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Water rates rising

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Although water and sewer rates are unchanged in next fiscal year's budget, the basic, minimum cost for residential customers is going up \$24.24 per year, or \$4.04 per bimonthly bill.

Changes start with the 2015-16 fiscal year, Wednesday, July 1.

"The average residential customer will see a 1.7 percent increase in their bimonthly bill," said John Lamerato, Grosse Pointe Farms city controller and treasurer. "Rates provide funding for operations, maintenance, debt service and reduce our negative cash position."

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Regatta coming to Park

By John McTaggart
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — For nearly two decades, the shores along Patterson Park have been home to a unique and exciting event.

The 17th annual Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Regatta takes off Saturday, June 20, at Patterson Park and promises to be an exciting and fun-filled event, windsurfing club member Frank Murray said.

"We've been doing this for a long while now," Murray said. "Every June we put this on and it's a really good time."

Murray said there are going to be between three and five races during the event and, if there are enough participants, there will even be a novice class.

"That really depends on whether we get enough people for it," he said. "If we can get five or so, we'll have a novice class, too."

Those who have never windsurfed are encouraged to come check out the sport and the Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club.

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Class of 2015

University Liggett School seniors received their diplomas during ceremonies Sunday, June 7. Mackenzie Lukas was class valedictorian while the student speakers were Thomas Peracchio and Jane Ninivaggi, elected by their peers with a tie vote.



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Liggett graduate Lola Ristovski accepts her diploma. At right, Ninivaggi walks up to give a commencement speech.



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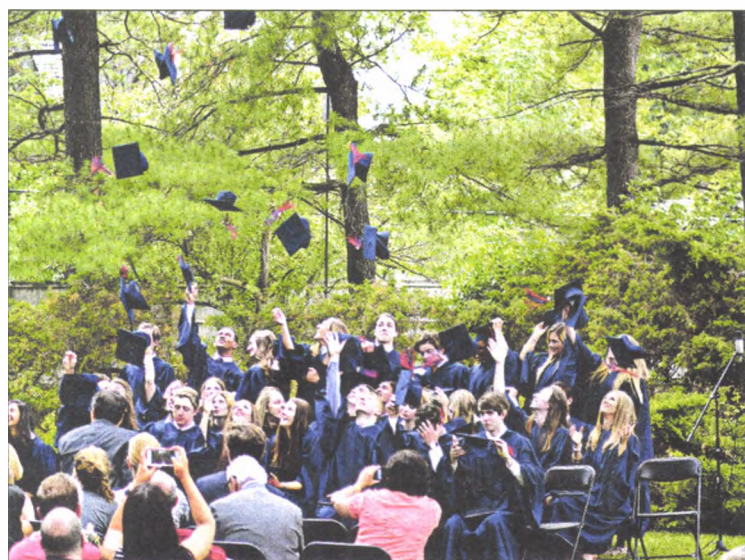


PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Bagpipers led the graduates out after the ceremony, a long-standing tradition at ULS.

Dispatcher calls it a career

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — "We're on our way," dispatcher Andrea Seidel told a Kenwood homeowner last week about deploying public safety officers to the onset of a kitchen fire.

It's an assurance Seidel gave countless times during even more countless telephone calls from people seeking help from the Grosse Pointe Farms

Public Safety Department.

Seidel has been one of the department's communications and inmate security officers for 13 years.

Before that, she worked nearly three years as a dispatcher in the City of Grosse Pointe and, before that, as a crossing guard at Poupard Elementary School in Harper Woods.

"Since 1988, I've been involved with community services and the Grosse Pointes," Seidel said.

She retires Monday, June 15, the only one-day work week she can remember.

"I enjoy helping people and doing my share for the community," Seidel said. "You care about your community more if you become part of it. Be a doer instead of a complainer."

She values the camaraderie.

"I'll miss how well we work together

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Daniel Draper

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
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 National award winner for his dragon sculpture



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Trolley business brisk along Mack

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The trolley got off to a rip-roaring start on its opening weekend, providing rides to more than 200 combined Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6.

“I think this is really great,” trolley rider Anne Marlissi, who jumped on board with neighbors Saturday, said. “We’re going to be regulars I think.”

About 60 riders were on board throughout the

opening night of service, while 171 took a ride along Mack Saturday night, city administrator Skip Fincham said.

“Overall it was a successful weekend with more riders than we expected,” he said. “Families stopped off for ice cream, others went to dinner, some even picked up carry outs. All were excited about it, many saying they will be back with friends.”

At times, it was standing-room only on the trolley as patrons went from one stop to the

next.

“We’re headed to get a late dinner,” Clinton Township resident Jerry Dominick said. “We parked in the city lot and got on board. It’s a great thing they have here. Makes getting around a lot easier.”

Trolley-stop signs are up along Mack allowing riders to exit and enter the vehicle nearby their favorite restaurant, ice cream shop or business.

The trolley will run Friday and Saturday nights from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. through September.

Dump truck will double as winter plow

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — If the past two winters proved the worth of snowplows, a 15-year-old model soldiering on in the public service department earned an overdue retirement.

“(The truck) exceeded its useful life,” said Gary Huvaere, City of Grosse Pointe public service

director.

A new model costing \$68,642 replaces it.

The new vehicle is a Ford 550 chassis sporting a Henderson dump body, stainless steel salt spreader and plow.

“This vehicle was budgeted in the 2015-16 budget,” Huvaere said. “A \$1,000 contingency is proposed for equipment compatibility.”

City officials approved the acquisition this

week through the Oakland and Macomb County Purchasing Program, which awards contracts to low bidders.

Like a good trooper, the old truck is fading away.

“We’ll try to put it up for auction,” Huvaere said. “A second Ford 750 will be replaced later this year when bid specifications are made available for a similar-sized truck.”

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Work began in January at Crosspointe Christian Church in Grosse Pointe Woods. The worship area renovations are complete and open Sunday.

Crosspointe renovations revealed Sunday, June 14

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Parishioners at Crosspointe Christian Church, 21336 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, soon will see plenty of sunlight after spending six long months in the church’s basement while renovations were being made.

The church opens its newly-refurbished worship area Sunday, June 14, with services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Renovations include the installation of new carpet, seating, lights, paint, electrical work, sound and video systems, as well as work on the stage.

“The work was mostly done by people we hired

out, but a lot of our members helped oversee it,” said Jason Coplan, associate pastor. “We had a lot of people give a lot of time to make this happen.”

Work began in January and the congregation, which numbers around 400, has been updated regularly via Facebook and sneak peeks. Sunday will mark the first time they’ve worshipped in the new sanctuary, which celebrates its 60th anniversary in the building this fall.

The congregation was formed in 1897 as the Third German-American Baptist Church. During the years, it has undergone a few name changes and relocations. Most

recently, it went from Grosse Pointe Baptist Church to Crosspointe Christian Church in 2011.

“We’re Bible-believing Christians,” said Matt Swiatek, lead pastor. “We want to be living out the scripture. The name was a barrier. With the change we hope that people from any background will come and hear the word of Jesus and his love for us. Some stay, some don’t, but it’s been a good move.”

The capital campaign had committed just shy of \$900,000 to the project.

“Whenever there was an overage, because we’re a congregation-governed church, we let our people know,” Coplan said, adding that the congregation had input in selecting the seating, paint color and more, along the way.

“We decided if we were going to do it, we were going to do it right,” Swiatek said, “not just put a Band-Aid on it.”

While the worship area was deconstructed, parishioners were invited to write Bible verses on the floor before carpet was laid. The response was great, from 4-year-old scribbles to elderly members who handed Bible verses to others to write for them, “because they couldn’t get on their knees,” Coplan said.

Both pastors will preach at the inaugural service, which they said will be special in several ways.

“It’s not about the brick and mortar; it’s about the people,” Swiatek said. “But it’s nice to have the brick and mortar for the people to sit in.”

“Our goal is to help people make Christ the center of their lives,” he continued. “When Christ is the center of their lives, they’re going to have peace, hope, an optimistic future. We believe that’s the hope that we all need. It’s not about the church; it’s about your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.”

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The Guild of St. John Hospital & Medical Center honored four individuals at its annual dinner last week. They are, from left, Kevin J. Grady M.D., of Grosse Pointe Farms, Physician of the Year Award, Jeff Laethem, of Grosse Pointe Farms, awarded the Philanthropic Services Award, Michael A. Curis, of Grosse Pointe Shores, presented with the Sr. Veronique McQuade Distinguished Service Award, and Noel B. Haberek, Esq., of Grosse Pointe Park, awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award.



Guild honors several

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The Guild of St. John Hospital and Medical

Center hosted its 55th annual dinner Wednesday, June 3, at Penna's of Sterling. The fundraising event drew



PHOTO BY JOE WARNER

Approximately 750 attended the Guild's annual dinner. This event and its fall golf outing help raise funds for St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.



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Billy Gardell, of the "Mike & Molly" TV show, was the featured entertainment at the 55th Annual Guild Dinner at Penna's of Sterling in Sterling Heights.

around 750 businessmen and women, four of whom were singled out for special honors.

Jeff Laethem, president and dealer principal of Ray Laethem Motor Village, received the Philanthropic Services Award.

"I'm so honored to be the recipient of the Philanthropic Services Award," he said. "Of course I'd like to thank my family for all their support."

He and his wife Alysia and their three children live in Grosse Pointe Farms. He is involved in many professional and charitable organizations in the Detroit area and has been a member of the St. John Guild since 2000.

"All of them (guild members) have done so much for the community over the years," he said. "I am absolutely humbled to be a part of this."

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Scout car looted at fire

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — In the annals of everything new that turns out to be old, this is a first.

At least among the memories of Grosse Pointe public safety officers.

A man is being prosecuted for looting a police cruiser of medical supplies and a bullet-resistant vest while officers concentrated on a four-alarm fire early Monday, June 1, that destroyed side-by-side businesses on lower Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Park.

"I can't remember that happening before and I've been here over 32 years," said Farms Lt. Jack Patterson, among firefighters from four Grosse Pointe departments facing flames that led to injuries of three officers.

"No, never," added City Detective Christopher Lee.

"What do you say?" said Park Chief David Hiller. "People commit crimes. If we could figure out why they commit crimes, we would solve a lot of problems in life."

Park resident Andrew Meeker, 48, was arraigned Wednesday, June 3, in Park Municipal Court for larceny and breaking and entering a motor vehicle, according to a court administrator.

Judge Carl Jarboe set bond at \$25,000, of which Meeker posted 10 percent to win release until further proceedings.

A probable cause hearing is scheduled Wednesday, June 10, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

A follow-up preliminary examination, if necessary, is Wednesday, June 17.

"We're comfortable with the fact that the person responsible has been arrested and charged," Hiller said.

"It's incredibly stupid," said Farms Detective John Walko.

A ballistic vest has value on the secondary market.

"But, who do you sell it to?" Walko said. "The first thing I think of is a bad element as opposed to a souvenir."

Say what?

At the fire scene, Farms Officer Paul Reygaert was warning onlookers away from a power line at risk of falling.

"An unknown subject approached (me) and stated, 'Sir, this guy right here is stealing stuff from police cars; we have him right here,'" Reygaert said.

Citizens pointed to a man leaning against a Park cruiser.

"The witness stated he observed the suspect taking items from a Park scout car and throwing them over a fence in the alley approximately two houses north and east of the location," Reygaert said. "Another witness was collecting the items that were allegedly stolen

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The Week Ahead

Friday, June 12

Grosse Pointe Public Library Summer Reading Program, "Every Hero Has a Story," through Aug. 15. Call (313) 343-2074.

Thursday, June 18

Grosse Pointe Historical Society's "Some Enchanted Evening" gala fundraiser, 7 p.m. at 712 Touraine. Includes Harley J. Earl exhibit and classic cars. Call (313) 884-7010.

RATES:

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Still, retired Farms resident Andy Dervan asked members of the city council Monday, June 8, why his water rates went up 70 percent since 2010.

"Water usage is down tremendously," answered Councilman Lou Theros, chairman of the finance committee. "We have fixed assets and costs to cover. We need this (increase) to continue operating our water filtration system and other fixed assets we have to repair."

"We have to pay for infrastructure no matter what," added Mayor James Farquhar.

"Personnel won't go down because we have to maintain everything. We're caught between a rock and hard place."

In the last five years, the council authorized more than \$8 million worth of improvements to the water and sewer system.

"We invested \$4.5 million in the (sewage pumping) station at Kerby and Chalfonte," said Shane Reeside, city manager. "Now, we're investing \$3.2 million in water main replacement and sewer lining."

Also, part of residents' bills include a 64 percent cumulative sewer rate increase from Detroit during the last five years, Reeside said.

The Farms base-level

increase is designed to plug a declining revenue stream largely based on consumption, which dropped in recent years due to rainy weather — and therefore, less lawn watering — and overall conservation.

"The last two years have been record lows, basically," Lamerato said. "We hope it picks up this year to help us out."

A line graph profiling declining sales of water filtered at the municipal plant near the foot of Moross resembles the cross-section of a mountain range descending past foothills into a river valley.

From recent peak sales of 83.4 million cubic feet during fiscal year 2005-06, water purchases aver-

aged 58.45 mcf in fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15, or 31 percent less.

"We're increasing the flat rate to give us more of a fixed component to our revenue source and not rely as much on consumption, although the majority of the bills are based on consumption," Lamerato said.

The minimum bill is based on each customer using 700 cubic feet of water.

"The average residential customer uses approximately 2,400 cubic feet on a bimonthly basis," Lamerato said.

He averaged the consumption rate for the last six years to forecast a 6 percent rise in water usage during the next 12 months starting in July.

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"It's one of the best sports I've ever been involved in," Murray said. "It's a wonderful

time to be out there on the water. It really is."

In a typical year, Murray said, the regatta brings in about 15 to 25 participants.

"We have a lot of local people," he said. "But we also have people come in

from other states and even other countries."

If windsurfing isn't something people want to try, it's a great sport to watch from the shore.

"We encourage spectators to come for sure," Murray said. "The regatta

is really something to see with all those windsurfers out there."

Trophies will be awarded and a raffle prize is also available.

For more information call Murray at (313) 331-2125.

CALLS:

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in this department doing the best we can for the public," Seidel said.

