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New Kerby principal Sara Delgado and new South principal Moussa Hamka.

Principals join South, Kerby

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Moussa Hamka, 33, has been named the new principal of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Acting on the recommendation from school superintendent Tom Harwood, the Board of Education approved Hamka's appointment by a 5 to 2 vote, with trustees Cindy Pangborn and Tom Jakubiec casting the no votes.

Hamka was the finalist selected from a field of 58 who had applied for the position following the resignation of Matt Outlaw, who is leaving to become superintendent of the Brandon School District.

A 2003 graduate of Wayne State University, Hamka also earned a master's degree in educational leadership from WSU in 2004. His teaching career began as a math teacher at West Bloomfield High School before serving for one year as assistant principal at Canton High School.

He has been assistant principal at the 1,400-stu-

dent North Farmington High School for the past three years. He also is an adjunct professor in the Mathematics Department at Henry Ford College. Hamka is married with three children and lives in Dearborn.

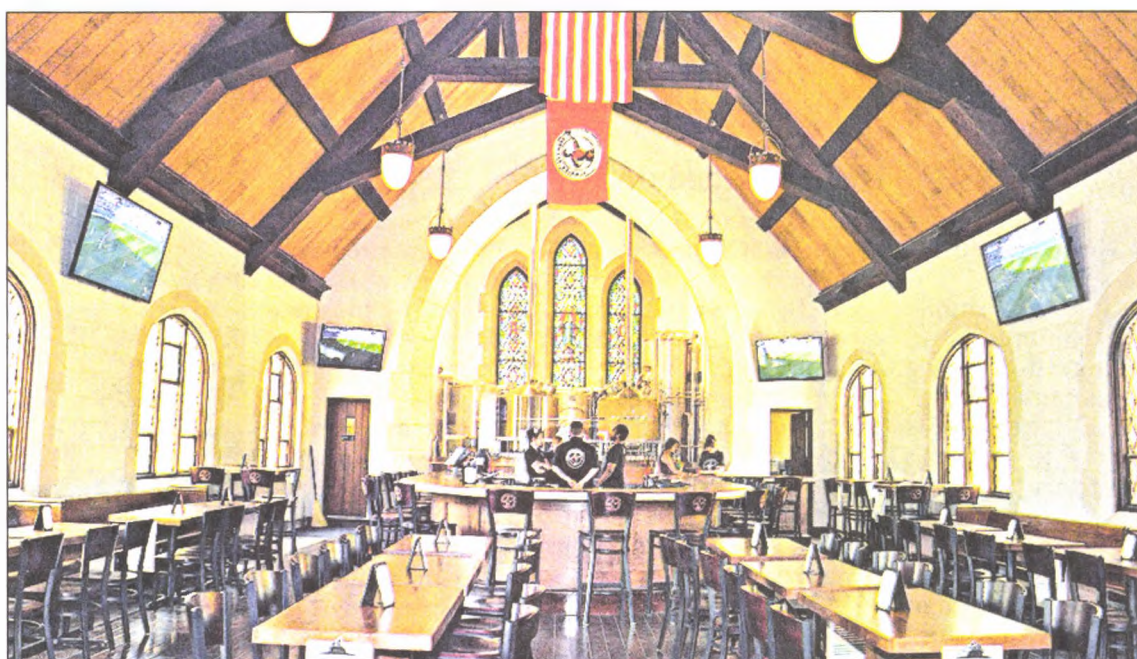
"I'm looking forward to meeting the staff and students at South," Hamka said. "I'm honored to be a part of the excellent academic tradition that Grosse Pointe is known for."

In discussions prior to the vote, trustees Pangborn and Jakubiec expressed dissatisfaction with the selection process, citing among other things, a lack of transparency.

"This has nothing to do with Mr. Hamka, but with the process," Pangborn said. "I had to ask for information, nothing was forthcoming, and I was denied access to evaluation forms." Pangborn also said she would have preferred to have had an interim principal appointed while the selection process continued.

But Pangborn's allega-

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Wings and a prayer

Who's thirsty? With that, Mark Rieth announced the official opening of his newest venture, Atwater in the Park on Kercheval and Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park. The microbrewery, over a year in the making, features a German beer garden theme with more than 40 different beers on tap. The menu, overseen by the Epicurean Group, includes traditional German fare including bratwurst, schnitzels and sauerkraut. German pizza and traditional pub grub including burgers, soups and salads are also offered daily. A large outside dining venue will be open "as long as the weather allows," Rieth said. Rieth and company converted the Grace Church into the bar and restaurant, maintaining many of the unique features of the church, including the stained glassed windows and the pews for seating in the large dining room. For more, visit atwaterinthepark.com.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Surplus for Shores' year-end

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The fiscal year ends this month with a surplus.

"We're projecting a \$164,000 surplus," said Councilman Bruce Bisbal, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores finance committee. "We anticipate transferring

\$100,000 of that to the retiree health care fund, which we can do in September, to more fully fund that activity."

The \$64,000 balance is applied to next fiscal year's budget.

"That should keep our fund balance at about 20 percent of our total revenues, which is the target number for the audit," Bisbal said.

Fund balance is considered a financial reserve.

Auditors advise municipalities to maintain a fund balance equaling 20 percent of the general operating budget.

"With our \$5 million general fund, the magic number to get 20 percent is \$1 million," said Mayor

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Agreement creates new Beaumont Health



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Entrance to Beaumont, Grosse Pointe.

Beaumont Health System, Botsford Health Care and Oakwood Healthcare have reached an agreement to combine their operations into a new \$3.8 billion health care organization.

Under the terms of the definitive agreement, the three organizations are creating a new, not-for-profit Michigan health system called Beaumont Health. The Beaumont Health name was chosen to demonstrate the new system's focus on health and

wellness and was based on independent market research showing the regional and national strength of the new name. The name also has historical ties to pioneering Michigan physician and medical researcher, Dr. William Beaumont, whose medical research and innovations are recognized globally.

The new Beaumont Health organization will have eight hospitals with 3,337 beds, 153 outpatient sites, 5,000 physicians, 33,093 employees and 3,500 vol-

unteers. The hospitals include:

Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak; Beaumont Hospital, Troy; and Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe

Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills

Oakwood Hospital-Dearborn; Oakwood Hospital-Southshore; Oakwood Hospital-Taylor; and Oakwood Hospital-Wayne.

The names of the eight individual hospitals will be linked with the Beaumont Health name and brand.

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Bridget McDevitt

Home: Grosse Pointe Park
Age: 21 / Occupation: Peace Corps Volunteer
Family: Parents, Michael McDevitt, Elizabeth Zatina



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It's regatta time

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Fireworks highlight this weekend's regatta at Pier Park, but are not the only stars.

The three-day festival has an ensemble cast.

Fifteen events share the marquee Friday, June 27, through Sunday, June 29.

"They're all geared toward having good times with your family," said Ron Mack, event chairman and vice commodore of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club, regatta sponsor.

"This is an opportunity for the community to come together for a really fun, family event," Mack said. "It enhances the Farms to have an event like this."

"It's not only fireworks, it's a whole weekend worth of activity," said Dick Huhn, director of parks and recreation. "It's the biggest single day at the park all year."

Entry to the residents-only park is by Farms-issued park pass or as a guest sponsored by a Farms resident.

Fireworks, sponsored by the city, are scheduled for 10 p.m. Saturday, June 28.

"The show lasts close to a half hour," Huhn said.

Launching is from the peninsula at the foot of Harbor Hill.

- Popular vantages are:
- ◆ Pier Park,
 - ◆ shoreline between Moross and Warner,
 - ◆ front lawns of Grosse Pointe Academy and St. Paul Catholic Church and
 - ◆ in boats anchored outside a restricted zone.

Proceeds from sales of 50/50 raffle tickets and

glow sticks throughout the park during the regatta support the club, celebrating its 63rd year.

"The club partners with the Farms recreation department to provide memorable and meaningful events throughout the year," Mack said. "This is our biggest fundraiser, so we are able to continue our mission."

For more information about the regatta or boat club, visit gpfbc.com.

Regatta schedule

Friday, June 27

◆ 6 p.m. Children's art in the park.

Chalk drawing on pavement, judged. Awards issued. Register at the community center.

◆ 7 p.m. Sailboat race.

Reverse handicap start. First across the finish line wins.

Saturday, June 28

◆ 11 a.m. Decorated bicycle parade.

For ages 3-4, 5-7 and 8-11.

Theme is Independence Day. All participants get ribbons. Prizes for best bikes. Starts at the community center parking lot. No registration.

Detroit Tigers mascot, PAWS, is available for photographs.

◆ Noon. Pie eating contest.

At the picnic pavilion. No registration.

◆ 12:30 p.m. Inflatable boat races.

At the beach. Race a dinghy around a pylon. Register at the front information tent. Late registration at the beach.

Participants must wear a life jacket or vest. Ages 16 and under must be able to control their boat.

◆ 1 to 3 p.m. Face painting.

On the lawn between

the concession stand and community center.

◆ 2 p.m. Yellow ducky race.

More than 200 rubber ducks are dropped off the beach to race ashore. Trophies for top three finishers. Buy duckies at the information tent — \$3 for one, \$5 for two.

◆ 3 p.m. Magician.

At the band stage.

◆ 4 p.m. Sand castle contest.

At the beach. Register 15 minutes in advance at the beach.

◆ 5 p.m. Picnic table decorating contest.

Judged on creativity and patriotic theme. Register at the information table.

◆ 6 p.m. Awards ceremony.

Winners announced outside the community center.

◆ 7 to 9:45 p.m. Live concert.

Soul Provider band.

"They play a nice cross-section of music that keeps everybody going," Huhn said.

◆ 10 p.m. Fireworks.

From the foot of Harbor Hill, west of the park.

Sunday, June 29

◆ 1 p.m. Pet parade.

Trophies for best Detroit sports fan, most patriotic and best pet trick. Pets must be contained at all times and have current immunizations.

By the tennis courts. No registration.

◆ 2 p.m. Boat rendezvous.

Whether on a boat or in a kayak, meet on Lake St. Clair in the shallows north of the harbor. Look for lead boats "Stars-A-Pier" and "Pier Pressure."

Wear a swimsuit. Bring beverages. Weather-permitting.



Guild's night

Nearly 1,000 attended the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Guild dinner at Penna's in Sterling Heights June 4. The event honored several for their contributions to the hospital, including Dr. David Cotton and family with the Philanthropic Services Award, Sanjay Batra, M.D., with the Physician of the Year Award, Anthony Ferlito with a Lifetime Achievement Award and Edward Deeb with the Sr. Verenice McQuade Distinguished Service Award. The night's featured entertainment was comedian Dave Coulier, born at St. John 54 years ago, the number of years the Guild has held its annual fundraiser.



PHOTOS BY JOE WARNER

David Brooks, president of St. John Hospital and Medical Center, addresses the crowd at the dinner. Brooks, of Grosse Pointe, is in his second year at the helm of the medical facility that borders Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods.



From left, master of ceremonies Alex Lucido announces the winners of the drawings as Jeff Laethem and Peter Ahee share a laugh. Ray Laethem Motor Village donated a two year lease on a vehicle while edmund t. AHEE jewelers donated a Rolex watch. A suite at a Tigers game was donated by KEM-TEC.

Driver swerves, hits wall

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE

SHORES — A witness corroborated a St. Clair Shores teenage male driver's account of being

forced off the 900 block of northbound Lakeshore into the brick wall of a private residence.

The crash happened a few minutes before 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 27.

"Someone in a white car pulled in front of me to do the turnaround," the 17-year-old told Grosse Pointe Shores police. "I swerved to the right and was unable to regain control of my vehicle (a white 2007 Ford Edge), which caused me to hit the brick wall."

The other driver didn't stop.

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Historical hospitality

Above, Adrian Price, left, and his wife, Paula, second from right, receive a Grosse Pointe Historical Society lifetime membership in recognition of their hosting the English-style gala in the couple's 1929 English manor Grosse Pointe Farms house. Second from left is gala co-chairwoman Susan Hartz and then co-chair Susan Budrys. At far right is Penny Soby, historical society president.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Above, Larry Floyd, left, and Chip Berschback. At left, Harry and Lynn Kurtz of Grosse Pointe Shores talk with gala co-chairwoman Susan Hartz.



The annual Grosse Pointe Historical Society gala began with arriving guests getting their picture taken in a 1966 Mustang. In the front seat are Mary and Tom Shafer and in the back are Janie and John Fleckenstein. Beside the car is Leslie Kaye, wearing a 1930s hat and a vintage kimono.



Honeywell done; Willow Tree on deck

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Resurfacing Willow Tree starts next month.

"Work is scheduled to begin sometime after July 4," said Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores public works director.

Smith's had a busy year with projects throughout the city.

He just finished overseeing a year-long upgrade to municipal electrical, environmental control and public

works infrastructure.

Contractor Honeywell guarantees the \$1.6 million project will more than pay for itself over 16 years in energy and operational savings.

Savings will repay an installment loan funding improvements.

"On June 10, I happily signed a customer acceptance letter for the Honeywell project," Smith said. "Not only are we going to benefit greatly on our energy savings, we have improved and made repairs that were

needed."

Work included:

- ◆ replacing boilers at city hall and the pool house,
- ◆ modifying environmental systems in those two facilities,
- ◆ upgrading temperature controls at city hall, the public works complex and pool house,
- ◆ retrofitting lighting systems and controls in those three facilities,
- ◆ replacing two sewage pumps, which dated to 1954 and lacked replacement parts,
- ◆ installing a back-up

generator for the municipal headquarters complex, including city hall, the public safety station and public works garages,

- ◆ adding a liquid coating to the swimming pool to retain heat,
- ◆ reworking decorative streetlights and park lights to accommodate energy-saving light emitting diodes and
- ◆ retrofitting street light poles that have been converted to accommodate LEDs.

"I'm sure I missed something," Smith said.

Fireworks show set June 29

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Get your oooohs and aaahhs ready for the annual fireworks display Sunday, June 29, over the Parcels Middle School field at Mack and Vernier.

The annual rite of summer will start at approximately 10:15 p.m., but early arrivals will be treated to the music of Digital Vinyl beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone's favorite treats, pizza and ice cream, will be available for purchase, as will the always popular glow wear.

The cordoned-off "family area" proved very popular last year and will be available for this year's show, as well as a new "teen area."

"The family area was very well-received last year, so we thought we would expand the concept this year and include a separate area for teens," said Sue Como, who is coordinating plans for

this year's event. High powered lights will be used to illuminate the field at the end of the show, making exiting the field much safer.

"They really worked well last year to allow those in attendance to leave in an orderly and safe fashion," said city administrator Skip Fincham.

Security will be provided by officers from all of the Pointes and Harper Woods, as well as the use of uniformed reserve officers.

Spectators are reminded that while they are welcome to bring drinks and snacks, no alcohol is allowed and police officers will be checking and enforcing this rule.

Also, spectators are reminded to leave their dogs at home.

"This is always a fun, family event and something we look forward to every year," Como said.

Rain date is Monday, June 30.

Feeling blue

The baby blue horse trough outside Grosse Pointe Shores city hall is getting noticed. Mark Wollenweber, city manager, said the color prompts questions from people used to the trough's former color, a subdued, rusty red. During restoration of the trough to coincide with its centennial



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

last month, layers of paint were removed to determine its original color when installed 100 years ago on Vernier near Lakeshore as a water source for horses and, with separate outlets near ground level, dogs. "For those who inquire, that was the color, as far as we can determine, at that time," Wollenweber said.

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A 79-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Shores gave investigators a similar account:

"My recollection is that an automobile heading south turned into the north lane without cau-

tion, forcing northbound cars to stop abruptly.

"The car in question had no choice but to veer right to avoid the car in front of me and into the brick wall. No one stopped other than myself."

The Edge driver and his three passengers declined offers of medical attention.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

◆ The Sun Messengers perform at 7 p.m. at the Music on the Plaza free concert on the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

◆ West Park Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
◆ A free concert for Farms residents is held from 7 to 9:45 p.m. at Pier Park, Grosse Pointe Farms.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods farmers market is open from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. on the lawn of city hall.

