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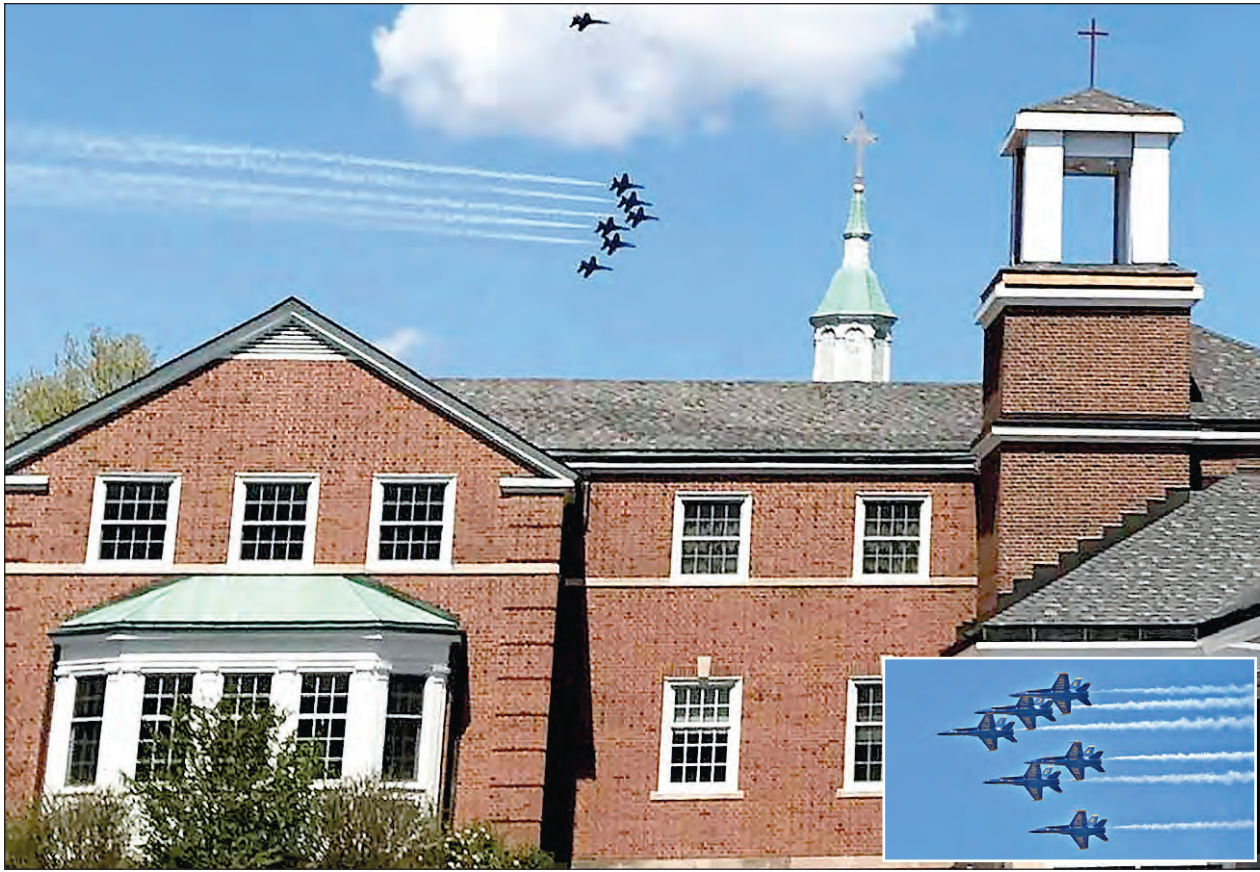


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Soaring support

The Blue Angels flew over southeast Michigan twice last week, including a pass over Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, to salute essential workers. Inset, the Blue Angels flew over Grosse Pointe the afternoon of Tuesday, May 12.

Memorial Day service goes virtual

THE GROSSE POINTES — With its campus being closed through May 28, in accordance with the Michigan “Stay Home, Stay Safe” executive order, The War Memorial recently announced its annual Memorial Day service will be shared with the community via a new video project. The ceremony, which traditionally has taken place on the lakefront lawn of the historic Alger House, will not be a physical event on the campus, but reimagined through a short film aimed to honor and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to the country. The video will be shared with the community Monday, May 25, through The War Memorial’s social media channels, YouTube page and website. The new film project will encompass many of the same treasured traditions of the annual event.

The video will feature a performance of the United States national anthem; remarks from War Memorial leadership; a keynote address from Brig. Gen. Richard R. Coffman, director of the Next Generation

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Retired manager urges civility

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.
 Staff Writer

May 12. Krajniak, who served as the Park’s city manager for three decades until last summer, had simultaneously played the director’s traditional role overseeing the Northwest Tax Increment

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Citing criticism from local officials and conflict he fears could scare away community investors, retired City Manager Dale Krajniak resigned from two key boards Tuesday,

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Businesses may expand to street, sidewalk space

By Laurel Kraus
 Staff Writer

businesses in The Village and commercial areas on Fisher and Mack on creatively using publicly owned sidewalk and street space to maintain social distancing as long as it does not unreasonably interfere with public use of the space.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — In an effort to help the business community recover as businesses begin looking to reopen, council unanimously voted during the meeting Monday, May 18, to approve a resolution allowing City administration to work with

“We want to do that in a relatively quick fashion”
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Graduation plans evolve with parent, student input

By Mary Anne Brush
 Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES

— When the decision to conduct a virtual commencement ceremony for Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools was announced via email May 6, it fell short of what the seniors and their parents had hoped for, even in light of restrictions due to COVID-19. Graduates had been waiting for news since the governor closed schools March 16. When the stay-at-home order was extended, suspense mounted, with seniors and their families wondering if the commencement ceremonies would be held

on their originally scheduled dates — Wednesday, June 3, for North and Thursday, June 4, for South — or delayed until later in the summer when larger gatherings might be allowed. “Nobody expected a normal graduation on June 4,” said Laura Wholihan, South senior class parent sponsor and Mothers Club president-elect for 2020-21. “Nobody thought it was possible. I think overall people would be happy if we could do it later in the summer, but we don’t

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City resident Mireille Wilkinson reported the worst flooding she’s seen in 50 years living at Woodland Place.

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Flooding causes challenges along shoreline

By Laurel Kraus
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE CITY & FARMS — A half inch of rain, heavy winds and flooding along the Lake

St. Clair shoreline led to the closure of eastbound Lakeshore between Moross and Provencal throughout the morning of Monday, May 18. “There was quite a bit

of debris and vegetation like seaweed that was getting washed up into the road and so that was also clogging the storm

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Cities support Helm with annual funding; joint grant to go toward basement renovations

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — As part of Wayne County's Community Development Block Grant program, the five Pointes and Harper Woods have either officially voted or stated intention to allocate their

allotted \$20,000 for 2020 to The Helm at the Boll Life Center and the Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Service. "The reasoning is that the city doesn't operate a senior center or senior program specifically and The Helm and PAATS has really become the premier senior service

organization in our communities," Farms City Manager Shane Reeside said.

While most of the Pointes have consistently been allocating these funds to The Helm and PAATS in recent years, the City of Grosse Pointe historically has used the CDBG funds to construct accessible ramps at the intersections of sidewalks for the past 15 years. Due to changed rules by the county, which no longer allows the funds to go toward this project, the City is joining the other communities in its allocation this year.

"I think it's a good thing that we can allocate it to The Helm," City Manager Pete Dame said. "They definitely do need the money."

Nearly all of the loca-

tions for sidewalks ramps were completed, he added.

"I think at a minimum we should step up to what our neighboring communities are doing to support this institution," City Councilman Terence Thomas said.

All six cities will be splitting their allocated funds, with \$14,000 going to The Helm and the remaining \$6,000 going to PAATS.

"A lot of people don't realize that our funding primarily comes from donations from either individuals or corporations or foundations and just a small amount of it comes from other outside entities like the governments," said Peggy Hayes, executive director of The Helm, "and that's a little bit unusual in the senior care busi-

ness, because a lot of senior centers are actually run through their local municipalities, so they have a tax millage that goes to support those services.

"I think the last time I looked, it was something like 73 out of 83 counties in Michigan have some sort of senior millage that helps support that," she continued. "We don't have that in this area. Wayne County is not a county that does that currently, so by doing these block grants, it helps us get some funding from the municipalities, because of course we're serving the seniors in all of those communities."

Separate from the annual funding but still under the county's CDBG program, an opportunity for commu-

nities to jointly apply for grants to cover larger projects that have a minimum value of \$100,000 began being offered last year.

The five Pointes have agreed to apply for a \$400,000 grant, which would go toward renovating The Helm's basement into space for classrooms, storage and a workshop.

"Right now it's a big old basement, but this will give us a chance to build up some spaces that are usable space other than just to ditch our Christmas decorations in," Hayes said. "It's a lot of square footage that could really be used in a much more efficient, effective way."

The program is in the second year of a five-

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ion, because I suspect that by the end of the month, I hope at least, that we'll be able to leave our houses and go use some restaurants and shops," City Manager Pete Dame said.

While these strategies will be individualized depending on the specific business, they could include restaurant carry-out pick-up zones in designated street parking spaces; store pick-up zones in designated on-street parking spaces; outdoor sales permission on sidewalks; outdoor tape markings on sidewalks showing social distancing spacing for lines into stores to avoid being over capacity; outdoor sales permission in designated on-street parking spaces; and outdoor dining permission in designated on-street parking spaces.

"The restriction immediately will be 50 percent of your floor space can only be used for dining," Dame said. "It's hard for a restaurant to make money on 50 percent of their dining space, so the idea is to use the outdoor dining as a way that they can actually try to become more profitable in a reduced-sized scenario, as well as giving them more space to spread out."

Because of the individualized nature of these allowances, the resolution is significantly less detailed than one nor-

mally would be, he further explained.

"We're asking the council to give administration the ability to work with the businesses on a block-by-block basis," Dame said before the vote, "... to see who wants which type of assistance, if they want it at all, and to make sure that it's coordinated, so that they don't conflict with each other on a given block and that all of the businesses aren't mad at their neighbors."

While the allowances will be issued on a temporary basis for up to one year, after that period they could be evaluated to see how well they worked and then made more permanent, Dame said.

"I've been on a Wayne County committee that's been formulated to help jumpstart the economy and help support businesses, particularly small local businesses by getting them equipment, by modifying ordinances and rules as needed to enable these folks to be able to do what they need to do to get back on their feet," Mayor Sheila Tomkowiak said. "We don't want empty storefronts if we can avoid it, so I think this sends a really strong message to the business community that we want to work with them and help them as best we can and I think it also sends a strong message to the community that we all need to be supporting our businesses with our dollars and shop as much as we can locally."

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Finance Authority (TIFA) and Downtown Development Authority (DDA), both formed to improve districts within the Park.

Krajniak resigned from the director positions after questions were publicly raised about his management of TIFA and the DDA, and his ongoing

role with the organizations after retiring. The former city manager said he fears "partisan politics" could jeopardize philanthropic investment

beneficial to all Park residents and he hopes stepping aside will help parties support his successor, Nick Sizeland.

"I think, for their sake, going forward, everyone will be better served," Krajniak said. "The bottom line is what's best for the community."

Krajniak first agreed to continue serving TIFA and DDA to support Sizeland, his former assistant, in Sizeland's transition to city manager.

Mayor Robert Denner said the TIFA and DDA boards asked Krajniak to remain, which city council approved after he retired, to help balance the loss of an administrator from the two-person city manager's office until Sizeland hired a second-in-charge.

"There was no expectation that Dale would stay on in these positions indefinitely," Denner said.

Sizeland said he initially recruited Leah Smith, who he hired as assistant to the city manager in March, to assume Krajniak's roles directing TIFA and DDA by the end of 2020. Instead Sizeland will become acting director, since Krajniak's resignation, to let Smith get

more familiar with her city role.

Both Sizeland and Denner thanked Krajniak for his years of commitment to the Park.

