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**Week ahead**

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**THURSDAY, NOV. 27**  
Happy Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY, NOV. 28**

- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Lions Club-sponsored Jingle Bell Run starts at 9 a.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School.
- ◆ The Santa parade begins at 10 a.m. It starts on Kercheval at Lewiston and heads to the Village.
- ◆ The Village Christmas tree lighting will be at 5 p.m., followed by a holiday sing-along featuring authentic Dickens carolers.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 30**

- ◆ St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Chapter is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Paul's school, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

**MONDAY, DEC. 1**

- ◆ The City of Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 2**

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Community Concert Band holds a free holiday concert at 8 p.m. in the Parcels Middle School Auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3**

- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Park holiday tree lighting festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. and the tree lighting is at 7 p.m. in Windmill Pointe Park. The gift market is open from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Tompkins Center.
- ◆ The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School and the Parents' Club of Grosse Pointe North High School hold their annual holiday concert and tea at 1 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center Holiday cookies and poinsettia plants will be available for purchase. For more information, call Lindy Cavanaugh at (313) 885-3267 or Bette Wisniewiecki at (313) 881-2192.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 4**

- ◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library and the University of Michigan spon-

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## Sharing

Kim Maddalena's all-day kindergarten class wears Native American headdress and Lyndsey Briggs' first-grade class wears Pilgrim hats as they gather for a feast and to learn about the first Thanksgiving.

## Forecast: Snow covered

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Brett Smith's public works crews don't like taking prisoners in their fight against frozen winter roads.

"Our mission statement is, 'We want a wet road before we go home,'" said Smith, head of public works in Grosse Pointe Shores.

This winter, however, Smith's standards are on a slippery slope. State and county budgets can't pull their weight to help keep Lakeshore clear of snow and ice.

"The state (is) telling counties that they're not going to be able to reimburse counties for winter maintenance of major roads," Smith said. "So, counties are going to cut back on their snow plowing and salting procedures."

Lakeshore is a county road. Wayne County road crews

have watered down their snow fighting objectives. Instead of shooting for clear byways, things have been revised downward to "provide a passable roadway during non-working hours and weekends," Smith said, citing a Nov. 5 meeting with state and county officials.

He added, "They say they will salt one time as snow begins and try to keep one plow truck to keep the roads open. They're not going to salt until after the storm is over."

Smith's crews sometime go the extra mile when county crews are burdened by widespread heavy snows. For the next few months, the suburb's exception might become the rule. Otherwise, motorists along the shores of Lake St. Clair could find themselves slipping away.

See **PLOWING**, page 10A

## Santa parade had humble beginnings

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

In the fluid world of organizing Santa Claus parades, the last thing Terri Berschback wants is rain.

"The first year I did the parade it poured rain," said Berschback, in her fifth year as director of the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade. "I'd never been so cold and wet in my life."

This year's Grosse Pointe parade steps off at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28. The route runs from Kercheval at Lewiston in the Farms, down Kercheval to the Village in the City. Santa brings up the rear. He'll dismount from his sleigh near Cadieux and receive the key to the community.

Berschback began recruiting parade participants in August. The ever-changing entry list totals nearly 100, including banners, but wasn't

settled until last Friday afternoon.

Berschback has learned to keep track of her fluctuating lineup by arranging it on a board with color-coded Post-it notes.

"Yellow notes list marching bands," Berschback said. She has 11 of those.

