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Community honors veterans

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Hundreds came Monday, May 25, to the Circle of Honor in Grosse Pointe Woods, despite the rain that fell through much of the ceremony.

"My boys are old enough now to understand what all this means," said Grosse

Pointe Woods resident Claire DuPree, who brought her sons, Tyler, 7, and Davis, 9. "It's important they know about the sacrifices our veterans made."

The 33rd annual Memorial Day Observance is an important tradition in the city and one that hits close to home for Mayor Robert Novitke, who is a Vietnam veteran.

"I'm so proud to be here," Novitke said. "I really am."

Residents and those from outside the city limits attended the event, many waving American flags, some dressed in their military uniforms.

"It's an emotional thing," Vietnam veteran Christopher Callus said. "I come over here from



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

See WOODS, page 3A World War II veteran Larry Bennett saluted as the national anthem played.

Memorial Week

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosted Memorial Day ceremonies Monday, May 25, part of a week-long salute to area veterans and military recruits. At right, World War II veterans listen to keynote speaker Thomas Smith, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate and Gulf War veteran. Below, a light mist fell during part of the ceremony. Below right, Vincent Petz, left, and Francis Petz, of the City of Grosse Pointe, wave their American flags. More photos on page 11A.



Photos by Renee Landuyt



The rate remains the same

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — As soon as the current fiscal year ends June 30 with a projected \$12,000 surplus, the next fiscal year starts July 1 with more than \$1.1 million reserves.

Grosse Pointe Shores officials approved the \$5,592,145 budget for fiscal year 2015-16 on Tuesday, May 19.

"We've delivered a fiscally prudent budget," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "The goal is to maintain or enhance our premier services with no additional cost to the taxpayer."

"The budget is in keeping with the past year," said Councilman

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More bodycams ordered

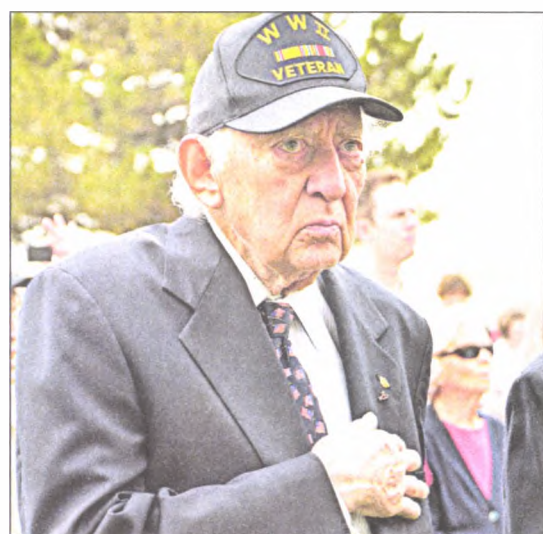
By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — As they say in Hollywood, everyone thinks they can direct.

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers have their chance to film bad actors with the purchase of nine more body cameras.

"These cameras would be worn by all officers and record incidents that are outside the view of in-car cameras, thus reducing liability as well as providing evidence in prosecutions," said Stephen Poloni,

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At far left, C.K. "Skip" Gibson, a veteran of World War II, listens to the Pledge of Allegiance. At left, World War II veterans carry wreaths to be placed in front of the War Memorial. With wreaths are, from left, John Bates, Larry Sullivan and Gordon Michaelson.

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7A | BUSINESS

Northeast Guidance Center adds five to board of directors

To lead in the continued execution of the Northeast Guidance Center 2015-16 strategic plan, Grosse Pointe Park resident Sherry McRill, newly elected president and CEO of the center, welcomed five new members to the board of directors.

The NEGC is a community-based mental health agency founded by the Junior League of Detroit in 1963.

The new members include:

Raymond J. Carey, labor and employment attorney and counselor and trial lawyer with 30 years of experience. Carey is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he earned bachelor's and juris doctor degrees.

Sharyn W. Johnson, chief operating officer of the Coalition on Temporary Shelter, who holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio University and a master's of business administration degree from the University of Phoenix.

Michael Mattei, owner and CFO of United Metal Products, AME International, LLC and Spartan Sheet and Coil, LLC. Mattei holds a bachelor of business administration degree from the Detroit Institute of Technologies.

Michele Reid, MD, medical director, Community Network Services. Reid is a graduate of Fisk University where she earned bachelor's and medical doc-



Dr. Michele Reid



Michael Mattei



Dianne Bostic Robinson



Sharyn W. Johnson

tor degrees from Meharry Medical College.

Dianne Bostic Robinson, LMSW of Diane Bostic Robinson and Associates LLC, holds a master's degree from Wayne State University and bachelor of science degree from the University of New York.

"I am confident that these new board members with a diverse set of talent and skill will help NEGC to reach its goals and I excitedly anticipate that with the help of the whole board's continued lead-



Sherry McRill

ership that the Northeast Guidance Center will continue to transform more lives than ever before," McRill said.

Marina still needs city's bailout

Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Municipal stewards are in league to refinance the marina bond at half the interest rate.

But, they're in irons because a no-call provision imposes financial penalties for acting prior to 2016.

"We'll probably be able to (refinance) next year," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores finance committee and a certified public accountant.

"This year, interest on the municipal bond is \$151,000," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski, also a committee member and certified public accountant. "Our hope is when we refinance this at half the coupon rate, from about 4 percent to 2 per-

cent, we can save about \$75,000 in interest."

The savings covers nearly half of the marina fund's \$165,000 deficit, bailed out in the coming fiscal year with money from the general fund.

Some \$3.8 million in bonds were issued in 2007 to reconstruct and modernize the marina at Osius Park.

The marina fund is a proprietary fund, meaning it's supposed to make a profit.

Although the marina is rented at 97 percent capacity this year, revenue doesn't cover expenses.

"We haven't made money," Kedzierski said. Members of the parks and harbor committee were wary of competition from private marinas when, earlier this year, it chose not to hoist rental fees to heave revenue.

"It wouldn't be enough to drive the numbers any different," Bisballe said.

"The committee felt it wasn't competitive with the marketplace."

"Boat well rentals are pegged at \$195,000," Kedzierski said.

The sum is about \$9,000 less than average year-end rental receipts since 2012.

Members of the finance committee may ask voters to approve separate millages for marina and public safety operations.

Separate millages would be subtracted from the general millage for a zero sum gain.

"We wouldn't increase taxes, but everybody would know that voters approved it and there's guaranteed millage for those," Bisballe said. "It's something we're working on."

Three join Farms' Morgan Stanley office

Morgan Stanley announced Dan Wirtanen has joined the firm's wealth management office in Grosse Pointe Farms, 130 Kercheval, on the Hill, as senior vice president, financial advisor.

Eve Zurowski also

joined the office as a financial advisor associate and Aimee O'Donnell as a client service associate.

Morgan Stanley Wealth Management provides access to a wide range of products and services to individu-

als, businesses and institutions, including brokerage and investment advisory services, financial and wealth planning, banking services, annuities and insurance, retirement and trust services.

Flower show set for May 28 at GPWM

The Junior League of Detroit Gardeners will host a flower show at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 28.

The flower show is free and open to the public. It includes more than 48 arrangements in 12 categories by the 100 mem-

bers of the Junior League Gardeners, which include flower designers such as Candy Sweeney, Carol Gove, Joan Micou and Anne Ryan. The theme this year is "Between the Covers."

At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, Richard Thomas will demonstrate flower arranging and give

flower tips in the Fries Auditorium. Cost for the program is \$10.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the league's work at the Memorial Garden at the W. George Elworthy Field entrance, which has been under the league's care for several years.

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The Kansas City Six will perform Swing-era jazz mixed with big blues vocals at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

Music on the Plaza celebrates 28 years

St. John Hospital and Medical Center presents Music on the Plaza, free jazz concerts at 7 p.m. Thursday evenings at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. Celebrating its 28th year, the series kicks off Thursday, June

4, with a performance by the Grosse Pointe North and South Jazz Bands. The 2015 lineup also includes:

- ◆ June 11 — The Paul Carey Organ Trio, featuring Benny Reeves
- ◆ June 18 — Kathy Kosins Quartet

- ◆ June 25 — PanaMo
- ◆ July 2 — Rob Crozier Trio
- ◆ July 9 — Kansas City Six
- ◆ July 16 — Dr. Professor Leonard King Orchestra
- ◆ July 30 — Motor City Street Band

There will be no concert Thursday, July 23, to accommodate The Village Sidewalk Sale, set for Friday, July 24, and Saturday, July 25.

All concerts are free and open to the public. People are invited to bring lawn chairs.

The rain location for these concerts is Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe.

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World War II veteran Sal Ciaravino, left, shakes the hand of his son, Vito Ciaravino at the Grosse Pointe Woods Memorial Day ceremonies. Below, Mason Ferry fires the cannons. Below left, students and local scout troops had a front-row seat for the event. Flags were handed out to all who attended.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Lee Traum plants flowers at Neff Park, Thursday, May 21, as part of Project Bloom in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Blooming all over

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

This is Project Bloom's fourth year.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Lee Traum digs flowers.

Rather, she dug a lot of holes last week in which to plant flowers.

Traum volunteers for Project Bloom, a group of City of Grosse Pointe residents that raises private funds to plant flowers on public property.

They planted flowers at Neff Park Thursday, May 21.

"I love the park," Traum said. "I adore Grosse Pointe. I've lived here all my life and want to keep it as special as it is."

Planting shifts to the Village Thursday, May 28.

"It started when the economy took a dip, house prices fell and the city stopped funding flowers in the Village," said Susan Budrys, co-chairwoman of Project Bloom.

"A group of us on the Beautification Commission decided to start Project Bloom."

They modeled it after the Sponsor a Garden campaign in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"We started with 12 gardens, got an overwhelming response and kept adding," Budrys said.

To contribute to Project Bloom, call City Clerk Julie Arthurs at (313) 885-5800.

27 Vietnam-era veterans part of Woods event

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The Historical Commission in Grosse Pointe Woods put out the word months ago it was looking for the names of Vietnam-era veterans to honor at the 33rd annual Memorial Day Observance.

A total of 27 servicemen, from all branches of service, responded to the commission's request.

The following is a list of these Vietnam-era veterans

- ◆ Solon Alimario, M.D.
- ◆ Robert Andrade
- ◆ Raymond Atrasz
- ◆ Bruce Berger
- ◆ Richard Brosch
- ◆ John Donovan
- ◆ Gary Ferrari
- ◆ James Feeney
- ◆ Michael Frasier
- ◆ Richard Gerstner
- ◆ Paul Henning
- ◆ Randall Kent
- ◆ Kenneth Lambrecht
- ◆ John Lauve
- ◆ John M. Myers
- ◆ James Navin
- ◆ Frank Nagy
- ◆ Robert Novitke, Mayor
- ◆ Vance D. Powell, M.D.
- ◆ Matthew Przybysz
- ◆ Gerald L. Stoetzer
- ◆ James B. Stoetzer
- ◆ William Toth
- ◆ Chester Wojciekawske



The group of veterans who attended the event pose for photos with family members. Below, as part of the ceremony, a wreath was placed in front of the rock in the Circle of Honor.



Above, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, a Vietnam veteran, spoke to the crowd at the ceremony, attended by hundreds of residents, below. Below right, members of a local Boy Scout troop carry the American flag to the tribute.



Photos by John McTaggart

WOODS:

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Eastpointe almost every year to pay my respects to my brothers who weren't able to come home. This is a real nice ceremony and I'm happy to be able to come to it."

An emotional speech from keynote speaker and Vietnam veteran Ret. Army Sgt. Alger P. LaHood, was part of an

event the Historical Commission hoped and planned would pay particular tribute to those who served in the Vietnam War era.

"The Historical Commission did an outstanding job again this year," Novitke said.

One by one, veterans from wars and conflicts dating back as far as World War II and as recent as Afghanistan stood to rousing applause from those

who gathered at the intersection of Mack and Vernier.

Local scout troops joined students from Ferry Elementary School in parading the flag into the Circle of Honor, then Mel Stander's "Gentlemen of Swing," played for the crowd.

The event officially concluded with a moving rendition of taps, a cannon salute and a wreath presentation.

Following the event,

many of the veterans in attendance posed for a group photograph.

"I'm really grateful and happy I, and all the rest of these men and women here, were able to come back home," Callus said, a tear welling in his eye. "But something like this reminds me that many of my friends, some of the best guys I knew, didn't. They never got the chance to enjoy their life. It's emotional."

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Mary Anne and Eugene A. Gargaro Jr., Grosse Pointe Shores, were recently honored by the DIA for their long-time support.

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A lifetime of service to the DIA

The Detroit Institute of Arts presented Lifetime Service Awards to Mary Anne and Eugene A. Gargaro Jr. at a special tribute to the couple at the museum.

Four hundred guests enjoyed a presentation highlighting the Gargaros' notable accomplishments, followed by dinner in the museum's Josephine & Walter B. Ford II Great Hall and Rivera Court.

The Gargaros are residents of Grosse Pointe Shores.

"Since 1996, the Lifetime Service Awards have honored individuals, corporations and foundations whose long-term service has substantially benefited the Detroit Institute of Arts," said Graham W. J. Beal, DIA director. "Mary Anne and Gene have been exceptional supporters whose energy, expertise and generosity are inspirational and have greatly assisted me during my time as director. They truly deserve our thanks and appreciation."

The Gargaros have been museum members for more than 30 years. Mary Anne Gargaro has served with distinction on the Associates of the American Wing auxiliary board as a member of its Learning & Interpretation Committee and with the Women's Committee auxiliary. Her talents and hard work have been part of the DIA's annual fundraising gala for many years, serving as gala co-chairperson in 1994.

Gene Gargaro has been a member of the DIA board for more than 20 years, including 12 as chairman. He has been instrumental in achieving the goals of three major fundraising campaigns, the completion of the 2007 building renovation and reinstallation and the passage of the tri-county millage in 2012. Most recently, his leadership and integrity were crucial in helping the DIA meet its \$100 million pledge to the Grand Bargain that directly benefited Detroit's pensioners.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Our Community Salutes

Seventy-five high school seniors from Metro Detroit were part of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Our Community Salutes Military Enlistee Recognition Program, held during Memorial Week, Tuesday, May 19. The ceremony honored seniors from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who have enlisted in the Armed Forces and will begin military training after high school graduation.

At top, from left, Ed Lazar, War Memorial Board of Directors and Veterans Committee chairman; Troy Schielein Sr., 1st Sgt. United States Marine Corps (retired), MG Gwendolyn Bingham, commander, U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command; Susan Davies, Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association Board chairwoman; J. Theodore Everingham, War Memorial Board of Directors; Rolf Mammen, War Memorial Board of Directors; and Charles Burke, War Memorial president and CEO. Middle, the crowd gathered behind the War Memorial for the ceremony. Above, high school seniors are called up and recognized.

Residents may register online

Technology is in full effect in the Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Department. Beginning Saturday, June 6, registration for summer programs can be done online.

User names, according to Parks and Recreation Director Terry Solomon, are the primary home e-mail address provided on park pass applications. To register, enter the user name, then select the "Forgot my Password" option. Selecting this option will generate a temporary password to be e-mailed, which can then be used to log in. Prompts help guide residents through the remainder of the process.

All major credit cards are now being accepted as payment for all activities, memberships and marina fees, Solomon said.

However, a convenience fee will be charged for credit card transactions.

