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## Cities pay tribute to Heenan

By John McTaggart  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Monday night's Park city council meeting was unlike any in recent memory.

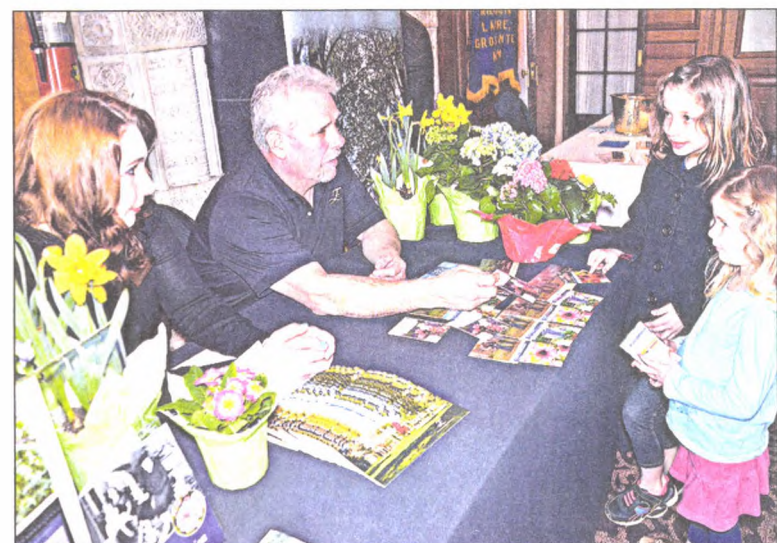
Mayors from the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Shores sat in the front row.

Proclamations from

Gov. Rick Snyder, the Republican Party and each of the five Pointes were prepared and many in the crowd came to express something other than displeasure with issues or opinions on topics.

The meeting was a near 90-minute tribute to now former Mayor Palmer

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## Home & Garden

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held its annual Home & Garden Expo at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial March 21. Above, Don Schmidt of Grosse Pointe Shores talks with Myron Emerick, window and door sales and Jerry Trombly, kitchen and bath designer with John's Lumber. At left, Cassandra Rusie, a docent at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House listens as Joe Kosiara, an advance master gardener at the Ford House tells Jane Horrocks and Annie Walsh of the City of Grosse Pointe, about the purple coneflower and delphinium seeds packets he gave them.



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Gregory Theokas is sworn in as the new mayor of Grosse Pointe Park.

## Theokas sworn in

By John McTaggart  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — The city council's official acceptance of the retirement of longtime Mayor Palmer Heenan Monday, March 23, at the city council meeting set in

at city hall. The first order of business was a nomination and subsequent unanimous approval to appoint Gregory Theokas mayor of Grosse Pointe Park for the remainder of Heenan's term.

"You've got a great motion a series of events aimed at filling positions

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Above left, Morgan Lynch of DuMouchelles adjusts the fringe on a purse in their display of items for auction. Above, Ron Jazowski, senior landscape designer with Backer Landscaping answers Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Murray's questions. Left, Shawn Lilly gets answers to his questions from Lee Waeyaert, sales manager at Lumber Jack.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Crumbling wall a county issue

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTE** — If the breakwall along Lake St. Clair were a business, it'd be hiring because it has a lot of openings.

Filling them is something Grosse Pointe mayors and managers discussed recently with newly elected

Wayne County Executive Warren Evans.

"The wall's a county obligation, and it's falling apart," said Dale Scrace, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe.

"It was installed by Wayne County with the paving of Lakeshore, a county road," added Shane Reeside, Farms manager.

The county maintains it on an as-needed basis.

"We want them to be aware that a longer term solution needs to be in place for replacement of that wall," Reeside said.

Pointe officials also proposed horsetrading the maintenance of

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**Mark Peyser**

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2A | BUSINESS



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## Businesses donate

Sean Lane of Clean Up Clear Out and Alex Lucido of Lucido Real Estate, Pointes residents and business owners, have donated billboard space along Mack Avenue to remind area residents of the unsolved murder of Grosse Pointe Farms teenager Paige Stalker. Stalker was killed Dec. 22, in Detroit, near Charlevoix and Alter. The reward in the case tops \$160,000. More information about the billboards and a special event gaining support in the Pointes will be published in next week's Grosse Pointe News.

## Kercheval Place updates on the way

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The lobby entrances to Kercheval Place are as hard to find as the Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine.

An entrance off Kercheval between Jos. A. Bank and Great Clips Hair Cut Salon, could pass for a faux architectural feature or unused display window.

The same with the Notre Dame entrance next to Green Zone Pizza.

Both lead to lobbies with access to second-floor office space.

The building's new owners intend to improve things by installing attention-getting canopies over both entrances.

"We're trying to enhance it to so tenants

on the second floor have a more definable area to point to their patrons, a better way to circulate into the building," said Greg Erne, of Kercheval Owners. "If you drive by now, it's a relatively unknown entrance unless you know where you're going."

Erne bought the building late last year.

On Monday, March 16, members of the City of Grosse Pointe council approved the changes, which alter the initial site plan.

Mayor Dale Scrace, an architect, recused himself due to working with the company.

The canopies are rigid and crescent-shaped. They project out up to 5 feet over the sidewalk and are illuminated by gooseneck lighting.

Council members also

approved adding windows to the second floor facing St. Clair.

John Jackson, the city's planning consultant, endorsed the additions.

"It's consistent with the architecture of the building," he said. "It's also good urban design to connect the sidewalk with entrances to the building."

Recent activity at Kercheval Place includes Pet Supplies Plus preparing to occupy first-floor retail space.

"The first floor is pretty much leased up," Erne said. "There's one small space left."

The second floor is 60 percent full, he said.

"We have a pending lease on the side of building where we propose to punch those windows," Erne said.

## Fisher business district will advise on project

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The municipal planning consultant is developing concepts for a new streetscape in the Fisher business district between Maumee and St. Paul.

The task includes soliciting advice and expectations from stakeholders.

"We will present the conceptual streetscape plan to them for feedback before developing the final plan," said John Jackson, executive vice president of McKenna

Associates, the City of Grosse Pointe's planning consultants.

Jackson also lives in the City.

Prospective enhancements include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ lighting,
- ◆ trees,
- ◆ paving materials,
- ◆ parking lot screening,
- ◆ bicycle racks,
- ◆ areas for seating,

gathering, planting and outdoor cafes.

Municipal officials hope to fund construction with assistance from grants and district property and business own-

ers, as was last year's streetscape on Mack.

Jackson's concept starts the process of gauging the likelihood of grants and private funding.

"It's a lead investment to get these people to sign on and, potentially, invest in what we're pitching to them," said Councilman Chris Walsh.

"We need to have a plan in order to apply for the grant," said Peter Dame, city manager.

"We're not committing to go past schematic drawings," said Mayor Dale Scrace.

McKenna is charging \$15,000 for three employ-

ees to work on the project for an estimated 150 man-hours, including "at least" two public meet-

ings, according to Jackson.

"On Mack, (property owners) got a substantially subsidized improvement that correlated, at

least potentially, to improved resale or rental values," Walsh said.

The city council approved Jackson's contract Monday, March 16.

## Woods welcomes new dining experience

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Unique international food and ambiance await at Garrido's, with a modern yet comfortable decor and a menu that changes throughout the year. It not only adapts to seasonal produce, but also showcases dishes from European and Latin American countries.

The new dining experience is located at 19605 Mack Ave. and opens Friday, March 27.

For Spring 2015, their menu includes dishes from Spain, France, Italy, Venezuela, Peru, and Brazil, as appetizers, entrees and desserts. Most of the entrees are offered also as tapas.

Garrido's offers soft drinks, natural fruit

juices for breakfast and 10 varieties of loose leaf teas of exceptional quality, brewing each tea to order, iced or hot.

"It's a bistro, true to its European concept, the small restaurant where food is always fresh and authentic. Everyone at Garrido's cares for you and wants you to have a delicious meal in a com-

fortable ambiance with excellent service," said owner Christopher Garrido.

"We want to offer you delicious dishes from Europe and Latin America in an intimate and affordable prices, and we will try to make this your best culinary experience. We want you to enjoy."

## IRS will not solicit by phone

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — An IRS impostor threatened a Grosse Pointe Farms man, 20, out of \$9,000 in two transactions.

The scammer reportedly called Thursday, March 12, from a telephone number, (718) 713-8512, listed on numerous websites as a medium of attempted identity theft.

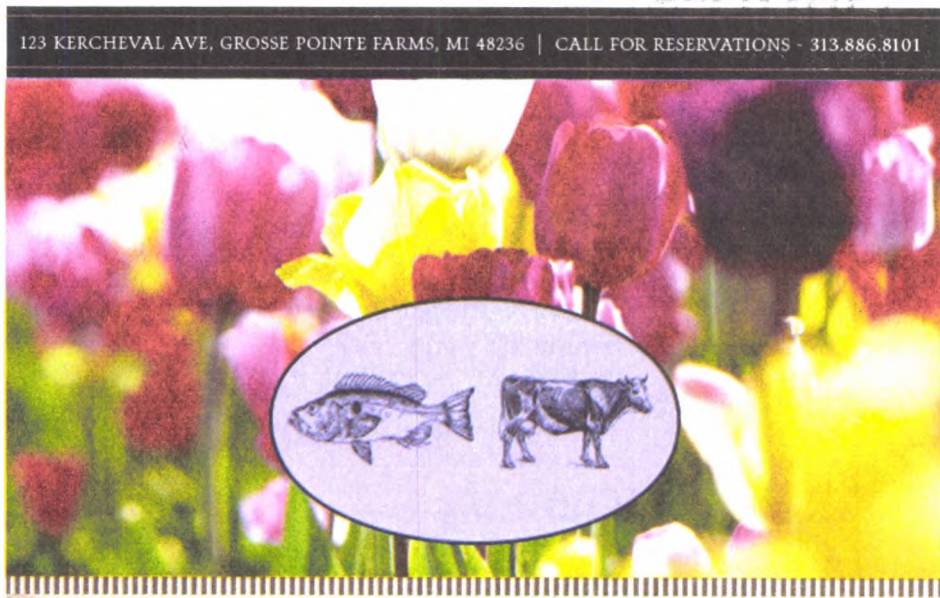
One would-be victim posted an encounter on checkwhocalled.com:

"Rude man saying from IRS and how I owed money and he was calling for my attorney's info. I laughed and he got snippy, saying this was their final call. I laughed and told him to \*\*\*\* off. He hasn't called back."

The Farms man logged his complaint to police Monday, March 16.

He described receiving a telephone call from an IRS employee claiming he was in trouble for owing the government

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## Let's dance

Daddys and daughters from all five Pointes danced the night away Saturday, March 21, at Grosse Pointe South. At right, Lydia O'Halla and her dad Tim O'Halla show off their fancy dance moves. Below, Makayla Galloway, Mia Tedesco, Ellie DelPlace and Madison Galloway enjoy dressing up for this event and spending time with their dads. Below, Grosse Pointe Park's Alice Popek sits on her dad, Navy Builder Chief Jack Popek's knee.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe Farms' Mark Czarnik and his daughter Elen enjoy some refreshments.



At left, Grosse Pointe Woods' Lyla Dwaihy gives her dad, David Dwaihy her rose. Above, a group of girls has fun moving their heads in a circle and flipping their hair.

## Woods could add K-9 patrol

### GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Discussions at the Committee of the Whole meeting Monday, March 23, resulted in the recommendation to move forward with the addition of a K-9 officer to the public safety force.

The result means the item will be put on the agenda, likely the council's April 13 meeting for additional discussion and a vote.

The Woods essentially has a trained officer on staff already, Dan Schewe.

Schewe is a recent hire to the department, as of August 2014, and is a trained certified K-9 handler. Along with Schewe comes his dog, Xander.

Schewe and Xander are one of the top three K-9/handler duos in the state and have an impressive list of accomplishments as a team working in Inkster and Harper Woods.



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Officer Dan Schewe's dog, Xander, is one step closer to joining the Woods public safety department.

- This list includes:
- ◆ More than 300 total K-9 call outs;
  - ◆ 146 positive vehicle searches;
  - ◆ 18 negative vehicle searches;
  - ◆ \$54, 711.00 seized (not including vehicles);
  - ◆ 8 search warrants obtained by K-9 interdiction;
  - ◆ 63 suspect tracks;
  - ◆ 26 capture of suspects on tracks;

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## Food dropoffs will help community

THE GROSSE POINTES — The Grosse Pointe Public Library is more than just a place to read or study, it's a hub for helping those in need in the community.

The food donation program is a perfect example.

From now through Tuesday, March 31, the library is a donation destination for food as part of a campaign organized by the Rotary of Grosse Pointe, the Beaumont Community Health Coalition and the Grosse Pointe

Chamber of Commerce. The event encourages library patrons to donate food and provides drop-off points at each of the library's three branches.

"The food drive is an important event and community service," Kate DeMeester library assistant director said. "And the library is happy to participate."

Donated food will be given to children in the community in need.

For more information go to [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

—John McTaggart

## Register for house checks in Shores

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Residents leaving town for business or vacation are encouraged to request public safety officers to watch their houses.

Patrolmen performed 6,613 individual home checks last year.

"Officers walk around the homes every day,"

said John Schulte, director Grosse Pointe Shores public safety.

Observations are for more than security matters, such as open doors and windows.

"One of my officers on routine patrol observed water coming from under the garage door," Schulte said. "A pipe had burst

inside the home." The house was for sale and due to be closed on within a week.

"Had the home been on the watch list, we would have checked it a lot sooner," Schulte said. "Had we discovered it sooner, we might have saved the homeowners thousands of dollars in

damage." To sign up, call the public safety department at (313) 881-5500.

Or, register on the municipal website, [gpshores.gov](http://gpshores.gov).

From the home page, click "Police, Fire, Medical," then, "Vacation House Watch."

—Brad Lindberg

## The Week Ahead

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

◆ Michigan canines with Mr. Nick is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. To register, visit [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

◆ Grosse Pointe Youth on Stage perform "Dear Edwina, Jr." at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

### TICKETS

Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at [gpt.org](http://gpt.org) or by visiting the theater's office at 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe, during normal business hours.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

◆ Grosse Pointe Youth on Stage perform "Dear Edwina, Jr." at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$10 and

### MONDAY, MARCH 30

◆ Teen poetry slam, featuring Harry Campion and guest, from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 31

◆ Mystery book discussion, "I Am a Pilgrim" by Terry Hayes, is from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. Register at [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission memorial tree dedication at 7:30 p.m. at the community center.

## Correction

Terry Edwards met her husband, Allen, in 1959 and the couple skied at Boyne Mountain.

We apologize for the errors in Edwards' March 12 Pointer of Interest article.

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4A | POINTER OF INTEREST

# Woods resident a top attorney

By Sheila Pursglove  
Legal News

Attorney Mark Peyser has handled all kinds of police misconduct cases, including alleged excessive force, fatal shootings, and in-custody deaths. So the recent issues in Ferguson – and other places – are of particular interest.

“What I’ve learned is that police officers are under a lot of pressure while on duty and have to make split second decisions under many difficult and stressful circumstances, especially when their safety – or that of someone else – is at risk,” said Peyser, an attorney with Howard & Howard Attorneys in Royal Oak and a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

“It’s always easy in hindsight to review alleged police misconduct but when faced with a hostile and volatile situation involving the poten-

tial for serious injury or death, police officers must make the best decision they can within a split second especially when another person has a weapon.”

