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Road assessment on Aug. 5 ballot

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Voters will be asked in August to approve a five year, 1.75 mil assessment for road repair following a vote by the city council at its meeting Monday night. If approved, the assessment

will raise \$5 million, and work could begin as early as September.

"The maintenance of our roads is so fundamental, we hope people will give us a favorable response," said Mayor Palmer Heenan.

Councilman Bob Denner cited a number of reasons as to

why a special assessment is being put before the voters.

"Most of our road maintenance was included in our annual budgets, but when the economy hit a rough patch, in 2007, our property tax revenues declined, but the need for city services did not," he said. "We still had to provide public

safety, pay for trash collection and for our parks. We cut our budget, and what got pushed aside was capital improvement money."

And then there is the obvious.

"We had a horrific winter, and our roads are awful," Denner added.

What the city hopes to accomplish, Denner explained, is to use the assessment to repave most of the city's 26 miles of local streets, starting with those in the worst shape such as Audubon and Buckingham, or phase one of

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On display

The theme for this year's Paint the Window contest was "Cats and Dogs." Many children went with raining cats and dogs in their art work. Winners will be listed in next week's paper. At right, Julianna Tague paints her twist on raining cats and dogs with "reigning cats and dogs," complete with crowns. She won first place for fourth graders in the contest. Below, sisters Elsa, Sophia and Olivia Bachert finish their soccer and baseball games in time to compete with their art skills.

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Above, Claire Schultz decided not to color in the chair where the cat is resting, leaving it clear except for the purple polka dots.

At right, Victoria Vorhees squirts some paint on her plate to mix up colors. Below, Sophie Schuetze improvises because her square to paint is low to the ground.



At left, Ellie Sahutske, 5, paints her window. Above, Ella Telegadas points up to her finished drawing.

Property values drive budget

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Next fiscal year's proposed municipal general fund budget is less than 1 percent more than this year's.

The change is fueled in large part by slightly greater revenue from the continued rebound in property values.

There's no tax rate increase.

The general fund budget forecast for fiscal year 2014-2015, starting July 1, totals \$5,491,758.

The figure represents a .34 percent increase from this year, equaling \$60,135 more than the projected final budget for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

An average 5 percent increase in residential property values is expected to generate \$3,851,098 in property tax revenue next year, up \$61,811 from this year.

Property tax revenue represents 74.3 percent of municipal income.

State shared revenue is the second largest revenue source, estimated to be \$448,050 next year, or 8.5 percent of the total.

Among expenditures, the biggest is public safety, at 58.9 percent of the general fund; followed by parks and recreation (12.1 percent) and public works (10.1 percent).

"The percentages are fairly consistent year after year," said Kimberly Kleinow, City of Grosse Pointe finance director, during a public hearing on the budget Monday, May 12.

A hearing is required one week before the budget is adopted, according to the city charter.

Despite the routine expense percentages, public safety sticks out.

"The city continues to examine potential options for enhancing public safety service cooperation as we look for ways to deliver fire and police protection most efficiently, yet at the highest service levels possible," Kleinow said.

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Foundation playscape dedication this weekend

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The new playscape at Neff Park is dedicated with a ribbon cutting ceremony and free hot dog picnic from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Parents may be interested to know the playscape provides realistic play formats for children in ergonomically safe Blah, blah. More exciting to children are the playscape's climbing surfaces. There are a simulated rock cliff, tree trunk with limbs and wood planks that John Shook said are like the tree fort "I used to play on 50 years ago." Shook is president of the City of Grosse Pointe Improvement Foundation, which donated the playscape

and the cost of installation to the city. The roughly \$50,000 gift is the latest by the private organization. Its overall goal is "to make our community a better place for everyone," Shook said. Foundation donations to Neff Park include: ♦ hanging flower planters, ♦ ice skating rink, ♦ restoring two eagle statues in front of the gatehouse. "The foundation is very supportive of parks and recreation," said Christopher Hardenbrook, recreation director. Projects in other parts to the city include, but aren't limited to: ♦ the arched clock over Kercheval in the Village, ♦ Kressbach Place in the Village,

♦ arched entrance to Elworthy Field and ♦ decorative street signs throughout town. The playscape isn't a tot lot, which the recreation department offers at Elworthy Field. "The playscape was built for older kids," Hardenbrook said. "It has a natural aesthetic with a clubhouse and park theme. A lot of thought went into blending it well with the park and the other play structures." Neff Park, the Pointes' smallest, is sometimes so quiet the sound of freighters steaming on Lake St. Clair carries to the shaded picnic area. "The park is a little jewel," Shook said. For more information about the foundation, visit cityofgrossepointe-foundation.org.



Dubbed, "Neff Park Clubhouse," the playscape being dedicated this weekend has the retro feel of a tree house and multiple climbing surfaces.

PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Suspects quickly caught after purse snatching

By Kathy Ryan
and Brad Lindberg
Staff Writers

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Thanks to old fashioned police work and modern day technology, it didn't take long for police to pick up the two suspects wanted in a brazen purse snatching at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 9. According to police, the victim was sitting outside on the patio at the Starbucks Coffee at Mack and Allard when two young males grabbed her wallet and cellphone

from the table and ran into the alley. Fellow customers immediately called 911, giving a description of the pair that led police to search yards on Severn, where a Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman took one of the men, of Detroit, into custody. With one suspect in custody, police turned to technology to locate the other suspect. According to Woods Director of Public Safety Andrew Pazuchowski, several police agencies joined in the search,

including City of Grosse Pointe public safety officer Joe Adams. Adams said it was the fourth time he's used tracking software to recover a stolen cell phone. Harper Woods and City officers helped Adams, speaking to the victim on Prestwick, used her stolen phone's "Find my phone" application to track it on southbound Harper in Detroit from Neff to between Oldtown and Cadieux, where the

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Take safety steps before vacation

By Brad Lindberg
Staff writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Vacationers can take a cue from the movie, "Home Alone," and guard their unoccupied property from burglars by setting a television or radio, plus interior lights, to timers. "It sounds like somebody's inside talking," said Katie Gacobelli, a Grosse Pointe Farms dispatcher. "Lights on timers are important, so they go on and off upstairs and downstairs at different times," added Stephen

Poloni, director of public safety in the City of Grosse Pointe. "Have a light downstairs go off at 11 p.m. and one go on upstairs for an hour or so." A basic step, sometimes forgotten, to protect the homestead is locking the doors and windows before leaving. Another easy move is joining a public safety vacation watch list. "Our watch list is done through dispatchers," said Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "Call the desk and tell them to be put on the vacation list. Officers go by the house

making sure all is well. If we can prevent something from happening, that's awesome." Registration is busiest around the holidays, Gacobelli said. "We might get 10 per shift," she said. In Grosse Pointe Shores, patrolmen give houses on the watch list the personal touch. "Officers check the house at least once per day, sometimes twice," said Shores Detective Lt. Scott Rohr. "We'll get out of the cruiser, even in inclement weather, and walk around the house making sure the house is in proper order, the doors windows are closed, there are no obvious signs of anyone tampering with it and no packages on the porch." Register in each city through their respective dispatchers. Homeowners are asked for basic information — dates they'll be gone, emergency contact numbers, key-holder contact information, specifics about the house or anything that needs to be noticed. Another simple way to mask unoccupied property is arranging grass cutting or snow removal. "Hold off anything being delivered to the house," Rohr said. "Make sure newspapers, even the 'Grosse Pointe News,' are canceled temporarily." "If you have good relationship with your neighbors, let them know you're going to be gone," Poloni said. "They can keep an eye on your house, too. When neighbors take care of one another, that helps immensely." Register by calling: ♦ City of Grosse Pointe: (313) 886-3200. Calls are answered by dispatcher in Grosse Pointe Park, which handles City dispatching. ♦ Grosse Pointe Farms: (313) 885-2100. ♦ Grosse Pointe Shores: (313) 881-6565. "We are looking at digitalizing and automating the process through the municipal website," Rohr said.

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Gone to the dogs

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Dogs have a new park at Mack and Moross.

Set for a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17, entry is by resident-only pass.

"About 150 people have gotten dog park passes," said Kara Reynolds, of the Grosse Pointe Farms parks and recreation department.

"We normally issued about 100 passes for the old dog park," said Dick Huhn, recreation director.

Apply for a pass at the Pier Park office or city hall, 90 Kerby.

A 6-foot tall iron dog statue stands guard over the gated park entrance, between playfields behind the former Kroger parking lot at Moross.

The roughly 210-by-150-foot enclosure, double the size of the old park, features an undulating landscape of grass, pebbles and brick.

Ground contours and various surfaces add visual and tactile variety for dogs of every size to mingle and have their day.

"Some parks have separate areas for small dogs," Huhn said. "We decided to let them join together."

"We tried to get the



A 6-foot edition of "American Dog," the most popular work of Massachusetts artist Dale Rogers, stands watch at the dog park gate.

right size for small dogs and large dogs," said Sue Grissim, a member of the design team at Grissim, Metz, Andriese Associates landscape architects in Northville. "It was about rolling the grades, getting the right size of the 'scapes'."

Landscaping includes nearly 20 trees, two street lamps, benches on cement foundations and separate drinking fountains for people and dogs.

Wrought iron-style fences surrounding the park are tall enough to deter jumpers, but aren't overwhelming.

A gated corral inside the entrance reduces chances of romping rovers escaping when another park-user enters.

A glass-walled gazebo with benches is being

capped by a two-tiered copper roof and cupola.

"People have a place to get out of the wind, rain and snow," Huhn said. "Dogs don't really care."

Two-thirds of \$300,000 construction costs are paid by a donation from the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, a private organization.

The dog statue is the most popular work of artist Dale Rogers, of Massachusetts, according to one of his studio assistants.

Titled "American Dog," it comes in all sizes and resembles a golden retriever, but isn't of pure pedigree.

"He calls it a muttagree," said the assistant.

Park hours of operation are the same as the former park, from dawn until dusk.

Voters will be asked to pave the way

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Voters will decide late this summer whether to pay more taxes for smooth roads.

Money would come from a newly proposed, 2.5-mill property tax tied to road repairs throughout the City of Grosse Pointe starting in 2015.

"We all know the roads are a mess," said Councilman John Stempfle.

"You definitely get your teeth rattled driving on St. Paul," said Mayor Dale Scrase.

Referendum

On Monday, May 12, a united city council, with Councilman Chris Walsh's absence excused, approved language soliciting a 15-year, 2.5-mill street improvement millage on the Aug. 5 ballot.

The tax would raise \$825,000 annually, needed to boost city roads to good condition, on average, said City Manager Pete Dame, citing a report by the city's consulting engineers, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick.

"Two and one-half mills per year is about what we determined would be necessary to return the system to a sustainable condition," said Patrick Phelan, of the consultants.

City officials can't obtain the extra money by raising the general millage, which is at the Headlee maximum.

"Raising the millage to fund a comprehensive pavement management system requires a vote of the residents," Dame said. "It would be placed in the highway fund, where it can only be used for that approved purpose."

Cumulative receipts over 15 years are \$12,375,000.

"The average single-family residence in Grosse Pointe has a taxable value of \$132,123, with a market value of \$264,246, which would equate to road taxes of

\$330 (per year) for the average single-family dwelling," Dame said.

"I think 2.5 mills is reasonable," said Councilman Christopher Boettcher. "We can draw it back if we have to."

Funds dwindling

The status quo is a dead end.

"Without a dedicated source of revenue to replace these expenditures, in five years there will be no remaining source of the roughly \$250,000 that have typically been allocated (annually) to major road repair projects," said Kimberly Kleinow, finance director.

"It has taken a long time of underfunding to have the city's roads in the current conditions and (it) will take a long time to bring them back," Dame said.

He added, "The historic level of funding of \$250,000 per year from city funds is, and has been, inadequate to keep the roads from deteriorating."

Current road maintenance practice fails infrastructure needs.

"The city's ninth annual comprehensive street condition survey, conducted in accordance with state requirements, identified significantly more work that is needed, but unfunded," Kleinow said.

Overall survey results rate city roads 5.5 on a scale of 1, worst, to 10, best, according to Phelan.

The number of roads in poor condition doubled since 2004, Phelan added. Prolonged freezing temperatures during the pothole-producing winter made things worse.

"This was before last winter," Phelan said of the road survey results. "These (rating) numbers are likely to go down."

Sustainability

Although not a fan of another millage, Councilwoman Jean

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PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Dual drinking fountains for humans and dogs are near a gazebo being built at the new, \$300,000 Grosse Pointe Farms dog park, opening Saturday, May 17, and two-thirds funded by a donation from the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, MAY 15

◆ Local author Elizabeth Atkins holds a book writing seminar from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, 97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents the musical, "Les Miserables," at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, call (313) 881-4004.

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted J. Kedzierski holds office hours from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in city hall.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club hosts the Great Lakes Boating Festival from 3 to 7 p.m. The event is open to the public.

◆ Four local artists, Mary Aro, Amy Fell, Julie Strabel and Nobuko Yamasaki, open their show, "Four Sight!", 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. The free event is open to the public.

◆ Grosse Pointe North High School choir performs their 2014 spring concert, "Best of Broadway," at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Adult tickets cost \$10 and students pay \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at Wild Birds Unlimited. For more information, call (313) 516-7122.

◆ Grosse Pointe High School interior design students' tablescapes event is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Cleminson Hall. The event is free but raffle tickets cost \$1. Proceeds benefit Services for Older Citizens Meals on Wheels.

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SATURDAY, MAY 17

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Les Miserables" at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, visit gpt.org.

◆ American Cancer Society's 24-hour Relay for Life - Grosse Pointe begins at 10 a.m. in Lake Front Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club hosts the Great Lakes Boating Festival from noon to 7 p.m. The event is open to the public.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission holds its annual spring perennial plant exchange from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., rain or shine, at the Tompkins Activity Center, Windmill Pointe Park. The event is free and open to the public.

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SUNDAY, MAY 18

◆ The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club hosts the Great Lakes Boating Festival from noon to 5 p.m. with a raffle at 5 p.m.

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents the musical, "Les Miserables," at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, call (313) 881-4004.

MONDAY, MAY 19

◆ Grosse Pointe Hunt Club's professional horse trainers answer questions about horses at 6:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch. To register for the free program, call Kathleen Gallagher at (313) 821-8830, ext. 204.

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

◆ Chat with Wayne

County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the second level of the Grosse Pointe Park municipal building. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council holds a 7:30 p.m. public hearing in council chambers on the 2014 - 2015 budget and tax levy. The public can attend.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

◆ The movie "Monuments Men" is showing at 6:50 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. Registration is necessary.

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce hosts Business Before Hours from 8 to 9 a.m. at Metro Detroit Restore, 17181 Mack, Detroit.

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library annual meeting

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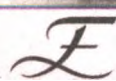
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Bringing music to people



By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

As assistant principal flutist with the world-renowned Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Sharon Sparrow has the opportunity to perform for audiences steeped in appreciation for classically trained musicians and their works.

And as a member of the DSO's Community Enrichment Program, Sparrow has the opportunity to perform for audiences who may be hearing classical music for the first time.

Each opportunity gives Sparrow reasons to relish the joy music brings to her and her audiences, be they season ticket holders with the symphony or small gatherings at local hospitals and nursing homes.

"The community enrichment program allows us to perform in front of people who may never find their way to Orchestra Hall," Sparrow said. "It allows us to bring music to everyone."

Sparrow and her fellow DSO musicians, violinist Marguerite Deslippe, cellist Una O'Riordan and violist Shanda Lowery-Sachs are performing Wednesday, May 21, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club at a special event planned by the Michigan State University Alumni Club of Eastern Wayne County. The event brings together the DSO musicians with performers from the MSU Wharton Center for Performing Arts.

The DSO quartet will be playing traditional classics, including

Mozart's "Flute Quartet in D Major," a movement of "Assobio a Jato" (also known as the "Jet Whistle") for flute and cello by Heitor Villa Lobos; "Sincerita" by Christopher Caliendo and what the quartet will only describe as "a few other surprises."

Two recent MSU grads, Brittany Nicol and Eric Miller, perform a song from the Broadway hit, "Kinky Boots," with Sparrow accompanying them on the piano.

The small, intimate setting the GPYC provides is what will make this evening special for the audience, Sparrow said.

"It's in a small setting like this that people can actually be close to the musicians and their instruments," she explained. "It's events like this where I encourage people to bring their middle school and high school-age children."

Sparrow said it gives those young musicians a perspective they can't get sitting in a large hall, and allows them to see the musicians interacting with their instruments.

It comes as no surprise Sparrow would invite young people to the event, as music education is high on her list of priorities, and she is disturbed by cuts in music education in many school districts.

"Music is way more important than people realize," she said. "It affects children in so many ways. Not only does it empower their imagination, it gives them tools and an outlet. Taking away music from a child leaves a huge hole, and I know people will realize it is a mistake."