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Elly Sattler and members of the Grosse Pointe Shores Beautification Committee spent two days last week planting thousands of privately purchased flowers in municipal gardens.

Planting days are a way to give back

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — For Helen Bai, chairwoman of the Beautification Committee, gardening is a delight.

"It's an absolute joy," she said.

Bai said she's been gardening since she was 5 years old in Illinois.

"I had my own garden at 10 years old and was selling strawberries to two local markets," she said.

Now a Master Gardener, Bai and her committee members reserve two days this time of year planting flowers on public property in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"We always plant Osiris Park on the Wednesday before Memorial Day and then the municipal building on Thursday," Bai said. "When we finish, we eat pizza on the steps of the municipal building."

Committee member Elly Sattler planted begonias Thursday, May 21, in a garden bordering

Vernier.

"It's my way of giving back to my community," Sattler said. "I get to work with Helen and learn so much."

As with those neighborhood grocers Bai supplied in Illinois, she buys flowers directly from growers to eliminate the middleman and save money.

"It's rewarding to see something that I and the committee planted and took part in," Bai said. "It's community service."

After 6 begins June 13

GROSSE POINTE PARK — The popular After 6 event is returning to Grosse Pointe Park this season beginning Saturday, June 13.

The event takes place on Kercheval between Maryland and Nottingham once a month on Saturdays.

After 6 events have quickly become one of the city's favorites, said Parks and Recreation

Director Terry Solomon.

"It's something that has really become a family event," Solomon said. "This is our fourth year and we're really looking forward to some of the great things we have planned for them."

Magicians, illusionists, stilt walkers, musical entertainment and more are all part of the features on the slate, Solomon said.

"It's something that residents and non-residents can enjoy," she said. "There really is something for everyone."

After 6 events run from 6 to 10 p.m. June 13, July 11 and Aug. 8.

A beer and wine tent and many businesses along Kercheval will be open for business during After 6 events, Solomon said.

— John McTaggart

Next budget positive for Farms

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Municipal budget writers are holding course.

Their final version of next fiscal year's budget (2015-16) for Grosse Pointe Farms passed Monday, May 11, unchanged from a draft they discussed last month.

The general fund remains \$13,342,710.

"(The figure) is a 2.4 percent increase over last (fiscal) year," said Councilman Louis Theros, chairman of the finance committee.

Some \$9,684,140 in total property tax receipts represent nearly 73 percent of next year's projected municipal revenue.

Public safety accounts for the greatest anticipated expense, \$4,598,460, or 43 percent of the total.

The fiscal year starts July 1.

City charter mandates passage of next fiscal year's budget at the first council meeting in May.

A highlight of the upcoming edition is a \$3.6 million fund balance, or rainy day fund.

The figure represents 27 percent of the general fund, more than 1.3 times the 20 percent reserves municipal auditors want city officials to achieve.

Helping things is a 9.2 percent increase in assessed property values, the third increase in three years.

Higher values translate

into higher tax payments, although the rate is unchanged from prior years.

"This is the fifth year in a row our mill rate stays at 14 mills," Theros said.

The most anyone's taxes could go up is 1.6 percent due to limits governed by Proposal A, according to John Lamerato, Farms controller and treasurer.

Big-ticket expenses include \$400,000 for road and sidewalk improvements.

"We'll transfer about \$1 million to capital projects, up from \$524,000 last year," Theros said. "Our total budget for capital projects this year will be about \$1.1 million."

Major work on water and sewer infrastructure in the inland sewer district is funded by \$3,750,000 in bonds.

Interest payments on the bonds will be about \$100,000 less than expected due to Standard & Poor's recently awarding its highest rating, AAA, to the Farms.

Pensions systems are stable, too.

"We're 100 percent funded with the public safety fund and 97 percent funded in the general employee fund," said Councilman Martin West, a member of the finance and pension committees.

Theros credits the city's strong financial position on:

- ♦ instituting 5-year budgeting more than a decade ago,
- ♦ "squirreling away" money annually and
- ♦ "good planning well before the (economic) downturn hit."

"And being prudent how we spend money," added Mayor James Farquhar.

Park passes available

GROSSE POINTE PARK — The warmer weather means the arrival of park season.

Residents flock to Grosse Pointe Park's two waterfront parks by the thousands for everything from classes to

into Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks require a pass. New park passes can be obtained by calling either the Public Service Department at (313) 822-4365 or the Parks and Recreation Department at (313) 822-2812, Ext. 300.

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Social and info

Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Citizen Commission held its annual Senior Ice Cream Social and more than 60 seniors attended. Above, Mae Spitzer and Loraine Lieder are neighbors and said they often come to the senior events. At right, Woods Detective Kevin Bonk spoke with the seniors about the recent water department scams and how to avoid becoming a victim.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Light in Shores will help traffic

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A federal grant is paying more than three-quarters of the cost to replace traffic signals at the intersection of Lakeshore and Vernier. “This will be done before fall,” said Mark Wollenweber, manager of Grosse Pointe Shores. “Our share is \$75,100. The total bill is \$320,200.” New signals coordinate traffic flow on northbound and southbound Lakeshore.

“The signals are not timed,” Wollenweber explained. Currently, southbound drivers making a U-turn through the turnaround in the median just above the intersection face oncoming northbound traffic that isn’t halted by a red light. “When you’re stopped going south, you don’t realize that northbound traffic is still allowed to go on that light — until you try turning and get the horn for cutting someone off,” said Wollenweber, citing per-

sonal experience. Work also includes: ♦ relocating a traffic pole that blocks the view of drivers turning left from northbound Lakeshore to westbound Vernier and ♦ outfitting the intersection with handicap accessible sidewalk ramps. A concurrent project is installing a security camera at the intersection. “I met last week with the project manager,” said John Schulte, public safety director. “We are moving ahead full steam.”

Library event has a special twist

GROSSE POINTE — Adults have been doing it for years. In fact, a good ol’ fashioned swap/sale is a hobby, an addiction, for many. The success of garage and mom-to-mom sales is evidence of this. The Grosse Pointe Public Library, however, is putting an interesting and unusual twist on the concept Saturday, July 18, at the Woods Branch. The library is hosting a

Kids Stuff Swap and Shop beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 1 p.m. The event allows children the opportunity to set up a table and sell or swap toys, games and other items — and the money is theirs to keep. Tables cost \$5 and the swap is aimed at children, meaning much of

the swapping and selling will be between children, not adults. There is limited space, however, so children hoping to get a spot at the event need to log on to gp.lib.mi.us/kids-stuff-swap-and-shop. The deadline for applications is Sunday, June 14.

— John McTaggart

Pool hours set in the Woods

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The pool at Lake Front Park is now open. For many residents, this not only signifies the unofficial beginning of summer, but also an opportunity to use the pool for everything from exercise to cooling off.

The following is a brief rundown of the schedule. On weekends beginning Saturday, May 23, to Thursday, June 11, the main pool is open from noon to 8 p.m., the diving well from 1 to 7 p.m. and the baby pool from noon to 7 p.m. The waterslide is closed. Weekdays from Tuesday, May 26, to

Thursday, June 11, the main pool is open from 4 to 8 p.m., with the diving well open from 4 to 7 p.m. and the baby pool is also open from 4 to 7 p.m. Beginning Friday, June 12, to Monday, Sept. 7, however, the main pool is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9

p.m.; the diving well and baby pool are open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The waterslide opens Friday, June 12, and will be open Monday through Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. Early morning lap swimming is available from 6:30 to 9 a.m.

— John McTaggart

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OUR VIEW

An amazing salute on Memorial Day

Grosse Pointe has traditionally been a leader in recognizing veterans. One of the community’s jewels, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, has always stepped up to help make sure we don’t forget our real heroes: the men and women who fought for our country.

Along with the War Memorial, the city of Grosse Pointe Woods draws hundreds to a ceremony, highlighted in John McTaggart’s column to the right.

Of course our veterans deserve this. They’ve earned it. And so much more.

The War Memorial, under the direction of President and CEO Charles Burke, gave the community a special Memorial Week celebration this year.

Some of the highlights are in this week’s issue, including the “Our Community Salutes” event. The soldout gala a night later will be featured in next week’s issue.

The events at the War Memorial are the beginning of what this community will experience in the future. It’s been an amazing week.

Thanks to Burke and dozens of staff, volunteers and those committed and supportive of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial’s efforts.

They are giving us something to be very proud of as we always remember the service and sacrifices of so many heroes.

Buzz downtown

The speed limit will be lifted on Belle Isle only briefly as the 2015 Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix takes center stage May 29-31.

The event features cars of the Verizon IndyCar Series, the TUDOR United SportsCar Championship, the Pirelli World Challenge Series and the trucks of the SPEED Energy Formula Off-Road Presented by TRAXXAS.

More information about the race weekend is at detroitgp.com.

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The Cook School in Grosse Pointe Woods is part of the rich history found throughout the community.

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Pierce concert a treat

To the Editor:
Parents and family and friends were

treated to another fantastic spring concert at Pierce Middle School last week. Each year the students and staff gather together and

absolutely excite and enthr ll the audience with their exquisite musical renditions augmented with intricate and stylish choreography. This year was no exception. Students from sixth grade through eighth grade presented a whole host of musical selections which included music from Frozen and Wicked. One of the highlights was the “Morning Boys” and their rendition of Count On Me. It was a special event! As an aside, if ever any school district suggests curtailing or eliminating the musical

classes, parents and relatives should protest with a vengeance. These children, especially the ones at Pierce Middle School, represent what is great about our musical culture and we should never discourage their involvement. So let’s continue to support the arts in schools as we can always “count on” the Pierce Middle Schoolers and the other schools in Grosse Pointe to demonstrate why music is such an integral part of their education.
BILL KALMAR
Lake Orion

I SAY By John McTaggart

Moving ceremony helps me understand

I am not a veteran. Those of my generation would have served in the Persian Gulf conflict, perhaps some even in Iraq and Afghanistan, still today in fact. But nonetheless, I was not among those in my class, my generation to serve in the military in this or any capacity.

That said, standing in the rain Monday, May 25, in the Circle of Honor in Grosse Pointe Woods, my admiration for those who did grow. More than that, however, my amazement at what they endured widened.

I say this not only for my peers and I have friends, even family, who served and are still serving — but for those who served in any era, at any capacity.

I spoke with World War II veteran Sal Ciaravino, who came in his Navy uniform, shook the hand of World War II veteran Larry Bennett, and spoke with Mayor Robert Novitke, a Vietnam veteran himself.

If I saw any of these fine men outside of the ceremony I would have never guessed, never known of the sacrifice they made to ensure I could enjoy the freedoms I have come to take for granted.

To think, at 20 years old, in many cases, these young men put their lives on the line, were willing to pay the ultimate price for an ideal, a way of living each of us enjoy.

Looking back, at 20

years old I had no idea about life, but believed, God willing, I would have time to figure that out.

I think to myself, I would be too terrified, too frightened, too worried to carry on if that were me out there in the jungle of Vietnam, the desert of Iraq or along the frontline in World War II.

I wonder where the courage, the bravery came from to battle, to fight, to risk such a high prize, their own life.

Today, standing among these veterans, the answer became clear.

The courage was contagious, the bravery spreading from one soldier to the next.

These men were, are, family.

There is a bond between them reserved only for those who served together, side by side.

The need to watch over the soldier beside you, to protect your brother, superseded the fear and any apprehension. It trumped the terror and worry. It summoned a level of valor I, quite frankly, know nothing about, nor will I ever.

It’s why every lost soldier, regardless of era, is so personal to veterans.

“I was no better than



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Ret. Army Sgt. Alger P. LaHood gave an emotional speech to the crowd during the 33rd annual Memorial Day Observance in Grosse Pointe Woods Monday, May 25.

any of those guys who didn’t make it back,” I overheard one soldier say to another, just moments after the ceremony ended.

Keynote speaker Ret. Army Sgt. Alger P. LaHood spoke of a young man he knew who fought beside him in Vietnam, a man who, like more than 58,000 others, never returned home.

He never had the opportunity to get married, have a family, enjoy his grandchildren or even his own siblings, LaHood told the audience. He never got to see his son graduate from college.

As LaHood spoke his voice rose and began to crackle and break.

The lifelong Grosse Pointe resident fought back tears through his speech and many in the audience gave in to the emotion as he told the story.

“It’s a very hard thing to do,” Novitke said of

speaking at the event. “It’s very hard to get up there and talk about it like that. It’s a very close and personal thing.”

As Ralph Miller played taps, the sound of his lone trumpet carried through the air into the ears of everyone in attendance, young and old.

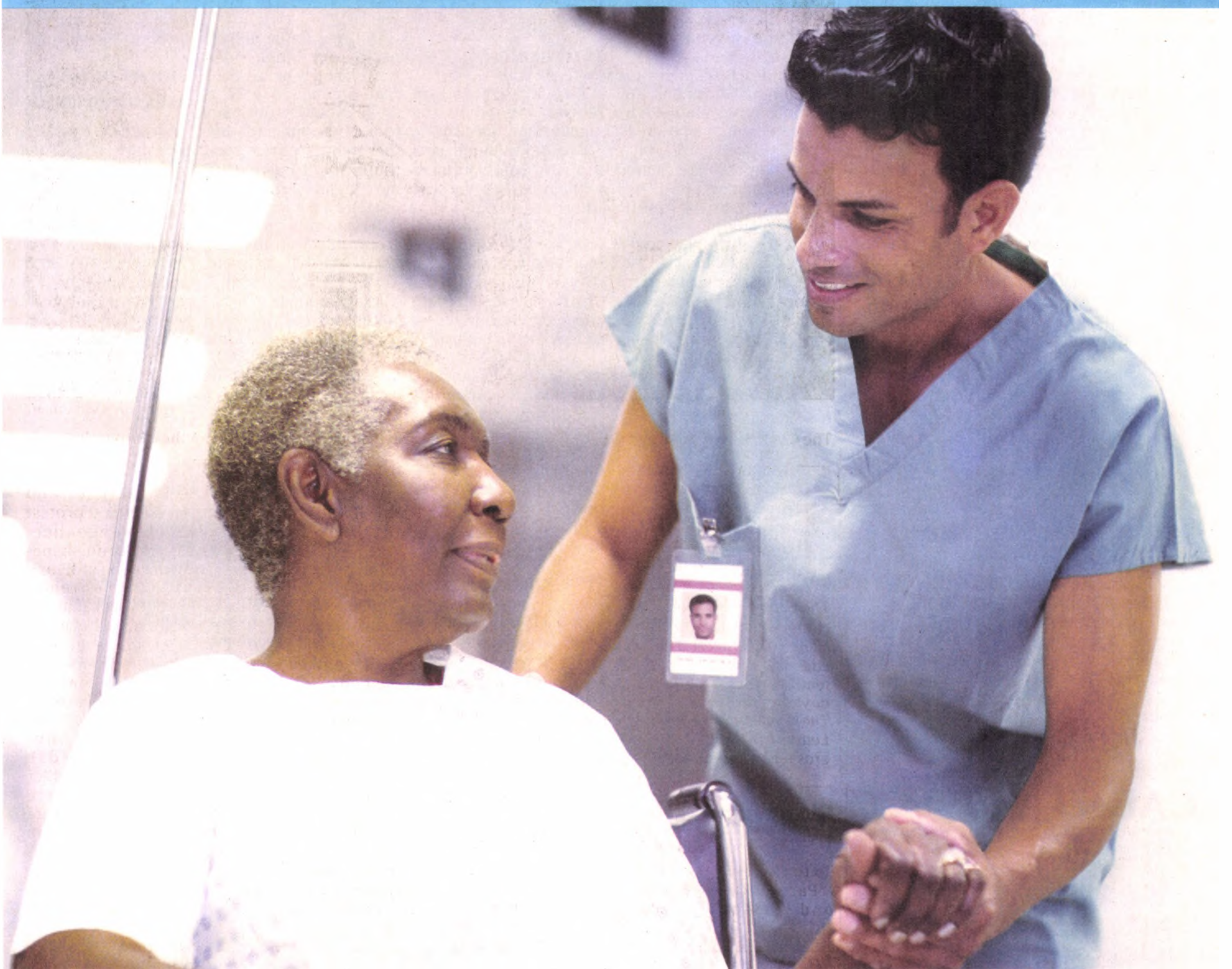
A silence came to the crowd and many of those who served raised their hands to their forehead and saluted.