Peyser adds that although police are under severe scrutiny and held to the highest of standards, when situations arise involving injury or death from a police officer’s actions or inaction, the public should give all deference to not forming an opinion until a complete and thorough investigation can be completed.

“Currently, we’re too quick to judge police officers, as a society,” he said.

In addition to police misconduct, Peyser concentrates his practice in business law, commercial litigation, complex insurance coverage, intellectual property, negligence, personal injury, products liability and toxic torts.

issues can involve a number of different types of industries and technologies and a variety of issues and sub issues,” he notes. “I have the opportunity to work with very intelligent and sophisticated people and I’m exposed to some cutting edge developments in the business community.”

In the mid ’80s through ’90s, Peyser handled several major insurance coverage cases involving claims for substantial damages to either the environment and/or personal injury claims arising out of industrial manufacturing operations.

As a case evaluator for the Macomb and Wayne County Mediation Tribunals and a court approved facilitator for the 3rd, 6th and 16th Circuit Courts, Peyser enjoys the opportunity and challenge to bring adverse parties together towards a resolution.

“Mediation presents the opportunity to resolve the matter for a figure that both parties can accept without the risk of a costly trial and the uncertainty of a verdict,” he notes. “Not every case

can be resolved through mediation but the great majority of cases settle rather than being tried. Mediation is the opportunity for open and frank discussions and the chance to save a lot of money rather than litigating to a verdict. In some cases the mediation process can repair or rehabilitate an otherwise broken or strained relationship.”

Named a Michigan Super Lawyer, among the Top 100 lawyers in Michigan and Top 50 business lawyers, and with an AV® Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell, Peyser came to his law career in a round-about fashion.

After earning his undergrad degree in public affairs management from Michigan State University, he worked in the automotive supply industry for several years, until the industry took a nosedive in the late ’70s, with major layoffs at the “Big 3” in the Detroit area. Shortly after leaving this field, Peyser met former Lt. Gov. T. John Lesinski, first chief judge for the Michigan Court of

Appeals, whose consulting company, Administrative Court Management, was hired by the state to increase the efficiency of the Records Court and the Workers Compensation Bureau in Detroit. Lesinski offered Peyser the opportunity to work with ACM, and he became the central assignment clerk for the WCB in Detroit.

This exposure to the judicial system sparked Peyser’s interest in pursuing a degree at Detroit College of Law – now Michigan State University College of Law, where in 2013 Peyser joined colleagues in providing career advice to students.

A native of Grosse Pointe Shores, Peyser now lives in Grosse Pointe Woods with Kady, his wife of 32 years, and is a big supporter of the greater Detroit community.

“I love the people – they are considerate, caring and genuine,” he says.



Mark Peyser

“They enjoy our community and want to see everyone do well. I commend all of the public officials for putting the best interests of Detroit at the forefront as it’s definitely on its way back and will be a strong and thriving city in the very near future.”

With two sons, Hank and Matt, Peyser has been very involved in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association – coaching for 14 years, and serving on the board for 11 years, including two years as president. He also enjoys boating, golf, skiing, and travel.

## CITIES:

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Heenan.

Heenan submitted a letter more than a month ago stating he was retiring effective upon the start of the council’s next meeting – that meeting was Monday night.

Council voted unanimously to accept Heenan’s retirement wishes, and with that, an era that lasted more than three decades came to an end.

“We’re losing a real giant here,” new Mayor Gregory Theokas said. “He really loves this city and he was never afraid to stand up for his city. It’s hard to say this, former mayor Palmer T. Heenan.”

Farms Mayor James Farquhar was the first to present the Park council with a proclamation, telling members and those in attendance about his experiences with Heenan by recounting a few stories.

“We’re going to miss him at the mayors-managers meetings,”

Farquhar said. “I think the Park was very lucky to have someone of his caliber for that many years. He was a great mayor.”

City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace noted how wonderful Heenan was as a colleague.

“This is my 14th year as mayor,” Scrace said. “He has always been a consummate professional at everything we have done. You didn’t always agree with him 100 percent, but you always knew where he stood.”

Scrace read a portion of the proclamation his

city drafted.

“Whereas the mayor, city council and all the citizens of the City of Grosse Pointe do hereby extend their grateful appreciation to Palmer Heenan for his over 30 years of service to the City of Grosse Pointe Park,” Scrace said. “We wish Palmer and his family the best, including great health and much happiness.”

The accolades continued with Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

“It’s my distinct honor and privilege, on behalf of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, to present this resolution tonight in recognition of the decades of public service furnished by Palmer Heenan,” Kedzierski said. “I looked at all the accomplishments and it’s just wonderful.”

Theokas read the Park’s proclamation and ran down an extensive list of accomplishments Heenan spearheaded during his years as mayor – accomplishments that included the establishment of a public safety

department.

“That was a battle,” Theokas said. “We had a fire department and a police department at the time. We really had to mobilize the community. He was really on the forefront of that. Eventually it worked out, and it worked out really well for the city.”

Improvements to Jefferson, building renovations, parks and other amenity development, elimination of flood plain designation, the library and construction of a storm-sewer system, among other things were noted.

Items on this list not only enhanced the Park for residents, Theokas said, it also saved the city millions of dollars.

“I’m proud to say I have kept Palmer Heenan’s company,” Councilman Daniel Clark said.

Councilman Robert Denner spoke about his association with Heenan over a span of about 20 years.

“He was always a leader and he was always a gentleman,” Denner said. “Those two things

had a huge impact on me, and why I’m still here committed to the city, and why I try to do my best for the city. It’s why, indirectly, my two grown sons and their families chose to live in Grosse Pointe Park and raise their families. That, I think, is the biggest tribute to what Mayor Heenan did for our city. He energized people like my sons, who could live anywhere, to stay here in Grosse Pointe Park. I thank him both personally and professionally for all he’s done.”

“He’s been a great mentor to me,” Councilman Daniel Grano said.

Jim Robson continued the tributes to the long-time mayor.

“He hit the ground running back in 1983,” Robson said, “and he continued it for 32 years. He is, and was, a warrior. He transformed Grosse Pointe Park into what it is today.”

The council voted to name Heenan mayor emeritus.



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No sale

During a traffic stop on Fisher near Waterloo at 11:42 p.m. Saturday, March 21, police arrested a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man for possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

He and two other male teens from the Pointes were passengers in a black 1999 Jeep Cherokee with malfunctioning brake lights driven by a 19-year-old woman from the City of Grosse Pointe.

The Park man admitted possessing 1.56 ounces of marijuana in a backpack.

Officers intend to seize the Jeep under drug forfeiture laws.

Fraud

A City of Grosse Pointe

# Public Safety Reports

about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

woman's recent bank statement featured an unauthorized \$303.08 purchase on her debit card.

"The charge was to PPL Team Beachbody out of California," said a public safety officer, logging her report as identity theft.

The company streams home fitness videos and weight loss plans over the Internet.

"(She) did not make the charge and has no idea who made it," said the officer. "She canceled the card."

Bad buy

A man employed by a business in the City told

police last week a cell phone he bought from a female coworker was reported stolen "several months ago" in Ypsilanti.

City police told the rightful owner the phone is available to be picked up at headquarters.

Into traffic

Police arrested a man driving the wrong way on Mack at 9:57 p.m. Sunday, March 15, for drunken driving.

Police said the man, 28, of Redford Township, had a .218 percent blood alcohol level.

A patrolman spotted him driving a black 2001 Honda Accord westbound in the eastbound

lanes of Mack near Rivard.

—Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Sparky

During a traffic stop on eastbound Lakeshore near Provencal at 1:02 a.m. Friday, March 20, a 28-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Woods admitted drinking before driving.

He tested positive for a .15 percent blood alcohol level, nearly twice the legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle, and was arrested for drunken driving.

An officer pulled him over for speeding 45 mph in a blue 2009 Chrysler Sebring.

The car had a flat right front tire. "Sparks (were) coming from the wheel that was grinding into the pavement," said the patrolman.

Wrong way

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, a patrolman pulled over a woman, 25, of Sandford, Mich., for driving the wrong way on McKinley, a one-way road, near Kercheval.

Police arrested her for drunken driving because she had a .128 percent blood alcohol level.

Officers released her gray 2013 Chevrolet Equinox to a passenger.

—Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Sees the light

The driver of a 2014 Ford Focus wasn't seeing clearly shortly after 12:30 a.m. Thursday, March 19.

A patrolman showed him the light.

The officer pulled over the driver, a 29-year-old man from St. Clair Shores, on westbound Vernier near Morningside for speeding.

"The (cruiser's) spotlight was shined across the vehicle's mirrors to gain the attention of the driver," reported the officer. "(He) proceeded to slowly stop."

He registered a .22 percent blood alcohol level and was charged with drunken driving.

Unlit

A 24-year-old male motorist from Eastpointe was arrested at 4 a.m. Sunday, March 15, and charged with drunken driving.

A patrolman pulled him over on southbound Lakeshore near Stratton Place for weaving an unlit car between lanes.

"I had to knock on the driver-side rear window to get the attention of the driver to roll down his window," said the arresting officer.

The driver had a .157 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

He also possessed a medical marijuana card. His car contained 2.5 ounces of the drug.

Just over limit

At 1:40 a.m. Sunday, March 15, a patrolman arrested a 55-year-old Oak Park man for driving a 2008 Cadillac DTS on southbound Lakeshore while drunk.

The officer pulled him over near Provencal for speeding 15 mph over Lakeshore's 35 mph limit.

The officer asked him about an open can of beer in the car's center console cup holder.

"When the driver picked the can to show it was empty, an amber-colored liquid spilled out along with white foam," said the officer.

The man registered a .098 percent blood alcohol level, which is .008 percent over the legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan.

—Brad Lindberg  
Report information

Grosse Pointe Woods

Attempted B & E

A resident in the 600 block of Roslyn reported to police his front door was tampered with while he and his family were home Monday, March 23. When police arrived, the locking plate on the door was loose and pry-bar marks were evident on the door. No other damage was found.

Egged

Eggs were thrown at a house in the 1200 block of Brys under the cover of darkness Thursday, March 19. The victim reported the house was also egged last month. The victim stated he had no problems with anyone in the neighborhood and couldn't imagine who would do such a thing. Police are investigating.

—John McTaggart  
Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department at (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

Coat stolen

A coat valued at \$200 was stolen Monday, March 23, from an establishment in the 15000 block of Charlevoix between midnight and 2 a.m., according to a report filed with Park police.

—John McTaggart  
Report information about this or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department at (313) 822-4416.

## Drug charges pending

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A drug pipeline to Ohio reportedly sprang a leak with the arrest of a female teenager from Grosse Pointe Farms.

Police say she admits driving her parent's car across state lines on drug runs, according to arresting Officer Paul Reygaert.

He arrested the suspect, 19, shortly before 3

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## MONEY:

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ery for commercial security details, \$6,629,  
◆ Operation Stone-

Garden grant to assist the Homeland Security Department watch the international border, \$24,600 and  
◆ all other grants, \$20,584.

In addition, \$5,200

from the sale of dozens of confiscated weapons helped pay for \$7,600 worth of new patrol rifles.

"The \$2,400 shortfall was financed with the department's forfeiture fund, allowing this upgrade at no expense to the department," Schulte reported.

Financial impacts also come from within.

Hiring a patrolman last year — the fourth in two years — brings the force to 18 uniformed officers, including the director.

"The addition of this officer and a close watch on scheduling saved 1,400 hours of overtime in 2014," Schulte said.

The role of public safety clerks is expanding. "They continue to be a valuable asset to all departments, not just public safety," Schulte said.

## WALL:

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county roads, such as plowing snow from Jefferson, Mack and most of Lakeshore and Moross, in exchange for something in return.

"Some of us believe we can provide that service at a lower cost than the county," said Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "(It's) something Evans would consider. I give him credit for that."

"He said he wasn't committing to it, but was happy to talk about it," Scrace said.

Discussions were introductory, even conjectural.

"The meeting was an effort by the county executive and his staff to reach out to the Grosse Pointes and make themselves available," Reeside said. "Frankly, that's something we didn't often see with the previous administration."

"(Evans) seems very committed to making sure he and his staff realize there are five communities on this corner of the county," Scrace said. "He seems to be a breath of fresh air."

"The CEO wants to tell the truth up front and be

transparent about it," said Tupac Hunter, Wayne County director of government initiatives and former state senator.

Hunter accompanied Evans at the meeting Friday, March 13, at City of Grosse Pointe offices.

"The main part of that meeting was for the CEO to share information about the state of the county's finances and to establish a working relationship moving forward — opening a dialogue, which we hope continues," Hunter said. "Nothing concrete came from the conversation at this point."

The horsetrading idea isn't new.

"At this point, there's no policy to compensate local municipalities for their maintenance of our roads," Hunter said. "County roads in local municipalities are owned by the county. They're the responsibility of the county and the county's liable."

Kedzierski, an accountant, called Evans' presentation of the county's structural deficit "sobering."

"A structural deficit is recurring every year," Kedzierski said. "If they do nothing, they're out \$52 million per year. He's going to have to make further cuts."

## SWORN:

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grasp of the issues, you're fair and you're honest," Councilman James Robson said, endorsing the nomination. "I can't think of a better new mayor than Greg Theokas."

Theokas humbly accepted the appointment.

"I really want to thank the council and the citizens for their confidence," Theokas said.

New Mayor Theokas next recommended the appointment of Councilman Robert Denner as the new mayor pro-tem in the Park, a position Theokas had for years under Heenan.

"Bob has been on the council for 12 years," Theokas said. "He's been a stable and reasoned voice for all those years. We really are going to be well-served by Bob acting in this capacity."

Denner's appointment cleared the council with no objections.

With those two spots in place, Denner officially nominated Grosse Pointe Park Foundation President Barbara Detwiler to fill the vacant seat on the council, falling in line with the wishes of the former mayor.

"I don't think we could've come up with a better choice," Denner said.

Detwiler fills the seat vacated by Theokas' appointment to mayor.

## DRUG:

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a.m. Saturday, March 21, for possession with intent to distribute psilocybin mushrooms.

Her prosecution is pending while mushrooms confiscated during the traffic stop are analyzed at a crime lab, according to Detective Bryan Ford.

"The prosecutor wants results from the lab before approving charges," Ford said. "It probably will take about three months."

She won't be named in the Grosse Pointe News until charged in court.

The case developed from a traffic investigation of the woman and two passengers in a tan Honda four-door parked

on westbound Williams near McMillan.

Reygaert, winner of two department awards this month for helping catch a thief and arsonists last year on the Detroit side of Mack, reported a man "slumped" out of the Honda's front passenger door and reaching under the car.

"Due to the time of night and suspicious movements, (I) activated emergency lights and made contact with the occupants of the vehicle," Reygaert reported.

Walking toward the car, he smelled an odor of burnt marijuana.

"The (Farms woman) stated she was parking her car for the night and heading to her residence with friends," Reygaert said.

