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## Detroit/Park border work questioned

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — It was standing room only Monday night as supporters and opponents of the new design for Kercheval involving market sheds and a traffic roundabout told city officials exactly what they thought of the project.

About 75 people crowded into the council chambers, with many questioning the Park's motive in closing off Kercheval just steps away from its border with Detroit.

"Building walls does not help solve problems with neighbors," a Park

resident told the council. "It is important for us to be inclusive, not exclusive."

At issue is the construction at Wayburn and Kercheval of a traffic circle that closes Kercheval from traffic access from Detroit, while routing traffic through an alley in order to leave or enter Grosse Pointe Park. While the design of the street was questioned, the larger issue for many was the placement by the city of large sheds at the roundabout that will be used for the city's West Park Farmer's Market. The sheds, which resemble small barns, appear

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## Perfect day

Sidewalk sales took place on Kercheval in the Village, City of Grosse Pointe last weekend. At right, Julie Andraea of Grosse Pointe Park and Jennifer Landin of Grosse Pointe Farms check out home decorating books and cut fabric on sale at the Calico table during the sale. Below, Kyle Thornton with Sidestreet Diner and Sweet Little Sheila's Pastry & Cake Shop, offers samples of pasta salad to Wendy Arnold and Joann Long.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Fruehaufs donate \$1M to ULS

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — University Liggett School alumni H. Richard Fruehauf Jr., (Class of 1948, Detroit University School) and Janet Fruehauf, (Liggett Class of 1950), recently donated a \$1 million gift in support of the school's Sure Foundations capital campaign.

"We feel very fortunate to be part of the University Liggett School community and are honored to contribute to the continued success of students attending our fine school," H. Richard Fruehauf Jr. said. "Considering all of the influences and pressures affecting the lives of our young people today,

University Liggett School is a positive and encouraging voice."

The Fruehaufs' commitment and donations to the school has spanned several generations. In addition to the Fruehaufs being alumni of the school's predecessor schools, all five Fruehauf children attended ULS. The Fruehaufs are parents and grandparents of University Liggett School alumni, and the grandparents of current students. They have both served on the school's board of trustees.

University Liggett School is in the first phase of a two-phase ath-

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## Road bond for Woods voters

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Voters will be asked next week to approve \$10 million in road bonds to finance the first major road repair and construction projects in several years.

If approved, a maximum rate of 2.18 mils could be levied, but the estimated 2015 rate would be .3555 mils, amounting to an annual tax increase of \$136 on a house with a taxable value of \$100,000.

City officials will admit to

using a band aid approach for years in repairing the roads when, as one official said, "Major surgery was required." Declining tax revenues, caused by a drop in property values, forced the city to put a freeze on major construction projects. But after the damage brought on by the severity of the past winter, city officials knew they could not put off major road construction projects.

There has been no major road construction in the Woods since 2009, and city officials also contend that putting off road construction work will

cost the city more, as it will face increased costs for labor and materials. The cost to construct a mile of road is \$1.4 million.

If the bond millage is approved, work will begin on seven miles of roads designated as being in need of immediate repair by the city's engineer and roads in proximity to those identified as immediate, which may result in discounted construction costs.

Woods voters turned down a millage request for road repair in 2012.

Polls are open Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Scam targets seniors

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A con man with a scheme to scam an 86-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman out of \$450 lost his cool during a telephone call when she and her friend let it slip they were kidding a kidder.

"The unknown caller appeared to realize they caught on to the attempted fraud and went on a tirade of vulgarity," according to Grosse Pointe Farms Officer Vince Finn, responding to the woman's complaint shortly

before 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 25.

She wants her victory to be an object lesson.

"(She) hoped the local newspapers would report the attempted phone fraud so other senior citizens would not fall victim," Finn said.

Anonymous callers from unlisted telephone numbers were pestering the woman recently about winning a prize.

To collect, she had to buy a \$450 prepaid credit card from the local outlet of a nation-

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**Dr. Kyle Martin**

Home: Grosse Pointe Park  
Age: 31  
Occupation: Physician, Henry Ford Macomb



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# Code says noxious obnoxious

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Ordinances against weeds are a prickly issue with a resident trying to make his ornamental landscape one with nature.

"It's time to rethink what we consider noxious and what we wish to encourage as part of the landscape around us," said Bill Rapai, of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Rapai also is president of Grosse Pointe Audubon.

He replaced a dead elm tree in his front lawn with a redbud surrounded by roughly 10 square feet of assorted native plants that attract pollinating insects.

"Pollinators are disappearing all across North America," Rapai said. "I thought, 'What the heck, I'm going to plant some native, pollinating plants to do my teeny, tiny, little thing for insects.'"

In Rapai's garden, bees busy themselves among the scarlet, tubular blooms of bee balm; butterflies flit above faded pink coneflower petals.

He has spiderwort, turtlehead and two types of milkweed.

"The monarch butterfly lays its eggs on a milkweed plant," Rapai said. "The young caterpillar eats leaves of the milkweed and develops into the adult. Because juices inside a milkweed plant are poisonous, it makes the adult butterfly poisonous to anything that would try to eat it. It's sort of a natural defense mechanism."

A shy rabbit lives hidden within the native garden's groundcover and splashes of native grasses.

"Later this fall, I'll have turtlehead come into bloom," Rapai said.

Pollinators are no joke.

One of the horticulture demonstration gardens at Michigan State University is for pollinating plants.

"One in every three bites of food we eat are made possible by bees," a display



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**Native plants ring a redbud tree. Above, bee balm lures its namesake to the natural garden.**

reads. "More and better fruits, seeds, nuts, vegetables, cooking oil, coffee, cotton and the alfalfa that cows eat to make beef and dairy products are the result of pollination by bees."

"Without pollinators, we wouldn't have things like oranges or tomatoes or any number of plants that are part of our regular diet," Rapai said.

Natural gardens aren't for everyone.

"I received a complaint about weeds in his front lawn," said Frank Schulte, City of Grosse Pointe ordinance officer. "I never wrote him a citation. I put a (note) on his door and we had a conversation. He trimmed up around the milkweed. The complainant said it looks a lot better."

"To the city's credit, it was looking a little ratty when Frank stopped by," Rapai said. "I have tons of respect for Frank. He's interpreting the city code as it reads."

Chapter 82 of city ordinances outlaws some noxious weeds and outlines how to handle the rest.

"All noxious weeds, wild brush or grass which are of a height of six inches or more growing or lying upon any property in the city are declared to be a public nuisance," according to Section 82-27.

The six-inch height limit cramps the style of many wild plants.

"What's the use of having a native wildflower that grows 18 inches tall if you have to cut it off to 10 inches?" Rapai said.

He wants the ordinance updated to reflect current environmental concerns.

"Weeds in the city code, like poison ivy and poison sumac, make sense for obvious reasons," Rapai said. "In the meantime, you have invasive plants in Grosse Pointe — garlic mustard — that are having a large impact on the North American landscape. Those are things that should be considered noxious."

City code defines the following as noxious weeds:

- ◆ Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*),
- ◆ dodders (any species of *Cuscuta*),
- ◆ mustards (charlock, black mustard and Indian mustard,
- ◆ species of *Brassica* or *Sinapis*, wild carrot (*Daucus carota*),
- ◆ bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*),
- ◆ perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*),
- ◆ hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*),
- ◆ ragweed (*ambrosia elatior*),
- ◆ poison ivy (*rhus toxicodendron*),
- ◆ poison sumac (*toxicodendron vernix*),
- ◆ dock weeds (*Rumex crepus*) or
- ◆ other plants the city council considers a public nuisance.

# Name says it all

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — There's something in a name, after all.

The Fun Committee was having a hard time attracting members because people didn't like the name.

"What can you say? We changed it to the 'Events Committee,'" said Grosse Pointe Shores Councilwoman Kay Felt, committee chair.

It worked.

A recent meeting was fruitful, according to Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

"They're really energized," he said.

"Our goal is to provide more entertainment for families in the village and to make this a happy place to live," Felt said.

Members proposed about 16 events, including bingo games at city hall, Kedzierski said.

A fishing derby for Shores residents at Osius Park is 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, July 26.

Other events are:

- ◆ tennis tournament, the morning of Sept. 7.
- ◆ chess tournament Sept. 21, at the pavilion and
- ◆ boys and girls beach volleyball against Grosse Pointe Park at a date to be announced.

"We're planning after the event to grill some hot dogs and hamburgers," Kedzierski said. "It will be a nice way for teenagers to meet one another in the community."

## ULS:

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letics project culminating with the construction of a state-of-the-art athletics

complex adjacent to McCann Ice Arena. The first phase of the project involves realigning and rebuilding the existing athletic fields; the second phase includes the athletics complex as well as a series of streetscape

improvements.

"We would encourage all those whose lives have been touched by University Liggett School to support the campus, activities and students as they strive toward greater goals," Janet Fruehauf said.

"The University Liggett

School provides a firm foundation for students, and this important investment in the campus and community is most worthy of all of our support."

In recognition of their gift, the gymnasium in the school's new athletics complex will be named in the Fruehaufs' honor.

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wide pharmacy, the male caller told her.

If she called him back and told him the credit account number, he'd send her a stub for a prize and the chance to win \$500,000.

Detectives are trying to trace the calls.

"The numbers always went back to Jamaica," Lt. Detective Richard Rosati said.

Although there's little local law enforcement can do to fight offshore phone scammers, the same goes for the callers, who often try to fortify their demands with intimidation and threats.

"They'll play on fear," Rosati said. "But, just like we can't do anything to them because they're in Jamaica, they

can't do anything to you, either, because they're in Jamaica."

A woman of the Farms resident's age spent her formative years during a time when receiving a telephone call was a special event, an almost magical connection between people otherwise separated by days of travel, most likely by steam-powered passenger train.

A phone call was a big deal, something taken seriously with its own set of manners.

Shysters play on that imprinted respect.

"They target old people, almost exclusively," Rosati said. "One reason, I think, is that old people trust authority. That's how they were brought up. Young people tend to question like being told what to do."

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## Repeat

Above, a branch was dropped during storms Sunday near Washington and Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. At right, lights were out at the corner of Cadieux and Waterloo on the City/Park border.

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# Park to ask voters for road funding

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Voters will be asked next week to approve a five year, 1.75 mil special assessment which, if passed, will be designated for road repair that could begin as early as September.

For a Park homeowner, with a home valued at \$200,000 with a taxable value of \$100,000, the new assessment will amount to \$175 per year. City officials urge residents to approve the millage, which will raise \$5 million over the next five years. Officials have cited a reduction in property tax revenue that seriously impacted funds for capital improvements as the reason behind the

need for the special assessment, not to mention the severe winter that took a toll on local roads.

The money will be used in three phases to reconstruct or repave most of the Park's 26 miles of road. An engineering study of the streets has already been completed. Streets requiring complete reconstruction, including Audubon and Buckingham, will be done as part of phase one, while phase two will commence in 2015 and will involve streets requiring structural improvements. Phase three will focus on roads requiring preventative work.

Park officials believe that if the city is forced to

wait to begin road repairs until tax dollars are generated through increased property tax values that even those streets identified as needing just preventative work will require even more expensive work when the money is available.

City treasurer Jane Blahut said that if state revenue sharing is reinstated, the money returned to the Park by the state will be applied to road repair, and the millage rate applied to homeowners would be adjusted.

A map showing plans for the three phases of work is available on the Park's website, [grossepointepark.org](http://grossepointepark.org).

The polls will be open on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# Paper object of ire

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Opponents of the Metro Times and its advertising policies brought their fight to the city council Monday night, along with visual aids to help educate the council as to what they find objectionable in the ads.

Reading from a prepared statement, Park resident Sara Demir told the council that the ads she finds objectionable are graphically obscene, degrading to women and a form of hate speech.

"My family is harassed over these graphic descriptions and the pictures in these ads," she told the council.

But when she started to read actual content of the ads to the council, including a four-letter word mayor pro tem Greg Theokis found objectionable, he brought the gavel down on her presentation.

"You're out of order," Theokis told Demir. "There are children in the room."

When Demir held up a poster containing several of the ads promoting escort services and adult

entertainment venues from the publication, Theokis told her to put it away.

"You've made your point," he told her.

