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## A day of unity

The Community Unity Walk took place Saturday, May 2, in Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit. Above, Grosse Pointe South students, from left, Ashley Borowicz, Christina Ambrozio, Jackie Kolomjic, Mia Betanzos, Theresa Betanzos, Kate Lechner (a North graduate), Gianna Woodson and Maria Betanzos show their support for Paige Stalker of Grosse Pointe Farms and Christina Samuel of Detroit, both shot and killed in separate incidents during Christmas week last year. More photos of the walk, page 3A.

## GPPSS hires Niehaus

By Kathy Ryan  
 Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — Gary C. Niehaus has been named superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Niehaus, retired superintendent of the McLean County Unit District No. 5 in Normal, Ill., was selected on a 5 to 2 vote over Steven Matthews, superintendent of the Novi Community School District.



Gary Niehaus

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## Honor for Heenan

By John McTaggart  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — City Council passed a resolution aimed at paying a high honor to former Mayor Palmer Heenan, deciding unanimously to name the city's municipal building in his honor.

"Honestly, it was a very easy decision for us," Mayor Gregory Theokas said. "A very easy decision."

Heenan served as the city's mayor for more than three decades, from 1983 to 2015, retiring in March, when Theokas assumed the mayoral duties of the position.

"He is very deserving of this," the current mayor said. "I would say, in fact, I can't think of anybody else who would be more deserving than Palmer Heenan of this honor. He did so much for this city for such a long time. It's a real honor for me, for the entire city council, to be able to do this. It really is."

A sign has been ordered that will soon designate the building as the "Palmer T. Heenan Municipal Center."

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## Editor's note:

Full results of the Tuesday, May 5, statewide election are available at [grossepointenews.com](http://grossepointenews.com).

A full story will follow in next week's Grosse Pointe News with local reaction.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Big game

Before city rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South varsity baseball teams squared off in a game at Comerica Park last week, the first pitches were thrown out by South and North principals Moussa Hamka, above left, and Kate Murray, and catching those pitches were Athletic Directors Jeremy Hawkins and Brian Shelton, pictured above. At right, Grosse Pointe North's Yarnell Waller, left, and Grosse Pointe South's Ellen Monahan sang the national anthem. For the complete story, see section C.

## City is Tree City, times 29

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Frank Schulte hangs his hat on the city's 29th consecutive year as a Tree City USA.

The designation was bestowed yet again by the Arbor Day Foundation in commemoration of Arbor Week, the last week of April.

As usual, the foundation accompanied its plaque with a green and white Tree City baseball cap.

"I've been wearing this hat for about 16 years," said Schulte, retiring later this year as City of Grosse Pointe public service supervisor.

Among duties he'll leave behind is managing the municipal tree program.

Species being planted this year on municipal property are tulip tree, little leaf linden, Bradford pear and Marmo maple.

The goal is an array of trees, not too many of one type.

"We try to diversify so we

don't have another problem, like with ash trees," Schulte said.

Nearly all untreated ash trees in the region succumbed to more than a decade of emerald ash borer infestation.

"Ash trees are pretty much done," Schulte said. "There's a 52-inch (diameter) one we inject at Neff Park. It's hanging on. A bunch of ash trees on Mack are gone."

Schulte hopes the economy strengthens enough to allow more spending on

planting and trimming. The city's tree budget is \$63,700, or \$11.75 per capita — way more than the \$2 minimum the Arbor Day Foundation requires to earn Tree City status.

Communities also must have:

- ◆ a tree board or department,
- ◆ a tree care ordinance and
- ◆ an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

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### Jayne Rose-Vallee

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms  
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# Lindberg earns awards from SPJ Detroit

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — For the second time in three years, a Grosse Pointe News reporter won an award in open competition with all Detroit-area print media. Staff writer Brad Lindberg earned second place in the Society of Professional Journalists, Detroit Chapter, 2014 Excellence in Journalism contest's Print-All Class category for criticism, announced April 15. A record 400 entries were judged by SPJ chapters in Louisville, Ky., and Florida, according to Jim Schaefer, Pulitzer Prize-winning Detroit Free Press reporter, presiding. Lindberg placed behind Mark Stryker of the

Detroit Free Press. "Stryker does the work of three or four people, all top tier," Lindberg said. Lindberg's submissions consisted of an enterprise comparison of Spanish and French paintings at the Detroit Institute of Arts, a review of the DIA's Samurai show and a Toledo Museum of Arts exhibition of sculpture from the Tuileries Gardens, Paris. In 2013, Lindberg placed behind Gary Graff of the Oakland Press in the same category. Also for 2014, Lindberg won first place in the Print-Class C category for his Dec. 18, account, "Career criminal's day in

court." "The reporter provides excellent details and descriptions about the court appearance of a veteran criminal," judges wrote in part. "This reporter found a compelling story in what is an everyday occurrence in many courtrooms. The reporter also balanced the article with relevant information about the criminal's drug use and repeated failures to get his life back on track. Excellent work." "We're proud of the award-winning work Brad turns out year after year," said Joe Warner, general manager and editor of the Grosse Pointe News.



## Artist meet

Raymond James & Associates on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms hosted the Meet the Artists kickoff party Friday, May 1, for the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Foundation bench fundraiser. Sponsors of the butterfly benches met with the artists and discussed plans for the springtime work.

PHOTOS BY JOE WARNER



## Exchange at Shores city hall

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The lobby of public safety headquarters at city hall is designated a trading post for Craigslist, eBay and similar exchanges originating on the Internet. "Some criminals exploit these types of transactions," said John Schulte, Grosse Pointe Shores public safety director. "As a courtesy, Grosse Pointe Shores is offering the lobby as a safe haven for Craigslist or other like transactions." Councilman Robert

Gessell recommended the idea last month. The lobby is under video surveillance. "Over the past several years, citizens have been utilizing Internet sites such as Craigslist and eBay to sell personal items to strangers," Schulte said. "Legitimate buyers or sellers would invite this mutually safe location to complete the sale. Only someone with criminal intentions would question or refuse to meet in this location." Deal-makers should notify a Shores public safety clerk by calling (313) 881-5500. "If the offer to meet at

the police department is declined, this should be considered a warning that parties should discontinue contact with anyone who refuses a safe location for the transaction," Schulte said. Public safety officers can't participate in transactions, but can be made available if needed. "Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety hopes that residents will take advantage of this added service to provide an additional layer of safety in an effort to prevent them from being the victim of a crime," Schulte said.

## GrossePointe

### "Chamber Chat"

**GP Bench – Seat Yourself in Grosse Pointe – Kick-Off party**  
Last Friday at Raymond James & Associates, GP butterfly bench sponsors and artists enjoyed music, food and drinks provided by Atwater in the Park while discussing the transformation of their plain wooden cocoons into beautiful butterflies. Saturday, the artists received their butterfly bench, thanks to Two Men and a Truck, to begin bringing their creative designs to life. The finished benches will be available for viewing at the Chamber Foundation's Legacy on the Lake event on June 25th at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate. For ticket information, call 313.881.4722 or visit [www.grossepointechamber.com](http://www.grossepointechamber.com). The benches will be placed throughout Grosse Pointe for public enjoyment from June 29th through September 16th. To gain ownership of your very own butterfly bench, come to the GP Butterfly Bench auction gala on September 17th at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets may be purchased by calling 313.881.4722 or [www.grossepointechamber.com](http://www.grossepointechamber.com)

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# Dispatcher retires with fond memories

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — The 911 call came more than 10 years ago: a baby choking. Dispatcher Dottie Deneau answered and is credited with helping save a life.

It's among her main memories of handling thousands of emergency calls during 23 years as a communications and inmate security officer with the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department.

"The baby was choking on food," Deneau said. "I talked the parents through the Heimlich maneuver. Before medics got there, the food came out of his mouth: a pretzel. When I heard him crying, I knew he was OK."

She received a department lifesaving award.

"That was extremely rewarding," she said.

Deneau retired Wednesday, April 29.

"It's been a good run," she said.

She'll miss her coworkers, especially a fellow CIS Katie Gabobelli, a 29-year vet-

eran.

"We can just about finish each other's sentences," Gabobelli said. "Dottie always made everything a little more special. If it was your birthday, it was special. It wasn't just a day."

"We've seen it all," Deneau said. "I liked it from day one."

She'll keep her badge, No. 8, and revolver; Farms inmate officers wear sidearms.

On Deneau's last day, she augmented her uniform with "retirement socks."

They featured pink and blue palm trees foregrounding Caribbean cruises, especially when her husband retires in a few years from his engineering career.

Deneau worked five years in Grosse Pointe Woods before switching to the Farms. Working in public safety was life changing, she said.

"Deep down, there's a lot of good people, even the ones who start out cranky," Deneau said.

"We try our best to turn bad situations into bearable ones for them. A sense of humor makes everything go better."



## Come together

Hundreds of area residents attended the Community Unity Walk Saturday, May 2. Government officials from the Pointes and Detroit were part of the event to honor dozens of young victims of violent crime in Detroit. At right, Christopher Samuel, whose daughter was murdered in Detroit in December and Dave Lawrence, whose granddaughter was murdered in Detroit the week of Christmas 2014. Both murders remain unsolved.



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At left, support came from as far away as Maine and as close to home as University Liggett School, represented above. Paige Stalker, of Grosse Pointe Farms, was a student at Liggett. The Community Unity Walk went down Mack from Cadieux to Alter. More information about future events and the foundation's plans will be in next week's Grosse Pointe News.

At right, family and friends of Christina Samuel gather at the front of the walk. Dozens of Grosse Pointe and Detroit businesses, churches and community groups took part in the walk. Below, Minister Malik Shabazz addresses the crowd at the beginning of the event. Below right, hundreds gathered at the start at Cadieux and Mack.



PHOTOS LEFT AND ABOVE BY JOE WARNER

## The Week Ahead

**Thursday, May 7**  
◆ A concert by pianist David Syme, 7 p.m., Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$50 for concert and afterglow, \$25 for concert only. Call (313) 332-4074 or visit warmemorial.org  
◆ Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library used book sale, 10 to 11 a.m. for Friends members only, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the public, at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack Ave. Call (313) 343-2072.  
**Friday, May 8**  
◆ Grosse Pointe Woods

Beautification Advisory Commission and Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club flower sale, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Ave. Proceeds support beautification programs and student enrichment activities.  
◆ Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library used book sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack Ave. Call (313) 343-2072.  
**Saturday, May 9**  
◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission and Grosse Pointe North Parents'

Club flower sale, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Ave. Proceeds support beautification programs and student enrichment activities.  
◆ Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library used book sale, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack Ave. Fill a bag for \$5. Call (313) 343-2072.  
**Monday, May 11**  
◆ Grosse Pointe Park City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at the municipal office complex, 15115 E. Jefferson.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Farms

City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 90 Kerby Road.  
◆ City of Grosse Pointe budget hearing, 7 p.m. at city hall, 17147 Maumee Ave.  
**Tuesday, May 12**  
◆ Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cost is \$10. Michigan native Patrick Hynes, executive director of Advanced Security Systems Center of Ernst & Young LLP, will speak. Call Charlie at (313) 885-1823.

## Woods plans annual ceremony

By John McTaggart  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — The Memorial Day ceremony in Grosse Pointe Woods is among the most emotional and poignant in the area.

The city's Historical Commission annually hosts a community gathering in the Circle of Honor located on Vernier and Mack roads.

The event, which gets underway at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25, draws hundreds of spectators, each there to pay tribute to veterans and thank them for their service to the country.

This year the commission is requesting Woods residents provide the

names of community members who served during the Vietnam War.

The commission wants to pay tribute and honor those who served and were lost in the Vietnam War.

This year's event includes words from Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke and retired Army Sergeant Alger P. LaHood.

Also included is music from students at Ferry Elementary School and Mel Stander's Gentlemen of Swing.

A color guard, cannon salute and taps is also slated as part of the event.

Veterans are encouraged to attend in all or part of their military uniforms.

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Author Jayne Rose-Vallee was inspired to write "Dinosaurs Living in My Hair!" by her daughter Lauren, who hated having her curly hair brushed as a child.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JAYNE ROSE-VALLEE

## Spring flowers come to the Park

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — With the arrival of spring comes the task of sprucing up the landscape. The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission is hoping to help residents of the Park and beyond with this task thanks to the Spring Perennial Plant Exchange from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Tompkins Community Center. The event features Master Gardeners offering advice to patrons as well as help patrons select the perfect plants for their landscaping needs. The exchange is a place to meet other "green thumb" enthusiasts and swap perennial plants with residents and non-residents of the Park. Organizers point out bringing a plant to exchange is not a requirement. Gardeners are always willing to share any extra plants at the event. Parking is free and there is no admission charge. For more information, visit [grossepointepark.org](http://grossepointepark.org). —John McTaggart

## Challenge comes true

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

There are battles every parent must face with their children, some great, some small. For Jayne Rose-Vallee of Grosse Pointe Farms, the battle to brush her daughter's unruly blonde curls was well-fought but rarely won.

Through her mother's passion for reciting poetry and her daughter's inspiration, Rose-Vallee recently published her first children's book, "Dinosaurs Living in My Hair!" She wrote the book more than 20 years ago with her daughter Lauren in mind. It centers around Sabrina, a child whose untamable curls may or may not be harboring dinosaurs. It was through Lauren's prompting Rose-Vallee's

story finally is being told. "Usually mothers encourage their children to be bold and start new adventures," Rose-Vallee said. "Lauren gave me a true gift, challenging me to publish this book."

Partnering with illustrator Anni Matsick and Chris Schechner of the design firm Schechner and Associates, Rose-Vallee began the process of creating her book. She also received help from her three grown children.

"Each of them has profoundly helped in this creative endeavor," Rose-Vallee said. "They have added their knowledge and skills, by building websites, teaching me how to Facebook, proof-reading, creating logos, designing, editing, listening and encouraging me along the way."

In 2014, she started Rosevallee Creations Inc., found online at [rosevalleecreations.com](http://rosevalleecreations.com). The book is available there for purchase, as are clothing, hair accessories and handmade dolls. Apart from telling her story, Rose-Vallee's first book serves a much higher purpose. "Sabrina is blessed to have the problem of dinosaurs living in her curly thick hair. Over 60 million people in the United States experience some form of hair loss and many of them are children," her website states. "Alopecia Areata is an autoimmune disorder that can result in erratic hair loss. Approximately 2 percent of Americans suffer from this skin disease, and it can affect anyone regardless of age and

gender ... Children suffering from this condition face tremendous challenges, particularly in school settings, where the stigma of being different is often not embraced."

In honor of Rose-Vallee's sister, a portion of the profits from "Dinosaurs Living in My Hair" products benefit the National Alopecia Areata Foundation.

Currently, Rose-Vallee is working on Sabrina's next two adventures.

"I am grateful for the love and support of so many," she said. "In a world filled with chaos and turmoil, I feel passionately a good bedtime story should feel like a warm hug goodnight — and additionally — not be too long for parents to read. I believe we should learn from children. They are the true masters."

## Joint bid works

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — Three of the Pointes jointly hired a sidewalk contractor at a cost that is less than if each city acted alone.

Joint bidding is intended to achieve economies of scale.

Or, as City of Grosse Pointe Manager Peter Dame put it, "We're trying to get a good price through bulk bidding."

Officials from the City, Farms and Park are awarding sidewalk construction to Century Cement Company of Riverview.

Each city signs a separate contract within the overall deal.

The company's low price of \$262,941 beat the only other bidder by \$5,659.

Work consists of installing sidewalk ramps with tactile surfaces at intersections.

Specifications comply

with the American With Disabilities Act.

Funding is by federal Community Development Block Grants.

"We've been saving our money to do it in a larger package," Dame said.

Cost per city is:  
◆ City, \$76,309,  
◆ Farms, \$54,345 and  
◆ Park, \$126,941.

"Century Cement has completed ADA accessible sidewalk ramp replacement projects in Detroit, Warren, Redford and Southgate in recent years, indicating they have significant experience in the type of work proposed on this project," according to a review by Patrick Phelan, senior project engineer with Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, the project's consulting engineers.

—Brad Lindberg

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# Public Safety Reports

Who, me?

Police helped a Detroit woman, 63, identify herself during a traffic stop at 9:46 a.m. Friday, May 1, on Moross in Detroit.

A patrolman monitoring Mack pulled her over for driving a red Ford Fusion registered to a woman wanted by state police on a felony warrant for larceny from a person.

The driver reportedly said she lacked identification, didn't know who owned the Fusion and gave a false name.

Officers used a law enforcement database to determine her identity and arrest her on the warrant.

Won't take test

A male motorist with two drunken-driving arrests under his belt was pulled over at 4:16 a.m. Friday, May 1, for weaving a 2007 Chevrolet across the center dividing line of eastbound Jefferson near Neff.

A patrolman caught up with him at the intersection of Sunset Lane in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"I'm not taking any alcohol tests," the driver, a 40-year-old Detroit man, reportedly told the officer.

Police arrested him for drunken driving.

They obtained a search warrant for his blood to be drawn at a hospital for testing at a crime lab for alcohol content.

Nine pills found in the Chevy's center console tested positive as generic for Xanax, according to police.

Drugs & beer

Duke, the drug-sniffing police K-9, stood by as a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man admitted the center console of his 2000 Volkswagen contained marijuana, according to police.

An officer pulled over the driver at 9:28 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, for running a red light on eastbound Jefferson at Lakeland.

Officers searching his vehicle reported recovering 15.8 grams of marijuana, rolling papers, three pipes, a bong, Visine eye drops, air freshener, a half case of beer and a partially emptied pint of rum.

Charges consist of possession of marijuana, narcotics paraphernalia and liquor.

—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

'One beer'

Shortly after 4 a.m. Saturday, May 2, a patrolman pulled over the driver of a 2003 Chevrolet Impala for stopping momentarily at a red light on eastbound Lakeshore at Moross, then proceeding through and accelerating to 55 mph.