Officers searching the

Honda reportedly found:

◆ six bags containing a total 1.9 ounces of psychedelic mushrooms,  
◆ a combined 12 grams of marijuana in two bags,

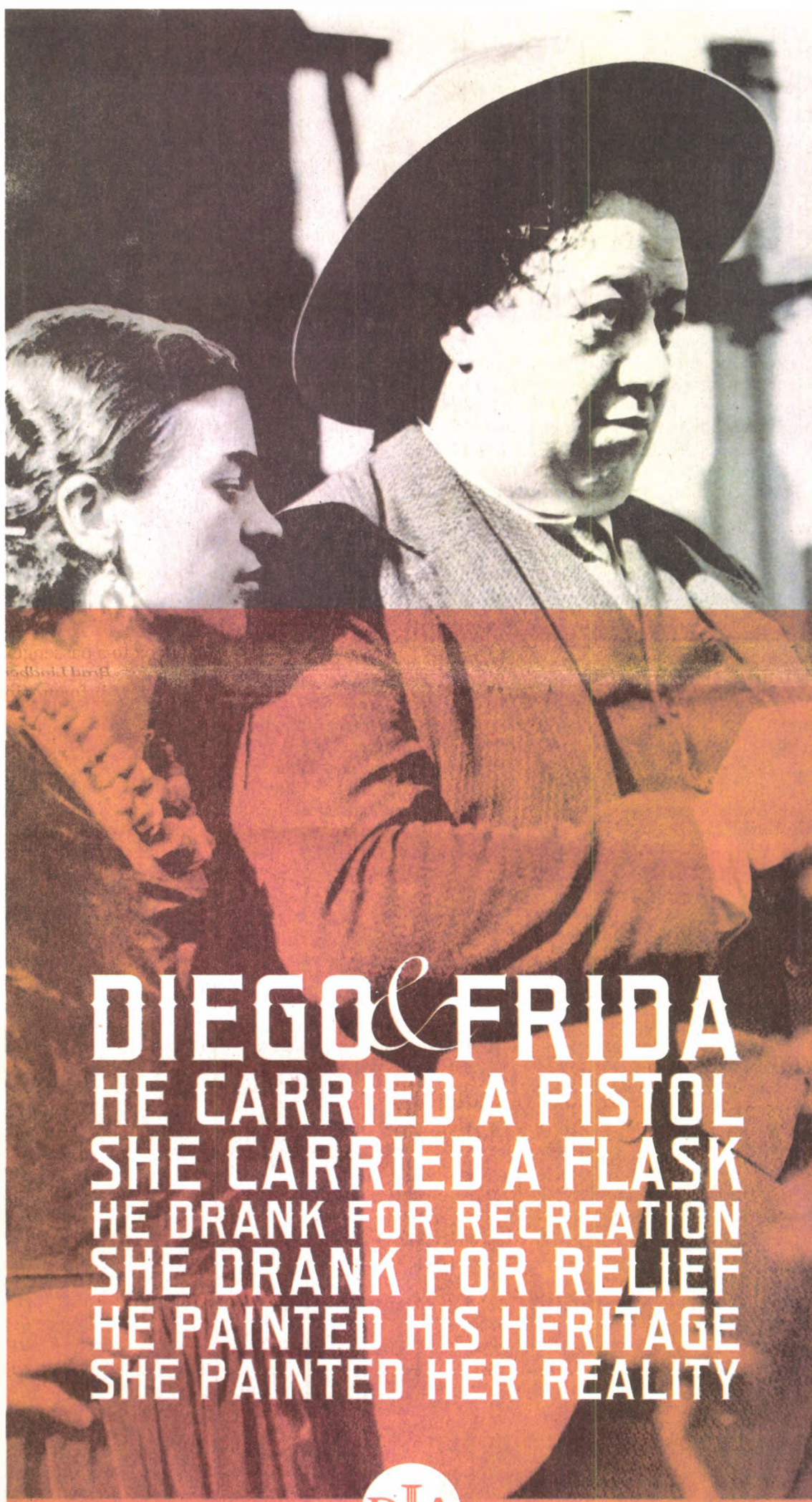
◆ a pipe and grinder coated with suspected marijuana residue and  
◆ \$455 in the center console.

"(The Farms woman) informed (me) she purchased the drugs," Reygaert reported. "She stated she drives to Ohio to get them."

Two passengers, a 24-year-old man from Crestview Hills, Ky.; and an 18-year-old woman from St. Clair Shores, "remained silent," Reygaert said.

Police arrested the man for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

They released the other teen.



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### OUR VIEW

# Continue the mayor's good work

We've had a few weeks to take in the news Palmer Heenan would retire as mayor of Grosse Pointe Park. It became official at Monday's city council meeting, where Gregory Theokas was sworn in as the Park's first new mayor in more than three decades.

In a show of class, the other Pointes honored Heenan at the meeting where his resignation became official.

Heenan, a powerful political figure for many years, mentored plenty of young politicians over the years.

Many credit Heenan's vision for the successes the city now enjoys, with much positive going on for the residents and businesses there.

We celebrate the Heenan's tenure and say thank you. Caring about the community was his full-time job.

Well done, Mr. Mayor.

### Eggsellent event

Eggs and a rabbit, sure. But, penguins?

City of Grosse Pointe residents can see for themselves at the Spring Egg Hunt, 5 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at Neff Park.

Valid park passes are required. Standard guest privileges apply.

Entry is \$3 per child. City-issued egg hunt bags are provided and must be used.

"We plan for 200 children," said Christopher Hardenbrook, director of parks and recreation. "We have 200 candy bags stuffed and ready with a coloring book and crayons, a little stuffed Norbs penguin (the City mascot) and toys."

Headlining in the event is an egg hunt.

"There are tickets in the eggs," Hardenbrook said. "Ticket numbers are matched to a raffle drawing for prizes. We have 18 golden eggs with prizes as well."

Peter Cottontail sits for photos in the Norbs room.

"Children can sit with the bunny and get their photos taken by parents," Hardenbrook said. "We encourage people to bring their cameras."

Every child visiting the bunny gets an Easter sucker, Hardenbrook said.

There's also a petting farm.

- Brad Lindberg

### A great time

Congratulations to the parks and recreation departments of the Pointes for another great Daddy-Daughter Dance. Below, Grosse Pointe Park's Helena Williams, Willow Roncone and Olivia Roncone get silly with their flowers in their teeth.



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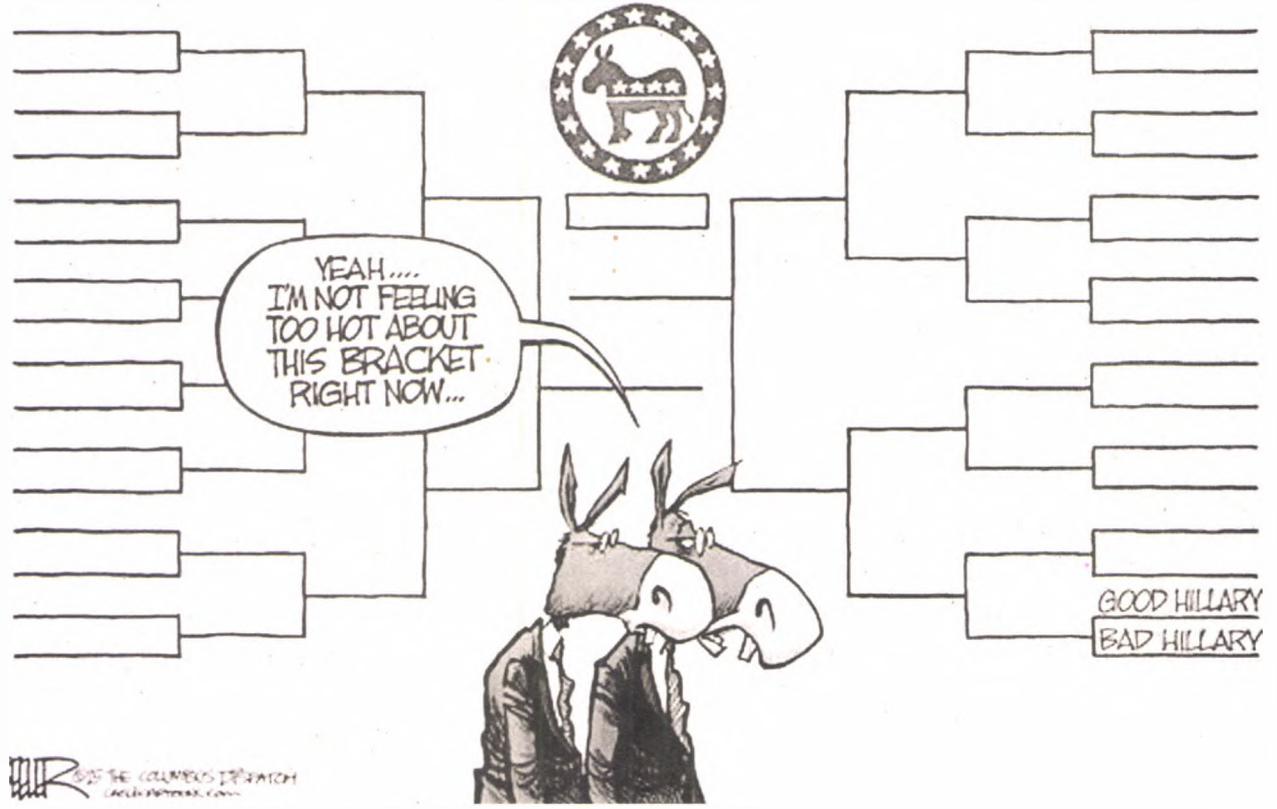


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### Light shines on residency issue

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Grosse Pointe News for shining a light on the important issue of residency in the Grosse Pointe Public School System last week. Also I need to clarify that Grosse Pointe Shores provided a list of their rentals, Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe City have been the most prepared and supplied landlord names, tenants names and lease expiration dates. They have done the most due diligence in enforcing the law. I would like to thank all the cities for being open to discussion and trying to solve the residency problem yet protecting privacy rights. Everyone benefits from this research. The cities as well as landlords have found out others are using their addresses with fraudulent leases, and homesteading more than one property etc. This is about stopping non-residents from committing financial fraud on the Grosse Pointe taxpayers and stealing from the public tax coffers.

DIANE KARABETSOS  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Mud-slinging still flying in Washington D.C.

To the Editor:

Now that President Obama is well into his last "lame duck" term, I would have thought

there would be a relaxation of the slander and mud-slinging which his political opponents have thrown at him throughout his presidency.

First came the "birthers" who insisted that he could not constitutionally qualify to become president. Even when their arguments were completely discredited, there were millions of Americans who thought they might be on to something, including many people who still think so.

Then came the "faith deniers" who asserted the President is not a real Christian because of the minister whose sermons he attended. Even when he disavowed that minister, the religious drum beat continued with a new variation: "President Obama is a Muslim."

Then came Congress, personified by Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, who declared Republicans would do nothing whatsoever to help President Obama and their goal would be to make sure he didn't win a second term. Of course, he did and they looked foolish for such bombast.

While there are innumerable other examples, I think the worst is the most recent: The Republicans in Congress invited the Israeli Prime Minister, "Bebe" Netanyahu, to address a joint session, without informing the

President, and his remarks were critical of the President's attempts to reach an anti-nuclear agreement with Iran. Worse, a group of 47 Republican Senators wrote a letter to Iran stating (wrongly) Senate consent would be required for any agreement.

When we get to the point where we prefer the politics of a foreign extremist to our own leader, and where we disloyally harm negotiation of a crucial international agreement, it's manifest that dislike for our President has turned into something far uglier, and far more dangerous.

One can only hope that some modicum of sanity and civility will emerge to counter this extremism.

But that will require leaders, who are not cowed by the slanderous atmosphere which is rampant in our state and national legislatures and who will concentrate upon the people's business instead.

WILLIAM HODGMAN  
Grosse Pointe Park

### Zoning concerns raised for potential substance abuse facility

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the request to change the property on 19851 Anita from an R-1 to R-2 zoning area: for treatment of substance abuse patients.

Please do not allow this to happen in our community. In today's society, the citizens are already being shot, mugged and murdered in their own homes and driveways. I left my last home, on Stahelin. The area was very nice and there were working class and elderly people living in the neighborhood. There was a play-

ground that surrounded our backyards that no one knew about unless you lived in the community. A baseball tam was introduced to the area from the Brightmoor area that was in rehabilitation programs. These people started jumping the fences breaking in our homes; my home was broken into during the day when a burglar alarm was on.

People were being robbed in their own driveways. Our cars were stolen, tires were stolen and people were held up at gunpoint.

What was so sad was one day my husband was off work and one of our elderly neighbors was dragged to the ground while two guys were taking her purse. He chased them down and they got away.

Please do not make us become prisoners in our own homes because that is what will happen. People that don't even usually come to this community will start to come and they will attack us.

I am a registered nurse and I know what happens when someone is going through detox rehab. They may even suddenly leave against medical advice and they will be drug seeking and calling for friends to pick them up.

We have families, children and elderly people that live on Anita. Please do not destroy this community because that will truly happen. I am in shock the Archdiocese of Detroit would even allow this, let alone the Harper Woods commission.

I know you may think I am being extreme but I have witnessed this firsthand and moved because the problem was more than we could handle, even with a neighborhood watch, you become the prey.

ANNETTE JORDAN  
Harper Woods

### GUEST OPINION By James Hohman

# Sales tax proposal explained

Voters on May 5 will be asked to decide whether to increase the state's sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent.

Voters should know how this proposal was developed and how it will affect them.

Voting yes on the proposal would certify the changes described above. Voting no sends lawmakers back to the drawing board.

This projected loss of road quality has been around for awhile. Former Gov. Granholm proposed increasing taxes to repair roads six

years ago. Roads are paid for with an imperfect user fee.

Vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes go to pay for building and maintaining the road system. While these taxes and fees are not strictly tied to a person's road use, residents will tend not to pay unless they drive on the roads.

Michigan also assesses its sales tax on the purchase of fuel. While legislators have found some additional funds for roads without raising taxes, there was pres-

sure to find a longer-term fix. Facing a lame duck deadline, they compromised on a \$2 billion tax increase.

It requires a public vote to change the state constitution.

Currently, the sales tax is limited to 6 percent. This amendment raises the limit to 7 percent.

The constitutional amendment also earmarks more money to the school aid fund while excluding public universities from receiving school aid fund money.

There are also changes to various state laws that

will be adopted if this amendment is approved.

The state will phase-out discounted registration fees for older vehicles. This is estimated to increase revenue by \$150 million over time.

Registration fees on heavy trucks, which will raise another \$50 million, also will increase.

Overall, the proposal will increase taxes by \$2 billion, with \$1.3 billion going to transportation funding.

This column first appeared on [mackinac.org](http://mackinac.org).



# Cops seek crash warrant Good work

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Police are seeking an arrest warrant for a 20-year-old man for filing a false crime report to hide his fault in a hit-and-run crash on Radnor Circle.

He's already due in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court Wednesday, April 8, for leaving the scene of the wreck and driving a vehicle with expired license plates.

Detective John Walko, in charge of the investigation, hopes by the time of the hearing to have the additional warrant.

"Charges are pending," Walko said. "Not only did he leave the scene of a property accident, but

we're going after him for making a false police report, too."

Because leaving a crash scene is a misdemeanor, so is filing a false police report about it.

The suspect, of Richmond, won't be named in the Grosse Pointe News until arraigned.

He reportedly told police he's part of a construction crew working on lower Merriweather.

Shortly before 1 p.m. Friday, March 13, he called police to the site and claimed being the victim of a hit-and-run.

Someone hit the black 2000 Dodge Ram he was driving on Moross and didn't stop, he reportedly told Officer Geoff McQueen.

The Ram belongs to his

employer, from Lenox Township, police said.

Upon taking the statement, McQueen went to Radnor Circle to help investigate a seemingly unrelated hit-and-run of a parked car.

