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DSO at Ford

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra played at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores Friday, July 10. At right, twin sisters Lydia and Eleanor McRowe dance to Disney music during the concert. Below, Damon Gupton, conductor, and Ashley Brown, vocalist, perform for the crowd of about 3,000. Below right, Grosse Pointe North junior Lindsey Hoshaw and 2015 North graduate Emily Hoshaw perform before the concert begins.

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Far left, Kathleen Mullins, President of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and Ann Parsons, President of the DSO, listen as John Lewis, Beaumont Health board of directors chairman, addresses the crowd. At left, Joey Partoletti, 5, of the City of Grosse Pointe, checks out the program.

Mains won't corrode

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Contractors replacing \$2.5 million worth of the city's 90-year-old water mains this summer are on a slippery slope.

They're replacing cast iron pipes with those made of high-density polyethylene, or HDPE. The inner walls of iron pipes corrode over time and restrict water flow.

HDPE is a plastic-like material as smooth as Steve McQueen.

"There isn't as much pressure loss as with older, cast iron pipe," said Scott Homminga, Grosse

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City defers appeal

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — It's not unusual for homeowners to question their property tax assessment.

So it came as no surprise to city officials that DRSM Real Estate would appeal the \$18 million assessment placed on its development, The Rivers, on Cook Road.

But with DRSM contending a fair assessment is \$7 million, Woods city officials decided to bring in outside consultants to assist with the tax appeal process.

The city council, at its Monday, July 13, meeting, approved contracts totaling \$15,000 for an independent appraiser and a separate authorization for outside legal counsel pending the file of an appeal by DRSM.

The Rivers, a continuing care retirement community, sits on a 15-acre site on Cook Road. The project, a joint venture between developer Richard Levin and the Mestdagh Family Trust, includes a main building housing independent living apartments, an assisted living facility and a

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Farms reins in sign ordinance

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Councilman Louis Theros is a long way from being a long-haired freaky people, but he protests signs just the same.

In coincidental homage to The Five Man Electrical Band's 1971 hippie hit, members of the Grosse Pointe Farms city council figuratively tucked their hair up under their hats and drew a line against signs, signs, everywhere a sign blocking

out the scenery and blowing their minds.

Theros is particularly opposed to signs wallpapered on fences promoting special events and interests.

"Advertisements that are up for weeks and weeks and weeks on end ...," said Theros. "It's a lot of eye no se."

"Schools and churches were putting out temporary signs, whether to announce an auction, antique show, an open house — whatever the event may be," said Shane

Reeside, city manager.

Although they violated city code, municipal officials "looked the other way," he added.

A united council amended the sign ordinance (Code No. 11-09, Ord. 193, Sec. 8) Monday, July 13.

Changes formalize restrictions on size and duration signs can be displayed in community service and recreation districts.

"There is also conditional clarity of what can be permissible in terms of tempo-

rary signage for principle residential districts," said William Burgess, city attorney.

Councilwoman Therese Joseph successfully lobbied for a 10-day display limit in community service district rather than a proposed seven-day cut-off.

The longer limit effectively allows signs to hang during two consecutive weekends.

"I don't think seven days, particularly for an event,

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Jill Chown

Home: Grosse Pointe Park
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Image of a landscaped garden with a stone fireplace.

Witness has the eyes of an umpire

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A man, 28, drives home to the 400 block of Belanger about 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 7. He raises the door of his attached garage and steps through to the main house. Unexpected noises come from the garage. Rattled and wary, he investigates by a circuitous route. Exiting the front door of his house, the man walks around to the garage and realizes his snow blower, leaf blower and lawn edger are gone. He didn't report it to police because he had to rush back to work. At the same time almost directly across

the street, a woman, 27, sits drinking coffee on the front porch of the house she shares with her fiancé, 36. Two weeks earlier at night, someone broke into their unlocked cars parked in the driveway. They lost a combined \$35 in change, an iPhone accessory and her black work apron, but didn't report it to police. This morning, she sees two unknown men, estimated to be in their 40s or 50s, in a light purple minivan stop in front of the first-mentioned neighbor's property. She watched a black man with braided hair exit the passenger door and walk up the driveway to the garage. Meanwhile, the driver steps to the pavement and opens the tailgate.

The man with braided hair returns with a snow-blower and lifts it into the back of the van. They drive away. She didn't report it to police. This chronicle, including descriptions of suspects, comes from accounts by and interviews of public safety officers beginning with the victim's nearly two-hour belated report of stolen lawn equipment. "While (I) was in the drive of the residence, the neighbor (having coffee) approached and said, 'Is this about the

snow blower?'" reported Officer Geoff McQueen. "(She) thinks the larceny occurred near 10 a.m." A 36-year-old man from Harper Woods gave another perspective. He was painting the inside of a picture window at a house kitty corner to the crime scene. "(He) confirmed that the garage door had been left open, but doesn't recall any persons removing items from the garage," McQueen said. "(The victim) stated he never leaves his garage door open. He said he and his

wife were home and had (the) garage door closed." Either way, the trail was cold. "We always tell people to call police if they see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. **Crime alert** "In the last 10 days, we've had seven or eight larcenies from autos, a crime of opportunity," said Dan Jensen, director of public safety. Most happened north

of Beaupre during evenings or early mornings. "We're addressing it in a couple of ways," Jensen said. One way is prevention. Police plead every summer for residents not to tempt crooks by leaving valuables in plain sight in parked vehicles. "With warmer weather, there's more people on the street at night," Jensen said. "Remove valuables from your vehicles when possible. If you can't lock them in the trunk, take them in the house."

Four make for a full house

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — There is the proverbial "good news, bad news" twist to the revised city ordinance regulating the number

and type of pets allowed in Grosse Pointe Woods. The good news is the number of dogs allowed will be increased to three. The bad news is the ordinance still bans the possession of bears, bison and ostriches. The revision related to the number of dogs was approved by the city council at its Monday, July 13, meeting after requests by

residents for variances to the ordinance to allow more dogs. Before the revision, only two dogs were allowed. The revised ordinance allows residents to keep no more than four domestic pets, including no more than three dogs. This would allow a resident, for example, to keep three dogs and one cat or two dogs and two cats. While the

maximum number of dogs allowed is three, the ordinance sets the maximum number of cats allowed at four. The ordinance covers dogs and cats over four months of age. Residents wishing to appeal the ordinance must do so before city council, but must file a \$250 appeal fee. The revised ordinance takes effect Aug. 1.

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Time home to decompress for student

By Joe Warner
Editor

A busy freshman year at the University of Michigan has been followed by a quiet summer for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mai Qiang Hipsley. The 2014 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate grew up in the City of Grosse Pointe and the Farms before heading to Ann Arbor last year for school. She hopes to attend pharmacy school after graduation. "I've traveled a lot in past summers," Hipsley said. She has been to Costa Rica, Sweden and her native China, from where she was adopted at 3 1/2 years old. She visited China through a Wayne State University program. "It was cool to be there," said Hipsley, daughter of Susan Hipsley and Phillip Veres. "I really like to travel," she said. "I don't have a lot of free time, but that's what I've always done

with it." This summer, Hipsley is working at the Grosse Pointe News in the classified ads and inside sales department. One of four college students from the Pointes working at the newspaper this summer, Hipsley said coming home to decompress after a busy school year sounded good. "I've been exposed to the sales part at the paper. It's cool to learn about the differences in inside and outside sales, interacting with people and learning about the news," Hipsley said. Of attending U of M, Hipsley said it fit her criteria for college. "Ann Arbor is a cool city and I wanted to go to a large university," she said. "It's close and convenient. It's a good school and the best option all the way around." Hipsley plans to leave the area to start her career. "For me, Grosse Pointe was a really safe and



Mai Qiang Hipsley

good place to be raised, but the West Coast is my goal. The weather and the atmosphere are good. I know a lot of people leave and say they won't come back and then do. So who knows."

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may be long enough," Joseph said. "Usually, you want to know at least 1 1/2 weeks in advance." Sign limits in community service and recreation districts are: ♦ up to 32 square feet and six feet long for permanent identification signs and bulletin boards and ♦ 24 square feet and four feet long for a temporary announcement of community events or activities, with permit required, plus 10-day maximum duration. Limits in residential areas are: ♦ one square foot for permanent signs identifying a security or alarm provider; ♦ six square feet for temporary signs advertising dwellings for sale, rent or a contractor and ♦ six square feet for a temporary announcement sign with a seven-day duration. Changes are effective 20 days after their publication.

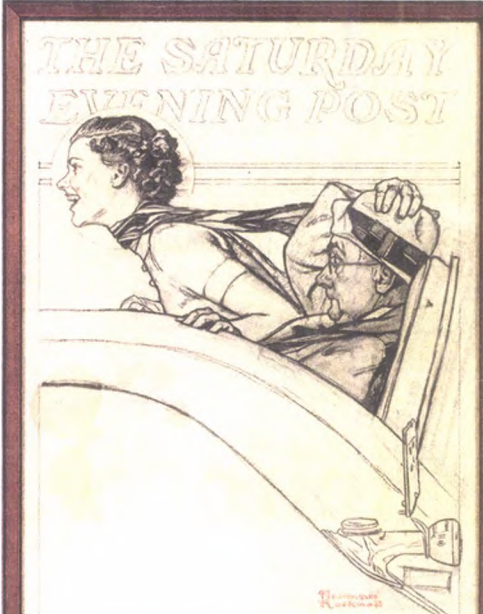
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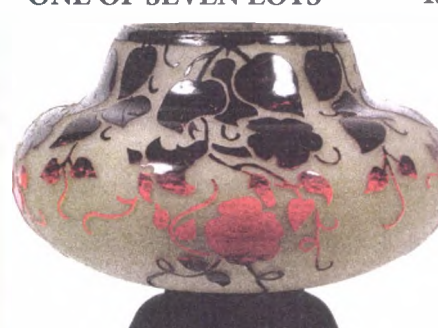
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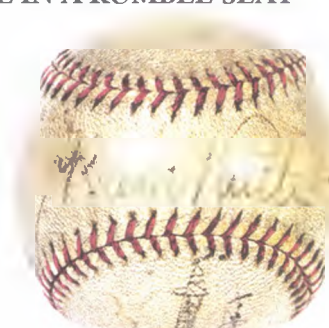
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New look

Top, sisters Mia and Louisa Pellerito pick out some fruit from Westpark Market in Grosse Pointe Park. Above, a view of the sheds in the parking lot where Westpark Market is now located.

Replacement on schedule

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Water main replacement is finished on the private stretch of Provencal above Kercheval.