She commits her own time and resources to promoting music education with children, and has written and hosted children's shows for both the Cuttime Players and the DSO.

Sparrow has shared her love of music with her own children, both graduates of Grosse Pointe South High School. Hannah attends the University of Michigan, where she is majoring in vocal music education, while her son, Zack, is a commercial music business major at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to her Symphony duties, she also holds private lessons for a select group of flutists who range in age from 14 to 50. She also conducts master classes in the United States, Canada and France, and



Sharon Sparrow is a dedicated volunteer in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Community Enrichment Program.

teaches at Wayne State University and Oakland University.

"My goal with my students is to make sure they all reach their maximum potential," she said. "They have to be interested and a hard worker. But I couldn't be the teacher I am without my Symphony performance, just as I couldn't be the symphony musician I am without my teaching."

The DSO's current season closes in July, with a new season beginning in September. When in season, the symphony holds four concerts and four rehearsals a week, and Sparrow also acknowledges countless hours of practice at home during the season.

In addition to her symphony rehearsals this week, Sparrow is practicing for her role at the MSU event at the yacht club, which will serve to not only bring DSO musicians to the community, but raise awareness of MSU's Wharton Center as well.

The event also will focus on a unique activity of the MSU Eastern Wayne County Alumni group, which is to provide support for former

foster children attending MSU oftentimes without the support usually provided by families. The club will be collecting donations for the MSU foster care students that night. The students are in need of basic essentials, including personal care items, school supplies and snack foods.

The donations are packaged by MSU's School of Social Work and distributed to the students throughout the year. The EWC Alumni Club also provides scholarships for the summer foster care camp, held on the MSU campus. High school foster care students stay in a dorm, and are mentored by current and past MSU foster care students.

Tickets for the evening are \$40 per person and include the musical entertainment, appetizers and a cash bar. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 16, and may be made at <http://goo.gl/Vg9nXK>, and additional information can be found on the club's Facebook page, Facebook.com/MSUEWC.



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City of Grosse Pointe

Drunken driving

A 23-year-old male driver from Grosse Pointe Woods, pulled over on Mack near Moran for speeding 36 mph on northbound Washington near Goethe, failed numerous field sobriety tests, according to a public safety officer.

"I detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle," said the officer, arresting the man for drunken driving.

He had a .154 percent blood alcohol level, said the officer.

Failed theft

Someone tried to steal a 2007 Dodge Caravan parked from 11 p.m. Sunday, May 4, to 5:45 p.m. Monday, May 5, on Cranford Lane.

The owner discovered the minivan's door lock and ignition punched out.

Super drunk

At 10:28 p.m. Sunday, May 4, a patrolman monitoring Mack saw the driver of a white GMC Safari panel van back from a driveway into traffic, nearly hitting a moving vehicle and causing its driver to slam on the brakes.

The patrolman followed the van westbound onto southbound Yorkshire in Grosse Pointe Park.

He noted the driver nearly sideswipe vehicles parked on the west side of the road.

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While the patrolman alerted Park officers, the van entered the City of Grosse Pointe jurisdiction.

The patrolman pulled it over on Jefferson and St. Clair and arrested the driver, a 38-year-old Detroit man, for drunken driving.

He had a .31 percent blood alcohol level, nearly four times the state legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle, police said.

Bailed out

A 53-year-old City woman, pulled over at 9:57 a.m. Sunday, May 4, on Waterloo and Loraine for speeding 38 mph on northbound Cadieux, was detained on an outstanding misdemeanor warrant from Clinton Township.

Her husband posted bond.

—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

Thief caught

Video evidence sealed the case against a 31-year-old Detroit man for stealing an 11-year-old Farms boy's bicycle.

The boy left his \$400 Haro trick bike unlocked

in the rear vestibule of a store on the Hill shortly after 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10.

About 10 minutes later, it was gone.

"(The store manager) showed (me) video surveillance of the suspect taking the bicycle," said a public safety officer.

The manager remembered the suspect buying a bouquet of flowers.

Another officer spotted the bike beside the bus stop on Moross north of Mack in Detroit.

"There was a bouquet of flowers on top of the bike," said the officer.

"The (suspect) exited the bus stop and approached (me) indicating the bike was his. (He) said he had just bought it for \$15."

The suspect also reportedly told police he works as a dishwasher at a Hill restaurant.

While booking him for larceny, officers learned he was wanted by Wayne County for failing to appear in court on drug charges.

Fight

Shortly before 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, police arrested a 61-year-old St. Clair Shores man for domestic violence against his girlfriend, a 45-year-old Farms woman, in the parking lot of St. Paul School.

The man reportedly hit the woman on the head and arms, leaving "multiple red marks," according to police.

Soothsayer

A man allegedly possessing 17 grams of cocaine, 13 grams of hallucinogenic mushrooms and a scale knew the score before being searched during a traffic stop shortly after 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, in the first block of Lakeshore.

"He stated he was going to be 'in a lot of trouble for what you're about to find in my pocket,'" said the arresting officer.

Police charged the man, 39, of Warren, with drug possession. He also was wanted in Eastpointe on a felony traffic warrant, police said.

He was a passenger in a green 1998 Lincoln Town car, whose 33-year-old male driver from Warren was pulled over because the car's windows appeared to be tinted darker than legally

allowed, according to police.

Bad customer

Security video from the back room of a store in the 18600 block of Mack shows a man at 10:54 a.m. Friday, May 9, taking an employee's \$200 Samsung cellular telephone off a table.

"The victim recognized the perpetrator because he frequents the business," said a public safety officer.

Ecstasy

Farms police arrested a 21-year-old Detroit man on drug charges during a traffic stop at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, on East Warren and Opal on Detroit's eastside.

Officers said he possessed four baggies of marijuana weighing a combined 2 ounces, plus four pills revealed to be ecstasy.

He was a passenger in a gray 2001 GMC Sierra spotted parked unattended with its engine running in the lot of a restaurant in the 18800 block of Mack.

An officer traced the license plate to a 54-year-old Detroit man wanted in Detroit on multiple warrants.

Upon the owner and passenger entering the vehicle and driving away, the officer conducted a traffic stop and arrested both suspects.

Vandal paints car

The owner of a vandalized 2013 Dodge Dart blames the crime on a fellow 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods male.

The victim said the car's windshield, driver-side window and exterior mirrors were sprayed with paint while parked from 7:30 to 10:40 p.m. in the 200 block of Mount Vernon.

Ink spots

Between 3:05 and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, someone spread ink on a 2013 Mercedes Benz GLK350 parked in the Grosse Pointe South High School J lot, near the football field, according to the victim, a 17-year-old Farms woman.

A public safety officer found a damaged ink pen on the ground near where the car was parked.

Easy money

An opportunistic thief

made out like a bandit when a woman left her \$750 Louis Vuitton purse, containing \$42,750 in jewelry plus other valuables, on the passenger seat of an unlocked black GMC Yukon parked unattended near a church in the 170 block of McMillan.

The thief stole the purse between 10:15 and 11:15 p.m. Sunday, May 4, according to the victim, a 49-year-old Farms woman.

Stolen were:

- ◆ \$35,000 white gold 2-carat diamond ring with sapphires,
- ◆ \$5,000 white gold cocktail ring with 1 carat diamond.
- ◆ \$2,000 white gold band ring with small diamonds,
- ◆ tax refund check and
- ◆ credit cards.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

3 time loser

A patrolman monitoring traffic in the area of Lakeshore and Vernier saw an alleged drunken driver nearly skid through the wrought iron fence of Osius Park.

The driver, a 45-year-old Detroit man, ran the red light from southbound Vernier at Lakeshore.

He made the turn onto eastbound Lakeshore, yet failed a series of field sobriety tests upon being stopped near Hawthorne.

The officer said the man had a .18 percent blood alcohol level.

He has two prior drunken driving convictions, making the third arrest a felony, police said.

Accidental death

An investigation by the Wayne County Medical Examiner determined a Detroit recreational fisherman, missing nearly three weeks last month on Lake St. Clair, drowned.

"Preliminary results determined cause of death to be drowning," according to a Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer, referring to the medical examiner's autopsy. "No acute trauma was located on the body. Based on the information and evidence available at this time, the

death is determined to be accidental drowning."

The man, Marcus Braggs, 44, went missing Sunday, April 13, about 100 yards off Osius Park.

Officers recovered his body Wednesday, April 30, from the shoreline of accretion below the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Lock your cars

A \$20 bill was removed sometime overnight Tuesday, May 6, from an unlocked car parked overnight in the backyard of a house in the 1100 block of Balfour.

An unknown amount of change was taken sometime overnight Thursday, May 8, from a car parked in the 1200 block of Bedford. The driver had left the windows down.

Tools taken

Several construction tools were removed from a van sometime between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, that had been parked in the 1100 block of Lakepointe.

—Kathy Ryan
Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park public safety at (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Items go missing

At 3 p.m. Sunday, May 11 a Ridgemont resident reported to police that several items were missing from his garage, including a ladder, lawn equipment, an appliance dolly and a trampoline.

Dog bite

An 8-year-old boy was bitten on the arm by a dog being walked on Sunday, May 11 on Norwood. The dog was on a leash, and the bite was not serious, but the boy's mother told police that others have been attacked by the dog. The case has been referred to the animal control officer.

—Kathy Ryan
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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 21, 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 Councilmember Cheryl A. Costantino.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilmember Costantino from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 7, 2014, and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Ordinance Committee meeting held April 7, 2014.
- 3) To open the Public Hearing on the transfer of Community Development Block Grant funds.
- 4) To close the Public Hearing on the transfer of Community Development Block Grant funds.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 102678 through 102682 in the amount of \$1,031,013.71 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 HydroDynamics, Inc. in the amount of \$14,000 for the replacement pump at the Balfour Sewage Lift Station. (3) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$8,561.00 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (4) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$6,195.00 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the months of January and February 2014. (5) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$12,329.60 for professional services during the month of April 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 the 2014 User Charge Update, #180-157. (6) Approve the request from Harper Woods Little League to hold their annual opening day parade on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

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The Great Lakes Boating Festival is this weekend at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The event is open to the public and includes boat, marine product, antique car, Dossin Museum, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and vintage boat displays. The Great Lakes Boating Festival is open 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 16; noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18. A raffle of several items, including a 2014 Boston Whaler donated by Boston Whaler, Ray Laethem Motor Village and Colony Marine; a 2014 Cadillac ATS lease from Don Gooley Cadillac and a Rolex watch donated by edmund t. AHEE jewelers, will be at 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, visit greatlakesboatingfestival.com and gpyc.org.

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Constraints

Residential property values in the city peaked in 2006. Then the recession hit. Thereafter, they dropped six straight years, effectively cutting in half the value of residential properties, according to Kleinow. This year, they're up for the second year in a row. "Residential values have turned the corner," Kleinow said. Despite the 5 percent increase in taxable values, the city won't collect a commensurate rise in property tax revenue due to the Headlee Amendment, which caps annual increases in property taxes to an amount that is equal to the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less. "The cap is 1.6 percent in the upcoming fiscal year," Kleinow said. "So, while the real estate market is recovering, city finances must still face the stark financial task of dealing with property tax revenue levels that have reverted to those found in the last decade."

It will take more than a decade for the city's property tax receipts to recover to pre-recession levels of 2006, she added. "Because of the Headlee Amendment, it will take more than a decade to get back to where property taxes were before the great recession hit, City Manager Pete Dame said. "We're thankful our financial situation no longer continues to decline. But, we're still grappling to deal with our property taxes, which are more than 20 percent lower than what they were at the peak of reve-

nue generation. The city also is absorbing cuts in state shared revenue. The cumulative loss between 2003 and 2013 is \$1.5 million, Kleinow said, referring to an estimate by the Michigan Municipal League. **Higher costs** Yet, operating costs keep going up. "Personnel costs are the single biggest expenditure in a municipal budget," Kleinow said. "Many costs related to employees are rising beyond the rate of inflation." "We're still struggling to deal with unfunded obligations that we weren't able to fully fund even in good times," Dame said. "We are even more hard-pressed now to fund infrastructure and legacy costs, particularly retiree healthcare." Although the financial outlook is better, cost cutting remains important. "The city will continue

to examine healthcare and retirement-related employee benefits and seek to improve reduced benefit levels on new hires," Kleinow said. Ongoing review of municipal practices is part of the process. "The city will need to regularly evaluate its level of services to make sure its limited resources are spent on services the community desires," Kleinow said. Among recent reductions are: ♦ combining commercial and residential rubbish collection operations and switching to a four-day pickup schedule, ♦ adding a year to the former two-year replacement cycle of rubbish trucks and ♦ keeping public works pickup trucks 10 years or more rather than eight years, Adoption of the proposed budget is scheduled for the 7 p.m. May 19, city council meeting.

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, meeting as Zoning Board of Appeals under the provisions of Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101 et seq, will meet in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, on Monday, June 2, 2014, at 7:35 p.m. to hear the appeal of Wendy R. Barrott and John Lydick, 1984 Fleetwood Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, who are appealing the denial of the Building Official to issue a building permit due to noncompliance with Sec. 50-539(5) Solar Energy Systems of the 2007 City Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, accessibility.

The public hearing materials are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22

♦ Music with Dean and Mary is presented at 6:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch. Banjo music, singing and songs for children are featured. All ages can attend.

♦ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Les Miserables" at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. ♦ The Grosse Pointe Library Board of Trustees meet at 7 p.m. in the Woods branch, 20680 Mack. The public can attend.

BALLOT:

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the project, and over the five years of the assessment, make all the repairs that are needed in three phases. "That would put us on a solid footing going forward and we can put annual maintenance back into our budget," Denner said. Councilman Dan Clark said that another reason the annual maintenance budget was slashed was the cut in revenue sharing from the state. "We relied on state shared revenue and that has been cut dramatically," he said. "We're not alone, every city is facing the problem, especially as it relates to roads. If we don't do the repairs now, the costs will only increase. We have to deal with this now."

Councilman Dan Grano said that he will be supporting the special assessment, even as he cited his conservative anti-tax stance. "I will be wholeheartedly supporting this assessment," he said. "This is the most cost effective way to fix our roads. On a house worth \$200,000, it amounts to

\$175 per year."

Grano also noted that cuts in revenue sharing from Lansing are putting a burden on local communities.

"Practical conservatives need to stand up and tell them all they are doing is forcing cities to raise taxes," he said.

City treasurer Jane Blahut pointed out if revenue sharing is reinstated, that money would be used for road repair and the special millage rate would be adjusted.

If approved, work would be done in three phases, with the first phase set to begin immediately, said city manager Dale Krajniak. An engineering study of the Park's streets has already

been conducted, and the worst streets have been identified.

Those streets require complete reconstruction, while those included in phase two require structural improvements, with phase three roads requiring preventative work. Of the \$5 million, \$3 million would be spent on phase one work.

According to Clark, if the city is forced to wait to begin the work, the roads will get even worse so even those streets identified as needing just preventative work now will require even more expensive work when the money is available.

Residents will vote on the issue at the primary election, set Tuesday, Aug. 5.

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OUR VIEW

Plenty to do in the Pointes again

After the worst winter in a long time, spring is here. It cranks up around here with several events, including a busy weekend here.

First, the 26th Great Lakes Boating Festival comes back to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Friday through Sunday, May 16-18.

The grounds of the club will be occupied by several displays, including new boats, marine products, antique cars and items from the Dossin Museum and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Vintage boats, personal watercraft and other water toys also will be part of the event.

Times are listed on page 7A of this issue. More information is available at greatlakesboatingfestival.com and gpyc.org.

Items donated by Boston Whaler, Ray Laethem Motor Village, Colony Marine, Don Gooley Cadillac and Edmund T. AHEE Jewelers will be raffled off at 5 p.m. Sunday. The Grosse Pointe News is a proud sponsor of the event.

Relay weekend

Another event over the weekend is the Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe Cancer Survivor and Caregiver Celebration at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Registration is 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17. The Relay will go 24 hours. For more information, see pages 6B and 7B of this issue or visit relayforlife.org/grossepointemi.

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Out of the Darkness

Hanna Connors is organizing a suicide prevent Out of the Darkness campus walk on Sunday, May 25.

The event is a fundraiser with a check-in time of 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School. More information is available at a tab at grossepointe-news.com and available on the website of The Family Center, familycenterweb.org.

Donations may be made on the walk's website.

Out of the Darkness Campus Walks are part of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's fundraising campaign.

Special guest

Michigan's Deputy Solicitor General Eric Restuccia visits the Eastside Republican Club Forum at 7:30 p.m. May 20, to explain the impact of the favorable 6-to-2, U.S. Supreme Court ruling last month upholding the Michigan Constitution.