During a roadside investigation at the foot of Provençal, the driver, a 35-year-old Detroit man, registered a .21 percent blood alcohol level.

"He stated he had one beer," said the officer, arresting him for drunken driving.

Not locked

A 26-year-old Roseville man, with legal access to marijuana, was arrested during a traffic stop last week for, in part, improperly transporting 1.1 grams of the drug.

A patrolman pulled him over at 3:27 a.m. Saturday, May 2, on westbound Lakeshore near

Moross for exceeding the 35 mph speed limit by 12 mph.

"(He) is a medical marijuana license holder," said the officer.

Yet, the man was transporting the drug in an unlocked container within reach.

He also failed field sobriety tests, had glossy, bloodshot eyes, fumbled with his paperwork and refused to take a Breathalyzer test, according to police.

They arrested him for impaired driving.

A judge signed a search warrant for his blood to be drawn at a hospital for testing of alcohol and drugs.

Money matters

Activity increases near bank teller machines early the first day of each month as people line up to withdraw transfer payments downloaded into accounts; or, when the money "drops."

Within this context, at 1:06 a.m. Friday, May 1, a patrolman cruising eastbound Mack became concerned about a man and woman in a silver 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe stopped for a red light at Calvin.

"(I) observed both front doors open and close while at the light," said the officer. "(I) heard shouting emitting from the vehicle. (I) conducted a traffic stop in fear of a possible 'rolling' domestic [assault] or altercation within the vehicle. The

driver stated (they) were conversing about what time money was going to be deposited in an account."

The female driver gave false verbal identification traced to someone wanted in Warren on two misdemeanor warrants for possession of narcotics paraphernalia, according to the officer.

Things didn't get much better for her when officers learned her real name.

They arrested her on an outstanding felony warrant from Macomb County for violating parole related to cocaine possession.

Police released the Tahoe to the male passenger, 62, of Detroit.

Wanted by FBI

A patrolman conducting a traffic stop last week reported catching a 40-year-old Detroit man listed by the FBI in Pittsburgh as armed, dangerous and wanted for distributing Oxycodone.

The patrolman pulled him over on Mack and Moross at 3:20 a.m. Thursday, April 30, for operating a purple 1992 GMC Yukon with an expired license plate.

Records indicated he was wanted in St. Clair Shores on a traffic warrant and in Detroit for failing to appear in court on an unspecified charge.

Weaving

Drunken driving charges resulted from the traffic stop of a Detroit man, 35, at 3:05 a.m. Monday, April 27, on southbound Moross near Ridge.

A patrolman pulled him over for turning a 1993 Buick Roadmaster from the center lane of eastbound Mack to southbound Moross and swerving across double-yellow center dividing lines into oncoming lanes.

The man reportedly refused to take a Breathalyzer test.

Officers responded by taking him to a hospital for his blood to be drawn for testing of alcohol content at a crime lab.

They also confiscated a half-empty pint of vodka.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Mutual aid

Three public safety officers helped extinguish a house fire at 9:49 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, in the 1100 block of Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods.

"(Our) assignments were to assist with forcible entry of the front door, fire suppression and overhaul," reported an officer.

They returned to headquarters shortly after 11:30 p.m.

—Brad Lindberg  
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## Tires lifted from business

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A Detroit man came up short seeking retribution against his employer, according to accounts by officers arresting him last week for reselling two tires stolen from a repair shop.

His boss at Belle Tire, on Mack at Kerby, last saw him Thursday, April 16, loading tires into the trunk of his car and driving off.

The suspect, 22, didn't return to work the next day.

At 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 16, Detective Byran Ford and Sgt. John Bruno visited his residence on Detroit's eastside and read him his rights.

"They got him on an in-custody warrant," said Lt. Detective Richard Rosati.

The suspect isn't being named publicly until arraigned.

"(He) has not been charged yet by the city prosecutor," said Ford, leading the investigation.

The case is strong. "(He) gave a verbal and written question-and-answer statement admitting to removing the tires," Ford said.

The tires are worth \$241.60, according to the store manager.

"(He) stated he sold the tires for \$400 to a guy," Ford said. "(He) stated he removed the tires because he was angry at Belle Tire because they were going to garnish his paycheck for damaging a vehicle that was in for service."

He has no criminal history, just a suspended driver's license, Ford said.

## Rentals set at Pier Park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Kayak rentals start this spring at Pier Park.

A vendor with operations at three other spots on western Lake St. Clair is being retained to rent kayaks and stand-up paddleboards at the residents-only municipal park.

Operations tentatively start May 23 on Fridays through Sundays, plus Memorial Day and Labor Day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A company representative will conduct business from a pop-up tent on the beach.

"It's going to be a lot of fun and will add excitement to the beach area,"

said Shane Reeside, manager of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"The city doesn't operate it, just provides space for the contractor to operate it," said Michele Eickhorst, the park department's recreation and aquatics coordinator. Farms officials endorsed a \$53,354 contract this month with the vendor, Simple Adventures, based in St. Clair Shores.

The fee schedule is:  
◆ kayaks rent for \$10 per hour or \$40 for four hours or more per day

◆ paddleboards rent for \$15 per hour for \$55 for four hours or more per day.

The city receives 20 percent of gross rental receipts, payable monthly.

Simple Adventures operates at Chapman Boat Launch in St. Clair Shores, Lake St. Clair Metropark in Harrison Township and at Walter and Mary Burke Park in New Baltimore.

Kayaking has taken off at Pier Park the past few years.

Demand for kayak storage space out-paces the city's ability to build it.

"This program will provide another recreational opportunity at Pier Park," Reeside wrote in a proposal. "It may also lessen the demand for kayak rack rentals, as the city

has had a hard time keeping up with demand."

Simple Adventures must provide \$1 million general liability insurance listing the Farms as an additional insured party, according to Reeside.

The company also supplies life jackets.

Renters must sign liability forms.

Other than a ready supply of kayaks and paddleboards on the beach, most craft and equipment is being stored in a 16-foot trailer in the parking lot.

"We're trying to figure out a good spot in the parking lot because we don't want to take up parking spaces, either," Eickhorst said.

## Work underway

Crews began roadwork in Grosse Pointe Park earlier this week and the work is expected to continue throughout the summer.

Cadillac Asphalt is the contractor doing the work for the city.

"Cadillac Asphalt will begin the milling of several streets as part of our 2015 repaving program," City Manager Dale Krajniak said. "Milling is the first step of the process, then base repair work will follow."

After that, Krajniak said, a wedding process takes place.

"The wedding course is the base course. After that application, the contractor will wait a few weeks to watch for any undo settlement for corrective action prior to the

application of the driving or finish course."

Cadillac Asphalt is one of the largest paving contractors in the state, Krajniak said.

"We have always been satisfied with their performance," Krajniak said. "Recently, they completed on behalf of Wayne County, Mack along Grosse Pointe City and Grosse Pointe Farms."

Streets set for 2015 are:  
◆ Bishop from Jefferson to St. Paul.

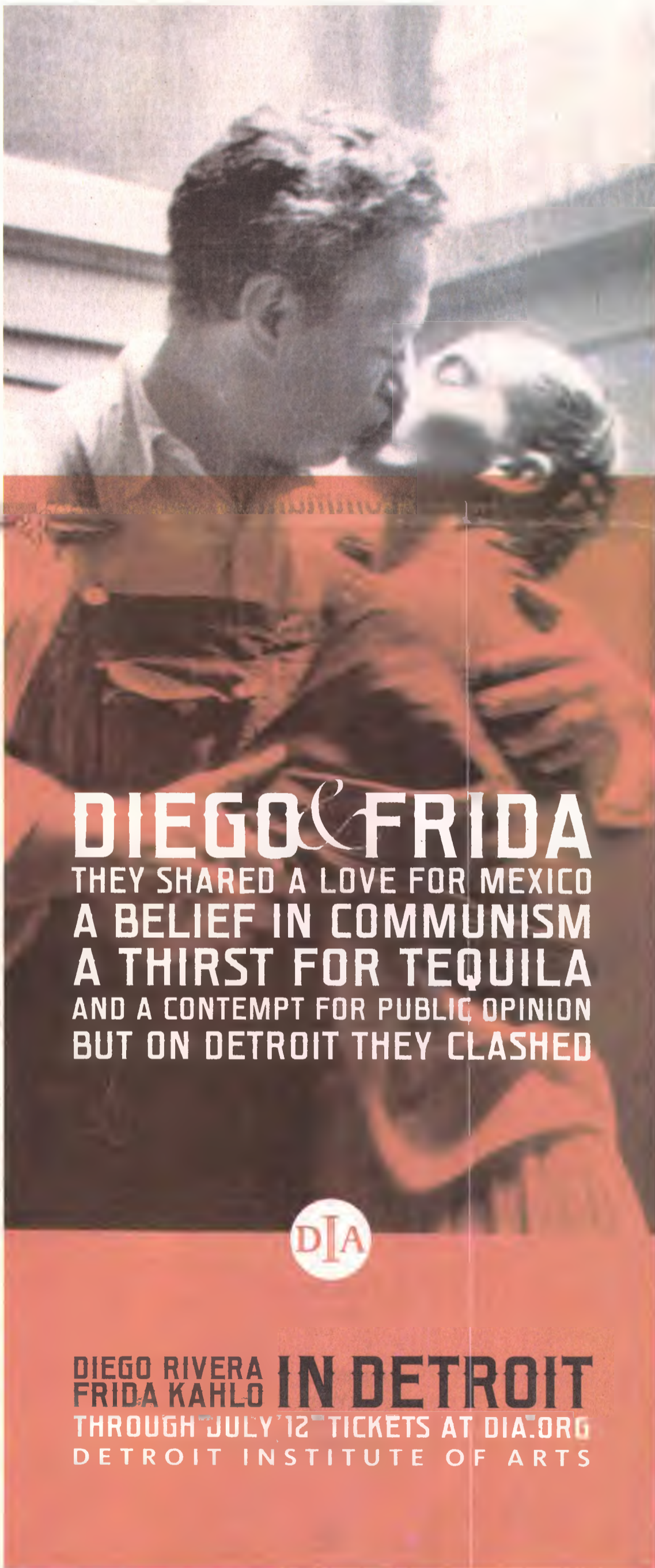
◆ Bishop from Charlevoix to Mack.

◆ Bedford and Buckingham from Jefferson to Charlevoix.

◆ Harvard from Charlevoix to Mack and

◆ Grayton from Bishop to Charlevoix.

- John McTaggart



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I SAY By Karen Fontanive

# Don't judge: Be joyful

A Baltimore mother "smacks" her child upside the head and is mother of the year. "Free-range" parents in Maryland (am I the only one who thinks of chickens and that Geico commercial?) have to pick up their children from the police station because someone thinks they're neglected.

Professional football player Adrian Peterson "swats" his 4-year-old with a switch and is vilified, suspended from his job and hoping to get it back.

I'm not trying to be controversial here, and I know there is a huge difference between slaps to a 16-year-old and the beating of a defenseless 4-year-old, but something is askew.

Do I believe it's OK to spank a child when they are doing something wrong so they won't do it again? It depends.

I spanked each of my children one time on separate occasions, each at about age 3, when they chose to run into the street. I told them never to go into the street without permission. Both did. Thankfully, both survived. Both got spanked. Both never did it again. And then they learned how to look both ways before going into the street.

Would I hit a child with a switch? No. My hand on a clothed bottom worked just fine, thank you.

Would I smack my kid upside the head to get him away from a rioting mob? I don't know — and, now that my children are adults, I most likely won't find out. Have I taught my children not to go along with the crowd? I don't know. They've made it this far without me hearing of any incidents.

I tell my children we all make mistakes. Sometimes, those mistakes have tragic consequences; other times, we luck out, chastise ourselves for being stupid and thank whomever it is we choose to thank for the favorable outcome. Each night I pray for their safety and guidance to make wise decisions. And I'll be doing that as long as I live.

Would I call the police if I saw 6- and 10-year olds walking home from the playground? It depends. If it was in my neighborhood, probably not. If it was along the side of the freeway, probably.

Can any one of us say which of these children is going to grow up to or not to be productive members of society? Do I know that the 16-year-old in Baltimore will never join another riot? Do I know he will only participate in peaceful protests? Do I know his mother is truly one of the best parents on this planet? No. However, I give them both a lot of credit for their actions. She did what she thought — no, felt, in that moment — she needed to do to keep her child safe. And, while he broke free from his mom during her tirade, he did what she told him to do.

I'm not sure what my point is except with so much media attention — print, broadcast and social — every move we make is fodder for someone. And everyone opines about those moves. We are quick to be judge and jury, vilify or laud.

Perhaps instead of commenting on the actions of others, we need to learn from the actions of others, create teachable moments from the actions of others, and be joyful for our own lives.

## Pure Grosse Pointe



# LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to [jwarner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jwarner@grossepointenews.com).

### Concerns over senate bill

To the Editor:

I am concerned about the Michigan Senate bill 239 that has been promoted by dog fighters and breeders who put pitbulls on a pedestal above humans. This bill was introduced in March and would make bans on the breed and

all regulations related to overbred or dangerous dogs illegal. Just today a family in Arizona told me how two children, a brother and sister, walking home from the bus stop were HOSPITALIZED after being mauled by a pitbull.

Unfortunately, the root of this bill is greed and money from dog fighting and dog breeding which is wrecking

havoc on many areas outside the sanctuary of Grosse Pointe. The continued overpopulation of pitbulls and the idolization of dogs that kill is ruining families nationwide. As you surely don't know, as the national media doesn't report pitbull fatalities, 10 people have been killed by pitbulls this year and a 2-month-old baby was killed by the family's trusted and loved pitbull in Dallas last weekend. We don't need that sort of carnage here. This is a dangerous big government bill that would override local home rule. What's next? Is the state of Michigan going to tell us how late our bars and restaurants can be open, and make all of our local ordinances? A million overbred pitbulls are euthanized in the United

States annually at the public's expense more than any other dog as backyard breeders keep them perpetually overbred, and they are spayed and neutered the least. Grosse Pointes pitbull ordinance is much more humane and protects dogs, pets and people. It maintains property values and keeps taxes lower.

Less than 2 percent of pitbull victims recover damages from the dog's owners who rarely have anything to recover in a lawsuit and never carry insurance. The Internet is full of victims left to beg for funds to pay for surgeries.

Please help maintain the quality of life and safety for local residents and keep this area the safe sanctuary that it is.

MARY MONTGOMERY  
Grosse Pointe

I SAY By John McTaggart

# Unity walk is significant for many reasons

I have been blessed with good neighbors.

They're kind, thoughtful, generous and they make living here, for the most part, a hassle-free and enjoyable experience.

In fact, they've helped me out when my car wouldn't start on a frigid January morning.

They've helped plant a few bushes in the front, helped clean up after a storm, and they make sure things are OK with the place when I'm away.

In turn, I've done similar things for them.

It's a wonderful relationship, and anyone who has had bad neighbors can understand the value of a positive and friendly partnership with the house next door.

Believe it or not, the same concept holds true for cities and towns all across the country.

Getting along with the neighbors just makes everything run a little smoother, everything work a little better, everyone a little less stressed and everyone a touch happier.

Nowhere in the area is this more crucial than in Grosse Pointe Park.

Having a good relationship with one of their neighbors, the city of Detroit, has been challenging in the past, to put it mildly.

This resistance and lack of cooperation has stunted the growth of



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Gregory Theokas and Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan walk side-by-side at the Community Unity Walk Saturday, May 2.

both cities to some point, and created a level of animosity at times between the neighboring communities — and animosity is difficult to work with and nearly impossible to be productive with. That said, the tide is turning.

The Community Unity Walk, with took place Saturday, May 2, along Mack between Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, drew hundreds of people from both sides of the city limits.

Hundreds of people from all different walks of life, walking together as a display of unity.

It was a powerful and symbolic gathering. It was also an indicator of something beneath the surface of the walk.

Grosse Pointe Park

safety working together can help reduce crime.

Development can be spurred along at a much faster pace resulting in a revitalized community.

Blight and other ills can be eradicated quicker and more efficiently.

The benefits are economic and social and can last for generations to come if Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park can work together, can be in sync.

"This is a new era," Theokas said. "There is unity, and that's a great message and a significant message for people of both communities to know."

The Community Unity Walk was an impactful way to draw attention to some of the tragedies that have occurred over the past several months and beyond. It was a powerful message to send about how so many are working together for justice.

The walk, however, was just the tip of the iceberg.

Real unity, the bulk of what lies beneath the surface of the water, starts with a spirit of cooperation and respect between these two cities. This is the kind of unity that can yield powerful and important results.

So, a photo of Duggan and Theokas is more than just a photo-op for newspapers and television cameras — it's a picture of a promise that things are getting better, and that positive things are on the horizon.

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# Dog bites during rescue

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A dog bit the arm that saved him, and

is dead for it.

"The owner voluntarily put the animal down two days later," said Geoff McQueen, a Grosse Pointe Farms

public safety officer.

It started the morning of Monday, April 13, at Pier Park.

At 9:30 a.m., Ken Rowell, a park employee

and handler of the city's goose-chasing border collie, Kate, saw two unleashed dogs fall off the breakwall into Lake St. Clair.

"He jumped down the seawall to help the stranded dogs," McQueen said.

No problem rescuing the first one.

"While raising the second dog, a brown and white chow mix (named Spike), the animal bit him on the left forearm, causing five puncture wounds," McQueen said.

Rowell received medical attention.

Spike was current on shots, according to

police. Two days later, the owner, a Farms woman, gave the word at an animal hospital.

"The body of the animal has been saved if further testing is required," McQueen said.

Kate, well over 10 years old, is semi-retired.

"She's still working Mondays and Fridays and every third weekend," Rowell said.

## GPPSS:

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While board members at Monday night's meeting praised both candidates, it was Niehaus' commitment to students, technology and special education services that tipped the scale for several board members.

