



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
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NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMISSIONS:	COMMITTEES:	BOARDS:
Beautification Advisory	Building Authority	Board of Canvassers
Citizens' Recreation	Compensation & Evaluation	Board of Review
Community Tree	Construction	Construction Board of Appeals
Election	Finance	Downspout Board of Appeals
Historical	Planning	Pension
Local Officers Compensation	Mack Ave Business Study	Public Relations
	Senior Citizens'	X

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 March 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m.. in the Lake Room of the Community Center, 20025 Mack Ave., GROSSE POINTE WOODS.

AGENDA OF MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Chairperson Report
 - a. May 2017 Update
 - b. Heartland Grosse Pointe Sponsorship inquiry
 - c. A.H. Peters Seminar and/ or Panel Presentation
 - d. Rescind of Prospective Commissioners
 - e. Communication improvements
5. Council Representative Report
6. Community Representative Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. S.O.C. Report
9. New Business
 - a. Ice Cream Social Subcommittee
 - b. Ice Cream Social Entertainment- Subcommittee to contact K. Norris / J. Treuter
10. Old Business
 - a. Vacancies
 - b. Location of 2017 Senior Picnic
 - c. Brochure Subcommittee
11. Adjournment

Next Senior Citizens' Commission Meeting will be held May 17, 2017, 4:00 p.m. in the GPW Community Center, 20025 Mack Ave., GROSSE POINTE WOODS.

Submitted by: Mark Streck Office Held: Chairperson
email: mark@simaskolaw.com or mstrekesq@gmail.com

Telephone: 586-468-6793

cc: Members; Lisa Hathaway (lhathaway@gpwwi.us); lmowen@gpwwi.us; sgerhart@gpwwi.us; huhlig@socservices.org; 'Kathleen Norris' <knorris@gpwwi.us>; 'wittdonald@hotmail.com'; jmt1212@att.net; rew2041@aol.com; 'dmotschall@hotmail.com'; 'Sharon Maier' <smaier1031@yahoo.com>; 'Anne Marie Gattari' <anne.gattari@brightstarcare.com>; 'todd.mcconaghygpw@yahoo.com'; Sharon Beeby <sbeeby75@gmail.com>



Senior Citizens' Commission
JANUARY 17, 2017

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017 IN THE LAKE ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 20025 MACK PLAZA DRIVE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MI 48236

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Strek called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commission Members: Beeby, Maier, Strek, Thornton, Uhlig-Johnstone, Wehrmann, Witt
Also in Attendance: Todd McConaghy
Absent: Gattari, Motschall

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Maier, seconded by Witt, to approve the minutes for the Senior Citizens' Commission meeting held November 15, 2016. Said motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Strek requested confirmation from McConaghy that the resignation of Rebecca Palen and Mary Hyduk was approved at the City Council meeting on November 21, 2016. McConaghy confirmed and informed the Commission to proceed in fulfilling the two vacancies. Strek discussed the need to create a subcommittee for creating a brochure about the Commission. At the next meeting, the Commission will determine subcommittees for creating a brochure and the 2017 Ice Cream Social. Strek reported receiving a thank you letter from Kathleen Norris, thanking the Commission for their gift to the Holiday Social and noted that the Commission was mentioned as a contributor to the event.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: McConaghy provided an update from the Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Coordinator, Kathleen Norris:

- The Afternoon Lunch & Movie held today had approximately 17 attendees. Upcoming Afternoon Lunch and Movies held at the Community Center include *Florence Foster Jenkins* on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 and *Sully* on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.
- Upcoming trips scheduled are Swan Lake at Macomb Center on Saturday, January 21, 2017 and MotorCity Casino on Thursday, February 23, 2017.
- Crafty Afternoons, which is held on the second Wednesday of each month, has been successful.
- Wii bowling started on January 5th and will be held every Thursday.
- Senior Cards continues to be held on Mondays at noon.
- The Holiday Social held on December 2, 2016 was a sellout.

McConaghy reported that the council is currently working on the budget for the fiscal year.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: No report.

TREASURE'S REPORT: Wehrmann reported the Carry-Forward Budget Balance as of December 31, 2016 is \$6,111.47. See attached Treasurer's Report.

Motioned by Wehrmann, seconded by Witt, to immediately certify that the Senior Citizens' Commission hereby requests City Council to approve a budget request of \$3500.00 for the coming fiscal year. Said motion passed unanimously.

SOC REPORT: Uhlig-Johnstone reported free Tax Preparation will be held at SOC on every Thursday from February 2nd through April 13th, 2017. Contact SOC to schedule an appointment. Starting in April, SOC will begin its strategic planning, which includes a community needs assessment and a possible rebranding.

NEW BUSINESS: Strek provided a biographical Sketch for Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Carol Piper. Thornton indicated Piper was unable to attend today's meeting; however, is still interested in participating on the Commission.

Motion by Maier, seconded by Witt, that the Biographical Sketch for Carol Piper be submitted to City Council for approval by the Mayor. Said motion passed unanimously.

Strek asked Thornton if prospective candidate, Kyle Thornton has completed a Biographical Sketch. Thornton reported that due to accepting a new job, Kyle Thornton is unable to commit at this time. Strek encouraged Commission members to seek out prospective candidates who might be interested in serving on the Senior Citizens' Commission.

OLD BUSINESS: Strek reported he will plan to attend the upcoming seminar by Jonathan O'Hara from A.H. Peters Funeral Home, which will be held at Blossom Heath in St. Clair Shores to obtain a better understanding of the Funeral Planning Seminar. Discussion continued resulted with the conclusion being that in order to prevent the appearance of endorsing a private business, it may be best to plan a forum which includes various professionals to speak in regards to End of Life Planning. A brief discussion was held regarding the possibly of changing the venue of the 2017 Senior Picnic.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Maier, seconded by Witt, that the meeting adjourn at 7:42 p.m. Said motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Uhlig-Johnstone
SOC Representative

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION
TREASURER'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2016

CARRY-FORWARD BUDGET BALANCE

CASH RESERVES -NOVEMBER 1, 2016

\$ 6,111.47

ACTIVITY:

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

\$6,111.47

COUNCIL APPROVED GENERAL FUND

BUDGET BALANCE -NOVEMBER 1, 2016

\$2,526.93

ACTIVITIES:

EXPENSES:

SENIOR HOLIDAY SOCIAL - GIFT CARDS
- DESSERT DONATION

(50.00)

(247.50)

(297.50)

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2106

\$2,229.43

CARRY FORWARD REVENUES(JULY 1, 2015 - DECEMBER 31, 2016)

SENIOR PICNIC:

\$ 393.00

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES DETAIL(JULY 1,2015 - DECEMBER 31, 2016)

SENIOR EXPO: ASSUMPTION CULTURAL CENTER \$ (165.00)

SENIOR PICNIC: GIFT CARDS AND TABLE CLOTHS \$ (104.24)

ICE AND BINGO MONEY (31.83)

CATERER - NATIONAL CONEY ISLAND (672.00)

\$ (808.07)

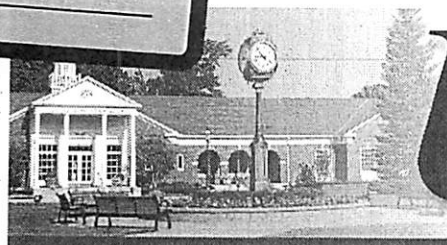
(NOTE: WALLY'S ICE CREAM TRUCK DONATED:\$350.00)

SENIOR HOLIDAY SOCIAL: GIFT CARDS \$ (50.00)

DESSERT DONATION (247.50)

\$ (297.50)

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Update



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For the Citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods

SINCE 1961

Milk River drainage facility improvements underway

Major improvements to the Milk River Intercounty Drain Drainage District (MRIDDD) have been underway since November 2016, upgrading equipment that has now reached the end of its useful life, and repairing and improving buildings and other structural components of the system. Major improvements to the current facilities were last made nearly 20 years ago.

