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**THURSDAY, OCT. 16**

◆ The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council holds an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:30 to 7:15 p.m. at the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (313) 882-4522.  
 ◆ An award-winning documentary film, "The Price of Sugar" will be shown at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore.  
 ◆ Local Business Networks, Grosse Pointe Chapter, meets 8 to 9:15 a.m. in the AAA Michigan office, 19299 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (586) 206-4958.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 17**

◆ The Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosts a trip to see a dress rehearsal of "Margaret Garner" at the Detroit Opera House. The bus leaves at 8:45 a.m. The \$80 cost includes the bus trip, tickets and lunch at

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**Fall drive for GP's Full Circle**

Grosse Pointe's Full Circle Upscale Resale has started its fall drive for clothing. Full Circle trains and employs young adults with developmental disabilities and offers great deals on designer clothing.

Full Circle Upscale Resale is in need of new and gently used designer coats and winter wear including sweaters and vests.

The clean clothing may dropped off 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Performing Arts Building at Grosse Pointe North.

The nonprofit business is seeking a new home along Kercheval or Mack.

To learn more about Full Circle, visit their Web site at [www.fullcircle resale.org](http://www.fullcircle resale.org) or call Mary Fodell at (313) 884-2868.

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**GROSSE POINTE CITY, FARMS, SHORES AND WOODS**

## Black Friday for larceny suspect

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

It just got safer to leave unattended valuables overnight in unlocked cars.

Grosse Pointe Farms police arrested John Leonard "Lenny" Lappin, 20, of Grosse Pointe Woods, for one of many larcenies from automobiles he's suspected of committing in four of the five Grosse Pointes.

"It was quite a payday for us," said Farms Lt. Rich Rosati, head of the detective bureau.

Lappin was arraigned Saturday, Oct. 11 in Farms Municipal Court on two felony counts for stealing golf clubs overnight Aug. 2, from an unlocked Jeep parked on Beverly. If found guilty, he risks spending up to five years in prison.

"He confessed," Rosati said. "There's



Farms detectives, from left, Mike McCarthy and Rich Rosati frisk John Leonard "Lenny" Lappin, 20, of Grosse Pointe Woods during his arrest.

an overwhelming pile of evidence against him."

Additional charges are expected soon in the City, Shores and Woods. Lappin is free on \$5,000 bond.

"We were able to get him a very low bond, which is unusual in situations like this," Rosati said. "His mother was present in court and said she could get him admitted to a rehab center because it was totally covered under her insurance. The judge, looking at the possibility of this young man getting some kind of help, allowed him to check himself into a clinic. That's where he is until his rehabilitation. Then he'll make his court appearances."

Lappin's arrest at home Friday, Oct. 10 involved officers from the Woods, Farms and Shores.

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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Fire prevention

Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department hosted an open house complete with fire prevention and safety information and an opportunity to sit in the fire truck's driver's seat. Above, Hannah Bainbridge, 7, was a little nervous about going into the smoke house but once out, she said she would go through it again. Above, right, Tori Conigliaro, 3, practices her stop, drop and roll technique while crawling through the safety tunnel.

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

## Car-in-lake story deemed fishy

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores police aren't buying a woman's story of how her Subaru last week may have wound up in Lake St. Clair.

The car's owner, 25-year-old cage fighter Amanda Ann LaVoy of Monroe, told investigators her black 2006 four-door was stolen the night before it

was discovered at about 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

"She claims she was car-jacked on Eight Mile in Detroit, but doesn't know where," said Steve Poloni, Shores public safety director. "It could be insurance fraud."

A passerby found the car a few feet off the breakwall near the foot of Clairview, green waves lapping over its roof. Its windows had been rolled

down, sure to sink fast. Had the car settled somewhere other than in the 4 1/2-foot shallows near shore, it may have stayed unnoticed longer, police said.

"A key was in the ignition and a blue Sanyo cell phone registered to (LaVoy) was on the grass near the breakwall," said Sgt. Ken Werencki. "LaVoy contacted this department stating

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**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*'It's not what happens to you in life. It's how you handle what happens.'*

## Sadie Bolos-O'Neill

**Home:** Grosse Pointe Park

**Age:** 52

**Family:** Husband, Richard; daughter, Alison

**Claim to fame:** Motivational speaker and creator of Bolos Academy

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Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

**PARK STUDIES GARBAGE DISPOSAL:** Grosse Pointe Park City Council is mulling over some form of a garbage disposal ordinance, which, if found impractical for all residences, would make disposal installations compulsory in new homes and/or those remodeling kitchens.

The council appeared reluctant to pass an ordinance making installation compulsory because of the inadequacy of some of the sewer lines in parts of the city.

**LONE GUNMAN ROBS WOODS GAS STATION:** A lone armed bandit got away with \$77.59 from the cash register of Mack-Prestwick gas station during an early morning robbery. He escaped after locking the attendant in an office at the rear of the building.

**CHRIST CHURCH TO DEDICATE NEW ORGANS:** Christ Church will officially dedicate the new Holtkamp organs Sunday, Oct. 19. There will be two identical festive services at which time Richard Roecklein, the organist and choirmaster, will play a composition written for the occasion by American composer Samuel Barber.

1983

25 years ago this week

**BOARD REVISES PLAN:** Several hundred chanting, placard-carrying parents heard Supt. Kenneth Brummel recommend a much-reduced school reorganization plan.

Brummel's new recommendations for the 1984-85 school year include moving sixth grade students to the middle schools and closing Barnes Elementary School. Students from Barnes would be transferred to neighboring elementary schools, Ferry and

Monteith. The plan also includes new boundaries for Defer and Trombley elementaries that would transfer some students from Defer to Trombley.

**AUTO FISHING:** Grosse Pointe Farms police searched the area around 157 Lakeshore after receiving a call that two men were pushing a car into Lake St. Clair.

Responding officers found a 1975 Cadillac with its front end in the lake, the rear portion resting on the sea wall.

The car had been stolen from a family in Berkley.

1998

10 years ago this week

**YOUTH COOL DURING BREAK-IN:** A 12-year-old girl kept her wits when startled out of her sleep by the rustling of three burglars who had invaded her home in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The girl was home nursing an illness when she heard noises and began to investigate, interrupting the thieves. The girl cooperated with the intruders and was not hurt.

**PARK TEEN GUILTY:** An 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man has pleaded guilty to two felony counts of drug dealing. He faces up to seven years in jail and a \$30,000 fine.

He was arrested March 6, while a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School after, police from the City of Grosse Pointe photographed him buying drugs at a dope house in Detroit. He admitted selling drugs to classmates at the high school.

Although he wasn't convicted for dealing drugs on school property, he admitted delivering drugs near school property.

**SQUIRREL KILLER:** A Grosse Pointe Farms officer investigating a report of illegal hunting discovered a dead squirrel with an apparent chest wound. The officer confiscated a box of BBs from the backyard of a nearby home.

2003

Five years ago this week

**CITIES' MASTER PLANS:** After seven months of study, the City of Grosse Pointe's new proposed master plan is heading into the approval process as the city council holds a public hearing on the plan.

Meanwhile, urban planners retained by Grosse Pointe Woods officials are analyzing the local survey and land use studies as a jumping off points for the development of that city's first master plan in its 53-year history.

**TAINTED OIL CLEANED:** Three weeks after discovering PCBs at city hall, members of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council allocated funds to eliminate the danger.

The PCB-tainted oil and water was leaking from transformers in a secured room under city hall accessible only from the outdoors. The transformers had to be shut down and removed before the remediation.

**TEMPORARY LEAF, SALT STORAGE:** The City of Grosse Pointe administration will ask the city council to consider using the back end of the municipal parking lot south of Kercheval and east of St. Clair for leaf and salt storage during the fall and winter months.

In the past, the City had stashed leaves and salt at the Neff Park parking lot. However, the parking lot and marina are undergoing construction.

**CHOIR ITALY TRIP APPROVED:** Overseas travel has been granted to Grosse Pointe South High School choir students, staff and parents.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education approved the individual request to breach the district's study warning. The warning has restricted foreign trips since after 9/11, due to unstable world conditions and in conjunction with the State Department's worldwide caution.

By Karen Fontanive



FROM THE OCT. 13, 1983 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1983: So long memories

There were more than a few tears shed last week when the wrecking balls began to pound down the walls of the 65-year-old building that housed St. Ambrose School on Wayburn Road near the Detroit-Grosse Pointe Park border. The building came down because maintenance costs were too high for the parish.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Taryn Gibson of Grosse Pointe Woods, a student at Walsh College, received the John Higgins/MACPA Leadership Scholarship from the Michigan Accountancy Foundation to fund a fifth or graduate year of college.

Amy Hathaway was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Michigan State University. The 2007 Grosse Pointe South graduate is the daughter of Daniel and Marcia Hathaway of Grosse Pointe Park.

Army Pvt. Luis O. Versical graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He is a 2006 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

The following 2008 Grosse Pointe South graduates received merit scholarships from Albion College for their first year of study at the school: Michael Bagby, son of Craig Bagby of Grosse Pointe Farms

and Bernedette Banko of Grosse Pointe; Jennifer Dunaway, daughter of John and Kathy Dunaway of Grosse Pointe Farms; Christopher Ferriole, son of James and Vanessa Ferriole of Grosse Pointe; Kathryn Levasseur, daughter of Dennis and Melissa Levasseur of Grosse Pointe Park; and Sydney McIlroy, daughter of Michael McIlroy of Grosse Pointe Park and Aleksandra Miziolek of Grosse Pointe Park.

The following 2008 Grosse Pointe North graduates received merit scholarships from Albion College for their first year of study at the school: Nathan Masserang, son of Donald Masserang of Grosse Pointe Woods; Nicole Mourelatos, daughter of Zissimos and Jan Mourelatos of Grosse Pointe Shores; William Sessions, son of David and Sara Sessions of Grosse Pointe Woods; Christopher Vens, son of John and Susan Vens of Grosse

Pointe Woods; and Charles Visser, son of Monte and Shelley Visser of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Eric Jenkins, son of James W. Jenkins and Marsha K. Hall-Jenkins of Grosse Pointe Woods and a 2008 graduate of De La Salle Collegiate High School received a merit scholarship from Albion College for his first year of study at the school.

John Kronner, son of John and Jane Kronner of Grosse Pointe Woods and a 2008 graduate of University of Detroit Jesuit High School, received a merit scholarship from Albion College for his first year of study at the school.

CORRECTION

"Freighter" Frank Frisk's e-mail address is mvfrisk2@yahoo.com. Frisk, a veteran of the Great Lakes fleet and Grosse Pointe Park native, gives lectures on Great Lakes maritime history.

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## GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Hathaway designated as master clerk

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods City Clerk Lisa Hathaway has been awarded the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Master Municipal Clerk designation.

Hathaway is one of fewer than 100 officials in the state and the only one in the Grosse Pointes to earn the recognition.

Hathaway was honored by the Woods city council at its Monday, Oct. 6, meeting following a presentation by Kathryn Dorman, regional representative for the IIMC and Farmington Hills clerk.

"I am pleased to present this to Lisa on behalf of her fellow clerks," said Dorman. "This recognition is only achieved through hard work and dedication to the profession. It represents over five years of work, including continuing education and professional classes.

"Lisa is very involved and serves as a mentor to clerks across the country. Achieving this level of recognition is not an easy accomplishment and it is one that Lisa richly deserves."

"I can't say how much I ap-



PHOTO COURTESY GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Members of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council congratulate City Clerk Lisa Hathaway on her achieving the designation of a Master Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. Presenting the award to Hathaway is Kathryn Dorman, city clerk of Farmington Hills and a regional director of the IIMC.

preciate the city council for the support it has given me," Hathaway said. "And I want you to know that even with this

certification, I'm not done. I'm going to continue to grow and do the best I can for the city of Grosse Pointe Woods."

Councilwoman Vickie Granger praised Hathaway for her achievement.

"Lisa brings her knowledge

of city affairs to the city in so many ways," she said. "She attends seminars and stays current on programs that benefit

the city. For example, she knew of a grant we could apply for that basically paid for the new handicapped entryway at the community center because it is used as a polling place for elections."

"This is quite an honor and a notable distinction for the city," said Mayor Robert Novitke. "I really think this sets a standard."

Hathaway, 45, was appointed city clerk in December, 2005. She has worked for the city for 13 years, serving previously as deputy clerk. She earned certified municipal clerk designation from the IIMC in 2002.

To qualify for the masters designation, a clerk must complete 168 hours of professional course work, attend institute academies, contribute time and talents to institute programs and adhere to the institute's code of ethics.

The IIMC, based in California, is a professional association that promotes continuing education and professional development for city clerks throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Its 10,000 members represent cities with populations from 250 to more than 10 million.



## Eagle project

Kevin Bennett, center, and his fellow scouts from Troop 34, Lakeshore District worked on Bennett's Eagle project cleaning St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery. The troop, parents and Bennett's sister, Delaney, pruned overgrown trees, weeded, picked up trash, adding mulch, cleared undergrowth and uncovered and cleaned headstones one Saturday. Bennett also edged around the headstones and placed American flags on veterans' grave markers. He also added his handmade park bench to the grounds.

## Candidate forum Oct. 21

A Republican candidates' forum will be sponsored by the Eastside Republican Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"This is a great opportunity for voters to meet the candidates, hear their plans and ask questions," said Thomas R. McCleary, Jr., vice chairman of the Eastside Republican Club. "As an added attraction, we have invited the non partisan school board candidates to address the forum."

Participants in the forum will be Ed Gubics, 13th District



Richard Cunningham



Mary Treder Lang

Congressional candidate; Mary Treder Lang, candidate for state representative; Eric Turin, candidate for Wayne County commissioner; John LaFond, candidate for University of Michigan Board of Regents; and Richard Cunningham, non partisan 3rd Circuit Court candidate.

This is the second election where the Grosse Pointe Board of Education candidates will be on the November ballot.

The Eastside Republican Club Forum is held on the third

Tuesday of every month from September through June at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

For more information about Eastside Republican Club programs, call Tom McCleary at (313) 882-2709.

## GROSSE POINTE PARK

## Every dog gets its day; ordinance revised

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

The welcome mat is back out for all dog breeds in Grosse Pointe Park.

A revised vicious animal ordinance that clearly defines unacceptable dog behavior was passed by the city council Monday, Oct. 13. This one, however, is not breed specific.

After complaints from animal behavior specialists and residents who own pit bulls, council suspended the ban and directed City Attorney Dennis Levasseur to rework the ordinance.

LeVasseur's revision eliminated the pit bull ban, but listed several breeds as "suspect" for bad behavior. Owners of those breeds are now on notice that their dogs could be considered potentially dangerous by city officials.

Among those breeds are boxers, akitas, chow chows, great Danes, dalmatians, Siberian huskies, pit bull terriers, presa canarios, rottweilers and wolf hybrids.

LeVasseur explained the suspect list was based on an existing Harper Woods ordinance, but Councilman Greg Theokis questioned why any breed should be identified as suspect.

"If we don't want legislation that is breed specific, why are

*It puts owners of these breeds on notice that the police will be paying more attention.'*

DAN CLARK,  
Park councilman

we antagonizing our neighbors with naming any breed?" he asked. "I don't see where it gives the police more enforcement power. I just don't see the value in it."

Councilman Dan Clark disagreed.

"It puts owners of these breeds on notice that the police will be paying more attention to their breeds," he said.

The council, however, did agree on the definition of what constitutes unacceptable behavior by a dog and its owner

which the public safety department will need for enforcement.

Unacceptable behavior is defined as: a dog that causes injury by biting, assaulting or otherwise attacking a person or domestic animal without provocation; charging, chasing or menacing a person on public or private property, exhibiting teeth or aggressive growling; running at-large; or acting in a highly aggressive manner within a fenced yard.

It also outlines enforcement procedures, including rules on electric fencing and restraining procedures for dogs identified as dangerous based on their previous activities.

After much discussion and an assurance from Public Safety Director David Hiller that breed specific designations weren't necessary, that section was removed and the ordinance passed unanimously.

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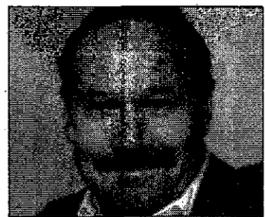


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## POINT OF INTEREST

Motivational speaker **Sadie Bolos-O'Neill** teaches how God and one's attitude directs behavior

# Feeding the spirit with guidance

By Carrie Cunningham  
Special Writer

Sadie Bolos-O'Neill is on a mission.

The motivational speaker with corporate experience started the nonprofit The Bolos Academy to help women and children discover their true selves and flourish in life.

It's motto, she said, is "to equip people with the tools they need to create a path for their life as God intended it."

"I believe the academy gives people hope. I think it's a message of cultivating competency. It's about building people," Bolos-O'Neill said.

The elements of her program, which include seminars and workshops, are intricate. The academy has five modules of instruction: communication, leadership, team building, selling and imparting ideas and learning how to interview.

From these modules, attitudes change, she believes.

"Attitude controls everything. If you have a great attitude it controls your thoughts and your thoughts control your feelings and your feelings dictate your behavior," Bolos-O'Neill said.

"Whether you are sad, motivated, angry or frustrated, you (will be able) to say, 'I choose how I am going to act.' My favorite quote is 'It's not what happens to you in life, it's how you handle what happens.'"

The idea that God directs one's life undergirds the five modules, she said.

"God is the center, and if God is the center, the Bible is a road map of how to live. It instructs you on how you'll have a great

life. When I mean great I mean at peace and balanced because the Bible says pick up your cross and follow God," Bolos-O'Neill said.

The Bolos Academy focuses on women high school age and up and that emphasis stems from the truism they are often a family's foundation, Bolos-O'Neill explained.

"If we change a mom, we change a child. If we change a child, we change our community. If we change our community, we change the world," she said.

The academy assists women by giving them loans to start businesses and helps stay-at-home moms cope with and blossom in their parenting role. For younger women, the academy prepares them for adulthood by providing direction and building their confidence.

Bolos-O'Neill said people faltering in their work and family life turn to the academy. Many, she said, have lost their sense of self and have the resulting low self esteem because God isn't in their lives.

She begins the process by asking participants to think about their lives and with whom they spend it. When they pinpoint what works and what doesn't, they can live a purpose-driven life, she said.

"You need to surround yourself with champions."

Bolos-O'Neill moved to Grosse Pointe from Detroit while in her teens and attended Grosse Pointe South. She later earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal law from Wayne State University. After a stint as a police officer, she entered the world of corporate

America.

She started at an insurance company focusing on workmen's compensation and liability cases and later to an office product company, where she said she was the top saleswoman.

Later she joined Zig Ziglar, an international motivational speaker. Ziglar, one of her "heroes," convinced her to come on board.

She started a consulting company and coached corporate employees to build competency, increase sales and thrive at customer service. While she still helps corporations, her main focus is the academy.

Bolos-O'Neill said she met many people seeking more help after hearing her speak, but could not afford the service. That prompted her to start the nonprofit academy, whose offerings cost less than her corporate work.

The path to the academy was not easy, Bolos-O'Neill said. She described her family while growing up as "volatile," and she suffered from severe melancholy.

"I learned that God has given everybody everything they need. All they have to do is recognize it and tap into it. You look and ask yourself, 'How can I learn from this? What character strength has been developed?' Every time a tribulation occurs, we can grow," she said.

Via the academy, Bolos-O'Neill's says she feels "honored and privileged to help someone."

A poem she wrote for the academy elucidates her passion. It reads: "Imagine a place



PHOTO BY CARRIE CUNNINGHAM

Motivational speaker Sadie Bolos-O'Neill recently started the Bolos Academy to help build self-esteem in women and children.

that is safe/Imagine a place where diversity is embraced/Imagine a place where age is limitless/ Imagine a place that elevates your mind (and) ignites your spirit/Imagine a place where you are supported/Imagine a place that will pray for you/Imagine such a place. "That place is Bolos Academy."

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# Preparing

Ghosts and goblins are appearing in front yards and back yards around the Pointes. Andrew Weigel, 16, Andrew Hart, 13 and Brad Foster, 16, prepare their scary decorations for a haunted house, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday Oct. 17 and 24, in the backyard of 804 University Place in the City of Grosse Pointe. Admission is \$5.



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

# Outdoor dining approved

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

It may be a bit too cool for outdoor dining this year, but cafes along Mack may bode well for next spring and summer.

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council recently approved the first reading of an ordinance allowing outdoor dining on public property in front of restaurants and bakeries.

An annual permit may be granted with approval from the building department based on recommendations from other city departments.

Drafted by the planning commission, the ordinance does not apply to businesses, such as ice cream stores, that provide benches on the sidewalk for customers.

The council approved the ordinance with minor revisions:

- ◆ Increasing the hours of operation to 2 a.m., as opposed to the 10 p.m. closing originally proposed.

- ◆ Approval of permits for operating the cafes will be left to city officials, not the planning commission.

- ◆ Businesses denied a permit by the building department may appeal to the council.

The council is expected to vote on the ordinance at its Nov. 3 meeting.

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## WEEK AHEAD:

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Small Plates. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

- ◆ St. Peter the Apostle Church, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods, hosts a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flu vaccines will be given from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by the Visiting Nurse Association members. For more information, call (586) 776-2471.

MONDAY, OCT. 20

- ◆ Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, hosts "Chat With the Commish" from 9 to 10 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.
- ◆ The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 17147 Maumee.
- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

TUESDAY, OCT. 21

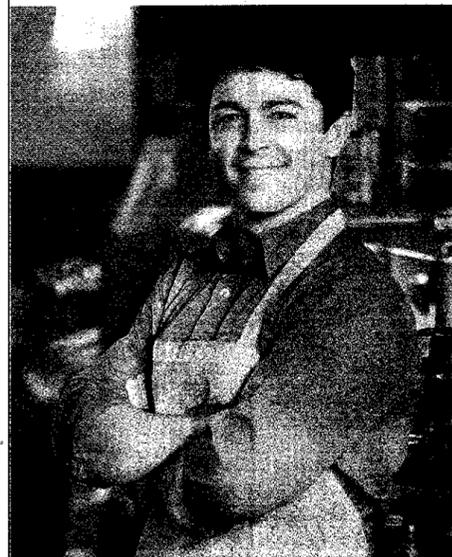
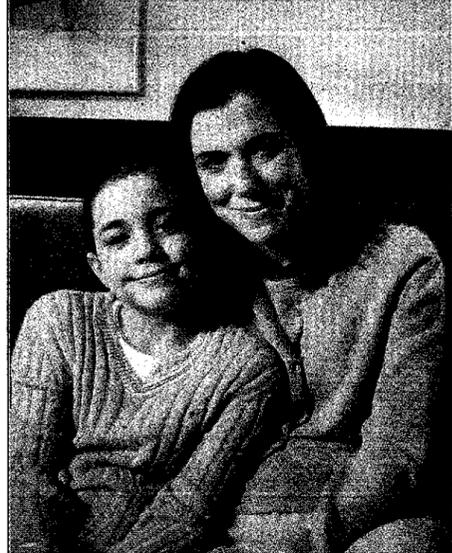
- ◆ CPA Paul Watroba speaks at 8 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, as part of the Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation speaker series. The cost is \$10.
- ◆ The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 795 Lakeshore.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Township board meets at 8 a.m. in township hall, 795 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.
- ◆ Lake Township board meets at 5:30 p.m. in the township hall, 795 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

## Cookie sale

Village officials have given Girl Scouts permission to solicit cookie, nut and calendar sales.

