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Heenan retires after 32 years



Mayor Palmer Heenan

By John McTaggart
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — After more than three decades of service to residents of the Park, Mayor Palmer Heenan submitted a letter of retirement to the city council Feb. 19, effective with the Monday, March 23, council meeting.

"I am announcing my retirement as mayor of Grosse Pointe Park effective with our next council meeting," the letter stated. "I would like to thank the residents of Grosse Pointe Park for granting me the privilege to serve them as mayor over the past 32 years." The letter went on to thank administration and

volunteers, present and past, along with the committees, boards and commissions formed since he took the reins of the city. "I am especially grateful to the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation," the letter stated. "For the numerous amenities and improvements made possible through their community involvement and

generosity." Heenan noted Robert Denner has agreed to run for mayor in November, and Denner had his "complete support in his effort to be my elected successor." Heenan also requested council appoint Barbara Detwiler, Grosse Pointe Park Foundation president, to the vacant seat

on the council. She agrees, the letter stated, to run for council in November as well. Mayor Pro Tem Gregory Theokas will assume mayoral duties for the balance of Heenan's term. "For 32 years he has been a great advocate for

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Rough roads ahead

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Lakeshore, recently repaved, is back to its rough, old self. "It's like driving on a washboard," said Brett Smith, director of Grosse Pointe Shores public works. "It's absolutely terrible." Blame freezing temperatures, not the quality of resurfacing a few years ago. "With these cold temperatures, there's so much frost in the ground, it is heaving Lakeshore significantly," Smith said. "The right lane seems to be worse than the left lane," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "We don't know why," Smith said. "Southbound is worse than northbound. It's something we're going to have to live with until spring." Water expands about 9 percent turning into ice. When frost penetrates the ground during long periods of extreme-cold weather, the expansion of freezing water shifts soil enough to buckle



Above, Jeremy Bastien, foreground, and Nathan Mikula of the Grosse Pointe Woods department of public works hit the streets to fill potholes Tuesday, as did Farms DPW employees Mike Barth, left, and Daniel Berinde.



PHOTOS BY RENE LANDUYT

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Fate of fireworks up in the air

By John McTaggart
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The fate of the 2015 fireworks show hangs in the balance as city council unanimously voted to send the topic to the Committee of the Whole for more discussion.

This year's show promised to be a departure from the norm as it is, moving it from Parcell's Middle School to Lake Front Park in an effort to curb some of the issues that recently plagued the popular event in 2014, namely the influx of large contingents of youths, some of whom had gang affiliations, and violence.

Having the show at Lake Front Park would help ensure the event is a resident-center one instead of one open to the general public.

When council decided to give the 2015 show the go-ahead at its Dec. 1, 2014 meeting, many questions remained, and many issues would need to be resolved, including whether to allow residents to bring guests and how the move would effect sponsorship of the event.

After two months of delving into these issues and more, council decided it needed more discussion at the Committee of the Whole meeting.

"It's really about presenting all the options," councilman Kevin Ketels said. "I'm interested in having a

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Last load of winter, please?

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Public works employees hope the latest delivery of road salt is the last measure before winter's finale. "This is our fifth load this year," he said. Each delivery weighed at least 50 tons for a minimum combined total of 250 tons. All that salt makes Michaux thirsty for spring. "I didn't want to order any more salt, but I figured I better," he said.

— Brad Lindberg



Bruce Haynes, of the Grosse Pointe Shores public works department, stocks a delivery of road salt in a storage bin in the DPW garage.

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Laura Casey
 Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
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 Gold medal winning skier



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NEWS

Pajama party time

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — It's perennially been one of the Park's most popular offerings for young children.

The Merry Music Maker Pajama Party is a fun-filled event each month for children ages 2 through 8 years old, and it's just perfect for the little one, Parks and Recreation Director Terry Solomon said.

"It is all about the kids," she said. "It's something they just really enjoy so much. We love being able to have it each year."

Led by Ms. Paula, children dance, sing, watch a puppet show, tell stories, make silly faces, play games and more, Solomon said.

"It's different every time," she said. "The show just entertains the kids and really is something they enjoy doing."

The show has been a staple in the Park for a

very long time, she said, and takes place inside the gymnasium at the Lavins Center.

"There's room for everyone who wants to join in," Solomon said. "We have it in the gymnasium so there's plenty of space for all the activities."

The event runs from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 13, and admission is \$12 per family.

"You can come and pay at the door," Solomon said. "There are no reservations needed at all."

Children are encouraged to bring a blanket, wear their pajamas and, most important, Solomon said.

"You have to come there and be ready to have a lot of fun," she said. "That's what this is all about."

If you can't make the March 13 event, there are opportunities to take part in the Merry Music Maker Pajama Party on Friday, April 17, and Friday, May 8.



Festival winners

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe Woods Winter Fest Chili cook-off winners Cindy Slajus, Chuck Norris and Bob Masi join cookie contest winners Kathy Hilton, Carmen Brucia and the Tedesco Family, along with family and friends, for a photo during this year's festival.

Roads are a constant battle

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — During really, really cold weather, like most of this winter, the working lifespan of a batch of hot asphalt is measured in minutes.

It loses pliability soon after removal from a hot box, often fired by diesel fuel.

"In 20 minutes, it's like a brick," said Scott DeGeer, during another near 0-degree day last week. "You can break a shovel handle trying to get it out to fill a hole."

DeGeer is Grosse Pointe Shores' public works mechanic.

His job this winter includes prepping a pre-owned, 18-year-old, portable asphalt warming trailer for road repair

duty.

"We bought at auction," DeGeer said. "The burner box needed repair; there was rust. Besides that, it was in great shape for its age."

"It just received a bright orange paint job," said Brett Smith, DPW director. "It's looking and working like a new one."

Crews may use it this week to fill potholes and

cracks.

"Hot patching material flows right in (holes)," said DeGeer. "It decreases the labor involved and improves pothole filling."

Patching is done despite freezing weather.

"If not, salt and water keep making the holes bigger and bigger with every thaw and freeze," DeGeer said.

HEENAN:

Continued from page 1A the city," Theokas said. "No one has done more for Grosse Pointe Park."

City Administrator Dale Krajniak echoed the sentiment.

"He always considered

the opportunity to serve as our mayor an honor," Krajniak said. "Through each of the years he responded to the opportunity with vigor and dedication which is reflected in so many improvements. He'll be a tough act to follow."

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roads, causing potholes; lifts sidewalk slabs, contributing to trip-and-fall injuries; and snaps water mains, interrupting service and flooding roadways.

Most fissures in the top layer of roads correspond

to the location of cracks in the underlying concrete base.

The process is called reflective cracking.

"Reflective cracking of asphalt shows where concrete defects are below it," said Terry Brennan, Farms public services director.

Concrete roads are built in sections so they're easier to repair.

Moisture seeping into joints between the sections freezes during winter, expands and causes cracks.

Generally, the moisture drains away.

"But, three weeks ago on a Sunday it rained," Brennan said. "Two days later, it was freezing. It didn't give the substructure enough time to completely drain. Moisture

was trapped."

The hope is when frost thaws, road surfaces settle naturally without further cracking.

"It's going to make it imperative we do crack-filling in spring or throughout summer to make sure we save that pavement," Smith said.

Repairs in both cities are expected to be more effective by using portable cold patch heating equipment.

The device heats cold patch, a mixture of stone and oil-based binder, making it more pliable and likely to adhere to the irregular contours of cracks and potholes.

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smaller, family oriented event at the park. One that we all can enjoy.

"But, what we want to do is explore all those options and issues and see what's possible."

The jostling back and forth of discussion of the event does beckon the question as to whether the event is going to happen in 2015 at all.

"It's gone through a couple iterations," Ketels said. "What happened before is that the council referred it to the council of the whole, then it went back to council and now it's gone back to the committee of the whole to look at the different options."

Smaller, land-based fireworks, cooperation with the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House staff, as well as launching the fireworks from a barge in the lake are all part of the possibilities.

"We just want to make sure we explore all the options," he said. "Just so we see all that's possible. That's where it's at right now."

The possibility of no fireworks show in 2015 lingers, but Ketels believes it can still happen.

"I'm hopeful," he said. "We won't really know until March 9. There's different things to discuss including costs, operations, things like that, but I'm hopeful. I really am hopeful."

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It's cold

City of Grosse Pointe enjoyed its Winterfest recently. At right, Kassidy McEvoy and Leo McEvoy pose as snowmen. Below, James Nyquist makes a polar bear in the craft area. Below right, Tom Roberts sweeps for James Roberts as David Strickler and Rebecca Roberts watch.



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Take the survey

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Residents are invited to share their views on a new school superintendent via a survey that is available online on the Grosse Pointe Public School System's website. The survey, along with input from several focus groups, will provide consultants from the search firm hired by the district with information that will be used in selecting candidates for the top job.

In a letter posted to the district's website, gppss.org, board of education president Judy Gafa urges residents to participate in the superintendent selection process, which is being coordinated by SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT.

"The survey and focus group data will provide staff and community perceptions about our school district's strengths and challenges, in addition to helping us have a clear understanding of the attributes needed in our new superintendent," Gafa said. "This information will be helpful to us as we conduct interviews with selected candidates. Candidates will also find the survey and focus group information helpful as they learn more about our district and its needs."

The survey will be available online through March 12.

In addition to the sur-

vey, residents will find information online regarding several focus groups SEC plans to run over the next few weeks. Times and dates for the groups are also available online and residents are invited to attend.

SEC consultants Dave Peterson and Larry Lobert will begin the focus group process this week by meeting with district administrators and staff. Other groups the consultants will meet with include city administrators, business leaders, senior citizens, parents and several others. A complete list will be available on the district's website under the link, School Superintendent Search.

According to Lobert, SEC has set an aggressive calendar for the search, and expects to have a candidate in place by July 1. A work session with school board members has been scheduled for Monday, March 23 and SEC has tentatively scheduled public interviews for a final group of candidates for the end of April.

"We hope that residents will participate in one or both of the following opportunities to share your thinking with us," Gafa writes in her letter to residents.

"Community and staff input is of paramount importance to the Board as we begin the process of selecting a new superintendent."

Rink may be moving a bit

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND SHORES — An ice and in-line skating rink slated for dismantling at Kerby Field may be put back together in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"Discussions are very preliminary," said Dick Huhn, Farms recreation director. "Approval is

needed from both city councils."

The walled-in rink occupies a portion of municipal recreation property approved for expansion of Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League facilities.

Shores manager Mark Wollenweber said he and Councilman Robert Barrette, liaison to the parks committee, plan to inspect the rink for

relocation to the Shores. "It might fit between the trees (and) soccer facility," said Wollenweber, referring to open space beside city hall.

"Interested parties have to sit down and put specifics together," Huhn said.

Although the Farms "pays the full expense to maintain the rink," only about 40 percent

of people using it are Farms residents, according to Huhn.

Wollenweber and others see the deal as a way for both cities to benefit.

"It makes sense to see if there's an opportunity to cooperate with the other cities," Huhn said. "There are also private groups in the Pointes with a vested interest in that sport."

Review times set

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Grosse Pointe Shores property owners can appeal their tax assessments to the Board of Review.

The board meets on the first floor of city hall:

- ◆ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, March 9 and
- ◆ 1 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 16.

Property owners wishing to file petitions and appeal

their assessments are seen by appointment. Petitions also may be submitted by mail.

The deadline for the board to receive mailed petitions is March 16.

Additionally the assessor is available to meet with taxpayers prior to the March 9 on Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and noon.

Call (313) 881-6565 for an appointment with the board or assessor.

Paving work ready for Chalfonte

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Chalfonte from Fisher to Rivard is being rebuilt as soon as possible, weather permitting, according to Gary Huvaere, public service director.

Construction consists of replacing an 8-inch aggregate base and topping it with five inches

of graded asphalt. Installation of an 8-inch water main precedes road work.

Both projects are being done by F.D.M. Contracting, of Shelby Township.

The company's \$694,522 bid, received this month, undercut the only other competitor by \$240,000.

"Approximately \$858,000 was budgeted

for construction," said Huvaere. "Therefore, the bid is significantly lower than the estimated and budgeted amount."

The price is even less than one received last August for \$978,681.

City officials rejected it in hopes of soliciting a better deal during the construction season's off-season.

"It was a prudent deci-

sion to wait to winter to bid it," said Mayor Dale Scrace.

"We have worked with F.D.M. on similar projects in other communities and find them qualified to perform the work," according to a report by Patrick Phelan, senior project engineer with the city's consulting engineers, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick.

Park passes available soon

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Park passes are available beginning Monday, March 2, at the Community Center.

Passes for 2015 are required to enter Lake Front Park after May 1, with 2014 passes set to expire on April 30.

There are two options

to secure a new pass and ensure entry into the park for the upcoming year.

First, residents can head over to the Community Center, located at 20025 Mack Plaza, fill out an application for a park pass and walk out with a pass shortly thereafter, in most cases.

The Community

Center's hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Or, residents can complete an application via email and submit it to the department. Applications are sent via electronic forms to residents if they are already on the city's email list.

Simply complete this online form and hit

"send" to submit it to the city. Residents choosing this option will be notified through email when their pass is ready for pick up.