MRIDDD facilities accept storm drainage from the cities of Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores, and combined sewage from Grosse Pointe Woods. Enclosed drains transport these storm water and combined sewage flows to the Milk River Retention Treatment Basin (RTB) facility at Marter Rd.

and Parkway where it is pumped into Wayne County's Northeast Sewage Disposal System. During wet weather events, flows may be pumped into the RTB for storage. If the capacity of the RTB is exceeded during major weather events, flows are screened, settled, skimmed, and disinfected before being discharged into the Milk River.

The work is expected to take approximately three years and, because the improvements are taking place within the existing facilities, the public will be minimally affected during construction. The MRIDDD secured a low-interest State Revolving Fund loan to finance this \$38.8 million project, and a Stormwater, Asset Management

and Wastewater (SAW) grant was obtained to help pay for the improvements. It also is expected that Green Project Reserve funding will be available to further offset the project cost.

When complete, this project allows the district to continue to provide efficient transport of combined sewage to system customers during normal conditions and to effectively treat combined sewage overflows for the Milk River communities into the future.

For more information, contact Wayne County Project Manager Greg Tupancy at gtupancy@waynecounty.com or (313) 224-7558.

Municipal Court schedule change

Due to scheduling conflicts with the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court has moved its court sessions from Wednesday to Thursday.

Regularly scheduled court dates are listed in your 2017 Grosse Pointe Woods Community Calendar.

**2017 Annual
Drinking Water
Quality Report
(Consumer Confidence Report)
is included in this UPDATE**

For the residents of Grosse Pointe Woods
& their guests



**On the front lawn
of City Hall
20025 Mack Ave.**

Bring your lawn chairs
& blankets for
an enjoyable evening
of outdoor music.
Soft drinks, wine & beer
available for purchase.

Three Fridays • 7 until 10 p.m.
(no rain dates)

June 30 • The Sun Messengers

**July 28 • Bugs Beddow
and the Good Stuff**

August 25 • The Sun Messengers

If you, your business or organization would like to contribute to or be a sponsor of these hugely popular concerts, contact Susan Como at (313) 343-2445.

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City Clerk

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday
Telephone: 343-2440 • Email: lhathaway@gpwmi.us

Election dates to remember:

Aug. 8, 2017

- Special Primary Election

Nov. 7, 2017- General Election

Animal licenses now issued by city clerk staff

Animal licenses and tags previously have been issued by the Public Safety department. Beginning in February, the City Clerk office staff have taken on this responsibility and are happy to assist residents with the licensing process.

Licensing animals provides added safety for you, your pet, and the community by ensuring that vaccinations are current, and providing important contact information that enables the Public Safety department to contact owners in the event an animal is lost, found, or missing.

Licenses expire annually on March 1. To renew your animal's license and receive a new tag, visit the City Clerk's

office. Remember to bring proof of vaccination from your vet and the \$5 fee. Pet owners must show proof of vaccines that are valid for at least six months beyond the date of application for a dog or cat license.

There is a limit to the number of animal tags the Clerk's office may issue to one household. In accordance with Section 6-38 (a) Maximum number of animals:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess, harbor, keep, shelter or have custody of more than three dogs, or more than four cats, or a combination of dogs and cats greater than four, any of which are over four months old, on the same premises or property; except in any commercial animal establishment, animal shelter, or veterinary hospital or clinic."

For more information, go to the city website at www.gpwmi.us, online ordinances, and reference Article II – Chapter 6 Animals.

Notary services available for residents and businesses

The city clerk's office provides notary services free to residents and businesses in Grosse Pointe Woods. The city does not, however, provide witnesses, and it is necessary for you to bring them with you if they are required to sign in the presence of the notary.

Notary services are available during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Know what's going on

E-Blast notices - To register for regular e-mail announcements, send a message to parks@gpwmi.us. Put "E-mail Updates" in the subject line, and include your full name and your e-mail address.

Nixle public safety alerts -

Subscribe to Nixle free of charge at www.Nixle.com. There is no SPAM or advertising associated with these secure Nixle messages.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May

- 1 Lake Front Park summer hours begin, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- 12-13 Beautification Commission/ GP North Parents' Club Flower Sale, City Hall - see page 5.
- 17 Senior Ice Cream Social Community Center, 2 p.m.
- 26 City offices closed (unpaid furlough day)
- 27 Lake Front Park Pool opens 12-8 p.m. weekends
- 29 Memorial Day City offices closed Ceremony at Circle of Honor Mack & Vernier, 10 a.m.
- 30 Lake Front Park Pool open 4 to 8 p.m. weekdays

June

- 2 Trolley service begins Fridays & Saturdays 5 p.m. to 12 a.m.
- 10 Cook Schoolhouse open Noon to 2 p.m.
- 16 Summer pool hours begin 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily
- 19 Morning swimming begins 6:30-9 a.m. Monday-Saturday
- 19 Park bus service starts
- 30 Music on the Lawn City Hall Lawn, 7-10 p.m.

July

- 1 Summer tax bills mailed
- 3 City offices closed (unpaid furlough day)
- 4 Independence Day City offices closed
- 14 Campout & Movie Lake Front Park, movie at dusk
- 15 Cook Schoolhouse open Noon-2 p.m.
- 22 Jack Boni Family Perch Derby Lake Front Park, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 28 Music on the Lawn City Hall Lawn, 7 to 10 p.m.

August

- 5 City Picnic Lake Front Park Noon to 3 p.m.

REMINDER:

Summer taxes are due at City Hall by 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31

Public Works

Office hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday
Address: 1200 Parkway Drive at Marter Road
Telephone: 343-2460 Email: pubwks@gpwmj.us

All residents must visit the Department of Public Works (DPW) office to show proof of residency before entering the grounds to dispose of motor oil, large car and boat batteries, and anti-freeze, or to pick up compost, wood chips or salt.

Springtime lawn & garden reminders:

Bag your yard waste

As spring cleanup is underway, remember all yard waste must be in brown paper yard waste bags. These bags are available – \$4 for 10 bags – at the DPW and City Hall during regular business hours, and daily around-the-clock at Public Safety. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden and hedge/tree trimmings, house and garden plants with soil removed, fruit and brush. Yard waste does *not* include sod, soil, dirt, tree stumps, plant containers or garbage of any kind. Separate yard waste pickup began the week of March 20.



DPW repairs city-damaged sprinkler heads and lawns

Contact the DPW at (313) 343-2460 to arrange for repairs to sprinklers or sod damaged by city snowplows. Public Works employees also make sprinkler repairs and replace sod damaged due to water main breaks or sewer repairs. All lawns should be restored in May, weather permitting. The city does *not* reimburse residents for repairs made by private contractors.

Street flooding can be a good sign

If your street floods when there's a heavy rain, you could be in luck. A flooded street can be the better alternative to a flooded basement.

Grosse Pointe Woods has a combined sewer system, which means that every home's sanitary sewer line and the storm water drain into the same main sewer in the street. Because of this, the city has put restricted covers with only six open holes on all 1,500+ street catch basins in order to slow the flow of rain water into the combined system. This enables the sewer system to handle increased capacity needed during very heavy rainfalls, and helps to prevent basement flooding.

Although the restricted catch basin covers can clog easily, causing standing water in the streets, they are essential in all communities with combined sanitary and storm sewer systems. They help to protect all homes and businesses in Grosse Pointe Woods. When a heavy rainfall occurs, DPW staff is dispatched to check the catch basins on all city

streets to ensure that leaves and other debris are not obstructing the controlled flow of water into the system.

According to Frank Schulte, DPW director, "Our crew sincerely appreciates any assistance offered by residents who help check the catch basin covers near their homes, assisting with drainage of standing water following heavy rainfalls."

