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Kathleen Mullins

Mullins to retire

Ford House president, CEO bids adieu after 10 years

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — After 10 years and a long list of accomplishments, Kathleen Mullins, president and CEO of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores and Fair Lane, Home of Clara & Henry Ford in Dearborn, has announced her plans to retire effective May 31.

Mullins joined Ford House in January 2008. A self-described "museum person," Mullins has led historical organizations since 1982, but was on sabbatical from her field when she got the call.

"I went to Purdue to finish my PhD in American studies and women's studies," she said. "I was teaching women's studies at Purdue when I was called by a recruiter."

She said she was intrigued by the call, but meeting the Ford family sealed the deal.

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50 years later

The Grosse Pointe Public School System celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech at Grosse Pointe South High School with an event March 14. Read more on page 11A. Find a reprint of his speech beginning page 6A.

Woods seeks to raze neglected house

By Melissa Walsh
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Trial is set Monday, March 26, in Wayne County Circuit Court for a ruling by Judge David. A. Groner in a lawsuit filed by the city of Grosse Pointe Woods regarding a neglected house in the 1200 block of Hawthorne.

City Attorney Chip Berschback filed the public nuisance complaint against the owners of the house late August 2017, after neighbors and city inspectors observed foundation issues causing an outer brick wall to buckle.

The city is requesting the county judge approve demolition of the house. This follows decades of property violations.

Residents in the block spoke before city council during the public comments portion of the council meeting Monday, Feb. 26.

Elizabeth Natter, who lives across the street from the property, thanked council for responding to her letter to the city. She began by inviting council to drive by the property to see the issues firsthand.

"I'm not getting any younger and I'd like to have a nice view outside

my window," Natter said, detailing issues with the property over several years and residents' efforts to communicate with the homeowners and assist them with repairs and maintenance.

George VanTiem, who lives next door, told council bricks are falling off the house.

Scott Heimberger, another resident in the block, said, "It's at a point that (the house) is ready for hospice."

"The city has taken this very seriously," said Woods Mayor Robert Novitke.

Berschback explained during the forum municipi-



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Southwest exterior wall of a house in the 1200 block of Hawthorne. The property is the subject of a public nuisance lawsuit filed by the city August 2017.

pal and county judges have allowed for due process in this matter and there have been minor attempts by the home-

owners to make repairs. Engineering consultant Carl J. Bobish will testify

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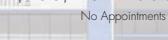


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New name and expanded services at Posterity

By Anthony Viola
Staff Writer

With the advent of easy-access, high-quality digital imagery, Sherry McInerney, owner of Posterity Gallery, noticed a shift in her customers' tastes. That's why McInerney decided to change the name of her gallery to Posterity

Framing and Printing and add new services and products to better serve the community.

"Back in the day they looked for posters, 'Oh, I want wildlife' or 'I want a still life' or 'I want a seascape,'" she said. "Now they want their own thing. They want their own personal thing and we can make that happen."

Posterity now offers custom printing, in-house graphic design and illustration services, art classes and ready-made frames and mats, along with its well-established custom framing.

Custom Printing 313, the printing aspect of the business, is able to produce artworks on aluminum, acrylic, wood, paper or canvas up to 5 feet by 10 feet, if the image has a high enough resolution, McInerney said.

Although many of those services are available online through a variety of channels, McInerney said being local and able to consult with customers in person is extremely important.

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Sherry McInerney, owner of Posterity Framing and Printing, adds new services and products to her lineup to go along with a new name.

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The framing class, taught by McInerney, teaches the framing process step by step.

"Artists, photographers and anybody that really is just interested in learning all the ingredients in framing can come in," she said. "I show them the different glasses and the different mats and why we do these techniques. They can bring in their own picture and when the three classes are done, they leave with a framed picture that they framed, that they matted, that they learned how to do."

The new classes are a way to connect closer to your own art, have a sense of accomplishment and have a good time, McInerney said.

"It's a feel-good thing," she said. "I enjoy framing. I enjoy the finished product and saying, look, look what we did, look what we did together. It gives you joy. It gives me joy. It's a fun job."

To learn about the new services and see the new products in person, Posterity Framing and Printing hosts an open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at 17005 Kercheval in The Village.

Follow its Facebook, facebook.com/posteritygallery, to stay up to date on available classes and monthly promotions, including a selfie contest, where winners can win a free 8-by-10 framed photo and chance at a free dinner to a local restaurant.

McInerney said she also is excited to offer art classes, such as pastel, watercolor and mixed-media, as well as a Framing 101 class starting end of March.

Park resident named on Forbes' 'Best-in-State Wealth Advisors' list

Merrill Lynch recently announced financial advisor and Grosse

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Pointe Park resident Marie Vanerian has been recognized on the Forbes "Best-in-State Wealth Advisors" inaugural list. Nationwide, 639 Merrill Lynch advisors are included on the list, the most of any firm.

Vanerian began her career at Merrill Lynch in 1977. A certified investment management analyst, she also has been awarded the Accredited Investment Fiduciary designation from Fiduciary 360. She is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in economics.

"We are incredibly proud of Marie and her recognition on this list and believe she consistently demonstrates what it means to be a leader in the wealth management space through strong dedication to a high standard of service for our clients," said David Jennings, Merrill Lynch market executive for southeast Michigan/northwest Ohio.



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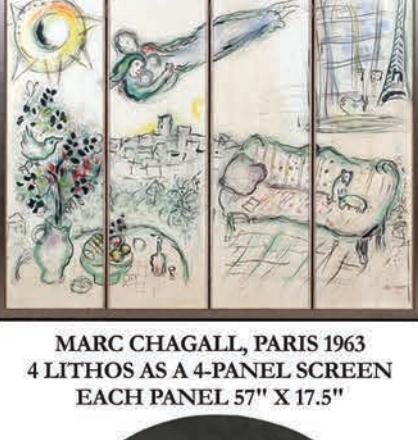
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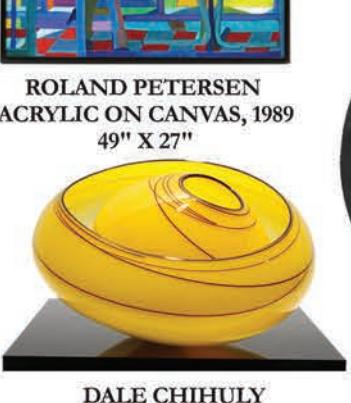
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environmental racism.

However, according to City officials, "the warehouse will be used to store public works vehicles and materials and will contain offices for our public works employees. It is not a garbage dump or a garbage facility."

City Manager Peter Dame also refuted there is a rat problem at the current site.

"The first thing we have to do is dispel the myth we have a rat problem," Dame said. "We do not have a rat problem at the current site and we won't have a rat problem at the new site."

Garcia said the storage of garbage trucks is impermissible for the zoning; notice of a public hearing was not adequately sent to residents within 300 feet of the project; and the City failed to include, in writing, garbage trucks would be stored at the location, all of which invalidate the

approval.

According to Garcia, waste-related activity is only allowed in industrially zoned areas and the Canyon site is zoned for general business, prohibiting the storage of garbage trucks or sanitation equipment.

The City, however, refutes this. According to the Detroit Zoning Code, waste-related uses are "uses that receive solid or liquid wastes from others for disposal on the site or for transfer to another

location, uses that collect sanitary wastes or uses that manufacture or produce goods or energy from the composting of organic material."

By that definition, the City will not be using Canyon for waste-related activity, according to the appeal. The facility will be used to store department vehicles, including four garbage trucks which double as snow plows, but will not be handling or trans-

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"When I met the family, I said, 'These are really great people,'" she said. "I would love to preserve and tell their story. ... The family has been my energy and my inspiration throughout this. They are so sweet and generous."

Mullins quickly became involved with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, serving as chairwoman four years.

"Being involved with the chamber was a wonderful way to become an engaged part of Grosse Pointe," she said. "I'm a career nomad. I've lived all over this country. Grosse Pointe is my favorite community."

She also joined several other boards and organizations, keeping a full schedule in addition to her service to Ford House.

"I always felt in this world you need to give back and support nonprofits," she said. "It's important to be able to give back where we can with the knowledge we have."

During her tenure with Ford House, the community has witnessed many of the changes of which Mullins has been a part.

"It's been an incredible 10 years," she said. "We've acquired six classic cars — all the cars are uniquely associated with Edsel Ford. Each one reflects Edsel's design style. And we acquired Henry Ford Estate (Fair



PHOTO COURTESY OF FORD HOUSE

Kathleen Mullins and her family. From left, son, Michael Stiso; Mullins; daughter-in-law, Agnes Pysz; husband, James Mullins.

Lane). That was a five-year process ... finalized in June 2013."

Ford House also has established an education department, membership program, growing volunteer corps and sponsorships, "which have gone through the roof," Mullins said. "All of these wonderful things line up and have really positioned us for where we're going next."

Perhaps the biggest project in which Mullins has had her hands is the construction of a new visitor center and administrative building on the campus, expected to open next year.

"That's smart growth for us," she said. "I knew we needed to get the offices out of the house. (My office) was the head housekeeper's office. We need to put it back on the tour."

Future plans are in the works for the estate, adding to steps already taken, but what Mullins is most proud of is making Ford House more accessible.

"It's a comment I hear all the time from people in the community and the (Ford) family — how much we've been able to open up Ford House to the public," she said. "People have a sense of belonging with us now. It had more of a feeling of being exclusive. ... I hear people talking about the estate with a sense of fondness and ownership now."

"(Eleanor Ford) always hoped people would enjoy the estate the way she would," she continued. "A joy to me was the family's own discovery of what their family home could mean to people. ... The family realized memories are still strong here. This is a place where you can make those memories."

Mullins said she feels she's leaving the estate in the hands of great caretakers and is hopeful for its future. The board will select an interim president while it searches for a replacement, she added.

"This team is going to

be able to shine in new ways," she said. "I'm excited for these guys going to take it into the future."

Mullins gave three reasons for her retirement.

"I turn 70 in July," she said. "And I'm a very fortunate girl. I'm almost to the two-year milestone after chemotherapy treatments. The third reason is that my husband (Jim) retired in December. He's at our house in Virginia. We've come to realize in a very short time that retirement is meant for two. I want to think with what time we have left, we can play hard and do some things."

"It was a tough decision," she continued. "I was going to stay longer. I'm a 24-7, type-A woman. My job becomes my life. Now what has to come first is myself and my family."

Mullins plans to spend the summer visiting her son and his family in Oslo, Norway. She also aims to "figure out what to do other than what I've been doing."

Teaching at College of William & Mary and taking a few classes are on her wish list.

"There are all these things about the world I don't know, all these things we never had the time in our careers to know about. Now we have the time," she said. "A lot of things await me. And how wonderful it will be every morning to make my walking route the historic village of Williamsburg."



Dr. Clark Okulski stands in the Tompkins Center kitchen.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

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you leave this earth, I think," Okulski said.

In order for the kitchen to be considered commercial, Chad Craig, director of parks and recreation, said upgrades to the ventilation system,

fire suppression system, stove and installation of a three-compartment sink are needed.

But, once it has those, Craig said the kitchen can be used for culinary classes and rented by local businesses in need of a kitchen.

"A big part of (Okulski's) donation will actually help with the fact that we can rent this space out to local businesses," Craig said. "So on those days we can't fill this space with a big rental, we can at least still bring a little income through the kitchen."

"Now that we will have

this kitchen, we will be able to (offer classes)," Craig continued. "That's something (City Manager) Dale (Krajniak) and I have been talking about for a little bit now, so we are pretty excited to have that opportunity to have classes down here."

The upgrades are the latest in a long line for the Tompkins Center. In the 1930s, the center served as a bathhouse and warming house for the original lake-fed pool in summer and skating rink in winter. Then in the late '80s, the first donations were taken to transform the center into a rental and banquet facility, said Craig. Since then, it has received many upgrades and renovations, but the new kitchen is a much needed one.

The name for the new kitchen hasn't been nailed down yet, but Okulski said it will honor his mother.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m. city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

◆ All Pointes Daddy Daughter Dance, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

◆ Grosse Pointe Park City Council meeting, 7 p.m. council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meeting, 7 p.m. city hall, 90 Kerby.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Citizens Recreation Commission meeting, 7 p.m. city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Committee meeting, 7 p.m. city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

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as an expert witness to the condition of the house, regarding whether it is structurally sound. Building Administrator Gene Tutag is preparing a list of all required repairs that could prevent the house from being condemned.

Woods Municipal Judge Ted Metry attended the meeting, but did not comment. He later told Grosse Pointe News he presided over many blight ordinance matters during the years for this property.

"We'd go round and round and I'd fine them," he said.

The ordinance violation matters before him, he explained, were closed civil cases. When buildings are in severe disrepair and structurally unsound, the city files a lawsuit in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Tutag said the city issued numerous citations against this property during the 20 years he's worked for the Woods building department.

"The bottom line here is the property didn't get that way overnight,"

Tutag said, adding, "the homeowners have not been cooperative."

Over the years, when they have responded to citations, he said, actions were taken beyond the deadline for correcting the violation.

A memo dated Feb. 21, from Bobish to the city noted necessary steps to restoring the house's structure, including concrete masonry repairs and installation of four C-channel anchors.

Tutag said from the city's perspective one of two outcomes will result, depending on the homeowners' immediate response: the house will be repaired and restored to code, or the house will be demolished.

"We had a structural collapse already when the brick veneer fell off," Tutag said, referring to the breakdown of the wall prompting Berschback's August 2017 filing in circuit court on behalf of the city.

Tutag said approximately one year prior, in 2016, he noticed bowing of the same wall and cited the homeowners, requiring them to correct it.

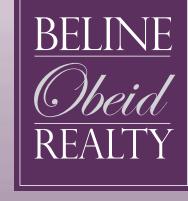
Berschback said blight cases occurred only two or three times during the 17 years he's represented

the Woods in legal matters, adding there are numerous other violations on this Hawthorne property apart from an unstable foundation.

"The brick fell off the wall because the basement wall buckled," Berschback said. "It didn't 100 percent col-

lapse, but it did buckle, so there's no longer support for the facade. At that point there was no other choice. I tried all I could to get them to fix the violations."

Grosse Pointe News reached out to the homeowners for comment with no success.



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Wanderlust continues as Park man anticipates third Camino

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

He credits his Danish heritage for his nearly life-long wanderlust, but Grosse Pointe Park resident Roger Garrett admits he also loves a challenge.

This fall he plans to celebrate his 80th birthday along the Via Francigena, a roughly 600-mile pilgrimage from Switzerland to Rome. He expects to walk 55 days, some with friends, some with family.

"It's important for me to have challenges," Garrett said. "It's further incentive to take care of myself and eat well and go to the gym and maintain some degree of physical ability."

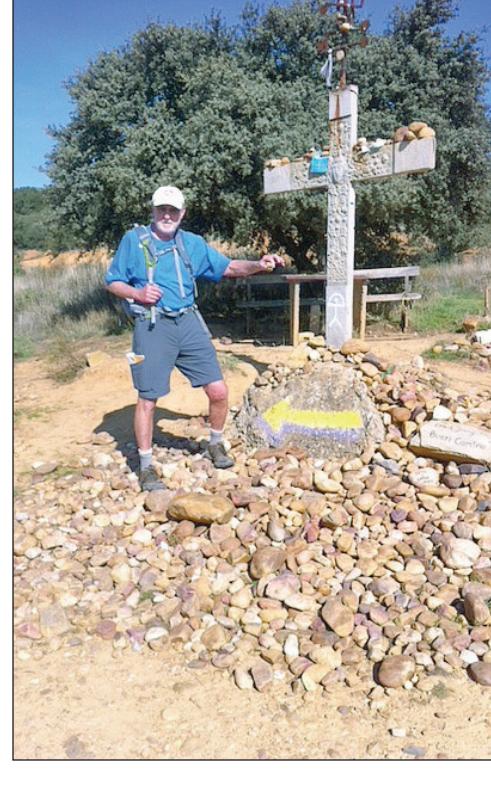
Garrett's search for challenge and adventure began long ago — summer 1957, to be exact — when he and two high school friends went to Alaska.

In 1961, he was drafted and spent two years stationed in Germany.

"I loved it," he said. "I took my discharge there. The Army paid for airfare for up to a year after discharge, so I stayed 11 months and 28 days."

Garrett has been to Europe more than 40 times on hiking or biking excursions, he said, but among his favorites places to visit are Africa, Morocco, the Far East, Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands.

"And Paris," he said. "I'd go back to Paris a thou-



Roger Garrett drops a traditional stone on a Pilgrim's memorial along the Camino.

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sand times.

"My European experience goes back to the '60s, when you could truly see Europe on \$5 a day," he continued. "When I went to Notre Dame in Paris in the 1960s, I could walk in, spend a couple hours sitting there, absorbing it. Now, you get in line. You're ushered down one aisle and out the other."

Garrett said for years his travel companion was his late wife, Joanna, who once joined him on a 200-mile coast-to-coast trip in England.

"At one point, we set off in Spain just the two of us," he said. "For eight weeks, we walked across Spain and Portugal.

Garrett said the first few days of a pilgrimage can be grueling — "What have I done? I hate this," he lamented — but by the

"That's one of the beauties of a hiking or biking trip," he continued. "You get out into the countryside. It's still Europe. I seek it out now. ... Part of the fun of the travel is finding the out-of-the-way places to enjoy and absorb the flavor of the country."

Garrett's fall trip will be his third Camino pilgrimage. He spent 42 days in fall 2013, traveling east to west across northern Spain. He returned — meeting friends he'd met during his first Camino — spring 2016, this time hiking 37 days, south to north from Lisbon to Santiago.

Garrett said the first few days of a pilgrimage can be grueling — "What have I done? I hate this," he lamented — but by the

end of the first week, things change. He said it becomes "kind of a continuous meditative experience."

"As one settles into the routine of the Camino, so much of the constant daily input of information and 'to do' items that pour into your mind begin to recede," he continued. "(It's) kind of a brain scrubbing and your focus is only on the Camino. You feel good, every day is new and exciting, you welcome the challenges of the day, you love the thought that in many places you are walking on the exact same path that pilgrims have been treading for over 900 years — and that is when you suddenly realize that you don't want it to end."

