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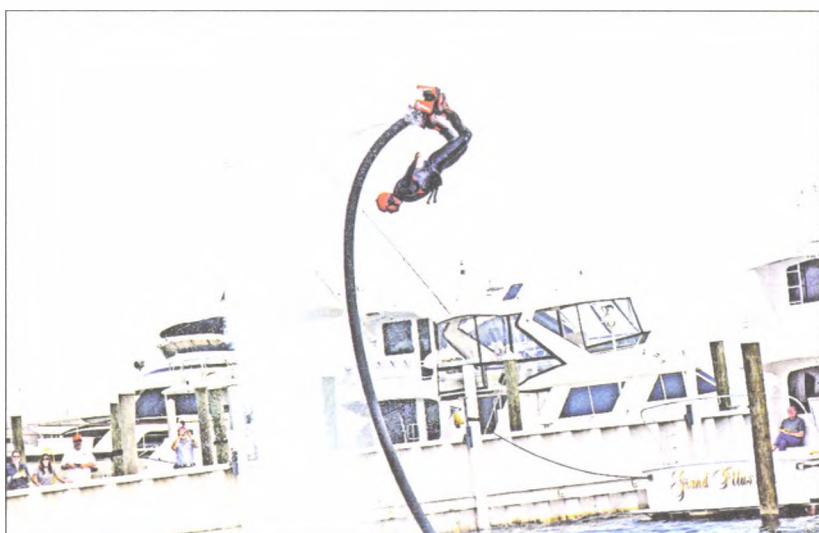
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Success again

The Great Lakes Boating Festival enjoyed a successful weekend May 15 to 17 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. For more photos, see page 10A.



Budget turnaround continues

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — What a difference a decade of cost-cutting makes, plus three straight years of rising property values.

“Our budget situation and outlook is positive,” said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

“We’re in a much stronger financial position than last year,” said Mayor Dale Scrace. “Hopefully, next year will be even better.”

An upward trend in property values is important because property taxes account for nearly 75 percent of the city’s revenue for fiscal year 2015-16, starting July.

The trend also is important because other revenue

streams that slowed during the recession aren’t making up for the loss.

The city’s portion of state revenue sharing declined a cumulative \$1.5 million between 2003 and 2013, according to Kimberly Kleinow, city finance director.

“While the economy has stabilized, the national, state and regional situation greatly impacted the city’s finances and will do so for the foreseeable future,” Kleinow said.

New normal

Municipal governments must deal with a “new normal — a significantly lowered baseline of revenue,” Kleinow said.

Residential property val-

See BUDGET, page 10A

It’s park season

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — It takes about 25 gallons of blue paint to coat the 277,000-gallon swimming pool at Osius Park.

“A couple guys worked on it for weeks,” said Brett Smith, director of public works in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Filling the pool required three days.

“The paint has to be completely dry before putting water in,” Smith said. “Thank goodness we had a couple days of sunshine to dry the paint.”

Last week, Ed Majewski, a seasonal DPW employee on break from film studies at Grand Valley State University, pressure-washed the pool’s gutters while a coworker painted the diving board.

The Shores recreation department gets a jump on Memorial Day weekend by opening the pool one day early.

Swimming starts this year at 4 p.m. Friday, May 22.

Pool hours are limited until after Grosse Pointe public schools let out for summer.

Starting Friday, June 13, pool hours through Labor Day are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Osius Park is open 24 hours per day during the summer season.

Park pass

The 8.3-acre, residents-only lakeside park is at 800



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Ed Majewski, a seasonal Grosse Pointe Shores public works employee, pressure-washes the swimming pool at Osius Park.

Lakeshore.

There’s a baby pool, basketball court, marina, playscape and concession stand operated by Coney Island.

Entry is by city-issued pass.

Obtain a pass application at city hall or online at gposhoremi.gov, choose the park department and follow instructions.

Passes are available for pickup by an adult age 18 or older at the public safety desk on the first floor of city hall.

Classes

Early morning lap swimming begins Monday, June 5. Hours are 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$50.

Six levels of swimming lessons and two divisions of tennis classes start Monday, June 15. Classes last two weeks. Students are separated by proficiency.

Registration is 4 p.m. Monday, June 8, at the park pool office.

For registration information, call (313) 884-2305.

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PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Finals bound

Grosse Pointe North’s Tiffany Williams runs her leg of the 400-meter relay during a Division 1 regional meet last weekend at Grosse Pointe South. For complete results, see section C.

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Scott Hanoian

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
Family: Wife, Meredith and children
Occupation: New director and conductor of UMS Choral Union



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A bootlegger's banquet

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The Whiskey Six, a restaurant and night spot with live entertainment, is opening later this year in part of the former Ace Hardware building in the Village.

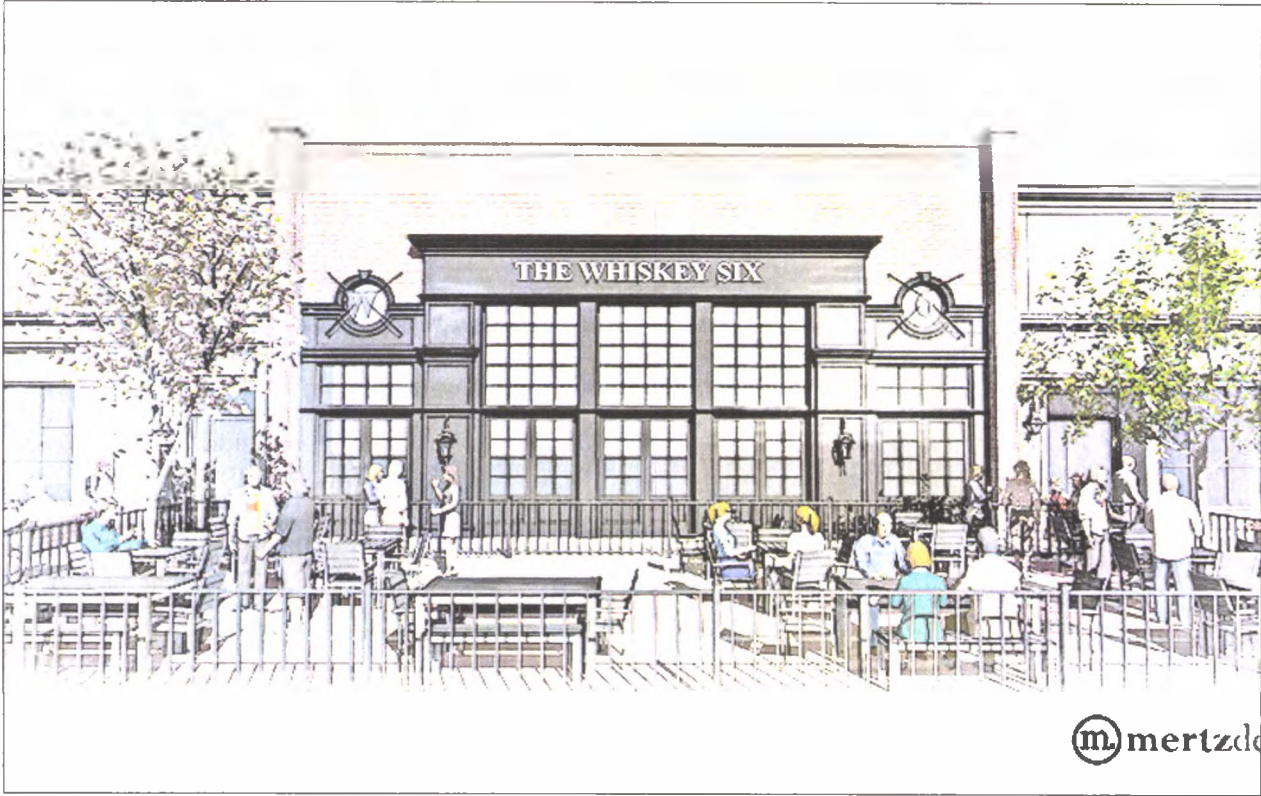
"We're shooting for early fall," said Dan Francis, one of five owners and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms. "We think it will be a great addition to the Village."

The Whiskey Six is nostalgically named.

It refers to six-cylinder Buicks and Studebakers that Prohibition-era bootleggers loaded with spirits and drove from Canada to Detroit over the frozen Detroit River and Lake St. Clair.

"People referred to these vehicles as 'whiskey sixes,'" said James V. Bellanca Jr., representing owners of the building at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

A restored 1928 Studebaker is part of the restaurant's interior decor.



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A rendering of The Whiskey Six, a restaurant and bar due to open in the Village this fall.

"It is said that the Detroit River bottom is strewn with the remains of hundreds of such vehicles," Bellanca said. "It is not known whether this one made any trips, but it was sure equipped to do so with its big wheels and powerful six-cylinder engine."

The 5,370-square-foot business fronts St. Clair,

opposite Kressbach Place, and is being designed to accommodate 46 patrons and a fireplace on the sidewalk.

Bellanca envisions it as more of a wellspring than a watering hole.

"For almost 10 years Kercheval Company reached out for restaurants and pubs to complete the spectrum of places to service singles and couples looking for a casual place to listen to great music," he said. "Hopefully, the Village will become an alternative destination to midtown or Royal Oak for not only those who reside in the Pointes, but folks from other communities looking for what the Village has to offer."

A united city council endorsed the site plan Monday, May 18.

"Because the use exceeds 5,000 square

feet, special use approval is required," said John Jackson, the city's planning consultant.

"Our big picture goal is to drive people into the Village," said Councilman Chris Walsh.

"I look forward to it,"

added Councilman John Stempfle.

They retained the right to limit the level of music piped to the outdoor eating area.

The Whiskey Six joins Calico, The Shoe Tree, Small Favors, Grosse

Pointe Fine Homes, Edward Jones, Massage Green Spa and St. John Medical in space that had been Damman and Ace Hardware for 30 years and, next door on Kercheval, Border's Books.

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New location

Grosse Pointe Florist is now open at its new location, 18468 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms. Grosse Pointe Florist sells dried flower wreaths, fresh flowers, containers and plants. For more information, call (313) 885-3000. At the ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce are, from left, Hamilton O'Connor, Cindy Vertregt, owner James Farquhar, Farms City Manager Shane Reeside, Cynthia Stevens and chamber Executive Director Jennifer Boettcher.

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The Grosse Pointe Relay for Life was held Saturday, May 16, at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods. At right, the Ban family, Emily, Rob, Brenda and Joey, walked in memory of Brenda's mom, Sue Moxley, who died of lung cancer last year. Below, Grosse Pointe Park artist Roselyn Rhodes paints a scene on the boardwalk at the park during the relay. Rhodes donated the painting for an auction that evening.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



At left, standing with the survivor rocking chair is Judy Hasten, the chairwoman for the survivor/caregiver dinner at the Relay event this year. Hasten is a cancer survivor. The rocking chair has been around for two years and participants sign it with well wishes for survivors. Above, Poupard Elementary School had a relay team this year. Principal Penny Stocks walked the course with her 13-month-old granddaughter, Piper Meyers. Below, University Liggett School student Jenalyn Pangborn added some hopscotch fun to the route around Lake Front Park.



Niehaus impressed with students

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Even before the official vote was in place naming him superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Gary C. Niehaus was doing what he said would be his first priority: listening. Hours before the board of education at its meeting Monday night voted to approve his appointment, Niehaus was touring schools, meeting with staff and enjoying lunch with fellow Rotarians. "I have to tell you how impressed I was with the students I met today," Niehaus said, talking about the time he spent with staff and students at Grosse Pointe South High School. "During my interview process, I met with students from both North and South and I was impressed with how engaging and positive they are. "We have wonderful kids here," he continued, noting he was looking forward to presiding over graduation ceremonies in a few weeks at both high schools. As he helps send off hundreds of students, he also looks to them as a future resource in setting directions for the district. "I would like to talk to our graduates in six months, a year, then five years to get their feedback on how well they

were prepared and what we can do to make sure they are equipped to handle college and careers." Niehaus recognizes a major component of that preparation involves technology. "There are two important issues we need to address when talking about technology," he said. "The first is that with the state testing we just concluded, 82 percent of Michigan districts took the tests online. We were just a handful that still used the paper and pencil test. We need to address that. We also need to look at how technology can be blended with traditional learning. Technology is an absolute necessity in the world our children will be living in." Niehaus firmly believes the key to the success of any school district is its teaching staff. "Teachers are important not only to the district, but to the state and its economy," he said. "The governor and our legislature need to realize that quality education is what drives economic development. And that education comes from teachers." This past weekend, Niehaus attended the annual spring party hosted by the Grosse Pointe Foundation for

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Relay raises \$35K

Thirteen teams participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe on Saturday, May 16, at Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park. More than 140 registered participants raised \$35,000 to support ACS. During the event, teams and individuals set up campsites and took turns walking or running the track for 12 hours. Cancer survivors and caregivers also took a celebratory lap to start the event. "It was very inspirational to see people from all parts of our community fight back against cancer," said Colleen Hasten, who helped coordinate this year's Relay. "Together, we celebrated those surviving

cancer, remembered loved ones lost too soon and took action to finish the fight once and for all." The Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe received the PaceSetter Award from ACS for meeting its fundraising goal by the closing ceremony. Individuals who received awards included: Top Fundraising Team: Team Nancy, \$10,717 Top Fundraising Individual: Stephanie Whitmore, \$3,872 Team Spirit Award: JJ's Walkers Best Campsite: Team SWAT Rookie Team of the Year: Team Nancy Donations are still being collected. To contribute, visit relayforlife.org/grossepointemi.

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Farms resident to lead Grammy-winning choir

Scott Hanoian recently was named the new music director and conductor of the University Musical Society Choral Union, a Grammy Award-winning Ann Arbor-based community choir.

The appointment is effective July 1.

Hanoian is the director of music at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. His other career highlights include artistic director of the Oakland Choral Society; faculty member at Wayne State University; assistant organist and assistant director of music at Washington National Cathedral; and international touring musician with performances in Europe, Australia and Canada. He also has recorded the complete organ works of Johannes Brahms for the JAV label.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Hanoian has studied under

Robert Glasgow, Theodore Morrison and outgoing UMS Choral Union director Jerry Blackstone.

“The UMS Choral Union is the heart and soul of UMS,” said UMS President Kenneth C. Fischer. “The community is most familiar with UMS as a presenter of world-class performing arts experiences, but what many people might not know is that the organization started out when members of four Ann Arbor church choirs joined forces as the Choral Union in 1879 to deepen their connection to each other and to the community through music. Scott Hanoian isn’t only an incredibly talented musician and conductor; he has a true vision for the role that music plays in the community and in our lives. The UMS Choral Union is in good hands with Scott Hanoian at the helm.”

“In addition to working with one of the region’s finest

choral ensembles, it will be incredible to be part of the U-M community once again,” Hanoian wrote in a statement. “U-M and UMS embrace tradition and innovation in equal measure, creating an environment where artistic achievement can flourish. I look forward to joining the UMS Choral Union in the next chapter of their storied history and to becoming part of the UMS family.”

Hanoian lives in Grosse Pointe Farms with his wife Meredith, an accomplished soprano soloist, and their young children. This summer, he will lead the final Summer Sings, a public community group sing at Ann Arbor’s Stamps Auditorium set for Monday, Aug. 3. He will make his UMS debut as music director when he conducts Handel’s “Messiah” in December 2015 in Hill Auditorium.



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Park are parks ready to go

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — The arrival of Memorial Day Monday, May 25, also signals the beginning of summer to many residents.

“It’s definitely a busy time for us,” Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Director Terry Solomon said. “There’s no doubt about that.”

Busy is an understatement.

Windmill Pointe and Patterson parks combine to host more than 100,000 visitors per season, Solomon said.

“Last year, for example, there were 101 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day,” Solomon

said. “During that time period, 120,534 people accessed the parks. And we had about a two-week stretch we had to close the parks, so that number is usually a little bit higher.”

This year, Solomon expects between 1,500 and 1,800 visitors every day.

“We have two beautiful lakefront parks here,” Solomon said. “It makes me so happy that residents utilize these. I, and everyone here, does our best to make these parks as good as they can be for residents.”

Aside from the breath-

taking scenery, the wide array of programs, activities and events at Windmill Pointe in particular is a big draw.

“We do have a lot of things going on,” she said. “And there is something for everyone, too.”

Aquatics programs, karate programs, children’s camps and the pool are just part of the many offerings available to Park residents and their families.

“Our adult co-ed volleyball is something, for example, that is really popular,” Solomon said. “And then we have the karate classes and all the

aquatics programs and tennis. There really is a lot going on.”

And, of course, many use the parks for relaxation, family gatherings and to enjoy the surroundings, Solomon said.

“Some people just come to the parks to enjoy them,” she said. “Maybe they walk or ride their bike, meet others for a picnic or just for some time alone. That is what is so great about them — they can be enjoyed in many different ways.”

For information on the programs offered go to grossepointepark.org.

City replaces radios

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The public safety department is buying three portable radios to replace equipment so old the manu-

facturer put them out to pasture.

The new radios, called “prep” radios, are made by Motorola.

They cost a combined \$12,240.40, including charging units and delivery.

The department has 12 radios to replace.

“The plan is to purchase three prep radios a year until the existing radios are replaced,” said Stephen Poloni, City of Grosse Pointe public safety director.

NIEHAUS:

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Public Education, while also house hunting in the district.

“I haven’t settled on one Pointe or another,” he said, noting that while the individual parks are an important perk, as a golfer with a 12 handicap, golf courses hold a higher priority.

Niehaus earned a doctorate degree in educational leadership from Loyola University. He served as superintendent

of the McLean County Unit District No. 5 in Illinois from 2007 to 2014. Before that, he served as superintendent of the Charleston Community Unit District No. 1 in Charleston, Ill. He has several years’ experience as a classroom teacher and principal.

This week will find Niehaus touring several schools in the district, including Grosse Pointe North High School, Defer Elementary School and Pierce Middle School. He also sat for interviews with school newspaper

editors and plans to attend a networking event hosted by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

Following the board’s unanimous vote at its meeting, Niehaus said he is ready to meet the high expectations placed on education by Grosse Pointe.

“I’m ready to meet the challenge and I’m looking forward to being the superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public Schools,” he said.

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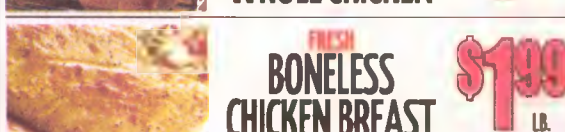
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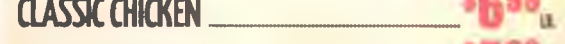
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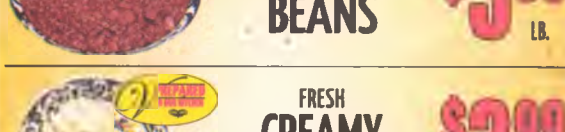
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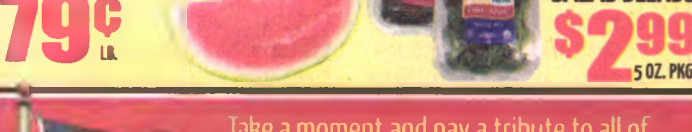
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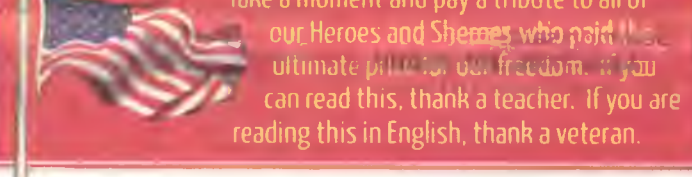
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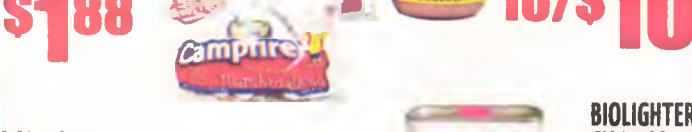
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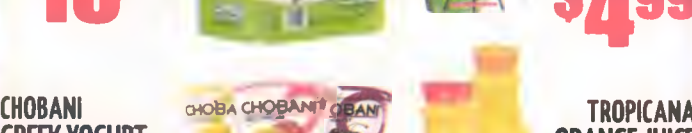
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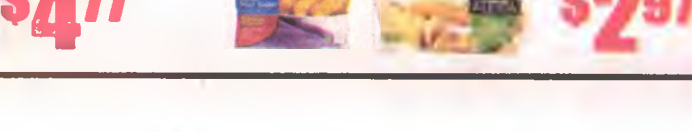
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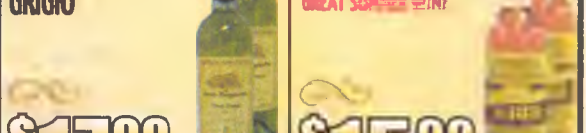
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It's that time of year for Neff Park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Wood planks are being replaced on docks in the marina.