"In the debris was a turn signal lens and piece of black bumper cover consistent with (the suspect's) truck," McQueen said.

Meanwhile, back on Merriweather, "(the suspect) and his truck were gone," McQueen said.

McQueen caught up with him driving the Ram on eastbound Kercheval at Kerby.

McQueen followed to northbound Moross, eastbound Country Club and southbound Lakeview to eastbound Kercheval.

"It was obvious that the

suspect could see (me) in his rearview mirror and was making every attempt to evade," McQueen said.

The suspect eventually stopped on Kercheval at Irvine Lane.

"(I) pressed Smith about him being the run vehicle," McQueen said. "(He) recanted and stated he hit the car and left the scene because he was scared."

McQueen cited him for leaving the scene of a wreck and driving a vehicle with an expired license plate.

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — It's hard to imagine, after a long winter of sub-freezing temperatures, that last summer things got hot for public safety officers working the midnight shift.

Yet, the actions overnight June 26, by Grosse Pointe Farms Sgt. Holly Krizmanich and officers Michael Hodor and Richard Rosati earned them a department Commendation/Citation during an awards ceremony Monday, March 9.

They caught a drunken man in a stolen vehicle trying to leave the scene of a car break-in on Maison.

The car the man was driving had been reported stolen two days earlier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A search recovered numerous items traced to multiple break-ins of vehicles parked at night in the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe.

"Not only was a stolen car recovered, but numerous pieces of property," said department Director Dan Jensen.

—Brad Lindberg

## Doctor stabbed in home

By John McTaggart  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Police are investigating the stabbing of a Woods resident Thursday, March 19, in his home in the 1100 block of Fairholme.

The resident, a 43-year-old physician, alleges he was stabbed multiple times inside his house by four assailants.

Following the attack,

the victim drove himself to St. John Macomb Hospital in Warren where he underwent surgery.

"We're investigating an incident and there really isn't anything to report at this time," Director of Public Safety Bruce Smith said. "We got a call from Warren PD that a resident was at the hospital and he had reported being assaulted."

Woods public safety officers responded to the

call and spoke to the victim, Smith said.

"He basically indicated that he was sleeping at his house and he woke and four people were holding him down in his bed and assaulting him," Smith said. "He was able to break away, they (the assailants) left the house, and he was able to drive himself to the hospital."

An investigation into the incident continues, Smith said.

## WOODS:

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- ◆ 26 building searches performed.
  - ◆ 6 building searches resulting in arrests.
  - ◆ 13 special events for the K-9 Team including demos and festivals.
- "The Grosse Pointes will be very fortunate to have an experienced and proven K-9 team," City Administrator Skip Fincham said. "Officer Schewe is considered an expert in the field and has testified in several court cases regarding the use and deployment of K-9s."

"In addition to assisting officers with locating suspects, missing per-

sons, narcotics, evidence recovery and building searches, the K-9 team greatly enhances public relations and community policing in neighborhoods and schools. Xander is an extremely social dog and has accompanied Officer Schewe on many demonstrations in the schools, including kindergarten age children."

The intent is to have the duo available for all public safety departments in the Pointes. Xander would join K-9, Duke.

K-9 Safety Partners of the Grosse Pointes has pledged to assist in the implementation of Xander to the Woods force, donation \$25,000

to help cover three years of expenses expected to be incurred with Xander.

These expenses include items such as veterinary care, food and supplements, outfitting a K-9 vehicle with a cage and Hot & Pop System and the installation of an L3 Mobile Vision video system.

Xander, who is 5 years old, has about three years left of service time as a K-9 officer before he retires.

"It would be a great addition," Bruce Smith, public safety director, said. "It's something that will really bring a lot of capability to the department."

Smith noted the tracking ability Xander would bring and the training he

has in narcotics detection.

"The dog is great," Smith said. "He's very well trained and he has a very good track record. We would welcome the addition very happily."

## IRS:

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money. "The individual had (the victim) stay on the line as he went to the bank to withdraw \$2,000," according to a public safety officer.

"(The victim) was then directed to go to Office Depot and purchase Vanilla Reload Network Cards."

Vanilla Reload products are a type of prepaid debit card.

"(The victim) was directed to scratch off the back of the cards and tell the individual on the phone the numbers," said the officer. "(The victim) was then advised the amount he had provided

was not enough.

"(The victim) returned to the bank and withdrew an additional \$7,000. He then repeated the previous process. He went to another Office Depot and purchased \$7,000 worth of Vanilla Reload Network Cards and provided the numbers to the caller.

"(I) advised (him) to contact the Vanilla Network and speak to their fraud department."

The scam isn't new.

"We do not ask for credit card numbers over the phone, nor request a prepaid debit card or wire transfer," said IRS Acting Commissioner Danny Werfel in a news





release.

According to the IRS, telephone scammers may do the following tactics to steal money:

- ◆ use fake names and IRS badge numbers;
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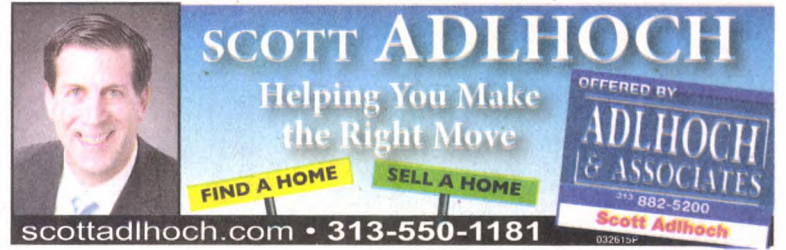
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## Cut, stitch and donate

By Ann L. Fouty  
Community Editor

A dozen sewing machines hummed in the basement of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch.

Those machines were stitching quilts for charity under the guiding hands of Metro Detroit Quilt Guild members.

Heads were bent and hands were guiding long cotton strips in a timed competition as they created a baby-size quilt for an upcoming baby shower.

The 40-by-23-inch quilts will be donated to the Veterans Administration Women's program for a late spring baby shower for the veterans or their wives.

Prior to the contest, material was stripped into pieces, two inches wide of varying lengths. Eighteen yards of strips were put into a kit. The ends were sewn together to create two rows of nine yards. The two ends were matched again, explained Nancy Swartz, the organizer of the day's event, to make four rows of 4.5 yards. It was cut in half on the fold, sewn again and the seamstress ended up with eight rows.

Margaret O'Connell of Grosse Pointe Farms was the first one to complete her stitching in 23 minutes. Second place went to Judy Dowding of Roseville, who stitched her 18 yards of fabric together in 25 minutes. Sandi Miski of Mount Clemens took third place completing her project in 26 minutes.

Swartz will finish the baby quilts prior to the May baby shower.

"I have them and will trim,



City of Grosse Pointe resident Liz Hardwick holds yards of fabric while Judy Dowding of Roseville sews the long strips. Below right, Margaret O'Connell of Grosse Pointe Farms completed her baby quilt in 23 minutes, earning her first place in the sewing competition.

put backing and batting on them," she said.

O'Connell said she has been quilting since 1987.

"I've always sewed," she said while sitting by her Viking machine, one of five sewing machines she uses for her fabric creations. "This was something new to try. I've always wanted to do it."

A guild member since 1999, she said, "I love being a part of the guild. It's the camaraderie and it's relaxing. However, quilting is not the only fabric hobby she plies.

"I do different things. I do some home decorating, some clothing. I do counted cross

stitch, needle tatting, Brazilian embroidery and crazy quilts," she said.

Between 150 and 200 quilts made by O'Connell and the other guild members will be donated to 19 charities, including Children's Hospital, Meade Pediatric Cancer Center and Catholic Social Services. The quilts vary in size fitting cribs to twin size beds.

Joan Ferguson of the City of Grosse Pointe makes quilts for children.

"We get donated fab-

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ric," she explained. "The group will cut and put it together. Some of the group sew, some knot. We all share. We all work together. We give several hundred (quilts) away each year."

"This is a fun way to give back," said Nancy Swartz, organizer of the day's event at the library. "It's good for the soul."

Ferguson went on to say, each member works to her

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PHOTOS BY RENÉE LANDUYT



The church adopts a Lenten project each year and the 2015 project was serving food at Coalition On Temporary Shelter in Detroit.



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### Dishing up soup

Eighteen Grosse Pointe Congregational Church members, including from left, Adam, Barb and Ted Morris, served lunch to 100 homeless women and children March 21. Parishoners served up 12 gallons of beef barley soup, breads, cheeses, beverages, fruit and dozens of homemade cookies for the homeless.



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# AREA ACTIVITIES

**BNI**

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, March 27, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Contact Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526 for more information on this business-oriented group.

show of 2015 opens March 27 and runs through April 11.

For more information, call (313) 881-3454. The center is located at 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

D-Southfield, is the scheduled noon speaker at the Monday, March 30, luncheon meeting of Rotary of Grosse Pointe at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Lawrence has lived in Michigan's 14th Congressional District. She was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November.

She serves as a senior whip and is a ranking member of the House Oversight and

Government Reform Committee as well as the House Committee on Small Business.

Born and raised in Detroit, Lawrence is an alumna of Pershing High School, earned a bachelor's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University and was Southfield's mayor.

Lunch costs \$20, and the public can attend. For more information, visit [grossepointerotary.org](http://grossepointerotary.org).

**War Memorial**

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers an opportunity to learn how

to make south of the border meals at "Classic Latin American Dishes," 6:30 p.m., March 30. The class costs \$48.

Learn to make arroz con pollo, flank steak with chimichurri sauce, pork carnitas and Brazilian black bean soup.

Call (313) 332-4074 or visit [gpwarmemorial.org](http://gpwarmemorial.org) for more information or to register.

**Windmill Pointe Garden Club**

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Marge

Cameron's house. Doris Woerner is co-hostess.

Mary Gerstenberger of the MSU Extension Office present a program on companion planting, combining flowers and vegetables to create a feast for the eyes and taste buds.

**Grannie Nannies**

The Grannie Nannies meets at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 3, at Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Look for a group at one of the back tables.

For more information, See *ACTIVITIES*, page 5B

**ART Center**

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# Beautiful Beginnings



# ENGAGEMENTS

**Rosso - Fessel**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosso of Grosse Pointe Farms announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee Marie Rosso, to Aaron David Fessel, son of Dave and Marilyn Fessel of Mattoon, Ill. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Rosso graduated from Columbia College Chicago and completed the fine and decorative arts appraisal program at New York University. She is a fine art curator and appraiser in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mr. Fessel graduated from Millikin University and is a Grammy-winning music engineer and producer in Los Angeles.

**Krueger - Griffin**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rothrock of Shelby Township announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnna Rae Krueger, to Jacob

Alexander Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Velvet of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Waterford. Miss Krueger is also the daughter of Randall Cain of the City of Grosse Pointe.

A May wedding is planned.

**Cassucci - Loman**

Rosana Olivieri Cassucci and Mario R. Cassucci of Sao Paulo, Brazil, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ana Paula Olivieri Cassucci, to Dr. Robert C. Loman, son of Joyce E. and Gary A. Loman of Grosse Pointe Woods. A summer 2016 wedding in Michigan is planned.

Miss Cassucci earned a Brazilian teaching degree and a U.S. business degree. She is in international sales and marketing with Obara Corp. in the United States.

Dr. Loman graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University Chicago. He also earned a medical doctor degree and Master of Business Administration degree. Dr. Loman is a resident physician at Detroit Medical Center.

The February engagement was in Bora Bora, French Polynesia.

**D'Anna - Stark**

Benjamin and Constance D'Anna of Harrison Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Elizabeth D'Anna, to Gary Robert Stark, son of Bob and Judy Stark of Grosse Pointe Woods. A September wedding is planned.

Miss D'Anna earned a Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Detroit Mercy. She is a lead engi-



Renee Marie Rosso and Aaron David Fessel



Jacob Alexander Griffin and JoAnna Rae Krueger



Dr. Robert C. Loman and Ana Paula Olivieri Cassucci



Gary Robert Stark and Kristen Elizabeth D'Anna



Justin R. Redeker Esq. and Catherine A. Kelly



Dr. Jeffrey Moore and Elizabeth Dunlop

**Kelly - Redeker**

Bill Kelly and Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Kirsten Frank Kelly of Grosse Pointe Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine A. Kelly, to Justin R. Redeker Esq., son of David and Karen Redeker of Katy, Texas. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Kelly earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Missouri and is the press secretary for the governor of Illinois.

Mr. Redeker earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the U-Missouri and a juris

doctorate degree from DePaul University College of Law.

He is an associate with Kirkland & Ellis LLP in the private funds division.

**Dunlop - Moore**

Donald and Nancy Dunlop of Hillsdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Dunlop, to Dr. Jeffrey Moore, son of Dr. Donald and Sandy Moore of Grosse Pointe Woods. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Dunlop is with the Cleveland Clinic's physical relations department.

Dr. Moore has a cardio thoracic anesthesiology in fellowship with the Cleveland Clinic.

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# The euphoria of chocolate

By Ann L. Fouty  
Community Editor

Dr. Chocolate was a popular man.

Could the Olivet College professor's popularity be attributed to his sharing of his knowledge about chocolate? Or was it for the more than a dozen samples of chocolate, from mild to deep dark, he spread on a table for the members of the Grosse Pointe Unit, Herb Society of America to sample Saturday?

"Dr. Chocolate was a fun guy," said Krystal Maxwell, the club's vice president. "There were so many interesting facts."

Then she set about sampling pieces of chocolate along with 60 other guests following an hour presentation of the history, processing and benefits of chocolate during the club's annual tea, Chapeaux et Chocolat!

Dr. Chocolate, aka Patrick Fields, a biology professor and botanist, pointed out dark chocolate is loaded with antioxidants and flavonoids, higher than cherry or pomegranate juice.

"It increases HDL, the good cholesterol and decreases LDL, the bad cholesterol," he said.

Fields added consuming dark chocolate also lowers blood pressure, is a stress reliever, induces euphoria and eases breathing in asthmatics.

As someone who suffers from allergies, Fields testified, it works about 80 percent of the time for his breathing problems.

All this is attributed to a plant growing in the



Lining up to sample chocolate of various strengths are, from left, Krystal Maxwell, Kathleen Boehm and Sue Ternes.



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

Candy Sweeny selects a piece of dark chocolate with ginger and orange.

tropics between 21 degrees north latitude and 21 degrees south latitude. It is in the same family as hibiscus and geraniums. The word chocolate's origin can be traced to the Aztec word xocolatl meaning bitter for brown, thick and watery was cacahuatl. A

Spanish monk introduced the chocolate drink to Europe in 1550. The Spaniards turned the word into chocoatl. Europeans reworked the word to chocolate and invented the saucer as a resting place for the spoon so it would not dirty the tablecloth.

Before it gets to the china cup from which men and women sipped this new drink, it began as a pink flower growing from a wooden stem, originating in the northern extension of the Amazon basin, Fields said. It spread to Central America, was planted in the Caribbean and tropical Africa, followed by

Indonesia, the Philippines and Australia.

The only cocoa plantation in the United States is on Hawai'i, though the majority of the world's chocolate, 66 percent, is from tropical Africa, with the Ivory Coast the highest producer. The Swiss chocolate, 66 percent, is from tropical Africa, with the Ivory Coast the highest producer. The Swiss chocolate, 66 percent, is from tropical Africa, with the Ivory Coast the highest producer.