Garrett, who grew up in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1956, has had other notable excursions during his years of travel. A favorite story is sailing across the ocean.

"My brother and I are both lifetime sailors," he said. "In 1977, we bought a boat in England and with the addition of my brother-in-law to the crew, we sailed from Gosport, England, and after 44 days at sea, with stops in Lisbon, Grand Canary and Bermuda, we arrived at my brother's home in Marblehead, Mass. The

plan was to then sell the boat, with the profit from the sale hopefully covering our expenses for the trip. Forty-one years later,

I am still waiting for my brother to sell the boat."

Garrett also fondly recalls a fall 2016 trip to Tanzania, during which he climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, where he celebrated his 78th birthday.

"It's been on my bucket list since 1985," he said. "I took my family to Kenya in 1985, and we were often able to see Kilimanjaro in the distance. I decided then that I would someday climb it.

It just took 30 years to get around to it. Much tougher than I anticipated. The nickname given me by the porters was 'Babu,' which is Swahili for 'grandfather.' Appropriate. When I arrived in camp after summiting, the porters began chanting 'Babu,' which I thought was pretty cool and was a bit of a tribute, I guess, as the head guide told me the porters as a group didn't think I would make it."

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I support a lot of other nonprofits, but this one is near and dear to my heart," he said, adding he collects ceramic art. "It's exciting to see. Pewabic 20-some years ago was on

the verge of disappearing. Just last week we broke ground on a 2,500-square-foot addition to our historic building. This additional space has been needed for many years and we are thrilled that we are finally able to proceed with construction."

Garrett is this year's chairman of Pewabic's annual Spring Garden Party, slated Thursday, June 7.

"This is Pewabic's only large fundraiser of the year and we throw a great party," he said. "We are adding a couple really interesting things for this year's party, so don't miss it."

Garrett's ceramics collection began after his involvement with Pewabic, but he's been collecting art since the early 1970s.

"That's when I began haunting art galleries and openings," he said. "I don't have an art collection; I have a life collection. In many respects, that's what this is. When you think of collecting, most people focus on one thing and build a collection with that theme. My collection focuses on ceramics, but also pieces my late wife and I purchased on our trips."

Garrett described himself as an emotional buyer, choosing to expand his collection when he gets "that feeling. It becomes an obsession; I have to have it. ... I don't have too many things I wish I hadn't bought."

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ferring waste on the premises.

"In fact, Grosse Pointe's conditional use approval prohibits use of the property as a transfer station," reads the appeal.

The City asserts the

storage of garbage trucks and other vehicles is a permissible conditional use under the current zoning and it was open with Detroit officials during the process about what type of vehicles would be stored in the facility.

In a Sept. 6, 2017 memo summarizing the August pre-application meeting, discussion included the storage of two garbage trucks.

"Detroit BSEED was fully and repeatedly informed of Grosse Pointe's intention to use the property, in part, for storage of garbage trucks," the City said.

The City also claims, citing a 1972 Michigan Court of Appeals ruling, a

municipality cannot overturn a zoning decision based on its own failure to give notice to its residents.

The October approval states "Notice of this (Oct. 19, 2017) hearing was published in the Detroit Legal News on Sept. 26, 2017, and mailed to 38

property owners within 300 feet of the subject site. Two notices were returned as undeliverable."

In his January memo, however, Garcia wrote 20 of the 40 residents within 300 feet of the Canyon site were not given notice of a public hearing in October 2017.

But, along with the 1972

ruling, Detroit's own zoning ordinance states, "Minor defects in notice shall not impair the notice

or invalidate proceedings pursuant to the notice where a bona fide attempt has been made. ... Failure of a party to receive written notice shall not invalidate any subsequent action."

According to the appeal, BSEED's failure to provide proper notice for the public hearing cannot be used to "invalidate its own action."

Regardless of the appeal, Dame said he has been meeting with community members around the proposed site and city officials hoping to smooth over any anxieties they may have.

"The results so far have been mixed," Dame said. "The project remains on hold."

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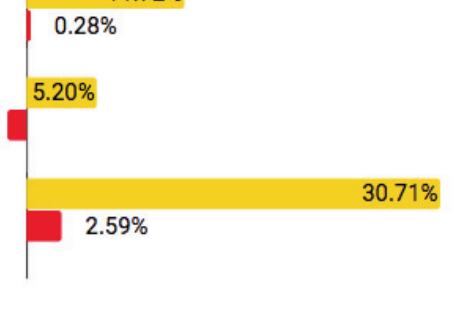
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Grosse Pointe Park**Crashed into jail**

A 65-year-old Harper Woods man was arrested for driving with a suspended license 5:40 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, on Jefferson at Bishop after crashing his vehicle.

10 years later

A 48-year-old Detroit man was picked up from Wayne County Jail 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, for a Park warrant from 2007.

20 years later

A 63-year-old Pontiac man was arrested after being released from Wayne County Jail 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, for a 1997 Park warrant for operating while intoxicated.

Warrant arrest

A 43-year-old former Park resident currently living in Windsor was detained by Canadian Border Patrol 4:45 p.m. Thursday, March 1, and turned over to Park police for a 2007 warrant.

No license

A 40-year-old Detroit man was arrested for driving with a suspended license Tuesday, Feb. 27, on Mack at Lakepointe after being pulled over for speeding.

Lock it up

An unlocked garage in the 1300 block of Kensington was looted sometime between Sunday, Feb. 25, and Tuesday, Feb. 27. Stolen

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was a \$600 blue Bridgestone mountain bike and \$90 in loose cigars.

Another speeder

A 22-year-old Detroit man was arrested for driving with a suspended license 9:20 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, on Mack at Bedford after being pulled over for speeding.

Catalytic converter stolen

An unknown person stole a catalytic converter overnight Tuesday, Feb. 20, to Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the 900 block of Nottingham.

Caught in the act

Two men in their mid-20s were seen tampering with a vehicle in the 1200 block of Wayburn 2:25 a.m. Thursday, March 1. The victim later discovered damage to the vehicle's lock and ignition.

Couldn't get away

A 24-year-old Detroit man was arrested for fleeing and eluding and violating the controlled substance act 11:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, on Mack at Nottingham.

The man fled a Park patrol unit but ultimately crashed his car and was arrested. He was found in possession of heroin, cocaine and marijuana.

— Anthony Viola
Report information about these and other

crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety, (313) 822-7400.

City of Grosse Pointe**Never learned**

A 34-year-old Detroit man was arrested for driving without a license and speeding 1:43 a.m. Sunday, March 4, on Jefferson at St. Clair.

Officers posted at the entrance of Neff Park spotted the vehicle driving 51 mph in a posted 35 mph zone. When officers stopped the man, he admitted to never having a driver's license and a check through the LEIN/SOS system confirmed.

After arresting the man, his vehicle was searched. A small plate with an unknown white substance, a steak knife and a baggie of razor blades were found. The man also had .8 grams of marijuana on his person.

Early start

A 43-year-old Detroit man was arrested 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, on Mack at Bishop for operating while intoxicated, driving with a suspended license, open intoxicants and improper plate violation.

An officer observed the man driving southbound on Mack near Neff drifting in his lane. When the officer ran the vehicle's license plate through the system, it was discovered the plates belonged to a different vehicle.

— Anthony Viola
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cle over, the officer noticed the driver's bloodshot and glossy eyes and a strong odor of intoxicants. A field sobriety test was conducted, which the driver failed. His preliminary breath test resulted in a .268 percent blood alcohol content.

A bottle of liquor was found in his jacket when he was searched.

— Anthony Viola

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

Grosse Pointe Shores**Tried to pull a fast one**

A 24-year-old Park man was arrested for identity theft and fraud at the Shores Public Safety Department Thursday, March 1, when he passed fraudulent proof of insurance to claim his impounded vehicle.

When the man tried to retrieve his vehicle, which was impounded the previous day, he gave officers proof of insurance with an effective date of Feb. 29, 2018. Officers quickly noted 2018 is not a leap year and thus had no Feb. 29. They called the insurance provider and confirmed the man did not have valid insurance. The man said he had purchased the insurance for \$175 for a six-month policy from an unknown person.

— Anthony Viola
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about this and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety, (313) 881-5500.

Officers charged the man with carrying a concealed weapon and operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Grosse Pointe Farms**Driving drunk to AA**

Approximately 8:15 p.m. Friday, March 2, when patrolling officers observed a black Camaro traveling west on Lakeshore with a defective headlight and swerving left of center, they initiated a traffic stop at Warner.

As the driver presented his chauffeur's license and announced he was on his way to an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, an officer noticed the man's slurred speech and the strong odor of intoxicants.

Asked when the driver last consumed alcohol, he said four weeks ago. He later admitted to one drink that day.

After conducting field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test resulting in .286 percent blood alcohol content, the officers arrested the driver, citing him with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, an expired license plate, improper lane use, no proof of vehicle insurance and defec-

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GUEST VIEW

By the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Other America

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech March 14, 1968, at Grosse Pointe High School, we are reprinting his speech in the Grosse Pointe News.

Rev. Dr. Harry Meserve, Bishop Emrich, my dear friend Congressman Conyers, ladies and gentlemen.

I need not pause to say how very delighted I am to be here tonight and to have the great privilege of discussing with you some of the vital issues confronting our nation and confronting the world. It is always a very rich and rewarding experience when I can take a brief break from the day-to-day demands of our struggle for freedom and human dignity and discuss the issues involved in that struggle with concerned people of good will all over our nation and all over the world, and I certainly want to express my deep personal appreciation to you for inviting me to occupy this significant platform.

I want to discuss the race problem tonight and I want to discuss it very honestly. I still believe that freedom is the bonus you receive for telling the truth. Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. And I do not see how we will ever solve the turbulent problem of race confronting our nation until there is an honest confrontation with it and a willing search for the truth and a willingness to admit the truth when we discover it. And so I want to use as a title for my lecture tonight, "The Other America." And I use this title because there are literally two Americas. Every city in our country has this kind of dualism, this schizophrenia, split at so many parts, and so every city ends up being two cities rather than one. There are two Americas. One America is beautiful for situation. In this America, millions of people have the milk of prosperity and the honey of equality flowing before them. This America is the habitat of millions of people who have food and material necessities for their bodies, culture and education for their minds, freedom and human dignity for their spirits. In this America children grow up in the sunlight of opportunity. But there is another America. This other America has a daily ugliness about it that transforms the buoyancy of hope into the fatigue of despair. In this other America, thousands and thousands of people, men in particular walk the streets in search for jobs that do not exist. In this other America, millions of people are forced to live in vermin-filled, distressing housing conditions where they do not have the privilege of having wall-to-wall carpeting, but all too often, they end up with wall-to-wall rats and roaches. Almost forty percent of the Negro families of America live in sub-standard housing conditions. In this other America, thousands of young people are deprived of an opportunity to get an adequate education. Every



Pure Grosse Pointe

Susan Higbie of Grosse Pointe Farms snapped this shot of ice building up near the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Feb. 25.

year thousands finish high school reading at a seventh, eighth and sometimes ninth grade level. Not because they're dumb, not because they don't have the native intelligence, but because the schools are so inadequate, so over-crowded, so devoid of quality, so segregated if you will, that the best in these minds can never come out. Probably the most critical problem in the other America is the economic problem. There are so many other people in the other America who can never make ends meet because their incomes are far too low if they have incomes, and their jobs are so devoid of quality. And so in this other America, unemployment is a reality and under-employment is a reality. (I'll just wait until our friend can have her say) (applause). I'll just wait until things are restored and ... everybody talks about law and order. (applause)

Now before I was so rudely interrupted... (applause), and I might say that it was my understanding that we're going to have a question and answer period, and if anybody disagrees with me, you will have the privilege, the opportunity to raise a question if you think I'm a traitor, then you'll have an opportunity to ask me about my traitorness and we will give you that opportunity.

Now let me get back to the point that I was trying to bring out about the economic problem. And that is one of the most critical problems that we face in America today. We find in the other America unemployment constantly rising to astronomical proportions and black people generally find themselves living in a literal depression. All too often when there is mass unemployment in the black community, it's referred to as a social problem and when there is mass unemployment in the white community, it's referred to as a depression. But there is no basic difference. The fact is, that the Negro faces a literal depression all over the U.S. The unemployment rate on the basis of statistics from the labor department is about 8.8 per cent in the black community. But these statistics only take under consideration individuals who were once in the labor market, or individuals who go to employment offices to seek employment. But they do not take under consideration the thousands of people who have given up, who have lost motivation, the thousands of people who have had so many doors closed in their faces that they feel defeated and they no longer go out and look for jobs, the thousands who've come to feel that life is a long and desolate corridor with no exit signs. These people are considered the discouraged and when you add the discouraged to the individuals who can't be calculated through statistics in the unemployment category, the unemployment rate in the Negro community probably goes to 16 or 17 percent. And among black youth, it is in some communities as high as 40 and 45 percent. But the problem of unemployment is not the only problem. There is the problem of under-employment, and there are thousands and thousand, I would say millions of people in the Negro community who are poverty stricken — not because they are not working but because they receive wages so low that they cannot begin to function in the mainstream of the economic life of our nation. Most of the poverty stricken people of America are persons who are working every day and they end up getting part-time wages for full-time work. So the vast majority of Negroes in America find themselves perishing on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. This has caused a great deal of bitterness. It has caused a great deal of agony. It has caused ache and anguish. It has caused great despair, and we have seen the angered expressions of this despair and this bitterness in the violent rebellions that have taken place in cities all over our country. Now I think my views on non-violence are pretty generally known. I still believe that non-violence is the most potent weapon available to the Negro in his struggle for justice and freedom in the U.S.

Now let me relieve you a bit. I've been in the struggle a long time now, (applause) and I've conditioned myself to some things that are much more painful than discourteous people not allowing you

to speak, so if they feel that they can discourage me, they'll be up here all night.

Now I wanted to say something about the fact that we have lived over these last two or three summers with agony and we have seen our cities going up in flames. And I would be the first to say that I am still committed to militant, powerful, massive, non-violence as the most potent weapon in grappling with the problem from a direct action point of view. I'm absolutely convinced that a riot merely intensifies the fears of the white community while relieving the guilt. And I feel that we must always work with an effective, powerful weapon and method that brings about tangible results. But it is not enough for me to stand before you tonight and condemn riots. It would be morally irresponsible for me to do that without, at the same time, condemning the contingent, intolerable conditions that exist in our society. These conditions are the things that cause individuals to feel that they have no other alternative than to engage in violent rebellions to get attention. And I must say tonight that a riot is the language of the unheard. And what is it America has failed to hear? It has failed to hear that the plight of the Negro poor has worsened over the last 12 or 15 years. It has failed to hear that the promises of freedom and justice have not been met. And it has failed to hear that large segments of white society are more concerned about tranquility and the status quo than about justice and humanity.

Now every year about this time, our newspapers and our televisions and people generally start talking about the long hot summer ahead. What always bothers me is that the long hot summer has always been preceded by a long cold winter. And the great problem is that the nation has not used its winters creatively enough to develop the program, to develop the kind of massive acts of concern that will bring about a solution to the problem. And so we must still face the fact that our nation's summers of riots are caused by our nation's winters of delay. As long as justice is postponed we always stand on the verge of these darker nights of social disruption. The question now, is whether America is prepared to do something massively, affirmatively and forthrightly about the great problem we face in the area of race and the problem which can bring the curtain of doom down on American civilization if it is not solved. And I would like to talk for the next few minutes about some of the things that must be done if we are to solve this problem.

The first thing I would like to mention is that there must be a recognition on the part of everybody in this nation that America is still a racist country. Now however unpleasant that sounds, it is the truth. And we will never solve the problem of racism until there is a recognition of the fact that racism still stands at the center of so much of our nation and we must see racism for what it is. It is the nymph of an inferior people. It is the notion that one group has all of the knowledge, all of the insights, all of the purity, all of the work, all of the dignity. And another group is worthless, on a lower level of humanity, inferior. To put it in philosophical language, racism is not based on some empirical generalization which, after some studies, would come to conclusion that these people are behind because of environmental conditions. Racism is based on an ontological affirmation. It is the notion that the very being of a people is inferior. And their ultimate logic of racism is genocide. Hitler was a very sick man. He was one of the great tragedies of history. But he was very honest. He took his racism to its logical conclusion. The minute his racism caused him to sickly feel and go about saying that there was something innately inferior about the Jew he ended up killing six million Jews. The ultimate logic of racism is genocide, and if one says that one is not good enough to have a job that is a solid quality job, if one is not good enough to have access to public accommodations, if one is not good enough to have the right to vote, if one is not good enough to live next door to him, if one is not good enough to marry his daughter because of his race, then at that moment that person is saying that

that person who is not good to do all of this is not fit to exist or to live. And that is the ultimate logic of racism. And we've got to see that this still exists in American society. And until it is removed, there will be people walking the streets of life and living in their humble dwell-

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I SAY By Mary Anne Brush

What's your superpower?



Years ago my husband and I took our kids to see the animated Pixar movie, "The Incredibles." Mr. and Mrs. Incredible and their three children, Violet, Dash and Jack-Jack, were an awful lot like our own little family of five, living their quiet suburban life. Only there was one essential difference: each member of the Incredibles family had a different superpower.

Our 7-year-old son loved Frozone, whose superpower was to form and control ice. But his favorite character was

Dash, not just because of his supersonic speed, but because he was the character he could most identify with.

Flash forward to 2018 and our son is now a 21-year-old film major in college. He's still a fan of superhero movies, though — in particular Marvel Comics live-action films. While he may have gone to see Marvel's most recent release, "Black Panther," to admire its cinematic artistry, narrative arc and mythological tropes, the societal significance of this epic film was not lost on him. As rapper Big Sean said on FOX 2 Detroit when he surprised kids at a "Black Panther" screening at Royal Oak Emagine Theater in late February, "It's important for kids, especially Detroit Public School kids, to see black superheroes because

that's what they are. And that's something that we rarely get to see."