The 360,000-gallon swimming pool is scrubbed and filled with fresh water.

It's that time of year at Neff Park.

"We're knee deep in maintenance," said Christopher Hardenbrook, recreation director for the City of Grosse Pointe.

Less than a week from the start of the summer season on Memorial Day weekend, Hardenbrook finds few things more motivating than a deadline.

"There are always hurdles and projects getting ready for Memorial Day weekend, but we're determined to have the park 100 percent ready for our residents, as we have over the years," he said. "We always prevail. Whatever it takes."

Some residents are taking advantage of sunny days to rush the season.

"I enjoy residents coming down and appreciating the park,"

Hardenbrook said. "Having people down here is a reminder of my limited time to get everything going."

Neff Park is below Jefferson between Lakeland and Rathbone Place.

Hours are 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily May through October. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Amenities

The pool opens for general operations at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3.

Early morning lap swimming starts at 6 a.m. (8 a.m. Sundays) and costs \$40 for the season.

Popular activities are:

- ◆ 10 levels of swimming and diving lessons, based on proficiency, taught in three separate sessions. Registration per session starts Mondays, June 8, 29 and July 20, with fees of \$40 and \$45;
- ◆ synchronized swimming, starting Friday, June 12, \$30 registration fee;
- ◆ Norbs competitive municipal swim team, for ages 6 to 17, starting at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 27;
- ◆ lifeguard training, \$160,
- ◆ babysitter training,



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Above, Adrienne celebrates her second birthday with fellow City of Grosse Pointe resident, Celia, nearly 2, right, at the Neff Park Clubhouse, a playscape donated to the city last year by the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation. At left, a sculpture in the Neff Garden. Bottom left, the Neff eagle focused on the park's entrance.

\$55 and

- ◆ five levels of tennis lessons, starting for children age 4, at Elworthy Field. Classes are in three separate sessions. Registration per session starts Mondays, June 6, 29 and July 20.

Special community events are:

- ◆ Camp Norbert P. Neff, an overnight campout Friday, July 1, \$40 fee and
- ◆ Fall Harvest, featuring a petting farm and pony rides, 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Tickets cost \$3 each.

A schedule of events and classes appears in the city's summer newsletter, available at city hall, the park office and in the recreation section of the municipal website, grossepointecity.org.

Quaint

Neff Park, built on land acquired in 1910, is

unique among the Pointes' main recreational facilities.

"We're nestled right in the neighborhood, instead of sectioned off from it," Hardenbrook said.

Park-goers enter between twin, 5-foot cement eagle statues said to be cast 70 years ago by a former municipal employee based on originals in Scotland.

Visitors step beyond a brick attendant building onto their choice of two curved sidewalks lined by commemorative bricks inscribed with the

names of donors. The paths brace a garden centered by a bronze sculpture of a boy playing with a toy sailboat.

The scene evokes the community's heritage — the eagles, its future — the child, and the common resource — Lake St. Clair.

Neff Park also hosts one of the city's few remaining mature ash trees. It's injected against emerald ash borers, which killed most ash trees in southeast Michigan during more than 10 years of infestation.

Park pass

Entry to the residents-only park is by city-issued pass, which includes a photograph.

Schedule an appointment to obtain a pass by calling the park office at (313) 343-5257 during regular business hours or e-mail parks@grossepointecity.org.

"We ask residents to call in advance and we'll tell them specifically what documentation to provide for proof of residency," Hardenbrook said.

Honor our veterans

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Residents, along with those from outside the city limits, are invited Monday, May 25, to join nearly 500 others for the 33rd Memorial

Day ceremony at the Circle of Honor located at the intersection of Vernier and Mack. This year, the ceremony honors veterans from all eras, it is focused on a group of veterans who, according to Grosse Pointe Woods

Historical Commission member Shirley Harter, are particularly worthy of recognition. "We are going to be honoring all those who served in the Vietnam era," she said. "We want

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Blessing the officers

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — While helping nine people subdue a naked, 300-pound, out-of-control hop-head more than 20 years ago, The Rev. Richard Bartoszak had a revelation about police work.

"I don't think anybody has any idea what you do," he told officers being blessed Wednesday, May 13, during National Police Week. "They have no idea what you encounter every day."

Bartoszak, a priest for 26 years, also is chaplain for the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department.

"He has been such an inspiration to the department," said Chief John Schulte. "He is so inclusive of law enforcement and firefighters."

"Nobody but God knows what you do every day to protect people, to deal with people, to take



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

The Rev. Richard Bartoszak, chaplain for the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department, blesses the hands of Lt. Bill Nicholson during a blessing last week. Harper Woods Lt. John Kosanke is next.

care of people, to bring people comfort and peace, and to bring that to the community," Bartoszak told officers.

"There are so many of you who put your life on the line every day."

He read a prayer to the patron saint of police, St. Michael the Archangel,

and blessed the officers' hands: "May God's blessing within you always keep you safe."

Attending were Schulte, Shores Lt. Bill Nicholson and officers John Jebrail, Jessie Lafriniere and Michael O'Brien; Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator Skip

Fincham and Public Safety Director Bruce Smith; and Harper Woods Lt. John Kosanke.

Bartoszak is director of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe spiritual care.

He also assists at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

Park approves positive budget

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Grosse Pointe Park City Council approved the 2015-16 operating budget which calls for maintaining many amenities and upgrades.

A rise in housing values is a very good sign, City Manager Dale Krajniak said.

"The City of Grosse Pointe Park's housing values continue to rise as sales in 2014 reflected an increase in values of over 9 percent," Krajniak said. "For the second year the Park has been one of the highest in the growth

of home values within Wayne County."

Although values have risen by nearly 10 percent, tax bills have not, Krajniak said.

"The good news for homeowners is the actual tax bill will only rise by 1.6 percent," he said.

The approved budget means staff levels will be maintained, as will the city's tree replacement program, among other things.

Improvements to Mack, including lighting and sidewalk reconstruction, purchase of new

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to try and make amends for how these soldiers were treated when they returned. They were shamefully treated. We just want to commemorate their bravery and valor and sacrifice. In some small way, we want to do something to finally welcome them home and honor them for their service."

Harter has spoken with several Vietnam-era veterans over the past

few weeks, since the commission put out the word they were looking for veterans from this era in particular, she said.

"I've had wonderful and very emotional conversations with veterans," Harter said. "Some of these veterans are telling me things they haven't even told their family. Stories about what it was like when they were in the service and what it was like when they came home. You have to remember, many didn't choose to be there. They were drafted."

Harter knows of about

two dozen Vietnam-era soldiers who are attending the event, some raised in the city, others who now call Grosse Pointe Woods home.

"I know there are more in the community," she said. "And all of them are welcome to attend the ceremony. We're going to honor them, along with those who were killed in action, prisoners of war, missing in action and all who served. Also, it's important to note, a Vietnam veteran is anyone who wore a uniform during that time period, whether you were in the country of Vietnam or

stateside or anyplace else."

Mayor Robert Novitke is slated to speak during the event as is keynote speaker retired Army Sgt. Alger P. LaHood.

Bands, members of local Boy and Girl Scout troops, a cannon salute and other civic and community organizations are all slated to be part of the emotional and important ceremony, Harter said.

"This is a great community event," she said. "I encourage everyone to come and to bring the entire family."

The ceremony gets underway at 10 a.m.

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The Great Lakes Boating Festival was another successful event, a traditional kick off to spring with parties, displays and scholarships awarded. We’ve been proud to join several great sponsors to be a part of the event. On Saturday alone, several hundred members and nonmembers of the club toured the grounds and took in all the sights. It was a great weekend and all of those involved deserve our thanks. Of course, they’re already planning next year’s festival. The Dabble in the Farms craft tasting experience is set 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at The Mill, 41 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The event is \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door, and includes a variety of 15 beverage samples from breweries, wineries and distilleries for those 21 and over. Live music by Fruition and Dan Tillery. Food will be available from Metro Detroit food trucks. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit dabblegrossepointe.com or their Facebook page.

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The tulips are in full bloom all over the community. Flower beds and colorful landscape are found all over the community.

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A thank you from the DDA

To The Editor,
On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Village DDA, I wish to thank all those involved in the 2015 “Paint The Window Contest.” Each year the Village comes alive with color and creativity as Grosse Pointe elementary school children paint wonderful pictures throughout our

shopping district. One hundred-sixty-five young, creative artists came to brighten up The Village on a picture perfect day and the results were outstanding. We congratulate all of the participants and the winners. A great big thank you to our major sponsor: The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation. Thank you also to our loyal sponsors: El’s Boutique, Print Xpress, Mr. Bill Rands, Ms. Hala Besmar, Grosse Pointe ART Center, and the City of Grosse Pointe. We could not produce

such a great event without their support. As always, our dedicated volunteers also deserve a big thank you: Terri Berschback, The staff of El’s Boutique, Joe Cucinello, Melissa Bunker, Stephen Durand, Robert Durand, Danielle Harris, Wendy Jennings, Mary Anne Becker, Sue Martin and Celia Krausmann. Finally, I wish to thank the entire Grosse Pointe community as you continue to support our Village events with such loyal enthusiasm and heart!

ELLEN R. DURAND
Paint The Window
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I SAY By John McTaggart

Take a moment to say thank you

It’s more than a day off. It’s more than a three-day weekend. It’s more than the unofficial beginning of summer. Memorial Day is truly a time to reflect on the sacrifice so many have made for so many years. I’d bet each of us know someone, a family member, a friend, the kid we went to school with, a friend of a parent or grandparent, a neighbor, who fought for the freedoms most of us take for granted every day. This weekend, both the City of Grosse Pointe Woods and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial are hosting events celebrating veterans from all branches of services and all eras. The Woods and its Memorial Day Ceremony, which begins at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25, in the Circle of Honor on the corner of Mack and Vernier, is recognizing the valor, bravery and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans in particular. This group of men and women were shunned when they returned

home decades ago, and only recently have they begun to receive the credit, admiration and gratitude they all deserve. My father-in-law is a Vietnam vet, a dear friend of mine as well. Guys I golf with and a neighbor two-doors down, all of them Vietnam veterans. For years their time in the service was never discussed, never brought up, never mentioned. Lately, however, the occasional story will crop up — an experience they had, perhaps even a fond recollection of a friend they served with and have lost contact with over the decades, or in some cases, friends who simply never made it home. “There were too many of those,” my friend said. “Too many. It’s hard to think about, really. They missed out on so much. It was just snatched from them. Stolen.” Despite all the ravages of war these young men and women went through, the reception was less than inviting, less than welcoming, less than accepting. Several years ago, a

student at Grosse Pointe North High School, Michael Manardo, penned a poem for Vietnam veterans. Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission member Shirley Harter, who is helping to put together the city’s ceremony, has held on to this poem. She asked that I share it with each of you.

Vietnam
They were sent across a sea, to fight a battle they didn’t want to fight. But they weren’t heroes.
They marched through rice patties, getting jungle rot on their feet. But they weren’t heroes
They risked their lives for people they didn’t even know. But they weren’t heroes.
They were ambushed from the trees. But they weren’t heroes.
They were maimed and killed by Viet Cong using Guerrilla warfare. But they weren’t heroes.
They were taken from their families for two or three years. But they weren’t

heroes.
Their country didn’t respect them and protested the war. But they weren’t heroes.
They came home in wheelchairs and body-bags after defending a moral principle. But they weren’t heroes?
This weekend, perhaps before the picnic or barbecue celebration. Maybe after some yard work gets done or whatever it is each of you choose to do with the extra day off, please try to carve out the time to attend either the ceremony at the Circle of Honor in the Woods or the event at the War Memorial. Shake the hand of a Vietnam vet (or any veteran for that matter). Thank them for what they’ve done, what they gave, what they had to endure both overseas and at home. Show your support for those who sacrificed to give us the freedom to choose what we want to do this Memorial Day, and for any day, for that matter.

GUEST OPINION By Michael LaFaive

Prevailing wage repeal is sound policy

For two decades the Mackinac Center for Public Policy has recommended repealing the state’s prevailing wage law. It is an expensive restriction that artificially raises the cost of state-funded construction projects. Laws to make prevailing wage an artifact of history have been adopted by the State senate. The Mackinac Center for Public Policy applauds this change as

it will eventually free up money for more roads, more schools or other government construction projects. It is important to remember, however, that not all reforms that impact the budget are actually cuts. State prevailing wage laws mandate that construction projects funded by the state pay fabricated union scale wages. In our 2007 study, “The Effects of Michigan’s Prevailing Wage Law,” by Paul Kersey, reported that the law increased

construction costs by 10 percent to 15 percent. With road construction and repair a topical issue some may think that repeal will be akin to cutting one department’s budget and simply shifting it to roads. That is not the case. In fact, savings accrue to new projects going forward. There is one important caveat. No federal money may be comingled with the state dollars on state road projects to obtain savings. Federal dollars invoke the federal Davis-Bacon Act which is the federal version of prevailing wage. Yet prevailing wages can still make road proj-

ects less expensive going forward. While most of the state’s road projects use federal dollars, this is not the case with roads managed by county road commissions, cities and villages. Only one-third of local roads are even eligible for federal funding. Those roads are in need of repair as well. Roughly 47 percent of the roads that are rated are in poor condition. Getting rid of prevailing wage policies will give local government road managers an option to stretch tax dollars further. This column first appeared in mackinac.org.

City of Grosse Pointe

Student questioned

A female student, 18, at Grosse Pointe South High School and known to police, was pulled over for speeding a white 2008 Pontiac G6 46 mph on Fisher, zoned 25 mph, last week and questioned about an electric scale in the car's center console.

Scales are commonly used to weigh marijuana.

The suspect is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

"(She) stated she borrowed the vehicle from (a female classmate, 17, Park) to give her friend a ride to work," said a patrolman.

A K-9 from the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department indicated the presence of narcotics in the car, according to police.

A resulting search revealed the scale.

Police held the car for possible drug forfeiture. They released the driver, unable to prove ownership of the suspected narcotics paraphernalia.

Durango damaged

An officer patrolling the 600 block of Notre Dame at 12:08 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, noticed a damaged gray 2004 Dodge Durango parked in an apartment carport.

He said a window was pried open and shattered, the driver-side door lock damaged and a rear door ajar.

Unable to contact the registered owner, the officer left a note on the windshield.

Tastes blood

Two public safety officers responded to a case of domestic violence between a husband and wife at 10:04 a.m. Sunday, May 10, in the 500 block of Notre Dame.

"(The husband) said he was struck by his wife with a closed fist across

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the right side of his face and tasted blood," said an officer.

The woman reportedly denied it.

"(I) explained to her that there is physical evidence of an assault," said the officer. "(I) advised (her) that she was being arrested for domestic violence."

—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

Crosses the line

A 56-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman failed sobriety tests during a traffic investigation on westbound Kercheval near Lincoln around 1 a.m. Sunday, May 17, according to an officer arresting her for impaired driving.

"(I) heard (her) make spontaneous utterances while being processed, stating, 'I couldn't pass those if I was straight,' referring to sobriety examinations," said the patrolman.

The officer initially questioned her about driving a silver 2004 Toyota Camry Solara over the center dividing line of Kercheval on the Hill.

She reportedly registered a .07 percent blood-alcohol level.

Her purse contained numerous prescription medications, including a pain reliever, weight loss pills and muscle relaxers, police said.

Takes tumble

A patrolman cruising Grosse Pointe Boulevard at 1:51 a.m. Saturday, May 16, saw one of two 18-year-old male skate-

boarders fall near Cloverly.

Upon stopping to see if he needed help, the officer detected both teens emitting an odor of marijuana, especially the stumblebum, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

He also had "blood-shot, glassy eyes," slurred when denying drinking alcohol that evening and registered a .17 percent blood-alcohol level, according to the patrolman.

A check of the Park resident's backpack revealed .5 grams of marijuana in a baby food container, a pipe containing marijuana residue and two unopened cans of beer, police reported.

Officers also said they confiscated an electronic scale and rolling papers.

They arrested the Park teen for possession of

marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia and underage drinking.

Officers said the other teen, of the Farms, cooperated. They released him to his mother.

Flees stop

A check of auto registration records, outstanding warrants and criminal histories is leading police to suspect a 34-year-old Detroit man was driving a black GMC Jimmy or Blazer that fled a traffic stop on northbound Moross at Mack.

A patrolman pulled him over at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, because the vehicle's license plate had no current record.

"The registered owner is a female and shows two arrest warrants," the officer reported.

Forty-one seconds after

police stopped the man curbside, he sped away northbound on Moross in Detroit.

"Near Chester, the suspect swerved left over the median, then proceeded northbound in the southbound lane of Moross," said the officer.

Police terminated pursuit due to safety concerns and alerted Harper Woods police.

Three Farms officers

went to the eastside Detroit residence of the woman listed as the vehicle's owner.

"She refused to answer who had the vehicle," said an officer. "It became obvious (she) was protecting someone and would not cooperate."

Lovelorn

A teenage ex-boyfriend of a similarly-aged girl is banned from her residence in the 200 block of Kerby.

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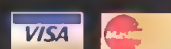


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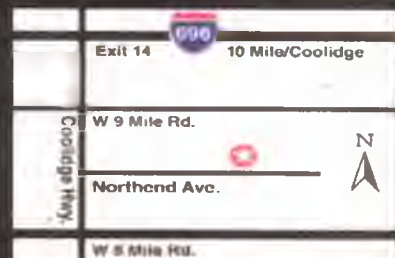
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The show

The Great Lakes Boating Festival offered something for the whole family last weekend at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The public event included boat and service displays, demonstrations, fundraisers and a scholarship awards breakfast (page 6C). At right, Emily Bollenbacher and George and Max Knowlton give a thumbs up to their parents showing this is the boat they want. Below, Piper Douglas and her brothers, Gavin and Tanner, look through a boating magazine at the show.



Above, Scott Joyce demonstrates a flyboard. At left, Addison Spitz and Keegan Spitz of Grosse Pointe Farms relax on a Meridian 441 sport yacht.



PARK:

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vehicles in the public safety department to replace older ones and tennis court updates at Patterson Park are all part of the plan for 2015-16.

The budget does reflect an increase in water rates, Krajniak said.

"The city did receive an increase in water costs of about 11 percent from the Detroit Water and Sewer Department, however a prior capital charge for equipment upgrades will be dropped, so the net impact on homeowners will only be an average of \$1.45 per billing."

BUDGET:

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ues, which fell 50 percent after peaking in 2006, are rising more than 8 percent on average, she said.

"However, the city will not experience a commensurate uptick in property tax assessments," she added. "The cap on increased taxable value for any property is the annual inflation rate, which is 1.6 percent in the upcoming fiscal year."

A 10 percent decline in commercial values means city property tax revenues increase 1.4 percent in the coming fiscal year.

"So, while the real estate market is recovering, city finance must still face the stark financial task of dealing with property tax revenue levels that have reverted to those found in the last decade and will take more than a decade from now just to get back to pre-recession levels of 2006," Kleinow said.

New budget

Still, next fiscal year's \$5.6 million budget, a 2.6 percent increase over this year's, which council members passed Monday, May 18, is cautiously upbeat.

"We always have to be on guard and look for ways to do things as well, perhaps with less money and people," Scrace said. "Now, the big job is to go forward and keep things under control with staffing and expenses."

"For the first time, we budgeted an entire year of retiree healthcare to pay for existing retirees, so we keep with those costs and not drain what remains in the retiree health fund," Dame said.

Financial reserves total 20 percent of the general fund, a level municipal auditors preach.