"I'd say that Dale's record of accomplishment as a leader, first as city manager and then as TIFA and DDA director, speaks for itself," Denner said.

Krajniak stressed a need for more civility in disagreements about Park-related issues, such as the A. Paul and Carol C. Schaap Center for the Performing Arts and the Richard and Jane Manoogian Art Gallery. Among other concerns the development has raised, despite a pledge that it will be privately financed, is whether its operation and maintenance costs could eventually fall on taxpayers.

"Whether individuals favor the project or don't favor the project, the best way to express your position is by discussing conditions," Krajniak said. "The concern is whether the building is going to be self-sufficient and the best way I would suggest they handle this question is with a condition: 'Donor, assure us that (taxpayer obligation) will not happen.'"

Without a more civil tone in disputes, Krajniak said, amenities like those that boosted Wall Street 24/7's rank of the Park as

one of just two Michigan municipalities on its 2019 top-100 list could decrease. DDA representatives recently heard from a potential donor who supported the idea of a complex that could bring a sound recording studio, digital animation studio and culinary kitchen to the Park library's campus, he added.

"There are projects down the road, even if you don't like the current projects, that will never see the light of day" without civil dialogue, Krajniak said. "It's the next project that's going to suffer."

Homes that drastically lost value during the last decade's nationwide foreclosure crisis sell for almost \$300,000 today and such prices require neighborhood assets to attract more buyers, he added.

Krajniak expressed faith that the current city council and administration will overcome major differences.

"I think people will ultimately work it out," he said.

Krajniak should be remembered for significant community contributions, despite his resignation, Denner said.

"I'd like for Dale to leave on a positive note because he's been selfless toward our city," the mayor added.

Champs

The 2020 Pointe Paddle Classic took place Feb. 28 and 29, at Country Club of Detroit. Thirty-two participants were split between A and B divisions in this fourth annual paddle tennis tournament. After two days of round-robin play, eight participants in each division advanced to the semi-finals. Tight matches and tremendous competition led to A Division champions Greg Brink and Andrew MacLeod, and B Division champions Chady Haurani and Ben Roeder.

Tournament organizers were Tim Peacock and David Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms, Tony Agosta of Grosse Pointe Park and Rick Linnell and Tim Lindow of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Pictured, from left, are Greg Brink, Andrew MacLeod, Ben Roeder and Chady Haurani.



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Heroes help themselves to lunch treat

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Lunchtime took on a special meaning the afternoon of Thursday, May 7.

Local first responders converged to enjoy a free bite courtesy of small business owners who wanted to show appreciation. “Gyros for Heroes” served gyro sandwiches to 200 public safety employees from throughout the Pointes, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores. Zeppelin Cleaning Services, Pearl Planning, Fusion Integrated Training and Hill Mortgage teamed with Estia Greek Street Food to sponsor three hours of service from Estia’s food truck.

“We all have a family or friend who is law enforcement or a firefighter, working 14-hour or 15-hour shifts, and we just wanted to let them take a load off,” said Hill Mortgage President Jason Kaleta.

The idea to treat their local heroes to chicken or lamb gyros with fries emerged from a recently



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Pictured clockwise from top left, Grosse Pointe Woods Chief John G. Kosanke and Nina Bettas, owner of Estia Greek Street Food truck; police, fire, emergency medical technicians and healthcare workers were treated to free lunch; Hill Mortgage President Jason Kaleta and St. Clair Shores Officer Norbert Zawislak; and Grosse Pointe Woods detectives, from left, Kyle Seidel, Ryan Schroerlucke and Kevin Bonk.

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Farms raises 2020-21 city services rates

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — During the second virtually held council meeting Monday, May 11, city council was presented with the draft budget for 2020-21 and voted on rate increases for water, sewage and recycling.

Water and sewer rates

The Farms is anticipating an estimated 53.3 million cubic feet of water sales throughout 2020-21, continuing the

overall trend of declining water consumption over the past decade despite being slightly higher than last year.

City Manager Shane Reeside attributed much of the decline to better conservation efforts by residents.

“In a lot of ways that’s very positive because people are being more efficient with the use of water,” he said. “The appliances are more efficient. Washing machines require less water. People are using irrigation systems that are smart systems that don’t activate

when you have precipitation.

“I think it’s just genuinely some good conservation that’s occurred, but on the flip side, as conservation occurs, there’s less water that’s sold and so a lot of those fixed costs remain the same,” he continued. “You still have the same personnel and same overhead costs, so it requires that the unit cost goes up.”

With this in mind, council unanimously voted to increase water and sewer rates in the city, effective for bills

rendered after July 1, 2020.

Residents can expect an increase of \$3.08 per 1,000 cubic feet of actual metered water usage and an increase of \$1.50 per billing cycle in a flat charge for service.

“There are increases in some of the fixed costs that are reflected in the cost of labor materials and then the other component is water sales,” Reeside said. “We’re still seeing a reduction in water sales (and) with the lower volume of sale, the unit cost goes up.”

While a sewage dis-

posal rate increase of 1.4 percent by the Great Lakes Water Authority also affected the city’s need to increase rates, he added, this increase was modest compared to previous years.

Recycling contract extension

Residents can expect recycling rates to increase from \$8 to \$8.50 on bills rendered after July 1, 2020, following another unanimous vote by council.

The increase comes as a result of a 15-month extension with GFL Environmental USA Inc.,

through Sept. 30, 2021, during which the city’s rate will increase from \$3.99 to \$4.25 per month beginning Oct. 1, 2020.

“The reality is that some of those costs have gone up just because the market is such that the cost of recycling is more expensive,” Reeside said. “It requires that materials need to be cleaner, so there needs to be less contamination and so a lot of that occurs at the back end of making sure things are separated, which adds cost.”

The contract includes an agreement that recycling will not simply be diverted to landfill, which is a concern of many res-

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year cycle. Each application is granted once every five years based on a scoring system, so it may be a few years before the funding comes through.

“The Grosse Pointes increase their odds of having their project approved by jointly applying,” Assistant City Manager and City Clerk Derrick Kozicki

said via email. “Harper Woods was encouraged to apply separately by the county because their socio-economic situation is different.”

While official planning for the renovation won’t begin until funding is secured, potential future uses for the basement space could include a homebase for community service projects, a computer lab and storage for gardening tools and supplies.

“Our seniors that live

here, they love the community. They don’t want to move; they want to stay,” Hayes said. “Sometimes they need help for aging in place, doing services that are needed to keep people independent and in their own homes for as long as possible. So The

Helm in particular, and even PAATS with their transportation, allows people to maintain that independence and this grant shows that the cities are supporting that and they care about those 60 and over that live within their communities.”

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Combat Vehicle Cross Functional Team; and a moment of solemnity, featuring a bagpipe rendition of “Amazing Grace” performed by local musician Mary Beth Nicholson. The reading of the names of fallen Grosse Pointe service members from all military branches also will be included.

“Each year, The War Memorial is honored to host a solemn service on Memorial Day, serving as a central place of remembrance for our community,” said War Memorial

President and CEO Charles Burke. “The very foundation of our institution is built on the names engraved on our walls and we strive to remember those brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. While we wish we could gather together in person, we believe that this year’s format will allow us to embrace our promise to patriotism and our community, even during times of uncertainty.”

More information about The War Memorial’s commitment to patriotism may be found at warmemorial.org/patriotic.



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Dual-sport athlete heading to Albion

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

The recipe is as follows: sprinkle in a mobile quarterback, add a basketball point guard who sees the entire court, add a solid work ethic, let it build confidence and when it is complete, you get Grosse Pointe South senior Alex Shaheen.

He followed the recipe to the letter and as a result earned the honor of not just playing one sport in college, but two.

Shaheen signed a letter of intent before the high school athletic spring season was canceled due to COVID-19 and his college of choice was Albion.

"I love everything about Albion," Shaheen said. "I like the coaching staff for football and basketball and the campus, and I will get a great education."

Several schools recruited Shaheen, but his choice became official after his visit.

Now, he will play college football for Dustin Beurer and basketball for Jody May, who are best friends.

"Both coaches know what I want to do and are planning for me to play both sports," Shaheen

said. "I'll get to do study hours each day to get my school work done, so I'm not worried about time management."

"I know it is going to be a lot of hard work, but I will get it done."

He steps into two successful programs. Albion is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Its conference opponents in football are Finlandia, Adrian, Kalamazoo, Olivet, Trine, Hope and Alma, while its basketball foes are Calvin, Hope, Alma, Kalamazoo, Adrian, Trine and Olivet.

Shaheen called his trainer to get several workouts he could do at home. He has been able to stay healthy and strong with the college football season fast approaching.

Shaheen excelled as South's starting quarterback under head coach Tim Brandon. After a season-opening loss to Birmingham Seaholm, he helped the Blue Devils win another Macomb Area Conference White Division title, as well as handily beat rival Grosse Pointe North.

The season ended with a playoff loss to Detroit Cass Tech.

He set several school



COURTESY PHOTO

Alex Shaheen

records: 227 pass attempts, 141 completions, 2,120 yards and 29 touchdowns.

He earned Honorable Mention All-State by the Detroit News, First Team All-East, First Team All-Conference, MAC White Division Most Valuable Player as voted by each conference coach and Team MVP as voted by teammates.

On the basketball court under first-year head coach Steve Benard, Shaheen was given the freedom to play a true point guard position and flourish.

He helped the Blue Devils win a MAC White Division title and make the MAC Red/White Division Tournament championship game.

The season ended with a state playoff loss to Hamtramck in a district semifinal.

"Alex is a gamer, you want him on your team and not to play against him," Benard said. "I was fortunate to coach him his senior season and he was the leader of our team. We will have a big void to fill next season."

Under Benard, Shaheen set a school record for assists in a season with 158.

He earned Honorable Mention All-State by MLive, Honorable Mention All-East by Detroit News, Third Team All-East by Detroit Free Press, First Team All-Conference and MAC White MVP as voted by each coach.

"Alex didn't get a lot of playing time in football or basketball his junior year, so we weren't sure how much exposure he would have to college coaches to possibly play at the next level," said his mother, Patti Shaheen. "But he continued to work hard, lifting weights, doing QB training and he played AAU basketball last summer. It was then that he started getting some looks from

coaches that I thought maybe he might be able to play basketball at the next level.

"Football season came around and I just wanted him to have fun his senior season; playing football with a group of kids that started together in Red Barons. They had a great season and then Alex started getting some calls from college football coaches. When we were doing college visits, Alex would ask the coaches if there were any dual-sport athletes on the team. I was pretty shocked that is even an option. Luckily, Albion is very supportive of him doing both and the coaches are willing to work with each. I am excited to see him play in college."

Added his father, Al Shaheen, "I was very proud that Alexander was able to use his dedication and love of sports to persevere through things you would never expect to see at any level of athletics, especially at a public, closed-district high school. He learned this great life lesson through sports and he will always have that to learn from for the rest of his life."

"From a very young

age, Alexander has watched sports. He went to countless high school games and watched many college and pro events on TV. He realized the importance of being not only a good player and teammate, but how essential it is to make your teammates better in order to have success as a team."

Shaheen falls into a small percentage of student-athletes who earned league MVP in two sports in the same school year.

"I was surprised at my league MVP in football, but not that surprised in basketball," Shaheen said. "I had a talk with coach Benard in the summer and he told me to just let it loose on the court. He gave me a lot of confidence."

Shaheen plans to room with his high school teammate, Nick Fannon. Both will push each other to excel on the field and in the classroom.

His class schedule is coming soon. He has a 3.45 grade point average at South.

He plans on majoring in a sports-related field.

As for football, the Albion coaching staff has told him to be ready. Shaheen is supposed to report Aug. 12.



COURTESY PHOTO

Flood waters creep onto property on Woodland Place.

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drain grates," Farms City Manager Shane Reeside explained.

The road was open by the next day.

"The DPW was able to get out there and clean out the drains," Reeside said. "Even though it's a county road, the city took action before the county was able to get out there and they opened those up so it could drain out to the lake. I think it was still passable, but we asked people to avoid the area."