Challenged was the proposal adopted by a 58 percent to 42 percent margin of Michigan voters that prohibits race-based preferences as part of the admissions process for state universities.

The forum is open to the public and held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Restuccia previously served as Michigan's Solicitor General from 2008-11. During his tenure, the U.S. Supreme Court granted six petitions filed by the State of Michigan.

Coming up

Next week's issue will include coverage of this weekend's events, along with a wrap up of the successful Action Auction at Grosse Pointe Academy last weekend, flower day in Grosse Pointe Woods and much more.

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Mental health awareness

To the Editor:

In 1949, Congress designated May as National Mental Health Awareness Month and it has been marked annually since then.

The intention was, and still is, to get people talking about mental health and mental illness and its prevalence to reduce stigma, and help expand access to care.

The theme for 2014 is "Mind Your Health," and the goal is to increase public recognition of the important role of mental health in terms of overall health and wellness.

We now know unresolved mental health issues not only make daily life difficult, but also have a devastating impact on long-term physical health, includ-

ing a link to high blood pressure, asthma, heart disease, diabetes and obesity.

Today, one in four adults is affected by mental illness each year, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Thus, it's critical we all take part in a national dialogue to help dispel the stereotypes and myths about mental illness that prevent people from getting treatment. Instead, we need to share the message medication and therapy can help people manage their conditions and lead healthy, productive lives.

Knowledge and understanding are critical for recovery; so are understanding and acceptance from family and friends.

During this month, please do your part to

further make people aware of this important issue by learning about mental illness and the various issues facing people with this disease.

Take time to review the many resources at NAMI by visiting nami.org, and Mental Health America, mentalhealthamerica.net.

Learn about treatment options available locally at Rose Hill Center, rosehillcenter.org; and join me in speaking out in support of everyone affected by mental illness, not only during May, but throughout the year.

Your support will be sincerely appreciated.

WILLIAM F. WHELAN
Grosse Pointe Park Board Member
Rose Hill Foundation,
Holly

Paint The Window

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Village DDA, I wish to thank all those involved in the 2014 "Paint The Window Contest."

Each year The Village comes alive with color and creativity as Grosse Pointe elementary school children paint wonderful pictures throughout our shopping district.

On a picture-perfect day 170 young, creative artists came to brighten up The Village and the results were outstanding.

We congratulate all the participants and winners.

A great big thank you goes out to our major sponsor: The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation.

Thank you also to our loyal sponsors: El's Boutique, Print Xpress, Rainy Day Art Supply, Bill Rands, Hala Besmar, Debby Owen, Kercheval Dance and the City of Grosse Pointe.

We could not produce such a great event without their support.

As always, our dedicated volunteers also deserve a big thank you: Terri Berschback, the staff of El's Boutique, Celia Krausmann, Danielle Harris, Melissa Bunker, Sue Martin, Hilary Butcher, the Village Volunteer Corp. and Barb Cottingham.

Finally, I wish to thank the entire Grosse Pointe community as you continue to support our Village events with such loyal enthusiasm and heart.

ELLEN DURAND
Paint The Window Contest Chairman

GUEST OPINION By Rep. Brian Banks

Key issues around education

As a former elementary school teacher and adjunct professor, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of education in the success of our communities. Proper studies ultimately provide the necessary resources for an individual to reach his or her full potential.

A quality education ensures the children of today will be adequately qualified to compete for the jobs of tomorrow.

Unfortunately, the public school system is under attack in Michigan. From the creation of the Education Achievement Authority to radical changes in the way teachers are evaluated it has been made clear, for this administration and the majority party, a strong public education system is no longer the priority it once was.

Considering the direct link between economic success and education, providing an excellent foundation from elementary school to high school represents a vital step in the path to a qual-

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ity education.

As a community, we must work together to ensure policies that best equip our schools with the necessary resources to motivate and educate our citizens.

With the statewide high school graduation rate continuing to climb, it is imperative residents of the House District 1 match this trend.

As both a representative and resident of House District 1, I remain committed to guaranteeing a proper education for every individual throughout our communities.

While becoming a high school graduate represents quite an impressive accomplishment, those who continue into higher education significantly increase their chances within today's competitive job

market. Recent legislation has been introduced that aids in eliminating the financial barriers associated with attaining a college degree.

The Smarter Michigan and Retaining Talent Act would allow students to attend a public university or community college with the agreement they would pay back a small percentage of future earnings.

This step, while currently in the preliminary stages, reveals a commitment from state government in helping provide access to the advantages of higher education for students seeking to continue their academics.

The first steps in ensuring a quality education for all is proper communication and organization within our communities.

To address these demands, I will be hosting an informative Education Town Hall meeting Thursday, May 29, at 6 p.m. at the Wayne County Community College District - University Center located at 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods.

The Education Town Hall topics will include teacher evaluation, per pupil funding, A-F grading, the Education Achievement Authority, higher education and more.

Panelists such as state Sen. Bert Johnson; Todd Biederwolf, Superintendent of Harper Woods Schools; Tom Harwood, Superintendent of Grosse Pointe Schools; Keith Johnson; Detroit AFT; Michelle Fecteau, State Board of Education Board Member, and Sandra Robinson, Provost, WCCD-University Center, will join me to discuss these issues. I look forward to seeing you there, and it is my pleasure to serve you.

Rep. Brian Banks, D-Mich., District 1, can be contacted at 001.house-dems.com.

War Memorial plans Memorial Day services

The Memorial Day Service begins at 10 a.m. Monday, May 26, on the lake side lawn at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Selfridge Air National Guard Base honor guard, a B52 and C47 from the Yankee Air Museum are to fly over the War Memorial, the Detroit Arsenal of Democracy and the memorial labyrinth are included in the program.

Col. Benjamin P. Stinson, USMC, gives the keynote address. He is robotic systems project manager with Joint Project Office for the U.S. Army and Marine Corps. It is part of the army's tank automotive research, development and engineering center in Warren.

City of Grosse Pointe Mayor James C. Farquhar introduces the Gold Star honor roll, names of Grosse Pointe servicemen and women who died while in the military. Charles Burke, presi-

dent and CEO of the War Memorial, provides the welcoming comments.

The public can attend the free event. Parking is free.

The Forum Shoppers, Joe Armijo, Dave Pas, Grosse Pointe Theatre, Harrison Krasner, Heather Albrecht and the Pierce Middle School students and bagpiper Mary Beth Nicholson provide the musical portion of the program.

The memorial labyrinth, on the War Memorial's back lawn, is in the shape of an American flag, lined with bags of red, white and blue and white stars. Participants can write an intention or the name of a veteran or active duty member to carry through the meditative walk and place it in a helmet at the center for ceremonial burning at event's conclusion.

The labyrinth is constructed by Norma Housey, whose daughter is an Air Force officer and

sponsored by the Ed Lazar Agency, Inc. His son is a combat medic with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Grosse Pointe veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts are honored with the tolling of the bell; a rifle salute by the V.F.W. Bruce Post 1146 ritual firing team; the playing of Taps; and the presentation of colors by a joint forces color guard.

Other groups are participating include: the Grosse Pointe American Legion Post 303, Knights of Columbus 1795, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, Daughters of the American Revolution, Louisa St. Clair Chapter, and Grosse Pointe War Memorial Veterans Club.

Stinson was commissioned in December 1991 through the Oregon State University Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp program.

He was assigned to air traffic control training at



Col. Benjamin P. Stinson

Naval Air Station Millington, Tenn., has served in aviation and ground command and control programs and as the I marine expeditionary force assistance chief of staff for technology and innovation, coordinating urgent universal needs statements. Stinson has also served in acquisition assignments with the Navy in unmanned air systems and air traffic Control programs.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Public Administration and Master of Science in Management degrees, as well as being a graduate of the Air War College. Stinson and his wife, Toni, have three children. Their two sons are active duty marines.

CAUGHT:

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signal went dead.

"It was sold at a MetroPCS store on Harper for \$20," Adams said he learned later.

A perimeter was quickly established at the location and the suspect, also of Detroit, was arrested in a backyard on Cadieux.

"It was a good, multi-agency arrest," Adams said.

Officers also recovered the stolen phone.

"The phone pass code matched that of the victim," Adams said.

"I can't tell you how impressed I was with the cooperation of so many officers," Paczuchowski said. "Grosse Pointe Farms, Harper Woods, the City, all assisted. I was out in an unmarked vehicle, and I couldn't believe the response."

Paczuchowski also commended Woods PSO Ryan Schroerlucke for his quick response.

"He was there in less than 30 seconds, and by the time I arrived at the scene, he had a suspect in custody," said Paczuchowski. "He did an outstanding job."

And while Paczuchowski praised the solid footwork of the officers involved, he also had high praise for the technology aspect of the chase.

He said the app will be downloaded on phones used by the department.

PAVE:

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Weipert supported the proposal for generating "a steady stream of money over (15 years). It's the prudent thing to do."

"There's two ways to fund this, a bond or millage," Scrace said. "I'm in favor of a millage. I think 2.5 mills is a reasonable number."

"One of the biggest advantages of a millage is

you're not going to pay interest on a bond," Phelan said.

Delaying repairs until roads are in bad shape counters a strong preventive capital maintenance policy recommended by consultants, according to Dame.

"Reconstructing the worst streets when they get very bad is not as well spent as implementing a broad range of fixes to keep streets from getting bad," he said.

"Especially after such a long, hard winter," Kleinow said, "the

city's road conditions will continue to deteriorate if additional funding sources are not found for this important element of the city's infrastructure."

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Lake festivals

Lake St. Clair is a hub in the community, a place for boaters and lake-lovers to meet, celebrate, and enjoy a natural resource that is unique to southeastern Michigan.

Families come to beaches all along the shoreline. They come to boat launches and marinas from as far south as the Grosse Pointes, to as far north as New Baltimore and even beyond.

They come to fish, sunbathe, and relish in the lake breezes.

For decades, communities all along the lake's coast have centered festivals and events around Lake St. Clair and that tradition continues in 2014.

Here's a quick run-down of a few of the many festivals and events slated to take place in lakefront communities.

What: 50th Annual Bay-Rama Fishfly Festival.

When: June 18-22.

Where: New Baltimore.

The Skinny: The Fishfly festival is a sta-

ple of the summer months in Macomb County and includes everything from fireworks, to a cardboard boat regatta, a Wii dance contest, to a parade. For more information go to bay-rama.com.

What: St. Clair Shores First State Bank St. Clair Shores Fireworks Extravaganza.

When: Friday, June 27.

Where: Veterans Memorial Park in St. Clair Shores.

The Skinny: One of the largest fireworks extravaganzas in the entire area, the fireworks show attracts thousands of pyrotechnic fans and features a concert, a picnic setting, and food vendors for patrons. Gates open in the afternoon with the show beginning about 10 p.m.

What: Metro Beach Fireworks Show.

When: Wednesday, July 2.

Where: Metro Beach in Harrison Township.

The Skinny: The show is slated to get underway

about 10 p.m., but the festivities begin beforehand with a concert from the Motor City Brass Band.

What: AquaPalooza.

When: July 26-27.

Where: Off the shores of Belle Maer Harbor in Harrison Township.

The Skinny: The festival is literally for boaters only. The only way to attend is via the waterways and for two days this festival treats boaters to music, sun and fun.



FILE PHOTO

The Monster Quest bass fishing tournament is returning to the waters of Lake St. Clair this summer.

Fish tales

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

It isn't a secret to anyone who has ever dropped a fishing line in the waters of Lake St. Clair — the fishing is fantastic.

More than that, however, are the men and women who fish the waters.

Young and old, seasoned and fresh, the lake attracts all kinds of characters, each one with angling advice, opinions and fish tales to offer freely to anyone who will listen.

"It's the best overall fishing lake I've ever known," Samir Khalil, 58, said. "I should know, too. I've been fortunate enough to fish all over the country. It's my passion, and I love these waters, especially for bass."

Khalil and countless others routinely spend misty mornings and sun-soaked afternoons on the waters, ducking in-and-out of juts in the shoreline, hoping that spot is

the one that yields that trophy bass.

"I fish pretty much every day out here," Larry Kingsman said. "And just when you think you have it all figured out, you don't. That's the beauty of it. You're always chasing it, and never really catching up to it."

Kingsman has been a St. Clair Shores resident for more than two decades and now retired, he calls fishing his full-time job.

"It gives me reason to get up and keep active," he said. "I usually like to bring a friend or two out, but sometimes I come out here by myself and just enjoy the fishing and the peace of the lake. I take the boat all over the lake, too. People are too busy on the land. Here, it's just me, the lake, and a fish or two. Can't beat that."

Rollie French has spent a lifetime fishing Lake St. Clair, growing up "within a seven-iron," of the



FILE PHOTO

Fishermen flock to the lake to enjoy the fishing, which is among the best in the country. With this comes stories, advice and instruction from anglers of all ages.

shoreline in Harrison Township.

"I'm 67 years old and I've been fishing in Lake St. Clair for 66 years and 11 months," he said smiling. "My dad used to tell me stories taking me out fishing when I was a month old. So I guess you could say I know the lake some."

These three fishermen, with more than a century of experience on the lake, had several bits of advice to share with anglers.

"That fish has got a brain the size of a peanut," Kingsman said. "Don't put too much thought in outsmarting it. It isn't that hard to do. He's either hungry or he isn't. If he's hungry, he'll bite. If he

isn't, he won't. I don't care how fancy the lure is, or how much you paid for it."

French had this tidbit of information for Lake St. Clair fishermen.

"Enjoy it," he smiled. "I see these guys get out here and they take it so darn seriously. Just relax and enjoy the act of fishing. Some of the best days of my life were fishing this lake, and on some of those days, I didn't even catch much."

"If you want a boat, get one," Khalil added. "But don't think you have to have one to be a fisherman. I've got a boat and I love it, but that doesn't stop me from sitting on the shore and throwing a line out there someday."

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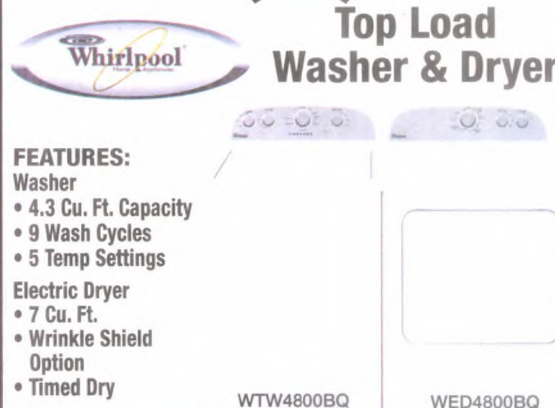
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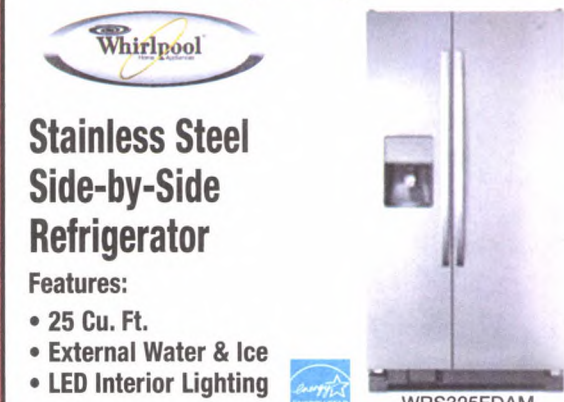
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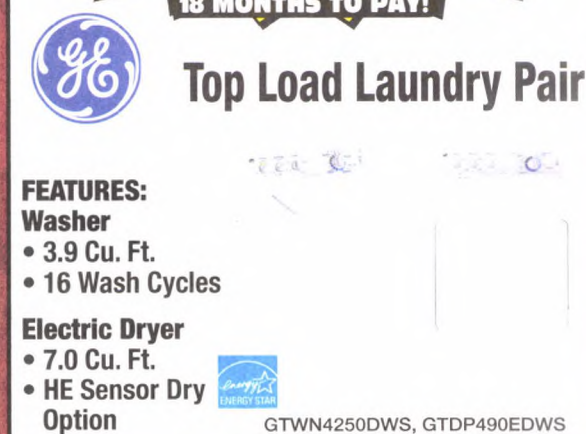
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From seeds to plants

Check it out

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

The library and gardeners have at least two things in common. They like to share.

When the two groups are mixed together, new ideas germinate and excitement grows.

In the inaugural year of Grosse Pointe Grows Seed Lending Library offers heritage seeds to gardeners — 100 garden vegetable varieties, 16 herbs and 17 different flowers' seeds. In a six-drawer cabinet across from the Ewald branch circulation counter, packets hold "a pinch" or six to 12 seeds. With a library card, patrons can check out up to six packets of heritage seeds monthly. These fruits, vegetables, herbs or flowers seeds are to be planted. From the biggest and best plants, seeds are to be harvested and returned to the library.

