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## Eggs in the park

Grosse Pointe Park held its annual egg scramble at Windmill Pointe Park. Children gathered eggs and turned them in for candy treats and cookies. Above, the race is on. Below left, Jack Popek found a golden egg, which meant a special treat. Below right, Dashiell Shelter's first egg hunt is a success at 10 months old.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Gianna Lupo, 2, checks out her egg as she gathers a bag full of them.

## Here comes the sun

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The tree canopy is destined to thin on North and South Edgewood.

A fungus, armillaria root rot, is attacking locust trees lining both streets as though sentries, yet are being infiltrated at the foundation.

"It's a soil-born pathogen that attacks the root system, usually through an open wound, like a gash from a lawn mower or weed whacker," said Brett Marshall, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores tree board and owner of a tree service company.

There's no remedy. "Fungus enters the tree," Marshall said. "Rot and decay begins, leading eventually to decline and failure — time to remove it."

"Control has been attempted via root excavation, trenching and fumigation with little to no effect," according to a summary by the Michigan State University Extension Service.

City property lining both roads was landscaped years ago with a uniform scheme of locus trees.

Some 89 specimens remain with diameters the size of car tires.

Upon leafing out in spring, they produce a shady neighborhood dappled with sun.

Three of the trees show clear signs of disease.

"At the base, you'll see mushrooms, conks, decay and rot," Marshall said. "Next will be decline, failure and quick removal if the tree doesn't blow

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## Contract, not consolidate

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The evolving concept of public safety consolidation is in the "contract" stage.

The goal becomes to save operating costs by contracting police and fire duties to a neighboring city rather than multiple jurisdictions merg-

ing services into a separate operating entity.

"Neither Grosse Pointe Park nor Farms are particularly interested in establishing an authority to share public services in a joint authority format," said Peter Dame, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe. "But, both cities are interested in discussing services that could

provide the City public safety on a contractual basis."

At the City's March council meeting, the council instructed Dame to assess interest by the Park and Farms to take over the public safety department.

"An authority becomes a little more cumbersome," said Shane Reeside, Farms manager. "You're changing

the whole governance and creating, sometimes, a separate tax authority."

A contractual arrangement is less rigid, yet could contain safeguards found in joint authorities.

An agreement with the Farms may ensure the City a voice in hiring personnel,

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## 100 years later, a rededication

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — It represents an earlier time of horse-drawn carriages and social groups with quaint names, like the "Good Cheer Club" of the Girls Friendly Society.

Now, a 100 years later, in a community built largely on industrial horsepower, a legacy of the girls' community mindedness stands anew in the circular garden outside the main entrance to city hall.

A drinking fountain with separate bubblers for horses, dogs and humans, donated by the Good Cheer Club to Grosse Pointe Shores at the sugges-

tion of the Animal Welfare Committee of the 20th Century Club, was cosmetically refurbished and reinstalled in the garden a century after being installed on the same date in 1914.

The fountain, made of cast iron and weighing about 2,000 pounds, is non-working.

It's plumbing hasn't functioned since at least 1971, when, at its original location on Vernier near Lakeshore, a truck driver smashed it to pieces.

"We're still looking for that driver," Mayor Ted Kedzierski said at the rededication ceremony Tuesday, April 15.

The fountain was reassem-

bled, minus the original shattered top ornament, and moved to the municipal lakeside park until relocated within recent decades to the garden.

Over the years, the fountain's revised role as a flower planter couldn't hide the rust of a prime restoration project.

Now reconditioned, the fountain is painted light blue with white accents.

"I believe the original was bluish-green to match the water," said Councilman Robert Barrette. "The white is the original color."

He hoped sandblasters at Strip-It-All, in Clinton Township, would uncover the original color.

"They said there were too many multiple colors and rust," Barrette said. "The guy who did the cleaning said there's plenty of room inside to put a fountain. There's no plans to do that currently."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski rededicated a refurbished, 100-year-old horse fountain April 15, a century after its original installation.

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**Chris Emmerson**  
Home: Grosse Pointe Park  
Occupation: Musician  
Family: Wife Sarah; expecting



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## 2A | NEWS

## South takes second



Grosse Pointe South took second place in the year's first regatta April 12-13. The race was a regional qualifier, with South traveling to Minnesota in May for competition. Four high schools braved the cold waters, including Traverse City Central, Detroit Country Day, Grosse Pointe North and South.



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## Food stand coming

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Construction of a permanent concession stand at Osius Park is on the front burner.

The roughly \$30,000 stand replaces plans for a temporary facility that costs nearly as much, according to Mark Wollenweber, manager of

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Artfest

Grosse Pointe South held its annual Artfest, where students displayed their works in paint, ceramic, found objects, photographs, jewelry and video. South art students won more than 50 awards in the Scholastic Art Awards this year. Below, senior Grace Martinez poses with one of her pieces, a spinal skull, named that because a streak of hair across the top is fashioned after a spine. Martinez's work won national honors. She'll travel to New York City in June to accept her award.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Above, South principal Matt Outlaw high fives senior Chad Ososki, winner of the Principal's Choice Award. Ososki's award-winning work also received a national award.



Senior Cassandra Morse shows her painting, purchased by a local salon.



Elle Petz, a student at Grosse Pointe Academy, enjoyed a photograph of herself at the show, taken by South senior and Petz's neighbor, Jordan Kavanaugh.



Put art back the way it was

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — It could take forever for the War Memorial to revive its past as a satellite of the region's art center. "I can't imagine it could happen," said Pam Marcil, public relations director at the Detroit Institute of Arts and a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Some 75 years ago, the lakeside house now transformed into the Grosse Pointe War Memorial was a branch of the art museum.

Prospects are slight of doing it again, according to Marcil.

"There are issues of climate control and security," she said. "A lot of our pieces require very specialized spaces. That's why we can't lend to offices and things like that."

There's also a logistical barrier.

"If the works are there, they're not here," Marcil said.

The War Memorial, originally a residence named "The Moorings," was deeded in the late 1930s to Detroit as a branch of the art museum.

"The interior architecture was particularly suited to the needs of an eastside museum, especially because of its spacious rooms," according to "Grosse Pointe War Memorial," an Arcadia publication by Pointers Ann Marie Aliotta and Suzy Berschback.

Tiny circular impressions in the building's interior walls reveal where works once hung, Berschback has said.

"I'd be in favor of having some originals hanging in those spaces," said Charles Burke, the memorial's new director and a resident of Grosse Pointe Park. "It's a natural fit. We have so many supporters of the DIA in our community."

There's hardly a gallery at the DIA without artworks donated by or with money from past or

present Grosse Pointe residents.

The late Farms resident Robert Hudson Tannahill bequeathed so much art to the museum, it published a 209-page book about it in 1970.

Many of the DIA's nearly 70,000 possessions are out of view for lack of gallery space.

"We are completely equipped to take some of those on a short-term basis to draw attention to the community and what we bring to the community," Burke said.

"They'd have to have a security person 24/7," Marcil said. "There's also political considerations."

Other cities might horn in.

"They got it, how come we don't?" Marcil said, playing devil's advocate.

Burke, former senior director of education for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, which schedules summertime concerts in the Pointes, isn't deterred.

"I'd be in favor of bringing these world-class gems from a world-class institution to our community," he said. "Just like the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is in our community."

A satellite gallery would augment the work of Pointe artists and their organizations, according to Burke.

"If we can create a fabric of support around art, that's a win-win for our entire community," he said.

The memorial remained a DIA repository until 1942.

"Detroit gave it back — in order to save the \$19,000 it cost each year to run the mansion," wrote the late Neal Shine in the article, "The Vanishing Mansion," collected in the first volume of "Tonnancour."

The figure has a present value of \$273,671, according to the inflation calculator at the Bureau of Labor Statistics website, data.bis.gov.

Shores is Tree City for 10th year

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Arbor Day, Sunday, May 4, marks the 10th year Grosse Pointe Shores is named a Tree City USA.

"We are one of only 3,000 cities across the nation to have been approved and meet the requirements to be a Tree City," said Brett Marshall, chairman of the tree board.

The designation comes from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Standards including having:

- ◆ a tree board,
- ◆ a tree care ordinance,
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There are emotional and practical advantages

to being a Tree City.

"Not only does it show civic pride, it also lets us apply for numerous grants through Tree City," Marshall said.

This year's Arbor Day celebration includes a fun run.

Registration is 9 a.m. at the Osius Park pavilion for runner, walkers and skaters.

The race begins at 9:30

p.m. from the park north along Vernier to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and back.

In addition to prizes, 150 tree seedlings are given away.

Ceremonies include planting two trees honoring the late William Clay Ford and Ralph Wilson.

Both longtime Shores residents died in March.

— Brad Lindberg

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

◆ The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music presents a concert at 2:20 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$12 and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call (586) 945-6830.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus presents its 62nd annual spring concert, "Up Where We Belong," at 3:30 p.m. at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Adult tickets cost \$12 and children's tickets cost \$5.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

◆ Salon Biondo, 17854 Mack, hosts an open house from 5 to 8 p.m. Refreshments and a fashion show are included in the event.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park council meets at 7 p.m. in

council chambers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce holds a business after hours

meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Stone Works, 20315 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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◆ The annual Mayor's breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The cost is \$20.

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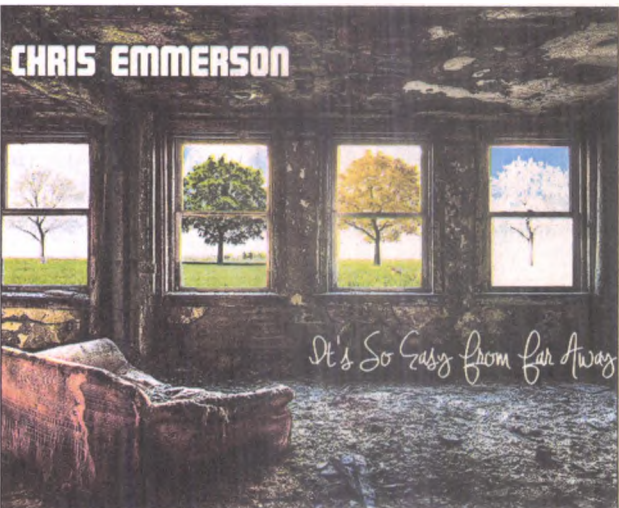
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Pointer of Interest

# Soul searching, focus follow accident

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

A 2006 car accident was the stimulus for a life change for Chris Emmerson of Grosse Pointe Park. He said he had been content with a simple life of working construction and performing music before the car in which he was a passenger rolled over three times and he was seriously injured. "My senior year I did the vocational thing. I built a house," he said. "After high school, I did remodeling. I did that for a couple years and had an accident. I broke my back and sternum. It changed my life." When physical therapy wasn't enough to man-



Chris Emmerson's first album, featuring music and lyrics he wrote.

age the physical and mental pain, his wife, Sarah, suggested yoga. "I found yoga after a car accident. It was most helpful. I did a lot of soul searching," he said. Yoga worked so well in the healing process, he became a yoga certified



Chris Emmerson's first album will be released tomorrow.

instructor and strums his guitar, performing original music during yoga sessions. "Waiting and performing music consumes another part of his life, so much so that his first album, "It's so Easy From Far Away," is to be released April 25. It's an album, he said, that is guitar driven. Recorded in a room off his dining room, Emmerson plays guitar, bass, keys and percussion. He started his first band in fourth grade. He was just following in his father's footsteps — a musician who appeared in the film documentary "Searching for Sugar Man" and had musicians over to practice for upcoming performances. "I looked up to him. I was born into music. There have always been instruments around (the house)," he said. During his years at Attending Detroit Waldorf School through eighth grade, Emmerson played the recorder, violin, percussion instruments and guitar. He grew up on classic rock, a fan of Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Bob Marley and grunge, but enjoys jazz and symphonic music, as well. "I have been singing the whole time," he added. "It was a natural thing." While at Grosse Pointe North High School, Emmerson was playing in jazz ensembles under Jim Cadotte and David Cleveland, and was in "a couple bands."

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# Divers search for Detroit boater

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — A spectral sonar image resembling human form off the foot of Harbor Hill is the closest divers came last weekend to recovering the body of a 44-year-old Detroit man presumed drowned six days earlier 2.5 miles north in Lake St. Clair.

By the time divers assembled on shore and entered the water three hours later, the image was gone, either a phantom likeness or the real thing spirited away by current.

Rescuers from multiple jurisdictions searched intermittently for the man, Marcus Lynn Braggs, since finding his 18-foot aluminum fishing skiff capsized in choppy waters late afternoon of Sunday, April 13, about 100 yards north of the main dock of Osius municipal park in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"He made a phone call to his wife around 2 p.m. saying the water was getting rough and he was going to try to make it back to his launch point, at the Jefferson and Alter area," said Officer Tony Spina of Shores public safety. "We believe he was in the boat by himself."

Two 19-year-old males, from the Shores and Harper Woods, fishing in the municipal harbor, reported the overturned boat to police at 4:11 p.m.

"Both individuals stated they saw the boat upright floating," according to an account by Shores PSO Michael O'Brien. "They stated they remember seeing



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Divers searched the waters along Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Farms for a missing boater.

the boat floating and then it was turned over. They state this happened at approximately 4 p.m."

## Initial searches

The U.S. Coast Guard responded with a helicopter from the north and a boat from the south.

At 11 p.m. Sunday, April 13, A lieutenant of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department Marine Division informed Shores officers that he and his team were going to search.

Operating from Osius Park marina, Wayne County divers worked until 3 a.m. Monday, April 14.

"(They said) the search operation was unsuccessful and they were terminating their efforts," said Shores Sgt. Doug Fraser.

"(The county dive team leader) believes the subject will surface within four days, most likely in the corner of the municipal park," according to Shores Lt. Kenneth Werenski.

A marine salvage unit hauled the skiff away.

Shores police recov-

ered a white and orange plastic tackle box on the shore of resident's backyard just north of the park.

At 3:35 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, Detroit police informed Shores officers that Braggs's wife filed a missing person's report.

## Day 4 search

Shores Officer Spina also is chief of the South Water Dive Team, comprised of rescue divers

from the Algonac, Clay Township and Ira Township fire departments.

The team spent nearly all day Wednesday, April 16, searching the waters near the park until yielding to conditions similar to those the missing man described.

