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Woods picks Smith

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — A plan to replace retiring City Administrator Skip Fincham has been set in motion, and while not formally approved by the city council, tacit approval was given by council acting as a committee of the whole.

Under the plan, Woods Public Safety Director Bruce

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Fresh Farms to grow

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The city is getting a two-story grocery store after all, almost.

Five years after Kroger canceled plans for a multi-level supermarket in the Village, choosing instead to reconstruct its single-story outlet, hometown shopkeeping brothers Larry and Steve Najjar plan to more than double the size of their Fresh Farms Market on Fisher with a new, two-story building flanked by parking lots.

Construction occupies four sequential lots from Maumee toward St. Paul to the Fisher Mews building.

Six storefronts are being replaced. All are vacant except Subway restaurant, which is being relocated toward Maumee.

Work starts this fall, according to Steve Najjar.

The existing store stays open while old storefronts are demolished and the new market and Subway are built in their place.

"We hope to have a grand opening in the fall of 2016," Steve Najjar said.

Then, the current building

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At right, with R.J. Kilcher, center, are his friends, Zachary Milz and Bailey Jeric, who helped him raise money to purchase Crocs for kids. Below, Kilcher's mom, Aimee, gets a hug from 4-year-old Autumn Lafferty, who just got new Crocs.

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RENEE LANDUYT

A step forward

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

A major step in every child's life is that moment when he or she can put on his or her own shoes. This milestone signifies a new sense of independence.

For 11-year-old R.J. Kilcher of St. Clair Shores, reaching that milestone was a struggle. Kilcher has cerebral palsy and, due to the braces he wears, it would sometimes take as long as 20 minutes for his mother to help him put on his shoes.

"When a child is going to middle school and can't tie their own shoes for gym class, it sets them apart," Kilcher's mother, Aimee, said. "It already calls attention to them to be in braces."

"It's harder to get in and out of shoes with braces, because you can't move your foot down like you'd normally put on a shoe, so it's really like putting a shoe on a mannequin or something," Kilcher said. If he was at a friend's house, his own mother would have to come over to help him take off his shoes, "which wasn't fun."

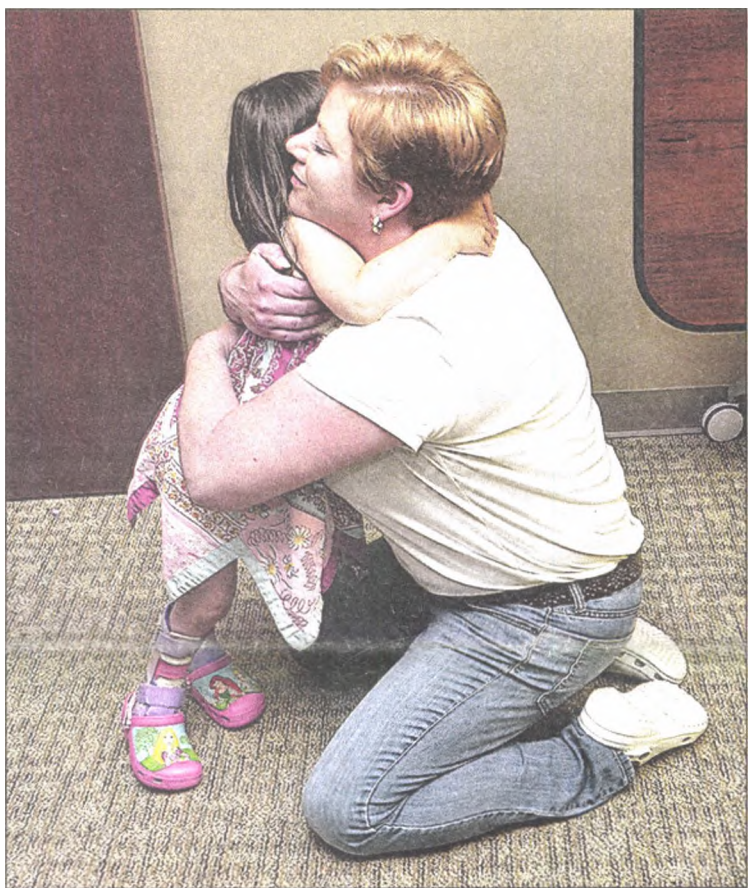
Kilcher and his mother looked everywhere for shoes for braces, but all of the shoes they found "either didn't look

right or I couldn't put them on by myself," Kilcher said. "Then we found a Crocs store and all my other friends had Crocs so we knew when (they) fit I was like, yes, I finally have a normal shoe. It's just amazing that we found shoes that fit."

This was the beginning of what later took shape in Kilcher's fundraising idea, Crocs4Kids.

In late May, while Kilcher was being fitted for new braces, his mother asked him what he wanted for his birthday. According to Kilcher, her son responded by saying he had a lot of stuff but wanted to do something for the children in his therapy center at Beaumont Children's Hospital.

He then came up with the idea of raising money to buy Crocs for children who wear ankle and foot ortho-



ses, or AFOs. The initial plan was to raise enough money for 100 pairs and donate any additional pairs to homeless shelters.

With an average pair of Crocs costing about \$35, Kilcher estimated he would need to raise \$3,500 to purchase 100 pairs, so he got to work. He mowed lawns, weeded a neighbor's yard, returned cans and bottles, made flyers and talked with friends. He also started GoFundMe and Facebook pages to

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Budget review adds \$142,000 revenue

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

— While sweeping out the corners of the old fiscal year, ending in June, the city finance director scooped up \$142,000 in unexpected revenue for the period.

The figure represents the difference in revenue fore-

cast at the start of last fiscal year, July 1, 2014, and now.

"We were conservative in our revenue estimate at the beginning of the fiscal year," said John Lamerato, Grosse Pointe Farms controller and treasurer. "On the expenditure side, we try to keep things under control."

The extra money represents 1.1 percent of the

annual budget.

It comes from:
♦ building, electrical and cable franchise license and permits, \$74,000;
♦ parking meter fines and forfeits, \$22,000;
♦ boat slip rentals at Pier Park marina, \$25,000;
♦ municipal parking lot revenue, \$10,000 and
♦ other revenue, \$11,000.

"A lot of it's related to the economy and increased building activity," Lamerato said of the upward revision.

Municipal officials allocated the funds this month to municipal court and public safety operations.

Another benefit of the overage is needing less

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Tyler Leggat

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Imagine, design and build

The Robot Garage opening in Grosse Pointe Park

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Children of all ages are invited to let their imaginations run wild when The Robot Garage opens in Grosse Pointe Park.

The family-run business is a haven for LEGO and robotics enthusiasts who want to build, learn and create in a hands-on environment. It offers a store and hosts birthday parties, but its heart and soul is in education, said Sarah Jacobs, who owns the store with her husband, Jonathan.

"My husband is a grown-up kid and loves toys," Jacobs said. "My family has always loved to build together. We wanted a place where the community could come and build together."

When her husband started mentoring their oldest daughter Jane's FIRST LEGO Robotics team, the Jacobs family



PHOTOS BY JODY MCVEIGH

Several stations of building materials are offered in the Robot Garage's drop-in build room.

— which also includes daughters Kate and Thea — saw the need for a community space to provide access to robotics programs for children whose schools didn't have them. Plus, Jacobs added, she also wanted the LEGOs out of her living room.

The Jacobses had three goals in mind when they set out to start a business. They wanted to make a difference in the world, have fun when they went to work and support their family.

"We gave it two years and said let's see if it's a viable business model," Jacobs said. "We didn't know if it was going to work or not."

Their Birmingham store opened in 2011, offering a drop-in build session once a week, but the demand was so great from the start, they began operating seven days a week. The operation grew from there.

Since then, the Robot Garage has been recognized as one of the top 10 LEGO specialty stores in the country, won the



Above, LEGO murals hang on the wall in the drop-in room at the Robot Garage in Birmingham. At right, numerous projects are stored on baking carts lining the walls at the Robot Garage.

Henry Ford Maker Faire "Hands-On-Learning" award and was one of 12 national recipients of the Chase Mission Main Street program, winning a \$250,000 small business grant.

"Children love to invent," Jacobs said. "Ask them if they've ever had an idea of something they could create to make the world a better place or think of a way to make something more fun. Every hand goes up."

"We approach engineering and robotics as a means to that end and it seems to engage a far wider audience than the traditional conversations about math or science or STEM."

The Robot Garage includes a drop-in room with a variety of stations for all levels, from Duplo Trains and PlusPlus to LaQ and LEGO.

"We try to have something for all ages," Jacobs said, adding that a LEGO robotics station is also



available. "It's a really nice way to introduce kids to robots without overwhelming them."

Apart from the drop-in room and the store, which is stocked with new and vintage merchandise, including a wall of collectible Minifigures, the Robot Garage offers classes, camps, private events, field trips and birthday parties.

Classes run for six weeks throughout the school year, with two fall, two winter and one spring session. Classes are offered for preschool-age through eighth-grade students and focus on innovation and how things relate to the real world.

Group events may be booked for scout troops, home-schooled children, robotics teams and other

groups. Field trips may be booked at the shop or at a specific school, and there's room at the business for birthday parties.

Four camps are offered throughout the summer and follow different themes. Campers in three age groups meet 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"We do not do kits — only with the younger kids," Jacobs said. "We offer very guided creativity."

Campers in Birmingham just finished LEGO Dinosaur World camp, which also is set to run at the new Grosse Pointe Park store Monday, Aug. 10, to Friday, Aug. 14. Campers created a large LEGO installation inspired by "Jurassic World," with

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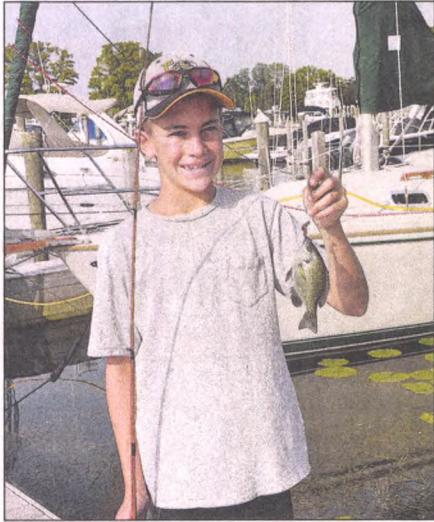
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Fish tales

Grosse Pointe Shores held its annual fishing derby Saturday, July 18. At right, Aidan Burney, 6, gets some tips from his dad, Carey Burney. Below, Addison Wakefield checks her line in hopes of finding a fish.



At left, Carson Smith holds a bluegill he caught at the marina. Below, Christian Conrad lands his 12th fish to be measured, while his brother Pascal Conrad cheers him on.



Michael Carrier bends down to grab his fourth fish of the day. It was one he released safely back into the water. At right, Zack Ahee works his magic.



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Smith will be named city administrator once he has completed a year of employment with the city. In the meantime, Fincham will remain as city administrator until Dec. 31, at which time Woods' City Assessor Tom Columbo will be named interim city administrator until Smith's appointment becomes official.

Smith became public safety director in February 2014.

He told members of the council he considered applying for the city administrator position, but was reluctant

because he had not been with the Woods that long. But when Fincham approached him about it, he reconsidered.

Fincham said the plan allows Smith to continue overseeing changes in public safety, including the pending consolidation of dispatch services, while conducting a search for his replacement as director.

"It's a good plan and in the best interest of the city," Fincham told council. "It gives Bruce eight to 10 months to get everything in order."

Smith said a major goal will be to continue the type of "customer service" for which Fincham is known.

"People want to live here," Smith said. "It speaks to the quality of

life. They appreciate the services we provide."

Smith said his philosophy is to speak to residents and address their concerns.

"I try to always give them the answers they need," he said.

His management style, he said, is to surround himself with the best people.

"I don't micromanage. I encourage department heads to make decisions."

Responding to a question from councilman Michael Koester, Smith said he is comfortable working with budgets, citing his experience managing public safety budgets and staffs, and while he considers public safety the No. 1 concern of residents, he

understands the needs of all city departments.

Councilman Rich Shetler said he is in favor of the plan.

"We will never find another Skip," he said, "but this provides us with a continuity of quality that is good for residents and employees."

Smith's appointment is pending council approval.

At the end of the meeting, Smith said he was looking forward to working with the city council and the community.

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comes down.

Grocery operations occupy the ground floor.

The upper half is designated for food service, "office, training and event" space, according to documents filed with the City of Grosse Pointe.

The proposed structure covers 19,400 square feet of ground and has a brick-and-picture-window facade.

A mezzanine restaurant facing Fisher seats 65. An adjoining terrace has room for 12 tables and 44 diners.

"We're going to do a cafe," said Steve Najjar. "We don't know the menu

yet."

Both levels add up to 30,560 square feet, more than five times the size of the store which customers started patronizing across from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1939, and which the Najjar brothers bought 18 years ago.

A sidewalk seating area, next to a take-out window allowed to operate between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., holds up to three tables.

Customer and employee parking requirements are met by two off-street lots totaling 105 spaces plus curbside capacity.

Municipal officials on Monday, July 20, approved the site plan.

Endorsement by the

city council as a special use also is required for construction of structures exceeding 5,000 square feet.

"It's a wonderful continuing investment in the city," said Councilwoman Jean Weipert.

"The retail and restaurant will provide a complementary use to neighboring residential and retail uses by bringing additional daytime customers to support surrounding retail and service uses," said Joe Jackson, the city's planning consultant and resident.

"This mix of uses provides an opportunity to go pick up some groceries and pick up lunch or dinner."

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money than anticipated from reserves to balance the overall municipal budget.

Instead of transferring \$300,000 from fund

balance, a rainy day fund, Lamerato revised the figure to \$40,000.

"We reappropriate a portion of fund balance every year to balance the budget," Lamerato said.

Yet, the \$40,000 may not be required because year-end bills might be

less than anticipated.

"I'm hoping we don't have to use any of it," Lamerato said. "Even though our fiscal year closed, we still have bills running through for the next couple of months related to last year. We have to go through those recorded."

Rain could boost rates

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Rain pouring down this summer could raise water rates.

"Last month, I think we recorded 6 inches of rain," said Scott Homminga, Grosse Pointe Farms water superintendent. "For June, that's unheard of."

The forecast could change because the current fiscal budget, built partially upon predictions of municipal water sales, began July 1.

"It's still too early to tell," said John Lamerato, Farms controller and treasurer.

Municipal officials

blamed higher water rates the last couple of years on increased precipitation.

More revenue was needed to cover rising fixed costs of the filtration plant, pumps and community-wide network of pipes.

Wet weather cut water sales by reducing demand for lawn irrigation.

"Water usage is down tremendously," said Councilman Lou Theros, chairman of the finance committee, last month, announcing a 1.7 percent increase in bimonthly bills. "We need this (increase) to

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Library offers Woods shuttle

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — In an effort to bring senior citizens back to the Woods branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, a shuttle service will be offered to library patrons over 60 years of age on two Thursdays in August.

Through a joint effort with the PAATS bus system, a shuttle bus will pick up seniors at 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods community center, transport them to the Woods library and return to the community center at noon. You do not have to be a Woods resident to participate.

According to Grosse Pointe Public Library Director Vickie Bloom, the staff of the Woods library recognized the walk from the parking lot to the branch can be a long one for older patrons, so they decided

the shuttle is to make visiting the library easy and comfortable. The shuttle will drop senior patrons at the front door and library staff will be available to help them with their book or video selections.

"We value our senior patrons and we know that the walk from the parking lot can deter them from visiting the Woods branch," Bloom said.

"We are hoping this free service will encourage them to use the library."

The free shuttle will run Thursday, Aug. 6, and Thursday, Aug. 20.

Once seniors return to the community center, they are invited to stay for a meeting of the Woods Senior Club, a social group made up of Woods residents and guests. The group meets from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. and members are encouraged to bring one for one cards and other items to the events.