"The feedback has been amazing," said Mary-Kay Reno, manning Ewald's circulation desk. "People are saying they are so impressed and can't wait to try this out. We have been getting nothing but rave reviews."

"I have noticed wide-eyed interest when I talk to library patrons about our new seed saving catalog," said Mary-Lynn Martin, reference librarian. "With the late spring we are having, (it) is affording us extra time to plan and select our favorite heirloom seeds."

"I am a library patron," Ann Eatherly said, "and saw the lovely seed chest at Ewald. (I) found out that the library is giving away seeds and selected packets of seeds for my garden. I picked lettuce, squash and sunflower seeds."

Down state

Deborah Lynch, Ewald's assistant head of circulation, brought the idea to Grosse Pointe from a 2013 Upper Peninsula vacation. A conversation with Lisa Cromwell, a "bubbly" librarian at the Munising Library, convinced Lynch a seed check-out program could work here.

"It was a good idea for many reasons," Lynch said. "One thing, the seed adapts to the area. Growing your own food saves money. You can grow a lot in a small area."

"People are fed up with chemicals and large farms," added Ewald's branch coordinator John Clextion.

"It's pushing down the quality," Lynch said of the large commercial farm enterprises. "People are concerned with contamination. Growing your own food tastes better."

"The underlining statement is a fresh tomato from the garden wins it for me," Clextion said.

Lynch noted before getting to local tables food travels, on average, 1,500 miles, sapping nutrients from the food.

Once the idea of a seed library was approved by staff and a budget established, Lynch found Annie's Heirloom Seeds of Beaver Island, a Michigan-based company selling heirloom and non-hybrid seeds.

"They are easy to work with," she said. In addition to spending about \$150 on seeds, the company gave them about the equivalent amount.

"Gardeners are generous," Clextion interjected.

Lynch said, at the turn of the 20th century there were thousands of seed varieties, but the number has quickly dwindled.

"The knowledge (of plant varieties) is lost and the significant biodiversity (is lost)," she said.

With a well-developed genetic structure, heirloom seeds can be harvested and reused. Hybrid seeds cannot be repeatedly used because they won't produce true in future generations, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's website.



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

Ewald branch coordinator John Clextion, left, and Deborah Lynch, Ewald's assistant head of circulation, invite the community check out the many varieties of seeds in the newest library service, Grosse Pointe Grows.



Different colored envelopes denote the level of knowledge needed to produce healthy plants. Grosse Pointe joins about 250 other libraries across the country offering a seed check-out program. There are at least six other Michigan libraries registered in the program.

Lynch divided the seeds into three categories. Those in green envelopes or with green dots on white envelopes are easy to grow, such as lettuce and tomatoes. Seeds in blue envelopes or white envelopes with blue dots are in the medium category.

"It's still easy, but you need to put some thought into it," she said.

The final category, and the hardest, are in the yellow envelopes or those seeds in white envelopes with yellow dots and include cabbage and cucumbers because they are cross pollinators. (She changed from colored envelopes to white because she was concerned the color from the paper might affect the seeds.) Each seed package has the basic planting information.

"You should take a few workshops and be careful. You need to know what you are doing," prior to planting seeds from a more difficult category, said Lynch, who is a gardener in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Workshops are yet to be scheduled, say the two, and note this newest service is a "work in progress."

Check out seed packets and a book on gardening, plant the seeds and watch them grow. The next step is harvesting from the healthiest plant. Keep some for yourself and return some in labeled envelopes or containers. Preserving and returning seeds is not mandatory.

"There is no obligation to bring (seeds) back," Lynch said. If the seeds are not saved correctly, the library does not want them. Seed saving methods is one workshop the library is considering offering.

To assist gardeners, Lynch and Clextion remind patrons libraries have a selection of books on gardening and Central Library has added gardening tools to its tool-lending library.

"It's done to complement this program," Lynch said.

"Gardeners love to learn from each other. We are teaching a lost art," Clextion said.

Lynch agreed. She said she learns by listening to other gardeners and so her expertise grows as will the Grosse Pointe Grows Seed Lending Library.

Language of flowers

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Flowers have a language of their own.

At the Grosse Pointe Park annual plant exchange not only are the plants talking, but the people are chatting as well. The event is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17, rain or shine, at the Tompkins Activity Center, Windmill Pointe Park. Free mulch is available while it lasts. Master Gardeners and the city forester are in attendance to answer questions at the free event to which the public can attend.

"We feel it is a bonding event among the communities as we tend to greet the same people each year," chairman of the Park's beautification commission Bob Ramsey said in an e-mail. "A fun atmosphere exists at the event, almost like a fair with parents pulling kids in wagons and all of the friendly swapping. We try to make this a meaningful and useful, as well as fun, endeavor."

Begun at least 15 years ago, Ramsey said, the plant exchange grows every year.

Homeowners with too many hosta or lily of the valley swap them, perhaps, for plants that thrive in Zone 6.

"Native plants are a smart choice for Michigan gardeners," said Dee Cimini, a beautification commissioner and a Master Gardener volunteer since 2009. "These plants are well-adapted to our soil and climate. This means less watering and fertilization. These hardy plants build incredible root systems that help rebuild the soil, help filter water and are better pest resistant plants."

Her suggestions for sunny locations are:

- ◆ Queen-Anne's lace,
- ◆ cow slip,
- ◆ rose mallow,
- ◆ purple cone flower and
- ◆ evening primrose.

"Your location will require at least six hours of direct sunlight a day," she advised. "Visualize this spot when all surrounding trees have leafed out because it will make a difference."

Suggested native plants to plant in shaded areas are:

- ◆ cardinal flower,
- ◆ Jack-in-the-pulpit,
- ◆ black-eyed Susan,



Campanula or bell flower grows well in temperate regions.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Lavender plants thrive in full sun and are drought resistant.

- ◆ common milkweed and
- ◆ wild strawberry.

These are only suggestions and there are many other native Michigan plants from which to choose.

Since there is always something new to learn about gardening, Master Gardeners are on hand to answer questions and point to Michigan State Extension Service literature. Also, the MSU website msue.msu.edu provides gardening tips, Cimini said.

"The extent of detailed information provided will help the inquiring gardener," she said. "I stress the importance of research."

"Use compost to enrich your soil. Natural mulches will reduce weeds, retain water and sustain soil life. Select plants that are suited for your location, sun versus shade, etc. Also, select plants that are pest resistant and disease resistant. If space is limited, you can use container gardening. You need at least six hours of direct sunlight for most flowering perennials. If you want season-long color, you will have to do a lot of research. I like to start with early bulbs, then sweet William and creeping phlox, Lenten roses, oriental poppies. You can always add annuals to keep the color going, mums and Japanese wind flowers work great for late season color."

A common sense piece of advice Cimini provides would-be gardeners is: "If you don't have the time or inclination, stick with annuals."

Master Gardener Jolene Shrake suggested flowers be planted in the right spot, remove old flowers to encourage reblooming, know whether or not the plant is invasive, choose plants that either bloom all summer or plants that will succeed each other in blooming.

The Grosse Pointe gardener can come away from the plant exchange with plants, answers, literature and mulch.

"We usually provide free mulch and some left over seedlings from Arbor Week festivities," Ramsey said.

Going, Going, Gone!



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If you have ever attended an auction this is a familiar phrase. The price of an auction item is determined by the audience; the final sale occurs when an agreement is reached between a willing buyer and a willing seller. Often times an item goes for

far more or far less than its true intrinsic value. In the excitement of the moment people pay much more for an item than is rational. And, conversely, if an auctioneer is unable to stir the crowd an item may be sold for considerably less than its true value.

I attended an auction for a school fundraiser which provides the perfect example. A local athlete's jersey was on the auction block; I have seen this jersey at auction several times and it sold between \$350 - \$500. Two gentlemen began bidding against each other and it

became a matter of pride as the audience cheered. In the end, the final sale price was \$2,500, or 400% more than previous auctions.

Many do not recognize that the stock market is an auction. Conventional economic theory assumes that people are rational beings and a price is determined by rational thought based on knowledge readily available.

However, a very simplistic, yet important rule of investing is "buy low, sell high", still many individual investors act contrary, responding to short-term market movements to

the detriment of their long-term objectives. The media plays an important role in this phenomenon; CNBC's goal is to increase ratings, not impart information; thus sensationalizing a crises rather than calling for cool heads is in their best interest.

The stock market is one of the few marketplaces that people run from a sale and line up to buy when prices are lofty. Financial markets are driven in the short-term by two very basic human emotions: fear and greed. The dot-com bubble of 2000 and the Great

Recession of 2008-2009 are recent examples. The markets were driven to the brink by greed in 2000, not valuations or in-depth analyses. Conversely, when markets were in free fall in late 2008 and early 2009, fear took hold and there were few buyers to be found at any price.

As an investment practitioner I am tasked with advising and working through emotional biases when making investment decisions. Investors who resist the urge to run for the hills during financial crises are rewarded during subsequent recover-

ies. Resisting the impulsive urge to buy high and sell low and adhering to a long-term and well-diversified portfolio is the key to a successful financial future.

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2B | ENTERTAINMENT

GPT receives grant to expand youth program

Grosse Pointe Theatre has been granted \$15,000 by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan for its Youth on Stage program. It will be used over two years to assist in expanding the program, which introduces theater to students in grades three to five.

"We are very grateful for this grant from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, which will help us meet the demands of a growing enrollment."

The Youth on Stage program has introduced more than 800 children and their families to theater through classes and stage productions," said Emmajean Evans, Youth on Stage program director, "It has grown into a regional, rather than local program, and

includes students from throughout the tri-county, Metro Detroit area and beyond, without any publicity."

The first youth class was established in the fall 2000 as ACT I by GPT members Jef and Kathy Fisk, who wanted their daughter to learn about theater. Since that time, classes and subsequent theatre productions have grown from 10 to 70 students per session each fall and winter, plus a smaller summer theater camp.

Youth on Stage classes include lessons in improvisation, movement, voice, acting and character development. Students also get the experience of performing in a fully staged production, where they are exposed to stage direc-

tion, blocking and the technical aspects of theater both on the main-stage productions and community events.

Youth on Stage students have also worked with special needs students.

The grant will help to accommodate an increased enrollment, offer a more specialized curriculum and procure additional facilities. Classes are held only on Saturdays during the school year at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial due to space limitations at the theater's Fisher Road site.

The grant will also help with administration, marketing, staff and continuing education for instructors.

"With expanded facilities and resources, we could easily accommodate 500 students yearly," Evans said.

GPT membership is open to all persons over age 18 with an interest in theater.

Grosse Pointe Theatre is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. For more information, visit gpt.org, or call (313) 881-4004.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Open grilling season with shrimp



cheese
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Buffalo sauce

1/4 cup hot sauce
4 tablespoons butter
celery "sticks" for serving

At last...I can stand outside at the barbecue grill without getting frost bite!

We celebrated with buffalo grilled shrimp. First a spicy marinade followed by a quick crafted dip that starts with (nothing but the best) Maytag blue cheese.

Grilled Shrimp Buffalo Style

(adapted from Steven Raichlen)

2 lb. raw shrimp (21-25 size), peeled, deveined and slightly butterflied
1/4 cup hot sauce (such as Tabasco or Frank's)
1/4 cup lemon juice
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons minced garlic
salt and pepper to taste

Dip

1/2 cup crumbled blue



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERIFF

It's May. Let's start the barbecuing season with shrimp.

melt butter with hot sauce. Keep warm over low heat until ready to serve.

Heat grill to high and cook shrimp for about 3 minutes on each side. Don't over cook shrimp or it will become tough. (Discard marinade.)

Transfer cooked shrimp to a serving platter and drizzle with the warm buffalo sauce.

Don't forget the blue cheese dip and the celery!

The minced onion and lemon juice take this blue cheese dip to a new flavor level.

For those who don't like it too hot, serve the buffalo sauce on the side as the shrimp have just a hint of heat to taste.

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AREA ACTIVITIES

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Business Network International meets at 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Assumption Cultural Center.

For more information, call Olga Tecos at (313) 432-0087.

Chamber music

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music concert begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Selections by Maurice Ravel, Jean-Michel Damase and Cesar Franck are on the program.

Tickets cost \$12 and can be purchased at the door. Children 18 years and under are admitted free. For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or visit gpchambermusic@yahoo.com.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill meets at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

VISG

Friends of Vision support group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 19, and 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The group also meets from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Monday, May 19, at St. Lucy's, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

For more information about the low vision support organization, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at Brownell Middle School. For more information, call Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080 or visit grossepointecameraclub.org.

Library

Matt Pacquette, an FAA agent teaches attendees how to navigate and use USAJOBS to get a government job from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 19, at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.

For more information, contact George Lapastora at gpclap@yahoo.com.

◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library's senior symposium begins at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the Ewald branch. The topic is birds of Grosse Pointe with the speaker Rosann Kovalcik of Wildbirds Unlimited.

The event is free but reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (313) 343-2072.

Historical society

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society hosts speaker Larry Stephenson M.D. at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. His topic relates to his book, "The Centennial of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club."

The discussion relates to the club's 1914 founding, design and construction of the building and the club's growth. Boston

architect Guy Lowell designed the Italian Renaissance-style clubhouse for the club founded by 25 sailing and ice-boating enthusiasts.

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe hosts Alice Pfahlert at a 6 p.m. Thursday, May 22, dinner meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. She discusses money — money to create wealth, money to replace a paycheck and money to leave a legacy.

Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Women's Connection is a woman's networking and support organization dedicated to the enrichment and empowerment of women in their business and personal lives.

For reservations or information, call Jan Baumann at (586) 243-2241.

Grosse Pointe Woods

The 32nd annual Grosse Pointe Woods Memorial Day ceremony begins at 10 a.m. Monday, May 26, at the Circle of Honor on the Veteran's Memorial Parkway, Vernier at Mack.

Presented by the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission, the program opens with a welcome by Mayor Robert E. Novitke and includes keynote speaker Col. Vito Ciaravino, Michigan Army National Guard and a Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church's Rev. Robert Agnew gives the invocation and benediction.

The ceremony also includes patriotic songs by Parcels Middle School students under the direction of Leslie Saroli, music by the Gentlemen of Swing, a cannon salute and taps.

Veterans who attend should wear their uniforms. A group photo is

taken of the veterans present following the ceremony.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony is relocated to the Parcels auditorium.

Concert choir

The setting of the Detroit Concert Choir's 7 p.m. live auction gala Saturday, May 31, is on the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House's terrace.

Titled "Lights, Camera, Auction!" the event includes hors d'oeuvres, live jazz entertainment and live and silent auctions.

Formed in 1987 by Gordon Nelson, the choir consists of more than 80 singers from more than 35 communities. For more information, call (313) 882-0118.

Harper Woods

The Harper Woods Beautification Commission holds its annual perennial plant exchange from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 17, in Salter Park, Harper north of Moross.

Bring perennial plants individually packed and labeled in a container.

For more information, call (313) 884-0297.

Blood drive

St. Isaac Jogues holds an American Red Cross blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the church, 21100 Madison, St. Clair Shores.

For an appointment, call Dan at (586) 778-9330.

Parkinson Foundation

Michigan Parkinson Foundation walkathon and 5K run begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 7, at South Lake schools stadium, 23101 Stadium, St. Clair Shores.

To register, visit parkinsons.org.

Participants walk on a level track or run through the adjacent neighborhoods on a marked route.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Petersen

Navigating through grieving process

Q A close friend of our family committed suicide. How can I help my family understand the nature of grief and loss and navigate through the grieving process in a healthy way?

A Grieving is a natural part of human experience, and necessary after loss for a person to heal.

Among the most common stages of grief are: shock/denial, anger, sorrow and acceptance.

There are infinitely many ways to grieve. However, for someone to survive loss and be healthy, they must move through their own grieving process, in their own time, until it's finished. No short cuts, no exceptions. The only way out is with support.

If loss is traumatic, such as a suicide, grief is often complicated and may involve flashbacks or other reactions that would benefit most from immediate professional help — especially true if a loved one witnesses the suicide itself or discovers their loved one after.

Guilt is often pronounced when loss results from suicide. Loved ones erroneously feel they could have done something to notice a problem or prevent the tragedy and they feel powerless and out of control. I believe human beings often find it easier to accept they could have done something and failed, rather than admit helplessness.

Although it is slowly changing, unfortunately men in our society are often socialized to be stoic. Thus, they are cheated out of the permission (from others or themselves) to grieve fully, express themselves, allow tears or accept the reality that sometimes there is nothing they can do to "fix" the situation.

If you've lost a loved one, be yourself and access support. Talk or write about your loved one and how you feel. Let

your feelings "hit" you, as much as possible. Let the tears come, as powerfully as they need to and run their course until they wind down on their own. Emotional tears are a different chemical composition than tears from eye irritation — they physically purge the body of toxins created by stress.

