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Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

Dog owners seek their place in the Park

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — If it's true every dog has its day, the canine residents of Grosse Pointe Park will have theirs come Wednesday, Sept. 9, when their owners meet with the Parks and Recreation Commission to discuss creating a dog park. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. at the Lavins Activity Center at Windmill Pointe Park and all dog owners are urged to attend.

The idea of a dog park has been discussed for the past few years as other Pointes have set aside greenspace for such a purpose. The Farms, the Woods and the Shores have parks, as do St. Clair Shores and Detroit.

"It's time we have one, too," said Park resident Mike Bannon, speaking on behalf of his Bernese mountain dog, Snickers, and several other two- and four-legged Park residents. In October 2014, Bannon met with recreation director Terry Solomon, and in February, made a formal presentation to the parks and recreation commission.

Bannon said commission members, while receptive to the idea of a dog park, questioned if there was enough interest by residents. When there was no official city response to Bannon's presentation, Bannon set about to ensure the commission and other city officials know there is wide-spread community support.

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A great finish

Wrapping up a relay around the Lower Peninsula to raise funds for the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, kayakers leave Farms Pier Park for Belle Isle during the last leg of the event. More information and photos are on page 3A.

Pavilion proposal in Shores

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A pavilion, not a recreation center, is being considered for construction at Osius Park.

An open-air pavilion, not an enclosed building with year-round facilities, is proposed by members of the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation for a location to be determined at the municipal lakeside park, according to municipal officials.

The foundation is a private fundraising group. Its previous donations to the park include, but aren't limited to, a splashpad and playscape.

City Manager Mark Wollenweber anticipates foundation members will discuss the

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Bashara appeal hearing set

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Bob Bashara has filed a motion requesting a new trial for the 2012 murder of his wife, Jane.

A hearing on the motion is set for Tuesday, Sept. 15, in front of Judge Vonda Evans in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Bashara, 58, was convicted of the murder and four other charges in December 2014 and is serving a sentence of life in prison without parole.

According to the motion filed by his court-appointed appellate attorney Ronald Ambrose, Bashara alleges he received inadequate counsel during the

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Community takes a stand

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The investigation continues into a brazen armed robbery that took place at 2:05 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at Little Tony's restaurant on Mack.

According to police, a woman was sitting alone on the front patio when she was approached by a lone male. He pulled a gun from his pocket and demanded her purse. She handed over the bag and was not injured.

The suspect fled on foot, going north on Mack.

Officers from several departments responded, including the K-9 unit. A

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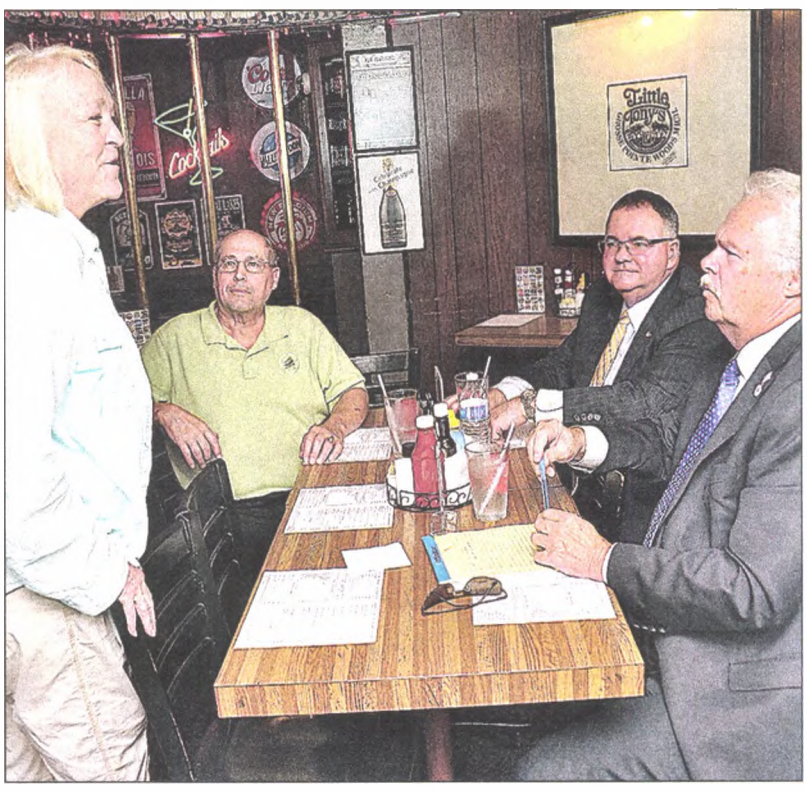

Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator Skip Fincham and Woods Director of Public Safety Bruce Smith, attended a rally Tuesday afternoon to support the victim of an armed robbery and the long-time Woods business where the crime took place, Little Tony's.

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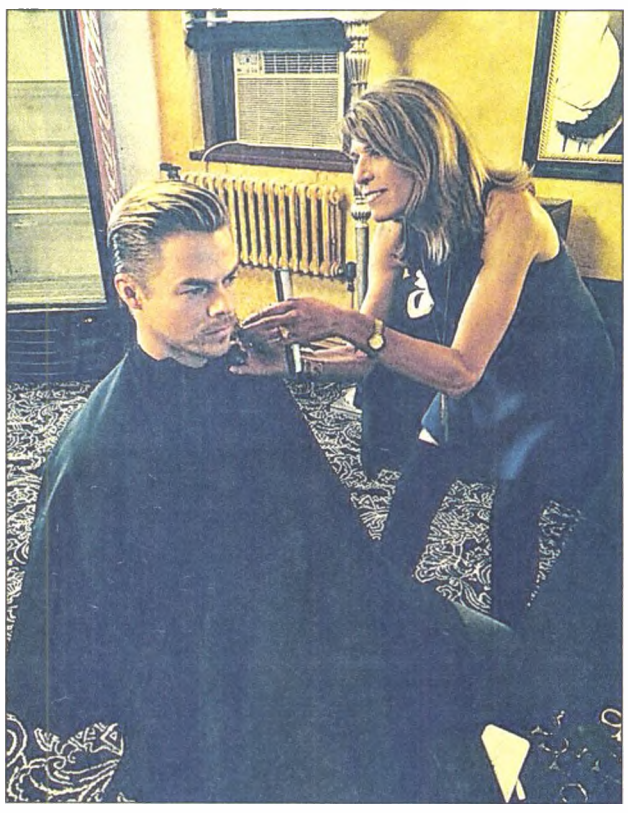
Pointers hired for Children's Hospital foundations spots

Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation has hired two new officers and promoted four staff members. Lynn Kaiafas-Chasiotis of Grosse Pointe Shores has been hired as special events and corporate giving officer. She most recently served as corporate and foundation relations manager for Detroit Public Television/PBS, where she cultivated gifts and sponsorships for local programs and fundraising events. Her professional experience includes positions as a Detroit account manager for CBS Radio and project manager for the 2004 International Summer Olympics. Kaiafas-Chasiotis received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from New York University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Grand Ecole of Business and Management in Tours, France.

Anna Marzolf, a City of Grosse Pointe resident, has been hired as the foundation relations and grants officer. Before joining the foundation, she was the grant and communication manager for the Cope Family Center in California. Marzolf previously served as the membership and development coordinator for the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in California and as project coordinator for Aqua Clara International in Holland. She graduated from Hope College and received a Master of Public and Nonprofit Administration degree from Grand Valley State University.

The foundation also promoted Gayle Berner of Canton, from executive assistant to program officer; David Coulter of Ferndale, from program officer to senior program officer; Liz Garpiel of Troy, from administrative assistant to executive assistant; Oresha Greenidge of Wayne, from operations manager to operations director; and Therese Quattrociocchi-Longe of Birmingham, from director of corporate and foundation giving to senior program and grants officer.



Salon Tresor owner Vicki Siewert received a surprise call when Dancing with the Stars professional Derek Hough and his sister Julianne were in town to perform at the Fox Theatre. Siewert was asked to come to the Fox and give a haircut to the TV star.

Adcraft selects new board members

Susan Venen-Bock of Grosse Pointe was selected as first vice president of Adcraft Club of Detroit, the area's largest advertising association.

She joins new President Eric Kracht, Second Vice President Tom Talbert, Corporate Secretary Vicki Carlini and Ex-Officio Treasurer Jarilyn Auger.

Other board members include Brian Bos, Vicki Carlini, Ron Frederick, Casey Hurbis, Andy Prakken, and Anthony Winters.

The new board members began serving their two-year terms July 1.

Styling with the stars

By Monica Sabella
Editorial Intern

Just before close Saturday, July 18, Salon Tresor owner and stylist Vicki Siewert received a call from a manager of "Dancing with the Stars" pro Derek Hough. He and his sister, Julianne, were in town for a performance at the Fox Theatre. The manager apologized for the short notice, but asked if someone could come to the theater to give Hough a quick haircut before the show.

Siewert agreed and was shown to the dressing room upon arrival.

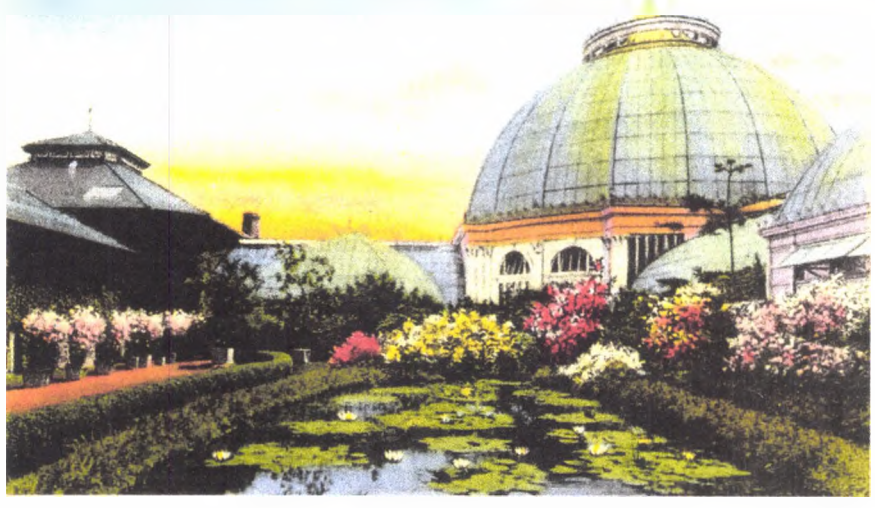
"It happened so fast, I really wasn't nervous," she said.

Hough's parents and a few others were there before Hough came into the room and sat down.

"I've been doing this for many years. I just zeroed in on his head and kept telling myself, it's just a guy's haircut," Siewert said, adding Hough and his family were very friendly. "It was a fun experience."

Siewert's client, Theresa Welc, a backstage manager at the Fox, recommended Salon Trésor in Grosse Pointe Woods for the cut. Siewert said she was glad to have been contacted. She's done hair for fashion shows in the past, but none of her work has reached this caliber before.

"It was a really nice thing," she said. "Hopefully, they will call us in the future."



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A good cause

A paddle relay from June 1 through Aug. 30 began and ended at Belle Isle, with starting points in Michigan City, Ind., Holland, Ludington, Glen Haven, Traverse City, Mackinaw City, Presque Isle, Harrisville, Pinconning, Port Austin, Lexington and Grosse Pointe Farms, which was the last leg back to Belle Isle. Online donations benefit the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. Sprint kayaker, Olympic champion and Michigan native Greg Barton and South African Olympian Oscar Chalupsky lent their support to the event.

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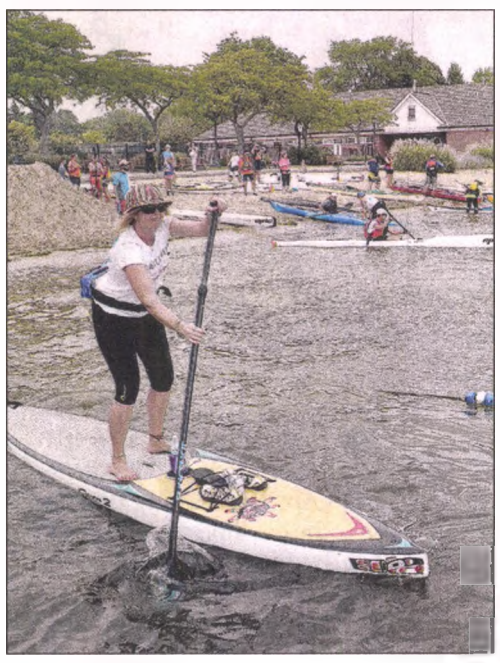
Grosse Pointe Farms resident Ulli Sherer leaves her hometown park for Belle Isle during the final stretch of the relay. Sherer also served as co-captain of the Lexington leg of the event.



At left, paddleboarders and kayakers take off. Above, Traverse City's Barbara Winckler pins a number on the vest of Alex Davila of Chicago.

Far left, the crew heads out into Lake St. Clair. At left, organizer James Dagg talks to paddlers before their trip. Above, Charlie Larnard of Lake Orion kayaks to the open water.

Voters to govern charter amendments

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The November ballot won't be such a lonely place due to the addition of two municipal proposals needing voter action.

Both amend the City of Grosse Pointe charter and add small measures of variety to a ballot of unchallenged races for mayor, city council and municipal judge.

"I describe them as good government-type proposals," said Peter Dame, manager. "They're related to city commissions."

One amendment changes the composition of the three-person Board of Review, which hears appeals of initial property tax assessments by the city assessor.

The assessor currently serves on the board.

Voters are asked to replace the assessor with a citizen.

The switch increases the board's independence and avoids an appearance of conflict of interest.

"If you have the assessor on the board, one of its three members already has an opinion about what is being reviewed," Dame said.

The second amendment concerns the Election Commission, a three-person group chosen by the mayor that appoints election personnel and reviews ballots.

The commission currently consists of the city clerk and two members of the city council.

Voters are asked to change the composition by replacing the council members with the city attorney and finance director, while the clerk remains.

"Both proposals would make the composition of these committees consistent with state policy," Dame said.

The items appear as questions on the ballot Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Wording is in up-or-down fashion:

◆ vote "yes" to support change;

◆ vote "no" not to.

"We were able to consult the state attorney general's office with regard to the (ballot) language," said Charles Kennedy III, city attorney.

A united city council approved the wording during a special meeting Monday, Aug. 3.

The otherwise unscheduled session met a deadline Tuesday, Aug. 11, to submit proposals to Wayne Council officials for inclusion on the November ballot.

The deadline was impossible to make if the matter were considered at this month's regular meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, according to city officials.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 —

◆ Questers Pettipointe Chapter No. 243 hosts its opening fall meeting. Each member brings an item and discusses its history. Email Dorothy Tepatti at quest4golf@wowway.com.

◆ The Belle Isle Conservancy and Detroit Film Theatre host an outdoor movie night at 8:30 p.m. at Belle Isle Park. The 2008 documentary "Soul Power" will be shown. The site opens at 6 p.m. and the event is free. Concessions are available. A recreation pass is required. Visit dia.org/dft.

Mayor takes it one term at a time

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Incremental change is key to controlled, continued improvement of the city, according to Dale Scrace, almost certain to win a seventh two-year term as mayor in the Tuesday, Nov. 3, election.

He's uncontested for the second consecutive time.

So are three incumbent City of Grosse Pointe council members and the municipal judge.

"That is reflective of people thinking we're doing a good job," Scrace said. "The citizens are attentive. We're seamless and open and try to over-communicate on all issues."

Expect more of the same, he said.

"We'll continue that mandate from the citizens," Scrace said. "We've gotten a lot done and have a lot more to do."

Among accomplishments, he cited the city surviving the recession, during which housing values plummeted, causing comparable cuts in property tax revenue.

"We are on the road to recovery, albeit slower than the downfall," Scrace said. "But, things are positive. The work we've done this year on infrastructure — sewers and water main replacement — is outstanding."

Voters endorsed the mayor and city council's recommendation last year to support a supplemental, 15-year millage for road repairs.

Another positive sign is high attendance at Neff municipal park, Scrace added. The marina is full.

Also, the downtown Village commercial district is filling with retailers and restaurants.

"The Mack streetscape wrapped up last year and Fisher Road is next," Scrace said. "We just approved site plans for the expansion of Farms Market, a roughly $10 million project."

A medical office building is approved for construction on the Cadieux side of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe's square-block campus, rezoned as a hospital district for greater oversight.

"All of this is done incrementally — from one end to the other, Cadieux to Fisher — all across the city," Scrace said.

Sometimes a smile is all they need

By Monica Sabella
Editorial Intern

They're the first people one sees upon arrival and the last when one departs.

Beaumont Hospital volunteers number around 320 at the Grosse Pointe location. Once a month for the last three years, an award has been given to acknowledge their tireless efforts. Staff members nominate volunteers and explain why they feel the individual deserves the award. The award is called Saluting Our Stars.

August's honoree was Molly Brooks, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

Brooks joined the team of volunteers in January as a patient volunteer escort, primarily discharging patients and assisting them with wheelchairs, as well as training new volunteers. She said she always liked the medical field and worked as a medical aid at Cottage Hospital during her years at Grosse Pointe South High School.

"When you watch her interact with people, it's really natural — like she was made to do this kind of work," Director of Volunteer Services Betsy Schulte said.

Brooks' services were noticed by an older patient and his caretaker who visited weekly for wound care treatments. The patient was a retired physician; his caregiver, Theresa L., filled out the Saluting Our Stars form that brought Brooks' services to the director's attention. According to the nomination, the caregiver wrote her patient was always excited to have Brooks there to help him.

"What can I say about Molly? She is perfectly wonderful," the nomination reads. "(The patient) calls out to her as we round into the driveway for a wheelchair."

Brooks was at first reluctant to accept the award, but eventually was persuaded to accept the prize on behalf of the other volunteers.

"Most volunteers are humble," explained Schulte. "The only reason Molly would do it was because it represented the whole program."

However, Schulte said the SOS award is small compared to the work volunteers perform for patients every day.

"You really can't run a hospital without volunteers," she said.

According to Brooks, volunteering provides its own rewards. She said she loves the relationships she forms with patients and always tries to ease anxiety visitors may experience.

Brooks described her duties in a few words, "Just get them to a place with a smile."

Added Schulte, "It's sometimes all they need."

PHOTO BY MONICA SABELLA

Molly Brooks is the recipient of a special honor.

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With that in mind, he established a website, gppdogpark.org, outlining the benefits of dog parks and urging residents to e-mail city officials and attend the parks and recreation commission meeting Sept. 9.

Among the benefits Bannon cites is the opportunity for dogs to socialize and exercise while promoting social interaction among dog owners.

Dog parks, Bannon also said, are something prospective home buyers look for and with three other Pointes having off-leash areas, it puts the Park at a disadvantage.

Bannon said there are currently two prospective sites for a park: Patterson Park and Marks Park, located on Jefferson across from the city hall complex. Bannon spoke with Grosse Pointe Farms officials, noting they were extremely helpful and incorporated their ideas in the plans he submitted in February to the recreation commission.

While Bannon's plans focus on the benefits of a park, he also cited problems the Farms found with its park and solutions, including dealing with unruly dogs and the inevitable "clean up" problems dogs naturally create.

He also emphasized the success of the Farms park, noting the number of passes issued jumped from 100 the first year to 350 this year. Farms residents pay a $15 fee per year for the park. An ad hoc social committee sponsored a potluck supper Sept. 2 at the park.

That's the sense of community Bannon hopes to create.

"Dog parks are common and successful," he said. "There are so many good things in the Park, let's add one more."

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pavilion at their September meeting.

"It's a takeoff on the current pavilion, but on a smaller scale, half the size," said Councilman Robert Barrette Jr., chairman of the parks and harbor committee. "This would be another pavilion."

"If this goes forward, we haven't decided where to put it," Wollenweber said. "The park and harbor committee will be involved in the location."

The park is getting a lot of good use this summer — attendance totaled 34,000 in June and July — and the pavilion is in perpetual demand.