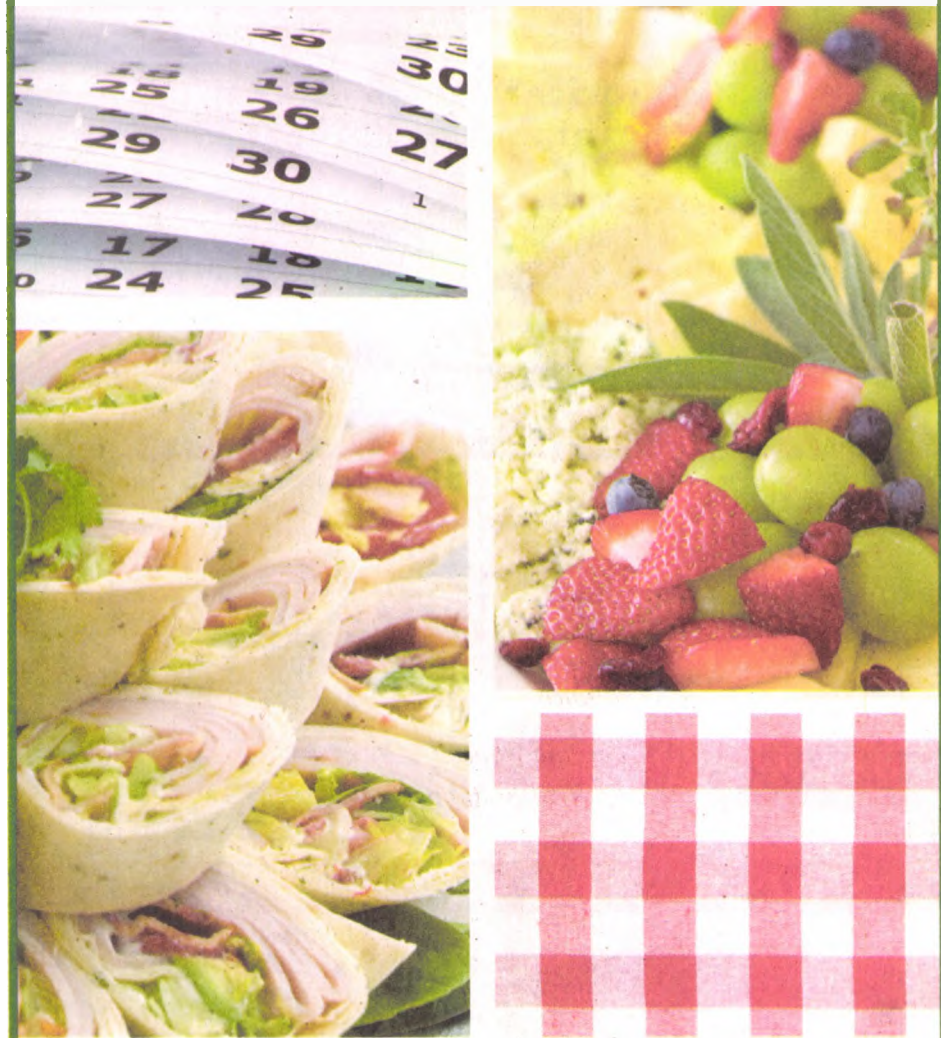
"It was easier this year to balance the budget than in the past, but we still have struggles," Kleinow said. "While we are doing capital projects, our fund will not cover all needs over the next five years."

On the other hand, a 15-year road improvement plan is provided by a 2.5-mill levy that 60 percent of voters supported last year.

The top three expenses next year are:

- ♦ public safety, \$2,769,622, nearly 58.9 percent of total;
- ♦ parks and recreation, \$537,581, 12.1 percent of total and
- ♦ public works, \$396,633, about 10.1 percent of total.

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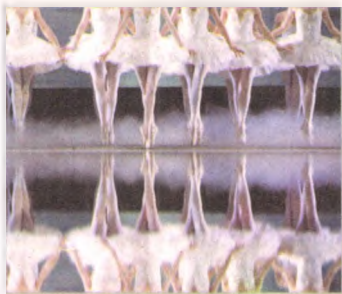
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Water aerobics classes start Monday, June 15. Hours are 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

The cost is \$45 per 11-week session or \$2 per class.

Events

Events at the park are:

- ◆ tennis tournament, 1 p.m. Sunday, May 31;
- ◆ home swim meet against Grosse Pointe Park, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17;

- ◆ outdoor movie, dusk Friday, June 19 (tentative);
- ◆ home swim meet against Grosse Pointe Woods, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8;
- ◆ community splash party, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 12;
- ◆ fishing derby, 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18;
- ◆ swim team banquet, 6 p.m. Thursday, July 23;
- ◆ outdoor movie, dusk Friday, Aug. 7 (tentative);
- ◆ concert by the Grosse Pointe North High School Pep Band, time to be determined, Friday, Sept. 11 (tentative) and
- ◆ chess tournament in the pavilion, 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Members of the Grosse Pointe Shores Beautification Commission and municipal employees take pride maintaining the grounds of Osius Park. "The gardens are beautiful," said Brett Smith, public works director.

SAFETY:

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"(He) texts, calls and stops by the residence uninvited at all hours of the day (and) night," according to police, citing the girl and her mother. "Most recently, (he) was texting the mother and showed up at the residence at 10 p.m."

An officer, acting on behalf of the complainants, told the boy to stay away.

"He was advised to not return," said the officer. "He would be trespassing if he does."

Unlucky 13th

A married couple had an unlucky 13th wedding anniversary Monday, May 11, according to a police account documenting the husband's arrest for domestic violence.

An argument between the couple cut short their celebratory dinner at a restaurant on the Hill.

He walked out; she paid the bill and drove home, according to police, citing her.

Upon reconvening at their residence in the 100 block of Cloverly, she sought refuge in an upstairs room behind a closed door barricaded with luggage, she reportedly told police.

At 11:05 p.m., a public safety dispatcher advised responding officers, "Both parties are intoxicated," according to a patrolman.

The woman's brother-in-law from St. Clair Shores arrived and tussled with the husband, but wasn't arrested, police said.

Drunken driving

At 1:45 a.m. Monday, May 11, a patrolman pulled over a motorist for disregarding a right-turn-only restriction on westbound Mack at East Warren.

The driver, a 53-year-old man from Harper Woods, slurred, smelled of alcohol and failed field sobriety tests, according to police.

They arrested him for drunken driving.

His blood-alcohol level measured .21 percent, they said.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Mannerly

Police arrested a Macomb Township man, 36, for drunken driving at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, May 17.

An officer investigated him for running a red light from southbound Lakeshore to northbound Vernier.

The same officer noted an open can of beer in the front cup holder of the man's 2010 Ford.

"(He) was polite and very deliberate when

speaking," said the patrolman. "Upon exiting (the car), he was unsteady on his feet and stated it was because he was nervous."

Drunk, too, according to the result of a Breathalyzer test.

He registered a .179 percent blood-alcohol level — more than twice the legal limit to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan — according to police.

Jail, not home

During a drunken driving investigation in the 1100 block of northbound Lakeshore at 2:18 a.m. Saturday, May 16, a man with a blood-alcohol level three times the state maximum to legally operate a motor vehicle said he wanted to go home, according to the arresting officer.

A patrolman pulled over the man, 29, of Grosse Pointe Woods, for speeding 47 mph in a 2013 Cadillac ATS.

His blood-alcohol level measured .248 percent, according to police taking him to jail.

Drugged out

An 18-year-old woman under investigation for drunken-driving made a bad impression during a traffic stop on Lakeshore at Vernier at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 13.

"(She) appeared slow and sluggish, easily distracted, confused and sleepy at times with slurred speech," said an officer.

The woman, of Shelby

Township, admitted drinking earlier in the evening, plus taking Flexeril, Xanax and Adderall throughout the night, according to police.

Upon arresting her for driving under the influence of drugs, officers took her to a hospital for her blood to be drawn and forwarded to a crime lab for testing.

Bracelet gone

A woman living in the 500 block of Lakeshore reported a \$3,500 gold bracelet missing shortly before 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12.

She suspects people working at her house took it, according to police.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Gone Fishin'

A resident noticed his garage, located in the 2100 block of Brys, was broken into Thursday, May 14, when he woke to take his children to

school. After looking through the garage, he noticed fishing poles, tackle and a bag of clothing designated for charity were missing.

Xander solves case

K-9 Xander was dispatched to a vehicle near Charlevoix and Rivard Thursday, May 14. The canine officer was instructed to perform a narcotics search of the vehicle and quickly discovered marijuana in the center console of the car. A scale and grinder were also discovered in the vehicle.

—John McTaggart

Report information on these and all crimes to the Woods Public Safety Department at (313) 343-

Grosse Pointe Park

Jeep damaged

An attempted theft of a 2006 Jeep Liberty took place in the 1300 block of Devonshire Monday, May 18, between 4:30 and 6:15 a.m., according to a police report filed with the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department. Both front door locks were punched and the ignition device was gone in the vehicle. Officers are investigating.

—John McTaggart

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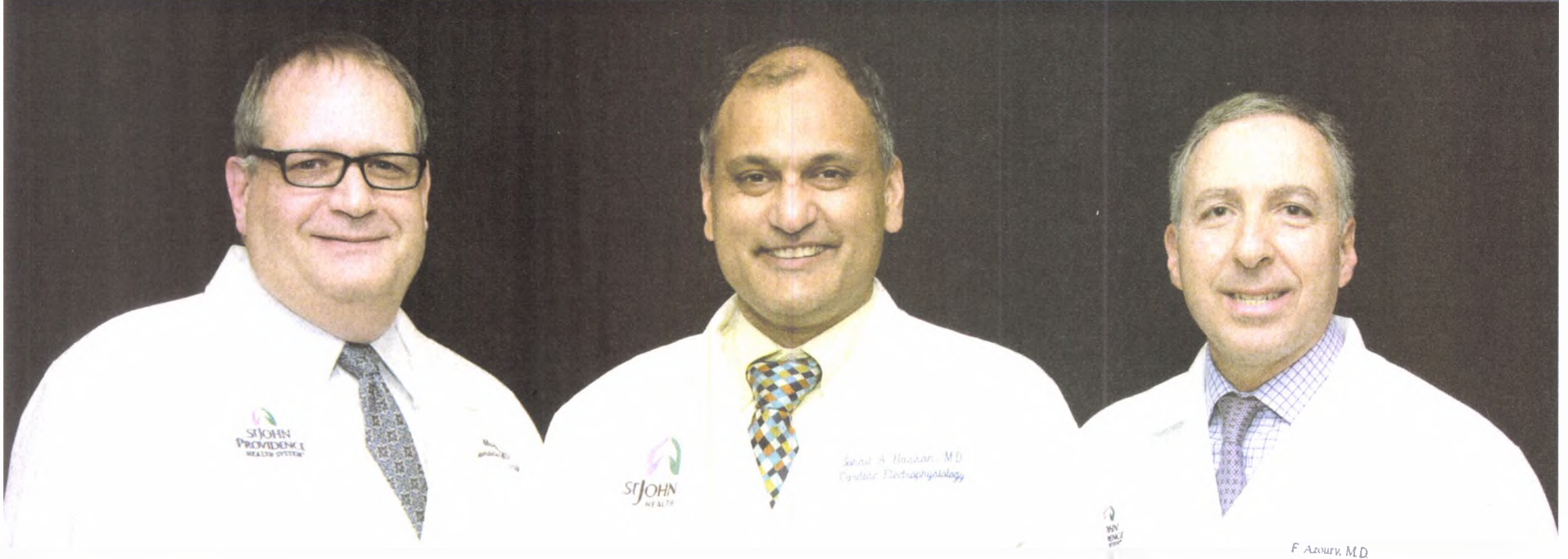
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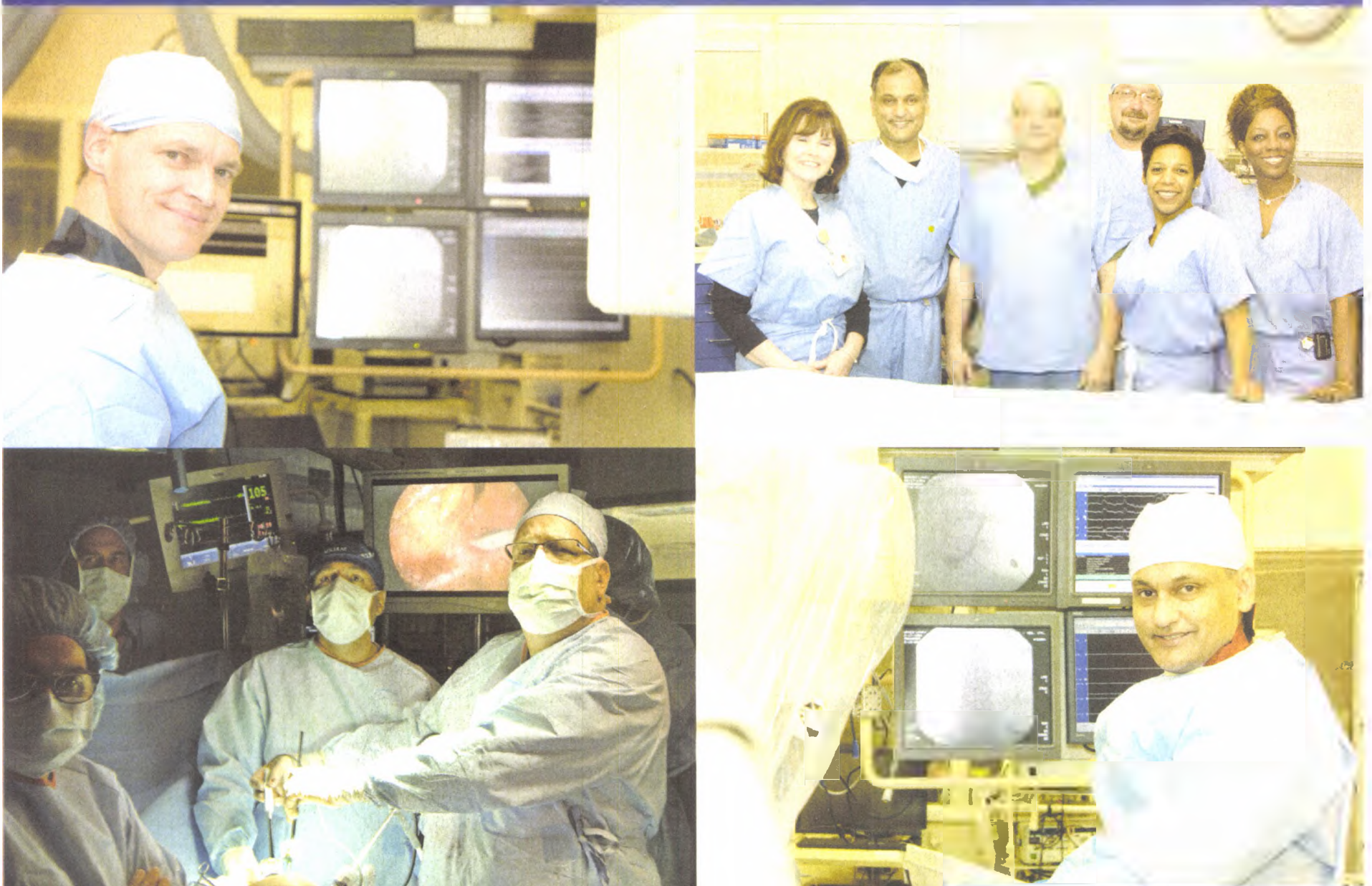
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This painting, which had been stored in a plastic bag in a Grosse Pointe attic, was determined to be a Renoir.

‘You just never know’

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

It seems a long shot. You take that family heirloom or that odd treasure to an appraiser on the off chance it may be worth more than you think. Oftentimes hopeful prospects walk away let down, their item of more personal value than monetary. However one Grosse Pointe couple recently received unexpected news when they had a painting appraised.

In March, the Grosse Pointe ART Center staged an Antiques Roadshow fundraiser during which representatives from DuMouchelle's Auction House appraised items brought in by members of the community. One couple brought in a painting that had been in their attic for a while, simply curious to see if it had any real value.

As it turns out, the couple unknowingly had been housing a Pierre-Auguste Renoir watercolor painting.

"It was so exciting, because when the possibility (arose) that it was a Renoir, the buzz went all around the art center," said Coleen Downey, executive director of the Grosse Pointe ART

Center. "Considering it was in a plastic bag up in someone's attic, the colors are still beautiful and vibrant."

The painting had endured some water damage, but appraisers determined it could be restored. "The piece had not lost any of its quality considering it was over 100 years old," Downey said.

The painting was recently auctioned for \$30,000 — not a bad haul for a couple who didn't think it was real.

"You just never know," Downey said. "That's what's so exciting about having an event like that."

The antiques-appraisal fundraiser was a first for the art center and a huge hit, Downey said. More than 65 people attended and most of them brought two items each for appraisal.

"The appraisers took so much time with each person," Downey said. "They went out of their way to give them as much information as they could at that time. Everyone was very pleased when they left."

She said the center will likely have another appraisal event in the fall.

Browse and buy Christ Church event May 28-31

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Some things have changed about Christ Church Grosse Pointe's annual antiques show since its inception 31 years ago, but the best part — the variety of antiques on hand for perusal and purchase — is still the best around.

The church hosts its Antiques, Garden and Design Show from Thursday, May 28, to Sunday, May 31. The community is invited to partake in a variety of activities throughout the four days.

An opening reception takes place from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, offering a full-access, up-close look at the show in advance. It will feature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres catered by The Hill Seafood and Chop House, as well as a silent auction. This year's signature auction item is the 2-year lease of a 2015 Ford Focus donated by Crest Ford. Other auction items include a luxury suite at Ford Field for a Detroit Lions game, a trip to Sanibel Island, restaurant certificates, jewelry, antiques and more. Cost for the preview party is \$75 and tickets are available at the door.

The antiques show runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 29. The day kicks off, however, with a behind-the-scenes

tour with show manager Charlie Miller at 8:30 a.m. At 10 a.m., interior designer and author Markham Roberts presents "Decorating the Way I See It." Cost is \$25 for the program. Also on Friday, antiques evaluations take place from 1 to 4 p.m. and cost \$10 per item with a limit of three items per person.

The lineup Saturday, May 30, includes antiques evaluations from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a 1 p.m. lecture by landscape architect Renny Reynolds, presenting "Hortulus Farm: The Story of an American Garden." Cost for the program is \$25. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. At 4:30 p.m., an Alumni Evensong takes place featuring current and former members of the Christ Church choirs.

The show wraps up Sunday, May 31, beginning with a Festival Eucharist featuring Mozart's Mass in C Major, "Trinitatis," at 10 a.m. The antiques show runs from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day.

New to the show this year, the Angel Tea Room will be open each day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. offering a light lunch, tea and wine.

Admission for the entire weekend is \$10, with lectures costing an additional fee. Tickets are available at event brite.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

The proceeds from the Antiques, Garden and Design Show will benefit Christ Church Grosse Pointe's choirs, including its Choir of Men and Girls, shown here.

"I love it," said the Rev. Andrew Van Culin. "There's something really valuable seeing and appreciating beauty and the skill of human hands. We are called to be creators of good. The antiques show embodies that. It's important for us to see that, to touch it and appreciate it."

Van Culin said he appreciates many aspects of the show, from its beauty to the bonds it

builds. He said he adores the relationships built through the show — including chairpeople working together year after year, friendships formed between dealers and patrons, or even the parishioners who open their homes to the dealers, who come from across the country to display their wares at Christ Church.

"You see it working, year in, year out, together," Van Culin said. "Friendships are formed even with vendors. We're thankful for the income, but that for me is entirely incidental."

The antiques show was formed as a means to help fund the church's choirs, which travel abroad and are internationally recognized. The Choir of Men and Boys recently traveled to England and Wales; in 2016 the Choir of Men and Girls will travel to Spain.

The show also raises funds for church outreach programs. Recently the church granted \$55,000 to various agencies and ministries, in part funded by last year's



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

From left, Christ Church Grosse Pointe Music Director Scott Hanoian, The Rev. Andrew Van Culin and co-chairwomen Colleen Fitzgerald and Patsy Gotfredson stand by this year's signature auction item, a 2015 Ford Focus donated by Crest Ford.

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Blood drive

An American Red Cross blood drive takes place from 7 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday, May 22, at St. John Hospital, 22201 Moross, City of Grosse Pointe. Call (800) RED-CROSS.

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Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, May 22, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Ford House

The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, hosts "Secret Spaces: Pop-Up Drawing at Ford House" at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23. Guests are invited to move from room to room and hone their drawing skills. Sketchbooks, pencils and instruction are provided. Visit fordhouse.org

Wealth management

Matthew Swegles Wealth Management of Raymond James presents an economics discussion with Michelle Balconi, author of "Let's Chat About Economics," from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Kerby Elementary School, 285 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms. Attendees will receive a copy of the book and a

chance to ask questions. Call Katey Cox at (313) 885-9470.

