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## What a show

The Great Lakes Boating Festival last weekend at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club was a success again, with dozens of boats, cars and nautical items on display. At right, Greg Nelson, Kyle Rivard and J.T. Mestdagh check out a 2014 Palm Beach Motor Yacht. Below the yacht is a 2009 Sunsation 32SS, worth in the neighborhood of \$116,900 and built for speed over comfort. Several events took place at GPYC during the weekend, including foundation scholarships awarded at a brunch on Sunday.



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RENEE LANDUYT

A unique item at the show was VersiFloat's platform for the water or dockside. The platform deflates and is the side of a large duffel bag.



## Merger off the table

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Contracting public safety duties to a neighboring community would save the city money, but cost it control of its police and fire services.

"I'm dead set against that," said Councilman John Stempfle. "We would lose total control of the police officers, which is 60 percent of our budget."

Similarly, representatives of "neighboring communities," meaning the Farms and Park, won't create a joint public safety authority to consolidate public safety departments, according to Stephen Poloni, City public safety director.

Hence: "Consolidation is off the table," said City Mayor Dale Scrace. "Don't waste time talking about it."

Members of the city council agreed, although Councilman Chris Walsh predicted escalating public safety costs will force economies of scale through consolidation.

"Creation of a Grosse Pointe public safety authority has absolute merit," he said.

Until then, or a workable alternative is discovered, City officials will seek cost savings through increased sharing of fire services and equipment with sister municipalities.

"This remains one of the most viable options going forward," Poloni said.

Ladder trucks cost \$1.3 million, he said. Full-size pumper cost \$500,000.

"Fire apparatus is the most

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## District reaches out to veterans

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — For some, it may be the one thing missing from a life long lived.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System wants to bring closure to veterans of World War II and the Korean War who may have left "The High" without a high school diploma.

Michigan law allows school districts to award a diploma to any veteran who left school for immediate military service. World War II veterans who left school between Dec. 16, 1940 and Dec. 31, 1946 and Korean War veterans, who left the district between June 27, 1950 and Jan. 31, 1955, may apply.

Family members, including spouses, siblings, children or grandchildren, may apply on behalf of the veteran, living or deceased.

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PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Lindsey Makos, one of 10 lifeguards this summer at Neff Park, helps make the pool building shipshape for Memorial Day weekend.

## City readies for the season

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Becky Weiland, head coach of the Norbs municipal swim team, likes to fib about its namesake and emblem, a penguin.

"We tell people a Norb is a rare type of fighting penguin," said Weiland, a University of Michigan student applying to the school of education to teach elementary students.

So rare are Norb fighting penguins, they exist only during summer at Neff Park.

The name actually honors Norbert Neff, a former, longtime City of Grosse Pointe administrator beginning prior to its incorporation as a city.

Neff is doubly honored as the namesake of the park, where the swim team kicks off the 2014 home

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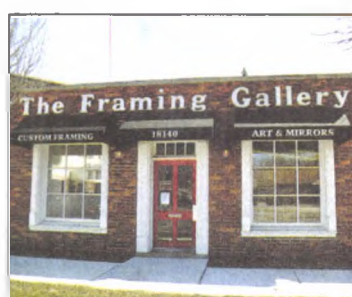


**John G. McCandless**

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods  
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Family: Wife, Roberta



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# Water, water everywhere at Osius Park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Adding a splashpad and concession stand to Osius Park this summer means they'll be water, water everywhere and enough refreshments to drink.

Although rainy weather slows construction, it's hoped both enhancements are operational by Memorial Day weekend.

"The splashpad contractor will be in between now and Sunday to acid wash the cement surface, if it stops raining," said Mark Wollenweber, Grosse Pointe Shores manager, last week.

Installation of the pad's rubberized base and water-spewing features — multi-colored, motion-activated flowers, frogs and ground geysers — follow.

An unofficial opening precedes a grand ribbon cutting, scheduled June 17, according to Wollenweber.

The splashpad is the latest project of the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation, a 30-year-old fundraising group.

"The mission of the foundation is to enhance the Shores," said Martin Ellis, a trustee. "These are projects that might not otherwise be funded by tax dollars."

Prior foundation donations to Shores recreation facilities include a children's playscape, basketball courts, Schroeder Field House, baseball diamonds, pavilion, umbrellas, Vernier field fencing, swim team record boards, Mendelssohn gate, kayak racks and more.

"Every couple of years we try to do something," Ellis said.

More residents seem to be using the park.

"My daughter and a lot of my neighbors' kids were on the swim team," Ellis said. "There's other activities, such as tennis. People have graduation parties there."

The splashpad is intended to appeal to younger families.

"It gives them something more to do at the park," Ellis said. "We need to attract new residents."

"I've noticed, over the years, an influx of young families to the Shores," said Dennis Kupets, starting his 16th




Water fixtures await installation at the splashpad being built at Osius Park. Construction of a concession stand operated by National Coney Island also is taking place.

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summer as a Shores park ranger. "We are a strong park," Ellis said. "There's considerable excitement about the splashpad." "It helps property values if you have a park is up to par with the other ones."

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## Armed robbery outside Telly's

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Police are asking for the public's help in solving a brazen late night armed robbery that took place at 2:30 a.m. Monday, May 19, outside of Telly's Place Bar and Grill on Mack near Vernier.

According to police, the manager and bartender were leaving the restaurant after closing for the night. They were walking toward their cars which were parked on Hawthorne when two males wearing face masks, one brandishing a shotgun, the other armed with a handgun, got out of a gray Mazda parked nearby and ordered the victims back into the restaurant.

Once inside, the gunmen ordered the victims to the office and forced them to open the safe. In addition to taking money from the safe, the two gunmen

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The suspects then ran from the restaurant to the Mazda and drove off, going west on Hawthorne. Police believe a gray minivan, which was seen following the Mazda as it left, was also involved, and the driver was working as a lookout.

Police are looking for two black males, both about 6 feet tall with medium builds. Both suspects were wearing black face masks and dark clothing.

The victims were not injured. Police attempted to track the suspects by searching for cell-phone signals, but the suspects had apparently disabled the victims' cellphones.

According to Woods Public Safety Director Andrew Pazuchowski, police do not believe this was a random act, but declined to discuss specifics.

"This is an ongoing investigation and we ask anyone with information to call our detective bureau," he said.

The Woods detective bureau can be reached at (313) 343-2412.



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# Relay

The annual Grosse Pointe Relay for Life was held at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods last weekend. At right, Survivors, Charlotte Varzi (27-year survivor), Jenna Bellew (12-year survivor), Judy Hasten (given 3 months to live and is now an 11-year survivor), and Margaret D'Herde (3-year survivor) sign the banner of survivors. Below, survivors lead the way with the opening lap.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Kerby student Grace Pappas tosses a ring in hopes to land it on a duck in the ring toss game. Star of the Sea student Jennifer Crowley manages the game and tried to keep the ducks upright.



Middle above, Emma Hanoian, 7, of Grosse Pointe Farms, is a 5 1/2 year cancer survivor. Emma is with her friend Sarah Whitaker of Grosse Pointe Park. Above, Nina Smith, Caroline Forester, Paige Hall and Courtney Geist, all of Grosse Pointe South, decorate luminary bags.

# Roads on ballot

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — The city council approved the 2013-2014 budget, drawing \$361,000 from reserve funds to balance the \$12 million operating expenses set for the next fiscal year.

This year's budget is based on a millage rate of 16.1314, the maximum allowed under the state's Headlee Amendment.

While the city holds the line on wages and expenditures, the new budget does include \$178,000 for new public safety and public service vehicles.

"We continue with the hiring and wage freeze put in place in 2009," city administrator Skip Fincham told the council at the public hearing held Monday, May 19. "Our remaining employees have stepped up and picked up those duties. We will continue to provide and maintain essential services."

Fincham cited the privatization of the city's ambulance service, a move that is projected to save the city \$300,000 in the next year, as one of the steps the city is taking to improve city finances.

"The Medstar ambulance service is working exceptionally well," Fincham told the council.

Of note, that new bud-

get does not include any allocations for road improvements, as the city will be going to the voters on Aug. 5 with a request for a \$10 million, 10 year bond that would be used solely for road improvements.

Like so many other cities, the Woods is facing a severe budget crunch when it comes to road improvements. Coupled with several years of declining revenues and severe winter weather, the budget simply could not absorb the \$10 million in road repair costs the city is now facing.

And the only way to fund those improvements, city officials believe, is through a dedicated road bond.

According to the ballot language on the proposed bond, "The estimated millage to be levied in 2015 is 0.35555 mills (\$0.36 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.3612 mills (\$1.36 per \$1,000 of taxable value)."

"Our ultimate goal is to maintain fiscal responsibility while continuing to provide the services our residents expect," Fincham said.

Only one resident attended the public hearing, and he spoke in support of the budget.

# Businesses seek tax deal

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Two big players in the Village want a new deal on property taxes.

If they win, it means a \$91,000 hit to City of Grosse Pointe property tax revenue.

Owners of CVS Pharmacy and Kercheval Place buildings filed a Michigan Tax Tribunal case against the city disputing appraisals of their properties.

City representatives appraised CVS at \$2,043,000 and Kercheval Place at \$9,270,000.

"CVS seeks a value reduction to \$1,277,000," according to a summary by Charles Kennedy III, city attorney. "Kercheval Place seeks a reduction to \$6,740,000."

Respective disputes represent \$21,000 in annual tax receipts from CVS and \$70,000 from Kercheval Place, he added.

Members of the city council retained the Oetzel Hartman Group to defend the city in the cases.

"The cost for the appraisals is \$4,750

(CVS) and \$8,550 according to Kennedy. (Kercheval Place),"

— Brad Lindberg

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### FRIDAY, MAY 23

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods municipal offices are closed.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre stages the musical "Les Miserables" at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, either call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods' Lake Front Park pool opens.
- ◆ A free gallery talk about the latest exhibit, "Four Sight," is from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. The public can attend.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre stages the musical "Les Miserables" at 2 and 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, either call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

### SUNDAY, MAY 25

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre stages the musical "Les Miserables" at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, either call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

### MONDAY, MAY 26

- ◆ Memorial Day observed

- ◆ Memorial Day services at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial begin at 10 a.m. Col. Benjamin P. Stinson, USMC, is the speaker.
- ◆ The 32nd annual Grosse Pointe Woods Memorial Day ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at the Circle of Honor at Vernier and Mack.
- ◆ All federal, state, county and city offices are closed.

### THURSDAY, MAY 29

- ◆ Tony Caruso of Camp Bow Wow reads the book "Scout Says, Dogs Get Nervous, Too" at 6:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. Registration is necessary.

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## 4A | POINTER OF INTEREST

## Soldiers appreciate special days ahead

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Retired Navy Capt. John G. McCandless has advice as Memorial Day and the 4th of July approach.

The first piece of advice is to attend a local memorial service Monday, May 26, and the second is to say "thank you" to an active duty serviceman or woman and to his or her family. An additional "thank you" should be extended to a veteran.

If you are shy, he suggested, simply carry a small card with the words "thank you" printed on it.

"It's hard to be in the service," said the Vietnam War veteran and Grosse Pointe Woods resident. "These young men now are away six to eight months."

Even with Internet

access and Skye, the men and women who are away from family and friends are lonely.

McCandless' generation felt the same emotion during their long tours and didn't have social media with which to stay in touch.

"We had mail and amateur radio to talk to wife or kids or family," he said. Mail "was very important. We had our own transport. It could carry nine passengers or passengers plus cargo. Her name was 'Miss America.'"

When the plane landed on the super carrier USS America (CVA 66), to which he was assigned, the Miss America theme would be played.

"Here she comes. We knew in five hours we would get mail," McCandless said.

Being on duty in Yankee Station in the international waters off Vietnam, he said, the days were long. "We stayed in Yankee Station for 30 days and lost track of days. It was a pretty long tour."

A leave for the ship's crew could mean eight days in the Philippines during which a rotation of two-thirds of the crew was on leave at a time.

McCandless said after his 1965 graduation from Grosse Pointe High School, he attended Michigan State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in communications in 1969. He opted to be a member of the Navy's reserve officer candidate program. Having learned to sail on Lake St. Clair and his older brother a navy man, McCandless joined the U.S. Navy and was commissioned an ensign upon graduation. He spent two summers, 1967 and 1968, in Rockford, Conn., training.

Once assigned to the America, he was a line officer out of Norfolk, Va.

"It was exciting. At 21 years old, they put me the No. 2 guy on a super carrier. We left Norfolk with a new crew. No one knew how to drive. I was a line officer standing bridge in Vietnam so there were no threats against the ship. Mostly I watched out so there were no collisions."

Such as the near miss

before the ship left its home port.

Getting underway for Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, McCandless reported to a lieutenant, not qualified to pilot the ship, who talked the captain into a 40 degree turn and a collision course with a tanker. A little last minute maneuvering and the two ships missed each other by 350 yards. They sailed without incident to the Caribbean base in January 1969. By mid-May, the ship was in international waters off Vietnam. In less than two days, McCandless was called to the Pentagon to set up entertainment systems aboard ships and provide technical support. Up until that time, only movies were shown on board ships. McCandless' program allowed the ship's crews to see news, popular television shows and listen to the radio.

"My job was to put the system aboard ships and all the programming and technical support," he said.

He was discharged in 1972 and stayed in the reserves. He said he took with him the leadership training that followed him through his civilian career in the automotive public relations field. He worked for a small public relations firm before moving to Campbell Ewald for a number of years, then joined Chrysler's public relations department. From 1990 to 2010, when he retired, McCandless was with Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc., where he oversaw the company's regional corporate communications offices in Detroit, New York, Miami, Dallas, Houston, Phoenix and Seattle.

"I learned how to take care of people, focus on the process and a whole lot about teamwork," he said.

Upon retiring, he created Road Reports, an automotive information and consulting firm and is the founding member



Retired U.S. Navy Capt. John G. McCandless of Grosse Pointe Woods.

and vice president of the Michigan Armed Forces Hospitality Center Inc., a 501(c)(3). Known as the Freedom Center, the military lounge at Detroit Metro Airport offers a place to stay for military members and their families during lay overs. The 1,100 square foot room is equipped with a futon, three bunk beds, a recliner and couch in case of an overnight lay over. Delta Air Lines provides business class blankets and pillows.

According to McCandless, 4,000 troops pass through Detroit Metro each month.

The Freedom Center is open to all military men, women, their families and veterans at no cost. There is a donation box outside the room for travelers to drop money into.

He also contributes to a local daily newspaper's OpEd page; logs in to the Department of Defense Bloggers Roundtable, and dodrive.mil; the Navy Memorial Foundation

blog, navymemorial.org; and has two military-related blog sites — Military Matters, saluteourtroopsveterans.blogspot.com and News and Views on the USS Detroit (LCS7), ussdetroit.blogspot.com.

If that is not enough, McCandless, the father of five and grandfather of six, is the chairman of the USS Detroit Blue and Gold Committee.

The USS Detroit, a small destroyer, will have two diesel engines to attain a top speed of 15 knots and two Rolls Royce turbine engines to cruise at 45 knots. With a crew of up to 50, the ship is to be christened by Barbara Levin, wife of (D-Detroit) Sen. Carl Levin, and commissioned in 2016. It is being built in Wisconsin by Lockheed Martin.

McCandless and his wife, Roberta, divide their time between their Grosse Pointe Woods and Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., homes.

## Guild dinner features awards, David Coulier

The St. John Hospital Award; and Edward Deeb, of Bloomfield Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores, who will receive the Sr. Penna's of Sterling, 38400 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Comedian

David Coulier is this year's entertainment. All proceeds benefit St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Special Care Nursery.

Receiving honors at the event are: Dr. David Cotton and family of Grosse Pointe Park who receive the Philanthropic Services Award; Dr. Sanjay Batra, of Franklin, who will be presented the Physician of the Year Award; Anthony Ferlito of Clinton Township, who will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement

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Doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a multi-course dinner at 7:30 p.m. and Coulier's show at 9 p.m. Tickets for the guild dinner may be purchased through stjohnsguild.org or by contacting Kathy Taranto at (313) 343-3674. Ticket price is \$250. Tickets for "Generation Next" guests (age 21-35) are \$125.

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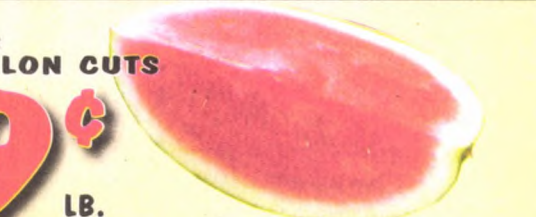
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Rooftop dining coming to the Hill

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Everything except moonlight cocktails are sunny side up on the Hill Seafood and Chop House's rooftop deck, due for construction this summer.

"The purpose is to give customers an opportunity for outdoor dining when the weather's nice," said Ed Russell, of Russell Development on the Hill. "On a 75-degree, beautiful evening, wouldn't it be nice to eat outside tonight?"

His company is contracted to transform the roof into a third-floor dining room and lounge in tandem with extensive interior renovations.

"The third floor will lag behind the interior renovation, which is starting July 11," Russell said.

Upon completion, the roof will have dining tables, a central bar and seating for 81 people.

Features include a front vestibule, retractable fabric canopies and rear elevator.

"The (owners) want a unique venue that no one else in town has, rooftop dining," Russell said.

The project needed municipal approval for a building permit.

"Temporary outdoor, or even open-air sales which does not interfere with safe pedestrian flow, is an approved use in the (Hill) B-1 business district when granted a temporary permit by the



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

The Cotton family purchased the building at 117 Kercheval, on the Hill, next to The Hill Seafood & Chop House. That building was razed and is being rebuilt. The Hill will undergo extensive renovations this summer, but is open until work begins.

council," said Terry Brennan, director of public services.

A unanimous city council, convened Monday, May 12, as the zoning board of appeals, approved the applicant's plan for outdoor operations April 1 through Nov. 1.

"There's a pretty extensive revamp of the restaurant in store for summer," said Shane Reeside, city manager. "It's going to shut down for a while for major renovations."

Board members also determined there was sufficient parking capacity on the Hill to accom-

modate additional customers.

"Rooftop dining can be expected to generate (demand for) approximately 35 parking spaces during peak hours, typically between 6 and 9 p.m. — six (spaces) fewer than required by the zoning ordinance," said John Jackson, the city's planning consultant.

Russell also is constructing an office building next to the restaurant.

"It's coming along great now that the weather's cooperating," he said. "We're digging a large basement and soon will be setting structural steel."

Converters gone

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — A thief with a taste for catalytic converters got the munchies overnight Saturday, May 10.

Early the next morning, three residents of the same City of Grosse Pointe neighborhood reported converters cut from their vehicles parked curbside the night before.

The most vivid account came from a man living in the 500 block of Notre Dame.

At approximately 5:30 a.m. Sunday, May 11, he awoke to the noise of someone dragging metal on pavement in front of his house.

He saw from a window an unknown man enter an older model two-door, possibly a Ford Explorer Sport, parked in the road next to his 2000 Pontiac Montana minivan.

The stranger drove away southbound.

Although the homeowner went outside to investigate, he didn't notice the converter missing until later.

"It appears the pipes were severed with, possibly, a Sawzall or its equivalent," said Officer Daniel Eckert. "This is the third reported offense of this crime all within the same area and all occurring sometime between Saturday, May 10, and the early hours of Sunday, May 11."

Also that morning, a second report came from a woman living in the same block of Notre Dame.

She said someone cut the catalytic converter off her green 2003 Honda parked curbside at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10.

"The vehicle was parked directly across from her house and underneath a street lamp," Eckert said.

On nearby Cranford Lane, a narrow, block-long link between Notre Dame and Cadieux, a woman reported the same crime involving her 1999 Chevrolet Venture minivan.

"The catalytic converter appeared to have been cut free of the exhaust system, possibly with a torch," said Sgt. John Alcorn.

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Patch plans set

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Joints and cracks on more than 50,000 feet of roads are being filled before winter.

"The project includes cleaning and sealing cracks in asphalt streets and parking lots that have been recently overlaid," said Gary Huvaere,

City of Grosse Pointe public service director.

A \$35,185.50 contract for the work was awarded this week to Scodeller Construction of Wixom. Scodeller underbid Michigan Joint Sealing, by \$5,125.50.

Joint sealing is scheduled for roughly 9.5 miles of the city's 20.74 miles of roads.

