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Judge rules in district's favor

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

In an employment discrimination and retaliation case filed by a district employee against the Grosse Pointe Public School System, the court decided in favor of the district.

Senior U.S. District Judge Bernard A. Friedman ordered, in a May 10 ruling, the district's motion for a summary judgment be granted, concluding "no reasonable jury could find that defendant discriminated or retaliated against plaintiff based on her gender or because she took (a family medical leave.)"

A summary judgment is a court order ruling that no factual issues remain to be tried and therefore all causes of action in a complaint can be decided upon without trial.

Debra Redlin, assistant principal at Parcells Middle School, filed the complaint Nov. 15, 2016,

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Solar energy approved for Shores home

By Melissa Walsh
Staff Writer

April 24 meeting discussing design specifications and related building code requirements.

Planning Commission Chairwoman Mary Matuha told council the design meets requirements set by the village's ordinance regulations for residential solar panels.

Concerns by neighbors and questions by city council were addressed during the hearing on behalf of the homeowner

by Mark Haggerty of Michigan Solar Solutions preceding the vote by council.

"There were some objections by some of the neighbors," Matuha said. "They had concerns about the panels, that they would reflect onto their home. However, the panels are the dark panels and the newer version and do not reflect. They actually bring the light in."

During public comment,

a neighbor behind the house spoke to this reflection concern. If a homeowner needs to install shrubs to block reflection from the house with solar panels, he said, then the owner of the solar-panel home should be required to pay for it.

"Any reflected light is wasted power," Haggerty said. "So one of the largest technological innovations the last several years is the ability to glean every bit of

the potential of the sunlight that passes through it."

Another neighbor said he's not in favor of the solar panels due to safety concerns. He also cited an article that included a DTE claim of low return on investment with solar and wind energy structural design, arguing "little benefit from solar panels" in this region of the United

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Streetscape work slated

By Anthony Viola
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The spalling concrete on Kercheval Plaza, St. Clair and Kercheval, and the southeast corner of Notre Dame and Kercheval is scheduled to be torn out and replaced with brick pavers later this summer.

"I know there will be a lot of business owners that will be glad to see this happen," Mayor Christopher Boettcher said.

Council approved Director of Public Works Pete Randazzo's recommendation Monday, May 21, to have Ferguson Landscaping remove the concrete and replace it with brick pavers.

Ferguson's bid was the lowest of three at \$26,500 and comes well under the \$50,000 allocated in the capital project fund for

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City purchases new police vehicles

By Anthony Viola
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Public safety is getting a couple new rides.

Director of Public Safety Stephen Poloni requested \$55,590 to purchase two new 2018

Police Interceptor Ford Explorers Monday, May 21. The new vehicles will replace the two oldest in the fleet.

"Since you passed the budget tonight, I'll be the first one to ask to spend some of it," Poloni said.

A total of \$74,000 is set aside in the fiscal year

2018-19 budget for the new vehicles. The balance will be used for the needed equipment upgrades.

"I just wanted to thank Sgt. Joe Adams, who is our vehicle officer," Poloni said. "He's worked hard at keeping the prices down, reusing

equipment from other vehicles even though they keep changing. They change the bumper every year on us, which means we can't reuse the bumpers. He's done a really good job at keeping those prices down for

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Danielle and Bill McAllister

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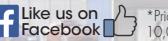
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Koi Nu Asian opens doors

By Anthony Viola
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The doors of the long-anticipated new Asian fusion restaurant in The Village are open, albeit softly for now. But owner Tony Dao said a grand opening is planned for the not-too-distant future.

Koi Nu Asian, located at 17043 Kercheval in the old Caribou Coffee spot, offers a mix of Korean and Japanese dishes with a full sushi bar.

But, Dao said it won't be your typical Asian fusion restaurant. He said he's been talking with suppliers to bring in fish and other ingredients that aren't readily available in the area and he's not afraid to experiment.

"We want to be ourselves," he

said. "We want to do our own thing. We want to take risks and work with different ingredients that no one else wants to work with."

Oftentimes, he said, chefs are hesitant to push boundaries, especially when making menus for somebody else. The fact he is the owner and he's working with his longtime friend and executive chef, Lucky Phongsavath, allows him the freedom to try new and different things.

"I felt like if I continued working for other people, I won't really be able to reach my creative (peak)," Dao said. "I'm going to be limited because I'm going to be working for someone else, creating a menu for them ... That's why I like going to restaurants that are owned by chefs, because they're really creative,

taking risks, serving stuff that nobody else is serving."

His impetus is being unique. He handmade the tables from salvaged bowling alley lanes and created the bar from a solid piece of white oak. He said he spent a lot of time doing the renovation work in the restaurant by himself — proof the 33-year-old is planning on being a hands-on owner and passionate about the restaurant.

"I now know how it feels now to have a passion as your career," Dao said. "You're not working for somebody else anymore. You're your own boss. Your creativity has no limit."

Koi Nu is open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Find Koi Nu Asian on Facebook @eatkoinuasian.



PHOTO BY ANTHONY VIOLA

Koi Nu Asian is located at 17043 Kercheval in The Village.

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States.

"With solar panels, they are actually a shield to fighting a fire," he said, asking Shores administration and council if the village's building code is current for solar-panel construction.

"The 2015 version of the Michigan residential code

adopted this pursuant to the California Federation of Firefighters, who have had to deal with this for many years," said Haggerty. "And residential structures need a 6-foot set-back from the peak and need a firefighters' egress to the roof. Single-story, non-attached structures are exempt from that. ... As far as the return on investment, asking DTE what their only com-

petitor's value is is something I would not really trust."

Public Safety Director John Schulte confirmed Shores public safety officers are trained in fighting fires in structures equipped with solar power.

"We are subject to the state construction code," City Manager Mark Wollenweber said. "We do not have the ability to deviate from those state man-

dates before us. So as they're updated statewide with national codes, those are adopted by the state and mandated for us to use. The building inspectors have been trained with respect to this as well."

Wollenweber confirmed Shores inspectors and officers are trained in safety measures related to solar-panel design and materials.

"So we would have to keep track of the houses with these panels?" Mayor Ted Kedzierski asked.

"We need to comply with the state code," Wollenweber responded. "We no longer have the option, as we did a number of years ago to adopt our own modification to those codes. There is one code for all of the state. And if we choose not to enforce that code locally,

the state will enforce it for us."

Haggerty said technical and safety measures adopted for today's solar power include "panel-level optimization" with "rapid shut-down" capability when a building loses power.

He added homeowners opting for solar panels are required to enter into agreement with DTE to sell power to DTE.

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damages, punitive damages and attorney fees and costs. She requested a jury trial.

Gender discrimination

According to court documents, Redlin argued the district discriminated against her on the basis of her gender and she received "unwarranted discipline and a demolition" compared to former South Assistant Principal Terry Flint, "who allegedly 'engaged in similar ... conduct and was neither disciplined or demoted.'" She also alleged she had a larger workload than Flint during the 2014-15 school year.

Based on Redlin's own admission her perceived mistreatment from central office administrators was not based on her gender, Friedman determined no "reasonable jury" would believe her "discipline" and "demotion" were motivated by gender animus.

Regarding increased workload, the record showed while Redlin and Flint each assumed additional duties in 2014-15, they "split the vast majority of duties equally." According to Friedman's summary judgment, "No evidence shows that plaintiff's workload was disproportio-

nately larger than Flint's. Plaintiff's assertion to the contrary is based purely on her feelings and guesses, not evidence."

Retaliation

Redlin claimed after she submitted her harassment complaint, the district retaliated by evaluating her as "minimally effective" and transferring her to Parcells.

Friedman determined disciplinary actions — by Redlin's own admission — were justified and resulted in her "minimally effective" rating, with no evidence actions by the administration were retaliatory.

Testimony by Superintendent Gary Niehaus, who initiated the transfer according to court documents, indicated Redlin was transferred "to avoid staff conflict and because it appeared that South's atmosphere of trust was destroyed." While normally this move would result in a pay decrease, Niehaus testified it was his understanding Redlin would continue

to be paid at the high school assistant principal rate.

Friedman determined the district's actions in making this transfer were "legitimate, reasonable and non-discriminatory."

FMLA

Redlin alleged her "effective" vs. "highly effective" rating at Parcells for the 2015-16 school year and not receiving a final review or two-year contract renewal was retaliation for taking a family medical leave. According to the summary judgment, however, evidence showed the district gave her a two-year contract

and created a final review and Redlin's "impression she was being punished ... is irrelevant." Although Redlin argued she was entitled to a "highly effective" rating, she did not support this claim with evidence.

"Based on this record, no reasonable jury could find that the district retaliated against plaintiff for taking FMLA leave," Friedman concluded.

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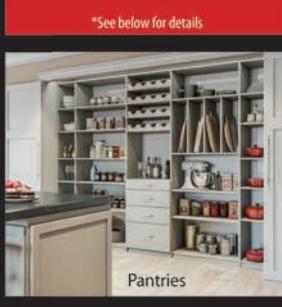
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Pointers honored at 58th annual Guild Dinner

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Since its inception 70 years ago, the Guild of St. John Hospital & Medical Center has played a critical role in the hospital's success. The Guild helped raise funds to open the hospital in 1952 and continues to support it through acts of philanthropy and community events.

To honor some of its biggest supporters, the Guild hosted its 58th annual Guild Dinner Wednesday, May 23, at the MGM Grand Detroit.

More than 650 people attended the event, which set a fundraising record, said Guild President Dan Roma, of raising \$185,000 in sponsorships alone.

That total adds to the more than \$17 million the Guild has raised for the hospital over the years. Each year, proceeds are earmarked for specific purchases or projects. Past efforts have given the hospital CT scanners, mobile PET scanners, an emergency center, dialysis program and NICU nursery.

This year proceeds will purchase five mobile surgical beds.

The dinner was emceed by WJBK Fox 2 News reporter Roop Raj, whose aunt once worked at St. John.

In his opening remarks,



Yvette and Louis Saravolatz



Claudia and John DeWald



Nancy and Michael Timmis



Walter and Sally Cytacki

Raj noted the importance of accuracy in his job and with the Guild.

"To get it right is critical every night on television. You've got to get it right," he said. "So what is getting it right? It's putting 650 people in a room who care enough to say

we need to help our community. That is getting it right. The energy in this room ... is right on. It's what Detroit is about. This community is about helping each other."

St. John President Robert Hoban also addressed the crowd.

"The Guild has raised over \$17 million for the hospital. We sincerely appreciate it," Hoban said. "We really find the support of the Guild

invaluable at St. John Hospital & Medical Center. Congratulations to tonight's honorees. They are all very well deserved of this recogni-

tion."

Four Grosse Pointe residents were recognized for their various achievements and support of St. John.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Walter Cytacki II was awarded the Sister Verenice McQuade Distinguished Service Award.

"Receiving this award is very special to me knowing (McQuade) as well as I did," Cytacki said. "The Guild is a remarkable organization. I'm amazed at all it's accomplished over the years."

Farms resident Michael Timmis received the Philanthropic Services Award.

"I am honored to be the recipient of the Philanthropic Services Award," he said. "I am amazed at all the hard work that the members put forward reaching

their goals to benefit the community. I've been a supporter of St. John for many decades. In 1994, St. John doctors saved my wife's life; therefore, I have a unique gratitude for St. John. It's a great honor to receive this recognition."

John DeWald, a CPA and Grosse Pointe Shores resident, received the Lifetime Achievement

Award. He's been a member of the Guild more than 30 years and a board member more than 20.

