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## Lakeside tales

More than 2,000 tickets were sold to this year's Fairy Tale Festival at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores. Event goers were invited to Neverland for an adventure inside the tale of Peter Pan, complete with the Darling children, Tinkerbell, pirates, the Lost Boys, crafts and activities inspired by the tale. At right, a young pirate watches for his ship. Below, Jake Kohler gets glitter everywhere as he makes a magic wand.



## Register with district

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — Parents of students entering Grosse Pointe middle schools or high schools have one more item to check off their back-to-school list. School officials are reminding them to do it soon.

All students entering sixth or ninth grade must re-verify residency before they will be allowed to register for fall classes, and according to district officials, by the end of June, only about 20 percent of those required to re-verify have done so.

"We're a little concerned," said Chris Fenton, the district's deputy superintendent for business and operations. "Especially at the high school level, students won't be able to begin fall sports practices until the registration process is complete. We urge parents to do this before Aug. 1."

Fall sports practices officially begin Aug. 11.

Residency re-verification was put in place by the school board in an attempt to discourage students who live outside the district from attending a Grosse Pointe public school. A district-wide registration was held several years ago, where every family in the district had to re-register.

Having students entering sixth or ninth grade re-register has

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## Five charges for Detroit suspect

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A heroin-user, with a habit of taking other people's property, admits cruising the community breaking into parked cars.

"He has issues," said Lt. Detective Richard Rosati.

Suspect Justin Joseph Verstraete, 30, of the 6000 block of Farmbrook, Detroit, was arraigned late Tuesday, July 1, by Judge Matthew Rumora in Farms Municipal Court on five charges:

- ◆ possession of a stolen motor vehicle, a felony punishable by up to five years incarceration,
- ◆ larceny from auto, a five-year felony and
- ◆ three misdemeanor counts of

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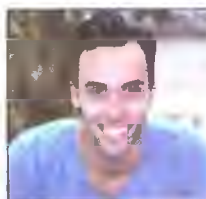
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Left, a young pirate is greeted by Captain Hook. Top, Eloise and Kieran Purcell of Grosse Pointe Woods had fashionable patches with their dresses. Above, Lindsay Darke of Grosse Pointe Farms plays a game.

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### Christian Schulte

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods  
Age: 24 / Occupation: Producer of new webseries  
Family: Parents John and Colleen, sisters Annie and Kelly



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# Shortcut leads officer to recent crimes

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — A shortcut through eastside Detroit turned adventurous for a City of Grosse Pointe public safety officer.

Although Detective Christopher Lee shaved distance by cutting through Detroit from southbound Moross to westbound Mack shortly before 3 p.m. Monday, June 30, he lost time.

Driving southbound on Canyon from Chandler Park in Detroit, he came upon a man lying in the crosswalk at Southampton.

"I stopped to check on (his) condition," Lee said. "A witness (said) the subject had just been hit by a red Dodge pickup that fled the scene."

The man had cuts to his head and arms.

"(He) was in and out of consciousness while speaking to me," Lee said.

Lee notified Grosse Pointe dispatchers to alert Detroit police and medics.

Meanwhile, successive witness statements made the drama more complicated.

"A secondary witness (said) the subject driving the vehicle may have been involved in an altercation with (the victim) prior to the accident," Lee said.

Two City officers arrived as backup.

They confirmed the victim had been shoplifting at the CVS in the 18500 block of East Warren, according to Lee.

About 10 or 15 minutes later, the driver of the red pickup arrived.

"(He said) he was responsible for hitting (the victim) with his vehicle, but did not see him at the time he hit him," Lee said.

"He stated that (the victim) stepped in front of his vehicle and (he) heard a 'thud,' but left the scene and went home because traffic in the area was too heavy to stop."

Questioning by City Lt. Michael Seidel revealed another subplot.

"(The driver) confirmed he was involved in an altercation with (the victim), during which (the driver) fired one round of a shotgun," Lee said.

City officers turned the scene over to Detroit police.



PHOTOS BY JOE WARNER



## Ahee event set

The 33rd annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration, sponsored by the Ahee family, is at Comerica Park on July 12. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for "Wild Night: A Safari Adventure."

This year's raffle prizes are valued at over \$30,000 and include Rolex, Tudor and Tag Heuer watches and diamonds, pearls and gems jewelry. Proceeds go directly to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

More information at [info@ahee.com](mailto:info@ahee.com) or call (313) 886-4600.

## Lobster on the Lake

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation presented Lobster on the Lake Thursday, June 26. The fundraiser was held at The Grosse Pointe Club in Grosse Pointe Farms. Nearly 300 people turned out to honor the Cotton family for their contributions to the Grosse Pointe business community. The event also launched the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's new campaign, I (heart) Grosse Pointe, celebrating the recreation, shopping, dining and other opportunities in the Grosse Pointes. More information about the campaign will follow in the Grosse Pointe News.

## Filing deadline near

Prospective candidates for three seats on the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education are reminded the deadline for filing is 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 22.

Three seats will be on the November 2014 ballot.

In order to run, a candi-

date must provide an affidavit of residency and either file a nominating petition with a minimum of 40 signatures or post a \$100 non-refundable filing fee.

Candidates for the school board seats must file to run with the Grosse Pointe Park city clerk

Jane Blahut.

The three seats up for election are currently held by Joan Dindoffer, Tom Jakubiec and Brian Summerfield. As of press time, Summerfield has filed, along with former school board member Ahmed Ismail.

- Kathy Ryan

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## New direction

Services for Older Citizens executive director Sharon Maier, center, received a special send off as she resigned her position to accept a job as vice president of development for Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. She is surrounded by, from left, interim director Katie Szykowski, home repair coordinator Liz Mange, Maier, director of development Colleen Rutkowski and director of volunteers Heidi Uhlig.



Maier, left, talks with Florence Seltzer of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mary Roby of Grosse Pointe Farms during Maier's farewell party.



PHOTOS BY  
RENEE LANDUYT

"I am sad but happy, happy to still be able to work with this community," Maier said during her farewell party at Services for Older Citizens. "We have come a long way at SOC, I remember when my office was a desk next to a pool table at Barnes school and now we are in this beautiful building. I'm really proud of how far SOC has come and I will miss everyone but it is time for me to go and do something else." One of her parting gifts was a hand-tied fleece blanket made by SOC members.



## SUSPECT:

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breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

A charge of driving under the influence of drugs could result from findings of a blood test.

Verstraete is at the Wayne County Jail until posting Rumora's \$25,000 cash bond.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled in Farms court Wednesday, July 9, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

"Verstraete has a criminal record of home invasion, auto theft, receiving and concealing stolen property, retail fraud" and more, said arresting officer Sgt. Holly Krizmanich.

He's also is wanted in:

- ◆ St. Clair Shores on a \$459 warrant for violating a suspended driver's license and

- ◆ Roseville on a \$316 warrant for failing to appear in court on an unspecified charge.

Farms officers caught Verstraete around midnight Tuesday, June 24, in the 400 block of Chalfonte.

He possessed a Honda Odyssey stolen two days earlier, Sunday, June 22, from a woman living in the 1900 block of Severn, Grosse Pointe Woods, police said.

The Odyssey contained property stolen recently from cars parked in the 400 block of Maison in the Farms, on Mack and in the City of Grosse Pointe, they added.

"He confessed to everything and had all the stuff on him," Rosati said. "He confessed that the car was stolen, that he had addictive drugs and he was driving under the influence of heroin."

Officers booked Verstraete at headquarters.

"While processing Verstraete, (I) observed (his) speech was slurred, he had bloodshot eyes, was unsteady on his feet,

swaying, and his reactions were slow," said Officer Richard Rosati, Lt. Rosati's son. "He stated he used heroin earlier in the day."

Officers took Verstraete to Henry Ford Cottage Hospital for two vials of his blood to be drawn for testing for narcotics at a crime lab.

### The arrest

At 11:47 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, officers responded to a man living in the 400 block of Maison alleging someone attempting to break into parked cars.

"His car alarm had gone off," Krizmanich said. "When he looked out, he saw an unknown subject leave the area southbound (on) Maison."

Patrolman Michael Hodor found two, unattended cars parked on the block with dome lights on.

"(I) advised units in the area that the subject may be headed southbound toward Chalfonte," Hodor said.

At 11:59 p.m., Krizmanich, in her cruiser heading south on Bournemouth at Chalfonte, saw a man drive a green Honda Odyssey in front of her, left to right, on eastbound Chalfonte.

"Seeing the scout car, the (driver) looked nervous (and) quickly turned his head away," Krizmanich said.

He parked in the 400 block of Chalfonte and, leaving the Odyssey's engine running, got out.

"He started to walk away briskly southbound toward the sidewalk," Krizmanich said. "He still appeared nervous and was sweating."

"Stop," she ordered.

Verstraete claimed he "was driving around" after dropping off a girl, but couldn't say where, Krizmanich said.

The Odyssey was "his friend's mother's car," Krizmanich said he told

her. "He stated he did not have permission to be driving it."

Krizmanich noticed Verstraete's two black eyes.

"He stated he got beat up by a friend a few days ago," she said.

Officers searching Verstraete's pockets reportedly found 14 Cycloclenzaprine prescription muscle relaxers.

The prescription was in the name of a City of Grosse Pointe woman. She lives near where a car was reported broken into on Lincoln June 23.

A search of the Odyssey revealed Garmin and Magellan global satellite positioning systems.

Hodor confirmed the Magellan came from a woman's car parked on Maison.

"She stated (it) was in the glove box of the vehicle prior to parking," Hodor said.

Her car was among those Hodor noted having dome lights on.

Officers reportedly also recovered at the scene:

- ◆ a three-inch folding knife,

- ◆ coins totaling \$19.55 in an unmarked prescription bottle,

- ◆ seven cellular telephones branded Samsung, BlackBerry, Metro PCS, Motorola and Verizon and

- ◆ a multi-colored backpack containing a tan, \$150 Gill foul-weather sailing jacket, gloves, cigars and Sirius radio template.

Police believe Verstraete stole the bag and jacket between 2 and 4 p.m. June 24, from an unlocked car belonging to a Grosse Pointe Park woman parked behind a business in the 18500 block of Mack.

Verstraete also is suspected of stealing an Ibanez acoustic guitar with a Bob Marley sticker from a 2008 Chevrolet HHR parked the evening of his arrest in the driveway of a house in the 400 block of Maison.

## A great show

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

### GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Pyrotechnicians composed the regatta fireworks show in sonata form, slow, fast, slow:

- ◆ a thunderous entrance to a spirited opening section containing 86 rapid-fire shells;

- ◆ a sparkling body of more measured pace, its 680 shells a mixture of bonbons and bravura — crackling palms with tales and double-ringed golden spiders, among others — and

- ◆ the finale, fast, bright and loud, almost 400 lift-offs, mounting to a cadenza of white-hot, crackling, booming rocket bombs known in the business as salutes.

"That's why I wear ear-plugs," said Tom Shimko, Grosse Pointe Farms fire inspector, monitoring action closer to the launch area than the public was allowed.

The 28 minute, 57 second show at 10 p.m. Saturday, June 28, on the Farms lakefront enter-

tained thousands of people lining the lakefront.

Uncounted more watched from boats anchored a few hundred yards offshore.

The captain and crew of a freighter steaming up the navigation channel got a port-side view.

And fishflies. Millions.

The city sponsored the fireworks as part of the Farms Boat Club's annual weekend regatta at Pier Park.

A four-man crew from Wolverine Fireworks Display spent most of Saturday staging the show from familiar territory on the private peninsula at the foot of Harbor Hill.

"We've been doing this show for a few years," said Bill Reiber, one of Wolverine's pyrotechnicians.

They spent hours wiring each shell to an electronic, remote-controlled firing board stationed, just to be extra safe, behind a tree 50 feet from the launch site.

"They're beautiful when they go off," Shimko said.

## The Week Ahead

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

◆ Scott Gwinnell's MDJW All-Stars perform at 7 p.m. at the Music on the Plaza free concert at the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe stage, corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe.

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

◆ West Park Farmers Market is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods' farmers market is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the lawn of city hall.