Scouts ages 6 to 17 may conduct adult-supervised door-to-door calendar and nut sales in the community through Nov. 23. The same applies to cookie sales from Dec. 15 through April 1, 2009.

Scouts also will sell cookies at booths set up at businesses throughout the Grosse Pointes.



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PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Police have a lot of unanswered questions about how this car wound up on Lake St. Clair near Clairview.

## CAR: Recovered from lake

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that she is working with Detroit police on filing a police report."

LaVoy did not respond to an interview request left on an answering machine at a phone number provided by her mother.

LaVoy has been eking out hometown headlines as an amateur featherweight cage fighter.

A Sept. 26 profile in the Monroe Evening News recounted her brief kidnapping at age 7 as inspiration to learn self-defense.

The article also announced the delayed television broadcast on Fox Sports Detroit's "Cage Mania" of her match earlier that month at Meadowbrook Music Theater in Rochester Hills.

"LaVoy outclassed Laura Hines as she let go an unending barrage of punches and kicks to the head and body of Hines," according to an account posted at latinodetroit.com.

LaVoy won gracefully. "Hines is a tough woman and I want to thank her for fighting," she posted Sept. 8 on cagemania.com. If LaVoy had a hand in sending the Subaru for a ride, she could be charged with leaving the scene of an accident, according to Poloni.

"As far as we're concerned, there was no damage to village property," Poloni said. "No one was injured."

The car was insured. "She's made a claim with her insurance company," Poloni said. "However, they're awaiting reports from Detroit and us. We can't conclude our report until we know she was car-jacked or if it was something else. "If it's some kind of scandal, we may not see a report. We don't think the report has been made with Detroit."

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GUEST EDITORIAL By John M. Crisp

## Will people go for 55 mph? How about 65?

In 1984, I split the driving with a friend on a trip from north Minnesota to south Texas some 1,500 miles.

He cruised between 75 and 80 mph, with a watchful eye on the rearview mirror and on the radar detector.

When it was my turn, I carefully held the speedometer on 55 mph in observance of the national maximum speed law put into effect in 1974 in response to the Arab oil embargo. After 10 minutes with me behind the wheel, my friend would begin to fidget. I didn't drive much on that trip.

*In spite of our bad energy situation and the deaths of about 120 people every day in car accidents — that's every single day — the citizenry is unlikely to accept a 55 mph speed limit.*

Call me a geek, but I was a victim of my upbringing. My father was a strict observer of the 55 mph speed limit as well as all other laws. It wouldn't have occurred to him to cheat on his taxes and he was so honest that he would drive across town to return a dollar to a merchant who had accidentally undercharged him.

Some people would call this compulsive rigidity, but I prefer to think of it as scrupulous homegrown integrity that emerged from a mix of a simple childhood on a Texas farm and the shared privations of the Depression and World War II with more than a dash of old time religion thrown in.

I'll go out on a limb and suggest that this sort of uncompromising allegiance to the rule of law as well as the willingness to sacrifice one's own desires in service to the community, isn't as common today as it was in my father's generation. If so, Sen. John W. Warner's (R-Va.) recent suggestion that the country revisit the idea of a national speed limit isn't likely to get very far. In fact, in spite of diminishing oil supplies, the high price of gas and all the evils attendant to our reliance on foreign oil, the country doesn't appear to be in a mood to consider something as sensible as lowering the speed limit.

I don't intend to make a case for the 55 mph speed limit, but it did have its virtues. Critics argue it didn't save as much oil or as many lives as its proponents promised. But they often make the additional objection that the 55 mph speed limit was widely violated.

So how do we know how much oil or how many lives it might have saved if more Americans had been as conscientious as my father in their respect to the law?

In any case, basic physics provides us with several incontrovertible facts: Slower speeds require less energy and therefore, less gas. And when objects guided by rational thought — as with cars — move more slowly, they are less likely to collide. And when they do collide, the damage is less severe. This translates into saved gas and saved lives. Always.

But I suspect our objections to a lower speed limit are more emotional than rational. In spite of our bad energy situation and the deaths of about 120 people every day in car accidents — that's every single day — the citizenry is unlikely to accept a 55 mph speed limit. And I don't suggest it.

But consider the recommendations of the American Trucking Associations, which has represented the interests of professional truckers and trucking associations — real driving experts — for more than 70 years. The ATA supports the enactment of a national speed limit of 65 mph for all vehicles and the requirement that all trucks be equipped with governors that limit their speeds to 68 mph.

The ATA argues that these measures would reduce diesel consumption by at least 27 percent and save 2.8 billion gallons over the next decade, as well as 31 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions. When cars are factored in, the savings are much, much greater in gas and, I suspect, in lives.

So if Americans can't tolerate 55 mph, how about 65? It's not much of a sacrifice.

But if we do something as reasonable and patriotic as this, enforcement is essential. The real killer is the speed differential between law abiders and speeders, so let's hit the speeders hard and use their fines to help finance research into nonhydrocarbon solutions to our energy dilemma.

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### Thanks for charity walk

To the Editor:

We are so proud and thankful to our friends, neighbors and our nearby schools for participating in the Inaugural Grosse Pointe Charity walk for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We all came together to save children's lives and give hope to their families.

On Sept. 14 the weekend weather was looking grim, but that didn't stop the 550 walkers who came to raise money and make a difference together.

The weather turned into sunshine and the walkers made their way from the Grosse Pointe Shores park down Lakeshore Dr. to Kerby and back to the Shores park.

Hundreds of students wore their school colors and participated in the walk. Students were from Our Lady Star of the Sea School, De La Salle Collegiate High School, Regina High School, Grosse Pointe North High School and Grosse Pointe South High School.

All the walkers and volunteers were greeted by the wonderful aroma of National Coney Island hot dogs and great music provided by Pro DJ services. What a fun day it was for everyone.

We want to thank everyone who participated in this event. Your help and support was greatly appreciated. It was because of your involvement,

\$14,000 was raised for St. Jude.

We would like to give our thanks to the entire committee, sponsors, sports teams and students.

Thanks to National Coney Island for providing lunch. There's nothing better than a Coney.

Thanks to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Parish and school for serving as our "headquarters" and our support system.

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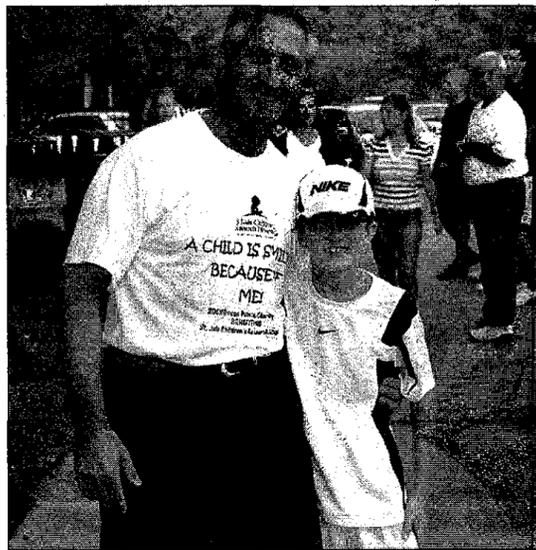
Here's to a great successful year. Let's see what we can do in 2009!

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### Long-term care facilities

To the Editor:

As an advocate for people living in long-term care facilities, like myself, I want to share some of the things I have learned about the community in which I live.

1) Just because a facility looks beautiful from the outside does not mean the care is good. Check the results of the facility's state survey and the results of any special investigations that may have arisen because of complaints from other families.

2) Before you sign any contract to live in any facility, ask

your attorney to look it over.

Look for hidden, unreasonable causes such as, "We must have 30 days notice before discharge can occur or you will be billed one month's fees." What if your loved one is very ill and must enter a hospital unexpectedly?

Or what if you are dissatisfied with the care she is receiving? According to some contracts, you will have to pay up to \$7,000 extra because you didn't give the facility the written and timely notice.

3) Beware of words such as, "We reserve the right to make increases with 30 days notice." Some long-term care facilities increase the monthly rates five times a year giving 30-day notices each time.

4) If you place your loved one in an unlicensed care facility, they can be discharged for any reason. In the long run, you might be better off placing your loved one in a facility that has a license.

With every licensed facility come more safeguards. When placing someone you love, protection is essential.

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### GUEST OPINION

## Toward safer toys for children

Goaled by millions of product recalls, Congress has passed tough new legislation to keep lead and other toxic substances out of children's toys.

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act sets new standards, strengthens the Consumer Product Safety Commission and makes it easier for the public to learn of potentially dangerous items.

Although mainly focused on children's products, the act also bolsters regulations for all-terrain vehicles.

Approved overwhelmingly at the end of July and signed into law recently by President Bush, this is the most substantial overhaul of product safety rules in years. Although limited in scope, it could portend

greater activity on several fronts, from foods and pharmaceuticals to foam mattresses. Public infrastructure may even get its due.

Under Bush the political climate has generally been regulation averse. But 2007 was dubbed "the year of the recall," as millions of children's products were found to contain lead paint or to prevent other hazards.

Many of the items came from loosely regulated China, dramatizing the challenges of globalization. Yet the Consumer Product Safety Commission, established in 1973 to address such concerns, had dwindled in staff and funding, and had almost no clout.

Now its budget is slated to double by 2014, to \$136 mil-

lion. And it will have welcome new authority to monitor testing and to impose civil penalties.

In the past several months U.S. toy companies sought to allay public fears by announcing increased testing. But such steps were voluntary, meaning that the reassurances could go only so far. They also made it difficult for companies to compete on a level playing field.

The new national standards should minimize confusion and provide the uniform oversight the industry itself finally sought. Unwilling to wait for Congress, more than a dozen states recently passed new product safety laws creating some conflicting regulations. The new federal law should help alleviate the confusion.

Importantly, the law re-

quires testing by independent laboratories of products aimed at children age 12 or younger. That makes it far more likely that hazardous substances will be found before they enter a child's mouth. The new law also reduces the amount of lead allowed in such items and bans six kinds of phthalates, chemicals found in plastics that have been linked to cancer and reproductive problems.

A new Web database will be set up to air complaints, and whistleblowers will get new protections.

No system can ever perfectly ensure product safety. But the new law should reduce injuries to our children.

Opinion provided by the Providence Journal, Scripps Howard News Service.

I SAY By Renee Landuyt

# Musings from the Porch



This is a short story about the musings of an elder, an older woman who looks back while still remaining present about life, time and all that comes with it. Sit back and become part of her life for a moment while she lets you in, albeit briefly, and takes this journey we all can relate to at some point in our lives.

In the span of mere seconds I can relive the past as though I were there, even feeling the emotions again but this time softer.

Sometimes it's like a movie or a dream. As I sit here on my porch, enjoying a moment after supper, I think of these

things and the people, events and experiences that made them happen and turned them into memories now held inside of me. I know I cannot change how my life went because thinking about it and wishing it to be true or different is just that, a wish.

I realized this halfway through my life and so I began the journey of making peace with what I was still carrying or what I hadn't let go of, and I decided from that point on to do my best to make conscious choices, ones that when later scrutinized or recalled would bring a happy memory and not the consideration of change.

Along the way I have come to forks in the road and decided to go down one path only to realize later had I gone in the other direction, that everything in my life might be different. It is amazing how one decision can change a whole course of events. We have all looked back and thought if only I

could redo that, or knowing what I know now I would do things differently. It goes back to that old saying about hindsight.

Split second decisions and spontaneous choices made in the moment are easy to analyze when they are looked back on years later. I am older now and I have made many choices in my life, some good, some bad and some excellent.

Once in a while a moment from my life shows up. It can come as a color that causes me to remember something from childhood or it can come as a flashback, a quick snapshot of a person, an event or something forgotten brought on by a word or a domino of thoughts.

I like to live my life simply, I don't need much in the way of "things" because I know while they can give me pleasure they cannot make me happy in the true sense of the word. Not owning a microwave or having installed a dishwasher in the

years I have lived here and doing tasks by hand like the dishes gives me time to think and to allow the thoughts to come freely. It must be the rhythm of my hand moving across the dish, watching the water clear away the suds that brings on the thought that time has a way of doing the same thing. Time can cleanse our heart, washing away things we no longer need because their usefulness is finished. We have gotten what we need out of it.

Sitting on the porch treasuring the stillness, I think about how much rushing around I see in the world today, people in a hurry, not aware of their surroundings most of the time, so preoccupied with other things

Listening has become a lost art because our minds seem to constantly be elsewhere. Where are their minds I wonder as I see them on their cell phones as they cross the street or drive down the road? How

did they ever get along without them? How did they manage in the grocery aisle before they had a phone?

People have gotten so used to e-mailing or calling or texting that being together in person happens less, like the pastime of sitting on the porch to talk.

It makes me wonder if people are afraid of what they might think about or feel or hear if they actually stopped for a moment and just sat on the porch.

Things were different in my youth and now in my elder years I have welcomed the knowledge of what slowing down can bring me and I view that as a gift. I am more aware of things that way, more present to what I am doing, and I become part of the creation or task.

I remember being a young girl, not with as much clarity as I used to have, but enough just the same. I remember thinking

I had all the time in the world and when older people gave me advice I couldn't begin to understand what they meant because some things are only understood through experience.

You see, I am 88 now and I have a lifetime of memories vying for space.

I can look back now with my heart rather than just my head. My stories are carried within me and the memories visit like an old friend coming over for tea.

I have made peace with the rough spots and hold dear the smooth ones, listening patiently while time whispers them to me, reminding me of how I weaved laughter, tears, choices, beliefs and love into my life and how I learned to express what mattered. I think of these things while I sit on my porch feeling the night wrap around the day, adorning the sky with

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STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## Do you think marijuana should be legalized for medicinal purposes?

If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email to editor@grossepointenews.com



Yes, because it eases the patients' suffering quite a bit, so for that reason I'm for it.

AMANDA SHAW  
Detroit



Yes, I have friends who have had cancer. The meds are harsh and the side effects can be severe, so this might help as a prescription under a doctors care.

DONNA OWEN  
Grosse Pointe Farms



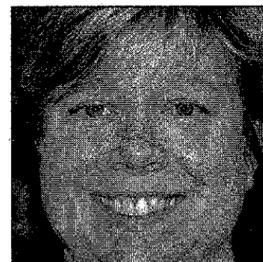
I haven't made up my mind yet. I'm concerned about it being regulated because it's a gateway drug and I wouldn't want it getting to young kids.

KATE HAMPTON  
Detroit



'Yes, I do because we should use whatever is available to help the sick.'

SHAWN HESS  
City of Grosse Pointe



'Yes, because it is not that powerful of a drug and it's potential to help certain illnesses has yet to be researched.'

REGINA BEAUVAIS  
City of Grosse Pointe

FROM THE ARCHIVES Edited by Suzy Berschback

## Local legend retold to children at twilight



### The Legends of Grosse Pointe, Part I

The following articles are from the archives of the GPHS as told in the Grosse Pointe Guide circa 1930. For more information, visit [gphistorical.org](http://gphistorical.org).

A legend is a story handed down from earlier times. They are often based on fact and often not completely true. It is left to the reader to decide between fact and fiction...

Imagine it's the late 1700's and one fall evening an old French storyteller, Jean Maire Tetit, invites residents to gather

at his cabin by the shore to share local legends he heard as a child.

When the shadows lengthened into twilight and the church bell rang the evening hour, the fascinated listeners slowly travel back to an earlier time.

Perhaps it was the soft beauty of the scene, lit up by the hazy, luminous atmosphere of the Indian summer that gave brilliant color to the glowing forest trees. The rosy tint to the peaceful lake waters lent its seductive charm to Marie's imagination.

Quietly taking a few whiffs from his beloved pipe in the midst of the hushed silence, he relates the stories of old Grosse Pointe. The Nun of St. Clair, c. 1690 A Legend of the Coureur des Bois

Long before Cadillac founded Detroit, certain courageous woodsmen called coureurs des

bois pitched their tents on the shores of Lake St. Clair. Among them was Jean Parent, whose stern, silent face seemed to hide the dust of dead and buried hopes. He left the graves of his wife, parents and family beneath Canada's skies.

Genevieve, his daughter, remained.

Her happy, sunny disposition gave him great joy. As Jean gazed upon his growing child he would smile as if some bygone memory came back to surprise his heart. An expression of gentleness would flash on his face and his voice would soften like the winds after a storm.

Others soon came to know his little forest flower and simply adored her. Shyly, she turned away from them; the wings of her heart were still furled. As she grew older, Genevieve became anxious to

devote her life to the service of God. She wrote to her aunt, the Mother Superior at the convent at Three Rivers, asking to be admitted as a nun.

One day Jacques Morand, met Genevieve and was charmed as if he'd seen a vision.

Jacques was one of 50 men who had come with the explorer Duluth in 1680 to found Fort St. Joseph. Genevieve gently tried to convince Morand his affection was not wanted. She told him her heart was set on becoming a nun.

This certainty on her part only inflamed his wish to love her either by fair or foul means.

In desperation, Jacques asked for help from an old Indian witch, who practiced spells in the darkest part of the forest.

He promised to sell his soul to the devil, if the witch gave him the power to change into a werewolf so he could carry Genevieve away.

Genevieve spent most of her time preparing for her new career by praying and fasting. She prayed at an altar to Notre Dame de Bonsecour on the edge of the forest beneath an ancient oak tree and wished to build a new altar at the beach.

Assisted by her father, she found a rock cast there by some great Manitou and placed upon it a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She frequently visited the new altar, spending long hours at the beach.

The waves would sing lazily as they crept upon the shore, and the birds would catch the tune and chant it to the rustling leaves.

It was early spring when the earth blossomed with new hopes, that Genevieve sent her request to Three Rivers. It was late fall and the waters chased by the east wind had nestled at

the foot of the rocky altar when the answer came. Her wish was granted.

With a heart bursting with happiness, she ran through the autumn leaves to visit the forest altar of Bonsecour and pour forth her simple thanks.

As she approached the beach, Jacques, in the form of a werewolf with gleaming eyes, sprang into her path. But the cross she held in her hand dazed him.

Like a fawn, Genevieve leaped aside and flew swifter than the wind toward the lake.

The evil beast came bounding in hot pursuit.

Finding her strength failing, Genevieve sought shelter in a grotto of rocks on the beach. She threw herself at the feet of the Virgin Mary, begging for help.

As she felt the fiery breath of the beast, she cried for mercy and fainted.

Her cry was heard. As the werewolf leaped on the rocks, he was transformed to stone. His grinning evil face, frozen in granite, can still be seen on the beach there today.

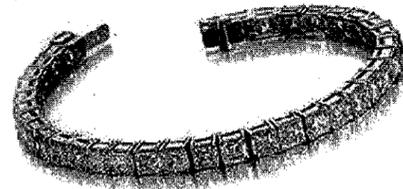


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# LARCENY: Evidence mounts up

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Police had been using leads obtained in a plea deal Wayne County prosecutors made with Richard Robert Burkhart, 22, arrested Aug. 2 in Harper Woods by Grosse Pointe Woods and Shores police for possession of the golf clubs Lappin is accused of stealing on Beverly.

Burkhart, a former Grosse Pointe Woods resident, lives in Dearborn, police said. His arrest was covered in the Aug. 7 Grosse Pointe News article, "One down, two to go in car B&E arrests."

"The Wayne County prosecutors office allowed Burkhart to enter into a diversion program in exchange for his testimony against Lappin," Rosati said. "Basically, Burkhart's



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Above, from left, Farms detectives, Rick Good, Mike McCarthy and Rich Rosati ask John Leonard "Lenny" Lappin, 20, of Grosse Pointe Woods, why he's sitting in a car outside a dope house on Farmbrook in Detroit, at right.

sentence will be wiped off his record."

Rosati said Lappin's other "partner in crime" is Steven

Robert Radulovich, a 22-year-old convicted felon from the Woods. Radulovich is likely to face additional larceny

charges.

### Round up

Detectives lined up last



weekend at Farms headquarters to interrogate Lappin.

"Lappin did three crimes in the City," said City of Grosse Pointe Detective Al Gwyn. "He confessed. We were able to close the cases. He should be getting arraigned in about a week."

"Lappin and Radulovich confessed to the majority of our larcenies from autos in the last month or two," said Woods Detective Sgt. Andrew Pazuchowski.

"Lappin fessed up to selling a computer stolen in the Shores," said Shores Detective Sgt. Dan Pullen. "These guys have been a thorn in our side. They've been involved in larcenies from autos for months. Hopefully, they'll be away for a long time and we won't have to worry about them anymore."

"They were going up and down streets checking car doors," Gwyn said. "It's important for people to lock their car doors. Predators are out there."

Pullen said Radulovich would be in jail if it weren't for overcrowding.

The Shores dropped misdemeanor larceny charges against Radulovich in exchange for him pleading guilty to a felony in Harper Woods for using credit cards stolen from cars parked in the Shores, Pullen said.

"He went to jail for 30 days," Pullen said. "On Oct. 6, he was remanded to the Wayne County Jail for another 30 days. The sheriff's department said they didn't have room for him and told him to go away. He also was supposed to enter a six-month in-house drug treatment facility, but they didn't have room for him. This occurred on Oct. 6 and, lo and behold, he's out getting drugs."

### Drugs

Items stolen from parked cars ranged in value from a handful of loose change to a laptop computer, case and software worth a combined \$11,000.

Pullen last week recovered a Dell laptop two days after a Hawthorne resident left it in his unlocked car overnight. Under questioning, Lappin told Pullen of selling the computer for \$114 at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 to a man behind a business on Mack near Vernier.

"Lenny stated he kept \$14 and gave Steven (Radulovich) \$100 and that they both went to a drug house and got high," Pullen said.

The laptop's rightful owner was so happy to get it back that he thanked Shores officers by sending two dozen cupcakes to the squad room.

Lappin and Radulovich sold most stolen items for money to buy drugs, police said.

"Lappin's addicted to heroin. Radulovich is addicted to cocaine," Pullen said. "Lappin said he sold a computer stolen in the Woods to a drug house on Guilford in Detroit."

### On the hunt

Last month, three Farms detectives were in an unmarked car cruising Detroit's east-side. They were following up the arrest of career criminal Eric Lawrence Arendt, 31, of Detroit, for burglary and car theft on Beverly. Arendt also allegedly stole a Mini Cooper in the City and pawned it for \$5,500 (GPN, Sept. 4, "Felon pawns stolen Mini").

Officers swung their dark blue cruiser by a yellow-frame drug house on Farmbrook hoping to capture Nancy Sue Weigandt, 56, of Detroit, for burgling the same house on Beverly that Arendt hit (GPN Sept. 18, "Police make another B&E arrest"). Instead, they came upon Lappin sitting at the wheel of a silver Mustang parked at the curb.

"Lenny Lappin," Rosati said, shaking his head.

Detectives frisked and questioned Lappin on the street.

"I don't like seeing Grosse Pointe kids at Detroit drug houses," Rosati scolded him. "But, as long as you keep coming here, so can I."

