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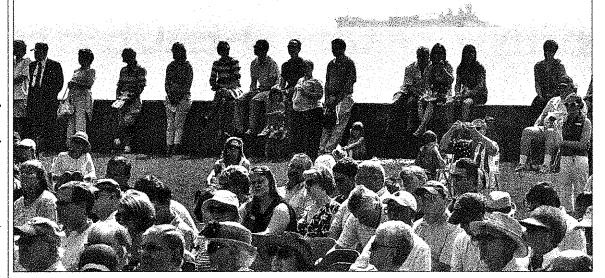
#### FRIDAY, JUNE 1

The 28th annual Christ Church Antiques Show is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$10.

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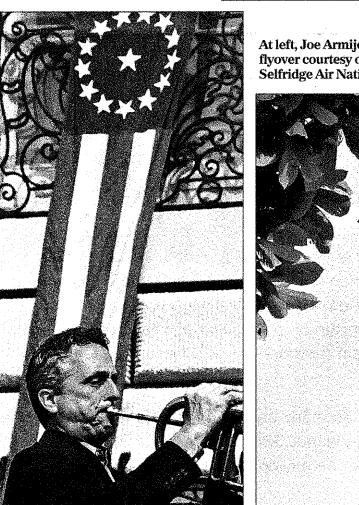
Author and interior designer Jeffrey Bilhuber gives a lecture at 10 a.m. at Christ Church. The cost is \$25.

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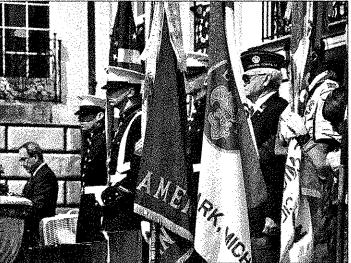


# **Our heroes**

In honor of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country, the War Memorial held a ceremony on behalf of the brave men and women and welcomed family, friends and community. At right, Ed Lazar reads the names of the deceased World War II veterans from the **Grosse Pointes while the Marine** Wing Support Group and Boy Scouts stand by.



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At left, Joe Armijo performs at the ceremony. Below, a flyover courtesy of the 107th Fighter Squadron, Selfridge Air National Guard Base.



# Burglary arrest in Farms

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS -Police went big on their arrest of a man accused of multiple housebreakings.

Even the department chief and his deputy helped seize the suspect during the evening of Thursday, May 24, at a house in the 22100 block of Pleasant in Eastpointe.

The next afternoon, Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora arraigned Rudy Jordan Vandenbroeck, 21, for home invasion and larceny in a building.

"It turned out he'd just done a home invasion on McKinley we didn't know about because it hadn't been reported," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.

Rumora set Vandenbroeck's bond at \$100,000 cash and scheduled a preliminary examination at noon Wednesday, June 6.

Investigators focused on Vandenbroeck based on evidence gathered earlier this month at crime scenes in the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe.

A fingerprint in state police

\$10 per item.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

• West Park Farmers Market opens at 9 a.m. at the corners of Kercheval and Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

• Emergency sirens are tested at 1 p.m.

A boater swap meet is from 10 a.m. to noon in Lake Front Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

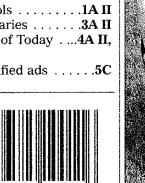
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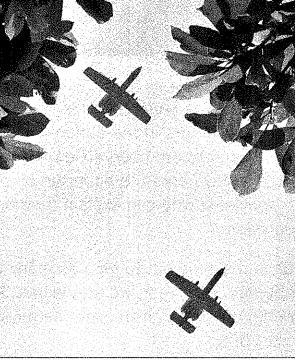
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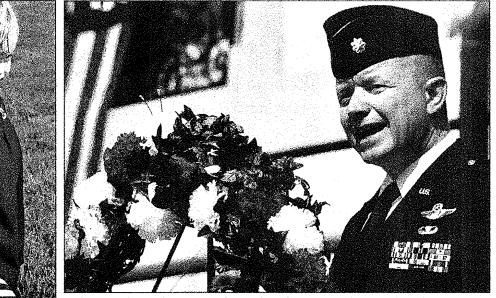
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Left, Francis Xavier Pentz of the City of Grosse Pointe during the ceremony. Above, U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Rolf E. Mammen was the keynote speakSee FARMS, page 11A

# Council **does 180 on** Macomb

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** - Scratch one advisory election.

One week after resolving to poll voters about Grosse Pointe Shores switching jurisdiction to Macomb County, the city council reversed itself.

The question was to appear on the August primary election ballot, with results non-binding.

If a majority of residents supported a change, the matter may have been forwarded to Wayne and Macomb County voters in the November general election.

Yet, at a special Shores council meeting Tuesday, May 22, city attorney Mark McInerney submitted a written opinion that advisory votes violate state law.

"We have a problem," McInerney said. "Most indications from the county clerks are that would not be a valid provision to be placed on the ballot. I have not talked with anybody with the county. I'm reading a

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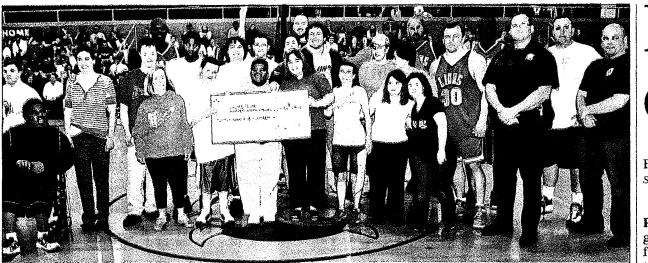
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The games raised \$2,500 for both Services for Older Citizens and Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Olympics.

# **Charities win the game**

#### By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Ringers from the Grosse Pointe Special Olympics state champion basketball team nearly pulled off an upset last week in a charity game against members of the Detroit Lions football team.

The Lions won by one point on the final play, a long pass and slam dunk. The fact they dunked a

football added to the fun. "Our kids had a blast," said Christopher Beck, president of Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Olympics and a "The event was everything they thought it would be and probably a

lot more." The game, Tuesday night, May 8, at South High School, was organized by Officer Joe Adams and fellow members of the Fraternal Order of Police, Grosse Pointe Lodge No. 102.

Stars from the Pointes and Harper Woods teamed with Special Olympians against current and past Lions.

Money raised is divided equally between the Special Olympics and



resident of the Farms. At left, Anita Baker sings the national anthem. At right, retired Lions tight end Rob Rubick was just trying to help.

utive director. "I can't wait more of a Lions fan." for next year."

Keegan Wettstein, of Grosse Pointe Woods, attended the game as part of his 6th birthday celebration. He and most members of the crowd, which overflowed the A team of police All lower stands at South, sought Lions autographs at halftime. "It's a-nice-little birth-

day treat for him," said Keegan's father, Matt Wettstein.

Pointes.

"I love giving back because the community has been so gracious and kind to me throughout my career," Moore said. "It feels good to give back and to try to be a good person." He wasn't worried

about officers being sore losers and arresting him. "I'm letting them steal

the ball," Moore said. The Lions' agility impressed their opponents.

"It's amazing how well The family is new to the they carry 300 pounds," said Farms Officer Frank Zielinski, one of the bigG&C Sewer Service

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# **Police dog** campaign

#### By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE **POINTE** — A drive is gearing up to privately fund police dog operations.

A main proponent, former City of Grosse Pointe councilman John Stevens has a history of following through on community initiatives.

"We could create a friends of the K9 department," Stevens said.

Money donated would be tax deductible and dedicated to K9 operations, not siphoned off for other things.

"There would be residents to come forth and support that," Stevens said. "A K9 provides better safety for our officers and the community."

The city's K9 division consists of one dog and handler. Operations are due to be eliminated for budgetary reasons.

Stevens not only wants to retain the dog, but add another one.

"If we had two dogs, it would be a lot better," he said.

"This would be of benefit to the community very much. That alone will serve as a great deterrent to crime."

"I warmly welcome the offer," said Peter Dame, city manager.

Dame said he'll work with Stevens to establish a private foundation in support of the dog.

The City's K9, Raleigh, and his handler, Sgt. Michael Almeranti, are deployed on mutual aid requests throughout the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

They patrol the community, often on the midnight hanced in subsequent

Raleigh is a male German shepherd. He received the not-so-formidable name in a contest of Maire Elementary School children.

He tracks burglars, finds drugs hidden in cars and participates in raids.

A criminal suspect recently hiding in a garbage can found himself staring up at Raleigh's twitching nose.

In the Farms last year, Raleigh traced the scent of a burglary suspect from the crime scene to the suspect's house. Prosecutors got a conviction.

The team also performs public safety demonstrations at schools and for community organizations.

To Raleigh, though, crimefighting is fun and games. He's trained to execute duties with the reward of playing with his favorite toy, a rubber ball. "Raleigh's off a lot do-

ing good work in other communities," said City Mayor Dale Scrace. "A lot of time it's on overtime."

The City can no longer bear the cost alone.

Each of the other Pointes and Harper Woods pledged \$2,000 this year to support K9 operations, according to Stephen Poloni, City public safety director.

Those donations, totaling \$10,000, combined with City cost cutting, leave the K9 unit underfunded by 30 to 40 percent, according to Poloni.

"We're looking for a little help getting private donations to carry us through to break even," he said.

Stevens was behind the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus float, which was enshift, in a special squad years with a separate

Older Services for Citizens.

"The crowd is enjoying it," said Adams, during a timeout. "It's not the Detroit Pistons versus Chicago Bulls in 1989 type game, but we're having a good time."

Anita Baker sang the national anthem.

Adams hopes to make the game an annual event. 'So far, it looks like it's

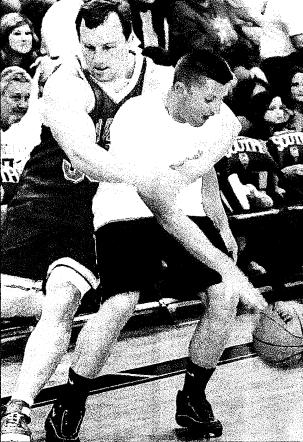
a hit," Adams said.

presented Adams \$2,500 checks to Special Olympics and SOC.

"I can't thank the FOP and Lions enough for allowing us to benefit from such an event," Beck said.

"I had no idea it was going to be so fun," said Sharon Maier, SOC exec-

graph.



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**Retired Detroit Lions fullback Corey Schlesinger** plays rough with Park Public Safety Officer Tom Taylor.

"We received a phone ger All Stars. call from the Fraternal Order of Police a couple weeks back telling us tackle from Fort Worth, Texas, played basketball about the event," Matt Wettstein said. "I wanted to get involved, support the police and Special Olympics."

Players representing Special Olympics were Trevor Beck, Tom DeFauw, Darius Hamilton and Ryan Sandles.

Participating Lions were Cliff Avril, Jason Fox true," Fox said. and G. Rob Sims plus retired players Herman Moore, Rob Rubick and Cory Schlesinger.

Maier got Moore's auto-

"They're all really nice guys," she said of the players. "I'm going to be

in high school. "Football took me further than basketball ever would," he said.

While signing autographs, he thought about being a child and wanting play professional to sports.

"It's a dream come He advised budding

athletes to work hard. "If you work hard enough, anything is possible," Fox said.

The Pointes have two Special Olympics basketball teams.

"One won the state championship for their division two years running," Beck said. "That's the team Trevor Beck and Ryan Sanders was on. We pride ourselves on developing the kids well."

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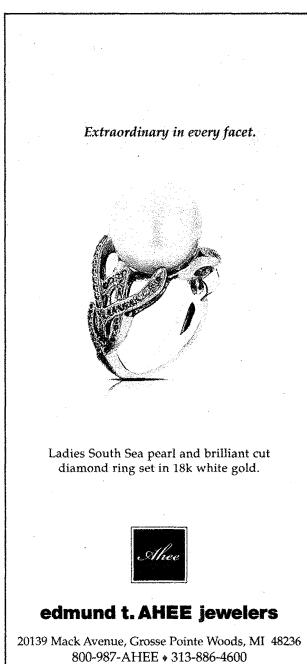
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car outfitted with a dog sleigh to hold toys, a cage and designated on blinking Rudolph and a the roof posts with the Toys For Tots Christmas dog's portrait. train.

# Correction

Grosse Pointe Shores Councilman Dan Schulte voted in support of a 1.5 mill property tax increase, against a 25 percent water rate increase and the fiscal vear 2012-2013 budget.



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#### **POINTER OF INTEREST**

Francine Pegues believes golf is more than just a sport. It teaches young women discipline, life lessons and, for many, is a way to afford college.

# A (golf) course guide to life

#### By Michael Maas Special writer

For Grosse Pointe Park resident Francine Pegues, golf has much more value than just recreation.

She believes it shapes character and offers opportunities for students and business people.

"Golf teaches self-discipline," Pegues said. "It teaches perseverance. It teaches focus, (and) it a nominal cost to particiteaches honor. Nobody calls a foul on you in golf. There is no referee to call a foul. You police yourself. If you do anything (wrong), you call your own penalties."

Pegues runs the Michigan Women's Golf Association's Girls Golf Program of Detroit, a volunteer job she's had for four years. Girls Golf is a frequently go unclaimed.

program of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, with sites nationwide. The program encourages girls to play golf by providing lessons for beginners and league play for experienced players.

During the summer, girls ages 6 to 17, from various parts of metro Detroit, are instructed by an LPGA-certified teaching professional. There is pate and scholarships are available.

Pegues said she believes the program teaches participants important values, making them more marketable to colleges and employers.

She also sees golf as an opportunity for girls to be able to afford college, citing girls' golf scholarships

"I want more kids to see golf as an opportunity to go to college. You don't have to be a basketball player to go to college on a scholarship. If academics is not your strength, but you are an athlete, consider golf, because there are golf scholarships."

Pegues maintains relationships with many of the girls in the program and their families. Hannah Bigelow, 13, of Detroit, has two siblings and five cousins who participate in the program. She said she likes golf because it builds character and said Pegues motivated has her throughout the past two years she has played.

**Bigelow's** mother, Suzanne, said she is grateful for Pegues' dedication and the affordability of the program, which helps her children learn a sport that "always seemed out of reach."

"She does a really good job. She makes herself available to us. She works with the girls," Suzanne Bigelow said about Pegues. "The price is already affordable, but with those of us who have multiple children, she makes a way for us to do it even if our money's tight."

golf as a graduate student at The Ohio State University. While studying to become a hospital administrator, she took a course during which she realized cause I was a golfer." golf would give her a leg up in her future career.

would need to be where years, along with her that we are here together girls playing because they



PHOTO BY MICHAEL MAAS

Pegues first learned to Francine Pegues, at Chandler Park Golf Course, strikes a pose for the sport she loves.

ful for me in my business was not getting it done for Soroptimist of Grosse career to achieve sales the other nieces and on how not to get fired, tion in my company, be-

Blue Cross three years the city and Grosse Pointe you're doing the right "I thought if I'm going to ago. She has lived in allows that," Pegues said. survive in this career, I Grosse Pointe Park for 13 "I like the camaraderie mother and two nieces. She moved to Grosse Pointe from Detroit to provide a better school system for the eight nieces and nephews she raised. "The school system is very, very attractive. Twelve years ago, DPS (Detroit Public Schools)

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Pointe award. goals and to get recogni- nephews, but I didn't with "You just do the right want to be way out in the thing and you never think suburbs because I am an

somebody would want to Pegues retired from urbanite. I like to be near recognize you because thing," Pegues said. "We're doing this for the



Above: Pegues with one of the participants in the Girls Golf Program.

**Below: Francine Pegues with program participants.** 







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the doctors are and those were the days when the doctors were on the golf course," Pegues said. "In my career at Blue Cross, I played a lot of golf as the director of sales. I would take my customers out on the golf course and do business. It was very help-

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for the benefit of our families. It's a safe environment. The police are phenomenal.'

As Pegues prepares for the June 26 program start, she hopes for many volunteers to help assist girls in the program. Volunteers must know how to play golf and she says it has been difficult to find enough in past seasons.

"The (program) limit is as limited as I have volunteers to work with kids. If I wind up with 100 kids, the teaching pro can give 100 kids lessons. But when you put them on the driving range, you need someone who's a golfer working there with them, watching their grip."

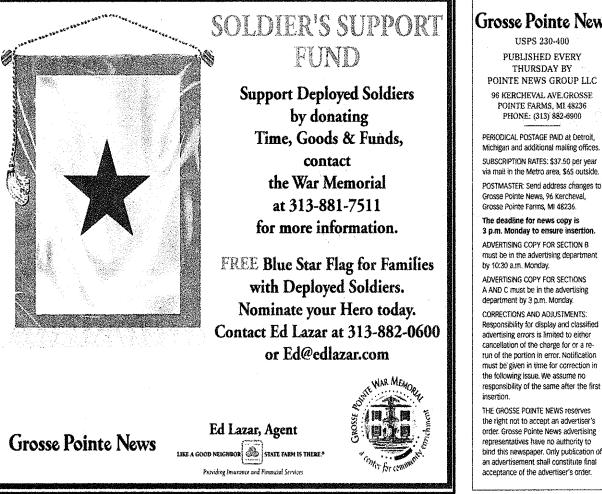
Pegues said she was surprised when the Girls Golf Program of Detroit recently received а

are our future if this organization (the Michigan Women's Golf Association) is going to survive. We need to bring in our future members.'

Still, Pegues says she does the right thing because it makes a valuable sport affordable and accessible to girls who may not have even thought about playing golf.

"What does it take to become a golfer," Pegues asked. "You don't just show up and have at it. You can just go to the neighborhood (basketball court) and shoot hoops. You can just go to the neighborhood track and just run. Someone has to give you the idea so you want to play golf."

And, in many cases, that someone is Francine Pegues.



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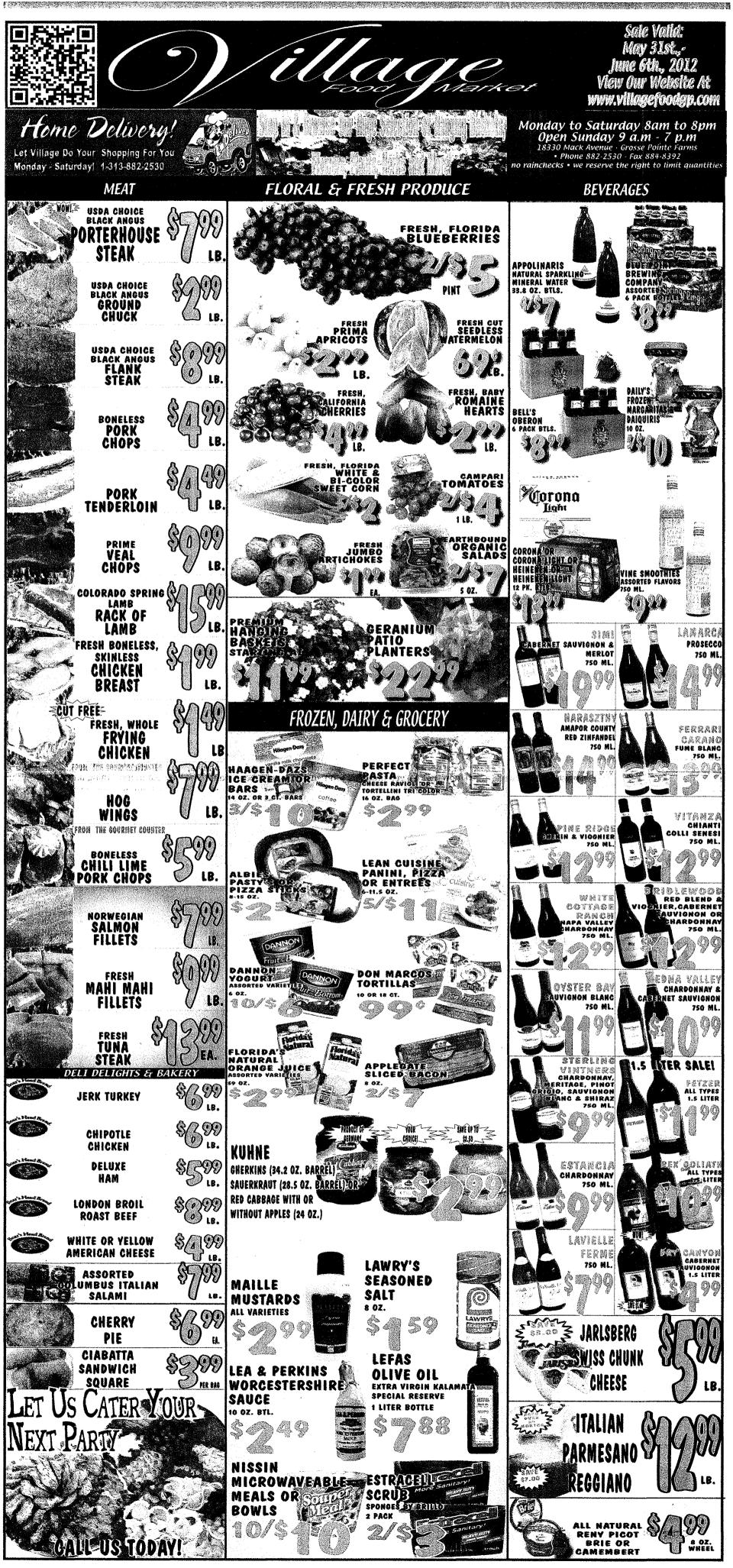
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statute."