On April 1, the first day of the year the pavilion can be reserved, residents line up outside city offices, according to Wollenweber.

"This is not an April Fools joke," he said. "There is a lineup starting at 7 or 7:15 a.m. to book the pavilion."

Shared harbor

Wollenweber anticipates representatives of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club will speak at the 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, city council meeting about redesigning their harbor.

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three-month trial. He also cited a biased media and that Joe Gentz, the handyman who said he killed Jane Bashara at the behest of her husband, did not testify at Bashara's trial.

Gentz strangled Jane Bashara Jan. 24, 2012, in the garage of her Grosse Pointe Park home. Her body was discovered the next morning in the backseat of her SUV found abandoned in an alley in Detroit.

After being charged with his wife's murder in May 2013, Bashara was represented by a series of attorneys.

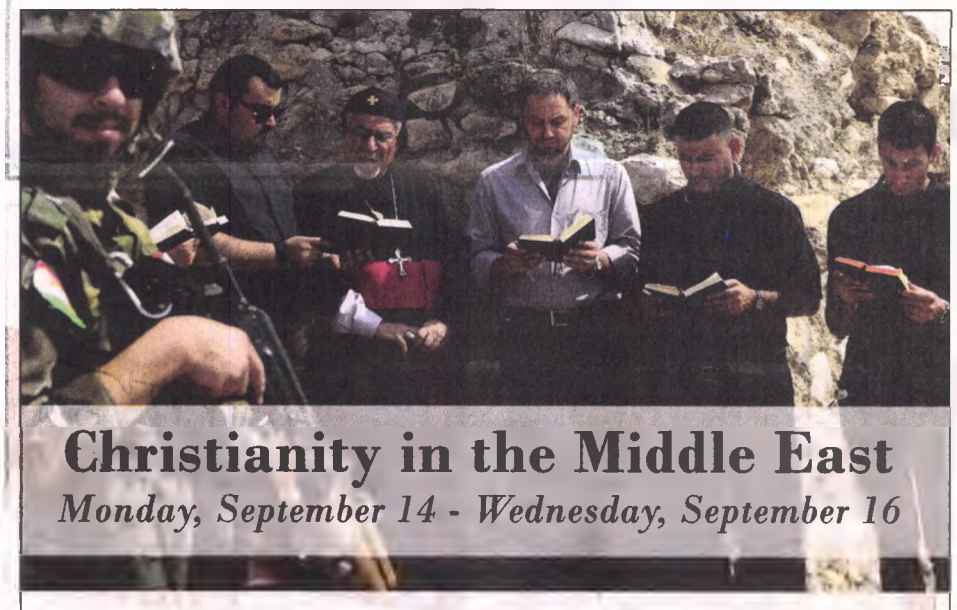
Among other claims in the appeal, Bashara alleges his extra-marital affairs and involvement in an alternative sexual lifestyle involving bondage, discipline and sadomasochism, should not have been introduced into evidence.

Prosecutors said it was Bashara's desire to marry a mistress and participate freely in that alternative lifestyle that drove him to kill his wife.

In December 2014, following the trial, a Wayne County jury agreed, finding Bashara guilty of first-degree murder, conspiracy to commit first-degree murder, solicitation of murder, witness intimidation and obstruction of justice.

He is serving his sentence at the Oak Correctional Facility in Manistee.

Ambrose did not respond to a request for comment.



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The Rev. Samer Azar, a Lutheran pastor from Jordan, works with war refugees. **He will also be speaking on Wed., Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.**

Archbishop Elias Chacour is an Israeli Palestinian Arab and retired Melkite priest from Israel. He founded an interfaith school and has been nominated for the Noble Peace Prize.

Dr. Mary Mikhael is the former president of the Near East School of Theology in Beirut. She works with refugees from Syrian civil war. **Mikhael will also be speaking on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.**

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Full Circle donation

Full Circle received a $10,000 check through the Art Van Charity Challenge. Sue Banner, administrative director for Full Circle, said Art Van will be the presenting sponsor at the Evening Under the Stars event Oct. 29, at the Roostertail. Above, at the check presentation, are Banner, Full Circle founder Mary Fodell, Amy Fodell, Caitlin McLoughlin, Sarah Babcock, Annie Kellet, Scott Shuptrine Director Jeanette McNamara and Art Van Elslander.

Lakeshore and Vernier to get a new look

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — An unsightly utility pole that blocks sight lines of motorists at the intersection of Lakeshore and Vernier is coming down when the corner is reconstructed before winter.

Also, a cut-through in the Lakeshore median between Vernier and the entrance to Osius Park is being relocated farther north from the intersection to reduce the odds of traffic wrecks.

"It probably won't be done until Thanksgiving," said Mark Wollenweber, Grosse Pointe Shores manager. "We've given the go-ahead to contractors. The big delay is the length of time it takes to deliver the poles."

Most of the project is paid by a $600,000 grant from the county and state transportation department, Wollenweber added.

The Shores' share is "miniscule," he said.

Municipal employees, not contractors, will reconfigure the cut-through.

"We're going to do that after construction," Wollenweber said.

The new intersection and cut-through are designed to increase safety for drivers making U-turns from southbound to northbound Lakeshore.

The current turnaround is too close to the intersection, according to Wollenweber.

"The traffic lights will be synchronized," he said. "Now, if you enter the turnaround to go north, the light going south may have already changed to red, but the light going north hasn't changed yet.

"So, if you pull out — because you can't see well with the pole — you have to almost pull into northbound traffic."

The light is still green for northbound traffic.

"You might get hit," Wollenweber said.

Other changes bring sidewalks and pedestrian signals to current standards.

A concurrent project is installing a security camera at the intersection.

Grant robs Peter to pay Paul

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A state road grant isn't as good as it seems.

The $29,000 grant comes to Grosse Pointe Shores from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"I had an e-mail from MDOT (July 17) that additional funds will be available for road repairs in 2016," said Brett Smith, director of public works.

But the grant is subtracted from money the city should get anyway, according to Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

"The bad news it's coming from state shared revenue," he said. "So, it's just taken out of one pocket and put in another."

The one-time grant comes in four payments, Wollenweber added.

Smith doesn't count on it.

"I'll let you know when the check arrives," he said.

Windfall traffic stop

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A man caught driving an SUV on Lakeshore containing drugs, weapons and bundles of cash may fund officers from the department that arrested him last week during a routine traffic stop.

"All that property is not ours yet, but we're going after it," said John Schulte, Grosse Pointe Shores public safety director.

Law enforcement agencies can seize assets related to drug offenses.

"It is possible this cash and vehicle could be property of Grosse Pointe Shores," Schulte said. "The weapons were seized because of the narcotics felony. Those are ours."

In what Schulte described as "an unusually productive" traffic investigation starting at 1:28 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, on northbound Lakeshore at Vernier, police tailed a 28-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man in a black 2008 GMC Tahoe.

They stopped him on Jefferson and Doremus in St. Clair Shores.

The Tahoe's windows were illegally tinted and the license plate was registered to a suspended driver matching the suspect's physical description, according to reports.

Officers searching the vehicle said they found:

- hundreds of loose narcotic prescription pills,
- $22,632 in cash,
- a sniper rifle worth approximately $8,000,
- nearly 200 rounds of ammunition,
- 18 spent cartridges,
- two fixed-blade knives and
- one pair of shooting glasses.

Officers took him in custody for violating the suspension.

A municipal court administrator said he's charged with:

- possession of a non-narcotic controlled substance, a felony;
- felony firearm possession;
- driving while license suspended and
- not having proof of auto insurance.

Some $15,000 of the cash was in three bundles of $5,000, police said.

"He stated he was moving, so had contractors at home and didn't want to leave the money around the new home because of all the people in and out," reported officer Tony Spina. "He also indicated he pays his employees cash (and) always carries about $3,000 on him as habit."

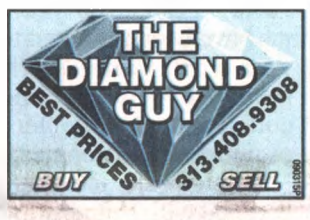
Investigators don't believe him.

"Some of his statements were inconsistent," said Lt. Detective Scott Rohr.

Rohr can't discuss the suspect's criminal history or affiliations, if any, "prior to prosecution," he said.

Suspects can retrieve seized property by paying 10 percent of its value within 20 days, according to Rohr.

"If the subject wants the cash and vehicle back, he will post a bond with us," Schulte said. "The Wayne County prosecutor will schedule a hearing separate from his criminal hearing."



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OUR VIEW

It's time for the Park to join Nixle

It's long overdue for Grosse Pointe Park's public safety department to aggressively use the Nixle alert system, just as the other Pointes have been doing for several years.

The Nixle system provides notification via the Internet to residents about public safety concerns occurring in the community, from road closures to power outages to home invasions.

Created in 2007, Nixle is used by more than 8,000 public agencies throughout the country to keep residents informed and to encourage them to be aware of events within their community.

Residents simply sign up for the alerts on their computers or smart phones. There is no charge to residents. Nixle has been shown to be an effective tool in keeping residents connected and informed.

Yet, for reasons that are not clear, Chief David Hiller refuses to allow his department to use this very effective tool for anything more serious than fire hydrant flushing.

Chief, it's time. And to the mayor and city council, it's time to follow through with this.

It's 2015 and the vast majority of residents are connected to a device that allows Internet access. Getting official information on a crime or hazardous situation is much better than leaving residents to glean bits and pieces from Facebook or chance encounters with a neighbor over the back fence. It's been a reliable resource for residents of the other Pointes.

Park residents brought their request for an active Nixle system to a recent city council meeting, but unfortunately, Chief Hiller wasn't in attendance. It wasn't the first time residents have requested the Park utilize the system. Mayor Greg Theokas and the council listened to the concerns and we hope they will follow through. It's time to supply this effective tool to residents.

There is no reason not to.

Sign of support

The robbery outlined in a story on page 1A of this week's paper shows cowardly criminals will do anything, anywhere, to rattle the security of the Pointes. We applaud those who visited the business that night and the next day to show your support. Skip Fincham and Bruce Smith showed their leadership by talking to supporters on Tuesday. Kudos to them.

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Pure Grosse Pointe

The only thing better than taking to the open waters off Farms Pier Park, or any of the Pointes' parks, is returning home after a great day on the water. These paddlers were part of a Michigan relay fundraiser group which left Pier Park and finished their mission at Belle Isle.

PHOTO BY 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.

Comfort

My family has lived in the Pointes 62 years, 39 of which have been in the Farms. Over the years we have been indebted to you for your swift response, efficient and courteous management of numerous urgencies.

Sustained success is coupled with preparation for the severest exigencies. This takes dedicated time; time is life, and should not be wasted. The specific requirements for a task can be cut back but not added without waste of time. There is nothing more lethal as a "good" excuse. Failure is failure and requires an explanation, an apology.

There is no such thing as absolute security, but your department gives the Farms community justifiable comfort by your presence. Few of us citizens engage in activities where, on a daily basis, we put our personal safety at risk as do you. In these unsettled times, an ominous nihilism abounds making your job more demanding. The community realizes this and should cooperate with you in any way it can.

RICHARD R. ROYER, M.D.
Grosse Pointe Farms

Thank you

The family of Paige Stalker and members of Save our Children's Future would like to thank the Grosse Pointe communities for their thoughtfulness and support during the past months. The outpouring of assistance and encouragement have helped us as we move forward.

A recent incident of a person removing the ribbons from trees was very disturbing. But within 24 hours, it was so gratifying to find not only were new ribbons put back up but that more members of the community put up additional ribbons. When we drive or walk through the neighborhood, it is comforting to see the ribbons and know people are aware and care about what happened to Paige, the safety of our children and in coming together as neighbors. By this time we had hoped there would have been a resolution to the case and the ribbons could come down, but unfortunately this has not happened.

The foundation is moving forward with the ideas for the safety education of our children and for the plans for a memorial park as part of the Detroit/Grosse Pointe Park development agreement.

We would welcome assistance on both the education and park committees.

Master gardeners, planners, educators, all are welcome to come together to make our children and neighborhoods safe.

JENNIFER STALKER
Mother of Paige Stalker

Sell it

If the Calder mobile owned by the library is actually worth $10 million, I would urge them to sell it now. It is not the mission of libraries to be collectors of art works and this particular piece should be considered a very excellent investment which it is time to cash in on. This would go a long way in financing some of the renovations the library has been hankering to do for a long time.

KURT SHUCK
City of Grosse Pointe

GUEST OPINION By Gary C. Niehaus, PhD

Re-aligning the arrows of a great school district

This is a great school district.

And we can do better together. Coming in with a fresh perspective, I can tell you I've seen best practices in place. I've already been to impressive performing arts concerts which show a commitment to well-rounded education. I've met the new teacher hires. I've even started to witness the growth of this year's professional development plan, with instructional rounds built into the process. I've heard from families that love their schools. And I have a solid team at the administration building to support our schools as we work together.

This year, as I outlined in my interview, we'll be working on four key areas:

- Special Education
- Technology
- North-South
- Enrollment

We can do even better together in meeting the needs of our students with special needs. This will mean more co-taught classes, more targeted professional development, a commitment to the Response to Intervention process, and inclusion as appropriate for individual students, using the least restrictive environment. Progress has been made in this area and we are united in this effort.

Technology changes teaching and learning. We must be providing more digital content. We must explore what we can do using a Bring Your Own Device model with the infrastructure to support it. That infrastructure is the backbone of any technology plan. It's critical and we are slowly working through our buildings to ensure it is in place for our Future Ready Initiative. To be ready for colleges and careers, our students must be technologically literate. Google docs are not just for fun, but are the beginning of student portfolios. Online resources with digital content save money. They are part of the blended learning needed for college. We want students college- and career ready with digital skills.

Since Proposal A passed in the mid-'90s, our budget as a school system is largely based on the number of students in our seats. Enrollment is down here, and across Michigan. We must do more to market our schools. We must compete. To do that, we all have to tell our story. I invite you in to our schools. Attend our games, plays, concerts, art fairs. Come to the Open House 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, and walk our hallways with student tour guides. Explore our expanding tuition-based preschool options that will open next fall. Celebrate our excellence. When you talk about any of our schools, you hurt or help your own property values. If there's a problem, tell me so we can fix it.

One of the big themes I've heard is the North vs. South debate. We are rivals on the field, not in the classroom and not in the community. At the North-South tailgate from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 25, at North High School, you'll learn about ways we're working to bring both ends of the community together. We have two great high schools that share the same curriculum, the same caliber of staff and we want to become #OneGP strong.

Gary C. Niehaus is the superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe

Evaporated

A dehumidifier is believed stolen from the basement of a vacant house for sale in the 800 block of Washington.

The homeowner, a Grosse Pointe Farms man, reported the theft shortly before 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26.

"(He) states he comes over about once a day to empty the dehumidifier tank," said a City of Grosse Pointe public safety officer. "(He) discovered the lock box that usually hangs on the front door to be missing."

Decked

Police impounded a gray 2006 Pontiac G6 belonging to a Detroit man, 30, cited for possession of marijuana at about 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, on the upper parking deck of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

The man reportedly surrendered four small bags of marijuana from the car's center console prior to being cited for possession of a controlled substance.

He and a 39-year-old female passenger from Detroit were allowed to leave the area, according to the investigating officer.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Trio caught

A 39-year-old man allegedly interrupted three 15-year-old Detroit males breaking into a silver 2015 Dodge Journey parked in the 400 block of Calvin shortly before 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29.

Two of the teens, believed standing sentry in the roadway, and the third inside the vehicle, ran away across Mack into Detroit and through a parking lot.

A Farms patrolman caught them near the intersection of Lafontaine and Frankfort.

"The witness confirmed all three subjects were the subjects he had seen," said another officer.

Police arrested the teen seen inside the Journey. After booking, they released him to his father.

The owner of the vehicle said nothing appeared stolen.

Bike gone

An 18-year-old male from Grosse Pointe Farms told police his unlocked Schwinn mountain bike was stolen between 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, and 3 p.m. the next day from racks at the Central Branch public library on the corner of Kercheval and Fisher.

The bike is black and blue with bent handlebars.

Phone recovered

Police helped a 17-year-old female alleged larceny victim recover her stolen $300 iPhone 6 and capture the 15-year-old Detroit male accused of taking it during the Grosse Pointe South High School Blue Devils' inaugural football game of the season. The home game was Thursday evening, Aug. 27, against Detroit's Mumford Mustangs.

A patrolman monitoring Fisher as the crowd exited campus reported the girl running on the sidewalk shouting, "Help, he just stole my phone."

The officer, victim and 14-year-old male witness from Grosse Pointe Park reportedly confronted the suspect near where he admitted tossing the phone among bushes in the 300 block of Fisher, according to police.

The phone's white $60 Chatterbox case remains missing.

"(He) indicated he put it in the bushes with the phone," said the officer.

The victim, of Grosse Pointe Farms, said she lost the phone during the game. The suspect reportedly described picking it up near restrooms at the athletic field.

Bag of pot

During curbside questioning on westbound Mack near East Warren at 8:33 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, a 20-year-old male motorist from Warren handed police a plastic bag containing 5 grams of marijuana, according to an officer.

A patrolman pulled the motorist over for operating a red 2005 Hyundai without headlights nearly a half hour after sunset.

Police cited him for possession of marijuana and operating a motor vehicle with defective equipment.

Jewelry gone

A man and wife living in the 200 block of McKinley returned home Wednesday, Aug. 26, from being away three days to discover jewelry missing from storage cases.

They think their daughter's 28-year-old boyfriend and temporary house guest took the valuables, according to a public safety officer investigating the alleged larceny.

"The (father) never gave permission for the suspect to be in his home and had no knowledge he would be in his house," said the officer.

Missing are:

- gold and diamond earrings,
- a gold pendant with diamonds,
- a diamond pendant in gold setting and
- a combination engagement and wedding ring with platinum band and diamond surrounded by rubies.

"The victim stated the ring and one of the necklaces had belonged to his late mother," said a public safety officer.

There may be more jewelry missing.

"(The victim) advised that his wife would be able to add to the list," said the officer. "(He said) the jewelry had been appraised and possibly photographed, but was unaware of the location of those documents."

Phone taken

Someone stole a $500 iPhone and green case from an unlocked locker in the girls' locker room of Grosse Pointe South High School between 2 and 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, the owner, a 14-year-old Grosse Pointe Park girl, told police.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Domestic violence

A 53-year-old Redford Township man was arrested last week for felony aggravated assault against his 87-year-old stepfather, a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, according to police.

The arrest resulted from a domestic violence investigation at the victim's house on Willison.

Police on scene at 4:34 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, reported the victim's right hand bleeding from being beaten with an aluminum cane.

The victim and his wife were sleeping when the son barged in yelling and "carrying on" about icy hot cream and wouldn't leave, they reportedly told police.

Grosse Pointe Woods medics tended the father.

Drunken speeding

A Detroit man, 42, registered a .18 percent blood alcohol level prior to his arrest for drunken driving on northbound Lakeshore near Fontana Lane shortly after 3 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26.

A patrolman pulled him over for speeding a 2005 Chrysler 300 15 mph over the limit on southbound Vernier prior to weaving along Lakeshore.

Lakeside lookout

A 27-year-old St. Clair Shores man drew attention by parking a 2005 Chrysler 300 on the lakeside grass of northbound Lakeshore near Fontana during the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 25.

At 9:36 p.m., a public safety officer asked him why he and a male passenger parked on the grass.

"The driver stated he parked there so they could look at the water and Canada," reported the officer.

The driver, smelling of alcohol, failed a field sobriety test, registered a .131 blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving, according to police.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Longboard snatched

At 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, an unknown male grabbed a longboard skateboard and ran from the Trombly playground. He was seen entering a red four-door vehicle that fled the scene.

Attempted bike theft

At 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, the owner of a Trek bike observed an unknown male removing the bike from a rack on Kercheval. The owner yelled at the suspect, who dropped the bike and fled in a GMC Jimmy. He's identified as a black, 50-year-old male.