DTE gas renewal program nearly complete

DTE crews have become a common sight in Grosse Pointe Woods, pretty much year-round, since January 2016. But their work should be done – and the unavoidable mess gone – before very long. The utility company is complying with a directive from the Michigan Public Service Commission on a project that affects every home and business throughout the city. The entire job is expected to be completed by late fall.

The Gas Renewal Program (GRP)

Proposed construction projects for 2017/2018

- Miscellaneous water/sewer concrete repairs throughout the city
- Joint sealing in District 7 (Mack to east city limits from south city limits to Huntington and Fairford) and throughout city as needed
- Water main replacement on Anita from Mack to Charlevoix

Proposed projects are subject to change. Final approval of projects is expected by May 15, 2017. Residents affected by any concrete or sewer repairs are notified prior to the beginning of the work. Updated information is posted on the local access cable stations – WOW channel 10 and Comcast channel 22 – and the city website – www.gpwmj.us.

The 2017 Road Bond Program includes reconstruction of:

- Anita from Mack to Charlevoix,
- N. Oxford from Fairway to Morningside,
- Wedgewood from Vernier to end(?),
- Oxford from Jackson to Mack,
- Huntington from Mack to Holiday,
- all of Maple Lane,
- Stanhope from Mack to Chester,
- and S. Renaud from Milk River to N. Renaud.

involves the replacement of aging natural gas infrastructure that currently consists mainly of cast iron or unprotected steel mains and steel or copper service lines – some of which may be 100 years old – and the installation and relocation of new natural gas advance meters from inside the home to outside, including renewing service lines. Meters already located outside are being scraped and painted rather than replaced.

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Commission news & events

Historical Commission

35th annual
Memorial Day Ceremony
10 a.m.
Monday, May 25
at the
Circle of Honor
Vernier Rd. at Mack Ave.

Continuing a 35-year tradition, the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission is hosting its annual Memorial Day Ceremony to honor those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The ceremony opens at 10 a.m. and includes a welcome from Mayor Robert E. Novitke and keynote speaker WWII veteran Eugene Ignasiak, U.S. Navy, Electrician's Mate, Petty Officer 1st

class.

Also participating in the program are Fr. Francis Weingartz, Anchor Bay High School AF J ROTC, M-931 Color Guard, and local Scouts. Music is provided by students from Monteith School, directed by Victoria Pascoe, soprano Angela Theis singing the National Anthem, and the Mel Stander Gentlemen of Swing Band, directed by Ralph Miller.

Veterans are encouraged to attend and to wear all or part of their uniforms. A group photo is taken of the veterans present following the ceremony. Participants are asked to gather at the east end of the boulevard island.

In the event of rain or extremely cold weather, the ceremony is relocated to the Parcels Middle School auditorium.

Cook Schoolhouse open for visitors



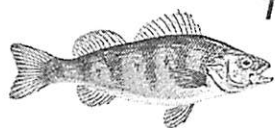
The Historical Commission invites you to visit the Cook Schoolhouse from noon to 2 p.m. Saturdays, June 10 and July 15.

Commission members provide visitors with a sense of what it was like to attend a one-room schoolhouse, as well as an account of the building's big move to its current location, and its restoration plans and progress.

The Historical Commission has created a commemorative postcard for the Schoolhouse, available for \$1 each at the open house.

Notice: There will *not* be a flag retirement program this year. Please disregard the June 10 listing in your Community Calendar.

Citizens' Recreation Commission



Trophies • Lunch • Prizes Galore!

2016 Jack Boni Perch Derby
Saturday, July 22 • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Calling all fishing aficionados -- Bait your hook and cast a line at the annual Jack Boni Family Perch Derby at Lake Front Park, sponsored by the Citizens' Recreation Commission on Saturday, July 22. The fishing competition runs from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., and the awards presentation takes place at 1 p.m. Hot dogs, potato chips and beverages are served to participants at 11:30 a.m..

This family event is open to residents and their guests of all ages. Guests must be registered by a Grosse Pointe Woods resident. Everyone fishing must comply with Michigan DNR rules and regulations. Awards are divided into pier- and boat-fishing divisions. Pier-fishing

competitors are eligible for prizes in the categories of biggest fish (any species, by length), biggest perch (by length), and most perch. Boat fishers compete based on weight of perch caught.

Additional prizes donated from local businesses and collectable T-shirts are distributed to participants under 15 years of age who are registered to fish in the Perch Derby.

\$5 per fishing participant
- lunch included

\$3 non-fishing participant
- lunch ticket only

Register June 5 to July 7 at
the Community Center

**Waiting
for final
information
regarding
Memorial
Day program
before layout
of this page is
completed.**

Beautification Advisory Commission

It's time to get growing!

The annual Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission Flower Sale is Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, on the front lawn of City Hall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

It's the area's premier fund-raising flower sale, held annually for over 30 years. And, this year you can charge your purchases for a small bank service fee.

As always, those who like to get their hands in the dirt, and those who don't, can choose from among the flats and individual pots of high-quality annuals and perennials, and an irresistible collection of mixed pre-planted and hanging pots. Also available at the sale are commemorative, collectable city tiles and whimsical garden art. You're sure to find a wonderful gift for that special "mom" for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14.

Once again Indian Summer Recycling is providing bagged compost for the Flower Sale – the product of residents' recycled yard waste. It's the perfect soil supplement for strong healthy plants.

Purchasing flowers and compost at the Beautification Commission Flower Sale could help earn you one of the annual Beautification Awards, but it also supports beautification programs and plantings throughout the city.

BAC seeks award-worthy homes and businesses

Members of the Beautification Advisory Commission (BAC) are viewing homes and businesses



throughout the city in June and July, making their final selections for this year's beautification honors. Awards are based on overall curb appeal, design and upkeep of the structure, and landscape or plant decor. Homeowners who have made a major change that updates and improves the exterior of their homes may be eligible for a special renovation award.

Winners are notified in October and the Awards Ceremony is held in November. If you would like to nominate a noteworthy home or business, send an email to pubwks@gpwwmi.us.

Volunteers honored for service to the city



Shown with their service awards and Mayor Novitke (front row, center) are Sean Murphy (left) and Kevin Hendrick (right), along with the entire council (back row) Kevin Ketels, Michael Koester, Richard Shetler Jr., Todd A. McConaghy, Vicki Granger, and Arthur W. Bryant.

Four residents were awarded for their volunteer service to the city at a special reception in February. Mayor Robert E. Novitke and council members expressed appreciation to all the volunteer commission, board and

committee members, and especially those having reached milestone years.

More than 100 individuals volunteer countless hours and valuable expertise for the betterment of all residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Recognized for their years of service to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods

25 years

William Matouk

Mayor's Mack Avenue
Business Study Commission

15 years

Kevin Hendrick

Downspout Board of Appeals

Sean Murphy

Historical Commission

10 years

Donald Morrissett

Construction Board of Appeals

In addition to attending meetings, city volunteers take personal responsibility for enriching our community with programs, events and activities that would not otherwise be possible.

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Lake Front Park

POOL/PARK OFFICE

Office hours: June 19 to Aug. 4
10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday
Telephone: (313) 343-2470, ext. 2
E-mail: parks@gpwwi.us

PARK HOURS

May 1 to Oct. 31
6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

SWIMMING POOL AREA

– Weather permitting –

May 27 to June 15 • Weekends & Memorial Day

Main Pool • 12 to 8 p.m.
Diving Well • 1 to 7 p.m.
Baby Pool • 12 to 7 p.m.
Waterslide • Closed

May 30 to June 15 • Weekdays

Main Pool • 4 to 8 p.m.
Diving Well • 4 to 7 p.m.
Baby Pool • 4 to 7 p.m.
Waterslide • Closed

June 16 to Sept. 4

Early morning lap swim
6:30 to 9 a.m. (ends Sept. 1)

• Monday thru Saturday

Main Pool • 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Waterslide • 1 to 6 p.m.