It was a somber and sobering moment for me — a moment when I felt, albeit in a different way, the connection these men had with those who were killed in action.

For many it has been decades, lifetimes, since they served, yet, on that day, the memories were fresh again.

“I’ll never forget,” veteran Christopher Callus said. “Not ever.”

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Patio thefts

The prospects of a Memorial Day barbecue at a woman's house in the 600 block of University Place took a hit overnight Friday, May 22.

Unknown thieves stole her \$800 Weber grill, four deck chairs worth a combined \$350, two tables and a \$1,500 trampoline. They also took a trash can.

The woman told police she was visiting her mother in a hospital at the time.

"(She) stated her neighbors did not see anything," said an officer. "(I) could find nothing left behind from (the) suspects."

Handicap misuse

Police continue enforcing handicap parking restrictions.

While patrolling the Village shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, Officer Joe Adams saw a relatively young and seemingly healthy woman park a 1995 Mercury in a spot reserved for handicapped motorists near the intersection of Notre Dame and Kercheval.

"The vehicle is regis-

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tered to a 68-year-old female," Adams said. "(I) observed the driver behind the wheel, (a) 36-year-old female."

She reportedly said the Mercury belonged to her mother, adding that she parked in the handicap spot because the vehicle is outfitted with a handicap placard.

"(I) advised her that it was against the law to park in a space without the registered owner inside the vehicle," Adams said.

He cited her for missing the placard, plus presenting counterfeit auto insurance.

—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

Tapped out

A passenger in a 2000 Chevrolet Express van didn't help the case of a 47-year-old Detroit man being investigated at

12:20 a.m. Sunday, May 24, for driving drunk on eastbound Lakeshore near Newberry.

The driver, operating the van at 10 mph in a 35 mph zone, claimed he drank only one beer, police said.

"(A) passenger stated (the driver) had two beers," said a public safety officer.

The driver registered a .19 percent blood alcohol level, more than twice the legal limit to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan, prior to his arrest.

Blacked out

A patrolman caught a 53-year-old Clinton Township man, wanted by 3rd Circuit Court on larceny and firearms charges, last weekend on Hillcrest Lane.

The officer noticed him at 12:38 a.m. Saturday, May 23, driving an unlit blue 1994 Ford Aspire outfitted with windows tinted darker than allowed.

"I observed the vehicle pull onto Hillcrest Lane, stop and turn off the headlights," said the arresting officer, adding that he smelled burnt marijuana upon approaching the vehicle. The man reportedly admitted smoking marijuana in the car earlier that evening.

Unwieldy

A patrolman investigating a theft in the 400 block of Moran early Friday, May 22, saw the problem for himself without having to be told.

"(I) observed (a 2015 Cadillac) parked in the driveway on decorative landscape bricks with the wheels missing," the officer reported.

The bricks came from next door.

The wife of another neighbor said the wheels weren't missing when her husband left for work at 4:30 a.m.

"That puts the timeframe between 4:30 and 6:30 a.m. that the larceny

occurred," said the officer.

Bad brake

Two vehicles on Moross passed in the night Friday, May 22.

One, northbound, was a public safety cruiser with an officer at the wheel.

The other, southbound, was a black 2015 Ford Mustang operated by a 46-year-old man from Clinton Township. He allegedly accelerated to 45 mph in a 30 mph zone.

"As we passed, the vehicle quickly slowed," said the patrolman. "I could see his brake lights become activated."

During a traffic stop on Chalfonte near Kerby, the man registered a .11 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving.

Beelzebub

At 5:02 a.m. Thursday, May 21, police investigated a complaint about a man wearing camouflage clothes causing a disturbance at Mack and Moross.

A patrolman encountered the man, 32, of Detroit, walking eastbound on Mack near Colonial Court.

"He was agitated and verbally aggressive," said the officer. "(He) advised me that he was the devil, then advised me that he was a police officer."

Two officers restrained him.

"I determined (he) was a danger to himself and the public," said the initial officer.

Upon delivering him to a hospital for psychiatric observation, officers learned he'd recently been in the facility for comparable behavior.

Improper transport

An officer patrolling Mack last week arrested a 24-year-old man from Holly for improper transport of medical marijuana and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

During a traffic stop near Calvin at 9:42 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, the officer questioned the man, a passenger in a car operating without headlights.

The officer saw a white paper bag on the floorboards between the Holly man's feet.

"The bag was similar to those that medical marijuana dispensaries commonly use as packaging," said the officer.

Police searching the bag said they found two vials containing .11 grams of the drug.

Further search of the vehicle revealed a grinder with marijuana residue and a glass pipe, officers said.

Admits dealing

During a traffic stop on eastbound Mack near Kerby shortly before 8:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17, a 24-year-old Detroit man took the blame for his girlfriend's purse containing two baggies of marijuana weighing a combined 6.5 grams.

"(He) admitted the marijuana was his and asked that his girlfriend not be charged with it," said a patrolman.

The officer initially questioned the man about driving a 2001 Buick with a broken tail light.

His girlfriend, 23, of Detroit, was a passenger.

Officers arrested her on a shoplifting warrant from Roseville. They said they found the marijuana while searching her purse. They also cited her for drug possession.

A search of the car revealed 19 baggies.

A second officer took the man to headquarters.

"(He) provided an unsolicited statement while being transported to the station," said the officer. "(He) stated that he sells marijuana."

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Hit and run

A Grosse Pointe Shores officer assisted Harper Woods police shortly before 5 p.m. Friday, May 22, at a hit-and-run at Harper and Vernier.

Three suspects reportedly fled the scene.

The Shores officer teamed with the Grosse Pointe Woods K-9 unit to apprehend the driver.

"(He) was held at gunpoint," reported the Shores officer.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Garage theft

A garage on the 900 block of Beaconsfield was broken into sometime between Thursday, May 14, and Sunday, May 17, according to a police report submitted to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety.

A set of tires, a toolbox and a portable radio were taken during the crime.

Classic ride stolen

A vintage 1974 Schwinn bicycle was sto-

len from an apartment in the 15000 block of Vernor Tuesday, May 19. According to a police report, the bike was locked to a wooden deck but that did little to deter the suspect from stealing the bike.

Club robber caught on tape

A white male wearing a dark shirt and blue jeans was caught on surveillance tape stealing a set of golf clubs from a house in the 1300 block of Bishop around 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 20. The footage captured the suspect in action and also saw him drive away in an older model blue GMC pickup truck.

New heights for suspect

A suspect stole an 8-foot ladder from a house on the 1200 block of Wayburn. According to a police report, the ladder was leaning against the side of the house when it was taken at some point Wednesday, May 20.

—John McTaggart
Report information on these or any other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety at (313) 822-4416.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Shotgun grass cutting

A man cutting grass on the 1900 block of Hampton looked up from blowing grass clippings to find another man holding a shotgun with the weapon pointed at him. The victim pushed the barrel of the gun away and ran to call police. The suspect claimed to have had problems with the victim in the past in regards to damaging plants. The suspect was placed under arrest.

Xander on the case

K-9 Xander and his handler were called to assist Harper Woods police and the Michigan State Police Friday, May 22, when a male subject fled the scene of an accident in the Harper and Vernier area. Witnesses reported the suspect ran into a nearby apartment complex then disappeared. Xander was released and quickly tracked down the suspect hiding in heavy brush behind a Dumpster. The 25-year-old Detroit man was arrested.

—John McTaggart
Report information on these and other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department at (313) 343-2400.

Check it out

It's become a popular tradition in St. Clair Shores.

The St. Clair Shores Community Open House takes place from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 31, and features houses for sale within the city.

Participants can pick up a packet of community information, which includes a list and a map of all the open houses on the tour at city hall, located at 27600 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, anytime before the open house.

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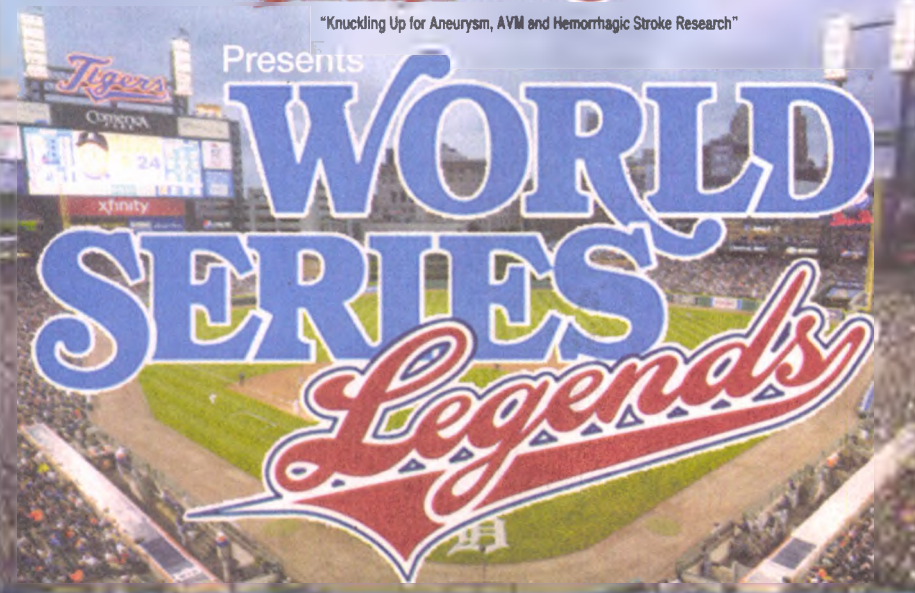
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Left, Selfridge 127th Wing Base Honor Guard re-tires the colors during ceremonies at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Above, a veteran and his family listen to the keynote address.



Salute to heroes



Above, the Selfridge 127th Wing Base Honor Guard. At left, children from the audience were invited up on stage to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the budget committee. There's no increase in the 17.8795 mil tax rate. Property owners will pay slightly more property taxes because taxable values rose about 2 percent this year. "Our property tax revenue only went up \$70,000," Kedzierski said. Real property in the Shores has a combined taxable value of \$262 million, Kedzierski said. One mil of tax thereby equals \$262,000.

"Any savings we can get to \$262,000 saves the taxpayer 1 mil of tax," Kedzierski said. A 16 percent rise in water and sewer rates begins July 1, mainly due to higher costs from the supplier, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Bisballe said. Also in the upcoming budget are: ♦ a \$70,000 greater than expected pension and salary costs, ♦ a \$165,000 withdrawal from the general fund to subsidize the marina fund, which isn't self-sufficient, ♦ a scheduled \$100,000

annual payment toward \$1 million worth of street-light improvements, ♦ \$75,100 to install a new traffic light and handicap-accessible sidewalk ramps at the intersection of Lakeshore and Vernier, ♦ a projected 7.5 percent increase in employee health insurance requirements, ♦ the pension plan is more than 98 percent funded, ♦ a \$30,000 deposit in the post-retirement healthcare fund, raising the balance to \$130,000 and ♦ a \$30,000 addition to the capital equipment re-

placement fund, raising the fund to \$160,000, which Kedzierski said "means we're investing in infrastructure for the future." Property tax receipts represent 78 percent of revenues. Public safety is the largest expense, representing 43 percent of the general fund. "It's the largest item in our budget, but it's without a doubt, the most valuable one we have," Bisballe said. The force stands at 18 officers. "We have full staffing of public safety," Bisballe said.

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public safety director. "The plan is to make this use mandatory," said Peter Dame, city manager. The city already has six bodycams, acquired with grant money in 2013,

which aren't enough to go around. "The department used these as a pilot program for the use of body cameras, which has been successful," Poloni said. Four of the nine new cameras, costing \$889.95 each, replace old ones. "This would trade in existing cameras to upgrade to the latest model," Poloni said.

The total purchase price, \$8,282.04, includes three-year warranties and cradles for mounting in police cruisers as backup for regular mobile video equipment. "Body cameras can easily be mounted on the dash to replace the defective camera," Poloni said. Cameras are being bought from the low bidder, Vievu Corp., of

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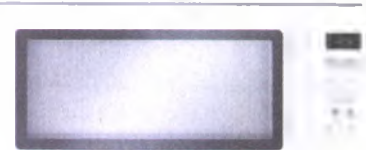
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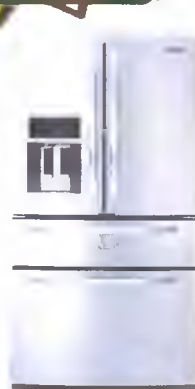
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St. Michael's Episcopal honors Jane Bashara

The path to healing

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Finding peace after tragedy is a challenge the congregation of St. Michael's Episcopal Church was ready to meet.

Following the 2012 murder of Grosse Pointe Park resident Jane Bashara, a member at St. Michael's for more than 20 years, the congregation was asked how it could move forward and heal. Someone in the parish suggested creating a place where people could do a walking meditation.

At 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14, the church will formally dedicate Jane's Walk gp, a meditation labyrinth open to the community.

Labyrinths represent life's journey. Those who use it will find only one entrance and path to reach the center. As the meditation journey unfolds, the hope is that walkers discover opportunities for spiritual guidance, enlightenment and growth along the way.

"Jane was an extremely giving person to her friends, to the community and to anyone who needed help who came into her path," said

Kathleen Groschner, who with Kate Colborn co-chairs the planning committee. "We hope those who use the path can honor her memory with acts of kindness and loving toward others."

Jane's Walk gp is a replica of the Chartres labyrinth at the Chartres Cathedral in France.

Though the path was the idea of St. Michael's members, it is completely independent of the church.

"The church has allowed us to build it on the property, but the rest is all through private donations," Groschner said, adding that the community raised \$15,000 to design and construct the path, as well as received many in-kind donations.

The church has plans to add landscape beds around the path, as well as create a path to the sidewalk and add an engraved stone sign.

"We'll continue to do this as we raise funds," Groschner said.

On Sunday, May 31, the church will do a soft launch with its Sunday School children and youth during the regular worship service, "so they can coach people in the congregation about the

labyrinth," Groschner said. Young people are asked to meet in the fellowship hall at 10:15 a.m.

"The reason we did it on this lawn is so people don't have to come into the church. People can come right off the street," the Rev. Marianna Grobek said, adding that instead of pebbles or brick, the church opted to make its labyrinth out of grass so people could comfortably walk it in their bare feet. Pavers were used to line it.