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Fishing a family affair for Leggats

By Courtney Veneri
Editorial Intern

Tyler Leggat had the Michigan Junior Bassmaster Tournament hook, line and sinker.

Leggat, a recent Grosse Pointe South High School graduate who is heading to Wayne State University in the fall, won the two-day competition where anglers go out on a boat and have to catch the five biggest fish within the time limit.

"For this tournament you fish from 6 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon and at 12:30 he still hadn't caught anything," Doug Leggat, Tyler's father, said. "So he caught all his fish within an hour and a half on that first day. He was texting us panicking, 'It's miserable, it's horrible,' and then he won."

With that win came a plaque, gift cards, lures and a new pole, which is perfect for Tyler who spends every dollar he

makes on new poles, according to Doug.

"This sport requires that you have several poles and they're each several hundred dollars," Doug Leggat said. "You don't want to be swapping lures on the line all the time so you have six set up all at once."

In the last few years Tyler Leggat has been fishing in club tournaments, trying to enter as many competitions as he can.

"This weekend I have another high school tournament on Lake St. Clair," Tyler Leggat said. "If I win this weekend I get to go to nationals in Tennessee."

Though he has been fishing since he was very young, he hadn't taken a true interest in the sport until the past few years.

"He was quite young, probably 3 or 4 when he started, as soon as he could hold a rod, but he wasn't always interested in it," Doug Leggat said.



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Tyler Leggat receives a trophy for winning the Michigan Junior Bassmaster Tournament.

"Once he got older, probably three years ago, he took a real interest in it."

"I've sort of just fished everywhere since I was little," Tyler Leggat said. "A lot of time goes into it and when you catch some it's rewarding."

Tyler Leggat has taken such an interest in the sport he wants to incorporate it in his college life and in his future.

"I was just fishing at the park for awhile and then I started liking it a lot," he said. "I joined a bass club and I'm probably going to make a fishing club at Wayne State for a year and then move down south to South Carolina or Alabama."

The Leggats — Tyler, Doug, mom Marleen and

sister, Aubrey — live in the City of Grosse Pointe. Leggat has an older brother, also named Doug, who is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

"The whole family fishes," Tyler Leggat said. "I love fishing up in Caseville with my family, my dad, my brother, my grandpa."

When Aubrey was asked if she fishes as well, the siblings looked at each other and started laughing.

"Well, sometimes he makes me," Aubrey Leggat said. "When we go up to our lake house, he makes me paddle the boat around so he can fish. So, sometimes I fish, but I mostly control the boat."

Fishing rodeo coming up

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND CITY — Not everyone at next month's fishing rodeo is lured by worms.

"I've ordered 1,000 doughnuts and 3,000 hot dogs," said Dick Graves, organizer of the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Family Fishing Rodeo.

The event is Saturday morning, Aug. 8, at Farms Pier Park, rain or shine.

Boys and girls aged 17 and younger from the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe are eligible to

compete.

It's free. Every child gets a prize.

"I've assembled \$20,000 worth of children's and adult prizes," Graves said.

This is the rodeo's 67th year.

"It's a tradition," Graves said. "Tradition is very important. People say they remember coming to the rodeo with their dad and mom. The parents of children I'm talking to these days were the children fishing then."

Contestants and their families must present their respective city's park pass at the Pier Park gate for entry.

Everything's provided except fishing poles.

Registration and free doughnuts, juice and coffee is 8 to 9 a.m.

Fishing is 9 to 10 a.m. A free hot dog lunch with potato chips, pop



Every youngster gets a prize at the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Family Fishing Rodeo, entering its 67th year at Farms Pier Park Saturday, Aug. 8, at Farms Pier Park. Boys and girls aged 17 and younger from the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe are eligible to compete.

and lemonade is at 10 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., trophies are awarded to contestants from each city for catching the first fish, biggest fish and largest game fish.

Activities end by noon.

Graves' late father helped found the rodeo in 1948 with Pointe police and firefighters.

"It's four times bigger than 20 years ago," Graves said.

Attendance was a steady 400 when he took over in 1986.

The number tripled to 1,200 in recent years.

Non-fishermen are welcome.

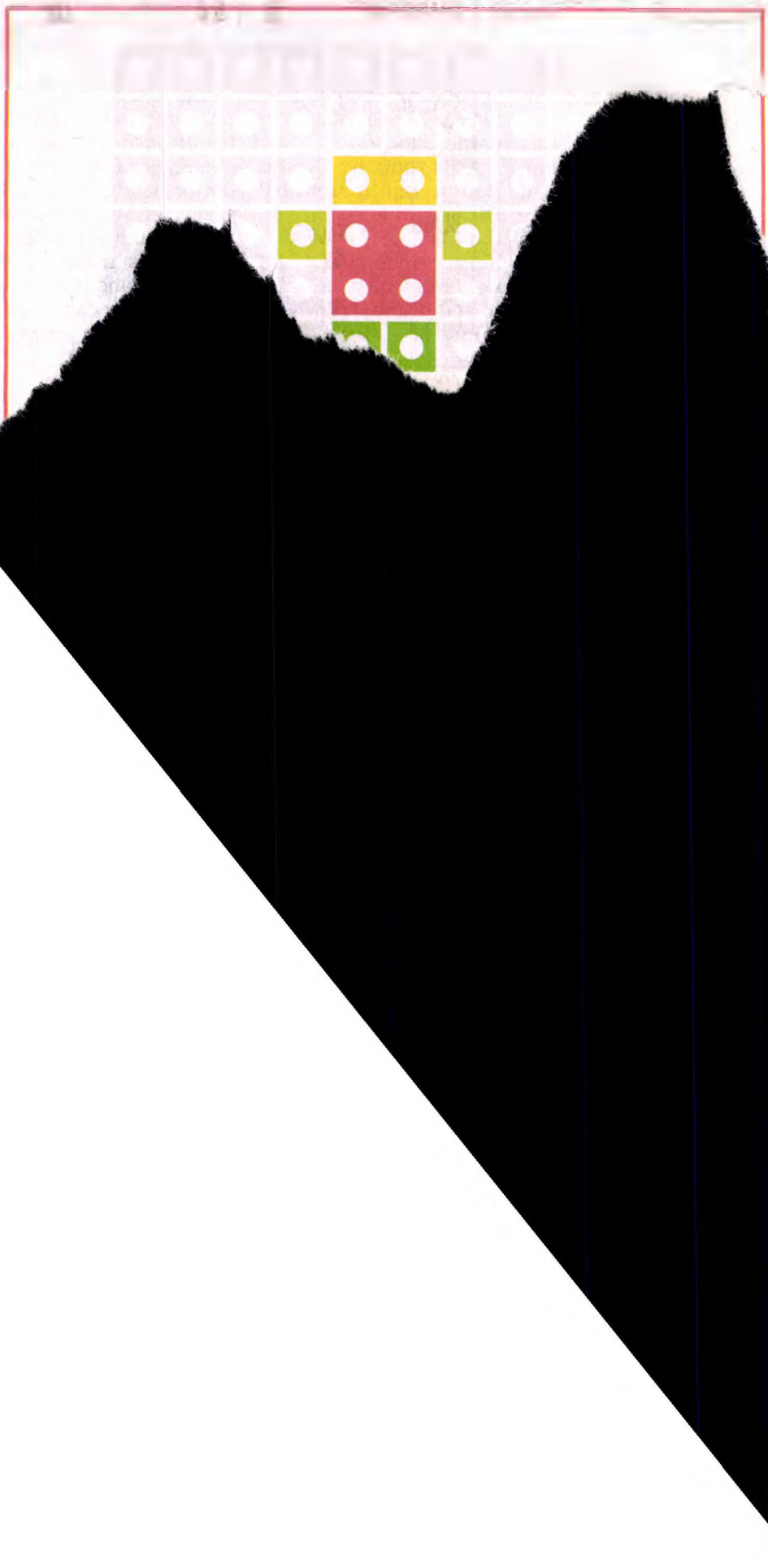
"We like to include everybody," Graves said.

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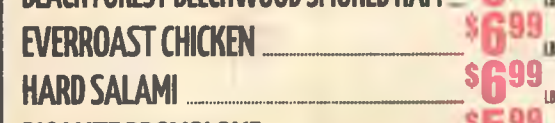


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City of Grosse Pointe
Hot weekend

Someone stole a boxed Kenmore 8000 BTU room air conditioner from a front porch in the 900 block of Lincoln between 4:40 and 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 17.

The owner was in the back yard.

“(He) had just purchased the unit from Kmart for \$241,” said a public safety officer.

Stay away

A few minutes after noon Thursday, July 16, noise awoke a 21-year-old woman sleeping on a couch in the living room of her mother’s house in the 600 block of Neff.

It was the sound of her brother, 26, banned from the premises, breaking in, she told police.

“(He) forced open (a) first-floor window, which was nailed closed, and entered,” reported a public safety officer, citing the woman.

Their mother was out of town.

“(His sister) told him to leave,” said an officer. “(He) went back out the window to the rear of the house where he entered the closed, screen porch and stole (a) bag of empty cans and bottles.”

Officers caught him

Public Safety Reports

walking down the driveway. They arrested him for trespassing.

“(He) had been drinking,” said an officer.

The sister told police he also broke in through a locked window during the early afternoon of Wednesday, July 15, and stole \$27 from her purse.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these and other crimes to City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety, (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms
Blocks lane

At 1:12 a.m. Sunday, July 19, a patrolman cruising westbound Lakeshore rounded the right-hand curve approaching Sunset Lane to find a man changing a flat tire on an unlit car parked blocking the right lane.

The man, 37, of Detroit, slurred, smelled of alcohol and registered a .285 percent blood alcohol level prior to being arrested for drunken driving, according to the officer.

The man’s record

includes a prior drunken driving violation, police said.

Apparent OD

Two public safety officers deployed to a house in the 300 block of Ridgemont at 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, regarding an unresponsive man locked in a bathroom for an estimated 1 1/2 hours.

They forced open the door to find him slumped over and “cold to the touch,” said one of the officers.

“(I) discovered a spoon with an unknown substance on the floor next to (him) and a syringe in (his) left hand,” said an officer. “There were no other signs of foul play.”

Officers stood by while representatives of the Wayne County Medical Examiner removed the body.

A woman reported the incident upon returning to the premises at 3:30 p.m.

“(She) attempted to gain entry (to the bathroom) without success,” said an officer.

Stolen vehicle

At 4:10 a.m. Wednesday, July 15, a 19-year-old Detroit man explained why a public safety officer found him sleeping behind the wheel of a white 2014 Subaru Forester parked on Hillcrest near Chalfonte.

“(He) said he was sleeping in the vehicle because he ran out of

gas,” said the patrolman.

Officers arrested him for possession of a stolen vehicle because it was listed taken from a residence in Meridian Township.

A search of the Subaru revealed two leaf blowers.

The driver had a folding knife, a key fob for a BMW and three other car keys.

The arresting officer sent a message over the statewide Law Enforcement Information Network about recovering the other car keys.

Tipped off

An anonymous tipster told police shortly before 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, of an allegedly drunken male driver of a black 2014 Mercedes Benz 350 sedan making a U-turn to eastbound lower Kercheval.

Officers questioned him on southbound Muir.

He described consuming two drinks at a restaurant on the Hill and registered a .256 percent blood alcohol level, according to an officer making the arrest.

The level is more than three times Michigan’s legal limit to operate a motor vehicle.

“A female was seen by (me) walking away from the area of the car,” said the officer. “(The man) later identified her.”

Funny money

A 53-year-old Detroit man, with a criminal history of drug dealing, was arrested shortly before noon Wednesday, July 14, passing counterfeit \$20 bills at three businesses on Mack, according to investigators.

“He stated he had no idea and went on to say he completed several

jobs that paid him cash,” said a patrolman.

Police determined he passed a \$50 fake bill at another store earlier in the week.

Burglary

A 21-year-old drug-using daughter and her mohawk-coiffed fiancé are accused of burglarizing her father’s house in the 100 block of Muir overnight Monday, July 13, the father reportedly told police at 7:30 a.m. the following day.

He said he and his two young teenage sons were sleeping in a back room during the theft of a:

- ♦ toolbox and assorted tools from a rear room,
- ♦ PlayStation 3 with games in a hallway and
- ♦ Xbox One with games near the front door.

The father said he evicted the suspects July 4, according to police.

“They are heavy prescription drug users,” police said, citing him.

Teen drinker

A Grosse Pointe Park man, 18, registered a .12 percent blood alcohol level while failing a drunken driving investigation on Cloverly near Charlevoix at 10:37 p.m. Monday, July 13.

“He slurred and was thick-tongued,” said the arresting officer.

The officer pulled him over for weaving a silver 2000 Lexus RX 300 on eastbound Charlevoix.

A pill

A patrolman noticed something odd about a woman behind the wheel of a white 2012 Chevrolet Malibu parked nearly cross-wise to the curb on westbound Mack near Opal, blocking traffic at

3:37 p.m. Monday, July 13.

“(She) was staring out the driver side window with her mouth open and a blank expression on her face looking totally bewildered,” said the officer.

During questioning, she reportedly said she took a “pill” of unknown composition or dosage.

Officers determined she wasn’t drunk, but found probable cause to arrest her for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores
No license

A woman driving an unlit 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer in the 1100 block of Lakeshore at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, July 19, had been drinking, wasn’t legally drunk, but didn’t have a valid driver’s license, according to a patrolman.

He arrested her for violating three driving suspensions.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park
Bike thief nabbed

A 53-year-old Detroit resident was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, after police observed him attempting to cut the lock off a bike secured to the porch of a house in the 1100 block of Lakepointe. The suspect was stopped leaving the scene on another bike, which police determined had been stolen from a house in the 1000 block of Beaconsfield. Charges are pending.

Car thief nabbed

Police were called at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 13, to the 800 block of Harcourt on the report of a prowler. Police took a 48-year-old Warren resident into custody, not for prowling, but for possession of a stolen vehicle, a 2014 GMC Sierra that had been taken in June from Chesterfield Township.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
CODE NO. 11-09 – AMENDMENT TO SIGN ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 390

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 193, ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SIGNS.”

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms Ordains:

Section 1. Section 8 of the Sign Ordinance, Code No. 11-09, Ordinance No. 193, is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Section 8. Signs in Residential and in Community Service and Recreation Districts. In residential districts and in community service and community recreation districts, identification and announcement signs are permitted as follows:

(1) For principal uses other than residences:

(a) one permanent identification sign and one bulletin or announcement board, each not to exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in area and not to exceed six (6) feet in overall height;

(b) in connection with the occurrence of any upcoming event or community activity, and upon receipt of a permit issued by the Director of Public Service (application for which shall be made on a form prescribed by the City), one (or more, if permitted by the Director of Public Service for good cause shown) temporary announcement sign not to exceed twenty-four (24) square feet in area and not to exceed four (4) feet in overall height, and such sign(s) shall not be maintained for a duration of more than ten (10) days;

(c) no sign or bulletin or announcement board permitted herein shall contain any visible moving parts or be illuminated by other than continuous indirect white light

(2) For principal uses that are residential:

(a) one permanent sign identifying a security or alarm provider, not to exceed one (1) square foot in area;

(b) one temporary “For Sale,” “For Rent” or “General Contractors” sign, not to exceed six (6) square feet in area, advertising only the premises on which erected, and not to be maintained on the premises more than five (5) days after the property has been sold, rented or the construction completed;

(c) temporary political signs not to exceed six (6) square feet in area. Political signs shall not be maintained on the premises more than five (5) days after the election for which the signs are erected, and such signs shall not be maintained for a total length of time of more than thirty (30) days. The owner or resident of the property on which the sign is erected shall be responsible for the removal of such signs. Sections 2 through 5 of this Ordinance are not applicable to political signs;

(d) one temporary announcement sign not to exceed six (6) square feet in area, and such sign shall not be maintained for a duration of more than seven (7) days;

(e) no sign permitted herein shall contain any visible moving parts or be illuminated in any manner.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its enactment or upon its publication, whichever is later.