"The Guild is a remarkable organization," DeWald said. "It's been a wonderful experience over the years working with such a wonderful group. I'm proud to be a member of this fine organization."

Lastly, the Physician of the Year Award was presented to Louis Saravolatz M.D., MACP, of Grosse Pointe Shores.

"I am truly honored to be among the other distinguished recipients," Saravolatz said. "I'm impressed by the hard work and the generosity that go toward reaching goals to benefit St. John Hospital and the community. I acknowledge my colleagues in medicine, nursing and my office staff who have helped me be successful. I thank God for the many blessings he has bestowed on me, including tonight."

The evening concluded with the awarding of several raffle prizes, as well as a stand-up comedy set by comedian Bobby Collins.

Full biographies on each award recipient are available at grossepointrnews.com.



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Roop Raj emceed the event.



Six-year-old Nicolas Sahadi, pictured with his parents, Steve and Lisa Sahadi, holds a flag during the ceremony.

Honored

The War Memorial hosted its annual Memorial Day ceremony on the back lawn, which included a fly-over by Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Some 200 people attended the ceremony.

The Mount Clemens Recruiting Company Honor Guard performs the retiring of colors.



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Vito Ciaravino, U.S. Army, Desert Storm, sits on the patriotic bench on The War Memorial grounds with his grandchildren, Matthew, Kaitlyn and Claire Ciaravino.

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The Village. Randazzo said the City already has the brick pavers in storage.

City Manager Peter Dame said \$50,000 is set aside every year for improvements to The Village. Next year, the city aims to revamp the benches lining Kercheval.

The project is scheduled to start sometime in August, after the Music on the Plaza series, Dame said.

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The vehicles will be purchased from Gorno

Ford through the Oakland County Joint Purchasing Program, which satisfies the City's competitive bid requirements. The vehicles will be delivered after July 1.

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Woods couple streams family fun

By Melissa Walsh
Staff Writer

Bill and Danielle McAllister say talk-radio media is in their DNA as a couple.

"We met on the air," Danielle said.

Danielle was performing at the Detroit Hoedown May 23, 2007, where Bill's radio show co-host, Jay Towers, was doing television work.

"I was a huge fan of Bill's radio show, so I immediately approached Jay, gushing about how much I enjoyed Bill's personality and his takes and opinions on things and his sense of humor. So Jay invited me to be a musical guest on their show."

The two soon became a couple and remain in Detroit's entertainment and media scene. Last March they launched a morning podcast from their Grosse Pointe Woods home, co-hosting their live broadcast, "At Home with the McAllisters," 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. The pair serve up friendly "water-cooler" conversation for the morning commute and early workday with no prescribed scope or agenda.

"The idea for the show is, yes, we do the show from our home and the appeal, or the draw, is that we want you, the listener, to feel like you're right there with us," Bill said. "We try to talk about what everyone else is talking about."

"We go out in 10,000 different directions, like any married couple

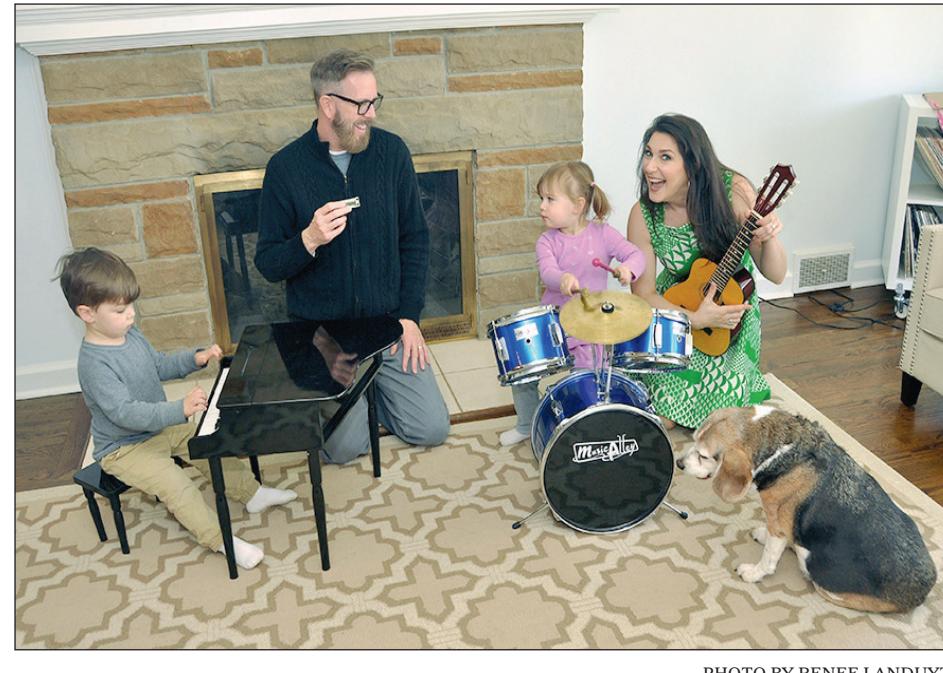


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Danielle and Bill McAllister jam along with their two-year-old twins, Marco and Amelia, while one of their two pet dogs listens.

does," Danielle said.

Metro Detroiters might call theirs a mixed marriage. Westsider Danielle Carlomusto, 39, grew up in Livonia, and Bill, 54, is an eastsider from Warren.

Today, they're Pointers raising fraternal 2-year-old twins, Amelia and Marco, who are off-camera during the live streaming but appear spontaneously on mic in the background.

"We have old Grosse Pointe hardwood floors. So you'll hear a creak or a wayward animal cracker falling through a vent," Danielle said.

The McAllisters, who moved to the Woods in 2013, said doing the show from their home supports the work-life balance they need.

"I think living in this community in particular

has been helpful because you know all your neighbors," Danielle said. "Everyone has these extensive ties within the community and everyone has this allegiance to each other and it's a very tight-knit community."

Bill said going forward they plan to invite people on the show they see regularly, such as a barista at the coffee shop or an employee at the health food store.

"Because we do talk about our neighborhood," Bill said. "We talk about our community, not just metro Detroit, but our community specifically. And there's just a feel to Grosse Pointe that we don't have in other cities."

Supporting Bill's statement, Danielle sang the Sesame Street lyric, "Oh, who are the people in

your neighborhood?"

Danielle is a long-time musician. Known as Danielle Car, her country/Americana tracks are available online.

"I've always been a musician. That's how we met," Danielle said.

"She does country, but her biggest influence is Queen," Bill said. "We're both huge music fans and I'd say very knowledgeable music fans."

"I tend to sequester myself within my own brain and go down in my little studio downstairs and experiment a little bit," Danielle said.

"You're like the Beatles when Sgt. Pepper's came along," Bill joked.

"I've been waiting for someone to say that," Danielle replied.

From 2007 to 2016, Bill co-hosted "The Jay and Bill Show" and "The

Stoney and Bill Show" on 97.1 The Ticket.

Danielle's career includes stretches at WNIC, The Beat and WYCD.

"I remember doing interviews with my family with the little Casio tape recorder I got for my 11th birthday," Danielle said. "And I remember them being very annoyed with that little microphone. But I thought everyone had a story to tell and I wanted to record it."

Added Bill, "As a youngster myself, my brother and our friend Greg — one of us had a tape recorder — you know kids record themselves and we would re-create Detroit Tigers games. We had two bats

we would click together to the sound of the bat and someone would be the play-by-play guy and another the color analyst and the other one would do the sound effects. He'd take a ball and mitt and (sound effect) 'There's the out. ... I would love to have those tapes. I don't know where they are. They're 'looong gone.'"

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Outside their home studio, the McAllisters look forward to discovering more in the Pointes.

"Now that the kids are getting older, we're going to have more opportunities to explore the community more," Danielle said.

Knowing now what the community offers for parents of twin infants and toddlers, Danielle said they'll learn what the Pointes offer to parents of

twins in school and extra-curricular activities.

"We adore our local library," where she takes the twins for story time, Danielle said. "And in the summer months, we love our Lake Front Park."

"Once the kids get older, I plan on coaching Little League and getting involved," Bill said, "and my daughter likes to dance a lot, so we plan on enrolling her in the local Irish dance club and ballet. We plan on being involved with all of that with them."

Danielle is active on the Grosse Pointe mom swap Facebook page, where she's connected with other women in the community.

"As a new mom, it's easy to feel isolated, especially a first-time mom. You feel like you're on an island of one and no one understands," she said. "But it seems from the time I was pregnant with them up through walking them through the neighborhood with the stroller, someone's always offered a kind word or a sympathetic ear or a pat on the back."

Danielle and Bill said they're observing interests emerging in their young children.

"They like the music we like, which is sad for them but great for us," Danielle joked.

"They're going to be the kids in school who, when in first and second grade (other kids) are talking about Arianna Grande or whomever else, say 'What about Freddie Mercury?'" Bill said.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Fraud

A fraud report was filed Saturday, May 26. The victim, a resident in the 100 block of Cloverly, was looking to purchase a vehicle on eBay for her son. The seller requested \$1,500 in eBay gift cards in exchange for the vehicle. The victim bought the gift cards and read

their numbers over the phone to the seller. Nine days later, the victim contacted the seller who requested an additional \$1,000. The victim then contacted eBay, which informed her the account was fraudulent and she should file a police report

to begin the process of a refund.

MDOP

Vandalism was reported 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at Grosse Pointe South High School. Two trees and a fire hydrant

were spray painted. The Grosse Pointe Public School System said if the perpetrators are caught, it would press charges.

Jealous ex-lover

A dispute between a woman, her ex-boyfriend and another woman turned into a road rage incident 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

While officers were on a traffic stop on Mack near Moross, they heard yelling from a car and observed the car pull into a nearby parking lot. An officer went to investigate and was greeted with the passenger of the vehicle saying a car was chasing them. The officer observed the alleged

Elizabeth Court and found the car parked in a driveway in the 400 block.

The officer approached the driveway and turned on his lights, at which time the homeowner came outside and informed the officer two unknown people were in his backyard near his garage.

Eventually, the two subjects — one male, one female — exited the b a c k y a r d a n d approached the officer.

The female subject said they were at a party on Harvard in Detroit when her ex-boyfriend and another woman came in to give the subject keys to her car.

When they left, the subject chased after them

and alleged the other woman hit her car while she was leaving.

The subject then jumped in her car and chased them to get the license plate, she said. The female subject also claimed the male subject was driving the vehicle when they pulled into the driveway. However, the male denied that claim and the female eventually admitted to driving. A LEIN search showed she had a suspended license. She was arrested and the male subject was released at the scene.

The other driver, who pulled into the parking lot and informed the officers, was eventually cited for open intoxicants when officers found an open box of Franzia in her back seat.

— Anthony Viola
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Farms budget up \$1 million over last year

By Anthony Viola
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The Farm's fiscal year 2018-19 budget was approved by council Monday, May 14.

The \$15.25 million budget is an increase

of approximately \$1 million over last year's.

The largest revenue increase comes in property tax collection, which pulls in \$11.2 million for the city and represents 73 percent of the city's total revenue.

Last year, the city collected \$10.3 million

in property taxes.

Millage rates increase slightly in the upcoming year to 14.95 mills, up from 14.35. The general operating millage holds steady at 11.5 mills with an increase of .5 mills in

rubbish, for a total of 2.36 mills, and a .1 mill

increase in the non-voted debt millage, raising it from .9834 to 1.0834 mills in 2018-19.

The millage increases will raise residents' city taxes by an average of \$169, according to the budget.