### MONDAY, JULY 14

◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal building, 20025 Mack Plaza. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.

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

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

◆ Grosse pointe Park council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

◆ Henry Ford Hospital orthopedic physician Trevor Banka M.D. discusses how joints work, managing joint pain and available treatment options from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. To register for the free lecture, visit [henryford.com/joint-class](http://henryford.com/joint-class) or call (313) 972-4196.

### THURSDAY, JULY 17

◆ The Lynn LaPlante Seven perform at 7 p.m. at the Music on the Plaza free concert at the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe stage, corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe.

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# Comedy show has a Pointer's touch

A new series will be driven by a team graduates from the University of Michigan, including a Grosse Pointe Woods native who serves as producer.

Christian Schulte, 24, is a Michigan graduate in theatre and English and is working on a comedy show titled "Dating & Auditioning: The Webseries."

The "Dating & Auditioning" team consists of several Michigan alumni, and the series is set to begin filming in July.

Each episode follows the main character, Alice, as she experiences the highs and lows of dating and auditioning in New York City.

"Our main character, Alice works to discover herself and what she wants for her career and her love life," Schulte said. "Six different actresses will play the role of Alice throughout the 12-episode series in order to emphasize that 'Alice' represents more than one girl; her experiences are universal for her peers and our audience."

Each episode aims to intentionally challenge the audience to decide whether Alice is going on a date or an audition, Schulte said. The ambiguity prompts viewers to consider what is appropriate and normal for each situation and reminds us that, in the end, both are essentially just interviews.

"At the end of every episode, we are reminded that life doesn't always go along with the plans that we make for ourselves," Schulte said. "Life is about the process, and though the process may not always be easy or pretty, it's always important to laugh at yourself and enjoy the ride."

The concept for "Dating & Auditioning" came from writer Alexandra Eden's personal experiences, and after talking with a few of her friends, she realized she could make something out of those experiences.

"I came up with the concept on a whim," Eden said. "I was talking to a friend about various dates and auditions I had gone on and realized that they sounded similar. I started writing about them and before I knew it, I had a script."

Once the script was written, Eden and co-producer Emma Donson edited each scenario to make them more ambiguous and blur the lines between dating and auditioning.

Although the series is still in pre-production, Schulte said the team has already learned a lot about timing, organization and funding.

"Emma Donson, Alex Eden and I had produced and directed at the University of Michigan, but never on our own. We knew going into this project that we were taking on a 'crash course' in production, but just decided to go for it and make it a 'self-education' as so much of the entertainment industry is post-college."

Putting together a crew proved to be difficult at first, Schulte said, and publicizing the series was

also an initial challenge, although they're getting the hang of social media promotion. Their fundraising video reached over 800 views in its first week on YouTube, and through the crowd-funding website "Indie Go Go," the team managed to raise \$500 more than their goal over the course of a 10-day campaign.

Once they assembled a crew, Schulte, Donson and Eden reflected on the importance of having a good team.

"It's so much easier when you work with people you love," Schulte said. "We have an amazing cast in place, which has been one of the highs of putting together this show. We dug into the talented pool of University of Michigan actors who currently live in New York City, and a few others, to help us bring the story of Alice to life."

To Eden, one of the highlights was the script read-through they had with the cast.

"Our cast is hilarious, and it's always nice to hear your work out loud. The cast will be able to improvise a bit while on set, which will again add even more comedic moments," she said.

Appearing on the web series are Schulte, Donson, Eden, Alex Akin, Rachel Bahler, Carrie Royce Fisk, Allison Stock, Harry Barandes, Patch David, Tyler Dean, Jamie Egan, Brooks Meyer, Michael Navarro O'Brien, Charlotte Vaughn Raines, Jon Schoss, Justin Wagner, Jeffrey Welk and Torrey Wigfield. Zachary Booth, who graduated from U of M in 2004 and appeared on "Damages" on FX, has also joined the production team.

"Dating & Auditioning" will be released in early September on their website dnathewebseries.com where cast and crew biographies, the latest press about the series and updates on the project can also be found.

Schulte is the son of Grosse Pointe Shores Chief of Public Safety John Schulte and Colleen Schulte, who still reside in Grosse Pointe Woods where Schulte grew up with his sisters Annie, also a U of M graduate, and Kelly, a sophomore at Michigan State University.



Christian Schulte is producer of a new web series slated for September.

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**DISTRICT:**

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been deemed a more cost-efficient measure.

Parents or guardians of incoming sixth and ninth graders are now required to appear at the board office, 389 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe with proof of residency. In order to register a student, the parent or guardian must show a driver's license or state ID showing an address within the school district and a car insurance form and any one of the following: a closing statement, a property tax bill, a mortgage payment book, a current signed lease or landlord affidavit. Also required are any two of the following bills with the parent or guardian's name: gas and electric bill, telephone or cellular bill, cable bill, water bill, car registration, homeowners or renters insurance statement or a credit card bill. A "current" bill is considered one issued within the past 30 days.

Questions may be directed to the residency/enrollment office, (313) 432-3083. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday. No appointment is necessary.

According to Fenton, arrangements can be made by calling the office if residents have a problem getting there during regular business hours.

"We want to make this as painless as possible," Fenton said.

While approximately 1,000 students need to be registered, a citizen's group called the Residence Committee doesn't believe it goes far enough.

"We don't believe the district is enforcing the residency requirements," said group member Diane Karabetsos of Grosse Pointe Woods. "You either reregister everybody, or you don't do anybody."

The residence committee believes that even when a student is shown to not live within the district, the school board does nothing to remedy the situation. She said her group has provided names to the district of students who do not live within the district, but nothing has been done.

Her committee would like any residency issues to be outsourced and not handled by the district.

"We need to enforce the laws we have," she said. "We have a closed district. We have students cheating the system, and that's not right."

According to Fenton, all incidents of suspected non-residency are investigated by the district.

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## Sold out shows

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Summer Musical Theater Workshop presented Fame Jr., on Wednesday, July 2, for two performances. Fame Jr. is an age-appropriate version of the original Fame. The performers were 8 to 14 years old. Lauren Leach played Mable; Phelan Johnson played Serena; Tommy Thams played Nick; Miles Dearing played Tyrone; Alexandra Dean played Carmen; Allison Frazer played Iris. Seated at the piano is Eion Meldrum who played Schlomo and in the baseball hat in front is William Hofmann who played Joe Vegas.

## Harper Sport Shop to close its doors

By John McTaggart  
Special Writer

For two decades, Harper Sport Shop has been a fixture in the city.

Many children bought their first pair of ice skates there.

Many others bought their first baseball glove, football cleats or softball bat.

Some came there as children and return as fathers and mothers, helping their children with their sporting goods needs.

"It's really an amazing thing," said owner Mark Seppala. "Getting to build those kinds of relationships with people over the years is something very special. We're very proud of this."

On Thursday, July 31, 2014 the doors at Harper Sports Shop will close forever.

"It's been an incredibly difficult thing, an incredibly difficult decision," Seppala said. "We've tried so many different things to expand our reach, everything from a website to customer loyalty programs, lots of things. But, in the end, you look at the numbers and they're just not where they have to be for sustainability."

There are many factors in the decision, Seppala said, but their closing is as much a sign of the times as anything else.

"There are a lot of economic factors," he said. "Then the climate of the industry itself has changed a lot,

too. It's harder and harder for a business like ours to compete."

Reluctancy of suppliers and manufacturers to maintain smaller accounts was also a factor.

The convergence of all these things left Seppala with little choice.

"I grew up in this store, and it's been a pleasure and an honor," Seppala said. "My grandfather, Les, started this business in 1947, and we've been able to help so many people over the years, and that is something I feel good about, even though this has been a very tough thing, a very tough decision."

St. Clair Shores resident, Diane Francesca, 51, was walking into the store when she heard the news of the shop's closing.

"I'm really very sad to hear it," she said. "But I can understand it. Things have changed so much since I was a little girl and needed ice skates or my brother needed a baseball bat. Back then, we came here. Now, too many people order that stuff off the internet or just pick it up when they go to Meijer or Wal-mart. It's sad, because the service is so much better at places like this. People care who you are, and want to make sure you have the right things and that it's quality. I guess people don't care much about that anymore. They just want it cheap."

Harper Sport Shop moved to St. Clair Shores in 1994 after years operating the store within the city of Detroit.



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Nature's fury

A waterspout the morning of Thursday, July 3, was the talk of town, captured above in Grosse Pointe Shores. Send your community photos with information to [jwarner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jwarner@grossepointenews.com).



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Great view

Hanging out with a great view along Lakeshore near Moran in Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Road construction bond

To the Editor:

To the Grosse Pointe Woods mayor, council and administration:

I am writing about the road construction bond proposal.

Even though my road is in great shape, I have been on bad roads in our town and agree there is a need to spend more money on road reconstruction.

However, I have seen past road construction that was faulty and a waste of our tax money.

A prime example is Cook Road.

Almost 20 years ago the road was dug up over two years; first for sewer replacement and then for a total road rebuild from the dirt up to new concrete.

We lived with that two-year mess with the expectation of a new concrete road that would last for many decades.

How wrong we were.

The very next year the entire new road surface had to be cut up every 10 feet to install additional expansion joints. These were filled with concrete patches.

Almost every one of these many joints has failed with large concrete chunks coming out. Apparently the original construction was faulty.

Why was there not enough proper supervision to insure the project was done correctly?

Why wasn't the contractor forced to rip out the entire road and rebuild it the right way?

Now Cook Road is in bad shape when it should not be. We need to recognize mistakes have been made and do what needs to be done to not repeat them.

What guarantees and assurances can you give taxpayers that our money will be spent wisely?

Will the contract language — before it is put out for bids — specify what quality of concrete and materials must be used?

Will it force a complete rebuild if the construction is flawed so we do

not have to live with patches on patches?

I understand the city engineering firm will be involved. Weren't they involved with the Cook Road project failure?

What will be done differently to obtain the desired project success?

Can you make these contract changes and assurances before the August vote on the bond proposal?

I will support this bond proposal "IF" that is done.

STEPHEN R. HAMILTON  
Grosse Pointe Woods

Cancellation is not an answer

To the Editor:

This is in response to the July 3 Grosse Pointe News article, "Woods chief: Fights 'scared the hell out of our residents,'" and the Opinion page Our View, "Fireworks may not be an option again."

I'm a Grosse Pointe Woods dad of a 5-year-old. My family has attended the Woods fireworks show for the last six years — as long as I've been a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods. We've brought out-of-town guests and guests from other parts of the Detroit metro area, and everyone who has experienced the show has gone away impressed and had a great time.