The special meeting occurred after last week's Grosse Pointe News print edition went to press. Wayne County. A portion of city is in Macomb County, which currently has a lower tax rate. **Dangling questions** 

Extended discussions during the special meeting exposed disappointment in findings by a Shores committee tasked with detailing the pros and cons of changing jurisdictions. "We expected a fullfledged report, not a onesummary," page Councilwoman Kay Felt said to Councilman Dan Schulte, the only officeholder on the Grosse Pointe Shores Move-to-Macomb Committee and the main proponent of realignment. A majority of the council wants firm answers on numerous issues, including, but not limited to: Public School boundaries would change,

who pays for seawall maintenance, ◆ the administration of

wills, trusts and other longstanding legal arrangements filed in Wayne County court, ◆ joint public safety dispatch operations, ♦ how the Shores public safety department

would interact with those in other Pointes and municipal court operations.

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Pointe school district is "a deal beaker," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

McInerney contends existing school boundaries would continue.

"If we were to go to Most of the Shores is in Macomb County, the boundaries of the Grosse Pointe Public School System would not change one way or another," McInerney said. "People in Lake Township would stay in South Lake schools. People in the Wayne County portion of the Shores would remain in Grosse Pointe public schools."

#### **Higher opinion**

McInerney advised Shores officials to seek confirmation on that and other matters in an attorney general opinion.

Most of the council agreed.

"Unless we get something from a governmental authority that says the school district doesn't change," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, "I don't not attend the special ◆ if Grosse Pointe know how voters can meeting because he was make an informed decision on that, coupled with the fact we don't have a clear answer on the seawall."

opinion could take "over a vear," Felt said.

"There's a whole lot of things we need to look at before we start jumping this," into said Councilman Robert Gessell. "We have a lot of due diligence to do."

He suggested avoiding the cost of a formal elec-Staying part of the tion by conducting a mailin survey of registered vot-

> "The objective is to find what a majority of the people want," Gessell said. "We can do that ourselves. We don't have to enough time to do it right."

don't have information by save operating and per-August, we have the op-portunity to vote 'no,'" Schulte said.

The rest of the council disagreed.

"So, we're voting 'no' without knowledge of all the facts?" Kedzierski said. "We want everyone to be informed, so when they cast their decision, it's an informed decision that acknowledges all the facts, the advantages as well as the disadvantages."

Schulte said the special meeting was embarrassing. Matters should have been decided last week, he said.

"We would be embarrassed and remiss if we moved forward without the answers to these basic questions," countered Bisballe.

Schulte opposed his colleagues' cancellation of the advisory vote.

"I think there's politics in this beyond what is being discussed tonight," he said.

Kedzierski, Bisballe, Felt and Gessell are attorneys.

Councilman Alex Ajlouni, a physician, did on duty.

#### Little hope

No matter what Shores An attorney general residents want, final decision rests with hundreds of thousands of voters in Wayne and Macomb Counties. Both must approve a switch.

By doing so, Wayne's representatives also yield Shores property tax payments.

At the May 15 council meeting, those payments were estimated to be \$6 million per year. Schulte said this week they're \$2.7 million annually.

Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen (D-Detroit), representing the Pointes, play around with all kinds Harper Woods and part of of legal opinions, try to get eastside Detroit, predicted on ballots (and) beat dead- secession would be "vig- August 2011, during his lines. Give ourselves orously opposed" in term, recommended a

sonnel costs.

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Bisballe, chairman of the finance committee, countered that prospect. He said a lower millage rate saves money for individual property owners; it won't generate more revenue for the city.

"What are we going to do, raise the millage rate again?" he asked Schulte.

"I would think if we're getting a 4.4 mill reduction in taxes," Schulte said, citing last week's figure, "we could work something out that the residents are happy, that the city has a solid revenue base and we don't have to worry about having our own dispatch."

**Resident** opinion

Among residents in the audience, Dr. Raymond Rahi warned "the devil's in the details."

He said. "As I listen (to the council), I hear, 'I don't know," (and) 'I'm not sure.' Until we're sure, we have to be prudent and diligent on how we approach an issue like this."

Rahi contrasted the mission of a newly-formed municipal ambassador committee, which is supposed to promote the Shores as a "wonderful community," with findings of the Move-to-Macomb committee saying otherwise.

"There's going to be a cost in the court of public opinion," Rahi said. "You" have a referendum going on the ballot because we're so unhappy with the quality of the county we chose to live in. It doesn't make a lot of sense."

**Resident Nancy Renick** doesn't have enough facts to support or reject realignment.

When can you get it together," she scolded the council. "I want a presentation on the pros and (one) on the cons."

Former Councilman Brian Geraghty was surprised that the Macomb committee, approved in

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"I like that approach," Kedzierski said.

#### 'Talk is cheap'

reports and opinions with documented sources giving "apples to apples comparisons" of the two counties. He's through with assumptions and sum- idents would see a 4 mill maries of telephone conversations.

"Talk is cheap," Bisballe said. "Let's see it in black and white. Let's put more meat on the bone."

Schulte recommended removing the "advisory" wording and maintaining course toward the August election.

"If we follow the process we're on and

Wayne County. "The (county's) general

fund has gone from to provide recommendaaround \$500 million five years ago to about \$380,000 million," Killeen said. "I don't think there's Bisballe wants written a lot of anxiousness to further reduce the general fund."

#### More tax?

Schulte said Shores restax decrease under Macomb governance, which equals about \$1.1 million. The rate is about .4 mills less than contained in his committee's report a week before.

Schulte proposed the element from local ballot anticipated \$1.1 million savings could be used to fund the return of in- the attorney general, we patch, now contracted to sources. It's a waste of Grosse Pointe Farms to time."

vote. "There was no direction

tions," Geraghty said.

Also, the May 15 council agenda indicated the committee would provide an update on activities, nothing else.

"There was no indication there was going to be a vote of any sort on a recommendation," Geraghty added. "This lack of transparency has been quite a concern. I hope the council will undertake a serious education program for residents and answer the many, many questions that have gone unanswered."

Resident Jim Jacobs said, "If this has to go to house public safety dis- are wasting valuable re-

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**GUEST OPINION** By Anne Schieber

# 'Stimulus' grants, loans

f jobs are any measure, 14 Michigan "green" companies awarded \$34.5 million in taxpayer funded grants and loans aren't generating much heat.

According to the Michigan Economic . Development Corp., the companies have reported a total of 183 jobs. While a final report will not be issued until June, calls and e-

mails to the companies indicate the total number will not be much higher. The state awarded the grants and loans in 2009 and 2010 under its Clean Energy Advanced Manufacturing Program. The money came from federal stimulus funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The federal government handed out a total of \$3.1 billion for state energy programs, of which Michigan got \$82 million.

Michigan Energy Office Manager Robert Jackson defends the program by saying it was not designed to create jobs but to help established manufacturers retool for the future economy, namely alternative energy. Of the 14 companies on the list, the majority are in the wind turbine business. Employment, however, was front and center when the awards from this stimulus program were announced.

"The awards being made today will create good jobs," U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Royal Oak, said in a June 2010 press release.

Former Gov. Jennifer Granholm devoted one of her radio addresses to the subject, even mentioning a specific jobs number for one of the award recipients, Ventower Industries of Monroe. Ventower received a \$2.25 million grant and more than \$1.56 million in government-backed loans. Granholm said the company was projected to create 130 direct jobs and 40 spin-off jobs. Ventower, which makes wind turbine towers, currently employs 49. Another company, Astraeus Wind Energy Inc. of Eaton Rapids, got a \$7 million grant and a loan of \$1.54 million and has created 11 jobs. If no other workers are hired, those jobs were created at a cost of \$776,364 each. Astraeus co-founder Roger Cope also defends the program, saying he believes the program gives the state its only opportunity for energy independence and that without government subsidies the alternative energy business has an extremely hard time getting off the ground.

"Banks these days are not loaning money and venture capitalists have no interest in manufacturing," he said. He points out that some of the greatest technological advancements have come from the aerospace and medical industries, which were subsidized by the government for years. He said he believes the same could be true in alternative energy. "Government has poor ability to pick the winners on the frontier sectors of the economy," said Fred Smith, president and co-founder of the Competitive Enterprise Institute. "It got excited and over-promoted an issue and everyone got excited, even Fortune 500 companies." Officials from Grid Logic Inc. in Lapeer said the company used its \$3.5 million grant and \$3.04 million in loans to raise private funding and build an advanced manufacturing facility. Company officials said Grid Logic has developed a new line of products for the electric utility industry, which led to a "substantial" contract. It expects to increase sales and add staff. The company currently employs 20 people. Two of the 14 companies, Great Lakes Industry in Jackson and Polar Seal in Grand Rapids appear to have had their awards revoked. Other grant and loan recipients include: Amptech of Manistee, \$300,000 grant/\$273,000 loan for seven workers; Eaton Rapids Castings of Rochester, \$1.36 million grant/\$650,000 loan for six workers; LOC Performance of Plymouth, \$1.5 million grant for an unreported number of jobs; LUMA Resources of Rochester Hills, \$500,000 grant/\$325,000 loan for 12 jobs; and Merrill Technologies of Saginaw, \$3 million grant for an unreported number of jobs. One of the difficulties in alternative energy industry is the unpredictability of energy prices from other sources. Because of new drilling techniques, developed in large part in the private sector, natural gas prices have dropped to record lows. And natural gas inventory is high. Wind and solar power account for less than 2 percent of energy production, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. The wind-power industry is currently lobbying for a \$7 billion renewal of its production tax credit and pushing to increase renewable-energy mandates nationally and in individual states, including Michigan. There is an effort to increase the mandate in Michigan to 25 percent. Schieber is the senior investigative analyst for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.



#### County move To the Editor: After Grosse Pointe

Shores City Council first voted unanimously to place a move to Macomb County on the ballot, some members — in their infinite wisdom — called a relatively unpublicized special meeting for the express purpose of rescinding what might have been a key opportunity to strengthen the Pointes and neighboring communities. Despite the deceptive remark that "there is no rush," with all the turmoil occurring in Wayne County, there could hardly have been a better time for the Shores to justify its legal right to place the city's entire domain within one

county. and the Grosse Pointe dedicated group taking up Public School System supplied a written legal opinion (attached) confirmed by the Michigan Assistant Attorney General, that the section of Grosse Pointe Macomb Committee Liaison Shores currently located in Grosse Pointe schools would remain in Grosse Pointe schools.

This position is further

carefully studied effort to bring a noteworthy 4-mill tax reduction to Grosse Pointe Shores.

What's worse, this rescission robs voters of the right to decide for themselves.

move have provided significantly lower taxes and improved services, it likely would have bolstered property values in the Shores, which would positively impact the values of neighboring communities. Even if the initiative were stalled by Wayne County voters, alternate remedies may have been available once the designated course of action proved insuperable.

The likelihood of such Corporate counsel for an opportune time arising both Grosse Pointe Shores in the near future, or of a the cause if it does, may not be so great.

DANSCHULTE Grosse Pointe Shores City Sun Councilman

#### Umpiring

#### To the Editor:

reinforced by the fact at Joyce's norrifically bad the game, the answer Emily Fleming, Galarraga's perfect game, the umpiring in majorleague baseball seems to have come under scrutiny and for good reason.

umpire flubbed a third strike call that would have ended the inning. And in the process, gave the Red Sox another chance and they took advantage and scored three more runs.

The second-base umpire Not only would such a made another costly error, an inning or so later, when Danny Worth led off the inning with a double and slid past the base, only to be called out — even though replays clearly showed his hand reached back and clearly beat the

What's the solution? Should the league revisit. replaying any close call?

I believe there's a good argument for this, as too many games are being decided not by the players but by the umps' miscues. They review close home runs in a matter of seconds, so why not consider this on other close calls that could definitely affect the outcome of the game.

I'll bet you if you asked Jim Joyce, who's good career will forever be marred by this one blown call, if he could go back in time and

undermine a committee's halt when the first-base volved in the 2012 Paint The Window Contest.

> Each year the Village comes alive with color and creativity as Grosse Pointe elementary school children paint wonderful pictures throughout our shopping district.

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As always, our dedicated volunteers also deserve a big thank you: Claudia Corrado, Terri Berschback, John Denomme, Linda Jensen, have his call reviewed and the staff of Village Toy It seems ever since Jim corrected before the end of Company, Alyssa Martin,

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least five other metro area call to end Armando school systems now operate across county lines: Anchor Bay, Clarenceville, Northville, South Lyon and Warren schools.

All of the "unknowns"

**I SAY** By Brad Lindberg

As most of us were enjoying our Memorial Day bantered by detractors and watching our Tigers were essentially political take on the Red Sox, it was

would be a resounding "Yes"

Mike Walkowiak **Grosse Pointe Farms** 

#### Contest thanks

To The Editor:

On behalf of the Grosse Pointe Village Association, scare tactics designed to brought to a screeching I wish to thank all those in-

Nina White, Stephen Durand and Elizabeth Bracher.

Finally, I wish to thank the entire Grosse Pointe community as you continue to support our Village events with such loyal enthusiasm and heart.

**ELLEN DURAND** Grosse Pointe Village Association

# Media center freeloaders

ROSSE POINTE FARMS-Here we are, readers, a more than 200-mile drive from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, yet as close to last Sunday's Indianapolis 500 as though trackside.

Or, at least, as close to the race as were many reporters ensconced in the speedway's air conditioned infield media center overlooking part of the front straight.

The center is four stories tall and staffed by the finest public relations team I've experienced. It churns out comprehensive information on the race from the opening day of practice through postcompetition wrap-up. Updates are handed out so often that many re-

porters never leave the media center, complete with free cafeteria. They absorb, nor con-

vey, no feel for the setting - how fans in the prime, Turn 1 terrace seats differ from those milling around the infield snake pit; children on all fours kissing a row of bricks on the infield plaza; engineers in garages on Gasoline Alley

fretting over data downloaded onto laptops; fans lined 20 deep to glimpse A.J. Foyt; no-name drivers from lesser teams walking through crowds of people and not turning one head. Covering the Indy 500 is

easy, if reporters let the PR staff do it for them. The resulting copy may be rote, as many reporters appear satisfied to sink.

At Indy, the media center's second and fourth floors have rows of tables at which reporters sit throughout the race. Desks on the fourth floor cover more space than a basketball court. Internet hookups at each table let reporters tap into streams of race data downloaded from speedway staff, the Indy Racing League and individual race teams.

Televisions hanging from the ceiling broadcast the network feed of the race. Closed circuit data also is streamed on screen. All a reporter needs to do is sit there copying quotes from TV, radio and track announcers.

Best of all for the secondhand cut-and-paste set are the PR staff's trackside reports and quotes.

Trackside reports give lap-by-lap accounts of the race. They're distributed every 20 laps or so of the 200-lap 500.

The reports contain

enough detail and color for lazy reporters to sit from afar and write comprehensive accounts dolled up with anecdotes. To wit, on lap 119:

"...Pit stop report: Four tires and fuel: #9 Dixon; 10 seconds; #83 Kimball, 8 seconds; #19 Jakes, 7 seconds. Four tires, fuel air pressure adjustment: #18 Wilson, 15 seconds. Wilson ran over air gun and hose entering his pit box, no penalty."

Need comments by race-winner Dario Franchitti about Takuma Sato spinning out while trying to squeeze past on the last lap?

But, after the race, Franchitti is at a news conference on the first floor of the media center. Sato is practically a half world away in the team garage with his banged up race car. What to do? Tap into the PR staff's trackside report:

"He's very aggressive," Franchitti said. "I think he thought that was his chance. I mean, why not?"

Want Sato's view? Trackside report: "I was going for the win."

Need color from a celebrity attending the race? Trackside:

"When I drive on the freeway, I'm scared -- let alone go 220 mph," said Tommy Lasorda, former L.A. Dodgers manager. "That's unbelievable."

My intended coverage of this year's 500 flopped. Sources didn't call back and, at the track a week before the race, didn't show up when or where their representatives said they would.

My fault. I wasn't persistent or crafty enough to overcome or sidestep those obstacles.

But, covering the 500 is optional for me. I do it on my own time, producing targeted, original copy, not downloads from trackside reports.

My Indy stories are based on first-hand sources. Some information comes from sneaking into drivers' meetings. Then, there's repeatedly riding the media center elevator up and down to peg people who don't have time for me otherwise. Lesser quotes come from attending news conferences, not reading transcripts.

Lacking legitimate material this year to write honest accounts, I didn't fake it, as so many others do year after year. Hey copycat reporters, I

know who you are and how you do it.

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#### **City of Grosse Pointe**

#### Tools taken

Three power tools and two extension ladders were stolen during the night of Thursday, May 24, from a Ford Econoline van parked in a driveway off of Charlevoix at Fisher.

did it Whoever smashed the van's rear Makita drill bit motor, a case of bits, a Sawzall, jigsaw with case and two Louisville ladders capable of extending to 24 and 28 feet, respectively.

#### **Suspensions**

An investigation last week of "customer trouble" at a store in the Village yielded the arrest of a 43-year-old Detroit woman on traffic charges.

At about 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, police found her leaving the commercial district at the wheel of a red 2000 Mercury Mountaineer on northbound St. Clair.

A fake paper license plate was taped to the vehicle's rear window, police said.

The woman also was violating 11 driving suspensions and was wanted in Detroit on seven traffic warrants, officers added.

#### Quick change

At 1:36 p.m. Sunday, May 20, a known con man was arrested shortly after pulling a quickchange gag on a coffee house clerk in the Village. The 58-year-old suspect from Detroit is accused of flummoxing the female clerk out of \$30 change, then intimidating her when she questioned the

transaction. Police caught the man window and stole a in a 2000 Chevrolet Impala driven by a woman.

- Brad Lindberg If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

**Grosse Pointe Farms** 

#### Messes up marina

Guard The Coast helped contain a fuel and oil spill during Memorial Day weekend in the marina of Pier Park.

At 6:17 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Farms public safety officers responded to the incident, which they attributed to a 55year-old male resident 18-foot tending an Thompson motor boat.

"Several witnesses said (he) was using a siphon pump inside of his engine compartment (and) using a sponge inside his engine compartment and wring-

ing out the sponge in the lake," said a patrolman. "As (I) approached him, he was walking away from the area as if attempting to avoid (me). (I) could smell the odor of intoxicating beverage coming from (him)."

#### Door-to-door

A man walking door-todoor on Merriweather soliciting business for a construction company was swept up last week during heightened scrutiny due to a series of home invasions.

At 2:22 p.m. Thursday, May 24, police investigated the 45-year-old Clinton Township man near Ridge.

He was advised of the city's ordinance banning solicitations and arrested on an outstanding warrant for the same type of violation in St. Clair Shores.

