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Water plant on ice

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Mayor Robert Denner said Monday night plans for the Park to build its own water plant are “on hold indefinitely.”

“It makes no sense to do it unless we can save money and have a quality water source,” Denner said.

The remark was a follow-up to a statement Denner posted on the Park’s website last week related to the nearly decade-long study the Park conducted on the feasibility of separating from the Detroit water system, which is now the Great Lakes Water Authority.

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New plans for Tennis House

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Owners of the Tennis House are serving up a way to preserve the deteriorating structure.

If the building isn’t transformed within its existing framework into 10 dwellings, it’s nearly game over for the private, one-court club with a dwindling membership down to 40, according to Matthew Kornmeier, of Grosse Pointe Farms, owner since 2013 and director of property management for the family business, A N K Enterprises.

“There’s too much deferred maintenance. There’s not enough mem-

bers. It won’t survive forever the way it is,” Kornmeier said.

The Tennis House, off Chalfonte below Belanger, is considered iconic if not historic.

Its low brick walls and gray, crescent roof are easily overlooked behind a church, evergreen trees, school and, to the south, Moselle Place. Entry is off Moselle Place, otherwise a dead end.

“We bought it to run as a tennis house as long as we could,” Kornmeier said during a Farms city council work session Monday, March 7. “We’re looking to see how we can save the building and

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Welcome!

Spring is teasing us with some above-normal temperatures. Above, the Grosse Pointe South sailing team out for their first session of the year. At right, Harold and Torrey Stackpoole uncover their 18-foot Boston Whaler before they launched on to Lake St. Clair. Below, flowers and trees act as if spring is here.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Jack Howe, a fourth-grader at Monteith, practices hitting while his dad, Wes, pitches to him. They practiced at Vernier Field and Jack is signed up for the Woods-Shores Little League team.



Standing tall

Grosse Pointe South senior Jacob Montague, shown in the MAC Red Division championship meet, stood tall after earning all-state honors in last weekend’s Division 2 state championship meet at Saginaw Valley State University. For full swim results, see page 1C.

PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

Crime way down in 2015

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — What a difference an arrest makes.

The capture of a career house-breaker in 2014 led to an 80 percent drop in home invasions the following year, according to the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety annual report for 2015, released this month.

Fewer break-ins contributed to an overall 40 percent decline in property crime reported during 2015 compared to 2014.

The change is doubly important because property crime accounted for 98.8 percent of all major crime reported in the Farms last year.

Home invasions went down 16 cases, from 20 in 2014 to four in 2015, mainly due to the burglar’s arrest.

“A career B&E man, Joe McMahon, killed us (during 2014),” said Dan Jensen, public safety director. “We had 20 B&Es and he was responsible for 18. We got him off the street.”

Just as McMahon, 51, of Detroit, is blamed for much of 2014’s 41 percent increase in

major property crime from 2013, his incarceration in the Central Michigan Correctional Facility until at least March 2017, is celebrated for the downturn of 2015.

Larceny also declined in 2015. There were 22 fewer cases, a 25 percent difference from 2014.

“When one guy doing 20 home invasions and as many car break-ins is taken off the street ...” Jensen also credits residents for alerting police to suspicious incidents.

“For years we’ve been tell-

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Editor's note:

In March, May and October, the Grosse Pointe News samples to all houses in the Pointes. This is one of those issues. Last year, we celebrated 75 years of business, all right here in the Grosse Pointes. We're proud supporters of this community and ask for your support of the businesses advertising in this issue. Many advertise here week after week.

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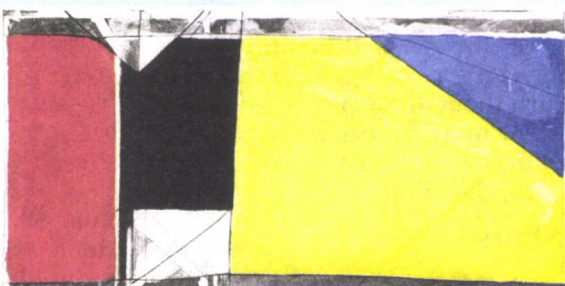
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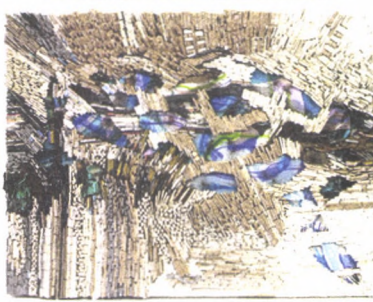
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Grant to monitor water quality at two Farms beaches

When the 2016 swim season rolls around, two Lake St. Clair beaches in Grosse Pointe Farms will be tested to ensure the water quality will be safe for swimmers.

Pier Park, a public facility, and the private Crescent Sail Yacht Club, both on Lakeshore, will be part of the Great Lakes Beach Monitoring Program, which will be paid for through a \$24,578 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Office of Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance grant. The grant was unanimously accepted by the Wayne County Commission Jan. 21.

The grant is retroactive to Oct. 1, 2015, and runs through Sept. 30, 2016.

County officials told the commission's Committee on Health and Human Services that no Wayne County beaches were closed in 2015 because of contamination, but the beaches at Pier Park and Crescent Sail Yacht Club have been closed at times previously because of E. coli, a bacteria that can cause a variety of illnesses, including diarrhea, urinary tract infections, respiratory illness and pneumonia,

according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Lake St. Clair has a recent history of E. coli and it's important that we protect those who want to swim at those two beaches," said Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, whose 1st District includes Grosse Pointe Farms. "We were very fortunate to not be affected last year, but we haven't been so fortunate in other years. We just want to ensure that everyone is safe."

Killeen chairs the Committee on Health and Human Services, which voted unanimously Jan. 12 to move the grant acceptance to the full commission for final consideration.

The grant includes \$3,100 dedicated to monitoring the beaches. The biggest portion of the grant, \$18,000, will be dedicated to testing every public swimming pool in Wayne County. Also covered by the grant will be ensuring that well and campground water is safe and monitoring septic waste.

Since 2009, the county has accepted nearly \$255,000 in state funding for water monitoring and inspections.

Lim president-elect

Henry Lim M.D., chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital and an internationally recognized dermatology expert, has been named president-elect of the American Academy of Dermatology, the world's largest dermatologic society.

Lim, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, will serve as president-elect for one year, then in March 2017, will start a one-year term as president.

Lim was officially elected as incoming president-elect by a vote of the AAD general membership in April 2015.

The AAD represents more than 18,000 physicians who specialize in the diagnosis and medical, surgical and cosmetic treatment of skin, hair and nail conditions.

When he becomes president in 2017, Lim will be Henry Ford's third dermatology chair to hold one of the top leadership positions at the AAD. An active member of the dermatology community, Lim is board certified in dermatology and past president of the American Board of Dermatology. He obtained his medical degree from the State University of New York in Brooklyn and completed his dermatology training at the New York University School of Medicine in New York.

He is an internationally recognized expert in dermatology and his clinical interests include vitiligo, phototherapy, photosensitivity, photoprotection and psoriasis. Lim has authored more than 350 articles and edited five textbooks.

Accused stabber faces four life felonies

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Daniel Clancy, still hospitalized from being stabbed in the neck Sunday, March 8, outside his house on Voltaire Place, nearly bled out before emergency room doctors saved him with transfusions.

“Clancy was not expected to live by any stretch of the imagination,” said Lt. Detective Richard Rosati of the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department. “He was not bleeding anymore. They quickly pumped blood back into him and he started bleeding all over again.”

Clancy, 69, remained at St. John Hospital & Medical Center, not well enough to talk to police, Friday, March 11.

Late that same afternoon, his alleged attacker, David Scott Corzilius, 49, of Warren, sat handcuffed in Farms Municipal Court being arraigned on six felony counts, including attempted murder.

Prosecutors also charged Corzilius as a habitual offender.

He’s liable to serve up to life in prison on each of four counts and up to 15 years on the other two.

His attorney and childhood acquaintance while

growing up in Fraser, Tim Doty, entered a not guilty plea.

Doty also sought an affordable bond so Corzilius could seek treatment for drug addiction and being bipolar.

“As long as I’ve known him, he’s never had a problem with violence or strange behavior unless two things are happening,” Doty told visiting Judge Theodore Metry, normally judge in Grosse Pointe Woods but standing in for the Farms judge, out of town. “One, he has an opiate addiction, which is usually uncontrollable. And he’s been diagnosed as bipolar.”

Doty said the alleged stabbing happened while Corzilius was “experiencing a relapse in his opiate addiction and was not on any bipolar medications.”

“He’s a danger to society,” countered Metry. “He’s a danger to himself.”

Metry set \$1 million bond, cash only, and ordered Corzilius to the Wayne County Jail until it’s posted.

A preliminary conference among attorneys is scheduled for 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, in Farms court. A preliminary hearing, if necessary, is 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 30.

Police arrested



David Scott Corzilius, 49, of Warren, left, confers with his attorney, Tim Doty, during arraignment on seven counts, including attempted murder and being a habitual offender, Friday, March 11, in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court.

Corzilius Wednesday, March 8, at St. John Hospital. He’d been admitted for drug overdose.

Investigators interrogated him three times, twice at his request, according to Rosati.

“He made a confession,” he said.

Corzilius, a self-employed laborer and gutter cleaner, shoveled snow at Clancy’s house Saturday, March 7, the day prior to the alleged attack, police said.

He returned the next day, Sunday, “because he was upset at what had happened the day before,” Rosati said. “He said Clancy had touched him inappropriately and it ‘pissed him off.’”

Verbal argument escalated toward physical violence.

“Clancy had a knife and told him to leave the house,” said Rosati. “Corzilius said he became enraged that (Clancy) pulled a knife. (Corzilius) attacked Clancy with fists.”

Corzilius reportedly

bound Clancy with duct tape, stole two paintings worth \$100,000 but failed to drag a sculpture from the house before Clancy broke free to the sidewalk.

Corzilius caught up, used Clancy’s knife to stab him “several times” in the neck and fled the scene, Rosati said.

While searching for Corzilius at an apartment on Nine Mile in Eastpointe, a resident confirmed he’d been there recently carrying two paintings in a plastic bag.

“He (Corzilius) talked about, ‘There was blood all over the place. I think I killed a guy,’” the resident reportedly said, according to Rosati.

Clancy’s condition is improving, Rosati said.

“Doctors are hopeful,” he said. “It looks like he could pull through, but anything could happen still.”

The paintings haven’t been recovered.

They may have been burned in house or car fires, Rosati said.

Egg hunts in the Pointes

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

For more information, call municipal offices at (313) 881-6565.

GROSSE POINTE CITY, FARMS AND SHORES — Easter egg hunts are featured in next week’s menu of community activities.

City

The spring egg hunt at Neff Park starts promptly at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 24.

The cost is \$3 per child. Park passes are required for entry. Standard guest privileges of three guests per pass are enforced.

Don’t bring baskets. “We have bags,” said Christopher Hardenbrook, director of parks and recreation. “Peter Cottontail will be available for a photo opportunity.”

There’s also a petting farm.

Children gathering special golden eggs can turn them in for prizes.

For more information, call the park office at (313) 343-5257.

Shores

An egg hunt for children ages 10 and younger is scheduled 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Osius Park.

Admission to the residents-only park is by city-issued pass.

Participation in the hunt costs \$5.

Featured are pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting and photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny.

Tickets are sold across Lakeshore from the park at city hall, 795 Lakeshore.

Farms

The hunt, for Farms residents, is 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Pier Park.

Entry is by city-issued pass.

Bring a basket. Arrive 15 minutes early because the hunt starts promptly.

Children seek candy-filled plastic eggs hidden throughout the park.

The Easter Bunny is available afterward for photos.

For more information, call park offices at (313) 343-2405.

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Also upcoming is the fifth annual All-Pointes Daddy Daughter Dance, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 16, in the main gymnasium of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Semi-formal attire requested.

Tickets cost \$8 each and include a single-stem rose, appetizers, refreshments and photo.

Residents of the respective Pointes are to register for the dance at their city halls or park offices.

For more information and individual registration deadlines, call recreation departments in:

- ◆ City: (313) 343-5257,
- ◆ Farms: (313) 343-2405,
- ◆ Park: (313) 822-2812,
- ◆ Shores: (313) 881-6565,
- ◆ Woods: (313) 343-2470.

South students confront racism

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Martin Luther King Jr. came to Grosse Pointe High School March 14, 1968, to deliver a speech titled “The Other America.” In his opening remarks, he said, “I do not see how we will ever solve the turbulent problem of race confronting our nation until there is an honest confrontation with it and a willing search for the truth and a willingness to admit the truth when we discover it.”

On the 48th anniversary of that speech, Principal Moussa Hamka was forced to confront the problem of race that had emerged among Grosse Pointe South High School students. Over the weekend, a South student posted a picture on social media depicting four students — three girls and a boy — displaying racially

inappropriate and offensive language. Two girls had the “N” word written on their midribs. Inscribed on the boy’s stomach was “I” with the heart symbol followed by the “N” word. The third girl had “I” heart “weed” written on her knee. The picture was taken in the basement of a private house during a party.

Hamka was made aware of the post Sunday, March 13, and contacted the students and their families. On Monday, March 14, school administrators were informed about two students who used threats or other intimidating language toward students who spoke up about the incident. Hamka met with each of the students. He also met with leaders of South’s Black Awareness Society for Education club.

“My most immediate concern was student safety as well as calming

the waters,” Hamka said. “In the long run, cooler, calmer waters will prevail and this is a teachable moment. While we are making short-term interventions, we are looking for meaningful long-term interventions that are going to have meaningful change.”

The short-term intervention involved five-day school suspensions for all students involved. While the offense took place off campus, the student behavior violated provisions in the student code of conduct regarding bullying, harassment and inappropriate language, Hamka said.

For the long term, Hamka and other school administrators opened up a dialogue among the students. “I brainstormed with the kids,” Hamka said, seeking solutions and opening the door to honesty, openness and awareness. “At the end of the day, we were able to bring everyone together to do a mediation session.”

term solution,” he continued.

To begin the process, they collaborated on creating the following message: “We have come together and are committed to a unified response that leads to awareness, acceptance and education. We want to send a clear message that hateful language and violence are never acceptable. This meeting left us optimistic that we can come together in unity. We will work to collectively move our community forward.”

Hamka included this message in a letter he sent to South parents and students at the end of the school day. He also received a lot of communication from concerned members of the community.

“The overwhelming majority of parents have been extremely supportive and there’s been an outflow of e-mails and letters in support,” Hamka said.

At the conclusion of the mediation meeting, one member of BASE pointed to a poster of Martin Luther King Jr. on the wall of the meeting room. The student recited the quote, “Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

Then, according to Hamka, “he looked at the students and said, ‘I forgive you.’”

The principal’s letter:

March 14th, 2016
Dear Grosse Pointe South Parents and Students,

Early Sunday afternoon, it came to our attention that a South student posted a picture on social media displaying racially inappropriate and offensive language, specifically the “n” word. While the school cannot regulate off campus activities, we will not be silent in the face of racially intolerant language. The Student Code of Conduct does task administration with monitoring student behavior that impacts our learning environment, even if that behavior occurs outside of the school day.

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Park has eggs, too

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Park residents 8 years of age and younger are invited to the city’s outdoor egg scramble Wednesday, March 23, at Windmill

Pointe Park. The scramble will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m., rain or shine. The Merry Music Maker

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Man about town

Park resident lives to give back

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

It doesn't take long to find Ted Everingham in Grosse Pointe. He attends seemingly endless functions day in, day out, and still has time for his day job.

A consummate volunteer, Everingham has been a fixture in the Grosse Pointe community since 1990, lending a hand to numerous organizations and events, as well as practicing law at his firm, Everingham & Associates, located on the Hill.

"I was raised in a family that thought community service is important," Everingham said. "I always thought, while I was in college and law school, I would continue to practice if I wanted, but I also would give back to the community. I am in a happy place now where I can do that."

Everingham grew up in Jackson, earned a degree from Albion College in 1961 and attended the University of Michigan Law School, from which he graduated in 1964. He worked for

two Detroit-based law firms, including Dykema Gossett, where he practiced nearly 40 years.

"I like hard work. I like difficult problems," he said, adding after leaving Dykema he spent three years as general counsel for Frank's Nursery & Crafts. He started Everingham & Associates in 1998.

"I have an entrepreneurial spirit. I could do what I want anywhere," he said. "I was living in Grosse Pointe and decided not to go to another law firm or be in-house counsel anywhere. I decided to practice here. It was a career-changing decision."

"I had been full time at a law firm and at Frank's," he continued. "I wanted to launch in my hometown to be my own boss and give back. I really love what I do. Every client I've worked with since I came here has been great, wonderfully supportive. I work with people I enjoy working with."

The 76-year-old Park resident's biggest project at the moment is serving as chairman of the board



Ted Everingham believes in giving back to his community.

of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"We have a wonderful community asset there," he said, complimenting its "dynamic" president and board. "I want to help polish that asset."

While much of his time is dedicated to the War Memorial, he's also heavily involved with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and Rotary of Grosse Pointe. He'll be appointed Rotary president this summer. He also serves on the

Advisory Board of the Grosse Pointe News.

"We have a marvelous community here," he said. "It's such a pleasure to be able to do these things. I never dreamed I'd have the opportunity to be on the board of the War Memorial and here I am."

"I'm able to manage the time and manage my practice," he continued. "Sometimes it's a little hard to keep all the balls in the air, but I'm more productive when I have

too much to do."

Among his other community service commitments are to the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Committee, Lake St. Clair Tourism Initiative, The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, Crossroads of Michigan and Brighton Hospital.

"It's not just that I was encouraged to give back as a child," he said. "I have a modest background. I'm blessed to be able to do that now. I was blessed to go to Albion, blessed to work in the city. It's part of what I was meant to do. It's my destiny. I truly have been blessed in my life. You've got to pay it back sometime."

Everingham also has a commitment to his family. He and his wife, Marcia, have three children and five grandchildren. "They're all in the area, so that's another of my blessings," he said. "The nice part is, they're all close enough that they can come visit for the weekend Family is very important to us."

Everingham met his

wife during his days working at the Albion College radio station. She was in high school when she came to the station looking for a job.

"We did a lot of our courting and hanging out at the radio station," he said. They married a month before Everingham started law school. "We've been married 54 years."

Everingham was the first lawyer in his family, but not the last. His daughter followed in her father's footsteps.

"I love practicing law," he said. "I like challenging assignments. It's satisfying. And it's another way of helping people. The only reason I'd retire from practicing law is if it ever stops being fun or I feel I can't give 100 percent of my energy because of health reasons."

Health doesn't appear to be an issue at present. Everingham is an avid bicyclist, enjoys sailing and officiating sailboat races, loves reading and history and would love to write a novel.

"It's on my bucket list," he said, "if I ever quit practicing law."

Pointers choose Kasich and Sanders

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Nearly half of registered voters in the Grosse Pointes participated in the presidential primary election.

Republicans put their twist on their party's nationwide race, while Democrats doubled down on Michigan's upset of their party's presumptive nominee.

Republican voters, comprising two-thirds of all ballots cast in the Pointes Tuesday, March 8, chose Ohio Gov. John Kasich, in last place nationally, over businessman, statewide winner and national leader Donald Trump 5,236 to 3,629.

Farms resident Bill Wengel attended a Kasich rally at University Liggett School the day prior to the election. Kasich's

support of education contributed to earning Wengel's vote.

"He stays on message and has a record of doing a lot for Ohio," Wengel said. "It seems his message is finally getting some legs, but it might be too little, too late."

Third and fourth-place Republican finishers Texas Sen. Ted Cruz and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio received 1,456 and 1,029 votes, respectively.

Pointe Democrats helped Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders defeat former first lady, New York senator and Obama administration Secretary of State Hillary Clinton 3,391 to 3,298 — by 93 votes.

Sanders' 3.11 percent margin of victory doubled his margin statewide.

"Close numbers between the two candidates statewide indicate we have two very good candidates in the presidential race," said Gary Bresnehan, president of the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club. "That's why the result in Michigan was so close."

Sanders' democratic socialist plans for universal healthcare, free college tuition, higher minimum wage and more won outright victories in Grosse Pointe Farms, Park and Woods. The other cities chose

Clinton.

Kasich swept the Pointes. Trump showed and Cruz placed across the board.

High turnout

Some 18,591 voters cast ballots Pointewide.

"Voter turnout was relatively high, with 70 percent of votes cast (in the Farms) being Republican," said Derrick Kozicki, city clerk. "Precinct workers said they saw more first-time voters than usual for a presidential primary."

"We had almost 500 people at the Grosse Pointe South High School precinct alone," said Kara Reynolds, a Farms precinct worker.

A steady stream increased late afternoon. "We probably got 200 people from 4 p.m. on," Reynolds said.

Critiques

Trump and Sanders, both considered to hold views outside their party's mainstream, exceeded expectations in Michigan.

"It shows how big a gap there is between the haves and have-nots," said Ed Gaffney, of Grosse Pointe Woods, a former Grosse Pointe Republican state representative. "There's a lot

of disaffected people who don't think they're getting a fair shake. Or, they're mad at politicians for not doing what they say they're going to do."

Gaffney supports Kasich.

"It seems like people are drawn to Trump because he's direct, says what he means and doesn't try to sugarcoat it," Gaffney said.