"Andrea has always learned as much as she could about anything on the job and passed that knowledge to other peo-

ple," said coworker Katie Giacobelli, a 29-year veteran. "It's going to be difficult without her."

Seidel has a love-hate relationship with the department's telephones.

"They ring a lot," she said. "I will miss helping people on the phone, but I will not miss the ringing of the phone. When I go home, I turn my phones

off because I don't want to answer them."

Her last goodbyes are to her employer and the residents:

"Thank you to Grosse Pointe Farms for giving me this opportunity to be part of the department; and the other Grosse Pointes I participated in. That's important."

Seidel is the second

Farms dispatcher retiring this year.

She's helping train two replacements.

Her husband, Mike Seidel, a lieutenant with City public safety, remains on the job.

As for the kitchen fire, a half dozen public safety officers limited damage to charred cabinets near the stove.

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Sculpture a fire-breathing award winner

By Courtney Veneri
Editorial Intern

Daniel Draper's dragon sculptures were something he just did as an art assignment. The admiration for these assignments after he entered them in a competition, however, spread like fire.

Draper, an eighth grader at Brownell Middle School and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, received a National Silver Medal for his sculpture, Festus #2, a dragon sculpture made entirely of metal pieces. He was one of only three eighth graders who won a national award in a competition ranging from seventh to 12th graders.

"I was really surprised that I won the national

award," Draper said. "I think my family was even more surprised than I was though!"

Though his mother, Paula Draper, wasn't surprised, she said she was "elated" that he had done so well nationally.

"As a mom, you always think that what your son is doing is good," Paula Draper said. "But this was a real recognition, just sort of a validation that his art truly is good in the eyes of judges."

Along with Festus #2, one of Draper's other sculptures, Junk Dragon, made entirely from recycled items, won a Gold Key award for southeastern Michigan.

So far, all of Draper's sculptures have been of dragons.

"I just think that dragons are really unique,"

Draper said. "There is nothing a dragon has to look like, so I can put my own spin on it. I also really like the concept of making their wings."

Draper's dragons go beyond just his art projects for school. He made the dragon head for Brownell's production of "Shrek the Musical."

"My English teacher is in charge of the musical and she saw my dragons and really liked them," Draper said. "She talked to Miss Rose (his art teacher) and they asked me to be in charge of making the dragon."

Draper's art teacher, Margaret Rose, said she saw something special in him through the art he did in her class.

"Festus #2 wasn't even part of the assignment. It was an extra (sculpture)

he did," Rose said. "It's just a natural inclination of his to tinker and play."

Paula Draper said she's been trying to encourage this natural inclination of her son's ever since he was young.

"He's always been hands-on," she said. "My husband and I have never stopped it. We just have to let him explore and be creative."

Draper has been exploring different types of art, most recently designing a couple of small video games and a pencil that makes noise when you touch it.

"I started drawing when I was in kindergarten," he said. "Then I started to build with clay. Now I'm working on sculptures. In the future, I hope to keep working with 3D objects."



PHOTO BY COURTNEY VENERI

Daniel Draper stands with his dragon creations.

GUILD:

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Michael Curis of Grosse Pointe Shores was awarded the Sister Verence McQuade Distinguished Service Award for his professional affiliations and volunteer efforts. Curis has a controlling interest in many Detroit area businesses, including Curis Enterprises, Riverbend Properties Inc., Curis Investment Company and several

others. He has received numerous honors and recognitions, including the Spirit of Detroit Award in 1985 and 1998, Community Leadership Award from the Detroit Community Health Connection, Detroit Hometown Hero Award by Mack-Alive Community Group and many others.

He thanked his family — wife, Diane; children, Michael, Anthony and Danielle; and five grandchildren — as well as guild members past and

present for his most recent award. "Sister Vernice was very dear to me," he said.

Noel Haberek, Esq., was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award. An estate planning and estate and trust administration attorney, Haberek is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Spinal Cord Injury Association and the St. John Guild, as well as a member of the Knights of Columbus and Rotary.

"During those years on

the guild, I had the pleasure of working with men and women who've dedicated their lives to providing quality health care," said the Grosse Pointe Park resident. "I encourage you all to continue your support of the hospital."

Haberek thanked the guild, his family — wife, Marcella; children, Noel Jr. and Erik; and grandsons, Miles and Cole — as well as Dr. Alfonse Santino, who encouraged him to join the guild.

The Physician of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Kevin Grady, a resident of

Grosse Pointe Farms. He started working at St. John Hospital as an assistant director of critical care services in 1986 and was named director of critical care services in 2005. In 2013, he was appointed interim chief medical officer, then chief medical officer later that year.

"I am honored and humbled to be here tonight," Grady said. "I'm humbled to be amongst these three great gentlemen. The guild has been a great part of our institution for many years."

Grady thanked his family — wife, Cathy, and

children, Courtney, Kimberley and Michael — including his parents.

"Medical school taught me to be a physician. My parents taught me to be nice. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't have those two qualities," he said.

The event was emceed by St. John Board of Directors member Alex Lucido of Lucido Real Estate, Grosse Pointe Woods.

"This year was really easy (to pick the winners). All four of the awards are incredibly well deserved," he said. "I can't be more happy to be here to talk about these guys for what they do for the hospital every day."

Prizes donated to the event included the two-year lease of a Jeep donated by Ray Laethem Motor Village, a Rolex watch donated by edmund t. AHEE Jewelers and a suite at Comerica Park donated by KEM-TEC, with an additional \$500 in cash donated by the guild.

The evening was headlined by the comedy of "Mike & Molly" star Billy Gardell.

Proceeds are designated toward the purchase of a modular spinal surgery table.

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Glass shattered

Sometime during the night of Thursday, June 4, someone shattered the glass front door of a residence in the 500 block of Rivard, the resident told police the next morning.

Damage may have been from someone shooting a BB gun, according to an investigating officer.

The resident gave police a lead on a suspect.

Car keyed

A woman said someone possibly using a key scratched both sides of her car parked overnight Thursday, June 4, in front of her residence on Village Lane.

"(She) stated this is an ongoing problem and this is not the only vehicle that has been damaged in the area," said a public safety officer.

Failed attempt

Car thieves broke into a locked Ford Edge

Public Safety Reports

parked overnight Sunday, May 31, in the 800 block of Cadieux, but failed to steal it, according to the owner and police.

"(The owner) stated he parked the vehicle in the driveway at about 11 p.m.," said an investigating officer. "The suspect or suspects entered the car and damaged the steering column, apparently attempting to put the car in neutral."

The only things reported stolen were keys on a key ring.

Purse picked

A woman suspects an unknown thief stole her wallet while she shopped for groceries in the Village mid-morning Monday, June 1.

The woman, 90, of Detroit, reported the incident at 10:35 a.m.

"(She) stated the only time someone had the opportunity to take it was when she had to turn and

grab something off the shelf," said a public safety officer. "(She) stated she had her purse in her shopping cart."

The wallet contained \$100 cash, identification and a credit card.

— 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

Wreck

An 83-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman wasn't injured when a Redford man, 29, ran a red light at Mack and Kerby and smashed her car.

Lt. Andrew Rogers responded to the wreck at 1:01 p.m. Friday, June 5.

He found the woman

sitting in her car, the man standing talking with her. "Both subjects stated they were fine," Rogers said.

They both drove Toyota Camrys.

"(He) was eastbound on Mack, had the red signal, was unable to stop (because of bad brakes), striking (her car) as she proceeded through the intersection," Rogers said.

Officer Tim Harris and K-9 Duke arrived as backup.

Harris noticed wrapping papers in the man's car.

"This material is consistent with marijuana use," Rogers said.

The man said there "might" be a small amount of the drug in the car, he added.

Duke indicated the presence of drugs in the man's car, according to police.

Harris found 7 grams of marijuana in a bag under the center cup holder, plus a small electronic scale.

Officers cited the man for possession of marijuana, failing to stop and not having proof of auto insurance.

He's also wanted in Walker, for failing to appear in court on a charge of violating a suspended driver's license, police said.

They arranged for the woman's car to be towed away because it was too

damaged to operate.

Trek taken

Someone between 10:50 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Friday, June 5, stole a black Trek 820 bicycle from racks on Fisher at Grosse Pointe South High School, according to the victim, a Farms man.

The bike is worth \$200, the victim told police.

Bad guy

Police caught a Detroit man, 27, wanted in Denver for sexual assault, during a traffic stop on Kercheval on the Hill at 1:21 a.m. Friday, June 5.

He was the passenger of a 24-year-old Detroit man driving a black 2005 Ford Expedition with a broken brake light.

"(I) detected a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle," said the patrolman. "(The passenger) stated both he and the driver smoked (marijuana) earlier to help relax and alleviate pain from tattoos they recently got that day."

The driver failed field sobriety tests and had vomit speckled with a "green, leafy" substance resembling marijuana on his beard and shirt, according to police.

Officers arrested him for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

They cited both men for possession of marijuana totaling 17 grams.

"There was nationwide extradition on the warrant," said the arresting officer.

Upset

A Farms man, 24, characterized as emotionally wrung out, was arrested last week for drunken driving.

His blood alcohol measured .17 percent according to the officer involved.

The patrolman pulled him over shortly before 12:30 a.m. Thursday, June 4, on westbound Grosse Pointe Boulevard near Merriweather for operating an unlit black 2012 Ford Fusion up to 15 mph over the 30 mph speed limit.

"(He) admitted drinking two pints of liquor," reported the officer.

Soon after the stop, the suspect's mother arrived in another vehicle.

"(She) said (he) is very upset over getting a speeding ticket earlier in the day," said the officer.

Tough guy

A 23-year-old Farms man, on probation for assault, was arrested at about 11 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, during an investigation for domestic violence against his parents at their house in the 200 block of McKinley, according to police.

All available Farms patrol officers converged on the house to find the father with an abrasion

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K-9 Duke is cat's meow with new vest

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A ballistic vest suits Duke the police dog, but don't expect him to model it on the catwalk.

The vest is all business, designed to thwart bullets and knives.

"It's cumbersome and heavy," said the dog's handler, PSO Timothy Harris of the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department.

Duke, a 2-year-old male German shepherd, weighs 80 pounds. The eight-pound vest pro-

TECTS against bullets and stabbings.

He doesn't wear it all the time.

"He'll overheat if he has it on for an extended period of time," Harris said. "If we're trailing an armed suspect or doing a building search with potential danger, I'll put it on him."

Duke dressed for success last weekend.

The K-9 team responded to a request from Eastpointe police to find men accused of robbing a pizza delivery person.

"He tracked them through three or four



yards to the side door of a house," said Dan Jensen, Farms director of public safety. "Police secured a search war-

PHOTO BY TIM HARRIS

K-9 Duke is suited for action in his ballistic vest, funded by a donation by Sharon Peters.

rant, went in and got two perps."

Harris obtained the \$950 vest free from Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., a nonprofit charity in Massachusetts that provides protective body gear to K-9 officers nationwide.

"They solicit donations," Harris said.

Vests are made in Michigan.

Sharon Peters of Grosse Pointe Shores

funded Duke's vest, inscribed "In Memory K-9 Raleigh," the City of Grosse Pointe police dog that died of cancer.

Duke's vest is among more than 1,300 pieces

of body armor Vested Interest provided to law enforcement dogs in 49 states at a cost of \$1.2 million, according to information on the charity's website, vik9s.org.

SCOUT:

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and approaching (me) with a bullet-resistant vest."

Reygaert told the suspect, Meeker, to sit on a curb.

"He complied," Reygaert said. "(I) asked the suspect if he had taken anything from any police cars in the area, to which he shrugged his shoulders and remained silent."

Reygaert turned him over to Farms Lt. George Bloomfield and "resumed fire suppression activities," Reygaert wrote in a report filed at 5:48 a.m.

"Citizens pointed him out, claiming (he) was responsible for the larceny," Bloomfield said, detaining Meeker.

"All (officers) on scene were busy dealing with the fire," Bloomfield said.

He radioed dispatch to deploy another officer to deal with Meeker.

"While waiting, additional citizens mentioned he was the one who stole police equipment from (the scout car)," Bloomfield said. "Information was received that he took a police vest, orange medic box, two dog sticks and a black storage box from (the cruiser), then stockpiled the items in a rear yard three houses north of Charlevoix."

Patterson was putting on an air pack when the investigation began.

"We were needed at the corner of the building, and we've got to deal with a guy stealing equipment out of a car?" he said.

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GUEST OPINION By Gary Woronchak

Judgment imposes levy without taxpayer consent



When a court judgment against a municipality awards money, the municipality has two choices: Pay whomever filed suit directly, or pass it on to taxpayers by levying a special property tax. It's called a "judgment levy" and is required by law if the municipality doesn't pay the bill with existing or surplus funds.

Most dramatically, the city of Inkster recently agreed to pay \$1.38 million to a man who had been beaten by a police officer during a traffic stop. Inkster doesn't have that kind of money to pay out, so the judgment will be put on Inkster's summer tax bills, costing the owner of a home worth \$100,000 about \$180.

Every taxpayer in Wayne County may face a similarly unexpected and imposed property tax this summer under the same mechanism.

Whether it is a judgment for payment on a catastrophic accident involving a county vehicle or, as it is in this case, over a required payment not made to the county pension system, the point is, there is a judgment against the county. At issue is whether the county will pay from available funds, or let the bill be paid directly by taxpayers.

At the risk of further diverting from that bottom line, but in order to clarify points that are distracting on this matter, let's review how we got here. The county did not make a required \$32 million payment to the pension system in 2010. The county had limited the bonus check program for retirees, and instead credited \$32 million already in that fund as the county's payment.

Rearview mirrors aside, that was during the height of the property value decline that was crippling the county's finances. That move with the pension system was to avoid 500 layoffs. The county believed it was on firm legal ground and, in fact, the move was upheld initially by the court, but overturned on appeal. In December, the state Supreme Court declared the county owes the pension system \$32 million plus lost earnings to be determined by the local court. On May 29, the Circuit Court entered a judgment that the county owes \$49 million.

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June is Alzheimer's awareness month

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. We often don't think about our brain health, but we should. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States and the only one in the top 10 causes of death that cannot be prevented, cured or slowed. The Alzheimer's Association estimates there are more than five million Americans living with Alzheimer's and 15.7 million Alzheimer's caregivers.