Demir and another Park resident, Andrea Lavigne, have taken their concerns over the ads to the City of Grosse Pointe and the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Their goal is to have public entities stop distributing the Metro Times, which is free and readily available to minors.

The pair asked Park public safety director David Hiller to enforce local nuisance ordinances, specifically the section that bans the distribution of sexually explicit materials. They contend the Metro Times distributes the paper through at least two boxes in the Park, and demand that Park order the boxes removed.

City and library officials contend that the Metro Times is protected by the First Amendment, and to ban the publication would constitute censorship. The library has taken steps to control distribution of the paper by removing it from the general reading area to the library check-

out counter, where it must be requested and can only be distributed to those over 18 years of age.

That action by the library drew criticism from Demir and Lavigne at a recent library board meeting, who contended the library's policy of placing the Metro Times behind the counter was not being enforced at the Ewald branch in Grosse Pointe Park.

"Having this smut out in the open is not right for our community," Demir told the Library board.

But even as they take their concerns to local police agencies, the Park's city attorney, Dennis Levasseur said that cities can't ban a publication just because someone doesn't like it, and also noted that cities don't have the resources to fight a First Amendment battle.

"This is something that needs to be fought at the state and federal level," he said.

But Lavigne disagrees. "This issue goes to conduct, not speech," she said, "which is covered under nuisance ordinances."

Lavigne said she and Demir will be continue their efforts to have the Metro Times banned from the Grosse Pointes by addressing city councils and demanding local nuisance ordinances be enforced.

Management of the Metro Times declined comment at press time.

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Patrolmen trying to verify reports of squatters in an unfurnished, second-floor apartment of the Frank Weir Plumbing warehouse on Kercheval above Moross faced an infected female heroin addict standing near littered hypodermic needles and urinating on herself.

"I'm allowed to be here," she said, according to Officer Keith Colombo of the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department.

The woman, 32, of Detroit, bid Colombo and three fellow officers through the open back door of the flat in the 300 block of Kercheval at 10:01 p.m. Friday, July 25.

"(She) stated her boyfriend owns the apartment and he allows her and her friend (a female parole absconder in her early 20s) to stay at the apartment periodically," Colombo said. "(I) observed open sores and needle track marks covering both arms. (She) did admit to using heroin one hour before (our) arrival."

A gray foam mattress on the bathroom floor passed as furniture.

"Officers observed dozens of hypodermic needles scattered throughout the bathroom and bedroom floors," Colombo said.

The mattress lay atop "multiple" baggies of heroin weighing a combined .4 grams, police said.

Paraphernalia included a crack pipe on the floor next to the sink.

"In all, seven hypodermic needles were confiscated from the bathroom floor," Colombo said.

A handbag contained more needles.

"She admits having an eight-pack-per-day heroin habit and she has MRSA, a highly contagious disease," said Lt. Detective Richard Rosati. She's wanted by 36th District Court for a narcotics violation and entering property without permission, police said.

Farms officers took her into custody on drug charges.

Instead of holding her for arraignment, they drove her to a rehab center in Detroit pending issuance of an out-of-custody warrant from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

"She won't be charged for about a month," Rosati said.

Her female friend, of unlisted permanent address, appears in Michigan Department of Corrections files as a parole absconder wanted for home invasion, second degree.

Her right ankle has a Rosary tattoo. Her left leg is scarred from a dog

bite, according to the files.

Two neighbors prompted investigation of the apartment.

They reported two "disheveled" females coming and going from the upstairs apartment during the last two months.

Colombo called the property owner, a former City of Grosse Pointe resident living on Detroit's eastside, to the scene.

"(He) stated he is aware of the drug use in the apartment by (the women)," Colombo said. "(He) stated he would clean up the inside and secure the door."

"He allowed women to use heroin in that apartment," Rosati said.

"He's going to be written up for operating a dope house if they're seen there again."

Rosati doubts the landlord's account of merely trying to help the down-and-out.

"(The 32-year-old woman) said he drives her to the dope house," Rosati said.

Police are monitoring the property because crime often accompanies drug users.

"They have to steal because they can't get a job and they can't afford their habit," Rosati said.

## New cruiser

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — It wasn't a big financial hit last month when a public safety officer crashed a cruiser.

The four-year-old Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicle was at the end of

its service life and due for disposal at whatever price is had for a wornout warhorse ridden hard and put away wet.

"It was a spare vehicle, our old K-9 vehicle," said Stephen Poloni, City of Grosse Pointe public

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## The Week Ahead

### SATURDAY, AUG. 2

- ◆ West Park farmers market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ◆ Emergency sirens are tested at 1 p.m.
- ◆ City halls are open from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents to obtain a regular absentee ballot.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 3

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

### MONDAY, AUG. 4

- ◆ The Grosse Pointe War Memorial shows the film, "The Princess Bride," at 9 p.m. on the lawn.

Admission is free. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Popcorn can be purchased on site.

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

### TUESDAY, AUG. 5

- ◆ Primary election. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce presents "Just be Fearless and Free" at 7:45 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Speakers are Angie and Jamie Bellos. Chamber members pay \$15 and non-members pay \$20. To register, call (313) 881-4722.

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# Park resident on a special mission

By Elizabeth Sweeney  
Special Writer

Most people celebrate their birthdays by going out to dinner or gathering with close friends and family, but Dr. Kyle Martin of Grosse Pointe Park celebrated his in a completely different way.

Known as "The Mitten Ride" on his fundraising page, Martin biked from Muskegon to Detroit Saturday, July 26.

The trip was not only to mark his 31st birthday, but to raise funds for Parkinson's disease research through the Michael J. Fox Foundation to honor his father, Deni Martin, who was born and raised in Grosse Pointe Park and now lives in Livonia with his wife, Lori.

"My father was my main motivation for this whole idea," Martin said in an e-mail. "He has battled Parkinson's disease for the past 10 years with-

out any complaints. I am so proud of him and his optimistic attitude. I look up to him as a role model. I know that Parkinson's disease affects so many families across Michigan and the United States. This trip is in honor of those that battle against Parkinson's each and every day."

The 250 mile trip took Martin about 15 hours to complete, and his parents and girlfriend followed him across the state while he rode; his dad biked along side him for the last mile.

Martin chose to fund-raise through the Michael J. Fox Foundation because of its commitment to donating to Parkinson's research.

"The Michael J. Fox Foundation is a nonprofit that donates the vast majority of their funds toward Parkinson's research," Martin said. "Like my father, Michael J. Fox was diagnosed



Dr. Kyle Martin in past rides.

with Parkinson's disease at an early age. I admire Michael J. Fox's optimistic attitude and see the same attitude in my father. It is something that I admire."

Martin is an emergency physician at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township and went to the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine for medical school. He received his master's degrees in public health and bioethics from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Martin has been biking for several years; in 2011, he biked across the United States from Los Angeles to Charleston, S.C. to raise money for a

primary care clinic that he and another doctor opened in Haiti. He also enjoys running, reading, painting and gardening.

While Martin doesn't have any other fundraising projects in the works right now, he has thought about future opportunities.

"I have considered several other events such as running across the state of Michigan or running across Haiti to raise funds for projects in each of these respective areas," Martin said.

Martin raised \$1,280 of his \$3,100 goal by the day of the ride, but he is still accepting donations. The Mitten Ride is a Team Fox event and the page can be found at michaeljfox.org.

# Director earns merit bonus

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The public safety director is getting a merit bonus.

His \$2,000 bonus equals 2.6 percent of his contracted \$75,000 annual pay.

The one-time bonus rewards Director Stephen Poloni for "exceptional service over the past year," said Peter Dame, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe.

"We appreciate the hard work you're doing," Councilman Andrew Turnbull told Poloni this week. "You're doing a great job contributing and helping enforcement in the community."

"I thank the council for its support," Poloni said. He was contracted to

the job three years ago. "Last year, in exchange for extending the term until November 2017, Poloni agreed to accept the same compensation terms of his original contract for the entire length of the agreement," Dame said.

Poloni is the retired public safety director in Grosse Pointe Shores.

His legacy package from the Shores provides benefits not needed from his current employer.

"The director does not participate in the city's healthcare plan, its general pension or retiree healthcare plan," Dame said. "This agreement has reduced the city's costs by approximately \$25,000 annually and reduces future liabilities."

# Moves pays off

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The decision to go the healthy route and use fresh water at the splashpad is paying off.

"Most of the kids over there have their mouths open," said Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores public works director.

The pad at Osius Park opened seven weeks ago.

Water bills so far total \$1,800, "which is well within our budget," Smith said. "We've had a lot of positive comments."

He cautioned residents, however, to help avoid big price increases from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department by not watering lawns during the morning period of

peak demand. "You can water anytime except between 4 and 9 a.m.," Smith said. "The problem with our peak hour is early in the morning when everybody turns their sprinklers on."

Back at the park, Councilman Robert Barrette, chairman of the Park and Harbor Committee, requested an engineering review of the tennis courts.

Courts were painted last year, but none have been completely refurbished for two decades.

"They are deteriorating rapidly, especially the No. 4 court, which is not used at all," Barrette said. "We'll report at the next council meeting (7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18) the status of that court."

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OUR VIEW  
Vote Aug. 5

A couple items make this primary election interesting. The Wayne County-wide school enhancement millage is not a good deal for the students of Grosse Pointe's schools. A letter on this page from Joan Dindoffer is a good explanation of the ballot issue. Another twist in this primary is the race for 2nd District state representative. Grosse Pointe Park candidate Andrew Casazza is pushing for Republicans to crossover in the primary to give representation of the district back to the Pointes. In District 1, Paul Filmore of Grosse Pointe Woods and Michael Koester of the Woods are vying for incumbent Brian Banks' spot.

Issues on the ballot in this election include:

**City of Grosse Pointe**  
State Senator  
Republican – Mark Ashley Price  
Democrat – Georgia Lemmons, Taras P. Nykoriak, John Olumba, Bert Johnson  
Representative in State Legislature, 2nd District  
Republican – Daniel J. Lamar (Detroit)  
Democrat – Alberta Tinsley Talabi (Detroit), Andrew Casazza (Grosse Pointe Park), Bill Miller (Detroit)  
County Executive  
Republican – Fred A. Bolden (Detroit), John Dalton (Livonia), Daniel K. Wenderlich (Livonia)  
Democrat – Robert A. Ficano (Detroit), Russell George Leviska (Westland), Kevin M. McNamara (Belleville), Bettie Cook Scott (Detroit), Sigmunt John Szczepkowski, Jr. (Detroit), William R. Wild (Westland), Christopher Wojtowicz (Hamtramck), Adam Salam Adamski (Wayne), Phil Cavanaugh (Redford), Cindy Darrah (Detroit), Warren C. Evans (Detroit)  
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Republican – John W. Steininger (Detroit)  
Democrat – Tim Killeen (Detroit), Frank Accavatti, Jr. (Grosse Pointe Shores), Latisha Johnson (Detroit)  
Delegate to County Convention  
Republican – Terry L. Dirksen, Edmund M. Nolan  
Democrat – Evelyn Cotter, Laura L. McCourt  
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Representative in Congress  
Republican – Christina Conyers  
Democrat – Hansen Clark, Burgess D. Foster, Rudy Hobbs, Brenda Lawrence  
Proposal 14-1: Approval or disapproval of Amending Act to reduce state use tax and replace with a local community stabilization share to modernize the tax system to help small businesses grow and create jobs

Wayne County Transit Authority Millage Renewal: If approved, this proposal will renew and increase the .59 mills to 1.0 mills for 2014-17 and will allow continued support to the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) for a public transportation system serving the elderly, handicapped and general public in Wayne County.

Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Regional Enhancement Millage Proposal: Revenue raised from this proposed enhancement millage will be collected by Wayne County RESA and be distributed to local public school districts within the boundaries of the Wayne County RESA based on pupil membership count. Should the limitation on ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County RESA be increased by 2.0 mills for a period of six years (2014-19), inclusive, as new additional millage to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 2 mills would raise approximately \$80,000,000 when first levied in 2014.