There are three varieties of cocoa:

1) criollo, meaning of local origin, from northern Mexico. It has the best flavor, fewer seeds per pod, but is more disperson annually, with Germany not far behind at 23.5 pounds. Brazil is

the lowest in chocolate consumption and the United States falls in the middle eating an average of 12 pounds per person per year.

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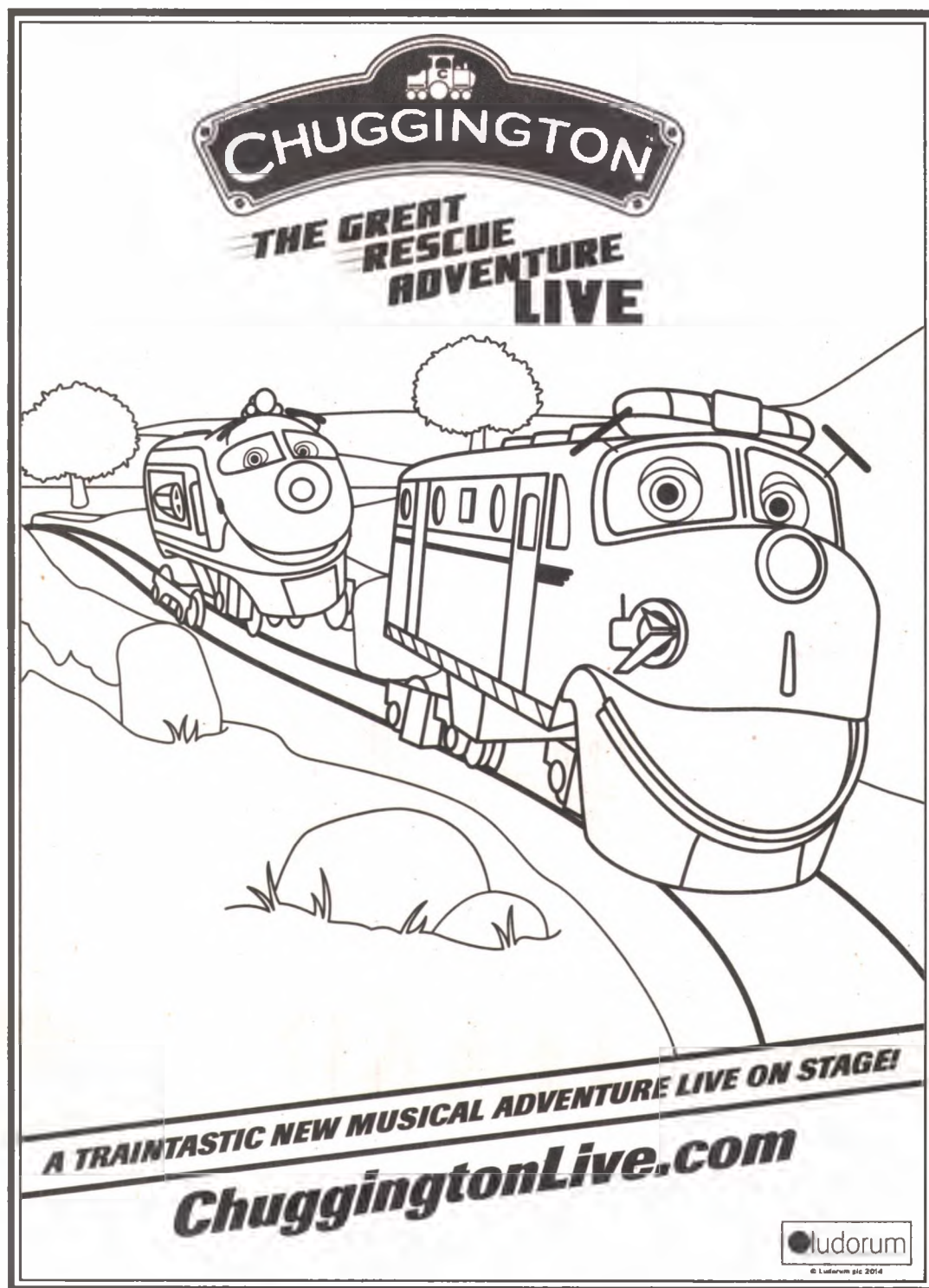
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4B | ENTERTAINMENT

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

# Braised red skins bring simplicity to meal



simple one skillet "side" can be prepared in the final hour approaching your meal time.

## Braised Red Skins in Tomato Wine Broth

**W**ith Easter quickly approaching, it's time to start thinking about the meal you will be serving — a festive dinner or perhaps a brunch. Either way, advanced planning will help, the chef, enjoy the day as much as guests.

I'm adding a new potato dish to the menu this year. Red skin potatoes braised in a tomato wine broth with onions, garlic and fresh thyme. This

- 2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 1/2 lbs. red skin potatoes, cut into bite sized pieces
- 1 bell pepper (any color), seeded and cut into strips
- 1 - 15 oz. can diced tomatoes (with juice)
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves
- salt and pepper to taste

1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Heat olive oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook and stir for 5 minutes or so.

Add garlic and cook for a few more minutes. Add potatoes and pepper strips and cook for about 5 minutes (add a bit more olive oil if needed).

Add tomatoes, white wine and thyme.

Bring mixture to a boil, reduce to a simmer, cover and cook for 30 minutes or so.

Remove cover and continue to cook for another 10 minutes, until potatoes are cooked throughout and about half of the liquid has absorbed.



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERRIFF

Red skins ready to grace the Easter table.

Taste and season with salt and pepper. Cover and hold over low heat until ready to

serve. Toss in fresh parsley right before serving. This delicious take on

red skin potatoes will compliment whatever sits center stage on your Easter table.

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**Grosse Pointe Woods**

The comedy "Chef" is the featured

film for lunch and a movie Tuesday, April 21, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. The cast includes Joe Fareau, Scarlett Johansson, Sofia Vergara, Robert Downey Jr. and Dustin Hoffman.

Lunch is served at noon with the movie following. Woods residents pay \$9 and non-residents pay \$11. Reservations must be in by April 14.

◆ Browse the University of Michigan

Museum of Art Wednesday, April 29. The day includes round-trip transportation to Ann Arbor aboard a luxury motor coach and lunch at Zingerman's restaurant. Grosse Pointe Woods residents pay \$15 and non-residents pay \$18.

Participants should arrive at the community center, 20025 Mack Plaza, at 10 a.m. to board the bus. The bus leaves Ann Arbor at 3 p.m.

Reservations are due by April 17.

For either event, visit the community center, 20025 Mack Plaza, or call (313) 343-2408.

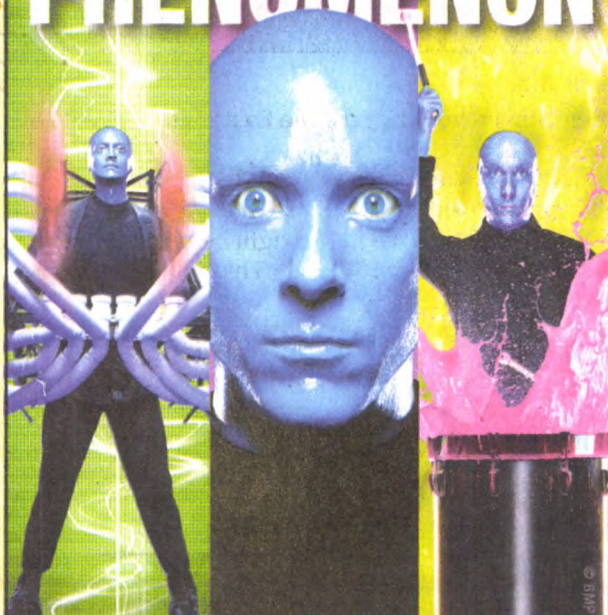
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# CHURCH EVENTS

## Ecumenical breakfast

Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 7 a.m. Friday, March 27, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. and the speaker, Howard Hill, addresses the men at 7:45 a.m. on the topic "The Honduras Experience." The meeting adjourns at 8:15 a.m.

Men of any faith can attend.

For more information, contact Eric Lindquist at [grossepointeinterests@comcast.net](mailto:grossepointeinterests@comcast.net) or call (313) 530-8656.

## Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea hosts a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 27, in the parish center, located at the corner of Morningside and Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Adults pay \$10 and children 4 to 12 years old pay \$5 for a meal. Take out meals are available.

## St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, holds penance services at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, and a Palm Sunday procession beginning at 11:15 a.m.

◆ Stations in the Street begins at 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 3, in St. Ambrose's parking lot on Alter.

During the walk, participants stop to pray and sing at significant places in an ecumenical attempt to walk the footsteps of Christ.

A 3:30 p.m. soup supper precedes the walk.

For more information, call (313) 822-2814.

## Christ church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe's choirs perform Mozart's "Requiem" at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29. A free will offering is accepted and the public can attend.

◆ The church invites the community to visit the prayer labyrinth from noon Thursday, April 2, through 2 p.m. Friday, April 3, in the undercroft. The labyrinth with its circuitous route, leads to the center of an intricate design and back out again. It creates a symbolic journey allowing a participant to unwind and think in a clear and prayerful way about relationships with self, one another and God.

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works to apply the experience to relationships on all levels in the greater world.

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## St. Michael's

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods, holy week services begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 2, with a chaburah meal, followed by Eucharist, foot washing and stripping of the altar.

Stations of the Cross begins at noon Friday, April 3. The seven last words of Christ begin at 7 p.m. Friday, April 3. The expressions traditionally attributed to him during crucifixion include: forgiveness, salvation, relationship, abandonment, distress, triumph and reunion.

Easter vigil is at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 4,

Easter Sunday services are at 8 and 10:30 a.m. April 5 and include seasonal music.

## St. Paul

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church holds Maundy Thursday services at 1 and 7 p.m. April 2.

Good Friday services, April 3, include the veneration of the crucified at 1 p.m., held jointly with St. James Lutheran Church, and a 7 p.m. Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m.

Easter services begin at 9:30 a.m. April 5. Following the service, a free will offering brunch is served. Proceeds support St. Paul's Thrivent Financial Romania.

For more information, visit [stpaulgp.org](http://stpaulgp.org).

## Marriage seminar

Gary Chapman, author of the "Five Love Languages," presents a one-day marriage seminar "The Marriage You've Always Wanted," from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

He has been a marriage counselor for more than 35 years, is a senior associate pastor in North Carolina and has been



Gary Chapman

married for more than 45 years.

The seminar begins with a session on healthy and honest communications. Discover your own tendency to be a "babbling brook" or a "dead sea" and how to deal with the implications of these characteristics to enhance communication in marriage.

In the second session, Chapman helps answer the question, "What should couples do when those exciting feelings of love seem to be long gone?"

Session three is "Initiating Positive Change," while stressing the value and significance of both partners.

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Good Friday, 4/3/15  
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**Maundy Thursday - April 2**  
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Good Friday - April 3**  
1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Eve - April 4**  
8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

**Easter Day - April 5**  
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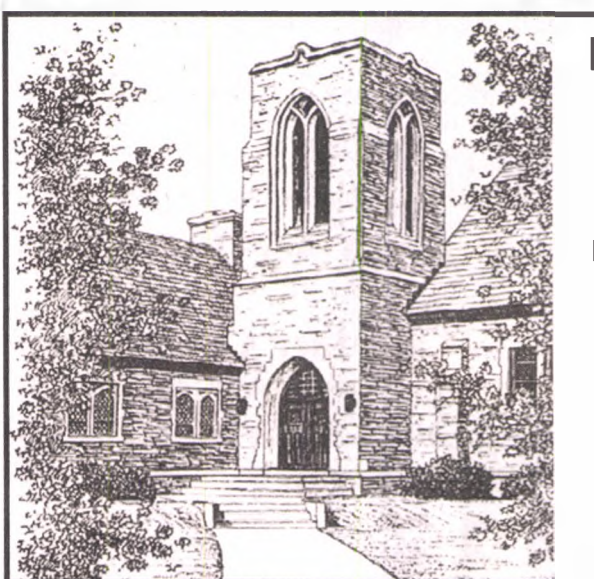
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# OBITUARIES

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.

## Albertina P. Kretzschmar

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Albertina P. Kretzschmar, 97, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015.

She was born Aug. 22, 1917, to John and Clara Wencil, and grew up in Dexter on a family farmstead. She earned an associate's degree from Macomb Community College and worked in the payroll department at Willow Run Airport during World War II.

Later, she sold real estate for Johnstone & Johnstone in Grosse Pointe.

In 1944, she married

John Clarence Receiving Hospital and the Grosse Pointe Interfaith Center for Racial Justice.

Mrs. Kretzschmar was the second woman to serve on the Board of Historic Indian Village Association and served on the Board of Williams House, an organization created by the Women's Episcopal group of the Diocese of Michigan.

The family moved to Grosse Pointe in 1959 and where she raised her youngest child. Mrs. Kretzschmar enjoyed collecting early American antiques. She was a volunteer at Detroit

According to her family, in her golden years, she lived a solitary life-style which was a charming mix of eccentricity and stoic determination.

Mrs. Kretzschmar is survived by her son, John Andrew; daughters, Patricia Ruth and Margaret Helen and grandchildren, Samuel McColley Kretzschmar and Iris J. Partlan. She also is survived by her sister, Neva Fitzgerald.

Donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

## John Robert Sutton III

John Robert Sutton III, of Tequesta, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2015. He was 84.

He graduated from Staunton Military Academy and Purdue University, where he was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and the Purdue choir. He was a member of MENSA.

Mr. Sutton was an agent for the Office of Special Investigations for the U.S. Air Force, serving in Japan and Korea. At home, he was a stockbroker, radio broadcaster and superintendent of Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

Known as Bob to family and friends, he was a member of the Tequesta Country Club and served on its board of governors.

Mr. Sutton is survived by his wife, Betsy; two

daughters and one son and their families; and family in Grosse Pointe including his sister, Paula Sarvis and cousin, Ann Lesesne.

In accordance with his wishes, no funeral or memorial services were held. He was buried at sea March 4, by the Neptune Society.

## Mary Borodich

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Borodich, 63, died Monday, March 16, 2015, in St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born Sept. 12, 1951, in Arvada, Colo., to John P. and Eileen Downs and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Denver and was human resources director at Landon IP in Southfield.

Mrs. Borodich enjoyed baking — she was the winner of a Detroit Free Press contest in 2000 —, gardening, reading books on her Kindle and watching HGTV.

Mrs. Borodich is survived by her husband, Arthur; daughter, Christine; son, Matthew and granddaughter, Aubrey. She also is survived by her sisters, Nancy Eide and Maggie Pizzuti and brothers, Jerry Downs, Dermot Downs and Vincent Downs.

She was predeceased by her parents; sister, Eileen Jacobs and brothers, John Downs, Joe Downs and Shawn Downs.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, 6340 Chase Road, Dearborn.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, 6340 Chase Road, Dearborn, MI 48126 or the American Heart Association at heart.org.



Mary Borodich



Thaddeus P. Gudsen

## Thaddeus P. Gudsen

Thaddeus P. Gudsen, 96, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2015.

He was the loving husband of Virginia, who predeceased him.