Senior Men's Club

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe luncheon is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cost is \$10. Exemplary graduating seniors from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools will be honored. For tickets or information, call SMCGP President Charlie Rutherford at (313) 885-1823.

Healthy living

The Wayne County Community College District and Beaumont Health Systems present "Eat Healthy, Be Active," from 9:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier,

Harper Woods. The workshop includes tips for healthy eating, easy recipes, information and physical activity. Call (313) 962-7150.

Jr. League Gardeners

Detroit Junior League Gardeners presents its flower show, "Between the Covers," at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A preview reception and viewing take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28. Show hours and viewing are set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 29. At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Richard Thomas demonstrates "Dewey's Selections from Floral Categories."

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe meets at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 28, at the

Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Dr. Daniela Rodriguez, board-certified cosmetic and reconstructive surgeon, will speak. To reserve a seat, call Jan Baumann at (586) 243-2241.

Anniversary

Grosse Pointe Calico, 17101 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, will celebrate its one-year anniversary with a party from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, May 30. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., juice, fruit and muffins are served. From 1 to 7 p.m., wine and food by The Bite are available. Visitors may enter to win a \$100 coupon with a purchase of \$500 or more. The first 200 patrons who make purchases at the event will receive a free Calico tote. Call (313) 308-1288.

Auction

Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center hosts its 10th annual spring social auction from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, at Assumption Cultural

Center, 22150 Marter, St. Clair Shores. The event includes silent and live auctions, raffle baskets, dinner items, frozen custard and more. Admission is free. Call (586) 772-4477.

Reunion

Grosse Pointe South High School's class of 1990 celebrates its 25th reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Bayview Yacht Club. The event includes music, dancing, a photo booth, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, late-night snacks and more. Tickets are half off at \$25 per person through Tuesday, June 30. Starting Wednesday, July 1, tickets will be \$50 each. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/k8jau2l> to buy tickets and for more reunion weekend details.

Toastmasters

The Toastmasters meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 720-8444.

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Help wanted

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

In the last six years, the Full Circle Foundation has moved from home to home, starting in a hallway at Grosse Pointe South High School and growing into its own space along Mack, south of Cadieux, in Grosse Pointe Park. The organization, which began when founder Mary Fodell decided she wanted to sell used homecoming dresses for \$15 a piece as part of her mission to create job opportunities for people with special needs, has come a long way in a

short time. Through many growth spurts and location changes, the fully-stocked, upscale resale shop has been the lifeblood of the foundation, whose partnership with Grosse Pointe schools provides a transition from school to independent living for people with special needs. But during the years, it's mission to help the developmentally disabled has grown along with it. So has the need for volunteers. Not only does Full Circle run a booming resale shop, but it also

oversees several programs for those with special needs, teaching job skills to young adults in hopes of giving them successful and independent futures. "We're always looking for volunteers who are interested (in helping)," said Sue Banner, administrative coordinator for Full Circle. The opportunities to serve are numerous. Apart from the resale shop, Full Circle operates two classrooms at its facility that offer academics as well as functional skills training to students with autism or cognitive impairments. Students, who range in age from 18 to 26, also run a laundry program, a community garden and an online sales program. The laundry program started with a grant from the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, which funded the purchase of its first washer and dryer. It currently has five commercial-grade washers and six commercial-grade dryers. The Full Circle Edible Garden is kicking off another season, offering fresh-grown produce, herbs and flowers to subscribers in the community.

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For ticket, sponsorship or Art Van Challenge deadline information contact Lynn Smith at 313-308-1508 or email dsmith1@necguidance.org

Woods Farmers Market reopens June 14

The Grosse Pointe Woods Farmers Market is set to open its second year Sunday, June 14. Patrons may choose from organic and other wholesome produce, hand-crafted specialty foods and other items. Vendors will vary from week to week with new ones continuing to sign on.

The market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 11 at city hall.

Vendors are still being accepted for all or specific dates throughout the summer. Applications may be found on the city's website, gpwmi.us.



For more information, call Sue Como at (313) 343-2445 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Grosse Pointe Woods Farmers Market vendors currently include:

- ◆ Ana Pizzelle, offer-

The market is open every Sunday, from June 14 through Oct. 11.

ing thin, crispy Italian waffle cookies in four flavors, including chocolate dipped in sprinkles.

- ◆ Belledine's BBQ Sauce, offering three varieties to tickle your taste buds.
 - ◆ Cooky Kutchey Farms Produce, offering fresh, seasonal produce right from the farm, along with jams and flowers.
 - ◆ DIA Custom Jewelry, offering sterling silver, gold-filled, copper, brass, jeweled and beaded jewelry and accessories; beaded pens, cast aluminum serving pieces and raised plates.
 - ◆ Honey Help, offering
- local raw honey, many including organic additives like ginger and clove to promote good health.
- ◆ Johnny B's Cookies, offering cookies, dessert bars and jams.
 - ◆ Kettle Corn of Michigan Inc., offering close to a dozen flavors of fresh-popped, sweet and salty kettle corn.
 - ◆ Mr. Dogz Hot Dogs, offering hot dogs, Dearborn kielbasa and pulled-pork sliders with

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show.

And what a show it is. Patrons will find 34 dealers from 11 states set up throughout the church building, displaying their wares in various forms.

"Many of the dealers set up their space to show how their pieces may look in a living space," said co-chairwoman Patsy Gotfredson, adding that some display individual pieces while others show their wares in vignettes.

"Each of the dealers sets up their space differently," Van Culin added. "It feels as if I'm going into 30 different antique shops with not just different products, but different character and flavor. I expect people to also receive a warm welcome not only by Christ Church volunteers, but also by dealers. It's a more personal, intimate environment than you actually get in an antique shop."

Added co-chairwoman Colleen Fitzgerald, "You really have to take some

time in each space. They've got things tucked away."

Gotfredson said the show is made special by what the dealers share with patrons.

"Every piece has a story, a very interesting story," she said. "It has had a previous life. They give you a record of that, of what its purpose was in another life. It adds dimension and depth to every piece."

Added Van Culin: "There are stories that connect us to things. There's this whole story that we're becoming a part of, something we value — the story that connects us."

Organizers said the show brings together a lot of different interests

— from antiques and art collectors to those who want to connect with the church and those interested in supporting the choir.

"We throw a good party at Christ Church," said Scott Hanoian, the church's music director. "And there's a price point for everybody. Some people are intimidated by antiques, but there's really something for everybody."

Added Gotfredson, "I think the offerings of the whole weekend are top notch. You can't beat it. Educationally, you're going to learn something. You'll be exposed to beauty and culture."

"And if you're trying to figure out what to do with a space in your

house, you'll get 30 dealers here to help," Van Culin said.

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Paying for college is one of the primary goals of many of my clients. I am often asked what the most efficient and cost effective way is to save for college. There are many different savings vehicles you can utilize, but the one I recommend most often is the Michigan Education Savings Plan

(MESP). The MESP is a 529 plan (named for the section in the IRS code which provides for the tax advantaged features of these accounts), which is a Qualified Tuition Plan. A 529 plan grows tax deferred and withdrawals are exempt from income tax for qualified higher education expenses.

Clients want to know why they benefit from the MESP versus other 529 plans. I had a new client ask me last week about a broker-sold fund that her friend was considering. There are two reasons why a broker-sold fund is generally not as efficient: 1) the broker sold fund has fees that

are paid to the broker for selling the fund and reduce the value of the account, and 2) the MESP 529 plan is the only direct sold plan that has tax advantages for Michigan residents. For single persons a \$5,000 contribution to the MESP is tax deductible for state income taxes; \$10,000 may be deducted for those married filing jointly. There is a broker-sold fund that allows for a state tax deduction; however the fees are more than double that of the MESP.

There are benefits and drawbacks with this type of savings plan; 529 plan investments are limited, and since 2014 changes to holdings can be made only twice a year. This could also be seen as a positive, market timing is not recommended and this forces plan owners to take a long-term frame of mind and avoid over reacting to periodic downturns in the market. Most plans, including the MESP, offer an age-based investment allocation choice that adjusts itself as the child ages. The nearer the beneficiary is to attending college the less risk in the underlying investments.

The second drawback is ownership; the account beneficiary (future college student) is not the owner. If you are considering Medicaid planning or facing an estate tax bill the balance of the 529 account is included in your assets. It may be best to name a different owner in this situation. These accounts are includable because they are not a completed gift; a benefit of the 529 plan is the flexibility it allows. An account owner may change the beneficiary at any time (with restrictions). If one child will not need the funds because they will not be attending college or they receive a scholarship the beneficiary could be changed to their sibling.

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‘Anything Goes’ at ART Center exhibit

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

A new exhibit at the Grosse Pointe ART Center boasts the work of 35 artists, selected for display by juror Bruce Giffin. “Anything Goes” includes 48 pieces, narrowed from a field of 131 by Giffin, a professional photographer who was named a Kresge Fellow in Individual Arts in 2011. Giffin, who is self-taught, has been photographing Detroit for nearly 30 years. “We had some artists requesting for us to do a multi-themed show like this,” said Coleen Downey, executive director of the ART Center.

“Some of our artists prefer the themed shows. Some artists want the direction and some artists want to create whatever is in their head, their creative mind. We want to give a variety that’s appealing to the metro area.” Ninety-eight percent of artists who submit work for display are from the metro area, Downey said. Artist Wan Chuan Kesler of Northville won Best of Show for the oil painting “The 2 p.m. Storm.” Second place was awarded to Jack Summers, Detroit, for the mixed media piece “Jack and Jack.” Grosse Pointe Farms

artist Kathleen McNamee earned third place for her watercolor painting “Pier Three.” Honorable mentions were given to Lindsay McCosh of Detroit for her steel etching “The Gowanus Houses,” Patricia Nemitz of St. Clair Shores for her watercolor “Dangerous Outcome,” Brenda Shackleford of Roseville for her mixed media bound book “Spread Your Wings” and Robert Stewart of Detroit for his digital illustration “Caged.” “It’s a lovely show,” Downey said, adding that it runs through June 6. All pieces are available for purchase.



ART Center board members and patrons discuss the ‘Anything Goes’ exhibit which is currently on display at the Center.

Also at the ART Center, a second exhibit graces the back wall. Artist Jeanne Poulet approached the center asking that the works of Nora Chapa Mendoza — a set of nine paintings that illustrate the story of “Faust” — be displayed while the show plays at the Detroit Opera House. It’s a smaller exhibit,

Downey said, adding that there was space for eight of the nine paintings. But she liked the idea of running an exhibit in collaboration with the Michigan Opera Theater. “The production is running right now,” she said. “It’s a beautiful exhibit. The paintings are lovely.” Downey said the ART Center hopes to collabo-

rate with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra by bringing a concert series to the center. “We’re a full-service art center,” Downey said. “I’d really like to see us broadening that and bring in the performing arts.” The next show planned at the center is “Faces and Figures,” with juror Amy Foster.



Go bold for spring

Spring is all about prints, color and floaty, feminine styles. Along with the always-popular florals, will be lots of graphic and geometric prints. Stripes — wide, narrow, vertical, horizontal, zig zag and ombre — will be on everything from maxi skirts and dresses to blouses and jackets. Style-savvy shoppers also love coral, aqua and yellow, especially when paired with navy. Pairing black and white with a great piece of bold jewelry, handbag or belt is a summer staple, but this season’s colors include toasted

off those great pop-color accessories. Obi-style or wrap belts are an essential wardrobe addition this season. They’re great to cinch the waist of a dress, perfect for lending interest to more minimal pieces or wearing low-slung over hips in a boho-chic style. The focus for the spring and summer fashion seasons is the details. Be bold with color, prints and accessories.

Information provided by Lanna Young of Savvy Chic Boutique, 15005 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call (313) 466-3388.



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Edsel and Diego at the Ford House

Show coincides with Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo DLA exhibit

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Planting party kicks off growing season

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

As the rainy season winds down and summer sunshine sets in, the Full Circle Foundation is taking steps to ensure a plentiful crop once again.

The foundation's Edible Garden underwent its annual spring planting Sunday, May 24, with help from a bevy of volunteers. Prep work was done in advance by garden coordinator Mary Allemon.

The garden is already showing some of the lettuce planted in April, but after the May 24 community planting, the garden is sure to yield some amazing results throughout the summer.

"It's a community event," said Sue Banner, Full Circle's administrative coordinator. "We get all the plants into the ground and spread the mulch around. The kids take good care of it — they till, they weed, they water, they pick the vegetables when they come in and fill up baskets (with produce). It's

one of those programs that teaches a variety of skills for the kids — agriculture, retail, organizational, social skills, math."

The kids Banner referred to are developmentally disabled students who learn and work at the Full Circle Foundation's location on Mack Avenue. During the school year, the program houses 25 or 26 students, while the summer students number around 20.

"Each school year they decide who's ready and willing to leave the high school campus and come here," Banner said. "It's scary for some of the parents, but over time people have seen success and what can happen here."

The Edible Garden program started when Riverview Health and Rehab Center North, located on East Warren in Detroit, allowed Full Circle to use three acres of its land for planting. The site currently hosts 18 beds built by Boy Scouts and grows a variety

of flowers, herbs and produce — including potatoes, beets, carrots, peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, turnips, cucumbers, squash, green beans and radishes.

Seasonal subscriptions are sold for \$350, which includes the delivery of a bushel of produce once a week from June through September.

There are 12 subscribers, including Services for Older Citizens.

"As soon as we start getting things coming up, we start delivering them," Banner said.

The garden, recognized with a Michigan President's Award for Keep Michigan Beautiful in 2014, is worked on regularly throughout the summer.

"They tend to it almost every day," Banner said. "Once things start to come in, the weeding process, well, it's like dishes: They're never done."

To learn more about the Full Circle Foundation's Edible Garden, visit fullcirclefdn.org.



Many volunteers turned out for Full Circle's planting event Sunday, May 17. At left, Pierce Middle School eighth-grader Courtney Teranes and Grosse Pointe North High School ninth-grader Lynlee Duquet plant green peppers.



Glenn Schleicher and Don McCarrick get the ground ready to plant tomatoes.

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The online sales program, which includes clothing sales via eBay, craigslist, Mom Swap and Threadup, involves yet another skill set.

"The kids can work independently," Banner said, adding that sometimes they'll need a little guidance, which is where more volunteers are needed. "Lots of volunteers love to volunteer in the store, but it's the other components — that's what our need is. Volunteers would be working with students on whatever their talent base is."

Depending on the student, help is needed in any of Full Circle's programs. While staff and volunteers are available to provide guidance, volunteers ideally would provide more one-on-one assistance to students.

"The whole purpose is

to get young adults into their own enterprises, whatever that might be, or even maybe a job in the community," Banner said.

That's Scott Decker's plan. Decker's summer job includes helping Full Circle with its online sales. He said he loves the program and the opportunity it presents.

"I'm very passionate about Full Circle and what they do," Decker said. "I believe I'd like to make a microenterprise as well. I'm hoping to improve my skills. I'm very good with computers and retail. Hopefully down the road I can

make this a successful job and open up other opportunities as well."

Apart from his time at Full Circle, Decker, who is autistic, works at Services for Older Citizens and in St. John Hospital's volunteer services department.

"We've had several students who've ended the school year and come back (to work)," Banner said. "We try to develop those job skills so they can launch themselves. This gives them another opportunity."

For more information about volunteering for Full Circle, call (313) 469-6660.

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"Why not?"

"Well, I realized that if I was a clinical psychologist, I'd have to spend most of my time dealing with people who are messed up."

Life seems so much easier when you don't have to deal with people we think of as "messed up." The kinds of people we'd naturally avoid. Which is why we readily embrace unity with our words and only reticently embrace it with our lives. Establishing intimacy with people who are similar to us is hard work. Creating genuine relationships among those who are different from us requires divine intervention.

The Apostle Paul writes more about unity than any other topic. His letters are full of encouragement to work at unity — and admonitions against behaviors that erode it. The reason for this recurring theme? The Christian Church was a radical new community. In an unprecedented way it brought disparate people together. People who had always been divided by social class, race, gender and age were suddenly drawn into a fellowship that was as intimate as family. At best, the members of the early church were indifferent to each other; at worst they hated each other. And almost overnight they were propelled into a new society whose new ethic was: Love one another.

To "become one" (Jesus' prayer for the church in John 17), members of the church had to go against their instincts. They had to embrace people they thought of as "messed up." But Christians were given a new resource to aid the process: reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ. Those who knew Jesus and witnessed his death and resurrection testify that his redemption levels the playing field. Paul writes: "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

Finally, Paul describes the Christian life as a life of living out of, and inviting others into, reconciliation: "... if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation ..." (2 Corinthians 5:17-18).

True unity is hard work. Public statements and events are only as effective as private overtures of forgiveness, friendship and love. Unity is dependent on life transformation. But unity also produces life transformation. What we discover, when we submit ourselves to "becoming one," is that life slowly becomes what it was always meant to be.

Van Arragon is pastor at the First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit, 1444 Maryland St., Grosse Pointe Park; grossepointecrc.org.

Experience freedom in life

A desire for harmony, freedom and more love is natural to everyone. Josh Niles, practitioner of Christian Science healing, said, "We want to feel a deeper love and warmth for one another. I've found that this deeper love brings harmony and freedom to my life."

Niles, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will give the free lecture "Living in Harmony" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 282 Chalfonte Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"In this lecture, we're going to explore what spiritual sense is and how we can actively support our well being, our communities and even our governments by prayerfully cherishing our own and each other's ability to understand God," Niles said. "A better understanding of God and his law of harmony will impact our thoughts and actions and help us to see that harmony is really the only option."

During his talk, Niles will reference the original sourcebook on

Christian healing, the Bible, along with "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, a book of universal ideas on practical spirituality.

Niles has been actively serving others for much of his life through tutoring, coaching and teaching Sunday School, serving as an officer in the U.S. Army and leading a platoon in Baghdad, Iraq.

Since 2008, he has been dedicated to healing spiritually as a practitioner of Christian Science.



COURTESY PHOTO

Josh Niles, practitioner of Christian Science healing.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents "Hearts for Haiti" at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 30. This free concert features members of the St. Paul Choir in collaboration with the Michigan Chamber Chorale. Proceeds will be used to

feed and clothe orphans, as well as buy medical and dental supplies. Call (313) 885-8855.

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., presents "Festival of Corpus Christi Eucharist" at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 31. The event is free and the pub-

lic is welcome. Call (313) 885-4841. thewdetroit.com.

St. Matthew

St. Matthew Catholic Church, 6021 Whittier, Detroit, hosts the Detroit Mass Mob featuring a Feast of Corpus Christi Mass at 10 a.m., Sunday, June 7. Light refreshments follow. Visit [St. James](http://stmat-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, will install The Rev. Denise Grant at 10:15 a.m., Sunday, May 24. A reception in the Kurz Gathering Area follows.



COURTESY PHOTO

Hey, Paws

Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center wrapped up a month-long celebration with a visit from Detroit Tigers mascot Paws. To celebrate the Month of the Young Child at Assumption, staff prepared activities for parents and children. They also hosted a read-a-thon to promote language development, literacy and listening skills. Scholastic partnered with Assumption for a book fair and donated a free, high-quality book to every child at the school. Paws helped deliver the books to each classroom following a pep rally April 30.

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OBITUARIES

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Dorothy M. Kelly

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Dorothy M. Kelly, 91, of New Hudson, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

She was born March 30, 1924, in Ogdensburg, N.Y., to James and Viola Daly. She is survived by her loving children, Patricia Roubie (William), Susan Kopecki (Paul) and Paul Kelly (Mary Ellen); seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by her husband, Paul D. Kelly in 1988; her parents; and her siblings.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, May 15, St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon.

Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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Cecile Montgomery Purcell

Former Grosse Pointe resident Cecile Montgomery Purcell, 96, died Saturday, April 25, 2015, at McGraw Center for Caring in Jacksonville, Fla.

She was born in Leon, Okla., to John Chapman Montgomery and Gertrude Binning and earned a bachelor's degree in 1940 from Oklahoma Baptist University. She worked in New York City in the 1940s as a researcher and security analyst for an investment banker on Wall Street. She also was a financial and personal secretary to a well-known philanthropist. Later she worked for General Motors Corp. and Halliburton.