We all need to see heroes who look like us, opening our eyes to our own possibilities. If you watched "The Post," you saw that moment Washington Post owner Kay Graham, played by Meryl Streep, walked down the steps of the Supreme Court after the landmark decision supporting a free press over government redeemed her choice to risk her family's business for the greater good. Graham chose not to make a statement under the public limelight, but as she walked down those sunlit steps through the crowd, the gaze of admiring young women along the way served as its own spotlight.

Such moments of bravery and redemption may be fodder for Hollywood,

but in reality they're rare. More often, it's ordinary people waging small, daily battles. A mother fighting for access to a least-restrictive classroom environment for her child with special needs. Recovering alcoholics starting a support group to help others overcome their addiction. Parents reeling from the loss of a child dedicating their lives to suicide awareness and prevention. A suburban mom who turned a passion for helping others into a bridge across divided cities. These are all true stories of courage among real heroes in our community.

Recently at an event celebrating short fiction, I was given a coffee mug with the inscription: "I write. What's your superpower?" It made me think about how we all can use our gifts for some

bigger purpose. Some do so with superhuman gifts on an international stage, like Olympic figure skater Adam Rippon and freestyle skier Gus Kenworthy, the first openly gay American athletes in the winter events. They entertain with their prowess on the ice and ski hill, respectively, but their true superpower lies in their willingness to risk public disdain and vile attacks on social media to serve as the role models they themselves lacked. They make being true to yourself appear as fluid and effortless as a triple axel on the ice or an aerial maneuver on the slopes.

It isn't. Nor, like those athletic feats, did it come without hard work, pain, fear of failure and moments of despair.

Rippon and Kenworthy may dream of a day when all athletes, gay or

straight, are known only as athletes. Similarly, my mother-in-law, the first female tenured full professor in the Engineering School at Johns Hopkins University and the only woman to win the Mathias Medal for her work on the Chesapeake Bay, told me recently she wants to be known for her science, not for being a woman in science. Her superpower is her ability to look into a microscope and record an entire history of ecological change. Yet journalists profiling her work seek to tell the personal side of her journey as a wife and mother fighting for recognition in a male-dominated world while juggling childcare and domestic duties.

My mother-in-law may chafe at this, but, as she looks toward her future as a professor emeritus at age 87, part of her legacy will be as a role model and superhero to other women — including her two granddaughters — whether she likes it or not.

KING:

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ings feeling that they are nobody, feeling that they have no dignity and feeling that they are not respected. The first thing that must be on the agenda of our nation is to get rid of racism.

Secondly, we've got to get rid of two or three myths that still pervade our nation. One is the myth of time. I'm sure you've heard this notion. It is the notion that only time can solve the problem of racial injustice. And I've heard it from many sincere people. They've said to the Negro and to his allies in the white community you should slow up, you're pushing things too fast, only time can solve the problem. And if you'll just be nice and patient and continue to pray, in 100 or 200 years the problem will work itself out. There is an answer to that myth. It is the time is neutral. It can be used either constructively or destructively. And I'm sad to say to you tonight I'm absolutely convinced that the forces of ill will in our nation, the forces on the wrong side in our nation, the extreme righteous of our nation have often used time much more effectively than the forces of good will and it may well be that we may have to repent in this generation not merely for the vitriolic words of the bad people who will say bad things in a meeting like this or who will bomb a church in Birmingham, Alabama, but for the appalling silence and indifference of the good people who sit around and say wait on time. Somewhere we must come to see that human progress never rolls in on the wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless efforts and the persistent work of dedicated individuals who are willing to be co-workers with God and without this hard work time itself becomes an ally of the primitive forces of social stagnation. And so we must always help time and realize that the time is always right to do right.

Now there is another myth and that is the notion that legislation can't solve the problem that you've got to change the heart and naturally I believe in changing the heart. I happen to be a Baptist preacher and that puts me in the heart changing business and Sunday after Sunday I'm preaching about conversion and the need for the new birth and re-generation. I believe that there's something wrong with human nature. I believe in original sin not in terms of the historical event but as the mythological category to explain the universality of evil, so I'm honest enough to see the gone-wrongness of human nature so naturally I'm not against changing the heart and I do feel that that is the half truth involved here, that there is some truth in the whole question of changing the heart. We are not going to have the kind of society that we should have until the white person treats the Negro right — not because the law says it but because it's natural, because it's right and because the black man is the white man's brother. I'll be the first to say that we will never have a truly integrated society, a truly colorless society until men and women are obedient to the unenforceable. But after saying that, let me point out the other side. It may be true that

morality cannot be legislated, but behavior can be regulated. It may be true that the law cannot change the heart but it can restrain the heartless. It may be true that the law can't make a man love me, but it can restrain him from lynching me, and I think that's pretty important also.

And so while legislation may not change the hearts of men, it does change the habits of men when it's vigorously enforced and when you change the habits of people pretty soon attitudes begin to be changed and people begin to see that they can do things that fears caused them to feel that they could never do. And I say that there's a need still for strong civil rights legislation in various areas. There's legislation in Congress right now dealing with the whole question of housing and equal administration of justice and these things are very important, for I submit to you tonight that there is no more dangerous development in our nation than the constant building up of predominantly Negro central cities ringed by white suburbs. This will do nothing but invite social disaster. And this problem has to be dealt with — some through legislation, some through education, but it has to be dealt with in a very concrete and meaningful manner.

Now let me get back to my point. I'm going to finish my speech. I've been trying to think about what I'm going to preach about tomorrow down to Central Methodist Church in the Lenten series and I think I'll use as the text, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

I want to deal with another myth briefly which concerns me and I want to talk about it very honestly and that is over-reliance on the bootstrap philosophy. Now certainly it's very

important for people to engage in self-help programs and do all they can to lift themselves by their

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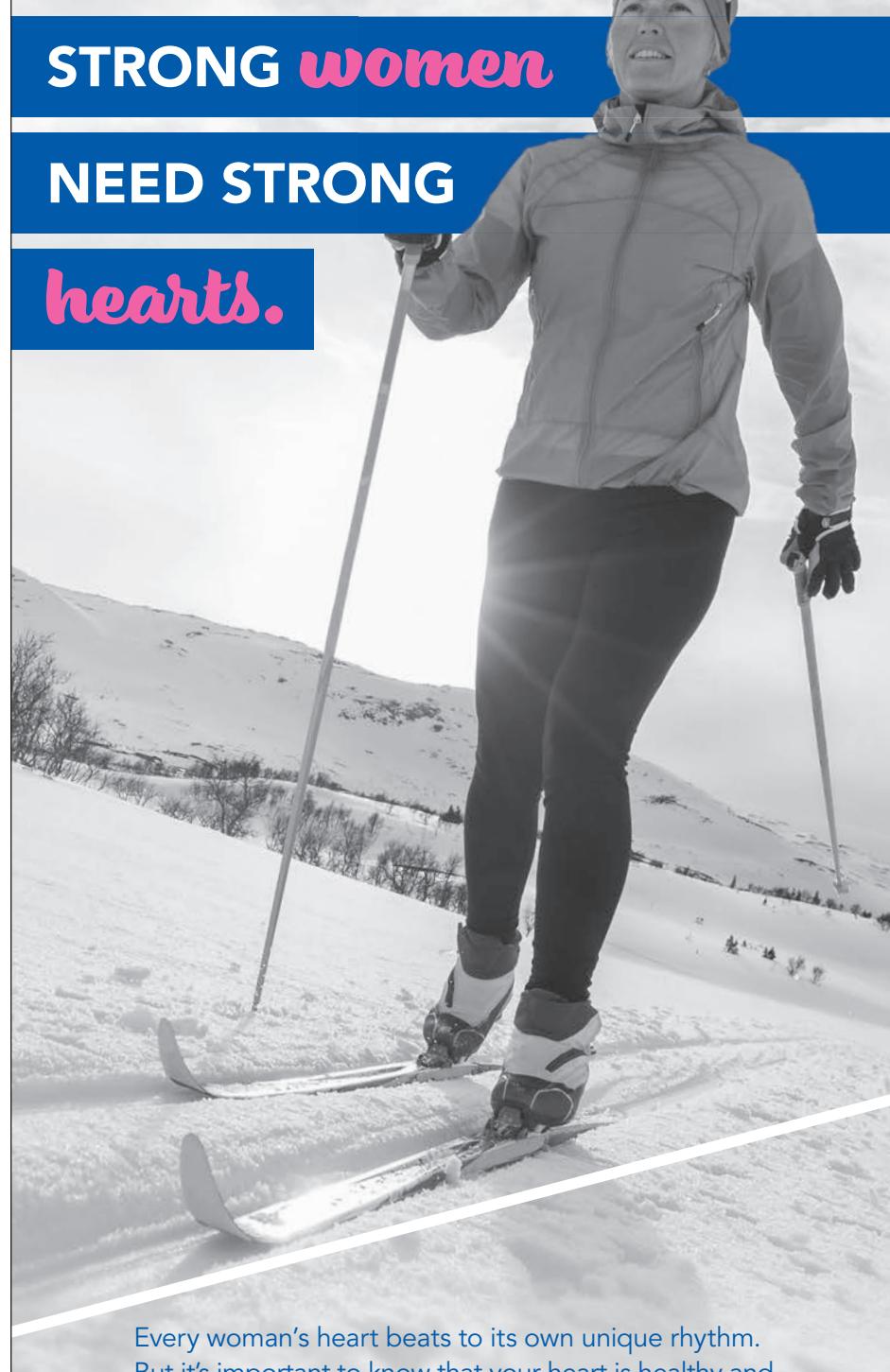
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own bootstraps. Now I'm not talking against that at all. I think there is a great deal that the black people of this country must do for themselves and that nobody else can do for them. And we must see the other side of this question. I remember the other day I was on a plane and a man started talking with me and he said I'm sympathetic toward what you're trying to do, but I just feel that you people don't do enough for yourself and then he went on to say that my problem is, my concern is that I know of other ethnic groups, many of the ethnic groups that came to this country and they had problems just as Negroes and yet they did the job for themselves, they lifted themselves by their own bootstraps. Why is it that Negroes can't do that? And I looked at him and I tried to talk as understanding as possible but I said to him, it does not help the Negro for unfeeling, sensitive white people to say that other ethnic groups that came to the country maybe 100 or 150 years voluntarily have gotten ahead of them and he was brought here in chains involuntarily almost 350 years ago. I said it doesn't help him to be told that and then I went on to say to this gentleman that he failed to recognize that no other ethnic group has been enslaved on American soil. Then I had to go on to say to him that you failed to realize that America made the black man's color a stigma. Something that he couldn't change. Not only was the color a stigma, but even linguistic then stigmatic conspired against the black man so that his color was thought of as something very evil. If you open Roget's Thesaurus and notice the synonym for black you'll find about 120 and most of them represent something dirty, smut, degrading, low, and when you turn to the synonym for white, about 130, all of them represent something high, pure, chaste. You go right down that list. And so in the language a white life is a little better than a black life. Just follow. If somebody goes wrong in the family, we don't call him a white sheep we call him a black sheep. And then if you block somebody from getting somewhere you don't say they've been whiteballed, you say they've been blackballed. And just go down the line. It's not blackmail it's blackmail. I tell you this to seriously say that the nation made the black man's color a stigma and then I had to say to my friend on the plane another thing that is often forgotten in this country. That nobody, no ethnic group has completely lifted itself by its own bootstraps. I can never forget that the black man was free from the bondage of physical slavery in 1863. He wasn't given any land to make that freedom meaningful after being held in slavery 244 years. And it was like keeping a man in prison for many, many years and then coming to see that he is not guilty of the crime for which he was convicted. Alright good night and God bless you.

And I was about to say that to free, to have freed the Negro from slavery without doing anything to get him started in life on a sound economic footing, it was almost like freeing a man who had been in prison many years and you had discovered that he was unjustly convicted of, that he was innocent of the crime for which he was convicted and you go up to him and say now you're free, but you don't give him any bus fare to get to town or you don't give him any money to buy some clothes to put on his back or to get started in life again. Every code of jurisprudence would rise up against it. This is the very thing that happened to the black man in America. And then when we look at it even deeper than this, it becomes more ironic. We're reaping the harvest of this failure today. While America refused to do anything for the black man at that point, during that very period, the nation, through an act of Congress, was giving away millions of acres of land in the west and the Midwest, which meant that it was willing to undergird its white peasants from Europe with an economic floor. Not only did they give the land, they built land grant colleges for them to learn how to farm. Not only that it provided county agents to further their expertise in farming and went beyond this and came to the point of providing low interest rates for these persons so that they could mechanize their farms, and today many of these persons are being paid millions of dollars a year in federal sub-

sides not to farm and these are so often the very people saying to the black man that he must lift himself by his own bootstraps. I can never think ... Senator Eastland, incidentally, who says this all the time gets \$125,000 a year, not to farm on various areas of his plantation down in Mississippi. And yet he feels that we must do everything for ourselves. Well, that appears to me to be a kind of socialism for the rich and rugged hard individualistic capitalism for the poor.

Now let me say two other things and I'm going to rush on. One, I want to say that if we're to move ahead and solve this problem we must re-order our national priorities. Today we're spending almost \$35 billion a year to fight what I consider an unjust, ill-considered, evil, costly, unwinnable war at Vietnam. I wish I had time to go into the dimensions of this. But I must say that the war in Vietnam is playing havoc with our domestic destinies. That war has torn up the Geneva Accord, it has strengthened, it has substituted ... (interruption) ... alright if you want to speak I'll let you come down and speak and I'll wait. You can give your Vietnam speech, now listen to mine. Come right on.

Speaker: Ladies and gentlemen, my name is Joseph McLawtern, communications technician, U.S. Navy, United States of America and I fought for freedom. I didn't fight for communism, traitors and I didn't fight to be sold down the drain. Not by Romney, Cavanagh, Johnson — nobody, nobody's going to sell me down the drain.

Alright, thank you very much. I just want to say in response to that, that there are those of us who oppose the war in Vietnam. I feel like opposing it for many reasons. Many of them are moral reasons but one basic reason is that we love our boys who are fighting there and we just want them to come back home. But I don't have time to go into the history and the development of the war in Vietnam. I happen to be a pacifist, but if I had had to make a decision about fighting a war against Hitler, I may have temporarily given up my pacifism and taken up arms. But nobody is to compare what is happening in Vietnam today with that. I'm convinced that it is clearly an unjust war and it's doing so many things — not only on the domestic scene, it is carrying the whole world closer to nuclear annihilation. And so I've found it necessary to take a stand against the war in Vietnam and I appreciate Bishop Emrich's question and I must answer it by saying that for me the two cannot be divided. It's nice for me to talk about ... it's alright to talk about integrated schools and integrated lunch counters which I will continue to work for, but I think it would be rather absurd for me to work for integrated schools and not be concerned about the survival of the world in which to integrate.

The other thing is, that I have been working too long and too hard now against segregated public accommodations to end up at this stage of my life segregating my moral concern. I must make it clear. For me justice is indivisible. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

Now for the question of hurting civil rights. I think the war in Vietnam hurt civil rights much more than my taking a stand against the war. And I could point out so many things to say that ... a reporter asked me sometime ago when I first took a strong stand against the war didn't I feel that I would have to reverse my position because so many people disagreed, and people who once had respect for me wouldn't have respect, and he went on to say that I hear that it's hurt the budget of your organization and don't you think that you have to get in line more with the administration's policy ... and of course those were very lonely days when I first started speaking out and not many people were speaking out, but now I have a lot of company and it's not as lonesome now. But anyway, I had to say to the reporter, I'm sorry, sir, but you don't know me. I'm not a consensus leader and I do not determine what is right and wrong by looking at the budget of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference or by kind of taking a look at a Gallup poll and getting the expression of the majority opinion. Ultimately, a genuine leader is not a succor for consensus but a mold of consensus. And on some positions cowardice asks the question, is it safe? Expediency asks the question, is it politics? Vanity asks the question, is it popular? The conscience asks the question, is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor politics nor popular, but he must do it because conscience tells him it is right.

Now the time is passing and I'm not going to ... I was going into the need for direct action to dramatize and call attention to the gulf between promise and fulfillment. I've been searching for a long time for an alternative to riots on the one hand and timid supplication for justice on the other and I think that alternative is found in militant massive non-violence. I'll wait until the question period before going into the Washington campaign. But let me say that it has been my experience in these years that I've been in the struggle for justice, that things just don't happen until the issue is dramatized in a massive direct-action way.

I never will forget when we came through Washington in 1964, in December coming from Oslo. I stopped by to see President Johnson. We talked about a lot of things and we finally got to the point of talking about voting rights. The President was concerned about voting, but he said Martin, I can't get this through in this session of Congress. We can't get a voting rights bill, he said because there are two or three other things that I feel that we've got to get through and they're going to benefit Negroes as much as anything. One was the education bill and something else. And then he went on to say that if I push a voting rights bill now, I'll lose the support of seven congressmen that I sorely need for the particular things that I had and we just can't get it. Well, I went on to say to the President that I felt that we had to do something about it and two weeks later we started a movement in Selma, Alabama. We started dramatizing the issue of the denial of the right to vote and I submit to you that three months later as a result of that Selma movement, the same President who said to me that we could not get a voting rights bill in that session of Congress was on the television singing through a speaking voice "we shall overcome" and calling for the passage of a voting rights bill and I could go on and on to show ... and we did get a voting rights bill in that session of Congress. Now, I could go on to give many other examples to show that it just doesn't come about without pressure and this is what we plan to do in Washington. We aren't planning to close down Washington, we aren't planning to close down Congress. This isn't anywhere in our plans. We are planning to dramatize the issue to the point that poor people in this nation will have to be seen and will not be invisible.