"Technology will be the first thing I will discuss with our new superintendent," said board trustee Lois Valente.

Several board members said their vote was influenced by input from the community, via online surveys and focus groups conducted by the consulting firm hired to coordinate the search for the new superintendent, SCHOOL EXEC COUNCIL. Several members also cited reference checks they made over the weekend.

Brian Summerfield said one reference he spoke with said Niehaus had made McLean "cutting edge," and said several of his references praised Niehaus for his ability to build solid relationships.

"He established relationships with business leaders and that is something Grosse Pointe is lacking," Summerfield said.

"He's the leader our community wants," Dan Roeske said. "He has strong leadership skills and builds good teams by working hard to get the best out of people."

Ahmed Ismail and Cindy Pangborn spoke in support of Matthews, both citing their belief the community wanted a superintendent from a "like" district.

Both expressed concern Niehaus' former district was a rural district that ranked lower in achievement than the Grosse Pointe schools.

But that claim was dismissed by Roeske, who

said Niehaus' former district includes Normal and Bloomington, home to State Farm Insurance and two universities, Illinois State and Illinois Wesleyan.

Ismail, in explaining his support for Matthews, said he thought it was important Matthews comes from a "like" district and stressed his strong background in curriculum development. Ismail also said he had spoken with several people from Novi, and all had high praise for Matthews.

He also praised Matthews for "having the guts" to say a technology policy advocating a device for every student might not be the best course, which Ismail said is in line with what the community indicated via the failed technology bond vote in 2014.

Pangborn echoed Ismail's support.

"We have heard from the community that we need someone from a like district," she said. "Dr. Matthews has experience in several like districts."

Pangborn also said that Matthews, who served on the Grosse Pointe Board of Education from 1996 to 2005, still maintained close ties to the community, and is better suited to handle the perceived problems several community members cited between Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools.

Margaret Weertz, while speaking highly of Matthews, said the district needed a change.

"Both candidates are top notch, dynamic leaders," she said. "But I feel an urgency in our district. We have been static and we have fallen behind. Without change we can't attract young families."

When the vote was taken on Niehaus' appointment, Ismail and Pangborn voted no.

Following the vote, board president Judy Gafa called Niehaus via

speakerphone to congratulate him.

Niehaus thanked the board for its support and said he was looking forward to moving to Grosse Pointe and becoming active in the community.

Niehaus' appointment will become official once contract negotiations are complete.

Niehaus holds a doctorate degree in educational leadership from Loyola University. He served as superintendent of the McLean County Unit

District No. 5 from 2007 to 2014. Prior to that, he served as superintendent of the Charleston Community Unit District 1 in Charleston, Ill. He has several years' experience as a classroom teacher and principal.

Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services, said he looks forward to working with Niehaus.

"I'm looking forward to learning from him and doing great things in this district," he said.

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## HONOR:

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A ceremony will be scheduled once the signage is in place.

"Hopefully this will happen within a month," Theokas said, in terms of a timetable.

Theokas, who served on the city council during

much of Heenan's tenure as mayor of Grosse Pointe Park, said he believes Heenan will be honored.

"I think he will react in a humble way," Theokas said. "He always tried to shy away from the limelight of it all, and instead he wanted the credit and accolades to go to his team. That's the kind of person he is."

## TREE:

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"Pride in public trees leads to more engaged residents and better care for new and existing trees on private property," according to the foundation website, arborday.org.

The longest-running Tree City USA in the Grosse Pointes is the Woods, at 37 years.

Next are the Park, 32 years; City, 29 and Shores, 11.

The Farms no longer participates in the program.

"There's a fee to the Arbor Day Foundation to get the plaque," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager. "We more than qualify for Tree City USA, but we were spending money for a plaque. We'd rather spend money buying trees."

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record at 38 years.

Characteristics of trees planted this year are, according to the foundation website, unless otherwise noted:

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# Handicap permit misuse crack down

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — A woman awaiting the start of a busy morning in municipal

court groused with fellow defendants about being victims of a “sting” on stealing handicap parking spaces.

Yet, upon the judge entering the courtroom

and calling her case, she quickly pleaded guilty to misuse of a handicap placard, a misdemeanor. “Tell me what happened,” said Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge.

The woman said she takes care of her 93-year-old mother, needed something from a grocery store in the Village and, using her mother’s handicap permit, parked alone in a handicap space for convenience.

“It’s not an excuse,” she said. “I know better.”

Her public contrition won a break.

Ethridge fined her \$375 instead of the \$500 maximum prescribed.

City of Grosse Pointe police are cracking down on people occupying parking spaces reserved

for the handicapped.

“It’s become a national problem,” Ethridge said.

He spoke within earshot of at least 24 people scheduled for arrangement on the charge Thursday, April 16.

“If you’re not the person with the placard, or the person entitled to the placard isn’t with you, you can’t use the (handicap parking) spot,” Ethridge said.

The second defendant, a man, used his mother’s permit.

“I’m at fault,” he admitted.

Fines and costs totaled \$375.

The law allows a 90-day jail sentence.

Ethridge gave everyone awaiting hearings a primer on state-issued

handicap placards.

Placards are issued to individuals and are transferable to other vehicles, he told them.

“You can hang it on a rental car as long as that permit belongs to you,” Ethridge said. “Or, if the disabled person is with you and gone into the facility, you can use the handicap permit in place.”

“I understand that now,” a defendant said.

“We want to make sure the spots are available to folks who deserve them,” Ethridge said.

An able-bodied woman pleaded not guilty to using her mother’s handicap placard in the Village Kroger lot.

“My husband is disabled,” she testified. “He was with me. We did not

know we had to have his placard.”

Ethridge confirmed the circumstances.

“This is a different twist,” he said. “We have an offense of failure to display (a handicap permit).”

He dismissed the misdemeanor and fined her \$25.

Another woman used her fiancé’s placard, but he wasn’t in the car at the time.

“The handicap permit law is specific to the individual,” Ethridge said.

“They’re registered specifically to the individual. You would have to get your own and hang it in your car.”

“Guilty,” she said. Fines and costs of \$375. On and on.

## Guest speaker

Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Michael J. Riordan, a former federal prosecutor and current law professor, will discuss the rule of law in an ever-changing society at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The public is invited to the event sponsored by the Eastside Republican Club.

“In light of his background as a Catholic educator, federal law enforce-

ment officer, corporate attorney, and prosecutor, Judge Riordan offers a broad perspective on morality, ethics and the law,” said ERC chairman Kenneth Chadwell.

“We need more judges like Mike Riordan,” Chadwell added.

“He appreciates the values upon which our country was founded, without which we cannot remain free or protect the most vulnerable among us.”

## REPORTS:

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Public safety officers responded to a house in the 1100 block of Fairholme Saturday, May 2, at 11:30 p.m. When officers arrived, a resident was cleaning cake and eggs off the front door of the house. The resident claimed to hear a loud bang then opened the door to find the cake and eggs splattered. A plastic bottle was also found near the doorway which appeared to be filled with drain cleaner and aluminum foil. Woods officers called the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad who arrived and relieved the pressure in the bottle by shooting it with a pellet gun from a distance. No other

devices were found after searching the property.

### Invaders caught

Shortly after a home invasion on the 19000 block of Prestwick, Friday, May 1, officers arrested pair of men walking away from the scene. When a backpack one of the men was carrying was searched, one of the items reported stolen, a laptop computer, was discovered in the bag. Both suspects were arrested.

### Suspension x 5

Officers pulled over a vehicle Thursday, April 30, just after 11 p.m. for an unreadable license plate tab. Not long after, the vehicle’s driver was being transported to jail. Once, police ran his license, they discovered he had five current suspensions and two prior suspensions.

— John McTaggart



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A house fire on Roslyn in Grosse Pointe Woods drew firefighters from multiple jurisdictions Wednesday, April 29.

To report information on these and any other crimes call the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department at (313) 343-2400.

### Grosse Pointe Park

#### Tools taken

A slew of tools were stolen from a 2011 Chevy pickup truck parked in the 1300 block of Somerset sometime between 9 p.m. Sunday, April 26, and 7:45 a.m. Monday, April 27. According to a police report, entry was gained to the trunk and the tools were removed.

#### Grass grows

Entry to an apartment in the 1400 block of Maryland was gained through an unlocked door according to a police report Thursday, April 30. Once the suspect(s) entered the house, they stole \$1,000 in cash, a laptop computer, a guitar and a designer jacket.

— John McTaggart

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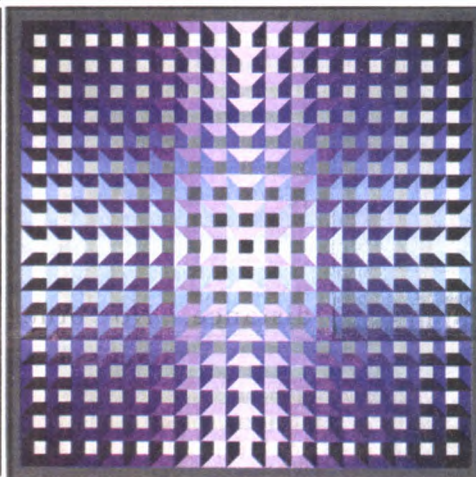
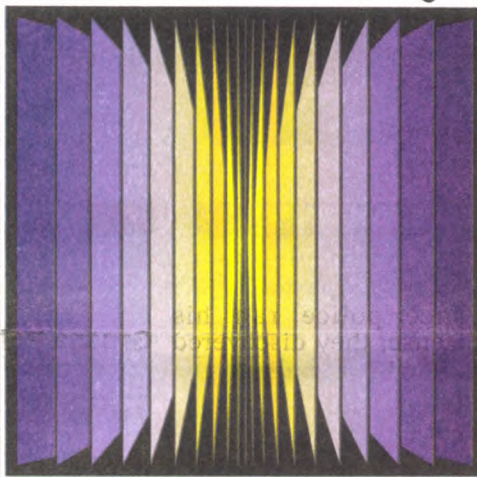
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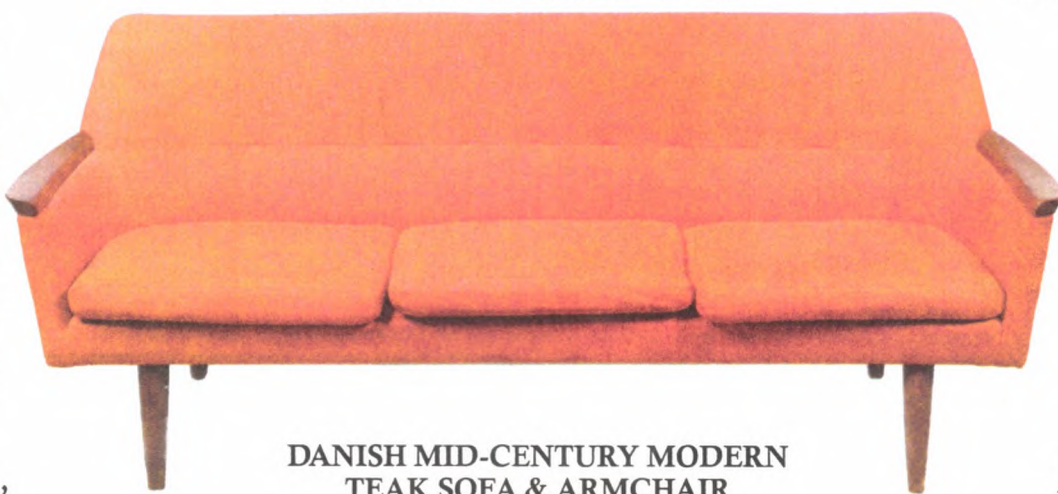


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## The bright side of life

### Sisters' inspirational website honors mother's legacy

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

Taking to heart some of the last words their mother ever said, sisters Suzy Berschback and Nancy King are honoring their favorite "Happy-go-lucky Girl" in the best way they know how: spreading some joy.

Soon before Marilyn Smith King, a lifelong City of Grosse Pointe resident, died in 2013, she described herself to her daughters as a happy-go-lucky girl — someone who enjoys life, no matter what, and helps spread that joy to others. The sisters — Berschback, 51, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and King, 57, of Redding, Conn. — realized the worth in that message and set out to spread the word.

"We wanted to honor our mother's legacy to us, which was to live a joyful, loving life and to share that joy by always trying to lift others," Berschback said. "She knew the best way to lift yourself up was by help-

ing to lift others up. We also wanted to channel our grief and loss into something good and something that we could share."

They launched happygoluckygirl.me on Thanksgiving Day 2014, choosing that date as a chance to turn their grief into being thankful for their lives' blessings.

"I think this was a really wonderful way for Suzy and I to create something that would help us feel like our mother still had a joyful presence in our life and was somehow holding us all together," King said. "Our brother Rob is the eldest, I'm in the middle and Suzy is the youngest. Because our mother's death was sudden and unexpected — even though she was 84 — we all really had the wind taken out of our sails. The sadness and shock of her passing was profound."

The site includes an inspirational blog that follows the sisters' mission: to focus on the



Suzy Berschback and her sister, Nancy King, pose with their mother, Marilyn Smith King, whose life inspired them to start a website.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SUZY BERSCHBACK

bright spots in life and be a joy-spreader whenever possible. Users also have access to the Happy Go Lucky Girl shop and resources they refer to as their "toolbox for a hap-

pyer life." "The HGLG Toolbox aims to show us all that the science of happiness is factual. As Abraham Lincoln once said, 'Folks are usually about as

happy as they make their minds up to be.' "Suzy has researched much on the subject of happiness and there is a great deal out there. I think she wanted to

round up some of the sources of that information and help to make it more accessible. It always appeared to us that living with joy and abundance and a great deal of happiness was something our mother did with great ease. What she made look so easy is actually a skill that she very quietly mastered over the course of her life."

Added Berschback: "Everyone has stressors in their lives, and we wanted to build a community of like-minded individuals interested in inspiring, encouraging and lifting each other up. We can get overwhelmed with a lot of negatives in the world and we need constant reminders that there are always bright spots available to us that we can choose to focus on — even cling to tenaciously."

Through the website, which includes a blog, store and resources, as well as their Facebook

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Miguel and Anna Garcia on Wednesday, April 15, welcomed their daughter Etta Craig Garcia.

## Finally a mom

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

This will be a very special Mother's Day for one Grosse Pointe Park woman.

At 9:59 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, Anna and Miguel Garcia welcomed their first child, a daugh-

ter they named Etta Craig Garcia. Sounds simple enough, but their road to parenthood was not as simple as they'd hoped.

"After trying to get pregnant for some time, my doctor recommended that we visit a fertility

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## Words of wisdom from Mom

"Work hard, be nice and have fun!" — Moussa Hamka, Grosse Pointe South High School principal

"Listen to your mother. That's what my mom told me and she was right." — Angeline Thiteca Materna, Grosse Pointe Shores

"In five years you'll laugh about it." — Nancy Edwards Hauck, Grosse Pointe Park

"My mother's quote from her mother always hit home ... "Oh what a tangled web we weave when first you practice to deceive." Still live by these words and still miss my mommy and her sage advice." — Pat Rabaut Miller, former City of Grosse Pointe resident

"A couple of things: you'll be sorry you did not practice your piano — and she was right, of course. I wish I had stuck with it. The other: You don't have to tell anyone how you voted. When you are in the voting booth it is up to you. And as much

as my father bugged her and tried to influence her, she never told him her voting decisions." — Joyce Cusmano, Grosse Pointe Woods

"Pray to St. Jude. Never stop." — Carol Todd, Grosse Pointe Park

"To listen more than talk. To be sincere. To treat people the way I want to be treated. To always, always, always focus on the bright spots in life and no matter what I was running out the door to do (like go to school), she would say 'have fun.'" — Suzy Berschback, Grosse Pointe Farms

"Our daughter was a year old. We were new homeowners. We were surrounded by first-time grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends since childhood. Then my husband received the professional opportunity of a lifetime, 1,000 miles away in another country. It was my mother's support that encouraged me to

focus on my marriage and family, to let go of the present and build for the future. Forty years later, I thank her for her wisdom and sacrifice." — Diane Strickler, Grosse Pointe Rotary Club

"My mom isn't much for giving advice in words but in action. I try to follow her example of unconditional love of her family and fierce loyalty to her friends. She enjoys her 10 grandchildren most of all and she is the first person I call when I have something good or funny to share about them." — Ann Marie Aliotta, Grosse Pointe War Memorial

"The Golden Rule. Treat others the way you want to be treated." — Jennifer Boettcher, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce

"Best advice my mother gave me was: Be yourself and use the gifts you've been given!" — Charles Burke, Grosse Pointe War Memorial



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## St. John Hospital

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and older, from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturdays, May 16 to June 20.

Costs vary per class. Registration is closed 48 hours before the start of each class. Register by calling (313) 881-3454.

The Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, offers the exhibit "Anything Goes," from May 15 to June 6. Call (313) 881-3454.

## ART Center

The Van Elslander Cancer Center's Healing Arts Center offers May yoga classes. Christian Yoga takes place from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28. Cost is \$60. This mixed-level yoga class is centered on honoring God with body, mind and spirit. All levels are welcome. Each class includes biblical scriptures on themes such as peace and trust. After Work Yoga takes place from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, offers the following spring classes through June:

◆ Drawing — beginner to advanced adults, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursdays, May 7 to June 11

◆ Basics of Digital Photography — beginners age 10 and older, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Fridays, May 8 to June 12

◆ Children's Drawing and Painting — ages 5

## Tuesday Musicale

The Tuesday Musicale of Detroit presents its Artist of the Year concert featuring Detroit native and pianist James Tocco at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Max Fisher Music Center at Orchestra Hall. Admission is \$35, and proceeds benefit the Ruth Laredo 'An die Musik' Memorial Fund. For tickets or to make a donation, call (313) 520-8663 or (313) 885-7882; or send mail orders to the Tuesday Musicale of Detroit, P.O. Box 36535, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m., Friday, May 8, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Call Ryan Marier at (313) 882-9600. 638-7526.

## Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m., Monday, May 11, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184, or Ron or Marcia Pikielak at (313) 884-4201.

## Eastside Republicans

Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Michael J. Riordan will discuss the rule of law in an ever-changing society during a meeting of the Eastside Republican Club at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

## The Lake House

The informational talk "Staying Safe in the Sun" takes place from 5 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, at the Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores. Dr. Shauna Diggs will discuss skin cancer prevention. Registration is requested. Call (586) 777-7761.

## SOC

Services for Older Citizens offers Healthy Happenings programs throughout May. Programs, which start at 12:30 p.m., include blood pressure checks May 12; a skin cancer screening clinic May 13; a low back pain class May 14; Understanding Your Headache May 19; Eating Right at Home May 21 and Becoming Aware of Stroke May 26. Call (313)

## Public library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library presents its Senior Symposium series at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in May at the Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. On May 13, hear a concert by "The Boogie Woogie Kid," Matthew Ball. On May 21, learn about "Sleep, Energy and Your Health." Programs are free, but registration is recommended. Visit [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us) or call (313) 343-2072.

## Palette Club

The Lakeside Palette Club will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in the Gilsdorf Room of the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile Road. Artist and instructor Amy Foster will speak. Refreshments will be served. Call Deni Metivier at (586) 321-6109.

## Formal tea

The Daughters of the British Empire will host a formal tea in honor of Lord and Lady Carey, former Archbishop of Canterbury, from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Cost is \$25, and registration is required by May 7. Checks, made payable to DBE Michigan, may be mailed c/o St. John Episcopal Church, 50 E. Fisher Freeway, Detroit, MI 48201.

## Partners in Care

The fourth annual Partners in Care symposium, "Learn Strategies to Understand Dementia," takes place

from 1 to 8 p.m., Thursday, May 14, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores. Leading dementia educator Teepa Snow will present. Call (248) 865-1000.

## Soroptimists

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe and Greater Macomb present the seventh annual human trafficking event "Man Up! Ending the Demand for Sex Trafficking," from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 16, at the Wayne State University Student Center Ballroom, 5221 Gullen Mall, Detroit. Speakers include journalist and author Victor Malarek, human trafficking survivor Leslie King and Detective Sgt. Edward Price of the Michigan State Police. Admission is free; parking is \$7. Visit [grossepointesoroptimist.org](http://grossepointesoroptimist.org).

## Celiac Support

The Tri-County Celiac Support Group sponsors a 5K Walk/Run on Sunday, May 17, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Runners start at 9 a.m. and walkers at 9:30 a.m. The event includes gluten-free food samples, raffle prizes, trophies for top runners and more. Proceeds benefit the Center for Celiac Research. Contact April Kretchman at [kretchmanaj@gmail.com](mailto:kretchmanaj@gmail.com) or call (586) 202-5586.

## NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, May 18, at Henry Ford Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

## Historical Society

Author Arthur Woodford presents a program about his book "Grosse Pointe Shores," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore. This presentation is part of the Dr. Frank Bicknell Educational Lecture Series, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. Call (313) 884-7010.

## Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club hosts its annual scholarship luncheon at noon Wednesday, May 20, at

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## Happy 100!

John Trzeciak, long time resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, will celebrate his 100th birthday on May 5, 2015.

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# Everyday mindfulness

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**A:** Self-care is the responsibility you take for your overall health. You can boost your wellness by adding new practices, increasing ones already working or decreasing unhealthy habits. Keep in mind that small steps work best. For example, focus on establishing one new practice at a time. It is helpful to consider these three keys to developing self-care.

**Mindfulness** — A relaxed awareness of self, others or environment. Letting the inner critic rest and giving full attention to the moment.

**To practice:** Keep an hourly activity log for one week and review patterns. Try using a mood-tracking app on your smartphone. Complete 10 minutes of sitting quietly while doing nothing, and letting thoughts come and go.

**Congruent Action** — Focusing energy toward

actions that are in alignment with your goals and values. Taking steps that help you grow and have a positive impact.

**To practice:** Make an increase vs. decrease list (behaviors and feelings I'd like to increase vs. behavior and feelings I'd like to decrease) and circle one item to work on this week. Write down your three top values and put them somewhere you'll see often. After one week, make a brief list of things you did that were in alignment with your values.

**Reflection** — Taking stock of what is working and what isn't, acknowledging difficulties, brainstorming.

**To practice:** Write down obstacles holding you back or blocking you from your current goal. For each obstacle list three things that could help you overcome it (people, resources, activities).

*Mavis Emma Faruolo, MA, LLPC is a counselor and art therapist with H3-Hope, Healing & Health, LLC in St. Clair Shores. She will lead a Saturday workshop in May called 'Everyday*

*Mindfulness.' For more information visit hope-healing-health.com or call (586) 335-2006. H3-Hope, Healing & Health, LLC is a member of the Family Center's Association of Professionals. Read more Ask the Experts articles, on a variety of topics, online at family-centerweb.org.*

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## Officers

The Grosse Pointe Sail Club's 2015 bridge officers are, from left, Vice Commodore Andrea Solak, Rear Commodore Dr. Peter Baumann, Past Commodore Ted Williford and Commodore Denise Ann Cotter. The GPSC, founded in 1948, operates out of the Tompkins Center, Grosse Pointe Park. It organizes the Tuesday Evening Sundown Series sailboat races from May through September that can be seen from Lakeshore.

## Relay for Life schedule

Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe celebrates its 10th year in the community from noon to midnight Saturday, May 16, at Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park. The event provides the com-

munity an opportunity to join together to raise awareness of cancer, as well as funds for cancer research and American Cancer Society programs.

A variety of activities and themed laps will keep things interesting for participants, organizers said.

"There is so much going on, and I cannot wait," said committee member Shelby Clifford. "This year I feel will be the best because of all the fun things we are having and that will bring the community together to help fight back and cele-

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## Historical Society to welcome author

From forest and ribbon farms, to summer homes, grand mansions and residential community, Grosse Pointe Shores is a study of the growth and development of the area bordering the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair.

The Grosse Pointe

Historical Society welcomes author Arthur Woodford at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 20 to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, where he will discuss his latest book "Grosse Pointe Shores."

Published this year, the book celebrates the

history of the region through his study of the Shores. The smallest of the five Pointes became a village in 1911 and was incorporated as a city, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City, in 2009.

Arthur Woodford is a former Grosse Pointe

Public Library assistant librarian and chief librarian in St. Clair Shores. He is author of a dozen books and articles concerning Detroit and Michigan history, including "Tonnancour: Life in Grosse Pointe and Along the Shores of Lake St. Clair, Volumes 1 & 2."

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the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The event includes lunch, presentations by two scholarship winners — one from Grosse Pointe North and one from Grosse Pointe South — and a program by Kristine Stout and the Joy Bells Program. Call Barbara Grogan at (313) 881-1465.

## SOC

Services for Older Citizens presents its Big Band luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at SOC, 158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Volunteers are needed to serve food and clean up after the party. Call Heidi at (313) 649-2107 or e-mail huhl@socservices.org.

## Historical Commission

The Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission will host its 33rd annual Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25, at the Circle of Honor on Vernier Road at Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods. The ceremony honors and thanks those

who served and were lost during the Vietnam War, and commemorates their valor and sacrifice. The ceremony includes a welcome from Mayor Robert E. Novitke, a keynote address from retired Army Sgt. Alger P. LaHood, music by

Ferry Elementary School students and Mel Stander's Gentlemen of Swing, a color guard, cannon salute and taps. Veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform. A group photo will be taken following the ceremony.

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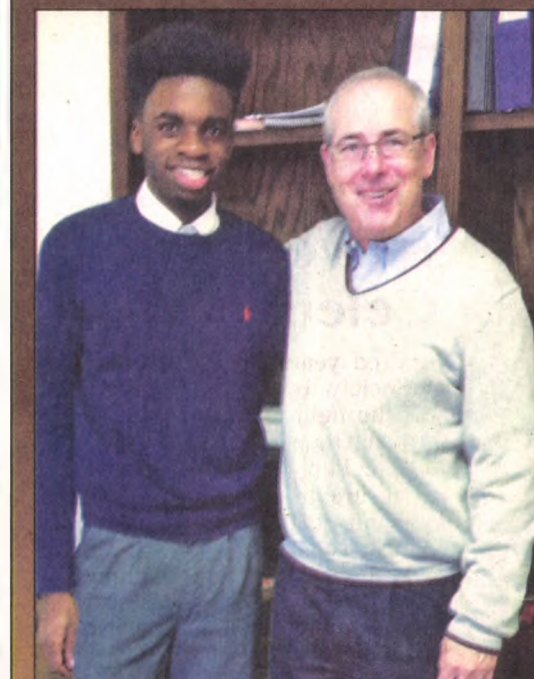
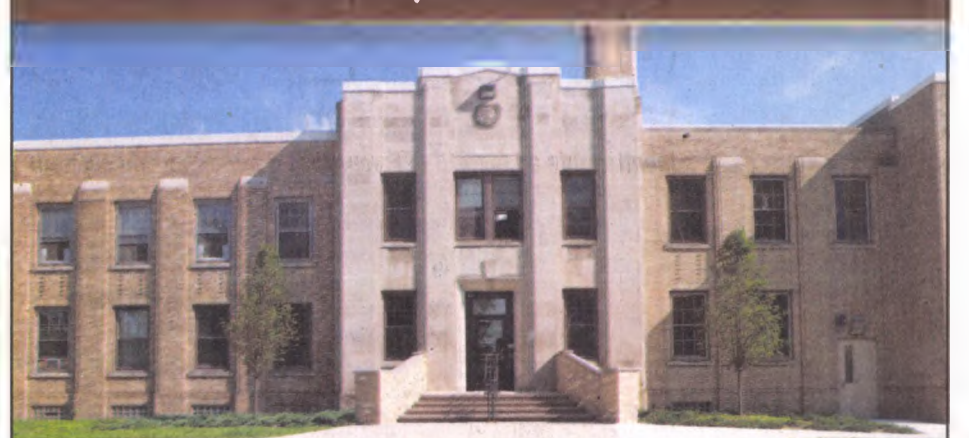
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Sisters Nancy King, left, and Suzy Berschback take a break during a buying trip to New York City for their website.

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page, they hope to remind others to focus on the bright spots. The store includes items the sisters hope will achieve the same goal. From clothing and hats to jewelry and glasses, there are plenty of ways to be reminded to focus on the bright spots.

"She loved people and she loved life," King said. "She also loved parties, gatherings and celebrations. She had many old friends and was always busy making new ones."

Between the website itself, the blog and the Facebook page, happygoluckygirl.me has received a wealth of positive feedback. "The comments in general are that people are happy to be reminded about ways to continually focus on what they do have instead of what they do not," Berschback said. "We have a resource page that helps guide people to a happier life as well as explains the science of happiness. There are so many great resources available now and we wanted to start gathering them in one place."

Berschback said she learned a great deal from her mother and hopes to pass along some of that wisdom to her daughters, ages 21 and 23.

"She grew up during the 'war years,' and her goal was to be a wonderful mother and wife," Berschback said. "I have found several papers she wrote during her years at Grosse Pointe High School and then college about her plans to be a good mother and how she would raise her children. She was a Golden Rule mother: 'Treat others how you would like to be treated.' As a kid, she always tried to make average days special in some way."

In later life, Berschback added, her mother had sadness like everyone else, "but no one would ever know it because she was always trying to help others feel better."

King agreed. "Mom taught us many life lessons — although there were never actually any 'lessons' — it was just the way she lived her life," King said. "If you paid attention and learned by example as we did, there came a time in our adult lives when we realized that she just sprinkled joy wherever she went. She was always fun to be around and always looked for the silver linings in the dark clouds. Reflecting on her very sudden exit from our lives reminds me of something she once told me about staying out too late at parties; she said, 'The best time to leave a party is when everyone still wants you to stay.' Now I realize she left our lives while the party was in full swing — and we all wanted her to stay."

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# Soroptimists shine at conference

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe shined at the 2015 Spring Conference in Milwaukee, Wisc., April 24-26. Of the four categories for the Midwestern Region Celebrating Success Awards, SIGP won two — a certificate for Excellence in Program in celebration of the success of its winning project “Parenting Plus at Positive Images,” and a certificate for Excellence in Fundraising for the success of its mini fundraisers. These Midwestern Region awards will be judged against other regional winners from the federation this summer at a conference in Los Angeles, Cali. In addition, the Governor’s Club Award of Excellent Performance was presented to SIGP in recognition of excel-

lent performance in all aspects of the Region Strategic Plan. SIGP also received recognition for contributing 10 percent or more of the money raised for the 2014-15 year to the federation to support Soroptimist projects globally. Soroptimist is a nonprofit women’s service organization that strives to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. SIGP awarded \$11,000 to support women with educational expenses; it gives volunteer service and financial support to Positive Images, a residential community for women in recovery from addiction located in Detroit; and it sponsors many events to raise the awareness of human

trafficking. The program “Man Up! Ending the Demand for Sex Trafficking” takes place from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 16, at the Wayne State University Student Center Ballroom, 5221 Gullen Mall in Detroit. Speakers include author Victor Malarek, human trafficking survivor Leslie F. King, and Detective Sgt. Edward Price of the Michigan State Police. The event is free and open to the public. Guest parking is offered in structure 5 and costs \$7; credit cards only will be accepted. For more information or to contact Soroptimist, visit [grossepointesoroptimist.org](http://grossepointesoroptimist.org).



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Soroptimist members dressed for a Margaritaville evening at Midwestern Spring Conference in Milwaukee, Wisc. Standing are Diana Langlois, Kerri Green with the Region Award for Fundraising, President Roseanne Horne, Midwestern Gov. Vicky Hicks, Elaine Flowers with the Region Award for Program and Mary Ellen Burke. Seated are Anita Sandercott and Karrie Blankenship.

**A LA ANNIE** By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Easy delicious treat for Mom

Mother’s Day. The mother of all holidays. A chance to do something nice for your mom (or someone who has always been like your mom). I wanted to bring a recipe that was simple, delicious and easy to prepare (with no special equipment required). Something everyone can attempt with success — my own banana chocolate chip bread. It’s chock full of flavor and made from scratch.

**Banana’s Banana Chocolate Chip Bread**  
 1 ½ cups mashed ripe banana  
 1/3 cup vegetable oil  
 3/4 cup brown sugar, packed  
 2 eggs, lightly beaten  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 3/4 cups flour  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 ½ cup milk  
 1 cup chocolate chips, plus a bit more for decoration

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine the mashed bananas with the vegetable oil and the brown sugar. Stir until well incorporated. Stir in the beaten eggs and the vanilla. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour with

the salt, baking powder and baking soda. Add the flour mixture to the wet mixture, a bit at a time, alternating with the milk. Stir until well combined. Stir in 1 cup of the chocolate chips. Turn the batter into a greased, glass baking dish (round or square) such as an 8-by-8 or 9-inch pie plate. Scatter a handful of chocolate chips on top and bake 25 minutes, until golden brown and cooked throughout.

Cooking time will depend on how deep your bread is.

Enjoy my banana bread for breakfast on the go or a sweet treat after dinner. If chocolate isn’t your thing, try stirring in walnuts, pecans or blueberries.

All you need is a couple of bowls, a spoon and a baking dish to tell your mom how much she is loved.

PS: This banana bread is really, really good.



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### Club shows support for library

Deni Matevier, president of the Lakeside Palette Club, presents a check for \$500 to Ann Powell, treasurer of the Friends of the St. Clair Shores Library, for the library’s Buy a Chair program in honor of its upcoming 80th anniversary. Pictured from left are Tom Sherry, second vice president of the club; Bob Doetsch, Friends president; Matevier; Powell; and Rosemary Orlando, library member.