◆ Ray Laethem Motor Village holds a "Muscle on Mack" car show from noon to 4 p.m. in the Buick/GMC lot and features local cars. Connection provides the live music. Food is available.

Raffles benefit Blum's Landing, a veteran's retreat in northern Michigan. To pre-register a car, visit Allemon's Landscape Center, 17727 Mack.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods' fireworks can be seen at dusk. Seating is available on the Parcels

Middle School field.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

◆ The United States Army Field Band performs at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the free concert begins at 6 p.m. Bring a chair. The Motor City Brass Band is the warm-up band. Refreshments are available for purchase.

◆ Services for Older Citizens hosts a farewell party for executive director Sharon Maier from 4 to 6 p.m. at 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

◆ An American Red Cross blood drive is from 8 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. at Pointe Fitness & Training Center, 19556 Harper, Harper Woods. To register, visit red-crossblood.org and use the code healthy. Call Beth at (313) 550-3870.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

◆ The Jimmy Smith Quartet plays jazz standards during the free 7 p.m. Music on the Plaza concert on the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair.

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Ethiopia Peace Corps opportunity knocks

"After hearing about my father's positive experience with the Peace Corps, I grew up with it in mind," she said. "Studying abroad provoked a strong interest in

During the first three months of her service, McDevitt will live with a host family in Ethiopia to learn the local language and integrate into the cul-

"On a personal level I am eager to become familiar with the Ethiopian culture and to appreciate a different way of life," McDevitt said. "More specifically, in terms of education, I hope to gain skills in

Bridget McDevitt will



join the 271 Michigan residents currently serving in the Peace Corps. More than 6,988

Michigan residents have served as volunteers since the agency was created in 1961.

Council grants approval for optical fiber work

GROSSE POINTE SHORES AND CITY — There's scant purpose fighting efforts by a tele-

"The basis for denying are quite limited," said

The city council, therefore, on Tuesday, June 17, granted an application by Fiber Technologies Networks, commonly known as Fibertech, to string one-inch-diameter optical fiber atop DTE Energy poles on a .58-mile stretch of easements from the intersection of Lakeshore and Vernier, up Vernier to between Regal Place and Hawthorne.

"The permit application is for a period of 15 years," Renaud said. "It's renewable for three five-year periods after the 15 years expires."

"Fibertech has built thousands of miles of fiber-optics network in the northeast United States. It currently has

operational networks in the area and plans to expand to Detroit."

Rack missing

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Police figure a group of teenage pranksters is sitting around somewhere wondering what they were thinking.

If suspicions are correct, the guilty party either is a group of individuals adept at teamwork, or a few muscle-grinders.

Whether many and coordinated or few and strong, the group over-night Thursday, May 29, saddled itself with a decorative, oversized, green, metal bicycle rack anchored this spring in cement behind the wooden bus stop shelter on Oxford at westbound Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"They rocked it back and forth and lifted it out of the concrete," said John Schulte, public safety director. "We spent a majority of that day talking to the schools and running down a few leads."

The rack, a minimalist representation of a bicycle rider, is so conspicuous, its illegal possession is considered a liability to bragging rights.

Shores residents commonly are unwitting suppliers of garden ornaments and related trinkets that high school students collect during end-of-school scavenger hunts.

Those stolen items sometimes are returned or discarded in a public place, unlike the bike rack.

“We have not yet recovered it,” Schulte said. He assumes a “young individual” is responsible for the disappearance.

Efforts are pending to better anchor the remaining rack, an even more conspicuous yellow edition located near the bus stop on the grounds of city hall opposite the entrance to Osius Park.

"We're going to put in deeper concrete and, possibly, rebar," Schulte said. "The other one was in pretty soft ground."

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Flowers everywhere

At right, 4-year-old Alex Cunningham arranges various flowers in a basket to assure a colorful combination in his yard. Top right, sisters Karen Rossello and Sheila Kelly discuss which flowers are best to plant in Kelly's yard. They were at the recent Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission and Grosse Pointe North High School PTO annual flower sale.



Three-year-old Bryce Saxton wore a hat and crocodile boots to the annual flower sale on the grounds of the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal building.



Stand work stalls

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A week of construction is needed to finish the concession stand at Osius Park. Yet, Grosse Pointe Shores administrators aren't sure when Wayne County Health Department inspectors will authorize that week of work to begin. "We're trying to get that answer," said Mark Wollenweber, Shores manager. "This is taking way longer than it

should." Health department officials need to sign off on the stand, attached to the pool office and locker rooms. "We can't put in the (floor) until we know they've accepted the plan," Wollenweber said. "We're missing one final piece of information — the gallons-per-hour recovery rate of the boiler and hot water tank." Regulators must confirm there's enough hot water supplied to the concession stand sink for people to wash their

hands while bathers take showers in locker rooms next door. "We'll be selling, to begin with, coneys, chips and pop," Wollenweber said. "Then, hopefully, later, there'll be other things added once it's in operation." Food is prepared on site by National Coney Island. The company is outfitting the stand with \$10,000 worth of stainless steel components, according to Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "They've been very helpful," Wollenweber said. Staffing is being arranged. "We've set aside a small portion of community development block grant funds to help pay a special needs person on staff," Wollenweber said. "People are excited," Kedzierski said. "Hours will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday." Operations may be expanded, such as during home swim meets, "depending on interest," Wollenweber said.

Congratulations
to Robert and Alice Quail of Grosse Pointe Woods who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 19th with their children, family and friends at Andiamo Trattoria of Grosse Pointe.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Higher Grounds Coffee Cafe

Higher Grounds Coffee Cafe is open for business at 15324 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. Higher Grounds offers coffee drinks, tea, smoothies, pastries, sandwiches, salads and a daily food special. Hours are Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is closed Sundays. At recent ribbon cutting ceremonies, from left, are: the Rev. E.J. Joier, Carol Wilson, Evelyn Allen, Nina Trump, Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, the Rev. Ben Van Arragon, the Rev. Marcia Fairrow of Higher Grounds Ministry, the Rev. Shelley Page, the Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver, Park City Councilman Jim Robson and Rachel Hartigan of the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 2, 2014**

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilmember Valerie Kindel.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilmember Kindel from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held May 5, 2014 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held on May 12, 2014.
- 3) To approve the reappointment of Mr. Quinn Smith as the City's Representative on the Grosse Pointe Library District Board of Trustees for a four year term ending June of 2018.
- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 102871 through 103095 in the amount of \$625,586.68 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$4,927.50 for the purchase of 30 new 5/8" Orion automatic read water meters. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$14,678.15 for professional services during the month of May 2014 for the following projects: 2016 Federal Aid Call for Projects, #180-159; SRF FCIPP, #180-117; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118; 2014 User Charge Update, #180-157 and City Hall/DPW Roof Evaluation, #180-158. (4) Approve payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of \$13,520.00 for the professional services performed in conjunction with the 2013 audit. (5) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$6,128.15 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of March 2014. (6) Approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$9,691.19 for the contractual assessing services performed during the month of May 2014.
- 2) To Accept the Application for Access to and Ongoing Use of Public Ways submitted by Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC, and further that upon receiving requested information from Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC that the City Manager be authorized to approve the application.
- 3) To approve payment to Michigan Municipal League Worker's Compensation Fund in the amount of \$170,513.00 for workers' compensation insurance from July 1, 2014 through July 1, 2015 and further in that this is self insurance pooled funds, that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.
- 4) Approve payment to Inland Waters Pollution Control Inc., in the amount of \$156,893.39 for Progress Payment No. 7 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, FCIPP Lining Contract No. 1, #180-117.
- 5) To approve Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$-116,059.81 on the SRF Sanitary Sewer Repair, FCIPP Lining Contract No. 1, #180-117.
- 6) To approve Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$8,032.50 for the 2012 Sanitary Sewer Repair, SCIPP Lining, #180-118.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
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We have splashdown

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — It's a wet and wild summer on the splashpad at Osius Park.

Children scrambled onto the pad upon its dedication Tuesday evening, June 17.

"When we cut the ribbon, I counted 24 young children in the splashpad," said Ted Kedzierski, mayor of Grosse Pointe Shores and member of the Improvements Foundation.

"This is what it's all about," said Martin Ellis, a foundation trustee presiding over the dedication.

Foundation members donated the splashpad to the city.

Jane Wujek, 1 1/2, and her two sisters, were among the first children onto the fenced-in pad.

"They've been chomping at the bit," said Wujek's grandmother, Fran Solomon, a foundation member.

The pad is located between the main swimming pool, baby pool and lawn overlooking Lake St. Clair.

Kedzierski said the site provides "a multi-million dollar view of the lake."

The city installed the pad's infrastructure, including underground plumbing.

The city also supplies fresh water to its animated features, such as motion-activated flowers, frogs and ground geysers.

"This splashpad is a wonderful addition to the park to be enjoyed by children of all ages and even adults," Kedzierski said.

"This splashpad is only possible because of a partnership between the improvement foundation and the city."

Enhanced municipal recreation opportunities are intended to enhance the Shores as a family-oriented community.

"This is a great day for Grosse Pointe Shores,

seeing all these young kids, all these young families," Kedzierski said.

"This is one of many projects we've done," said Lynn Kurtz, Foundation president.

Prior foundation park improvements include a children's playscape, basketball courts, Schroeder Field House, restoration of Osius parking lot gates, baseball diamonds, park pavilion, umbrellas, Vernier field fencing, swim team record boards, kayak racks and more.

"This September, we celebrate our 30-year anniversary with a party," Kurtz said. "We have a lot of fun."



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Jane Wujek, 1 1/2, explores the new splashpad that members of the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation donated to Osius Park.

JOIN:

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tions were questioned by other board members.

"I have sat on four selection committees in the past," said Lois Valente. "There was nothing different about this committee. If there is a challenge to the process, it should have been made a decade ago."

Board president Joan Dindoffer said she had visited North Farmington High School and the staff had "wonderful things" to say about Hamka. She also said that feedback from the Grosse Pointe community had been positive.

Pangborn and Jakubiec were not present for the meeting, but contributed to the meeting by telephone.

In addition to Hamka's appointment, the board approved the appointment of Sara Delgado as the new principal at Kerby Elementary School.

Delgado has been with the district since 2007 as a teacher and most recently as a principal intern. She is currently enrolled in the doctorate program in educational leadership at Oakland University. A Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Delgado is married and has three children.

SHORES:

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Ted Kedzierski. "We're just about there."

"These kind of numbers strengthen our credit rating, which has already been improved," Bisbal said.

In related matters, Shores officials on Tuesday, June 17, amended the current fiscal year budget, expiring June 30, to reflect changes during the year.

Amendments are "an annual housecleaning item for the end of the fiscal year, so that when our books are audited, there's really no large variances," said Rhonda Ricketts, finance director.

Changes reflect:

- ◆ increased revenue from building permits, which Bisbal cited as a bellwether of economic recovery — "It shows some signs of life in the community," he said;
- ◆ higher cost of city-wide energy infrastructure improvements,
- ◆ reduced ambulance runs,
- ◆ purchase of a new public safety cruiser and
- ◆ construction of a concession stand at Osius Park.

Auditors start preliminary work in the Shores this month, with most work done in late August, Ricketts said.



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GUEST OPINION By Tom Gantert

Money blown into the wind

A few years ago, Vice President Joe Biden called a wind turbine facility in Saginaw one of the top “100 Recovery Act projects that are changing America.” In 2010, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act awarded Merrill Technologies Group a \$22 million advanced energy manufacturing tax credit that was used to buy advanced manufacturing equipment needed to create wind turbine components in a facility in Saginaw. The Recovery Act also gave Merrill Technologies another \$3 million.

Then-Gov. Jennifer Granholm trumpeted the facility as the future of Michigan’s economy that would help create 89,918 clean energy jobs.

The facility produced one wind turbine that triggered news reports around the country. And then?

The facility “never got started,” said Michael Shore, spokesman for the Michigan Economic Development Corp., in an e-mail he sent in May in response to questions about the project.

Yet, that hasn’t stopped wind power advocates around the country from touting the project as a success.

The American Wind Energy Association, a national trade association based in Washington, D.C., still cited the Saginaw facility in its 2014 update on wind manufacturing in the state.

Saginaw Future Inc., a public-private alliance that includes the city of Saginaw and 15 local municipalities, cites the wind turbine facility on its website, stating the expectation is the facility “will become a major supplier for Michigan-made wind turbines.” In a presentation in May at the World Energy Innovation Forum, Granholm included the Saginaw facility project as contributing to the inaccurate 89,000 clean energy jobs in Michigan figure.

“It does not surprise me that wind power proponents point to this as a ‘success story,’” said James Taylor, senior fellow for environmental policy with the Heartland Institute. “The reason being is wind subsidies across the board have been wasteful boondoggles that produce little wind power, fewer jobs, but tremendous economic hardship. Wind power so-called ‘jobs created’ are merely jobs purloined from conventional energy companies and come at the expense of jobs throughout the entire economy.”

A request seeking comment from Merrill Technologies Group was not returned. Lindsay North of American Wind Energy Association and Tom Miller, spokesman for Saginaw Future, did not respond to requests for comment.

Gantert is senior capitol correspondent for Michigan Capitol Confidential of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

Learn and earn with MAT2

High school students and parents in Southeast Michigan can attend a free informational session to learn how students can gain advanced manufacturing work skills while earning a paycheck through the Michigan Advanced Technician Training program offered by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and participating employers.

The MAT² Parent Information Night session begins with pre-registration at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Macomb Community College, Warren.

“The MAT² initiative is focused on meeting employer needs and will equip students with experience and skills

they need to succeed in today’s high-tech world,” said MEDC President and CEO Michael A. Finney.

Program administrators will give an overview of the program, answer questions and provide information on how students can enroll. Participating employers, community college representatives involved in MAT², current MAT² students, program administrators and MEDC staff will give insight on student expectations, involvement and commitment.

The presentation is from 6 to 7 p.m. in RST Building, Room R-112 at Macomb Community College South Campus, 14500 E. 12 Mile, Warren.

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Don't blame school curriculum

To the Editor:

I just read your article

by Brad Lindberg about aid to neighbor during fights June 12th.

I am a resident of Harper Woods and I

couldn't believe the reporter began the story by saying the police helped stop the brawling by the Harper Woods High School students, for whom self control isn't part of the curriculum.

I was glad to know that when something happens in our city other cities are available to help. Our city I am sure would return the favor.

I just don't understand why the school curriculum was blamed for their behavior. I think a lot of self control starts at home with the par-

ents. We cannot blame the school administration for their actions.

I also know there are many programs going on at school in the curriculum about anti-bullying, peer pressure and other programs. They can only do so much for the students.

I would like to personally thank the Harper Woods police department for all their hard work and always responding in a timely fashion to keep our city and residents safe.

CHARLENE GRAY
Harper Woods

GUEST OPINION By Sen. Carl Levin

Defense bill highlights state's national security role

My top responsibility as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee is guiding the committee's consideration of the annual Defense Authorization Act, a bill that sets policies and establishes programs for our military.

We recently completed the committee's consideration of this year's bill. Once again, we worked on a bipartisan basis to provide for our troops and their families and for our national security. And, once again, the bill highlights Michigan's strong and longstanding contributions to our defense.

Perhaps most significant this year is the committee's rejection of an Air Force plan to retire the A-10 attack aircraft. A-10s — including t

he 107th Fighter Squadron at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County — provide close air support for ground troops, and they've been used heavily in Iraq and Afghanistan, often helping troops under heavy fire.

I believe retiring the A-10 would leave an unacceptable gap in this important capability. I'm glad the committee preserved the A-10 for at least the next year, and we paid for our plan with responsible savings from elsewhere in the budget.

Another major Michigan contribution is the important role our state's automotive excellence plays in providing the safest, most capable ground vehi-

cles for our troops. The central hub for much of that activity is the Army Tank and Automotive Research, Developing and Engineering Center in Warren.