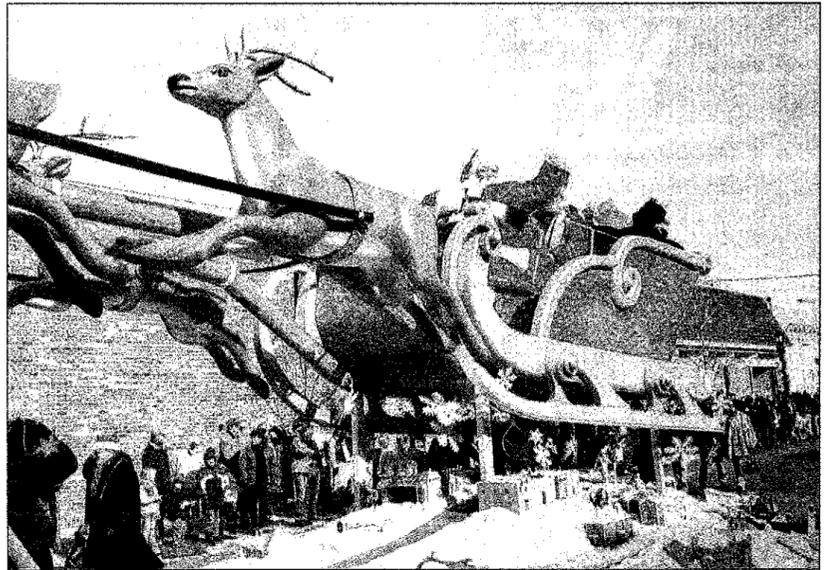
"Pink ones are Scout and Brownie groups," She has too many of those to list. "Purple ones are for animals," such as Hunt Club horses.

Beverly Leinweber shares Berschback's dislike of rain-soaked parades.

Thirty-three years ago, Leinweber teamed up with her friends, Gwenn Samuel (then-president of the Grosse Pointe Village Association) and the late Judy Simonds to organize the Pointes' first Santa parade in the Village.

"It poured rain," Leinweber

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FILE PHOTO

Santa Claus will anchor the annual Santa Claus Parade on Friday, Nov. 28. The parade starts at 10 a.m. on Kercheval. Santa come to town in his red sleigh, pulled by his famous reindeer team.

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

## Filing deadline Dec. 2

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Candidates have until Tuesday, Dec. 2 to file nominating petitions for election in a city that has no name.

The filing deadline is for mayoral and city council hopefuls in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores — but only if the governor approves a new charter switching the

community to city status. Approval is hung up on the Shore's proposed new name.

Members of an elected Shores charter commission are united in wanting to name the new community "The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City." The title retains reference to the community's nearly 100-year heritage as a village.

"I feel strongly about this,"

said Commission Chair Mike Monahan.

Officials with the state attorney general want a simpler designation, principally "The City of Grosse Pointe Shores."

"They insist on something that begins 'the city of,'" said Mark McInerney, village attorney.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm

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**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*'Making a living is what you get. Making a life is what you give.'*

## Barbara Koster Rigg



**Home:** Grosse Pointe Park

**Age:** 51

**Family:** Husband, Bill; children, Steven, Jeff, Kevin and Kim

**Claim to fame:** on St. Vincent de Paul board of directors

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Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

◆ **THIEF GETS VILLAGE LOOT:** A daring robbery was staged in The Village at the peak shopping hour. A man claiming to be looking for a job apparently stole \$3,229 worth of jewelry from a cabinet.

◆ **DRIVER GETS THREE TICKETS IN EIGHT HOURS:** A Grosse Pointe Woods resident received three traffic violations within eight hours — all from Grosse Pointe Shores police.

The first ticket was issued at 11:55 p.m. for speeding; the second, also a speeding ticket was issued at 2:55 a.m.; and the third ticket at 4:15 a.m. for running a red light at Lakeshore and Vernier.

◆ **PARK ELECTION COSTS DOWN:** The use of voting machines in Grosse Pointe Park cut costs dramatically in that city.

The August primary cost \$888.50 and the November general election \$1,040 com-

pared to the \$7,016.67 in the 1952 and 1953 elections.

The city clerk attributed the drop in the election cost to the use of voting machines and the cut in precinct personnel as a result of the machines.

1983

25 years ago this week

◆ **RECOUNT CALLED FOR IN WOODS:** The Wayne County Board of Canvassers authorized the first recount in Grosse Pointe Woods election history.