Work shifted last week to Touraine from Charlevoix to the border of Brownell Middle School.

Work thereafter proceeds in phases on:

- ◆ Fisher, from Chalfonte to Charlevoix;
- ◆ McKinley, from Chalfonte to Mack;
- ◆ Moran, from Chalfonte to Mack;
- ◆ Madison, from Chalfonte to Mack and
- ◆ Beaupre, from Lothrop to Cloverly.

Murphy Pipeline, winner of a low-bid \$2.5 million contract for the job, faces a \$500 daily penalty if not finished by Dec. 1.

"The project is progressing well," said Shane Reeside, manager

of Grosse Pointe Farms. "As opposed to traditional trench pipe installation, it's being done through pipe bursting, which helps minimize disruption."

Water service is maintained during construction.

"The contractor takes everybody off the old line that's being burst and puts them on a temporary surface line," Reeside said.

Each house taps into the temporary line while new mains are put in.

"Workers go back and connect houses to the permanent main," Reeside said.

Cast iron pipes are being replaced by high-density polyethylene, a hardy plastic that doesn't corrode.

Although it isn't supposed to leave an aftertaste, water users may detect extra chlorine for a short time after new lines are operational.

"We disinfect new mains with chlorine,"

Homminga said. "Chlorine residual, even though it's within standards of safe drinking water, may still be higher than people are used to. That usually wears off after the first day."

The mile-long, nearly 100-year-old iron pipe under Provencal was replaced because corrosion lining the inner wall restricted water flow.

"Water pressures, particularly at fire hydrants, were compromised," Reeside said. "Our concern was to make sure we had adequate water flow in the event of a fire."

Other mains being replaced had histories of breaks.

They account for roughly 30 breaks in the last 10 years, according to a tally by the water department.

"Once this is done, it will reduce disruption for residents where we've had crews going back repeatedly to make repairs," Reeside said.

probably last 100 years." Sections are fused together, not clamped or bolted.

"The fuse is stronger than the pipe itself," Homminga said.

Installation is by the trenchless pipe-bursting method.

Rather than excavating lengths of pipe, crews use hydraulic equipment to force new pipes through old ones.

"You're using the old pipe like a railroad track for a train," Homminga said. "You push the new pipe through. It bursts the old pipe. HDPE can withstand those forces better than ductile or cast iron ever could."

Trenchless technology minimizes surface dis-

ruption and the need to restore landscaping.

"When the contractor finishes an area, they finish restoration work before moving to the next area," Reeside said. "If they did it the old way by digging a trench, we'd often lose a tree line."

Many Farms water mains date to the 1920s.

Homminga said his first experience with HDPE in the community happened in 2003.

"They started using it a lot in Europe during the 1970s," he said. "We have a lot of aging infrastructure that needs to be replaced, but we have to make sure we're upgrading it with something that is better than what was there before."

owned and taxed separately.

Ground was broken on the project in 2012. The property originally housed the Children's Home of Detroit, which closed in 2008. The property was transferred to Starr Commonwealth, an Albion-based non-profit

and remained off the tax rolls until the property was sold to Levin for construction of The Rivers. At that time, the undeveloped land was returned to the tax rolls with an assessed value of \$1 million.

Levin did not respond to a request for comment.

Charges not brought against Farms resident

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Charges weren't filed against a resident arrested prior to the July Fourth weekend for domestic violence against his estranged wife.

The municipal prosecutor determined there wasn't enough evidence for a conviction.

"Prosecutors ultimately have to prove guilty beyond a reasonable doubt," said Robert Ihrie, Grosse Pointe Farms prosecuting attorney. "I did not think that was going to happen in this case, so I made the prosecutorial decision not to authorize criminal charges."

So ends recent legal action against Christopher John Nesi, 44, an attorney.

He lives in the Farms except when his wife expels him to an apartment in the City of Grosse Pointe, he reportedly told one of four officers investigating his 49-year-old wife's complaint of being strong-armed during an argument at their house Thursday evening, July 2.

His wife and her son claimed he took a telephone from her while she tried to call police, an officer reported at the time.

Ihrie said he made his

decision after reviewing police reports, witness statements and interviewing some of the people involved.

"I concluded there was not sufficient evidence to move forward with the case," he said.

Police and municipal court officials differ if Nesi was arraigned during a telephone call with Judge Matthew Rumora, during which it is agreed Rumora set \$500 bond.

Public Safety Director Dan Jensen and lead Detective Lt. Richard Rosati said he was.

"He was," Rosati confirmed this week. "He definitely was arraigned."

An arraignment is a relatively formal procedure where a defendant is told the charges, the judge takes a plea and sets bond, Ihrie said.

Arraignments for domestic violence have a particular schedule, Rosati said.

"A person cannot be released until he has talked to a judge, and he has to talk to a judge within 24 hours," Rosati said. "Even though charges were not authorized, it's one of those things where the cart sometimes goes before the horse because of time constraints."

"If Rich says he was arraigned, he was arraigned," Jensen said.

As is routine in many courts, a prosecuting

attorney wasn't present for the reported arraignment.

"I was not involved in this case at that point," Ihrie said. "So, whether or not that took place, I am not aware. If I spoke about what occurred before I was involved, it would not be first-hand knowledge. I would prefer to give first-hand knowledge."

"There was a phone call with Detective (Bryan) Ford," said Judge Rumora. "There was an interim bond set and bond conditions."

Ford was away on SWAT training and unavailable for comment.

Nesi posted bond.

"That's all that took place on the phone call," Rumora said.

Farms Court Clerk Madeline Eberhardt was on vacation at the time.

"I have no record of an arraignment," she said. "It maybe would have been a bond hearing, not a formal arraignment."

There's no way to check the court file or notes on the docket entry.

"I don't have a court file," said Tracie Chaney, deputy court clerk. "They didn't grant (charges), so we never got anything."

She said Nesi posted bond and was released.

"That was it," Chaney said. "There was no hearing of any sort. He was not arraigned."

Collaring bad owners

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The city council amended the municipal dog ordinance this week and, no, they didn't mandate ownership of golden retrievers.

There's enough of those already, and too much is never enough.

What the council wants is more responsible dog ownership.

Amendments reinstate criminal penalties for vicious dog behavior.

New rules let prosecutors "take more action" against repeat offenders, according to Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar.

Offending owners may face misdemeanor penalties, including up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine, rather than civil infractions.

"There was a vicious dog attack a few months back where a woman was severely injured," said Dan Jensen, public safety director.

Police couldn't file criminal charges against the owner, even though the dog, a pit bull, escaped its yard and bit a 64-year-old woman's lower leg.

"We want to be able to prosecute under a misdemeanor because of injury or the amount of occurrence," Jensen said.

"I hate to think if something happens I would be charged with a misdemeanor," said Steve Cruise, a Farms dog owner opposing the measure.

His comment reflected why consequences were dulled in the first place.

"About three years ago, the council modified the

provision to eliminate misdemeanor penalties and substitute civil infractions," said William Burgess, city attorney.

Weighty penalties applied to minor infractions, such as dogs running around loose, which the modification decriminalized and are preserved in the updated code.

"By moving that to a civil infraction, we ame-

liorate those concerns," Burgess said.

Civil violations carry fines up to \$500, plus \$500 each day an infraction goes uncorrected.

New rules offer leeway.

"The prosecutor and municipal judge retain discretion to accept a plea to a lesser charge involving a civil infraction depending on the facts of the case," Burgess said.

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Pointe Farms water superintendent.

"You don't get a build-up of material on the interior of that pipe," added Shane Reeside, city manager.

Another HDPE strength is its flexibility.

The advantage is particularly noticeable during winter when freezing water in the ground expands about 9 percent, heaving soil enough to snap cast iron, a hard but relatively brittle alloy.

"If the ground shifts, HDPE shifts with it. The main doesn't break," Homminga said. "It will

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skilled nursing center. A separate 40-unit condominium complex occupies the western side of the property. The condominiums are privately

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Humbled by support

By Courtney Veneri
Editorial Intern

As of May 2, Jill Chown has helped raise more than \$100,000 for cancer research.

Chown participates in the Clinton Township Relay for Life with her team, Team Cure Believers. The team has been the No. 1 team for the past five years, and it has stretched their fundraising to different events throughout the year, with its major fundraising event in May.

“We fundraise year-round,” Chown said. “During the year we have bowling events so the whole family participates, a scrapbooking event for the women and then we have ‘Cheers for a Cure,’ our main fundraising event where people come and wine taste and mingle. We also raffle off different baskets each year.”

Chown, a breast cancer survivor, has had both of her parents pass away from different types of cancer, so she said she participates in Relay for Life so the money goes to researching all different types of cancer.

The fundraiser started four years ago, one year after Chown finished her own cancer treatment.

“It started out as a thank you party,” Chown said. “When I was done with treatment we had a party at the house for everyone who helped and was involved. People had brought food when I was sick, took my sons out to play. Everyone was just so helpful.”

After the thank you



Jill Chown’s passion is fundraising for cancer research.

party, Chown decided to make the event annual, except make it a fundraiser. The event started in Chown’s backyard, but now so many people come she’s had to move the event to the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park.

“The first year we had 85 people, but this year we had close to 200,” Chown said. “We hit capacity at the center.”

According to Chown, people mostly find out about the event by word of mouth. They post fliers around town, but a lot of people are friends of friends who hear about the fundraiser.

“We always tell people to tell their friends,” Chown said. “The more the merrier.”

Local businesses have started donating things to the event, such as food and drinks. Chown said that most of the things at the event are donated, however, the goal is to have everything donated, even the venue, so that all the proceeds can go to Relay for Life.

In 2010, her team raised \$6,500 and now, in 2015, they raised \$23,000.

All the years put together add up to over \$100,000.

“I’m just humbled by how many people came out to the event, especially because the majority of them are right here in Grosse Pointe,” Chown said. “We have 200 people wanting to give to the cause.”

Chown lives in Grosse Pointe Park with her husband, Rob, and her two sons, Nicholas and Andrew. An accountant by trade, most of her time is spent with her kids or now, fundraising.

“This has really become a passion of mine,” Chown said.

Chown is particularly passionate and thankful of the Grosse Pointe community. She stressed how amazing and supportive the community has been.

“I really just want to thank everyone who has donated,” Chown said. “I’m very appreciative of the community and everything it’s done for us.”

Anyone interested in going to an event or donating can email Chown at rgcisme@att.net.

Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe

Gotcha

A woman arrested for stealing bicycles in the Village is due in City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Court Thursday, July 30, according to Detective Christopher Lee.