**Grosse Pointe Woods**  
Representative in State Legislature, 1st District  
Republican – John Hauler (Grosse Pointe Woods)  
Democrat – Brian Banks (Harper Woods), Paul Fillmore (Grosse Pointe Woods), Corey Josef Gilchrist (Detroit), Taryn Jones (Detroit), Michael Koester (Grosse Pointe Woods), Harry Scott (Detroit), Rebecca Thompson (Detroit)  
City of Grosse Pointe Woods Road Improvement Program Bonding Proposition  
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Representative in State Legislature, 2nd District  
County Executive  
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Representative in State Legislature, 2nd District

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Demonstrations not about Cottage

**To the Editor:**  
Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage has called Grosse Pointe home for more than 90 years; and as it has been our tradition, we've continued to grow and improve our services to best meet the needs of our community. Our next big initiative is the completion, in late 2015, of our senior housing model on the second and third floors of Cottage. These residences will provide a much-needed resource for seniors in our community, giving them easy access to exceptional medical care where they live, as well as local shopping and restaurants in Grosse Pointe, all within walking distance.

This project, developed by American House and REDICO, independent of Cottage and Henry Ford, has unfortunately been the focus of ongoing demonstrations by the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters, which is protesting the use of non-union carpenters on the job site. We want to assure residents these demonstrations are not about Cottage, our operations or our employees. And we apologize for this inconvenience. It is our promise to the community and our neighbors that your experience at Cottage and Henry Ford Medical Center - Pierson will not be affected. In fact, if you have not been to Cottage or Pierson Clinic lately, we continue to add services based on community

need. We've recently added new doctors to our team who specialize in ear, nose and throat, as well as orthopedics, expanded and remodeled our infusion and chemotherapy center and created a state-of-the-art center for outpatient rehabilitation. Marianne Langlois, the administrator of Cottage and Pierson Clinic, and I are both available to address any of your questions or concerns. You may reach Marianne at (313) 732-1305 or me at (313) 822-6000. ED O'MALLEY M.D. Physician-in-Charge Henry Ford - Cottage

County-wide millage vote

**To the Editor:**  
On Tuesday, Aug. 5, Wayne County voters will be asked to approve a 2 mil county-wide school enhancement millage. I urge all voters to pay close attention to this millage proposal. The Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education voted unanimously against placing the Wayne County enhancement millage on the ballot. The Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education is cognizant of the potential financial impact of this

proposal on our community's taxpayers, and must be wise stewards of their tax dollars. A county-wide millage would be collected from all communities in Wayne County based on property values, but will be redistributed on a per pupil allocation. It is projected to yield a 63 percent or less return to our district on taxes levied on our district taxpayers. The percentage return could be as low as 55 percent depending on certain assumptions regarding school enrollment, taxable value fluctuations and tax collection rates. In comparison, the present locally raised sinking fund yields 100 percent return of locally raised dollars to our district. We are respectful of our generous taxpayers, and recognize that resources are limited. Concentrating on locally raised millages such as renewal of the upcoming sinking fund, hold harmless, and non-homestead millages will be much more beneficial to the Grosse Pointe Public School System. I urge all voters to educate themselves and to vote on Aug. 5. JOAN R. DINDOFFER President GPPSS Board of Education

I SAY By Ann L. Fouty

Avoid being a rotten egg



Did anyone notice how quickly the summer weeks are flying by?

It's an annual occurrence, but only in the summer. How does that happen? We look forward to it as the long, dark, cold, snowy days and nights of January, February and March are endured. Except this year, the winter began in November, didn't it? By the time May finally rolled around, my shoulders were rolled too from holding up layers of sweaters, coats, shawls and blankets. Therefore, summer 2014 and all its hot, long, sun-filled days are an absolute necessity. There is so much to do. The first thing on the "to do" list was to get outdoors and stay out for longer than 15 seconds. Except for the man I ran into in the office parking lot who wanted to package win-

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ter and spread it out through the summer. He must have grown up in Barrow, Alaska. I, on the other hand, was born in Michigan and said I am hoarding the heat and humidity for winter. One polar vortex was enough for me. Once outside, the yard needs tending more than usual because winter's madness heavily damaged or killed the decorative flora. Trips to the lake are a must. Unfortunately, the lake water is taking longer than usual to warm up because it was covered with ice and snow for months. I'm considering investing in an 1800s swimsuit when it covered from neck to knees and tights were included. In lieu of that, I don swim socks and a long sleeve surfer shirt be-

cause the only way to make it through another winter is to relive a refreshing dip in a Michigan lake. Summer-type clothing has been uncovered in the bottom of drawers later than usual. Winter white legs were more than a whiter shade of pale. The patio and deck are in want of people eating, drinking and laughing in abundance. The Weber grill longs to sizzle meat and lay perfect grill lines on vegetables. The number of times lounging on restaurant patios listening to passing motorists who unselfishly share their music needs to be caught up. There are summer games and pastimes in which to indulge, including the pool that has sat idle too long. With the urgency to make up for lost time, what needs to be accomplished to make this the "best summer ever" has to be inserted in a short few weeks. We hearty souls who survived the 2014 polar vortex, having learned all too well Old Man Winter had more tricks up his icy sleeves than we care to remember, therefore have taken to the summer season with the sole purpose of being outside and cramming in as much as possible. The last day of July is on the wane and August rises tomorrow marking a heightened sense of urgency to get everything done, grab the last of summer in a fast-paced trip "up north" or excursion to family outings. Planning these last-minute summer activities is the singular focus. Packing everything into a few weeks until the Earth tips away from the sun and the fall chill taps on the windows and touches noses is a full time job. In summary — today run down a short dock, take a leap and yell "last one in is a rotten egg."



## City of Grosse Pointe

## Burning bin

A woman living in the 600 block of Lincoln suspects her recycling bin was set afire by a teenage male playing with fireworks.

Upon hearing a loud explosion, she looked outside and saw fireworks in the air above her burning bin.

"She stated she used her garden hose to extinguish the small fire," said a public safety officer.

She reported the incident at 11:25 p.m. Thursday, July 24.

A patrolman soon questioned an 18-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man driving a Jeep Cherokee in the area of Goethe and Fisher.

"(He) denied involvement," said the officer.

Police cataloged the damage as malicious destruction of property.

## Drunken texting

Drug and alcohol charges resulted from the traffic stop of a 24-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman on eastbound Charlevoix near Lincoln at 1:36 a.m. Wednesday, July 23.

A patrolman pulled her over for speeding and weaving a white 2012 Subaru Legacy.

"When told (I) noticed her weaving, she stated it was because she was texting," said the patrolman.

She also reportedly had a .17 percent blood alcohol level, which is more than twice the state legal limit to operate a motor vehicle.

Officers searching the Subaru's glove box said they found three drug pipes in a pouch with marijuana residue.

## Public Safety Reports

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

## Grosse Pointe Farms

## His own man

A 52-year-old Detroit man is an impulse criminal.

"I'll take whatever I want, whenever I want," he yelled at an officer arresting him last weekend for shoplifting a bottle of soft drink.

A female cashier at a service station on Mack at Moross reported the theft at 1 a.m. Sunday, July 27.

The man reportedly entered the store, took a one-liter bottle of regular Pepsi from a beverage cooler and, walking out, swore at the cashier.

A Farms officer found him at a bus stop on Moross across Mack in Detroit.

"(He) was drinking a bottle of regular Pepsi," said the officer. "(He) has an extensive criminal history."

He's also listed as a "mental" case by Wayne County, police said.

## 'Wasted'

A citizen motorist is credited with helping sweep a drunken driver off the road.

At 9:10 p.m. Saturday, July 26, the citizen flagged down a patrolman on Calvin at Mack.

"That guy is wasted," the citizen reportedly

said. "He's all over the road, the guy in the silver Chevy."

The officer pulled over the suspect, a 38-year-old Detroit man driving a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt, on Webster west of Belanger.

His blood alcohol level measured .15 percent, police said.

He also had an open 40-ounce bottle of Milwaukee's Best Ice beer within reach on the rear floorboard.

A check of the man's driving record revealed 22 driving suspensions and "numerous" traffic warrants, according to police.

## Bike thefts

Two bicycles were reported stolen last week from racks at Pier Park.

At least one bike was unlocked.

◆ A \$500 Trek mountain bike was stolen between 3 and 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, according to its owner, a 14-year-old Farms boy.

The 26-inch bike is gray with red and white dashes on the frame, a white headlamp and red taillight.

◆ A 13-year-old Farms girl said her Townie bike

was stolen between 5:30 and 8 p.m. Monday, July 21.

The \$479 bike is orange with mint green trim and a green basket on the front.

## Bin fire

Five or six teenage males in a white or silver four-door Chevrolet of unidentified model are suspected of setting fire to a commercial rubbish bin outside Kerby Elementary School early Monday, July 21.

A school employee discovered the charred bin shortly after 7 a.m. Monday, July 21.

Two nearby residents reported teenage boys being loud and using "foul language" in the school parking lot.

The boys drove away shortly before the residents heard a "loud spinning noise" and bang come from the area, the residents told an officer investigating the scene.

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

## Grosse Pointe Shores

## Nearly head-on

A woman who shouldn't have been on the road in the first place caused a wreck last week by driving on the wrong side of Lakeshore into head-on traffic, according to police.

"(She) is currently suspended," reported a public safety officer.

Officers arrested the woman, 53, of St. Clair Shores, for wrong-way driving, driving while suspended and lacking proof of auto insurance.

At 3:29 p.m. Friday, July 25, she was driving a blue 1999 BMW 323Ci

northbound in the left lane of southbound Lakeshore.

Approaching Stillmeadow Lane, she turned left across the path of an oncoming 2014 Chrysler Town & Country van operated by a 37-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man.

"A witness stated she appeared to try to make a U-turn," according to police.

There were no injuries, although the vehicles had moderate to severe damage, police said.

Officers impounded the woman's car and arranged for the van to be towed away.

## Too slow

A man being investigated at 1:05 a.m.

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# NEWS

## PARK:

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to many to form a barrier separating the Park from Detroit.

"This closure clearly sends the message that Detroiters are not welcome," a Detroit resident told the council. "It's offensive to Detroiters like me. I will not spend my money in Grosse Pointe anymore and I will urge others to stop shopping in Grosse Pointe."

Another speaker agreed.

"I shop your block, but no more," she said. "I also used to be a vendor at your market, and I will not do that anymore. It's challenging for me to try to explain to my grandchildren who live in Grosse Pointe why there

is a barn in the middle of a street."

Another speaker, who told the council she just moved from southwest Detroit to a house in the Park was surprised to learn that Kercheval is the seventh street in the Park to be blocked at the Detroit border.

"I feel like I've made a huge mistake," she said.

A recurring question posed to council was who was involved in approving the plans for the redesign of Kercheval and questioning if residents were involved in the planning. A major issue was what some saw as a lack of transparency.

"We met with representatives of the city just a few months ago and we were told that that this (closing of Kercheval) was not going to happen," one resident told the council. "You keep

telling us that the plans for this project were well known, but if that was the case, why did a council member tell us that there were no plans?"

City manager Dale Krajniak said plans for the project were approved by the city's planning commission, but when pressed by a resident, Krajniak admitted that minutes from the planning commission were not posted online and the commission only meets twice a year.

"I appreciate concerns over the perception the sheds create," Krajniak said. "But they are only temporary. We hope to have something in place by this time next year. We want to encourage access from Alter."

Krajniak said the plan is to build a permanent grocery store at that location. He said the city had

been in discussion with Farms Market to build on the site, but those plans did not materialize. From now until November, the West Park Farmers Market will be open from Wednesday to Saturday in the new sheds.

"That's fine," one resident noted. "For 7 percent of the year, they will be a farmers market, but for 93 percent of the year they will be a barrier."

Krajniak drew comparisons between the project and development of a shopping area in Detroit which also involved closing off several streets. That comparison brought a sharp rebuke from Maggie DeSantis, CEO of the Warren/Conner Development Coalition.

"To suggest these projects are the same is rude and fallacious," she told Krajniak. "Don't try to make us look bad so you don't look bad."

When questioned as to whether the Park worked with the City of Detroit on the project, city attorney Dennis Levasseur said Detroit was contacted.

"We reached out a

number of times to Detroit, but received no response," he said. "We tried to be a good neighbor. If anyone thinks we don't care what Detroit thinks, you're wrong."