TARDEC is the Pentagon's leading laboratory for research and development of advanced military ground vehicle technologies, including efforts to develop protection against rocket-propelled grenades, improvised explosive devices and explosively formed projectiles; advanced materials for vehicle armor; more efficient engines; fuel cell and hybrid electric vehicles; unmanned ground vehicles; and technology partnerships with the automotive industry. The \$182.9 billion in TARDEC funding included in our bill ensures this work will continue.

The bill also includes funding for the programs of the Army's TACOM Life Cycle Management Command in Warren.

This is the Army's lead organization for the development, acquisition and support of ground vehicle combat, automotive and armaments technologies and systems. It manages programs including the Abrams main battle tank, Bradley Fighting Vehicle, Stryker Armored Vehicle and the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle.

There are a host of other Michigan-related projects and programs in the bill, including:

◆ \$35.1 million for replacement of the fuel distribution facilities at Selfridge. Without this

Michigan's strong and longstanding contributions to our defense ...

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project, the base would be hampered by delays in refueling wide-bodied aircraft.

◆ \$1.4 billion for Littoral Combat Ship construction. Wisconsin-based Marinette Marine is one of two shipyards building LCS, employs several hundred Michigan residents and relies on many Michigan suppliers.

◆ \$385.1 million for the Army's Stryker armored vehicle. General Dynamics Land Systems of Sterling Heights is the prime contractor for the Stryker armored vehicle and many Michigan companies serve as suppliers.

◆ \$276.3 million for the Tomahawk cruise missile. Williams International in Walled Lake manufactures the engines for these missiles.

◆ \$261 million for the Abrams Main Battle Tank program. General Dynamics Land Systems of Sterling Heights is the prime contractor for the Abrams program and more than 200 Michigan companies serve as suppliers.

◆ \$28.4 million for the

Family of Heavy Tactical Vehicles. Detroit Diesel manufactures and supplies the engine for this program.

◆ \$7.6 million for the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV). Meritor of Troy, AAR Mobility of Cadillac and a number of other Michigan companies are involved in FMTV production.

◆ \$49.2 million for a next generation infantry fighting vehicle. Sterling Heights-based General Dynamics Land Systems and BAE are contractors involved in this technology development program.

◆ \$25 million for the DoD STARBASE program. STARBASE, which got its start in Michigan, is a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education program run by the Department of Defense for elementary school students.

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Summer break

During routine hydrant testing, a water main broke next to the front door of Pierce Middle School. Grosse Pointe Park Manager Dale Krajniak said city crews repaired the line and kept flooding issues to a minimum.



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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Annual issue hits

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — It's that time of year again. Time for crooks to cruise the community at night breaking into cars. Police remind motorists to protect untended vehicles by:

- ◆ locking them,
- ◆ removing valuables and
- ◆ reporting suspicious activity immediately.

"Within the last two weeks, there has been a rash of vehicle B&E's," according to a City of Grosse Pointe alert posted on nixle.com. "Some were in-dash

stereos," said Detective Al Gwyn. "It's not just taking things off seats, as in the past." Officers patrol the 1-square-mile city constantly, but can't be everywhere at once. A smash-and-grab stereo theft from a locked van parked in the 400 block of St. Clair early Tuesday, June 10, occurred between patrols at 3 and 3:34 a.m. Last month, a thief targeted three unlocked vehicles parked overnight in the 900 block of Fisher. A witness described the suspect as a black male driving a tan, rusty, full-size van with a loud muffler and a roof-mounted luggage rack. Gwyn believes there's a connection between car break-ins earlier this month on St. Clair near Maumee and in the nearby parking lot of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. Investigators are comparing evidence gathered at the scenes to identify a suspect. "Maybe there's some light at the end of that tunnel," Gwyn said. In Grosse Pointe Park, an unknown suspect driving a red sedan or box-type Jeep is blamed for similar larcenies, according to police.

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A man with a history of drunken driving faces another round of trouble stemming from a traffic stop on eastbound Mack near McKinley at 4:46 a.m. Sunday, June 22.

An officer pulled over the 58-year-old Detroit resident for changing lanes without signaling.

The man had a .11 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

"A check of the driver showed one prior (drunken driving) conviction in 2008," said the officer.

It's not free

A bicyclist failed last week to peddle an excuse for taking a \$9.99 fern from an outdoor display behind a market in the Village.

"He stated he was looking for items to enhance the appearance of his home (in the 200 block of Ashland in Detroit)," said a City of Grosse Pointe officer, interviewing the 22-year-old man at 3:39 a.m. Saturday, June 21.

"He believes items left in the alley were there to be taken by anyone."

A Grosse Pointe Park patrolman alerted City

Public Safety Reports

police to the man riding a bicycle with a fern in the front basket on westbound Kercheval near Cadieux.

No love lost

A man, 20, living in the 17600 block of Jefferson, suspects his 21-year-old ex-girlfriend from Royal Oak, her parents and brother of breaking into his residence and stealing items the former couple purchased jointly.

"Entry was made through French doors in the rear," said a public safety officer, investigating the complaint at 2:38 p.m. Monday, June 16.

"The complainant states there were notes left all over the home for him," said the officer.

"One note was pinned to a teddy bear with a knife."

The residence is reportedly equipped with surveillance cameras.

"The complainant will be making a tape for the detective bureau (and) getting a list of items taken," said an officer.

Tipped off

A patrolman, respond-

ing to a motorist reporting an errant driver, arrested a 21-year-old Sterling Heights man at 1:19 a.m. Monday, June 16, for drunken driving.

During a roadside investigation on Kercheval near Notre Dame, the suspect registered a .196 percent blood alcohol level, according to the arresting officer.

Police impounded his black 2008 Dodge Charger.

—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

Drunk & drugs

A man with a blood alcohol level twice the legal limit was pulled over at 1:05 a.m. Sunday, June 22, for speeding up to 51 mph on eastbound Jefferson from Moross past Fisher, according to police.

The officer arrested the man, 28, of Royal Oak, for drunken driving, possessing .5 grams of marijuana and a drug pipe.

His blood alcohol level measured .18 percent, police said.

Problem solved

A pair of vicious dogs did themselves in last weekend with one attack too many.

A public safety officer tailed their owner to a veterinarian for the dogs to be euthanized because they bolted across lower

Mapleton shortly before 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 20, and drew blood from a dog being walked by its master.

The doomed dogs' owner reportedly told police she wanted to "get rid" of them.

Mom's advice

An 18-year-old Farms couple, walking on Grosse Pointe Boulevard near Kenwood at 12:56 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, was suspected of consuming alcohol, but refused to take preliminary breath tests.

"(The male) stated that his mother told him never to take a preliminary breath test offered by police," said a patrolman.

Both suspects smelled of alcohol, but denied drinking, said the officer.

The officer cited them for being minors in possession of alcohol and released them to their parents.

The male admitted a prior run-in with police about drinking at a high school sporting event, for which he wasn't cited.

Bad deal

A Farms woman, 30, wants to delete her Internet beau.

She met him on Craigslist several weeks ago, she told police last week while filing a stalking complaint.

After "several meetings" she dropped him, she added.

He persisted with telephone calls, she said.

He also stole her Xanax and medication for atten-

tion-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, such as Straterra and Vyvance, she told police.

Screwball

Peace and quiet returned to the Hill with the arrest of a 51-year-old Detroit man for disorderly conduct shortly before 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 16.

He'd been on the sidewalk in the 100 block of Kercheval yelling at pedestrians and motorists, according to complaints.

Charges include possessing 5.6 grams of marijuana and a drug pipe.

Police said he's the subject of an unserved personal protection order.

Residents only

A 22-year-old Royal Oak man, granted access to residents-only Pier Park last week to drive home a 20-year-old female lifeguard from St. Clair Shores, landed in trouble when told not to fish in the harbor.

Shortly before 9:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, he argued with a Farms couple, ages 66 and 53, telling him fishing in the harbor violated park rules.

Two harbor masters "broke it up," escorted him to the parking lot and told him to stay out of the park, according to police.

In the lot, the man and couple essentially jostled by taking cell phone photos of each other.

The Farms man knocked the Royal Oak man's phone, placed "six inches from his face," to the ground, breaking it, according to police.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Parked

A 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man learned that southbound Lakeshore near South Deeplands is no place to park an unlit, 2003 Pontiac Grand Am at 2:53 a.m. Sunday, June 22.

A patrolman measured his blood alcohol level at .235 percent and arrested him for drunken driving.

The suspect said he

parked the car because of a flat tire, which the patrolman said was "shredded."

Weaving

Police arrested a 43-year-old Detroit man at 1:21 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, for drunken driving.

During an investigation on southbound Lakeshore near South Deeplands, the man registered a .13 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

They'd stopped him for weaving a 2006 Lincoln Zephyr.

Nails pole

An alleged drunken, 22-year-old Eastpointe man is accused of driving over the curb in the 800 block of northbound Lakeshore, toppling a street lamp partially across the roadway and speeding off at more than 60 mph.

A patrolman caught him at 6:28 a.m. Sunday, June 15, near the intersection of Roslyn.

Front-end damage to the man's 2005 Chevrolet caused fluids to leak from the engine compartment.

"Parts at the accident scene were identified as belonging to (his) vehicle, including the front passenger headlamp and parts of the front bumper," said an officer.

Charges include drunken driving and failing to stop at the scene of a motor vehicle accident.

3x limit

Police found an open pint of Fireball cinnamon whiskey in the 1995 Ford operated by a 23-year-old Harrison Township man, arrested in the 800 block of northbound Lakeshore at 3:44 p.m. Saturday, June 14, for drunken driving.

"The vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed, swerving through traffic without signaling," said the arresting officer.

The man had a .24 percent blood alcohol level.

The percentage is three times the legal limit to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Arrest made

At 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, a Lakepointe resident observed three subjects removing tires from a 2014 Ford Fusion parked on the street and called police. When officers arrived, the suspects fled, but police were able to apprehend two 19-year-olds.

Home invasion

A homeowner in the 1300 block of Yorkshire reported to police that when he returned home at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21, two Apple laptops were missing from the house. There were no signs of forced entry, but the rear door was open. Nothing else was reported missing.

Larceny

Construction tools were taken from a van parked in a driveway in the 1300 block of Three Mile sometime between Saturday, June 14, and Thursday, June 19. Among the items taken were two nail guns and an air compressor. The van had been parked in the driveway while work

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be no Residential or Commercial rubbish/compost collection on Friday, July 4th, 2014. All routes will be collected on Saturday, July 5th. As always, please have everything out by 7 am.

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

Summer's warmer days are finally here, and if you are like me you are getting outdoors when the weather cooperates. Have you been wearing your sunscreen?

In June, 2012 the FDA established a standard test for over-the-counter sunscreens making it necessary to pass the "Broad Spectrum" test that protects against both ultraviolet B radiation (UVB) and ultraviolet A radiation (UVA). SPF measures how well a sunscreen will protect your skin from turning red as a result of exposure to ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. Sunburn is primarily caused by UVB. Both UVA & UVB can cause sunburn, skin cancer, and premature aging.

Dermatologists recommend that when selecting a sunscreen, you look for an SPF of 30 or greater. But SPF is not the only thing to consider when selecting sun protection.

Under the new regulations, sunscreen products that protect against all types of sun-induced skin damage will be labeled "Broad Spectrum" and "SPF 15" (or higher) on the front.

What are you going to be doing in the sun? For casual use, most any broad spectrum sunscreen will do and there are numerous multi-use sunscreens that I like, including makeup with sunscreen and moisturizers with sunscreen. When active, consider sunscreens that maintain their potency when you are sweating or are in the water. Remember to reapply after swimming or sweating, or every 2 hours.

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

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

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Monique Marks, president & ceo of Franklin Wright Settlements, Inc. and Stephen Harris, president of Molina Healthcare of Michigan at Molina's 8th annual Community Champions Awards banquet.

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On Saturday, December 13, 2014 Franklin Wright will celebrate 134 years of service and commitment that touches the community. The celebration will take place at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit 48201. The children's choir from the Detroit Academy of Arts & Science will be featured. Mark your calendars for Franklin Wright's annual Spirit of Giving gala: "An Evening of Holiday Elegance". For more information call Franklin Wright Settlements, Inc. at 313-579-1000.

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Board talks upcoming RESA request

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Wayne RESA, the county-wide regional educational service agency, will be asking Wayne County voters on Aug. 5 to approve an enhancement millage levy of two mills for six years. If approved, the levy would cost the owner of a home with a \$100,000 taxable value \$200 per year.

In turn, that money would be returned to the 33 public school districts within Wayne County.

Well, sort of.

According to Grosse Pointe Public School System superintendent Tom Harwood, distribution of that money to the districts would be done on a formula basis, with "wealthier" districts like Grosse Pointe receiving about 63 cents back for every dollar homeowners are assessed.

"That comes out to about \$3.3 million returned for the \$5 million we would send,"

Harwood explained. "We would be a donor district."

While acknowledging the Grosse Pointe schools could use the money, Harwood stressed if the district were to place its own millage on the ballot, the district would keep 100 percent of the taxes collected.

"With the RESA millage, we would have no control over how the money would be distributed," he said. According to the ballot language, if approved, the proposal would raise \$80,000,000 the first year.

In order for the question to be placed on the ballot, Wayne RESA needed the approval of at least 50 percent of the school districts within Wayne County. In April, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education unanimously voted to not approve the resolution. Several other suburban school districts, including Livonia, Southgate, Trenton and Dearborn also rejected the resolution. However, enough

districts did approve, allowing the question to go forward.

Harwood is urging Grosse Pointe residents to vote "no" on the proposal.

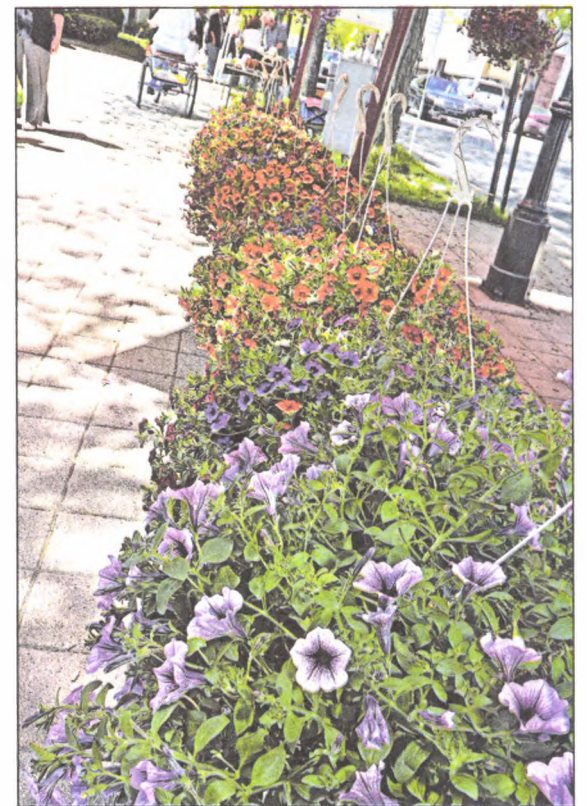
"Our district has had a hard time keeping pace while our funds are being cut," he said. "We are facing two major issues in technology and class size, and if we were to pass our own millage, we would have control of the funds and keep 100 percent of the money collected."

However, no matter the outcome of the August election, the board is currently looking at two millage renewal proposals, including the sinking fund and the hold harmless millage, that it will put before Grosse Pointe voters probably in November. The exact millage rates for those proposals have not been set, with the board agreeing that the results of the RESA millage vote would have to be taken into consideration before rates could be set.



Summer season

Above, Jill McKeown and her children Mallory, Roarke and Isabella, of Grosse Pointe Shores stopped at West Park market to buy peaches from Jerry Garrett. The market is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays through September. At right, hanging baskets filled with colorful petunias are available. Below, cucumbers, mushrooms and tomatoes were a few of the recent offerings.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



REPORTS:

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was being done on the house.

Bike thefts

Several bikes were taken overnight Thursday, June 19. Two bikes were taken from the 1100 block of Wayburn, while a third was taken from the 1000

block of Maryland.