Rosati said Lappin was a "tough nut to crack" during last weekend's interrogation, "but we finally did. After two hours, the walls came crumbling down. He confessed to everything. He was cornered into the truth. His buddies were telling on him."

Rosati had warned Lappin to be on the lookout for arrest. "I'm a man of my word," Rosati said.

"I told him I'm going to come back for him. I said if I don't get you now, I'll get you later. Later is now."

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# Gold Star Wives fight for widow benefits

By Freddy Groves

Gold Star Wives is a veterans service organization made up of women who have suffered the ultimate sacrifice — the death of a military spouse.

There are two qualifications to be in this group: A spouse who was killed while on active duty or who died while having 100 percent service-connected

disabilities. The greatest good the group has done has been with benefits for the families that are left behind. Through the years those benefits have been included, then excluded, then included again in budgets

by Congress. After World War II, widows who remarried were told that should the second marriage end, they would be unable to regain those benefits. In 1970 that changed, but many spouses who had remar-

ried were never told that they could regain their benefits. In 1990, those benefits disappeared, leaving many spouses in the lurch when a second marriage ended. And once again, those benefits were qui-

etly reinstated in 1999. Still another change was instituted in 2003: Women whose spouses died, either in service to the country or with a 100 percent service-connected disability, may remarry after the age of 57 without loss of benefits. To this point, a spouse who remarries may also be eligible for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical benefits, as well as property tax reductions and commissary card.

If you're in the group that lost benefits at some point, contact the VA to reactivate your case. Contact Gold Star Wives for help in determining your benefits status. Gold Star Wives of America, P.O. Box 361986, Birmingham, AL 35236; phone, (888) 751-6350; e-mail, info@goldstarwives.org. Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail columnreply@gmail.com.

## I SAY: The musings of an elder

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stars and bringing the peace of the magic hour of twilight when the shadows grow long.

A bird perches on the railing and begins to sing, bringing me back to the present and I think of the ways birds and humans are similar, how we use different materials to build our nest which we return to or move out of depending on the situation and how, like their singing communicates to other birds, we use music to uplift, heal, cry and make us smile and how hopefully we will one day find our own wings.

As I get up and walk into the house I hear the clock on the bookcase and remember how many times I couldn't wait for the hours to pass and times when I wanted just one more hour.

I think of this as I go upstairs, praying that I get another day to make new memories. My bones creak along with the staircase and I smile because I am grateful I can still climb the stairs and grateful for so many other things I took for granted during the casualness of youth.

I realize that in contemplating my life I no longer wonder what if, what if things were different, but instead, I marvel at how they turned out.

Thank you I whisper, thank you.

## Airport traffic takes flight

The first half of 2008 set an all-time record for passenger traffic at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

Total passenger traffic in June 2008 topped June 2007 by 3.4 percent as well as the record year of 2005 by 1.8 per-

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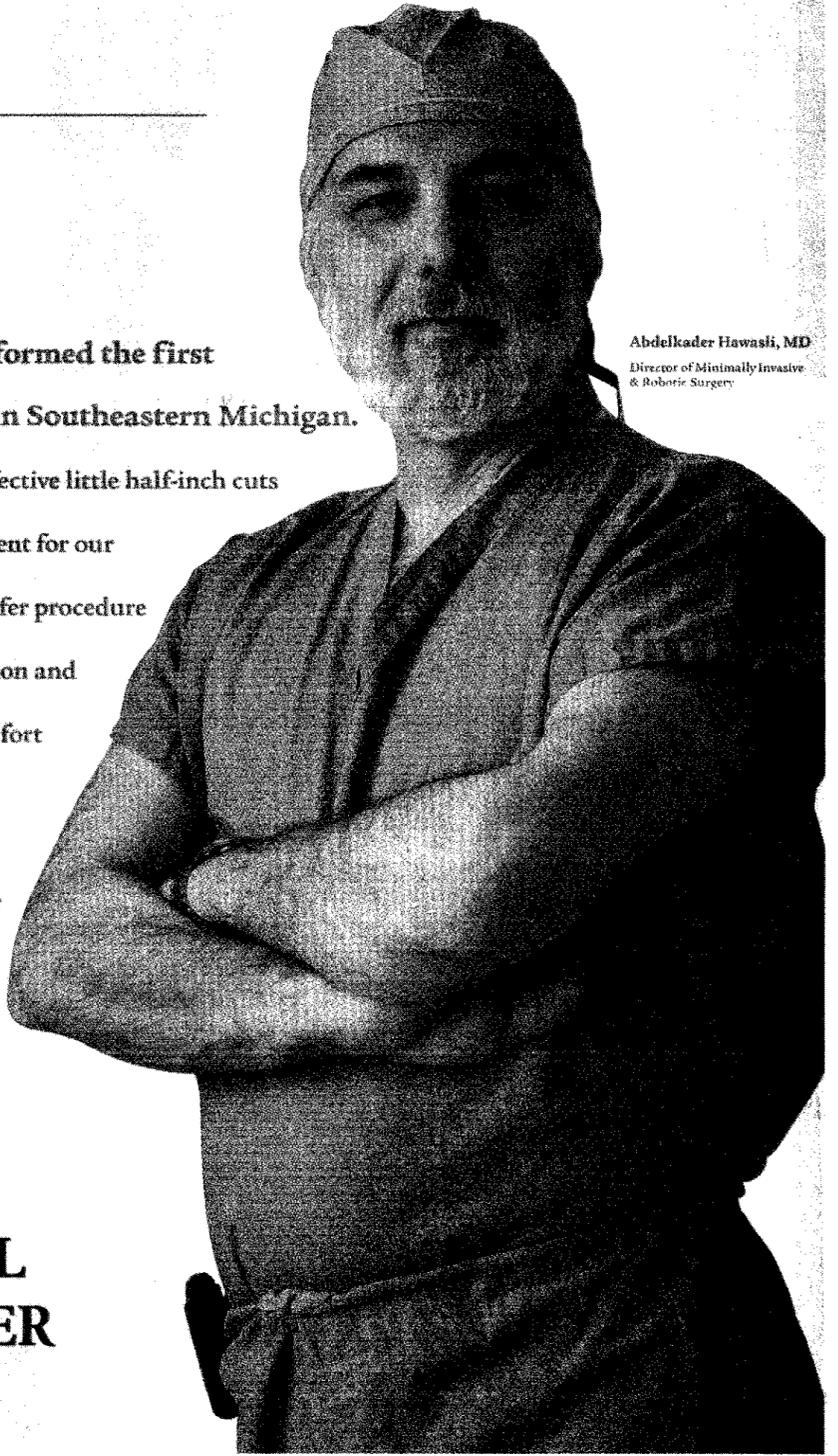
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By Beth Quinn  
Staff writer

William Shakespeare is coming to town. Well, not really, but perhaps the next best thing is.

Artists from the Stratford Shakespeare Festival will be teaching classes Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Grosse Pointe South High School and University Liggett

At South, four artists will work with junior and senior students in various British literature, AP English and acting classes. Another group of four will work with upper school theater students and sixth-graders at ULS.

The actors will conduct a stage combat workshop for sixth, seventh and eighth graders from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 15. The students will learn the art of safe but realistic



School and Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The Grosse Pointe visit is part of the festival's three-year-old residency project during which eight actors and one designer conduct workshops at local schools.

"The whole residency is in a way, an offshoot of a program we run with area schools in Ontario called the Teaching Shakespeare School. This supports teachers in teaching Shakespeare and puts artists in their classrooms to help students in approaching Shakespeare from a dramatic point of view," said Andrea Jackson, the festival's education coordinator.

hand-to-hand combat techniques including slapping, punching, kicking and hair pulling. The fee is \$22 per person. No prior experience is necessary.

Prior to visiting Grosse Pointe, the artists spent a week in residence at Michigan State University teaching classes and conducting workshops.

They also will participate in the Detroit Institute of Arts Friday Night Live series at the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Center at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, and two design workshops at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16. Both are open to the public.

For more information on the residency program, visit stratfordfestival.ca/tss.

Grosse Pointe North High School Valhalla yearbook has achieved its staff's goal of being considered one of the nation's best.

By Beth Quinn  
Staff writer

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association recently awarded a gold medalist certificate to Grosse Pointe North High School's Valhalla yearbook.

The recognition is considered to be one of the most prestigious honors awarded to a high school yearbook, said Shari Adwars, Valhalla advisor.

"North received bronze medals the past two years and were hoping to earn silver, so they (the students) are thrilled to say the least," she said.

The yearbook never had been nationally ranked until recently by earning these honors. It was the staff's long-term goal to earn national status, said Adwars.

"It is a couple of years ahead of their plan," she said. "What they've accomplished

in three years is impressive, and the recognition at the state and national level is well earned."

The 2008 Valhalla was also awarded with a gold medal by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association and a first place with special merit from the American Scholastic Press Association.

Last year, 29 sophomore, juniors and seniors worked on the yearbook as part of a class taught by Adwars.

Students on the yearbook's editorial board last year were Leah Maniaci, Lauren Gilezan, Raquel Burchett, Amanda Josefiak and Caitlin Morath.

This year's board, accompanied by Adwars, will travel next month to the National Scholastic Press/Journalism Education Associations, convention in St. Louis. They will attend workshops on topics including design, photography, interviewing and writing.

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# Open house at ULS

During the upcoming months, University Liggett School will host Drop-In Open Houses for parents of prospective students at its two campuses.

The lower and upper schools at 1045 Cook Road are open on the first Tuesday of the month — Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5.

Open houses for the middle school at 850 Briarcliff Dr. are the second Tuesday of the month — Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12. All are from 9 to 11 a.m.

Personalized tours and application and financial aid information will be available.

For more information, call (313) 884-4444, ext. 217, or visit [uls.org](http://uls.org).



Grosse Pointe South High School choir will perform old favorites during its Fall Follies.

# Fall Follies

The Grosse Pointe South High School choir kicks off its 2008-09 season with Fall Follies performances to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 at the Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School.

The Nov. 9 performance is a fundraiser show to benefit other clubs and teams at Grosse Pointe South. Ticket purchasers can designate that half the admission fee goes to a South organization of their choice by filling out vouchers available at the door.

"The continued success of our choirs would not be possible without the support of the school's academic leadership,

so we wanted to give something back," said Ellen Bowen, choir director.

The show will include numbers from MGM Hooray for Hollywood, 70s Medley and Zoot Suit Riot along with solo performances by a number of choir members.

The South Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz Ensemble also will perform.

Tickets are \$15 for main floor, \$10 for balcony and \$9 for students and seniors, and are available at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village or online at [gpsouthchoir.org](http://gpsouthchoir.org).

For more information, contact Jenny Train at (313) 884-8539 or Kathy Manos at (313) 885-9343 or e-mail [tickets@gpsouthchoir.org](mailto:tickets@gpsouthchoir.org).

## City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OCTOBER 6, 2008

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, Joseph, Roby, Theros, and Waldmeir.

Those Absent Were: Councilmembers Davis, III and Leonard (Councilman Davis later arrived at the Meeting).

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Brennan, Director of Public Service; Hutchins, Deputy Director Public Safety; Pamela Baker, Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Leonard was excused from attending the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 8 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for St. James Lutheran Church, subject to variance approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on August 11, 2008; granted the appeal of St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan.

The Council received the following report and ordered it placed on file:

- a. Public Safety Department Reports for August 2008

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236.

THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/](http://www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/)

James C. Farquhar Jr.  
Mayor

Matthew J. Tepper  
City Clerk

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# South dads

This is one way to get that man out of your hair.

Grosse Pointe South High School is having a Dad's Night Out at 7 p.m. Monday Oct. 20 at The Hard Luck Lounge, 15412 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

This is the first year for what organizers hope to be an annual event to benefit the South's Mothers' Club, said Bob Bashara, the event's co-chairman.

"We are hoping to get as many guys as possible involved," he said. "We encourage all to come and enjoy a great, fun evening of fellowship and surprises."

The restaurant's televisions will be showing "Monday Night Football."

Tickets are \$35 per person for food with a cash bar.



PHOTO BY BETH QUINN

# Open swim at Boll pool

The new pool at Grosse Pointe South High School's John and Marlene Boll Athletic Center is open to the public from 12 to 4 p.m., on Sundays, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 2, Nov. 9 and Nov. 23. The sessions are free.

The school district's winter community education brochure will list additional dates as part of the regular swim program.

## University Liggett School presents 'SMILE'



artwork by local artist Jeanne Bieri through November 7 in the Manoogian Arts Wing at 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods

Meet the artist at a reception 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 Call 313-884-4444, ext. 366

The art on display in the Manoogian Arts Wing is for sale and Liggett receives a small commission. Students in our advanced art and AP art classes analyze the work on display, write reviews on it and discuss it with the artists. The gallery is open during school hours on school days.



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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Cut it out

A familiar but bothersome customer of ACE Hardware in the Village is accused of stealing a pair of two-inch peeling knives worth \$20.

At 2:05 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, the 62-year-old Detroit man was seen placing the knives in a shopping cart according to observations police attribute to the store manager.

"(He) slipped out of view for a few moments with his cart, and was then seen exiting the north exit with a hurried step," police said they were told.

A clerk said the man entered the passenger seat of a dark blue Ford Crown Victoria and was driven from the area.

"The suspect has been observed numerous times in the store over the past months, usually acting in a suspicious manner, staying out of employees' views (and) opening merchandise," police said.

—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

### Tased

Police found 9 mm ammunition at 5:02 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, in a blue 1993 Buick with two flat tires parked on Rose Terrace.

The driver, a 45-year-old Highland Park man, appeared intoxicated and was arrested for drunken driving.

"(He) indicated he would not take the PBT (preliminary breath test) because he would not pass," said a patrolman.

Officers said the Buick contained two 10 round-pistol magazines of hollow point ammunition, a box of 25 bullets and an open bottle of vodka.

The driver was placed in the back of a squad car prior to being taken to jail.

"While officers were searching (his) vehicle, (he) began kicking the side rear window

of (the police car)," said an officer.

Police Tased the man into submission.

"(The) driver-side door of the scout (car) appears bent and is not closing correctly," police said.

### Locked car entered

A female substitute teacher at Grosse Pointe South High School doesn't know how someone vandalized the inside of her red 2005 Ford Focus four-door.

She said the vehicle was parked and locked with the windows rolled up from 8 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, in the school's S Lot.

The 25-year-old Harrison Township woman discovered burn marks to the car's rear interior.

"There is burn damage on the door seal as well," said a public safety officer. "(There) are no wires running through this area of the car."

The woman conducted student teaching and summer school at South.

"She denied having trouble

with any student recently," police said. "She could not think of anybody who would seek revenge on her."

### Winged in foot

Medics assisted a male gunshot victim being taken to the hospital by a friend driving a blue Chevrolet Cavalier. Police pulled over the driver at 9:57 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, on Mack near Kelly for operating a vehicle with a broken headlight.

The wounded 19-year-old male passenger from Detroit had an injured foot.

"The foot was not bleeding much," said a patrolman. "(He) was advised to sit with his foot elevated on the dash to reduce swelling and minimize bleeding" until an ambulance arrived.

The shooting reportedly occurred near Seven Mile on Detroit's eastside.

"The (victim) explained there was a dispute between (his) mother and her boyfriend," police said. "When the (victim) tried to defend his mother, the boyfriend began shooting."

The driver, a 22-year-old Detroit man, was out on bond for a Detroit felony and was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

### Cockeyed story

A man wanted for breaking parole cornered himself last week when giving police an alias that turned out to be someone wanted in Detroit.

Police were investigating the 41-year-old Detroit man at about 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, for acting suspiciously in the 400 block of Colonial Court.

Officers said the man had been reported going door-to-door soliciting work as a window washer. He was found sitting in a backyard lounge chair.

"He stated he does side work for the homeowner," said an officer.

Police traced the man's fake name to someone wanted in

Detroit. Yet, scars on the suspect's right forehead and eye matched the description of a parole jumper, which is who and what he turned out to be.

He admitted trying to hide his identity due to being wanted since July, police said.

### Belly busted

A Farms female public safety officer got an eyeeful arresting a 34-year-old Los Angeles man at 2:35 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, for driving drunk on northbound Moross near Ridge.

"(He) appeared disheveled with only one button fastened on his dress shirt, exposing his chest and belly," said the officer.

The man registered a .186 percent blood alcohol level. Officers impounded his silver 2008 Hyundai Santa Fe.

See SAFETY, page 19A

## Donation contact

People wishing to donate to Paul Monarch's family in connection with last week's story about his wife Kathi's terminal cancer can mail checks to

Detective Rick Good, Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety, 90 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236, or call Good at (313) 885-2100.

## CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

# Police keep auto options open

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

If anyone wants to get rid of a hardly-used police car, call Jim Fox.

Fox, public safety director of the City of Grosse Pointe, is in the market for a full-size cruiser.

"I haven't decided what make and model," he said.

Two vehicles in the city's nine-car fleet of Ford and General Motors products will be replaced this year.

The newcomers will be in addition to an unmarked 2008 Chevrolet Impala purchased last week.

"It's an administrative car for the chief and detectives," Fox said.

He sought competitive bids

on the Impala because its smaller, six-cylinder, flex fuel engine gets better gas mileage than V-8 Ford Crown Victorias and the Chevy Tahoe SUV the department has been using.

Also, the Impala can burn E-85 fuel.

City officials bought the car from Buff Whelan Chevrolet, whose \$20,953 price was lowest among three bidders.

Three vehicles in the city's police fleet are designated for administrative use.

"We filter our old public safety cars to the public works department," Fox said.

From there, used cars are sold at auction.

"We usually don't get much for them," Fox said. "They're used up by the time they go there."

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# OBITUARIES

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.

## Brett Justin France

City of Grosse Pointe resident Brett Justin France, 30, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008.

Mr. France, a 1996 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, was a National Merit Scholar. He attended the University of Michigan where he studied Greek, Latin and Classical Studies and in 1997, won the Phillips Prize in Latin.

He was an accomplished musician. A talented, self-taught pianist, he also played the marimba and was a percussionist with the Grosse Pointe Community Band. During college, he also played in a local rock band.

In his spare time, Mr. France studied philosophy. One of his favorite pastimes was sailing. He loved his many summers boating with his father on Georgian Bay.

Mr. France is survived by his beloved parents, Robert J. and Eva L. France; his loving brother and sister, Joel and Leah; and his grandfather, Robert Corte of Gulfbreeze, Fla. He also is survived by his aunts and uncles, John Corte and Jim Corte of New Jersey, Jeff Corte of Texas, John France and Ender and

Margaret Roa of Grosse Pointe Park, Brian and Karen Unruh of Maryland, Betty Amici of Dearborn and Marilyn Corte of Allen Park.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, John and Lena Corte and Dr. C. Jackson and Audrey France.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008 at Renaissance Unity, 11200 East 11 Mile Road, Warren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Brett Justin France Memorial Fund, c/o Chase Bank, 685 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

## Emil C. "Jim" Grob

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Emil C. "Jim" Grob, 90, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008 in the company of his family.

Mr. Grob was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Clarice. He is survived by their three children and their spouses, Sharon (Don Wortman) Grob, Steve (Debbie) Grob and Judy (Pablo) Villablanca; and five grandchildren, Eric and Alex Wortman, Ali and Michael Grob and

Andrew Villablanca. He also is survived by his cousin, Frank Doetsch.

Mr. Grob grew up in Detroit and graduated in 1940 from the University of Detroit College of Business with a degree in accounting. He served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

While stationed in Pocatello, Idaho, he met Clarice Tripp. They married in 1946 and returned to Detroit. In 1952, they built their home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Mr. Grob was a Certified Public Accountant and the third founding partner in the accounting firm of Doeren, Mayhew in Troy.

After his retirement, he and his wife made their second home in Hillsboro Beach, Fla.

Mr. Grob was a lifelong parishioner at Our Lady Star of the Sea, a member of Lochmoor Club, the Navy League, the Elks Club, and a life member of the Detroit Yacht Club.

His family described Mr. Grob as a man of the highest integrity who could always be counted on as a father, friend, or colleague. He enjoyed sailing and power boating on Lake St. Clair throughout his life.



Brett Justin France



Emil C. "Jim" Grob



Palmer Kalajian

He was especially proud of his service in the U. S. Navy. The presence of the Navy Color Guard after his funeral Mass, the playing of taps and the presentation of a U. S. flag to his family would have pleased him immensely.

Mr. Grob loved his family, friends, his faith and his profession and never stopped enjoying the opportunity to interact with those he encountered in all facets of his life.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 11 at Our Lady Star of the Sea followed by interment at the St. Paul on the Lake.

Memorial donations may be made to The University of Detroit- Mercy, Office of University Advancement, 4001 W. McNichols Rd., Detroit, MI 48221-3038, or the Lewy Body Dementia Association, P.O. Box 451429, Atlanta, GA 31145.

## Palmer Kalajian

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Palmer Kalajian, 87, died Friday, Oct. 10, 2008, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Kalajian was born in Whitinsville, Mass. to Eghis and Horma Kalajian. He attended College of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. where he pitched for the baseball team and punted for the football team coached by the famed Amos Alonzo Stagg.

Mr. Kalajian was a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corp. during World War II. He retired from BASF as plant manager of the Hamtramck automotive paint manufacturer.

He enjoyed sports including



Ellen Maki Longo

hockey, football, baseball and basketball and was a champion racquetball player and avid golfer. He enjoyed travel, dancing, big band music and jazz. He especially enjoyed taking his granddaughters to Florida.

Mr. Kalajian is survived by his wife, Rosetta; daughter, Drema M. (Chris Gates) Kalajian; and grandchildren, Mateja and Nastasa.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Leo Kalajian and Art Kalajian; and sister, Lucy Arzo.

A memorial service was held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. Memorial donations may be made to the church's Caring Committee, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Ellen Maki Longo

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Ellen Kylock Maki Longo, 89, passed away peacefully Monday, Sept. 29, 2008, at her home in Carlsbad, Calif.

Born April 1, 1919 in a mining



Virginia I. Rogers

camp in Michigan's upper peninsula, she grew up on a farm, attended a two-room schoolhouse as a child, loved the woods and water, and was quite the tomboy.

Valedictorian of her high school class, she left home and graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1944. In the process she met her husband, Nick, who was a medical student in Ann Arbor.

She was known for her kindness, strength and the friendship she gave to others, her adventures and her independent spirit. She left everyone with a smile, good stories to tell, and an admiration of her open heart and the simple joy she had for life.

She was an intrepid world traveler.

Mrs. Longo is survived by Nick, her husband of 65 years; and her children, Tony, Jenny, Donna, Linda and Joe, who hold her in their hearts.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, in California. Flowers and letters may be sent to Sunrise at La Costa, Attention Longo Family, 7020 Manzanita St., Carlsbad, CA 92011.

Interment of her ashes will be at Pine Grove Cemetery in Chatham.

## Virginia I. Rogers

Grosse Pointe Park resident Virginia I. Rogers, 92, passed away peacefully in her sleep, Monday, Oct. 13, 2008.

Mrs. Rogers was a lifelong Grosse Pointer. Her family said many Grosse Pointers may remember her as "the little red-head lady who walked the village in her high heeled shoes."

She was born April 12, 1916 to Michael and Ellen Archambault and grew up in Grosse Pointe Park. She attended Defer Elementary and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1933.