"It's a place of contemplation and a place to seek peace in this crazy, busy world. A place we can all come to and walk for peace and restoration," Grobek said. "Once you enter, the idea is you're thinking of things in life that are burdensome. You just keep shedding those things as you walk. When you get to the heart of the labyrinth, you ask The Creator, give me a sense of replacing all that with grace and peace. Then you take that with you as you leave the labyrinth."

Both women said they admired Bashara for her contributions to the church and the community.

"Jane was the kind of

person that when you were with Jane you felt as though she was only focused on the person she was with," Groschner said. "She was just available to listen, to offer any kind of support. She was high-energy and tackled anything she could and was up to any big task with a big optimistic spirit. She was a loving human being and a lot of fun."

Added Grobek, "She was a leader here at St. Michael's. In addition to being loving and deeply spiritual, she was involved in a lot of ministries. She lived her faith."

To add further amenities to the path and its surroundings, the church still seeks contributions. Donations may be made at janeswalkgp.org.

"We hope that the community will take advantage of it," Groschner said, adding that if people have ideas of how to make use of the path, the church is open to suggestions. Any programming that will bring in more people to use it is welcome, she said.

St. Michael's is located at 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods. For information, call (313) 886-9547.



PHOTO BY JODY MCVEIGH

The Rev. Marianna Grobek, left, stands with Jane's Walk gp Co-Chairwoman Kathleen Groschner overlooking the labyrinth, which will be dedicated Sunday, June 14.

Scholarships receive community support

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

At its Spring Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show, the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School raised nearly \$6,000 to fund the Jane Bashara True Leader Award.

The scholarships — two per year at \$500 each for South students — honor the memory of a Mothers' Club past president who died in 2012.

"Jane really represented being a true leader," said Melissa Wenzler, current club president and Farms resident. "We wanted to honor her memory. She really gave a lot to the Mothers' Club."

Bashara, Wenzler said, recruited her to be part of the club and was a role model for many of its members.

"She really represented what true volunteering was in giving back and for the greater good of the community," Wenzler said. "She really kept us focused on what the Mothers' Club is all about. She was a true leader."

The scholarship is unique in that students cannot apply for it themselves. They must be

nominated by a teacher or staff member for the award. Winners are chosen based on their ability to go above and beyond what is expected of them — in the classroom, on the field or during extra-curricular activities.

Allison Baker, who was club president when Bashara was murdered, said Bashara was a real leader of the club. "She was involved in everything we've done, for years and years. We wanted to do something in her memory."

Baker, a Park resident who used to golf with Bashara, called Jane a great friend and mentor, as well as the person who got her involved with the Mothers' Club.

"She really was a dear friend," Baker said. "You talk to any woman whose kids are about the same age (as Bashara's) and everyone has a Jane story."

At the annual fundraising luncheon, Baker took the stage and asked if anyone would be willing to contribute to the Jane Bashara True Leader Award. The response was overwhelming.

"In 10 minutes we raised enough to keep the scholarship going for six years," Baker said. "It's

fantastic how much money was raised in such a short time."

Money may still be donated to the scholarship fund, the winners of which are selected by the club's executive board.

"Hopefully people will continue giving money toward it and we can continue to have it for years to come," Baker said.

Added club member and past president Ann Marie Aliotta, "Jane was an amazing woman, selfless, generous, kind, accepting. One of her mottos was, 'It's all good' and with her, it was. She was past president of the Mothers' Club the year I was president, so I was calling her for advice or to grumble just about every day that year. She always encouraged me to look at the positive side of things and of people and to do the right thing, even if it wasn't the easiest thing. She was an incredibly hard worker for whom no task was too big or too small. From meeting with community leaders to stuffing envelopes, she did what was needed at the time — and always thinking the best of everyone. Everybody loved her and was happy to do what she asked. That's a true leader."

Book chronicles GPYC's past

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's centennial history book celebrates its launch during a party from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at the club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

The book tracks the

club's beginnings in winter 1913-14 and follows through to its 100th birthday celebration in 2014. The book is a tribute to the club's leaders, staff and members.

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Hunter the hero

Woods family’s dog honored for saving lives

Tim and Jill McLarty know the value of adopting a pet. Possibly more than most.

Just more than a year ago, the McLartys were awakened from a sound sleep to the crying of their newly-adopted Husky mix, Hunter. Jill McLarty took him outside, but he still cried. She brought him to bed, but he still cried. After he nipped her arm and jumped away, she followed him into the kitchen where he stood next to the stove.

The McLartys had left a burner on. The flame was out, but gas had been pouring into their Grosse Pointe Woods house for six hours undetected by all of them – except for Hunter.

“He saved our lives,” said Tim McLarty, speaking of his wife and their three daughters, Ashley, 17; Alyssa, 15; and Sara, 12. “There’s no doubt in my mind.”

Hunter, now 1 ½ years old and a whopping 84 pounds, will serve as grand marshal of the 2015 Mutt March, hosted by the Michigan Humane Society.

The event begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 7, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. It’s the 27th year of the event, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support MHS programs and services.

“The purpose of the Mutt March is to raise critical funds to support the mission of MHS while enjoying a great day, walking with other animal lovers and a beautiful location,” said Ryan McTigue, public relations coordinator with MHS. “This annual walk offers a relaxed and family-friendly atmosphere, as participants enjoy a scenic morning stroll of up to five miles.”

Though the event begins at 8 a.m., walkers may start the course any time before noon. Anyone is welcome to walk – with or without a pet.

“For those walking with their pet, please bring current vaccination records,” McTigue said. “Dogs must remain on a leash at all times.”

The McLartys participated in the walk last

year, but this year will be more special with Hunter serving as the guest of honor. He was the family’s first adoption. The McLartys also have a dog named Zoe and a cat named Leo.

“After what he (Hunter) did for us, anytime we can help out (we will),” Tim said. “The life you save may save you. I truly believe that. We want to help raise awareness and money to get the animals adopted. Not just because he saved our lives, but because he’s made our lives that much better.”

There’s a \$25 registration fee to participate, however walkers are encouraged to set up web pages and collect donations online. T-shirts and other items are given for various donation amounts. Also, the first 800 four-legged walkers will receive a free Mutt March bandana.

Last year’s Mutt March raised \$117,000 to support animals cared for by MHS and the MHS mission, McTigue said, adding, “This event is always not only a great time, but a huge success, thanks to the tremendous support we receive from Grosse Pointe and the surrounding communities. We look forward to another successful event this year

and in the years to come.” To register, visit michiganhumane.org/mutt



PHOTO BY JODY MCVEIGH

Tim and Jill McLarty’s Husky mix Hunter will serve as grand marshal of the 2015 Mutt March, set for Sunday, June 7, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores.

march. For more information, call (248) 283-1000.

AREA ACTIVITIES

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, May 29, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men’s Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 7:15 a.m. Friday, May 29, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The speaker, the Rev. Dr. Peter Henry, will discuss Memorial Church at 7:45 a.m. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 882-9465.

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 for use on 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.

meets at 7 p.m. Monday, June 1, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

The Lake House

The Lake House hosts its Fun at Fishbones fundraiser from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, at Fishbones, 23722 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Cost is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Cost includes hors d’oeuvres. Call (586) 777-7761.

Gala

The Guild of St. John Hospital and Medical Center presents its 55th annual Guild Dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at Penna’s of Sterling Heights. Comedian Billy Gardell of “Mike & Molly” fame will entertain. Awards will be presented to several individuals. Tickets are \$250 and proceeds will help purchase a modular spinal surgery table for the hospital. Call (313) 343-3674 or visit stjohnguild.org.

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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.

Grannie Nannies

Grannie Nannies meets at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 5, at Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. All grandmothers who watch their grandchildren are invited to attend to share information and ideas. Call (313) 882-9600.

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 June 30. Starting 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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Pewabic hosts home & garden show

On the first weekend in June, Pewabic — a ceramic studio located in Detroit's Jefferson Corridor — celebrates a milestone with its 25th annual For the House and Garden Show. This four-day event celebrates handcrafted ceramic art at the National Historic Landmark pottery studio.

A preview party fundraiser takes place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 4. The ticketed event supports Pewabic's nonprofit mission and education programs. The evening gala will feature Pewabic's newest ceramic designs including a new decorative tile available exclusively during the fundraiser event. The event also features live jazz entertainment by Ben Sharkey, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, as well as demonstrations by staff artisans and docent-led tours of the museum, exhibition space and education studio. The evening is a celebration of the institution, its ongoing legacy and its contributions to Detroit, the state and the art world.

Tickets to the preview party are \$75. Call (313) 626-2000 to purchase tickets. For event details, visit pewabic.org/garden-party.

Weekend festivities are planned from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, as well as from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

On Friday, June 5, Pewabic opens the party to the public with activities for the entire family. Visitors can shop the newest Pewabic ceramic designs and view works for sale by more than 80



COURTESY PHOTOS

An artist creates a piece on a pottery wheel. Live demonstrations will occur during Pewabic's 25th annual For the Home and Garden Show.

ceramic artists from around the United States. Docent-led tours take visitors behind the scenes to see live demonstrations from artisans and students. On Saturday, June 6, and Sunday, June 7, the sale and scheduled behind-the-scenes tours continue with the addition of a biergarten. Guests can refresh in Pewabic's courtyard with beer and food from Atwater Brewery and enjoy live music from folk-blues act Behind the Times.

"The house and garden show is a great way for us to reintroduce Pewabic to the public," said Executive Director Steve McBride. "We want everyone to know that Pewabic is a living, working ceramic studio. In fact, we made and sold over 30,000 pieces of ceramic art last year. And we welcomed over 2,400 adults for educational programs. This is the ideal time to go behind

the scenes at Pewabic and enjoy a great day."

City of Grosse Pointe resident Cherie Lucas will feature her functional, hand-built porcelain pieces at the show. "What sets this show apart from other art shows is that it is strictly ceramics," she said. "People come for that reason."

Abigail Murray is the featured artist at Pewabic's For the Home and Garden Show. The Ann Arbor-based artist is known for her handcrafted porcelain. She earned a master's degree in fine arts from Cranbrook and is also involved with Archolab, a collective of architects and artists seeking to solve inner city challenges through design. They are currently reclaiming a house on Burnside in Detroit as a geothermal greenhouse.

"The event is important for two reasons. It is a community-driven event

Pewabic trustee and Garden Party committee member. "People love to come out as a way to show support for Pewabic."

"Experiences at Pewabic will give you pride in something special," she continued. "Our talented staff is excited to help with your design ideas. Detroit is home to so many interesting industries and Pewabic is a sustaining part of our history."

"Yes, it is a fundraiser, but it is also a community-maker event," said Corey Scillian, Pewabic board chairwoman and Garden Party committee member. "We want people to know us, who we are and what we do and this is a great time to mingle and enjoy exciting new works of ceramic art."

Docent-led tours take place at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, as well as 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 7. The biergarten will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7. The full event schedule can be viewed online at pewabic.org/garden-party/event-schedule.

"Pewabic is a special place," Scillian said, "and you only have to walk through the door to feel it for yourself. Pewabic is unique in its history and its ability to inspire creativity."

Pewabic is located at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. For more information, call (313) 626-2062 or visit pewabic.org.

Jody McVeigh contributed to this report.



Weekend festivities are planned from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, as well as from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

Chamber Music finale June 7

The final performance of Chamber Music at the Scarab Club takes place at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 7, at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

The series is dedicated to presenting fine chamber music programs in informal, intimate settings that encourage close rapport between the audience and the performers. During the performance, patrons are surrounded by artwork while a small ensemble of musicians plays. The program includes selections for a string trio of two violins and a viola by Kodaly, Bridge and Toch, as well as a work for a classical guitar and string quartet by Spanish composer Xavier Turull. The per-



COURTESY PHOTO

A string trio of Velda Kelly, John McLaughlin Williams and Romona Merritt will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

formers are available to meet during a reception immediately following the concert.

Tickets are \$18 in

advance, \$22 at the door and \$10 for students. Call (248) 474-8930 or visit scarabclub.org/chamber-music.

DLA hosts panel discussion

The Detroit Institute of Arts will host a panel discussion about art museums and the public trust as part of the Association of Art Museum Directors' 2015 annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 1, at the DIA, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

The panel discussion will explore what the public trust means to the institution, donors and the community. Panelists also will talk about the issue of the public trust more broadly, seeking perspectives outside the context of the museum community that influence how people think about art museums. The panelists bring a range of experiences to the discussions, which will help the audience better understand both the phrase and underlying concept of "the public trust."

Panelists include

Adrian Benepe, senior vice president and director of City Park Development, The Trust for Public Land; Alicia Branford, director of the Detroit Recreation Department; Karen Cook, Ray Lyman Wilbur Professor of Sociology at

Stanford University; and Joseph Nocera, op-ed columnist with The New York Times.

The event will be moderated by Mark Stryker, arts reporter for the Detroit Free Press.

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Master music teacher Jean Curtis Demeulemeester acquaints students with the instruments that comprise an

orchestra, from mechanics to tonal ranges.

The class meets 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24. Cost is \$16.

ENGAGEMENTS

Diehl –
MacDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Diehl Jr., of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Diehl, to Steven MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allan MacDonald of St. Ignace.

A June 2015 wedding is planned.

Miss Diehl graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Health degrees from the University of Michigan. She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

She is an anesthesia resident physician at the Cleveland Clinic.

Mr. MacDonald earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lake Superior State University and his Doctor of Medicine degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

He is a neurology resident physician at the Cleveland Clinic.

O'Brien –
White

Mark and Gail O'Brien of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Erin O'Brien, to Adam White, son of

Edward White and Wendy Hebb of Damariscotta, Maine.

An August 2015 wedding is planned.

Miss O'Brien earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English language and literature from the University of Michigan and her Master of Fine Arts degree in poetry from Columbia University.

She is a humanities program coordinator at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. White earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature and creative writing from Dartmouth College and his Master of Fine Arts degree in fiction from Columbia University.



Steven MacDonald and Rachel Diehl

He is an English and writing instructor at St. Sebastian's School.

Bryk –
Simmons

Dr. and Mrs. David P. Bryk of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Antoinette Kathleen Bryk, to Grant Martin Simmons, son of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Simmons of Edinboro,



Adam White and Erin O'Brien



Grant Simmons and Antoinette Bryk

Pa.

A July 2015 wedding is planned.

Miss Bryk is a 2009 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Loyola University in Chicago in 2013.

She is a special education teacher for Chicago Public Schools.

Mr. Simmons earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the College of Wooster in 2007 and his Master of Arts degree in history of Christianity from Wheaton College in 2014.

He is the literature ministries manager for Crossway and Good News Publishers in Wheaton, Ill.

WEDDINGS

Froede –
Henes

Ashley Roseanna Froede and Dr. Christopher Stephen Henes were married Sept. 20, 2014, at Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit. The Monsignor John Zenz officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gloria Froede of

Cass City and Bryan Froede of Bad Axe. The groom is the son of James and Sara MacConnachie of Grosse Pointe Park and Stephen and Julia Henes of Birmingham.

The Colony Club of Detroit hosted the reception.

The bride wore a Vera

Wang gown with a structured bodice and flowy and folded layers of organza. Flowers were a bouquet of blush tones of roses, peonies and dusty miller.

Nicole Froede, the bride's sister from Cass City, served as maid of honor.

Allyson Henes, sister of the groom from Birmingham, served as the bridesmaid.

The attendants wore simple black cocktail dresses and carried bouquets of blush-colored roses.

Michael Soresi, the groom's best friend and college friend from Eastpointe, served as best man.