"The question is, though, can we seriously expect somebody who dyes his hair blonde to be president of the United States? He's got to represent us to the whole world."

"It shows that the current state of the Republican party is way out of the mainstream right now," Bresnehan said. "The party has lost focus and is very much off-course in terms of what the middle class is looking for in a president."

The Republican ballot was printed before nine candidates dropped out of the race.

Of those, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush received the most votes, 100, followed by retired surgeon Dr. Ben Carson with 74.

They mostly received absentee votes submitted before their withdrawal.

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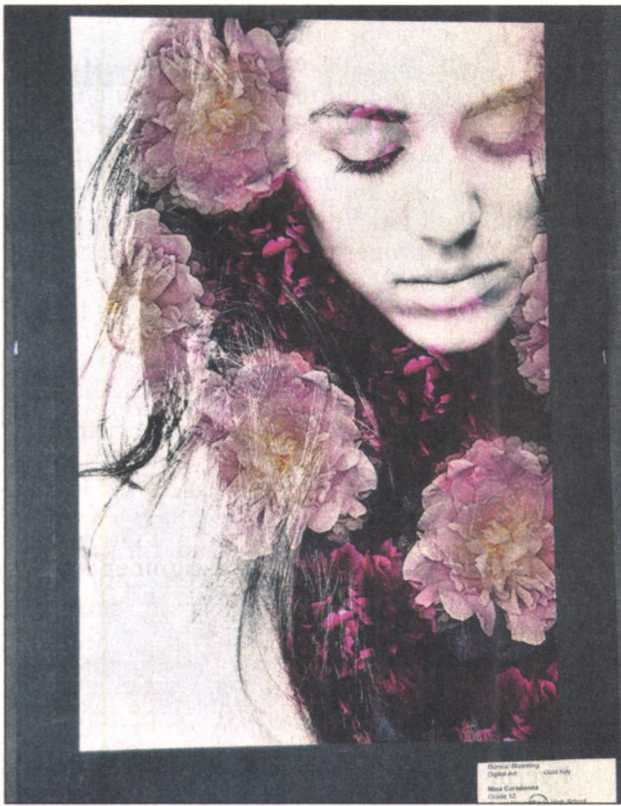
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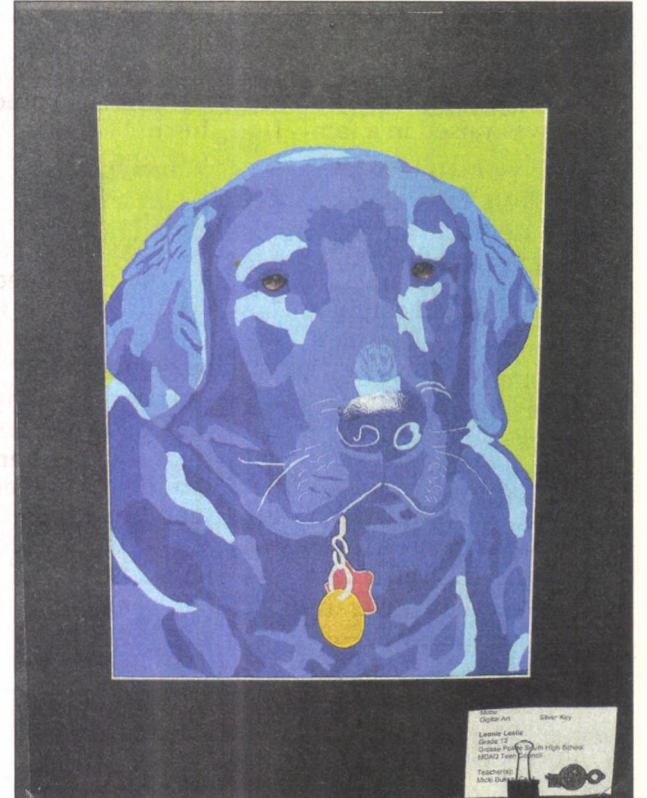
ARTFEST 2016 is open to the public at Grosse Pointe South High School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 17 and Friday, March 18, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19. Below, Nina Caradonna won a Gold Key Award for her digital art titled, Bianca: Blooming. At right, the display being set up by students.



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Isabel Lorenzano holds up her photograph titled, Open Eyes, for which she won a Gold Key award and a National Silver Medal. At right, Leonie Leslie won a Silver Key award for her digital art titled, Milou.



City designates year's block grants

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The bulk of this year's Community Development Block Grants are scheduled to pay for sidewalk curb cuts with ramps designed to standards of the American's With Disabilities Act.

Grants estimated at \$38,000 equal last year when City of Grosse Pointe officials set aside \$33,000 for sidewalk work.

The \$5,000 balance compensates the city for administering the program.

Installing sidewalk

ramps at intersections is an ongoing project.

"We've accomplished quite a few over the nine years I've been here," said Peter Dame, city manager.

Intersections scheduled for reconstruction are chosen from the following:

◆ Jefferson at Notre Dame, St. Clair, Neff, Lakeland, Rivard, Charles, Washington Lincoln or Fisher;

◆ Maumee at Notre Dame, Neff, Lakeland, Rivard, Charles or Washington;

◆ Charlevoix at Notre Dame, Grosse Pointe Court or Fisher or

◆ Goethe at Rivard.

Municipalities receive grants from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Distribution is through counties.

The City's final grant amount is subject to approval of Wayne County and HUD, according to Dame.

"Amounts are estimated and may be adjusted up or down," he said.

A bigger mystery is the amount of grants next year.

"Wayne County shifted the administration of this program to its health department," Dame said.

The award process is expected to change accordingly.

"Under consideration is the elimination of automatic allocation by formula as currently exists and a change to a system where municipalities apply each year competitively," Dame said.

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will start the hunt and provide entertainment throughout the scramble. Plastic bunny eggs will cover the grounds waiting to be found and turned in for candy, cookies and surprises. Egg collection bags will be provided as the children arrive.

Don't forget the camera. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures and a petting zoo with bunnies, goats, sheep, llama and a camel will visit the Park that day.

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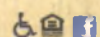
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Psych evaluation ordered in Woods case

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — A psychiatric evaluation has been ordered for a Morningside Lane resident charged with shooting her husband.

Municipal Court judge Ted Metry ordered Linda Marchildon, 64, to undergo a forensic examination after she appeared to not understand the

purpose of her probable cause hearing in front of Metry Wednesday, March 9.

On the advice of her court-appointed attorney, Ronnie Strong, Marchildon said she wanted to waive her preliminary examination, but when questioned by Metry if she understood what she was doing, she appeared confused.

"I guess I'm waiving that hearing," she told

Metry, but when he asked if she understood what she was doing, she replied, "Not really."

She also asked Metry if her husband would be attending future hearings.

"I don't want to see my husband," she told Metry.

When Metry told her he was going to send her for a psychiatric evaluation, she asked him what that meant. When Metry explained she will be

tested to see if she is competent to stand trial, she insisted she was competent and "feisty."

Marchildon faces five counts in all, including discharge of a firearm in a building with reckless disregard, a 10-year felony; intentional discharge of a firearm, a 10-year felony; felonious assault with a dangerous weapon, a four-year-felony; felony firearm, a two-year felony; and domestic vio-

lence aggravated, a one-year misdemeanor.

Marchildon remains in the Wayne County jail, unable to post a \$75,000 bond set by Metry at her arraignment March 3. Marchildon is a retired teacher and a former president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Police were called to the Marchildon home at 11:18 a.m. Tuesday,

March 1, on the report someone had shot themselves. When they arrived, they found Linda Marchildon outside of the house the couple shared while her husband, David, was standing on the front porch.

He was holding a blood-soaked cloth on his left hand. Paramedics were called and he was transported to St. John Hospital where he was treated and released.

Whole Farms public safety department awarded

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — So much of the public safety department's accomplishments during 2015 were a team effort, the entire staff received a director's unit citation during the annual award ceremony this month.

Director Dan Jensen said it was the first time he knew of the department winning a collective honor. The department has 46 employees.

"Because of their diligence, we saw a substantial reduction of crime in

the Farms," Jensen said Monday, March 7. "I commend them all."

Officers last year displayed an "above and beyond mindset" leading to a 41 percent drop in reported property crime.

They also handled major events, including the Pointes' only fireworks show, a racing car festival on the Hill, charity runs and winter festival on the Hill, Jensen said.

"The officers keep us extremely safe," said Mayor James Farquhar.

Jensen also issued awards for individual merit. They were:

Director's Merit Award to:

- ◆ Lt. Jack Patterson for writing a successful grant application to obtain bulletproof vests and, as leader of the fire division, often responding while off duty to emergencies in the Farms and communities receiving mutual aid and
- ◆ Sgt. Antonino Trupiano for being in charge of department body cameras and having the initiative to do background work on the purchase of a new department server capable of storing department video and audio evidence be-

yond state and federal minimum requirements.

Earning citations were:

- ◆ Sgt. Holly Krismanich and Officer Edward Wierszewski for turning a seemingly routine traffic stop into a drug arrest and recovery of property, including silver and porcelain collectibles, stolen from a Grosse Pointe Woods residence.
- ◆ "At the house, Officer Wierszewski observed on the foyer table an identical plate that matched the serving dish found in the vehicle," Jensen said. "He could even see the outline in dust where it

had once been."

- ◆ Lt. George Bloomfield, Krismanich and Officers Paul Reygaert, Richard Rosati and James Labeau for turning the table on a cell phone thief trying to con the rightful owner into buying it back.
- ◆ "Their actions led to the safe arrest of a larceny suspect along with recovery of stolen property," Jensen said.
- ◆ Officer Thomas Dionne for showing initiative in the arrest of a

man sleeping in a car parked at night last July on Chalfonte and Hillcrest.

"Due to the diligence of active patrol, a criminal who had a record of stealing vehicles and property from vehicles and garages was taken into custody," Jensen said. "It is probable that many larcenies were prevented which would have caused harm to residents of Grosse Pointe Farms and surrounding areas."

Moross clean-up set

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The annual cleanup of the islands dotting Moross from Mack to the I-94 freeway is set for Saturday, April 9.

The nonprofit Moross Greenway Project will host the annual rite of

spring from 9 a.m. to noon, beginning at Grace Community Church. Trash bags and water will be supplied, but volunteers are asked to bring gloves. The event will be held rain or shine.

The Moross Greenway Project is a historic col-

laborative effort of volunteer residents of Detroit and its suburban neighborhoods. The project involves the planting of trees, shrubs and perennials, including native plants, to create a sustainable landscape. An irrigation system also has been installed.

The first phase of the

project's beautification effort was launched in June 2011 with the planting of 191 trees along Moross Road in partnership with The Greening of Detroit.

— Kathy Ryan



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Lights out for driver

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A 28-year-old woman from Royal Oak lost her struggle with officers arresting her shortly after 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, for driving drunk and leaving the scene of a single-car wreck on lower Vernier.

"She became argumentative, more agitated and began to pull away," reported a Grosse Pointe Shores patrolman.

"I am not resisting," she said, according to the officer.

or west-side, curb into a light pole and over a "30 mph" speed limit sign, also rutting a few front lawns.

A public safety officer found her a couple blocks away in the Willison subdivision. She sat in the Saturn, parked with front-end damage and broken windshield.

"She stated she was extremely tired and wasn't sure what happened or why she left the

accident scene," said police.

Officers logged her blood alcohol level at .057 percent.

"(She) admitted consuming three to four rum and Cokes at a restaurant about 45 minutes prior to the accident," said an officer.

She posted \$100 bond and registered a 0 percent blood alcohol level prior to being released at 10:30 p.m.

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OUR VIEW
Take a moment to think

It's something we all need to do.
It seems there wasn't clear thinking when a group of students scrawled messages across various parts of their body, had a photo taken and watched the fall-out after the photo was posted on various social media sites.
We can continue to pass off the "kids will be kids" attitude, but this incident, outlined on page 3A of this edition, should start a serious discussion with every parent who has children in Grosse Pointe.
Or anywhere.
This, folks, is another teaching moment. And the lesson needs to be stern.
Sullied is the reputation of a fine school. Sure, there are problems. But there are only a few causing problems. Most of the students there would never do something like this.
There is no excuse. The message they wanted to get out is unacceptable. And don't start with "this is free speech."
Free speech doesn't allow people to bully, or be racist or cause problems with fellow students in the schools. Free speech doesn't give you the right to say anything you want.
This message was offensive. Not just to most black people. It's offensive to most people.
We've heard there is positive dialogue in the schools since this incident last weekend. That's great. But parents need to tell their children why this is wrong. Why this could - as a teenager - cost you admission to a college. It could cost you a job someday. Do you know you could find this in hundreds of places on the Internet by Tuesday?
Another viewpoint of many question why the schools are involved. Because this violates their code of conduct. They should be involved. And, frankly, five days seems like a light punishment.
If you want to get a message out, think of the implications. Think of the permanency of the Internet. Even up for a minute and then taken down, one screenshot can make it go viral.
Students at Grosse Pointe South - and I'm sure at other Grosse Pointe schools - are having a discussion about race that needs to be had right now. A discussion about what free speech really is. A discussion about what's expected by your school, your future school, your future employers.
We can all learn from these mistakes. And we give credit to those students who came to the table to talk, instead of retaliating.
No doubt there are a lot of bad feelings over this. We're sure threats have been made. But let's have the discussion and settle it with our actions.
There's no place for hate in Grosse Pointe.

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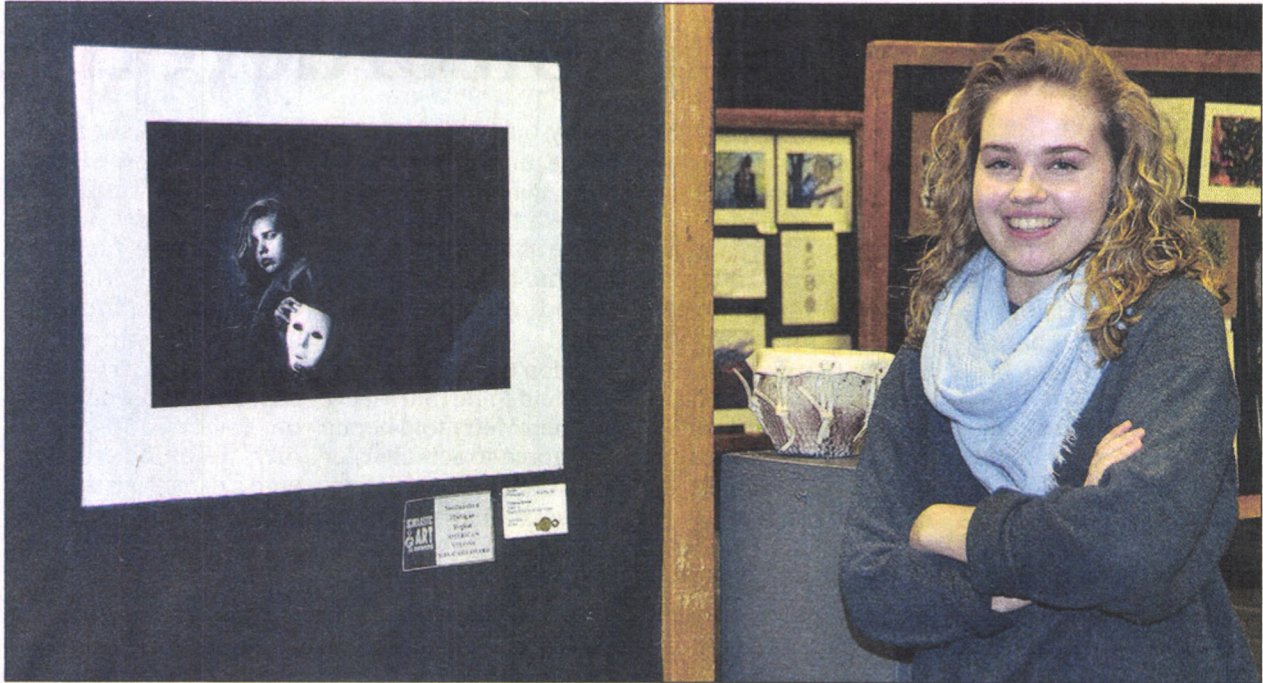


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Pure Grosse Pointe

Christine Brinker stands next to her Gold Key award winning photo titled Facade which also won her a \$100 Southeastern Michigan Region American Visions award. See page 5A for details of this weekend's ARTFEST 2016.

LETTERS

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Saddened

I am a writing this letter as a concerned parent in light of the recent racial event that transpired over the weekend at Grosse Pointe South. I cannot say that I am shocked, but I am deeply saddened and offended by the actions of these four confused teenagers. My daughter, Zoe, is a junior at South and we have lived in the same home for the past 15.5 years.
She attended St. Paul Catholic School and we chose South because of the opportunities we hoped would afford her in excelling in her future plans. Excel is what she has done, a straight A student and a member of the Student Association for the past three years. I am extremely proud of her accomplishments, as any parent would be.
Now, imagine how I feel as a parent, after witnessing my daughter stay up night after night studying and completing projects, also witness her hurt and confusion over such a reckless posting. I am sure the sentiment is not felt by every student at this school, but, it is definitely the sentiment of a percentage of the population. Personally, I feel threatened by having

my daughter continue to learn in such a racially charged environment and blatant display of intolerance by these students.
As a concerned parent, I firmly stand behind the principal's, Mr. Moussa Hamka, decision to expel the students who committed such a thoughtless posting this past weekend. Learning from mistakes is not easy, but it is how you learn and grow. I hope they utilize their time considering the number of fellow classmates they have hurt at the high school.
I pray the parents learn tolerance of other cultures and begin to teach their children to learn to love as opposed to hate, for children come into this world without prejudices, hate is taught.
This school has been boasted as being one of the best schools in Michigan.
Recently ranked, again, in US News for top schools on the state and national level. I love this community and my daughter has been blessed to have lived and excelled here, in spite of the challenges she faces being an African American student at South. I will continue to teach her tolerance and love of others. I am hope-

ful that South will commit to doing a better job of not tolerating the injustices aimed at any race that attends this school.
TRACEY SCOTT-EVANS
Grosse Pointe Farms

Precious

When will the next "shoe" drop? Are we playing Russian roulette with our precious lakes and rivers?
First, the largest oil spill in the country occurred in Michigan in the Enbridge Line 6B in the Talmadge Creek, a subsidiary of the Kalamazoo River, in July 2010. The tar sands and crude oil spill cost more than \$1 billion and more than four years to attempt to clean up—it will take more work to restore the river.
This was a wakeup call. People became aware that an Enbridge pipeline 5, 16 years older and built more than 62 years ago, carries oil under the Straits of Mackinac, more than 200 feet under water.
A spill in this area, in the currents between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, is an unthinkable disaster.
The Straits are under heavy ice cover in winter. Dealing with a spill there at any time is extremely challenging. Ruptures in pipelines have occurred regularly in the past, we know they happen.
Seventeen local governments have requested immediate action to stop the flow of oil under the Straits; environmental groups have expressed grave concerns and recommended decommissioning Enbridge Line 5.
In addition, it has been noted that as Enbridge Line 5 travels from

Superior, Wis., across the upper peninsula, it goes through rivers that empty in Lake Michigan, an unfortunate area to have a possible spill. Canadian oil is being transported from Canada to Canada through Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.
Why, considering the devastating consequences of an oil spill in such an environmentally sensitive area, are we allowing the continued transport of oil in Enbridge Line 5?
The Michigan Petroleum Pipeline Task Force, chaired by Attorney General Bill Schuette and Dan Wynant, Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, met over 10 months and in July 2015 issued its report, with recommendations.
Schuette noted that a pipeline under the Straits would not be approved today. Subsequent to the Task Force's report, Gov. Rick Snyder created a Pipeline Safety Advisory Board that began meeting in Oct. 28, 2015. We await their action.
Now, we read in the Feb. 28 issue of the Detroit Free Press that the U.S. State Department is poised to approve the shipment of heavy crude oil in 98-year-old pipelines under the St. Clair River to Sarnia petrochemical plants, without an environmental review. This hazard is very close to our area.
Concerned groups are asking for input from the public before approval. Hopefully, this will occur.
The Great Lakes are a precious resource. We need to be vigilant about catastrophic hazards.
ANN KONDAK
Grosse Pointe Woods

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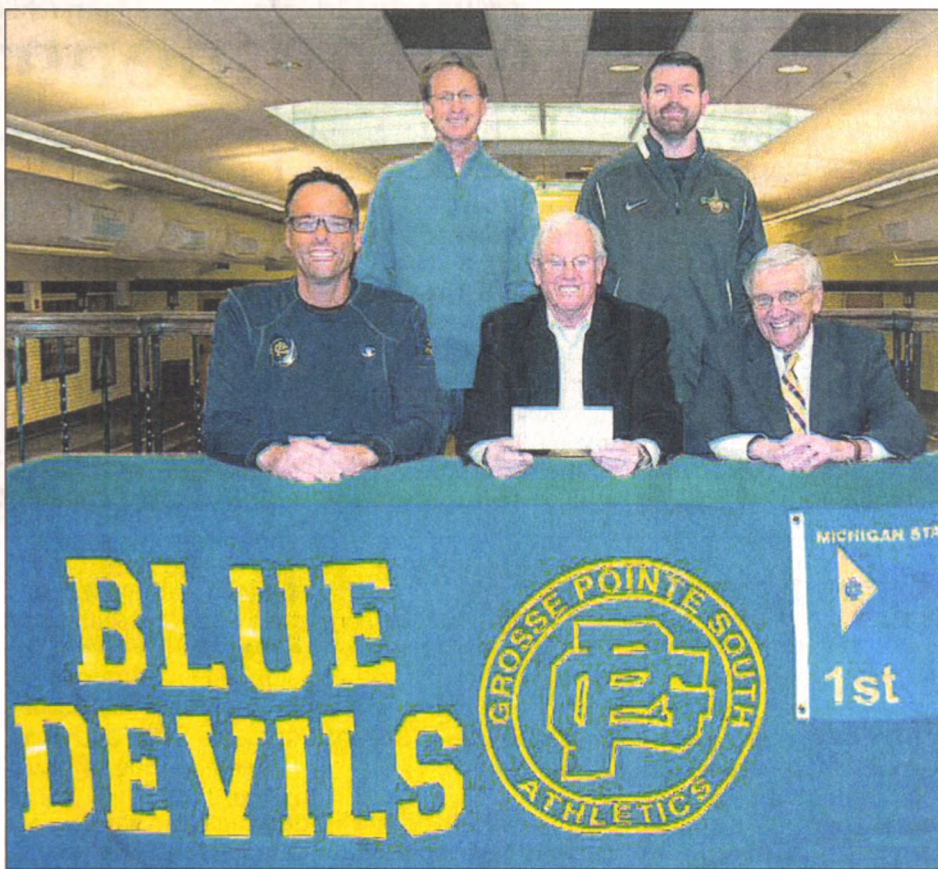
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There are various ways to find a contractor.
Start with word of mouth. Speak with other homeowners, especially your family and friends. Check with professionals with whom you've worked and trust. And, finally review reputable websites.