Due to waves, high

water and wind, the City of Grosse Pointe Neff Park marina had to be closed Monday, as well.

"These past couple weeks, we have been very busy dealing with the high water levels," City Director of Parks & Recreation Chris Hardenbrook said.

The Farms marina remained open, but electrical service was shut off to the 200 dock — the lowest level dock in the marina onto which risers were constructed last season — Tuesday, May 19. The measure will likely be temporary, Reeside explained.

"The water level is even higher today than it was yesterday," he said Tuesday. "It's really the highest levels I think we've ever seen. Inside the marina, in front of the community building, the water is up to kind of the brick edge of the community building and so I think we're going to be OK, but if it was much more, it could create other issues."

Flooding along residential properties also was an issue, particularly along Woodland Place in the City.

"Today, May 18, I had the worst flooding experi-

ence in my 50 years at Woodland Place," resident Mireille Wilkinson said.

Lake levels in coming months currently are looking more optimistic.

"The Army Corps of Engineers does a forecast that comes out monthly and the forecast that came out beginning of May forecast that the lake levels for Lake St. Clair will remain higher in the month of May than they were last year," Reeside said. "But they're also forecasting that lake levels will be lower in June, July and August than they were last year."

Virtual ceremonies honor Class of 2020

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Working behind the scenes to create virtual graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2020 are TV production teachers Brian Stackpoole at Grosse Pointe North High School and Steve Geresy at Grosse Pointe South High School.

"Steve and I have produced the graduation ceremony for 20-some years so we have a lot of experience with this, but this is uncharted waters," Stackpoole said. "We're trying to do the best job we can."

Supporting them are principals, class advisers, student activity directors and school counselors.

Counselors are especially critical to the process, Stackpoole said, as they have been connecting with students and their parents to gather what he and Geresy need

to recognize each graduating senior.

"The bottom line is ... we're going to make sure there's a representation of every student," Geresy said.

Replicating the live ceremony as much as possible is the goal, with each program including many of the same components, including student speeches, a principal address and musical performances.

A senior celebration video will include a senior picture of each student along with a logo representing their next step, whether that's attending a college, university or trade school, joining the military, heading directly into employment, volunteering or taking a gap year.

"We are creating something that's going to be a hybrid between a lot of

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idents.

Throughout the 15-month period, the Farms plans to search for other solutions together with the City, Park and Shores, which are part of the joint contract.

"We intend to go back out to bid and look at trends," Reeside said. "What are the trends of recycling? Are there better ways of collection?"

The cities already put together a request for proposal, but decided against going out to bid currently.

"We felt because of the volatility in the market and looking at what bids have come back in surrounding communities recently, we thought it was advantageous to hold back on going out to

bid right now and hopefully the market will stabilize somewhat and we can have better bid results," Reeside said.

Throughout the process, the Farms will launch further public education for residents on best recycling practices. An example may be providing residents with a sticker to be placed on recycling bins showing acceptable materials.

"Just to remind people that we have on our website what are accepted materials," Reeside said, "making sure that materials that go in the recycling bin have been washed (and) they're not contaminated, because if you throw in a pizza box with cheese on the lid, that contaminates the materials and it obviously can't be used and it adds more cost and less use of those resources."

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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to solicit public comments on the following proposed **Special Land Use pursuant to Section 10-770 of the Harper Woods, Michigan Zoning Ordinance:**

- 1) Proposed place of worship with a capacity of 25 occupants or less at 20924 Harper Road. The proposal is a use entirely private in character but of an unusual nature that their operation may give rise to unique problems with respect to their impact upon neighboring property or public facilities because the use is not identified in the City's zoning ordinance. The City's zoning only addresses places of worship and gathering with a capacity greater than 25 occupants.

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GPA teacher incorporates park study into history classes

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Several inspirations prompted Trevor Clor's study of the U.S. National Park Service for his eighth-grade American history class at The Grosse Pointe Academy.

One was a quote by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor: "There's no better route to civic understanding than visiting our national parks. They're who we are and where we've been."

Another was his childhood memories of visiting national parks with his family.

Finally, there was GPA's summer tradition — an annual eighth-grade whitewater rafting trip on the New River Gorge National River, part of the National Park Service, in West Virginia.

This fall, Clor, who teaches middle school social studies and sixth-grade grammar and composition, began weaving a study of the National Park Service into his teaching of American history.

Whatever lesson he was teaching that day, he connected it to a national park. This began with the American Revolution and U.S. Constitution and moved from there into



COURTESY PHOTO

Eighth graders visited the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in October.

western expansion to the class's current study of the Civil War.

With 68 national parks and more than 450 National Park Service sites, "pretty much every event in American history can be attached to some national park," Clor said.

Clor shared his plans with first through eighth graders at a Monday morning chapel assembly.

He quoted the Book of Job: "But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you."

"What I believe Job is telling us here is that the

best teachers on Earth are not human," Clor said. "The idea of letting nature be the teacher has inspired me to make some changes to our eighth-grade U.S. history classes."

In addition to an in-class study of national parks, students were to have the opportunity to visit as many as five national park sites in person: Rocky Mountain National Park, New River Gorge National River, Gauley National Recreation Area, Cuyahoga Valley National Park and River Raisin National Park.

The project was incorporated into art class as well, with students selecting a park to research and paint. The eighth

graders mimicked paintings from the Hudson River School, a mid-19th century American art movement that encouraged preservation efforts and the development of national parks.

"When Trevor approached me about collaborating, I decided to have the students make me a slideshow presentation on a particular artist from the Hudson River School and research a park and use the photos from the national park they chose as inspiration," art teacher Melissa Lamb said. "I went more in-depth with my own slideshow featuring the importance of Hudson River School. I let the students jump right in with

the painting process and with the prior knowledge of the painting techniques, they did a great job."

Most visits were planned in the spring, but the project hit a snag when schools closed due to COVID-19. Students did get one trip in, however. In October, they visited the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in Monroe. Rangers provided an overview of the park system and history of the battlefield — the bloodiest in Michigan's history, according to Clor.

Among canceled experiences was the eighth graders' "biggest adventure," Clor said — a visit to the Rocky Mountain National Park during the eighth-grade trip to Colorado in May "to see the beauty and power of the Rocky Mountains for themselves (and) experience rivers, lakes, mountains and wild animals in their natural habitats."

If students couldn't visit the sites in person, Clor decided, they still could do so virtually. When classes resumed remotely in early April after spring break, he continued to connect each lesson to a park, but this time through photos and virtual tours.

For example, during National Park Week

scheduled to coincide with Earth Day April 22, he posted a virtual tour of a national park each day.

In his daily history lessons, any time a battle is mentioned in the textbook, Clor includes pictures and links to videos in his notes to the students.

"The thing that is always important for students to know is that these battles, like Gettysburg, are a real place," he said. "You can go there."

Clor remains hopeful COVID restrictions will be lifted in time for the class to top off their study with the planned rafting excursion on the New River Gorge in mid-June. The trip includes a stop at Cayuga National Park in Cleveland.

Regardless, he hopes students take lessons with them beyond the chapters of their history books to "listen to nature and our own history" in future visits to national parks or any opportunity to experience nature.

As he urged students during his chapel talk, "Go for a walk or play outside this week. Just be quiet, listen and observe. Follow the advice of Job. You might be surprised what you hear, see and, most importantly, what you learn."

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things we would normally do," Geresy said. "... We're trying to create something that's going to

be memorable, special, but it's clearly not going to replace live."

Geresy added he watched the May 16 primetime special "Graduate Together: America Honors the High School

Class of 2020," along with other virtual high school and college ceremonies that already have taken place, for "little glimmers of inspiration."

"We're trying to come up with little ways to con-

nect with the students and make sure they're recognized," he said.

He and Stackpoole may even weave in some additional touches not possible in a live version, such as providing an opportu-

nity for teachers to offer concluding thoughts or hold an inspirational sign.

"We all have the same goal, which is to take care of the Class of 2020," Geresy said.

North's virtual ceremony is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, and South's is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4. A link will be emailed to families and posted on gpschools.org.



PHOTO BY JACK RYAN

Police, fire, emergency medical technicians and healthcare workers were treated to free lunch.

LUNCH:

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launched podcast called "Beers with Business Owners."

"It's in its infancy — let's call it two months," Kaleta said. "We've done about five episodes. They're about 20 minutes long and we just try to get local business owners to talk about themselves."

"We're all small business owners. We all live in the Pointes, work in the Pointes, and we go around and ask, 'What do you do?' 'How long have you been in business?'"

A recent podcast discussion veered to the thought of a positive gesture toward frontline workers. The businesses agreed to buy food and supplies, so Estia Greek Street Food could roll its truck out to the city hall grounds.

"It was awesome to be able to give back to the community heroes and the people putting themselves on the line for all of us," said Nina Bittas, who owns Estia with her husband.

While the restaurant has brick-and-mortar locations in Troy and

Warren, Estia's food truck makes rounds in the Pointes and elsewhere for special functions and neighborhood festivals. "Gyros for Heroes" was the first event of its kind where Estia served its authentic Greek sandwiches, Bittas added.

"It was really great to see everybody leave happy and full," she said.

Feeding first responders was gratifying, particularly in light of other canceled summer events where the truck had been scheduled to appear, Bittas said.

Gyros were later delivered to workers of later shifts at the various public safety departments.

Pleasant weather for the day was a bonus added to one vivid "Gyros for Heroes" memory Kaleta said he treasures: "The smiles. I know it sounds cheesy, but the smiles. I was talking to a few officers and the stuff they're dealing with now, they've never dealt with before. This is a different time."

"They were very excited and happy to be there," he added. "So that made us excited that one little sandwich put a smile on people's faces."

City of Grosse Pointe

Fraud across state lines

The employee of a Texas man stole paperwork from his company and opened a \$100,000 line of credit in his Grosse Pointe brother's name. The bank notified the victim Thursday, May 14, and the incident is being handled by police in Texas.

— Laurel Kraus
Report information about this and other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety, (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Driving without a plate

A 40-year-old Roseville man was pulled over at 4:22 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at South Deeplands and Lakeshore Road, for not having a license plate on his motorcycle.

The man said he had just purchased the vehicle but had no cycle endorsement, registration or insurance. He was issued a violation and the vehicle was impounded.

Light pole collision

After striking a light pole on Lakeshore Road at 12:22 a.m. Monday, May 18, a 46-year-old Sterling Heights man fled the scene despite having a flat tire, but was stopped by officers.

His pending charges include operating under

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the influence, driving while license suspended, failing to stop and identify after a property damage driving accident, a CCW violation and not having registration or insurance.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Easy auto access

Four unlocked vehicles were targeted for thefts Sunday, May 10, in the 1900 block of Huntington, 1800 block of Manchester, 1800 block of Hunt Club and 1700 block of Oxford. Most of the thefts, which included clothing, a cell phone and a lunch bag, occurred between 1 and 3 a.m.

A suspect was described as wearing a hooded sweatshirt in the Huntington incident, while two suspects were described as wearing hooded sweatshirts in the Manchester incident. The remaining suspects were unknown.

Woods Public Safety Director John Kosanke urged vehicle owners to lock their vehicles while parked.

— Eddie B. Allen Jr.
Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe

Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

Operating while intoxicated

A 41-year-old Detroit man was arrested for operating while intoxicated around midnight Wednesday, May 13, at Jefferson and Beaconsfield. The suspect had been detained for speeding and driving

erratically.

— Eddie B. Allen Jr.
Report information about this and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety, (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Farms

No crimes to report per dispatch.

— Laurel Kraus
Report information about crimes to Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety, (313) 885-2100.



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OUR VIEW

Memorial Day during COVID

The inability to gather in honor of Memorial Day may go down as one of the sadder impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, as bans remain on almost everything that would draw a crowd.

That's sad because 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of events that marked the end of World War II in 1945: Victory in Europe on May 8, the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in early August, Japan's unofficial surrender Aug. 15 and formal ceremony Sept. 2.

