Donations may be made to Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Ann Armour Standish

A memorial service for Ann Armour Standish will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe.

She died Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013.

Mrs. Standish, who moved to Grosse Pointe at age 8, grew up on Rivard Boulevard, and in 1958 married William Colburn Standish Jr., who predeceased her. The couple began their marriage by moving into another house on Rivard, where they stayed for the rest of their lives.

After graduating from Shimer College in Illinois, she began a career in public relations at Uniroyal and FTD Flowers. She then became involved in decoupage and managed the international Decoupage Guild headquarters from her home for nearly 20 years.

For two decades, Mrs. Standish was active in her church, creating a newsletter, handling files and, eventually, becoming its financial secretary.

What free time she had was spent sailing, golfing and taking annual trips for more than 50 years to a lakeside cottage north of Toronto where she and her husband relaxed in hand-made chairs amid the beauty of Canadian woodlands.

Donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236, or to The Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207.



Peggy Powers Ford



Mary Waterfall May



Barbara Smith McAdams



Garland Marion Knight Jr.



Ann Armour Standish



Margaret M. Novak



Olivera Mazza



Mary Palmer



Amy Richards

Margaret McNamara Novak

Grosse Pointe Park resident Margaret "Meg" McNamara Novak, 42, died Monday, April 7, 2014, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She was born in Worcester, Mass., and graduated from Emma Willard School in Troy, N.Y. and the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, N.Y. She was a user interface designer at United Healthcare and previously was senior art director at Campbell Ewald advertising agency.

Mrs. Novak enjoyed supporting her children's activities and was interested in urban gardening and art.

She was a member of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, where she served as youth education co-steward.

Mrs. Novak is survived by her husband, Michael; 11-year-old son, Holden; 8-year-old daughter, Allison; sister, Beth McNamara and brother, Jim McNamara.

A memorial service was held April 12 at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made at giveforward.com; search Holden and Allison Novak.

Olivera "Vera" Mazza

Olivera "Vera" Mazza, 82, of Grosse Pointe, died Saturday, April 5, 2014.

She was born in Skopje, Macedonia. She married A.G. "Willy" Mazza in 1950, in Alexandria, Egypt. They lived together in seven countries before retiring to Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Mazza was a loving, devoted wife and mother of four children. She was active in the parish of each of the communities she lived including St. Edward's in Palm Beach, Fla., St. Michael's in Greenwich, Conn., and

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. She had been an active member of the Lioness Club in Milan, Italy. She loved to cook, dance, swim, read and travel throughout the world.

Mrs. Mazza is survived by her children, Teresa of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Sergio of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Pierpaolo of Frankfurt, Germany and eight grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, Riccardo.

Memorial services will be held at St. Paul on the Lake in June.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Little Roses, Foreign Mission Society, Inc., P.O. Box 464, Somerset, VA 22972. Through this organization, Mrs. Mazza sponsored two orphaned girls for many years.

Mary Palmer

Mary Palmer, 86, died Monday, April 14, 2014, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease.

She was born Oct. 7, 1927, in Grosse Pointe Farms, to Guy and Catherine (nee Manning) Lyford.

Mrs. Palmer loved being a registered nurse. Her career began during World War II with training and education from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Her career included caring for patients at Bon Secours Hospital, St. Mary Nursing Home and Fr. Murray Nursing Home. She retired at 80.

Mrs. Palmer was an avid bridge player and loved to travel. She was a past president of the Colony Club. She was fond of animals, especially dogs.

Her family said, Mrs. Palmer was patient, kind, social, upbeat and positive. She loved her family and nieces and nephews were treated like her own children. Widowed at a young age, she remained devoted

to her husband, Bill, the rest of her life.

Mrs. Palmer fought Parkinson's Disease with dignity and openness. She remained positive despite knowing, as a nurse, what was occurring inside her as her body succumbed to the illness. Her family thanks everyone who helped care for her and her family during her illness.

Mrs. Palmer was predeceased by her husband, William.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan Contreras (Salvador), Cindy Palmer-Hughes (Michael) and Janet Bone (Steve); grandchildren, Jonathan, Jeffrey, Kelly, Kyle and Kirsten and sister, Theresa Bertolini.

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 16 at St. Lucy Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to the Parkinson Foundation, 30400 Telegraph, Bingham Farms, MI 48205 or the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society at gpaas.org/donate.

Amy Richards

Amy Richards, 94, died Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

She was the beloved wife of Philip Richards, who predeceased her, and loving mother of Ann DiFiore (Mario), Martha Barnes (Robert) and Jane Gilbert (the late Thomas). She also was the proud grandmother of Maria (Scott), David, Thomas Jr. (Lisa) and Daniel (Krista) and great-grandmother of Jacob, Austin, Alexander and Valerie.

Mrs. Richards was an avid world traveler and retired professor from Wayne State University.

Memorial donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Easter's ham makes its way into a casserole



When it comes to the Easter feast, you're likely to feature a ham as the main attraction and you're likely to have leftovers. This is perfect for my gratin of potato, ham and peas. A bit of effort to ensemble this 9-by-13-inch bake will serve 6 to 8 and it tastes delicious. Really.

Gratin of Potato, Ham and Peas

1 tablespoon butter plus
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 cups chopped onion
2 cups diced (or small
shred) ham
1/4 cup chopped fresh
parsley (plus more for

garnish)
salt and pepper to taste
2 to 3 lbs. baby Yukon
gold potatoes, washed
and thinly sliced
1 1/2 cups peas (frozen or
thawed)
1 1/4 cups heavy cream
3 garlic cloves, minced
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar (or other) cheese

Heat butter with olive oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook and stir until onion becomes soft. Stir in ham and parsley, season with salt and pepper to taste then set aside.

Place heavy cream along with garlic in a small sauce pan and bring to a simmer over medium-low heat. Lower heat and allow cream to slowly cook with garlic while you slice the potatoes. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Grease a 9-by-13-inch (or similar size) glass bak-

ing dish and ladle 1/4 cup of cream mixture over bottom. Line bottom of dish with a single (or just slightly overlapping) layer of sliced potatoes. Scatter half of the ham mixture over potatoes followed by half of the peas, and 1/2 cup of shredded cheese.

Top with another layer of sliced potatoes then pour 1/2 cup of cream mixture over potatoes.

Scatter remaining ham mixture over potatoes followed by remaining peas and 1/2 cup shredded cheese.



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Annie's casserole takes care of Easter meal left over ham.

Layer sliced potatoes over top, pour remaining cream mixture over potatoes and sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup of shredded cheese over top.

Cover with foil and bake at 350 for 45 minutes.

Remove foil and bake for another 40 to 45 minutes, until potatoes are cooked throughout and cream is bubbling around edges.

Remove from oven, cut into squares and serve.

Ham, peas and potatoes — great springtime combination.

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Ruth Marie Day

Ruth Marie Day

Ruth Marie Day, nee Saylor, died Thursday, April 10, 2014. She was 86. She was born Sept. 24, 1927, in Detroit, to George V. Saylor and Lenore Mertens and graduated from the University of Detroit in 1949.