Lock your cars

Sometime overnight Friday, Aug. 28, an unknown suspect entered an unlocked car parked in a driveway in the 1300 block of Buckingham and removed $10 in change.

— Kathy Ryan

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King, queens of the mountain

Enjoying the end of summer on a giant sand hill built on the beach at Farms Pier Park, these children agreed they're not ready to go back to school just yet. Taking advantage of a fun day at the beach are, from left, Caroline O'Dell, Maria Liburdy, Leila Oskui, William O'Dell and Ava Oskui.

Patrolmen settle contract in Shores

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Municipal labor negotiations are finished for three years.

The latest and last contract up for renewal, with public safety officers, was settled this month.

Mark Wollenweber, manager of Grosse Pointe Shores, said terms equal those for public safety command officers, approved last month as a precedent for patrol officers, public works and non-union employees.

Terms are:

- 1 percent signing bonus,
- 2 percent raise July 1,
- 1 percent raise Jan. 1, 2016, and
- 3 percent raises in both of the following two years.

The main difference is a change in pension and Social Security costs about $40,000 in the city's favor, Wollenweber said.

"This settles all our contracts for the next three years," he said.

"Everything rolls over every two years," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the finance committee. "We're only going to talk about money once every three years, so everything's uniform (and) easier."

"It gives us certainty for the three-year budget because we know what its going to cost us," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Shores officers have an advocate in the executive ranks.

"I thank the council for its compensation to these officers," Chief John Schulte told the city council Tuesday, Aug. 18. "They work hard every day and provide police, fire and paramedic services for this community."

League of Women Voters hosts Pulitzer Prize winner

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe in cooperation with the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church Alliance, will host its fall kick-off meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

The church is located at 17150 Maumee Ave., City of Grosse Pointe. The event will feature Stephen Henderson of the Detroit Free Press.

Henderson's talk, titled "Detroit: Bringing its Success to the Neighborhoods," will focus on the revitalization of our neighbor city as it relates to its residents.

As a native Detroiter and journalist, Henderson is uniquely qualified to discuss Detroit's comeback from many perspectives.

Henderson is the Pulitzer Prize winning Detroit Free Press editorial page editor where he has researched and written extensively on the financial crisis that faced Detroit.

He grew up in the Lafayette Park area. A graduate of University of Detroit Jesuit High School and University of Michigan, he serves as host on WDET's "Detroit Today" show and WTVS' "American Black Journal," and MiWeek" shows.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (313) 885-3123 or visitgrossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org.

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Attending a rally at Little Tony's Tuesday were, from left, Denise Seagram, Christine Dodge, Sarah Shanley, Paula Rausch, Tracy Brown, Kathryn Sharp, Rhett Shanley, Kelly Rowe-Shanley, Little Tony's owner Carol Alfonsi and Linda Bristol.

STAND:

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perimeter was established, but the suspect escaped.

Police were able to download videos from surveillance cameras. The suspect is described as a black male, late 20s to early 30s, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds. He was wearing an oversized white T-shirt, long black shorts and black athletic shoes.

Tuesday afternoon, several Woods residents gathered at Little Tony's to show their support for the victim and Little Tony's, a Woods institution in business 45 years.

"This is the first incident of its kind that we have had," said owner Carol Alfonsi. "We certainly appreciate everyone's support."

Woods City Administrator Skip Fincham and Public Safety Director Bruce Smith spoke with several residents who came by and described the police response to the incident and encouraged residents to be involved and aware of what is happening in their community. Fincham encouraged them to call him personally with any concerns.

He said the city would update residents of any information in the case through the Nixle system.

Woods resident Kathryn Sharp had sent out a notice via social media inviting residents to come by Little Tony's.

"We're all mothers and we're all concerned about what is happening," she said.

"I think it helps to stay connected."

Anyone with information on the crime is asked to call Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

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about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety at (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Good advice at the time

A 34-year-old Warren resident would have done well to listen to her friends during a traffic stop at 1 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30. According to police, the woman was a passenger in a car being driven erratically by a 39-year-old Warren resident. Police stopped the car and while the driver complied with the officer's requests, his passenger became disorderly. Both the driver and another passenger attempted to get her to calm down, but the woman's bad behavior escalated.

She got out of the car, hurled racial slurs at a man walking by, opened the passenger door of a police car after she was told not to and grabbed an officer's handcuffs. After police placed her in the backseat of a police car, she proceeded to call Harper Woods police, which resulted in her cellphone being confiscated. She has been charged with disorderly conduct, with a pending charge of resisting arrest. Police say the driver of the car was cooperative, as was the other passenger.

Car fire

A 49-year-old Woods resident and his passenger were on their way to pick up dinner at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, when they heard a loud popping sound coming from their 2012 Chrysler 300, then saw smoke coming from the engine with flames soon following. The occupants of the car escaped, but the fire destroyed the engine and front passenger seats of the car.

The driver told police that "a while back" he had a certified technician install a nitrous oxide system in the car's trunk. It was operated by a toggle switch on the dash. He said he uses the system for passing on the freeway.

Police removed an intact 25-pound nitrous oxide canister from the trunk before the car was towed. Police don't believe any criminal activity is involved.

— Kathy Ryan

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

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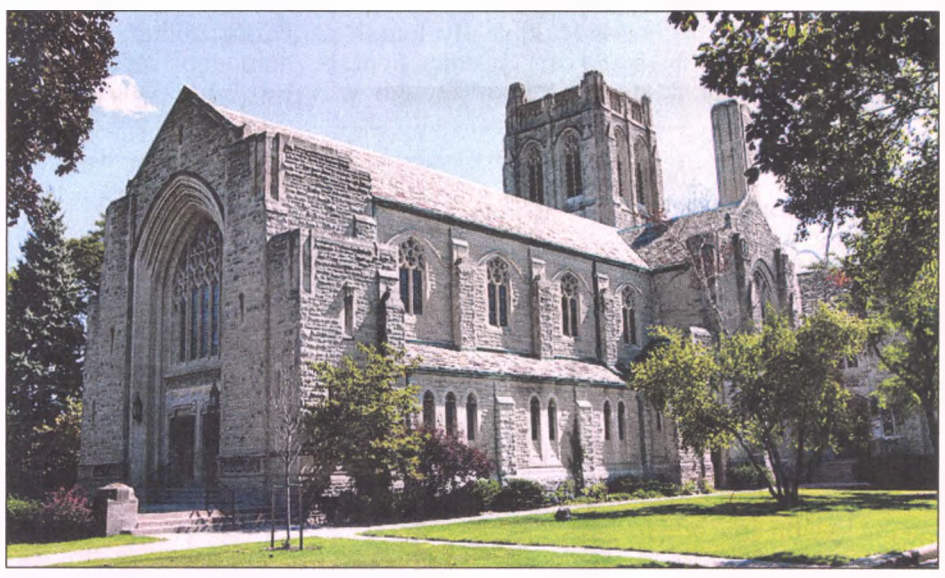
Celebrating 150

Special events planned at Memorial Church

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church has not only made its mark on parishioners in the Pointes since 1865, but also has touched the lives of people around the world.

Through various ministries and outreach programs, Memorial has extended its faith message to thousands, many of whom will join the church in celebrating its 150th anniversary.



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Grosse Pointe Memorial Church as it stands today.

Memorial was originally located at Kerby and Lakeshore and was called the Grosse Pointe Protestant Society. By 1892, it was already looking for a new home. Land was donated and the Little Ivy Covered Church was built in 1894. In 1920, it was renamed Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church.

Five years later, with the dedication of another new church, it was renamed again: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

"The current sanctuary was given as a memorial in the 1920s by the Newberry family, in loving memory of John Stroughton Newberry and Helen Handy Newberry by their sons, Truman and John," church historian Hank Ackerman said. "The sanctuary was constructed in 1926-27 when the bell tower was put up."

In 1927, the present sanctuary was dedicated, built on the site of the Little Ivy Covered Church, which had been torn down.

In the early 1960s, an expansion of the building included the conversion of a gymnasium into a chapel and a fellowship hall, as well as an additional 27 classrooms and meeting rooms.

At the height of its membership, during the latter days of the ministry of Dr. Frank Fitt, Memorial had some 3,000 members.

Today, Memorial's membership numbers around 1,250, hailing from more than a dozen communities in and around Detroit. As of October 2014, 149 of its members have been members for more than 50 years, 15 of those for 70 years or more.

"The church really touches thousands of people," Ackerman said. "The Rev. Peter Henry said earlier this year about 40,000 people came through the buildings during the past year. In some weeks, more than 2,000 people were in and out."

Memorial, which is on the National Registry of Historic Places, has been dubbed "a light by the lakeshore," and it's never been busier.

"The buildings now are the center of activity for many organizations aside from the church groups that populate it seven days a week," Ackerman said. "Among those are the award-winning Troop 96 of Boy Scouts of America, the Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, the Judson Center for exceptional youth, the program for toddlers called Mornings at Memorial, Alcoholics Anonymous, Pilgrims of Ibillin, senior yoga and occasional concerts by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The music program brings renowned musicians and groups to Memorial in regular programs open to the public."

Church members also are active outside Memorial's walls, recently participating with members from other Grosse Pointe congregations in a "Blitz Build" with Habitat for Humanity that included the construction of five homes for lower-income Detroit families.

"Dozens of members of the various churches, and often led by Memorial leaders, have been involved in building 117 homes largely in east Detroit during the last 25 years," Ackerman said.

Memorial celebrates its 150th anniversary Saturday, Sept. 12, with an all-congregation barbecue from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., including food, entertainment and more.

The celebration continues Sunday, Sept. 13, with the recognition of its founding at 9 a.m. at its original location at Kerby and Lakeshore. Then, the congregation will walk from the original site to the existing building,

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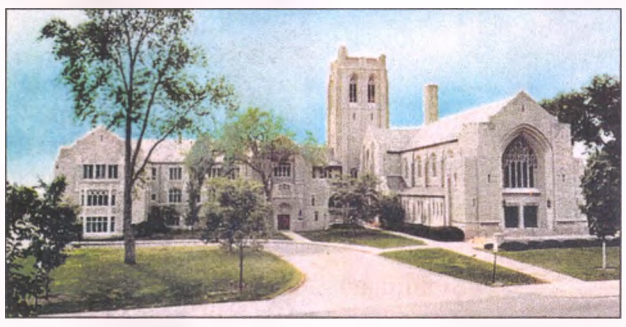

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Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in its earlier years.

Bringing back the bells

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The carillon at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church soon will ring at full force once again.

The bells were removed last spring and have been cleaned, retoned and replaced, according to church historian Hank Ackerman.

The bell tower was erected with the main sanctuary in 1926 and originally housed eight bells. In 1951, a larger array of bells was installed, bringing the total number of bells to 47.

The week of Aug. 24, 48 bells were installed in the bell tower.

"The additional one brings the array up to providing four octaves of music," Ackerman said. "The new bell was given the name, The Webb Bell, in honor of longtime carillonneur Phyllis Webb."

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The carillon at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church was cleaned, retoned and replaced.

The newly installed carillon is capable of playing 97 percent of the carillon music now written, according to Rick Watson, of Meeks and Watson, Co., who engineered the bell tower's upgrade.

"The array is the second largest of carillons in Michigan," Ackerman said. "Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills has the largest with 77 bells in

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ART Center

The Grosse Pointe ART Center's latest exhibit, "Signs & Symbols," runs Friday, Sept. 4, to Friday, Sept. 25, at the center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. Meighen Jackson is the juror. Visit grossepointeartcenter.org.

The Grosse Pointe ART Center hosts a paint party 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10. "Art of the Martini" is the theme. Cost is $45 and includes a $25 donation to GPAC, instruction from artist Janus Benda, canvas and supplies, signature martinis, refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres. Space is limited. Call (313) 881-3454 or email gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross hosts the following blood drives:

◆ 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at Pointe Fitness, 19556 Harper, Harper Woods

◆ 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack

◆ 1 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at VFW Post 1146, 28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

Call (800) RED-CROSS.

Grannie Nannies

Grannie Nannies meets at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 882-9600.

Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, presents "What is Multiple Myeloma?" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8. Dr. Jeffrey Zonder will speak. Call (586) 777-7761.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents "Medicare 101" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, with Deborah Wagner, a Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program counselor. To reserve a seat, call (313) 882-9600.

Veterans Club

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Veterans Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at the War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Military historian, author and retired educator John Wukovits discusses the U.S. Navy Samuel B. Roberts, destroyer escort, created in World War II for anti-submarine convoy defense. Admission is free and guests are welcome. Call John Bates at (313) 881-4125 or Larry Sullivan at (313) 881-8631.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Dr. Peter Henry, the pastor at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, will speak about

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next to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and Grosse Pointe Club. At 10:15 a.m., the columbarium is dedicated, followed by a 10:30 a.m. worship service and then brunch for families and guests.

The columbarium, originally created in 1975 with 288 niches, doubled in size in 1999. Its latest expansion adds another 200 niches, most of which can accommodate two urns. In addition, there is a memorial garden where ashes may be scattered to the ground around a large rock, Ackerman said.

"Dozens of former church associates, including the two previous pastors — the Rev. Bill Yeager and the Rev. Dr. V. Bruce Rigdon — and a number of former ecumenical ministers will attend as Senior Pastor Peter Henry addresses the celebration," Ackerman said.

Yeager served as interim senior pastor from 2003 to 2006. Rigdon, founder of the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit and pastor emeritus at Memorial, served at Memorial from 1990 to 2002.

Henry began his ministry at Memorial in 2007 and has continued to lead the church's involvement in the Detroit area and in mission projects abroad, as well as bringing in ministers of many faiths from five continents through Memorial's Ecumenical Minister Program, which began in 1971. It provides a several-week stay for a distinguished minister, ecumenical leader or priest and their families annually.

Father Elias Chacour, an archbishop of the Orthodox church, also will attend the anniversary representing Mars Elias, a nondenominational school in Ibillin, Israel, where Memorial has sent a half dozen study and mission groups.

Apart from the expansion of its columbarium, Memorial also recently restored and upgraded its carillon, is in the process of cleaning and replacing its stained-glass windows and created Trinity Terrace, which is used for outdoor worship. The terrace also includes a children's vegetable garden, which yields food for local soup kitchens.

"As part of its 2013-15 capital campaign, it also wanted to increase the outreach of funds for the church to be involved in dozens of efforts in Detroit and elsewhere to enhance the message of the church," Ackerman said.

For more information about the anniversary celebration, call (313) 882-5330.

COURTESY PHOTO

The columbarium at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church was dedicated in 1975. Its expansion will be dedicated during a ceremony at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13.

Special programs

In honor of its 150th anniversary, Memorial Church presents an Ecumenical minister panel on the topic of "Christianity in the Middle East," at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14. The panel includes the Rev. Samer Azar, a Lutheran pastor from Jordan who works with war refugees; Archbishop Elias Chacour, an Israeli Palestinian Arab from Israel, who founded an interfaith school and has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize; and Dr. Mary Mikhael, former president of the Near East School of Theology in Beirut who works with refugees from Syrian civil war.

In separate events, Mikhael will speak at Memorial at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Azar will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16.

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The newest addition to the carillon at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church was named in honor of carillonneur Phyllis Webb, who has played the carillon since 1981.

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the country."

Dozens of workers were in the building not only to construct the steel frame for the bell array and lift the bells by a 100-foot crane into the tower, but others also worked on reinstalling the stained-glass windows and increasing the number of niches in the church's columbarium, now landscaped into Memorial's churchfront on Lakeshore Drive.

"It's a remarkable thing for a church to have a carillon of any size," Director of Music Programs Jim Biery said. "It's a significant instrument, but we've had problems for some time."

The oldest bells were from the '20s and the others from the '50s and they never quite harmonized, he explained.

"We're excited. It's a real blessing to us," Biery said of the upgrade. "These will be good to go for another hundred years."

Added Webb, who has played the carillon since 1981: "The bells going up is music to my ears."

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Jean Pfaendtner

Mental Health First Aid training benefits

The Family Center ASK EXPERTS articles

Q: Can you tell me about the Mental Health First Aid training sessions that will be offered through the Family Center this fall? Who should attend and what can we expect if we do?

A: Just like First Aid and CPR training provide lay people with skills to help someone experiencing a physical health crisis, Mental Health First Aid is a course designed for lay people to provide the skills needed to reach out to a person experiencing a mental health crisis.

I've heard of many situations in which someone is experiencing a mental health crisis and the people around them do not intervene because they don't know what to do and are afraid of making the situation worse by "saying the wrong thing."

This course does not train participants to diagnose or provide counseling or therapy. Instead, the program offers concrete tools and answers key questions like "what do I do?" and "where can someone find help?"

This 8-hour training will occur in two 4-hour sessions Tuesdays, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6. You must attend both sessions. Attendees choose either the core Mental Health First Aid course or the course specifically tailored for adults working with youth. Participants will receive a three-year certification upon completion of the training and a program manual to complement the course material. Also provided is a list of community healthcare providers and national resources, support groups and online tools for mental health and addictions treatment and support.

The sessions are limited to 35 registered participants, so register early. You can register online at familycenterweb.org or by calling (313) 432-3832. Trainings starting prior to Sept. 30 are free due to a grant provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Beginning Oct. 1, MHFA training is offered for $40 per person, which includes the workshop and the MHFA manual.

Jean Pfaendtner, LMSW, is the director of training for the not-for-profit agency Training & Treatment Innovations, Inc. For more than 25 years, TTI has provided behavioral health services and support to individuals and families affected by disability. From outpatient therapy, to support/educational groups, to information and referral, TTI seeks to support children, teens and adults with disabilities to live and participate fully in their communities. While the agency has six offices serving Southeast Michigan, offices in Sterling Heights and Troy serve Macomb and Oakland county residents.

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

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SAVE the DATES

Presented by the Family Center in partnership with Training & Treatment Innovations Inc., Services for Older Citizens and the Grosse Pointe News.

◆ Mental Health First Aid Training (Adult Focus), 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ Mental Health First Aid Training (Youth Focus), 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms

Free attendance is limited to 35 pre-registered participants.

Register online at familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

Historical Society getting a makeover

By Monica Sabella
Editorial Intern

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society, located on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, is due for a modern makeover.

During the years, donations, contributions and loans have covered the desks and filled the files of its resource center until walking through the building has proven challenging for visitors.

"It's a collection of 'put it wherever you find a corner,'" laughed Helga Liedtke, administrator for the society.

Until recently, volunteers conducting research were situated near the entrance at desks, with the library and three large file cabinets positioned in the far back of the building. When visitors came in during business hours, the front of the resource center would become congested.

Administrators at the center said it was difficult for visitors to feel comfortable in such an environment.

According to Liedtke, the new arrangement will not make people feel like they are walking into someone's work space, like before.

The society currently is working on boxing up the library. Movers will rearrange the files and other pieces of furniture. The reorganized resource center should reopen Sunday, Sept. 13.

Then the center will allow visitors to talk directly with Liedtke and Isabelle Donnelly, director of education, while researchers are able to continue their work without interruption.

"It's a clean up. The front will be quieter and a little more conducive to visitors," Liedkte said.

These preparations precede other changes that will affect the historical society's schedule. In addition to the Provencal-Weir House, the resource center will be open the second Saturday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m.

"I hope more people will come in," Liedkte said. "It will be a little more inviting, but the same service as always."

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a trip to Israel. Husbands, wives and friends are invited. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

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.

St. Philomena grade school class of 1965 is having a 50-year reunion 4 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. The reunion takes place in the parish hall of St. Philomena immediately following 4 p.m. Mass. Cost is $40 per person and includes food, beverages and music. For information, contact Anne (Payne) Radatz at (586) 873-3184 or anneradatz@hotmail.com. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com and scroll to "St. Philomena Class of 1965."

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.

