



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
20025 Mack Plaza Drive
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236-2397

NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMISSIONS:		COMMITTEES:		BOARDS:	
Beautification Advisory		Building Authority		Board of Canvassers	
Citizens' Recreation		Cable TV Ad Hoc		Board of Review	
Community Tree		Compensation & Evaluation		Construction Board of Appeals	
Election	X	Construction		Community Enhancement Fund	
Historical		Finance		Downspout Board of Appeals	
Local Officers Compensation		Fireworks		Pension	
Planning		Judicial Liaison		Subcommittees	
Senior Citizens'		Mack Ave Business Study			
		Public Relations			

PUBLIC INVITED: IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC ACT 267 OF 1976 (OPEN MEETINGS ACT), ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SELECTED ABOVE, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING MEETING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016, AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE ABSENT VOTER OFFICE – LOWER LEVEL OF CITY HALL, 20025 MACK, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI.

AGENDA OF MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Acceptance of Agenda
4. Public Accuracy Test for 11/01/16 Election
 - a. Notice of Public Accuracy Test
 - b. Affidavit of Legal Publication
5. Immediate Certification of Minutes
6. Adjournment

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North students build little library

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

One of the many advantages to participating in Interact Club is it teaches students the value of partnerships.

On Saturday, Oct. 22, officers from Grosse Pointe North High School's Interact Club — an extension of Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary — completed the final phase of its Little Free Library initiative. Along the way, they partnered with Grosse Pointe Woods to obtain a permit and find an appropriate location at Ghesquire Park, with the community to collect books; and with Rotarians to construct the little library itself.

"The library is all about connectivity in the community," said Rotarian Dennis Janowski, who mentored the students on the project.

Students were responsible for painting and weatherproofing the structure. The choice of green and yellow — North's school colors — was no accident, according to Janowski. City workers augured the



PHOTO BY MARY ANNE BRUSH

Present at the dedication of the Little Free Library at Ghesquire Park were, from left, Paul Lechner, Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary president; Zaire Summerville, Ben Bauman and Joey Haney, North Interact officers; Dennis Janowski, Rotarian; Dennis Hyduk, Rotary past president; Anthony Kalogeridis, Rotary president-elect; and, in back, Todd McConaghy, Grosse Pointe Woods councilman.

hole for the post in preparation for Saturday's installation.

"The genesis of the project began as a literacy measure driven by neighborhoods short of libraries," Janowski said, adding the library provides books for all ages, from preschoolers to

adults. "We'll have a little bit of something for everybody," including coloring books and crayons for young children. "If you're a retired senior like me, you'll be able to pick up a hardcover." Maintaining and restocking the little library is "in the hands of

Interact," Janowski said. The club's annual book drive in February will ensure a future supply. Junior Zaire Summerville, an officer for three years, said Interact gave him "a real sense of joy and pride when I saw the difference I could make in the com-

munity and outside the community." Sophomore Joey Haney said he initially joined for his resume, but "once I started going to meetings and became an officer, I realized how great it was to help out people." Officers will stop by the park periodically to drop

off books or do maintenance, but now that the bulk of the work is done, they will focus on the projects ahead for the winter months, such as conducting a coat and hat drive for the homeless and collecting canned goods for soup kitchens.

Student officers meet with North advisers Jill Davenport and Barb Skelly along with Rotary mentors monthly to plan from an annual agenda. Janowski credits Davenport and Skelly as "instrumental to the success of Interact as they (serve as liaisons) with the students on a daily basis."

Projects include writing letters and making personalized lunches for veterans in need and homeless centers in the tri-county area, gathering unused Halloween candy for deployed soldiers, managing the annual book drive, preparing hygiene kits for the at-risk and observing Earth Day with a campus and community cleanup. "Every month is something different," Haney said.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Cuke family attended the EL family information night at Mason, Erlon and Ermlina Cuke are pictured with their daughter, Enlra, a kindergartner at Trombly Elementary School.

Mason hosts English Learners family information night

Mason Elementary School hosted its annual English Learners family information night Thursday, Oct. 13, in the gymnasium. The purpose of the evening was to give parents from all over the district updates about the program and introduce new parents to the program. The meeting was followed by dinner and individual conferences.

More than 90 people attended the event, which featured a detailed PowerPoint presentation about the Grosse Pointe Public School System and the community. Nancy Rieth, EL director, was on hand to answer questions and provide additional information, as were EL assistants and interpreters for parents.

The EL program is for students whose native language is not English or another language is spoken in the home. Many are born in the United States, but don't speak English at home.

"We serve them to help them be successful in the classroom, either in the

classroom or one-on-one working on their listening, speaking, reading and writing," Rieth said. There are approximately 80 students in the district

who qualify for the program. The top languages spoken are Spanish, Arabic and Albanian, according to Rieth.

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/ QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Grosse Pointe is requesting proposals/qualifications from developers to develop a upscale hotel of at least 60 hotel rooms and an accompanying parking structure in City Lots 2 and 3 in The Village commercial business district. The development sites are currently surface parking lots serving the existing businesses along Kercheval Avenue, the Village's main street. All proposals must be received by Friday, January 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern time at the Grosse Pointe City Hall, located at:

City of Grosse Pointe
17147 Maumee Road
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

All proposals must be in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled "Upscale Hotel Development" and must be delivered by the time and date stated.

The City of Grosse Pointe reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities, and in general, to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Grosse Pointe.

Interested persons should obtain the detailed RFP/Q is from the City that outlines the requirements of the developers. Any questions must be directed to Mr. Peter J. Dame, City Manager at (313) 885-5800.

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HALLOWEEN Safety TIPS

Brought to you by Richard Elementary 2nd Graders

Students offer trick-or-treating tips for a safe Halloween

Second-graders at Richard Elementary School have a few words of advice for this year's trick-or-treaters, available as Kids Ads in this week's classified section. "Don't go into strangers' houses Halloween night," wrote one student. "Do not throw candy wrappers on the grass or anywhere," wrote another. Bringing a flashlight and saying thank you also were advised.

Teachers Kathy Schmitz and Heather Murphy gathered students for a presentation by Mary Anne Brush, advertising executive, and Mary Jo Harris, public relations director,

about the inner workings of the newspaper. The annual tradition generated a lot of questions.

"Do you cover the debates?" asked one. "Do you have any parties?" asked another. In a discussion on the

writing process — including headlines and lead paragraphs — teachers related the importance of revisions to lessons students learned in class.

For more Halloween tips, go to page 4C.

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following site plan approval:

18310 Mack Avenue

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted until noon, on Friday, November 11, 2016, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

Derrick Kozicki, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016
GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE CITY,
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS,
VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY
AND HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE CITY, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY AND HARPER WOODS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City, Wayne County & Macomb County, Michigan and the City of Harper Woods that a Public Accuracy Test will be conducted at your City Clerk's Office on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 AT 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the GENERAL ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016.

Interested parties are invited to attend.

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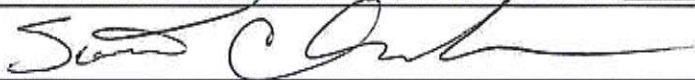
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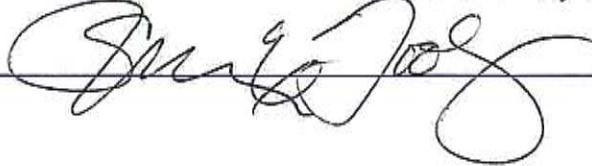
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and knows well the facts stated herein, and that he is the Publisher of said newspaper.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October A.D., 2016



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Notary Public
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