Mrs. Purcell was a member of Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church and the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens in Jacksonville. She enjoyed painting and designing textiles for various churches.

Mrs. Purcell is survived by her son, Bradford A. Purcell (Katherine); daughter, Sherry Purcell Kisser; stepson, Robert A. Purcell (Christina); grandchildren, Julia, Luke, Aven, Kelly and Kyle; and great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Maya and Aiden.

She also is survived by her sister, Nelma Karns.

Mrs. Purcell was predeceased by her husband, John "Jack" Purcell; sisters, Wilma Herndon and

LaJuana Harbour; and brother, Lawrence Montgomery.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Hart Felt Ministries, 7235 Bonneval Road, No. 232, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Mark Arthur Giesecking

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mark Arthur Giesecking, 57, died Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

He was born Oct. 14, 1957, in Grosse Pointe Farms, to Harry and Arleen (nee Staschke) Giesecking, and graduated in 1975 from Grosse Pointe South High School.

An electronic technician by trade, Mark enjoyed the splendor and beauty of Michigan's outdoors. He found great pleasure in camping and in his earlier days, he loved to hunt. When it came time for indoor entertainment, he could be found at the bowling alley competing for that elusive 300 game.

Mark was also a man of faith and a longtime member of Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit. He loved attending church and was active in its ministry. His family said if you had your eyes peeled on the choir members, you'd see him singing away in all his glory.

Mark's greatest joy in life was derived from his family and the treasured times they spent together. He leaves a legacy of love to be embraced with each reflection shared. He will be missed immensely.

Mark is survived by his beloved wife, Rebecca; daughters, Courtney, Amber, Jessica and Markie; siblings, Cynthia Windecker (Mark), John Giesecking (Cher), Judy Wright (Joe) and Patty Groezinger (Peter) and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A memorial service was held May 19 at Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit.

Donations may be made in Mark's name to Peace Lutheran Church, 15700 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48224.

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Warren Scripps Wilkinson

Warren Scripps Wilkinson, 95, died Sunday, May 17, 2015, at his Grosse Pointe home. An industrialist, philanthropist, athlete, student of history and noted collector, he is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 49 years, Mireille de Bary; daughter, Susan Lees; sons, Todd, Warren Jr., Guerin, Stephen, Bary and Bruce; six daughters-in-law; 23 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter, Nina Gay.

Born Feb. 2, 1920, in Detroit, to Almadeus DeGrasse Wilkinson and Harriet Whitcomb Wilkinson, granddaughter of James E. Scripps, the founder of The Detroit News, Mr. Wilkinson was educated at the Hotchkiss School, Harvard University, and the California Institute of Technology. His first marriage was to Joan Large Todd, June 15, 1941, in Cambridge, Mass. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1945, then worked for the Hanson-Van Winkle-Munning Co. in Matawan, N.J., from 1946 to 1964 when it was sold to the American Can Company. He was a director of the company from 1956 to 1964, as well as a longtime board member of The Detroit News, until it was sold. He then founded and managed Reinforced Plastics Industries in Marlette, until 2014. The company received numerous awards for furnishings for public spaces.

Mr. Wilkinson was founder and president of the Grosse Pointe Chapter of the Alliance Francaise, which promoted the Detroit area's ties to France and held an annual French Festival. In 1976, during the re-enactment of the founding of Detroit, he played the part of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac.

At the Detroit Historical Society, he served several roles including as president and a commissioner. He was instrumental in creating the "Furs to Factory" exhibit and the Booth-Wilkinson costume gallery.

Mr. Wilkinson was his family's historian and developed an extensive collection of materials relating to The Detroit News and its founder. The



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Michael William Kerwin



Donald William Osborn

Detroit Institute of Arts and the the University of Michigan Bentley Library digitized parts of the collection. His passion for history later led to involvement with the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, where he contributed not only his personal time, but some of his collection of historical items.

Mr. Wilkinson created a scholarship at Harvard University for students from Michigan going into scientific fields. The family foundation he began has supported many Detroit projects and organizations, including The Salvation Army, Detroit Public Television, Belle Isle Conservatory and United Way. Large grants went to the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Historical Society. Other significant grants were made to William Beaumont Hospital, including a Pewabic tile fountain; Grosse Pointe Historical Society; and numerous institutions of higher education.

Mr. Wilkinson had a variety of personal interests, including travel, bridge, war history and classical music. He also played tennis — including many tournament championships — up until his 89th year. He was a world-known philatelist and his collection of Canadian postal covers earned him the honor of viewing the private stamp collection of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in London. His other stamp collections earned many awards and gold medals.

One of his lasting legacies was keeping his large family together by hosting an annual reunion at a Canadian resort in the Muskoka Lakes area for 33 consecutive years.

His family said Mr. Wilkinson has made Michigan a better place by his many visionary contributions. He has encouraged his family members to pursue their dreams, to contribute to worthy causes and to stay connected with one another. He will be missed greatly.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Wilkinson's honor to any of his local favorite charities.

Michael William Kerwin

Michael William Kerwin, 65, died Sunday, April 19, 2015, at home comforted by his devoted wife. Born April 28, 1949, to Katherine and Leo Kerwin of Grosse Pointe, he was one of four sons of an Irish-Catholic family raised to honor God, family, and friends. He was close with his brothers and they all played hard together.

Mr. Kerwin graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1967 and the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1972. He owned Automotive Wholesalers for 35 years in St. Clair Shores, fulfilling a lifelong passion for cars.

An avid sailor, Mr. Kerwin sailed in 10 Port Huron to Mackinac races. He loved golf, Red Wings hockey, Tigers baseball, hydroplane and Grand Prix races, and especially Michigan football. Mr. Kerwin was a member of the Northeast Detroit Lions Club, serving on the board and as president. He supported the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, walking in many fundraisers.

His family said he was a loving, devoted, caring husband, stepfather, uncle, and grandfather, who loved telling stories, especially about the car business. He was always happiest with family and friends. A great listener, he could empathize with anyone and help ease any situation.

Mr. Kerwin is survived by his adoring wife, Wendy; children, Diana, Evan (Elizabeth) and Sean; grandchildren, Ethan, Jenny, Ava and Everett; and many other family members.

He was predeceased by parents and brothers, John, Thomas and James.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025; Northeast Detroit Lions Club, 17500 Chester, Detroit, MI 48224 or Great Lakes Hospice Foundation, 900 Cooper St., Jackson, MI 49202.

Donald William Osborn

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Donald William Osborn, 84, died Friday, May 15, 2015.

A 1949 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School, he attended Alma College where, in 1950, he met Joyce Emke, whom he married in 1953. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956, stationed in Gallup, N.M. and St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. After military service, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wayne State University.

Mr. Osborn was a purchasing agent for Ex-cel-o Corp. and then a partner and vice president of Ultimate Precision company in Madison Heights, from which he retired.

Mr. Osborn loved spending time with his family and friends. He liked to travel, swim, garden, golf, sing and sail. He was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and Bayview Yacht Club. He also was a former member of the Grosse Pointe Community Choir.

Mr. Osborn is survived by Joyce, his wife of 61 years; children, Lisa Montague (Chris), Mark Osborn (Susan), Donna Wait (Greg) and Julia Cosgrove (Steve); grandchildren, Laura Dingfield (Mark), Jon Montague (Katie), Stephen and Benjamin Montague, Geoffrey, Megan and Lydia Wait, Blake, Jack and Sarah Osborn and Olivia, Isabel and Payton Cosgrove; and great-grandchild, Ellis Dingfield.

He was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Esther Osborn.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 29, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604-1242.

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Campaign aimed at teen drinking during graduation season

"Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking" is a public awareness campaign to educate parents about the health and safety risks of serving alcohol to teenagers and increase awareness of and compliance with underage drinking laws.

Parents who give alcohol to their teen's friends under any circumstance, even in their own homes, are breaking the law and can be prosecuted. Parents can protect themselves and their teens by following these guidelines when hosting a teen party:

- ◆ Be at home when your teenager has a party.
- ◆ Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at youth events.
- ◆ Refuse to supply alcohol to teens or allow drinking in your home or property.

Parents play a major role in their teen's choices about alcohol, tobacco or other drugs. The Beaumont Community Health Coalition and the Grosse Pointe Public School System are partnered together on this campaign during prom and graduation season. Awareness postcards were mailed to the homes of all high school juniors and seniors, in addition to campaign banners throughout the community to increase awareness.

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GPT student scholarships



The Grosse Pointe Theatre recently announced results of the 2015 Grosse Pointe Theatre Scholarship Auditions.

Six high school students were awarded scholarships to be used toward summer programs in performing arts or toward college tuition.

The auditions took place April 25 and the awards were distributed at the Grosse Pointe Theatre membership meeting May 11, where the winners recreated their performances for the group's members. Each student prepared and presented two monologues and were encouraged to perform a song or submit a technical portfolio. Scholarship chairwoman Kathy Fisk said, "The judges had a difficult task selecting the winners from 13 extremely talented applicants."

The 2015 Grosse Pointe Theatre scholarship winners are, back row from left, Frankie Thams and Peter Gritsas; middle row from left, Antonio Cipriano and Lolly Duus; front row from left, Samantha Allen and Mary Reinman.

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A LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Memorial Day: The unofficial launch of summer is here. Instead of typical hot dogs and hamburgers I'm grilling naan, flatbread, then topping it with cheese, peppered bacon, heirloom tomatoes and fresh arugula.

Grilled Naan (makes one)

1 piece naan bread (or other flatbread)
1 garlic clove, halved
1 teaspoon mayonnaise
1/4 cup shredded Italian blend cheese
4 to 5 heirloom cherry tomatoes, halved
1 slice cooked peppered bacon (thick cut), chopped
1 cup fresh arugula
olive oil, red wine vinegar and fresh lemon juice

Heat the naan for a few minutes on the grill or in an oven at 350 degrees. Rub the warm naan with the cut side of the garlic clove. Smear the mayonnaise on top then sprinkle with cheese. Arrange tomatoes (cut side up) and bacon over the cheese. Return the naan to the grill and cover (or raise the oven temperature to 400 degrees and return to the oven.).

Cook the naan long enough for the cheese to melt and the naan begins to crisp around the edges. Meanwhile, toss the arugula with a splash of olive oil, red wine vinegar and fresh lemon juice. Remove the naan from the grill and top with the prepared arugula. Cut with a pizza slicer and serve.

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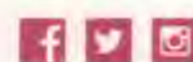


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ASK THE EXPERTS

By Dona Johnson-Beach, Pam Cronovich and Melissa Sharp

Ready, set, go! Kindergarten essentials

Q: We are looking at enrolling our child in kindergarten this fall. How do I know if my child is ready? I know there have been some changes from the Michigan Department of Education about the age of enrollment. Please explain.

A: Children entering kindergarten would benefit in having some readiness skills in place to help them meet the excitement and challenge of kindergarten. Students entering kindergarten can state information such as their name and address. They may be able to identify some letters, sounds and understand that writing carries messages. "Almost" kindergartners can speak clearly and be understood. They have gross and fine motor skills in place such as drawing vertical/horizontal lines, cutting with blunt scissors and holding pencils. These young learners have some copying skills in place. Most follow routines, play cooperatively, label and express feelings and willingly try activities. They take care of personal needs (toileting, hand washing and dressing), pay attention during a story or activity and are working on patience. Teachers recognize that kindergartners have varying skills. Helping them grow academically, socially and emotionally is an exciting journey for educators and parents.

MDE indicates students must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2015, to enroll in kindergarten. Districts may enroll a child if their birth date is after Sept. 1 but prior to Dec. 1 upon notification by the parent/legal guardian of their intent to enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year. Districts are not required to enroll a child in kindergarten until the child meets the age el-



igibility requirements — age 5 by Sept. 1, 2015.

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Pam Cronovich is a veteran kindergarten teacher at Kerby Elementary School. She has been a grade level leader in kindergarten for several curriculum areas. She has also taught in special education as a teacher consultant, a resource room teacher and a self-contained class teacher. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and special education for emotionally impaired children and a Master of Science degree in special education for learning disabled children. She has advanced course work in social work and early childhood education and is a member of the National and Michigan Associations for the Education of Young

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Read more Ask the Experts articles on a variety of topics at familycenterweb.org.

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

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To volunteer or contribute, visit www.familycenterweb.org, call (313) 432-3832.

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

Meet & Greet June 3

The Family Center presents "Meet & Greet: A Gathering for School, Mental Health and Other Professionals Working with Individuals, Youth and Families," from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Community professionals who work with individuals, youth and families — including therapists, counselors, medical, legal and mental

health professionals — have an opportunity to connect and network during the event. They also are encouraged to share ideas and information, as well as exchange business cards and brochures.

The event is part of The Family Center's online initiative Association of Professionals, which provides avenues to promote one's expertise and services on the center's website, familycenterweb.org. The online listing is

offered as a way to help community members quickly and confidentially connect with professionals. To register or for more information, visit familycenterweb.org/images/downloads/AOP-InfoSheet081313.pdf.

All are welcome to attend this free event. Register online at familycenterweb.org. For more information, contact The Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or info@familycenterweb.org.



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Ahoy, winner

Paul Lipsitz of Grosse Pointe Farms, left, won the first "Choose Your Cruise" raffle, sponsored by the Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe. He's congratulated by Optimist Club member Don Beardsley. Lipsitz purchased his winning ticket at the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors Expo. He selected a Mediterranean cruise for two, plus \$1,000 cash, out of four possible cruise destinations. Funds from the raffle will benefit programs that support the community's youth. The Lakeshore Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. All are welcome. Visit LakeshoreOptimist.com.

Contest seeks artwork

The Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary is accepting artwork submissions for its annual holiday greeting card fundraiser. Submissions are accepted from artists of all ages and skill levels.

The holiday cards will be available for sale in the fall with the chosen artwork displayed on the front and information about the artist on the back. The winning artist will also be awarded \$100 for the artwork.

Proceeds from card sales support the auxiliary's mission of caring for pediatric patients and their families. More than 10,000 cards are sold annually and over half a million have been sold to date.

Once published, the cards will be

available for purchase at chm auxiliary.org, the Something Special Gift Shop inside the Children's Hospital of Michigan and other retailers.

The auxiliary's 2014 holiday card featured the artwork of 13-year-old and Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies student Kenise LaShawn Donaldson.

To enter, artwork must be dropped off or mailed to Something Special Gift Shop, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201, by Friday, July 31. Entry forms and requirements are available at chmauxiliary.org.

To learn how to support the Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary, call the Something Special Gift Shop at (313) 745-5425.

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mental asylum or take in a game with our pro baseball team, the Traverse City Beach Bums. And in the evening, enjoy a concert, a play or a stand-up comedy act in one of our lovely performance venues.

Even if the weather isn't being cooperative, you're still in luck. Try indoor bowling, billiards and laser tag, browse one of our diverse assortment of great museums or our awesome public library.

In spring, our hearts naturally turn again toward wine! You can sample the wines of the Old Mission Peninsula at their annual Blossom Day celebration and the even larger selection of wines on the Leelanau Peninsula at their two-day Spring Sip & Savor event. Cool spring weather is also perfect for running events, from the Traverse City Trail Running Festival to the immensely popular Bayshore Marathon. And if you prefer a more leisurely pace, it's also the season of Traverse City's Downtown Art Walk,

with art, wine, food and music in downtown.

Celebrate the return of mild weather with a spring shopping trip to Traverse City. The tree-lined streets of Downtown Traverse City are laden with white blossoms, and shopkeepers prop their doors to welcome the warm spring breezes. Bistro tables and chairs appear on Front Street just in time for the first al fresco lunches of the year.

Check out Downtown's many boutiques to see what's new for the season, or pop into a specialty shop or art gallery to pick up something

special for your cottage or a keepsake to bring back home.

Just a few minutes away is The Village at Grand Traverse Commons where spring breezes welcome visitors to a truly unique shopping and dining destination. Visit the Mercado for unique clothing, jewelry, and artistic treasures. Then stay for lunch or dinner at one of the fantastic eateries or fine-dining restaurants that call The Village home.

For golfers who have been patiently counting the days until spring, it's finally time to dust off the clubs and hit the links! The Traverse City area offers 17 championship courses, many with stunning water views and — in the spring — cherry blossoms.

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Farms Pier Park in great shape

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Almost every spring, city employees from various departments spend a day sprucing up Pier Park for summer.

Not this year. "It's already in great shape," said Kara Reynolds.

Reynolds grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms. She's spent every stage of her life at the municipal lakeside park.

As a child, she learned to swim in the pool, water wings and all.

"I did," she said.

As a teenager, she and friends graduated to the tanning dock beside the Pointe's only beach.

"Yes, right," she said.

Now, post college, Reynolds is the park's assistant recreation and aquatic coordinator.

The job broadens her appreciation of the 17.5-acre facility built on a man-made peninsula into Lake St. Clair.

"Besides all the special events at the park, the view is absolutely breathtaking," Reynolds said. "It's great to walk the grounds, to bring family or grab a spot on a bench and read a book — to enjoy."

Pier Park is located at 350 Lakeshore, the foot of Moross.

Hours are 6 a.m. to midnight May through October.

The office, located in

the community building bordering the marina, is open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the same period.

Main pool hours are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 23 through Monday, June 2; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 7.

An 11-week session of early morning lap swimming, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. June 15 through Sept. 4, costs \$75.

Wading pool hours are noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 23 through Tuesday, June 2; and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Friday, Sept. 7.

Park pass

Entry to the residents-only park is by city-issued pass.

Pass applications are available at city hall, 90 Kerby, the park office and online.

Activities

Activities are swimming and tennis lessons, synchronized swimming and the municipal Barracudas swim team which competes against the other Pointes and St. Clair Shores in the Lakefront Swimming Association.

"We've been undefeated for a few years, but I'm not bragging," Reynolds said.

New at the park this year are kayak and paddleboard rentals complete with mandatory safety instructions.

Kayaks rent for \$10 per hour or \$40 for four hours or more per day.

Paddleboards rent for \$15 per hour or \$55 for four hours or more per day.

The city receives 20 percent of gross rental receipts.

Rentals, coordinated by an experienced vendor, are intended to compensate for running out of space for kayak owners to store their craft at the park.

"We have roughly 60 people on the waiting list," Reynolds said.

"We added kayak racks and a concrete ramp to the lake, which makes it easier to launch kayaks," said Dick Huhn, director of parks and recreation.

Also new is a more vigorous water aerobics class.

The annual, three-day regatta, July 3-5, features a children's art show, sailboat race, bicycle parade, pie eating contest, numerous games, fireworks and a pet parade.

"We have a great summer concert on Sunday evening, July 19," Reynolds said.

"We're adding a farewell bonfire on the beach this year on the Friday (Sept. 4) of Labor Day weekend."

Rodeo

The biggest one-day event at Pier Park is the Grosse Pointe Farms and City Family Fishing Rodeo, open to residents of both cities.

A record 1,205 attended last year, according to



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Sloane Shurafa, 3, gets in the swing of spring with a push from her father, Nabil, at Pier Park. "We decided to get out of the house today and come to the park," Nabil said last week.

Dick Graves, organizer and Farms resident.

Now in its 69th year, the rodeo occurs the morning of Saturday, Aug. 8, rain or shine.

"People show up by 8 a.m. and are home by noon, so they have time to do whatever they want to do during the afternoon," Graves said.

Everything's free: bait, breakfast, lunch and prizes.

"All they have to do is show up with a pole," Graves said. "Every kid gets a prize whether they fish or not. It's a chance for all Farms and City residents to get together and see each other."

Food

Numerous charcoal grills, picnic tables and a concession stand assuage hunger.

"By far, the destination meal for us is a cheeseburger," said Graves, food stand operator. "We use a special recipe of ground beef made for us by a local butcher. We're selling a lot of a vegetarian chipotle black bean burger."

Schedule

A schedule of events

and recreation classes appear in the city's spring bulletin, available at city hall, the park office and in the recreation section of the municipal website, grossepointefarms.org.

"You can register online for programs," Reynolds said.

"We started registering May 1 for programs. Deadlines depend on the program."



Kayakers at Pier Park have a new ramp to Lake St. Clair.

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Residents will see increase

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Water rates. They're going up.

Rates rise 8.1 percent effective with next fiscal year starting July 1.