Family, friends and faith were of the utmost importance to her. She attended Mass daily most of her adult life, and along with her husband, was an example of sharing her faith by living it.

In her younger years, she was a Girl Scout leader and Great Books leader. For many friends and extended family members, she was a second mother, and was described as being the glue which held her huge extended family together. Her family said "Ruthie," "Mom," "Aunt Ruth," "Mimi," "Mrs. Day" was the go-to person for all things — names, dates, even directions to get anywhere in the city of Detroit.

In recent years, she filled her days with friends, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She led an active life, and until a few years ago, frequently played tennis with friends and skied with her family. More recently, she enjoyed spending time with her large extended family at the family condo on Torch Lake.

She was predeceased by her husband, Francis T. Day M.D. in February. The couple would have celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary this Saturday, April 19.

Mrs. Day is survived by her children, Barbara Day M.D., Debora Marino (Gregory), Michael Day (Bethe), Teresa Day and Anne Falvey (Joe); daughter-in-law, Nancy Day; grandchildren, Tom Day, Kelly Day, Beth Leonard (Sean), Caroline Kuhn (Tim), Michael Marino (Verena), Kate, Colin, Dylan and Aidan Day, Joe Falvey (Catherine), Katie Fenton (Charlie) and Michael, Sarah, Elijah, Charlie, Caebrian, Bella and Jordane Falvey and great-grandchildren, Rachel, Charlotte and Genevieve Leonard, Leah, Evelyn, and Benjamin Kuhn, Joey Falvey and

John Fenton.

She also is survived by her sister, Marilee "Chee-Chee" Williams (the late Jim) and brother, George V. Saylor (Irene).

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, F. Thomas Day M.D.; sister, Teresa Clogg and brother, Jack Saylor (Annette).

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 15 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to St. Clare of Montefalco School, 16231 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

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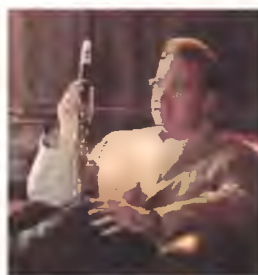
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CHURCH EVENTS

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church holds a 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 17, service. The altar area will be stripped and communion served.

At 1 p.m. Good Friday, April 18, the service is held at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The evening Good Friday service begins at 7 at St. James.

The Easter vigil begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, with the lighting of the Paschal candle and communion. Bishop Donald Kreiss of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Church in America presides. A reception follows the service.

Sunday, April 20, Easter is celebrated at 10:15 a.m. Communion is served and a brass ensemble provides music.

Services are open to the public.

St. Paul

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, observes Holy Week with the theme

"The Great Three Days."

At 1 and 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 17, the commandment from Jesus to love one another as he loves us is the focus. Following communion, the altar is stripped.

Good Friday, April 18, worship includes with the traditional 1 p.m. worship service with St. James. A responsive reading of the Gospel of John include congregational participation. Good Friday worship continues with the traditional 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae service and Jesus' seven last words at St. Paul.

St. Paul members can join an Easter vigil service at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, with Bishop Donald Kreiss presiding. Easter resurrection service is at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, April 20, followed by a brunch served by St. Paul's Thrivent Builds team. Proceeds benefit the team's El Salvador mission trip.

At 11:15 a.m., the St. Paul Youth and Family Committee hosts a children's Easter egg hunt.

◆ The Tuesday morn-

ing Bible study changes to a 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible study beginning April 23. Each Wednesday the coming Sunday's scripture readings are discussed. All are welcome, and each session stands on its own.

◆ Thank you to the 16 volunteers who spent Sunday, April 6, preparing and serving at Wayne County Family Center's "Spring Fiesta" that included a taco buffet, bingo and a children's egg hunt.

The youth served ice cream and played basketball with the children.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church holds a 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Mass with communion.

Stations of the Cross begin at noon Friday, April 18. The liturgy of the Lord's passion and death is at 1:30 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m. the Ecumenical stations begin and are held in the street.

Blessing Easter foods begins at noon Saturday, April 19, and is followed

at 8 p.m. with the Easter vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday, April 20, Masses are at 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

◆ The final Lenten buffet dinner is from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the ARK.

Carry-out service is available by calling (313) 822-1594. Adults pay \$15 and children's meals cost \$10.

Christ Church

Christ Church Chorale, soloists and an orchestra perform "St. Mark Passion" with the music of Johann Bach and Reinhard Keiser at 7 p.m. Friday, April 18.

A free will offering is accepted. The public can attend.

Memorial church

The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church holds a 6:45 a.m. sunrise service Sunday, April 20, on the Trinity Terrace. Worship services also are held at 9 and 11 a.m.

An Easter vesper begins at 5 p.m. April 20. All services include communion.

First English

The Women of the Church at First English

Evangelical Lutheran Church invite the public to hear Ben Karlin discuss "Motown Soup" at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3.

The program in The Luther Center is followed at noon by a free will offering luncheon and a sampling of the soups and baked goods. Lunch, prepared by Faith and Hope Circles, includes chicken noodle soup, chicken salad croissant with dessert and beverage. Call the church office at (313) 884-5040 for reservations.

The program is presented by members of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church who, since 2004, have packaged soup mixes and dry baked goods mixes to feed the homeless. Trinity members have donated \$330,000 to the Detroit Rescue Mission, McRest, Gleaners Food Bank, Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Forgotten Harvest.

Memorial Church

"The Risen Christ," a cantata by Philip Ledger, will be presented by the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir at the 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, May 4, services.


The Easter cantata features solo soprano, tenor and baritone, with

choir and a chamber orchestra of flute, clarinet, cello, harp, timpani and organ. The piece portrays three appearances of the risen Christ. The first of these is to Mary Magdalene at Christ's tomb, the second to Cleopas and another disciple on the road to Emmaus and the third to Simon Peter at the Sea of Tiberias. On each of these occasions, he is at first unrecognized. In the opening and final choruses, the words of Christ are sung by the choir.

Ledger was the choir conductor at King's College from 1974 to 1982 and his work premiered in the United States at Washington National Cathedral May 7, 2011, in a concert by Cathedral Voices, conducted by Jeremy Filsell. The orchestra performing at Memorial Church consists of members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and features Grosse Pointe residents flutist Sharon Sparrow, cellist Mario DiFiore and organist Marilyn Biery, organist.

Soloists are soprano Carol Ambrogio Wood, tenor Michael Fowler and baritone Kenneth Shepherd. James Biery, the church's minister of music and organist, conducts.

The public can attend.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 17 — HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 — GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.
Ecumenical Stations in the Street - 4:30 p.m.
Lenten Dinners in the ARK - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 — HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Foods - 12:00 noon
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 — EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at 8:30 a.m. • Mass at 11:15 a.m. — Hospitality after both Masses in the ARK

St. Ambrose Parish is located at 15020 Hampton in Grosse Pointe Park,
one block north of Jefferson and one block east of Alter.