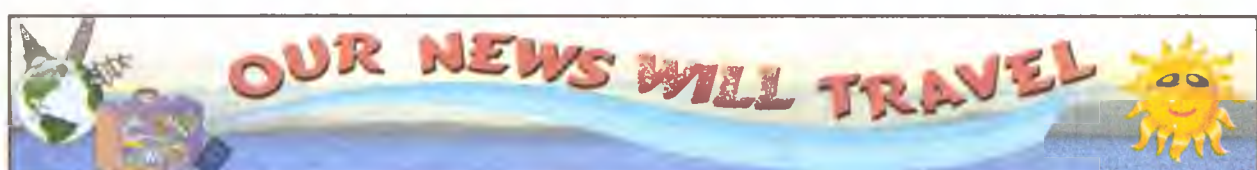
Mr. Gudsen is survived by his children, Patti Gudsen, Neil (Betsy) and Beth Graham (Chris) and granddaughter, Grace.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his sister, Genevieve Marston (the late George).

Mr. Gudsen was employed at Ford Motor Co. for 34 years. He was an accomplished violinist and performed with the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra for 59 years.

A funeral Mass was celebrated March 20 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores. Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.



Twenty-five parishioners from St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, led by Fr. Andrew Kowalczyk, visited the Czech Republic and Poland while showing off the Grosse Pointe News and supporting the Detroit Tigers.



City of Grosse Pointe resident Rand Sobczak in Hong Kong.



Grosse Pointe Shores residents Lynn and Harry Kurtz took the Grosse Pointe News with them on a cruise to Alaska. With them are former Grosse Pointers John and Mary Gallatin.

When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words, to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 21316 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or e-mail editor@grossepointenews.com. Your photo will appear in an upcoming issue.

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE STATE ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015

To the Qualified Electors of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe City, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City and City of Harper Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, April 6, 2015 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdictions in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

#### IN PERSON:

- At your city clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any Secretary of State Branch office located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

#### BY MAIL:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your City Clerk.
- A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the State of Michigan or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

You will be voting on the following in your community:

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN – PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- YES
- NO

Voters are able to view the full text of the ballot proposal at your City Clerk's Office, stated below

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### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

#### PUBLIC NOTICE WEEDS, BRUSH AND GRASS

TO ALL OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF LAND IN THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS:

Notice is hereby given that after May 1st of this year the provisions of Chapter 46, Vegetation, Article IV, Weeds, Brush and Grass will be enforced. This article requires the owner or occupant to cut, destroy or remove weeds, brush and grass that is six (6) inches high or more. In the case of noncompliance, the owner or occupant of the land shall be responsible for all costs incurred by the city in connection with such cutting or destruction plus a 30 percent administrative fee. If the charges are not paid within 30 days after billing, payment shall be deemed delinquent and shall be enforceable as a tax lien against the land.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of Article IV of Chapter 46 shall, in addition to the other obligations imposed thereby or by other applicable law, be responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to a civil fine.

Lisa Kay Hathaway  
City Clerk



ASK THE EXPERTS By Michael Kelly

# What can be done?

## When parents are aging and children are financially troubled

**Q.** I am retired and my adult child is borrowing money from me. How can I get him to pay me back, or pay my other children if I die?

**A.** This is a common problem where adult children are forced to turn to their aging parents for financial assistance.

A written promissory



note should always be used when loaning money to a family member, including a child. While it may seem impersonal and cause some tension, imposed legal responsibility is often exactly what the child needs.

An aging parent has already taken care of the kids. It's time to worry about oneself. Retirement and increasing healthcare needs have to be financed.

Financially needy children are certainly in no position to help.

The population is aging. More and more of us will eventually end up in a nursing home and it will need to be financed.

Michigan nursing home cost in 2015 is more than \$8,000 per month on average. Typically, since Medicare doesn't provide coverage, a person must apply for Medicaid in order to afford this care. Medicaid rules regarding loans by applicants are strict, particularly regarding repayment terms. Failure to set these notes up properly would result in a penalty that would require paying the expensive nursing home bills for a period of time before Medicaid coverage begins.

Many people recite a loan to an heir in their trust or will and attempt to deduct it from the

child's share. The promissory note approach is a better foundation for imposing fairness. It can be enforced after death to continue payments to the estate which can then distribute the proceeds accordingly.

Medicaid rules actually prohibit cancellation of the note on death.

An elder law attorney can help you avoid these pitfalls when considering a loan to a family member.

Kelly is an attorney whose practice focuses on estate planning, probate, elder law and special needs planning. Kelly works with older adults and families to get their personal affairs in order, regarding legal, financial and long-term care matters. Kelly can be reached at (313) 884-7838 or [kellmich@kellydr.com](mailto:kellmich@kellydr.com). Read more Ask the Experts articles online at [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org).

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for families, individuals and professionals. Its mission is to serve the community through programs and resources vital to today's families.

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To volunteer or contribute, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org), call (313) 432-3832. E-mail: [info@familycenterweb.org](mailto:info@familycenterweb.org) or write to: The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.



Chapeaux et Chocolat!, an afternoon tea March 21, was hosted by the Grosse Pointe Unit, Herb Society of America at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. Ladies wore hats and drank tea while listening to Patrick Fields talk about chocolate.

## CHOCOLATE: Continued from page 3B

ease prone.

2) Forastero in northern South America is larger, more disease resistant and has less flavor. The word means stranger.

3) Trinitario from Trinidad was naturally cross pollinated. It has more flavor, is less astringent and more disease resistant.

Because the plant continuously flowers, cocoa pods can be harvested twice a year which is step one in an 11-step process



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

Patrick Fields, as Dr. Chocolate, spoke to guests of the Grosse Pointe Herb Society on a popular topic — chocolate.



There are 11 processing steps to get the chocolate from the pod, left, to candy, right.

## Van Elslander has yoga classes

Van Elslander Cancer Center - Healing Arts Center offers four yoga classes in April.

**Christian Yoga** — 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28. The cost is \$60. This mixed-level yoga class is centered on honoring God with body, mind and spirit. The instructor offers options for each pose making this class suitable for all levels. Each class includes Biblical scriptures on themes such as peace and trust to help you exercise the body while meditating on God's truth in our lives. Everyone is welcome.

**After Work Yoga** — 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. The cost is \$75. An after-work yoga class combines precise cuing for alignment, deep breath awareness and fluid movement.

**Yoga for Lunch** — noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. The cost is \$75. This mixed-level class is based on a therapeutic blend of mindful movement, gentle yoga postures and breath awareness. It focuses on energizing poses balanced with mindful relaxation.

**Chair Yoga** — 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. The cost is \$75. This adapts yoga positions and poses through use of a chair that replaces the yoga mat. It is designed to build balance and release tension. The class combines yoga postures, breath work and a 10-minute guided meditation at the end of each class.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and towel. No previous experience required.

To register, call health connect at (866) 501-3627, Prompt 3.

## QUILTS:

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strength, whether it is making a quilt, pillowcases or tote bags to hold hygiene materials. Many items were given to social services offices.

She also makes 12-by-12 inch square quilts to wrap a Beanie Baby in. All the quilts and Beanie Babies are donated to various agencies that deal with traumatized children.

Trying different patterns suggested by a guild member is one of the advantages of being a member, Ferguson said.

O'Connell added being a part of the guild is a good way to learn a new technique because members have a lot of ideas they are willing to share.

For more information about the guild, visit [qgmd.org](http://qgmd.org).



Showing off their finished baby quilts are, from left, Margaret O'Connell of Grosse Pointe Farms; Judy Dowding of Roseville; Sandi Miski of Mount Clemens and Pamela Thompson of Clinton Township.

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Participants receive advice on how to handle strong disagreements, power struggles and poor decisions.

Session four is "Making Sex a Mutual Joy," reminding couples of

God's biblical intention for sex, while addressing common misconceptions and difficulties related to this important aspect of marriage.

Finally, he discusses how to share the things

that bug you. When differences begin to give rise to resentment, how do you bring those issues up without damaging your mate? Learn the delicate art of constructive criticism and the value of a good laugh with your spouse.

Grace Counseling Center joins Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and a coalition of churches and organizations to make this a community-wide event to proactively strengthen relationships. Whether recently engaged or married 50 years, the issues in marriage are not unique to any particular denomination or faith.

Tickets cost \$50 per couple or \$25 for an individual and can be purchased online at [cultivatinghealthyfamilies.org](http://cultivatinghealthyfamilies.org) or at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms or Grace Counseling Center, 20801 Moross, Detroit.

Full-day child care and lunch are available at an extra cost.

For more information, visit [grace-counseling.org](http://grace-counseling.org) or [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org).

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# How to dress for success in the workplace

When it comes to professional success, the way you present yourself in the workplace should complement work quality. Whether you're looking to advance your career or simply make a great impression, you can refine your office look and style. Take everything into account, wardrobe, accessories and workspace.

## Wardrobe

You may not have the top job yet, but the old adage holds true — dress for the job you want, not the one you have. If budget is an issue, don't sweat it. Online coupons can help you score great deals at mass market retailers. Additionally, discount department stores often sell designer labels at a fraction of the cost.

Be sure to press clothes even if the office is business casual. Invest in an iron and build a few extra minutes in the morning to ensure clothes are wrinkle-free. Every season, go through the closet and set aside clothes that no longer fit, are worn out, faded or out of style. Donate these clothes and make room for new ones.

## Accessories

Rocking the basics can make a great impression at meetings, conventions and other professional events. Show employers, colleagues and clients that organization is important to you by carrying a planner and business notebook.

Look for a sleek design. These products not only keep you organized and track your story, but can act as a highly useful accessory to your professional style. Whether you're looking to stay organized



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Dress to complement the workplace.

by the day, week or month, a planner won't just help to improve your image; it can also help remind you of upcoming deadlines so you stay organized.

## Workspace

Take ownership of your workspace. Your desk, cubicle or office is visible round-the-clock, even when you are off-the-clock, so make sure it makes a great impression.

A few personal items are welcome in most workplaces. Be sure any personal photos are

tasteful and appropriate. Lastly, display a stylish wall calendar on your cubicle or office wall to keep important dates in view. Or if you prefer, a desk pad calendar gives you the same view of your busy month ahead. You want colleagues to know that not only do you have a full plate, you know what's on it.

By fine-tuning your look, you can help yourself reach your professional goals and look great doing it.

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## Gown Town

Prom season is all about dressing up and precious memories, but for local teens who may not be able to afford a beautiful dress, it can be a stressful time.

Radio station 98.7 AMP Radio hosts "Gown Town," at several locations.

Viviano Flower Shops will collect dresses from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at 20087 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods; Saturday, April 4, 32050 Harper, St. Clair Shores; and Saturday, April 11, at 49970 Gratiot, Chesterfield Township.

All dresses will be professionally dry cleaned.

Formal and cocktail dresses will be distributed from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 28, at Genisys Credit Union, 160 N. Wixom, Wixom; 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12, at the Oakland Mall; and 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at Genisys Credit Union, 530 N. Main, Royal Oak.

For more information, visit 987AMP.RADIO.COM.

## Carr Center

The Carr Center's Jazz at the Center series begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28, and features its first Legacy Concert. The New Breed BeBop Society pays tribute to the legacy of Michigan Jazz Master, the late Teddy Harris.

Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$10 for students, plus service fees and are available at the carrcenter.org or at the center's box office on the day of the show.

Harris was born in Detroit and learned his trade under his father, Teddy Harris Sr. He attended Northern High School and was coached in the development of his arranging skill by Frank Foster, who later led the Count Basie Orchestra.

He spent time in a tank while in the U.S. Army and never played in an Army band. Harris started playing tenor sax, learning to play the piano while stationed in Germany. After the ser-

vice, he studied in Paris. Back in Detroit he worked in the Motown arranging department.

The Carr Center is located at 311 E. Grand River, Detroit. The phone number is (313) 965-8429.

## Art X Detroit

Nearly 40 Kresge Eminent Artists and Artist fellows share their works April 9 through 26 at nearly 20 Detroit venues including areas of midtown, downtown and Eastern Market.

The public can see collections of visual art, dance, musical and theatrical performances, film screenings and literary readings.

"Art X Detroit will present work from our Kresge Eminent Artists and Kresge Artist Fellows in the city's remarkable collection of galleries, museums and presentation spaces," said Rip Rapson, president and CEO of The Kresge Foundation.

Opening night of Art X Detroit is free and open to the public from 5 to 11 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at MOCAD and the N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art. The evening opens with a reading lecture by cultural critic Lynne Tillman and includes the opening and ongoing AXD visual arts exhibition, film screenings and live performances by AXD artists at MOCAD, N'Namdi, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Film Theatre and Detroit Symphony Orchestra Music.

## Michigan Opera Theatre

Michigan Opera Theatre opens Franz Lehár's "The Merry Widow," an operetta featuring soprano Deborah Voight in the lead role, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 15 and 18 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19.

For tickets, visit michiganopera.org.

A free opera talk begins an hour prior to the performance.

MOT's 2015-16 opera and dance seasons at the

Detroit Opera House begins its 45th opera season with four main stage productions — "La Boheme," Mieczyslaw Weinberg's "The Passenger," "Macbeth," "The Magic Flute" and an opera in the community, "The Tender Land" by Aaron Copland, to be performed in various metro Detroit venues.

MOT's 20th dance season includes a co-presentation of American Ballet Theatre's "The Sleeping Beauty" with the University Musical Society of Ann Arbor.

"The Nutcracker" is performed by BalletMet Columbus production for eight performances.

"This is our 20th anniversary in the Detroit Opera House," said founder and artistic director David DiChiera. "And this season, we're offering marvelous productions with music by some of the world's greatest composers — Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Verdi, and Puccini — performed by some of the world's leading artists. We're so pleased to offer a rare opportunity to see a major new production by the American Ballet Theatre for our dance series. Audiences will be astonished by the power of "The Passenger" that had been suppressed by a totalitarian Soviet regime for more than 40 years."

"La Boheme" is performed Oct. 17 through 25 in Italian with English supertitles.

"The Passenger" is performed Nov. 14 through 22 in German and Polish with English supertitles.

Verdi's "MacBeth" is scheduled for April 16 through 24, 2016, and is performed in Italian with English supertitles.

"The Magic Flute" by Mozaert is performed May 14 through 22, 2016.

Aaron Copland's "The Tender Land" has no dates yet set for performance.

Subscription prices range from \$87 to \$447 four operas. Single ticket prices range from \$29 to \$160 and go on sale Saturday, Aug. 15, at its box office.

# Easter baskets filled with new items

This year tell the Easter Bunny to hop to it and avoid those same old Easter basket ideas kids have been getting for decades. Filling children's baskets with personalized surprises, can make the day extra special.

Barbara Jeha Arnondin, co-founder of MetroMom Events, has suggestions on what children want this season.

"Your children will be delighted to unwrap baskets that they feel were made specifically for them," Arnondin said. "Kids love anything that is geared toward their own interests, but also has some surprises. And these days, unexpected twists can even be found in the sweet treats you choose."

One new Easter item that will help surprise children of all ages are premium Swiss milk chocolate eggs with a toy surprise inside from Choco Treasure. All of the Choco Treasure themed collections are comprised of 15 to 18 different toy surprises, such as 3-D puzzles, water squirters, figurines, and even a deck of mini playing cards.

Here are a few ideas from Arnondin to get

started on personalizing kids' Easter baskets:

## Music fans

For those who love to listen to the latest hits, fill their baskets with a new pair of headphones, a gift card for downloading their favorite tunes, a portable speaker, a blow-up guitar, or any type of small instrument to make their own music.

## Sports fans

For the sports enthusiast, Easter baskets filled with sports surprises could include team trading cards, league sticker books, team branded mobile device cases or tickets to a game.