Few survivors remain among World War II veterans and those who maintained the homefront during the long years from Pearl Harbor to VJ Day. Yet, as legions of baby boomers can attest, not only did that generation meet the challenge of the war, they also shaped the world — and their children — for years to come.

The legacy of that war lives on across the culture and the landscape, especially in places like The War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms. This year, its annual Memorial Day commemoration, with a reading of the names of the soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice, has had to move to a video presentation. It will be posted on the holiday at The War Memorial's YouTube channel and its website, warmemorial.org.

The War Memorial brings the impact of World War II home in ways that can make it feel tangible across the years. The long list of people who served, along with those who died, feels overwhelming even now (click on "patriotic" at the website). The names permeate the present, an invisible yet permanent part of our psychic milieu.

Memorial Day dates back to the first years after the Civil War, when a fractured nation didn't seem to know how to heal. It started, a state here and a state there, with flowers and other tributes at the graves of fallen soldiers and was largely known as Decoration Day. By World War I, most states had settled on May 30 for events commemorating all military sacrifice; in 1971, it became a federal holiday celebrated on the last Monday in May.

At that point, of course, not only had another world war come and gone, but so had the conflict in Korea and most of the fighting in Vietnam. More generations have gone into combat than anyone probably expected 75 years ago. The War Memorial honors them all.

That's reason enough to take the time to watch the video presentation and pay heed to the annual roll call — then contemplate what patriotism means, what devotion to country requires and why and when Americans fight.

In this anniversary year, it also is a significant way to honor those who sacrificed in World War II and those who lived to celebrate the peace.

The start of summer

As a late May holiday, Memorial Day also serves as the transition into summer.

For most Michiganders, the summery options remain highly limited because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Gov. Gretchen Whitmer is allowing the Friday opening of restaurants, bars and retail in the Upper Peninsula and 17 counties in the northern Lower Peninsula, with hints of more to come soon.

But she did not open up lodging. And without available campsites, cottage rentals, motels or hotels, most everyone besides cottage owners will still have to stick close to home — and hope that the reopening pioneers behave themselves, so as not to ruin the next steps for the rest of Michigan.

Meantime, for backyard barbecuers here, perhaps the weekend holds some online hamburger flipping contests and group toasts. Just keep the beer spray away from the phone!

And, in line with the holiday itself, the window decorators and sidewalk chalk artists can go full red, white and blue. Let the flags fly and remember.



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Pure Grosse Pointe

Grosse Pointe News photographer Renee Landuyt thought this photo would be perfect in advance of Memorial Day. It certainly is and we thank the Grosse Pointe Farms and all Pointe DPWs for providing us with beautiful flower beds in the spring and all summer long.

LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced and signed. Letters longer than 250 words may be edited for length. All letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the editor may be emailed to editor@grossepointenews.com.

Questions art center in GPP

To the Editor:

Have you heard about the proposed arts center project in the Park? I imagine everyone has by now, whether from a positive or negative point of view. I'd like to explain why I have concerns and have been hesitant to support it.

No request for proposal (RFP) was done for this land, which is one gateway into the Park and deserves the best use possible. There was no opportunity for developers to compete, be creative and present their ideas for this space.

We've seen no business plan indicating predicted revenue and expenses. Will ticket sales be able to maintain this project in the long term? Arts facilities often have difficulties paying ongoing costs. Has an endowment been made? I've reached out to those directly involved but received no reply.

In the interest of due diligence, I've taken my questions to nonprofit and arts experts. There is unanimous concern that this project is not progressing in a logical way and may not be sustainable in the long term. Usage by Grosse Pointe and Detroit performance groups is being touted and sounds wonderful, but commitments are not in place.

The most recent information I have is that Grosse Pointe Theatre has verbally committed to 22 weekends per year. Much of what is being discussed is still speculative.

Despite that, Grosse Pointe Park is planning to commit at least \$75,000 a year, indefinitely, to this venture, in addition to landscaping, overtime pay for public safety and traffic control and installation of a new parking lot. The amount spent on legal

fees is already mounting — and all of this is without resident input or (except for the landscaping) approval from city council.

This will not be a traditional art gallery. This is planned as a performance and event space. When an event is booked, the facility will be open and art will be taken out of storage and displayed. When it is not booked, it will be closed.

Compare this to a facility that opened recently in Plymouth. The PARC (Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex), a former school, has performance space, gym space, a glassworks, dance classes, work space for local artists, art classes and children's programming and camps.

The city backed it after a market study and a feasibility study were completed. Income generators were built into planning, not just hoped for. Planning information was and still is available (PlymouthPARCProject.com).

A facility like this, planned and developed thoughtfully, with broad appeal to residents, is certainly something I could support and would truly be an asset to our city.

Presumably this facility would be utilized by all the Pointes, but only Park residents will donate their tax dollars. With the economic effects of COVID yet unknown, with infrastructure replacement costs also looming in the near future, the city simply can't afford to financially boost this effort.

Until these details are presented, I do not believe it is in the best interests of the city to continue to support this venture. I urge residents to ask questions and demand clarification.

AIMEE ROGERS FLUTT
City Councilmember
Grosse Pointe Park

Target fixation, reconfiguration

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education's actions of late are very similar to an "attentional" phenomenon first observed and identified during WWII as "target fixation." Target fixation occurs when an individual or small group becomes so fixated on a target or vision that they inadvertently increase their risk of making mistakes due to lack of awareness.

Originally it was used to describe fighter pilots strafing ground targets and forgetting to pull up, ultimately causing their own demise. The terminology's definition has broadened since WWII and includes those who cease to or are incapable of considering changes in circumstance or surroundings that would normally impact any ongoing decision-making process.

School reconfiguration is one of those ongoing processes that should be reconsidered due to changes in circumstances.

It has become obvious through social media posts, letters to the editors of local publications and continuing protests that these elementary grade changes and school closings are unpopular and unwanted by a majority of the community. Little positive discourse other than some from BoE members and school administrators has been posted or published since the reconfiguration was announced.

The original argument for reconfiguration that brought it forward as a cost necessity has been completely invalidated by this year's recently announced budget surplus of \$4.5 million. The surplus can be viewed in the audit completed by the GPPSS's accounting firm Plante Moran.

The facts are that reconfiguration can have an adverse impact on learning ability in the case of lower grades being moved to middle schools. Published research also indicates an increase in discipline issues when elementary-age children are moved to middle schools. Both of these issues are serious concerns and are deserving of additional consideration.

Factor in the early sum-

mer school closures that have diminished students' learning opportunities — normally considered essential to advance in grade level — and you have a recipe for disaster.

Lastly and most unexpectedly we are in the midst of a serious pandemic. Social distancing is the norm in all situations and is an especially difficult concept for elementary age children to understand. To reduce available space for them to play or interact by unnecessarily closing schools is extremely imprudent and is ultimately dangerous to both students and staff.

When challenged on why reconfiguration must go forward in the current environment there is only a trancelike mantra reiterated over and over by the BoE that the "Blue Ribbon" committees formed by the BoE and school system administration had advocated and approved it.

This is a seriously flawed response, as well as a biased argument. Blue Ribbon committees can easily be handpicked and manipulated to deliver predetermined results. They are not reliable indicators of public support and in no way constitute a referendum-like public determination.

It is hard to imagine anyone, let alone an elected body, not realizing that today's world is not the same one we were living in just a few short months ago. Things have changed radically and it is absurd to go forward with a reconfiguration that is unpopular, financially unnecessary, detrimental to student learning and ultimately medically dangerous.

Post after post and letter after letter written by community members have beseeched the BoE to slow down the reconfiguration process. They clearly aren't listening. Their fixation has become an obsession that won't end well for anyone. As to their personal fates, I am ambivalent. I am, however, very concerned about the potential collateral damage they are ignoring with their "target fixation."

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I SAY By Mary Anne Brush

Carpe diem and hope for the best



As virtual commencement ceremonies take place across the country, words of advice abound. Graduates will be told to seize the day, believe in the beauty of their dreams and be the change they want to see in the world.

These lofty messages are intended to inspire graduates to become the best versions of themselves while making the world a better place. They're commendable and entirely forgettable.

And all too often, they're negated by more practical advice behind the scenes from well-meaning adults.

Perhaps this is why a story told by broadcast journalist Soledad O'Brien, the keynote speaker at my son's college graduation last spring, resonated so much with my family.

O'Brien shared an anecdote about when she was approached by a popular women's magazine for inclusion in their Mother's Day issue. They were featuring prominent women from a variety of fields and wanted to take a photo of her with her mother to include in the inside spread.

"What was the best advice your mother ever

gave you?" they asked her.

"Most people are idiots. Don't listen to them," was her response.

Needless to say, O'Brien and her mother were not included in the special edition.

The story generated a laugh, but it struck home. How are young people to "believe in the beauty of their dreams" when so many well-intentioned adults squelch those dreams with harsh realities?

My own grandfather, according to a favorite family story passed down through the generations, was one of those adults.

As a minister, my grandfather often was charged with counseling people in his congrega-

tion. A man and woman implored him to speak with their son, who was headed to New York City to pursue a career in acting. Their plan for their eldest child and only son was for him to remain in his hometown of Indiana, Penn., and take over the family hardware store.

My grandfather agreed to meet with the aspiring actor. Afterward, my grandmother asked him how it went. My grandfather described a tall, awkward, gangly young man who had no hope of success on stage or in film.

"The Stewarts have nothing to worry about," he said. "Jimmy will be home in no time."

Fortunately, whatever advice my grandfather

gave Jimmy Stewart that day went unheeded. But it wasn't wrong for him to offer it or for his parents to be concerned. Stewart made his acting debut during the Great Depression.

I don't envy anyone tendering words of wisdom to graduates this year. Do you acknowledge the uncertainties ahead? Be less resolute in your advice to seniors when doom and gloom predictions loom over platitudes about brighter days on the horizon?

These are young people for whom a global crisis isn't an abstract notion, but a reality.

And what can you say that hasn't been said many times before?

I will invoke a quote from my grandfather —

once again passed down through the generations — for the Class of 2020.

These words aren't meant to temper dreams or discourage efforts to change the world, but rather to provide solace when the unknowns outweigh the knowns and factors lie outside our control. I have shared them at various times with my own children to brace them for uncertain outcomes, as my mother did with me.

"Hope for the best, prepare for the worst and take what comes."

Perhaps this is what my grandfather told Jimmy Stewart those many years ago. And while it's not the loftiest advice, it will come in handy at the most unexpected moments.

YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

1945

75 years ago this week

BALL PARK SITE TO MOVE: The 4 1/2 acre plot used as a ball park and playground which the Farms village owns at Kerby and Chalfonte will soon be in demand for building sites. It has long been the purpose of the Farms to permanently develop the seven-acre plot which it owns on Kerby between N. Webster and the Mack avenue business frontage

for a ball park and recreation plot, but decided not to sell the Chalfonte and Kerby plot until the seven acres are so improved.

1970

50 years ago this week

I N T E R A C T W E L C O M E D: A Charter-Night dinner was held recently at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, at which time Rotary District Gov. Hugh

Archer presented the Club Charter from Rotary International to the new Interact Club president and North High student Jack Barbier. Also in attendance were Grosse Pointe Rotary Club President Stephen Balogh and Interact coordinator Paul Pierron.

O b i t u a r i e s: Charles E. Brush, Herbert A. Stevenson, Mary Foley, Martin Paye, Sara E. Heinke, Clarence D. Blessed, Harry C. McKee, Edyth McCampbell Bremer, Eugene C. Hoelzle, Sharefa Nehra, Louis B. Ellis

1995

25 years ago this week

S H O R E S V O T E R S O K D I V I D E D S E W E R S Y S T E M: By a nearly 10-to-1 margin, Grosse Pointe Shores voters approved a \$2.7 million bond issue to separate the village sewage and storm water systems. The project should save the Shores about \$450,000 from the annual budget that would go toward sewer maintenance and repairs. Additional savings should come from reduced sewage treat-

ment costs the city of Detroit charges the village.