Grant presented

Above is a presentation of a financial grant to Grosse Pointe South High School by the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation to fund the school's varsity sailing program. South won the state high school championship. Varsity sailing is the fastest growing high school varsity sport in Michigan. Seated are South sailing coach Jim Cooper, GPYNEF President Jim Morrow and GPYNEF Director Ted Everingham. Standing are GPYNEF Director Wally Cross, South Athletic Director and Assistant Principal Jeremy Hawkins. The foundation will award up to 10 college scholarships of \$1,500 this spring. Details of applying for the scholarship are available at gpynef.org and the deadline for application is 5 p.m. Sunday, April 3.

LETTER:

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Immediately after being made aware of the situation, South administration began contacting students and families on Sunday. In the course of further conversations this morning, South administration became aware of additional follow up comments made by students that were inappropriate and impacted our school day. These comments included threats, intimidation directed towards students who spoke up and additional comments that were deeply offensive. Consistent with the Student Code of Conduct, South administration is making appropriate decisions regarding consequences for those involved, including student separations from school.

We realize that the consequences put in place do not fully address the underlying issue. We are committed to continuing the work necessary to create a safe environment for all students. Today, South administration facilitated a dialogue between several of the students involved as well as the leaders of our Black Awareness Society for Education (BASE) student group. This dialogue created a starting point for our healing process as we move forward. This group of students shares the following message:

"We have come together and are committed to a unified response that leads to awareness, acceptance and education. We want to send a clear message that hateful language and violence are never acceptable. This meeting left us optimistic that we can come together in unity. We will work to collectively move our school community forward."

We will continue our efforts to ensure that South High School is a place that ALL students are valued and accepted. This includes identifying long term solutions to the

difficult, but real societal problems faced by our students. It is our hope that the students who have been the target of this injustice will feel that the community is with them, not against them. We must all come together, regardless of our differences in race, religion or politics to teach our children tolerance, compassion and acceptance.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and community. Your Building Leadership Team,
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Dabble back to Farms with minor changes

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A recent taste of spring weather coincides with preparations for people to whet their whistles at a street fair.

Dabble in the Farms, a staple in recent years on the Hill, returns Saturday evening, June 4.

"It's the same concept, a sampling event," said festival organizer Jason Dritsan of Liquid Events Detroit and a resident of Grosse Pointe Park. "You pay one price and receive 15 beverage samples for the party."

Ticket prices are undetermined, although prior events cost about \$40 to graze sample-sized meals and more in a summer kickoff with picnic tables and festival gaming, but no gambling.

Dritsan's group pays Grosse Pointe Farms \$500 to stage Dabble in the municipal parking

lot between Richard Elementary School and Kercheval.

He also obtains insurance shielding the city from liability.

Farms officials require he share proceeds with a local charity.

"We agreed to terms with the East Side Youth Sports Foundation," Dritsan said. "They're based in Detroit, but are part of what's been going on at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink and Mack Athletic Complex" on Marseilles, in Detroit across Mack from the Pointes.

The foundation teaches life lessons and teamwork through athletics, according to its website, esysf.com.

This is the sixth event Dritsan is producing on the Hill.

He takes an if-it-works-don't-fix-it approach, almost.

"There are a few things we are looking to change; nothing drastic," Dritsan

said. "One is the layout." Gone is the single, big circus tent.

"We are going to clusters of smaller tents to create more of a strolling atmosphere, not cramming everybody under one big-top," Dritsan said.

A live band is moved outside the tent and positioned toward high school athletic fields across Kercheval, opposite the residential neighborhood adjacent to the elementary school.

Prior Dabbles drew 1,500 attendees.

"I don't believe we've had one complaint," said Dan Jensen, Farms public safety director. "The band had always been a concern of mine, but it has never come to fruition as far as complaints. If it gets too loud, we'll tell you to turn it down."

"We will obtain all the proper licensing, permits, insurance and provide our own security," Dritsan said.

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Racing For Kids, headquartered in Grosse Pointe Farms, will receive a boost by partnering with Red Bull GRC this year.

Red Bull GRC partners with Racing For Kids

Red Bull Global Rallycross announced an agreement with Racing For Kids to become an official charitable partner of Red Bull GRC, beginning with the 2016 season. As part of the agreement, Red Bull GRC drivers will visit children's hospitals across America on behalf of Racing For Kids before every Red Bull GRC event.

"At Red Bull GRC, we are always interested in charitable initiatives that allow us to take an active role in the community," said Red Bull GRC CEO Colin Dyne.

"Our partnership with Racing For Kids allows us to do just that. We're proud to be aligned with an organization with such an impressive history and look forward to giving back to the communities that we visit this year."

Racing For Kids was founded in 1989 to bring public attention to children's healthcare through unique motorsport-themed promotions and hospital visits. Over the past 26 years, Racing For Kids has raised nearly \$6.5 million in donations for children's hospitals and child health care causes, and Racing For Kids drivers have visited over 29,000 patients in 550 hospitals worldwide. Buhl Sport Detroit co-owner Robbie Buhl has served as a spokesman for the organization since its inception. Racing For Kids is based in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Red Bull Global Rallycross is a fast moving and exciting innovation in auto racing with a large fan base," said J. Patrick Wright, executive director. "We are honored to be chosen as the official charity of the series."

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Winners on the menu

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Winners of the chili challenge cooked up a recipe that couldn't be beat.

Winners Tara and John Ebersole swayed judges with a white chicken chili that "was very tasteful" and had "lots of ingredients," said event organizer Grosse Pointe Shores Councilman Doug Kucyk.

The contest was Sunday, March 6, at Osius Park.

"Some of the judges' comments were 'good chili,' 'great taste,' and 'well put together,'" Kucyk said. "I enjoyed it myself."

The Ebersoles' chili will be featured on the menu of Cotswold Café at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

Cold and snowy weather contributed to a lower-than-expected turnout.

"We will do it again next year and are hoping to continue to build momentum," Kucyk said.

— Brad Lindberg

REPORTS:

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holic beverages registered a .207 percent blood alcohol level during a roadside drunken driving investigation in the 1100 block of northbound Lakeshore shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday, March 12.

"I'm allergic to alcohol and do not drink," the man, 24, of the City of Grosse Pointe, reportedly told police.

A patrolman pulled him over for allegedly operating a black 2011 Chevrolet Camaro 12 mph over the speed limit.

A 24-year-old male passenger from St. Clair Shores had been "drinking heavily and was in no condition to drive," so officers took him home.

Clams up

A woman being booked at public safety headquarters for driving drunk on Lakeshore reportedly refused to sign a document stating she'd been read her rights, according to police.

Officers arrested the woman, 47, of Sterling Heights, at about 3:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 8.

"She said she had been drinking at the bar earlier that evening" and registered a .192 percent blood alcohol level, according to the arresting officer. "Department video will show (her rights) were read at approximately 4:36

(a.m.)."

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Fleeing while intoxicated

A 33-year-old Detroit resident was arrested following a high speed chase at 1 a.m. Sunday, March 13. According to police, he was observed traveling on Jefferson at a high rate of speed. A chase ensued before the driver was apprehended. He was found to be in possession of marijuana and intoxicated.

In a pickle

A package containing a dozen jars of pickles delivered to a house on Beaconsfield the afternoon of Wednesday, March 2, was poached from the porch.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Not nice

An employee arriving for work at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at an office on Mack found dog feces spread across the front entryway. A review of surveillance video

showed a man walking with dogs on a leash with a bag in his hand. He stopped and dumped out the contents of the bag onto the front entryway. Police continue to investigate.

Liquor larceny

A 59-year-old St. Clair Shores resident was arrested after a larceny and chase. It all began at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the CVS Pharmacy on Mack. A manager noticed a customer who had been arrested on previous occasions for shoplifting. When she started to question him, he ran from the store, setting off security alarms as he fled. He got into a gray Pontiac waiting for him in the parking lot. He and the driver fled down Mack. Police put out an alert on the vehicle. Within minutes, St. Clair Shores police spotted the car parked behind a CVS on Greater Mack in St. Clair Shores. As police were getting the driver, a 31-year-old Rochester Hills resident, got out of the car, the St. Clair Shores resident climbed into the driver's seat and took off. A chase ensued, through St. Clair Shores and Harper Woods, finally ending at Moross and Harper. Several liquor bottles were found in the car.

— Kathy Ryan

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WATER:

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"Plans for a separate water plant are on hold indefinitely while we consider other options," Denner said.

Among those options, he said, was reviewing the current contract the Park has with the GLWA system. Currently, the Park, unlike many cities with contracts with the regional system, has a year-to-year contract, as opposed to the standard 30-year contract.

Another option is exploring the feasibility of connecting with the Grosse Pointe Farms water system.

"Any options we look at must benefit our residents," Denner said. "We want to reduce costs while ensuring water quality."

However, Denner's comments seemed to be in conflict with those of

City Administrator Dale Krajniak. In response to a resident's question at Monday's city council meeting, Krajniak said testing of a microfiltration system could begin as soon as October.

He explained the tests require certain water temperatures and would take eight to nine months to complete.

Denner disagreed, strongly implying no further tests would be conducted, with city councilwoman Barbara Detwiler, chairwoman of the council's finance committee stating, "We have stopped spending money on the program."

The city has paid its engineering consultant, Stantec, \$18,500 for water plant studies. It had budgeted \$250,000 for consulting fees.

Denner posted the statement in response to concerns residents raised about both the need and cost of a new plant, estimated at approximately \$10 mil-

lion, while also facing the more urgent need to replace the aging water main infrastructure.

In 2008, the Park conducted feasibility studies and water quality testing in anticipation of building a water plant at Windmill Pointe Park. Those plans were put on hold due to the recession, but in 2015, the Park resurrected the plans and in November 2015 submitted a new application to the state's Department of Environmental Quality.

"Any action to consider an independent water plant has been placed on hold," said Denner in his statement. "We continue to explore water service options that could reduce the cost to our residents, while ensuring quality and safety. As more information is developed, if there is a proposal for change, it will include a cost benefit analysis and thorough quality analysis. It will be initiated by the adminis-

tration, reviewed by the council's Public Service Committee and subject to public hearings at city council before any decisions are made."

Park resident Lou Mleccko, a vocal critic of

a new water plant, said he was "encouraged" by Denner's comments.

"I'm encouraged by the new tenor coming from Mayor Denner," he said. "It appears that someone finally understands what

our priorities should be. We need to be looking at the infrastructure, and I still want to have something definitive as to how the infrastructure needs will be addressed. But this is a start."

TENNIS:

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what the alternative would be."

Concept drawings show the addition of two single-story dwellings to each side of the driveway from Moselle Place.

Good vibes

Kornmeier said he attended the session to vet council support before informing club members.

"I call this an 'Architectural Digest' type of project because it is such a cool residential possibility, taking into consideration minimizing the impact on neighbors," responded Councilman Louis Theros.

Colleagues agreed. "It seems you have council support to go forward," said Mayor Jim Farquhar.

By "forward," Farquhar means with the review process, not construction, which Kornmeier wants to begin this fall for completion late 2017.

Club property must be rezoned from a community recreation district to

multiple-family residential before single-family homes can fill the building's existing envelope.

"I guarantee there's a way to do it if you want this project," William Burgess, city attorney, advised the council.

Considerations include increased vehicular traffic on Moselle Place.

John Jackson, municipal planning consultant, anticipates a fully occupied development generating more than "100 trips per day. I'm sure (neighbors) are going to be concerned about that."

Another work session will be scheduled to address community impact and zoning.

The project may be packaged as a planned unit development, which simplifies zoning.

Same building, new use

Plans presented to council show sections of the building's metal roof replaced by skylights illuminating "absolutely beautiful interior forms," said Kornmeier's architect, Alexander Bogaerts, of Bogaerts & Associates, Bloomfield Hills.

He added, "What is architecturally exciting is

the character of the building. It has soft form and is easy to the eye; very symmetrical. The opportunity to transition it to what we call adaptive reuse is a perfect fit."

"It looks a little rag-tag from the outside," Kornmeier said. "But, when you go in and learn about it, you can really appreciate it."

The Tennis House dates to 1936, from one to 16 years before construction of any of eight single-family residences on Moselle Place and 22 years before neighboring Brownell Middle School opened in 1958.

Members, some of local peerage, never added a second court for which the structure was designed.

"There's so much history in it," Kornmeier said.

A 2009 "New York Times" article about the recession's impact on the Pointes cited the club's plain-Jane name as evidence of its exclusivity — "The Tennis House tells you everything you need to know. You either get it or you don't" — and of membership falling below the 100 minimum to operate without a loss.

CRIME:

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ing residents to call, not only if they see something suspicious, but about things they're not comfortable with," Jensen said.

He said the Farms averages between six and nine patrol officers cruising the community at once.

"The guys did a bang-up job with aggressive, but polite, patrols," he said. "It was a great year. It will be a tough year to follow."

Major violent crime, accounting for 1.1 percent of all of all crime last year in the Farms, declined 75 percent, 1 case compared with 4.

The overall breakdown of crimes during 2015 compared with

2014 is:

- ◆ aggravated assault down 100 percent: 0 from 2;
- ◆ bicycle theft up 22 percent: 17 from 14;
- ◆ burglary down 55 percent: 9 from 20;
- ◆ car theft down 11 percent: 8 from 9;
- ◆ larceny down 25 percent: 67 from 89;
- ◆ malicious destruction of property down 48 percent: 12 from 25 and
- ◆ armed and unarmed robbery down 75 percent: 1 from 4.

Fire division

Farms firefighters deployed 94 times last year, eight fewer than the year before.

Fifty-five runs were false, 16 weren't fire related and six were in response to carbon monoxide alarms.

"We responded to 17 fires," reported Ray

Krause, fire inspector. "Ten were mutual aid runs to other cities, an increase of seven from (2104). The Farms had zero structural fires, two car fires and five miscellaneous fires."

Fires caused \$11,700 property damage compared with losses totaling \$1,176,450 in 2014.

Traffic wrecks

Of 212 traffic wrecks last year, there was one fatality, a woman in a head-on crash on Lakeshore at the foot of Warner.

The Farms' half of the intersection of Mack and Moross accounted for eight traffic collisions during 2015, the most of any intersection in the city.

The corner of Kerby and Grosse Pointe Boulevard came in second with three crashes.

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Another great night

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosted the second “Making a Pointe” forum Tuesday, March 8. Here, Graig Donnelly, director of the Detroit Revitalization Fellows, Wayne State University, addresses the crowd. Watch for a link to the TED talks-style event about Grosse Pointe and its relationship with the Metro area on grossepointenews.com later this week. More about the forum will be in next week’s Grosse Pointe News. The event is sponsored by the War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and the Grosse Pointe News.

Corrections

A story on page 7A of the March 10, Grosse Pointe News, titled “Black market medical marijuana bust,” contained several errors regarding to amounts of the drug found.

It should have read, “He replied he had just sold two containers, one with 3 grams and one with 5 grams.”

It should have read “A search of the City’s man’s Chevrolet revealed 1.1 grams of the Bella strain of marijuana, 3.6 grams of Alaskan Ice marijuana ...”

It should have read, “A search of the Park man’s Volvo revealed 5.1 grams of Purple Urkle marijuana and 3.1 grams of the Blue Venom strain.

We apologize for the errors.

Assessments vary; tax hikes limited

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Although property value assessments are expected to go up this year, the rise in property taxes is limited to .3 percent.

Even if assessments double, the limit is in place.

“The assessment is not the number you pay taxes on,” said Joe Sucher, assessor for Grosse Pointe Shores and a former Grosse Pointe Woods councilman. “You pay taxes on the taxable value of your parcel. Assessed value and taxable value are not one and the same until your property is

uncapped. That happens when you sell your property.”

Under Michigan law, the rate of annual property tax hikes are limited to the lesser of 5 percent or the cost of living increase, which this year is .3 percent, or 3/10 of 1 percent.

“Taxes are not going up, other than 3/10 of 1 percent,” Sucher said.

Limits are uncapped when property changes hands or the structure’s footprint is enlarged.

House sales and new construction in the Shores are expected to generate an additional \$100,000 this year in property tax revenue, according to Tom Krolczyk in the building department.

More receipts come next year when current projects are finished and enter the revenue stream.

Renovations of residential property under way last year total \$465,000, according to building department records.

“Unless you put an addition on your house or bought your house last year, your taxes are going to go up 3/10 of 1 percent,” Sucher said. “For those who bought their house last year, the taxable value will be uncapped, which means the taxable value and assessed value are the same number. Those people will see an increase.”

Fisher schedule outline

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Although the Fisher Road streetscape project between Maumee and St. Paul hasn’t been put out to bid, City of Grosse Pointe officials anticipate scheduling construction to begin late summer.

“(We’re) still in the final design phase and the potential for a grant needs to be finalized with the Michigan Department of Transportation,” said

Peter Dame, city manager.

Streetscape work also is being held off until the owners of Farms Fresh Market replace a cluster of unoccupied storefronts on the Maumee end of the block with an expanded market.

“That will probably go well into spring,” said Gary Huvaere, public services supervisor. “(Streetscape work) will start in August and take quite a while.”

Replacement of a water main along Fisher between Maumee and St. Paul starts mid-June, after school lets out for summer across the road at Grosse Pointe South High School.

“That will be completed by August,” Huvaere said.

“Fisher Road will not be under construction except to replace two water valves, a patch or two,” Dame said.

Repaving the length of St. Paul from Fisher to Cadieux also takes place this year.

“We’ll try to do that in phases,” Huvaere said.

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What's old is new

Furniture donations benefit less fortunate

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Picture your home. Now picture your home with no furniture in it. Imagine yourself living there — without furniture — for a day. A week. A month. This is the scenario Robert Boyle describes in his plea for furniture donations. Boyle, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident, has been executive director of the Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan since 2009. He's seen countless families living in empty homes and has helped thousands regain their dignity with help from the Furniture Bank.

Founded in 1968 by volunteers in Birmingham and Bloomfield, the Furniture



Robert Boyle is executive director of the Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan in Pontiac. He delivers furniture to families who need a helping hand.

PHOTO BY JOHN M. GALLOWAY

Bank was exclusively volunteer-run in Oakland County until 1995. The program expanded to include Macomb County in 2007. Last year, grants from United Way of Southeastern

Michigan and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan allowed the route to expand into the Pointes.

"We've just started to work in Wayne County and Detroit, which is where the most compelling need is. We want to be able to try and meet that need," Boyle said.

Many clients are families transitioning from homelessness, victims of domestic violence, children, seniors, foster parents and victims of fire or foreclosure living at or below poverty level.

The Furniture Bank takes in referrals from 70 service agencies and "provides furniture so people are sleep-

ing in warm beds instead of on cold floors, so the most vulnerable of us can live in dignity," Boyle said. "It's really important work. When most people think of basic needs, they think food, clothing and shelter. I've been to way too many homes where people have absolutely nothing. Kids are sleeping on floors, there's no kitchen table."

To provide furniture to those in need, the Furniture Bank must collect furniture from those who no longer want it. Essential furniture items include mattresses, box springs, sofas, dressers and dining sets. If other

See FURNITURE, page 12B



Erica and her two children.

Erica's story

Erica and her children, Eriyanna, 6, and Rayshawn, 2, fled their home when it was no longer safe to live there. After a period of homelessness, they found a place to live, but had no furniture. The children shared a twin mattress on the floor while Erica slept on the floor itself. There were no sofa, chairs, dressers or lamps.

"We lived this way for months," Erica said. "We were thankful to have a home, but it's so stressful to sleep on a bare floor and live this way."

With help from Furniture Bank of Southeastern Michigan, Erica and her children each have warm beds and a sofa.