Work zones are:

- ◆ Cadieux, Jefferson to Kercheval;
- ◆ St. Clair, Waterloo to Mack;
- ◆ Notre Dame, St. Paul to Kercheval;
- ◆ Lakeland, Jefferson to St. Paul, halfway up from Kercheval to Waterloo and halfway up from Charlevoix;
- ◆ University Place, halfway up the block from Jefferson;
- ◆ Rivard, Charlevoix half way to Mack;
- ◆ Washington, Jefferson to Maumee and Waterloo to Chalfonte;
- ◆ Maumee, midway from Notre Dame half past St. Clair;
- ◆ Kercheval, Neff to Fisher;
- ◆ Waterloo, Cadieux to Fisher;
- ◆ Charlevoix, St. Clair to Neff and
- ◆ in the Village, the Kroger parking lot plus the lot between Kercheval and Waterloo.

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Applications for diplomas are available from Thomas Harwood's office at the district's office, 389 St. Clair. In addition to the application, a copy of the veteran's discharge papers must be provided.

Harwood said he hoped anyone eligible for a diploma applies soon, as the district would like to recognize the veterans and their families at the June 16 school board meeting.

Citing statistics from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Harwood said that 175,000 World War II veterans and 125,000 Korean War veterans currently live in Michigan. There are no statistics available as to how many left school without diplomas.

"We want to make sure they receive what they richly deserve," Harwood said.

Veterans or their families are urged to call Harwood's office, (313) 432-3004 for additional information.

Even as the district

moves to honor veterans, it also recognized members of the class of 2014 who will be joining the military after graduation.

At its meeting on Monday, May 19, the district honored Grosse Pointe North graduates Eva Cobau, who is joining the Army and Tyler Nelson and Jonathan Bevier who are joining the Marines; and Grosse Pointe South grads Lee Matthews III, Navy and Chyanna Lynn, Air Force.

South grad Nicholas Muer will be attending Eastern Michigan University while part of the Navy ROTC program

at the University of Michigan.

Patrick Jackson, also a South grad, will attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

And in what is probably a first for the district, both North and South are sending 2014 graduates to east coast naval academies.

Two South graduates, Caleb Cimmerrusti and Joshua Gray, have been accepted into the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 2018. North graduate Marissa Stinson will attend the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Rhode Island.

## MERGER:

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expensive piece of equipment for any municipality," Poloni said. "So, the potential for savings, if all the (Pointes) are willing to work together, is there."

Firefighters in the five Pointes already support each other during emergencies through a longtime mutual aid agreement.

Yet, in response to a Southeast Michigan Council of Governments conclusion a few years ago that the Pointes have redundant firefighting assets, the cities increased cooperation by forming an intergovernmental fire committee.

"The committee instituted some recommendations that SEMCOG brought forward, such

as automatic aid and purchasing ideas," Poloni said.

Scrace suggested revisiting SEMCOG's suggestion to reduce fire apparatus.

"We have three ladder trucks and eight or nine pumpers," Scrace said of the Pointes' combined fleet.

"When you layer that over the number of residents in the geographic area, we had enough equipment to maintain a department for a city two or three times as big."

"We need all five communities to buy into that," Poloni said. "Do we need three ladder trucks and five stations?"

"I'd like a deep dive on equipment," Scrace said. "It may not save a bundle of money today, but going forward, it's going to save a lot of capital costs."

## CITY:

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season Wednesday, June 25, against the Grosse Pointe Shores Sharks.

Weiland hopes to match last season's success.

"All the swimmers showed a really good effort," she said. "We did really well in finals. Placed second again. Ideally, that would be the goal this season."

Being a Norb has perks. Members have a pancake breakfast, coney night, awards night and post-season trip to the Turtle Cove Family Aquatic Center in Belleville.

"We have an awesome time here," Weiland said.

Entry to the residents-only park is by city-issued pass. Call the park office to apply for a pass and schedule a photograph session.

Most summer recreation activities at Neff involve swimming.

"Swim lessons are really big," said Lindsey Makos, 18, a lifeguard studying public health at Hope College.

Makos is among 10 lifeguards hired this year by Christopher Hardenbrook, parks and recreation director.

"We always have a really good staff," Hardenbrook said. "Everybody pitches in."

Park hours are 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. through Oct. 31.

Swimming and baby pools open at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24. Early morning swim, costing \$40, starts at 6 a.m.

## Lessons

Three sessions of swimming lessons, taught at eight levels, start June 16, July 7 and 28. The same for two diving courses, beginner and intermediate, costing \$45.

"We're mindful of keeping the ratio of class size

to instructor down," Hardenbrook said. "We hold a lot of value in instruction."

"Being near the lake, it's crucial for kids to know how to swim because they're going to be on boats and around water," Weiland said.

Hardenbrook teaches a kayak safety course, required to rent a kayak at \$5 per hour.

The \$30 class is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, in the swimming pool.

"It's important to have safety instructions prior to going out on the lake," he said.

## Tennis

Tennis is taught on two of 10 municipal courts at Elworthy Field, across Waterloo from the Neighborhood Club.

Instructors are from the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Classes costing \$40 are offered at five levels of proficiency, starting with children as young as 4 years old. Dates are the same as swimming and diving classes.

Classes continue during the overhaul of courts 1 through 4 and resurfacing of all courts.

"Work starts the first week of June, immediately after Grosse Pointe South High School's ten-



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

A robin gets a jump on summer in the baby pool at Neff Park.

nis season," Hardenbrook said.

The Blue Devils use the courts because there aren't any on campus.

## Marina

The municipal marina is full, Hardenbrook said.

Due to dredging a channel to the marina last year and high water this year, there's no fear of grounding.

"It looks like we're up 6 to 8 inches now and, from what I hear, that's supposed to carry through

the season," Hardenbrook said.

A summary of parks and recreation programs is in the spring issue of the city newsletter, "Grosse Pointe NOW."

A complete recreation program is in the department summer newsletter, linked on the municipal website, grossepointecity.org.

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OUR VIEW

Much to celebrate around here

If you don't subscribe to the Grosse Pointe News or purchase it at dozens of area locations, we welcome you to our thrice-yearly sampling to non-subscribers.

If you're not familiar, we welcome you to take a look. Inside this week's paper, you'll find dozens of stories about events and people who live, work and play here in the Grosse Pointes. You'll find news of schools and sports and autos.

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We're proud of Grosse Pointe. And we're happy summer is coming. There's no better place anywhere.

Help us celebrate our local gems, the beautiful houses, great stores, restaurants and services and amazing clubs - including the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, which turns 100 this year.

Celebrate the schools, both private and public. We have some great students, great teachers and administrators who care.

Celebrate the real estate here - and some great Realtors who know the community inside and out. They know the history of houses and the history of the community and they're bringing new residents here. Young families with a desire to be part of the community is exciting for the Grosse Pointes. One Realtor in this week's issue pointed out many students who left the community are coming back here to raise their families. That's Grosse Pointe.

Most of all, help us celebrate the people. The residents, business owners and employees, and municipal staff and officials all work hard to make the five Pointes better every day.

There are no communities like the Grosse Pointes and we're proud to be part of the tradition.

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It's only acted like spring here for a couple weeks, but already much has happened. Sure signs of spring are traditional events - the Action Auction at Grosse Pointe Academy, the Great Lakes Boating Festival at the yacht club and the Relay for Life at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods. Coverage of all three are in this week's paper.

We look forward to dozens of summertime events on land and on the water. Keep us posted and let us know what you'd like to see in your community newspaper.

We continue our coverage of important events with Memorial Day on Monday. We will be working with the War Memorial to better honor our men and women who've served and continue to serve our country.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Grosse Pointe News. Our success is all because of the support of the community and we don't say thank you enough.

We'll continue to grow and work hard. With your help.

Again, we welcome your ideas and news at jwarner@grossepointenews and (313) 343-5590.

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Nuclear waste storage facility too close to home

To the Editor:

I heard on the news this morning the Canadian government is planning to build a nuclear waste storage facility 10 miles north of Sarnia/Port Huron, within 1,000 yards near the banks of Lake Huron.

For the Grosse Pointes and the United States this is cause for extreme alarm.

If there is a nuclear storage facility near Lake Huron, and if there is a leak, every community from that point in Canada, and on both sides of the border, to New Orleans, La., will have contaminated water lasting 10 thousand years.

The outcome of any possible leak will be horrendous and fatal on both sides of the border.

I ask the Grosse Pointe News to investigate, confirm the above facts, find out who in the Canadian government is pushing for this and do a follow-up series of articles on this topic.

Any such nuclear facility cannot be allowed to be built.

B.J. KHALIFAH  
Grosse Pointe Park

Fair play in Shores

To the Editor:

It's about time Mayor Ted Kedzierski and the Shores City Council considers an ethics ordinance with bite. One that would shun shortcomings of character, including the mere appearance of impropriety, see the May 1 Grosse Pointe News article, "Shores

looks at to tailor ethics ordinance" — however this ethics ordinance doesn't apply to Councilman Daniel Schulte.

Brian Geraghty, an ex-councilman who was appointed but never elected to office, has long been obsessed with Councilman Schulte's September 2013 conviction for misdemeanor domestic violence and his alleged non-payment of \$410.28 Geraghty claims he still owes the city for his arrest under a cost recovery ordinance.

Section No. 3, 10(b) of the city charter states: "... an elected official shall forfeit, his or her, office if that officer is convicted of a felony."

Schulte was never convicted of a felony. Section No. 3, 10(b) of the city charter doesn't apply.

Section No. 3.4(c) of the charter disqualifies one from holding a municipally elected office for being in default to the city. Schulte never owed the city \$410.28 "for his arrest under a cost recovery ordinance."

Municipal Court Judge Russell Ethridge assessed no additional costs last year against Schulte and ruled the \$2,250 in fines and court costs already paid were sufficient.

Shores City Manager Mark Wollenweber also consulted with City Attorney Brian Renaud

and determined the cost of collection would outweigh the \$410.28 bill.

Wollenweber sent a letter to close it out and wrote the fine should be waived.

Where was Geraghty's outrage when eight-time convicted felon Brian Banks won election to office as our state Representative for Michigan's 1st District in Lansing on Nov. 6, 2012?

Where was Geraghty's outrage when Banks' legislative assistant, Tremaine Cotton, sued him for sexual harassment May 20 of last year?

And where was Geraghty's outrage two and one-half years ago when his wife was working as an election official for Grosse Pointe Shores, while he was a sitting councilman running for office, and she was the treasurer of the Committee to Elect Brian Geraghty?

Under the proposed ethics ordinance, the appearance of impropriety resulting from this conflict of interest, which was attributable to unethical behavior displayed by the shortcomings of Geraghty's character, would shun him from holding municipally elected office, not Schulte.

I'm no crusader for Dan Schulte, but I am for fair play.

GREGORY F. WALTON  
Grosse Pointe Shores

I SAY By Diane Morelli

Oh Lord, please don't let me be misunderstood

Last Friday I accidentally iPhone texted back to my daughter the word "constipation" instead of "constellation." The text concerned how "crabby" we both felt that day and maybe it had something to do with the solar system.

Both words made sense of the sentence in the text sent, but completely changed the meaning of the message. The mistake was corrected with a "constellation, LOL," texted back. But it was, and is, embarrassing.

I don't know about you, but this happens to me often. My iPhone keyboard is tiny, so I set it to automatically correct words in text messages and e-mails.

It's bizarre how often my typing is replaced

Last winter, I stayed overnight at my mom's house during the Polar Vortex in case the water pipes froze. At night my sister texted me, "How are you and mom doing?" I typed back "We are doing good. It's so cold!"

with a word that gives an entirely different meaning to the message sent.

For example, I was recently searching for something in my Google e-mail archives when I came across an e-mail sent more than a year ago to my daughter's soon-to-be mother-in-law. I opened the e-mail to reminisce because it was in response to the wedding shower she had given in honor of my daughter.

The e-mail message

sent from my iPhone should have read: "...I am excited now." It was accidentally sent as "...I am enlightened now."

"LOL" — I never knew it was sent like that.

Sometimes, in iPhone messages, the smiley face, :) , can be accidentally sent upsidedown as a frowning face, :( .

Last winter, I stayed overnight at my mom's house during the Polar Vortex in case the water pipes froze. At night my sister texted me, "How are you and mom

doing?" I typed back "We are doing good. It's so cold!"

She messaged back: "Is everything OK?" I typed "Yes 'frowning face,'" and gasped in exaggerated horror as I quickly corrected and changed the :( with a :) before hitting "send."

A message to one of my daughters about going to "IHOP" after Mass last Mother's Day read going to "Ohio" — a not so long ago relevant place to go.

From now on I'm going to try to make the texts as short as possible and use quick, short responses, as my one daughter sometimes does as — "k."

Sometimes texting and e-mailing can unintentionally read rude, at best. It's a quick way to communicate, but "haste makes waste."



## Action Auction

Grosse Pointe Academy held its annual Action Auction Saturday, May 10. A beautiful evening greeted guests for auctions and entertainment. The GPA fundraiser also had a successful online auction leading up to the event. Vacations, special events, jewelry, shopping sprees and more were part of the live auction. At right, a painting completed and donated by Alexander J. Fedirko. Below, silent auction items were a popular destination for attendees. Proceeds from the auctions and paddle-raising go directly to the programs and technology for students of Grosse Pointe Academy.



PHOTOS BY JOE WARNER



Above, the Jane McFeely oil painting is displayed as attendees made their way upstairs at Grosse Pointe Academy.

## Comedy show at War Memorial May 29

The Grosse Pointe Comedy Club presents four comedians for a night of laughter at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29.

Attendees will enjoy national headliner and Chicago native Rocky LaPorte. LaPorte has won the prestigious Johnnie Walker National Comedy Competition, beating out more than 1,100 contestants, and received Best Male Club Comedian of the Year at the Las Vegas Comedy Festival.

LaPorte has filmed his own Comedy Central Presents special and in a nationwide poll was voted Comedy Central's second most popular comedian. He has performed on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, has had appearances on A&E's Evening at the Improv and VH-1's Stand-Up Spotlight and sitcom appearances on Cheers and has had his own NBC pilot called the Rocky LaPorte Show. LaPorte's clean, blue-collar style of comedy continues to increase in popularity as he travels the country.

The evening's featured comedian and native Detroit, Mark Sweetman, has been performing on the comedy circuit for over 30 years where his light approach to all topics has made him a favorite with audiences from coast to coast. Based in Detroit and Los Angeles, Sweetman has recently begun branching out into the storytelling circuit and is developing television pilots for broadcast and webcast. Sweetman is a regular at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle and the Los Angeles Improv. He has also made television appearances on A&E's An Evening at the Improv and FOX's Comic Strip Live.

Another native Detroit, Jeff Dwoskin will also be part of this comedic lineup. Dwoskin is an award-winning comedian. Always a huge fan of comedy, once he finally got the nerve to get on stage he has never stepped off.

Dwoskin was the winner of the prestigious Dick Purtan Comedy

Showcase in Ann Arbor and has appeared in numerous comedy festivals around the country. Dwoskin takes on a variety of topics and uses his own personal blend of sarcasm and unique insights and delivery to entertain his audience.

He has had the opportunity to work with some great comedians including Tim Allen, Kathleen Madigan, George

Wallace and Dave Coulier.

Up-and-coming comedian and Grosse Pointe native, Zack Schrode, will make his first east side appearance at the War Memorial. Schrode is studying communications at Western Michigan University and has performed in numerous comedy lineups in Kalamazoo and West Michigan.

Tickets for the event are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and may be purchased online at [rockylaportecomm.com](http://rockylaportecomm.com) or [gpolddevils.org](http://gpolddevils.org) or at Marge's Bar & Grill in Grosse Pointe Park or Telly's Place in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A cash bar is available with proceeds going to the Grosse Pointe Old Devils hockey club.

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## City of Grosse Pointe

## Car theft

Someone between 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, and noon the next day stole a silver Chrysler Town & Country van parked in the driveway of a house in the 700 block of University.

The vehicle has a rusty right front quarter panel.

## Purse picked

A female senior citizen, shopping at the fish counter of a grocery store in the Village at 10:32 a.m. Friday, May 16, said she was distracted by a fellow female shopper who picked her purse.

The victim, 70, of Grosse Pointe Park, told police the unknown thief stole \$120.

"(The suspect) went into her purse and took the cash," said an officer.

## Failed auto theft

A 16-year-old Detroit male failed to steal a minivan parked in the 17300 block of Mack during the noon hour Thursday, May 15, according to arresting

officers.

A witness reported the crime in progress at 12:16 p.m.

A citizen assisted police from multiple departments in catching him during a foot chase through backyards on Guilford in Detroit.

Officers also recovered two discarded screwdrivers, a pair of gloves and a piece of cement.

"The (minivan's) front passenger window had been broken out with the cement and the driver door lock had been punched," said an officer.

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

## Grosse Pointe Farms

## Toasted

A patrolman, deployed to a hospital at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, regard-

ing a drunken 13-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms girl, was unable to question her "due to her intoxication," he said.

Authorities believe she'd been drinking earlier in the evening with friends at a bonfire party in the 1100 block of Kensington in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Pot and malt

A patrolman, investigating two 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Park males for smoking in the Mack alley near Fisher shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17, arrested them for possession of marijuana and alcohol.

A search of the teens turned up four ounces of marijuana, rolling papers and two 40-ounce bottles of malt liquor, police said. "One of the boys said he was on probation for truancy," said the arresting officer.

## On camera

Police believe one of two men shoplifting bourbon from a pharmacy on the Hill is a 56-year-old resident of Warren.

Officers traced him from the license plate of a black 2011 Malibu four-door the store manager saw him drive from the scene.

The other, unknown suspect, got away on foot.

They took one bottle each of Knob Creek and Maker's Mark bourbon worth a combined \$65.98, the manager told police.

Officers reviewed store security video of the alleged crime, reported at 5:18 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

## Foggy

A 47-year-old man from Portland, Ore., driving a 2014 GMC Terrain on westbound Mack at 1:04 a.m. Saturday, May 17, with only fog lights on, was pulled over near Hillcrest and arrested for drunken driving.

He had a .171 percent blood alcohol level, said the officer.

## Loose credit

A 51-year-old Farms woman, known to "occasionally skip out on her credit" with a store in the 18600 block of Mack, racked up a \$4,193.56 unpaid tab so far this year, the proprietor complained to police on Wednesday, May 14.

## Gets phone back

A \$200 Samsung cell phone, stolen May 9 at a store in the 18800 block of Mack, was returned to its owner Monday, May 12.

The phone belongs to a female employee of the store. Upon reviewing store security video the day it was missing, she recognized a man, a frequent customer, take the phone off of a back-room table.

The store owner informed the suspect's father.

"(The father) left the store and returned with the phone," said police. "(The victim) does not wish to prosecute."

## Damages sign

Shortly after 6:30 p.m. on rainy Thursday, May 15, police arrested a 32-year-old Detroit man for tearing down a decorative stop sign at the intersection of Ridgmont and Chalfonte.

He's expected to pay \$100 in damages upon release from St. John Hospital, where officers took him for psychological evaluation.

Officers acted with support from his mother.

Upon being contacted about the arrest, she said she was already en route from Missouri to do the same, according to police.

A public works employee reported the

man damaging the sign. Officers caught him running southbound on Ridgmont.

He was shirtless, shoeless, without socks and "soaked from rain," according to a patrolman.

He admitted using marijuana and cocaine, the officer added.

"It's making sense," the man reportedly said at the hospital. "I did something stupid. I ripped down a sign."

## Buzzes officer

A 61-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man's .14 percent blood alcohol level and history of drunken driving added perspective to his speeding through the scene of a traffic investigation on westbound Mack near Lafontaine in Detroit.

He nearly hit a Farms public safety officer, according to police.

A minute or two after the miss, at 9:42 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, another officer stopped him on Mack.

He admitted drinking and had a .14 percent blood alcohol level, said an officer arresting him for drunken driving.

The man's record includes a drunken driving conviction in February 2010, police said.

Officers impounded his blue 1998 Honda Civic.

## Bike missing

On Tuesday, May 13, a 5-year-old Farms boy rode his blue Huffy Rallye bicycle to Richard Elementary School on McKinley.

"(He) brought his bicycle to school because they were conducting bicycle inspections," said a public safety officer.

At 11 a.m., inspections over, he parked it in a rack, possibly unlocked.

By 4:37 p.m., it was gone.

## Fast start

A jackrabbit start at the traffic light on eastbound Mack at Kerby, coupled with speeding and erratic driving through a nearby parking lot resulted in a patrolman pulling over a 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, on Mack at Colonial.

The officer arrested him for having a .176 percent blood alcohol level.

Police impounded his red 2002 Chevrolet.