O b i t u a r i e s: Harry J. Brookes, William H. Ellis, Nicholas Schuyler Aagesen, Leila N. Auert, Ver Marie Frame, Chester G. Berry

2010

10 years ago this week

R E C A L L R E C O U N T P L A N N E D: Vito Cusenza's petitions for a recount of recall election results for Shores Mayor James Cooper and Councilwoman Victoria Boyce have been

accepted by the Wayne County Board of Canvassers. Cooper and Boyce each defeated the recall attempt by 40-vote margins that amounted to 51.5 to 48.5 percent decisions. "If 20 votes go our way, it will be a tie," Cusenza said.

O b i t u a r i e s: Walter J. Burczyk, Mary C. Peterson, Suzanne Walker, Patricia Ann Manthe, Jacqueline "Jackie" Maxey, Aline DeSeranno, Lois A. Sheridan and Robert C. Sheridan, Charles William Elliott, Sandy Wade, Edward F. Kliber Jr., Bernadine T. Mathews, Jean Warmbold



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GPFPE grants assist with reconfiguration

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education announced \$24,629 in grants to the Grosse Pointe Public School System at the live-streamed regular meeting of the Board of Education April 27.

Three of the five grants awarded address changes in place for the 2020-21 school year as part of the district reconfiguration from nine to seven elementary schools and fifth-graders transitioning to middle school buildings.

Poupart Elementary School teachers Sarah Mead and Angela Whateley wrote a grant proposal for \$4,587 designed to help students move to their newly assigned schools in the fall. Poupart was one of two schools selected for closure and students will relocate to Mason or Monteith elementary school.

Workbooks titled "My Very Exciting, Sorta Scary, Big Move" will be delivered to each student and Poupart's Leadership Team teachers will instruct students



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A GPFPE grant funds workbooks to assist Poupart students with the transition to their new schools.

remotely as they go through the workbook chapters, according to the grant summary.

The grant was through the Lois J. Warden Fund established in her memory and designated for elementary school initiatives within GPPSS.

"Transition can be scary no matter what it is," said Mead, who teaches fifth grade. "We have some students who are feeling really comfortable with the transition and some students who don't. We wanted to make sure we had lessons for students and make sure everyone feels comfortable."

The workbooks were to address a range of feelings, she added.

"Are you worried? Are you scared? Are you sad? Are you excited? We wanted to cover all those pieces and make sure it's something they can take with them at the end of the year."

When Mead and Whateley, who teaches second grade, wrote the proposal in February, they didn't anticipate buildings closing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with learning continuing remotely.

"We had been talking about it as a teacher light-house team for a while," Whateley said. "As soon as we learned Poupart was closing, we started talking about ways to help students transition."

The original plan was for students and teachers to meet and discuss the workbooks as part of their Dragon Dens — a monthly meeting of students across grade levels created as part of the school's Leader in Me program to provide social and emotional support for students, according to Whateley. Students remain in the same Dragon Dens with the

same teachers throughout their elementary school years. Older students serve as role models to younger students and teachers have the opportunity to expand relationships with students over time and outside their own classrooms.

Teachers are still working out how to keep the workbooks interactive in a remote learning environment, whether that means meeting online in the Dragon Dens or some other arrangement.

"We might have more parent involvement than we originally had planned for," Whateley said.

"There's a lot of transition right now," Mead said. "It's big and kind of scary like the workbook says. We're figuring it out a day at a time and the kids and families have been really great throughout this transition."

A \$13,974 grant, submitted by GPPSS Community Relations Specialist Rebecca Fannon and middle school principals Rodger Hunwick from Brownell, Dan Hartley from Parcels and Sara Dirkse from Pierce, funds recess and physical education equip-

ment for all three middle schools to help with the fifth-grade transition.

Funding will aid in the purchase of additional healthy living equipment for the three middle school playground areas and tie it to the new fifth-grade physical education curriculum, according to the grant summary. This equipment includes soccer goalposts and nets, basketball systems with steel backboards, sports balls, tether balls, bases, jump ropes and a portable ball cart for each school.

New sensory room equipment for Brownell, projected to have four autism spectrum disorder classrooms in the fall in part due to the addition of fifth graders, will help create a sensory room for students with special needs. Funding of \$3,398 will provide items such as a squeeze machine and a cuddle swing to help relieve anxiety and stress and enhance focus and success when students return to their regular classrooms. The grant was submitted by special education teachers Linda Cole and Rosemary Birchmeier and Brownell

Athletic Director and physical education teacher Gina Francis.

Also benefiting students with ASD at Pierce is a grant of \$670 for a bungee swing. Bungee swings are proven to enhance a sense of balance and spatial awareness and alleviate stress caused by crowded hallways or classrooms, according to the grant summary. The proposal was written by ASD teacher Joe Finazzo.

Funding of \$2,000 was provided for the all-girls' robotics team at Pierce. Art teacher and robotics adviser Jane Plieth submitted a proposal to fund hardware for a club team created to engage STEM learning in middle school girls while promoting interest for the robotics team at the high school level.

GPFPE awarded an off-cycle grant in February of \$1,200 to Blown Fuses, Parcels' robotics team, to support the club in paying program and competition fees, competition test field materials, robot supplies and tools and upgrades for Parcels' robotics labs, bringing the grand total awarded in spring 2020 to \$25,829.

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know what it would look like. We don't know if we'd be able to gather in large groups with the state guidelines."

Whatever the decision,

the hope was there would be some way for seniors to participate with their principals, teachers, counselors, academic advisers, athletic coaches and others present to recognize them.

Watching a virtual ceremony on TV wasn't

enough, Wholihan said.

After reading the email, many of South's parent class sponsors started texting. Then they got to work to formulate a plan to incorporate more into the celebration.

What began as a Zoom meeting resulted in a pro-

posal that parent class sponsors submitted to the administration and graduation committee — composed of building and central office administrators, senior class advisers and student activity coordinators — for consideration.

The key component was an "honor drive" — an opportunity for each graduating senior to drive onto campus, exit their car to pick up their diploma cover and have a professional photo taken on campus. Present to recognize them from a safe distance will be faculty members, principals and members of the Board of Education "in their regalia," according to Deputy Superintendent for Human Resources and Educational Services Jon Dean.

"They liked what we said," said parent sponsor Nancy Labadie, who spearheaded the effort, according to Wholihan. "They were very receptive. I think the main concern on both sides is safety. ... We were trying to think of something that would stay within the guidelines and be safe. Safe has been our No. 1 objective besides honoring the students."

Students, initially disappointed with the decision, were happy with the revised plan revealed in a follow-up email May 11, according to student council leaders. This included an opportunity Monday, June 1, to pick up a personalized memory box containing their cap and gown, diploma, graduation program, honor cords and other certificates and awards as appropriate.

"When the plans first came out, it was a little disappointing because we felt like the entire situation was lacking closure," said Emily Widgren, North's senior class president. "Graduation is such a big thing going from a child to adult and the bridge between those two. When the letter first came out, it felt like everything had been taken away from

me in a matter of days and nothing was given back. It was really disappointing, but the honor drive gives us something to hold on to. ... Being able to see all the teachers and be at the school gives some sense of normalcy that was lacking from the original plan."

Claire Loch, North's Student Association president, said she, too, was disappointed with the initial plan, but is excited about a virtual graduation with the addition of an honor drive.

"Graduation is the one thing we work towards for our 12-plus years in the Grosse Pointe public schools," she said. With the new plan, "We'll be in our caps and gowns and getting our diplomas. The teachers will be there. Getting to see teachers and administrators again, that's like super important to us because we left so abruptly."

"I think we all kind of held out hope that we were going to have a normal graduation later in the summer like we are with prom, but obviously as we got closer to that, that didn't happen and the district had to make a decision," said Evelyn Kuhnlein, South's Student Association president. "Through a committee, they decided to have a virtual graduation."

"I know a lot of people were upset about that," she continued. "In our student council chat, people were very mad. ... The parent sponsors took everybody's raw ideas and emotions and put it into a plan. ... So now it is forming into something that is fun and celebratory, which is what we wanted."

"There was disappointment, but I think we understood because we are in uncharted territory and there's no perfect way to deal with this," said Imran Siddiqui, South's senior class president. "After (the plan) was announced, I saw the backlash from students and parents. I didn't expect that, but after talking with students and par-

ents I understood where it was coming from. I talked with some of the parent sponsors and they said they were trying to come up with a plan.

"I'm happy that the district has decided to change," he added. "I think the parent sponsors did a really great job to do the best with what they were given. It's not perfect. I appreciate the time that has gone into planning this drive-through graduation. ... I think we'll make the best out of what we have right now."

The hope, according to Labadie and Wholihan, is to make the honor drive, held before the virtual program that evening, as festive as possible.

Parent volunteers plan to decorate each school campus — along Fisher for South and Morningside for North — with balloons, senior and homecoming banners and other class memorabilia. Seniors, many in decorated cars, will have the opportunity to wave to teachers, staff and administrators spaced at a safe distance along the way.

While the plan is a work in progress, Labadie said she is happy the administration "heard our concerns and our plan" and agreed to work with them.

"We were beside ourselves," she said. "I hope it all comes to a great celebration for the seniors."

"We got the ball rolling and we're going to leave final details in their hands," Wholihan said. "From what I'm hearing, parents are happier. Kids are happier. ... It's such a rite of passage for them. And they look forward to this for 12 years."

"Even though it's not the original graduation that all the other classes have gotten, I think that just being able to have something is really nice," Widgren said. "I'm really looking forward to it. I feel like when I get my cap and gown, it will all become real. Even though it's not what we usually get, it's still a graduation and it still gets the point across. So I'm excited."

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Special deliveries

Ford House staff gift tulips to frontline workers

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Usually, springtime at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House means an influx of visitors walking its paths and taking in the serene scenery as Mother Nature brings the grounds to lush life.

With the estate on lockdown due to concerns surrounding COVID-19, Ford House staff took it upon themselves to share the garden's beauty outside of its gates.

"Our facilities and maintenance manager, John Davies, saw the garden in bloom and thought of the idea," said Clare Pfeiffer, director of communications and engagement at Ford House. "The tulips were particularly beautiful this year.



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From left, horticulturalist Kelley Maricle, Director of Landscapes Karl Koto and Director of Facilities James Stepilitis.

However, with our gates closed, he felt like no one else could see them so it would be nice to share the tulips with the community."

With help from Ford House horticulturalist Kelley Maricle, who is a trained florist, a few essential staff members donned masks and practiced physical distancing while working in an assembly line to prepare the flowers in vases.

Next they

set off to deliver the fresh tulips, Pfeiffer said, most of them a surprise to the recipients.

"Our staff put our heads together and came up with people we knew who were essential workers and healthcare heroes," she said. "I also crowdsourced through a local Facebook group and took nominations for surprise drop-offs. We also gave some healthcare workers extra vases to bring in to their workplaces to share with their coworkers, so we could keep spreading the joy a little more."

Around 60 arrangements were delivered over a few days around the Grosse Pointes, St. Clair Shores and Harper Woods.

"Unfortunately, the tulip garden is starting to fade, so we will have to stop," Pfeiffer said.

However, Ford House staff has gotten a lot of heartwarming feedback from recipients.

"Two daughters nominated their mother, Janis Maul of Harper Woods," Pfeiffer said. "She is an RN at Grosse Pointe Beaumont who has been working in the ER with COVID patients. They said Ford House was a special place to their mom and they enjoyed many events and tours there together, so the gift would be extra meaningful. After our delivery of two vases, Janis and her daughters posted a thank-you to us and said it truly brightened her



day. She shared the extra vase with her 88-year-old neighbor who was recovering from COVID-19. It was touching to see how a small gesture can mean so much.

"We heard from a lot of frontline workers — doctors, nurses, ER staff, senior care staff, medical

offices — that they still are working so hard in this fight, even as the numbers are plateauing. A little kindness goes a long way and we were really happy to spread some light and love to people who have been under so much stress and pressure."



Flowers dropped off at a healthcare worker's house.



Flowers recently were delivered to the Ascension St. John Children's Center. Pictured, from left, are Dr. Christy Petroff, nurse Kathy Wagner and staff members Antoinette Calhoun-Walters and Uvonne Phillips.