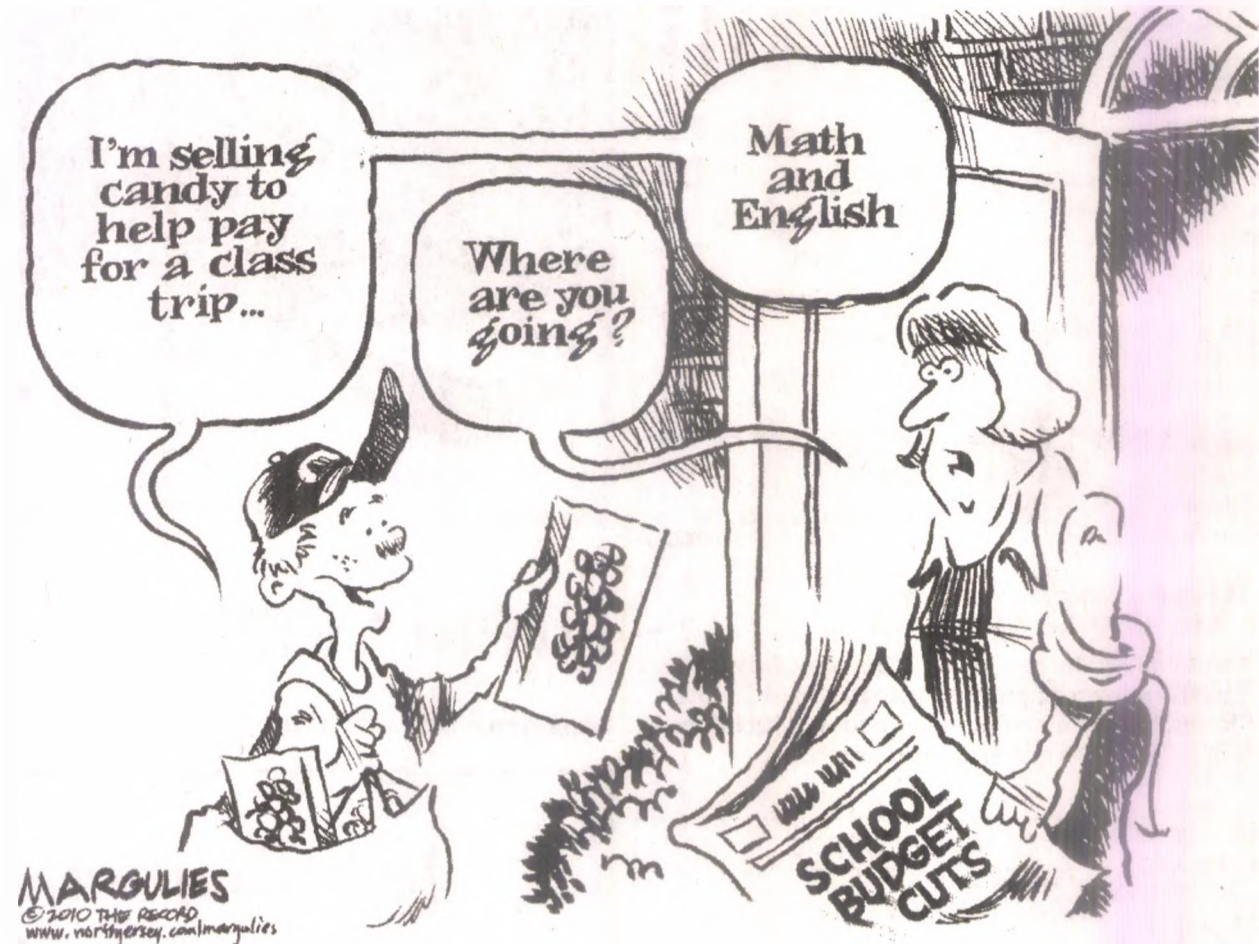
This year we enjoyed the show from Parcels Middle School field, like we always do, and once again had a great time. We didn't witness any problems or fights and felt secure and safe, as always.

Police presence was noticeable, but not obtrusive. Children, teenagers and adults alike were having fun and enjoying the night.

The defeatist attitude of "We had some trouble-makers, so let's cancel the event" isn't a solution.

We should focus on the fact that thousands of families came together for a traditional event and had a trouble-free, great time.

I'm sure I'm not alone in hoping my son and our family will be enjoy-



ing the Grosse Pointe Woods fireworks for many, many years to come.

MICHAEL BROOKS  
Grosse Pointe Woods

G.P. Woods — take charge of show

To the Editor:

Who is in charge here? I refer to the unruly fracas and fist-fights during and after the Grosse Pointe Woods fireworks show on June 29.

Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke was quoted in the Detroit Free Press stating, "I just don't think we're going to be able to continue them, at least not at that location."

Has anybody solicited the opinion and advice of Grosse Pointe Woods Director of Public Safety Andrew Pazuchowski?

If the city of Detroit can sponsor a festive, successful and conflict-free fireworks show, cannot the city of Grosse Pointe Woods also sponsor one, too?

The answer to the question, "Who is in charge here" should determine whether or not we should hold our annual and wonderful fireworks show, as loved by thousands of people, young and old.

Are the hooligans in charge here, or is our city, including our fine police department, in charge here?

PETER R. DEVINE  
Grosse Pointe Woods

Fight for quality of life

To the Editor:

I was disturbed to read about the brawls at the Grosse Pointe Woods fireworks. I cannot believe that no arrests were made.

It appears the Woods would benefit from new law enforcement leadership.

I wrote to this paper against the consolidation of the Pointes police forces. This episode provides evidence that supports my argument.

The Farms' fireworks were fun and very safe. Does the Woods DPS's defeatist statement to just give up the event in the face of trouble bother anyone else?

If you don't fight for your quality of life, you don't deserve it.

KEN PEIRCE  
Grosse Pointe Farms

Find solution to keep fireworks

To the Editor:

The editorial supporting closing the fireworks

celebration was disappointing.

My family has attended this event for more than 10 years with small children, without incident. When terrorists marred the marathon, Boston came back with even stronger support for the next year's event.

One solution to our problem might be to only admit teens with an accompanying parent. Or perhaps teens could be required to show/register I.D. to enter. That's not fair to all the well-behaved teens who attend.

No restriction(s) can guarantee crowd safety. But let's not let a few individuals rob the rest of us of what has been a fabulous family event without even exploring ways to resolve the problems.

JUDY JOGAN  
Grosse Pointe Park

Fireworks and fights

To the Editor:

The July 3 Grosse Pointe News headline, "Woods chief: Fights 'scared the hell out of our residents,'" said Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Director Andrew Pazuchowski. "Fear-mongering hits the Pointes," might be a better headline.

I know many people who attended the fireworks and I've yet to hear of anyone who had the "hell" scared out of them.

The fireworks have been running for 32 years, and to my knowledge the fights this year are the first recorded incident.

And there were no arrests!

Mr. Pazuchowski, you sound as if you are looking for a reason to move the fireworks to the private parks of the Grosse Pointes and restricted to Pointe residents.

If so, at least have the courage to say so.

SUZANNE ROSS  
City of Grosse Pointe

First: Identify the problem

To the Editor:

We would like to commend the actions of the officers who took quick action to stifle the actions of the juveniles whose intentions were to disrupt a happy event. We also are alarmed by these and other events that have recently taken place at Harper Woods High in the past several weeks.

The question that needs to be asked is why all of a sudden are we witnessing problems with juveniles etc. We are distressed that Mayor

(Robert) Novitke draws a conclusion that the Woods will no longer enjoy the event next year, or ever, due to these juveniles.

Instead, should the communities involved be better served to find out why this minority of individuals are now being disruptive and what measures could be taken to eliminate the problem even if the parental units are faced with penalties if they don't keep their kids in line?

Are similar events occurring elsewhere that are not being reported?

Causes should be identified and solutions agreed to before total elimination of the event be decided on.

Thank you.

MR. AND MRS. L. E. MAJEWSKI  
Grosse Pointe Woods

Countywide school tax

To the Editor:

A newspaper article, "Wayne plan for countywide school tax divisive," caught my attention and is one which all interested Grosse Pointers should read.

A proposal will be on the Aug. 5 ballot asking Wayne County voters to approve a 2 mill, six-year revenue enhancement millage to generate revenue for local school districts that could use the money with no restrictions. Tongue in cheek: But for example, I know in particular Detroit Public School administrators have a penchant for attending conferences in Hawaii, Las Vegas, etc.

You get my point...

If the millage is approved, it would mean Grosse Pointe residents would pay an additional \$100 annually per \$100,000 of home market value.

Quite a novel idea by county educators as this pits wealthy districts versus poorer ones.

For example, the millage would generate \$5 million yet only return \$3 million — .60 on a \$1 — to the Grosse Pointe school district.

The Detroit Public Schools would receive \$18.5 million on \$14.7 million generated. Another example of — do I dare? — wealth redistribution in this country. Honolulu here I come!

I am a strong proponent of education, but these back-room deals — Aug. 5 ballot, really? — stink to high heaven.

Enough is enough. We already pay for Wayne County Community College District, the Detroit Institute of Arts,

the Detroit Zoo and don't forget the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation will be coming along soon with their hand out.

It leads me to wonder, if I'm able to collect enough signatures, could I get the "Henel Mortgage Relief Fund" on the August ballot?

JEFFREY HENEL  
Grosse Pointe Farms

Dedicated physician will be missed

To the Editor:

The medical community was very saddened by the recent passing of Dr. Ahmad Azar. He was a pediatrician for more than 50 years. He worked at St. John Pediatric Associates since 1968 and helped establish Eastside Pediatric Clinic at St. John Hospital. It was the first clinic in Michigan to treat pediatric patients after hours in an environment other than the emergency department.

Dr. Azar also was co-founder of Romeo Plank Pediatric Urgent Care Center and created a pediatric phone line to provide advice to parents about children's health issues.

He was a true pioneer for pediatric urgent care.

Dr. Azar was a founder of the St. John Medical Group, where he served as a board member and medical director since the founding. He tirelessly worked with physicians to improve performance, utilization and quality data, educated physicians on contracting and healthcare industry updates, and was an advocate for patient-centered models of care.

He held several leadership roles at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

In 2006, Dr. Azar received the Physician of the Year award from the St. John Hospital Guild for providing quality care to patients, leadership to his colleagues and improving the health of local children.

On behalf of The Physician Alliance board of managers and staff, and the St. John Medical Group, PC board of directors, our sincere condolences are with Dr. Azar's family, and the staff and patients at St. John Pediatric Associates.

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## Bond set

A 38-year-old male resident is charged with two counts of domestic violence against his wife and disabled mother at home shortly before 8 p.m. Friday, July 4, in the 500 block of Lincoln.

"(I) walked up to the front door (and) saw the husband pushing his wife while she held one of the children," said Officer John Alcorn, called to the scene.

The man also is accused of slapping his mother. She's blind and has had brain surgery, police said.

"Beaumont (Hospital, Grosse Pointe) medics checked (the mother), who was shaken but did not require transport," Alcorn said.

He reportedly smelled of alcohol.

"He swayed as he stood in place," Alcorn added. "(He) said the couple had been drinking most of the day. (The wife) admitted to having drunk earlier in the day, but did not appear intoxicated.

"(The wife) explained that (her husband) was drunk and would not let her leave with the children and (he) pushed her multiple times."

The man was arraigned Sunday, July 6, in City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Court.

Judge Russell Ethridge set a \$5,000 bond, of which only 10 percent must be posted.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled Thursday, July 10.

— Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Farms

## Sneaky visitor

Someone between the evening of Wednesday, July 2, and Saturday, July 5, slipped into a garage on Earl Court and stole an 87-year-old woman's light green, \$460 Trek bicycle.

"(She) said the garage was left open several times over the past few days, but each time she was either in the backyard or front yard gardening," said an investigating officer.

The bike has a bell on the handlebars and a light on the rear.

## Fogged up

A 40-year-old Farms man, investigated at 12:51 a.m. Friday, July 4, for driving a 2003 Dodge Caravan on southbound Moross near Piche with fog lamps lit, but not headlights, was arrested for drunken driving.

He had a .168 percent blood alcohol level, said the arresting officer.

Police released the Caravan to the man's wife, a passenger.

"(She) said they left a party in Harrison Township and (he) stated he was driving the vehicle home," said the officer. "(She) was advised on the violation of allowing an intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle."

## Wreck

Things went bad for officers responding at 2:07 a.m. Thursday, July 3, to a car crash in the 200 block of Merriweather.

They came upon a 34-year-old woman from Pasa Robles, Calif., at the wheel of a gray 2011 Buick Lacrosse wrecked against a GMC parked curbside.

"Both vehicles had front-end damage," said

## Public Safety Reports



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## Fore crime prevention

Grosse Pointe Woods has a golf cart in its public safety fleet, thanks to drug forfeiture funds. The cart will be used to patrol the parks. It has special tires to allow it to slice through mud and up to four inches of snow. Official decals will be added soon. Perhaps golf clubs for patrolling the Lochmoor area are in order.

the officer.

The California woman sat in her car emitting an odor of alcohol, the officer added.

"She asked what was going on," said the officer. "I told her she struck a parked vehicle. She stated, 'No, I didn't.'"

She "appeared confused," said the officer, noting her slurred speech and "red, glassy eyes."

She denied drinking and refused to take a preliminary breath test.

Upon being handcuffed and placed in the backseat of a cruiser, she squirmed out of the cuffs and "became resistant," police said.