Derrick Kozicki,
City Clerk

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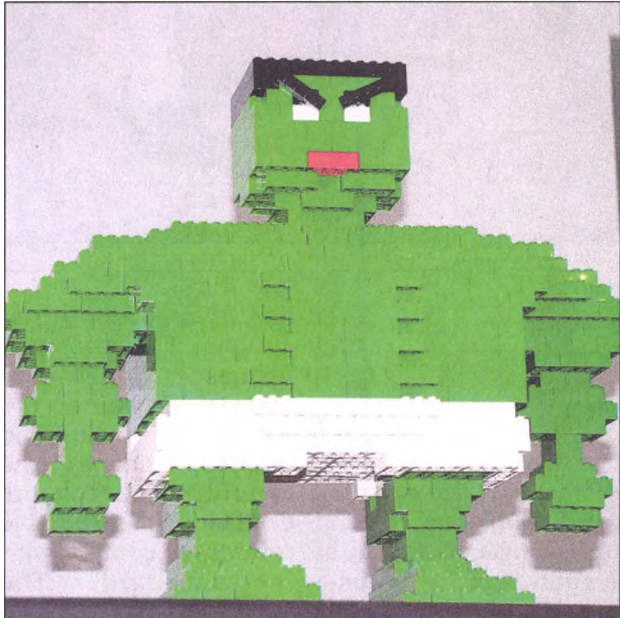
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Above, a variety of LEGO kits are available for purchase at the Robot Garage. At right, LEGO Hulk stands atop a shelf at the Robot Garage.



ROBOT:

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moveable parts and electronics, built to scale. The installation included helicopters with motorized tilt sensors and moving dinosaurs.

"We use building to teach engineering," Jacobs said. "We write our own instructions and use our own curriculum."

Each camper works on four projects a day, working with a "very effective staff," many of whom have been with the Robot Garage since it opened.

"You never want kids to know they're learning," Jacobs said. "You want them to have fun."

The Grosse Pointe Park store is modeled after the Birmingham business.

There is also a Robot Garage in Rochester Hills, which opened last year.

"We are very excited about the opportunity to serve the family-focused community of Grosse Pointe Park and the surrounding area," Jacobs said.

The first summer camp at the Park location is scheduled for Monday, July 27, to Friday, July 31. The theme is Robot Discovery and it focuses on robotics and programming using LEGO Mindstorms, WeDo, bricks and other materials. The week culminates in a surprise presentation to families.

Other planned camps at the Park location include LEGO Dinosaur World, Aug. 10-14, and Minecraft camp, Monday, Aug. 17, to Friday, Aug.

21, which focuses on building in the virtual and physical worlds and exploring the bridge between.

Robot Garage offers annual memberships for \$99, which include discounts on classes and camps and free drop-in sessions. Drop-in sessions for non-members cost \$8 per child for up to two hours of building.

The Park location celebrates with a community open house 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1. The event includes free drop-in sessions, demonstrations and workshops throughout the day, as well as a drawing for a free birthday party.

The store is located at 15201 Kercheval. For more information, visit therobotgarage.com or call (313) 924-3310.

Hard work always wins

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Andrew Lee, 11 months, had a blast at his father's promotion ceremony to public safety sergeant.

He smiled and laughed the whole time.

"He's always like that," said his father, Christopher Lee.

"Andrew really likes his dad," said his mother, Mary. "When I try to get him to say, 'Mama,' he says, 'Dada.'"

Lee is an eight-year veteran of the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department.

He's been a detective four years and ranked highest among applicants to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of 22-year veteran Sgt. Tony Railing, according to Stephen Poloni, public safety director.

"Along with the pay increase comes a lot of responsibility," Poloni said, presenting Lee his new badge Tuesday, July 14. "Instead of being mentored, he will be a mentor. Instead of being trained, he will be the trainer. Instead of getting orders, he will be giving



A kiss from wife, Mary Lee, caps Detective Christopher Lee's promotion ceremony. At right, 11-month-old Andrew is happy for his Dad.



PHOTOS BY
BRAD LINDBERG

some orders — he'll still get a few."

"I've worked really hard to get here," Lee said. "It's a dream come true to work for the city. I hope I do a good job."

"The department has great confidence he will do an excellent job in the duties of sergeant," Poloni said.

Lee remains a detective and fire inspector.

"He works hard in the detective bureau and is a huge asset to the department," said Lt. Michael Seidel.

Seidel gave him tips on leadership.

"Be consistent in your decisions and personnel," Seidel said. "Always treat them with respect, but do your job. The reputation of the agency comes first."

RAIN:

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continue operating our water filtration system and other fixed assets we have to repair."

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

Farquhar added at the time.

"If we have another wet summer, we may have to look at another mid-year rate increase," Lamerato said last week.

More of last week's blue skies, hot temperatures and high humidity could return water sales to normal.

"But, I hear it's going

to be a tough year," Homminga said.

"Last summer was cool and wet," Lamerato said. "Spring was wet, too. We hope we get some 90-degree weather."

"I hope the weather pattern changes," Homminga said. "Give the rain to California. They need it."

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OUR VIEW



The family of Paige Stalker has held several community events the last seven months.

Great event for a great cause

Dozens of area businesses and hundreds of residents continue to rally around two families hurt by separate tragic events at the end of last year. The deaths of Grosse Pointer Paige Stalker and Christina Samuel of Detroit brought two families and two communities together. The two young ladies, 16 and 22 respectively, were murdered on Detroit's eastside at Christmastime 2014. Memories of the two victims and the hope for unity in our streets have led to several events, including a walk down Mack Avenue this spring, creation of a foundation, Save Our Children's Future of Michigan and now a community event set for Thursday, July 30, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The lakeside event will feature chamber music of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$50 each and the event is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be provided and guests may participate in a silent auction featuring items from local businesses. Proceeds will benefit the foundation's mission of strengthening neighborhoods, increasing childhood safety and fostering strong relationships between the residents of Detroit and the surrounding suburbs. To purchase tickets for this worthy cause, visit eventbrite.com and search for "Save Our Children's Future" or call Jennifer at (313) 743-8969.

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Pure GP

Fun in the great outdoors for these young campers in Grosse Pointe Woods. The city held its annual camp night with a movie Friday, July 17. After setting up the tent, Brett Abke, Artan Berisha and Cole Abke take a long drink on a hot night.

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RENEE LANDUYT

LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Convolved Logic

Commissioner Tim Killeen's explanation of the recent tax levy would be funny if it weren't so outrageous. A thorough reading allows for the following summary: The county

made legally questionable moves concerning \$32 million in funds earmarked for the retirement system (these moves included an approval vote by the commissioners). Over four years the county paid legal fees of \$1 mil-

lion in defense of their actions. The Michigan Supreme Court ultimately determined the moves were illegal and ordered the money to be repaid. The Wayne County chief executive refused to comply with the court order. The Wayne County Commission voted 9-5 not to comply with the court order (interesting since there are 15 commissioners). The court then ordered the judgment placed upon the county tax rolls. The amount of the judgment had over four years morphed into \$49 million (which is clearly exceptional given today's interest rates). The judgment is now on the tax rolls and is being collected.

If the valid court ordered judgment could not be paid, a bankruptcy filing should have been considered. If the judgment monies were available in the county coffers (they must have been because the commission voted against the taking of monies earmarked for long term debt repayment), they should have been utilized. The county executive and those individuals refusing to remit payment should have been held in contempt and jailed pending the transfer of funds. It appears the spanking was allocated to the whipping boy. JOHN STEININGER
Grosse Pointe Farms

AROUND TOWN



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



The Grosse Pointe South High School baseball teams raised \$2,200 to help fund their program with a car wash on the Hill in June. Above, freshmen players work their system. Above right, Jacob Balconi is as soapy as the GMC Yukon he cleans. At right, Pamela Ahee Thomas and Bettejean Ahee of edmund t. AHEE jewelers attend the recent Legacy on the Lake event with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.



GUEST OPINION By William D. Hodgman

Support Iran agreement

Now that Iran and the "P-6" countries have entered into a preliminary agreement which will govern Iran's nuclear activities for the next decade, it's time for the United States Congress to "hitch up its big boy pants," deflect frantic lobbying by Israel, neocons and Tea Party conservatives, and approve the agreement so it can be implemented as soon as possible. This means listening to the J-Street wing of

American Jewry rather than to AIPAC, to John Kerry instead of Bill Kristol and to Dick Durbin instead of to Ted Cruz. It also means that Republicans who viscerally oppose anything President Obama supports will have to judge this deal upon its merits, instead of upon their political prejudices. This may be hard for them to do in view of the President's recent successes in the Supreme Court and his advocacy of unfurling

the Confederate Flag. Any fair-minded analysis must lead to the conclusion that the world will be better off with a diplomatic solution to the Iran nuclear crisis than with another war which no one will win and which will cost us incalculable lives and treasure. Winston Churchill was right: "Jaw, Jaw is better than Wah, Wah." Our track record using force in the Middle East is disastrous. We need to remember

that there are five other countries which assisted us to bargain this agreement and our loss of credibility with them if we torpedo it could be catastrophic. On the other hand, if Congress moves forward to ratify this worthy agreement, we can begin to reassert our standing as the most exceptional nation on earth. Let's not lose this opportunity. William D. Hodgman is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.



Grosse Pointe Woods held its annual campout and movie night Friday, July 17. In spite of hot and humid weather, 32 families signed up for a campsite. The movie *Big Hero Six* played and a pancake breakfast followed Saturday morning. Above, Haley Burson, Sam Cosio, Alexis Burson, Elizabeth Cosio and Maddelyn Walter take a break from swimming and have a snack before the movie starts.



Above, Jonathan Lackner pounds the tent stake while his dad, Adam Lackner, watches his progress. At left, Chase Hedtke was prepared for the campout with his dad and brought along a baseball bat, a tennis ball, a football, a baseball mitt and an electric fly swatter.



Movie & camping

Jason Gant inserts the last tent pole while young Ben Gant holds up his end of the deal.

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Farms and City share building inspector

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND CITY — A deal to share a building inspector lets one city make a sure bet while generating revenue for another.

Terry Brennan, doubling as Grosse Pointe Farms public works director and building inspector, will triple as building inspector in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Brennan performed substitute inspections in the City in recent years.

"Terry Brennan is highly qualified and very capable, is familiar with Grosse Pointe and is close by," said Peter Dame, City manager. "This is another example of where the Grosse Pointe cities work together to provide efficient and high quality services."

The arrangement starts sometime after July 31," Dame added.

"If it doesn't work out, as far as the City or Farms is concerned, we can sever the agreement

with or without cause," said Farms Manager Shane Reeside.

Brennan's duties in the City may average six hours per week, Reeside added.

"The time commitment is minimal," Reeside said. "It will bring in \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year additional revenue."

"It is anticipated he will take appointments for inspections and building permit reviews during set periods of no less than two hours on Tuesday and Thursday, and on other days if circumstances warrant, with advance notice," Dame said.

Brennan replaces Paul

Weitzel, the City's former director of public services.

Weitzel retired as director three years ago, but stayed part-time — two mornings per week — to inspect buildings, required for the issuance of various construction permits, certificates of occupancy and other matters.

"Weitzel indicated he will not renew his professional licensing required to continue as inspector and will fully retire," Dame said. "Instead of hiring a new full-time person, we approached the Farms, which was willing to share the services of their building inspector."

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Counterfeiter nabbed

A 53-year-old Detroit resident was taken into custody in Grosse Pointe Farms after making a purchase in the Park using a counterfeit \$20 bill.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods Flasher

At 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 15, a Roslyn resident called police to report seeing someone with a flashlight looking into vehicles. Police responded and conducted a search of the area. The suspect, a 27-year-old Oak Park resident, was found riding a bicycle nearby. A search discovered a flashlight in his pocket, and he was positively

identified by the Roslyn resident. A Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety officer reported seeing the suspect with another man earlier in the evening and both were on foot.

Police confiscated the bike, along with two flashlights and a watch.

Wheels up

The wheels were removed from a 2015 Ford Taurus parked in a driveway on Brys during the early morning hours of Wednesday, July 15.

Catalytic converter taken

Police were called to the parking lot at St. John Hospital and Medical Center at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 16, when a visitor to the hospital discovered the catalytic converter had been removed from his 2009 Ford Escape. Hospital security personnel are reviewing video from parking lot security cameras.

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



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Kilcher puts a new pair of Crocs on 4-year-old Jameson Dobbs.



Wearing her new Crocs that light up when she walks, Amirah Harris has fun playing cars with R.J. Kilcher.

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reach out to the community. R.J. Grunewald, middle school minister at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy, where Kilcher attends a home-school co-op, enlisted

his brother's assistance to make a video to help spread the word. The video has received more than 3,600 views.

"He had a need and the shoes helped him out and he wanted to help other kids," Grunewald said. "R.J. is using the gifts he has been given and the experiences he has had to help other kids. It's been great to see how that is impacting other kids who have the same needs."

By midnight July 13 — Kilcher's 11th birthday — donations reached 330 pairs of shoes and, as of Friday, July 17, Kilcher met his initial goal of donating Crocs to children from his therapy group. Donations came from a variety of sources, including employees from Stride Rite and the Croc store at The Mall at Partridge Creek. Kilcher's friends also have pitched in. Bailey

Jeric raised \$166 from a lemonade stand and Zachary Milz donated \$40 of his own money, which was matched by his mother.

"It's been amazing," Kilcher said of the experience. "It went way over what I expected."

"Getting to this point is big," Aimee Kilcher said. "There were tears leading up to this day. Seeing him with a passion and a purpose means the world. I'm really proud of him. It was a lot of work, but I loved doing it with him. He is a shy and quiet kid, but (with this experience) he has really grown."

The donation to children from his therapy center is just the beginning. Kilcher has additional donation dates set up at other Beaumont locations, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, a church in Detroit that serves

homeless children and a children's shelter in Mount Clemens. He has also completed the initial paperwork to create a nonprofit. If it is approved, the hope is to name the nonprofit "Steps for Success."

Kilcher's father, Rick, said the response has been "kind of overwhelming. It's been a great experience. We're just trying to do our best, taking it day by day." "It was all R.J.," Christina Paniccia, R.J.'s physical therapist, said. "This is what he wanted to do for his birthday. It has taken on a life of its own."

Helping others is second nature to Kilcher. "His constant theme is: what we can do to help others?" Aimee Kilcher said. "That's just him. It's who he is."

To take a step to help Kilcher in his cause, go to gofundme.com/v7qfntc.

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Ordinance No. 391

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DOG ORDINANCE, CODE NO. 7-04, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE POSSESSING, HARBORING, OWNERSHIP AND RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS, TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR VACCINATION AND FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF VICIOUS AND DISEASED DOGS IN THE CITY OF GROSS POINTE FARMS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NUMBERS 70 AND 84."

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms Ordains:

Section 1. Section 16 of the Dog Ordinance, Code No. 7-04, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance following the occurrence of any vicious conduct by a dog (when a vicious dog, although unprovoked, has killed, wounded, or assisted in killing any domestic animal, or when a vicious dog, although unprovoked, has attacked, assaulted, wounded, bitten, or otherwise injured a human being) shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance in any other circumstances shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction, and upon a finding of responsibility shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each violation. Continuing acts of violation and every day upon which such violations shall occur after the first finding of responsibility may be punished as separate violations or infractions

Section 2. Except as expressly modified by this Ordinance, the provisions of Ordinance No. 90, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its enactment or upon its publication, whichever is later.