Now let me finally say something in the realm of the spirit and then I'm going to take my seat. Let me say finally, that in the midst of the hollering and in the midst of the courtesy tonight, we got to come to see that however much we dislike it, the destinies of white and black America are tied together. Now the races don't understand this apparently. But our destinies are tied together. And somehow, we must all learn to live together as brothers in this country or we're all going to perish together as fools. Our destinies are tied together. Whether we like it or not, culturally and otherwise, every white person is a little bit Negro and every Negro is a little bit white. Our language, our music, our material prosperity and even our food are an amalgam of black and white, so there can be no separate black path to power and fulfillment that does not intersect white routes and there can ultimately be no separate white path to power and fulfillment short of social disaster without recognizing the necessity of sharing that power with black aspirations for freedom and human dignity. We must come to see ... yes, we do need each other, the black man needs the white man to save him from his fear and the white man needs the black man to free him from his guilt.

John Donne was right. No man is an island and the tide that fills every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. And he goes on toward the end to say, "any man's death diminishes me because I'm involved in mankind. Therefore, it's not to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." Somehow we must come to see that in this pluralistic, interrelated society we are all tied together in a single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality. And by working with determination and realizing that power must be shared, I think we can solve this problem, and may I say in conclusion that our goal is freedom and I believe that we're going to get there. It's going to be more difficult from here on in but I believe we're going to get there because however much she strays away from it, the goal of America is freedom and our destiny is tied up with the destiny of America. Before the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth we were here. Before Jefferson etched across the pages of history the majestic words of the Declaration of Independence we were here. Before the beautiful words of the Star Spangled Banner were written we were here. And for more than two centuries our forbearers labored here without wages. They made cotton king, they built the homes of their masters in the midst of the most humiliating and oppressive conditions and yet out of a bottomless vitality they continued to grow and develop and if the inexpressible cruelties of slavery couldn't stop us, the opposition that we now face including the white backlash will surely fail.

We are going to win our freedom because both the sacred heritage of our nation and the eternal will of the Almighty God are embodied in our echoing demands. So however difficult it is during this period, however difficult it is to continue to live with the agony and the continued existence of racism, however difficult it is to live amidst the constant hurt, the constant insult and the constant disrespect, I can still sing we shall overcome. We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice.

We shall overcome because Carlisle is right. "No lie can live forever." We shall overcome because William Cullen Bryant is right. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." We shall overcome because James Russell Lowell is right. "Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne." Yet that scaffold sways the future. We shall overcome because the Bible is right. "You shall reap what you sow." With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to speed up the day when all of God's children all over this nation — black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics — will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last, free at last, thank God almighty, we are free at last."

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Harper Woods K-9 receives body armor

By Debra Kaszubski
Special Writer

A Harper Woods Police Department officer is a little safer on the job thanks to a charitable donation.

Kaiser, a 2-year-old German shepherd, is a K-9 with the police department. He received a bullet- and stab-protective vest earlier this year.

A formal presentation of the vest took place Thursday, Feb. 8, at AMVETS Post 57 in Harper Woods.

"It's a good tool to have for him in case a situation arises where we have to put him in a building or send him into a house to search for somebody," said Officer Steve Johnson, Kaiser's handler and companion.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Sharon Peters donated the funds used to purchase the vest. Vested Interest in K-9s, a charity



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based in East Taunton, Mass., offset additional costs. The mission of Vested Interest is to provide bullet- and stab-protective vests and other assistance to law enforcement dogs and related agencies throughout the United States.

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society in Harper Woods assisted with the donation as well. Kaiser's vest is embroidered with the sentiment

"In memory of Det. Lt. Richard J. Scott," Peters' father.

"This has been a tremendous community effort," said Harper Woods Police Chief Jim Burke. "This whole project has been funded by donations from residents and from members of our community. Kaiser has done a great job and has been in multiple situations already where he's gone in buildings,

garages, houses and more. He's protected the officers in finding the bad guys and is a great addition to our department."

The donation necessary to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K-9 is \$950. Each vest is valued between \$1,744 and \$2,283. The vests weigh an average of 4 to 5 pounds.

Kaiser lives and works with Johnson. When he's not training, Kaiser is in



Corrine Martin, Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society executive director; Harper Woods K9 Officer Steve Johnson and Grosse Pointe Shores resident Sharon Peters stand by Harper Woods K-9 Kaiser.

the field, searching vehicles for narcotics or tracking missing persons, for example.

"We wouldn't have found him without Kaiser," Johnson said. "We had cars all over the place and the dog led me to this guy who was hiding in the truck."

City manager looking forward to retirement

By Jody McVeigh
Editor



Randolph Skotarczyk

working as a public safety consultant and had taken the emergency manager training. My master's degree is in public administration."

Soon after his retirement as police chief, Skotarczyk was contacted by Mayor Ken Poynter to temporarily fill in for then-City Manager James Leidlien, who was ill. However, Leidlien passed away after 26 years on the job.

"After his passing, I was offered the position of city manager by council and was appointed in August of 2011," he said.

council and employees, as well as the residents he's gotten to know the last 39 years.

"Helping to move the city from a financial crisis to a more stable condition were among the best things," he said. "And all of the wonderful people that I have come to know over the years, as well as many of my peers in the local communities.

"I plan to enjoy my cottage more and do some traveling that my wife and I have been putting off," he said. "I had made the decision that after turning 66 I was going to devote more time to my family and enjoy some traveling."

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Now, after nearly 40 years of service to Harper Woods — more than half dozen as city manager — Skotarczyk announced his retirement, effective March 31.

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people who, once you get to know them, are really quite remarkable. The community should be very proud of the dedicated and loyal staff of employees who have endured many hardships with positive attitudes and sincere dedication."

Skotarczyk said he's sure council will find a suitable replacement.

"I am hopeful that council will give serious consideration to selecting the Deputy City Manager Mr. (Joe) Rheker, who I believe is well qualified for the position."

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tive equipment.

—Melissa Walsh

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Crash dispute

Approximately 1:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, officers responded to a request for assistance from St. John Hospital & Medical Center security guards following a traffic accident in the hospital's north parking lot.

Responding to the dispute among the drivers and passengers involved in the accident, guards noticed a firearm in one of the vehicles and would not allow the 49-year-old vehicle owner to return to her car.

Officers confirmed the woman had a valid concealed pistol license and released all those involved.

Drug overdose

Officers responding to the report of a suspected overdose at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, from a house in the 1700 block of Aline, found a 28-year-old woman on a couch in the basement hunched over with her eyes open while drooling and snoring.

Medics at the scene

administered two doses of Narcan to the woman before transporting her to a local hospital.

Officers collected numerous drug paraphernalia in the basement and disposed of it at the police station. No narcotics were found.

Due to the Michigan Good Samaritan Law, no further police investigation will follow.

TV missing

A resident in the 400 block of Saddle Lane reported his television missing at 12:29 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28. A strange note was left behind and there was no sign of forced entry.

Officers arrested a sports referee for stealing cash from the athletic director's office at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School.

The arrest followed a dispatch to the school at 2:58 p.m. Sunday, March 4, from a report made by the athletic director of the suspected theft of an envelope containing \$2,500 he left on his desk. He said he discovered the money missing upon

Court of a 55-year-old neighbor yelling obscenities and threats to neighbors from his front yard. Victims of the man's vitriol told officers they were standing on the sidewalk talking when the man began screaming at them.

The report noted former documented incidents of the man's belligerent conduct, including the egging of a neighbor's house.

Bad ref

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returning to his office, where he briefly left three referees there alone.

Following individual interviews of the referees by officers, a witness reported seeing one of the referees hiding money in the men's restroom.

A detective and officer uncovered \$722 in assorted bills in a toilet paper dispenser and an envelope matching the description given by the athletic director in a trash can.

Officers also found \$329.21 in the referee's pocket.

—Melissa Walsh
Report information about these and other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 2018

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 Hugh R. Marshall.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held January 17, 2018 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held December 17, 2017 and the Planning Commission meeting held January 24, 2018.
- To open the public hearing on the 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- To close the public hearing on the 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 112945 through 113137 in the amount of \$1,046,891.52 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 Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$6,039.63 for professional services during the month of January 2018 for the following projects: Water Main Asset Plan, #180-199; 2017 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-188; Littlestone Resurfacing, #180-186; Housing Rehab Project, #180-178; 2018 Gas Main Replacement, #180-198; Comcast, #180-200 and the 2020 Federal Aid, #180-194. (3) approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$6,662.25 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (4) approve payment in the amount of \$9,232.56 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pump Station for the period July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. (5) approve payment to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms in the amount of \$13,976.27 for Harper Woods' proportionate share of the Intermunicipal Radio System for the period July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. (6) approve payment to Litho Printing Service, Inc. in the amount of \$6,430.00 for the printing of the 2018 City calendar. (7) approve payment to Visicom Services, Inc. in the amount of \$5,054.73 for the routine IT support, email hosting and backups for our computer system as well as the purchase and installation of one new computers and monitors for the building department.
- Adopt the 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program as follows: Housing Rehab \$36,733.80, Pointe Area Assisted Transit Service (PAATS) \$12,000.00, ADA Ramps/Sidewalk Repair \$30,000.00, Administration \$8,748.20; Total \$87,482.00.
- Approve the purchase of twelve (12) Seek Fire Pro Thermal Imaging Cameras, six (6) for the Police Department and six (6) for the fire department from Paul Conway Fire in the amount of \$7,800.00.
- To authorize the Software License and Services agreement between the City of Harper Woods and City Insight, LLC for the Mobile Water Application with a first year cost of \$20,000 and subsequent annual licensing fee of \$6,000 and maintenance fee of \$1,500 thereafter.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

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Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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The Tower turns 90

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

The Tower, Grosse Pointe South High School's student newspaper, is celebrating its 90th anniversary Friday, March 23, with a gala supporting student journalism.

The evening features special guest Bob Button, one of three faculty advisers spanning nearly nine decades beginning with Doris Trott in 1931. While The Tower was founded when the school opened in 1928, it was Trott who turned it into a nationally recognized program, according to her successor, Button.

"In 1931, in the middle of the Depression, the school board decided the best way they could communicate with the entire community was to establish a very strong journalism program at the high school, which was really forward thinking," Button said.

So they hired Trott, a journalist in Virginia, to get the program going. According to Button, it was Trott who made The Tower a weekly publication — and it's been weekly ever since.

"(Doris) set up a program that was known nationwide for quality," Button said. "In fact, when I came there in 1966, I went that fall to a meeting of Michigan journalism advisers and one of the journalists from Lansing came up to me and said, 'What does it feel like to take over The New York Times of high school journalism?'"



Above, Bob Button leads a class. "We knew an important point was coming when Mr. Button would say, 'I would point out...,'" said Noel Baril, who served as co-managing editor on The Tower in 1977-78 and 1978-79. "We knew it was something worth focusing on. I really cherished that time with him."



Jacqueline Tien hears the news The Tower was awarded a 1978 national Pacemaker award, considered the highest honor for student journalism.

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The early days

Trott was an early inspiration for 1942 graduate Gloria Whelan, who served as Tower editor her senior year.

"I'm 94 and I'm still writing," said Whelan, a children's and young adult author and winner of the 2000 National Book Award for Young People's Literature.

Whelan called Trott "a perfect adviser."

"She was very mild-mannered, very engaging, very supportive," she said. "She did very little in terms of telling you what to write. She encouraged you to write what you wanted to write."

Attending high school during World War II, Whelan recalled she and fellow staffers, many of whose fathers were in the

service, "tended not to talk particularly about things that were going on in the school. We talked about the war and editorials were about the war."

In fact, a line from one of her editorials put the times into perspective: "In the European countries, children of our age are proving their belief in democracy with their lives."

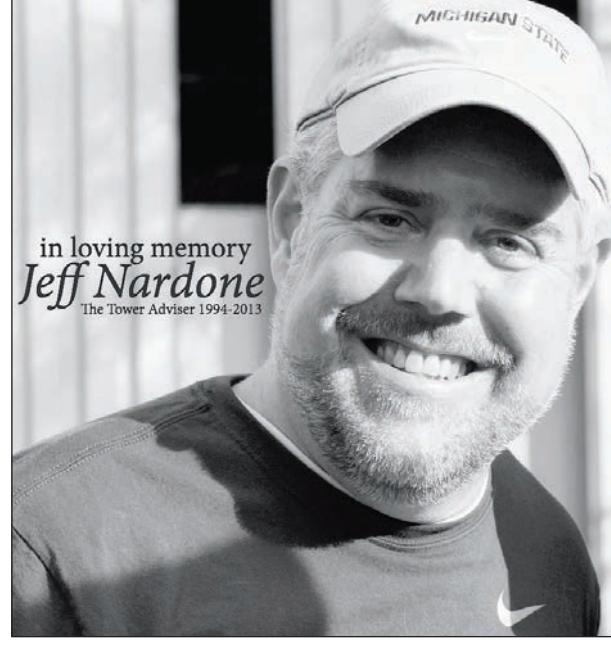
Whelan continued writing at the University of Michigan and beyond, publishing more than 50 books. She has a new book coming out next year.

"I never stopped writing," she said.

Filling big shoes

When Button arrived in 1966, he said he was told his job was to "follow in (Trott's) shoes." He did so by continuing a legacy of mentorship.

For Kim Severson, a 1979 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and food correspondent at The New York Times,



The Tower staff published a 16-page special edition in memory of faculty adviser Jeff Nardone.

Button and The Tower changed the trajectory of her life.

"I credit my career in large part to having such a great high school journalism program," she said. "I speak a lot to groups and I always tell people that — and I tell young people that. I got

person says the right thing to you at the right time," Severson continued. "I remember that being a very pivotal moment for me as a young person."

Writing for The Tower represented a formative time in John Tien's life as well.

"I was not a stellar student at Grosse Pointe South," he said, adding his solid B record wasn't what made him stand out to Button; it was his effort and commitment.

"He gave me a shot and offered me a spot on The Tower," Tien said. "For that I'm forever grateful, because it probably was the first opportunity in my life outside my family where somebody took a risk on me, showed a level of confidence that my grades and other quantitative scores did not merit."

Button's confidence was well founded; Tien went on to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and, among his many professional accomplishments, served as senior national security advisor to both

President Obama and President Bush. Upon returning from one of his tours of duty in Iraq after testing his leadership skills, Tien sought out

Button to thank him "for not only making me a better leader, but a better person."

Tien was encouraged to join The Tower staff by his older sister, Jacqueline, who served as news editor her junior year and co-managing editor senior year, graduating in 1979.

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thing to you at the right time," Severson continued. "I remember that being a very pivotal moment for me as a young person."

KIM SEVERSON
Class of 1979

my start at the Grosse Pointe South Tower. It's not an exaggeration."

Severson admits her life easily could have gone in a different direction. The turning point came when "Mr. Button sat me down and said,

"You're really talented and you could be the editor, but you're really screwing up and you're late and you have a lot of problems. But if you clean up your mess, I'll make you the editor."

"That was one of those moments when the right

More than a class

"In my view, journalism is one of the most productive, rewarding classes that a school can offer because it is so much more than just a class. There's a rule or approach I like about education. It says that a person is on the first level of education when they can pass the test. They're at the second level when they understand what they have learned. They're at the third level when they can do what they've learned. The fourth level is they can teach what they have learned. From my perspective, that means everyone who works at The Tower is at the third level of educational success because they're using what they're learning. If they stay for three years, they're teaching the younger students, so it goes way beyond a regular educational opportunity."

—Bob Button
Tower faculty adviser
1966-1994

Robert Button and a dedicated and hardworking newspaper team," Jacqueline Tien wrote in an email. "Mr. Button taught us how to work together to publish a professional newspaper every single week and all while we were full-time students!"

Jacqueline Tien graduated from Barnard College at Columbia University and has worked as a publisher in the entertainment technology industry in New York City more than 25 years, crediting Button and her stepfather, Tom Hennessy, a former Detroit Free Press reporter and editor, for her commitment to publishing and journalism.

Tien recalled visiting several stores and bars with Tower reporter Peggy Shine to purchase beer as minors for a cover feature.

"We had to get permission from South's principal to do this article," she wrote.

Going on printer runs to check pages on site, writing headlines that were "just the right number of 'picas' to fit the available space" and typing articles on manual typewriters also were among her notable memories.

Noel Baril served as co-managing editor his junior year with Jacqueline Tien and senior year with Severson. He, too, recalled accompanying Button "to an old, dark print shop on 8 Mile Road," poring over proofs before they went to print.

A City of Grosse Pointe resident and vice president of human resources for Henry Ford Health System, Baril reflected on Button's positive influence as a mentor and confidante.

"I think for most high school kids it's always a difficult and transitional time and I would say that was absolutely true in the late 70s because that was a difficult time for society in general — lots of societal upheaval and social norms changing," Baril

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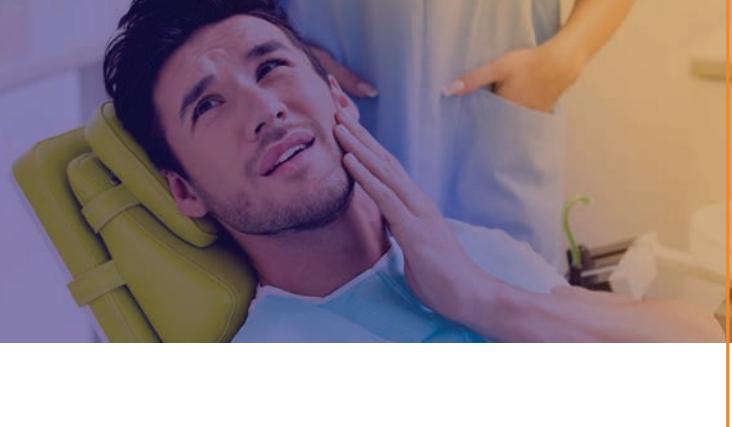
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District celebrates 50-year anniversary of King's visit

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Wednesday, March 14, marks an important anniversary for Grosse Pointe. Fifty years ago on that day, three weeks before he was assassinated, Nobel-prize winning civil rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr., spoke in the gymnasium at Grosse Pointe South High School to a capacity crowd of nearly 2,700. In a speech titled "The Other America," King touched on themes of economic disparities and civil injustices that resonate still today. He also spoke about faith, concluding on a hopeful note with the now famous quote: "We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has planned an evening to commemorate King's visit, including the opportunity for guests to enjoy student work created for

the occasion and hear King's words in the same location where he spoke 50 years before.