Nonprofits adjusting to new normal amid pandemic

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

This is the second part of a two-part series.

It's been just more than a year since Gilda's Club and the Lake House merged to form Gilda's Club Metro Detroit Lake House Location. From the start, both organizations have been dedicated to providing free support to those whose lives have been touched by cancer, as well as their families and friends — Gilda's Club since 1998, the Lake House since 2011.

Post-merger, that mission has not changed, though the format has taken on a new look in recent weeks.

Gilda's Lake House members, who have been meeting at the Nonprofit

Center at Pare in St. Clair Shores since 2016, now participate in support groups and social and wellness activities online.

"We have moved all of our support groups online (Zoom), so what was offered at our location is online, as well as the support groups from the Royal Oak location," said Gilda's Lake House Executive Director Madeline Bialecki. "We are also offering some yoga, Zumba and wellness programs online, including educational talks. ... We offer free cancer supports for anyone touched by cancer, any cancer, any age."

A list of virtual programming available through Gilda's Club can be found online at www2.gildasclubdetroit.org/

Events/Calendar.

Bialecki said discussions are focusing on what Gilda's Lake House will look like once the physical location reopens.

"I imagine that we will do a combo of in-person and online, especially because some people will continue to be more comfortable keeping their distance," Bialecki said. "We (the staff) have been calling our members and so many of them say, 'I miss everyone at Gilda's.' It is heartwarming to hear how much our members value what we offer."

During April, Gilda's Club hosted an online version of its annual fundraiser, Gilda's Big Night Out — this year appropriately renamed Gilda's Big Night In.

"This raises 20 percent of our funds," Bialecki said. "All the funds go to support people who are facing cancer and to let people know that no one has to face cancer alone."

The virtual fundraiser was "an amazing success" for Gilda's Club, said Megan Hengesbaugh, director of marketing and events.

"We ended up surpassing our goal and raising more than \$280,000," she added, noting while the online event is closed, donations to Gilda's Club are always welcome.

While not a fundraiser, The Family Center's springtime effort to unite Grosse Pointers through the global Light it Up Blue campaign for autism awareness was doused with the spread of

COVID-19 concerns. The postponement was one of many the organization has put on hold during the pandemic.

"Because The Family Center provides programming and events that facilitate bringing people together to learn from experts and each other through presentations, panel discussions and question-and-answer sessions, the requirement to cancel the lineup of programs we had in the works created a huge disruption in our ability to meet the goals we set for spring," said Patty Sunisloe, executive director. "With the cancellation of Light it Up Blue and the subsequent programs we would have done on the topics of autism and bullying,

there was certainly a gaping hole in what would have otherwise been a very deep dive into a very critical issue. We toyed with the idea of shifting the information to an online format, but opted instead to hold these programs until spring of 2021, when we will again bring the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods together to Light it Up Blue. It felt important to address these issues in a more personal and interactive way."

However, the organization still provides virtual tools, Sunisloe said, including posting resources on social media as well as regularly posting YouTube videos.

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No trivial pursuit

North teacher competes during 'Jeopardy!' Teacher Tournament

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

The third time's the charm for Grosse Pointe North High School Director of Choral Activities Ben Henri.

He'll make his "Jeopardy!" debut Thursday, May 28, as part of the trivia show's Teacher Tournament.

"I auditioned for the show through the 'Jeopardy!' online test in the spring of 2019," he said. "After that, I received an email for an in-person audition in Chicago, which I did in late August. This was actually the

third in-person audition I'd been a part of, but in the previous two instances I didn't receive a call to be on the show. But that obviously wasn't the case this time."

Henri was contacted in mid-January to be a contestant in the Teacher Tournament, which was filmed over the course of two days, Feb. 24 and 25, in Culver City, Calif.

"The Teacher Tournament begins on Monday, May 25, and my episode is Thursday, May 28," Henri said. "I encourage your readers to watch the entire tournament, because the teachers fea-

tured are all wonderful people. Most of us are still in touch."

"Jeopardy!" was a natural fit for the lifelong trivia lover.

"Growing up, my family regularly played Trivial Pursuit," he said. "Now, I regularly use trivia websites, go to pub trivia with friends and I'm also the coach of the Grosse Pointe North Quiz Bowl team. When I learned that I was going to be on the show, I also started using the J! archive, a website with an interactive game board for every 'Jeopardy!' episode that has aired."



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Grosse Pointe North teacher Ben Henri, pictured with host Alex Trebek, competes on "Jeopardy!" during its Teacher Tournament next week.

While Henri is staying mum about how he fared in the tournament, he did say he was grateful for the experience.

"For someone who

grew up watching 'Jeopardy!' this was immensely gratifying," he said. "Being in the studio, talking with the other contestants and, of

course, meeting Alex Trebek (was) surreal and difficult to absorb all at once. I'm profoundly grateful that I had this opportunity."

PA on frontlines in NYC

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

As part of her doctorate program two years ago, Michelle Petropoulos studied disaster medicine and completed Federal Emergency Management Association credentialing. "Of course I never expected to be faced with a pandemic," the Grosse Pointe Park resident said. "Many of us study and prepare, but to actually see this is beyond what I could have imagined."

Petropoulos was practicing family and emergency medicine in

Michigan before COVID-19, then performing telemedicine services after the pandemic spread. However, the physician's assistant had a gut feeling her skillset could be better used elsewhere.

Easter Sunday, she flew to Manhattan, knowing her patients would be taken care of in her absence.

"My initial thought was to come here, see, learn, then come back to Detroit to help," Petropoulos said. "I sat with my family to discuss before I committed. Credentialing happens ahead of time,

then you wait for the call. When it comes, you have to be prepared to leave immediately. Well, the call came and here I am.

"What I walked into here is beyond words," she continued. "Complete devastation. It is as crazy as you hear. My first two hours here, six patients coded. I stopped counting after that."

Petropoulos, who has a doctorate in medical science, currently is working at Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan.

"When you arrive, you are fitted for appropriate face coverings," she said. "If you don't pass, you are sent home. After that you are deployed to whatever department needs help. I am currently working on a team addressing renal failure caused by COVID. This is a newly developed department to specifically address this issue. We are evolving daily."

Petropoulos said there is adequate personal protective gear, but wearing two masks, hair covers and a face shield is "exhausting," she said. "You learn to breathe a certain way when you are covered to that extent."

"I walk about eight miles a day in this hospital, moving in and out of rooms and makeshift ICUs, working with COVID patients, all on ventilators," she added. "Many providers here are pitching in outside of their usual practice. I lead a team that includes a dermatologist and a pediatric

ophthalmologist that come from neighboring hospitals to volunteer and help out. We have all come to the frontlines to help."

The day before she arrived, 500 Navy officers came to help; Petropoulos even met a Navy surgeon who came out of retirement to be part of the team. Many floors at Bellevue have been converted into ICUs, she added, one room for two patients. The emergency room also is one big ICU, she said, with beds so close together it's difficult to get near patients.

"Manhattan is basically empty other than the healthcare workers you see coming and going to the hospitals," she said.

"Patients come in talking and afraid with some fevers and chills," she added. "To watch them decompensate is difficult. The words 'comfort care' sting every time I hear them. That means everything possible has been done and there are no choices left; the goal becomes keeping the patient as comfortable as possible until they pass. It usually happens quickly. Every day there are multiple deaths. I was here about a week the first time I cried; seeing the families is difficult."

She shared her feelings from that day in a text message to her family:

"I cried today. The hospital now allows families into the ICU to say goodbye when death is imminent, but not into the patient's room. Today staff got a few families dressed in protective wear and they sat outside the glass door of the ICU room to see their loved one, but they couldn't go into the room or touch them. Look at it from the families' view — tubes and machines every-



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Petropoulos and her co-workers carry cyclor machines directly from boxes in receiving to the ICU, because there's no time to wait.

where, a ventilator with a death buzz, blinking numbers and wavy lines. All they see are people walking around in masks and hair covers and face shields and body covers, in and out touching their loved one, but yet they can't go in and touch this loved one before he dies."

Despite the heartache and difficulty, Petropoulos said she is exactly where she needs to be.

"It felt right," she said. "I had this gut feeling that I wasn't doing enough."

Once I had the support of my husband and kids, there was no stopping and no turning back. Initially, I only committed to one week. I had concerns regarding what I would be walking into and how this experience would change me. Well, I'm still here and will stay as long as I can handle it. I work every day, 12-plus hours a day, varying shifts. I focus on work and taking care of myself, doing my best not

to catch this darn virus myself."

Giving her all, helping save lives, Petropoulos does not consider herself a hero.

"The 'hero' part, honestly, never occurred to me," she said. "I see all the healthcare banners of appreciation, but somehow never applied it to myself. For me, there was no other option. In my own mind, this is what I do. Why would I stop now?"

"When I arrived in New York, every person I came in contact with thanked me — my Uber driver from the airport and the hotel desk check-in employees," she continued. "The streets are empty other than people like myself walking to work in scrubs. First responders sometimes show up to the front of the hospital clapping and cheering for healthcare workers on their way home. Inside the hospital, other employees thank me in the hallway for coming to help. I am overwhelmed with the gratitude, as that was not factored into my decision. However, when I come home at night, I read those Facebook comments and they warm my heart. To receive that kind of appreciation brings an outpouring of gratitude from myself, as I am lucky to have such an incredible family and support from not only friends, but strangers and other first responders showing a united front during this time."

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First responders cheer hospital workers leaving the hospital. "Sometimes they play 'New York, New York' by Frank Sinatra and many hang out the windows of surrounding apartments cheering and banging pots, making noise in appreciation," Petropoulos said.

The power of prayer

Women inspire, connect with each other amid pandemic

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

At a time when people are asked to stay apart, a simple gesture has brought two strangers together — the Grosse Pointe Park resident who stops to pray every morning at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and the Beaumont nurse who took notice.

Sherry Betcher said she's felt compelled to pray at Beaumont since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. She stops every morning, rain or shine, while walking her dog between 6 and 7 a.m. Occasionally, her daughter, Allie, joins her.

"Our church is very much about being a church that embraces the word 'church' as a verb, not a noun," said Betcher, a member of Kensington Community Church. "It's not just a place; it's what we do, how we act, how we treat one another. In this house, we live that way; church is a verb. How can we love one another, make things better for one another? It's a small thing, to pray."

But it carries a heavy impact, she added, especially seeing someone pray.

"Lots of people around the world are praying for one another," she said, "but it's something different when you see it."

"Now I'm addicted," she continued. "Part of it's personal; I feel amazing while I'm praying and after I pray, knowing that someone may see me and be impacted, encouraged, inspired, cared for, loved."

Among those "someones" who have been impacted by Betcher is Kristin Burkhardt, who immediately noticed the "mysterious praying woman" on her drive into work one day. Since COVID-19, Burkhardt has temporarily moved from her parents' house 15 minutes away from Beaumont to their second home in Clarkston, where she is self-quarantining to keep her family safe. The move altered her commute from entering the hospital off Jefferson to taking its Cadieux entrance. Had she not shifted her route, she never would have seen Betcher, who prays

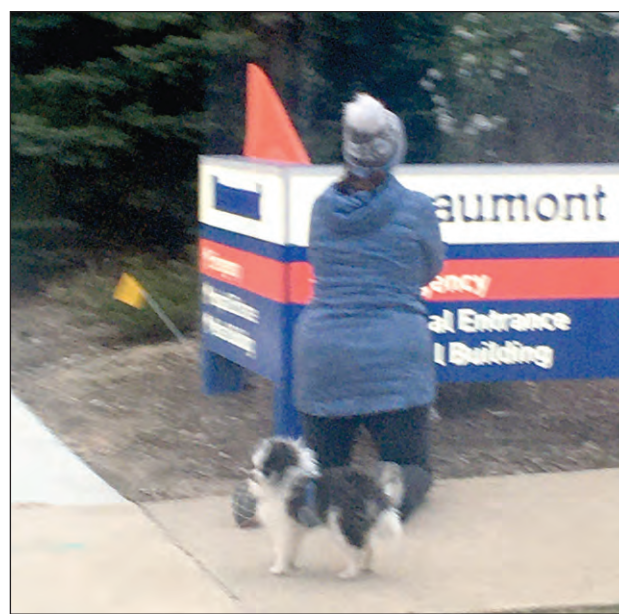
on Cadieux.