Realize the comfort of safe touch, ritual and ceremony. Spirituality can be comforting but can also be complicated regarding suicide.

If religious beliefs prohibit having a funeral or otherwise present a conflict, consult your spiritual advisor. If you have sustained grief reactions that interfere with your life or you are having thoughts of suicide yourself, seek out professional help immediately.

If someone close to you has suffered a loss, listen to them with patience and compassion. Let them tell you what they need. Offer support without imposing it. Let them talk and cry and forfeit the notion

you must fix things. Avoid platitudes, especially "I know how you feel." You don't, so don't assume.

A simple, "I'm so sorry for your loss" or "you are in my thoughts" is plenty. Your role is to be a witness in mourning death and celebrating life.

Just be present, and be yourself.

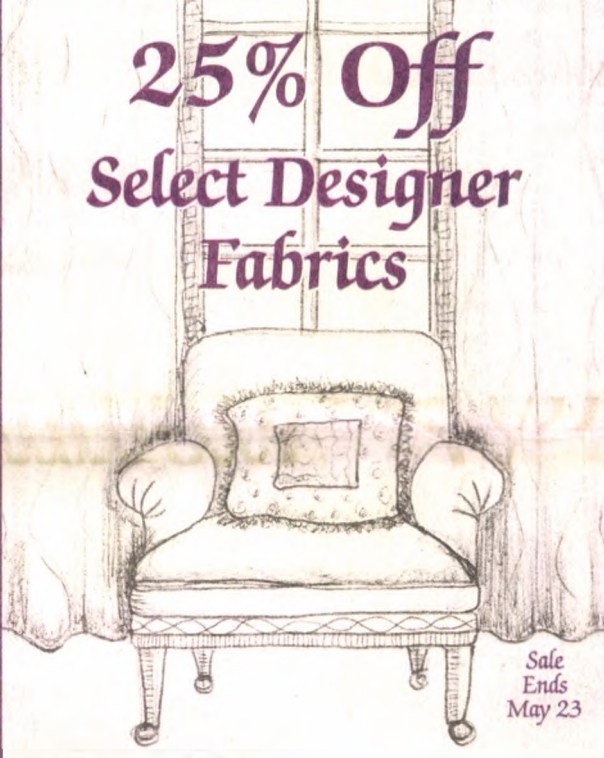
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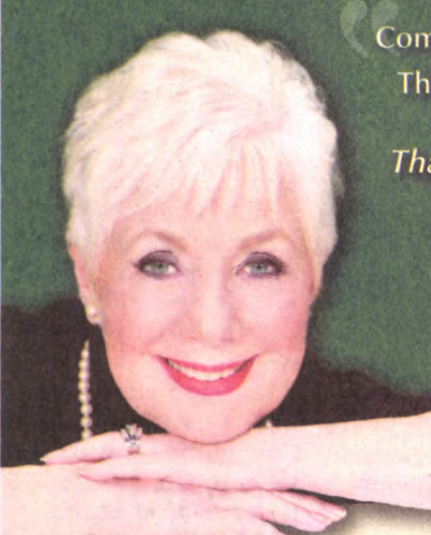
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Sgt. Thomas Teatsorth
Traffic Safety Section

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OBITUARIES

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

Paul Allen Kent

Paul Allen Kent, 54, of Ironwood, died Thursday, May 8, 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, Minn.

He was born April 14, 1960, in Flint and graduated from Hamady High School there. He was a caregiver in Ironwood, working out of Escanaba.

Mr. Kent was a history buff, particularly of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. He visited numerous Civil War battle sites throughout the country and collected Civil War memorabilia. He also had an extensive collection of Zippo lighters.

Mr. Kent is survived by his mother, Phyllis May; brothers, Phillip (Maria) and Perry; nieces, Chloe (Vincent) and Courtney and nephews, Samuel and Sean.

He was predeceased by his father, Gordon Burton Kent, in 1995.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

James Alexon

A memorial service for James Alexon, 91, formerly of Palm Coast, Fla., was held at the Flagler Palms Memorial Gardens May 3. Mr. Alexon died peacefully Friday, April 4, 2014, in Michigan.

He was born in Detroit. He lived in Florida for more than 30 years, and the past three years he resided in Michigan near his daughter.

From an early age he was an entrepreneur, while learning the trade of a tool and die maker. He had an engineering mind and he had always been the go-to person to solve, fix and create a solution for any concern. In his early years he was a photographer, owned his own amusement park rides, plus there were countless other ventures he experienced to earn income, with his vast drive and talents. He was always ready to help others.

In addition, he was an U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran from World War II, of which he was responsible for the design of a part that was used in a military aircraft.

Mr. Alexon and his late wife, Mary, developed many projects together, including fast food restaurants, laundromats and dry cleaners. When they were in their 50s, they made the decision to move to Florida, locating in Flagler Beach.

Mr. Alexon and his wife were the leaders, with other partners, to develop and construct a variety of commercial ventures. These included a shopping center, rentals, gas station, real estate office, flea market and mobile home park.

Mr. Alexon was predeceased by his loving wife, Mary, almost 25 years ago. He is survived by his children, Jan Hadgis (Ted), Nancy Menees (Rob) and John Alexon (Eileen) and five grandchildren, James (Blythe), Craig and Michael Hadgis, Eric Menees and Krista Alexon. He was the fifth of 11 children, and is survived by five siblings.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice, or to Assumption

Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

John L. Lucas D.D.S.

Harper Woods resident John L. Lucas D.D.S., 84, died Sunday, May 4, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

He was born in Detroit to Leslie and Ruby (nee Perdue) Lucas and graduated from DeLaSalle High School in 1947 and University of Detroit Dental School in 1954.

A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Dr. Lucas maintained a private dental practice. He was a member of the Michigan Dental Association.

He enjoyed skiing and playing tennis.

Dr. Lucas is survived by his sons, Terry Lucas (Gracie) and James Lucas (Lijiana); daughters, Julie Ciemiak (Bruce) and Nancy Smith (Dean); grandchildren, Frank, Lance, Nolan, Matthew, Danielle, Bruce, Hunter and Alicia and great-grandchild, Aiden.

Dr. Lucas also is survived by his brothers, Dr. Robert Lucas (Barbara) and Dr. Charles Lucas (Susan).

He was predeceased by his brother, Dr. William Lucas.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 8 at St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church in Warren.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Dental Association at smilemichigan.com.

Francis Rottach

Francis "Ed" Rottach, 96, died Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Beechwood Manor in St. Clair Shores.

He grew up and raised a family on the east side of Detroit. After retirement, he lived in Bayonet Pointe, Fla., Grosse Pointe Park and St. Clair Shores. He was a proud World War II U.S. Army veteran.

Mr. Rottach's career as a heating and refrigeration engineer started at the James Scott Belle Isle Fountain. He then worked at Parke Davis, taught refrigeration at Macomb Community College and retired from the city of Detroit. In his 80s, Mr. Rottach was a gate guard at various Grosse Pointe Park recreation locations.

Throughout his life, Mr. Rottach was passionate about sports and exercising. Early in life, he was a boxer and played men's baseball while coaching little and junior league baseball. He played hockey until age 65, when he took up tennis which he played daily the next 25 years.

Known as Ed to family and friends, he ran decades before running shoes became popular and was an avid swimmer and dancer at Metropolitan Beach. His family said he rode his bicycle much more than he drove. He was the true physical Ed.

Mr. Rottach is survived by his wife of 66 years, Yvonne Rottach; son, Fred Rottach (Jo Darolfi) of Grosse Pointe Park; daughter, Valerie Rottach (Dennis Long) of Westminster, Colo.; grandchildren, Jarrett (Nour), Robert and Nichole and great-grandchild, Ren Yonaha.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 16, at Christ Community Church, 25410 Kelly Road, Roseville.

Ida Stuhlmuehler

Ida Stuhlmuehler, nee Wagner, died Tuesday, May 6, 2014. She was 84.

She was the beloved wife of Dean C. Stuhlmuehler Sr., who predeceased her. She is survived by her loving children, Antoinette Stuhlmuehler-McGill, Dean C. Stuhlmuehler Jr. (Kelly), and Mark C. Stuhlmuehler (Susan); grandchildren, Mark, Claire and Kathleen McGill, Katherine, Allison and John Stuhlmuehler, Dean C. Stuhlmuehler III, and Meghan C. Stuhlmuehler, brother, Michael M. Wagner and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her husband, she also was predeceased by her sister, Antoinette Irvine.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 10 at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A service also was held at the Salm-McGill Tangeman Funeral Home, Sidney, Ohio.

Donations may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Richard Lee Dunavan

Richard Lee Dunavan, 47, died Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

Born Dec. 10, 1966, in San Jose, Calif., he lived in California, Colorado, North Carolina and Michigan and worked as an engineer in the mass transit and defense industries.

Baseball was a passion; playing, watching and coaching, rivaled only by his passion for North Carolina State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering. While not being able to serve in the military, he had immense pride in working for General Dynamics, doing what he could to help the military in keeping soldiers safe and protected.

Mr. Dunavan had a passion for teaching children the game of baseball. He loved to teach the rules of the game and how to play fairly, intensely and passionately. He coached many children in the Grosse Pointe Woods Shores Little League, including his son, and served on the board of the league as well.

Mr. Dunavan is survived by his wife, Stephanie; son, Charles, and mother, Carol, all of Grosse Pointe Woods.

He was predeceased by his grandmother, Gwendolyn Carol, and grandfather, Charles Howard Dunavan.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at the funeral home.

Mr. Dunavan was a sports fanatic. His family suggests for visitation and the service that everyone be comfortable and wear their favorite sports team attire.

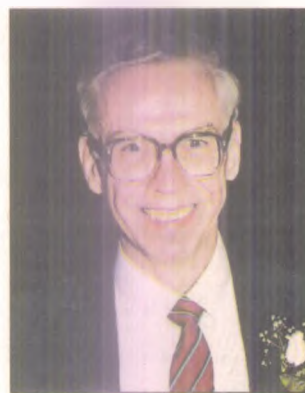
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Richard L. Dunavan Memorial Fund, for his son's continuing education at De La Salle Collegiate High School. Contributions to the fund may be made at any Fifth



Paul Allen Kent



James Alexon



John L. Lucas D.D.S.



Francis Rottach



Ida Stuhlmuehler



Richard Lee Dunavan



Peter Depew Whitman Sr.



Frank Philip DiVozzo



Joanne Fitzgerald Ross

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Peter Depew Whitman Sr.

Peter Depew Whitman Sr. passed away Sunday, May 4, 2014, in Naples, Fla., after a courageous battle with sarcoma. He was 78.

He was born in Detroit to Royal Whitman II and Francis Depew (nee Pingree) Whitman, and spent more than half of his life in Grosse Pointe before moving to Metamora in 1969. He was the third generation of fox hunters, obtaining the position of Master of the Hounds from 1979 to 1985.

Mr. Whitman's roots to Michigan ran deep; his great-grandfather, Hazen S. Pingree, was mayor of Detroit and a two-term Governor of Michigan.

Mr. Whitman graduated from Choate Hall in Connecticut and attended Cornell University and University of Michigan. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, stationed in Japan. He was a deeply patriotic person and displayed his love of the American flag on everything including his ever-present American flag lapel pin.

Mr. Whitman played baseball throughout school and in the service. He was a horseman, tennis player and golfer, maintaining a 10 handicap up until his death. He was a member of the Country Club of Detroit for more than 50 years. He also sailed the Port Huron to Mackinac race for 17 years.

Mr. Whitman was a founding member of the Economic Club of Lapeer County and on the original board of "Thumb Works," a four-county consortium focused on developing the Thumb area and a board member of the Lapeer Development Corporation. Whitman Commercial remains Lapeer County's sole real estate firm focused exclusively on commercial/industrial properties.

Mr. Whitman is survived by his wife of 25 years, Kathleen Brophy Whitman; children, Peter Whitman Jr., William Whitman (Jennifer) and Vicki Krueger; grandchildren, Josh Krueger and Kellie Krueger; stepgrandchildren, Andrea Edwards and Brandon Edwards; sister, Julia Whitman; brother, Robert, and many devoted in-laws, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday,

May 19, at Muir Brothers Funeral Home, 1021 S. Main St., Lapeer. Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the funeral home. A gathering in Mr. Whitman's memory will be held at noon, Wednesday, May 21 at the Grosse Pointe Club, 6 Berkshire Place, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lapeer Team Work, 1785 W. Genesee St., Lapeer, MI 48446 or Habitat for Humanity, 11145 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL 34113.

Frank Philip DiVozzo

Frank Philip DiVozzo, 98, of Grosse Pointe Woods, died Monday, May 12, 2014, one month short of his 99th birthday. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family and beloved dog, Sammy.

He was born June 21, 1915, in Altoona, Pa., to Biagio Guiseppe and Luigia Maria DiVozzo. The family moved to Detroit in 1928, just prior to the Depression.

He met Jeanne E. Gushue, a model for John Robert Powers in 1953 while having lunch at J.L. Hudson. He worked for Fisher Body in Detroit at that time and they married that same year.

Mr. DiVozzo graduated from Eastern High School and later went to Lawrence Technological University. He was a pattern and model maker by trade and a lifelong employee of General Motors. He retired from the experimental engineering department at the GM Tech Center in Warren at age 78.

His family said Mr. DiVozzo enjoyed working with his hands, was always inventing and could fix anything. He was an avid tennis player who also enjoyed golf. He was an advocate of healthy diet and exercise which he continued his entire life.

Mr. DiVozzo was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather whose children were the light of his life.

Mr. DiVozzo is survived by his wife, Jeanne DiVozzo; children, Corinne Martin (Paul) and Frank DiVozzo (Sandy); grandchildren, Marcia Harris (Dan), Lashawn DeVoght (Justin) and Philip LaBarge and great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Grant and George.

He was predeceased by

his parents, Biagio and Luigia DiVozzo, and siblings, Joseph DiVozzo, Thomas DiVozzo, James DiVozzo, Jennie Reame and Philip DiVozzo.

A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, 296 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Joanne Fitzgerald Ross

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 17, on the Trinity Terrace at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, for Grosse Pointe Park resident Joanne Fitzgerald Ross, 56, who died Monday, Jan. 27, 2014.

Mrs. Ross was born April 25, 1957, in Lakeview, to Gerritt W. Fitzgerald and Josephine (nee Suarez) Fitzgerald, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice administration from Michigan State University in 1978. She earned a juris doctor degree in 1983 from University of Detroit, where she served as an executive editor of the Journal of Urban Law and where she met her future husband, Bert Ross.

After law school, Mrs. Ross served as a law clerk to two federal judges, then held various other positions in Detroit law firms before going to work for the Social Security Administration.

Mrs. Ross was a member of the Junior League of Detroit more than 22 years and held many leadership positions, including president and treasurer. She also was a member, First Church of Christ Scientist, Grosse Pointe Farms.

She was an avid gardener, enjoyed spending time at the family cottage in northern Michigan and canoeing the Au Sable River. She relished her role as a "horse show mom" at her daughter's riding competitions.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband, Bert T. Ross; daughter, Katherine E. Ross; sister, Jane E. Fitzgerald and brother-in-law, Ronald Bladen.

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CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

Ruth Azar, Second Mile Center director, is the speaker the Ecumenical Men's breakfast, 7 a.m. Friday, May 16, at Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church.

The cost is \$7. Men of all faiths can attend.

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

St. Michael's

Soprano Katharine Ball and organist Andrew Meagher perform at 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Proceeds benefit the restoration fund for the church's organ.

A free will offering is accepted.

Christ Church

Christ Church Chorale, Schola and brass perform at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Selections include "Gloria" and "Christ our Passover." Tickets cost \$20.

Memorial Church

Keith and Debbie Bellovich discuss how to deal with the loss of a child as it affects marriage at 10:10 a.m. Sunday, May 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

Human trafficking — moral, ethical, faith concern

The problem of "human trafficking" is becoming a world event and problem.

Michigan has gone from fourth place to second place in the list of states that have a high volume of this activity.

Trafficking has been vividly brought to world attention by the kidnapping of a number of young girls by extremists in Africa, who have sent a videotape stating they intend to sell these young women. These girls have now become a commodity that is offered on the market.

Poor families in developing countries often sell their children. This is true in Africa and Asia, primarily. But it goes on everywhere. Young women are often lured into the net by offers of good jobs overseas.

Then they find themselves imprisoned and slaves in the market of prostitution and pornography. Although this happens most often to women, boys and men make up 20 percent of this illicit trade.

Their lives are destroyed, and they are most likely never to grow old and live "normal" lives.

This activity is like a cancer to a community.