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Walk through the gardens and watch a sunset during one of three dates, April 24, May 15 and June 5.

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drop of live music. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members.

Three discovery days are planned for children, May 3, 10 and 31. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members.

From 10 a.m. to noon children can become leaf detectives May 3, learning shapes and making a leaf book.

May 10 children learn why flowers are different colors, as well as the flowers' names. Children can make a handprint craft and pick flowers for a Mother's Day gift.

A Metropark naturalist explains how to identify bugs during the May 31 event. Children build a bug habitat to take home.

Linda Rutenberg and Roger Leon photographed 35 botanical gardens' flowers, plants and garden spaces in North America and Europe at night. Using moonlight and flashlights as lighting, they created photographs that are exhibited at the Ford House through June 1.

Mother's Day brunch has two seatings, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. May 11. Costs range from \$15 to \$36.

Bird walks begin at 7:30 a.m. May 1, 2, 3 and 8 and at 6 p.m. May 7. The cost is \$7. Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited leads the walks.

For more information or reservations, visit fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

Slavery exists today

Passover is an eight day holiday beginning on the 15th of Nissan, corresponding this year to April 14.

For thousands of years the people of Israel have not forgotten their ancestors were slaves in the land of Egypt.

The passage from slavery into freedom became the chief event of Israelite history. Classical Hebrew writings lay stress on the fact the external liberation was not an end in itself but the necessary precondition for the receiving of the Law on Mount Sinai — the sublime climax of Israel's liberation which took place approximately 32 centuries ago.

"In every generation let each man look on himself as if he came forth out of Egypt." (The Haggadah-the story of the Passover).

This tenet strove to make the exodus from slavery into freedom a living personal experience.

It was in this spirit the story of the liberation was told and handed down from father to son.

The Seder (the Passover meal which means "order" in Hebrew) became the symbol of the bond between the individual and the family, and between them and the people, all united in the telling of the old, but ever renewed story. The Passover meal was probably,

and considered by most, to have been the Last Supper of Jesus.

In this modern age, it is difficult to imagine there is slavery today. Yet, there are, indeed, more people in slavery and bondage today than at any other time in the world's history.

Yes, there are several countries in the world in which slavery is still a legal institution, but mostly it exists as what we now call "human trafficking."

According to the office of Michigan State Sen. Judy Emmons, there are 27 million people in slavery today. Most of these slaves are victims of the forced labor and sexual trafficking underground that produces child prostitution and child pornography.

After drug dealing, human trafficking is tied with the illegal arms industry as the second largest criminal industry in the world today, and it is the fastest growing, according to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Even more disturbing is that it exists in the United States and occurs here in Michigan. Cities in Michigan with the most calls received by the National Human Trafficking Resource Center and reported by the Polaris Project include Detroit, Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Mackinac Island.

Soroptimist International

Grosse Pointe and Soroptimist International Greater Macomb present a symposium at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at Lake Shore High School in St. Clair Shores.

For more information and a reservation to the free event, visit grossepointesoroptimist@gmail.com. The evening's panel includes Emmons, Prof. E. Christopher Johnson Jr. and FBI agent Nicole McGee.

There needs to be more attention to the institution of human slavery in the modern world.

Toward the end of the Haggadah, it says, "From Egypt Thou has redeemed us, O Lord our God, and from the house of slaves ransomed us, in famine fed us, and in plenty provided us, from the sword saved us, and from the pest delivered us, and from evil and serious illnesses lifted us."

These words have been repeated for centuries and must continue to be a part of our celebration of the Passover season.

We should recognize and give the force of law and civil commitment to these holidays of freedom.

Amen and Amen.

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

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7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Good Friday – April 18
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday

Easter Eve – April 19
8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
Bishop Donald P. Kreiss Presiding
Followed by a reception

Easter Day – April 20
The Resurrection of Our Lord
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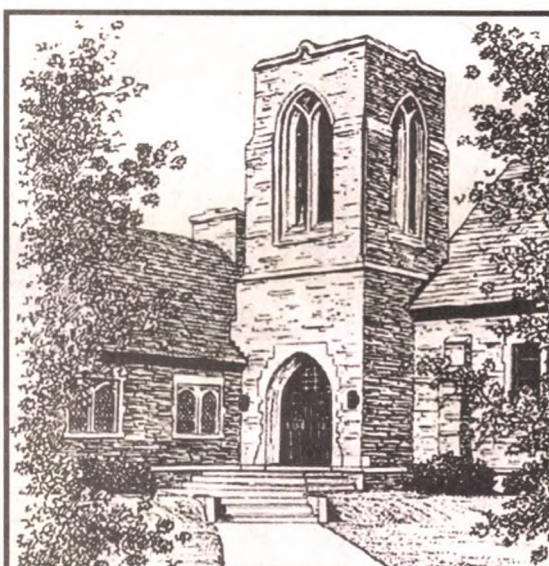
Great Vigil Of Easter - April 19
6:00pm (in the Chapel)

Easter Day - April 20
8am Holy Communion
9:30am Brass Prelude

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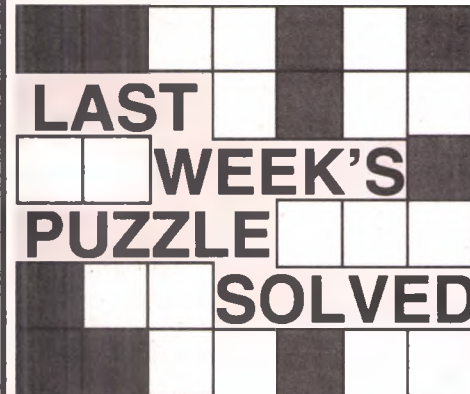
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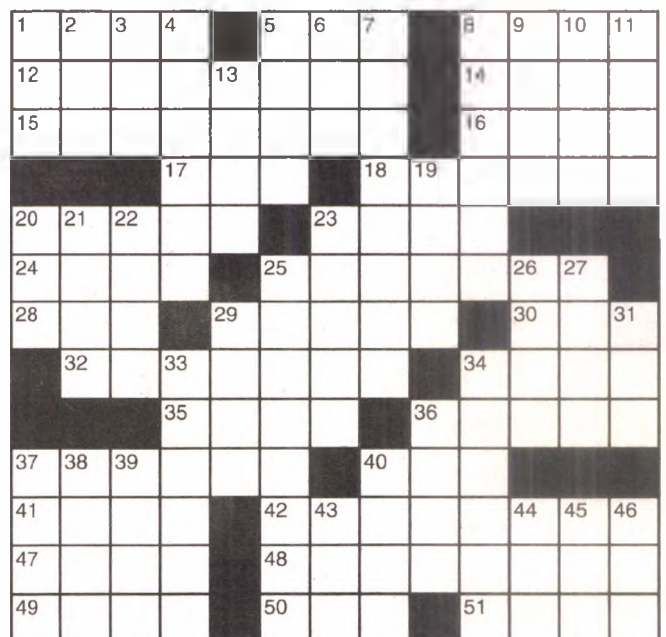
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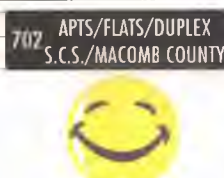
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Boaters anxious for launch day

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

The thaw is nearly over, and the reality of a harsh and long winter is melting away.

