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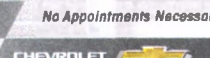
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The 30th annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast was held Thursday, May 5, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Guest speaker was former Detroit Lions kicker Jason Hanson. The Grosse Pointe North High School Pointe Chorale performed before the breakfast, sponsored by Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, GPYC, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House. At right, Hanson speaks to the crowd about his 21 years with the Lions, his faith, family and being part of the Detroit community.



From left, Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski, City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace, Harper Woods Mayor Kenneth Poynter, Hanson and the Rev. Justin Dittrich. Above right, after Hanson, are Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar Jr. and Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Robert Denner.



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Above, back row from left, Denner, Farquhar, Kedzierski, Novitke, Hanson, Poynter and Scrace. Front, from left, scholarship winners Nahndi Bellman of Chandler Park Academy, Justin Wentland of Harper Woods High School and Francesca Giacona of Grosse Pointe North High School. Above right, businessman and Grosse Pointe Farms resident Edward Russell gives the closing prayer. At right, retired Woods manager Skip Fincham, left, talks with Woods Public Safety Director Bruce Smith.



City finds a nice balance

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A draft copy of next fiscal year's budget says it all:

"The city administration presented a balanced budget for fiscal year 2016-2017 without a general operating property tax rate increase or using fund balance."

Yet, not everything is status quo.

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Pit bull ban to remain

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — A city ordinance banning pit bulls will remain in place following a discussion by the city council that met as a committee of the whole Monday, May 9.

At issue was a request by a resident to amend the city's dog ordinance containing a "breed specific" ban on pit bulls and focus instead on a vicious dog ordinance regardless of breed.

The Woods ordinance, enacted in 1997, specifically prohibits pit bull terriers, including any bull terrier

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Boating Festival returns to GPYC

By Joe Warner
Editor

The 28th annual Great Lakes Boating Festival will be at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club May 20 to 22.

The event kicks off with the Sail into Summer party, which includes a live auction, dancing, raffles and more. The kick-off party begins at 7 p.m. and proceeds benefit the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation. The kickoff party, along with the weekend festivities at the club, are open to the public.

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Megan Muer

Home: Grosse Pointe Park
In the midst of 27 months of
volunteering for the Peace
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Park-Detroit focus of new documentary

By Kathy Ryan
Describer

GROSSE POINTE PARK Jacqueline Maris, a — Borders can be marked by many things. Fences, walls, barbed wire — even flower pots.

Gibson Fountain president-elect of medical society

Cheryl Gibson Fountain M.D., F.A.C.O.G., a Grosse Pointe Park obstetrician/gynecologist, was elected president-elect of the Michigan State Medical Society during the 151st annual meeting of the MSMS House of Delegates May 1 in Dearborn.

Gibson Fountain, a graduate of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, will serve a one-year term as president-elect until she assumes the presidency April 2017.

Gibson Fountain is associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Oakland University-William Beaumont School of Medicine, as well as an attending physician at Beaumont Health Systems, Grosse Pointe and Royal Oak and St. John Hospital & Medical Center, Detroit.

Gibson Fountain is past president of the Wayne County Medical Society of Southeast Michigan. She serves on the Detroit Regional Infant Mortality Reduction Task Force and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Physician and Professional Provider Contract Advisory Committee.

The MSMS is the statewide professional association of 15,000 physicians in Michigan and is affiliated with the American Medical Association.

Public Television in Amsterdam, Holland, has seen walls and fences all over the world: Ireland, Israel, Zimbabwe. She has produced an Emmy-award winning series for Dutch television on the impact borders have on citizens on both sides of those divides.

And that has now brought her to the border between Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit.

"It's not like there is a wall of miles and miles, but there is a division," Maris said, explaining she read about the closing of Kercheval by Grosse Pointe Park and both the backlash and the positive dialogues that resulted.

Hoping to focus on those dialogues, Maris recently met with residents from Detroit and Grosse Pointe in what was labeled a "unity-development discussion." Pastors and representatives from local churches, neighborhood organizations and the cities of Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park gathered to share positive outlooks on the progress

being made at improving relations between the Pointes and Detroit.

Of particular interest to Maris is the story of two young women, Paige Stalker and Christina Samuels, and the impact their murders had on their families and their communities. Maris will focus on the connection between Stalker's grandfather, David Lawrence of Grosse Pointe Park, and Christina Samuels' father, Chris Samuels of Detroit, that developed after their shared experience of losing a loved one to violence.

Stalker and Christina Samuels were murdered within days of each other in December 2014.

Maris, while showing the realities of life in Detroit — "How is it that a mother with young children has to do her grocery shopping in a liquor store?" she asked — and Grosse Pointe Park, also will present the positive story of the progress being made in revitalizing Detroit neighborhoods adjacent to Grosse Pointe Park.

Participants in the dis-

cussion included Pastor Barry Randolph, Church of the Messiah in Detroit; Pastor Joe Wallace, Abundant Faith Church in Detroit; Grosse Pointe Park Councilman John Chouinard; Greg Theokis, former mayor of Grosse Pointe Park; Howard Hill from Grosse Pointe Memorial Church; and Bill Barlage, president of East English Village Neighborhood Association. Representatives of City of Detroit officials also attended.

Maris has been interviewing residents of both Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park in preparation for the actual filming that will take place May 24 to June 4. This is her second visit to Detroit; the first was in 2009. She's well aware of issues facing Detroit after having her car stolen during her 2009 visit, but she wants to avoid focusing on crime.

"I wanted to meet people who are involved in revitalizing Detroit," she said. "I also wanted to avoid focusing on stereotypes like only wealthy

people living in Grosse Pointe while only the poor live in Detroit. But there is also the reality. I wanted to meet people who don't have credit cards or have organized lives."

Maris spoke of seeing a picture of the area of Kercheval and Alter dating back to the 1920s.

"It was interesting," she said. "The photograph showed an established neighborhood on the Detroit side, but vacant land on the Grosse Pointe side. Today, it is just the opposite."

Lawrence said the documentary will be a positive look at the two cities and the relationship of two families who have bonded through a shared tragedy.

"This will be a positive story and not one of pitting sides against each other," he said.

Maris agreed.

"This will be about people who don't wait until they get money from the government to do something," she said. "There are positive stories coming out of this border."

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ERC forum features delegate

The GOP nomination, vice presidential candidate and platform are each in for media attention in the run-up to July's Republican National Convention.

Set to be on hand for that Cleveland event as a committed Donald Trump delegate will be

Michigan's National Committeewoman Kathleen Berden of Sanilac County.

Berden will speak Tuesday, May 17, to the Eastside Republican Club forum at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The 7:30 p.m. event is preceded by refreshments beginning at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

"Mrs. Berden was elected Michigan's National Committeewoman in 2015. Now, in July 2016, she will go to Cleveland as one of Michigan's 59 delegates to the

Republican National Convention," said club chairman Ken Chadwell.

"Next week we look forward to her insider's view of the Republican National Committee and what could happen during the GOP convention if no candidate captures a majority of votes on the first ballot."

A key member of Michigan's 2012 delegation to the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., Berden has worked promoting the Michigan GOP.

Berden and her husband, a businessman and farmer in Michigan's Thumb, have raised four

children and have 10 grandchildren.

She explains her motivation for becoming involved in civic affairs as her effort "to secure the promise of America" for her own children and for all Americans.

Since 2010, Berden has served as a State Committee member from the 10th Congressional District and four years ago was elected chairman of the Sanilac County Republican Party.

In that role, Berden recognized the value of the GOP as a positive community force. With her team, she transformed the Republican organization, tripling participation, improving fundraising and focusing on community engagement through fairs, festivals and other events.

Berden has been a grassroots leader and county captain for several campaigns, including Congresswoman Candice Miller, Attorney General Bill Schuette and Secretary of State Ruth Johnson.

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Spring planting

The Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission and the Grosse Pointe North Parents Club held their annual flower sale at Woods city hall May 6 and 7. At right, Carol Sauter, a beautification committee member, creates a basket arrangement. Below, Caitlyn Deldin, 18 months, with her sister, Emma, 4.

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Renee Seago displays her purchase, a flower planted in a watering can.

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breed of dog, Staffordshire bull terriers, American pit bull or any mixed breed dog with the appearance and characteristics of a pit bull.

Councilman Mike Koester, citing information he received from the American Humane Society and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said he supported eliminating the breed-specific ban in favor of a vicious dog ordinance.

"It's the position of these animal agencies that spend their time researching these issues that a breed-specific ban is not the correct option," he said.

Todd McConaghy disagreed.

"I have no doubt that any dog can bite, but the jaw power of pit bulls is an issue," he said. "They bite and they don't let go.

They are just a little too dangerous. It is our job to protect the health and safety of our residents. I believe the ban should stay in place."

Several council members said they have heard from residents on the issue and the residents are overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the ordinance in place.

"I have had more emails on this one issue than I have had on just about any other issue," Councilwoman Vicki Granger said. "They don't want it changed. I'm in favor of leaving the ordinance in place."

Councilman Kevin Ketels proposed dropping the ban but putting specific rules in place for pit bull owners, including requiring homeowners to carry extra insurance and requiring pit bulls to be muzzled when off their property. "I think it would be more appropriate to have additional controls instead of an outright ban," he said.

Mayor Robert Novitke

addressed the issue of a bill currently in the Michigan legislature. The proposed bill would ban cities from establishing and enforcing breed-specific bans. The proposal, Senate Bill 239, would "prohibit a local unit of government from enacting an ordinance or rule that regulates a dog based solely on breed, perceived breed or type."

According to City Attorney Chip Berschback, approximately 25 Michigan cities have breed-specific bans or specific regulations, 139 communities have a general vicious dog ordinance and 101 communities have no vicious dog ordinances.

"If we don't change the ordinance, we could be mandated by the state to do so under the proposed bill," Novitke said, but he also cited communications from residents urging the council to keep the ordinance in place. "We will be criticized either way our vote goes."

With that, the committee agreed to keep the ban in place.

Resident Jennifer Miller, who owns a Staffordshire bull terrier and proposed eliminating the ban, expressed disappointment.

"You already have a vicious dog ordinance in place," she said. "Other Pointes do not have the specific breed ban and do fine with a vicious dog ordinance."

"You already have a ton of pit bulls in Grosse Pointe Woods and they are not attacking anyone."

In August 2008, Grosse Pointe Park adopted a breed-specific ordinance, banning pit bulls. Following complaints by residents, the ban was dropped and changed to a vicious dog ordinance clearly defining what constituted unacceptable behavior by a dog and its owner and also gave the public safety department a clear definition of what should be considered to be a dangerous dog.

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Better customer service is forecast by hiring a part-time clerk at City of Grosse Pointe hall plus another in the parking department to aid motorists befuddled by automated lots in the Village.

No parking fee increases are proposed.

Rather, parking revenue is "budgeted to grow by more than \$50,000, reflecting added usage over last year," according to the budget proposal discussed during a public hearing of the city council Monday, May 9.

Action on the budget is expected at the council's next meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, May 16.

Also at that time, City Manager Peter Dame will outline three proposed fee increases:

- ◆ water and sewer hikes prompted by higher costs of buying filtered water from Grosse Pointe Farms and sewage treatment in Detroit,

- ◆ user fees for parks and recreation programs and

- ◆ a user fee for public works crews to collect bulk and oversized residential rubbish.

Examples include when people move in and out of residences or discard large, single items, such as a mattress, carpeting and furniture.

Changes to water and sewer rates won't be "huge," according to Kimberly Kleinow, finance director.

The rubbish fee could be up to \$85 and the first of many changes to keep the solid waste fund solvent and self-sustaining.

A further option is eventual elimination of backyard rubbish collection, a relatively costly perk.

Elimination would save roughly \$80,000 per year in equipment and personnel costs, which is nearly enough to fund capital equipment purchases "ad

infinitum," according to Dame.

He added, "The only reason we're having a problem is rear-yard pickup. If we don't change something, we're going to drain the capital projects fund."

As things are, the solid waste fund required \$35,000 in reserves to buy a Cushman utility cart this year.

Next fiscal year's general fund budget totals \$5.7 million, about 2 percent more than now.

Residential property taxes comprise 73.2 percent of revenue. State shared revenue follows at 8.5 percent. Service and related fees come in third at 6.7 percent.

Property tax revenues are up \$22,920 for the coming period.

Residential property values, which fell 50 percent during the recession after peaking in 2006, increased more than 6 percent.

State limits on the rate of property tax increases caps the actual increase in tax payments at .3 percent for the coming year.

"Commercial (property) assessments remained relatively the same," Kleinow said.

Next year's state shared revenue comes amid a 42 percent drop in state funds since 2001, a combined loss of \$1.5 million between 2003 and 2013, according to Kleinow.

Expenses are going up 2.16 percent, mainly due to 2 percent wage and salary increases.

Public safety represents the largest expense, 56 percent of the total, followed by parks and recreation (13 percent) and public works (10.2 percent).

Proposed capital equipment purchases for the coming year total \$245,000.

They include public safety radios and two vehicles, a public works dump truck and pickup truck, computers for city hall and a rubbish collection cart.

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From 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 20, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 21 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 22, the boating festival will fill the grounds of the yacht club. Boats from 16 to 80 feet will be on display, along with marine products and services, antique cars, items from the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, a display by the Antique Outboard Motor Association, vintage boats, Jet Skis and other water toys.

Admission is free to the show. Friday's kick-off party prices and reservations are available at gpyc.org or by calling (313) 884-2500.

"The party and the festival will be a fantastic time," said past commo-

dore and GPYNEF President Jim Morrow. "We will have more on display than we ever have. The support has been great."

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A world of difference

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Since middle school, Megan Muer has wanted to join the Peace Corps.

"I always had this idea in my head about going to Africa, a country that is underestimated and misrepresented," she wrote in an e-mail interview. "It felt like an unknown that I was anxious to find out about."

Following a mission trip to Ecuador after graduating from Grosse Pointe South High School, Muer knew she wanted to see what else the world had to offer.

"As I finished college and was trying to figure out what to do with my life, Peace Corps kept popping up in my mind

as a possibility," she wrote, "but it just didn't seem practical."

With student loans to pay off and a teaching degree to put to use, Muer started substitute teaching in the Grosse Pointe Public School System. After a year, she decided it was time to fulfill that childhood dream.

"I knew it would be a long shot because the entry process is very strict and competitive, but I knew if it was meant to be it would happen," she wrote. "Every puzzle piece fit into place and that was when I knew this is what I should be doing with my life at the moment."

Muer has been in Ethiopia for 10 months as part of the Promoting



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Megan Muer and Bridget McDevitt, both of Grosse Pointe Park, are serving with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia.

English Language Learning in Ethiopia program. PELLE is one of three Peace Corps Ethiopia programs. She is working with 60 other volunteers from the United States who are teaching English to ninth- or 11th-grade students.

"My first semester I taught two sessions of 11th-graders with around 40 students in each section," she wrote. "The second semester I have been teaching three sections of ninth-grade students with about 60 students in each section. Besides teaching my students, I also help run various clubs in the school."

Muer, who grew up in Grosse Pointe Park, is working to establish an English Language Improvement Center. Though English is the official language of Ethiopia, along with Amharic, many students and teachers are in need of improvement.

"Once the students

reach high school all of their school subjects are supposed to be taught only in English rather than Amharic," she wrote. "Unfortunately though, many of my ninth-grade students don't know any English. My job then as their English teacher for 40 minutes a day is to figure out a way to communicate my lessons to them. This usually results in me mixing in some Amharic with my English in order for my students to follow some of what I'm saying."

Through ELIC, Muer will provide English resources, club meetings and space for students to practice their English skills.

Muer has 17 months of service left and currently is gearing up for English Camp this summer. She and 15 volunteers will work with 60 campers on reading, writing and public speaking.

"Leadership is developed and confidence in



Muer and her host family in Ethiopia.

speaking English is built," she wrote. "Camp becomes a safe environment for the students to be exposed to different teaching techniques and use new materials. Students have to read a chapter book over the week of camp, which is the first time many of the students get to read a book that is not a textbook or a dictionary."

"Peace Corps is not able to give us money for certain camps, which means in order to pay for basic things like food, notebooks and T-shirts... we need outside help," she continued. "Everyone involved in the camp does so voluntarily, which means all the money goes directly to making the camp the best it can be. My grant has been recently fully funded for Camp English, but there are many other volunteers needing donations for camps in other regions of Ethiopia."

Grosse Pointe Park native Bridget McDevitt also is volunteering in Ethiopia. She plans to participate in Camp GLOW this summer.