It imports prostitution and human degradation along with the concomitant societal problems of ruining communities and introducing crime and corruption on a large scale — much in the

same way prohibition brought with it so many unintended consequences, many of which still linger today. It exports disease, additional criminal activity and corruption.

Yes, the legislature is working to pass laws. But like other laws against human vices, they will not be enough in and of themselves. If you go to your computer and enter a search for "human trafficking" you will probably be surprised at the breadth and scope of this problem, including what many organizations, both governmental and private, are doing to confront this growing epidemic.

Slavery has been with us since ancient times. The Bible extensively discusses how slaves may be treated and acquired. By the way, Biblical law is a lot more humane than that practiced by the Romans and today's slave traders.

This is an imminent problem, not a Bible study.

The Talmud, a compendium of Jewish law and commentary, states that "whoever saves a single life is as if they had saved the entire world." Jewish law says you cannot treat your slave as less than yourself. It recognizes he or she is a human being.

There is another concept of Jewish social justice. It is called "Tikun Olam" and is the responsibility of each of us to continue the act of creation and make this

world a better place than we found it.

It is important that public awareness of this is elevated. Soroptimist International and its local chapters are a good place to get information and become involved. Truly, this is not a problem we can leave to others or government to solve. Each of us has a responsibility to make this a better world.

There are a number of approaches from law enforcement, legislative enactment and private initiatives.

All are necessary and of value.

Our faith communities, regardless of whether you are a church member or not, are significant outposts of information and action against this plague. Our faith remind us of our humanity as well as our relationship to our creator.

This is the 21st century. It is time for slavery to truly be a part of past history and not present headlines.

The Talmud again says, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But, if I am for myself alone, what am I? And if not now, when?" Each of us, to a greater or lesser extent, must answer these timeless questions. And if possible, become involved and take action to further "Tikun Olam." Amen and amen.

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

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Cornelia Groefsema Kennedy

The Honorable Cornelia Groefsema Kennedy of Grosse Pointe Woods, 90, passed away peacefully Monday, May 12, 2014, at home surrounded by her family.

She was born Aug. 4, 1923, in Detroit and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. Like her father, mother and older sister, she attended the University of Michigan Law School, graduating in 1947. She subsequently clerked for the Hon. Harold W. Stephens, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. She was the first woman to clerk for that court, which is considered second only to the Supreme Court of the United States.

After 20 years in private practice in Detroit, she was elected to the Wayne County Circuit Court.

In 1970, former Pres.

Richard Nixon appointed her to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. She was the first woman to sit on that court, and in 1977, became the first female chief judge of a federal district court in the United States.

She was elevated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit in 1979 by then Pres. Jimmy Carter. She was the second woman to sit on that court and held the position until her retirement, June 30, 2012.

Judge Kennedy and her sister, the Honorable Margaret G. Schaeffer, were the first sister judges in the United States.

Judge Kennedy was an avid traveler, visiting all seven continents, more than 80 countries, and 49 states.

After her husband died, she enjoyed traveling with her two sisters and their husbands on University of Michigan tours and weekend getaways with their adult daughters.

The granddaughter of

Dutch immigrant farmers in Idaho, Judge Kennedy spent her weekends gardening. She also was a passionate reader, especially enjoying historical non-fiction and British mysteries.

Judge Kennedy was predeceased by her husband, Charles S. Kennedy Jr.; parents, Elmer H. and M. Blanche Gibbons Groefsema; and sisters, Ann Jean Groefsema and Margaret G. Schaeffer.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Charles S. and Angela Kennedy; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Matthew; sister, Dr. Christine G. Gram; and 28 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 27, at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Honorable Cornelia G. Kennedy Scholarship, c/o Alexandra Haddad, University of Michigan Law School, 701 S. State St., Suite 4000, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

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6B | RELAY FOR LIFE

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10 a.m. Saturday, May 17 and Sunday, May 18, Lake Front Park, Grosse Pointe Woods

This year's American Cancer Society of Grosse Pointe's theme is "Superheroes."

Back for another exciting 24 hours at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods, the entire east side community is invited to join in the fun-filled activities, inspirational ceremonies and fun activities starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17 and continuing into Sunday, May 18.

Park passes are not needed for the community-wide event. The park will be open for the entire 24 hours.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event, raising funds and awareness of cancer research and patient programs.

The Relay for Life teams ultimately support education, advocacy, research and services provided to cancer patients and their families by the American Cancer Society.

An energized planning committee has brought together nearly 20 teams of enthusiastic families, neighbors, co-workers, cancer survivors, caregivers, community leaders, church and school groups and folks of all ages who want to have fun while they help beat cancer and celebrate survivorship.

More than 100 individuals have signed up with the teams on the relay website, relayforlife.org/grossepointemi, created their own personal web pages and set to raising funds through online and personal solicitations and special events and activi-

ties.

Now they invite the rest of the community to take part in the celebration, visit their campsites and participate in fundraising activities.

Since the Relay kickoff in February, the teams have been busy raising funds and planning their campsite themes and activities, including "jeans days" at schools and workplaces, used book sales and garage sales, and special group events.

Fundraising efforts are as individualized as the teams and their members, and include everything from bakesales to jewelry parties and selling luminaria bags decorated in honor or memory of special people who have faced cancer.

Relay for Life involves 24 hours of walking, but it is not a foot race. The idea was born in 1985 when Dr. Gordy Klatt, a colorectal surgeon was in Tacoma, Wash., ran and walked around a track for 24 hours to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

The following year, he decided to invite some friends to join him. Since then, Relay has grown from a single man's passion to fight cancer into the world's largest movement to end the disease.

Each year, more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities in 19 countries gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise much needed funds for awareness to save lives from cancer.



Thanks to Relay participants, the American Cancer Society is creating a world with more birthdays, a world where cancer can't claim another year of anyone's life.

What makes this event a relay is at least one member of each team is walking the perimeter of the path at all times during the 24 hours, taking turns in relay fashion and demonstrating that cancer never sleeps.

Relay also reminds us that cancer researchers and health care professionals are teamed up in a non-stop race to find new treatments and cures for this disease that steals the birthdays from many people each year.

When not walking, team members and family visit other campsites to participate in all activities, sample some of the great food and sweets offered and promote their own campsite fundraising. It's like a big party with games, disc jockey spins, handmade and other unique items that can be picked up for a modest donation.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, the Opening Ceremony congratulates the teams for their fundraising efforts so far and gets everyone fired up for the next 24 hours.

All cancer survivors from the Grosse Pointes and beyond are encouraged to come set the stage for the 24 hours. Survivors of any form of cancer and their caregiv-



At top, this year's committee at the Relay for Life kickoff. Above, team fun during the event.

ers are invited to register at the survivor tent at 9:30 a.m. Saturday to participate in the 10 a.m. Opening Ceremony and uplifting celebration of life and hope dedicated especially to them.

The Fight Back Ceremony at 1 p.m. reminds everyone that we are fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer, in every community. We fight so one day no one has to ever face cancer. Whether its passing smoke-free laws, increasing funds for cancer research, improving access to quality research, improving access to quality health care or inspiring communities to take up the fight, we fight on all fronts, because the lessons we learn from one battlefield can mean victory to another. We're all part of the global movement to

create a world with more birthdays.

But the most impressive and emotional time comes at dusk - about 9:30 p.m. - when hundreds of luminaria, named and decorated in honor or memory of loved ones who have faced cancer, are lit along the relay path. Photos of many of those being honored or remembered will be shown on a screen as music and words of remembrance of hope and caring prove a moving reminder of the true reason to relay.

A silent lap brings tears, hugs and strong determination to defeat this disease that steals life from so many.

Relay for Life would not be successful without the solid support of the community, including our corporate sponsors and family sponsors and

especially Grosse Pointe Woods, which has hosted this event for the past six years.

As it has since the Relay began in Grosse Pointe in 2005, the Grosse Pointe News has renewed its commitment to fighting cancer as a media sponsor of the event, generously contributing print space, including these pages.

Whether you're looking for closure following the loss of a loved one, support coping with a new cancer diagnosis, or an opportunity to celebrate a victory over cancer, you can find what you're looking for at the Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe.

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the situation. I wanted to find a way to honor their strength and the strength of all families and friends who have had to deal with cancer.

-Colleen Hasten, Event Chair and Team Captain JJ's Walkers

My father was diagnosed with leukemia in 2005 on July 26th, so I Relay to raise money for the foundation that helped him.

-Jacob Schwessinger, Team Captain The Notorious C.U.R.E.

Our team Relays to raise awareness of those

affected by cancer in our community and to remember our loved ones who have lost their battles.

-Caroline Forster, Team Captain Fight Love Cure

I needed to choose something to do for a full-year English project, so I decided to participate in a Relay for Life event.

-Michael Rose, Team Co-Captain The Notorious C.U.R.E.

My uncle was just diagnosed with cancer yesterday. Relay is so important to me.

-Hollie Kien, Team Captain The Answer for

Cancer

I Relay for my dad and boss. I Relay to help celebrate more birthdays.

-Shelby Clifford, Luminaria Chair

Cancer is a terrible reality that can happen to anybody at any time. I am a part of Relay for Life because I want to take away the power and fear behind the word cancer.

-Laura Hicks, Event Co-Chair and Team Captain Block Out Cancer

I'm humbled by those who battle cancer and by those who care for them. I Relay in hopes of mak-



ing a small difference.

-Michelle Hicks, Team Co-Captain Block Out Cancer

I Relay in remembrance of a co-worker, an uncle and a grandpa who I lost to this disease. I celebrate in the survivor ceremony with my dad and sister-in-law as we have

all beat this disease. This year is extra special as we are not only celebrating more birthdays for each of us, but May 17th is my sister-in-law's birthday. Please join us at the event and help us find a cure for this disease.

-Kendra Dodson, Team Captain Spartan Relayers

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Relay For Life Schedule

Saturday, May 17 & Sunday, May 18
8 a.m. Team Check in at Welcome Tent
9:30 a.m. Survivor Check-

in
10 a.m. Opening Ceremony
10:30 a.m. Celebrate Survivors at the Survivor

Lap/Survivor Brunch
11 a.m. Zumba by Shawn Burtch, Curves
Noon Superhero Faceoff
12:30 p.m. Zumba by Shawn Burtch, Curves
1 p.m. Fight Back Ceremony
1:30 p.m. Dance Relay! With Kercheval Dance
2:30 p.m. Create-a-Cake sponsored by Chocolate Bar Café
3:30 p.m. Scavenger Hunt
5 p.m. The Relay Games
6 p.m. Casali School of Dance Performance
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Live Local Entertainment

10 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony – Celebrating survivors and remembering loved ones
10:30 p.m. Midnight Karaoke
Midnight Buffet Sponsored by Domino's
1 a.m. – 2:30 a.m. Superhero Movies
2:30 a.m. – 5:30 a.m. Euchre Tournament/ Board Game Buffet
8 a.m. Morning Exercise Activity
9:30 a.m. Come Together Lap
10 a.m. Closing Ceremony

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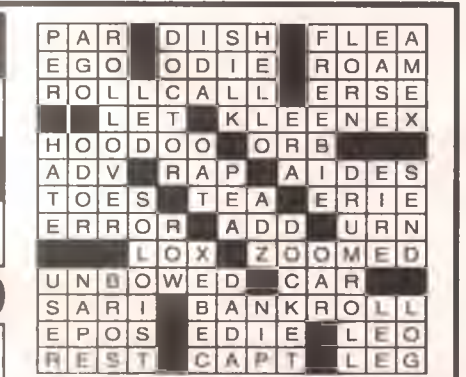
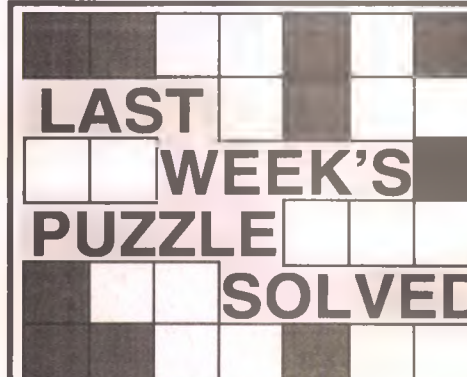
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SOFTBALL

Clutch hitting, pitching lead North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

After getting off to a slow start this season, head coach Ron Smith had nothing but smiles after Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team beat Warren Woods-Tower 15-11 in game two of a doubleheader last week.

"It feels good to get that first win," Smith said. "The girls fought hard to win this game."

The Norsemen trailed 11-10 heading into their last at-bat and actually had two outs with none on.

After two singles and a wild pitch on a strike out, Sarah Cherry came up with the bases loaded and the game on the line.

Cherry delivered one of the biggest hits of her high school career, drilling a double into right-center, clearing the bases and giving the Norsemen a 13-11 lead.

After that, Nicole Haggerty followed with a run-scoring single to make it 14-11 and Liz Grumeretz singled home Haggerty with another insurance run to provide the final run.

Emily Alway calmly stepped on the mound, knowing the Norsemen were three outs from the



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

North sophomore Liz Grumeretz had a solid doubleheader, going 5-for-9 against Warren Woods-Tower.

elusive first victory.

She struck out the first hitter looking and walked the second batter to put a runner on first with one out.

Alway endured a lazy fly ball to Haggerty in centerfield for the second

out and shortstop Izzy Kirck fielded a grounder and threw the runner out at first to seal the victory.

"I knew I had a good team behind me, so I had to throw strikes," Alway said. "Once we got the taste of winning, we have

to keep it going and we can do it."

Cherry was 3-for-4 with two runs and the three-run double, while Grumeretz was 3-for-5 with two RBIs. Haggerty was 2-for-2 with a walk, two runs and one RBI, and Kirck walked twice and scored four runs.

Vicki Blaine was also 3-for-4 with three runs to help the Norsemen beat the Titans in game two.

In the opener, the Titans used an eight-run seventh inning to beat the Norsemen 11-2. Grumeretz was 2-for-4 with a double and run scored, and Kirck was 2-for-4 with a run and stolen base.

Nadia Goolsby was 2-for-3 as the Norsemen battled back from a 3-0 deficit to make it 3-2 heading into the seventh inning. Four errors later, the Titans put the game out of reach with the eight-run outburst.

In other games last week, North faced Port Huron Northern in a Macomb Area Conference White Division doubleheader and swept it, winning 9-4 and 8-6 to run its winning streak to three.

Alway earned the win in both games, giving up only one earned run in



North senior Emily Alway was clutch on the mound in the Norsemen's game two victory over WWT and then again two days later in a DH sweep of Port Huron Northern.

game one and five in game two.

In the opener, Kirck, Cherry, Grumeretz and Blaine all had two hits, while in the second game, Kirck had a two-run double, and Cherry contin-

ued her hot hitting with a double and triple.

Haggerty and Alway also chipped in with two hits as Grosse Pointe North improved to 2-4 in the MAC White Division and 3-10 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights drop to 2nd

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' softball team got back to its winning ways last weekend, beating Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 12-2.

The win came after an 11-2 loss at Huron Valley Lutheran, which was the Knights' first loss in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference in a couple of seasons.

"The girls made the plays defensively against Inter-City Baptist and were ready to play," head coach Ted Alpert said.

Senior Angelia Evangelista and junior Zarine Minwalla were each 3-for-3 to lead the Knights in the win. Evangelista walked once, scored four runs and stole two bases, while Minwalla scored a run and had a big two-run single in the first inning with two outs.

Junior Taylor Slayton drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double in the fifth inning, which ended the game.

Junior Kacie Wuthrich earned the win on the mound, going four innings, scattering two

hits and not giving up a run. Minwalla pitched one inning and gave up a two-run homer.

In the loss to Huron Valley, Evangelista was 3-for-4 with a run scored and two stolen bases, and sophomore Anna Majewski had a home run.

Minwalla suffered the loss, going six innings and giving up 10 hits, six earned runs, one walk and one strikeout.

Liggett also crushed Inter-City Baptist 14-0 earlier in the week to set its MIAC record at 6-1 and overall mark to 13-4.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Mojo missing in losses

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A lackluster effort by the Grosse Pointe South girls' softball team led to a 5-3 loss to Center Line and created a little tension in the race for a division title.

The Blue Devils were on cruise control through the first time through the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division schedule.

With that said, the Blue Devils had a bull's-eye on their back heading through the second time through the slate.

The host Blue Devils played poorly, but still beat Madison Heights Lamphere 14-4 early last week, thanks to two-hit efforts by juniors Katie Kish, Eliza Bourke and Ashley Borowicz, as well as freshman Emma St. John and senior Christy Tech.

St. John earned the win

on the mound.

Two days later, South traveled to Center Line with a chance to inch another step closer to the crown. However, a second lackluster effort led to a 5-3 defeat against a team ready to play.

"You have to give Center Line credit because they were ready to play today and made some nice plays in the field," head coach Bill Fleming said. "We hit the ball hard, but right at them and they made the plays."