"Water temperature was 45 degrees," Spina said. "The waves got

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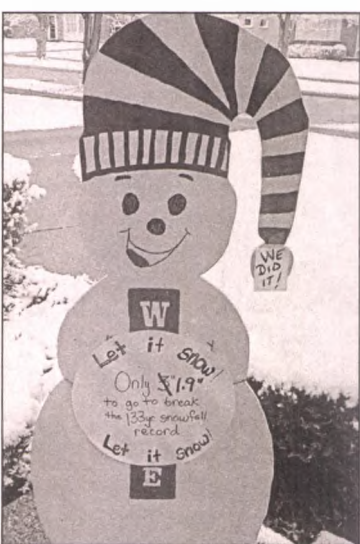
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OUR VIEW

It's spring and things are picking up

It's finally starting to act like spring, but before we leave winter back in the record books where it belongs, we want to share a reader photo from Donna Carloni of Grosse Pointe Farms, whose porch snowman announced the new snowfall record for Detroit. Thanks for sharing, Donna. Now can we forget about winter?



Several special events are coming to town. They include:

Breakfast meeting

Charles Burke, president and CEO of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, will speak to the Men's Ecumenical Breakfast on future planning. Couples and friends are encouraged to attend the special event on Saturday, May 10, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$10 and the breakfast begins at 9 a.m. Call (313) 882-5330 for reservations.

Another

The 28th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast featuring Vic Faust of WXYZ Channel 7 as guest speaker will be 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Tickets are \$20 and available by calling (313) 885-6750 or contact mayorsprayer-breakfast1@gmail.com.

Part III

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe will hold its Fellowship Breakfast (ladies are welcome) at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 29. The event is held in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's ballroom. Cost is \$10 per person and checks may be mailed to Senior Men's Club Events, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Change in venue

The Grosse Pointe American Association of University Women invites the community to attend its annual meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3. The group will install officers and recognize scholarship recipients. The meeting venue has changed. It's now at Village Grille's banquet room, 16930 Kercheval, Village of Grosse Pointe. Cost is \$25 per person and checks payable to GP MI AAUW should be sent to Marti K. Martin, 929 Woods Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Include the name of attendees with the check.

Special event

LifeHOUSE of Michigan welcomes actress Shirley Jones to five of their senior facilities in the state on May 2 and May 3. Locations include Holland, Grand Rapids, DeWitt, Mount Pleasant and Clare. Jones was an Academy Award-winning actress for her role in Elmer Gantry and is best known as the mother on The Partridge Family. For more information, visit lifehousehs.com.

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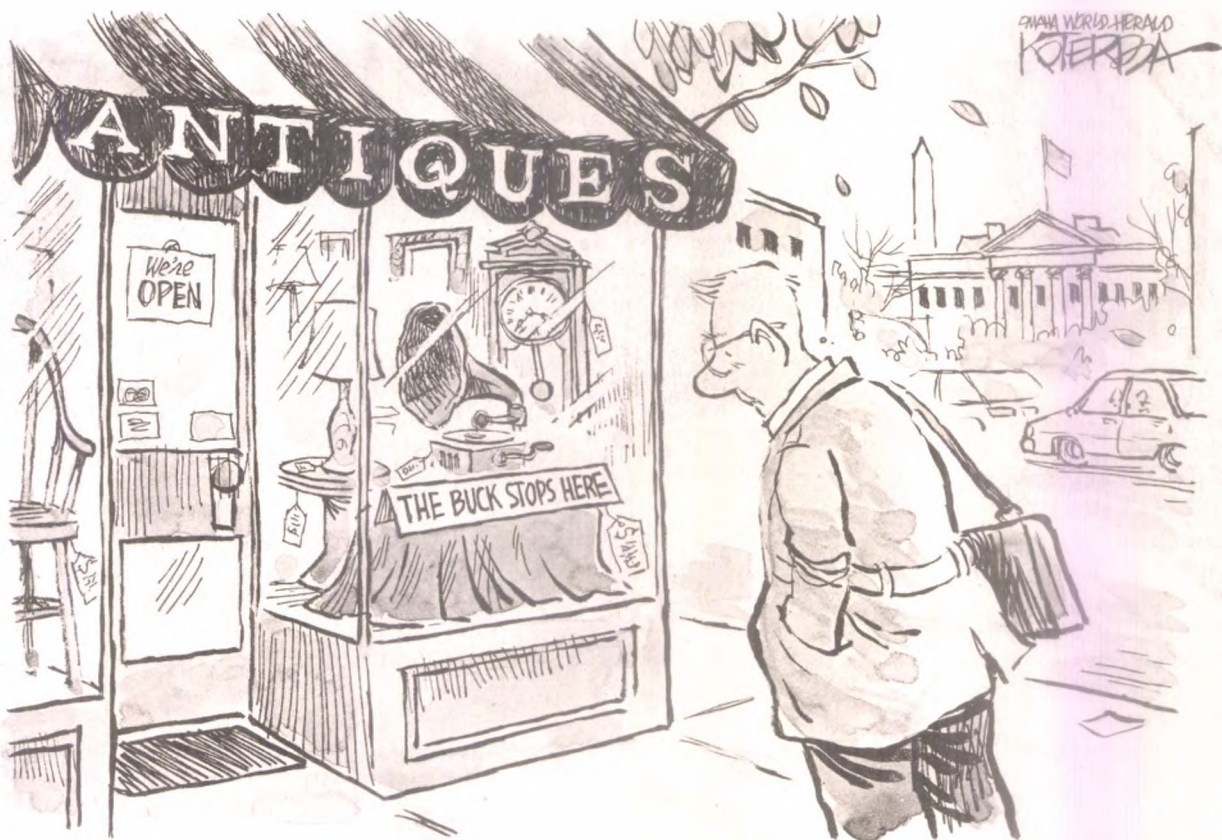
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GUEST OPINION By Jack Spencer

Road funding: getting the priorities right

Michigan has it backwards. Our state government spends \$300 million annually on corporate welfare, or as those in government prefer to call it, "economic development," then it debates how to pay for fixing the roads. It should be the other way around. Fix the roads first and then have a debate over whether government should be engaged in economic development. Keeping our roads in good repair is a core governmental function — using public dollars to bet on which companies might succeed or as bribery to entice them to come to Michigan isn't. When it comes to economic development, government's batting average is abysmal. That's not surprising considering the investments, or bets, are made by politicians with money that belongs to other people — the public. Year in and year out, over the past decade, state officials and the coalition pushing for more road and bridge money have fallen back on tax or fee

increases as their recommended method of getting the funds. Year in and year out, voters send the message to politicians that another way of doing it should be found. The very predictable result of this circular process is nothing gets accomplished and our roads continue to deteriorate. This year, House Republicans are starting out on a more promising note. They've introduced a plan that would use existing resources to come up with an annual \$500 million funding stream for roads. That is about a third of way toward the \$1.5 billion that officials say is needed. If the \$300 million the state spends annually on corporate welfare was added to the mix, that would bring the new road funding dollars up to \$800 million, more than halfway toward the goal. Funding for the Michigan Economic Development Corp., which is the state's corporate welfare arm, comes primarily from what American Indian casinos send to the state. Wouldn't it make more sense to earmark those funds, or at

least the bulk of them, for roads? Arguably, support for corporate welfare is the most common violation of conservatism committed by politicians who get elected to office claiming to be conservatives. Conservatism is rooted in the idea of trusting the common sense of individuals. An extension of this is trusting in the free market in matters of economics. However, with corporate welfare being disguised as economic development, government officials are basically telling tax payers that they are the only ones clever and wise enough to anticipate future needs. But in doing so, they gamble with the public's money. Another way they could say this — but would never dare — is that they don't trust individuals and the free market to come up with the right solutions. That's why governmental economic development is the opposite of conservatism. History shows that most successful inventions and innovations come about when someone takes a different or

unconventional approach to a problem. By its very nature, government always sinks tax dollars into projects geared toward the latest popularly accepted and politically acceptable approaches. It is a herd mentality that is rarely clever or wise. Beyond this is the reality that when government spends public dollars the process becomes politicized. It's not the best projects that get the money; it's the projects promoted by those who wield the most influence over politicians that get the loot. Michigan's current road funding woes offer an opportunity for our leaders to show what their priorities really are. Trying to address the road funding issue while leaving corporate welfare spending intact would place the interests and egos of politicians ahead of the state's transportation needs, and do so at the expense of residents' tax dollars. Spencer is Capitol affairs specialist for Michigan Capitol Confidential, a news service of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

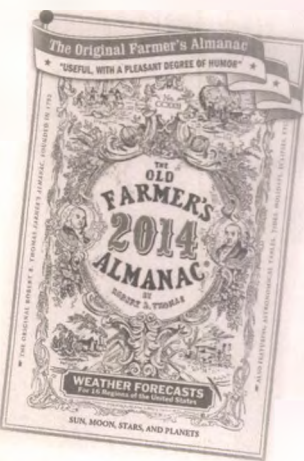
I SAY By Diane Morelli

Who knew the forecast?

This past Easter Sunday the weather seemed perfect and a lot of people were outdoors enjoying the beautiful day. While stopped at the traffic light near Yates Cider Mill, en route to Easter dinner, I saw a wading fisherman reel in a rather large fish from the Clinton River. With ease he held it up in both hands to show his fellow fisherman. Further up the road, I saw a man in a driveway make a high jump and long stretch to catch the baseball while playing catch with a child. But, I'm wondering a lot what the weather has in store for us the rest of this spring and summer.

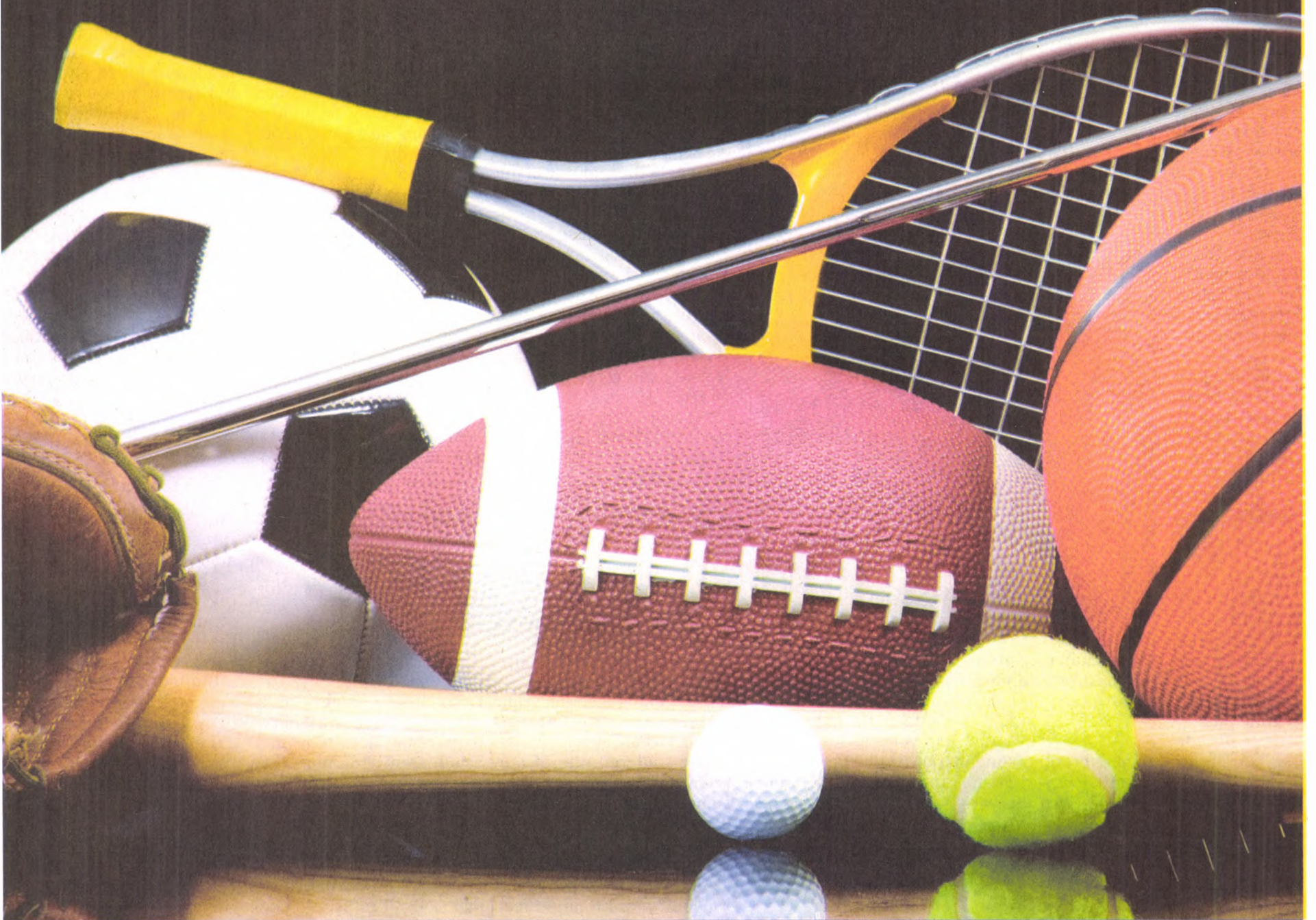
So, I planned to purchase a copy of the 2014 Old Farmer's Almanac which is known for its 80 percent accurate weather forecasts. The almanac is made available for purchase each year in mid-September. Last September the almanac was published and warned of a frigid winter with bitter cold and heavy snow for this past winter. The almanac forecasted a decline in solar activity combined with ocean-atmosphere patterns in the Pacific and Atlantic will result in below-normal temperatures and above-normal snowfall during much of the winter across much of the United States. "This winter is shaping up to be a rough

one," said Janice Stillman, editor of almanac, in a press release. "Sweaters and snow shovels should be unpacked early and kept close by throughout the season. The good news is the extra precipitation — which will fall as rain or snow depending where you are — will help with any drought issues left over from the summer." My newly purchased copy of the almanac forecasts: "April and May will be warmer



than normal, on average," in our area of the country. Its forecasted map for summer indicates a hot and dry summer in Michigan is ahead. We will soon see if the almanac's forecast is correct, but by having a swimming pool and rain barrels ready in the backyard, I'm smiling here. The 2014 Old Farmer's Almanac is available wherever books and magazines are sold. I think it's a fun read.

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"My voice is pretty mellow but I can belt it out," he said. "Alone, I'm pretty mellow."

Emmerson first composes the music and the lyrics follow "to get the feel of the song" that is "in the moment."

"I started writing my first song at 10. I had a little band in grade school. We were pretty horrible. I've written a lot — nearly 100 songs."

In addition to writing songs for his band, Emmerson has been invited to collaborate with Hogan Says!, a band, he said, known throughout Detroit, as well as band director and vocal instructor Tony N o u h a n d , a n o t h e r D e t r o i t e r .