#### Computer caper

Two iPads worth \$500 each were stolen between 8 a.m. Monday, May 21 and 3 p.m. the next day from a private school in the 100 block of Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

seen in an unlocked cabinet of the computer room, a school representative told police.

#### Car break-ins

Two larcenies from parked vehicles occurred on McKinley during the night of Sunday, May 20:

◆ A few dollars in

change and a \$50 Leatherman tool set were taken out of an unlocked car parked in the 200 block.

◆ An iPod and spare change were taken from a vehicle parked in the garage of a house in the 300 block.

"(The victim) was unsure if the garage door was closed or if the vehicle was locked," said a public safety officer.

#### Home invasions

Police said the following home invasions were among those solved with the arrest last week of a 21-year-old Eastpointe man.

The man is accused of committing numerous home invasions this month in the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe:

♦ Between 11:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, the suspect is accused of breaking into a house in the 200 block of McKinley.

"Forced entry was gained by cutting out (a) screen window," said a patrolman.

Some items from the house, including three credit cards and a 1905 gold coin necklace worth \$1,000, were recovered from the suspect before the homeowner discovered they'd been stolen.

"(The necklace) was found on (the suspect) when he was taken into custody," said an officer.

♦ A house in the 200 block of Stephens was broken into during the morning of Tuesday, May 22.

The suspect entered be-

tween 8:30 and 11 a.m. through a window, said

investigators. (I) observed dirt under one of the main bedroom windows," said an officer. "The window was unlocked. Both the window and screen can be pushed open to gain entry.'

The homeowner wasn't present during the burglary. The only thing believed stolen was a silver pocket knife with serrated edges, the homeowner told police.

#### **Keeps drinking**

A 35-year-old Farms man was arrested for probation violation at a house in the 100 block of Muir shortly before 4 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

"(He) was court-ordered to wear an alcohol tether, which he removed," said a public safety officer.

The man reportedly had a .113 percent blood alcohol level.

– Brad Lindberg If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

#### **Grosse Pointe Shores**

#### Correction

Last week's brief about a resident allegedly threatening a neighbor's barking dog swapped the complainant with the alleged instigator.

complaint live on South Edgewood. The resident they complained about 822-7400.

lives on Roslyn. – Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department at (313) 881-5500.

#### **Grosse Pointe Park**

#### Lock cars

Between Wednesday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 23, there were nine larcenies from unlocked vehicles in the Park. Items taken included cell phones, designer sunglasses, iPods, a check book, house keys, cash, credit cards and a GPS device. Most occurred during the nighttime hours.

"Larceny is nothing more than a crime of opportunity," said Chief David Hiller. "We can't remind residents enough to lock their cars and not leave valuables in any car, locked or unlocked. This is a crime that can be easily prevented." Hiller said police are tracking down possible leads.

#### Missing cash

A Lakepointe resident reported to police on Thursday, May 24, that money was missing from a bedroom drawer after a charitable organization was at the home to pick up a furniture donation.

- Kathy Ryan If you have information

Residents making the on these or any other crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Park police, (313)

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**Community events** 

WEEK:

p.m. at the church. 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The

to 5 p.m. The cost is \$10. ♦ The Michigan Humane Society 2012 Mutt March is from 8 a.m.

Christ Church Antiques

Show is from 11:30 a.m.

The items were last

cost is \$10.

◆ In the Company of Experts includes a continental breakfast and behind-the-scenes tour of the antiques show at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$15.

 Antiques evaluations are from 1 to 4 p.m. at Christ Church. The cost is \$10 per item.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3** 

♦ The 28th annual

to noon at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. For more information, call Michigan Humane Society events coordinator Nicole Senczyszyn at (248) 283-1000, ext. 103.

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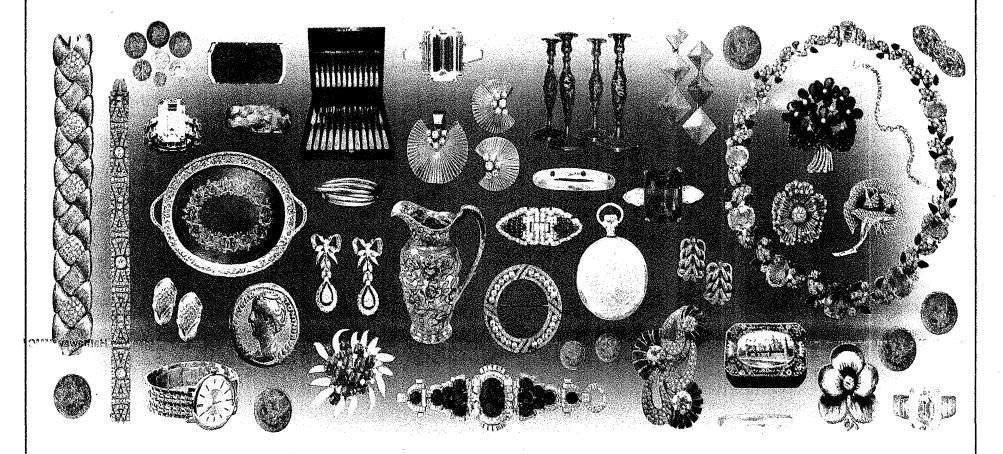
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### South choirs rate superior

All Grosse Pointe South groups received Division 1 or 2 ratings for perfor- perior mances March 23 and 24, Vocal Music Association Ensemble; State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Walled Lake Central High School.

Emma Aboukasm, recognized among the top 20 soloists from the festival, Burton; Meredith Bury; was selected as an alter- Elyse Croce; Jeannine nate soloist for the vocal Degnan; solo and ensemble recital Dessinger; May 10 to 12, at the Dusina; Patrick Flanagan; Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University. The Monahan; Ben Moss; recital featured more than 150 high school singers Muawad; Kristina Papas; from across the state in an Isaac Piecuch; Casey all-day celebration.

High School choral Aboukasm earned a Division 1 rating for a superformance. Others receiving superior at the Michigan School include: Freshman Men's Freshman Mixed Ensemble; Advanced Women; Men of Pointe Singers; Jessica As well, sophomore Aboukasm; Elyse Beach; Margaret Bickerstaff; Margaret Bove; Ingrid Lauren Brian Hall; Jack Kay; Christina Koehler; Ellen Julia Moss; Grace

At the state festival, Frank Thams; Emma Turco; Nathan Turner; Paul Wenger and Claire Zimmeth

The following earned By Brad Lindberg Division 2 ratings for excellent performances: Freshman Women's Ensemble; Pointe Singers; Women of Pointe Singers; South Singers; Men of South Singers; Women of South Singers; Hannah Ayrault; Nicole Bade; Rachel Brieden; Angela Dusina; Alison Gabrion; Natalie David Gilbert; Caroline Hall; Bria Lee; Weronika Lukaszewska; Natalie Pantelis; Athina Papas; Ryan Powell; Olivia Ray; Kenneth Schmidtke; Marisa Stieber; Christina Swanson; Ellie Thams Sanders; Nick Savinov; and Madison Toland.

# Fees up in the next budget, including ice

Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE **POINTE** — A \$15 charge to catch stray dogs is in the middle of the pack of fee increases announced this week.

The new charge is expected to generate \$150 annually and nip at the administrative cost of rounding up loose pets.

"It is a minimal fee, but will reimburse the city for personnel as well as use of city equipment," said Kimberly Kleinow, City of Grosse Pointe finance director.

The main fee increase buying containers, acannounced this week is 5 percent to rent boat slips in the municipal marina at Neff Park. The percentage change equals \$6 to \$16, depending on slip size.

Money generated will "cover needed maintenance that has been put aside," Kleinow said.

City officials review municipal fees each year.

"The review is to ensure that specific users are paying costs in lieu of being subsidized by the general citizenry," Kleinow said.

All increases this year are expected to generate a combined \$26,470 annually.

A \$5 increase for recycarts pushes the price to

cording Kleinow.

Somewhat related is a \$50 fee for public service employees to collect Christmas trees more than one month after the holiday.

Other new fees are:

♦ single family certificate of occupancy: \$150, a \$50 increase;

♦ \$20 across the board increases in swim team memberships: one swimmer, \$80; two, \$100; three, \$130 and four, \$140;

♦ a \$25 increase in platform tennis seasonal memberships: resident, \$100; non-resident, \$150;

♦ figure skating lessons and ice hockey clinics: \$20, a \$5 hike;

◆ sunfish storage: \$150,

♦ bag of ice at Neff

#### City of Grosse Hointe Moods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, meeting as Zoning Board of Appeals under the provisions of Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101 et seq, will meet in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, on Monday, June 18, 2012, at 7:35 p.m. to hear the appeal of Daniel and Kimberly Hart, 1153 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, who are appealing the denial of the Building Official to issue a building permit due to noncompliance with Sec. 50-209(b) of the 2007 City Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods pertaining to front yard setback reauirements.

The public hearing materials are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC G.P.N.: 5/31/2012 City Clerk

### **FARMS: Dad instrumental in arrest**

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records matched one Eastpointe. found on a plastic container from which money was stolen at a house on Cloverly, Rosati said.

"(His) shoes were the his witness statement. same brand as sole impressions left at the Cloverly home invasion," added Officer Matthew Hurner.

Vandenbroeck also was known by Farms police for giving a witness statement the morning of May 21 about a break-in on lower Lakeshore.

statement, describing two men running from the fingerprints and witnessscene, was a sham to mask Vandenbroeck enping a burglar alarm.

puts him on the scene," address in Eastpointe," pect's pocket.

Rosati said. Officers traced an indirect track to the house in lead

First, they went to a residence on Bedford in Grosse Pointe Park that Vandenbroeck listed on

"He moved out a month ago," Rosati said. They went to a rental property in St. Clair Shores.

"It's rented to someone else," Rosati said.

The trail warmed at his father's house on Vernier in Grosse Pointe Shores. "We're looking for

Police are certain the your son," Rosati said he told the father. "I've got es.

"While checking his fatering the house and trip- ther's residence, infor- headquarters, officers mation was learned of said they found three ors - a stolen vehicle and "His witness statement (the suspect's) present, credit cards in the sus- home invasion in St. Clair

said Lt. Andrew Rogers. Officers pursued the and found Vandenbroeck doing yardwork.

"Drop the rake," Rosati reportedly told him.

that day from a house on McKinley, police said.

Officers also said Vandenbroeck's pockets contained a crack pipe and three rocks of crack cocaine.

"I'm glad we were able to catch him," said Dan Jensen, director of public safety. "It took longer than expected. His dad fied the necklace and was instrumental in helping us because he wanted to help his son."

During booking at

"(He) claimed he picked them up off the ground," Hurner said. "He admits to four

home invasions," Rosati said.

The admission doesn't A patdown turned up a account for a break-in on gold coin necklace stolen Stephens during the morning of May 22.

"I think he was so juiced up on crack he doesn't remember the one on Stephens," Rosati said.

"While writing the report, (the McKinley homeowner) called 911 to report a home invasion,' said Hurner.

The homeowner identicredit cards, he added.

Vandenbroeck has a criminal history, police said.

"He has a couple of pri-Shores," Rosati said.

cling bins and yard waste a \$50 increase and \$65. Money is intended to Park: \$2, a 25 cent inrecoup the city's cost of crease.

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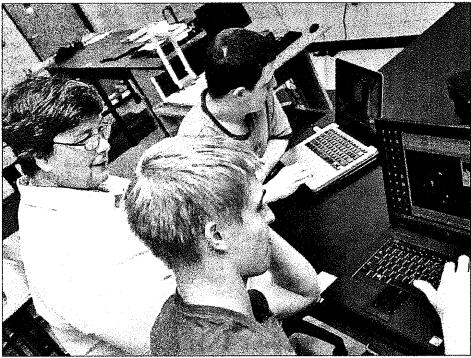


#### **REAL ESTATE** Summer gardening

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# Four North students blend science and art



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Astronomical Image Processing teacher Ardis Herrold watches as juniors Chris Konen, forefront, and Zach Kaiser use GIMP to add detail to their respective images.

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

An independent studies course blending astronomy and photography, science and art, has four Grosse Pointe North High School students experimenting in instrumentation and resources part Stephen Hawking, part David Malin.

semester-long The course, Astronomical Image Processing, is an astrophotography study, in which students take pictures of astronomical images through a telescope, or use raw images archived from the er. Internet, and, with com-

raw images into colorful works of art.

It started at the suggestion of teacher Ardis Herrold.

"What I've been wanting to do for a long time is learn how to take astrophotos," Herrold said. "I said, 'Let's do this. We're going to learn together, just going to be totally collaborative on this' ... It just started with the fact, I knew all four of them and they all had a tutorial, period five, this semester that they could all get together, be in the class togeth-

puter processing soft- they had four different ers).

ware, transform their hours, this would've never worked."

> Juniors Alison Alexsy, Chris Konen and Zach Kaiser, and freshman Richard Green, all of Herrold's afterschool Radio Astronomy Team, are the four students who meet daily and work collaboratively, oftentimes alongside local astrophotographers such as Robert Berta, of the Warren Astronomical Society.

In their studies, they use a diverse mix of telescopes and cameras, computers and imaging software (Maxim DL, Adobe Photoshop, "It was serendipity. If SalsaJ, GIMP and oth-

With Herrold, they of- with all the data," Berta journal via the class wikiten perform field studies, said. "There's multiple space, also used as an congregating at night for files and you take all online discussion tool observation sessions in these files that are coman attempt to capture images of nebulae, galaxies and comets, the sun, moon, stars and planets. Otherwise, they scan the Internet for raw image data, a collection of original, filtered images sparse on detail, yet full of electronic noise. It's the students' task, or on them. Using differ- all new things in the sky I through stacking and ent processing steps you didn't know before. other Photoshop-like can bring out certain demanipulations and enhancements, to eliminate

astronomical image.

detail. "When you take the

ponents of the final picture you end up with. But they're in different filters, etc, etc.

Robert Berta, right, of the Warren Astronomical Society, assists Grosse Pointe North High School freshman, Richard Green, in enhancing the detail of Green's

> "So what you have to do is take those pictures and stack them, which is to align them, to line up all the stars in the same place. You adjust the coltails on them."

As students make the noise and strengthen progress with the imaging process, they log details of their accomplishpictures through your ments, discussions and telescope, you end up observations into a daily

SEJOHN HOSPITAL

during the times they aren't together in class or at observing sessions and to maintain the shared, collaborative learning experience of the course.

"I get a lot out of this class," Green said. "We do observing nights and I've learned how to find That's really cool. I've learned a lot about astronomy just through this class alone."

Added Kaiser: "I've really enjoyed it. I own a telescope and am big into astronomy."

# Academy announces scholarship recipients



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY ANNE BRUSH

Pictured with middle school principal Scott Tily, left, and early and lower school principal Jennifer Kendall, right, are, from left: Katherine Fruehauf, Lyen-ai Jones, Howard Crane, Henry Wujek, Samantha Savage, Alexandra Larrea and Shaun Gupte.

The Grosse Pointe Academy announced seven recipients of its special scholarships awarded to students for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Katherine Fruehauf, daughter of Jenny and Ken Fruehauf of Grosse Pointe Farms, was the recipient of the Thelma Fox Murray Scholarship Award, given annually to an upcoming eighthgrade girl who demonstrates integrity, humility and sense of humor, athletic achievement and academic excellence.

Lyen-ai Jones, daughter of Lisa and Lowell Jones of Detroit, received Bentley the Brett Creative Crawford Writing Award, given to a middle school girl who possesses a skill and passion for creative writing and exhibits a spirited personality. The award was established to honor the memory of Brett Bentley Crawford, Academy '97.

Cathy and Robert Crane of Grosse Pointe Park, awarded was the Nowosielski-Lutz

Scholarship Award, given to an upcoming eighthgrade boy who excels academically and athletically and is an all-around good person.

Henry Wujek, son of Abigail and John Wujek of Grosse Pointe Farms, is the recipient of the E. Maybelle Spicer, Clark Spicer and William Trader, Jean K. Kurtz Trader Scholarship Award based on his success in academics and athletics and a strong desire to excel. As such, the award is reflective of the Academy's core values and mission.

Samantha Savage, daughter of Fay and Paul Savage of Grosse Pointe Farms, is the recipient of the Sixth Grade Merit Scholarship, awarded to a rising sixth grader who has demonstrated acade-

Howard Crane, son of mic excellence and exhibits the qualities of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Alexandra Larrea, daughter of Vesna and Giovanni Larrea of Detroit, received the Eleanor Wagner Brock Scholarship, awarded to a girl moving from the Academy's kindergarten to first grade. This award is voted on by the early school faculty and given to an inquisitive, friendly girl well liked by her classmates and teachers.

And Shaun Gupte, son of Laura and Anand Gupte of Grosse Pointe Park, received the Camille DeMario Academic Scholarship, awarded to a student moving from the Academy's kindergarten to first grade.

The early and lower school principal and firstgrade teachers selected Gupte based on academic promise and a strong desire to excel.

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#### June 7

**Grosse Pointe North and South High School Jazz Bands** A 25-year tradition at MOTP co-conducted by David Cleveland & Steve Cross

> June 14 **Scott Gwinnell Dectet**

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June 21

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July 12

**The Sun Messengers** 

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#### GROSSE POINTE NEWS, MAY 31, 2012

#### SCHOOLS

# Monteith raises awareness to Autism

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

The students, teachers and staff at Monteith Elementary School lit up blue in April in support of Autism Awareness Month, heightening awareness to the spectrum disorder through daily announcements and activities.

Activities ranged from ASD students conducting the pledge of allegiance and daily school announcements, to staff "Light it up Blue" Fridays, to fifth graders designing posters promoting tolerance and awareness of the disorder, to students writing research projects and presentations about the disorder.

They also included an Autism bracelet sale — in which students sold about 300 bracelets, the sales benefitting Michael Caruso, a Grosse Pointe links-type program.



Throughout April, Monteith Elementary School students, teachers and staff lit up blue in support of Autism Awareness Month.

North High School student pursuing his Eagle Scout service badge by organizing a peace garden at Monteith — and a newly instituted peer-to-peer, ASD special education already starting to gener-

the climate toward our students, I would say is 99

"Just as a whole school been wonderful, the teachers are all very accepting. So far, the links percent acceptance," said program hasn't been go-Sheila Doss, a Monteith ing on very long, but it's a classroom, how to deal teacher. "The kids have alize to other times than conflicts between friends ing."

lunchtimes, starting to really guided by us." help the kids out even when it's not those times. all its encompassing activ-It's like a family thing."

gram matches a general Beth Proenca, Katie education student with an Scallen autistic one in socially interactive situations. They get together during re- room assistants across cesses or lunchtimes or specials classes and play and talk and act as any kids would.

"We're trying to have them talk to our children like they would anyone else on the playground," Doss said. "And to not be afraid if there's going to in more than to single be an outburst. So they can have understanding and empathy and to have our kids have better understanding as well.

"So it's teaching our students how to interact socially rather than just in with peer difficulties and to the people of our build-

just the recesses or and things like that. It's

And though April and ities have since past, The peer-to-peer pro- Doss, Carol Houlihan, and Kim VanGorder, and other ASD teachers and classthe district, continue in teaching students and staff alike about acceptance and support. About ultimately seeing the students with special needs as equals rather than singling them out.

"We want them to blend them out," Doss said. "Help teach the skills necessary to our students, to help them participate appropriately and independently. To be a contributing member to society and to also teach the acceptance and awareness

# **May crownings**

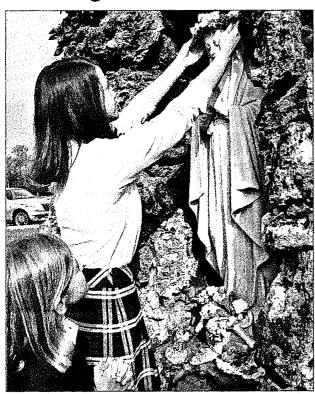


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dents, a second grader making her First Communion and eighth grader making her Confirmation, to perform the crowning. This year, second grader Emily Fox and eighth grader Rebecca Adams, pictured left, crowned the statue.