"For the average homeowner, this will increase their bill \$13.99 per quarter," said Kimberly

Kleinow, City of Grosse Pointe finance director.

The city buys filtered water from Grosse Pointe Farms.

Farms officials raised residential water rates last year an average 4.9 percent to counter two years of reduced usage and a "negative cash

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District strengthens policy against bullying

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public School System wants to make it perfectly clear it prohibits bullying — be it physical, emotional, in person or via social media — and has adopted a new policy that spells out expectations for students, staff and volunteers.

"Bullying and cyberbullying of a student,

whether by other students, staff, visitors, Board members, parents, guests, vendors, contractors and volunteers is prohibited," the policy states. "All students are protected under this policy, and bullying and cyberbullying are prohibited with-out regard to its subject matter or motivating animus."

Michigan mandates school districts have policies in place directed

toward bullying and has added cyberbullying to that directive, according to Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services.

The new policy must be in place by July 1.

Specific language in the policy related to cyberbullying defines it as "any electronic communication that is intended or that a reasonable person would know is likely to harm one or more pupils

either directly or indirectly" and outlines specific instances, including interfering with educational opportunities and benefits and adversely affecting the ability of a student to participate in educational programs or activities.

The policy also addresses bullying issues that do "not occur at school." If those issues cause a "substantial disruption to the educational environ-

ment," the district may bring disciplinary action in accordance with district policy."

District policy encourages students to "promptly report any situation that he or she believes to be bullying behavior directed toward himself or herself or another student to a teacher, counselor, a building principal or an assistant principal." Staff members are also directed to report any

bullying situations they encounter.

The district's new superintendent, Gary C. Niehaus, praises the addition of cyberbullying to the policy.

"Technology is a necessity in today's world, but we need to do what we can to make sure our students are safe," he said, citing the district's use of online filters and content monitoring as well as district policy to combat abuse.

The road heavily traveled

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — If motorists obeyed Robert Frost's advice and took the road less traveled, Peter Dame wouldn't need a federal grant to resurface Kercheval in the Village this summer.

Work starts mid June. Dame, the City of Grosse Pointe manager, is well versed in road repairs.

Voters last year approved a 2.5-mill levy for 15 years worth of road maintenance.

Repairs are thereby either finished, in progress or scheduled this year on:

◆ Washington from St. Paul to Kercheval,

◆ Charles Street from Rivard to Roosevelt,

◆ Rivard Boulevard from Maumee to St. Paul,

◆ Notre Dame from Waterloo to Charlevoix and

◆ Neff from Charlevoix to Mack.

Add to that a three-block stretch of Kercheval, from Cadieux to Neff, comprising the downtown Village commercial district.

"Kercheval is one of several federal aid-eligible roads in the city," Dame said.

It and a section of St. Clair, from Jefferson to Waterloo, are the only roads in the city qualifying for grants that haven't been redone in nine years, he added.

The latest grant,

administered through the state transportation department, pays 80 percent of the roughly \$500,000 cost to remove and replace the top layer of Kercheval.

"The remaining 20 percent is the local share that must be matched by the municipality," Dame said.

The city's share is \$94,175, plus engineering and construction oversight.

Work is scheduled to occur block-by-block to minimize traffic disruption.

"They'll close one section at a time to make concrete repairs, then come back and pave each block individually," said Gary Huvaere, director of public services.

Register for Park tennis tournament

GROSSE POINTE PARK — It may be a few months away, but now is the time to start gearing up for one of the area's top events — the Windmill Pointe Park Tennis Tournament.

The tournament takes place Aug. 13-16 at Windmill Pointe Park and is open to adult tennis players of all abilities, Parks and Recreation Director Terry Solomon said.

"It's a very popular

event," she said. "In fact, all the tennis programs we offer at the park are popular, but the tournament is really quite an event."

Registration for the event opens Monday, June 8, and wraps up Sunday August 9.

The entry fee is \$25, up to two entries.

"We have a lot of categories for players to enter," Solomon said.

The event is broken

down into parent/child, women's open, men's open, women's doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. Players must commit to playing for the entire event.

"It competitive, friendly and fun," Solomon said. "And there is a place for all skill levels."

For more information call the parks and recreation department at (313) 822-2812.

—John McTaggart

Ceremony set June 13

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — A time-honored and traditional ceremony is planned for Saturday, June 13, at Ghesquiere Park.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission is holding the third annual Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Worn flags can be brought to Cook

Schoolhouse as part of the ceremony, which begins at 3 p.m., where they can be disassembled prior to the start of the ceremony.

Members of the community, along with civic and community groups, are encouraged to attend and participate in the event.

Residents can drop off

damaged and tattered flags at City Hall ahead of time if they are unable to attend the ceremony.

"This is a learning experience for people of all ages," Historical Commission member Shirley Harter said. "It's a ceremony many, most likely, weren't even aware existed."

For more information call (313) 882-6107.

—John McTaggart

A sure sign of summer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — A sure-fire sign summer is near is only weeks away as the West Park Farmers Market is set to open Saturday, June 13.

The popular market features a wide array of goods and produce rang-

ing from fresh-caught fish to bread, cheese, oils, organic and non-organic produce, as well as a new addition to the market for the 2015 season — farm fresh meat.

"I enjoy the market," Park resident Sallie

Kinsmen said. "It's good to support local vendors and farmers also."

The market runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning June 17.

—John McTaggart



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position" in the water and sewer fund.

Kleinow said the City raised rates "to cover increased costs from our supplier and operating costs."

She added, "To continue to provide the same level of service to our residents and fund anticipated capital improvements, a rate increase is necessary."

New rates were figured into next fiscal year's balanced municipal budget, passed Monday, May 18.

"We do a user charge analysis every year," Kleinow said.

"We are seriously considering switching to billing every two months," said Peter Dame, city manager.

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TENNIS

North, South & Liggett make finals

Knights take 2nd

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' tennis team qualified for the Division 4 state tournament with a runner-up (23 point) finish at the Almont Regional Tournament, competing against 11 other schools last week-

end.

The strangest feature of the Almont Regional was it ended up being played in Grosse Pointe. Rain forced the first half of the tournament inside and the indoor courts available and nearest to Almont were at Eastside Tennis, Lochmoor, and the Hunt Club.

Once things dried out, play continued at Lochmoor and the flights from Eastside and Hunt Club moved to Liggett's

own courts.

Top-ranked Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart won the tournament with a perfect 32 points, sweeping all flights.

The Knights' silver medalists in singles were Maddie Fozo, No. 1; Sabrina Ajjour, No. 2; and Hannah Homsy, No. 4.

Rita Sidhu and Jane Ninivaggi played No. 1 doubles and earned a silver medal, as did the No. 2 doubles squad of Gaby

Cavataio and Jo Hummel.

Grace Drettmann and Renata Szymanski earned the silver at No. 3 doubles, and Arianna Jan and Tamara Ajjour took second at No. 4 doubles.

Sara Anthony at No. 3 singles lost a tough three-set semifinal to the eventual flight champion from ASH.

Fozo (15-1) suffered her first loss of the year to undefeated Jeanne Nash 6-1, 6-1.

"While Liggett was

defeated by state No. 1 ASH at all eight flights, the close scores of three of these matches, 2S, 3S, and 1D, each of which went to three sets, have given Liggett confidence going into the state tournament in Holland in two weeks," head coach Bart Bronk said.

"The team's goal will be to compete at all flights and have players make Saturday's semifinal round."

Earlier in the week,

Liggett lost its final regular season match of the year to the defending D4 state champions Grosse Ile (now in D3), 5-3.

Wins came for Fozo at 1S (over 2014 state No. 2 singles semifinalist Julia Formentin, Anthony at 3S (over the 2014 4 singles state champion, Kennedy Quinn), and Szymanski and Drettmann at 3D.

Liggett defaulted at 4 doubles due to illness and ended the regular season 4-2-1.

Blue Devils sweep regional

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis team put on a show last week in its Division 1 regional tournament.

The Blue Devils swept all eight flights to win the title with a perfect 32 points. Troy and Troy Athens also made the state finals by earning 21 and 18 points, respectively.

Other teams competing were Sterling Heights Stevenson, Fraser, Sterling Heights, Warren Mott, Warren Cousino and Detroit Cass Tech.

"The girls really played some great tennis today and won all eight flights," head coach Mark Sobieralski said. "It was fun to watch the girls play so well. We capped a great week of tennis and now we have a lot of momentum heading into the state finals."

Raven Neely won the No. 1 singles title, beating Stevenson's Maja Pietrowicz 6-0, 6-3, and Maddie Paolucci followed with an easy 6-0, 6-0 victory over Athens' Hope Ma in the No. 2 singles title match.

In the No. 3 singles final, Madie Flournoy beat Troy's Swetha Ramchandram 6-3, 6-1, and Audrey Doherty had no trouble disposing of Athens' Hanka Lekovic 6-0, 6-2 in the No. 4 singles championship match.

The No. 1 doubles team of Maggie Sweeney and Morgane Flournoy won 6-2, 6-3 over Troy's tandem to win the gold medal and the No. 2 doubles squad of Kelly Beardslee and Ginny Hayden won the title with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Troy, the No. 1 seed.

"We are heading in the right direction after kind



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

South's Maddie Paolucci, pictured during a match earlier this season, is at the top of her game competing at the No. 2 singles flight.

of feeling our way through the first half of the season," Sweeney, a team captain, said. "I think we are ready to go into the state finals."

The other team captain, Hayden, said, "If we play like we did today, we will be a tough team to beat in the state finals. We have no pressure on us and I think we can go to the finals and really play well."

The Blue Devils' No. 3 doubles team of Jennifer Moy and Hanna Wilhelm needed three sets, but won the title with a 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 win over Troy, another No. 1 seed, and at No. 4 doubles, Angelica Kalogeridis and Lauren Sommerville won another tough match 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 over another No. 1 seed from Troy.

"We pulled a few nice wins against No. 1 seeds, which really gives us momentum heading into the finals," Sobieralski

said. "I like the focus the girls have as we head into the finals."

"The talk I had with the girls a couple of weeks ago seemed to sink in and from that point the girls have played very good tennis."

Earlier in the week, South beat Ann Arbor Skyline, Birmingham Seaholm and Novi in dual matches to finish the regular season 10-1-1 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is the Division 1 state finals Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, at the Greater Midland Tennis Center.

Grosse Pointe South is the defending state champ.

The Blue Devils earned 28 points last year, compared to 22 by Clarkston, and 19 by Bloomfield Hills and Northville.

Northville is ranked No. 1 this season and favored to win the title.

Norsemen nearly sweep

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It's become a spring ritual for Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis team — making the state finals.

Last weekend, host North won another Division 2 regional crown with 23 points.

Also making the state finals were runner-up St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Warren Woods-Tower, finishing with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

"We front load our schedule so the girls can use the lessons learned to

improve through practice and scrimmages the final week before regionals," head coach John VanAlst said. "It was nice to see the girls really play some solid tennis today."

The Norsemen nearly swept, winning seven of the eight flights, including No. 1 singles player Bella Gallant, who beat Lakeview's Claire Flood 6-2, 6-2.

Lauren Lesha crushed Lakeview's Keyaria Walker in the No. 2 singles title match, winning 6-0, 6-0, and Christina Rafail won 6-3, 6-2 over Lakeview's Bing Ru Wang in the No. 3 singles title match.

Emily Graham won a silver medal, losing to Bing Qing Wang 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 in the No. 4 singles title match.

All four of the Norsemen's doubles teams won title matches due to default by Woods-Tower players.

It was their prom that night and all the girls wanted to get ready for their big night; so the Norsemen doubles teams had it easy.

At No. 1 doubles was Sydnie Allor and Kayla Gallant and Kaitlyn Carroll and Deanna Hanley played No. 2 doubles.

Anu Subramanian and Meghan Irving played No. 3 doubles and Ashley Carroll and Meghan Bessert played No. 4 doubles.

Next for the Norsemen is the Division 2 state finals Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, at Kalamazoo College.



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North's Lauren Lesha, shown at a match a couple of weeks ago, was impressive during her run to a regional title at No. 2 singles.

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Track & field

South wins title, North second

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North dominated last week-end's Division 1 regional meet at South.

The Blue Devils won the title with 231 points and the Norsemen took second with 107.5.

The Blue Devils took 11 first-place finishes out of the 17 events. It was their seventh straight regional title and 18th in the past 20 years.

Junior Kayli Johnson won both throwing events as she hit a career best mark in the discus with a throw of 110-feet, 10-inches, and then threw the shot 41-feet, 6-inches, to place first by a six foot margin over the second-place finisher.

Junior Hadley Diamond cleared 8 feet in the pole vault to win the event and qualify to the finals and freshman Chandler Duff cleared 5-feet, 1-inch to win the high jump.

South's 74 points earned just in the field events were enough to defeat 13 of the 14 other teams competing.

South picked up additional field event points with Madeline Dice's discus throw of 87-feet, 1-inch, Mary Shepard's and Tamira McCoy's third place high jump fin-

ishes (tie), Rebecca Adams and Elizabeth Calcaterra's second and third place long jumps and Leigh Farquhar's third place shot.

The relay team of Anna Piccione, Kamryn Leonard, Katie Kuhr and Megan Sklarski ran a season best time.

South placed three in the 100-high hurdles as Katie Marschner won the event followed by Duff in third and Spencer Graczyk in seventh.

In the 300-hurdles, South went 2-3 with Marschner and Natasha Boelstler. South placed four in the 100-dash with Elise Grever (2nd), Calcaterra (4th), Johnson (6th) and Boelstler (8th).

In the 200-dash, Grever came from behind to edge out North's Sydney Benson to win the event in 25.7 seconds. Christy Ford and Farquhar added additional points.

The 400-relay team of Johnson, Calcaterra, Ford and Grever broke the 50-second barrier (49.9) to win and the team of Calcaterra, Cierra Rice, Ford and Grever hit a season-best time of 1:44.8 to place second.

In the 1,600-run, Sklarski, Piccione and



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South's Katie Marschner runs to a first-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles in a regional meet at South.

Reanna Raymond each ran a career-best run.

Sklarski then teamed up with Kuhr to go 1-2 in the 800 run — again running career best times. Piccione and Leonard completed the South distance sweep placing 1-2 in the 3,200-run.

Rice also gave South points in the 400-dash. Rice and teammate Rebecca Adams each ran to career-best times.

South's 1,600-relay team of Kendall Graczyk, Maddie McDonnell, Abby Hurst, and Spencer

Graczyk finished off the evening with a medal winning performance.

Norsemen who made the state finals were Benson, second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.74 and second in the 400-meter run with a time of 58.00; Alexis Jimerson, winning the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 48.44; the 400-meter relay team of Aundrianna Boles, Tiffany Williams, Jennifer Kusch and Autumn Gutierrez, second with a time of 51.15; 3,200-

meter relay squad of Carney, Maddy Denison, Erinne Lubienski and Lauren Sickmiller, second with a time of 10:10.03; and Abby Kanakry, second in the high jump with a mark of 4-feet, 11-inches.

Earlier in the week, South won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet with 192.33 points.

Division rival and host Macomb Dakota was second with 134.16 points, followed by Utica Eisenhower with 65, Romeo with 54, North with 50.5 and Sterling Heights Stevenson with 17.

The Blue Devils won several events, including Marschner and Grever, who took the gold medal in both hurdle races and two sprints, respectively.

Marschner won the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.64 seconds and the 300 low hurdles with a time of 49.95, while Grever won the 100- and 200-dashes with times of 12.84 and 26.75.

Grever was also a member of the Blue Devils' 400-relay team that had a winning time of 50.98. Joining her on the relay were Calcaterra, Ford and Johnson.

South's Johnson won the shot put with a throw of 40-feet, 10 ½-inches, and the Blue Devils' final first-place finish was posted by the 3,200-relay team of Piccione, Leonard, Kuhr and Megan Sklarski, who had a time of 10:01.33.

Grosse Pointe North won two relays, the 800 in 1:50.22 and the 1,600 in 4:16.58.

The Norsemen's 800-relay members were Benson, Gabby Lewis, Williams and Micah Darnell, and those running the 1,600-relay were Benson, Darnell, Lubienski and Lewis.

In addition for the Norsemen, Anne Race won the pole vault, clearing 7-feet, 6-inches.

Other medal winners for the Norsemen were Jimerson in the hurdles, Lewis and Darnell in the 400-meter dash and Aundrianna Boles in the 200-meter dash.

Others who earned points were Carney, Denison, Lubienski, Erin Armbruster, Jennifer Kusch, Guterrez and Faith Volpe.

Strong performances were turned in from Sickmiller, Alaina Streberger and Kate Wozniak, Bentley said.

NORTH & SOUTH BOYS

Four make finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and host Grosse Pointe South boys' track and field team finished in the top six in last weekend's Division 1 regional meet.

Warren DeLaSalle won the title with 124 points, followed by St. Clair Shores Lakeview with 105.5, Detroit Cass Tech with 88, Grosse Pointe North with 78, Detroit East English Prep with 57 and Gosse Pointe South with 36.

Making the state finals for the Norsemen were Joe Ciaravino, taking second in the 1,600-run with a time of 4:31.40; Dae'quon Pope, taking second in the shot put with a throw of 43-feet; and Dan Leone, winning the pole vault by clearing 11-feet, 6-inches.

Other top finishers for the Norsemen included

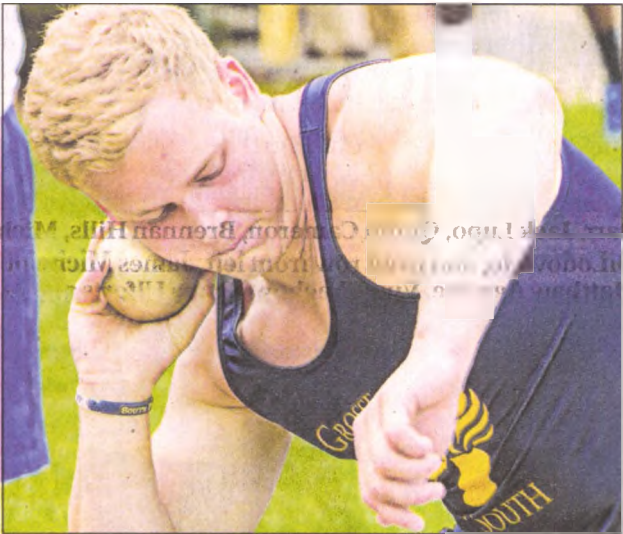


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South's Patrick Nauert earned three points in the shot put with his sixth-place finish.

James Shelton, fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.27; Josh Fischer, fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:06.22; Dan Brady, fifth in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:43.55; Connor Sickmiller, third in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 9:56.82; Ciaravino, fourth in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:03.93; Phil Robie, sixth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.22; Markael Butler, sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 42.63; and Leone in the long jump, fifth with a mark of 19-feet, ½-inch.

Grosse Pointe South had one state finalist, Mike Mitchell in the pole vault. He was second with a mark of 11-feet.

Mitchell Donovan was third in the discus with a throw of 118-feet, 11-inches, and Patrick Nauert was sixth in the shot put with a throw of 40-feet.

Earlier in the week, North and South competed in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet at Macomb Dakota.

Leading the way for the Norsemen Leone, who won the pole vault, clearing 13-feet, 6-inches.

LIGGETT

Knights get dozen through to finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' and girls' track and field teams are sending a total of eight competitors to the Division 4 state finals Saturday, May 30, under head coach Lindsey Bachman.

The girls finished sixth out of 11 teams in the standings and is sending several competitors to the finals, led by the 3,200-meter relay team of Megan DesMadryl, Julia Zehetmair, Alexandra Diggs and Paris Burton, which won the race with a time of 10:55.80.

The 800-meter relay squad of Taylor Clancy, Molly Murphy, Lauren Porter and Lauren McKenzie ran well with a time of 2:10.92.

Murphy had a nice time in the 300-hurdles, running a time of 58.41 and Clancy had a 1:01.76.

The girls' 400-meter relay team was third with a time of 1:05.16 and Loner is finals-bound Diggs took fourth in the

400-meter dash with a time of 1:08.32.

Zehetmair was sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:12.59, while DesMadryl and Burton placed third and fourth in the 800-meter run with times of 2:31.35 and 2:41.12, respectively. DesMadryl's time qualified her for the state finals.

The girls' 1,600-meter relay team of DesMadryl, Porter, Zehetmair and Diggs placed fourth with a time of 4:49.30 and in the shot put, Porter and Lexi Jones placed eighth and ninth with throws of 22-feet, 7 ¾-inches, and 21-feet, 6 ½-inches.