Mentioning these Detroit-based names, Emmerson said living in the metro area is a definite plus.

"It's incredible. You can go downtown and for \$5 see the best musicianship, the Brothers Groove. You can see them sometimes for free. Sometimes we take it for granted (the availability of local music and musicians). It's a big influence. To live up to their standards is hard," Emmerson said.

Detroit has become known as

a music melting pot, embracing a variety of musical genres, including the oldies generated by Motown, he describes as "feel good music. Motown never gets old."

At 30 years old, Emmerson will be part of the Detroit music scene with the release of his album and plans to keep his music going with his band performing at churches, parties and local clubs.



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

**Chris Emmerson of Grosse Pointe Park grew up in a musical family and has launched his first album.**

And maybe he will be writing lullabies for the child, he and his wife, Sarah, are expecting in May.

"To be the best dad is my No. 1 goal," he said. "With my schedule, I'll be teaching (yoga) in the morning and there is a block of time to hang out with the baby. It will be cool and challenging."

Christmas tree replacement

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Sooner or later, it's time to take down the Christmas tree.

Never as fun as putting it up, the chore carries dour meaning to the front lawn of city hall, where a Colorado blue spruce — noted during summer for its stately, conical shape and in winter as the star of the Lighting of the Village holiday kickoff — is coming down.

"It has a disease called Cytospora canker," said Brett Marshall, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores tree board and owner of a tree company.

"We're replacing it with a Norway spruce about 16- to 18-feet," Marshall said.

"Spruce trees grow fast, too," said Councilman Bruce Bisbalte.

"Maybe 12 to 18 inches a year," Marshall said.

Colorado blue spruce is first on a list of principal hosts of Cytospora canker issued by the Michigan State University Extension Service, posted on treehelp.com.

"There are no effective controls for Cytospora canker," according to another MSU summary found at pestid.msu.edu.

The Shores' tree is 45 to 50 years old and stands taller than nearby utility poles and lines, which hint at another reason to cut it down.

"When crews are putting lights on for Christmas, they're infringing on the safety clearance with that 4,800-volt line," said Councilman Robert Barrette, a retired DTE Energy manager.

"It's an extreme hazard to trim for guys in the bucket

truck because it's so close to power lines," Marshall said.

Cytospora is caused by a fungus that kills branches, usually starting nearest the base of the tree and moving up.

"The tree seldom dies outright because only a few limbs are killed each year, but the progression of die-back ruins the symmetry of the tree and reduces its aesthetic value," according to the extension service.

In addition to its role as a Christmas tree, the spruce is named after Gerald Schroeder, past president of the Shores.

"(Schroeder) always requested the tree be decorated with colored Christmas lights," according to minutes of the Jan. 7, tree board meeting.

A locust tree on the front lawn of city hall also is being cut down.

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pretty bad. We suspended the search around 5 p.m."

Searchers used techniques and equipment similar to those seeking the Malaysian airliner in the southern Indian Ocean.

"We trailered one of our fireboats down from Harsens Island," Spina said. "We put it in (the water) at Grosse Pointe Woods park and used side-sonar off of that boat."

Although the sonar has a range of more than 80 feet on each side, for a total swath of 160 feet, the team narrowed the range to 30

feet per side for better resolution.

"We also pulled divers on sleds in the water and sledged the whole area," Spina said.

Second round

Wayne County Sheriff's Department divers conducted a separate search from about 1 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, more than two miles downstream off Grosse Pointe Farms.

Deputies focused near Pier Park and the Harbor Hill peninsula, built about 100 years ago by one of the original Dodge brothers to dock his 104-foot yacht.

The county's side sonar operator picked up the

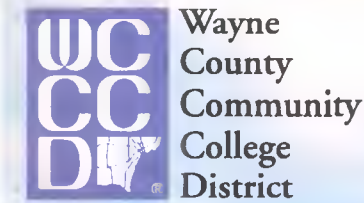
murky outline of a human figure, gone when divers arrived.

Shoreline currents swirling around the peninsula often deposit objects near the foot of Moran, said a Farms patrolman.

Bodies often stay submerged longer in cold water because low temperatures delay decomposition and bloating.

"The way weather conditions were Sunday and Monday, if he is still in the area, with colder water temperatures, he may show up in that area probably by early (this week)," Spina said. "If not, he probably got caught in the current and was taken down river."

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Nice honor

Mayor Palmer Heenan and the Grosse Pointe Park city council honored Rita Gazarato for her 30 years of service to the city's Recreation Commission and the countless volunteer hours she has devoted to the Park. Gazarato, 85, in turn, thanked the Mayor and council for their support. "It was a joy," she said, "I have met so many wonderful people." Heenan said that Gazarato was one of the first people he met when he first campaigned for mayor. "You and your family have done so much to make the Park a better place. Thank you."

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Reeside said. "If the city is looking to contract public safety services, like some municipalities have done with a county sheriff,

that's something we could look at," he added. "We should set a meeting in May to talk about this further," Dame said. The Farms currently is contracted to handle public safety dispatching and prisoner lockup for Grosse Pointe Shores.

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Grosse Pointe Shores. "Some of those range from \$5,000 to \$28,000, and still would look temporary, not very well done," Wollenweber said. Instead, hometown builder, Mike Monahan, is fast-tracking the design and construction of a 10-by-20-foot addition to the east side of the park bathhouse in which the stand, operated by National Coney Island, opens Memorial Day weekend along with the new splash pad.

"To start out, this would be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday and special events," Wollenweber said. "Families are really interested to see this," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski, supporting better park facilities and recreation opportunities. "This will really benefit the community." A concession stand is The Monahan Company's third recent municipal project, following the Schroeder Field House and Osius Park pavilion. "The Monahan folks are doing this as a community service," Wollenweber said.

"National Coney Island is looking at it the same way." National Coney Island is investing about \$10,000 to equip the stand, according to a letter company Vice President Bob Nichols wrote Wollenweber April 11. Although the restaurant is known for its namesake fare, members of the Shores parks and harbor committee are dabbling with menu ideas. Member Heather Roth suggested at the April 2 committee meeting the menu include "healthy options, such as salads, carrot sticks, sun chips,

cheese sticks and Go-Gurts," according to meeting minutes. The stand is designed in the style of the bathhouse and park office, with brick veneer and pitched roof. "Putting this on the east side of the building, we're able to tap into utilities at the location," Wollenweber said. Wollenweber is seeking a grant to fund staffing by a Full Circle Foundation special needs employee. The organization is headquartered on Mack in Grosse Pointe Park. "We look forward to working with Full Circle," Nichols wrote.

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oil needs to be aware of." It will cost at least \$300 per tree to cut them down, Marshall said. "Depending on how the tree board and council wants to work, we could systematically take down three or four per year," he said. "The Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation replants." There are 2,800 to 3,000 trees on city prop-

erty in the Shores. That includes less than 30 ash trees out of 330 before invasive emerald ash borers began wiping them out 10 years ago. Ash loss included every tree on city property lining Hawthorne. Marshall seeks to diversify the municipal tree population. By planting a variety of trees, the urban forest is insulated from dramatic

loss when a pest targets a monoculture. A noted example is Dutch elm disease virtually wiping out once-ubiquitous American elms. "We will continue to plant more diverse trees throughout the Shores," Marshall said. "That's been the tree board's goal, to continue to plant diversity, so we don't have this problem again."

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Harold Remlinger holds a master's degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University, is principal architect and partner at Design Team Plus in Birmingham, provides pro bono architectural work to nonprofit organizations through his Team-4-Community and was named Citizen Architect of the Year (2013) by the Michigan Architectural Foundation. But, first, he was a Macomb student. "One of my professors told us, 'If you aren't willing to take a chance, get out of this profession,'" remembers Remlinger, who credits that advice and the drafting skills he learned at Macomb for giving him the foundation to succeed in a highly competitive field. "This is not a career you can turn off when you walk out the door," offers Remlinger. "It's a lifestyle." That level of career fulfillment is what Macomb is known for, which is why students from across southeast Michigan have made it their first choice for college. Sarah Shepherd knew she wanted to work in the veterinary field since she was 15. Unfortunately, the community college nearest her home did not offer a veterinary technician program, so she began researching other schools across the state. "I felt like I would be more successful at Macomb, and I was right. I love it here," says Shepherd, a second-year veterinary technician student. "The faculty are so supportive and they spend time with their students." Aaron Stanek is another out-of-county student, travelling from Lapeer County to attend classes at Macomb. A member of the National Honor Society, senior class and student council president and captain of the varsity football team, the business major had more than a few options when he graduated from Almont High School last year. But, after taking a summer class while in high school, he had already decided on Macomb. "I really wanted to concentrate on my academics," says Stanek, a business major. "I've made friends, and the teachers care about the students. The plan was to take my basic classes here while I figured out what I wanted to do, and it's been great." And that sentiment is also held by alumni returning to Macomb to pursue advanced degrees. After completing general courses at Macomb, Evan Coyne transferred to Grand Valley State University and majored in biomedicine. Then, the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine at Macomb opened at the University Center on Center Campus. "That was one of the deciding factors of me going to med school," says Coyne, now in the second-year of a four-year residency at McLaren Macomb. "The tech people and faculty were excellent. It was just like taking classes at MSU's main campus."


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## Together we flourish

By Joe Warner  
Editor

A different format greets supporters of this year's Action Auction for Grosse Pointe Academy.

An online auction begins 3 p.m. Friday, April 25. Dozens of items are available and bidders register at gpa.preclick-bid.com.

In years past, the auction had two nights. This year, the 47th year of the event, a silent auction and live auction will be held on one night, Saturday, May 10.

Since 1968, the auction has helped support Grosse Pointe Academy with \$13 million in net proceeds.

The school, on the shores of Lake St. Clair, offers a montessori early school and college prep program for grades 1-8.

Action Auction proceeds funnel immediately



into the school.

"This year, we're honoring all of our previous leadership for the auction," said Debbie Bagby, co-chair of this year's event with Renee Janovsky. "All of our past chairs and honorary chairs deserve credit for

the successes we have today."

This year's theme, fete des amis - Together we flourish - is a tribute to the school's French heritage.

Bagby said the event has shown that over the years.

At left, an auction item is a house rental for a week of skiing and fun near Beaver Creek Village, Colo. Above, the Ivanka Trump Chandelier Earrings donated by Edmund t. AHEE Jewelers in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Chairing this year's Action Auction, from left, Chuck Janovsky, Renee Janovsky, Debbie Bagby and Walker Bagby.

At right, this year's honorary chairs for the auction, Michael and Beth Fisher. Below right, an oil painting donated by Jane Wood McFeely, an annual donation she makes to the auction.



"This event has been a community event for a very long time," she said. "It's not just an academy event. It's a spring event for our community. People in this community have gathered around us and made this happen."

This year's auction features 250 silent items and 38 live items.


While dozens and dozens of items are set for the online and silent auctions, some incredible items are auctioned live by auction supporters, the Dumouchelle family.

Live auction items include a New York

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## 2B | ENTERTAINMENT

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

# Make it eggplant stuffed mushrooms for springtime cheer

Stuffed mushrooms are a party favorite of mine. My specialty is usually spicy sausage but I decided to go vegetarian for a change.

These mushrooms are stuffed with a sauteed concoction of onion, garlic and eggplant. A Parmesan duo tops my tasty shrooms giving way to a slightly crunchy finish. Yummy.

## Eggplant Stuffed Mushrooms

24 silver dollar sized mushrooms, cleaned and stems discarded  
3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil  
2 cups finely chopped onion  
2 cups finely chopped eggplant (skin removed)  
1 tablespoon minced garlic  
1/4 cup panko (Japanese bread crumbs)  
1/4 cup dry white wine



1/4 teaspoon dried basil (or oregano)  
1 cup shredded Italian cheese blend  
2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
salt and pepper to taste

Prepare the mushrooms and set aside.

Heat the olive oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add the onion and cook for five minutes or so, stirring often. Add the eggplant and the garlic and cook for a minute or two. (Add a bit more oil if you like.) Stir in the bread crumbs, white wine and the basil. Cover and cook (on low heat) for 10 minutes or so, until the vegetables are soft and

the liquid as absorbed. Remove from heat, transfer the mixture to a bowl and allow to cool.

Stir in the shredded cheese, the Parmesan and the parsley. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Stuff the mixture into the mushroom caps, cre-

ating a mound over each. Place the stuffed caps on



a greased bake sheet. Brush a bit of olive oil over the stuffed caps. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a small bowl combine 1/4 cup each grated Parmesan cheese, shredded Parmesan cheese and panko. Stir in 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh parsley. Use your fingers to sprinkle some of the cheese mixture over the stuffed caps.

Bake the mushrooms at 350 for 40 minutes (or longer) until the mushrooms are cooked throughout and the tops are a golden brown.

I just happened to have some house-made marinara sauce on hand so I baked some of the stuffed mushrooms in a shallow puddle of the sauce. A perfect match for these tasty mushrooms. Really.



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## Little people

From left, Jude Purcell of Troy plays Enjolras, Jack Sanitate of Washington is Gavroche and Brian Jones of Harper Woods has the part of Javert in Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Les Misérables." Gavroche sings about what little people can do. The musical, with a cast of 60, opens with two performances, 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

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## AREA ACTIVITIES

### BNI

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

### Chamber music

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music holds a 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, concert in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom.

Arias by Pergolesi, Scarlatti, Marcello and

Donaudy, five spirituals and Franz Schubert's "Auf dem Strom, D. 943" are featured on the program.

The cost is \$12. Those 18 and under are admitted free.

For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or visit gpchambermusic@yahoo.com.

### Soroptimist

Break the chains of human trafficking is the topic of the 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, panel discussion at Lake Shore High School auditorium, 22980 E. 13 Mile, St. Clair Shores.

Panelists include State Sen. Judy Emmons, professor E. Christopher Johnson Jr. and FBI agent Nicole McGee. They discuss legislative actions, the laws and how the public can stop the crime.

To reserve a seat at the free event, visit grossepointesoroptimist@gmail.com.

### Blood drive

An American Red Cross blood drive is from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

To register, visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code stlucyscs. For more information, call Marlene at (586) 774-5353.

### Family Center

Community professionals can connect at the Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods "Meet & Greet," from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Therapists, counselors, medical, legal and mental health professionals and others who work with families and youth can attend to network, share ideas and information, and are encouraged exchange business cards and brochures.