On Monday, June 16, police arrested two males who attempted to steal a bike from the 15000 block of Windmill Pointe Drive. A witness called police, who arrested the pair near the scene.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

UDAA

At 10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22, a Severn resident discovered that her Honda minivan had been taken from her driveway. She reported to police that her purse and wallet were in the car. Broken glass was found in the driveway.

— Kathy Ryan
Report information on this or other crimes Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 343-2400.

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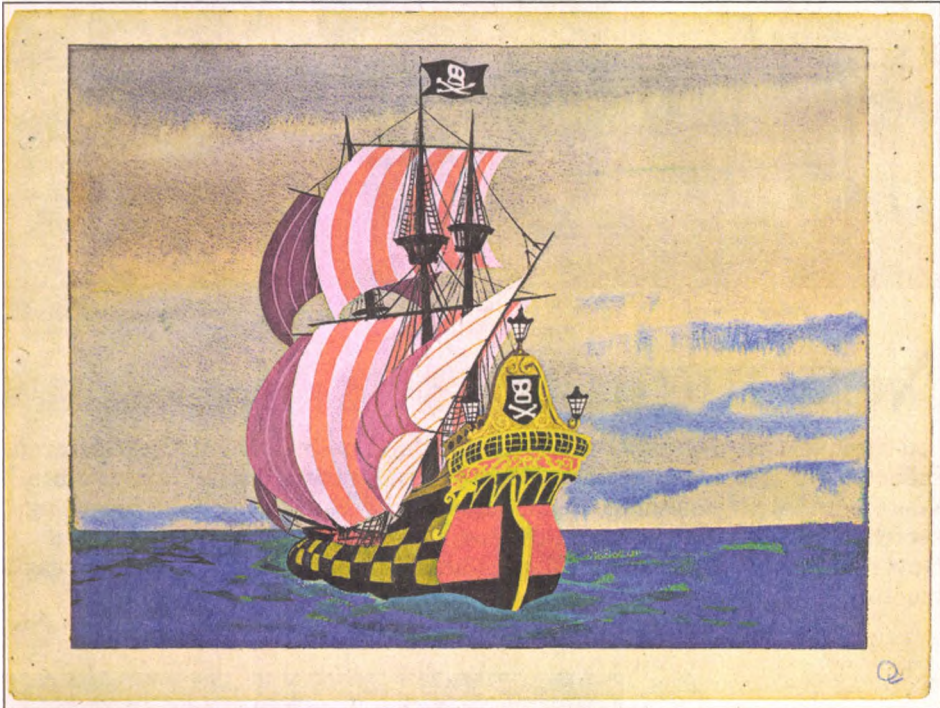
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COURTESY WALT DISNEY ANIMATION RESEARCH LIBRARY AND THE EDEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE
Captain Hook's pirate ship is one of more than 40 original concept art to be shown through Sept. 1 during the Neverland Adventure at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. The adventure opens Saturday, June 28.



COURTESY WALT DISNEY ANIMATION RESEARCH LIBRARY AND THE EDEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE
Peter Pan with Wendy and her brothers was created by Walt Disney artist Mary Blair and is on display at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House through Sept. 1 as part of the Neverland Adventure.

Get hooked on 'Peter Pan'

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Watch out!

A pirate ship will weigh anchor at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House shoreline Saturday, June 28, from which Captain Hook, Mr. Smee and sword-wielding pirates will disembark.

Captain Hook will be scouting for his nemesis, Peter Pan, and the Lost Boys who will be frolicking on the grounds between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

In the fourth consecutive year of staging a fairy tales festival, the Ford House this year features Peter Pan and asks visitors to go on a Neverland Adventure with Peter Pan, Wendy, Tinkerbell, Captain Hook and all the other characters from the story.

The day will be filled with treasure hunts, fairy dust sprinklings, story telling and interaction between visitors and characters from J.M.

Barrie's novel, "Peter and Wendy," that Walt Disney turned into the 1953 animated movie, "Peter Pan."

The Walt Disney Research Library loaned 40 original concept pieces of art by concept artist Mary Blair to display to round out the event.

Blair was one of Disney's favorite artists, Ford House's communication specialist Sarah Tuxbury said. Blair also created the character designs for "It's a Small World" and a 90-foot mosaic mural inside Disney's Contemporary Resort. She created the concept art for "Cinderella," "Lady and the Tramp" and "Alice in Wonderland." Alice was the focus of the 2013 fairy tale festival. But it's Blair's vision of the Peter Pan characters that make the story recognizable to modern day visitors.

Blair's exhibit, "Creating Neverland: The Art of Disney's Mary Blair" opens Saturday, June 28, and will be on display between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



COURTESY WALT DISNEY ANIMATION RESEARCH LIBRARY AND THE EDEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE
The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House will display more than 40 original concept art by Walt Disney artist Mary Blair who worked on the 1953 film "Peter Pan."

Tuesdays through Sundays, through Monday, Sept. 1. Admission is included in the Ford House ticket.

"The images are so great, so colorful, vibrant," said Ann Fitzpatrick, Ford House vice president of communications.

When the Ford House gates swing open that morning, visitors will be walking into 19th century London, and then into Neverland. Be alert. Pirates will have landed and might give unsuspecting children a lesson in sword fighting and make them take the pirate's oath. A child can make a wand similar to Tinkerbell's and pretend to be trapped in a life-size lantern in Josephine's playhouse.

There will be a rock climbing wall and a trampoline to learn how to fly, both courtesy of the Lost Boys.

Armed with a treasure map, children can visit marked stations and earn a prize at the

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Gala on the isle

The Detroit Historical Society netted \$40,000 for the Dossin Great Lakes Museum during its inaugural Spring Into Belle Isle Gala, presented in partnership with the Belle Isle Conservancy and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Right, from left, John and Claudia DeWald of Grosse Pointe Farms, Dr. Larry Lloyd of St. Clair Shores, Christine and Fred John Reif of Grosse Pointe Woods and Diane and Doug Dossin of Grosse Pointe Farms. Top right, John and Robbie McCandless of Grosse Pointe Woods. Bottom, far right, Detroit Historical Society CEO Bob Bury and his wife, Mary Ann, of Grosse Pointe Park with Mary Beth and Jim Nicholson of Grosse Pointe Woods and Beth and Joe Moran of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Jenny and Bill Chope of Grosse Pointe Farms.



Unraveling Social Security Benefit Options



Suzanne Antonelli, CFP®
Senior Portfolio Manager

Deciding when to apply for Social Security benefits is a complicated decision that requires thoughtful consideration of many issues: personal health, family longevity, current disposable income needs and quality of life sacrificed for future higher

payments. When to start collecting Social Security benefits is a very personal decision and there is no easy answer.

How much you receive from Social Security depends on three primary factors: your earnings record, when you elect, and how long you expect to live. Because you cannot go back and change your earnings record, and you have minimal control over how long you live, calculating an expected lifetime benefit largely hinges on when and how you elect to receive benefits.

If you elect early, you receive a smaller benefit over a longer period of

time. If you elect later, you will get a larger benefit for a shorter period of time. Single people can do a simple "break-even" analysis to determine whether to take early benefits or wait. However, Social Security offers three distinct benefits for married people: Retired Worker Benefit (based on your earnings record), Spousal Benefit (provides your spouse with a benefit once you claim your own benefit), and Survivor Benefit (provides your spouse with a benefit after your death). A simple break-even analysis does not consider spousal and survivor benefits. In addition to answering

the question about when to apply for Social Security benefits there are other concepts and strategies that can be applied that significantly alter your maximum family benefits. At full retirement age and beyond, you have several options to elect a limited benefit for a period of time; you then may switch to a larger benefit at some point in the future. There are two basic techniques: the "restricted applications," and the "file and suspend."

The File and Suspend Strategy is beneficial for married couples when both have reached their Full Retirement Age. The

spouse with the highest benefit applies for Social Security benefits, immediately suspending, which then allows the spouse to apply for spousal benefits. The spouse receives a benefit equal to 50% of the highest benefit, and both continue to accrue delayed retirement credits (DRC).

The Restricted Application Strategy is used to maximize Social Security benefits if both spouses have comparable incomes or if one spouse would like to retire and the other continues working. The retiring spouse applies for full benefits, while the other spouse who wishes to continue working files

a restricted application for spousal benefits and continues to accrue DRC.

Utilizing one of the strategies above could increase your Social Security benefits substantially; it pays to weigh all of your options. All comments or questions are welcome.

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AREA ACTIVITIES

BNI
Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, June 27, at Assumption Cultural Center to exchange information about potential clients.

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

Library
Grosse Pointe Public Library offers Animals and the Environment program for children 5 years and older at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, at the Ewald branch. To register, call Kathleen Gallagher at (313) 821-8830, ext. 204.

Friends Day at the library offers free rentals of DVDs, Blu-ray and video games to Friends



PHOTO BY JOHN MINNIS

New members

From left, Rotary of Grosse Pointe Membership Chairman John Mozena, recent inductee Bernadette Banko of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe War Memorial president and CEO Charles Burke, club director and recording secretary Ted Everingham, executive secretary and Area 1 Assistant District Governor Mike Carmody and club president Paul Rentenbach during the May 5 meeting.

members at all branches.

Assumption Cultural Center

"Let's Talk Nutrition" is the topic Jevgenija Stepanova discusses from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, during the first of five Parents Empowered Workshops at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

She is a registered dietician from Henry Ford Hospital and reviews making healthy food choices.

To register, call (313) 882-1026 or e-mail Kristyschena@kid-sonthegocamp.com.

Reunion

Assumption Grotto holds a reunion for all grades at noon Saturday, Aug. 16, at Dodge Park in Sterling Heights, rain or shine. Attendees need to bring their own food and a dish to pass.

For more information, call Ron at (586) 939-4584 or Cindy at (586) 247-2754 after 5 p.m.

War Memorial

Celebrate Independence Day with a patriotic program starring the U.S. Army Field Band



New officers

The League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe elected a four-person presidential team. They are taking the place of out-going president Christina Schlitt. From left, Judy Morlan, Ann Nicholson, Sharon Riley and Mary Zahler are the League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe co-presidents.

and Chorus at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Children from the Summer musical theater camp put on a show and trips to two Michigan spots are scheduled. For reservations, call (313) 881-7511.

The U.S. Army Field Band and Chorus featuring the Motor City Brass Band — 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 1. The free concert is filled with American music and songs. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, the performances will be held in the auditorium.

Fame Jr. — 10 a.m. and Wednesday, July 2. Student in a high school for the performing arts put on two shows exploring issues confronting many young people today. Adult tickets cost \$9 and student and senior citizen tickets cost \$6.

A Boy's World of Friendship — 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 7 through 11. Boys, ages 7 to 9, learn what it takes to make friends and be a friend. The program includes developing life skills through role playing, games, crafts and fitness. Advance registration is required by July 3. The cost is \$153.

American Girl Camp & Creativity — 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 7 through 11. Girls, ages 7 through 9, learn about creativity and thinking outside the box through crafts, role playing, dancing, yoga and play time with their dolls. Advance registration is required by July 3. The cost is \$153.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

Notice of Public Hearing

On Monday, July 14, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following site plan and/or variance approvals:

220 Country Club Drive
219 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
100 Kercheval Avenue

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, July 11, 2014, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

Shane L. Reeside,
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GPN: 6/26/2014

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014

To the Qualified Electors of
Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe City, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City and City of Harper Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, July 7, 2014 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdictions in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

IN PERSON:

- At your city clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any Secretary of State Branch office located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

BY MAIL:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your City Clerk.
- A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the State of Michigan or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

You will be voting on the following in your community:

PARTISAN SECTION:

Governor
U.S. Senator
U.S. Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in State Legislature
County Executive
County Commissioner
Delegate to County Convention

NON-PARTISAN SECTION:

Judge of Probate Court
/AND/
CITY OF HARPER WOODS
Judge of District Court 32A

/AND/

PROPOSAL SECTION

STATE WIDE PROPOSAL

Proposal 14-1 Approval or Disapproval of Amendatory Act to Reduce State Use Tax and Replace with a Local Community Stabilization Share to Modernize the Tax System to help Small Businesses Grow and Create Jobs

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

/AND/

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL:

Wayne County Transit Authority Millage Renewal

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

CITY PROPOSALS

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE:

City of Grosse Pointe Charter Authorized Proposal to Electors

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Road Improvement Program Bonding Proposition

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK

Street Improvement Millage

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

School District of City of Harper Woods Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Donna Morrison

Eating habits contribute to healthy life style



Q. I'm worried about my daughter's weight and unhealthy eating habits, but I don't want to put her on a diet. What else can I do to help her lose weight and eat healthier foods?

A. First, it's important to focus on good health without overemphasizing body weight. Introducing healthier options for snack and meal times provides your child proper nutrition, while also promoting positive eating behaviors. Portioning is extremely important in the fight against childhood obesity, so be sure to plan appropriately sized meals. Getting the entire family involved is another great way to adopt and promote a healthier lifestyle without setting apart one child.

Additionally, you can review the National Dietary Guidelines at ChooseMyPlate.gov for information regarding the primary food groups, nutritional values and portioning.

Q. My son has started gaining weight. I have noticed him

snacking more lately, but because we keep only healthy food options in the house, I thought it was fine. What should I do to prevent him from gaining any more weight?

A. Regardless of the nutritional value, overeating even healthy foods will still cause your son to gain weight. Planning sensible portions is crucial when it comes to establishing a healthy lifestyle. Increasing your child's physical activity is another excellent way to prevent childhood obesity, especially if he isn't currently engaged in any physical activities. Furthermore, limiting inactivity, such as watching television or playing video games, will also decrease the risk of childhood obesity.

Q. To promote a healthier lifestyle, my husband and I have banned sweets in our home. My children were not too happy about this, but I want them to start eating healthier. Was this the right thing to do?

A. Although sweets are considered non-nutritious foods, all foods in moderation can be incorporated in a healthy diet. It is important to teach your chil-

dren sweets are acceptable on occasion, as opposed to depriving them of sweets entirely, which may increase the likelihood for them to overindulge when there is the opportunity.

Additionally, be sure not to label certain foods as "good" or "bad." Doing this may instill a negative attitude towards food, which could lead to other poor eating habits.

Donna Morrison is a registered dietitian, nutrition services and be reached at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, (313) 473-1917.

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for both families and professionals. Its mission is to serve the community through programs and resources vital to today's families.

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E-mail inquiries to: info@familycenterweb.org or write to: The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Valve replacement surgery reaches milestone

Doctors at Henry Ford Hospital reached a medical milestone April 3, performing the 25th successful transcatheter valve replacement using a novel way to access the heart.

Henry Ford is the only hospital in the United States performing the procedure called transcatheter valve replacement that accesses the heart by temporarily connecting major blood vessels.

Northern Michigan resident Viola Waller, 80, underwent Henry Ford's first transcatheter procedure July 3, 2013, when traditional valve replacement was not medically viable.

"Nobody could help me here," the mother of three, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of three said from her Charlevoix house. "I'm doing great — I really am. If I hadn't had it done, I wouldn't have had a future. I'm very happy I had it done. And I think I got the best care possible."

William O'Neill M.D., medical director of Henry Ford's Center for structural heart disease, said the milestone brings a message of hope for other potential patients in Michigan and across the country.

"The success of this approach offers a new route for heart valve patients who may be out of options," he said, estimating this procedure

could help 25,000 to 50,000 patients annually.

During transcatheter valve replacement, a wire is guided into a leg and up through the femoral vein. By gradual dilation, an opening between the vein and artery is then widened to the point of allowing a catheter to connect them, continue to the heart, and implant the new artificial aortic heart valve.

As the catheter is removed, plugs are inserted in the artery and the vein to close the holes made for the temporary connection of the two major blood vessels.

Robert Lederman M.D., an interventional cardiologist at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, developed the transcatheter technique in a research setting. He came to Henry Ford in July 2013 to observe the initial procedure and share his insights.

"It is a wonderful feeling to hear about this milestone for transcatheter catheterization," said

Lederman, who continues to visit Henry Ford monthly, to work on pioneering cardiac research and consult during case conferences with Henry Ford physicians. "I remember watching the first successful transcatheter operation at Henry Ford last year, and to know that two dozen more patients have now been successfully treated, with more on the horizon, is truly rewarding."