"When I saw her for the first time kneeling there, it melted by heart," Burkhardt said. "It literally shook me and brought tears to my eyes. It was so genuine, so pure and not something you see every day."

During her shift that day, Burkhardt wished she would have photographed the woman so she could share something positive with friends and co-workers. She got her chance the next morning, when she spotted the woman again.

"When it happened a third time, I realized she's definitely doing this, that it's a daily thing," Burkhardt said. "I thought, 'I really want to know who this woman is. What's her story? Is she praying for a loved one in the hospital? Is she praying for healthcare workers?' I put the photo on Facebook to spread this good news; I hoped people would feel the same way I felt."

Friends of Burkhardt's saw her post and shared it dozens of times and thanked her for the positive report. Through the



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Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe nurse Kristin Burkhardt snapped this photo of Sherry Betcher praying for healthcare workers.

power of social media, not only was Burkhardt able to share her message, but she also connected with Betcher, who was immediately asked what she prays about.

"I don't know anybody currently at the hospital, but I've been to that hospital," Betcher said. "People I love have been to that hospital. The people there have taken care of us in our worst moments. I've gotten nothing but wonderful, compassionate, expert care there. Their hearts, their expertise, their knowledge is a godsend, truly. I pray for them. They've done so much for us and everyone in our community."

"I hope they know how

much we appreciate every sacrifice that they are making," she continued. "I'm in awe of their courage and dedication. 'Thank you' seems inadequate, but it comes from the bottom of my heart. Praying is nothing, it's a small thing. They save lives; I'm just praying."

Burkhardt said her Facebook post has had an effect on several co-workers, many of whom have been moved to tears at Betcher's gesture.

"She really made a wonderful impression on them, too," Burkhardt said. "They were grateful to see it; it's what we really needed to see. We're all working with these patients. It's been a rough

couple of months."

Burkhardt compared her photo of Betcher to the photo of firefighters raising the American flag at Ground Zero after 9/11.

"The picture I took, I will always recall what I went through as a healthcare worker at a time like this," she said, "that there was another individual thinking of us, praying for us, for our health, for the safety of everyone."

"It's a beautiful gesture, very heartwarming," she added. "There's been support from the community — food from restaurants, messages, cards. To see the spiritual end of it, seeing someone praying for us, that is so much more touching. ... In the midst of this, it's still wonderful to know people are looking out for our best interests. I really have faith in humanity, going through times like these. I hope her actions help other people realize what's most important — being there for other people. ... I hope it opens their minds and hearts to doing things for other people."

Added Betcher, "What I'm doing is small and it doesn't cost a penny; the only cost is time. I hope people realize there's something every single one of us can do to make this situation we're in better. ... I hope what people take away is asking themselves, what can I do to make this better? We've all got something we can do."

EyesOn Design postponed to 2021

In light of the continuing health pandemic, the Executive Leadership Committee of EyesOn Design has decided that the most prudent course of action is to remove the car show from the 2020 calendar. Organizers will resume the traditional

Father's Day cadence June 20, 2021, at the historic Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The theme of the show will remain "Marques of Extinction: Significant Designs of Bygone Brands" and will feature more than 250 invitation-

only exhibitors.

Honorary chairmen for the event remain committed to 2021 as well: Moray Callum, vice president of design, Ford Motor Co.; Ralph Gilles, head of design, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles; Kevin Hunter, president, Toyota

Calty Design and Michael Simcoe, vice president of design, General Motors Corp.

Racing and design leg-

end Peter Brock will receive the EyesOn Design Lifetime Design Achievement Award in 2021.

Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Medical Director Philip C.

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"The Family Center is preparing to shift our fall programming lineup to podcasts, which, even before COVID, we had intended to do as a supplement to our regular programming," she added, "but should the worst-case scenario become reality and social distancing makes it impossible to bring people together safely even in the fall, we will still reach out to our community to address issues. The Family Center has always endeavored to have its finger on the pulse of the community and provide what is most needed and we will continue to do so."

While The Family Center's offices at The War Memorial are closed, its administration continues to work hard and welcomes questions, concerns and requests for specific information from the community.

"People can and should continue to call The Family Center number and we will quickly respond," Sunisloe said.

"Because there are so many variables and questions left unanswered, we are unsure as to when we can return to business as usual," she added. "Of course, safety will always be a No. 1 priority and we fully intend to implement all guidelines as recommended."

Hosting smaller groups of people and providing

adequate space for social distancing are among plans.

Meanwhile, The Family Center has developed a COVID-19 resources page on its website that is updated regularly to help people through the pandemic.

Also offering coronavirus-specific information is the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, which is continuing to do what it does best, supporting local businesses.

"We are supporting our local restaurants by encouraging the community to order carryout, curbside and/or delivery and shop retail by visiting your favorite store online and/or their Facebook page, where they are also offering curbside pickup and delivery," said Jennifer Boettcher, chamber president. "You can also support the restaurants and retail stores by purchasing gift cards."

"The chamber's website also provides resources and assistance to help small businesses get through this time, such as loan and grant information and daily updates on COVID-19," she added.

Chamber administrators have had to rethink their strategy to be the best resource for its members and the community, Boettcher said.

"Local businesses and nonprofits are being challenged financially, mentally and even physically more than ever before and it's the cham-

ber's role to stay on top and communicate resources provided by local, state and federal (governments), while also providing professional and educational webinars and toolkits," she said.

"More people are turning to online content," she added. "The chamber has ramped up its social media presence promoting our small businesses and showcasing their entertaining and inspired promotions. Many businesses have also taken the lead by increasing their online presence with fun and creative posts, but the greatest feature of all is the active effort everyone is making to follow and share posts of fellow small businesses. It's admirable to see individuals and organizations coming together to offer support to one another."

While it's uplifting to see the community coming together and supporting one another, Boettcher said the chamber is working on plans for the future.

"The shelter-in-place rules forced everyone to shop, work or play virtually online — the new norm — and from the chamber's perspective, we will continue to connect our members through virtual networking events, convening local response, promoting products, people and our communities, which will also help support our economic recovery," she said.

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OBITUARIES

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

Sister Sarah Cavanaugh, OP

Sister Sarah Cavanaugh, formerly known as Sister Michael Henry Cavanaugh, 91, died Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at Dominican Life Center in Adrian. She was born to Harry and Alice (nee McNamara) Cavanaugh in Detroit. Sister Sarah was in the 72nd year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation.

A graduate of St. Paul High School, Grosse Pointe Farms, Sister Sarah earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in education from Barry College in Miami Shores, Fla.

She ministered in education for 56 years in Chicago; Wilmette, Ill; Fort Wayne, Ind; Miami Shores; Detroit; and Adrian. Sister Sarah was principal of St. Vincent De Paul School in Fort Wayne from 1962 to 1967; St. Gerard Elementary School in Detroit from 1976 to 1983; and Regina High School in Wilmette from 1983 to 1989. She was a school supervisor in Detroit for two years and associate vice president of Barry University for 18 years. In the 1970s, Sister Sarah served seven years as provincial and co-provincial administrator of Immaculate Conception Province in Detroit. She became a resident of Dominican Life Center in 2007 and ministered as an administrative assistant and volunteer at Adrian Rea Literacy Center from 2007 to 2019.

Sister Sarah was predeceased by her parents; sister, Mary Alice Higbee; and brothers, Michael Cavanaugh and John Cavanaugh. She is survived by her siblings, Sue Cavanaugh of Naples, Fla; Joseph Cavanaugh (Nancy) of Bloomfield Village, Mich; and Patrick Cavanaugh of Naples, Fla. She also is survived by loving nieces and nephews and her Adrian Dominican Sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 22, at St. Catherine Chapel, Dominican Life Center. Burial took place at Adrian Dominican Congregation cemetery. Arrangements were managed by Anderson-Marry Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be made to Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 E. Siena Heights Dr., Adrian, MI 49221.

Dennis Edwin Hawhee

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Dennis Edwin Hawhee, 78, died Saturday, March 7, 2020, of natural causes. He was born May 23, 1941, in Detroit, to Edwin and Marion Hawhee.

A graduate of Southeastern High School, Dennis attended and played basketball at Highland Park Community College. At Wayne State University, he studied physical education and was an active member of TKE fraternity. Dennis earned both a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and a Master of Arts degree in teaching from

WSU.

Dennis began his career as a physical education teacher in Detroit. He went on to teach physical education, elementary, middle school and driver's education classes in the Grosse Pointe Public School System for 30 years. After retiring from his career in education, Dennis sold class rings at colleges in the Midwest for Balfour.

Dennis enjoyed sports. He loved coaching girls and boys basketball and his son in Little League baseball. He enjoyed playing tennis, golf, softball and basketball in his younger years. He loved attending theater performances with his wife, Rosemary, and also enjoyed working on his clock collection. He especially loved time spent with his family and fishing at their cottage on Hubbard Lake. He was a loyal fan of the Detroit Pistons, Detroit Tigers and Michigan State University.

Mr. Hawhee is survived by his son, Dennis Michael Hawhee; daughter, Katherine Neubrecht (Kurt); grandchildren, Katelyn Hawhee, Kevin Neubrecht and Megan Neubrecht; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Rosemary; grandson, Brandon Hawhee; and sister, Helen Owens.

Burial will take place in Alpena this summer. A memorial service to celebrate Dennis' life will take place in Grosse Pointe at a later date.

William G. Blenman

William G. Blenman, 97, died Tuesday, May 12, 2020. He was born Feb. 23, 1923, to Chester and Emma Blenman, both now deceased, and raised in Detroit.

William was the beloved husband of the late Marianna Blenman; Marianna passed away April 22, 2019. He was a loving father to the couple's five children, Jim Blenman (Martha) of Grosse Pointe Woods, Anne Blenman Hare (Thomas) of California, Patricia Fyhre (David) of California, Josie VanWingerden (Donald) of Virginia and Amy Ward (Michael) of Macomb Township. William was blessed with 18 grandchildren, Michael, Keith, Daniel (Lauren), Joshua, Christopher, John, Emma, William, Madeline, Katie, Adalyn, Matthew, Donald (Kelly), Jacob (Cori), Nathan, Zachary, Stefania and Sofia; and a great-grandchild, Liam. He was the dear brother of Ruth and Madeline.

William, at 16, began his more than 40-year career with General Motors Co., as a tool and die apprentice in GM's Ternstedt Division. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific aboard the USS Burnas. Post-war, William earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from University of Detroit.

Bill and Marianna were married in 1953. They were active parishioners at St. Philomena Catholic Church from the 1950s

until the church closed.

Bill considered family vacations the highlight of every year.

He and Marianna were loving parents and grandparents. The family feels blessed having had Bill and Marianna in their lives and misses them dearly.

A private service will be held for Bill's immediate family. A festive event to celebrate the lives of Bill and Marianna is planned for May 2021.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207, or online at cskdetroit.org.

Brian Shawn Drummy Sr.

Brian Shawn Drummy Sr. peacefully passed away Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at his home in Chesterfield surrounded by his loving family. He was 64. A son of John Leonard and Sarah Ann Drummy, Brian grew up in Grosse Pointe.

Brian was the devoted husband of Linda Marie Drummy for 42 years; dear father of Shawn Marie (Corey), Brian Jr. (Chris), Leroy (Inga), Cheryl, Kristi, Emily and Anthony; and a beloved grandfather and great-grandfather. He also is survived by his brother, Thomas (Mary) and sister, Sarah Verlinden (Mike). He was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Mary Ann Merikoski, John Drummy Jr., Mary Virginia Copley, Lawrence Drummy and Gloria Lorton.

Memorial contributions in Brian's name may be made to St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, 16800 Trinity St., Detroit, MI 48219.