• based on usage

Baby Pool • 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Diving Well • 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ACTIVITIES BUILDING

Telephone: (313) 343-2295

May 1 to Oct. 31

• 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

Storm policy for the pool

The pool area and pedestrian bridge close from time to time due to severe or threatening weather. This includes dark clouds, high winds, storm forecasts, heavy rain, and thunder storms. In the event that the pool closes at 6:30 p.m. or later, it will remain closed for the entire evening.



Outdoor Movie & Campout • July 14

Pitch your tent, get your snacks ready and prepare to have some fun with an outdoor showing of the exciting **LEGO Batman Movie** at the Movie & Campout event on Friday, July 14, at Lake Front Park. After the movie, campers retreat to their tents for the night and awaken to a tasty pancake breakfast at sun-up. The \$20 registration fee per tent includes breakfast for the campers. There is no cost to attend the movie only.

Spaces fill quickly, so register early, from June 19 to July 13, at the Lake Front Park office or the Community Center.



Picnic at the Park

Saturday, August 5 • Noon to 3 p.m.

Pack up the family, the swim suits and your favorite snacks for an extra special day at the annual City Picnic at Lake Front Park. Enjoy pool-side music, games, special pool activities, and a grilled hot dog lunch.

Noon-2 p.m.

Pool Deck Chalk Art Contest
Face Painting
Pool Games for Children
Lunch Served
(hot dog, chips & beverage)

2-2:30 p.m.

Waterslide Races

2:30-2:45 p.m.

Lifeguard Demonstration

Ride the bus to Lake Front Park



The popular park bus is ready to roll again this summer. Pick-up and drop-off points and times are posted at www.gpwmi.us. Click on the "Parks & Recreation" department.

Schedules also are posted at the park and sent out by e-blast to those who have an email address on file at the Community Center. To be added to the e-blast list and receive regular updates on city programs and activities, call (313) 343-2408.

- Buses run Monday - Friday, June 19-Aug. 4.
- Children must be 8 years old or accompanied by a person 16 or older to ride the bus.
- Adults are welcome to ride.
- Admission to the bus is limited to Grosse Pointe Woods park pass holders and their guests.
- Pick-ups are on the northbound side of Mack Ave.; drop-offs are on the southbound side of Mack Ave.

Swim, swing & swoon
to the tunes or just relax
poolside while enjoying the
music – every Saturday
beginning June 17.



Earn your community service credits at fun summer events

Volunteering at a Grosse Pointe Woods city event could be the most fun way to earn your school community service hours. If you are between the ages of 12 and 17, and would like to volunteer time to the community, call the Parks and Recreation office at (313) 343-2408 or email parks@gpwmi.us to apply for a volunteer position at a city event.

Summer volunteer opportunities include the Perch Derby on July 22, City Picnic on Aug. 5, and weekly Swim Meets in June and July. Check your copy of the city calendar for event dates and times.

Policies for park passes and picnic reservations

Park pass procedures

- Drivers entering Lake Front Park *must* have park passes in their hand for each passenger 8 years of age or older. Passes should be immediately accessible to the gate attendant so they can be quickly scanned and guest punches made when needed.
- Each pass allows for 15 guest punches in a calendar year.
- Each pass allows one guest to accompany the resident *without* using a guest punch on weekdays only, from May to September.
- One guest is allowed to accompany the resident *without* using a guest punch *any* day, from October through April.

Park use applications

Picnic Permits and Group Permits are available to residents to increase guest privileges for a specific event. Permits are available at the Community Center beginning Monday, April 3, and are required at least five days prior to the reserved date.

A list of names of all guests and residents must be submitted with the permit application.

- **Picnic Permit:** the resident's pass is punched in advance for each non-resident guest.
- **Group Permit:** allows up to 25 non-residents into the park on a specified day without punching the residents' passes. Only six group permits are allowed per day. One request per park pass season (May 1 to April 30), per property address may be approved. Group permits are not issued for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, or city-observed holidays.

Facility reservations and rental options include:
Gazebos – \$50/day; Pavilions – \$50/day;
Tents – \$200/day.

A copy of the **Park Use Application Guidelines** can be found at www.gpwmi.us or at the Lake Front Park or Community Center office. For more information, email parks@gpwmi.us or call (313) 343-2408.

2017 Summer program

	On-line registration	On-site registration	Session dates
Swim Team	April 3- May 29	April 4-June 15, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Community Center	May 24-July 27
Session 1 Synchro Team Water Aerobics Tennis Classes Lifeguard Training	June 1-16	June 1-16, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Community Center	June 19-July 6
Session 2 Water Aerobics Tennis Classes	June 29-July 7	June 29-July 7, M-F, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Lake Front Park office, and M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. at the Community Center	July 10-27
Session 3 Water Aerobics Tennis Classes	July 20-28	July 21-29, M-F, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Lake Front Park office, and M-F, 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. at the Community Center	July 31-August 17

Summer Class Schedule	7 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Sessions begin: • June 20 • July 11 • August 1																					
Learn to Swim - Parent/Tot • \$13 Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs (3 wks/6 classes)							●										●				
Learn to Swim (LTS) • \$52 Mon-Thurs (3 wks/12 classes)																					
Level A • 3-6 years				●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●	●			●	●		
Level B • 3-6 years				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●		●		
Level C • 3-6 years				■		■		■		■			■		■		■		■		
Level 1 • 7 years & up								■							■				■		
Level 2 • 7 years & up						■							■				■				
Level 3 • 7 years & up				■				■		■			■		■		■		■		
Level 4 • 7 years & up				■		■				■			■		■				■		
Level 5 • 7 years & up						■							■				●				
Level 6 • Personal Water Safety								■													
Level 6 • Fitness Swimmer								■													
Diving • \$52 Sessions 1 & 2 only Mon-Thurs (3 wks/12 classes)				■																	
Lifeguard Class • \$200 Mon-Thurs (2 wks/8 classes)		♥																			
Youth Tennis • \$52 Mon-Thurs (3 wks/12 classes)																					
5-7 years old • Beginner			■	■		■			■		■		■								
5-7 years old • Advanced				■		■															
8-10 years old • Beginner			■	■					■				■								
8-10 years old • Advanced			■			■					■		■								
11 years & up			■						■												
Adult Tennis • \$40 Tues & Thurs (3 weeks/6 classes)									■		■										▲
Morning Water Aerobics • \$52 * Mon-Thurs (3 wks/12 classes)	◆																				
Evening Water Aerobics • \$26 * Mon & Wed (3 wks/6 classes)																				◆	

* Pending instructor availability ● 30 min. ■ 50 min. ◆ 60 min. ▲ 90 min. ♥ 4 hrs.

Summer program registration procedure

Online registration

To register online, follow the directions below. You also can register in person at the Community Center on the dates listed on page 8. For the best selection of classes, early registration is recommended.

On-line registration procedure:

1. Visit <https://recweb.gpwm.us> prior to June 1 to view your household account for the Parks and Recreation department. Please note, a processing fee will be assessed by your credit card company.
2. The login name for your household account is the e-mail address you wrote on your 2017 Park Pass Application. If you did not supply an e-mail address,

please contact the Community Center, (313) 343-2408, to obtain access to your family account.

3. Click on "Forgot Password," and your password will be e-mailed to you.
4. Once you are logged in, click "Aquatic Classes" or "Tennis Lessons" on the left side of the screen.
5. Follow the directions from there to complete your class registration.

Grosse Pointe Woods Recreational Swim Teams

Proficient swimmers (7-to-17 years old) are encouraged to join the Woods Warriors swim team. New swimmers must have passed either Level IV swim lessons or a swim evaluation held from 4-6 p.m. May 30. This inter-city team competes against all other Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores teams. Practices are held in the morning and afternoon.