“We did a sting operation and planted a bike that was stolen,” said Stephen Poloni, public safety director. “We caught the person stealing it. That arrest led us to a raid in Detroit where we recovered several bikes.”

“We’ve returned about five stolen bikes,” Lee said.

— Brad Lindberg
Report any information about this and other crimes to City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety, (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Over limit

A 60-year-old woman of unlisted address failed a series of field sobriety tests during a traffic stop on westbound Mack at Fisher shortly before 10 p.m. Friday, July 10.

A patrolman pulled her over for weaving a black 1998 Ford Escort.

She slurred, was unsteady on her feet and registered a .224 percent blood alcohol level, which is nearly three times the legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan.

“I determined sufficient probable cause existed for (her) arrest for drunken driving,” reported the officer.

Easy pickin’s

A \$1,000 4G Verizon iPad and \$400 cash were stolen overnight

Wednesday, July 8, from a 2006 Dodge Ram parked unlocked with the driver-side window open at a house in the 300 block of Belanger.

The money was in a wallet on the center console, the resident told a public safety officer, while the iPad was on the front passenger seat.

Take and give

A resident of the 300 block of Belanger reported a blue Roadmaster bicycle stolen from her garage between 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, and 6 p.m. Thursday, July 9.

In its place, the resident found a woman’s dark green Huffy Rockslide mountain bike.

“(It) would have been difficult to remove the bike unless the (victim’s car) was out of the garage,” said a public safety officer, citing the resident.

The victim reported leaving the garage door open while gone for a short time Thursday, July 9.

“The victim’s daughter said she observed a blue Ford Econoline van in the area the night of July 8 around 10 p.m.,” said an investigator.

Two men in a van of similar description stole a snow blower from a garage in the 400 block of Belanger during the morning of July 7, according to a witness.

Deforested

Three blue spruces are missing from a resident’s rear property line in the 200 block of Ridge.

The owner told a public safety officer Saturday, July 4, he planted them in late May.

“There are no witnesses and nothing else

was taken,” said the officer.

Grandson auto

A 15-year-old Detroit male is blamed for taking his grandmother’s BMW, outfitting it with a stolen license plate and driving four passengers to Grosse Pointe Farms.

A patrolman discovered the car, a 1995 318i model, at 2:19 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, parked on Cherryhurst Lane near Lakeshore, a no parking zone.

Nearby, five youths ages 14 to 16 sat on grass between Lakeshore and Lake St. Clair.

The BMW carried a license plate for a 2002 Jeep, the officer said.

Police said they confiscated the driver’s pocket knife.

“(He) gave numerous misspelled names and bad phone numbers, including a number for the Detroit parking bureau,” said another officer.

The car belonged to the teen’s grandmother, 72, of Detroit.

“(She) stated he stole it earlier in the evening,” said an officer. “(She) went on to say the plate was from a different one of her vehicles that (he) stole and wrecked at an earlier date.”

Officers cited him for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, or joy-riding.

They released the passengers to their legal guardians or relatives.

— Brad Lindberg
Report any information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety, (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Cruising

Police arrested a 26-year-old woman from Washington Township for drunken driving at 11:53 p.m. Saturday, July 11, on westbound Lakeshore near Moorland Drive.

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OUR VIEW

Sheds moved; flower pots are new

It's likely there will be more questions about the new look market at Kercheval and Alter, one of Grosse Pointe Park's borders with Detroit. The controversial sheds have been moved to the side and the photo below shows giant flower pots put into place Monday, July 13. Trees are being planted in the 5-foot-tall pots, which line the market area where the sheds once stood. Grosse Pointe Park City Administrator Dale Krajniak said funds were donated for the project, being done to improve the marketplace area. "The pots will be arranged in a manner so as not to limit or interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic," Krajniak said. "We are hoping to expand market activities on Saturdays as well, which we hope would include evening events." We trust in the spirit of cooperation that Detroit has given its blessing to the new look. If not, we could face a repeat of last year's anger over the project, which many said was a barrier between Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit.



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Kudos to the Ford House

DSO at Ford House was a huge success and a great showcase of two gems, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. An estimated 3,000 enjoyed the event, which was followed by a fireworks show on Lake St. Clair. It was a perfect event for our community and we're proud to be a part of it.

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Pure Grosse Pointe

Suzy Berschback of Grosse Pointe Farms took this photo from her boat on Lake St. Clair during the fireworks at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Friday, July 10. Send your Grosse Pointe photos to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

LETTERS

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Revisit water woes

Every year water rates go up. A large percentage is sewage costs. A number of communities allow a second water meter to be used for sprinkler systems so they are not charged for sewage. Why not the Grosse Pointes? I spoke to the late council member James Alogdelis years ago on this matter and he said it was complicated because of the way water and sewage are billed together. With the new water authority it is time to revisit this option.

MICHAEL CRAMER
Grosse Pointe Woods

GUEST OPINION By Dennis Cotter

Questions about special levy

In response to Commissioner Tim Killeen's efforts to explain the "County Judgement" [sic] levy that has shown up on our tax bills, I have a few questions. First, Mr. Killeen has reported that since the original expenditure of money from the pension funds was deemed illegal by the court, "it must be paid back." The obvious source of funds to be "paid back" would be where the funds went when they were "paid out," that is the recipients of the funds should be the ones

paying the funds "back." A bankruptcy court would have no problem with chasing down funds that were improperly paid out and clawing them back from recipients. Any court can do the same under the proper circumstances, even if the recipients believe they were entitled to receive the funds in the first place. If the county government feels that it is too difficult to chase after the pensioners who wrongfully received this money in the first place, I would have a modest suggestion: Reduce future pay-

ments to the pensioners over a period of time until the overpayment is "paid back". This should not be seen as a reduction of their pensions but merely a bookkeeping adjustment for payments that were mistakenly made earlier than they should have been. The next question that Mr. Killeen completely ignores is how the individual levy was calculated, once they decided to rob the taxpayers to "re-pay" what had been stolen from the pension funds. The population of Wayne County is estimated to be 1,764,804 as

of 2014 by the Census bureau. Mr. Killeen's article puts the judgment at \$49,000,000. That works out to less than \$28 per county resident. My tax bill reflects an amount very much larger than that, even accounting for the number of people in my household. It appears that either this levy is designed to create yet another windfall for the county government or some residents are expected to pay large shares of other residents' tax obligation. Dennis Cotter is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

I SAY By Mary Anne Brush

A summer of change for our family

Two milestones mark either end of my summer. My 90-year-old mother died at the end of May and my youngest child will leave for college at the end of August. Within the space of three months, I will have become both an orphan and an empty nester. The death of a second parent comes with an entirely different set of issues than the loss of the first. When my father died nearly five years ago, we focused on how best to support our mother. She remained in the house in Amherst, Mass. the two of them shared for nearly 60 years of marriage and appeared to carry on with her usual blend of positive energy and stoicism. Over the years, however, her activities lessened, her interests waned and her mind deteriorated. Years of purpose — raising five children, sharing the duties of a home and family with a husband, traveling extensively abroad, and pursuing a career as a teacher — had narrowed to a chair in her living room. In some respects, her death brought closure. We took comfort in seeing the urn containing

her ashes placed in the ground next to our father's gravestone. My sister posted a picture on Facebook of our parents walking along the edge of the water on a beach in Cape Cod, the site of our annual family vacation. "I like thinking of grandmother and grandfather walking off into the distance, hand in hand," my younger daughter texted me. "So do I," I responded. Now that the two of them are together again, their five progeny are left to settle matters with the house, their belongings and their affairs. Decisions that were once theirs now rest with us. The house: do we keep, rent or sell it? Should we put down a deposit for one more summer at the Cape, extending our family reunion one more year? What do we do with the accumulation of 60 years of marriage; how do we decide what should be saved, what discarded and what sold? Fortunately, there are companies who help families with these decisions. I am familiar with such companies in Grosse Pointe, but was not aware what an incredible resource they

are, saving not just time and money but emotional distress. They salvage what should be salvaged and dispose of what, were the decision up to us, would cause considerable anguish. My siblings and I have met twice to go over financial matters and to lay claim to what means the most to each of us. We trust each other with these decisions. One of my brothers asked for the clay lion our father made in a ceramics class decades ago. The lion, a mainstay in the window of our father's study, now has a new place of repose on the windowsill of my brother's home office in Baltimore. My other brother asked for our mother's journals and her unpublished mythology manuscript. (We joke he knows something we don't; our mother's journals will earn him millions on the New York "Times" best-seller list!) I requested the blue china my father, an officer in the Navy during World War II, bought in Japan and carried across his back for his mother during a Christmas fur- lough. I have always held a romantic image of my father on the dock in his

white dress uniform with that box of china on his back, the destroyer the USS Niblack in the distance. My siblings and I will get together one more time at our childhood home before the estate company descends upon us. We will make decisions we can never undo. The increased communication has brought us to a new level of trust and closeness. We have set up a group message on our phones and sometimes we get more accomplished via text than in person. Technology helps us transcend distance and proceed along this journey to becoming the people our parents once were: that "older" generation our own children look to for advice, comfort and support. We must keep the torch of purpose lit for them. I believe I will survive this transition in my life and enjoy even stronger family bonds as a result. As for that other milestone? My husband and I drive our son to Emerson College in Boston on Aug. 21. Stay tuned. Mary Anne Brush is a staff writer for the Grosse Pointe News.

Parcells excels in state STEM competition

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The U.S. Army named a sixth-grade team from Parcells Middle School one of 60 regional finalists in the 13th annual eCYBERMISSION competition. Chemical Compounds, made up of team members Stephen Barstys, Will Eckerman, Connor Hicks and Victoria Treder, placed as one of the top three teams in the 11-state north central region.

Sponsored by the U.S. Army and administered by the National Science Teachers Association,

eCYBERMISSION is a web-based science, technology, engineering and mathematics competition free to students and designed to help build students’ interest and knowledge in STEM. Students in grades six through nine are challenged with developing a solution to a real-world problem in their local community. Students compete on state, regional and national levels for monetary awards.

Working under the direction of sixth-grade science teacher Christine Geerer, Chemical Compounds won first place in the state in addition to being named regional finalists, winning a total of \$2,000 each in savings bonds. As part of their research challenge, team members investigated the effects of common household cleaners on plants compared to a “green” cleaner.

“The work that the sixth graders did on this is comparable to a high school student’s research,” Geerer said. “It is in-depth and demanding and I am quite proud of the work that they did.”

Victoria Treder’s mother, Susan, praised Geerer for giving the students the opportunity to

work independently on the project.

“The parents were very hands-off about this and really didn’t see any of the work. It was all done at school in an independent study format, which made it very special for the kids. They did it all on their own.”