Acting on the request of former Councilman William Wilson, who fell four votes short of retaining his council seat, the Board of Canvassers set Dec. 5 as the date to conduct the recount.

◆ **THREE TRUSTEES RECALL TARGETS:** The committee formed to recall school board members who voted to close Barnes school is trying to recall three trustees — Jon Gandelot, Ernest Buechler and Catherine Brierly.

1998

10 years ago this week

◆ **WOMAN ROBBED IN DRIVEWAY:** A Grosse Pointe Shores woman was robbed in her driveway after returning from shopping.

The woman told police that as she was getting out of her car, a man approached, said, "Can I help you, ma'am?," pushed her back into the car, reached across to the passenger seat and grabbed her purse.

The suspect fled in a blue or green sedan.

◆ **LOTHROP LOT SPLIT ENTERS SECOND PHASE:** A local builder who was rebuffed in his attempt to split off a woody side yard in the Farms and use it to build a new house will pursue the issue in court.

Farms officials denied the split because the lot is smaller in width by 10 ft. than the city requires. The owner will have to demonstrate in court the unreasoning of city fathers in not granting him a variance.



FROM THE NOVEMBER 24, 1983 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1983: F-L-O-R-I-D-A

Grosse Pointe North's varsity cheerleaders won first place in the National Cheerleading Championship North Central Regional at the University of Detroit. With the win, North became the first Michigan team eligible to vie for the top spot at the National Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Fla. in March. Winners of the 13 regionals, plus 10 at-large winners will compete. The girls are, from left to right, (front row) Chrissy Jara, Tina Parmentier, Lisa Ryan and Rosemary Muallem; (second row) Elizabeth Minnella, Dana Deacon, Pennee Tsangalias, Kelley Brady; (third row) Karen Turnbull, Kathleen Mazey, coach Linda Ritter, Sue Roland and Linda Valice.

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2003

Five years ago this week

◆ **WRONG WAY DRIVER:** A 30-year-old Hamtramck man was arrested for drunken driving after a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer saw him driving northbound in the southbound lane of Mack.

The man failed a series of field sobriety tests and was cited for having improper license plates, no insurance and no registration.

◆ **SEXUAL ASSAULT:** Two

16-year-old Grosse Pointe Park males denied making criminal sexual advances on a 15-year-old high school girl after school. The alleged incident occurred inside the school.

The girl told Grosse Pointe Farms police the two male classmates approached her near her second floor locker and requested a sex act.

She told police she said no. She said one of the boys carried her to a third-floor room and with the second male, locked the three of them inside.

Police are investigating.

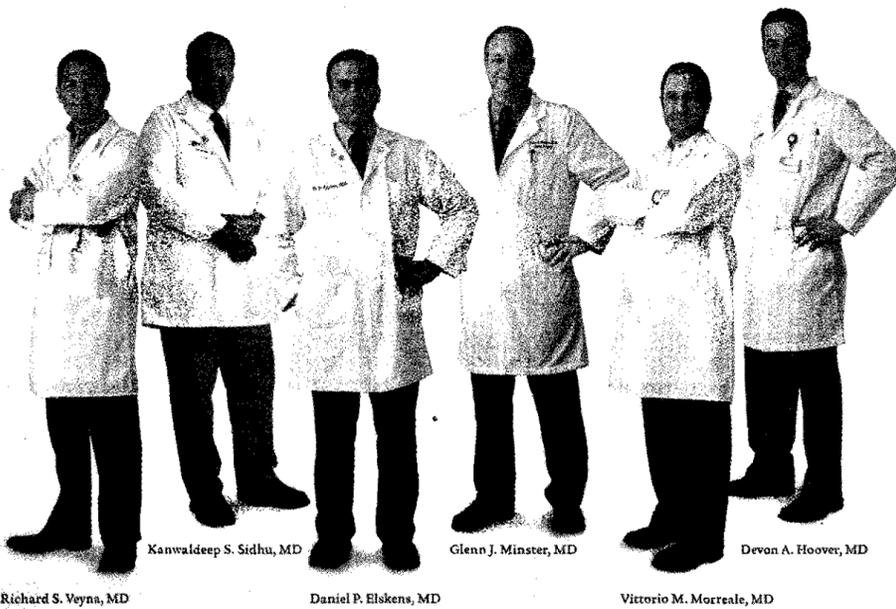
◆ **FIVE-TIME LOSER:** A 43-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man with three drunken driving convictions and a fourth pending in the Woods, added to his problems with a felony arrest in the Farms.