At the elementary school level, age-appropriate lesson plans and projects focused on the theme of courage, with "every single student in every single classroom" participating, according to Keith Howell, director of pre-k and elementary education. Social studies grade-level leaders provided resources and helped classroom teachers with lesson planning.

"The goal was to not have the work be a one-day project," Howell said. "It was to be something that sustained over time to culminate with the March 14 event."

At the secondary level, students were reminded of the 1960s context of racial divide and challenged to respond to the question: In an increasingly diverse America grappling with issues of race, class, gender, sexual

orientation and religion, does "the other America" still exist? Students submitted work in a medium of their choice, from writing and artwork to music and videos.

Selections spanning all grade levels will be on display in the Wicking Library and as a video montage during the presentation in the gym.

Doors to the library open at 6 p.m., with student musicians providing entertainment. At 7 p.m., South Principal Moussa Hamka will introduce the presentation, with Detroit Historical Society President Robert Bury serving as master of ceremonies.

The evening will include a video compilation of recollections from community members who attended in 1968, responding to why they attended, lasting impressions they took from the speech and what they hope people will take

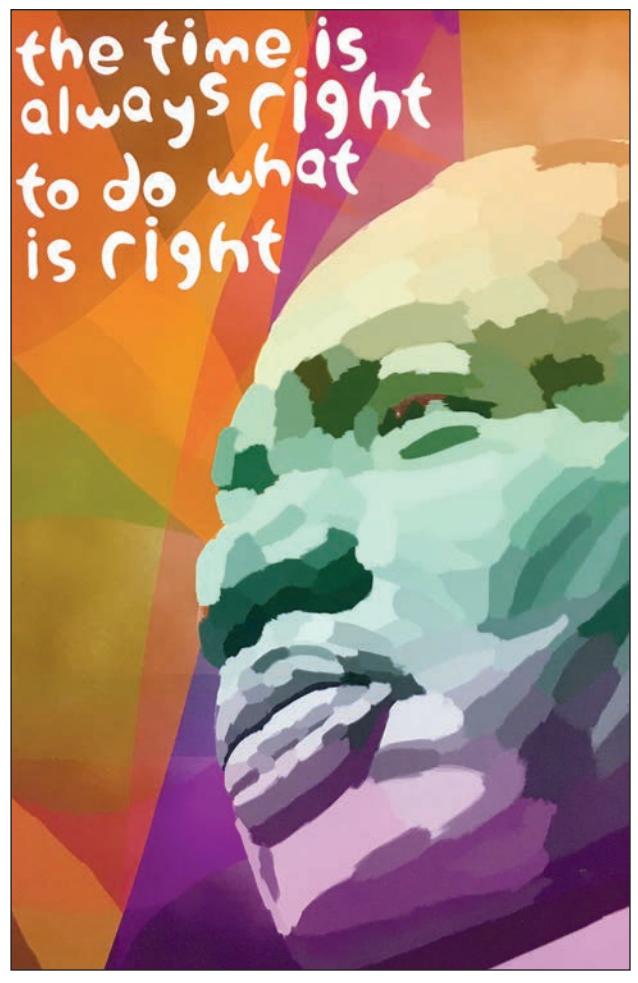
from it moving forward.

"The whole idea is it's not just a commemoration; it's not just a one-night event," said Community Relations Specialist Rebecca Fannon. "We really want people to think about the process of building community and to own that and be empowered."

Community members, school representatives and students will then read the speech, with King's own voice from an audiotape delivering the final words.

Following the reading, Brenda Tindal, director of education at the Detroit Historical Society and a national expert on King, will speak about "The Beloved Community" — an essential theme in King's speeches — and what Grosse Pointe can do to build equity and inclusion in its own community.

The evening will conclude with recognition of student work and the



"NO EXCUSES" BY NATALIA SZURA, GROSSE POINTE SOUTH SENIOR

Student artwork will be on display during the 50th anniversary celebration March 14.

announcement of award winners. — the price of admission in 1968 — or \$2 online at gpschools.org. Funds support the district's diversity programming.

Liggett senior shadows top researchers

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Kaelen Patel found early inspiration for her advanced research project, a culminating academic study for seniors at University Liggett School.

"I've always had an interest in the medical profession and science things in general," Patel said. "When we were tasked with coming up with research topics of interest, I started exploring medical topics."

Inspired by a study she came across on sickle cell anemia and a gene editing technology putting scientists closer to a cure, she decided she wanted to learn more. She reached out to two leading figures in the field — professors Jennifer Doudna and Jeffrey Corn, both directors of the Innovative Genomics Institute — to see if she could shadow them and their work. The only difficulty was their research labs are at the University of California, Berkeley.

This did not deter Patel. Doudna and Corn put her in touch with graduate students in Corn's lab and Patel headed to California for several days last summer to shadow them and their work.

The gene editing technology is known as CRISPR/Cas9. CRISPR stands for clusters regu-



COURTESY PHOTOS

Shadowing graduate students at UC Berkeley gave Kaelen Patel the opportunity to witness the team investigate the use of CRISPR/Cas9 to develop a possible cure for sickle cell anemia. Patel is pictured above with Dr. Jennifer Doudna, who helped make what is considered one of the most monumental discoveries in biology. CRISPR/Cas9 and the scientists credited for its discovery are likely candidates to win a Nobel Prize.

larly interspaced short palindromic repeats, representing "chunks of DNA originally found in bacteria that repeat themselves," according to a research paper Patel wrote upon her return. Scientists discovered this cellular defense system might be used to edit genomes. A specific sequence of guide RNA could be made to attach to a spot virtually anywhere on the genome

currently under review. YSJ publishes articles written by 12- to 20-year-olds on science, technology, engineering, math and related topics.

Shernaz Minwalla, Patel's ARP adviser, assistant head of upper school and dean of student life, commended Patel for her initiative.

Kaelen reached out and because her background in research was so solid,

she was invited to come out there and shadow and speak with students about this technology that's up and coming," Minwalla said. "That's pretty innovative."

Minwalla said Patel has built on skills she learned in genetics class to analyze DNA code using an

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Patel works with graduate students at UC Berkeley to count edited cells under a microscope.

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Maire Fair open to the community

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

It's not every day Maire Elementary School offers its Maire Fair to the community. In fact, it's not even every year. Since its inception in 1964, Maire Fair takes place every three years.

Maire Fair — "probably the longest running elementary PTO event in the Pointes," according to Erica Johnson, who chairs the event — consists of two major events, both open to the public: a carnival 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at Maire, 740 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe; and a Kentucky Derby-themed auction Saturday, May 5, complete with cocktails, a silent auction, dinner, a DJ,

dancing and live auction.

First up is the carnival — an event for the whole family, with different events in each classroom. An advance purchase of \$10 includes a ticket package of 15 games, with additional tickets available onsite for \$1 each. Lunch — pizza, chips and a drink — is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the event, with items available à la carte for \$1 each, including popcorn and cotton candy. Children accumulate hole punches throughout the day for games played or won to cash in for prizes.

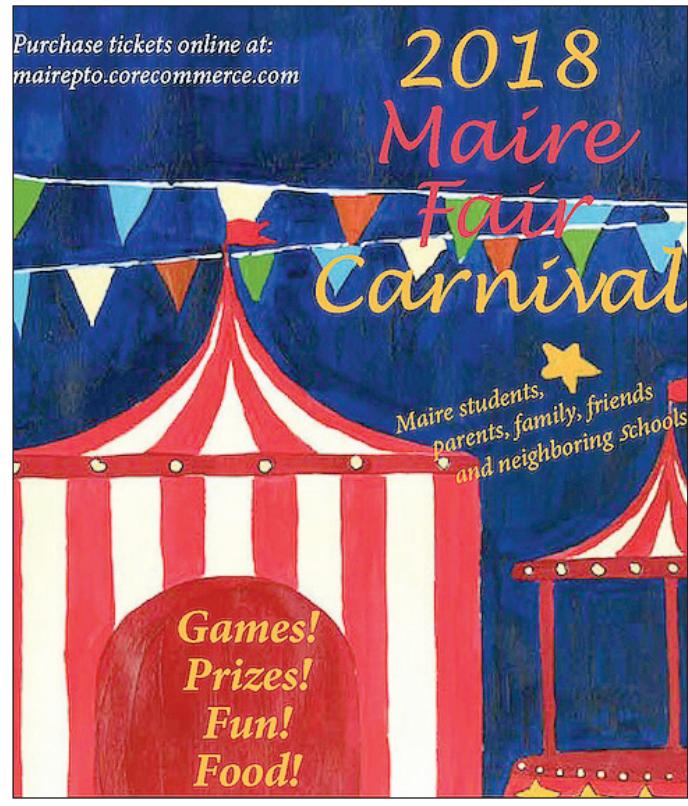
The auction, held the day of the Kentucky Derby at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, is a fancier, adults-only affair, according to Chairwoman Rebecca White.

Starting at 5 p.m., the auction includes a live streaming of the race and features items donated by community and business members, Maire families and friends, with something for everyone — from boat rides and cottage getaways to orthodonture packages. Like the carnival, the auction is open to the community.

A fall golf outing and spring fun run round out fundraising events, with proceeds directed to a major capital project — this year a replacement piece of equipment for the playground structure.

For more information about the carnival, contact Johnson at ericarohr@yahoo.com. To purchase tickets, go to mairepto.corecommerce.com.

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said. "Somehow or other Bob Button helped us pursue all of that and honor what was going on in the broader world, but in a way that was respectful of the school and the traditions of The Tower."

"He was an amazing professional and an amazing teacher, but also a very patient person and a very flexible person," Baril continued. "Honestly I was always impressed by the extent by which he was an advocate for the students, helping us understand the boundaries, but letting us push them as well."

End of an era

Following Trott's 30-year reign as adviser, Button served 28, followed by two decades of leadership by Jeff Nardone beginning in 1994. Nardone continued



in this role until his death at age 48 from T-cell lymphoma Nov. 3, 2013.

"Jeff was a co-adviser friend long before I even contemplated leaving," Button said, who left Grosse Pointe to work for the Virginia High School League in Charlottesville, Va., where he remains in retirement today. "And when I decided that was going to happen, he was the first I thought of. The school let me sit on the selection committee and that worked out really well."

Nardone followed his mentor's example of making The Tower a student-led publication.

"One of the things about him was that he had so much faith in us," said 2012 alumnus Ted Berkowski, who served as editor along with Lewis Thomas his senior year. "He let us be independent and make our own decisions. That's the kind of respect you don't necessarily get as a teenager. That had a really big impact on us."

Megan Fleming, a 2014 South graduate, assumed the role of editor in 2013-14. That fall, Nardone was absent due to his illness, but continued in his adviser role while undergoing treatment.

"We were always working under the under-

The Tower has won numerous awards in its 90-year history, including, under current faculty adviser Kaitlin Edgerton, a 2017 National Scholastic Press Association Best of Show award for a newspaper broadsheet.

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standing he would come back," Fleming said. "We would send him the issue every week and he would send us feedback."

The news he had taken a turn for the worse came as a shock to her and other Tower staffers, she said.

Nardone died on Fleming's 18th birthday.

"Turning 18, becoming an adult and finding out a person who had been so formative in your life thus far had passed away was tremendously difficult," she said.

Under her leadership, the Tower staff published a 16-page special edition

including contributions from Tower alumni and Nardone's colleagues.

"Almost immediately after putting the word out, we received dozens and dozens and dozens of submissions," Fleming said.

"It was really a testament of how many people wanted to say so many great things about him."

Another testament to his influence was the staff's ability to put the edition together in a short timeframe in his absence.

"Getting to work with the staff and use all the skills Nardone had taught us to remember him was an incredibly touching experience," Fleming said. "I know it helped me grieve during that time."

Similar to Trott and Button influencing Whelan and Severson in

their career paths, Fleming, who is studying journalism and communication arts and sciences at Penn State University, said Nardone inspired her to pursue journalism.

"It's not a career I ever would have discovered without him or without that (journalism) class," she said. "I'm incredibly grateful."

The gala, 7 to 10 p.m. at Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, includes a silent auction and live jazz music. Black tie is optional. Tickets are \$100 and available online at bit.ly/2o6bpBc or The Tower Pulse on Facebook. Cash or check will be accepted at the door.

For more information or to make a donation to support The Tower, contact Kaitlin Edgerton, Tower adviser, at edgertk@gpschools.org.

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electrophoresis machine and the more advanced process of determining

the protein sequence.

In addition to her scientific skills, Patel also has strong communication skills and is comfortable speaking with both experts in the field and

patients about the technology, Minwalla said.

Patel will join other seniors in presenting her findings as part of Liggett's Celebration of Research day in May.

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Teacher of THE WEEK

Alice Dandy



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Grade/Subject: 7th- and

8th-grade English

Nominated by: Julie

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Principal's quote:

"Mrs. Dandy enjoys teaching writing and literature and shares that enjoyment with her students at Our Lady Star of the Sea. In previous years,

Mrs. Dandy served as chairperson of our English language arts department and currently works on different committees in our school. She enjoys taking eighth-grade students to Stratford in the fall and making sure our middle school students have the opportunity to enjoy a local high school play in the spring.

Mrs. Dandy finds joy in teaching and relating to students as they are preparing for high school."

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

When I teach, I enjoy the lively class discussions with the students about the novel, short story, poetry or other genre we are reading together.

Their insights and enthusiasm about the various literary ele-

ments bring the stories to life. I especially like to observe them building off each other's ideas and incorporating the skills they have learned.

Describe a teaching accomplishment you're proud of or a "teachable moment" you experienced.

In April each year, the eighth-grade students are given their writing folders that contain a compilation of their completed writing pieces collected since kindergarten. While the students review their past work, they share their thoughts about memories that relate to the assignments.

They laugh, some cry, some get embarrassed and there is always excitement in the classroom when they realize how much progress they made each year.

It is a gift to be able to watch them unfold a piece of their past that reminds them that their hard work and continuous effort has great results and rewards.

Please share a book or person that has inspired you or your teaching.

Many people have inspired me all through my career. My husband

and three children are always at the forefront, giving me support and encouragement. My colleagues inspire me every day with their teaching, fellowship and their unending passion for the wonderful things they do each day to make the world a better place. And of course my (our) students are my biggest source of inspiration. I watch them grow academically and see the changes in their work and the quality and maturity of their decisions. Their changes and growth inspire me to continue challenging them in the classroom.

Favorite quote:

A quote I like to write on my board is from the movie "The Great Debaters" — "School is the only place where you can read all day."

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inspired me all through my career. My husband

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Little Thrift Shop celebrates 60 years

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

This month, Little Thrift Shop at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods celebrates its 60th anniversary.

It's come a long way since its humble beginnings, crammed into the church's organ chamber.

"A complete shut-down of the shop was necessary if an unscheduled service was to take place," wrote shop manager Genny Davenport in a brief history of the shop. "In November 1958, the shop installed a phone and on occasion, if it was not silenced when the shop was closed, the phone could be distinctly heard supplementing the organ on Sunday morning."

Thankfully, it was granted reprieve when a 1960 building expansion included plans for Little Thrift Shop. As larger operating space opened in 1961, the shop was able to grow along with it. Today, its footprint includes a sales area, middle office, back room, hallway, clearance room and, once a week, Yeoman Hall for receiving.

Currently 45 volunteers are responsible for running the shop, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Its receiving area is only open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

"If we had more volun-



Above, Susan Carson of Grosse Pointe Woods looks for something sparkly to wear to a wedding. Right, Pat Grant prices donated items before they are put out for sale.

teers, we could be open another day," said Davenport, who's been volunteering at the shop 18 years.

The shop operates on consignment; donations also are accepted.

"The consigner gets 60 percent and we get 40 percent of what's sold," Davenport said. Every three months, consigners get a check for their sold items. Items that aren't sold may be returned to the consigner; otherwise, they are donated to a charity.

"Items usually go to Crossroads (of



Michigan)," Davenport said, adding the Kiwanis Club is given shoes that don't sell for its Haiti program. "Salvation Army gets what's left."

Any given day, volunteers are tasked with entering receipts into a ledger, processing orders through receiving, pricing and ticketing items or cleaning the space.

"It's amusing what comes in sometimes," Davenport said. "I'm surprised to see what people bring in and what sells. I'll think, 'What an ugly lamp,' but it goes quick."

On the flip side, a consigner dropped off an 18-karat gold necklace that sold for \$200.

The shop isn't just clothes and jewelry, although it carries a variety of both. Purses, shoes, household items, tools, bedding, towels, pictures, toys and nicknacks make up its inventory. Currently, winter coats, boots and scarves are available, including designer items.

"Everything (donated)

we want cleaned and pressed and not out of date," Davenport said. "If it's something you would like to buy, we'll take it."

The shop hosts a fashion show every 18 months to show off its selection.

"It's amazing how nice clothes look when you find accessories for them," Davenport said, noting the shop's one-stop appeal.

Receiving is seasonal, she added, due to space restrictions. The shop currently is accepting spring items. It collects summer items in April, fall items late July and winter items in October. Consigners are limited to dropping off 23 items at a time.

"We take just about everything as long as it's not large furniture," Davenport said. "But there are some things we don't sell, like golf clubs."

A list of items that aren't accepted is available at the shop.

A Christmas boutique operates November and

December, she added.

Proceeds from the shop go to the Episcopal Church Women group, which distributes them.

"Half of the money goes to the church, the other half to charities," Davenport said.

While helping raise money for the benefit of a variety of charities is fulfilling to Davenport and other volunteers, what also keeps them around is the shop's camaraderie.

"For us, it's fun working here," Davenport said. "There's companionship and fun even though it's hard work too. It gives a feeling of satisfaction."

Friendships have been formed among volunteers, many of them widows who find companionship, attending movies and meeting for dinner outside of "work."

Pat Gibson, who has volunteered at Little Thrift Shop more than 20 years, said showing up "gets to be a habit."

"It keeps you younger," she continued. "When you're in your 80s, you've got to get out."

Added 25-year volunteer Rosemary Berger, "Camaraderie is a big factor in this shop."