"GLOW stands for Girls Leading Our World," she wrote. "It is a four-day camp to promote gender equality, women's health, female empowerment and life planning. The camp will be for 20 high school girls in a regional city. For many girls this is the first time they have been to a city, for some the first time they have ever left

their town Participating in last year's Camp GLOW was one of the most inspiring experiences of my Peace Corps service and I feel lucky to be able to share in that again. The girls leave camp more confident in their own self-worth and with their eyes on the future."

McDevitt joined the Peace Corps to "gain a global perspective in a hands-on way," she wrote. "Learning about a new culture while sharing part of my own sounded like an amazing way to jump into post-grad life."

McDevitt, a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate, currently teaches 11th-grade English in a town of 25,000 in the Amhara region. She also offers English and gender clubs.

"Living in Ethiopia I have learned how humbling it is being a foreigner," she wrote. "From learning a foreign language to cultural norms, it has been a joy being able to call a new place home."

Muer said her experience has helped her gain a better sense of the world and an appreciation of other cultures.

"People fear what they don't understand and living here I've tried to live with the mindset of facing those fears head on," she wrote. "I also have gained a confidence and

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Helping out

Peace Corps is not able to fund certain camps, so help is needed to pay for food, notebooks and other items. Donations to Peace Corps are tax-deductible.

"Grants become active every couple of weeks, so don't forget to check every so often for new projects," Grosse Pointe native Megan Muer said.

Grosse Pointe Park native Bridget McDevitt's Camp GLOW grant will be posted in a couple of weeks on the site.

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Unpaid water bills drop

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Some 102 property owners are a combined \$78,429.67 behind in paying water bills for 2015.

Both totals are less than in 2014, when 111 owners owed \$93,876.23.

The dollar figure is about 20 percent below

the five-year average of \$100,000, according to Kimberly Kleinow, finance director for the City of Grosse Pointe.

"We're about \$20,000 less than what we've been," she said.

A 10 percent late fee raises arrears during 2015 to \$86,272.67.

"Unpaid charges and penalties are considered a lien against the prop-

erty and are placed on the 2016 city tax bill for collection," Kleinow said.

Individual delinquencies, with late fees, range from \$101.81 to \$2,100.68.

City officials dunned delinquent property owners by mail in February.

"Anybody as of approximately May 31 who still has a delinquent balance, that amount will roll onto taxes," Kleinow said.



COURTESY PHOTO

Bridget McDevitt during Camp GLOW last year.

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sense of independence. Everything I thought I knew how to do changed completely when moving to Ethiopia."

For Muer's mother, seeing her daughter achieve a dream is a proud moment.

"This is something she's always wanted to do," said Mary Lou Muer, who lives in Grosse Pointe Farms with her husband, David. "She's learning diversity in different cultures, enhancing her teaching experience with different cultures and different grade levels She's been talking about going to Africa since she was a

little girl We're both very proud."

Muer said she'll most likely return to Grosse Pointe when she's through with her service, until she's "off again to my next adventure."

"My plans for the future are yet to be deter-

mined," she wrote. "I've been throwing a couple ideas around my head as options such as working for a nonprofit in education when I return to the states or starting back up teaching at the elementary level and even staying abroad to teach."



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CROP Walk

The Grosse Pointe CROP Hunger Walk was hosted by Grosse Pointe Congregational Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Fifty walkers from different churches walked either a 1.3-mile or the 3-mile route Sunday, May 1. CROP walks began in the late 1960s as an interfaith fundraising event for food, water and education around the world. Twenty-five percent of the donations help Gleaners' backpack program and Crossroads food pantry. Above, Jack Peacock of Grosse Pointe Farms, Ella Kalmink of Grosse Pointe Park, Emily Peacock of the Farms and Kate Kalmink of the Park cross the finish line at the end of the walk. They are members of the First Christian Reformed Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

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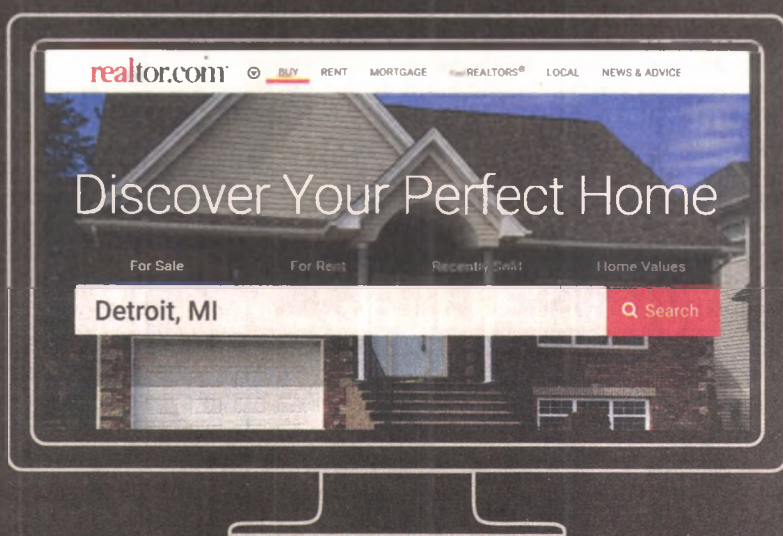
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Grosse Pointe Park

Larceny

Sometime between Saturday, April 30, and Saturday, May 7, an unlocked garage in the 1000 block of Beaconsfield was entered and landscaping items valued at \$175 were removed.

— Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Larceny from cars

As a public safety officer was taking a report at 8 a.m. Monday, May 2, for a theft from a 2015 Chrysler Town & Country parked on Prestwick, he received a call for a similar incident involving another Town & Country parked on Severn. In both events, the passenger window was punched out. Nothing was reported missing from the minivan parked on Severn. Several items, including headphones, a man's blazer and the in-dash navigation system, were taken from the minivan on Prestwick. These thefts followed two additional larcenies involving Town & Country minivans that occurred Sunday, May 1, as reported in last week's paper.

— Kathy Ryan

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Public Safety Reports

crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

City of Grosse Pointe

Marijuana

A female motorist being investigated for operating a silver 2003 Ford Taurus with a cracked rear window was arrested at about 1 p.m. Friday, May 6, for possession of 1 gram of marijuana and violating eight suspensions to her driver's license.

A City of Grosse Pointe patrolman stopped her on Mack one block across the border in Grosse Pointe Park.

Fake accounts

An identity thief or thieves obtained enough information about a City man, 70, to open a fraudulent Visa credit card in his name and make purchases totaling more than \$700.

"The suspect used (the card) to charge items at three stores in Sacramento, Calif.," reported a City public safety officer. "All were made April 28. (The) victim and his wife have been in Michigan since February and have no idea how the (unknown) suspect got their information."

— Brad Lindberg



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A Dumpster fire was contained to just that on Mapleton in Grosse Pointe Farms last week.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Chip off block

A 21-year-old man from Troy quipped his way through failed sobriety tests on his way to being arrested shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday, May 8, for drunken driving and possession of marijuana.

Asked to name a number between 21 and 19, a standard question during roadside sobriety investigations, the man reportedly answered, "Nine," because that was his dad's birthday and "my favorite number," said

the arresting officer.

The man had a .14 percent blood alcohol level and .8 grams of marijuana, added the officer.

A patrolman pulled him over on eastbound Lakeshore near Whitcomb for operating a 2013 Buick Regal erratically. The car had a flat right rear tire and missing right front tire.

"(Another officer) located the tire on Lakeshore just west of Warner," said the arresting officer.

Rings missing

A woman reported three pieces of jewelry missing upon moving her residence from the 100 block of Hillcrest to the 400 block of Madison Thursday, April 7.

While unpacking

Sunday, April 10, she discovered two wedding rings and an engagement ring missing from a box she remembered placing in her jewelry box, which was packed in a cardboard box and transported to the new residence by employees of a moving company.

The company owner said the business isn't insured against lost jewelry.

The woman reported the incident to police Friday, May 6.

Fake insurance

Police allegedly found rolling papers and .8 grams of marijuana in the front cup holder of a red 2002 Oldsmobile operated by a 41-year-old Detroit man at about 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, on eastbound Mack at Lexington.

A patrolman reportedly stopped him because the car had an invalid license plate.

Police arrested the man for possession of marijuana and fraudulent auto insurance.

Unbalanced

A 31-year-old woman

from Georgia blamed her failed field sobriety tests on vertigo.

Her condition was "just diagnosed," she reportedly told a patrolman investigating her for drunken driving and speeding 50 mph on northbound Moross at 2:01 a.m. Friday, May 6.

The officer tried to pull her over at a red light on Chalfonte.

"Once the traffic light turned green, (her 2013 Ford Fusion) took off and began to quickly gain speed over (the) posted limit as it veered to the divider line that separates Moross travel," said the officer. "She informed me she was lost."

Officers arrested her for having a .13 percent blood alcohol level.

Car hit

The arrest of an 18-year-old Farms man for underage consumption of alcohol resulted from the investigation of a traffic crash in the 100 block of Grosse Pointe Boulevard shortly after 10 p.m. Thursday, May 5.

He reportedly was driving a 2001 Mercedes-Benz and hit a parked 2004 Lexus.

The teen denied drinking, yet registered a .07 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

He also reportedly admitted taking three Alprazolam pills — triple his prescribed dosage — for a panic attack.

More patrols

Officers are giving special attention to a house in the 200 block of McKinley.

They want to monitor the property against vandalism, to which its female owner alerted them Thursday, April 5.

"She states persons unknown have been doing destructive things on her property for years," said a patrolman.

Examples include cutting and destroying bushes, spraying an unknown substance on windows and breaking concrete.

In the latest incident, someone cut trumpet vines from around an air conditioning unit on the north side of the house.

"The cuttings were taken away," reported the officer.

I.D. theft

A Farms woman learned last week someone obtained her Social Security number and opened 19 fraudulent credit accounts in her name.

The accounts appeared in a credit report she and her husband obtained while applying for a mortgage.

Car theft

Sometime between 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, and 7:30 a.m. the next day, someone stole a 1992 Honda Civic two-door parked at a house in the 400 block of Kerby, according to its owner, an 18-year-old Farms man.

"(He stated) there are security cameras in front of his residence facing the street where his vehicle was parked," said a public safety officer. "He was advised to contact this department if footage captures the theft."

The car is blue and silver, modified and lowered.

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Driver said she was coming from work, going to work

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The investigation of a woman for driving while under the influence of narcotics shows how police build a case short of having hard, physical proof.

Grosse Pointe Farms Patrolman Jason Newberg arrested the woman, 23, of Eastpointe, during a traffic stop at 4:33 a.m. Saturday, May 7.

She isn't being named

because she hasn't been arraigned.

Newberg said he saw her turn a car abruptly from eastbound Kercheval to northbound Moross and cross the center line twice.

"(The cruiser's) emergency lights were activated (but) she failed to pull over and stop," according to incident reports. "The siren had to be activated to get (her) to stop" near the intersection of Country Club Lane.

She reportedly made a poor showing of

Newberg's field sobriety tests. They included balance, during which she swayed and spread her arms for stability, he said.

She seemed confused, gave contradictory accounts of where she was driving from and to, yet "(She) informed Newberg that she was coming from work and was going to work," according to reports.

"When (I) asked her why she was leaving work and heading to work, she stated she was heading for a

Huntington Bank," Newberg said.

Officers took her to Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage for two vials of her blood to be drawn for testing at a crime lab.

Back at headquarters at 4:55 a.m., Officer Edward Wierszewski, a certified drug recognition expert trained at the Maricopa County Jail, Ariz., began interrogation with a fellow officer as witness.

"I don't trust police," the woman told Wierszewski, he said.

She admitted taking "Xanax once in a while," he added. "During evaluation, (she) would switch from cooperative to uncooperative and back again."

Examination included her pupils' reaction to light and dark.

He also conducted a Romberg test, an evaluation of her ability to stand feet together and eyes closed without swaying or keeling over.

"While in the dark room, (she) passed out twice and I had to catch her from falling," Wierszewski said. "I asked her about this.

She stated, 'I didn't pass out.'"

Although results of the blood test in a few weeks are expected to specify the type and amount of narcotics, if any, were in her system that night, Wierszewski compiled enough information for a general conclusion.

"It is my opinion, as a certified drug recognition expert, that (she) is under the influence of (a central nervous system) depressant and CNS stimulant and is not able to operate a vehicle safely," Wierszewski said.

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Fake insurance

An officer patrolling the Detroit side of Mack near the intersection of Gateshead at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, reported pulling over the driver of a maroon 2007 Mercedes-Benz S350 outfitted with an invalid license plate.

He arrested the driver, a 30-year-old Harper Woods man for presenting a fake auto insurance certificate.

"(The) policy belongs to a female on a (2001) Chevrolet Suburban," said the patrolman.

Sisters fight

All available Farms patrol officers responded at 11:09 a.m. Monday, May 2, to an alleged fight between sisters living at a house in the 300 block of Merriweather.

They arrested the older sister, 26, for assault and battery against her 25-year-old sibling.

"(The older sister) said she was upset because her sister was using her cup and eating her food," reported a public safety officer.

Phone found

A male resident found an iPhone on the sidewalk near Allard and Mack Saturday evening, April 30.

He gave it to police. They're ready to give it to its owner.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Slurs

A woman with slurred speech and bloodshot eyes denied drinking prior to being investigated shortly before 4 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, for speeding 50 mph on northbound Lakeshore at Willow Tree Place, according to police.

Then why the odor of

intoxicants, asked the officer involved.

"She recanted and stated she had two beers," said the officer.

The woman is a 23-year-old resident of Detroit. She registered a .12 percent blood alcohol level, was arrested for drunken driving and released upon sobering up and posting \$500 bond.

Officers impounded her 2010 Ford Focus.

— Brad Lindberg

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OUR VIEW

Low crime makes Woods a top pick

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Heenan service

A Celebration of Life service will be held for long-time Grosse Pointe Park mayor Palmer Heenan at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21 at Knox Presbyterian Church, 25700 Crocker in Harrison Township. Heenan served as mayor for 32 years. He died in February at 94.

All homes

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The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe will host a series of voter registration drives at three local educational institutions over the next month. Beginning with Grosse Pointe South High School from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18. This registration is for students only. The registration drives continue at Wayne County Community College University Center on Vernier in Harper Woods. This drive will take place in the main lobby from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, May 23. This registration is open to the public. Representatives from the League of Women Voters will be at Grosse Pointe North High School from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, to finish out the series. This location is for students only. For more information, visit grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org.

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Pure Grosse Pointe

Gabriel Fante holds up the gerbera daisy he picked out to plant for his mother in their garden.

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Thank you

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Village DDA, I wish to thank all those involved in the 2016 "Paint

the Window Contest." Each year the Village comes alive with color and creativity as Grosse Pointe elementary school children paint wonderful

pictures throughout our shopping district. One hundred seventy young, creative artists came to brighten up the Village on a picture perfect day and the results were outstanding. We congratulate all of the participants and the winners. A great big thank you goes out to our major sponsor: The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation. Thank you also to our loyal sponsors: Beaumont Hospital, El's Boutique, Print Xpress, Mr. Bill Rands, Ms. Hala Besmar, Sanders and the City of Grosse Pointe. We could not produce such a great event without their generous support. As al-

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ELLEN R. DURAND
Paint the Window chairwoman

GUEST OPINION By Fr. Rich Bartoszek

Remember all moms

For anyone who attends the chapel at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe or St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, they surely will remember this well, but it seems to me that moms are one of God's ways of reminding us he is always with us. I wrote this reflection more than 20 years ago, but each year I'm always asked to use it in my Mother's Day homily, so I thought it might be a good piece to share. The year I wrote it, I dedicated it to my mom, Sally Cabot. **Mother's Day 1992** Blessed is she who carried us for nine months and brought us into this world for she shall be called MOM.

Blessed be MOM who taught us to walk, to say our first words and to rock our fears away. Blessed be MOM who washed our clothes, iron our shirts, darned our socks, always found our mittens at each end of the house and told us, "Put something on your head or you'll catch a cold."

Blessed be MOM who nursed us through toothaches and earaches, mumps and measles, chicken pox and small pox, sore throats, colds and even the times we faked it and she knew it.

Blessed be MOM for the cookies she baked, the cakes she made, the cupcakes for birthdays in school, the many meals we ate in a hurry without saying thanks or how good it was.

Blessed be MOM for the times she helped us ride our first bike without training wheels, the scraped knees she made better, the black eyes she made go away and the sore fingers she endlessly kissed and wrapped in Band-Aids. Blessed be MOM for the

times she walked beside us or watched from a distance like the first day of school when we didn't want to go and she didn't want to leave us. Going to boarding school. The school plays she made costumes for, the graduations from eighth grade, high school and college she watched us go through.