Alan Browne

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Alan Browne, 76, died Monday, March 16, 2020, from complications related to a stroke. He was born Feb. 3, 1944, in Hamilton, Ohio, to Townsend Douglas and Katherine Lampe Browne. Alan wanted to be an astronaut when he grew up. A graduate of Harvard University in 1966, he earned a Ph.D. in mechanical and aeronautical engineering from Northwestern University in 1970.

Also at Northwestern, Alan met his future wife, Susan Matthews. On their first date, he took her to a drive-in marathon of Flash Gordon serials; Susan married him nevertheless. The couple moved to Grosse Pointe, where they lived for 45 years and raised three sons. Alan worked in research and development at General Motors Co., for more than 40 years and was awarded more than 200 patents. Through his ideas, inventions and unflagging effort, Alan made people safer.

An active member in the community, Alan sang in the Grosse Pointe Community Choir and Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church choir. He also belonged to the Lakeshore Optimist Club, volunteered at the Belle Isle



Sister Sarah Cavanaugh



Dennis E. Hawhee



William G. Blenman



Brian S. Drummy Sr.



Alan Browne



Sira Ramona Cosio

Nature Center and served as a guide at the Detroit Zoo kangaroo exhibit.

Alan is survived by his wife, Susan; sons, Chris (Saki), Ryan (Carrie) and Jordan; grandson, Benny Browne, newborn son of Chris and Saki; grandson, Kirby Alan Browne, newborn son of Ryan and Carrie; and sister, Carol. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Douglas.

Sira Ramona Cosio

Sira Ramona Cosio, a 57-year resident of the Grosse Pointes, passed away peacefully Sunday, May 3, 2020. She was 87.

The youngest of six children, Sira was born in Havana, Cuba. Everyone who saw Sira dance to her favorite native Cuban music knew the joy, energy and uniqueness that was Sira.

Sira and her husband, Dr. Jose Miguel Cosio, moved to the U.S. from Cuba in 1955. After brief stays in Dayton, Ohio, and Worcester, Mass., the couple moved to Grosse Pointe. Together, they raised five children.

Sira spent life loving her children and their spouses, 17 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and an expected great-grandchild with unconditional dedication and loyalty. Generous, nurturing, glamorous, stylish, selfless and sassy are a few ways Sira's grandchildren describe their beloved grandmother, or "abuela" as many of them referred to her.

A parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods, Sira showed her family with the love, encouragement and grace of Jesus, which left no doubt that her faith sustained her daily.

Sira had a contagious sense of humor. She did not hesitate, in her own loving way, to call someone a cuckoo.

Sira was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Jose; son, Michael Cosio; and grandson, Matt Cosio. She is survived by her children, Mary (Kevin) Druzinski, Margaret Gall, Mark Cosio and Melisa Foushee (William); and grandchildren, Brian Cosio (Justine), Christina Cosio, Joe Cosio, Anthony Cosio (Taylor), Emily Cosio, Brittany Janutol (P.J.), Nick Druzinski, Ryan Gall, Joshua Gall, Megan Gall, Katelyn Balkema (Brad), Elizabeth Cosio, Samantha Cosio, Will Foushee, Ben Foushee and Gaby Foushee. She also is survived by her great-grandchildren, Cash and Corinne Cosio, Taegan Johnson, Rowen



Mary Ann Giorgio



Louise Ann Shaway

Cosio, Leo and Luke Janutol and Bradley and Jacob Balkema.

A private family gathering and Mass took place May 7. Burial took place at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Mary Ann Giorgio

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Mary Ann Giorgio, 88, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2020.

Mary Ann was the loving mother of Paula Monforton (Marty), Rosanne Bertakis (John), Anthony Giorgio (Christine), Mike Giorgio (Michelle) and Nick Giorgio. She was the proud grandmother of Cristina Buhe (Jonathan), Nicole Monforton, Nick Monforton, Cara Monforton, Marissa Monforton, Nolan Monforton, Marianna Bertakis, Christa Bertakis, Alexandra Bertakis, Carina Bertakis, Lauren Hicks (Zack), Tony Giorgio Jr., Angela Giorgio, Frank Giorgio and Trina Giorgio; great-grandmother of Isabella and Jackson Buhe; and dearest sister to Mary Pellegrino (the late John) and Anthony DiLorenzo (Barbara).

Mary Ann's greatest pride was being a mother and grandmother to an ever-growing family who adored her. She had unparalleled vivacity and lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures. Mary Ann loved to laugh, had a terrific sense of humor and hosted memorable dinner parties and luncheons. She was known for being an exceptional host, especially to friends she held dear. She was admired for her sense of style, sharp intelligence, overwhelming generosity and compassion. Mary Ann found selfless joy in being of assistance to others. She served as a volunteer at Ascension St. John Hospital every week for more than 35 years, brightening the days of those who needed it most. Her elegance, grace and zest for life will be deeply missed.

A private family Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

The family appreciates donations in Mary Ann's

memory to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington St., Suite 310, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481.

Share memories with her family in the online guestbook at wujekcalca terra.com.

Louise Ann Shaway

Louise Ann Shaway (nee Zakoor), 86, died peacefully Saturday, May 9, 2020, at home surrounded by her five children. She was born to James and Najla Zakoor in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Louise attended Marygrove College for one year and graduated from Hotel Dieu Hospital Nursing School in 1955.

She married her beloved husband, George Shaway Jr., at age 22, and moved to Grosse Pointe, where they started their family.

Louise's children said they were blessed to have such a wonderful and caring mom, role model and friend who always put the needs of others first; her love was unconditional; and their mom was the best. Louise often said her children were her greatest accomplishment in life.

Louise was the loving wife of the late George; dearest mother of Sharon Nietzke (Donald), Mark, Laurie Ziemniak (Walter), Laurie Ziemniak (Walter), James (Dominic) and James (Kimberly); special grandmother, "Siti," to Katherine, David, Denise (Matt), Christina, Anthony, James and Juliana; and great-Siti to Jackson, Drew and Max. Louise also is survived by many nieces, nephews and good friends. She was predeceased by her parents; brothers, Eddie and the Rev. Fred Zakoor; and sister, Gladys Howe.

Burial services took place graveside May 12, at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date. Funeral arrangements were handled by Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Louise's memory to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207, or online at cskdetroit.org.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Kylie Capps

Managing home life in the time of COVID-19

Q: By now I feel like I should have figured out how to manage everything with my children home, working from home, helping them with their schoolwork, etc., but I find the days getting harder. What can I do to feel less stressed and anxious?

A: First, please give yourself grace and know there is no reason to think you should have figured it out by now. Parenting is overwhelming in normal times.

Second, there are a few

simple things to remember for managing home life in the time of COVID-19:

- ◆ One thing at a time: Parents are expected to do many things and fill many roles right now, but it cannot be done all at once. In each moment, choose your role (worker, parent, tutor, caretaker, etc.). Usually the environment allows for roles to shift naturally, but when we are staying home, we need to intentionally make the shift ourselves.

- ◆ Know your limit:

Knowing our limits allows us to work and parent more effectively. Know when to take a break or reach out for support.

- ◆ Be aware of your emotions: When we slide into autopilot, we don't always pay attention to how we're feeling. This makes it more likely to be reactive and respond in ways we wish we hadn't. Check in with yourself to determine how you are feeling at different points in the day. This should help you respond with greater patience and

intentionality.

- ◆ You don't need all the answers: Simply being a supportive and loving ear for your child is enough. Acknowledge their pains and losses as being just as significant as yours, in their own way. Our goal is to be attentive to their feelings rather than give the right answers.

- ◆ A moment of peace: This is a stressful time. Make sure you notice, find or reflect on moments of peace or alone time throughout the day — even if just a few minutes.

Remember this is temporary and likely will pass as soon as we've all adjusted to it.

- ◆ Find fun: Seek out fun/special time with the kids, games with the family or just things you enjoy. You deserve the joy. You are already making it through.

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The time is now for your steeple to shine

By Marla Maiuri
Guest Writer

Information for worship by phone or online grab for our attention from church billboards throughout our communities. Gorgeous brick-and-mortar structures that claim a spiritual essence sit silent. Can even a near-century-old church find these current energies familiar? Surrounding neighborhoods adjust to the absence of sweet choir sounds streaming beyond generous-sized parking lots. Meanwhile, the 23rd Psalm streams from our devices, playing over and over, as we walk from

room to room in our homes. Some of us are reaching for understanding, while others simply want to get lost in what's familiar. Whether the in-house dogma of that neighborhood church resonates with you or not, you must admit: the music makes your heart sing. Perhaps you've never attended; yet, you don't want that church going anywhere. You know that those who gather there are in pursuit of spiritual alignment. That knowing just feels good to us all. Whether evident or not, we all seek that wholeness.

Holding hope for a

faith-based community, senior clergy are having dialogue with others within their churches on how to keep the flow of financial contributions coming in. Empty or not, the building overhead continues. Even pastors have fingers crossed right now, holding that wise members will continue to support the church financially, letting go of resistance and allowing virtual services to be enough. These spiritual leaders are being called to optimism, that sequestered congregants will pull up their gratitude list, enjoying the ability to worship collectively while in loungewear

and, at the same time, letting the dog out. Easter, celebrated just weeks ago, is perhaps the most counted on time among Christian churches for passing the plate. This year, churches turned to the click of the mouse. With a blink of the eye, members will be picking out their outfits to wear for that joyous return to in-person sermons: Hang in there. If the church building remains, that means your favorite spot in the sanctuary remains — you know, the one you've occupied for years. Admit it, in your humanness you might have even snarled if you found

someone else sitting there, your mask indicating otherwise.

If everything in life offers choice — and we know that it does — what are you choosing with your bonus time? It's a great time to go within, no test, just an ultimate knowing of your worth and mine. Who you are might come up, or what you want for yourself: Trust it, you'll know. And when you think of others, you'll move to have compassion when you know the circumstances they're living are just simply not what they want. You've been there and you know it's not to be judged. You

now know what your own inner guidance feels like and you'll be guided when to extend a hand to another soul. You know the power of thought, prayer and intention, and no longer discount where this can take us anymore. The time is now for your steeple to shine.

We know we will gather again; let's try not to be attached to when. Just envision that when we do, you celebrate me and I celebrate you.

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Teen gets birthday surprise

Sunday, April 26, Grosse Pointe Park resident Alice Popek turned 13, and was a bit sad because she couldn't have a birthday party with her friends.

To compensate, her father, Jack, and a few

of her friends made lawn signs to celebrate her big day. Passersby waved and wished Popek a happy birthday when they saw her signs and she shyly waved back.

But the biggest sur-

prise came when Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety learned about her birthday. Several patrol cars surprised Popek when they rolled slowly down her street, parade style, their lights on, officers waving and

calling out birthday greetings.

"This turned out to be such an enjoyable birthday," Popek said. "I'm so glad the police officers came by to wish me happy birthday."

Popek immediately penned a thank-you card to drop off at the police station.



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Hessburg, M.D., said, "We are grateful for the sponsors who make it possible for us to produce a world-class celebration of automotive design and in doing so, support the

important work of the DIO."

"Our disappointment with this delay is eased in part by the shared resolve to use this time to imagine and implement great new things for the 2021 event," said EyesOn Design Chairman Kathy Lightbody.

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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DOWN 1 Handled hook, 2 Great Lake, 3 Told a whopper, 4 Biblical dancer, 5 One of the Three Bears, 6 Blackbird, 7 Moment, 8 Make slight alterations, 9 Grain also called water
oats
10 Satan's forte
11 Work at the keyboard
16 Parched
20 Society newbie
22 Frilly blouse accessory
23 Spheres
24 "Great!"
25 Clay, today
26 "Stop fighting"
27 Teller's partner
29 Flop
30 Before
35 Leading lady?
37 Not straight
39 "Wabbit" hunter
40 - tai
41 Walk wearily
42 Prefix re planes
43 Flightless flock
44 - E. Coyote
45 Warhead
46 The Bee -
49 Unfriendly
50 Exist

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 grid

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