The four largest city

expenditures — public safety, parks and recreation, public works and service and general government — are allocated approximately \$8.7 million. Public safety receives the largest appropriation of approximately \$5.1 million. Parks and rec-

reation is allocated \$1.4 million, public works and service receives \$1.3 million and general government is allocated approximately \$1 million.

The full budget is available online at grossepoincefarms.org.

REPORTS: Bike stolen

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Lock your car

◆ A laptop was stolen from an unlocked car parked in a driveway in the 16000 block of East Jefferson between 10 p.m. Saturday, May 26, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27.

◆ A pair of sunglasses worth approximately \$200 was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway in the 1000 block of Berkshire overnight between Sunday, May 20, and Monday, May 21.

Stealing contractor

A painting contractor is suspected of stealing jewelry and coins 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, from a house in the 1000 block of Balfour while working at the residence.

Bike stolen

A Black Huffy beach cruiser, worth \$100, was stolen from a detached garage overnight between Tuesday, May 22, and Wednesday, May 23, in the 1300 block of Lakepointe.

Mower stolen

A \$200 lawn mower was stolen overnight between Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24, from a backyard in the 1300 block of Maryland.

Smash and grab

A vehicle's rear window was broken and a purse containing \$100 and credit cards was stolen sometime between 9 p.m. Monday, May 28, and 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, in the 1000 block of Whittier.

Grand heist

Three boxes containing chandeliers worth \$2,000 were stolen from inside a house in the 700 block of Berkshire sometime between 1 p.m. Thursday, May 24, and 9 a.m. Sunday, May 27.

— Anthony Viola

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Drunken blogging

When an officer observed a vehicle stopped and running on Lakeshore and Duval shortly after midnight Sunday, May 27, he checked on the welfare of the 68-year-old driver inside looking at his cell phone.

The driver told the officer he was checking his online blogs and the officer noticed a bottle of vodka in the vehicle.

Following field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test resulting in .213 percent blood alcohol content, the officer arrested the driver for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

No license, fake insurance

Following a traffic stop at Vernier and Michaux 9:23 a.m. Monday, May 21, to

investigate an expired license plate, an officer discovered the 25-year-old driver with an active driver's license suspension. Following her arrest, the officer verified the proof of insurance she showed during the traffic stop was fraudulent.

— Melissa Walsh

Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety, (313) 881-5500.

City of Grosse Pointe

DWLS

A 29-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license 11 p.m. Monday, May 21, on Mack at Cadieux. The woman was pulled over because the owner of the vehicle had a Grosse Pointe Farms warrant for a concealed weapon.

The owner was not in the vehicle and a LEIN search showed the driver had 23 current suspensions and five prior convictions. She was arrested and the car impounded.

— Anthony Viola
Report information

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Sports treasures taken

A homeowner in the 1900 block of Oxford reported a breaking and entry shortly after 11 p.m. Wednesday, May 23.

He told officers he discovered the front door open and an interior light illuminated when he arrived home 10:50 p.m. that evening.

Responding officers found the back door kicked in and broken plastic on the floor beneath a wall mount from which the victim's 48-inch television was

forcibly removed.

Officers also noted drawers open and items strewn over the floor in several rooms.

The victim told officers, in addition to the missing television, sports memorabilia valued at approximately \$3,000 was taken.

Stolen minivan

The son of a 93-year-old man in the 1900 block of Van Antwerp reported 11 p.m. Friday, May 25, his father's locked 2002 Dodge Caravan missing from where it was left parked in the street.

— Melissa Walsh

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I SAY By Anthony Viola

I'm just here for the trebuchets



Happy summer everyone. With the official unofficial start of summer behind us, we can all take a deep sigh of relief.

Winter is over. Whether you celebrated with friends and family,

went up north or downtown to Movement (or Techfest or DEMF or whatever you want to call it) summer is here.

And nothing says summer like playing hockey in the desert. Not only did Monday herald in the best season, it also marked the first game of what is going to be a historic Stanley Cup Finals.

If the first game was any indication of what the rest of the finals will be, it's going to be good.

The most lead changes

of any finals game, referees forgetting they have whistles, Alex Ovechkin getting hit in the face with a puck while on the bench and a Medieval Times show to boot.

What's not to love?

Now, there's a lot of division on whether Vegas deserves to win a cup in its inaugural season. They should know how truly hard it is to win Lord Stanley's cup, detractors say.

The team hasn't put its time in and suffered

like the rest of us, with long droughts and losing seasons and mediocre years.

But, it's not like they picked a high school team from somewhere in Kansas and told them they were now NHLers.

Those guys are all seasoned players, many of whom have won the cup with other teams. Cast-offs for sure, but professionals.

If anything I think it shows the parity in the league, that on any given night any team

has a chance to win.

Or maybe I'm just a despondent Red Wings fan trying to convince himself his team has a chance next year.

Either way, I'm happy to give them this one. I could actually see it as some cruel joke by the hockey gods. Let them win in their first year, get their fans' hopes up, then they never win again.

That sounds alright to me.

But, really, I think a Vegas championship

would be good for the game. Their run has pulled a lot of new fans into the sport.

Scrolling through various message boards, it's great to see first-time hockey fans show an incredible enthusiasm for their team and, most importantly, for the sport. They've got the bug we here in Hockeytown know so well.

Oh, and they introduced trebuchets to the sport, so we owe them for that at least.

YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

1943

75 years ago this week

PARKING SIGN DEVILTRY: The stealing or overturning of traffic signs, which has been one of the prime pastimes of the restless youth of the community, has taken a new and more annoying bent.

A Harvard road resident called Park police and complained someone had thrown a heavy "no parking" sign on her porch. She heard a heavy thud on the porch, went to investigate, but was only in time to see a couple of husky youngsters running away. She could not recognize them.

1968

50 years ago this week

TEACHERS DEMAND PAY BOOST: The Grosse Pointe Education Association 1967-68 negotiating team presented its proposal for salary and benefit improvements to the board of education's negotiating team last Thursday.

Teachers' requests included increasing annual salary to \$8,000 for first-year teachers with a bachelor's degree from the current salary of \$6,475; upping annual salary to \$9,600 for first-year teachers with a master's degree from the current \$7,075.

MEMORIAL CENTER DRIVE NEARS GOAL:

Grosse Pointe War Memorial's 1968 annual Family Participation Campaign is close and hopefully will meet its goal needed to operate beginning in August by Memorial weekend.

The latest report shows \$79,189.50 was received from 5,004 donors. Last year, \$82,073 was given by 5,098 families.

1993

25 years ago this week

PARK'S BOARD-WALK READY FOR STROLLING: Thanks to the tireless efforts of the

Grosse Pointe Park Foundation, the 870-foot-long boardwalk currently near completion at Patterson Park should be ready to make its public debut on Father's Day.

ULS ADDS PRIMARY SCHOOL FACILITY:

Hundreds of parents, students, faculty, staff and members of the community were in attendance when University Liggett School dedicated its new 11,000-square-foot primary school building.

The new building features three new preschool classrooms, one new and two refurbished kindergarten classroom and a large, airy gross motor skills space.

The new division joins the lower, middle and upper schools.

2008

10 years ago this week

METER READERS GOING HIGH TECH: Computerized citation machines are being acquired to make it easier

for parking enforcement officers to cite drivers who don't feed meters.

ULS BASEBALL RANKED NO. 1 IN DIVISION IV: University Liggett School's boys baseball squad heads into the state playoffs as the team to beat.

— Karen Fontanive

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Liggett scholarships and awards



The newest members of University Liggett School's Cum Laude Society are, back row from left, Casey Scoggin, Karina Minanov, Michael Ellis, Emma Leonard, Alexandra Diggs, Marika Vreeken, Olivia Ponte, Annelies Ondersma, Madison Fozo and Colin McMann. Front row, Ian Homsy, Lauren McKenzie, Laney Sheehan, Kaelan Patel and Spencer Warezak. Not pictured is Tony Pan.



Receiving University Book Awards were Liggett students, back row from left, William Kopicki, Williams Book Award; William Higbie, Cornell Book Award; Dylan Ponman, Yale Book Award; and Katriel Tolin, Brown Book Award. Front row, Maria Pas, Mount Holyoke Book Award; Hope Kulka, Smith Book Award; and Brooke Hudson, Harvard Book Award.



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Five Liggett 11th-graders were honored with the Thelma Fox Murray Scholarship for the 2018-19 school year. They are, from left, Katriel Tolin, Abby Doppke, Mary Weiermiller, Maria Pas and Nicole Rivera. This scholarship is awarded each year to students who display integrity, humility, a sense of humor, athletic achievement, academic excellence and leadership qualities.

Week Ahead

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

◆ The bands and orchestras of Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools combine forces to present the annual North/South outdoor concert 7 p.m. in front of the Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Students will perform works by Sousa, Holst, Rossini, Shore, Powell and more. Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair. Admission is free and snacks and drinks will be sold. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held in North's gymnasium.



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GPA awards scholarships for 2018-19

Scholarships for the 2018-19 school year were awarded to Grosse Pointe Academy early and middle school students at an awards ceremony May 21. Pictured, front row from left, are Isabella Zuk, Camille DeMario scholarship; and Sloane Shurafa, Eleanor Wagner Brock scholarship. Back row, from left, are Didi DeBoer, assistant head of school for grades 4-8; Kiki Donaldson, Academy Scholar; Maya Rahaim, Academy Scholar; Angelina Randazzo, Thelma Fox Murray scholarship; Grace Rahaim, Thelma Fox Murray scholarship; Allie Larpenleur, Brett Bentley Crawford creative writing scholarship; Jarren Purify, Nowosielski-Lutz scholarship; Max Hendrix, E. Maybelle Spicer, Clark Spicer, William I. Trader, Jean K. Kurtz Trader and Michael Trader endowed scholarship; and Jennifer Kendall, assistant head of school for early and lower school education and director of curriculum.

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Foundation hands out second cycle of grants

The Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education awarded \$30,748 in grants to the Grosse Pointe Public School System in the second phase of its annual funding cycle. From equipping students for state and national competitions to keeping pace with the latest technology for college and career readiness, the grants enhance a range of academic and enrichment programs. A complete list follows.

◆ Office supplies, competition and organization tools for Ferry Elementary School's Science Olympiad team. Science Olympiad is dedicated to expanding the curriculum beyond the classroom in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math. (\$500)

◆ Supplies needed for Parcells Middle School's robotics program to compete and attend workshops to enhance problem-solving, computer coding, website design and practical application of math skills. The Blown Fuses robotics team formed in 2013 and has competed at state and national levels. (\$1,200)

◆ Equipment and sup-

plies for Grosse Pointe North High School's "Cool Down Space" and Grosse Pointe South High School's "Chill Room." These rooms provide a space at each high school for students to relieve anxiety and stress and mental health staff members to guide them through various issues, allowing them to compose themselves and return to their learning environment. (\$1,000 each)

◆ 15 Chromebooks and a locking/docking station for North and South's Advanced Via Individual Determination programs. This program focuses on career and college readiness for students from the 2.5 to 3.0 grade point average range who have the ability to achieve a higher academic level, but need further college preparatory skills and concrete goals. (\$8,700)

◆ Wireless probes for South science department Chromebooks. Using Bluetooth technology, these probes allow science teachers and students to interface with Chromebooks for lab data gathering and creative inquiries. (\$3,945)

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Explore Learning Gizmos, a library of interactive online math and science simulations, at Brownell Middle School. This program helps students develop a deep conceptual understanding of STEM topics through inquiry and virtual exploration. (\$2,850)

◆ Two 3D printers, three laptops and a rolling cart for the art departments at Parcells and Pierce middle schools, allowing students to be innovative and maximize their full potential. Brownell Middle School already has this technology. (\$5,443)

◆ Graphing calculators for math students at Pierce to replace outdated, aging equipment. Recent technology allows for a higher screen resolution and cost-saving rechargeable batteries. (\$5,110)

◆ Continuation of the Grosse Pointe Learning Network, a district-wide professional development initiative providing meaningful learning opportunities for district employees and interested community members. The Grosse Pointe Learning Network is designed to link educators across the district and content areas, allowing them to enhance instruction and learn new skills (\$1,000)

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— Mary Anne Brush

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North chemistry teacher honored

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Steve Kosmas, a Grosse Pointe North High School chemistry teacher, was among those honored by the Michigan State University College of Engineering Saturday, May 5, during the 2018 Alumni Awards Banquet.