Blessed be MOM for the birthday parties, Halloween costumes, graduation parties, the little gifts and treats she bought while sacrificing her own desires.

Blessed be MOM for the rides to school, the help with homework which came to mind just before bedtime, the help with the project that was due tomorrow and for the encouragement to always study hard.

Blessed be MOM for the picnics in summer, summer vacations, lemonade on hot summer days, hot chocolate in winter, for valentines and Easter baskets, for Santa Claus and teddy bears. For all the holidays she made so special by all the special things she did.

Blessed be MOM for the nice things she always said about our school pictures despite crooked ties, stupid smiles, uncombed hair and the outfit she didn't want us to wear.

Blessed be MOM for the times she said, "Bring me the change," and we forgot.

Blessed be MOM for the times we forgot to call when we got there and she sat home getting a little bit grayer.

Blessed be MOM for the bedtime stories, the prayers she taught us and the times she said with a stern voice, "Wait 'til you get home." Blessed be MOM for the

times she sat in the bleachers knowing in her heart her kids were the most valuable players the team had — even if they sat the bench.

Blessed be MOM for the free advice she always gave; the psychology she used to get us to do what she wanted us to, the comfort she gave when things didn't work out and the pride she had when we succeeded.

Blessed be MOM who never grows old in the eyes of the children, but who watches her children go through the passages of life like moving out on their own, weddings, ordinations, entering religious life, relocating because of job transfers.

Blessed be MOM for the blessings she's given and the understanding and support she has always shown when her children were challenged with addictions and personal struggles in life.

Blessed be MOM for the tears she shed over and over again which always proved she would do anything for her children.

Blessed be MOM for the many prayers she offered for us, the times she asked God to take care of us and bring us home in one piece.

Blessed be MOM as she becomes a grandma now and has held back from saying, "I told you so," "What goes around comes around," "Remember when you were small," "May your children be just like you, so you know what you put me through."

Blessed be the MOM who loves unconditionally, who accepts her children; whether their marriage fails, whether her kids are straight or gay, whether they got in trouble with the law or whether they became

Pope or President. Blessed be those MOMS who have lost a child at any stage of life. She has given back to God part of her heart, which means part of her is already in heaven.

Blessed be the MOMS who have struggled in life, as single parents, through poverty and depressions, through addictions or illness. May they know peace and stability.

Blessed be MOM as she has begun to slow up with arthritis in her hard-worked joints, with vision that might not be as strong as it once was, but is still good enough to play bingo.

Blessed be the MOMS-to-be one day. May they learn from their own teachers.

Blessed be those women who wanted to be moms, but never were. May they recognize the ways in which God has compensated their lives, in other ways, to mother and love.

Blessed be MOM as she and God are together in heaven, as one day we'll all be together again, but for now we'll celebrate Mother's Day here and she'll celebrate it with Jesus.

Blessed be all MOMS as we gather this day to thank God for the gift she is, whether on this side of life or the other. As we recall her many blessings, it's obvious motherhood is not for wimps. Motherhood is for those who love.

So wherever you are, MOM, right beside us, miles away or in heaven, blessed may you always be for the love you have given and the many ways you have blessed our lives.

Bartoszek is the pastor at the chapel at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

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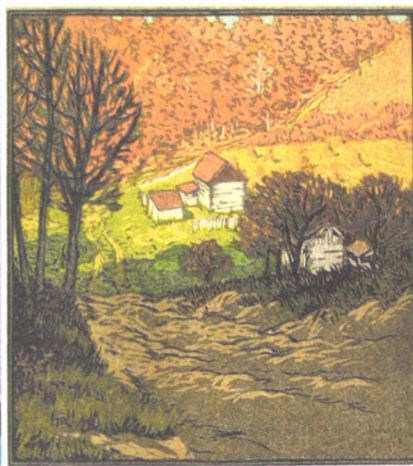
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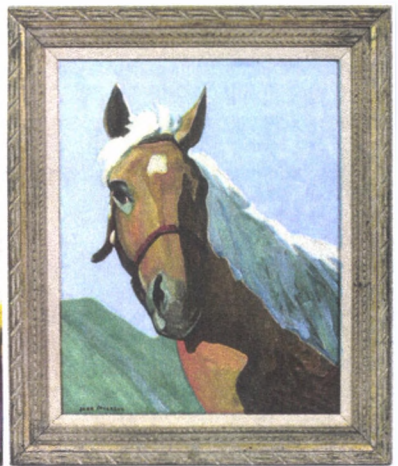
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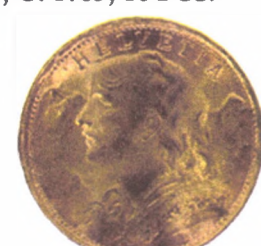
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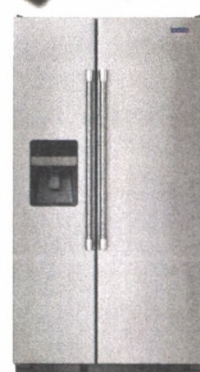
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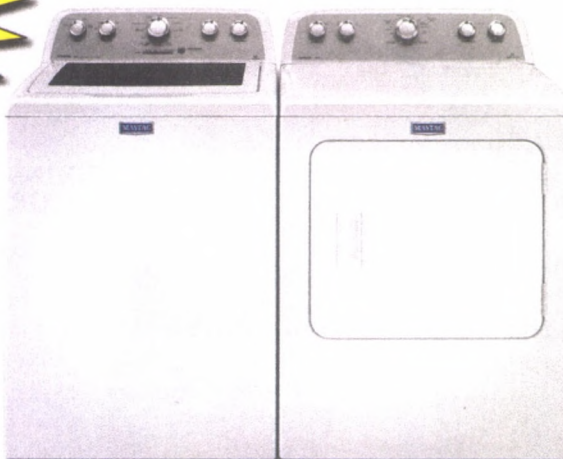
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'Moonlight at the Manor'

Gala showcases lakeside English manor home

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

In 1976, Dr. Clark J. Okulski purchased an English-style manor house on the lakefront at Windmill Pointe.

Just the third owner of the home, designed in the 1920s, Okulski has kept great care of the residence and its rich features. He'll open its doors to the community for the 13th annual Summer Gala benefiting the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, which takes place 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, June 9.

"Every year we try to find something different for people to see," said Stuart Grigg, vice president of development for the historical society. "Last year we were inland, in the Farms. This year, we're along the water. The waterfront is always popular."

Also striking up excitement is the home's history. The home was designed by William



The home of Dr. Clark J. Okulski takes center stage during the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's 13th annual Summer Gala.

"Buck" Stratton, in collaboration with his wife, Mary Chase Perry, the founder of Pewabic

Pottery. It features carved wood and stone, plaster ceilings, massive fireplaces and leaded-glass windows, as well as Pewabic tiles in the sunroom and bathrooms. The home's first owner, Julian Harris, moved with his family into the home in 1928.

Harris was a partner in the law firm Beaumont, Smith & Harris, whose clients included the Hudson Motor Car Co. After Harris died in 1933, the estate eventually was sold to A. Edward Barit, who was elected president and general manager of Hudson in 1936. The home was sold to its current owner in 1976.

"He's been there 40 years — he's only the third owner," Grigg said. "These are the special Grosse Pointe stories we

like to celebrate."

The connection to Hudson will be celebrated during the gala as several Hudson Motor cars will be featured at the home.

The home itself, Grigg said, has been well-maintained. Many of its original features are intact, from room-to-

room coordinated light fixtures to consistent paneling throughout. A 25-by-36-foot library, Grigg said, is three stories and features a domed ceiling, fireplace and minstrel's balcony.

"This house has great structural integrity," Grigg said. "And it's the longest stretch of front-

age on the lake, except for the Edsel and Eleanor (Ford House). The house is very long and relatively shallow. It takes advantage of all these vistas to the lake."

The home's landscaping originally was designed by Ellen Biddle Shipman.

"There are a lot of original plantings in place from 60, 70, 80 years ago that have matured. They're in their original form," Grigg said, adding a garden cottage is 1,200 square feet.

"It's quite an impressive house," he said. "It belongs to an owner who lives in it and enjoys it. It's an English country estate on Windmill Pointe."

More than 400 guests are expected to roam the rooms and the grounds at the gala. Grigg said there has been particular enthusiasm for this house and online ticket sales have gone well.

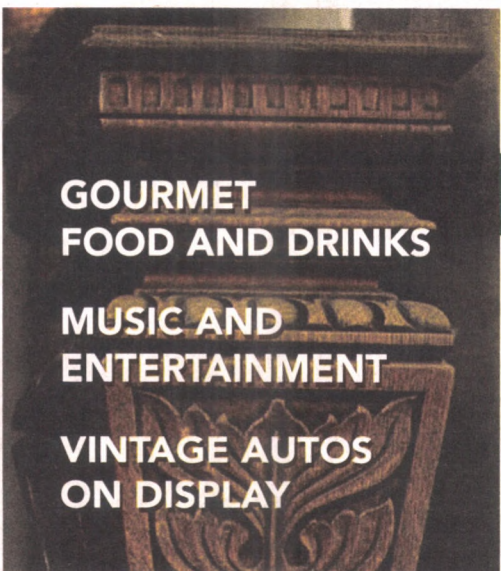
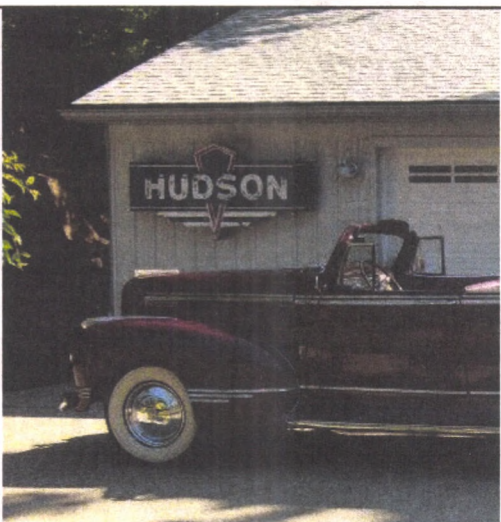
"We like a big turnout so we can have a big party, but it's also important in terms of revenue for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society," he said. "We count on the

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The home-owners have built a collection of paintings, rugs and artwork that complement the home's grand scale, texture and variety.



The home features plastered ceilings, paneled walls and leaded-glass windows.



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Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets 7 a.m. Friday, May 13, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. People of all faiths are welcome.

BNI

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, May 13, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Assumption

Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, presents a musical cabaret pasta dinner 6 p.m. Friday, May 13, followed by film, Broadway and opera classics beginning at 7:15 p.m. Songs from "Les Miserables," "The Phantom of the Opera" and "Ragtime" are among those featured. Tickets are \$25. Call (586) 779-6111.

LWV

The League of Women Voters hosts its annual breakfast and meeting 8 a.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Country Club of Detroit. Dan Carmody, president of Eastern Market, speaks. Call

(313) 881-6343.

Full Circle

The Full Circle Foundation kicks off its fifth annual Edible Garden program 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, May 15, with a community-wide planting day. Volunteers, students and interns will help plant and water this season's crops. Call (313) 469-6660.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside meets 7 p.m. Monday, May 16, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Dirty Dog

The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, 97 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, presents an open jam session featuring Detroit Jazz Festival all-stars Chris Collins, Marion Hayden, Buddy Budson, Dwight Adams and Sean Dobbins, 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 16. A special menu is featured. Call (313) 882-5299.

Tuesday Musicale

The Tuesday Musicale of Detroit hosts its annual meeting, concert and luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, at

the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Libraries

Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, (313) 821-8830

◆ 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, author Toni Gibson discusses "Los Alamos 1944-1947," a story about her father, John Michnovicz.

◆ 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, "Picture Perfect Flower Pot" adult craft. Bring copies of photos to decorate a 4-inch pot, provided to participants.

◆ 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, "Enchanted Belle Isle," a shadow puppet play, presented by artist, musician and librarian Mary Alice.

◆ 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19, "Michigan Roots: Genealogy Research in the Great Lakes State," presented by Kris Rzepczynski of the Archives of Michigan.

Woods branch, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, (313) 343-2072

◆ Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts a book

sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 13, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 14. Saturday is \$5 bag day.

◆ 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, Tuesday Night Book Discussion, featuring "The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, welcomes World War II veteran Raymond Mabarak 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. Mabarak will share memories and photos of his time serving in the Army and Michigan National Guard.

Learn about dietary supplements and aging 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19, with registered dietician Eileen Labadie. For information about these events, call (313) 882-9600.

Woods Community Center

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, shows "The Martian" during its Lunch and a Movie program Tuesday,

May 17. Lunch is at noon, followed by the movie. Cost is \$10 for residents, \$12 for non-residents.

The center sponsors a trip to Frankenmuth Thursday, May 19. The bus departs the center at 8:30 a.m. and departs Frankenmuth at 3 p.m. Cost is \$12 for residents, \$15 for non-residents. Registration is required by Monday, May 16.

For information on these programs, call (313) 343-2408.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club hosts its annual scholarship luncheon noon Wednesday, May 18, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Shores. Katherine McKay of Grosse Pointe South High School and Francesca Giacona of Grosse Pointe North High School were selected by parent committees to receive the club's scholarships. South's jazz band will entertain. Call Pamela Zimmer at (313) 926-6726.

Blood drives

The American Red

Cross hosts blood drives 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms; and 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 20, at Harper Woods High School, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods. Register online at redcrossblood.org.

Family Center

The Family Center presents "An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder" 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. This Ask the Experts talk includes applied behavior analysis professionals from Training and Treatment Innovations Inc. Call (313) 432-3832.

Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, welcomes oncologist Carrie Dul at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19. Dul will discuss the latest advances in cancer and life beyond treatment. Call (586) 777-7761.

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kindness of strangers."

"This is the major fundraiser of the year," said Patti Theros, a member of the historical society's board of trustees. "It helps fund educational programs and research that we provide for the community all year long."

"It should be beautiful on the water and a wonderful fundraiser for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society."

The party includes valet parking, docent-guided tours, open bars, hors d'oeuvres, a strolling dinner, complimentary portrait photographs and entertainment by the Royal Garden Trio.

"It has all the features of a good Grosse Pointe party," Grigg said. "We're so fortunate we have

these wonderful historical resources in Grosse Pointe and people willing to share ... these places and features that are still here. I don't think people realize what a unique place this is. We're grateful to have the opportunity to share it."

"Moonlight at the Manor" takes place at 15366 Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park. The event is chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, with Mrs. William Clay Ford serving as honorary chairwoman.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available at gphistorical.org.

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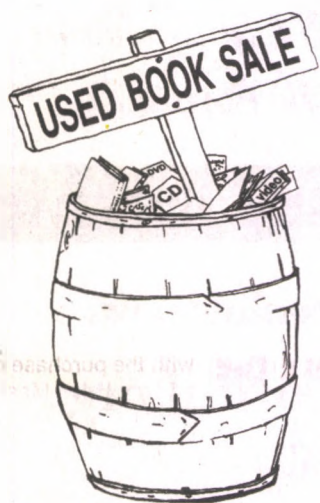
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New home, new show

GPAA hosts first exhibit at Grosse Pointe War Memorial

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

It's been just more than a week since the Grosse Pointe Artists Association moved into its new home at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Now, the organization invites the community to a grand house-warming party by way of its 78th annual Member Show Monday, May 23, to Saturday, June 4.

"Our hope for our first big event at the War Memorial is to loudly and clearly restate our goal of merging creativity and community," said GPAA President Karen Pope. "It is meant to be a celebration of the Artists Association's mission to energize good will among our neighbors through art."

The GPAA, formerly the Grosse Pointe Art Club, has showcased the work of local artists and students since its first exhibition in 1929. When the Russell A. Alger House opened to the public as a branch museum of the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1936, it became



COURTESY PHOTOS

Members work on their pieces during a Grosse Pointe Artists Association art class.

the perfect place for the GPAA's annual exhibit. There has been a partnership of some sort between the organizations ever since, but nothing as solid as this most recent move.

"It's very exciting," Pope said. "It's like moving into a fancy new house."

"We, as a board, realized we really wanted to get back to strongly focusing on classes and exhibitions for the community to really enjoy and appreciate art," she continued. "(The War Memorial) seems like a wonderful place to do

that."

"It's an alignment of two community institutions, saying how can we make the community better and find space to really make a greater impact for the community," War Memorial CEO Charles Burke said of the move. "This provides openness and accessibility for the organization as they consider their future And it represents some different thinking for the War Memorial — how we can repurpose our space in a way that can enhance the patron experience."

A preview reception,

with appetizers and a cash bar, takes place 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 20. There, the Grosse Pointe Artists Association and Laurie Hanna Memorial awards are presented. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members.