#### Star crowning

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School pastor Rev. Gary Smetanka led a procession of more than 300 students, teachers and parents from the school to the front lawn of Peter Cracchiolo's home for the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. Maria Ciaravino performed the honor, symbolic of Mary as the first Christian and the first to say, "yes," to Jesus.



PHOTO COURTESY UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

From left are sixth-grade Shammas Scholarship recipient Lauren Meredith, fifthgrade recipient Stephanie Roche, Liggett Middle School's Dean of Students Jim Brewer, and seventh-grade recipient Zahra Khan.

# Liggett announces **Shammas scholars**

ended Monday, May 7, St. Paul on the Lake Catholic recitations of the rosary. School students gathered outside the church grotto for a crowning celebration in honor of the Virgin Mary.

Traditionally, the Catholic Church proclaims May as the "Blessed Virgin Mary's month," and celebrate throughout the month



As the all-school Mass with special events such as crownings and public their First Communion

Each year at St. Paul, the school selects two stu-

Second graders wore clothes and eighth graders the clothes from their Confirmation.



Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School eighth grader Maria Ciaravino performs the crowning.



# Camp O' Fun

Playhouse (K-3) Clubhouse (4th-8th) 5 days/week, 7:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m.Ferry School \$215 resident/\$230 non-resident weekly \$50 daily rate, \$75 registration fee New activities, field trips and special events

### Safety Town

**Two-week sessions June 28-August 17 Barnes School \$160/child** Learn about water, traffic, fire safety and more

# Summer School

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University of Grosse Pointe Woods, Shammas Memorial Scholarship. She enters

sixth grade come fall.

A singer who has performed locally at Andiamo's and in the Michigan Opera Theater children's chorus, Roche's interest in the arts and academic promise earned her the \$1,000 scholarship, part of Liggett's endowment program and made possible by a gift from the Shammas family, of Grosse Pointe Woods, and other friends died while a student at This is the scholarship's 26th anniversary.

"We are very grateful years," said Kelley Hamilton, Liggett's director of development. "The scholarship they created in memory of their daughter, Nicole, has honored many young men and women at Liggett's middle school and, in so doing, perpetuates Nicole's memory."

Recipients receive the

School's Stefanie Roche, Current beneficiaries in- Thespian scholarships is the 2012-2013 recipient Lauren Meredith, seventh of the Nicole Marie grader Zahra Kahn and Jerome.

#### **Teacher honored**

University School's memorable, award-producing school year continues, with the Moss said. "There are 10 department of creative and performing arts picking up where the athletics teams left off.

Following state championship campaigns in baseball last summer and boy's ice hockey in winter, and a championship of Nicole Shammas, who runner-up in girl's basketball, also in winter, the Liggett's middle school. Liggett Players were recently selected to perform May 11, during the festitheir spring musical, "Chicago," at the 2012 for the generosity of the International Thespian Shammas family over the Festival at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Neb.

> Each year the festival features four stages showcasing top high school performances from around the country, all the while providing further learning opportunities for students and educators in workshops and master classes, student

Liggett years of middle school. lege admission and clude: sixth grader auditions and student playwriting programs. The Liggett Players pereighth grader Madison form Saturday, June 30, on the festival's main stage.

"It is a really big deal Liggett for a small school like ours to have this opportunity," director Phillip performance spots at festival and most schools are three and four times our size, so this says a great deal about the quality of our program."

Additionally, Moss was selected recipient of the Michigan Youth Arts Festival's Touchstone Award in theater education and honored Friday, val at Western Michigan University. Established to recognize outstanding achievements of educators in creative writing, dance, media arts, music, theater and visual arts, the award is in its 50th year.

Before leaving for the international festival, the Liggett Players will host a benefit performance in June.

For more information, contact Moss via e-mail at pmoss@uls.org.

# Trombly cubs help plant garden

Nine cub scouts from Elementary Trombly School's pack 86 raked, weeded and planted impatiens outside the school Sunday, May 20, as one of the pack's community service projects.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT **Right, Two of the nine** scouts in attendance. **Caleb Lewis and Nick** Trowern, help plant the 48 impatiens.



scholarship for three leadership programs, col-



# BITTARIES

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.

#### Mary DeLong Baubie

Mary DeLong Baubie, 85. died Wednesday, May 16, 2012, in Boulder, Colo.

She was born March 7, 1927, in Chicago to Charles Shaver DeLong and Elizabeth Hinde DeLong. She was an active member in the Sigma Gamma Association and He also is survived by his the Huron Mountain daughters, Club, where she was the first female president.

Mrs. Baubie is survived by her children, David M. Harris and Margaret M. Harris; sisters, Elizabeth D. Kuhl and Cynthia D. Washburne; grandchildren, Jennifer M. Miller, John B. McNaughton, Elizabeth Α. McNaughton, Emily D. Harris, Samuel S. Harris, Maisie Baubie, Katie Baubie, J. Robb Baubie Jr., Whitney Baubie, Stephanie Baubie and Elizabeth Whitney.

Donations may be made to the Huron Canada, the only son of Wildlife H.E. Mountain Foundation at hmwf.org; the Sigma Gamma Foundation, P.O. Box 36373, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236 or the Hospice Foundation of America at hospicefoundation.org.

#### Gloria Breckenridge

Grosse Pointe Woods Gloria resident Breckenridge. died peacefully Wednesday, May 23, 2012. She was predeceased by her husband, John Breckenridge, to whom she was married 65

years. Born May 15, 1927, to

#### Paul Joseph Chauvin

Paul Joseph Chauvin, 72, passed away peacefully Sunday, May 27, 2012, surrounded by "his girls." He is survived by the love-of-his-life, high school sweetheart, best friend, business partner and wife of 47 years, Judith Barbara Chauvin. Elizabeth Anne Chauvin (fiancé David Sattler) and Amy Michele Johnston (David), who together with his wife were "his girls."

He also is survived by his grandchildren, Brandon Paul Johnston, Alyssa Kay Johnston and Jacob Donald Johnston: sisters, Pam (Michael) Fenchak, Jeri Chapper and Suzanne Bauman and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Chauvin was born Sept. 28, 1939, in Woodslee, Ontario, Chauvin and Catherine (nee Murphy) Chauvin, who predeceased him. He was known to have kept his three sisters "on their toes" with his pranks and fun loving nature.

Mr. Chauvin had a passion for boating and could be found almost every weekend on the waters of Lake St. Clair. He enjoyed traveling and frequented Harbor Springs and Orlando, Fla.

His family said he had an uncanny gift of making everyone feel special through his love and support. He was a "father-figure," best friend, confidant and advisor to many and will be missed greatly.

(Phyllis), Paul DeMars (Geri Ann), Nancy Spencer (David) and Carol Holmden (David) and her grandchildren, Gregory M. DeMars (Melissa), Sara Harrison (Michael), Bethany DeMars, Jonathan DeMars, Matthew DeMars (Cindy), Jeffrey Bogen, Thomas Bogen, Tori Bogen, Stephen Gendelman and Jack

Gendelman. She was predeceased by her brother, Ray Fields. A funeral Mass was celebrated May 24 at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

Express condolences or share a memory at ahpeters.com.

#### Elizabeth Opie

Elizabeth Opie, nee Blake, 63, died Sunday, May 20, 2012.

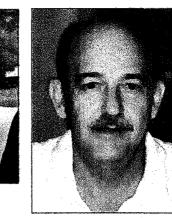
She was the beloved wife of John "Jack" Blake; loving mother of Anne Peoples (Tim Jarzembowski), Renee Howell (Randy) and Julia (Max Miller) and dearest grandmother of Shannon Howell. She also is survived by her loving Blake family.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 31, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton Street, Grosse Pointe Park, 48230. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness nami.org.



**Betty J. DeMars** 



**Thomas Edward Kilbride** 

ters born to Italian immigrant parents. She was a longtime Grosse Pointe resident and life-long eastside resident. Shewas one of the original parishioners of Our Ladv Star of the Sea Catholic Church and served as the first librarian at Our Lady Star of the Sea School.

Her family said Mrs. Rusinow lived a full and meaningful life.

Donations may be made to The Capuchins, 1750 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207.

Express condolences or share a memory at verheyden.org.

#### Mary E. Taylor

Mary E. Taylor, 89, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2012, at Beaumont Hospital. Grosse Pointe, surrounded by her loving daugh- a later date. ters

She was born Aug. 7, 1922, in Omaha, Neb., to Gertrude and James



Paul Joseph Chauvin



**Elizabeth Rusinow** 



Mary E. Taylor

parents, Gertrude and James O'Neil and her brother, Jim O'Neil.

She is survived by her children, Stephen Taylor (Julie), David Taylor (Cindy), Sharon Bartalucci (Ronald) and Patricia Brodhead (Brian); grandchildren, Hilary, Colleen, Julie, Stephen, Anne, Amy and Catherine and 14 greatgrandchildren.

A private family memorial will be held at

#### William Urban Reidt

**Gloria Breckenridge** 

**Elizabeth Opie** 

States, Canada and Mexico. His most recent projects included the design and engineering of rooftop heliport structures for numerous hospitals.

Mr. Kilbride is survived by his mother, Letty Kilbride (nee Hanson) of Broadview Heights, Ohio: brothers, Bernard III (Margaret), Ronald (Catherine), Frederick and Jeffrey and sisters, Cynthia Lowrey and Cathleen Hach (Robert). He was predeceased

by his father, Bernard L. Kilbride Jr. and sister, Christine Kilbride.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores. Family will greet attendees beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Interment, with military honors, will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Express condolences or share a memory at at verheyden.org.

Thelma and Norman Ruthenbeck, she was a stay-at-home mother who dedicated herself to her husband and family. She was a proud and loving grandmother and great grandmother.

Her family said Mrs. Breckenridge will be remembered for her laughter, sense of humor and the amazing meals she shared. She had a lifelong passion for good food and the pleasures of cooking. Those lucky enough to be invited over enjoyed a culinary delight.

Mrs. Breckenridge is survived by her children, Craig Breckenridge and his wife, Laurie; Robb Breckenridge and his wife, Cher; Laurie Hanna and her husband, Cameell; and Heather Brush and her husband, Brad. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Buffy Leigh VanDyke (Derek), Keeley Stempin (Kevin), Robin Mancinelli (Michael), Megan Faber (Bill), Katy Wereley (Steve), Cameell Hanna, Emily Roorda, Kyle Breckenridge, Carly Hanna and Haley Brush and great-grandchildren, Abby, Kellan, Luke, Finlay, Ella, Gabriel, Savanna and Liam.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Calvin Ruthenbeck.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 22, at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. A luncheon will immediately follow at the church.

Donations may be Lutheran Church Building Fund, 800 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 1, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to IHM Sisters, 610 West Elm Ave., Monroe, MI 48162.

> Bettie J. **DeMars**

Bettie J. DeMars, 79, died peacefully Monday, 21, 2012, atMay Canterbury on the Lake in Waterford.

She was born Aug. 22, 1932, in Mayfield, Ky., to Burl and Nova Fields. As a young child her family moved to Detroit and she graduated from Southeastern High School in 1948 at age 16.

Mrs. DeMars was employed as an executive secretary for many years beginning at Michigan **Bell Telephone Company** and later Federal Mogul, Bower Roller' Bearing, Chuck Muer Corp. and UTX Corp. She worked hard her entire life to raise four children as a single parent with the help of her loving mother. Her family said she loved them deeply and instilled a strong work ethic in their characters. The pursuit of higher education was a paramount requirement in her home.

She enjoyed golf, dancmade to First English ing, boating, traveling and volunteering.

> Mrs. DeMars is survived by her children, Gregory J. DeMars

#### **Thomas Edward** Kilbride

Former Grosse Pointe resident Thomas Edward Kilbride, 62, died Sunday. April 8, 2012, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak after a short illness. He most recently lived in Royal Oak.

Mr. Kilbride was a 1967 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School and a 1981 graduate of Lawrence Technological University, where he earned a degree in architecture. He served in the U.S. Army from 1971 to 1973.

Mr. Kilbride's career was in industrial engineering and design. He worked on projects for the automotive industry throughout the United

#### Elizabeth Rusinow

Elizabeth "Betty" Rusinow, 96, died peacefully Sunday, May 20, 2012, surrounded by her family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Daniel, and is survived by her children, William (Linda) and Thomas (Kimberly); grandchildren, Robin William Lombardi. Daniel "Danny" and Natalie Rusinow; greatgranddaughter, Rachel Lombardi and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Georgeanna.

Mrs. Rusinow was the youngest of six daugh-

be held at 10 a.m.

Friday, June 8, at St.

Paul on the Lake

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O'Neil. She attended University of Nebraska where she never missed a Cornhuskers football game. It was there she met her husband, Douglas Taylor. They later moved to Grosse Pointe Park in 1957.

Mrs. Taylor worked for the Grosse Pointe Public School System for 20 years. Her family said she was an incredibly caring person who had a bewitching way of making those she came in contact with immediately fall in love with her.

Mrs. Taylor was predeceased by her loving husband, Douglas T. Taylor: Paul, Laura, and Linda.

William Urban Reidt, 90, a longtime Grosse

Pointe Farms resident and physician, died Sunday, May 20, 2012. Dr. Reidt was a 5th generation physician

who was board certified in internal medicine and pulmonary disease. He enjoyed a long career practicing medicine until he was 80 years old and was primarily affiliated with Bon Secours Hospital.

Dr. Reidt is survived by his sister, Virginia Smith; his wife, Phyllis and his four children, Diana,



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### Finding the right caterer is Pierogi Gals key to party and event success Hendmede Gourmet Pierogies

#### By Oron Raviv

Finding a caterer for any event is an extremely important decision. Corporate, or private,

large or small, choosing the right caterer is imperative.

There are many catering companies in the market so you need to do your homework and choose carefully in order to guarantee the success of your event.

step-by-step guide to choosing the right caterer along with a useful checklist.

#### Preparation

Before seeking a caterer you need to think about your catering needs and gather together information that a caterer will need to know:

What is the time and date of the event?

Do you have a budget in mind?

Where is your event being held? (Or do you require a venue?) the venue?

are you expecting? Do any of your

#### guests have special di- your preparation. For ex- hour service and is conetary requirements? Does your event have

a theme? Do you desire a par-

ticular style of cuisine?

Do you require decorations, flowers, table settings?

Do you need to hire equipment? (Tables, chairs, linen, crockery etc)

Once you have answered these questions you will have a good idea This article gives you a of the services you will require.

> A great caterer will offer a complete service to save your running around organizing things separately. Having everything organised by one company will help your event run smoothly and cut down your workload.

#### Research

After you've completed your preparation it's time for some research. First you need to find some catering companies. The best way to do this is to seek recommendations. You can ask friends, family and colleagues. Or use Is there a kitchen at a search engine for a list gof professional caterers in How many guests the area your event will take place.

ample you may have identified that your venue doesn't have a kitchen, or that your guests have particular dietary concerns or that you need to hire equipment.

Once you have a list of a few caterers contact them with a list of questions to make sure they are reputable and are able to handle your particular requirements.

#### What to look for

First and foremost, does the Caterer offer a range of menu options including the particular cuisine you are after? Most good Caterers will have detailed menu listings on their website. Failing this, you can contact the company and have this information emailed or faxed to you.

What type of function are you organizing? Is it private or corporate, small or large, casual or formal, inside or outside? Whatever the case, ensure that your chosen Caterer can handle the type of function you are planning

is available on the day that you desire. (With no the needs you identified in that the Caterer has a 24

tactable 7 days a week. Many events are held after hours or on weekends so it will be a great disadvantage and frustration if yoù can't contact your caterer in the evening or on a Sunday morning when you suddenly think of something you need to discuss! And you certainly don't want to pay more for your catering just because your event isn't in business hours.

Does the Caterer provide their own waiting staff? Are the staff experienced in the style of event you are planning? Will they be professionally attired? Will the staff take care of everything from delivery and preparation to waiting and cleaning up afterwards?

According to the needs that you identified in your preparation, does the caterer provide the equipment that you require? This may include tables, chairs, linen, crockery, glassware, cutlery or even ovens and a bar serving area. Make sure they are able to provide what you need so that you don't have to do additional run-Make sure the Caterer ning around after event hire. Also ensure that their equipment is new and in excellent condition. You don't want tatty linen and tarnished silverware to take the sparkle out of your event.

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### PARTY: Know what to look for when it comes to caterers

If you plan a theme for your event, can the caterer help you to achieve your desired atmosphere, from cuisine choices to decorations and table settings?

Where will the food be prepared? If your venue doesn't have a kitchen the Caterer will need to prepare and heat it at their celled? premises and then deliver it ready to serve.

Can the caterer organize beverages? There's a lot involved in the logistics if you need to do this yourself.

First you need to physically purchase the drinks and then transport them to your venue. Then you need somewhere to store looking for? (Including them and a method of keeping them cool. On the day you will need staff to serve the drinks along with a bar serving area, plus glasses etc.

handle anything to do with the drinks you've got a lot more tasks to add to your to-do-list.

For peace of mind, check that the company is a member of any relevant Catering Associations, or you can also ask for references. A good Caterer should have nothing to tion? hide.

Ensure that the catering venue for you if necescompany you are considering has an actual premises and isn't just an online middleman. (In the case of the latter, you may

Continued from page 4AII very little bargaining pow- and decorations? er should things go

wrong. Does the caterer require a deposit? Almost all will, however the amount will vary considerably. The lower the deposit the better.

What is their cancellation policy? Can you get all your money back should the event be can-

Do they have a postponement policy? Hopefully the caterer can simply change the date. However some will charge a fee for this.

Here's a quick checklist to help you find the right it surcharge? caterer:

1. Menu options - Do they have what you are any special dietary requirements?)

2. Can they cater for your particular function? (Corporate, private etc) 3. Are they available on

So if the caterer doesn't the day of your planned event? 4. Are they contactable

24/7?5. Can they provide

staff? Are the staff professional and experienced in your style of event?

6. Can they organise equipment hire? Is the equipment in good condi-

sary?

8. If required, can they

9. Are they flexible re-

garding food preparation if you have limited kitchen facilities? 10. Can the Caterer or-

ganise beverages? Caterers, rather than a bakery or cafe?

12. Are they a member of the Restaurant & Catering association? 13. Ask for references.

14. Does the Caterer have actual premises, not iust an online reseller? 15. Do they accept all

payment methods including credit?

16. Do they have a cred-17. What deposit do

they require? 18. What is their cancellation policy?

19. What is their postponement policy?

#### Get a Quote

Once you've gone through the above checklist and identified a reputable Caterer that can fulfill your requirements, it's time to get into the specifics and get a quote. Good service Caterers generally have a well de-

signed online form to submit for a quick quote which can make things 7. Can they arrange a easier and quicker for you. However you may prefer personal service so it's important that the assist you with theming Caterer you select is easy for the job!

to contact.

In seeking a quote, it's helpful for the Caterer if you can advise a budget. That way, they can help you to design a menu based around what you 11. Are they actual can spend, how many guests you are expecting and what other services you require (such as staff and equipment for example.) A good Caterer has a wealth of knowledge and will most likely have some inspired suggestions that may not have occurred to you simply from perusing their menu selections. Once you settle on the

food, staff, equipment, drinks, venue or anything else you require, ask for a detailed quote.

Ensure that the quote covers everything including tax and delivery so that you're not stung with hidden extras once you've committed to the Caterer.

#### Place your order!

Now you've conducted your initial preparation and research along with obtaining a detailed quote. If you're happy with the price and you've been through everything on the above checklist, it's time to place your order! And you can do so with the confidence of having chosen the right Caterer







#### **REAL ESTATE** 6A II

# Early summer gardening tips

By Melinda Myers Special Writer

trowels — it's unofficially summer.

getting the garden off to start. a good start. Proper planting and post planting care means less maintenance, fewer pests and more produce and beau- son and beyond. Dig one tiful flowers in the landscape.

Start by selecting healthy plants free of insect and disease problems. Look for compact inches of the soil. plants with sturdy stems. The leaves should be deep green or the proper color for that variety. Avoid plants that show signs of stress such as pots or roll larger pots on spots, brown leaf edges and holes.