Councilman Dan Grano said that many who questioned the Park's relationship with Detroit were not aware of the litigious history between the two cities, specifically citing the case of the Park wanting to tear down the Deck Bar at Jefferson and Alter to make way for a bus turnaround. The deal was almost complete when Detroit abruptly named the building a historic site and blocked the sale.

Several individuals who said they were involved with urban planning issues questioned the design of the project and whether there was sufficient resident involvement in the plans. They also questioned the role of the council and asked for council members, as elected officials, to comment on the project.

"The community has to

be able to talk to you in order to improve, and you have to find out what the people want," one resident told the council. "Let us have our input."

"You are poorly representing me by putting a shed in the middle of the street," said another.

"This dialogue was long overdue," said councilwoman Laurie Arora. "I would be happy to meet with any of you to keep the dialogue going."

Councilman Bob Denner said that he was bothered by the racism charges leveled at the city.

"It's about blight and making sure that blight doesn't come into our area," he said. "We can't change the problems around us, but we can maintain the quality of what we have. It's about improving Grosse Pointe Park."

Several residents did speak in support of the council and the plans for Kercheval.

"We have the utmost confidence in the decisions our city makes," one resident told the council.

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Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

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### Grosse Pointe Park

#### Stop sign goes missing

Monday, July 21, for driving 20 mph on southbound Lakeshore, a 35 mph zone, and straddling both lanes of traffic, was arrested for drunken driving.

His blood alcohol level measured .118 percent, police said.

A patrolman paced the man from Oxford to South Deplands.

—Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public

Six to eight teenagers in a white Jeep Wrangler are suspected in the theft of the stop sign from the corner of Three Mile and St. Paul. The sign was reported missing at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26.

#### Wheels taken

Something must have scared off an unknown

suspect who was attempting to steal the tires from a 2013 Cadillac parked overnight Saturday, July 26, in a driveway in the 1300 block of Bishop. The owner of the car reported to police he found the lugnuts from the tires in the driveway, but the tires were still in place.

#### Lawn equipment taken

A gas blower, weed whip and a lawn mower were reported missing from a garage in the 800 block of Barrington on Sunday, July 27.

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Candace Sweeny of Grosse Pointe Farms and Brody.

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

In four hours Candace Sweeny had the task of creating an eye-catching, imaginative floral arrangement using an assortment of flowers, leaves and ferns.

She was competing against 33 floral designers from around the world in the World Association of Flower Arrangers World Flower Show 2014/A Floral Odyssey in Dublin, Ireland, in the Imposed Class No. 31.

Sweeny, a landscape architect by vocation and a flower lover since her youth, didn't win the competition. Yet, she did win.

"Sure, I didn't win," she said from her Grosse Pointe Farms home. "It was great to be there and see who got first, second and third place and commendation. Now I am branching out and learning. I'm becoming more creative, (learning to) take the risk to do something extra to make it extraordinary."

"Candy made the most of challenging materials," said Bliss Clark of Grosse Pointe Farms, who attended the show as the United States' delegate to WAFA. "Candy can see the excitement of flowers."

"It was wonderful," Sweeny said of the opportunity. "It was an amazing experience (to be) with so many talented, creative people. Everyone came out with 34 ideas. That's what's so amazing."

All arrangements were made on Wednesday and had to stay fresh the duration of the five-day flower show. Each morning Sweeny would return to check her arrangement, eventually replacing the lobster claws turning brown. That would be followed by wandering through the other exhibits or spending the afternoon with her husband, Don, as a way of observing their 39th anniversary, June 28.

Clark had encouraged Sweeny to attend because "she's so damn good. This is such an extraordinary experi-

## Beat the floral clock



PHOTOS COURTESY CANDACE SWEENY

Candace Sweeny of Grosse Pointe Farms created a whimsical, tropical style arrangement, left. At right, the winning floral arrangement in Sweeny's class.

ence."

Sweeny entered what Americans would call a "challenge," Clark explained. An additional 100 Euros is charged to enter the class in which all materials are furnished. Each entrant receives identical plant material, a single container and maximum dimensions.

"You come with clippers, with a smile, a good attitude and bravery," Clark said. "You have no idea what you will have as a container."

This was Sweeny's first venture into the global arena of floral design.

The 11th annual competition, June 18 through 22, was represented by men and women from 31 countries who entered in 31 categories.

She, like her imposed-class competitors, received two floral foams, a three-piece plastic container, chartreuse midollino sticks, yellow twig dogwood, bear grass, foxtail fern, six red anthurium, five heliconia or orange lobster claws, areca palms, aspidistra leaves, green wire and floral tape.

Contestants were lined up on long tables and advised not to

look at their neighbors' creations. Sweeny took to sitting on the floor to do a portion of her design so as not to be distracted.

She began with flexible lime green midollino sticks, 24-inches long.

"I was going to weave (the midollino) but it wouldn't hold up. I took the midollino sticks and tied three together and made three loops. I created movement in the design. It made it more whimsical," she said.

"I liked the lobster claw. I liked the tropical (look). I went with the red and orange and greens," she said.

Sweeny said she wanted to make a statement in the base of the see-through container and repeat the colors above. She began by covering the floral foam with the broad aspidistra leaf, and added an anthurium in the bottom of the vase. It was that portion of arrangement that took the longest, she said.

The lobster claws had to be positioned correctly the first time because of the diameter of the stem, Sweeny explained, because replacement floral foams were nonexistent. The lobster claws' stems would make a large hole in the foam, thus they could only be inserted once. She used more anthurium and foxtail fern in the top portion of the design, creating an arrangement that was tall, had visuals on the right, left and at the bottom.


"With the lobster claw and

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**ASK THE EXPERTS**

By Mary Ellen Brayton

**Common questions about aging parents**

**Q.** My mom is 85 years old and lives with me. I take care of her practically 24 hours per day. I have an opportunity for a new job, but I don't know what to do with mom and can't afford 12 hours a day care at my home.

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**Q.** Why should I hire an agency to care for my mother when it seems cheaper to hire an aide directly?

**A.** There are both legal and personal risk issues involved in directly hiring a caregiver. Some things to consider include: criminal and reference checks, tax withholdings, liability and worker's compensation insurance, bonding for personal property theft and arranging for replacements if the caregiver does not show up for a shift or becomes ill. Professional in-home care companies can help to alleviate these concerns.

**Q.** My mom is 84 and her hearing seems to be getting worse and she is beginning to with-

draw. Do you have any suggestions?

**A.** Some tips our caregivers use include: reduce background noises, lower the pitch of your voice, slow down your pace of speech, maintain eye contact and avoid shouting. Although these tips will not improve her hearing, they can significantly improve your ability to communicate with your mom. She may also benefit from a visit to a hearing specialist. Additionally, specialized companies serving seniors can provide a professional caregiver to help your mom deal with everyday challenges and keep her more active and engaged.

Brayton can be reached at (313) 885-0600, by e-mail at mebrayton@seniorhelpers.com, or visit seniorhelpers.com.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

### Otrhalek - DeCraene

Dr. and Mrs. John Otrhalek of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lane Ulbrich Otrhalek, to Michael Patrick DeCraene, son of Mr. and Mrs. David DeCraene of Oakland Township. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Otrhalek graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2005 and in 2009 earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in emergency medical services: fire fighter/paramedic technology from Oakland Community College. In 2013, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Oakland University. Miss Otrhalek is an emergency room technician at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. She is applying to a physician assistant program.

Mr. DeCraene is a 2004 graduate of Notre Dame Preparatory School and earned an Associate in Applied Science degree

in emergency medical services: fire fighter/paramedic technology in 2011. He is a firefighter/paramedic for St. Clair Shores, rescue instructor for Michigan State University, State of Michigan Task Force rescue specialist and an Oakland Community College Fire Academy instructor.

Mr. Lipari is a graduate of Chaminade High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, emphasizing finance and leadership from the University of Richmond. He is a network development director with Tremor Video.

### Cass - Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cass of Chicago have announced the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Ann Cass, to Gerard Nordby Martin, son of Dr. Catherine Nordby and Dr. Gerard Martin. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Cass earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from Marquette University and is associate director of National Video Investment with Starcom Worldwide, Chicago.

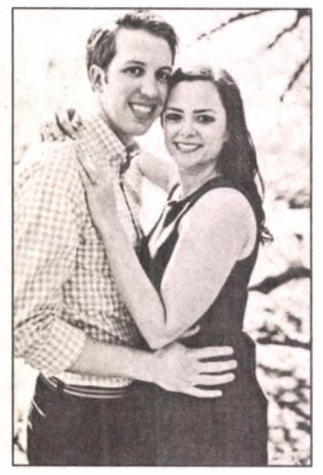
Mr. Martin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from the University of Notre Dame and is associate director of Experience Design with Starcom Worldwide, Chicago.



Lane Ulbrich Otrhalek and Michael Patrick DeCraene



Brette Ann Carroll and Joseph Vincent Lipari



Gerard Nordby Martin and Courtney Ann Cass

### Carroll - Lipari

Cheryl and Robert Carroll of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brette Ann Carroll, to Joseph Vincent Lipari, son of Maureen and Mario Lipari of Norwich, N.Y. An August wedding is planned.

Miss Carroll is a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University, majoring in organizational communications. She is a digital account executive with ESPN.

University and a degree in osteopathic medicine from Michigan State University. He is an internal medicine resident at Sinai Grace Hospital in Detroit.

### Stefani - Fosse

Steven and Patsy Stefani of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Stefani, to Dane Fosse, son of Mark and Sandy Fosse of Grosse Pointe Shores. A January wedding is planned.

Miss Stefani earned a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education from Arizona State University and a Master of Science degree in special education from Wayne State University. She teaches preschool in L'Anse Creuse Public Schools.

Mr. Fosse earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a major in finance from WSU and is in business.

### Warren - Lelek

Elliot Weinhaus of Harper Woods and Kemmer Weinhaus and Brian Carson of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy Warren, to Sean Lelek, son of Barbara and Mark Lelek of Poway, Calif. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Warren attended Grosse Pointe South High School and earned



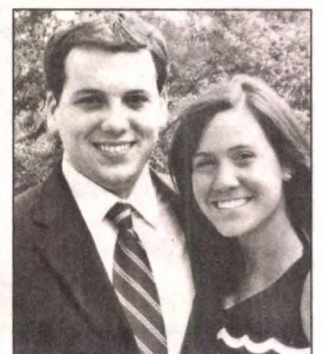
Sean Cassleman and Carly Croskey



Lindsay Stefani and Dane Fosse



Sean Lelek and Amy Warren



Ethan Patrick Douville and Shelby Warren Winstanley

a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice with a concentration in law enforcement from Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Lelek earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business from EMU.

### Winstanley - Douville

Warren and Jo Winstanley of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shelby Warren Winstanley, to Ethan Patrick Douville, son of Richard and Patty Douville of Ridgefield,

Conn. A December wedding is planned.

Miss Winstanley attended Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. She is an associate project manager with MillerCoors, Chicago.

Mr. Douville earned a bachelor's degree from University of Notre Dame and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Kellogg School of Management - Northwestern University. He is a strategy and planning manager with MillerCoors, Chicago.

## WEDDING

### Valladon - Mazza

Margot Valladon of La Rochelle, France, and Justin Mazza of Grosse Pointe Farms were married June 21, 2014, in Grosse Pointe Congregational Church. Gerard and Corinne Valladon of La Rochelle are the bride's parents. The groom's parents are Sergio and Lora Mazza of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Revs. Richard Yeager-Stiver and Meg Wilson performed the ceremony that was followed by a reception at the groom's parents' house.

The bride wore an A-line gown of ivory chiffon with lace flower appliques. She carried a cascading bouquet of white peonies, miniature calla lilies and freesia, accented with coral roses.

Julie Valladon of La Rochelle served as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Sarah Uchison of Chicago and Anette Ericsson of Kalmar Län, Sweden; and the groom's sister, Casey Mazza of Grosse Pointe Farms. They wore navy dupioni silk tea-length dresses and carried hand-tied bouquets of coral roses, hypericum and blue irises.

Mike Stefani of the City of Grosse Pointe served as his friend's best man.

Groomsmen were the groom's friend, Ethan Fang of Los Gatos, Calif., and the groom's brothers, Alex Mazza of Chicago and Jaco Mazza of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Hugo Valladon of La Rochelle, was the ring bearer.