"Our furniture is a blessing," Erica said. "I love it."



Grant money allowed the Furniture Bank to purchase a new truck, therefore expanding its route to include the Grosse Pointes.



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Van Elslander Cancer Center

The Van Elslander Cancer Center, 19229 Mack, Detroit, offers a free, 45-minute gentle yoga class to female cancer patients and survivors 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays. After class, a short support session is held to share experiences of being diagnosed with cancer. The class is

appropriate for those who are in or out of treatment as the pace is left up to the individual and their comfort level. Physician clearance is required. Participants should bring their own yoga mats. For more information or to join the class, call Jessica Chapman at (313) 647-3004.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe, offers "Mind. Body. Belly," a prenatal yoga program, 7 to 7:50 p.m. Fridays through April 22. Members and non-members are welcome. Cost is \$70 for six classes or \$20 per class. Tea and snacks are provided after each class. Visit neighborhoodclub.org or call (313) 885-4600.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical

Breakfast meets 7 a.m. Friday, March 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Charles Loehner speaks about his 2015 trip to Israel. People of all faith communities are welcome. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

BNI

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, March 18, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

St. Paul School

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, offers its Kindergarten & Young 5's Round Up 12:30 to 2 p.m. Friday, March 18. The community is invited to meet teachers, listen to stories, complete an art activity

and learn about St. Paul's kindergarten program. Half and full-day programs are offered. Call (313) 885-3430.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers beginning bridge lessons 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays, March 18 to April 29, with Cynthia Luce. Cost is \$16 for six sessions. Call (313) 882-9600.

SOC also welcomes the Artist Lounge 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23. Cost is \$16. No painting experience is necessary. Participants will create "The Green Door" on 11-by-14-inch canvas. Call (313) 882-9600 to reserve a spot.

Libraries

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods Branch, 20680 Mack, hosts Books, Bags and Bagels 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 19. Women are invited to buy gently used handbags and chick lit during this fundraiser, which supports library programming. Call (313) 343-2072.

Glee Club

Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a performance by the University of Michigan Men's Glee

Club at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 20. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for students. For tickets, visit gpschools.seatyourself.biz.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets 7 p.m. Monday, March 21, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Tuesday Musicale

Tuesday Musicale of Detroit presents "In the Light Vein" at noon Tuesday, March 22, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. The event includes a luncheon and the concert. Reservations are required. Call (586) 776-0167.

Senior Men

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Group meets 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Woods Community Center

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, offers a trip to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Friday, April 29. Registration is required by Tuesday, March 29. Call (313) 343-

2408.

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe presents "Domestic Abuse: It's All in the Family," with Kay Schwarzbach, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24. Doors open at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$32 for members, \$38 for non-members, \$8 for the program only. Call Ellie Kaye at (586) 463-2463 or Jan Baumann at (586) 243-2241.

Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe celebrates 60 years of service with an award ceremony and auction at 6 p.m. Friday, April 8, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$60 and include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, an open bar and dinner. Registration is required by Friday, March 25. Visit grossepointesoroptimist.org.

Widowed Friends

Widowed Friends, a peer support group, hosts lunch at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10, at Steve's Back Room, 24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Call Therese at (586) 415-9714.

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Scout's honor Park teen earns Eagle status

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe has three new fully loaded book carts, offering patients and their families an alternative to television, thanks to Grosse Pointe Park resident Adam Hafner.

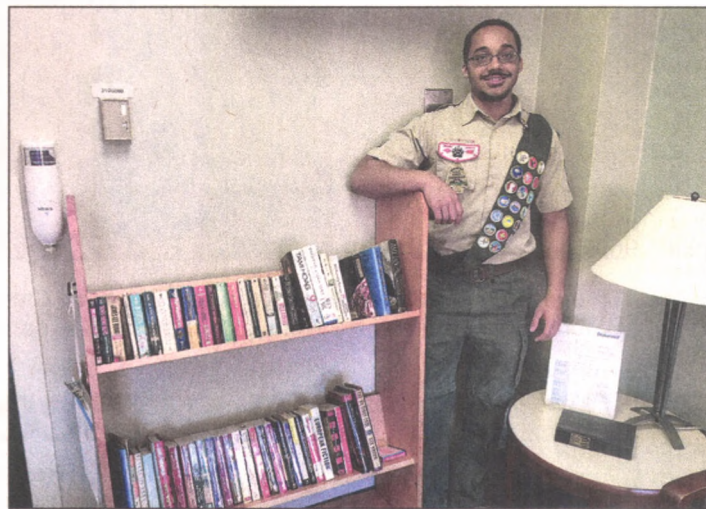
Hafner recently earned Eagle Scout status for raising funds, building the carts and collecting book donations.

"I didn't know what to do, but I knew I wanted to do something for the hospital," he said, adding he volunteers at the front desk once a week and also aspires to be a doctor one day. After bouncing around a few ideas with Director of Volunteer Services Betsy Schulte, they came up with the book cart idea.

Hafner passed out flyers in the neighborhood, asking for donations. He also raised money by cutting lawns and raking leaves. He managed to rake in \$400 for materials and collected dozens of donated books from around the neighborhood.

"Adam made three beautiful handmade bookshelves for three of our waiting rooms," Schulte said. "He also collected over 10 large boxes of a wonderful variety of books to loan to our patients and families."

"The patients are enjoying the books and



Adam Hafner built three book carts and collected books for three waiting rooms at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe to earn Eagle Scout status.

PHOTO BY JODY MCVEIGH

they have added so much to our waiting room areas," she continued. "It is a real pleasure to have Adam on our volunteer team He is reliable and very hardworking. He is great with patients and is a compassionate young man."

The 17-year-old Grosse Pointe South High School junior got his first taste of scouting in kindergarten, when his brother was a Wolf Scout.

"They took me along camping," he said. "It was a great experience and a lot of fun. I've stuck with it and it's been fun ever since."

"Scouts teaches you everything you need in life," he continued. "It's more than just camping and chopping trees. It teaches you things you need in the everyday workplace."

Apart from scouting, Hafner runs track, plays football, lifts weights and works on cars and motorcycles. The honors stu-

dent is involved in Spanish Club, Link Crew and other programs at school as well.

"He's a great all-around kid making his own path," his father, Mikehl Hafner said, adding his son recently was accepted to the Michigan Math Science Scholars Program at the University of Michigan. "Both my wife and I are very proud of him. He works hard in school, gets good grades and does all these other things on the side."

"We're so proud of him," added Hafner's mother, Carolyn Hafner.

"He's so dedicated, committed and works so hard. We're proud that he's one of the good ones doing positive things. He's got a good head on his shoulders, but he's got a big heart."

She added her son looks out for others and hears from other scout moms he works well with young scouts.

"He's a good role model," she said. "That's something all parents like to hear."

Hafner's brother, Mikehl Hafner II, a freshman at U of M, also is an Eagle Scout.

Changing Faces hosts anti-bullying workshop March 19

Changing Faces presents an anti-bullying workshop 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper.

The workshop is in cooperation with The Lesson, a youth empowerment program for girls that focuses on anti-bullying, career exploration, tutoring, personal development and more. The Lesson provides workshops, training, tutoring, career development and exploration, as well as teaches anti-bullying

techniques, friendship building, self-worth and more to girls in grades eight to 12.

Parents may register their daughters for this free workshop online at chfaces.org/events.

Those who would like to join The Lesson to participate in workshops, receive materials, get weekly exploration, tutoring help and invitations to special events, register at chfaces.org/lesson.

Sponsorships are needed.

For more information, call (313) 850-7479.

Correction

In the March 10 edition of the Grosse Pointe News, the story "Bicknell lecture series begins" should have read upcoming Dr. Frank Bicknell lectures include "Detroit in World War II" by Gregory D. Sumner Wednesday, April 20, at Cook Schoolhouse, 25025 Mack, Grosse

Pointe Woods, and "Detroit in World War I" by Elizabeth Clemens at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. For more information, call the Grosse Pointe Historical Society at (313) 884-7010 or visit gphistoriocal.org.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Ronald C. Strickler M.D.

The truth about cough CPR

Q: Recently I heard of a technique that may help someone stop a heart attack if you are alone. It's called cough CPR. What exactly is this and is it real?

A: I saw this myself, through a chain e-mail — that victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and vigorously. The writer goes on to explain that deep breaths before each cough get oxygen to the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart to keep the blood circulating.

This misinformation is proof of the old adage, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." Search Google using the words "cough CPR" and fortunately, the first hit is a credible source: The American Heart Association does not endorse cough CPR.

During a sudden abnormal heart rhythm (in a controlled setting such as a cardiac catheterization laboratory with the patient on an EKG monitor), it may be possible for a conscious, responsive person (receiving direction from a health professional as

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their thinking fades) to cough forcefully and repeatedly to maintain enough blood flow to the brain to remain conscious for a few seconds until the arrhythmia is treated. This has been mislabeled cough CPR.

If you are alone and experience heart attack symptoms, stop whatever you are doing, proceed to a safe place and call 911. If you are driving, pull to the side of the road and call for aid. Lay on your horn to attract attention to your medical emergency.

Most heart attacks start slowly with mild symptoms and people try to wait them out. The warning signs are chest discomfort (usually in the center, pressure, squeezing, fullness or dull pain), shortness of breath (with or without chest pain), cold sweat, nausea/vomiting, unusual fatigue or lightheadedness. Women are more likely to have shortness of breath without chest pain, pain in the

jaw, arm and/or stomach, sweating, nausea/vomiting, fatigue and/or dizziness.

Go by the doctor's rule: If your gut feeling is the symptom may be a heart attack, get help first and feel silly later.

Ronald C. Strickler M.D., MBA, is senior staff, Division of Reproductive Medicine, Women's Health Services at Henry Ford Health System. Strickler also is professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Wayne State University School of Medicine and serves as fleet surgeon for the Grosse Pointe Sail Club. His professional publications include 80 peer-review journal articles and a dozen book chapters, plus service as a reviewer and editorial board member for several international journals.

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COURTESY PHOTO

From left, the Rev. Joseph Kirkconnell, Michelle Carion, Marcia Backer, Tricia Wood, Kelly English and Monsignor Patrick Halfpenny.

Auction a success

Friends of St. Paul Catholic School came out to support its 29th annual auction, "Let Your Light Shine," Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Organizers said it was a wonderful event where people joined together as their love for St. Paul School "shined."

Organizers thanked all of the attendees, donors, sponsors, patrons and volunteers who helped make it a success.

Net proceeds exceeded \$155,000 and will enable St. Paul to continue to provide a well-rounded, faith-based education.

Special thanks were extended to 2016 auction chairwoman Tania Borrego, honorary auction chairpersons Gene and Nancy Kornmeier, patron chairpersons Ken and Susan Prather, master of ceremonies Paul W. Smith and auctioneer Bob DuMouchelle.

GP Yacht Club recognized

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club recently earned the Michigan Clean Marina certification, showcasing its commitment to follow policies that guarantee the cleanest and safest harbor operation possible. Among 50 marinas in the state with this certification, GPYC has shown a dedication to promote environmentally sound marina and boating practices to reduce pollution, enhance fish and wildlife habitats and protect Great Lakes water quality.

GPYC Harbor Master Alex Turner followed a 10-step process to achieve certification, including completing a multi-step online course and several site visits from a Clean Marina certification specialist.

Harbor master for 15 years and a GPYC employee for 25 years, Turner said the club's 250-well harbor only

needed a few improvements to earn the certification. A preliminary inspection brought up a few areas that needed to be addressed, such as signage to prevent dumping into storm drains that lead to the lake, readily available oil spill kits in case of emergencies and an increase in trash bins.

After the initial inspection, Turner dedicated six months to online education including 10 different classes, such as petroleum control, sewage handling and aquatic invasive species education. At the end of the certification process, a representative visited GPYC and found all previous issues fixed.

"They were impressed with our beautiful yacht club, as well as safety features such as precautions taken at the fuel dock and the 40 fire extinguishers throughout the harbor," Turner said. The club will be re-evaluated in three years to renew its certification and ensure all the best marina and boating practices are still in place.

"The club is dedicated to this process and we will continue to be the most impressive yacht club in the area."

GPYC was founded in 1914 by a group of 25 sailing and iceboating enthusiasts. Located on the shore of Lake St. Clair in Grosse Pointe Shores, the private marina and sailing club is a member of the Detroit Regional Yacht-racing Association. It has been recognized by Platinum Clubs of America for 12 consecutive years and recently was named one of America's Clubs of Excellence by the McMahon Group. Its facilities were listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2015. The yacht club recently celebrated its 100th anniversary.

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OBITUARIES

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

Carol Foxen Gaskin

Grosse Pointe Park resident Carol Foxen Gaskin, 75, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 12, 2016, at home with David, her loving husband of 51 years and their children, Amy and Steve, by her side. During her brief battle with cancer, she was surrounded by an outpouring of love and support from her friends. Her family will remain forever grateful.

Born Dec. 11, 1940, in Lakewood, Ohio, to Viola and Richard Foxen, Carol attended Lakewood High School before graduating from Michigan State University. After marrying David in 1964, she moved to Grosse Pointe Park and taught third grade at Trombly Elementary School.

After teaching several years, Carol focused on raising her children and attending their early morning hockey games, piano recitals and school functions. She served as PTO president at Pierce Middle School and served on the boards of directors of the Grosse Pointe South High School Mothers' Club, Junior League of Detroit, Planned Parenthood League, Detroit Music Hall Center and Friends of Arts and Flowers at the Detroit Institute of Arts. She also served on the renovation planning committee for Belle Isle Park in Detroit. As a member of the Junior League of Detroit, she earned a lifetime placement award and enjoyed tap dancing in its charity follies.

Flowers and gardening were Carol's great passions. She turned her hobby of making flower arrangements for friends' events into a small business, studied floral arranging at the National Cathedral and served Christ Church Grosse Pointe as floral director for 10 years. Through her floral arranging clinics, she encouraged others in the congregation to share her love of flowers. She always found beauty in flowers — their colors, smells and textures — and considered them one of life's great joys. Carol also was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Flower and Garden Club. Carol loved camping with her family, traveling on their sailboat and snow skiing. She sang in the Rackham Symphony Choir and sang and toured with the Christ Church Choral.

Carol is survived by her husband, David; daughter, Amy; son, Steve (Glynise); brother, Richard Foxen and 13 nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Marilyn Crowell.

A funeral service with reception afterward will

be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Outreach Fund at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

George J. Yacup

Retired Grosse Pointe Public School System English teacher, George J. Yacup, 76, died Thursday, March 10, 2016.

He was the beloved brother of Linda Gerard Jones and loving uncle of Emily Jones Elking (Isaac).

Donations may be made to Hillberry Fellowship, Wayne State University Fund Office, 5475 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202.

Share a memory at howepeterson.com.

Joanne S. Davis

Joanne S. Davis, 88, of Wolverine, passed away Monday, March 7, 2016, at Tendercare Gaylord.

Born Sept. 11, 1927, in Detroit, Joanne was the daughter of Max and Emma (nee Bartholomaei) Ramm. She grew up in Grosse Pointe, graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and later attended the American Ballet School in New York at Carnegie Hall.

Joanne also enjoyed fencing. It was during a fencing class she met Robert C. Davis who would become her husband. Robert and Joanne both worked at Ford Motor Co. where Joanne was an executive secretary. She worked both in the Ford and Lincoln Mercury divisions.

Joanne and Robert were members of Christ Church Grosse Pointe where she enjoyed singing in the choir. They also were members of the Fine Art Society in Detroit and enjoyed sailing and travel. In retirement, Joanne and Robert moved to Wolverine. They attended Transfiguration Episcopal Church in Indian River, where she was a member of Daughters of the King.

Joanne was predeceased by Robert, her husband of more than 63 years, on April 20, 2015. She is survived by her son, James Davis (Denise) of Michigan and daughter, Cynthia Florman (Scott) of Florida. She also was predeceased by her sister, Marian Schaum and brother, James Ramm.

A memorial service and interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly will take place later.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society at michiganhumane.org or to Hospice of the Straits through Gaylord Community Funeral Home, P.O. Box 249, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Share a memory at gaylordfuneralhome.com.

Nancy Straske

Nancy Straske, 71, passed away suddenly Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

She was born Jan. 3, 1945, at home in Bintree, W.Va., on Smithers Mountain, to Henry and Ruby Stone. While attending Harper Woods High School, Nancy met Ken Straske at a local drug store. The couple fell in love and married July 14, 1967, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Harper Woods. The couple lived in Detroit and eventually bought their home in Grosse Pointe Woods in 1976, where they raised their family.

Nancy and Ken were proud of and loved their sons. They volunteered for numerous parent organizations from Booster Clubs to youth football and baseball organizations to support their boys.

Nancy was the definition of mom and homemaker. She was an excellent cook who loved preparing meals for her family. She was a talented seamstress and maintained beautiful gardens. Her biggest love in life was her family.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 49 years, Ken; her loving sons, Ken (Karen), Bob (Lisa) and Paul (Audrey); adoring grandchildren, Evan, Griffin, Lukas, Morgan and Reese and many loving extended family members.

A funeral Mass was celebrated March 15 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI, 48076.

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Carol Foxen Gaskin



George J. Yacup



Joanne S. Davis



Nancy Straske



Deane Russell



Bess Mitchell

Deane Russell

Deane Russell, 66, died Friday, March 11, 2016.

He was the beloved husband of Kathy for 44 years, loving father of Ryan and Joseph (Laura); proud grandfather of Lucy; dear brother of Terry (Janet), Beverly (Tony) Ruskus and the late Roger (Sharon).

Deane enjoyed many years as a real estate broker for Johnstone & Johnstone in Grosse Pointe and Century 21 Villa. For the past 10 years, Deane and Kathy were the proud owners of Joseph Ryan Salon in St. Clair Shores making many friends along the way.

A memorial service will

be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Wujek Calcaterra, 36900 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights, with visitation from 3 p.m. until time of service.

Share a memory at wujekcalcaterra.com.

Bess Mitchell

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Bess Mitchell, 83, died Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born June 22, 1932, in Detroit, to Christopher and Pauline Mitchell and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1949. She was the executive secretary to the CEO at ITT in

Sunnyvale, Calif.

Miss Mitchell enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening, movies and all genres of music. She was a dramatic soprano vocalist.

Miss Mitchell is survived by her sister, Christine (nee Mitchell) Peralta (the late Edwin) Hatherly; brother, William Mitchell (Linda); nephew, Michael Hall (Krista) and great-nephews, Joseph and Jackson Hall.

A memorial service was held March 2 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans at dav.org.

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Chaplain, Colonel Robert J. Keller (Ret.)

died peacefully Thursday, January 14, 2016, at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, following a 17-month valiant battle with brain cancer. He was 68.

Bob was born April 7, 1947 in Detroit, the son of Joseph and Lottie Keller. He attended St. Veronica Elementary School in East Detroit and then entered Sacred Heart Seminary where he graduated high school and earned his bachelor's degree.

He continued his education at St. John Provincial Seminary in Plymouth Township, where he received a Master of Divinity degree in 1982. Reverend Keller was ordained on June 21, 1974 and appointed Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth. In 1979 he served as Associate Pastor of St. Athanasius Parish, Roseville, in 1982 he was assigned Administrator of St. Paul (Albanian) Parish in Warren and in 1986 he was appointed Pastor at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Harper Woods, where he remained until his retirement in 2012. Prior to retirement, he also filled in as a part-time chaplain at St. John Hospital officiating Mass, anointing the sick and hearing confessions. After retirement from the priesthood, he married Sandra Abraham on July 8, 2012.

Having grown up in East Detroit and then living in Harper Woods for 26 years, he always felt at home and a special connection to the many people he came to know in the surrounding neighborhoods, businesses and municipalities. If he met you once you were a stranger no more and future encounters would likely include a friendly smile, a hug and a few (or more) kind words.

Chaplain Keller received a direct commission from the Air National Guard in 1985 which began his 20-year career in Air Combat Command. He was the first Roman Catholic priest in the 127th Wing and first Michigan Air National Guard chaplain to be promoted to Colonel. He deployed to Italy in 1986 and over the next 20 years to Honduras, Germany, Panama, Peru, Columbia, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and New Orleans (Katrina) in 2005. His final deployment was Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany in 2006. Chaplain Colonel Keller ended his career as the Air National Guard Assistant to the Command Chaplain of Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He was honorably discharged June 30, 2006.

Bob was passionate about the need and role of the chaplaincy in the military. He was especially grateful to the parishioners at St. Peter the Apostle for their acceptance of his time away when deployed. Bob felt it was important for them to be part of his journeys so no matter where in the world he was, he would write a weekly article for his parish bulletin detailing the week's experiences, travels and relationships. He simultaneously served the church as pastor and the military as chaplain, blending both ministries seamlessly.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sandy; sisters-in-law, Michelle Garipey (Jack) and Mary Jo Krakowski (Ron); brother-in-law, Joe Abraham (Julie); loving nieces and nephews, Nicole, Suzanne, Joe, Ron, Lauren, Jaclyn and Joe; grandnieces, Alexis and Chloe; grandnephew, Billy and mother-in-law, Patricia Abraham. He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Lottie Keller; father-in-law, Joseph Abraham, and nephew, Michael Krakowski.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated January 23, 2016 at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church in Clinton Township. Entombment followed at Resurrection Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Donations in memory of Bob may be made to Henry Ford Hospital, Hermelin Brain Tumor Center, One Ford Place 5A; Detroit, MI 48202.