She married Norman James Rogers in January 1941 and moved to her current home in Grosse Pointe Park in 1949.

Mrs. Rogers loved to travel and spent time with her family during the summers in South America. She also worked for many years in the gift shop at Women's Hutzel Hospital.

Mrs. Rogers was a Grand Master bridge player and a lifetime member of the Grosse Pointe Badminton Association.

She is survived by her son, Norman Michael (Gabrielle) of San Diego, Calif.; grandchild, Dawn (Bobby) Mitchell of Grosse Pointe Farms; and great-grandchildren, Bobby III, Makenzie and Michael. She also is survived by her sister, Dorothy Hendricks of Westport, Conn.

She was predeceased by her husband; sister, Doris Archambault; and brother, Derwin Archambault.

Memorial services are being handled by Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information call the funeral home at (313) 881-8500.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Association, 296 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

# What car folks did last summer



It's time for the annual back-to-school essay: What I did on my summer vacation. Summer is the flowering of the automotive show-and-tell season. From weekly cruises at fast food shops to old car auctions and concours featuring breathtaking vehicles, there is always something of interest for car lovers.

The Ypsilanti orphan car show kicks off the season in early June.

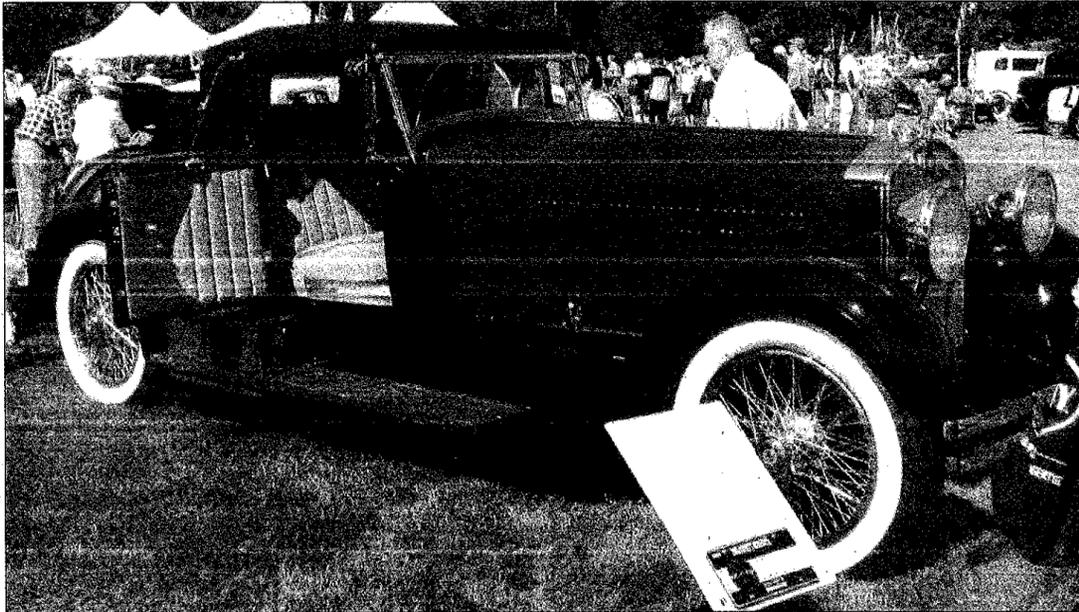
This year, former Chrysler marques DeSoto and Plymouth were featured. From stately, boxy models to the streamlined ones of the 1930s and those with monster fins from the 1950s, the brands made interesting statements about our automotive past.

The Chrysler products were surrounded by fellow orphan names such as Hudson, Studebaker, Diana, Mitchell, Powell, Nash and REO.

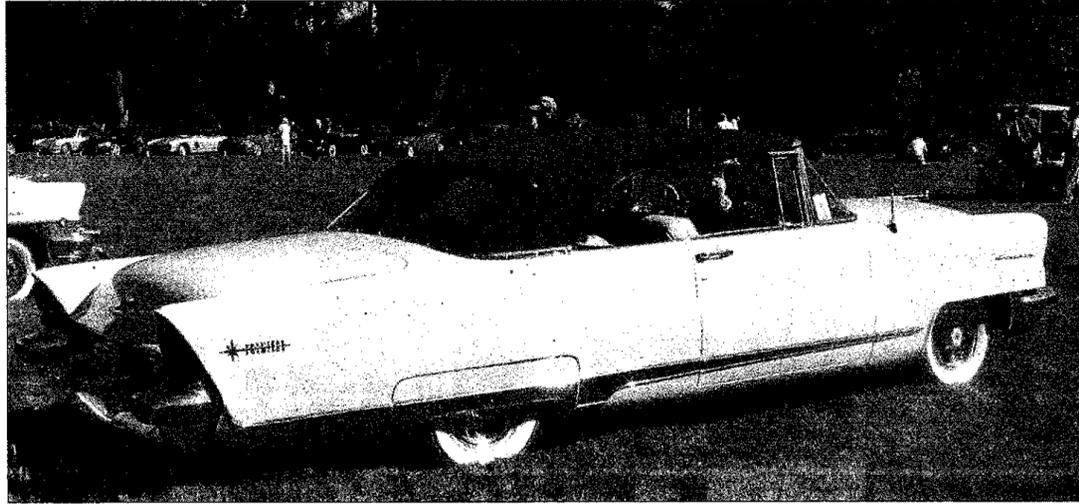
The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology's EyesOn Design took over Father's Day at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House. Shown was everything from Gary Kohs' collection of hand-built Italian MV Agusta motorcycles to alternative fuel cars, concept models and a vast array of luxury, racing and everyday cars and trucks parked in groups representing particular design elements.

There were tours such as one of brassies from the earliest decades of the automobile in Michigan.

We caught up with them by chance in South Haven one



A 1928 Isotta Fraschini owned by Peter Boyle of Oil City, Pa., turned heads at the 30th annual Meadow Brook concours d'Elegance. Its two 12-volt batteries fastened at the end of a running board, the Isotta Fraschini's pedigree includes an Italian chassis and running gear covered by what Boyle said was the first boattail body built by the American body builder LeBaron.



This 1956 Lincoln Premier convertible belonging to John and Helga Csik of Keswick, Ontario was among the vehicles invited to this year's EyesOn Design. It stretched about as far as the eye can see.

day and enjoyed chatting with the owners of a magnificent 1902 Pierce-Arrow from Colorado.

The Carnival of Cars in June raises money for the continuing makeover of the land and buildings of the former Packard Proving Grounds in Utica.

The Henry Ford hosted its annual Motor Muster for post-Depression vehicles in June and then its delightful Old Car Festival in September.

Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills provides an elegant early August backdrop each year for the Meadow Brook concours d'Elegance. This feast for the senses this year celebrated cars with V-16 engines, Ferraris, 8-liter Bentleys, vintage motorcycles with sidecars and the 100th anniversaries of General Motors and the Ford Model T.

The concours is preceded by a special cars sale by RM Auctions of Ontario. Next August you may want to set aside some time on the Friday before the Sunday concours and check out the cars for sale. This kind of window shopping is free: No need to register to bid.

Later in August the genteel concours at the Willstead Manor estate in Windsor's Walkerville neighborhood offers a sprawling but low-key show for car lovers who don't mind the tunnel or bridge waits that are a part of the return trip to Detroit. The concours was forced to miss its 2007 show for lack of sponsorship. The 2008 review was worth the wait.

If you think you're ready to take the plunge and purchase an older car or truck, the Kruse International annual Labor Day weekend auction is

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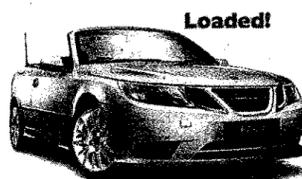
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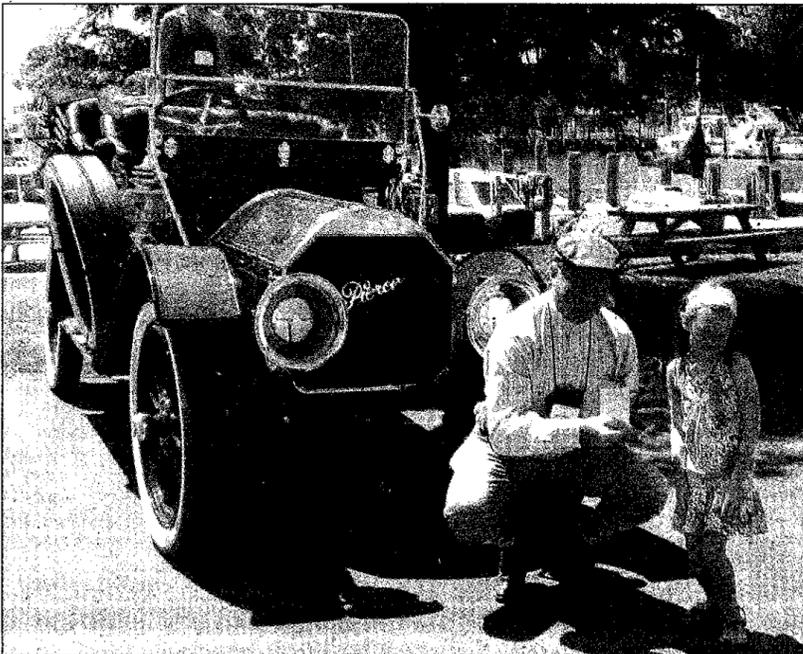
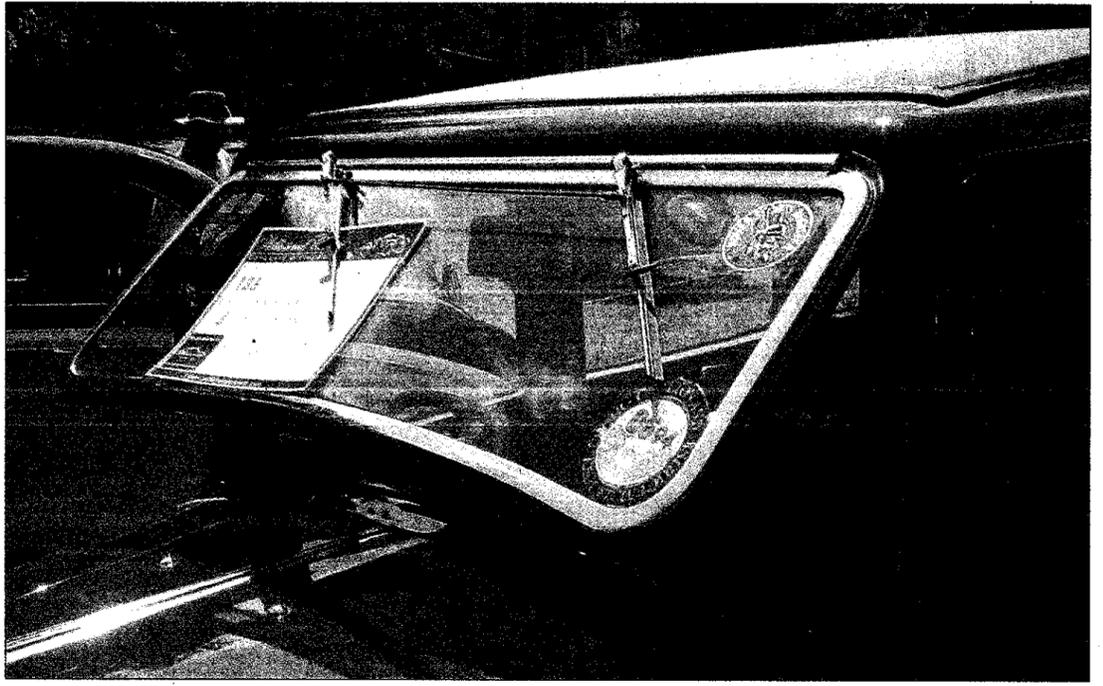
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the place to see what's available. Kruse runs hundreds and hundreds of cars in all shapes and sizes, ages and prices, across its auction block. Many that for whatever

reasons do not sell at auction can be found parked outside the main building with contact information on windshields.

There still are a couple of shows to check out in October. And week night cruises continue until the weather turns nasty. One exception is the No Name Car Club gathering that runs year-around on Thursdays beginning 4 p.m. at the McDonald's on Gratiot in Chesterfield Township.

Getting a bit warm in your 1934 Rover? Just push out the windscreen, suggested Doug Horton, the Windsorite who brought his Rover to the Willistead concours in August.



Emi Kratzenberg of Phoenix, presented Bob Hillman of Centennial, Colorado with her handmade "best of show" award for his 1910 Pierce-Arrow as a tour of brass-era cars stopped in South Haven.



The Piches of Berkeley brought their cheerful, white Ultra Van to the Ypsilanti Orphan Show for the third time this year. This bulbous sleeps-two recreation vehicle is powered by a 110 horsepower, rear mounted Corvair engine with a two-speed transmission. A frameless, monolithic truck with aluminum exterior panels, it was upfitted by the Ultra Van company out of Hutchinson, Kansas back in 1968.

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## SAFETY: All the crime fit to print

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### Truck stolen

A leased silver-colored 2006 Ford F150 XL pickup truck was reported stolen sometime between 7:40 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, while parked in the S Lot, off Grosse Pointe Boulevard, at Grosse Pointe South High School.

"The vehicle was unlocked with the keys in the center armrest compartment," police said. The theft was reported by a Farms resident.

### Raleigh helps

A 50-year-old Garden City man was arrested for possession of crack cocaine the night before he was to appear in a Walled Lake court on cocaine charges.

"(He) stated that he was planning to have this be the last time using the drug before his court date," said a Farms officer. "After this night, he was going to clean up his act."

The arrest at 12:37 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 developed from a traffic stop on Moross near Rolandale.

"(The driver) appeared ner-

vous," police said. "(His) hands were shaking as he lit a cigarette."

The City of Grosse Pointe police dog, named Raleigh a few years ago in a contest by students at Maire Elementary School, helped Farms officers search the driver's 2004 Ford pickup for drugs.

Officers discovered 1.6 grams of crack cocaine in a prescription bottle labeled with the name of a 39-year-old male passenger from Belleville, whom police arrested.

### Knife at school

A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park female was arrested at about 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, for carrying a concealed weapon at Grosse Pointe South High School.

"(The girl's 34-year-old mother) stated she carries the knife because she 'has problems' with girls that live near her and go to school with her," said a public safety officer.

An assistant principal found the steak knife, when the girl emptied her purse during questioning about a series of wallets stolen from classrooms.

—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

#### Translated

A 44-year-old Hamtramck man registered a .156 percent blood alcohol level during a drunken driving investigation at 12:19 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

A translator from the Hamtramck police department helped Shores officers question the man, who was found in a 2001 Mazda station wagon parked on northbound Lakeshore near Fontana.

#### Car B&E

A 1999 Volkswagen Jetta parked on Hawthorne was broken into overnight Tuesday, Oct. 7. Items taken from the vehicle include its owner's Dell 380 laptop computer, computer case, U.S. Passport and miscellaneous paperwork.

#### House checked

A firefighter responding to an alarm in the 500 block of Sheldon at 11:54 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, entered the house through a second story window.

"The interior of the house was checked and everything was in order," said an officer.

No one was home. Officers suspect the alarm and others were triggered accidentally by a DTE Energy crew working in the area.

—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 Woods

#### Keep the change

An employee of a Mack Avenue sandwich shop became suspicious of a customer who paid for a \$9 purchase with a \$100 bill Saturday, Oct. 11; apparently with good reason.

The \$100 bill turned out to be counterfeit, as did the license plate on the suspect's car.

#### Copper caper

A Realtor found the lock box missing when she went to check on a house she has listed on Bournemouthe at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9.

Police said several feet of copper plumbing was missing from the basement.

#### Lottery scam

A 74-year old Woods resident reported to police he lost \$8,000 in what appears to be a fake Jamaican lottery.

The resident reported receiving phone calls with an 876 area code from a Dalton Hart, indicating he had won a lottery in Jamaica. To claim the prize, he wired money via Western Union to a Jamaican address. His winnings never arrived.

### Guns stolen

An estimated 20 to 25 pistols and long guns were stolen from a house on Vernier between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9.

Several pool cues also were reported missing.

—Kathy Ryan

### Grosse Pointe Park

#### Auto thefts & tries

A series of auto thefts and attempts were made in the city in recent days:

A Chrysler mini van was taken from the street in both the 1300 block of Beaconsfield and the 1400 block of Maryland overnight Sunday, Oct. 12.

A Jeep Liberty was taken from the street in the 1200 block of Bishop overnight Saturday, Oct. 11.

A Wayburn resident noticed two men running down his driveway at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, and found the door lock on his 2001 Chrysler Sebring damaged.

#### Five finger discount

A large crystal vase was reported missing from an estate sale on Balfour Friday, Oct. 10.

#### Lock up

A Blackberry was taken from a car parked on Maryland the morning of Sunday, Oct. 12.

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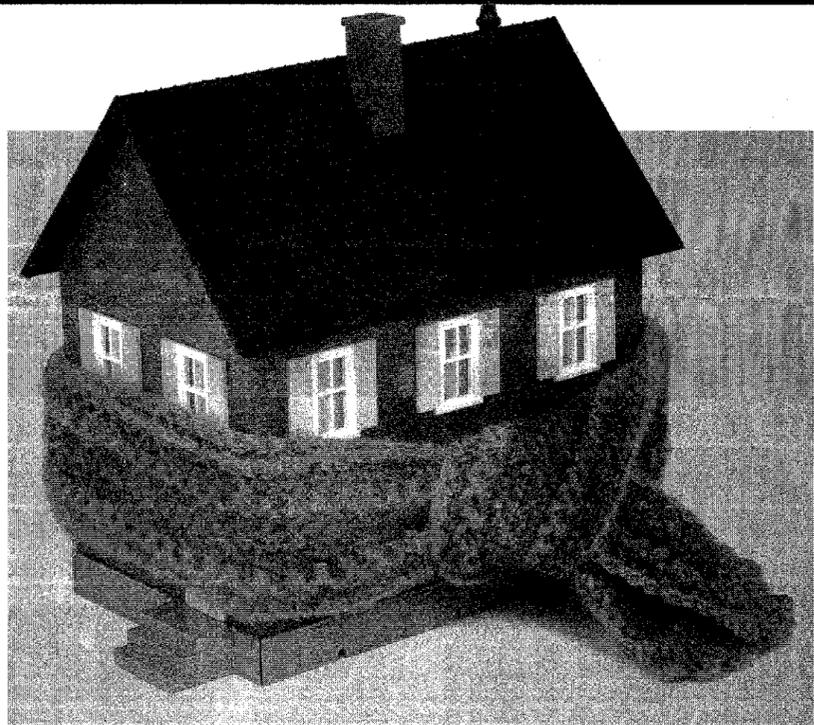
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## West Hollywood reader

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Chris Cole went shopping with her daughter, Emily Tucker, at The Grove in West Hollywood. During a break in their shopping, the two read the Grosse Pointe News. Her daughter has starred in "Bikini or Bust," a TLC reality show. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.



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# How does your pumpkin grow?

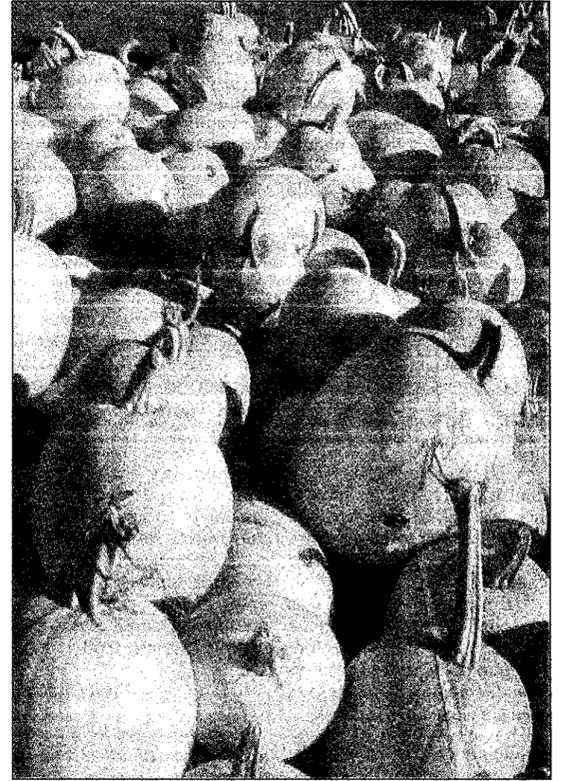
By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

**Pumpkins.** They are round or tall; bright orange or soft orange in color. They can have deep ridges or smooth surfaces. They can have green stems or dusty brown ones. It's all a matter of personal taste.

Hundreds of these gourd-like squash come in a variety of shapes and sizes and are the "babies" of Ralph, Tammy, Kayla and Morgan Ketvertis of Levering, who open the Pumpkin Barn for six weeks every fall.

People think that pumpkins just appear in October, Ralph said. It really is months of work. "It's a ton of work," he said.

The spring finds him on his John Deere tractor plowing, planting and cultivating seven acres of pumpkins and squash



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

Above left, a well-polished 1952 red Chevy truck sits in Pumpkin Barn's tidy yard. The Ketvertis family sells pumpkins, squash, corn stalks, Indian corn, cider and apples in Levering. Above, the perfect pumpkin lies within the pile.

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and three acres of field corn. Weather conditions are watched and worried about. Spring, this year, was wet and the summer was cooler than normal for northern Michigan, Tammy said.

"The cold wet spring hurt us," Ralph said. "Even the Michigan apples are off schedule."

Blossoms were still on the vines on Labor Day, Tammy added, which "is an unusual condition in pumpkin growing."

"The sun changes the color. If we are hit by frost, the color changes," she said.

Color is one of the deciding factors when selecting pumpkins for decorations, pie making or to become jack-o-lanterns.

Tammy is partial to the stem and ridge configurations.

"I leave as much of the stem as I can and the curls. I like deep ridges and a solid stem," she said.

Twelve-year-old Kayla chooses pumpkins for color:

"I like the brightest and they have curls," said the Pellston Middle School student and athlete.

Her favorite today is the pie pumpkin. It fits perfectly in her hand, is nearly smooth and is a delicate orange shade.

**Early days** Ralph's grandfather purchased the farm on West Sturgeon Bay Trail in 1937 raising beef and dairy cows and selling produce. He died in 1984.

In the following years, a small stack of pumpkins were

piled on a wheel barrow parked by the two lane-road, waiting for customers as they drove the fall color route between Mackinaw City and Petoskey. A coffee can perched in the wheel barrow collected the money.