The bride's sister, Julie Valladon, and groom's sister, Casey Mazza, read the scripture in both French and English. Fang played and sang



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Mazza

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The couple met during a year-long European study program and recently graduated from DePaul University, where the bride earned a Master of Science degree in information systems and the groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer game development.

The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan and resides in Tempe, Ariz.



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# HEALTH & BEAUTY & FITNESS



## Personal care for every patient

By Elizabeth Sweeney  
Special Writer

Part of seeing a doctor for health concerns is feeling like the doctor truly cares about your health and medical needs.

At Grosse Pointe Medical Group in Grosse Pointe Park, that is exactly what patients get. John Schwartz M.D., owner of Grosse Pointe Medical Group, offers personalized, collaborative care with every patient.

Schwartz graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland and specializes in internal medicine.

He is currently affiliated with both Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and St. John Hospital and Medical Center. He has

been in the practice for 15 years and worked at Henry Ford Hospital for 13 years before opening a private practice.

"I really wanted to be able to practice in a way that brings back some of the old-fashioned values in medicine that emphasize personal care and less of an industrial practice," Schwartz said. "(I wanted) more of a hand-made, or patient-focused, practice where I can spend as much time with each patient as I feel necessary and not feel rushed."

These old-fashioned values include primary care in which the patient has one doctor with whom they have a long-term relationship, whether it's in the office or at the hospital.

"There's a community of care," Schwartz said.

"The idea of one doctor, you know who your doctor is, and you're going to see that physician. And that doctor knows you and can really focus on you."

Right now, Schwartz is the only doctor at Grosse Pointe Medical Group, which is part of the personalized approach he takes in caring for his patients. This way, he is able to customize the practice to suit the patients' needs, he said.

According to Schwartz, one of the biggest benefits of seeing him at the medical group is the unhurried, personalized approach and the fact that you'll have one doctor whom you can have a long-lasting and caring relationship with.

"Rather than just a generic approach to dealing with a patient, I try to

understand what each patient's individual needs are and what will work for them, rather than just trying to impose some sort of treatment," Schwartz said.

"I try to work with the patient to see what will work for them. It tends to be much more collaboration between the patient and myself."

In business since January, Grosse Pointe Medical Group is generally open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., but there is usually some flexibility to do whatever is necessary for the patient's needs since it is a small, personalized practice, Schwartz said.

Consultations are by appointment, which patients can schedule at (313) 469-8281 or by visiting the office at 15120 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park.

## Experience counts at USA Hearing Aid Services

By Elizabeth Sweeney  
Special Writer

The best priced hearing aids in town can now be found at USA Hearing Aid Services in Eastpointe.

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Dr. Malovic just opened his practice in Eastpointe after working as a licensed hearing aid practitioner for three years in Europe and 15 years in the United States. He worked in several areas of Beltone Hearing Aids in Southgate, as well as the

Earphonics branch in Eastpointe.

Dr. Malovic graduated from the University of Sarajevo and received his doctorate in hearing rehabilitation.

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# Foot Spa at Eastside features a boutique-type setup, professional technicians

By Elizabeth Sweeney  
Special Writer

Pedicures are a great way to relax and pamper yourself, but oftentimes traditional nail salons don't take the necessary steps to ensure a safe environment free of infection.

At the Foot Spa at Eastside, clients can expect a clean, aseptic office with new instruments for every client.

"It has a boutique-type setup," spa manager Elena Panagopoulos said. "We serve two clients at a time, and instruments are sterilized like at a doctor's office."

Non-disposable instruments are put into the autoclave after every use, Panagopoulos said, so they are new for every client. Disposable tools are new for every client as well, which they can take home with them if they wish.

Technicians at the spa are very conscious of keeping a clean, healthy environment for their clients, so there is no cross-contamination of tools, instruments or products.

Employees are professionally licensed nail technicians specially trained by podiatrists to treat different kinds of nails. They attend lec-

tures and undergo training to learn the dos and don'ts of treating clients who are diabetic and need special nail care, Panagopoulos said.

The spa also offers KERYFlex nail restoration system, which is a product available through the podiatrist's office. In as little as 15 minutes, clients with fungal problems or nail dystrophies can be on their way to healthier nails.

"The podiatrist preps the nails, then the technicians sculpt, shape, buff and fill in the nails," Panagopoulos said.

The Foot Spa at

Eastside is known for too.

"We are very competitively priced," Panagopoulos said. "We offer promotions including 20 percent off for new customers and a 'Pamper Me Pedi,' which is like a makeover for your feet."

The Pamper Me Pedi is great during the rough winter months, and the spa sees a lot of men come in for this treatment, Panagopoulos said.

The Foot Spa at Eastside is a friendly, clean environment where clients can relax and expect their nail

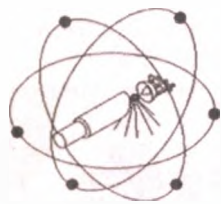
needs to be met. They

take great measures to ensure the office is free of infection and offer several products to provide patients with strong, healthy nails.

The spa has been open since July 2013 and is located at 24025 Greater Mack, Suite 101, St. Clair Shores, within the Eastside Podiatry office.

Appointments can be made by calling (313) 884-7566 or by visiting the office. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

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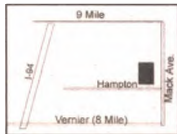
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## 6B | COMMUNITY

# 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.

## W. Victor Benjamin

Grosse Pointe Farms resident W. Victor Benjamin, 96, died Friday, July 25, 2014.

He was born Dec. 28, 1917, in Swansea, Wales, to Iver and Alice Benjamin and graduated from Cass Technical High School in Detroit. He was the owner of Vic Benjamin Advertising in Birmingham.

Mr. Benjamin served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a prisoner of war. In 2010, he was named a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor for his role in helping liberate France during WWII.

Mr. Benjamin is survived by his son, Mark Benjamin; stepdaughter, Kimberly Fleming; stepsons, David Gamble and Chris Gamble and granddaughter, Lauren Benjamin.

He was predeceased by his wife, Noel Benjamin.

A funeral service will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

Interment in Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

## Harold Raymond Boyer Jr.

Grosse Pointe Park resident Harold Raymond Boyer Jr., 83, died Friday, July 18, 2014.

He was born in Grosse Pointe to Harold Raymond Boyer and Frances Alger Boyer and graduated from Union College and the University of Michigan. He worked as a stockbroker at Smith, Hague & Co., then at First of Michigan Corp.

Mr. Boyer enjoyed hunting, fishing, military history, reading and exploring his family history. He was a former member of the University Club and the Grosse Pointe Club.

Mr. Boyer is survived by his son, Harold Raymond Boyer III; daughter, Catherine Candler Bresser (Bill); grandchildren, Catherine Frances Bresser and William Henry Bresser and sister, Mary Boyer Taylor (Bud).

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Frances Boyer Mead (the late Hudson) and brother, Frederick Alger Boyer (Ann).

A private family service will be held at a future date at historic Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

## Marion Louise Huegli

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Marion Louise Huegli died Saturday, July 26, 2014.

Mrs. Huegli was born March 15, 1919, on the east side of Detroit to Otto and Elsi Baetz. She was a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms since 1948, until she moved to Port Huron in 2013. She was a member of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit.

Mrs. Huegli was a graduate of Eastern High School and Detroit Commercial College. Concerts, theatre, reading, bridge, gardening, volunteering and traveling characterized her life. A few of the countries she traveled to were Russia, China, Switzerland, a barge trip to the Netherlands, New Zealand and Australia.

She was a volunteer for more than 43 years and honorary member of Cottage Hospital Gift Shop and volunteered more than 12 years for Meals on Wheels, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the Grosse Pointe Public Library. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Women's Association, Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club, Colony Town Club, Founders Society of Detroit, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Zoological Society, Detroit Public Library, Children's Hospital Auxiliary, Valparaiso University Guild, Rehabilitation Institute Auxiliary, Grosse Pointe Historical Society, United Community Services membership program and the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Mrs. Huegli is survived by her sons, Richard F. Huegli Jr., and Bruce A. Huegli (Annette); grandchildren, Stephanie, Erich, Kym, Steven and Sarah; great-grandchildren, Gracie and Cooper and Andrew, Adam and Addison and sister, Kathleen Lewis of Florida.

She was predeceased by her husband, Richard P. Huegli, former chief executive of United Community Services; daughter, Joyce; and daughter-in-law, Judith Huegli.

Mrs. Huegli was interred next to her husband at Trinity Cemetery in Detroit.

Donations may be made

to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit MI 48207 or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

## Noramae S. Hunter

Noramae S. Hunter died Friday, July 4, 2014.

Born and raised in Grosse Pointe, she was the daughter of Frank H. and Margaret V. Schaefer. She and her husband, Thomas W. Hunter Jr., who predeceased her, were Grosse Pointe Farms residents until moving to their home on Walloon Lake.

Mrs. Hunter graduated from St. Paul High School and Weylister Junior College and subsequently worked in the advertising industry where she met her husband. She was an enthusiastic and talented skier who, with her family, enjoyed the slopes of Northern Michigan. She was active in the sport into her 70s.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were lifetime members of the Country Club of Detroit and were also longtime members of the Walloon Lake Country Club and the Harbor Point Golf Club.

Mrs. Hunter pursued her interest in antiques and was a member of the Petoskey Antiques Club. She also was a member of the Christ Child Society, the Petoskey Garden Club and Sigma Gamma.

She was a loving and devoted mother who raised two sons who survive her; Thomas W. Hunter III of Eugene, Ore. and Jay F. Hunter of Grosse Pointe Farms.

There will be a private service and burial at Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society at [michiganhumane.org](http://michiganhumane.org).

## Ralph Richard Pressel

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Ralph Richard Pressel, 68, of Cumming, Ga., passed away Monday, July 21, 2014.

Born in Mineola, N.Y., to Harvey and Mary Pressel, he grew up in Grosse Pointe Woods and graduated from Union College in New York where he met Jean Talbott at a college mixer. After they married, they moved to Bloomington, Ind., where Mr. Pressel earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Indiana University. He was chief financial officer of international banking at CitiCorp in New York City for several years before leaving the industry to pursue his passion of house flipping in Connecticut.

Mr. Pressel and his wife moved to the Atlanta area in 1990 and continued house rehabbing and their architectural drawing business until retirement.

Mr. Pressel will be remembered for his unwavering love of his family and one-of-a-kind



W. Victor Benjamin



Harold Raymond Boyer Jr.



Marion Louise Huegli



Ralph Richard Pressel



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sense of humor.

Mr. Pressel is survived by his loving wife, Jean Talbott Pressel; daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Burrell Sullivan III of Cumming; daughter, Jennifer Pressel Goldman of Franklin, Tenn.; brother, Wayne Pressel of Carson City, Nev., and grandchildren, Elizabeth and Darby Sullivan of Cumming.

Donations may be made to Hillsdale College at [hillsdale.edu](http://hillsdale.edu).

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

## Marilyn Flynn Gushee

Marilyn Flynn Gushee, 86, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died peacefully Friday, July 25, 2014, in her home after a brave battle with Parkinson's disease.

Born in Oakland, Calif., to Virginia and Richard Flynn, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1950 and became a teacher. She married Richard B. Gushee and had two children. After working in both public and private schools, Mrs. Gushee left teaching to raise her family.

Besides her husband and children, she had a passion for flowers. She was an enthusiastic member of several garden clubs, including The Garden Club of Michigan, the Grosse Pointe Garden Club and the Junior League gardeners, as well as an appointed delegate of the Grosse Pointe Garden Club Council.

Mrs. Gushee was actively involved in the Detroit Institute of Arts, where she served as a chairwoman of the volunteer committee and was a founding member of Friends of Art and Flowers, as well as a trustee. She also served as chairwoman of the Gift of Life of Michigan.

Mrs. Gushee was a member of the Delta Gamma Alumni Association, the Tau Beta Association, the Junior League of Detroit and the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Mrs. Gushee also enjoyed tennis, paddle tennis, golf and swimming. In winters past, she could be found on the ski hill with her family.

Mrs. Gushee was predeceased by her husband, Richard B. Gushee; daughter,

ter, Jacqueline Lowe Gushee and son, Peter Hale Gushee.

