

**COVID-19 CASES UPDATE - 6/15**

	Cases	Deaths
All Pointes	3,415 (+2)	64 (+0)
Harper Woods	1,310 (+3)	50 (+0)

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## Con-GRAD-ulations, Class of 2021!

We congratulate members of the Class of 2021 from Grosse Pointe North High School, left, and Grosse Pointe South High School as they celebrate the end of their high school careers and move forward to the next chapter of their lives. Find more commencement photos, including photos from University Liggett School's graduation, in the Schools section.

### Pier Park to open Fishfly Café

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A creative solution to cover the lack of a Pier Park concessionaire by offering food trucks on the weekends has been going “phenomenally well,” according to Parks and Recreation Director Chris Galatis.

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### Schroder appointed to Shores council

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTES SHORES** — Following former councilman Doug Kucyk's May resignation, Shores city council has sought interested residents to hold the seat for a partial term until the November election.

Donn Schroder was appointed by city council in a 6-0 vote, with Councilwoman Sandra Cavataio absent, as the first order of business during its meeting Tuesday, June 15.

“Thank you very much for the privilege of serving,” Schroder said.

The other candidate, John Dakmak, was appointed 6-0 to the infrastructure committee.

A special council meeting was held June 8, to interview the two qualifying candidates. While two additional people applied, Mayor Ted Kedzierski noted, they did not qualify for the position under the city's charter because they have not been residents for one year or longer.

Find information on both candidates below.

**John Dakmak**

Dakmak is an attorney and lifelong resident of the Shores.

Having been involved with public service at the local, county and state level, his law practice also has afforded him with strong negotiation, problem-solving and collaborative skills. His role on council would be best suited with review of ordinances, he said.

“I don't think anyone in our community is looking for leadership that is ... overly partisan (or has anything) but the inter-

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The new chamber is approximately the same size as the previous, but features upgraded security and convenience measures.

### City court and council chamber complete

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The final phase of an effort spanning more than five years and three mayors is now complete with the City's new court and council chambers.

Built out of the old 1920s public safety building and fire hall on Maumee, which also housed city hall until 1994, the remodel follows the construction of the new public safety and public works facilities. The total voter-approved project finished on budget.

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### Website revamp

By Kate Vanderstelt  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTES WOODS** — Woods residents are about to see an update coming to their city's municipal website, gpw.org, with an anticipated live date of August, according to city administration.

“Once the new website is live, it will be ADA compliant, include responsive web design for a mobile-friendly experience and a back-end content management solution for city employees to maintain their respective departments' sections of the

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