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Loved ones remembered

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Richard Weiser

Richard "Dick" Weiser, 79, passed away Friday, March 4, 2016.

Dick was born Oct. 3, 1936, in Era, Texas, to Elda Houston Weiser and Martha Josephine Lassiter. He married his wife, Lynda, in 1978.

After graduating from Springfield Senior High (now Central High School) in Springfield, Mo., Dick served in the U.S. Navy. After military service, he attended Southwest Missouri State University and Drury

College in Springfield.

Dick was the human resources manager for the Missouri Department of Transportation for many years and was a beloved employee. He played football in high school and later officiated football for 44 years. He was inducted into the Southwest Missouri Football Officials Hall of Fame in 2010.

His friends and family will remember Dick for his great kindness, lively sense of humor and quick wit. He will be deeply missed.

Dick is survived by his wife, Lynda, of Grosse

Pointe Farms; children, Dana Claxton and Bryan Weiser of Springfield; Laurie Donaldson of Grosse Pointe Farms and Lynne Foland of Missoula, Mont.; brother, Joe Abrahamson; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Dick's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 22, at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, 5201 S. Southwood Road, Springfield, Mo.

William D. Stine

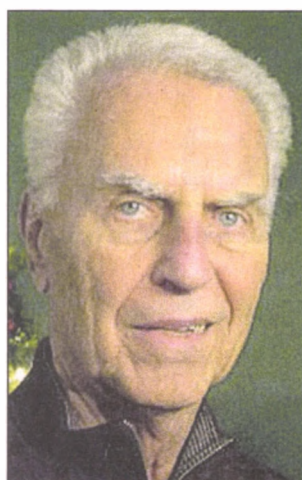
William D. Stine, 79, passed away at home Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016, after a year-long battle with cancer.

Bill was the beloved husband of Marcy Chanteaux. He was first married to the late Gail Caldwell.

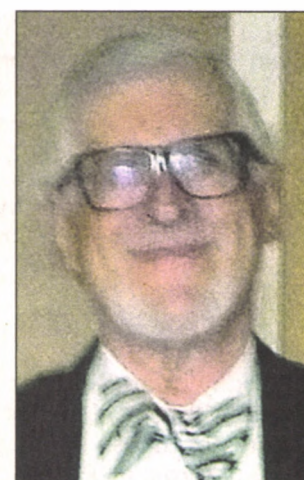
He was a professor of philosophy at Wayne State University for 43 years. Prior to that, he taught four years at Williams College in Massachusetts. He earned an undergraduate degree from Haverford College in Philadelphia and a graduate degree from Harvard University.

Bill will be deeply missed by his wife and dear friend.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m.



Richard Weiser



William D. Stine



Elaine M. Schaitberger

Tuesday, March 29, at Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Elaine Mary Schaitberger

Grosse Pointe resident Elaine Mary Schaitberger, nee Froberg, 80, died peacefully Friday, March 4, 2016, with her family by her side. She was predeceased by her husband, Daniel Arthur Schaitberger and is survived by her children, Lisa Anne Schaitberger, Daniel August Schaitberger II and Suzanne Lydia Tobias, in addition to her daughter-in-law, Julie; grandson, Conrad Joseph Schaitberger, and beloved Springer Spaniel, Emmett.

Elaine graduated from Cass Technical High School in Detroit and

attended The Detroit Society of Arts & Crafts and Wayne State University. While still enrolled at Cass Tech, she was one of six art students selected to train in the advertising department of the J.L. Hudson Co. where she continued her career as a commercial artist upon completing her education.

Outside of her career and family, Elaine pursued non-commercial art and was a talented painter who enjoyed working at her Detroit studio. Elaine was an active member of the Michigan Watercolor Society; The Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors; The Grosse Pointe Artist's Association and the Pointe Studio Ten. Through the years, her art earned countless awards and special recognitions.

In addition to her gal-

lery exhibits, she was an enthusiastic volunteer always willing to offer her creativity and talent for charitable causes, fundraisers and special events. She also was a mentor to several art students.

No stranger to challenges, Elaine was a 20-year organ transplant survivor and did not take one day for granted. She was born in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and, as much as she loved the city of Detroit, was particularly proud of her U.P. roots where she would return to visit most summers. She loved to laugh and — although relatively quiet — had an amazingly dry wit. She will be missed.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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PRIDE OF THE POINTES

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores resident **Mounika Chittimothu** earned a Master of Science degree December 2015 from the

University of Central Missouri.

◆ The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Grand Valley State University: **Marie E. Bagnasco; Margaret R. Bickerstaff; Christine V. Daudlin; Leah P. Fishwick; Alexandra H. Hryciuk; Katherine A. Kalina; Leanne M. Krausmann; Chaya Krolkowski; Krysten M. Mayer; Marisa Q. Mieczkowski;**

Kristina E. Papas; Robert J. Triano; Frances J. Weber; Kellie E. Wujcik; Grosse Pointe Park residents **Rachel G. Bellovich; Madason M. Puhly; Carley K. Reno; and Adam L. Stewart** and Grosse Pointe Woods residents **Mary Jo C. Beeby; Sarah M. Hauler; and Meghan M. Smith.**

◆ **Joseph Srebernak** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Hillsdale College. The 2012 Grosse

Pointe South High School graduate is the son of Helen and Joe Srebernak of Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ Grosse Pointe resident **Andrew J. Almasy** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Rhodes College. He is a graduate of University Liggett School.

◆ The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Creighton University: **Kathryn Forbes and Matthew Forbes**, both of Grosse Pointe Park and **Julia Anter** of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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DAR awards honor many

The Louisa St. Clair chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution presented several awards to members of the community during a ceremony Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Country Club of Detroit.

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DAR Good Citizen chapter winners, from left, Audrey Porter (Cody Academy of Public Leadership), Joseph Mutone (University of Detroit Jesuit High School) and Hannah Homsy (University Liggett Upper School) with Louisa St. Clair Chapter Chairwoman Kris Fontichiaro. Not photographed, Ejiro Enajero (Detroit School of Arts High School).



2016 DAR Youth Citizenship medals were awarded to nine Grosse Pointe middle school students selected by their principals based on their honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. From left are Rachel Altland (Brownell), Elizabeth High (Pierce), Jacqueline Listman (Parcells), James Doerer (Brownell), Marin Heimbuch (Pierce), Alyse Applegate (Brownell), Lilly Geer (Pierce), Ariana Romero (Parcells) and Alex Metzler (Parcells). Also pictured is Louisa St. Clair Chapter Regent Peggy King Scully.



DAR Junior American Citizens "Celebrate America!" chapter contest winners, Joni Gerari's class of 4-year-olds from Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center (Community Service Category) and Sue Sullivan's class of 4-year-olds from Neighborhood Club Preschool (Banner Category) with Scully.



DAR American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contest chapter winners with Louisa St. Clair Chairwoman Betty McQueen, from left, James Doerer, Andrew Spiteri, Olivia Frye, Meghan Wysocki, Benjamin Ven Vechten and Trinity McClinton.

DAR Outstanding Teacher of American History chapter winner Adam Hellebuyck (University Liggett Upper School) with Louisa St. Clair Chapter Historian Betty McQueen and Scully.



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8B | COMMUNITY

Beaumont, St. John recognized for maternity care

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan recently announced the first hospitals in the state to receive the Blue Distinction Center and Blue Distinction Center+ for Maternity Care designation, a new designation under the Blue Distinction Specialty Care program.

Among them are St. John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit and Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

"This designation is important to St. John Hospital & Medical Center because it demonstrates to the community that our Obstetrics Department is committed to provid-

ing the highest quality and safest care to moms and newborns," said Shyla Vengalil M.D., maternal-fetal medicine specialist at St. John Hospital & Medical Center. "As a teaching and research facility, St. John Hospital is on the forefront of medical advancements in maternal care. And as one of the state's first NICUs, we have been a safety net for high-risk infants for more than 50 years."

"We are extremely proud of this recognition," said Donna Hoban M.D., senior vice president and chief medical officer at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. "Our obstetricians and

nurses have worked very diligently to provide very high quality, safe and affordable maternity care and it is nice to see that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan has identified Beaumont Grosse Pointe for these efforts."

Nearly 115,000 babies are born in Michigan annually, making childbirth a common cause of hospitalization. This new designation program for maternity care evaluates hospitals on several quality measures, including the percentage of newborns who fall into the category of early elective delivery, an ongoing concern in the medical

community. Early-term infants face higher risks of death and respiratory ailments, in addition to a higher rate of admission to neonatal intensive care units.

In addition, hospitals that receive a Blue Distinction Center for Maternity Care designation agreed to meet requirements that align with principles that support evidence-based practices of care. They also agreed to initiate programs to promote successful breastfeeding, as described in the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative by Baby-Friendly USA or the Mother-Friendly Hospital program by the Coalition for

Improving Maternity Services through its "Ten Steps of Mother-Friendly Care." Lastly, the program evaluates hospitals on overall patient satisfaction, including willingness to recommend the hospital to others.

Blue Distinction Centers for Maternity Care, an expansion of the national Blue Distinction Specialty Care program, are hospitals recognized for delivering high quality, affordable specialty care safely and effectively, based on objective measures developed with input from the medical community. To receive a Blue Distinction Center+

for Maternity Care designation, a hospital also must meet requirements for cost efficiency.

"The Maternity Care designation is a significant achievement and an indication of quality performance, safe and effective care for the many thousands of Michigan residents who will add to their families in the future," said David Share M.D., M.P.H., senior vice president of value partnerships at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. "We congratulate all the hospitals that have earned the designation for their commitment to providing this high level of care."

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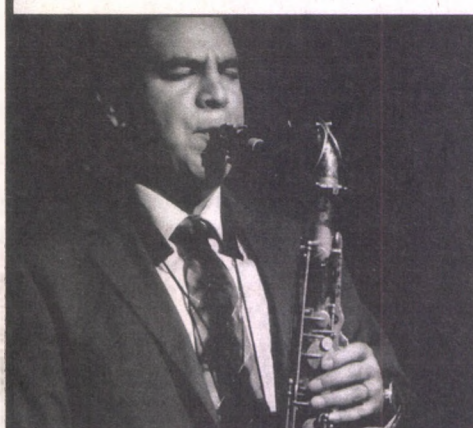
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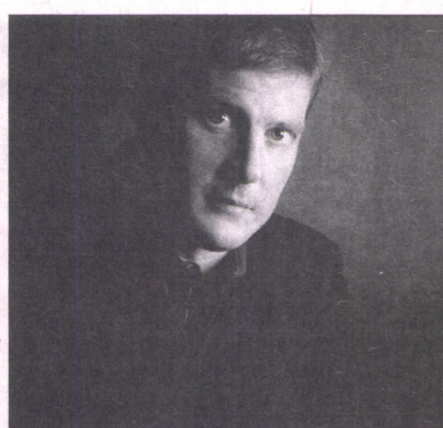
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The Herb Society of America Grosse Pointe Unit presents its fifth annual Spring Tea and Lecture, "The Power of Fragrance," 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Activities Center, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

The afternoon tea is followed by a program by Holly Shimizu, former curator of the National Herb Garden and former executive director of the U.S. Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C.

The program will focus on the best plants to grow for their aromatic qualities, with an emphasis on

getting a long season of bloom throughout the year.

Cost is \$40 per person or \$35 for members. This includes access to Ford House grounds, the tea with sweets and savories and the lecture. Tours of the house are available for \$11 additional, paid on site.

Mail your name, phone number and e-mail address with a check, payable to HSAGPU, by Saturday, April 2, to Mary Northcut, 225 Touraine, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

For more information, e-mail hsagrossepointeunit@gmail.com or call (313) 885-5575.



COURTESY PHOTO

Ann Eatherly, president of the Herb Society, with the table from the 2015 tea.

EVENTS:

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The group hosts its dinner and theater program at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Dinner is followed by a performance of "Hello Dolly" at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22. RSVP to Nancy at (586) 822-6285 by Saturday, April 30.

Rotary

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe meets at noon Mondays in the Fries Ballroom at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Each week features a speaker and lunch is available for \$20.

Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, offers the support group Touched By Cancer: Family & Friends at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. RSVP at (586) 777-7761.

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10B | CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER By MaryAnn Siefke

Today we are all Irish

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On this day we often hear, "Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day." This wonderful phrase of solidarity on St. Patrick's Day often is an invitation to have another green

beer and party. I wonder what it would mean if this phrase took on a different meaning for people of faith. What if we took this invitation a little further? Certainly there is nothing wrong with a party or two, but as people of faith, we know a different side of solidarity. As people of faith we show solidarity with one another by supporting each other in times of joy and in times of sorrow. We rejoice and raise the roof together and we cry and mourn together. Most importantly, as people of faith, we journey together in the in-between times.

There are many people who walk through the doors of St. Paul each week for a different kind of faith community: Alcoholics

Anonymous. Nearly every day of the week people from our community gather in solidarity with one another outside of the sanctuary. They support each other through all of life's brokenness and show one another grace.

St. Patrick's Day is one big party for many people, but it is a very difficult day for those living in recovery. As people of faith, on the day where, "Everyone is Irish," we remember we all are in this together. Today we remind each other of the grace and mercy found in solidarity with one another. Today we are all Irish.

Siefke is the intern pastor at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

CHURCH EVENTS

Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts "From Doubt to Faith" at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 3. This one-act liturgical music drama about Thomas the Twin includes the chorus and chamber orchestra, featuring libretto by Marilyn Biery, music by James Biery, tenor Michael Fowler and soprano Carol Ambrogio Wood.

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe

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First English

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Holy Week Services, March 20 - March 27

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Maundy Thursday - 12:10 pm - Holy Communion
Good Friday - 12:00 - 3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
Easter Sunday - Festival Choral Eucharist - 8:30 & 11:00 am

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HOLY THURSDAY-March 24

7:30 pm | Adoration until 10:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY-March 25

12:30 pm | 6:00 pm

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY-March 26

8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY-March 27

9:00 am | 11:00 am



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March 20

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Maundy Thursday - March 24

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing

Good Friday - March 25

7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Cross

Easter Eve - March 26

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The program features rising violinist Cristina Muresan playing the Saint Saens 3rd violin concerto. The concert opens with the "Fanfare to Dukas' La Peri" and closes with Dvorak's 6 symphony.

Muresan has been a mem-



COURTESY PHOTO

Violinist Cristina Muresan performs with the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 20.

ber of Chicago's Grant Park Symphony since 2001 and a

guest violinist for the Detroit Symphony since 2004. She started playing violin at age 7. At 19 she was appointed violinist with the Romanian National Opera Orchestra in Cluj-Napoca, her hometown. She has a bachelor's degree in violin performance from Gheorghe Dima Music Academy in Cluj-Napoca and a master's degree in music performance from Bowling Green State University. She was awarded a full fellowship to study with the late Isaac Stern.

Muresan served as concert-

master for the New World Symphony under Michael Tilson Thomas and participated in its European tour and several recordings. For 10 years she was a member of the Toledo Symphony where she was featured as a soloist. She has participated in many international festivals and plays a violin by French luthier Paul Bailly dated 1890.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and free for students kindergarten through 12th grade. Tickets are available online at gpsymphony.org and will be available at the door or in advance at the Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

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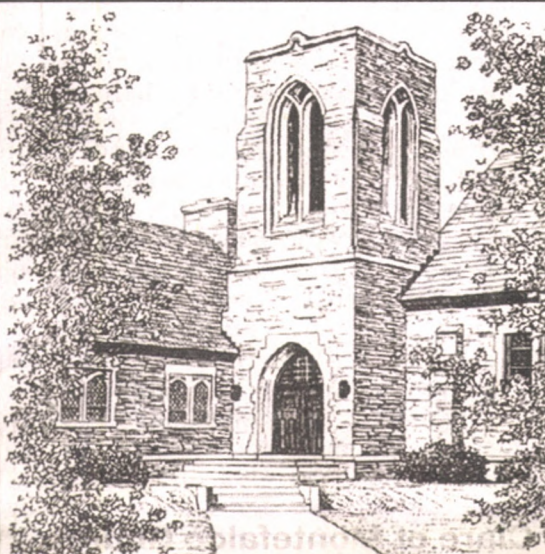
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Communion and the Procession of the Palms. Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion takes place 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24. Good Friday worship is 1 and 7 p.m. Friday, March 25, and Easter Sunday, March 27, hosts worship services 9 and 11 a.m. with Holy Communion. Call (313) 884-5040.

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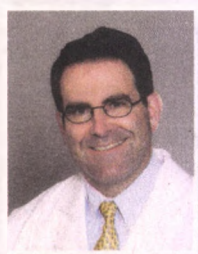
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Ruth and her three children.

said. "Beds and furniture are things many of us take for granted."

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"That really speaks to a basic need we're providing," he continued. "I can't tell you how many times people come through so thankful for what we're doing."

The Furniture Bank requires a \$60 appointment fee to fill a house with needed items.

"We ask it to be paid by the referral agency and if not, then by the family," Boyle said, adding that furniture request sheets are like sushi menus; families simply check off the items they need.

"The average turnaround time is three weeks," Boyle said. "We want everybody in and out within two weeks of referral with 100 percent completion. That's the marker we've set down."

Boyle's ideal clients are people working to help themselves, not those just looking for a handout.

"I can't help someone who's not working to help themselves," he said, adding that's why he uses referral agencies, to work with people working to get a GED or a job.

The United Way and Community Foundation grant money has allowed the organization to purchase a new truck, lease additional warehouse space and turn its Pontiac facility into a showroom.

"When a family comes

in, they can take a look at the items staged. They can sit on the couches and see the dining tables out. It gives folks a better experience."

The expanded service area has allowed the Furniture Bank to begin collaborating with Southwest Solutions in Detroit, providing furniture for people being placed in permanent housing.

"This is the first time in the company's history we're providing programming in Detroit and we hope it grows from there," Boyle said. "These are people who are very, very thankful for what we do. There's a huge need in Detroit and Wayne County and our goal is to get there."

In 2015, the Furniture Bank served more than 1,450 families, providing them with 10,400 items of furniture.

The Furniture Bank also accepts monetary donations and will host a cocktail fundraiser at the Guardian Building in Detroit Saturday, May 7.

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SWIMMING

Montague sets Division 2 records

McNelis takes 2nd in diving

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South senior Jacob Montague was a man among boys in last weekend's Division 2 state championship meet at Saginaw Valley State University.

He easily won the 200-yard individual medley with a D2 record time of 1:47.40, breaking his own record set last year, and he broke his own record later in the meet when he won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 53.93.

Montague, who is swimming at the University of Michigan next year, was voted the Division 2 most valuable player for his Herculean effort.

As a team, South finished seventh with 153 points.

Dexter won the state championship with 284 points, followed by Warren DeLaSalle with 266, Birmingham Seaholm with 211, Battle Creek Lakeview with 205, Birmingham Groves



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

South's Jacob Montague, shown at the MAC Red Division championship meet, finished his career as one of the best-ever male swimmers at Grosse Pointe South High School.

with 187 and Midland Dow with 164.

South head coach Eric Gunderson watched as his Blue Devils had other all-state performances, which added to the point total.

The 200-yard medley relay team of sophomore Ethan Briggs, Montague, junior Cam Francis and

senior Patrick Waterston finished second with a time of 1:34.50.

Briggs was fifth in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 52.57 to make all-state and the 400-yard freestyle relay squad of Francis, Briggs, Waterston and Montague earned all-state honors with its fourth-place time

of 3:08.83.

The Blue Devils' other finishers were Briggs in the 200-yard individual medley, 10th with a time of 1:58.06; junior Cam Sanders, 31st in the 200-yard IM with a time of 2:05.71; Waterston, 27th in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 22.61; junior Graham Eger,

22nd in diving with 157.40 points; Francis, 11th in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 53.51; the 200-yard freestyle relay team of senior Connor Mallegg, Francis, sophomore Nick Vallan and Waterston, tied for 11th with a time of 1:29.87; freshman Matthew Melican, 13th in

the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 54.15; Mallegg, 21st in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 56.55; sophomore Matthew Koueiter, 10th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 59.91; Sanders, 30th in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:03.30; freshman Sean Miller, 31st in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:03.38; and sophomore Khalib Rahmaan, 33rd in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:03.64.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North boys' swimming and diving team earned 25 points in last weekend's Division 2 state championship meet at Saginaw Valley State University.

Senior Will McNelis was a silver medalist in the diving competition, earning 453.40 points, while junior John Cobau finished 21st overall in the 100-yard butterfly with a season-best time of 54.66.

For head coach Alison Scarfone, this wrapped up her first season at the helm.

She also coached the girls' swimming and diving program in the fall.