The boys had a little more success, earning fifth out of 13 teams in the standings.

The 3,200-meter relay team of Nick Brusilow, William Loner, Andrew Lohman and Mason Demsey made the finals after winning the event with a time of 8:37.84 and Loner is finals-bound after taking second in the

400-meter dash with a time of 1:03.55.

Demsey is also headed to the finals after winning the 800-meter run with a time of 2:02.26 and Lohman was fourth with a time of 2:08.40.

The boys' 800-meter relay squad of Tristan Shogren, Amani Tolin, Brian Wang and Nick Rivera placed fourth with a time of 1:52.65.

In addition, the 400-meter relay foursome of Rivera, Dylan Sherman, Ian Homsy and Hiram Jackson placed fifth with a time of 1:00.23.

Brusilow finished with a time of 16.22 in the 110-meter hurdles to also make the state finals and Dulac was third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:00.87.

The boys' 1,600-meter relay team of Loner, Demsey, Brusilow and Lohman made the finals with a time of 3:37.77 and Isaiah Hines-Bailey was sixth in the shot put with a throw of 39-feet, ¾-inches.

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REGINA

Local girls help Regina win regional

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Several Grosse Pointe residents helped Warren Regina high school girls' track and field team win a Division 2 regional meet at Warren Mott last weekend, earning 180 points.

Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy was second with 114 points.

Julia Roarty of Grosse Pointe Park came in first Place in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:36.92.

Taking second was the Saddlelites' Erin Golden with a time of 5:42.89.

Theresa Diehl of St. Clair Shores came in first in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:25.60 and Grosse Pointe Park's Lauren Valentini came in second place with a time of 2:29.95.

Julia Roarty finished in second place with a time of 12:22.08 in the 3,200-meter run behind Makayla Perez of Allen Park, who had a time of 12:06.63.

Diehl and Valentini

were on the winning 1,600- and 3,200-meter relays with times of 4:20.51 and 10:02.88.

Their relay teammates were Jasmine Browning and Lucy Bemiss.

The girls now compete in the state finals Saturday, May 30, at Zeeland High School.

Regina's track and field team is coached by head coach Gregg Golden, along with assistants John Dunn, Bob Valgoi, Becky Hendren, Eric Ford and Meaghan Ogonowski.

Baseball

RIVALS

South beats North to win invitational

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team won the annual Grosse Pointe Invitational last weekend, beating rival Grosse Pointe North 7-3.

South head coach Dan Griesbaum watched his club use a five-run first inning to jump out quickly. The Blue Devils used two doubles, two errors and a long home run to ring up the five runs.

Will Norris led off with a double down the left field line and Justin McMann followed with a double in the same spot, making it 1-0.

A Ryan Liagre single put two runners on and an error allowed a second run to score.

Brad Thompson did the rest of the damage, blasting a three-run homer to center field, giving the home team the 5-0 edge.

The Blue Devils added another run in the bottom of the second when McMann hit a solo homer and he drove in another run with a ground out in the fourth.

Dallas Clem earned the win, going the first five innings, and Norris finished up.

For the Norsemen, Sam Cross took the loss. Before the game, North head coach Frank Sumbera was honored after he won his 1,000th game the prior week.

The Norsemen scored two runs in the top of the fourth when Cross

grounded out to plate one and Luke Drieborg singled home a run.

In the fifth, Geoff Smith was grazed by a pitch and Alex Kracht singled. Tristan Richardson singled, but a runner was tagged out at the plate.

Dan Robinson's single scored Kracht with the Norsemen's final run. The Norsemen finished with six hits to 10 for the Blue Devils as Norris, McMann and Liagre had two hits apiece.

North still had a shot to win the invitational, but it needed L'Anse Creuse to beat Livonia Stevenson. However, the game went extra innings and Stevenson won 9-6 to give the title to South as it beat North head-to-head as both finished 2-1 on the day.

In other action, North beat Stevenson 6-2 and edged L'Anse Creuse 2-1, while South defeated Stevenson 9-8, but lost 7-6 to L'Anse Creuse.

During the week, South finished its Macomb Area Conference Red Division schedule and it still had a shot to either win the title outright or share it.

Neither happened as Sterling Heights beat Macomb Dakota twice and South won 2-of-3 against L'Anse Creuse North to finish one game behind the Titans in the final standings.

The Blue Devils won game one 4-2 behind Norris, who struck out five and went the distance on the mound.

McMann had two hits and drove in a run, as did Will Poplawski, Liagre and James Fishback.

They had to sweep LCN in a doubleheader, but split.

They lost 1-0 and won 3-1.

The Blue Devils' offense was stifled in the loss and in the win, Andrew Fabry was stellar on the mound, giving up only three hits and striking out 11.

Grosse Pointe South finished 11-4 in the MAC Red Division and is 26-7 overall.

Grosse Pointe North also finished second in the MAC White Division after sweeping the three game series with Romeo.

The Norsemen won the opener 4-3 as Richardson's two-run single was one of the keys to the victory. Henry Burghardt also had two hits, scored a run and drove in a run to help Cross earn the win as he struck out nine.

The Norsemen swept a double-header, winning 14-4 and 11-5 to finish 9-6 in the MAC White and improve to 24-11 overall. Sumbera's win total is up to 1,006.

In the DH, Cross had four hits, five RBIs and two runs, while Robinson had a five-hit game, including a homer, three RBIs and three runs.

Alex Huguenin had two hits, two RBIs and two runs in the second game.

Earning the wins on the mound were Richardson and Kracht.

YOUTH BASEBALL



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANN MARIE SMIHAL

Early Bird winner

The 12U Little Caesars baseball team won the FFAST Early Bird Classic at Eastern Michigan University April 12, winning two games Saturday and two more games Sunday. In the championship game, Little Caesars won in extra innings over South Oakland. Pictured above standing from left are, coach Tom Scupholm, Bennett Smihal, William White, Coach Ralph Butkus, Nate Stiyyer, Jacob Harris, Jacob Butkus, Larry Kania, coach Alan Harris and Christopher Scupholm; and seated from left, James Armstrong, Nick VandenBrink and Harry Crane.


YOUTH BASEBALL



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Having fun

The Lakeside Baseball Club Dirtbags, a collection of Grosse Pointe elementary school 6- and 7-year-olds, were finalists of the USSSA Spring Thaw tournament April 18 and 19 in Mount Clemens. Pictured above back row from left, Deagan Barr, Jack Lupo, Quinn Cameron, Brennan Hills, Michael Murphy and Andrew DiLodovicio; and front row from left, James Michelotti, Harrison Cameron, Matthew Agnone, Vince Vachon, Shane Ulferts and Evan Bernard.



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RIVALS

St. John no-hits Norsemen

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South sophomore pitcher Emma St. John did it again last week, throwing a no-hitter.

It was her fourth no-no of the season and this time it came against city and Macomb Area Conference Blue Division rival Grosse Pointe North.

The host Blue Devils won 13-0 in five innings. St. John was one batter away from a perfect game. She walked junior Liz Grumeretz in the second inning.

After that, she was dominant, striking out 12 of the 16 hitters she faced.

St. John received plenty of offensive support, thanks to senior Ashley Borowicz, who blasted a three-run homer and senior Katie Kish who was 4-for-4 with three runs, two RBIs and two stolen bases.

Senior Eliza Bourke tripled, scored three runs and drove in one.

The Blue Devils were helped by six North errors and eight walks.

In other MAC Blue Division action last week, South used a St. John



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South freshman Lauren Sancya hits a grounder to shortstop in the Blue Devils' division win over Grosse Pointe North.

one-hitter and a 14-hit attack to beat host Fraser 7-0 and had several errors but defeated Warren Cousino 9-4.

Against Fraser, Kish was 3-for-4 with a double and run scored and Borowicz was 3-for-3 with two runs, one walk and one RBI.

St. John was 2-for-4 with one run, a double and three RBIs and Foster was 2-for-4. Andie Anger was 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

LIGGETT

Knights crush MLAC foes

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett girls' softball team put two more games in the win column last week.

The Knights blasted Southfield Christian 17-2 in three innings and Sterling Heights Parkway-Christian 15-0 in four innings.

For head coach Ted Alpert in the first confer-

ence game, Maddie Hamilton was 2-for-3 with three runs and one RBI, and Emily Kanakry was 2-for-2 with three runs and three RBIs.

Sarah Galbenski was 3-for-3 with one run and a team-high five RBIs.

Players with one hit were Anna Majewski (two runs, two RBIs and one walk), Taylor Slayton (three runs) and Zarine Minwalla (one

RBI).

Kacie Wuthrich didn't have an official at-bat. She walked three times and scored each time.

Minwalla earned the win, giving up three hits, one walk and striking out three.

Kanakry had a no-hitter against Parkway Christian, walking four and striking out five. It was her second no-hitter of the season.

At the plate, Wuthrich was 4-for-4 with a double, four runs and three RBIs, and Minwalla was 3-for-3 with one run and two RBIs.

Slayton was 3-for-4 with three runs and one RBI, while Hamilton was 2-for-4 with a homer, one run and three RBIs.

Kanakry was 2-for-3 with three RBIs and Emily Miserendino was 2-for-2 with one run and one walk.

Liggett improved to 8-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 12-6 overall.

RIVALS

PK sends South by North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer teams played a second consecutive 1-0 game last weekend.

When the teams played the opening week of the season at South, it was senior Cydney Webb scoring the lone goal.

This time at North, it was freshman Cameron Zak scoring on a penalty kick at the 5:01 mark of the first half, which was the lone goal scored between the rivals.

"We haven't been able to score goals and we just squeaked out a win today in a typical North/South game," South head coach Gene Harkins said. "We knew it would be a tight game and it was, but we were able to get a goal on

that penalty kick and hang on."

Head coach Olivia Stander watched her Norsemen play well and generate a dozen scoring chances.

In the final 20 minutes of the first half, the Blue Devils had the good scoring chances, but both goalkeepers were up to the challenge.

Senior Katie Robert had a dozen saves for the Blue Devils and senior Jayne Solomon had several for the Norsemen.

In other action last week, South lost 1-0 to Anchor Bay to see its record dip to 1-4-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 4-9-2 overall.

North lost 3-2 to Fraser to drop to 1-5-1 in the MAC White Division and 3-10-2 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights settle for second

By Meg Shannon
Special Writer

The University Liggett girls' soccer team started last week with a 3-2 loss to the Oakland Christian Lancers.

Scoring for the Knights were junior Ellie Withers

and freshman Olivia Yates.

The Knights then headed to Birmingham Rooper where they mer- cied the Roughriders 8-0.

Madison Jerome scored two goals, while Alexis Wenger, Rebecca Lohman, Withers, Delany Bandos, Yates and Annelies Ondersma each scored one goal.

On Saturday, the Knights hosted Oakland Christian once again.

A win for the Knights would have created a tie for first place in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

However, after 20 minutes of overtime the game ended 2-2 with Withers and Lohman scoring for the Knights.

Liggett finished 8-1-1 in the MIAC and is 8-3-1 overall.

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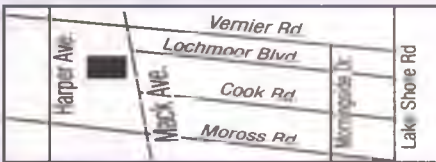
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Lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS & GIRLS

Norsemen boys cruise, girls lose

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team won its Division 2 pre-regional last week 20-6 over Whitmore Lake.

With the win, the Norsemen advance to a regional first-round game against the winner of the Farmington/Divine Child

contest.

"We wanted to get off to a fast start and we were able to do that," head coach Mark Seppala said. "It's a nice win and now we move on to the next round."

Max Payton led the way with four goals, while Max Yoshida and Pelten Schneider had three goals apiece.

Richie Filippelli had

two goals and scoring one goal apiece were Jack Rieth, Peter Lundy, Andrew Tomasi, Nick Soave, Eric Simoes, C.J. Ramsdell, Hugh Anderson and Will Colborn.

In other action last week, the Norsemen lost 6-3 to Utica Eisenhower in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division game and 9-7 to

Rochester Adams in a non-league contest.

Grosse Pointe North finished the regular season 2-4 in the MAC Red Division and 9-7 overall.

The Grosse Pointe North girls' lacrosse team wasn't as fortunate as it lost 12-8 to Detroit Country Day and 15-11 to Troy last week.

Against the Yellowjackets, Caroline

Bock and Devyn LaValley had three goals apiece, while Amanda Albrecht scored twice.

In the Troy game, Bock led the way with three goals and one assist, while LaValley, Lauren Frezza and Alli Schaden scored two goals apiece.

Others with a goal were Mara McMann and Albrecht, while netting assists were Albrecht and

Melissa Guest.

Grosse Pointe North is 2-8-1 overall.

First-year head coach Lauren Nixon is leaving her mark on the girls' lacrosse program.

Despite the sub-.500 record, the Norsemen are playing better at both ends of the field.

They play a regional playoff game this week against Troy Athens.

LIGGETT BOYS & GIRLS

Knights boys win twice, girls fall

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' lacrosse team cruised to two easy victories last week, improving to 8-5 overall.

In both games the Knights jumped out to big halftime leads and coasted through the second half, playing all of their reserves.

On Tuesday the Knights played Madison Heights Bishop Foley, whom they lost to the past three years.

The Knights won 15-6 with Harrison Wujek

scoring four goals and adding one assist. Alexander Minanov and Robert Whitaker scored two goals apiece and had one assist.

On Thursday in their Division 2 playoff opener, the Knights defeated Warren Cousino 15-2.

This time, Minanov had six goals and Wujek had one goal and four assists. Spencer Warezak added four goals and one assist.

Liggett advances in the playoffs with starting goalkeeper, Jon Elmer, out with an injury. Stepping in is sophomore Jackson Benning.

The University Liggett girls' lacrosse team dropped a tough 9-7 game to Dexter last week.

Meg Shannon led the Knights with two goals and Grace Scarfone had one goal and one assist.

Others with one goal were Riley Marchin, Jacqueline Kopicki, Olivia Wujek and Maranda Saigh. Allison Stapleton had one assist.

Keara Crook had nine saves in net.

In other recent action, Liggett beat Temperance-Bedford and Gabriel Richard to improve to 6-6 overall.

Baseball

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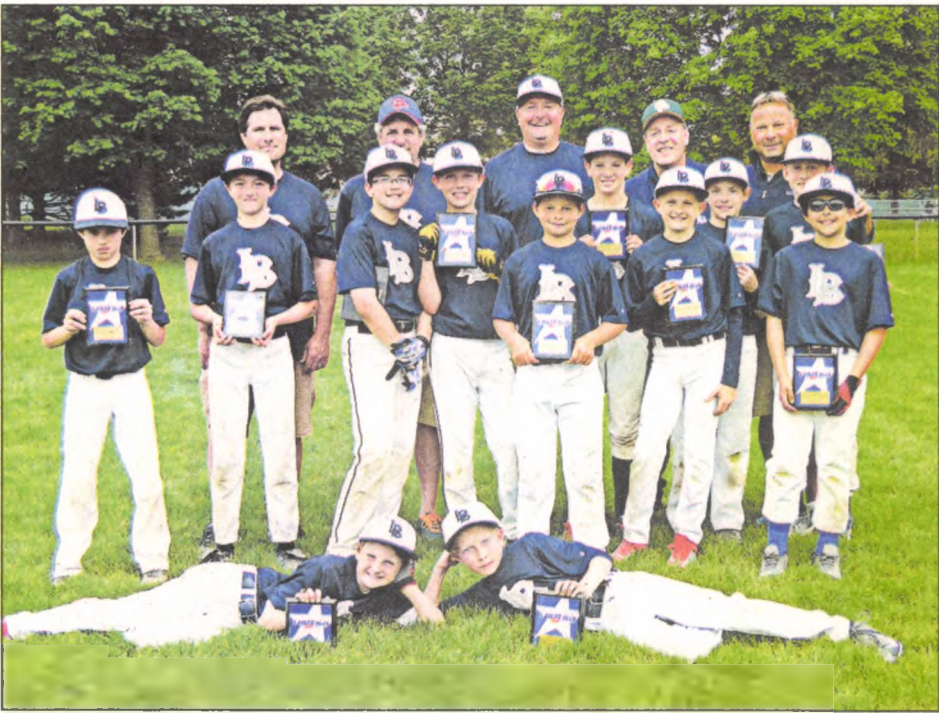


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Runner-up

The Lakeside Baseball sponsored U11 baseball team played in the Mount Clemens Memorial USSSA baseball tournament May 9-10. The boys played well and almost pulled off another victory, losing in the championship round to the Michigan Brewers. The team, pictured above, consists of Luke Babcock, Ben Bania (not pictured), Kurt Barr, Cameron Braithwaite, Bryan Carney, Luke Deskins, Alex George, Chris Marshall, James MacAuley, Parker O'Neill, Michael Paluzzi, Jake Tedesco and Daniel Vogler. The team is managed by Bill Babcock and the assistant coaches are Les Deskins, Marty O'Neill, Curt Marshall and Joe Paluzzi. The boys will be playing again the weekend of May 23 in the Derek Kaufman Memorial Woodbat Tournament in St. Clair.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

Blue Devils finish perfect in MAC Red

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team finished its Macomb Area Conference Red Division slate last week with an 18-8 win over visiting Romeo.

It gave the Blue Devils a sweep of their division foes and a 6-0 mark for the first time under head

coach Don Wolford.

The home team jumped out to a quick lead and forced the Bulldogs to play catch-up the rest of the game.

Senior Jerry Coyle led the way with five goals, followed by senior Mac Carroll with four and junior Michael Coyle with three.

Players with one goal apiece were seniors Jared

Brush, Nikolas Minanov, Aiden Hubbell and Jimmy Blondell, plus sophomores Jay Ulbrich and Connor Brannagan.

The Blue Devils concluded their regular season with an away game against Catholic League foe U-D Jesuit.

The Blue Devils lost 13-9 to finish the regular season with a 10-6 overall record.

Golf

NORTH & SOUTH

South wins tourney

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' golf team won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division Tournament championship, shooting a 317 at Ferris State University's Katke Golf Course.

The Blue Devils had the co-medalists in Reise Becker and David

Szymanski.

It was Becker making a birdie on the third play-off to win tournament most valuable player honors, while Szymanski earned All-League accolades.

The following day, South won the Big Rapids Invitational with a 295. It tied with Novi Catholic Central, but it was David Scupholm's

76 which won the tie-breaker.

Both South and Grosse Pointe North finished their league dual match slate earlier in the week with the Blue Devils losing 145-158 to Ford.

South finished 7-1 in the MAC Red Division, while Grosse Pointe North was 3-5 after its tough 161-167 loss to Utica Eisenhower.

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Foundation gives 10 scholarships

Ten high school seniors are recipients of scholarships from the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation.

The students each received a \$1,500 scholarship at a foundation breakfast during the Great Lakes Boating Festival at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Sunday, May 17.

The annual scholarships were raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for each recipient. The scholarships go to students involved in the sport of sailing at the high school or club level.

The goal is to encourage participating in sailing through the high school years and beyond. High school seniors and college/university students attending classes are eligible.

The foundation provides scholarships through the generosity of donors who support the program through perpetual or annual scholarship endowments.

This year's scholarship recipients include:

Annie Clark, a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School and a resident of Grosse Pointe Park. Clark received the Robert and Nancy Orr Scholarship and will attend Marquette University.

Grant Gustafson, a senior at Detroit Country Day High School and a resident of Rochester Hills. Gustafson received the Vice Commodore Thomas and Mrs. Sally Lauzon Scholarship and will attend Michigan State University.

Owen Pfaff, a senior at Grosse Pointe South and a resident of Grosse Pointe Park. Pfaff received the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation Scholarship and will attend Michigan State University.

Thomas Frikker, a senior at Detroit Country Day and a resident of Bloomfield Hills. Frikker received the Commodore James and Mrs. Sandy Morrow Scholarship and will attend Tufts University.