"(She) refused to get out of the (cruiser)," said the arresting officer. "She pulled away and stated, 'Get your hands off of me. You think you're so cool.'"

At 4:25 a.m., presenting a search warrant from Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora, officers drove the woman to Henry Ford Cottage Hospital for her blood to be drawn for analysis of alcohol and narcotics at a crime lab.

## Unlocked car

Someone stole a camera and \$15 in coins from an unlocked 2008 Jeep parked overnight Tuesday, June 24, behind a house in the 400 block of Maison.

"This larceny occurred the same night as other larcenies, all in the same area," said a public safety officer.

A 30-year-old heroin user from Detroit, Justin Joseph Verstraete, was arraigned in Farms court last week for breaking into cars in the neighborhood.

— Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Shores

## Dryer fire

An extra contingent of public safety officers were available to respond during a shift change early Saturday, July 5, to a laundry room fire at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Eight officers responded to the fire at 6:30 a.m.

"(We) found clothes in a dryer to be on fire as well as the drying unit itself," said one of them.

They put out flames with an extinguisher and vented the building with exhaust fans.

Officers cleared the scene within an hour of arriving.

## Drunken parking

Shortly before 4 a.m. Saturday, July 5, a patrolman questioned the driver of a 2004 Chevrolet SUV parked on lower Oxford, blocking a lane of traffic.

"There is an ordinance prohibiting parking on streets between 2 and 5 a.m.," the officer explained.

A 20-year-old Roseville man behind the wheel was arrested for drunken driving.

His blood alcohol measured .163 percent, according to police.

He also was on probation for an unspecified incident in Roseville, police added.

One of two male passengers in the car, a 19-year-old Roseville res-

ident, was wanted on unspecified warrants from St. Clair Shores and Center Line, police said.

— Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Woods

## Cellphone taken

A homeowner on Torrey put down her cellphone on a table to help with the delivery of some new furniture at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, July 5. Once the furniture was

in, she noticed her cellphone was gone. Police attempted to locate the phone, but it had been turned off.

## Drug arrest

Police received a call at 3:20 a.m. Monday, July 7 reporting suspicious activity on Raymond near Vernier, involving two cars with people congregating around them. When police arrived, they detected a strong odor of marijuana and found a car reported stolen out of Detroit in June, two suspects with outstanding misdemeanor warrants and a small amount of marijuana in a bag in the

front seat.

## DUI

At 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 5, police stopped a car on Mack and Ford Court because the driver, a 17-year-old St. Clair Shores resident, was not wearing a seatbelt. The driver, along with her 16-year-old passenger, appeared under the influence, with the driver registering a .03 on a Breathalyzer test, and her passenger, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident, registering a .10. Because the driver was under 21, she faces penalties under the state's zero tolerance driving laws.

## Dump elsewhere

The owner of a business on Mack told police when he caught someone dumping trash into the store's Dumpster, the dumper told him if he didn't like it, "to put a lock on my Dumpster." The store owner tried to explain he pays for the trash removal, but to no avail. He turned the license plate number into police, who contacted the Harper Woods resident.

— Kathy Ryan

Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 343-2400.

## Grosse Pointe Park

## Bad combo

Police responded to a minor traffic accident call at 12:45 p.m. Friday, July 4 at Jefferson and Maryland. At the scene, police found the driver, a 47-year-old St. Clair Shores resident, under

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## Know Your Skin

By Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

Fungal infections of the nails, referred to as tinea unguium or onychomycosis, are characterized by nails that look white and opaque, thickened, and brittle. These infections more commonly affect toenails, though finger nails can be infected as well.

Patients with an increased risk of onychomycosis include people with diabetes or diseases of the small blood vessels (peripheral vascular disease), patients with chronic athlete's foot (tinea pedis), older adults and patients of any age who wear artificial nails (acrylic or "wraps").

Artificial nails increase the risk for onychomycosis because when an artificial nail is applied, the nail surface is usually abraded with an emery board damaging the nail surface. This provides an entry point from nail instruments that may carry infection. Also, water trapped under an artificial nail can

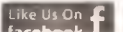
create a moist, warm environment favorable for fungal growth.

Fungal nails are difficult to treat and take significant time to heal. The most common treatment options include topical antifungal medications or oral antifungal medications.

Nail hygiene is very important for patients with fungal infections. Nail clippers and other instruments used on the nails need to be carefully cleaned to insure the infection is not spread to other nails or to other persons.

To learn more about fungal infections of the nails, 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.



## 10A | BUSINESS



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## Susie at Home

Susie at Home is located in the City of Grosse Pointe at 397-A Fisher Road, on the second floor. Susie at Home sells home decor, jewelry and gifts. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Ribbon cutting ceremonies included, from left, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce executive director Jenny Boettcher, co-owner Angie Polizzi, City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace, co-owner Susie Stefani and Susie Stefani.



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## A glimpse of the past

Building work in the Village, City of Grosse Pointe, unearthed some of the city's history with the Jacobson's sign. Jacobson's, once an anchor in the Village, closed in 2000. Several new businesses have opened recently in the Village, including Calico, Kercheval Dance and the new St. John complex.



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## Calico in the Village

Calico is now located at 17101 Kercheval, in the Village, City of Grosse Pointe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Celebrating ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, from left, are John Frohlich, Amy DeBrunner, Sharon Fix, Amy Carmody, assistant store manager Renee McBride, store manager Mari Ellen Borchardt, City of Grosse Pointe Councilman Donald Parthum Jr., City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace, Jim Bellanca, Calico vice president of stores and operations Stacy Book-Coles, Julie Morris, Shelley Wagner, Kris Leith, Wade Oppliger and chamber executive director Jenny Boettcher.

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## Styles and Glamour Boutique

Styles and Glamour Boutique is located at 18416 Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms. Styles and Glamour Boutique is a resale consignment that also carries new women's clothing and accessories. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Celebrating ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Tonacida Dixon, Sherronda Roberson, owner, Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar, Lela Fullerton, Antoine Paige, Tameka Harris, Johnay Roberson, Andrea Watson and Rosie Belcher.



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## Work continues

With the new sheds for the West Park Farmers Market in place and the cement work for the new roundabout poured, the redesign of Kercheval in the Park is nearly complete. According to city manager Dale Krajniak, the sheds will allow the market to operate well into the fall and during inclement weather.

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the influence. They also found a 9 mm Smith & Wesson. She has been charged with violating concealed weapons laws and driving while intoxicated.

### UDAA

A homeowner in the 800 block of Westchester heard his car being started at 3:33 a.m. Monday, July 7, and when he looked out the window, the car was gone. Police checked the area but were unable to locate the car.

— Kathy Ryan  
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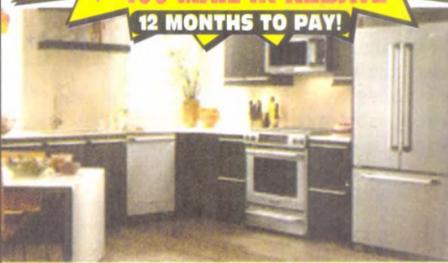
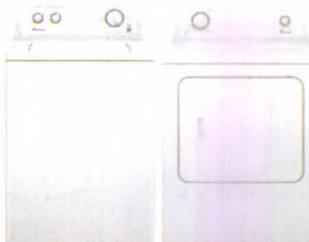
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## Young inventors get creative

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Some 110 would-be inventors brainstormed about life-saving devices, robots to streamline household chores and hobby must-haves.

These young students were attending the week-long Camp Invention: Morphed at Parcels Middle School last month.

This is the 12th year Grosse Pointe Public School System has offered the program that stresses the STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — curriculum.

Eighth-grade Parcels math teacher Deb Duffey is in her seventh year as director of the program that invites kindergarten through high school students to participate.

"This is open to anyone — private school children can come. It's not limited to the community," she said.

First through fifth graders are the campers visiting five stations during the day — I can invent, amplified, design studio: morphed, super go and energized (gym time).

Middle school students are counselors-in-training and 10 high school students are paid counselors traveling with their young campers. As a group, the campers and counselors move from one module to another. Each module is staffed by a teacher. This year the staff includes Ann Passino, Stefani Maklowski, Holli McNally, Walt Charuba and Joe Ciaravino. Parent volunteers can be seen sorting through donated materials that will be recycled into student-created projects. The Ford Motor Co. allows its executives to volunteer for a day, as well as providing student scholarships.

"This is a fun place," said Grosse Pointe North High School sophomore and counselor George Goffas. He attended the camp as an elementary student and remembers constructing robots. He said the young students today are different than when he attended.

"They have more ideas. They are more vocal and come up with different things," he said.

In the I Can Invent module, students were making pinbugs, a cardboard version of a pinball machine. Using recycled materials, the young students cut a cardboard box to contain the ping pong



Grace Lindsay made glasses from recycled material. Her intention was to help her mother who wears contacts. Lindsay is a fourth grader at Trombly Elementary School.



Ryan King, a first time Camp Invention attendee, and Luke Schaupeter, attending for the third time, made a telescope using a paper towel tube, aluminium foil, duct tape and rope and added a former Pringle's plastic top for the lens of their telescope.



Third graders, from left, David Platz of Trombly Elementary School, Kyle Maloney of Monteith Elementary School, Cassidy Woolus of Defer Elementary School, Alexandra McIntyre and Morgan McIntyre both of Ferry Elementary School ready their cars for a race down the hallway.

ball put into motion with a cardboard flipper.

From disassembled items from home, Duffey said, children learn to create something new.

"It's fun to create your own stuff," said Audrey Cho, who enters the seventh grade at Parcels in the fall. "I can take apart a computer and nobody cares. If I did it at home, my dad would get really mad."

Students in the "amplified" classroom turned ideas they sketched in their journals into being, again from recycled materials. The idea was used to enhance one of the five senses.

Grace Lindsay, a Trombly elementary fourth-grader, made glasses to help her mother, who wears contacts. The specs were fashioned from toilet

paper rolls and cardboard held together with duct tape. Instead of glass for the lenses, Lindsay found clear hard plastic. A sponge became the nose piece.

Ryan King and Luke Schaupeter made a telescope from paper towel tubing, aluminum foil and duct tape. The lens had once been a Pringle can top. The tripod was made of short wooden



Fifth graders Kenney Waller and Madison McAlister and sixth grader Maureen Barrett fashioned a robot from a peanut butter jar and Styrofoam ball to help with housework.



Pierce Middle School sixth grader Madeline Duffy and Monteith Elementary School fifth grader Kristen Krier create a cup holder for the golf bag at the design studio: morphed module at Camp Invention.

dowels and held together with binder twine.

"It is fun," said Schaupeter, who was in his third year of Camp Invention.

Fourth grader James Cramer made binoculars with a shoe box, rubber bands, clear plastic tops and toilet paper rolls.

Brainstorming in the Design studio: morphed, students were to come up with ideas on how to make someone's life better.

First on the list one day was a prosthetic brain allowing people to live to be about 200 years old. The second was the hovering wheelchair to glide above steps. A third idea

was the allergy button in which an allergic reaction would be recognized prior to an allergy attack, allowing the allergy-sufferer time to avert a reaction. The allergy button

was followed by an emergency button to warn a person of a pending heart attack. The last idea voiced before moving to the creation stage was a vaccine to stop diabetes.

Kristen Krier, a Monteith fifth-grader, was attending Camp Invention for the fifth consecutive year. Her mother was a volunteer.

"I like creating stuff," she said as she worked on

a golf bag with pockets, a refrigerator, umbrella holder, shelves and garbage container. "My dad golfs a lot."

At another table in the morphed classroom, Ferry fifth-grader Kennedy Waller, Poupart fifth-grader Madison McAlister and St. Joan of Arc sixth-grader Maureen Barrett were working on a cleaning robot. With a Styrofoam head and a peanut butter jar body, the three were creating arms from popsicle sticks and tackling how to get her to move. They couldn't decide if the robot should be pushed or pulled.

Nine-year-old Alexandria Metry, a Ferry Elementary student, explained the Super Go portion of the program, a battery-operated toy car.

Metry said she learned how to connect two wires to the battery which would create a current turning the fan made of stiff paper to push the car down the hall.