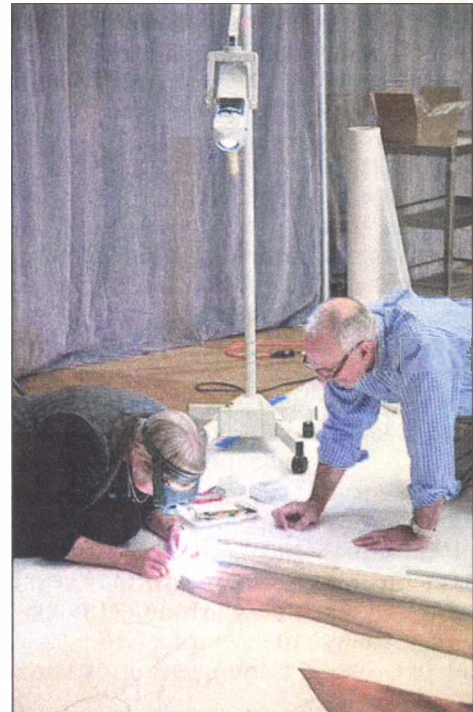
The exhibit itself runs 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, May 23, to Saturday, June 4.

For the first time in several years, the exhibition includes work by student artists recommended by teachers at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools, as well as University Liggett's Upper School.

The Member Show features the work of GPAA members, though Pope said non-members who join the organization also may submit work.

"Unlike a juried show, they are assured their art will be hung," Pope said.

Any GPAA member with current dues is eligible to enter. The fee is \$35 for one piece. All submissions are accepted as long as they were created prior to 2010 and haven't been exhibited before.



Detroit Institute of Arts conservator Chris Foster presents the lecture "Saving Treasures; Uncovering Fakes" Wednesday, June 1.

Eligible artwork may be brought to the War Memorial 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14.

Another feature of the exhibit is the lecture, "Saving Treasures; Uncovering Fakes," by Detroit Institute of Arts conservator Chris Foster at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 1. Foster will discuss how museum experts work behind the

scenes, using science, technology and historical research to solve mysteries and preserve treasures. The lecture costs \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members.

Burke said he is pleased with the collaboration between the GPAA and War Memorial.

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Local flavor: Restaurant Week is May 13-22

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The fifth annual Grosse Pointe Restaurant Week is a 10-day party for the tastebuds.

At least 24 businesses — and counting — are participating in this year's promotion, presented by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by The Rivers, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House and Mathnasium, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Restaurant Week takes place Friday, May 13, to Sunday, May 22.

"Grosse Pointe's dining scene has really gained momentum over the last few years and GP Restaurant Week is the perfect time to celebrate the different foods and experiences Grosse Pointe has to offer," said

Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jennifer Boettcher. "The dining scene in Grosse Pointe is eclectic and expansive and we are thrilled to showcase the best of what each participating restaurant has to offer and to attract diners from surrounding communities."

Participating venues offer special menus at fixed prices, Boettcher said.

"Most of them have dinners and some have dinners and lunches," she said, adding menus are available on the chamber's website, grossepointechamber.com.

"It's important to support local businesses," Boettcher said. "Grosse Pointe has so many great restaurants. This event

showcases those restaurants and other businesses, too."

Boettcher said Restaurant Week coincides with the Junior League of Detroit's 2016 Designer Show House, "so we're hoping to grab the attention of those visiting Grosse Pointe from out of the area."

As an added bonus, the trolley system will be up and running for the event.

All costs exclude tax, beverages and gratuity. Reservations are strongly recommended; individual restaurants should be contacted for reservations.

Participating businesses include Alger Deli

& Liquor, Big Boy, Bogart's Food & Spirit, Bootleggers Pig & Whiskey Bar, Cabbage Patch Cafe & Catering, Champs Rotisserie & Seafood, City Kitchen, Cotswold Cafe at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Garrido's Bistro & Pastry, Green Zone Pizza, Giuseppe's International Oils & Vinegars, Jumps Restaurant, Luxe Bar & Grill, Marais, McDonald's, Michele Bezeu Confections, Morning Glory Coffee and Pastries, Papa Romanos, Red Crown, Rockefeller's Oyster Bar & Grill, Sanders Fine Chocolatiers, The Hill Seafood & Chop House,

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Relay reminder

Grosse Pointe event is May 14

The 11th annual Relay for Life in the Grosse Pointes takes place 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 14, in front of Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack.

The event begins with an opening ceremony at 10 a.m., featuring welcome speeches, a survivor's story and a caregiver's story. The day also includes themed laps, music and a silent auction.

Noon begins the survivors' and caregivers' laps. "The survivors' lap is always emotional," said Jennie Spring, an event organizer. "Every Relay does it different. In Grosse

Pointe, we have survivors start at one end and caregivers start at the other end. They walk toward each other, then when they meet up, they walk together."

Survivors also are treated to a luncheon provided by Mediterranean Grill.

As night falls, a lumina ceremony hosts walkers in silence as decorated bags illuminated by candles line the track, "to honor those fighting the battle and those who have lost it," Spring said.

Luminarias may be purchased and decorated at the event for \$10.

The event ends with a

closing ceremony at 10 p.m.

The theme this year is "The Colors of Cancer."

"People sometimes ask, with all the money raised for cancer, why isn't there a cure yet?" Spring said. "Cancer is extremely complex. Every cancer is different. Therefore, how you find it, how you treat it and how you prevent it are all totally different."

There is no deadline to register for the Grosse Pointe Relay. Participants may sign up the day of the event.

For more information, visit relayforlife.org/grossepointemi.

— Jody McVeigh

Beaumont nurses

honored for excellence

Two Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe registered nurses were named runners-up in the 2016 Nightingale Awards for Nursing Excellence, presented by the Oakland University School of Nursing and Board of Visitors.

Kimberly Little R.N., and Deborah Counts R.N., earned the honors, which celebrate the exemplary contributions of registered nurses.

Little, who lives in Ontario, Canada, is an assistant nursing manager in the medical surgery department at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe. She was recognized for excelling in the category of emerging nurse leader.

Counts, a Sterling Heights resident, is director of the renal program at Beaumont's Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy hospitals. She was recognized in the post-acute care category.

The Nightingale Awards are the only statewide awards for nursing and have been presented since 1989.

"The Nightingale celebration isn't just about awards," said Susan Grant, executive vice president and chief nursing officer for Beaumont Health, the presenting sponsor of this year's awards. "It's about the accomplishments of all the winners, runners-up and nominees. Because really, it's about what we can do together — not just what we do by ourselves — that makes a difference in our practice and in the lives of our patients."

"Through their years of nursing, each of these individuals has been the inspiration for someone," she continued. "And that inspiration — that effect — is our legacy as nurses."

A total of 49 Beaumont Health nurses were nominated for the 2016 awards.

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Campville

USA offers summer fun for kids

Summer is almost here. Do you know what your kids are doing?

Campville USA at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers a variety of mini-camps to keep children active, engaged and having fun all summer. More than a dozen camps begin at different dates throughout the summer, starting Wednesday, June 22, and running through Friday, Aug. 5.

From LEGO robotics and American Girl dolls to cooking and filmmaking, Campville USA offers programs to intrigue any child.

"Summer is a great time for kids to learn new skills, delve deeper into a passion or just enjoy a new activity," said War Memorial Community Engagement Director Brandon Faber. "With such a diverse lineup of programs, Campville USA at the War Memorial has a camp that will pique your child's interest or entice them to explore something new."

Campville USA is made possible through a donation from the Stonisch Foundation and the Youth Enrichment Fund.

For more information, visit warmemorial.org/summer-camps or call (313) 332-4074.

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important things can happen in various stages and in various seasons of people's lives," he said. "It further underscores the strategic planning we're finishing up. We aim to transform the institution into viable space for culture, art and important community conversations. The War Memorial represents one of the only places where all of Grosse Pointe can come together It's the home of all Grosse Pointes to be one Grosse Pointe."

GPAA Treasurer Pete Gargasoulas agreed.

"There's a lot of overlap between what the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's mission is and what our mission is," he said. "They're helping us. There's a lot of collaboration."




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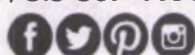
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Quite an impression

GP native squares off on comedy competition series

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Grosse Pointers who tune in to USA Network's new game show, "First Impressions," Tuesday, May 17, may see a familiar face — and hear a lot of familiar voices.

Farms native and Grosse Pointe South High School graduate Amy Phillips appears on the show, wielding several celebrity impressions in an attempt to win \$10,000. The show, hosted by Freddie Prinze Jr., and "coached" by Saturday Night Live alum Dana Carvey, pits contestants against each other through various chal-

lenges to see who delivers the most spot-on and convincing impressions.

"He's really the reason I continued to do improv," Phillips said of Carvey. "So it was kind of fortuitous to perform on this show. He is exactly how you would imagine him to be."

"It was so fun to meet the other impressionists, too. It's great to be around other people who do impressions."

Episode guest Jon Lovitz, also an SNL alum, was a part of the taping as well.

"It really couldn't get any better," Phillips said.

Phillips started doing impressions when she

was 10 or 11. Her father would walk around the house doing John Wayne impressions, she said. Her celebrity inspiration came from Liza Minnelli, who "entranced" Phillips through her work in "Arthur."

"I imitated her a lot," Phillips said, adding soon she was mimicking friends, family and high school teachers. "A monster was created."

Phillips trained at Second City Detroit and Planet Ant Theater in Hamtramck, studying improv, comedy and acting. She got involved in voiceover work as well.

"It all happened at the same time," she said,

adding she won a contest hosted by radio personality Dick Purtan and started doing bits on his show. When YouTube was born, she introduced her impressions to the digital world.

Phillips, whose parents live in Grosse Pointe Shores, does a lot of Bravo channel spoofs, specializing in "The Real Housewives."

"My goal is to marry the two — celebrity impressions and 'Real Housewives' impressions with improv and sketch comedy," she said. "I'd love to do a show that encapsulates all of that. That's my dream."

She may be on her way

to reaching that goal after earning accolades from Lovitz and Carvey.

"Jon Lovitz told Dana Carvey, 'She's like a female you.' Now I feel better about myself," Phillips laughed. "Dana Carvey told me I've done impressions he's never seen before. That's the highest compliment. That's what I aim to do. I like that he recognized that originality."

Phillips, whose impressions include Ellen DeGeneres, Kelly Ripa, Hillary Clinton and many others, earned a bachelor's degree in broadcast communications from Wayne State University and studied at the



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Grosse Pointe native Amy Phillips appears in "First Impressions" Tuesday, May 17, on USA.

American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. She has performed improv and comedy across the country, as

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OBITUARIES

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Henry Hart Dewey

Henry Hart Dewey, better known as "Hank" or "Skippy," died Wednesday, May 4, 2016. He was 88.

He was born in Grosse Pointe and raised in Grosse Pointe Shores. Hank served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and received the China Service Medal and the Navy Occupation Medal. He was employed by Ross Roy Advertising for 36 years, retiring Dec. 31, 1989.

Hank spent his summers in Lexington and winters in Titusville, Fla. He is survived by his long-time companion and fiancée Erma Nyiri and a niece and nephews and their families.

He was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Franklin, Frederick, Mary Ann and Kenneth Dewey.

Visitation and funeral services were held May 12 at Kaul Funeral Home, St. Clair Shores, followed by interment with military honors at the Lexington Municipal Cemetery.

Share a memory at kaulfuneralhome.com.

Barbara J. Ash

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Barbara J. Ash, 85, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at Oakwood Commons in Dearborn.

She was born Oct. 20, 1930, in Grosse Pointe Farms, to Ferd and Barbara Smith. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in 1984 and a Master of Social Work degree in 1986 from Wayne State University. She worked at various times for Henry Ford Hospital, Hospice of Southeast Michigan and Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Barbara was a member of several academic honor societies, including Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi and Golden Key International Honor Society. She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed the outdoors, traveling and reading.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Barbara Ripper; sons, Don, James

and Matthew Ash; grandchildren, Chris, Jason, Steve, Ryan, Stacey, Bobby, Joey, Brett and Kendall and great-grandchildren, Taylor, Molly and Hailey.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Don M. Ash; daughter, Martha; son, Robert and sister, June Cremer.

A funeral service was held May 7 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org.

Peter Peracchio

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Peter Peracchio, 93, died peacefully Friday, April 29, 2016.

Peter was born Jan. 1, 1923, in Fubine, a small town in Piedmonte, Italy, to John and Virginia Peracchio, and came to the United States when he was 4. He grew up in the Corktown neighborhood of Detroit, near Navin Field (later Tiger Stadium). The youngest of four children, Peter graduated from Detroit's Western High School. In the immediate aftermath of the attack on Pearl Harbor in World War II, Peter enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, attended Kent State University as a pilot cadet and served the balance of the war as an air gunner in B-17s and B-29s.

Peter was first employed by Chrysler Corp. after the war in a variety of positions and left the company in 1964 to become a manufacturers' representative providing sales and marketing services to a number of automotive industry suppliers on multiple tiers. He subsequently formed Peracchio & Associates and then Automotive Designs, owned a manufacturing business, Richmond Instruments Company, and established a joint venture with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw Electronics Enterprise. Peter ended his automotive career as a consultant to Harman Becker Automotive Systems.

Peter is survived by his wife of 62 years, Frances; son, John Peracchio and daughter-in-law, Lisa Cracchiolo Peracchio; granddaughters, Claire and Natalie and grandson, Thomas.

A private celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Frederick Hoadley Clark

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Frederick Hoadley Clark, 87, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2016, surrounded by his family.

One of eight children, he was born Aug. 18, 1928, in New York City to John Holley Clark Sr. and Mary Angus Clark, and graduated from Princeton University and Harvard Law School.

Mr. Clark served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and went on to practice contract law with the Columbia Gas System Service Co. in New York and Houston. He and his family moved to Grosse Pointe when he became an attorney for the Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Co., a sister company of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. He then became vice president for the Michigan Gas and Storage Activity unit of MichCon and then executive vice president. He retired from ANR Pipeline in 2001 as secretary and assistant general counsel.

Mr. Clark loved music. A founding member of the Princeton Tigertones, a men's cappella group, he sang in the choir at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church for many years and was director of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Chorus. He bowled weekly at the Detroit Athletic Club and was a member of the Harvard Club, New York Athletic Club and Texas and Michigan state bar associations. He and his wife were avid supporters of the Michigan Opera Theatre and Detroit Symphony Orchestra and attended performances regularly.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, Gloria; daugh-



Henry Hart Dewey



Barbara J. Ash



Frederick Hoadley Clark

ters, Deborah Clark, Cynthia Hubbard and Harriet Clark Webber; grandchildren, Hollie, Fred, Michael and Duncan and great-grandchildren, Havyn and Cole Henry. He also is survived by his brother, Francis Clark and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 16, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

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

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Marie Colombo

Marie "Mary" Colombo, 74, passed away peacefully Friday, May 6, 2016.

She was born in Detroit and attended St. Ambrose High School.

In the early 1960s, Mary met the love of her life, Richard Colombo, while working at The J.L. Hudson Co., in downtown Detroit. They married March 14, 1966, and started married life in Petersburg, Va.

Mary loved playing cards and games and enjoyed having friends over for dinner and game night. She was a gourmet cook and loved hosting family dinners and holiday gatherings. As her family grew, she took pleasure reading stories with her cherished grandchildren as they grew. She also liked playing games with them and was delighted when they won — they knew Grandma did not just let them win.

She also loved selecting gifts for her family and carefully wrapped each present. She enjoyed watching the birds come to all of the feeders in her backyard. Attending plays at the Fisher Theater was one of her favorite things to do, as well as listening to show tunes.

Mary was proud each of her children completed college and was delighted to see her grandchildren following the same path. She had tremendous energy and treated those she met with respect and kindness. Her exuberance manifested itself while working for Hartz Household Sales and during the time she was a partner in the Pointe Pedlar, as well as a customer service manager at Hudson's Eastland.

Mary was predeceased by her parents, Vivian and Frank Cuthbert.

She was the beloved wife of Richard; loving mother of Caroline Colombo Sottrel, Mary Mancus (Christopher) and R.C. Colombo (Danielle); proud grandmother of Christian,



Marie "Mary" Colombo



Joanne Heritier

Alexander and William Sottrel, Madeleine and Caroline Mancus and Grace, Matthew and Lucia Colombo.

She will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 13, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Diabetes Association at diabetes.org or Services for Older Citizens at socservices.org.

Joanne Heritier

Joanne Heritier died Tuesday, May 3, 2016, in Detroit.

Born Nov. 11, 1926, in Detroit, to Herbert Warner and Edna Trenkley, Joanne Madeline Warner attended MacKenzie High School and received a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1949.