Jason Liu, a senior at Detroit Country Day and

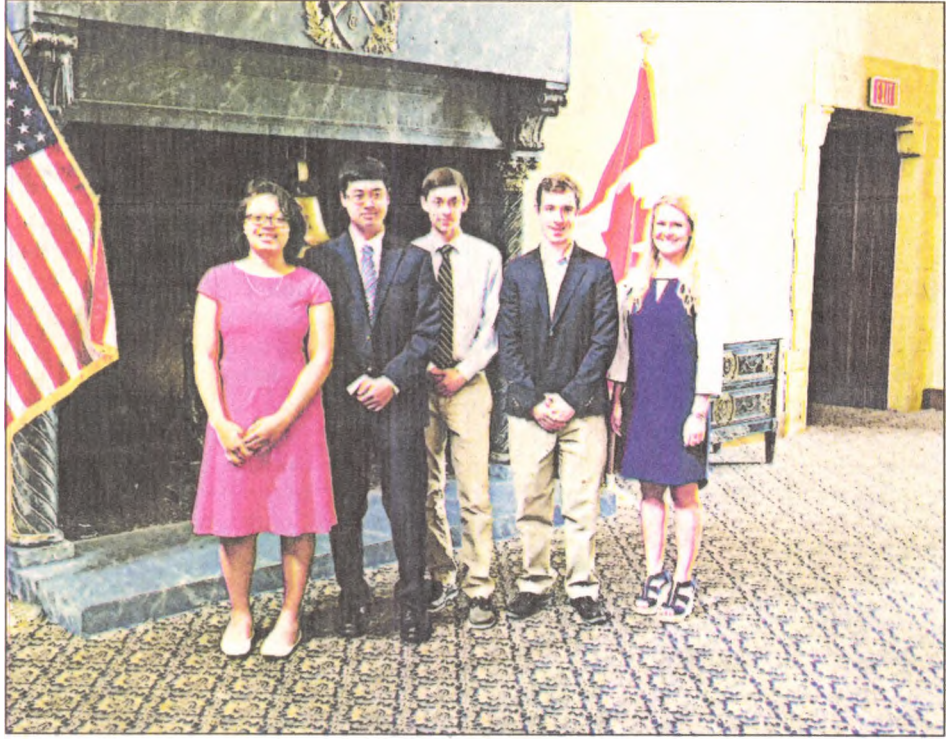
a resident of Novi. Liu received the Michael D. and Catherine Murray (Steinborn) Perpetual Scholarship and will attend University of Michigan.

Adrienne Thomas, a senior at Cass Technical High School and a resident of Detroit. Thomas received the Commodore James and Patricia Anderson Perpetual Scholarship and will attend Michigan State University.

Kimberly Barbour, a Grosse Pointe South graduate, City of Grosse Pointe resident and a student at University of Detroit Mercy. Barbour received the Secretary Sean and Dr. Kristen Schotthoeffer Scholarship.

Nathan Kane, a senior at Grosse Pointe North and a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods. Kane received the Manuel J. and Nora Moroun Perpetual Scholarship and will attend University of Michigan.

Pasha Vreeken, a senior at IMG Academy and a resident of Grosse



PHOTOS BY JOE WARNER

At top, scholarship recipients Adrienne Thomas, Jason Liu, Nathan Kane, Taylor Moore-Hutton and Kimberly Barbour. Above, foundation President Jim Morrow addresses the recipients and their families.



From left, Patricia Anderson, scholarship recipient Adrienne Thomas of Detroit and past Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Commodore James Anderson. The Andersons were the sponsor of Thomas' \$1,500 scholarship.

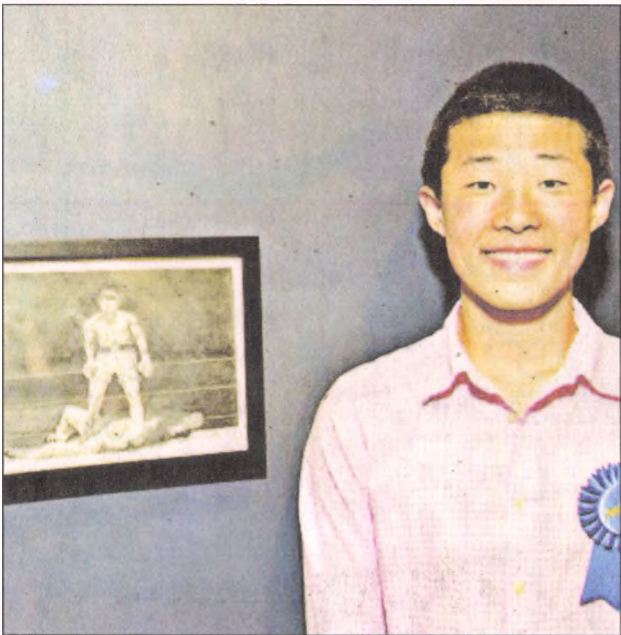
Pointe Farms. Vreeken received the Commodore John and Marlene Boll Perpetual Scholarship and will attend Lynn University.

Taylor Moore-Hutton, a senior at Grosse Pointe South and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms. Hutton received The

Gonzalez Family Scholarship and will attend Mercyhurst University.

Five of the 10 scholarship recipients were represented by family. Vreeken attends school in Florida, while Clark, Gustafson, Pfaff, and Frikker were racing at

the Baker Regional High School Qualifiers at Pontiac Lake. High school teams compete in the regionals from Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota for a chance to compete in the National High School Championships. - Joe Warner



Contest winners

Grosse Pointe North High School senior Tyler Ciechanowski, 17, was recently honored by Detroit-area McDonald's restaurant owners as a local winner in the "McDonald's Celebrates Black History Moments on Canvas" art contest. Ciechanowski took a fourth-place prize for his work depicting boxing champion Muhammed Ali. The goal of the art competition is to encourage research and thought among southeast Michigan teens about African Americans' contributions to America and world history. In addition to a certificate and monetary prize, Ciechanowski's art work will be on display for the entire month of May at the N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art in downtown Detroit. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Pride of the Pointes

Michael Maas graduated spring 2015 from the University of Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with dual majors in communication studies and Spanish. The 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the son of Karen Fontanive and David Maas of Grosse Pointe Woods.



St. Clare of Montefalco student Jaden Graham was recently honored for his winning essay in the Ford Freedom Award essay contest. With a theme of Technopreneurs - Buildings of the Innovation Economy, students were asked to write essays about an app that would help them and their peers in their education. Graham wrote about an app that would help students get internships related to their interests. Graham's essay won 13th place out of 746 submissions.

Published

St. Clare of Montefalco seventh grader Kourtney Kennard had her essay, "Birds in the Backyard" published in Kaleidoscope, a publication of the Michigan Reading Association featuring student writers.

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Science and cooking

The fifth-grade students at University Liggett School worked in small groups to design and build a solar box oven using materials such as tin foil, a cardboard box, plastic wrap, plexiglass and more. Liggett science teacher Kristie Jones had the students test the solar ovens on a sunny day. Students monitored the temps and enjoyed S'mores. Above, enjoying the success of warm S'mores are Stephen Fozo, Douglas Wood, Justin Harthorn and Henry Meriw. At right, Niella Amore and Gabrielle Awada record the temperature inside their oven as it climbed to 131 degrees Fahrenheit.



Kendall Spivey created a grill like box which worked great and after a short time her S'mores were cooking at 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Ginger McMahon stood on the table because, she said, she'd be closer to the sun.

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Art and video



Ferry Elementary School had its art show last week. Each piece was complemented by a QR code that linked users to a video of the student explaining their work. Above, Molly Alcott holds up her artwork which is half photograph and half drawing, Emily Wolfe, Ferry art teacher, holds up a QR code that when scanned links to the students' video and Ella Maltby holds up her artwork of a panda she titled "The Storm in the Rainforest." At right, Katherine Listman watches her video on a phone.

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 4, 2015

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilpersons Charles Flanagan & Valerie Kindle.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilpersons Flanagan and Kindle from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 4, 2015 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meetings held December 18, 2014 and February 19, 2015, the Ordinance Committee meeting held March 16, 2015, the Election Commission meeting held April 9, 2015 and the Planning Commission meeting held April 22, 2015.
- 3) To Remove items 1 and 2 from the Agenda on the issue of Incompatible Offices being held by Councilwoman Paiz.
- 4) To open the Public Hearing on the Continuation of a Special Assessment District.
- 5) To close the Public Hearing on the Continuation of a Special Assessment District.
- 6) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 105493 through 105706 in the amount of \$834,643.17 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve the payment to Norm's Plumbing in the amount of \$5,336.00 for the emergency replacement of the hot water tank at City Hall. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$12,539.40 for sidewalk salting and snow removal in various residential and commercial areas of the City. (4) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$6,689.00 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (5) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$5,268.84 for the purchase of 24 new 5/8" Orion automatic read water meters. (6) Approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$9,767.01 for the contractual assessing services performed during the month of April 2015. (7) Approve payment to SafeBuilt, Inc. in the amount of \$19,757.22 for the contractual building department services performed during the month of March 2015.
- 2) To adopt the attached resolutions to continue a Special Assessment District in the City of Harper Woods. (Attachments #1 and #2)
- 3) To place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2015-03, entitled "An Ordinance to Add Article V Section 14-107 to the Code of Ordinances to Include Possession or Use of Controlled Substance; Probation Without Judgment of Guilt; Discharge and Dismissal; Instruction on Program Drug Misuse" and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 4) To introduce and place for first reading an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County Michigan Regulating Temporary Trailers, Portable Storage Containers and Mobile Storage Containers," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 5) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$209,620.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for April-June 2015 and \$26,330.75 for the City's proportionate share of the SRF Project Pre-funding for a total of \$235,950.75.
- 6) To accept the proposal from Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. for the preparation of an MDEQ Mandated Master Water Distribution Reliability Study in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 to be completed prior to January 2016.
- 7) To accept the proposal dated April 20, 2015 submitted by Plante and Moran for auditing services in the amount of \$39,270.00 for 2014, with Federal Program single audit in the amount of \$6,500.00 for the first federal program and \$2,000.00 for each subsequent federal program and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

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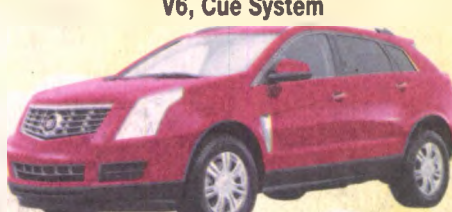
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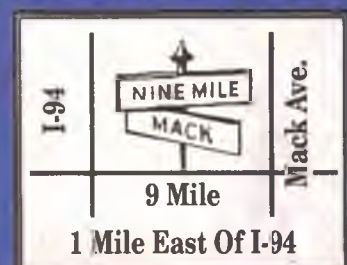
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Tips to keep skin glowing and radiant

Summer is just around the corner. To keep your skin glowing and radiant, Dr. Shauna Diggs of Cosmedic Dermatology has a few tips to share.

“Going into the summer months you will need to protect, prevent and restore your skin,” she said. “Protecting your skin from the sun’s harmful rays is a key element. Whenever you are gardening, jogging or just relaxing at a pool or beach, you should always use a sunscreen that will protect you from UVA/UVB rays.”

Diggs suggested Cosmedic Derm Advanced Anti-Photoaging Complex SPF 55, which helps prevent solar skin aging, the leading cause of wrinkles.

“Prevention starts with proper home care maintenance,” she said.

Daily facial cleansing — once in the morning and once in the evening — helps remove dry skin cells, makeup, lotions and other residues. Diggs suggested using Cosmedic Derm Rejuvenating Antioxidant Cleanser.

“Exfoliating the skin with a gentle scrub removes dead skin cells, debris and oily waxes that can commonly clog pores and enlarge them,” Diggs said. “Exfoliation is key and there are several methods of exfoliation that will work to both clean out your pores, peel off brown spots and brighten your skin.”

Another beneficial at-home treatment Diggs suggested is using alpha-hydroxy acid, or AHA. This chemical exfoliant works well for dry or sun-damaged skin and is available in different strengths.

“AHAs are used to dissolve dead skin cells on the surface of the skin and supply some moisture, though they don’t replace normal moisturizer,” she said, adding that an example of an AHA is glycolic acid, which is available as a cream, spray, pad and cleanser. She recommended Cosmedic Derm Micro Peel Pads.

BHA — another at-home treatment option — is ideal for people with oily, acne-prone or very

sensitive skin that easily turns red, as with rosacea. It cleans the pores from the inside out and works through the oil clogging the pores, which makes them appear smaller.

If at-home care isn’t an option for you, Cosmedic Dermatology offers several treatments in office, including:

- ◆ Glycolic Peel: uses a stronger concentrated level fruit acid based AHA to chemically exfoliate the skin.
- ◆ Clear and Brilliant Laser Peel: uses a laser light to exfoliate the skin.
- ◆ Microdermabrasion: uses mechanical exfoliation to remove the outer layer of skin.

“These methods have been shown to improve

collagen production, clear away the blackheads that cause the appearance of enlarged pores and evens out pigment and discoloration,” Diggs said.

Hydration is also key, she said, suggesting people use a moisturizer that will improve the skin’s texture while hydrating and reducing free-radical-induced skin damage. She recommended Cosmedic Derm Rejuvenating Antioxidant Therapy or Cosmedic Derm Intensive Hydra Therapy Cream for moisturizing.

Diggs, who has more than 15 years of experience, is a premier dermatologist specializing in cosmetic and laser dermatology. She is a graduate

of the University of Michigan’s Inteflex program, as well as the university’s Medical Center Internal Medicine Internship and Dermatology Residency programs.

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There’s no such thing as a summer vacation from being healthy. As the weather warms, develop a healthy routine.

Your summer routine

(StatePoint) For the health conscious, there’s no such thing as a summer vacation from making good nutritional choices and getting plenty of exercise. But there’s no reason to let a healthy lifestyle become boring.

Here are three ways to let the summer season guide your routine:

- Mix Up Movement: After months of indoor

exercise, you may be ready for a change of scenery. And summer is the ideal time to take a break from the treadmill and incorporate different types of movement and exercise into your lifestyle. So ditch the gym this weekend and head for greener pastures. From row boating to hiking, you’ll find yourself activating different muscles than you

normally would by mixing things up.

- Eat In-Season Produce: Take advantage of the summer harvest and plan meals around in-season produce. The USDA lists apples, beets, bell peppers, kiwifruit, carrots, garlic, peaches, okra and cherries, amongst many more fruits and vegetables.

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(StatePoint) The average American eats 27 pounds of bananas every year - and it's no wonder. Bananas not only taste great, they are also good for your health.

As an excellent source of dietary fiber, complex carbohydrates, vitamins and other nutrients, bananas are low in calories, have no fat, sodium or cholesterol. So, incorporating them into your diet just makes sense.

For a wholesome treat, try this recipe for Healthy Chiquita Banana-Pear Chewy Granola Bars, which relies on fresh fruit for its sweetness instead of refined sugar, making it a delicious, healthful choice.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups large flake rolled oats
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped almonds
- 3 medium, very ripe Chiquita bananas
- 1 Tbsp. coconut oil
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1/4 tsp. sea salt
- 1/4 cup flaxseed

- 1 Bartlett pear, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup dried blueberries

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Spray a 9x13 pan with cooking spray and line with parchment paper, leaving an overhang on both long sides of the pan. Set aside.
- Spread the oats and almonds on a large baking sheet and bake for 8-10 minutes, shaking the pan occasionally, until the oats are just starting to brown. Cool slightly.
- In a large bowl, mash the bananas. Stir in the coconut oil, honey, cinnamon, allspice and salt. Fold in the flaxseed, pear, cranberries, blueberries, oats and almonds.
- Transfer mixture into the prepared pan, packing it down with a spatula. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes until firm. Cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Lift out of pan and continue to cool completely.
- Cut into 12 bars.



Eating and exercise goals will help the whole family stay fit and healthy.

Focus on family health

(StatePoint) Want your kids to eat right and get moving more? With childhood obesity being a major problem in this country, this sentiment is top of mind for many parents and guardians. But you have more power than you may realize to steer them in the right direction, experts say.

Parents have more potential than anybody else to influence their children's behavior - including their eating habits - according to a study by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. In fact, parents outrank sports celebrities as the people most children would most like to be, according to the survey. "You are the most influential role model in your child's life," says Kim Larson, registered

dietitian nutritionist and academy spokesperson. "Modeling healthy eating behaviors encourages children to adopt and choose healthy behaviors that will benefit them for a lifetime."

Setting realistic goals

Small steps add up, and Larson recommends making healthy lifestyle changes that are realistic and easy to stick with for the long haul. Try adopting healthy changes for the entire family, such as:

- Make sure your kids know they are part of the team and that health and fitness are a family affair.
- Encourage children to help plan meals - from developing the menu to shopping to preparing and serving the meal.
- Serve regular, balanced meals and snacks with a variety of nutrient-rich foods.

• Eat breakfast daily.

• Enjoy family dinner together each night or as often as possible.

• At each meal, fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables.

• Make at least half of the grains you eat whole grains.

• Get active.

Incorporate physical activity where you can in your day, whether taking a family walk after dinner or hitting the gym. Remember, children and teens should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day, and adults should get two and a half hours per week.

Focus on overall health, not weight alone

According to the experts, good nutrition, health and fitness fun should be the focus of your family's goals, not calorie counting, food restriction or working out.

"You don't want your kids to think that a healthy lifestyle is only about how much they weigh," Larson said. "Concentrate on delicious nutrition and fun physical activities."

For a personalized plan tailored to your lifestyle, food preferences and the unique needs of your family, consider consulting a registered dietitian nutritionist. You can find one in your area at EatRight.org.

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20895 Lancaster, Harper Woods Friday May 29, Saturday May 30, 9 am- 4 pm. Household items, furniture, books, luggage, womans' clothes. Two free dig out your selves steel clothesline poles.

22313 Madison St. Clair Shores. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9am-3pm. Power tools, crafts, miscellaneous stuff.

425 LINCOLN MOVING SALE.

Vintage, garden, Christmas, supplies, books, puzzles--- just everything. Friday 8am- 12 pm Saturday 8am- 2pm.

561 Woods Lane Grosse Pointe Woods.

Friday May 22, 9am - 3 pm. Garden supplies, tools, vintage items, designer drapes and more.

751 Fisher Road and Goethe, Grosse Pointe City.

Thursday- Friday, 9am- 3pm. Furniture, golf clubs, books, housewares, kids' toys, clothes, womans' sizes 6- 10, mens' M-XL, kids' 3T- size 12 and much more!

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 445 Moran,

May 29 & 30 9am- 4pm. Household items, antique school desks, games, toys, clothing, books, womens's shoes size 7 & 9, knick knacks, art work.

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Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday Check out marciawilkestatesales.com to see some featured items!

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GARAGE SALE! 405 Madison, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, May 22, 9am- 6pm & Saturday, May 23, 9am- 4pm. Small electronics, speakers, household items, men's & women's clothing, records, DVD's, tools. Too much to mention.

HIGH end items, Herend, Steuben, clothing, bedding, household items, McGuire stools, large armoire, decorator items and much more. Terrific prices- going, gone! 110 Merriweather Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, between Kercheval and Grosse Pointe Blvd. Friday and Saturday, 9am- 4pm.

MOVING sale. 2150 Lennon, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday, May 22, 9am- 5pm, Saturday, May 23, 9am- 5pm. Something for everyone!

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

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Animals

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GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society, Pet Adoption, **Saturday, May 23.** Camp Bow Wow Training Center, next to Pet Supplies Plus at 9 Mile and Mack, St. Clair Shores. Small and senior dogs 12pm- 1:30pm. Larger dogs 1:30pm - 3pm. Cats and kittens 12pm- 3pm. (313)884-1551 or www.GPAAS.org

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a male Pit Bull puppy about 6 months old, a tan male Terrier mix, a female Pit Bull mix and a male Beagle. Call (313)822-5707

505 LOST & FOUND

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Featured Guests & Topics
May 25-31

Detroit Economic Club—12 midnight, 6 a.m., 12 noon, 6 p.m.

John Kasich, Governor of Ohio
The Ohio Comeback Model

Senior Men's Club—1 a.m., 7 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m.

Patrick John Hynes
Fraud Investigations

Family Center—1:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Ask the Experts presentation

Out of the Ordinary—2 a.m., 8 a.m., 2 p.m., 8 p.m.

Mariela Griffor

Vitality Plus—2:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Exercise

Aging Well in America—3 a.m., 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 9 p.m.

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Stroke warning signs and prevention

Metro Arts Detroit—3:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

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John Prost Show—4 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m.

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St. John Guild
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Mondays at the Max—4:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

WSU Department of Music Concert

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