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

## Grosse Pointe Shores

## Weaving

A few minutes after 3 a.m. Saturday, May 17, a 36-year-old Detroit woman, driving a 2010 Dodge Avenger, reportedly sped past an officer patrolling southbound Lakeshore.

She wove between lanes, almost hitting the officer as he pulled her over in the 500 block, he said.

She had a .168 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving, police said.

## Smoke

Officers responded to an oven fire at a house on Lakeshore Lane at 12:32 p.m. Saturday, May 17.

Flames were out upon arrival.

Officers ventilated the structure of smoke.

## Draws attention

A burned-out headlight

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# Zoning guidelines defined for Fisher Road business district

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — New zoning guidelines are in store for the Fisher Road business district, between Maumee and St. Paul.

Goals include reinforcing the best of what's already there:

"A mix of small-scale office, retail, residential and service uses while maintaining the unique physical characteristics of the district," according to John Jackson, the City of Grosse Pointe's planning consultant.

He praised the district's "generous private frontage area" and wants to "protect the adjacent residential uses and balance the demand for parking."

The block's diversity — multiple storefront styles, various setbacks; front, rear, side and on-street parking — enhances its character, but makes it difficult to regulate future development under standard commercial zoning.

"A lot of things are going on there that are hard to regulate," Jackson said.

While updated zoning

is intended to simplify oversight, he doesn't want guidelines to be intrusive.

"If it's not broke, don't fix it," Jackson told members of the city council this week. "We don't want to over-regulate it."

## New district

News standards are being codified by redesignating the block from a commercial district to a Neighborhood Commercial District.

"The purpose is to create standards that promote continued viability of this district with its unique characteristics while protecting the surrounding residential neighborhood from more intensive and incompatible uses, such as gas stations (and) drive-through restaurants," Jackson said.

Proposed permitted uses, other than what is there now, include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ inns with up to 12 rooms,
- ◆ bed and breakfasts with up to five rooms,
- ◆ antique and consignment shops,
- ◆ furniture stores,

- ◆ live theaters and
- ◆ museums.

Outlawed uses are pawn shops, currency exchanges, payday loan stores and resale shops.

Consideration includes building heights up to 40 feet.

The council intends to hold a public hearing on the proposal at its 7 p.m. Monday, June 16, meeting.

Although the new district may be approved that night, it also could be tabled.

"This is a work in progress," Jackson said.

## Parking

Another goal is the logical and orderly development of adequate parking space.

"Parking will continue to be a challenge in the neighborhood commercial district," Jackson said.

"That district has done a much better job with employee parking," said Councilman Chris Walsh.

Proposed standards favor shared parking arrangements, as when property owners piggyback usage of the same spaces at different times

of the day or evening.

Under the council's overall direction, Jackson presented development standards that encourage traditional architecture, but left room for variation.

General parameters for new construction are "buildings that are in scale and design with the majority of existing buildings in the district, while promoting a traditional architectural style.

- Examples are:
- ◆ early American,
  - ◆ Victorian,
  - ◆ gothic,
  - ◆ Queen Anne and later romanticized styles of Tudor and French country.

Suggested design standards include:

- ◆ long facades divided into bays,
- ◆ screening rooftop equipment from view,
- ◆ front and rear facades, made primarily of brick or stone,
- ◆ front and rear entry doors of similar wood or glass construction and
- ◆ colors predominating in early American architectural styles.

"For new projects, site plan review will be required," Jackson said.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Despite adding more kayak storage racks at Pier Park, a waiting list remains.

# Stay and play

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Kayaking seems here to stay.

"Almost yearly, we have been adding kayak racks," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager. "As we fill them, we get a waiting list again. There's no sign of it letting up."

In addition to more storage racks at Pier Park, related kayak improvements are being considered.

"We are researching the possibility of having a kayak launch so people don't have to walk in the water at the corner of the beach," said Dick Huhn, director of parks and recreation.

The corner often gets clogged with washed-up vegetation.

"A ramp is contemplated in the budget," Reeside said.

"Depending on how extensively we go, we may be looking for some private funding for that project."

"That would happen after July 1," Huhn said.

Kayaks at the park rival flower beds this time of year, sprouting hulls of red, yellow, purple and more.

An additional 24 kayak storage racks boost capacity to 144.

Although the waiting list for racks is cut in half, kayaking is so popular, the list remains at about 30, according to Huhn.

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made a 29-year-old Harper Woods man's 1999 Lexus stand out on southbound Lakeshore near Oxford at 12:34 a.m. Thursday, May 16.

During a traffic stop, he registered a .134 percent blood alcohol level, resulting in his arrest for drunken driving.

—Brad Lindberg

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

A DTE meter reader was arrested at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 14 after a Van Antwerp home owner said she saw him expose himself in her backyard. According to the resident, she noticed an unknown male walking into her backyard and when she looked out the window she saw the man near the meter. She called police, and identified him as a utility company employee. He was located by police a short distance away, and denied doing anything wrong, and told police he was relieving himself. He was arrested and charged with indecent exposure.

## Tools taken

An Allard resident reported to police that sometime overnight Thursday, May 15, a work

van parked in his driveway was broken into and several work tools were taken. He also reported cash and checks had been removed.

—Kathy Ryan

To report information on these or other crimes, call Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 343-2400.

Service.

## UDAA

A 2000 Dodge Intrepid was stolen sometime overnight Thursday, May 15 from a lot on Jefferson.

—Kathy Ryan

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

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Funny money

The manager of a business in the 17000 block of Mack was counting up the day's receipts on Thursday, May 15 when he noticed a \$20 bill that wasn't really a \$20 bill. The fake was passed off sometime that day. The counterfeit was turned over to the U.S. Secret

## Grosse Pointe Woods

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# Water rates up for next fiscal year

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — There's no ebb in water rates next year, only an upward flow.

Rates are going up 3.43 percent.

"For the average homeowner, this will increase their bill \$4.78 per quarter," said Kimberly Kleinow, City of Grosse Pointe finance director.

The city buys filtered water from Grosse Pointe Farms and pumps sewage to Detroit for treatment.

"Commodity charges are being increased somewhat by the Farms," Kleinow said last week in her preview of the budget for fiscal year 2014-15 budget, starting July 1.

She added this week, "It is estimated that the rate will provide additional revenues needed in the water

and sewage fund to cover anticipated water and sewage charge increases, and also provide funding for the system's capital outlay requirements."

City water department revenue is forecast at \$2,554,552 next year.

Expenses total \$2,112,651, resulting in operating income of \$441,910.

"Capital outlay for major projects is proposed at \$625,000," Kleinow said. "This is to replace water mains on Chalfonte and in the Fisher business district."

The rate's debt service component also was increased due to past debt issuances, including the cost of a citywide sewer repair project, she said.

New water rates were incorporated into the budget for fiscal year 2014-15, which the city council adopted this week.

# Dabble in the Farms returns

Dabble in the Farms returns with its Spring Edition Saturday, May 31. The event will take place at 41 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, and will run from 6 to 10 p.m.

The craft tasting event showcases Michigan craft beers and wine, specialty cocktails, artisans, food trucks, and live entertainment provided by acoustic duo The Reefermen and headliners, The Giving Tree Band.

Dabble in the Farms also will feature a "Grosse Pointe Restaurant Row" - a taste of Grosse Pointe with food available from area restaurants including Luxe Bar & Grill, Red Crown, Which Wich, Bella Cafe and more.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door and include 15 beverage samples.

A \$15 designated driver ticket will also be available at the door the day of the event. Dabble in the Farms is only for ages 21 and over.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [dabblegrossepointe.com](http://dabblegrossepointe.com).

# Athletes honored

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association wrapped up its winter season with a closing ceremony March 29 at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink. The highlight was the presentation of the Jack McSorley Scholarship Award to Grosse Pointe South senior Tenley Shield, a three-time captain of South's girls' varsity hockey team. She spent eight years in the GPHA and was recently named "Miss Hockey" for the second year in a row by the Metro Hockey Coaches Association. A multi-sport athlete, she carries a 4.35 GPA and plans to play golf at Princeton University in the fall. Grosse Pointers John and Judy McSorley established the scholarship in honor of their son, Jack, who died at age 20 in 1992 of an undetected heart condition. Jack was a longtime GPHA player and referee and embodied all the GPHA strives to teach kids about balancing athletics and academics. The \$1,500 scholarship is annually granted to one or more applicants who have participated in GPHA for at least five years and who demonstrate high academic achievement and extensive extracurricular and community involvement. In addition to the scholarship, John McSorley and GPHA president Brian Francis recognized 89 scholar athletes age 9 to 15 who earned a 3.2 GPA or higher this hockey season. More information on the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association can be found at [gphockey.org](http://gphockey.org).

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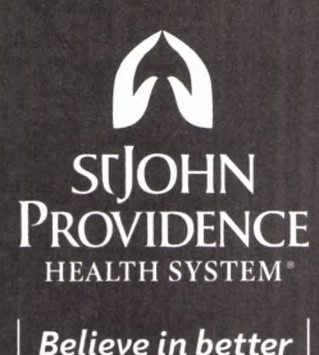
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## IN THE MARKET FOR A MEMORY

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

The 30th annual Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show opens its doors May 29 through June 1 with familiar vendors and two speakers.

The event draws more than 500 attendees to visit 30 merchants who will have something for new collectors and those with extensive collections at price points from \$100 to \$100,000. This show benefits the church's internationally recognized choirs, under the direction of Scott Hanoian, and the church's local missions, such as Crossroads of Detroit, Alternatives for Girls and helping people in need of food and shelter.

"This is wonderful on so many levels for Christ Church," said the Rev. Andrew Van Culin of the show. "It is a beautiful antique show. For Christ Church to be able to put that together with nearly all volunteers is brilliant. It doesn't stop there. It helps the economy. It's good for the community. The people connect here. It supports the important ministry — music and the choir trip for young boys and girls wrapped in music and growing up."

Indeed, the choir trips, traveling both nationally and internationally, are possible because of the show, Hanoian said. These trips help the children grow.

"It's the pilgrimage aspect of the young singer. To take young people to a part of the liturgical life we become part of forming their spiritual life," he said.

Hanoian went on to say, he witnesses the look on the face of a 9- or 10-year-old boy performing in a cathedral that is 1/10th of a mile long, it is a look that cannot be replicated with any other experience and is his reward.

In July, 20 boys and 14 professional male singers in the Boys and Mens Choir travel to England and Wales, per-



Jimmy and Colleen Fitzgerald and Alex and Dana Deimel



The Christ Church Grosse Pointe Boys and Mens Choir. They tour England and Wales in July singing in six cathedrals.

forming at six cathedrals; Wells, Exeter, Bristol, Bangor, Brecon and St Davids. To sing in cathedrals, Hanoian must

apply and in some cases, provide a choir recording and recommendation from English clergy recommendations.

### Antiques show

#### THURSDAY, MAY 29

6:30 to 10 p.m.  
Preview party  
6:30 to 8 p.m. silent auction  
Meet and greet the guest speakers  
Tickets range from \$75 to \$250

#### FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Continental breakfast and show tours \$15  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Show hours  
10 a.m. Lecture with Kenneth Myers, DIA curator of American Art - \$25  
1 to 4 p.m. Verbal antiques evaluation by show manager Charlie Miller  
Limit of three items for \$10  
Admission - \$10

#### SATURDAY, MAY 31

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Show hours  
1 p.m. Lecture with Curt DiCamillo, architectural historian - \$25  
10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Verbal antiques evaluation by show manager Charlie Miller  
A limit of three items for \$10  
4:30 p.m. Special alumni Evensong service

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

10 a.m. Festival Eucharist with choir and orchestra  
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Show hours  
Admission - \$10  
Tickets are available at eventbrite.com

For two weeks, the choir sings in historic venues, becomes a family, learns about team building and gets in some sightseeing. This year, they, along with four chaperones and 20 parents, visit Stonehenge, Snowdon Mountain and Westminster Abbey.

The tour wouldn't be possible without the antiques show, this year chaired

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## AREA ACTIVITIES

## BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, May 23, at Assumption Cultural Center.

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

## Blood drive

An American Red Cross blood drive is from 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday, May 23, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

To make an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code [stjohn13](http://stjohn13). For more information, call Cindy at (313) 343-3680.

◆ Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe hosts a blood drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 29. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code [wbh](http://wbh).

For more information, call Beth at (313) 550-3870.

## Senior Men's Club

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe lunch is at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 27, at the Grosse Pointe

War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$10. Student recognition day honors graduating Grosse Pointe North and South high schools' scholars.

Men, retired or past 55 years of age, from any community, are welcome. Jackets suggested to be worn.

For tickets or information, call Charlie Rutherford at (313) 885-1823.

## Optimist club

The Grosse Pointe - Lakeshore Optimist club meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

For more information, call Dave Hohlfeldt at (313) 268-8743.

## SOC

Services for Older Citizens hosts a 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, TED Talks with Bill Gates. The topic is "Mosquitoes, Malaria and Education."

◆ The movie "Captain Phillips" is shown at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at SOC. The cost is \$2.

Prior to the movie, a pizza lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. The cost for both the movie and the lunch is \$4.

A pizza dinner is served at 4 p.m. Friday, May 30, prior to the movie being shown at 5:30 p.m. The cost of both is \$4. The cost to see just the movie is \$2.

For reservations, call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

◆ SOC's book discussion group meets at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, during which "The Round House" by Louise Erdrich is discussed.

◆ The July book to be discussed is the "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Cline.

## Full Circle

The Full Circle Foundation plans a garden work day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at its garden site, 18300 E. Warren, Detroit.

Volunteers should wear work clothes and gardening gloves and bring water.

## Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts author Doug Wilson from 12 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Ewald branch. He discusses his book, "The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark Fidrych," one of the 2014 Michigan Notable Books.

To register, visit [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

Wilson is a baseball researcher and lifelong baseball fanatic who lives in Indiana.

## Wigs 4 Kids

Wigs 4 Kids hosts a fundraiser at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 7, in South Lake High School's auditorium during which PKSA karate students show case the art of "Tang-Soo-Do."

Tickets cost \$15 and include a free week of karate at PKA.

For more information, visit [maggie@wigs4kids.org](mailto:maggie@wigs4kids.org).

## Right to Life

The 22nd annual Bid for Life auction and dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at the Vintage House, 31816 Utica, Fraser.

Tickets cost \$50 and can be purchased by sending a check made out to Right to Life Michigan Educational Fund, 27417 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

The evening includes dinner, live and silent auctions, a 50/50 raffle and live music.

## Reunion

Grosse Pointe South High School Class of 1974 reunion is from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information, send an e-mail address to [reunion@GPS1974.com](mailto:reunion@GPS1974.com), visit Facebook at GPS 74 or call Mary Browning Brookes at (313) 319-8320.

## What's ahead at the War Memorial

Memorial Day service — 10 a.m. Monday, May 26, Col. Benjamin P. Stinson, USMC, gives the keynote address. The program includes a fly over of B-25D and a C47 planes from the Yankee Air Museum, a vehicle display by the Arsenal of



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## New member

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's new president and CEO, Charles Burke, left, was inducted into Rotary of Grosse Pointe May 5. He was sponsored by the Rotary's director and recording secretary Ted Everingham, who pinned on the inductee's first-year pin.

Democracy and the memorial labyrinth. The public can attend the free event.

David Syme, piano concert — 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5. The world renowned pianist returns for his third engagement at the War Memorial. An afterglow is in the Alger House. Tickets are \$50 for both events or \$25 for the concert only.

Summer Musical Theatre Camp — June 16 through July 1 for ages 8 to 14. Their production is "Fame, Jr."

Pop Star Camp — Aug. 4 through 8 for girls ages 7 to 9.

American Girl Camp & Creativity — July 7 through 11 for ages 7 to 9.

A Boy's World of Friendship — July 7 through 11 for ages 7 to 9.

Art That's Good Enough to Eat! — July 14 through 18 for ages 4 to 6.

Be Assertive...What to Say and How to Say It — July 14 through 18 for ages 7 to 9.

Kid's Cooking Boot Camp — July 21 through 24 for ages 8 to 12.

Lego Stop Motion Animation — July 21 through 24 children 6 to 9.

Minecraft LUA Programming — July 21 and 24 for ages 10 to 13.

Lego Robotics — July 28 through 31 for ages 6 to 9.

Video Game Design — July 28 through 31 for ages 9 to 13.

Kids on Canvas — July 28 through Aug. 1 for ages 7 to 9.

Singing Princess Camp — Aug. 4 through 8 for girls ages 4 to 6.

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

Did you know that May is Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention month?

According to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), more than 3.5 million new non-melanoma skin cancers are diagnosed annually. These include basal cell carcinoma (BCC) and squamous cell carcinoma (SCC), with BCC being the most common. Current estimates predict that one in 5 American adults will develop a skin cancer in their lifetime.

Ultra violet light exposure from the sun or tanning booths is the number one preventable risk factor for developing nonmelanoma skin cancers. People with fairer skin and lighter hair are more likely to burn and are therefore at a greater risk. However nonmelanoma skin cancer can occur in people of any race.

If diagnosed and treated early, BCC and SCC are easily curable and rarely fatal. Of the 3.5 million cases of nonmelanoma skin cancer, approximately 3,270 will be fatal (less than one tenth of a percent).

The AAD recommends you do monthly skin self-examination to find new, changing or suspicious lesions. This process involves looking over the entire body including the back, scalp, soles of the feet, and between the toes and palms of the hands. This is done most easily using a full length mirror and a hand held mirror.

If you have moles or lesions that have changes in size, color or texture or a mole that has recently developed, you should take the time to have your skin checked by a Dermatologist.

To learn more about skin cancer, skin screenings or for instructions on how to complete your own monthly examinations, call your dermatologist or contact us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa Manz-Dulac

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## NEW ARRIVAL

### Max Edward Humbaugh III

Megan Monaghan, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Max Humbaugh Jr. of Sayner, Wis., are the parents of a son, Max Edward Humbaugh III, born March 7, 2014.

Bill and Peggy Monaghan of Grosse Pointe Shores are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Cathy and Max Humbaugh Sr. of Eagle River, Wis.

Great-grandparents are Lucille Schubert of Kalamazoo and Janet Nelleson of St. Germain, Wis.

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# SOC's summer activities

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms offers social activities, lectures and meals, five days a week. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600. Bingo is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Everything's coming up roses bingo** — Prizes are flowers.

**Afternoon slow flow Hatha yoga** — 4 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning June 3 and 5, respectively. GERALYN FAHEY is the instructor. The cost is \$4 per session. Bring a yoga mat.

**Afternoon chair yoga** — 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning June 3 and 5, respectively. GERALYN FAHEY is the instructor. The cost is \$4.

Chair yoga adapts yoga positions and poses through creative use of a chair. The chair replaces the yoga mat and becomes an extension of the body. Poses are done seated on the chair or the chair is used for support during standing poses. Chair yoga is suitable for all fitness levels and physical conditions.

**TED Talks: Alexander Tsiaras - "Conception to Birth"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5. Image-maker Tsiaras shares medical visualization, showing human development from conception to birth and beyond.

**Bocce** — 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays on the front lawn, beginning June 5. Gene Fedeli teaches the game. There is no experience needed.

**Spanish for the traveler** — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Fridays, June 6 and Aug. 1. Reservations are necessary.

**Italian conversation class** — 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays, June 9 through 30. The instructor is Marie DeLuca and the class is free. Bring a notebook. Reservations are necessary.

**June birthday celebration** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 11. Those with June birthdays can eat lunch free, get a piece of birthday cake and a photo.

**TED Talks: Amy Cuddy - "Your Body Language Shapes Who You Are"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12. Body language affects how others see us, but it may also change how we see ourselves. Social psychologist Cuddy shows how "power posing" — standing in a posture of confidence can affect testosterone and cortisol levels in the brain and might even have an impact on our chances for success.

**"Spa" bingo** — Prizes are items found at spas.

**SOC's first birthday celebration and ice cream social** — 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 18. Call for reservations.

**TED Talks: Jane McGonigal - "The Game That Can Give You 10 Extra Years of Life"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19. Game designer Jane McGonigal created the healing game, SuperBetter.

**"Cookies R Us" bingo** — Prizes are cookies.

**Making Difficult Decisions Now Can Bring Peace of Mind Later** — 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 24.

George Horattas, representing Resurrection Cemetery, discusses the benefits of cemetery pre-planning and how it helps the family. Anne Marie Gattari of BrightStar Care of Grosse Pointe explains how in-home care for the elderly can help keep them independent. Call for reservations.

**Pizza and movies** — The movie shown is "Last Vegas," 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 24. The cost is \$2. At 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, pizza is served and the movie is shown at 1 p.m. The cost is \$4. The cost to see the movie only is \$2.