She met Robert L. Heritier while attending Wayne State. They began dating in 1948 and married in 1951. Joanne worked in an ophthalmology office until Bob completed law school in 1952. At that time, Bob entered the U.S. Coast Guard. The couple's son, David, was born in 1953, and shortly after, the family moved to St. Louis, Mo., where Bob was stationed on the Mississippi River.

The family returned to Detroit in 1954, where Bob eventually established a career in tax law and estate planning. When Bob resumed his avocation in competitive swimming, Joanne accompanied him to swimming meets across the country and throughout the world.

Joanne was an active member of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church for many years, as well as the Harper Woods Garden Club. She was often seen working in her garden from spring to fall. The beauty and variety of blooming plants in her yard were a testament to her knowledge and dedication to gardening.

Joanne treasured time

with family and friends. She and Bob also enjoyed Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts and Detroit Lions and University of Michigan football games.

After her daughter-in-law researched family genealogy, Joanne was pleased to learn Winston Churchill was her sixth cousin twice removed.

Joanne died eight days after her husband, Bob. She will be deeply missed by friends and family, including her survivors, son, David, and daughter-in-law, Laurie; grandson, Alex Heritier and brother-in-law, Herbert Heritier.

The family thanks the dedicated caregivers of Home Instead of Grosse Pointe Woods for their care of Joanne and Bob.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made in Joanne Heritier's name to Detroit Symphony Orchestra at dso.org or Detroit Public Television at dptv.org.


Gilbert G. Kurop

Gilbert G. Kurop, of Grosse Pointe Farms and later Presque Ile, died Tuesday, April 26, 2016. He was 83.

Mr. Kurop's career as an automotive engineer for the Cadillac division of General Motors and later as a product liability consultant spanned the early 1960s through the early 2000s. Among his professional accomplishments were the invention of ground-breaking technologies in structural engineering, braking systems and wheel suspension and later, in his capacity as a consultant, key expert-testimony for more than two decades in many of the biggest accident lawsuits against the "Big Three" auto makers, including the landmark \$4.9 billion Anderson vs. GM lawsuit settled in July 1999.

Mr. Kurop's interests included the study of history, astronomy and physics; classical music, good red wine, the great outdoors and a brief but enjoyable stint as commodore of the Cadillac Yacht Club.

He was the father of two sons and a daughter and was formerly married to Sylvia Katherine Kurop of Washington, D.C.



Edward L. McDermott

and Jackson. Brother of the late John F. McDermott Jr. (Sally) and Father Martin McDermott, SJ.

In 1957, Ted graduated from the College of Holy Cross and moved to Detroit working in the investment business for over 45 years. He became a great fan of Michigan Football, the Detroit Tigers and Phil Mickelson. Since 1959, Ted spent all of his summers enjoying great friends, golf and dances in Pointe Aux Barques, MI.

Ted was an uncle (UT) to many who will remember him as a true gentleman. His optimism and enthusiasm for life and his gift of friendship was felt by all

who knew him. Ted was a lifelong friend of the Jesuits. He was a voracious reader, golfer and sports fan. Known for his sweet tooth, all local bakeries will miss him. We take comfort in knowing Ted is laughing in heaven with his best friend, JB Andrews Jr.

Funeral Mass was celebrated May 11 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms. In lieu of flowers, family suggests memorials to University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy, William J. Oldani, Sr. Scholarship Fund, The Grosse Pointe Academy or Evans Scholars Foundation.

He was a Patriot. Born in Hartford, CT to Camilla and John F. McDermott Sr. on June 18, 1934, Ted passed away peacefully on May 6, 2016. He was the beloved husband of Molly (nee Oldani) for 49 years. Dear father of Edward L. Jr., "Ted" (Susan) and Peter C. (Molly). Cherished Grandfather to Courtney, Carlie (Brad), Patrick, William, Mia, Addison

Mental Health First Aid Training offered

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Many people strive to take care of their physical selves — eating right, making time for the gym, getting blood pressure checks and other tests to stay on top of their health.

Often overlooked is the health of one's mind. Depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts are all mental health crises equally important to one's overall well-being.

One in four Americans lives with a mental health problem each year, yet as many as two-thirds go without treatment.

Learning to deal with such situations is just as important — if not more — as one's physical health.

The Family Center offers "Mental Health First Aid Training:

For Those Assisting/Helping Older Adults." The two-part series takes place 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, May 18 and 25, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"It's as valuable as CPR," Family Center Executive Director Debbie Liedel said. "It's just a different form of a way we can help our neighbors or loved ones — to be first responders. We wouldn't be treating them, but at least we could assist them with some aid."

The program, certified by the National Council for Behavioral Health, trains participants how to assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis. It introduces risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of their impact and reviews common treatments.

The focus this year is on people

who work with older adults, caregivers of older adults and community members interested in supporting older adults.

"We can never be too prepared," Liedel said. "You never know when you'll need to utilize this, with a friend, a colleague."

Upon completion of both training sessions, participants earn a three-year certification in mental health first aid. They'll also receive a resource booklet so "you have access to great resources. You're not just left out there on your own," Liedel said. "The Family Center also is a great place for resources for help."

The course is limited to 30 attendees. Cost is \$30 and includes training materials, light food and refreshments. To register, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

Dear Jeff & Debra,

People say we have to let our 28-year-old son hit bottom with his alcohol and drug issues, but his behavior is more and more erratic.

—Worried Parents

Dear Worried,

Too many people are dying of alcohol and drug problems these days. The news is filled with stories of bright young lives snuffed out by overdose, accident and suicide. It's time to let go of the fuzzy notion of "hitting bottom." Or, put another way, we need to learn how to raise the bottom to right now.

When a person is locked in a struggle with addiction, they aren't able to take effective action on their own. They

need help — and the time to help them is now.

There are a number of things friends and family members can do, beginning with getting some solid information. Addiction has been recognized as a medical condition by the American Medical Association since 1955. Professional treatment is necessary.

A good, structured family intervention can be an important first step in stopping the cycle of addiction and starting the recovery process. Fortunately, every city and town in the U.S. has a thriving community of people who have overcome their addictions

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Valerie Southall

When a friend shows signs of depression

Q: I've recently noticed a friend of mine has been acting withdrawn and different than he used to. He's been missing school more and not participating in social outings or responding to texts when I ask him to get together. I'm worried he may be depressed and I don't know how to help him. Are there things I can do or ways I can reach out to get him help?

A: Being a teenager is hard. Your body starts to change, as well as your voice and appearance. Although all of these changes are normal and usual stages of human development, the teens that are in some way ahead or behind their peers in progressing through these changes often are subjected to ridicule. This can cause them to lose self-esteem, think they're weird or pull back from everyone and everything and hide from the world. Peer

pressure can be very severe and so can the fear of being laughed at. This is one of the things that can cause teens to socialize less and avoid going to school.

Other things that can cause teenagers to act withdrawn are trauma, family disputes, bad grades or love trouble. Many times, it's just being a teenager that causes mood swings. On the other hand, certain behaviors can be the sign of teenage depression. If a person who had previously been involved in social activities is starting to avoid all social contact, this will probably raise some concerns. If a person who previously was good at school also starts skipping classes, starts getting bad grades and seems less engaged in other areas of life as well,

he might be experiencing depression.

If you notice a person is hurting himself or if you learn he's thinking of or talking about committing suicide, you need to try to get that person professional help. Otherwise, trying to communicate with the person, with his parents, your parents, siblings, teachers, school nurse/counselor or a doctor are some steps you can take.

For a list of potential symptoms, visit familycenterweb.org.

Valerie Southall B.A., A.C.H.E., is the community education liaison and Jason Foundation representative at StoneCrest Center. She has a certificate in mental health first aid, previously worked in the pharmaceutical industry and taught biology and chemistry.

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Grosse Pointe Public Schools
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The Grosse Pointe Public Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals or to accept the proposal that it finds, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the school district.

A pre-bid meeting will not be scheduled. A copy of the RFP will be available at 389 St. Clair Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 or by email at Isha.Smith@gpschools.org by May 12, 2016. Potential bidders are asked to email their questions to Isha.Smith@gpschools.org by May 16, 2016. The school district will email its response to these questions by May 18, 2016.

All proposals must be submitted no later than 10:00 am on June 3, 2016. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Grosse Pointe Public Schools and be clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal.

GPN: 05/12/16

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 18, 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 Councilperson Kindle.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 4, 2016 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Ordinance Committee held on March 7, 2016.
- 2) To open the Public Hearing on the levying of an 18.5 Mill Assessment to defray the costs to continue the maintenance of police and fire protection.
- 3) To close the Public Hearing on the levying of a 18.5 mill assessment to defray the costs to continue the maintenance of police and fire protection.
- 4) To table the employment agreement between the City of Harper Woods and Maria Nawrocki until additional information is provided.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:10 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 108103 through 108192 in the amount of \$232,604.15 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment in the amount of \$7,000.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance with several stop box repairs at various residential locations. (3) Approve payment to SafeBuilt, Inc. in the amount of \$39,040.90 for the contractual building department services performed during the month of March 2016.
- 2) To direct the City Assessor to spread the assessment levy of 18.5 mills on the taxable value of all lands and premises within the municipal boundaries of the City of Harper Woods to defray the costs to continue maintenance and operations of police and fire (10 mills for police and 8.5 for fire).
- 3) To accept the proposal dated March 14, 2016 submitted by Plante and Moran for auditing services in the amount of \$40,450.00 for 2015, with Federal Program single audit in the amount of \$6,500.00 for the first federal program and \$2,000.00 for each subsequent federal program and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
- 4) To adopt the addendum to our existing Professional Services agreement dated March 11, 2016 with McKenna Associates and approve the review fee increase as outlined.
- 5) To approve the purchase of BS&A Field Inspection software at a cost not to exceed \$4,175.00 and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the purchase agreement.
- 6) To approve payment to Fontana Construction Inc., in the amount of \$437,167.84 for Progress Payment No. 12 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer, Open Cut Repairs, Contract No. 3, #180-119.
- 7) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$234,943.75 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for 2016 and \$11,138.75 for the City's proportionate share of the SRF Project pre-funding for a total of \$246,082.50.
- 8) To support the legal action of the Taxpayers of Michigan Constitutional Government and further to authorize the City Manager to contribute \$1,500.00 to join with several other communities in their legal action against the State of Michigan.
- 9) To establish a fee of \$200.00 for each fire inspection or appeal required or provided by the NFPA 1 Fire Prevention Code.
- 10) To hold a Public Hearing on May 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment and input on the transfer of the balance of the 2014 Community Development Block Grant funds into the Housing Rehabilitation program.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 2, 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 Councilpersons Hugh R. Marshall and Vivian Sawicki.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilpersons Marshall and Sawicki from tonight's meeting because of prior commitments.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 18, 2016 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held March 17, 2016 and the Special Library Board meeting held March 29, 2016.
- 3) Remove item CM 04-66-16 Employment Agreement - Assistant to Finance Director from Tabled and Pending Items and place under Old Business 1.
- 4) To open the public hearing on the transfer of 2014 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 5) To close the public hearing on the transfer of 2014 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 6) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:06 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 108194 through 108298 in the amount of \$1,107,822.47 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 Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$6,935.75 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$9,859.39 for professional services during the month of April 2016 for the following projects: SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP, #180-118; Housing Rehab Project, #180-178; 2016 User Charge, #180-175; 2016 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-176 and the 2016 TIP Beaconsfield Recon, #180-174. (4) Approve payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of \$32,000.00 for the professional services performed in conjunction with the 2015 audit. (5) Approve payment to Oscar W. Larson Co. in the amount of \$5,462.69 for the necessary repairs to the underground fuel storage tank.
- 2) To approve the employment agreement, as prepared by the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney, between the City of Harper Woods and Maria Nawrocki and further to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.
- 3) To approve the 2014 Community Development Block Grant funds transfer of \$31,144.86 from the Streetscape Improvements to Housing Rehabilitation.
- 4) RESOLVED to Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2016-04, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12 - Licenses, Permits and Business Regulations Article VI - Peddlers Section 12-159 and 12-162 of the Code of Ordinances," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 5) To Accept the low bid submitted by L. Anthony Construction in the amount of \$96,526.00 as the Harper Woods portion for the Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe Woods 2016 Concrete Pavement Repair Program, #180-176/#160-381.
- 6) To approve payment to Michigan Municipal League Worker's Compensation Fund in the amount of \$123,808.00 for workers' compensation insurance from July 1, 2016 through July 1, 2017 and further in that this is self insurance pooled funds, that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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CHURCH EVENTS

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a mission planning kickoff event 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 14, in the gathering area. The workshop explores the process of mission planning — what it is, why it's done, who guides it, how people get involved and more.

The church presents a horn duo recital 3 p.m. Sunday, May 15, featuring Jonathon Morawski and Josiah Bullach. The program features original compositions and their own arrangements of show tunes. Call (313) 884-0511.

Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a Diversity Task Force meeting 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, featuring Saeed A. Khan, Wayne State University professor of Islam and Middle East

history, who will discuss the history of the Middle East. Call the Rev. Susan Mozena at (313) 882-5330.

Christian Reformed

First Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park, presents an organ recital by Dr. Dave Wagner of WRCJ at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Visit firstcrdetroit.org or call (313) 824-3511.

United Methodist

Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms, welcomes the Detroit Concert Choir for a concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for ages 55 and older, \$10 for young adults. Visit detroitconcertchoir.org or call (313) 882-0118.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton,

Grosse Pointe Park, hosts Ernie and Janice DuMouchelle 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21. The pair will give verbal and qualified written valuations of antiques and other collectibles. Appointments must be scheduled by calling (313) 822-2814.

St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, and the Marian Peace Center of Detroit welcome the Rev. Jacques Philippe, a French priest and renowned author on prayer and spirituality, who will discuss "The Eucharist in the Light of the Year of Mercy." Recitation of the Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26. Questions and answers will follow. An offering will be taken to support the Marian Peace Center. Call (313) 885-8855.



"Peace in the Kingdom" takes place 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran presents 'Peace in the Kingdom'

The youth choir of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, present "Peace in the Kingdom" at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14. The performance is free and open to the public.

Sheri Sansom, director of St. Paul's Sing and Ring musical group and the Angelic Choir, directs a cast of 22 children, ages 4 to 12, during this

45-minute musical parable about shalom. The musical is inspired by Isaiah 11: 6-9 and the American painting, "The Peaceable Kingdom," by Edward Hicks.

As the show opens, child actors assume the image of a creative interpretation of the painting in an art gallery, then "unfreeze" to become the citizens of the Global Village. They sing and

speak of their dream of shalom for all the world. By the end of the musical, the church hopes everyone will feel a call to make a difference in the community, country and world.

"This is a beautiful and entertaining youth musical with a strong message of peace," Sansom said.

For more information, call (313) 881-6670.

GP symphony to perform

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra's final concert of the season takes place 7 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The concert features the trio of violinist Hai-Xin Wu, cellist Wei Yu and pianist Zhihua Tang playing Beethoven's Triple Concerto. Wu is the assistant principal violin of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Yu is the DSO's new principal cello. Tang is married to Wu and has been on the faculty of Eastern Michigan University and Alma College. All three are graduates

of the Shanghai Conservatory. The orchestra will play Robert Wagner's arrangement of Gluck's Overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis." The concert concludes with Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition."

Dr. Eldonna May will give a pre-concert talk at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, \$5 for college students and free for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Tickets are available online at gpsymphony.org and at the door the night of the concert.



Hai-Xin Wu



Wei Yu



Zhihua Tang

Student's solo art exhibition May 15

Alissa "Missy" Millenbach will have her first solo art exhibition 6 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. The exhibition is in conjunction with a Grosse Pointe Symphony performance at 7 p.m. at the church.

Millenbach is a junior

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Alissa Millenbach

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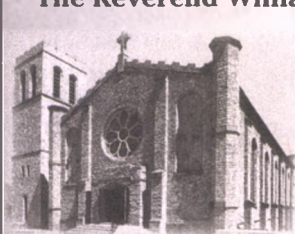
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Ford House launches 'Third Thursdays in the Gardens'

The gardens and grounds of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House are reawakening this summer with "Third Thursdays in the Gardens," a new series of after-hours garden tours, demonstrations and talks with the estate's team of landscape professionals. "Third Thursdays in the Gardens" kicks off May 19 with a tour focusing on the design of Ford House's grounds and landscape architect Jens Jensen. In honor of International Museum Day, a global celebration to raise awareness of the role museums play in cultural identity and communal development, the May 19 tour will be free to the public. The programs continue through October with a new topic each month.