Correction

The article "Questers keeping busy" in the Thursday, Aug. 27, edition of The Grosse Pointe News should have read the Questers contributed to the restoration of the Glen Michaels' mixed media piece, "Refracted Rainbow," in Grosse Pointe's Central Library.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Marinated skirt steak

Labor Day 2015. The latest it can possibly be this Sept. 7. It feels as though we're getting an extra week of summer. Enjoy the day with a special meal. I'm serving marinated skirt steak this Monday. Four simple ingredients, one great flavor.

4-Ingredient Steak Marinade

For 2 pounds of steak

1 large sweet onion, sliced thin
1 large or 2 small oranges, sliced thin
1 can beer
1/3 cup soy sauce

Lay half of the onion and orange slices in the bottom of a plastic dish that has a tight-fitting lid. Place the steak over the onions and orange and top with the remaining onion and orange slices. Combine the beer and the soy sauce and pour over everything. Cover tightly and chill in the refrigerator overnight. Turn the container upside down and back once or twice to evenly marinate the steak. You may also use heavy gallon freezer bags; that's my preference. Throw some crushed garlic cloves in if you wish.

Remove the dish from the refrigerator about a half hour or so before grilling. While the meat is resting, place some of the marinade in a sauce pan and bring it to a boil. Lower to a simmer and allow the liquid to reduce a bit. Set aside.

Grill your steak to your liking, giving it an occasional brush of the cooked marinade. The sauce will be salty so use it sparingly.

I grilled the onions and orange slices alongside my skirt steak. Both were a perfect garnish.

I plan to pair my skirt steak with green goddess coleslaw and roasted potato salad. I plan to enjoy myself this Labor Day 2015. Go out and grab some steaks and you do the same.

Activities planned at SOC

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a variety of activities for seniors during the month of September. For information on the following, call (313) 882-9600.

◆ Contract Bridge Club meets 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays, beginning Sept. 4. Call for reservations.

◆ Celebrate September birthdays at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 10. Seniors with a birthday in September receive lunch. Families are welcome.

◆ Medicare 101 takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, and is facilitated by Deborah Wagner of Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance. This presentation covers a variety of topics for those who soon will become eligible for Medicare or who want a general overview of Medicare. Topics include what Medicare does or doesn't cover, current premium costs, alternatives for supplementing traditional Medicare, enrollment and changes you can or cannot make after enrolling.

◆ "The Penguin Post Office," a Peter Haley documentary, is shown at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16. In the heart of the Antarctic Peninsula, there's a unique British post office staffed by a dedicated team of women and surrounded by jaw-dropping scenery that includes 3,000 Gentoo penguins.

◆ The center's Investment Discussion Club meets at 9 a.m. the third Friday of each month, beginning Sept. 18. Bill Avery, of UBS Financial Services Inc., facilitates. Monthly meetings include discussion about world markets and economies, stocks, bonds and more.

◆ A program about skilled nursing care takes place from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, with Heartland Health Care Center Admissions Director Rachel Schafer, who provides basic

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Members of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church sort and stage items for the annual rummage sale. In back from left are Cheryl Cusmano, Carol Meza and Kim Cusmano. In front from left are Dorothy Carty, Sandy Lupu, Marie Bortman, Betty Brosseau, Sandy Gillespie and Steve Gillespie.

St. Paul hosts rummage sale

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts the eastside's largest rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

The rummage sale offers something for everyone, including books, furniture, toys, holiday items, office supplies, household items, small appliances, sporting goods, baby items, electronics and more. Clothing for all ages costs $6 per bag. There's also a boutique filled with new, collectible and name-brand items at bargain prices. Friday offers the best selection, but items are half off Saturday.

St. Paul is accepting donations 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Friday until Sunday, Sept. 13. Items must be clean, wearable and usable. Donations should be boxed and bagged by category; for example, kitchen, clothing, holiday, toys, etc.

St. Paul uses the funds raised to assist organizations in need, including ministries in Southeast Michigan, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America World Outreach program, Salvation Army, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan and the Full Circle Foundation, whose mission is to support activities that foster self-worth and independence in persons with disabilities.

A variety of items are being collected for St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church's annual rummage sale.

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WEDDING

Lingnau – Price

Sharon Annette Lingnau and David Louis Price were married May 15, 2015, at Christ the King Lutheran Church by the Rev. Randy Boelter.

Christine and the late Frank Lingnau of St. Clair Shores are the bride's parents. The groom's parents are Florence and the late Charles Price of Shelby Township.

Bayview Yacht Club hosted the reception.

Kelly L. Schroeder served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Anita M. Siefer, Alexandra Mizolek and Peggy Noecker.

Joe Melito served as best man. Groomsmen were James Price, Michael Leplow and Liam McIlroy.

Gary Greenfelder performed a trumpet solo and Bruce Sininger performed on piano.

The bride is employed as a cosmetologist. The groom earned a general studies degree from the University of Michigan and a Master of Business Administration degree from Wayne State University. He was employed in trucking and logistics and currently owns Craters & Freighters, a packaging and shipping company in Warren.

The couple will honeymoon this fall and reside in Grosse Pointe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. David Price

Sunday, September 13, 2015

10:15 a.m. Dedication of Columbarium followed by bagpiper-led procession into church

10:30 a.m. **150th Anniversary Worship Service:** Former ministers and ecumenical ministers participating, Peter Henry preaching, Communion, and original anthem written by Jim and Marilyn Biery

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By Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

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Start your skin self-exam by standing in front of a full-length mirror. Examine your body front and back, and then examine your right and left sides with your arms raised.

Next, bend your elbows and look carefully at your forearms, the back of your upper arms, and your palms. Look at your feet, the soles of your feet, and the spaces between your toes.

Finally, using a hand mirror, look at the back of your legs and the back of your neck and scalp. Part your hair to look at your scalp. Also use the mirror to examine your back, buttocks, and genital area.

It has been my experience that patients are almost always right when they suspect that a spot is abnormal. So, if you find a suspicious skin growth during your self-exam, you should always plan to follow up your concerns with your dermatologist.

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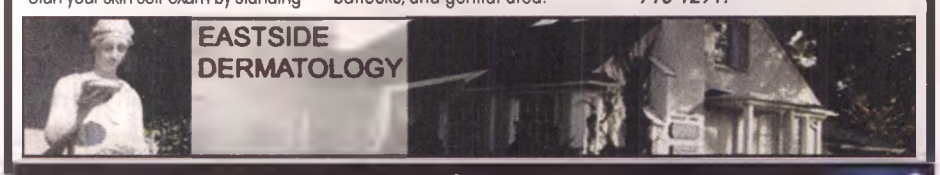

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ArtPrize trip planned

The Grosse Pointe ART Center on Monday, Oct. 5, travels to Grand Rapids for ArtPrize, an exhibit of more than 1,500 works of art at 160-plus venues across three square miles.

ArtPrize is an open, independently organized, international art competition decided by public vote and expert jury. Cost is $60.

A bus departs at 7:30 a.m. from Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free parking is available in the church parking lot for the duration of the trip. A continental breakfast, courtesy of the Cabbage Patch Cafe, is served on the bus.

The group departs Grand Rapids at 7 p.m. and is due to arrive at the chuch at 9:30 p.m. Space is limited. Payment is required when reservations are made. To reserve a seat, call (313) 881-3454 or email gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen fundraiser

Daniel Loepp

The 43rd annual Support Our Capuchin Kitchen dinner takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Cobo Center's Grand Riverview Ballroom. This year's dinner will be chaired and hosted by Daniel and Amy Loepp. Daniel Loepp is president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

"The SOCK dinner is the Capuchin Soup Kitchen's primary annual fundraising event," said Brother Jerry Smith, executive director. "Our ministry depends primarily on the generous donations of our friends and community partners. We receive no government funding. We invite you to join us for this fabulous event and participate in a special evening that won't soon be forgotten."

Ticket price includes cocktails, dinner, entertainment, a silent auction and admission to the Second Helping AfterGlow event, emceed by Fox 2's Roop Raj. Second Helping AfterGlow immediately follows the SOCK dinner and includes dancing, musical entertainment and more, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Tickets for the SOCK event are $250 per person and may be purchased by calling (313) 579-2100, Ext. 153 or ordering online at cskdetroit.org/sock.

DIA offers September events

This September, the Detroit Institute of Arts offers a variety of events, including live music, movies and a lecture about 19th-century Detroit artist John Mix Stanley.

Programs are free with museum admission and free for residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties unless otherwise noted. For more information, call (313) 833-7900 or visit dia.org.

◆ Guided tours take place at 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 1 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. General guided tours of select galleries provide an overview of the DIA's collection. Family guided tours are Saturdays and Sundays at the same time as the general tour. Explore family and kid-friendly art and show adults ways to engage children in lively discussions during future visits.

◆ Detroit City Chess Club meets 4 to 8 p.m. Fridays. The club's mission is to teach students the game and life lessons. Members have won state, regional and national competitions. People who want to learn to play chess should attend between 4 and 6 p.m. There will be no teaching between 6 and 8 p.m., but visitors can play chess.

◆ Drawing in the Galleries, for all ages, takes place 6 to 9 p.m. Fridays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

◆ Friday Night Live: Sofia Rei performs at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4. Rei's music explores connections between the various traditions of South American folklore, jazz, world music and electronic sounds. Her ensemble includes an international cast from North and South America.

◆ Lecture: Wednesday, Sept. 9, learn about longtime Detroit resident John Mix Stanley, a 19th century artist who explored and painted the trans-Mississippi West. Peter Hassrick, director emeritus of the Buffalo Bill Center of the West in Cody, Wyo., discusses Stanley's career, with a focus on work he did before and after his participation in federal surveying expeditions in 1846 to '47 and 1853 to '54.

◆ Friday Night Live: Tal National takes the stage at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. The group's distinctly Nigerien fusion of musical and cultural influences takes in Taureg desert blues, Malian guitar

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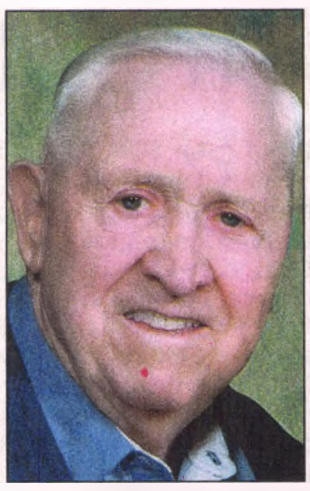
Robert Orrin Bowland



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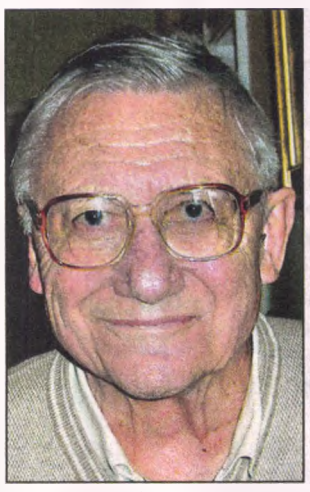

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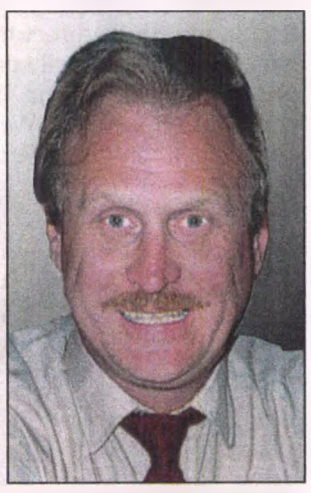

Arthur M. Keyes

Robert Orrin Bowland

Robert Orrin "Bob" Bowland, 67, passed away Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, after a long and courageous battle with multiple myeloma.

Bob is survived by his wife, Donna Hammond Bowland, of 45 years; daughter, Kelly; son, Robert Andrew "Andy"; daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Bowland and grandchildren, Connor, Oliver and Silas Bowland.

Bob grew up in southern California, moving to Texas to attend college at Texas Christian University, where he was active in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He met Donna at TCU and they married soon after graduation. Bob's career with Chrysler Corp. took him all over the world, calling Grosse Pointe home for 24 years.

Bob loved sailing, spending many happy hours on his own boats and crewing on Easterly (J/36), including several Mackinac races. He was Commodore of Crescent Sail Yacht Club in Grosse Pointe Farms where he was particularly active in the junior sailing program.

Bob had many hobbies throughout his life. He learned to scuba dive in high school, starting a business with a friend cleaning the hull of boats while they were still in the water. He was a sail plane pilot, after which he transitioned to remote control planes and sailboats. He also was a gearhead who enjoyed all cars. He restored a 1947 MG-TC, a Willys MB Jeep, and more recently, a 1983 Porsche 911SC Cabriolet.

Bob and Donna returned to Texas in 2009. Bob loved all animals, wild or domestic. Supporting the adoption of animals was a passion and he adopted retired greyhounds and parrots. His family said once, while on a work trip, he found a young garter snake, passing it through the airport X-ray so he could hand-carry it home to his kids. Another time he found a drowning bunny, scooped it out of the water and gave it mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until it recovered.

According to his family, Bob was a gifted public speaker and joke-teller. So compelling were his stories, he could sell you the shirt off your own back. His sense of humor infused his personality, always with a good story, a joke and a smile to share.

A funeral service was held Aug. 27 in Texas.

Donations may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation at themmrf.org or Greyhound Rescue at greyrescue.com/.

Paul R. Kerby

Paul R. Kerby, 89, died peacefully Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015, at Beaumont Hospital–Grosse Pointe.

He was born March 23, 1926, at home in Grosse Pointe Farms, to John R. and Corrine Kerby. He was a direct descendent of the Kerby family who owned the strip farm after which Kerby Road is named.

Paul attended St. Paul on the Lake High School and was drafted into the U.S. Navy in August 1944. He was a seaman, first class and saw action in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He received the World War II Victory Ribbon and was honorably discharged in June 1946. While home on leave, Paul met Madeline Huvaere and they married June 19, 1948.

After the war, Paul was employed as a milkman and eventually became a butcher. He worked at several different grocers before his retirement in 1983 from Great Scott! – Kroger.

Paul enjoyed fishing, golf, playing cards, cooking, barbecuing and spending time with his family. He and his wife were weekly volunteers at the Georgian East Nursing Home in Grosse Pointe Woods for many years, cooking and barbecuing. Paul was an "Eastland Walker," a member of the St. Joan of Arc Seniors and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Paul is survived by his wife of 67 years, Madeline; their children, Paul H. (Antoinette Vandenbussche-Abud), Madelynn Wiszowaty (Jerry), Brian (Diane), Steven (Candice), Cheryl Owsen and Kenneth (Andrea); 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and his brother, William J.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Jack, Mary Catherine Aeschliman, Eugene, George, Rosalie Tamm and Mark.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 31, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joan of Arc Conference, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 or Fr. Solanus Casey Guild, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 48207.

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Mary Jane Ulbrich

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Jane Ulbrich, 80, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Born Feb. 13, 1935, in Detroit, she was the loving wife of Peter Ulbrich Sr., who predeceased her.

She is survived by her children, Patricia Byrski (Frank), Meg Pawlak (Jim), Catherine Madsen (Stephen), Mary Palmer (Michael) and Peter Ulbrich Jr. (Lisa); grandchildren, Herminia, Kathleen, Mariane, Mary Jane, Jennifer, David, Hannah, Justin, Maud, Maura, Fiona, Siobhan, Aine, Peter III, Charles and Evelyn and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mary Jane also is survived by her loving friend, Jim Agattas.

A funeral Mass was held Aug. 24 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076.

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Albert Charles Dickson Jr.

Albert Charles "Dick" Dickson Jr., 88, of Galesburg, Ill., died Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015, in Seminary Manor in Galesburg.

He was born March 18, 1927, in Detroit, to Albert C. Dickson and Julia Knapp Clark Dickson.

He was married to Joy Steinbach Dickson 43 years before her death in 1995.

They raised four children in Grosse Pointe Farms: Henry "Chip" Dickson (Ellen), Clark "Bart" Dickson (Andrea), Helen "Joy" Dickson and Albert "Ace" Dickson (Wendy). He also leaves behind eight grandchildren, Laura, Julia, Henry, Alexandra, Alana, Ina, Ethan and Abigail.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister.

He also is survived by his special friend, Ruth Pecsi, of Galesburg, who was a close companion throughout his later years.

Mr. Dickson served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946 and was on his way to the Pacific Theater when the Japanese surrendered.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and a master's degree from Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. He had an extensive career in the banking business, beginning with National Bank of Detroit from 1951 to 1980 as department head for corporate business in Indiana and Ohio. He also was president of National Bank of Dearborn, and worked at Harter Bank in Canton, Ohio, and First Galesburg National Bank, retiring in 1995 as chief administrative officer.

He took great pride in the number of businesses in Galesburg he helped get a start with a business loan.

Mr. Dickson was active in retirement, serving in various positions on the Galesburg Chamber of Commerce from 1986 to 1993, where he received the Warren Outstanding Business Leader of the Year Award.

He also was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, Kirsch board of directors, Galesburg Rotary, Galesburg-Knox Symphony, Soangetaha Country Club board, Visiting Nurse Association and Galesburg Business and Technology Center.

His family said Mr. Dickson was a loving, compassionate man who maintained a curiosity about life and how society was changing. With a sharp mind and a quick wit, he was always ready for great conversation on a wide variety of topics.

A funeral service was held Sept. 1, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Knox County Humane Society, 1855 Windish Road, Galesburg, IL 61401.

Susan Petz

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Susan Petz, nee Wood, passed away, Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015.

A former resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, Sue graduated from Dominican High School before working at Ross Roy Advertising Agency, where she met Jack Petz. They married shortly thereafter and spent 62 loving years together before Jack passed away last October.

Sue had five sons, whom she raised with love and care and deep loyalty. Her children and grandchildren were the center of her life and she loved her role as the Petz family news reporter, keeping everyone posted on the comings and goings of family members of all ages.

Sue was active in the Grosse Pointe Theatre and the Fine Arts Society of Detroit. Over the years, she also loved playing tennis, badminton and golf and was tough to beat when it came to a game of Chinese checkers.

Her family described Sue as beautiful, energetic and a witty woman who had plenty of spirit and knew how to have fun. She was well known for her culinary talents and an invitation to a dinner party hosted by Sue Petz was a ticket to an evening filled with laughter, great conversation and great food.

She was the heart of her family and will be deeply missed.

Sue was predeceased by her husband, Jack Petz.

She is survived by her sons John, Timothy, Patrick (Melissa), Marty (Joanne) and Tony (Amanda); 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:15 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen at cskdetroit.org/help-us-serve.

Joyce Cook

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Joyce Cook, 87, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015.

She was born Jan. 27, 1928, in Detroit and raised in its Indian Village neighborhood. She attended University Liggett School, Cass Tech High School and Wayne State University. She had a varied career working as the manager of the eastside unit of the Republican party headquarters and as a sales representative and advisor at the Detroit Legal News. She also worked as a real estate agent, which was when she met Jon Cook, whom she married in 1970.

Mrs. Cook enjoyed gardening, reading and sewing. She was a member of the Women's City Club; a 50-year member of the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club, where she served in many capacities including president for three years; and a 30-year member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission to which she was appointed by the city's mayor.

Mrs. Cook is survived by her husband of 45 years, Jon; children, Carol Jones and Steven Jones (Jane) and grandchildren, Kaitlin, Sarah and Steven Jr. (Marlena). She also is survived by her brother, David MacLean and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society at michiganhumane.org.

Arthur M. Keyes

Arthur M. Keyes passed away Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 78.

He was born Oct. 21, 1936, in Detroit, to Arthur M. and Rose (nee Kremko) Keyes Jr. Art was a lifelong Grosse Pointer. He grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms and resided in Grosse Pointe Woods the last 50 years.

He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1956. After earning an associate degree, he began his career in the tool and die profession. He was the former owner of a Firestone Tire and Service Center, Gemini Precision Tool and founded Arro Tool, Inc. He retired as a master tool maker.

Just prior to his discharge from the U.S. Army, Art married Vida Dimavicius June 19, 1965, at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Detroit.