To be added to the email database, send a request to parks@gpwmi.us and put "Electronic Park Pass Application," in the subject line of the e-mail.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

◆ The Family Center hosts the workshop, "Drugs & Alcohol: What Parents and Professionals Need to Know" from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The keynote speaker is Debra

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

◆ The opening party for Grosse Pointe ART Center's Creatures, Real or Imagined show is from 6 to 9 p.m. at the center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

◆ The Neighborhood

Club offers a free weight fitness 101 class from 8 to 9 a.m. Learn the basics of lifting weights. The class is free to Neighborhood Club members. A non-member pass costs \$20.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

◆ Chair yoga is offered at 10:15 and 11 a.m. at Services for Older Citizens, 159 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$4. The first

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5

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Local skier enjoys the thrill of victory

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

For most of her life, Laura Casey has been a skier.

"It's always something that I really liked," Casey said. "For as long as I can remember, I just loved to ski. I think I was 3 years old when I first skied, so it's been a long time."

For Casey, it's more than a hobby — it's a passion.

It's a passion that has taken the 29-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms resident much farther than

she could've ever imagined when she made her first run down the hill.

"It's crazy," she said. "I've been to the Special Olympics World Games in Alaska in 2001 and all over, really."

Casey captured a gold, silver and bronze medals at those games, she added, and thanks to her recent performance at the Michigan Special Olympics Games in Traverse City Feb. 2-6, she is on the brink of another world games trip.

"I qualified for the

world games in Austria in 2017," Casey said. "I won two gold medals there (Traverse City) and that's what you need to do to qualify. I did that."

Casey earned her gold medals in the downhill and the giant slalom.

"I just went out there and tried to ski the best I could," Casey said. "Doing that was good enough for two gold medals, which is great."

Casey will have to wait to see if she's selected for the world games squad, she said.

"I won't actually know if I go until April," she explained. "I'm qualified to go, but right now I'm just waiting to find out if they select me for the team. It's a lottery basically. Because it's the world games they choose a certain number of athletes from each state to go. So, from Michigan they will choose maybe seven athletes. It'll be one for skating, one for snowshoeing, one for skiing. So I'm just waiting to see if I'm the one they choose for skiing. I really hope I am."

Trip to the world games or not, Casey is happy with her performance and the possibility of

another world games appearance.

"I really want to go," she said. "But I did everything I could do. It's not up to me now."

The success she's known on the slopes isn't by accident.

"I train a lot," she said. "My parents are my coaches, and I work really hard to be the best I can be skiing."

The proof is in the performance as well as the effort.

"I just went through my gold medals," she said. "And I've got 73 gold medals since I started skiing. That goes back to 1996."

Casey has no plans for that medal count to cease either, hoping to add more over the next several years.

"Since I'm on the U.S. team," she said. "I'm going to work as hard as I can to stay competitive for as long as I can. But after I can't be competitive anymore, I would love to be a skiing coach. I really would."

Casey pointed out a recent meeting with U.S. Olympic gold medalist Lindsey Vonn has really inspired her to continue skiing competitively,



Laura Casey, left, got the chance to meet with Olympic medalist Lindsey Vonn last year.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LAURA CASEY

Laura Casey speeds down the mountain during her race at the Michigan Special Olympics in Traverse City.

however.

"I got to meet Lindsey Vonn, and she's the one who really encouraged me to stick with it," Casey said. "She encouraged me, and others, to keep chasing after our dreams. I don't think a lot of people realize just how much work it takes to ski at that level."

That level, that combination of hard work and talent, has resulted in success and accolades. For Casey, however, the

entire experience is more than medal counts and first-place finishes.

"For me, it isn't all about the medals. They're nice, but it's more than that for me," she said. "It's about being able to chase after my dream, and it's about me being able to encourage other people to chase after their dreams, too. I want them to see they shouldn't give up on their dreams. They've got to go after what they want."

Sidewalk ramps continue

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Construction resumes this spring replacing curbs with ramps at intersections of sidewalks and roads.

Work is funded by a federal Community Development Block Grant.

Some \$33,000 of the

\$38,000 grant is being used to reconstruct sidewalk curb cuts in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The \$5,000 balance compensates the City of Grosse Pointe for administering the program.

Installing sidewalk

ramps at intersections is an ongoing project.

About 40 percent of City intersections still need to be changed, according to Peter Dame, city manager.

Grants come from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

— Brad Lindberg



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Helping hands

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Mutual aid takes many forms for a public safety officer.

Officer Tony Spina, on routine patrol of Sunningdale this winter, saw a half-dozen children struggling to push a large snowball.

"I got out and helped them roll it another 50 feet or so," he said.

It kept getting bigger

and heavier.

"I asked, 'How much more are we going to push this?'" Spina said.

The children wanted it next to a fort another 20 feet away.

"I said, 'Hold on, we're going to need more help,'" Spina said.

He called Officer Justin Childrey for backup.

Everyone teamed up to roll it in place.

The children's mother contacted Shores Public Safety Director John

Schulte to thank the officers.

Schulte entered letters of commendation in their personnel files.

"I'm proud and grateful to both of (them) for showing the human side of our profession by taking time to communicate and present such a positive image of our department to kids in our community," Schulte said.

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Park resident Lou Mleczo is part of special show.

OUR COMMUNITY

Special show has Grosse Pointe ties

Retired Grosse Pointe Park newsman Lou Mleczo and young Traverse City soccer coach Andy Smith both received new heart valves, thanks to a breakthrough procedure at Henry Ford Hospital.

The dramatic stories of how both fought back to their active lives will be featured Saturday, Feb. 28, on the television show *Minds of Medicine: "Hearts at Risk: Solving Valve Problems Without Surgery."*

Scheduled to air at 7 p.m. on WDIV-TV Channel 4, the program is the latest in a series of medical shows locally produced in cooperation with WDIV and Henry Ford Health System. Hosted by WJR-AM 760 morning radio personality Paul W. Smith, *Minds of Medicine* provides an inside look at the doctors and nurses at one of the nation's top-rated hospitals.

Doctors told Mleczo, 67, he had a year or two to live in the summer of 2014. Severe coronary artery disease and his failing aortic valve forced the former Detroit News reporter to retire as president of the Detroit Newspaper Guild after 38 years as a union representative. But he was too sick for open heart surgery.

"It's a bit scary because you're going, 'What's wrong with me?'" Mleczo said. "It was not a very good prognosis."

That's when William W. O'Neill, M.D., medical director of the Henry Ford Center for Structural Heart Disease and a Grosse Pointe Park resident, recommended transcatheter aortic valve replacement, or TAVR.

"His heart was very weak and he was in really bad heart failure," said O'Neill. "It would have been very risky to have open heart surgery."

Minds of Medicine follows Mleczo, O'Neill and the Henry Ford team through Mleczo's TAVR procedure. Doctors thread a small tube, or catheter, through a blood vessel in the upper leg to the heart's failing valve.

Once the catheter is properly positioned inside the heart, a balloon on the end of the catheter is opened, expanding a new valve. The expansion pushes back the old valve, creating a foundation that holds the new valve in place. Internal video of the procedure shows the frame of the new valve expanding as the heart continues to beat.

This story should be great to see. Of course, the local connections to the Pointes are always amazing.

LETTERS

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A case for unity

To the Editor:

Arguments for combining five Pointes police departments into one have been aired many times. Elimination of duplication in numerous areas would save money better used for other needs such as repairing dangerous sidewalks or repaving roads. Central purchasing could gain economics of size that would stretch law enforcement budgets permitting better equipment for our police among other possibilities.

Why do the Pointes need five headquarters and five police chiefs in a relatively compact geographical area?

The list of potential gains is long. But rarely mentioned is the elimination of jurisdiction conflicts. Our police would most likely deny there are any, but my

recent experience proves otherwise. I was rear-ended by a teen driver rushing for a noon lunch hour. The first jolt was severe and sent my glasses flying followed by two more. The teen driver apologized admitting her attention was diverted while turning to her backseat passenger. My accident happened in the City of Grosse Pointe side of Fisher.

A female officer from the City, quickly appeared, took charge and gained a good grasp of what had happened.

Twenty minutes later, a Farms officer appeared, dismissed the City officer, apparently asserting the Farms jurisdiction.

His chatty tone with the teen driver and her passengers while ignoring a dazed 69-year-old was an indication of how lightly he took the event.

The result of this jurisdiction switch was that an inaccurate police

report was written.

Three significant jolts became a two. The teen driver avoided a citation and all the accident consequences befell me.

I was presented with a \$4,300 medical bill for a six-hour emergency room examination, and got a black mark on my auto insurance policy which had to cover the full hospital bill under no-fault.

All my attempts to revise the "official" report have been rejected. I truly believe one combined law enforcement department for all the Pointes would have avoided the situation.

EILEEN WOLLSCHLEGER
Grosse Pointe Farms

Neighbors there to lend a helping hand to resident

To the Editor:

In reading Theresa Edwards' letter which appeared in the Feb. 12 edition, I feel bad that none of the neighbors helped this 87-year old woman during the big snow storm, and she was forced to pay \$70 to have it done.

I'm 75 years old and can no longer physically do this work because of respiratory and back problems. I am fortunate to have some wonderful

neighbors. Roger Hunwick cleared my driveway and front walkway. There is no way I could have shoveled out the approach, which was piled over 2-feet deep with snow from the city snow plows. I want to publicly thank Roger, Katy Hunwick and Lynn Woodside. Your kindness is very much appreciated. I'm blessed to have such wonderful neighbors.

I would also like to remind some of the other neighbors that when you park in the street instead of using your driveway and garages, you create problems for those who live on the side of the street with no parking.

With snow piled high, you can only exit by backing straight out into the street. I was blocked in by one car for four days, forcing me to cancel medical appointments, church and other errands.

LINDA A. MARSHALL
Grosse Pointe Park

Appreciation for the K-Line Trolley

To the Editor:

Good story. The trolley reminds me of taking the local bus in Cancun, not as warm but safer. Other SE Michigan cities should take notice.

ED FITZGERALD
Grosse Pointe Woods

I SAY By Joe Warner

Thanks, Palmer, for caring

The news Palmer Heenan retired as Mayor of Grosse Pointe Park wasn't necessarily a surprise. It was long rumored.

Heenan has always been a fighter. He stood up for himself, Grosse Pointe Park and its residents.

He battled, when he was right and when he was wrong, and he didn't back down.

But he did a lot right in his 32 years as mayor. And we'll share some of the stories in the next few weeks as his retirement comes toward the end of March.

I invite you, too, to share stories of the mayor. We'll be happy to share them.

I imagine it was difficult to let go. And it will certainly seem weird at the next election cycle. Heenan's name usually stood alone on the ballot.

We saw him often at parades, grand openings, ribbon cuttings and the like.

It was a calmer Palmer than the fiery days of a political career that goes well beyond Grosse Pointe Park.

As we celebrate his retirement with different stories, we'll take a look at the changes over the years. We'll also look at what the future holds for Grosse Pointe Park and who will step up and want to be the next mayor.

We haven't said that in a long time.

Godspeed, Mayor Heenan. Thank you for caring.

Send your stories and comments to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Update

We have had several calls offering to help the Farms resident in need of shoveling if we get another big snowfall. I will be talking with her this week. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to help a neighbor in need. That's the true Grosse Pointe spirit.

Go away

Go away, winter. We've found some cool winter pictures (pun intended) and I'll share

a couple here:



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Clare Murphy, Erin Murphy and Molly Murphy, of Grosse Pointe Woods, with the help of their dad, Sean Murphy, saved 63 half gallon milk cartons which took them a year. Once they had the cartons they filled them up with water and food coloring and left them outside for a week. They decided to stack the ice bricks in a semi circle shape alternating the colors and the lights behind it give it a disco effect at night.



PHOTO BY PETER STROH

This bald eagle is perched in a tree in the backyard of his home on Harvard in Grosse Pointe Park Jan. 21. The house is not far from the lake so the eagle may have been water fowl hunting.

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Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe

Runs away

A few minutes before 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, dispatchers told police en route to a car crash on Mack at Cadieux the suspected driver and passenger were running away.

A City of Grosse Pointe patrolman spotted them walking northbound on Bluehill from Gravier, a couple of blocks across Mack in Detroit.

"(I) placed both suspects in custody," said the officer.

The driver, a 20-year-old Detroit man, said he feel asleep at the wheel, said the officer.

Police found a license plate the driver admitted throwing away after crashing.

"He stated the plate was to his other vehicle," said the officer.

Police arrested him and released the passenger, a 24-year-old Detroit man.

No deal

A drunken driver with cocaine in his pocket failed last week to convince a patrolman to make a deal, according to police.

"Can you just give me a ride home? I live so close," he reportedly asked the officer.

"(He) asked more than once, 'Is there anything I can do to make this better?'" said the officer.

Police investigated the man, 39, of Grosse Pointe Farms, at 8:37 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, for speeding a 2011 BMW 535xi up to 47 mph on eastbound Jefferson, a 35 mph zone.

He stated he had "nothing" to drink, amended that to, "not much," and registered a .132 percent blood alcohol level, according to the officer.

Officers searched him at headquarters.

"(I) pulled out a piece of folded paper from (his) right front pocket," said the arresting officer. "(I) asked (him) what is this?"

"(He) stated, 'Nothing I want you to know about.' "(I) asked what that meant. (He) stated, 'It's coke.'"

A chemical test confirmed the substance as cocaine.

Officers arrested him for drunken driving, second offense, speeding

and possession of cocaine.

Suspensions

A 33-year-old Detroit man, driving an unregistered 2003 Pontiac station wagon, was arrested at 1:32 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, for violating 22 suspensions of his operator's license.