Travis Fanslau, the groom's college friend from Tecumseh, served as the groomsman.

Readers were Kelly Toland and Cathy McMaken, college friends of the bride.

The bride graduated from Albion College in 2007 and earned a master's degree from Central Michigan University in 2010. She is a physicians

assistant for a dermatologist in Denver.

The groom graduated from Albion College in 2008 and from University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in 2013. He is a general practice dentist in Denver.

The couple honeymooned in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic and lives in Denver.

Thompson –
Schall

Elizabeth Grace Thompson and Jeffrey Thomas Schall were married March 6, 2015, in Punta Gorda, Fla., by the Rev. James Cotter of Lutheran Church of the Cross.

John and Susan Thompson of Grosse Pointe Park are the bride's parents. The groom's parents are Sandra and Matthew Schall of Harper Woods.

A reception took place at the Florida house of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a short, white chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of



Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Stephen Henes



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Thomas Schall

white roses.

Catherine Dobrowsky, sister of the bride from Birmingham, was the matron of honor.

Robert Schall, brother of the groom from Chicago, was the best man.

The bride is a graduate

of Michigan State University and sells insurance.

The groom is a graduate of Northern Michigan University and Macomb Community College. He is a supervisor for UPS.

The couple lives in Shelby Township.

NEW ARRIVALS

Andrew and Kelly (Aitken) Gwinnell of Grosse Pointe Shores welcomed a girl, Gwyneth Kate-Elizabeth Gwinnell, on June 1, 2014.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Dianne Aitken of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandmother is Ann Gwinnell of Clinton Township. Great-grandmother Margaret O'Connor is from Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Family Center presents 'Meet & Greet' event for professionals

Community professionals who work with individuals, youth and families have a wonderful opportunity to connect and network at the Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods' "Meet & Greet: A Gathering for Professionals," from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Therapists, counselors, medical, legal and mental health professionals and others who work with individuals, families and youth are invited to attend the event where they can network, share ideas and information and are encouraged to exchange business cards and brochures. The event is part of The Family Center's online initiative, Association of Professionals, which provides avenues to promote their 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.

Mary Petersen, LMSW, ACSW, PC, said: "I have found it extremely beneficial to be a member of the Family Center's



Association of The Family Center Professionals. Its complimentary 'Meet & Greet' gatherings allow for a nice mingling and exchange of ideas and resources among local professionals. The exposure gained through its Ask the Experts articles and talks has really strengthened my practice." Petersen is a private practice psychotherapist in St. Clair Shores.

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

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Making Black Bottom Cupcakes from scratch

I love baking from scratch. Raw ingredients bring together a taste you simply cannot find in store-bought baked goods. For some time now cupcakes have been all the rage. The only way to go is homemade. I baked some black bottom cupcakes this week. They were all the rage.



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Black Bottom Cupcakes

Yields 24-30 cupcakes

Ingredients:

3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
½ cup unsweetened cocoa
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups water
2/3 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons white vinegar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 8 oz. package cream cheese, softened
1 egg
½ cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chocolate chips

Line 24 cupcake tins (or more) with paper lin-

Homemade black bottom cupcakes are all the rage.

ers. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, cocoa and salt. Stir in the water, oil, vinegar and vanilla. Measure approximately 1/4 cup of the batter into each paper cup.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese together with the egg, sugar and salt. Beat until smooth. Stir in chocolate chips, then drop one rounded teaspoon of the mixture into each of the cupcakes.

Bake the cupcakes for 25 minutes or so, until the chocolate cakes can pass

the clean toothpick test. Transfer baking tins to a cooling rack to cool completely.

One bite of these delicious cupcakes will be enough to know they are indeed baked from scratch. The burst of creamy baked cheese is sensational.

You'll want to measure the batter to avoid overflowing cupcakes. This is the perfect chance to try a fancy cupcake paper liner. A black bottom cupcake deserves a special presentation for sure. No frosting required.

New Center Park offers events

New Center Park, located on West Grand Boulevard at 2nd Avenue in Detroit's historic New Center district, begins its summer-long series with weekly movie nights, live music and theater performances, dance parties and more on Wednesday, June 3.

All events are free and open to the public. Every Wednesday night, New Center Park will screen new blockbuster films as well as timeless classics. New this year is a series of family-friendly movies, with films perfect for younger audiences every Friday evening.

In addition to free movie screenings on Wednesday and Friday nights, special concerts, shows and dance parties will be hosted on nearly 20 evenings this summer, June through August. Professional theater company Shakespeare in Detroit, an eclectic Latin dance night presented by Soluciones Onda Latina and Shara Worden's genre-defying My Brightest Diamond are just a few of the performances that will bring New Center Park to life on Thursday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer.

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OBITUARIES

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Jeannette Marie Broutin

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident, Jeannette Marie Broutin, 70, died Thursday, May 21, 2015, at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Jeannette was born Nov. 2, 1944, in Grosse Pointe Farms, to Arthur and Madeleine (nee Mortier) Hackman. She graduated in 1962 from Grosse Pointe High School and attended the University of Detroit.

Her family said Jeannette referred to herself as a "home engineer." She loved to create inventive ways to fix things in the home and knew her way around a workbench. She was supportive of her family and provided them an interesting perspective on life.

Jeannette enjoyed attending Detroit Symphony Orchestra performances, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She also loved to garden, including tomatoes, orchids and her favorite flower, gardenia.

She will be missed immensely.

Jeannette is survived by her beloved partner, Larry Sapp; children, John Broutin (Karen) and Jennifer Farah (Kamal); sister, Madeleine Merritt; grandson, Jasper and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Broutin in 1982; parents; and brother, Art.

The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 1, at Resurrection Cemetery and Chapel, 18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date

in Fort Lauderdale.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at donate.cancer.org.

Gordon E. Nelson

Former Grosse Pointe resident Gordon E. Nelson, 83, died Friday, May 8, 2015, at his home in Harper Woods.

Born July 24, 1931, in Detroit, Mr. Nelson was the founder and artistic director of the international award-winning Detroit Concert Choir. His passion for excellence and extensive musical knowledge led the Detroit Concert Choir to 18 honors, including the "Choir of the World" title at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Wales, as well as the nationally-acclaimed Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence.

Mr. Nelson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College, a Master of Education degree from Wayne State University and a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan. Early in his career, he was a tenor soloist and director of several church choirs. From 1961 to 1979, Mr. Nelson served as choral director of Denby High School in Detroit and established a high standard of excellence that included international travel and award-winning performances. Mr. Nelson was also an active member of the American Choral Directors Association, the Chorus America and the Tuesday Musicales of Detroit. He served as president of the Rita Guy Christian Music

Foundation for 25 years.

His family said Mr. Nelson's vision and dedication to the art of choral singing touched many lives.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his loving wife, Lois Nelson; children, Christine Rouce (Jeff), Tatiana, Jack and Gordon Nelson; stepson, Christian Hudson; stepdaughters, Amy, Beth and Meg Lanstra; and grandchildren, Evan and Elisabeth Rouce.

He was predeceased by his parents, Elmer and Joanna Nelson.

A funeral service was held May 15 at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Donations may be made to Detroit Concert Choir, P.O. Box 24558, Detroit, MI 48224.

Share a memory at detroitconcertchoir.org.

Linda L. Robinson

Linda L. Robinson, died peacefully Wednesday May 20, 2015, in her residence in St. Clair Shores.

She was born in Newport News, Va., to James N. and Vennie H. Robinson. She spent her youth in Newport News before leaving for Frederick, Md., where she graduated from Hood College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science.

Linda spent her working career with Phillip Morris in Richmond, Va. She was hired as a secretary, but worked her way up through the organization to become the first woman executive in the Richmond office. She worked as a Master of Business Administration degree at the University



Jeannette Marie Broutin



Gordon E. Nelson



Linda L. Robinson

of Richmond, the first woman to be sponsored by her company for graduate education. She retired from Phillip Morris in 1998 as purchasing manager and remained in the Richmond area until 2011 when she moved to Michigan to be closer to her sister and her family.

Linda was a lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Newport News. She also was an associate member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

As a young child, Linda studied and became accomplished in piano as well as organ. In her youth, she frequently played the organ in her hometown church.

Linda enjoyed classical music, literature, theater, gardening, crafts, sewing, cooking, entertaining, water aerobics and traveling, especially with her sister and family, and business trips abroad. She also volunteered for her local library and public television station. She generously supported organizations helping children and those with special needs.

Most important to her was her family. She was devoted to her parents, sister and her sister's family. Her family said Linda was selfless and was loved beyond measure by her family and many others whose paths she crossed.

Linda is survived by her sister, Ann Robinson Willett (Gordon); nephew, Dr. James

Gordon Willett; niece, Lindsay Willett Needle (Dan); and grandniece, Mallory Piper Needle.

She was predeceased by her parents.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 29, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Music Fund, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or Trinity United Methodist Church, 228 29th St., Newport News, VA 23607, or to any charity serving children's needs.

Remi M. VandenBroeck

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Remi M. VandenBroeck, 88, died Sunday, May 24, 2015, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Liliane; sons, Rudy (Mary), Roland (Patty) and Rene (Pam) and six grandchildren.

He was born July 1, 1926, in Detroit. As a toddler he moved to Denderhaute, Belgium, where he attended grade school and high school. In 1952, Remi returned to the United States where he soon met and married Liliane Degryse in 1954 at St. John Berchmans, Detroit.

Remi worked 36 years as a drafting engineer at Michigan Consolidated



Remi M. VandenBroeck

Gas Co., retiring in 1988. He was involved in his community coaching Little League baseball and Grosse Pointe Lions football. Since 1956, he was an active member of the Belgian American Association. Both he and his wife had a strong presence in the Belgian community of Detroit. Remi was also the secretary and treasurer at the Cadieux Cafe Feather Bowling Club from 1980-2011.

He was a devoted and loving husband to Liliane for more than 60 years and a cherished father and grandfather, who will be deeply missed.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at act.alz.org.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at Van Lerberghe Funeral Home, 30600 Harper, St. Clair Shores. Rosary recitation will be at 7:30 p.m.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 29, at the funeral home.

Share a memory at vanfuneral.com.

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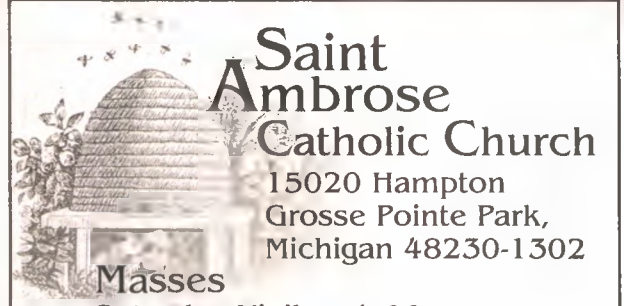
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PASTOR'S CORNER By Jimmie Sue Deppe

To whom do we belong?

For Christians, Easter is a season of celebration and joy. Christ overcame death and evil, Christ rose and through one's baptism we too became part of the resurrection. It's a time of celebrating renewal and newness of life. And so it has been for 50 days and then we enter into "ordinary time" or the "long green season" more formally known as Pentecost. A time to explore our relationship with God and one another through our prayers and sacraments and how God is inviting us into caring for self and others.

And so I believe it is important to remember to overlay our liturgical calendar over our secular calendars as a reminder of whose time is more important and for whom we are doing what we are doing today. To remind ourselves, "to whose time do we belong?" As a

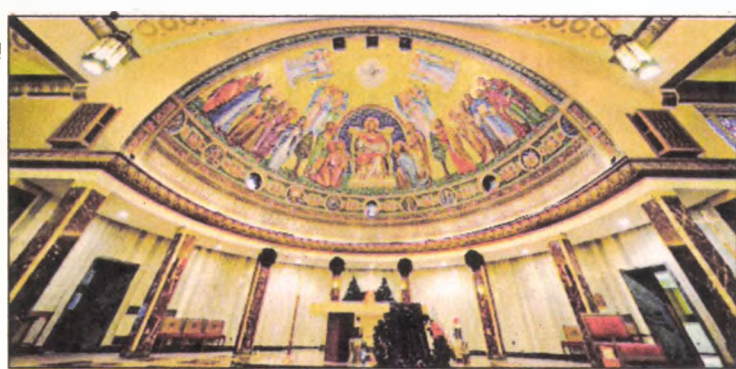
reminder to seek out how our gifts can be used in ways that nurture and contribute to another's joy.

As Christians, baptism is our initiation into the life of our community of faith, where we enter into a loving and covenantal commitment with God to bring positive changes to our communities; where we make promises to be in solidarity with God's creation, with each other and with those who are marginalized. If we are to bring our best selves into this world, then the sacrament of our baptisms must be taken seriously. The promises we make must be considered sacred on our part and on the part of those leading us into initiation into a new life.

What would it look like if we lived fully into our baptismal promises, where we recognize and respect differences and

recognize and embrace plurality? Where we remember always that God's presence is among us individually and sacramentally. That we are to be missional people going out into our communities that don't know "us" or may even be hesitant to know a Christian; that we go into the world by embodiment and by sharing God's mysterious workings in our lives. I believe baptism calls us to engage with our neighbors, to visibly show that when a church loves God and one another in a way that a watching world can see, it is then able to go into neighborhoods and enter into conversations about what the gospel means in respect to the many difficult questions that we face today.

Deppe is the curate associate at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.



St. Matthew Church, 6021 Whittier, Detroit, hosts the 13th official Detroit Mass Mob on Sunday, June 7.

COURTESY PHOTO

Historic St. Matthew hosts Mass Mob

St. Matthew Church, 6021 Whittier, Detroit, hosts the 13th official Detroit Mass Mob Sunday, June 7.

Mass is celebrated by the Rev. Duane R. Novelly at 10 a.m., with tours of the church and light refreshments afterward. The June 7 date coincides with the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, also known as

the Feast of Corpus Christi. Anyone who wishes to worship is welcome.

A "Mass Mob" invites the public to simply show up and worship at a specific Mass at a historic church in Detroit and fill it with the vibrancy it once had. The financial support received helps each parish continue their missions. Past

events have drawn crowds in excess of 1,000.

Archdiocesan Director of Music and former Director of Music for St. Matthew, Joe Balistreri, will perform with the Archdiocesan Chorus of Detroit, the St. Matthew Choir and the Motor City Brass Quartet.

For more information, visit detroitmassmob.com.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Paul

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.

First Christian Reformed

First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park, will host a solo piano recital with Mary Vanhoozer at 7 p.m. Friday, June 5. Admission is free. Call (313) 824-3511.