"I've been waiting to get out on the boat for years it seems," said boat owner Tom Kelly. "This winter, as cold as it was, just made me want to be here even more."

Kelly said he's still a couple of weeks away from actually hitting the waters of Lake St. Clair, but that's done little to dampen his enthusiasm.

"It's almost here," he said, with a smile, about launch day. "I can see the light at the end of

the tunnel."

The preparation work got delayed by the unseasonably cold temperatures of late March and early April, he said.

"I was planning it out since January," he said, scrubbing the interior of his boat. "I start getting the itch in February, then can usually get out here in March, but not this year. It was just too cold still."

Kelly is one of hundreds gearing up for the start of the 2014 boating season, and these boaters are beginning to flock to area businesses and marinas all along the shoreline and beyond in both St. Clair Shores and the Grosse

Pointes.

Nautical-themed gift shops, such as Heritage Bay and Gifts Afloat, both located in St. Clair Shores, have been preparing for the start of the season, stocking shelves and showrooms with new items and old standbys, aimed at boaters and the boating lifestyle.

"Things like new Sperry Topsider shoes," Gifts Afloat owner Donna Flaherty said. "And new apparel that boaters can wear is something people can come in for."

Flaherty's shop carries the new line of Sperry Topsiders and more, she said.



John Sulkowski is one of many boaters getting their boat ready for launch within the next few weeks.

Heritage Bay owner Holly Burns said boaters are coming into her Harper Avenue shop looking for decor items.

"People are starting to come in and get things to decorate their boat with," Burns said. "Everything from new boat rugs to pillows."

At Mike's Marine Supply, General Manager Bob Roberts said he's noticed a rush of boaters recently with an attitude of gratitude that exceeds what he's seen in the past.

"People are so thankful that this winter is over," Roberts said. "Everyone is just so relieved. It was a re-

al long and hard winter for everyone, boaters included. They're coming in here now and getting stuff to get ready for the season, and they're really happy to be able to do that."

Bottom paint, waxes and cleaning supplies are top of most lists, and rightfully so, Roberts said.

"That's the first step in getting ready for launch," he said. "You have to get the boat ready and that

means cleaning and painting and waxing. So, naturally, these items are really popular now."

Roberts added that updating electronics is something he's noticed too.

"I think some people, instead of buying a new boat, are coming in to update the one they already have," he said. "And new electronics is something I've got boaters coming in to the store to get."



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Demo for deck in May

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Construction of a semi-underground parking deck at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe includes digging a big hole to put it in.

First, however, is demolition of hospital-owned vacant houses the deck supplants on the west side of lower Notre Dame near Jefferson.

Before that, firefighters from the five Grosse Pointes will use the houses for training.

Demolition begins next month, according to Michael Hoeflein, of Jones Lang LaSalle commercial real estate, representing Beaumont.

During the demolition period, the 160-year-old Cadieux farmhouse is relocated in two sections to its new owner's lot in the 500 block of St. Clair, a half-block south of the

Village.

The forthcoming two-story, nearly half-block long deck adds 408 parking spaces to the campus.

Prime users are Beaumont employees currently parking off-site, including in a municipal lot behind CVS Pharmacy the Village, and riding company shuttles to and from work.

"Based on the traffic study prepared for

Beaumont and reviewed by the city's traffic consultant, the increase in traffic on surrounding roads due the deck will be minimal," said John Jackson, executive vice president of McKenna Associates, the City of Grosse Pointe's planning consultant.

Peak morning traffic is forecast to rise by 50 vehicles. The afternoon peak increases by 30.

"The main shift change is at 7 a.m.," Hoeflein said. "There is a gradual release of staff throughout the day."

The deck is an early

component of plans revealed last October to expand facilities at the Grosse Pointe campus with a:

- ◆ two-story outpatient services building bordering Cadieux,
- ◆ four-story inpatient building — the same height as the hospital now — in the center of campus and
- ◆ 200-space, semi-underground parking deck on lower Cadieux.

Members of the city council approved the deck and an adjacent commercial loading zone on Monday, April 14.

Hospital officials helped their case by promising to:

- ◆ restrict truck deliveries to the loading zone to and from Jefferson only.
- ◆ install a more defined deceleration lane from westbound Jefferson to the deck driveway,
- ◆ replace an 8-inch water main under Notre Dame,
- ◆ install water meters on all feeds to the hospital and
- ◆ provide city officials a photometric plan of proposed exterior lighting to ensure nearby residents aren't bothered.

Mack work starting

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND CITY — Peter Dame is finally turning the page on his most frustrating road project.

Resurfacing Mack, a county road, starts soon.

"The very first meeting I had with Wayne County eight years ago — eight years ago — was to talk about how we could get Mack resurfaced," said Dame, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe.

He had help from Grosse Pointe Farms representatives.

"It took eight years, repeatedly making antagonists of ourselves with the county, to get this approved," Dame said.

"It's been on the top of the list for some time," said Shane Reeside, Farms manager.

"Finally," Dame said, "we are able to say that Mack, a county road for which the county is responsible for maintaining and repair, is finally going to be resurfaced. It's going to start in about a month."

Work is scheduled on both sides of the street, including Detroit, from Harvard in Grosse Pointe Park, through the City to Moross in the Farms.

"It's going to start in about a month," Dame

said.

"Wonderful," said Mayor Dale Scrase. "That should be banner headlines stuff."

"Traffic will maintained throughout construction," Reeside said. "Streets won't be blocked off. They'll do it lane-by-lane. There will be periods in front of each businesses where the parking lane won't be accessible."

Representatives of the cities involved are meeting shortly with the county to work out those details.

"We'll be sending out further information, as it becomes available, to business along Mack," Reeside said.

Members of the City and Farms councils on Monday, April 14, approved resolutions authorizing execution of an intergovernmental agreement with the county to put the \$2.8 million project in gear.

The cost per Pointe is:

- ◆ City, \$61,451,
- ◆ Farms, \$45,419 and
- ◆ Park, \$4,672.

"Wayne County is paying Detroit's local share," Dame said.

Pointe officials tried to induce the county to act earlier.

"The Farms and City offered, years ago, to pay up to 25 percent of the total cost of the project," Dame said.

Terms agreed to this week represent about 5 percent of the total cost per jurisdiction.



The late Marge DePuys with her son, Jim.

DePuys was 'a legend'

"She had a master's degree in business and a Ph.D in people."

That is how Jim DePuys described his mother, Marge DePuys, the name and force behind Marge's

Bar, a Grosse Pointe Park institution for nearly 50 years, following her death Saturday, April 12. She was 85.

Born Marguerite DeFoe on Nov. 18, 1928, she was a child of Detroit, working at Sanders and Detroit Edison and Schock Tree Service before taking over the bar in 1970 following her divorce.