A patrolman pulled him over on Kercheval at St. Clair in the Village.

The man was wanted on seven traffic-related warrants, including from Grosse Pointe Farms.

—Brad Lindberg

Grosse Pointe Farms

Admits it

A 40-year-old Detroit man admitted having marijuana in his car rather than go through the motions of a search by the public safety department's drug-sniffing German shepherd, Duke, according to the dog's handler.

The man said the drug was in the car's center console.

Officers conducted the investigation on Mack at Hillcrest shortly after 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

A patrolman pulled the man over for driving a black 2004 Dodge Status without headlights.

Officers charged the man with possession of 18 grams of the drug.

Near miss

A sure-fire way to get a public safety officer's attention is to run a red light and nearly force him off the road at 2 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, near the intersection of Mack

and Kerby.

"(I) had to quickly apply the brakes and maneuver to the left to avoid collision with the vehicle," reported the officer.

He pulled over the driver, a 21-year-old Farms man, on Chalfonte at Kerby and arrested him for being drunk while driving a 2008 Ford Escape.

The man reportedly had a .14 percent blood alcohol level.

Stolen check

A woman living in the 100 block of Hillcrest Lane reported last week someone cashed a stolen check containing her husband's forged signature.

The check is dated Nov. 14, 2014.

"She (told) me her house was broken into the night before and believes the crime is related," said the investigating officer.

—Brad Lindberg

Grosse Pointe Shores

A few too many

During a traffic stop in the 1100 block of northbound Lakeshore at 2:08 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, a 26-year-old Ferndale man admitted consuming "a few" alcoholic beverages prior to driving.

Officers measured his .17 percent blood alcohol level and arrested him for drunken driving.

A patrolman pulled him over for weaving a 2001 Ford Taurus.

Speeding drunk

Police arrested a Grosse Pointe Woods

man, age 29, at 2:51 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, for being drunk while driving a 2013 Chevrolet Cruze 12 mph over the limit on northbound Lakeshore.

A patrolman pulled him over on Vernier at Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The man admitted drinking "a few beers" and registered a .107 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

Too much fun

Three boys, ages 13 and 14 from Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores, got in trouble last week for taking fun too far.

They're accused of ringing a doorbell on Oxford and drawing profanity in the snow.

"They stated they were only having fun and did not mean to cause trouble," said a public safety officer.

Police released them to their parents.

—Brad Lindberg

Grosse Pointe Woods

Mercury stolen

A 2004 Silver Mercury was stolen from in front of a house on the 2000 block of Lochmoor Sunday, Feb. 22. The vehicle's owner parked the car on the street Saturday, Feb. 21, and it was gone in the morning. No evidence of forced

entry was found.

Car theft

A St. John's Health System employee parked her car in the north lot of the Mack Avenue facility and began a 12-hour shift at the hospital. When that shift was over, her car was gone. The victim parked the vehicle about 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17, then went to leave about 7:45 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18. No signs of forced entry were discovered by police.

Cable TV con

A man in the 1700 block of Stanhope was surprised to discover his identity had been stolen and used for a cable television account in Detroit. The saga began when the cable television company called regarding a past due bill. Being current on his bill, the victim inquired about the call and discovered someone had opened an account in Detroit under his name and hadn't paid the bill. Police are investigating.

—John McTaggart

Grosse Pointe Park

Lock punched

A pair of headphones,

shoes and a Smart watch were stolen from a vehicle parked on the 1200 block of Wayburn sometime Tuesday, Feb. 17, according to a report filed with Park public safety. The car was parked in the rear of a flat on Wayburn, when someone punched in the driver's side lock to gain access to the vehicle. No other items were taken and the vehicle sustained no further damage.

Theft of jersey

Park public safety officers arrested a 51-year-old homeless Detroit man after witnesses observed him coming out of an office on the 16000 block of Charlevoix carrying a bag.

He proceeded to move to the basement of the building where officers found him with a stolen basketball jersey and a package of wipes.

Arrest made

Tensions erupted between two residents on the 1400 block of Maryland Sunday, Feb. 22, after one of the residents claimed the other's dog urinated on the driveway.

After a verbal exchange, one resident's son emerged from the house with a handgun, pointing it at the victim. Park officers responded and placed the son under arrest for felonious assault.

—John McTaggart

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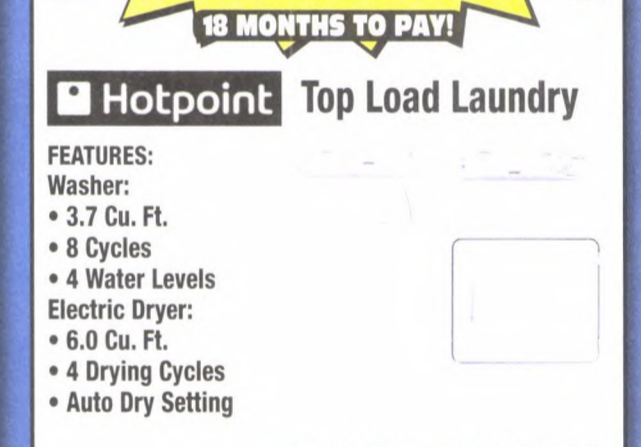
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Nick Di Cresce tells the archers to take aim. From back, Ben Sheehy and Myles and Calvin Richter are practicing at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch.

By Ann L. Fouty
 Community Editor

Nick Di Cresce's mission is to get children outdoors, away from the television and off the phone.

In particular, he would like them to become interested in archery, the oldest and fastest growing sport in the United States, he said.

As founder of the nonprofit Our Global Kids, Di Cresce is part of the Grosse Pointe Public Library's after school program introducing youngsters to archery.

"I've been doing archery my whole life," said Di Cresce, who is a member of the Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield, "the oldest and finest (archery club) in Michigan."

Di Cresce is a certified interpreter guide through the National Association of Interpreters - Huron Clinton Metro Parks, a certified facilitator for Project Wild, Project Learning Tree and the Academy of Natural Resources through the Department of Natural Resources, a Pro Archer, level 3-National Training System coach U.S. Archery

Association, on the board of directors for the Detroit Archers, the director of archery for the MotorCity Archers and the director of Environmental Education - Our Global Kids.

That's quite a list of programs in which Di Cresce can introduce young and old to the outdoors. For the former Detroit firefighter, enjoying the outdoors has been part of his life since he was a boy. Di Cresce's path was influenced by his grandfather, Gulio Di Cresce, and cousin, Richard Seleno, who were outdoor enthusiasts, hunting and fishing.

From them he learned how to shoot a bow and arrow. His enthusiasm grew and he found, "it's the greatest thing. You don't have to be the biggest, the strongest or the fastest. Athletes, academics, goths, all different kinds (of people become archers) and make friends and are supportive of everyone else."

Archery relies on arm strength, physics and trajectory.

"Anybody can do archery," he said. "There are different (bow) poundages. It depends

Pulling the bowstrings

on the bow. Everybody loves it. It is contagious. You compete against yourself."

With the popularity of the book and movie series "The Hunger Games" and the television series "The Game of Thrones," interest in archery has soared in the United States. St. Clair Shores Kennedy and South Lake Middle schools have teams, thanks to Di Cresce. Parcels Middle School administration has shown interest in starting a team.

Safety is a top issue when Di Cresce approaches schools, he said.

In the archery magazine "Insight," an article cites the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's National Electronic Injury Surveillance System data noting archery is



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe South High School junior Lilly Cusumano retrieves her arrows from the target during an archery session with Nick Di Cresce. Left, Di Cresce provides bows, arrows, targets and archery instruction.



one of the safest sports. Its reported injury rate is less than one incident per 1,000 participants in 2004.

The article said soccer, baseball and basketball have injury rates 15 to 25 times that of archery.

Insurance companies rate archery in the top three safest sports, following bowling and ping pong.

When providing instruction,

Di Cresce brings three coaches, bows and arrows. He introduces students to the different styles of archery, how to score and 3D archery using a 3D animal.

The City of Grosse Pointe resident explained there are three types of bows: the traditional Old English low bow, the Olympic style of recurve

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In 2014, volunteers assembled 10,000 meal packets for Kids Against Hunger Coalition. The 2015 goal is to package 150,000 meals during two Saturdays in March. To volunteer, call the Memorial Church at (313) 882-5330, ext. 131.

Feeding the hungry

900 volunteers are needed

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church knows the old adage: "Many hands make light work."

The church needs about 1,800 hands for two Saturdays in March to help pack 150,000 meals to fight hunger both locally and internationally.

This project, Kids Against Hunger Coalition, is one of Memorial church's ways to celebrate its 150th anniversary this year.

Members of the church, friends and organizations plan to pack 150,000 meals Saturday, March 7 and March 21 at the church.

Some 900 volunteers are needed to fulfill this goal. Community members and organizations can sign up.

Three shifts are available both days: 10 a.m. to noon, noon to 2 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

One third of the food will be used locally, one third internationally and the final third will be used for disaster relief.

Each meal packet of

dried protein will feed six people.

All costs have been underwritten by an anonymous donor and a grant from the church's Outreach Council.

"We know how hunger affects people in metro Detroit across the world and after disasters," said Rev. Peter Henry, "so we wanted to 'feed the hungry' as part of our celebration of 150 years of helping the community. Hence our goal of 150,000 meals."

Last year, more than

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AREA ACTIVITIES

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Contact Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526 for more information about this business-oriented group.

Vision support group

Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Friends of Vision Low Vision Support Group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 2, at the ophthalmology building, 15414 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

Personal safety

"Take Charge of Your Personal Security: A Seminar for Teens and Women" is held 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Assumption School. Presented by Laura Clark, a security professional, the seminar teaches prevention skills and protection tech-

niques that are easy to remember in high-stress situations.

Find out how to avoid putting yourself into attack situations at home, work, school or when traveling. Workshop participants will receive an in-depth lecture on attack prevention, as well as a demonstration of a variety of self-protection techniques. Learn how to defend yourself against the most common attacks.

A minimum donation of \$5 is required. Proceeds benefit the Paige Stalker Scholarship Fund. The event is sponsored by ShorePointe Nursing Center, Beaumont Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe South High School lacrosse team. Assumption School is located at 22150 Marter. To attend, call (586) 772-4477.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at Henry Ford Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-

8004.

Windmill Pionte Garden Club

The Windmill Pionte Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, at Dorothy Guy's house.

The program, by Bob Ternes, is on soil testing and composting.

Herb society

The Grosse Pointe Unit of the Herb Society of America meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. A program on the medicinal, pharmaceutical and culinary properties of mushrooms is presented by Chris Wright of Michigan State University.

The public can attend. For more information, call Sandy at (313) 822-5381 or Pat at (313) 881-1857.

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial presents the

third Fridays in the GP — A Jeantini Mardi Gras from 7 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 6.

Celebrate the Big Easy with Cajun cuisine, crafted cocktails and a live New Orleans-style jazz. A social photo booth will be available.

Two types of tickets are available: \$20 includes cover charge, one food and one drink ticket or a \$5 ticket includes cover charge only. Drinks and food are available for purchase.

Call (313) 332-4074 or visit gpwarmemorial.org for more information.

ART Center

The Grosse Pointe ART Center hosts Artiques Roadshow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. It features antique appraisals by Du Mouchelle.

Admission is \$15 and includes one appraisal. There is a \$5 charge for each additional appraisal with a two per person limit.

Advance reservations can be made and tickets purchased at the art center. Tickets will be available at the door on a first come first served basis but those tickets are not a guarantee of entrance. The public can attend.

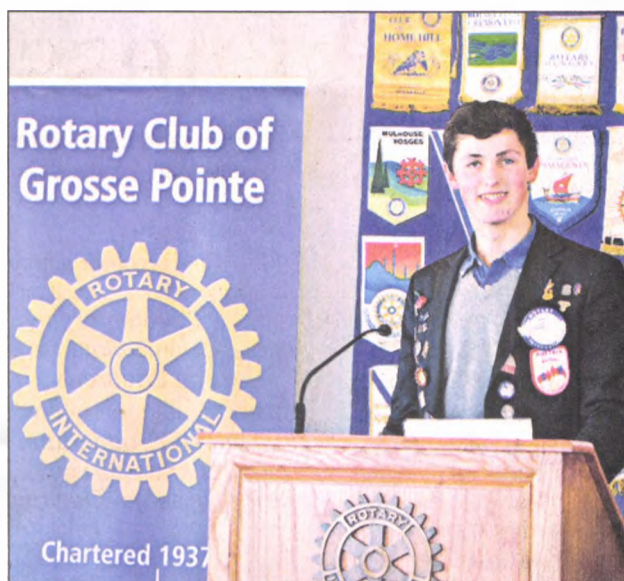


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Exchange student

Till Schoechtner is a Rotary exchange student from Horn, Austria. During the Jan. 26 Rotary meeting, he reinstated a Grosse Pointe Rotary tradition by announcing guests and visiting Rotarians. The opportunity gave him a chance to improve his public speaking abilities and use language skills.

Women of Wayne

The Grosse Pointe Chapter of Women of Wayne presents its annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show Saturday, March 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Registration begins at 11 a.m., followed by a noon luncheon. The fashion show begins at 1 p.m.

Fashions are from the Dressbarn and Dressbarn Woman.

vendor URBAN ATTIC are part of the afternoon.

Proceeds benefit Women of Wayne Incentive Scholarship Fund. First Lady of Wayne State University, Jacqueline Wilson, speaks on her fund-raising effort, H.I.G.H., Helping Individuals Go Higher.