Art could fix anything. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, boating and driving muscle cars. He enjoyed life and loved to have fun, especially with his sons and grandsons, of whom he was very proud. He routinely built and painted all types of one-of-a-kind mechanical toys, cars and planes for he and his grandsons to play with together.

Art is survived by his loving wife, Vida; sons, Art (Connie) and Rob (Judy); grandsons, Dylan and Shayne and his brother, Daniel.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Richard.

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

Donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1421 E. 12 Mile, Road, Building A, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

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CHURCH EVENTS

First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, presents its annual Rally Day at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. Following the service, conducted by youth, a family picnic and activities take place on church grounds. First English returns to its regular schedule Sunday, Sept. 20, with services at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Call (313) 884-5040.

Jewish Council

The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council presents High Holiday services observing the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, Sept. 13, and Monday, Sept. 14, followed by services observing Yom Kippur, Tuesday, Sept. 22, and Wednesday, Sept. 23. Rabbi Joe Klein officiates. Both holidays include special children's services. Call (313) 882-6700.

St. Clare of Montefalco

St. Clare of Montefalco, 16231 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts a used book sale from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, through Saturday, Sept. 19, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Books are half off Saturday; Sunday is Bag Day. Proceeds benefit the school's enrichment programs.

St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents its annual Parish Picnic and Windfall Raffle from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at Farms Pier Park. Call (313) 885-8855.

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Duncan Angus MacEachern

Duncan Angus MacEachern passed away suddenly but peacefully Saturday, Aug. 22, 2015, after spending a beautiful Saturday morning at his beloved home in Judique, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada. He spent his final day laughing and visiting with friends. He was 89.

Mr. MacEachern is survived by his children, Robert Gregory (Susan), Douglas (Kimberly), Leonard (Theresa), John Vincent (Nicole), Kenneth Allen (Judy), Michael David, Duncan Gerard (Margaret) and Lloyd Donald (Mary); 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He also is survived by his dear friend, companion and love of the last 20 years of his life, Carole Levens of Gulfport, Fla.

He was predeceased by his wife of 40 years, Elizabeth Gillis MacEachern, the beloved mother of his eight sons.

Duncan was born April 8, 1926, in Judique, to Donald and Anne (nee MacLellan) MacEachern. His father passed away when Duncan was a young boy, leaving his mother with 10 children to raise on her own. As a result, she was forced to send Duncan, her youngest child, to be raised by an aunt and uncle, Mary and Robert Blondell, in Grosse Pointe.

Duncan attended St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School until 1944, when at age 17, he joined the U.S. Navy to fight for his adopted country in World War II. Injuries sustained in the Battle of Okinawa would linger with him the rest of his life.

After the war, Duncan returned to Grosse Pointe. The Detroit-Windsor area by then had become a magnet for Scottish-Canadians from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, among them Betty Gillis, whom he married Nov. 21, 1948, in Detroit.

A year later, Duncan took a position as a police officer in the City of Grosse Pointe. He and Betty bought a house on St. Clair Avenue where they raised their family and entertained many friends and relatives, including uncounted expatriot Cape Bretoners.

Duncan's career spanned 38 years with the Grosse Pointe public-safety force, retiring as a lieutenant and shift commander in 1986. In addition to his police work, Duncan worked countless side jobs to keep his active boys in ice skates, cleats and shoes.

Duncan loved building things and in his "retirement" pursued an education in construction crafts. After a time as a real estate investor in Detroit providing housing options for people in need, Duncan returned to his roots.

He acquired the family farm and purchased a nearby plot of land in Judique on a bluff above the Intervale River. There, he and Carole built an enormous log home using timber from the MacEachern farm. It became the "Inn on the Intervale" and grew to include an adjacent apartment building and a barn. Every summer, after winters in Florida, Duncan and Carole would return "down home."

His family said Duncan was indomitable of spirit and will and faced the challenges of life with gusto and a determined

Duncan A. MacEachern

curiosity to learn and discover new things. Intelligent, engaging and fiercely proud of his family, he lived the fullest of lives. His sons and their families are deeply grateful to Carole Levens for providing him with the joy and peace that enveloped the later years of his life. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the Judique Fire House, 30 River Denys Road, Judique, Nova Scotia, Canada.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at St. Andrews Catholic Parish, Highway 19, Judique.

PASTOR'S CORNER
By Jason Coplen

The myth of anonymity

On Aug. 18, hackers revealed data from accounts on ashleymadison.com. With the tagline, "Life is Short. Have an Affair," the website was used by millions of married people worldwide to facilitate marital infidelity. It didn't take long for media outlets to inundate us with disgraced politicians, reality television personalities, celebrities and even vloggers who had accounts on the site.

I imagine none of these people caught up in this scandal ever thought what they were doing would end up on the Yahoo! home page. Most likely, some married person quietly typed in their information late at night, trying to keep their actions a secret. They certainly didn't think anyone was watching. They bought into the lie they could be anonymous, that no one would know what they were doing.

We live in a time when it is almost impossible to be anonymous. There is always a paper trail. We have an online footprint that allows people to track our actions. We might think no one is watching, but what building does not have security cameras these days?

Anonymity is a myth. What we do when we think we are anonymous won't remain hidden forever. In Luke, Jesus said "all that is secret will eventually be brought into the open and everything that is concealed will be brought to light and made known to all." That verse scares me and it should scare you. ALL that is secret? Surely not (this)? The passage is clear: ALL. Everything. Those things we think we are hiding, brought into the open.

This can be a paralyzing realization until we understand these hidden things are the very things Jesus died for. Despite these things, he loved me enough to give his life for me. When I look again to his death and sacrifice, the fear passes away and is replaced by love and deep gratitude for what he has done.

Will everything be brought into the open? Absolutely. But those things will pale in comparison to the love and grace and mercy of God made real in Jesus Christ. His love overwhelms anything we might be hiding. To him, we are not anonymous, but we are known fully. And despite what he knows about us, Jesus has given his life for those who trust in him. That gives me confidence, not fear. It gives me joy, not anxiety. And it helps me to live each day to its fullest.

Stop trying to be anonymous and instead live to know God and be known by him. Being anonymous is a myth anyways. Just ask Ashley Madison.

Coplen is the associate pastor at Crosspointe Christian Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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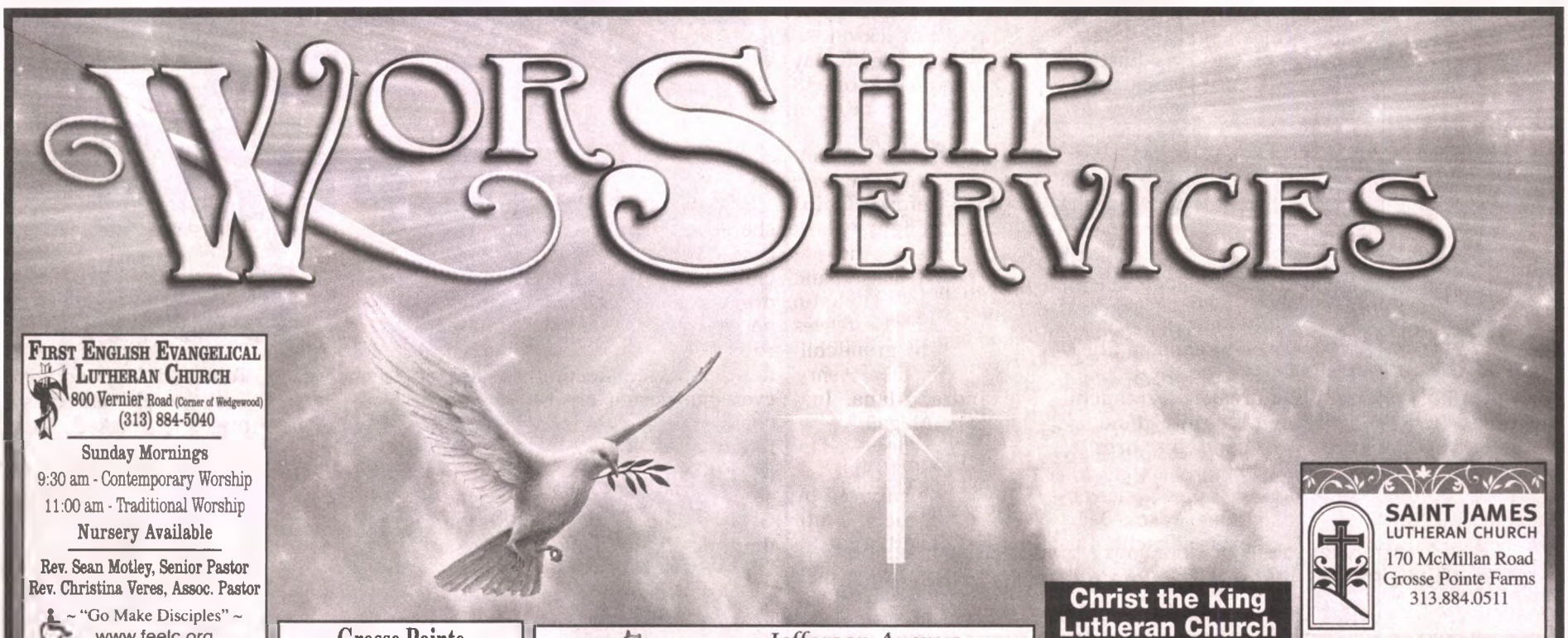

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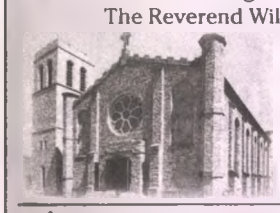

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Staying healthy this summer

Beaumont HEALTHY POINTE

The rain showers of the summer may have dimmed some days, but the sunshine still is pushing through. While hotter days are anticipated moving forward, one should adopt healthy behaviors during the summer months.

Beaumont encourages the community to follow American Cancer Society recommendations to help prevent some forms of breast, colorectal, prostate and skin cancer: Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water; eat healthy by including five to seven servings of fruits and vegetables in your daily diet; be active by exercising, riding a bike, walking, jogging or swimming at least 30 minutes each day; wear an SPF 30 or higher sunscreen to protect your skin from the sun; and avoiding direct sunlight from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when the sun is the most intense.

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Beaumont Community Health Coalition's mission is to enable the community to reach its potential by preventing disease and promoting wellness through prevention education and developing solutions for positive health based on the Beaumont Community Needs Assessment (suicide prevention, asthma, diabetes, drug-related admissions and obesity). For more information, contact Anne Nearhood at anne.nearhood@beaumont.org.

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traditions and the percussion of the Fulani. The music combines themes of love, tolerance, peace, feminine beauty and dance expression based on traditional African rhythms.

◆ Sunday Music Bar: Ara Topouzian takes the stage at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. The Armenian-American musician has performed at concerts, music festivals and venues across the United States and the world. In 2012, he became a Kresge Artist Fellow and in 2013 he was a Knight Arts Foundation Performing Fellow.

◆ Friday Night Live: PanaMO performs at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18. The world, Latin jazz/salsa band performs original compositions with Latin roots, as well as jazz standards with inventive arrangements.

◆ Detroit Film Theatre presents "Court" at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, and Saturday, Sept. 19, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Winner of top prizes at the Venice and Mumbai film festivals, "Court" is a drama that unfolds within the labyrinthine world of the Indian legal system. Issues of caste, patriarchy and feudalism combine with the universal problems of bureaucracy and apathy toward those without power or influence in this movie, shown with English subtitles. Tickets are $8.50 and $6.50 for DIA members, seniors and students.

◆ Sunday Music Bar: Michelle May performs 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. The violinist and flutist performs classical, jazz and world fusion music in Kresge Court.

◆ Friday Night Live: Donal Fox takes the stage at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. The pianist and improviser fuses jazz, Afro-Latin and classical idioms into intricate new works and electrifying performances. Fox deconstructs composers such as Bach, Piazzolla, Schumann and Monk, adding propulsive grooves as springboards for improvisational flights that blend baroque with bebop and 12-tone techniques with 12-bar blues.

◆ Detroit Film Theatre presents "The Tribe" at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Sept. 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. Winner of multiple awards at the 2014 Cannes Film Festival, "The Tribe" tells the story of a teenage gang that initiates a new recruit at the boarding school for the deaf where they live. Featuring a cast of deaf, non-professional actors, the plot unfolds through non-verbal acting and sign language, without subtitles or voiceover. The result is a powerful, graphic piece of storytelling, recommended for those 18 and older. Tickets are $8.50 and $6.50 for DIA members, seniors and students.

◆ Detroit Film Theater replays "Court" at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Sept. 26, and at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

◆ Sunday Music Bar: Cliff Monear performs 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. A product of the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Monear has been a professional pianist for more than 20 years. He performs jazz and pop standards in Kresge Court.

The DIA is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. General admission is free for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county residents and DIA members. For membership information, call (313) 833-7971.

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knowledge about skilled nursing facilities.

◆ The Artist Lounge presents "Fall Colors" 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. No painting experience is necessary. Participants leave with their own fall colors painting. Cost is $16 and must be paid in advance. Call (313) 882-9600 to reserve a seat.

◆ A book discussion group meets at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, to discuss "My Beloved World" by Sonia Sotomayer.

◆ "The Imitation Game" is shown at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28, and Wednesday, Sept. 30.

◆ A hearing screening clinic takes place 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, with Anthony Guido of Zounds Hearing Center, St. Clair Shores. He provides free hearing-aid cleanings, disposable battery replacement and mini hearing exams. Individuals are seen in 15-minute increments, so participants must sign up for a time with SOC.

◆ Jean Curtis Demeulemeester presents the workshop "For the Love of Music" 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21. Cost is $16. The class teaches origins of music, four periods of Western music and the composers who contributed to them and more.

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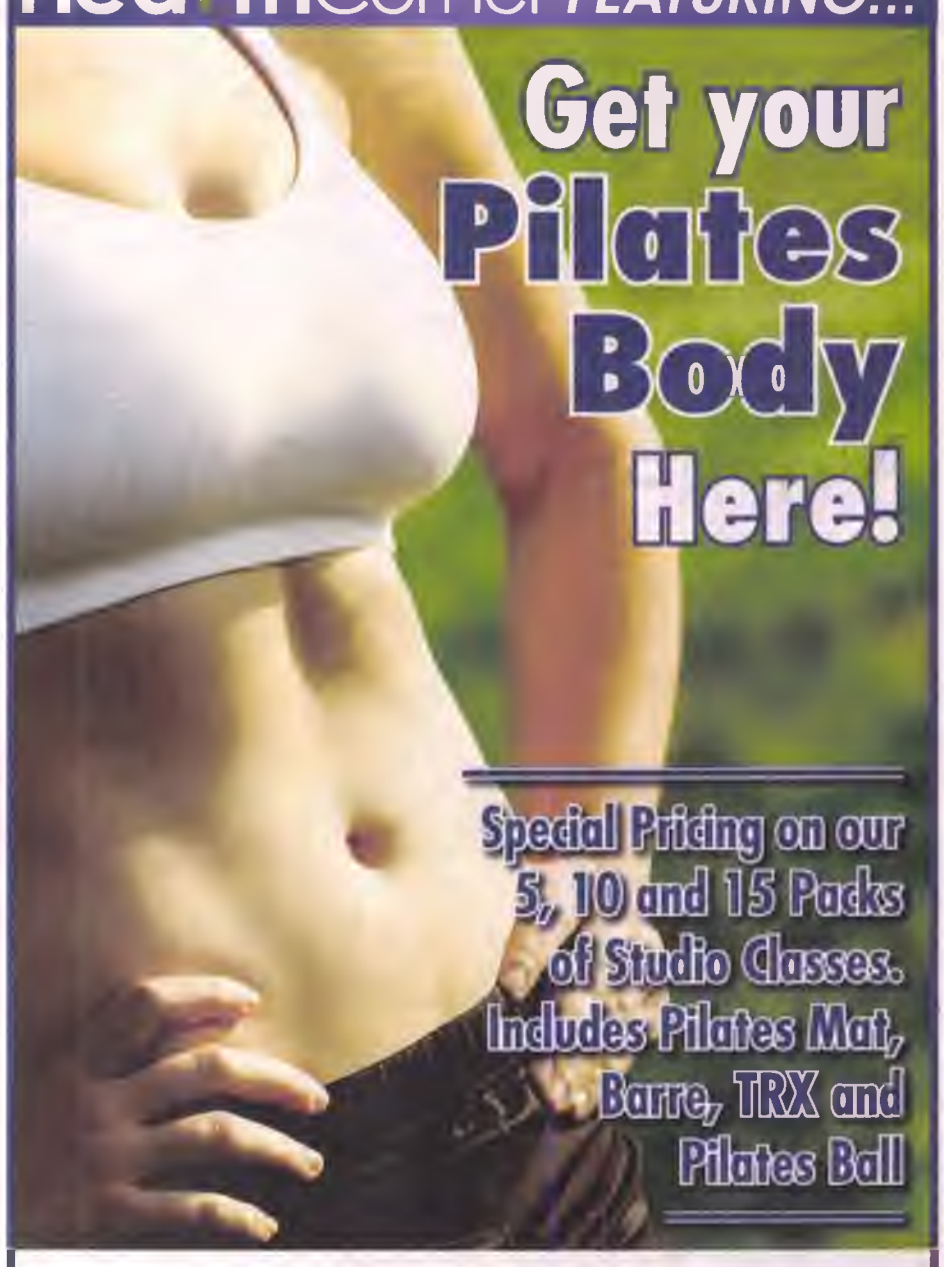

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FOOTBALL

McCarron throws for four TDs

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Junior quarterback Connor McCarron threw for 370 yards and four touchdowns to lead the host University Liggett football team to a 44-12 season-opening win over Detroit Edison High School last week.

"The guys played a little nervous in the first few minutes and Connor (McCarron) didn't look like himself early, but everyone got it together and played well in the final three quarters," head coach Dan Cimini said. "Once Connor found his rhythm, he was unstoppable.

"The guys played well on both sides of the ball today."

The Knights got the ball rolling late in the first quarter when McCarron, on a fourth-and-one play, threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to senior Tommy Jackson. The extra point was short, but the home team had a 6-0 lead.

McCarron and Jackson combined for touchdown No. 2 early in the second quarter and the quarterback made it three TD passes midway through the second quarter when he connected with junior Tre Caine from 36 yards out.

This time, the Knights converted the two-point conversion and it was 20-6 with 3:44 left before the half.

Caine ran back an interception 20 yards on the ensuing possession and sophomore Noah Miller caught the two-point conversion to give the Knights a 28-6 lead.

Edison scored with 1:36 left in the second quarter, but the offense went to work and put one more TD on the board when McCarron found Jackson open for a 22-yard strike.

The conversion was missed, but the Knights had a 34-12 halftime lead.

In the fourth quarter, McCarron kicked a field goal and ran in a short run to complete the scoring.

McCarron was 15-of-30 for the 370 yards and totaled five touchdowns. Jackson had 140 yards receiving and three touchdowns, while senior Nick Gawel had 145 yards receiving and caught one two-point conversion.

Caine also had 69 receiving yards and one TD and leading the defense was freshman Brady McCarron with 15 tackles, eight solo and seven assists.

Liggett is 1-0 and travels to Keyworth Stadium in Hamtramck for a game against Detroit Allen Academy Thursday, Sept. 3.

"We get some players back (Matt Gushee, Dylan Paulsell and Will Morrison) who will help us," Cimini said. "We will get back to work and prepare for Allen Academy. This was a nice way to start the season. Working as a team is what we need to do to achieve our goals."

PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett junior Connor McCarron was on fire in the Knights' opener, throwing four touchdown passes and running in one.

Blue Devils outlast Mumford in opener

By Sam Meads
Special Writer

"A win is a win," is a way Grosse Pointe South's football team could look at its season opening 7-0 win over visiting Detroit Mumford last week.

In a game where both teams struggled to move the football, only accounting for 11 first downs and 160 total yards between the two, either team should be happy to have a "W" in the win column.