She is survived by her sister, Carol Kreuger of California; daughter-in-law, Mary Belfus Gushee and grandchildren, Patrick Gushee, David Gushee, Matthew Gushee and Virginia Gushee.

Her boundless energy and determined spirit will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 31, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202, or at [dia.org](http://dia.org), or University Liggett School to the Jaqueline and Peter Hale Gushee Scholarship Fund, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, or at [uls.org](http://uls.org).

Share a memory at [verheyden.org](http://verheyden.org).

## JoAnne Isbey

Grosse Pointe Farms resident JoAnne Isbey, 82, died Monday, July 21, 2014.

She was the beloved wife of William F. Isbey Sr., who predeceased her and loving mother of William (Allison), Susan (Robert G. Brown) and son-in-law, Kevin W. Butterfield (Leslie). She was the cherished grandmother of Patrick O. Brown (Meagan H.), William B. Brown, Samuel G. Brown, Corrie C. Butterfield, William Jackson Butterfield, Rachel S. Isbey and Vivienne F. Isbey and great-grandmother of Jacob O. Brown.

Mrs. Isbey also is survived by her sisters, Tish O'Dowd and Marianne T. Crane; sister-in-law, Kathleen Martin O'Dowd and many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Mimi.

The children in her family were the joy of her sunset years.

For more than 40 years, Mrs. Isbey taught literature at the University of Detroit Mercy, influencing thousands of students to further pursue their educational goals. She retired



Catherine A. MacDonald

last year at age 81.

A funeral service was held July 25 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Michigan Humane Society at [michiganhumane.org](http://michiganhumane.org) or Breast Cancer Research Foundation at [bcrcure.org](http://bcrcure.org).

Share a memory at [verheyden.org](http://verheyden.org).

## Catherine Ann MacDonald

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Catherine Ann MacDonald, 75, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014, after a long illness.

She was the devoted wife of R. Murray MacDonald; dear mother of Murray L. (Bori) MacDonald and Sarah L. (Bill) Heinemann; loving grandmother of Austin, Erich, John-Paul and Thomas Heinemann, Blake M. MacDonald and Amanda (Andrew) Hess, and great-grandmother of Connor James Hess. She also is survived by her sister, Elizabeth Scheifele and brother, Milton R. Schemm.

Mrs. MacDonald graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and worked as an executive secretary in the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corp. for 20 years. She loved to play golf and tennis and was a past member of the Petoskey Bayview Golf Club and the Mariner Sands Golf and Country Club in Stuart, Fla. She also was a member of Bayview Yacht Club in Detroit.

A service celebrating her life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

Donations may be made to Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214.

## PRIDE OF THE POINTES

**Ryan M. Franck** of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

**Katherine Scarsella** of Grosse Pointe was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ferris State University.

**Clarke Hughes** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at the University of Michigan School of Engineering. He is the son of John and Megan

Hughes of Grosse Pointe Park and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

**Martha Marini** of Grosse Pointe Park graduated December 2013 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Ferris State University. She was also named to the Dean's List for the same semester.

**Allison Meier** of Grosse Pointe earned a Bachelor of Science Nursing degree December 2013 from Ferris State University.

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"Return of the tried and true traditions as well as exciting new offerings will make this festival even more outstanding than last year's," says GreekFest co-chairman Tom Thomas.

Friday, Aug. 15, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. is family and international day. There is free admittance between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dancing and singing contests will take place and Detroit Tigers mascot PAWS will be on hand. Chilly 'n' Dio provide music. Various ethnic dance groups, including the Chorale Italiano and

the Ardan Academy of Irish Dance, perform and present aspects of their culture. At 5:30 p.m. Alpha and Omega dancers perform.

The festival's grand opening is at 6:30 p.m. with youth singing the national anthems in Greek and English. The Junior Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts and Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts will be stage dances.

The band Oniero provides the evening music. Admission is \$2.

Saturday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The Gentlemen of Swing perform from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The Ambassadors sing at 3 p.m. Alpha and Omega dancers perform at 5:30 p.m.,

followed at 6:30 p.m. by the Junior Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts and the Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts. Admission is \$2.

Sunday, Aug. 17, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is \$2. The Alpha and Omega dancers step out at 4:30 p.m. followed at 5:30 p.m. by the two performing arts dancers.

The raffle drawing is 7:30 p.m.

The first prize is a 2015 Chrysler 200 Limited, 24-month pre-paid lease and a \$1,000 cash prize.

Second prize is two domestic airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States.

Third prize is \$500; fourth,

fifth and sixth prizes are \$200 each.

Tickets can be purchased from Assumption's church office.

Daily offerings include a cultural exhibit, a gift shop and bookstore, tours of the church, a tent dedicated to children's activities, rides, Greek dance and music, food and a marketplace.

A drive-thru carry-out station is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Deliveries can be made to offices and businesses for orders more than \$50.

To place an order, call (586) 596-6326.

Cass Community Social Services, the local agency that reaches out to those in need, is GreekFest's charity

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Daily program times can be accessed at [assumptionfestival.com](http://assumptionfestival.com) or by calling Assumption offices, 586-779-6111 ext 3.

Festival proceeds benefit outreach programs of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and Cultural Center and Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center.

The church is located at 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

For more information, call (586) 779-6111, ext 3 or visit [assumptionfestival.com](http://assumptionfestival.com).

## Retired meteorologist keynote speaker at Senior Fun day

Ways to maintain a healthy body and mind for seniors is the focus of the ninth annual Senior Fun Day, held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The free event is sponsored by Wayne County Community College District, Services for Older Citizens, Beaumont Health System, ShorePointe Village Assisted Living, ShorePointe Nursing Center, Bulldog Records Management, BrightStar Lifecare, Morning Glory and the War Memorial.

Former WXYZ weatherman Jerry Hodak is the keynote speaker whose topic is "Weathering the Storms - The Life and Times of a TV



**Jerry Hodak is the keynote speaker at the ninth annual Senior Fun Day, Thursday, Aug. 14.**

Weatherman." Hodak began his career in Detroit at WJBK-TV in 1965 and covered weather for 45 years, retiring in September 2010 from WXYZ-TV Channel 7. Hodak received a local EMMY for science reporting in 1988.

"Mindful Living," which includes discussion of guided imagery and stress reduction, integrative medicine, acupuncture and clinical massage, also will be presented. A piano sing-along featuring Jack McCormick, a Tai Chi workshop conducted by WCCCD Prof. Elaine Frost and a closing ice cream social are included.

Records Management provides a shredding truck to shred documents from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers can assist seniors carrying bags of documents to shred.

For more information or to register, call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

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anthurium, I was able to do that," she said. "It was a little nerve wracking. I did the best I could. I was proud of what I did."

Sweeny's talents are shared with her church, Christ Church Grosse

Pointe as the chairwoman of the church's altar guild. She is a member of the Junior League of Detroit's garden club and the Grosse Pointe Garden Club and attends flower arranging semi-

nars and lectures provided by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"I've gone to local shows. Now I'm branching out and learning," she said. "I'll become more creative, take the risk to do something extra and make it extraordinary."

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Men's breakfast

Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast meets from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at Side Street Diner, 630 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. Men, of any faith and community, can attend.

For more information, call Eric at (313) 530-8656.

### St. James

St. James Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, holds a midweek summer Taize worship service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6. The public can attend. The service includes communion.

For more information, call (313) 884-0511.

### St. Paul

St. Paul on the Lake's vacation Bible school is from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Aug. 18 through 22. Children from 4 years old to fourth grade can attend. The cost for one child to attend is \$40,

two children pay \$70 and \$90 for three or more children. The theme is Son Treasure Island.

To sign up, call the religious education office at (313) 885-7022.

### First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, holds auditions for the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Children's auditions are 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, and adults audi-

tion at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 19, in the church's choir room.

The production is Nov. 7 through 9.

Those auditioning will be asked to sing a short song of their choosing and read a portion of the script that will be provided.

Rehearsals are Sundays and Mondays.

Principals are six men and a female narrator with featured parts for 11 men and a woman. Two ensembles are needed, a mixed choir and a mixed children's choir.

Volunteers are needed for the technical crew, choreography, lighting, scenery and costumes. For more information, e-mail [m4maurice@live.com](mailto:m4maurice@live.com) or [bfooster@uls.org](mailto:bfooster@uls.org).

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### GROSSE POINTE FARMS CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A COMMERCIAL REDEVELOPMENT ACT (CRA) DISTRICT

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on August 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, for the purpose of considering the establishment of a Commercial Redevelopment Act (CRA) District. The requested district includes one (1) property located at 159 Kercheval Avenue.

Comments may be submitted in writing or presented orally at the time of the Public Hearing.

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tronics, China, fur-  
niture, exercise  
equipment, tools,  
golf clubs, house-  
hold items,  
strollers, baby  
items, and much  
more!

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Friday only! An-  
tique typewriters,  
china, purses,  
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accessories, sports  
equipment, plasma  
cars, electric scoot-  
er, designer clothes  
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**3** family garage  
sale. 916 Woods  
Lane, Grosse Pointe  
Woods. Saturday,  
August 2 Only! 8am  
- 4pm. Designer  
clothing all sizes,  
shoes, handbags  
some new with  
tags. Abercrombie  
clothing, household  
items, furniture,  
great stuff, great  
prices!

**990** South Renaud,  
Grosse Pointe  
Woods. Friday, 9am  
- 3pm, Saturday,  
9am- 1pm. Boys 24  
months- 4T, and  
girls 6 months- 5T,  
kids shoes, indoor/  
outdoor toys, com-  
mercial grade exer-  
cise equipment.

**MULTI-** family ga-  
rage sale. July 31-  
August 1, 9am-  
3pm. 781 Washing-  
ton Street, Grosse  
Pointe.

## GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

**GARAGE** sale 371  
Moross, Grosse  
Pointe Farms. Baby  
clothes, toys,  
household, fur-  
niture, something  
for everyone! Fri-  
day, 4pm- 7pm, Sat-  
urday, 9am- 4pm,  
Sunday, 10am-  
3pm.

## GARAGE SALE

1688 Hollywood,  
Grosse Pointe  
Woods. Saturday,  
(8/ 2 & 8/ 9), 9am-  
4pm. Kids clothes  
(2T- 4) & toys. Wo-  
men's clothes &  
shoes, household  
products, electron-  
ics, games, more!

**MULTI-** family ga-  
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Saturday, 9am-  
5pm. 1535 South  
Renaud, Grosse  
Pointe Woods. Ap-  
pliances, tools, ap-  
parel & accessories.  
Too much to list!



409 GARAGE / YARD /  
RUMMAGE SALE

**QUALITY** multi-family sale! 12 Stratford Place, Grosse Pointe City (between Jefferson & the Lake). Saturday, 8/2, 9am-3pm. Designer clothing, jewelry, bike, toys (Thomas Little Tykes & Playmobile). Televisions, furniture, household items & decor (lighting, rugs, art, etc.). New T & C minivan car mats, child's accordion. Worth the stop!

**YARD** sale. 1990 Broadstone, Friday, 10am-2pm. Assorted clothes, toys, baby jogger, furniture, bikes, household.

409 GARAGE / YARD /  
RUMMAGE SALE

**SOROPTIMIST** garage sale. 23 Beverly, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, August 1, Saturday, August 2, 9am-2pm. Books, clothes, linens, shoes, furniture, hangers, small appliances, curtains, bedding, knick knacks, collectibles, crafts, tapes, china, dishes, holiday items, pictures, frames, microwave, vases, glassware, golf items, toys, games, office equipment, 60" JVC television, kitchen ware, dress form.

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RUMMAGE SALE

**MOM TO MOM SALE**  
Grosse Pointe War Memorial  
32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms  
Saturday, August 2, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**\$2.00 Admission**

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**A HUGE** moving sale. Friday, Saturday 9am-5pm. Thirty years of art, collectibles, antiques, etc. We'd rather sell cheap than move. 876 Alter, South of Jefferson.