Families of Alzheimer's patients need support! Care planning following diagnosis is critical, especially if the ever-increasing needs of the Alzheimer's patient are to be met. However, for a number of reasons, physicians and other health care providers are often unable to help with this planning. I'd like to thank Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence for her support for the HOPE for Alzheimer's Act (H.R.1559/S. 857), which will help families by giving health care providers the time and tools they need to provide care planning after a diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's is a devastating disease. Without a cure or treatment we must do everything to support families facing Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Join me this month in taking the pledge to raise Alzheimer's Awareness by visiting alz.org/purplepledge.

Sincerely,
LINDSAY BRIESCHKE
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Censorship is not the answer

To the Editor:
One may find content inappropriate, but censorship is not the answer. I am commenting on the June 4th article, "Content causes stir." I am deeply offended to read South's principal's belief it is the

school's responsibility to "...nurture ethics and morals that will allow them to be successful in our global society." The family should teach ethics and morals while the school should teach U.S. history, (not the revisionist theory) so young adults can be successful in our free society not focused on the global society. Be a proud American first.

I am offended by those utilizing terms such as homophobic and/or racist for they are telling me they hate the U.S. Constitution, specifically freedom of speech. Mature adults should be able to enter a discussion having opposite views without name calling. If a young adult attends or partakes in the Second Suburb is a decision made between child and parent not school personnel. If one is offended by Second Suburb's performance, one can get up and leave and share their viewpoint with others; but censorship is not the answer. We must pass on to the next generation of Americans our American culture. Twenty plus years ago I engaged in a conversation reminiscing the time when immigrants came to America to become Americans; and now immigrants are starting to illegally come to America telling Americans to change our culture, our language and our borders and the sad part is our political leaders, our schools are turning their backs on America for fear of being called racist. Wake up America. Do not allow people to intimidate you through name calling. We must protect our culture, language and borders or our freedoms will be lost!

MARGARET POTTER
Grosse Pointe Woods

Concerns about his safety

To the Editor:
I am an eighth grade student from St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Park. I am also a 13-year

old African American male. Over the last year, I have seen and read about the increases in police brutality toward black males in this country. I am writing you because I am very concerned for the safety of my family and myself as black males.

African American males are more likely to be abused and killed than whites, Hispanics, Asians, and Indians by police (motherjones.com, Police Public Contact Survey in 2008). In my opinion, police should respect all people and let the legal system punish those who are found guilty when a violent crime is committed or someone resists an arrest that is justified. Between 2003 and 2009, the U.S. Department of Justice reported that 4,813 blacks have died while in the process of an arrest or in the custody of law enforcement (bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ard0309st.pdf).

The DOJ investigated possible systems of abuse of power by police in at least 16 cities. Non-black arrests for non-violent crimes are more than likely to result in police abuse. Over the last year, I have seen on TV, read or heard on the radio more examples of police brutality toward black males. The FBI reported, on average, there were 96 cases of white police officers killing a black person each year between 2006 and 2012.

The recent arrest and beating caught on video by police camera of Floyd Dent of Detroit on April 27, was wrong. Dent was repeatedly punched in the head and tasered three times for running a stop sign. University of Nebraska emeritus professor and author of The Color of Justice: Race, Ethnicity, and Crime in America Samuel Walker stated, "It's impossible to note any definitive statement on whether there were more incidents in the past." He also stated, "We just don't have that kind of data, but what is certain," that fatal shooting in Ferguson was just the tip of the iceberg.

In conclusion, I believe all life is precious and valuable. I believe all races deserve to be arrested without the fear of being brutally murdered by the police. I have heard a police officer's main goal is to protect and serve. This principle should apply to everyone. I believe police should have more training and education in race relations. I believe there should be more diversity

in all police departments. Police candidates should be tested for mental conditions and overly aggressive behaviors and learn to control themselves when non-violent crimes are being committed.

Sincerely,
JOSHUA FLOWERS
8th Grade Student
St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School

Issues of vacant houses in the city

To the Editor:
How many vacant homes do you see on the streets of Detroit? As a resident of Detroit, I don't care for them, and it bothers others in the city of Detroit. These vacant homes make the city look bad and it seems like a lot of residents don't care for their properties. There is a way to get rid of them and create something new to replace these houses. If you really care for the environment you live in, then show that you care by cleaning and taking care of your property.

Getting rid of these vacant homes may take time, but it's worth it. We can tear down some of these houses and create gardens or playgrounds. There are about 78,000 vacant buildings in the city of Detroit. More than 40,000 structures need to be torn down. Another 38,000 could be up for demolition according to a story in the Detroit Free Press.

Some of these vacant houses are burned down, broken into or there are squatters living in them. About 20 to 30 percent of the more than 100 properties have signs that someone had been squatting in them according to Tiffany Tilley, a real estate agent. On my street, there's 45 homes. About 10 of these homes are vacant and about seven of these homes have squatters living in them, and the last three are burnt or torn down.

As a community, Detroit should tear down the vacant homes and create playgrounds or gardens, or even build new homes. I think we could make a difference and make Detroit a better place to live.

MYKAH STRITZINGER
8th grade student
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GUEST:

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Wayne County's dismal fiscal condition is well known, and \$49 million is a big bill. However, there is \$78 million in a fund that has not yet been allocated, though it had been expected it would go toward reducing the county's accumulated budget deficit.

That's where a majority of the Wayne County Commission disagreed with County Executive Warren Evans. The executive believes that \$78 million should be allo-

cated to paying down the county's deficit. A majority of commissioners voted to move \$49 million of that money anyway, believing it could go to avoiding the judgment levy.

Of course, we realize that would be \$49 million less toward the county's recovery. But the basic right-wrong of this is whether taxpayers should be forced to pay on this summer's tax bills when there is another way, even if it would keep the county in a financial hole a while longer.

I'm surprised at how some, including in the

news media, think this is just something the taxpayers should eat. It was suggested this is the price they pay for poor performance of the people they elect. First, how does that twisted logic apply to those who voted over the years against the previous administration? Then, are we blaming the housing market crash that had a hand in this case on elected officials?

As the legislative branch of county government, the Wayne County Commission is elected to directly represent the taxpayers of their district. For me, that means pro-

tecting the taxpayers, and their wallets, if there's another way to pay the bill.

Letting this money be taken, without permission, from the pockets of residents this summer would not be keeping faith with, or showing respect to, our taxpayers. If we want taxpayers to assist in Wayne County's financial recovery, to share in the sacrifice, we should ask them. We should convince them that it's necessary, and we've done all we can on our end. It should not be imposed on them.

Proponents of the tax levy point out the big picture, the long-term consequences of using existing money, saying taxpayers will pay more later if they don't pay it now. I suggest that message be put in each tax bill mailed this summer; shall we guess how much better that will make the owner of a \$100,000 house feel when they pay an extra \$50 this summer?

Less facetiously, an imposed tax this summer will make it all the more difficult to convince taxpayers down the line to renew the voter-approved taxes that are expiring, or to authorize new ones to be true and willing partners in Wayne County's recovery.

I understand and respect the county executive's position on this. None of this is easy. I'm not claiming he's taking lightly the imposition of a judgment levy on taxpayers. I'm certain he's not.

Nor are commissioners taking lightly the long-term effects on county finances.

However this matter ends up, I remain concerned the judgment levy could be viewed as a tool for extracting money from taxpayers. If it goes forward now, I fear it will be less difficult to swallow the next time. And the taxpayers who used to believe they had a say in their property tax rates will realize that, under certain circumstances, they do not.

Gary Woronchak, D-Dearborn, is in his third term as chairman of the 15-member Wayne County Commission. He represents Allen Park and Dearborn.

Control, every year 735,000 Americans have a heart attack. We can lower that with less super sizing and more exercising.

Another reason is the percentage of obese children is rising. We need to show children at an early age working out and eating healthy is a good thing. According to, unitypoint.org only two percent of kids eat healthy. Unitypoint.org also says unnecessary snacking leads to weight gain, so just cutting down on snacks can make a difference.

In conclusion, we need to start working to end obesity for the sake of our youth. They need to set the precedent of healthy eating and exercise is good. As a nation we should strive to a healthier lifestyle.

Sincerely,
ARIANNA HILL
8th Grade Student
St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School

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Childhood obesity

To the Editor:

One out of three children are obese in the United States. We need to do something about the growing child obesity problem. I suggest we start a nationwide community workout and diet plan for those who can't afford expensive gym memberships.

A reason child obesity needs to stop is because our youth are our future. We should be encouraging them to do better. According to the U.S. Center for Disease

Obesity a concern

To the Editor:

Children who are obese have a greater chance of becoming obese adults than kids who aren't. A big influence on a child's diet is from school. If children develop a healthier lifestyle, they could lower their chance of becoming obese or developing diseases. Schools should offer healthier food choices and greater physical activity to students.

If schools offered healthier food choices at lunch, for example, more fruits, vegetables, and less processed meat, it could lower the chance of developing diabetes, asthma, heart disease, or becoming obese. According to the U.S. Center of Disease Control, the number of children who are overweight has increased in the past 30 years. Eating healthier foods at lunch will help a growing child in the long run. A child who consumes healthier foods everyday often has larger brain capacities and a longer attention span than those who don't. These are some of the many reasons why schools should offer healthier food choices.

If schools offer more physical activities for students, it will decrease their chances of becoming obese, developing colon cancer, and strokes. Students should have access to greater physical activity. It helps build and maintain healthy muscles and tissues. According to Dr. Joseph Skelton, who works at Brenner's Children Hospital, childhood obesity has tripled over the past couple of years. This shows that schools should offer more opportunities for students to get their daily exercise. Schools could have longer gym classes, open gym time after school, or more sports teams.

Many people in the United States, suffer from cancer, diseases and social embarrassment because of their lack of healthy food and activity choices. This is why schools should offer students healthier lunches and more opportunities for physical activity. Children need to be aware that they can live a lifestyle where they can eat healthy and get strong and fit.

Sincerely,
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to his face, the mother reporting a strike to her head and the intoxicated son standing bare-chested with "fists clenched," according to police.

"(His mother) stated that (he) had been home all day and began drinking beer sometime this afternoon," said an officer.

Tension grew when she tried to pour the beer down the kitchen sink, she reportedly told police.

Officers reported the son's blood alcohol level at .253 percent.

They arrested him for violating probation.

Easy riders

Two 19-year-old males are accused of taking drunken scooter jaunts on the Grosse Pointe South High School athletic field a few hours before sunup Wednesday, June 3.

At 3:48 a.m., a citizen flagged down a patrolman to report the teens "participating in suspicious activity" on school grounds, according to the officer.

The officer questioned the pair, both of Grosse Pointe Park, on Grosse Pointe Boulevard near Lewiston.

"(I) noted their tires were covered in fresh, wet grass," said the patrolman.

A second officer reconnoitered the athletic field.

"(He) observed fresh tire tracks, in line with a Moped-sized tire, on the softball field grass behind the library (and) behind the football field," said the officer.

Both youths reportedly owned up.

Their blood alcohol levels measured .136 and .167 percent, according to police.

Officers cited them for

being minors in possession of alcohol and damaging turf.

Stolen-found

A white 2014 Ford Taurus, reported stolen overnight Sunday, May 31, in the 400 block of Belanger, was found the next morning damaged and partially disassembled in the driveway of an abandoned house in the 5500 block of Gateshead, two blocks across Mack in Detroit.

"All four wheels and tires (were) taken," said an officer locating the car. "Lug nuts were on the ground."

The officer noted the car's broken left windows and console transmission shifter.

The owner, a 63-year-old man, reported the Taurus stolen at 5:04 a.m. Monday, June 1.

He said he last saw it at 6:30 p.m. the prior evening.

"(I) observed broken glass where the vehicle was last known to be parked," said an officer responding to the report.

Phone taken

Sometime between 10 a.m. and noon Friday, May 29, an unknown thief stole a \$400 iPhone from a girl's bathroom at Brownell Middle School, according to the victim's mother, police said.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse

Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Child at risk

An allegedly drunken, 57-year-old woman from Garden City also faces child endangerment charges for transporting a 2-year-old boy in a black 2004 Ford Edge.

Shortly before 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 6, numerous citizen callers began alerting police to her driving erratically on northbound Lakeshore from the Grosse Pointe Farms city limits.

"As (I) closed on the vehicle, (it) sped up to above 50 mph (estimated), creating a large distance between itself and traffic it was with," reported an officer.

"(It) nearly struck the curb, then swerved over the lane divider back into its original lane."

During a roadside investigation near the intersection of Willison, the woman reportedly admitted taking Vicodin and registered a .22 percent blood alcohol level.

Officers arrested her and called the child's 87-year-old grandfather to pick him up at headquarters.

Burning nest

Public safety officers investigating a report of smoke at a house in the 600 block of Lakeshore shortly before 12:30 a.m.

Friday, June 5, determined the complaint wasn't a flight of fancy.

"The source was a bird's nest built around a light bulb that caught fire," concluded an officer.

Pursuit

A car chase spanned Lakeshore and East Jefferson through the Shores, Farms, City and Park starting at 10:11 p.m. Tuesday, June 2.

A 22-year-old Detroit man, operating a black 2001 GMC SUV, disregarded a Shores officer's efforts to pull him over for driving erratically and without headlights on northbound Lakeshore.

As the man entered the 1100 block curve, he braked abruptly, made a U-turn through a turn-around and sped southbound at up to 70 mph, according to a police estimate.

"Approaching southbound Lakeshore and Vernier, (he) swerved between vehicles stopped at the red light," said the pursuing officer.

City of Grosse Pointe officers laced East Jefferson at Fisher with a spike strip, which flattened the GMC's right front tire but didn't convince the driver to stop.

"At some point in the pursuit, the tire flew off the rim," said the Shores officer.

Shores officers canceled pursuit at Alter in Detroit.

"(Park officers) contin-

ued chasing the vehicle and eventually caught the driver," said the Shores officer.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Bike theft

A house in the 1100 block of Lakepointe is missing a bike from the backyard thanks to a larceny that took place sometime between Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30. The orange Mongoose mountain bike was unlocked, according to a police report.

Garage broken into

During the overnight hours Tuesday, June 2, a house in the 1200 block of Nottingham fell victim to a thief who got away with a pair of bikes, a chainsaw and a gas blower.