The cost is \$31.

Reservations must be made by March 8 with a

A silent auction and the See ACTIVITIES, page 5B

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Lori Warner Ph.D.

Mindfulness can fit



Q. I've heard about mindfulness, but I'm not into meditation. Last time I tried it, I just fell asleep. How can I be a mindful parent?

A. Many people think mindfulness and meditation are the same. Mindfulness is a broad concept that means having nonjudgmental awareness of what is happening around you. Mindfulness can be an active, energetic process, or a quiet, thoughtful one, depending on what is happening. Some people find meditation is a helpful tool to being more mindful, but there are many ways to improve our ability to be in the present moment. Being a mindful parent means looking, listening and sharing what is happening in our families. Mindfulness is a process, not a single goal.

Q. Will it really help me to be mindful when my child is having a tantrum? I get the idea of enjoying the fun moments, but why would I want to "be here now" when he is screaming and throwing a fit?

A. It sounds unusual, I know. But being more present and aware of what is going on with our children can give us important clues as to why they are upset, and may give us better ideas about skills they need to learn or better ways to respond. "Tuning in" with our children helps us connect and may actually help reduce problem behaviors, especially if the bad behavior is happening because they want us to pay more attention to them.

Q. Mindful parenting sounds great, but I am so rushed and stressed. How am I going to find time to fit this mindfulness stuff into my schedule?

A. Step-by-step — big changes start with small changes. Start with a one-minute meditation or a 10-minute walk (with no music) at lunch. Turn off the radio in your car to drive mindfully. When you are eating a snack, chew slowly and concentrate on every bite. Turn off hand-held devices and computer screens for just a few minutes every day to really see and hear what is going on around you. When you are talking to someone, remind yourself to focus on what he or she is saying and the topic of conversation.

Even if you cannot hit the mindfulness mark all the time, your efforts will make you more aware of the people you love. Start today and take a little time to build new mindful habits.

To learn more about mindful parenting attend "Pick Two for Your Health Future" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at Services for Older Citizens. Visit familycen

terweb.org to learn more or to register for this free event.

Warner is a clinical psychologist, assistant director of the Center for Human Development at Beaumont Children's Hospital, director of the Ted Lindsay Foundation HOPE Center and associate professor for Oakland

University William Beaumont School of Medicine.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

One more soup

Chopped vegetables make it hearty

It looks as though February is turning out to be a good month for soup. I threw together a simple minestrone this week, chock-full of vegetables, perfect for a Lenten Friday and enough to feed a crowd or pack away in the freezer.

Big Batch Minestrone
1/4 cup olive oil, plus more as

needed
3 cups EACH diced onion, celery and carrots
4 to 5 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1/2 lb. zucchini, cut into bite sized pieces
1/2 lb. fresh green beans, trimmed and cut into 1 inch pieces
1/2 cup chopped fresh basil (packed), or 1 tablespoon dried

basil
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
2 - 15 oz. cans diced tomatoes with juice
16 cups vegetable (or chicken) broth
2 - 15 oz. cans light red kidney beans, drained
2 x 2 inch piece of rind from fresh Parmesan cheese
1/2 lb. dried ditalini pasta (or small shells), about 1 1/2 cups salt and pepper to taste
few drops of hot sauce (optional)

Heat olive oil in a large (8 quart plus) heavy pot over medium heat. Add onion, celery and car-

rots. Cook and stir 10 minutes or so. Add garlic and cook for a few minutes.

Add zucchini, green beans, basil and parsley and cook for another 5 minutes, stirring often. Add broth, tomatoes and kidney beans and bring mixture to a boil. Drop in Parmesan rind, lower to a simmer and cook for 30 minutes or so. Raise heat to a medium boil and add pasta and cook



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERIFF
Minestrone soup

for 15 minutes or so.

Taste and season with salt, pepper and additional basil to taste. Serve hot with a sprinkle of grated Parmesan and fresh chopped parsley.

Meat lovers can add a half pound of chopped pancetta to the pot with the onion, celery and carrots.

I added some dried oregano to my minestrone. Taste your soup and add whatever makes it good for you.

Prep all the veggies (except the zucchini) the night before.



WEDDINGS

Schroeder - Fiedler

Miroslava Benova Schroeder and Douglas Hakim Fiedler were married in an outdoor Sept. 6, 2014, ceremony in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Iveta Kratochvilova and Dusan Husak of Bratislava, Slovakia, are the bride's parents. The groom's parents are Douglas W. and Theresa H. Fiedler of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Hotel Kamila was the site of the reception that included Slovakian customs with guests bringing floral bouquets to the couple, the bride and groom eating soup from one bowl and breaking a dish which they had to clean up. Other customs included ethnic singers and dancers placing hats on the bridal couple's heads, hoisting them on chairs where the couple drank and threw their glasses on the floor.

The bride wore a

Pronovias mermaid-style strapless gown with a lace overlay.

Michaela Stomocejkova, the bride's friend from Bratislava, served as her maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's friend, Petra Galambosova of Bratislava, and the groom's sister, Christina H. Fiedler of Chicago.

Danielka Galambosova was the flower girl.

Jeff Neiman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., served as his friend's best man.

Paul Tarquinio of Fort Lauderdale was the groom's man.

Fourteen people from various states attended the nuptials.

The bride earned a Master of Science degree from the University of Economics, Bratislava, and is an Oracle/Hyperion consultant with Edgewater Ranzal.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science

degree from the Warrington School of Business Administration from the University of Florida. He is an Oracle/Hyperion consultant and principal architect with Edgewater Ranzal.

The couple took a ski trip honeymoon to Beaver Creek, Colo., and lives in Fort Lauderdale.

Cooper - Mager

Krysten Elizabeth Cooper and Alexander James Mager were married Oct. 18, 2014, at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Snows, in Milford.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Laurie Cooper of Davisburg. Jeff and Lisa Mager of Grosse Pointe Park are the groom's parents.

Monsignor John G. Budde and Deacon Paul Nickels performed the ceremony, after which a reception was held at Springfield Oaks in Davisburg.

The bride wore a full length A-line ivory Kenneth Winston gown with a short train. The gown had a sweetheart neckline with a lace and pearl overlay buttoning around the neck and a lace-up corset back. Her bouquet was made up of locally grown flowers in shades of purple.

Kourtney Cooper of Davisburg served as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Elizabeth Hergert of Davisburg and Jessica Kean of Mason.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hakim Fiedler

Attendants' eggplant crepe dresses had lace inset cap sleeves and they carried harvest-colored bouquets of locally grown flowers.

Katie Cooper, the bride's cousin of Springboro, Ohio, was the flower girl.

Max Mager of Grosse Pointe Park served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Erik Wachlin of Houghton and Michael Groess of Coon Rapids, Minn. and both are the groom's friends.

Ushers were the groom's cousins, Nick Henrichs of Grosse Pointe Park, CJ and Joseph Henrichs, both of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Zack and Beau Adams both of Marquette.

The bride's cousin, Ethan Line of Clarkston, was the ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cooper chose a handwoven Marissa Baratelli silk gown in iridescent plum and carried a nosegay of autumn-colored flowers. The groom's mother, Mrs. Mager, chose a knee length garnet David Meister jacquard dress with a structured peplum. It was complemented by a detailed lace yoke and sleeves. Her nosegay was fall mums



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander James Mager

and eucalyptus. Accompanists were guitarist Pete Stouffer, pianist Chris Maiorana, soloist Kourtney Cooper and the Divine Mercy Catholic Community Choir.

Lectors were Robert Line, the bride's uncle and godfather, and Ellen Henrichs, the groom's cousin.

Presentation of the gifts was done by the bride's cousins, Cade and Conor Cooper and Abigail and Jacob Line.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in scientific and technical communication from Michigan Technological University and is a marketing coordinator with DiClemente Siegel Design Inc. in Southfield.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from MTU and is a quality engineer with Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America in Northville.

The couple took a wedding trip to Falmouth Cape Cod, Mass., and resides in Walled Lake.

Winstanley - Douville

Shelby Warren Winstanley and Ethan Patrick Douville were married Dec. 12, 2014, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

She is the daughter of Warren and Jo Winstanley of Grosse Pointe Woods. The groom is the son of Richard and Patricia Douville of Ridgefield, Conn.

The Monsignor Patrick Halfpenny and Deacon Richard Shubik officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony that was followed by a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The bride wore a belted Monique Lhuillier tulle and Chantilly lace gown with a sweetheart neckline and full A-line skirt. She wore Manolo Blahnik jeweled pumps.

She carried a bouquet of roses, ranunculus, peonies, berzelia, dusty miller and Christmas greens wrapped in satin ribbons matching the bride's gown.

Sara Damm Winstanley of Chicago, sister-in-law of the bride, served as the matron of honor.

The maid of honor was



Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Patrick Douville

the bride's sorority sister, Ariel Theodoroff of Chicago.

Attendants were Kristen Campbell of Denver, Lauren Leto of New York City, and sorority sisters, Jesse Morgan and Julianne Nienberg both of Chicago.

They wore black silk chiffon dresses with shirred strapless bodices and carried bouquets of white hydrangeas and silvery grey accents, wrapped in MacDonald plaid ribbon honoring the bride's paternal grandfather, Charles C. McDonald.

Flower girls, Caroline and Allison Winstanley of Chicago, bride's nieces, wore white tulle dresses tied with MacDonald plaid sashes and carried flower pomanders with spray roses and hydrangeas tied with plaid ribbon.

The groom's brother, 2nd Lt. Sean Douville of Ridgefield, served as the best man.

Groomsmen and ushers were Christopher Castellani, Matthew Coady, O'Neil Peart, Benjamin Solomon and the bride's brother, Matthew Winstanley, all of Chicago.

Ring bearer was Charles Winstanley of Chicago, the bride's nephew.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Winstanley chose a shimmering gold lame floor-length gown with a sequin bodice.

The groom's mother chose a navy blue floor-length silk gown with an open work detailed bodice.

Both mothers carried small nosegays of white roses with white satin ribbons.

Organist Lawrence Przybysz, violinist Hektor Qyteti and bagpiper David Martin provided the music for the ceremony.

Readers were Carol Coady and Matthew Winstanley.

The bride is a Michigan State University graduate. The groom graduated from the University of Notre Dame and earned a master's degree from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Business.

The couple took a 10-day honeymoon to Anguilla and resides in Chicago.

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and the compound. The compound bow is seen in hunting and target shooting, he said.

A recurve bow has tips curving away from the archer.

Di Cresce's choice is the compound bow.

When not teaching archery, survival skills or acting as an interpretive guide at a metropark, Di Cresce is introducing families to Michigan's state and national parks during the summer on a week-long camping trip.

For five days metro Detroit families see Hardwick Pines State Park, Tahquamenon Falls State Park, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Hiawatha National Forest and Seney National Wildlife Refuge through Our Global Kids.

The 60 people, Di Cresce said, have never been on a camping trip, learn to kayak, hike, canoe and marvel at the number of stars while laying on their backs in an Upper Peninsula state park.

An added benefit, Di Cresce said, once the families experience a state or national park, they go back again.

Our Global Kids, awarded a nonprofit beacon award from the BEST of michbusiness this year.

Di Cresce and his wife, Dellashon, have five children, Christian, Alex, Andrea, Nicholas and Maria. And all the children are archers.

ACTIVITIES:

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For multiple reservations, include guests' names.

Movie and lunch

The critically acclaimed, biographical, true crime drama "Foxcatcher" is the featured film for Lunch and a Movie Tuesday, March 17, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. The film stars Channing Tatum, Steve Carrell and Mark Ruffalo.

When John du Pont invites Olympic wrestler Mark Schultz to move to his estate and help form a wrestling team for the 1988 Olympics, Schultz sees a way to step out of the shadow of his charismatic brother, Dave. However, du Pont begins to lead Mark down a dark road, causing the athlete's self-esteem to slip.

Lunch is served at noon with the movie following.

Reservations are due by March 10. The cost is \$9 for Woods residents; \$11 for non-residents.

For more information, call



On stage

Grosse Pointe Theatre's Purdon Studio actors Laura Ver Beek, Phil Potter, Kathleen Lietz and Steve Ball perform in "God of Carnage." Show times are 8 p.m. Feb. 26 through 28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores. Tickets can be purchased at gpt.org. or by calling (313) 881-4004 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

(313) 343-2408.

Herb society

The Grosse Pointe Unit, Herb Society of America hosts Chapeaux et Chocolat from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Community Center.

An afternoon tea is followed by a lecture by Doc Choc who discusses the history, flavors

and facts about chocolate. A chocolate tasting concludes his lecture.

The cost is \$40 and reservations are due by March 10. To attend mail a check, payable to HSA Grosse Pointe Unit, to Grosse Pointe Herb Society, 310 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

For more information, visit HSAGrossePointeUnit.org.

Attendees should wear a hat for a chance to win a prize.

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Provide your name, a contact person, the group's name, how many will be volunteering and the time and date your group will volunteer.

Volunteers can range in age from 5 to 95. Complimentary baby sitting services are available. Reservations are needed.

Five- to 7-year-old children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, e-mail ChristianEd@gpmchurch.org or call Rev. Sarah Godbehere at (313) 882-5330, ext. 131.