Groups of six and seven raced their cars down the middle school hallway, some making a straight beeline to the finish line, other veering off or turning in wide circles.

At the end of the week, the children took their inventions home.

## Personal Succession Planning – Part I



Suzanne Antonelli, CFP®  
Senior Portfolio Manager

I recently gave a presentation to clients regarding personal succession planning. I prefer to call it personal succession planning versus estate planning because many people view estate planning as only being important

should one die, but they also come into play should you become disabled or unable to make decisions for yourself. Failing to plan for future responsibilities may make a difficult situation even more challenging; treading softly around "uncomfortable" issues results in worries and complications.

The presentation resulted from a client conversation and subsequent meeting. My client (let's call her Mary) lives here in Michigan and her parents live in California. Mary's mother has been in charge of the finances, but is having health

issues and will likely be unable to in the next one to two years. Her father has no interest in taking over the responsibilities. Mary asked if I might be able to guide the three of them and discuss the different responsibilities and roadblocks that might exist (geography is obviously going to be a factor).

As I built the meeting agenda I had not anticipated how long and involved it would become; I work collaboratively with my clients to build their financial roadmap and this process is an integral early step in the planning process.

The first part of succession planning is to get organized! Gather all of your important documents and have them available to those that might need access. A sampling of some of the documents would include: Wills, Trusts, Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care and Financial decisions, Deeds, Tax Returns, Marriage Licenses, Checking, Savings, and Investment account statements, etc. The mistake often made is to keep these documents in a safety deposit box or home safe without providing the necessary authorization or infor-

mation to your agents should they need to act and have access.

The second mistake I see most often is the lack of documentation of online access credentials. Make sure you keep a record of your login credentials secure, but accessible if someone would need to step in for you. Understand that this planning is not just for those who are likely to need help in the next year or two; making these plans now while you are still young is equally important.

After you have organized your documents, consolidate your accounts. There is simply

no need to have accounts scattered from custodian to custodian, and yet, I see it on a regular basis. When consolidating accounts you should be mindful of FDIC insured limits.

Part II will discuss a plan of action.

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, July 11, at Assumption Cultural Center.

For more information about the organization connecting businesses and clients, call Olga Tecos at (313) 423-0087.

## Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts a staff member of Reptile, Inc. at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, at the Ewald branch. To register, call Kathleen Gallagher at (313) 821-8830, ext. 204.

◆ Students ages 13 to 18 can attend a music production workshop at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at the Woods branch.

Teens learn the basics of music production, including recording an developing tracks. Attendees can bring an iPhone, iPad or Android. Call Catherine Ricard at (313) 343-2072 to register.

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◆ The Level UP Club, for fourth through sixth graders, can watch the movie "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and take a trip to the Morley Candy Factory. To register, call Kate DeMeester at (313) 343-2325. Permission slips are necessary.

## Parent workshop

"Making Great Choices When Buying Toys" is the 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, topic to be addressed during the Parents Empowered workshop. Attendees meet at Whistle Stop Hobby & Toy Inc., 21714 Harper, St. Clair Shores. Toy store employees and Kids on the Go therapists discuss toys and products that are developmentally appropriate, multisensory and educational.

To register, call (313) 332-1026 or e-mail Kristyschena@kid

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## Grosse Pointe Woods

Register by Friday, Aug. 1 to watch the Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirates play Thursday, Aug. 14, at Comerica Park.

Reservation-holders should plan to be at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at 11:45 a.m. to board the bus. Tickets cost \$41 for Grosse Pointe Woods residents, \$46 for non-residents and include round trip bus transportation, entrance to the game and a lunch voucher.

Stop by the community center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

## Reunion

Grosse Pointe North High School class of 1974

holds its 40th reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at Lochmoor Club. For more information, visit [grossepointenorth1974.com](http://grossepointenorth1974.com).

## War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers a summer family festival, a series of four Wednesday night concerts and four free family friendly films on Monday nights. Several summer youth camps are available. Phone (313) 881-7511 for reservations.

Lakeside Yoga — 8 to 9 a.m. Thursdays, July 10 through Aug. 21. All levels and abilities can attend, including those new to the practice. Bring a mat, strap and two blankets. Weather permitting, class will be held outside. The cost is \$68 or \$73 on day class starts.

**Fun Photography Refresher & Photo Walk** — 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 15. Instructor Derek Cookson gives pointers to improve shooting photos through hands-on

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**A LA ANNIE** By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Clams on the grill — an Annie favorite

I love seafood from the grill in the summer. Clams and mussels are my favorite.

I picked up a sack of East Coast little necks last week with thoughts of clams casino on my mind. I'm not much for shucking clams (or oysters for that matter) so I decided to cook the clams in a sauce made of the same stuff that tops clams casino. Bacon, green pepper and onion gave these tasty fresh clams something to talk about.



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERIFF

### Grilled, Steamed Clams Casino

5 lbs. fresh little neck (or top neck) clams, rinsed and scrubbed  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 cup chopped green pepper  
1 cup chopped onion  
2 to 3 garlic cloves, chopped  
1 cup white wine  
1 cup bottled clam juice (or low sodium chicken broth)  
3 strips cooked bacon, chopped  
½ cup fresh chopped parsley

A summer-time favorite - clams and mussels on the grill.

Heat grill to high heat (450 to 500 degrees). Place a large (oven safe) skillet or roasting pan on grill for a few minutes to heat up. Drizzle olive oil in pan and add green pepper and onion. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or so then add garlic and cook for another

minute or two. Add white wine and clam juice (or chicken broth) and bring to a simmer. Add clams to pot, cover grill and cook until all of clams have opened.

The time will depend on how hot the grill is.

Scatter bacon and parsley over clams, remove from grill and give everything a gentle toss.

Serve immediately with crusty

bread or ladle over just cooked pasta. Pass the Parmesan.

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## Treasure Island

Left, Bible exploration teacher Elizabeth Puleo-Tague, right, tells the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman to illustrate how God's love is in the world. Right, Gregory McDaniel, left, Rene Robert and Mary Quinn decorate a fish to become a prop for a gathering with the parents at St. Ambrose Catholic Church's vacation Bible school. The children would explain what they learned during the week that had a marine theme.



The children made a dove wind chime which represents the Holy Spirit who came as a dove. They also made octopus from a balloon. The many-legs of the sea creature represented the many things God can do. From left, Mason Garceau, Charlie Bernas, Gabriela Moncivais, John Dotson, Francesca Fermani, Tatiana Hudson and Kamari Lee.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Susan Mozena

## Instruments of justice

It is early July and I have been reflecting on freedom. We know that those who decided to turn their world upside down and try to rid themselves of British rule 238 years ago were, at least in part, seeking the freedom to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They wanted freedom to be able to do certain things and they also wanted freedom from certain things, especially those things that made it clear they were under the British boot.

I have been thinking about the "freedom from" side of the coin, seeing, hearing and reading about far too much evidence that there is a lot in this world from which we all would like to be free: fear, hunger, abuse, discrimination, violence, thoughtlessness, marginalization, neglect — not an exhaustive list, and I know you could add to it.

It is good during this season of our celebration of our independence as a nation to remember and give thanks for all those freedoms we have.

It is also good to remind ourselves of the realities of those who pray to be free from conditions which hold them captive. So often those conditions are the result of injustice of one sort or another.

I am suggesting that we search our hearts and minds to identify situations of injustice and then figure out a way to be instruments of justice, instruments of liberation, perhaps turning our part of the world upside down, one moment at a time.

Mozena is the minister at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Ecumenical breakfast

Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast is from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Friday, July 11, at the Side Street Diner, 630 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. Men of any faith and any community can attend.

For more information, call Eric at (313) 530-8656 or e-mail [saintjohnsinterests@comcast.net](mailto:saintjohnsinterests@comcast.net).

### Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe Choir of Men and Boys holds a bon voyage concert at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, performing selections from its upcoming tour of England and Wales. A free

will offering is accepted. The public can attend.

### Memorial church

The Tookula Choir of Minden, Germany, visits the Grosse Pointes July 16 to 19 as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program. The choir performs a free concert at 7 p.m. Friday, July 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The public can attend.

Members of the 59-voice choir stay in private homes while visiting the Pointes.

The German choir is one of 11 European musical groups visiting Michigan during 2014 as part of the Blue Lake exchange program.

For more information about the concert or about hosting students, contact Laurie Arora at (313) 885-3123 or [lauriearora@comcast.net](mailto:lauriearora@comcast.net).

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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.

### Frances Edna Vaughn

Frances Edna Vaughn, 94, passed away peacefully Saturday, July 5, 2014, at Sunrise Senior Living in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mrs. Vaughn was born Aug. 15, 1919, in Saginaw, to John and Gertrude Baker.

She grew up in Detroit, attending grade school and high school at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School. She also attended Marygrove College, where she was active in the Delta Psi Sorority.

While in the eighth grade at St. Charles, she met Joseph J. Vaughn, whom she married March 25, 1944. The couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

At St. Charles, Mrs. Vaughn met many of her lifetime friends and together they raised their families in the Grosse Pointe area. She was a resident of the Grosse Pointes from 1956 until the time of her death. A devout Catholic, she was an early parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and later a parishioner at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. She was active in the Our Lady Star of the Sea Rosary Altar Society, the Girl Scouts of America and the Austin Catholic Preparatory High School Mother's Club. Mrs. Vaughn enjoyed playing golf and bridge and was a lifetime member of Lochmoor Club and Lost Lake Woods Club.

As a loving and devoted mother, her family said Mrs. Vaughn was proud of her Irish heritage and taught by example the importance of a smile, a positive attitude and a good laugh.

Mrs. Vaughn is survived by her husband, Joseph J. Vaughn, and children, Kathleen A. Hickel (Gerard) and Jacqueline L. O'Boyle (Paul); Marybeth Grosfield (Richard), Jeffery J. Vaughn (Patty) and Thomas S. Vaughn (Patti), and James M. Vaughn (Ellen).

She was also loved by her 22 grandchildren: Richard (Mary Ann), Gregory (Jaclyn) and Merrill Grosfield; Catherine Vaughn-Gillman (Eric); Cecelia, Patrick and Audrey Vaughn; Joseph Vaughn II; Julia Evans (Trefor); Anne Marie Miller (Christopher); Robert Aumer (Meredith); Meredith Markovitz (Eric); Kathryn Bachey (Jeffrey); Gerard Hickel (Maureen); Lauren Ferguson (James); Jacqueline Mueller (Luke); Ashley Lee (Matthew); Deirdra Wisniewski (John); Logan Franko (Brad); and Mary Kate, Bridget and Elizabeth Vaughn, as well as 27 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vaughn was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Ruth Hopp (David); Kathryn Kennedy and Barbara Heiss.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Rosary will be at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Friday, July 11, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake Drive, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at 11 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-2498 or Capuchin Mission Center, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

### Mary Jane Brennan

Mary Jane Brennan, 83, died peacefully Monday, June 30, 2014, at Sunrise on Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She was born March 30, 1931, in Detroit, to William and Ilene Howard, grew up on Detroit's east side and graduated from Dominican High School in 1948. She graduated from Marygrove College in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science degree. On Oct. 11, 1952, she married Thomas Brennan at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Detroit.

Mrs. Brennan was a home economics teacher. She started teaching in 1960 at Grosse Pointe High School and then at Grosse Pointe North High School when it opened in 1968. She retired in 1989.

Mrs. Brennan enjoyed reading, traveling, sewing, cooking and baking. She was involved in her children's and grandchildren's activities, attending many sporting events, recitals and family trips. She was known for her sense of humor and enjoyed entertaining family and friends, especially during the holidays.

Mrs. Brennan is survived by her children, Mary Jo Charboneau (Tom), Thomas A. (Nanci), Ellen Kossarek (Mark) and William (Robin); grandchildren, Kevin Brennan (Ceci), Pat Brennan (Lori), Chris Charboneau, Terry Brennan (Dorrie), Katie Lamb (Tim), Meghan Charboneau, John Charboneau (Evie), Mary Kossarek, Sam Brennan and Stephanie Brennan and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas, in 2006.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 7 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207 or Marygrove College, Office of Funds Development, 8425 West McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221-2599.