According to a police report, the suspect entered the backyard by forcing a lock open, then entered the garage.

More bikes stolen

A pink BMX bike, along with an orange Mongoose mountain bike, were locked to a

fence and porch Wednesday, June 3, in the 1200 block of Wayburn. The locks did little to discourage the thief who cut both locks and left with the bikes.

A bike and lawn tools

Thieves stole a Schwinn road bike and a weed whacker from a home in the 1200 block of Lakepointe Tuesday, June 2. The items were stolen from a garage, the police report stated.

Home invasion

A house in the 1300 block of Nottingham was broken into at some point during the week of June 1. Items taken by thieves were an iPad, power drill, ratchets and several wrenches, according to a police report.

There were no signs of forced entry, but the report stated keys to the house were missing.

Gardening tools

A tool bag and gardening tools were stolen from a house in the 800 block of Pemberton Sunday, June 7. The bag was taken from the side of the house, the report stated.

—John McTaggart

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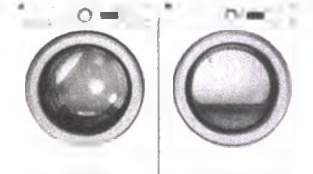
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EyesOn Design celebrates leaders

‘House Style’ is theme of unique Father’s Day event

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

If you’re looking for something special to do this Father’s Day, try a visit to the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House for EyesOn Design 2015. It’s more than an auto show and it’s sure to offer something for everyone.

The event, which takes place from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, is chaired by Kathy Lightbody, director of brand communications for Automotive News. Its purpose is to raise funds for the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, founded 42 years ago by Dr. Philip Hessburg.

“That underlies everything we do,” Lightbody said.

All of the nearly 300 cars displayed were invited to the event, hand-picked by a vehicle selection team consisting of 15 designers, enthusiasts, restorers, promoters and others with ties to the industry. Selections follow this year’s theme “House Style” and are divided into categories, including “Harley Earl 1948-1958,” “William Mitchell Era 1959-1977,” “Eugene Bordinat Era 1961-1980,” “European” and “Sir William Lyon Era 1931-1968,” among many others.

“It’s an automotive design exhibition, not a car show,” Lightbody said. “It’s not a hood-up car show; it’s not about what’s inside.”

House style is what makes a product recognizable — a product that carries a unique look and style — and sets it apart from other manufacturers.

“We recognize that each manufacturer has had design heads in the past that set the tone at the time for the company,” Lightbody said. “It’s all about the design and integrity of the vehicle.”

The display of vehicles will be offset by an assortment of tents featuring a range of activities for families. A Brooks Brothers tent offers bow-tie-tying demonstrations; another tent offers clay modeling projects for children and The League of Retired Designers will show pedal and miniature cars. Musical areas, refreshments and more activities are set throughout the grounds as well.

“We try not to have just a field of cars, but also things that make it awesome for Father’s Day,” Lightbody said.

One of the tents offers the work of Tom Fritz, this year’s poster artist. Fritz will sign posters from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$25 per print. Posters from previous shows also will be for sale.

This year’s honorary chairman, Ralph Gilles, head of design for Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, as well as grand marshal, Kathleen Mullins, presi-



FILE PHOTO

EyesOn Design 2015 takes place from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores.

dent and CEO of the Historic Ford Estates, will be on hand as well.

The morning includes a French-themed brunch in honor of Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Patrick le Quement, who will be honored at a black-tie reception Friday, June 19. The brunch takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Ford Estate grounds. Tickets are \$75 for adults, \$25 for children 12 and younger, and include admission to the car exhibit.

The brunch tent itself will stay open after the conclusion of the brunch, offering snacks and refreshments until 4 p.m.

“You can go and look at

cars, then go in (the tent) with the kids and have lemonade,” Lightbody said.

Brunch tickets are available in advance by calling (313) 824-4710.

Another unique feature of the show is the EyesOn Design Visionaries, a group of visually-impaired support group members from the DIO who judge a category at the event.

“The visionaries are the beneficiaries of our work,” Lightbody said. “This year they’ll be judging the Jaguar category. They’ll put on white cotton gloves and touch every entry in the category, then pick the winner ... It’s pretty

remarkable.”

The exhibit also supports The Eye and The Chip, a world research congress that meets every fall to discuss efforts to help the blind recover some level of useful vision.

“The whole thing is to build collegiality among people all working on the same thing from differ-

ent angles to move forward,” Lightbody said.

Thousands of people are expected to attend the event, run by 300 volunteers and DIO staff.

“We receive valuable personal support from financial backers, volunteers, designers — so many people are loyal to this cause. Every one of

them is so critical,” Lightbody said.

Tickets for the exhibition are \$25 for adults, free for children 12 and younger, and are available at the gate.

Lightbody said she hopes to get the word out about this one-of-a-kind event, especially to residents of the Grosse Pointes.

“They have a world-caliber event in their backyard and they don’t even know,” Lightbody said. “To have such a prestigious event in our own backyard is truly a unique advantage of our Grosse Pointe community and that the money raised here supports the work that the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology is doing to restore sight to the blind is simply the icing on the cake.”

The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. An awards ceremony takes place from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, visit eyesondesign.org.

EyesOn Design honors le Quement

EyesOn Design 2015 kicks off with a black-tie gala affair from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, June 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

There, Patrick le Quement will receive the Lifetime Design Achievement Award.

Le Quement is the retired senior vice president of corporate design with Renault, president of the Advisory and Strategic Board of the Sustainable Design School, a consultant in industrial and strategic design for Patrick le Quement Consulting and a yacht designer. He was named among the top 25 automobile designers of all time.



COURTESY PHOTO

Patrick le Quement will be awarded the Lifetime Design Achievement Award during a gala event Friday, June 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The event — which follows a French theme in le Quement’s honor — also features a silent auction. Among the items available for bid include Disney park passes, French luxury beauty products, Detroit Red Wings memorabilia, framed prints by artist Tom Fritz, French red wines, autographed Andrea Bocelli CDs, Michigan International Speedway suite passes and more.

Tickets for the black-tie gala are \$175.

For more information, visit eyesondesign.org.


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AREA ACTIVITIES

ART Center

The Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, is now open Thursday evenings until 8 p.m. through July 30, in collaboration with Music on the Plaza concerts at the Village Plaza, at Kercheval and St. Clair. The GPAC will be closed July 4. For concert information, visit thevillagegp.com.

La Societe des Jardinieres

La Societe des Jardinieres met May 19 at Vera's Daughter Shop, Grosse Pointe Woods, for a chalk painting project and lunch provided by club member Cheryl Nelson. The club meets again at noon Thursday, June 11, at the home of Mary Dennehy. The meeting includes lunch, an election of officers, a plant exchange and more. The club voted to donate two jardinieres of flowers to the Village for Project Bloom. Email Sandy at rmagreta@sbcglobal.net.

Assumption

Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, presents its seventh annual Giant Garage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 11, through Saturday, June 13. Gently-used merchandise includes children's items, adult clothing and accessories, sports equipment, home decor, books, furniture and more. Proceeds benefit Assumption's church, cultural center, nursery school and toddler center. Call (586) 779-6111, Ext. 4.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library kicks off its summer reading program at 11 a.m. Friday, June 12, with a concert by the Crossroads Family Jazz Band at the Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. The program runs through Saturday, Aug. 15. Visit gp.lib.mi.us. The Woods Branch, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers an

archery program for ages 10 and older. The class follows a superhero theme and includes safety, proper technique and form, target shooting and more. A level three archery instructor leads the class. Call (313) 343-2072.

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, June 12, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 7:15 a.m. Friday, June 12, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. The speaker, Chuck Loehner, will discuss a recent trip to Israel at 7:45 a.m. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club Recreation and Wellness Center offers a college student special for the summer. Students with current college ID get a special rate of \$119 for a summer member-

ship, through Sept. 6. Memberships are not prorated. Call (313) 885-4600 or visit neighborhoodclub.org.

Art show

The East Side Art Show, sponsored by St. Clair Shores Adult and Community Education, takes place from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 13, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at 23055 Masonic Blvd., St. Clair Shores. Visit eastsideartshow.com.

Blood drives

An American Red Cross blood drive takes place at the Grosse Pointe Sail Club at Tompkins Center, Grosse Pointe Park, from 2 to 7:45 p.m. Monday, June 15. Call Andrea at (313) 821-0776 or visit redcrossblood.org.

An American Red Cross blood drive takes place at Grosse Pointe South High School from 2 to 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 17. Call Beth at (313) 550-3870 or visit redcrossblood.org.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastpointe meets at 7 p.m. Monday, June 15, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe

Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Chamber of Commerce

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce presents "Business After Hours," from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. The event includes networking, cocktails and more. Call (313) 881-4722.

Ford House

The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, presents "Sketch and Sip" at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18. Participants have the chance to sketch areas of the home while drinking wine. Sketchbooks, pencils and instruction are provided. Visit fordhouse.org.

"Legacy on the Lake," honoring Edward J. Russell III, takes place Thursday, June 25. The event includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing. Proceeds benefit the K-Line Trolley. Call (313) 881-4722.

Reunions

The Grosse Pointe North High School class

of 1980 is having its 35th reunion Monday, June 27, at Punch Bowl Social in Detroit. Tickets are \$50 and must be purchased in advance. Checks, made payable to "GPN Class of 1980," should be mailed to 18530 Mack, No. 304, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Grosse Pointe South High School's class of 1990 celebrates its 25th reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Bayview Yacht Club. The event includes music, dancing, a photo booth, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, late-night snacks and more. Tickets are half off at \$25 per person through Tuesday, June 30. Starting Wednesday, July 1, tickets will be \$50 each. Visit eventbrite.com/e/grosse-pointe-south-class-of-1990-25th-year-reunion-tickets-15921737345 to buy tickets and for more reunion weekend details.

Art show

The Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, presents its "Faces & Figures" exhibit Friday, June 19, through Saturday, July 11. Amy Foster is the juror. Call (313) 881-3454.

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Animal Lovers Fair is June 20

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

This is one program organizers hope has legs. For the first time, the Grosse Pointe Public Library will host an Animal Lovers Fair from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Central Library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. "It's a celebration of

pets and animals," said Kate DeMeester, assistant director at the library and event organizer. "We wanted it to be something that would interest everybody in the community to come to the library, even if they're not looking to adopt a pet."

The event features dogs and cats for adoption through the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption

Society, as well as pet- and animal-related vendors and presentations throughout the day.

At noon, Nick DiCresce shares his "Spiders and Snakes, Oh My!" program. Animal Learning Systems presents "The Difference Between Training and Behavior Therapy" at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m., City Bark hosts a pet fashion show. From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., the Wally's Frozen Custard truck serves up treats for the community.

Scheduled vendors include Animal Learning Systems, City Bark, Little Dogs and Pet People.

"This is actually an idea I've had for a long time," DeMeester said. "I used to work with foster and rescue groups. This is a community that loves its animals. It seemed like a really natural overlap between my interests and what hopefully the community will be interested in, too."

The Animal Lovers Fair is open to all — current pet owners, prospective pet owners who want to adopt, library patrons

who like animals and any others.

The adoption schedule starts with small dogs from noon to 1:30 p.m., then moves in larger dogs from 1:30 to 3 p.m.; cats will be available from noon to 3 p.m.

Apart from hosting a frenzy of furry friends, the library offers an open house for its Dog Day Afternoon program. The program, which runs during the school year, pairs dogs with children who are learning to read or have trouble reading. At the open house, six teams of dogs and their handlers will be on hand to meet children and talk about the program. It's also an opportunity for parents to sign up their children for fall sessions.

"It gives the kids an opportunity to practice," DeMeester said of the program. "This (open house) is a good opportunity to get signed up for the fall."

For more information about the Animal Lovers Fair or the Dog Day Afternoon program, call (313) 343-2074.

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Children’s Theatre production set

The Maggie Allesee Department of Theatre and Dance presents its annual season of Summer Children’s Theatre, this year featuring a performance of “Thaddeus and Tila (A Crane and Frog Tale),” winner of the 2004 Macy’s New Play Prize for Young Audiences.

Thaddeus is a frog who dreams of flying. One day, Tila, a teenage crane with poor eyesight, crashes into Thaddeus’ pond and a friendship quickly blossoms when he saves her life. When they find out

bulldozers are on the way to clear the swamp and make way for a subdivision, Thaddeus and Tila must overcome the bullying of fellow swamp creatures, Mos and Sala, as well as their own personal obstacles to save themselves and their fellow swamp residents.

The production plays at the Hilberry Theatre Thursday through Saturday, June 18 to 20 and June 25 to 27, at 10:30 a.m., as well as Saturdays, June 20 and June 27, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for ages 12 and younger, \$8 for adults.

They may be purchased by calling (313) 577-2972, visiting wsushows.com or visiting the Wayne State University Box Office, 4743 Cass

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“My vision of the play is ‘Flying to a world of possibilities,’” said director Billicia Hines. “Even though he was bullied

over it, Thaddeus held strong to his dream of flying. I hope the children of Detroit will be inspired to fly to their own world of possibili-

ties. You may be surrounded by bad circumstances, but that should not deter you from staying positive and going after your dreams.”



“Thaddeus and Tila” will be performed at the Hilberry Theatre later this month.

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“River Days is the unofficial kickoff to summer for Detroit,” said Mark Wallace, president and CEO of the Detroit RiverFront Conservancy. “We’re looking forward to welcoming people back for our ninth annual event. This year’s River Days will feature the return of many of our most popular activities and attractions, as well as some new surprises that we are sure visitors will love.”

Among the attractions planned are zipline rides provided by Oakland County Parks, an airshow staged by the Tuskegee Army National Historical Museum, street performers and buskers along the Riverwalk, a Meijer Kids Stage programmed by The Parade Company, Diamond Jack River Tours and more.

Bike Night, featuring a concert by Paul Rogers of Bad Company, is set for Friday. Other performances throughout the three-day event include Gladys Knight on Saturday and Bell Biv DeVoe, Jagged Edge and Dave Hollister on Sunday, as well as dozens of metro Detroit’s hottest rock, pop, blues, funk and alternative bands.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Roger Skully

The Oral Torah, a short history

In the year 586 B.C.E. — some traditions place it as late as 430 B.C.E. — the kingdom of Judea, which was all that was left of the people of Israel in Canaan, experienced a near fatal blow. The Temple in Jerusalem was laid waste, its ritual brought to an end and the best part of the nation was led off as captives to Babylon (2 Kings 25:12). This was surely a time for angst (Lamentations 1:1-3).