Beautiful Beginnings



ENGAGEMENTS

Olofsson - Fleury

Christina Gorski Olofsson of St. Clair Shores announces the engagement of her daughter, Britt-Marie Olofsson, to Todd William Fleury, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fleury of Bloomfield Hills. Miss Olofsson is the daughter of the late Rolf T.P. Olofsson.

An October wedding is planned.

Miss Olofsson is a 2002 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 2006 from Miami University Farmer School of Business. She is a relationship manager in business banking with JP Morgan Chase.

Mr. Fleury graduated from Cranbrook Kingswood in 1998. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in graphic communications from Purcell Marion Baker College in 2006 and a Master of Fine Arts degree from The

Art Institute of California - San Francisco in 2008. He is an engineer with CSM Manufacturing in Farmington Hills.

Huvaere - Johnson

Gerard and Christine Huvaere of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Huvaere, to Matt Johnson, son of Jeanne Piquette Johnson of Cincinnati and the late Dr. J.R. "Bob" Johnson.

An August wedding is planned.

Miss Huvaere is a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in English literature from Michigan State University.

She is a senior sales account manager.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Purcell Marion Catholic High School - Hyde Park, Cincinnati and is in sales.

Woodruff - Grossi

Joseph and Lynn LaRue of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Lynn Woodruff, to Edward Joseph Grossi, son of Thomas and Deborah Grossi of Farmington Hills. A spring 2016 wedding is planned at the groom's family's Aspen, Colo., residence.

Miss Woodruff graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a bachelor's degree in art history, with a minor in fine arts, from Wayne State University. Specializing in work of master painters, she is a fine art dealer hosting private art collecting events across the country.

Mr. Grossi graduated from Farmington Hills High School and earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Northwood University. He is a telecommunications executive.



Britt-Marie Olofsson and Todd William Fleury

The couple was engaged on New Year's Eve in Paris.

Kile - McLellan

Elizabeth and Richard Kile of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Schnecksville, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth Kile, to John James McLellan IV, son of John and Melinda McLellan, of Chicago, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park.

A September wedding is planned.

Miss Kile earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from the University of Illinois. She is second vice presi-



Julie Ann Huvaere and Matt Johnson

dent of interactive digital marketing with Northern Trust Bank.

Mr. McLellan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in general studies from the University of Michigan and is Midwest territory manager with Schmolz + Bickenbach Group.



Katie Lynn Woodruff and Edward Joseph Grossi



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PASTOR'S CORNER
By Rev. Jason Coplen

In what kind of world are we living?

I feel like I hear that question all the time. After all, it seems not a day goes by where we are not confronted with disturbing images of torture, reports of mass killings and renewed threats from terrorists. And just when we think things could not get worse, something new happens.

Students of history will know, in reality, every generation has said things similar to this.

People who experienced the Civil War certainly thought things could not get any worse. As the Nazis pushed through Europe, people certainly thought things could not get any worse. While the plague ravaged cities and villages, people certainly thought things could not get any worse.

The truth is, it is bad, but this is the world we live in. Even if we turned on the news tomorrow and found ISIS defeated and peace in the Middle East, there would be another problem that would present itself at some point.

So what do we do?
How do we find comfort or peace in the midst of uncertainty, war and injustice?

We find hope outside of ourselves. We find hope in the God of the Scriptures. We find hope in the plan of redemption that unfolds page by page in our Bibles, culminating in Jesus Christ.

It was in "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" where Dumbledore said to Harry that happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, when one only remembers to turn on the light.

Do you want to find joy or peace or happiness even in these dark times?

Then we must turn to the light. We cling to Romans 8:28 that says: "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

This is where we find our hope. Where do you find your hope?

Rev. Coplen is associate minister at Crosspointe Christian Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.



From the heart

During St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church's recent spaghetti dinner, raising funds for the Haiti Africa Relief. Church members spend a week in Haiti volunteering at a medical clinic and with the island's children. Left, Marie and Mary Forbes serve salad to Allan Ullery of the City of Grosse Pointe. Below, Michael Forbes holds the candy-filled pinata for Evan Szymanski to hit.



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HART chairman Chris Dunskey, left, and HART president Dr. Tom Graves hold paintings to be sold during the silent auction. Below, members of Girl Scout Troop 75082 from left, Denise Makris, Natalie Boehmer, Maddy Campbell and Victoria Gardey are making pillowcase dresses for their scout Silver Award. Some 90 pillowcases were donated and will be made into dresses to be distributed by the HART volunteers in Haiti.



CHURCH EVENTS

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St. Michael's

Pianist Kimberly Maes performs at St. Michael's Episcopal Church's Music in the Woods at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 1.

She has a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance and a Master of Music in piano pedagogy both from Oakland University. She teaches at Oakland University's music prep program and is the creator of the Music With Heart benefit concert raising funds for the American Heart Association and Troy Beaumont Hospital.



Kimberly Maes

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For more information, call (313) 884-4820 or visit

Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea hosts Friday fish fries during the Lenten season from 5 to 7 p.m. Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, in the parish center.

Those 13 years and older pay \$10 for the meal and for children 4 to 12 years, the meal costs \$5. Children less than three years old are admitted free.

The dine-in menu offers a choice of fried fish, baked cod loin, fried shrimp or macaroni and cheese. All dinners come with a side dish, salad bar, roll and butter, dessert and a beverage.

The take-out menu fea-

tures an entree, a side dish, roll, butter and dessert.

The church is located at 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church has dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. every Friday in Lent, through April 3.

The menu includes a salad bar, soup du jour, fried or baked cod, tater tots, macaroni with cheese, a weekly special entree, rolls, vegetable and beverage.

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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.

Rosa Voci

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Rosa Voci, 91, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015.

She was born April 7, 1923, in Pallanza, Italy, to Hermann Dressler and Lucia Racchelli. She previously lived in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Voci is survived by her husband, Gerardo Voci; sons, Gregory Peter Voci and J. Matthew Voci (Ann) and grandchildren, Elena, Emma, Erin and Eve.

She was predeceased by her parents and sister, Anna.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph, Southfield, MI 48033 or at alz.org.

Frank A. Cusumano Sr.

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Frank A. Cusumano Sr., 88, died peacefully Friday, Feb. 20, 2015, with family by his side.

He was born Aug. 19, 1926, in Detroit, to Domenico and Flavia Cusumano (nee Palazzola). An early graduate from Detroit's Denby High School in 1944, he worked with his father and brothers at Dominic Cusumano & Sons Produce. After World War II, the brothers formed Cusumano Brothers Produce Co. and distributed fresh produce to the Detroit region, state-wide and out of state. At its zenith, Cusumano Bros. was one of the highest revenue distributors of fresh produce in the country. In the 1990s, Mr. Cusumano supplied local chefs with fresh exotic produce items through United Specialty Produce in the Detroit Eastern Market.

Mr. Cusumano married Marie Lumetta and they raised their seven children in their home in Grosse Pointe Shores. An accomplished horseshoe player, and lifelong bowler, he bowled a 225 game at 87 and was active at the Clinton Township Senior Center for more than 15 years until his recent illness. His family said Mr. Cusumano's cheerful disposition, good natured humor and storytelling ability will be missed by those who knew him.

Mr. Cusumano is survived by his beloved wife, Marie A. Cusumano; children, Flora Marie Cusumano, Frances Chigi (FKA Neuman) (Mario), Theresa Cusumano, Dominic Cusumano (Lillian), Maria Cusumano-Towner (Mark), Vincent Cusumano (Mary Ellen) and Frank Cusumano Jr. (Julianne); grandchildren, Christa Neuman, Christopher Neuman, Frank Anthony Cusumano III, Lillian Marie Cusumano, Marco Towner, Vincent Cusumano, Gabriel Cusumano, Aidan Cusumano, Antonina Cusumano, Roma Cusumano, Francesca Cusumano, Giovanna

Cusumano, Giuliana Cusumano and Francesco Cusumano and great-granddaughter, Lucy Eveleth.

He was predeceased by his grandson, Ethan Cusumano and brothers, Dominic Cusumano Jr., Salvatore Cusumano and two who died in infancy.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 24 at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church, Clinton Township.

David Gordon

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident David Gordon, 77, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015.

He was born Aug. 31, 1937, in Detroit, and raised on the city's west side. He attended Cass Technical High School, where he studied art.

Mr. Gordon began his professional career as a draftsman, but dedicated his life to helping fellow Americans fight for economic equality. He spent the bulk of his career in organized labor, working first at the local level and later on a national scale for the United Auto Workers.

He became active in UAW Local 412 while working at Chrysler engineering. He began as shop steward, then became editor of the local's newspaper. Later he served as the local's vice president and president.

Mr. Gordon left Chrysler to work for the UAW at its international headquarters, Solidarity House, starting as an international representative, then became assistant director of the technical, office and professional department, the position he held when he retired.

During his labor career, Mr. Gordon negotiated many collective bargaining agreements and helped organize workers into new locals. One of his notable campaigns was at Wayne State University, where he helped bring the university staff into the UAW.

Mr. Gordon also supported the United Farm Workers during its national grape and lettuce boycotts. His belief in their cause spurred him to visit with UFW president Cesar Chavez in California.

He was a political activist who worked on various local campaigns for Democratic party candidates.

After retiring, Mr. Gordon studied the impact of media consolidation in the United States and how corporate control of information damaged the political process. His concerns inspired him to meet and correspond with progressive activist and author Noam Chomsky.

His family said Mr. Gordon sought explanations for why people would vote against their economic self-interest. His favorite phrase was: "Why do the chickens keep voting for Colonel Sanders?"

Mr. Gordon is survived by his wife, Ann; children, Jeff Gordon (Leigh Anne), Cynthia Gray-Howey and

Pamela Coutilish; grandchildren, Jason Gray, Jennifer Reid (Matthew) and Cara Gordon; sister, Nancy Mearns; and two nephews.

A memorial gathering will take place in the spring.

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

Willard Pope Kerr

Willard Pope Kerr, 87, died peacefully Friday, Feb. 20, 2015, in Vero Beach, Fla..

He was born Nov. 30, 1927, in Detroit, to Harry Watt and Mary Pope Kerr, and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1945, where he served as vice president of his class in 1943 and 1944. He also was a member of the varsity crew team, which won the North American Crew Championships. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1950 from the University of Michigan and was an active member in the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He also graduated from the New York Stock Exchange School of Business in 1952.

Mr. Kerr was a World War II veteran; a staff sergeant who served as a cryptographic technician.

After working for a number of years at an advertising agency, stock brokerages and Chrysler Corporation in Detroit and New York City, he joined the family automotive business. He served in senior management and ownership roles at Ken Brown Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge in Detroit, as well as the family's fleet leasing, automotive parts, warehousing and engine manufacturing companies. He also was a partner and general manager of the Eastpointe Racquet Club.

Mr. Kerr was a longtime member of many clubs, including Riomar Country Club and Riomar Bay Yacht Club in Vero Beach, Walloon Lake Country Club and Yacht Club in Walloon Lake and Country Club of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Club. He served as director of the Walloon Lake Country Club and Yacht Club, and co-founded the Walloon Sailors Inc.

Mr. Kerr had a lifelong love of tennis, sailing, golf, bowling and golden retrievers.

Mr. Kerr is survived by his sisters, Lydia Lee (Bill) and Molly Worden; sons, James Kerr (Linda) and David Kerr (Lisa); daughter, Martha Ritzke (Gary); granddaughters, Kristen Kerr (Traven Pelletier) and Laura Reed (Ryan); grandsons, Wiley Kerr, Stephen Kerr and Max Crowe; and great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Charlee Reed.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by Beverly, his wife of nearly 60 years.

A celebration of his life will take place at a future date in Vero Beach.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at donate.cancer.org/index, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at



Frank A. Cusumano Sr.



David Gordon



Willard Pope Kerr



Nancy Day Trowern



Nancy Webber Angier



Betty Bahr

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Nancy Day Trowern

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Nancy Trowern, 84, died peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2015, under hospice care at her home in Silver Spring, Md. She was surrounded by her husband, Howard "Joe" Trowern, their four children and her longtime caretaker, Rosario Martinez.

She was born Aug. 6, 1930, in Yonkers, N.Y., to Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Karl S. Day. She lived in Coronado, Calif., before moving to East Williston, N.Y., when she was 8. She attended the Northampton School for Girls in Massachusetts and Goucher College in Baltimore. When she returned to East Williston, she met a 20-year-old backyard neighbor who had just returned from the war in Europe. In exchange for a ride to the beach, she offered to help him wash his car. That was the last car Joe Trowern ever washed. The couple married June 23, 1951.

Mrs. Trowern, her husband and four children moved to Grosse Pointe in 1973, where she remained until moving to the Washington, D.C. area in 2007. She was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Sail Club and Grosse Pointe Newcomers Association. In addition, she was an active volunteer with Mariners Church in Detroit and helped to tutor newly arrived immigrants from the former Yugoslavia. She was an avid sailor and hosted countless happy hours at her home on Berkshire Road and on her boat at Windmill Pointe Park.

Her family said Mrs. Trowern was known for a generous spirit and sharp sense of humor. Her husband frequently could be heard claiming, "I married the prettiest girl in town" to which she replied, "It was a very small town!"

In her last years Mrs. Trowern was afflicted with advanced dementia, but never lost her ability to laugh and to smile.

Mrs. Trowern is survived by her husband of 63 years, Howard Trowern; children, Michael Trowern, Cynthia Smith (Dan), Peter Trowern (Colleen) and Steven Trowern

(Marcella); seven grandchildren and three nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, John Day.