"We're all the kind to donate time and energy," said Pat Grant, a 20-year volunteer. "That follows through with making friends."

Relatively new volunteer Deborah Cooper, who's been helping at the shop six years, said she opted to join the gang because of the noise they made while she worked at the church.



Wilma McSkimming records donated items while Diane Knapp and Kathryn Effinger inspect and hang clothing.



Karen Schulze and Deborah Deloof look over donated items.

Lake House fundraiser provides support, education to those touched by cancer

The Lake House Executive Director Madeline Bialecki promises its next event will put the F-U-N into fundraiser.

Paddles for The Lake House — a raffle/auction/fundraiser/direct sales party — provides fast-paced, game-like fun Friday, March 9, at The Lake House, 23500 Pare, St. Clair Shores. Doors open at 6 p.m., followed by the auction at 7 p.m.

"The thing about cancer is, once it hits your family, you

want to do something," Bialecki said, explaining the event was the idea of a Lake House cancer survivor.

In this case, that something is raising money for The Lake House, which provides support, education and empowerment through creative and informative social activities for people who've been touched by cancer. The regular lineup of Lake House programs are free and fundraisers like Paddles help support its pro-

gramming.

How it works:

Vendors — including Pampered Chef, 31, LuLaRoe, Agnello Jewelers, Thelma's Attic, DoTerra, Jan & Jim's Hallmark and others — donate items for the auction.

Each participant, with their \$5 admission, gets four numbered paddles. For each paddle, a poker chip with a corresponding number is tossed into a "draw bucket." Every bid costs 25 cents.

Once the bids are collected, pull a number someone has raised," Bialecki said. "That person wins that item."

"It goes very fast," she continued. "It's a fun girls' night out."

The event also includes a vendor area, bake sale, 50/50 raffle and a tin-can raffle for themed baskets.

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Community art topic for awards ceremony

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association invites the public to attend a lecture by celebrated art therapist and community arts advocate Holly Feen-Calligan at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, in the art studio at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, and to view its new exhibition, "Looking In and Looking Out," open daily through Sunday, April 15.

Director of the art therapy program at Wayne State University, Feen-Calligan received the 2015 Distinguished Service Award from the American Art Therapy Association and is

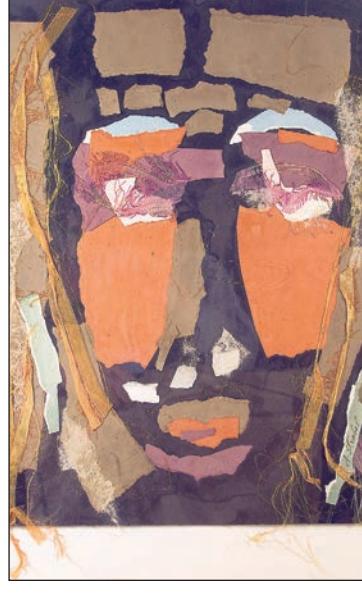


"She's Always Had Her Own World" by Chris Page.

active in ArtCorpsDetroit, an organization that provides arts-based programming to metro Detroit residents.

She also juried the "Looking In and Looking Out" show for the GPAA. It includes 40 works by 33 artists.

After her lecture, Feen-Calligan will announce the prize winners in the show.



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Above, "Glen Haven Inn Series #18" by Amy Carels. Left, "We'll Wear the Mask" by Julie Strabel.

Women of Wayne fashion show, luncheon planned March 17

The Grosse Pointe Chapter of Women of Wayne State University presents its annual spring luncheon and fashion show Saturday, March 17, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Models on the runway feature the fashions of DRESSBARN and DRESSBARN WOMAN, Pointe Plaza, 19181 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A silent auction is featured and two vendors — Yvonne the Scarf Lady and Charlotte Moore-Viculin/Portraits in Oil and Murals — sell items to generate proceeds for university scholarships. Registration begins 11 a.m. followed by the luncheon at noon and fashion show at 1 p.m. Models are Women of Wayne members Zenarr Dishmon, Charlotte Edwards, Cassandra Hall, Catrina Hurst, Marti K. Miller, Sherill Piscopo, Debra Smith-Dawson and Stephanie Smothers.

Cost of the event is \$38. Reservations must be received by Friday, March 9, with checks payable to W.O.W. G.P. For multiple reservations, include names of other guests.

Mail checks to Santina Miller, 20202 VanAntwerp, Harper Woods, MI 48225. For more information, call (313) 884-3049.

President of Women of Wayne Grosse Pointe is Laura Kystad of Grosse Pointe Shores. Members of the board are Peggy Ciaramitato of Roseville, Rose Hauck of Harper Woods, Georgianna Imbriaco of St. Clair Shores, Theresa Lorio of Roseville, Marti K. Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods, Santina Miller of Harper Woods, Lisa Popovich of Grosse Pointe Woods, Cindy Thibodeau of Roseville, Rose Ventimiglia of Clinton Township, Jean Wright of Grosse Pointe Park and Joan M. Wright of Harper Woods.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Questers

Questers Grosse Pointe Pettipointe Chapter No. 243 meets the first Thursday of each month at various locations in the Detroit area. Its next meeting takes place Thursday, March 8, at Kay VandeGraaf's house. VandeGraaf discusses her collection of celluloid and bakelite, vintage forms of plastics invented in the 1800s that can be found in knife handles, toys, holiday decorations, hair ornaments, dresser sets and even jewelry. Questers, an international organization founded in 1944, stimulates the appreciation and collecting of antiques and encourages the preservation of historical landmarks. Email Dorothy Tepatti at quest4golf@wowway.com.

BNI

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, March 9, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets 7:45 a.m. Friday, March 9. Saeed Khan, senior lecturer in Wayne State University's Department of Near East and Asian Studies, speaks. Reservations are not required; all are welcome. Breakfast is \$7. Call (313) 882-5330.

Veterans

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Veterans Club Inc., meets 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at

The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. John Slocum, commander of the 127th Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, speaks about the operation and mission of the 127th Wing. Admission is free and guests are welcome. Call John Bates at (313) 881-4125 or Tom Jantz at (586) 772-6703.

Assumption

Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, presents its Hollywood Nights Auction Gala 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10. The event includes a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, open bar, dinner and auction. Doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$65. Proceeds benefit Assumption Nursery School & Toddler Center. Call (586) 772-4477.

Life Remodeled

Chris Lambert and the Life Remodeled Grosse Pointe Committee present "Grosse Pointe Stands with Detroit," a fundraiser for Life Remodeled, 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The workshop, presented by Jennifer Raybaud, is free of charge, but seating is limited. Register by calling (313) 343-2074.

St. Paul School

St. Paul School, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts its eighth annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser 5 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for ages 10 and younger, and include din-

ner, desserts, beverages, music and family activities. Proceeds benefit St. Paul's Haiti and Africa Relief Team, or HART. Visit h-a-r-t.org for information.

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets 7 p.m. Monday, March 12, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikielek at (313) 884-4201.

Senior Men

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club meets 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Rufus McGaugh, travel author and City of Grosse Pointe resident, speaks. All men 55 or older, retired or working, are welcome. Lunch is \$15. Jackets are suggested.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library and Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods Health Coalition present "Living on Purpose — A Workshop," 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the GPPL Central branch, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The workshop, presented by Jennifer Raybaud, is free of charge, but seating is limited. Register by calling (313) 882-9600.

8830 or visit gp.lib.mi.us. SOC

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers the following programs:

♦ Intermediate bridge lessons, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, March 14 to April 18, with Cynthia Luce. Cost is \$24 for six sessions. Registration is required.

♦ "Managing your Diabetes by Counting Carbohydrates," 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, with registered dietitian Andrea Hageman. The program is free, but reservations are required.

♦ "Diabetes Personal Action Towards Health Workshop," 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, March 20 to April 24, with registered nurse Donna Hutcherson. The program is free, but reservations are required.

♦ "Keeping you Fit at Home — How to Safely Assist Someone who Requires Help with Functional Mobility," 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, with physical therapist Keith Finley. The program is free, but reservations are required.

For more information, call (313) 882-9600.

GPA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association presents the following programs at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms:

♦ 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 16, "A Morning Out," an art program for seniors and their caregivers.

♦ 3:30 to 6 p.m. Mondays, Art After School, offering artists of all ages the chance to work together and share ideas.

For information, call (313) 881-3454.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross offers the following blood drives:

♦ 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Anytime Fitness, 30110 Harper, St. Clair Shores.

♦ 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Sunday, March 18, St. Basil Church, 22851 Lexington, Eastpointe.

♦ 7:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday, March 23, St. John Hospital & Medical Center, 22101 Moross, Detroit.

Register online at redcrossblood.org.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Eastside meets 7 p.m. Monday, March 19, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.



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Above, "Glen Haven Inn Series #18" by Amy Carels. Left, "We'll Wear the Mask" by Julie Strabel.

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GPT presents 'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying'

Big business means big laughs when Grosse Pointe Theatre presents, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," a clever lampoon about life on the corporate ladder. With the aid of a handbook of the same name, J. Pierrepont Finch rises from lowly window washer to high-powered executive. This tune-filled comic gem took Broadway by storm, winning seven Tony Awards and a Pulitzer Prize. It is jam-packed with sly, swift and sharp jabs to the funny bone and boasts an exhilarating score by Frank Loesser.

Performances run March 11, 15 to 18 and 22 to 24, at Pierce Auditorium, 15430 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. Parking is free; complimentary valet is



Amber Fullmer as Rosemary and Kevin Fitzhenry as J. Pierrepont Finch.

available. Sunday performances begin 2 p.m. and evening performances begin 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$25. Call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

The cast includes Kevin Fitzhenry of Warren as J. Pierrepont Finch; Ron

Otulakowski of Eastpointe as J.B. Biggley; Amber Fullmer of Oak Park as Rosemary Pilkington; Deb Dworkin of Berkley as Hedy LaRue; Tom Pagano of Sterling Heights as Bud Frump; Sarah Seely of Hazel Park as Smitty;

Don Bischoff of Macomb Township as Mr. Bratt; Eddie Tujaka of Grosse Pointe Farms as Mr. Twimble/Mr. Womper and Jackie Pfaff of Chesterfield Township as Miss Jones.

The ensemble includes Peter DiSante of St. Clair Shores as Toynbee Gatch; Patrick Sharpe of Eastpointe as Jenkins; Patrick MacCollum of Berkley as Tackaberry; Erin Ann DiSante of St. Clair Shores as Miss Krumholtz; Robby Mullinger of the City of Grosse Pointe as Petersen; Brad Hardecki of Grosse Pointe Woods as Johnson; Rob Bertetto of Grosse Pointe Farms as Matthews/Ovington; Sharon Nelson of Grosse Pointe Park as Secretary No. 1; Julianna Brenner of Grosse Pointe Park as Secretary No. 2, Amanda



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From left, Kevin Fitzhenry as J. Pierrepont Finch, Eddie Tujaka as Mr. Twimble and Tom Pagano as Bud Frump.

Nummy of Shelby Township as Secretary No. 3 and Kristina Kamm of Grosse Pointe Woods as Secretary No. 4.

The crew includes director Dennis Wickline of St. Clair Shores, producer Jon Lechner of Warren, co-stage managers Olivia Wickline and Nancy McGiness, both of St. Clair Shores; tech director Don Corbin of Grosse Pointe Park; music and vocal director Eric Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms; co-choreographers Don Ross of Warren and Laurie Bilke-

Snyder of the City of Grosse Pointe; props and set dressing chairs Tick Pfaff of Chesterfield Township and Ray Semczak of St. Clair Shores; sound chairman Paul Gonzales of Grosse Pointe Park; co-costume chairs Ginger Keena-Hupp of the City of Grosse Pointe and Erin Getzen of St. Clair; lighting chairman Eric Leszczynski of Grosse Pointe Woods; and hair and make-up chairwoman Arlene Schoenherr of St. Clair Shores.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Jeff and Debra Jay

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There are old myths that get in the way. "You

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have to let them hit bottom" and "they have to want to get better" are commonplace. But since addiction is characterized by denial, how long will we have to wait? How many children will have to suffer in silence?

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When we speak at The War Memorial on March 15, we will lay out a plan any family can follow to help their loved one get the help they need. Beginning with a good, structured family intervention and following through to long-term structured family recovery, we will clarify the steps that need to be followed for maximum success.

Jeff and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First, a Family's Guide to Intervention." They head a national private practice of interventionists,

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therapists and recovery mentors. They live in Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact them at (313) 882-6921 or through their website, lovefirst.net. Jeff and Debra are members of The Family Center's Association of Professionals.

The Family Center's mission is to serve the community through programs and resources vital to today's families. As a nonprofit organization, it is completely supported by community donations. To learn more, visit familycenterweb.org, call (313) 447-1374 or email info@familycenterweb.org.

Tiny Homes featured in LWV discussion

The Rev. Faith Fowler, senior pastor of Cass Community United Methodist Church and executive director of Cass Community Social Services, speaks to the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe about "Making a Big Impact: Tiny Homes and Other Programs."

7 p.m. Monday, March 19, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Cass Community Social Services is a non-profit that provides food, healthcare, housing and employment to those in poverty in Detroit.

Fowler is creating a tiny house community on a 2.5-acre block of land owned by CCSS, an effort that will allow homeless and low-income people to rent and eventually own a home.

Cass Green Industries, a subsidiary of CCSS, is creating jobs while promoting sustainability. Former homeless are collecting tires and other material dumped in the city and creating keychains, doormats and Christmas decorations for sale through an online

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OBITUARIES

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

William A. Cardinal Jr.

City of Grosse Pointe resident William A. Cardinal Jr., 90, passed away Monday, Feb. 26, 2018.

Bill attended St. Paul Catholic School and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. While serving in the U.S. Navy he lived in Chicago, but returned to Grosse Pointe after service and studied at Wayne State University.

Bill worked for Jam Handy and modeled clothing for Jacobson's. He was always involved with cars and worked for General Motor Corp.'s Cadillac division in marketing and advertising. He worked on Cadillac's sponsorship of the Masters and other professional golf tournaments throughout the country. He worked into his 80s until he couldn't drive anymore due to macular degeneration.

Always into fitness, Bill was a lifeguard at the Farms Park when he was in high school, rowed at the Detroit Boat Club, walked the track at South High School and enjoyed riding his bike throughout Grosse Pointe. He also enjoyed water sports, especially boating.

Bill was proud to be 100 percent Irish and happy to share that information with those he met.

For 30 years, Bill could be found ushering at 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

Bill is survived by his dear friend, Dianne Sennett.

He was predeceased by his parents, William and Marjorie Cardinal, and his sister, Mary Jane Cardinal.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the William A. Cardinal Jr. Foundation, c/o Wakefield, Sutherland and Lubera, 1 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Vivian Lynde Cornwith

Vivian Lynde Cornwith passed away Friday, Feb. 23, 2018. She was 94.

She was born March 27, 1923, to Irene Chadwick and Maurice Lynde, in Barberton, Ohio. She spent much of her time with her Chadwick grandparents in Marion and extended family there. She graduated from Marion High School in 1940, attended secretarial school and worked in downtown Detroit for Blue Cross, where she became friends with Wynne Cornwith. Wynne had a brother named Barry, just home from serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, whom she introduced to Vivian, leading to their marriage Sept. 20, 1947.

Vivian enjoyed gardening, sewing, making

costumes for her grandchildren, volunteering at the local hospital, nursing stray animals and feeding birds and squirrels in her backyard garden. She loved lunch at Hudson's and Jacobson's with family and dressing up for Easter and Halloween to surprise her grandkids. Coffee talk at her kitchen table with friends, neighbors and anyone who needed a listening ear will be greatly missed.

Vivian is survived by her daughter, Colleen Danel (Carlos); grandchildren, Jason Cornwith, Jennifer Gordon (Jason), Jaimie Cornwith, Michell Casson (Peter), Carlos Danel Jr. and Christopher Danel; great-grandchildren, Paige Gordon and Hisako Constantine and nephews, Richard and Greg Young.

She was predeceased by her husband, Barry Cornwith and son, Brian Cornwith.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or to a local animal shelter.

John Hal Engel Jr.

John "Jack" Hal Engel Jr., 87, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018.

He leaves behind his wife of 18 years, Donna Belle Engel; children, Marjorie Ann Wheat, John Francis Engel (Ellen) and Mary Grace Brown; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and Donna's sons, Jay (Rito) and Dennis (Lorise). He was predeceased by his wife of 41 years, Mary Agnes Engel and his two siblings.

Jack was born Dec. 12, 1930, in Detroit, to John Hal Engel Sr. and Marjorie Bell Engel. He was raised in Detroit, spent his working years living in Grosse Pointe, and his early retirement years splitting time on the beach at Siesta Key, Fla., and Harbor Springs, before moving to Siesta Key full time in 1999.

Jack attended the University of Detroit High School and earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in chemistry from the University of Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army 1953 to 1955.

Jack made his career as a research scientist with General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp., before helping launch the Saturn division of GM in 1982. As a research scientist, he was responsible for numerous discoveries and was credited with a substantial number of U.S. patents related to his research, including key aspects of the catalytic converter and CO₂ scrubbers for plant emissions. He ultimately led research organizations and generated a deeply loyal following among staff and senior executives at both companies. Jack was equally comfortable crawling around on the roofs of

plants for chemical samples as he was testifying before U.S. Congress on environmental safety issues.

In addition, for "fun" he spent several decades teaching organic chemistry at Marygrove College and Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit. He retired from both occupations in 1993.

Jack was active and held leadership roles in the communities in which he lived, including St. Paul Catholic School and church in Grosse Pointe Farms, The Grosse Pointe Academy, Holy Childhood of Harbor Springs and civic organizations in Sarasota.

Jack leaves his family, friends and work associates with a legacy that includes fierce intelligence, ceaseless curiosity, charming courtesy, courage and loyalty.

Services were held at A Life Tribute Funeral Home in Gulfport, Fla.