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## 500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

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POINTS/HARPER WOODS

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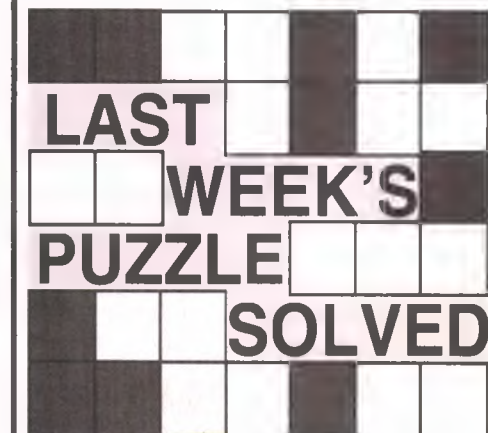
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709 TOWNHOUSES /  
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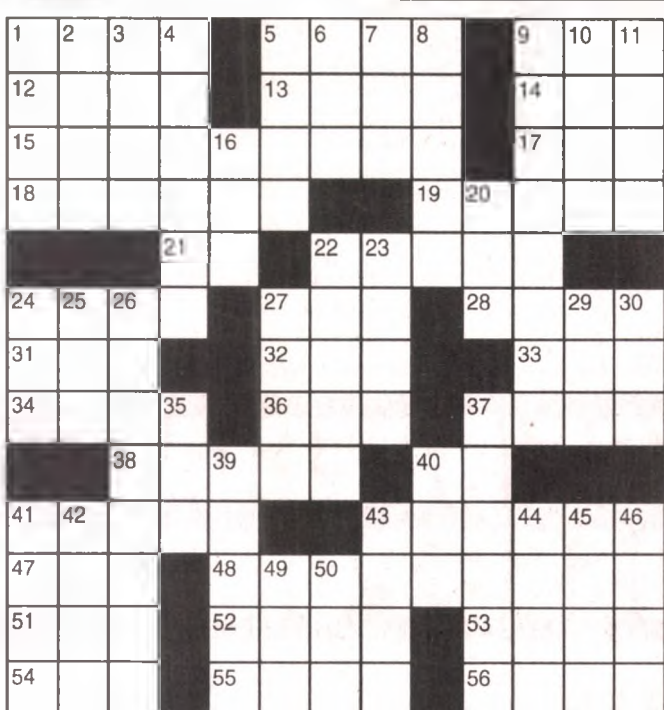
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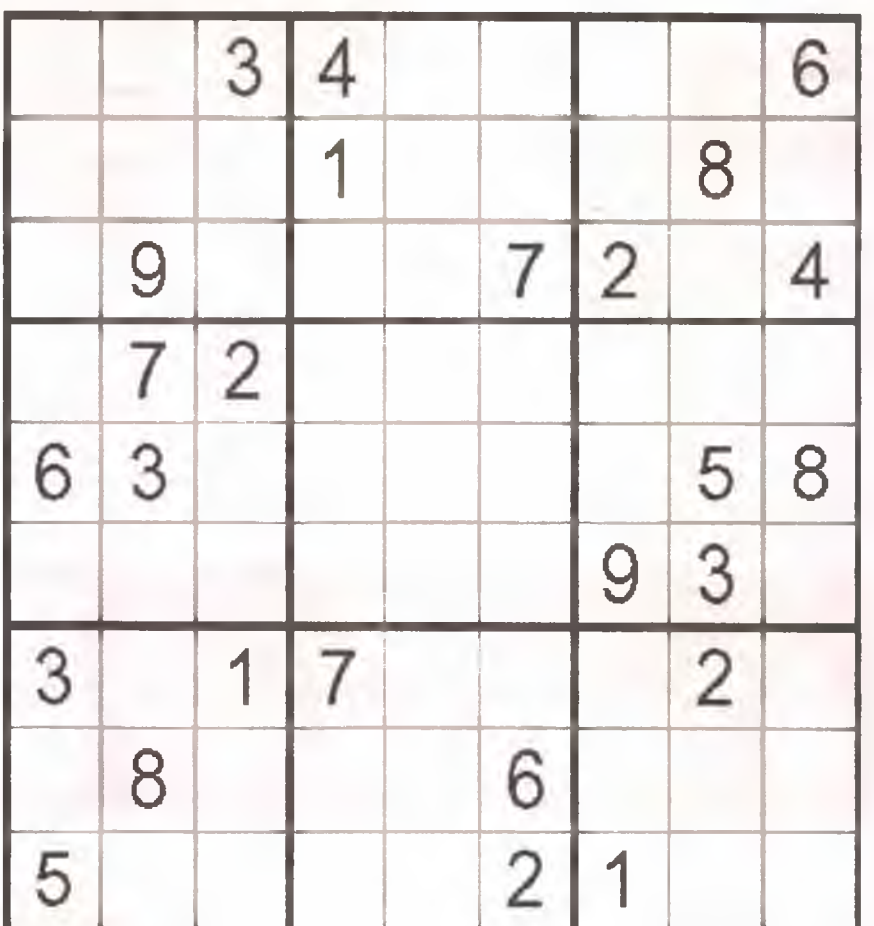
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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Liddane ready for American U.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Maria Liddane has rehabbed a serious knee injury and is ready to play at the next level, which is for American University and its women's basketball team.

The 2014 Grosse Pointe North graduate tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee early in the basketball season of her senior year.

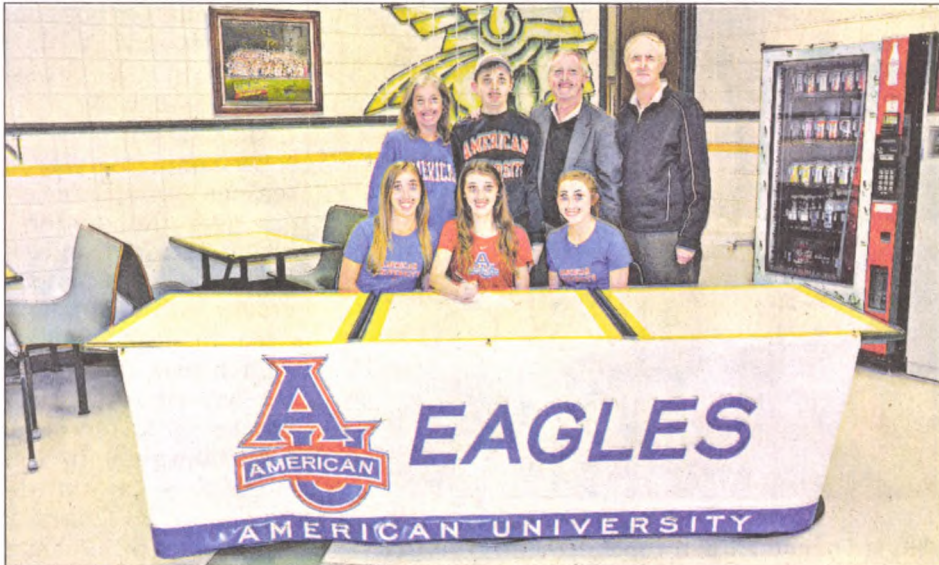
It was a serious blow to the Norsemen's team and to Liddane, but she never lost focus of her ultimate goal, playing college basketball.

"Physical therapy is going very well," Liddane said. "The athletic training staff here (at American University) has been extremely helpful in the last bit of my recovery. I'll be ready for the season."

Liddane is playing her collegiate basketball for second-year AU head coach Megan Gebbia.

The Eagles finished 22-10 last season, including 14-4 in the Patriot League. The team made the WNIT, losing 63-60 to Seton Hall in the first round.

The Eagles' Patriot League foes are Navy, Army, Bucknell, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Boston University, Lehigh,



FILE PHOTO

Maria Liddane, seated center, has the support of her family; seated from left, older sisters, Allison and Micaela; and standing from left, mother, Jeanne; brother, Thomas; father, Michael; and North girls' varsity basketball head coach, Gary Bennett.

Colgate and Loyola.

Liddane was one of the best guards in the Macomb Area Conference during her four years on the varsity squad, playing for head coach Gary Bennett.

She earned Academic All-State Basketball in 2013 and 2014, as well as Detroit Free Press All-Metro Detroit Third Team and First Team All-Metro East in 2013. She made MAC Red Conference First Team in 2012 and 2013, plus was selected for the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan Reaching Higher Event. She was

ranked No. 27 in the state among all classes heading into her senior year, plus was Associated Press All-State and MHSSA Academic All-State in 2014, as well as BCAM All-State in 2013.

Liddane earned the MAC Scholar Athlete honor for basketball and tennis in 2011, 2012 and 2013, plus 2012 for volleyball.

She was a basketball team captain her sophomore, junior and senior year, as well as the team most valuable player and hardest worker her sophomore and junior seasons.

She was a four-year starter for Bennett and was the varsity tennis No. 4 singles quarterfinalist for Division II in 2011.

Liddane played AAU hoops for the Michigan Shock and she said the highlight of her high school career was playing her freshman season with her sister, Micaela, who was a senior at the time.

Playing high level AAU and for North has helped Liddane fine-tune her skills. Her dribbling is flawless and she can thread the needle with a pass or hit the open jumper. She has the abil-

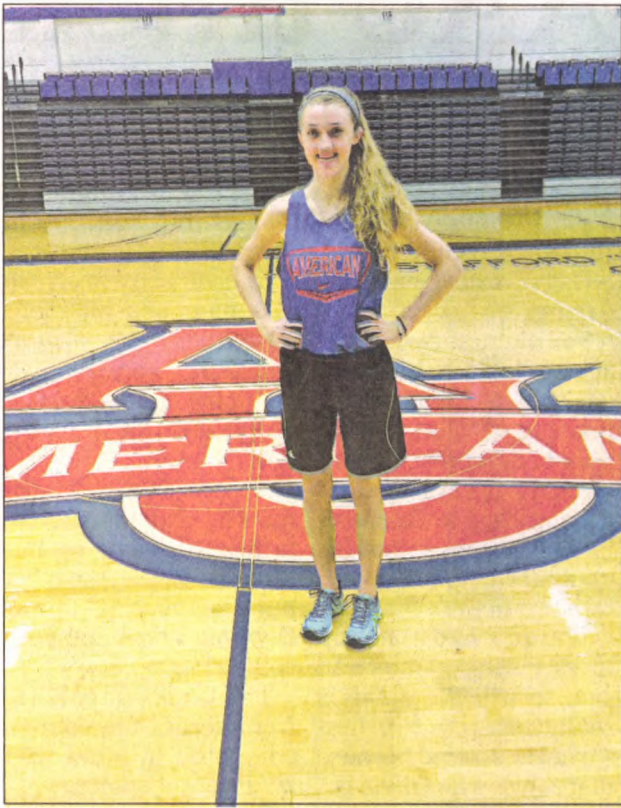


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North 2014 graduate Maria Liddane standing on the court she will be playing on as a member of American University's women's basketball team.

ity to take any defender off the dribble or hit a teammate with a perfect pass for a layup.

Her defense is sound, too, which makes her a complete player.

"My favorite game was beating Grosse Pointe South in overtime in districts that year," Liddane said. "Mr. Bennett was one of the most influential people in my life.

"I enjoyed every sec-

ond I got to play for him — every game, but especially every practice. I was lucky enough to have him as a basketball coach, but I'm blessed to have him still has a mentor and friend."

She chose American University because of its high academic standards and the competitive Division I basketball program.

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Track & field

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Thomas shines for AAU track

By Michael Gerlach  
Special Writer

For 9-year-old Grosse Pointer Olivia Thomas, running is second nature, but it was not her initial calling.

For the past two years, she has been playing soccer for a local travel team. Between playing forward, midfield and sweeper for her team, it became clear to Thomas's father, Terrence, that his daughter could run, and rather quickly.

"Parents had come up to us during games and said to us, 'Wow she is really fast,' and at first we never noticed because that is just who Olivia is," Terrence said.

After realizing her potential for track, Thomas's mom and dad encouraged her to join a track team out in Southfield when she was

only 8-years-old.

Despite only starting competitive running a year ago, Thomas is flourishing within the sport.

She already won the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes at the district competition and won silver in the 400-meter dash at the regional competition.

At the end of the month, Thomas and her father traveled to Des Moines, Iowa, to participate in the AAU Junior Olympic Track and Field competition.

Thousands of children from across the country competed in more than 20 different sports.

Thomas represented the Michigan Mustangs track and field team in three events, the 100, 200 and 400 dash because, "it's not too long, but it's not too short either."



PHOTO BY MICHAEL GERLACH

Olivia Thomas earned a spot in the 2014 Junior Olympics in Des Moines, Iowa.