### Antoine Haouilou

Antoine Haouilou, 76, passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 1, 2014, surrounded by his family.

He was born March 20, 1938, to Badaoui and Elvira Haouilou in Arbet Khozhia, Lebanon.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Violette Haouilou, and his loved and loving children, Teresita Haouilou, Tony Haouilou and his wife, Jacqueline Haouilou, Odette Haouilou Dougherty and her husband, John Dougherty, and Jimmy Charbel Haouilou.

'Abuelito' also is survived by his adored grandchildren, Jonathan, Sophie, and Ana Doughterty and Claudia and Andres Haouilou; sister, Marie Haouilou Mahfoud (the late Milen Mahfoud); brother, Kaban Hawilo (Henriette) and many nieces and nephews.

He is loved and survived by his extended family, the Abiragis, all of whom were like his brothers and sisters.

Mr. Haouilou loved God, his family and his community. His family said he was loved and remembered by those

who had the fortune of knowing him.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 3 at St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church, Warren.

Donations may be made to St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church, 31601 Schoenherr, Warren, MI 48088.

### Lois K. Smith

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Lois K. Smith, 86, died Thursday, April 3, 2014.

She was the beloved wife of James; loving mother of Constance (Walter Liskiewicz) and Carrie (Cynthia Swain); dear sister of Milton (Mall) Kionka, and grandmother of Ian, Erin, Matthew and Cameron.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Victor M. LaFata

Victor M. LaFata, 47, died Monday, June 9, 2014.

Born Sept. 26, 1966, in Detroit, he attended Robinson Elementary School in Detroit, then moved with his family to Grosse Pointe Park, where he attended Maire Elementary School and Pierce Middle School. He graduated in 1985 from Grosse Pointe South High School and attended Wayne State University and Michigan State University.

Mr. LaFata was employed at The Country Club of Detroit beginning in 1980 and worked there as an honor caddy, until the time of his death. He was the personal caddy for William Clay Ford, as well as many other prominent Grosse Pointers. He also worked at Lochmoor Club; Center For Evaluation and Rehab, a physical therapy clinic in Warren; J.L. Hudson Co.; and the Neighborhood Club, where he supervised senior citizen recreational programs.

Mr. LaFata's many interests included playing varsity soccer at South, hockey and football in elementary school and tennis at Wimbledon Racquet Club and Eastside Tennis and Fitness. He was also an accomplished drummer. He played in the Grosse Pointe South symphonic and concert bands. He enjoyed all kinds of music, especially classic rock.

He was a Spartan football fan, as well as a Detroit Lions and Tigers fan. He also enjoyed going to the movies. Rocky films were his personal favorites.

Mr. LaFata is survived by his mother, Suzanne LaFata of Grosse Pointe Park; sister, Lauren Clune (Michael) and nephews, Matthew and Brendan Clune all of the City of Grosse Pointe.

He was predeceased by his father, Joseph LaFata and brother, Joseph M. LaFata.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church, June 17 with a reception at The Country Club of Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, 90 Park Avenue, 16th floor, New York, NY 10016, or at bbrfoundation.org.



Frances Edna Vaughn



Mary Jane Brennan



Antoine Haouilou



Lois K. Smith



Victor Lafata



John Van Vleck



James Robert Versical



Ronald Rayl



Wilson Aaron Blair Jr.

### John Van Vleck

Former Grosse Pointe resident John Van Vleck, 94, died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, in Scottsdale, Ariz. He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Jean, and identical twin brother, William. He is survived by his daughter, Susan Van Vleck Webster of Scottsdale.

Mr. Van Vleck was a veteran of World War II serving in both the U.S. Army and U.S. Marines. While a member of the military police he also played basketball for the United States in Europe during the war. He taught physical education at Finney and Mumford high schools in Detroit for more than 30 years.

Mr. Van Vleck was a loyal Detroit Tigers, University of Michigan, Arizona Diamondbacks and Arizona Rattlers fan.

His family said anyone who knew Mr. Van Vleck enjoyed his positive spirit, witty comments and kind heart. He had a powerful sense of humor and never lost it during the time he fought Alzheimer's disease.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 12, at Hansen's Mortuary, 6500 East Bell Road, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Donations may be made to the American Service Animal Society at dogs4vets.org.

### James Robert Versical

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident James Robert Versical, 63, died Sunday, June 29.

He attended St. Joan of Arc and Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic schools and graduated from Austin Preparatory High School. While attending Northern Michigan University, he developed a passion for woodworking.

He practiced his craft in Wisconsin and New York, as well as in his home state. He excelled at designing and creating fine furniture from timber he harvested in northern Michigan. He was also a skilled construction worker and carpenter, and once sailed to Portugal in a boat he helped build.

Mr. Versical is survived by his son, James Thomas; sister, Ann Crowley, and brothers, Joseph Jr. (Linda), David (Janice) and Robert.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and

Catherine, and brother, John (Pamela).

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Cass Community Social Services, 11850 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, MI 48206.

### Ronald Rayl

Ronald Rayl, 87, died Wednesday July 2, 2014, at The Villages in Florida.

He was born in Emmett to Kenneth Rayl and Thelma Soule, graduated from college and was a sales manager with Barnes Industries Inc. in Madison Heights.

Mr. Rayl was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He enjoyed golfing and socializing with friends.

Mr. Rayl is survived by his sons, Francis, Robert, Christopher and Thomas; daughter, Diane and grandchildren, Randi Harvey, Whitney Dice, Timothy Rayl, Michael Rayl, Joseph Seaver, Dave Seaver, Katlin Seaver and Danny Seaver.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Margaret Rayl; second wife, Mary Devine-Rayl, and close friend, Helen Ryan.

A funeral Mass will be held at a future date at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

### Wilson Aaron Blair Jr.

Wilson Aaron Blair Jr. passed away suddenly Friday, July 4, 2014, with his loving wife, Marilyn by his side, on his favorite holiday.

Born July 11, 1933, in Acup, Ky., Mr. Blair enlisted in the U.S. Navy and went ashore in Korea with the First Marine Division, Medical Battalion to assist the injured. Returning safely, he used the G.I. Bill to matriculate at Western Michigan University and later the University of Michigan. He dedicated 40 years to the students in Ferndale Public Schools.

After retiring, Mr. Blair devoted himself to his family, pets, gardening, home improvements, travel and lending a hand whenever needed.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Blair is survived by his children, Bobby and Amy, Timothy and Beverly, MaryLynn and Rob; most



James J. Trebilcote  
Katherine Anne Trebilcote

beloved grandchildren, Danielle, Sarah, Scott, Joseph, Allison, Alyssa, Marlena, Patrick, Hunter, Tommy and Victoria; sisters-in-law, Betty Blair, Jeanne Marie Williams and Shirley and John Franchi. He will be missed by his adoring puppies, Sweetie and Lovie.

He was predeceased by his parents, Wilson and Lina; in-laws, Edward and Hazel; brothers, James and Jay; sister, Frieda, and brother-in-law, Eddie Metry.

Many cousins and friends will miss his helpfulness, work ethic, patriotism and devotion to family. His neighbors will miss the many decorations he displayed for every holiday.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 9 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

### James J. Trebilcote Katherine Anne Trebilcote Richard

A combined memorial service for longtime Grosse Pointe resident James J. Trebilcote, who passed away Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at age 96, and his daughter Katherine Anne Trebilcote Richard who passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, in East Lansing, will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Trebilcote was predeceased by his wife, Maureen, and is survived by sons, Ronald (Lois) and Michael Trebilcote.

Ms. Richard is survived by her husband, Philip.

Donations may be made to Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1210 West Saginaw, Lansing, MI 48915 or St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## OBITUARIES:

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### Dorothea Hunter Fox

Dorothea "Mickey" Hunter Fox, 94, a California native who lived most of her life in the San Francisco Bay Area and Sacramento, as well as many years in Grosse Pointe and Boynton Beach, Fla., died peacefully Friday, June 20, 2014, with her daughters tending her.

She was predeceased

by her loving husband of 39 years, Robert Boyd Hunter; loving husband of 21 years, Karl O. Fox; and beloved son, Robert Boyd Hunter Jr.

Mrs. Fox's family and friends will remember her as a beautiful, candid and vibrant personality, with sparkling eyes, a sharp mind, ready wit and generous heart. A dedicated wife, mother and homemaker throughout her life, she often said she had been deeply fulfilled by these traditional roles.

Mrs. Fox enjoyed cooking, entertaining, interior

decorating, sewing and knitting, while staying closely involved in her four children's school and social lives. In recent years, refusing to be left behind by the computer age, she did her best to deal with e-mail and Facebook on her iPad. She never quite mastered Twitter.

She had a wry sense of humor and quick mind. In the 1920s, she was one of the Terman gifted children (high I.Q.) in the Stanford-Benet I.Q. study, which tracked her throughout her life. She earned a bachelor's

degree in psychology from the University of California, Berkeley. There, as a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, she met several lifelong friends.

Mrs. Fox is survived by her children and stepchildren, Molly Hunter Giles of Canandaigua, N.Y., Sarah Hunter Ferries (Jeff) of Napa, Calif., Patricia Hunter Fisher of Montpelier, Vt., Brian Fox (Joan) of Citrus Heights, Calif., and Karen Knudtsen of Boise, Idaho; grandchildren, Nathaniel Weis (Sally), Kathryn Weis, Karlie Knudtsen

Coviello (Garth), Morgan Fox Seaman (Augie), Susannah Fox, Ted Fox, Tracy Ferries and Stephanie Alison and great-grandchildren, Cooper, Hunter, Olivia and Jake Weis, Abigail Seaman, Marley Alison and Grace Coviello.

The family wishes to thank those who lovingly cared for Mrs. Fox during her last weeks and months.

Donations may be made to Sutter Care at Home - Hospice, 110 Stony Point Road, Suite 200C, Santa Rosa, CA 95401, or a favorite charity.



Dorothea Hunter Fox

Family contact: mollygiles@rochester.rr.com.

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**Q. I want to join a gym and start working out but I'm afraid. Everybody there will look great and they all know what they're doing. It's very intimidating. I'll feel so out of place but I also need to work out. What should I do?**

**A.** The first thing to remember is that anybody who works out was once in your shoes. Bodybuilders, pro sports stars and the neighbor you think is in great shape all started at zero. They felt those same, self conscious, fearful feeling of looking stupid while at tempting something new. Suck it up and try. Put yourself in a position to learn what training is all about by just getting to the gym. Once there have simple goals like riding a bike for 30 minutes. Over time, more will develop. Anything new is awkward at first but with practice you catch on. Watch people and have conversations with staff and members, how did they get started? In some cases you might find that those you feared would mock you will end up being your biggest supporters. Be determined and follow the process of learning.

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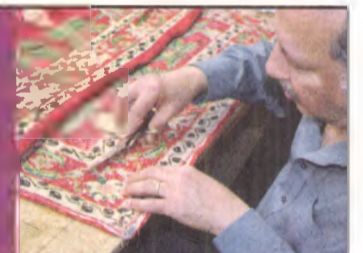
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Trauma to children and young adults from dental and facial injuries during recreational and organized sports may result in loss of permanent teeth. In 2014, The National Youth Sports Safety Foundation (NYSSF) forecasts that more than 3 million teeth will be knocked out in youth sporting events. Teeth in children and young adults that have experienced dental trauma, whether it has been a fractured tooth or the tooth has been knocked out, can be treated and saved with Stem Cell Therapy.



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## 6B | HEALTH

ASK THE EXPERTS By Ajit A. Sarnaik M.D.

## Seeking medical attention for a hit on the head

**Q** When should my child seek medical care if he has been hit in the head?

**A** If you are a parent, chances are your child has experienced a bump in the head. But when do you know if your

child needs just a little comforting or the bump or injury requires immediate medical attention? The good news is most bumps in the head are minor, but traumatic brain injury is a leading cause of death and disability in the United States.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, about half of all patients hospitalized with head injuries are less than 20 years of age. Boys are also injured twice as often as girls.