"We play some tough competition with Marine City and a tournament coming up, so that will get us ready to play Port Huron with a chance to take over first place in the division."

St. John gave up two first-inning runs, thanks to two errors and a walk, and another in the second after another middle infield fielding error.

St. John doubled home Bourke to make it a 5-3 game in the top of the seventh, but Borowicz's shot in the gap was caught and a double-play ended the game.

With the loss, South dropped to 8-1 in the MAC Gold.

In other action last week, South hosted a doubleheader with Marine City and lost 3-2 and 9-8.

South also played in the Ann Arbor Skyline Tournament last weekend and lost a heart-breaker, 7-6, to Northville in the championship game.

The Blue Devils led 2-0 before Fleming gave up seven runs in the second inning. She was pulled, and St. John pitched the final six innings.

In other games, South lost 9-5 to Salem, but beat Adrian 8-4 and Skyline 12-9.

South is 20-6 overall.



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Track & field

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Ladies win two

South defeated two strong Macomb Area Conference Red Division opponents last week to improve to 6-0 on the season.

South beat Utica Eisenhower 80-56 and Sterling Heights Stevenson 94-42, improving to 4-0 in the Red Division.

The wins set up a first-place show down against undefeated Dakota (Tuesday at South). South also hosts the state regional Friday, May 16, with events beginning at 2 p.m.

“Our team continues to look better and better,” head coach Steve Zaranek said. “Our hurdlers are hitting their peak. Our sprints and distance are very strong and very deep. Our field events, a concern at the start of the season, have improved to be one of our best ever groups. Our relays shine meet after meet.”

A new school record was set by sophomore Kayli Johnson the shot put as she broke Chelsea Gilbert’s record of 38-feet, 11-inches against Eisenhower with a toss of 39-feet, 1-inch.

Two days later, Johnson improved the mark to 39-feet, 11-inches.

Johnson also leads off the 400-relay.

With very few teams in the state under 50 seconds, the team of Johnson, Elise Grever, Christy Ford and Jazz

Brathwaite have now broken that mark five times.

Grever, Ford, Tamira McCoy and Brathwaite have also been consistently among the best in the state in the 800-relay.

Junior Ersula Farrow posted one of the fastest 800 times in the nation at the non-scoring Dakota Invitational this past Saturday. Her time of 2:09 is one of only a few high school girls in the nation that has been under 2:10.

“Ersula has been special from her first day at South,” Zaranek said. “Her dedication to being the best is amazing. She is primed to have another outstanding state meet.”

Farrow was part of South’s national-record setting 3,200-relay in 2012.

“We’ve had outstanding consistency in our field events,” Zaranek said. “In addition to Kayli, we’ve experienced excellence up front from Alex DiCresce, Leigh Farquhar, Lisa Conley, Hannah Adams, Janey Degnan and Madeline Dice.

Our hurdlers have been led by Spencer and Kendall Graczyk, along with Katie Marschner and we’ve had superb distance performances from Anna Piccione, Kamryn Leonard, Katie Kuhr, Mary Spencer, Alexa Calas and Kelsie Schwartz.”

With the state regional



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

South’s Anna Piccione leads a deep and talented group of South distance runners into the state regional this week.

on its home turf, South is the favorite to win.

“We will contend for the regional title,” Zaranek said. “Cass Tech and North will also contend. We are really looking forward to the challenge as we are starting to hit peaks in all areas.”

South girls’ team is trying to win its sixth straight regional championship and 18th in the past 20 years.

The boys also beat Eisenhower, winning 77-60, as they won 10 events.

Jordan Spratt won the high jump, clearing 6-feet, and the 400-dash with a time of 52.47, while Charlie Warren was first in the 1,600-run with a time of 4:42.7.

Brett Kotas won the 800-run, turning in a time of 2:08.4, and in the shot put, Philip Dakin was first with a throw of 36-feet, 9-inches.

Mitchell Donovan was first in the discus with a

toss of 115-feet, and Elondo Moore was the best in the long jump with a mark of 21-feet, 10-inches.

The Blue Devils also won a couple of relays.

The 800-relay team of Moore, Sam Hunter, Andrew Trost and William Pizzimenti placed first with a time of 1:35.2, and the 1,600-relay foursome of Moore, Robert Whaley, Kotas and Warren won with a time of 3:42.4.

South returned to the track two days later and lost 97-40 to Sterling Heights Stevenson, dropping to 1-3 in the MAC Red Division.

Spratt won the high jump, clearing 5-feet, 9-inches, and Moore was a winner in the long jump with a mark of 20-feet, ½-inch.

The Blue Devils’ other wins came from Warren in the 800-run and Moore in the 200-dash with times of 2:02.2 and 22.8, respectively.

LIGGETT

Knights lower times

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

In a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference meet last week, University Liggett boys’ team took second and the girls third at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

The host team won the boys’ meet with 173 points, followed by Liggett with 111, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian with 81, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian with 43, Ann Arbor Greenhills with 33 and Novi Franklin Road Christian with 8.

The 3,200-relay team won with a time of 9:31.68 and Shawn Fair was third in the 100-dash with a time of 11.74.

Other Knights who ran the 100 were Lordanthony Grissom, Nicholas Rivera and Hiram Jackson.

The Knights also won the 800-relay with a time of 1:39.72 and Mark Gilbert placed third in the 1,600-run, posting a time of 5:03.50. T.J. Dulac was fifth in the 1,600 with a time of 5:20.06.

Fair and Trevor Jones took second and fifth in the 400-dash, turning in times of 55.62 and 1:02.97, and the Knights had a second and third in the 300-intermediate hurdles with Andrew Lohman and William Loner posting times of 44.96 and 49.08, respectively.

The Knights had a lot of success in the 800-run, with Mason Demsey winning with a time of 2:15.84 and Patrick Bernas taking third at 2:26.97.

In the 200-dash, Grissom was fifth with a time of 25.37 and other Knights in the event were Rivera, Anthony Garvey and Jackson.

Dulac and Noah LaMagno placed third and fifth in the 3,200-run and fifth in the 3,200-run with times of 11:52.43 and 12:39.96, and the 1,600-relay team won with a time of 3:54.03.

In the shot put, Isaiah Hines Bailey was third

with a throw of 32-feet, 5 ¼-inches, and in the discus, Demey was third with a toss of 88-feet, 4-inches. Other Knights in the discus were Grissom, Bailey, Bernas and Garvey.

In the girls’ meet, Lutheran Northwest was first with 148 points, followed by Oakland Christian with 126, Liggett with 75, Greenhills with 63, Franklin Road Christian with 28 and Parkway Christian with 24.

The Knights’ 3,200-relay team won with a time of 11:50.30 and Amelia Doetsch won the 100-hurdles with a time of 20.72. Also in the hurdles, Tinsley Glenn and Taylor Clancy placed third and fourth with times of 20.93 and 21.18, respectively.

Molly Murphy was ninth in the 100-dash, turning in a time of 15.86, and in the 1,600-run, Marissa Kaminski was also ninth at 7:16.72.

The Knights had two runners in the 400-dash, with Emma Shell taking seventh and Murphy eighth with times of 1:23.34 and 1:26.06, and in the 300-low hurdles, Paris Burton was third with a time of 59.46, followed by Glenn and Clancy, fourth and fifth, with times of 59.77 and 1:03.09.

Megan DesMadryl was the best in the 800-run, posting a time of 2:44.43 and teammates Julia Zehetmair and Kaminski were fourth and sixth with times of 2:54.15 and 3:31.02.

Glenn was eighth in the 200-dash with a time of 30.90 and the Knights’ 1,600-relay squad was third with a time of 5:18.88.

In the field events, Murphy was seventh in the shot put with a throw of 15-feet, 4 ½-inches, and fourth in the discus with a mark of 55-feet, 4-inches.

Zehetmair was third in the high jump, clearing 4-feet, 2-inches.

Golf

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

North wins tournament

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys’ golf team won last week’s Wayne County Tournament at Gateway Golf Club.

The Norsemen fired a 308, while Grosse Pointe South was fourth with a 319. New Boston Huron was second with a 311 and Walled Lake Central took third with a 312.

“It was a tough course and our goal was to play shot by shot instead of looking at the final score,” North head coach Peter Kingsley said. “I wanted to take the pressure off the boys and they came in with a great round of golf.

“It was nice to win this tournament.”

For South and head coach Rob McIntyre, it was a tough fourth-place

finish since the players have been shooting relatively low scores.

For the Norsemen, Eddie Nepi tied for third with a 75, while Chase Wujek had a 77. Tom Vismara and J.P. Navetta each posted a 78, and Nick Lucchese came in with an 81.

In another tournament last weekend, North finished third with a 322 in the Lake Shore Invitational at St. Clair Shores Country Club.

Wujek had a 78 to lead the team. Other scorers were Lucchese with an 80, Vismara with an 82, Nepi with an 82 and Navetta with an 82.

During the week, North lost 156-165 to Utica Eisenhower and beat Utica Ford 160-166.

In the Ike match, Vismara shot a 37, followed by Navetta with a

40, Jack Muschong with a 44 and Wujek with a 44.

In the victory, the Norsemen were an example of consistency as Vismara, Navetta, Muschong, Lucchese and Nepi all shot a 40.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 1-4 in the Macomb Area Red Division.

Liggett results

The University Liggett boys’ golf team remained unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference after recent wins over Lutheran Northwest (twice) and Parkway Christian (twice).

The host Knights beat Northwest at Sycamore Hills with Stephen Campau and Paul Sidhu each shooting even par.

In the Parkway Christian match, Thomas

Peracchio shot a 38, followed by Campau with a 39, Sidhu with a 41 and Luke Soyka with a 44 in the match played at The Orchards.

In other recent action, Liggett competed against 10 teams in the second MIAC Tournament at Bald Mountain.

The Knights finished second, led by Campau, who posted the second lowest score in the field.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Teams fall

The Grosse Pointe North girls’ track and field team slipped to the .500 mark in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division at 2-2 last week after losing 89-47 to Macomb Dakota.

The Norsemen won several events, but the Cougars’ depth provided to be too big a hurdle for them to run over.

Winning for the Norsemen were Brenna Cochran in the shot put with a mark of 31-feet, 2 ½-inches, La’Shanay Mack in the 100-high hurdles with a time of 18.0, Alexis Jimerson in the 300-low hurdles with a time of 52.7 and Sydney Benson in the 200-dash with a time of 26.3.

Head coach Bruce Bentley watched his Norsemen win two of the four relay events.

The 3,200-relay team of Sarah Rustmann, Julia Rustmann, Benson and Katelyn Carney won with a time of 10:19, and the 1,600-relay with the Rustmann sisters, Benson and Gabby Lewis placed first with a time of 4:03.5.

Dakota also won the boys’ meet, beating North

71-66. With the defeat, the Norsemen dropped to 2-2, but are only a dozen points from being unbeaten at 4-0.

Makai Polk won the shot put and discus, with throws of 47-feet, 2-inches, and 128-feet, 2 ½-inches, respectively, to lead the Norsemen.

Dan Leone won the long jump with a mark of 19-feet, 4-inches, and Donavon Holmes was first in the 110-high hurdles, posting a time of 17.0.

Tod Long was first in the 100-dash, turning in a time of 11.5 and he also won the 200-dash with a time of 23.3 to help the Norsemen stay close to the Cougars.

Head coach Frank Tymrak watched his 800-relay squad of Kyle Moton, Jordan Davison, Long and Tim Herd win with a time of 1:32.3, and their 400-relay team of James Shelton, Moton, Davison and Long won with a time of 44.1.

Bryce Johnson was also a winner, taking the top spot in the 300-intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.3.

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Soccer

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

South slips by North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South used a first-half goal by Aubrey Leggatt to ease by city rival Grosse Pointe North 1-0 last week.

Leggatt scored off an assist from Ellie Zak.

In the opening 15 minutes of the first half, it was the host Norsemen controlling the play and getting a couple of scoring opportunities.

It was all Blue Devils in the second half, but North goalkeeper Emily McPharlin made several top-notch saves to keep it a 1-0 game, including stopping two breakaways by South all-state forward Dani Manning.

North had a good shot to tie it midway through the second half when Justine Lynn, another all-state forward, was able to get free from the left side of the Blue Devils' goal, but her hard shot was a tad high and over the net.

North head coach Skipper Mukhtar and the Norsemen might get one

more chance to face South, which would come in a Division 1 district semifinal the last week of May.

In other Macomb Area Conference Red Division play last week, Grosse Pointe South lost 1-0 to Utica Ford, falling to 4-1-1 in the league and 5-2-4 overall.

"We lost on a penalty kick for a second straight game," Harkins said. "We were missing a key forward, so that didn't help. It was nice to get her back for the North game, and it was evident that our offense was more effective."

Grosse Pointe North lost another tough one-goal game, 2-1, to Chippewa Valley to fall to 0-7 in the league, but improved to 3-14-2 overall after defeating Warren Cousino 3-0.

Liggett results

The University Liggett girls' soccer team is on a roll after beating Auburn Hills Oakland Christian and Ann Arbor Greenhills last week.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Aubrey Leggatt, shown in a game against Stoney Creek, scored the only goal in the Blue Devils' win over Grosse Pointe North.

The wins put the Knights at 7-2 overall and in a tie with Oakland Christian at 5-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

The visiting Knights fell behind Oakland Christian 1-0 before Hannah Hodges scored off the rebound of Rebecca Lohman's initial shot.

It was 1-1 at the half and in the second stanza, Danielle Lorient scored what turned out to be the game winner off a crossing pass from Danielle Coello.

Caitlin deRuiter added an insurance goal, with Ania Dow netting the assist.

This win gave the Knights the regular season series split with Oakland Christian as each team won on the road.

The Knights held a 1-0 halftime lead against Greenhills as Maddie Wu scored, with Lohman collecting the assist.

It was all Liggett in the second half as deRuiter scored, assisted by Kailyn Vreeken, to make it a 2-0 game, and Dow tallied on a penalty kick a short time later.

The final goal was scored by Courtney deRuiter off a pass from Dow, who is playing the best soccer of her high school career.

Tennis

LIGGETT

Knights fall

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Cathy Hackenberger put together a string of tough opponents to prepare her University Liggett girls' tennis players for this week's Division 4 regional tournament.

The Knights faced St. Clair last week and lost 6-2, falling to 3-3-2 overall.

Homsy won 6-2, 6-2 over Lena Garlowska at No. 4 singles to lead this group.

The Knights' other singles players, Sabrina Ajjour at No. 1, Sara Anthony at No. 2 and Jane Ninivaggi at No. 3, lost their matches 6-1, 6-0 to Abby Shonk, 6-0, 6-0 to

Danielle Slonac and 6-0, 6-0 to Clair Brooks, respectively.

Rayna Patel and Gabby Cavataio won 1-6, 7-6, 6-4 at No. 3 doubles, while Rita Sidhu and Ellene Bricolas lost a very tough match, 7-5, 6-7, 7-5, at No. 2 doubles.

Mara Hillyer and Caroline Eckrich lost 6-0, 6-3 at No. 1 doubles and Renata Szymanski and Grace Drettmann lost 7-6, 1-6, 7-5 in another close match at No. 4 doubles.

The Knights were only a few points from tying the match 4-4.

Coming up for Liggett is a Division 4 regional tournament Friday, May 16, at Almont High School.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Tough losses

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis team finished its division dual meet schedule last week, losing 8-0 to Port Huron Northern.

All eight flights lost in straight sets, but head coach John VanAlst knows the tough competition will pay dividends this week when they host a Division 2 regional tournament at Lake Front Park.

At No. 1 singles, Patricia Bajis lost 6-1, 6-1, and at No. 2 singles, Stephania Loukanova lost 6-0, 6-0. Lauren Lesha lost 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3 singles and Christina Rafail dropped a 6-2, 6-0 match at No. 4 singles.

In doubles, Jayla Hubbard and Kayla Gallant lost 6-0, 6-1 at the No. 1 flight, while Dayle Maas and Sydnie Allor dropped a 6-4, 6-1 match at No. 2 doubles.

Katelyn Carroll and Deanna Hanley lost 6-3, 6-2 at No. 3 doubles, and Valentina Izzi and Anu

Subramanian lost 6-3, 6-0 at No. 4 doubles.

In other action last week, North battled two of the state's toughest teams, Birmingham Marian and Birmingham Seaholm.

The Norsemen lost 8-0 in both matches with the doubles teams earning some degree of success.

Bajis, Loukanova, Lesha and Rafail dropped their singles matches, while Hubbard and Berns lost at No. 1 doubles, and Maas and Allor lost at No. 2 doubles.

Carroll and Hanley lost at No. 3 doubles, and Izzi and Subramanian lost at No. 4 doubles against Marian.