Officers caught the man operating his red 2001 Dodge Viper on Kercheval at 2:11 a.m. He tested positive for a blood alcohol level of .20 percent.

He was free on bond from the Woods under the condition he not drink. His driver's license had been revoked four times.

— By Karen Fontanive

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# Santa Claus Parade lineup

## Section A

- ◆ A-1. Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Honor Guard
- ◆ A-2. G.P. City Police Car
- ◆ A-3. G.P. City Fire Truck
- ◆ A-4. G.P. Farms Fire Truck
- ◆ A-5. G.P. Park Fire Truck
- ◆ Banners: Grosse Pointe Village Association—Hill Association
- ◆ Banner: Pentastar Aviation
- ◆ Banner: Henry Ford Cottage Hospital
- ◆ A-6 Grosse Pointe Highlanders
- ◆ Banner: Grosse Pointe News
- ◆ A-7 Mason Cub Pack No. 290
- ◆ Banner: WMTV5 Grosse Pointe War Memorial
- ◆ A-8 Ferry Daisy Troop No. 1180 & Brownie Troop No. 2911
- ◆ A-9 Detroit Fire Department Band
- ◆ Banner: Tassels
- ◆ A-10 Detroit Fire Department Clowns

## Section B

- ◆ Banners: CVS Pharmacy Store No. 8081—Aitken Ormond Shores
- ◆ B-1 Native Sons & Daughters
- ◆ B-2 Richard School Cub Pack No. 85
- ◆ Banner: Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe
- ◆ B-3 Anchor Bay High School Marching Band
- ◆ B-4 St. Joan of Arc Backpack Brigade
- ◆ Banners: Village Toy Company—The Berschback Family
- ◆ B-6 Grosse Pointe South Senior Class Homecoming Float
- ◆ B-7 Grosse Pointe South Pep Band

## Section C

- ◆ C-1 Kerby School Girl Scout Troop No. 881
- ◆ C-2 United States Coast Guard
- ◆ C-3 University of Liggett students
- ◆ C-4 Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan
- ◆ Banner: Village Ace Home and Hardware
- ◆ C-5 Pierce/Defer schools Jr. Girl Scouts no. 3259

## Parade day schedule

◆ 10 a.m.: The 33rd annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade starts at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 28 on Kercheval and Lewiston in the Farms. The route goes west on Kercheval through the Hill to the Village. Santa will disembark from his sleigh near Cadieux.

Santa's helpers will walk beside his sleigh during the parade accepting Christmas lists from children.

◆ 1 to 2 p.m.: Third Avenue music group performs acoustic sets from noon to 1 a.m. at Kercheval and St. Clair, and from 1 to 2 p.m. at Kercheval and Notre Dame in the Village.

◆ 4:30 p.m.: The Authentic Dickens Carolers perform at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair. Hot chocolate will be provided by the Grosse Pointe Boat Club.

◆ 5 p.m.: The Village Aglow Tree Lighting Ceremony at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, followed by caroling.

◆ C-6 Warren Woods Tower Titan Marching Band

◆ C-7 Maire School Cub Pack No. 19

◆ C-8 Grosse Pointe Co-op Preschool

◆ Banner: Smith Barney Allemons

## Section D

◆ D-1 Poupard School Girl Scouts No. 2118 and No. 2078

◆ D-2 Harper Woods High School Marching Band

◆ D-3 Grosse Pointe Park Little League

◆ D-4 St. Paul School Cub Scouts No. 61

◆ D-5 Grosse Pointe Red Barons cheerleaders and football players

◆ Banner: Dirty Dog Jazz Café

◆ D-6 Bresser Sleigh

◆ Banners: Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation—Grosse Pointe Florist, Inc.