"She was a woman in a man's world," said her son, "and a single mom when being a single mom wasn't cool. But she made it in just about the toughest business in the world."

An avid tennis player, DePuys played until just a few years ago. She also enjoyed golf, but preferred nothing stronger than a five iron.

"I bought her all kinds of drivers, but she just wanted that five iron," Jim DePuys said.

While Marge DePuys enjoyed many sports, she will be forever known for her love of hockey and the Detroit Red Wings, not to mention her role as a "hockey mom" to her children and grandchildren.

"She will be sorely missed by so many," said Grosse Pointe Park mayor Palmer Heenan. "She had so many friends because of her upbeat personality. She was a beloved person in our community and we will miss her."

Her son-in-law, Park police chief David Hiller smiled when he said simply, "Marge was a legend, she will be missed."



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Blue Devils blank rival Norsemen

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South opened division play early last week.

It was less than ideal conditions with a constant drizzle falling and cool temperatures.

Despite the adversity, host South got a leg up on North, winning 5-0.

"We finally had our offense at full strength and it showed tonight," South head coach Gene Harkins said. "The girls moved well and ran the offense to get good shots on goal."

"It was a nice win for us and we caught North when they weren't playing their best."

For the Norsemen, it

was summed up when head coach Skipper Mukhtar walked off the field alone with his hood up and rain falling.

The Blue Devils scored four first half goals to set the tone.

Junior Cydney Webb scored early in the opening half and senior Dani Manning added a goal midway through the half to make it 2-0.

Senior Franny Weber tallied, with Webb netting an assist, to give the home team a 3-0 lead and it was 4-0 when junior Tori McShane converted a pass from Manning and sent it to the back of the Norsemen's net.

At the 22:10 mark of the second half, junior Alex Rogers scored the final goal, with Weber



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South junior Cydney Webb scored the first goal in the Blue Devils' 5-0 victory over city rival Grosse Pointe North.

getting the assist.

Harkins switched his lineup around and gave both of his goalies playing time.

For the Norsemen, it was a frustrating game for junior Justine Lynn, the team's most potent offensive player.

She had a couple of great shots on net, but goalie saves kept the Norsemen off the scoreboard.

The teams meet at North Wednesday, May 7.

Both teams played non-league games last week, with South tying Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 2-2 and North losing 3-2 to Detroit Country Day.

"We played well enough to win, but just had a couple of mistakes that cost us," Mukhtar said.

Lynn and senior Katelyn Kohler scored for the Norsemen.

South is 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 2-0-3 overall; North is 0-1 in the division and

1-7-1 overall.

Liggett results

It was the same scene as a year ago.

The University Liggett girls' soccer team had its season opener postponed and played its first game a few days later against Summit Sports Academy at Rochester Hills Stoney Creek High School.

And just like last year, the Knights lost 1-0 to sit 0-1 on the young season.

"I can't complain too much because our girls really did a nice job against an almost club-like soccer team," head coach David Dwaihy said. "We played a very good team and played well."

"We haven't had much time together on the field, but that didn't stop our girls from playing a tough game."

The Knights were scheduled to open at home against Royal Oak Shrine, but poor weather and field conditions forced the cancellation.



North junior Justine Lynn, left, had a couple of great chances to score goals, but goalie saves kept the Norsemen off the board.

TRACK & FIELD

South wins again

The South girls track team moved to 2-0 on the season after defeating Birmingham Marion 116-21 in non-league action last week.

Host South managed to win 14 of the 17 events and displayed its depth by sweeping nine individual events and winning all four relays.

"This was another great tune-up meet for our team and we are ready for the MAC Red competition this week," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "I was especially pleased with our depth and how we stepped up a level in total performance. This was one of our primary goals."

Despite Marion winning the three sprint races (100, 200, 400), the Blue Devils' depth overpowered the Mustangs in the three sprint relays.



PHOTO BY MARY TROST

South vaulter Lisa Conley clears 7-feet, 6-inches to place second.

Kayli Johnson, Elise Grever, Janey Degnan, Tamira McCoy and Christy Ford teamed up to win the 400- and 800-relays, with Natasha Boelstler, Megan Sklarski, Ford, and Ersula Farrow adding the 1,600-relay win.

Farrow had another banner day, adding wins in both the 1,600- and 3,200-runs. Completing sweeps in those two events were Kelsie Schwartz, Kamryn Leonard and Sarah O'Neill.

Another distance sweep occurred in the 800-run, with Maddie

McDonnell, Abby Passamani and Mira Zaranek going 1-2-3.

South's field event competitors looked strong as McCoy and Grever both cleared 5-feet in the high jump to place 1-2, while Hannah Adams, Lisa Conley and Degnan took the top three spots in the pole vault.

The Blue Devils' long jumpers had a strong showing as Alex DeCresce, Catie DeLoof and Alayna Mitchell swept the long jump.

The throwing events were also dominated by South as Johnson, Claire

Berg, Nina Smith, Madeline Dice and Adams took every scoring place in the shot and discus. Still more sweeps occurred as Spencer Graczyk, Kendall Graczyk, Hope Adams, Katie Marschner and Hannah Brauer controlled the 100- and 300-hurdle races.

Other superb field event performances came from Rebecca Adams, Mary Panagos and Libby Elliott, with Anna Piccione, Katie Kuhr, Rachel Forcillo and Mary Spencer adding excellent performances in the distance races.

LACROSSE

Rivals collide

Boys and girls lax teams meet to win bragging rights PAGE 2C

BASEBALL

Norsemen pull off sweep of Blue Devils

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North has had its share of tough losses in recent years to arch rival Grosse Pointe South, including several in the state playoffs.

However, the Norsemen might have turned the corner and earned the upper hand when they swept the Blue Devils in a double-header last weekend, winning 5-4 and 6-1.

"We played outstanding defense and didn't commit an error in either game," North head coach Frank Sumbera said. "We had some nice performances today and earned two nice wins."

In the opener, Jacob Zacharias was the winning pitcher, going all seven innings for the Norsemen, while Richie Kish suffered the loss, giving up four runs, but only two earned.

The Blue Devils got off to a fast start when Jimmy Menchl hit a home run on the first pitch of the game.

However, the Norsemen came back with two runs in the bottom of the first when Sal Ciaravino singled and advanced to second on a walk to Zacharias.

Dan Robinson hit into a fielder's choice and Alex Huguenin walked to load the bases.

Malik Bruton's ground-out scored a run and Troy Williams followed with a run-scoring single for the second run.

The Blue Devils scored a run in the top of the third to tie it 2-2, but the Norsemen tallied three runs in their half of the inning to take the lead for good.

Bruton had another RBI single, while Williams and Andrew Lock also drove in runs to give the Norsemen a 5-2 lead.

Kish singled home two runs in the fourth inning and that was the rest of the scoring as Zacharias shut them out the rest of the way to get the win.

In game two, Lock was the winning pitcher, going six innings, while Tommy Burke pitched the final inning.

Lock gave up only three hits.