In the Seaholm match, Hubbard and Gallant lost at No. 1 doubles, and the No. 2 doubles squad of Maas and Allor lost.

At No. 3 doubles, Carroll and Hanley lost in straight sets, as did the No. 4 doubles squad of Panagos and Subramanian.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 3-7 overall.

Lacrosse

LIGGETT GIRLS

Knights earn first victory

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Abby McIntyre had to hold her breath as the final 60 seconds ticked off the clock.

Her University Liggett girls' lacrosse team had a comfortable 10-6 lead with five minutes left in the second half against Warren Regina.

However, the Saddlelites nearly pulled off a stunning comeback, scoring three times to make it interesting.

The host Knights prevailed, 10-9, to earn their first victory of the season.

"We had some anxious moments in the final few

minutes, but the girls made some big plays to get the win," McIntyre said.

Juniors Olivia Wujek and Meg Shannon scored three goals apiece, while senior Rosemarie DeRoo had two goals to lead the Knights.

Sophomore Grace Scarfone and junior Jacqueline Kopicki also tallied for the home team.

Liggett built a 5-2 halftime lead and had a 9-3 lead midway through the second half.

In other action last week, Liggett lost to Detroit Country Day and Rochester to stand at 1-8 overall.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett freshman Riley Marchin has improved her play this season and helped the Knights earn their first win of the year.

LIGGETT, NORTH BOYS

Teams win

The University Liggett boys' lacrosse team, 5-3 overall, put two games in the win column last week.

The Knights returned to their home field and beat Grosse Ile 14-7 and Royal Oak Shrine 21-5.

Six players scored three goals apiece, James Jurcak, Harrison Wujek, Jeffrey Lieder, Jake Jerome, Alex Minanov and T.J. Stevenson.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team beat Catholic League foe Orchard Lake St. Mary's 9-4 last weekend.

Chene Frontiera, who led the team with four goals and Richie Filippelli had two.

In Macomb Area Conference play last week, North lost 6-4 to Romeo and 14-6 to Utica Eisenhower, dropping to 5-4 in the division and 8-6 overall.

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Baseball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

In the race

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Senior Andrew Lock is locked in as he is doing his best to help Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball team battle for a division title.

Lock threw a complete game, two-hit shutout with five strikeouts, helping North beat Warren Mott 5-0 in the first of three games against the Marauders in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

"Andrew is pitching very well and has a 0.60 ERA," head coach Frank Sumbera said. "The guys are playing good baseball and staying on St. Clair's heels."

Senior Sal Ciaravino was 2-for-4 with two runs and two stolen bases, and junior Dan Robinson had two hits, including a double, as the Norsemen blanked another division



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North senior Sal Ciaravino played well in the three games the Norsemen held against Warren Mott.

foe.

Junior Tommy Burke chipped in with a run-scoring single.

In the other games against Mott, North won 6-2 and lost 7-6.

In the win, Robinson was 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and two runs, and Lock was 2-for-4 with two RBIs to pace the

Norsemen.

The Norsemen were able to generate some runs in the series finale, but couldn't get the big outs when they needed.

Grosse Pointe North is 7-5 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and is 16-8 after beating Country Day School 4-1 last weekend.

LIGGETT

Knights win 4-of-5

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Universit Liggett boys' baseball team is finally starting to play like the team with two state titles in the past three years.

After a couple of weeks of stumbling, the Knights won 4-of-5 games last week.

The Knights beat Lutheran Westland 2-0 early in the week and split the next two games with Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

In the first game at home, the Knights won 6-1 as Gehrig Anglin went the distance on the mound, giving up only five hits and striking out

eight.

Offensively, Nick Azar had two singles and two RBIs, and Anthony Simon added two hits and two RBIs. Cole Zingas also had two hits and drove in one run.

In the second game on the road, the Knights took a 5-3 lead after Patrick Broder hit a two-run homer.

Inter-City Baptist came back to tie it late and win it in the bottom of the seventh on a wild pitch.

Last weekend, Liggett swept a doubleheader from Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, winning 6-2 and 13-5.

Anglin was the winning pitcher in game, striking out 11, while Adam

Fiema earned the victory in the nightcap.

Azar never made an out, going 3-for-3 in each game. In the opener, he drove in three runs and in the second game he hit a three-run homer, a double and a two-run homer to finish with eight RBIs.

Anglin was also a perfect 6-for-6, driving in seven runs and hitting three doubles in game two.

Matt Gushee had two hits in the opener and Connor McCarron was smooth as silk playing shortstop as he had 13 assists in the games.

Liggett is 5-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 10-6 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils on a roll

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It took a little longer than anticipated, but the Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team has found its groove.

The Blue Devils swept the league three-game series with Chippewa Valley, winning 2-0, 3-1 and 8-1.

In the opener, Adam Eaton threw his first no-

hitter, striking out four and walking four. He was in command with all of his pitches, but he was able to just get enough run support after Ryan Liagre belted a two-run dinger in the fourth inning.

Ron Williams had two hits, too, and the Blue Devils followed that with another two-run victory in game two as James Fishback went six innings

to earn the win. He gave up only three hits and struck out eight.

James Menchl earned the save, getting the final three outs in the seventh inning.

Offensively, Brett Bigham had a double and RBI. Others who drove in runs were Liagre and Williams.

The Blue Devils made it a sweep after Richie Kish threw a gem. He went the distance, giving up only four hits, striking out one and he did not issue a walk.

Bigham had three hits, including a home run and double, and Menchl had three hits. Williams continued his fine hitting, going 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Last weekend, South split a doubleheader with Midland Dow.

They won the first game 9-8 as the Blue Devils had 13 hits, and lost the second 13-2.

Grosse Pointe South is 14-13 overall and 5-6 in the MAC Red Division.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Scores and highlights

Here is a list of Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League results.

Majors

Indians 9, Orioles 5

In the spring opening game at Elworthy No. 1, The Indians combined for five doubles and two singles to lead the Tribe. William White had two doubles and others were added by Jacob Harris, Willy Galsterer and Will Crader, with single knocks by Patrick Ilitch and Sean OConnell. Kyle Gesell, Harris and White were strong on the hill, striking out six and giving up four hits.

The Orioles' Cody Shook, Cam Buhler and Stapleton each had doubles for the birds, behind solid pitching from Hopper, Murphy and Shook.

Giants 15, Cubs 1

The Giants had a balanced offense, with production throughout the lineup. Harry Crane had three singles and Zack Wolenzin capped the scoring with a bases loaded three-run triple. Several others had multiple hit games. Unfortunately for the Cubs, the Giants were able to extend some innings due to some dropped balls in the outfield.

The only 10-year-old in the league, Justin Butkus, played well for the Cubs and put the ball in play hard every time at the plate. His big brother, Jacob Butkus, made a spectacular diving catch in center field as well. Carter Sales pitched well to start for the Cubs.

Harry Crane started for the Giants and pitched three efficient innings. James Doerer and Danny Duquet pitched well for the Giants to close out the game.

Indians 11, Tigers 3

William White hit two three-run homers and had six strikeouts on the mound to power the Tribe.

Adam Suarez had a big game with three hits, including a triple. Jacob Harris had two hits and Craparotta, Gesell and Ilitch added singles. The game was close through the first five innings behind the pitching of Strehlke, McCarron and Burke.

Kevin McCarron powered the Bengals with a double and single. Kincaide, Armstrong, Burke, McShane and Strehlke added hits for the Tigers.

White Sox 7, Cubs 6

The Cubs got off to a fast start, putting up five runs in the first two innings on hits from Jacob Butkus, Carter Sales, Alex Deimel and Trevor Gulyas.

Michael Murphy, Nick Fannon and Carter Sales all had hard hit doubles for the Cubs.

Ronan Gartrell and Peter Martin each had two hits and scored two runs for the Sox. Ben Gabrion added a run-scoring double, and Cam Mallegg had a solid outing.

Dodgers 14, Orioles 5

The Orioles in the first inning put on their first two hitters, but that

ended quickly as the Dodgers' center-fielder showed off his cannon of an arm and threw out Ryan Murphy at third, following that up by getting a third out by throwing out another Oriole runner at home.

Bennett Smihal pitched three strong innings for the Dodgers and it was tied through three innings until Cody Shook hit a two-run homer deep to left field to give the birds a 3-1 lead and by the end of third inning the Orioles led 5-1 on runs by Hopper and Flaherty.

Orioles 4, White Sox 2

Pitching was the story at Camden Yard (aka E1) on opening day. Justin Macagone pitched into the fifth inning for the White Sox and struck out 9.

The White Sox got off to a fast start with a single from Peter Martin (3-3), who quickly scored in the top of the first. Cody Shook settled in and pitched 5 2/3 innings and also struck out nine.

The O's played great defense with a web gem at the Hot Corner from Justin Flaherty.

Tigers 6, Cubs 4

The Cubs started quickly as Carter Sales hit a double to left field fence, driving in two.

Nick Fannon shut out the Tigers through the first three innings on some really good pitching. However, the Tigers finally put up two runs in top of fourth thanks to a two-out single by Johnny McShane.

James Armstrong, Tommy Kloc and Ethan Kincaide all made nice plays in the field for the Tigers, while Justin Butkus and Ricky Morissette made multiple nice plays in field for Cubs.

Dodgers 2, Giants 0

Connor Paull pitched for the Dodgers and proved to be a Giant slayer with 13 strikeouts and giving up zero hits through six innings. He was backed up by Gowan Carlyle's amazing defense at second base that took two potential hits away from the Giants. Carlyle had two hits, as did Owen Bollaert for the Dodgers.

White Sox 18, Tigers 6

The Tigers jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning behind hits from Adam Strehlke and Carter Burke.

Cam Mallegg got the Sox going in its first inning, hitting a double off the fence to help tie it 2-2.

Other standouts for the Tigers were Johnny McShane, who hit a solo homer over the Kerby brick wall, Burke, 2-for-2 with a double and two runs, and Ryan Buszka, who hit a double and scored a run.

For the Sox, Drew Cook was 4-for-4 with three RBIs, while Baird Perkins was 3-for-4 with five RBIs.

Giants 11, Cubs 0

Nate Stiyr started for the Giants and scattered seven hits over three efficient innings on the mound.

Solid Giants defense included a fine play at third by James Doerer on a bunt and good throw by catcher Jack Coyle to A.J. Austin on a passed ball to throw out a Cubs runner attempting to take third.

The Cubs' Justin Butkus pitched well in relief, striking out each of four hitters he faced.

Indians 12, Giants 2

Zach Wolenzin pitched a good game and had two

hits at the plate, plus Nick Vandenbrink added a double for the Giants.

For the Indians, Kyle Gesell struck out seven and held the Giants to only two runs in four innings on the mound. Jacob Harris had three hits, while Patrick Ilitch and Adam Suarez each had doubles.

White Sox 9, Dodgers 3

Sox pitchers Peter Martin and Jake Kempa were solid, striking out seven in the first three innings.

In the second inning, Dodgers' Miles Jamieson took over the game, striking out eight of the next nine Sox.

Other standouts for the Dodgers were Connor Paull, who hit a two-run homer.

For the Sox, Kempa had a clutch hit in a seven-run rally, and Ben Gabrion had a bases-loaded double.

White Sox 7, Giants 5

The Sox scored five runs in the top of the third inning as Jake Kempa, Cam Mallegg and Ben Gabrion had extra-base hits.

For the Giants, Zach Wollenzin and Danny Duquet had doubles, and James Doerer pitched well in his time on the mound.

Indians 11, Cubs 1

Jacob Butkus, Michael Murphy and David Rivard each had hits for the Cubs, and Carter Sales was on the mound.

Other standouts in the game were Jacob Harris, Patrick Ilitch, Kyle Gesell, Adam Suarez, Willy Galsterer and William White.

Dodgers 15, Orioles 3

The Dodgers had another great pitching performance by Connor Paull, and William Strickler came in to pitch in relief and did a solid job. Paull also hit his third home run and Miles Jamieson had a two-run homer.

A League

The Ironbirds started the season against the Blue Rocks.

For the Ironbirds, Christopher Rupp had a two-run home run and Luke Faulkner had a three-hit game with three RBIs.

Charlie Morse, along with his brother Ian, produced some nice hits with a few RBIs, while Nathan Faulkner had a nice RBI. Ben Peskin, along with Ashton Fell, Ryan Peabody and Liam O'Neill, all produced some nice hits and RBIs, while Jacob Page and Jack O'Keefe also produced a few hits and a few RBIs.

The Ironbirds showed major improvement in their second game against the Grasshoppers as the boys played hard. Rupp, Luke Faulkner, Jack O'Keefe, Jacob Page and Ashton Fell all had nice run-scoring hits. Ben Peskin, O'Neill, Luc Herbert, Edward Del Mar, Nathan Faulkner and Peabody each had good games.

In their third game against the Tin Caps, Peabody had a two-run home run, Luke Faulkner had three hits and drove in two runs, and Rupp and O'Keefe had two RBIs.

Charlie and Ian Morse also produced some nice hits with a few RBIs, while Fell, Peskin, Luc Herbert, Jacob Page, O'Neill, Del Mar and Nathan Faulkner all had hits and contributed to hits and runs.

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To spruce up the school and to celebrate Earth day, students at Richard Elementary School rode their bikes or walked to school, cleaned up the school yard, discussed how reusable bags can help the environment and planted flowers among other activities. At right, Aidan Gartrell and Shane Fitzpatrick spread mulch around in the flower beds to help deter weeds and keeps that moisture in the ground.



Ronnie Like and Brandon Wortman plant zinnias along the front of Richard Elementary School.



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Making history

Grosse Pointe South High School freshman Missy Millenbach received a lap top computer for her first place drawing in Kroger's "I Can Make History" contest. She drew a picture of speed skater Shani Davis, Northern Michigan University graduate and Olympic gold medalist. More than 1,900 entries were submitted in three categories in observance of Black History month.

St. Paul race this weekend

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School holds its 2014 fun run at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17.

The third annual 5K/3 mile run/walk follows Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Lakeshore and back to St. Paul.

Adult pre-registration costs \$20 and children 14 and under pay \$18. The fee includes receiving a T-shirt. On the day of the race, attendees pay \$25.

The event benefits St. Paul Athletic Club CYO sports.

School hires department head

University Liggett School has named Jennifer Gaye chairwoman of the English department.

Gaye will join Liggett this fall from Naples, Fla., where she served as an Upper School English teacher at Community School of Naples. She previously held English teaching positions at Chapel Hill High School in Douglasville, Ga.; Washington High School in Atlanta; Gordon

College in Barnesville, Ga.; and North Atlanta High School for the Performing Arts in Atlanta. She also spent a year abroad teaching English in Zaragoza, Spain.

A Georgia native, Gaye earned a master's degree in English education and bachelor's degree in English literature, both from Georgia State University.

Her academic interests include women in litera-

ture as well as depictions of family and the American Dream. As chairwoman, she will teach three classes in the Upper School, including electives in these areas.

"I am interested in the notion of the American Dream and its challenges, premises and perils," she said. "These themes will be a major part of the electives I will teach in the coming year."

Assistant Head of the Upper School, Peter Gaines, said Gaye brings to Liggett a wealth of independent school experience as well as a global perspective from her time teaching abroad.

"She is eager to foster connections across divisions and to help move forward our Curriculum for Understanding," he said. "Jennifer brings wisdom, a collaborative approach and a deep knowledge of her discipline to the students with



Jennifer Gaye

whom she will work."

Gaye said she was drawn to Liggett – and the Detroit area – because of all of the opportunity at Liggett and in nearby Detroit.

"Detroit is in a fantastic transitional phase," she said. "There certainly are problems in the city, but there also are a lot of opportunities. I look forward to teaching my English classes in the context of Detroit."

ULS honors Bill Shelden

University Liggett School will honor community leader Bill Shelden with its top honor, the Distinguished Alumni Award, at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15.

Shelden will be presented with the award by Board of Trustees President John W. Stroh III at the Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony, held in conjunction with Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Shelden, a 1968 alum of Grosse Pointe University School (one of University Liggett School's predecessor schools), is recognized for his longtime commitment and service to the school.

He spent many years on the school's Board of Trustees, including serving as Board president from 1991-93. His vision and inspiration also has led to programs that further enrich student and faculty experiences. They include a Washington, D.C., trip for 10th-graders that has become an annual event, as well as venture grants for faculty members to pursue unique professional development experiences.

"Bill's service to the school has made a lasting and meaningful impact on the ways in which our faculty teach and the ways in which our students learn," said Head of School Joseph P. Healey. "We are grateful for his commitment to our school's mission, and we are proud to recognize him as one of our most distinguished alumni."

He and his wife, Sally,



Bill Shelden

have three children, Jeffrey, Kristin and Andrew, all of whom are University Liggett School alumni.

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