Purchase perennials with multiple stems. Keep the plants properly watered before and after that encircle - girdle day when temperatures rise, watering as needed.

Apply a plant strengthener such as JAZ Spray to protect potted plants Get out the shovel and from drying out until they are planted. Or apply to transplants to get Spend a bit more time plants off to a vigorous

> Prepare the soil before planting. Building a good foundation for the garden will pay off this seaor two inches of compost, peat moss or other organic matter and a low nitrogen slow release fertilizer into the top 12

Slide the plants out of their containers to avoid damaging their roots and stems. If they resist, gently squeeze small flexible their sides over the ground. This loosens the roots, releasing the pot from the container.

Gently tease any roots



planting. Check trans- the root ball. Or use a the pot. This encourages plants daily and twice a knife to slice through the roots to explore the girdling roots or the tan- soil beyond the planting same depth they were in shallow trenches to engled mass that often de- hole. And a bigger root growing in their contain- courage roots to form

velops at the bottom of system means healthier er. Tall leggy tomatoes plants.

Coleus, Lantana, Cuphea, marigold and Alternanthera, make up this garden display.

are the exception. These Set the plants at the can be planted deeper or

along the buried stem. Cover the roots with soil and gently tamp to insure good root to soil contact. Water new plantings thoroughly; moistening the rootball, planting hole and beyond. Spread a thin layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles or other mulch over the soil to conserve moisture, suppress weeds and keep the roots cooler when hot weather arrives.

Check new plantings every other day and water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. Gradually reduce the frequency until the plants only need to be watered once a week in heavy clay soils and twice a week in sandy soils. Water more often in hot weather.

Get out and start planting to make this the best gardening season yet.

Myers is a gardening expert, TV/radio host, book author and columnist.

Garden weeds of beauty and woe

wildflowers offer a dra- yet pose a serious threat matic display in bloom. But some of the plants cared for in the garden may actually be harmful Michigan to the state's environment.

varieties of plants may actually be considered invasive weeds," said Alan tard and purple loose-Tasker, National Noxious strife. Others are emerg-Weed Program manager ing threats, such as black for the USDA Animal & jetbead, swallow-wort, Plant Health Inspection Service. "They're consid- breath, yellow and white ered invasive because sweet clover, wild they can take root in a parsnip, narrow-leaved Michigan particular area and cat-tail and European University Extension serspread unchecked, possi- frog-bit. bly choking out other A few, such as Hydrilla

Michigan's natural formers in one region, if introduced into another.

According to the State University Extension service, some plant species "Some popular garden noted as invasive or having invasive tendencies in Michigan are garlic muswater hyacinth, baby's

> Michigan and mile-a-minute, are wildflowers not yet in the state but This "greening" season nearby and considered particularly destructive.



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State woodland wildflowers are catnip. blue Hepatica, white Dutchman's breeches and vellow trout lily.



plant species natural to that area."

According to the Weed Science Society of America, invasive plants spew copious amounts of seeds that travel by wind or animals, eventually settling in other areas, miles away.

For more information. visit the Weed Science sa.net; Department of Natural Resources, Plants can be star per- michigan.gov;

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of Michigan, the blue flag iris - the wild variety of the garden iris ---Society of America, ws- can be found in the wet Michigan areas alongside golden cow slips or marsh marigolds. Some of the native and

Look for the white flowers in shrubs such as the juneberry and flowering dogwood.

Early detection and eradication of the invasive species is critical in preventing further damage to Michigan's natural areas.

For more information, visit michigan.gov.

Water hyacinth is an invasive weed native to South America.

### **EARTH TALK** By Roddy Scheer and Doug Moss Toxic substances at home

Are there health or environmental concerns with LED lightbulbs, which may soon replace compact fluorescents as the green-friendly light bulb of choice?

- Mari-Louise, via email

Light emitting diode A. lightbulbs use significantly less energy than compact fluorescents, and do not contain mercury.

They are becoming economically competitive with CFLs at the point of



But LEDs do have a dark side. A study published in late 2010 in the journal, Environmental Science and Technology, found LEDs contain lead, arsenic and a dozen other potentially dangerous substances.

"LEDs are touted as the next generation of lighting," said Oladele Ogunseitan, one of the researchers behind the study and chair of the University of California Irvine's Department of Population Health & Disease Prevention. "But as we try to find better products that do not de-

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new law went into effect in April allowing persons to operate a motorcycle without a helmet, provided that certain requirements are met.

One requirement is the motorcycle operator or passenger must be 21 years of age or older. The operator must also have had a motorcycle endorsement on his or her operator's or chauffeur's

years or completed and passed an approved motorcycle safety course.

Motorcycle Helmet Law

**LEGALLY SPEAKING** By Matthew R. Rumora

In addition, the operator of the motorcycle or the rider must have medical insurance coverage through his automobile insurance policy of at least \$20,000 in the event of an accident.

If the rider has his own insurance coverage, the motorcycle operator is only required to obtain coverage for himself. Otherwise, coverage for the rider must be provid-

ed by the operator. Violation of the helmet law is a civil infraction and does not result in any points placed on a person's driving record. Critics of the law believe the \$20,000 coverage for medical expenses is inadequate to pay for most injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. And the law will be difficult to enforce because the police will not be able to stop a motorcyclist, unless there is an underlying traffic offense.

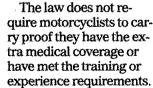
quire motorcyclists to cartra medical coverage or have met the training or experience requirements.

Matthew R. Rumora is the municipal judge for Grosse Pointe Farms and an attorney in private practice. He can be contacted at (586) 779-7767 or visit matthewrumoralaw.com.





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#### **REAL ESTATE**

#### THIS IS A HAMMER By Samantha Mazzotta

# Cleaning windows inside and out

I regularly clean  $\mathbf{U}$ . the windows on the inside of my house, but, as a new homeowner, I've never cleaned the outside windows. The first floor shouldn't be a problem, but what about the upstairs windows? Also, is there a faster way to clean than with paper towels and spray cleaner?

---- Brad, via e-mail "Fast" depends on A. just how grungy the outside of the windows

are, but I can get you to "effective and efficient" which will make the task of cleaning windows easi-

Spring and fall are great times to clean the outside windows, if you don't do them more frequently. These are typically the seasons when screens are replaced with storm windows and vice versa, and while dual screen-storm windows are more common, it's still a good guideline to follow.

First, inspect all the windows to make sure they're undamaged, including storm windows and screens. Next, remove screens or storm windows and place them on a clean, sunny spot of the driveway or walkway to be cleaned.

Take a look at the windows from the inside. Newer double-hung windows can be unhooked and either lifted out of the frame or swung inward to access the outside of the

glass. Older windows are sometimes held in the frame by a thin strip of wood, which should be carefully removed. Then the bottom sash can be lifted out of the frame. Being able to swing out or remove the bottom sash makes cleaning the outside of upstairs windows easier and much safer than climbing a ladder to reach them. To clean windows,

brush away loose dust and debris first. Fill a bucket

with warm water and mild detergent. Place a waterproof liner underneath the window to protect the floor and walls. Wear rubber gloves to keep your hands clean. Dunk a clean sponge in the soapy water and wash the windowpanes, repeating as necessary to remove built-up dirt. Once the window is clean, grab a lint-free cloth, a chamois or newspaper. Dry the glass completely; for the final pass, wipe back and forth, then

straight up and down, to minimize streaks.

Clean the screens and storm windows that were set aside, brushing away cobwebs and loose dirt before using soap and water. Close the windows and reset either the screens or storm windows, ready for the next season.

Send questions or tips to ask@thisisahammer.com, or write This Is a Hammer, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

#### EARTHTALK lakes, where it can poison

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plete energy resources or contribute to global warming, we have to be vigilant (about) toxicity hazards...."

Ogunseitan and other **UC-Irvine researchers** tested several types of LEDs, including those used as Christmas lights, traffic lights, car headlights and brake lights. They found some of the worst offenders were lowintensity red LEDs, found to contain up to eight times the amount of lead -a known neurotoxin, allowed by California state law.

According to researchers, low-intensity red LEDs "exhibit significant cancer and noncancer potentials, due to the high content of arsenic and lead."

Concurrently, white LEDs contain the least lead, but still harbor large amounts of nickel, another heavy metal that causes allergic reactions in as many as one in five people upon exposure. And the copper found in some LEDs can pose an environmental threat if it accumulates in rivers and

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aquatic life.

Ogunseitan adds that while breaking open a single LED and breathing in its fumes wouldn't likely cause cancer, our bodies hardly need more toxic substances floating around, as the combined effects could be a disease trigger. If any LEDs break in the house, Ogunseitan recommends sweeping them up while wearing gloves and a mask, and disposing the debris and broom as hazardous waste.

LEDs are currently not considered toxic by law and can be disposed of in regular landfills.

According to Ogunseitan, LED makers could easily reduce the concentrations of heavy metals in their products or redesign them with safer materials. "Every day we don't have a law that says you cannot replace an unsafe product with another unsafe product, we're putting people's lives at risk," he concludes. "And it's a preventable risk." Researchers are working on newer lighting technologies that could

render today's green choices obsolete.

For more information,

visit UC-Irvine study, pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.10 21/es101052q?prevSearch =irvine%2Bled. Q. What is "pesticide

drift" and should I be worried about it? — Nicole Kehoe

A. Pesticide drift drifting spray and dust from pesticide applications — is an insidious threat to human health as well as to wildlife and ecosystems in and around agricultural and residential areas where harsh chemicals are used to ward off pests.

If you live near a frequently manicured landscape, pesticide drift could be an issue for you and your family. Children are especially vulnerable to these airborne pesticides, given their young bodies are still growing and developing.

"When pesticides are sprayed they can drift and settle on playgrounds, porches, laundry, toys, pools, furniture and more," reports the nonprofit Pesticide Action Network. "Some of the most toxic pesticides in use in the United States today are also the most drift prone, and yet this common route of exposure remains largely invis-

ible."

Any spray pesticides manufactured or labeled as of January 2012 and for sale in the U.S. must display the warning on its label: "Do not apply this product in a manner that results in spray - or dust - drift that harms people or any other non-target organisms or sites."

The EPA is also conducting and monitoring new research on the science of pesticide drift to better understand how it works so regulations can be tailored to mitigate its impact. The agency's Drift **Reduction Technology** Project is working with three leading universities to test a wide range of nozzles, hoods, shields and other aids to minimize drift during ground and aerial applications of pesticides.

Even though spray pesticides are now labeled and 28 states have drift spray regulations on their books, pesticide drift continues to be a problem wherever crops are grown. If pesticide drift is an issue where you live, work, study or play, contact PAN. The group can send out a "Drift Catcher" -a device that collects air samples which can then

be analyzed for pesticides. "It enables farmworkers and community members to document and draw attention to otherwise invisible chemical exposures," says PAN.

For more information, visit PAN, panna.org; and

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existing single family home price was \$163,500 in the fourth quarter of 2011, down 4.2 percent from \$170,600 in the fourth quarter of 2010. NAR's national Housing Affordability index rose to a record high 184.5 in 2011. The higher the index, the greater the household purchasing power. Talk to your local Grosse

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#### NEWS

# **Guild dinner June 13** Competitive

The Guild of St. John Hospital and man. Medical Center will continue its fundraising efforts with its upcoming 52nd Annual Guild Dinner.

The event will be held on June 13, at Penna's in Sterling Heights and will spotlight the unique entertainment of comedian Kathleen Madigan.

Funds raised will benefit St. John Hospital and Medical Center. The proceeds are designated toward the Elaine E. Blatt Endoscopy Department.

The Guild also announced the individuals who will be honored at the event. They are: Doug Blatt of Grosse Pointe Farms who will receive the Philanthropic Services Award; Michael F. Prysak, MD of Grosse Pointe Farms, who will be awarded with the Physician of the Year Award; Leo Kalyvas, Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods who will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award; and Sharon K. Burke, of Grosse Pointe Farms who will receive the Sr. Verenice McQuade Distinguished Service Award.

Daniel Roma of Grosse Pointe is chairman of this year's Guild Dinner, and David Kesner of Grosse Pointe Woods is vice chair-

Doors open to the gala affair at 6 p.m. for cocktails and hors d'oevres, followed by a multi-course dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Kathy Taranto at (313) 343-3674. Sponsorship, patron and advertising opportunities are also available. Price of tickets is \$250

Established in 1948, The Guild is a volunteer organization that played a critical role in fundraising to open St. John Hospital in 1952 and continues to support SJH&MC programs today. Since its founding, The Guild has raised more than \$15 million for the hospital, assisting a countless number of patients by providing needed medical equipment, state-of-the-art technology and valued services.

The Guild's officers for this year are: President is Paul Mattes of Sterling Insurance Group. He succeeds Ed Deeb of Michigan Food and Beverage Association. John Adamo of Connor Park Florist, vice president; Paul Treder of City Group Smith Barney; Secretary, and Daniel Roma, treasurer.

# model boat show Saturday

An exhibition of scratch-built model boats returns this weekend to one of Southeast Michigan's best spots to watch freighters.

"We usually have 50 to 70 models," said Len Treppa, historian for the Great Lakes Nautical Society.

This is the society's ninth annual show.

"We have everything from freighters, sailboats, Chris-Craft, vou name it," Treppa said.

The show is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, June 2, at Vantage Point intended for the skill level of small Maritime Center, 51 Water Street, Port Huron. Admission is free.

The center, located beside the St. Clair River below the Black River, has a bakery and cafe.

Judging is at 1 p.m. in two classes: Great Lakes and non-Great Lakes.

Treppa, of Warren, generally models old boats from photographs. He hopes to finish his current pro-

ject, a lumber hauler, in time for competition.

"I should have made it bigger," he said. "The detail is so small, it's a real bear.'

Society members raise funds by making and selling basic model wood boat kits. Kits cost \$5 and are children.

For more information, visit glns.org.

-Brad Lindberg







The Michigan Humane for every year. Society invites all animal place on Sunday, June 3, from 8 a.m. to noon.

grounds of the Edsel & couldn't do what we do care for an animal in need

"As we strive to reach lovers to join the 24th an- our goal of guaranteed nual Mutt March, taking placement of every adoptable animal by 2015, events like the Mutt This annual springtime March help to provide event offers a relaxed and MHS with the resources family-friendly atmos- we need to find animals phere, as participants en- the homes they deserve," joy a scenic morning stroll said Cal Morgan, MHS of up to five miles on the President and CEO. "We more - the average cost of

ing animal lives through the Mutt March.'

Individual walkers and teams can register, set up personalized web pages, and collect donations online at www.michiganhumane.org/muttmarch. However, pre-registration

is not required. All walkers who raise \$156 or

- will receive an official



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Walkers who raise \$1,500 will become part of the MHS Best Friends Club, and receive a brick paver, which will be engraved with their name, and placed at the MHS Berman Center for Animal Care in Westland.

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore Road between Vernier and 9 Mile roads in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Several course lengths are available and water stops will be provided for people and their pets. For those walking with their pet, bring current vaccination records. Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times.

In addition, American Textile Recycling Services (ATRS) will be at the event to collect donations of gently-used clothing and shoes, and will make a donation to MHS based on the amount collected. By redirecting these items away from landfills, ATRS is not only making for a greener Michigan, but a brighter future for Michigan's animals.

For more information, please call 1-866-648-6263, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or visit www.michiganhumane.org.

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#### **AUTOS** By Jenny King

# Driving America' an eye-o



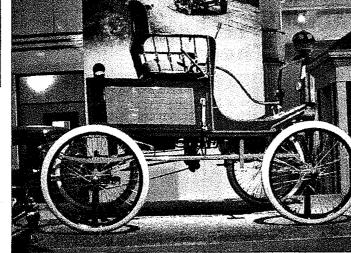
isitors to "Driving America" at the Henry Ford Museum will quickly discover alternative sources of power for vehicles go back to the first days of the horseless carriage.

Batteries and steam were popular and often drove luxury vehicles as well as early delivery trucks weighing several tons

The 1900 electric truck from Frederick R. Wood and Son of New York tipped the scale at 7,500 pounds, even before the B. Altman Company loaded it with items for its Manhattan department store. The Wood delivery truck was powered by 44 lead-acid battery cells and could go up to 10 mph with a range of 20-30 miles. Inconvenient in many ways, it was an improvement over highmaintenance horses.

The collection features an elegant steam-driven 1899 Locomobile runabout and a battery-powered 1901 Columbia Victoria.

The recently redesigned automotive collection puts a variety of cars and trucks in historical perspective. Descriptions also give the visitor a sense of what was revolutionary, what prices might mean to the people of each period and how motorized vehicles



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captured imaginations

This 1899 Locomobile runabout was steam-driven.

and never let go. Visitors will also see an

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early theft deterrent design and note that early on the West Side YMCA in New York City offered "automotive instruction" for new drivers, a forerunner of driver's education.

A prototype aircooled cyclecar from Detroit-based Scripps-Booth is an example of what proved to be a short-lived fad, especially as cars became more affordable and useful. Equipped with

four Chrysler V-8s (combined horsepower of 2,400), the 1965

Goldenrod recorded a speed of 409.277 mph on the Bonneville Salt Flats

back in 1965. It was built by Bob and Bill Summers of Riverside, Calif., and is featured in "Driving America.'

Traveling at considerably slower speeds, the historic 1903 Packard "Old Pacific" is glorious in its mud-encrusted condition. The \$2,500 car, built in Warren, Ohio, was driven across the country by Tom Fetch, Packard employee; accompanied by Marius Krarup, editor of Automobile magazine. The New York-to-San Francisco excursion took 61 days and was the second cross-country trip recorded by a motor car.

Most of us native to southeast Michigan, plus those who have lived and worked here for a number of years, figure we know a fair amount about the automotive industry and its products.

One of the joys and surprises of "Driving America" is its ability to tie together the threads of history as well as surprise even the experts at the innovations and importance of "our" industry.

Note: The annual Motor Muster is slated this year for Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17, in Greenfield Village. Think seriously about taking it in one or both days.

King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.











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Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation is a win-win. It fills vacancies in Grosse Pointe Park and provides housing for college students for a modest cost.

# Welcome home

#### By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

It doesn't take a college level course in logic to determine the Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation's student grant program is a win-win situation for all concerned.

The program, established by brothers Jon and Cotton, Sean was launched in June, 2011, as a way to combat a high vacancy rate in Grosse Pointe Park's rental property district. The goal, according to its charter is to "create educational housing incentives for university students in the manner of housing grants while concurrently adding vitality to the Grosse Pointe Park rental market and surrounding commercial business districts.'

With seed money of \$250,000, one year later, Jon Cotton is deeming the program a success, with 57 students participating.

"We couldn't be happier with how well the program has been accepted by both students and landlords," he said.

The program was established following discus- mean they wanted to turn medical residents from St. sions between Cotton and rental properties into frat John Hospital are partici-Park city manager Dale



Both Tiffany Kress and her dog, Charlie, are enjoying their new Grosse Pointe Park home. Right, 904 and 906 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park.

Recognizing the proximi- the University of Detroit ty of the Park to several Mercy and its law school colleges and universities, and the Center for they decided to target stu- Creative Studies being dents. But that doesn't represented. In addition, houses. "We have a strict appli-"The recession was tak- cation process," Cotton said. "Applicants must be full-time students, with at least a 2.5 grade point average. Applicants must also complete a 350-word essay on why they want to participate in the program. The applications are reviewed by a commit-

pating. And while the pro-





Krajniak.

ing a toll on rental properties in the Park," Cotton explained. "We had houses going into foreclosure, which was bringing the market down. We had too many vacant units. But we also saw that we had an aging population and there were few young people moving into the Park.