A service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery in the summer to be followed by a celebration of her life in the Washington, D.C. area.

Nancy Webber Angier

Nancy Scarborough Webber Angier, 98, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015, in Providence, R.I.

She was predeceased by her husbands, James B. Webber Jr. in 1956, and Gilman Angier in 1993. She is survived by her children, Nancy Webber Keeler (Paul), James Benson Webber (Ming) and Mary Webber Taylor; stepson, Gilman Angier Jr. (Nancy); brother, Fredrick Scarborough; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She also was predeceased by her parents, William and Dorothy Scarborough; brother, William Scarborough; stepdaughter, Julia Angier; granddaughter, Colby Keeler and daughter, Elizabeth Webber.

Mrs. Angier was born in 1917 in Englewood, N.J., and attended the Dwight School and Katherine Gibbs School, both in New York City. She met her first husband, James B. Webber, on a cruise to Europe to see the Olympics in 1936. She moved to Grosse Pointe, where she raised her four children. After she was widowed, she married Gilman Angier in 1962 and moved to Providence, R.I.

Mrs. Angier was a trustee emeritus of the Rhode Island School of Design and was active at the RISD museum for many years. She was a member of the Colonial Dames of America and the Hope Club in Providence. Her family said she was a strong and determined woman,

whose forthrightness and generosity will be remembered by those who met her. She was known as Nitty to her grandchildren and many others and will be missed.

Services will be private.

Betty Bahr

Betty Bahr passed away Monday, Feb. 16, 2015.

A well-known television personality and spokesperson for nearly 20 years in Detroit, she began her career in the Civic Light Opera. By 1957, she was doing 17 live television shows a week which included her work as "Miss Fairweather" at WJBK Channel 2. As a long-time member and officer of the American Federation of Radio and Television Artists (AFTRA), she was a strong advocate for equal pay for women and increased benefits for industry talent.

Mrs. Bahr is survived by her loving family, daughters, Karen Harris and Marlene Bahr-Greer (Erik); sons, Craig Bahr (Linda), Kevin Bahr and Daniel Bahr; grandchildren, Jennifer Harris, Michael Bahr (Ashley), Stephen Bahr, Cristopher Bahr, Constance Bahr, Kelsey Bahr, Emily Bahr, Daniel Bahr and David Bahr and brothers, Tom Lynch and Mike Lynch.

She was predeceased by her sons, David and Brian Bahr; husband, Anthony Bahr; sister, Mary Schall and brother, Philip Lynch.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Metro Detroit/Southeast at michiganeast.jdrf.org or Capuchin Soup Kitchen at cskdetroit.org.

Frank Kasper Penirian Jr.

A celebration of life service for Frank Kasper Penirian Jr. will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Penirian, 81, passed away peacefully Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



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Pointes in history Margaret Rice — local fixture for 60 years

Feb. 26, 1953

◆ The Park approved a raise of \$1,000 per year in the salary of the municipal justice of the peace at a meeting held Monday, Feb. 23. The raise will become effective immediately, as permitted by the special provision in the city charter.

◆ A rabid mongrel dog that was picked up by the Farms police Friday night near the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, died later that night in the Harvey Memorial Veterinary Hospital, official pound for the city.

Alfred Green, an employee in the Farms highway department, was bitten by the dog Friday afternoon in front of 268 Moran Road.

◆ Another shot in the arm has been taken towards the curing of the complex parking problem of the City of Grosse Pointe. The board of education has offered the hypodermic that promises one more step toward complete recovery from insidious disease.

◆ Members of a retail auto dealers' organization from the Metro-politan ar-

ea of Detroit appealed to the Park council Monday, Feb. 23, for an ordinance prohibiting the sale of new or used cars on Sunday within Park city limits.

◆ A davenport fire in the home of John N. Lord, 235 Touraine, resulted in \$800 in damage to furniture and house, early last week.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Blue Devils just managed to get by the luckless boys from Monroe, last Friday night 56 to 55 on the local court.

◆ Pointer of Interest was Sam Baker. A native of Northampton, England, his journey to a barber shop on Fisher Road in Grosse Pointe started when as a lad, he first swizzled a shaving brush in a porcelain mug in quest of a bit of spending money.

◆ It will cost the Park an additional \$3,365 to complete the waterfront park dock, because work on the project was not up to specifications, City Manager Everitt B. Lane reported to the council at the Feb. 23 meeting.

Information as printed in the Feb. 26, 1953 issue.

Margaret Rice began as a monogramming business in the Book Cadillac Hotel, according to Karen Sklar. Sklar's mother, Margaret Rice, established her business in the late 1940s, moving it in 1951 to the Empire Building on Griswold near Washington to occupy two rooms on the eighth floor. Among her many clients were Grosse Pointe women who needed monograms on their suits and blouses, Sklar said. Mike Roberts was a friend of Rice's and had the store where Grosse

Pointe's Brooks Brothers is and offered her a counter.

"It took her a while to make a decision," Sklar said. "I guess that was 1953 or 1954."

The business slowly changed from monogramming to offering women's clothing. The store with the 30-foot window was built on a vacant piece of property with a pass through to a long-gone sports shop. Margaret Rice was welcomed to the Hill, 78 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Sept. 2, 1965, with the motto: "Success."

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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Karen Sklar is the owner of Margaret Rice, a store begun by her mother in downtown Detroit.

store. "We have no rules. It is a real freedom. We do as we see fit."

"Little by little it (the business) evolved. When I came here 37 years ago, I changed the look — a more encompassing practice, a price variation. I've embraced a wider audience," Sklar said. "I carry, first and foremost, saleable and affordable merchandise."

Sklar grew up in Detroit and lived in New York City with a career in advertising. She returned to Grosse Pointe when her mother fell ill and said she would try being a business owner for a year. "It turned into two years and now it's 37 years," she said.

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I remember when ...

Big fight at Kerby School play field

Probably around May 1940, I was on recess at the Kerby school yard. As the new kid from Detroit, I was trying to keep my nose clean. A kid named Don R. was throwing muddy balls of sod and vegetation on me. I asked him twice to stop but he persisted. One thing led to another and before we knew what happened he and I were slugging it out toe to toe with wild hay-makers left and right. It was quite a show. The entire school was watching.

The opponent was half a head shorter and at least 10 pounds lighter than I but very fast. I felt ashamed to be fighting a smaller kid. He was skinny and very strong and a seasoned fighter. I found out later he had three brothers and their main entertainment was fist fighting, wrestling and free-for-all.

A teacher, kindly Mr. Schaffer, sepa-

rated us and took us into school. He never said a word to me. He knew exactly who started it. I thought I'd be expelled for fighting but it never happened. Luckily, my father never found out.

The following morning I was walking to school on Kerby and a large green Packard (car) stopped by me, the window was down and the young lady driver said to me, "You are the boy that fought Don R. yesterday and I really appreciate it because he has bullied nearly every kid in the school. My name is Helen Schwarz and if I can ever do anything for you let me know."

The short fight was clearly a draw but the entire school believed I had won because no one had ever stood up to Don R. before — this is true.

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BOYS HOCKEY

RIVALS

Norsemen beat Knights

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team played one of its best games of the season last weekend, upsetting host University Liggett 5-3.

It was the second win in a row for the Norsemen as they improved to 6-15-1 overall.

"We're concentrating on playing our system and getting solid play from everyone on every line and tonight the guys did that," North head coach Mike Maltese said. "We are starting to really play solid hockey and we will be OK going forward if we play like this."

In the crucial third period, the Norsemen got goals from Brendan Nelson at the 5:15 mark and Nick Cusmano (empty net) at the 1:03 mark.

Cusmano and Max Yoshida had assists on the Nelson's goal, while

J.P. Navetta had the lone assist on Cusmano's tally to put the exclamation mark on the victory.

"We didn't have it tonight and North outplayed us," Liggett head coach Mike Hamilton said. "We have a couple of weeks before we hopefully get a chance to play them again. We will have to play better to win."

Each team scored in the first period.

Alex Minanov, assisted by Stephen Campau and Brett Abdelnour, scored for the Knights, while Cusmano, from Nelson and Austin Albrecht, tallied for the Norsemen.

Stephen Kent scored for the Norsemen early in the second period to give the visitors a 2-1 lead, but Campau responded with a power-play goal a couple of minutes later to tie the game.

Marko Tomovski scored to give the Norsemen a 3-2 lead heading into the final



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Nick Cusmano had a solid game to help the Norsemen pull off a nice 5-3 win over city rival University Liggett.

period.

His goal, scored at the 8:52 mark, gave the Norsemen all the momentum they needed.

Nelson's tally made it a 4-2 game and Campau's goal gave the Knights life

at the 2:17 mark.

Cusmano's insurance goal gives the Norsemen a lot of mojo heading into the state playoffs the first week of March.

With the defeat, Liggett dropped to 16-5 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils capture Metro title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team clinched another Michigan Metro Hockey League championship last week, posting victories over Allen Park and Wyandotte.

"The guys played some good hockey after not playing so well at the showcase the previous weekend," head coach Bobby McKillop said.

Against Allen Park, sophomore Jack Flynn had two goals and two assists, while sophomore Adam Pitters had one goal and two assists.

Other goal scorers were seniors Ian Corbett, Cameron Mogk and Jason Sommerville.

Collecting assists were senior Will Barrett (two), junior Mac Cimmarrusti,

senior Brennan Ifkovits, Mogk, Sommerville and junior Jonathan Theros.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils trailed 2-1 entering the third period, but played one heck of a third period to pull out a 4-2 victory on the road.

"This was one of our best games of the season," McKillop said. "We played well at both ends of the ice and this is the effort we need to be successful in the state playoffs."

Juniors Griffin Brooks and Will Poplawski, as well as Pitters and Theros scored goals for the Blue Devils.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 11-0-1 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League and 15-4-1 overall.

Next is an away game Saturday, Feb. 28, against Eisenhower.

WRESTLING

North's Bowden makes state finals; South falls to Tars

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's Mike Bowden dominated his three regional matches to earn a gold medal and make the Division 1 state finals March 5 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Bowden won a 16-1 technical fall, an 11-0 major decision and 7-1 decision over Sam Addy to secure his bid to the finals.

He has been perfect through the district and regional rounds of the individual wrestling tournaments.

Bowden wrestles one match Thursday, March 5, before grappling in

either the winner or loser bracket Friday, March 6. He has to finish in the top eight to earn a medal.

The Norsemen's Kushtrim Berisha competed in the 140-pound division and lost his first two matches to be eliminated.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South wrestling team ended its season last week, losing 66-10 to undefeated Anchor Bay in a Division 1 regional semifinal at Roseville.

The Blue Devils got off to a 10-0 start, thanks to Jon Gough, who won a 10-1 major decision in his match at 189 pounds, and Matt Ground, who pinned

his foe in the 215-pound match.

After that, it was downhill as they had to give up 24 points to voids and those who lost matches were Earl Allard, Tyler Thompson, John Dotson, Joe Kurtz and Khalee Simpson.

Thompson and Kurta also competed in last weekend's Division 1 individual regional tournament at Oxford.

Thompson won a 5-2 decision in his first match in the 119-pound division, but was eliminated after dropping his next two matches.

Kurta lost his first two matches, including a tough 8-4 decision, at 152 pounds.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

She is a Hoosier

Grosse Pointe North senior Justine Lynn seated center, signed a letter-of-intent on National Signing Day to play women's soccer at Indiana University for head coach Amy Berbarry. The Hoosiers finished 7-11-1 and 3-9-1 in the Big Ten in 2014. Joining Lynn at her signing were, from left, her mother, Justine Lynn; sister, Chandler Lynn; brother, William Lynn; and father, Rich Lynn.



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Basketball

NORTH VS. SOUTH GIRLS

North plays tough, but South wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' basketball team used a senior-led effort and two big three-pointers to beat city rival Grosse Pointe North 52-42 last weekend.

The visiting Norsemen stayed close until late in the game when the Blue Devils pulled away.

"I thought North outplayed us and we only played well at moments," South head coach Kevin Richards said. "We had a couple of big triples to put us over the top."

The Norsemen were ready to play and defensively they were solid and held the Blue Devils to only 28 first-half points, but the host Blue Devils' defense was just as tough and they held the Norsemen to only 19 first-half points.

A 6-0 run gave South a 34-19 lead, forcing a North timeout. It worked as the Norsemen ran off

a 14-2 run to cut the deficit to 36-33 and it was a game again.

The biggest three baskets of the game came from junior Anna Carmody and senior Aliezza Brown. Carmody hit two three-point baskets and Brown canned one on wide-open looks to give the Blue Devils some much-needed breathing room.

"I'm happy with the way we competed and it's the first time in a long time we competed against South," North head coach Gary Bennett said. "We gave up those three uncontested three-pointers that really hurt our chances of winning."

North played with more energy, but it couldn't match South where it counted the most, on the scoreboard. Senior Cierra Rice led South with 18 points, while Brown had 11 and Carmody finished with eight.

For North, junior Erin



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Erin Armbruster played a great game for the Norsemen, but Grosse Pointe South prevailed.

Armbruster led the way with 14 points, while junior Lauren Lesha had 12 and junior Katelyn Carney had 10.

In games earlier in the week, Grosse Pointe North lost 73-70 in overtime to Utica Ford and beat Sterling Heights 54-45. In the Ford contest, sophomore Katie Snow had a career-high

30 points. Grosse Pointe North is 3-8 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 8-10 overall.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 10-1 in the MAC Red Division and 14-4 overall after splitting its two games.