Derrick Kozicki,
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Room to grow

St. John Guild seeks new members

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The passion with which members speak about the St. John Guild is undeniable. They've spent years hosting events and raising money to benefit the hospital because they realize its impact. "It's a great organization, basically run by people who understand the importance of the wonderful hospital we have in the community," said Paul Treder, guild president, adding that the guild was formed before the hospital even opened. "It's a networking group, but it's also a

brotherhood. I can't tell you what an honor it is to be the president." The guild formed in 1948 and was believed to have been the first such organization in the United States — a model for other hospitals. The guild and the Fontbonne Auxiliary helped raise funds for the Sisters of St. Joseph to establish a health care facility. The hospital opened in 1952 and the guild has continued its efforts ever since. "St. John is the largest employer in greater Grosse Pointe," said Dr. James Fox, a guild member since 1991 and a physician at the hospital. "Everybody who lives in

the community has a vested interest in keeping St. John viable. We're the best kept secret in health care. We need to do a better job of communicating to people in the community what we do and how well we are respected in the medical community." To date, the guild has raised \$17 million for the hospital through its annual dinner, golf outing and 5k run/family walk. The money has been used for a variety of purchases for the benefit of the hospital, from the additions of a CT scanner, video monitoring system and this year's modular spinal surgery table to the building of its emergency center, special care nursery and cancer center. "If people in the community thought about what it would be like without St. John, that's another reason to support the guild," Fox said. "Without the guild providing needed resources for capital improvement, it couldn't happen any other way. It allows doctors to reach a pinnacle they couldn't reach otherwise. It recruits and maintains some of the greatest talent due to what the guild provides." And so the push is on to expand guild membership. For Sean Lane, membership committee chairman, the reasons to join are immeasurable.

"There's a lot to be gained," he said. "It's a great organization doing fabulous work and we are seeking interested members who will show genuine interest and we can continue to build from that. Men, women, young and old — if St. John has impacted your life, check it out." St. John impacted Lane's life. He spent six months there as a teen due to illness and he said the memories haven't faded. "I always remembered what St. John did for me," he said, adding that his membership in the guild was inevitable. "It's a solid, core group of individuals with a great goal in mind. So many friendships have developed through being a part of the guild. You're not just a number. You're a name with a face."



The Guild of St. John Hospital & Medical Center honored Dr. Kevin Grady, center, of Grosse Pointe Farms, with its Physician of the Year Award. John Adamo, left, then president of the guild, and Paul Treder, current guild president, made the presentation at the guild's annual dinner June 3.



The Guild of St. John Hospital & Medical Center honored four individuals at its 55th annual Guild Dinner. From left are Dr. Kevin Grady of Grosse Pointe Farms, honored with the Physician of the Year Award; Jeff Laethem of Grosse Pointe Farms, awarded the Philanthropic Services Award; Michael Curis of Grosse Pointe Shores, presented with the Sr. Verence McQuade Distinguished Service Award; and Noel Haberek Esq. of Grosse Pointe Park, awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award.



Memberships cost \$50 per year, less for students. Lifetime memberships are a onetime fee of \$1,000. Members work on event committees to help the guild reach its goal of raising money for the hospital. "My father told me, 'You can't take, take, take. You've got to put back into the community,'" Treder said. "I can't imagine a better place to live, with the parks, the water, the schools, the hospital. When you put the whole package together, it's a wonderful community. The guild is a commitment to the community. Neighbors care and help one another out in this community." Fox agreed. "We literally look out for one another," he said. "I look at philanthropy as

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Billy Gardell of the TV show "Mike & Molly" was the featured entertainment at the 55th annual Guild Dinner June 3. Established in 1948, the guild is a volunteer organization that played a critical role in fundraising to open St. John Hospital in 1952 and continues to support St. John Hospital & Medical Center programs.

COURTESY PHOTOS

SOC opening art gallery

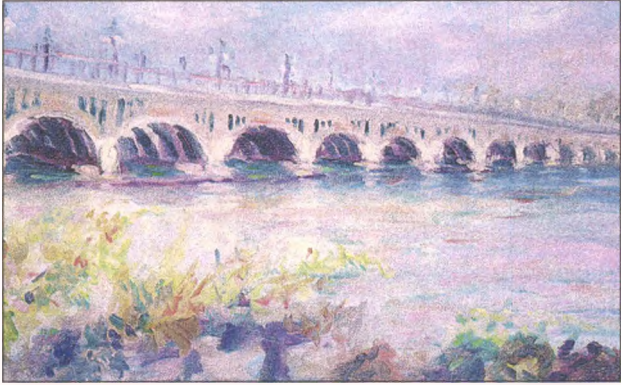
By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Administrators at Services for Older Citizens are putting to good use all the blank walls in its Ridge Road home. The white space will serve as a canvas of sorts in showcasing the work of local artists, officially making SOC an art gallery. "We're always looking for new ways to serve those with advanced life experience," said Deb Miller, director of com-

munications and fund advancement. "There are so many wonderful things art can do for people and we're taking advantage of the empty walls." SOC is working in cooperation with the Grosse Pointe ART Center on the program. The first floor of the building will feature a special exhibit every two to three months, starting Friday, July 31, with the work of Roselyn Rhodes, which will be displayed through October. GPAC procured

Rhodes' work for the gallery, which follows the center's current exhibit theme, "Our Rivers, Our Lakes." The rest of the building will feature work from various local artists. Those pieces currently are being accepted. Paintings, drawings, sculptures and other forms of art are welcome. "We'll be very flexible with the artist to find places for their work," Miller said. "It will hang until it's sold or until the artist wants it back," she con-

tinued. "In cooperation with the ART Center, they will help identify artists. Of course, we want to have space for those who are taking our art classes as well." All pieces will be for sale. Twenty percent of the proceeds benefit SOC's art education classes. A private party and kick-off event is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 30. Tickets are \$50 and include a catered dinner and raffle prizes. "A big thing (the gallery) will do is give peo-



COURTESY PHOTO

The work of Roselyn Rhodes will be featured through the month of October when Services for Older Citizens opens its art gallery Friday, July 31.

ple an opportunity to come into an historic building and view local artists' work, which promotes local artists," Miller said. "It also is a good outreach for collab-

orative efforts across the board as we build our community. And for those here on a regular basis, it gives them inter-

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It's Not Rocket Science



Suzanne Antonelli, CFP®
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Developing a successful investing strategy is not rocket science. Determine your long term goals, your required rate of return to reach those goals, and invest in a well diversified low cost portfolio. Simple. However, implementing a successful portfolio is not simple. For the average person finding the time to assess all the various

investment choices and building a strong portfolio to weather the storms is daunting. In addition, successful investing is not a "one and done" event. The world continues to change; an investment portfolio must be monitored and adjusted for the changing environment. Change is impossible to predict. Lifetime investing can span 50 years or more, from the first savings account to developing a portfolio to provide an income stream during retirement. While we don't know what is going to happen over the next 50 years, we do know that the last 50 years have seen tremendous change. Many years ago I had a client who refused to let

me diversify his portfolio properly. He held \$2.5M in GM stock and insisted that he would continue to hold it no matter what. Eventually, we mutually agreed to terminate our relationship. He was tired of my insistence that he sell GM and I was exhausted trying to convince him to do what was in his best interest. I continued to manage his wife's accounts while he watched his \$2.5M of GM stock become worthless, decimating the family's financial security. In developing a long-term portfolio, investors should recognize that a changing environment requires a flexible approach to portfolio management which could benefit from competent advice. Companies that look great

now, may have problems in the future. Consider that 30 years ago Xerox, Eastman Kodak, Polaroid and GM were all thought to be high quality investments for conservative portfolios and Apple was struggling to stay relevant. Wal-Mart Stores' returns were triple the S&P 500 in the 1990's, while the last five years the S&P 500 has provided double what Wal-Mart has returned to investors. Times change. As an investment advisor I am looking to the future; I discuss the global markets and economic outlook with my colleagues on a daily basis and we formulate the best course for our clients. I believe one of the biggest negatives that will affect markets in the next year is rising interest rates; it appears likely that the

Federal Reserve will raise rates later this year. Longer term bonds, utility stocks, and high dividend paying stocks are at risk in a rising interest rate environment. Many investors, eager for income, moved funds from bonds to blue chip stocks to increase their income; as interest rates rise the lower risk higher yielding bonds become more appealing and the risks associated with stock investing becomes less attractive. Other negatives of concern are geopolitical tension, high sovereign debt levels, and currency fluctuation that is creating uncertainty. On balance, however, there are still many positive market influences: the U.S. economy continues to grow modestly, corporate balance sheets are strong,

and consumer confidence continues to show signs of improvement. No one has a crystal ball, which is why building a well diversified portfolio, reallocating for changing conditions, due diligence and patience are all keys to successful investing. All questions and comments are welcome. Suzanne has over 20 years of experience in personalized portfolio management, tax and retirement planning, risk management, and estate plan execution and funding. She specializes in the unique financial needs of families, retirees, and women. Phone: 248-223-0122 Email: santonelli@sigmainvestments.com

AREA ACTIVITIES

BNI
Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, July 24, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Ecumenical Breakfast
The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets for coffee and breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 25, 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
Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, July 27, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, 15175 E. Jefferson,

Grosse Pointe Park. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikelek at (313) 884-4201.

Blood drives
American Red Cross blood drives take place 1 to 6:45 p.m. Monday, July 27, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, and from 2 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at University Liggett

School, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (800) 733-2767.

Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, presents a program about essential oils from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, with doTERRA advocate Kerry Spens. Light refreshments will be served. Call (586) 777-7761.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods Branch, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers "Zombie Apocalypse Survival," from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 28. Learn archery techniques, how to purify water, build a fire and find shelter. Call (313) 343-2072.

Senior men

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe meets at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse

Pointe Farms. Cost is \$10. Rock Ventures LLC, Detroit president Matt Cullen will speak about the M-1 Rail line, for which he volunteers as president and CEO. Call Charlie Rutherford at (313) 885-1823 or visit seniormensclubofgrossepointe.com.

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers summer day trips. Monday, Aug. 3, take a trip to Cedar Point for \$80. Thursday, Oct. 1, visit Stratford Festival to see "The Sound of Music." Cost is \$165. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Kids on the Go

Kids on the Go offers the following parent empowerment workshops: "Planning for a Special Future" Tuesday, July 28; "Taking Care of You Part II: A Hands Approach" Tuesday, Aug. 4; and "Back to School Organization" Tuesday, Aug. 11. Programs take place 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Call (313) 332-1026 or email kristyschena@kidsonthegocamp.com.

Clinic

Dr. Eric McCutcheon and Redwood Dental Group, 22646 9 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, offers "Get Kids Fresh for School," a free event for families without

insurance to get children ready for the dentist and a new school year. The program runs from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14. Call (586) 778-4151 to reserve a time.

Reunions

Dominican High School hosts its 60th class reunion Friday, Sept. 11, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Call Anna Mae (Feist) Reinhard at (313) 881-3185.

Detroit St. Thomas Apostle hosts a reunion for all graduating classes or anyone associated with the parish, from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple, Troy. Cost is \$45 and includes food, music and drinks. Call Rose Ann Filar at (248) 770-1271.

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. For more information, call Sue Martin Auch at (313) 886-3493 or Fred Metry at (313) 882-8709.

Tourney benefits charities

The Women's Civic League of St. Clair Shores hosts its third annual "Guns n Hoses" Softball Classic between the St. Clair Shores Police and Fire departments from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Kyte Monroe Memorial Park, located at Masonic and Harper. The first pitch is at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5, free for ages 5 and younger. Proceeds benefit the WCL Grants and Scholarship Program, Cops for Kids and the Great Lakes Burn Camp.

The event features a disc jockey, beer tent hosted by the Optimist Club, door prizes and more. Inflatables, face painting and balloon artistry are free for children. Call Debbie Powell at (586) 530-2702 or email debbie@WCLSCS.com.

GUILD:

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an opportunity to give back to the community, but in this instance it's self-serving. We raise money to improve the place I do business. I take my hat off to the business community who don't have the same self-interest. Because of the hard

work of them and many others, the place where I practice medicine is improved.

"This is the only philanthropic organization you can donate your money or your time where you get a direct return on your business. I stay because of the relationships I've made with the men and women on the guild. They're more

like family than colleagues."

The guild currently has less than 600 members, but the need for more is ongoing. Lane said the group invites a younger audience and more women to join the ranks. "We need to grow," he said.

Past guild president John Adamo, a member for more than 30 years, followed in the footsteps of his father, one of the guild's founding members.

"I've gained the satisfaction of helping those

in need within our community," he said. "In addition, I have made lifelong friendships with people who I may not have ever met if I was not a guild member."

Added Fox: "The most important thing that I have gained is invaluable friendships that I treasure. I am continually humbled by the extreme generosity of the members of the guild. It gives me hope for the future."

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esting things to enjoy and appreciate."

Miller said she hopes the gallery benefits the community visually, but also in matters of health.

Studies show art provides benefits for the creator and the viewer. It can affect people in positive ways such as psychological and physiological healing,

according to Dr. Barbara Bagan, author of "Aging: What's Art Got to Do With It?" Bagan also cited studies showing art can reduce depression and anxiety, which are often symptomatic of chronic diseases. Other research demonstrates the imagination and creativity of older adults can flourish in later life, helping them to realize unique, un-lived potentials, even when suffering from Alzheimer's or Parkinson's disease.

Turning SOC into an art gallery was the vision of Executive Director David Dieter and Miller said she hopes it encourages community members to visit SOC to see the exhibits, but also to open their minds to other opportunities there.

The building, the John and Marlene Boll House, has a lot of unusual space and can be used for a variety of purposes - meetings, bridal showers, recitals and other events.

Tours are available on request.

"People will learn about the artist, the SOC and the value of art therapy," she said. "It's all about evolving."

SOC is located at 158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. For information, call (313) 882-9600.

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Natural and nutritious

The benefits of drinking wheatgrass

By Courtney Veneri
Editorial Intern

Children often are told not to eat grass. Now, people are being told to drink it.

Wheatgrass, a close relative of the grass found in yards, is being extolled for its health benefits. The plant contains vitamins A, C and E, iron, calcium, magnesium as well as amino acids. However, some people say it has even more benefits than that.

"They say it has a lot of anti-cancer properties," said Jen Dunbar, manager of J House Juice in Grosse Pointe Farms. "We have quite a few people coming in for all the vitamins and nutrients in it. I find it gives me energy, honestly."

Wheatgrass is commonly served as a shot, although there are other options available.

"I'm sure fresh is always going to be the best," Dunbar said. "Now they're doing pills and powders and I'm sure the powders still have some benefits to it, but I think the way the juice gets to the system will always be the best."

Recently, the plant has become more popular, not just around health aficionados but also around normal people wanting to make their lives healthier.

"I really wanted to become a lot healthier this summer so I was researching juice and wheatgrass just kept popping up everywhere, so I wanted to find out what it was all about,"



Wheatgrass is often taken by the shot.



PHOTOS BY COURTNEY VENERI

Stephanie Saravolatz of Grosse Pointe Shores harvests her wheatgrass plant for juicing.

said Stephanie Saravolatz, Grosse Pointe Shores resident.

Saravolatz began growing her own wheatgrass plant after deciding she wanted to start taking it regularly.

"It's not a lot of work," Saravolatz said. "You plant it and it grows within 10 days. It's crazy how fast it grows and how much of it there is, and it doesn't take a lot of it to produce massive amounts of juice."

Wheatgrass shots are available to purchase already juiced at juice bars, including J House Juice in the Farms and Jungle Juice Bar in the Park. For a cheaper alternative to buying shots themselves, users can buy a bag of wheat berries, then plant and juice it themselves.

"We have used a couple different hand grinders to juice," Dunbar said. "The electric ones don't work very well at all. We always juice it alone, never with anything else."

Juicing wheatgrass makes it the most concentrated, but there are other options for people who don't have a juicer or who want it to be more diluted for the taste.