Victoria Treder particularly enjoyed the teamwork component of the project, saying all team members worked well together.

“We all did our own individual parts that we were best at,” Treder said. “For example, one of us did the graphing, one of us observed, one of us handled the com-

puter and the documents, so we worked together to our strengths.”

The sixth grader performed a lot of the research as well as conducted chemical testing.

“I learned a lot from the research because we each had to research our specific chemical and we got to observe up close what was happening,” Treder said. “Mrs. Geerer said that we could expand (our research) and make the public aware of our experiment.”

The Nerd 3 team, also made up of Parcells sixth graders, took second place in the same state competition. Team members Anthony Morreale, Ben Uram and Luca Varanelli completed an engineering project on a solar-charging iPhone case, each winning \$500 in savings bonds.

REPORTS:

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It can happen

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, a woman living on Renaud placed her purse on the roof of her car, drove off and hasn’t seen it since.

The purse contained an iPhone.

“(She) stated that through their home computer, they were able to trace the last location of the iPhone” somewhere between Lakeshore Lane and Shoreham, reported a public safety officer.

The officer searched but couldn’t find it.

The purse is a 6-by-9-inch Ann Taylor blonde straw model.

Failed theft

Someone overnight Tuesday, July 7, tried to steal the wheels off a 2015 Lincoln MKX parked unlocked in the driveway of a woman’s house on Clairview.

She discovered the attempt shortly after 8 a.m. the next morning.

Police confirmed a lug nut key and numerous lug nuts on the pavement next to each wheel.

Landscape blocks were at the ready to support the vehicle once the wheels were removed.

The glove box was open.

“She stated the lug nut key was in the glove box,” said an investigating officer.

— Brad Lindberg
Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety, (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Park

Coincidence?

Two 2003 Chrysler Town and Country minivans were targeted overnight Tuesday, July 7. Entry was attempted on one van parked in the 1000 block of Nottingham by damaging the door lock, but no entry was gained. That was not the case of the second Town and Country, which was stolen from the driveway of a house in the 1300 block of Kensington.

Bike theft

An unlocked bike was taken from the rear yard of a house in the 1000 block of Beaconsfield sometime overnight Saturday, July 11.

Hot pots

Between 10 a.m. and

noon, Monday, July 6, two flower pots were taken from a front yard of a house in the 1300 block of Wayburn.

Larceny from garage

Several items, including a lawn mower and a bike, were taken from an unlocked garage in the 1100 block of Maryland sometime between Tuesday, July 7, and Saturday, July 11.

— Kathy Ryan
Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety, (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Vicious dog

While on routine patrol at noon Saturday, July 11, an officer noticed a man walking on Country Club near Jackson with an unleashed German shepherd next to him. The officer drove past, but happened to look in his rearview mirror and saw the same man pinned up against a house by the dog. The dog began barking loudly, took an aggres-

sive position, growled and showed her teeth. The officer called for backup and a dog stick while telling the man to stand still and remain calm. A neighbor called the dog’s owner who was able to secure the dog and put it back in the yard. The victim said he had done nothing to provoke the dog and was not hurt. The owner denied his dog had ever acted aggressively, but neighbors disagreed, saying the dog often acted aggressively, charging the fence and barking. Officers determined the dog was current on vaccinations, but was not licensed. The owner, cited for an unlicensed dog, was ordered to keep the dog in the house except to relieve itself in the backyard and was given a court appearance date of Wednesday, July 29.

Thefts from garages

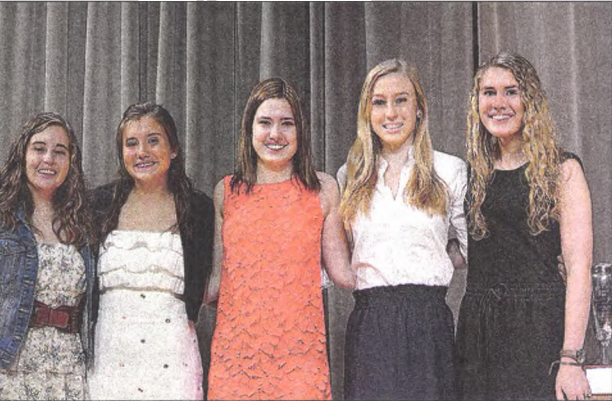
Police report a rash of thefts from unlocked garages the past week. Monday, July 6, a resident of the 1800 block of Severn reported a lawn mower and edger missing. Friday, July 10, a resident of the 1900 block of

Lochmoor reported a lawn mower was stolen from the garage and Sunday, July 12, a Stanhope resident reported a snow blower, a lawn mower and a weed whacker were missing. Police remind residents to lock garages if possible and to report any suspicious persons to police.

Larceny

A resident of Moorland heard a car alarm at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday, July 8. When she went outside, she saw her son’s car had a broken rear window and lug nuts had been removed from several tires.

— Kathy Ryan
Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.



Liggett seniors awarded

Five University Liggett School 12th graders were honored with the Thelma Fox Murray Scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year. The scholarship is awarded each year to students who display integrity, humility, a sense of humor, athletic achievement, academic excellence and leadership qualities. This year’s recipients are, from left, Samantha Allen, Madison Jerome, Madeleine Moroun, Grace Drettmann and Ellie Withers.

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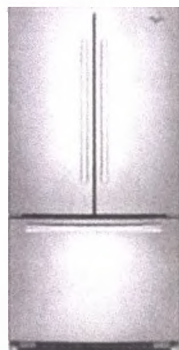
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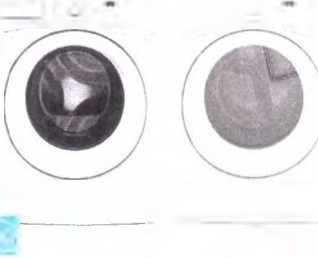
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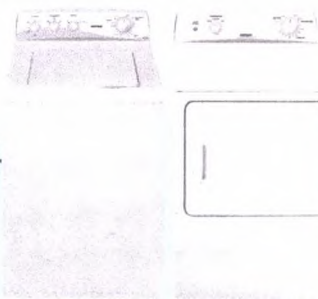
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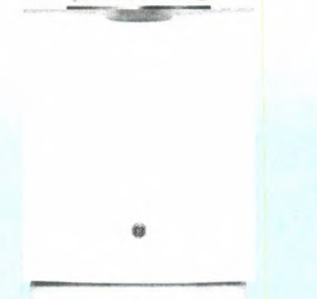
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HART in Haiti

Mission team brings hope, help to impoverished

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

It takes a year's worth of planning to spend one week in Haiti delivering medicines and other much-needed items to benefit the health and well-being of thousands of less fortunate.

The missionaries of the Haiti Africa Relief Team happily devote their time and talents to the process and have done so since 2010. HART, a program founded and developed by parishioners of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, has made several return trips since it began, its most recent last month.

The work

Two pediatricians, two family doctors, an OB/GYN, a dermatologist, an optometrist, two dentists, a dental hygienist, two physician assistants, a pharmacist, two registered nurses, a nurse practitioner and support staff spent June 12 to 20 in Morne L'Hôpital supplying medical treatment, food, clothing and other supplies to patients.

"There was a group of us that wanted to do more in the world for people who don't have the advantages we do in Grosse Pointe," said Dr. Tom Graves, HART medical director and one of its founders. "We wanted to be able to serve in whatever capacity."

The group saw a record 2,000-plus patients in June. Optometrist Ann Fredal prescribed 600 pairs of glasses, dermatologist Lisa Manz-Dulac treated many skin disorders and OB/GYN Joyce Purakal delivered a baby, then traveled to the hospital in Port-au-Prince to assure the new mother was stable.

These and many other



COURTESY PHOTOS

St. Paul parishioner and family doctor Greg Rowsell of Grosse Pointe Farms saw 100 patients each day during the trip to Haiti.

services were rendered during the trip. The Haitian people also were educated on the importance of hydration, as well as sanitation to reduce the spread of disease.

"On our shift, we take total responsibility for our patients," said Graves, who lives in Grosse Pointe Farms with his wife, Anne. Their children, Sarah, 21, and Tommy, 24, also do mission work. "We can't help everybody all year long, but the patients we do see for that week we're there, we do everything we can do to help."

That responsibility extends to areas outside of medicine. The team brought hundreds of pairs of Crocs on the trip when Graves noticed on a previous trip a lack of shoes on children. The team has delivered tons of food through the years as well. After a church was destroyed by an earthquake, the team decided it would help rebuild St. Jude — and it became a priority.

"We planned to build it in stages, but somehow

the funding just came through ... That is somewhat of a miracle. I can't even believe it," Graves said, adding that just two years after starting the rebuild, the final stages of the church are coming together and the group

to give than to receive."

Trip coordinator Diane Yenchick agreed.

"We get so much more personally than we feel we actually give," she said. "We get so much love back from them, so much gratitude and appreciation. They're happy. We bring that back to America where we have everything and are still unhappy."

Yenchick spends much of each year finding medications, making travel arrangements, scheduling volunteer duties, securing transportation, finding translators and security, arranging meals and much more.

"It's gotten easier over the last few years," she said. "Tom and I have done it all since 2010."

"I always felt like it was God's plan, that after I retired and my kids were grown, I'd get involved in mission work. But He had a different plan ... and I had to listen to His call."

Yenchick coordinates a pill-packing party in April during which community members package medications the team will take to Haiti. She said for that and other efforts, people "come out of the woodwork," from



Trip coordinator and St. Paul parishioner Diane Yenchick was among 10 St. Paul members who traveled to Haiti with HART.

was able to worship there in June. "We believe that our help comes from God. That's where our hope is."

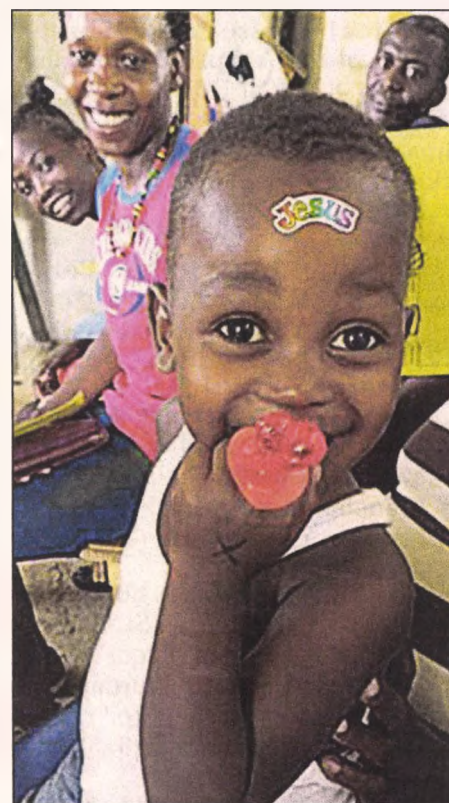
The rewards

"It's given me more gratitude for the life that I have," Graves said of his mission work. "The Haitian people are much happier than we are. They live in the moment more often than we do. Even though they're poor and they don't eat and they have bad clothes, they're just more joyful than we are. I want to learn from them."