"We actually out-hit North in the first game, but didn't make the plays in the field," South head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "We're going through a rough stretch right now, but the division games are ahead and it's a new season."

South took a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but once again North tied it and added two more runs in the second for a 3-1 lead.

They added three runs in the fifth inning to add more breathing room and put the game away.

Leading the offensive charge were Robinson, Zacharias, Williams,

Nick Mazzola, Tristin Richardson, Burke and Ciaravino.

For the Blue Devils, Andrew Fabry took the loss, while the offensive leaders were Menchl, Williams, Doug Graham and Kish.

In other games last week, North blanked Detroit Martin Luther King 7-0, improving to 5-2 overall.

South played two tough Catholic League Central Division foes, losing 10-4 to Birmingham Brother Rice, ranked No.1 in Division 1, and 5-4 to U-D Jesuit.

"I hope these tough one-run losses turn into one-run wins for us later in the season," Griesbaum said. "We have suffered a few tough losses so far."

The Blue Devils out-hit the Warriors 9-7, but the home team had its hits at the most opportune time.

James Fishback hit a solo homer and Ron Williams had three hits. Adam Eaton suffered the loss.

Against the Cubs, Fishback took the loss, while Will Norris and Williams each had two hits, while Austin McMahon had a hit and two RBIs.

Grosse Pointe South dipped to 1-5 overall.

Alumni game

The Grosse Pointe South alumni players host its ninth annual Alumni game Sunday, May 18, at Grosse Pointe South's baseball field.

The game is set for 1 p.m.

"Whether you still play or haven't picked up a bat in years, your participation will help make this game a fun experience for all," said former Grosse Pointe South Dugout Club president Don DeLaura. "Please help us spread the word through an old fashioned call, text, email, twitter, facebook, etc."

College update

Grosse Pointe South 2013 graduate Carmen Benedetti had three doubles, a sacrifice fly and four RBIs in U-M's 17-9 win over host Illinois Saturday, April 12.

He was also 2-for-4 the following day in the Wolverines' 4-2 victory over the Fighting Illini.

For the season, Benedetti is 20-for-70 (as of Sunday, April 13) with two runs, six doubles, 13 RBIs, 26 total bases and eight walks.

The Wolverines are 16-19-1 overall and 6-6 in the Big Ten.

Another South graduate, Cam Gibson, is hitting .296 for the Michigan State Spartans. He is 37-for-125 with 20 runs, five doubles, three triples, one homer, 10 RBIs, 51 total bases, 20 walks and 10 stolen bases.

MSU is 20-13 overall and 5-4 in the Big Ten.

Boys lacrosse

RIVALS

South beats North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' lacrosse team made it nine wins in a row over city rival Grosse Pointe North, beating it twice last week.

The schools played at North in the first game, a 12-7 outcome, and at South in the second outing, an 11-8 victory.

"The guys played pretty well and better in game one than game two, but two wins over our rival is great any way you look at it," South head coach Don Wolford said.

"We made some adjustments to defend South's scheme and executed them pretty well for the most part in the second game," North head coach Mark Seppala said.

In the first game, the Blue Devils jumped out to a 4-0 lead before the Norsemen stormed back to tie it 4-4 early in the second quarter.

The Blue Devils scored the next three goals to grab a 7-4 lead and their defense went to work in the second half, limiting the Norsemen to only a pair of goals.

It was 9-6, Blue Devils, after the third quarter and the lead stretched to 11-6 early in the fourth quarter.

For South, senior Andrew Wright scored eight goals, while junior Jared Brush, senior



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Mac Carroll and the Blue Devils won the first battle against city rival Grosse Pointe North, 12-7.

Andrew Cornwall, senior Andrew Hyde and junior Jerry Coyle had a goal apiece.

For North, junior Max Yoshida had three goals, with junior Richie Filippelli, senior Chene Frontiera, senior Mitchell Stapleton and junior Peter Lundy netting a goal apiece.

Game two started with the host Blue Devils scoring three goals before the blink of an eye.

Junior Mac Carroll scored at the 11:25 mark, and Wright followed with two straight tallies at the 9:31 and 8:09 mark.

Senior Michael Murray got the visitors on the board at the 4:38 mark and Stapleton made it a 3-2 game with a goal 14 seconds later.

Stapleton's highlight reel goal tied the game at 3 at the 8:32 mark of the second period, and Yoshida tallied at the 5:09 mark to give the Norsemen a 4-3 lead.

Junior Jerry Coyle scored at the 4:36 mark to tie it 4-4, but the Norsemen went ahead at

the half, 5-4, when Frontiera tallied with only 64 seconds left.

Both defenses and goalkeepers, senior Archer Hauck for South and senior Rhys Williams for North, dominated the third quarter.

Wright scored two goals and Murray had one as the rivals went to the fourth quarter tied 6-6.

Frontiera scored at the 8:27 mark to give the Norsemen a 7-6 lead. Their fans were into the game and they had all the momentum.

In a matter of 90 seconds, the Blue Devils went from one goal behind to a three-goal lead, thanks to goals by Hyde (two), Michael Coyle and senior Jack Denison.

Murray scored with 13.2 left.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 4-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 5-3 overall; Grosse Pointe North dropped to 2-2 in the MAC Red Division and 3-4 overall.

Girls lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils put on scoring show

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South put a pasting on host Detroit Country Day last week, winning 19-2.

The Blue Devils pushed all the right buttons and it's evident the girls are on a mission.

"Playing in the fall and winter has really helped the girls become better lacrosse players," head coach Alycsa Valentine said. "Their skills and stamina are a lot better and it is paying off with big wins."

The past couple of years, the Blue Devils lacked consistency and an average record was the result.

This season, Valentine watched her girls soar to the top of the state's rankings, thanks to an explosive offense, a stingy defense and solid goaltending from both keepers.

Against the Yellowjackets, Bridgette Champagne had six goals and Emma Baer added three. Julia Fox scored two goals and other tallies were posted by Margaret Reilly, Tara McClanaghan, Gigi Pendolino, Elizabeth Rauh, Megan Gall, Mia Doyon, Margaret Brennan and Marylise Reiber.

In net, Shannon Novak had six saves and Zoie Uznis had two and last

weekend, Grosse Pointe South improved to 6-0 after crushing visiting Canton 19-6.

"The defense is playing solid, anchored by two seniors, Tara McClanahan and Emily Mlynarek, with support by midfielders Mia Doyon, Reiber, Brennan, Ryley Kerik, Bridgette Champagne and Rauh, Pendolino, Carson Dennis, and fellow defensemen Claire Fisher, Caroline Smith, Jennifer Vermet and Kathleen McGill," Valentine said. "On the season they have forced 56 turnovers and 13 interceptions. The whole team as a whole is just working together very well."

RIVALS

North edges ULS

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' lacrosse team hosted city rival University Liggett early last week.

It was a battle between two first-year head coaches and it was also Liggett head coach Abby McIntyre's debut behind the bench.

"It's going to be a tough opener against a city rival," McIntyre said for the season preview. "We will only have a week of practice, so I don't know how it will go."