To make wheatgrass juice without a juicer, put the wheatgrass into a

blender, add water until it equals the amount of wheatgrass and blend until pulverized. Strain out the pulp before drinking. To improve the taste, add the juice from half a lemon.

"The taste isn't my favorite, but I know that it's all for my own health because it produces lots of benefits," Saravolatz said. "I felt a lot better after taking it. I saw a difference up to a few days afterwards."

There isn't an official "recommended dosage" for wheatgrass but Dunbar said the most people usually have is one two-ounce shot per day.

As for side effects, there haven't been many reported aside from people occasionally experiencing an upset stomach.

"I'm actually surprised that I haven't had any side effects because I'm allergic to grass," Saravolatz said.

Dunbar said although wheatgrass is getting more popular, a lot of people still are reluctant to try it.

"I think people are afraid to try it because of the terminology of 'grass,'" Dunbar said. "I mean yeah, it looks like grass, but it's an ounce. I think anyone can drink that."



COURTESY PHOTO

The Green Gallows, featuring Grosse Pointe resident Adam Steiner, performs at the Fair Lane Folk Festival Saturday, Aug. 1.

Performance planned

Grosse Pointe native Adam Steiner and his band, The Green Gallows, performs at the Fair Lane Folk Festival Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn. The festival celebrates the estate's centennial anniversary.

Steiner grew up in Grosse Pointe and attended Grosse Pointe South High School.

The Green Gallows was based in Astoria, N.Y., before recently returning to metro Detroit. The band, which formed in 2013, is described as "blue-collar, American-made, whiskey-loving, foot-stompin', crowd-pleasin' out 'da backlands of Queens."

Other bands on tap to perform at the festival include "The Voice" finalist Joshua Davis, Matt Wertz, Frontier Ruckus, Rayland Baxter, The Accidentals, PigPen Theatre Co., Rachel & Dominic David, The

Giving Tree Band, Chris Bathgate and Thunderwude.

The festival takes place 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, and takes a contemporary spin on the traditional folk music that Henry and Clara Ford famously enjoyed. It also features Michigan craft beers, a variety of food trucks, local artisans and vendors.

"We are thrilled to be welcoming visitors back to the estate to help us celebrate this momentous occasion," said Henry Ford Estate

President Kathleen Mullins. "Clara and Henry's home was often filled with the sounds of music and lively dancing, so it's an especially fitting way to commemorate this centennial celebration. We hope that the Fair Lane Folk Festival will bring a new generation of history and music lovers to enjoy this national treasure."

Tickets are \$25 in advance for general admission, \$30 on site. VIP tickets are \$75. Visit fairlanefolkfest.org or call (313) 884-4222.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Fr. Rich Bartoszek

Walking by faith

A few years ago some friends of mine asked me if I would ever consider going to meet a family member of theirs who has Lou Gehrig's disease. After asking a few questions, I responded "certainly" and we set a date on a Monday to meet at her home in Chesterfield Township. That first meeting was a little awkward probably for both of us. However, it was truly one of the best blessings of my ministry. I now go to see her every Sunday on my way home. She and her husband and their family have become great friends and family to me.

My friend has lost the ability to speak, but communicates with a board to spell out what she wants to ask and have done. She is not able to walk, but lets the wheelchair take her outside and downstairs to the kitchen she redid a year ago. She can shop online but prefers to go to her favorite stores with her doting husband and trusted caregivers. She might not be able to dig in her garden, but makes it clear where she wants things planted and what she wants where. She can't eat, but spends time in her kitchen instructing one of her caregivers what to cook for her husband's meals.

When I get there, the dog greets me and I ask her if it's OK to give the dog a treat or five. The dog knows Fr. Rich is coming Sunday afternoon. We talk about the movies she watched during the week and where she went. We happen to like some of the same stores and TV shows — "Criminal Minds," Hallmark Channel and good movies. I tell her about the craziness of my week and then I usually have questions to ask her. She is not able to verbalize, so she responds by blinking once for yes and twice for no. She has a great memory and sense of humor. She has a smile that lights up a room and she looks nowhere near her age. She is such a beautiful person physically, personally and spiritually.

I am sure from my describing her and the independence she no longer has, one might assume she has a difficult life. But there is one thing this disease has not taken from her: her ability to smile and love. If mem-

ory serves me right, her birthday in August will mark her 17th year of living with this illness. I know there are times when she has gotten depressed and has had to ask the ultimate: Why?

Wouldn't we all ask that question? Where is God in all of this? In the years I have gone to see her, she has opened my eyes to so much. A couple weeks back I was there for my usual Sunday visit and two of her

best creations in life were there, her son and daughter. A short time later, in came her granddaughter whom she adores and this child just loves her grandmother. It is such a joy to see this little girl as she

always runs up to her grandmother, whether she is in bed or in her chair, to kiss her and say, "Grandma, I love you." That child is not intimidated by the wheelchair or any medical equipment; it is part of her normal life. The smile on my friend's face says so much. It makes me realize that amidst the suffering there is joy and God is there in the midst of it all. As I sat back and watched this family chat, I saw a modern version of the Holy Family. Are they perfect? No, not at all. But perfection is not what makes us holy, it is knowing the presence of God in our daily journey no matter what obstacles we face and trusting God will always walk with us. I always leave their home saying a prayer and thanking God He has brought our journeys together.

From everything we are seeing in the news with killings, murder, road rage and anger, how much do we take for granted in life? How many times have we asked, "Why me?" How many times have we said, "This is not fair!"

Whoever promised us a perfect life? A life without pain or suffering? God promised us He would never leave us alone and never leave us to face our perils alone. May we always realize how precious life is every day and that God gives us so many gifts each day, most especially the people who are part of our journey to the Kingdom.

Bartoszek is director of pastoral care at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

First English has VBS

"Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us" is the theme for the 2015 Vacation Bible School at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, from Monday, Aug. 3, to Friday, Aug. 7. The camp promotes what part Jesus can hold in participants' lives and includes food, story time, music, games and art. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per household for the week, for chil-

dren entering preschool through sixth grade this fall.

Middle and high school students are encouraged to volunteer.

Registration forms and payment are due Friday, July 24, to receive an early copy of the music CD and a "Jesus Loves Me" buff. Sign-up forms are available in the church office.

Call Renata at (313) 884-5040, Ext. 22, or email renata@feelc.org for more information.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Paul Evangelical

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts reading skills classes. Sessions begin Thursday, July 23, for children entering fourth through 11th grades. Sessions begin Saturday, July 25, for children entering kindergarten through third grade. Times vary. Call (800) 978-9596.

St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers Vacation Bible School from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, to Friday, Aug. 21. The program is for children age 4 through fourth grade. Junior and senior high school students are needed to help. Call (313) 885-8855.

Memorial Church

The Grateful Soles running group meets at 7:30 a.m. Saturdays at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Meetings begin with water and stretching, then runners may run together or their own distance at their own pace. Call (313) 882-5330.

Memorial Church offers art camp 2:30 to 5 p.m. Monday, July 27, through Wednesday, July 29, for second- through fifth-graders. Children will learn to use pastels. Scott Brown instructs. Cost is \$20 per day. Call (313) 882-5330.

Memorial Church presents its golf outing Monday, Aug. 31, at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods. Members, their families and friends are invited to play an 18-hole scramble format. Dinner follows. Call (313) 882-5330.

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a retreat focused on nature photography and spirituality, led by photographer Bonnie Edwards, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7. A morning session takes place at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores, with the rest of the program at the church's Miller Hall. Cost is \$60 and includes lunch. Registration is required by Wednesday, Aug. 5. Call (313) 885-4841, Ext. 113 or visit christchurchgp.org/spirituality.html.

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, invites the public to its Taize worship service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. Taize worship uses a form of short musical phrases with singable, easily-memorized melodies. The service includes Holy Communion for all who wish to partake. Call (313) 884-0511.

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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.

Dan F. Allor

Former Grosse Pointe resident Dan F. Allor, 84, of Spring Hill, Fla., passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015.

Born in Grosse Pointe, he graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1949, was the manager of a bar and restaurant and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. In 1993, he moved to Florida and was a member of the Michigan Club in Spring Hill.

Dan enjoyed golf, swimming and gardening.

He was predeceased by his wife, Donna M. and parents, Harold and Ruth Allor.

He is survived by his stepson, Dennis Ryan; sister, Virginia Beer and brother, Ronald Allor.

Donations may be made to HPH Hospice, 12107 Majestic Blvd., Hudson, FL 34667.

Jack Max Schmid

Jack Max Schmid, 89, died Friday, July 17, 2015.

Born in 1925, in Detroit, to German immigrants, he served in the U.S. Army Air Forces during World War II. He owned and operated the 53-year-old Eugene Ruoff Wholesale Meat Company in the Eastern Market.

Mr. Schmid is survived by his children, Kurt Schmid (Marilyn), Marlene Griffin (Chris) and Christa Schmid; grandchildren, Michelle Wiebenga (Jon), Craig Schmid, Brent Schmid, Matthew Griffin (Audrey), Dan Griffin and Colleen Gallagher (Jordan); and dearest friend and companion, Erna Adrian.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Hildegard and sisters, Emma Kaltenbach and Frieda Schlierf.

A memorial service will be held in August.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or Disabled American Veteran at dav.org.

Share a memory at wujekcalcaterra.com.

William H. Delling

William H. "Bill" Delling, 82, of Hilton Head Plantation, S.C., died Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Coastal Carolina Hospital.

Born Feb. 15, 1933, in Gagetown, to William and Margaret Nickerson Delling, he grew up and lived most of his life in Grosse Pointe. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and Central Michigan University, where he participated in several sports. He served in the U.S. Army as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Bill worked 35 years for Chrysler Financial Corp., retiring in 1998. As a dealer audit specialist, he traveled extensively throughout his career.

For 15 years prior to moving to Hilton Head in 2001, he and his wife maintained a vacation home in Harbor Springs, which was enjoyed by family and friends. A loving husband, father and grandfather, Bill was known for his dry wit and sense of humor.

He enjoyed sports throughout his life. He was proud of completing three Detroit marathons. He played tennis for many years as a member of Indian Village Tennis Club in Detroit and at the South Beach Racquet Club in South Carolina. An avid golfer, he was a member of The Spanish Wells Club and worked more than 10 years as a ranger/starter at Sea Pines Resort, both in South Carolina.

Bill is survived by Theresa Donohue Delling, his wife of 60 years; daughter, Pamela Swenk (Kirk); son, Christopher Delling (Connie) and grandchildren, Elizabeth, Patrick and Brian.

He also leaves behind his much loved dog, Dixie. A funeral service was held July 16 in South Carolina.

Donations may be made to the Hilton Head Humane Association at hhhumane.org or The Neighborhood Club at neighborhoodclub.org.

Share a memory at theislandfuneralhome.com.

Robert Wheeler Dent

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Robert Wheeler Dent, 92, died Friday, July 17, 2015.

Mr. Dent grew up in Riverside, Calif., graduated from the University of Minnesota and owned a printing company in Beaverton, Ore. Oregon was his home for many years and he was a member of the city council in Beaverton.

A veteran of World War II, he enjoyed golf, bridge and travel.

Mr. Dent is survived by his wife, Sally Jay Dent; children, Kathryn Yoder, Michael, Steve (Lissa); several grandchildren and sister, Mary Jones.

He was predeceased by first wife, Betty and brother, Charles.

A private memorial will be held.

Donations may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society at nationalmssociety.org, in honor of his daughter, Kathryn.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

John A. Kirlin

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident John Armstrong "Jack" Kirlin, 97, who died Monday, July 6, 2015, at Naples Community Hospital, in Naples, Fla.

A World War II U.S. Navy veteran, industrialist, philanthropist and lighting pioneer, 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



Dan F. Allor



Jack Max Schmid



William H. Delling



John A. Kirlin



Gilbert English Gove

Gilbert English Gove

City of Grosse Pointe resident Gilbert English Gove, 82, died Saturday, July 18, 2015.

He was born July 29, 1932, in Detroit, to Emily English and Gilbert S. Gove, and graduated in 1950 from Cranbrook School. At Cranbrook, he lettered in football and wrestling. During high school, Gil took several long-distance bike trips through New England and Nova Scotia.

Gil wrestled and played football at Amherst College, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. One summer during college, Gil worked as an assistant pastry chef on a transatlantic crossing bound for Europe. Once in port, he unloaded his motorcycle and traveled the continent.

After graduating in 1954, Gil went to Naval Officer Candidate School, then Mine Warfare School, and was assigned to the minesweeper USS Waxwing for the remainder of the Korean War. His motorcycle went with him, and after the war ended, Gil traveled Japan, Hawaii, Samoa, Australia, Singapore and New Guinea before returning the United States.

He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1960 and joined the Detroit law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone that same year. He was named partner in 1969.

Gil specialized in litigation and product liability. He was admitted to the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1967, served on the ethics committee of

the Michigan State Bar and was head of the litigation department at Miller Canfield. He retired in 2002.

Gil was an avid sailor and participated in many Port Huron to Mackinac races. He loved skiing, photography, travel, classical music, science, the Tour de France and reading. He started every day reading the New York Times and doing the crossword puzzle.

Gil was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, Little Traverse Yacht Club and Witenagemote. He was a past member of the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit Club, University Club and Yondotega Club.

Gil is survived by his wife of 46 years, Carol Rodgers Gove; sons, Brian William Gove, Alexander Boyd Gove (Constance Loizos) and Stephen English Gove (Aubrey Sternal); daughter, Martha Rodgers Gove (Joshua Cohen); and grandchildren, Esther and Sebastian Cohen, Ainsley and Gwenyth Gove and Theodore and Nathaniel Gove. He also is survived by his brother, Robert Edwards Gove.

He will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to DeHaven Endowment, Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or Cranbrook School Need-Based Scholarships, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

Lake House updates board

The Lake House, a gathering place providing support services to those touched by cancer, is operated by a dedicated executive director, program director and a board of directors. Recently the board underwent annual changes in its membership, including the election of officers and directors.

Rosemary Tokatlian was elected president, Sharon Maier was elected vice president, Sarah Clarkson will serve as secretary and Kristin Welch as treasurer.

Newly elected directors are Dr. Kathleen Fulgenzi, Sharon Maier, Jeffrey Mueller and Bernadine Sherwood.

The Lake House is thankful for the efforts of outgoing directors and officers, including President Ted Huebner and directors Kay Carolin, Carolyn Schmidt and Jan Treuter.

The Lake House offers many programs to assist those touched by cancer, from caregiver and bereavement groups to wellness activities, including yoga and zumba, a speaker series that features health care professionals and other experts who speak to a variety of cancer and general wellness topics.

To learn more about The Lake House, visit milakehouse.org.



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A LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Garden-fresh green bean salad

My gal pal Jeannie pulled some green beans from her garden and invited me over to create a recipe with her. I brought some leftover shrimp cocktail, pancetta and a few other goodies to pair with the fresh green beans. Jeannie had some just-made pesto on hand. It was perfect.

Warm Green Bean Salad with Shrimp, Pancetta and Pesto

- 1 lb. fresh green beans, trimmed and halved
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 oz. slice of pancetta, halved and cut into matchstick pieces
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/3 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 12 shrimp, halved width-wise
- 12 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 tablespoons prepared pesto, or more if desired
- 1/4 lb. fresh mozzarella, cut into bite-sized pieces

Bring a medium pot of water to a boil and add the green beans. Cook until the beans are just slightly tender, about 5



minutes. Drain and set aside.

Heat the oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add the pancetta and cook for a few minutes. Add the garlic and red onion and cook for another 5 minutes or so. Add the green beans, shrimp and tomatoes. Lower the heat and toss to warm all of the ingredients. Add the pesto and toss well. Lastly, add the fresh mozzarella, gently tossing to combine with the other ingredients.