**TED Talks: Angela Lee Duckworth - "The Key to Success? Grit"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26. Leaving a consulting job, Duckworth took a job teaching math to seventh graders in a New York public school.

**Proud to be an American parties** — 4 p.m. Thursday, June 26; 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014 — 11:30 a.m. Entertainment is provided by the Crossroads Jazz Family. The cost is \$12. Call for reservations.

**"Patriotic" bingo** — Prizes come in red, white and blue.

**The role of nutrition** — 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 1. Registered nurse Mary Ghesquiere explains how the common notions of food, health and disease are wrong and how changing our diet can sometimes reverse some of our medical conditions. Call for reservations.

**TED Talks: Pranav Mistry - "The Thrilling**

**Potential of SixthSense Technology"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3. Mistry demonstrates tools that help the physical world interact with the world of data.

**Accessorize bingo** — Accessories are the prizes.

**Incontinence is no laughing matter** — 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 8. Mariya Kopyrina M.D., Henry Ford Pierson Clinic, family medicine, and physical therapist, Ada Aname, discuss various causes, treatment options for incontinence and information about pelvic floor exercises that may help address the problem. Call for reservations.

**July birthday celebration** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 9. Those with birthdays in July can get a free lunch, a piece of cake and a photo.

**TED Talks: Daniel Pink - "The Surprising Science of Motivation"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10. Career analyst Pink examines the puzzle of motivation.

**Around the house**

bingo — Prizes are cleaning solutions and cookware.

**Pro bono (free) legal services for SOC Seniors** — 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 15. Geoff Weed of Weed Law Office prepares last will and testament, a general durable power of attorney, patient advocate designation, and a HIPAA authorization. The presentation includes an explanation of why each is important, the legal effect of each and how each can help seniors plan and manage their estates. Call for reservations.

**Still life drawing workshop** — 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 16. Bette Prudden leads the free class for those who would like to learn how to draw. Attendees should bring a small set of drawing pencils, a sketch pad 8-by-10 inches or larger. Call for reservations.

**TED Talks: Patti Maes and Pranav Mistry - "Demo the Sixth Sense"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17.

**Easy solutions bingo** — Fitness and beauty items are the prizes.

**Living social and brain health** — 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 22. Donna M. MacDonald, director of

Community Outreach and Professional Development Wayne State University/Institute of Gerontology, discusses ways to engage in social behavior and learn the importance of socialization on brain health. Call for reservations.

**TED Talks: Elizabeth Gilbert - "Nurturing your Creative Genius"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24.

**Jet setting jewels bingo** — Jewelry are the prizes.

**DTE can help you with your utility bills** — 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 29. Kathy Jordon of DTE Energy discusses ways to make a house more energy efficient and various programs and rates available to senior citizens. Lunch will be served. Call for reservations.

**Pizza and Movies - "Happy"** — 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 29. The cost is \$2 to see the movie at 11:30 a.m. July 30. Lunch is served and the movie is shown at 1 p.m. The cost for both is \$4. To see the movie is \$2. "Happy," an award-winning film, takes us on a journey from the swamps

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## 4B | CHURCH

## PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Scott R. McKinney

# The world through filters

We say of our eternally optimistic friend he "sees the world through rose colored glasses."

This means he is unrealistic, overly idealistic, or, for you poets, he is like the romantic character of Robert Browning's poem "Pippa Passes" who travels from one tragic human situation to another declaring, "God's in His heaven; all's right with the world!"

Most of us would counter these impractical visionaries with a sharp "get real!"

But such exalted views of life remind us that each of us does see the world around us through filters. We all view the realities we encounter through "grids," from perspectives we have learned or experienced. This is why four people standing on four separate street corners witnessing the same automobile accident in the intersection will have four different tales of what happened.

Even in religious circles we experience the "filter effect."

There are four stories of Jesus, for example, recorded in the Bible. Each of the four stories is different. Even the four accounts of one event, the resurrection of Jesus from the grave, are loaded with a variety of different details in each narrative. This does not mean one is right and the others are incorrect; it means this single event in the lives of those of faith is seen by four different writers through each writers' particular filters. And each of these accounts are precious to the community of faith for the truths each reveals.

I have been privileged to

travel a little in countries outside the United States. Places like Ethiopia, Tuscany, Germany, Turkey, El Salvador and Greece are all vivid in my memory (and in not a few snapshots), particularly so because I tried hard to follow the best advice given to travelers like me: lose the filters. In other words, don't roam through a foreign country sizing everything up based on the cultural, political and commercial life styles of a U.S. citizen. Let the reality, the beauty, the freshness, the adventure of the place you now stand seep into your consciousness and emotions. All of which traveling discipline, by the way, helps me see more clearly the many and various human living situations around me in this small section of God's garden called the Grosse Pointes of Michigan.

Thus, as a Christian believer, while mindful of St. Paul's observation that "now we see through a glass, darkly [or 'in a mirror, dimly']," still I realize I view the world through the filters of my faith — a faith that informs me of the preciousness of every human being, the terrible presence of wickedness, the love of God that cannot be ruined by our behavior and the forgiveness of my shortcomings, failures and sins through Jesus. I think I will hang on to this filter, for it affords me strength and purpose in this life.

I just need to be aware I carry such a life-perspective, and I am mandated to share it with others.

Rev. McKinney is interim staff at St. James Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Men's breakfast

The Ecumenical men's breakfast begins at 7 a.m. Friday, May 23, at the Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$7.

Daniel Hart of the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church is the speaker.

Men of any religion can attend.

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

### First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church begins its summer worship hours at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22, and two Sunday services, beginning May 25. Holy communion is offered at the 9 a.m. Sunday service and traditional worship and holy communion is offered the first and third Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

The schedule continues

through Labor Day.

The public can attend.

The church is located at 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, and Rev. Walter Schmidt is the senior minister. Rev. Chris Veres is associate pastor and director of music is Robert Foster.

### Christ Church

The choir of Men and Girls sings at the 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, Eve of the Feast of the Ascension at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

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of Louisiana to the slums of Kolkata in search of what really makes people happy.

**TED Talks: Keith Barry — "Brain Magic"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31. Barry shows us how brains can fool the body.

**SOC's book discussion group** — 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31. "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Cline is about trains that ran regularly from East Coast cities to the Midwest between 1854 and 1929.

**We've got it covered bingo** — prizes are blankets, quilts and sheets.

**The Importance of having a medical alert alarm** — 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12. Terri Murphy of Hope Senior Home Care discusses different types of alert alarms, medication alert systems and how they operate. Reservations are needed.

**August Birthday Celebration** — 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13. Those with birthdays in August can get a free lunch, a piece of cake and a photo.

**TED Talks: Benjamin Zander, "The Transformational Power of Classical Music"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. Zander is passionate about classical music and helping others to enjoy it.

**Spa bingo** — Prizes are skin and hair care and bath and body products.

**Sleep disorders in seniors** — 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19. Zenas Dickinson M.D., physician-in-charge, Henry Ford Pierson Clinic, Department of Internal Medicine explains how chronic sleep loss in seniors can increase the health risks associated with diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke. Reservations are needed.

**A very grand day for grandparents and their grandchildren** — 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20. Make ice cream sundaes and crafts during this free event. Reservations are needed.

**TED Talks: Chimamanda Adichie — "The Danger of a Single Story"** — 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 21.

Novelist Adichie tells the story of how she found her authentic cultural voice.

**Cooking up a storm bingo** — Kitchen gadgets are the prizes.

**Pizza and Movies — "42"** — 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26. The cost is \$2. 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, lunch and the movie costs \$4; 1 p.m. the cost to see the movie only is \$2.

**Getting your affairs in order** — 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26. Laura Drolet, an estate planning professional. Learn what legal documents should be in place to protect you, your assets and your family. Reservations are needed.

**TED Talks: Amy Tan — "On Creativity"** — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28. Novelist Tan looks at how her creative process evolved.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Miller Jared Hawson

Carrie Sutton and Gregg Hawson of Brussels, Belgium, are the parents of a son, Miller Jared Hawson, born Feb. 12, 2014.

Julie and George Sutton of Grosse Pointe Farms are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandfather is Jeremy Hawson of Cape Town, South Africa.

### Lily Alexandra Bedra

Giulia Bufalini-Bedra and Matthew Bedra of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Lily Alexandra Bedra, born Nov. 23, 2013.

Marty and Judi Bufalini of Grosse Pointe are maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Ann Bedra of Southgate.

Great-grandmother is Norma Varga of Trenton.

# WORSHIP SERVICES

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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.

## Marjorie Francis Fischer

Marjorie Francis Fischer passed away Friday, May 9, 2014, at Tecumseh Place in Tecumseh.

Born July 23, 1922, in Toledo, Ohio, she was the daughter of Lora L. Francis (nee Backus) and Dr. Harley R. Francis. She graduated from Libby High School in Toledo, in 1940, and attended Denison University, Michigan State University and Parsons School of Design in New York City.

She married Carl Joseph Fischer Jr. April 19, 1952, in Toledo, and in 1957, the couple moved to Grosse Pointe, where they continued to reside until 2011.

While raising her daughters, Mrs. Fischer became involved in the Grosse Pointe community both through the schools and politically. She also started a decorating business, Marj Fischer Interiors, which she ran for more than 50 years, working with clients well into her 80s. Her design work was displayed in numerous Junior League Designer Show Houses.

In addition to her years volunteering in the Grosse Pointe schools, she was a member of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe and the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe, where she served as president in the late 1960s.

Her family said Mrs. Fischer was a gifted artist and painter and an exquisite hostess, revered for her incredibly distinctive flair for entertaining.

She loved reading, sailing, swimming, collecting art, antiquing and spending time with her family and many close friends, especially at her beloved cottage on Devil's Lake. She will be remembered for her kindness, loyalty, and her incredible sense of humor a la Erma Bombeck.

Mrs. Fischer is survived by her loving daughters, Leslie Snead (Keith) of Addison and Sara Fischer Hodges (Jeff) of Grosse Pointe and treasured grandsons, Nicholas and Matthew Snead and Jack Hodges.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Carl Joseph Fischer Jr. and son, Carl Joseph Fischer III.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, with a celebratory luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Lenawee at [hospiceoflenawee.org](http://hospiceoflenawee.org).

Share a memory at [wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://wagleyfuneralhome.com).

## Donald Joseph Bohlinger

Donald Joseph "Bones" Bohlinger, 87, of Grosse Pointe Woods, died Monday, May 12, 2014.

He is survived by Marlene Bohlinger, his wife of 58 years; daughters Kim Loughman (Peter), Lori Egan Clark, Jill Major (Harry Curtis) and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Bohlinger served in the military and was an administrator in the Detroit Public Schools.

His summers were spent enjoying the Grand Traverse area for more than 50 years.

A memorial service will take place at a future date.

Share a memory at [ahpeters.com](http://ahpeters.com).

## Louis Anthony Mushro

Lifelong Grosse Pointe Farms resident Louis Anthony Mushro, 82, passed away peacefully Monday, April 21, 2014, after a long illness.

He was born July 28, 1931, in Detroit, to Lebanese immigrants. From a young age he loved to perform. At Howe Military School, he was a triple state of Indiana first prize winner in dramatic, humorous and oratorical speeches, beating actor James Dean in the dramatic speaking division.

Mr. Mushro graduated from Wayne State University where he met his wife, Anita. While at Wayne State, he sang and played Captain Von Trapp in the "Sound of Music," and also appeared in "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Crime and Punishment."

For the next 12 years, he sang weekly as a soloist on the Ernie Rennie Show on CKLW radio and the Bob Murphy Show on WJBK-TV. He and his wife danced competitively and, in his later years, he sang professionally in the Detroit area and Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Mushro ran the Northern Management Company which owned and managed hotels and apartment buildings throughout the Detroit metropolitan area.

He was an avid collector and a lifetime member of the Manuscript Society and the Daguerrian Society. He enjoyed collecting old manuscripts, photographs, autographs, artifacts and lockets of famous persons' hair. In recent years, he became known as a leading authority on collectable historical hair.

His first passion was collecting antique cars and even won the Concourse de Elegance at Meadow Brook. He was an active member of several antique car clubs including the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, the Buick Club and the Packard Club. In the last several years, he drove his 1931 Packard and rare 1931 Hupmobile

with his grandchildren in the annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade. He especially enjoyed fishing with family whenever he had the chance.

Mr. Mushro is survived by his former wife and lifelong friend, Anita Mushro; their children, Julie, Gregory (Sara), Mark (Nora), Amy Rose (Billy) and grandchildren, Noelle and Dorothea Mushro, Derek and Lauren Mushro and Jameson and Olivia Rose; long-time partner, Ann Flanagan; her children, Kathleen (Carlos), Susan (Rob), Michael and Mark and the extended Flanagan family.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday, May 31, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to The MDS Foundation, 4573 South Broad St. Suite 150, Yardville, NJ 08620 or online at [atmds-foundation.org/donate/](http://atmds-foundation.org/donate/).

## William Harrison Kanzler

William Harrison Kanzler, 87, died Sunday, May 11, 2014, at The Fountains at Bronson Place in Kalamazoo.

He was born in Baltimore to Raymond and Elizabeth (nee Harrison) Kanzler and earned a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1948. He also earned a master's degree from Columbia University and a doctorate of education degree from Wayne State University.

Mr. Kanzler taught at Grosse Pointe High School in the 1950s. He then moved to Temple University in Philadelphia and finished his career teaching graduate level courses at Western Michigan University, a position he held 26 years.

Mr. Kanzler was a midshipman during World War II and taught at both Newport War College and Bainbridge Naval Center during the Korean War. He also saw one tour of duty in Vietnam. He retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of lieutenant.

Mr. Kanzler enjoyed bridge, crosswords, science, math and backgammon. He was a former member of the Kalamazoo Lions Club, Phi Beta Kappa and the WMU ROMEOs.

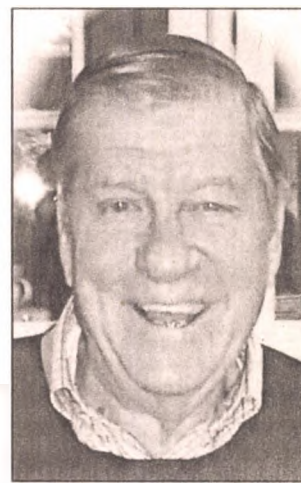
Mr. Kanzler was predeceased by his wife, Janet Kanzler (nee Doidge).

He is survived by his life partner, Marcia Adams; sons, Matthew and Christopher and grandchildren, Taylor Anne Kanzler and Harrison Baiden Kanzler.

A reception in his honor will be held on what would have been Mr. Kanzler's 88th birthday. The reception begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at The Fountains at Bronson Place, 1700 Bronson Way, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.



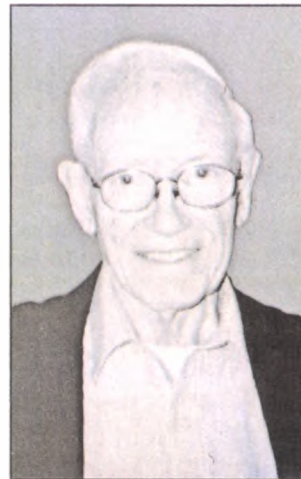
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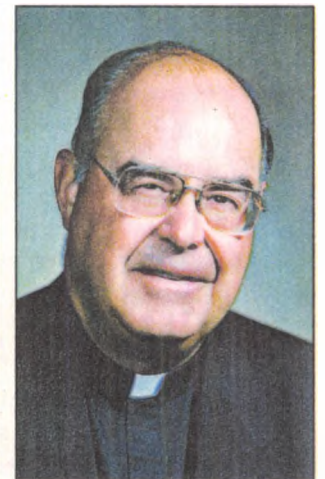
Louis Anthony Mushro



William Harrison Kanzler



JoVona K. Cisco



The Rev. E. Dennis Harrity

## JoVona K. Cisco

Grosse Pointe Shores resident JoVona K. Cisco, nee Keathley, died Thursday, May 15, 2014. She was 59.

She was the beloved wife of Brian; loving mother of James (Lauren), Patrick (Lane) and Aaron Cisco; beloved daughter of Betty Ross (Glen) and Elmer Keathley (Carol); sister of James Keathley, Donna McDougall, Harry Keathley (Kellie) and step-sister of Shannon Keathley. She also is survived by many loving nieces and nephews and countless friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 11 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to the church building or organ funds at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Please share memories at [temrowski.com](http://temrowski.com).

## The Rev. E. Dennis Harrity

The Rev. E. Dennis Harrity passed away Friday, May 16, 2014, in Boca Raton, Fla. He was born July 17, 1934, in Detroit, to John J. and Geraldine Harrity.

Monsignor Harrity is survived by his sister, Joan Smith (John), seven nieces and nephews and 14 great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, William (Cecelia).

He was ordained June 4, 1960, and retired in 2004. Monsignor Harrity was the pastor at numerous churches including Our Lady of Good Counsel in Detroit, St. Dennis in Royal Oak and Our Lady Star of the Sea in Grosse Pointe Woods. He also was the assistant superintendent for the Catholic school system and former principal at Shrine of the Little Flower School in Royal Oak.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 22, and Friday, May 23, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. A wake service will be held

at 7 p.m. Friday.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 24, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Archbishop Alan Vigneron will officiate. Visitation begins at 9 a.m. at the church.

Monsignor Harrity will be interred next to his parents at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Donations may be made to Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Share a memory at [ahpeters.com](http://ahpeters.com).

## David Burry Wehmeyer

David Burry Wehmeyer died peacefully Saturday, May 10, 2014. He was 91.

He was born May 2, 1923, in Detroit, and was a loving and devoted husband, father and friend.

Mr. Wehmeyer was hardworking, excelled at math and had an early interest in physics. He also enjoyed history and astronomy. He skipped a grade in elementary school and was awarded a scholarship to study at the Cranbrook Upper School in Bloomfield Hills. He later attended the University of Michigan where he completed both undergraduate and master's degrees in engineering and nuclear physics. He interned at Lawrence labs in Berkeley, Calif., and during World War II was recruited to Oakridge, Tenn., to work on the Manhattan Project.

Mr. Wehmeyer met his wife, Ruth, at U of M. The couple moved from Oakridge to Missouri to Virginia and then back to Grosse Pointe Park, where they lived for many years before retiring in South Carolina. The couple celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2001, at a large family gathering in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Wehmeyer worked for Detroit Edison and was



David Burry Wehmeyer

instrumental in several long-term nuclear reactor design projects in Tennessee and Michigan. His family said he was known as an intelligent, kind and humble man, who always took a thoughtful perspective in any discussion.

He loved sailing, stamp collecting, family gatherings and family genealogy. In retirement, he documented an extensive family history.

Mr. Wehmeyer was predeceased by his beloved wife, Marjorie Ruth Stickel Wehmeyer, and is survived by his children, Jeff Wehmeyer (Susan) of Kettering, Ohio, Kristin Palmer (David), of Ann Arbor, Lisa Ryan (Michael) of Kingwood, Texas. He also is survived by his grandchildren, Ellen Laubie (Mark), Mary Case, Michaela and Tyler Palmer, and Kimberly and Kevin Ryan, and great-grandchild, Juliet Laubie. The family would also like to recognize the many dedicated and loving caregivers who made Mr. Wehmeyer's later years comfortable and meaningful.

A private memorial was held at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor.

Donations may be made to Arbor Hospice at [arborhospice.org](http://arborhospice.org) or the Horizons-Upward Bound program at Cranbrook at <http://schools.cranbrook.edu/page/Horizons-Upward-Bound/Welcome>.

Share a memory at [muehligannarbor.com](http://muehligannarbor.com).

## Peggy Powers Ford

Peggy Powers Ford, 94, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Monday, April 7, 2014, at her home in Vero Beach, Florida.

A memorial service celebrating Mrs. Ford's life will take place at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.



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## 6B | ENTERTAINMENT

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Add some kick to the butter



**M**emorial Day weekend has arrived. Time for grilling and chilling.

I'm bringing a fancy butter to the barbecue this year that can top a steak, slather a corn on the cob,

or serve heated as a dipper for just grilled shrimp.

I plucked the recipe from one of my favorite cookbooks, "Simply Great," a collection from the kitchens of Chuck Muer.

**Casino Butter**

2 sticks of butter, softened  
3 tablespoons white wine  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
3 pinches white pepper  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
1/2 anchovy fillet,

chopped  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley  
1 tablespoon finely diced green pepper  
1 tablespoon finely diced pimento

Set butter out overnight to soften. Place softened butter in a food processor and pulse a few times. Add wine, salt, white pepper, garlic and anchovy. Pulse several times until the mixture is smooth, scraping down sides of processor along the way.