Kosmas, a 22-year veteran teacher at North, was presented the Green Apple Teaching Award. He was nominated for the award by former student Ted Supal, who graduated from MSU Engineering May 6, with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

Supal, who graduated from MSU at the top of his class, credited his former teacher with his decision to pursue chemical engineering. In his remarks at the awards ceremony, Supal said Kosmas "instilled many important values that I attribute to my success in college such as excellence, leadership, creativity, ambition and humility."

"As a teacher, Mr. Kosmas challenged all his students — and especially his top ones — to



Ted Supal, left, nominated his former teacher, Steve Kosmas, for the MSU Green Apple Teaching Award.

be lifelong learners and this is what I have become," Supal continued. "He is not only passionate about chemistry, but also about all of STEM education. Mr. Kosmas's style of teaching has inspired me to do my very best in STEM."

Supal noted Kosmas's involvement in many after-school activities, including leader of the Chemistry Club and coach of the Science Olympiad team,

and role in motivating him to join these clubs.

"He really motivated me to join these clubs and I am very grateful he did," Supal said. "The projects I worked on were not only fun, but enhanced my creativity and innovation. ... From his high expectations in the classroom, to his engagement and encouragement in engineering activities, Mr. Kosmas was important in molding and guiding me to be successful in life. Even today, I talk about my experiences in high school chemistry and Science

Olympiad during job interviews. Mr. Kosmas is an excellent choice for the Green Apple award for motivational high school teachers."

Kosmas has spent the past 16 years teaching chemistry, honors chemistry, AP chemistry and organic chemistry.

The award was established in 2006 to honor K-12 teachers who inspire students to study math, science and engineering.



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Lights, camera, action

TV production students from Grosse Pointe North High School traveled to Los Angeles to study TV and film production in professional settings. They toured Paramount Studios, Sony Studios and Warner Bros., visiting many working sets where production was ongoing. They also had the unique opportunity to visit mOcean, a private company producing trailers for upcoming movies, as well as Fotokem, a post production facility. The students attended a live taping of "America's Got Talent" and a presentation by professionals from varying fields in the entertainment industry, where they had the opportunity to ask questions about higher education and entry into the business. They were accompanied by TV production teacher Brian Stackpole and parent chaperones, along with volunteer Linda Lloyd, who organized the trip.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Several area residents recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi collegiate honor society. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Grosse Pointe Shores resident Grant Strobl was initiated at the University of Michigan; Rhonda Hamborsky of Grosse Pointe Woods was initiated at University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Grosse Pointe Woods resident Sophia Smith was initiated at Grand Valley State University.



Hanna Ayrault of Grosse Pointe Park and Calyx Turco of the City of Grosse Pointe were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester at Belmont University.



Dayle Maas graduated spring 2018 from the University of Michigan. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with dual majors in communication studies and Latina/o studies. The 2014 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the daughter of Karen Fontanive and David Maas of Grosse Pointe Woods.



Kelsie Lazzell of Grosse Pointe Shores earned a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from National University of Health Sciences April 2018.



Margaret Claire Phillips graduated cum laude winter 2018 from Vanderbilt University with a bachelor's degree in special education and cognitive studies. The Grosse Pointe South High School graduate is the daughter of Karen and Gerry Phillips of Grosse Pointe Park.



Grosse Pointe Woods resident Kristina Kamm was inducted into the Honor Society at Heidelberg University. To qualify for the honor society, students must rank in the top 15 percent of the graduating class.



Lily Patterson was named to the Dean's List for the winter 2018 semester at Bates College. The 2016 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson of Grosse Pointe Shores.



Grosse Pointe Park resident Lisa J. Hieftje-Conley graduated from Clemson University May 2018. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer information systems.

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Marisa Collins

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Nominated by: Roy Bishop, principal

Principal's quote:

"Marisa is always willing to help out any way possible. Her drive to consistently exude positivity, work ethic and use of humor to make the most of every situation makes her a great colleague and teacher. Marisa is so much more than a computer lab teacher; she is an essential part of our Mason team."

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

I most enjoy working with the kids at Mason. Every day is unpredictable and exciting. The students' enthusiasm is contagious. They look forward to coming to the computer lab so much

and I look forward to seeing them learn and become more capable with each passing day.

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

The change in technology has been amazing. We went from a few stand-alone computers with no internet to a building filled with technology including Chromebooks, iPads, a 21st-century classroom and a computer lab with 30 networked computers. The students have embraced the new devices at every step. They are great examples of adapting and perseverance even if things seem daunting at first. I am so proud of the progress that is made at each grade level every year.

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



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I was fortunate to have many excellent teachers and especially loved my elementary school teachers. They made learning fun, but also set high expectations for me. I learned to approach new experiences with a positive attitude. Being successful the first time isn't always possible, but trying every time is something we all can do.

Favorite quote:

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Above, cast members sing and dance to a number during a recent rehearsal. Right, Catie Hauff, third from left, and her castmates rehearse a scene from "42nd Street."



GP Theatre closes 70th season with '42nd Street'

North's Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center hosts eight shows

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

There's an air of nostalgia surrounding Grosse Pointe Theatre's latest production.

Not only is "42nd Street" set in the 1930s, but cast members have fond memories of the Tony Award-winning musical.

Director Don Bischoff remembers taking a date to see the show at the Masonic Temple in 1984.

"This was the first professional show I ever saw," he said, "so it's sentimental to me."

Catie Hauff, pulling double duty as choreographer and in the lead role of Peggy Sawyer, said she grew up dancing to "42nd Street."

"Now, you're not just listening to it," she said. "You're in the show, you're part of the show. It's exciting."

The production is even nostalgic for longtime theater members, as it hasn't been performed by GPT since its 1988-89 season. It's fitting, they said, such a powerful effort should close the theater's 70th season.

"I knew going in it was going to be a good production," said Tom Pagano, who plays Julian

Marsh in the show. "Don always puts on excellent work. It's top notch. I love to be involved in something they believe in wholeheartedly."

show," Hauff explained. "Most of the songs in this show are rehearsals for the show within the show, so they have to be better."

Of those selected, six dancers are in high school and three in college.

GPT veteran Theresa Selvaggio, who stars as Dorothy Brock,

said she's impressed with the show's dancing — and the opportunity young dancers are getting through their training.

"These high school kids are learning from professionals right now," she said.

"It's exciting to have professionals, but it's even more exciting to see the education happening."

Zak Shugart, who takes on the role of Billy

WHO: Grosse Pointe Theatre

WHAT: "42nd Street"

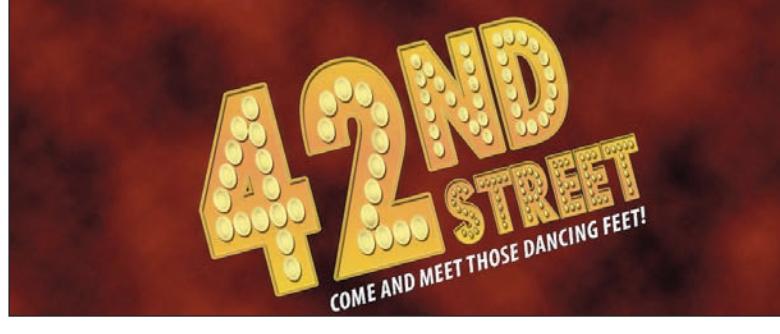
WHERE: Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods

WHEN: 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17 and June 24; 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, June 21 to 23 and June 28 to 30.

COST: \$25

PARKING: Free; complimentary valet is available.

INFO: (313) 881-4004 or gpt.org.



"42nd Street" hits the stage for eight performances Sunday, June 17, through Saturday, June 30, at the Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Bischoff, who's directed several productions for GPT, learned December 2016 he'd be directing. He said he jumped at the chance to be at the helm.

"I generally like big tap-dancing shows," he said. "This was next on my bucket list. ... This is one of the more difficult dance shows we've done."

"42nd Street" is set right after the Great Depression. People are desperate for work, including a young, starry-eyed girl who leaves her home for a chance to make it on Broadway.

"It's a show within

With 35 cast members and more than 100 total cast and crew, "42nd Street" packs quite a punch, including a strong team of tap dancers.

"I've never seen a group of tappers like them," Bischoff said of their talent. "They're limitless with what we can do with them. I haven't seen this many excellent dancers in one show — ever."

"With any big dance show, we want to get the community involved with what's coming up," he continued. "We offered three tap workshops where people learned what's involved in this particular show."

Walden, has worked with Bischoff before. He said he considered that, along with his love of tap dancing and singing, when he auditioned for the role.

"I'm really impressed with the depth of the pool we have of tappers," he said. "The opening number is going to be super awesome. The tap dancing is amazing."

So is the venue, Bischoff said, noting his excitement at performing at North.

"The stage, the rigging, the pipes," he said, "we never had that privilege or opportunity (before), so this is an exciting experience for me. We have 16 different scenes

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Left, Michele Karl adjusts a fascinator on Chris Kaise. They are both hat and dress-makers for the show. Below, Stephanie Butler, costume designer, makes adjustments to Audrey Brennan's costume.



Dancers are reflected in a mirror during rehearsals for "42nd Street."

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Welcome back, birds!

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hosted Welcome Back Birds May 5, with bird-themed crafts and activities. The event featured education and activity stations, a Detroit Audubon lecture, bird walks by Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited, Grosse Pointe Woods, a birds of prey demonstration with the Leslie Nature Center and a DNR Outdoor Adventure Center program.

Lannis Smith with the Leslie Nature Center talks about the red-tailed hawk she's holding.



Lannis Smith talks about the American kestrel, the smallest and most common North American falcon, which hunts from perches and often hovers to watch for prey such as grasshoppers and small mammals.



Danny Dawes finds his wing span is the same as a blue heron.

Tuesday Musicales hosts violin prodigy June 6

Students admitted free of charge

The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit, whose mission is "promoting musicians of today and nurturing young artists of tomorrow," hosts a concert featuring 15-year-old violin prodigy Miray Ito at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Ito earned first prize at the Kocian International Violin Competition in the Czech Republic, where she was hailed as "sovereign on stage." She also was selected to compete in the world-renowned Menuhin International Violin Competition in Geneva, Switzerland this past April. There, she was selected as one of 10 semi-finalists from 317 contestants.

The concert is an important event for Tuesday Musicales of Detroit, said its president, Dina Winter. In an effort to reach a widespread audience, Tuesday Musicales of Detroit is waiving its admission fee for students.

"Please spread the word," Winter said. "Bring your friends and be a part of this rare and exciting event. A beautiful afterglow celebrating the young artist will follow the concert. All are invited."