Serve this fresh and flavorful take on green beans straight from the skillet or at room temperature. Chill leftover salad in the refrigerator, but let it sit out and return to room temperature before serving.

All of the flavors in this warm bean salad compliment one another nicely. Enjoy the salad as a light entree or serve along side anything coming off the grill.

Substitute feta for the mozzarella, if you wish.

Following her dreams Park native, author returns for book event

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

When Kathryn Andries went searching for answers, she liked what she found so much she decided to share it with as many people as possible.

The former Grosse Pointe Park resident has been writing for 15 years and has five books to show for it.

Now a Kansas City resident, Andries returns to the area Saturday, July 25, to talk about one of them.

"I didn't grow up with any form of religion, so I went off seeking information on my own," Andries said, adding that when she was in Grosse Pointe, she learned about transcendental meditation, then found an astrology book and read up on that as well as other paths of discovery.

"I found that the paths actually gave concrete information," she said.

Combining her new-found knowledge with her love for writing, she created her first book, "Soul Choices: Six Paths



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Grosse Pointe native Kathryn Andries returns to the area for a presentation Saturday, July 25, at the Barnes & Noble on Mack.

to Find Your Life Purpose." It was self-published in 2002, then picked up by a publisher in 2012.

Andries uses six paths to help people discover who they really are and their hidden talents. The paths — methods of self-awareness — are astrology, numerology, iris analysis, palmistry, fam-

ily birth order and past lives.

"I've always loved to write," she said. "I did a lot of different studies, like dream interpretation. This is a great way to pass on the information I learned."

She followed her first book with "Six Choices: Six Paths to Fulfilling Relationships" and "Naked in Public: Dream Symbols Revealed."

Her fourth and fifth books are geared toward children. They are "The Dream Doctor" and "The Big Desire."

Her July 25 program at Barnes & Noble, 19221 Mack, Detroit in Pointe Plaza, is about dreams. The free event begins at 11 a.m. and includes a children's theatrical production based on "The Dream Doctor," followed at noon by a presentation about dreams and dream interpretation for children and adults.

She'll follow up that appearance with a Tuesday, July 28, appearance at the Barnes & Noble in West Bloomfield and a Saturday, Aug. 1, appearance at the book-

seller's Ann Arbor location. Both events focus on her first three books. She also will teach the class "Future Predictions for 2015 and Discover Your Life Purpose" at Rochester Holistic Arts from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 29.

"There's satisfaction in watching the lightbulbs go off in people's heads," she said, "watching them get ideas for themselves. In the classes I've taught, I've watched people's lives change."

Andries and her husband, Patrick Andries, do past-life readings together as well.

She said she doesn't try to convince people of what she teaches, but encourages an open mind.

"Everybody has their own path," she said. "I might say, just try it. Usually once they experience it, an amazing truth comes through."

For more information about Andries, visit kathrynandries.com. For information about her Grosse Pointe Barnes & Noble appearance, call (313) 884-5220.

Rotary recognizes exchange student

Till Schoechtner, Rotary of Grosse Pointe's exchange student for 2014-15, was the luncheon speaker at his final

meeting of Rotary July 6. Since the club's usual Monday venue, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, was closed, the meeting was held in the banquet room of the Village Grille. In attendance were his host parents, Heather and John Chase of Grosse Pointe Farms, and his biological family — all the way from Horn, Austria — parents, Harald and Orturn, and sister and brother, Theda and Timo.

During his presentation of all the places he visited during his year here — Colorado, California, New York City, Ontario, Texas and Central America, to name a few — Schoechtner thanked his host parents for treating him "just like one of their own kids, which is very important."



Till Schoechtner with his host family, Heather and John Chase of Grosse Pointe Farms.

COURTESY PHOTO

He also said he was intimidated at first with the size and number of students at Grosse Pointe South High School, but he not only found his way around and made friends, he also was thrilled to have "graduated high school in a year."

Rotary Youth Exchange officers Steve McMillan and Kim Towar presented Schoechtner with a Grosse Pointe South

hoodie as a going-away present and gave "Grosse Pointe" presents to his parents and siblings as well.

Rotary of Grosse Pointe meets Mondays at noon at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Visitors and guests are welcome. Lunch is \$20. For more information about Rotary and its Youth Exchange, visit grossepointerotary.org.

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New Arrivals

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
CODE NO. 7-05
AMENDMENT TO ANIMAL REGULATION ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 392

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANIMAL REGULATION ORDINANCE, CODE NO. 7-05, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY; AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NOS. 95 AND 181."

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms Ordains:

Section 1. Section 14 of the Animal Regulation Ordinance, Code No. 7-05, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Any person violating Section 13 of this Ordinance following the occurrence of any vicious conduct by a dog (when a vicious dog, although unprovoked, has killed, wounded, or assisted in killing any domestic animal, or when a vicious dog, although unprovoked, has attacked, assaulted, wounded, bitten, or otherwise injured a human being) shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Any person violating any other provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction, and upon a finding of responsibility shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each violation. Continuing acts of violation and every day upon which such violations shall occur after the first finding of responsibility may be punished as separate violations or infractions. A person charged with violation of this Ordinance may rebut the presumption by affirmatively proving beyond a reasonable doubt that continued violation of this Ordinance in the manner charged cannot have any adverse impact upon public health, safety or general welfare.

Section 2. Except as expressly modified by this Ordinance, the provisions of Ordinance No. 198, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its enactment or upon its publication, whichever is later.

Derrick Kozicki,
City Clerk

Enacted: July 13, 2015
Published GPN: July 23, 2015

ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Petersen

Let someone see you reading this

Q: I have a friend who disclosed to me he had been sexually abused. How can I help diffuse the stigma and offer support so he can talk about it more easily?

A: Let it be OK for him to admit and discuss this horrific topic. Statistics show one in three women and one in six men, in their lifetime, will admit to being sexually abused. So imagine what isn't reported.

Survivors often don't even tell their closest family and friends due to the great stigma in our society. Survivors of sexual abuse are afraid others will see them differently or blame them for "allowing" it to happen — and they often blame themselves thinking they could have stopped it, run away or told. Even if they were threatened into silence, coerced or physically forced, they often think through hindsight they had more choice and voice than they did.

Often survivors feel guilty, ashamed, alone and desperate for control to ensure nothing happens again. Men especially think it shouldn't happen to them and hence they are even more reluctant to discuss the abuse. Many survivors suffer silently for years without considering talking or even reading about such an issue and then

they assume over time it will just "go away."

Thus, you see how important it would be for you to let others see you reading this article. Just because you're reading it does not mean it happened to you, but even if it did, you are not alone. Either way you can show support, understanding and acceptance for survivors who still suffer in hopes you might make it a little bit more OK to break the silence.

Read more about this topic on familycenterweb.org.

Mary Petersen, LMSW, ACSW, is a psychotherapist in private practice and a member of the Family Center's Association of Professionals. One of her specialties is treating male survivors of sexual abuse. She welcomes even anonymous phone calls inquiring about this sensitive topic. For more information, visit marypetersen.com.

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Farms resident appointed

The Greater Detroit Area Health Council Board of Directors and its membership approved the nomination of John Broad of Grosse Pointe Farms at its annual meeting Friday, June 12.

Broad is the president and chief executive officer of Crime Stoppers of Michigan.

Other executives from the health care, corporate and nonprofit sectors also were appointed to the board June 12.

Kelly Herron of Lake

Orion, executive director of St. Francis Cabrini Clinic, replaces a seat held by Sister Mary Ellen Howard. Other appointees include

Mona Makki, LLP, of Dearborn, deputy director with ACCESS; Terry Merritt of Novi, senior vice president at Walbridge, who also was appointed to the executive committee; and Matthew Walsh of Rochester Hills, senior vice president and chief operating officer at Health Alliance Plan,

who also was appointed to the executive committee.

"The nominations approved at the GDAHC 2015 annual meeting reflect the reach of our organization deep into the health care as well as the corporate and nonprofit sectors," said Kate Kohn-Parrott, GDAHC president and CEO. "Their individual perspectives, insights and experiences will be a valuable addition to the current board member roster."

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

ORDINANCE NO. 421

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE ORDAINS:

I. The City hereby repeals City Ordinance No. 380.

II. Sections 28-20 through 28-29 of the Grosse Pointe City Code are re-stated as follows:

ARTICLE II.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN

Sec. 28-20. Findings.

(a) The Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan on file with the City Clerk (the "Plan") meets the requirements set forth in the Act.

(b) The proposed method of financing the development is feasible and the Authority has the ability to arrange the financing.

(c) The development is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

(d) The land included within the Development Area to be acquired, if any, is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Plan and the purposes of the Act in an efficient and economically satisfactory manner.

(e) The development Plan is in reasonable accord with the master plan of the City.

(f) Public services, such as fire and police protection and utilities, are or will be adequate to service the project area.

(g) Changes in zoning, streets, street levels, intersections, and utilities, to the extent required by the Plan, are reasonably necessary for the project and for the City.

Sec. 28-21. Public Purpose. The City Council hereby determines that the Plan constitutes a public purpose.

Sec. 28-22. Best Interest of the Public. The City Council hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the public to proceed with the Plan in order to halt property value deterioration, to increase property tax valuation, to eliminate the causes of the deterioration in property values, and to promote growth in the Downtown District.

Sec. 28-23. Approval and Adoption of Plan. The Plan, as re-stated on the date of adoption of this Ordinance, is hereby approved and adopted. A copy of the re-stated Plan and all later amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the City Clerk's office.

Sec. 28-24. Preparation of Base Year Assessment Roll.

(a) Within 60 days of the publication of this Ordinance, the City Assessor shall prepare the initial base year assessment roll. The base year assessment roll shall list each taxing jurisdiction in the Development Area on the effective date of this Ordinance, the initial assessed value of each parcel of property within the Development Area, and the amount of tax revenue derived by each taxing jurisdiction from ad valorem taxes on property in the Development Area.

(b) The City Assessor shall transmit copies of the base year assessment roll to the City Treasurer, County Treasurer, the Authority and each taxing jurisdiction, together with a notice that the base year assessment roll has been prepared in accordance with this Ordinance and the Tax Increment Financing Plan contained in the Plan approved by this Ordinance.

Sec. 28-25. Preparation of Annual Tax Increment Assessment Roll. Each year within 15 days following the final equalization of property in the Development Area, the City Assessor shall prepare the tax increment assessment roll. The tax increment assessment roll shall show the initial assessed value of each parcel of property within the Development Area and the amount by which the current assessed value as finally equalized for all taxable property in the Development Area exceeds the initial assessed value of the property as shown on the base year assessment roll (the "captured assessed value"). Copies of the annual tax increment assessment roll shall be transmitted by the Assessor to the City Treasurer, the County Treasurer, the Authority and the treasurer of each taxing jurisdiction within the Development Area, together with a notice that it has been prepared in accordance with this Ordinance and the Plan.

Sec. 28-26. Establishment of Project Fund; Approval of Depositary. The Treasurer of the Authority shall establish a separate fund which shall be kept in a depository bank account or accounts in a bank or banks approved by the Treasurer of the City, to be designated Downtown Development Authority Project Fund. All moneys received by the Authority pursuant to the Plan shall be deposited in the Project Fund. All moneys in the Project Fund and earnings thereon shall be used only in accordance with the Plan.

Sec. 28-27. Payment of Tax Increments to Authority. The City Treasurer, and the County Treasurer shall, as ad valorem and specific taxes are collected on the property in the Development Area, pay that proportion of the taxes, except for penalties and collection fees, that the captured assessed value bears to the initial assessed value to the Treasurer of the Authority for deposit in the Project Fund. The payments shall be made on the date or dates on which the City Treasurer and the County Treasurer are required to remit taxes to each of the taxing jurisdictions.

Sec. 28-28. Use of Moneys in the Project Fund. The moneys credited to the Project Fund and on hand therein from time to time shall be used annually in the following manner and following order of priority:

First. to pay into the debt retirement fund, or funds, for all outstanding series of bonds issued pursuant to the Plan an amount equal to the interest and principal coming due (in the case of principal whether by maturity or mandatory redemption) prior to the next collection of taxes, less any credit for sums on hand in the debt retirement fund.

Second. to establish a reserve account for payment of principal of and interest on bonds issued pursuant to the Plan to the extent required by any resolution authorizing bonds.

Third. to pay the administrative, auditing and operating costs of the Authority and the City pertaining to the Downtown District, including planning and promotion, to the extent provided in the annual budget of the Authority.

Fourth. to repay amounts advanced by the City for project costs, including costs of preliminary plans, and fees for other professional services.

Fifth. to pay the cost of completing the remaining public improvements, if any, as set forth in the Plan to the extent those costs are not financed from other sources.

Sixth. to pay the cost of any additional improvements to the Plan that are determined necessary by the Authority and approved by the City Council in accordance with the Act.

Sec. 28-29. Annual Report. Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Authority shall submit to the City Council, with copies to each taxing jurisdiction, a report on the status of the Project Fund. The report shall include the amount and source of revenue in the account, the amount and purpose of expenditures from the account, the amount of principal and interest on any outstanding indebtedness, the amount in any bond reserve account, the initial assessed value of the Development Area, the captured assessed value of the Development Area and the amount of captured assessed value retained by the Authority, the tax increments received and the amount of any surplus from the prior year, and any additional information requested by the City Council or deemed appropriate by the Authority. The secretary of the Authority shall cause a copy of the report to be published once in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

III. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(A) **Section Headings; Severability.** Section headings are provided for convenience only and are not intended to be part of this ordinance. If any portion of this ordinance shall be held to be unlawful, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

(B) **Publication and Recordation.** The Ordinance shall be published in full promptly after its adoption in the Grosse Pointe News, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City, which recording shall be authenticated by the signature of the City Clerk.

(C) **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect seven (7) days after its adoption.

The Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

Julie E. Arthurs,
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One family's bear necessity

By Monica Sabella
Editorial Intern

Standing approximately 5 feet, this friendly bear has been part of the Ruggeris' cottage home since December 1995.

Mr. Bear was purchased at Jacobson's home store, which was located across the street from CVS Pharmacy in the Village. "There was everything there," Grosse Pointe Farm's resident Debbie Ruggeri said of the store. "People always went there to register when they got married or had a baby shower."

According to one of the saleswomen, Diane P., the large bear had stood in the stock room for some time and never failed to frighten staff whenever they entered the room. "No matter how many times I went in there, it scared the heck out of me," she said.

However, unbeknownst to Mr. Bear, winter 1995 was the start of a new beginning. The Ruggeris had recently bought a cottage in Gaylord and, on seeing the bear, Debbie Ruggeri felt he would be the perfect gift for her husband and would fit in nicely at their new cottage.

Hiding the behemoth was a little more difficult than expected. "The sales girl put one large black garbage bag on the top half of him and another on the bottom half," Ruggeri said. She added the finishing touch by tying a large red bow around the middle and he was ready to go on to his new home.

"It truly looked like I was carrying a person in a body bag out of the store."



This stuffed bear has been part of the Ruggeris' cottage home since December 1995.

She hid Mr. Bear at her neighbor's house until Christmas Day, then presented the gift to her husband.

"He was so happy, it was like I gave him a little best friend."

Mr. Bear still occasionally scares the family and their visitors.

"I still jump, he's just so realistic ... You think he's a person standing there."

The family has transported the bear from one cottage to the next as they moved about and he has remained part of the cottage decor ever since.

Pointes in history

From the July 24, 1958, edition of the Grosse Pointe News: Robert Baker, 18, of 8 Fairlake lane.

◆ The thief who broke into the basement of the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lothrop and Chalfonte, on Monday, July 14, took only small change from a coin box. Farms police said that entrance was gained through the basement window of the church and that the burglar forced a box near a telephone and stole an unknown amount of change. The crime was committed between 3 p.m. Saturday, July 12 and the time the theft was discovered.