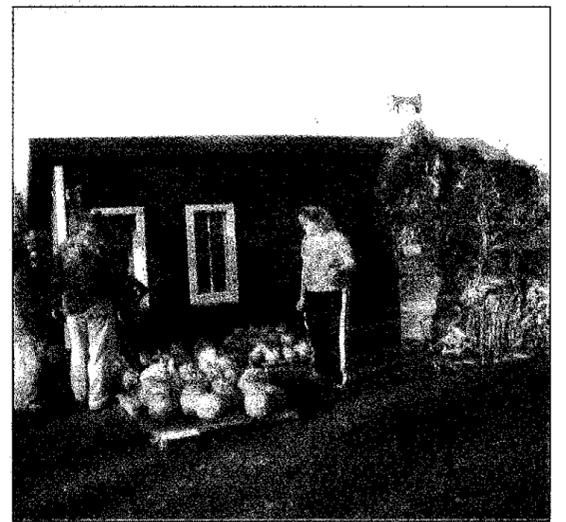
The wheel barrow gave way to a flat bed wagon. The dented coffee can remained until 2000 when the Ketvertis' opened the market in the refurbished old-grainary building. They have added apples, cider trucked in from Comstock Park, selling at \$4.50 a gallon, and bunches of Indian corn. A side table holds a small coffee urn. Customers drop a few coins in a cup after drawing hot cider to sip while they look at the antique farm implements hanging on

the walls and from sturdy, old ceiling beams.

For six weeks, the family sells pumpkins, squash and offers elementary-aged children a chance to paint small pumpkins.

When Halloween passes and the unclaimed pumpkins sit abandoned, Ralph takes them back to the field and plows them under.

The family waits until spring breaks and Ralph can climb back on the John Deere to begin another growing season.



Tammy Ketvertis, far right, helps customers select the perfect pumpkin for their front porch.

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Glen Williams works on his haunted garage production in Grosse Pointe Farms on Mack. Williams, a teacher in Grosse Pointe Public School System, said he donates money from the event to local charities.



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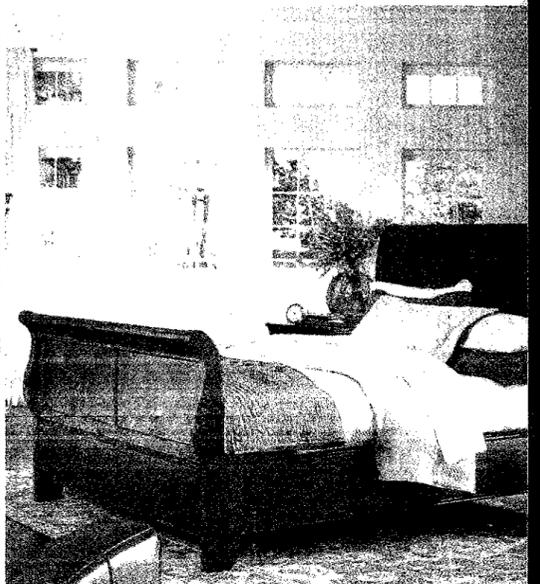
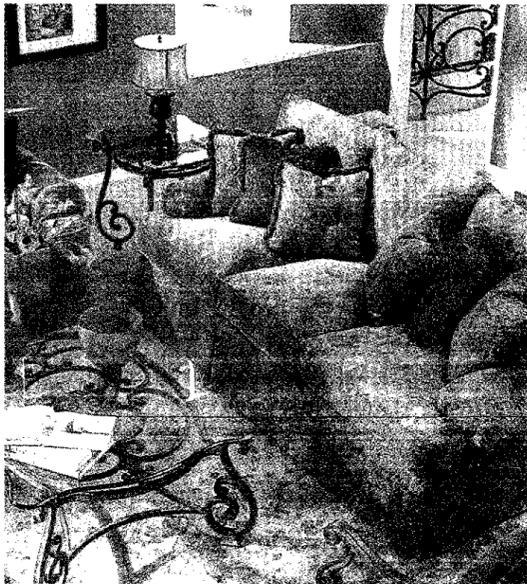
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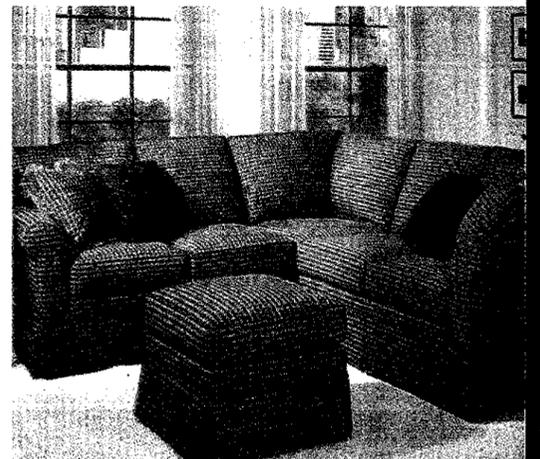
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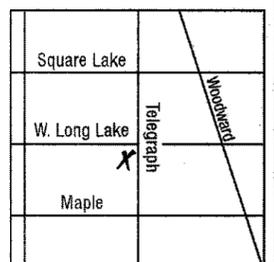
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For students and their parents the college selection process is a stressful time. Organization and planning are called for as decisions need to be made and finances are lined up.

# Transition phase

By Beth Quinn  
Staff writer

The college selection process is a battleground riddled with stressors for parents and, especially, students.

There's the test taking, the applications, the competition and the wait. Add on top of that the troubled economy that has many families wondering if they can afford college.

The Family Center wants to give high school students and their parents the tools to successfully navigate those mine fields. It is presenting a panel discussion, "Planned Choices for a Successful High School to College Transition," from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, in the Grosse Pointe North High School library.

"We thought this would be a nice supplement to the college information night that just happened at South," said Debbie Liedel, the center's executive director. "There, people got information about the schools and we can offer them information about how to prepare for college."

The panelists are Barbara Skelly, chairwoman of North's counseling department; Carla Palffy, founder and managing director of College Prep RX; Dan Tripp, Michigan Financial Companies John Hancock training director; and David Votruba, a clinical social worker/therapist and staff member at the University of Michigan Division of Student Affairs.

It is no coincidence the four are local professionals.

"We wanted to connect people with local resources; someone accessible who people can contact afterwards if they need to," Liedel said. "Keynote speakers are nice; but when a keynote speaker leaves town then what do you do?"

The panel will discuss issues and choices that juniors, seniors and their parents are encountering now and in the future.

Each speaker will address one of four themes in the sequence experienced by high school students.

Skelly will review emotional milestones for each of the four years of high school: Most



freshmen face challenges adjusting to high schools. Tenth-graders are distracted by their newly expanded social life. Juniors experience stress over college examinations, while seniors stress about being accepted into college.

"I want to tell families not to get too caught up in something you can't control, but focus on what you can control," Skelly said. "Do it all in a healthy manner that will be best for the student."

She said families should strive to find appropriate challenges that engage students and suit their talents and skills.

During her segment, Palffy will focus on making applying to colleges less stressful. Her goal is to help parents manage stress by being well organized and doing some advance planning.

"I want to make it as pain free and as effective as possible," she said.

Skelly will also discuss reasons why parents should step back and allow their students to take some ownership when selecting colleges.

"Parents can cause a lot of stress and anxiety if they make it about themselves," Palffy said. Remember, where your child goes to college is not a referendum on your effectiveness as a parent."

She said she wants parents "not to be hung up on their student going to a big name or status symbol school but allow students to find a school that is a good fit for them."

"There is a school out there for everyone," Palffy said. "Many parents tend to live vicariously through their children's successes. Bring it back down to Earth. There's a great place for them."

Tripp's presentation will delve into paying for college.

His goal is to help families find the best option for their financial situation.

He will review the State of Michigan 529 savings plan which may be taken tax free if used for qualified college expenses.

Tripp's presentation will also give suggestions about finding grants and scholarships for which students might qualify.

Many grants and scholarships have specific prerequisites, such as a specific talent or

*I want to tell families not to get caught up in something you can't control, but focus on what you can control.*

BARBARA SKELLY,  
Grosse Pointe North counselor

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by Sally



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## Appreciation

Deborah Liedel, executive director of The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, was given a Certificate of Appreciation and a donation of \$250 from Krys Schroeder of Grosse Pointe Woods, president of the Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe. The Optimists have supported The Family Center with an annual donation since the center's inception in 2000. Liedel spoke to the Optimist updating them on the center's services and programs that support families and children in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.



## Girl Scouts appreciation

Kim Woloszyk of St. Clair Shores, development director for the Girl Scouts of Macomb County, left, received an Optimist Certificate of Appreciation from Dave Fries of the City of Grosse Pointe and president of the Optimist Club during a recent meeting. She outlined how the existing Girl Scout organizations in Port Huron, Wayne/Oakland, Macomb and Genessee counties will be merging into a single Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan Council in 2009.

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Women's Connection

Pam Lightbody, marketing manager for Eastland Mall, will be the Thursday, Oct. 23, speaker for Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe. She will talk about the changes and improvements at the mall and tips on how to get the best bargains. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a social half hour, followed by a 6:30 p.m. dinner at a private Grosse Pointe club. For reservations, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or Marcia Pikielak at (313) 884-4201.

21, at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. The ensemble is comprised of cellist Marcy Chanteaux, pianist Pauline Martin and violinist Yehonatan Berick. The program includes Mozart's "Trio in B-flat, K. 502," Mendelssohn's "Trio in C Minor, Op. 66" and Jean Franczix's "Trio."

A reception to meet the artists follows the concert. Tickets are \$25 or \$5 for students with an ID. For more information, call (248) 683-9626 or (248) 788-2479.

### Pro Mozart Society

The Pro Mozart Society of Greater Detroit presents The St. Clair Trio, a chamber ensemble, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct.

### Dames with Brains

The third in a series of four

seminars, entitled "Dames with Brains," begins at 7 p.m. Monday, 20, at the artée Spa & Café, 20559 Mack. The cost is \$25. Survival tips for this economy will be discussed. For more information, call (313) 423-0087.

### Spanish Meetup

The Grosse Pointe Spanish Language Meetup Group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Caribou Coffee in the Village. To register, visit [meetup.com](http://meetup.com).

### Haunted House

The Junior League of Detroit hosts a Haunted House party from 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Alger House at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Tickets are \$75. Proceeds benefit the Junior League.

For more information, call (313) 881-0040.

### La Leche League

The La Leche League, a mother-to-mother breast feeding information and support group, meets at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in a Grosse Pointe home and at 7 p.m. in a Harper Woods home.

For more information, call Jennifer at (313) 821-9196 or Shannon at (313) 640-9438.

### Rotary

Grosse Pointe Rotary Club hosts Debbie Moffatt of the Foundation for Exceptional Children at 12:10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial ballroom.

For more information, call Bob Bashara at (313) 670-3461.

## COLLEGE. The application process

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ethnic background that a recipient must have to receive money.

While getting a loan is not as easy as in past years, parents can borrow from their retirement plans, annuities and life insurance, or take out a federal loan. The next big hurdle after high school and the college admission process is college itself.

During the evening's fourth and final segment, Votruba will discuss the transition from high school to college.

According to Votruba, most college freshmen and their parents experience some level of angst during this transitional year.

"While college students often enjoy the freedom that college brings, they can also feel confused and anxious as they face new challenges without the ready aid of their existing support systems," he said.

He added that parents often experience a sense of loss when their role and relationship with their college student shifts during freshman year. He suggests that parents be proactive by addressing any difficulties or raising concerns.

"Parents can minimize difficulties by engaging their college students in collaborative discussions about how this transition will affect their relationship," Votruba said. "Such conversations are important because they communicate the message that the parents are still there for their students."

Parents will learn ways to be involved without becoming helicopter parents. After the panelist's presentations, there will be a 30 minute question and answer session.

The event is sponsored by North's Parents Club and the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School. It is free and open to parents and high school students. Registration is not required. For more information, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3823 or visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org).

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The event features hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

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Attending the 50th anniversary luncheon, hosted by Helen McKnight and Bethine White of Grosse Pointe Farms, at McKnight's home, were, in back from left, Sue Martin, Carole Tibbitts, Ginger Knudson, Ann Dalby, Karyn Weir, Mary Roby, Laura Ford, Georgiann Henritzy, Anne Birgbauer and Carol Smith; in second row, Robin Heller and Beth Whitney and Nancy Smith; seated in second row, Carol Gove, Anne Hudson, Stephanie Hampton, Scotty Knight; seated in the first row, Sarah Kreisler, Gloria Kotas, Joan Emerick and Helen McKnight.



Committee chairpersons are from left, Jennifer Mitchell, Gloria Kotas and Sarah Kreisler.

## Farms resident trains with Pontiac youth for 5K

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Bridget Christian mentored 14-year-old Pontiac resident Erika Jimenez this summer by helping her train for the 5K race. The race Sunday, Oct. 19, is part of the Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Marathon festivities.

Christian and Jimenez will participate in the Mentoring: A Running Start program coordinated by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports which aims to instill a lifelong commitment to running and physical activity in Michigan youth and adults.

The program's participants receive training support and guidance to run the 3.1 mile race. Sponsorships provide teams with new running shoes, uniforms and an all-expense paid overnight trip to Detroit.

Christian is a contract employee with Generation with Promise, a program in the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Office of the Surgeon General.

Jimenez is a freshman at Pontiac Northern High School.

Christian and Jimenez will join 40 other mentors and mentees from across the state in Detroit for the race.

"Challenging youth to get moving by setting an attainable goal can result in positive effects both physically and mentally," said Marilyn Lieber, president and CEO of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. "The trip to Detroit serves as a reward for their hard work, a time to put their training to the test and a chance to create memories that last a lifetime."

"Each year, the mentoring programs in Michigan support the academic and social success of thousands of youth.

For more information, visit [michigan.gov/mentormichigan](http://michigan.gov/mentormichigan).

### PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Grosse Pointe South High graduate Kerri Marowske was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College. She is the daughter of Gary and Kathleen Marowske of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Emily McLaughlin was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Albion College and is the daughter of William McLaughlin of Grosse Pointe Park and Suzanne Antonelli of Grosse Pointe.



## Sneak peek

Members of Tau Beta Book Club met at The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit to assist in the fundraising efforts for the Children's Center, one of the two organizations that will benefit from the Book Cadillac: Next Chapter Saturday, Oct. 25, a black tie gala celebration marking the return of the historic hotel. The group, includes, from left Libby Follis of Grosse Pointe Farms, Tuppy Gravel of the City of Grosse Pointe, Patty French, Chris Wardell and Margie Ogden of Grosse Pointe Farms, Elena Russell of Grosse Pointe Woods and Cheryl Di Mauro of the City of Grosse Pointe. They got a sneak peek tour of the hotel and sent out personal notes with the gala invitations.

### NEW ARRIVALS

#### Charles Damman Bunn

Rob and Laurie Bunn of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Charles (Charlie) Damman Bunn, born Aug. 25, 2008.

Maternal grandparents are William Henderson of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mary Martens of Wixom.

Robert and Charlene Bunn of Grosse Pointe Park are the paternal grandparents.

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**Target Family Sundays:** Marjorie Schaefer engages her audience with figures from her collection of Mother Goose items and a call-and-response format.

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# CHURCH ACTIVITIES



## Getting ready

The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church Women's Association will hold a fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the church, 240 Chalfonte at Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. Proceeds benefit local, national and international charities. Unsold goods will be donated to local charities. Holiday chair Sandi Cook and general co-chairs Kathy Frakes and Emma Wright prepare for the rummage sale. Other chairs are Frank and Roberta Turpin, Phyllis Osler, Marlene Cooper, Mary Lou Uride, Catherine Fly, Dick Hile, Ross and Geri Grover, Susan Rockwell, Pat Johnstone and Pauline McNeill.

### Bereavement meeting

Sister Mary Finn will be the 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, speaker in St. Paul Parish's 175th anniversary bereavement program. Attendees meet at St. Paul's parish house, 175 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Organ recital

Organist Andrew Galkuska will provide the music for the 1924 version of "The Phantom of the Opera: Silent Film and Organ Accompaniment," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, for the Metropolitan Concert

Series, 8000 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The cost is \$10.

### Conversations with Paul

"Conversations with Paul" is the topic of the 7:30 p.m.



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## Jammin'

Jammin' 'n' Dancin' for the Parish Jubilee begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Bayview Yacht Club. Sir Mack Rice and Thornetta Davis, both rhythm and blues acts, will provide the musical entertainment for the event which benefits St. Aloysius Community Center, the Cabrini Medical Center and St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School K of C Blue Ribbon Scholarship. Gearing up for the event, in the back row from left, Greg Nehra, Paul and Susan Boehmer, Greg Leslie, Mark Calcaterra, Sir Mack Rice, Lauren Turner, Paul Carey and Mike Marshall of the Paul Carey Band; front row, from left, Jessica Boehmer, Luke and Sam Nehra and Natalie Boehmer.

Thursday, Oct. 23, Lay Theological Academy's event at St. Paul on the Lake, 175 Lakeshore. The cost is \$5.

Paul of Tarsus looms over the history of Christian faith as a major presence in the acts of the Apostle and the rest of the New Testament canon.

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the Taizé community in France. The First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts the 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 event.

This type of worship uses medication and prayer, often with simple, repetitive melodies from a variety of cultures.

The next Taizé will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 26400 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores.

War Memorial.

Author Linda Harvey will discuss contemporary paganism and new spirituality, the significance of the appeal for teen paganism and witchcraft, fortunetelling and spell-casting and the contrasts of historic Biblical world views from the mainstream media.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (313) 670-8405. or visit [pointofrelevance.com](http://pointofrelevance.com).

### Point of Relevance

Point of Relevance presents "Warning! Is Your Child Being Brainwashed by a Pagan Culture?" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Grosse Pointe

### Puppet show

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 22915 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, holds a puppet show from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. Admission is free.

### Taizé

Each month the Metro East Cluster of the English Lutheran Church offers worship based on the traditions of

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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10:10 a.m. Christian Education for all ages

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# Classes offered at Valade Healing Arts Center

A series of classes are being offered at the Valade Healing Arts Center in the upcoming weeks.

The center is located within St. John Hospital and Medical Center and all classes are offered on the third floor of the Van Elslander Cancer Center.

◆ **Hatha Yoga** — beginner and intermediate. This easy, gentle yoga helps reduce stress, improve flexibility and create an overall sense of well-being. The six week class is \$60 and begins Nov. 3. Intermediate level classes are offered from 4:45 to 6 p.m. or 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. Beginners classes are at 4:45 to 6 p.m. or 6:15 to

7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

◆ **Restorative Yoga and Reiki.** Manage the effects of chronic illness such as cancer, fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis and stress related conditions with gentle, passive yoga. Receive Reiki energy while in yoga poses. The six week classes begin from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. The cost is \$60.

◆ **Got Stress Yoga?** This class is for caregivers and multi-taskers. Refresh and renew with a combination of gentle yoga stretches and guided deep relaxation. Receive Reiki energy for peace of mind and emotional healing. The six week class is from 3:15 to 4:15

Wednesdays beginning Nov. 12. The cost is \$60.

◆ **Private Therapeutic Yoga.** Experience the benefits of yoga created for your own individual needs, goals and abilities in a one on one setting. No experience necessary Ongoing appointments are available at 1:15 or 2:30 p.m. Fridays. The cost is \$75 per session.

◆ **Reiki Level I.** Reiki is an ancient, Japanese hands — on healing method. Students learn the history of Reiki, basic hand positions and ways to use this energy in their own lives and in service to others. The class is offered from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22. The cost is \$125.

◆ **Reiki Level II.** Students receive attunements that intensify the Reiki energy and learn techniques for distance healing and furthering mental, spiritual and emotional healing processes. The class is from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8. The cost is \$195.

◆ **Lunch and Learn.** Bring a lunch. This is a continuation in a series addressing lifestyle changes needed to feel one's best. Nutrition and Cancer Care is the topic of the noon to 1 p.m. program Tuesday, Nov. 11.

◆ **Healthy Holiday Appetizers.** Learn how to prepare Vegetarian Fresh Rolls, Asparagus Guacamole and

"Jezebel Sauce," a sweet and spicy spread for crackers from registered dietitian Damien Buchkowski from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21. The cost is \$5.

◆ **Tuning Fork Class.** Tuning Fork treatments heal through vibration. When the vibration of part of the body is out of harmony, disease may occur. Learn how to project the proper sound or vibration to correct the harmonic pattern and restore health from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 19. The cost for both days is \$290.

◆ **Imagery and Wellness.** Gain a deeper understanding of the body-mind connection

and how imagery can be used for relaxation to enhance creativity, learning and performance. Imagery also can help one reach goals and promote healing. The class is \$10 and is offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28.

◆ **Aura Photography.** The Aura is an energy field that radiates through and around all living things. Participants will receive a color photo of their aura and chakra. The cost is \$25 for a 20 minute appointment scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

To register for classes, or for more information, call the Valade Healing Arts Center at (313) 647-3320.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Carla Palffy

## Never to late to start college application process



**Q.** My high school senior has not started the college application process because he is so busy with school and activities. I am starting to panic.

**A.** It is never too late to get started. While it is always best to plan ahead, rest assured you are among many in the same boat. There is no need to panic.

For seniors, it is time to stop procrastinating. Ask for help from parents, school counselors or an independent college counselor. Application deadlines range from early November to March according to each school's admission process. Missing deadlines is non-negotiable with college admissions.

**Q.** Why are students already applying in September and October?

**A.** Many schools, including the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, have "rolling" admissions and begin to review and consider applicants on a

first come, first served basis. As colleges begin to offer admission to applicants, the number of spots available dwindle, making it more difficult to gain acceptance even for a more competitive applicant.

**Q.** What can I do this week?

**A.** Finalize a list of six to eight colleges that match your interests, abilities and financial parameters. Princetonreview.com or prepHQ.com (a Grosse Pointe schools Web tool) are good Web sites to research and compare school criteria.

Don't panic if your grades or test scores are not where you

had hoped, there are many colleges and universities to consider, in addition to schools that do not require submitting test scores (fairtest.org).

Create your high school resume. A resume can be mailed as a part of your college application. The resume will also help your counselor and teacher gain personal insight when writing your letters of recommendation.

If a teacher recommendation is not required, send one anyway.

Write a personal statement. A personal statement is an essay which allows the admissions officer to learn some-

thing about you not detailed in your application. It also is an opportunity to showcase your writing skills. Even when "optional," this is an asset that strengthens your application.

Clean up your Facebook site and/or MySpace. The content should be suitable for your grandmother.

College admissions officers may check social networking sites, typically when an application is at the margin, there are red flags, or in a few cases when they receive anonymous pictures from competing applicants.

Remove any offensive language, inappropriate pho-

tographs and any references to illegal behavior or negative college comments.

Just because you have your site blocked for "friends only," with current technology, assume everything may become public.

Carla Palffy, M.Ed, LPC is a licensed Michigan guidance counselor and founder of College Prep Rx consulting which provides guidance for students and families preparing for college admissions.

E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org or mail to The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.



## Diamond anniversary

During Holy Cross Catholic Church Children's Services 60th Diamond Anniversary Celebration, the Art and Mary Ann Van Elslander family was recognized along with 60 honorees for their years of service to the organization. A special mass was celebrated by Adam Cardinal Maida and a host of bishops, Monsignors and priests. Pictured are Lori Webb, Beth Wood, Sandy Seroka, Debbie VanElslander and Mary Ann VanElslander.

## Henry Ford Cottage Hospital offers free indulgences to their mammogram patients

In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Women's Diagnostic Center at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital is offering incentives to women who have a mammogram in October.

Those who participate will receive a 2009 Women's Monthly Planner and a gift certificate from the Henry Ford Health System and Christian Dior for a mini facial, hand massage, color consultation and makeover, a trial size of Christian Dior cosmetics and an entry to win \$500 in Dior products.