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Slowing the process of age-related memory loss

Q: Sometimes I worry about my memory. I know everyone says memory gets worse with age, but is that true? If so, is there anything I can do?

A: We all have skips in our memory sometimes — misplacing keys, forgetting appointments. As we age, we wonder if these small lapses in memory are signs of something more serious, like Alzheimer's or dementia.

While not everyone will develop dementia or Alzheimer's, some memory loss is common as we age. That said, we can reduce age-related memory loss and improve how our brains work. Here are five excellent tips from the Mayo Clinic and American Psychological Association:

improves longevity of life and overall health.

◆ Train your brain.

When you learn new things, try using mnemonics, acronyms and associations to remember them. Mnemonics use words to remember a sequence; acronyms simply use the first letter of every word; associations create a visual link to a name or location.

◆ Sleep well.

A lack of sleep can create cognitive problems. It is always in your best interest to seek help if you have trouble sleeping.

◆ Be physically active.

Mental activity can keep your brain in better shape and this can be done in a variety of ways. You can do mind games, like crossword puzzles, or computer training games designed to improve mental acuity. You can learn a new language. Even volunteering can keep your brain active.

◆ Be social.

Participating in social activities can help reduce depression, which can contribute to memory problems. It also

memory, increasing cognition in older patients and reducing brain shrinkage. A physical therapist can help you identify exercise activities that are a match for your fitness level and physical condition.

David Gilboe P.T., is president and owner of David Gilboe & Associates, PC, which has provided physical and occupational therapy to the community since 1979. Gilboe may be reached at contactus@gilboe.com or (586) 779-8892. David Gilboe & Associates is a member of The Family Center's Association of Professionals.

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The "42nd Street" cast includes Catie Hauff of Richmond as Peggy Sawyer and co-choreographer; Tom Pagano of Clinton Township as Julian Marsh; Theresa Selvaggio of Grosse Pointe Farms as Dorothy Brock; Zak Shugart of Troy as Billy Lawlor; Grace Knoche of New Baltimore as Maggie Jones; Ryan Quinn of Clawson as Andy Lee; Nick Marinello of Clinton Township as Bert Berry; Tim Reinman of Grosse Pointe Farms as Abner Dillon; Bob Montgomery of Grosse Pointe Farms as Pat Denning; Maria Nanette Tilmos of Novi as Anytime Annie; Angela VanKempen of Ypsilanti as Lorraine Flemming; Christine Campbell-Cormier of Columbus as Phyllis Dale and co-cho-

reographer; Andrea Sevonty of Hamtramck as Gladys; Danielle Caralis of Birmingham as Ethel and assistant director; Brad Hardecki of Grosse Pointe Woods as Mac; Craig VanKempen of Ypsilanti as Oscar; and Kristina Kamm of Grosse Pointe Woods as Diane Lorimer.

Other members of the ensemble include Julianna Brenner, Gino Calisi and Jerome Manning of Grosse Pointe Park; Audrey Brennan and Robby Mullinger of the City of Grosse Pointe; Becky Bodley of Mount Clemens; Erica Clarke of Warren; Matthew Carlsen, Nick Hysick, Lillian Klein, Sophie Leszczynski and Hazel Lyman of Grosse Pointe Woods; Emma Huber,

Mary Reinman and Campbelle Stencel of Grosse Pointe Farms; Caroline Julian of South Lyon; Amanda Nummy of Ann Arbor and Ashley Trefney of Birmingham.

Crew members include Don Bischoff of M a c o m b T o w n s h i p , director and set designer; Lorie Kamm of Grosse Pointe Woods and Arlene Marie Schoenherr of St. Clair Shores, co-producers; Rick Hawley of St. Clair Shores, tech director; Amy Ricker of Sterling Heights, stage manager; Stan Harr of Grosse Pointe Shores, orchestra and vocal director; Stephanie Butler of Grosse Pointe Park, costume chair; Ray Semczak

of St. Clair Shores and Richard Pfaff of Chesterfield, co-chairs, props and set dressing; Tom Archinal of Grosse Pointe Park, lighting designer; Jacqueline Pfaff of Chesterfield and Erin Getzin of Harrison Township, co-chairs, makeup; and Patricia Ellis of the City of Grosse Pointe, publicity.



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Above, Tom Pagano of Clinton Township plays Julian Marsh and Catie Hauff of Richmond plays Peggy Sawyer. Left, Zak Shugart of Troy plays Billy Lawlor and Theresa Selvaggio of Grosse Pointe Farms plays Dorothy Brock.

THEATRE:

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flying in, so you can really use your imagination. Before we were restricted to what we could do."

This is the first time GPT has performed at North's performing arts center; the troupe has spent this season traveling to different venues as it awaits a permanent home. North is the biggest venue GPT has seen in recent years.

"We have often sold out previous houses," Selvaggio said. "I'm pretty excited about not saying 'no' for our big, splashy, spring musical."

"We really appreciate the patrons following us along as we travel through the community," she added. "They've been vocal about telling us to keep at it. It's not been easy,



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Director Don Bischoff, center, watches a dance rehearsal.

but the product is good and pleaser."

Added Patricia Ellis, GPT publicist, "I think they will be exceptionally happy with this show."

Selvaggio agreed, calling "42nd Street" a "patron

That's so important to us,"

she said. "People will be jumping from their seats with the huge tap numbers that are phenomenal. We embrace the

community. We've gotten

won't disappoint."

First-time costumer Stephanie Butler and her team have assembled more than 240 costumes — with corresponding shoe pairings — that are true to the show's era.

"The costumes are beautiful. We went all out," Bischoff said. "There are a lot of costumes in the building, but they don't have the pizzazz I was looking for."

Bischoff said he's anxious to see the audience's reaction, while Selvaggio said she's most looking forward to opening night.

"The electricity we get from hearing a laugh or a clap, they have no idea the impact they have on us," Selvaggio said. "The opening number? Total goosebumps."

"There's a lot they're going to like," Pagano said. "There's

so many unexpected things I didn't see coming. When the entire company comes in — goosebump moment. You don't expect that — from out of nowhere the singing and dancing envelop you. It's an inspiring moment."

Added Ellis, "This is a production people can feel proud of — both onstage and in the audience. People can't believe we're a community theater. ... Everybody leaves feeling great. The cast is going to give that feeling to the audience and the audience gives it right back to the cast and crew."

Selvaggio said "42nd Street" is a great family show — the perfect way for parents to introduce their children to the theater.

"If you're looking for something to do in June, this is the perfect event," she said. "You'll be happy you came."

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Music on the Plaza opens its 31st concert season Thursday, June 14, with a doubleheader program featuring performances by the Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high school jazz bands.

The concert series is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority and sponsored by St. John Hospital & Medical Center with support from businesses and organizations of the community. Music on the Plaza concerts celebrate many artists in metropolitan Detroit's music community and highlights musicians from the region.

Concerts take place 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 14 to Aug. 2, on an outdoor stage at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair. New this year, the seventh concert takes place 7 p.m. Friday, July 27, during The Village Sidewalk Sale, which takes place Friday, July 27, and Saturday, July 28.

The Music on the Plaza series of eight family-friendly concerts are free of charge and open to the public. Concert-goers are



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Planet D Nonet performs June 28.

encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Performances take place rain or shine. In the event of rain, concerts are held at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, two blocks west of the usual site. Venue changes due to weather and other notifications are posted on Facebook, facebook.com/thevillagegrossepointe, the evening of the concert.

Scheduled bands and performance dates include:

- ◆ June 14 — North and South jazz bands, sponsored by Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe.

- ◆ June 21 — Kufflinks, Detroit's own sing-along parlor band with acoustic renditions of tunes from the 1800s to the present.

- ◆ June 28 — Planet D Nonet, led by Grosse Pointe's RJ Spangler. Planet D Nonet is Detroit's own down and dirty little big band reminiscent of when swing made jazz music's most popular era.

- ◆ July 5 — Detroit Social Club, a funky mix of blues, Motown, classic soul and R&B.

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Kufflinks performs June 21.

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The Lake House hosts Cancer Survivor Celebration

The Lake House, 23500 Pare, St. Clair Shores, hosts a Cancer Survivor Celebration 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5. The event features special guest and clinical social worker, Marla Ruhana, as well as a light supper and door prizes.

She teaches about grief and loss, as well as cognitive behavioral therapy. She has more than two decades of social work experience in medical and clinical settings. Additionally, she was featured in the documen-

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"Our mission is to support the cancer community throughout metro Detroit," said Lake House Director Madeline Bialecki. "We have many impactful members and volunteers who are cancer survivors that we want to highlight at this celebration. In fact, often our members are so invested in The Lake House that they volunteer to help their peers as well. The cancer journey is never truly over, but it's important to celebrate survivorship with the support of a community that understands every impact of this disease."

Ruhana learned she

carried the genetic mutation for breast cancer in 2013. At the event, she will share what it was like to know she was BRCA2 positive and how she opted for prophylactic mastectomies. Ruhana is a private practice therapist and adjunct faculty member at Wayne State University, where

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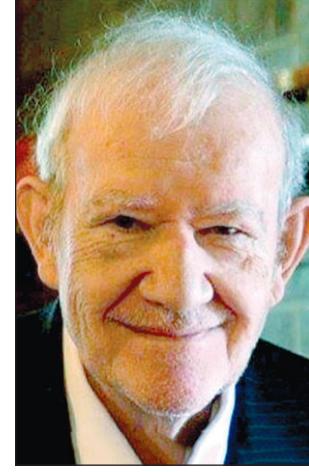
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Elizabeth Ann Carrier

Elizabeth Ann Carrier, 90, passed away Friday, May 25, 2018.

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Donald; children, Mark (MaryJo), Ron (Diane), Don (Dee), Kevin, Leonard, Beth Anderson and Keith (Renee); 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements handled by Kaul Funeral Home, St. Clair Shores.



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Donald Castle Austin, M.D.

Donald Castle Austin M.D., 84, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018.

He was born Dec. 2, 1933, in Franklin, Ind., to Rayburn Castle Austin and Esther Marjorie Rensberger. Dr. Austin, a former Grosse Pointe resident, practiced medicine in the Detroit area more than 50 years. He served as chief of neurosurgery at Hutzel Hospital, then at Detroit Medical Center on the staffs at Children's Hospital, Veteran's Hospital and Karmanos Cancer Center, as well as a consultant at many other area hospitals and as clinical professor in neurosurgery at Wayne State University.

He and his late wife, Dale (Wallace), were active in many philanthropic projects. They supported the Salvation Army, Michigan Opera Theater, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Detroit Historical Museum. A favorite annual activity was to support The Parade Company and participate in the Thanksgiving Day Parade as "Distinguished Clowns."

Dr. Austin was an active writer and had a full portfolio of professional publications. He also enjoyed writing fiction and published a series of books on a wide range of topics.

Dr. Austin is survived by sisters, Carol and Della; children, Donald Jr. (Denise), Sheryl (Mitchell), Jeffery (Lori) and April (Richard); grandchildren, Peter (Leah), Elizabeth (Dennis), Matthew, Rachel, Joshua, Jeremy, Derek (Alexandra) and Richard D. (Candace); and great-grandchildren, Aurelia, Darius and Alexa.

He also is survived by sisters-in-law, Anna Rae (Edward), Lois (Bug) and Bonnie Mae (Billy); brother-in-law, Morris Lee (Sally); niece, Sondra (Sonnie) Souve and other extended family.