◆ Coast guardsmen rescued six Pointe teenagers, after their boat sank in Lake St. Clair on Tuesday, July 22, about a mile off Lakeland avenue. The boys were in the water 90 minutes before they were pulled out. Rescued were Donald Messing, 19, of 1426 Nottingham; Thomas Moran, 18, of 1329 Buckingham; Michael Huminski, 18, of 1232 Devonshire; Robert Yaklin, 19, of 669 Rivard boulevard; Paul Kasper, 18, of 19953 Clairview; and

◆ The first polio case of the 1958 season in this area was reported on July 21, according to Dr. Thomas S. Davies, commissioner of the Grosse Pointe-Gratiot Health District. The patient is a one-year-old boy and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ Ninety-four Grosse Pointe young people have just returned from Chet Sampson's first Western tour of the summer, full of exciting reports on their experiences. Having driven eight thousand miles and covered fourteen states and eight national parks, they were certain to have many things to report. Will "Sugarfoot" Hutchins was their host at Warner Brother studios and showed them around the lot, giving them an opportunity to watch one of the TV shows being filmed, this particular one starring Will and Efreem Zimbalist Jr. On the "Rio Bravo" movie set, Ricky Nelson and John Wayne met the group and told them about this particular film in which both are co-starred.



Your Letters Requested...

As the Grosse Pointe News approaches its 75th anniversary this November, the staff invites you to join us in reminiscing about our community.

Your memories are an integral part of Grosse Pointe history, which connects us all together.

Your letters can be about anything. Here are a few ideas to consider:

- The last item you purchased at Jacobson's
- Favorite ice cream place and why
- Your first car or Grosse Pointe job
- School events or favorite teachers
- Your childhood home or memorable friends
- Seasons by Lake St. Clair
- Historic or community events

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House at 151 Lake Shore Road

Information included in a letter to W. Hawkins Ferry, Sept. 28, 1964, and recently donated to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

I have written to several older members of the family and no one seems to remember who built the Lewis houses.

In a Burton abstract #301371 my grandfather, Alexander Lewis, purchased this property in 1854, from Thomas W. Lewis, a relative (brother, I think).

I am enclosing a small snapshot. I have a larger one, and the negative of these pictures of the two houses that you asked for, and would be only too happy to send them to you.

Grandfather Alexander Lewis built these two houses with the bridge on top (when, I do not know). He lived with our



family on the one on the right, next to the church, and "gave" the other each summer to a different son or daughter, Muir, Currie, Carpenter, Henry B. Lewis families, etc.

Later my father, A. Ingersoll Lewis, bought both houses from our Lewis Estate, and then the insurance company made him remove the bridge as it was a fire risk.

We lived for years in the house on the right, later selling the other house to the Edwin Barbour, in about 1922.

Mrs. Barbour's father was then living next door to our property — Mr. Albert Henry, father of Burns Henry and Edith Henry Barbour.

After renting this house of ours on Ridge Road from the Deans for 22 years I have just bought it — so am now, once again back on old Lewis property, where I used to come with my pony cart, as a child — it was all fields and a lovely violet-filled swamp then!

Cordially,
Annette Remick



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BASEBALL

Gage earns scribe's top honor

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointer Tom Gage is on top of the journalism world after he was elected the 2015 winner of the J.G. Taylor Spink Award in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

This is one of the highest honors a sports writer can earn in the profession.

"I was floored when I found out I was being honored for this prestigious award," Gage, 67, said. "It's the pinnacle of my profession and my career."

Gage will be honored



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Tom Gage, a life-time Grosse Pointer, earned a prestigious journalism honor.

with the award that is

presented annually to a sportswriter "for meritorious contributions to baseball writing" during the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum's induction weekend July 24 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

He was nominated by the Detroit chapter of Baseball Writers and made the top three after the first cut.

Joining Gage in the top three were the late Furman Bisher, who wrote more than 15,000 columns in a 59-year career for the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, and Boston Globe columnist Dan Shaughnessy.

Candidates were chosen by a three-member, BBWAA-appointed committee and announced during the All-Star Game meeting July 15 at Target Field in Minneapolis. Voting was conducted in November.

Gage wrote more than 11 million words about the Tigers during his 37 years on the beat.

He covered four no-hitters, the 1984 Tigers' World Series win over the San Diego Padres and enjoyed his interviews with former Tigers managers Sparky Anderson and Jim Leyland.

Gage also covered the

1989 World Series, which was interrupted for a week when an earthquake caused damage to San Francisco's Candlestick Park.

"I never mailed it in and my goal was to write a baseball story everyone in a family would read, not just the diehard baseball fan," Gage said.

He started his journalism career writing for the New Orleans Times-Picayune before joining the News in 1979.

He recently worked for Fox Sports Detroit before it stopped all publication of its online publications.

Gage grew up in the City of Grosse Pointe and

attended Maire Elementary School before attending and graduating from Grosse Pointe University School.

He played hockey and

baseball at GPUS. "I played hockey when McCann was an outdoor rink and I started playing baseball with the Grosse Pointe Little League," Gage said.

He attended Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism.

"Attending Washington and Lee steered me in the right direction," Gage said.

GOLF

Under pressure

Several Grosse Pointe residents participated in the U.S. Amateur Qualifying tournament Sunday and Monday at Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods. City of Grosse Pointe resident Charlie Bolton, right, hits an approach shot with his caddie, Alex Wrocklage, watching the flight of the ball. Bolton finished tied for 24th with a two-round total of 153 (75-78). Other Grosse Pointers competing were Matt Jankowski, tied for 11th with a 149 (75-74); Garrett Freismuth, tied for 21st with a 152 (80-72); Jonathan Kalmink, tied for 32nd with a 156 (77-79); Marc Hames, tied for 51st with a 161 (78-83); Judson Kotas, tied for 51st with a 161 (81-80); Edward Nepi, tied for 65th with a 167 (82-85); and David Scupholm, tied for 65th with a 167 (85-82). In other recent news, Grosse Pointe Woods resident Jack Galsterer shot an 83 gross and 61 net score to win his flight in the Michigan Publinx Seniors Golf Association tournament held June 23 at the Polo Fields - Washtenaw Golf and Country Club.



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Little League



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AA champs

Grosse Pointe Farms City Little League AA champions celebrate after winning the title 11-10 over the Phillies. They won it with a three-run walk-off triple by Will Turner. They trailed 9-2 at one point. Pictured above are coaches Matt Vinyard and Tim Monahan, along with players Julian Backman, Tommy Ugval, Hayden Vinyard, Bobbi Crane, John Rinella, Seamus Doyle, Gregory Fannon, Jack Nearhood, William Palazolo, Mac Monahan, Joe Stapleton, Blake Jordan and Turner.



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District & tourney champs

The Grosse Pointe Farms City 12U Little League Team won the District No. 6 championship by beating Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores in the championship game 9-0. GPFCLL was undefeated throughout tournament play. Jacob Harris pitched all 6 innings for GPFCLL in the championship game to earn the win, while Patrick Hopper had two home runs in the game, including a first inning grand slam. The team moves on to the state tournament at Harper Woods' Johnston Park. Its first game is 4:45 p.m. Saturday, July 25. They continue with pool play games at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, July 26, and 9 a.m. Monday, July 27. Team members above are, front row from left, Christopher Scupholm, Patrick Hopper, James Armstrong, Jacob Harris, Bennett Smihal and Justin Maccagnone; second row from left, Nate Stiyyer, Joey Craparotta, William White, Nick VandenBrink, Oscar McWood, Harry Crane, Jacob Butkus and Larry Kania; and back row from left, coaches Tom Scupholm, Art McWood and Harry Crane. In addition, this group of players won the Commerce Classic June 27 and 28 after beating Richmond 9-1 in the title contest.



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Going extras

The Little Caesars U12 baseball team won another tournament championship in extra innings at the Tecumseh Area Little League Invitational beating Blissfield Little League 8-7 Father's Day weekend June 20 and 21. Pictured above are, front, Oscar McWood; front row from left, Bennett Smihal, Nate Stiyyer, James Armstrong, Christopher Scupholm, Jacob Harris, Joey Craparotta, Patrick Hopper and Nick VandenBrink; second row from left, Jacob Butkus, Larry Kania, Harry Crane, Justin Maccagnone, Michael Murphy, William White and Allan Harris; and back row from left, coaches Ralph Butkus, Art McWood, Harry Crane and Tom Scupholm.

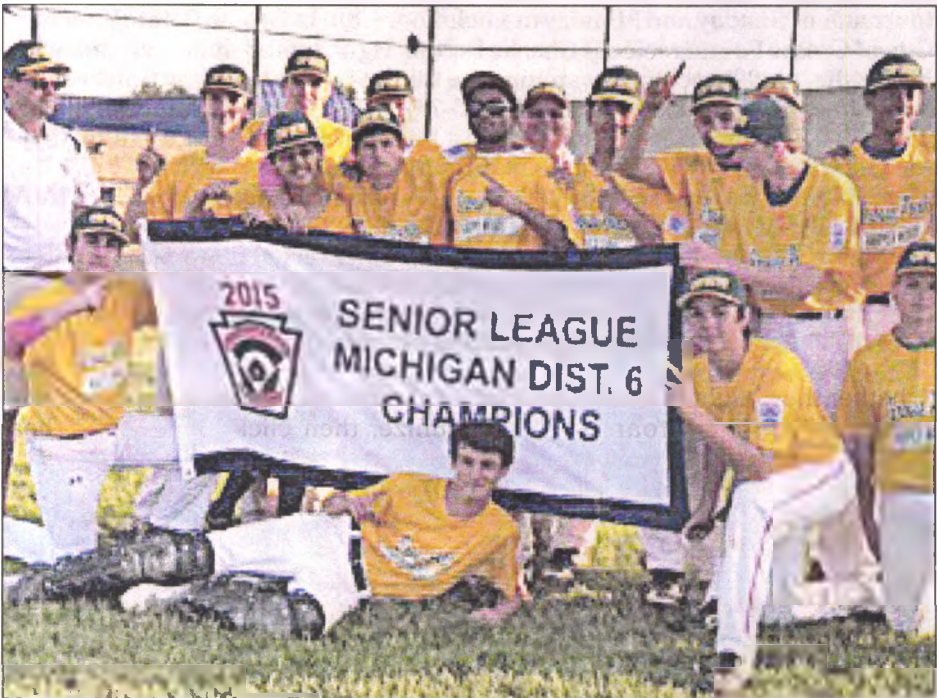


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Champions

The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores 11U Little League team recently won the District No. 6 tournament and competed in the sectional tournament last week-end in Richmond. The players and coaches are Luke Babcock, Kurt Barr, Cameron Braithwaite, Bryan Carney, Will Cooksey, Luke Deskins, Alex George, Chris Marshall, James MacAuley, Parker O'Neill, Michael Paluzzi, Jake Tedesco and Daniel Vogler. The team is managed by Bill Babcock and the assistant coaches are Les Deskins, Marty O'Neill, Curt Marshall and Joe Paluzzi.

Winners

The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores-Farms-City-Park-Harper Woods Senior League interrupted its 20-game regular season to compete in the District No. 6 All-Star tournament at Clintondale High School, June 27 through July 2. The seven team GPWS, GPFC, GPP and HW leagues entered two teams into the tournament, which included All-Star teams from the Lac Saint Clair, Clinton Valley, Clintondale-Fraser, Macomb Township and Shelby Township leagues. Both GPWS/HW teams won their first two games setting up a meeting in the championship of the winners' bracket. The game ended with the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores-Harper Woods team defeating the Grosse Pointe Farms-City-Parks team, 3-1, with Matthew Tibaud, Austin Pierce and Danny Morrison out-dueling Josh Adams, who threw a complete game. After the GPFC/P team dispatched the Clinton Valley All-Stars, 9-5, behind the pitching of Eric Satterlund, in the championship of the losers' bracket, the two local teams met in the tournament championship game. Here Tibaud, John Chanske and Pierce combined to defeat the GPFC/P team, which sent Seth Adams and Joe Ladensack to the mound, 11-6. GPWS/HW Assistant Coach Scott Morrison, whose son has competed for Grosse Pointe North High School, in "Fed Ball," and Senior League said, "This league offers strong competition, a fun community feel and great flexibility for families and players who juggle summer vacations, jobs, other sports and church." GPWS/HW manager Dennis Flynn added, "Another contrast of this fun league to "Fed Ball" is the fact that our kids play their entire season within a bike ride of their homes (all games are played at Ghesquiere, Elworthy, Harper Woods High School and/or Kerby) and parents get this 20-game experience for their kids for a couple hundred dollars." Team members are players Brendan Berger, Pierce Brown, Collin Cantrell, John Chanske, Ryan Doss, Adam Eason, Cameron Elsey, Jack Flynn, Billy Hoover, Cortez Jackson, Nathan Lonczynski, Danny Morrison, Sonny Mulpuri, Wes Peters, Austin Pierce and Matthew Tibaud, and coaches Scott Morrison, Corey Jackson and Dennis Flynn.

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Above, Elizabeth Krolikowski of Fraser, left, works with instructor Elena Winchester during a sewing camp at Assumption Cultural Center Thursday, July 16. Winchester, a clothing designer, created quilts with students ages 7 to 12. Right, Josh Kochanski, 11, of St. Clair Shores holds up his colorful quilted creation.

Quilting fun-damentals



Summer sewing camp at Assumption Cultural Center was led by instructor Elena Winchester, who will lead fall classes for the community.

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES JULY 13, 2015

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

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

A Resolution was presented to Christopher Cleland of 184 Hillcrest Lane, a 7th grade student and AAA School Safety Patroller recognizing that he was given the highest award of AAA School Safety Patrol due to quick thinking while on duty.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 8, 2015, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on June 8, 2015, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the Fiscal Year Ending 2015 Budget Amendments, as presented.

Following a Public Hearing, the Council adopted the following Amendments to the City's Zoning Ordinance:

- a. Amendment to Sign Ordinance
- b. Amendment to Dog Ordinance
- c. Amendment to Animal Control Ordinance

The Council approved the following on the Consent Agenda:

- 1. Approved invoices, as presented.
- 2. Approved the proposal to retrofit a city owned 2002 rubbish packer vehicle for snow removal operations.
- 3. Approved proposal to purchase an Excess working Compensation Insurance Policy.
- 4. Approved the request to hold St. Paul on the Lake parish picnic at the Farms Pier on September 13 with rain date of September 15.

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

The Council approved the Inter-Local Agreement between the City of Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe to utilize the Department of Public Service Director Terry Brennan to assist in their Building Inspections; subject to specific conditions.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.grossepointefarms.org

James C. Farquhar,
Mayor

Derrick Kozicki,
City Clerk

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COURTESY PHOTO

A ticket to float

St. Clare of Montefalco students participated in a day of kayaking Wednesday, July 15. The Youth Connection offered "A Ticket to Float" in partnership with the National Park Service River Raisin National Battlefield Park. In addition to receiving instructions on how to kayak, students learned about the river's role in the War of 1812, the Native Americans who lived in the region and the aquatic life in the Lower Huron River. Pictured is Kiaje Riley.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Jennifer Anne Stratelak graduated spring 2015 from Central Michigan University with dual degrees in criminal justice and physical anthropology. The daughter of Derek and Eileen Stratelak of the City of Grosse Pointe is a 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Denye Michelle Toma graduated spring 2015 from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology. She is a 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and the daughter of Robert and Vicki Toma of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Frank Sherry of Grosse Pointe was named to the Dean's List winter 2015 at Davenport University.

Grosse Pointe resident **Paulina Perakis** was named to the spring 2015 Dean's List at Belmont University.