Even though she is only 9, the big stage and bright lights doesn't faze Thomas in the slightest. She comes off as cool, calm and collected.

However, the kid within her does finally come out when she admits she's equally as excited for the 12-hour car ride through the Great Plains.

"I get to watch the entire Harry Potter series on DVD," Thomas beams.

As for her motivation to compete at such a high level at such a young age, both Thomas and her dad agree, "the key is she has a lot of fun doing it. It's an added bonus that she happens to be so good at it, as well."

Basketball

TRAVEL BASKETBALL

Sign up for GP Lakers

The Grosse Pointe Lakers will be a registered AAU club and will offer teams for boys and girls second to sixth grades in the Grosse Pointe community.

The club will offer seasonal camps, two playing seasons during the calendar year (fall/winter-1, winter-2/spring), and will offer one team per age group, with a 10-person roster for each gender.

Each season will coincide with the AAU Detroit leagues. GP Lakers teams will compete in the D-Leagues, play in the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan events and play in one to two friendship tournaments. Tournament play is dictated by each individual team and commitment.

The D-Leagues provide mid-level AAU competition, weekly games, local venues and appropriate age brackets.

This summer the Grosse Pointe Lakers will hold a kick-off camp and

official tryouts are held in late October.

The inaugural Grosse Pointe Lakers Basketball Camp is Aug. 18 to 21 at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day and drop-off starts at 8:30 a.m.

The cost is \$100 per camper, and the directors are Richards, Grosse Pointe South varsity girls basketball coach, and Benard, Madison Heights Madison varsity girls basketball coach and owner of Midwest Athletics.

Register at gplakers.com and mail registration to GP Lakers, 1145 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

For more information, contact Richards at (313) 244-1523 or coachkrich313@gmail.com or Benard at (313) 580-0351 or steve@bcdetroit.com.

The team website is gplakers.com. It gives more information.

LIDDANE: Ready for next level

From page 1C

gram it offers.

It also offers majors and internships she has an interest in, and being in the nation's capitol was a big draw for her.

"Above that, the coaching staff is wonderful," she said. "Their personalities and goals are everything I could ask for in my coaches and I'm looking forward to work-

ing with them the next four years."

Liddane is focusing on rehab to ensure her knee is 100 percent healthy.

"I'm excited to get back on the court to improve myself with my teammates," Liddane said.

She has not declared a major and is using her freshman year to figure out what she enjoys. However, print or broadcast journalism interests her, as does communications and public policy.

Liddane has spent most of the summer in D.C., along with several other freshmen, taking summer classes and having

individual or small group workouts with my coaches, in addition to rehab sessions at the college.

She has also been involved in strength training and full team practices start in mid-October.

"Since I'm here for the summer, I have gotten a taste of being away from home," she said. "I really like it here in D.C., but I definitely miss my family. It's a good thing we have a family group chat."

Her father, Michael, and mother, Jeanne, live in Grosse Pointe Woods with her brother, Thomas.

She also has two older sisters who graduated from Grosse Pointe North and played college athletics, Allison and Micaela.

Liddane has done the job in the classroom, finishing North with an 4.13 grade point average.

Her tenacity of earning great grades and managing her time is excellent. It will be tested at American University, but look for her to shine in the classroom and on the court.

Practice begins in October and her first collegiate game should be the first week of November.

Baseball

TRAVEL BASEBALL

Register for 15U Redbirds

The Grosse Pointe Redbirds 15U baseball team holds tryouts for the 2015 season Saturday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. at Grosse Pointe North High School.

The Redbirds baseball organization, celebrating 20 years, enhances and develops the lives of young men, and teaches the lessons of life that come from playing baseball.

Former Detroit Tigers first baseman Dave Bergman started the Redbirds, which provides exposure to top players from the Grosse Pointes and surrounding areas who want to develop their baseball skills by competing at the highest level.

They have four alumni playing in the professional ranks and more than 80 players who have gone onto compete at the college level.

The organization stresses academic excellence, high moral standards, discipline, respect, concern for others and a winning attitude in the development of its ball-players.

Players will be evaluated at the tryouts and should arrive for registration no later than 9:45 a.m.

The tryout will run until about noon.

The team will compete in several tournaments and play selected games against other top travels teams from the Metro Detroit area. The team will not compete in the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation.

The manager is Jonathan Zalenski and for more information, contact him at jonzalenski@gmail.com or Dan Griesbaum at dan.griesbaum@gpschools.org.

College news

GOLF

Local graduate earns Michigan scholarship

Connor Murphy of the City of Grosse Pointe earned a 2014 Chick Evans Scholarship.

The Country Club of Detroit caddy graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in June and is attending the University of Michigan this fall.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, under the provisions of Public Act 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101 as amended, and Grosse Pointe Woods City Code Section 50-88 that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 18, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council/Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 concerning the conditional rezoning request for Briarcliff 2014 LLC., 850 Briarcliff Dr. The request is for conditional rezoning of approximately 8.8 acres of land from R-1A to R-4 High Density Multiple Dwelling District subject to a specific site plan and no more than 13 units in phase I and II and 12 units in phase III. The proposed conditional rezoning includes the property located at 850 Briarcliff Dr. including the former Liggett Middle School site. The public hearing materials are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313.343.2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

**Lisa K. Hathaway**  
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 07/31/2014

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**

**Notice of Public Hearing**

On Monday, August 18, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following site plan and/or variance approvals:

**248 Grosse Pointe Blvd**

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, August 15, 2014, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

**Derrick Kozicki,**  
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GPN: 7/31/2014

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## Little League

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS-CITY



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## AA champions

The Rockhounds came back in the last innings in every playoff game they played to win the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League AA championship. In the champion game, they came back from a 4-0 deficit in the last inning with a walk-off bases loaded single by Will Henry to win 5-4. Team members are Billy Rauh, Tommy Maccagnone, Danny Nugent, Cliff Grabowski Jr., Campbell Marchal, Joey Mcevoy, Andrew Kolojeski, Jimmy Okeefe, Jack Restum, Joseph Schunemann, Julian Leon, Alec Ellis and Will Henry. The coaches are Kevin Nugent, Jeff Maccagnone and Cliff Grabowski.

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



PHOTO COURTESY OF GEORGE LUTFY

## Dodgers win

The Grosse Pointe Park Dodgers beat the Yankees in the third game of the Majors World Series 10-7. Outstanding pitching by Thomas Mellos and Daniel Klepp combined with home runs by Gabe Webb, Joey Mikhael and three by Gino Lutfy to give the Dodgers the edge in the best of three series. Pictured above are the champs, seated is Jack Michaud; front row from left, Jake McBride, Gabe Webb, Gino Lutfy, Aidan McGlone, Terrance Lane, coach McBride, and Daniel Klepp; and back row from left, coach Mellos, Thomas Mellos, manager Lutfy, coach McGlone and Joey Mikhael.

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS-CITY



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## Tourney champs

The Grosse Pointe Farms-City Gold recently won the 9U Commerce Baseball Tourney, 8-7 in extra innings. Team members were, from left, Leo Muller, Patrick Koeppen, Tommy Maccagnone, Cliff Grabowski Jr., Alex Prather, Jackson Wade, Evan Kargula, Brady Kennedy, Jack Hurst and Joey Mcevoy. Coaches, standing from left, were Jeff Maccagnone, Cliff Grabowski and Steve Wade. Coach Jon Hurst was not pictured.

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ULS night

The Grosse Pointe Woods city council honored the boys varsity baseball team from University Liggett School on its championship season in the state's Division 3 league. Coach Dan Cimini, along with assistant coaches Bob Conway, Steve Kathan and Glynn Conley led the Knights to their fourth consecutive championship game and their third state title. "It was a dream season," Cimini said, noting it took extraordinary teamwork and dedication on the part of the players. Along with the coaches, the city issued proclamations to team members Adam Fiema, Anthony Simon, Patrick Broder, Ian Clark, Cole Zingas, Robert Kaiser, Nicholas Azar, David Newman, Sean Fannon, Joseph Cipriano, Thomas Meyering, Theodore Wujek, Jackson Walkowiak, Connor McCarron, Jackson Benning, Matthew Gushee and Gehrig Anglin.

Cottage Hospital developers seek tax deal

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A public hearing is scheduled at next month's council meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, to consider a tax abatement for the group transforming Henry Ford Cottage Hospital into senior living. "This was a request from REDICO, which owns the property and is developing it for use by American House," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager. REDICO representatives want Farms officials to designate the property a commercial rehabilitation district.

Tax abatements lasting up to 10 years are provided under state law promoting the rehabilitation of commercial property more than 15 years old into a commercial enterprise or multi-family residential use. "If, after a public hearing, a district was created, they could apply for some abatement over a period of time," Reeside said. Farms approval is the first step to a tax deal. Wayne County officials must concur, then forward the matter to Lansing. "The state tax commission ultimately will have to approve the abatement," said William Burgess, city attorney.

"That's down the road after the public hearing." "Part of the reason they're interested in this is to qualify for other state funding," Reeside said. "In order to qualify for other state funding, they need this abatement. So, they're asking the city to be a conduit to apply for other funding." Henry Ford Health System, which includes Cottage, plus partners REDICO developers and American House Senior Living, joined forces to reconstruct the top two floors of Cottage into 84 one-and two-bedroom apartments for up to 100 senior citizens. Hospital operations on the first floor of Cottage will continue, including 24-hour emergency care, women's health, radiology and ambulatory surgery. A ceremonial groundbreaking took place last December.



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Tea time

Trombly Elementary fifth-graders reenacted the Boston Tea Party, complete with a drum and fife band, dumping 'tea' into the harbor and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The students learned about this time in history through social studies teacher Helen Lengel. Above, students, dressed in period costume, sign the Declaration of Independence. Left, Dylan Huston and Katie Maraldo, along with other fifth graders, dump grass clippings (in place of tea) into the lake, reenacting when demonstrators in defiance of the May 10, 1773 Tea Act, disguised as American Indians, dumped tea into the Boston Harbor.

Lightning strikes again

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Lightning snuck into the municipal complex last month through the basement. A bolt June 18 bypassed a lightning rod. Grosse Pointe Shores Councilman Robert Barrette, a retired DTE Energy manager, believes lightning hit the ground before worming into the electric system at city

hall. "You've got to remember, lightning dissipates over one million volts," Barrette said. "We've been hit by lightning before," said Brett Smith, director of public works. "We have surge suppression. Normally, you can see where it hits." Damage included: ♦ A newly-installed emergency generator. "We had to have a circuit board put in it,"

Smith said. ♦ "Our security lock system at city hall literally started smoking," Smith said. "We smoked out our police department." ♦ Elevator. "It was down for about a week," Smith said. ♦ Controls for the new heating and air conditioning system, "which we just signed our last check on," Smith said. ♦ Low-voltage controllers. ♦ Exterior spotlights. "We're waiting for new ones to arrive," Smith said. ♦ Controllers for the emergency siren failed. ♦ The Comcast box that broadcasts municipal cable television, including twice-per-day airings of monthly council meetings, was knocked out. ♦ The telephone system took a day to fix. ♦ Controllers to download data from the in-car public safety video system. ♦ Councilman Robert Gesell's microphone in council chambers. "For some reason, everything was fine except for that one," Smith said. "We're in the process of repairing everything."

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City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014 - 7:00 pm**  
**17147 MAUMEE, GROSSE POINTE, MI 48230**

**Beaumont Medical Group**  
**SPECIAL USE REQUEST**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Grosse Pointe Planning Commission will hold a public hearing as noticed above to consider the Special Use Application for a use that is over 5,000 square feet located at 17000 Kercheval Avenue, Suite 205.

The project is being proposed for development under *Section 90-298: Permitted Uses after Special Approval*, of the City of Grosse Pointe Zoning Ordinance which allows uses over 5,000 square feet in the C-2, Central Business District subject to special use approval.

The following specifications are proposed for the project:

1. Project Type:	Medical Office (5,270 sq. ft.)
2. Current Zoning:	C-2, Central Business District
3. Total Parcel Size:	Approximately 39,000 sq. ft.

The proposed plans for this project are available for inspection by the public at the Building Department at City Hall during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, telephone 313.885.5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on August 15, 2014.

**Julie E. Arthurs,**  
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