This was a compounding of the national dilemma. A century and a half earlier, usually dated 722 B.C.E., the northern Kingdom, comprising 10 tribes, often called the 10 lost tribes, had been overrun by the army of Assyria and its inhabitants put into exile where they had, probably, been absorbed. Some of them, it has been suggested, were exiled as far away as Afghanistan and even to the Americas. That is, of course, another fascinating tale. What happened to them has occupied many volumes of historical speculation.

What would become of the religion of these people? How would they survive? Whom would they worship? How could they remain a distinct people?

The outstanding prophet of this period was Ezekiel and he took the lead in the quest for a solution to the problem of maintaining the preservation of the Israelite nation. The leaders met in his home to find a solution.

The answer was the Torah, which also means “teaching and direction” in addition to its accustomed translation as “law.” They had the Mosaic tradition, some of the prophetic writings and Psalms. These relics constituted the cornerstone for rebuilding a national identity. According to most authorities, the institution of the synagogue began at that time and was called bet hakeneset, or house of assembly. It was used as a vehicle to convey Hebrew education to the people. The instructors were known as sopherim, or scribes, in the sense they were literate and men of letters. They were also the teachers described in Ezra and Nehemiah, who helped the people understand Torah.

In fact, Ezra is characterized as the scribe who worked out the answer to the dilemma. The Talmud compares him to Moses for the work he did on behalf of his people. Ezra understood that the Jews could not be totally segregated in space. In fact, they were already scattered in many places. The Jew needed a religion that would not only distinguish him from those around him, but would be a constant reminder to him that he was a Jew, separate from his neighbors. Every act of daily life needed distinguishing features to remind him of his Jewishness. Hence,

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Churches host Vacation Bible School

“Everest: Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power” is the theme of several Vacation Bible School events across Grosse Pointe.

Crosspointe Christian Church, 21336 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts the “Everest” program, Monday, June 15, to Friday, June 19. A special presentation takes place during the service Sunday, June 21.

Each day students participate in Climbing Crews and discover ways to hold on to God’s power. They’ll also watch for God in everyday life via God Sightings. Also, KidVid Cinema shares real stories of real kids who rely on God to face life’s challenges.

“They’ll learn about kids around the country with different issues and how they got through it,” said Renae Aldridge, children’s ministry director at the church. “It’s kind of a neat activity. It gives them more awareness of how others live their life.”

Children from age 4 through fifth grade are welcome to attend the free program. “It’s important for them to learn about God’s love for them and what the Bible has to say,” Aldridge said. “It’s a great way to kick off the summer and meet new people, too.”

To register, visit groupvbsspro.com/vbs/ez/crosspointe/gpgs/home.aspx.

St. Joan of Arc Church, 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, also hosts the program from Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 19. Call (586) 777-3670.

The program uses sight, sound, touch and taste to learn about the Bible. Crafts, team-building games, songs and treats are in store for those who participate.

Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, will host “Everest” as well. The church hopes children will walk away with a rock-solid belief that they can rely on God when life gets tough. Its program runs 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26. Deadline to register is Friday, June 19. To register, email mj.king@stargp.org or call (313) 884-7407.

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts the “Everest” program Monday, Aug. 3, through Friday, Aug. 7.

The program is divided by age group, with ages 3 through 5 participating in Jak’s Peak Preschool. Children, with help from volunteers, will share in age-appropriate Bible

adventures and games. Children in kindergarten through fifth grade participate in Mighty Mountaineers, which includes crafts, Bible adventures, songs and more.

Volunteers are needed to help with younger children, but must have completed eighth grade to participate.

A teen program helps teens learn to build relationships with each other and God. Each day, teens participate in the VBS opening, learn teen-oriented Bible lessons and participate in a community service activity.

For information about St. James’ program, e-mail Karin Ryan at karinryan1@yahoo.com.

St. Ambrose Catholic Community, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, presents the VBS program “Gospel Light’s SonSpark Labs,” Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26. The free program is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade from throughout the community.

For information, call St. Ambrose at (313) 822-2814.

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers a different VBS program. “Camp

Discovery: Jesus At Work Through Us” runs 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Aug. 3, through Friday, Aug. 7, for children entering preschool through sixth grade. Current middle and high school students, as well as adults are encouraged to volunteer.

Those interested in helping should call Renata at (313) 884-5040, Ext. 22, or email renata@feelc.org.

St. Paul on the Lake, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, also offers “Camp Discovery: Jesus At Work Through Us,” from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, through Friday, Aug. 21. Junior and senior high school helpers are needed. Call (313) 885-8855.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church offers “Summer Days at Memorial” day camps for children age 4 through fifth grade. Each camp has a specific theme, including music, cooking, dance, art and preschool mornings. Specific dates and registration information is available via brochure at the church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, or on its website, gpmchurch.org.

—Jody McVeigh

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Lucy

St. Lucy Church, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, hosts a special Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day Mass at 7 p.m.

Friday, June 12. The public is invited. Call (586) 771-8300.

Christ Church

The Christ Church

Spirituality Center presents a workshop about personal experiences of transcendence from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, June 22, through

Thursday, June 25, at the church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The workshop uses art media, reflective writing and sharing to nurture personal growth. Registration deadline is Friday, June 19. Cost is \$240; assistance is available. Call (313) 885-4841, Ext. 113.

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OBITUARIES

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Francis J. Markey

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Francis J. Markey, 87, died Thursday, May 21, 2015, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Marilyn (nee McQuillan); sons, Francis (Chantal) and John; daughter, Ann; and granddaughters, Claire and Grace.

Mr. Markey was born April 25, 1928, in Detroit, to James Leo and Marie Louise (nee McHugh) Markey. He graduated from University of Detroit High School, University of Detroit and, in 1951, from University of Detroit School of Law.

He worked for the Wayne County Friend of the Court for 37 years as an attorney and referee.

Mr. Markey moved to Grosse Pointe Woods in 1970 and resided in the same house 45 years. He enjoyed many community activities, particularly swimming daily in season at Lake Front Park. The remainder of the year he attended the senior swims at Grosse Pointe North High and Parcels Middle schools. He was a Friend of the Grosse Pointe Public Library and enjoyed the classic books lecture series. He wrote the book discussion article for the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe newsletter, attended their meetings and was a regular at the ecumenical breakfasts. He was a longtime season ticket subscriber to the Grosse Pointe Theatre.

Mr. Markey was a founding member of Homes for the Autistic and devoted to the welfare of his developmentally disabled son, John, and other disadvantaged children and adults. He volunteered at Holy Trinity Legal Clinic and Neighborhood Legal Services. He enjoyed bicycle riding and was a past president of the Easy Riders Cycling Club. He was a regular bridge player on Mondays at the Woods Community Center, placing first Monday, May 18.

Despite a diagnosis of Langerhans Cell Sarcoma, he remained active thanks to the care of George Goffas M.D. and Carlos Ramirez M.D.

Mr. Markey was predeceased by his infant daughter, Ann Marie, and brother, James. He is survived by his sisters, Marie Louise Diefenbacher, Irene Markey, Ann Samyn and Ruth Willett.

Active at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church for 44 years, Mr. Markey became a lector at his new parish, Our Lady Star of the Sea

Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 27 at Star of the Sea.

Donations may be made to Judson Center, 4410 West 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073-6515.

Stanley Lorence

Stanley Lorence died Thursday, May 28, 2015, of natural causes in his home. He was 64.

Stan was born Feb. 9, 1951. He is survived by his mother, Stella Janicki; son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Jennifer Lorence; son and daughter-in-law, Josh Lorence and Aileen Cannon; grandchildren, Cameron, Clara, Addison and Abram, and his dog Gus.

Due to the wishes of the deceased and family, Stan's life will be celebrated in a private ceremony.

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Mary Jean Stein Cornillie

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Mary Jean "Jeanie" Stein Cornillie, 91, passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

Born March 29, 1924, in Detroit, she was predeceased by her parents, Eugene and Bessie Stein, and brothers, Charles and Harold. She is survived by her sister, Betsy.

She was the devoted wife of Henry J. "Hank" Cornillie, now deceased. She is survived by her loving children, Dan (Nancy), Tim (Christine Hardy), Kathleen Cornillie (Jeffrey Annatoyn), Joseph (Anne), Mark (Elizabeth), Tom (Chris), Gary (Susan), Mary Sheffield (Daniel) and Margaret Kealy (John) and 19 grandchildren.

Mrs. Cornillie loved oil painting, collecting Victorian antiques, and was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Questers. She was devoted to St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church for more than 50 years and served in its Altar Society and Eucharistic ministry. She and her husband were committed to Catholic charities, notably the Michigan League for Crippled Children, Catholic missionaries and various Catholic educational institutions.

A funeral Mass was celebrated June 8 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to The Little Sisters of the Poor, 930 S. Wynn Road, Oregon, OH 43616 or University of Detroit

Jesuit High School, 8400 S. Cambridge Ave., Detroit, MI 48221.

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Otillia Theresa Weiksnar

Otillia Theresa Weiksnar passed away Friday, June 5, 2015, at age 86.

Otillia was born March 30, 1929, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Regina and Edmund Zielinski.

She was predeceased by her husband, John F. Weiksnar (June 7, 2011) and her eldest daughter, Mary Margaret (March 30, 1992). Otillia is survived by her children, John (Ginger), Kathryn (Patrick), Elizabeth (Michael), Thomas (Jodi) and Christina (Gordon); and grandchildren, Matthew, Megan, Sam, Alex, Natalie, LiAn, Max, David, Andrew, Kate, Bryan, Heidi, Kyle, Sophia and Nadia.

Donations may be made in Mrs. Weiksnar's name to the American Diabetes Association at diabetes.org/donate.

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Joseph A. Tolari

Joseph A. Tolari, 88, died peacefully Friday, June 5, 2015, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

He was born Aug. 7, 1926, in Detroit, to Louis and Ada Tolari and graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit. He also was a graduate of the American Institute of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Tolari was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army 11th Airborne Unit. After serving his country, he began his banking career at the National Bank of Detroit in 1949. He retired 43 years later as a first vice president and head of the Grosse Pointe regional banking center.

Mr. Tolari was a former board member of Bon Secours Hospital and a former chairman of its finance committee. He was a past president of the Lochmoor Club and a member of the Grosse Pointe Rotary.

Mr. Tolari is survived by his son, Jeffrey L. (Sharon Wong); sister, Fern Walch; and loving companion, Marlyss Nadeau.

He was predeceased in 2004 by his wife of 49 years, Laura. He also is survived by nieces, nephews and a vast number of friends he loved as family.

Visitation will be held 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. A



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Mary Jean Cornillie



Otillia Theresa Weiksnar



Joseph A. Tolari



David William Perkins

Michael John O'Connor

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Michael John O'Connor, 67, died Friday, May 29, 2015, surrounded by his family.

He was the beloved husband of Maureen for 40 years and loving father of Michael John O'Connor Jr.

Mike graduated from the University of Michigan in 1969 where he earned All-American honors. He was a member of the M Club, Michigamua and the UM Alumni Association.

Mike taught in Detroit Public Schools for 31 years. He and his wife, Maureen, owned and operated the Riverside Bar from 1978 to 1990. He was the former swim coach at Oakland University, Fitzgerald Swim Club and Grosse Pointe Swim Club, longtime head coach at Pointe Aquatics and for the girls and the boys' swim teams at Grosse Pointe North High School since the mid-1980s. He served on the board of the Michigan High School Swim Coaches Association and was a member of the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association.

According to his family, Mike once explained he was offended when addressed by the generic moniker "coach" because he believed his relationship with his swimmers went beyond a mere job; it was a far more personal commitment to each of them. He nurtured and mentored hundreds of swimmers, many of whom rose to national and international prominence under his guidance, and inspired many who are established coaches today.

Mike remained an avid swimmer until the end. He enjoyed traveling the

country to participate in meets with team members and spent many vacations with his family in Florida and Las Vegas. A devoted "Michigan Man," he held season tickets to U of M football games and traveled to the Rose Bowl three times to cheer on the Michigan Wolverines. Mike maintained strong bonds with teammates from his U of M swim team, and formed many new ones with fellow coaches and others within the swimming community. In his last days, Mike was overwhelmed with tributes, especially from current and former swimmers who thanked him for the contributions he made to their lives.

In addition to his wife and son, Mike is survived by his sisters, Colleen, Shannon, Erin and Maureen; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and mentees.

He was predeceased by his parents, Mary and Morgan O'Connor and sister, Mary Jane.


A funeral mass was celebrated June 2 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to the Michael J. O'Connor Scholarship Fund, 20660 Vernier Circle, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, to deserving swimmers and swim programs.

Obituary information

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obituaries cost \$125. Additional charges apply to more extensive obituaries. Only funeral homes will be billed. Family submission fees must be paid prior to the date of publication, via check, credit card or cash. Receipts are available upon request.



Susanne Bartlett

A memorial service will be held for Susanne "Sue" Bartlett at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 25, 2015 on the Terrace at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms



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A LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Peppadews:
Sweet and sassy

A peppadew is a sweet and sassy little red pepper that hails from South Africa. The sweet comes from the pickling process and the sassy is just a bit of heat that remains after the seeds are removed. About the size of a large cherry tomato, these yummy peppers are perfect for stuffing and passing.

I stuffed my peppadews with a mixture of artichokes, feta cheese and fresh chopped chives. They're simple and delicious.



Artichoke-Stuffed Peppadews with Feta and Chives

- 3 to 4 dozen peppadew peppers
- 1 15 oz. can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1 4 oz. container crumbled feta cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives

In a medium bowl,

combine the chopped artichoke hearts with the feta cheese and chives. Stuff the mixture into the peppers, then arrange on a plate for serving.

Cover carefully with plastic wrap and chill in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

The salt from the feta cheese pairs nicely with this sweet and sassy pepper.

You'll want to clip and save this no-cook, easy-peasy recipe for an end-of-the-school-year party or the first real hot weather barbecue.