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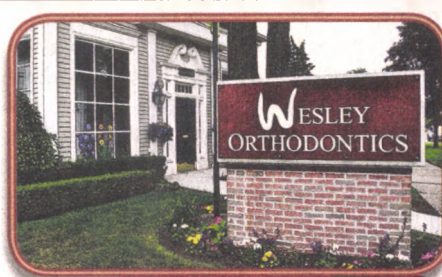
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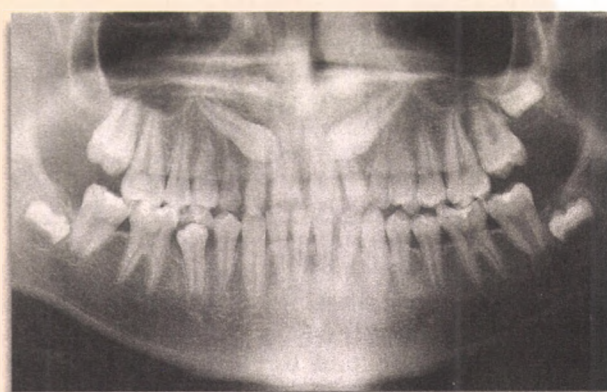
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LIGGETT

Title town

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Liggett girls' basketball team won a Class C regional championship last week, beating Adrian Madison High School 47-37.

"They were a very good team, but defensively we locked down on them and the girls really played a great game under pressure," head coach Omar Ahart said.

The Knights led 23-12 at the half and never let the Trojans get any momentum in the second half as every girl on the roster contributed one way or another.

"It was a team effort tonight as we had some great defensive efforts and some big baskets from Anna (Majewski) and Jasmine (Dickens)," Ahart said.

Junior Nia Ahart led the way with 22 points, followed by senior Kendall McConico with nine, Majewski with



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett junior Nia Ahart combined for 38 points in the Knights' two regional tournament victories.

eight and senior Madison Jerome with four. Others who chipped in were freshman Maria Pas, senior Kira Borum and sophomore Lauryn Holliday.

In the regional semifinals, Liggett used a little strategy and a strong second half to beat Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 45-36.

"We stayed poised and settled down after a tough start," Ahart said. "We had six team fouls in the second quarter and I didn't want to get into foul trouble."

"They went into a zone, so I told Nia to hold the ball near midcourt. It worked and we were able to get more into our style of play in the second half. It's a nice win for the girls."

Ahart held the ball for six minutes of the second quarter and when the horn sounded, the Knights held a 15-13 lead.

They outscored St. Mary CC 19-11 in the

third quarter to build a 10-point lead.

The opposition never got close in the final quarter and the Knights advanced to their seventh straight Sweet 16 game.

McConico led the way with 21 points, four assists and three steals, followed by Ahart with 16 points, five assists and five steals.

Liggett is 20-4 overall. Next up is a state quarterfinal game against Ypsilanti Arbor Prep.

If the Knights beat Prep, they earn a spot in the Class C Final Four this weekend at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

"We have to not turn the ball over and give Arbor Prep easy transition baskets," Ahart said. "It's a game we can win if we play smart basketball."

Honors

Ahart earned the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player award and McConico made the league's Dream Team.

Senior Madison Jerome and junior Jasmine Dickens made the MIAC Second Team.

Basketball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen battle

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team lost a tough 58-53 Class A district semifinal to Roseville last week.

The host Norsemen stormed back from a 12-point fourth quarter deficit to cut it to 55-53 and had the ball after a Roseville turnover.

An offensive foul gave the ball back to the Panthers and they converted a basket and a free throw to send the Norsemen home for the season with a 12-10 overall record.

"Our kids played hard and played a great game, but a few too many mistakes cost us in the end," head coach Ron Kochan said. "We knew it would be a close game and we were able to get within a basket at the end."

Junior Steve Levick drained a three-point basket with a minute left to make it a 55-53 game, which brought the crowd to its feet.

They turned up the defensive intensity and forced a turnover to get a chance to either tie or go ahead with 40 seconds left.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North junior Dillon Webb scored 12 points, but it wasn't enough to prevent a playoff loss to Roseville.

However, a questionable charging call on North proved to be the final dagger as the comeback bid fell just short.

The game was tied at 22 at the half, but the Norsemen fell behind 45-33 after three quarters. They had a 33-32 lead before the Panthers

went on a 13-0 run.

Levick finished with 19 points, followed by junior Dillon Webb with 12 points.

Senior Mitchell Zacharias had seven points before fouling out in the fourth quarter and junior Jared Jordan had seven points.

Gymnastics

GROSSE POINTE UNIFIED

Gymnasts stay strong

Grosse Pointe United's Isabelle Nguyen finished a close second in last weekend's gymnastics Individual State Championship Level 1 meet at Rockford High School.

Nguyen finished with an all-around score of 37.950 and Grand Ledge's Rachel Hogan won the title by only .050 points, finishing with 38.000.

Nguyen scored a 9.675 on the uneven parallel bars, 9.600 on the bal-

ance beam, 9.425 on the floor exercise and 9.250 on the vault.

Hogan had a 9.875 on vault, 9.700 on bars, 9.275 on floor exercise and 9.150 on balance beam.

Nguyen's teammate who also competed in Level 1 was Jennifer Gmeiner, who scored an 8.9 on bars and an 8.4 on the floor exercise.

Michelle Ellis competed in the Level 2 state finals and finished with an all-around score of

33.20. She scored an 8.575 on vault, 8.50 on floor exercise, 8.150 on bars and 7.875 on balance beam.

In the team finals the day before, Grosse Pointe United finished eighth with 139.825 points.

Grosse Pointe scored a high of 35.750 in the floor exercise and had a 34.750 on the vault. The girls scored a 34.700 on uneven parallel bars and a 34.625 on the balance beam.

Wrestling

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Finals update

Grosse Pointe South's Jon Gough and Tyler Thompson recently competed in the Division 1 individual wrestling state championship tournament at the Palace.

Gough lost his first two

matches in the 171-pound division to end the season 45-8 overall.

Thompson, competing in the 125-pound class, also lost his first two matches to finish his season 45-11 overall.

Figure skating

GROSSE POINTE UNIFIED

Ladies shine

The Grosse Pointe Unified figure skating team participated at states the weekend of March 5.

Celeste Franke-Joyce, a senior at Grosse Pointe South, won the silver medal for Ice Dance to highlight the local competitors.

The 'C' Team qualified for states based on its

second place finish in districts and at states the girls came in 11th place in jumps. Participating on the 'C' Team were Grosse Pointe North sophomores Alyssa Dall, Darcy Graham, Brittini Hughes and Maria LaRose, and Grosse Pointe North freshmen Bridget Gagnier and Katy Milliken.

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Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, April 1, 2016, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

Derrick Kozicki, City Clerk
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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2016 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016
From 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
and
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016
From 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
and
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at (313) 640-1618. You may also petition the Board in writing through the mail if you cannot make the hearing dates. These letters HAVE TO BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH.

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Girls hockey

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

South falls to Mercy in finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It was as even as one could get in a state championship game. In the end, Farmington Hills Mercy edged Grosse Pointe South 3-2 to win its first Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division 1 state championship game last weekend at Artic Edge Arena in Canton.

Mercy has won Division 2 state titles, while Grosse Pointe South has won 12 of the 20 Division 1 crowns.

Head coach Joe Provenzano knew his Blue Devils had to play well to beat the No. 2 seed and arguably the deepest team from top to bottom in the field.

The Blue Devils, the defending state champ, struck first when sophomore Maria Di Cresce scored at the 11:02 mark of the first period.

Sophomore Lauren Kramer had the lone assist.

The Marlins tied it with a goal at the 4:12 mark of the first period and jumped ahead 2-1 with a power-play goal at the 13:33 mark of the second stanza.

Di Cresce scored again two minutes later as Kramer and junior Carson Dennis drew assists.

It remained a 2-2 game until the Marlins scored what turned out to be the winning goal with only 3:30 left in the second period.

In the third period, the Blue Devils dominated play at both ends of the ice and out shot the Marlins 13-5 (24-17 in the game), but couldn't get the equalizer.

They had three shots, which nearly found an opening when Mercy senior goalie Caitlin Somerville didn't see the puck. However, the shots missed the open side of the net by an inch on each occasion.

Grosse Pointe South finished its season 18-9 overall.

In the semifinal game against North, it was all about the Blue Devils' No. 1 line of Di Cresce, Kramer and Dennis, who accounted for all five goals as South led 5-1 after the first period.



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

South sophomore Maria Di Cresce scored both of the Blue Devils' goals in the title game loss to Mercy.

When the final horn sounded, Grosse Pointe South beat Grosse Pointe North 8-1.

After Di Cresce, Kramer and Dennis accounted for 15 points, Provenzano broke up the line in the final two periods. Senior goalie Bella Strickler played well in net.

The Norsemen finished their season 12-12-0-1 overall.

"The Liggett game took everything out of us and we had nothing left in the tank for South," North

head coach Joe Lucchese said.

In the first round, the shock wave was felt for miles after Grosse Pointe North upset the No. 1 seed Liggett 3-2 in overtime.

"The girls were stoked after the winning goal went in," Lucchese said. "We knew they were capable of beating the No. 1 seed and they played a great game. We're proud of the girls. They played hard and with confidence."

"This was a huge win

for our team."

The Knights jumped out to a 2-0 lead on power-play goals by senior Allison Stapleton in the first period and junior Kara Francis early in the second stanza.

Junior Haley Malewicz assisted the first goal, while sophomore Olivia Yates and Stapleton assisted the second.

The biggest goal of the game came with four minutes left in the second period when senior Lindsay Gallagher tallied on the power play. Senior Caroline Bock had the assist and all of a sudden it was a 2-1 game.

Midway through the third period it was senior Elizabeth Gallagher scoring to knot the game 2-2 and she provided the game winner midway through the eight-minute extra session.

The Knights poured on the pressure in the third period and overtime, but couldn't get the puck by North senior Amber Giesekeing.

"The puck looked to hit Olivia (Portillo) high on her shoulder and bounced over into the back of the net," Lucchese said. "The girls jumped out on the ice and mobbed Amber in net."

"I feel bad for Olivia because she had a great career at Liggett. I'm glad we won to move onto the semifinals."

Giesekeing for North and Portillo for Liggett



South junior Carson Dennis has put up monster offensive numbers during the Blue Devils' run to the title game.

played well in net in the defensive-minded game. Liggett finished its season 20-4-1 overall.

As for Grosse Pointe South, it fell behind 1-0 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, but roared back to win 3-1 behind Kramer, Di Cresce and Dennis.

Kramer had two goals and one assist, while Di Cresce scored the first goal for the Blue Devils. Dennis assisted on each of the three tallies.

Strickler was solid once again in net as the Blue Devils eliminated

Cranbrook-Kingswood for the second straight season.

Remembered

As the Grosse Pointe hockey teams celebrated 20 years competing in the girls' hockey league, it was Grosse Pointe North graduate Rebecca Kelly and her father, John Kelly, who helped create the team.

Rebecca lost her battle with cervical cancer in December at age 35, but will always be remembered as one of the sports pioneers.



North senior Lindsay Gallagher was able to end her high school hockey career playing both city rivals in the state playoffs.



Liggett junior Kara Francis, shown at the Knights' final regular season game against Grosse Pointe South, scored a goal in the first round game against Grosse Pointe North.

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Librarian steps up to help area youth

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Libraries provide community members a quiet spot for reading, research and reflection. The Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods branch offers something more — a place for Parcels Middle School students to gather at the end of the school day. Students have enjoyed this after-school program at the Woods branch since 2011 thanks to the initiative of coordinator and youth librarian Patricia McClary.

McClary was rewarded for her efforts with the 2016 Frances H. Pletz Award for Excellence in Service to Youth. The award, established in 1978 by the Michigan Library Association, is given annually to a Michigan library staff person who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of library service to youth throughout their career.

McClary has a marketing background and spent a number of years organizing youth events in Detroit with Mayor Coleman Young. While her career was in library sciences, she particularly enjoyed working as a youth librarian, she said.

"I always had a desire to work with children I love the Grosse Pointe community because they really engage with youth programs and the library program. It's very rewarding for a professional. While I was working in the Woods branch, I was challenged, as are many libraries across the country that are filled with children. It became easy to



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The Striped Circus visited the STEP program to teach students about the circus arts.

me to see that we are next to (Parcels) and we could become community partners and come up with a program that allows children to come into the library while we are managing them and (at the same time) allowing everybody else in the community to enjoy the library. We could do something that blended it all together. I made a phone call to the superintendent's office and asked if we could talk about having a partnership."

Today the program, known as STEP for study, tutoring, enrichment and programs, has grown to close to 80 students a day, according to Vickie Bloom, Grosse Pointe Public Library director. Students show up as soon as school lets out and remain as late as 6 p.m.

Bloom said McClary initiated the after-school program knowing she would run it on her own.

"We normally have two youth librarians at the Woods, but at the time



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Patricia McClary

Pat started (the program) she was the only one. She saw the importance of it. Before that, kids would come after school but it was a free-for-all — noisy, no one studying. She thought if we started a program we could take that energy and create something educational and fun."

McClary organizes daily programs for the students. Activities include square dancing, archery, gardening, magic workshops, live animal shows, survival workshops, yoga, checker tournaments, puzzle com-

petitions and teen workshops on money matters and entrepreneurship.

"It's a lot of work but it's paying off because (the kids) are enjoying what they do and we are seeing a reduced rate in behavior problems," Bloom said.

"It's a very smooth process, very manageable," McClary said. "What it does for children, it allows them to learn about expected behavior, how to share resources with the community, how to be a part of the community. It gives them opportunities to do things they otherwise wouldn't have been able to do."

"It is out of the ordinary for what libraries normally do," said Rebecca Fannon, Grosse Pointe Public School System community relations specialist. "It has kept 60 to 80 kids who ordinarily would have been unsupervised involved in safe activities. It is a blessing to our community."

Quiet study is upstairs, while the activity and daily programs take place downstairs. Visitors to the library "upstairs don't have a clue" the students are even there, Bloom said.

McClary has help from Rachel Charette, the other youth librarian, along with two building monitors.

"This is truly one of those programs that takes a village," she said.

McClary will be recognized at the Spring Institute Conference April 14 to 16 in East Lansing.

"I am honored to receive the award for the program that I have created," McClary said. "But I also feel I am receiving it for every youth or young adult librarian that is working with children because there isn't one I have met that hasn't put forth an effort to engage young people into using the library and becoming familiar with it and providing them with an experience — an adventure, so to speak — as they learn more about what the library provides and has to offer."

Pierce produces one-act play



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Eighth-grader Cate Christinidis plays the lead role in "Hoodie."

"Hoodie," a one-act play at Pierce Middle School, tells the story of a middle-schooler's struggles. Through a series of small scenes, the ensemble cast depicts how clothing plays a part in forming their identity.

Written by Lindsay Price, "Hoodie" is directed and produced by broadcast journalism and drama teacher Michelle Stackpoole.

Performances, held in the Pierce auditorium, are 7 p.m. Friday, March

18, and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 19. General admission tickets are \$5 for students and seniors and \$7 for adults and are sold at the door.



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Pictured are items North students and clubs collected to provide relief to a high school in Flint. Other area schools also donated items to the Flint Matters fundraiser.

Schools join forces

Imagine going to school or work and not having running water. Presented with this concept, students at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools decided they wanted to help.

"We at North wanted to do what we could to help the people of Flint, who are enduring a crisis of national proportion," said Christopher Skowronski, a science teacher at North. "Knowing that Flint citizens are unable to drink water in the homes, places of business or schools and are also unable to bathe, wash their hands, cook their food or wash their clothes without coming in contact with the neurotoxin lead seemed unacceptable to us."

Skowronski reached out to South to help. Service organizations from both schools,

including the Environmental Club: S.A.V.E., Interact and the Student Association joined forces to collect personal care products, including hand sanitizers, sterilizing wipes, toothbrushes, baby wipes and other toiletry items.

Contributions also came from Trombly Elementary School and Pierce Middle School. A Grosse Pointe Public School System truck delivered the items to Flint Northwestern High School for distribution to students and staff.

"We hope our contribution, while modest, provides some relief to the people impacted," said Skowronski. "It is important that all students realize that if you are in a position to help others, you should."

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German students excel at South

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Lisa Richman has taught German at Grosse Pointe South High School 23 years. In that time, students have taken the National German Exam each year and performed consistently well, achieving recognition on the American Association of Teachers of German Presidential Honor Roll for scoring in the highest percentiles in their respective levels. According to Richman, this year may have set a record, with 21 students awarded medals.

"Twenty-one is as well as we have ever done or even a little better," Richman said.

The National German Exam, now in its 56th year, is administered each year to more than 21,000 high school students in the second, third and fourth levels of German across the United States, according to the AATG.

Scoring in the 90th percentile were gold medalists Philipp Huettemann, Leonie Leslie, Sophie Leslie, Joshua O'Grady, Julia Rapai, Kristina Rogers and Natalia Szura. Scoring in the 80th to 89th percentile were silver medalists Elaine Aro, Alexander Black, Corinne Chadwell, Christine Chen, Catherine Ivanhoff, Patrick McKeever, Kaitlin Nemeh and Zachary Peirce. Receiving bronze medals for scores in the 70th to 79th percentile were Spencer Rizer, Cole Teranes, Ethan Vick,



PHOTO BY MARY ANNE BRUSH

National German Exam gold medal winners, from left, Kristina Rogers, Joshua O'Grady, Natalia Szura, Julia Rapai, Sophie Leslie, Leonie Leslie and Philipp Huettemann.

Nina White, Katie Wilk and Connor Wood.

While some language teachers prefer only top performers take the exam, Richman encourages all of her students.

"It's great for college apps, but it's also great to see how they do on that type of test and it's good experience for other standardized tests that they take," she said.

Leonie Leslie, a senior and the only level 4 student to receive a gold medal, agreed the experience was helpful, in particular as preparation for the Advanced Placement German exam in May. Leslie has taken German all four years at South and received three consecutive gold medals. The exam was not available to level 1 students when she was a freshman. It now is offered in April, allowing her sister, Sophie, to earn her sec-

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ond consecutive gold.

Leslie's interest in German stemmed from growing up in a bilingual household speaking Swiss German, she said, but has been sustained throughout four years at South by her teacher.

"She's a wonderful teacher," Leslie said. "She makes it really entertaining and enjoyable to learn She does a good job of letting us be creative in our German because she makes us write a lot of skits. Instead of taking tests,

sometimes she has us go into groups and write a skit and perform it and those are really fun."

Richman said she tries to engage students with a variety of activities, from producing musicals to creating newspapers, all in German. "Kids are always so willing to jump in and join in," she said. "I really enjoy it. We have a tremendous group of kids in this community and I'm really proud of the things that they do."

What Richman is doing seems to be working.

Johannes von Moltke, chairman of the German department at the University of Michigan, wrote a letter to Richman and Principal Moussa Hamka praising the program. According to Moltke, four 2015 graduates were among only a few first-year students at U of M permitted to enroll in a fourth-semester language course.

"It is a testament to the strength of your German AP program and to the success of your own thorough instruction that your students came to this university so well prepared," he wrote. "We are delighted at the opportunity to work with such excellent students. Your students will surely advance quickly in our program and take full advantage of our many offerings."

Three gold medal winners — O'Grady, Rapai and Szura — are eligible for the study trip award, which provides a three- to four-week trip to Germany in the summer. Students attend classes at an academic high school, stay in homestays and participate in various excursions to places of cultural significance.

To be eligible to apply, students must score in the 90th percentile or higher, have a minimum of a B average and be 16 years old by Dec. 31, 2016. Students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and not live in a household where regular conversation is in German. They also must not have visited a German-speaking country for more than two consecu-

tive weeks since age 6.

Huettemann and the Leslie are ineligible because they spent time in German-speaking countries, Richman said. Rogers, a freshman, is too young. Her older sister, Alexandra, a 2015 graduate, was one of 40 students throughout the United States awarded the all-expenses paid trip. One other South student received this opportunity during Richman's tenure.

"It was the best month ever," said her mother, Stephanie Rogers, of the experience. In addition to completing an application with essay questions written in German, finalists go through two rounds of phone interviews — also in German, Rogers said.

"It's pretty cool," Richman said. "It's almost a full month and all you have to do is get yourself to JFK (airport) and they pay for everything else."

Sophomore O'Grady, who says German is "my favorite class," is looking beyond a month in the summer to spending a year abroad. He applied for a Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange full-year scholarship to study abroad his junior year. He was notified he's a finalist and expects to hear by the end of the month if he is awarded the scholarship.

"It's hard to think of a kid more deserving," Richman said. "He's very open to exploring the world and meeting different people and cultures. Fingers and toes crossed for him."



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Learning in a multi-age environment

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Parents and teachers often refer to Trombly Elementary School as a hidden gem. Tucked in the south end of town in Grosse Pointe Park, it is off the beaten track on the south end of Jefferson.

One bright facet of this jewel — also not widely known, according to parents — is Trombly's multi-age classroom. Created and run for 20 years by long-time teacher Mary O'Meara, the program groups first-through third-graders together in one classroom. It's the only program of its kind in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

The multi-age classroom already was in existence when Principal Walter Fitzpatrick arrived. While it has maintained a steady enrollment of less than 20 students, the concept has not picked up at other elementary schools in Grosse Pointe.

"Most teachers and most staff when we go through teacher training are more of the traditional model where it's one grade level, students of similar age, and that's what we go through in terms of our teacher training," said Fitzpatrick. "In order to meet the needs within a multi-age classroom, there's additional or different training (required) because you are responsible for three different grade-level curriculum, so it's something you can't just pull off without



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Top from left, third-grader Immaculee Deschaine, second-grader Madeline Swartout and third-grader Maggie O'Brien use a drawing app on their tablets. Above from left, third-grader Isaiah Thomason-Redus and first-graders Charlie Ramsay and Ava Noecker write in their journals.

additional classes or training or professional development It will take some time to understand the flow, the grouping of students, the scaffolding of the curriculum. There's a lot that has to happen in order for it to be successful."