Please mark your calendar with the following important team dates:

April 3-May 29

• Team registration

Register online now at <https://recweb.gpwm.us>. Follow the "summer program registration" steps given above, or register in person at the Community Center. The cost for registration is \$85 per child. Please note, a processing fee will be assessed by your credit card company online.

Tuesday, May 23 • 7 p.m.

• Mandatory "new parent" meeting

At least one representative per family is asked to attend this informative meeting. The topics to be discussed include vacancies for volunteer positions, parent and swimmer responsibilities, expectations for swim meets, and other information for the 2016 season.

Tuesday, May 30 • 4 to 6 p.m.

New swimmers 12 years old or under will need to be evaluated to determine the ability level of the swimmer.

Wednesday, May 31 • 4 p.m.

• Practice begins for age 11 and up only



Thursday, June 1 • 4 p.m.

- Practice begins for all ages

Saturday, June 3 • 10:30 a.m.

- "Meet & Greet" team gathering

This gathering at the Lake Front Park bathhouse is an opportunity for swimmers and their parents to meet the coaches, ask questions, and get a brief overview of the season's events. Juice will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a snack to share.

Synchronized Swimming

June 19-July 20 • \$75

Children between the ages of 6 and 16 are encouraged to join the GPW Synchronized Swim Team. The program runs five weeks and offers participants



an opportunity to learn synchronized swimming techniques as well as preparing the group for a final show. Team shirts are included in the price.

Requirements for the team include passing or demonstrating Level 4 swimming ability. Registration takes place along with the regular summer programs. Practice times are subject to change during the preparation for the show. The show is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, July 20.



Nautical News

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1 – Boating season begins
 July 22 – Jack Boni
 Fishing Derby
 See page 4.

BOAT WELLS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in a boat well, contact the Community Center office. Space is currently available for the 2016 season – May 1 to Oct. 31.

Well sizes and fees:

Under 21 ft. – \$635
 21 to 25 ft. – \$700
 Over 25 to 28 ft. – \$810
 Boat rack – \$175*
 Floating docks – \$450*
 Dry dock – \$500*

* Space not available

BOAT LAUNCH FEES

Daily fee: \$12/per trailer
 2017 Season fee: \$75

Please note: Season boat launch passes can only be purchased at the Community Center during regular office hours.

If you purchase a daily pass on a weekend, the cost of the daily pass will be deducted from the price of the season pass if the season pass is purchased within one week.

WAITING LIST AVAILABLE

All boat rack, floating dock and dry dock spaces currently are filled. If you'd like to be on the waiting list when a space opens up, complete an application at the Community Center. There is a one-time \$10 charge to be put in the queue.



CHALLENGER

British Soccer Camp returns Aug. 7-11

Challenger has become the best camp in North America by combining consistently high-quality, age-specific soccer instruction, along with equally important elements of character, cultural, and nutrition education.

Campers participate each day in the ever-popular World Cup. Each player receives a free soccer ball, t-shirt, action poster,

and camp evaluation form. The camp runs one full week at Ghesquiere Park. It is open to residents of Grosse Pointe Woods and to non-residents at a slightly higher fee.

Register online at www.challengersports.com. Those who sign up for a Soccer Camp before June 23 receive a free, replica British Soccer jersey.

British Soccer Camp • Aug. 7-11

			Resident / Non-Resident Fee
First Kicks	(Ages 3-4)	9-10 a.m.	\$85 / \$95
Mini Soccer	(Ages 4-5)	10:10-11:40 a.m.	\$101 / \$111
Half Day	(Ages 6-11)	9 a.m.-Noon	\$129 / \$139
Golden Goal*	(Ages 6-11)	1-3 p.m.	\$55

*Golden Goal is a special bonus camp for Half Day campers only.
 Includes fun competitions and scrimages. Two hours per day, Monday-Thursday.

Free jersey deadline June 23

Sign up now at www.challengersports.com

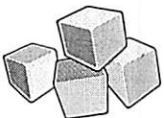
Classes at the Community Center

All classes are held in the Community Center, adjacent to City Hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.



Participants can pay per day or a "Membership Pass" can be used for any class. This pass allows participants to pay in advance at a discounted rate. The card is scanned each time a member attends, and one class "credit" is deducted. When the prepaid class credits are used up, the participant can then purchase additional credits. At least six class credits must be purchased and loaded on the card to receive the discounted membership rate.

Class	Days	Times	Fee
Keeping the Beat with Miss Bernie – Merry Melodies Miss Bernie leads the children in music activities designed to develop speech, and interactive language and thinking skills that increase school readiness in a fun and innovative way. A variety of musical props, puppets, streamers and more are used to explore creative movement and song. Children are encouraged to participate actively or passively. Children with special needs are welcome. Ages: 1-4 years Parent and/or caregiver must attend with child and is invited to join in the fun.			Membership package with 6 visits: \$48 resident \$53 non-resident Pay-per-day: \$10 resident \$11 non-resident
Instructor: Bernadette Candela – former elementary music teacher; certified in special education; master's degree in the teaching of reading	Wednesday	10:15-11 a.m.	
Yoga The postures of Hatha Yoga help you achieve optimal well-being and dispel restlessness, tension and fatigue. Movements help make you feel refreshed. Wear loose clothing. Bring a mat and a blanket or towel.			Membership package (good for any yoga or fitness class) with 6 visits: \$30 resident \$33 non-resident Pay-per-day: \$6 resident \$7 non-resident
Instructor: Roy Thibodeau – more than 40 years experience teaching yoga; certified member and current president of the Golden Lotus Yoga Teachers Assoc.	Tuesday Thursday	8:30-9:30 a.m.	
Instructor: Mary Ann Thibodeau – more than 40 years experience teaching yoga; certified member of the Golden Lotus Yoga Teachers Association	Tuesday Thursday	6-7 p.m.	
Chair Yoga Enjoy the many healthful benefits of yoga regardless of physical limitations due to age, conditioning or chronic illness, like arthritis. All postures and movements are accomplished with support of a chair. Experience a new connection to your body by moving, stretching, and strengthening all major muscle groups with a mindful and powerful breath that creates energy and relieves stress from body and mind. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing.			Membership package (good for any yoga or fitness class) with 6 visits: \$30 resident \$33 non-resident Pay-per-day: \$6 resident \$7 non-resident
Instructor: Jill Doughty – YogaFit trained; certified in Group Fitness by the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America	Wednesday	11:45-12:45 p.m.	
Fitness, Vitality and Health This dynamic and energetic workout is open to all ages and fitness levels, male and female. It's a total fitness workout to improve stamina, strength and stretch. Low-impact aerobics rev up your cardiovascular system, and light weights condition and strengthen the major muscle groups. Pilates and yoga techniques lengthen and tone your entire body. Each session ends with gentle movements to relax and maintain flexibility. Wear loose clothing and shoes with good support.			Membership package (good for any yoga or fitness class) with 6 visits: \$30 resident \$33 non-resident Pay-per-day: \$6 resident \$7 non-resident
Instructor: Carol Piper – Bachelor's degree in health and physical education; taught 10 years in a local school system; more than 30 years leading adult classes	Monday Wednesday Friday	8:35-9:25 a.m.	



Toddler Tumble Time • 10 a.m. to noon • Monday thru Friday

Toddlers (age 5 and under) have fun while benefiting from guided motor movement in the Lake Front Park Activities Building gym. Tumble Time equipment includes a large mat and 37 pieces of large soft-coated module blocks. Questions? Call (313) 343-2470, ext. 4.

Beware: the uninvited buckthorn

Of all the invasive plants that can be a thorn in the gardener's side, the buckthorn may top the list. It was introduced to North America from Europe in the 1880s as an ornamental shrub because of its hardiness and ability to thrive in a variety of soil and light conditions. Unfortunately, those characteristics that seem to make it a desirable addition to the garden have created a nuisance for the gardener and a threat to native plants and animals.