Adam Greenbaum M.D., director of the cardiac catheterization lab at the hospital, led the team who performed the procedure with O'Neill, Henry Ford interventional cardiologist Mayra Guerrero M.D. and Gaetano Paone M.D., division head of cardiac surgery.

Approximately five million people in the U.S. are diagnosed with heart valve disease annually.

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ENGAGEMENTS



Ashley Coffman and Evan Lucas

Coffman - Lucas

Christina and Douglas Coffman of Columbia, Md., formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Coffman, to Evan Lucas, son of Marsha and David Lucas of Marquette.

Miss Coffman is a 2003 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and in 2007 earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Connecticut. She also earned a master's degree in the physician assistant

program from Jefferson College of Health Sciences in Roanoke, Va., in 2011 and is employed with the Spectrum Health Breast Surgical Oncology/Breast Care Clinic in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Lucas is a 2004 graduate of Marquette Senior High School and in 2011 earned a bachelor's degree in construction management with a minor in business administration from Northern Michigan University. He is pursuing a master's degree in public administration from Villanova University and is employed as a project manager with Rockford Construction in Grand Rapids.

An October wedding is planned in Traverse City.



Brendan Butler and Katie Linehan

Linehan - Butler

Robert and Maureen Sweet of North Grafton, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Linehan, of Charlestown, Mass., to Brendan Butler also of Charlestown, son of Jim and Kate Butler of Grosse Pointe Park. An

August wedding is planned.

Miss Linehan earned a Bachelor of Science in finance degree from Fairfield University and is in investor relations with Vistaprint.

Mr. Butler earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Boston University and is a manager in the business valuation practice of Deloitte.

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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.

Hans von Berg M.D.

Hans von Berg, a long-time resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, passed away Monday, June 16, 2014, after a long battle with cancer. He was 85. He was a product of Detroit education having graduated from Denby High School, Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and Wayne State University College of Medicine. Dr. von Berg did his general surgery residency at Detroit Receiving Hospital and later Children's Hospital of Michigan. He was one of the first general surgeons in the area to start restricting his practice to pediatric surgery. He practiced largely at St. John Hospital and the Children's Hospital of Michigan. He transitioned to chairman of surgery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

As a young man, Dr. von Berg devoted substantial time to the youth of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan.

With his wife, Lenore, he enjoyed many expeditions to Africa. Later they donated most of his trophies to the Department of Natural Studies at Wayne State University. The von Bergs were world travelers, avid art collectors and supporters of the DIA.

Dr. von Berg is survived by Lenore, his wife of 63 years and sister, Freya Lake.

A memorial service is planned for July 1 in Hot Springs Village, Ark.

Ahmad Azar M.D.

Ahmad Azar M.D., a pediatrician who served the east side of Detroit for more than 50 years, died Monday, June 16, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. He was 80.

Throughout his career, Dr. Azar focused on improving access to high quality medical care within the community, and in 1974 he established the Eastside Pediatric Clinic at St. John Hospital. The clinic was started to treat the community's young patients after hours in an environment other than an emergency room and was the first of its kind in Michigan. Dr. Azar also was responsible for the creation of a pediatric phone line to help give parents advice about children's health issues.

Dr. Azar served in a wide range of leadership roles within the hospital and local insurance companies. He was passionate about the health of children and was deeply committed to shaping the delivery of healthcare throughout southeastern Michigan. Dr. Azar made many contributions to St. John Health System but will be most remembered as a pioneer for pediatric urgent care.

Dr. Azar was born in Tabriz, Iran, and graduated from the University of Tabriz School of Medicine as its valedictorian. He served an internship at Mercy Hospital in Canton, Ohio, and spent a year as a post-graduate at the University of Pennsylvania School of

Medicine before coming to the Detroit area for his pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Michigan. He joined Country Club Pediatrics in 1968, which eventually became St. John Pediatric Associates.

Dr. Azar is survived by Jean, his wife of 51 years, and was the loving father of Michael and his wife, Susan, and their children, Nicholas, Madeleine and Alexander; Ramin and his son, Jonathan; and Hassan and his wife, Karen, and their children, Maxwell and Amelia. He loved attending his grandchildren's sporting and school events, traveling and his home in Florida.

A private burial service was held June 22 at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Donations may be made in Dr. Azar's memory to St. John Hospital and Medical Center NICU, 22101 Moross Road; Mack Office Building, Suite 102; Detroit, MI 48236.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Robert Vandenbussche

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert "Bob" Vandenbussche, 83, died Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

He was born Dec. 12, 1930, in Detroit to Celina and Gerald Vandenbussche and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1948, where he played basketball and made the all-state team. He was a programmer for Chrysler working at facilities in Detroit and Highland



Ahmad Azar M.D.



Robert Vandenbussche



Virgil J. Winfield

Park. A member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, Mr. Vandenbussche enjoyed music, dancing, pool, golf, fishing, Clam Lake and Pompano Beach, Fla., and going to the Grosse Pointe Public Library. He liked spending time with his family and friends especially at Irish Coffee and Rex's. He also refereed basketball.

Mr. Vandenbussche is survived by his beloved wife, Delores "Dee"; loving children, Craig (Chris), Kevin (Debbie), Kelly Maurer (Peter Maurer), Keith (Lee), Kim Neil (Bristol) and Clay (Mark DeClerck); cherished grandchildren, Leah, Elysia (Charlie), Ryan (Allison), Kyle, Sean, Chelsea, Erich, Gretchen, T.J., Brett, Grant, Laura, Stuart and Tatum, and great-grandchildren, Peyton and Callie.

He also is survived by his sister, Margaret "Peggy" Carmen.

He was predeceased by his parents, stepmother, Opal, and brother, Gerald.

A funeral Mass was celebrated June 21 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Virgil J. Winfield

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Virgil "Jim" Winfield, 92, died peacefully Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at his home.

He was born to Bess and Vern Winfield in Mosherville and graduated from Albion High School, where he was a half-back and captain of the football team.

During World War II, he served in the China-Burma-India Theater with the air transport command after which he attended Michigan State University, graduating in 1949 with a degree in journalism-advertising.

His first employment experiences included stints with The Detroit News and Ross Roy Advertising. Mr. Winfield then worked at Contractor Publishing for 32 years as editor of "Michigan Contractor & Builder Magazine" and three years as editor of the company's "Michigan Investor." In retirement, he worked part-time four years as editor of "The Story Pole," published by the Masonry Institute of Michigan.

Mr. Winfield was predeceased by his son, James G. Winfield of Detroit and sisters, Clarice Birdsall (Wendell) of Grosse Pointe Farms and Elizabeth Ballanger of Chicago.

He is survived by Mabel Louise, his wife of 63 years; stepson, Lanny Austin and his wife, Kathleen, of Clinton Township; grandchildren, Stephen Austin of Royal Oak and Kelly Daniels (Allan) of Bloomfield Township; and great-grandchildren, Michael and Leah Daniels.

His family said Mr. Winfield's friends and



Shirley Beaupre

loved ones will particularly remember his kind manner, great sense of humor and wonderfully infectious laugh.

A memorial service and interment was held June 24 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, where he had been a member since 1973 and enjoyed many years serving as usher.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Shirley Beaupre

Shirley Beaupre, community activism warrior, Grail Sister, apostle, liberation advocate, Gaia cosmologist, Kern collaborator, hospitable homeowner, worker sympathizer, champion of the poor, Grand Dame of Corktown, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2014. She was 86. An old-fashioned wake was held in her historic home preceded by funeral services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Detroit.

Born June 20, 1927, she graduated from Cass Technical High School, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from the University of Detroit and a master's degree in theology from Marquette University. She spent six years in South Africa teaching for the Marianhill missionaries.

Ms. Beaupre was usually seen in her trademark black beret, which her family said she claimed was a remnant of her beatnik days as an art student. Her home became a place of refuge for people who were homeless, struggling with mental illness or recovering female addicts. She was instrumental in the development of Clement Kern Gardens, a low-income housing project in Corktown, an eco-village project at Grailville and pushed for Corktown's redevelopment. She especially loved family parties and celebrating family reunions in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

She was a member of numerous organizations, most notably The Grail, an international woman's movement, Catholic Worker, Little Brothers of Jesus, Corktown Historic Society, Women in Service, Cosmos and Spirit, Peace Action, Casa Maria Youth Center and Detroit Block Coalition.

Ms. Beaupre will be greatly missed by her brother, Ken (the late Doris); sister-in-law, Geraldine, of Grosse Pointe Park; niece, Michelle Beaupre-Yinger (Timothy) of Grosse Pointe Park and many



James E. Knaus Sr.

other nieces, nephews and friends.

She was predeceased by her brother, Douglas.

Donations may be made to the Freedom House, 2630 W. Lafayette, Detroit, MI 48216.

James E. Knaus Sr.

James E. Knaus Sr., 99, died Saturday, June 21, 2014.

Mr. Knaus was a devoted family man who focused his life on his wife and children. Born May 24, 1915, he was raised on the east side of Detroit and graduated from St. Charles Borromeo High School in 1933. He worked for Detroit Edison for 43 years. His career was interrupted by World War II, when he entered the U.S. Army in September 1941, and served throughout the war. He married his wife of 47 years, Bernadette, while on furlough, New Year's Eve of 1942.

Mr. Knaus' expertise in electrical equipment led him to the Signal Corps as an early operator of radar units. During his service, he was stationed in the Sonoran Desert and later participated in the invasion of Okinawa, one of the bloodiest campaigns of the Pacific Theater.

Upon returning home in January 1946, he settled again on Detroit's east side and resumed his career with Detroit Edison, rising to the position of substation foreman. He and his wife raised five children and were most proud they all graduated from college. After retiring, Mr. Knaus volunteered extensively at St. Clare of Montefalco and Austin Catholic Preparatory High School.

Mr. Knaus moved to Grosse Pointe Farms in 2004 to live with his daughter's family. As a resident of the Pointes he enjoyed walks along Lakeshore Road in almost any weather and made many friends among the people who would greet him as they passed.

Mr. Knaus was predeceased by his wife; daughter, Bonnie, and son, Gary. He is survived by his children, James Jr. (Jane), Sharon (Steve Freitas) and Lou Ann and grandchildren, Emily Knaus (Andrew Pucker) and Stephen Freitas.

A funeral Mass was held June 24 at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

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

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TYSON RAYMOND BAKER

Grosse Pointe resident Tyson Raymond Baker, died Sunday, May 11, 2014. Tyson was just completing his bachelor's degree at Wayne State University in Criminal Justice and was working for the Ferndale Police Auxiliary - Police Department.

Tyson was born January 15, 1989, in Putnam, Connecticut, to Rex (Angie) Baker and Cat (Rick) Ruffner. He moved to Hartland, Michigan, shortly after birth and was proud of his roots in the Mitten State. Moving to Grosse Pointe in 2000, he attended Defer Elementary, Pierce Middle School and was a 2007 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

He was a Boy Scout for several years earning many badges and loved campouts, (igloo camping his favorite!) He enjoyed playing Little League & Babe Ruth baseball and attending Tigers and Red Wings games with his family. Tyson's favorite season was winter and whenever possible, he could be found at his upper peninsula cabin riding his snowmobile - very fast, with friends and family.

While in high school, he attended the People to People Ambassador Program traveling to Australia with other students throughout the state. He loved Australia and dreamed of returning to perfect his Aussie accent. He also attended the Hurricane Island, Outward Bound Program living on a sailboat off the coast of Maine. He became a leader within both of these programs and was often the "funny-man" of the group, developing lifelong friendships.

Tyson loved electronics and was formally an Apple Specialist at Best Buy. He was technologically savvy, often fixing the computers and phones of family and friends.

He took Halloween very seriously and spent many hours decorating and putting together the perfect costume. He loved silently waiting on the porch for that unsuspecting "older" trick-or-treater to scare, often sending them flying over bushes with laughter and fun.

Tyson's love and passion for dogs was something to be admired. He had a remarkable ability to communicate with dogs and was intolerant of abuse and cruelty to animals. A favorite event of Tyson's was the annual "Bow Wow Brunch" with the Michigan Humane Society.

He loved and was fiercely protective of his sisters. He could often be found picking up his youngest sister from elementary school or taking her to dinner in the Village.

Tyson is survived by his parents, Rex & Angie Baker and Rick & Cat Ruffner, his sisters, Jessa Baker and Zoe & Isabella Ruffner, his grandparents, Norma Jean Baker-Schreffler, Barbara & Gary Johnson, Julie Mattingly and Fred Ruffner.

Services for Tyson were held May 16 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Donations remembering Tyson may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, "Animal Cruelty", 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 200, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or at michiganhumane.org.

OBITUARIES:

Loved ones remembered

Continued from page 4B

Hugh J. Stock

Hugh J. Stock, 86, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores and Jupiter, Fla., passed away peacefully Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, with family by his side.

Born Feb. 3, 1928, in Grosse Pointe, the youngest of six siblings, he attended St. Paul High School. He served in the Korean War and upon his return was a Grosse Pointe Shores Police officer.

Mr. Stock was married to his beloved wife Theresa Stock for 58 years. During that time, he was a business entrepreneur. In 1953, he and his brother, Harold, started Stock Brothers' Underground Construction; in 1968, he was president of The Associated Underground Contractors (AUC); in 1972 he formed Stock Brothers Industrial Services, and in 1976, he began Great Lakes Environmental Services. Upon their retirement, he and his wife moved to Jupiter.

Always active, Mr. Stock was an avid boater and world traveler. He was a longtime member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Ocean Reef Club, Jonathan's Landing Golf Club and Jonathan's Landing Yacht Club, where he served as commodore.

Mr. Stock is survived by his children, Patrick Stock (Paula), Mary Stock and Roger Stock; loving grandchildren, Erica Stock, Steven Stock and Christina Stock-Connolly (William) and great-grandchild, Portland.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Susan Catherine McGlaughlin Kazul

Susan "Suzy" Catherine McGlaughlin Kazul, a caring and compassionate nurse, loving mother, grandmother, wife and loyal friend, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 3, 2014, in her home in Palo Alto, Calif., surrounded by her husband, three children and four sisters. She was 73.

Born Aug. 5, 1940, she was the second of seven children of Dr. Nicholas "Doyle" and Charlotte McGlaughlin of Wyandotte. In 1962, she received her nursing degree from the University of Michigan, then worked in both hospital and community settings. In 1968, she married Stanley Charles Kazul. They settled in Grosse Pointe and soon started a family.

Mrs. Kazul's family came first and brought her the most joy in life. She delighted in creating special family traditions which will continue to be celebrated by future generations. She was generous of heart and possessed a strong sense of style and self. She was an avid golfer and a patron of the arts throughout her life. When she and her husband retired in Palo Alto in 1997, she continued these passions and volun-

teered at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation Community Health Resource Center as a nurse health educator.

Mrs. Kazul is survived by her husband of 46 years, Stanley Kazul; children, Charlotte Van Wagner of Sacramento, Calif., Jennifer Saavedra (Raul) of Tiburon, Calif., and Timothy Kazul (Julia) of Mill Valley, Calif.; and grandchildren, Andrew Van Wagner, Alex and Sadie Saavedra and Maxine Kazul.

She also is survived by her sisters, Mollie Weber (Tom) of Saugatuck, Kathy McCord (Rob) of San Rafael, Calif., Janie Zemba (Richard) of Dearborn and Annie Sexton (Jim) of Eugene, Ore.

She was predeceased by her brothers, Patrick and Michael McGlaughlin.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Palo Alto.

Internment will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in the columbarium at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of Michigan School of Nursing Class of 1962 Funds for the Future at leadersandbest.umich.edu/tributes.



Hugh J. Stock



Susan McGlaughlin Kazul



Cyd Marie Lachiusa

Cyd Marie Lachiusa

Cyd Marie Lachiusa, 59, passed away Monday, June 16, 2014.

She was born Oct. 30, 1954, in Cleveland, to Sy and Carol Lachiusa. She attended Ferry elementary, Parcels middle and North and South high schools, graduating from South at 16. She earned an associate's degree from Macomb Community College in pre-school education and studied marketing in Europe with Marygrove College and humanities with Grand Valley State University while in Austria.