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A dollop of this herbed butter adds a special flavor to a variety of foods.

Add parsley, green pepper and pimento and

pulse until smooth. Transfer butter to an air-

tight container and keep in refrigerator until ready to use.

I like to chill the butter slightly then roll it into a log and wrap in plastic wrap.

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Joy Finazzo tosses the dice in a game of craps. At her right are Lorraine Colasanti, St. John Macomb manager of registration, and Tammy Beasley, PBS manager at St. John Moross. The dealer at left is Jim Rellinger.



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HEALTH POINT By Jeff and Debra Jay

## Why wait?



**D**ear Jeff and Debra:  
I've been tiptoeing around my wife's drinking for years. Most people don't realize she's got a problem. She's involved with all kinds of activities in the community. But in the evening, she's out of control and I'm left to deal with the children myself while she drinks. It's been this way for the last three years. We've had so many terrible arguments that I don't even confront her anymore, but I'm very tired of living this way. I'm worried about our children. Divorce would be a nightmare.

What do I do?  
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Dear Stressed,

People who function well in the outside world usually think they're immune from a diagnosis of alcoholism. After all, we live in a drinking and drugging society, so they see nothing wrong with drinking every night. Until something intolerable happens, most people look the other way.

Excessive drinking, drinking alone and drinking to the point of damaging relationships are problems often tolerated for years.

It always amazes us that a job loss or an arrest due to drinking is seen as a crisis, yet neglecting children and injuring adult relationships is often tolerated and allowed to progress unchecked.

Strangely enough, at this stage of your wife's alcoholism, the consequences of her drinking may have more debilitating effects on you and your children than it does her.

While she may have hangovers, feelings of remorse and a preoccupation with the next drink, families typically experience around-the-clock symptoms of stress, depression, anxiety and dread.

At work, families are anxiously wondering what's going on at home.

At home, they are trying to stave off arguments and attempting to shield children from emotional turmoil.

Then there's the ongoing cover up with friends, family and colleagues, so nobody can see what is happening behind closed doors.

Some of the greatest damage is done to the

children in alcoholic homes.

Their developmental process is altered, day-to-day, as they learn from an early age how to manage mom's addiction, stay out of her way at night and negotiate with her during the day.

The stress changes the development of their brains in ways that can affect them for a lifetime. When nobody explains mom is suffering from a genetic disease, they believe her problems are their fault: If they were only better children she wouldn't have to drink.

Your family life is being defined by damage control. Most likely, intervention and treatment seem too daunting a task.

You already contend with homework, sports, play dates, dinner, bedtime — and that's after a long day at work. But addiction is a progressive disease. It always gets worse over time.

Your wife, your children and you will all experience greater problems over time.

Avoid the predictable downward spiral by taking action now. Start by consulting with an addiction therapist who specializes in intervention and who will engage your family in the recovery process before, during and after treatment. The more closely you work together, the higher the probability of success for your wife. The entire family needs to heal collec-

tively to regain a sense of safety and happiness.

Remember, your wife didn't choose to be an alcoholic. Sure, she had to pick up the drink, but most people who drink never become alcoholic. We never know in advance who is genetically wired to become an alcoholic, but we do know it runs in families.

We don't see alcoholism coming until it already has a grip on its victims.

Your wife is suffering from a chronic illness by no fault of her own; there is no cure. Therefore, she cannot be expected to devise a solution and heal herself. She ultimately needs treatment to address the acute symptoms of the disease, followed by the support of 12-step recovery programs to manage the chronic nature of addiction. But the process must start with family.

Call a clinical interventionist for a consultation or go to the Grosse Pointe public library and check out a copy of "Love First: A Family's Guide to Intervention."

*The Jays have authored "Love First," "Aging and Addiction" and "No More Letting Go." Their private practice specializes in working with families concerned about an addicted loved one. They live in Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call (313) 882-6921 or visit lovefirst.net.*

## ASK THE EXPERTS

By Mary Beth Garvey

## Confronting the suicide of a friend



**Q** My children and their friends are struggling with the suicide of a classmate and they respond to this tragedy in such different ways. How do we talk to our teenagers about suicide?

**A** The suicide of a young person impacts the whole community. In general, the severity of the response correlates to how connected they were to the deceased. Many of us feel incredibly vulnerable when confronted with the suicide of a young person and there is often a wide range of emotional responses, which may include helplessness, anger, fear, guilt, shock, anxiety or confusion.

Talk candidly with your children about the suicide, despite wanting to protect them.

An honest discussion about what happened, based on the facts, helps adolescents feel taken care of and reinforces safety, security and trust. Knowing the loss can be discussed constructively will help them to feel more in control.

Although you will need to initiate the discussion, take cues from your children about what they can handle.

Adolescents process grief differently and may need to move in and out of grief in ways that are manageable to them.

As adults, we too struggle to create a context in which we can understand the loss and cope with our own grief.

It is not important to have the right words or all the answers, but to make yourself available to listen and discuss any concerns your adolescent has.

Respect their feelings with non-judgmental responses and offer reassurance when needed.

Help them to understand they can take whatever time and space they need to grieve in their

own way. Reinforce that it will not always feel like this and instill hope that their grief will become less intense over time.

Other ways you can provide support at home include:

- ◆ Recognize there is often a secondary loss — which is the adolescent's feelings of safety and control,

- ◆ Give your adolescent opportunities to make informed choices, in order to regain some control,

- ◆ Provide structure, routine and limits to establish predictability,

- ◆ Reinforce that it is okay to move in and out of grief, to experience pleasure or return to their usual activities without guilt,

- ◆ Reinforce self care, including healthy eating, exercise and good sleep and

- ◆ Help them understand their reactions are "normal" and they are not falling apart, despite feeling so vulnerable.

Support is critical after a suicide and monitoring should be ongoing.

Engage your adolescents and reinforce you are available to help them through their grief whatever form it takes. They cannot control how their grief plays out and will need your encouragement, compassion and gentle persistence in negotiating what this loss means to them and their community.

*Garvey, LMSW, is a therapist in private practice in Grosse Pointe. She works with children, adolescents and families and can be reached at (313) 408-2180 or mbgarvey@hotmail.com.*

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Hundreds of Detroit Goodfellows, Detroit police officers and Detroit firefighters sold a special "Goodfellow edition" of The Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press.

Detroit Goodfellows distributed 35,000 gift packages through Detroit police precincts to needy children in Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Harper Woods and River Rouge in 2013. A total of 11,000 dolls were given to girls aged 4 to 9 as part of the Goodfellow gift packages containing books, warm clothes, toys and candy. The goal for 2014 is \$1.25 million.

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## ANTIQUES: *Continued from page 1B*

by Colleen Fitzgerald and Dana Deimel.

To celebrate the show's milestone, the two intentionally chose a different style of speaker.

In the past, Fitzgerald said, a single speaker, noted for his or her interior design talents, came to Grosse Pointe. This year two speakers are scheduled, both art oriented.

Kenneth Myers, the curator of American Art and head of the Department of American Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, discusses the DIA's growing American art collection at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30.

Curt DiCamillo, an architectural historian, will be on hand at 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 31. His topic is "Lords, Ladies & Mummies: The Story of Highclere Castle, the Real Downton Abbey." Separate \$25 tickets are needed for both of the speakers.

The 2014 antiques show begins with a preview party and silent auction Thursday, May 29. It includes a meet and greet with the two speakers at 6 p.m. with those holding \$250 archangels and \$125 gold angels tickets. Silver angels tickets cost \$75 include the preview party with a 6:30 p.m. admittance and show admission all three days.

Silent auction items include a Ford Field box to watch a Detroit Lions game with 12 friends,

catered food and parking; a week's stay at a two-bedroom Sanibel Island, Fla., condo; and a men's Bixby Shinola bike. The signature auction item is the 2014 Lincoln MKC, provided by Crest Lincoln, right off the assembly line. "It's a pretty cool car," Hanoian said.

The next day, the three-day show opens with vendors familiar with Grosse Pointers' tastes and in return Grosse Pointers house and feed vendors.

"Vendors say this is their favorite show," Deimel said. "We house them. They get breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. They get home cooked food. We are waiting on them all day long," Fitzgerald said.

During show hours, choir members are runners. They bring meals to



**Kenneth Myers, curator of American Art and head of the Department of American Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, is the May 30 speaker.**



**Architectural historian, Curt DiCamillo, is the 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31, speaker.**

items targeted to this market and are willing to talk with customers.

"The dealers are wonderfully cordial," Van Culin said. "They will help educate the consumer and buyer. They are more than generous with their time. It's fantastic learning about the difference (in styles)."

Admission to the antiques show is \$10 and can be purchased at event brite.com. The price allows visitors three days admission.

In the end, the show is about the music and the community can attend the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Evensong service or the 10 a.m. Sunday Eucharist service featuring the choir and orchestra.

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Grosse Pointe News and St. Clair Shores Connection

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**Grosse Pointe News & St. Clair Shores Connection office is closed Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.**  
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Woods Presbyteri-  
an Church. Part or  
full time. Salary  
commensurate with  
skills and experi-  
ence. Send or email  
resume to the  
church. Grosse  
Pointe Woods Pres-  
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cord a must.

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attitude.

(313)377-1467

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person to take care

of 112 unit apart-

ment building, in

Sterling Heights.

(248)521-1982

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sitters wanted.

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ible hours, passion

for pets, reliable

transportation, Holi-

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Centerline, MI



## 406 ESTATE SALES

**ESTATE** sale, everything must go! Harper Woods, 19131 Woodside, Saturday May 24, 9am-5pm. Depression glass, Capodimonte, Belleek, Hummels & Lladro. Furniture, lamps, pictures, housewares, tone of nick-knacks, outdoor cement figurines, picnic table, toys, bikes & much more. No reasonable offer refused!

**HARTT ANTIQUES ESTATE SALE.** Ann Arbor Saline estate sale of Michigan restaurant/ catering king, 28 year palatial residence, 7089 Warner Road, Saline, MI. 48176, off I-94 exit 181A, turn left 4 miles. May 22nd thru 25th, 9am-5pm. Full mini-mansion of original contents and commercial trucks and catering equipment in 3000 sq. ft. pole barn. Next weeks estate sale: Grosse Pointe City, June 6, 7, 8, 2014. See photos at [www.harttantiquest-gallery.com](http://www.harttantiquest-gallery.com) (313)885-5600

**MACOMB** 4 day sale! 46670 Romeo Plank Road, Thursday- Sunday, 9am-5pm. (South of 26 Mile Road). Collectibles, furniture & more! Photos @ [actionestate.com](http://actionestate.com) (586)228-9090

## 408 FURNITURE

**DINING** room set, 1940/ 50's, china cabinet, buffet, table with leaves, chairs two arms, four straight, table pads. \$2,000 or best offer. Very good condition. (248)231-6519.

**DINING Room Set.** Beautiful condition, includes 6 chairs/ 2 leaves, china cabinet and server. \$1,000. (313)649-2989

**EXECUTIVE** solid wood desk. 66"x38". Electric stove, gas dryer, dining room table, wicker couch. Make offer. (313)999-7268

**MOVING** sale Grosse Pointe Shores. Dining room table and chairs, sideboard, lighted china cabinet, triple dresser, occasional table, night stand, 2 desks, vanity/ desk, couch, wingback chairs, sofa tables, Stark rug, grandfather clock, oil paintings, more. By appointment, photos available. (313)300-9944

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## 408 FURNITURE

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## 409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

**2016** Beaufait, Grosse Pointe Woods. Multi-family yard sale. Saturday May 24, 8am-1pm. Housewares, toys, children's items, collectibles, books, puzzles, games, clothing.

**22313** Madison, St. Clair Shores. Thursday- Saturday, May 22- 24, 9am-4pm. Miscellaneous and craft items.

**255** Ridgemont, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday and Saturday only. 9am-1pm.

**28519** Jane St., St. Clair Shores. Tools, furniture, kids clothes, and toys, bikes, fishing items and golf bag. Saturday and Sunday 8am-2pm.

## 409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

**832** Lakeland, Grosse Pointe. Household items, quality women's clothing size 6/8, young men's medium, ping pong table, gas fire place logs. Friday and Saturday 7am-1pm

**GARAGE** sale Thursday May 22, and Friday May 23, 9am. 30 Beverly, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236

**LARGE** garage sale, lots of furniture, Friday and Saturday 9am-5pm 1954 Little Stone, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**LARGE** garage sale. Kids clothing, toys, furniture, home goods. Something for everyone! Friday 9am-4pm, Saturday 8am-4pm, Sunday 8am-4pm. 2016 Country Club, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**MOVING** sale! 760 Loraine, Grosse Pointe. Furniture, lawn equipment, electronics, kids clothes, baby items, household, linens. Friday May 23, 9am-1pm. No early birds.

**THREE-** family garage sale, 9am-3pm Saturday, May 24. Sporting goods, outdoor furniture, toys, books, clothes, artwork and much more. 1986 Severn, Grosse Pointe Woods.

## 409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

**UNUSUALLY** terrific garage sale. Wonderful, clean, beautiful items. Antiques, linens, clothes, art, silver, jewelry, decorative items and miscellaneous. Friday, May 23, 8am-3pm. Saturday, May 24, 8am-2pm. 166 Lewiston Road, Grosse Pointe Farms (just off Kercheval)

**YARD** sale, 511 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe (2 blocks from Trader Joe's). Saturday May 24, 9am-5pm and Sunday May 25, 12pm-5pm

## 412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

**HOMEOWNERS** wanted! Kayak Pools is looking for demo homesites to display our maintenance free pools. Save thousands of dollars with this unique opportunity. Call now (800)315-2925 [kayakpoolsmidwest.com](http://kayakpoolsmidwest.com). Discount code: 522L314

## 413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

**KOHLER & Campbell** small grand piano, 55", shiny ebony, like new. \$6,000. (586)774-3074

**WEINBACH/ Petrof** Baby Grand Piano, polished black ebony. Excellent condition with matching bench. \$14,200. Call (313)610-0670

## Animals

## 900 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Adoption Society, pet adoption, Saturday, May 24, 12pm-3pm. Camp Bow Wow Training Center, next to Pet Supplies Plus at 9 Mile and Mack, St. Clair Shores. (313)884-1551 or [www.GPAAS.org](http://www.GPAAS.org)

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic has 2 brown Pitbulls, male & female, male Boston Terrier, female Poodle. Call (313)822-5707

## 505 LOST &amp; FOUND

**FOUND** in Harper Woods or Grosse Pointe Woods: Chocolate Labrador/ Pit Bull mix, red Pit Bull Terrier, white with gold American Bulldog, white American Bulldog/ Pit Bull mix, white/tan Pit Bull Terrier, small gray Shih-tzu mix and Shorthair black female cat. Please contact Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society at (313)884-1551

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic has a male black/ white Pitbull, female Jack Russell Terrier with harness. Call (313)822-5707

**LOST** Tabby cat, grey and black markings. White chin, female, 7lbs, purple medicating collar, 300 block of McMillan, please call (313)647-0224

## 510 ANIMAL SERVICES

**PET** care and dog walking. Please visit [tiarajankowski.wordpress.com](http://tiarajankowski.wordpress.com) for list of services (586)690-2056

## Automotive

## 600 CARS

**2002** Mustang GT convertible, red/tan, excellent condition, senior owned, \$12,000. **2011** Cadillac DTS premium edition, all black, 33K miles, excellent condition, \$28,900 (313)300-7040

## 602 FORD

**2007** Taurus SEL. Good condition, 146K miles, white/tan interior, 3.0L, 28 MPG, \$3,800 or best offer. (313)779-7020

## 604 ANTIQUE / CLASSIC

**1965** Chevrolet Impala Super Sport Convertible, original 340 Horse Power, 409 V8, auto transmission, power steering, brakes and windows. Full tinted glass and steering wheel, other options. Have owned 22 years. Very nice paint and no rust. Has not been driven in winter and only approximately 500 miles a year. Original black bucket seat interior, survivor California built car. Runs good, \$28,500 negotiable, must see (313)882-2636 or (313)608-0723

Classifieds: 313-882-6900 x1

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## 605 FOREIGN

**2003** Mercedes S430, 4 matic, 141K miles, good shape, Pewter color, recent work, \$8,800 or best offer. (313)820-8554

**2011** BMW 528i, sport package, Sirius radio, new tires, immaculate condition, warranty, \$30,150. (313)319-9502

## 606 SPORT UTILITY

**2004** Toyota Rav4 silver. 98K miles, 161 HP V4, 4WD, manual with anti-lock brakes, iPod friendly stereo. Great condition with maintenance records. \$7,500 (313)338-5658

**2009** Dodge Journey. Original owner. 111,000 miles. Clean, good condition. \$7,500 (586)778-2730

## 613 WANTED TO BUY

**WANTED** any used car that runs, \$500-\$15,000 paid. Call 7 days, Kelly (248)338-0852 cell

## Recreational

## 651 BOAT STORING / DOCKING

**BOAT** slip available on deep canal at private home, St. Clair Shores, MI. On the Nautical Mile, price varies on boat size. Water and electrical available, across from Blossom Heath Park. (586)771-8155

**MARCIA WILK ESTATE SALES**  
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[www.marciawilkestatesales.com](http://www.marciawilkestatesales.com)

**881 LAKESHORE DRIVE GROSSE POINTE SHORES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAY 23 AND 24 • 9:00 - 4:00**  
(881 is at South Edgewood and Lakeshore, between Vernier and Nine Mile)

This is a nice sale on Lakeshore! We have a dining table and china cabinet with leaded doors, really nice Mission style queen bed, antique dressers, really petite piano, trumpets and trumpet music, new sofa bed, large lighted curio, leather sofa, bar and bar stools, two Navajo rugs, crystal chandeliers, china and crystal, Franciscan, Royal Doulton, books, albums an Ironrite, two bistro sets, and a large selection of golf clubs and golf items, lots and lots more!

Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday  
Check out [marciawilkestatesales.com](http://marciawilkestatesales.com) to see some featured items!

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TENNIS

## North, South, ULS make finals

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

### Blue Devils win 7-of-8 flights

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis team checked off its second goal last weekend, winning a Division 1 regional tournament and making the state finals yet again.

The host Blue Devils won the regional championship with a near-perfect 31 points. Troy also made the state finals with its second-place finish of 24 points.

Troy Athens missed making the finals by one point, finishing third with



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

**South's Raven Neely crushed her competition at No. 1 singles to help the Blue Devils capture another Division 1 regional championship.**

17 points. It was followed by Fraser with 11, Sterling Heights with

seven, Warren Cousino with six, Warren Mott with five, Detroit Cass

Tech with three, and Eastpointe East Detroit and Detroit Martin Luther King with zero.

"The girls have worked to get to this point and now we're headed back to the state finals," head coach Mark Sobieralski said.

The Blue Devils won the state title in 2012 and finished third last spring.

In the championship matches, the Blue Devils finished 7-1, including Raven Neely beating Amanda Guo 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 singles.

Madie Flournoy beat Troy's Abbey Rice 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2 singles, and at No. 3 singles, Brooke Willard breezed past Troy's Tiffany Chen 6-0, 6-2.

Maddie Paolucci also had little trouble dispos-

ing of Athens' Layla Hak in the finals, winning 6-0, 6-2.

Samantha Perry and Maggie Sweeney beat Troy's Lillian Liang and Deepthi Devireddy 6-0, 6-1 in the title match at No. 1 doubles, and the duo of Sydney Keller and Morgane Flournoy won 6-4, 6-2 over Troy's Arushi Mahajan and Clare Keating in the finals of the No. 2 doubles flight.

Ginny Hayden and Kelly Beardslee beat Troy's Katie Forche and Erica Friesen 6-3, 6-1 in the No. 4 doubles final to round out the regional champions for South.

The squad of Angelica Kalogeridis and Jennifer Moy were serving for the match, but ended up losing 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 in the

finals of the No. 3 doubles flight.

Sobieralski had a match with West Bloomfield set up during the week to prep for the regionals, but rain postponed it. However, the head coach had an indoor site set up, but West Bloomfield still cancelled the match.

The Blue Devils' first goal of winning the Macomb Area Conference Red Division was accomplished after a huge win over archrival Port Huron Northern.

Coming up for Grosse Pointe South is the Division 1 state finals Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31, at the Midland Tennis Center.

Port Huron Northern is the defending state champ.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

### Norsemen crush foes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

All the hard work, the tough matches against top-ranked opposition and the will to make the state finals helped push Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis team to a Division 2 regional championship last weekend.

Host North won the regional tournament with a near-perfect 31 points and Port Huron also qualified for the state finals by taking the runner-up spot with 16 points.