Advantages include continuity and familiarity with students. "From the teacher's standpoint, you

only have to get to know the new kids," Fitzpatrick said. "For the students who come back in September, you already know where they stand and where they left off. You only have to get to know your five or six first-graders."

He does not underestimate the challenges, however. Having different age levels "takes more plan-

ning, it takes more time. It takes juggling several balls in the air at the same time. You'll have students who potentially could be struggling reading and you have kids that are reading at a much higher level."

When O'Meara began researching the program, the concept of differentiated learning was relatively new. The idea of a multi-age or non-graded classroom "was based on the idea that grade levels are artificial constructs and developmentally kids don't necessarily progress within those time frames," O'Meara said. "When you have kids at different ages and readiness levels and interests, that creates a synergy that moves everyone forward."

Research supporting this also showed the most benefit of a three-year span, O'Meara said. The longer students remained with the teacher in that three-year span, the more standardized reading and math scores went up. Students performed better in social skills assessments as well.

O'Meara attended conferences, wrote a proposal to the Central Office and presented the concept to the GPPSS Board of Education. The program was approved as a pilot. Five years ago it was made a district program, with any student from the Grosse Pointe system eligible to enroll.

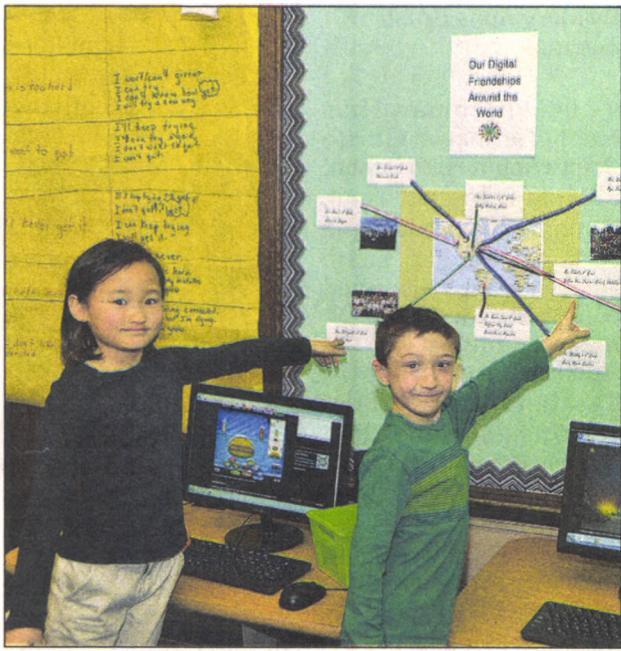
Parents choose the program for a variety of reasons. For Beth Newhart, key factors include academic challenge, continuity and a sense of community.

"We chose it for Adam because we saw that he could see things around him that were more challenging," Newhart said. "(He would) see kids who were maybe working at a little higher level and try to emulate that. He wasn't confined by being a first-grader."

Her son also worked well with older students, Newhart said. "He worked with a third-grade girl when he was in first grade. He would watch when Mary was teaching another grade math at the board. We saw that working really well with Adam when he was younger and we saw how he would work his way up the ranks and when he was in third grade, he would be one of the leaders in the classroom and take on the role of the third-grader, Katie, who had helped him."

Newhart, a product of a multi-age situation herself when she was in elementary school, was comfortable with the concept. Her son had also come from a multi-age environment while in preschool at the Giving Tree, a Montessori school in Detroit.

"I had a slight understanding of how the class would work and knowing Adam's personality, it seemed like a really good fit for him," she said. "There are probably some kids this doesn't work well for. I like the nurturing aspect of it. The kids are there for three years. They walk in as first-graders and not know exactly what to expect, but when they start in second or third grade, they know this is Ms. O'Meara's class. They know how it runs; there is no anxiety They have this nice little community and I think it fosters a sense of ownership."



Second-grader Lydia Johnson and first-grader Jeffrey Hermann point to the class's Digital Friendship Around the World map. The map indicates classes from Oregon, Canada and Argentina with whom the students have communicated online.

Newhart's son, Adam Johnson, transitioned to a traditional classroom in fourth grade and is now a fifth-grader. Daughter Lydia Johnson, a second-grader, is in her second year with O'Meara.

"Lydia is more on grade level," Newhart said. "She's not working ahead like (Adam) was but, for instance, working with these younger kids, she sees herself as a leader and is building upon that. She's working at her own pace."

"We loved the program," said Andrew Harr, whose son, Ethan, attended all three years, then transitioned to a traditional fourth-grade classroom at Maire Elementary School in his neighborhood. "We didn't do it with all three of our kids but that wasn't because we had an issue with the program. It was particularly good for Ethan."

While he recognizes the multi-age classroom "is not for every kid," he said he would like to see something like it in every school in Grosse Pointe. "It has a one-room schoolhouse feel to it that I think is a healthy thing."

For Harr, the advantages extended from academics to leadership to social benefits. He said children may have difficulty moving within their peer group.

"You get pigeon-holed, not by the adults but by your peers. What's great about the multi-age class is you start in first grade and you're the new kid. By second grade you've been around a while and you know the rules and there's a new class of first-graders. By the time you're in third grade ... you get to be a leader and take the younger kids under your wing. For a lot of kids, they never have the opportunity to be the leaders."

Not being locked into one age group has its academic benefits as well, Harr said. "Academically it's great because every kid gets a chance to learn at their own level. If you're a first-grader and you're really bright, you get to work with the second-graders."

O'Meara also played an important role in advancing Harr's son academically. "If a teacher only had Ethan for one year, she might not have become such an advocate," Harr said. "Mary saw his math skills and really advocated for him to be challenged. She knew him well enough to know he needed to be pushed."

Now a sixth-grader at Pierce Middle School,

Ethan Harr is receiving high school credit in math and next year will take honors geometry at Grosse Pointe South High School. While his father doesn't attribute this directly to the multi-age program, he said it "sure didn't hurt. Mary helped him as an advocate on the math side. He was never just locked into his age group."

The program is not just for the accelerated learner, Fitzpatrick said. "There is no academic requirement at all," he said. He recommended parents contact O'Meara to set up a time to visit before deciding whether it is the right environment for their child.

Helen Hannigan's son, first-grader Charlie Ramsay, is not an accelerated learner but is "right on track for a typical first-grader," Hannigan said. She and her husband relocated to Grosse Pointe more than a year ago. They wanted their children to attend a public school but sought an environment where they could explore at their own pace. They felt the multi-age classroom was a good fit for their son after his preschool experience based on a Montessori philosophy of child-directed learning.

"It was really exciting to see an opportunity to have a different approach obviously using the same curriculum to have a classroom where the individual skills and learning styles of a child could be identified by the teacher and addressed," said Hannigan. Another benefit she observed was the influence of the older students on her son. "He really likes being with older kids and is inspired by that," she said. "That collaborative aspect of the classroom keeps him engaged and really challenges him."

From a teaching perspective, O'Meara views one of the main benefits as the ability to create a strong learning community.

"In those three years I really get to know the families. No one falls between the cracks. You develop very strong bonds, especially if there's more than one sibling that comes into the room. You can build contacts and bonds with people within that context you really can't do in one year."

"The larger family unit is very invested in the child's learning and the school and it's not separate," she continued. "It all becomes one of a piece — we're all in it together."

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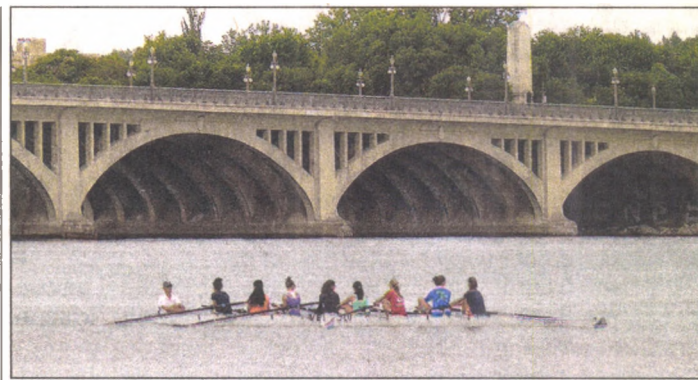
Central to close for renovations

The Grosse Pointe Public Library's Central Branch, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, will close for renovation beginning Sunday, April 3.

The library will be closed for eight to 10 weeks as new carpeting and shelving are installed. The renovation will create a meeting room for nonprofit community groups as well as a story

time and library program rooms. The youth and main reading rooms will be redesigned with more space for comfortable seating as well as interactive play in the youth room.

Both the Ewald and Woods branches will remain open during this time, including 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. For more information, visit gp.lib.mi.us.



The Friends of Detroit Rowing has launched its second annual 50/50 raffle to raise funds to purchase equipment for the club, housed at the Belle Isle boat house.

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Woods resident hosts Latin dance party

Veteran public radio DJ Judy Adams' World Dance Party series takes on a Latin theme Friday, March 18, at the Jazz Café, and features free mambo lessons at 9 p.m. The event includes many forms of Latin dance music, including mambos, cumbias, sambas, tangos, chachas, Latin rock and electronic music.

Adams, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident, weaves classic recordings from the 1940s and 1950s with new material from Buenos Aires, Rio, Havana, Cartagena, Barcelona, Monterrey,

Caracas, Los Angeles and elsewhere.

The Jazz Café in Detroit will serve hand-crafted Latin cocktails and the kitchen will be open all night with its small plates menu.

Known for her work at WDET as program director and on-air host from 1973 to 2005, Adams currently hosts a free-form music variety show on CJAM 99.1 and guest hosts at WRCJ 90.9.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Visit jazzcafedetroit.com.

Friends of Detroit Rowing launch Let 'er Run 50/50 raffle

The Friends of Detroit Rowing has launched its second annual 50/50 raffle to raise funds to purchase equipment for the club, housed at the Belle Isle boat house. The raffle will award more than \$17,000 in a series of Sunday evening drawings culminating Sunday, April 24, with a grand prize of \$10,000.

Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased through an FODR member or at the site of the weekly drawings, Atwater Brewery in the Park, 1175 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park.

The drawing is at 7 p.m. each Sunday and tickets must be purchased by 6:30 p.m. All tickets remain valid for all drawings and winners need not be present to win.

The goal of the raffle is to raise money to purchase a women's lightweight, four-person boat for the nonprofit club.

The weekly 50/50 drawings began

Sunday, March 6, with a prize of \$200. Each subsequent Sunday for a total of eight weeks, the prize money increases by another \$200, culminating in the eighth drawing Sunday, April 24, awarding \$1,600.

The grand prize drawing for \$10,000 also is April 24 and all tickets remain valid for the grand prize.

FODR, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is dedicated to the education and promotion of amateur rowing in the Detroit metropolitan community. It provides competitive and recreational programs to men and women of all ages and training opportunities to rowers competing on the national, international and Olympic level. The organization also is restoring the historic Belle Isle boat house and offers tours to the public interested in joining or contributing to the restoration.

More information is available at detroitboatclubcrew.com.

WSU Symphony Orchestra to perform

The Wayne State University Symphony Orchestra performs a free concert 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Under the direction of Kypros Markou, the

group will perform works by Ravel, Creston, Still and Tchaikovsky.

The orchestra consists of strings, winds, brass and percussion.

Markou has conducted orchestras across

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Food for thought

These days, restaurant diners are more and more interested in trying several different smaller portions of menu items as opposed to ordering the traditional "salad, entrée and dessert." The rise of small plates can be seen at many Detroit area restaurants, from casual to fine dining.

What makes them so appealing? Executive Chef Chris Franz of Detroit's Rattlesnake Club thinks the sheer variety, combined with a typically lower price point, may have something to do with small-plate dining's popularity.

"Spending \$10 to \$15 on several different items is a really economical way to dine now. I enjoy trying lots of different dishes and sharing them with those at my table, so I love that so many area restaurants offer the option," he said.

Sharing, sampling and enjoying different flavors transcends food as well. Breweries offer tasting boards of their different beers and events like wine and cocktail tastings allow you to (responsibly) try different options — and usually at a great price.

"Dinner plus two glasses of wine can really add up, espe-

cially when you enjoy going out with friends on weekends. Tasting events that combine food and creative cocktails or quality wine, even a really great happy hour, are what my friends and I look for," said Rattlesnake's Catering Manager Michelle Taylor.

Fine-dining restaurants usually are thought of as "special occasion" restaurants, but those that offer small plates and happy hour specials are discovering a whole new type of diner.

"Happy hour has helped us introduce ourselves to an audience of younger professionals — those who want to enjoy high-quality cuisine, service and bar options and appreciate the value pricing we offer," said Rattlesnake Marketing Director Alexandria Franz. "Happy hour and our small plates menus allow anyone to enjoy our fine-dining experience more than once or twice each year."

Information provided by the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit.

Food for Thought offers professional-grade dishes and cooking advice for home chefs of all experience levels, from a variety of Grosse Pointe's finest chefs.

LWV of Grosse Pointe helps empower voters

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe, Macomb County Voter Services Unit, recently announced it will team up with recording artist Patty Griffin and tourmates Sara Watkins and Anais Mitchell to empower voters at an upcoming concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. The event is part of a 39-city tour.

At the concert, local League of Women Voters volunteers will help fans get the election information they need, including how to

update voter registrations, find easy-to-understand local candidates and voting information or learn about getting involved in the leagues' work to engage voters nationwide.

"I am so excited about this upcoming tour," Griffin said. "It all started with me looking for a way to participate in the world as I've grown older — you know, complain a little less, do a little more. I then came across information that was surprising to me about voting in the

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GP Artists Association names new president

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association Board of Directors named Karen Pope president during its January meeting.

Pope was president of the Hardwick Chamber of Commerce in Vermont, where she and her husband owned the local newspaper. Now retired, she spent more than 50 years in publishing, marketing and community volunteering.

Pope also led a team in cre-



Karen Pope

ating programming for the Belle Isle Conservatory, including the education program for Detroit Public Schools and the hat party that has evolved into Crown the Jewel.

Last fall, she led a team in organizing the association's fundraiser art auction.

"The board will be making many decisions in the upcoming months," Pope said. "But

you can be assured that we always will be guided by the Artists Association's mission to educate, showcase and inspire artists and would-be artists in the community."

The board at its meeting also thanked outgoing president Wendy Schmidt for her service. Schmidt was on the board five years and served as president three years. Though handing over her presidential duties, Schmidt said she'll remain active on the board and co-lead the exhibition committee with Jackie Brooks.

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Members of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church prepare to package food at Kids Against Hunger. From left are John Leverenz, Cathy Leverenz, Karen Horn, Allison Fly, Ron Strickler, Catherine Fly, Ted Fly, Amelia Fly, Diane Strickler, Kathy Frakes and Emma Wright.

Karen Horn, Kathy Frakes and the Fly family on the assembly line.



Fighting hunger

More than 400 community volunteers participated in Kids Against Hunger at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Saturday, March 5. For six hours, 75,000 packages of nutritional dried food were prepared for distribution locally, nationally and worldwide. Packages are shipped to 60 countries in partnership with humanitarian organizations worldwide to fulfill the Kids Against Hunger mission "to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and to feed starving children throughout the world," according to its website.



Ron Strickler and John Leverenz measure portions.

Exhibit showcases late artist's work

The Detroit Design Center hosts a three-day retrospective of newly discovered artwork from Detroit-born artist James C. Harrison. "James C. Harrison: A Retrospective of Personal Artwork," hosted by Schmidt's Antiques, takes place Friday, March 18, to Sunday, March 20, at the Detroit Design Center, 4225 Third, Detroit.

Born in 1925, Harrison attended Cass Technical High School and the Cranbrook Academy of Art before moving to New York City as a commercial artist. His time in Detroit pre-dates the Cass Corridor

Movement, but his themes and use of materials speak to the development of Detroit artists in that creative, tumultuous time.

Schmidt's first exhibition in Detroit shows how artists like Harrison carry the influence of the city to the rest of the world and provides the opportunity to discover and collect a new facet of Detroit art history.

The exhibit opening is 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, March 18. Saturday and Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit jamescharrisonart.com or schmidtsantiques.com for more information.

Navigating family conflict at end of life

When a loved one is near the end of life, it can force everyone to endure financial and emotional strain, creating the perfect environment for new conflicts to arise and old ones to resurface.

Ramona Hancock, a Hospice of Michigan social worker, explained the stress of losing a loved one, coupled with family disagreements, caregiver demands, financial struggles, cultural beliefs or the fear of death can ignite a fuse.

As a social worker, one of Hancock's many roles often is to help patients and their families resolve conflicts. "In hospice, a social worker is the go-to person for anything not related to symptom management," Hancock said. "That often means performing the role of a counselor to patients and their caregivers — although given the time frame, solving conflict at end of life is a lot more like crisis management than long-term counseling. Our goal is to help

both the patient and the caregiver find peace and allow the patient to die comfortably."

Hancock explained conflict during a patient's final days can make the dying process more challenging. Unresolved issues typically lead to a more difficult grieving process for family members. These are just some of the reasons it's important to solve family conflict before death.

"One of the most common conflicts I see is when the family and patient are in a different place," Hancock said. "The patient has decided to forgo medical treatment and has accepted life is nearing the end, but the family isn't ready."

"Another common conflict that arises is when the patient's primary caregiver feels burned out or taken advantage of. The caregiver may direct anger at other family members who haven't 'stepped up.' Sometimes the frustration is directed at the patient — and in these cases, anger is typ-



COURTESY PHOTO

Simmering family conflicts can erupt into full-blown battles at the end of life. Hospice of Michigan social workers help families keep the gloves on to reach a resolution.

ically accompanied by guilt."

Hancock said regardless of what's causing the conflict, the first step in solving it is listening to the patient and the family.

"While every situation is different, when I recognize conflict affecting a family, the first thing I usually do is talk to the patient and the family," she said. "I offer support, but let them determine what that support is. Often, people just want

to talk.

"I try to remind the patient and family members to recognize and consider what the other person is feeling. That

simple step often goes a long way in bringing the family together.

"When recognition and consideration of feelings aren't enough, we can arrange a family meeting, which might even involve the nurse and social worker.

"At the end of the day, we try to remind the patient and family members the end-of-life transition is a meaningful time. It's important for the family to be on the same page so the focus can be placed on spending quality time together in the time that's left."

Hancock said while HOM does everything in its power to bring a patient peace as the final days draw near, unfortu-

nately, some conflicts are deeply rooted and too complicated to resolve.

"We walk into a small window of our patients' lives. It's important to recognize that there may have been a long history before we stepped in and events will continue to unfold after we're gone," Hancock said. "While we do all we can to help the patient and family find peace, we must recognize that there are some things we just can't fix. In these situations we focus on listening to our patients and helping them find acceptance."

For more information about Hospice of Michigan and its services, call (888) 247-5701 or visit hom.org.

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U.S.: Single women are an incredibly influential voting group and too many are not turning out to vote. This is troubling on a lot of levels, but the most troubling one to me is that so many in this group, of which I am a member, find so little to connect with in the

workings of government. So little that we don't bother."

"I am hoping with this tour to bang the drum about our democracy, about our communities and even about our neighbors down the street," Griffin said.

"Our league is excited to be a part of this inspiring tour," said Tom Wells, president-elect of the League of Women Voters

of Grosse Pointe, Macomb County Voter Services. "With Election Day 2016 looming soon, now is the time for us to take advantage of any and all opportunities, talk with voters about how much their voice matters, help our neighbors make sure their voter registration is up to date and get them the information they need to cast a vote."

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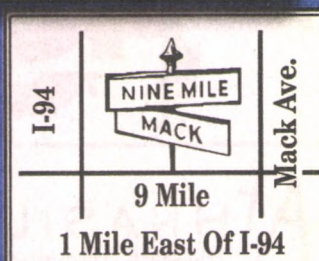
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Talking Pointes

Millennials weigh in on life in the Pointes

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Thursday, March 10, six members of the Grosse Pointe community between the ages of 19 and 25 met to discuss career opportunities, places to live and other pros and cons of the community.

The millennial focus group was moderated by Caitlin Rose, public relations specialist at the Grosse Pointe News, and was sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

All six panelists agreed career opportunities for

millennials in Grosse Pointe are not overwhelming, though some service industry jobs are available.

"It depends on your background," Richard Altovilla, 22, said. "If you have a degree, it opens up more opportunities. Detroit is an up-and-coming food capital. It's definitely where a primary focus is for someone without a degree to get a job."

Panelist Amanda Fillmore, 23, added, "You think of young people working at an ice cream shop and older people working, but not anyone in our age group."

The panelists agreed the Pointes are dominated by residential areas and not much business, though the Hill and the Village offer some employment opportunities.

"Outside of that, you have to commute," Conor McClanaghan, 22, said. "It's a good place to live, but most people work outside of the area The best thing for Grosse Pointe is more business moving to Detroit. That's one of its greatest advantages."

The discussion moved into places for millennials to live in Grosse Pointe, with the Cabbage

Patch area mentioned as somewhat of a convenience. However, panelists said St. Clair Shores is more affordable and Ferndale and Royal Oak are more fun.

"If you're looking for ways to make it more appealing, add night life," said Colleen Rose, 19.