"The 'Third Thursdays' garden tours are a fantastic way to re-introduce the public to the historic Edsel and Eleanor Ford House grounds in a new way," said Karl Koto, director

of landscapes. "Our entire grounds and gardens staff is looking forward to engaging visitors about different aspects of the estate, outside of the walls of the house. There's so much to learn from all 80 acres of the grounds."

Each evening begins with a docent-led tour of the grounds and gardens, followed by a discussion and demonstration highlighting the topic of the evening. "Third Thursdays" begin at 6 p.m. and cost \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members. Reservations are required and may be made at fordhouse.org or by calling (313) 884-4222.

"Each program will focus on a unique area of the Ford House grounds," said Ford House Education Programs Coordinator Gretchen Abrams. "The expertise the grounds and gardens staff brings is unparalleled and I know they're excited to help visitors

with their own gardens as well."

The schedule includes:

◆ May 19 — The Jensen Tour. Learn about Jensen, a renowned Midwestern landscape architect who designed the grounds of Ford House and the Henry Ford Estate — Fair Lane. Garden and grounds expert Joe Kosiara will speak to Jensen's original vision of the estate and how Ford House strives to preserve the historic landscape, while being good environmental stewards.

◆ June 16 — The Rose Tour. Join Ford House rose expert Linda King for an evening surrounding the joys and challenges of managing a rose garden. After a tour of the grounds, learn more about Eleanor Ford's rose garden and the steps taken to keep the garden healthy and beautiful. With more than 10 years of maintaining rose gardens, King will share her tips and tricks about roses.



Tours, tips and demonstrations at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House begin May 19.

◆ July 21 — The Native Plants Tour. After a grounds tour focusing on Jensen's use of native plants and materials, join the conversation with Ford House horticulturalist Joe Cieslinski, along with Abrams, to explore the importance of planting native species and the environmental damage caused by invasive plants.

◆ Aug. 18 — The

Pollinator Tour. Koto will lead a discussion about what Ford House is doing to protect and provide for pollinators — butterflies, moths, bees, birds and bats — on the estate and how to use them to a garden's advantage.

◆ Sept. 15 — The Autumn Tour. Staff Horticulturalist Kelly Maricle will discuss the steps Ford House takes to prepare the gardens

and grounds for the fall and winter months, along with advice on how to use the same techniques at home.

◆ Oct. 20 — The Fall Color Tour. Building on the May 19 tour, visitors will learn about Jensen's architectural style and original vision of the Ford House gardens and grounds, with an emphasis on the autumn colors throughout the estate.

SOLO:

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at Grosse Pointe South High School, where she is a member of the Cum Laude chapter of the National Honor Society, Art Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

In 2014, Millenbach won the South Mothers' Club Christmas card design contest and Kroger's "I Can Make History" art contest celebrating Black History Month.

In 2015, she won the North American International Auto Show student poster contest in Traditional Media Best-in-Show and the Detroit Auto Dealers Association Courageous Persuaders video contest scholarship.

Also in 2015, she won the Mary Aro Award for Excellence in Drawing and Painting at South's juried art show, ArtFest 2015. She won the Jack Summers Award For Excellence in Drawing and Painting at ArtFest 2016. In addition

she has had numerous pieces chosen and published in South's art and literary magazine, "Looking Glass."

Millenbach currently plans to major in pre-medicine and minor in art in college.

Winning the NAIAS poster contest brought her to the attention of the Grosse Pointe Symphony board, who asked if she would create posters for the symphony. She has made several posters for the symphony, which have been posted on its Facebook page.

WORRIED:

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They live in Grosse Pointe Farms and work with families nationally to confront addiction. Learn more at lovefirst.net.

COMEDY:

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well as scripted roles on the small screen. She also is a regular guest on "Watch What Happens Live."

"I'm proud to be part of a tight group of up-and-coming comedians from Detroit," she said of several friends who've moved to Los Angeles.

"First Impressions" airs 10:30 p.m. Tuesdays on USA Network.

For more on Phillips, visit meetamyphillips.com or her YouTube channel, Meet Amy Phillips.

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Author visit slated

The Grosse Pointe Public Library welcomes author Toni Gibson at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson,

Grosse Pointe Park. Gibson will discuss her book, "Los Alamos 1944-1947," a recollection of her father's recruitment and service to the Army.

Gibson and her brother collected their father's photographs and published them in this book, part of the Images of America series, which documents unique times in the

country's history. The program is free, but seating is limited. Register online at gp.lib.mi.us or call (313) 821-8830 for more information.



The 2016 Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe Golf Classic Committee includes, from left, Sharon Maier, vice president of development, Beaumont Foundation; Dharti Sheth M.D.; Bill Gilbride; Jackie Moon; Kathleen Hudson-Beitz; co-chairwoman Beth Jaskolski; David Cornillie; co-chairwoman Patty Marantette; Mary Naz; Tracy Carlson and Beaumont Foundation staff member Patti Theros. Committee members not pictured are Susanne Snow Babcock, Dan Connell, H. Richard Fruehauf Jr., Maureen Kaiser, Michele Ramsdell M.D., Marilyn Schneider, G. John Stevens, Chis Walsh, Michael Walsh and Dan French.

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Beaumont golf classic benefits Breast Care Center, babies

The Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe Golf Classic combines a day of golf, dining, entertainment, awards and prizes to support the hospital's Breast Care Center and Special Care Nursery.

This year's event takes place Monday, June 20, at the Country Club of Detroit, and includes a luncheon barbecue on the terrace, shotgun start and 18 holes of golf, followed by a strolling dinner with awards and raffles.

Beth Jaskolski of Grosse Pointe Farms and Patty Marantette of Grosse Pointe Park are the 2016 golf committee co-chairwomen.

"We are honored to chair this important event in our community to help raise funds for projects

that will benefit women and babies at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe," Marantette said.

Beaumont's Breast Care Center offers evaluation, management and long-term care for women with breast diseases and those considered at high risk for developing breast cancer. Services for women at the Breast Care Center continue to advance with the latest technology, including digital breast tomosynthesis 3-D mammograms. Funds from the golf outing will benefit programs

and technology at the center.

In addition, proceeds will support the hospital's Special Care Nursery. Deliveries have risen steadily the last five years.

"The golf classic is a great way to spend a Monday, support Beaumont, Grosse Pointe and meet members of the community," Jaskolski said. "We welcome businesses and individuals to get involved, come out and golf and stay for dinner."

Sponsorship packages are available and include golf, strolling dinner tickets and promotion for the business or organization.

Current sponsors include platinum sponsor Flagstar Bank; gold sponsor Landmark Commercial Real Estate; silver sponsor Kasco Construction; and bronze sponsors MGM Grand Detroit, Meridian Health Plan, Master Craft Floors, Seitz Talent Consulting, Stucky Vitale Architects Inc./Peter Basso Associates.

The raffle grand prize is a ladies blue topaz and diamond necklace by Ivanka Trump donated by edmund t. AHEE Jewelers.

Individual tickets for golf also are available. To find out more, purchase tickets or become a sponsor, call (313) 473-1077 or visit beaumont.edu/foundation/events-registration/grosse-pointe-golf-classic.

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BOYS LACROSSE AND SOCCER

North doubles-up rival South

Norsemen even series

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

For the first time in several years, Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team beat arch rival Grosse Pointe South 10-5 last week.

The win ended what has been a Blue Devil-dominated rivalry during head coach Don Wolford's tenure. It was a total reversal of the first game played between these teams, which South won 12-2 on April 21.

"We were never in that first game, so we had to make a solid effort to start strong, which we did," North head coach Mark Seppala said. "We stayed focused and played our game."

The game was tied 2-2 after the first quarter and 4-4 midway through the second period before the host Norsemen began to gain momentum.

Seniors Pelton Schneider and Matt Bergeron scored at the 5:35 and 2:50 mark of the second quarter to help the Norsemen build a 6-4 halftime lead.

Scoring early for the home team were junior Hugh Anderson, sophomore Max Payton (two) and Schneider.

For the Blue Devils, junior William Buhl had



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North goalkeeper Nathan Robinson looks to clear the ball after making another save.

two goals, while seniors Graham Ryan and Michael Coyle had one goal apiece to make it a 4-4 game.

Each team scored a goal in a defensive-minded third quarter. Senior Andrew Tomasi scored for North and Coyle tallied for South.

In the fourth quarter, it was all North as junior goaltender Nathan Robinson stepped up to make several key saves and a combination of a solid defensive effort and three more goals allowed the Norsemen to pull away down the stretch.

The Norsemen put the

game away with three fourth-quarter goals. They scored each time following a big Robinson save.

The first goal was rung up by Payton at the 8:38 mark, followed by Schneider at the 6:34 mark and Payton again at the 4:41 mark.

In other games last week, South beat Romeo 17-9 to sit at 2-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-5 overall, while North pulled off a 10-6 victory over Utica Eisenhower to improve to 3-1 in the MAC Red Division and 9-1 overall.

Norsemen sweep Blue Devils

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' soccer team put an exclamation mark on its regular season series against archrival Grosse Pointe South last week.

For a second straight time, the Norsemen beat the Blue Devils 4-0 in front of the home crowd.

"This year, the older girls embraced the younger girls and the confidence the girls have in each other is tremendous," North head coach Olivia Stander said.

The Norsemen led 1-0 at the half on a goal by senior Keri Hryciuk, with freshman Madeline Mills collecting an assist.

Head coach Gene Harkins watched his Blue Devils battle and nearly tie the game near the end of the half, but a couple of shots just missed the far post to keep it a 1-0 game.

It was all Norsemen in the second half as sophomore Greta DeLoach scored at the 29:46 mark to make it a 2-0 game and



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

North sophomore Greta DeLoach scored a goal in the Norsemen's win over Grosse Pointe South.

with 17:30 left it was Hryciuk tallying again with DeLoach getting the assist.

Freshman Ava Stander scored at the 9:42 mark with freshman Katie Louwers adding an assist.

North is 11-2-1 overall, while South dipped to 0-7-4.

Liggett results

The University Liggett girls' soccer team beat Oakland Christian 2-1 and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 3-0 last week.

Against Northwest, sophomore Alexis

Wenger scored, assisted by sophomore Kelly Solak, and near the end of the first half, freshman Izzy Brusilow scored, with Solak getting another assist.

In the second half, it was all Knights as they missed five point-blank scoring chances, which would have made it a mercy.

However, scoring the lone goal in the final 40 minutes was junior Kara Francis, with junior Rebecca Lohman netting an assist.

Liggett improved to 8-0 in the MIAC and 9-1 overall.

GIRLS LACROSSE

North sweeps Liggett

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' lacrosse team completed a regular season sweep of city rival University Liggett Monday afternoon.

The teams met exactly one week prior to this meeting at North. This game was played on the Knights' home turf and the Norsemen won 20-8.

The Norsemen scored

early as junior Katie Snow tallied 84 seconds into the first half.

It was 8-0 before the Knights got on the board. It was 14-4 at the half.

Leading the way for the Norsemen were seniors Amanda Albrecht and Caroline Bock, and Snow with four goals apiece.

Senior Allison Schaden scored three goals, followed by seniors Sydney Eger and Lauren Frezza

with two goals apiece, and junior Emme Kensora with one goal as the Norsemen improved to 8-4 overall.

For the Knights, junior Katie Fruehauf had three goals, while senior Allison Stapleton had two.

Seniors Grace Scarfone and Olivia Portillo, and freshman Emma Wujek had one goal apiece as the Knights dropped to 1-6 overall.

GOLF

Solid rounds



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North's J.P. Navetta, left, and his teammates won the Wayne County championship with a 312 at Gateway Golf Club as Ben Zacharias was the medalist, shooting a 73, which included back-to-back eagles. Matt Beach finished eighth with a 77 and Navetta was ninth with a 78. Jimmy Shanley shot a personal best 84. Grosse Pointe South finished second at the Birmingham invitational at Orchard Lake Country Club, posting a season-best score of 282. Leading the way for the Blue Devils with a career-best 66 was Patrick Sullivan. Other golfers were Coalter Smith with a 71, Oliver Livingston with a 71 and Teddy Schoof with a 74.

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2C | SPORTS

Track & field

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils rock and roll

The Grosse Pointe North girls' track and field team improved to 4-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week, beating Utica Eisenhower 89-48.

"The key to our success this year is a very balanced attack," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "We keep pulling points from all 17 events and we have not had to rely on dominating any one area."

Against Eisenhower, South did exactly that outscoring Ike in all 6 areas: sprints, distance, relays, hurdles, throws and jumps.

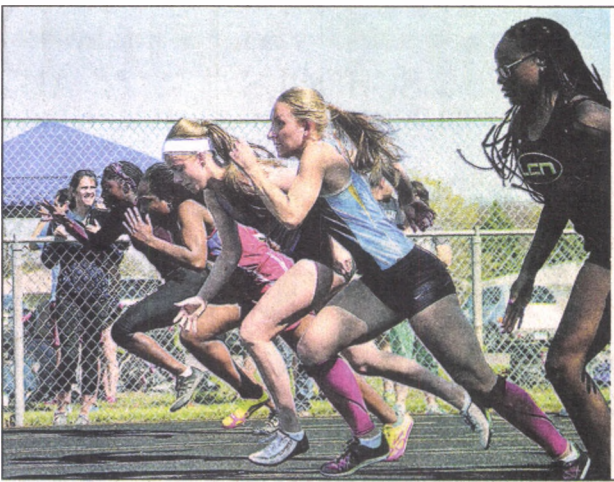
The Blue Devils got off to a strong start sweep-

ing the pole vault with a 1-2-3 finish by Hadley Diamond, Natalie Szura and Hadley Griffin.

Other "sweeps" for South came from the 300-hurdle team of Katie Marschner, Natasha Boelstler, and Lauren Michels and the 3,200-run team of Anna Piccione, Abbey Hurst and Leah MacKay.

Other individual event winners were Katie Kuhr in the 800, Piccione in the 1,600 and Kayli Johnson in the shot and discus.

South took on 15 metro area teams at the 37th annual Sterling Heights Invitational and scored more than 100



South's Hadley Diamond, second from right shown running in the 400-relay, scored points in the pole vault, relay and 100-dash in the Sterling Heights Invitational.

points, despite winning only three events.

South started the meet by running a season-best time in the 3,200-relay for a third-place finish with a team of Reanna Raymond, Katie Kuhr, Abbey Hurst and Abby Guevara.

The Blue Devils put three of their sprinters in the finals of the 100-dash, Elizabeth Calcaterra, Diamond and Johnson.

These three teamed up with Margaret Sohn to win the 400-sprint relay in meet record time.

Tennis

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils win title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Mark Sobieralski couldn't be happier after his Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis finished a perfect week.

The Blue Devils started with a 5-3 win over No. 3 ranked Bloomfield Hills.

The biggest win was posted by Elanore Walker, winning 6-2, 7-5 at No. 4 singles.

Other winners were Gigi Bonnell at No. 3 singles; Madie Flournoy and Hanna Wilhelm at No. 1 doubles; Lauren Sommerville and Audrey Doherty at No. 2 doubles; and Grace Mallires and Rachel Harris at No. 3 doubles.

The following day the Blue Devils officially won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division after crushing Utica

Eisenhower 7-1.

Raven Neely had a huge win at No. 1 singles, beating a girl she lost to last year, Ava Thielman.

The Blue Devils won all four doubles matches in straight sets, as well as two other singles matches to become MAC Red dual meet champions.

"It was nice to see Raven beat a very good Eisenhower foe," Sobieralski said. "All of our girls played well to win a division title."

South beat Farmington Hills Mercy 6-2, winning 3-of-4 matches in singles and doubles, and they improved to 12-1 overall after winning its quad matches last weekend.

The Blue Devils beat Port Huron Northern and Sterling Heights Stevenson 8-0, as well as Ann Arbor Skyline, 7-1.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen fall to Cougars

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' track and field team saw its unbeaten record go by the wayside last week.

The Norsemen lost 94-43 to Macomb Dakota to drop to 3-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

"Despite the setback, we are seeing many of our athletes improving, such as Nathan Lonzczynski and Kenny

Williams in the sprints, Carter Waldrop in the pole vault and Calvin Riley and Kuvin Satyadev in the distance events," head coach Frank Tymrak said.

Taking first place was the 3,200-relay team of Joshua Fischer, Nate Truss, Ryan Race and Dan Brady, posting a time of 8:28, as well as the 1,600-relay foursome of Fischer, Ryan Kolp, Phil Robie and Garrett Schreck, turning in a time of 3:36.

Fischer won the 400-dash with a time of 53.6 and James Shelton placed second in the 100-dash.

Other top finishers included Dan Leone, who was second in the long jump and second in pole vault.