"Stuff isn't where joy comes from. The Bible says we are more blessed



Mass was celebrated at St. Jude Church, which was built with help from HART.



Many Haitian people were blessed through donations of all kinds, from medical supplies to candy.

around the state and out of state, to help.

"There's a generous spirit of giving in our community," she said. "I don't think we'd accomplish as much as we've accomplished without the generosity, love and compassion for others we see in our community."

Helping out

Graves referenced Matthew 25: 40 — "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" — as his reason for his return trips to Haiti. He said helping those in need, watching their lives and the lives of missionaries change because of their work, as well as involving the community in their efforts are what makes HART's work important.

"We can change the world for some people," he said. "We can't fix the entire world, but we can help a few ... In the beginning it didn't seem possible, that what has happened would happen."

Graves credited Yenchick, HART Chairman Chris Dunskey and Treasurer Martin Petz for helping lead the team and its mission.

Twenty-five to 30 people go on each trip. They generally have more volunteers than space available, so not everyone who wants to go gets to go. But there is an option for those who would like to contribute.

A fund has been set up to help pay for the medical needs of people who need to go to the hospital. While the hospital is free, patients must pay for their own supplies. For example, the fund in June paid \$100 for the completion of IV antibiotic treatment for one boy and the rehydration of another who was near death.

"I do feel like we are so blessed in the United States," Yenchick said. "We always say the poorest of the poor in this country still live like kings and queens compared to people who live in destitute areas around the world. For people of our community to get involved and help people ... it makes all the people in this community a little more humble, feeling blessed and wanting to share their time and talents with those around the world."

For more information about HART or to donate to its fund, visit h-a-r-t.org.



People lined up outside the gates of the church every morning, hoping to get help from the American doctors, nurses and dentists.



Girl Scouts at St. Paul made pillowcase dresses for girls in Haiti.

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Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets for coffee and breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Men of any faith are welcome. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

Toastmasters

The Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, June 13, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikelek at (313) 884-4201.

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, July 17, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Blood drives

American Red Cross blood drives take place 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday, July 17 at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross, City of Grosse Pointe; noon to 5:45 p.m. Monday, July 20, at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe, 468 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe; 1 to 6:45 p.m. Monday, July

27, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms; 2 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at University Liggett School, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (800) 733-2767.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Woods Library, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers "Campfire Storytelling with Mr. Nick," from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 17. Guests should bring lawn chairs; snacks are welcome. Call (313) 343-2072.

The Woods library also offers "Kids Stuff Swap and Shop," from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 18. Ages 5 to 12 are invited. Call (313) 343-2072.

The Grosse Pointe Ewald Library, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, offers "Pippin Puppets" at 2 p.m. Monday, July 20. The live puppet show includes a sing-along. Call (313) 821-8830.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, July 20, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War

Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers summer day trips. Monday, July 20, take a bus tour to the IHM Sisters of Monroe, the Four Star Greenhouse and a display of gardens. Cost is \$60. Call (313) 881-7511.

Reunions

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 \$25 through Sunday, July 19. Tickets are \$50 starting July 20 and at the door. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/k8jau2l>.

Grosse Pointe High School's classes of 1950 and 1951 have a three-day reunion planned at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Farms Pier, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Friday, Sept. 25, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate. The Wednesday event is a catered picnic and costs \$25. The Thursday event is a dinner with a cash bar and costs \$45. The Friday event is lunch and a tour of the grounds and costs \$27. Call Sue Martin Auch at (313) 886-3493 or Fred Metry at (313) 882-8709.

Woods Community Center

The community center offers a trip to MotorCity Casino Friday, July 17. Cost is \$5 for Woods residents, \$7 for non-residents, and includes round-trip transportation, time to play and \$20 in bonus play. The bus departs at 9:30 a.m. Call (313) 343-2408.



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The Junior League of Detroit 2015-2016 Board of Directors, from left, are Julie Foust, Tanya Rulison, Michelle Tiderington, Anne Reese, Mayra Rodriguez, Chinyere Crutcher, Anna Motschall and Marjorie Miller Mayer.

Junior League of Detroit announces 2015-16 board

The Junior League of Detroit recently announced its Board of Directors for the 2015-2016 program year, led by Michelle Tiderington, who will serve as president for a second consecutive year.

The 2015-2016 board also includes Tanya Rulison, president elect/planning council director; Chinyere Crutcher, secretary/communications council director; Marjorie Miller Mayer, community council director; Anne Reese, treasurer/finance director; Anna Motschall, assistant treasurer; Mayra Rodriguez, membership council director and Julie Foust, sustainer council director.

Throughout the coming year, the JLD will continue to focus its efforts on its

key community impact initiative, Project EAT, which connects food education, access and tools to help families eat healthy meals together. The JLD puts its resources into direct service and partnerships to increase shopping, cooking and food education programs in the community. This includes supplying kitchen kits to families to provide well-equipped kitchens to those in need so they can cook healthy food.

Along with Project EAT, the JLD will host its 21st Biennial Designers' Show House next year Saturday, May 7, through Sunday, May 22, at 15500 Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park. The event is traditionally the JLD's largest fundraiser and helps support JLD's community programs.

Save Our Children's Future has fundraiser

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

A fundraiser for Save Our Children's Future of Michigan, an organization formed by family and friends of Paige Stalker and Christina Samuel to educate school children about personal safety and community responsibilities, takes place Thursday, July 30, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Funds will be used to further the organization's mission of educating children.

Stalker, 16, and Samuel, 22, were both killed by gunfire in December 2014 in separate incidents.

"We want to talk to

kids and tell them to be realistic about safety and who they're hanging out with," said Jen Steinhebel, Stalker's neighbor. "We want to teach them to trust their instincts, to give them options, to call Crime Stoppers if something's going on."

Steinhebel is one of several board members of Save Our Children's Future, along with Stalker's mother, Jennifer, and grandfather, Dave Lawrence, and Samuel's father, Chris. She said the organization has teamed up with the national program SafeCamps through Crime Stoppers to educate students about the potential for danger around them.

"Our goal is to get in

the schools by educating children of all ages," Steinhebel said, adding that public safety, personal safety and personal responsibility are the group's priorities. "They have the ability to make a difference if something's wrong."

The July 30 fundraiser is the group's first, though it hosts Paige's Pink Lemonade Stand at events throughout the area to raise money as well. The organization currently is working on its 501c3 application to achieve nonprofit status.

The fundraiser takes place 7 to 9 p.m. and includes cocktails, appetizers, chamber music and a brief explanation about the group and its goals.

"The DSO contacted us and were extremely interested in doing several different events for us," Steinhebel said. "They are donating musicians for the event."

A silent auction is also planned and features dinner certificates, beauty packages, gift baskets, earrings donated by Edmund T. AHEE jewelers and more.

Tickets are \$50 and must be purchased by Monday, July 27. Call Steinhebel at (313) 743-8969 or visit eventbrite.com.

"This is not just Grosse Pointe; this is the entire Detroit community," Steinhebel said. "If this can happen to Paige Stalker, if the Stalker family and the Samuel family can lose their loved ones to gun violence, anybody can lose their loved ones to gun violence. There are no borders with violence."

"We need to stand up as a community to say we are done," she continued. "We need to educate children and the public in general so this tragedy is not something another person has to experience."

Steinhebel said for people looking for a way to get involved but who don't know what to do, "this is a great way to get involved."

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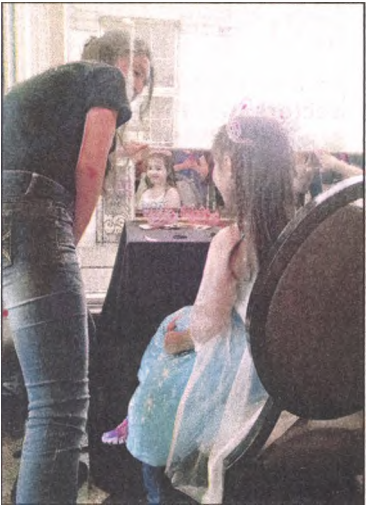
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Costumed characters helped make every girl feel special during the Princess Party, which celebrated bravery, beauty and brilliance among girls with and without disabilities.

Pretty princesses

Right and below, makeover stations were set up during the second annual Princess Party. Girls could have their hair, makeup and nails done at the event.



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Princesses of all ages were invited to the event, which took place June 27 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Another success
AHEE event raised money for Capuchins

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The 34th annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration couldn't have been better.

More than 7,000 guests were treated to a festive night of Las Vegas-style entertainment and games at Comerica Park Saturday, July 11, all while raising funds for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

"It went very well," said Anthony Ahee, one of several members of the Ahee family who organized the event, sponsored by Edmund T. AHEE Jewelers of Grosse Pointe Woods. "It was a tremendous success. We were blessed with a wonderful evening."

The weather was also a blessing, Ahee said, as it not only helped draw such a large crowd, but also allowed for a burst of fireworks later in the evening. During the event, attendees played casino-style games and were entertained by Las Vegas look-alikes, live bands and more.

"People really enjoyed the entertainment we had," Ahee said.

He added that, from a fundraising standpoint, organizers were thrilled with the amount raised for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

"All in all, it was just a great event we were glad to be a part of," Ahee said. "We're really happy and fortunate so many people were able to come out to support us."

Organizers have already started throwing around ideas for next year's event, though the date has yet to be determined.



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The 34th annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration followed the theme "Viva Las Vegas" and included casino-style games and entertainment.



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OBITUARIES

Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

Cornelius "Dutch" VandenBoom

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Cornelius "Dutch" VandenBoom, 87, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2015, with his family at his side.

Born in Little Chute, Wis., he was the eldest of 13 children of Martin and Philomena (nee VanRyte) VandenBoom. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was a Twin Pines Farm Dairy milkman for 45 years. He also worked 10 years as a stationary engineer for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Committed to his faith and church, Mr. VandenBoom was a past president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul-St. Paul on the Lake Conference, a member of the Knights of Columbus and volunteered and supported Habitat for Humanity.