Countered David Calcaterra, 25, "I want to live in Grosse Pointe when I'm 30 and have kids. You want to move here when you're more mature, not partying much, settling down. Grosse Pointe should just keep its role — maybe add a cool sports

bar, but we don't need clubs."

Discussing if the Cabbage Patch area should be duplicated in all the Pointes, panelists said some areas should be spruced up a bit instead.

"They should force bars to clean up their act," Calcaterra said. "It gets sketchy pretty quick."

Other improvements were mentioned as well, especially along Lakeshore.

"There's no good way to ride your bike there," McClanaghan said.

"They should make a boardwalk there like

downtown," Fillmore added. "I feel like it's more of a liability the way it is."

McClanaghan went on to discuss public safety in the Pointes, saying he feels preyed upon by police.

"I literally have fear everytime I'm in Grosse Pointe," he said. "As soon as I cross into Detroit, I feel safe. I feel like it's a crime to drive after midnight in Grosse Pointe."

The crime discussion morphed into talks about drug use among young people. They indicated drugs are very accessible

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The sale takes place Wednesday to Saturday, May 18 to 21, in the Luther Center at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. It offers approximately 30,000 volumes sorted into categories including fiction, non-fiction, rare books, autographed books and assorted collectors' items. This year's chairwomen are Mary Ellen Burke of Grosse Pointe Woods and Sandy Stanley of Grosse Pointe Farms.

As in the past, proceeds from the sale provide scholarships and awards for area young people.

Membership in the Grosse Pointe branch of AAUW is available to

those who have a degree from an accredited community college, four-year college or university, specialized two-year program or those who hold a degree from a foreign institution recognized by the International Federation of University Women with which AAUW is affiliated. The branch has members in the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, Detroit, St. Clair Shores and elsewhere in Macomb and Oakland counties.

Co-presidents for 2015-16 are Carolyn Barth of St. Clair Shores and Stanley.

For more information about membership or the sale, visit grossepointe-mi.aauw.net or e-mail aauwgp@comcast.net.

Performance slated

Detroit-native James Montgomery, an accomplished blues harpist, singer, front man and bandleader, performs Wednesday, March 23, at the Cabbage Patch Saloon, 15130 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Montgomery has per-

formed in his own band, The James Montgomery Band, as well as in sessions and tours with Gregg Allman, Johnny Winter, B.B. King, Muddy Waters, Buddy Guy, Aerosmith, The Rolling Stones, Joe Cocker and James

Brown. He's also hosted his own syndicated blues radio show, interviewing and playing the music of numerous blues and blues-rock luminaries.

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in Grosse Pointe and most "kids feel like they're untouchable," Rose said. "I feel like (drug use) gets swept under the rug."

Pharmaceuticals and cocaine were mentioned as the biggest problems in the community. Panelists also urged openness in dealing with drug issues.

"Find help. If you have an issue, get help for it," Altovilla said.

"Deal with your kids," added Rose. "Grosse Pointe likes to pretend we're perfect."

Calcaterra noted parents don't want to admit there's an issue "because of their status in Grosse Pointe."

Added Fillmore, "It's not like the parents don't know. If your kid's on heroin, you know something's up."

Panelist Gina Lopiccolo, 23, said she'd like to see community education sessions that address drug addiction, mental illness and other issues, while Rose stressed parents shouldn't be ashamed of their child needing help.

The panelists agreed

being open and talking with family is important.

"If more things are talked about, they wouldn't be so taboo," Lopiccolo said. "People think we're special or unique, but we're not."

Panelists agreed when they were younger, they thought they were the only people having family issues, such as divorce or mental illness. That fishbowl mentality has only gotten worse with the advent of social media.

"I feel bad for kids today," Calcaterra said.

"People don't realize how bad Facebook is."

Added Altovilla, "It's desocializing kids. I'm not entirely opposed; technology does amazing things, but it does a lot of bad things, too."

Panelists discussed the competitiveness of social media — basing self-worth on the number of likes one receives or posting inappropriate or sexual photos for attention.

"When you give a kid a smart phone, you're putting a mini computer in their hands," Altovilla said. "You're giving the kid the world They say you're an adult at 18, but you're really not."

"It's an easier way for

them to communicate. There's not as much face to face," McClanaghan said. "It should have limits. There should be rules. Technology/social media is one of the greatest things invented (if used responsibly). It's great for a lot of things, but it just needs to be managed when raising our kids."

The panelists wrapped up their hour-long discussion talking about changes they'd like to see in the Pointes. Honesty was a popular idea.

"I felt alienated by my problems in childhood," Rose said. "You think you're the only family not perfect in Grosse Pointe. If you're honest, you won't be as self-conscious."

Calcaterra added, "It's OK if you have an uncle who's a drunk or someone in your family who's gay. Grosse Pointe needs to realize there's more to the world than just Grosse Pointe."

Fillmore rallied for more openness, encouraging young people to speak with school counselors.

Some panelists said they're embarrassed to say they're from Grosse Pointe because of the stereotype associated with the area.

"Grosse Pointe's a great town. There's no reason you should be embarrassed to say you're from Grosse Pointe," Rose said. "We have potential to be a nice, friendly, communal town where everyone supports each other."

"Grosse Pointers think they're better than everyone else," Calcaterra added, "but you have to have respect for everyone. That's the problem with Grosse Pointe You have to have people doing (a wide spectrum of) jobs. Just treat them with a level of respect."

Neighboring Detroit was discussed as well. "I was raised to feel scared of Detroit," McClanaghan said. "You can't just walk down Alter and feel safe at any gas station at night. But we don't have to pretend it doesn't exist It doesn't need to be majestic. The three-mile path to downtown just needs to be better than it is, so there's not a drug house on every corner. We're so close to Detroit, it's a part of us."

Added Rose, "We need to embrace Detroit ... but Detroit needs to be proactive with us."

Fillmore chimed in, too. "It has to be them doing it for themselves. Is that going to happen? Probably not."

Next month's Talking Pointes panel will discuss racism in Grosse Pointe, as well as pros and cons and the nightlife. To express interest in being on a future panel or suggest topic ideas, e-mail Caitlin Rose at feedback@grossepointe-news.com.

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While doing some pre-spring cleaning, the Coyle family realized it had too many LEGOs and decided to start a drive. Their children created a sign, taped it to the bin and put the bin on their front porch, inviting all friends and neighbors to donate the LEGOs they no longer want. Once the donations were collected, they went to Detroit Public Schools, where they will be delivered to young students. Above, Christopher Coyle holds LEGO robots while his brother Shawn pours more into the donation bin. The Coyle boys are both Kerby Elementary students.

Handyman credited for card theft

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The arraignment early afternoon Friday, Feb. 12, of a man for stealing his employer's credit card found the principals weary of fresh adventure.

City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge presided following a night of sleep thwarted hourly by telephone calls from a maternity ward to his physician wife.

Investigator Detective Sgt. Christopher Lee had been at headquarters since shortly after midnight preparing for the suspect's arrest and processing.

Defendant John Charles Tokarz, 54, wore the red and black-checked flannel pajama bottoms and gray, thermal undershirt from when officers went to his house in Harper Woods at sunup and rousted him from bed.

He's charged with six counts of taking a credit card Jan. 6, belonging to his former employer, Grosse Pointe Apartments, and using it three times at Lowe's Home Improvement to buy nearly \$750 worth of tools and merchandise related to his trade as a handyman since 1999.

Each crime is punishable by up to four years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

"I think there was a disagreement over payment with the employer," said Lee regarding possible motives. "I don't know if that led to the crime."

An arraignment is a court proceeding during which a judge informs the defendant of charges, penalties and rights, schedules further

proceedings, discusses legal representation and sets bond.

Anything a defendant says during arraignment can be used against him, as when Tokarz admitted to Ethridge, "I'm wrong. I've been wrong."

The statement foreshadowed Tokarz's decision less than a week later, Thursday, Feb. 18, to forgo a preliminary examination in municipal court and proceed to 3rd Circuit Court.

"It would be the kind of crime you'd hear downtown anyway," Ethridge said.

Ethridge bound him over and maintained \$50,000 personal bond, which Tokarz doesn't have to pay unless he fails to return to court.

He's due for arraignment in circuit court at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 3, in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Tokarz, now unemployed, is being represented by a court-appointed attorney.

Tokarz said during arraignment he takes

prescription methadone for a bad back.

"You don't usually get methadone for your back," Ethridge said, seeking evidence of substance abuse.

"I've been seeing the same doctor for over 10 years," Tokarz said. "He's got me on several other things, too. Muscle relaxers ... jeez, I can't even think what they are right now."

Shores tightens park rules

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Residents entering Osius Park are asked to give park rangers, a traditionally benign group of municipal hosts, some slack for suddenly enforcing new rules more like the brigade their job title implies.

"They're going to be asking people, maybe for the first time they've been residents here, for their park passes," said Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

In addition to making park-goers show city-issued park passes upon each entry, reservations for the pavilion are limited to groups of 75 or

less, half the size of some parties in past years that choked park facilities.

"One big picnic could shut down our park," Kedzierski said. "We've been very congenial, maybe too congenial."

"You will have to provide a list two weeks prior to the event of people coming to the event," said Councilman Robert Barrette, chairman of the parks and harbor committee. "Changes will be provided the day of the event to the park ranger. Basically, if your name's not on the list, you're not allowed in."

Rules are being stiffened this year to end non-residents overrunning the residents-only park, its swimming pools, picnic pavilion and parking lot.

"We have a very small park and limited parking," Kedzierski said. "We're trying to tighten rules and regulations without going too far."

Members of the parks committee are nearly finished codifying months of complaints and suggestions voiced by residents at monthly council meetings, during the recent council election, quarterly town halls, in e-mails and phone calls.

Work should conclude by April 1, the first date the pavilion can be reserved for the current year, according to Barrette.

"We're getting as much input as we can so we don't make this dictatorial, but make it as friendly as possible, yet control the crowd on certain weekends," Barrette said.

Also, boaters renting slips in the municipal marina must post state registration numbers on their craft.

New controls extend to the residents-only dog park. Entry will be by an electronic fob limited to residents.

Sponsors improve gardens

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Profits from last year's record number of municipal garden sponsorships came at the right time to fund replacement of landscaping that fell to winter's freezing weather.

"Thank heavens for those people who sponsored gardens," said Helen Bai, chairwoman of the Grosse Pointe Shores Beautification

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Same marshal, Brett Marshall, in town

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The person hired to be the city's green thumb intends to do more for less. Brett Marshall, contracted to care for turf at municipal parks in his hometown Grosse Pointe Shores, proposed a new,

three-year contract promising more work at a 5 percent overall discount. City officials accepted his \$9,880 offer. "It's amazing when someone comes in and says they want to do the work they've been doing, plus give a 5 percent discount of rates he quoted three or four years ago,"

said Mark Wollenweber, city manager. "We're paying less now than before in unit prices." "Plus, it adds areas that weren't previously covered," Mayor Ted Kedzierski said of the new agreement. Marshall owns Marshall Landscaping. He also chairs the Shores tree board.

A united city council accepted his deal Tuesday, Jan. 19. "Both parties benefit," he wrote the city in a proposal. "(The city) by having a guaranteed dollar amount to project a multi-year budget, and my company will have continued work and income." His proposal to apply

insecticides and herbicides to the city's parks and traffic islands includes areas not part of the prior agreement. Those are islands on Lochmoor, Sunningdale and the Oxford bus stop, plus the overflow municipal parking lot. "By using lake-safe fertilizers, along with precise application

methods, we continue to reduce the amounts of pesticides applied throughout the Grosse Pointes," he said. "Such criteria has allowed us to be supported by the environmental groups Local Motion Green and the Michigan Green Industry Association Healthy Lawn Care Program."

Signing on to cable competition in Shores

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — While reviewing an anti-peddling ordinance in hopes of inviting competition by cable TV and Internet providers, the city attorney determined a total ban in place since 1992 was illegal. "It's flat-out unconstitutional to prohibit that because it's a restriction on commercial speech under the First

Amendment," said Brian Renaud, lawyer for Grosse Pointe Shores. Changes to the ordinance enacted this month put the city in solid with the Founding Fathers while accommodating the door-to-door subscription method of Wide Open West. "We will be sending them a copy of the revised ordinance," said Mark Wollenweber, Shores manager. "This will assist them and bring competition to the

community." Although Shores officials courted WOW for years as an alternative to other carriers, it wasn't until recently a company vice president announced the allocation of \$17 million to wire the city, according to Wollenweber. "It's going to be a plus to our community to get

competition," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe. The revised ordinance, approved Tuesday, Feb. 16, is effective the first week of March. "It would allow peddlers and solicitors to enter on private property when invited to do so by a city resident," Renaud said. "The

amendment also preserves the existing prohibition against peddling or soliciting when the resident's home is clearly marked, 'No solicitation,' or something similar." Peddlers, defined as salespeople hawking goods or services for profit, are distinct from solicitors seeking charitable contributions.

Yet, both must register with the public safety department prior to canvassing the community. While canvassing, they must carry a registration certificate, proper identification and, in the case of a cable provider and others, wear a company badge or uniform.



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By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Christopher Hardenbrook spent part of a snowy Thursday morning, Feb. 25, shoveling what might be one of winter's last gasps from paddleball courts at Elworthy Field. The courts are a popular attraction, too popular among freeloaders using them without buying

memberships. Hardenbrook, director of parks and recreation in the City of Grosse Pointe, is countering by outfitting the entry gate with an electronic magnetic lock activated by city-issued membership cards. "Installation will require the member to be present with their membership card," Hardenbrook said. "They would be required to get a membership in order to get a card to open

the locks. By doing so, we have more control of equipment." Annual memberships cost \$100 for City residents and, because Elworthy Field is property of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, \$150 for anyone living in the district. "We hope this improves the use and misuse we've been having," Hardenbrook said of the locks.

Another change already in play on the courts is the introduction of pickleball. The game is akin to miniature tennis and popular with the older set. "Unfortunately, they're using the wrong type of ball," Hardenbrook said. "A regular pickleball is too heavy. It chips paint on the court." Hardenbrook hopes to provide players with compatible pickleball equipment.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Mayor Pro tem Cheryl A. Costantino and Councilperson Vivian Sawicki.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Mayor Pro tem Costantino and Councilperson Sawicki from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held February 1, 2016 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Election Commission meeting held February 9, 2016.
- 3) To open the public hearing on the 2016 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 4) To close the public hearing on the 2016 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 107570 through 107662 in the amount of \$1,031,580.13 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to SafeBuilt, Inc. in the amount of \$33,756.58 for the contractual building department services performed during the month of December 2015. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$6,175.60 for professional services during the month of January 2016 for the following projects: 2015 Emergency Concrete Repair, #180-170; 2014 Emergency Concrete Repair, #180-160; 2015 CDBG ADA Ramp Replacement, #180-173; SRF SCIPP, #180-118; SRF Open Cut Repair, #180-119; 2016 Gas Main Replacements, #180-168 and the Street Condition Rating Plan, #180-165. (4) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$5,902.87 for the traffic signal maintenance for the month of December 2015 and for a roadway inspection following a restoration project. (5) Approve payment in the amount of \$12,657.50 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pump Station for the period July 1 through December 31, 2015. (6) To appoint Mr. Frank Serriacoco to the Planning Commission for an unexpired term ending January 2017 and to appoint Mr. David Beard to the Beautification Commission for an expired term ending January 2020.
- 2) To adopt the 2016 Community Development Block Grant Program as follows: Housing Rehab, \$74,482.05, Pointe Area Assisted Transit (PAATS) \$13,000.00, Administration, \$9,720.22, Total, \$97,202.27.
- 3) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$234,943.75 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for January through March 2016 and \$11,138.75 for the City's proportionate share of the SRF Project Pre-funding for a total of \$246,082.50.
- 4) To approve payment to Century Cement Company, Inc., in the amount of \$5,918.98 for Progress Payment No. 3 - Final of the CDBG Funded Sidewalk Ramp Replacement Program, #180-173.
- 5) To approve the five-year agreement with CLEMIS Oakland County for Information Technology Services in the annual amount of \$27,345.00 to be paid in quarterly installments of \$6,836.25 and further, to authorize the Director of Public Safety to sign this agreement on behalf of the City of Harper Woods.
- 6) To approve the following contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the concrete pavement work along Beaconsfield Road from Vernier to 8 Mile and for pavement work along 8 Mile road from Beaconsfield to Harper Avenue in the total amount of \$1,125,000, of which \$919,000 are federal funds and \$206,000 required City matching funds: MDOT Contract No. 15-5605; Control Sections STU 82457 and STU 82144; Job Numbers 129074A and 129075A and Project Numbers STP 1682(216) and STP 1682(217), and further, to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to sign the contract.
- 7) To authorize the City Clerk to establish one Receiving Board for the March 8, August 2, and November 8, 2016 elections, and appoint at least two individuals to serve on said Board, consistent with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954, as amended, 168.679a, Section 679a(1).

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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Committee. "The last two winters have been so destructive to our growing efforts that we need every penny of that money and more to replant everything we lost." Tax-deductible sponsorships range from \$100 to \$200. Money pays for the purchase of flowers and shrubbery planted in gardens on Lakeshore, in municipal parks, around city hall and other municipal property. So many people wanted to sponsor gardens last year that Bai added 20 for a total of 72. "Our object is to completely supply the village with all the flowers and bulbs from our Sponsor a Garden project," Bai said. "It's going to be really challenging this coming year." Sponsorships totaling \$9,125 funded flower purchases of \$5,886.50, leaving \$3,238.50 left over, according to Bai. She'll use some of the excess to replace 20-year-old hollies killed in front of Osius Park, shrubs on Lakeshore at the south entrance to the city and, back at the park, a minimum of 200 perennials. "Without (garden sponsors), we wouldn't be able to do it," Bai said. "I'm confident we will now. I'm sure many people that sponsored last year will come forward again and help us." Cold temperatures weren't the only things damaging municipal landscaping. "We had a nor'easter come through the park about a month ago that destroyed (flower) beds," said Brett Smith, public works director. "Not only are plants gone, most of the beds are gone. Concrete was up on the grass. We also lost a lot of stone." City Manager Mark Wollenweber approved buying 50 tons of replacement stone. "I don't know if that's going to do the job," Smith said. "We have a lot of work to do there this spring. With this mild weather, we've had a chance to get started on it."

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Non-residents on way out at Osius Park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Marlene Smith is maintaining heat this winter on non-residents elbowing their way into Osius Park, a residents-only benefit observed to be increasingly crowded during summer.

“I’ve talked to the mayor and a couple council members before,” Smith repeated to her Grosse Pointe Shores city council Tuesday, Jan. 19. “A couple residents, including myself, noticed the park has been lax about who’s coming into our park.”

She alleged seeing teenagers she knows don’t live in the Shores enter Osius “several times” unchallenged by gate guards.

Guards, called park rangers, are responsible for restricting admission to residents and guests presenting city-issued park passes.

“They’re not asking for park passes,” Smith said of rangers. “I was hoping they get tighter on that.”

“We need enforcement, no question,” agreed Councilman Robert Gesell.

Osius Park, its swimming pools, splashpad, playscape, fishing pier,

picnic tables, basketball and tennis courts and more, are funded through municipal property taxes.

“It’s a resident amenity and we have to keep it a resident amenity,” said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

“We’re going to address that,” said Councilman Robert Barrette, chairman of the parks and harbor committee.

“We’re going to start working on the attendance policy and work with the chief (of public safety) on security issues,” Barrette said. “Hopefully, come April 1, we’ll have attendance guidelines done.”

Complaints about non-

residents overcrowding the park — jamming the parking lot, poolside lounge chairs, plus company-sponsored picnics with more than 100 attendees — were frequent at the quarterly town hall meeting this month, according to Kedzierski.

“We’re going to develop new regulations about sizes of picnics,” Kedzierski said. “Ultimately, I’m afraid we’re going to have to reconfigure the driveway into the park (so) our gate guard is near the entrance.”

Park rangers, are hired through the public safety

department.

“Rangers are not police officers,” said John Schulte, approaching his fourth year as public safety chief. “They’re friendly people who look at your park passes. They’ve bent over backwards to make it a family-friendly park. Prior to my arrival here, rangers were reluctant to inquire of some residents, especially if they were recognized.”

With pending updates to the park master plan, last revised in 2002, park access may be regulated electronically.

“I’ve had numerous conversations with Councilman Barrette

about electronic capabilities, not only with Osius Park, but the dog park (and) city hall,” Schulte said. “I’m looking forward to policing the park because it is designed for the residents and that’s what it should be for.”

“Some things will have to wait until the master plan is put together,” Barrette said.

Revisions may include freeing up space by moving tennis courts, which need repair, to municipal property on the inland side of Lakeshore next to city hall, according to Kedzierski.

See page 3D for more on changes to the park.

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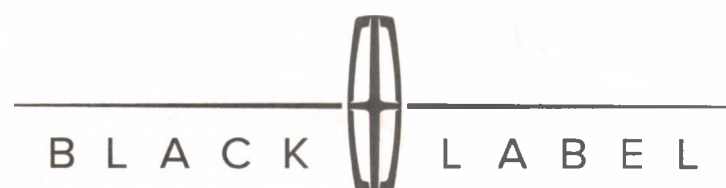
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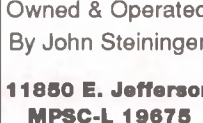
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEKS PUZZLE 3/10/16

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