## Movie-goers

There were many big box office hits for children over the past year. Depending on a favorite, an Easter basket filled with movie favorites like popcorn, posters, soundtracks, 3D glasses, licensed toys or newly released DVDs will get two thumbs up from the recipients.

## Girly girl

Hello Kitty is consistently popular among girls of all ages.

Consider a basket filled with themed craft activities, dress-up accessories and toy-filled eggs, which include a variety of Hello Kitty figurines, 3D puzzles, mini playing

cards and more.

## Dino-riffic

Digging for treasure is easy when you create a themed basket for your mini-paleontologist. Include a fossil excavation kit, a magnifying glass, and a coupon for a trip to see the dinosaurs at a local museum.

By thinking outside of the basket this Easter, an egg-s-tra special experiences can be created children will remember for years.

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# PRIDE OF THE POINTES

**Matthew Taflinger** has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester at Western Michigan University. He is the son of Steve and Linda Taflinger of the City of Grosse Pointe and a 2010 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

**U.S. Army Pvt. Tyler A. Goode** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Jeff Goode of Grosse Pointe Woods and a 2014 graduate of Lakeview High School, St. Clair Shores.

The following area students graduated December 2014 from Western Michigan University: **Elizabeth Rachel Selvaggio** and **Joseph Anthony Simon**, both of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Elliott Hubbard Parcels** and **Brett Matthew Withers**, both of Grosse Pointe Park and **Lauren Kathleen Date** and **Amy Jean Witt**, both of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The following students from Grosse Pointe were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester at Northern Michigan University: **Samuel Beckius**, **Nathan Fuga**, **Mary Hudock**, **Sarah Knust**, **James Messina**, **Meredit Miller**, **Brooke Quinn**, **Rachel Quinn**, **Emily Richardson**, **Paige Rogers** and **Kaitlyn Ryda**.

The following area students graduated December 2014 from Northern Michigan University: **Matthew Steinmetz**, City of Grosse Pointe; **Brian Auty** and **Anna Dravland**, both of Grosse Pointe Park and **Austin Damm**, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grosse Pointe resident **Charlotte Klein** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester at The College of Wooster.

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester at Central Michigan University: **Jennifer Anne Stratelak**, City of Grosse Pointe; **Kelsea Christine Fitzpatrick** and **Colleen Marie Livingston**, both of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Sarah Joyce Lanyon**, **Kara**

**Lynn Motschall** and **Harper O. Pizzimenti**, all of Grosse Pointe Park and **Christina Lynn Amato**, **Alyssa Katherine Bruno**, **Analisa Josephine Guido**, **Cristina Mary Maniaci**, **Catherine M. Murray**, **Emily Rose Peoples**, **Chrisoula Joann Pitses**, **Gwyneth M. Richard**, **Harry Sellars** and **Tailyn Nicole Terry**, all of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The following area students graduated December 2014 from Central Michigan University: **Adriana Notarangelo** and **Kaley Sheldon**, both of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Alexia Diamond**, Grosse Pointe Park; **Bryan Brown**, **Alyssa Bruno**, **Natalie Hogan**, **Dylan LaPratt**, **Aaron Lechner**, **James Mead**, **Emily Peoples**, **Karlye Pickelhaupt** and **Caroline Verbeke**, all of Grosse Pointe Woods.



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FILE NO. 2015-805850-DE  
Estate of **THERESA CRAWFORD**  
Date of birth: 03/21/1923

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Theresa Crawford, died November 30, 2014. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jean Braithwaite, Personal representative, or to both probate court at 2 Woodward Avenue #1307, Detroit Michigan and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.  
03/19/15  
Attorney Diana Shkreli, Bar no. P73705.  
615 Griswold, Suite 1105,  
Detroit, Michigan 48236  
313-784-9697.  
Personal representative Jean Braithwaite  
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**SUMMER**

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**203 HELP WANTED DENTAL / MEDICAL**  
**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** with one year of experience also front desk with computer experience. Part-time. Fax resume to (313)884-8852

**206 HELP WANTED PART TIME**  
**PART** Time office help. 10-15 hours per week. \$10/ hour. General office duties and run errands. Hours are flexible. Fax resume to (313)885-0310

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**KITCHEN** help needed. We are busy! Come join the team! Call chef Maurice at (313)978-6287

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**WAITRESS,** experienced required. Part-time/ full time. Irish Coffee Bar & Grill. Apply in person. 18666 Mack Grosse Pointe Farms.

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**POLISH** woman will clean your home, honest and good references. Call Teresa (586)277-4970

**312 ORGANIZING**  
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**410 HOUSEHOLD SALES**  
**24494** Greenbrier, Eastpointe. Friday, March 27 & Saturday, March 28, 9am-5pm. Antiques, tools, baby items, toys, glassware. Something for everyone!

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**500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET**  
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**505 LOST & FOUND**  
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**600 CARS**  
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## Cimini finalist for top honor

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett coach Dan Cimini is a finalist for Coach of the Year from the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Cimini is one of eight baseball coaches throughout the country who will be honored during the National Coach of the Year Awards Banquet in June.

"It's great to be among the best coaches throughout the country," Cimini said. "It's quite an honor and it's the players who help make my job one of the best."

"This honor is well-deserved," University Liggett Athletic Director Michelle Hicks said in a press release. "The energy and passion with which Dan coaches is endless, and his commitment to Liggett programs and Liggett student-athletes is second to none."

Coaches in Michigan selected Cimini, thanks to his longevity, service to high school athletics, honors, championship years and winning percentage.

The nominees and finalists are evaluated by experts in the field of coaching using a sport-specific rubric to assign points in each category.

Cimini has coached the Knights' baseball program 11 years, amassing an overall record of 302-63, which is an amazing

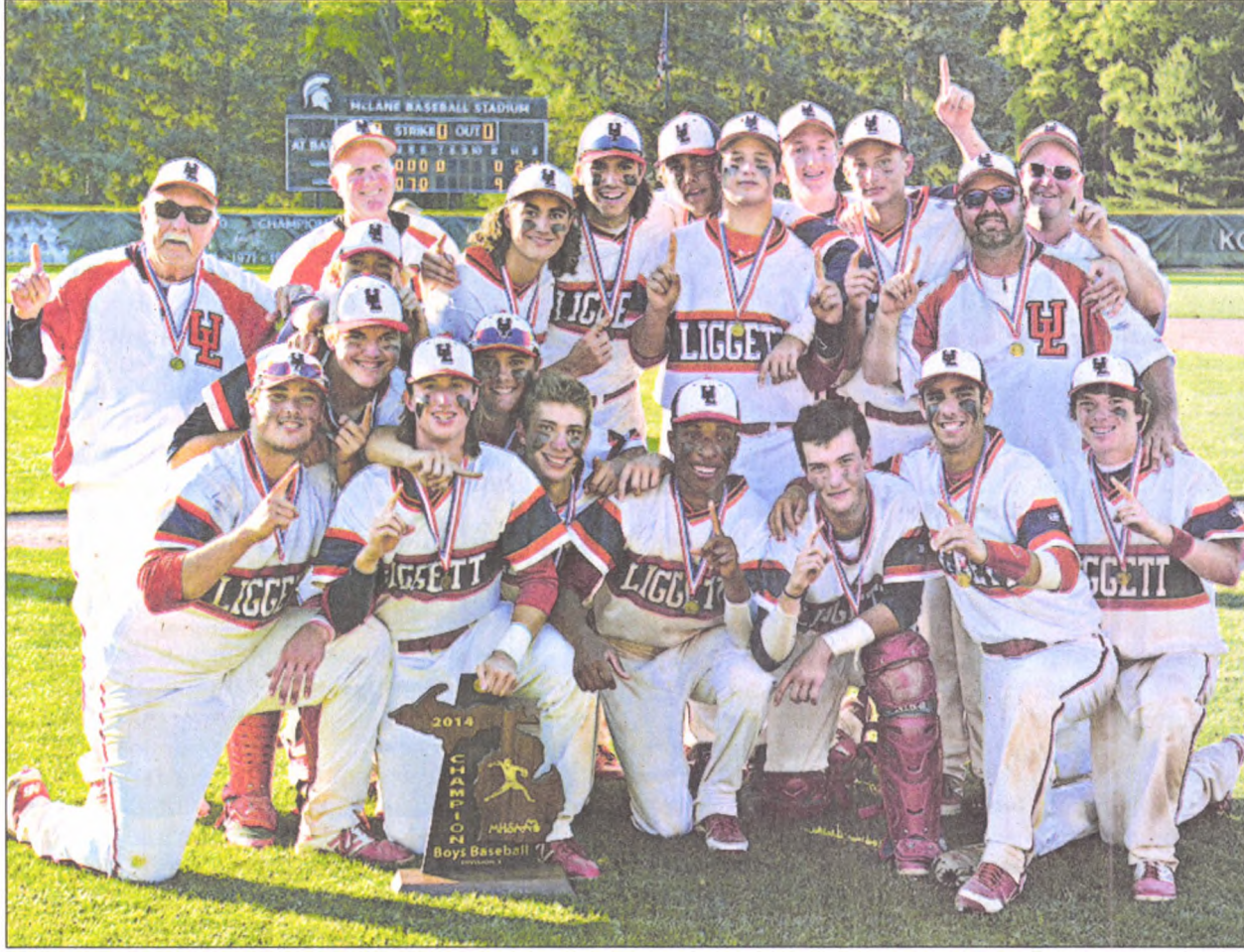


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University Liggett boys varsity baseball coach Dan Cimini, standing second from right, is a finalist for Coach of the Year from the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

.827 winning percentage. He led the team to Division 4 state titles in 2011 and 2013, and a Division 3 state championship in 2014.

The squad was also in the Division 4 state title game in 2012, but lost.

They are the first team in state history to play in four straight state championship games.

Cimini's squads have won 10 district crowns and five regional champi-

onships.

In addition, the Knights have won two Metro Conference and four Michigan Independent Athletic Conference titles during his tenure.

"I love what I do and have a lot of support from my players, athletic director, faculty and families at Liggett," Cimini said.

The Knights also became the first team in state history to win back-to-back state champi-

ships while moving up a division level.

"Winning the title last year while moving to Division 3 was amazing and to beat Bishop Foley (three-time defending D3 champ) in the regionals was even sweeter because they are such a good baseball team," Cimini said.

"Due to our enrollment this year, the state wanted to move us back down to Division 4, but I asked to

stay in D3, which they did."

Through the years, Cimini earned several coaching honors, including being named the Division 3 Coach of the Year in 2014; Division 4 Coach of the Year in 2007, 2011 and 2012; and Michigan Overall State Coach of the Year for all divisions in 2014.

He received similar honors from the American Baseball

Coaches Association, Midwest Regional, National Federation of High School Association, Central States and the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Back to the diamond this spring, Cimini and the Knights get to face Madison Heights Bishop Foley in the districts instead of regionals.

Cimini has coached many all-state players and a few who went on to play at the college level.

Now, he prepares for his 12th season at the helm of a young Knights' squad, but one with a ton of potential.

"We're really young, but the guys put in a lot of time in the off-season playing travel baseball, so in that sense we're ahead of the game," Cimini said. "I like our potential and we have a tough schedule to get us ready for the playoffs."

Leading the charge is the lone returning senior starter, Nick Azar. Other returners are juniors Matt Gushee, Sean Fannon and Joey Cipriano; and sophomores Connor McCarron, Teddy Wujek and Jackson Walkowiak.

Others on varsity are senior Sandros Rivera and David Newman; junior Grant Mercer; and freshmen Christian Ilitch, Anthony George, Tyler Daar, Noah Miller, Dylan Paulsell and Will Morrison.

GPHA



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## Division winner

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association girls' 12U Lady Bulldogs won the Little Caesar's Michigan Girls Hockey League 12U Tier III regular season title with a record of 12-1-2. They finished the season on a 5-0-2 run to claim the title and finished first in their playoff round robin with a 3-1-2 record; so they go into their state-wide division championship weekend as the No. 1 seed with a semi-final game Saturday, March 21 and possible title game Sunday, March 22, at Kensington Valley Ice House Arena. Team members above are, front row from left, Ellie Sieber, Maddie McKee, Mia Cassar, Regan Sherry and Gabby Anusbigian; second row from left, Charlotte Thibault, Skylar MacPhee, Effie Hodges, Veronica VanRossen, Kendall Zinn and Clarissa Raymo; and coaches from left, Paul MacPhee, Matt Hodges, Pahl Zinn and Justin MacPhee. Not pictured are Natalia Dragovic and assistant coach Jaci Sherry.

LIGGETT

## Register for lax team

In addition to the annual University Liggett summer Lacrosse camp, Liggett Summer Program offers a lacrosse league for seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys.

There will be four teams consisting of 12 to 14 players.

Each team practices once a week on Wednesday evenings, as well as plays one game per week on Saturdays. Practices and games take place on Liggett's new

turf fields.

Teams are determined based on player experience with the goal being to create four balanced squads.

Each game uses the 7 vs. 7 format and is played using modified developmental lacrosse rules.

The first practice is Wednesday, May 20, and the last game is Saturday, June 27.

The league is for players who have previous experience and have met

at least one of the following criteria: playing one or more seasons with a middle school team, such as Liggett, Grosse Pointe Academy, St. Paul Catholic or other; playing one or more seasons of travel lacrosse; playing one or more sessions of Neighborhood Club lacrosse; or completing the Liggett Summer Lacrosse Camp.

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Tennis

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Tennis court project gets support

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North High School, in partnership with the Grosse Pointe North Athletic Boosters, wants to build eight brand new tennis courts on school property.

There are currently tennis courts at Grosse Pointe North, but they are completely unusable and have been for 15 years.

As a result, those four courts near the athletic stadium are going to be demolished and plans drawn up to build an eight court complex on the southeast side of the school property.

"This would be a great project to help our tennis program stay strong," North boys and girls tennis head coach John VanAlst said. "We need this to keep the kids interested in tennis and not have to go to Lakefront Park.

"By adding the eight courts to the site, it will be a boom for the school itself and generate funds through concessions and admissions. This is a win-win for everyone involved with the school and community."

For years, North's ten-



man Associates, Inc. Grosse Pointe Public School System Grosse Pointe North High School Tennis Court Relocation PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN VANALST

The new Grosse Pointe North tennis complex would look like the rendition above, thus creating one all-encompassing athletic complex for the student-athletes.

nis teams play home matches at Lakefront Park, which is inconvenient for the players, coaches and fans to get to. Grosse Pointe Woods residents have also complained their tennis courts are in use when they want to use them, even though it is only during a limited time each spring and fall.

The new tennis court facility at Grosse Pointe North would look like the rendition, above. The tennis program will be in

better shape if the players get to play on a true "home" court like the rest of the Norsemen's athletic programs. The need for eight courts is a necessity. Having eight courts would allow North to continue to host tournaments and regionals.

High school teams are comprised of eight flights, four singles players and four doubles teams.

If the plan is to build only four courts, matches would take twice as long

to complete, which would leave student-athletes standing around instead of playing matches.

It would be a waste of time for coaches, players and fans.

Plus, VanAlst said having only four courts would deter the school from hosting revenue-generating tournaments because it would take far too long to complete.

VanAlst and a slew of others involved with the tennis program began a project to raise \$100,000

before March 31 for the project.

The money raised, which is just more than \$50,000 at the moment, will be presented to the school board to show the community support to move forward with the project.

The goal is for the courts to be ready for use for the 2015-16 fall sports season.