You can find peppadews on olive bars at the grocery store or jarred.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Catherine Zatkoff

Group therapy works well
with teens abusing drugs



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Q: My son is a tenth-grade honors student in Grosse Pointe. I found a pipe and marijuana in his bedroom over the weekend. How concerned should I be. It's only pot, right?

A: You should be concerned. A staggering amount of today's teens are abusing substances. Parents need to understand that the issue is epidemic and that the old adage of "not my kid" has to stop. Honors and AP kids are telling us they are abusing substances on a regular basis. Some kids have admitted smoking marijuana as early as age 10. Prescription medications are the most abused of any drug out there. The accessibility to them is an issue, but the bigger problem is the lack of fear teens have about taking pills or any drug — even if they don't know what it is.

Group therapy with teens can be very successful, because they are social beings. What mat-

ters is their peers and when you get teens together in a group they can relate to what is being said. It makes it more real to them as they share and get closer and it motivates them to work together to achieve their goals to change what is not working in their lives. Individual therapy works well, but it doesn't always have the strong grab and powerful energy groups have. Once teens are committed and engaged and the group dynamic has settled in, the chemistry of the group maximizes therapeutic growth for each individual. There are many great therapists and resources listed on

The Family Center's website, familycenterweb.org. You can also see your child's school counselor for resources if you think your child has a substance use problem.

Catherine Zatkoff, MA, LPC, is a counselor at Grosse Pointe South High School. She was a court probation officer for eight years and has worked with adolescents for 28 years. Zatkoff is a member of the Family Center's Program Planning Committee and Association of Professionals. She is a counselor with a private practice in St. Clair Shores and specializes in

work with adolescents. She will facilitate a teen substance abuse group in 2015 and can be reached at (586) 382-7306 or via email at catherine.zatkoff@gmail.com. Read more Ask the Experts articles on a variety of topics at familycenterweb.org.

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Summer reading starts

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The Grosse Pointe

Public Library kicks off its Summer Reading Program with groups for children, teens and

adults. "Every Hero Has a Story" kicks off at 11 a.m. Friday, June 12, with a concert by Crossroads Family Jazz Band at the Ewald Branch. The fun continues at all three branches with registration, face painting and more, from noon to 2 p.m.

"It's such a good opportunity to remind people how fun reading is," said Kate DeMeester, assistant library director. "We see people and kids work so hard all school year.

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Author Michelle Balconi of Grosse Pointe Park spoke about her book "Let's Chat About Economics!" Tuesday, May 26, at Kerby Elementary School. Balconi, who co-authored the book with Dr. Arthur Laffer, said it provides a way for parents to discuss economics with their children and learn about economics through everyday examples. Pictured are Matthew Swegles, senior vice president of investments for Raymond James, who sponsored the event; Balconi; and Kerby Elementary School Principal Sara Delgado.

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Golf outing

The Grosse Pointe Golf Classic, to support the renovation of the Level II special care nursery at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe, takes place Monday, June 22, at the Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

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READING:

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We want them to have a chance to have lots of fun at the library."

The children's program offers movies, crafts, science experiments, storytelling, magic, puppets and more. The program's emphasis, however, is on reading.

"For kids, we want to prevent summer slide," DeMeester said. "Kids can lose half a grade of proficiency if they don't read over the summer. And that is cumulative."

Children keep track of their reading on paper or online, while the library offers "tons of programs" to keep them entertained between books.

Some programs include Superhero Archery, Volts and Jolts, Pajama Rama, Zombie Apocalypse Survival and Campfire Songs. Each of the three branches will

host events.

The teen program involves tracking time spent reading, raffle prizes, programs and a grand-prize drawing as well. The adult program involves reading and tracking, DeMeester said. Adult readers receive recommendations and are registered to win weekly prizes as well.

The library also is bringing back its Level Up Club for students entering fourth through seventh grade. This summer's program focuses on two classic books and includes activities, book discussions and field trips.

"For us it's an opportunity to connect with kids, tell them 'good job' and encourage them," she said. "Hopefully they'll come back and see us in the fall."

For more information or to register for the Summer Reading Program, visit gp.lib.mi.us or call (313) 343-2074.

TORAH:

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Torah and the Mosaic law needed to be primary.

Thus began the inception of the Talmud. It grew out of the need not only to teach but also to elucidate and interpret the ideas of the sacred text. The process of interpretation is called Midrash. It is the process applied throughout all subsequent rabbinic literature. It was an ongoing work, through the beginning centuries of the common era, that embodied the oral law, or Mishna, along with the explanation and elucidation, Midrash. The need was to explain and interpret the law in the many cultures and localities Jews found themselves.

The Rabbis built a "fence around the Torah" so one could not inadvertently transgress the core commandments and laws by establishing laws that

would surround and protect. For example, you cannot mix meat and milk (kosher laws) if you are not allowed to eat them at the same meal.

At the close of the Maccabean period, around the beginning of the common era, there arose two parties. They were the Sadducees and Pharisees. Josephus describes myriad numbers of laws for the fence, ala the Pharisees, which the Sadducees rejected, preferring to only observe those in the written Torah. Jesus is called "rabbi." It is thus obvious to which party he belonged and perhaps why he was at odds with the Sadducees who did not subscribe to rabbinic exposition.

Sadducees saw the law as existing on its face, without interpretation. Out of this historic time came two great teachers, Hillel and Shammai. Hillel represented the school of interpretation, Shammai didn't. Thus it

is often said we follow the School of Hillel, rather than Shammai, even though both dominated Pharasaic thought during the first century.

Jumping over a few important teachers, there appeared a man with a liberal Greek and Roman education, but also a Jewish legal education under the leading teacher of his day. This was Judah HaNasi (Judah, the prince 135-219 C.E.), called the "prince" because he was officially recognized as the leader of his community. The great achievement of his life was the compilation of the body of Jewish Law, the Mishna. "Mishna" comes from the root word "shanah," which means "to repeat" and indicates the mode of transmission of the oral law. The codification of the Oral Law established the core of the Talmud. A page of Talmud has the Mishna in the center and the Midrash/Gemarra (argument and commen-

tary) surrounding it in an encompassing manner. It is arranged into six sections called "sedarim (orders)," each consisting of a number of chapters called "tractates." The total number of tractates was 63 and each tractate is divided into chapters and then subdivided into paragraphs. In all, there are 523 chapters. The purpose Judah had was not to immutably fix the law. He wanted to facilitate its study. For that reason, he records opposing views of many authorities, but also indicates what we would call majority as well as minority opinions.

This is a very brief overview of the background to the Oral Torah, the Talmud. We will discuss more about textual and legal sections in further columns.

Skully is the cantor at Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue and the president of the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association.



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Small start for Little League

The objective of the Grosse Pointe Farms Little League was set up to provide regulation baseball for boys up to the age of 12 years old.

"The boys participating in the game, the adults contributing their services and the fans rooting in the bleachers all get something out of Little League and it is considerably more than just recreation," explained a pamphlet listing the teams' rosters.

"Little League requires the support of the whole community. There are no financial rewards to the persons who contribute time and money to the movement. The officers, managers, coaches and all players are residents of Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost of outfitting the teams and constructing and maintaining the field is met by contributions



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Little League was set up to provide regulation baseball for boys up to age 12.

from Grosse Pointe sponsors, contributors and Grosse Pointe Farms.

"There will be no admission charge at the game. The mothers of some of the players, identified by Little League armbands, will accept contributions during the game.

"The Board of Governors of the Grosse Pointe Farms Little League gratefully acknowledge the aid and assistance of Grosse Pointe Farms, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, the sponsors and Little League Boosters and all the men

and women who have given so generously of their time.

"They hope Little League baseball has come to our community to stay and that it will teach our boys good sportsmanship and conduct."

Tigers, Red Sox, Indians and Yankees comprised the American League of the newly-formed local Little League, who fielded boys from 9 to 12 years old.

The National Division was made up of the Phillies, Giants, Reds and Pirates.

Each team had 15 members, except the Yankees, who fielded 16.

Founders of the Little League were Bob Swanson, Howarth Gnau, Roland Grey, Bob Choje, Bob Ayrault and John Pringel.



"Little League ... is considerably more than just recreation," an early pamphlet reads.

I remember when ...

I thought many would enjoy reading and remembering baseball in Grosse Pointe in 1952.

Six fellows came to our living room and founded and organized our Little League.

Mr. Grey owned the Sport Shop and he provided uniforms and equipment.

Kerby Field was made fit for games and bleachers were set up for the

cheering fans (lots of moms). A friend provided a great scoreboard. Dads became coaches and teams emerged ready to play ball!

We had many great summers.

Our son, Peter, is now 71 years old. He was a Red Sox. There was lots of fun and rivalry.

— BETTY SWANSON
Dearborn



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Pointes in history

From the June 10, 1948, Grosse Pointe News:

◆ The Woods Village Council called upon the Wayne County Road Commission at the meeting on June 1 to erect a larger bridge across Milk river at Marter road. With the laying of the new pavement at this point they want a wider and heavier bridge.

◆ A total of 2,483 seriously disabled World War II veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky have received vehicles at government expense under the "autos for amputees" program, Veterans Administration tri-state Branch Office in Columbus, Ohio, reports. Cost of vehicles had been \$3,947,700.

◆ Two very substantial gifts to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Fund enabled the campaign officials to report that a total of \$76,825 had been raised up to the time the NEWS went to press ... Alger Sheldon, chairman of the drive, who with Mrs. Sheldon has played a leading part for the last three years in carrying out the memorial plan, has announced that his family will donate \$25,000 to the fund.

Historical society to get donation

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Michael Franck of Grosse Pointe Woods plans to donate a historic find to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. The item was found by Franck's great-uncle some 75 years ago.

The item, a Native American scraper, which resembles an arrowhead but was used for scraping purposes, was discovered when Franck's great-aunt and great-uncle, Adeline and Harold Chesick, were building a garage on their property at Roslyn and Mack before World War II.

"They lived at that house for almost 60 years," Franck said. "They had the house built in about 1940. There were only a few homes on the block at that time, according to my uncle. The other side of their yard was a barn and house that is now Brys Drive."

Harold Chesick was gone for three years in the Pacific during World War II and that scraper sat on the windowsill in their home until he got back. It sat there still for the next 50 years or so



COURTESY PHOTO

This Native American scraper will be donated to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

until Harold Chesick died.

"When he died in 1999, he gave it to me," Franck said. "And I lost it. Until about a week ago."

Franck said he decided to donate the scraper so others may see it. He said only a handful of people have seen the item since its discovery.

"Until a few days ago, I misplaced it for several years and thought it was lost for good," he said. "The artifact is not a part of Grosse Pointe history, but Michigan history as well. I'm wondering if the stone was from the tribe once located near the Milk River."

Franck said he'll donate the item to the historical society as soon as he gets a glass display box for it.



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BASEBALL

North, South regional champs

Clutch hitting key to victories

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

On the heels of a walk-off hit to capture a district championship against Lake Shore High School last week, the Norsemen added to their flair for the dramatic with a regional title Saturday, June 6, in a fashion consistent with their district crown.

A tension-filled, 2-1 title game victory against Anchor Bay was preceded by a thrilling walk-off, three-run blast off the bat of senior Daniel Robinson to oust Stevenson in the semifinal, 6-4.

"It's been exciting," Grosse Pointe North head coach Frank Sumbera said. "And we've been able to get the timely hits when we've needed them. Last week it was a single from Nick Mazzola and in the first game today it was Robinson's walk-off home run.

"It has been exciting, for sure."

Perhaps overlooked in



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

North head coach Frank Sumbera, right, high fives senior Dan Robinson after he hit the game-winning home run to beat Stevenson.

the drama of how North has moved itself into the state quarterfinals is the pitching performances of Tommy Burke against Stevenson in the opener and Sam Cross against the Tars in the championship game, not to mention the defensive effort put forth by the squad.

The North surge into the quarterfinals might be a surprise to some since the team finished behind Warren Cousino in the Macomb Area Conference White Division, but Sumbera said he has seen the team come together recently.

"We've been coming on

since we went to Alpena in early May," he said. "We won three games up there and then came back and played well in Comerica Park. Since then we've really been playing well."

Grosse Pointe South waits for the Norsemen in the state quarterfinals Tuesday, June 9, at Wayne State University. As of press time, results of the game were not available.

Whether North packs and heads to Michigan State for the state semifinals or not, Sumbera is enjoying the team's run and what they've accomplished.

Pitching leads Blue Devils

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team captured back-to-back Division 1 regional titles after defeating U-D Jesuit 5-2 last weekend.

The Blue Devils improved to 31-11 with the win, which propelled them into a quarterfinal game against archrival Grosse Pointe North.

"The boys played great baseball and beat a good U-D team to reach the quarterfinals," head coach Dan Griesbaum said.

Will Norris was stellar on the mound, limiting the Cubs to only two hits, striking out seven and did not issue a walk.

"Will threw well on the mound and threw strikes," Griesbaum said. "He did not walk a hitter and we were able to score some runs."

Will Poplawski had two hits to lead the offense, which had RBIs from five different players, Norris, Justin McMann, Ryan Liagre, Logan Mico and



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South's Andrew Fabry, shown in the district tournament, was magnificent on the mound in the Blue Devils' regional semifinal win over Allen Park.

Jacob Stone.

In its regional semifinal, Andrew Fabry earned the win, going seven innings. He gave up only four hits, struck out six and also did not walk a hitter.

For the season, Fabry improved to 9-1 with a microscopic 0.45 ERA.

Offensively, James Fishback was 4-for-4 with three RBIs and Poplawski was 2-for-2 with one RBI.