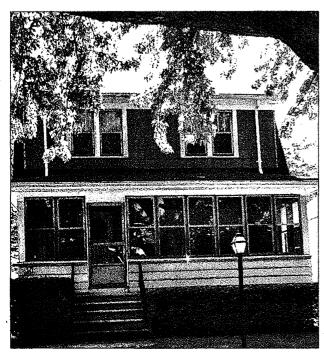
Recognizing young renters of today might prove to be the home buyers of tomorrow, Cotton and Krajniak set about determining ways to entice renters. voung

tee." Students selected for the program receive a grant of up to \$350 per month toward rent on a Grosse Pointe Park property. So far, 57 students are participating, with Wayne State University, its medical and law school,



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Above, 1300 Maryland. Below, 1327 Wayburn.



gram had hoped to focus on local colleges and universities, it couldn't turn down applicants from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, who are doing rotations through local hospitals.

"We have a strong cross-section of students,' Cotton said. "These are students who previously might have gone to Royal Oak or somewhere else in Oakland County, or may have stayed downtown. But with this incentive, Grosse Pointe Park became very appealing."

That's exactly how Tiffany Kress felt when she found out about the program.

A senior at Wayne State, Kress, 26, is originally from Bloomfield Hills. She took a bit of a different path to college, having traveled for several years after high school as a professional ice skater with the Disney on Ice shows. She toured with Disney throughout Europe and Japan, but when she decided to return home to go to school, she chose to settle in Grosse Pointe Park.

"A friend had mentioned the program to me," she said, "so I drove through the neighborhood to take a look. I had never been to Grosse Pointe, let alone considered living here, but I fell in love with it. There is a real sense of family here, a real sense of being home."

Kress is renting a two bedroom flat on Maryland, which she finds very convenient to both her classes at WSU, where she's majoring in public relations, and her job at the Hockeytown Café.

Kress shares her flat with a very busy Yorkshire terrier and on weekends,

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# REA ACTIVITIES

#### **Tuesday Musicale**

Exceptional Student League prize winners, from metro Detroit Area. ages 12 to 18, give a free concert, featuring selections by Bach, Brahms, Chopin and Liszt at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 3, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. Prizes of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 for piano, violin, and voice will be awarded to those selected by a judges panel at a competition at Schoolcraft College four House, 19851 Anita, weeks ago.

The awards are made



# Garage sale

The nonprofit Women Offering Help and Hope hosts a garage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, at 1304 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Proceeds benefit families in need of assistance, paying utility bills and offering grocery and gas cards. From left, Patty Buccellato, Joyce Helton, WOHH president Barb Chiapella, vice president and treasurer Sue Marshall, legal counsel Kristin Van Praet, secretary Sara Schimke, and Karyn Chiapella.



possible through a dona- Tibet, tion from the former Grosse Pointe Classical Music League. For more information,

call (313) 885-7882.

#### **Center of Lifelong** Learning

Stewart McMillin presents highlights from his Far East travels at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at Center of Lifelong Learning, St. Peter Parish Harper Woods. China, Hong Kong,

Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Bangladesh are featured in his lecture. For more information,

call (313) 885-8063. A free will donation is accepted.

#### SOC

Deborah Wagner, Michigan Medicare/Medicaid

Assistance Program counselor and Services for Older Citizens volunteer, discusses topics for those who will soon become Medicare eligible at 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, at SOC.

Her talk discusses features of what Medicare covers, current premium costs, alternatives for supplementing traditional Medicare, including prescription drug plans, Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans, enrollment process and changes which can and cannot be made after enrolling.

For reservations, call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

"It's Almost ۰ Summer" afternoon tea is from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The cost is \$5 and includes a box lunch to take home.

(313) 882-9600. Park in the city lot be-

through the double doors facing the lot. The parking ticket is stamped at the tea.

**Heavenly Scent Herb** Farm\*and Lunch - 9:15 a.m., Thursday, June 7, Fenton. Housed in a 1910 barn painted to look like three European store fronts, the shop offers a variety of home décor items, candles, cement statuary, body care products and culinary spices. Lunch is not provided. The cost is \$30 for residents and \$33 for non-residents.

TRIPS

**Diamond Jack River** Tour and Portifino Italian During the annual general meeting of Fontbonne Restaurant — 10 a.m., Thursday, June 21. Board the boat in Wyandotte for a two-hour round-trip cruise to downtown Detroit and back. Residents pay \$31 and non-residents pay \$34

Greenfield Village -9:45 a.m., Thursday, June 28. The working village recreates everyday activities in the 18th and 19th centuries, with frequent demonstrations of blacksmithing, typesetting and glass blowing. Wear walking shoes. Residents pay \$38 and non-residents pay \$41.

#### **Grosse Pointe** Woods

The Cook Schoolhouse is open 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, and Saturday, July 21.

Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission members discuss the life and times of a one-room schoolhouse and provide an overview of the building's move to its current For reservations, call location, restoration plans and progress.

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Pointe Woods. Write "Cook School" in the check's memo line and mail it to or drop it off at City Hall, 20025 Mack Woods, MI 48236.

#### Library

Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts Michigan author D.E. Johnson at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at the Ewald branch, 15174 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

He is author of "Motor published fairy tale.

to the City of Grosse Authors Tour during which Johnson reads and signs his book.

#### **Ford House**

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hosts "A Grimm Celebration," the estate's second year of offering multicultural storytelling experiences through a fairy tale exhibit, festival and family and adult programs. This vear's festivities highlight the 200th anniversary of the Grimm Brothers' first

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City Shakedown" and "The Detroit Electric year's fairy tale exhibit, Scheme.'

The free lecture is part of the Michigan Notable

> adult artists. Entrants submit two-dimensional, three-dimensional, digital and video artwork to be displayed at the estate July 28 through Nov. 2.

> > spiration from one of the following nine Grimm Brothers' fairy tales: "The Frog Prince," "Goose "Hans Girl," Hedgehog," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Mother Hulda," "Puss in Boots," "Hansel & Gretel," "The

Spindle," "The Shuttle and the Needle and White Snake."

> The competition is open to high school students and adults and the submission fee is \$25. Submissions are accepted at the Ford House between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. June 22 and 23 and noon to 5 p.m., June 24 from noon - 5 p.m.

> Prizes include among others, a Kindle Fire, Kindle, dinner at the Cotswold Café and tour of the Ford House. Featured adult artists also can sell their work.

> In addition to the juried entries, the exhibit features reproductions of Grimm Brothers fairy tale art from the Detroit Public Library's collection and an historical overview of the Brothers Grimm.

> Saturday, Aug. 4, the Ford House grounds host the Second Annual Fairy Tale Festival, inspired by tales from the Brothers Grimm. Family-focused events and hands-on activities, with a Grimm twist, include stages set for musical and theatrical

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**Featured Guests & Topics** 

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# Aerobic Dancing, Grosse Pointe

**Out of the Ordinary** Danny D

Senior Men's Club

**Economic Club of Detroit** Dr. Steven Chu U.S. Secretary of Energy

**Two in The Kitchen** "Dinner for 4 for \$20"

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#### **Great Lakes Log** John Hartig

Humbug Marsh The John Prost Show Michael Khoury, Clark Durant and

Art & Design John Rutherford

In a Heartbeat David Cockell

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CHURCHES



**Gertrude and George Krappmann** 

ANNIVERSARY

George and Gertrude Krappmann of Grosse Pointe Farms observed their 50th wedding anniversary, May 26. The couple married May 26, 1962, in St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit.

They have four children, Kathy (Christopher) Flanagan; Christine (Joseph) Sfair; George (Lynn) and AnneMarie Krappmann; Krappmann, and seven grandchildren, Christopher, Meghan and John Flanagan; Joe, Tom and Olivia Sfair; and Maddie Krappmann.

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her sister, Katie, 21, who has Down Syndrome, comes to visit.

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"This is perfect for all of us," she said. "Katie has her own room here, and I have extra space in the attic and a washer and drver in the basement. We can walk to shopping and restaurants."

And with half the rent, up to \$350, being paid by the foundation, Kress and the other students aren't the only ones who benefit.

"The landlords love the program," said Cotton. "They are guaranteed a check every month and they know they are getting good tenants."

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good landlords and nice apartments. "All apartments must be preapproved before we allow students to rent them," Cotton said, adding that landlords must have a valid Certificate of Occupancy for the property and provide proof both the mortgage and taxes are current.

"We want to guarantee that these are the best rentals available," said Cotton.

While Cotton credits both students and landlords for the success of the program, he has high praise for the Park's Krajniak, who was receptive and encouraging from the beginning.

"This is not about free rent, it's about improving the community," Cotton said. "I have to applaud Dale for all he has done to make this program a success."

For his part, Krajniak saw the program as exactly the shot in the arm that area of the Park needed, but also providing the added benefit of serving as a starting point for future Park home owners.

"From my end, the housing foundation not only provided the mechanism to stimulate our rental market with the housing grants, but hit a home run in the course of doing so," Krajniak said. "The



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On the flip side, students Above, 1026 Lakepointe. Below, 1033 Lakepointe.



program is attracting young professionals to our community, many of which will remain within the community as buyers and new families."

Krajniak also has praise for the Cotton brothers initiative.

"When Jon and Sean first suggested the concept, I thought it was a great idea and it turned out to be even better. The Park has a great community foundation in its own right that has provided so many improvements over the last 20 years and this initiative ranks with the best of them."

Information on the program can be found on Grosse Pointe Park's website, grossepointepark.org.

# **ACTIVITIES: Music, physicals**

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#### performances, fairy tale June 14; Alvin Waddles at character and crafts are highlighted.

For more information about the festival, the exhibition or to obtain an 12; house.org or call (313) 884-4222.

#### Music on the Plaza

St. John Hospital & Medical Center presents the 25th annual Music on The Plaza free outdoor jazz concert series beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, with Grosse Pointe North and South High School jazz bands. The concerts are on the Village Festival Plaza at Grosse Pointe. Attendees Medicine Center, 21400 should bring lawn chairs.

Jazz Quartet on June 21; Rehabilitation Services, The Millionaires June 28; 23715 Little Mack, Suite 200, St. Clair Shores; and Johnnie Bassett July 5; The Sun Messengers July the third is 9 a.m. to noon Ron Kischuk's Saturday, Aug. 4, at entry form, visit ford Masters of Music with Beaumont guest vocalist Shahida Center St. Clair Shores, Nurrulah July 29; and 25631 Little Mack, Suite Aug. 2 is The Detroit Jazz 103, St. Clair Shores. All Stars featuring Jim Wyse and Johnny Trudell. height, weight, blood

#### Beaumont

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe offers sports physicals and screenings for middle and high school student athletes three times during the summer.

The first is from 9 a.m. and baseline fitness levels with metabolic calculathe corner of Kercheval to noon Saturday, June and St. Clair in the City of 23, at Beaumont Family tions. A donation of \$20 is accepted. For more information or to register, call 11 Mile, St. Clair Shores; (800) 633-7377 or visit Also on the schedule the second is from 9 a.m. are Scott Gwinnell Dectet to noon Saturday, July 14, classes.beaumont.edu.



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### ASK THE EXPERTS By Donna Bucciarelli, R.N. For heads sake, wear bike helmet



Q. My 8- year-old their bicycles to school. What's the best helmet to buy?

You should pick a A. helmet that fits well, round and smooth on the outside and has a Consumer Product Safety Commission sticker. That means the helmet has been tested and meets the uniform safety standard. If you use an old helmet, make sure it has a seal from one or more of the voluntary bicycle helmet standards such as ASTM, Snell or ANSI. Everyone should wear a bicycle helmet every time they ride. Helmets are the most effective way to prevent head injuries resulting from bicycle crashes. If at any time your helmet is involved in an accident, it's likely to get damaged. Since damage isn't always easy to spot visually, it's

important to replace the helmet after any significant impact, even if everything looks OK. How do I get the

 right helmet size? Helmets come in A. various sizes. First, measure the child's head just above the eyebrows for approximate size. Sizes can vary between manufacturers. In addition to size, helmet shapes can vary. You will have to try the helmet on to determine if it fits the shape of the head. A helmet fitted and adjusted properly should feel snug, but not tight. It should not move from side-to-side or frontto-back. Some helmets come with an extra feature called a "dial turn ring retention system." The device is intended to make fitting easy and adjustable every time you ride. Keep this feature in mind when shopping for a helmet. How do I properly

A. adjust the straps? First, the helmet A. should sit level on the head and low on the forehead, about one or two finger widths above

the eyebrow area. For the buckles, you want to center the left buckle under the chin. On most helmets, the straps can be pulled from the back of the helmet to adjust the length of the straps. Next, adjust the slider on both side straps to form a "V" shape under, and slightly in front of the ears. Lock in place if possible. Following the side straps, buckle the chin strap. Tighten the strap until it is snug, so no more than two fingers fit under the strap. After following these steps, have children give a big wide yawn. The helmet should pull down on the head. If not, then you need to tighten the chin strap some more. What will I pay for a

A. good helmet? Local stores such as Target, Toys R Us and Walmart have helmets meeting the CPSC standard on sale regularly for about \$10 to \$30. Local bike shops have brand name helmets for \$40 to \$200. A less expensive helmet is just as safe as an

expensive helmet. When

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you pay more for a helmet, you may get an easier fit, more vents and cool graphics, but the impact test results are the same.

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Safety City U.S.A. offers a week-long, half-day "Summer Safety Camp" sessions. Camp includes bike safety and helmet fitting for children 6 – 9 years old. To register, call (248) 551-0100.

Bucciarelli, R.N. is trauma prevention coordinator, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak and program manager. Safety City U.S.A answers parents.

The Family Center, a 501(c) (3), non-profit organization, serves as the community's centralized hub for information, resources and referral for families and professionals. To view more Ask The

Experts articles, visit familycenterweb.org.

E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org. To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832 or write 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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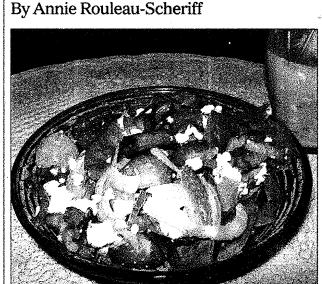
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gardeners descended at the Woods city hall for the

It was just after quitting hour when dozens of anxious

Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission an-

nual flower sale. From all indications, this year's sale



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Spring into summer with spinach salad topped with walnut vinaigrette.

# Summer spinach salad

spring that feels more like summer there's no better time for a salad. I threw together a simple spinach salad and made it special with candied walnuts (a favorite recipe) and a walnut vinaigrette. Yummy!

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Spring into Summer Spinach Salad

> (with candied walnuts and walnut vinaigrette)

**Candied walnuts** 

1/3 cup sugar 2 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon pinch of cayenne 1 large egg white, room temperature 1 tablespoon water 1/2 lb. walnuts

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In a small bowl whisk together sugars with the salt, cinnamon and cayenne. Place the ly then transfer to an airtight container until ready to serve.

#### Walnut vinaigrette

1/2 cup walnut oil 1/3 cup white wine vinegar

2 tablespoons water 1 tablespoon sugar 1 heaping tablespoon Dijon mustard 1 tablespoon fresh chopped chives 1/4 teaspoon cracked black pepper. Combine all ingredients in a a screw top jar and shake and shake. Refrigerate until serving.

#### Spinach salad

2 10-oz. bags fresh baby spinach, roughly chopped 15 fresh strawberries (or so), trimmed and cut 1 10.5-oz can (light) mandarin oranges (in juice not syrup), drained 1 small red onion, halved and thinly sliced 1 cup crumbled feta cheese a handful or two of can-

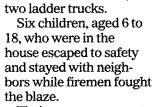
#### Yesterday's Headlines



◆ FARMS FIGHTS THREE-ALARM FIRE: A three-alarm fire of unknown origin gutted the rear upstairs rooms and attic of a home on Moran. The Park, City and Woods sent men and equipment.

There were 30 firemen battling the conflagration with five pumpers and

CTAC



Their parents were out for the evening.

♦ CITY POSTPONES ACTION ON PERMIT FOR FOUNDATION: The Foundation for Excep-tional Children's application for a building permit has been tabled by the Grosse Pointe City Council, until the council,

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# ENGAGEMENTS

#### Arnone -Reno

Anthony and Debra Arnone of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Rose Arnone, to James Douglas Reno, son of James Reno of Grosse Pointe Woods and Laura Reno of Grosse Pointe Woods. An October wedding is planned.

Arnone graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing and psychology from Michigan State University and a juris doctorate degree from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. She is an attorney.

Reno graduated from North and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in history and journalism from Central Michigan University. He earned a juris doctorate degree from Wayne State University Law School and is an attorney.

#### Hartmann -Dizik

Pamela J. and Michael W. Hartmann of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement their daughter, of Boyd Elizabeth Hartmann, to Mark Paul Dizik, son of Kathie E. and Paul J. Dizik of Lathrup Village. A June video network company.

#### wedding is planned. Hartmann earned a

Bachelor of Arts degree in jewelry design from Central Saint Martins College of Arts and Design, a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from University of the Michigan and a Master of Fine Arts degree in metalsmithing from Cranbrook Academy of Art. She is a studio artist and library assistant at Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

earned Dizik а Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Minnesota and is a sales associate with Rave Associates in Ann Arbor.

#### Messacar -Starr

Hal and Katy Messacar of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daugh-Merrill ter, Cox Messacar, to Jonathan Thomas Starr, son of Skip and Kathy Starr and Mark and Suzanne Croll of Grosse Pointe Park. A February wedding is planned.

Messacar graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2005 where she met and began dating Starr. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 2009. She is a sales planner for a

Starr graduated from South in 2003 and earned a bachelor's degree from Utica College in 2009. He works in sales with Master Machinery LLC.

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#### Burgardt -Morinelli

David and Rebecca Burgardt of Sun City Center, Fla., formerly of Battle Creek, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy Suzanne Burgardt, to David Jeffrey Morinelli, son of Dominic and Kathleen Morinelli, of Grosse Pointe Park. Burgardt graduated

Battle Creek from Lakeview High School in 1996. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish language with a secondary education certification Kalamazoo College in 2000. She is employed as an automotive marking consultant.

Morinelli graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1988 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature from Oakland University in 1993. He is an independent contractor for the auto industry.

#### Miller -Klever

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jacklan Cassy



**Elizabeth Rose Arnone** and James Douglas Reno



from David Jeffrey Morinelli and Amy Suzanne Burgardt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Klever Sr. of Toledo, Ohio. A September wedding is planned.

Miller graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Center. Oakland University. She is an emergency department registered nurse.

Klever graduated from St. John's Jesuit High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and microbiology from The Ohio State University. He earned a medical degree Miller, to Dr. Robert from the University of



**Elizabeth Boyd** Hartmann and Mark **Paul Dizik** 



Grant Klever Jr., son of Jacklan Cassy Miller and **Dr. Robert Grant** 

> Cincinnati College of Medicine and is an attending physician in the emergency department of Detroit Medical

#### Socha -Rusko

Greg and Donna Socha of Richland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Elaine Socha, to Stephen John Rusko, son of Dr. Ronald and Kathleen Oak Park, Ill.



Jonathan Thomas Starr and Merrill Cox Messacar



Stephen John Rusko and **Carrie Elaine Socha** 

Rusko of South Carolina. An October wedding is planned.

Socha is a graduate of Vicksburg High School and the Douglas J Aveda Institute. She is a cosmetologist in River Forest, Ш.

Rusko is a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate and earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Robert Morris University. He is in digital marketing.

The couple resides in

#### ner ave Ford - States Thomas

Allegra Charlotte Ford married Joshua Thomas May 5, 2012, in the Church of Saint Vincent





#### ny. The bride wore an Amsale-designed strapless satin jacquard trumpet gown with a crystal brooch at the waist. She carried white, blue and green tonalities of hydrangea florets, minicalla lilies, dahlias and

Santini mums. Chicago served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were

Groomsmen were the in 2005. She received her groom's friends Matthew Black of Los Angeles and Michael Maccarone of Hoboken, N.J.; the bride's brother, Matthew Shirilla of Chicago; and the groom's friend, Jason Wyatt of Summit, N.J.

Readers were Caroline sociate's position with Pearson, the groom's sis-Colleen Shirilla of ter-in-law and the Roseland, N.J.

juris doctorate from Seton Hall University in May.

In August, she is to begin a one-year judicial law clerk in the Federal District Court of New Jersey, followed by an as-Lowenstein Sandler in

Klever Jr.