He wished to be remembered for good times shared together.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation at parkinsonsmi.org.

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of the American Bar Association.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Vahine Young; daughter, Rhea Young (John Ho); grandson, James Ho and brothers, John E. Young (Victoria) and Robert A. Young (Betty).

He was predeceased by his parents.

A funeral service was held May 25 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park. He was a retired attorney.

Jerry enjoyed reading, watching sports and most of all, spending time with friends and family. He was a member

Donations may be made to Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network at bcan.org or Healthwell Foundation at healthwellfoundation.org.



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Summer social

Grosse Pointe Woods hosted its annual Senior Ice Cream Social May 16 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. Director of Public Safety John Kosanke talked about the latest scams targeting seniors, then attendees were treated to ice cream sundaes and a raffle. Dorothy and Eugene Ignasiak click their spoons together before taking a bite.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

The giving of the law

A few weeks ago, I was invited to a local Detroit church to participate in its worship service. It was Pentecost and the liturgy reflected this time. Actually, in Judaism, this is called the holiday of Shavuot, or the feast of weeks. It is a harvest holiday that occurs 50 days after the beginning of Passover. As Jews, or Hebrews, adopted a less agrarian lifestyle, the holiday changed its character, slightly.

With much scholarly argument and consultation with scriptural texts, the rabbis concluded this was also the day the Torah, or law, was given on Mt. Sinai. So, an old harvest festival became imbued with new meaning — not an unusual practice in the religious life of all faith traditions.

When I returned home, I picked up a book of

Hebrew mythology. There, in those pages, were the same injunctions and speculations about the nature of our world, universe and man's place in it. In fact, it traced these ideas backward into Summarian, Akkadian, Canaanite and other cultures' writings. Often, their scriptures bore an uncanny resemblance to those of the Bible we find so familiar. In reading these ancient writings, it was reassuring to note that we, human beings, are not so very different from our ancestors. We certainly have more gadgets to occupy ourselves, but the base concerns about our behavior toward our fellow man and our creator have not really changed. Love, awe, respect, the rule of

law and ethics ring similar. Yes, there are differ-

ences and we should respect them. They, the injunctions of scripture, are and have been a blueprint for how to live well on G-d's earth. In sum, we must respect our fellow man to truly honor G-d.

A student, according to the philosopher Martin Buber, asked his rabbi, "Why do we call this day, Shavuot, the day of the giving of the law rather than the receiving of the law?" The master replied, "The giving of the law was at Mt. Sinai. The receiving of the law must be done every day by each of us."

We can all hope to build a better world for ourselves with awareness and recognition of our debt to those who came long before.

Skully is the cantor at the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Paul Evangelical

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a variety of Bible and book studies.

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◆ The Rev. Justin Dittrich leads Bible study at 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday in the Harms Fireside Room.

◆ Prayer Vigils for

Peace take place 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month, starting with a short video followed by discussion.

◆ The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Group meets the first Thursday of each month in the Bethany Room.

For more information, call the church office at (313) 881-6670.



Nancy Cotton, Fran Twiddy and Anita Sandercott.

Tables were decorated by theme at the auction.



Ready to rock summer at the library

By Melissa Rizer
Guest Writer

Summer will be here soon and Grosse Pointe librarians have been working hard to put together a summer reading program for children, teens and adults. This year's theme — "Libraries Rock!" — takes on a variety of topics and the library will host events to help participants learn, grow and have fun all summer. Because libraries do rock, the library will offer many different fun activities and incentives for all ages. In addition to hosting a traveling paleontology exhibit, there will be magic shows, musical concerts, cool sporting events, crafts, story times, visits to parks and more. All programs are free of charge.

Registration for the "Libraries Rock!" Summer Reading Program begins Friday, June 1, for both kids and adults. The library will

host an end-of-school, celebration-of-summer reading kick-off party at our Central Branch 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, June 15. The party is co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News and Grosse Pointe Library Foundation. This year, we will have a fun bounce house, face painting, crafts, sign-up opportunities and Wally's Frozen Custard. If you can't make it to the kick-off, you can sign up anytime starting June 1, in the library or on our GPPL website, gp.lib.mi.us. The summer reading program runs through Saturday, Aug. 11.

Participants in the "Libraries Rock!" summer reading program track their reading progress by minutes on a written log or through the Beanstack database, available on the library's website. Once they log their reading or have a librarian log it for them, they earn tickets they can use to enter for end-of-summer prize drawings

Melissa Rizer is the youth services librarian at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch. Email her at mrizer@gp.lib.mi.us.



Geoff and Mori Kimmel have fun with props during The Grosse Pointe Academy's annual Action Auction.

Auction action



Kathleen and R.J. Wolney bid during the paddle raise initiative, "Framing the Future," which goes to the academy to fund a core menu of electives such as business exploration, technical education and life skills. The Wolneys have a second-grader and preschooler at The Academy.

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Wedding watch

Located in Grosse Pointe Woods, Brumme Castle, as it was referred to Saturday, May 19, hosted a watch party for the royal wedding of His Royal Highness Prince Harry of Wales to Meghan Markle. Wedding watchers dressed up in wedding attire and festive hats to watch the ceremony.



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Nicol Brumme, standing center, wearing a black hat with a red flower, as well as her mother, daughters, sister and friends dressed up and came together to watch the wedding of the decade. Punch was served, along with cucumber sandwiches, petite desserts and other various finger foods.

Grosse Pointe Pride March is June 9

Welcoming Everyone Grosse Pointe hosts the second annual Grosse Pointe Pride March 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 9, in conjunction with National Pride Month. The objective is to raise awareness and show support for the LGBTQA community in Grosse Pointe, as well as those considering the area for shopping, dining, recreation and living.

Attendees are invited to gather for the family-friendly march 9:30 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe South High School "J" parking lot along Fisher Road and proceed along Kercheval to Maire Elementary School. Before the march, merchandise will be available for purchase and activities offered, including face painting. The event concludes with a brief rally 11 a.m. in the Maire parking lot, featuring food trucks and a performance by a community choir.

Last year's inaugural Grosse Pointe Pride March was a success as more than 1,000 community members and families attended to march, gather and show support for friends and neighbors.

"We were so thrilled with the turnout last year and the positive impact it had on our community, it was not even a question of whether we would make this an annual Grosse Pointe tradition," said Andrea Joy, We GP LGBTQA Task Force leader. "Once again, we have a diverse and far-reaching com-

mittee of volunteers, including students from the local schools who have been working to organize the event, and we are looking forward to seeing another great show of support from the Grosse Pointe community. It will be a very positive, fun and family-friendly day for everyone."

Proceeds from this year's event benefit the Ruth Ellis Center in Highland Park, whose mission is to provide short- and long-term residential safe space and support services for runaway, homeless and at-risk lesbian, gay, bi-attributional, transgender and questioning youth. Mark Erwin-McCormick, the center's director of development and advancement, speaks at the rally after the march.

"We are still living in a world where almost half of all LGBT youth do not feel safe in their communities and where LGBT youth are twice as likely to be physically assaulted in school," Joy said. "An organization such as the Ruth Ellis Center is such an important refuge for our at-risk youth and its guiding principles and mission are perfectly in line with Welcoming Everyone Grosse Pointe. We are so pleased to be able to support them with this event."

New this year is the community choir performance. Community members interested in being a part of the choir or who want to help with

the march in any way should contact We GP through its website — we-gp.org — or find "Grosse Pointe Pride March by We GP" on Facebook.

Additionally, Posterity Framing & Printing serves as the event's official "Pride Selfie Station," offering selfie prints on site against a themed backdrop.

We GP is organizing several events in support of Grosse Pointe Pride, including a yoga class at Full Lotus Yoga in Grosse Pointe Woods 6 p.m. Friday, June 1. The day of the march, Posterity Framing & Printing hosts a wine-tasting event 2 to 4 p.m. with fellow sponsor SOIF de, followed by a Paint & Sip party at 4 p.m. All proceeds benefit We GP and the Ruth Ellis Center.

Attendees are encouraged to continue their Pride celebrations at other local festivals, including Motor City Pride, a weekend-long festival at Hart Plaza in Detroit the same week. The Motor City Pride March starts noon Sunday, June 10, at Hart Plaza. Ferndale Pride hosts a march Saturday, June 2. More details on these events may be found at motorcitypride.org and ferndalepride.com.

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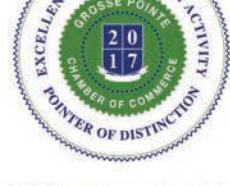
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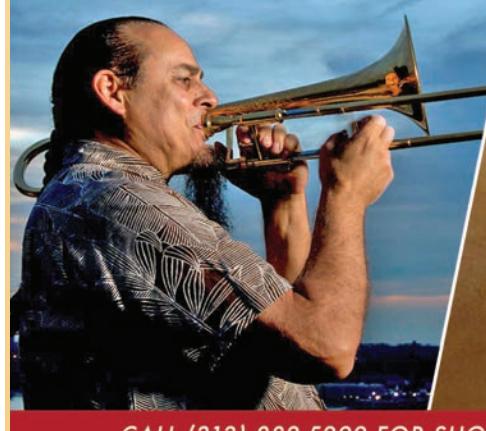
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Baseball

RIVALS

Griesbaum joins 800 win club

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Dan Griesbaum will enjoy this moment forever.

The long time Grosse Pointe South baseball manager earned his 800th career win last weekend when his Blue Devils beat Plymouth 12-2 in the first game of the annual Grosse Pointe Invitational.

Griesbaum was able to win the game in front of the home fans who packed Grosse Pointe South to watch the momentous occasion.

"This just isn't about my name on the banner, but about all the players, my assistant coaches, families and Grosse Pointe community," Griesbaum said.

Davis Graham blasted a home run and drove in two runs, while Jacob Hinkle had two hits, including a triple, three runs scored, one RBI and one walk. Drew Maccagnone also had two hits and drove in two runs.

Steve Cavera drove in three runs to help Nate Budziak earn the win on the mound, pitching 4 1/3 innings, giving up three hits, two earned runs, six walks and six strikeouts.

Ben Lemanski pitched the final 2/3 innings, striking out one.

Each team scored two runs in the first inning, but the Blue Devils added five in the second, two in the fourth and three in the fifth as the Blue Devils won via the mercy rule.

South lost the next game 9-0 to Northville, the invitational champion, and then traveled to city rival Grosse Pointe North to finish the invite.

South fell behind 4-1 after three innings, but pounded the ball in the final three innings to cruise to an 11-4 victory. It gave the Blue Devils a 2-0 record against the Norsemen this season.

"For the most part, our bats have been great," Griesbaum said. "We are

getting contributions from a lot of players on this team, especially since we had a couple of injuries. (Joey Naporano) Nap has stepped up since (Cam) Shook went down. He battled today to help us get the win."

"We got outplayed today," North head coach Frank Sumbera said. "We got outplayed in every game and that has to change moving forward."

The Norsemen had control of the game, scoring two runs in the bottom of the first, and added two more in the third. Ryan Shanley, Jack Konsora and Dominic VanDoorne had key hits.

The Blue Devils got on the board in the third inning when Cavera hit a long solo home run, but they took control with a five-run fourth.

Cam Mallegg drove home a run with a double, Conor McKenna singled home a run, and Giovanni Lufty had the big hit, a three-run homer to give the Blue Devils a 6-4 lead.

Graham hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning as the Blue Devils padded their lead, and they added two more runs in the sixth inning as Joey Dimambro doubled home a run and Hinkle singled home a run.