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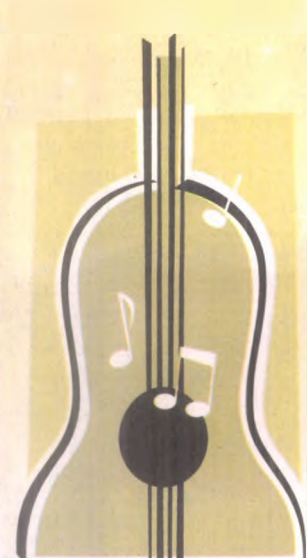
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An optional 45-minute, complimentary workshop, "Energize and Refresh: Connect to Calm" with Jill Wrubel begins at 8:15 a.m.

To learn more about The Family Center's association of professions or to register online at family-centerweb.org.

For additional information, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or e-mail to info@family-centerweb.org.

## Fontbonne

Fontbonne Auxiliary Girls Night Out, Casino Night is from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Cultural Center. To purchase a \$75 ticket, contact Raegan Movinski at (313) 343-3675 or rae.g.a.n.m.o.v.i.n

ski@stjohn.org

The evening includes gambling, door prizes, raffle prizes, a strolling dinner with food stations and an open bar.

Proceeds benefit the newly renovated Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Girls Night Out is co-chaired by Liz Bsharah and Sheri Rieth.

## Veterans Club

The Grosse Pointe Veterans Club meets for its annual dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$25 and reservations must be made by Thursday, May 8, by calling the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

## Holley Institute

The Holley Institute

hosts its 11th "Celebrate America" at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The day includes a barbecue and children's activities.

For ticket information, call (313) 343-7484.

The institute benefits children with hearing and vision impairments.

## Letter carriers

The National Association of Letter Carriers holds its annual food drive, Stamp Out Hunger, Saturday, May 10.

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# Beautiful Beginnings

## WEDDING

## Dale - Payne

Sarah G. Dale, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms and Los Angeles, and Brian Payne of Aspen, Colo., were married Sept. 29, 2013.

The bride is the daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Dale of Belleair, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms. The groom is the son of Michael Payne and Susan Payne both of

Chardon, Ohio.

Derek Brown of Aspen officiated the 3 p.m. wedding set in the meadow valley below Pyramid Peak at the T Lazy 7 Ranch in Aspen. The reception also was held at the ranch.

The bride wore a V-neck beaded Chantilly lace dress from the Couture White Collection of dresses, designed by Gilbert Chagoury. She also

wore an antique Belgian lace veil owned by her grandmother, Agnes Spencer Burke, and a canary diamond and gold cuff bracelet with art deco diamond earrings.

The bride's bouquet was a large, single blush pink dahlia with an ornamental kale accent.

Katherine Dale Nagel of Spring Hill, Kan., served as her sister's matron of honor.

Serving as their friend's bridesmaids were Julie Krease Theis of Cincinnati, Shalini Trehan of Los Angeles, Kim Harmon of Los Angeles, Nicole Burton of Venice, Calif., Tara Amedure of Playa del Rey, Calif. and Jennifer Szilvagy, of Los Angeles; and her sister-in-law, Melanie Dale of Peachtree City, Ga.

The flower girls were the bride's goddaughter

and niece, Iris Nagel of Spring Hill; the bride's niece, Evelyn Dale of Peachtree City; and the groom's niece, Gillian Payne of Chardon.

The attendants wore a collection of short dresses in colors of peach, blush and champagne and carried dahlia and kale bouquets.

Jon-David Reeves of Middlefield, Ohio, served as his friend's best man.

The groomsmen were the groom's brother, David C. Payne, of Chesterland, Ohio; and his friends, Michelle VanOudenAllen of Cincinnati, Aron Ralston of Boulder, Colo., Alan Prayers were read by Gillmore of Moreland Hills, Ohio; Grant Gritzmacher of Simsbury, Conn. and Ramin Razavi of Boulder, Colo.; and brothers-in-law, Alex Dale of Peachtree City and Mark Nagel of Spring Hill.

Ring bearers were Elliott Dale, of Peachtree City, the bride's nephew, and the groom's nephew of Chardon, Joseph Payne.

The bride's mother chose a short navy blue silk taffeta dress. For her son's wedding, Mrs. Payne wore a yellow silk



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Payne

## ENGAGEMENTS



Jared Zelinski and Amanda Fildes

## Fildes - Zelinski

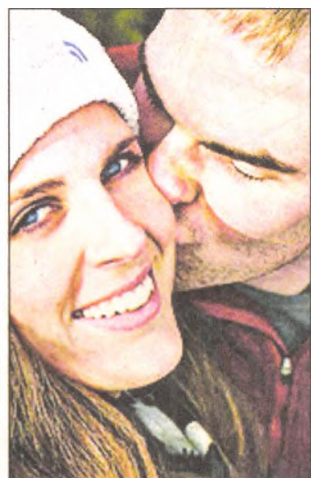
Lisa and Chris Fildes of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Fildes, to Jared Zelinski, son of Betsy and Mark Zelinski of Appleton, Wis. A June wedding is planned.

## MacKenzie - Atwood

Sandy and Ken MacKenzie of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Samantha MacKenzie, to Alex Atwood, son of Frank and Deb Atwood of Big Rapids. A September wedding is planned.

Miss MacKenzie graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and Grand Valley State University. She is the shipping manager with Autocam Medical.

Mr. Atwood graduated from Grand Rapids Central High School



Samantha MacKenzie and Alex Atwood

and attended Hope College. He is a firefighter with the Grand Rapids Fire Department.

## Mazzei - Sudomier

Joyce Hogan-Budai

and David Budai of Grosse Pointe Woods and Michael and Ann Mazzei of Glenview, Ill. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Mazzei, to Michael Sudomier, son of Jim and Judith Sudomier of Grosse Pointe Woods. A November wedding is planned.

Miss Mazzei graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2007. She attended Macomb Community College and Oakland University and is an early childhood teacher.

Mr. Sudomier is a 2000 North High School graduate. In 2004, he



Susan Mazzei and Michael Sudomier

graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in business administration. He is a mortgage underwriter.

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## FLOURISH:

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Fashion Week getaway, tickets for four to the Country Music Awards, a Detroit Shinola package, an interior design experience in Atlanta, several pieces of jewelry, vacation homes in Beaver Creek, Paris and trips to Barcelona and Alaska, deep sea fishing in Palm Beach and a concert suite for 12 when One Direction comes to Detroit this summer. A car lease and shopping trips also a part of the live auctions.

Gathering the items and commitments is a year-round experience for chairs of the event.

"It's a full time volunteer job," Bagby said. "There is such a tradition and so many sponsors and partners. The Academy staff and families work hard to make this happen."

Janovsky said the goal is to have something special for attendees.

"There are many things you can't go out and just buy," she said. "So many families and businesses

have been very generous. This community supports education and enriching the lives of students."

A complete listing of auction items also is available at the site. More information about the Action Auction will follow in next week's Grosse Pointe News, including this year's Paddle Raising initiatives on auction night.

The auction's presenting sponsor is Holly Construction Company. Platinum sponsors are Fisher & Company, Somerset Collection, Meridian Health Plan and TPS. Silver sponsors include Crain Communications, Girlie Girl and The Suburban Collection.

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A Fashion Week trip to New York City, top, and a trip to Barcelona, above, are auction items.

John Providence Health System and Woodworth.

Raffle sponsor is Neiman Marcus. Event sponsors include Emerald City Designs, Fresh Farms Market, Randazzo Fresh Market and Plum Market. Media

sponsors include the Grosse Pointe News and Hour Detroit.

The online auction is April 25 through May 5. Tickets for Saturday, May 10, are \$200 and available online at gpa.preclickbid.com.

## Pride of the Pointes

Jasmyn Samaroo graduated magna cum laude from Brown University in May 2013. The 2009 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the daughter of Roland and Ruth Samaroo of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The following area students graduated fall 2013 from Western Michigan University: **Margaret Anne Leins** of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Sean Michael Buckley**, **Adele June Freeman** and **Gabrielle Michelle Yinger**, all of Grosse Pointe Park; **Caitlin Mae Falletich** of Grosse Pointe Shores and **Jennifer Kathryn Smith**, **Charles Andrew Chynoweth**, **Lauren Kathleen Date**, **Lauren Anne Manor** and **Elizabeth Susan Shook**, all of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Michael Barrett** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. The 2013 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the son of Janet Dettloff and Dan Barrett of Grosse Pointe Park.

**Kathryn Van Egmond** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Hillsdale College. The 2012 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of Tom and Jeanne Van Egmond of Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Matthew Van Egmond** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Hillsdale College. The 2009 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the son of Tom and Jeanne Van Egmond of Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Church events

The following is a listing of events at local churches.

## Ecumenical breakfast

The Rev. Carrie Orlando of United Church of Christ is the speaker at the weekly meeting of the mens' ecumenical breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. Friday, April 25, at Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$7.

Men of all faiths can

attend.

For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

## St. Paul

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church Haiti and Africa Relief team holds a bake sale at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, and 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27.

Proceeds will be used to purchase medical supplies for the June HART mission trip to Haiti.

## Fort Street

W. A. Mozart's "Requiem" and Benjamin Britten's "Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings" is presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church's chorale and chamber orchestra at the church, 631 W. Fort, Detroit.

Guest conductor is Richard Householder, University of Windsor

professor emeritus. Soloists are Peggy Dwyer, Dorothy Duensing, Pablo Bustos and Andrew Manea.

Tickets cost \$20 and can be purchased by visiting fortstreet.org or calling (313) 961-4533.

## Memorial Church

"The Risen Christ," a cantata by Philip Ledger, will be presented by the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Choir at the 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 Galilee. 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.

The orchestra 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.

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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.

## John Bagley Watkins

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident John Bagley Watkins, of Leland, died Sunday, April 6, 2014, after a brief illness. He was 91.

He was born March 20, 1923, in Detroit. He graduated from Detroit University School, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and flew in Korea during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Watkins was among the first chartered financial analysts in the United States and worked for Detroit Bank and Trust Co. During his career in Detroit, he was actively involved in The Detroit Club, Witenagemote and Country Club of Detroit and he served on numerous boards and committees. In 1977, he moved to Leland and opened an investment counseling firm. He retired in 2003.

Mr. Watkins was an avid golfer and was a fixture at men's day at the Leland Country Club until he was almost 90. He learned to downhill ski in the 1940s and

enjoyed it for much of his life. He also played tennis regularly well into his 80s. He was an avid sports fan who followed Detroit sports, the Michigan Wolverines and his beloved Princeton Tigers.

For more than 30 years, he was a regular at the International Coffee Club of Leland enjoying discussions and camaraderie of friends. He enjoyed the Northwestern Michigan College International Affairs Forum and the Economic Club of Traverse City, as well as the Old Town Playhouse. He was a former president of the Leland Country Club, a founding member of ShareCare, a longtime treasurer of the Leland Community Improvement Association and an early supporter of the Leelanau Conservancy.

Later in life, he was fortunate to find a loving friend and companion in Ann Studer of Lake Leelanau, with whom he traveled and kept active and well fed.

Mr. Watkins was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, Jean H. Watkins. He is survived by his sons, Warren (Ann) of Leland, John Jr. (Shelley) of Leland and David (Maureen) of Brevard, N.C. and Leland; grand-

children, Megan Watkins Smith (James), Andrew Watkins (Molly), Jennifer Watkins, Caitlin Watkins, Sarah Watkins, Liz Watkins and William Watkins and great-grandchildren, Violette and Bridgette Smith and James Pierce Watkins.

He also was predeceased by his sister, Margaret and brothers, James and George.

A memorial service will be held in Leland this summer. Donations may be made to The Leelanau Conservancy, P.O. Box 1007, Leland, MI 49654 or ShareCare of Leelanau, 7401 E. Duck Lake Road, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653.

## Kendra V. Harding

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Kendra V. Harding died Friday, April 18, 2014. She was 73.

Harding served as a past president of the Grosse Pointe Little League Association and was a proud member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

She was the beloved wife of the late Lawrence Harding and was a loving mother to J.T. Harding, Lance Harding (fiancee Lynel Leonard) and the late Lee Harding. She also is survived by her brother, Craig (Ginny)



John Bagley Watkins



Kendra V. Harding



Madeleine Quasarano

Van Sciever.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute or the Michigan Association of Suicide Prevention. Share memories with the family at wujekcalcaterra.com.

## Madeleine Quasarano

Madeleine Quasarano, nee Cuomo, passed away Friday, April 18, 2014. She was 82.

She was the owner of Cuomo Hardware Store in Eastpointe for more than 50 years. A resident of Grosse Pointe Woods since 1968, she was a longtime member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Mrs. Quasarano is survived by her beloved husband of 59 years, Clem; children, Ann Marie Vitale, May Lynn DiClemente (Michael) and Raymond, M.D. Quasarano (Tracy) and eight grandchildren.

A funeral mass was celebrated April 22 at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Share a memory at wujekcalcaterra.com.

## Thomas James Maurer

Grosse Pointe Park resident Thomas James Maurer, 92, died Sunday, April 6, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

He was born in Tremont, Pa., to Sallie and John Maurer and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he retired as president of Parker Majestic Inc.

Mr. Maurer was a member and former president of Gowanie Golf Club. He enjoyed trout fishing and golfing.

Mr. Maurer is survived by his wife, Marion Maurer; sons, John (Mary) and Peter; daughters, Molly (Bill Foss), Marsha (Ruth Heiden) and Margaret Gentile (Mark) and grandchildren, Shawn Marie Wolfersdorff (Paul), Dean Maurer (Tamara), Nicholas Maurer, James



Thomas James Maurer

Gentile, Michael Gentile, David Gentile, Kimberly Ellsworth (Seth), Joe Gentile (Kristi), Erich Maurer, Gretchen Maurer, T.J. Maurer, Anita Foss, Joanna Foss and Clara Heiden.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Helen, Mary, Mildred and Katherine and brothers, William, Lewis, John, Charles, Frederick, Harry, Andrew and Albert.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 5, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

# Packing potholes

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Some people go to garage sales.

Terry Brennan, on the other hand, looks forward to demonstrations of used road patching equipment.

He's eying one this month. A second-hand "chip-seal skin-patch and joint-sealing machine" might be on the market.

The prospect is burning a hole in his pocket.

Brennan, director of public services in Grosse Pointe Farms, wants an upgrade from his department's seven-year-old hot box, a portable furnace and storage unit that heats road patch for more effective cold-weather road repairs.

"It was one of the best purchases we made," Brennan said.

His crews use it to fill potholes.

"It allows you to work the material into the pothole, not just slap it in and

go," Brennan said. "Repairs last longer when adhesive in the patch is heated."

A chip-seal is a hot box and more, making road repairs last longer.

This winter's freezing weather started a pothole war to remember.