Parents should look for the following warning signs after a bump in the head to determine if medical attention is warranted:

- ◆ Child is not alert or responsive after injury,
- ◆ a headache that gets worse over time,
- ◆ slurred speech, dizziness, blurred vision or

confusion

- ◆ difficulty recognizing people,
- ◆ vomiting more than two or three times,
- ◆ stumbling or weakness of arms or legs,
- ◆ child has blood or watery fluid from the nose or ears,
- ◆ difficulty waking up or excessive sleepiness,
- ◆ unequal size of the pupils or
- ◆ convulsions (seizures).

After any bump in the head, parents should monitor their child closely and call their pediatrician if there is any question about how the child is responding or behaving after the injury.

If a child experiences a particularly scary mechanism of injury, such as being hit by a car, a high velocity impact, or a fall from more than standing

height, it warrants medical attention.

Also, if a child experiences a concussion, parents should make sure they follow the return-to-play guidelines prescribed by athletic trainers and/or their pediatrician. In the car, always wear seat belts and properly restrain the child according to age-appropriate car seat guidelines. The same goes for a bicycle helmet. Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter the age.

Sarnaik is a critical care medicine physician on staff at DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan. For more information on pediatric medical conditions visit [childrensdmc.org](http://childrensdmc.org) or call (313) 745-KIDS or toll-free at (888) 362-2500.

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## 406 ESTATE SALES

**SHELBY Township.** 48326 Lake Valley Drive. Friday-Sunday, 9am-5pm. (West of Shelby Road, South of 22 Mile Road). Collectibles, furniture & more! Photos @ actionestate.com. (586)228-9090

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A first offering from large Grosse Pointe estate. 1939 Circa dinette set, oak with appointments and stencil, four chairs, table, extension, china cabinet, buffet. Original condition, not refinished. \$2,500. Call Brenda (313)244-6519

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**MOVING.** Hendredon 18th Century mahogany dresser and small chest in very good condition \$500 or best offer. JBL N38 speakers \$50, JBL N28 speakers \$40. Vintage metal four drawer file cabinet \$40. Chrome mirror top side table \$75. (313)516-5339

## 409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

**1210 Bedford,** July 12, 9am- 3pm, July 13, 9am- 12pm. Furniture, antiques, household decor, jewelry, old dolls, collectible vases, to much to list. **DON'T MISS!**

**1421 Somerset,** Grosse Pointe Park, July 11, 12, 13. 9:00am- 4:00pm. Clothing, shoes, purses and beanie babies, knick nacks.

**15114 KERCHEVAL, ALLEY BEHIND,** Saturday 12th, 9:00am-4:00pm, Sunday 13th noon- 4:00pm. Apartment refrigerator, furniture, hide a-bed, twin bed/ frame, bar stools, copper pans, silver plate, ball canning jars, books, Grampson 30' sails, 3 jib, 1 main, 1 spinnaker, Sears treadmill, etc.

**25908 Ursaline,** St. Clair Shores. Friday and Saturday, 9am-5pm. Antiques, vintage items, furniture, something for everyone.

## 409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

**305 Merriweather Road,** Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday & Saturday, 9am- 2pm. Multi-family. Household items, furniture, children's items, clothing and much more!

**694 Birch Lane,** Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday & Sunday, July 12 & 13, 9am- 5pm. Kitchen cabinets, granite counter tops, and other household items.

**847 Washington,** Grosse Pointe. July 11- 12, 9am- 3pm. Two family garage sale, lots of items for college dorm, lamps, tables, love-seat, bean bag chair, Fiesta Ware Collection, Persian rug, hot tub chemicals, scuba BC, weight belt, and much more.

**ECLECTIC garage/yard sale,** July 11-13, 9am-4pm. 1000 Harvard, Grosse Pointe Park. Furniture, antiques, collectibles, hoosier cabinets, desks, lamps, wicker, modes, twin/ full size bedroom sets, cushions, linens, fabrics, old trunk, household articles, mail sorter, toys, games, baskets.

**GARAGE sale** 20103 Doyle Court, Grosse Pointe Woods. July 11 & 12, 9am- 2pm. Furniture, toys, bikes, adult clothes, children's clothes size girls 4 and boys 5.

**GARAGE sale** 320 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. July 11 and 12, 10am-5pm. Kitchen table, pub table, chairs, stove, bookcase, tools, household items, toys, books. No presales. (313)882-3310

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**330 STEPHENS GROSSE POINTE FARMS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JULY 11 AND 12 • 9:00 - 4:00**

This week's sale features an Asian style dining table with glass top, pair French style chairs, pair Baker tables, down filled camel back loveseat, mahogany china cabinet, cherry server, ivory sofa, sofa bed, chair and ottoman, iron four poster bed, wicker desk, small pew, antique mirrors, pewabic tiles, Herend, Lynn Chase, jewelry, unbelievable amount of women's clothing, shoes and purses, tons of holiday decorations, books, outdoor furniture, garden statuary, lots and lots more!

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**MOM** to Mom garage sale. Girls and boys clothes, new-born to 14. Aber Crombie, Justice, Ralph Lauren. Lots of boys and girls shoes, women's clothes, size large \$1, Skylanders, DS games, and lots of toys. Household and miscellaneous items as well. 202 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms, Friday & Saturday, 9am- 1pm.

**THREE** family sale, 261 and 265 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. July 12th, 9:00am-3:00pm. Housewares, collectibles, clothing, furniture, Christmas, Craftsman and Delta wood working power tools.

**YARD SALE - ONE DAY ONLY.** Furniture, miscellaneous clothing, small appliances, games, home goods, Friday, July 11, 9am- 4pm. 204 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## 410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

**FURNITURE,** kitchen, newer appliances, tools, television, rugs, wall art, games, computers, electronics, miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, July 11-12, 11:00am-6:00pm. 236 Stephens, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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## Animals

## 500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

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SAILING

## Pointers ready for Mackinac race

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The annual Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac race is set for launch Saturday, July 12, and it is celebrating its 90th birthday this summer.

Dozens of Grosse Pointers have been preparing for this race for months and sailors take either the Shore Course, which hugs the Lake Huron coast from Port Huron to Mackinac, or the longer Cove Island Course, which sails from Port Huron to the Cove Island Mark and a left turn to Mackinac.

Below is a list of each Grosse Pointer signed up for the big race. It includes the owner, the name of the sailboat and the club they belong to.

### Division I – Cove Island Course.

Frank Kern of Grosse Pointe Park, Carinthia, Bayview Yacht Club.

William Bresser of Grosse Pointe Park, Flyin' Irish, DYC and Port Huron Yacht Club.

Ed Vermet and John Hughes of City of Grosse Pointe, Nauti Boys, BYC and DYC.

Dennis Dettmer of Grosse Pointe Park, Perversion, BYC.

William Francis of



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Grosse Pointer Karl Kuspa is a crew member on Details. He is one of 11 crew members aboard Details.

Grosse Pointe Park, Solution, Bayview Yacht Club and Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Curtis Kime of Grosse Pointe Park, Victrix, Bayview.

### Division II – Shore Course

Gordon and Andrew Morian of Grosse Pointe Park, Avatar, Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Steve Nadeau of Grosse Pointe Woods, Brandilee, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Gerald/Frances Anderson of Grosse Pointe Farms,

Bushwacker, Bayview Yacht Club and Port Huron Yacht Club.

Gary Graham of the City of Grosse Pointe, Contender, Bayview Yacht Club.

Spencer Channell of Grosse Pointe Woods, Courage, Bayview Yacht Club.

Timothy P. LaRiviere of Grosse Pointe Park, Eagle One, Bayview Yacht Club.

P. Van Tol and B. Vandevusse of Grosse Pointe Park, Eliminator, Bayview Yacht Club.

Bayer/Bayer/Barnes of Grosse Pointe Park, Falcon, Detroit Yacht

Club.

Jeff Clark of Grosse Pointe Park, Flyer, Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

Robert Duker of the City of Grosse Pointe, Gail Force, Crescent Sail Club.

Tim Proffit of the City of Grosse Pointe, Fast Tango, Bayview Yacht Club.

Charles M. Bayer, Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grizzly, Bayview Yacht Club.

William Gilbride of Grosse Pointe Park, La Buena Vida, Grosse Pointe Club.

John Burke of Grosse Pointe Farms, Manitou,



Grosse Pointe Woods resident Marc Magnan, a crew member for Eagle One, readies the vessel for the annual Mackinac Race.

Bayview Yacht Club.

Todd Riley of Grosse Pointe Park, Pandora, Bayview Yacht Club.

Matt Sealy and Eric Slack of Grosse Pointe Woods, Passin' thru, PHYC.

Gregory Thomas and John Trost of Grosse Pointe Park, Pendragon, Bayview Yacht Club.

Daniel Padilla of Grosse Pointe Park, Regardless, Bayview Yacht Club.

Jon Somes and Larry Oswald of Grosse Pointe Park, Sagitta, Bayview Yacht Club.

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Sailing

MACKINAC RACE

Youngsters ready to show they belong

By Michael Gerlach  
Special Writer

On July 12, 233 yachts will fill the marinas of Port Huron eager to commence the 90th annual Bayview Mackinac race.

This race is the second longest freshwater sailing race and recognized as one of the toughest in the world.

The grueling 30- to 40-hour marathon race is recommended only for the most experienced of sailors. One of the legacies of the Mackinac races are the titles bestowed upon experienced racers.

The "Old Goats" are sailors who have competed in the race 25 or more times, while the "Grand Ram" title is reserved only for sailors who break the 50-race mark.

This year, Tom Caulfield and his "Green Horn Kids," or first time racers, intend to do something never attempted in the race's long history. Caulfield, with the help of four other dads, plan on not only bringing their sons, ages 8 to 11, but completely handing them the reins.

"This is their race," Caulfield said with a beaming smile on his face.

He grew up in Grosse Pointe and learned to sail in the Crescent Junior Sailing program at age of



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The youngest crew in the annual Mackinac Race are, from left, Leo Buchanan, age 10; Stuart Fletcher, age 11; Ryan Hexter, age 11; Colin Hexter, age 8; Tommy Caulfield, age 8; and Daniel Gerhardstein, age 8.

9. This is the same program his son, 8-year-old Tommy, is in.

"We have some of, if not, the best, organized junior sailing programs in the country, right here in our backyard," Caulfield said. "But I feel there is a void with regards to getting these kids onto bigger boats."

With that in mind and his own inner-passion for competitive racing, Caulfield set out to create a transition for the children.

Initially, he was met with resistance from many of the experienced sailors who he first ran his idea by. Not being one to give up so easily, Caulfield turned to some of his fellow fathers he knew with children as excited about sailing as his own and this time was met with much more support.

In seemingly no time at all, he had support from dads throughout the community, offering their boats, gear and themselves to crew for the

race. "Support from the local sailing community once they found out what the kids were doing has been awesome," Caulfield said. "Boat owners from all over have been offering us their safety gear, life rafts and all sorts of things."

Once they had their crew picked and boat selected, a beautiful 49-foot Benetau cruising boat christened "Christina with a Sea II," it was time to start preparing. Through the win-

ter, Caulfield and the other fathers put the boys to work, fixing the boat and preparing it for the summer. They attended training classes and visited sail lofts.

Teaching the boys how to properly operate a big boat safely is important to Caulfield and the crew, but it's not the only thing they are after.

"Teaching these guys how to work as a team, support one another and help each other achieve their goals is what I'm excited about," Caulfield

said. "As dads, we're there to get them to the island safely. The boys sail the boat, trim the sails and make the decisions. It's meant to be a hands-on educational program."

Another great thing is the attention these children are starting to garner. Local Channel 4 meteorologist Andrew Humphrey met and interviewed the "Green Horn Kids" and also agreed to provide them with up-to-date weather predictions on race day.

What the boys are most excited about, though, is the recognition they're getting from the Detroit Tigers.

As part of a yearly promotion of the event, Bayview has the four Detroit sports teams, Tigers, Lions, Pistons and Red Wings, select a boat at random to compete as a kind of race within the race, in what is known as the Pro Team Challenge.