As a multi-stem shrub or small tree, buckthorn can grow up to 22 feet high with a trunk 10 inches or more in diameter. Buckthorn is easy to identify in spring because it leafs out early, and in autumn by its clusters of dark berries and tendency to hold its glossy green leaves late into the fall, after the leaves of other trees have turned color or fallen. Common buckthorn twigs have long thorns at their tips and their inner bark is orange and may have a distinctive odor.

DTE program

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According to DTE, all work is being done at absolutely no additional cost to customers. They cite benefits to the community including:

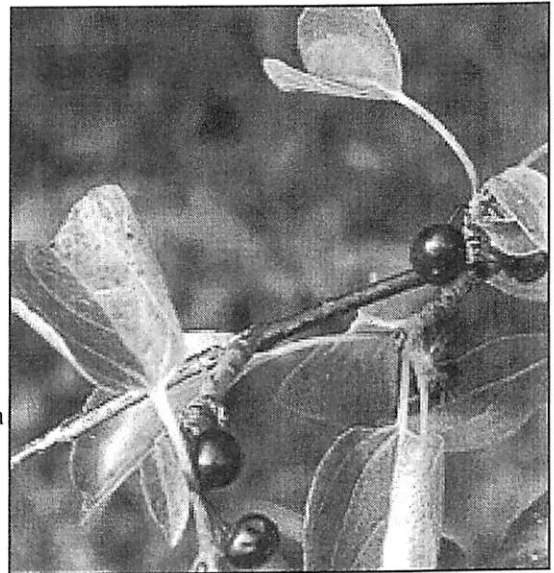
- reduced number of gas leaks,
- improved response time to system outages,
- minimized estimated reads,
- minimized customer inconvenience and improved satisfaction by facilitating more frequent and comprehensive inspections and maintenance work on outside meters.

Residents who have not yet been affected are advised to watch for letters and door-hangers explaining what is happening and when, and to cooperate fully. This is *not* a voluntary program, and residents' assistance is required. Failure to comply can result in gas service termination.

Call (313) 256-6227, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, if you have questions or concerns regarding this DTE project.

Birds enjoy the abundant buckthorn berries, dispersing the hardy seeds wherever they go, rapidly spreading this invader, altering the ecosystem in complex ways, crowding out native vegetation and lowering species diversity. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, there is some evidence that common buckthorn is allelopathic, producing chemicals that inhibit the growth of other species. Furthermore, its seeds – as many as 1,000 per square meter under a mature shrub – can remain viable in the soil for up to six years.

Gardeners are encouraged to remove buckthorn shrubs and trees from their landscapes to prevent a nuisance in area gardens and damage to natural areas. Seedlings and young plants can be pulled out. Larger plants and trees must be dug out, since cutting or mowing only stimulates resprouting. Herbicides should



An attractive and hardy tree or shrub, the buckthorn is a nuisance for the gardener and a threat to native plants and animals.

be used with caution and in accordance with environmental protection guidelines.

To learn more about identification and control of buckthorn, visit the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/Common_Buckthorn_389115_7.pdf.



Step back in time and succumb to the luxury and romance of *The Grand Experience* on Mackinac Island – Monday, Oct. 9 to Thursday, Oct. 12.

Especially for adults over 50, *The Grand Experience* includes luxury motorcoach transportation with lunch on the way to the island, ferry tickets, and horse-drawn taxi to and from the hotel. You'll spend three nights at the elegant Grand Hotel enjoying full breakfasts, tea and cookies each afternoon, five-course dinners, and the Grand luncheon buffet on Tuesday and

Wednesday. There's also nightly dancing, a cocktail reception, tours, golf and more.

Rates are \$1046 single, \$770/double, and \$700/triple occupancy. A drive-on-your-own option is available at a reduced rate. The Grand Experience Trip departs from the Sterling Heights Senior Center. Departure time and trip itinerary is announced at a pre-trip meeting.

This exceptional trip fills up quickly – *don't be left behind*. Visit or call the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, (313) 343-2408, for more details.

The Grand Experience is offered to Grosse Pointe Woods residents and their guests through the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

Use fireworks safely and legally



As residents begin planning how to celebrate the summer season, several events come to mind including parades, cookouts . . . and fireworks, especially on our national holidays.

Director of Public Safety John G. Kosanke reminds residents to plan carefully when using fireworks so no one gets hurt. Always use common sense when handling them, and remember these safety rules:

- Fireworks are for outdoor use *only*.
- Always have a responsible adult in charge, one that is not under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or a combination of both.
- Never give fireworks to anyone under the age of 18.
- Always read and follow directions on the label.
- Only light fireworks on a flat surface away from buildings, dry leaves and flammable materials.
- Always wear eye protection.
- Light only one firework at a time, and never relight a firework that didn't work the first time.
- Properly dispose of used and unused fireworks according to the directions on the package.

Fireworks can only be ignited the day before, the day of, and the day after one of the 12 recognized national holidays between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight, except for New Years eve and day when they are allowed until 1 a.m.

Refer to Grosse Pointe Woods Local Ordinance 28-398, Michigan Law MCL 28.451 et seq., and the State of Michigan website www.Michigan.gov/LARA, under the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs for additional definitions, restrictions and provisions on use of fireworks.

Lastly, always use discretion during your celebrations and avoid creating a disruptive environment that annoys or disturbs others or prevents their enjoyment of their property, especially during the late evening hours.

Drop by & knit for a bit

Experienced or just getting started, all knitters and other needleworkers of all ages and abilities are invited to the Community Center to sit and knit for a bit from 2 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday.



Share a great pattern, pick up a tip or new technique, celebrate your accomplishments, and benefit from experienced answers to problems with this friendly and informal, weekly knitting group. No membership is required, and there is no charge. For more information, call the Community Center at 343-2408 and leave your name, e-mail address, and phone number.

Grosse Pointe Woods Directory

Area code 313 unless noted

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John G. Kosanke, Director
343-2420 - non-emergency
pubsafety@gpwwi.us

If you are hearing impaired and need to reach Public Safety, call 343-9249 to access the Telecom Device for the Deaf (TDD).

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Parks & Recreation Division

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Lake Front Park

Activities Building
343-2295

Community Center Division

Office Hours
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Meeting agendas available

All meetings of the City Council, Committee-of-the-Whole, Planning, Community and Citizens' Committees and Commissions are open to the public. Agendas for these meetings are posted in the following locations:

GPW website - www.gpwwi.us

City Hall - 20025 Mack Plaza • Dept. of Public Safety - public foyer

On exterior municipal bulletin boards located near City parking lots at:

Mack/Lochmoor • Mack/Broadstone • Mack/Anita
Mack/Hollywood • Mack/Ridgemont • Mack/Newcastle

Senior Citizen Activities

Call 343-2408
for more information



Crafty Afternoons

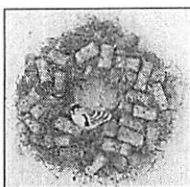
Create something nice for yourself during *Crafty Afternoons* at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. Learn a new craft and make new friends. Instructions, craft materials, and resources are supplied for you.

Crafty Afternoons are held at 1 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Space is limited to 10 for each session, so register well in advance. The fee is just \$7 per session for Woods residents; \$8 non-residents.

Upcoming projects include:

May 10 -
Wine Cork
Wreath or
Candle Ring



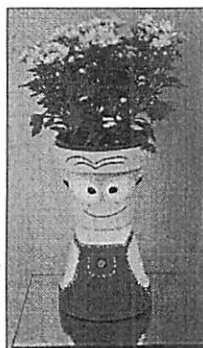
June 14 -
Minion Planter

July 12 -
Button Bracelet

August 9 -
T-shirt Scarf

For more
information,
call the
Community

Center (313) 343-2408.