St. Matthew

St. Matthew Catholic Church, 6021 Whittier, Detroit, hosts the Detroit Mass Mob featuring a Feast of Corpus Christi

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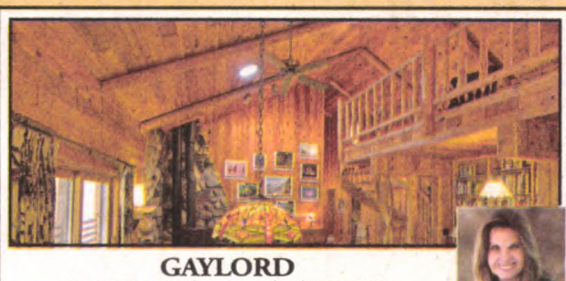
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Vernier School's 1985 overhaul

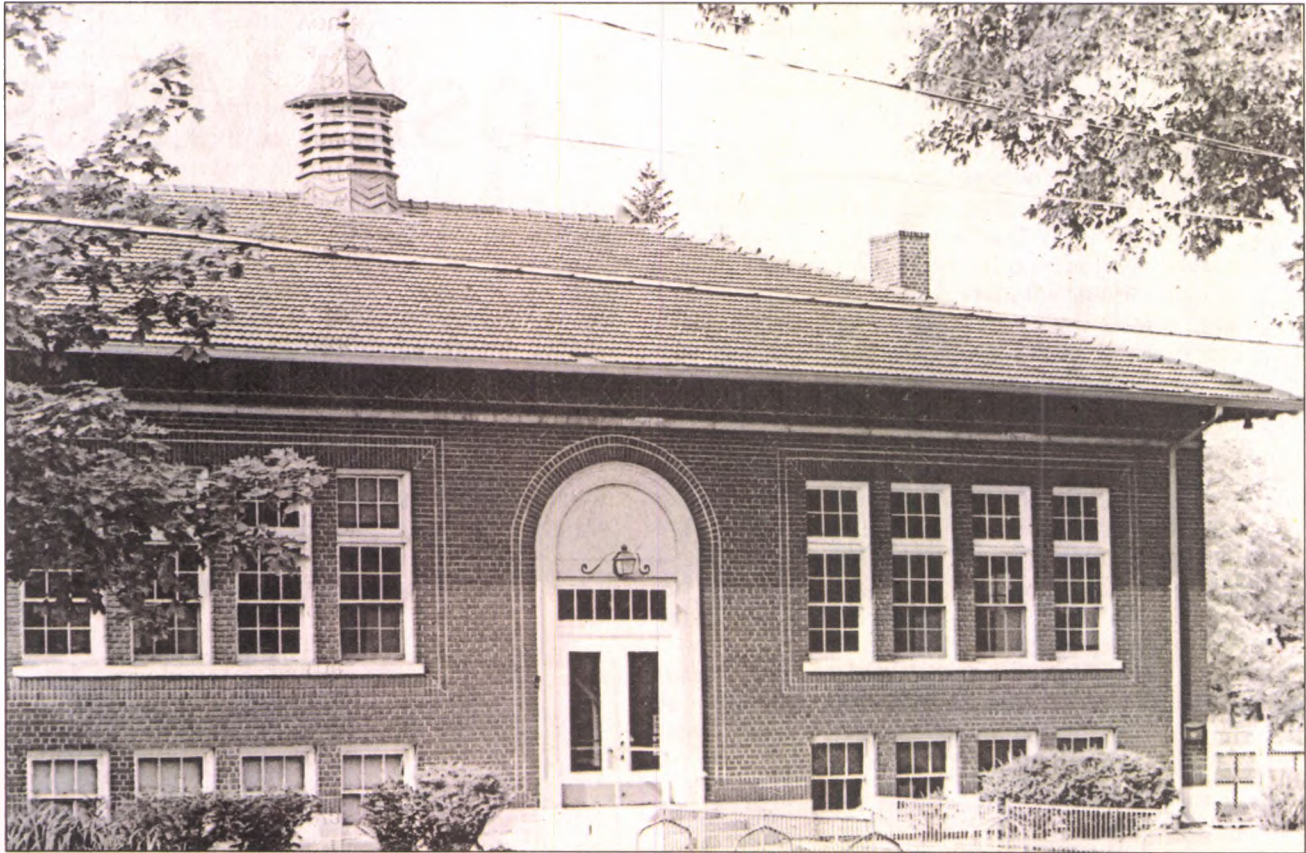
From the July 11, 1985, Grosse Pointe News

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society asked the Grosse Pointe Shores council for permission to renovate the village's Vernier School.

The proposal is for the Shores to repair the building's leaking roof and maintain the exterior while the society raises the cash and in-kind contributions to cover the rehabilitation of the interior. The request was made July 2, 1985.

The Shores would enter into a long-term lease with the society, which would then raise the money necessary to renovate the building's seven classrooms. The historical society would become the building's developer, handling sub-leasing to other community-based charitable and education organizations.

The society would match the estimated \$80,000 to \$120,000 worth of work to the exterior with an esti-



Vernier School was renovated in 1985 through an agreement between the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and the Grosse Pointe Shores City Council.

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mated \$250,000 to \$750,000 worth of interior work.

The society uses two rooms for archival storage and display.

Beside removing a crumbling addition at

the rear of the building and developing parking, the society would also make the building more accessible to the handicapped with a series of ramps.

The Shores would

maintain control of the number and type of tenants subleasing from the society as part of the lease agreement, said Jon Clark of the historical society.

The village could use

the building as a voting precinct.

The building was designed by Albert Kahn and built in 1916.

The school system stopped using it as a school in 1954 and

vacated the property in 1956, selling it to the village in 1962 for \$25,000.

One of its features is a Pewabic tile fireplace in a classroom on the main floor.

I remember when ...

As I was preparing to leave my job as a general news reporter at the Grosse Pointe News for my service in the Korean War, it occurred to me how little we knew about Korea.

During World War II, we heard reports about the islands in the Pacific and the towns and villages in Europe. Neighbors and friends had families from some of those towns in France, Germany and Italy.

Now I was about to leave for a place I never heard of and didn't even know where it was.

After basic training, officer candidate school and a brief visit to the cryptographer's school in Camp Gordon, Ga., I arrived in Tokyo. I was assigned to work at the military newspaper, Pacific Stars and Stripes. Stripes during the Korean War published more daily copies than did the Detroit News or Free Press. Stars and Stripes were Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and a few civilian operations people.

We had our offices in the old Nippon Times building just off the Ginza. The Nippon Times was the English language paper in Tokyo prior to the war. We printed our paper at the Ashia Shimbun, the largest newspaper in the Orient.

As photo editor at Stars and Stripes, it was my job to select and take photographs from all the sources in the military and civilian services. Also we had to take live-action photos at the front lines, which allowed me to see all the ground and air

units in action. As the war was a United Nations police action, most of the free countries of the world provided troops: Greeks, Africans, Canadians and many others. Visiting these troops was a real experience in combat techniques. Each had unique ways in fighting the North Koreans and Chinese.

I spent half of my time in Korea and half in Japan. Working in Japan was interesting from the point of view that we were their occupiers and at the same time becoming their Western allies. It was often interesting to see the Japanese standing side by side with us to dedicate a memorial to our troops or turn over one of our Navy ships for Japanese use.

The Korean War attracted a host of dignitaries such as Bob Hope, Cary Grant, President Eisenhower, Richard Nixon and many others. Meeting, interviewing and photographing these people added a great change of pace from the front line misery.

Things that stand out in my mind were the visits to the MASH units. These were tragic places of human suffering. You couldn't help but cheer the doctors and nurses in their round-the-clock efforts to save our boys. Once in a while you would see a guy you knew and you had to be brave in your conversation with him so he didn't detect how injured he was.

The other thing I remember like yesterday was the great difference between the

American GIs and the troops of other countries. The GI was always ready to laugh or joke around to relieve the pressure of combat and you knew things were right with them when they were [complaining] about the food or the weather.

When the peace talks finally ended and our prisoners arrived, it was the most sober day of my life. Young men that looked like old men, or skeletons of themselves. Their prison camp stories were terrible. You could hardly believe what one man would do to another. When they arrived at Tokyo Army Hospital for treatment and debriefing, you were impressed with their poise and their quietness. Most all of them wanted a glass of milk with a hamburger and fries. We all wrote letters or sent telegrams for them to their loved ones.

Tokyo in the 1950s was loaded with embassies opening and trying to establish relationships with the new Japanese government set up by Gen. MacArthur. The Russians had a large embassy that was staffed with economic and military spies who were finally thrown out of Japan when their embassy was invaded by another spy group looking for Russian secrets. This other spy group turned all of their findings over to the Japanese police and foreign office. This story never made the papers.

—Carl Meyering

Pointes in history

◆ Mrs. Edsel B. Ford, somewhat stunned by their encounter.

Robert B. Semple and John B. Ford, all residents of Grosse Pointe, happily announced the great boost given the symphony in its quest for added support. The Ford Foundation has given the symphony \$2,000,000, Mrs. Ford added \$750,000 and Mr. Ford \$250,000. Mr. Semple is president of the symphony; Mr. Ford is chairman and Mrs. Ford has always been one of its greatest supporters, financially and in many other ways.

◆ A caravan of seven station wagons and a truck delivered clothing and personal playthings from the Barnes School last Friday to the Naldrett Elementary School in New Baltimore. Although the school building, in the Anchor Bay District, had not been damaged by the recent tornado, homes of many of the children who attend the school had been completely wiped out.


◆ Last Friday afternoon, during a field trip to Metropolitan Airport, children in two classes at Mason School had the opportunity to meet President Johnson, who was on his way back to Washington. The President spotted the local fifth and sixth graders and shook hands with most of them. Principal A. Lawrence Gagnon said youngsters were still impressed and

◆ The newly organized St. Paul Choral Club under the direction of Sister Mary Esther presented a spring concert entitled "Music Under the Stars" on Wednesday evening, May 27. St. Paul's parking lot provided the starlight setting for the program; the baseball backstop pinch hit for the stage.

◆ The Rev. Lyman B. Stookey, associate minister of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, will preach his last sermon this Sunday in Memorial Church before his departure on June 20 for Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., where he has been called as minister of First Presbyterian Church.

◆ A 16-year-old Pointe boy, who has an extensive juvenile record, was arrested by Shores police at 2:30 a.m., Sunday, May 24, after a car and foot chase. The teenager stopped after the arresting officer threatened to shoot him. The boy struck the officer with his fist, fought other policemen who arrived to assist the arresting officer and became abusive and belligerent while in the station. Police said the boy had been drinking.

From the May 28, 1964, edition of The Grosse Pointe News.



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GOLF

Norsemen, Blue Devils move on

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South boys' golf teams advanced to the regional round of the state playoffs by finishing in the top six in last week's Division 1 district tournament at St. Clair Shores Country Club.

Warren DeLaSalle won the tournament with a 304, followed closely by Grosse Pointe South with a 305 and Grosse Pointe North with a 308.

Warren Cousino, St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Sterling Heights also made the regionals by placing fourth, fifth and sixth with scores of 340, 346 and 366, respectively.

Blue Devil sophomore Teddy Schoof and DeLaSalle senior Martin VanderHagen tied for the best score with a 70, but Schoof lost in a playoff to finish second.

Other leading Blue Devils were seniors Brennan Ifkovits and Reis Becker with a 77 and 78, followed by sophomore Oliver Livingston with an 80 and junior Jon Theros with an 81.

For the Norsemen, seniors Nick Lucchese and Jake Muschong, and junior J.P. Navetta, shot great scores, posting a 74, 75 and 78, respectively, while sophomore Ben Zacharias had an 81 and senior Charlie Annas shot an 84.

Lucchese and

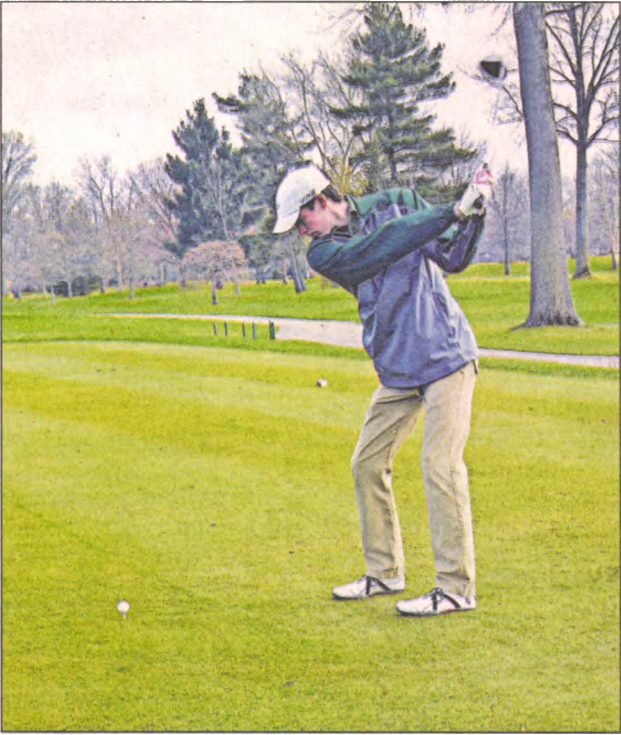


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

North's Nick Lucchese, shown during a match at Lochmoor earlier this season, shot a 74 to help the Norsemen make the state regional tournament.

Muschong finished third and fourth to earn All-District honors.

For Lucchese, it was his lowest round of the year and Muschong posted a one-under par 34 on the back nine to help his finish.

Other teams competing in the district were Fraser, Warren Mott, Eastpointe East Detroit and Detroit Cass Tech.

Next for North and South is a regional tournament Thursday, May 28, at The Orchards.

ON THE DIAMOND Division titles

South softball; Liggett softball and baseball win division titles PAGE 2C

Knights advance

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' golf team is making another trip to the regional playoffs thanks to winning last week's Division 4 district tournament at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Course.

The Knights won the tournament by an amazing 50 strokes as they posted a 324 to 374 for runner-up Frankel Jewish Academy.

Other teams which made the regionals were Allen Park Inter-City Baptist with a 377, Riverview Gabriel Richard with a 378, Royal Oak Shrine with a 381 and Southfield Christian with a 430.

For the Knights, senior Stephen Campau led the way, posting a 77 to earn

medalist honors.

Senior Thomas Peracchio shot an 81 and he was followed by senior Paul Sidhu with an 82, senior Jeff Shell with an 84 and freshman Mason Campau with an 84.

The other two lowest scores were posted by Gabriel Richard junior Anthony Balazzi, who had a 79, and Birmingham Roeper junior Noah Gilman, who had an 85.

Other players to shoot in the 80s were Shrine senior Tim Niehaus, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian's Benjamin Turner, Jewish Academy sophomore Jason Ernst and Inter-City Baptist junior Garrett Kraatz.

Next for Liggett was a Division 4 regional tournament played Wednesday, May 27, at Polo Fields Golf Club.

TRACK & FIELD

Knights make noise in MLAC title meet

For one final time in 2015, the University Liggett boys' and girls' track and field team competed as a full squad in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Championship meet last week at Lutheran Westland.

Lutheran Westland and longtime conference rival Southfield Christian separated themselves early from the competition in the overall race for the title.

Down usual third leg runner Alexandra Diggs, who was ill and unable to attend, fellow freshmen Lauren McKenzie stepped up from her usual focus on the 100-meter hurdle and 200-meter dash to fill in the gap and help the Knights keep their conference winning streak alive in the 3,200-meter relay.

After Megan DesMadryl's strong opening leg, McKenzie ran a perfectly paced race to hold off the fast closing Southfield Christian team for nearly her entire leg, running an incredible 3:04 split in her first ever 800.

Third and fourth runners Julia Zehetmair and Paris Burton kept the pressure on Southfield Christian and even when Southfield's final runner put in a surge on the last straightaway, Burton was able to hold on for a close win and key points for the Knights.

The boys' relay team also overcame close competition from Southfield Christian to pull away to a 10-second margin of victory.

Sophomore Nick Brusilow and seniors Andrew Lohman, William Loner and Mason Demsey combined to not just win the race but set a new conference championship record of 8:42, breaking the 8:43 mark also set by Liggett more than 25 years ago.