This year, the Tigers selected the "GHK" boat and if they pull off the victory, the Tigers would host them at a game.

While that is very exciting for the children, Caulfield knows it's not about winning that is important this year.

"Even if we're the last place boat, and one of the kids turns to me and says, 'I want to do this next year, we've won,'" Caulfield said.

DETROIT BOAT CLUB

Boat club hits 175 years

Following its annual sailing regatta, the Detroit Boat Club recently hosted a special celebration to honor the organization's 175th year of boating in Detroit.

The Detroit Boat Club was founded in February 1839, 63 years after our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence, 22 years before the Civil War

began and two years after Michigan became a state. The stockade which marked the fort of Detroit had only been removed a dozen years earlier, and the city's population was less than 9,000.

It is the oldest continuous rowing club in the world, the oldest boating club in the United States and the oldest social club in Michigan.

"This is a milestone that no other boating club in the United States can claim," said Karen Fink, Detroit Boat Club Commodore. "The continued success of the Detroit Boat Club is a tes-

timony to the love of the water and the enjoyment of boating that has always been a hallmark of the Detroit area."

More than 70 sailboats from clubs around southeast Michigan participated in the DBC's annual regatta, held under sunny skies with light wind conditions on Lake St. Clair.

Following the race, sailors, DBC members and guests enjoyed a summer party on the banks of the Detroit River in celebration of the Detroit Boat Club's 175th anniversary, and its 120th annual sailing regatta.

The club's first of six boat houses was a small structure with wells for three boats in back of the Campau family warehouse at the foot of Randolph Street. Founders included some of the most recognized names in Detroit history: E.A. Brush, James A. Armstrong, John Chester, J.H. Farnsworth, A.T. McReynolds, Alfred Brush, Alpheus S. Williams and S.H. Sibley.

A group of picnicking DBC members is credited with coining the name "Belle Isle" for the Detroit park as a welcome alternative to Hog Island, in honor of Miss Isabelle Cass, the daughter of Lewis Cass, former Michigan territorial governor and, later, U.S. Senator.

Originally founded as a rowing club, sailing also has a long tradition with the Detroit Boat Club. The DBC was one of the three clubs that founded The Detroit Regional Yachting Association in 1912.

As it has for decades, the DBC owns a fleet of Flying Scots which are used for pleasure sailing and to continue the long tradition of instructing future sailors.

Each year, the DBC hosts a DRYA-sanctioned regatta on Lake St. Clair, with 2014 marking the Club's 120th Annual Sailing Regatta.

The DBC enjoys a special relationship with the Friends of Detroit Rowing, whose members row under the Detroit Boat Club name as the "Detroit Boat Club Crew."

Friends of Detroit Rowing continue its operations in the former DBC clubhouse on Belle Isle in Detroit under a special arrangement with the city of Detroit, which assumed ownership of the building in 1996.

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Tuesday, July 22, 2014

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## Baseball

## YOUTH BASEBALL



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## Hard fought loss

The Lakeside Baseball 8U Dirtbags capped its season with a hard fought loss to the No. 1 state-ranked Michigan Nationals in the championship game of the Canton Classic to finish as runner-up for the second time in three tournaments. The Dirtbags opened pool play behind the hitting of Joey Michelotti and Jack Kendall and won 9-1 over the Southwest Oakland Warriors. Hayden Crane, Nate Kocik and Hayden Vinyard combined for 11 strikeouts and only allowed one earned run. The Dirtbags followed with an upset 7-5 win over the No. 5 state-ranked West Oakland Wings. Gaven Marr pitched three solid innings, striking out six and had the game saving scoop at first for the final out, amidst a late inning Wings rally. In playoff action, the Dirtbags again defeated Southwest Oakland in a 5-4 come-from-behind win. Patrick Messacar doubled with two outs in the bottom of the sixth and Daniel Nugent followed with a game-winning run-scoring double. In the championship game, the Dirtbags held strong to a one-run lead in the third inning, but were unable to hold on for the win against the No. 1 team. The Dirtbags finished the season ranked No. 3 in the state in the USSSA Power Ratings. Pictured are, bottom row from left, Tommy Cicone, Patrick Messacar, Daniel Nugent, Neil Murphy and Jack Kendall; and top row from left, Hunter Belanger, Joey Michelotti, Hayden Crane, Hayden Vinyard, Nate Kocik and Gaven Marr. Not pictured is Tommy Ugval.

## Rowing

## COLLEGE NEWS



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## Crew champions

Grosse Pointe Farms resident, Casey Wizner, and her teammates from Yale University's women's crew are 2014 champions of the Senior Women's Eight at the Women's Henley Regatta held on the Thames River in Henley-on-Thames, England, June 22. The Yale crew won the final by a 'canvass' (about 4 feet) in a time of 4:53. It was one of the most thrilling races of the weekend competition by defeating the previously undefeated defending champions from England's Newcastle University. In order to advance to the finals, the Yalies beat the favorite team from Oxford University, OUWBC/WC. As the 2014 Senior Eight Champions, Yale Women's Crew won the G.P. Jeffries Memorial Trophy. The traditional English awards ceremony included the team's wearing of the school blazers and congratulations from England's 2012 Olympic Gold medalist, Katherine Grainger. Wizner just completed her freshman year at Yale where she is a pre-med candidate in Yale College. She was a 2013 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and a lifelong resident of the Grosse Pointes. She was cheered on by her parents, Ed and Leslie Wizner of Grosse Pointe Farms, and her grandparents, Robert and Mary Matuja of Grosse Pointe Shores.

RACE:  
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From page 1C

Sea Wise, Bayview Yacht Club.

John Seago of Grosse Pointe Shores, Seagoing, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Brian Geraghty of Grosse Pointe Shores, Siochail, Bayview Yacht Club.

Don Lang of Grosse Pointe Woods, Tar Baby, Bayview Yacht Club.

Aitkin/Schutes/Dumouchelle of the City of Grosse Pointe, Titan, Bayview Yacht Club.

David R. Keys of the City of Grosse Pointe, Traitor, Bayview Yacht Club.

Katie Leigh Barbour and J. Sammy Barbour of the City of Grosse Pointe, Velero VII, Bayview Yacht Club.

Colton Weatherston of Grosse Pointe Farms, Weather Edge III, Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

Division III –  
Shore Course  
Cruising

Michael Foza of Grosse Pointe Farms, Bazinga!, Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Ari Buchanan of Grosse Pointe Park, Christina with a Sea II, Great Lakes Yacht Club.

James Cooper of Grosse Pointe Park, Freedom, Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Doug Carlson of Grosse Pointe Park, FreeWay, Lake Shore Sail Club and Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Robert Wood of the City of Grosse Pointe, Club.

Glory, Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

R.A. Romer of Grosse Pointe Park, Momentum, Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

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Matthew Wenzler of Grosse Pointe Farms, Paki Numu, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

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Joseph Kar of Grosse Pointe Park, Slainte, BYC.

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Division IV –  
Shore Course  
Double Handed

Hanson Bratton of Grosse Pointe Woods, TAZ, Bayview Yacht Club.

## Volleyball

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The program has been instrumental in helping Liggett's high school teams succeed under former head coach Dan Sullivan and current

head coach Joe LaMagno. Director, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or send an e-mail to Dan Cimini, 48236 or send an e-mail to Middle School Athletic dcimini@uls.org.

## City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 4, Article II, Liquor and Tavern Licenses of the 2007 City Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, the City will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 21, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at 20025 Mack Plaza in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building to hear comments from the public prior to consideration of Council granting Tavern and/or Class C liquor license to Churchill's of Grosse Pointe, at 19271 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, which is requesting a Class C Liquor License – transfer from Margie Dyer Estate, 12337 Gratiot, Detroit, MI. The Council reserves the right to grant all, some, or none of the requests for a license. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The file is available for public scrutiny at the City Clerk's office at City Hall.

The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

Lisa Kay Hathaway  
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 7/10/2014

CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 16, 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.

## MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held June 2, 2014 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Ordinance Committee meeting held June 2, 2014, and the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting held June 11, 2014.
- 2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

## RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 103096 through 103187 in the amount of \$531,906.12 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve the payment to Payette Sales and Service, Inc. in the amount of \$9,645.33 for various items that are essential for the operation of the new fire engine. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$5,937.88 for plant bed maintenance at the DPW and also for lawn cuttings at various residential homes. (4) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$26,501.80 for professional services during the month of June 2014 for the following projects: 2014 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-160; SRF FCIPP, #180-117; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118 and the 2014 User Charge Update, #180-157.
- 2) To accept the high bid from Ken Sieloff of Wales, Michigan in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of Engine 2, a 1985 Pierce Arrow Fire Engine and a 1979 Dodge Utility Service Mini Pumper.
- 3) To acknowledge receipt of and approve the Detroit Area Agency on Aging's Annual Implementation Plan for Fiscal Year 2015.
- 4) To introduce and place for first reading, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Article 1, Section 23-4 of the Code of Ordinances to Change the Time Period for Snow Removal and Add Penalty and Enforcement Provisions," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 5) To approve the purchase of two (2) 2015 Ford F750 Salt/Plow trucks from Gomo Ford, Inc. in the amount of \$247,360.00 subject to 80% reimbursement from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) grant and to authorize the City Manager to sign all the necessary paperwork, and further that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City Policy as these were bid through the MiDeal Program.
- 6) To approve Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$ 248,550.00 for the 2012 Sanitary Sewer Repair, SCIPP Lining, #180-118.
- 7) To approve payment to LiquiForce Services, Inc. in the amount of \$62,609.85 for the 2012 Sanitary Sewer Repair project, SCIPP Lining, #180-118.
- 8) To approve payment to Fontana Construction Inc. in the amount of \$285,272.20 for Progress Payment No. 6 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repair project, Open Cut Sanitary Repairs, #180-118.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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## GPA teams with DSO

The Grosse Pointe Academy announces a partnership with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for the 2014-15 school year as a sponsoring school of the DSO's Wu Family Academy of Education and Engagement.

"This opportunity is a key component of our initiative to bring arts and creativity to our science, technology, engineering, and mathematics efforts," said Head of School Lars Kuelling. "We are so pleased the DSO is partnering with us to provide

a unique opportunity for our students to extend their performing arts learning beyond the daily classroom while also making the Academy a destination for the arts."

The DSO offerings will include two opportunities for students: The Suzuki String Training program and the Academy Chorus. Staffed by DSO and Detroit Children's Choir instructors, these optional programs will allow students to participate in convenient lessons on-campus before and after school, with the

possibility of classes during the school day if scheduling permits.

The partnership follows on the heels of the school's successful paddle-raising to support the inclusion of arts, creativity and design in its recent science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) initiative. The goal was \$100,000 and, thanks to the generosity of the community, the Academy raised \$160,000, bringing a three-year total in support of technology, STEM and the arts to nearly \$600,000.

## Senior projects

Liggett seniors senior project was to come up with an idea, research it, then create a display and explain and/or demonstrate it to faculty, students and family. Above left, Dylan Goitz did his senior project on hydrokinetic turbines because he's interested in renewable energy and concerned about the environment. As the price of energy and the demand for it increases there is a growing concern for the environment. Hydrokinetic turbines can be placed in certain areas of a river and are an environmentally friendly source of renewable energy because they harness the kinetic energy of flowing water without the use of a waterfall or a dam. Water currents are denser than wind, Goitz said, so water can generate more electricity with a slower rotation of a blade. Here Goitz demonstrates to students using a drill to turn the blade which is connected to an alternator and a volt meter that when the blade spins under water it would generate electricity from the river that can be used to charge things like a grid or household items or stored for later use. Above, Jewel Evans did her senior project on Amelia Earhart, posing the question, 'What is the origin of the theory that Amelia Earhart's disappearance was related to her putative work as a spy?' In this photo, Evans points out the chart of Earhart's flight to student Andrew Backer and describes three theories about Earhart's disappearance.

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- August 23 LEGO Contest Winners Announced

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## Splash away

Summer is well underway and the new splash pad at Grosse Pointe Shores' Osius Park is a popular spot for local students to gather during the hot, sunny days.

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