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U-10	June 13 & 14	1:45pm	Field 2	Aguiluz
U-11	June 13 & 14	12pm	Field 1	Ancona
U-12	June 13 & 14	3:30pm	Field 4	Mellon
U-13	June 13 & 14	8:30am	Field 2	Aguiluz
U-14	June 13 & 14	8:30am	Field 1	Mellon
U-15	June 13 & 14	7pm	Field 3 & 4	Umplesby
U-16	June 13 & 14	7pm	Field 3 & 4	Rahn
U-17	June 13 & 14	7pm	Field 3 & 4	Umplesby
U-18	June 13 & 14	7pm	Field 3 & 4	Carron

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U-9	June 13 & 14	3:30pm	Field 3	Rahn
U-10	June 13 & 14	12pm	Field 2	Aguiluz/Umplesby
U-11	June 13 & 14	10:15am	Field 1 & 2	Rahn
U-12	June 13 & 14	1:45pm	Field 3 & 4	Aguiluz/Umplesby
U-13	June 13 & 14	5:15pm	Field 1 & 2	Aguiluz/Rahn
U-14	June 13 & 14	8:30am	Field 3 & 4	Stencil/Schulte
U-15	June 13 & 14	12pm	Field 3 & 4	Maniaci/Rahn
U-16	June 13 & 14	10:15am	Field 3 & 4	Miner/Umplesby
U-17	June 13 & 14	7pm	Field 1 & 2	Maniaci
U-18	June 13 & 14	5:15pm	Field 3 & 4	Carron

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Soccer

LIGGETT

Knights make Final 4

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

After losing and tying against Auburn Hills Oakland Christian back in May, the Liggett girls' soccer team was on a mission — beat them.

The third time was the charm as the Knights played a perfect game to beat Oakland Christian 1-0 in a Division 4 regional semifinal at Madison Heights Bishop Foley last week.

"We knew their strengths and we knew the game would be tight," head coach David Dwaihy said. "We wanted to even the score since they beat us once and we tied, so we really wanted to get this win to even the series."

It was all Knights in the first half and freshman Kelly Solak scored what turned out to be the lone goal.

There was a scramble in front of the net and Solak was able to corral the ball and send it home for the goal.

Freshman Alexis Wenger, sophomore Maddie Wu, Solak and freshman Olivia Yates were on their game in the offensive zone.

They generated several good scoring chances, but they couldn't get a second goal past Oakland



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett freshman Kelly Solak was dangerous on offense, creating several good scoring chances in the Knights' 1-0 regional title win over Wixom St. Catherine.

Christian's keeper.

In addition, seniors Carina Ghafari and Autumn Buysse were solid in the back of the defense in front of freshman goalkeeper Teagan Cornell.

Starting keeper, sophomore Kara Francis, injured a knee a couple of weeks ago and is not returning the rest of this

season.

The key was keeping Oakland Christian's all-state forward Victoria Lucido from getting scoring opportunities. The Knights' defense smothered Lucido and kept her off the board.

With the win, Liggett advanced to the regional final, the Elite 8, against Wixom St. Catherine,

which also won its semi-final 1-0.

Two nights later, Liggett won its first regional championship since 2005 with another 1-0 win with St. Catherine the opposition.

They followed the coach's game plan to perfection and got the winning goal at the 17:01 mark when Wu sent a long pass to freshman Delaney Bandos. Her first shot was blocked, but Bandos scored on her rebound to provide the fireworks.

Wenger, Solak and Bandos put shots on net, but none went in and the final 17 minutes were played with a lot of tension before the scoreboard read 0.00. At midfield, senior Haley Neuenfeldt, sophomore Rebecca Lohman, freshman Annelies Ondersma, junior Madison Jerome and junior Ellie Withers played well.

Defensively, Ghafari, Buysse and senior Courtney deRuiter made sure Cornell didn't see a lot of shots on net, thanks to a stellar defensive effort.

Liggett improved to 14-5-1 and played a Division 4 semifinal Wednesday, June 10, at Troy Athens. Those results will be in the June 18 edition.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Regional defeat

South junior Aubrey Leggat, right, battles a Troy Athens player for ball possession during the Blue Devils' tough 2-1 Division 1 regional semifinal loss. Senior Abby Reisen scored the Blue Devils' lone goal. Head coach Gene Harkins and his Blue Devils finished the season 7-13-2 and graduating are Reisen, Beth Crader, Sophie Hanna, Katie Robert, Abby Carrier, Tori McShane, Hailey Clarke, Alex Rogers, Elizabeth Langenburg and Cydney Webb.

Golf

SOUTH & LIGGETT

Grosse Pointe South, Liggett make top 10

Szymanski leads team with solid tourney

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' golf team finished sixth in last weekend's Division 1 state finals tournament at Katke Golf Course at Ferris State University.

Novi Detroit Catholic Central easily won the title, posting a 591. It was 31 strokes ahead of runner-up Battle Creek Lakeview.

Canton was third with a 624, followed by Hartland with a 625, Rockford with a 633 and Grosse Pointe South with a 635.

The highlight for the Blue Devils was the play of David Szymanski, who earned All-State by finishing tied for sixth with a two-day total of 149. He shot a 74 on the first day and 75 the following morning.

The Blue Devils' other players were Teddy Schoof, who shot a 158 (80-78) and Jon Theros, who had a 163 (83-80).

Head coach Alex Macko also had four others compete. They were Reise Becker, Patrick Sullivan, David Scupolm and Evan Theros.

Seniors finish strong

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Dan Sullivan knew his University Liggett boys' golf team could challenge for a Division 4 state title.

His boys won the district and regional tournaments and were at the top of their game heading into the season's biggest moments. They were undefeated in the regular season and won five of the six 18-hole tournaments they played.

He was right as the Knights were nip and tuck with the leaders throughout the two-day tournament played at



PHOTO COURTESY OF DAN SULLIVAN

The Liggett boys' golf team, runner-up at the Division 4 state championship tournament, poses with the trophy after the second day was completed.

The Meadows at Grand Valley State University.

Suttons Bay won the state title, firing a 675. Right behind were North Muskegon and Liggett, who tied for second with a 677.

The Knights didn't have a top-10 finisher, but each of the five players were steady and shot below 180.

Stephen Campau led the team with a 161 (81-80) and he was followed

by Paul Sidhu with a 169 (82-87), Mason Campau 176 (86-90), Jeff Shell 176 (90-86) and Thomas Peracchio 177 (85-92).

"It has been an amazing run with our seniors," Sullivan said.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Sign up for summer camps

Grosse Pointe South hosts a dozen summer sports camps for boys and girls in kindergarten through 12th grade.

The camps run through June and all activities are at the high school.

The boys' basketball camp runs Monday, June 22, through Thursday, June 25, under instruc-

tors Troy Glasser and Steve Bernard. The cost is \$75 for session one, which is for those in third and fourth grade and runs 10 to 11:30 a.m. Session two is for fifth through 10th grade and runs noon to 3:30 and the cost is \$125.

See CAMPS, page 3C

THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BREAKFAST PROGRAM

A provision of the Michigan School Laws requires all K-12 school districts to provide breakfast programs unless the district provided less than 20% of its lunches at free or reduced rates at any of its schools during the prior school year. In that event, the District may opt not to offer a breakfast program, but it is first required to conduct a public hearing which seeks input from parents and pupils on the issue.

The Superintendent of Schools will be recommending that the Grosse Pointe Public School System not provide a breakfast program except at Defer, Mason, and Poupard Elementary, Parcels Middle School and North High School where the percentage of free and reduced lunches are above 20%. The reason is that it would be cost prohibitive due to the small number of participants and would require local tax dollars to supplement such a program in the other schools.

Therefore, the required public hearing will be held on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., as a part of the regular meeting of the Board of Education. The meeting will be held at the Brownell Multi-Purpose Room, 260 Chalfonte Ave, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. All parents, students and other interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Christian A. Fenton
Assistant Superintendent for
Business and Support Services
Acting on Behalf of the Board of Education Secretary

G.P.N.: 6/11/2015

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2015 CONSUMER'S ANNUAL REPORT ON DRINKING WATER QUALITY

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Softball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils fall by a run

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

One of the best seasons in Grosse Pointe South girls' softball history ended with a thud last weekend.

The Blue Devils lost 1-0 to Allen Park in a Division 1 regional semifinal at University of Detroit Mercy.

It was another pitching duel between Jaguar senior Hayley Bartholomew and Blue Devil sophomore Emma St. John.

The Blue Devils seemed to take a 1-0 lead in the top of the sixth inning.

However, a disputed play at the plate took away the run, leaving the game scoreless.

The Jaguars didn't score in the sixth and the Blue Devils went out in order in the top of the seventh, setting up the dramatic finish.

The Jaguars lead-off hitter hit a slow ground ball to senior Katie Kish and beat the throw. She stole second and advanced to third on a flyout.

With one out and a 2-2 count, senior Sammi Howell singled up the middle to score the run and end the game.

St. John suffered the



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Ashley Borowicz played her final high school game last weekend, a 1-0 loss to Allen Park in a Division 1 regional semifinal.

loss, giving up three hits, one earned run, one walk and seven strikeouts.

Collecting hits for the Blue Devils were Kish, seniors Ashley Borowicz, Andie Anger and Cam

Zihlman.

Grosse Pointe South finished the season 30-6 overall. It's the first time in school history a Blue Devil softball team reached 30 victories.

LIGGETT

Knights capture regional

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' softball team won another regional championship last weekend, beating conference rival Huron Valley Lutheran 5-2.

"It was a good ball game and we knew it would take a solid all-around effort to win," head coach Ted Alpert said. "My seniors came through with some outstanding games and now we're regional champions."

"We had a lot of fun and we're off to the quarterfinals."

Senior Zarinne Minwalla earned the win, going seven innings and giving up only six hits, two earned runs, two walks and two strikeouts.

The big blast of the game came in the first inning when Emily Kanakry hit a three-run homer. It was her only hit of the game, but the biggest hit.

Senior Kacie Wuthrich was 2-for-4 with two runs and others with one hit were Anna Majewski, senior Taylor Slayton, Maddie Hamilton, Minwalla and Emily

Miserendino.

The biggest surprise came in the semifinals when Liggett defeated Ottawa Lake Whiteford 8-1 behind another solid pitching performance from Minwalla.

She scattered only five hits, walked two and struck out four. The run she gave up was unearned.

Offensively, the Knights scored five runs in the first inning and never looked back.

Slayton was 4-for-4 with one run, three RBIs and a home run to lead the explosive offense.

Collecting two hits apiece were Sarah Galbenski, Kayla Strong and Miserendino. Minwalla and Miserendino also had two RBIs apiece.

Liggett improved to 21-10 overall.

"The girls really played two great games and they played with a lot of confidence," Alpert said. "We head into the quarterfinal matchup with USA (Unionville-Sebewaing Area) with a lot of confidence."

If the Knights win, they play Friday in a state semifinal at Michigan State University.

Baseball

LIGGETT

Knights drop semifinal 1-0

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The annual run to the state championship game ended with an unexpected 1-0 loss to Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central in last weekend's Division 3 regional semifinal.

In front of a huge home crowd, the favored Knights couldn't get anything going on offense, but solid pitching kept it a 0-0 game.

It came down to the bottom of the seventh with a trip to the Sweet 16 on the line.

A bloop hit to lead-off

the inning, followed by an error, put runners on first and third with no outs.

"I intentionally walked the next hitter to load the bases and set up a force play," head coach Dan Cimini said.

A lineout produced the first out and another lineout made it two outs, but the Knights' fielder tried to double-up the runner on third base and threw the ball away, allowing the winning run to score.

Liggett finished the season 22-12 overall.

Earlier in the week, Liggett traveled back to

Madison Heights Bishop Foley to finish playing a district tournament.

Liggett won the district title, 11-0 over Harper Woods.

Freshman Will Morrison led-off the game with a walk and promptly stole second. He also stole third before sophomore Connor McCarron walked and stole second.

A wild pitch scored Morrison and junior Sean Fannon's sacrifice fly scored McCarron to give the Knights a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning.

Juniors Matt Gushee

and Joey Cipriano scored in the second inning and the Knights tacked on five more runs in the third to turn the game into a rout.

Morrison was 3-for-3 with a walk, one run, a double, two RBIs and four stolen bases, and Fannon was 2-for-2 with a double, two runs, one RBI and one double.

Fannon started and went the first three innings to get the win.

Freshman Anthony George pitched the final two innings as the Knights won another district championship with the win over HW.

CAMPS:
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From page 2C

The girls' basketball camp runs the same week and is for girls in fourth through 10th grade. It runs 9 a.m. to noon and the cost is \$125. The camp director is Kevin Richards.

The youth basketball portion is for kindergartners through those in third grade and offered to boys and girls. The cost is \$75 and it runs 8 to 9 a.m., June 22 to 25. Richards is the camp director.

Cross country runners can sign up for a nine-day camp which is June 15 to 19 and then June 22 to 25. It is for boys and girls in grades six to nine and runs 11 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$90 and Steve Zaranek is the camp director.

Zaranek also directs a track and field camp for boys and girls in third through ninth grade, which runs 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$125.

Interested wrestlers can attend a camp from June 22 to 25. It is held in the wrestling room in the main gymnasium and the cost is \$100. Sergio Rodriguez is the director and the camp runs 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Courtney Hamidi directs the girls' gymnastics camp, which runs June 22 to 25. Session one is for those in grades three to six and is 3 to 5 p.m. This camp is held at Grosse Pointe North's upper gymnasium. Session two is from 5 to 7 p.m. for those in grades seven through 12. The cost is \$125.

South hosts the cheer-leading camp June 15 to 18 from 9 to 11 a.m. and it is for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Ashley Gerbi is the director and the cost is \$125.

Kevin Nugent directs the volleyball camp, which runs June 15 to 18 in the South main gymnasium.

There are three sessions with session one for eighth and ninth graders, which runs 9 to

10:30 a.m. Session two is for fourth to seventh graders and runs 10:30 a.m. to noon, and session three is for 10th, 11th and 12th graders and runs 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$100.

Synchronized swimmers can join a camp, which runs June 22 to 26. It is for those in grades five through 12 and it runs 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the South pool.

The cost is \$125 and the director is Chloe Peck.

Monica Dennis directs the field hockey camp, which runs June 15 to 17 and the cost is \$75. Session one is for ninth and 10th graders and runs 8 to 9:30 a.m., while session two is for 11th and 12th graders and runs 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The girls' soccer camp, directed by Gene

Harkins, runs June 15 to 18 and is for students in seventh to 12th grade. It runs 12:30 to 2 p.m. The boys' soccer camp, directed by David Corti, is for the boys in the same age group and runs June 22 to 25 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The cost for each soccer camp is \$125.