Mr. VandenBoom is

survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Marie (nee DeFoe); children, Daniel (Dorette), Michael (Paula), Sandra Vandenbergh (James), Timothy (Diane) and Patrick (Marlene); 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. A scripture service will be at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, July 17, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Society of St. Vincent de Paul-St. Paul on the Lake Conference, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Thomas J. Fahrner

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Thomas J. Fahrner, 85, died Sunday, July 12, 2015, at HarborChase of Sterling Heights.

He graduated from DeLaSalle Collegiate High School and the Chrysler Institute of Engineering where he attended the apprentice tool and die maker program. He worked his entire career for the Chrysler Corporation, retiring in 1995.

Mr. Fahrner enjoyed fishing, dancing and sporting events. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the ushers club at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. He also served several years as a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council.

Mr. Fahrner is survived by his daughters, Deborah Zablocki (Bill),



Cornelius VandenBoom



Thomas J. Fahrner



Grace McLellan

Diane Matous (John) and Suzanne Joyce; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one brother.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 16, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Donations may be made to Holy Cross Children's Services, 8759 Clinton-Macon Road, Clinton, MI 49236.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Grace McLellan

Former Grosse Pointe resident Grace McLellan, 92, passed away Saturday, June 20, 2015, at St. Anne's Retirement Community, Columbia, Pa., surrounded by her family.

Grace was predeceased by her husband of 70 years, John McLellan.

She is survived by her children, Cheryl McLellan Waldeck (Bob), Gail McLellan, John McLellan (Melinda) and Bryan McLellan (Ann); grandchildren, Lindsay Waldeck Myers (Don), Lissa Waldeck Dochat (Chris), Jamie Waldeck Burgess (Bunky), Michael Duffy (Lena), Erin Duffy Mercer (Clark), John McLellan IV (Kate), Amanda McLellan Reeves (Mike), Alex McLellan Thinner (Connor), Bryan McLellan Jr., Patrick McLellan and Katie McLellan; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grace was born in Boston and spent the first 40 years of her life in Massachusetts where she and John raised their children in Hingham. The next 48 years were spent in Grosse Pointe, where they saw their children go to college, get married and have children of their own. It was during this time Grace enrolled at Madonna College on a fel-

lowship to study gerontology. She was actively involved with Meals on Wheels, the Foundation for Exceptional Children, several book clubs and was president of the Pear Tree Quilter Club. The last five years of Grace's life were spent in Lancaster, Pa., where she and John had moved to be close to family members. In her last week, she was surrounded by family while Hospice of Lancaster County helped with her care.

The family would like to thank hospice as well as the staff on the fourth floor of Lancaster General Hospital and the staff of the skilled care wing at St. Anne's.

Grace's ashes have been comingled with John's and buried at a private family ceremony.

Express condolences or share a memory at snyderfuneralhome.com.

Ellen Probert Williamson

Ellen Colby Little Probert Williamson passed away peacefully Sunday, July 5, 2015 in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

She attended Grosse Pointe High School, where she wrote for the school paper and won awards for her poetry. She studied drawing and painting, art history, fashion illustration and commercial art at Wicker School of Art, Detroit Academy of Art, Meininger School of Art and Center for Creative Studies. She obtained additional training in journalism, interior design and stage makeup. She also studied classical ballet for 16 years.

Ellen worked as a fashion artist for the LaSalle & Koch department store in Toledo, Ohio, and the J.L. Hudson department store. She later worked at the Detroit Free Press as a reporter and feature writer and the Detroit



Ellen Probert Williamson

Times as society editor, columnist and reporter. While working at the Free Press on June 6, 1944, she helped monitor the teletypes as the D-Day invasion news came in from Europe.

During World War II, she was hospitality coordinator for the USO ANZAC Club for foreign servicemen, for which she received a commendation from the New Zealand government.

After the war, Ellen married Sidney Hall Probert. Their union produced sons, John B.C., Richard H., and James B. (deceased). Ellen spent some years as a stay-at-home mom before returning to paid employment. She was a secretary at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. For many years, she wrote the gardening column for the Grosse Pointe News and served as the executive secretary to the Grosse Pointe Garden Center. She created showcases and displays for schools, libraries, churches and museums throughout metro Detroit. Ellen spoke at many schools, clubs, historical associations and genealogical societies about various historical topics. In later years, she was a docent and tour guide at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House. She was an ordained deacon at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, active in the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Following the death of her first husband, Ellen married Fred R. Williamson, and relocated to Kingston, Tenn. She volunteered as a docent and tour guide at Fort Southwest Point and wrote a weekly column for the Roane County News, into final year of her life.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Morrison Hill Christian Church, 106 Morrison Hill Circle, Kingston, Tenn.

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Kay McDonald

was more comfortable with polynomials than testimonials, especially if she were to be the recipient.

Some times, though, her friends and family just have to share the wealth of her amazing life. Even the Grosse Pointe News featured her as a Pointer of Interest in April 1991.

Born in the spring of 1925, Katherine was a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe, excelling at academics in high school and later earning degrees in physics and mathematics from the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

She earned her master's degree at WSU, by the way, while needing to go back to work after being recently widowed and with four children under the age of 13 at home.

Kay worked in Wayne State's Department of Mathematics for 24 years, teaching and doing much of the administrative ennui — while leading the parade to Vern's each day for a burger and beer at lunch.

When she retired the department had to face the sad news that someone else would have to take up the slack for student registration, the math qualifying exam, instructing educators on how to teach math — and hosting the department parties at her home.

And hosting dinners was her forte. Poring over cookbooks for days, she'd find the perfect menu and then take on mastering how to prepare and cook complex dishes. There were a few glitches, but always solved with a laugh and quick thinking — as when she had lobsters with loose claws taking off in all directions in her kitchen. Or when the family cat decided to taste a chunk of the Thanksgiving turkey resting on the counter.

After retirement, Kay increased her time helping others in the Grosse Pointe community. She was very active with the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe, served on the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees from April 1998 to June 2006, and was active with American Association of University Women and Grosse Pointe Citizens for Recycling in its early years. She also volunteered for Services for Older Citizens, providing transportation for seniors for doctor appointments and shopping. She also helped deliver for Meals on Wheels.

Summers were spent with as much time as possible on or in the water. When she married Lawrence McDonald she was introduced to Cognashene, Georgian Bay, cottage life. She couldn't think of a better place to be. "The best fishing, the best beer, great friends" was how she'd describe it. When she wasn't at the bay, Kay watched and worried her beloved Detroit Tigers through every game, win or lose.

Kay would shudder if she knew glowing, nice things were being written about her, as she demonstrated when interviewed by the Grosse Pointe News reporter. She demanded from family and friends nothing but funny, gently insulting greeting cards to keep her "real." But as everyone who knew and loved her will testify, her feisty, "real" soul deserves a few good words.

And a beer hoisted in her honor, as she wished.

Katherine McDonald died peacefully at home at the age of 90, surrounded by loved ones. She leaves her children, Michael (Kristina), Tom, Sue (Don) and Rob (Evelyn); grandchildren, John (Jenna), Larry (Kathleen), Andrew (Theresa) and Laura (Rob) and Tyler; seven great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, longtime friends and her angels of the past few years, Nancy, Ann, Nina and Tina.

A private memorial service will be held. Donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, (www.nationalmssociety.org) are appreciated.



Marian Christine Frame

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Mary Thoen

Mary Thoen (nee Zech) died peacefully Saturday, July 11, 2015, due to complications following a heart attack.

Born Mary Zech in Detroit to Sigmund and Anna (nee Abraham) Zech, she married Paul Thoen in 1943 and moved to Grosse Pointe, where she lived until her death.

Mary was a loving and supportive mother and homemaker devoted to the well-being of her husband and children. She was a faithful member of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for more than 60 years.

Mary is survived by her sons, Paul Michael and Gregory; grandchildren, Jamie M. Nielsen, Jennifer T. Swift and Miranda L. Thoen and great-grandchildren, Joshua J. Nielsen, Henry M. Ernst, Jared R. Dickman and Aidan W. Dickman.

She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Paul, and daughters Jeanne Snyder and Susan

Gartner.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

Donations may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at svdpdetroit.org.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Judith M. Pentecost

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Judith M. Pentecost passed away Sunday, June 28, 2105. She was 66.

Judith is survived by her parents, Martin and Edna McKee; children, Chuck Pentecost (Simona) and Patti Poole (Jason); grandchildren, Benjamin and Sarah Pentecost and Carly and Kane Poole and brothers, David and Mark McKee.

A graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, Judith enjoyed her family, reading, dancing and traveling.

Her family said she had a wonderful sense of humor and a contagious cackle of a laugh to go with it. She never met a stranger and was loved by

many. Their world won't be the same without her.

Donations may be made to Kids on the Go at kidsonthegocamp.com/donate.

Nancy Kay McCoy

Nancy Kay McCoy, (nee Stringari), 73, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015.

She was the loving mother of Kristine McCoy, Jon McCoy (Shannon) and Megan Clark (Robert); dearest grandmother of 10 and will be dearly missed by many loving family and friends.

Mrs. McCoy was predeceased by her parents, Arthur M. and Alba Stringari and granddaughter, Christine Grace Clark.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Gathering begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Inurnment will follow in the St. Paul Columbarium.

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

Share a memory at verheyden.org



Judith M. Pentecost

Betty Sullivan Moulton

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Betty Sullivan Moulton, 92, died peacefully Saturday, June 27, 2015, in hospice care at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. Her loving daughters, Pam and Karen, were at her side.

Mrs. Moulton was predeceased by her beloved husband, Daniel L. Sullivan. She is survived by her loving husband, George E. Moulton; daughters, Pam Montgomery and Karen Schmidt (Kirk); stepchildren, Bruce Moulton and Kathy Wildermuth; granddaughters, Kim Westlund (Matt); Leigh Montgomery, Jennifer Haskell (Mike) and Erin



Nancy Kay McCoy

Schmidt and great-grandchildren, Chloe and Jake Westlund and Lauren and Claire Haskell.

Betty was an avid golfer, bridge and gin player and loved to dance. She will be greatly missed by her family and lifetime friends.

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



Betty Sullivan Moulton



John A. Kirlin

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Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident John Armstrong "Jack" Kirlin, 97, World War II U.S. Navy veteran, industrialist, philanthropist and lighting pioneer died Monday, July 6, 2015, at Naples Community Hospital. He was the third generation owner of The Kirlin Company, a lighting fixture manufacturer, founded by his grandfather in 1895.