It didn't matter since North played only one game and one scrimmage due to several rain outs.

Both teams played well and it was tied at 6 at the half. When the final horn sounded, North came away with a 15-10 victory.

The game was played in a steady drizzle, but temperatures were at least in the upper 40s.

"It wasn't pretty, but we will take it," North head coach Chris Sims said.

Katie Snow led the Norsemen with four goals and Olivia Wujek led the Knights with three goals.

Both teams took several minutes to warm up,



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North sophomore Caroline Bock used her skills to be an offensive force in the Norsemen's win over Liggett.

but once they hit the second half, the offenses woke up. Despite the drizzle, the girls moved the ball well and made it an entertaining game.

For the Norsemen, other goal scorers were Caroline Bock, Caitlin Gaitely, Emilie Huguenin, Mara McMann, Amanda Albrecht, Katie Russo and Lauren Frezza.

For the Knights, other goal scorers were Meg Shannon, Rosemarie DeRoo, Madeleine Moroun, Riley Marchin and Amanda Saigh.

In other action last

week, North lost 14-6 to Livonia Ladywood, and Liggett lost 24-2 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

Grosse Pointe North is 1-2 and Liggett 0-2.

Coming up for the Norsemen after spring break is an away game Thursday, May 1, against city rival Grosse Pointe South.

Next for the Knights are home games Friday, April 25, Saturday, April 26, and Tuesday, April 29, against Dexter, Lake Orion and city rival Grosse Pointe South.

LIGGETT

Comeback falls shy

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' lacrosse team had a goal last week, beat Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

The Ventures have had the Knights' number the past few seasons and continued the run with a 16-13 victory on their home turf.

"We spent the first 15 to 16 minutes standing around, watching Foley pass to open men in the crease, and we were behind 7-2 after the first

quarter," head coach Bill Brusilow said.

The deficit hit 10-3 a few minutes into the second quarter, but the Knights woke up and locked down defensively, while the offense went to work.

They cut the deficit to 12-7 at the half and them outscored the Ventures 3-1 in the third period, trimming the deficit to 13-10 with 12 minutes left.

The Knights scored the first two goals of the fourth quarter, making it a 13-12 game, but Foley

went on a 3-1 scoring spree to win the game.

"Jonathan Elmer played really well in the second half, and we really had Foley on the ropes until a late turnover and penalty stopped our run," Brusilow said. "It was a really good game after the first quarter. Too bad we dug ourselves such a deep hole to begin with."

T.J. Stevenson had five goals and James Jurcak added two goals and three assists to lead the Knights, which evened its record at 1-1.

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The cost of the demolition is estimated at \$10,000. The City proposes to use the following funding:

- Reprogram (transfer) 2013 balances:
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Softball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH & LIGGETT

Ambrozy's hit helps girls win title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's softball team won the Detroit Renaissance Tournament last weekend, beating the host school 4-3 in the title game.

It was 2-1 Renaissance and it had the bases loaded when head coach Bill Fleming took starting pitcher, senior Megan Fleming, out of the game. In came freshman Emma St. John.

She got out of the inning with a force-out and a tag out of a runner trying to score on a wild pitch.

In the top half of the next inning, the Blue Devils scored three runs, thanks to a two-run double by sophomore Christina Ambrozy. Junior Ashley Borowicz was on third base and junior Andie Anger was at second with two outs before Ambrozy lined a double into the right-center field gap.

She came around to score the fourth run on a couple of wild pitches.

The Phoenix scored a run in their last at bat, but St. John was able to enduce the final outs to preserve the victory and send the Blue Devils home tournament champions.

"Even with all the injuries, the girls are stepping up and making the plays," Fleming said. "I can't be more pleased with how much they are playing as a team."

The Blue Devils won the two games on Sunday without three injured starters, Claire Young, Christy Tech and Molly Clextion.

In the title game, St. John was the winning pitcher, improving to 6-0, and had two hits at the plate. Borowicz also had two hits, but Ambrozy

had the biggest hit of all.

In the first game on Sunday, South mercied Henry Ford Academy 13-3 as Megan Fleming earned the pitching victory.

At the plate, junior Katie Kish had three hits, while Anger had two hits and three RBIs. Other offensive standouts were Borowicz and junior Cam Zihlman with two hits apiece and Ambrozy with two more RBIs.

On the first day of the tournament, St. John threw a no-hitter to lead South to a 4-2 victory over Melvindale. She struck out 13 and gave up only two unearned runs, thanks to two walks, a hit batsman and two passed balls.

The Blue Devils trailed 2-0 until scoring their four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Kish led off with a single, advanced to second on a wild pitch and moved to third on a single by junior Eliza Bourke.

St. John was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

With one out, Zihlman singled home Kish and Bourke and Young followed with a two-run single, scoring St. John and Zihlman.

In the second tourney game, South defeated Dundee, which won the Division 3 state title last season with a 45-1 record.

St. John earned the 9-2 win, giving up two unearned runs on five hits, one walk and one hit batsman.

The biggest hit of the game came in the top of the second when Bourke blasted a three-run double with two outs. Bourke finished with four RBIs, while St. John had two on a double and Anger and Megan Fleming drove in a run apiece with second-inning singles.

In the four games, everyone chipped in with



PHOTO BY AMY KISH

Grosse Pointe South players and coaches are all smiles after beating host Renaissance 4-3 to capture the Renaissance Tournament championship last weekend.

either a big hit and key defensive play to help the Blue Devils win the four games.

In other non-league action last week, South crushed visiting Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy 18-2 and won 2-0 at Detroit Country Day.

Against Chandler Park Academy, Megan Fleming earned the win, giving up two hits and striking out three in the game called after 2 ½ innings due to the mercy rule.

The Blue Devils scored 13 runs in the first inning and five in the second. They batted around twice in the opening inning.

Three players had two hits apiece — Kish, St. John (a double and triple with two RBIs) and Borowicz (three RBIs). In addition, Bourke had a hit and two walks and Kish walked twice.

Kish, St. John, Bourke and Young were never

retired.

The Country Day game was a pitcher's duel with St. John throwing the shutout, giving up only one hit, walking two and striking out 11. Country Day freshman Jacqueline Spizizen gave up two earned runs on six hits. She did not walk a batter and struck out 12.

The game took only 65 minutes to complete and it was three great defensive plays by the Blue Devils, which were key to the win.

In the bottom of the third inning, Young fielded a ground ball and threw a runner trying to score when Bourke applied the tag, and the batter before hit a ball on which Anger made a nice running catch for the second out. However, the runner on third never tagged up.

In the fifth, the Yellowjackets had a runner on third and no outs when Young caught a pop

up and threw to third to double-up the runner who was off the bag. The double play took the Yellowjackets out of a scoring opportunity.

In the sixth and seventh innings, Bourke threw out would-be base stealers to help the Blue Devils win.

Offensively, Bourke was 2-for-3, while Kish (one run), St. John (one RBI), Borowicz (one run) and Zihlman had one hit apiece.