Margaret VanderWiele Feringa

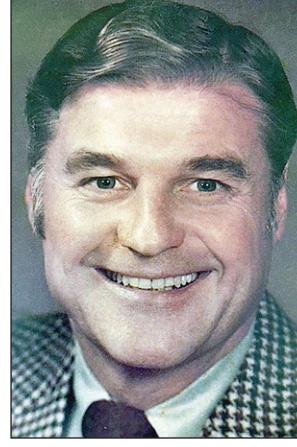
Margaret VanderWiele Feringa of Grosse Pointe Farms died peacefully Saturday, March 3, 2018.

Born March 16, 1929, in Paterson, N.J., Margaret attended nursing school and began her nursing career at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. She moved to the Detroit area and eventually to Grosse Pointe in 1958, where she raised her five children and continued her nursing career at Children's Hospital in Detroit.

Margaret was actively engaged in the community. She was a devoted member of the First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit where she had been a member since 1952, serving on numerous committees and frequently helping other members and their families in times of need. She also was a lover of the arts as demonstrated by her more than 20 years of service as a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts and regular visits to Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts.

Her greatest love was for her children and grandchildren. No matter where they lived, she would try to visit as frequently as possible and loved family vacations the most. She was fortunate enough to live a few blocks from Grosse Pointe South High School and hosted weekly lunches for her grandchildren and their friends.

She is survived by her brothers, Clarence, Sam and Charles; sons, Scott (Karen) and Craig (Mary Kravutskie); daughters, Nancy Edewaard (Michael), Lisa Khouri (Serge Thomas) and Alexis Feringa (Richard Johnson). She was the proud grandmother of 11 grandchildren, Lauren Feringa (David Slowik), Evan Feringa, Alexandra Feringa,



William A. Cardinal Jr.



Vivian Lynde Cornwith



John Hal Engel Jr.

Mackenzie Feringa, Nicholas Feringa, Kyle Edewaard, Eric Edewaard (Audrey), Christopher Khoury, Kelsey Khoury, Renz Johnson and Genevra Johnson. She also was blessed with one great-grandson, Luca Slowik.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. The family invites all to a reception at the church immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Detroit Institute of Arts, dia.org/support/donate, or the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, dso.org/donate.aspx.

Edward G. Pelyak

Edward G. Pelyak, 59, of New Baltimore passed away March 5, 2018. Edward served as a police officer for the Detroit and City of Grosse Pointe police departments. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and enjoyed fishing and playing hockey.

Edward was the beloved husband of Laura; loving father of Alexandra and Erica; and dear brother of John (Patty) and Debbie Baker (Steve).

A memorial visitation takes place 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 9, at Gederalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. Instate is 9:30 to 10 a.m., followed by a memorial Mass Saturday, March 10, at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church, 50931 Maria, New Baltimore.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Monument Fund, michigan.gov/mleom.

Raymond Otlowski

Raymond Otlowski, 91, passed away Monday, Feb. 26, 2018.

He was born Aug. 12, 1926, in New Castle, Pa., to Bernard and Louise (nee Kuzner) Otlowski.

Ray graduated from Southeastern High School in 1944, where he excelled in basketball. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. In winter 1945, Ray was leaving a roller skating rink when he noticed a young woman waiting in line for a bus. He struck up a conversation and began dating Rosemary Buckingam. The young couple married six months later May 18, 1946, at the Treasure Island Chapel in San Francisco. They enjoyed 71 years together.

Mr. Otlowski retired after 35 years as the circulation manager for Project HOPE and at the channel 56 auctions that



Margaret V. Feringa



Edward G. Pelyak



Raymond Otlowski



Marie E. Marco

the Detroit Free Press. He will be remembered for his quick wit and wonderful sense of humor.

Mr. Otlowski is survived by his beloved wife, Rosemary. He was proud of his daughter, Val Champine (Jim) and late son, David Otlowski. He adored his grandchildren, Melissa Champine-Henderson, Jennifer Morrison, Steve Champine and Michelle Morasso (Joey). He leaves behind his great-grandsons, Drew, Ryan, Cole and Tyson.

A Memorial Mass takes place noon Saturday, March 10, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Marie E. Marco

Marie E. Marco, 76, died peacefully in her husband's arms Saturday, March 3, 2018.

Marie was born July 19, 1941, in Hamtramck, to Martin and Elizabeth Halaburda. She was a 1959 graduate of St. Florian High School in Hamtramck and attended nursing college at Wayne State University.

In 1962, Marie Halaburda married Ralph F. Marco at St. Florian Catholic Church. She worked for many years in Ralph's family's business, Taylor Optical Supplies, in downtown Detroit. Marie was a lover of the arts. She was a patron of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for decades, a member and former docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts, a member of the Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club and Lochmoor Club. Marie also assisted with Project HOPE and at the channel 56 auctions that

benefited PBS. She enjoyed attending performances at the Fisher Theatre and Grosse Pointe Theatre, as well as the annual Stratford Festival.

Marie is survived by her husband of 55 years, Ralph F.; their daughters, Lisa Marco Pritchard (Greg), Kristen Marco-McNeal (Peter) and Molly Marco; grandchildren, Alexa Pritchard, Cameron McNeal and Caitlyn McNeal; and siblings, Gary Halaburda, Betty Wolocko and Michael Halaburda.

The family will receive friends 10 a.m. Friday, March 9, until a memorial service begins at noon at A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Capuchin Monastery, c/o The Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, Attn: Development Office, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street; Detroit, MI 48207.

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Olga M. Kukolic

Grosse Pointe resident Olga M. Kukolic, 96, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2018.

She was the loving wife of the late Louis; dear mother of Milo Schulte (Richard); dear grandmother of Meghan Reino (Brent) and Stacy Geib (Todd); beloved great-grandmother of Kate Alexandra Reino, Frederick Todd Geib, Emily Elizabeth Reino, Molly Ann Geib and Jack Thomas Geib and sister of the late Cecelia Omalev (the late Thomas).

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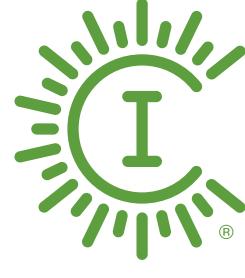
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Bird Walks at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House resume

Bird Walks return to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House this month.

Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Grosse Pointe Woods, has been leading walks at the Ford House more than 20 years. During that time,

she and her team have seen more than 190 species of birds on the property. The Ford House is a bird watcher's haven, as it contains mixed habitat housing a variety of resident and migrant bird species. From bald

eagles and common loons to owls, songbirds and others, there is always something to see.

Each walk lasts approximately two hours, covering the Ford House grounds at a casual but steady pace.

Participants are

encouraged to dress in layers and wear comfortable, waterproof foot-wear, as most walks cover one to three miles of varying, often wet, terrain.

Attendees also should bring their own binoculars, though Kovalcik has a number to

loan out.

The walks are for bird watchers of all experience levels, novice to advanced.

Walks are scheduled 8 a.m. Saturdays, March 17 and April 14. Additional dates are coming in May.

Visit grossepoinewoods.wbu.com/ford-house-bird-walks for more information or fordhouse.org/events to purchase tickets. Cost is \$5 per person per walk.

War Memorial hires CFO

The War Memorial has hired Rob Correa as its chief financial officer and vice president of business administration.

Correa brings decades of experience in business program management, with several years focused on large-scale IT and finance strategies.

Correa's education, combined

with 25 years of experience serving as a consultant to public and private sector clients, has prepared him to lead The War Memorial's business and finance operations.

In his new role, Correa will lead further development of The War Memorial's finance, general operations, human resources and

campus service capacity.

"I look forward to joining The War Memorial's dedicated team of passionate professionals to continue to refine and achieve the vision for the future of the organization," Correa said. "I am excited to leverage my experience of helping organizations change, bringing a knowledge of complex business operations programs, projects and processes to the full breadth of The War Memorial's

operations. Working together with the team already in place will ensure lasting, positive impacts in the communities we serve."

Correa is a 1982 University Liggett School graduate who grew up in Grosse Pointe Park and later attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn, then Carnegie Mellon University, where he obtained a Master of Science degree in public policy analysis and management.

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store. Additionally, CCSS's growing fundraiser, Empty Bowls, is raising money along with awareness of hunger in the community.

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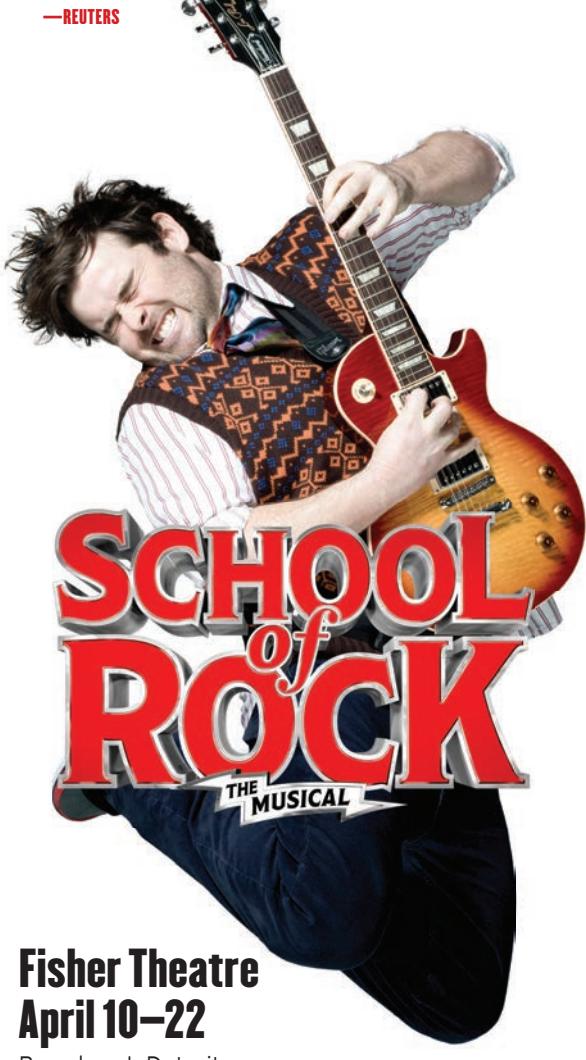
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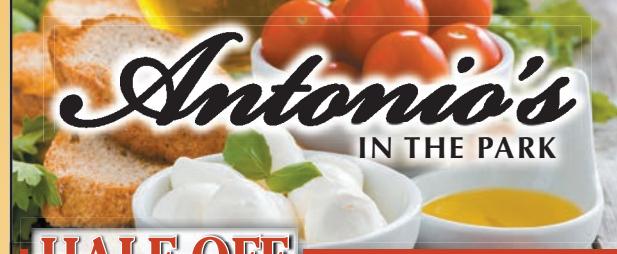


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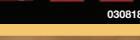
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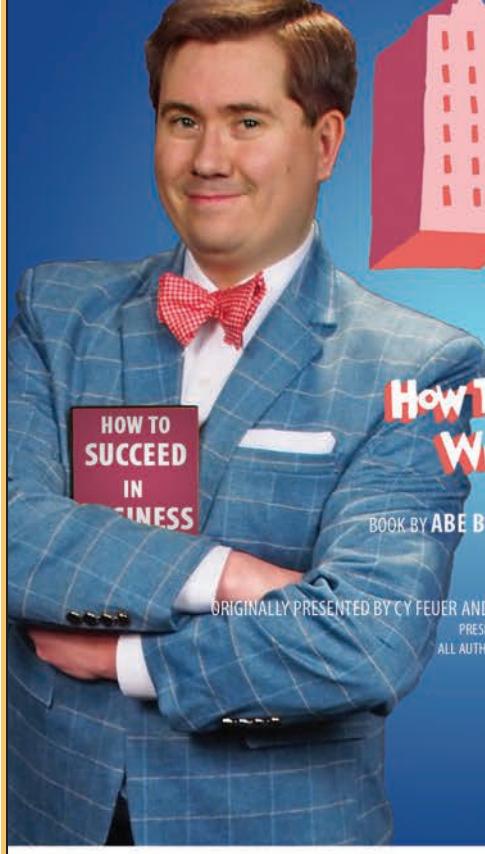
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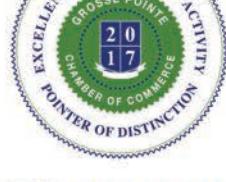
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North, Liggett reign supreme

Boys hockey

RIVALS

Knights beat rival in semis

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

City rivals University Liggett School and Grosse Pointe North met in a Division 3 pre-regional final last week at McCann Ice Arena.

After a competitive opening period, the Knights turned on the jets and soundly beat the Norsemen 6-1.

"We used our speed to get a lot of scoring opportunities and it is nice to beat our rival and get to play in front of the home fans in a regional final," Liggett head coach Mike Maltese said.

The Knights finished with 52 shots on Norsemen sophomore goaltender Brian Clogg, while Knights' freshman goalie Grant Lindsay saw only 15 shots, stopping 14.

In the first period, senior Alex Johnson scored, assisted by junior Luke Zinn and freshman Tommy Campau.

The Norsemen tied it when senior Thomas

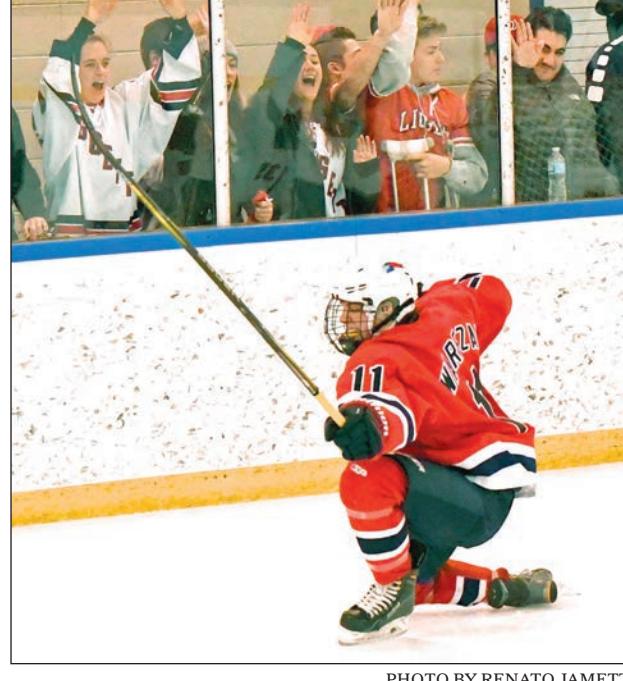


PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Senior Spencer Warezak is all smiles after scoring a goal in the regional title game.

Suppal scored, assisted by senior Evan Kolinski,

regional title game.

but the Knights took the lead for good with 4:09 left in the opening period when Zinn skated in on Clogg all alone. Clogg stopped the shot, but a Norsemen defenseman accidentally slid the puck into the net.

It was all Knights in the next two periods. They scored three goals in the second period and added another in the third to win and move to the

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Gymnastics

GROSSE POINTE UNITED

Trio make finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A trio of Grosse Pointe United gymnasts are headed to the individual state championships after finishing with qualifying scores in a state regional meet last weekend at Walled Lake Central High School.

Cate Gagnier made it in the Division 1 all-around competition, while Emma Scott is in the finals in vault and floor exercise and Amanda Nguyen is in on the balance beam.

As a team, the ladies finished fourth with 139.225 points. The top three teams advanced to the state finals and those

were Farmington, first with 145.775 points, Northville with 141.850 and Huron Valley with 141.375.

Gagnier led the Grosse Pointe team with an all-around score of 36.500, which was second in the regional. She won the vault with 9.500 and the balance beam with 9.325.

She was second on floor exercise with 9.350 and had 8.325 on uneven parallel bars.

Scott scored 34.125 with her 8.950 on vault, 8.350 on bars, 7.850 on beam and 9.000 on floor, and Nguyen was third on the team with an all-around score of 33.950.

Nguyen scored 8.800 on vault, 7.975 on bars,

8.675 on beam and 8.500 on floor.

Other regional competitors who did the four events were Elizabeth Byarski, Maggie Bowers and Kate Ennis.

Byarski scored 33.750, earning 8.600 on vault, 8.150 on bars, 8.325 on beam and 8.675 on floor. Bowers had 8.400 on vault, 7.150 on bars, 8.425 on beam and 8.625 on floor for an all-around score of 32.600.

Ennis had 32.700 and scored 8.800 on vault, 7.350 on bars, 8.325 on beam and 8.225 on floor.

Coming up for Gagnier, Scott and Nguyen is the individual state finals Saturday, March 10, at Rockford High School.

Wrestling

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Learning experience

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's Raymond Hamilton's bid for a medal at the Division 1 individual wrestling finals ended a little short last weekend.

The tournament, held

at Ford Field, was a two-day event.

Hamilton, competing in the 140-pound division, lost his first match 11-0 to Clarkston's Jake Billette and was eliminated after falling in his first consolation match by pin to Battle Creek

Lakeview's Chase Seeley.

Despite the losses, Hamilton was the lone representative from either Grosse Pointe North or Grosse Pointe South and he will be back next season for his senior year.



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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

North rips Roseville in finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls basketball team made it back-to-back district championships last weekend, beating visiting Roseville 52-27 in the title game.

It wasn't a vintage performance, but in the end the Norsemen won and advanced to the regional round of the state tournament.

Head coach Gary Bennett was not pleased with the team. They led 19-8 after the first quarter, but Roseville cut the deficit to 27-19 at the half.

Turnovers and a lot of missed shots helped Roseville stay within striking distance. It was evident Bennett got his point across during his halftime talk with the players because they came out with intensity in the third quarter.



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

North junior Julia Ayrault takes a jump shot during the first half of the Norsemen's game against Roseville.

The Norsemen forced 10 turnovers and turned up the defensive intensity, holding Roseville to only two points in the third quarter.

What was a close game turned into a 23-point

third quarter.

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RIVALS

North gets revenge

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

In the end, it was all both squads could have hoped for as the regular season wrapped up and the state playoffs begin.

"I told the guys before the game that this was the perfect game for us right before the playoffs," Grosse Pointe North coach Ron Kochan said, following his team's 76-69 win over Grosse Pointe South. "The atmosphere is great. We knew we would get South's best, and we did. We knew we would see a lot of different looks on both ends of the floor. We did. We knew we would have to play well, and battle. We did that, too. All that helps get us ready for the state playoffs."