"Anybody who drives or is a passenger in a car can attest to that," Brennan said. "Every other word was, 'Look out.'"

Farms roads came out better than most, he added.

Brennan credited relatively smooth driving to city leaders for setting aside funds for road maintenance and his crews for making repairs.

"It's evident if you drive," Brennan said. "Our roads held up better than in any other nearby city."

Nothing's perfect.

"Yes, there are some spots in the Farms that need to be done, but we have a plan in place to address them as soon as possible," Brennan said.

# Road work plans

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A virtual road crew convention is due in town this construction season.

"We have a lot of stuff happening," said Terry Brennan, director of public services in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Road resurfacing is scheduled for:

- ◆ Moross from Lakeshore to the start of Wayne County jurisdiction by St. Paul Cemetery near Ridge,
- ◆ Lexington from Chalfonte to Barclay,
- ◆ Mount Vernon from Charlevoix to Beaupre and
- ◆ part of the Mack alley between Fisher and McKinley.

Patching and joint sealing is on tap for all of

Kercheval and Grosse Pointe Boulevard, preserving them for another five to seven years, Brennan said.

Grants also pay for 81.25 percent of the repairs to Moross, Kercheval and Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

The Farms pays the 18.75 percent balance, Brennan said.

Also planned are spot repairs to the Mack alley between Cloverly and Touraine.

In addition to those in-house projects, the Farms is contributing matching funds to resurface its portion of Mack, from Fisher to Moross.

The entire Mack project, starting in Grosse Pointe Park and extending through the City and most of the Farms, costs \$2.8 million, according to

a cost-sharing agreement between various jurisdictions.

"We have matching funds for Mack," Brennan said.

"Our share of that project is about \$100,000," said John Lamerato, Farms city controller and treasurer. "The rest is federal and state funds, with county and Detroit matches."

Including work completed last year, more than two miles of roads in the Farms will be resurfaced by next winter.

"We have 40 miles of roads," Brennan said. "You have to keep on it. Otherwise, you fall too far behind."

Next fiscal year's proposed budget, beginning July 1, contains \$330,000 for street improvements, according to Lamerato.

# No new taxes on tap

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — The proposed municipal budget for next fiscal year maintains a property tax rate that hasn't changed in three years.

Although the rate remains 14 mills, a 3.2 percent increase in assessed values means Grosse Pointe Farms officials expect to collect \$138,000 more in property tax revenue than this year.

"Unless you had major improvements to your house, our average residential homeowner will see an increase in city taxes of \$40," said John Lamerato, city controller and treasurer.

The proposed general fund budget for fiscal year 2014-15, starting July 1, totals \$13,032,450, a .65 percent increase over this year's.

Lamerato submitted the draft to the city council on Monday, April 14.

A public hearing on

the budget is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, May 12, in council chambers at city hall.

The budget is balanced partly on thrift, which finds context with the past.

"Our operating budget for the general fund is at the same level as the 2003-04 budget," Lamerato said.

Property taxes next year are expected to generate \$9,516,700 (73.02 percent) of projected revenue.

The next two largest revenue sources are charges for services (11.29 percent) and state shared revenue (6 percent).

On the expense side, public safety is the largest, costing \$4,470,450, or 34.31 percent of total outlays.

"Other functions" follow at 20.30 percent. Parks and recreation comes in third with a budget of \$1,252,801 (9.61 percent).

"Basically, 29 cents of every dollar of property tax goes for city ser-

vices," Lamerato said.

He proposed transferring \$524,000 from the general fund next year to the capital projects fund to pay for \$330,000 in road improvements.

The balance goes for purchases of vehicles and equipment, Lamerato added.

When this fiscal year ends June 30, Lamerato expects the general fund balance to total \$3.6 million.

Sometimes characterized as a rainy day fund, the balance represents about 28 percent of the annual general fund budget.

Although investment revenue is expected to drop \$50,000, the installation of energy-saving, light emitting diode streetlights is paying dividends.

The public safety and general employee retirement systems are funded at 108 percent and 88.7 percent, respectively, he said.

The budget is available on the city's website.

# Inside/Out still in reach

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — The Pointes must enter this spring's Inside/Out art show through the side door.

The Detroit Institute of Arts reproduced scores of its masterpieces for 12-week, outdoor displays in nine Southeast Michigan communities for the Inside/Out promotion.

"Grosse Pointe is not one of them," said Kathryn Dimond, the museum's director of community relations and a resident of the Farms.

Although each of the five Grosse Pointes hosted installations during Inside/Out's first two years, it's been shut out recently.

The nearest communities having reproductions this spring are Detroit and Center Line.

"A lot of communities are interested in Inside/Out," Dimond said.

Because program offi-

cials can't meet all desires for full installations, they're offering one-to-four-week pop-up loans of reproductions to cities not on the main list.

"If there's a festival or something that a community would like to celebrate by having DIA objects there, we have process to see if we have the availability to do it," Dimond said.

Representatives of cities, downtown development authorities, festival organizers and arts organizations interested in participating can apply online at dia.org/get-involved/community-outreach.aspx.

"I'm going to fill out that application," said Melissa Bunker, representing the Music on the Plaza concert series in the downtown Village district of the City of Grosse Pointe, June 5 to July 31.

"Music on the Plaza is where everyone is during Thursday nights for eight weeks," Bunker said.

"We will get back with

them if there's an opportunity to do that," Dimond said. "We'd come out and install it."

Chances are limited.

"We have just under 100 objects in our overall Inside/Out collection of reproductions," Dimond said. "We've committed 85 to 86 of them to our normal Inside/Out installation. We have about 12 to 15 to play with."

Dimond also can expect a request from Charles Burke, director of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, host of many concerts, special events and art fairs.

"One of the great things about the War Memorial is its connection with the ecosystem, the beautiful gardens with beautiful views," said Burke, of the Park. "Imagine merging that in our veterans garden."

He added, "As much as we can put art in our lives will only increase the quality of life, whether it's the live version of it or a reproduction."

City of Grosse Pointe

Ring gone

An 87-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported the loss of her 14-karat gold and diamond ring from her hospital room between 7:15 and 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 16.

She said she left the ring, appraised in 1995 to be worth \$1,850, in a case

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on a bedside table before leaving her room for testing.

Upon returning, the case was there, but the ring was gone.

Crack

The driver appeared confused and made delusional statements, police said.

“He stated he was the head of the Central Intelligence Agency and was in charge of 100,000,000 people,” the agent reported.

The man resisted arrest and, appearing to reach for the agent’s weapon, forced the agent to stun him into submission with a Taser.

Shores medics took him to a hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

Drug charges against a 38-year-old Detroit man resulted from a traffic stop on northbound Cadieux in Detroit at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, April 19.

A patrolman monitoring traffic at the intersection of Kercheval spotted him operating a white 1992 Mercury Marquis.

“A check of the license plate showed the registered owner to have two outstanding warrants,” said the patrolman.

The driver possessed a plastic vial containing approximately 20 small rocks of crack cocaine weighing a total of one gram, according to police.

“(He) acknowledged the vial contained crack,” said the patrolman.

The warrants were from 36th District Court for drunken driving and from the Friend of the Court.

The Mercury is being held for drug forfeiture.

Speedy

At 4:44 a.m. Saturday, April 19, police arrested a 23-year-old Detroit man for drunken driving.

An officer pulled him over on eastbound Jefferson at Island Lane for speeding a 2002 Jeep Liberty 54 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Turned over

During a traffic stop on Cadieux near Waterloo at 8:87 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, police cited a 28-year-old Detroit man for operating a vehicle with an expired driver’s license.

Officers transported him to the intersection of Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms and released him to Harper Woods police on two outstanding warrants.

Warranted

Police released a 32-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman to Grosse Pointe Shores authorities on a \$339 traffic warrant following a traffic investigation at Kercheval and Cadieux at 8:14 p.m. Friday, April 11.

A City patrolman stopped her for speeding a 2012 Ford Focus.

He cited her for violating two driving suspensions.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Unhappy returns

A man and wife’s accountant informed them on Thursday, April 17, that someone filed a fraudulent tax return in their names.

Likewise, on Friday, April 11, a Farms man trying to file his tax return online was denied because someone already filed false documents in his name.

Bugged

The Farms holding cell was deloused last week due to hosting a 33-year-

old Madison Heights man, arrested for possessing narcotics paraphernalia.

He’s also suspected of driving while under the influence of drugs.

He reported being infested with scabies, an infectious, itchy skin disease caused by tiny bugs that spread by touch.

An officer investigated him at 4:19 a.m. Thursday, April 17, for sitting slumped over the steering wheel of a Chevrolet pickup parked with its engine and lights on in the 400 block of McKinley.

He said he was “just resting,” said the officer. “(He) appeared dazed.”

A search of the pickup revealed two syringes.

The man registered a 0 percent blood alcohol level before being transported to a hospital for his blood to be drawn and testing for narcotics.

Throws brick

Unknown vandals are blamed for denting the hood of a Clinton Township woman’s 2010 Chrysler 300 parked from noon to 9:40 p.m. Monday, April 14, next to the parking structure on the Hill.

“The dent was in the shape of a brick,” said an officer.

Brick fragments littered the ground near the vehicle.

“It appears that a brick was thrown from an upper floor of the parking structure by unknown suspects,” said the officer.

Lawn job

Between 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, and 10 a.m. Friday, April 11, unknown persons caused about \$2,000 damage to a lawn in the private stretch of Provencal.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Lost & found

A 51-year-old Detroit man, reportedly lost and trying to drive home, was arrested shortly after 10:04 p.m. Thursday, April 17, for having a .18 percent blood alcohol level while driving a 1996 Jeep Cherokee on Lakeshore near Vernier.

Wandering

At 3 a.m. Sunday, April 13, police arrested a 24-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man for drunken driving.

A patrolman tailed him for operating a black 2007 Pontiac G6 suspiciously.

The officer initially noticed him parked on Webber Place, in violation of an ordinance banning on-street parking between 2 and 5 a.m.

The man soon drove on northbound Lakeshore to southbound Stratton, Stratton Court and back to southbound Lakeshore.

His blood alcohol level measured .136 percent, according to police.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Lock the doors

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — As reported April 10 edition of the Grosse Pointe News, locking a parked vehicle is a major preventive to crimes of opportunity, police say repeatedly.

Two male teens, accused of trying to break into a parked car at about 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, near Richard Elementary School, were caught minutes later in separate locations.

A male resident reported them trying to

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# Sizing up druggies

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A patrolman scored big during narcotics training near the front lines of the drug war.

The training makes Officer Roger Wierzsewski, of the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department, the only officer in the Pointes — and three in Wayne County — rated a drug recognition expert.

“He can sit with a suspect for a half hour and tell you not only if he’s under the influence of drugs, but what drugs they are,” said Dan Jensen, Farms chief.

Wierzsewski’s training lasted three weeks.

He capped two weeks at the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing with another week assessing inmates of the Maricopa County Jail in Phoenix, Ariz.

“They bring in 900 to 1,000 people each day,” Wierzsewski said. “Most are under the influence of one of seven drug categories.”

Categories are:

- ◆ central nervous system depressants and stimulants,
- ◆ hallucinogens,
- ◆ dissociative anesthetics,
- ◆ narcotic analgesics,
- ◆ inhalants and
- ◆ cannabis.

Wierzsewski used the skill last month to size up a 29-year-old male commercial snowplow driver from Carleton.

“He was a little shaky,” Wierzsewski said. “I started talking to him. I called him out — are you under the influence of a narcotic? He said heroin.”

The suspect, Joseph Edward Watson, was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs, possession of heroin and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

He waived his rights to a preliminary hearing Wednesday, April 9, in Farms Municipal Court.

Judge Matthew Rumora continued his bond, which Watson had already posted, and forwarded the case for arraignment Wednesday.

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# Seidel new lieutenant

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — It’s an irony of the insignia signifying Officer Michael Seidel’s promotion to lieutenant that he now protects the community from behind bars.

An overflow crowd of well-wishers attended Seidel’s promotion ceremony Thursday, April 17, in City of Grosse Pointe council chambers.

“I appreciate this opportunity,” Seidel said. “I thank my shift. I appreciate all their cooperation and help.”

Seidel is a 28-year veteran of the department. He’s been firearms instructor nearly half that time and, for 15 years, a member of the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Response Team.

“He’s been a great asset to me,” said Stephen Poloni, public safety director. “He’s helped me move the department forward. He gives 100 percent every day and is a top-notch officer.”

Upon being sworn in by City Clerk Julie Arthurs, Seidel’s wife, Andrea Seidel, a Grosse Pointe Farms dispatcher, pinned a lieutenant’s badge on his blue uniform.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Andrea Seidel pins a lieutenant’s badge on the uniform of her husband, Michael Seidel, of City of Grosse Pointe public safety.

Seidel signed the City’s “Record of Oaths,” a tradition begun March 17, 1927, when Clerk Norbert Neff, namesake of the municipal park, swore in original Village President R.P. Connor.

Skip Fincham, administrator of Grosse Pointe Woods, was a City lieutenant when Seidel began his career.

“I promoted him to sergeant,” Fincham said. “He had leadership skills.”

“He’s very knowledgeable and is wonderful officer to work with,” said fellow SWAT team member, Officer Brian Conigliaro of Grosse Pointe Woods public safety.

“This is long overdue,” added Farms Chief Dan Jensen. “You can count on him. He has the right attitude.”

Seidel advises rookie officers to focus on the big picture.

“Integrity is extremely important,” he said. “Once you lose your integrity, you’re done.”

# Baby pool work underway

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The baby pool is showing its age.

Some 13 years of exposure to weather, sun and chemicals has eroded the pool’s aggregate to a coarse, jagged shell, according to Christopher Hardenbrook, City of Grosse Pointe parks and recreation director.

“The surface is past its 10-year expected lifespan,” he said. “In order to ensure a safe and properly maintained facility, baby pool resurfacing will be needed in order to open this spring.”

To get the pool at Neff Park ship-shape for its scheduled opening Memorial Day weekend, a resurfacing contractor was retained this week for \$24,000.

The contractor, Sam LLC Pool Plastering, underbid three competitors for the job by \$5,300 to \$8,525.

“This is a budgeted item and is included in this year’s projects,” Hardenbrook said.

The city’s pool maintenance company, Aquatic Source, provided quotes from the competing firms to resurface the pool with a product made by Pebble Tech.

“Aquatic Source will be overseeing the project to ensure a proper demolition and resurfacing is completed,” Hardenbrook said.

Repairs have a six-year warranty, he said.

“Aquatic Source will accrue 10 percent of the project’s total cost for their services,” Hardenbrook said. “This amount is included within the four quotes provided.”