Courtney Rusch graduated summa cum laude from the University of Toledo spring 2015. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and enters University of Toledo Medical School fall 2015. The 2011 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of Mark and Mary Ann Rusch of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Christine Hess graduated spring 2015 from Grand Valley State University. She earned a

Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with an emphasis in illustration and a minor in business. The 2010 Grosse Pointe North graduate is the daughter of Jennifer and George Hess of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Andrea Joan Matthew graduated magna cum laude spring 2015 from Hope College. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and enters the University of Michigan Medical School fall 2015. The 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the daughter of Jim and Kelli Matthew of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Claire Dossin graduated spring 2015 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from College for Creative Studies. The 2008 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the daughter of Doug and Diane Dossin of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Charlotte Dossin graduated spring 2015 from Vanderbilt University with a Bachelor of Engineering degree. She is a 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and the daughter of Doug and Diane Dossin of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Jacob Carolan graduated with high honors spring 2015 from the University of Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in bio-physics. The 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the son of

Penny and Rick Carolan of Grosse Pointe Park.

The following area students earned juris doctor degrees May 2015 from Wayne State University: **Brent Farago** of the City of Grosse Pointe, **Annmarie Urbani** of Grosse Pointe Farms, **Kathryn Levasseur** of Grosse Pointe Park and **Karinne Marcolini** and **Jonathan Ramberger**, both of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Paige Kozak graduated May 2015 from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science degree in fiber science and apparel design. The 2011 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of former Grosse Pointe Woods residents Kath Usitalo and Tom Kozak, now of Naubinway.

Micaela Liddane was named to the Dean's List spring 2015 at Ohio Dominican University. She is the daughter of Michael Liddane and Jeanne Lizza of Grosse Pointe Woods and a 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Abigail Newman was named to the spring 2015 Dean's List at Ohio Northern University. She is the daughter of Kurt and Deann Newman of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Matthew Hames of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a Juris Doctor degree May 2015 from Tulane University.

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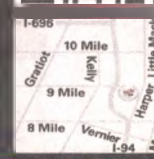
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- 1 Nut's partner
- 5 Encountered
- 8 "The lady — protest too much"
- 12 Great Lake
- 13 Raw mineral
- 14 Franc replacement
- 15 On the briny
- 16 Legally requires
- 18 Fluffy dessert
- 20 Butter-and-sugar candy
- 21 Billions of years
- 23 Always, in verse
- 24 Flies south for the winter, e.g.
- 28 Standard
- 31 Bakery offering
- 32 Mila of "That '70s Show"
- 34 Neither mate
- 35 Slugs
- 37 Captains of industry
- 39 Mouse's cousin
- 41 Norse thunder god
- 42 Tolerates

ORGANIZING

DUCKS IN A ROW De-cluttering and organizing your home! Closets, basements, whole house. Organize your paper clutter. Home information, notebooks, medical journals, memory albums. Becky Schlaff (313)580-2528 Susan Mason (313)910-9705 schlaffb@comcast.net rwmason@comcast.net

Merchandise

GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

1351 N. Renaud Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday 7/24, 9am- 4pm, Saturday 7/25, 9am- 2pm. LARGE selection of household items, poker table, exercise bike, file cabinet, golf & holiday items. Cash only.

2127 Country Club and 21200 Country Club, Grosse Pointe Woods. 2 family moving and yard sale. Furniture, bedding, all household items, slot machine, bikes, toys, ski and snowboard, TV's, golf clubs. Saturday and Sunday. 9am- 5pm.

GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

20506 Mauer- St. Clair Shores. Great pricing on everything! Fine dining room furniture. Barrel chair. Office furniture and supplies. Leather family room set. Plates and crystal. Paintings, antiques, and art pieces. Stereo system. Big HDTV. Work bench. Tool box and power tools. Extension ladder. Fish tank. Pro drum set. 4 ft. x 7 ft. trailer. Household items. Fire safe. Thursday- Saturday 8am- 4pm.

20611 Shady Lane St. Clair Shores Open Saturday and Sunday July 25- 26 from 9am- 6pm. Furniture, Wii, games, clothing, paintings. Everyone welcome!

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GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

22ND ANNUAL CHARITY GARAGE SALE in Grosse Pointe Shores. 100's of great items. Antiques, vintage, designer, furniture, crystal, tools. 69 Hawthorne, July 24- 25, 9am- 4pm.

576 Rivard, Grosse Pointe (corner of Kercheval). Toys, children's, men's & women's clothing, household items. Friday & Saturday, 9am- 4pm.

MOVING Sale! 961 Trombley Grosse Pointe Park July 24- 25 9am- 4pm. No early birds! Household items, furniture, books, and much more.

MOVING SALE. Multi- family! Furniture, bedding, dishes, household & decorative items, Ladies/ teen clothing, books and much more! 912 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25. 9am- 3pm.

ESTATE SALES

MARCIA WILK ESTATE SALES 313 779 0193 www.marciawilkestatesales.com

722 BALFOUR GROSSE POINTE PARK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JULY 24 AND 25 • 9:00 - 4:00

This is a great sale in a beautiful home in the Park, we have a Howard Miller grandfather clock, Queen Anne dining table with eight chairs and buffet, pair Pottery Barn wicker chairs w/ottoman, inlaid games table, spinet piano, antique chests barrister bookcase, four poster full and queen beds, large oriental carpet, Bokhara carpet, Claire Murray rugs, loom, high end yarn, Detroit art, Yamaha acoustic guitar, men and women's clothing, jewelry, treadmill, Whirlpool washer, Pewabic, turtle collection, linens, GI Joe, games, snowblower, lots and lots more!

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

GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

MOVING SALE: July 25-26, 9am-4pm, 612 Lakeland Ave. Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. Furniture, Ducane Stainless BBQ, Toro snow thrower, many other items, don't miss it!

POST Estate Sale. Everything must go! No reasonable offer refused. Saturday July 25 9am- 4pm 1305 Three Mile Dr., Grosse Pointe Park.

STORAGE lockers liquidation sale. Everything must go! Devon Storage 33985 Harper Ave, Clinton Township 48035. New office desks, conference table, and file cabinet, tools, theater speakers originally \$35,000 now \$2,000, Bose in ground speakers, outdoor stainless steel rolling bar sink combination, exercise bike, universal gym, brand new never opened collectable Christmas villages valued at \$3,000, furniture and much more. Saturday and Sunday 11am- 5pm. Call (313)919-5589 ask for Chris

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GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

SUPER Special yard sale! A little bit of everything and something for everybody. Friday, July 24, 9am- 4pm at 1090 Fairholme Road, Grosse Pointe Woods.

HOUSEHOLD SALES

ANTIQUES moving sale! 1357 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday & Saturday July 24 & 25, 9am-3pm. Furniture, porch furniture, dishes and household items. Lots more!

ESTATE SALE Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1, 9am- 3pm. 997 North Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods. Grandfather clock, tools, antiques, dining room, sun room, king & twin bedroom and living room sets, china and household goods.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

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WANTED TO BUY

CASH paid for newer used paperback books in good condition. New Horizons Book Shop, 20757 13 Mile at Little Mack. (586)296-1560

Animals

ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society, Pet Adoption, Saturday, July 25. Camp Bow Wow Training Center, next to Pet Supplies Plus at 9 Mile and Mack, St. Clair Shores. Small and senior dogs 12pm- 1:30pm. Larger dogs 1:30pm - 3pm. Cats and kittens 12pm- 3pm. (313)884-1551 or www.GPAAS.org

LOST & FOUND

FOUND in Grosse Pointe Park Sunday July 19 on Trombley near Jefferson- a sweet little 6 week old Calico kitten. Call Maureen at (313)655-6132

FOUND in Grosse Pointe Woods or Harper Woods; Flemish rabbit, Bulldog mix puppy, Shorthair gray and white cat. Contact Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption at (313)884-1551



LOST black and white 4 year old male cat with long hair and yellow eyes. Named Squeak. Last seen Monday July 13 in the Kercheval and Moross area. Had red collar with bell, name and address. Well loved. Please call (313)884-2624

Automotive

CARS

MERCEDES R-350 2007 black exterior with black leather. Great shape 125,000 miles. Only two owners, no accidents, no major repairs. Panoramic sunroof. Heated seats. Power liftgate. \$11,500. Call or text Arthur (202)607-6822

CHRYSLER

CHRYSLER SEBRING CONVERTIBLE 2008. Great condition, all maintenance current, service records available. Why pay dealership price? 94K \$6,300. (313)570-2276

GENERAL MOTORS

CLASSIC 1995 Chevrolet Impala SS. Black cherry with gray leather interior, power seats, windows. One Grosse Pointe owner. 24,200 original miles. \$12,500/ best. (313)475-2545

FOREIGN



2001 Audi A6 Avant wagon AWD 7 passenger, leather, moonroof, new timing belt, runs great, smooth ride, super clean, 200K, \$2,450. (810)488-6745

SPORT UTILITY

LEXUS GX470 Silver exterior, tan interior, 150,000K miles, Single owner, great condition. \$17,000 Or best offer. Please call (313)882-3455 For further information

VANS



2003 Oldsmobile Silhouette GLS Loaded, leather, excellent condition, 125K miles, 25 mpg highway, 7 passenger, 3.5 liter/ V6, runs/ drives great. \$3,450. (810)488-6745

Recreational

BOATS AND MOTORS

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RENTAL REAL ESTATE

<p>700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTE/HARPER WOODS</p> <p>2 Bedroom lower unit in Grosse Pointe Park, including a den, 1 bath, separate basement with washer/dryer. No pets/smoking, \$650/month plus security deposit. Call Kate (248)321-0972 to make appointment.</p> <p>2 bedroom, 2 bath Harcourt upper Grosse Pointe Park. Completely renovated, living room, formal dining room, family room, new carpet, new kitchen, garage. \$1,100 (586)945-1092</p> <p>414 Neff Road- 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, updated, 2 car garage, basement, \$1,600/month. (313)910-3134</p>	<p>700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTE/HARPER WOODS</p> <p>617 Neff in The Village. Large two bedroom upper. Renovated open floor plan. Central air. Garage. \$1,300. (313)303-4063</p> <p>BEAUTIFUL, spacious! Grant approved for students. New granite kitchen with stainless steel appliances, tile bath, two bedrooms, central air, laundry, no pets/ no smoking. \$925 (313)779-1010</p> <p>HOUSE for rent. Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe schools. Three bedroom Bungalow (313)618-2785</p> <p>Classifieds Work For You To place an ad call: (313)882-6900 x1 Grosse Pointe News</p>	<p>700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTE/HARPER WOODS</p> <p>PENTHOUSE like second floor apartment. Elegant two bedroom, living room, dining room, home office. 1,400 square feet, hardwood floors, no smoking/ pets. Grosse Pointe side of the freeway. \$875/ month plus security deposit. Credit check (313)881-4377</p> <p>THREE bedroom house for rent in Harper Woods. Grosse Pointe school district (313)467-9505</p> <p>See The Classifieds Grosse Pointe News (313)882-6900 ext. 1</p>	<p>701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY</p> <p>POINTE Manor Apartments 1060 Alter Road/ Jefferson. Clean & quiet 1 bedroom, \$480 to \$520. Studio \$440. Appliances/ laundry all utilities included. (313)331-6971 or cell (586)292-3189</p> <p>702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY</p> <p>\$236.00 Motel Rooms, Single Occupancy, Weekly Rental. Microwave, WiFi, Refrigerator, Satellite. Close to XWays 94/696 ShorePointe Motor Lodge, 20000 E. 9, St. Clair Shores (586)773-3700 Limited availability.</p> <p>Classifieds: 313-882-6900 x 1 Grosse Pointe News</p>	<p>702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY</p> <p>\$400. and \$415. monthly furnished motel rooms, local phone, utilities, refrigerator, microwave, ShorePointe, 20000 East Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores. (586)773-3700</p> <p>704 HOUSES RENT</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe City, 858 St. Clair. Two bedroom, one bath home for rent, on street parking. \$1,050 (313)407-7112</p> <p>SPACIOUS 2 bedroom ranch with 1 car garage, all appliances including washer and dryer. Located in St. Clair Shores. No pets. \$1,000 monthly. (586)909-1703</p> <p>COLOR Your Ad (313)882-6900 x1 Grosse Pointe News</p>	<p>705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTE/HARPER WOODS</p> <p>1221 Fairholme, Grosse Pointe Woods. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor master bedroom, formal dining room, large kitchen with eating area. All appliances, hardwood floors, sun porch. 2 car attached garage, corner lot. Immaculate. \$2,400 per month, two year lease. (586)792-3990</p> <p><small>State and Federal housing laws prohibit discrimination that is based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age (Michigan Law), marital (Michigan Law) or familial status. For further information call the Michigan Department of Civil Rights at 800-482-3604; the U.S. Department of Housing and the Urban development 800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing Agency.</small></p>	<p>721 VACATION RENTAL-FLA</p> <p>NAPLES, FLORIDA</p> <p>Upscale 3 bedroom/ 3 bath condo for lease in North Naples. "The Dunes" a premier gated community with unparalleled amenities this close to the beach. Walk to Delnor Wiggins State Park & Vanderbilt Beach. First floor unit boasts 2,000 sq. ft., large master bedroom, updated stainless appliances, oversized lanai, expansive private landscaped terrace & garage parking for one car. Annual lease available @ \$3,300 monthly; December & April @ \$6,500; January-March @ \$7,500 monthly. 1 month minimum, season preferred. Contact Lisa @ (313)300-7908</p>	<p>723 VACATION MICHIGAN</p> <p>LEXINGTON- Three minute walk to beach. Newly remodeled, full kitchen, front and back deck, 3 bedrooms, air, sleeps eight. \$550/ week; weekend rates available. (248)770-6052</p> <p>LEXINGTON Waterfront cottages for rent. Superior views of Lake Huron and a charming cottage with beach access available. Totally refurbished. Pictures Available (313)505-9111 (313)505-9177</p> <p>Read the FINE Print See The Classifieds Grosse Pointe News (313)882-6900 ext. 1</p>
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<p>911 BRICK / BLOCK WORK</p> <p>BRICK work, porches, chimneys, tuck pointing. Small jobs. Reasonable. RR Coddens (313)886-5565</p> <p>DELISI and Sons. Licensed builder, specializing in tuck- pointing, brick porch toppings, brick walkways and chimneys. (586)772-3223</p> <p>MADISON Maintenance specializing in restoration of chimneys, porches, houses, brick walls, tuck pointing, all masonry. Grosse Pointe resident. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. madisonaj88@gmail.com (313)885-8525 Cell (313)402-7166</p>	<p>929 DRYWALL / PLASTERING</p> <p>Nick Karoutsos PAINTING - Since 1965 - PLASTER & DRYWALL REPAIR - INSURANCE WORK - HANDYMAN SERVICES (586)778-9619 - All Work Guaranteed - FREE ESTIMATES - LICENSED - INSURED</p> <p>930 ELECTRICAL SERVICES</p> <p>(586)415-0153 Homestar Electric. Older home specialists. Circuit breaker boxes, outdoor plugs, recessed lights, additions, all types of electrical work. 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Vitality Plus—6 a.m., 12 noon., 6 p.m., 12 midnight.
Exercise

Detroit Economic Club 6:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Richard Anderson, Chief Executive Officer
Delta Air Lines

Mondays at the Max—7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 1:30 a.m.
WSU Department of Music Concert

Family Center —8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 2:30 a.m.
"Ask the Experts" presentation

Pointes of Horticulture—9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 3:30 a.m.
GPWM Executive Chef Angelo Loria and Beekeeper Francois Faloppa
Honey Bee Hive at the GPWM

Aging Well in America—10 a.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m., 4 a.m.
Allison Mourad
Pet Massage

John Prost Show—10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 4:30 a.m.
RuthAnn Fruehauf
Fruehauf exhibit, Detroit Historical Museum

MetroArts Detroit—11 a.m., 5 p.m., 11 p.m., 5 p.m.
Up-and-coming artists from the Metro Detroit area

Out of the Ordinary, Into the Extraordinary—11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m., 5:30 a.m.
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