Warren Woods-Tower was third with 14 points, followed by St. Clair Shores Lakeview with 13, Hamtramck with nine, Detroit Renaissance with

nine, Detroit Osborn with three and Detroit Mumford with two.

"We scheduled these hard matches to get the girls ready for this tournament," head coach John VanAlst said. "It paid off because our girls played very well today."

The Norsemen won seven of the eight flights, including the No. 2 doubles team of Dayle Maas and Sydnie Allor, who blitzed through the competition before breezing to a 6-1, 6-0 win over Woods-Tower in the finals.

In fact, the Norsemen won all four doubles flights as the No. 1 duo of Kayla Gallant and Jayla Hubbard won 6-2, 6-0 over Woods-Tower in the finals, and the No. 3 doubles squad of Katelyn Carroll and Deanna Hanley defeated Port

Huron 6-2, 6-1 in the finals.

The No. 4 doubles team of Valentina Izzy and Anu Subramanian had no trouble beating Woods-Tower in the finals, winning 6-1, 6-1.

Patricia Bajis won 6-0, 6-2 over Port Huron's Ashley Gilbert at No. 1 singles, and Lauren Lesha blanked Port Huron's Amber Green 6-0, 6-0 in the finals.

The Norsemen's final gold medal winner was Christina Rafaill, who played the match of the tournament in the championship against Port Huron's Chaise Jawor. Rafaill lost the first set, 7-5, but rallied to win the second set 7-6 to force a deciding third set.

It was another struggle as the evenly matched players went back-and-forth before Rafaill pre-



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**North players and coaches are all smiles after winning a Division 2 girls' tennis regional on their home courts.**

ailed 7-5 to take the No. 4 singles title.

Stephanie Loukanova played well in the No. 2 singles championship,

but her foe, Lakeview's Claire Flood was a little better in a 6-4, 6-1 outcome.

Coming up for Grosse

Pointe North is the Division 2 state finals Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31, at Holland.

### Knights take 2nd to ASH

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett girls' tennis team is heading back to the state finals.

Head coach Cathy Hackenberger and the Knights knew they had to finish first or second or earn at least 18 points in last weekend's Division 4 regional tournament at Almont High School.

Liggett's opposition included Bloomfield Hills



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

**Liggett's Hannah Homsy played well in the regional tournament and made the finals of the No. 3 singles flight.**

Academy of the Sacred Heart, Clarkston Everest Collegiate, Clawson, Imlay City, Madison Heights Bishop Foley, Marine City and Wixom St. Catherine of Siena Academy.

The Knights accomplished the goal by taking second to Sacred Heart. They made the finals in 7-of-8 flights.

The highlight was the No. 4 doubles team of Renata Szymanski and Grace Drettmann, which won the regional title with a win over Sacred Heart's Sarah Panone and Jackie Zielinski.

The No. 1 doubles team of Mara Hillyer and

Caroline Eckrich lost in the finals to Sacred Heart's Gretchen Lemon and Sarah Spangler, as did the No. 2 doubles squad of Ellen Bricolas and Rita Sidhu, who lost to Stella Betrus and Kendall Lehmann.

The No. 3 doubles team of Rayna Patel and Gabby Cavataio also made the championship match, but lost to Sacred Heart's Hannah Evans and Shannon Milner.

In singles, Sara Anthony (No. 2), Jane Ninivaggi (No. 3) and Hannah Homsy (No. 4) each made the finals, but lost to Sacred Heart foes, Teresa Walawender, Tate

Lehmann and Brenna Macarthur, respectively.

No. 1 singles player Sabrina Ajjour did not make the championship match, which was won by Everest Collegiate's Carly Sutkiewicz, who beat Imlay City's Grace Whitney. Both Sutkiewicz and Whitney earned a spot in the state finals.

Coming up for Liggett is the Division 4 state finals Friday, May 30, and Saturday, May 31, at two locations, Grand Blanc and Holly high schools.

Academy of the Sacred Heart is the defending state champ.

Liggett was 19th last year.

## Childhood comes with an expiration date



**Suzanne Antonelli, CFP®**  
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Graduation season is in full swing, your children and grandchildren are preparing to graduate from high school and are ready to launch into adulthood as they turn eighteen. But are they? Are you prepared for the child you have nur-

tured all these years to turn 18? If you are like most parents, probably not, but childhood does come with an expiration date and there are several things, besides worrying about college tuition payments and planning the perfect grad party, that need to be addressed.

I will share a personal story that I have shared with many of my clients through the years in the hopes that they will never be faced with the same situation. In the Fall of 2006 I packed my twins up and moved them to their respective

colleges. The oldest was attending school in Chicago and early one morning I noticed I had missed a call and had a message on my cell phone. The message was from the RA at her school alerting me that my daughter had been rushed to the hospital and was seriously ill.

Other than that message left at 3:00 a.m. and the name of the hospital, no other information was provided. I immediately called the hospital and was told that given my daughter was 18 they would not release any information, not even if

she had been admitted or was a patient in their facility.

I frantically called the school and they provided no information. The RA who left the message did not find it necessary to return my many calls. Ultimately, I drove from Grosse Pointe to the Chicago hospital, imagining the worst, in record time. By the time I reached the hospital she had been treated and released.

The purpose of my story: when your child turns 18 you as a parent no longer have legal ac-

cess to their health care information or authority to make decisions regarding their health care. Two relatively simple documents prepared by your attorney, a HIPAA Release and a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, should spare you the angst I suffered that day. Most states will honor a document executed under the laws of the home state. Had I been prepared, I could have faxed the HIPAA release to the hospital and the health care providers would have updated me on my daughter's

condition. A Financial Durable Power of Attorney is also highly recommended to allow you to make financial or legal decisions on your child's behalf.

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Track & field

NORTH & SOUTH GIRLS

South wins regional, North 2nd

The Grosse Pointe South girls' track and field team won its 22nd regional championship in the past 25 years on its home turf last weekend. In addition, the Blue Devils qualified for the state finals in 15 of the 17 events. The top two in each event made the finals. South won with a record-point total of 245 points and Grosse Pointe North was second with 87.5.

Rounding out the field were Detroit Cass Technical with 76.75, Detroit Martin Luther King with 67.25, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore with 54.75, St. Clair Shores Lakeview with 49.75, Warren Cousino with 19, Roseville with 16, Detroit East English Village Prep with 7, Detroit Pershing with 6, Eastpointe East Detroit with 5, Detroit Western International with 4 and Warren Woods-Tower with 1.

"I thought breaking the 200 point level the past two seasons was extraordinary but our point total this year just blew me away," South head coach Steve Zaranek said. "It is very difficult to score over 100 points at any regional and just as hard to qualify to states in more than 5 or 6 events. Our depth was unbelievable and performance levels were at a season high."

All of this comes after finishing the regular season at 6-0, the Blue Devils' sixth consecutive undefeated season.

"We set the tone in the first three events," Zaranek said.

Lisa Conley started things off by vaulting a personal best 8-foot, 6-inches, to win the event with teammate Hannah Adams, also jumping



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Jasmine Brathwaite is competing in four events in the May 31 Division 1 state championship meet.

8-foot, 6-inches in second place.

In the discus, sophomore Kayli Johnson threw 104-feet, 5-inches, the second-best throw in South track history, to win the event.

In the first running event, the 3,200-distance relay, the battle for first came down to South vs. North.

"North has been so good in this event all season long," Zaranek said. "This is, however, an event we have dominated at the state and national level the past three years. It was a great race between the two of us."

North took the lead early, but South hung on and stayed close.

North was second with a time of 9:35.41 and its runners were Julia Rustmann, Sarah Rustmann, Sydney Benson and Katelyn Carney.

Schwartz and Farrow were not done. Schwartz went on to dominate the 3,200-run and take second in the 1,600, making her a triple state finalist.

Farrow went on to dominate both the 800- and 1,600-runs. She then anchored South's second-place 1,600-relay, making her a four-time state finalist.

South's depth in the distance races was profound. Following Farrow and Schwartz in the 1,600 was Leonard, giving South a 1-2-3 sweep.

Following Schwartz in the 3,200-run was Anna Piccione (2nd), Mary Spencer (3rd) and Leonard (5th). Following Farrow in the 800 was Calas (5th) and freshman Katie Kuhr (6th).

The South sprint contingency also dominated. Led by the four first place finishes of senior Jasmine Brathwaite, the Blue

Devils took first-place finishes in the 100, 200 and both sprint relays.

Brathwaite led the 1-2 finish, with junior Elise Grever, in the 100-dash and a 1-4 finish with teammate Tamira McCoy in the 200. Brathwaite, Grever, McCoy and Christy Ford teamed up to run a season best 49.2 in the 400-relay and then Brathwaite, Grever, Ford and Kayli Johnson prevailed in the 800-relay with a season-best 1:43.7.

South's hurdlers also shined. Sisters Spencer and Kendall Graczyk (junior and freshman) both advanced to the regional finals of the 100-hurdles, taking the 3rd and 4th places. Sophomore Katie Marschner, along with Kendall, then gave South a 1-2 finish in the 300-hurdles.

South also placed two in the 400-dash as Christy Ford took fifth place with Natasha Boelstler taking seventh. Both teamed up with Calas and Farrow to qualify to the state meet with a second-place finish in the 1,600-relay.

Additional South girls had a banner day in the field events. Leigh Farquhar and Alayna Mitchell both earned medals in the long jump, while Alex DiCresce's leap of more than 16 feet (second) earned her a trip to the finals.

Adams, in addition to her second-place vault, threw the discus 82 feet, which was good for seventh place. And finally, Tamira McCoy cleared 4-feet, 11-inches, to become regional champion in the high jump.

"I was so very proud of our team," Zaranek said. "We did things the right way. We performed as a team and looked for contribution from all 17



PHOTO BY DEBBIE DENISON

North sophomore Sydney Benson ran well in the state regional meet and broke a 25-year-old school record in the 400-meter run Saturday, May 10, at the Dakota Invitational, running a 57.56. The old record was 58.2. Benson's time also broke the Dakota Invitational meet record of 58.29.

events.

"The contribution did not need to be points; it needed to be attitude and effort. It needed to be belief in one another. It needed to be unselfish reflection of our team, our school and our community."

"Our regional girls, representing all 121 on the team, came through in all regards."

North had its share of top performers.

Micah Darnell made the finals in the 100-dash and took sixth with a time of 13.73, and Benson earned a spot in the state finals with her second-place finish in the 400-run, posting a time of 58.40.

Gabby Lewis also made 400 finals and placed sixth with a time of 1:04.39.

The Rustmann sisters, Sarah (state qualifier)

and Julia, placed second and third in the 800-run with times of 2:22.65 and 2:26.64, and in the 1,600-run, Maddy Denison and Alaina Streberger earned points by finishing fifth and seventh with times of 5:53.80 and 6:01.50, respectively.

Carney and Gafa earned points in the 3,200-run, taking fourth and seventh with times of 12:23.74 and 14:24.07, respectively.

Alexus Jimerson made the state finals after taking second in the 100-hurdles with a time of 17.60, and she finished fourth in the 300-hurdles, turning in a time of 53.11.

The Norsemen's 400-relay team took sixth with a time of 54.71, and the 1,600-relay team of Julia Rustmann, Sarah Rustmann, Gabby Lewis and Benson won with a time of 4:07.88.

Golf

RIVALS

South takes 2nd, North 4th

Grosse Pointe South finished second and Grosse Pointe North fourth in last weekend's

Macomb Area Conference Red Division Tournament at Forest Akers East in East Lansing.

"We didn't play as well as I liked," North head coach Peter Kingsley said. "We had a busy week of golf in preparation for the district tournament, which is around the corner."

Utica Eisenhower won the tournament with a 310, followed by South at

320, Utica Ford at 332, North at 340 and Romeo at 357.

For the Blue Devils, Teddy Schooff led the way with a 77, followed by David Szymanski with a 79, Jon Theros with an 81 and Reis Becker with an 83.

For the Norsemen, Chase Wujek and J.P. Navetta each shot an 83, while Tom Vismara had an 85 and Eddie Nepi had an 89.

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## Track &amp; field

## NORTH &amp; SOUTH BOYS

# North, South enjoy wins at regionals

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South finished in the top six in last weekend's Division 1 regional meet held at South.

Warren DeLaSalle easily won the meet, earning 137 points. Grosse Pointe North, the defending champ, was second with 95 points, followed by Detroit Cass Technical with 73, St. Clair Shores Lakeview with 60, Detroit East English Village Prep with 52 and Grosse Pointe South with 48.

The rest of the teams behind South were Warren Woods-Tower with 41, Detroit Southeastern with 29, Detroit Martin Luther King with 24, Roseville with 10, Eastpointe East Detroit with 6, Warren Cousino with 4, Detroit Western Technical with 3 and St. Clair Shores Lake Shore with 1.

North, under head coach Frank Tymrak, had three placers in the 100-dash, with James Shelton, Kyle Moton and Tod Long finishing fourth, fifth and sixth with times of 11.63, 11.64 and 11.68, respectively.

In the 200-dash, North's Tim Herd, Shelton and Long earned points by finishing fourth, seventh and eighth with times of 24.05, 24.22 and 24.51, respectively, and in the 400-run, it was South's Elondo Moore qualifying for the state finals with his first-place time of 50.98.

North's Ryan Kolp and South's Robert Whaley finished seventh and eighth with times of 54.26 and 54.45, respectively, in the same event.

The Blue Devils had another state qualifier, Charlie Warren, who won the 800-run with a time of 1:57.15. The Norsemen's John Kusch was seventh with a time of 2:06.69.

North's Connor Sickmiller was fourth in

the 1,600-run with a time of 4:39.51, and teammate Dan Brady took eighth at 4:55.10. South's Nicholas DeBrunner was 11th with a time of 5:10.09.

Sickmiller made the state finals by placing second in the 3,200-run, posting a time of 10:05.70, and his teammate, Joe Ciaravino, was sixth with a time of 10:49.46.

The Norsemen earned points in the 110-hurdles with Donavon Holmes and Bryce Johnson placing sixth and eighth with times of 16.85 and 17.90, and it was Johnson gaining a berth in the state finals with his second-place time of 41.78 in the 300-hurdles.

In the same event, North's Markael Butler was seventh and South's Chris Baker was ninth with times of 43.93 and 44.95, respectively.

North and South placed third and fourth in the 800-relay, turning in times of 1:32.80 and 1:34.66, and it was the Blue Devils to make the state finals in the 1,600-relay with a time of 3:28.51 and the Norsemen took sixth at 3:37.34.

North and South had a repeat of the earlier relay by taking third and fourth in the 3,200-relay with times of 8:40.97 and



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

North's runners had their eyes on winning another regional title, but fell one spot short.

8:48.02.

In the high jump, South's Jordan Spratt was fourth, clearing 6-feet, 1-inch, and North's Johnson was seventh, clearing 5-feet, 8-inches.

South's Moore made the state finals again, taking second in the long jump with a mark of 21-feet, 4-inches. Jackson Yezback was seventh with a mark of 19-feet, 9 1/4-inches to take seventh, while North's Tommy Heineman and Dan Leone finished 10th and 14th with marks of 19-feet, 2-inches, and 18-feet, 4 1/4-inches, respectively.



South runners earned a couple of spots in the state finals with top performances in the long jump and 400-run.

## LIGGETT BOYS &amp; GIRLS

# Knights get finalists

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

points with his sixth-place time of 12:10.17.

The University Liggett boys' and girls' track and field teams enjoyed some degree of success in last weekend's Division 4 regional meet at Lutheran Westland.

The boys finished fifth with 65 points. Lutheran Westland won it with 133.5 points, followed by Southfield Christian with 132, Detroit Loyola with 81 and Royal Oak Shrine with 67.

Other teams finishing behind Liggett were Birmingham Roeper, Plymouth Christian, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Detroit Allen Academy and Novi Franklin Road Christian.

Leading the way for the boys was the 3,200-relay team of William Loner, Andrew Lohman, Mason Demsey and William Gilbert, which won with a time of 8:50.23. They earned a spot in the state finals.

In the 1,600-run, Gilbert was fifth and Noah LaMagno seventh in heat No. 1 with times of 5:06.34 and 5:21.89, respectively, and the Knights' 400-relay squad of Nick Rivera, Nick Brusilow, Anthony Garvey and Hiram Jackson took second with a time of 53.24.

Lohman also made the state finals by winning the 300-hurdles, posting a time of 44.44 and Loner was fourth with a time of 48.04 to earn points for the team.

Demsey is finals-bound after taking second in the 800-run, turning in a time of 2:04.32 and Patrick Bernas just missed earning a point after finishing ninth with a time of 2:22.12.

In the 3,200-run, Gilbert made the finals by finishing second with a time of 11:15.92 and LaMagno earned three

points with his sixth-place time of 12:10.17. The 1,600-relay four-some of Brusilow, Shawn Fair, Loner and Lohman took fourth to earn three points with a time of 3:48.57.

Bernas earned three points in the discus with his throw of 85-feet, 3-inches, and Lordanthony Grissom took home one point with his throw of 80-feet, 4-inches.

The girls placed seventh with 32 points. Shrine won the girls' regional with 143 points, followed by Lutheran Westland with 115.5, Roeper with 76.5, Southfield Christian with 68, Plymouth Christian with 51 and Franklin Road Christian with 36.

Huron Valley Lutheran, Allen Academy and Parkway Christian finished behind Liggett in the final standings.

The 3,200-relay team of Julia Zehetmair, Paris Burton, Emma Shell and Megan DesMadryl earned five points by placing fourth with a time of 11:35.73, and the 400-relay squad was fifth with a time of 1:02.12 to earn two points.

Burton won heat No. 2 in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:09.42, and the duo of Amelia Doetsch and Tinsley Glenn placed second and third in the 300-hurdles, posting times of 57.85 and 59.19 to earn a combined 14 points.

The Knights' 1,600-relay team of Burton, Glenn, Zehetmair and Shell placed fourth with a time of 4:50.54 to earn five more points.

Molly Murphy earned a point in the discus with her throw of 54-feet, 9-inches to round out the Knights' regional results.

Coming up is the Division 4 stat meet at Saturday, May 31, at the Hudsonville Complex.

## Health

## LIGGETT

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Baseball

RIVALS

South gets win over rival North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team used a seven-run second inning to mercy Grosse Pointe North 13-3 in the final game of the Grosse Pointe Invitational played last weekend.

"We finally broke out of our hitting slump of the last couple of days," South head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "The guys swung the bats well this game and won a big game."

The last time the Blue Devils faced the Norsemen, they dropped a doubleheader early in the season.

This gives them a little momentum since the rivals will most likely meet for a fourth game in the district championship game Saturday, May 31, at Grosse Pointe South.

"We haven't hit the ball well at all the past couple of days, but somehow managed to win two games," North head coach Frank Sumbera said. "We have to turn that around, and we need to get a little better pitching and we will be all-right."

The offensive explosion helped South's Richie Kish earn the win on the mound. He pitched five innings, giving up three earned runs, eight hits, zero walks and three strikeouts.

Offensively, Ryan Liagre was 3-for-4 with a double, three runs scored and three RBIs, and Ron Williams was 2-for-3 with a walk, a double and two RBIs.

Brett Bigham was 2-for-4 with a run scored and two RBIs, and Zach Thalgott was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Jimmy Menchel was also 2-for-3 with three runs scored, a walk and an RBI hitting leadoff for Griesbaum.

Collecting one hit were James Fishback, a long three-run homer and he finished with four RBIs, Jacob Stone and Zak Moyer.

For North, Nick Mazzola suffered the defeat, giving up 10 earned runs on 10 hits. Sal Ciaravino pitched 3 1/3 innings in relief and gave up three earned runs.

The Norsemen had two hits from Dan Robinson and Andrew Lock, plus



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Ron Williams had his game-face on and it helped as the Blue Devils beat Grosse Pointe North.

single hits from Ciaravino, Jacob Zacharias, Marquis Harper and Alex Huguenin.

In the other invitational games, South lost 2-1 to Warren Cousino and beat Birmingham Detroit Country Day 7-0 as Andrew Fabry pitched the shutout, and North lost 8-4 to Country Day and beat Cousino 8-7.

In division play last week, all of the weekday games were postponed, but North and South hosted doubleheaders Friday.

North, still in the chase for the Macomb Area Conference White Division title, lost 3-0 and

won 5-4 over St. Clair.

North is 8-6 in the MAC White and 18-11 overall.

South dropped both ends of the DH, falling 8-3 and 11-0 to L'Anse Creuse North.

South is 5-8 in the MAC Red Division and 16-16 overall.