The loss of her brother, Drew, at age 15 greatly influenced her life, giving her deep compassion for the needy, whatever their

circumstance. She believed in love and forgiveness until her death.

Ms. Lachiusa created her company, Brides-to-Be Shows at age 23. The company is the largest bridal show in Michigan to date. Her family said Ms. Lachiusa enjoyed helping young couples realize their dreams and small businesses to thrive and expand.

On Jan. 7, she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Her caregiver-ex-husband, Don Evanowski, was with her when she died. Her proudest moment was seeing her daughter, Angela, graduate from Michigan State University.

Ms. Lachiusa loved to travel, feel the sand in her toes and watch the sunset over the ocean. She loved literature, dancing and

music.

She is survived by her mother, Carol DiSanto; stepfather, Paris DiSanto; brothers, Dean and Dane LaChiusa; daughter, Angela Evanowski; stepdaughters, Alissa O'Donnell and Tonya Prysbylo; stepsisters, Sue, Patti, Dodi, Janet, Christine and Anne; stepbrother, Jim DiSanto and six beloved grandchildren.

She also is survived by many cherished friends.

A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Flowers are accepted at the church or donations may be made to the Cyd Marie Lachiusa Donation Fund, P.O. Box 36281, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Scholarships part of celebration

As part of a year long celebration of its 100 years of service to the community, the Junior League of Detroit awarded 100 scholarships to graduating high school seniors, each valued at \$1,000.

Each Wayne County educated scholarship recipient plans to continue his/her education. Nearly two-thirds of the scholarship recipients reside in Detroit. In addition to academic requirements, each student applicant was required to demonstrate a significant history of community involvement through volunteerism.

"The centennial scholarship program is an ideal way for the JLD to celebrate our milestone anniversary while continuing our emphasis on giving back and serving the community," said league president Cristina Garberding. "It was important to us the scholarship recipients were students who volunteered on their own and we hope to inspire them to continue that commitment to community service while helping them to further their education."

Founded in 1914, the JLD has continuously focused on improving opportunities for residents in the greater Detroit community.

Along with the centennial scholarship program, the JLD has other programs planned to celebrate its century of service, including a special exhibit at the Detroit Historical Museum running from July through

September.

The JLD hosted the 20th biennial Designers' Show House at 1007 Bishop, Grosse Pointe Park. It is the organization's largest fundraiser, benefitting its programs.

Since its establishment in 1914, the JLD has worked to provide educational, cultural, recreational and healthy opportunities for Detroiters, including establishing the Detroit League for the Handicapped - now known as Adult Well-Being Services, opening the Training Cottage for Blind Children with Helen Keller, helping to establish WTVS-TV and building the playscape and sensory trail on Belle Isle.

In 1995, the JLD began focusing its resources solely on children, with the pediatric mobile team with Children's Hospital of Michigan, a partnership with Cornerstone Schools and a learning center at the Detroit Public Library, Monteith branch.

Recently, the league began focusing on health and nutrition for children and their families, specifically through its Project EAT initiative. Outfitting kitchens with small appliances, pots and pans, utensils and a cooking and healthy eating choices guide book for families who need assistance is another project the club has picked up and continues its Kids in the Kitchen program, an interactive and educational cooking class for young people.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Charles Thomas "Chick" Fisher III, former chairman, president and CEO of NBD Bancorp Inc., died Sunday, June 15, 2014. He was 84.

Mr. Fisher was born Nov. 22, 1929, in Detroit to Charles Thomas Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth Briggs Fisher and was a grandson of Charles T. Fisher Sr. co-founder of Fisher Body, which later became part of General Motors Corp., and Walter O. Briggs, who founded the Briggs Manufacturing Company, a maker of automobile bodies, and who owned the Detroit Tigers baseball team.

Mr. Fisher is survived by his wife, Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Keegin Fisher, whom he married June 18, 1952; children, Margaret Elizabeth "Lisa" Fisher Jones (Macy); Curtis William Fisher, Lawrence P. "Larry" Fisher II (Maria Elena) and Mary Florence "Mimi" Fisher Hickey (John).

He was predeceased by his son, Charles T. Fisher IV.

Mr. Fisher also is survived by his grandchildren, Kristin Fisher Allen, Elizabeth Briggs Jones Coleman, Charles T. Fisher V, Curtis William Fisher Jr., Marta Cristina Fisher, John Keegin Fisher, Keegin Marie Fisher, Emily Ryan Hickey, Kathryn Keegin Hickey and Alison Briggs Hickey; four great-grandchildren; siblings, Mary Elizabeth Fisher, R.S.C.J., Fred J. Fisher II (Juelle), Jane F. McDonnell (Richard C. Tucker), Walter B. Fisher (Sandy), Sarah F. Champion (Robert) and John A. Fisher (Didi).

Mr. Fisher graduated in 1947 from Portsmouth Priory School in Rhode Island and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgetown University in 1951 and a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard University in 1953. He began work as an accountant with Touche, Ross, Bailey & Smart, and became a certified public accountant in Michigan in 1957. In 1990 he received an honorary

doctorate of Humane Letters from Georgetown University.

Mr. Fisher joined NBD as an assistant vice president in 1958, was elected vice president in 1961, senior vice president in 1966, executive vice president in March 1969, director in June 1969 and president in 1972. In 1982, he was elected chairman, president and CEO. He retired in 1993.

He was a director of American Airlines; American Broadcasting Company; Aluminum Extrusions, Inc.; Detroit Football Company; Franklin Settlement; National Inter-group; Jannock Ltd.; Prime Securities Corp.; Detroit Edison; General Motors Corp.; and various Hiram Walker Resources Ltd. entities.

Mr. Fisher was active in numerous professional and community organizations throughout his professional career and lifetime. He was a member of: the board of governors of ADELA Investment Company; Association of Reserve City Bankers for which he served as president; Detroit Clearinghouse Association; Detroit Historical Society; Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society; and Detroit Zoological Society.

He was a trustee of American Enterprise Institute; Detroit Medical Center; 4-H Foundation of Michigan; Marygrove College; Merrill-Palmer Institute; Metropolitan Detroit Polio Foundation; Michigan Opera Theatre; Michigan Association for Traffic Safety; Tax Foundation, Inc.; and Mt. Elliott Cemetery.

Additionally, he was a director of Detroit Renaissance Inc., for which he was the past chairman; Detroit Symphony Orchestra; Economic Alliance for Michigan; Economic Club of Detroit; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Detroit branch; where he was a member of the finance, bonus and salary and nominating committees; Economic Alliance for Michigan; Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce,

including its nominating committee; Harvard Business School Club of Detroit; and Hundred Club of Detroit.

He also served as chairman of the Economic Club of Detroit; Mackinac Bridge Authority; Federal Advisory Council, Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table of National Conference of Christians and Jews; and United Way for Southeastern Michigan.

Socially, he was a member of the Alfalfa Club in Washington, D.C., Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Country Club of Detroit, Detroit Athletic Club, Grosse Pointe Club, The Links Club in New York, Detroit Club, The Old Club, Question Club, Yondotega Club, Little Traverse Yacht Club, Delray Beach Yacht Club, Wequetonsing Club, Little Harbor Club, New York Yacht Club, Key Largo Anglers Club, Gulf Stream Golf Club, Gulf Stream Bath and Tennis Club, St. Andrews Club and Metropolitan Club of Washington, D.C.

He received numerous honors and awards for his professional, community and philanthropic involvement including Outstanding Young Man of the Year in Detroit in 1961, the 1966 recipient of the Man and Boy Award from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, the John Carroll Award from Georgetown University Alumni Association in 1978 and the Business Statesman Award from Harvard Business School Club of Detroit in 1988. From 1975 to 1977 he was the civilian aide to the secretary of the Army for Michigan.

A funeral Mass was celebrated June 19 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Less Cancer, 1247 Washington, Rye, NH 03870 or at lesscancer.org or to The Capuchins, c/o St. Bonaventure Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

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Charles Thomas Fisher III
November 22, 1929 — June 15, 2014

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Liz Arakelian

I love trash day

Yes, I admit it. I love trash day. There is just something so freeing and cleansing about it. You put out all of our trash, all of your broken things, everything that doesn't work, everything you don't want anymore and wonderful people come by and pick it up and take it away.

Just like that, all of those bad things are gone forever (at least from you).

There are times I wish I could put parts of my life out on the curb to have someone take those away too — some conversations I wish never happened, expectations that were never met, dreams that were broken and reminders of things I have done wrong in the past.

Wouldn't it be great if we could just put those things on the curb the night before trash pickup day and have them hauled away with the other trash? Imagine how freeing that would be to be able to leave all of that baggage on the curb and have it taken away forever.

One of the reasons I love trash day is because it reminds me that in Christ, all of those things can be taken away.

In Psalms, we are reminded God takes our sins from us as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103:12) and takes our broken, dirty and grimy selves and makes us white as snow through the blood of Jesus Christ shed for us (Isaiah 1:18).

It doesn't matter what I have done or what sins I have committed, when penitently I ask him, God will forgive me and take all of those things away, forever.

The problem is we tend to still hold on to them. We continue to beat ourselves up with them. We hold ourselves down and remind ourselves of how awful we really are. While it is true we need to learn from our sins and mistakes, it is also true we need to lay them down and let God take them, transform them and heal our brokenness. Not always an easy thing to do and just hearing someone tell you to "let go and let God" doesn't always help. It is a process. A process that takes time, prayer, reading God's word, allowing God to work in you and being surrounded by a family of faith who are there to remind you we are all broken, we all sin and make mistakes (Romans 3:23), but we worship a God who can and will forgive us and make us new in Christ.

(17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (18) All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; (19) that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

God bless,

Rev. Liz Arakelian is the associate minister at Living Hope Evangelical Church, an Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information, visit LivingHopeEC.org.



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Learning about love

Children attending Crosspointe Christian's vacation Bible school last week learned how Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. One of the lessons was demonstrated by Margie Baldwin, right, who washed the feet of Everley Aldridge. Baldwin explained this action was one Jesus did to show how to serve other people by doing a kindness.



People paws was the treat for the day to remind children that actions and the way others are treated should be good and kind. From left, Caleb Welch, Stephanie Zakhia and Bailer Milam stretch out their hands covered in plastic gloves stuffed with popcorn, a good treat.



Xavier Lewis's question to God would be "Why are puppies so cute?"

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



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Bake a blueberry cake to satisfy the sweet tooth in your boy.

Catch a boy with blueberry recipe



and bottom.

Serve blueberry boy bait as a breakfast treat or warm from the oven topped with vanilla ice cream for a not too sweet dessert.

Blueberries are here. Time to buy, freeze and find things to do with the seasons little round blues. I baked some fresh berries this week into a coffee like cake called blueberry boy bait. This a recipe more than 60 years young created by a young gal who thought the cake would send the boys running to her. Go figure.

Blueberry Boy Bait

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup vegetable oil
1 cup milk
2 large eggs
3 cups fresh blueberries
topping
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl combine flour with sugar, baking powder and salt. Sift together using a fork. Add vegetable oil, milk and eggs and beat with an electric mixer for three minutes, scraping down sides of the bowl.

Pour mixture into a greased 9-by-13-inch bake dish. Distribute blueberries over top of batter, as evenly as possible.

Combine sugar with cinnamon and sprinkle mixture over blueberries. Bake at 350 for 50 minutes, until baked through-out and golden on edges

DSO at Ford House for two performances

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra comes to Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Friday, July 11, and Saturday, July 12, for the fifth consecutive year.

"Chairing the fifth year at DSO at Ford House has been a wonderful experience," says Mary Shafer, chairwoman of the DSO at Ford House Committee. "The committee is comprised of community leaders dedicated to making this the best year to date. I am thrilled that this year the net proceeds will go to benefit music education for the youth of the greater community. It is my favorite summer event in Grosse Pointe and certain that all who attend will feel the same way."

Each concert offers a different theme. Friday night's performance is a



The 2014 Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Ford House steering committee, standing from left, Sheri Conway, Susan Durant, Julie Ahee, Cathy Champion, Eleanor Marsh, Marcia Everingham, Nancy Smith, Lynn Carpenter, Linda Axe, Laura Romine and Charles Krasner; seated from left, Bernadette Banko of the Ford House, vice chairwoman Patti Theros, DSO bassonist Michael Ke Ma, chairwoman Mary Shafer and DSO member Reimer Priester. Not pictured but on the committee, Jennifer Rice, Stuart Grigg and Beverly Burns.

jazz theme with conductor Courtney Lewis and vocalist Dee Daniels.

Concert attendees can expect to hear "Route 66," "Fly Me to the Moon" and "Superstition."

Saturday night's per-

formance of "Around the World in 80 days" ties in with the Ford House's fairy tale theme of Peter Pan. Lewis conducts music featuring American, French, British, Norwegian and Russian compositions.

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Other programs starting in the days ahead include: adult fencing, 8:15 to 9 p.m. Mondays, July 7 through Aug. 18; CardioMax, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, July 7 to Aug. 18 and July 10 through Aug. 21; fencing for all ages, 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Mondays, July 7 through Aug. 18; MAT5 Boot Camp, intermediate and advanced levels 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, July 7 through Aug. 18, and 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Thursdays July 10 through Aug. 21; Zumba fitness 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays July 8 through Aug. 19, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays July 9 through Aug. 20 and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays, July 11 through Aug. 29.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

Chevy tempts with Cruze Diesel



We're not sure what the thinking was when General Motors decided to put a small diesel engine in Chevrolet's Cruze sedan but, we are very impressed with the 2014 Cruze and its 2.0-liter engine.

One might suggest the engine rattles like a diesel. We prefer to think of it as purring.

A few other pluses: the Cruze Diesel enjoys leather-appointed seats and a nicely tailored interior with discrete padding on

two-color panels. The driver's seat can be raised. Front seats have standard heating. On the flip side, we found the rear seat short of leg room. And while it offers important protection for passengers, the B-pillar is wide and blocks over-the-shoulder visibility. While there is already buzz on Chevy's website about the 2015 Cruze Diesel, we'll focus on the 2014 model currently available at dealers: the 2.0-liter turbo-diesel Cruze with standard six-speed automatic, ultra low-rolling resistance all-season tires and highway fuel economy of 46 miles per gallon. Chevrolet translates that into a possible

717 miles on a single tank, full to fumes, or about 10 hours of highway driving. A Cruze Diesel may save money at the pump, but the car has a higher price tag than its gas-powered Cruze siblings. Check around and you'll find diesel models tend to be more expensive to purchase. With a starting price of \$25,695, including its destination charge, the Cruze Diesel competes with the likes of the Volkswagen Jetta turbo-diesel.

Audi offers several diesels at near-luxury prices, Mazda is promising a diesel-powered Mazda6, Chrysler has a diesel Jeep, BMW is talking diesel for the U.S. market and Mercedes has been in and out of the diesel sales here for decades.

Chevy argues the Cruze, with a MyLink infotainment system, 17-inch alloy wheels, leather-appointed seating and a five-year/100,000-mile powertrain limited warranty, is

a better value than a similarly equipped VW Jetta. The Cruze comes with a two-year maintenance plan that includes oil changes, tire rotation and diesel exhaust fluid top-offs. Standard equipment includes a stability control system with traction control, anti-lock brakes and six months of OnStar "directions and connections" with crash response and navigation features. Driver and front passenger heated seats are standard; Cruze is prepped for satellite radio; steering wheel controls are standard, and an acoustic insulation package keeps diesel engine noise at bay. The MyLink offers hands-free smartphone integration and voice-activated technology. An aero performance package helps with fuel economy. The test car included some \$2,400 in options: a power sunroof, an upgrad-



PHOTO BY JENNY KING

The softened, two-tone interior of the Cruze belies its modest compact size and price. Everything the driver needs - and more - are available on the Cruze instrument area. Chevrolet says the Cruze Diesel can squeeze more than 700 miles of highway driving on one tank of fuel.

ed audio system, a driver convenience package, special black granite metallic paint and premium all-weather mats. Market analysts contend diesel passenger vehicles are a hard sell in the United States for a variety of reasons. But diesels have their advocates and, for new-car buyers, are certainly worth researching. We give the Cruze

Diesel two thumbs up — as long as we don't have to ride for long in the back seat. Final assembly for the Cruze Diesel takes place in GM's Lordstown, Ohio, plant. Diesel engines come from Germany and the transmissions from Japan. King is an automotive writer, who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.