## LOCK:

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enter his locked car parked in his driveway in the 200 block of McKinley.

“He stated the subjects did not gain access to the vehicle because it was locked,” said an officer. “But, he did notice fresh scratches near the lock

and damage to same.”

An officer found one suspect, a 16-year-old Detroit resident, behind a house on Dean Lane.

“(He) told (me) that he was in this location ‘chilin,’” said the arresting officer.

Another officer caught the second suspect, of unlisted age and address, in the 200 block of McMillan.



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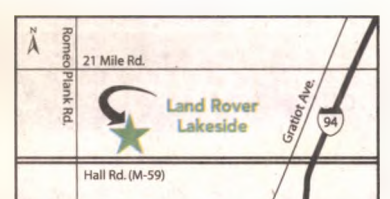


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Amour Pack, 4, enjoys the recent warm weather at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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## Accused reject plea deal

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Two accused thieves rejected a misdemeanor plea deal, with jail time capped at one year, in favor of fighting multiple felony charges carrying up to 10 years in prison.

The suspects, plus a third, were arrested during the evening of

Monday, Feb. 10, for possessing a laptop computer reportedly stolen minutes earlier from a Detroit woman's locked car parked behind a store in the 18300 block of Mack.

There wasn't evidence to charge them with larceny from auto, a felony.

So, authorities solicited guilty pleas on the lesser crime of receiving and concealing stolen property worth \$200 to \$1,000, a misdemeanor.

One suspect, Omar James Allen, 28, of Detroit, accepted the deal during a hearing Wednesday, April 9, in Farms Municipal Court.

Doing so made no difference in his immediate future.

Allen, convicted four times for larceny from auto since 2008, is in state prison because the February arrest violated his parole.

"The Michigan Department of Corrections brought him to court from Jackson," said Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "When he gets out, he has to pay restitution or serve a year in jail."

Two remaining suspects, Marcus Lamont Dockery, 32, of Highland Park; and Rodney Allen Sutton, 25, of Detroit, turned down the plea offer.

Prosecutors, in turn, replaced the misdemeanors with felony charges.

Judge Matthew Rumora arraigned Dockery and Sutton on four new counts:

1. Receiving and concealing stolen property

worth between \$200 to \$1,000, punishable by up to one year in jail plus, possibly, a \$2,000 fine.

2. Breaking and entering a motor vehicle, a five-year felony with fines up to \$10,000.

3. Larceny from a motor vehicle, a five-year felony with fines up to \$10,000.

4. Possession of burglary tools (a modified screwdriver), a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and fines of \$10,000.

Penalties are doubled for Sutton, a habitual offender.

His record features two convictions: receiving and concealing stolen property and larceny from a person, both during 2008 in Wayne County, according to state offender records.

Rumora continued Dockery's \$5,000 cash surety bond, set during the initial arraignment Feb. 1.

Rumora doubled Sutton's bond to \$10,000 because of his record.

Both defendants, having posted the earlier bonds, appeared at last week's hearing represented by court-appointed attorneys.

Dockery and Sutton are scheduled to return to court for preliminary examinations at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 23.

Within three minutes of the victim telling police about her smashed car window and stolen laptop, a patrolman questioned the men and found the computer in a vehicle parked behind the FedEx Office store on Mack at Moross in Detroit.

The location is less than 10 blocks from the crime scene.

"They denied taking the laptop and also said they bought it from somebody behind (FedEx)," said Detective Bryan Ford. "They (claimed) each put in \$20 to buy the laptop."

The victim identified the computer as stolen from her car.

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — It's time for the shoreline to roll up its pant legs because the Great Lakes are on the rise.

Lake St. Clair, too. Already nine inches above last year's level at the end of March, it's projected to rise another five inches this month, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers most recent update.

More water bodes well for pleasure boaters.

"It can't hurt," said Greg Ricardi, owner of Platinum Yacht Sales in St. Clair Shores.

It wasn't long ago that low water had motor boaters sweating the odds of grounding propellers, a pricey repair ranging from \$50 to \$12,000, Ricardi said.

Now, with Lake St. Clair 16 inches above chart datum, worries are almost nil.

"Cruisers usually need drafts of 24 to 31 inches," Ricardi said.

Great Lakes water levels typically rise in spring, peak during late summer and decline in fall.

This spring's extra volume results from last winter's high precipitation and cold temperatures.

The combination generated a large amount of what scientists call

"snow-water equivalent."

"What really matters for lake levels is how much equivalent water is in that snow," said Jim Lewis, the Corps lead forecaster of Great Lakes water levels, stationed in the Detroit district.

A large snow-water equivalent built up last winter because cold temperatures kept heavy snowfalls on land.

"As that melts, it gets to the lakes through runoff," Lewis said. "That would boost lake levels."

The Great Lakes cover

94,000 square miles.

Their watershed is more than twice that area, including all of Michigan plus parts of seven other states and two Canadian provinces.

It's Lewis' job to estimate the region's annual precipitation, evaporation and runoff.

"I really appreciate the huge scale of the work I do," he said. "Trying to understand evaporation and organize historical

data to make sense out of it is a fun aspect of what I do."

Cold temperatures impact lake levels by creating ice coverage and reducing open water evaporation.

"That is a complicated relationship because you need cold temperatures to develop ice cover," Lewis said. "Usually, cold temperatures drive evaporation because warm water with cool, dry air is the primary driver of large amounts of evaporation."

It changes with the weather.

The lakes are coming off a wet 2013.

"Each of the Great Lakes rose relative to their average levels," Lewis said. "On the upper two lakes, Superior and Michigan-Huron, we had well above average seasonal rises and has really helped lake levels rise."

The upper lakes are 13 inches above normal with another two to four inches coming this month.

"The higher those upper lakes, go, typically the more outflow reaches the lower lakes," Lewis said.



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406 ESTATE SALES

**20918** Hunt Club, Harper Woods. Friday, April 25-Sunday, April 27, 9am- 5pm. Pool table, poker table, lots of tools, vintage furniture, clothes and kitchen.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
APRIL 25 AND 26 • 9:00 - 4:00

This is a great sale! There is something for everyone. We have a sofa, pine sofa table, beautiful rustic buffet and end table from Adam's Antiques, two armoires, small pew, corner cabinet, like new chaise, pair ottomans, wicker rocker, antique inlaid chest, pair upholstered chairs, French style bedroom set, Emmajunga pram, bassinet, sleigh crib, McLaren stroller, adaptive bicycle for two, toys, Ralph Lauren crystal and china, Waechterbach Christmas china, great decorative items, books, two mink coats, jewelry, clothes, shoes, Bose Wave radios, Rainbow vacuum, tools, Weber grill, outdoor furniture, lots and lots more!  
Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday  
Check out [marciawilkestatesales.com](http://marciawilkestatesales.com) to see some featured items!

406 ESTATE SALES

**EAST POINTE,** 24297 Teppert Avenue. Friday-Sunday, 9am- 5pm. (South off 10 Mile Road, East of Gratiot Road). Collectibles, furniture & more! Photos @actionestate.com (586)228-9090

**SHELBY** 4 day sale. 6324 24 Mile Road. Thursday- Sunday, 9am- 5pm. (East of Mound Road, West of VanDyke Road). Collectibles, furniture & more! Photos @actionestate.com (586)228-9090

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

**3** family garage sale. 331 Moran, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, April 25, 9am- 3pm, Saturday, April 26, 9am - 12pm. No early birds! Kids clothes, toys, Step 2 Club House, wood desk and hutch, miscellaneous household, etc.

**35** Fisher, moving sale; Saturday, April 26, 8am- 3pm. Something for everyone!

**DOLLAR DAZE,** Friday, 9am- 3 pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm. Cook Road, across from Hunt Club, Grosse Pointe Woods. Household items, decor.

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**GARAGE** Sale, Friday and Saturday 9:30am- 3pm. Owner moving, something for everyone. Furniture to tools, final clean out. 256 Moran, Grosse Pointe, 48236

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

**RUMMAGE** Sale. Clothing, kitchen ware, household goods, small furniture, sports equipment. 9am to 1pm. Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3. Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

**HOUSE** sale. Friday/ Saturday, April 25- 26, 8am- 5pm. 1163 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Furniture, art, rugs, nice piano, new and used commercial kitchen small wares, office furniture, drafting tables, gym equipment, tools. Cash and carry, everything goes!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH AND SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
665 LAKESHORE  
Grosse Pointe Shores  
(Corner of Lakeshore and Oxford Road)  
(Parking on Lakeshore)

This beautiful Georgian colonial features designer furniture and furnishings from the last two decades. Check website for photos and details. STREET NUMBERS HONORED 8:30 A.M. FRIDAY ONLY Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
46309 SHELBY ROAD  
Shelby Township

(N. of Utica, W. of Van Dyke. Cass turns into Shelby) This home that sits on its own golf course, boasts designer furniture as well as three garages full of tools (including ground maintenance tools). Men and women are going to love this sale. Get there early to get a number. Check website for photos and details. STREET NUMBERS HONORED 8:30 A.M. FRIDAY ONLY Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

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3747 NEWCASTLE DRIVE  
Rochester Hills

(Between N. Squirrel and Adams, S. of Dutton) This beautiful home features newer furniture and furnishings. It's time to redecorate. Check website for photos and details. STREET NUMBERS HONORED 8:30 A.M. FRIDAY ONLY Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

**Animals**

500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Adoption Society, pet adoption, Saturday, April 26, 12- 3pm. Camp Bow Wow Training Center, next to Pet Supplies Plus at 9 Mile and Mack, St. Clair Shores. (313)884-1551 or [www.GPAAS.org](http://www.GPAAS.org)

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic has a male Shepherd mix puppy, male Labrador/ Pitbull. Senior alert! Older male Poodle needs a home. Call (313)822-5707

501 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE

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505 LOST & FOUND

**FOUND** in Harper Woods, a small white and brown Pitbull Terrier mix. Please contact Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society at (313)884-1551

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**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic has a male Pitbull, white/ tan. Call (313)822-5707

510 ANIMAL SERVICES

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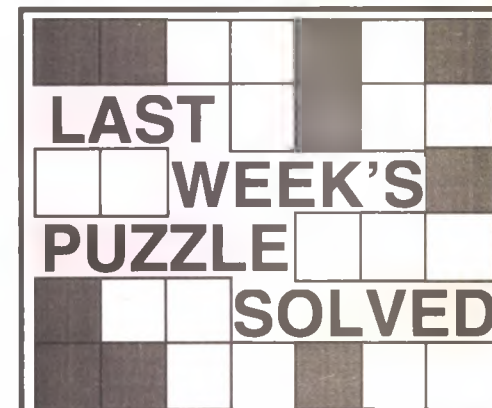
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# SPORTS & SCHOOLS

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BASEBALL

## South back on track

By John McTaggart  
Special Writer

A doubleheader trouncing of St. Clair Shores Lakeview High School last Saturday afternoon capped off a very productive and successful week of baseball for the squad from Grosse Pointe South.

Wins over the Huskies, 10-0 in the opener and 8-0 in the second game, came on the heels of three Macomb Area Conference Red Division contests against rival Utica Eisenhower earlier in the week.

"We beat Eisenhower two-out-of-three this week, and the one we lost we lost 2-1," South head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "I think we're coming around now a little bit. In the beginning we just didn't play well at all. I think we knew we were better than that."

Evidence of this turnaround began when the Blue Devils ousted Ike 3-2 last Monday, 11-4 on Wednesday, then fell 2-1 before making quick work of Lakeview at home on Saturday.

The doubleheader was important for Griesbaum and his team, the coach said.

"We needed this," he said. "It's always nice to win two, but it's even nicer when you get to play 21 kids. Everyone played today and that's always nice to get everyone at bats and innings. It was really good to get everyone some playing time."

Nearly everyone contributed in the two games as well, but pitching in particular was stellar against the Huskies.

Zak Moyer threw a 5-inning complete game shutout in the opener,

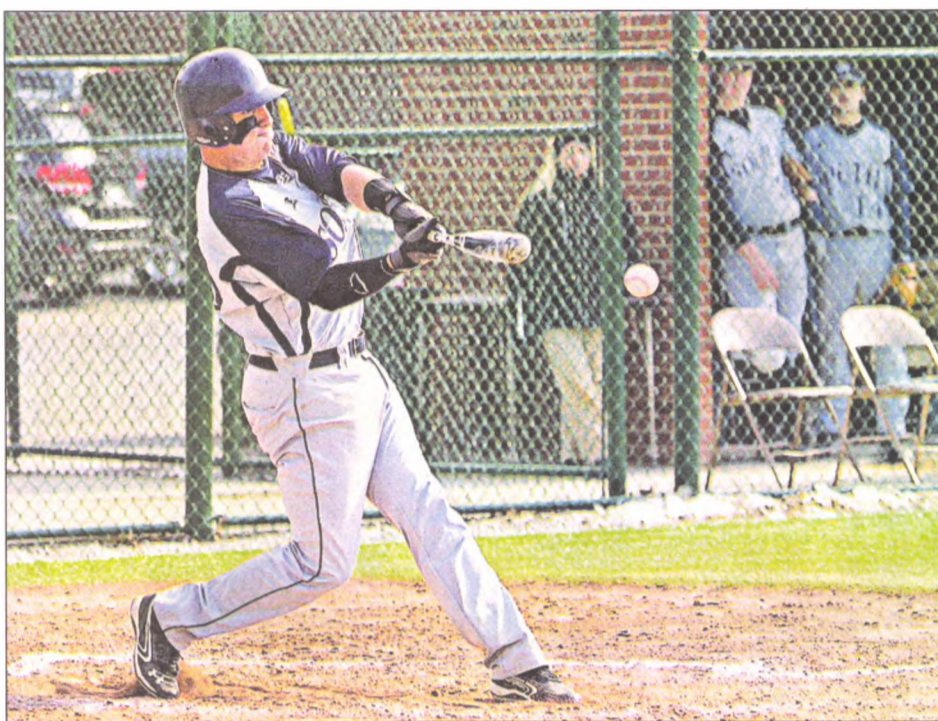


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South's offense came alive in an 11-4 win over Utica Eisenhower in game 2 of the three-game series.

striking out six Lakeview batters, while Andy Fabry and Justin Carrier were each spectacular in the second game, combining to blank the opposition.

Blue Devils standouts Richie Kish and Brett Bingham led the charge offensively, going a combined 5-for-9, while Ron Williams and Ryan Liagre were also solid at the plate.

South's four wins in its last five games has put the squad in the thick of the MAC Red title chase, with Stevenson leading the pack at 3-0 to start the campaign.