College news

Ted Williams, an Earlham College senior and son of Teddie and Tarsha Williams, had a home run in the game against Anderson University Saturday, May 3, in Anderson, IN.

This was Williams' fifth home run of the season.

Williams is a Grosse Pointe North graduate.

Softball

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

All three teams playing well

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The three girls' softball teams from Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett endured a week of missed games due to rain.

They face a busy couple of weeks to end the regular season before the state district tournament begins the weekend of May 30.

Grosse Pointe North played three games last weekend in the Hits for Heroes Tournament, finishing 2-1.

The Norsemen opened with a 9-8 loss to Trenton as Sarah Cherry had three hits, including a double, and Liz Grumeretz and Izzy Kirck each had two hits.

Nadia Goolsby, Emily Alway and Nicole Haggerty each drove in a run.

Next was a 12-10 win over league foe Warren Woods-Tower as Grumeretz had her first start on the mound and came away with the win.

Alway and Vicki Blaine had two hits apiece, while Kirck and Monae Harvin each scored three runs. Makenna Holman had a key RBI to help the Norsemen beat the Titans.

In their final game, North beat Taylor Kennedy 7-3, improving to 5-11 overall.

Alway pitched well, striking out four, and had a triple at the plate. Other offensive standouts were Cherry with a triple and double, Blaine with a single and triple, Kirck with two singles, and Haggerty with two RBIs.

Grosse Pointe South stayed tied with Port Huron in the race for the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division title last weekend after beating Warren Mott 7-4.

After rain washed away their previous three days to play, the host Blue Devils finally got a game in and won with only four hits. Mott gave South six walks in the first three innings and they took advantage by scoring six runs.

Cam Zihlman had a two-run single in the third inning and Andie

Anger drove in another run with a single. Emma St. John drove in a run in the first inning with a sacrifice fly and Ashley Borowicz had an RBI after walking with the bases loaded.

Borowicz scored a run on a wild pitch in the second inning and she scored in the fifth, compliments of three Mott errors.

Katie Kish walked twice and came around to score both times, once on the sacrifice fly and once on a throwing error by the catcher.

St. John was the winning pitcher, giving up two earned runs on four hits, with five walks, two hits batsmen and 10 strikeouts.

Grosse Pointe South is 9-1 in the MAC Gold Division and 21-6 overall.

University Liggett managed to play four games.

The Knights won their Michigan Independent Athletic Conference games, 7-4 over Southfield Christian and 13-0 over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

In the first contest, Zarine Minwalla earned the win, going five innings. She gave up six hits, two earned runs, two walks and three strikeouts. Emily Kanakry pitched the final two innings, giving up one hit, two earned runs, two walks, one hit batsman and one strike-out.

Offensively, Angelia Evangelista was 2-for-4 with two runs, one walk and two stolen bases, and Emma Nicholas was 2-for-4 with three runs, three RBIs, one walk, one homer and one stolen base.

Kanakry was also 2-for-4 with one run and one RBI.

In the Parkway Christian game, Evangelista was 3-for-4 with two runs and one RBI, and Anna Majewski was 3-for-4 with two runs and one RBI.

Kanakry was 2-for-2 with one run, four RBIs and one walk, while Nicholas was 1-for-2 with two runs, three RBIs and two walks. Taylor Slayton was 1-for-3 with one run and two RBIs.

Last weekend, Liggett split a doubleheader with host Birmingham Detroit Country Day, losing 2-1 and winning 11-1.

The Knights' offense was silenced in the opener, collecting only two hits as Minwalla suffered the tough loss.

They broke out of their mini-slump by crushing the same pitcher as Kacie Wuthrich was the winning pitcher.

Liggett is 7-1 in the MIAC and 16-5 overall.

Coming up soon for all three teams is its state district playoffs.

Liggett plays in Division 3 and is at Harper Woods Friday, May 30, for its district tournament.

Grosse Pointe South hosts Grosse Pointe North, Eastpointe East Detroit and St. Clair Shores Lakeview for its Division 1 district tournament Saturday, May 31.

LIGGETT

Knights feeling the mojo

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' baseball team won a doubleheader from Novi Franklin Road Christian last weekend, winning 8-1 and 8-0.

"We didn't play all week due to the weather, but we were able to get in the doubleheader and played well," head coach Dan Cimini said. "We are finally getting into the swing of things and playing good baseball."

In game one, Gehrig Anglin went the distance, giving up only three hits and striking out 11.

At the plate, Adam Fiema had three hits, while Nick Azar and Connor McCarron had two hits apiece.

In game two, Fiema was the winning pitcher, allowing only three hits, zero walks and striking

out six.

He helped himself at the plate, going 4-for-4 with five RBIs.

Liggett ended the regular season 7-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and in second place behind Sterling Heights Parkway Christian and is 12-6 overall.

Coming up for the Knights is a home game Saturday, May 24, against Royal Oak Shrine, and a Division 3 pre-district game Tuesday, May 27, against Detroit Edison at Harper Woods.

If they win, the Knights play against the host school in a district semi-final game.

Other teams in the district tournament are Detroit Communication Media Arts, Detroit Henry Ford Academy and Madison Heights Madison.

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SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES  
MAY 12, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers; Wood, West, Joseph, Theros, Ricci and Waldmeir.

Absent Were: None.

Also Present: Messrs. William Burgess, City Attorney; Shane Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk; Derrick Kozicki, Assistant City Manager; John Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Terry Brennan, Director of Public Service; Dan Jensen, Director of Public Safety; John Hutchins, Deputy Director, Public Safety; and Pamela J. Baker, Exe. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 14, 2014, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting held on April 28, 2014, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for temporary permit for the outdoor rooftop dining area, defining the specific periods of time the outdoor rooftop dining area is permitted at 123 Kercheval Avenue.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals approved the parking exception for 123 Kercheval Avenue.

The Council approved the FY 2014-2015 General Fund Budget, as present.

The Council approved the Competitive Grant Assistance Program Resolution.

The Council approved the Resolution regarding Issuance of General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds.

The Council approved the following from the Consent Agenda:

- a. Statement of Attorney's Fees – Dickinson Wright
- b. Approval for 2014 Run The Pointe Fundraiser on September 27, 2014.

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

- a. Public Safety Report for April 2014.
- b. Quarterly Financial Report for the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2014.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.grossepointefarms.org](http://www.grossepointefarms.org)

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Lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

Norsemen advance

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team had little trouble disposing of Swartz Creek in its Division 2 pre-regional game last week.

The host Norsemen scored early and often before settling in for a 21-0 victory, improving to 9-7 overall.

"We were able to get out to a comfortable lead before I switched things around in the second half," head coach Mark Seppala said. "We have been playing better of

late and we expect to play well in our next playoff game."

Chene Frontiera led the Norsemen with four goals, while Mitchell Stapleton, Mike Murray and Richie Filippelli had two goals apiece.

Those with one goal were Greg Lazar, Julian Makowski, Peter Lundy, William Zinn, Will Colborn, C.J. Ramsdell, Jack Rieth, Eric Simoes, Nick Soave, Andrew Tomasi and Matt Bergeron.

Earlier in the week, North finished its regular season with a tough 8-7

loss to Utica Eisenhower.

The Norsemen held a slim one-goal lead late in the fourth quarter, but couldn't hold the lead and the Eagles were able to score the final two goals to win the Macomb Area Conference Red Division contest.

Stapleton and Brendan Bresser scored to take the Norsemen from a 6-5 deficit to a 7-6 advantage.

Stapleton finished with two goals, as did Frontiera and Max Yoshida. Bresser had one goal as Grosse Pointe North finished 5-5 in the MAC Red Division.

SOUTH & LIGGETT BOYS

Blue Devils lose; Knights fall to LCN

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team opened the 2014 pre-regional playoffs with a 20-0 win over Detroit Southeastern last week.

It was the Jungaleers' first year as a varsity program and it didn't take the host Blue Devils long to take total control.

Two minutes into the first quarter, the Blue Devils had a 5-0 lead and it was cruise control from that point through the final three quarters of the contest.

In the opening offensive explosion, Mac Carroll scored just four seconds into the game. It is one of the quickest goals in the Blue Devils history.

Andrew Wright scored at the 11:34 mark, followed by Wright at 10:54, Sam Wilkinson at 10:30 and Nick Minanov at 10:00.

Wilkinson and Andrew Hyde scored later in the opening quarter as the home team led 7-0.

It was 10-0 at the half

as Jack Denison and Wright (twice) scored in the second period, and in the third quarter, Hyde, Jerry Coyle, Andrew Cornwall and Wilkinson tallied.

In the final quarter, six different Blue Devils scored, Chase Urbach, Minanov, Brendan Keane, Cornwall, Coyle and Jared Brush.

Three days later, South hosted Utica Eisenhower with the Macomb Area Conference Red Division title on the line.

South entered the huge game 9-0 in the Red Division and Eisenhower 8-1.

The Blue Devils got off to a fast start but faded in the second half as Eisenhower earned a share of the MAC Red Division title with a 10-8 win over South.

The Blue Devils led 4-2 at the half and it was tied 6-6 after three quarters. Ike won by outscoring South 4-2 in the fourth period.

Wright scored four goals and Hyde added three to lead the Blue Devils. Jerry Coyle also

had one goal.

In other recent games, South beat Eisenhower 12-9, L'Anse Creuse 16-6 and Warren DeLaSalle 17-8.

Grosse Pointe South is 13-4 overall and 9-1 in the MAC Red.

**Liggett results**

Under cold and muddy conditions, University Liggett boys' lacrosse team took on L'Anse Creuse North last week.

Last year when the teams met, LCN won by a goal and this year's game was similarly tight.

With key defensive plays from Chris Smith and goals from seniors Vinnie Scarfone, James Jurcak and T.J. Stevenson, the Knights trailed 6-3 at the half.

Stevenson scored two more goals and Alex Minanov added one, but good goaltending from LCN helped the Crusaders maintain its lead.

When the final buzzer sounded, Liggett lost 15-6 to fall to 5-4 overall.

Ania Dow contributed to this story.

SOUTH & LIGGETT GIRLS

Wins, losses and a tie

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

After earning a huge 16-6 win over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, the Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team has come back to Earth in recent games.

The Blue Devils dropped a tough 12-8 home game to Birmingham United and tied Troy 12-12.

The Blue Devils never could get going offensively, but they did enough defensively to stay in the game.

They scored a late goal to cut the deficit to 10-8 and had possession, but a turnover allowed United to score to make it 11-8, and it added a goal in the final seconds to account for the final score.

Mia Doyon led the Blue Devils with three goals, followed by Bridgette Champagne and Rylee Kerik with two apiece.

Elizabeth Rauh also had a goal, while Julia Fox (two), Marylise Reiber and Trina Giorgio had assists.

Against Troy, the Blue Devils had chances down the stretch to pull out a victory, but it just wasn't

in the cards on a rainy evening.

South ended its regular season at Ann Arbor Skyline last week, winning 17-2 to finish its regular season 10-2-1 overall.

"The girls' energy and confidence was back up and we are looking good going into playoffs," Valentine said.

Champagne had six goals to lead the team, with Rauh right behind with five. Kerik and Doyon had two goals apiece, while Emma Baer and Reiber each scored a goal to round out the Blue Devils' scoring.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is their Division 1 regional first-round game Friday, May 23, at 6 p.m. at Bloomfield Hills.

If they win, the Blue Devils face either Birmingham Seaholm, Farmington Hills Harrison or Troy Athens Wednesday, May 28, at Bloomfield Hills at 5 p.m.

**Liggett results**

The University Liggett girls' lacrosse team dropped its games last week, losing 14-11 to Dexter and 14-11 to Warren Regina.

The Knights had oppor-

tunities to win both games, but just didn't have enough zip at the end to change the outcomes.

In the Dexter game, Meg Shannon had five goals and Olivia Wujek had four to lead the team. Other goal scorers were Jacqueline Kopicki and Grace Scarfone.

In the Regina contest, Wujek had five goals, with Shannon netting four and Scarfone two as Liggett is 1-10 overall.

Soccer

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen stun Titans

By Jennifer Kusch  
Special Writer

After a disappointing run so far in Macomb Area Conference Red Division, Grosse Pointe North girls' soccer team rallied to beat Sterling Heights Stevenson 3-2 last week.

North had lost to Stevenson 3-0 two weeks prior, so this victory was especially sweet to the team who has had few wins this season.

The game was off to a rocky start as Stevenson pulled ahead in the first half. The Norsemen trailed 1-0 going into the second half until junior Olivia Ritchie rocketed a ball from the 22-yard line

and into the net.

Although Stevenson soon scored off of a penalty kick, freshman Megan Louwers netted an equally impressive goal to tie the game.

Senior Chrisoula Pitses' quick pass to senior Katie Kohler resulted in the game-winning goal for Kohler.

This point sealed the deal for the Norsemen, who were able to defend their lead for the remainder of the half.

Sophomore goalie Emily McPharlin had an especially strong game in the net, keeping the Norsemen in the running throughout the close game.

Junior Justine Lynn

and senior Phoebe Dodge both had strong performances throughout the game.

Head coach Skip Mukhtar Jr. was all smiles after the game, as it is the Norsemen's first league win this season. Mukhtar has seen clear improvement of his players since their earlier match against Stevenson.

Mukhtar hopes that this game will give the team the momentum to carry them through their next games against Utica Eisenhower and Utica Ford and into the district playoffs.

This win leaves the Norsemen with a record of 1-7 in the MAC Red and 4-14-2 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights stay hot

After not playing on grass in more than a week, the University Liggett girls' soccer team traveled to the wheat fields of Plymouth to take on Plymouth Christian for the first time this season.

Our hopes of winning the conference were put on the line as we faced a team we knew little about.

Haley Neuenfeldt scored our first goal early in the first half, assisted by Maddie Wu, who took advantage of a corner kick a little later and boosted the score assisted by Neuenfeldt.

Hannah Hodges also scored, assisted by

Rebecca Lohman, to give us a 3-0 lead at the end of the first half.

In the second half, I scored off a beautiful pass from Neuenfeldt, and Ellie Withers also scored off a free kick, assisted by Lohman.

Our early lead fueled the opposing team's aggression, which turned slightly sour and resulted in a penalty kick.

Freshman goaltender, Kara Francis, stopped the shot, which helped our team to regain focus and sent a strong message to the opposing team.

Our scoring continued when Pasha Vreeken tallied, unassisted. Gabrielle Coello also added one

goal, heightening our lead. Plymouth Christian managed to sneak one in off of a corner kick, but our six-goal lead secured our victory.

After a promising 7-1 win, with goals scored from several players, we have good momentum as we finish our regular season and head into post-season play.

We face Plymouth Christian again this upcoming week, and we also play Lutheran Northwest for a second time.

To win the conference title, we must win both games.

—Ania Dow  
Special Writer

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils' offense stalls in non-league competition

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer team is facing an uphill battle when it comes to winning a Macomb Area Conference Red Division title this season.

The Blue Devils hosted Sterling Heights Stevenson and Utica Eisenhower last week and got off on the right foot by beating the Titans 3-1.

"We didn't play a very good first half, but we had good talk at the half and the girls played more aggressively and with more focus in the second half," head coach Gene Harkins said. "This was a big win and we need to get another big win

against Eisenhower."

The Blue Devils had a first-half goal by senior Carly Ventimiglia at the 20:31 mark, with senior Kathy Collins drawing an assist.

The Titans tied it with a goal at the 6:25 mark, but the home team went ahead for good at the 25:03 mark of the second half when Collins headed in a shot off an assist from sophomore Aubrey Leggat.

Leggat added an insurance goal at the 21:03 mark as Ventimiglia had the assist.

Two nights later, the Blue Devils were flat in a 3-0 loss to Eisenhower, dropping them to 5-2-1 in the MAC Red Division.

The Blue Devils are now in a must-win mode as they have to net victories in their final two division contests and hope Eisenhower loses twice along the way.

The teams meet one final time in the final week of the regular season.

South also edged OAA foe Troy 1-0 last weekend, improving to 7-3-5 overall.

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# Great end to year

More than 30 solos are to be performed by Grosse Pointe South High School choir members during the choir's annual three day Broadway extravaganza at 7 p.m. May 29 through 31 at the Grosse Pointe North Performing Arts Center.

The solos are divided between the three nights to give the graduating seniors a chance to say goodbye after hundreds of hours of practice, performance and competition during the past four years.

Highlights include the senior solos, a nightly performance by a senior men ensemble, a senior women group, the varsity-level Pointe Singers, the Tower Belles, the South Singers and the Sounds of South.

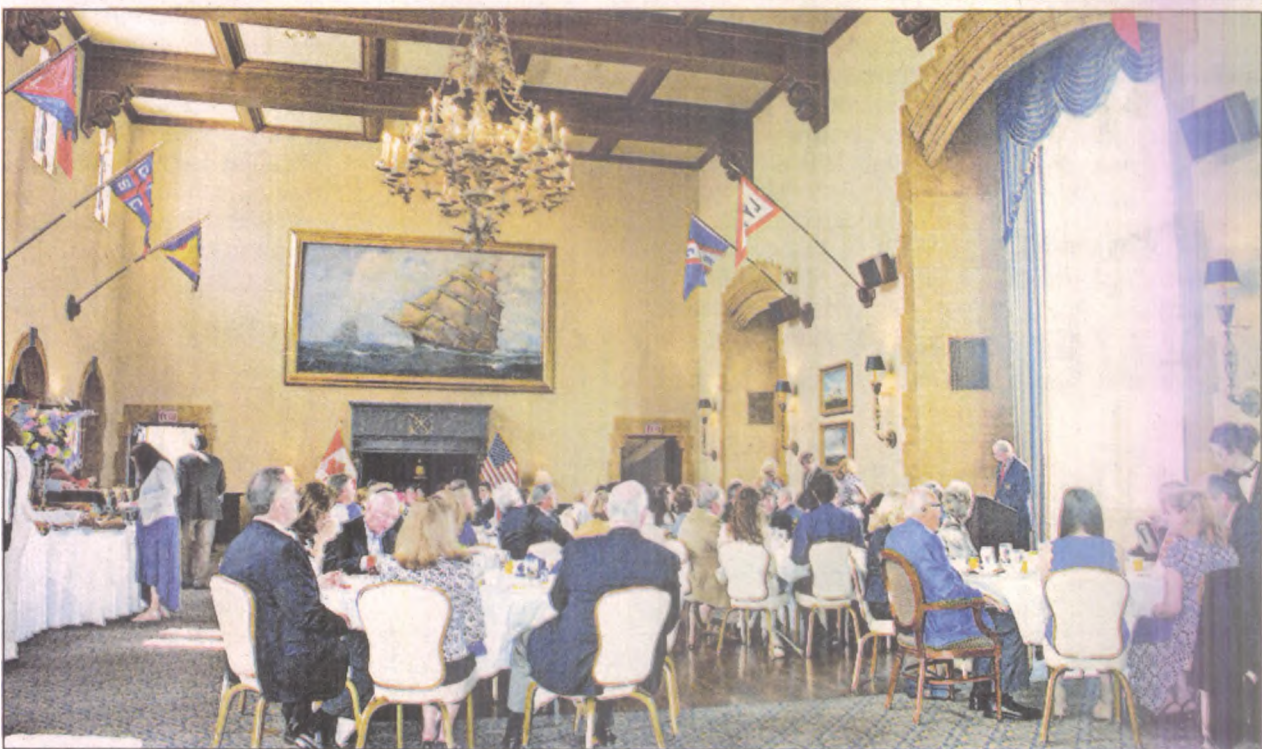
Choir director Christopher Pratt, finishing his second year at South, said the concerts will include a variety of songs and entertainment despite some inevitable sadness.

"It's definitely a bittersweet show for many of us who have known and loved these kids through the years," he said. "Either way, it's a great way to end the year and send them on to the next stage of their lives. It's also our last opportunity to showcase and celebrate a truly talented class."

The South choir program consists of four levels of performers, including Sounds of South, South Singers and the varsity-level Tower Belles and Pointe Singers.

Tower Belles and Pointe Singers both earned high honors in show choir competitions last year and the Ambassador Choir performed in London and Paris in February.

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## Spring social

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The event includes entertainment, raffled gift baskets and children's art work, silent and live auction items. Wally's frozen custard will be served from the yellow fire truck.

The evening's proceeds benefit the Assumption Nursery School.

For reservations, call (586) 772-4477.