Ferrer in New York City. The bride is the daughter of Anne Ford and Giancarlo Uzielli of New York. The groom is the son of Linda and John Leo Murphy of Scituate, Mass.

Rev. Peter The Colapietro presided over the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at 583 Park Avenue, New York.

Tammy Lalande served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Charlotte Azarian, Hilary Braverman, Lisa Dooley, Katherine Good, Jennifer Harriman, Jennifer Levitt, Carter Van Wyck Sack, Emma Sunnerberg, Eleanor Uzielli, Olivia Uzielli and Pamela Weiss.

Isabelle von Perfall served as flower girl. Ben Pagnini was best

man. Ushers and groomsmen were Michael Anderson, August Albert Sack and John L. Murphy.

Nicholas and Felix von Perfall served as ring bearers.

Scripture readers were Charlotte Anne Ford, Claire Ford Rippolone Flowers Farm, Lake and Linda Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thomas

Murphy. Soloists were soprano

Elizabeth Sniffen, alto Sarah Hawkey and trumpeter Terry Szor.

The bride studied at Lesley University from the Threshold Program. She teaches figure skating and volunteers with Partners for Youth with Disabilities.

The groom earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix. He owns a fitness center.

The couple honeymooned in Orlando, Fla., and reside in Cambridge, Mass.

#### Shirilla -Pearson

Kathryn Elizabeth Shirilla married Eric Reid Pearson Aug. 20, 2011, at the Field of Leelanau. The bride is



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Reid Pearson

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shirilla of Traverse City, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe. The groom is the son of Dr. Thomas and Joyce Pearson of Pittsford, N.Y. Rev. David The Ramage officiated at the

4 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception at the same location as the wedding ceremo-

Lauren Padilla, the friend from bride's Princeton, N.J.; the bride's sister-in-law, Lori Shirilla, of Chicago; and the bride's friends, Kealy Sloan of Washington, D.C., and Lindsay Wech of Brooklyn, N.Y.

They wore blue silk taffeta knee-length dresses and carried bouquets of hydrangea florets, mini-calla lilies, dahlias and Santini mums.

Best man was the groom's brother, Dr. Alex Pearson of Ann Arbor.

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groom's friend, Martin Lessmeister.

The bride is a 2001 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in political science Rochester from University and а Bachelor of Music degree in applied music (bassoon) from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., reside in Montclair, N.J.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Pittsford Mendon High School in Pittsford. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in human ecology in 2005 from Cornell University. He is a marketing manager with Hertz Rent-a-Car in Park Ridge, N.J.

Following a honeymoon to Paris and skiing in Val D'Isere, the couple



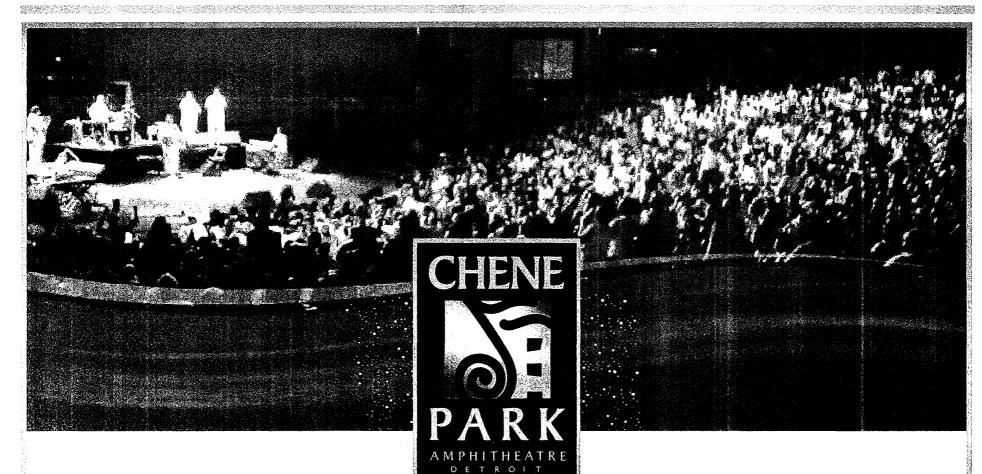


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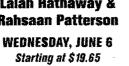
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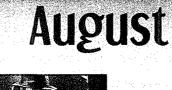


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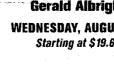








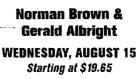




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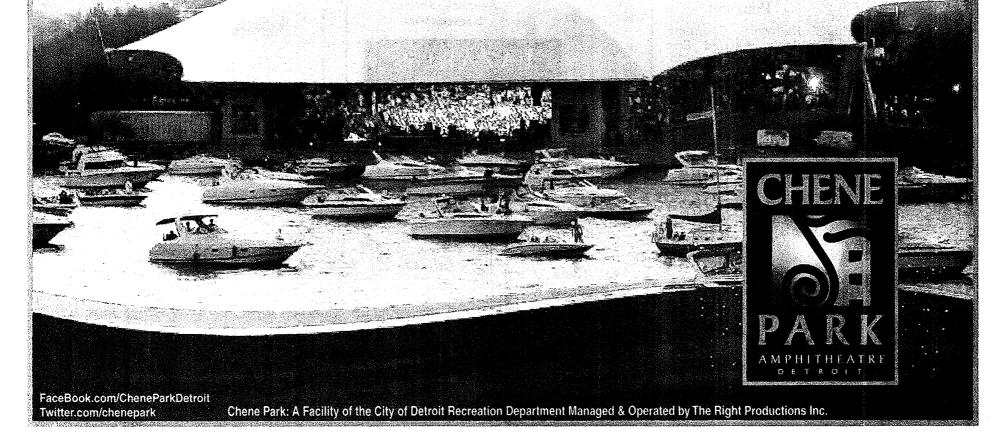


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# BASEBALL Knights power to division crown

By John McTaggart Special Writer

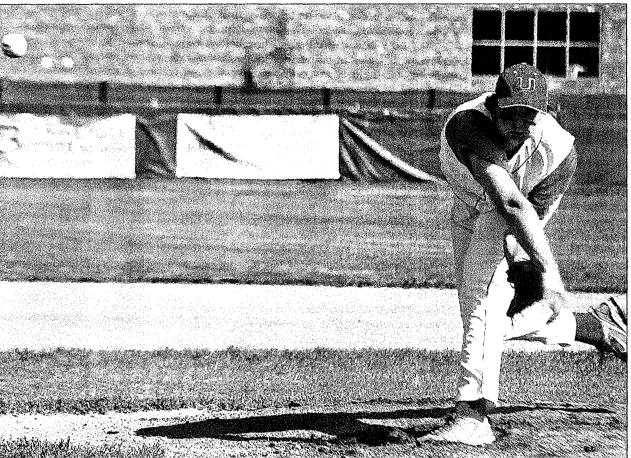
Despite it admittedly not being University Liggett's best effort of the 2012 baseball season, the Knights still cruised to a five-inning, 14-3, victory last Tuesday afternoon over Lutheran High Westland.

"We didn't play our best," head coach Dan Cimini said. "We had a long weekend up in Mt. Pleasant and beat some good teams up there. I thought our heads weren't really in it today and we were kind of flat out there. We made some dumb mistakes, but, honestly, I'm glad we did it now.

Despite these mental lapses and mistakes. Liggett was still able to trounce the Warriors, scoring seven runs in the third inning to break the game open.

"All in all, we swung the bats well today," the coach said. "It took us a while to get it going, but our big guys hit the ball today and that's how it should be."

Among the team's "big guys" is Alex Daar, who hit parade was standout



Liggett junior Connor Fannon is back on the mound and feeling well after missing the first several weeks.

opening inning and the the wall in left field. second, a double to rightcenter field, as part of the seven-run third inning.

Also joining the Liggett pair of two-run hits — took a fourth-inning 2-1 the season.

the first coming in the offering and lined it over The three-run homer pushed Liggett's lead to 14-2 heading into the

fifth inning. It was his divisiondrove in four runs on a Nate Gaggin. The junior leading fourth homer of surgery, fanned four and use to his control, to get

The Warriors tacked five innings of work.

"I thought Connor Liggett starter, Connor threw well today," Cimini Fannon, difficult to hit. said. "Right now we're Fannon, who made only just trying to get him his second start of the comfortable out there season following arm again, trying to get him allowed only three hits in his arm back.

PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

"This was only his second start, and he'll get one more next week. But, I think he threw really well today."

The services of Fannon are going to be important for the Knights once the postseason gets under way June 2.

With Daar, the team's clear No. 1 starter, Fannon fits in nicely as the squad's No. 2 hurler.

"He (Fannon) might not throw in districts at all," Cimini admitted. 'We'll have to see. But, after that, if we get out of the district and to regionals, we're going to need him on the mound."

In other action last week, Liggett completed a second straight perfect through trek the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 7-0 victory over **Rochester Hills Lutheran** Northwest.

Daar was once again rock solid on the mound, giving up only two hits and striking out 15. In addition, he hit a home run, as did Nick Azar.

"It's nice to win this division with another perfect record," Cimini said. Liggett finished 14-0 in

the MIAC and improved to 17-2 overall.

## **GROSSE POINTE SOUTH** Blue Devils go extras to defeat DeLaSalle

By John McTaggart

nings only to let the Pilots base.' Griesbaum said. few would question that don't want to over-use from Kevin Reck, Gibson, "We didn't do that at after watching last anybody because the and Addy moved the Blue Wednesday's game. playoffs are so close, but DeLaSalle got on the we will be fine by next board right out of the week. This really only box, taking a 1-0 lead in makes us have to adjust for Friday's game."

Special Write

It took eight innings on a warm and sunny Wednesday afternoon, but in the end, Grosse Pointe South (23-10) outlasted DeLaSalle, 12-11, in a match-up between two of the more storied and successful baseball programs in the entire area.

"If you score 12 runs you expect to win by a lot," South coach Dan frustrating one at times Griesbaum explained. "We didn't get it done today. We didn't get it done on the mound, for the most part, and we didn't get it done in the field. But, other than that, it's always good to beat a good team and DeLaSalle runs. is always a good team."

Errors, walks, and indecisive play in the field did somewhat mar the South effort that saw the to be able to make conteam up 11-5 after five in- tact with runners on

tie the game in the top of the seventh, thus forcing the extra frame.

The Blue Devils pushed the game-winning run across in the eighth inning and earned the victory thanks to some timely hitting from Cam Gibson, who finished the start." day with a home run, four runs scored, and a trio of RBIs. Andrew Addy went

3-for-4 in the day. Still, the game was a for Griesbaum, whose team finished second in Macomb Area the Conference Red Division this season, one game behind Stevenson High, losing three games in the division by a combined five

"You have to be able to move up runner with bunts. You have to be able to hit-and-run. You have time of year."

times today, even though we scored twelve runs. There were some times where we had runners on base and we just didn't move them. It was just a bad day. We'll get it together before the playoffs

Gearing up for the postseason, which officially begins for the Blue Devils at home June 2 against Detroit Southeastern, is really the main focus of the coach and the squad at this point in the season. "You want to play good teams like DeLaSalle this time of year," the coach explained. "You don't want to see anyone in the playoffs that was a better team than you saw in the regular season. So playing these tough game against tough teams is important, especially this

The Pilots were tough,

the opening inning.

on a run in the fifth, but

Back-to-back home runs, however, from Gibson and South starting pitcher, Carmen Benedetti, quickly erased the DLS lead and put the Blue Devils up 3-1.

South starter Carmen Benedetti was forced to leave the game, however, after just one inning of work. An injury to his

side prompted the move. The injury gave the coaching staff little choice then to use a slew of relief pitchers, four in total, over the course of the game — something every coach hopes to avoid this late in the season

"We didn't expect to use all those arms today," the coach admitted. "You

PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

DeLa Salle took advantage of the change in the second, bringing three runners across the plate and retaking the lead, 4-3.

inning that South re- ing the contest in the sevsponded with a three-run inning of their own. Backto-back-to-back doubles ry.

Devils into the lead, 6-4. They expanded it in the five-run fifth. Run-scoring base hits from Jack Doyle and Robby Kish led the charge and seemingly put the game out of reach for DeLaSalle, 11-5.

The Pilots clawed their way back, scoring four in It wasn't until the third the sixth inning before tyenth and setting the stage for South's walk-off victo-

# **GROSSE POINTE NORTH** Norsemen ready for playoffs

#### By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball team won 3-of-4 games last week, improving to 17-14 overall.

Head coach Frank Sumbera guided the Norsemen to a doubleheader sweep over Warren Mott, winning 7-4 and 5-1.

upcoming state district season and has a good playoffs, the Norsemen shot to be on the mound split a doubleheader with again in the champi-Harper Woods, winning 11-5 and losing 6-5.

semifinal at Grosse Pointe South.

the district title game some noise.

Saturday, June 2. The Norsemen head

into the playoffs with a relatively young squad, but for seniors Jonathan Karle, Anthony Sarkis, Brian Lentz, James Messina, Jack O'Neil, Richard Borland and Chip Wujek, this is their last chance to finally beat South in the biggest game of the season.

Wujek beat the Blue In preparation for the Devils 1-0 earlier in the onship game.

Underclassmen Evan North is in position to Hayden, Dylan Ermanni, contend for a district ti- Joe Andreoli, Nicholas tle. They play Eastpointe Rahaim, David Kracht, East Detroit in the first Sal Ciaravino, Cody Parafin, Andrew Remus, Alex Raicevich, Alex They're favored to win Cendrowski, Michael the game and would Messina and Corey probably face arch-rival Pierce are ready to help Grosse Pointe South in the Norsemen make



South's Cam Gibson, No. 23, is congratulated by his teammates after blasting a first-inning home run.

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### SPORTS

#### FROM THE SPORTS DESK

# **Words of Wellness**

ungry to dive into a thick stack of my wife's delectable whole wheat pancakes, I stopped in my tracks! What I nearly lathered on them wasn't maple syrup at all, but an imposter --- something called 'Natural Table Syrup.'

What the...table syrup? Where'd maple syrup go? At the store, this brown jug of sweetness seemed to be authentic. If it wasn't the cozy log cabin on the label,

or the half-off price tag, then it was surely its "All Natural" claim that persuaded my wallet. But now I felt, well, scammed: Why "All Natural"

when it wasn't even real?

of a technicality. Not even the Food and Drug Administration will address this head-on.

"It is difficult to define a food product that is 'natural' because the food has probably been processed and is no longer the product of the earth," says the FDA.gov web site.

So, to be clear: Just about everything you eat could be considered unnatural because it is technically manmade. That means the only thing that might be worthy of an 'All Natural' label is a raw fruit or vegetable.

companies to use something called "lean washing" to rate, think again. their advantage.

What is "lean washing?" A group called EnviroMedia brought the issue, and coined the term, to mean a marketing tactic to convince buyers a product is healthier than it actually is.

Take my table syrup — totally "lean washed!" It can be 'All Natural' as long as it is made from natural ingredients. That does not mean it underwent a natural processing.

educated purchase decision. As a consumer, you must be label vigilant at all times.

trends. They know consumers look for the health tag questions or topics for future articles.

and short ingredient lists. Grocery stores stock similar products together, placing the processed goods next to healthier items. And, sadly, it appears the government can't please the food companies and the consumer at the same time. It is buyer beware!

So this is my plea. I ask that you be aware of food labels so you (and your body) are not the target of "lean washed" foodstuffs:

Don't judge a book. The biggest name on the product is its title. Pay attention to how it reads: Potato Crisps, Pizza Snack Sauce, Fruit Drink are all suspect titles for the real thing.

Scrutinize ingredients. The adage to find foods with I did digging and this deceptive labeling is the result minimal ingredient list is well known. But it's important to know the ingredients themselves can be processed; if there are few ingredients in the food you're buying, make sure you know what each one is.

Less that 2 percent. Many food labels identify their food is treated with less than 2 percent of a certain ingredient. This two percent is often reserved for food preservatives and flavor enhancers. Two percent is a significant amount if it's going into your body.

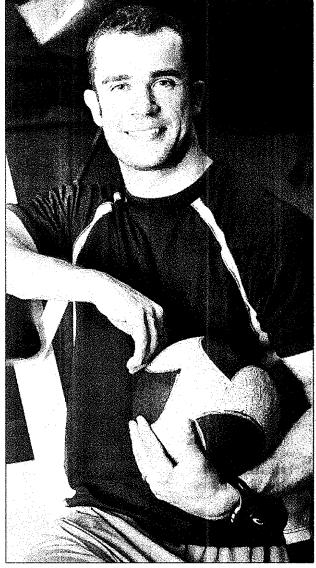
Avoid taglines. Words like 'All Natural' mean relatively little. But be wary of Fat-Free and Low-Cal labels, It also means that a loophole exists to allow food too. And if you think organic labels are always accu-

> You can't put a price on health. The cheaper product usually isn't the one to go with. If it can be sold cheaply, it's likely made with lesser ingredients.

> Always remember that the "FDA has not developed a definition for use of the term natural or its derivatives." Live well.

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#### **GROSSE POINTE SOUTH & LIGGETT**

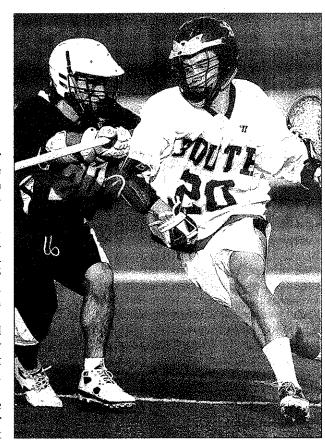
# South wins, **ULS** ousted

#### By Bob St. John Sports Editor

boys' lacrosse team played a sterling first half en route to a 7-4 playoff Liam Mcllroy scored with victory over visiting Austin Jones getting an Farmington last week

The two teamed up for the second goal late in the first quarter with French Grosse Pointe South's scoring and Hartman assisting.

In the second period, assist and with only The Blue Devils led 4-0 left before the half, with four different players Andrew Hyde tallied with The home team opened unit was stellar, as was a 5-0 lead when McIlroy scored with only 1:19 left in the third quarter. "We were outstanding Hartman had the assist. It looked like the Blue way to an easy win, but Farmington continued to attack and scored the final goal of the third quarmuch standing in the final quarter to keep the outcome in improved to 11-5 overall. doubt.



#### **RIVALS GIRLS**

# **South runs** by North

By John McTaggart Special Writer

It's a win-or-go-home time of the year for girls lacrosse teams all over take our team to the state, and last the next level. How Wednesday evening at Grosse Pointe South, ei- do we grow every ther the Norsemen or the Blue Devils were going to see their season come to TAYLOR BARCZYK, an end, while the other South head coach moved on to play another day.

All season we've been really focused on how we

scoring in the opening 24 Andrew Wright assisting. minutes. The defensive goaltender, senior David Trudel.

in the first half and played with a lot of motion," head Devils were well on their coach Don Wolford said. "We were the same way through the opening few minutes of the third quarter, but then we did a little ter, plus added three more too around, watching.

"A win is nice, but we have to continue to play well for four quarters in our next playoff game."

Sam Hartman got the Blue Devils on the board the game with Danny French netting the assist.

French scored his second goal of the game with 5:23 left in the fourth period and Jones tallied his first goal of the game. just seven seconds into Hartman assisted on both goals.

Grosse Pointe South game.

PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Sam Hartman had a goal and four assists to help the Blue Devils beat Farmington in the state playoffs.

### Liggett results

University Liggett's boys' lacrosse team ended its season last weekend, losing 18-1 to Detroit Country Day in a Division 2 pre-regional playoff

Bill Head coach Brusilow ended his first year at the helm with a 1-1 playoff record and 7-9 overall mark.

Despite the lopsided playoff defeat, the Knights improved their win total from the 2011 season.

"We would have liked to have seen it turn out differently for us today, but that's how it is."

A 13-6 South victory brought the campaign to the end for rival North and propelled the Blue Devils into the next round match-up with Birmingham.