"There were some first game jitters, but overall our kids played their hearts out," head coach Tim Brandon said.

South managed to win the turnover battle, 3-1, and that ultimately played a huge factor in getting the win.

The lone score came on an interception return by senior David Burnett with 32 seconds remaining. Burnett had two interceptions on the night and senior Andrew Trost had the other.

Trost was the Blue Devils' leading receiver with three catches for 18 yards and also had the longest run of the night for 25 yards. Senior quarterback Luke Riashi was 6-of-16 for 50 yards in his first career start.

South travels to Romeo at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, in its Macomb Area Conference White Division opener.

PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

South's Andrew Trost intercepted a pass and led the Blue Devils with three receptions in the win.

Norsemen drop opener to Hartland

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A 99-yard interception return for a touchdown by junior LaTorris Greer gave the host Grosse Pointe North football team a brief 6-0 lead in its season opener last week against Hartland.

In the end, the Norsemen fell short 34-12 to open the season 0-1.

"We kind of shot ourselves in the foot in the first half with a couple of fumbles and a bad snap," head coach Frank Sumbera said. "We couldn't get rolling for some reason."

Hartland scored the next four touchdowns to build a 28-6 halftime lead. The home team was able to get a second touchdown in the second half when junior Jared Jordan scored on a short run.

Another positive was the play of sophomore quarterback Bjorn Bjornsson.

"B.B. wasn't rattled and completed about half of his throws," Sumbera said. "He did a good job and he will get better."

North was playing on its newly refurbished turf and gets a full week of practice before hosting Roseville, a 47-0 winner over Eastpointe East Detroit, in its Macomb Area Conference Blue Division opener at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3.

"We had only a day or two of practice on our new turf before the game, so it will be nice to get on the field for a full week before hosting a good Roseville team," Sumbera said. "It will be a tough game."

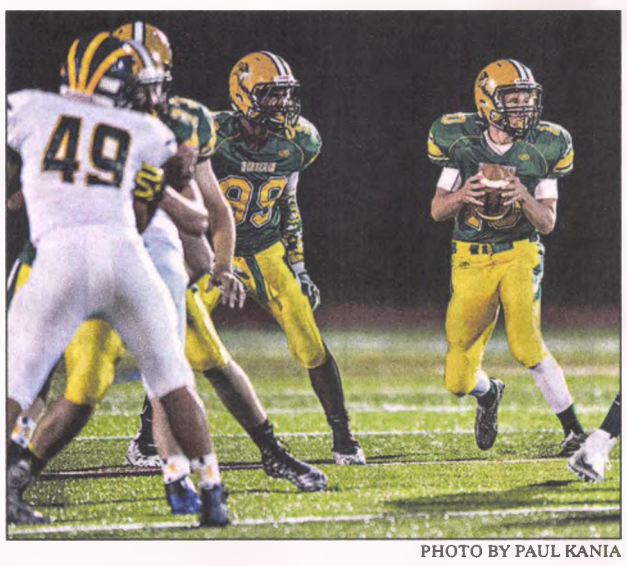


PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

North sophomore Bjorn Bjornsson, right, made his first career start against a talented Hartland squad.

Cross country

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Girls, boys excel

The Grosse Pointe South girls' cross country squad opened the 2015 season racing to victory at the 14-team St. Clair/Marine City Invitational.

All seven of South's varsity runners placed in the top 14 in the 89-runner field. South senior Anna Piccione led from start to finish through the 5,000 meter course at East China Park.

Piccione's winning time of 19:20 was only 12 seconds off the meet record set by Leah O'Connor in 2008 (19:04).

"The course at East China Park is tough — trails, hills, open fields — Anna set a great tone for our team," head coach Steve Zaranek said.

South's next four runners all came in within 8 seconds of each other with sophomore Abby Hurst placing 3rd at 20:55, senior Maddie McDonnell 4th at 21:01, senior Natasha Boelstler 5th at 21:002 and junior Reanna Raymond 7th at 21:03.

"Our main goal was to stick together. Help each other. Push each other," Zaranek said. "Our varsity girls followed this goal very well."

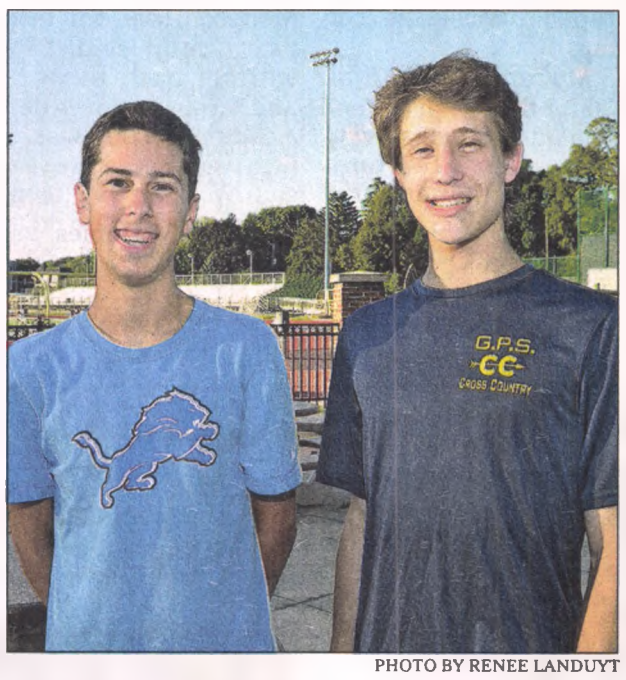
PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

Grosse Pointe South's top runners from the top finish in the Mariner Invitational were, from left, Reanna Raymond, Katie Kuhr, Maddie McDonnell, Anna Piccione, Natasha Boelstler, Abby Hurst and Leah MacKay.

Also earning top 15 medal positions were junior Katie Kuhr (11th at 22:04) and sophomore Leah MacDay (14th at 22:25).

The boys finished second behind St. Clair. They finished with 94 points and the top six runners each finished with a solid time.

Running for the Blue Devils were Earl Allard, sixth with a time of 17:46; Matt Wholihan, 16th with a time of 18:28; Griffin Murray, 21st with a time of 18:55; Ethan Sloan, 27th with a time of 19:08; Justin Vorhees, 28th with a time of 19:09; Kurt Huebner, 33rd with a time of 19:42; and Cole Teranus, 36th with a time of 19:45.



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Grosse Pointe South boys' captains for this season are, from left, Matt Wholihan and Matt Gross. Earl Allard is the third captain.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen off to nice start

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' cross country team ran in its annual Alumni Run Aug 20.

"This is our first trial race where we challenge any and all alumni of North to race us, boy or girl," head coach Scott Cooper said. "We had a good number of alumni show up for the challenge, but we defeated them 28-31. It was close this year since we allowed the boys to run against us as well.

"Liggett also comes to this race and we defeated their girls 24-35. Liggett's team has improved year after year and has turned into a great rival."

Top runners for the Norsemen were Lauren Sickmiller, Michaela Cosgrove, Alaina Streberger, Katelyn Carney, Rachel Sexton, Kate Wozniak and Chloe Bigwood.

"Our team should be greatly improved over last year's team now that our young runners are now veterans and ready to step it up," Cooper said. "Along with some new young blood on the team, we should see a lot of success this season."

In other recent competition, North ran against Warren Mott, coached by Cooper's fellow teammate from North in the early 80s, Mark Urquhart.

North won 19-44, improving to 1-0 overall as its top runners were Sickmiller, Cosgrove, Streberger, Carney, Wozniak, Erinne Lubienski and Rachel Sexton.

"Erinne was the one difference in this race from the last bumping into the top 7," Cooper said. "Lubienski is our goal queen, always working on her goals, figuring out what she needs to do, helping others decipher their goals, and leading others in achieving those goals. She is often used as an example of what to do.

"We are going to have a nice group of varsity runners fighting it out for those top spots all season. This makes for some great, healthy competition."

PHOTO COURTESY OF SCOTT COOPER

Grosse Pointe North's captains are, from left, Katelyn Carney, Chloe Bigwood, Olivia Hoover, Becca Flynn and Alaina Streberger.

GROSSE POINTE NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

For the September 10 newspaper, the deadline for retail and classified display ads is **Friday, September 4 at 3p.m.**

Deadline for classified word ads is **Tuesday, September 8 at 12:30p.m.**

Correction

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Scarfone at the helm

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The new head coach of Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team is Alison Scarfone.

She takes over for Mike O'Connor, who died earlier in the year.

She grew up in Grosse Pointe and swam for USS Swimming Pointe Aquatics since she was 8 and Lochmoor Country Club in the summers through age 18.

She attended Grosse Pointe North and swam for O'Connor both at Pointe Aquatics and at North. She also swam for Kevin Hafner at Lochmoor Club.

"I decided to play Division 1 softball in college for the University of Detroit Mercy on a full ride academic scholarship," Scarfone said. "I taught swim lessons at the Grosse Pointe Pier Park when I was 16 and I started coaching swimming when I was 19 at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park and coached until I was 21 there."

O'Connor asked her to coach with him at North that fall at age 21 and she coached as his assistant for 10 years.

"I was asked on several occasions to coach with the Gators USS swim program and Pointe Aquatics," she said. "I have a special heart for high school swimming. I am going on my 11th season at North High School and first as head coach.

"Mike was a mentor and friend of mine. He saw the passion that I have for helping others reach their goals, my positive spirit and motivating energy.

"After Mike passed and I visited him in the hospital, an important realization came to mind: A life dedicated to helping others is a life well lived.

"Through the summer of grieving, I realized that the kids deserved a sense of consistency and positivity that I knew I could continue to bring as head coach of the program. The swimmers and divers at North are an amazing group of kids and they deserve a great season after suffering the loss of a great coach and swimming legend in our community.

"We have an outstanding group of girls and boys at Grosse Pointe North. I apprenticed under a coach who has had several swimmers become college athletes, All-Americans and even an Olympian gold medalist and world record holder.

"My main goals this year are to make sure that these kids improve in their swimming abilities and train very hard, while continuing to instill in these swimmers and divers a deep sense of compassion for others, commitment, leadership and sportsmanship. I have extremely helpful and supportive swimming and diving parents," she said.

"There has been an outpouring of people from the swimming community helping this program: Tom Mulhern (diving coach for 20 years), Fred Michalik (volunteer coach and two granddaughters on the team), Tim DeCoste (volunteer coach), Nick Valice (assistant coach) and Kevin Hafner and Tony Rennpage, some of Mike's closest friends have been helping the program in such a positive way along with Mike O'Connor Jr. and Maureen O'Connor.

"The Pointe Aquatics community along with Kate Murray, Laura Huff, Teresa Bennett, Brian Shelson and the rest of the administration and athletic staff at North High School have been extremely supportive as well."

Her first meet is Thursday, Sept. 3.

Grosse Pointe North

Solid results

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team, 10-3-3, has been busy during the first couple of weeks of the season.

In the MCVCA MAC Kickoff, the Norsemen beat Sterling Heights, Madison Heights Lamphere and Utica, as well as lost to Romeo 25-13 and Macomb Dakota.

In the Brownstown Tournament, the Norsemen finished 2-1-3 while playing Southgate Anderson, Lapeer, Cranbrook-Kingswood, Kalamazoo Central, Avondale and Berkley.

They also competed in the Warren Woods-Tower Tournament and won the title with wins over St. Clair Shores South Lake, Roseville, Sterling Heights (twice) and Marine City.

Golf results

Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team placed fourth with a 360 in the Fritz/Beyerlein Invitational at Kensington Metro Park early last week.

Liz Gallagher led the way with an 84, followed by Olivia Benoit with an 86, Meghan Gallagher with a 92 and Caelin Micks with a 99. Sammy Karowicz also played well.

Later in the week, Grosse Pointe North beat Utica Eisenhower in its Macomb Area Conference opener to move to 1-0.

Soccer

RIVALS

Kotas' goal is enough

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

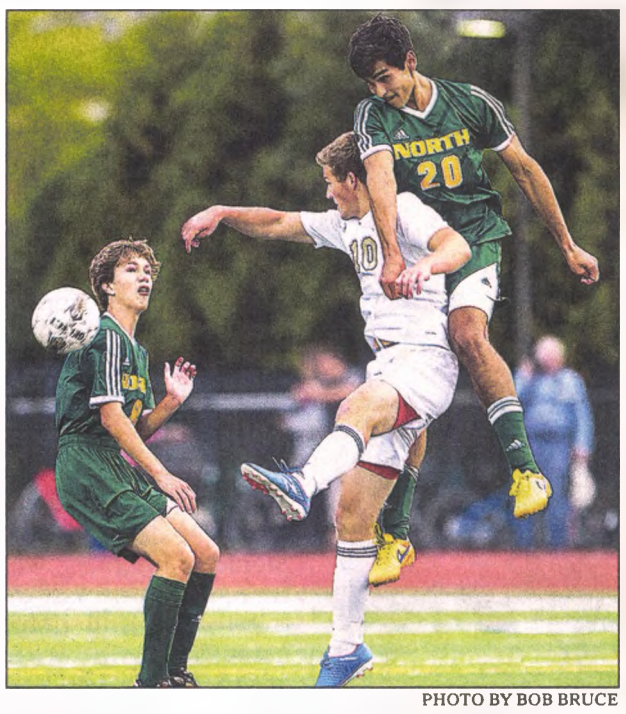


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Jackson Rosati, No. 10, battles North's Adam Hilu, No. 20, for a loose ball.

Grosse Pointe North and host Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer teams played another nail-biter last weekend.

Both teams had great chances to score, especially in the final 10 minutes of the second half.

However, it was South's Ryan Kotas who scored the lone goal early in the first half of a 1-0 win in the rivalry game against North.

"It was an entertaining game and our boys played very well," South head coach Francesco Cilano said. "Both of us had good chances to score and I wish we could have scored another one to give us a little breathing room, but in the end it is all good."

"We gave it our best shot and just came up a goal short," North head coach Eric Vanston said. "We really pushed hard in the final 10 minutes and had some great shots on goal, but their goalie came up with the saves."

South junior goalkeeper Morgan Clevenger was one of the top players of the game, making key saves late in the game to protect the one-goal lead.

Cilano has only a few seniors, led by captains Jackson Rosati, who was another top player in the game, Garrett Weidig and Zach Stanczyk. The other seniors are Seth Carolan, Ben Matheson and George Stanton.

Kotas leads the junior class. He is joined by Clevenger, Oliver Livingston, Evan Sutherland, William Mouwad and Nick Etsios.

The sophomores are Joey Erickson, Conor Garvey, Anthony Frasier and Sebastian Simon, and the freshman on the varsity are Griffin Clevenger, Matt Moran and Humza Mohsin.

It was also the Macomb Area Conference White Division opener for both teams.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-0 in the division and 2-2 overall; Grosse Pointe North is 0-1 and 0-3.

Liggett results

The University Liggett boys' soccer team had a tough season opener last week against one of the best in Division 4, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

"Most of our schedule is going to be against good teams like Inter-City, so I guess we will get a test right off the bat," head coach David Dwaihy said.

The host Knights played well, but lost 2-1 with junior Christian deRuiter scoring.

Liggett is 0-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Field hockey

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Teams net victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' field hockey team opened its season last week with a 2-1 win over host Warren Regina.

In spite of the slow grass field, the Knights used its speed and versatility to retain possession throughout most of the game.

In the opening half, junior Emma St. John scored off a penalty corner and senior Allison Stapleton had the assist.

The Knights made it 2-0 at the 21:40 mark of the second half when senior Megan DesMadryl tallied with freshman Kate Birgbauer assisting.

"The entire team played solid and Alexis Kmak and Ellie Withers had a yeoman's game in midfield as playmakers," head coach Jayant Trewn said.

Trewn added his players need to improve their penalty corners as they converted only 1-of-9 against the Saddlelites. He wants that percentage up near 33 percent.

Liggett is 1-0 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 2 standings.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' field hockey team put one in the win column Monday evening, beating Wixom St. Catherine 3-0.

"Our chemistry was great today," assistant coach Shelby Stone said. "We connected on a lot of passes, which set up the girls for some nice shots in the circle. The girls played a great game."

The host Norsemen scored late in the first half when junior Rachel Mourad tallied with only 1:01 left.

Junior goalie Sophie O'Hara made a couple of nice saves to keep it a 1-0 game and the margin went to two goals when junior Casey Hedman scored with 12:31 left in the second half.

With only 2:16 left, senior Jennifer Kusch sent a perfect pass to senior Audrey Ajlouni, who buried the shot to complete the scoring.

Last week, North lost 6-0 to Saline, which is one of the top teams in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Division 2 standings.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 1-2 in the MHSFHA Division 2 standings.

South results

Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team dominated visiting Ann Arbor Greenhills, winning 6-0 last week.

It was 5-0 at the half and the Blue Devils added another goal in the second half to win their first game of the season.

Goals were scored by Hannah Voytowich, from Carson Dennis and Julia Gough; Allyson Hartz, from Dennis and Alyssa Czech; Hartz unassisted; Dennis, from Hartz and Gough; Hartz, from Halle Mogk and Dennis; and Voytowich unassisted.

"It was great to get our first win, especially on our home field," head coach Monica Dennis said. "We need to continue to improve our individual stick skills and to move the ball around the field."

South opened its season with a 3-3 tie with Dearborn.

Czech, from Dennis and Gough; Claire Yeamans, from Voytowich; and Hartz, from Dennis, scored the goals.

"For our first game of the year, it was nice to score some goals," Dennis said. "Some goalkeeping errors caused Dearborn to come back for the tie. We will continue to work hard and improve."

The Blue Devils also played on the road against Farmington Hills Mercy and lost 2-0.

"This was a tough game played on grass," Dennis said. "We had many opportunities but were unable to capitalize on any of them, which was unfortunate since we dominated most of the game."

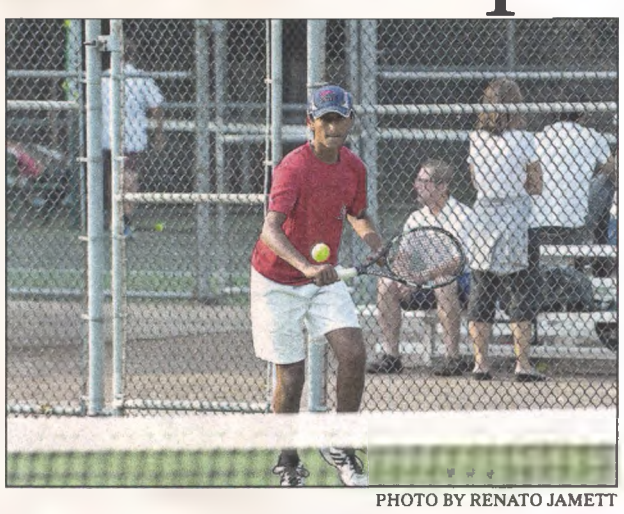
Grosse Pointe South is 1-1 in MHSHFA Division 1 standings and 1-1-1 overall.

Tennis

LIGGETT

Knights runner-up

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor



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Liggett junior Davey Sekhon and his No. 1 doubles partner, Alex Dow, finished second in one invitational and third in another last week.

The University Liggett boys' tennis team placed second in each invitational played last week.

The Knights started the week by competing against U-D Jesuit, Sturgis and Jackson Lumen Christi. U-D won with 21 points, followed by Liggett with 18, Sturgis with 5 and Lumen Christi with 3.

T.J. Dulac and Christian Ilitch each won their flights, finishing 3-0 at No. 1 and No. 2 singles.

The other six flights each finished 2-1. Rounding out the singles players were Casey Scoggin and Andrew Staricco.

The No. 1 doubles team was Alex Dow and Davey Sekhon, while Will Gersch and Thomas Van Pelt played No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles was Alec Azar and Matt Lesha, and the No. 4 doubles team was Craig Buhler and Kester Stefani.

In the second quad, the Knights finished with 15 points. Traverse City St. Francis won with 17 points, while Parma Western had 13 and Grosse Ile had 3.

