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AREA ACTIVITIES

Ford House

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, offers house and grounds tours 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 27 and Aug. 3. Tours of the grounds only are offered 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 31. Tickets are available online only at fordhouse.org.

The Ford House presents "Art in the Meadow," a watercolor painting workshop, Saturday, July 28, led by Beth Gauthier from Rainy Day Art Supply. Artists of any level, ages 16 and older, are welcome. Visit fordhouse.org.

The Ford House hosts the gardening workshop, "'Bee' is for Beneficial," 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16. Cost is \$10 for members, \$12 for nonmembers. Visit fordhouse.org.

Libraries

Central branch, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms (313) 343-2074

◆ Tween Craft: Art Lab, 2 to 3 p.m. Friday, July 27, for ages 11 to 13.

◆ Tween Craft: Friendship Day, 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, for ages 10 to 13.

◆ The Science and Art of Bubbles, 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6.

◆ Tech Tinkering Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7.

◆ Ice cream social, 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10.

Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park (313) 821-8830

◆ Bits and Bricks, 11 a.m. to noon Thursday,

Aug. 2, for grades 2 to 8.

◆ The fourth annual Flower Bouquet Workshop, Thursday, Aug. 9. Cost is \$15.

◆ National Book Lovers Day, noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9.

◆ Ice cream social, 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10.

Woods branch, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods (313) 343-2072

◆ Family Drive-in Movie, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 26, "Coco."

◆ Animal Magic with Mark Rosenthal, 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1.

BNI

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, July 27, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Skin care

A free educational skin care class for teens and adults takes place 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at Choices Bath & Body, 17112 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. Call (586) 262-6288 or visit choices bathandbody.com.

Woods Community Center

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, hosts a trip to Greektown Casino Wednesday, Aug. 15. Cost is \$6 for residents, \$8 for non-residents, and includes bus transportation, \$15 in bonus play and \$5 in meal credits. Lunch is additional. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Aug. 1. Call (313) 343-5323.



From left, John Hindelang, Joey Hindelang and Georgia Rinaldi made Rice Krispie treats for the bake sale portion of the event.

Lily Getz, right, and Emma Topolinski, below, work on crafts during camp.



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Summer campers host lemonade stand for charity

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Students at St. Paul Catholic School are always finding new ways to give back. They realize how blessed they are and want to share their blessings with others.

It's no surprise the school's summer camp — taught by kindergarten teacher Toni Landa and Young 5's and half-day kindergarten teacher Amy Peterson — decided to host a lemonade stand to raise money to support the fight against childhood cancer.

"The students here at St. Paul are so intent on giving back," Landa said. "They always want to do something to help others. I thought this would be a great opportunity for them."

The lemonade and bake sale took place Wednesday, July 25, in front of the school on the boulevard. There was no set cost for products; students asked only for donations per purchase.

Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a national childhood cancer foundation dedicated to raising funds for research

into new treatments and cures for all children battling cancer.

"We do things throughout the school year, like dress-down day," Landa said. "It costs \$1 to dress down. That money goes to an organization. We do a lot of trying to give back to the community. This is just a different time of the school year; we're trying to keep it going."

Campers, ages 5 and 6, helped make lemonade, as well as baked items for the sale. It's a normal part of camp curriculum, Landa said. The three-week camp meets Tuesday through Thursday and involves a variety of hands-on activities — making snacks, slime and crafts, as well as doing math or letter recognition activities.

"The kids are excited," Landa said. "They like to do a lemonade stand. They're excited just to do anything."

Landa said she hopes to host the lemonade stand again next year, but for those who missed out on this year's event, there's a way to donate online.

Visit alexslemonade.org/mypage/1464442.

GPPL offers discount Emagine tickets

All patrons with a valid Grosse Pointe Public Library card can now get discounted tickets for all nine southeast Michigan Emagine theaters. This program is made available through The Library Network.

Discount tickets — \$8 every month through December 2018. The discount also includes a small popcorn.



The nine Emagine theaters are located in Birch Run, Birmingham, Canton, Farmington Hills, Macomb Township, Novi,

Rochester Hills, Royal Oak and Saline.

To take advantage of the discount, patrons must show a valid GPPL card.

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won junior year was because the seniors burned down their float the night before the parade.

Undaunted, the juniors towed the hulk of their float in the parade with a banner across the front that read, "You can't sink the class of '68" — and won

first place.

Other memories revolved around popular hot spots, dances, local bands, favorite teachers, former classmates, sports and music programs, including an orchestra and marching band, and the Detroit Tigers World Series win.

Organizers look forward to sharing more memories with classmates — or anyone else who wants to join in the fun — Friday, Sept. 11, to Sunday, Sept. 13. Events include a meet and greet at Atwater in the Park Friday, tour of Grosse Pointe South High School Saturday morning, party at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Saturday evening and family picnic at Windmill Pointe Park Sunday.

Attendees who haven't been back to Detroit in a while are encouraged to head downtown to explore some of the latest developments in the city's resurgence.

"We're all 68, we graduated in '68, and the tickets are \$68," said Champion.

"This is kind of like the last hurrah," said Steinger.