Brusilow followed up his role on the opening relay to place sixth in the

110-meter hurdles, while sophomore Amani Tolin just missed making the final in the 100-meter dash, placing seventh, and junior Hiram Jackson ran his best race of the season to earn nearly a half second PR in the same event.

Junior Isaiah Hines-Bailey was the only scorer for the Knights in the field events, taking third place in the shot put.

The relay team of juniors Molly Murphy and Taylor Clancy, McKenzie and sophomore Amelia Doetsch placed fifth in the girls' 800-meter relay with the boys' squad of Tolin, freshman Brian Wang, sophomore Nick Rivera and Hines-Bailey matching that performance with a fifth place of their own.

In the boys' 1,600-meter run, freshman Michael Ellis tied his personal best of 5:17 and was joined by fellow freshman Alex Johnson, who dropped 10 seconds to finish just a step ahead of his teammate.

Junior Anthony Galea finished close and matched his own best mark at 5:35.

Another strong fifth-place 400-meter relay finish from junior Logan Brown, sophomore Lexi Jones, freshman Lina Tate and Doetsch preceded a sixth-place from freshmen Dylan Sherman and Ian Homsey, Rivera, and Jackson in the boys' race.

Freshmen Andrew Loner and Tristan Shogren ran personal-best times of 1:01 and 1:03 in the 400-meter dash, respectively, and in the 300-meter hurdles Clancy and Murphy ran to new personal bests, with Doetsch running her best time of the season, closing close to the one-minute barrier with a time of 1:02.

In addition, Brusilow finished fifth in the boys' 300-meter hurdles.

In the 800-meter run,

DesMadryl was third with Burton and Zehetmair not far behind in fifth and seventh in the girls' race.

In the boys' event, Demsey, Loner and Lohman also represented a dominating force for Liggett in the half-mile. Demsey won with a new conference-record time of 1:59.1, while Loner was third and Lohman fifth.

Nearing the end of the meet, in his lone event of the day, sophomore distance runner T.J. Dulac saved his best for last of the season in the boys' 3,200-meter run, setting a personal best 10:48 to take second.

The girls' 1,600-meter relay team of DesMadryl, Clancy, Zehetmair and Burton finished fourth, and for the boys, Loner, Brusilow, Lohman and Demsey took a close second.

At the end of the day, the Knights' girls' squad finished seventh out of 12 teams, and the boys placed fourth with their highest point total in a decade.

Coming up for several of the Knights is the Division 4 state championship meet Saturday, May 30, at Baldwin Middle School and Hudsonville High School is the host.

Concord is the defending boys' state champ and Reading is the defending girls' champ.

"The track squad is losing some outstanding seniors after this season, but the amazing performances across the board from freshmen, sophomores and juniors show this team is in great hands and has tons of potential heading into 2016," head coach Lindsey Bachman said. "While most of the team is done for the season, the competition is not yet over for our state final qualifiers. I guarantee you have the privilege of watching one of the most exciting high school sporting events."

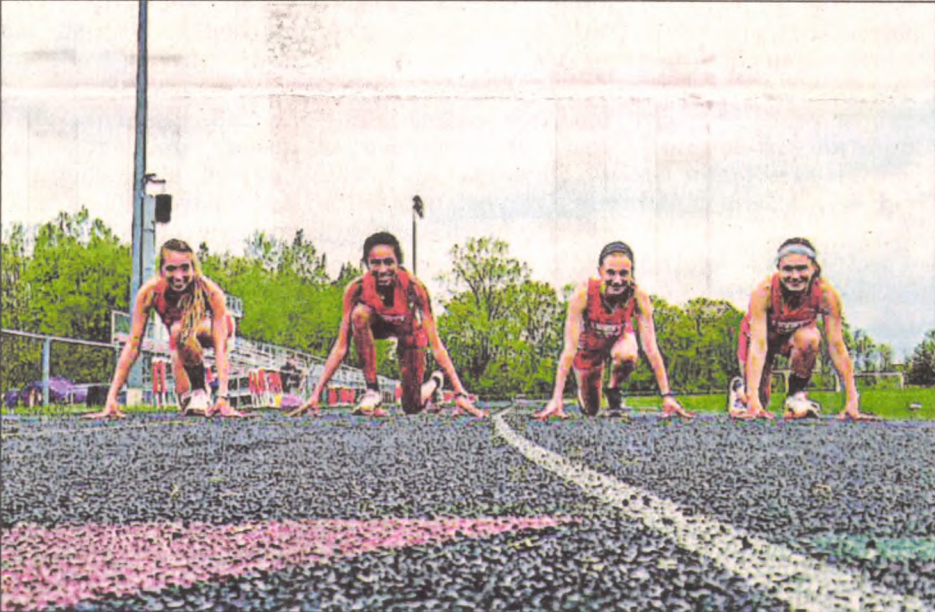


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Liggett's 3,200-meter relay team, from left, senior Paris Burton, freshman Alexandra Diggs, junior Julia Zehetmair and junior Megan DesMadryl, will run in the state finals Saturday, May 30.

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Softball

RIVALS

Knights beat Norsemen in slugfest

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett girls' softball teams played a slugfest last week with the Knights coming out of it with a 17-7 win.

The game was an offensive explosion with the teams combining for 27 hits and 11 walks. The Knights batted around in the fourth and fifth innings, but a misplayed pop-up with the bases loaded prolonged the fifth inning for the Knights.

The game was a pitcher's dual for the first three innings, but the flood gates opened in the final four as the Knights scored six runs in the fourth and fifth innings, and added four more in the seventh, while the Norsemen battled back with a five-run fourth to

make it interesting.

A runner-interference call ended the Norsemen's rally in the fifth inning.

For the Knights, Anna Majewski was 3-for-5 with a double, one RBI and two runs, and Kacie Wuthrich was 4-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs.

Taylor Slaton, Emily Kanakry, Maddie Hamilton, Sarah Galbenski and Emily Miserendino had two hits apiece and combined to drive in 11 runs and score eight.

Sabrina Malkoun walked twice, as did Kanakry earn the win on the mound. Of the seven runs she gave up, only two were earned as the Knights committed five errors.

For the Norsemen, Sarah Cherry had three hits and Micaela Kirck had two.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

North's Liz Grumeretz, left, catches a pitch with Liggett's Emily Miserendino taking it for a ball.

Others with big hits were Nicole Haggerty, Liz Grumeretz, Kelsey Parafin and Rebecca Alway, who suffered the loss on the mound.

Earlier in the week, Grosse Pointe North lost 13-1 to L'Anse Creuse to finish 3-9 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and drop to 5-19 overall.

Liggett played a huge home game against Huron Valley Lutheran with a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title on the line.

It was a much tighter

game as the Knights won 4-1 behind solid pitching, timely hitting and a better defensive effort.

Zarine Minwalla earned the win, scattering six hits. She did not walk or strikeout a hitter, as the defense behind her got it done.

Offensively, Majewski was 2-for-3 with two runs and Wuthrich was 2-for-3 with one run and three RBIs. Kanakry was also 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Others with a hit were Slayton and Minwalla.

Liggett won the MIAC with a 9-1 mark and improved to 15-8 overall.

Baseball

LIGGETT

Knights share title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' baseball team concluded its regular season last week by winning a share of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title.

The Knights beat Franklin Road Christian 12-1 to finish 7-1 in the MIAC, tied with Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

"It's nice to get a piece of the title," head coach Dan Cimini said. "The guys worked hard to get to this point and now we can focus on winning our district."

In the victory over FRC, Sean Fannon earned the win, going all five innings and striking out nine.

Offensively, the Knights jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning, thanks to a double by Will Morrison, a run-scoring double by Connor McCarron, a run-scoring single by Nick Azar, another single by Fannon and a three-run homer by Matt Gushee.

Fannon finished 3-for-3 with three RBIs, and the Morrison set the school single-season record with three doubles, giving him

21 on the season.

Gushee also had two hits.

The Knights added two runs in the second inning and five more in the fourth to end the game via the mercy rule.

Liggett also beat U-D Jesuit 7-3 in the David Roberts Memorial Cup game played early last week.

Gushee earned the win, giving up only four hits and striking out 12.

Offensively, Fannon was 3-for-3 with a three run homer, double and four RBIs, and McCarron was 2-for-3 with two walks and three runs.

Last weekend, Liggett defeated Berkley 3-2 as Fannon struck out 10 in his seven innings and hit a three-run homer to provide all the runs the Knights would need.

They also lost a wild 11-10 game to Anchor Bay. The Knights forced extra innings by scoring three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, thanks to Morrison's bases loaded double.

However, the Tars scored twice in the top of the eighth and the Knights could only get one run back.

Liggett is 19-11 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils win MAC Blue

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' softball team clinched a second straight Macomb Area Conference championship last week and fittingly it was on senior day.

Family and friends honored seniors Andie Anger, Ashley Borowicz, Eliza Bourke, Katie Kish, Cameron Zihlman and Emily Piccione before the game.

Each delivered a key play or hit to back the 10-strikeout, two-hit pitching of sophomore Emma St. John to beat Fraser 6-0 and win the MAC Blue Division.

Last year, the Blue Devils won the MAC Gold Division and this year, despite moving up to the Blue, the girls played even better to win a more competitive conference.

"The girls have played some tough, close division games and they earned the division title,"

head coach Bill Fleming said. "They wanted to improve on last year and they could either go up or go down."

"They went up and rallied to win a game against Port Huron Northern in which they trailed by two runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh and beat a good Marine City team, so the girls have faced adversity and overcame it."

The host Blue Devils scored a run in the first three innings and added two more in the fourth to make it 5-0.

One more run in the bottom of the sixth made the Ramblers' challenge even more daunting facing St. John in the top of the seventh.

The Ramblers had a runner in scoring position in the second, fifth and seventh, but couldn't get a key hit against St. John.

Defensively, Piccione had a nice catch in left, freshman Grace Foster tracked one down in center and Anger caught a

liner going to her glove side in the sixth to keep the shutout alive.

Offensively, Kish had two doubles, reached base twice on errors, scored two runs and drove in one, and Anger had two hits, including a double, two stolen bases and two runs.

St. John doubled home a run in the first inning, Piccione singled home a run in the second, Foster doubled home a run in the third, Kish doubled home a run in the fourth and Bourke added a run-scoring ground out in the fourth to give the home team the 5-0 lead.

Zihlman also had a hit in the division-title clinching victory.

South finished its division slate the following day, scoring two runs in the top of the seventh inning to beat host Marine City 6-5.

Mental mistakes by the Mariners allowed the Blue Devils to score the two runs in the top of the seventh and St. John earned the win by getting

the home team out in the bottom of the inning to preserve the win.

South also hosted Sterling Heights Stevenson in a double-header last weekend as St. John gave up only two hits and struck out 14 to lead the team to a 5-1 win.

Kish had three hits, including a triple, and getting two hits apiece were freshman Lauren Sancya and Cam Zihlman.

In the nightcap, the Blue Devils dropped a wild 16-14 game as junior Mia Betanzos suffered the loss. She wasn't helped as a couple of defensive mistakes allowed the Titans to win in the late innings.

Leading the team in hits was Anger with three, including a two-run double in the seventh inning, which brought the home team within two runs with two outs.

Grosse Pointe South finished 12-0 in the MAC Blue Division and is 28-4 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Team is hot

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Frank Sumbera was all smiles after watching his Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball team sweep a double-header from Utica last week.

The host Norsemen won the opener 10-2 and then took game two 7-2.

"We had a great defensive day," Sumbera said. "Our outfielders made some solid catches and the infielders made the plays. We had the pitching and hitting, too, to get both wins. It was a good day all-around for us."

In the opener, Tommy Burke earned the win on

the mound, giving up only one run and striking out five.

Nick Mazzola tossed the final two innings as the Norsemen used three hits from Dan Robinson, Alex Huguenin and Alex Kracht to beat the Chieftains.

In game two, Tristin Richardson gave up only one hit, a solo homer, and struck out two to lift the home team.

Offensively, Steve Levick had two RBIs and Sam Cross had two hits and two RBIs as Grosse Pointe North improved to 26-11 overall.

Coming up for the Norsemen is a district semifinal against Roseville May 30.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils struggle

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team had a 1-4 week leading up to its Division 1 district tournament.

The Blue Devils played Catholic League Central Division foes U-D Jesuit and Birmingham Brother Rice, losing 4-2 and 2-1.

They also hosted an invitational and beat Plymouth 2-1 before losing 17-12 to Warren DeLaSalle and 17-3 to Fraser.

In the game against U-D, Luke Riashi took the loss in relief. Ryan Liagre and Cameron Mogk each had two hits.

Against Brother Rice, the Blue Devils led 1-0 until the top of the seventh inning when the Warriors scored twice.

Andrew Fabry pitched

well, giving up only four hits and striking out two, while Liagre was 2-for-3 with a solo homer.

Will Norris pitched a four hitter, striking out four, to lead the Blue Devils past Plymouth. He also had the game-winning hit and Will Poplawski drove in a run.

It went downhill from that point as they surrendered 34 runs in the losses to DeLaSalle and Fraser.

Against the Pilots, James Fishback, Brad Thompson and Justin McMann each hit a homer. Zach Thalgot and Justin Carrier each drove in two runs.

Grosse Pointe South is 27-11 overall heading into its Division 1 district semifinal game at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, against Detroit East English Prep.

College signings

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO COURTESY OF TERESA BENNETT

Heading south

Grosse Pointe North senior Duncan MacAskill, second from left, is going to dive for the Trinity University Tigers near San Antonio, Texas for diving coach Stan Randall. The Division III program is one of the best in the country and Randall is one of the top diving coaches in the United States. Joining MacAskill at his signing event were, from left, his father, Douglas MacAskill, mother, Annie, and North Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Brian Shelson. The Tigers compete in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

Norsemen start quick

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

In what was supposed to be a close playoff game between the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds turned into a blowout as host Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team crushed Farmington 14-7 last week.

"We expected a close game, but then our defense went out and really dominated the game and we were able to score to take an early lead, which helped the boys gain a lot of confidence," head coach Mark Seppala said. "We brought a lot of energy to the game today and won to move on."

The Norsemen, the No.

4 seed, led 4-1 after the first quarter and it was 8-2 at the half.

Seppala made sure his players stayed focused throughout the second half, which they did, and now it's off to the regional semifinal.

Leading the charge for the Norsemen was senior Jack Rieth, who had three goals.

Junior Andrew Tomasi and senior Will Colburn had two goals apiece.

Other top offensive players were freshman Max Payton, senior Richie Filippelli, senior Peter Lundy, sophomore Hugh Anderson, senior Nick Soave and senior Max Yoshida.

North improved to 10-6 overall.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Peter Lundy scored a goal to help the Norsemen cruise to a win over Farmington.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH GIRLS

Norsemen end with loss

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' lacrosse team exited the state playoffs last week, losing 10-8 to Troy Athens.

The host Norsemen had a halftime lead, but a lackluster 10-minute span midway through the second half led to a 10-6 deficit with 10 minutes left.

"I'm proud of the girls for giving a great effort," head coach Lauren Nixon said. "We struggled for a time in that second half, but I think this is a game we had a great chance to win."

The Norsemen had ample opportunities to score, but they were able to net only two goals

down the stretch.

"We had a lot of scoring chances, but couldn't convert," Nixon said. "If we get a few of those, it's a different outcome. Despite the loss, I'm proud of how well the girls played this year and we will only get better."

Junior Caroline Bock led the Norsemen with three goals and junior Lindsay Gallagher had two.