Jack was born March 26, 1918, in Minneapolis, to Ivan M. and Lillian A. Kirlin, and raised in Detroit. As a young man, Jack became an accomplished yachtsman and fisherman during years working his family's yacht, Bo-Peep II, which frequented Georgian Bay and Tobermory during Great Lakes tours. An athlete and competitor, Jack excelled at swimming, cross country, wrestling, football, tennis, pingpong, horseback riding and later in life, golf.

He graduated from MacKenzie High School in 1935 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1939. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Jack joined the family business in 1937 and then saw action as a naval officer in the Pacific Theatre from 1943 to 1946. During the war, The Kirlin Company manufactured super-charger gears for the Packard 1650 fighter engine. In 1981, Jack purchased and rehabilitated "Packard 22," the building in which those engines were produced, and today it remains the only viable portion of the Packard Plant. His family said Jack's vision for technological advancement furthered The Kirlin Company's reputation for innovative high-quality lighting products. It is an LED lighting specialist, the nation's oldest independent lighting manufacturer and one of Detroit's oldest employers.

Upon returning from the war, Jack was introduced by his sister, Arleta, to Priscilla Redpath, who on May 8, 1948, became his wife. Jack personally picked hundreds of stems of lily-of-the-valley for her bridal bouquet.

Jack was a willing contributor of both time and money to charitable causes, including Michigan Opera Theater, Detroit Rotary Club, Detroit Symphony

Orchestra, University Liggett School and others. He was often one of the few parents sitting on a cold bleacher cheering at his sons' football games or working the "jump crew" to set up horse show jumping competitions. He was a magnet for friends, making new ones throughout his life.

In a lifelong quest for cultural enrichment, global understanding and emerging opportunities, Jack and his wife, Priscilla, undertook personal and family travels throughout Europe, Asia, French Polynesia, South America and Australia/New Zealand, sometimes in pursuit of their passions for opera and wine.

Following retirement in 1993, Jack and Priscilla enjoyed a full, active and happy life in Naples, Fla., making new friends, playing golf and enjoying visits and activities with family and friends. Jack was a member of Royal Poinciana Golf Club in Naples and the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. He was a past member of the Country Club of Detroit, Detroit Athletic Club, Country Club of Naples, Detroit Yacht Club and Detroit Rotary Club, where he earned a Diamond Paul Harris Fellowship.

His family said Jack was a lifelong learner, teacher and goal setter. He maintained the highest standards of integrity and personal responsibility. He was fun, wise, always a gentleman and a loyal friend who exuded an unquenchable zest for life. He will be missed by his family, business associates and many friends.

Jack is survived by his children, Jana Kirlin Brownell (Steve) and Kirk R. Kirlin (Annie); grandchildren, Lindsay and Christopher Brownell and Aaron, Camden, Lauren, Maren, Graham and Glen Kirlin and great-granddaughter, Teagan Kirlin.

He was predeceased by his wife, Priscilla Redpath Kirlin; son, Glen Wilson Kirlin and sister, Arleta K. Qualmann.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to University Liggett School, c/o Glen W. Kirlin Scholarships, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or Mayo Clinic Stroke Research, c/o Mayo Clinic Development, 200 First Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Michael Kelly

What to do when Dad becomes forgetful

Q. My father is becoming very forgetful about things he would normally remember. I'm worried he is in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia. What should I do?

A. Your first step is to have Dad examined by a qualified physician. The doctor determines what, if anything, is actually wrong and recommends treatment. If the diagnosis is dementia, further legal steps to provide Dad with adequate protections are necessary.

Once the diagnosis is made, it is important the doctor spell out exactly what Dad is capable of doing from a decision-making standpoint. For

example, can Dad identify and understand the extent of the property he owns and who are his heirs? Is he capable of understanding the nature of a transaction sufficient enough to enter into a contract? Can he identify someone he trusts enough to manage his affairs to authorize them to do so?

If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes," it is imperative to consult an elder and estate planning attorney to help put his legal affairs in order with powers of attorney for financial and medical affairs, wills, trusts and any other documents that apply to his particular

circumstances. By doing this, Dad can keep his life private and reduce legal fees and court costs.

If the answer is "no," it may be necessary to enter probate court and petition for a guardianship and conservatorship to assume management of Dad's personal and financial affairs. This is an expensive, public process that requires ongoing court supervision. This scenario often occurs once a dementia patient progresses to later stages and no longer has the capacity to enter into legal documents that eliminate the need for a guardianship or conservatorship.

This is another reason

to consult a physician and an elder and estate planning attorney as early as possible. We recommend having legal documents in place that provide others with authority to act on one's behalf well before dementia or any other incapacitating condition rears its ugly head.

Michael Kelly is a licensed Michigan attorney whose practice focuses on estate planning, probate, elder law and special-needs planning. He works with older adults and families to get their personal affairs in order, regarding legal, financial and long-term care matters. His practice includes an adult care advisor who assists clients by connecting them with resources, helping coordinate care and with many other issues. He can be reached at (313) 884-7838 or kellmich@kellydr.com. Kelly Legal Solutions is a member of The Family Center's Association of Professionals.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Flavor from scratch

I love making my own sauces, spreads and salad dressings whenever I am able. Catalina has been on my "to do" list for quite some time. The following recipe includes bits and pieces from several I scanned. Yes, it contains sugar, but it is free of all the other stuff that comes in store-bought dressings.

House Made Catalina Dressing

1 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup ketchup
1/3 cup distilled white vinegar
2 tablespoons minced white onion
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon paprika
3/4 teaspoon salt

Place all of the ingredients in a food processor and pulse until smooth. Store the dressing in the

refrigerator until ready to serve.

One of my favorite things to drizzle with Catalina dressing has always been cottage cheese. I assembled an updated version of the classic cottage cheese plate to pair with my freshly made, sweet and tangy dressing.

A bed of baby spinach with a scoop of cottage

cheese in the middle surrounded by cucumber sticks, cherry tomato halves, roasted red pepper, hard boiled egg, red onion and cheddar cheese sticks. Topped with a bit of the Catalina dressing, this cool salad is perfect for a hot summer day.

When stored properly in the refrigerator, this delicious salad dressing will keep for several days.



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PASTOR'S CORNER

By the Rev. Justin Dittrich

The Lutherans are coming!

The Lutheran invasion of the Detroit metropolitan area has begun. Have you met them yet? Thirty-six thousand youth and their leaders will infiltrate Detroit with the mission of showing God's love as we seek to be God's hands and feet in Detroit. From July 15-19, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Youth Gathering takes place in Detroit and when the Lutherans show up, it is hard not to notice. For these five days we will fill Ford Field with praise and thanksgiving, we will fill Cobo Center with activities and fun, we will fill Detroit with service and volunteers for justice. Every three years, my denomination — the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — takes over a city in God's love. For the last two gatherings we have been in New Orleans, but this year we are here and to quote Ron Burgundy from the movie "Anchorman," "We are kind of a big deal." We are one of the only denominations that still has a national youth gathering and we are by far the only organization that tries to mobilize this many people to be in service to the community. During this gathering, we will send around 12,000 people out per day into Detroit for service and volunteerism. They will do everything under the sun to act in service and love to our city and I am sure you will see the lasting impact of our service

for years to come.

We at the ELCA have been preparing for years for this event and we are excited to be here, but it hasn't always been smooth sailing. When it was first announced that our national youth gathering was going to be in Detroit, there was a loud minority of participants who wondered why they would come here. Fear and trepidation about the stigma of Detroit became loud within groups of Lutherans. But the organizers of the event relentlessly said we are coming to Detroit to break the stigma and in spite of and because of the stigma Detroit has. Yes, we will do everything possible to be safe in our time in Detroit, but we will not let fear drive us out of this city.

I am very proud of my church, the ELCA and its people. I am really excited churches from all over the nation will descend on our city. We are good and gracious people looking to make a difference everywhere we go. If you are downtown for work and you see some youth wearing matching T-shirts walking around, thank them for coming. Give them a high five and a smile. It will be good for Detroit to give back that which they will receive from the ELCA Youth.

Dittrich is the pastor and head of staff at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.



The kick-off luncheon for the 2015 White Christmas Ball took place June 30 at the Grosse Pointe Shores home of Tammy Haney. COURTESY PHOTO

Fontbonne kicks off 62nd White Christmas Ball

The kick-off luncheon for this year's White Christmas Ball took place June 30 at the Grosse Pointe Shores home of Tammy Haney. Grosse Pointe Farms resident Maureen Gleason served as luncheon chair.

The annual black-tie event, sponsored by the Fontbonne Auxiliary, celebrates 62 years of raising thousands of dollars for St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Chairing the ball this year is Grosse Pointe Shores resident Amy Danna, who has selected the theme "Heaven and Nature Sing." Proceeds from the evening benefit the Child Life Program for pediatric patients and their families at St. John Hospital & Medical Center.

Danna has been a member of the auxiliary since 2003 and served as a board member from 2007-2015, as well as Fontbonne presi-

dent from 2013-2015. She said she is excited to chair the 62nd ball and encourages all to come and enjoy the evening while raising funds for a great cause.

The ball is set for Friday, Dec. 11, at Cobo Center's Grand River Ballroom. It will feature Skyline & The Back Street Horns. For more information, call Pauline Hemmingsen at (313) 343-3609 or visit stjohnfontbonne.org.

Holley Institute celebrates America

The Holley Institute hosted its 12th Celebrate America at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms Sunday, June 14. The event was a fun-filled summer family barbeque. A hundred supporters attended and celebrated with activities for children despite the rain. The Delta Zeta sorority volunteered its time overseeing the children's activities, including face painting, a bounce house and contests, with entertainment provided by DJ Tom.

Chairing the event were Paul and Christina Dwaihy of Grosse Pointe Woods, Sean and Ann Gardella of Royal Oak, James and Allison LaFranca of Grosse

Pointe Shores and Carl and Betsey Rashid of Grosse Pointe Shores.

All proceeds help fulfill the Holley Institute's mission of providing life-enhancing programs for the deaf and those with hearing and vision loss. To help support the Holley Institute or volunteer to screen newborns, call (313) 343-7484.



Christina and Paul Dwaihy of Grosse Pointe Woods, above, chaired the event. At left, attendees had fun hula-hooping during Celebrate America.



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SAILING

Pointers prep for Mackinac Race

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The 2015 Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race is July 18 and dozen of Grosse Pointers have been preparing their sailboats for the race.

The Shore Course starts in Port Huron and hugs the left side of Lake Huron en route to Mackinac Island.

The Cove Island Course is a straight shot from Port Huron to the Cove Island Mark and then a direct left turn to Mackinac Island. It is the longer of the two courses.

Below is a list of Grosse Pointe residents entered in the race. They are broken up into divisions with sailboat owner, followed by boat name, city and club.