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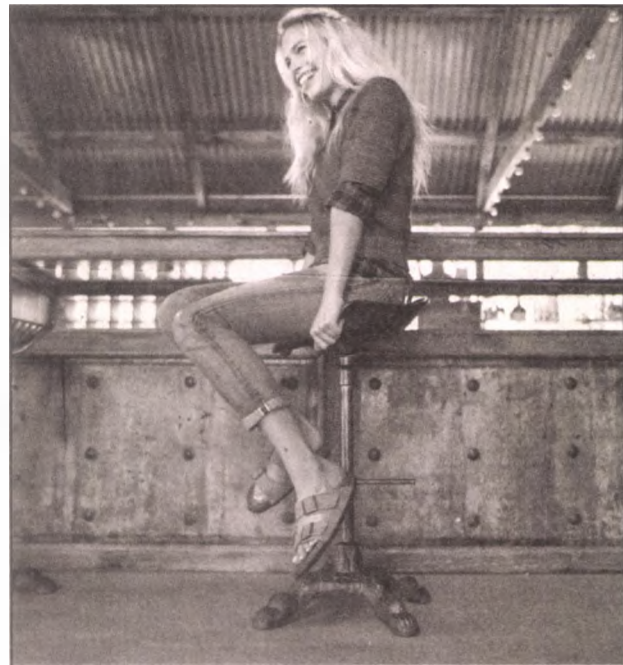
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- 1 p.m. — All participants
- 1:30 p.m. — Grand Club (anyone who raised over \$1,000)
- 2 p.m. — Why I Relay lap
- 2:30 p.m. — Bubble lap
- 3 p.m. — Chalk lap
- 3:30 p.m. — High heel lap
- 4 p.m. — Sponsorship Recognition lap
- 5 p.m. — Michigan State vs. Michigan lap

- 5:30 p.m. — Superheroes lap
- 6 p.m. — Crazy sock lap
- 7 p.m. — Hat lap
- 8:30 p.m. — Luminaria set-up
- 10 p.m. — Glow in the dark lap
- 11 p.m. — All participants
- 11:30 p.m. — Clean-up lap

Other activities include:  
Noon — Opening ceremony  
1 p.m. — Cake decorating contest  
1:30 p.m. — Scavenger hunt

- 2 p.m. — Zumba
- 2:30 p.m. — Fight back/ACS Can information
- 3 p.m. — Relay games
- 4 p.m. — Pure Barre-Breaking Down the Barre
- 4:30 p.m. — Survivor & Caregiver Celebration
- 5 p.m. — DJ requests for a donation
- 5:30 p.m. — Silent auction
- 6 p.m. — Concert by The Grunyons
- 7 p.m. — Performance by Grosse Pointe Theatre
- 8 p.m. — Relaxation Yoga
- 9 p.m. — Luminaria Ceremony
- 10 p.m. — Spirit of Relay Awards and pizza party

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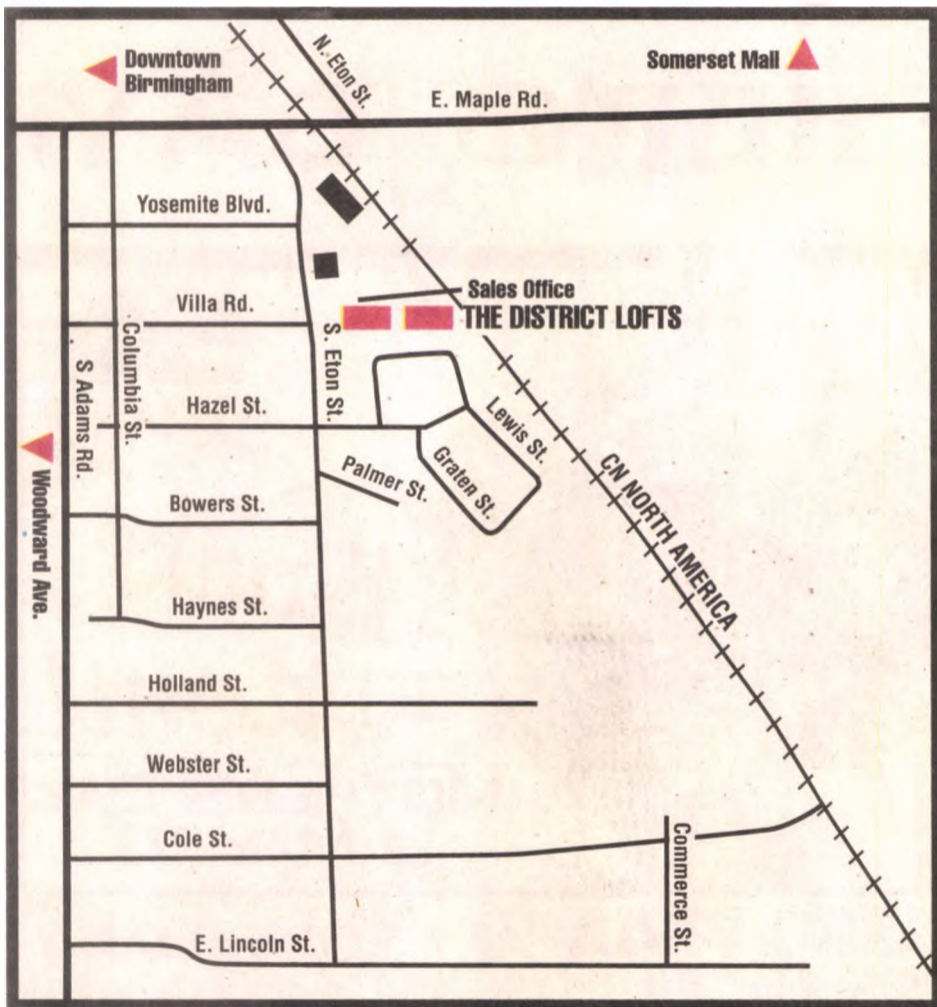
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The Birmingham Historic Rail District offers an array of interesting businesses away from the busy downtown streets. What was previously a light industrial and warehouse area, the district includes many unique shops and businesses. Gifts, antiques, services, interior design firms, offices and more make it an ideal location for visitors and business owners.

Serba Interiors, a full-service interior design

firm, opened its doors in the Rail District in 2005. The converted warehouse combines tall ceilings with white walls and provides a great backdrop for collections of art, furnishings and accessories.

“The creative and artistic atmosphere that is shared by so many of the design and home furnishing businesses located within the area is a draw to the district,” said John Rattray of Serba Interiors.

Lucy Keena Earl is president/principal at Jones-Keena & Co. A longtime Grosse Pointer and business owner on The Hill and The Village, Earl’s design and architectural specification firm with approximately 3,000 square feet of retail showroom space is filled with one-of-a-kind art, antiques and furniture collected from around the world.

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specialist," Anna Garcia said, adding the couple tried unsuccessfully for more than two years. "Through recommendations we found an amazing fertility specialist that, despite my confusion, made it perfectly clear that we were going to work together to try and have a baby. We tried a number of different things before realizing that in-vitro fertilization was really what we needed to do."

Garcia admits she was clueless regarding the IVF process, but quickly learned she'd have to endure a lot of injections and medicines, "and more prayers than one person can say," she said. "Thankfully our prayers were answered."

Their Beaumont, Grosse Pointe physician, Dr. Anne Marie McCarren, said once the couple tried IVF, their success was quick. On a Saturday morning in July they made an attempt and by Aug. 4, "after a blood test, we found out the wonderful news that I was truly pregnant — my body hopped on board with this 'being pregnant' thing and while it was very early on, I was indeed pregnant," Garcia said.

"They're such a wonderful couple," McCarren said of the Garcias. "They're both so excited about it. It was such a wanted event. The strength of character she shows is incredible. It's amazing."

Garcia said she's wanted to be a mom for as long as she can remember. When Etta was born, she said she was overcome with emotion when the tiny baby was placed in her arms.

"We had worked so hard to have

this little one and for her to finally be in my arms was a moment that I don't think any mom can ever forget," Garcia said. "There was so much joy and love in that moment, excitement and hopefulness — life was perfect in that moment."

McCarren shared her excitement, as she often does in the delivery room with soon-to-be parents. "I am so thankful every day to God I get to do something I love and be a part of people's lives, especially women," she said. "I'm very fortunate."

Like many new moms, Garcia has big dreams for her little girl.

"I hope that Etta learns the power of love and patience both with herself and others; that being a friendly and welcoming person tears down a lot of barriers and is good for the soul," she said. "And lastly to trust herself and know that she always has parents that

love her unconditionally and are her biggest fans."

So while she enjoys getting to know her daughter and adjusting to a new sleeping schedule, she takes heart in knowing she's got the strength and support of her husband and family to guide her through.

"This Mother's Day I am more grateful than ever to have a loving mom as a role model, a best friend and sister that just found out she is pregnant, and a precious daughter in my life," Garcia said. "I am also grateful for a patient, supportive and loving husband that has endured my ups and downs through this process. I am also more than grateful for my doctors that helped us become parents and all the nurses that helped us welcome Etta into this world. We have had a great team of cheerleaders along our journey."



 <p><b>Gwyneth Kate-Elizabeth Gwinnell</b> Born: June 1, 2014 Proud Parents: Andrew &amp; Kelly (Aitken) Gwinnell from Grosse Pointe Shores Grandparents: Daniel &amp; Dianne Aitken, Grosse Pointe Shores Ann Gwinnell, Clinton Township Great Grandmother: Margaret O'Connor, Grosse Pointe Woods</p>	 <p><b>Cameron Philip Mannino</b> Born: April 11, 2015 Proud Parents: Phil &amp; Kari (Griesbaum) Mannino from Grosse Pointe Woods Grandparents: Ed &amp; Kathie Mannino Dan &amp; Paulette Griesbaum</p>	 <p><b>Elizabeth Mary Shanley</b> Born: March 26, 2015 Proud Parents: Andrew &amp; Whitney Shanley from Grosse Pointe Woods Grandparents: Kevin &amp; Julie Shanley Michael &amp; Polly Clarke</p>
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a very convenient location for our clients and the general public, central to all of the Metro Detroit neighborhoods," she said. "Plenty of parking is available. The Rail District is very urban and artsy, occupied by many interesting businesses. There is something for everyone."

Grosse Pointe South High School graduate Nicole Withers is the vice president/principal of Jones-Keena & Co.

Homework Interiors is another business in the

Rail District, open there for 12 years.

"My draw to the area was the casual nature of the area, readily available parking and the off-the-beaten-path appearance," said Homework Interiors' Patti Kommell.

Kommell has more than 30 years experience as an independent interior design firm. She said the Rail District has been ideal for showcasing her home furnishings and accessories.

Jimmy Angell of James Douglas Interiors has been in the Rail District since 2006 with his full-service interior design

studio, specializing in unique objects, antique prints and original art.

"I enjoy the sense of community, various designers, architects and specialty shops and the convenient location and parking," Angell said.

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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.

## Timothy J. Gallagher

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Timothy J. Gallagher, 54, passed away Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

Born Aug. 25, 1960, he graduated from St. Paul Catholic Grade School and Grosse Pointe South High School. He served two years in the U.S. Air Force before attending Western Michigan University, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees. He also earned a Master of Psychiatric Epidemiology degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, and was a postdoctoral research fellow both there and at the University of Michigan.

For the past 19 years, Mr. Gallagher lived in the Kent/Tallmadge area of Ohio where he was a sociology professor at Kent State University. He also served as the undergraduate coordinator and on a variety of committees during his 19 years of service to students.

Mr. Gallagher enjoyed running, playing classical guitar and spending time outdoors with his family. He was an active member of Akron Toastmasters Club 151 and the Kent Chorus.

Mr. Gallagher is survived by his parents, Joan and Richard Gallagher; daughters, Kelly, Jesse and Casey; brothers, Dan (Mary Kay) and Richard (Joelle); and many loving

nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Haven of Rest Ministries, 175 E. Market St., Akron, OH 44308 or to a food bank/shelter of the donor's choice.

## Marie Berteel

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for Marie Berteel at noon, Friday, May 15, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Berteel, 95, died peacefully Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, in Durham, N.C.

She was born Nov. 11, 1919, in Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) and immigrated to the United States as a child. She grew up in Chicago and then Detroit. After graduating from Denby High School, she worked as a secretary in a county licensing office, where a young plumber named Albert Berteel came to apply for construction licenses. They were married in 1941, and Mrs. Berteel helped her husband as he developed his construction and real estate businesses. The couple moved to Grosse Pointe Farms, where they lived more than 60 years and raised three daughters.

Both Mrs. Berteel and her husband participated in community theater, and legendary cast parties took place in their spacious and well-stocked basement.

Mrs. Berteel loved sewing for her daughters and community organizations, including Colony Town Club Cancer Loan Closet Foundation of Greater Detroit, St. Paul on the Lake Pregnancy Aid, Grosse Pointe Theatre and the Fine Arts Society. She was active as a Girl Scouts leader and a volunteer for her church altar society.

She and her husband traveled widely and enjoyed a circle of lifelong friends. Her friends and family remember her as a gracious, sweet-tempered person with a flair for the flamboyant and a good sense of fun. She donned bunny ears one Easter to meet a prospective grandson-in-law.

Mrs. Berteel is survived by her daughters, Claire Berteel Wilcox (Allen) and Cheryl Berteel; grandchildren, Lisa Stys, Heather Wagenschutz, Lauren Puchowski and Joseph Wilcox; five great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband in 2006 and eldest daughter, Nancy Stys, in 2002.

The family sincerely thanks the staff at Hillcrest Convalescent Center in Durham, for its loving support caring for Mrs. Berteel during her last years.



Timothy J. Gallagher



Marie Berteel



Frederick William House

## Frederick William House

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Frederick William House, 87, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy in which he served from 1945 to 1947, Mr. House was educated in music and the arts. He worked as a professional musician from 1952 to 1959 and then worked for architectural firms before joining General Motors Corp. as an architectural interior designer. He retired from GM and taught art and design at Macomb Community College from 1980 to 1982 before beginning a similar career at College for Creative Studies, where he worked until 2000, at which time he became professor emeritus at CCS.

Mr. House's artwork was displayed in several shows and exhibitions in Detroit, Southfield, Grosse Pointe and Troy, appeared in juried shows with prominent artists including Andrew Wyeth, Mark Tobey, Georgia O'Keeffe, Alexander Calder and others, and held in private collections of businesses and individuals in the United States, Canada, England, Switzerland, Australia and China.

Mr. House will be missed by those with whom he came in contact on a daily basis: at Panera Bread where he started his day with breakfast, to the folks at the library, who always had a special book waiting for him, to those at the Village Grille where he would end his day with dinner.

Mr. House was the loving stepfather of Judith Still and former spouse of Carolyn House.

A celebration of life service will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 29, in the Great Room, of the Community Building

at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore. Share a memory at [wujekcalcaterra.com](http://wujekcalcaterra.com).

## Dorothy Sibley Peabody Johnson

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Dorothy Sibley Peabody Johnson, died Sunday, April 26, 2015, in Leland. She was 96.

She was born April 18, 1919, in Detroit, and on May 10, 1941, married Charles B. Johnson Jr., who predeceased her.

Mrs. Johnson's family, the Campaus, were among the original settlers in Detroit, arriving in 1708. She was a direct descendent of Solomon Sibley, first mayor of Detroit, appointed in 1806. Her family recalls hearing many stories about her ancestors' contributions to the city of Detroit.

She was an active volunteer in The Junior League of Detroit, Tau Beta Association, The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America and The Garden Club of Michigan. At the center of her life were her family and friends.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her son, Dr. Charles Johnson III (Marjorie), daughters, Sibley Arnebeck (Clifford), Deborah Gillespie (David) and Becky Hanna; grandchildren, Peter and Christopher Johnson, Elizabeth Eagles (Mike), Sarah Hoskins (Stephen), Charles Maldonado (Jenny), Andrew Gillespie, Whitney Balmert (Adam) and Dr. Timothy Hanna; and great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Claire Eagles, James Robert Hoskins, Addie Maldonado and Tucker Balmert.

A memorial service will be held later this summer.

Donations may be made to The Sibley House Fund, Mrs. Johnson's ancestral home, c/o Christ



Dorothy Peabody Johnson

Church, Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit, MI 48207 or to a charity of your choice.

## Thomas Gerard Speer

Thomas Gerard Speer, 56, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at Henry Ford Hospital, Clinton Township.

He was born in Detroit to William Errett and Margaret Van Loon Speer, and attended Michigan State University. He worked many years as a mortgage banker.

Mr. Speer enjoyed biking and walking. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club.

Mr. Speer is survived by his sister, Susan Marie Taylor; brothers, William Errett Speer Jr. and Robert Van Loon Speer; nieces, Moira Ellis and Kathleen Gonnella; nephew, William Errett Speer III; grandnieces, Susanna and Heather Gonnella, and grandnephew, Sebastian Gonnella.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11, at Christian Lighthouse Church, 57 Church Street, Mt. Clemens.

Donations to serve the homeless and hungry in Macomb County may be made to Christian Lighthouse Church, 57 Church Street, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.

## JOSEPH LAWSON COBANE

June 24, 1928 - May 1, 2015

At age 86, Joseph Lawson Cobane, a man with a great heart, died peacefully at home May 1, 2015. A life well lived!

He always introduced himself as "Joe." He preferred that his friends, children and grandchildren address him in this fashion.

Joe graduated from what is now called Grosse Pointe South High School, and obtained a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1950. After graduation he proudly served in the U.S. Air Force.

While at the University of Michigan, he was active in Theta Delta Chi Fraternity; the bonds with his TDX Brothers survived six decades. He was a 60 year member of the Otsego Ski Club where his favorite activity was to teach children how to ski. He was also a member of the Witenagemote Club and thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie with his fellow Wits.

Although he enjoyed most sports and participated in some, his favorite was golf. As a spectator, Michigan Football was at the top of his list. For 70 years his tailgate gatherings, that often included several generations of families and friends, were a favorite part of the event at U of M football games. The festive pre- and often post-game celebrations in the "Blue Lot" engendered considerable good cheer.

Joe married Ann Hadden Davis from Indian Village, Detroit, in 1957. It was a marriage of creative thinking and doing; of actively gathering family and friends around a common table. A favorite escape was to Cape Cod for a month each summer to visit with family and old friends.

When asked about his vocation, Joe referred to himself as a "peddler" with no further explanation. He did not need complicated words to describe his successful life's work, a sales career that spanned 65 years. He worked with son, Michael, for 34 of the 65 years in business. They had a fabulous partnership.

For the last 2 years of his life, he was the constant companion of Mrs. Geri Henkel. They truly enjoyed their time together. The Henkel Family warmly welcomed Joe into their lives.

Joe Cobane was a man of considerable character. He believed in honorable behavior and deeds and when he made a commitment he stood by it. He was an extraordinary problem solver who would work on a problem until he found a viable solution. He could capture an audience with an amusing story; he could be playful and full of play. Joe had a keen sense of humor and would emit a joyful peal of laughter over something he considered exceptionally witty. To see his eyes crinkle up and his whole body shake with laughter was infectious that would likely set off an entire group. When he was a friend, he was a friend for life. We have lost an extraordinarily good friend!

Joe was predeceased by his wife, Ann, and his daughter, Julia Lawson Cobane Smith; his sister, Mary Cobane Rea and his brother, John Cobane. He is survived by his son, Michael Davis Cobane and daughter-in-law, Carolyn Reisig Cobane; grandchildren, Erin Cobane, George Cobane, Molly Smith and Davis Smith; son-in-law, Michael R. Smith and his wife, Melissa Smith, and sister, Carol A. Cobane.