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end of the treasure hunt. There also will be a photo booth with props for young visitors to dress up like one of the book's characters or they can watch as an artist creates shadow drawings or talk with a mermaid swimming in the lagoon. Every half hour Grosse Pointe Theatre and Motor City Youth Theatre provide vignettes from the book originally written as a play in 1904. The Lost Boys' Lair offers an opportunity for families to read together and they assist visitors in climbing a rock wall. Advance tickets cost \$12, or \$15 at the door. This year, the Ford House is offering a family four-pack for \$40. It includes four admission tickets and four

Dearborn Sausage Co. hot dogs. **Related activities** Five activities centering around the Peter Pan theme include: **What makes reptiles tick?** — 10 a.m. Saturday, July 26. Learn about the science of reptiles. The cost is \$8 for Ford House members and \$10 for non-members. **Pirates and fairies fun run** — 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8. The adult event is chip timed and prizes are awarded to top finishers in each group. Character costumes can be worn. The cost is \$30. **Peter Pan's flight academy** — 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. The Windjammers Kite Team helps families build and decorate a kite. The cost

is \$8 for Ford House members and \$10 for non-members. **Neverland's wonderful weekends** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, June 29 through Aug. 31. Explore Neverland through crafts, activities and meet characters from Peter Pan. Admission is included in the Ford House ticket. **Captain Hook's pirate quest** — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, June 29 through Aug. 31. Pick up a treasure map at the visitor center, follow the clues around the Ford House grounds and solve riddles. Admission is included in the Ford House ticket price. For more information, visit fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222. The Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

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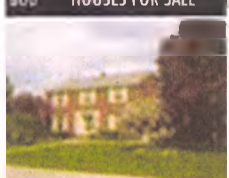
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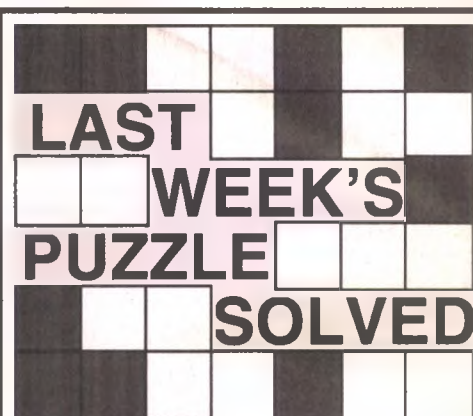
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Merchandise

406 ESTATE SALES

19145 Mott, Eastpointe. June 26-28. 10am-4pm. Some antiques, small baby grand, German Dirndls, furniture, three china sets and miscellaneous.

358 Mary St., Grosse Pointe Farms, June 27 & 28. 9am-4pm. Antiques, pewter, Pewabic pottery, silver, copper, brass, paintings, old guns, decoys, hunting clothes, furniture, beer steins, old train set, Spode china, prints and more.

ESTATE Sale 65 Shoreham, Grosse Pointe Shores. June 27-29, 9am-5pm. Fine furniture, artwork, rugs, fine china, figurines, Blue Delft, 46" flat screen, kitchen appliances, books, patio set, power tools, hide-a-bed, bedroom set. Four M's (313)600-1473

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ESTATE sale, 1027 Bedford, Grosse Pointe Park (between St. Paul and Jefferson). 6/27, 6/28, 6/29, 7am-5pm.

ESTATE sale, Friday June 27, 9am-2pm. 20070 Marford Court, Grosse Pointe Woods. Antiques, collectible dolls, furnishings, bedding, art work, frames, tools, mirrors and more.

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1164 Harvard, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday June 27, Saturday June 28, 10am-3pm. Furniture, household items, storage, bedding, children's clothing, shoes, accessories, books, toys, much more. Priced to sell!

1253 Grayton, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday- Sunday, June 27-29, 9am-4pm. Multi-family, furniture & MORE!

20202 Van Antwerp, Harper Woods, Friday-Sunday, June 27-29, 10am-4pm. Evening gowns, women's shoes, hardware store items, toy box, bicycle, wagon, jigsaw puzzles, Halloween items, Christmas items, more!

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

21605 Maxine, St. Clair Shores, off Harper between 8 & 9 Mile. 6/26-6/28, 10am-4pm. Furniture, light fixtures, quality women's and men's clothes, purses, cosmetics, haircare, tools, dog items, linens, books, much house-hold. Low prices!

22224 Colonial Court, St. Clair Shores. Thursday-Friday, 9am-2pm. Books, teaching materials, Coach purses, miscellaneous, household, kids stuff! Priced to sell!

22301 Statler, St. Clair Shores. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm. Leather couch, desk and chair, bikes, household, books, maternity, baby swing, 18 month girls cloths and infant boys cloths.

510 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Woods

Thursday-Saturday, June 26-28, 9am-3pm. Hobby enthusiast; digital radio control units/ motors, custom Ralph Lauren valence, up-scale children's clothing, toys, brio table, Fisher Price kitchen, treehouse, castle, pirate ship; elaborate princess tent, sand box, Littlest Pet Shop set, My Little Pony sets, princess carriage, Polly Pockets, metal cars, books, full size crib, bedding, girls accessories, purses, jewelry boxes; mens new Technica Ski boots size 28.5, mens dress shoes/ boots, baby clothing/ items, costume jewelry, bikes, Kramer electric guitar. Fender amplifier, artwork.

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1164 Harvard, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday June 27, Saturday June 28, 10am-5pm. Furniture, clothing, housewares, new and used books, antiques.

515 Fisher, Grosse Pointe. June 27-28, 8:30am-4pm, stereo, treadmill, wardrobe cabinet, kitchenware, tools, women's, men's and children's clothing, housewares, bedspreads, stained glass panels, electronics, fine china, and much more.

AN upscale "back-yard sale" by Lynn LaRue, featured in Better Homes and Gardens. Thursday and Friday 9:00am-2:00pm. Treasures galore!! 635 Moorland Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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FRIDAY and Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-2pm. 95 Mapleton, Grosse Pointe Farms. Household items, girls clothing, toddler and teenager, toys, furniture, miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale, multi-family; lots of treasures. June 27-28, 9am-4pm. 1438 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park (Mack and Cadiuex).

GARAGE/ Estate sale, Saturday June 28, 9am-5pm 254 Touraine Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Furniture, fixtures, infant furniture and clothing, toys, tools, equipment, shelving, books, mower, pottery.

HUGE 3 family sale, 751 Fisher & Goethe, Friday-Saturday, 9am-4pm. Furniture, bedroom, living room, kitchen. Antiques, costume jewelry, tools, golf clubs, sporting goods, artwork, housewares, lap top. Women's and men's clothing/ items. Early 80's Suzuki 1100 Motorcycle and much more!

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ST. Clair Shores, 25009 Lovell. West of Jefferson, South off 10 Mile. Boys clothes 3-5T, household, vintage items, more. Thursday-Saturday, 8am-?

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BASEBALL

North freshmen enjoy dream season

The Grosse Pointe North boys' freshman baseball team put together a season to remember this spring, culminating in a 24-3 overall record, 20-2 Macomb Area Conference mark and 4-2 against archrival Grosse Pointe South.

The Norsemen, coached by Mark Orr and captained by Trent LaCroix, Sam Cross, Chris Cameron, Alex Van Doorne, Ryan Mazzola and Jackson Williams, scored 193 runs and stole 93 bases.

Below is a recap of the season as told by Orr.

During my 7-year stint as a coach for Dan Griesbaum at Gross Pointe South, which culminated in a state championship in 2000, as well as in my playing career from high school where I was drafted by the Tigers upon graduation through Western Michigan University and beyond, I can't recall a season as phenomenal as the freshmen at Grosse Pointe North had this year.

Despite having three of our better players promoted to the junior varsity roster prior to the season, the kids from



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARK ORR

The Grosse Pointe North boys' freshman players and coaches put together an amazing spring, which saw them win 24 of 27 games.

spots 1 through 18 remaining on the roster just refused to lose in 24 of 27 opportunities.

There were different heroes at the plate, on the mound, behind the plate, in the field and coming

off the bench almost every game. The two plays that best exemplify the season were Mazzola's 2 strike, 2 out walk off double to defeat cross-town rival Grosse Pointe South 4-3 with

Williams scoring on an acrobatic slide, and reserve outfielder Jack Kohler's catch of a fly ball to deep right and throw in the air to Van Doorne, who tagged out the runner at the plate on

a bang-bang play to preserve a 1-0 win over perennial power Sterling Heights Stevenson.

The team's strong suits were solid defense, pitching, aggressive base running and timely hitting.

which carried us through when the games were close. It was truly a magical year for a fabulous group of kids which we hope will carry over in each of the next three years when they combine with our other accomplished Norsemen players from junior varsity and varsity to compete for a state championship title.

Some statistics of interest: LaCroix, Cross and Cameron had more than 40 stolen bases between them; the hitting was exceptional with Cross and Cameron driving in 20 runs apiece, with Mazzolla, Van Doorne, Kurt Weaver, Kyle Gloster, Williams, Lacroix and Kevin Topciu following closely behind; Weaver (2B), Williams (SS), Cross(OF/SS) and Lacroix (CF) led the defense and team in fielding percentage; our pitching staff was anchored by Cross at 7-0, Mazzola at 6-2, Williams at 6-0, Cameron at 2-1, Van Doorne at 3-0, who also was our starting catcher, and Jacob Foulkrod, who posted no record but had one start and several strong stints in long relief.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Moyer moving on to the next level

By Tim Johnston
Special Writer

The Marygrove College baseball program added another key piece to its future plans with the signing of Grosse Pointe South catcher Zak Moyer.

Moyer's signing marked the fourth of the day for Marygrove's newest sport as baseball continues its boom on the Detroit campus under the direction of head coach Ryan Kottke.

Moyer and the Mustangs will compete in the well-respected Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) within the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Moyer, a 5-foot, 6-inch catcher, signed amidst his second and final varsity season for the Blue Devils of Grosse Pointe South as the 2014 commit announced his plans to continue his academic



PHOTO COURTESY OF TIM JOHNSTON

South senior Zak Moyer, center, signs his letter-of-intent to be a student-athlete at Marygrove College.

and athletic careers at Marygrove.

Before his plans to be a student-athlete at Marygrove developed,

Moyer and his Blue Devil teammates celebrated a stellar 2013 campaign by being crowned district champions after toppling

nearby St. Clair Shores Lakeview to hoist the title.

Moyer aims to help the Blue Devils earn back-to-

back district titles this season as his high school career comes to a close.

A hardnosed player behind the dish, Moyer

helped shape his game in the summer of 2013 by playing for the Lakes-Area Dodgers travel team.

The well-rounded athlete also wrestled for one season and hit the gridiron for a pair of seasons during his days as a Blue Devil.

"Zak is a kid that will be the very definition of Marygrove Baseball," Kottke said of the new Mustang. "He is a player the team can easily rally around because of his work ethic. Zak will have a clean uniform at the start of the game, but by the end will be covered in sweat, dirt and blood if need be.

"Zak is another very athletic player that can handle the bat from both sides of the plate and will be a huge upside for our lineup.

"We look forward to coaching Zak over the course of his collegiate career."

LIGGETT

PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETTI

No. 1 coach

University Liggett boys' baseball head coach Dan Cimini, center, was all smiles after his players dumped a celebratory bucket of ice water on him after the Knights beat Decatur 9-0 in the Division 3 state championship game. Cimini earned the Division 3 and overall Coach of the Year accolade this spring after leading the underdogs to a second straight state title and third in the past four seasons. His squads are the first team in state history to play in four consecutive state championship games, the first three in Division 4 and this spring in Division 3. En route to this title, Liggett knocked off three-time defending champ Madison Heights Bishop Foley in the regional finals and Decatur in the title game.

College signing

Sabatini signs letter

The Canisius College hockey team added four players during the April signing period, inking forwards David Parrottino (Rochester Hills) and Mike Sabatini (Grosse Pointe Woods), defender David Bennett (Ottawa, Ontario) and goaltender Reilly Turner (Temiscaming, Quebec) to National Letters of Intent, recently announced by head coach Dave Smith.

“Our program is excited about the entire incoming class,” Smith said. “We feel this class brings players that are great teammates with a lot of on-ice skill and off-ice character.”

“It is a diverse group that will have the opportunity to make an immediate difference in our lineup.”

Parrottino appeared in 56 games with the Lincoln Stars of the USHL during the 2013-14 campaign, totaling 32 points, nine goals and 23 assists. He also played 20 games in the NAHL during the 2012-13 season with 15 points, four goals and 11 assists.

Named the Team MVP of the NAHL’s Soo Eagles this past season, Sabatini led the team with 41 points, 19 goals and 22 assists during the 2013-14 campaign. The Grosse Pointe Woods native was also selected to the 2014 NAHL Top Prospects Tournament as a member of the

North Division. In his two seasons with the Eagles, Sabatini totaled 58 points on 24 goals and 34 assists.

Bennett earned second-team CCHL All-Star accolades during the 2013-14 season with the Cumberland Grads. He ranked sixth in the league in scoring among defensemen, totaling 37 points, 11 goals and 26 assists from the blue line. Bennett was also invited to the Canada East selection camp for the 2013 World Junior A Challenge and competed in the Central Canada Cup All-Star Challenge.

A teammate of Bennett’s with the Cumberland Grads, Turner anchored the team’s defense from the goaltending position. He posted a .909 save percentage and 3.24 goals against average in 44 games during the 2013-14 campaign, ranking second in the CCHL with 1,317 saves. In his two seasons with the Grads, Turner posted a .900 save percentage and 3.55 goals against average.

The four players join early signees Pittman and forwards Jeff Murray, Ryan Schmelzer and Nolan Sheeran as freshmen on the 2014-15 Canisius roster. The eight newcomers join 18 returning letter winners advanced to its second-straight Atlantic Hockey Championship in 2014.

Volleyball

LIGGETT

Camp sign up

University Liggett hosts its annual volleyball camp July 7 to 11, 9 to 11 a.m. at Liggett’s gymnasium.

Camp director is Joe LaMagno, the Liggett varsity volleyball head coach, and it is open to girls entering fifth to eighth grades.

The camp is \$110 and players will develop and improve their overall skills, learn and execute drills, develop an understanding of strategies and engage in games and contests.

Registration can be completed at uls.org/summerprograms.