"Our team goal today was to go out and play our best," South head coach Taylor Barczyk explained. "I think we came said. "So we would have out today and really played our best. All season we've been really focused on how we take our team to the next level. How do we grow every game and get better. up on and suggested to We've done that all season long. It's really nice, as coaches, to know that we go into regionals knowing that we just took what we've been working on all year long and applied it."

Despite the lopsided outcome, North gave the Blue Devils all it could them." handle, particularly in the opening half.

"The last time we played Grosse Pointe South, six days ago, they were beating us 11-3 at halftime and it was not close," Seaman admitted. "We made some adjustments for this game and they worked for a while. Ultimately South took advantage of our weak while Jenna Morris and points on our lacrosse Merrill added two goals team, which is our attack and our close defense. They wore us down."

game.'

"It's an exciting time of the adjustment at the year," North head coach break, which saw the Bill Seaman admitted. score knotted at 4-4, and pulled away in the closing half.

"They studied our draw," Barczyk explained. "They saw where the ball was going to go and they stacked it and they determined where they wanted their girl to of the state tournament, a go. We made an adjustment and that's when our draw-control changed the whole game."

> "We started to let them win the draw," South assistant coach Julie Theis players on the other side of the circle ready to go then."

The adjustment was something Chelsea Merrill and others picked coaches at the break.

"That's something we've tried to establish with the girls," Barczyk said. "They have the understanding that they have the ability to see the field, to make the choices out there. We've tried to instill that confidence in

It's all part of the progression the Blue Devils have made throughout the season, Barczyk says, and now that the postseason has arrived, the squad is peaking at just the right time.

South was led by Bridgette Champane's four goals and Libby Griffith's three goals, each in the victory.

South improved to 5-13-2 overall, while North The Blue Devils made ended its season 8-7-1.

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#### **NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT**

# South wins, Liggett in groove

Golf

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South earned some revenge in last week's Macomb Area Conference Red Division Tournament.

South, coming off a tough loss to Utica Eisenhower earlier in the week to finish second in second-place Eisenhower at The Meadows.

"The course was set up to play at a higher level of named to the all-league difficulty," South head coach Rob McIntyre said. "This is a great baseline point for us to work from as we enter the postseason."

Geoff Welsher earned

one-under 71, and Joe Becker also earned allleague.

was third with a 334. Romeo was fourth and Utica Ford fifth.

Chase Wujek led the Norsemen, shooting a 77, followed by Patrick the division, won the tour- Hastings with an 83, Tom nament with a 322 over Vismara with an 86 and Garrett Freismuth with an 88.

Steve Zak was also team.

"Every time we step on the course our team is improving," North head coach Brian Stackpoole said. "The players have a great drive to get better

league most valuable and we are starting to boys' golf team is ready player honors, shooting a play our best golf now."

Earlier in the week, Grosse Pointe South had a shot to claim the out-Grosse Pointe North right MAC Red regular season title.

The Blue Devils were on their home course, Gowanie Golf Club, and shot a 154. However, Eisenhower pulled off one of its best rounds of the season, shooting a 151 to win the division with a 7-1 mark to South's 6-2.

For the Blue Devils, Welsher shot a 36, followed by Dan Szymanski 39 and Will Hyde with a 40.

Liggett results

University Liggett's to lead the team.

for the postseason.

The Knights completed their regular season with three wins last week, finishing 15-2 overall.

Dan Head coach Sullivan and the Knights began the week by winning a tri-match. Liggett shot 163 with Ann Arbor Greenhills posting a 168 and Southfield Christian a 170.

Stephen Freshman Campau posted a one-under par 35 to lead the Knights.

Two days later, Liggett with a 39, Becker with a shot a 182 to beat Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest at Westwynd.

Campau and freshman Paul Sidhu each shot a 44

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#### **GROSSE POINTE NORTH**



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# Playoff tune-u

Grosse Pointe North's girls' softball team, above, hosted Marine City in a tune-up game before the state playoffs begin Saturday, June 2. The Norsemen lost 6-5 to Marine City to stand 14-15 overall. Leading the way are seniors Amy Zaranek, Rachel Temrowski, Teaira Hamilton and Danielle Haggerty, as well as underclassmen Madison Bush, Sarah Richardson, Jacci Sherry, Melanie Mermiges, Izzy Kirck, Katie Bowles, Emily Always and Paige Micks. North opens the districts with a 10 a.m. semifinal game against Eastpointe East Detroit, and if it wins it will most likely face Grosse Pointe South in a district championship game at South.

#### **GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**

# Ready for June 2

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' softball team is ready for the state playoffs.



# Girls 1st, boys 5th

The Grosse Pointe with marks of 16-feet, 1girls' track and field con- es, respectively. tinued last week.

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH** 

South won Macomb Conference Huron Northern with 63, Utica with 62, Anchor Heights with 45.5.

turning out championships.

jump with a mark of 5feet, 4-inches and Elise of 1:46.9. Grever took second at 4feet, 9-inches.

103-feet, 6-inches, and at 13.4. Samaroo placed second

Samaroo was second with a time of 1:02.7.

South domination of inch, and 15-feet, 10-inch-

The Blue Devils won the three of the four relay Area events. The 1,600-relay White was second with a time of Division meet with 223 4:19.7, but the 400-relay points. Warren Mott was team of Perkins, Cierra a distant second with 74.5 Rice, DiCresce and points, followed by Port Caitlin Moore won with a time of 51.2.

The 3,200-relay squad Bay with 58 and Sterling of Alexa Calas, Kelsie Schwartz, Ersula Farrow, Head coach Steve Haley Meier and Hannah Zaranek's machine keeps Meier won with a time of 9:54, and the 800-relay foursome of Perkins, In field events, Aubryn Christy Ford, DiCresce Samaroo won the high and Moore took first with a new meet record-time

In the 100-dash, Moore won with a time of 13.1 Emily Jackman won and Perkins was right on the discus with a throw of her heels, placing second

In the other sprints, in the shot put with a DiCresce placed second throw of 33-feet, 5-inches. in the 200-dash with a Andrew DiCresce won time of 27.0, and Lily the long jump and Pendy won the 400-dash

The Meier sisters earned the top spots in the 800-run, with Hannah setting a new meet record time of 2:06.8 and Haley placing second at 2:18.9. And in the 1,600-run, Farrow and Schwartz tied for first with a time of 5:21.7.

In the 3,200-run, Carolyn Sullivan was second with a time of 12:04.4.

Head coach Werner Schienke's boys' squad was fifth with 57 points. Utica won with 150 points, followed by Mott with 129, Port Huron Northern with 79, Anchor Bay with 66 and Sterling Heights with 42.

Leading the Blue Devils were Elondo Moore and James Pye, who earned silver medals in the long jump and 200-dash. Moore had a mark of 19feet, 10 1/2-inches and Pye's time was 23.6.

The 400-relay team also won a silver medal with a time of 45.2.

### **GROSSE POINTE NORTH** Girls, boys excel

Macomb Dakota and Area Conference Red Division meet last week.

was completed, Dakota won the title with 165 points, followed by Romeo with 117 and Grosse Pointe North with 107.

Head coach Charles respectively. Buhagiar watched the

Grosse Pointe North's Mack ran the 100-hurdles regional championship, girls' track and field team in 17.2 seconds to take was in a slugfest with home the bronze medal.

Phoebe Dodge took Romeo in its Macomb third in the 400-dash with a time of 1:04.1 and Shayna Whitfield placed When the final event third in the 300-hurdles with a time of 49.1,

Sarah Rustmann was third in the 800-run and Alison Francis was third in the 3,200-run with times of 2:27 and 12:07,

North tied for second Norsemen earn one gold with Romeo and medal. The 400-relay Stevenson in the dual

placed fourth with 66 points.

Stevenson won with 149 points, followed by Romeo with 123 and Port Huron with 95.

Taiwan Wiggins was a double gold medalist, winning the 110-high hurdles and 300-intermediate hurdles with times of 15.3 and 39.7, respectively.

Nick Finley won a silver medal in the 800-run, posting a time of 2:04.3, and the Norsemen had

After a slow start to the season, head coach Nicole Crane guided the Blue Devils to wins in 11 of their final 13 regular season games.

"The girls are playing with a lot of confidence and it helped by winning those nine straight games," Crane said. "The offense is more consistent, the defense is better and we're getting good pitching."

The Blue Devils split four games last week, playing four consecutive days.

They beat Sterling Heights 17-2 before losing 7-0 to L'Anse Creuse and 10-1 to Port Huron.

"We played our worst game of the season against Port Huron," Crane said. "We booted some balls and didn't hit very well. It was a game we just forgot about once we got on the bus."

The Blue Devils bounced back by scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning in a 5-3 win over Warren Cousino.

"This really gives us

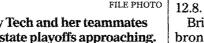
South sophomore Christy Tech and her teammates are playing well with the state playoffs approaching.

Crane said. "We're the un- all. derdogs, but we're playing pretty well right now."

Freshman Kaitlin Kish had a big run-scoring hit in the sixth and senior Brigid Walkowski earned the win, retiring the Patriots 1-2-3 in the seventh.

Grosse Pointe South finished the regular season 7-5 in the Macomb momentum heading into Area Conference Gold the district playoffs," Division and 14-15 over-

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team of Emma Abessinio, Taylor Lang, La'Shanay Mack and Gabrielle 51.8.

The Norsemen's 1,600relay took second with a time of 4:26 and the 3.200-relav was also second with a time of 10:07.

The Norsemen had several silver-medal winning performances, including Breanna Cochran in the shot put with a mark of 35-feet, 4-inches, and Mack in the high jump, clearing 4-feet, 10-inches. Lang was second in the 100-dash with a time of

Brittany Williams was a bronze medalist in the shot put with a mark of 34-feet, 8-inches, while | runners earned acco-

champ Dakota.

Lewis won with a time of Tymrak's boys' squad, and the 400-relay was coming off a Division 1 second at 44.1.

meet standings behind two medal-winning relays as the 3,200-relay took Head coach Frank third with a time of 8:38.6

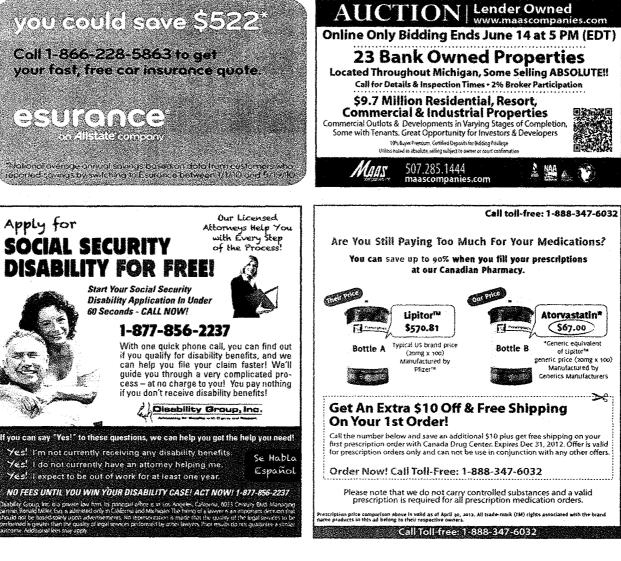


University Liggett's lades. track and field team endcompeting in Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

near the bottom of the pack in both the boys' and girls' meets, but several

Aaron Robertson ran ed its season last week, 5:05 in the 1,600-run and the 2:12 in the 800-run, which were personal records.

Will Loner ran 5:46 in The Knights finished the 1,600-run, a personal record, and Peter Hopkins posted a 5:47 in the 1,600-run, which was also a personal record.





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# North **beats** ULS

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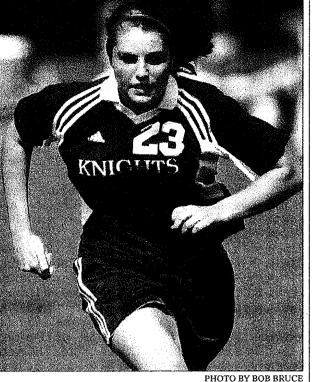
City rivals Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett met on the soccer field last week.

The ladies played a tough, tight first half with the host Norsemen leading 1-0 on a goal by Emily Mulier.

North head coach Chris Alston's squad has turned early-season learning experiences into late-season victories.

His halftime chat was effective as the Norsemen scored early in the second half before pulling away for a 5-0 win over the Knights.

Sam Langer scored at the 32:00 mark of the sec-



Liggett freshman Courtney deRuiter and her teammates ended the regular season with a loss to crosstown rival Grosse Pointe North.

> season 8-6-3 overall. Liggett, playing both

After that, the floodgames last week without gates opened as Andrea Held had the third goal all-league goalkeeper/forand Phoebe Dodge ended ward Caitlin deRuiter, lost 3-1 to Royal Oak Shrine. the scoring.

North also beat Warren The Knights ended their ond half with Emily Cousino 4-0 earlier in the regular season 6-11 over-Armbruster drawing an week, ending its regular all.

ready for the finals."

points.

Grosse Pointe South was second with 33 points and Grosse Pointe North finished fourth with 16. St. Clair placed third and Utica Eisenhower was last.

played them much better this time around."

The Blue Devils' flight

Doubles is where



By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The Macomb Area Conference Red Division Tournament had all the drama of the state finals.

Grosse Pointe South hosted the tournament that boasted five teams all headed for the state championships in either Division 1 or Division 2.

"This is the best competition to get prepared for the state finals," North head coach John Van Alst said. "All five of us made the finals and all have solid players. After this tournament, our girls will be

Port Huron Northern, the regular season champion, squeezed out the tournament championship, too, earning 34

"We won four flights, but fell short because of the scoring system," South head coach Mark Sobieralski said. "Port Huron Northern beat us earlier in the year, but we

champion in singles came from Maggie Sweeney, who beat PHN's Rae Brozovich 2-6, 2-1 (retired injury) in the No. 4 championship match.

FILE PHOTO South's Emma Hyde and her No. 1 doubles partner, Sydney Keller, beat Port Huron Northern in the championship match. Hayde and Clare Brennan The No. 2 doubles squad of Courtney Carroll lost their title match, falling 6-3, 6-4 to PHN's and Erin McCarthy and Amy Tseng and Maggie No. 3 doubles team of Jayla Hubbard and Dayle Blue Devils' Maas, each placed fifth. Brooke Willard made the However, Hubbard and finals at No. 2 singles, but Maas lost two tough

lost 6-1, 6-0 to PHN's Allie three-set matches that took more than two hours per match to complete

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH** 

# **Blue Devils net two**

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assist.

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's senior Maddie Ethridge, girls' soccer team put the finishing touches on its regular season last week, winning two games.

L'Anse Creuse North 3-0 Withers netting the win.

and Detroit Country Day 1-0, ending 10-3-2. Three different players,

junior Claire DeBoer and sophomore Dani Manning, scored against Crusaders with The Blue Devils beat sophomore goalie Olivia starting the state playoffs this week.

Withers and junior Anastasia Diamond shared time in net against state-power Country Day. Manning was the lone goal scorer as the Blue Devils put together a signature win just before



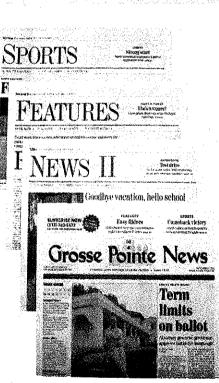


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Blue Devils excelled.

Emma Hyde Sydney Keller beat PHN's Alexis Wirtz and Fran Basha 0-6, 7-6, 6-4 in the No. 1 doubles championship match, and Emmy Boccaccio and Carrie Lynch followed with a gold medal performance in the No. 2 doubles title match, defeating PHN's Jenna Brettschneider and Maddie Neaton 0-6, 7-6, 6-4.

The No. 4 doubles squad of Kate Krueger and Katherine Halson also won the title, crushing Eisenhower's Monique Fiscelli and Megan ValHoet 6-1, 6-0.

The Blue Devils' No. 3 doubles team of Ginny

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The other singles players, Carmella Goree at and No. 1 and Samantha Perry at No. 3, finished third and fourth, respec-

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tively. North's top finisher was Maria Liddane, who lost 6-0, 6-1 to PHN's Lizzie Brozovich in the No. 3 singles championship match.

The Norsemen's other singles players, Ali Scoggin at No. 1, Ellen Brown at No. 2 and Alison Alexsy at No. 4, each finished fourth.

Their No. 1 doubles team of Alyse Victor and Kelsey Richards finished fourth, as did the No. 4 doubles tandem of Stephanie Saravolatz and Patricia Bajis.

"Our girls had the opportunity to play some great competition, which they can carry over to the state finals," Van Alst said. "I'm glad we had this opportunity."

"We had some great matches and a lot of three-setters throughout the tournament," Sobieralski said.

Next for Grosse Pointe South is the Division 1 state tournament Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, at the Midland Community Tennis Center, and upcoming for Grosse Pointe North is the Division 2 state tournament Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, at Kalamazoo College.

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### PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVID MATTALIANO Invitational

The Grosse Pointe Breakers girls U8 travel soccer team recently won the 2012 Jaguar Invitational in Novi. The girls beat the Dearborn Drive 6-5, Michigan Jaguars White 7-4, Michigan Jaguars Green 8-7 and Livonia City Meteors 8-1. Five of the eight girls are 6-years-old and played up a division in the Girls U8 Elite Division. Team members pictured above are, from left, Elena Simon, Ava Stevenson, Molly Ryszewski, Morgan Hamilton, Vanessa Ciaramitaro, head coach Dan Kelly, Ava Mattaliano, Grace Rahaim and Ava Said.

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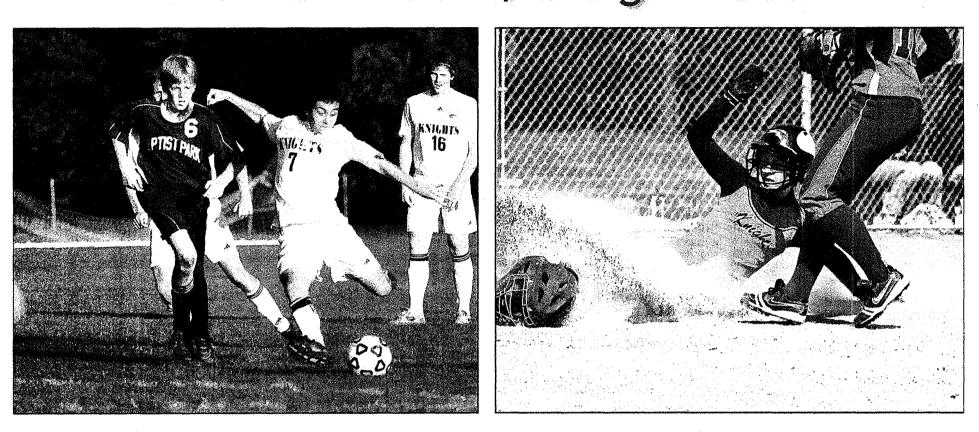
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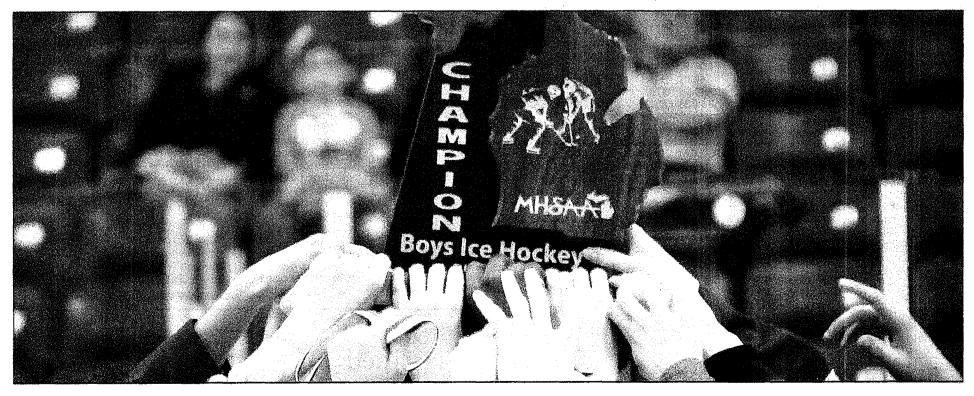
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