The Grosse Pointe North girls' team lost 115-22 to Dakota to even its Red Division record at 2-2.

The Norsemen's highlights were the first-place finishes of Sydney

Benson and Aundrianna Boles.

Benson won the 800-run with a time 2:20.73 and Boles won the 200-dash with a time of 28.18.

In addition, the girls' team took third at the Warrior Classic Meet last weekend.

"It was a fantastic team effort that included medal winning performances in 13 of the 15 events," head coach Bruce Bentley said.

Highlights included a new meet record set by Katelyn Carney, Jasmine Mathis, Benson and Lauren Sickmiller in the distance medley relay and first-place finishes by Meredith Kraus in the high jump, and Boles, Kiyla Jones, Jasmine Mathis and Tiffany Williams in the 800-meter relay.

Faith Volpe, Kate Wozniak, Julia McLellan, Victora Simmons and Josie Ciaravino contributed strong performances.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen take second

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis team took second in its rain-shortened quad last weekend.

Birmingham Groves won with 17 points, followed by North with 14, Dearborn Edsel Ford with five and Dearborn Heights Crestwood with three.

Head coach John VanAlst and his Norsemen were led by their singles flights.

Bella Gallant, No. 1

singles; Lauren Lesha, No. 2 singles; and Christina Rafaill, No. 3 singles; each won two matches before rain postponed the third.

Lesha was winning her match before the rains came, and the No. 1 doubles squad of Sydnie Allor and Kayla Gallant won two matches before Mother Nature took over.

Earlier in the week, North lost 5-3 to Port Huron Northern to end its Macomb Area Conference Red Division slate 0-4 and stand 7-7 overall.

LIGGETT

Tough opposition

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor



The University Liggett girls' tennis team hosted two home matches last week, coming up short against Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 6-2, and Flint Powers Catholic, 5-3.

The latter dual match had particular importance as Powers Catholic is in the same regional tournament as Liggett in two weeks. The two losses push Liggett's dual match record to 2-4 on the year.

Against Prep, ranked No. 8 in Division 3, Maddie Foza won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 singles and Sarah Anthony posted a 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 2 singles.


In the match against Powers, ranked No. 9 in Division 4, Foza beat her foe 6-2, 6-0 and Anthony turned in another solid showing, winning a tough match 7-5, 7-6.

Gaby Cavataio also won her match at No. 4 singles, 6-0, to give the Knights three points.



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Baseball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Series win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball team was up against Warren Cousino in a battle for the top spot in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

The first game was supposed to be at Cousino, but rains the night before left the field unplayable.

North's field, after a few hours of prep, was ready and the game was moved.

Freshman Chad Lorkowski threw another gem, lifting the Norsemen to a 3-0 win. He went seven innings, gave up four hits, walked two and struck out 10.

"Chad threw the ball well and had them off-balance the whole game," head coach Frank Sumbera said. "It was another good pitching performance from him."

Offensively, senior Alex Kracht was 4-for-4 with a double, run scored and stolen base.

Others with hits were



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North freshman Chad Lorkowski has pitched beyond his years during his first three starts at the varsity level.

senior Tristin Richardson, juniors Sam Cross and Ryan Mazzola and sophomore Pete Ciaravino.

In the second game, the Norsemen trailed 2-0 in the fourth before they sent nine hitters to the plate and scored three runs to take a 3-2 lead.

Senior Troy Williams, Mazzola and senior Steve Kent drove in the runs with singles.

The Patriots tied the game in the top of the seventh off starter, Richardson.

However, in the bottom of the seventh, Kracht led off with a single and scored the winning run when Richardson sent a rocket to the wall in left-

center to win 4-3.

North was looking for a sweep, but came up a little short, losing the series finale 10-3 to slip to 6-3 and second place in the MAC White Division.

Grosse Pointe North traveled to Alpena last weekend to compete in the MacKenzie Tournament.

The Norsemen won the title with wins over Sault Ste. Marie 15-3, Algonac 12-3 and host Alpena 11-0 to improve to 14-5.

Selected to the All-Tournament team were Kracht, Alex Huguenin, Richardson, Troy Williams, Henry Burghardt and Mazzola.

LIGGETT

Knights stay red hot

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' baseball team upped its Michigan Independent Athletic Conference mark to 6-0 last week, beating Novi Franklin Road Christian 3-1 and 6-4.

In game one it was Sean Fannon throwing a five-hitter, striking out seven, and in game two it was Matt Gushee pitching the final innings to get a save.

Offensively, Will Morrison was the key. He went 3-for-4 in each game, belting a home run, two doubles and

three singles as the Knights improved to 6-0 in the MIAC.

The following day, Liggett defeated Royal Oak Shrine 7-5.

Connor McCarron earned the win in relief, tossing two scoreless innings, striking out four. Morrison once again put in a 3-for-4 performance, hitting a double, stealing three bases and scoring two runs and Joey Cipriano blasted a home run.

Last weekend, Liggett won the Bay City Western Tournament, beating Plymouth 5-2 in the title game.

Morrison hit a two-run

double to give the Knights a 4-2 lead and scored on Noah Miller's sacrifice fly to conclude the offense.

Jackson Walkowiak started, but earned a no-decision on the mound. Anthony George pitched in relief to earn the victory.

Walkowiak had two hits and an RBI in the title game.

In the opener, a 6-0 win over Beal City, Gushee went the distance, scattering five hits and striking out five.

Liggett, the No. 1 ranked team in Division 3, improved to 16-1 overall.

Softball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils take 1st

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Despite the rainy weather, Grosse Pointe South girls' softball team was able to win two games to win a round robin it hosted last weekend.

The Blue Devils beat Warren Lincoln 14-0 behind junior Megan Michaels' varsity debut on the mound. She earned the win, going five innings with five strikeouts. She gave up one hit and walked four.

Offensively, the sophomore duo of Lauren Sancya and Grace Foster

powered the Blue Devils with two hits and four RBIs apiece. Those two, along with senior Christina Ambroz, have carried the load as team captains while the newcomers get accustomed to varsity softball.

They also beat Romulus 6-1 as freshman Adriana Agosta was the winning pitcher.

She went six innings, scattering five hits, walking four and striking out four.

Junior Jyen-ai Jones had three hits and Sancya added two and drove in two runs.

Grosse Pointe South is

9-10 overall.

Earlier in the week, the Blue Devils lost their Macomb Area Conference Blue Division contests, falling 11-4 to Marine City and 16-2 to L'Anse Creuse.

In the Marine City game, Foster had three hits and Sancya drove in a run. Agosta struck out six in her six innings on the mound.

Against division-leading L'Anse Creuse, the Blue Devils fell behind early and couldn't recover.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-6 in the MAC Blue Division and 9-10 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights blank MLAC foes

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The No. 2 ranked softball team in Division 3, University Liggett, cruised to two league wins last week.

The Knights went on the road to shut out Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 13-0 and Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 11-0, improving to 7-0 in the MIAC.

Against LNW, senior Anna Majewski was 4-for-4 with four runs, three RBIs and one home run to lead the way.

Sophomore Maddie Hamilton was 3-for-4 with three runs, three RBIs and one home run, and senior Emily Kanakry was 3-for-3 with four RBIs, one walk and

a homer.

Junior Emma St. John threw her fourth no-hitter of the season, walking two and striking out 10 in six innings. She followed that with a two-hit, two-walk, 14-strikeout performance against Inter-City Baptist.

Offensively, Hamilton was 4-for-4 with three runs, five RBIs and two home runs and senior Kayla Strong was 2-for-4 with one run and two RBIs.

Freshman Maria Pas was 1-for-2 with two runs, two RBIs and a walk and freshman Emily Switchulis was 1-for-2 with two runs, three RBIs, one walk and a homer.

Last weekend, Liggett

lost its first game of the season, 4-3 in nine innings, to Milan in the championship game of the Birch Run Tournament.

It was scoreless after seven innings and each team scored in the eighth inning.

St. John took the loss, giving up two hits and striking out 10.

Also in the tournament, Liggett, 17-1 overall, beat Rogers City 1-0 and Bridgeport 22-0.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils give chase

By Sam Meads
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team took on Eisenhower in a battle for third place in the Macomb Area Red Division last Thursday after it won the first meeting 11-1 on Monday and lost the second 4-3 on Wednesday.

The first run of the game came on a controversial call, which didn't go the home team's way.

Eisenhower's Andrew Szalkowski hit a deep fly ball right at the left field foul pole and the home plate umpire ruled it a foul ball, which appeared to be the right call.

After the Eisenhower coaching staff went into an uproar, the umpires decided to discuss it and the base umpire standing between first and second base overruled the call to give the Eagles a 1-0 lead.

South had an opportunity to tie the game up in

the fourth with runners at first and second and nobody out, but were unable to get a run.

The Blue Devils best chance to tie it was in the sixth when they loaded the bases with only one out and they had back-to-back fly outs to end the inning.

The Eagles added one more run in the top of the seventh on a sacrifice

fly to make the score 2-0.

Logan Mico went the full seven innings giving up two runs on four hits.

In the seventh, Will Poplawski was hit by a pitch and scored on Davis Graham's double.

South is 4-5 in the MAC Red and is 11-10 overall after sweeping Ford in a double-header.

Luke Riashi and Bob Weiland earned wins.

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The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2016 in the Council Chambers located at 15115 E. Jefferson on the proposed 2016/17 city budgets, including property tax millage rates, water rates, T.I.F.A and DDA budgets along with all proposed fees to support the accompanying budgets will be the subject of this meeting. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the Clerk beginning May 12, 2016.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team dropped a doubleheader to Stoney Creek early last week, 4-3 and 17-2.

In the opener, the Norsemen built a 3-1 lead.

In the three-run fifth, senior Sarah Cherry singled and went to third on senior Vicki Blaine's double. Cherry scored on sophomore Rebecca

Always' fielder's choice. Sophomore Caitlyn Knorp singled home Blaine and courtesy run-

ner Celeste Janson with the go-ahead runs.

Stoney Creek used a three-run homer in the top of the sixth to get the win.

North also won 11-5 at Cousino to improve to 5-2 in the MAC Blue.

Alway earned the win and helped her own cause by getting two hits. Cherry had the big bat, collecting four hits.

Another standout was senior Liz Grumeretz.

North concluded its week with a 5-4 non-league loss to Stevenson, dropping its overall record to 9-12.

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Food drive co-chairmen Rachel Harris and Daniel Kuhnlein with South grad Emily Cervone '09, center, who approached the Student Association with the idea of donating food to a Detroit school for kids to eat during the summer.

South students help feed kids for summer

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

What was once the canned food drive at Grosse Pointe South High School has expanded to a variety of non-perishable foods this year, according to Student Association member Rachel Harris.

Harris, a sophomore, chaired the drive along with junior Daniel Kuhnlein.

"We strayed away from the can idea because it's going to kids," Harris said. "We focused on the quality of items and the kind of stuff families would want to eat."

While in the past donations of 5,000 to 10,000 cans have gone to the Salvation Army, this year the Student Association was approached by Emily Cervone, a 2009 South graduate, with a special request. She asked students to consider donating to Marcus Garvey Academy in Detroit, where she volunteers.

"This school has students that are in dire need of food to eat over the summer, when the school cannot provide for them," Harris said.

SA members decided to call it Food for Friends, Harris said. "The people we are giving (food) to live really close to us so they're like neighbors. They live 5 minutes away so they're kind of like friends, too."

SA advisor Laura Distelrath noticed a difference in this year's donations, not necessarily in quantity, but in quality. "They are things I would want to eat and any students at South would want to eat," she said. "I'm just happy with the turnout and the amount of healthy foods."

GPA honors NJHS inductees



The Grosse Pointe Academy inducted 13 middle school students into the National Junior Honor Society Wednesday, April 27. Chapters in more than 5,000 middle schools across the United States strive to give practical meaning to the goals of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. Pictured, front row from left, are William Vogel, Meg Demkowicz, Courtney Mecke, Julia Hartnett, Alessandro Cavataio and Megan Driver; back row, Christina Thomas, May Savage, Emma Smith, Angel Jones, Elizabeth Becker and Lexi Belyue. Not pictured is Emmanuelle Cubba.

TV production students shine

The television production programs of Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools had strong showings at a variety of film and video competitions throughout the state.

At the Michigan Student Film Festival sponsored by the Digital Arts Film and Television organization, North student Sebastian Cubillejo received a Best of Show award for his animated short film, "2187." The film was displayed to the public at the Detroit Institute of Arts' Film Theater April 23.

Receiving awards of excellence from North were Jill Berndtson and Gabe Korkmaz for "Welcome Home," Alanah Herfi, Kelly Barenek, Hannah Gutsue and Olivia Benoit for "Don't Be the One" and Grace Guthrie, Lauren Sexton, Kenton Briggs, Sophia Liolli and Maggie Bowers for "Pause."

Receiving excellence awards from South were Caroline Breen for her documentary on Boblo Island; Rachel Dearing and Joelle Reich for their public service announcement on character; Jeff Catrambone, Sullivan Costa and Zachary Heimbuch for their opener using techniques from Star Wars; and Lillian Cusumano for her documentary on the fall play and a long-form PSA called "Living Life."

In addition, a number of students received honors and merit awards.

At the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association's student competition April 21, South students Noelle Prater, Jaida Orange, Taylor Stanton and Cusumano received a first-place award for their school promotional video. Dearing, Reich, Ryleigh Carrier, Alexandra Hughes, Madison Bedsworth, Joe Boettcher, Breen, Addison Enders, Sarah Cauvel and Megan MacLean received honorable mention for their productions. From North, Cubillejo received second-place for animation and Julia Babcock received an honorable mention for Newscast Anchor.

In the Meijer Great Choice Film Festival, three North productions were named finalists and are eligible for up to a \$1,500 grand prize. The nominees are Liz Gallagher for "Get Active," Nick Ellery for "Invent Yourself" and Herfi for "Don't Be the One." South students Boettcher, Bedsworth, Carrier and Hughes also were finalists for their PSA, "Living with Your Mask."

At the National Academy of Arts and Sciences Michigan Chapter Student Production Awards,

Cubillejo's film "2187" won the animation category. Berndtson and Korkmaz won the commercial category for "Welcome Home."

Week Ahead

SATURDAY, MAY 14

◆ Our Lady Star of the Sea's Spring Social, co-hosted by the school and the Knights of Columbus, is from 5 to 8 p.m. in Star's gym. Hot dogs and hamburger dinners are available for \$5 and \$7, respectively. Other features are frozen custard from the Wally's Frozen Custard Firetruck for \$3, a free photo booth and bake sale. Students also may lock up the principal, priest, a teacher or a parent for 50 cents a minute for up to 10 minutes.

◆ University Liggett School publicly kicks off its \$50 million Sure Foundations fundraising campaign on the school's new athletic fields. At the event, Liggett will honor longtime coach Muriel E. Brock by naming the girls' lacrosse and field hockey field in her honor. In addition to new turf athletic fields, the campaign supports projects such as the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Campus Center, to be constructed near the fields, and the Liggett Merit Scholars Program.

Stackpoole named teacher of the year

Brian Stackpoole, Grosse Pointe North High's School's television production teacher, was named Teacher of the Year by Digital Arts Film and Television, the organization responsible for the Michigan Student Film Festival, the nation's longest running student film festival. Stackpoole was nominated by peers and former students, said Maureen Bur, Grosse Pointe Public School System director of secondary instruction. He will receive the award at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Friday, May 13.

"The touchstone awardees represent the best teachers and advocates in arts education," Bur said. "The recipients have a record for advocacy of the arts program, dedication for bringing out the very best in their students and a continued commitment to artistic excellence."

"We give students an opportunity in this district to experience TV production and the arts that is rivaled at the college level," said Stackpoole during a recognition at the Board of Education meeting Monday, May 9. "It's very impressive what we do every single day, not just in my classroom, but throughout the whole school district."

—Mary Anne Brush

MONDAY, MAY 16

◆ Grosse Pointe North High School's Spring Art Show opens 5 p.m. in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center. The show remains open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. through Wednesday, May 18.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School's band and orchestra host their Spring Concert and Senior Showcase 7 p.m. in the Brownell multipurpose room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

◆ The girls' varsity soccer team at Grosse Pointe South High School is hosting a fundraiser in memory of Kyleigh Webb during its 7 p.m. game against Anchor Bay High School at the stadium field. Proceeds benefit Special Kids, a nonprofit offering individual, specialized therapies and services to children with developmental or learning disabilities in the Grosse Pointe area. Admission is \$5 and tickets for a tin can auction will be sold at the gate, with the drawing held at halftime. Contact Michelle Vallan at mvallan@me.com or (313) 300-0707 for more information.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

◆ Giving Pack, a nonprofit founded by Grosse Pointe North High School graduate Michael Marchiori, is partnering with North to collect gently used school supplies for Detroit Public Schools students. Supplies may be dropped off at the front office or counseling center through Thursday, May 19. Members of the Interact Club will sort the supplies for delivery to Carleton Elementary School. For more information, contact Jill Davenport at jill.davenport@gpschools.org.