There will be a Memorial Service at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe, MI on May 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to University of Michigan Athletic Scholarship Fund for Football, Athletic Development, 1000 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2201 or the American Cancer Association or Donor's Choice.



Joseph Lawson Cobane

## Annual flower sale



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The Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission and Grosse Pointe North Parents Club flower sale takes place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 8, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at city hall, 20025 Mack.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Kent Commer

# Is the Bible relevant today?

"As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life," writes Mary Baker Eddy in her seminal book "Science & Health with Key to the Scriptures," which also serves as the textbook of Christian Science. Christian Scientists regularly read and study the Bible to understand more of the "inspired Word," and its application to today and all time. From the Bible, we learn of several synonyms for God, including Spirit, Soul, Truth and others that help us understand His nature as Father, Lawmaker and Shepherd. We follow the Ten Commandments, worship God in "spirit and in truth," and cherish the practicality of Christian discipleship by following the example of the Master Christian — Jesus.

When considered from an inspired view, these biblical teachings are as relevant now as they were then. The Bible indicates that the same God is with us today, and that He is providing us with spiritual ideas that help, heal and comfort us in every situation. "The Bible contains the recipe for all healing," writes Eddy in "Science & Health."

Josh Niles — a Christian Science speaker involved in its healing ministry — often explores in his talks what spiritual sense is and how we can actively support our own well-being, our communities and even our governments by prayerfully cherishing every individual's

ability to understand God. That's every individual, even those who seem aggressive or misguided.

This is much different than resorting to human-based belief systems such as the teachings of Scientology, New Age, self-help or spiritualism — all of which have nothing to do with Christian Science. Niles often refers to biblical principles to support the wisdom of turning to God, explaining that "a better understanding of God and His law of harmony will impact our thoughts and actions, and help us to see that harmony is really the only option."

Harmony is really the only option. Does that sound too good to be true? Niles will prove this statement in his Bible-based talk at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 28, at the Christian Science Church, 282 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. It's a free talk and all are welcome. Supervised play is provided in the children's room.

Turning to God — just as so many Bible characters did — brings healing and solutions to the world's flashpoints, whether it's to earthquake victims in Nepal, protesters in Baltimore or community justice-seekers. Ready for a fresh and inspired look at the Bible, and a deeper understanding of God's ever-presence in our lives? We hope you'll join us for Josh Niles's talk May 28.

Commer is a member of the local Christian Science church.

# Daniel's story at St. Paul



Pictured are Nina Kozik, Carys Rees-Baker and Alex Roth as the three advisors; Matthew Magill as King Darius; Zoe and Polly Profeta and Ashton Zimmerman as lions; and Zack Roth as Daniel.

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The youth choirs of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church present "Rescue in the Night: The Story of Daniel and the Lion's Den," at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. The performance, directed by member Margaret Rees and featuring 25 children ages 4 to 12, is free and open to the public.

"This is a wonderfully entertaining youth musical," said Rees, director of St. Paul's Sing and Ring musical group and Angelic Choir. "We meet three scheming advisors, a faithful servant Daniel, a vain and easily duped king, and some very hungry lions. The musical has humor, stirring melodies and a triumphant message of staying faithful to the Lord in even the most difficult circumstances." St. Paul is located at 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visit [stpaulgp.org](http://stpaulgp.org).

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church concludes its 2014-2015 Music at Memorial concert season with a performance of Handel's "Messiah" (Parts II and III) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8. The 50-voice Lakeshore Chorale will be conducted by James Biery. Soloists are Melissa Maloney, soprano; Kristin Eder, mezzo-soprano; Noah Horn, tenor; and Brandon C. S. Hood, baritone. Violinist Marguerite Deslippe is the concert-

master of the orchestra, a 20-piece ensemble of Detroit Symphony Orchestra players. The trumpet soloist is Hunter Eberly. Tickets are \$10 at the door; those younger than 25 with valid student ID are admitted free of charge. Call (313) 882-5330, Ext. 134.

### Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 9, at Grosse

Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Charles Burke, president and CEO of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, will speak at 10 a.m. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

### Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, offers special services free and open to the public. "Feast of the Ascension" takes place at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 14. "Festival Eucharist" takes place at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 31.

"Mass in B Minor - J.S. Bach" is presented at

4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17. Tickets are \$20. Call (313) 885-4841 for more information about either event.

### First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, seeks volunteers to help with a spring cleanup project at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 9, on the church grounds. Call (313) 884-5040.

### Woods Presbyterian

An American Red Cross blood drive takes place from 1:30 to 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, May

### Book Club

Marcellina's Book Club meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 17, at St. Ambrose Catholic Community to discuss "Short Stories by Jesus," by Amy Jill Levine. For more information, call (313) 822-2814.

### St. James

St. James Lutheran Church offers a book discussion meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, at

the church, 170 McMillan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. The group will discuss "The Tiger's Wife" by Tea Obreht. Call (313) 884-0511.

The church also will install The Rev. Denise Grant at 10:15 a.m., Sunday, May 24. A reception in the Kurz Gathering Area follows.

### St. Matthew

St. Matthew Catholic Church, 6021 Whittier, Detroit, hosts the Detroit Mass Mob featuring a Feast of Corpus Christi Mass at 10 a.m., Sunday, June 7. Light refreshments follow. Visit [stmatthewdetroit.com](http://stmatthewdetroit.com).

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# Expert advice for bike month

The warming weather has riders from all over the area itching to get out and hit the trails, streets or bike paths.

A handful of local bike shop owners have some advice for these enthusiasts, as well as some guidance to those looking to get into the sport.

Since May is designated as bike month, these experts say now is the perfect time to visit a local bike shop and get the wheels turning, whether you're a seasoned rider or looking to find the perfect first bike.

"You have to find the right bike for the type of riding you'll do, whether it's on-road, off-road, multi-use," said Jeff Radke Sr., owner of Macomb Bike and Fitness, 28411 Schoenherr Road in Warren. "We usually ask a lot of questions to find out."

Tim Focht, owner of Tim's Bike Shop on Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, says there's a bike for every kind of purpose and every kind of rider.

"Once again, the biggest sellers for us are the hybrid bikes and the comfort bikes," Focht said. "It's really what people seem to want this year, and it's a really great type of bike for any rider. Especially if they want to get on their bike and just enjoy the ride. These bikes are great for that. If you want more adventure, then we've got mountain bikes, too. There's something for everyone."

For first time riders, Radke suggests a class road, or even choosing a bike.

There are a variety of bikes from which to choose when riding,

including road bikes, hybrids, mountain bikes and others. It may not be as simple as one thinks to just jump on a bike and go. That's why Macomb Bike and Fitness offers classes, including Biking 101 and Roadside Maintenance.

"The Biking 101 syllabus goes through how to get your bike ready for your ride, how to make a pre-ride check, what to take with you, why bike riders wear those funny shorts, when and how to shift gears, why you have gears, the rules of the road and safety items," Radke said.

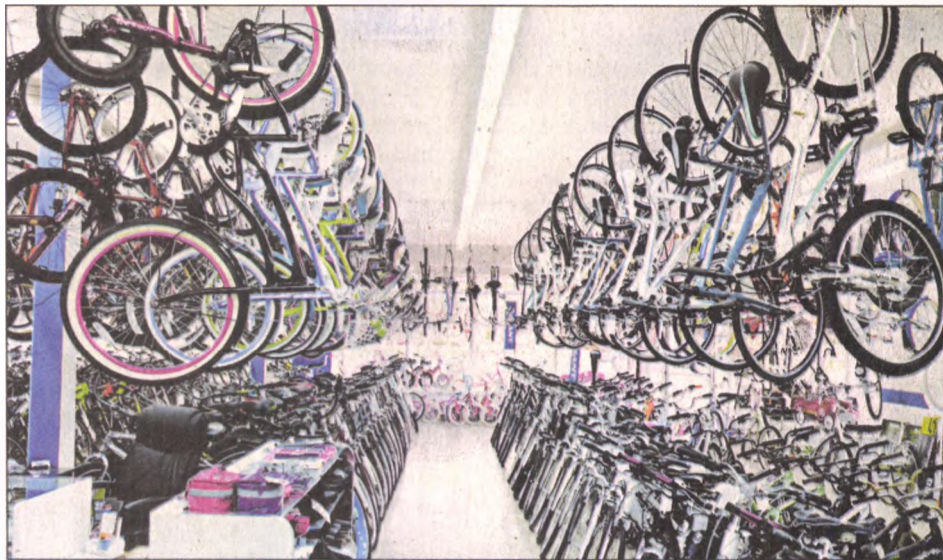
For those who are already experienced riders, Focht reminds people to get a tune-up for the bike.

"It's a great idea," Focht said. "Get that tune-up now and it'll last the whole season. A tune up adjusts the brakes if they need to be, checks the shifters and makes any repairs to those, too. We go over everything. It just makes sure the bike is safe and in good working condition."

A traditional bike isn't the only option available, either.

Pedego Junction, located at 31785 South River Road, Harrison Township, has been selling electric bicycles in the community for five years.

"I personally believe in them myself," said owner Gregory Krzeminski,



Allied Cycle in Eastpointe literally has bikes hanging from the ceiling.

adding that he takes his for a spin after work.

Krzeminski said it's important for his customers to be familiar with electric bicycles - that they operate three ways including like a standard peddle bike. Pedego bicycles also allow riders to stop peddling and use the throttle to propel them, or can be ridden using pedal assistance, which allows riders to pedal with motor assistance.

"We're not getting any younger," Krzeminski said. "This is perfect for us baby boomers, to kick back on a bicycle and feel like a kid again. It's much safer than a normal bike, too. If you have to stop at a light, for example, you can build up momentum much quicker with an electric bicycle. And when you do, you get your balance faster, too." Pedego Junction offers

rentals and tours, and is the No. 2 attraction in Harrison Township on tripadvisor.com.

Rentals start at \$15 per hour for pumper cruisers, and \$20 an hour for interceptor and city commuters. Electric bicycles may be rented for an hour, half or full days, overnight or by the week.

Allied Cycle, at 23101 Gratiot in Eastpointe, has hundreds of bikes in stock that fit every bud-

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## TRACK & FIELD

### Rivals meet

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## BASEBALL

# North edges South at Comerica

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South took their rivalry to Comerica Park last week.

The home of the Detroit Tigers played host to the fifth game of the season between the Norsemen and Blue Devils.

Students, teachers and administrators made the trek to the game to cheer on their teams.

In the end, Grosse Pointe North won 6-3, thanks to five unearned runs and Alex Huguenin's two hits and two RBIs.

The Blue Devils out hit the Norsemen 8-7, but errors helped North pull out the victory.

For the Blue Devils, James Fishback had an RBI and Ryan Liagre doubled.

In all, 25 players participated with everyone getting at least an at-bat for head coach Dan Griesbaum's Blue Devils.

"It was a tremendous experience for everyone involved," Griesbaum said. "The attendance was just shy of 1,600, which was almost as high as the MSU/UM game played a couple of weeks earlier."

In Macomb Area Conference Red Division play, South lost 7-3 to Sterling Heights

Stevenson on April 27. Doug Graham suffered the loss, going five innings.

Cam Mogk had two hits and one RBI and Justin McMann drove in two runs on a sacrifice fly and ground out.

In game two of the three-game series with Stevenson, South lost 19-3 as Zach Thalgott had two hits, and Fishback, Mogk and David Borowicz drove in a run.

South was able to salvage the final game, a 3-1 win, as McMann had two hits, including a double, and Fishback and Will Poplawski drove in runs.

Andrew Fabry was stellar on the mound, going seven innings. He struck out eight and did not walk a batter.

Last weekend, South competed in the Oiler Invitational in Mount Pleasant and won all three games.

The Blue Devils beat the host team 10-9 as Jacob Stone, Jack Maher and Logan Mico each had two hits and an RBI. Thalgott, Mogk, Will Norris and Brad Thompson also drove in runs.

Next was an 8-6 victory over Davison as Liagre and Fishback each had two hits. Fishback and Nolan Lucas each drove

in two runs, with Liagre, and John Bornoty driving in one each.

Mark Schneider got the win on the mound, going three innings, striking out five.

The Blue Devils ended the invitational with a 12-9 win over Richmond as McMann, Liagre and Thompson all homered. McMann had four RBIs, Liagre two and Thompson two. Borowicz and Stone each drove in one.

Dallas Clem got the win, tossing four innings of relief, striking out four and giving up three hits.

South earned wins over the top two teams in Division II last year, Mount Pleasant and Richmond and improved to 6-3 in the MAC Red Division and 16-5 overall.

For Grosse Pointe North, it finished 2-1 in its MAC White Division series with Utica Ford.

The Norsemen won 12-8 as Tommy Burke finished with eight strikeouts to post the pitching victory, but lost two days later 5-1.

In the rubber game, Dan Robinson connected on a game-winning three-run homer to lift North to a 6-3 win.

Last weekend, North traveled to Alpena for a tournament and also won all three games.

They blasted Sault Ste.

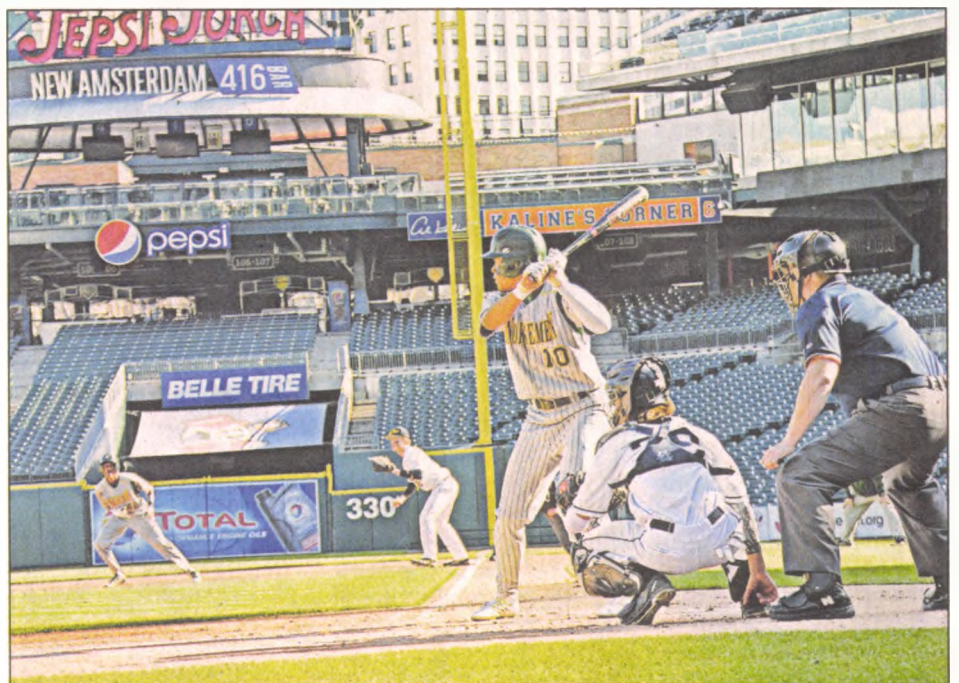


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North's Dan Robinson, No. 10, waits for a pitch during the Norsemen's win over rival, Grosse Pointe South at Comerica Park.

Marie 14-2, Algonac 13-3 and host Alpena 9-2 to improve to 5-4 in the MAC White Division and 16-9 overall.

Burke played a hand in all three wins, blasting a homer in each game and was named one of the tournament's most valuable players. Other Norsemen on the MVP list were Marquis Harper, Nick Mazzola, Huguenin, Sam Cross and Robinson.

The tournament wins brought head coach Frank Sumbera's career win total to 998.

Sometime during the

week, the Norsemen hopefully will win two games to make Sumbera just the third coach in Michigan High School Athletic Association baseball history to win 1,000 games.

The other coaches with 1,000 wins are Larry Tuttle at Blissfield, 1,130, and Pat O'Keefe at Grand Ledge, 1,035.


### Liggett results

Liggett's Matt Gushee pitched well during the Knights' home 5-4 win over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

This gave the Knights a split with Parkway Christian as they lost 1-0 two days before.

Having a hand in the win was Connor McCarron, who had the winning hit. Liggett is 3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 10-5 overall.

Coming up for the Knights is a home double-header Saturday, May 9, against New Lothrop, followed by a MIAC double-header Tuesday, May 12, against Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.