Finishing 3-0 were Dulac and Ilitch, who both improved to 9-0 on the season. Stefani and Buhler also won the gold medal with a perfect 3-0 record.

Gersch and Van Pelt also took home a gold medal with three No. 2 doubles teams finishing 2-1. They won by tie-breaker.

Staricco also was 2-1 to take second at No. 4 singles and Scoggin had to withdraw from the tournament after his injured back flared up.

Dow and Sekhon and Azar and Lesha finished 1-2 in their doubles flights.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils play tough opposition

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team started the season with tough dual matches against Detroit Country Day and Ann Arbor Huron.

The Blue Devils lost to both foes, but they used the talented competition to earn their first win of the season, 8-0 over Grosse Ile.

In the victory, Patrick Willard won 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1 singles, while Michael Willard won 6-1, 7-5 at No. 2 singles.

Sean Miller cruised to a 6-0, 6-3 victory at No. 3 singles and Teddy Sweeney was able to pull off a 6-3, 7-5 win at No. 4 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, Nick Costakis and John Sullivan won 6-0, 6-0, and the No. 2 doubles squad of Kevin Dietz and Jacob Schwessinger won a close 6-4, 7-5 match.

Turner Sine and David Scupholm won 6-3, 6-2 at No. 3 doubles and the final win was posted by Chris Lazza and Patrick Bourke, 6-2, 6-1.

South also played in the Ann Arbor Huron Invitational, taking sixth with 11 points.

The Blue Devils' No. 1 doubles team of Costakis and Sullivan won their flight, as did the No. 5 doubles squad of William George and Matt Farber.

In addition, each of the singles players won a match, as did the No. 2 and No. 4 doubles teams.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-2.

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Beaumont student volunteers shine

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

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Student volunteer Michael Sacchetti, center, spent time in the OR under the guidance of administrative nurse manager Derek Foreman and OR nurse educator Ruth Pinto-Cieslak.

Volunteering at a hospital is a popular activity among college-bound students with an eye toward medical school.

Michael Sacchetti, a 2015 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School bound for the University of Michigan, has taken volunteering to a new level.

"Michael is off the charts," said Betsy Schulte, director of volunteer services at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. Describing him as "a self starter" and "a sponge," she said he has taken the opportunity "and run with it."

This summer marked Sacchetti's second as a student volunteer at Beaumont. His performance the previous summer earned him the distinction of being the only high school student among six top students selected for Schulte's pilot physician-shadowing program; the rest are in college. Over the summer he shadowed doctors in cardiology, infectious disease, obstetrics and gynecology, plastic surgery and the emergency and operating rooms.

"Every doctor I've shadowed has sat down with me to talk about med school applications and their own path to becoming a doctor," Sacchetti said.

The shadowing was in addition to his primary volunteer role as operating room liaison between medical staff and patients' families. He would visit families in the waiting room to update them on surgeries. In the process, he said, "you see the worried look on their faces go away."

According to Derek Foreman, administrative nurse manager of the OR, the advantage of having a volunteer like Sacchetti is two-fold: it provides an opportunity for volunteers and it serves a need for families.

"The benefit to us is the communication with our families," Foreman said. "It's a valuable service and we've been very happy with it."

"We want our students to feel engaged and valued, but also be useful," Schulte agreed.

For Sacchetti, the benefit is exposure. "I get not only to help people, but learn about all the programs and what I want to pursue in school," Sacchetti said. "I get to see it first. Most students don't have that opportunity. You can picture it and understand it. It's different from book learning."

Ruth Pinto-Cieslak, OR nurse educator, worked with Schulte to design the physician-shadowing program. Both Pinto-Cieslak and Schulte hope to expand it to a year-long, multipurpose program.

"Ruth is the driving force behind it," Schulte said. "I look to her for her guidance. She takes ownership of students and finds out what their interests are and where they would like to take their careers."

The presence of student volunteers in 20 different departments at the hospital, from the front desk to the ER, along with the physician-shadowing program, give Beaumont the atmosphere of a teaching hospital.

One strong supporter of the physician-shadowing program and mentor to Sacchetti is Dr. Nicholas Gilpin.

"Dr. Gilpin tells me all the time, 'I love to teach and they love to learn,'" said Schulte. "More doctors are willing to take on student volunteers because they are seeing the impact they are having."

From Sacchetti's standpoint, having exposure to the everyday aspect of the hospital has reinforced his desire to pursue medicine as a career.

"I've always been interested in medicine since I was a little boy," Sacchetti said. "What got me motivated to volunteer was helping people. Helping people is the best medicine of all."

Sacchetti was 16 when he began volunteering as a patient escort at the front desk. He quickly stood out and was nominated for Beaumont's "Shining Star" award, presented to him by Senior Vice President Rick Swaine in front of the hospital's leadership team.

"He brings so much energy to the volunteer corps and sets an outstanding example to the other volunteers," said front desk employee Stanley Christmas, who trains volunteers at the front desk and nominated Sacchetti for the award. "He's a very positive individual and an outstanding example of drive. I believe he has a bright future in medicine. I am very proud of him."

From Schulte's perspective, Sacchetti is not just a shining star but a shining example of the type of students her program attracts. "As the director of volunteers, I get the cream of the crop," Schulte said. These student volunteers show the hospital "who the future workforce is."

But she needs the support of all the departments to make her program work. She has received that support from people like Pinto-Cieslak and Christmas — who calls the volunteer corps an integral part of the customer service team — all the way up to senior administrators like Swaine. "He is my biggest fan, my biggest advocate," Schulte said. "He is all about the volunteers. He says he can't run this hospital without them — he tells me that all the time."

Coordinating a total of 320 volunteers, spanning the ages of 16 to 98, is a lot of work, but with students like Sacchetti, "it's been worth every minute," Schulte said. "We invest in these kids. We commit to them. We want to make sure we get the students who really want to be here. We're selective, but look what we get back."

Going above and beyond

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Like many students, Madeline Burgoyne began her volunteer work as a patient escort at the front desk under the tutelage of Stanley Christmas.

PHOTO BY MARY ANNE BRUSH

Many student volunteers at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe are not pursuing careers in medicine, according to Betsy Schulte, director of volunteer services. Madeline Burgoyne, a 2015 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, is one of those volunteers. Her interest in math and science has led her to pursue nuclear engineering and physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

While at Beaumont, Burgoyne volunteered at the front desk, the human resources department and physical therapy department at the Neighborhood Club, learning "valuable skills that are applicable to whatever I do." In the human resources department, for example, she had her own office and was given specific tasks to complete, such as conducting phone interviews and filing.

"It felt like a real job," Burgoyne said. "Working (at Beaumont) has taught me how to conduct myself professionally." She also grew comfortable working around adults. "They don't treat you like a kid," she said.

According to Schulte, Burgoyne clocked nearly 400 hours during two summers and the course of the school year. "She has done way more than the required amount. She has gone above and beyond," Schulte said.

Burgoyne's advice to high school students looking to volunteer is not to worry about finding time if it's something that truly interests you.

"I found time for it. I wanted to make time for it," Burgoyne said. Even though her high school schedule, which included rigorous academics, diving, jazz band and orchestra, occupied her from morning to night, Burgoyne was committed to finding time to volunteer. Schulte, too, was willing to work with Burgoyne to accommodate her academic and extracurricular commitments.

"You get a volunteer like Maddie with her sunshine personality, you learn to work with her schedule. You have to be flexible."

Schulte said the door is always open for Burgoyne to return to Beaumont during holiday breaks or summers. "She can always come back," Schulte said. "There's always a place for her."

To learn more about the student volunteer program at Beaumont, contact Schulte at (313) 473-1087 or Betsy.Schulte@beaumont.edu.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Grosse Pointe resident **Matthew Carmody** graduated May 2015 from Marquette University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical sciences.

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Paige Mielke and **Olivia Pullen**, both of Grosse Pointe Woods, were named to the Dean's List for the winter 2015 semester at Saginaw Valley State University. Mielke also graduated from the university in May.

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Grosse Pointe residents **Susan Grubb** and **Juliana Simpson** graduated May 2015 from Saginaw Valley State University.

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Jeannine Degnan was named to the Dean's List for the 2014-15 academic year at Lawrence University. The 2014 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the daughter of Dr. Bernard and Francoise Degnan of Grosse Pointe Park.

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Caroline Hall of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester at St. Mary's College.

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Jordan Loosvelt was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester at University of Detroit Mercy. The 2012 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate has been on the Dean's List all semesters he has attended the university. He also received the Clarence J. McLeod Award given to the College of Liberal Arts and Education junior with the highest academic average after five semesters. He is the son of George and Sherie Loosvelt of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Adam Roach** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester at Rochester Institute of Technology. He is a 2014 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

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Jeremy James Munsterman of Grosse Pointe Park graduated May 2015 from Lawrence Technological University. He earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design.

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Kiana Shantai Doggan of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a Master of Science degree in technical and professional communication May 2015 from Lawrence Technological University.

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Grosse Pointe resident **Peter Hopkins** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester at John Carroll University.

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The following students were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester at the University of Dayton: **Elizabeth Thams** and **Catherine Thibault**, both of the City of Grosse Pointe; **Catherine Scholtes** of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Moneer Abouljoud** of Grosse Pointe Park and **Anne Lesha** of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Nicole Lubienski was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester at Indiana Wesleyan University. The 2013 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the daughter of Dawn and

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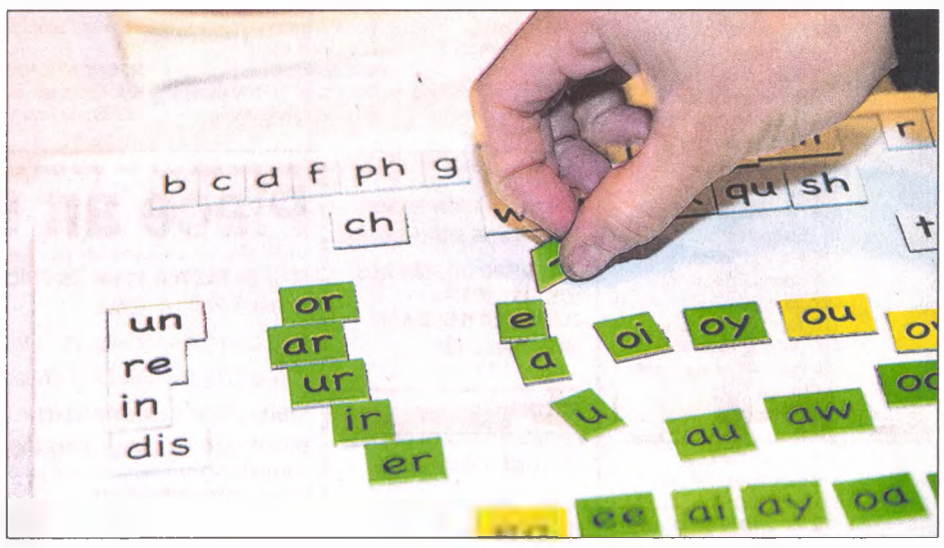
Reading program hits the fast track

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer



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The F.A.S.T. reading program has a special focus on kinesthetic activity where children manipulate letters and sounds on a magnetic board.

Steve Tattum, founder of the Fundamental Applications of Successful Teaching reading program, has become a familiar sight to teachers in Grosse Pointe who aim to unlock a love of literacy within their students. He was back in town this summer to conduct a F.A.S.T. training workshop for reading specialists and classroom teachers in the district.

Anne Marie MacGillis, based at Mason Elementary School, and Kathleen McClanaghan, based at Maire Elementary School, are uniquely qualified to attest to the program's success. Not only are they among 10 elementary reading specialists in the district, but they represent two decades of combined experience and serve as F.A.S.T. reading program co-chairs.

"Parents are thanking me," McClanaghan said. "Their child is feeling successful; they can read. They're excited about reading."

Implemented in 2007-08, F.A.S.T. has been used by approximately 1,300 elementary students in 10 elementary schools. To date, more than 130 teachers have taken the beginner and/or advanced level of the F.A.S.T. workshop, with founder Tattum conducting the training.

According to McClanaghan and MacGillis, many students "graduate" from the program and go on to be successful in the classroom. Moreover, there is no stigma to the program. While it provides support to struggling readers, it is known as a "Reading Club" and students are members of the general education population.

The program "changes the way you look at everything," MacGillis said. "I don't know how you could go through the training and not apply it. For one-third of kids, reading isn't intuitive and this is a really great way to reach those kids."

Prior to the implementation of F.A.S.T., the school district used an eclectic approach to reading instruction. Each elementary school had a reading specialist who provided intervention strategies and in-service training for the staff. Selecting appropriate programs and texts for the students was the responsibility of the reading specialist within a particular school. Intervention programs included Orton-Gillingham, Discover and Intense Phonics, Lindamood-Bell, Guided Reading, Project Read, Whole Language, Soar to Success and Early Success.

The question was raised: what would happen if the district elementary schools consolidated reading intervention strategies into one unified approach?

F.A.S.T. was chosen due to its comprehensive and integrated reading analysis system. District members believed the program supported instruction of the five critical areas of reading identified by the National Reading Panel in 2000 — phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and text comprehension. According to the Michigan Reading Association, the F.A.S.T. program uses a multisensory approach to phonics instruction with a specific focus on kinesthetic activity where children manipulate letters and sounds on a magnetic board. F.A.S.T. lessons include sound syllable word drills of a particular letter-sound relationship. The drills are rehearsed and then students practice the concepts independently.

A grant from the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education has covered implementation, materials and training. McClanaghan, for example, has gone through the training at least four times, including this summer.

"The most effective staff development is when it's ongoing," she said. "This is part of what makes it so effective."

Children are assessed in the fall and throughout the school year. Some reading issues can be addressed by classroom teachers trained in F.A.S.T., while others require extra support from the reading specialists. Either way the program gives specialists and classroom teachers "a common language," according to McClanaghan.

The goal when the program first began was to recapture "the lost learners." Now, with intervention strategies in place since 2007-08, teachers are able to identify and help struggling readers before any learning is lost.

MacGillis and McClanaghan look forward to starting another school year with the continuation of this program.

"We are fortunate to have the support of the district, the teachers, the administration and the foundation," said McClanaghan.

One reader's story

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

PHOTO BY LISA VREEDE

J.T. Mestdagh, a college sophomore who discovered F.A.S.T. when he was a fifth grader, helped founder Steve Tattum demonstrate the use of the magnetic board during a workshop for Grosse Pointe teachers at the end of June.

Nine years ago, J.T. Mestdagh was "a fifth grader reading at no level," in his terms. "The word 'the' was hard for me. I was concerned because I couldn't read the word "Men" to go to the men's room. My grandfather used to say it was like I was living in a foreign country."

Then Steve Tattum, founder of the F.A.S.T. reading program, came into town and changed Mestdagh's life. His mother, Kris Mestdagh, who had heard about F.A.S.T. from a friend, took him to attend a workshop late one night after school.

"We sat down and went through the classic flip cards," Mestdagh said. Mestdagh was familiar with those cards, having encountered similar cards from multiple reading programs. "He then put the cards away and said, 'Don't worry, you'll never have to see those cards again.'" Tattum pulled out the magnetic board and went on to complete a full lesson with Mestdagh.

"Leaving that night I felt as if I could read," Mestdagh said. "I was really excited and energetic about it. For my mom, seeing me sitting in the back seat of the car reading street signs was very exciting."

Mestdagh continued to see Tattum and work with him on the F.A.S.T. program for the next five days. After Tattum returned to the Denver Academy in Denver, Colo., Mestdagh's parents found a F.A.S.T. tutor for him on the other side of town. This involved a lot of commuting time and became increasingly problematic with his school schedule. By Christmas break of that year, Mestdagh moved with his mother to Denver for the remainder of the school year.

Upon returning to Grosse Pointe, he worked with a F.A.S.T.-trained tutor at home for three years, completing all of his studies using F.A.S.T. techniques. By the time he reached high school age, he was able to successfully attend University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods, with the help of some teachers trained in F.A.S.T. He is currently a sophomore at his first-choice college, High Point University in North Carolina.

"The (F.A.S.T.) program has been one of the reasons for my success at school," Mestdagh said. "It's been a helpful tool for me to get through classes and enjoy my time here."

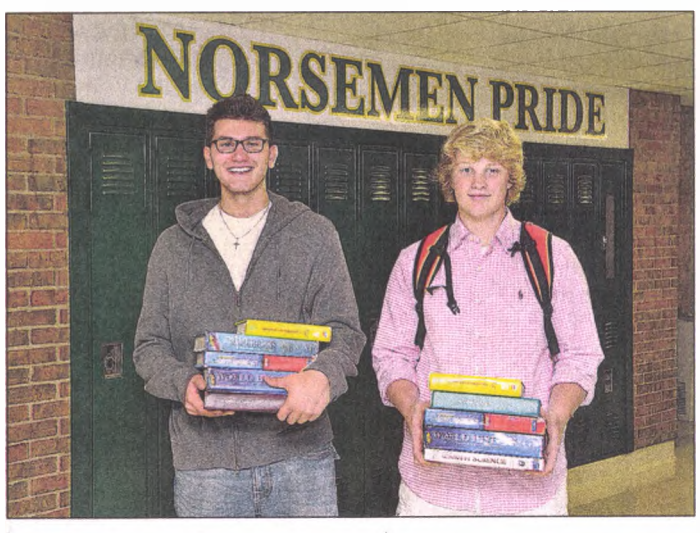
Mestdagh shows his appreciation by giving back to the program. "Steve has been coming to town for seven years now and J.T. has been committed to attending every training," Kris Mestdagh said.

In addition to helping Tattum demonstrate F.A.S.T. techniques on the magnetic board, "J.T. tells his story so that teachers understand what other families and students are going through."

Freshman Teddy Prokop uses North's map to navigate his way from his locker to his classes during freshmen registration at Grosse Pointe North High School Aug. 27.

A new start at North

North freshman Ryan Huizdos and his sister, Lauren Huizdos, a fifth grader at Mason, look over Ryan's class schedule.



Grosse Pointe North freshmen Chad Lorkowski, left, and Joe Salisbury are armed for high school with their textbooks.

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Mark Lubienski of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Grosse Pointe Park resident **Kathryn Forbes** was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2015 semester at Creighton University.

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Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Mary Elizabeth Nehra** earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication from Denison University in May 2015.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
AUGUST 17. 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, Joseph, Theros, Ricci and Waldmeir.
Absent Were: Councilmember West.
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.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 13, 2015, were approved as submitted.

Following a Public Hearing, the Council approved the Site Plan Review for Village Food Market.

The Council approved the following on the Consent Agenda:
1. Approved invoices, as presented.
2. Approved payment of the statement of attorney's fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright.
3. Approved the purchase of a New Holland Boomer Tractor for the DPW.
4. Approved payment to conduct emergency sewer lining.
5. Approval request to close Kercheval Avenue for Racing for Kids to the Hill Event on Wednesday, September 2, 2015.

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

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

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.grossepointefarms.org

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929 Drywall/Plastering
930 Electrical Services
933 Excavating
934 Fences
935 Fire/Flood Damage
936 Floor Sanding/ Refinishing
937 Floor Installation
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939 General Services
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941 Home Concierge Services
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952 Locksmith
953 Marble/Stone
954 Painting/Decorating
956 Pest Control
957 Plumbing & Installation
958 Propane Services
959 Power Washing
960 Roofing Service
961 Energy Savings
962 Storms And Screens
964 Sewer Cleaning Service
965 Shutters
966 Snow Removal
968 Stucco
969 Swimming Pool Service
970 T.V./Radio/CB Radio
971 Tree Service
973 Tile Work
974 VCR/DVD Repair
975 Vacuum Sales/Service
976 Ventilation Service
977 Wall Washing
980 Window Installation
981 Window Washing
983 Welding

DEADLINES
Please call for holiday deadline dates and times, subject to change.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADS:
MONDAYS: 3:00 P.M.
CLASSIFIED WORD ADS:
TUESDAYS: 12:30 P.M.