It lost 56-54 to Southfield-Lathrup and defeated Romeo 50-37.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

Norsemen on a roll

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Ron Kochan is putting his stamp on the Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team in his first year at the helm.

Last week, the Norsemen played just one game, beating host Utica Ford 69-54. Their second game at Warren Fitzgerald was postponed due to the Spartans' school closure.

The Norsemen are on their longest winning streak of the season, four, and playing their best basketball with the state playoffs fast approaching.

"The guys are playing within our system and getting comfortable with their roles," Kochan said following a recent win over East Detroit.

It's not just one player carrying the torch, but the entire team, led by seniors Josh Cochran,

E'Shawn Rivers, Tim Herd, Jack Muschong and Darrin Woods.

Junior Mitchell Zacharias is starting to get hot from the outside, and fellow juniors Josh Fischer and Andrew Bunch are chipping in at forward and guard positions.

Sophomores Dillon Webb and Steven Levick haven't shied away from the varsity competition, despite their youth.

Other players such as Jared Jordan, Luke Drieborg, Adam Hilu and Ryan Reveley are always ready when called upon.

Grosse Pointe North is 7-3 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and probably won't catch Sterling Height Stevenson, 9-0, in the standings.

However, at 11-6, the Norsemen are ready to continue the winning streak and head into the state playoffs with a ton of momentum.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

Blue Devils fall to Bathers

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' basketball team, despite getting badly outrebounded, was in position to beat Mount Clemens and make things very interesting in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division.

A couple of missed shots and clutch free-throw shooting from the Bathers pushed the Blue Devils to a 61-57 defeat.

This leaves the Blue Devils 6-4 in the MAC Blue Division, while Mount Clemens improved to 9-2. Utica is 9-3 and Port Huron 7-3 with two weeks left in the regular season.

"It was a strange game," head coach Troy Glasser said. "We played well enough to win and maybe should have won this game, but then again we were outrebounded

by quite a margin, especially on the offensive end."

It was a tight game throughout with neither team building much of a lead.

Every basket by South was matched by Mount Clemens and every time the Bathers would grab a lead the Blue Devils came back to make a run.

South held a 17-14 lead after the first quarter and 34-33 at the half. It was 48-47 Blue Devils after three quarters, but in the fourth period it was tied at 50 and 54 with a couple of minutes left on the clock.

For the Bathers, David Gooley was clutch in the fourth quarter, hitting a couple of big three-pointers, while junior Jack Maher was huge for the home team in the second half, scoring all 13 of his points.

A missed Blue Devil layup could have tied the game and the Bathers made four free throws in the final 30 seconds to seal the win.

Senior Sam Hunter led the Blue Devils with 15 points, followed by Maher with 13, senior Sam Blanzly with nine and senior Sam Kingsley with seven.

Grosse Pointe South dropped to 12-5 overall with three games left.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils defeat DCDS

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' swimming and diving team capped its dual meet schedule last week with a 127-56 win over visiting Detroit Country Day.

With the victory, the Blue Devils finished 6-5 overall.

The Blue Devils won each of the 12 events, including Ethan Briggs, who captured the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:51.94 and

56.25, respectively.

In the relays, the Blue Devils' 200-yard medley team of Connor Mallegg, Jacob Montague, Khalib Rahmaan and Clark Frick won with a time of 1:46.10, while the 200-freestyle squad of Devlin Francis, Frick, Spencer Rizer and Cam Francis took first with a time of 1:36.50.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Devlin Francis, Cam Francis, Briggs and Montague won with a time of 3:30.92.

Other first-place fin-

ishes were posted by Rahmaan in the 200-yard individual relay with a time of 2:19.22; Devlin Francis in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 22.82 and 100-yard freestyle with a time of 50.73; Erik Romer in diving with 297 points; Montague in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 52.98 and 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:00.19; and Cam Francis in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:08.53.

Other Blue Devils who earned points in the meet were Cam Francis and

Rizer in the 200-yard freestyle; Patrick Waterston and Rizer in the 200-yard IM; Robby Koueiter and Frick in the 50-yard freestyle; Jimmy Fildes and Will Boyce in diving; Kaahman and Matthew Hessburg in the 100-yard butterfly; Waterston and Frick in the 100-yard freestyle; Rizer and Jackson Webster in the 500-yard freestyle; Brendan Labadie, Boyce, Fildes and Rahmaan in the 200-yard freestyle relay; Mallegg and Daniel Kuhnlein in the 100-yard backstroke; Cam Sanders and Koueiter in the 100-yard breaststroke; and Mallegg, Matthew Koueiter, Sanders and Robby Koueiter in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Mayor Pro tem Sawicki and Councilman Flanagan.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilmember Flanagan and Mayor Pro tem Sawicki from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held February 2, 2015.
- 3) To open the Public Hearing on the 2015 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 4) To close the Public Hearing on the 2015 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

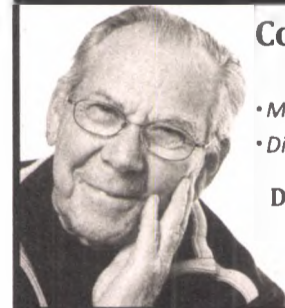
- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 104997 through 105088 in the amount of \$621,609.00 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$25,623.50 for sidewalk salting and snow removal in various residential and commercial areas of the City. (3) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$5,012.80 for the purchase of thirty new 5/8" Orion automatic read water meters. (4) Approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$9,797.01 for the contractual assessing services performed during the month of January 2015. (5) Approve payment in the amount of \$7,400.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance on several stop box repairs and for their assistance with a main break. (6) Approve payment in the amount of \$12,730.18 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pump Station for the period July 1 through December 31.
- 2) To adopt the 2015 Community Development Block Grant Program as follows: Street Improvements \$45,000, Housing Rehab \$19,000, Pointe Area Assisted Service (PAATS) \$13,000, Administration \$8,500.
- 3) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$235,950.75 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for January through March, 2015.
- 4) To approve the agreement as submitted by IDS.com to provide information delivery services, including statement and eStatement production, and print and mail services for our utility billing and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
- 5) To adopt the attached resolution in support of the Michigan Municipal League's Legal Defense Fund in the Michigan Public Service Commission Rate Case with DTE Energy and further to authorize funds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to be submitted to the Michigan Municipal League for the Legal Defense Fund.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

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FOR BOARD OF REVIEW**

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- Monday, March 16, 2015 2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Call City Hall at 313-885-5800 to schedule your appointment.

GPN: 2/26/15

The Week Ahead Schools

Thursday, Feb. 26: Drugs & Alcohol: What Parents and Professionals Need to Know, at 6:30 p.m., Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, sponsored by The Family Center.

Friday, Feb. 28: Kerby Cub Scouts Community Pancake supper, 6 to 7:30 p.m., \$6 per person, tickets available at the door. Kerby gymnasium, 285 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Friday, Feb. 28: Poupard PTO Chili Cook-off, 6 to 8:30 p.m., \$3, Poupard gymnasium, 20655 Lennon, Harper Woods.

Monday, March 2 through Friday, March 6: Parcels Book Fair, Parcels Middle School, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Thursday, March 5 through Saturday, March 6: Grosse Pointe North High School presents "Catch Me If You Can," 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Thursday, March 5: College Night, 6 p.m., Grosse Pointe South gymnasium, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. More information in story on this page.

Grosse Pointe South to host College Night

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Students and families making college plans will have the chance to do some one-stop shopping at College Night scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, March 5 in the gym at Grosse Pointe South High School.

Representatives from more than 100 colleges, universities, technical schools and military organizations will be on hand, allowing students to explore the many options available upon graduation. The annual event provides students a chance to discuss college life one-on-one with representatives from several admission offices and allows students and their

parents to put a face with interested in attending.

In addition, several schools will be providing individual information sessions throughout the night. There will be three sessions, with the first scheduled from 6:10 to 6:40 p.m., the second scheduled from 6:50 to 7:20 p.m. and the third, scheduled from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Schools presenting during the individual sessions are the College for Creative Studies, Kendall College of Art and Design, Michigan State University, Oakland University, the University of Michigan and the Army. The MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine hosts a separate information meet-

ing during the first session, and the Cleveland Institute of Art will present one information meeting during the final session. Students are encouraged to attend at least one of the separate sessions.

The colleges scheduled to attend that night represent a cross-section of higher education opportunities, including public, private, large, small, technical, liberal arts and military academies. A complete list is available from the counseling offices at both North and South high schools.

Students and parents from across the district are invited to attend. There is no charge.



Kid president

Robby Novak, better known as Kid President, a child who believes children and grown-ups can change the world if they work together, came to Trombly Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park. Kid President has met President Barack Obama, too. Above, an autograph session with Trombly students.



Left, Novak takes a selfie with the students in the background which caused the gym to erupt in loud cheering. Below, Trombly Principal Walt Fitzpatrick does the new Trombly handshake with the Kid President.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Enrollment decline to continue

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

A predicted decline in enrollment for the 2015-16 school year will cost the district approximately \$1.5 million in state funding, but the exact impact on the district's budget and staffing needs has not been determined.

Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations Chris Fenton told the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education at its meeting Monday, Feb. 23, projections for upcoming school year place total enrollment at 8,041 students, down from 8,195 from the current school year, and a decline from 8,347 for the 2013-14 school year.

The largest declines are expected at the elementary and middle school levels, with elementary enrollment projected to be down from the current figure of 2,998 to 2,876 for the upcoming year, and from 1,971 to 1,903 at the mid-

dle school level. "Our high schools are maintaining and increasing," Fenton told the board, showing a projected increase for September to 2,981 from the actual enrollment for this year of 2,945.

But with the continuing decline at the lower levels, Fenton told the board the district will have to look at class size and staffing for the 2015-16 school year.

With a projected decline of 20 students at the kindergarten level for September 2015, board trustee Cindy Pangborn questioned whether the three-year decline in kindergarten enrollment — going from 452 in 2013 to 390 this fall — could be linked to the district's change from a half-day program to a full-day program.

"It's a serious question we need to look at," she said, asking whether parents who enroll their child in a half-day program at a private school or in another district might become comfortable there and just con-

tinue their child into first grade.

Board vice president Dan Roeske questioned whether the reason for the decline might be linked to the change mandated by the state in the age a child may start kindergarten. Up until three years ago, a child who was 5 years old by Dec. 1, could enroll, whereas the state is now requiring a child be 5 by Oct. 1. For the 2015-16 school year, the date will be Sept. 1.

Fenton also noted at least four elementary schools, Defer, Maire, Mason and Trombly, will have enrollments under 300 students.

Trustee Lois Valente, noting the smaller enrollments, urged the board to study the possibility of expanding pre-school and child care programs.

Deputy superintendent of Educational Services Jon Dean said staffing levels will be reviewed, but emphasized class size is an important consideration at the elementary level.

Special mayoral honor

University Liggett fourth-grader Myles de Jongh was recognized recently during Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan's State of the City address.

de Jongh and his former classmates at Chrysler Elementary in Detroit last spring won the national championship for chess. Duggan read each student's name, adding, "Thank you for bringing the national championship home to Detroit."



Myles de Jongh



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Grosse Pointe Academy



Walking the red carpet that night were, from left, Grosse Pointe Academy Learning Specialist Megan Black, students Sadie Kuelling, May Savage, Piero Cavataio, Lizzy Kendrick, Elise Buhl, Tierney Janovsky, Ian Shogren and Timmy Donaldson, and Larry DeLuca, assistant head of school for Instruction and grades 1-8 principal.

Curtains up, light the lights

Students from the Grosse Pointe Academy recently debuted to friends and family original public service videos they produced as part of the Academy's Real-world Experiences and Applied Learning middle school elective classes. The videos represented a cross-section of student interests and concerns, ranging from texting while driving to the plight

of African refugees. According to academy technology and learning specialist Megan Black, who supervised the productions, students managed the entire process, from story boards to final editing and used several techniques including time-lapse photography and green screens. "This was a real world experience for our students," Black said. "Not

only were they in charge of the creative process, but they also had to make sure that creative rights were given to any music or photographs they used. The students did a wonderful job. For the most part they led themselves and we guided from the side." DeLuca, who assisted Black with the project and came appropriately dressed for the event in

black tie, applauded the students' productions. "We knew this project would be a lot of fun, and we are so impressed by how much the students gave us. All the videos were so different, and so well done." Not in the above photo are students Blake Weaver and Isabella Cubba, who also participated in the project. - Kathy Ryan

Bur new director of secondary instruction

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Veteran Grosse Pointe Public School System administrator Maureen Bur has been named the district's new director of secondary instruction. Bur's appointment was unanimously approved by the board of education at its Feb. 9 meeting. "She has a strong background in middle and high school teaching," said Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services Jon Dean in recommending Bur for the position. "We polled principals and

administrators and all agreed she was the right person." Bur joined the district in 1997 as a science teacher at Brownell Middle School. She was named principal at Kerby Elementary School in 2003, and in 2012 was named Director of PreK-Elementary Instruction. Bur holds a master's degree in educational leadership from Saginaw Valley State University. Dean said the district is accepting applications for the preK-elementary position, and expects to have a director in place July 1.



Cold fun

D.J. Kreutzan and his young brother Joey enjoyed the cold, with a home-made ramp for sledding at their Grosse Pointe Woods house.