Play cards at the Community Center



Gather with friends from noon to 4 p.m. Mondays for a pleasant afternoon of cards, Mahjong, or other favorite game, hosted by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods and held at the Community Center. At least one resident must sponsor your foursome.

If you don't have a table, call the Community Center at (313) 343-2408, and leave your name, phone number and game you'd like to play. The senior coordinator will try to match interested players to make new foursomes.

There is no charge, coffee is provided, and participants are invited to bring a lunch or snack. Note: The Community Center is closed and there is no card playing on Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day, July 3 - extended holiday, Sept. 4 - Labor Day, and Nov. 6 - Election set-up.

Catch a ride with PAATS

Call PAATS - Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Service - at (313) 343-2580 between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. for low-cost transportation to Grosse Pointe Woods senior activities.

The fare per one-way trip within the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods is \$3; \$4 and \$5 to other areas. SMART bus tickets are no longer accepted by PAATS, only on the SMART Connector and fixed routes.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Citizens' Commission cordially invites you to the annual

Senior Ice Cream Social

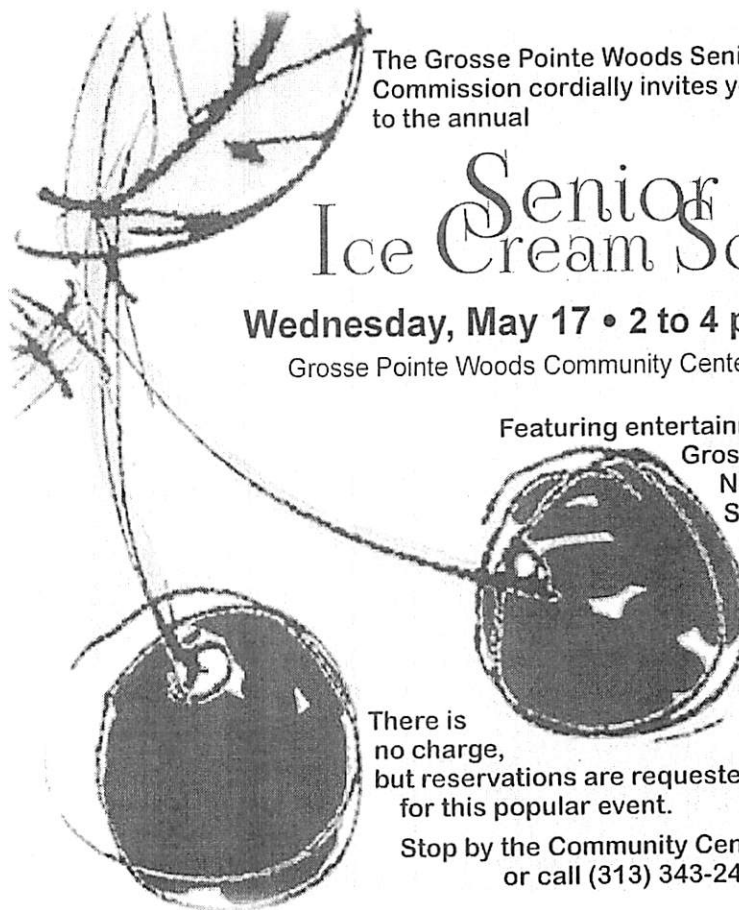
Wednesday, May 17 • 2 to 4 p.m.

Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center

Featuring entertainment by the
Grosse Pointe
North High
School Choir

There is
no charge,
but reservations are requested
for this popular event.

Stop by the Community Center
or call (313) 343-2408.





Afternoon Lunch & Movie

Enjoy a tasty hot meal at 12 noon, followed by the featured movie. Lunch includes the specified entrée prepared by Marchiori Catering, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages.

Fliers with each movie synopsis and menu are available at the Community Center. Advance registration is required, and space is limited.

\$10 residents; \$12 non-residents

Tuesday, May 16

Hunt for the Wilderpeople

Starring Julian Dennison
& Sam Neill

Entrée — Chicken Marsala &
California Blend Vegetables

• Register by May 9

Tuesday, June 20

Collateral Beauty

Starring Will Smith
& Helen Mirren

Entrée — Caesar Salad with Grilled
Shrimp or Chicken & Fresh Fruit

• Register by June 13

Tuesday, July 18

La La Land

Starring Ryan Gosling
& Emma Stone

Entrée — Italian Sausage
& Green Beans Amandine

• Register by July 11

Tuesday, August 15

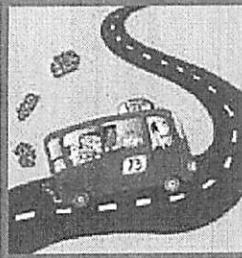
Hidden Figures

Starring Taraji P. Henson,
Octavia Spencer, & Janelle Monáe

Entrée — Chicken Kabobs
& Rotini Pasta Salad

• Register by August 8

**Note: Seniors can
register for any movie,
trip or craft up to three
months in advance.**



Day Trips

Grosse Pointe Woods
Community Center

Call 343-2408
for more information

Friday, May 12

Opera - Rehearsal of 'Cyrano' and lunch

Travel to the beautiful Detroit Opera House to see *Cyrano* in French with English subtitles. A boxed lunch at the Cadillac Café follows the opera. Choose roasted turkey club, Michigan chicken salad, vegetarian stack, or chicken caesar salad. Light walking.

Arrive at Community Center at 9:30 a.m.; depart Opera House at 3 p.m.
\$45 residents; \$50 non-residents Registration deadline is May 5

Wednesday, June 7 — Clinton River Lunch Cruise

Let your cares drift away as you enjoy a cruise on the Clinton Friendship, a 150 passenger vessel, as it makes a trip down the Clinton River. Lunch buffet includes herb roasted chicken, homemade meatloaf with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee or iced tea. Cash bar available. Light walking.

Arrive at Community Center at 11 a.m.; depart the boat at 3 p.m.
\$42 residents; \$47 non-residents Registration deadline is May 24

Friday, July 7 — Plymouth Art in the Park

Join us for a day of Art in the Park with more than 400 artists displaying and selling their work. Walk as much or as little as you like. Lunch is on your own, with many restaurants and vendor choices available. A map is supplied on the bus. Could involve heavy walking.

Arrive at Community Center at 9 a.m.; depart Plymouth at 3 p.m.
\$8 residents; \$10 non-residents Registration deadline is July 5

Thursday, August 3 — MotorCity Casino

Let the good times roll all day long at MotorCity Casino. You'll enjoy \$15 in bonus play just for showing up! Lunch is on your own at one of the casino's fabulous restaurants. Bring photo ID. Medium walking.

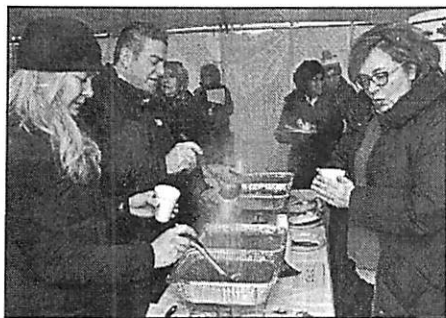
Arrive at Community Center at 9 a.m.; depart the casino at 3 p.m.
\$6 residents; \$8 non-residents Registration deadline is Aug. 1

Thursday, August 24 — Detroit Tiger Baseball

Root for the home team Detroit Tigers as they face off against the New York Yankees. Price includes transportation, your ticket to the game (section 113) and a voucher for a meal at the Big Cat Lounge. Heavy walking required.

Arrive at Community Center at 10:30 a.m.; depart Comerica Park immediately following the end of the game
\$50 residents; \$55 non-residents Registration deadline is July 19

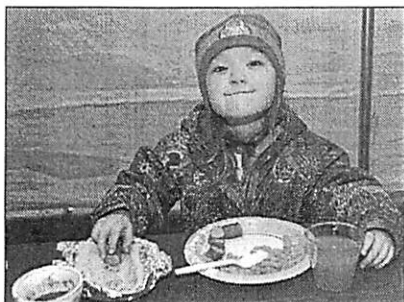
Family fun, games & good food at Winterfest



Winterfest 2017
proved
you don't need snow
to have a good time
at Lake Front Park
in January.