The Blue Devils finished with 13 hits, including three homers and three doubles, off four Norsemen pitchers. Hinkle, Maccagnone, McKenna and Cavera each had two hits.

Naporano was the winning pitcher, giving up seven hits, three walks, three hit batters, and four strikeouts.

For North, Nik David took the loss, while Konsora, Louis Cardinale and Nic Good also pitched.

Shanley, Konsora and Matthew Mazzola had two hits apiece to lead the offense.

In their other two games in the invitational, North lost 10-2 to Northville and 5-2 to Plymouth to stand 20-10



PHOTOS BY KRISTIN MALLEGG

Dan Griesbaum, right, and his son, Dan Griesbaum Jr., hug after the final out of win No. 800.

overall. North played Fraser earlier in the week and won 7-3.

South had a busy few days leading up to the invitational.

The Blue Devils lost 6-1 to Chippewa Valley and 10-9 to Birmingham Brother Rice, and beat L'Anse Creuse North 3-2 and Utica Ford 13-9 to see their record move to 24-11 overall.

Showcase

It's time to register for the 21st annual Michigan High School Baseball Showcase held Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools.

The Grosse Pointe Baseball Organization, established by former Detroit Tiger Dave Bergman, is sponsoring this event. The showcase provides an opportunity for Michigan's top high school players, who have the desire and ability to play at the next level, to showcase their skills in front of Midwest college coaches and pro scouts.

The showcase fills fast, so it is important to register as soon as possible.

Net profits go to the Grosse Pointe Redbirds baseball teams ages 13 to 18.

The cost is \$250 and a signed waiver is needed. Interested participants can sign up and obtain more details at michiganbaseballshowcase.com or via the Redbirds website at gpredbirds.com.

An early bird discount

is available for those who register prior to June 30.

The showcase format begins with skills competition from 8 to 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe South and includes infield, outfield, pitching, catching, running, throwing and bat speed. The 104 players will be divided into 12- to 13-man teams, led by high school coaches, for afternoon games. Games will be played at both Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools.

Sign in and uniform pickup is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, at Grosse Pointe North High School. Jerseys are provided and players need to bring their own white or gray baseball pants, socks, catching gear, helmet and bat. Participants will wear their high school baseball cap.

A program book is provided to all participants. Program books include each player's personal profile and grade point average. ACT and SAT scores will be provided to each attending college coach and pro scout.

Data collected on each player will be provided to the college coaches and pro scouts after the event and a copy will be mailed to each participant.

If you would like more information or have questions, call Lorna Zalenski at (313) 590-5607 or email to mishowcase2018@gmail.com or call Dan Griesbaum at (313) 347-3672.

SOFTBALL

Preparing

North, South and Liggett get ready for state districts **PAGE 2C**

Boys lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen crush SC

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

seven goals and drawing one assist for eight points, and Brendan Bergeron had three goals and four assists for seven points.

Ben Hartley and Chris Lorelli each scored two goals, while Marco McMann had a three-point night with one goal and two assists.

Adding their name to the offensive statistic sheet were Connor Obermok, one goal; Anthony Oliver, one assist; and Anthony Romanelli, one assist.

Max Payton led the way offensively, scoring

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights edge DLS

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

third quarter before the Pilots whittled away at the deficit, making it a 10-8 game early in the fourth quarter.

Spencer Warezak scored two straight goals to give the Knights a 12-8 lead and each squad tallied to make it a 13-9 game with time running out in the final stanza.

It was 14-10 with two minutes left. The Pilots added two goals to the final score, but it was too little, too late and the Knights avenged the previous loss to De La Salle.

Warezak led the way with six goals and two assists for eight points, while Alex Johnson had three goals and five assists for an eight-point game.

Danny Bowen contributed two goals and three assists, and the trio of Tommy Van Pelt, Harry Durno and Tommy Campau had a goal apiece.

Henry Combs was huge in net, making 18 saves, as Liggett improved to 15-3 overall.

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The Grosse Pointe South coaches and players celebrate with head coach Dan Griesbaum after beating Plymouth for career win No. 800.

Baseball

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights fall at Comerica

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

The University Liggett School baseball team had an unusual week.

For starters, the team spent Tuesday, May 22, at Comerica Park, enjoying the Catholic High School League championship games. The Knights were not eligible for the title game this season given it's the program's first year in the CHSL.

After watching Warren De La Salle beat Orchard Lake St. Mary's, the Knights squared off against one of the top teams in Division 3, Traverse City St. Francis, in what was billed as a showcase game for baseball fans who made the trek to Comerica Park.

St. Francis sent lefty Casey Peterson to the

hill against the Knights, while ULS countered with Alec Azar.

In short, Peterson was terrific, no-hitting the Knights through the first five innings and allowing his Gladiator teammates to score three runs on Azar in the third inning.

The trio of runs bounced Azar from the game, and saw Liggett skipper Dan Cimini hand the ball over to veteran hurler, Anthony George, who squashed the St. Francis rally and gave his squad a chance to battle back.

Peterson remained a mystery to the Knights, who uncharacteristically could only muster a pair of hits in the contest, while striking out eight times.

Liggett threatened in the sixth and seventh innings, but untimely



PHOTO COURTESY OF ULS
University Liggett School manager Dan Cimini watches his team play at Comerica Park.

strike outs and the inability to get a key hit with runners in scoring position was the difference-maker.

The loss was a rare one for Liggett, and set the stage for a showdown

with De La Salle a couple of days later.

The Knights surrendered a pair of runs to the Pilots in the seventh inning, falling 4-3 to drop their record to 22-5 overall.

Softball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils split two

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls softball team completed its Macomb Area Conference Blue Division schedule last week, playing Marine City.

The Blue Devils hosted the Mariners. The game was played in a constant rain, and in the end the Blue Devils lost 16-4 to finish 0-9 in the division.

Head coach Bill Fleming and his Blue Devils started strong, leading 2-0 after the first inning. Margaret Kramer walked and scored on Lauren Sancya's double.

Sancya scored on a Colleen Morris single. Marine City scored five runs on six hits in the top of the second inning, but the Blue Devils got a run back in the bottom of the inning when Lauren Sickles steel singled, took second on an errant throw and moved to third on a fielder's choice. She

scored when Kendall Volpe singled.

Sancya held the Mariners in check for the next two innings, but in the fifth the visitors added six runs. Caroline Gallagher pitched in relief and was hit for five runs in the top of the sixth inning as the Mariners built a comfortable lead.

In the bottom of the sixth, Mackenzie Ford doubled and scored on Adriana Agosta's single.

Sancya suffered the loss, while the offense was led by Ford, who had two hits.

The following day South hosted Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy and won 7-0 to improve to 11-17 overall.

Julia O'Halla led the way at the plate, collecting two hits and driving in three runs. Sancya and Kramer also had two hits. On the mound, Agosta tossed a two-hitter, striking out 13.

Girls lacrosse

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

One wins; two ousted

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Lauren Nixon has seen her youthful Grosse Pointe North girls lacrosse team steadily grow this season.

The Norsemen have struggled at times, but their overall play increased as they prepared to host Utica Eisenhower in a Division 1 pre-regional game last week.

The Norsemen played one of their best halves of the season, but couldn't sustain the momentum in the second half of an 18-9 loss.

"I'm really proud of the ladies," Nixon said. "They played a great game and dominated at times in the first half. We are very young and inexperienced, but I could see them improve."

"This is something positive to build on for next season."

The Eagles scored 23 seconds into the game, but the Norsemen came right back and tied it on a goal by Bella Welke.

It was 3-1 Eisenhower when the Norsemen took over control of the game. They tied it 3-3 with goals by Lainey Aldridge and Isabella Nepi.

The home team had



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART
South's Emery Mathews, right, and her teammates advanced.

several chances to take the lead, but couldn't get that elusive goal.

The Eagles grabbed a 5-3 lead, but once again the Norsemen stormed back to tie it 5-5 when Eleanor Martinez and Zoe Thompson tallied.

The home team was

playing well and had a ton of confidence heading into the half behind 6-5 as the Eagles scored with 50.5 left before intermission.

The Eagles took charge, scoring the first five goals of the second half as the one-goal lead turned to 11-5 with 19 minutes left.

Kate Bessert scored two second-half goals, while Aldridge and Meaghan McSkimming also tallied in the final 18 minutes for the home team.

Ally Saigh played well in net, making more than a dozen saves.

North finished 0-13 overall.

South results

Grosse Pointe South advanced in the Division 1 regional playoffs after beating host Troy Athens 20-12 last week.

It was the second time this season the Blue Devils beat Athens. Now the Blue Devils get a second chance at Bloomfield.

South is 6-10 overall.

Liggett results

In the Division 2 regional playoffs, University Liggett School finished its season with a 21-4 loss to Farmington Hills Mercy.

Ella Karolak led the Knights with three goals, and Mila Filipof had one. Allie Quint had eight saves as the Knights ended 4-8-1.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Rally falls just short

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls softball team had a chance to earn a walk-off win over visiting Utica last week.

The Norsemen trailed 4-2 heading to the bottom of the seventh inning.

Head coach Ron Smith watched his squad fight back as Brenna Marsin led off with a single and Lynlee Duquet followed with a single to put runners on first and second with no outs.

Rachel Liagre ripped a ball down the left-field line, scoring Marsin, but instead of having runners on second and third, the runners moved up only one base.

This proved costly as the Chieftains turned a rare 1-5-3 double play and the pitcher recorded the final out when Samantha Bastien hit one right back through the middle, but it sailed

right into her mitt and the Norsemen lost 4-3.

Marsin led the offensive attack with three hits, while Duquet and Liagre each had two hits.

Dylan Cardinale had a two-run homer in the bottom of the first inning to give the Norsemen a 2-0 lead.

The Chieftains scored a run in the top of the second inning and added three in the fourth to build the 4-2 lead.

The Norsemen had their chances, but left two runners on in the second, the bases loaded in the third and the bases loaded in the fifth.

Rebecca Alway suffered the loss, and Sydney Brumme pitched in relief.

The day before, North finished its Macomb Area Conference Blue Division schedule with a 10-0 road loss to champ L'Anse Creuse.

The Norsemen finished 3-7 in the MAC Blue.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights drop tough one

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School softball team dropped a tough 4-0 road decision to Birmingham Country Day last week.

The Yellowjackets had only three hits in the game, but used a couple of errors to score two of the four runs.

On offense, the Knights had four hits, a double by Emily Switchulis, and singles by Maddie

Hamilton, Jenna Hummel and Maria Pas.

"Pretty new turf field, but it was still really soft and kicked up a ton of tar," head coach Pam Savich said. "Hot day, but a really fun atmosphere."

"This is the kind of game we love. It was fast, and exciting. It was a very fast game. Most innings were 1-2-3, on both sides."