PHOTO BY
RENEE LANDUYT

LEGO Artists Challenge is ready to roll

It's time for the LEGO Artists Challenge. In its fifth year, children from prekindergarten through eighth grade can design and construct an imaginative creation from plastic blocks and enter it in the annual challenge held at Barnes School. A \$10 entry fee should be in the form of a check, made payable to The Family Center - LEGO Artist Challenge and mailed to 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Entries are of the child's own creation and constructed from LEGO, Duplo, Megablocks or other LEGO compatible plastic

bricks and fit on a 24-by-24-by-48 inch space. A team can enter and will be judged in the oldest child's age bracket. The brackets are: pre-kindergarten, kindergarten through second grade, third through fifth grade and sixth through eighth grade. Entry forms must be in by March 6 and can be downloaded from familycenterweb.org. Final projects should be delivered to Barnes Early Childhood Center between 5 and 7 p.m. Friday, March 13. A 3-by-5 inch sign must accompany the entry explaining the idea for the creation. Name, school, grade,

project name and phone number will be included. Entries will be on display from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at Barnes. The award ceremony is from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and the public can attend. "We recognize that many construction toys do not have the flash and enticing qualities battery operated toys do," said psychologist Dona Beach-Johnson, "but the importance of building block-type toys cannot be underestimated. We know construction toys can help children develop such skills, including motor skills, hand eye coordination, language skills, social skills, spa-

tial skills and divergent thinking. As children mature and enter school, continuing to engage in construction type play and building can also have a positive impact on mathematics ability and spatial reasoning." Local judges choose three finalists from each age group and winners are selected for overall creativity and best use of the bricks. All entries must be picked up between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14. For more information, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or visit info@familycenterweb.org.

Register

Registration for University Liggett School's summer programs is underway online and features all-new sessions. The Minecraft (grades 3-8), LEGO (grades K-5) and middle school boys' lacrosse (grades 7-9) sessions are among the many camps and programs offered for students age 3 through ninth grade. Morning and extended day care also is available. For more information on all the camps offered by University Liggett this summer, or to register, visit www.uls.org/summerprograms.

2015 Camp Guide
in next weeks
Grosse Pointe News

Test Drive: 2015 Nissan Rogue

By Greg Zyla
Columnist

This week, we're behind the wheel of the 2015 Nissan Rogue, a smaller footprint SUV/Crossover that is Nissan's second best-selling behind Altima. Now in the second year of a new generation, our Rogue tester arrived in SL trim with All Wheel Drive, which made driving in a "3-snow-storm week" all the better. Available in three versions including S, SV and top line SL, Rogue is a Smyrna, Tenn., built

small to mid-size sport utility that starts at just \$22,790 for the S front wheel drive. The AWD S starts at \$24,490 and then jumps up to the most expensive Rogue, namely our tester's SL AWD base of \$29,360. Each and every Rogue comes powered by a 170-horsepower inline four-cylinder that delivers 175 lb. ft. of torque. The engine transfers power through an Xtronic continuously variable automatic transmission that now has a manual "D-Step Shift Logic" mode, if so desired. Fuel mileage is very good as the front drive delivers 26 city and 33 highway while the AWD chips in with just one less MPG at 25 and 32, respectively. Outside, Rogue's design is a blend of smooth lines and aerodynamic touches that please most every consumer demographic. This is proven by a 21.2 percent sales increase in cal-



Reviews are strong on the new Rogue.

endar year 2014 compared to 2013 sales. Other reasons for the model's success are Consumer Reports magazine overall "Small SUV" recommendation for 2015 and accompanying clean to perfect owner reliability ratings for the 2014 models. Still, it's the advantages that many times go unnoticed that make Nissan Rogue a wise purchase. We've always praised Rogue's larger front doors for ease of entry and its top flight safety enhancements. There is also a three row, seven passenger seating option available, although those in the back seat are tight and it's cumbersome to get

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The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on March 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, for the purpose of considering an application from American House Grosse Pointe LLC, 159 Kercheval Avenue, for a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate for 159 Kercheval.

Comments may be submitted in writing or presented orally at the time of the Public Hearing.

Derrick Kozicki
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk
By order of the City Council

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back there if you're an adult.

As for the safety enhancements, Nissan continues to add extra protection into every model from advanced air bag technology, chassis sturdiness and class exclusive "Around View" safety cameras. Add in a \$1,990 SL Premium package with power moonroof, blind spot monitoring, lane departure warning, forward collision warning and

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City of **Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan**

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Board of Review will meet at 15115 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan on March 3rd to organize and review assessments. They will hear protests from aggrieved property owners on 3/10 and 3/17/2015 from 9 am to 5 pm and on 3/12/15 from 9 am to 9 pm. Written appeals accepted if received by 3/13/15. Appointments preferred. To schedule, call (313) 822-6200.

Diann Lulis
ASSESSOR
GPN: 2/26/15

City of **Grosse Pointe, Michigan**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI, concerning a proposed site plan for a new medical office building in the Hospital Facilities District. The proposed site plan will be reviewed according to the newly adopted Hospital Facilities District and other related standards. The proposed medical office building is located in the HF-3 Special Land Use district which requires special land use approval for the construction of a building.

The proposed site plan may be viewed at City Hall located at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 5 pm, 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on March 13, 2015.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

GPN: 2/26/15

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan**

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF THE 2015 ASSESSMENT ROLL: Notice is hereby given the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be in session in the Municipal Court Room, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015
9:00 a.m. - noon; 1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015
1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015
9:00 a.m. - noon; 1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

for reviewing the 2015 Assessment Roll. Appointments to appeal to the Board of Review may be made beginning March 1, 2014, by calling the Assessing Department at (313) 343-9956. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment.

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Tom Colombo
City Assessor

GPN: 2/26/2015

CITY OF HARPER WOODS BOARD OF REVIEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review of the City of Harper Woods will be holding public meetings at 19617 Harper Avenue on Monday, March 9, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Monday, March 23, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to consider appeals on property assessment and exemptions. Property owners may obtain a Petition to the Board of Review in the Assessor's office or on line at www.harperwoodscity.org.

Residents who are unable to attend this meeting may submit their appeal by letter to the Assessor's office at 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225 on or before March 23, 2015 until 5:00 p.m. No postmarks are accepted. For information please call 313.343.2500.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
LESLIE M. FRANK
CITY CLERK

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan**

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2015 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015
From 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
and
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

and
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015
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 20th.

TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 02/26/2015

CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE

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We are currently looking to fill the following Seasonal and Part-Time Positions:
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 Please email your resume' to jfeola@gpyc.org with the position you are applying for in the subject line.

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 We are currently hiring security officers for Part-Time year round positions and Seasonal positions May 15 - Sept. 14, 2015. Several shifts are available. Experience helpful, willing to train. Applications available at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club front gate, or email your resume' to jfeola@gpyc.org with "Security" in the subject line.

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL / OFFICE

BILLING COORDINATOR Must love dogs! The perfect candidate will be organized, familiar with Apple computers, able to follow directions and good with people. Duties include invoicing, collection calls, general office duties. Social media skills a plus. Send resume to brandi@towar.com. No phone calls or drop-ins please.

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Animals

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GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a female Rottweiler, a female Shepherd, a blind male Pit Bull, a male Terri-poo and a male Pit Bull mix. Call (313)822-5707 and check out our Facebook postings!

505 LOST & FOUND

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a male brindle Mastiff that is quite pudgy. Call (313)822-5707 to claim your dog!

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 East of Mack, Lochmoor to Wedgewood
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 Saturday, February 28th. 9AM-3PM
 Moving sale includes: beautiful sofa and pair of club chairs by Sherrill. Antique secretary and singer sewing machine, maple table with self-storing leaf 5 chairs, Waterford decanters and glasses, mink coat, costume jewelry, art. Street numbers honored at 8:30 am Friday only See www.estatesales.net for photos.

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320 MERRIWEATHER GROSSE POINTE FARMS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27 AND 28 • 9:00 - 4:00
 This is a nice sale in the heart of the Farms! We are featuring a Broyhill sofa, pair leather wing chairs, brass and glass sofa table, leather sofa and chair, Tiffany style lamp, French style coffee table, carpets, lamps, artwork, carnival glass, lots of clowns, nice women's clothing and jewelry, Christmas, lots and lots more!
 Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday Check out some featured items at marciawilkestatesales.com

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<p>Automotive</p> <p>2001 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4 X 4</p> <p>Very nice condition, 140k miles, power windows & door locks, CD player, cruise control, black with gray interior. \$3,200 (313)717-8850</p> <p>Classifieds Work For You To place an ad call: (313)882-6900 x1</p>	<p>602 FORD</p> <p>2005 Ford 500 SEL Leather, heated, sunroof, 91,200 miles. No known issues. New paint, brakes, tires. Door keypad keyless. \$4,200 or best offer. (313)919-5652 available after 2-20. Call 7am-9pm.</p>	<p>604 ANTIQUE / CLASSIC</p> <p>1961 Ford Galaxie, 2 door, 292 V8 automatic, 33,000 original miles. Beautiful like new condition in and out. Heated storage, asking \$19,500.</p>	<p>605 FOREIGN</p> <p>2004 AUDI A4 SILVER CONVERTIBLE 1 owner, clean carfax, timing belt, services, well maintained, financing and warranties available. \$6,995 (586)777-4190</p>	<p>605 FOREIGN</p> <p>2004 AUDI S4 BLACK CONVERTIBLE 1 owner, clean carfax, 6-speed manual transmission, financing and warranties available. \$7,995 (586)777-4190</p>	<p>605 FOREIGN</p> <p>2008 AUDI A6 S-LINE WHITE 1 owner, clean carfax, super nice car! Financing and warranties available. \$14,995 (586)777-4190</p>	<p>606 SPORT UTILITY</p> <p>2011 CHEVY TAHOE - BLACK 1 owner, clean carfax, fully loaded, third row, navigation, financing and warranties available. \$26,900 (586)777-4190</p>	<p>606 SPORT UTILITY</p> <p>2006 GMC ENVOY 4 X 4 122k miles, black with gray interior, keyless entry, remote start, dual climate control, clean carfax, new Michelin tires. \$7,500 (313)881-0965</p>
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March 2 - March 8

Featured Guests & Topics

<p>12:00 am Detroit Economic Club</p> <p>1:00 am The Family Center</p> <p>1:30 am Senior Men's Club</p> <p>2:00 am Out of the Ordinary</p> <p>2:30 am Vitality Plus (Aerobics)</p> <p>3:00 am Aging Well in America</p> <p>3:30 am Pointes of Horticulture</p> <p>4:00 am The John Prost Show</p> <p>4:30 am Great Lakes Log</p> <p>5:00 am In a Heartbeat</p> <p>5:30 am Cars in Context</p> <p>6:00 am Detroit Economic Club</p> <p>7:00 am The Family Center</p> <p>7:30 am Senior Men's Club</p> <p>8:00 am Out of the Ordinary</p> <p>8:30 am Vitality Plus (Step)</p> <p>9:00 am Aging Well in America</p> <p>9:30 am Pointes of Horticulture</p> <p>10:00 am The John Prost Show</p> <p>10:30 am Great Lakes Log</p> <p>11:00 am In a Heartbeat</p> <p>11:30 am Cars in Context</p> <p>12:00 pm Detroit Economic Club</p> <p>1:00 pm The Family Center</p> <p>1:30 pm Senior Men's Club</p> <p>2:00 pm Out of the Ordinary</p> <p>2:30 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)</p> <p>3:00 pm Aging Well in America</p> <p>3:30 pm Pointes of Horticulture</p> <p>4:00 pm The John Prost Show</p> <p>4:30 pm Great Lakes Log</p> <p>5:00 pm In a Heartbeat</p> <p>5:30 pm Cars in Context</p> <p>6:00 pm Detroit Economic Club</p> <p>7:00 pm The Family Center</p> <p>7:30 pm Senior Men's Club</p> <p>8:00 pm Out of the Ordinary</p> <p>8:30 pm Vitality Plus (Aerobics)</p> <p>9:00 pm Aging Well in America</p> <p>9:30 pm Pointes of Horticulture</p> <p>10:00 pm The John Prost Show</p> <p>10:30 pm Great Lakes Log</p> <p>11:00 pm In a Heartbeat</p> <p>11:30 pm Cars in Context</p>	<p>Detroit Economic Club Jeb Bush "Restoring the Right to Rise in America"</p> <p>The Family Center "Developing Healthy Relationships at Home, School and the Community"</p> <p>Senior Men's Club Alan L. Parks Garrison Manager, USAG, Michigan Arsenal</p> <p>Out of the Ordinary Katherine Schaefer Vedic Astrology</p> <p>Aging Well in America Donald C. Wheaton, Jr. Lawyer House Calls</p> <p>Pointes of Horticulture Herb Society of America Grosse Pointe Unit</p> <p>The John Prost Show Jackie Kippen YMCA - Girls on the Run</p> <p>Rick Mason, Gretchen Archinal and Jenni Clark Grosse Pointe Theatre's "Don't Dress for Dinner"</p> <p>Great Lakes Log Nick Schroeck, Erica Shell and Anna Rossi Transnational Environmental Law Clinic at WSU</p> <p>Cars in Context Chris Sawyer "Dashed Dreams, Part I"</p> <p>In a Heartbeat James Maciejko, Ph D and Premchand Anne, M D Pediatric Lipid Clinic and Pediatric Weight Management Program</p>
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