PRICING
Prepayment is required. We accept credit cards, cash and check.

FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS
Given for multi-week scheduled advertising with prepayment or credit approval. Call for rates or for more information. Phone lines can be busy on Monday and Tuesday. Please call early.

WORD ADS:
12 - 25 words for $25.35; additional words are 30¢ each. Abbreviations are not accepted.

BORDER ADS STARTING AT:
$42.00 per column inch

CLASSIFYING AND CENSORSHIP
We reserve the right to classify each ad under its appropriate heading. The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject ad copy submitted for publication.

CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS
Responsibility for classified advertising errors is limited to either a cancellation of the charge or a re-run of the portion of the error. Notification must be given in time for the correction in the following issue. We assume no responsibility for the same after the first insertion.

Place an Order

MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM (OR PLACE AN ORDER ON OUR WEB SITE)
Grosse Pointe News
Mail: Classified Advertising, 21316 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
Phone: (313) 882-6900 Ext. 1 **Fax:** (313) 343-5569
Web: grossepointenews.com
Email: classifieds@grossepointenews.com

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT

CLASSIFICATION NAME: _____

$25.35 FOR 12 - 25 WORDS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, 30¢ EACH. CALL FOR COLOR!

25 $25.35	26 $25.65	27 $25.95	28 $26.25
29 $26.55	30 $26.85	31 $27.15	32 $27.45

NO. OF WEEKS: _____ X COST PER WEEK: _____ = TOTAL: _____

YOUR CONTACT AND BILLING INFORMATION

NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____
CARD NO: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

Prepayment is required. We accept credit cards, cash and check.

GROSSE POINTE NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

For the September 10 newspaper, the deadline for retail and classified display ads is **Friday, September 4 at 3p.m.**
Deadline for classified word ads is **Tuesday, September 8 at 12:30p.m.**

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEKS PUZZLE 08/27/15

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Property For Sale

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

HARPER Woods Land Contract available. $3,500 down. Two bedroom with basement. Close to bus line. Ask for Roland at (586)293-1577

808 WATERFRONT HOMES

GROSSE Pointe Farms Waterfront estate. Two acres 5,880 square feet. Five bedroom, 7.5 baths, sauna, pool, four car garage, extra lot. See ships and Canadian shore line, **significant price reduction** $1,595,000. **Visit Lake-gpf.com call (313)401-1544**

826 AUCTIONS

USDA Real Estate Auction September 9- 15. Online only government owned, 35 homes, Michigan. www.USDAHomesAuction.com (616)608-8416 Sperry Van Ness Interstate Auction Company, Inc.

Read the FINE Print
See The Classifieds
Grosse Pointe News
(313)882-6900 ext. 1

Announcements

099 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

EARN 9% on your money secured by mortgage 50% LTV. Seasoned investor looking to raise capital for upcoming Wayne County property tax sale. 30 years experience. Call today Joe Sheppard (313)215-0640 for further information.

OUR Hunters will pay top dollar to hunt your land. Call for a free Base Camp Leasing info packet & quote. (866)309-1507 www.basecampleasing.com

SAWMILLS from only $4,397! Make & Save MONEY with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com (800)578-1363 Ext. 300N

Special Services

112 HEALTH & NUTRITION

STOP overpaying for your prescriptions! Save up to 93%! Call our licensed Canadian and international pharmacy service to compare prices and get $15 off your first prescription and free shipping. (800)259-4150

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCEALED PISTOL LICENSE TRAINING CLASSES
(Required to obtain Michigan CCW License)
State approved- CCW Board Recognized
SAS GROUP offers private or group training
•Basic CCW Classes, Basic Safety Classes
•Marksmanship
• Ladies Only CCW Classes
•Taser Certification Classes
For Appointment Call James D. Binder **(586)776-4836**
or email instructor@sasccw.com
www.sasccw.com

119 TRANSPORTATION / TRAVEL

AIRPORT SHUTTLE!
Janet, John & Tony
586-445-0373

KL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE. Available 24/7. Airport runs, package deliveries, errands, doctors appointments, senior services, school transportation etc. Notary services also available. (313)736-0266

Help Wanted

299 HELP WANTED GENERAL

$5,000 Sign On! Get home every week, 5 state regional run. $65,000- $75,000 annually, excellent benefit plan. Call today (888)409-6033, or apply online www.DriveForRed.com Class A CDL required.

BELDING CLEANERS has 2 open positions. Cashier/ counter help needed. Also, delivery driver needed. Steady hours, great work environment. 15139 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park (313)822-5800

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic needs a kennel person Monday- Friday (AM) to care for animals, feeding, cleaning kennels. This will include regular janitorial duties for the rest of the building. You will need strength and stamina. Apply in person at 15135 Kercheval Grosse Pointe Park (313)822-5707

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

BOB Maxey Lincoln hiring: **Service Department Porter.** Porter will be responsible for moving the vehicle in and out of the service department. They will be responsible for general shop maintenance, Must have a valid drivers license and good driving record. Must be reliable, customer oriented and energetic. Forward resume to pzang@bobmaxev.com or call (313)885-4000 Ask for Phil Zang

BUSY Grosse Pointe Woods Insurance Agency seeking professional, reliable service and sales representative. Marketing experience preferred. Insurance license a plus. Part time hours available. Email resume to: jobingpw@gmail.com

JOHNNY B's Cookies is seeking bakers for the fall and winter season. Experience is great but also willing to train the right candidate. Part-time 25 hours per week. Work schedule must be flexible with the ability to work weekends. Good Pay! Call (586)779-6675 or stop by our store at 22602 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores or email resume to Susan.muer@yahoo.com

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

CHURCH SEXTON NEEDED Selected weekdays and weekend duties include: housekeeping, building maintenance including mechanical and electrical, room set- ups, floor care and custodial coverage for worship, meetings, weddings, etc. Extra hours negotiable. Must be a self- starter and able to work with people, able to climb stairs/ ladders and lift 50 lbs. Working knowledge and operation of HVAC and boiler systems needed. Send resume to captaingadget@comcast.net or mail to Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church 8625 E. Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI. 48214

EDSEL & Eleanor Ford House is seeking a part-time House Leader. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays. Full job description and how to apply at www.Fordhouse.org/get-involved/employment. No phone calls please.

NOTRE DAME PHARMACY in the Village is looking for a Cashier/ Pharmacy Technician. Great work environment with good pay, must be flexible with hours. Apply in person. 16926 Kercheval.

THIS WAY TO GREAT DEALS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS
(313)882-6900 ext. 1 Grosse Pointe News

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL / OFFICE

PART-TIME Receptionist/ Assistant position. Social media experience a plus. Must be computer savvy. 12 to 15 hours per week including at least one weekend day. Flexible hours and days necessary. Good for local college student or empty nester. Email resume to info@realtorsgp.com

Situations Wanted

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

ATTENTION:
by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES (In-Home & Centers) Must Show Their Current License To Advertising Representative When Placing Your Ads THANK YOU

Parents - Please Verify All Child Care Licenses!

302 CONVALESCENT CARE

RN looking to take care of the elderly or disabled children in their homes. 34 years experience and references available. Call Jennifer (313)443-2524

305 HOUSE CLEANING

AMERICAN hardworking woman available to clean your home. Honest, dependable, reliable. 17 years experience. (313)527-6157

EXPERIENCED cleaning lady available. I was at a cleaning service for 7 years and now decided to clean on my own. I know what my clients want and expect of me. I pay attention to detail. Please call with any questions. Can provide own cleaning supplies if needed. Kasia (586)718-2947

MARGARET L.L.C. House cleaning/ laundry services. Polish ladies, very experienced, excellent references. We take care of senior needs. (313)319-7657

307 NURSES AIDES

CAREGIVER, honest and dependable, available 24/ 7. Has a Medical Assistant License. Call me at (313)485-7023

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To place an ad call: (313)882-6900 x1
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312 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

401 APPLIANCES

GE black refrigerator with lower freezer. Very good condition and has brand new ice maker. Call (313)882-9897. Come and look. $200.

406 ESTATE SALES

34113 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Antiques, appliances, furniture, tools, exercise equipment & more. September 10- 13 & September 17- 20 from 12pm- 4pm.

IT'S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS
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406 ESTATE SALES

59 STANTON LANE Grosse Pointe Farms. Thomasville dining room set, twin size mattress & spring; extra firm. Cherrywood desk, kitchen set, sofa, power electric lift chair, fine art, many tables and lamps; all sizes. Chairs; all types, assorted carpets, PRIVATE SHOWING Thursday by appointment, 12noon- 6pm. (313)457-4431 Public showing Friday & Saturday, 9am- 5pm.

MOVING SALE! Dressers, dining room set with buffet and china hutch, chairs, clothes and miscellaneous items. 412 Calvin, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, September 5.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

QUALITY Sale. 72 Moran Road. Designer clothes, collectibles, small oriental rugs, miniature dollhouse, something for everyone. No early birds. Thursday- Saturday 9am- 4pm. Refreshments served.

Sell it in the Grosse Pointe News Classifieds!

Satisfied customers include:

Diane Y. - Grosse Pointe Woods
"My curio cabinet was sold within hours of the newspaper being delivered. The outreach was fabulous. Calls came from the Grosse Pointe's, Warren and South Lyon. I will definitely use the classifieds again."

Eugenie D. - Grosse Pointe
"My vehicle sold the first day in the paper! The Grosse Pointe News staff was very helpful."

Brad S. - St. Clair Shores
"My vehicle sold the first day."

406 ESTATE SALES

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

501 PEMBERTON
GROSSE POINTE PARK
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5 • 9:00 - 4:00
This sale features two beautiful bronze statues, pair petite French chairs, burled walnut game/dining table, king bedroom set, iron and glass dining table for four, great large brass coffee table, pair antique chenets, lots of great artwork. lots more!

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

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

1051 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, September 4 10am- 4pm. Saturday, September 5 9am- 4pm. VINTAGE FICKS REED, Rattan furniture- mid century, vintage end tables, lawnmower, luggage, bumper pool table, skis, ice skates, bikes, toys. Lots of great stuff!! No Early Bird Sales!

1240 Fairholme Road Friday and Saturday September 11th and 12th. 9am- 5pm. Electric lawnmower, tools, and miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale. 1151 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods. Plenty of clothing, household goods, and electronics. Friday, September 4 & Saturday, September 5, 9:30am- 4pm.

HOLIDAY Garage Sale Extravaganza! Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and more! 20 years in the making. Everything has to go, priced to sell. Also have some furniture, books, odds and ends. Come see what you can find! Lots of fun. Friday September 4, 12pm - 6pm, Saturday September 5, 10am - 5pm, Sunday September 6, 12pm- 5pm. 923 Fisher.

MOVING Sale! 860 Shoreham, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday and Saturday September 4- 5 9am- 4pm. Furniture, tools, file cabinets, art, patio heater, hammock, lawn chairs, washer and dryer.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

MEGA Yard Sale! 1023 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Quality items; furniture, household, Trek kids bike, Kenmore mower, girls Pottery Barn bedroom Decor (rugs, lamps, chairs), toys and much more. You don't want to miss this sale! Friday and Saturday, 9am- 3pm.

YARD Sale 181 Country Club Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, 7am. Furniture, appliances, books, art, vintage, Trek and Lite Speed, Patio furniture Beanie Babies, games.

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

MOVING SALE! Sleigh bed with or without Sterns and Foster pillow top mattress, two bedroom end tables, Chippendale style six drawer dresser, Thomasville Executive desk with custom glass top, red leather tufted executive chair, 4 drawer file cabinets with keys, two drawer Shaw and Walker fireproof cabinets with keys, 2 oriental style china lamps with shades, 2 Asian table lamps, wine rack, ottoman, hose reels, oriental mirror, oriental rug, 2 framed paintings, chairs. Call (313)303-7810

417 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

100% stainless steel deluxe vendor hot dog cart, fully tow-able trailer. (313)331-3394

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

ORIENTAL rug, blue and beige, make offer. Lumber to make handicap ramp, $60. Scooter Store electric wheel chair, never used, needs battery, make offer. (586)296-1980

413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FIVE foot Weber Baby Grand Piano. Original owner. Ebony- Excellent condition. Made in Korea by Young Chang Model WG50 $4,800 Call Margie (313)884-5470

415 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

500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a large male Mastiff mix that is older with special needs. A male Labrador/ Pit Bull that is very sweet. A male Terrier mix, a female Pit Bull that is very sweet and a male Black Kitten. Call (313)822-5707 Like us on Facebook and see their pictures!

505 LOST & FOUND

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a male Tan Shepherd with 2 collars, and a male Tan Italian Greyhound with a red harness Please call (313)882-5707

Let the Classifieds Do The Walking
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Automotive

600 CARS

2001 Honda CRV SE Sliver/ Black leather interior, new brakes & tires, remote starter for winter, very clean car. 195,100 miles. $4,200 (313)319-5333

2005 V6 Grand Am, excellent condition! Leather, full synthetic oil change, new fan belt, new hoses, platinum spark plugs, rotors/ brakes, battery, fuel filter. Call (724)263-3234

2006 Jeep Grand Cherokee Overland. Original owner. 78K Miles, excellent, loaded, must see! $13,500. Or best offer (313)884-8119

2007 Cadillac DTS. Sunroof, loaded, excellent condition, 97K miles, $8,500. (313)885-0990

602 FORD

2004 Lincoln Town Car Great shape, leather, black, loaded. 80K miles, 4 new tires, big, great ride, Grosse Pointe Farms. $4,900 cash (313)886-4318

Recreational

651 BOATS AND MOTORS

PEARSON 26 ft. Sloop, 9.9 Honda, nice mylar sails, home port Bayview Yacht Club. $4,000 (586)214-9005

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLVED

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45 Individual
46 Fresh

Solution Time: 21 minutes

RENTAL REAL ESTATE

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

1212 Maryland. Nice clean 2 bedroom apartment. Lower unit. Refrigerator and stove included. hardwood floors throughout. Laundry facility available in basement. Non-smoking unit. Off street parking. (586)242-5042

ALTER Road (East of Jefferson) one bedroom upper flat available. Fully furnished, all utilities, cable TV and internet included, very clean and in good condition. Non smoking. Please call (586)292-1127

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

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

Check It Out In The CLASSIFIEDS
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701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

EXECUTIVE 1 bedroom upper, located in Windmill Pointe subdivision. Living room, dining room, country kitchen, air conditioning, electric garage door opener, water included. $525/ month plus security, references. (313)822-5651

707 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

$400. and $415. monthly furnished motel rooms, local phone, utilities, refrigerator, microwave, ShorePointe, 20000 East Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores. (586)773-3700

702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

$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.

$415 Monthly furnished rooms, local phone, utilities, refrigerator, microwave, satellite TV included. $415 Security deposit. Shorepointe, 20000 East Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores. Apply within.

704 HOUSES-RENT

GROSSE Pointe City, 858 St. Clair. Two bedroom, one bath home for rent, on street parking. $1,050 (313)407-7112

705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS

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

705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS

UPSCALE Grosse Pointe Farms, 3 bedroom, master bedroom suite on first floor. Formal living room, fireplace, dining room, family room, private backyard. Completely furnished, move in ready. Room for storage, large 2 car garage, landscaping, snow removal included. References thoroughly checked, $2,500/ month. Short term may be considered. (313)331-3394

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707 HOUSES FOR RENT S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

EAGLE Pointe: three bedrooms, private waterfront park, large fenced double lot, Lakeview Schools, quiet and clean. $1,350/ month. References and credit application Tony (586)747-7388

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.

716 OFFICE / COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

PREMIUM office space for lease. Individual professional offices and suites. Beautifully decorated and conveniently located on Little Mack and 10 Mile. The landscape exterior is of colonial style with field stone accent. Competitively priced and amenities available. Individual offices, suites and the potential for up to 3,500 sq. ft. of professional space, medical or office. Contact Bob Garvey at (586)779-7810.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Some classifications are not required by law to be licensed. Please check with the proper state agency to verify license.

911 BRICK / BLOCK WORK

BRICK work, porches, chimneys, tuck pointing. Small jobs. Reasonable. RR Coddens (313)886-5565

DELISI and Sons. Licensed builder, Specializing in tuck- pointing, brick porch toppings, brick walkways and chimneys. **(586)772-3223**

912 BUILDING / REMODELING

PIONEER Pole Buildings. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. 2 x 6 trusses, 45 year warranty, Galvalume steel, 19 colors, since 1976. #1 in Michigan. (800)292-0679

929 DRYWALL / PLASTERING

Nick Karoutsos PAINTING ~ Since 1965 ~
· PLASTER & DRYWALL REPAIR
· INSURANCE WORK
· HANDYMAN SERVICES
(586)778-9619
~All Work Guaranteed~

930 ELECTRICAL SERVICES

(586)415-0153 Homestar Electric. Older home specialists. Circuit breaker boxes, outdoor plugs, recessed lights, additions, all types of electrical work. Licensed, insured. www.nomorefuses.com

936 FLOOR SANDING / REFINISHING

FLOOR sanding and finishing. Free estimates. Terry Yerke (586)823-7753

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE/GARDENER

WEEDS n NEEDS Services For Aging Citizens **$15 per hour**. Indoor/Outdoor **Summertime** Trimming, Planting Re-organize Your Basement & Garage **(313)802-8768**

943 LANDSCAPERS / TREE SERVICE/GARDENER

A Landscape maintenance special! Shrub trimming, garden maintenance, new plantings, landscape design and installation. Brick pavers, sod, mulch and topsoil installation, landscape lighting. lucialandscaping.com **(313)881-9241** **Award Winning Landscapes! FREE Estimates!**

DOMINIC's Stump Grinding. **Back-yards no problem.** Stumps only. Insured. Since 1972. (586)445-0225

GARDENING and property cleaning, meticulous work $18.00/ hr. Personal, private worker in Grosse Pointe areas. Call Jeff (586)764-4082

SPRINKLER Turn- on, Repairs, Upgrades, New Installation. Landscape Lighting design and repairs, LED upgrades. Drainage systems. **Lakeside Lighting & Irrigation** lakesideirrigationllc.com (313)886-2244 **Today for a Free Consultation or to Schedule an Appointment!**

944 GUTTERS

FIREFIGHTERS. Let us clean your gutters and do maintenance at your home or business on our days off. **TRUST** the professionals at American Gutter Rescue (313)922-4519

918 CEMENT WORK

Grazio Construction, Inc.
1963 - CELEBRATING 50 PLUS YEARS!
Residential
DRIVEWAYS • FLOORS
PATIOS
GARAGES RAISED & RENEWED
New Garages Built
Exposed Aggregate • Brick Pavers
Licensed (586)774-3020 Insured

945 HANDYMAN

A affordable price. Mike handyman. Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, hard-wood flooring, ceramic, marble, painting. Roofs, bathrooms, basements, kitchens, decks. Code violations. Small or big jobs. **(313)237-7607** **(586)215-4388** **(810)908-4888** Native Grosse Pointer.

AN able, dependable, honest. Carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical. If you have a problem, need repairs, any installing. Ron (586)573-6204

REDBARON ENTERPRISES HANDYMAN SERVICE & CONSTRUCTION

HONEST and dependable. Our family will take care of all of your repair and maintenance needs, small and large jobs, code violations. Licensed and insured. Certificate of occupancy. (313)408-1166

OLDER home specialist. City inspection repairs. Sewer cleaning, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, plaster, painting, kitchens, baths, masonry. (313)354-2955

SEMI RETIRED HANDYMAN. All types of home repairs. Deck wash & staining. **35 years experience.** Reasonable rates. Grosse Pointe resident. Licensed. Call Sami (313)433-5468

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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.
Jim Keane, President and CEO
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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.
GP War Memorial Vegetable Garden

Aging Well in America—10 a.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m., 4 a.m.
Denise Lalka and Sonali Wilborn
Hospice and Palliative Care

John Prost Show—10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 4:30 a.m.
Ivan Moshchuk
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Brandon Faber, GPWM Director of Community Engagement
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