Above: lack of
snow and ice
doesn't stop
the Score-O
contest.



Upper: The competition is as hot as
the chili. Lower: Elle Howell and her
Winterfest feast.



Best chili prize went to Beth Masi, second place - Bob Masi, third place - Cindy Slajus. Kelly Hedtke was the second place winner for cookies, and Charlotte Duus took home the first-place engraved spatula.



Left: Corn
Hole is the
game of choice
for Charlotte
Duus.

Moms and their boys discover *The Secret Life of Pets*

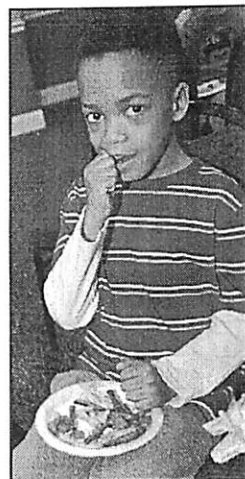
Who knew a band of ferocious alley cats, a bunny and an unlikely doggy duo could cause so much chaos? Woods moms and their young boys shared a special afternoon and lots of laughs watching *The Secret Life of Pets*, the featured attraction at the Mother-Son Movie at the Community Center in February.



Moms and their boys shared a laugh at the antics of wayward pets and made special memories at the annual Mother-Son Movie Day at the Community Center.



Erin Rozycki encourages son Henry's creative expression as he decorates a special frame for his "mom and me" photo.



Above right: Malcolm Jones is loaded up with snacks and ready for the movie to begin.

Along with a special showing of this computer-animated, buddy adventure-comedy film, the afternoon included crafts, a keepsake photo with mom for each boy, and lots of tasty, kid-favorite, mom-approved snacks.

For current information about community events and activities, go to www.gpwwmi.us and click on Parks & Recreation.



26th annual Grosse Pointe Woods

Senior Citizen's Day

Saturday,
Sept. 9th
11 AM—2 PM



- Door Prizes
- Bingo
- Lunch Served at Noon

Lunch by National
Coney Island

Fun at
Location ?

Dessert by Wally's Frozen Custard

Residents \$7 Non-Residents \$10*

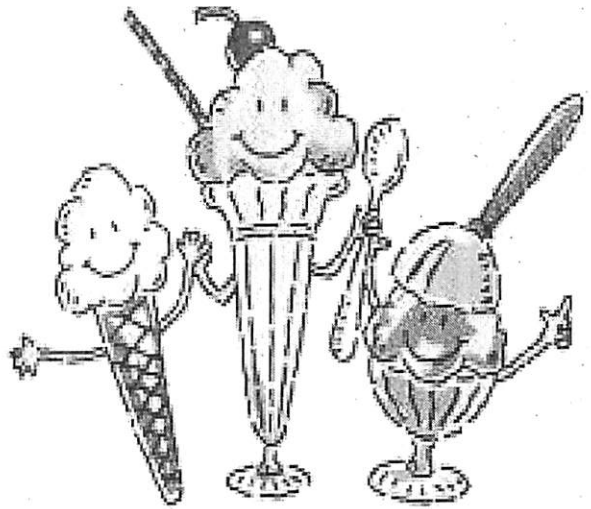
*Non-resident guests must be accompanied by a GPW resident

Space is limited!

Attendees must register with payment by Tuesday
September 5 at the Community Center
20025 Mack Plaza, GPW, 313-343-2408

Sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Commission

Senior Ice Cream Social



Wednesday, May 17, 2017
from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Grosse Pointe Woods
Community Center

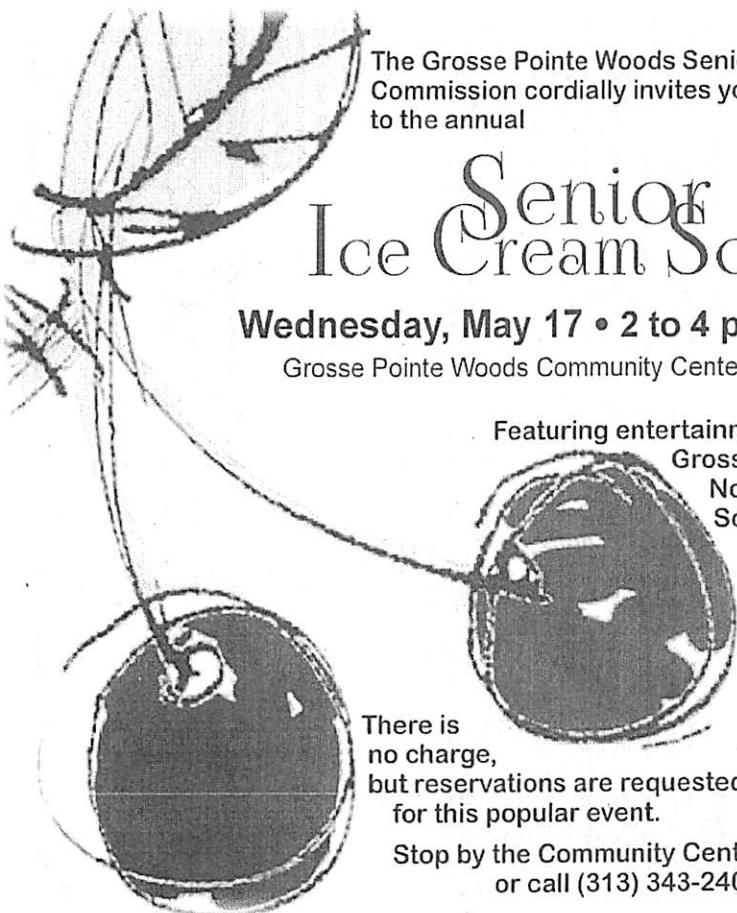
Grosse Pointe Woods seniors and their guests are invited to
the GPW Senior Citizens Commission's
Annual Ice Cream Social!

This fun event includes:

- Ice cream with sundae toppings
- Grosse Pointe North High School Jazz Band
- Door Prizes

This is a **FREE** event, but you must pre-register
by calling the GPW Community
Center at 313-343-2408.

Space is limited so please call early.



The Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Citizens'
Commission cordially invites you
to the annual

Senior Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, May 17 • 2 to 4 p.m.

Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center

Featuring entertainment by the
Grosse Pointe
North High
School Choir

There is
no charge,
but reservations are requested
for this popular event.

Stop by the Community Center
or call (313) 343-2408.



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION
TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 28, 2017

CARRY-FORWARD BUDGET BALANCE

CASH RESERVES -JANUARY 1,2017

\$ 6,111.47

ACTIVITY:

BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017

\$6,111.47

COUNCIL APPROVED GENERAL FUND

BUDGET BALANCE -JANUARY 1, 2017

\$2,229.43

ACTIVITIES: NONE

BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017

\$2,229.43

CARRY FORWARD REVENUES(JULY 1, 2015 - FEBRUARY 28, 2017)

SENIOR PICNIC: \$ 393.00

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES DETAIL(JULY 1,2015 - FEBRUARY 28, 2017)

SENIOR EXPO: ASSUMPTION CULTURAL CENTER \$ (165.00)

SENIOR PICNIC: GIFT CARDS AND TABLE CLOTHS \$ (104.24)

ICE AND BINGO MONEY (31.83)

CATERER - NATIONAL CONEY ISLAND (672.00)

\$ (808.07)

(NOTE: WALLY'S ICE CREAM TRUCK DONATED:\$350.00)

SENIOR HOLIDAY SOCIAL: GIFT CARDS \$ (50.00)

DESSERT DONATION (247.50)

\$ (297.50)

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03/16/17