South currently sits at 2-1 in the Red, 5-6 overall.

"The MAC Red is always an absolute battle," he said. "It's always one of the best leagues in the state. It's always tough. What it does is, it prepares us for districts and regionals though. Winning this division is always a huge goal for us."

The recent success of the team undoubtedly has the squad on track to make a run at a Red Division crown, and is a result of an overall better performance by the squad in every facet of the game, Griesbaum said.

"It was a little bit of everything getting better for us," he said. "We fielded better. We hit better. We pitched better. It really was a little bit of everything. It was good all the way around."

### North results

The Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team played a three-game series with Romeo last week to open its Macomb Area Conference White Division schedule.

Things didn't go as planned as the Norsemen lost 2-of-3, including a 10-0 game to open the series and the series finale, a 2-1 extra-inning setback.

The offense came alive in the middle game, a 5-2 victory. Junior Dan Robinson had two hits and one RBI to back the solid pitching of senior Andrew Lock, who went the distance, striking out six.

Head coach Frank Sumner and his Norsemen start 1-2 in the division and fell to 6-4 overall.

After the first week of the new-look division scheduling, L'Anse Creuse won 2-of-3 from Warren Mott and Utica Ford won 2-of-3 from St. Clair.

Next for the Norsemen are home games Friday, April 25, against L'Anse Creuse, and Monday, April 28, against Utica Ford.

The game with LC is the final game of a three-game series, while the contest with Ford opens a three-game series.

The Norsemen finish with an away game Wednesday, April 30, and at home Thursday, May 1.

### Liggett results

The University Liggett boys' baseball team had both of its games postponed due to inclement weather this week.

The Knights were slated to face Novi Franklin Road Christian and Royal Oak Shrine, but Mother Nature threw another Polar Vortex at them.

Head coach Dan Cimini and his Knights opened the season by playing in the 2014 Spring Break Tournament.

They finished 2-1 in pool play, beating Detroit Western International 5-2 and Utica 12-3, and lost 4-3 to L'Anse Creuse.

In the bracket quarterfinals, they lost a late-inning lead and eventually lost 11-10 in eight innings to eventual tournament champion Warren Cousino.

Liggett is 2-2 overall.

Coming up for the Knights is a doubleheader against host Blissfield Saturday, April 26, followed by Michigan Independent Athletic Conference games Tuesday, April 29, Wednesday, April 30, and Thursday, May 1, against Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Lutheran Westland and another contest against Parkway Christian.

After that, the Knights host Catholic League powers U-D Jesuit and Novi Detroit Catholic Central Friday, May 2, and Monday, May 5.

### TRACK & FIELD

## Division wins

North and South girls run to wins over MAC Red foes PAGE 2C

TENNIS

## Blue Devils cruise past city rivals

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' tennis team faced city foes University Liggett and Grosse Pointe North last week in cold, windy weather conditions.

Winter was back for a few days, but it didn't bother the Blue Devils, who beat Liggett 8-0 and two days later did the same to North.

South's Raven Neely beat Liggett's Sabrina Ajjour 6-0, 6-2 at No. 1 singles and at No. 2 singles, Madie Flournoy defeated Sara Anthony 6-0, 6-1.

Brooke Willard and Maddie Paolucci were able to blank Jane Ninivaggi and Hanna Sword, 6-0, 6-0, in their matches at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, respectively.

At No. 1 doubles, the Blue Devils' Maggie Sweeney and Catie Vandenbrink beat Caroline Eckrich and Mara Hillyer 6-0, 6-1, and at No. 2 doubles Sydney Keller and Morgane Flournoy defeated Ellene Bricolas and Tamara Ajjour 6-0, 6-1.

South's Angelica Kalogeridis and Jennifer Moy beat Rayna Patel and Gabby Cavataio 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3 doubles and the final doubles match went to Giny Hayden and Kelly Beardslee, who beat Renata Szymanski and Grace Drettmann 6-0, 6-0.

In South's matches against North, Neely beat Patricia Bajis 6-0, 6-1, and Madie Flournoy defeated Stefania Loukanova 6-1, 6-2.

Catie Vandenbrink beat Lauren Lesha 6-2, 6-2, and in the final singles match, Paolucci blanked Christina Rafail 6-0, 6-0.

At No. 1 doubles, Samantha Perry and

Sweeney defeated Kayla Gallant and Courtney Berns 6-2, 6-0, and at No. 2 doubles, Keller and Morgane Flournoy beat Dayle Maas and Sydnie Allor 6-3, 7-6.

This was the best match of the afternoon.

Kalogeridis and Moy for South beat Katelyn Carroll and Deanna Hanley 6-1, 6-1, and at No. 4 doubles, Hayden and Beardslee beat Valentina Izzi and Anu Subramanian 6-0, 6-0.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-0 overall.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 0-1 in the division and 2-2 overall.

In recent action for Liggett, the Knights finished third in the St. Mary's Catholic Central Invitational.

St. Mary CC won, followed by Jackson Lumen Christi, Liggett and Temperance Bedford.

"It was a gusty, but beautiful day," Liggett head coach Cathy Hackenberger said. "Our No. 4 singles player, Hannah Homsy, was the star of the day, winning all three of her matches and taking home the championship medal in her flight."

At No. 1 singles, Sabrina Ajjour finished 1-2, while Anthony was 0-3 at No. 2 singles.

Ritz Sidhu was 1-2 at No. 3 singles and Homsy followed with a 3-0 mark to win the No. 4 singles flight.

At No. 1 doubles, Hillyer and Eckrich finished 1-2 and the Knights did not field a No. 2 doubles team at the invitational.

Patel and Cavataio had a good invitational, finishing 2-1, at No. 3 doubles, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Annie Grech and Drettmann finished first and second.

YOUTH BASEBALL



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## Second place

The Lakeside Baseball Dirtbags finished second in the WaCo Wolves Spring Kick-Off Classic the weekend of April 12 in Farmington. The team went 2-1 in pool play, with wins over the Michigan Twisters and a sixth-inning come-from-behind victory over the Michigan Hawks. Pictured left are, top row from left, Joey Michelotti, Hunter Belanger, Gaven Marr, Hayden Vinyard, Nate Kocik and Jack Kendall; and bottom row from left, Neil Murphy, Patrick Messacar, Hayden Crane, Daniel Nugent and Tommy Ciconte. The team is composed of players from Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms.

## SPORTS

## Lacrosse

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



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## Going to DePauw

Grosse Pointe South senior Andrew Wright, above, signed a letter-of-intent to attend DePauw University and play men's lacrosse for head coach Carl Haas. Wright recently ended his high school hockey season and should earn all-league and all-state honors, plus is one of the Blue Devils' best returning lacrosse players. DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., is a private, national liberal arts college and School of Music with an enrollment of approximately 2,400 students.

## NORTH &amp; LIGGETT BOYS; SOUTH GIRLS

## Three wins and a loss

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It didn't take long for Grosse Pointe North's boys' lacrosse team to get back on track after dropping two tough games to its archrival.

The Norsemen crunched host L'Anse Creuse North 14-4 last week on a cold, windy evening. It wasn't the most ideal playing conditions, but the Norsemen earned the victory.

"The guys really stepped up and played well," head coach Mark Seppala said.

Junior Max Yoshida led the way with five goals. Other offensive standouts were seniors Mitchell Stapleton, Chene Frontiera and Michael Murray, as well

as juniors Jack Reith, Peter Lundy and Brendan Bresser.

With the win, Grosse Pointe North improved to 3-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 4-4 overall.

University Liggett boys' lacrosse team also put two games in the win column last week.

The Knights beat Warren Cousino 13-6 and followed with an 8-5 victory over Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Against Cousino, the Knights led 3-2, 5-3, and 8-5 at the end of the first, second and third quarters before outscoring the Patriots 5-1 in the fourth to put them away.

T.J. Stevenson had five goals and James Jurcak added four. Alexander Minanov had two.

Jurcak had three goals, with Stevenson and Minanov adding two goals apiece.

Stevenson and Jurcak are leading the team in scoring, while Minanov has been strong at the midfield, both offensively and defensively, Brusilow added. Another nice addition to the offense is senior Jake Jerome. He has excelled in the clearing game.

Defensively, senior Chris Buhler has been a second-half stopper in every game.

Liggett is 3-1 overall.

## South girls

The Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team ran into a buzz saw last week, falling 18-12 to host Birmingham Marian.

"The first loss of the season is tough, especially when it comes after a 6-0 start, but from losses comes growth," head coach Alycya Valentine said.

The Blue Devils' leader was Bridgett Champagne with six goals. Elizabeth Rauh and Mia Doyon had two goals apiece, while Riley Kerik and Julia Fox each scored one goal.

Goalie Shannon Novak had 11 saves on 29 shots as Grosse Pointe South dipped to 6-1 overall.

## Track &amp; field

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Ladies beat Titans

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' track and field team improved to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week, beating Sterling Heights Stevenson 84.5-51.5.

Head coach Bruce Bentley and the Norsemen won most of the events, including Gabby Lewis, who won the long jump with a mark of 14-feet, 10-inches, and Breanna Cochran, who won the shot put and discus with throws of 33-feet, 1-inch, and 83-feet, 7-inches, respectively.

Other field event competitors who earned top three finishes for the Norsemen were Micah Darnell, La'Shanay Mack, Erin Armbruster, Kristina Ghanem, Taylor Jaiyesimi and Ta'Mya Skinner.

Mack and Alexis Jimerson finished first and second in the 100-hurdles with times of 18.1 and 18.64, and Jimerson ran a personal-best 54.10 to take first in the 300-hurdles.

The 3,200-relay team of Katelyn Carney, Armbruster, Sarah Streberger and Maddy Denison took seonc with a time of 10:58.87, but the 800-relay squad of Darnell, Autumn Gutierrez, Erin Czerwicz and Lewis won with a time of 1:59.0.

The Norsemen's 400-relay team of Czerwicz, Gutierrez, Darnell and Mack won with a time of 55.94, and the 1,600-relay foursome of Lewis, Armbruster, Darnell and Sydney Benson placed first with a time of 4:33.91.

Benson won the 100-dash with a time of 13.3 and 400-dash with a time of 60.01 to help the Norsemen earn big points.

Carney also had solid finishes in individual

events, taking second in the 1,600- and 800-runs with times of 5:40.83 and 2:39.0. Marie Bourke also was second in the 200-dash, posting a time of 30.65.

The boys, however, lost a close meet, 73-64, to Stevenson, falling to 1-1 in the MAC Red Division and overall.

Makai Polk had a solid meet, winning the shot put and discus with throws of 47-feet, 6-inches, and 124-feet, 6 1/2-inches, and Tom Heineman tied for first in the high jump, clearing 5-feet, 6-inches.

Heineman also won the long jump with a mark of 18-feet, 7 1/2-inches.

Tod Long won the 100-dash with a time of 11.3, and Connor Sickmiller was first in the 1,600-run, turning in a time of 4:46.8.

The Norsemen also won the 800-relay as Tim Herd, Jordan Davison, Long and Kyle Moton ran a time of 1:34.5.

Carney also had solid finishes in individual

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils cruise past Bulldogs

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' track and field team won its Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener last week, beating visiting Romeo 95-42.

The Blue Devils' field event competitors won 4-of-5 events, including Alexandra DiCresce in the long jump with a mark of 15-feet, 1-inch. Hannah Adams won the pole vault with a mark of 8-feet, and Kayli Johnson was first in the shot put with a throw of 31-feet, 9-inches.

Madeline Dice was first in the discus with a throw of 74-feet. Other girls who earned points in the field events were Elise Grever, Catie DeLoof, Leslie Conley, Jeannine Degnan, Claire Berg, Hannah Adams and Nina Smith.

In the relays, the Blue Devils' 3,200 was second with Anna Piccione, Leonie Leslie, Mira Zaranek and Abigail

Passamani posting a time of 11:34.

The 800-relay team of Grever, Tamira McCoy-Motton, Christina Ford and Jasmine Brathwaite won with a time of 1:48.1 and the 400-relay foursome of Johnson, Grever, Ford and Brathwaite also won with a time of 51.6.

The Blue Devils put a finishing touch on the meet by winning the 1,600-relay with Megan Sklarski, Alayna Mitchell, Ford and Natasha Boelstler posting a time of 4:25.9.

In the hurdles, Spencer Graczyk was second with a time of 19.0 and Sklarski was second in the 300-hurdles with a time of 53.6.

Brathwaite won the 100-dash with a time of 12.6, followed by Ford and Johnson with times of 13.4 and 13.9, respectively, and Ersula Farrow won the 200-dash with a time of 27.1. Grever took third with a time of 28.4.

Farrow also won the 400-dash with a time of 59.7 and also placed first

in the 1,600-run with a time of 5:14.5. In the 3,200-run, Kelsie Schwartz was first with a time of 11:15.1 as the Blue Devils swept the event.

Grosse Pointe South is 3-0 overall.

South's boys weren't as fortunate, losing 89-48 to Romeo.

The boys drop to 0-1 in the MAC Red and overall. This was their season-opening meet.

Mitchell Donovan won the discus with a throw of 102-feet, 6-inches, and Elondo Moore tied for first in the long jump with a mark of 21-feet, 7-inches. Moore also won the 400-dash with a time of 52.3.

Andrew Barbish was first in the 300-intermediate hurdles, posting a time of 45.3, and Charlie Warren won the 800-run with a time of 1:59.7.

Coming up for the Blue Devils are meets Tuesday, April 29, against Grosse Pointe North, and Friday, May 2, at Sterling Heights.

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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 7, 2014**

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilmen Hugh R. Marshall & Charles Flanagan.

## MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilman Marshall from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held March 17, 2014 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting held March 12, 2014.
- 3) To hold two Public Hearings, one on April 21 at 7:00 p.m. and the second on May 5, 2014 for the purpose of receiving public input and comment on the transfer of Community Development Block Grant funds.
- 4) To excuse Councilman Flanagan from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

## RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 102455 through 102677 in the amount of \$615,270.70 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$22,041.60 for sidewalk salting and snow removal in various residential and commercial areas of the City. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$11,689.60 for professional services during the month of March 2014 for the following projects: 2013 Emergency Concrete Repair, #180-153; SRF FCIPP, #180-117; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118 and 2012 Emergency Concrete Repair Project, #180-149. (4) Approve payment in the amount of \$8,882.50 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance on five main breaks and assistance with snow plowing. (5) Approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$14,642.79 for the contractual assessing services performed during the months of December 2013 and March 2014. (6) To remove the appointment of Leslie M. Frank to the Brownfield Development Authority and replace her with Councilwoman Valerie Kindle for a term expiring January 2015.
- 2) To accept the proposal dated March 6, 2014 as submitted by BS & A Software for the purchase of the financial software as outlined in an amount not to exceed 99,650.00, and further that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.
- 3) To approve payment to Scodeller Construction Inc. in the amount of \$2,658.88 for Progress Payment No. 9 (Final) on the 2005-2011 Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing Project, 180-089/094/104/108/114/139.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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Grosse Pointe News

Softball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils open Gold with wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' softball team opened its division play in grand fashion last week, blasting defending champ Port Huron 15-2 in a five-inning mercy.