## Scholarship awards

Several students were awarded scholarships through the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation. A brunch was held at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Sunday, May 18, to honor the winners, which included: Mackensie Balcirak (Grosse Pointe North, Miami University), Kayla Schulte (Grosse Pointe South, Michigan State), Claire Huebner (Grosse Pointe South, Yale), Christopher Cyr (Grosse Pointe North, University of Michigan), Harrison Krasner (Grosse Pointe South, St. Lawrence), Kaitlyn Creeken (University Liggett School, Indiana), Nicholas Irwin (Utica Eisenhower, Michigan Technological University) and Benjamin Malley (Grosse Pointe South, Tufts). GPYNEF President Jim Morrow presided over the ceremony and presented the scholarship checks and commemorative challenge coins to the scholarship winners.

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Dr. Mertz received her doctorate in dentistry from the University of Michigan. She then attended the University of Detroit Mercy, earning her Masters in Science and her specialty certificate in Orthodontics. She started Pointe Orthodontics in 2006.

**Dr. James Cox, DDS**

Dr. Cox is a graduate from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and active in the American Dental Association and the Michigan Dental Association.

**Dr. Ruth Mannschreck, DDS**

Dr. Mannshreck has devoted over 20 years to the practice of dentistry in the Grosse Pointes. Her focus is full mouth reconstruction, dental implants and cosmetic dentistry.

**Dr. Joanne Yihan DDS, MS, MPH**

Dr. Yihan received her doctorate in Dentistry from the University of Michigan. She trained three more years in Periodontics and Dental Implantology at the University of Detroit Mercy where she served as a chief resident. She is also certified in IV conscious sedation.





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Swing and a hit

The Police Athletic League is the winner of this game, thanks to Tommy Burke, a Grosse Pointe North High School varsity baseball player. He collected gently used baseball and softball equipment to PAL. Grosse Pointe residents, parents, baseball players and schools donated 60 bats, 35 mitts, 185 balls, 22 bat bags, 33 helmets, 35 pair of cleats, 25 belts, 75 clothing items, eight batting gloves, a pitching machine and seven sets of catchers gear. "I've been fortunate to have new equipment since I started playing baseball at three and I wanted to give back to those less fortunate," he said. "The community has been very generous to make this happen." Burke maintains a 4.0 GPA and has been captain of both the high school football and baseball teams.

A lesson in poetry

St. Clare of Montefalco's sixth grade students observed April's designation as poetry month by learning how to write poetry.

They studied poets, such as Ogden Nash and Maya Angelou, to learn about rhyming schemes. They also wrote odes after studying Pablo Neruda's works. The students also wrote a haiku, a Japanese, three-line poem, which is typically about nature.

They took a field trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts to write group poems about two paintings, Robert Thompson's "Blue Madonna" and Diego Rivera's "Detroit Industry" fresco cycle.

During April 16 morning mass, the students presented their haikus to the other school's students and congregation. They shared their haikus along with a projected image, matching the poem's content to celebrate nature and poetry.

Later in the day, a poetry party was held during which family and friends heard them recite their poems.

The following are samples of the children's writings:

Ode to a Pomegranate

By Keith Lloyd II

O, Pomegranate,  
so small, juicy, and round,  
your purple shield  
gives you safety.  
Hundreds of seeds yelling,  
"Pick me! Pick me!"  
waiting to be tasted.  
All in one fruit,  
you seem endless.  
Like a bee colony  
filled with honey,  
you offer sweetness.  
Your taste  
bursts across my tongue  
and fills me with wonder.  
You are truly unique  
among other fruits.  
A class of your own

is what you are.

Life

By Corey Kennard II  
Life is full of twists and turns  
In many different ways.  
Life can be as harsh as burns  
Or as great as your best days.

Life can be full of dreams,  
Also full of sorrow.  
You may come up with some great schemes  
But feel remorse tomorrow.

One day you will find a person who  
You will want as a special friend,  
And they will intend to be with you  
Until the very end.

Utopian World

(based on Robert Thompson's painting "Blue Madonna")  
By Christopher Lujan, Jalen James,  
Kiaje Riley and Mateo Manriquez

Holy Jesus lying down,  
White halos glowing,  
Lively people bowing,  
Forceful water flowing,  
The colorful people praising.

Mary is loving and peaceful,  
Orange boy bowing for forgiveness,  
Big donkeys kneeling,  
Dark man tempting,  
The colorful people praising.

Bright trees billowing,  
Eve hiding from confession,  
Adam falling from the tree,  
Race is not a priority,  
The colorful people praising.

Bright blank faces,  
Gender is not an issue,  
Everyone welcoming,  
The world is at peace,  
The colorful people praising.

3 tops at U of D Jesuit

Three Grosse Pointe young men are valedictorians of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School Class of 2014.

Rudy Bernard of Grosse Pointe, Matthew Cullen of Grosse Pointe Woods and Alex Toporek of Grosse Pointe Woods maintained a 4.0 during their high school career.

Bernard plans to attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall, while Cullen has been accepted to the University of

Southern California and Toporek has enrolled in Northwestern University.

"Academic excellence is a one of the foundations the mission of U of D Jesuit," said the school's President Karl Kiser, S.J. "These young men exemplify in a wonderful way, our mission to form young men who are intellectually competent."

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# South student earns special MSBOA honor

The Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association awarded the prestigious "MSBOA Scholar Instrumentalist Award" to Drake Lyon, student at Grosse Pointe South High School.

This award is meant to recognize those young musicians who achieve both academically as well as musically. The student was nominated by Orchestra Director James Gross for outstanding accomplishments in music and academics. Each member school may nominate only one scholar per year in orchestra and band, making this a very outstanding accomplishment.

Drake carries a 4.05 grade point average, performs in the First Violin section of both the South High School Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, and will be attending the Carroll School of Management at Boston College in the Fall.

The Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association is an organization of over 1600 band and orchestra educators throughout Michigan, dedicated to improving instrumental music in Michigan. Founded on a single-district basis in 1934, it has grown to 16 regional-district associations in both peninsulas, serving over 1,900 public, parochial, and private schools.

Drake Lyon

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# Roll out the raptors

Howell Nature Center paid a visit to Maire Elementary school to teach the students about raptors, which are birds of prey. Beth Baumgartner an environmental educator at the center brought an eastern screech owl, a peregrine falcon, a red tail hawk, a broad winged hawk, a great horned owl and a turkey vulture. The children loved seeing the birds and learned what the birds eat, how they hunt and how they came to live at the nature center.

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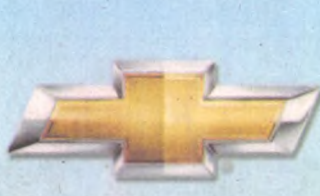
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# AUTOMOTIVE

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## Automotive Technology

By Diane Morelli  
Special Writer

Automotive technology is bursting with energy. From robots in space to self-driving cars, a myriad of ideas has left no one bored. Here's another sample of the world's automakers' latest technology offerings, as released recently to the media:

### Ford Technical Support Center

Ford recently announced the opening of its new Ford Technical Support Center in Concord, N.C. The state-of-the-art facility will add an array of tools to develop future performance vehicles and help increase Ford's overall success in motorsports.

The centerpiece of the building is a full-motion platform simulator. After the simulator has been proven through racing, Ford will apply that knowledge to further improve vehicle dynamics on its high-performance street vehicles.

Other pieces of test equipment include a kine-

matics machine, chassis torsional twist rig, vehicle center of gravity machine and coordinate measurement machine.

**Space robots:** Ford is studying communication between robots on the International Space Station and with Earth. The project aims to improve the reliability of connected vehicle communications which has the potential to reduce traffic accidents and ease congestion by enabling vehicles to communicate with each other. And enable vehicles to communicate with buildings, traffic lights, the cloud and other systems to deliver a message or detect and respond to imminent



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### The Ford Motor Co. Technical Support Center.

collision warnings. Ford's industry-first dirt detection technology uses high-resolution cameras to generate a 3D model to identify and eliminate dirt particles smaller than a grain of salt on vehicle paint surfaces. By using dirt detection technology, Ford measured it improved paint quality and reduced customer complaints of vehicle surface

finish by 82 percent within one year.

**Ford MyKey:** The Ford MyKey technology helps encourage safer driving. MyKey is designed to encourage safe teen driving habits and is being used by fleet owners to encourage safer driving habits among employees. When enabled, MyKey encourages front seat occupants to wear safety belts, limits top vehicle speed and can route incoming calls directly to the voicemails of paired phones.

The 2014 Transit Connect is one of the latest Ford vehicles to feature MyKey as standard equipment with XLT van, XLT wagon and Titanium trim packages.

### Chevrolet Equinox Fuel Cell

General Motors' fleet of hydrogen-powered

Chevrolet Equinox Fuel Cell vehicles, launched in 2007 as part of Project Driveway, have accumulated more than 3 million



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miles of real-world driving with a fleet of 119 vehicles. Since then, more than 5,000 drivers have provided feedback on the functionality and drivability of fuel cell technology.

Some individual vehicles have accumulated more than 120,000 miles. By GM's estimate, using

Ford SYNC is an advanced software platform allowing digital media players and Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones to operate via voice commands or with the steering wheel's radio controls. MyKey technology depicted, below, in the 2014 Ford Mustang.

hydrogen to power these vehicles, the fleet has avoided 157,894 gallons of gasoline consumption.

"Hydrogen fuel cell technology is an important part of GM's advanced propul-

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### TECHNOLOGY

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sion portfolio and we continue to make substantial progress in furthering this technology," said Charlie Freese, executive director of GM's global fuel cell engineering activities. "These vehicles have operated through seven full winters and a wide range of environmental conditions, proving that fuel cells can meet the demands of real-world drivers."

GM is an acknowledged leader in fuel cell technology. According to The Clean Energy Patent Growth Index, GM ranked No. 1 in total fuel cell patents granted in 2013, and continues to lead.

#### Volkswagen drive system

According to Heinz Jakob-Neußer, a management board member at Volkswagen responsible for the development division, the future drive system trends from Volkswagen include state-of-the-art turbocharger technologies such as the "electric booster" to improve dynamic torque build-up that can effectively support future downsizing strategies.

At the 2014 Vienna Motor Symposium, Neußer gave first insights into the new high-performance and high-torque engines from Volkswagen, such as the new 2.0 liter TDI bi-turbo with 176 kW for the new Passat, or the 2.0 liter TSI with up to 294 kW for the sportiest Golf models. He also presented the latest top developments in the field of direct-shift gearbox transmissions: the new 10-speed for 500 Newton metres of

torque and more.

One of the major challenges facing the Volkswagen Group is the continuous reduction of CO2 emissions — in compliance with different statutory requirements worldwide. Natural-gas-powered vehicles are experiencing strong growth worldwide at an annual rate of more than 24 percent. With a "natural gas drive module" the modular basic concept of the Volkswagen EA211 petrol engine family supports this development and offers excellent economic and ecological prerequisites for all kinds of different applications — with and without charging — as a 3- or 4-cylinder TSI.

Electrification is a further building block for meeting the ambitious CO2 targets. The direction taken with the XL1, e-up!2 and e-Golf3 is being consistently pursued with the latest plug-in hybrid in the Golf GTE4. Preparations have already been made for integrating fuel cells. The challenges relating to hydrogen first and foremost concern availability and storage.

#### Volvo's self-driving cars

Volvo Car Group's ground-breaking project "Drive Me" — featuring 100 self-driving Volvos on public roads in everyday driving conditions — is moving forward rapidly.

The first test cars are driving around the Swedish city of Gothenburg and the Autopilot technology is performing well.

"The test cars are now able to handle lane following, speed adaption and merging traffic all by themselves," said Erik Coelingh, technical specialist at Volvo Car Group. "This is an important step toward our aim that the final 'Drive Me' cars will be able to drive the whole test route in highly autonomous mode. The technology, which will be called Autopilot, enables the driver to hand over the driving to the vehicle, which takes care of all driving functions."

The 'Drive Me' project is unique because it involves all the key players: legislators, transport authorities, a major city, a vehicle manufacturer and customers.

"A broad societal approach is vital to offer sustainable personal mobility in the future," Coelingh said.

#### Volvo's Drive-E:

Volvo's ground-breaking Drive-E technology provides outstanding power and fuel efficiency.

This range of innovative four-cylinder powertrains, coupled with a new 8-speed Adaptive Geartronic automatic gearbox, take driving pleasure to a new level,



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The Golf Volkswagen is the first manufacturer worldwide to offer all currently relevant drive technologies in one model series — TSI, TDI, TGI, electric and plug-in hybrid drives. Depicted, below, is the new Volkswagen Golf TDI that arrives in area dealerships this August.



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with the engines providing supreme power, torque and fuel efficiency.

The roll-out of the new Drive-E engines starts with 180kW petrol and 133kW diesel units — sporting the T5 and D4 nomenclatures respectively — available now in the S60, V60 and XC60 model lines.

The turbocharged petrol T5 Drive-E engine delivers 180 kW at 5,500 rpm and 350 Nm at 1,500-4,800 rpm.

#### Inflatable Child Seat:

Volvo Car Group recently unveiled its revolutionary Inflatable Child Seat Concept and explores the future of child protection.

Children's car seats are bulky, hard to move and tedious to mount. So Volvo Cars designed a lightweight and inflatable rear-facing child seat concept using ground-breaking technology. The seat is safe, easy to pack and carry and will enable parents to use it in many situations not practical with the seats on the market today.

The advances in technology can overwhelm the mind. Check out the cars just off the line this year.

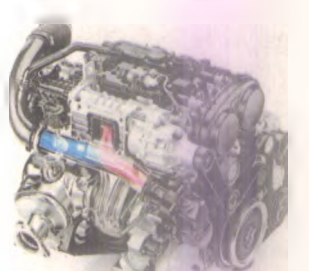


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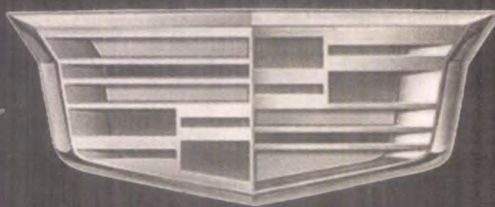
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# Accord Hybrid claims eco champ



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The 2014 Honda Accord Hybrid EX-L.

**H**onda put a multi-drive system in its 2014 Accord Hybrid, with two of three components relying on electric power.

Like a bookish — or laptop-ish — student, Honda has studied the market, scrutinized the competition and come up with a different formula for improved fuel economy. And it claims its 2014 Accord Hybrid is “exceptional” and perhaps the best among mid-size sedans, with an EPA city rating of 50 miles per gallon.

Think about it: 50 mpg for all those tedious errands and urban commutes, all in a comfortable five-passenger sedan that can be equipped with a camera that captures outside blind spots when a right-hand turn is made following the use of the turn-signal. Another available feature is a warning on a screen directly in front of the driver that reads

“BRAKE.” The car doesn’t brake autonomously — this is only a suggestion that it might be a good idea to avoid the vehicle head or your trash container, in case you hadn’t already figured that out.

These features will add to the price as well as other available options. The basic 2014 Accord Hybrid, with the Intelligent Multi-Mode Drive developed by Honda, starts at a competitive \$29,155. Models in addition to the base model are the EX-L and an Accord Touring.

Here, as we understand it, is how the multi-mode system works. The EV mode — likely the most efficient of the three modes — moves the car from an electric-powered motor. The gasoline motor is not engaged and there is, according to Honda, no loss of energy from its friction.

In the second mode, the hybrid-drive mode, the gasoline engine produces electricity and

then continues to power the car. The third mode, the one engaged at high speeds, is the traditional gasoline-powered engine, in this case a 2.0-liter four.

The batteries in the Accord Hybrid are lithium-ion. In deceleration, kinetic energy is captured and routed to the lithium-ion battery pack.

In Honda’s words, this system transitions between electric motor power, gasoline engine power and hybrid gas-electric propulsion, delivering power to the wheels without the need for a conventional transmission.

We noticed a lot of whirring as the multi-mode system was spending added time in electric power. Better economy comes for the small price of some added noise.

The base Accord Hybrid comes with standard features including Honda Lane Watch and rearview camera, plus a 10-way power driver’s seat, heated side mirrors



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A rear camera provides a wide view of objects behind the Accord Hybrid when the car is in reverse.

and 17-inch alloy wheels. The Accord Hybrid EX-L adds leather seating, heated front seats with memory driver’s seat, 360-watt premium audio and power moonroof. Accord Hybrid Touring offers an HDD navigation system, LED headlights and adaptive cruise control.

Honda has revised its driver and front passenger SmartVent side air bags. Designed to help provide pelvic and thorax protection in the event of a severe side impact, the outboard-mounted air bags now

deploy in a way that mitigates the risk of injury to a smaller seat occupant.

The forward collision warning system, which is included on EX-L and Touring models, uses a camera mounted in the upper portion of the windshield to detect a vehicle ahead. Audible and visual warnings alert the driver when the system determines that a collision with a detected vehicle is likely, Honda said. The driver remains responsible for the safe operation of the vehicle.

And like other Honda

models, the Accord Hybrid has an impact-absorbing front body design to help attenuate energy in the event of a frontal collision with a pedestrian.

The 2014 Honda Accord Hybrid is assembled in Marysville, Ohio.

Honda said in the past three years it has invested nearly \$2.7 billion in innovations to and expansion of its North American operations, with more than \$1 billion spent in Ohio alone.

King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



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By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

"Birds adapt easily," said Bill Rapai, president of Grosse Pointe Audubon and author of "The Kirtland's Warbler: The Story of a Bird's Flight Against Extinction and the People Who Saved It." "Sometimes, they build a nest thinking it's safe from predators

## Getting along

As an example of how Rapai has seen birds adapt to people, a house finch built its nest in a light fixture above the front door of Starbucks in the Village, despite hundreds of customers coming and going daily.

"As far as I know, everybody fledged happily and went on to long, healthy, productive lives," Ranai

"Red-winged black birds become very aggressive when nesting," Rapai said. "They will do a bombing run on you and peck you on the back of the neck as you walk past their nest. Most other birds just watch you come and go."

"A blue jay probably will put up a fight to protect its nest," Rapai said. "Blue jays on a regular basis take on owls, crows and birds that are much bigger than them and chase them out. They know cats offer a risk, but they'll put up a fight if a cat tries to get into



that nest."

## Helping hand

This time of year, when food is scarce, birds may relax their borders.

"Food is a great leveler," said Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She watched four male orioles feeding together last week at her feeder.

"They're so hungry, it's all about eat, eat, eat," Kovalcik said. "They don't care that they're shoulder-to-shoulder, they just need to eat. At some point, they'll decide they want the territory for breeding and there will be some chasing."

Putting out food for nesting birds gives them a kick-start on spring.

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Kovanik said. "Feeders with weight controls close with the weight of anything heavier than a large bird. If you get a squirrel or chipmunk on it, it closes and won't feed them."

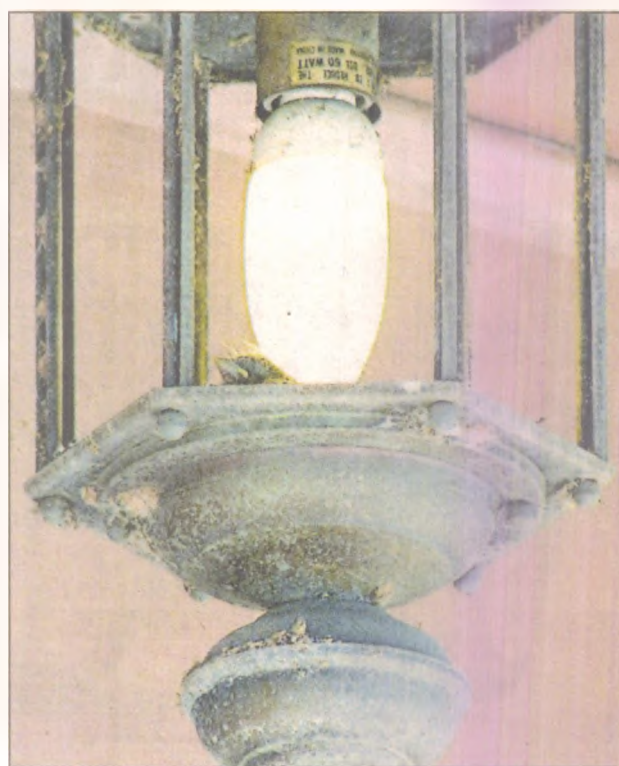


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PHOTO ABOVE BY BILL BARAI

Top, blue jays, which, as Prince John said of Robin Hood, are saucy fellows, but can make good neighbors. Above, a house finch built its nest in a light fixture above the front door of Starbucks in the Village.

Now's a good time of year to attract birds.

wonderful. Why would anyone want to stop feed-

"Things like rose-breasted grosbeaks are migrating through," Kovalcik said. "To get those coming to your yard is unbelievable. They are eye-popping."




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