VanAlst kicked off the fundraiser by donating half of his coaching salary for the 2015 season and the ball is starting to roll in the right direction.

The courts will be next to the varsity soccer field off Morningside and also will be for community use. The current four courts, which will be demolished, will hopefully be reconstructed as pickle ball courts, increasing the use for the North athletic facility.

There are several levels of donations, which are tax deductible.

The Point Level is donating \$99 or below, which offers your name to be prominently displayed within the court complex by donation level; Game Level, which is a donation of \$100 to \$499, offers your name to be prominently displayed within the court complex

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GPHA

# Bulldogs boast league championship

The Grosse Pointe 05 Bulldogs of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association claimed their first Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League championship, defeating the Michigan Nationals 6-1 at Fraser Hockeyland Sunday, March 8.

Both teams were undefeated heading into the championship game and both won their semifinal games in double-overtime.

To get there, the Bulldogs battled a stout Plymouth team in an epic game, which was settled by one shot.

The teams traded goals in the first period with Tommy Ugval giving the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead.

The Sting Rays answered with two goals of their own before the half-way point of the second period. The game remained 2-1 as the teams traded shots deep



PHOTO COURTESY OF DOUG ZIELENIEWSKI The members of the 05 Bulldogs are, front row from left, Buck Rahm, Will Henry, Brenden Polek, Maksim Johns, Aidan Flynn, AJ Zaccagni, Ryan Everham and Danny Nugent; second row from left, Billy Rauh, Bella Paolucci, Charlie Driscoll, Drew Brady, Johnny Klunder, Kevin Miller, Tommy Ugval and Will Strable; and third row from left, head coach Jon Ugval, Tony Zaccagni, Jeff Everham and Marc Miller.

into the third period of a defensive battle.

With just more than a minute to go in the third period, looking for an

equalizer, coach Jon Ugval pulled the goalie. With only 1:02 left on the clock, Brenden Polek drove a shot past the

sprawling Sting Ray's goalie to tie the game, sending it to overtime. Both teams traded chances during the two

five-minute overtimes with each goalie coming up big.

The score remained deadlocked at 2-2, and the game was going to be decided by a shoot out. Maksim Johns made three textbook saves for the Bulldogs, setting up what would be the final shot of the game.

Billy Rauh sealed the deal, beating the goalie to win the game and set up a shot at the title.

The Bulldogs would not be denied the following day, putting up a defensive wall around their goaltenders, Aidan Flynn and Johns. Together, they combined for a 1.16 goals against average in the playoffs.

From the drop of the puck to the final buzzer, the Bulldogs swarmed the Nationals goal, with Polek giving the Bulldogs and early 1-0 lead. They continued to attack the

Nationals and quickly added three more goals by Will Henry, Rauh and Polek, again.

With three seconds left in the second period, the Nationals got on the board making it a 4-1 game.

That's as close as they would get.

Tommy Ugval made it 5-1, as he skated through two Nationals defensemen, beating their goalie with a rising shot on the glove side. Polek scored again, giving him a hat trick, and a 6-1 lead for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs blazed through the tournament, scoring 33 goals, while only allowing seven in six games.

"This team really came together and played as one," coach Jeff Everham said. "The kids came out flying, and didn't stop banging until the final buzzer."

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## The Week Ahead Schools

◆ **Thursday, March 26** – Art Fest, 7 to 9 p.m. Grosse Pointe South High School.  
◆ **Thursday, March 26** – “Shrek: The Musical,” 7 p.m. at Brownell Middle School.  
◆ **Friday, March 27** – 90 Minutes of Vaudeville, 6:30 p.m. Defer Elementary School.  
◆ **Friday, March 27** – “Shrek: The Musical,” 7 p.m. Brownell Middle School.  
◆ **Saturday, March 28** – Art Fest, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. South High School.  
◆ **Tuesday, March 31** – Open House and Curriculum Fair, St. Clare of Montefalco, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
◆ **Wednesday, April 1** – Grosse Pointe North Band and Orchestra Spring Concert, 7 p.m. at Brownell Middle School.



## Surveys, focus groups set path

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

The results are in. Consultants from SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT Monday night presented results they collected from surveys and focus groups as to what stakeholders in the Grosse Pointe Public School System expect from a new school superintendent.

According to SEC's David Peterson, there were 680 responses to the online survey and 215 people attended 23 different focus groups.

Among the findings on what people perceived to be the strengths of the district was that it is made up of strong families; offers an excellent selection of classes, especially in the arts; and provides a wide array of extracurricular activities.

“A strength identified by every focus group was the quality of the teaching staff,” Peterson said. “Every group said, ‘We have great teachers.’”

Challenges faced by the district include its aging infrastructure,

technology issues including a division within the community over the technology bond failure, staff morale and how to keep a challenging curriculum in place.

According to Peterson, the consensus in the type of person the district should be seeking is a “strong, proven charismatic leader who can communicate clearly and build trust.”

Also cited, Peterson noted, is someone skilled in school finance, someone who understands a diverse student body and someone who has “an established track record as a decision maker.”

The complete results from both the online survey and the focus groups are on the district's website, [gpschools.org](http://gpschools.org), under the school superintendent search tab.

Peterson said as of this week, there have been 29 people who have applied, and he and his partner, Larry Lobert, are screening the applications to find candidates who match the desired qualities from the surveys and focus groups. Of those applicants, Peterson and

Lobert expect to create a slate of five or six candidates for board consideration.

That slate will be presented to the board during a closed session at its Monday, April 13, meeting. The board will return to open session to announce the names of the candidates.

“It is important for the names of applicants to be kept confidential until they reach this point so as to guarantee a larger pool of applicants,” Lobert explained. “There are applicants who don't want their current district to know they are looking. However, once the slate of candidates is approved, their names become public.”

The first candidate interviews will occur on Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21, with the expectation at least two finalists for the position will be named the week of April 27.

Interviews with finalists are scheduled for May 4, with a new superintendent named May 11. The new superintendent is expected to begin July 1.



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## Artful learning

University Liggett's Grace Liang teaches middle school students to speak and write Chinese. Liang has the students practice Chinese calligraphy weekly to learn to write, read and learn vocabulary. At top, Ariana Herman practices writing the calligraphy words for the day. Middle, practicing on rice paper Markus Wiegel, Zak Smith, Alec Sikora and Zack Ahee work on perfecting their brush strokes. Above, Luke Sikora softens ink in water. He brings a personal calligraphy kit, he received as a Christmas present, to class.

## Parcells student has the right chemistry, heads to state finals

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Parcells Middle School eighth grader Ritika Pansare edged out 32 other competitors to take the top spot in the 2015 Wayne County Regional You Be The Chemist Challenge.

Ritika will represent Parcells, Grosse Pointe

and all of Wayne County at the state competition Saturday, April 25, at Saginaw Valley State University.

Pansare is the first winner from Grosse Pointe in the history of the competition.

The You Be The Chemist Challenge is a national academic contest encouraging middle school students to explore chemistry and STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — concepts in real-

world applications. Using a quiz-bowl format, the competition begins in school and continues to the local, state, then national levels.

The top student from each state receives an expense-paid trip to the national challenge in Philadelphia in June.

Pansare lives in Grosse Pointe Woods and is the daughter of Drs. Vaishal and Milind Pansare.

— Kathy Ryan

## Spring concert April 1

The Grosse Pointe North Band and Orchestra program will perform its annual spring concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the Brownell Middle School Auditorium. Admission is free.

Students will perform the music to be featured at the national “Festivals of Music” in Nashville later in April. Nathan Doss, French hornist, is the featured senior soloist, performing the Strauss “Horn Concerto, No. 1.” Other selections on the program include: Schubert's “Unfinished Symphony,” Holst's “First Suite in E-flat,” Fillmore's “His Honor March” and “Nordic Sketches.”

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# New e-mail guidelines coming

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

With a nod toward compliance with the Open Meetings Act, the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education approved establishing guidelines regarding e-mail corre-

spondence.

President Judy Gafa told the board she was concerned e-mails exchanged between three or more board members in which board matters are discussed could be challenged as being in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

With that in mind, she proposed all e-mail exchanged between three or more board members be posted online for public review.

Board member Lois Valente agreed with Gafa's proposal.

"We have to be above and beyond transparent,"

Valente said.

Board treasurer Brian Summerfield asked Gafa to review the policy, saying there was a lack of clarity on how e-mails should be handled.

"There are not a lot of e-mails that would be a problem because we can't deliberate by mail," he

said, "but we need to address those that could be."

There was concern, however, as to how e-mails from residents to board members would be handled, with Valente noting if an e-mail is addressed to three or more board members, it could be posted

either to the board's website or attached to an agenda, if it concerned an agenda item.

Board vice president Dan Roeske and deputy superintendent Chris Fenton will establish administrative guidelines to put the policy in place as soon as possible.

# North enjoys wins

Grosse Pointe North High School was well represented at the Michigan State Band and Orchestra State Solo and Ensemble Festival held recently at Chippewa Valley High School.

To qualify for the state festival, students had to receive first place rankings at the district level, held in January. In the state festival, students performed solos and ensembles for professional adjudicators and were given a rating of 1 through 5 based on the performance quality.

Earning a first division medal for an excellent performance were North students: Francesca Florance, Emily Hoshaw, PJ Gusmano and Ileana Barrigagan (percussion quartet); Hope Kujawa (oboe solo); Adam Schreck (alto saxophone solo); Nick Koester (snare drum solo); Christian Burke, Katherine MacDonald and Chloe Bigwood (B flat clarinet trio); Nathan Doss, Robert McGovern, Max Yoshida, Nikolas Sumnik and Joseph Lawnicki (brass quintet); Joseph Florance (bas-

soon solo); Emily Hoshaw and Isabella Cubillejo (string duet); Emily Hoshaw and Lindsey Hoshaw (string duet); Francesca Florance (solo harp); Robertson Brinker (alto saxophone solo); Mason Liagre and Adam Schreck (woodwind duet); Burke and Katherine MacDonald (B flat clarinet duo); Burke (B flat clarinet solo); Nathan Doss (horn solo); Keenan Bakowski (solo trumpet); Grace Sexton (piano solo); Burke, MacDonald, Emily Truss, Chloe Bigwood, Grace Sexton, Jenna VanMarter, John Cobau, Jamie Cook and Ashley McLarty (B flat clarinet chamber choir); and Doss, Harriet Sauget, Zack Backer, Naomi Yoshida, Florance, CJ Ramsdell, PJ Gusmano, Joey Lawnicki, Bobby McGovern, Max Yoshida, Aidan Reickert, Nick Sumnik, Ryan Doss and Lily Adzigian (chamber brass choir).

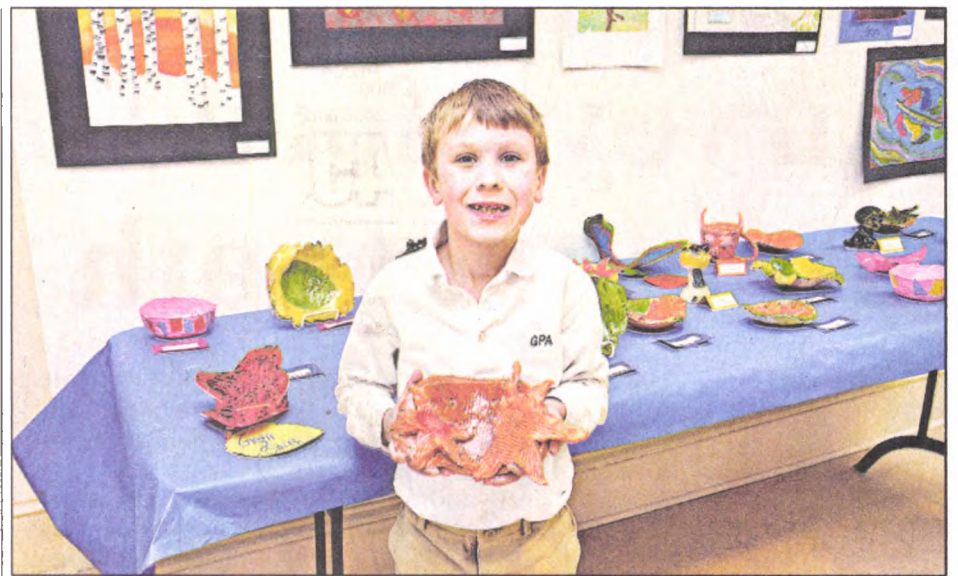
Earning a second division medal for a good performance were: Sonny Mulpuri, Michal Ruprecht (violin duet); McKenna Holman,

Amber Giesecking, Gabby Tatum (flute trio); Ben Sliwinski (piano solo); and Margo Martinez, Andrea Jovanouski, Meredith Kraus, Kelsey Lanahan, Alex Eklund, William Lorenz, Isabella Cubillejo, Emily Hoshaw, Matt Stander, Sonny Mulpuri, Emma Monroe, Joey Cobau, Francesca Florance, Vincent Provenzano, Lindsey Hoshaw, Paul Munn, Max Rakozy, Vhern Guyengara and LaSean Patton (string chamber ensemble).

Students were judged on the overall performance, including technique, execution, intonation, ensemble, tone and dynamics.

Performances good enough to receive a first or second division rating were awarded medals. In addition to performing a prepared selection, 10th through 12th grade soloists also had to perform a series of scales and sight reading.

The students are members of the North band or orchestra program under the direction of David Cleveland, Noah Zogas and John Donnellon.



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## GPA's best

Grosse Pointe Academy's student art show and a robotics fair included an open house for students and families. At top, Alexander Macek holds his ceramic leaf bowl. Second from top, CJ Evans points to his bird collage inspired by children's book illustrator Eric Carle who uses cut paper. Third from top, Reese Macek holds the sunflower bowl she made in ceramics while pointing to the fiber art piece she stitched using a nautical letter of her first name. Fourth from top, Lexi Belyve shows off her contour line drawing of a shoe. Above, Haleigh Howard, one in a team of three, holds the robot her team made for a soccer game played by their robots.

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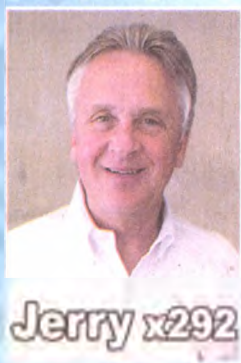
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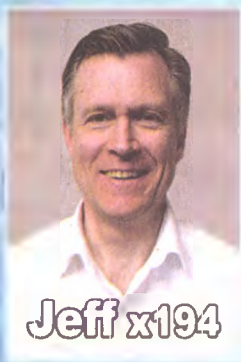
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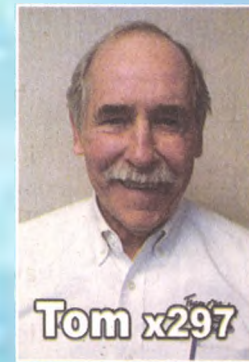
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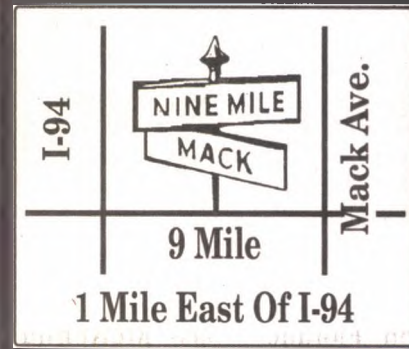
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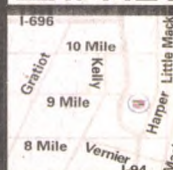
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