Host Port Huron has owned the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division the past two seasons, going a combined 22-2, including a perfect 12-0 last season.

It was clear from the start it was going to be the Blue Devils' day as they scored four runs in the top of the first and scored in each of the five innings of two Big Red pitchers.

Junior Andie Anger led the 10-hit attack with three and two RBIs, while junior Katie Kish was 2-for-4 with a double, triple, two walks, two runs and five RBIs. Her biggest hit was a bases loaded triple in the fifth inning.

Sophomore Claire Drew also had two hits, two runs and an RBI. Other players with a hit were junior Eliza Bourke, junior Ashley Borowicz, and sophomore Christina Ambrozy.

Each of the 10 players who hit for the Blue Devils scored at least one

run and reached base at least once.

Freshman Emma St. John continued her dominance on the mound, giving up two hits, zero earned runs, zero walks and striking out 10 of the 18 batters she faced. The only runs she yielded were aided by two fielding errors.

South also hosted Sterling Heights and played at Madison Heights Lamphere in MAC Gold Division play last week.

The Blue Devils actually trailed Sterling Heights 4-3 after the Stallions scored their runs in the top of the third.

However, the host team scored six runs in the bottom of the third on a two-run triple by Kish and a run-scoring double by St. John. They added two in the fifth and ended the game via mercy in the sixth when Kish's fielder's choice plated a run and St. John's double scored Kish and Bourke.

Senior Megan Fleming ran her record to 4-0, pitching six innings, yielding three earned runs, six walks, two strikeouts and four hits.

Against Lamphere, pitching was the name of the game as St. John ran her record to 8-0 by giv-



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South junior Katie Kish is the catalyst of an offense averaging nearly 13 runs a game in its first three division games.

ing up only two hits, hitting one batter and striking out 13. She also had three ground balls back to her and caught a pop-up to help get out 17 of the 23 hitters she faced.

In 48.6 inning pitched this season, St. John has struck out 83 batters and given up only 19 hits.

Offensively, Borowicz had the big bat, going 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Kish was 1-for-1 with a double, four runs, one

RBI, two walks and one hit by pitch, and St. John was 1-for-2 with one run, two walks and two RBIs.

Zihlman had the other hit and drove in a run.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 3-0 in the MAC Gold Division and 12-0 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils are division games Monday, April 28, at home against Warren Fitzgerald, and Wednesday, April 30, at Warren Mott.

LIGGETT

Knights fall to Cabrini

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' softball team didn't have its 'A' game in last week's 13-5 loss to Allen Park Cabrini.

"We hit the ball hard,

but right at them for the most part," head coach Ted Alpert said. "We weren't very crisp defensively and definitely didn't play up to our potential against a good team. That is what happens when you don't play

well against a team like Cabrini."

Sophomore Emily Kanakry suffered the loss, pitching the first five innings.

Senior Emma Nicholas pitched the final two innings against one of the

top Catholic League and Division 3 schools in the state.

Senior Lea Evangelista reached base in each of her at-bats and sophomore Anna Majewski hit a long double.

Liggett is 3-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen drop two to CV

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' softball team dropped a tough double-header to host Chippewa Valley under the guidance of Claire Cannon.

Cannon coached the

Norsemen last season, but took a teaching position at the school she graduated from.

"It was nice to see my former players and a little tough to coach against them since I know them so well," Cannon said. "I'm glad my team won,

but it's too bad it had to come against North."

In game one, North lost 7-5 as Nicole Haggerty had two hits. Sarah Cherry, Izzy Kirck and Liz Grumnertz had one hit apiece.

In the second game, an 18-4 loss, Cherry had two

hits and Haggerty had one as the team is 0-3.

Golf

LIGGETT & SOUTH

Victorious

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The University Liggett boys' golf team won its season-opening match last week, beating Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 166-207 at Taylor Meadows.

Leading the way for the Knights was Stephen Campau, who shot a 38. The Knights' other three scorers were Thomas Peracchio with a 40, Paul Sidhu with a 44 and Luke Soyka with a 44.

Liggett is 1-0 overall and in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South boys' golf team finally played its first match of the season last week, beating Romeo.

Playing on the Blue Devils' varsity were Reis Becker, David Szymanski, Jonathan Theros, Henry Buzolits, Zach Kohut and Brian Keating. The first four counted their scores in the victory.

Of note, junior varsity players Teddy Schooff and Brennan Ifkovitz posted scores of 38 and 39, respectively, against their Romeo counterparts.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and overall.

Soccer

SOUTH & NORTH

Mixed results

The Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer team improved to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week, beating host Utica Ford 3-2.

It was a tight game throughout as senior Dani Manning scored the first two goals to leave the game tied at 2.

Senior Franny Weber tallied to give the Blue Devils a one-goal lead they wouldn't relinquish.

Head coach Gene Harkins and his South team improved to 3-0-2 overall.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' soccer team is struggling as it heads into spring break.

Last week, the Norsemen fell to 0-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 1-8-1 overall after losing 5-1 to Utica Ford and 4-1 to Chippewa Valley.

Head coach Skipper Mukhtar is trying to find the right combinations on the field as the offense tries to get on track. Katie Kohler and Justine Lynn are the offensive output.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Proposed 2014-2015 City Budget**

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014 in the City Hall at 90 Kerby Road, on the proposed 2014-2015 City Budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the Public Hearing. The proposed Budget is on file in the Office of the Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is also available on the City's website ([www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)).

The following is a summary of the proposed Budget:

GENERAL FUND	
<b>ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS</b>	
Municipal Court	\$ 270,270
General Government	1,402,640
Public Safety	4,470,450
Public Works	1,563,380
Parks & Recreation	1,252,810
Other Functions	2,646,000
Contingency	55,000
Transfer - Other Funds	1,371,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,032,450</b>
<b>MEANS OF FINANCING</b>	
Taxes	\$ 9,516,700
Licenses & Permits	388,800
Federal & State Grants	6,000
State-Shared Revenue	776,400
Charges for Service	1,470,800
Fines/Forfeitures	377,750
Interest Income	75,000
Other Revenue	121,000
Fund Balance Appropriation	300,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,032,450</b>

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

Shane L. Reeside,  
City Manager/City Clerk

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Quiz Bowl team second in state

The Grosse Pointe North High School Quiz Bowl Team has finished in 2nd place in the 2014 Michigan High State Quiz Bowl Championship. The state championship competition was held April 11-12 at Michigan State University.

In the double elimination tournament, the only team that could beat North was the eventual champion, Detroit Catholic Central. Harris Bunker was named to the all-state team through his dominant performance in the tournament.

The North Quiz Bowl team also has qualified to compete in the 2014 High School National Championship Tournament. Presented by National Academic Quiz Tournaments, the United States championship tournament will be held May 30-June 1 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel near Chicago.

With a 17-0 record, the Grosse Pointe North High School Quiz Bowl team is undefeated in the Macomb Athletic Conference Quiz Bowl League. The team is led by two Gross Pointe North High School educators, Coach Jonathan Byrne and Assistant Coach Ben Henri.

"This season marks the best performance for the team since I started coaching three years ago," Byrne said. "Our overall record this season including non-conference competitions is 55-22. We have competed against some of the best teams, not only in the state, but in the entire country. Our success this year has been due to the efforts of our players; they have worked individually on specialty topics, complimenting one another's strengths. This makes our team very strong."

The Grosse Pointe North team of nearly a dozen students is led by captain Harrison Champion, a senior. Among other high scoring students are co-captain Harris Bunker, a junior, and Danny MacAskill, a senior.

Grosse Pointe North will be represented for the first time in the National All Star Academic Tournament in Ohio in June. Bunker will serve as a member of a four-student contingent of high school students from Michigan.

Quiz Bowl competitions are similar to a television quiz show format. Teams compete head-to-head in collaborative and individual events to answer questions quickly and correctly. Players signal they have an answer with a hand-held buzzer. Unlike television programs that often emphasize popular culture or general trivia, Quiz Bowl questions are academic in nature, covering subjects from mathematics and the sciences to the arts and literature.

The team is seeking new players for the 2014-15 year. No experience is required, just an appreciation of academic competition and a passion for learning. Team members practice before and after school nearly all year long.

At right, the Trombly DI Divas, back row, from left, Claire Beardslee, Maria Maraldo, Katie Maraldo, Caitlin Houting. Front row, from left, Sisi Costa, Mairin Heimbuch, Kate Beardslee. Below right, the Grosse Pointe South final four, from left, Rachel Griffin, Grace Henning, Kelly Beardslee and Jack McCoy. Below, the Pierce Pepper Penguins, from left, Billy Beardslee, Megan VanOsdol, Jacob Bruetsch, Kristina Rogers, Joelle Reich, Natalie Liening.



Teams qualify for Global Finals

Three Grosse Pointe Public School System Destination Imagination teams have advanced to the Global Finals by finishing among the top two teams of their competition categories Saturday, April 5. Competition was held at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. Six GPPSS DI teams competed among more than 350 teams in the affiliate finals competition. DI is a creativity and problem-solving program in which kids work in teams to solve challenges.

The Trombly Elementary team, the DI Divas, placed second and includes Claire Beardslee, Kate Beardslee, Sisi Costa, Mairin Heimbuch, Caitlin Houting, Katie Maraldo, and Maria Maraldo. The DI Divas are managed by GP South junior Kelly Beardslee.

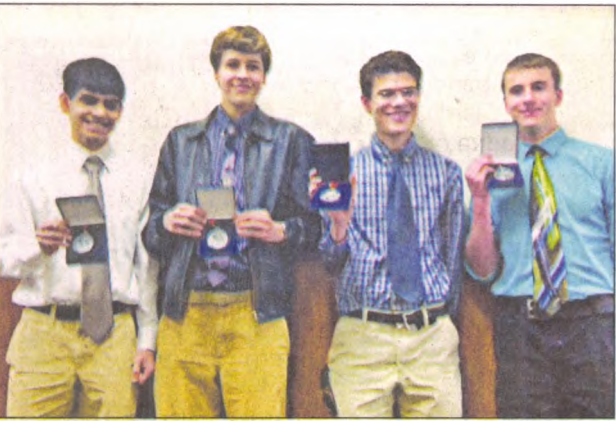
The Pierce Middle School team, the Pepper Penguins, placed first and includes Billy Beardslee, Jacob Bruetsch, Natalie Liening, Joelle Reich, Kristina Rogers, and Megan VanOsdol and is managed by Kristin Beardslee. The Grosse Pointe South High School team, the Final Four, placed second and includes Kelly Beardslee, Rachel Griffin, Grace Henning, and Jack McCoy. The high school team is managed by Bonnie McCoy.

All teams competed in the "Pandemonium" improvisational challenge category. Their challenge: create a five-minute skit with four randomly chosen elements including a character from the past and a contemporary character. The team had to show those characters working together, using the time period, their occupations and skills, to deal with a randomly-assigned pandemonium. Stage make-up was also required to create, develop, and enhance one skit character.

For example, the Pierce team created a team of explorers who encountered a carpenter from the early 1900s and a contemporary art museum director. A marionette doll helped them deal with their pandemonium: charging elephants.

They had five minutes preparation for the five-minute skit.

Destination Imagination Global Finals 2014 will include 16,000 attendees from 1,300 teams, 45 states, and 14 countries. They will compete May 21-24 in Knoxville, Tenn.



North's Quiz Bowl top finishers.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

**Notice of Public Hearing**

On Monday, May 12, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the approval of the proposed seasonal open air sales and roof deck at:

**123 Kercheval Avenue**

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, May 9, 2014, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

**Shane Reeside,**  
City Clerk

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North-South team one of best

They rarely get the fanfare of some other clubs and extracurricular activities at the school.

However, the Gearheads, a combined robotics team from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools, are among the top teams in the entire state.

"There are 278 teams in Michigan," the team's coach Don Pata said. "And we made the state playoffs this year, which puts us in the top 64 teams. We're very proud of this, very proud. We did very, very well."

This squad, comprised of 42 students, is part of the FIRST (For Inspired Robot and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition program, a national organization that aims to inspire students to be leaders in technology by engaging them in an exciting mentor-based program, one that culminates each year with competitions at varying levels — from local to state to national tournaments.

"We're a year-round club," Pata said. "But the season starts for us after January 1 every year. That's when we get our game and have to get to work."

The game is an assignment, a problem, that the students have to tackle through design, engineering, construction, programming and operation of a robot.

This year's game required the team to put together a robot capable of picking up a 24-inch in diameter exercise ball and tossing it into a goal 6-feet off the ground.

"We get six-and-half weeks to fully build and design the robot," Pata said. "That's it. Those are the rules we all have to live by. We can't do a day over that timeframe."

The design process begins from the ground up, Pata said, with the students taking on every facet of the project.

"This is a totally a student-driven team," he said. "They come up with everything. It's amazing too, what they do. I'm mystified by everything I see, and I'm overjoyed because when it comes together for them I know they worked really hard to make it happen."

Pata said the team breaks up into segments based on interest once the game is known, and then they dive into creating the best robot possible.

"Every single student plays an important part," Pata said. "We have a group that comes up with the design, one for the engineering, one for the construction and even students that are in charge of the newsletter, and other promotion of the team. It's a total team effort."

Team captain Pearce Reickert, driver Nick Santruck and chief programmer Joe Rabaut, led this year's charge, but it was the entire squad that deserves the credit, Pata said.

"I see the younger kids come in every year and really not know what to do," he said. "Then, I see the seniors on the team really guide them, teach them, and show them what to do. That's the kind of team this is."

Although the competitive season is done for the Gearheads, the work is not.

"We still meet," Pata said. "We do some training, and we do demonstrations at middle schools and festivals too, and the robot even marched in a parade."

Gearheads fans can keep up with the team by going to gpgearheads.org.

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS – DOUBLE SHREDDED BROWN HARDWOOD MULCH AND INJECTION OF MULCH IN LANDSCAPE BEDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY**

Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing Double Shredded Brown Hardwood Mulch and Injection of Mulch in Landscape Beds throughout the City. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

**Lisa Kay Hathaway**  
City Clerk

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