Grosse Pointe South is 9-0 overall.

Liggett results

The University Liggett girls' softball team finally opened its season last week, winning three games.

It was no problem as the Knights trounced Southfield-Lathrup 18-0 and two days later they crushed Michigan Independent Athletic Conference foe Lutheran Westland 13-3.

Junior Taylor Slayton led the way with four hits and three RBIs, while sophomore Anna Majewski had three hits. Junior Kacie Wuthrich drove in four runs and junior Zarine Minwalla drove in two.

Minwalla earned the win on the mound, pitching the first three innings, and sophomore Emily Kanakry tossed the final two innings.

Last weekend, Liggett played at city rival Grosse Pointe North and won 10-0 in five innings.

Senior Emily Alway suffered the defeat, while Minwalla kept her perfect record intact, moving to 3-0 on the mound.

Offensively, senior Angelia Evangelista had four hits, including a bunt single and double, and the duo of Minwalla (three) and Kanakry (two) combined for five hits.

Liggett is 1-0 in the MIAC and 3-0 overall.

Tennis

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils continue to shine on courts

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' tennis team had a few lineup changes last week, but the results were the same, victories.

The Blue Devils beat No. 4-ranked Northville 5-3 during the week and came back last weekend to take first in the Northwest Michigan Invitational at Traverse City Central.

"The girls are doing very well and playing solid tennis, even with a few changes that we needed to make without one of our singles players in the lineup and a doubles player who was ill," head coach Mark Sobieralski said.

Against Northville, neither squad had a No. 1 singles player, so the head coaches decided to score the match using three singles matches and five doubles squads.

Freshman Maddie Paolucci won her match 6-1, 6-2 at No. 4 singles, while sophomore Madie Flournoy and senior Brooke Willard lost 1-6, 7-6, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-2 at No. 2 and No. 3 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, senior Samantha Perry and junior Maggie Sweeney won 6-1, 6-3, and senior Sydney Keller and junior

Morgane Flournoy won 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles.

"Samantha and Maggie dominated their match and it was nice to see Sydney and Morgane come back to win their match against two good Northville players," Sobieralski said.

The No. 3 doubles squad of juniors Angelica Kalogeridis and Jennifer Moy lost 6-0, 6-4, but juniors Giny Hayden and Kelly Beardslee came back to win 6-2, 6-3 at No. 4 doubles.

Pulling out a big 7-6,

6-4 victory at No. 5 doubles were freshmen Audrey Doherty and Katie VanDenbrink.

South won the weekend invitational with 20 points, followed by Traverse City Central with 16, Troy with 8 and Saginaw Heritage with 1.

"We ended some matches early due to rain, but we were able to play most of them," Sobieralski said. "The girls did a nice job against some good teams."

Willard was a perfect 3-0 at No. 3 singles, and all four doubles teams

crushed the competition, finishing 3-0.

The Blue Devils had a sub at No. 4 doubles with VanDenbrink taking Hayden's spot due to an illness.

In addition, Doherty played No. 1 singles in the absence of sophomore Raven Neely and beat her Saginaw Heritage foe.

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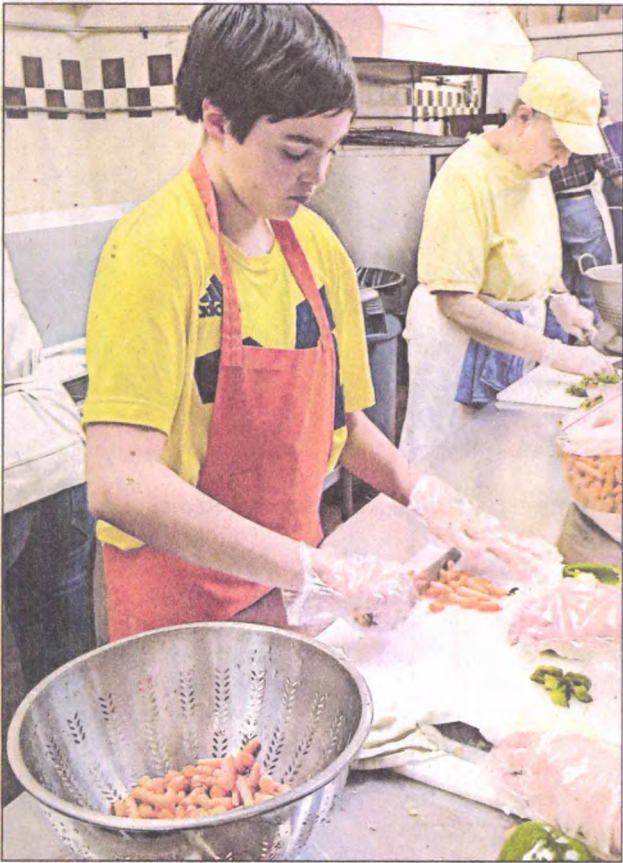
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A helping hand

At top left, in addition to helping in St. Leo's Soup Kitchen, St. Paul student helped organized a food panty there and others visited the George Crocket Academy across the street from St. Leo's. Stocking the shelves are Thomas Wilkinson, Jordan Colina, Dominik Lubanski, Annabel Romanelli, Rachel Malinowski and Lucy VanBerkum. Above middle, Melinda Chown and Micaela Fraser were part of a St. Paul school team of volunteers who helped prepare, cook and serve a meal at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen. "I enjoyed meeting the people we wer eserving," Fraser said. "One man was all bundled up and it wasn't even that cold outside. Above right, student volunteer Caroline Breen said, "We know we helped but it was fund to see how many people we actually helped." At left, Anthony Hopkins helped chop carrots and wash dishes during his volunteer time at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen.



Under the stars

University Liggett School students learned about the universe in preparation for the visit by NASA Astronaut Chris Cassidy April 7. Above, prekindergarten through fourth graders saw the stars. A portable planetarium was brought to the school by the Michigan Science Center.



North takes second at state championships

Grosse Pointe North High School took second place at the Michigan High School Quiz Bowl State Championship, which was held over the weekend at Michigan State University. The team consisted of students Harrison Campion, Conner Blaine, Harris Bunker, Danny MacCaski II, Pearce Reickert, Nikhil Patel, and Matthew Kain. Advising the team were Jonathan Byrne and Ben Henri. Detroit Catholic Central High School won the Class A tournament and Holland High School placed third. Bunker also was nominated for the All-State Honorary Team. More than 50 high schools from across the state of Michigan competed Friday and Saturday. The competition was double-elimination and open to quiz teams who won either a league championship or major tournament at some point during the season. All championship teams have the chance to compete in other nationwide quiz bowl competitions. The annual tournament is sponsored by the MSU Honors College and Meijer. Former Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow created the tournament as an annual event 27 years ago.



For charity

The students of St. Paul School dressed in their favorite collegiate school colors in celebration of NCAA basketball tournament. The students are allowed to "dress down" one day each month with the donation of a \$1. The money is given to a different charity each month. Dress down day is sponsored by St. Paul Leadership Council that donated more than \$3,000 to charity.

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