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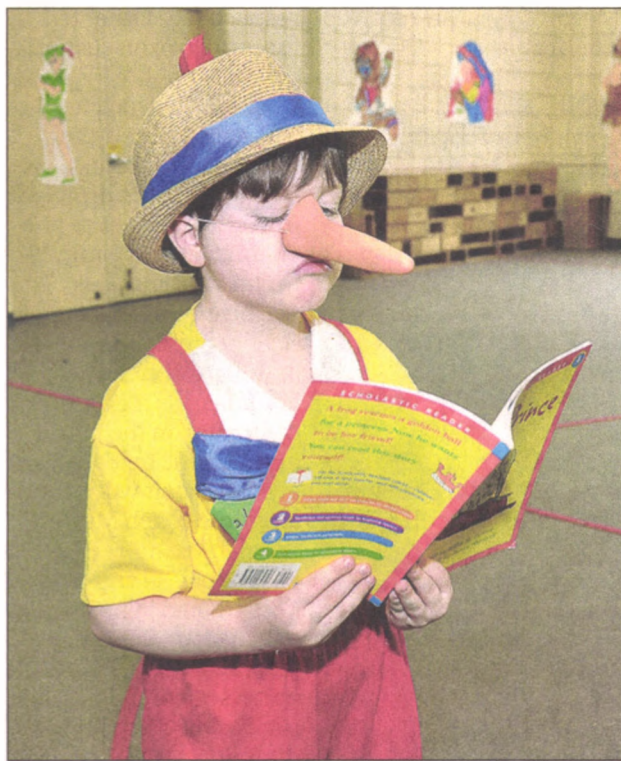
Tower editors get good press

University Liggett School held its annual kindergarten fairytale ball Friday, April 29, and many princesses, queens, kings and princes attended along with fairytale characters. Parents and children dressed up as pirates, dragons, maidens and wolves to enjoy storytime, snacks, dancing, crafts and sing-alongs.

To prepare for the ball, students read fairy tales, comparing and contrasting more than one version of a fairy tale like "Pinocchio" or "Jack and the Beanstalk." They conducted "magic" sci-



ence projects, readers' workshops and a writing program along with art projects.



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Clockwise from top, Liggett parent Syana Sarnaik turns Ian Jones, Mac O'Reilly and Mac Costanzo into dragons with her magic wand; Liggett kindergarten teacher and parent Caitlin Talen helps her daughter, Emily, decorate a gingerbread house roof with gummy bears; Dalton Shaffer, dressed as Pinocchio, reads a book about a frog prince.

Three editors from the Tower, Grosse Pointe South High School's student newspaper, were recognized for excellence in the field of journalism.

Tower Page Editor Erykah Benson was selected to participate in the Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference at the Newseum in Washington, D.C., this summer. The conference includes an all-expenses paid trip to D.C. Only two students from each state are chosen for this award, named after the founder of USA Today, The Newseum and The Freedom Forum.

The Michigan Interscholastic Press Association named Tower Editor-in-Chief Jennifer Maiorana to its 2016 student journalist staff in the news writing and reporting category. Members of the student journalist staff are graduating students who excel at their student media outlets selected based on digital portfolios of their work. Only 15 students from the state were named for this all-state journalism team, said Rod Satterthwaite, Tower adviser.

Maiorana also was named All-MIPA in news writing and reporting — an honor bestowed on only six students from the student journalist staff representing "the best of the best in their area of primary focus," according to the MIPA website. The other five areas are news design,



COURTESY PHOTO

Tower Editor-in-chief
Jennifer Maiorana was selected best in the news writing and reporting category by MIPA.

yearbook, video, photo-journalism and multi-platform.

"Journalism has increased my awareness towards how multi-sided all complex problems are," said Maiorana in her digital portfolio. "Bringing this into engineering and business, my intended fields of study, will strengthen my ability to problem-solve and create unique solutions that would otherwise not be accessible."

Tower students received a total of 48 individual MIPA awards, including eight first-place, six second-place, nine third-place and 25 honorable mentions. Online Editor-in-Chief Allyson Hartz received a Spartan Award for Tower Pulse, South's student-run online news. This is the Pulse's second consecutive Spartan, the highest award a student website can win in the state for overall quality, said Satterthwaite.

—Mary Anne Brush

Parcells PTO hosts fundraisers

To make up for a cash shortfall, Parcells Middle School's PTO is hosting a series of fundraisers through the end of the school year. Donations also may be made to the PTO's "Go Fund Me" page at gofundme.com/Parcells.

◆ 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at Ram's Horn at 9 Mile and Jefferson. RSVP by Friday, May 13, to ParcellsPTOGPW@gmail.com. A flyer is required for credit.

◆ All day Thursday, May 19, at Subway on Mack north of Vernier. The school will get credit for any receipts put in the specially marked box at the restaurant.

◆ 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at Panera in the Village. Flyers to bring or show on a phone are available at ParcellsPTOGPW@gmail.com.

◆ All day Tuesday, June 14, at Subway on Mack north of Vernier. The school will get credit for any receipts put in the specially marked box at the restaurant.

The majority of money raised by the PTO goes to support student clubs and activities including student council, National Junior Honor Society, sixth-grade basketball, cheerleading, life skills club, art club, book club, Social Studies Olympiad, Science Olympiad, You Be the Chemist, the spelling bee, the school musical and the yearbook and homework clubs. Funds also are used to pay for awards at the eighth-grade promotion ceremony, sixth- and seventh-grade honors night, as well as trophies, membership fees and buses to band, orchestra and vocal competitions.



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Joshua O'Grady received a scholarship to study in Germany his junior year.

South sophomore wins scholarship to Germany

Joshua O'Grady, a sophomore at Grosse Pointe South High School, was awarded a Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship from Youth For Understanding. O'Grady will spend the next academic year in Germany, living with a German host family and attending high school there.

O'Grady underwent a rigorous screening process before receiving the full-ride CBYX Scholarship. He wrote a series of essays, filled out questionnaires, collected recommendations and

participated in interviews to be considered for the program.

Upon arrival in Germany this summer, he will begin a three-week language immersion program to help him learn the language and culture of Germany, according to Barb Kilkka, local field director for Youth For Understanding.

The O'Grady family has served as a YFU host family and has had five exchange students. "My exchange siblings are still members of my family even years after they have left," O'Grady said.

YFU seeks host families

Youth for Understanding is looking for local host families to host inbound exchange students from 70 countries. For more information, contact Barb Kilkka, Oakland Field Director for YFU, at (248) 932-0811 or kilkka@yfu.org. The inbound students include German winners of the Congress-Bundestag Scholarship coming to the United States for the next school year. Available students can be seen at yfuusa.org/meetstudents. Families provide a place to live, meals and common parenting. Students have their own spending money.

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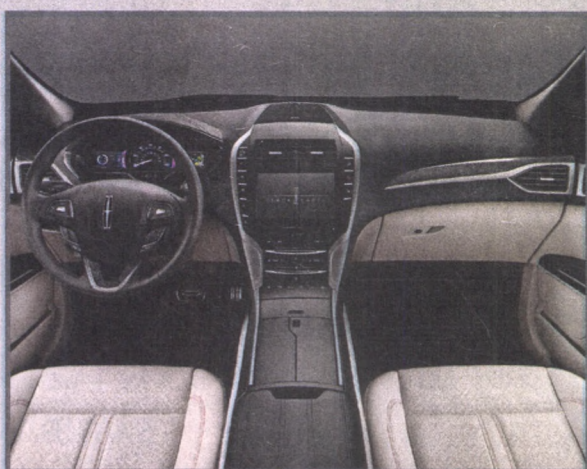
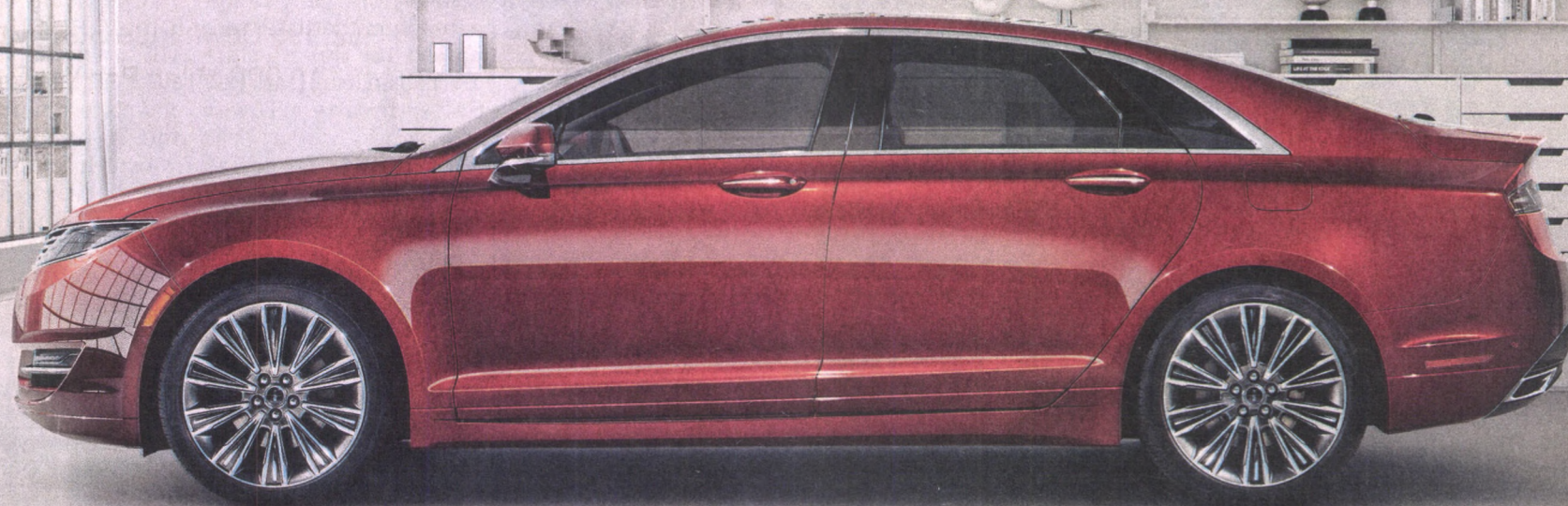
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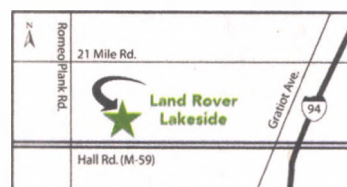
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9- 2.
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more. 734
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Pointe Park.

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and
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Farms,
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toys, books
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Farms
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Saturday 9:00am-
4:00pm. Furniture,
household goods,
artwork, lawn
mower, snow
blower, linens ect.
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MOVING Sale, 1447
Balfour, Saturday
9-4. Furniture, patio
set, bikes. Many
vintage and unique
items priced to sell!

MOVING SALE, 351
RIVARD, Grosse
Pointe, Saturday
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goods, Women's
petite clothes.

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RUMMAGE SALE**

MOVING SALE,
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Grosse Pointe Park
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Saturday, May, 13,
14, 8am- 4pm.
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more. Must see to
believe!

MOVING Sale:
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equipment, snow
blower, power
washer, gas grill,
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cook books,
Christmas items,
lots of decorative
items and more.
May 12- 14,
9am- 4pm
(Saturday
9am- 2pm).
No Early Birds, 808
University, Grosse
Pointe

MOVING/
DOWNIZING
633 Sunningdale,
Grosse Pointe
Woods
Friday May 13,
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Saturday, May 14
8am- 2pm.
No early birds!
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clothing, Christmas
decorations/ trees,
lawn furniture,
mowers, Toro
Snowblower,
dishes, dog
leashes/ toys/
cages and
grooming
equipment. Adult
bicycle, Sterling, old
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new

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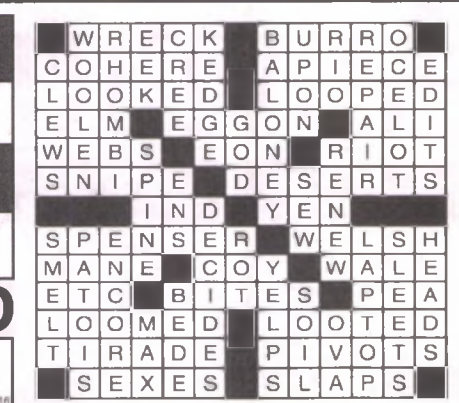
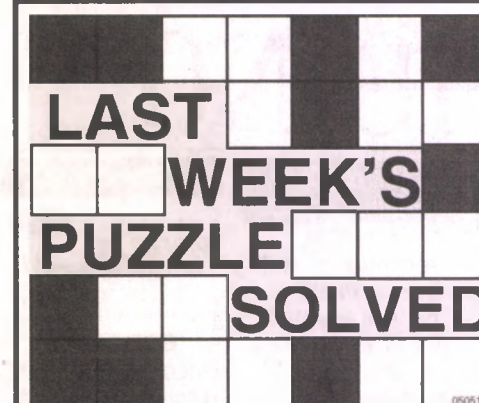
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- 4 Wildebeest
- 7 Oscar winner Patricia
- 11 Concept
- 13 A billion years
- 14 Gumbo need
- 15 Ripped
- 16 Kreskin's claim
- 17 Office part-timer
- 18 Does in
- 20 Opposite of "nope"
- 22 Commonest English word
- 24 Elvis' instrument
- 28 Annoys
- 32 Cutting tool
- 33 Jai --
- 34 Knock
- 36 Pleased
- 37 Fool
- 39 Roams
- 41 Followed relentlessly
- 43 Menagerie
- 44 Chew, as rodents do
- 46 Used a paper towel
- 50 Cincinnati's state

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- 53 Pinch
- 55 Infamous Roman emperor
- 56 Aspiration
- 57 Genetic stuff
- 58 Kindly bloke
- 59 Disarray
- 60 Evergreen type
- 61 Decks in the ring
- DOWN**
- 1 Smacks
- 2 "American --"
- 3 Antitoxins
- 4 "Golly!"
- 5 Inquisitive
- 6 Open, in a way
- 7 "Forget it!"
- 8 -- out a living
- 9 Upper limb
- 10 Once around the track
- 12 Cole Porter musical
- 19 That girl
- 21 Arctic bird
- 23 Blunder
- 25 Mosaic piece
- 26 Somewhere out there
- 27 Ball club from 50-Across
- 28 Musical combo
- 29 Hodgepodge
- 30 Piquancy
- 31 Witnessed
- 35 Peace (Sp.)
- 38 Japanese money
- 40 Present
- 42 Fine and --
- 45 Sommelier's suggestion
- 47 Cheat at hide-and-seek
- 48 Cubesmith Rubik
- 49 They get connected
- 50 Resistance unit
- 51 Weeding implement
- 52 Tape speed meas.
- 54 Dog's hand

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by Linda Thistle

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FOR
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5/5/16**

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Vitality Plus—6 a.m., 12 noon., 6 p.m., 12 midnight.
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Detroit Economic Club 6:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
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WSU Department of Music Concert

Family Center —8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 2:30 a.m.
"Caregiving Survivor" presentation

Pointes of Horticulture—9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 3:30 a.m.
Lecture on Gertrude Jekyll

Aging Well in America—10 a.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m., 4 a.m.
Dr. Christine P. Chelladurai, Geriatrician
Beaumont Geriatric Center

John Prost Show—10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 4:30 a.m.
Jennifer Palms Boettcher and Vanessa Gonzalez
Chamber of Commerce: Restaurant Week
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Great Lakes Log—11 a.m., 5 p.m., 11 p.m., 5 p.m.
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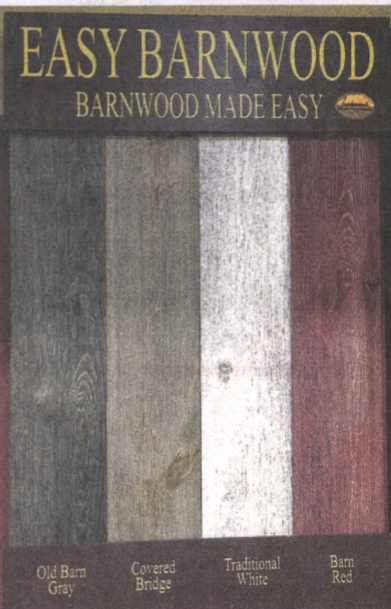
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