The youth soccer camp, directed by Corti, is also \$125 and for boys and girls in first to sixth grade. It runs 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Girls' lacrosse, under the direction of Amanda Amine, is for students in grades three to 10 and runs June 22 to 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$125.

A certified trainer is on location each day and for further information contact the Grosse Pointe South athletic department at (313) 432-3542.

THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET

The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Brownell Middle School Multi-Purpose Room, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan to review and consider the School System's 2015-2016 Budget.

Summary copies of the 2015-2016 Proposed Budget will be available on Friday, June 19, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at the Business Office on the first floor of the Administration Building, 389 St. Clair Avenue. For further information please contact Isha Smith, Director of Business Operations at (313) 432-3071 or Christian A. Fenton, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations at (313) 432-3080.

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Kerby Elementary School's annual field day took place Thursday, May 21, and included a variety of games for the kids. At right, Victoria Vorhees runs through a hoop during a timed competi-



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Above left, Katie Woerner runs the Statue of Liberty course while holding a makeshift torch. Above right, Will Palazzolo jumps a hurdle.

Liggett wins award for communications

University Liggett School received a silver award for Communications Program Improvement from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education in its Circle of Excellence awards program. The Circle of Excellence awards program is open to all schools, colleges, universities and nonprofits around the world. Liggett's communications program was recognized for a "big change" and "great improvement," according to a judge's report. "The school introduced a big change in their communications' look and style across many platforms both online and print," the report stated. "The changes created a consistent look for all communications coming from University Liggett School, which the judges felt was a great improvement."

Only two awards were given in the Communications Program Improvement category – a silver award to Liggett and a bronze award to the University of Notre Dame. More than 3,200 entries were received from more than 720 independent schools, colleges, universities and nonprofits. "The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education is one of the largest international associations of education institutions and its Circle of Excellence awards program is highly regarded," said Michelle Franzen Martin, Liggett's director of marketing and communications. "We are deeply honored that Liggett has been recognized with some of the best independent schools, universities and nonprofits in the world."

In addition to offering communications and marketing awards, the program recognizes outstanding work in advancement services, alumni relations and fundraising as judged by peer professionals at schools, colleges and universities, as well as by professionals from outside education.



Scott Brooks, a recipient of the \$150,000 Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarship, poses with U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Glenn A. Cocagne, a canvassing recruiter with Recruiting Station Detroit, during a presentation ceremony at Grosse Pointe South High School Thursday, May 21.

U.S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO BY CPL. J.R. HEINS

GPS student accepts NROTC scholarship

A senior at Grosse Pointe South High School received the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarship worth \$150,000 by the U.S. Marines of Recruiting Station Detroit during a scholarship presentation ceremony at his high school Thursday, May 21.

For Scott Brooks, it was all a part of his plan to serve his country. "If I didn't get the scholarship, my plan was to enlist and work to become an officer throughout my time in the Marine Corps," said Brooks, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The NROTC scholarship is a program to educate and train qualified young men and women as commissioned officers in the Navy or Marine Corps that pays for the full cost of tuition and provides a stipend of \$750 per academic year for textbooks.

There are many factors taken into consideration to be competitive for the scholarship. Academic and standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and physical fitness tests are thoroughly examined by a panel of officers on the selection board.

Aside from obtaining a 3.7 grade-point average, which included 10 advanced placement classes and scoring a 34 on his American College Test, Brooks also volunteered at a local soup kitchen and played on South's football and lacrosse teams.

According to Capt. Michael E. Gangemella Jr., the executive officer of RS Detroit, it was a combination of those strengths, along with being a morally sound and well-rounded individual, that contributed to his selection for the award. Of the more than 300 applicants, only six were selected to receive scholarships in the Detroit area.

"There are many types of scholarships," said Gangemella. "There are scholastic, athletic and leadership ones out there. However, to earn this scholarship you have to excel in all these avenues."

Brooks was accepted into the University of Wisconsin and hopes to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. "I'm thankful for this great opportunity the Marine Corps is providing me, allowing me to be a part of something bigger than myself," said Brooks.

Interested applicants can visit nrotc.navy.mil/index.aspx to apply and view the full list of requirements.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
JUNE 8, 2015

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers; Wood, West, Joseph, Theros, Ricci and Waldmeir.
Absent Were: None.
Also Present: Messrs. William Burgess, City Attorney; Shane Reeside, City Manager; Derrick Kozicki, Assistant City Manager/ City Clerk; John Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Terry Brennan, Director of Public Service; Dan Jensen, Director of Public Safety; Deputy Director John Hutchins; Pamela Baker, Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 11, 2015, were approved as submitted.

The City's Library Representative, Liz Vogel, gave the Council an update on the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

The Council denied the request of Mr. & Mrs. Eickhorst, 203 Ridge Road, for their Fence Appeal.

The Council approved the following labor agreements:
1. Police Officers Association of Michigan (Patrol Officers)
2. Police Officers Labor Council (Command Officers)
3. Technical, Professional and Office workers Association of Michigan (Public Works)
The Council approved the purchase of BS&A Financial Software.

The Council approved a contract extension for Rizzo Environmental Services, contingent upon the approval of the other Grosse Pointes/Harper Woods communities.

The Council approved the water and sewer rates.

The Council approved the following on the Consent Agenda:
1. Approved the amendment to the Public Service Department Fee Schedule.
2. Approved invoice presented.
3. Scheduled a Public Hearing for July 13, 2015 to consider the formal adoption of an amendment to the Sign Ordinance.
4. Scheduled a Public Hearing for July 13, 2015, to consider the formal adoption of an amendment to the Dog Ordinance.
5. Scheduled a Public Hearing for July 13, 2015 to consider the formal adoption of an amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance.

The Public Safety Report for April 2015 was received by the Board and ordered placed on file.

A Closed Session was held for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.grossepointefarms.org

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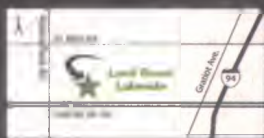


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MAY the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world forever and ever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Jude help of the hopeless, St. Jude maker of miracles pray for us. Say 9 times for 9 days, then publish. JB

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SUMMER job office

help wanted. Must have reliable transportation and good references. Apply in person at 23968 Sherwood, Centerline, MI 48015 (10 mile & Van Dyke area). Monday- Friday, 10am- 4pm.

207 HELP WANTED CLERICAL / OFFICE

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WAITRESS,

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GROSSE Pointe

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406 ESTATE SALES

1829 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Woods, June 12 and 13, 9am- 4pm. House full of collectibles- Llardros, Villeroy and Boch, Waterford, Hummels, Haywood- Wakefield bedroom set. Beautiful furniture, lamps, artwork, housewares, glassware, clothing, shoes, books, records, jewelry, clocks and lots more.

ANTIQUE piano,

bookshelves with leaded glass doors, dining room table, wardrobes. Call (313)884-8642 for an appointment.

ESTATE SALE

Sunday, June 14, 10am- 2pm. 17051 Mark Drive, Macomb. Cross Creek subdivision, off 22 mile, between Garfield & Romeo Plank.

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17 Kittens' comments
18 "The — of Music"
20 Anger
22 Weep loudly
24 History-making events
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32 "Nonsense!"
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50 "Great!"
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52 Literary collection
54 Run-down horse

Solution Time: 21 minutes

406 ESTATE SALES

MOVING/ Estate Sale! 765 Perrien Place, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday June 12 and Saturday June 13, 9am - 5pm. Armoire, massage chair, bedroom furniture sets, treadmill, designer home decor, designer clothing and suits and much more!

407 FIREWOOD

FREE firewood. Grosse Pointe Woods. Please call. (313)881-5425

408 FURNITURE

WHITE wicker room divider. Three panels. Very nice! \$100 or best Offer. (313)885-5089

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

1068 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Downsizing! Wide variety of furniture, decorative items and clothes/sporting goods. Friday and Saturday 10am- 3pm. No early birds.

1253 Kengsinton Grosse Pointe Park. June 12 and 13. 9am- 4pm. Leather sofa, Steelcase desk, file cabinet, windsurfer, water skis, decorative items, children's toys, Barbie everything, goodies and more.

1289 Yorktown (corner of Marter), Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday- Saturday, 8am- 4pm. Miscellaneous, bikes, kids, toys, Thomas Train bed, rocker, Pfaltzgraff America dishes, Grandfather Clock.

311 Moran, Grosse Pointe Farms, Saturday June 13, 9am- 3pm. Adult clothing, sports equipment, golf clubs, books, artwork, household, sink, desk with hutch, compressor, pasta machine, Sony speakers, tole chandeliers, and much more.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

34 Newberry Place Grosse Pointe Farms. Huge garage sale June 12, 13, 14. 8am- 1pm. Something for everyone. A lot of new things, great prices!

485 Neff Road, Grosse Pointe. Friday, June 12, 9am - 4pm and Saturday, June 13, 9am - 12pm. Clothing (BCBG, French Connection, Anthropology, Express, Ann Taylor), handbags, golf clubs, desk, lamps, dishes, crystal, picture frames, household goods.

AVID collectors downsizing- have antiques, vintage, collectables, jewelry, have great stuff. 20680 Vernier Circle between Marter Rd. and Grosse Pointe North High School. Friday June 12 and Saturday June 13, 9am- 3pm.

75 Colonial Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. Friday-Saturday, June 12-13, 9am- 5pm. Something for every taste. Quimper, Legos, fine linens, decorative arts, furniture, household goods, skis, toddler and adult clothing.

GARAGE sale 1216 Yorkshire Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday and Sunday 6/13, 14. 9am- 5pm. Something for everyone, household items, furniture, tools, etc. No early birds.

GARAGE SALE Major downsizing at 765 and 775 Washington, Grosse Pointe. Collectibles, furniture, household items, clothing sizes 12- 18, DVDs, video games, great stuff! Saturday, June 13 9am- 3pm.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

HUGE garage sale Saturday, June 13, 8am- 3pm, 982 Washington Rd, Grosse Pointe City. Household items, furniture, etc.

MASSIVE SALE. Furniture, exercise equipment, household, electronics, toys, PARTYLITE, and more. Thursday-Saturday, 6/11-6/13. 9am- 4pm. 902 Woods Lane Grosse Pointe Woods.

NEFF Multi-family garage sale. 700 and 800 blocks of Neff between Mack and Waterloo. Saturday, June 13 9am- 5pm

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Automotive**600 CARS**

1996 Cadillac Deville. 49,000 miles. Shale beige. Showroom condition. Loaded. New Michelin tires. New batteries. Sim top, gold package. \$6,500 or best offer. (313)881-4793



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600 CARS

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601 CHRYSLER

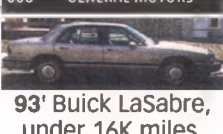
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601 CHRYSLER

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Detroit Economic Club—12 midnight, 6 a.m., 12 noon, 6 p.m.

Steven Brill, Author and Attorney
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Family Center —1:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

"Ask the Experts" presentation

MetroArts Detroit—2:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Up-and-coming artists of all genres

Vitality Plus—2:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 2: 30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Exercise

Aging Well in America—3 a.m., 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 9 p.m.

Bonnie Levitan and Tim Brown
Polio Survivors

Pointes of Horticulture—3:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

Grosse Pointe Garden Center
24th Annual Garden Tour

The John Prost Show—4 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m.

Thomas Willis
Cornerstone Charter Schools

DSO at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House

In a Heartbeat—4:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Dr. Seth Parker
Elderly needs

Mondays at the Max—5 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m., 11 p.m.

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A DVD of any WMTV program can be obtained for \$20

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406 ESTATE SALES**ESTATE SALE**

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This is a nice sale that features a pub table and four chairs, six upholstered dining chairs, marble coffee table, desk, wine fridge, treadmill, books, decorative items, lots and lots more!

81 SHORECREST CIRCLE**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

(Shorecrest Circle is between Vernier and Nine Mile)
This house is packed! We have a dining room set with china cabinet and server, pair of matching lighted curio cabinets, Asian style display cabinet, demi lune tables, silver chest, bamboo table w/ four chairs, sweet five piece bistro set, leather sofa, pair sofas, wing chairs, side tables and Mission rockers, king bed, dresser, nightstands, upholstered benches, dozens of occasional tables, sofa table with benches, Lane cedar chest, recliners, barstools, Lionel train, men's and women's clothing, jewelry, tons of decorative items, drill press, radial arm saw, tools, Nordictrack recumbent exercise bike. There is something for everyone here! Don't miss this sale!

Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday
Check out marciawilkstatesales.com to see some featured items!

406 ESTATE SALES

Estate Sales of Grosse Pointe
429 Lexington
Grosse Pointe Farms
(between Mack and Chalfonte)
Friday June 12th • 9am - 4pm
Saturday June 13th • 9am - 4pm
Lovely home! All kinds of furniture, white bedroom set, wicker furniture, end tables, china, crystal, tools, wrought iron patio table, & costume jewelry galore!

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ESTATE SALE
FRIDAY JUNE 12TH & SATURDAY JUNE 13TH
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
19091 LACROSSE
Lathrup Village

(N. of 696 freeway, W. of Santa Barbara)
This home is filled with vintage furniture and decorative items.
Check website for photos and details.

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Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

FABULOUS MOVING SALE

44 WEBBER PLACE

Grosse Pointe Shores

(S. of Vernier off Lakeshore)

This beautiful home features wonderful newer furniture and furnishings.

Check website for photos and details

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Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

Annual Giant Garage Sale
Assumption Cultural Center
Thursday - Saturday, June 11-12-13
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Spring cleaning has brought great treasures once again to the Assumption Cultural Center for resale including: children's items (clothing, toys, equipment, etc.), adult clothing and accessories, sport equipment, tools, furniture, home accessories, small appliances, books, and so much more. Food and baked goods are available for purchase. So plan on lunch or carry out. Don't miss this opportunity to shop great bargains!
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SOMERSET, 3 bedroom upper, recently painted, hardwood floors. Appliances, basement, garage. No pets. \$750, plus security. (313)320-3635

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PARK lower, beautifully decorated, 2,500 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, library, nook, 2 fireplaces, granite, finished basement, washer/dryer, A/C, garage, no smoking/ pets. \$2,100 (586)677-0521

UPPER flat. 1302 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park. \$850 per month. Air conditioning. (313)822-8928

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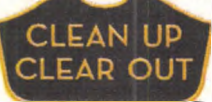
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