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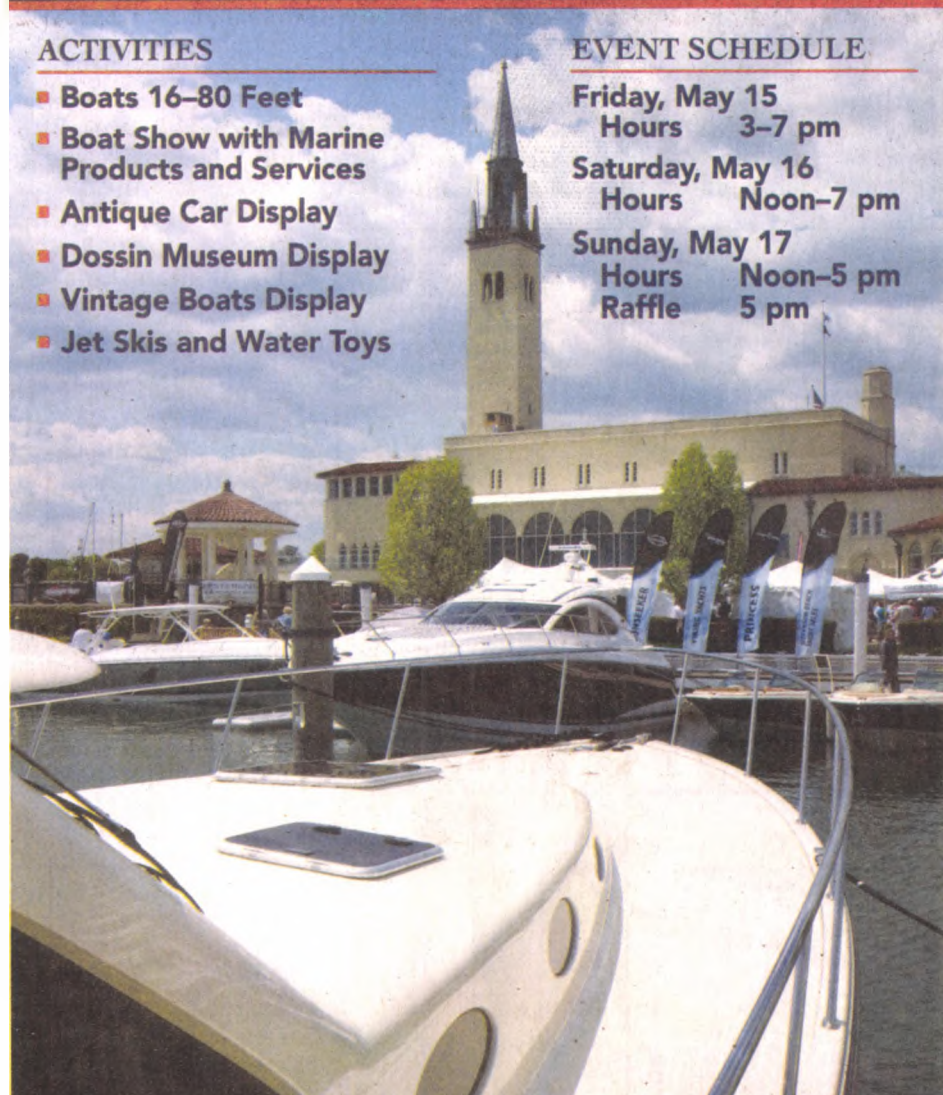
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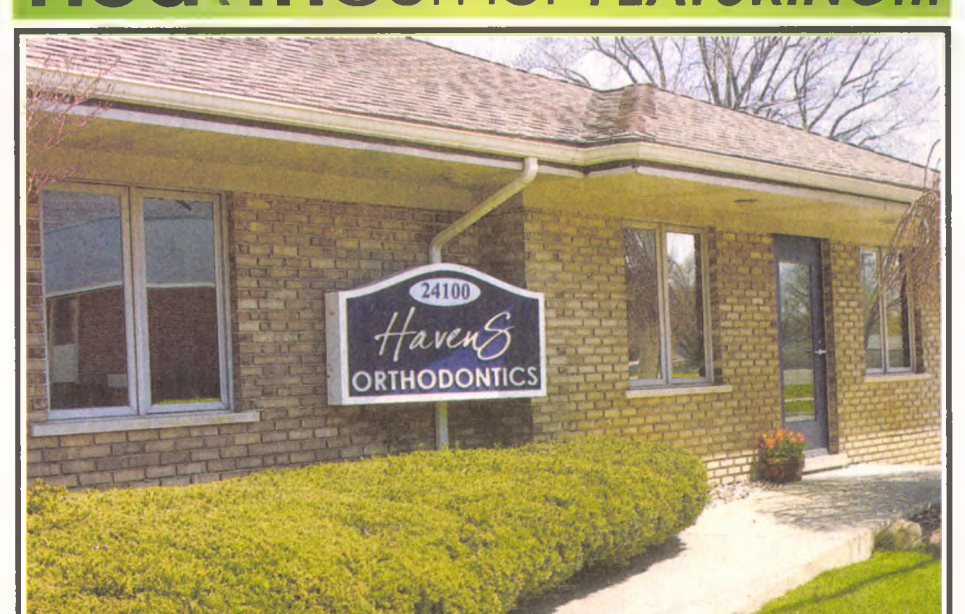
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Track and field

NORTH & SOUTH BOYS

# North beats South, wins invite

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' track and field team beat rival Grosse Pointe South 80.5-56.5 last week to stay in the race for a Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet title.

The Norsemen's 3,200-relay team of Dan Brady, Joe Ciaravino, Ryan Kolp and Josh Fisher won with a time of 8:42 and James Shelton took care of business by winning the 100-dash with a time of 11.2.

Head coach Frank Tymrak also watched his 800-relay team of Markael Butler, Shelton, Dan Leone and Tommy Heinemann cruise to a gold-medal finish and Butler was first in the 300-hurdles.



PHOTO COURTESY OF FRANK TYMRAC

Grosse Pointe North boys' track and field team celebrates after winning the Warrior Classic in Woodhaven.

The Norsemen also won the 400-dash with Kolp taking the top honor and Brady won the 300-run. Shelton and Connor

Sickmiller also won their events, the 200-dash and 3,200-run, respectively.

Leone continued to excel in the pole vault, winning with a mark of 13-feet, 6-inches.

South's Alexander Rothmann won the 110-hurdles and its 800-

relay team of Eric Leavy, John Verlinden, Henry Wilson and Alexander Szura won. The Blue Devils also gained most of their points in the field events as they won the shot put, discus, long jump and high jump behind the efforts of Andrew Sharp, Joe Calhoun and Chris Marinescu.

Both squads lost their second dual meet last week with North losing to first-place Macomb Dakota to sit at 3-1 in the MAC Red Division and South falling to Utica Eisenhower to dip to 0-4 in the division.

North also competed last weekend, winning the Warrior Classic with 90 points and Waterford Kettering was second with 66.

Leone and Heinemann won the long jump relay, while the 800-relay squad of Shelton, Noah Gekiere, Butler and Heinemann also placed first.

The distance medley relay team of Sickmiller, Ciaravino, K'yon Kidd and Fisher took home the gold medal and the 3,200-relay foursome of Ryan Race, Ciaravino, Kolp and Fisher won.

The Norsemen's cross country mile relay team of Brady, Sickmiller and Calvin Riley won the silver medal, as did the sprint medley relay group of Shelton, Christian Bledsoe, Kolp and Butler.

Phil Robie and Gregg Mattes took third in the hurdle relay and the duo of Dae'Quon Pope and Ryan Reveley placed in the discus and shot put.

NORTH & SOUTH GIRLS

# South defeats North, Ike to stay perfect

Grosse Pointe South girls' track and field team continued its quest for another Macomb Area Conference Red Division title last week with wins over Grosse Pointe North, 100-37, and Utica Eisenhower, also 100-37.

In both meets, South won 14 of the 17 events.

"Our girls have been relentless across the board in the field events, sprints and relays," South head coach Steve Zaranek said.

The South distance relay teams have been led by Anna Piccione, Katie Kuhr, Kamryn Leonard and Megan Sklarski. Mary Spencer and Abby Hurst have stepped in to add even more depth.

In the sprint relays, South is among the best in the state and led by Elise Grever, Kayli Johnson, Cierra Rice, Elizabeth Calcaterra and Christy Ford.

Grever, South's anchor on the sprint relays, excelled in the open 200 dash against Eisenhower, setting an all-time South record of 25.1 seconds.

"Elise has been a remarkable leader on our team and just keeps improving," Zaranek said. "She has earned the 200 record through hard work and her commit-

ment to pull her teammates to even better performances."

While the relays have been at the heart of this season's program, South's hurdlers have shined, outscoring opponents 77-13.

Katie Marschner, Chandlar Duff and Spencer Graczyk have led the way in both hurdle races.

In the jumps (high jump, long jump and pole vault), the Blue Devils outscored their opponents 102-33 and have been led by Hadley Diamond, Natalia Szura, Hadley Griffin, Duff, Tamira McCoy, Calcaterra, Rebecca Adams and Leigh Farquhar.

Kayli Johnson, one of the top throwers (shot and discus) in the state has led South to a 75-15 advantage in that area.

For Grosse Pointe North in its loss to Macomb Dakota later in the week, first in individual events were Alexis Jimerson, Sydney Benson and Jen Kusch.

The Norsemen's winning relay team members were Aundrianna Boles, Micah Darnell, Gabby Lewis, Sydney Benson and Erinne Lubienski.

Other strong performances went to Jamie Cook, Katelyn Carney, Lauren Sickmiller, Abby Kanakry, Anne Race and Saquari Jeter.

Last weekend, North placed fourth in the Warrior Classic and leading the way was the 800-relay team of Benson, Darnell, Lewis and Boles, who set a meet record with a time of 1:48.63.

In addition, the 1,600-relay team of Benson, Darnell, Lewis and Lubienski had a personal-best time of 4:12.92 to win the gold medal.

Other medal winners were Jimerson with a personal-best time of 16.8 and Kanakry with a personal-best 18.5 in the 100-hurdles, as well as Kennedy Williams.

In the pole vault, Anne Race cleared 7-feet and Faith Volpe made 6-feet, 6-inches, and the discus team of Jamie Cook, Taylor Jaiyesimi and Erica Williams placed fifth with Williams throwing a personal-best 67-feet, 4-inches.

The 3,200-relay team of Stephanie Schaefer, Alaina Streberger, Valerie Matula and Jenna Miller placed with Schaefer running a personal-best 2:48, and the cross country mile relay took fourth with Lubienski, Kate Wozniak and Matula competing.

The 400-relay team of Jeter, Erin Czerwiec, Autumn Gutierrez and Camille Burke took fourth, as did the sprint medley relay squad of Anastasia Ditrapani, Boles, Gutierrez and Jimerson.

The distance medley team took second with Streberger, Meredith Kraus, Erin Armbruster and Wozniak competing, and the high jump relay with Kanakry, Kraus and Armbruster took second.

Finally, the long jump relay of Kanakry, Ditrapani and Armbruster took fourth.

Coming up for the Norsemen and Blue Devils is the MAC Red Division League meet Tuesday, May 12, at Macomb Dakota, followed by a Division 1 state regional meet Friday, May 15, at Grosse Pointe South.

## City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING On The Proposed 2015-2016 General Budget And The Various Other Fund Budgets

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be meeting on May 18, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed 2015-16 General Fund Budget as well as the various other Fund Budgets of the said City.

The subject of this hearing is the property tax millage rate of 16.1302 proposed to be levied on July 1, 2015 to support the proposed General Fund & Solid Waste Budgets. If adopted, the proposed millage will generate \$10,221,288 in operating revenue from ad valorem property taxes for all funds, which is a \$245,631 or 2.40% increase compared to the 2014-15 total tax collection of \$9,975,657. It is anticipated that the winter millage levied for Milk River Drainage tax will be 2.750 mills.

Purpose of Millage	Millage Rate	Revenue Generated
General Operating	14.0263	\$8,888,102
Act 359 - Public Relations	0.0788	\$49,934
Act 298 - Solid Waste	2.0251	\$1,283,252
Total Special Acts Millage	2.1039	\$1,333,186
<b>TOTAL GENERAL &amp; SOLID WASTE MILLAGE</b>	<b>16.1302</b>	<b>\$10,221,288</b>

The City Council expects to take action on the proposed millage rates as well as taking action to approve the aforementioned budgets at the Council meeting immediately following the public hearing. The taxing unit publishing this notice, identified above, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

#### GENERAL FUND

General Government	\$2,687,901	
Public Safety	\$5,448,656	
Public Works	\$2,161,890	
Parks & Recreation	\$1,994,328	
MIS	\$394,326	
Total General Fund		\$12,687,101

#### SPECIAL REVENUE

Major Street	\$806,387	
Local Street	\$776,909	
Parkway Beautification	\$70,275	
Cable	\$3,500	
Act 302 Training	\$8,000	
Solid Waste	\$1,287,874	
Drug Forfeiture	\$1,000	
CDBG	\$7,000	
911 Service Fund	\$93,462	
Total Special Revenue		\$3,054,407

#### DEBT SERVICE FUND

Grosse Gratiot Drain (Milk River)	\$1,732,465	
Total Debt Funds		\$1,732,465

#### CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Municipal Improvement	\$370,070	
Total Capital Projects Fund		\$370,070

#### ENTERPRISE FUND

Parking Fund	\$285,700	
Water / Sewer	\$8,165,512	
Boat Dock Fund	\$117,115	
Commodity Sales Fund	\$53,800	
Total Enterprise Funds		\$8,622,127

#### INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Workmen's Compensation	\$176,000	
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$1,422,391	
Total Internal Service Funds		\$1,598,391

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Retiree Healthcare (OPEB)	\$52,500	
Pension Trust Fund	\$3,325,150	
Supplemental Annuity	285,034	
Total Fiduciary Funds		\$3,662,684

<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>		<b>\$31,727,245</b>
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A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the City Administrator. Public comments, oral and/or written, will be welcome at the public hearing on the aforesaid proposed General Fund Budget and the various other Fund Budgets.

Al Fincham,  
City Administrator

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## Lacrosse

## RIVALRY

## South boys slip past rival North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team swept its regular season series with rival Grosse Pointe North last week, winning 9-7 on its home field.

"We played a pretty good game, but I have to give North credit because they were ready to play today," South head coach

Don Wolford said.

It was an even game with the Blue Devils winning the opening quarter 4-1 and the Norsemen taking care of business in the second, winning that 4-1 to force a 5-5 halftime tie.

A quick 3-0 burst in the third quarter allowed the Blue Devils to seize momentum.

However, the momentum changed once again

as the Norsemen scored twice early in the fourth quarter to make it an 8-7 game.

A late South goal was the exclamation mark on the victory and the sweep.

For the Blue Devils, senior J.D. Norris scored three goals to lead the way, while seniors Jerry Coyle and Jared Brush each had two goals.

Senior Nick Minanov and junior Mike Coyle

had a goal apiece to round out the Blue Devils' offensive output.

Drawing assists were Jerry Coyle, Mike Coyle, Minanov, Norris and senior Mac Carroll.

For head coach Mark Seppala and the Norsemen, senior Max Yoshida and junior Pelten Schneider had two goals apiece, while junior

Matthew Bergeron, sophomore Hugh Anderson

and senior Nick Soave each scored once.

Soave, Yoshida and Schneider also had assists.

In the first meeting, it was close at the half before the visiting Blue Devils took control with a strong second half.

The second meeting was tight throughout, but there will not be a third meeting this season between the city rivals

since Grosse Pointe South moved up to Division 1 and Grosse Pointe North remains in Division 2.

Earlier in the week, North lost 9-3 to Utica Eisenhower to fall to 1-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 5-3 overall, and South defeated Romeo 15-5 to improve to 4-0 in the MAC Red Division and 6-4 overall.

## NORTH, SOUTH &amp; LIGGETT GIRLS

## South clips Liggett; North nets victory

## Golf

## RIVALRY



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## South beats North

Grosse Pointe South boys' golf team took a big step toward winning a dual match title last week, beating city rival Grosse Pointe North 157-169 at Lochmoor Country Club. For the Blue Devils, David Szymanski was the medalist, shooting an even-par 36 after finishing with back-to-back birdies, and Brennan Ifkovits, above, lining up a putt against North, shot a 39. Reis Becker and Patrick Sullivan followed with a pair of 41s. For the Norsemen, Jack Muschong, Charlie Annas and J.P. Navetta each posted a 42, while Ben Zacharias had a 43. In other action for North, it lost 158-172 to Utica Eisenhower at Cherry Creek Golf Club. Ben Zacharias led the way with a 41. He was followed by Navetta with a 42, Nick Lucchese with a 44, Muschong with a 45 and Mitchell Zacharias with a 45. Grosse Pointe North is 1-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and Grosse Pointe South is 5-0 after beating Romeo.

## Soccer

## NORTH, SOUTH &amp; LIGGETT

## Local teams load up on division games

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' soccer team is settling into a groove after beating Chippewa Valley 3-1 and tying Utica 2-2 last week.

Head coach Olivia Stander's Norsemen improved to 1-2-1 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 3-5-1 overall.

They are putting the complete package together with the state playoffs a couple of weeks away.

## Liggett results

The University Liggett girls' soccer team ran its winning streak to five last week, beating Birmingham Roper 3-0 and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 6-1.

In the Roper game, junior Ellie Withers got

the home team on the board with a goal early in the game.

Freshman Kelly Solak finished off Roper after adding two goals later in the opening half to make it a 3-0 halftime game. The defense did the rest as Roper could only muster a couple of shots on goalkeeper, sophomore Kara Francis.

The Knights had an easy time dismantling Lutheran Northwest to run their record to 5-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Goal scorers were Withers, Olivia Yates (hat trick) and Delaney Bandos (two), while Haley Neuenfeldt (two), Autumn Buysse, Maddie Wu, Yates and Withers drew assists.

## South results

The Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer team

played two tough Macomb Area Conference Red Division games last week and came out of them with only one point.

Head coach Gene Harkins watched his Blue Devils play well enough to win each game, a 0-0 tie with Anchor Bay and a 1-0 loss to Utica Eisenhower.

The Blue Devils had their scoring chances in each contest and the kicks are an inch from going in or saved by the goalkeepers to keep them off the scoreboard.

"We played well in both games, especially against Eisenhower, but just couldn't get a needed goal," Harkins said. "We're getting better and playing better against our tough competition."

Grosse Pointe South dipped to 1-2-1 in the MAC Red Division and 2-7-1 overall.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team was pumped up for its rivalry game against host University Liggett last week.

It showed as the Blue Devils crushed the Knights 23-8, improving to 5-6 overall.

It was the Elizabeth Rauh show. The junior scored five goals and had six assists to record an 11-point game. She was unstoppable on the offensive end of the field for the Blue Devils.

Junior Ryley Kerik had four goals, followed by senior Mia Doyon with three, junior Juliana Berkowski with two, junior Margaret Brennan with two, junior Mary Reiber with two and

sophomore Margaret

Reilly with two.

Players with one goal were junior Julia Fox, freshman Elise Whitney and freshman Annie Rinke.

For the Knights, junior Grace Scarfone had three goals, while junior Allison Stapleton had two.

Seniors Olivia Wujek and Meg Shannon, as well as sophomore Riley Marchin, had a goal apiece.

The day before playing South, Liggett beat Royal Oak 18-2, improving to 3-4 overall.