In addition, those women coming to the Women's Diagnostic Center at Henry Ford Cottage for the first time in October will be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate for Lucy's Tavern on the Hill.

The Women's Diagnostic Center offers both digital and traditional film mammograms. Henry Ford radiologists, including a board-certified mammographer, analyze the images and send reports

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## St. John Hospital ranked high in research

For the third consecutive year, St. John Hospital & Medical Center has been voted as one of the top 10 institutions in the country for its advances in continuing research education.

The recognition comes from the National Association of IRB Managers, based in Atlanta. The National Association of IRB Managers, Inc. is an independent human

research management organization. The association is not formally associated with any agency, government body or school. Upon receipt of a mailed ballot, committee members were asked to eliminate all except 10 applications. They were then asked to put them in ranking order from one to 10.

St. John is ranked ninth for its commitment and excellence in research continuing education.

The top 10 institutions are as follows:

1. Kaiser Permanente,
2. DuPont Children's,
3. Memorial Health,
4. Summa Health,
5. Mercy Medical Center,
6. St. Joseph's,
7. Genesys Regional,
8. Independent IRB, Fla.
9. St. John Hospital and
10. St. John's Mercy

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- Savannah, Ga.
- Akron, Ohio
- Des Moines, Iowa
- Savannah, Ga.
- Grand Blanc
- Medical Center
- St. Louis, Mo.

## Benefiting cancer centers

For the third consecutive year, St. John Health and Thrifty Florist joined during Breast Cancer Awareness Month to offer the St. John Health Hope Bouquet.

A dollar from each bouquet benefits the hospital's breast cancer centers.

"Because of the generosity of the people in our community, the St. John Health Hope Bouquet has provided more than \$3,000 in funding to our breast care cancer centers over the past two years," says Cheryl Wesen, M.D., medical director of the St. John Health Breast Care Program.

The mixed fresh-cut flower bouquet retails for \$9.99 plus tax.

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# SOC plans a variety of trips for November

Several trips are being planned for area seniors all sponsored by Services for Older Citizens.

On tap are:  
 ♦ The Parade Company, Thursday, Nov. 6. This 1-hour guided behind-the-scenes tour is of the organization that brings Detroit's annual Thanksgiving Day Parade. The trip fee of \$22 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents includes bus transportation, tour and a SOC box lunch to take home. The bus departs SOC at 12:15 p.m.

♦ Detroit Science Center, Thursday, Nov. 13. The trip focuses on the special exhibit,

"Leonardo da Vinci: Man, Inventor, Genius" plus the IMAX show, "Mysteries of the Great Lakes." Lunch is on your own in the center's café. The \$24 resident and \$27 non-resident fee includes bus transportation, admission to the center and show, and a SOC box lunch to take home. The bus departs SOC at 9:45 a.m.

♦ Mr. Paul's Chophouse, Thursday, Nov. 20. This lunch trip includes select menu items, salad or soup du jour, potato, a non-alcoholic beverage and dessert from the pastry tray. Please note "business casual" attire is required. The \$44 resident and \$47 non-resident fee

includes bus transportation, restaurant lunch and a SOC box lunch to take home. The bus depart SOC at 11:15 a.m.

♦ Ikea, Tuesday, Nov. 25. The bus departs at 10 a.m. for this day of shopping and lunch at the Ikea restaurant. The \$14 resident and \$17 non-resident fee only covers bus transportation.

♦ "White Christmas," Thursday, Dec. 4. This trip to the Fox Theatre is \$66 for residents and \$69 for non-residents and includes bus transportation, theatre admission, and a SOC box lunch to take home. The bus depart SOC at 12:15 p.m.

♦ Thomas Edison Inn and shopping, Tuesday, Dec. 9. Lunch at the Thomas Edison Inn includes soup, cabbage salad, oven broiled filet of whitefish, au gratin potatoes, vegetable, rolls, frosted brownie with English walnuts and coffee or tea. Tickets are \$35 for residents and \$38 for non-residents and include lunch at bus transportation. The bus departs SOC at 10:30 a.m.

♦ "Wicked," Thursday, Dec. 11. Tickets to the Detroit Opera House performance are \$99 for residents and \$102 for non-residents and include bus transportation and a SOC box lunch to take home. The bus departs

SOC at 11:45 a.m.

♦ Gardens of Clinton, Tuesday, Dec. 16. Lunch will be provided by this senior living residents after a tour. The cost is \$2 for residents and \$5 for non-residents and includes bus transportation which departs SOC at 11:15 a.m.

♦ Shopping at Great Lakes Crossing, Thursday, Dec. 18. Shop and have lunch in the food court. Tickets are \$20 for residents and \$24 for non-residents. The bus departs SOC at 11 a.m.

♦ Russian Teahouse, Tuesday, Dec. 23. An Imperial Tea Luncheon of soup, finger sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres

and 30 different teas to choose from will be served at this monastery. The \$32 resident and \$35 non-resident fee includes bus transportation and lunch. Bus departs SOC at 11:30 a.m.

♦ Extraordinary Costumes from Film & Television, Thursday, Jan. 8. This trip to the Henry Ford Museum includes the exhibit, "Extraordinary Costumes from Film & Television." Lunch is available at the museum's café. Tickets are \$25 for residents and \$28 for non-residents and include bus transportation, which departs SOC at 10:15 a.m.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Car fit

Above, Helen Stanford holds the ruler between her chest and the steering wheel to measure the distance as a seat adjustment test. There should be 10 inches minimum between the driver and the wheel. If there is less, the pedals need to be adjusted or the seat needs to be moved back. This is an air bag safety factor. The best hand placement on steering wheels, according to AAA, is at 8 o'clock and 4 o'clock. This keeps hands safe because if an air bag deploys there is the possibility it could break a wrist. Above, left, Nina van DeMark from AAA holds up three fingers while Cheryl Dupuy asks the driver if she can see van DeMark. This is one of the tests done because most people have rear and side mirrors positioned incorrectly. Other tests done during the Car Fit exercise at the Center for Life Long Learning in Harper Woods last week included a check on flashers, tail lights and seat belt placement.

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## Yukon readers

Grosse Pointe Woods residents Wayne and Dolores Balden and Kathy and Jim Clor took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visiting the Yukon. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

## Circle of Remembrance tea scheduled for Oct. 17

A Circle of Remembrance Tea is planned from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17 at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

Sponsored by SOC, Heartland Hospice and Heartland Georgian East, the event gives those grieving a loss the opportunity to celebrate that person.

Members of Heartland Hospice Bereavement staff will be on hand. Refreshments will be provided by Heartland Georgian East.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

# End summer with a splash of fresh tomato sauce



**T**omato season is coming to an end. A final recipe for a super fresh tomato sauce is my encore. What's different about this sauce? Fennel. Just enough of the anise tasting bulb to give this sauce an interesting kick. I even peeled the tomatoes. A process you will find surprisingly easy.

## Fresh Tomato Sauce with Fennel

**1 1/2 to 2 lbs. medium beef-steak tomatoes (4 to 5)**  
**3 tablespoons tomato paste**  
**1 1/4 cups vegetable broth**  
**3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil**  
**1 small onion, finely chopped**  
**3 tablespoons finely chopped fennel bulb**  
**4 garlic cloves, minced**  
**10-15 fresh basil leaves**  
**1 teaspoon sugar**

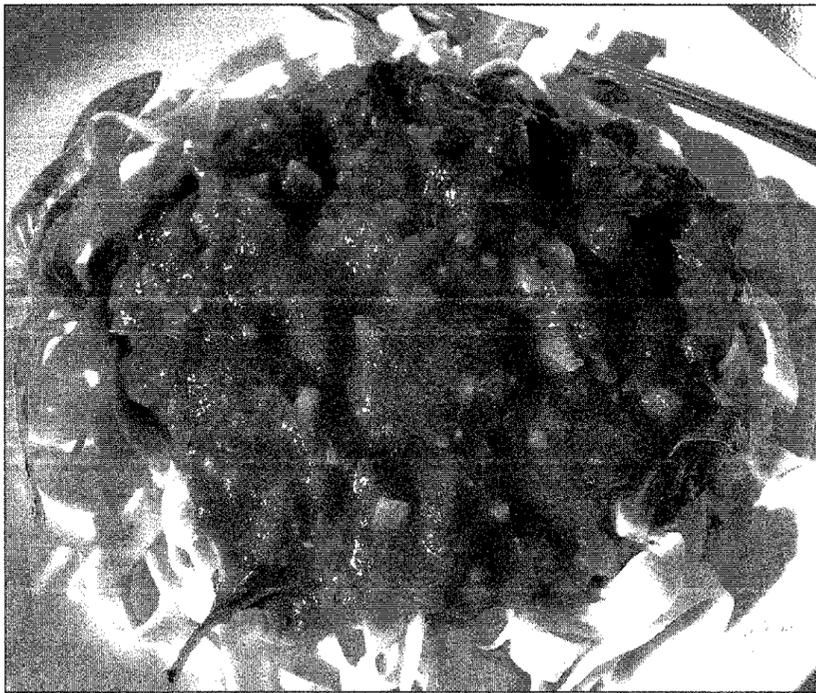


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Fresh tomato sauce with fennel is a perfect recipe to stretch the growing season.

## salt and pepper

Prep the tomatoes by placing them in a large, heat-proof bowl. Pour enough boiling water to cover the tomatoes.

Wait 60 seconds and drain. Use a sharp paring knife to make a slit in the skin of the tomato and peel the skin away. Cut the peeled tomatoes in half and give them a rough chop. Place the tomatoes in a bowl and set aside.

In a small bowl, whisk the tomato paste into the vegetable broth and set aside.

Heat the oil in a heavy sauce pan over medium to high heat. Add the onion and the fennel and sauté for a few minutes. Add the garlic and cook for 2 minutes. Add the

tomatoes and the basil and cook for another 3 minutes or so. Stir in the broth mixture and bring the sauce to a low boil.

Simmer the sauce for about 10 minutes, until it begins to thicken.

Stir in the sugar and season with salt and pepper.

Taste and season again if necessary.

Ladle this amazing tomato sauce over just cooked fresh linguine and top with freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

The flavor from the fennel bounces off the fresh tomatoes leaving this end of the summer sauce with a most pleasing finish.

Double the recipe and stash some of this yummy sauce in the freezer.

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## HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

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This haunting — but not too scary — event for children ages two to eight takes place rain or shine from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 and Monday, Oct. 27.

Tickets are \$10 per person and reservations are required by calling (313) 884-4222.

Participants are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and treats will be passed out.

After a hayride back to the activities center, cider, doughnuts, caramel apples and other fall treats will be served.

The Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

### Belle Isle Nature Zoo

The Belle Isle Nature Zoo is inviting ghouls and goblins to trick-or-treat at the Nature Zoo from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 and Friday, Oct. 31.

Children 12 and under are encouraged to wear costumes and bring treat bags to the two-day Halloween event. Boo at the Nature Zoo will feature nature-themed treat stations, special "harvest" Deer Encounters, pumpkin paths and cider and doughnuts, all free of charge.

"This is an opportunity for families to spend time together and learn together," said Belle Isle Nature Zoo Manager Mike Reed. "We want kids to have a great time, learn about nature and get a treat while doing so."

The Belle Isle Nature Zoo is located at the east end of Belle Isle near the Blue Heron Lagoon. For more information, call (313) 852-4056 or visit [detroitzoo.org/Visitors/Nature\\_Center/Belle\\_Isle\\_Nature\\_Zoo/](http://detroitzoo.org/Visitors/Nature_Center/Belle_Isle_Nature_Zoo/).

### Historical society

Celebrate Halloween and go back in time as the Detroit Historical Society presents "Treats in the Streets" from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

Taking place in the museum's Streets of Old Detroit exhibit, this event is an opportunity for children of all ages to dress up as their favorite cartoon character, ghost, goblin, super hero or historic figure.

Admission is free for children dressed in a costume and for Detroit Historical Society members.

"Puppet Guy" Richard Paul will entertain guests with his "Ha Ha Halloween Show" at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the

Louise C. Booth Auditorium.

In addition, there will be treats, pumpkin decorating and other activities.

For more information, call (313) 833-1805.

The Detroit Historical Museum is located at 5401 Woodward Ave. in Detroit's Cultural Center area.

### Cancer walk at Detroit Zoo

The fifth annual Walk for Women's Cancer, hosted by the National Arab American Medical Association, begins at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Detroit Zoo.

Registration is \$12 per adult, \$10 for seniors 60 and up and \$5 for children and is available online at [cancerwalk.org/registration.htm](http://cancerwalk.org/registration.htm) or on-site the day of the event beginning at 7:30 a.m. Gates open at 8 a.m.

The one mile, non-competitive walk supports cancer survivors, honors the memories of loved ones and increases the public's awareness of cancer support programs.

For more information, call (248) 646-3661.



## America sings

Gordon Nelson conducts the 80-voice Detroit Concert Choir in celebration of American music featuring tenor soloist James Moore, Jr. at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. The "America Sings" program includes classics of composers Randall Thompson, Leonard Bernstein and Irving Berlin as well as patriotic favorites and spirituals. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and up) and \$10 for young adults. For more information, call (313) 882-0118 or visit [detroitconcertchoir.org](http://detroitconcertchoir.org). Choir members in front from left, Michelle Metes of Grosse Pointe Shores, Diana Thornbury of Grosse Pointe Woods, Jan Stewart of Grosse Pointe Park, Donna Abdo of Grosse Pointe Woods and Monica Koehler of St. Clair Shores.

### Improv class

Improv workshop for Adult Beginners 18 and up, 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Neighborhood Club. This class is for those who like "Who's Line Is It Anyway?" and want to give improv a try. The cost is \$17 per person or two for \$26.

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

# An empty house — Who cares for the plants?



**W**e've all heard the term "curb appeal." Another we've learned more recently is "protecting my investment."

Both have much to do with a house's landscape and more often when a house goes on the market.

A few years ago, before our economy went downstream, Cathie Gillis of Grosse Pointe Woods lived next to a vacant house. She noticed the lawn was getting long, the trees and shrubs needed pruning and plants were setting seed. She was faced with a dilemma. What to do?

Being a take charge sort, she did a few things. She called the Realtor and learned it is the homeowner's responsibility to care for the property. Gillis also called the City of Grosse Pointe Woods about a tree that was damaging the house.

As a gardener, she did what most of us would do.

She and her son cut the lawn, trimmed the bushes and cut back some of the perennials whose seeds would find their way across the fence line.

She cared for the plants as she would if the person who

lived there was ill or disabled. And it paid off. The house looked great and attracted buyers.

What would you do? Many of us would do the same. We'd cross the fence line, cut, prune and perhaps weed some of the area. But for how long, especially since crossing that fence is trespassing.

Master gardener and Realtor Ruth Ellen Mayhall understands curb appeal and said the real estate agent plays a role.

"The responsibility of the Realtor is to impress upon the seller their responsibility in maintaining the property," she said.

She suggests buyers may be fearful when they see something in disarray. It also behooves the Realtor to get permission from the seller to care for the landscaping.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods Building Official Gene Tutag said the city may legally cut grass longer than six inches. "But call anytime if you don't like the look of what's in your neighborhood," he said.

The other Pointes have similar ordinances. Tutag also said the city hires an inspector during the summer months to enforce the ordinance.

Violators are given 48 hours to rectify the situation. If not, a company contracted by the city will take care of it and the homeowner gets the bill.

"We actually want the prop-



PHOTO BY KATHLEEN PEABODY

When a house is vacant, whose responsibility is it to care for the lawn, bushes and trees?

erty to look like someone lives there," Tutag said.

Grosse Pointe Farms Public Service Director Terry Brennan said the process is more complicated when a home is in foreclosure. The property is the responsibility

of the bank holding the mortgage and may not be quick to answer complaints.

"The grass is usually the first let go," said Frank Schulte, public service superintendent for the City of Grosse Pointe.

Schulte said he first contacts the Realtor and if the property is not cleaned up, he calls the bank.

A notice will be posted on the house's front door and if the city is forced to take action, a fee is charged and typi-

**What's going on?**

◆ Cutting Back the Rambunctious Garden with Janet Macunovich, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo, sponsored by the Detroit Garden Center. Register at (313) 259-6363.

◆ Bird Walk on Edsel Ford House grounds, 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. Novice and experienced bird watchers can join a guided exploration led by Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited. The \$7 fee includes beverages in the Tea Room afterward. Call (313) 844-4222 to register.

cally added to the homeowner's water bill.

Even if a neighbor does cut the lawn of the vacant home, it's suggested the city be notified.

If the landscape looks normal, the city won't know that something is amiss.

Don't hesitate to call city administrators if the house is lived in but the landscape is out of control.

All the city officials recommended neighbors notify city administrators with any concerns.

It takes a village...

*Kathleen Peabody is an advanced master gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods.*

## 'Legends and Lollipops' Thanksgiving parade theme

The Parade Company's theme for this year's parade, Legends and Lollipops, celebrates local and national figures that have benefited Americans.

America's Thanksgiving Parade steps off at 9:20 a.m. on Woodward Avenue and Mack and ends at Woodward Avenue and Congress in downtown Detroit Thursday,

Nov. 27. This year's parade features old favorites and new surprises with more than 60 parade units including floats, balloons, marching bands, clowns and specialty acts.

**Parade acts and activities include:**

◆ The Parade Company's own Distinguished Clown Corps, celebrating 25 years. The Distinguished Clown Corps is a group of corporate and community leaders who trade in their business suits for clown suits to make the grand march down Woodward Avenue on Thanksgiving Day.

◆ Hob Nobble Gobble — This black-tie event is from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Featured are national acts, food and a carnival midway of games and rides.

◆ 26th Annual Turkey Trot presented by Fifth Third Bank — The "tradition before the tradition" is Michigan's largest 10K run and includes the Mashed Potato Mile and Stuffing Strut.

To register, visit [theparade.org](http://theparade.org).

◆ Grandstand Tickets — To order, visit [theparade.org](http://theparade.org).

◆ Holidays On Parade — See the floats featured in America's Thanksgiving Parade from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30.

Admission is \$5 per person (ages 2 and under are free). Tickets for activities and food are \$1 each.

◆ The Big Head Corps — The world's largest collection of papier-mâché heads will be marching in the parade.

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For more information, call Steve at (313) 923-7402. Deadline for members is Oct. 31.

◆ Costume Rentals — Adult sized costumes from the parade are available for rent all year round and range in price from \$35 to \$65.

For more information or to reserve a costume, contact The Parade Company's costuming department at (313) 432-7835.

The Tour Program — Take a behind-the-scenes tour of The Parade Company.

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## Local choir honored with governor's art award

Rackham Symphony Choir of Grosse Pointe has been selected as an Arts and Cultural Organization honoree by ArtServe Michigan.

The award is presented each year to two Michigan organizations with varying operating budgets which have made contributions to arts and culture at a local, regional and/or statewide level.

In total, 22 artists, arts and cultural organizations, arts educators and civic and business leaders from across the state will be named as honorees in 10 categories.

Rackham is Detroit's oldest choral organization, having been founded in 1949. According to a press release, it's goal is to incorporate educational elements into each concert performance. Initiatives have been set in place and include music education programs, student presentations of socially or educa-

tionally important concerts, collaboration with student performing arts groups and student mentoring opportunities as guest members of the choir.

The choir also has premiered new works in the state including, "Let My People Go: A Spiritual Journey along the Underground Railroad," "The Armed Boy," "The Holocaust Cantata: Songs from the Camps" and "Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah."

Nominator William E. Luse said, "Under the leadership of Suzanne Mallare Acton, artistic music director, the Rackham Symphony Choir has presented some of the most ground-breaking artistic works in Michigan and truly utilizes the arts as a means for building understanding in the diverse community of Southeast Michigan."

The local choir has a budget less than \$1 million.



### The Aspen reader

St. Clair Shores resident Kristyl Girschner took along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News on a spring skiing trip to Aspen, Colo., to observe her 35th year of skiing at Aspen Highlands Resort. She is standing at Picnic Point with the Maroon Bells and Pyramid Peak Mountains in the background.



### The St. Maarten reader

Sue and Paul Marshall of Grosse Pointe Park took their Grosse Pointe News along when they vacationed on St. Maarten, a trip Sue won from her employer.



### Argentina reader

David and Karen Hopp of St. Clair and Bluffton, S.C., took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited Iguazu Falls, Argentina. They were visiting their son, Kevin, who is a traveling art director and lives in Buenos Aires. David Hopp is a 1961 Grosse Pointe High School graduate.



### The spa readers

Susan Lichtenstein of Grosse Pointe Park, Audrey Badaczewski of Grosse Pointe Park, Christine Maiorano of Grosse Pointe Park and Joslyn Dombrowski of Grosse Pointe Farms traveled to Ixtapan de la Sal Spa outside Mexico City for a pampering. While there they read the Grosse Pointe News.

### The Crystal Cathedral readers

Sandy and Tom Sees, Rose Mullen and Lou Asmus read the Grosse Pointe News in front of the Crystal Cathedral in Anaheim, Cal. They also visited the RMS Queen Mary and attended the 144th annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Tom Sees is Exalted Ruler of Detroit Elks Lodge #34. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

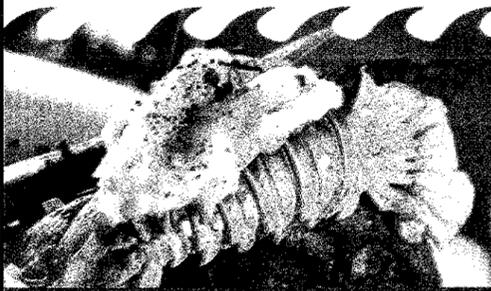


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BOYS TENNIS

# Heading to the state finals

## North cruises into finals

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Without breaking much of a sweat, Grosse Pointe North's boys tennis team cruised to a Division 2 regional championship on its home courts.

The Norsemen won each of the eight flights in the seven-team regional, earning 24 points to make the state finals. St. Clair Shores Lakeview didn't get the needed 18 points to qualify for the finals, but still made it by finishing second in the regional with 10 points.

Sterling Heights was third with nine points, followed by Warren Woods Tower with seven, Detroit Western with five, Hazel Park with one and Detroit Northwestern with zero.

"We were expected to win this regional since the state took out U-D Jesuit and put them in another regional," head coach Drew Mascarin said. "Our guys played just as hard and won every flight. It's always nice to win a regional and this gets us back to the state finals for the ninth time in



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

**Doug Zade was pushed in the first set of his regional championship match at No. 1 singles against long time foe Matt Wojtkowski of St. Clair Shores Lakeview before winning.**

the past 10 years."

Dean Butts had the easiest time, beating Lakeview's Nick O'Keefe 6-0, 6-0 in the No. 3 singles championship match and Joe Scott was nearly flawless.

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## Blue Devils complete sweep

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys tennis team not only won its Division I regional tournament last week, but won all eight flights to earn the maximum 32 points.

"There are many variables that go into each match and we were fortunate enough to have all of those fall our way today," South head coach Tom Berschback said. "We talked about sweeping all eight flights and the guys played well enough to do that."

The host Blue Devils won seven of the eight championship matches against foes from Troy Athens and the other from Warren DeLaSalle.

Athens was second in the regional and made it to the state finals, along with South, earning 23 points.