The intensity of a North-South contest is a given, and records and division standings are generally tossed out the window. As a rule, these games are a battle, as

Kochan suggested.

It didn't take long for that facet to show either.

North immediately tried to impose its physical presence in the game, dumping the ball to senior standout Sheldon Cage (22 points) in the post who wasted little time taking it aggressively to the hoop.

The result was a slew of free throw attempts and an indication of the tone the Norsemen looked to set.

Meanwhile, Blue Devils marksman Theo Niforos (24 points) heated up from beyond the arc, connecting on a trio of 3-pointers before the quarter was complete.

Despite the effort by Niforos, North lead 17-14.

A 7-0 Norsemen run to open the second quarter pushed the lead to 10 points, 24-14 at the 6:45 mark.

The trend continued for North, paced by Cage



PHOTOS BY JOHN MCTAGGART
North's Sheldon Cage was tough in the paint, scoring 22 points to lead the Norsemen to a victory.

and junior Hunter Levick, as the squad headed into the break with a seemingly comfortable 44-28 lead.

South, however, had an answer.

Defensive pressure from all areas of the court shifted the momentum and lead to easy baskets for the Blue Devils, cutting the lead to 57-51 heading into the final quarter of play.

"I think we got a little complacent," Kochan said, "and they came out pressed us, and today, for whatever reason, we just didn't get out of it. We've seen those kinds of presses all year and have done a good job, but today we didn't do that."

North-South games can do that, Kochan admitted.

"The game does get into the kid's head," he said. "It's the North-South game. Everybody is here. It's a big deal and you want to play well. Then the crowd starts getting into it, and the kids start getting a little bit too excited out there, maybe try to do too much."

"It's a big game for all of them, though."

North settled down in the closing moments of the fourth quarter, holding off a Blue Devils squad that pulled within seven points, 70-63 with 1:22 remaining.

"I really liked the fact that we were able to have an answer when things started getting tough, when the game got close," the coach said. "We had guys that made shots and made free throws when we needed them to. I really liked to see that. That's something we are going to need to continue if we want to move on in the playoffs."

Levick finished with 13 points, while junior Troy Herd and senior Phil Ross had 11 points apiece as Grosse Pointe North finished the regular season 11-9 overall.

Junior Ryan Downey added 13 points for South.

In the first round of the districts Monday afternoon, South lost 70-40 to Martin Luther King at Detroit Western International to finish its season 5-16 overall.

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lead and it was game over.

North won the fourth quarter 8-6 to round out the district championship victory.

Junior Julia Ayrault led the scoring with 20 points, followed by junior Regan Sliwinski with 10, junior Evelyn Zacharias with seven, freshman Maddie Kohler with five, sophomore Christina

Braker with four, junior Maddie Mills with four and senior Josie Ciaravino with two.

Braker and Sliwinski led the way in rebounds with seven and six.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 17-5 overall.

The Norsemen played St. Clair Shores Lakeview in the semifinals. The Huskies came into the game with a 20-1 record, but most of those wins came against sub-par competition. It was this factor that helped the Norsemen dismantle the

Huskies, 44-32.

"I thought Joe (Charette) did a great job of controlling our transition game, but I was happy the way our girls were able to get to a lot of 50-50 balls," Bennett said. "We didn't have a lot of energy offensively, but I thought defensively our girls had a lot of energy. They made it difficult for them to run their offense."

The defensive effort was the key to the win. The Norsemen never let the Huskies get into any kind of rhythm, but it was still close throughout the four quarters.

The Norsemen led 9-5 after the first quarter, 20-14 at the half and 30-21 at the end of the third quarter.

The home team was able to stretch the lead to double-digits in the fourth quarter, but



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART
North's Michelle Bodnariuk, right, looks for an open teammate during the first half against Roseville.

Lakeview senior Seanna Saccone hit back-to-back bank-shot three-pointers to make it a six-point game with a couple of

minutes left.

Saccone buried a third triple, but it wasn't enough as Ayrault and Kohler made free throws

to seal the win.

Defensively, Mills on the perimeter made the Huskies guards work to start their offense and in the post it was sophomore Christina Braker keeping 6-foot, 4-inch sophomore Joslyn Brennan-Blue from dominating the paint.

Ayrault played her part, too, blocking 10 shots. The 10 blocks helped her post a triple-double as she finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Kohler finished with nine points and Braker had eight.

Basketball

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights done in semifinals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School girls basketball team won its Class C district opener last week, beating Mount Clemens 42-36, at Clintondale High School.

"I told the girls before the game that I'm not ready for the season to end," head coach John Bandos said. "We rebounded the ball better tonight than in the past month and the offense put some points on the board. It was a great way to start the state playoffs."

After a 7-7 first quarter, the Knights put on a clinic in the second quarter, scoring 17 points and bolting out to a 24-8 halftime lead.

"Wow were the girls playing well in the second quarter," Bandos said. "They got after them defensively and their shots were falling."

Bandos loses only three seniors, Delaney Garvey and Teagan Cornell and Laurn Holliday. Returners are Garvey, Pas, Fetterman, Izzy Brusilow, Frannie Boyle, DeJour Johnson, Melanie Zampardo, Aidan McFarlane, Lara Galea, Kaitlyn Gray, Katherine Gray and Mimi Wujek.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Rough patch

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett School boys basketball team finished its regular season last week, losing 53-36 to Warren Fitzgerald and 50-42 to Marine City.

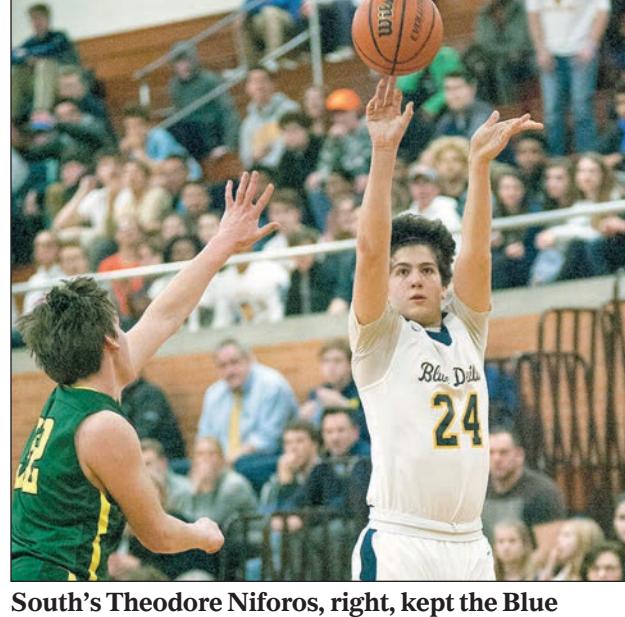
"We have two good opponents to help us prepare for a tough district," head coach Chris Housey said.

"We have second life in the state playoffs and I know we will play hard and be ready to go."

Against Fitzgerald, seniors Anthony George and Casey Scoggin led the way with 14 and 13 points, and against Marine City it was George scoring 19 points, followed by Scoggin and sophomore Anthony Green with eight points apiece.

Liggett is 3-17 heading into the district playoffs.

"We feel we are prepared for the opposition in our district," Housey said. "I know we are capable of winning."



South's Theodore Niforos, right, kept the Blue Devils alive with his hot shooting.

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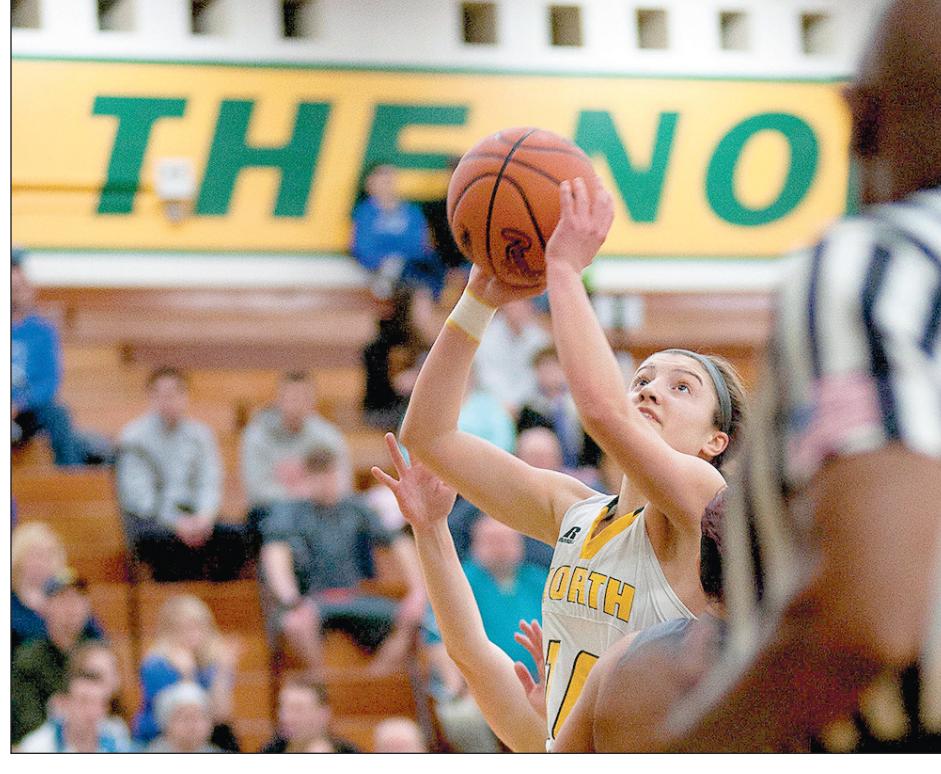
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Basketball**GROSSE POINTE NORTH**

PHOTOS BY JOHN McTAGGART

Winning formula

Grosse Pointe North head coach Gary Bennett, above center, guided the Norsemen to a second consecutive Class A district championship last week. The road to greatness included a hard-fought win over St. Clair Shores Lakeview in the semifinals and Roseville in the title tilt. Playing a key role in the games was junior Evelyn Zacharias, pictured below.

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Hockey**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**

Ladies and gents earn mixed results

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls hockey team needed at least one point in its two games last week to clinch the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League title and No. 1 seed in the Division 1 state playoffs.

It got off to a rocky start, losing 4-3 to host Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Blue Devils led 3-2 after two periods, but the Pioneers scored twice in the third period to send the visitors home with a loss.

Senior Lauren Kramer scored two goals and sophomore Lauren Benoit had one as the Blue Devils were faced with a huge season-ending game at Livonia Ladywood.

"We controlled our own destiny," head coach John Weidenbach

said. "If we win, we are division champs and the No. 1 seed and if we lose, we are the No. 2 seed. We wanted to win this game."

The Blue Devils delivered, winning 3-2 as junior Alyssa Czech scored the game-winning goal.

Kramer and Benoit also scored to help junior goalie Madeline Kelly net the victory.

"The girls played a great game and this was a good way for us to get ready for the state playoffs," Weidenbach said. "The girls wanted to win."

Grosse Pointe South won the league championship with a 12-1-1 record and it is 15-7-3 overall.

Boys results

Grosse Pointe South boys hockey team opened its Division 2 playoffs with an 8-0 win

over Utica early last week at Eastside Hockey Arena.

Senior Scott Miller led the way with four goals, while senior Evan Theros, senior Alex Strehlke and sophomore Adam Strehlke had one goal apiece.

Senior Cam Mills had the shutout in net.

The Blue Devils played the Chieftains with several regulars out of the lineup with injuries.

"We're hurting with injuries, but I know I will have the guys who are healthy ready to play with a chance to get to the quarters," head coach Bobby McKillop said.

South traveled to Oak Park Arena for the regional championship game.

The Blue Devils played their regional final like champions, but in the end they lost 3-1 to end their season 9-15-0-1.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen fall flat

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

leaving the Norsemen in the No. 7 spot.

They might have been No. 8 if Northville or University Liggett School won its final league games.

Head coach Casey Quick and his Norsemen never found its focus, despite getting a ton of shots on net.

Too many shots were taken near the blue line and with no traffic in front of the goaltender.

The Black Hawks scored a goal early in the first period and added

the game-winning tally on the power play midway through the second.

The Norsemen got on the board at the 11:06 mark of the third period when junior Clare Murphy scored.

The home team had chances to tie the game, but they couldn't get the equalizer.

With the loss, Grosse Pointe North finished seventh at 8-5-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 15-5-1 overall.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights just short

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School girls hockey team just came up short in its bid to earn a spot in the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League Division 1 state playoffs.

The Knights did their part, beating Bloomfield Hills-Birmingham and Warren Regina to finish 8-6 in the division.

However, they tied with Northville for the eighth and final spot, but lost the tiebreaker when they had to forfeit the game with Northville on Friday, Feb. 23, because officials weren't on hand to referee the game.

Liggett and Northville played the game with the Knights winning 1-0, but because of the league rules, it didn't count.

So now, Liggett com-

petes in the consolation bracket, Division 2, and gets a first-round bye before playing its semifinal game Thursday, March 8, at Novi Ice Arena.

The Knights face the winner of the Livonia/Country Day first-round playoff game.

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Sophomore Tristan Reilly assisted on Warezak's goal, and junior Caden Lewandowski and senior Sean Detloff assisted on Nicholson's tally.

Senior Dylan Paulsell scored on a power play at the 10:13 mark of the third period, assisted by junior Dan Bowen.

North head coach Joe Drouin and his Norsemen finished the season 3-20-1-1.

"I know North wanted to take it to us, but we were prepared for the game," said Maltese, who was North's head coach the past couple of seasons. "After beating De La Salle, the guys were all business and had a good day of practice in preparation for North. Now we need the same focus as we get ready for the regional final."

In the opening round of the playoffs, Liggett bat-

after losing the two-goal lead. I kept them up on the bench and at the end of the game we could see De La Salle looked defeated.

"We had more speed than they did and we felt good before overtime. Our senior leaders really stepped up."

The Knights won the opening faceoff in overtime and immediately made a push to the Pilot net. The puck was cleared, but once again the Knights had possession and made a move into the Pilot zone.

Miscavish made a save on the first shot, sprawled on the ice and made a second save, but had no chance after Detloff scooped up a loose puck and fired it into the open net.

Detloff was left alone in front of the net with no Pilot defensive players around him. Game over and the defending champs were eliminated.

In the opening period, Bowen scored a power-play goal at the 15:21



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett School players and coaches pose with the regional trophy after beating Berkley in the title game.

and it was a new game.

The Knights finished with 51 shots on goal and Lindsay had 19 saves off 22 Pilot shots.

Nicholson scored an unassisted short-handed goal in the first period and it was Warezak tallying, from Bowen, in the second stanza.

The Bears scored at the 3:59 mark and then again at the 0:01 mark to make it 2-2.

It took the Knights only three and a half minutes to take the lead for good. Nicholson scored at the 11:28 mark, assisted by Detloff and Paulsell.

Stefani scored the final two goals. He scored at the 6:45 mark, assisted by Warezak and Reilly, and the 4:14 mark, assisted by Warezak and Bowen, to put the game away.

The shots were 26-13 and Lindsay earned the win in net, stopping 11 shots. In the third period, the Knights limited the Bears to only two shots on net.

Liggett is 21-5-0-1.



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Head coach Mike Maltese looks on during the second period of the regional title game.



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University Liggett School players celebrate the winning goal in the game against De La Salle.

tled defending state champ Warren De La Salle in front of a raucous, packed house at Mount Clemens Ice Arena.

The Knights nearly blew a 3-1 third-period lead, but won 4-3 when Detloff buried a rebound past a sprawling Pilot goaltender Daniel Miscavish 38 seconds into overtime for a 4-3 win.

De La Salle entered the game ranked No. 5 in D3 and Liggett No. 6.

"We watched a lot of film and came in confident we could win," Maltese said. "The boys had composure, even

mark to give the Knights a 1-0 lead, but the Pilots answered with a power-play tally two minutes later.

With only 50.9 left in the first period, Paulsell scored to give the Knights a 2-1 lead.

Stefani scored a power-play goal with only 78 seconds left in the second period to help the Knights take a 3-1 lead.

The game dramatically changed within a 90-second span early in the third period when the Pilots scored back-to-back power-play goals to tie it 3-3. They scored at the 15:11 and 13:45 mark

Liggett needed a three-goal third period to dispose of Berkley 5-2 in the regional championship game last weekend at McCann Ice Arena.

The Bears scored as time expired in the second period to knot the game 2-2 with one period left in the season for either team.

"I told the guys to stay focused and play our game," Maltese said. "We were getting good chances, but not putting the stick on the puck. We had total confidence and we felt that way in the locker room.

The guys played a great third period and now we're regional champs."



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Senior Spencer Warezak battles for puck possession against the Pilots.

City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

2018 March Board of Review

The City of Grosse Pointe Park will be conducting the 2018 March Board of Review and will convene in the City Hall at 15115 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230.

The regular Board of Review schedule is as follows:

Organizational Meeting

March 13, 2018 9:00 AM

Appeal Hearings

March 13, 2018 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

March 27, 2018 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY, and must be submitted to the Assessor's Office, prior to your appointment. The deadline for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is by Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative. An agent must have written authority to represent the owner and it must be submitted to the Board of Review on the form prescribed by the assessor's office. Written petitions must be received by end of day Tuesday, March 27, 2018 to be reviewed by the Board. Postmarks are not accepted.

Copies of the notices stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted and published in the local newspaper.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Assessor's Office at (313) 822-6200.

Jane M. Blahut
Clerk

GPN: 02/22/18, 03/01/18, 03/08/18

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan
2018 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The 2018 March Board of Review will convene in the City Hall at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

The meeting is scheduled as follows:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

March 19, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

APPEAL HEARINGS

March 19, 2018 @ 1:30 PM to 9:00 PM

March 20, 2018 @ 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2018 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

From 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

and

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

and

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at (313) 640-1618. You may also petition the Board in writing through the mail if you cannot make the hearing dates. These letters HAVE TO BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH.

Timothy E. O'Donnell
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