## North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' lacrosse team put win No. 2 in the books last week, beating Lake Orion 6-5.

Head coach Lauren Nixon watched her

half and trailed 3-1 before making adjustments.

It was junior Caroline Bock scoring in the first half and then a three-goal eruption to start the second half gave the Norsemen a 4-3 lead.

Senior Katie Russo, junior Sydney Eger and junior Amanda Albrecht put the ball behind the Lake Orion goalkeeper to give the Norsemen the advantage.

With 13 minutes left in the game, Lake Orion tied it, but Bock answered with a goal to make it 5-4 and added an insurance goal a few minutes later to give the Norsemen a big two-goal lead.

The home team made it interesting after scoring to cut the deficit to one, but North held on.

With the win, Grosse Pointe North improved to 2-6-1 overall.

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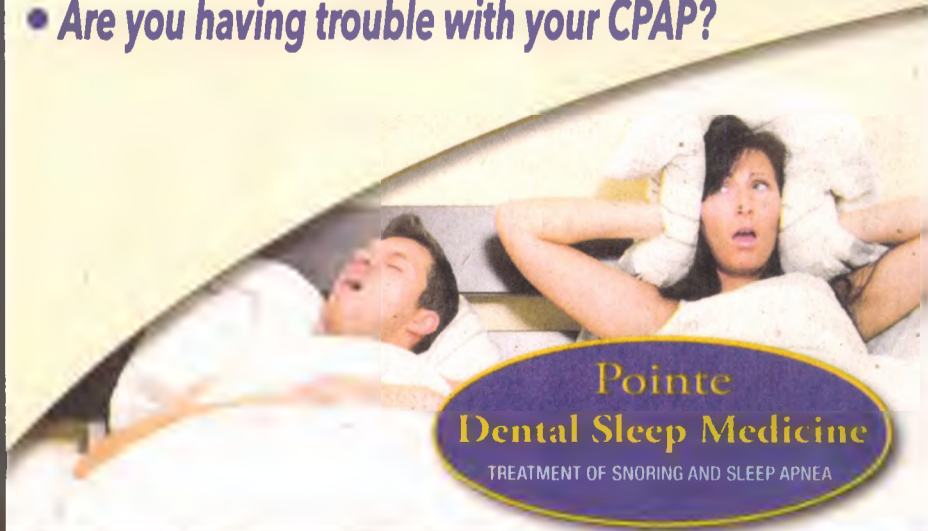
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Softball

LIGGETT

# Knights stay close

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' softball team avenged an earlier loss to conference foe Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest by using a junior Emily Kanakry run-scoring double to win 7-6 in nine innings.

The Knights lost 17-10 to Northwest April 14 in a game which featured a ton of offense.

This time around, pitching and timely hitting won out as Kanakry earned the win, going the distance. She gave up nine hits, only three earned runs, five walks and six strikeouts.

At the plate, Kanakry finished 3-for-5 with a homer, two doubles, one run and two RBIs, while seniors Taylor Slayton and Kacie Wuthrich had two hits apiece.

Earlier in the week, Liggett pounded out an easy 17-0 victory over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian as senior Zarine Minwalla was the winning pitcher. The game only went three innings and she gave up only one hit and struck out three.

Offensively, Kanakry was 3-for-3 with three runs and one RBI, while freshman Maddie Hamilton was 2-for-2 with two runs, three RBIs and one walk.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett's Emily Kanakry connects for a long home run in the Knights' extra-inning win over Lutheran Northwest.

Minwalla was 2-for-3 with three runs and one RBI and Slayton was 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs.

Liggett improved to 5-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 9-6 overall.

Tennis

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils win division

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

After a couple of lackluster weeks, head coach Mark Sobieralski sat his Grosse Pointe South tennis players down for a serious talk.

South opened a busy week with a 5-3 win over Detroit Country Day.

Raven Neely won a big match 6-3, 6-2 and it was the doubles teams which came through with clutch victories to give the Blue Devils the win.

Maggie Sweeney and Morgane Flournoy won 6-3, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles to lead the way.

Kelly Beardslee and Lauren Sommerville won 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2 doubles, and the No. 3 doubles squad of Jennifer Moy and Hanna Wilhelm won 6-2, 6-0.

The No. 4 doubles team of Angelica Kalogeridis and Erica Chown pulled out a 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 win.

The Blue Devils clinched another Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet title with wins over Utica Eisenhower, 7-1, and Port Huron Northern, 9-0.

Neely lost her first match of the season, but the rest of the girls stormed back with a vengeance, especially Maddie Paolucci at No. 2 singles, Madie Flournoy at No. 3 singles and Audry Doherty at No. 4 singles.

Sweeney and Morgane Flournoy won at No. 1 doubles and the No. 2 doubles squad of Grace Millares and Chown came through with a sweet 6-0, 6-0 win.

Moy and Wilhelm won at No. 3 doubles and Kalogeridis and Sommerville won at No. 4 doubles.

The singles players remained the same, but the doubles teams had a twist with Millares playing with Beardslee at No. 2 and Catie Vandenbrink playing with Chown at No. 5.

Last weekend, South won the Romeo Invitational with 22 points. Troy was second with 21.

Neely took second, but won a big semifinal match over defending champ, Davina Nguyen of Utica, in the semis.

Paolucci and Madie Flournoy won gold medals, as did the No. 1 doubles team of Sweeney and Morgane Flournoy.

Grosse Pointe South finished 4-0 in the MAC Red Division and is 6-0 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils win big games

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Bill Fleming told his Grosse Pointe South softball players they had two important games ahead of them.

First came Marine City, which swept a double-header from the Blue Devils last year in non-league action.

This time, it was a division game and the host Blue Devils came away with an impressive 10-0 win ended by mercy.

The Blue Devils finished with 14 hits, includ-

ing a long homer by senior Andie Anger, and a shutout on the mound by sophomore Emma St. John.

Anger finished 3-for-3 with three runs and two RBIs, and St. John finished 4-for-4 with a triple, two runs and five RBIs.

Senior Eliza Bourke was 2-for-3 with two runs and a stolen base, and freshman Lauren Sancya was 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

On the mound, St. John gave up five hits and struck out six.

In the second big game, South traveled to two-

time defending Macomb Area Conference Blue Division co-champ L'Anse Creuse and came away with an impressive 3-0 win.

It was a "team" win as every defensive player — St. John pitching, Bourke catching, Borowicz at first, Zihlman at second, Kish at shortstop, Sancya at third, Ambrozy in left, Foster in center and Anger in right, made a play or two which helped the Blue Devils win.

The Blue Devils scored a run in the top of the first when Kish tripled and came home on St. John's single.

In the second inning, Foster and Zihlman singled and advanced a base

on a wild pitch. Ambrozy drove in a run with a fielder's choice and Anger drove in a run on a ground out.

After that, it was St. John's pitching of two-hit, nine-strikeout ball, and the defense behind her.

Foster was 3-for-3 to lead the offense.

In the beginning of the week, Grosse Pointe South beat host Almont 5-0 as St. John tossed a one-hitter with one walk and 12 strikeouts.

Kish had three hits to pace the offense.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 4-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and 16-0 overall.

RIVALS

# Liggett, North take top spots

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett girls' tennis team hosted a quad invitational last weekend, welcoming Grosse Pointe North, Warren Cousino and Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central.

Liggett claimed the team championship with 20 points and city rival Grosse Pointe North was a close second with 18 points. SMCC was third with 10 points and Cousino did not score a point.

The Knights' strength continued to be its singles as they swept all four singles flights on the day.

Maddie Fofo won at No. 1 singles with North's Bella Gallant taking second, and at No. 2 singles, Sabrina Ajjour won with North's Lauren Lesha taking second.

The Knights' Sara Anthony won at No. 3 singles and Hannah Homsy won at No. 4 singles.

For the Norsemen, Christina Rafail finished 1-2 at No. 3 singles and Emily Graham was also 1-2 at No. 4 singles.

The Norsemen won the No. 1 doubles flight with Kayla Gallant and Sydney Allor earning the gold medal, and the Knights' Rita Sidhu and Jane Ninivaggi placed second.

Once again it was the Norsemen winning a flight. Katelyn Carroll and Deanna Hanley won at No. 2 doubles with Liggett's Gaby Cavataio and Jo Hummel runner-up.

At No. 3 doubles, North's Anu Subramanian and Meghan Irving won the gold medal with Liggett's Grace Drettmann and Renata Szymanski taking second.

The Norsemen swept the doubles flights as Ashley Carroll and Meghan Bessert won at No. 4 with the Knights' Arianna Jan and Therese Drettmann taking second.

In dual meet last week, North lost 7-1 to Port Huron Northern and beat St. Clair Shores Lakeview 8-0 to stand 0-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-6-1 overall.

Liggett continued its hot streak during the week, beating Richmond 6-2 and Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 7-1.

Fozo finished her match in about 30 minutes, winning 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 singles and Sabrina Ajjour didn't take much longer to beat her foe, 6-2, 6-2, at No. 2 singles.

Anthony and Homsy won their matches at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, winning 6-4, 6-2 and 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

The host Knights split the four doubles matches with Ninivaggi and Sidhu winning 6-1, 6-3 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 4 doubles, Tamara Ajjour and Therese Drettmann won 6-4, 6-2 to secure the Knights' sixth point.

Against Prep, Fofo won 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1, followed by Sabrina Ajjour winning 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2.

Anthony won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 3 singles and Homsy took care of business with an easy 6-0, 6-0 victory at No. 4 singles.

Hummel and Cavataio won a tight match 6-4, 7-5 at No. 2 doubles and Szymanski and senior Arianna Jan won 7-6, 6-2 at No. 3 doubles.

The Knights' No. 4 doubles squad of Therese Drettmann and Therese Ajjour won 6-0, 6-1, to help Liggett improve to 4-0-1 overall.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen beat Pats

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team put together one of its best games of the season last week, beating Warren Cousino 7-2.

Rebecca Alway was on her game on the mound, going the distance. She scattered five hits, walked three and struck out six, including the Patriots' leadoff hitter to end the game.

Offensively, Liz Grumeretz was 2-for-4 with two runs and Nicole Haggerty was 2-for-4 with a double, two runs and two RBIs.

Kelsey Parafin also had

a two-hit game and nearly had a home run in the second inning, but just got under a pitch and flew out to center. She also had two RBIs.

The Norsemen scored three runs in the first inning, two in the second, thanks to three consecutive errors, one in the third and one in the fifth.

In other games, North lost 9-2 to Chippewa Valley and played in a tournament, competing against Utica Eisenhower, Canton, Kalamazoo Loy Norris, North Farmington and Cousino.

Grosse Pointe North is 2-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and 3-12 overall.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 4, Article II, Liquor and Tavern Licenses of the 2007 City Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, the City will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 18, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at 20025 Mack Plaza in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building to hear comments from the public regarding transfer ownership of 2014 Class C Liquor License to Fabio Ventures, Inc., 19655 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, which is requesting a Class C Liquor License with Sunday sales (PM), Sunday sales (AM) with food and outdoor service from Grosse Pointe Ventures, LLC. d/b/a Salvatore Scallopini, 19655 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The file is available for public scrutiny at the City Clerk's office at City Hall. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

Lisa Kay Hathaway  
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# Branching out

Monteith first-grade students celebrated Earth Day by taking a field trip to Allemon's Landscape Center on Mack Avenue in Detroit. Joe Allemon talked to students about the importance of planting trees. Below, Lindsay Ferguson, assistant to Allemon, shows students a tree like the ones they would take home. At right, Claire Coplen trims the roots of her tree. Far right, first-grade teacher Elizabeth Wang holds a tree so Marie Izzard can trim the roots.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Allemon walks Thierry Hardie through potting his spruce.



Max Donaldson stands next to his spruce tree he couldn't wait to take home.

# ULS' Wenger competes in Ireland

University Liggett School freshman Alexis Wenger traveled to Dublin, Ireland, to represent the United States in the Irish Open Championships.

Wenger joined an all-star team of swimmers to compete in the championships, April 26 to May 5, based on her performance in the National Club Swimming Association Junior National meet in Orlando, Fla.

She swam the 50 breast, 100 breast, 200 breast, 100 fly and 50 free in the Irish Open meet.

"This is a really exciting experience, and I look forward to working to get my best times," said Wenger, who started swimming when she was 6. "It makes me feel grateful that so many people are supporting me."

Wenger's parents said she represented Liggett with pride.

"[Liggett] has taught her so much to aide in her



Alexis Wenger swims for University Liggett and the Grosse Pointe Gators.

forward movement, focus and drive in life since starting at 3 years old at this wonderful school," Carolyn Wenger said. "Alexis is proud as a Liggett student swimming for her school and the Grosse Pointe Gators Team."

Upper School Head Peter Gaines said the Liggett community is

cheering for her. "This is a tremendous accomplishment for Alexis," Gaines said. "It highlights her success and promise in swimming, and puts her on an international stage. We know that there are many more great achievements ahead for Alexis in her career as a competitive swimmer."

## The Week Ahead Schools

**Friday, May 8** — Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
 Grosse Pointe North Parents Club Flower Sale, Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 9** — Grosse Pointe North Parents Club Flower Sale, Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 ◆ A Night on Broadway featuring Sandra Joseph, Grosse Pointe Center for

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Ferry Elementary School's Green Team held an Earth Day learning event for students, including crafts and games. The event taught students about saving the planet and featured a fundraiser where Green Team members sold pencils made of recycled newspapers. The team raised \$325. At left, first-grade student Max Hakim made a bird feeder by re-using a cardboard toilet paper roll, spreading peanut butter on it and rolling it in bird seed. Below, kindergarten student Noah Rubio colors a panda with the Save the Planet message.



From left, kindergartners Charlie Mueller, Ella Richardson and Victoria Beauregard learn how to recycle with help from fourth-grader Sydney Senters.

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## Off to festival

Nathan Doss, a senior at Grosse Pointe North High School, was chosen by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association to perform with the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Band, an ensemble comprised of the highest scoring musicians from this year's MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival. Doss also was recommended to the semi-final round of the concerto solo audition. He plans to major in music performance and was accepted to a number of music schools, including Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. Also, the Grosse Pointe North Brass Quintet — Bobby McGovern, Doss, Joey Lawnicki, Max Yoshida and Nikolas Sumnik — was selected to advance to the semi-final round of the MYAF Ensemble Division. The Michigan Youth Arts Festival is held on the campus of Western Michigan University May 7-9. Above, from left, McGovern, Doss, Lawnicki, Yoshida and Sumnik.



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Grosse Pointe Academy students walked along Lakeshore to SOC for their performance.

## GPA students perform 'Joseph'

Members of the seventh-grade class from the Grosse Pointe Academy put on a special performance in April of "Joseph: From the Pit to the Palace" for seniors at Services for Older Citizens in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The students, who were in full-play regalia, walked from the GPA campus on Lakeshore to nearby SOC on April 28 to perform the play, which is about the life of Joseph that brings with it the lesson of learning to trust in God's promises.

The seniors thoroughly enjoyed the musical that teaches about integrity, faith, courage, endurance, humility, compassion and forgiveness — all seen in the life of Joseph.



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## Good Knight

Being in charge of Liggett's Middle School is an important job, and seventh-grader Alex Deimel had the chance Friday, May 1. He was Middle School Head for the Day, a special honor allowing him to decide what would happen in school. He spent the day with Middle School Head Jim Brewer helping him with writing and other administrative tasks. Deimel earned the opportunity to be Middle School Head for the Day during Liggett Knight, the school's fall fundraising gala that raises money for technology and academic initiatives, building improvements, athletic equipment and more. His parents, Jon and Dana Deimel, had the winning bid.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Appear to be
- 5 Erstwhile acorn
- 8 KFC flavorer
- 12 Notion
- 13 Eisenhower
- 14 Hodge-podge
- 15 Chris Martin's band
- 17 Desire
- 18 Weep
- 19 Ersatz bullets
- 21 Pass along
- 24 Piglet's papa
- 25 Memo acronym
- 26 Protect oneself possum-style
- 30 Doctrine
- 31 Prognosticators
- 32 Half of XIV
- 33 Fan of Jerry Garcia et al.
- 35 Coop group
- 36 Engrossed
- 37 Fellows
- 38 Poisons
- 41 Jazz style
- 42 Acknowledge
- 43 Winter

**DOWN**

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- 2 Tokyo's old name
- 3 Wet wriggler
- 4 Wild and crazy
- 5 Unctuous
- 6 Alias (Abbr.)
- 7 Computer

**ACROSS**

- 8 "The Da Vinci Code"
- 9 Verve
- 10 Skaters' mecca
- 11 Androids
- 16 Snoop
- 20 Deposits
- 21 Incursion
- 22 Being, to Brutus
- 23 Dalai —
- 24 Sheepish?
- 26 X-rated entertainment, maybe
- 27 Still
- 28 —
- 29 Ph.D. hurdle
- 31 Counterfeit
- 34 About to nod off
- 35 Jazz fan, maybe
- 37 Pantheon member
- 38 Expansive
- 39 Always
- 40 Staff member?
- 41 Infant
- 44 Blunder
- 45 Raw rock
- 46 Falsehood
- 47 Water barrier

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**War Memorial WMTV**

**May 11- May 17**

**Featured Guests & Topics**

- 12:00 am** Detroit Economic Club
- 1:00 am** Senior Men's Club
- 1:30 am** Family Center
- 2:00 am** MetroArts Detroit
- 2:30 am** Vitality Plus (Aerobics)
- 3:00 am** Aging Well in America
- 3:30 am** Pointes of Horticulture
- 4:00 am** The John Prost Show
- 4:30am** Great Lakes Log
- 5:00am** Mondays at the Max
- 6:00 am** Detroit Economic Club
- 7:00 am** Senior Men's Club
- 7:30 am** The Family Center
- 8:00 am** MetroArts Detroit
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