DeLaSalle was third with 15 points, followed by Eastpointe East Detroit and Warren Cousino with seven, Sterling Heights Stevenson with six, Fraser with five, Utica Ford II and Warren Mott with four,



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

**Alex Parker easily won a regional title at No. 1 singles, which helped the Grosse Pointe South boys team win the championship and advance to another state final.**

and Detroit Martin Luther King and Detroit Pershing had zero.

"I'm very proud of the boys," Berschback said. "They continued our tradition of earning a berth in the state finals."

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## ULS takes second place

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School boys tennis team made it to the state finals after taking second in last weekend's Division IV regional at Almont.

Richmond, ranked No. 7 in Division IV, won the regional with 28 points followed by University Liggett School with 22, Royal Oak Shrine with 18, Almont with 12, Armada with eight, Imlay City with six, Burton-Atherton with five, Sandusky and West Bloomfield Jewish Academy with two and Clawson with zero.

"Our players did a nice job at the regional and we had a shot to win the whole thing," head coach Chuck Wright said. "We were able to get a couple of regional champions and a couple of others who played in the title matches."

"We're happy to make it to the state finals and we will see what happens."

Seniors Drew Amato and Aziz Jan won the No. 1 doubles flight, beating Shrine's Spencer Bald and Hayden Steinbaugh 6-3, 6-1. The No. 4 doubles team of sophomores Ian Quinlan and George Park



PHOTO COURTESY OF ULS

**George Park returns a shot during one of his matches in the regional tournament. Park and his doubles partner, Ian Quinlan, won a gold medal.**

won the title with a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Richmond's Billy Balsamo and Chris Bissell.

"Ian and George, as well as our other doubles teams, have learned how to close at the net and finish points," Wright said.

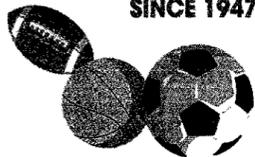
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## GIRLS GOLF

# Park leads South

## North's season comes to an end

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Another tournament, another goal set by the Grosse Pointe South girls golf team.

Last weekend, the Lady Blue Devils advanced to the state finals by placing third in a Division I regional tournament at Twin Lakes in Rochester Hills.

Rochester, playing on its home course, shot a 316, followed by Rochester Hills Stoney Creek with a 337 and South with a 349, which is a school record for a regional tournament.

Troy and Sterling Heights Stevenson were a distant fourth and fifth, shooting scores in the high 300s.

Grosse Pointe North finished in the bottom third of the 16-team regional, shooting a 464. Despite the finish, head coach Brian Stackpoole and

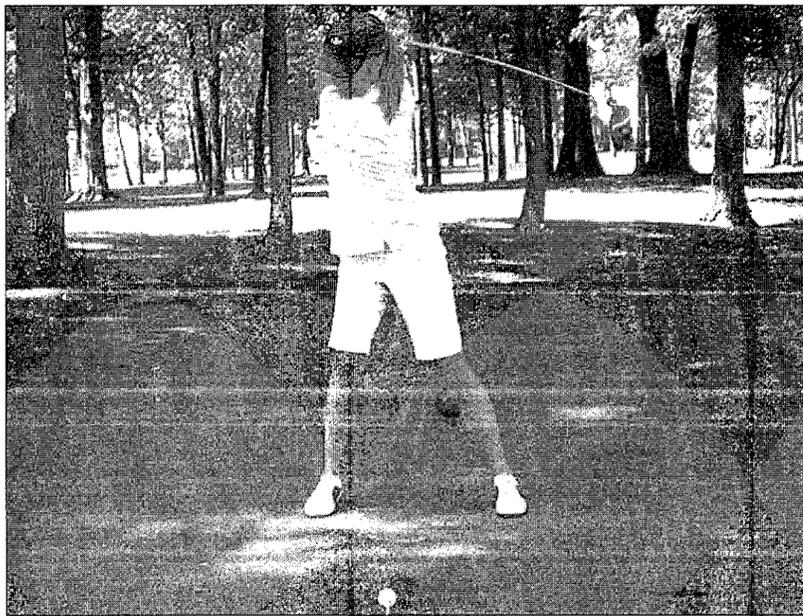


PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PARK FAMILY

**Grosse Pointe South's Charlotte Park was fifth overall with a 78, which helped the Lady Blue Devils' girls golf team qualify for the state finals.**

his Lady Norsemen had its most successful season in several years.

"It was a beautiful day to play golf and our girls went out and got the job done by taking third," South head coach James Cooper said. "We're happy to move on to the finals and now the pressure is off because we made it out of the regional's."

The Lady Blue Devils were led by Charlotte Park, who posted a 78, and Ella Pandy, who shot an 87. Other scorers were senior Kelsey Burgess with a 91, freshman Claire Boyle with a 93 and junior

Carey Farley with a 94.

For the Lady Norsemen, Adriana Badalamenti shot a 106, followed by Kaitlin O'Shea with a 115, Nikki Ridulovich with a 117 and Courtney Wickham with a 120.

"We made some progress from a year ago and I was hoping we could sneak into the top 10," Stackpoole said. "We have experienced golfers returning, which we hope translates into an even better 2009 season."

Christian Meier of Rochester was the medalist, shooting a 3-under-par 68. Her

teammate, Amy Meier, was second with a 74, followed by Stony Creek's Devon Compton and Gabby Yurik with 75s and Park with a 78.

Coming up for South and Cooper is the Division I state finals Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, at Forest Akers East at Michigan State University.

"We just finished a practice round and I think we're ready to go," Cooper said. "If our girls are on their game, we will be tough to beat, but the same goes for Rochester and Stony Creek and even Northville who I think can win this title."

## BOYS SOCCER

# South advances; North ousted

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

There's one down and one in the win column in the quest for a district title for Grosse Pointe South's boys soccer team.

Grosse Pointe North wasn't so lucky, losing 2-1 to host Warren Mott, ending its season 7-8-2 overall under head coach Chip Stencil.

Monday afternoon, the host Blue Devils made quick work of Eastpointe East Detroit, winning 8-0 in a Division I district first-round game.

"We wanted to get ahead early because East Detroit came into the game with not a very good record," head coach Gene Harkins said.

The Shamrocks finished in last place in the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division, while the Blue Devils were second in the more competitive MAC White Division.

It took South only a little more than one minute to take a 1-0 lead. Junior Zach Franchett scored the goal, assisted by senior Austen Brooks.

Seven minutes later, senior Justin Grobbel tallied with Brooks getting another assist and Franchett made it 3-0 at the 30:05 mark. Brooks recorded his third straight assist.

The Blue Devils added two more first-half goals. Senior Klejdis Cano scored at the 17:55 mark and at the 4:36

mark.

Seniors Brian Auty and Mike Cunningham scored goals early in the second half and senior Chris Thomas' tally at the 23:38 mark officially ended the game due to the mercy rule.

South ended its regular season last week with a 3-0 loss to Utica Eisenhower, a 1-1 tie with L'Anse Creuse North and a 3-2 win over Fraser.

In the North contest, Cunningham scored, while Brooks tallied twice and junior Jason Naber had a goal in the game against host Fraser.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 12-3-4 overall and ended its MAC White slate at 8-1-3 behind Utica with a 9-1-2 mark.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is a possible district championship game at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, against the winner of the Warren Mott/Warren DeLaSalle game at Pontiac's Ultimate Soccer.

South battled U-D Jesuit in its district semifinal played Wednesday, Oct. 15. Results will be in the Oct. 23 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

For North, it was a tale of two halves as it started the season 4-1-1, but ended the season 3-7-1, which included four hard-luck one-goal defeats.

Stencil loses 15 seniors to graduation, including tri-captains Brett Reardon, Kyle Nadeau and James Graney.

# NORTH:

## Team wins all 8 flights

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less, winning the No. 4 singles flight with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Lakeview's Tim Mallet.

David Ryda won 6-2, 6-0 over Lakeview's Josh Kelly in the No. 2 singles title match and Doug Zade, back from his wrist injury, won the No. 1 singles title with a tough 7-6, 6-1 win over Lakeview's Matt Wojtkowski.

Zade and Wojtkowski have been competing against each other since they started playing tennis at the age of 5.

"My wrist feels great and I don't have any more pain in it after I took a month off," Zade said. "I had a tough first set, but then I settled down and played smart tennis. It's great to win



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

**Grosse Pointe North tennis players won all eight flights during a Division 2 regional tournament, which earned them a spot in the state finals.**

the regional title and now I need to have a good week of practice because my goal is to win the No. 1 singles title at the state finals."

Kevin Zak and David Adelant made quick work of Sterling Heights' Anthony Farah and Troy Gargrave in the No. 1 doubles title match, winning 6-1, 6-1, and Jimmy Coon and Kevin Irving won 6-2, 6-0 against Woods Tower's Mensor Livadic and Dylan Yuhn in the No. 2 doubles title match.

"It was a lot of hard work that allowed Kevin and myself to win this title," Adelant said. "We work well together and we have put together a strong sea-

son. We hope to do this well in the state finals." Ryan Mann and Eric Kiska won 6-0, 6-0 over Sterling Heights' Joe Cherluck and Joey Axt in the No. 3 doubles title match and Dan Amato and Tomm Bajis completed the sweep by winning the No. 4 doubles flight 6-2, 6-1 over Sterling Heights' George Ajine-Basil and Mark Albo.

The Norsemen tuned up for the regional's with a 7-1 loss to Birmingham Groves, ranked in the top 5 in Division 2. North's tennis team dropped to 7-3 overall and now prepare for the Division 2 state finals Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, at Kalamazoo College.

"I think we have just as good a chance to win the state title as the other favorites, such as East Lansing, (Birmingham) Seaholm, (Birmingham) Groves and Midland Dow," Mascarin said. "Our guys have to play up to their potential if we're to have any chance."

# SOUTH:

## Finals streak continues

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The Blue Devils' first gold medalist was senior Alex Parker, who cruised in his title match by beating Matt Karim 6-0, 6-0, at No. 1 singles.

Senior Kevin Jones beat Athens' Brian Flewelling 6-4, 6-1 in the finals of the No. 2 singles flight, and sophomore Matt Keane beat DeLaSalle's Chris Selva 6-4, 6-1 in the No. 3

singles championship.

Sophomore John Willard breezed to an easy 6-2, 6-0 win in the finals at No. 4 singles, beating Athens' John Ristau.

"It was a goal of mine to win a regional title and I did it," Willard said. "Now, I want to see if I can make it to the quarterfinals at the state finals."

"I'm going to have a good week of practice and play my best."

Senior Matt Halso and junior Robert Montgomery made quick work of their Athens' Will Chen and Steve Risko at No. 1 doubles, winning 6-1, 6-2, and the No. 2 doubles squad of sophomore Charlie Miller and

senior Reid Dixon were just as impressive in their title match, beating Garrett Yee and David Zhang of Athens.

Senior Caleb Neumeyer and sophomore Max Galvin beat Steve Long and Kenny Mero of Athens 6-4, 6-1 in the No. 3 doubles championship match, and seniors Adam Brewster and junior Weston Kalogeridis defeated Athens' Nick Lochmer and Adam Sarchilli 6-2, 6-3 in the finals in the No. 4 singles flight.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is the Division I state finals Friday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 18, at Midland Community Tennis Center.

# ULS:

## New foes, same result

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bles team of seniors Christian Redding and Blake Chouinard, and No. 4 singles player, freshman Peter Eckrich, made it to

their respective title matches before losing.

Redding and Chouinard lost 3-6, 7-5, 1-0 (default) to Richmond's Mike Cass and Nick VanSimaey, and Eckrich lost 6-2, 6-1 to Dustin Dagastino of Richmond.

The Knights' other singles players, junior Skippy Faber at No. 1, senior Billy Costello at No. 2 and sophomore Garrett Redding at No. 3 each won a

match before losing in the semifinals.

The No. 2 doubles team of seniors Mike McLaughlin and Andrew Malaski won their opening match before losing a tough three-set match in the semifinals.

Coming up for the Knights is the Division IV state finals Friday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 18, at Jenison High School.



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Several members of the Grosse Pointe South boys varsity tennis team, from left, Assistant Coach Willard, Caleb Neumeyer, Alex Parker, Adam Brewster, Reid Dixon, Kevin Jones and Head Coach Tom Berschback, were all smiles after making it back to the state finals.



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The University Liggett School boys tennis team, back row from left, Assistant Coach Jan Ducsay, Andrew Malaski, Billy Costello, Drew Amato, Skippy Faber, Garrett Redding, Peter Eckrich, Christian Redding, George Park and assistant coach Ken Rychwalski; front row from left, Mike McLaughlin, Head Coach Chuck Wright, Aziz Jan and Ian Quinlan, placed second in a Division IV regional tournament. Not pictured is Blake Chouinard.

## University Liggett School

## BOYS SOCCER

# ULS drops two

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School boys soccer team finished tied for fourth in the Metro Conference with Hamtramck after losing two playoff games last week.

The visiting Knights lost a conference semifinal to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, 2-0, and dropped a 2-1 decision at Lutheran Westland three nights later.

"It's a disappointing ending to our regular season and a little disconcerting to manage only one goal in the two games," head coach David Backhurst said. "We need the guys to step up and get us more goals if we're to move on in the state playoffs."

The game against Cranbrook Kingswood was a defensive game played mostly in the midfield. The Knights outshot the host team 7-5, but trailed 1-0 at the half off a penalty kick and then 2-0 early in the second half when the Cranes converted a tally off a corner kick.

"We worked to defend the corner kick against Cranbrook, but our plan didn't work," Backhurst said. "It was a tough, defensive game, and we just couldn't get enough quality shots on net."

The Knights scored first against Lutheran Westland when junior Noah Saganski sent a perfect pass to senior



University Liggett School's Joey Shannon, right, is playing well as the Knights attempt to win another district title.

Jack Fisher, who deked a couple of defenders before putting the ball behind the goalkeeper.

The Warriors tied it late in the half and took the lead for good with 17 minutes left in the second half.

"Mark (Ghafari) made some remarkable saves to keep it a 2-1 game," Backhurst said.

"We played a little better, but we're still not getting too many good scoring chances as I think we should."

With the losses, ULS finished the regular season 4-6 in the Metro Conference and 8-7-1 overall.

Coming up for the Knights is a Division IV district playoff tournament. If they win the

first two rounds, they will most likely host Royal Oak Shrine at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17.

The teams met in the season opener with ULS winning 5-3.

"Shrine recently beat Bishop Foley, so they're a much improved team," Backhurst said. "If we meet Shrine in the district final, it will be a close game."

## GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

# Duo tallies 2

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls field hockey team took care of business last week, beating Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart 4-1.

"The girls have really stepped up and played well against the teams in our division," head coach Tamara Fobare said. "We have a good defense, which allows our offense to attack more. We all have confidence in each other to do the little things on the field that lead to victories."

In the first half, the host Lady Knights took a 2-1 lead on goals by Paige Counsman and Nozomi Yamasaki.

It remained close until the 10:36 mark of the second half when Yamasaki scored on a scramble in front of the net. If she didn't score, Charlotte Waldmeir would have because

she was right in front of an open left side of the goal.

Sacred Heart had a couple of chances to score and cut the deficit to 3-2, but goalkeeper Janaya Gripper came up the saves.

Counsman scored her second goal of the game with 5:52 left to seal the victory, which improved the Lady Knights to 5-0-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division II standings and 7-4-2 overall.

This leaves the Lady Knights in a battle with Farmington Hills Mercy for the Division II championship.

They played Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Mercy, and the rematch, which could be to clinch the outright title, is Tuesday, Oct. 21, at ULS.

Fobare's squad also played an away game Saturday, Oct. 18, against Grand Rapids Forest Hills at Ann Arbor Huron.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# Close, not a win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

A loss is a loss to University Liggett School head coach Dan Sullivan.

His Lady Knights' girls' volleyball team hosted Livonia Clarenceville last week, losing 25-22, 25-21, 25-23, dropping to 0-4 in the Metro Conference.

"We didn't play very well even though the scores were close," Sullivan said. "This was a match we could have won, but we never could get those

key points in each game to put us over the top."

Senior Jill Tines and sophomore Carrie Chouinard were the team's top players, according to Sullivan.

"The girls are working hard and we know we have our work cut out for us when it comes time to face the bigger schools in our conference tournament," Sullivan said.

ULS fell to 3-14-2 overall. The Lady Knights are preparing for the conference tournament Saturday, Oct. 25.

## FIGURE SKATING

# G.P. Figure Skating Club celebrates 35 years

The Grosse Pointe Skating Club held an open house Saturday, Sept. 13, to celebrate its 35th anniversary.

The club was founded in 1973 by Allen Lomax, who at one time was the Midwest Chairman and Vice President of the United State Figure Skating Association. He died in December 2001, and had full club status offering classes in basic skills, figure skating, figures and ice dancing.

In the mid-1980s, the club switched its focus to only basic skills.

After Lomax died, Theresa Gehrke-Kessler, who was the club's co-director since 1991, became the sole director and kept the program running.

"Today, the primary focus of the Grosse Pointe Skating Club is teaching the basic skills of ice skating in a fun atmosphere," Gehrke-Kessler said. "For the students who have passed all the basic skating levels, they do offer figure skating lessons."

"The class size is limited in

the lower levels to 10 students or less. If 10 students are in a class, a 'helper' is enlisted to work with the instructor.

Fall, winter, spring and late spring sessions are available with each starting at the end of September and running through the end of May.

Summer sessions are held depending on the interest in the class. The classes are held at the Grosse Pointe Community Rink Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. or Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

The schedule differs only in the late spring session when Wednesday classes are only offered. All sessions run eight weeks in length and early registration is encouraged.

The club has 20 instructors, many of whom are Grosse Pointe residents and who received their start in skating at the club. One of the instructors is Martha Hein Watson, who started skating there in 1974 and is one of the members who has been in the club the

longest.

"Back then there was ice time all week and there were always tons of kids," Hein Watson said. "Skaters would come from Detroit, Toledo and Canada to skate. Pros would bring their students in."

Hein Watson went through her basic skills courses fast and completed several levels of ice dancing, figures and free-style skating before she began teaching at the club in 1980.

When asked how she feels about having her daughter in the club she started 34 years ago, Hein Watson replied it is fun to share something that she loves so much with her daughter.

If interested in learning more about the Grosse Pointe Skating Club and how to join, contact Gehrke-Kessler at (586) 775-4642 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. or through e-mail at grossepointeskatingclub@hotmail.com. The club also has a Web site, which is grossepointeskatingclub.org.



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Some of the club's instructors celebrate the Grosse Pointe Figure Skating 35th anniversary, by sharing a cake made by Shawn Peters.

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## 4C | SPORTS

## Grosse Pointe South

## GIRLS SWIMMING

## South beats highly ranked South Lyon

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls swim team pulled off an impressive 184-122 win over host South Lyon last week.

Head coach Todd Briggs said his Lady Blue Devils could use this meet as a measuring stick to see how good they were since South Lyon is one of the top ranked squads in the state.

The Lady Blue Devils came out on fire, winning the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:57.33.

The visitors extended the lead after taking first, second and third in the 200-yard freestyle. Lindsey Phillips won with a time of 2:06.39, followed by Nora Oliver at 2:08.11 and Caroline Wilkinson at 2:09.57.

Bailey Powell and Megan Brooks finished second and third in the 200-yard individual medley, posting times of 2:26.41 and 2:30.06, while Laurel Johnson took fifth place at 2:37.43.

South earned 15 points in the 50-yard freestyle, thanks to Molly DeWald, second at 25.91; Ellen Henrichs, third at 26.92; and Kacey Murphy, fourth at 27.00.

Madison Kaiser and Sarah Fentin each had a personal best in the diving competition, earning a fourth and fifth place with 143.40 and 143.05 points. Teammate Katie LeVan was sixth with 131.40 points.

Jackie Stevens and Kendall Effinger were second and third in the 100-yard butterfly, swimming times of 1:01.61 (personal best) and 1:03.67, respec-



Grosse Pointe South's Jackie Stevens, left, and Ali DeLoof each won events in the big road meet against South Lyon.

tively. Jessie Kaminski earned four points with her fourth-place finish in the same event, turning in a time of 1:09.80.

The Lady Blue Devils started to pull away from South Lyon after taking three of the top four spots in the 100-yard freestyle.

Phillips and Tori Bruce were first and second with times of 58.98 and 59.08, while Henrichs was fourth with a personal best time of 59.64.

Oliver and Wilkinson took first and second in the 500-yard freestyle, posting times of 5:35.50 and 5:42.43. Emma Baker had a personal-best time

of 5:53.11 to take fourth.

Stevens, DeWald, Murphy and Phillips won the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:47.53 and teammates Henrichs, Brooks, Johnson and Allyson O'Connell placed third at 1:52.86.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Ali DeLoof had a season-best time of 1:03.31 to take first, just ahead of Bruce and Kyla Cools, who were second and fourth with times of 1:04.42 and 1:08.40 (personal best), respectively.

DeWald won the next event, the 100-yard breaststroke, with a time of 1:09.32. Abby



Ali DeLoof prepares for her 100-backstroke during the Lady Blue Devils' meet at South Lyon.

Constant and Michelle Champagne finished third and fourth with times of 1:15.21 and 1:16.66.

As an exclamation mark, the Lady Blue Devils took first and second in the 400-yard freestyle relay as Effinger, Baker, Angie Simon and Powell won with a time of 4:05.56 and Wilkinson, Jeanne Frisby-Zedan, Ali Zoltowski and Johnson took second at 4:12.22.

Briggs' swim team improved to 4-1 overall.

Last weekend, Briggs' squad competed in the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association invitational meet hosted by Eastern Michigan University.

Below are the Lady Blue Devils' results for each event, starting with the 200-medley

relay team of DeLoof, DeWald, Effinger and Stevens which finished eighth.

In the 200-freestyle, Powell had a personal best 2:03.38, 41st place, while Wilkinson also had a personal best 2:04.25, 50th place.

DeWald had a season best 25.81 in the 50-freestyle to take 22nd place. Murphy and Henrichs finished 25th and 59th in the same event with personal best times of 26.47 and 26.64.

Stevens had a personal best time of 1:00.97 to take 13th in the 100-butterfly, while Effinger had a personal best time of 1:02.19, 25th, and Powell was 59th with a time of 1:05.01.

In the 100-freestyle, DeLoof and Bruce had personal best times of 54.91 and 57.23,

which was good for sixth and 30th place.

Wilkinson had a state-qualifying time of 5:26.07 in the 500-freestyle, which was 28th place. Phillips was 45th and Oliver was 51st with times of 5:29.91, personal best, and 5:32.89, season best.

The 200-freestyle relay team of Stevens, Henrichs, Brooks and Murphy finished 17th, while in the 100-backstroke, DeLoof and Bruce had personal best times of 1:00.92 and 1:01.99 to finish sixth and 11th.

DeWald and Constant took seventh and 22nd in the 100-breaststroke, posting times of 1:09.13 and 1:11.75, which was a personal best.

Finally, the 400-freestyle relay squad of Phillips, Effinger, Champagne and Bruce finished 21st.

## FOOTBALL

## Whew, South eases by foe

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's football team won its third straight game last weekend, beating Fraser 13-7 in overtime.