Liggett dropped to 9-14 overall.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 7, 2018

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.
ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilperson Hugh R. Marshall.
MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilperson Marshall from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 16, 2018 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held March 15, 2018.
- 3) to schedule a public hearing on May 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the continuation of a Special Assessment Levy.
- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 113635 through 113781 in the amount of \$940,529.83 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) approve payment to Badger Meter in the amount of \$5,103.56 for the purchase of 12 Orion 5/8" meters and 12 Orion 3/4" ultrasonic meters. (3) approve payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of \$35,776.88 in connection with assistance to the finance department and for professional services performed in conjunction with the 2017 audit (4) approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$6,125.64 for professional services during the month of March 2018 for the following projects: Bahr v. Harper Woods, #180-189; Stormwater Asset Plan, #180-202; 2018 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-204; 2018 User Charge, #180-206. (5) approve payment to Bendzinski & Co. in the amount of \$15,900.00 in conjunction with \$1.183 Million General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds.
- 2) To accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by BBEK Construction, LLC. in the amount of \$26,535.00 for rehab work to be provided at 20437 Damman, as part of the CDBG Rehabilitation Program.
- 3) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$240,136.25 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the period April through June 2018.
- 4) To approve reimbursement in the amount of \$440.96.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

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Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

Soccer

RIVALS

Friendly game



PHOTO BY SALLY LINK

Coaches, players and family members of the Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett School girls soccer teams raised money for cancer research during their city rivalry game. Grosse Pointe North hosted city rival University Liggett School in a regular-season ending non-league game last week. Grosse Pointe North's Meghan Gallagher, No. 5 below right, and her teammates were able to run away with a 5-1 victory. Scoring goals for the Norsemen were Meadow Venet, two, Meg Pangborn, Gallagher and Greta DeLoach. For the Knights, Olivia Yates scored. Pictured below right heading the ball is

Knights' Izzy Brusilow. In other action last week, North beat Fraser 2-1 and lost 4-2 to Macomb Dakota to finish the regular season 6-3-1 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 11-7-1 overall; Liggett finished 8-6-2 overall. Each girl walked in honor of someone who has this disease and money raised went to cancer research.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



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Send it

Grosse Pointe South's Katherine Bird, left, boots a corner kick during the Blue Devils' 0-0 tie with Stevenson last week. The Blue Devils apparently won the game with a goal in the final second, but the officials waved it off, saying the kick came when the scoreboard was at 0.00. The Blue Devils also played Stevenson on the road earlier in the week and lost 2-1, plus lost 3-1 to Utica Ford to finish 1-6-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 4-9-2 overall.



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Guest column

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Grades matter

Many parents are trying to live the dream through their sons and daughters — the dream of landing a college athletic scholarship by specializing in a sport year-round, many will spend more money for club sports than ever regain through college athletic scholarships. Thanks to the costs of club fees, equipment, summer camps, playing in out-of-state tournaments and private coaching, youth sports has become a \$15 billion-per-year industry.

realized, parents likely will spend more money for club sports than ever regain through college athletic scholarships. Thanks to the costs of club fees, equipment, summer camps, playing in out-of-state tournaments and private coaching, youth sports has become a \$15 billion-per-year industry.

In addition, by focusing on academics while playing sports within the school setting, students can earn scholarships for academics and other talents — skill sets often-times nurtured while participating in high school setting.

In education-based high school sports, student-athletes are taught, as the term implies, that grades come first.

These scholarships are more accessible and worth more money than athletic scholarships.

While \$3 billion per year is available for athletic scholarships, more than \$11 billion is awarded for academic scholarships and other financial assistance.

Without a doubt, your sons and daughters will have more fun, make more friends and be better prepared for life beyond sport by participating in multiple sports and activities offered by the high school in your community.

— By Bob Gardner
National Federation of
State High School
Associations

The odds of a sports scholarship paying for even a portion of a student's college education are minuscule.

The College Board, a not-for-profit organization comprised of 6,000 of the world's leading educational institutions, reports that a moderate cost for college students who attend a public university in their state of residence is \$25,290 per year.

The annual cost at a private college averages \$50,900.

Meanwhile, the most recent data from the NCAA reveal the average Division 1 athletic scholarship is worth only \$10,400.

More significantly, the same study shows fewer than 2 percent of all high school athletes (1 in 54) ever wear the uniform of an NCAA Division 1 school.

Even if the dream is



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Track and field

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen finish runner-up

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys and girls track and field teams earned a pair of second-place finishes last week in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division Championship Meet at Utica Eisenhower.

Dakota won the girls meet with 197 points, followed by North and Grosse Pointe South with 100.

Head coach Diane Montgomery and her Norsemen had three meet champions: Sara Michalik won the 3,200-meter run with a personal-best time of 12:19.00.

Also in the 3,200-meter run, Caroline Mrsan was fifth with a personal-best 13:01.00, and Doni Sailor was third in the 100-meter hurdles with a personal-best time of 16.84

and second in the 300-meter hurdles at 16.93.

The Norsemen's 400-meter relay team of Aundianna Boles, Kiyla Jones, Syndei Harris and Madden was third with a time of 52.25.

Jackie Albo was third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:32.28, and Kate Wozniak took runner-up in the 3,200-meter run, posting a personal-best time of 12:19.00.

Kanakry was runner-up in the discus with a throw of 104 feet, 11

inches, a personal best, and Kraus was runner-up in high jump, clearing 5 feet.

Also, Catelyn Gagnier was third in the pole vault with a mark of 8 feet, 6 inches.

The boys, under head coach Sean McCarroll, earned 117 points. Dakota was the champ with 151 points.

Mike Ciaravino earned All-Conference with his win in the 1,600-meter run, posting a personal-best time of 4:29.10, and William Hofmann won the 3,200-meter run at 9:46.49 to earn All-Conference.

Ka'Ron Henderson won the high jump with a personal-record of 6 feet, 2 inches, to round out the Norsemen's meet champions.

Andre Saffore was fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.41, and Nate Truss was second in the 400-meter dash at 53.36.

Kuvin Satyadev was second in the 1,600-meter run with a personal-best 4:33.10, and Evan Nyquist took second in the 3,200-meter run at 10:01.40.

Zac Ozormoor earned points in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles, tak-

ing fourth with a time of 16.32 and third at 43.65, and the 400-meter relay team of Kenny Williams, Darrick Hollowell, Julian Williams and Saffore placed second with a time of 44.73.

The 800-meter relay squad of Hollowell, Kenny Williams, Julian Williams and Saffore was third at 1:37.03, and the duo of Eric Cueter and David Leone placed third and fourth in the pole vault with a mark of 10 feet.

Cueter set a personal record and Leone a season record with their efforts.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils take 2nd, 3rd

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls and boys track and field teams placed second and third, respectively, in last week's Macomb Area Conference Red Division Championship Meet at Utica Eisenhower.

The girls tied with Grosse Pointe North, earning 100 points. Macomb Dakota won the meet with 197 points.

The Blue Devils had four champions, who earned All-Conference for their finish.

They were the 800-meter relay team of Zoe Wagstaff, Lizzy Bellovich, Helen Dodge and Elizabeth Calcaterra, which ran a 1:49.48; Devon Krasner in the 1,600-meter run, posting a time of 5:32.60; Calcaterra in the 200-meter dash, running a 27.05; and the 1,600-meter relay squad of Emily Burke, Natalia Szura, Sarah Bellovich and Lizzy Bellovich, which ran a 4:20.90.

"I was extremely pleased that we scored points in 16 of the 17 events," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "This was certainly one of our finest varsity level meets of the season and a great way to end the season with our full team."

The Blue Devils also

earned field event points.

Szura was second in the pole vault with a mark of 9 feet, 6 inches; Martha Dawson, fifth in the discus with a personal-record throw of 89 feet, 10 inches; and Cameron Lundh, fourth in the high jump with a personal-record of 5 feet, and sixth in the long jump with a mark of 15 feet, 7 inches.

Wagstaff added points in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, running times of 17.34 and 51.79, and led off South's second-place 400-meter relay, teaming with Sydni Hall, Helen Dodge and Calcaterra to post a time of 52.10.

Calcaterra also was third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.02, while Helena Grobel, Abby Hurst, Sarah Bellovich and Leah MacKay added points in the distance events.

In addition, the Blue Devils' 3,200-meter relay team of Rachel Homminga, May Eger, Sarah Rabaut and Paisley MacKay placed fourth with a time of 11:20.24, and Dodge and Burke added points in the sprint events.

The boys took third with 92 points. Dakota won with 151 points.

Head coach Mark Sonnenberg and his Blue Devils had three



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

Grosse Pointe South's Devon Krasner, far left, earned All-Conference honors after winning the 1,600-meter run in the annual Macomb Area Conference Red Division Championship Meet.

gold-medal performances.

Ed Kotula won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.77, and Matthew Calcaterra won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 42.08.

The 800-meter relay team of Oronde Branch, Justin Hunter, Calcaterra and Grant Hart also won, posting a time of 1:33.41.

Hart was sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.62, and Branch took fifth in the 200-meter dash at 24.26.

In the 400-meter dash, Benjamin Gabrion was fifth with a time of 54.43, and Blake Weaver placed third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:38.70.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Branch, Gabrion, Bashir Abouljoud and Calcaterra was second with a time of 3:34.40, and the 3,200-meter relay squad of Michael Schmidt, Nathaniel Vorhees, Max Simonson and Rockim Williamson placed third with a time of 8:56.76.

In the shot put, Steve Weideman was fourth with a personal-record throw of 42 feet, 9 inches, and took runner-up in discus with a toss of 134 feet, 6 inches.

Next for a dozen Blue Devils is the Division 1 state championship meet Saturday, June 2, at East Kentwood High School.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Ready for state finals

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

University Liggett School boys and girls track and field teams competed in last weekend's Wayne County Championship Meet at Dearborn Divine Child.

The girls finished fifth with 68 points, while the boys placed ninth with 19 points. Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy won the girls' meet, and Divine Child won the boys' meet.

Madison Baltimore was the standout of the meet for the Knights, winning the discus with a throw of 81 feet, 10 inches, and taking second in the shot put with a mark of 32 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Kaeleigh Harmon also placed, taking fourth in the discus and fifth in the shot put with throws of 74 feet, 2 inches, and 29 feet, 10 inches. Her throw in the discus with a personal best.

Marian Fields was long in the long jump with a personal-best jump of 15 feet, 9 inches, and the duo of Annelies Ondersma and Margaret Hartigan placed second and third in the 1,600-meter run with times of 6:03.50 and 6:21.27.

Keri Inge-Marshall finished sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with a personal-best 19.36 and was sixth in the 300-

meter hurdles at 1:03.17.

The Knights' 1,600-meter relay team of Ava Henness, Alexandra Diggs, Hartigan and Sadie Ancona was fourth with a time of 4:39.41, and the 800-meter relay squad of Lauren Porter, Henness, Diggs and Ancona took fifth with a time of 2:01.52.

Porter, Abby Hung, Alisa McCrary and Fields finished seventh in the 400-meter relay with a time of 1:00.25, and Hung was seventh in the 300-meter hurdles at 1:04.32.

Leading the way for the boys was Sheikh Manneh, who was third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.51. Ashton Pongratz and Stewart Smith ran the 800-meter event, taking seventh and eighth with times of 2:13.69 and 2:14.64.

The Knights' 800-meter relay team of Errol Service, Manneh, Smith and Pongratz took fourth with a time of 1:37.11, and the trio of Michael Ellis, Kelin Flynn and Tristan Shogren placed eighth, ninth and 10th in the 1,600-meter run with times of 5:03.55, 5:22.86 and 5:24.85.

Coming up for a dozen of the Knights' competitors is the Division 3 state championship meet Saturday, June 2, at Comstock Park High School.

College signing

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL



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Riding the Waves

University Liggett School senior Annelies Ondersma, seated center, recently signed a National Letter of Intent to run cross country at Pepperdine University. The Waves are coached by Robert Radnoti and are NCAA Division I members of the West Coast Conference. Joining Ondersma at her signing were, front row, parents Steven and Michele Ondersma; and back row from left, ULS cross country head coach Lindsey Bachman and brother Cooper Ondersma.