Juniors Lauren Frezza, Amanda Albrecht and Alli Schaden scored a goal apiece as North finished 2-10-1.

Graduating seniors are Emily Aziz, Erica Lizza, Victoria Potampenko, Devyn LaValley, Katie Russo, Andrea Scapini, Margo Martinez and Anna Gruber.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Alli Schaden, No. 8, scored one goal in the Norsemen's 10-8 loss to Troy Athens.

Soccer

RIVALS



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Rivals battle

Grosse Pointe North's Megan Louwers, No. 17, battles Liggett's Maddie Wu for ball possession during the Norsemen's 2-1 victory over the Knights. In other action last week, North lost 6-0 to Utica and 4-1 to Macomb Dakota to finish its regular season 4-12-2 overall. Liggett played another game, losing 2-0 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood to finish its regular season 8-5-1.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils drop close games

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer team finished division play last week with another tough defeat.

Losing close, hard-fought games has been the Blue Devils' mark this season.

Good efforts on both

sides of the ball, but a lack of scoring has been the biggest thorn.

Last week the host Blue Devils lost 2-0 to Utica Eisenhower.

It was called with eight minutes left in the second half when a thunderstorm rolled in.

"We play well, but we just can't score goals," head coach Gene Harkins

said. "I like our effort and we're in every game. We need a break to go our way for once this season because the girls are working very hard every day."

The Blue Devils finished 1-5-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

In other games last week, South traveled to

Troy Athens and Macomb Dakota for non-league action.

The Blue Devils lost 6-2 to Athens as Sydney Webb and Aubrey Leggat scored goals and dropped a 2-1 decision to Dakota as Madison Vallan scored.

Grosse Pointe South ended its regular season 4-12-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS & GIRLS

Blue Devils crush foes

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team had no trouble advancing to a Division 1 regional semifinal, thanks to two easy wins.

The Blue Devils crushed Belleville 14-3 and Novi 13-6 in their first two playoff games to set up a regional semifinal contest against Troy.

"We played well against an outmatched, younger Belleville team," head coach Don Wolford said.

Against Belleville, Jerry Coyle had four goals and one assist, while Mac Carroll added two goals and won all of his face-offs.

Jay Ulbrich had two goals and one assist and Nick Minanov also had two goals and one assist as the Blue Devils rolled in front of the home fans.

Other goal scorers were Brennan Keane and Will Buhl, who scored his first varsity goal with an assist from Max Portwood.

The Blue Devils won 18-of-19 face-offs and were successful on all 13 clears.

The host Blue Devils were led by Carroll, who won 90 percent of his faceoffs and scored three goals.

Jimmy Blondell had a goal and Michael Coyle added a goal and two

assists.

J.D. Norris also got in on the scoring, netting two goals, while Jerry Coyle scored two goals and Ulbrich and Connor Brannigan also had a goal apiece.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 12-7 overall.

The Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team was ready for its Division 1 regional first-round game against host Bloomfield.

Head coach Alycya Valentine had her Blue Devils practice hard and get mentally ready for the challenge of beating a very good Bloomfield squad.

"We lost to them 15-11 earlier this year, so we know we can play better and win this game," Valentine said.

Unfortunately, it was all Bloomfield as South ended its season with a 17-8 loss.

For the Blue Devils, junior Ryley Kerik had three goals, while senior Mia Doyon and junior Elizabeth Rauh had two goals apiece.

With the loss, South finished its season 7-8 overall.

Despite the loss, Valentine's squad should be better next spring as only Gigi Pendolino, Emma Baer, Claire Fisher and Doyon graduate.

The team's leading scorers return.

LIGGETT BOYS & GIRLS

Knights boys, girls ousted

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It wasn't a good day for University Liggett boys' and girls' lacrosse teams in their regional playoff games last week.

The boys, under head coach Bill Brusilow, lost 13-6 to Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard. It was closer than the first time these squads met, but in the end the Fighting Irish had too much firepower for the Knights.

Despite the playoff defeat, Brusilow has most of his offensive leaders returning next season, including Alex Minanov, Harrison Wujek and

Spencer Warezak.

Liggett finished 8-6 overall.

The girls had the misfortune of playing at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, who is one of the top state title contenders and ranked No. 2 in Division II.

In the end, the Knights lost 22-1 to finish their first season under Jenny Calver 6-7 overall.

She loses senior leaders Olivia Wujek, Mackenzie Lukas and Meg Shannon, so next year's team will look different with several underclassmen having to step up and fill big roles.

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Schools

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Thursday, June 4 — High school Jazz Band concert on the Plaza in the Village, 7 p.m.

Schools, teachers
in state's top 10

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, teachers in the Grosse Pointe Public School System have been ranked by K-12 Niche as the second-best teachers in the state.

The ranking is based on data collected and evaluated by K-12 Niche from government and public data sets and assesses the quality of teachers throughout the United States. It also uses its own proprietary data and opinion-based survey responses about teachers from current students, recent alumni and par-

ents.

According to Laura Mikesell, president of the Grosse Pointe Education Association, this high ranking indicates students are happy with the instruction they receive and educational outcomes reflect the quality of instruction; the district is invested in its teachers and provides a good environment for teaching and learning; and teachers are invested in the schools and students and work to ensure the best outcomes for students.

But, wait, there's more. Several Grosse Pointe schools earned high rankings in the K-12 Niche

review.

Grosse Pointe North High School, Grosse Pointe South High School and Brownell, Parcels and Pierce middle schools all placed in the top 20 schools in the state, while district administrators ranked third in the state. Overall, the Grosse Pointe schools were ranked sixth in the state.

Mikesell reported the rankings to the board of education at its meeting Monday, May 18.

K-12 Niche was founded in 2002 by Carnegie Mellon University to provide reviews and information on schools and colleges.

Summer camps
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There's something for everyone with the variety of summer camps being offered in the Grosse Pointes. The following are just some of the many camps being offered in the area:

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June 22-26 — Pirates & Princesses, 9 a.m. to noon; Super Hero Academy, 2 to 5 p.m.

June 29 to July 3 — Remote Control Mania, 9 a.m. to noon; Emmitt's World, 1 to 4 p.m.

July 6-10 — Space Adventures Part 1, 9 a.m. to noon; Space Adventures Part 2, 2 to 5 p.m.

July 13-17 — Bricks 4 Chix, 9 a.m. to noon; Brick Scientist, 2 to 5 p.m.

July 20-24 — TMNT, 9 a.m. to noon; Spinning Ninjas, 2 to 5 p.m.

July 27-31 — Dinosaur Jungle, 9 a.m. to noon; Pirates Quest, 2 to 5 p.m.

Aug. 3-7 — Mining & Crafting I, 9 a.m. to noon; Mining & Crafting II, 2 to 5 p.m.

Aug. 10-14 — Everything is Awesome, all ages, all day camp with pizza and movie, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aug 17-21 — Super Hero Academy, 9 a.m. to noon; Pocket Brick Monsters, 1 to 4 p.m.

Aug. 24-28 — Animal Kingdom, 9 a.m. to noon; Mining & Crafting I, 2 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 884-3075 or visit bricks4kidz.com.

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Grosse Pointe Academy, 71 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers arts and crafts for young campers following themes such as authors and art, dinosaurs, Native Americans and more. Junior chefs will

learn about kitchen safety, food preparation and cooking/baking techniques, as well as decorate an apron and create a cookbook.

Camp Invention, a week-long camp in August, inspires creative and inventive thinking through hands-on, creative problem-solving activities.

Also, tennis clinics directed by certified USPTA instructor Cheryl Carroll, a basketball clinic instructed by GPA coaches and a 313 Lacrosse camp directed by Ken Brubaker are offered.

Space is limited and payments are non-refundable. Camps are open to ages 3-13 depending on the camp. Call (313) 886-1221 or visit gpacademy.org.

The Grosse Pointe Music Academy
The Grosse Pointe Music Academy, 19443 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers two sum-

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Fun
and games

Defer Elementary School held a 90th birthday party and ice cream social complete with cake, ice cream, games, a bounce house and a DJ, but the main attraction was the rhubarb dessert bake off. Defer was built on the grounds of a rhubarb farm. Eleven contestants entered desserts.

At top, Superintendent Gary Niehaus shakes hands with Marianna Defer and her sister Donna Defer, who are nieces of George Defer, the school's namesake who was a superintendent in the early 1900s.

At right, Marita Maffesoli holds the tray of her rhubarb cupcakes for which she won first place. The prize is a cooking class at Cornwall Bakery using summer fruits, including rhubarb.



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Fire crews were on the scene at 5:20 a.m. Sunday, May 17.

Fire hits Assumption

The Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center, 22150 Marter, St. Clair Shores, experienced a fire at 5:20 a.m. Sunday, May 17. No classes were in session and no one was in the building when the alarms sounded, notifying the St. Clair Shores Fire

Department. The fire department immediately responded with its backup company, Eastpointe Fire Department and a Selfridge Air Force Base unit. The St. Clair Shores Police Department kept onlookers at a safe distance and directed traffic for more than five hours.

According to reports, there was no fire damage to classrooms or other rooms in the building. There was, however, smoke damage that will be cleaned to insure proper building restoration and safety. It appears

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Sports

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH COLLEGE SIGNINGS



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

GLIAC football

Grosse Pointe South High School senior Reuben Simpson, seated, signed a letter of intent to play college football at Malone University for head coach Eric Hehman. The Pioneers compete in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and the 2015 schedule consists of home games against Ohio Dominican, Tiffin, Ashland, Walsh and Northwood, plus away games against Michigan Tech, Wayne State, Northern Michigan, Lake Erie and Findlay. Joining Simpson at his signing was South varsity football head coach Tim Brandon.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Kenyon bound

Grosse Pointe South High School senior Nick Paolucci, seated, is heading to Kenyon College to play NCAA men's tennis under head coach Scott Thielke. Paolucci has been the Blue Devils' No. 1 singles player the past couple of seasons under head coach John Willard, standing far left. He gets the opportunity to play a lot at the Division III program, which competes in the North Coast Athletic Conference. Joining Paolucci at his announcement were, standing from left, Willard; father, Michael Paolucci; mother, Madeleine Paolucci; and sister, Maddie Paolucci.

Art at Eye Level to begin

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — It's a unique and enriching program aimed at elementary and middle-school-aged children. The "Art at Eye Level" program is an international program supporting art enrichment in schools and communities around the world. The focus is to teach children to express themselves through painting, drawing, collage, sculpture and

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CAMPS:

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mer music camps, July 27-31 and Aug. 3-7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The camps help beginning through intermediate musicians and singers improve their abilities. Ages 9-16 are invited. All instruments are welcome. Students should wear suitable clothing for outdoor play and bring their own lunches. Cost is \$295; siblings receive a \$50 discount. Call (313) 458-7723 or visit grossepointemusicacademy.com.

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Assumption Cultural Center
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The Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center offers its Summer Time Fun 2015 camp for ages 1-6, from June 15 to Aug. 27. Activities include creative art, music, science, dance, storytelling, cooking, games and sports, gardening and outdoor fun. Camps are available in five- and 10-week sessions. Call (586) 772-4477.

Ferry Elementary School
Ferry Elementary School, 748 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts Camp O'Fun, the summer day camp of the Grosse Pointe Public School System. Camps are offered from 7:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., June 15 to Aug. 21. Sessions are split according to age: Cubhouse is for incoming kindergarten campers, Playhouse is for first-through third-grade

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Lakeshore YMCA
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Grosse Pointe War Memorial
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The Arc
The Arc offers a summer program for children ages 5-18 who have developmental disabilities at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 15 to July 10 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 20 to Aug. 14. Limited programming is available July 13-17 and Aug. 17-21. Students participate in music, drama, arts and crafts, games, field trips, swimming, entertainment and more. Cost is \$160 per week. Call (586) 457-8588 or visit thearc.org.

The Artist Lounge
The Artist Lounge, 20507 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers its Junior Prep Art Camp for ages 12 and older. Certified art educators offer a weekly curriculum focused around specific artists and styles, as well as different mediums such as chalk, charcoal, colored pencils, watercolors and more. Classes include daily projects. Drop-ins are welcome; discounts are offered for registering early. Full and half-day classes are offered for one to four days. Visit theartistlounge.biz or call (586) 421-4233.



Superior effort

The Grosse Pointe North High School Jazz Band had a successful performance at the Cedar Point "Music in the Parks" Festival last weekend. The North Jazz Band brought home a "superior" rating, one of the highest scores of the festival. The band kicks off the Music on the Plaza series at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4, in the Village, City of Grosse Pointe.

FIRE:

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smoke started in the mechanical room. An investigation is underway. "The St. Clair Shores fire chief said they did all they could to preserve the school and in the end, no water or foams were used," Assumption Cultural Center Director Joan DeRonne said. "The entire department and supporting units were incredible in their ability

to manage the origin of smoke and insure that the school was not substantially damaged." School was canceled Monday, May 18, through Wednesday, May 20. School resumed and was temporarily moved to Assumption Cultural Center classrooms Thursday, May 21. The cultural center is located just blocks south on Marter Road from the Nursery School. DeRonne said it is unknown how long resto-

ration will take. "We will keep parents as well as the community well informed of our progress," she said. "The children are very happy in their new environment and are adapting so well. White picket fences greet them for their outdoor play areas and the Gentlemen of Swing practiced all morning while children listened and even danced!" The school has been in operation at its current location since 1981 and

completed a \$2 million renovation of the former Eastpointe elementary school building. Ironically, the school originally started in the classrooms at the Assumption Cultural Center where the children, ages 12 months to 5 years, are temporarily attending classes. "The support of parents, area businesses and churches has been overwhelming," DeRonne said. "We are a strong and loving community."

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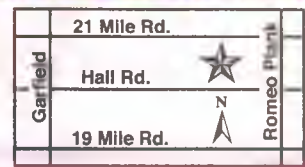
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20895 Lancaster, Harper Woods Friday May 29, Saturday May 30, 9 am- 4 pm. Household items, furniture, books, luggage, womans' clothes. Two free dig out your selves steel clothesline poles.

255 Ridgemont Grosse Pointe Farms. May 29 and 30, 9am- 1pm Dorm/ College stuff, young womans' clothing, and household items.

34 Provencal, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, May 30, begins 9am. Household and family items. Bikes, games, toys, books, clothing, accessories and much more!

360 Neff Road, Grosse Pointe. Friday, May 29, & Saturday, May 30, 9am- 3pm. Garage/ moving/ estate sale. Loads of furniture, some antiques, clothing, kitchen-ware.

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733 Trombley, Grosse Pointe Park Thursday- Saturday. May 28th- 30th; 9am- 4pm. Hobby enthusiast; digital radio control units/ motors, custom Ralph Lauren valence, light wheel chair, 2 walkers; brakes & seat, standard, up-scale childrens' clothing, toys, Littlest Pet Shop, My Little Pony set, Hello Kitty, Little Tikes easel, Princess carriage, Polly Pockets, metal cars, Barbies, books, full size crib mattress set, Technica ski boots size 28.5 (12- 13), soccer/ basketballs, Girls jewelry box, cleats, bike helmets, crafts (volcano, airbrush tattoos, jewelry...) Cat climbing toy, hamster habitat, mens' shoes (10-13 Weejuns), boy/ girls shoes, girls accessories: purses, jewelry, baby clothing/ items, Kramer electric guitar, Gender amplifier, artwork, furniture.

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