Head coach Tim Brandon and his host Blue Devils were able to avoid the upset, thanks to another solid defensive effort and an overtime touchdown run by Pat Kennedy on a quarterback sneak.

"It was another tough, defensive battle by both teams," Brandon said. "Our defense has played very well during our winning streak and now we just need to get our offense to be more productive in the red zone."

It was scoreless until Ryan Miller intercepted a Fraser pass and ran it back 32 yards for a touchdown. Mike Cunningham kicked the extra point to give the home team a 7-0 lead with eight minutes left in the fourth quarter.

The Ramblers scored on the ensuing drive, taking nearly seven minutes off the clock to



Grosse Pointe South receiver Charlie Getz, right, gets tackled after making a catch in the Blue Devils' overtime win over Fraser.

tie it 7-7.

South had one last shot to try to get into field goal range, but a couple of busted plays and a penalty forced overtime.

"I figured to let time run out and take our chances in overtime after we were backed up on that final possession," Brandon said. "We were moving the ball and our defense was tough."

The Blue Devils' defense forced a missed field goal on the Ramblers' overtime possession and Kennedy's TD made it a victory.

Kennedy completed 6-of-13 passes for 103 yards with Charles Getz nabbing two of the passes for 63 yards.

Alex Koski had 11 yards rushing on 23 carries and Spencer Ray had 58 yards on seven carries.

Defensively, Mitch Makos had 10 tackles, including two for losses, while Mike Cimmarrusti had nine tackles

and one for a loss.

Will Reeves, Reid Fragel and Stanley Scott each had seven tackles, and Miller finished with four tackles and the interception.

The Blue Devils improved to 3-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and 4-3 overall.

Up next for the Blue Devils is a 7 p.m. road game Friday, Oct. 17, against Port Huron, which is also 3-1 in the division, one game behind 4-0 Sterling Heights.

"We were in the same position last year, but lost to Grosse Pointe North in game eight," Brandon said.

"The guys know what is on the line and I expect them to come out fired up and ready to play a big road game."

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## Victory sets up showdown

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls volleyball team remained in a first-place tie with Sterling Heights Stevenson in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division after beating host St. Clair 25-13, 25-19, 25-22 last week.

Head coach Ryan Welser's Lady Blue Devils surpassed last year's win total by earning their 24th victory against eight losses and one tie.

"The girls are playing with a lot of confidence and everyone is contributing to our success," Welser said after his squad swept a recent quad tournament. "We came into the season with high expectations."

Senior Nikki Stratelek led the way with 17 kills, 21 digs and three blocks, while sophomore Mary Kate Kramer added 14 service points and three aces.

The win helped the Lady Blue Devils improve to 3-0 in road league games this season.

Coming up next for the Lady Blue Devils is a home tournament Saturday, Oct. 18, followed by the battle for sole possession of first place against host Sterling Heights Stevenson, Tuesday, Oct. 23.

## Benefit

Eleanor Wong, former Macomb Area Conference volleyball player, is a freshman at Case Western Reserve University playing for its women's volleyball squad.

Her team is hosting a fundraiser, "Dig For The Cure," with all donations going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Grosse Pointe South and Sterling Heights Stevenson will join the fight against breast cancer Thursday, Oct. 23, at Stevenson.

In addition, Case Western will hold its benefit the same night.

"Please join GPS and Stevenson as we come together to 'Dig For The Cure,'" said South assistant coach Kara Richards.

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

## Blue Devils 3rd

The Grosse Pointe South boys cross country team ran at Oxford Hills Country Club Friday, Oct. 10, taking third.

Lake Orion won the meet with Troy placing.

The Blue Devils were led by Edwin Gay, who was third and Jack Davies was 12th. Other standouts were Dan Holly and Colin Nugent. Dan Dickson moved closer to the leaders.

"The difference between the top and the fifth-place runners is what defines how good a team is progressing," head coach Tom Wise said.

"Dan moved within a minute and a half of Edwin's time. If we can get one more runner

that close we can do well the remainder of the season."

Chris Langenburg ran well and Marty Feszler replaced ailing Mike Bellovitich in the varsity lineup.

In the junior varsity race, Wise pointed out the performances of Adam Bolton, Cody Shrader, Brian Hall and Conor Buckley.

Tom Hoffman and Sam Effinger had a spirited race, Wise said.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is the Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet Saturday, Oct. 18, at Metropolitan Beach.

— Bob St. John

MAC BLUE DIVISION				
School	Conference Standings		Overall	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
Sterling Heights	4	0	4	3
Port Huron	3	1	5	2
Grosse Pointe South	3	1	4	3
Roseville	1	3	1	6
Fraser	1	3	1	6
Port Huron Northern	0	4	2	5

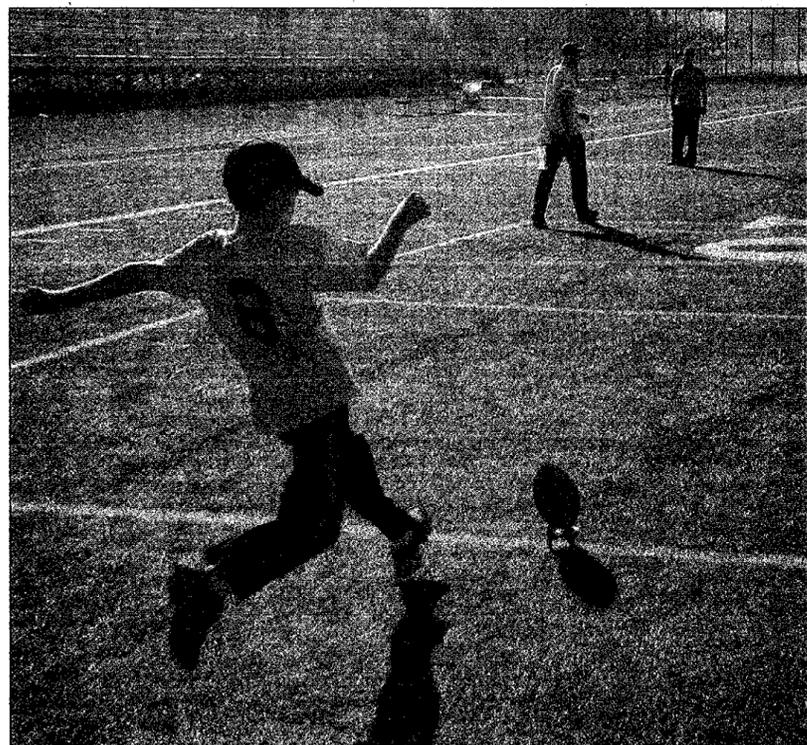
YOUTH FOOTBALL



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# Competition

Grosse Pointe football fans had the opportunity to show off their skills when the Grosse Pointe Woods Parks and Recreation Department held the NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Program at Grosse Pointe South Saturday, Sept. 20. Nearly 40 children between ages 8 and 15 signed up and were divided into four age groups. The winner of each age group advanced to a sectional competition. Volunteers from all of the Grosse Pointe parks and recreation departments helped out with the competition. Above is George Brophy throwing the football. He had the best distance in his combined throws to win the top spot. Pictured directly below is Jack Kohler running after catching a pass and pictured on the bottom is Brennan Baudeloque getting ready to kick the football during the competition.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

# Brownell squeaks by Parcels

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The battle of unbeaten and round one of the Parcels-Brownell rivalry went to the visitors last week.

Brownell overcame a nine-point deficit to beat host Parcels 25-22 in front of a loud Panther-partial crowd.

"We played a strong inside game and won a big game," Brownell head coach Bob Zaranek said. "Our inside game was able to beat their outside game."

The Broncos gave the Panthers life late in the game after missing several free throws, but they were able to gather an offensive rebound on two straight possessions to force Parcels to foul.

"We just couldn't box out and get a rebound when we needed it the most," Parcels head coach Stephen Benard said. "It was a great game and it was nice to see how the girls responded to playing a close, pressure-packed game."

"Win or lose, the girls learn something from competing in these situations."

The Panthers started the game strong with great play from Kim Cusmano, Jenna Pagliano and Melanie Mermiges.

The Panthers led at the half 14-10 after taking a 14-5 lead.

The second half was a defensive struggle with many contested shots. The Panthers were out scored in the second half 15-5 and could not get the

*'It was a great game and it was nice to see how the girls responded to playing a close, pressure-packed game.'*

STEPHEN BENARD,  
Parcels head basketball coach

shots to fall there way.

The Broncos, 6-0, were led by Claire Debour with a game-high 15 points.

Among the spectators were Grosse Pointe South girls varsity basketball head coach Kevin Richards and Gary Bennett, head coach of the defending state champion Grosse Pointe North girls basketball team.

The Panthers are enjoying a successful season, standing 5-1 after the loss to the Broncos, outscoring their foes 208-58 in previous contests against Pierce, Kennedy, Jefferson, South Lake and new league member Clawson.

The Panthers are led by three captains, guard Stavi Varlamos (8 points per game), guard Francesca Ciaramitaro (averaging 6 points per game) and forward Anajai Gutierrez.

"The Panthers are complemented with the guard play of Kim Cusmano (averaging 6 points per game) and has added some clutch shooting," Benard said.

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## Grosse Pointe North

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

## North falls to Fraser in Red showdown

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls volleyball team lost its first-place showdown with Fraser last week, falling 25-17, 21-25, 25-20, 25-23.

"We didn't play with the same aggressiveness we have the past few weeks," head coach Kim Lockhart said. "We were on our heels' too much tonight and it cost us in the end because we had chances to win this match and didn't convert."

North's best game was the second when everything clicked. Seniors Madie Kent, Jasmine Kennedy and Teresa Nagel were earning points with kills, while seniors Allison Liddane and Jillian Kulka, and junior Sara Tignanelli, were playing solid defense and their serve reception was outstanding.

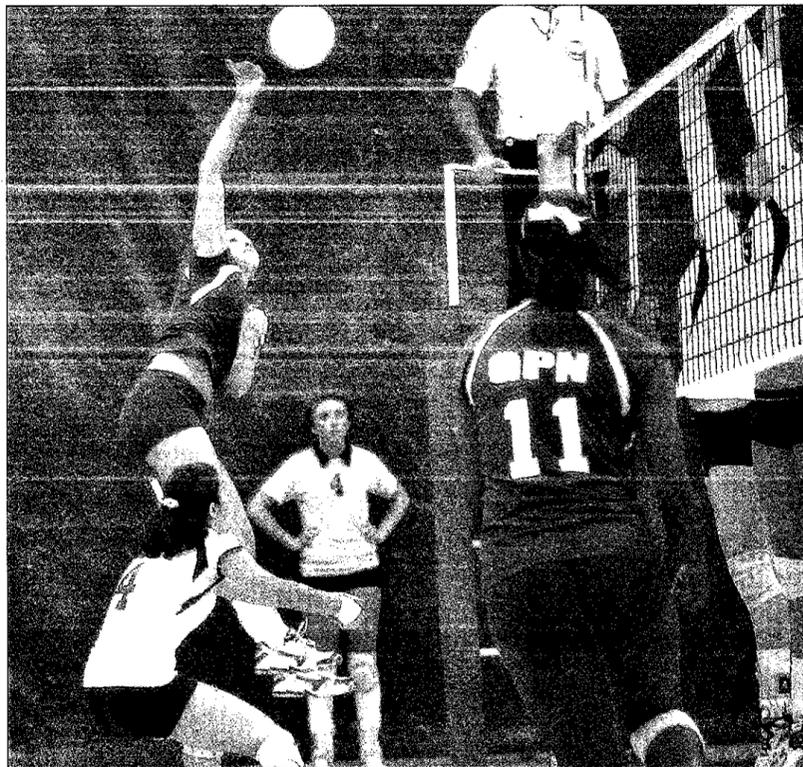
The Lady Norsemen fell behind 19-14 in game three before rallying to tie it at 19.

The host Ramblers used a couple of North mental mistakes and a couple of kills to put game three in the win column and move within a game of taking the match.

In game four, it was the Ramblers making the mistakes and it looked as if the Lady Norsemen were going to win, setting up a winner-take-all game five.

However, Fraser roared back to win 11 of the final 15 points to win the game and the match.

"It's disappointing because I think we had a good shot to win this game and get a game up in the division standings,"



Senior Madie Kent spikes the ball after a pass from No. 4 Jillian Kulka. North lost the match in four games to Fraser.

Lockhart said. "We haven't played too many matches the past couple of weeks, which is why I think we were rusty."

"We have more matches coming up, which should help us get into the swing of things."

Last weekend, the Lady Norsemen rebounded from the loss to win the Groves Tournament, going 6-0 on the day.

"We tried some new things this weekend and the girls really seemed to buy into it," Lockhart said. "They seemed fresh at the end of the day and excited about their performance."

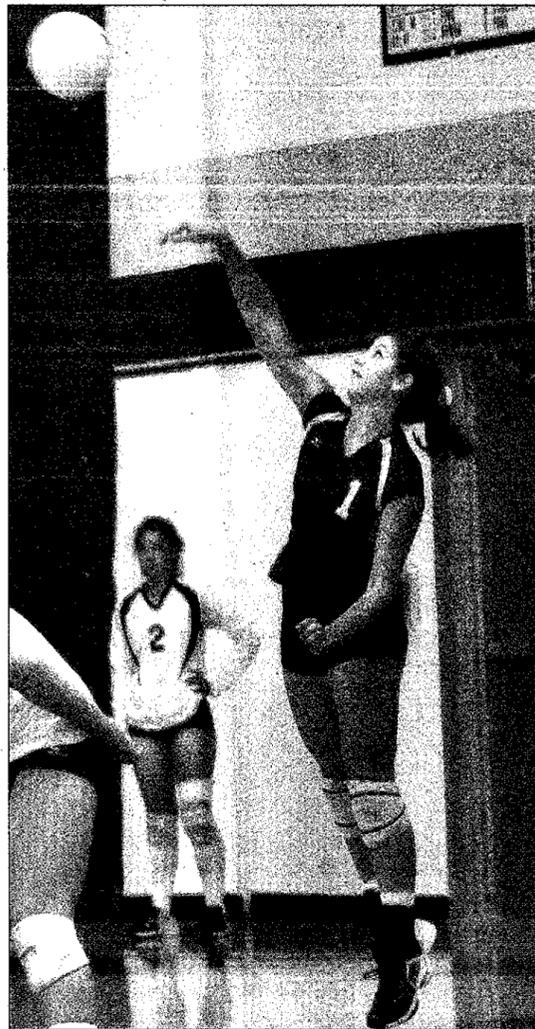
Kennedy had 32 kills and 12 blocks and Kulka added 58 digs and 40 serve receptions.

Other standouts were Kent with 45 kills and 65 digs;

Maggie Tignanelli with 42 kills and 37 digs; and Allison Liddane with 12 aces, 26 digs and 137 assists.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 4-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 27-6 overall.

Coming up for the Lady Norsemen is a home match Thursday, Oct. 23, against Marysville.



Grosse Pointe North senior Teresa Nagel serves during the Lady Norsemen's big league match at Fraser.

PHOTOS BY DANA KAISER

## FOOTBALL

## Poor half dooms North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

For a second straight week, Grosse Pointe North's football team has been victimized by an opponents' big plays.

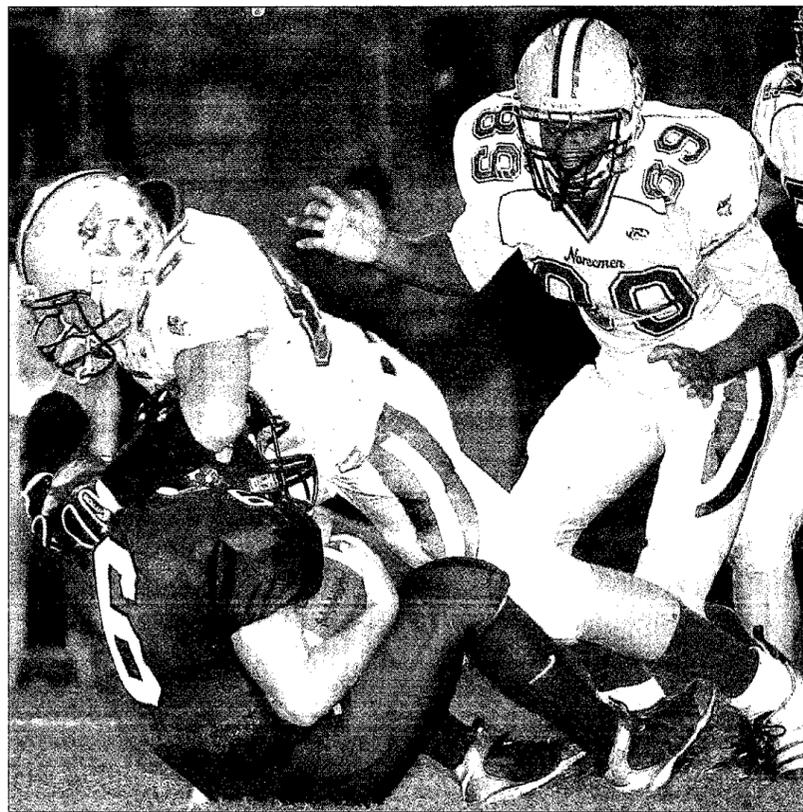
First it was Macomb Dakota who scored on a punt return and used a couple of long pass plays to beat the Norsemen.

Last weekend, it was Warren Mott who used a long kickoff return, a 57-yard scoring pass and a strong pass rush to beat the Norsemen 28-9.

With the win, Mott guaranteed itself a share of the Macomb Area Conference White Division title and left North one game behind with one game left.

"They executed better than we did tonight in every area of the game — offense, defense and special teams," head coach Frank Sumner said. "Mott's No. 7 made a big difference in the game, using big plays on kick returns and offensive plays."

"We didn't have an answer for him and that shouldn't hap-



Grosse Pointe North senior Andrew Doetsch sacks the Mott quarterback in the first quarter of an eventual 28-9 loss.

PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

pen."

The Norsemen played a strong first half, taking a 9-7 lead, thanks to a short Tommie Watkins touchdown run and a short field goal by Andrew Doetsch.

Watkins' touchdown run was his sixth straight carry on the drive that started at North's 44-

yard line.

Senior runningback Darin Willis gained five yards on first down and Mott was called for a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the play, moving the ball to the 36-yard line.

It was Watkins time as he gained 11 yards, six yards, four yards, five yards, six yards and finally four yards to the end zone. However, Doetsch missed the extra point, cutting the deficit to 7-6.

Senior linebacker John Neveux intercepted a pass on the ensuing possession and after the drive stalled at Mott's 4-yard line, Doetsch put the Norsemen ahead with a 21-yard field goal.

The game changed late in the second quarter when the Marauders burned the Norsemen's secondary for a 57-yard touchdown pass. The extra point made it 14-9 at the half and that was the closest North came.

Mott, playing its homecoming game, scored on a 27-yard pass early in the third quarter to build a 21-9 lead and made it a 28-9 game in the final period after a 40-yard TD run.

Watkins gained 91 yards on 10 carries before leaving the game with an injured shoulder. Willis had 92 yards rushing on 21 carries.

Senior quarterback Aaron Cisco was 6-of-17 passing for 114 yards and two interceptions. Defensively for the Norsemen, Neveux, Adrian McCoy and Ryan Gregory each had an interception. Junior defensive end Greg Cox and Doetsch each had a quarterback sack in the first half.

The loss drops North to 3-1 in the White Division and 5-2 overall.

Coming up for the Norsemen is a 7 p.m. game Friday, Oct. 17, at Anchor Bay.

The Norsemen need one more win to make the playoffs.

## GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

## North beats Skyline, 4-0

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

A new streak begins.

Grosse Pointe North's girls field hockey team began a new shutout streak last week, beating visiting Ann Arbor Skyline 4-0.

Birmingham Detroit Country Day ended the Lady Norsemen's seven-game winning streak that included seven shutouts.

Goalkeeper Nicole Strickland and defender Bridget McCrackin made sure Skyline didn't score.

Offensively, Annie Bryk, Leah Francis, Mackenzie Seman and Olivia Ajlouni each scored a goal. Alexa Quinlan, Seman and Lindsay Jara tallied assists.

"We are neck-in-neck with Saline, our only tie," head coach Jen Nadeau said. "We're up six goals after this game; so we need to win Tuesday on our turf."

North, enjoying its best season in a few years, improved to 8-0-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division IV standings and 8-4-1 overall.

## GIRLS SWIMMING

## Lady Norsemen lose meet to Ike

The Grosse Pointe North girls swimming and diving team lost 113-72 to Utica Eisenhower last week.

Jenny Rusch was a double winner, taking the 50- and 100-yard freestyles with state qualifying times.

Samantha Scoggin also posted a first-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle.

Head coach Mike O'Connor pointed out season-best times were turned in by Scoggin, Megan Tomaski and Meghan Smith in the 50-yard freestyle; Scoggin, Rusch and Michelle Ewart in the 100-yard freestyle; Scoggin, Ellen Schaber and Devon McKinley in the 200-yard freestyle; Scoggin in the 500-yard freestyle; McKinley in the 100-yard backstroke; Carly Meilos and Kara Toma in the 100-yard breaststroke; and Delores Sinistaj in the 100-yard butterfly.

The Lady Norsemen dropped to 1-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-5 overall.

Last weekend, several girls competed in the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association meet at Eastern Michigan University.

Rusch won the 50-freestyle and placed third in the 100-freestyle with state-qualifying times, while Jackie Shea was 43rd in the 200-IM.

Scoggin was 60th in the 500-freestyle and Emily Turnbull was 51st in the 100-backstroke.

The 200-medley relay team of Turnbull, Shea, Hannah Everett and Rusch finished 16th with a state-qualifying time, as did the 200-freestyle relay squad of Rusch, Courtney Rusch, Gianna Marx and Shea, who were 23rd.

— Bob St. John

MAC WHITE DIVISION				
Standings				
School	Conference		Overall	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
Warren Mott	4	0	5	2
Grosse Pointe North	3	1	5	2
Warren Cousino	2	2	3	4
Anchor Bay	2	2	2	5
L'Anse Creuse North	1	3	2	5
Utica	0	4	0	7

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#### Help Wanted

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**RECEPTIONIST** for St. Clair Shores Ophthalmology office. Full time; medical office experience necessary, E-Thomas helpful. Email resume: [dreye48080@hotmail.com](mailto:dreye48080@hotmail.com)

#### 204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

**PART** time, Grosse Pointe home, house-keeping, meal preparation, errands. Minor personal care. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 806184, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

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**HEALTH** care start up in Harper Woods, needs part time for internet work; populate website, work on-line/catalogues. Must have computer skills and good references. Ability Mart, (313)881-6699

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**407 FIREWOOD**

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**408 FURNITURE**

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**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 888 Trombley. Saturday only, 10:00am-3:00pm. Crafts, children's storage, books, more.

**HARPER** Woods moving sale- 21335 New-castle (7/ Mack). Friday & Saturday, 9am- 4pm. Ikea, Pier 1, tools, holiday, much more.

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**KAYAK** paddle, Werner Kalliste, carbon fiber, \$250. Fall kayak clothing & accessories, (313)443-3201

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**503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE**

**BICHON** Frise, 4 month old, very cute cuddly and kid friendly. Housebroken. AKC registered, \$700. (313)475-6546

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