Softball

TRAVEL BALL

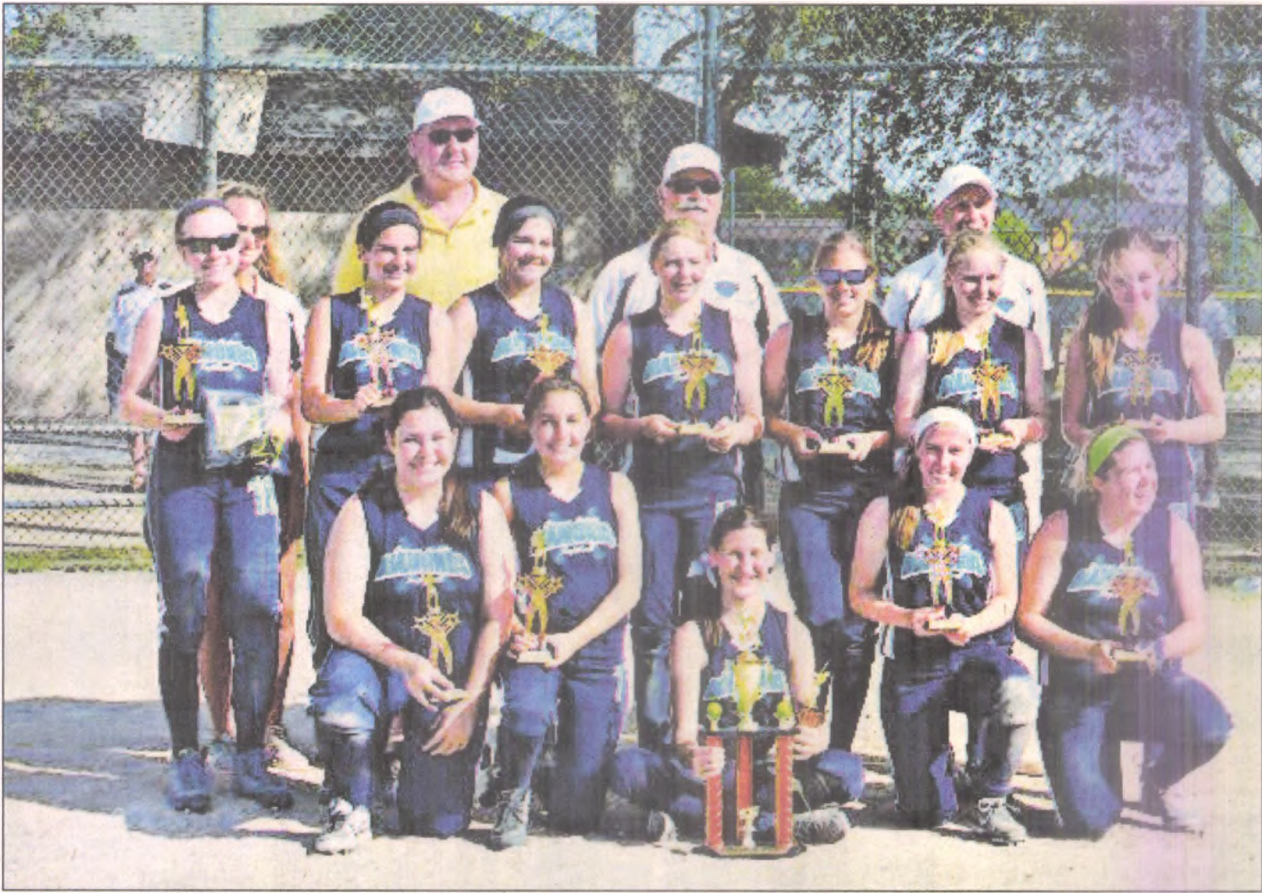


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Champions

The Grosse Pointe Diamonds 14U travel softball team recently won the St. Clair Shores Sharks Classic tournament at Kyte Monroe. After losing the first game in pool play, the Diamonds went on to win five games to take the title. In finishing out pool play, they beat the Michigan Generals 9-5 and the Jaguars 8-4. Their first game of bracket play was against the Fraser Fury, who they defeated 12-4. Winning pitcher was Rebecca Alway. Caitlyn Knorp went 3-for-3 with three RBIs, while Michaela Kirck was 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Kaitlyn Snyder, Michelle DeGrez, Emily Langell and Olivia Randazzo each had run-scoring hits. The second game was against the Michigan Generals with the Diamonds winning 12-6. Winning pitcher was Brynn Perron. DeGrez led the team in hitting, going 3-for-4 with three RBIs, and Alway was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Kirck and Langell were both 2-for-4, and Kayla Kettler, Rachel Malinowski and Allie Blaine came through with hits. The Diamonds went to the finals and were up against the host Sharks. The final game had the Diamonds on top 9-5 to win the tournament. Alway earned the win and Perron got the save. Leading the Diamonds offensively was Snyder, going 4-for-4 with four RBIs. Kettler went 2-for-2 with three runs scored, while Randazzo was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and Knorp was also 2-for-4. The Diamonds had an impressive .408 team batting average on the weekend. The members of the Diamonds are, front row from left, Emily Langel, Allie Blaine, Rachel Malinowski, Olivia Randazzo, and Michelle DeGrez; middle row from left, Kaitlyn Snyder, Kayla Kettler, Rebecca Alway, Caitlyn Knorp, Brynn Perron, Michaela Kirck and Lynlee Duquet; and back row from left, Amanda Lanzon, Bob Zaranek, Ron Smith and Scott Snyder.

Volleyball

TRAVEL SPIKERS



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARIETTA ALUIA

AAU champions

Club Fusion volleyball team, comprised of mostly Grosse Pointe student-athletes, won the recent AAU state tournament in Grand Rapids by edging LOOGA 25-15, 12-25, 15-10 in the title match. In the semifinals, Club Fusion beat Triple Threat VBC 25-11, 25-19. In pool play, the girls beat Oakland Fury 25-14, 25-13; HV WAVA 25-20, 25-17 and Rising Stars VBC 25-17, 25-16. This team also played eight regular season tournaments, winning three and was in the Gold playoff title match in four others. They also took first place in the Silver Bracket in one tournament. Team members are, from left, coach Cathy Beach, Carina Ghafari, defensive specialist; Courtney deRuiter, setter; Martine Maes, outside hitter; Olivia Ritchie, middle hitter; Paige Hall, setter; Kelsey Parafin, outside hitter; Vita Aluia, libero; and Hannah Adams, middle hitter.

Baseball

TRAVEL BALL



PHOTO COURTESY OF RENEE BURKE

Solid

Tommy Burke, a junior at Grosse Pointe North High School, shared a great Father’s Day gift with his dad, Tom Burke, right, and grandfather, Ed Pokoj, left, by winning the USSSA state championship title with his 16u team, the Motor City Baseball Club, Sunday, June 15. Burke pitched a shutout as the team won the semifinal game 8-0 and in the finals blanked Arsenal 8-0 to win the title.

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

Public Notice
Ordinance No. 415

Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 415 amending Section 46-182 of the Grosse Pointe Code of Ordinances regarding local regulation of fireworks. This Ordinance will become effective ten days after the publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance No. 415 is available at Grosse Pointe City Hall, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mon - Fri., 8:30 am to 5 pm. Telephone 313-885-5800.

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College baseball

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT



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The big stage

Three local high school players, Cam Gibson of Grosse Pointe South, above, Carmen Benedetti of Grosse Pointe South, and Dominic Jamett of University Liggett, below, competed in the Big Ten Tournament the weekend of May 23, in Omaha, Neb. Gibson, who plays for Michigan State University, was 7-for-17 with four runs, two RBIs, two walks, one home run and one stolen base. Benedetti, who plays for the University of Michigan, was 3-for-14 with two runs, two RBIs and one home run. Jamett, who also plays for U-M, was 0-for-6 with one walk.



Gymnastics



PHOTO COURTESY OF GINNY LEZOTTE

All-around champ

Brooke Lezotte just finished her level 3 USA Gymnastics State meet in Rochester. The 8-year-old finished first on the floor exercise, first on vault, fifth on beam and first all around. She is a level 3 State of Michigan all-around champion and practices out of Hunts Gymnastics in Harrison Township and attends St. Paul Catholic School.

College signings

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

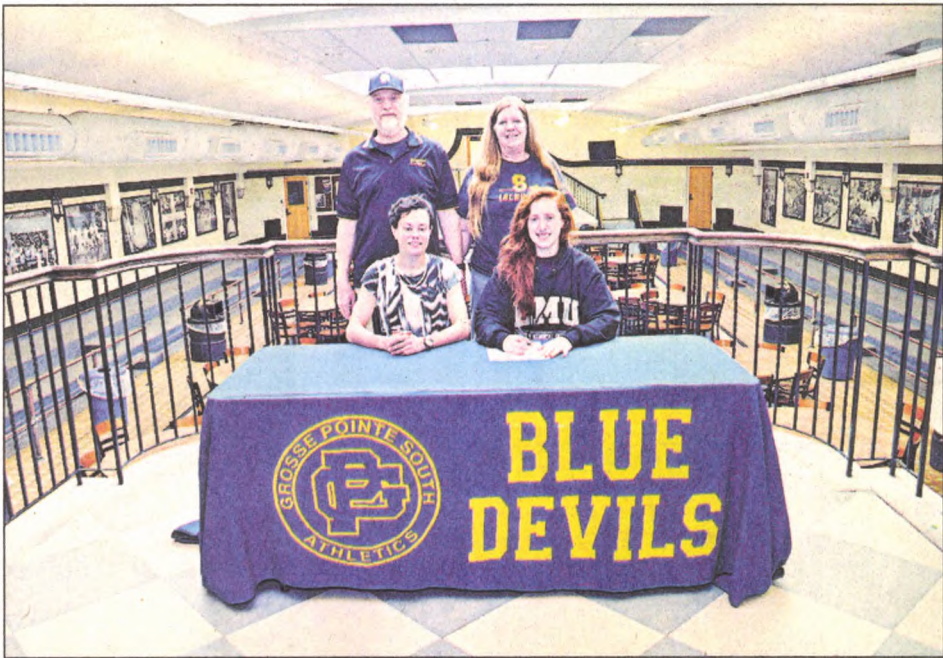


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Standout

Grosse Pointe South senior Shannon Novak, seated right, signed a letter-of-intent to play college lacrosse at Lincoln Memorial University, located in Horragate, Tenn. The Railsplitters' head coach is Ryan Kuhn and Novak heads to the next level after earning several honors this spring for the Blue Devils' girls' lacrosse team, under head coach Alycya Valentine, seated left. Novak's parents, Mike Novak and Kim Novak, standing, were on hand for the signing.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

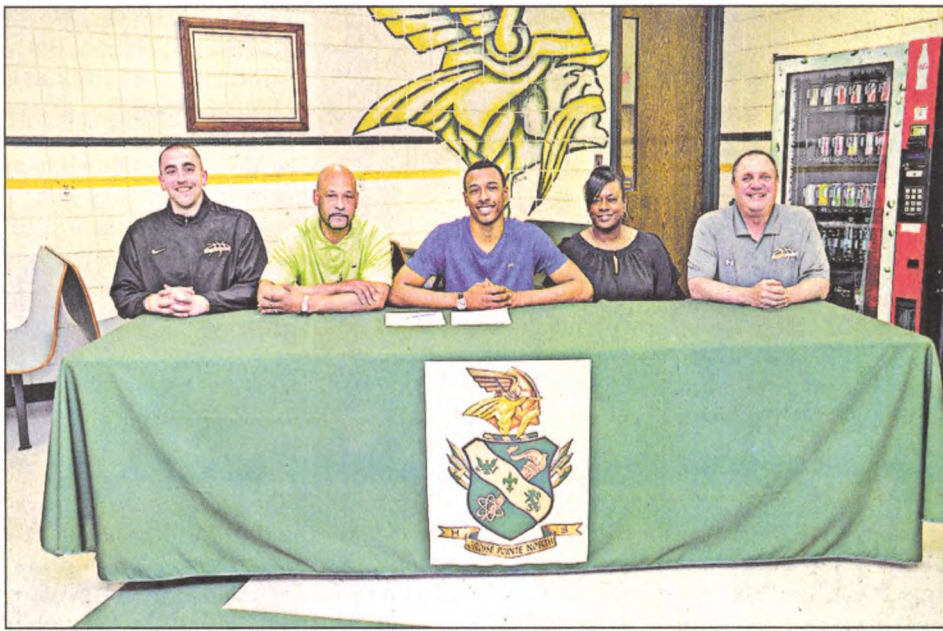


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Next level

Grosse Pointe North senior Justin Kennedy is going to play college basketball next season for head coach David Schlump at Muskegon Community College. Muskegon CC finished 11-17 this season and has eight returning players for the 2014-15 season. Joining Kennedy in his special moment were, from left, Jimmy Booth, Muskegon CC assistant coach; Jevon Kennedy, Justin's father; Justin Kennedy; Kelley Kennedy, Justin's mother; and Schlump.

A look back

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Several earned All-State nod

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South senior Tenley Shield earned the annual Miss

Hockey award for the second straight season.

She shared the honor with Ann Arbor's Caroline Hurd this winter.

She was also an All-State forward and joining her as honorable mentions were Anne Crowley, Libby Erickson and Bella Strickler. Grosse Pointe North's All-State players were Karina Lucchese (First Team), Elizabeth Gallagher (Honorable Mention), Lindsay Gallagher (Honorable Mention) and Kallin Morris (Honorable Mention); and University Liggett's honorees were Olivia Portillo (First Team), Jena Pangborn

(Second Team), Allison Stapleton (Honorable Mention), Danielle Loran (Honorable Mention) and Ania Dow (Honorable Mention). For the boys, Liggett's William Yates and Lordanthony Grissom made Division 3 First

Team All-State, while Lucas Soyka earned an Honorable Mention. South's Andrew Bigham and Ian Corbett made the Division 2 Second Team All-State list, and Andrew Hyde and Andrew Wright made the Honorable Mention list.

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NEED OF SERVICES:)
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Brian Stephenson, Father)

TO: Brian Stephenson

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent, whose whereabouts are unknown, and who is the alleged parent of Ember Harris (born on August 13, 2010), that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Amended Verified Petition Alleging the Child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with Indiana Code 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

THE ADJUDICATION HEARING at which Brian Stephenson must appear is scheduled for August 20, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at the Allen Superior Court, 715 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802. At said hearing, the court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether above named minor child is a child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider: (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and, (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child, including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in the case in person or by attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition and a dispositional decree may be entered against you without further notice.

THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES, is Michael Speciale, 201 East Rudisill Street, Suite 200, Fort Wayne, IN 46806; telephone (260)458-6170.

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Defer art show

Defer held its annual student art show in May. At top, art teacher Stephani Makowski with Morgan Chapman. Standing behind Chapman is her friend Millie Robarage, who has pillows they made in art class. Above, third-grader Isabella Combs shows off her 3D frog.

St. Jude's benefit Aug. 14

On Thursday, Aug. 14, benefit St. Jude's Kids for Kids will host a Children's Hospital and fund-raising campaign to cancer research. St.

Jude's has helped increase survival rates for childhood cancer from less than 20 percent when the institution opened to almost 80 percent today and is the first and only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center devoted solely to children.

The Kids for Kids fund-raising event will be an "End of Summer Bash" from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Tompkins Center at 14920 Windmill Pointe Drive, Grosse Pointe Park.

Entertainment includes a petting zoo, face painting, temporary tattoos and a tech/gaming bar provided by Microsoft. There will also be a tin can auction with a variety of prizes.

Tickets cost \$30 and can be purchased by sending an e-mail to m.petro@comcast.net.

For more information about the event, visit the Kids for Kids Twitter account @kidsforkidsGP.



Honors

Above, the American history essay contest recipients, from left, were Brownell Middle School student Theodore Yaldeo, Van Vechten Christian Academy students Benjamin and Sarah Van Vechten, Brownell students Lauren Fleckenstein, Dre Marinescu and Hanna Naimo, Pierce Middle School student CeCe Diehl, Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution American history essay contest chairwoman Marge Dever and Brownell student Kathryn Tazzia.



Above, The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Teacher of American History award was presented to University Liggett School Jane Healey, Ph.D., center. At her left is ULS department of history and social studies chairman Adam Hellebuyck and at right is LSC chapter historian Shirley Hartert. Healey, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident, has been with ULS for three years, initiating a partnership with the Detroit Historical Museum to research primary historical records and help post information to the museum's website. She has also developed a women's roles in American history course. Left, the Junior American Citizen's Community Service Award winners were Assumption Nursery school director Melissa Sharp, left, and Assumption 4-year-old class teacher Kathy Fricke.



Above, Daughters of the American Revolution youth citizenship medals were awarded to front from left, Brownell Middle School students Trinity McClinton, Hannah O'Grady and Daniel Garan and Pierce Middle School students Elizabeth Smith, Thomas Hutchinson and Hannah Blazy; in the back from left, Brownell Middle School principal Mike Dib; Louisa St. Clair chapter DAR second vice-regent Peggy King Scully and Pierce Middle School assistant principal Judy Gaffrey. Students were recommended by their school principals based on qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. Above left, Louisa St. Clair chapter Daughters of the American Revolution second vice-regent Peggy Scully and John Paul Jones Society Children of the American Revolution president and Grosse Pointe South High School student Jonathan Theros accepted eight awards from the Michigan State Society of the CAR.

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