Division I - Cove Island Course

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

Gerald and Frances Anderson, Bushwacker, Grosse Pointe Farms, Bayview Yacht Club.

Frank Hern, Carinthia, Grosse Pointe Park, Bayview Yacht Club.

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

Bayer/Bayer/Barnes, Falcon, Grosse Pointe Park, Detroit Yacht Club.

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

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

Robert Duker, Gail Force, City of Grosse Pointe, Crescent Sail Club and Edison Boat Club.

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

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

John Burke, Manitou, Grosse Pointe Farms, Bayview Yacht Club.

Warwick Smith, Mostly Harmless, Grosse Pointe

Woods, Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

Ed Vermet and John Hughes, Nauti Boys, Grosse Pointe Farms, Bayview Yacht Club and Detroit Yacht Club.

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

Dennis Dettmer, Perversion, Grosse Pointe Park, Bayview Yacht Club.

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

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

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

Jack Gillis and Dick Hathaway, Sundance, Grosse Pointe Shores, Bayview Yacht Club and Mackinac Island Yacht Club.

Aitken, Schultes and Dumouchelle, Titan, Grosse Pointe Shores, Bayview Yacht Club.

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

Curtis Kime, Victrix, Grosse Pointe Farms, Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

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

Tom and Melissa White, White Water Dragon, Grosse Pointe Farms, Bayview Yacht Club.

Division II - Shore Course

Gordon and Andrew Morlan, Avatar, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

Michael Fozo, Bazinga!, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Sail Club.

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Wood, Glory, City of Grosse Pointe, Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

Larry Petersen, Jeananne Ann, Grosse Pointe



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Colt Weatherston, seated, and John Walton check out the GPS system aboard Weather Edge III at Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

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Park, Great Lakes Singlehanded Society.

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

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

Eric Slack and Matt Sealy, Passinthu, Grosse Pointe Woods, Port Huron Yacht Club.

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

Charles Weiss, Sea Wise, City of Grosse Pointe, Bayview Yacht Club.

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

Joseph Kar, Sleeping Tiger, Grosse Pointe



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Hanson Bratton, above, is Bayview Yacht Club's 2015 Commodore and is competing in this year's Mackinac Race aboard TAZ.

Park, Bayview Yacht Club.

Cameron Lawrence, Spirit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Randy Semmler, Stella Maris, City of Grosse Pointe, Bayview Yacht Club and Lake Shore Sail Club.

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

Erik Ryan, Target Practice, Grosse Pointe Park, Bayview Yacht Club.

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

Gregory Dunn, Wind Stalker, Grosse Pointe Park, Bayview Yacht Club.

Rob Bunn, Wind Toy IV, Grosse Pointe Farms, Bayview Yacht Club.

Sailing

Pointers turn race
into family affair

Grosse Pointe father and son Rob and Rob Bunn are taking the 91st Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race to a new level this year.

They are making it a family adventure.

Sailing has always been in the Bunn family, since Rob's grandfather purchased the boat, Wind Toy, in 1970. This is the 43rd year the Bunnns will

race the boat in the Mackinac Race.

Bunn has been sailing since he was 16 years old and this will be his 50th, making him a Grand Ram. His son, Rob, has been sailing since he was 12 years old. After this, his 25th race, he will be known as an Old Goat.

But this race for the Bunnns isn't just a father/

son duo. Rob's wife and father-in-law are also racing.

Rob's wife will be participating in her 15th race and her father will be participating in his 25th. He is hoping to go for his 10th win this year being on the Wind Toy with family.

The race is Saturday, July 18, beginning in Port Huron.

Maire students raise money for Thrive

Students at Maire Elementary School organized numerous fundraisers during the 2014-15 school year to benefit Piet Van School, an impoverished school in Dhaka, Bangladesh, with which Maire has formed a partnership through the international nonprofit organization Thrive.

A total of \$1,748.89 will buy about 5,400 nutrient-rich meals for children whose only source of nutrition often comes

from Thrive. The money was raised as a result of Which Wich fund-raisers, the Ice Melt Contest, Hat Day, Jammie Day, the Maire Brownies Lemonade Stand, and individual contributions from Maire teachers, families and friends.

Of the total amount, \$217 — which will fund 800 meals — was raised during a garage sale organized by Maire second graders June 5. Students sold gently-used but beloved toys to

kindergarten and first-grade students.

"Maire's school-to-school partnership with Piet Van School in Dhaka has been a real eye-opener for our students," said Sonya Franchett, Maire's principal. "It has given them the opportunity to learn about the culture and challenges of another country and it allows them to see the benefits of philanthropy at an early age."

—Mary Anne Brush

Baseball

Grosse Pointe
Redbirds expand

The Grosse Pointe Redbirds Baseball organization is expanding its offerings to the 13- and 14-year-old age groups for the 2016 season.

Founded by the late Dave Bergman and named after his alma mater, the Illinois State Redbirds, the organization is now in its 21st year.

It is one of the premier amateur baseball groups in the state.

Traditionally, the Redbirds have served the 15 through 18 age groups.

Now they will meet the demand of the ever-expanding 13- and 14-year-old age group.

Director of Baseball Operations and head baseball coach at Grosse Pointe South, Dan Griesbaum, along with the Redbird board of

directors, decided offering these two groups would be in the best interest of the Grosse Pointe baseball community.

In keeping with the Redbirds' philosophy, the attempted goal of the new teams will be to have at least 75 percent of the rosters comprised of Grosse Pointe Public School System residents.

The Redbirds philosophy has always been to emphasize player development, teaching the game the proper way, academics and developing the total individual.

"Dave Bergman always stressed teaching life skills, and that's what we will continue to do in his absence," Griesbaum said. "He did not stress winning as his primary

goal.

"These two new teams will be staffed by coaches who support this philosophy."

The new teams will play a combination league/tournament schedule, including the top division of the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation, as well as some major tournaments in Michigan and possibly out of state.

Tryout information will be posted soon on the Redbird website, redbirdsbaseball.com.

For further information about the Redbird organization, these new teams, or if you are interested in being considered for a coaching position, contact Griesbaum at dan.griesbaum@gpschools.org or call (313) 347-3672.

HW hosts tourney

Harper Woods Little League has been chosen to host the Little League International State Championship held July 25 to July 30.

The decision was made in late 2014 and announced earlier this season.

It is quite an accomplishment for the league, as many other leagues were in the running.

Teams begin to arrive July 24 from the Upper Peninsula and around the state, as well. With

16 districts in Michigan, these teams are considered to be the best Little League squads in the state.

Opening ceremonies are 9 a.m. Saturday, July 25, with Pinky Deras, a Hamtramck native considered to be the greatest Little Leaguer of all time, throwing out the first pitch.

After the International State Championship concludes July 30, the winning team will advance to the regional

tournament held in Indianapolis with the winner going to Williamsport, Pa., for the Little League World Series, broadcast on ESPN.

If anyone wants to assist or volunteer, contact the Harper Woods Little League at hwll@comcast.net or visit the website at harperwoodsbaseball.com.

All games are played at Johnston Park in Harper Woods.



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Ellie Sahutske purchases a doll from the garage sale. Skylar McGuire takes her money for the sale and Johnny Klepp counts coins for the register.

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and family members from the statewide online charter school for students in kindergarten through grade 12 traveled to Lansing from locations throughout Michigan to meet

Johnathan Rand, author of the children's book series "Michigan

Chillers," and fellow classmates at their publishing party. The annual publishing party is the school's largest event and a favorite for staff and students.

Rand, this year's special guest, spoke with students about how reading and writing are the

keys to unlocking success in every aspect of life. To fully encompass this mindset, MICA students from all grade levels spend each year learning about the writing process while drafting, editing and finalizing a personal book they share with fellow students at the publishing party, according to a press release from MICA.

"This is one of the best events of the year and a great opportunity for our students to showcase their reading and writing talents," said Bryan Klochack, principal of MICA.

The tuition-free online school currently serves more than 1,500 students in cities throughout Michigan, including Grosse Pointe Woods.

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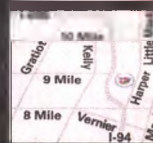
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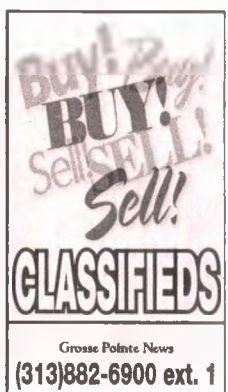
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2175 Hollywood Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods. July 18 and 19, 8am- 4pm. Household items, clothing, furniture, two wedding dresses, silver plated serving pieces, books. No early birds.

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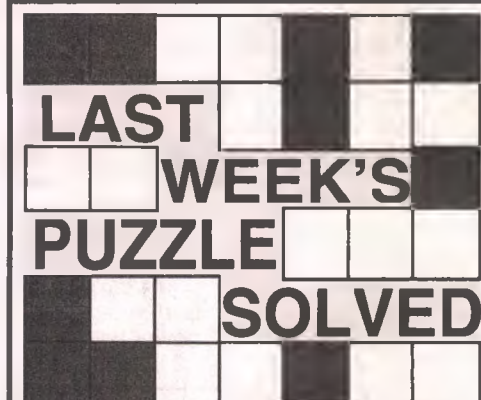
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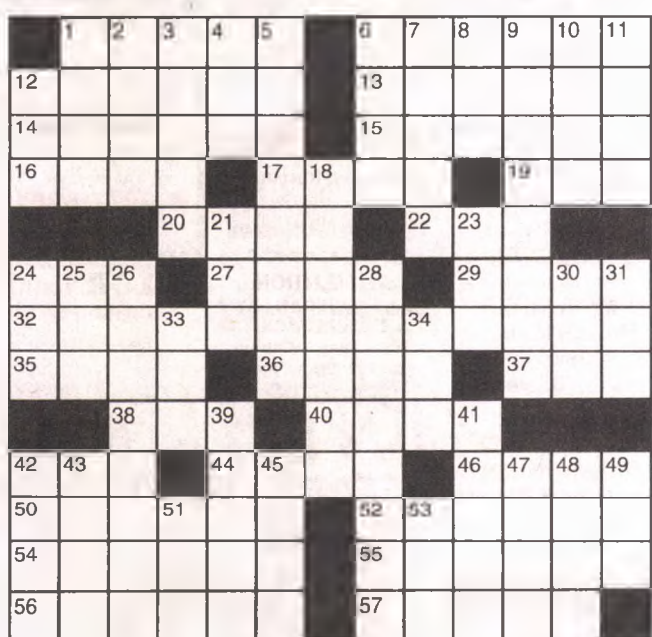
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