◆ D-7 Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

## Section E

◆ Banners: Grosse Pointe Coach—Leonard & Company

◆ E-1 Eastside Fury Percussion Ensemble

◆ E-2 Grosse Pointe Academy students

◆ E-3 Taylor Shrine Tin Lizzies

◆ Banner: Grosse Pointe Lions Club

◆ E-4 Grosse Pointe Lions Float

◆ Banner: Sunrise Assisted Living of Grosse Pointe Woods

◆ E-5 Sunrise bus

◆ E-6 St. Clare of

Montefalco scouts

◆ E-7 Maire School Daisy Troop No. 70564

◆ E-8 Grosse Pointe Hunt Club

◆ Banners: Robert Loomis & Associates—UBS Financial Services, Inc.

◆ E-9 Richard School Cub Pack No. 745

## Section F

◆ F-1 The Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods

◆ Banners: State Farm/Ed Lazar—Grosse Pointe Times

◆ F-2 Centerline High School Marching Band

◆ F-3 Ferry School Brownie Troop No. 1181

◆ F-4 Say Yes to Michigan! float

◆ F-5 Our Lady Star of the Sea students

◆ Banner: Hannah Bear/La Jolie Rose

◆ F-6 Detroit School of Arts Marching Band

◆ Banner: Russell Development—Salon Seventy Six

## Section G

◆ G-1 Grosse Pointe Sail Club

◆ G-2 Defer Cub Pack No. 147

◆ Banner: Wayne County Community College District

◆ G-3 WCCCD Holiday Family Traditions Essay Contest winners

◆ G-4 Grosse Pointe Soccer Assoc.

◆ Banner: Sanders Candy Shop—Hickey's Walton Pierce



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Unicyclists will be just one of many groups preceding Santa Claus' appearance Friday in the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade on Kercheval.

◆ G-5 Grosse Pointe North Pep Band

◆ G-6 Ferry School Cub Pack No. 34

◆ Banner: Sunrise on Vernier

◆ G-7 Sunrise Bus

## Section H

◆ H-1 Redford Township Unicycle Club

◆ Banners: Pongracz LaLonde Jewelers—The Private Bank

◆ H-2 Monteith, Brownell & Parcels Girl Scouts

◆ H-3 De La Salle Marching Band

◆ Banner: Checker Sedan-Flagstar Bank

◆ H-4 Antique fire engine

◆ H-5 Regina Clown Ministers

## Section J

◆ J-3 City mayors in horse drawn carriage

◆ Banner: Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Clown Corp

◆ J-4 Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Clown Corps

◆ J-5 Cousino High School Marching Band

◆ Banner: Henry Ford Cottage Hospital

◆ Banner: Pentastar Aviation

◆ Banner: Village & Hill Association

◆ J-6 Maire Girl Scout Troop No. 4011

◆ J-7 Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Float and Santa Claus

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## GROSSE POINTE SHORES

# Snow to reveal coyotes

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Come snowfall, coyotes in the community will be living with their heads in the lion's mouth.

"We brought in a trapper," said Stephen Poloni, public safety director in Grosse Pointe Shores. "He went through properties (and) said there were coyotes in the area. He has to wait until snow gets on the ground so he can track them."

"We don't use killing traps; it's a holding restraint," said Bill Sutherland, owner of the Varmint Police in Westland, retained for the job. "Animals are taken from the site alive."

When ready to set traps, Sutherland said he'll first notify nearby residents.

Sutherland said he's trapped coyotes in Livonia, Novi, Northville and Plymouth.

"I just don't pluck coyotes

*'I just go after nuisance ones and those causing problems.'*

BILL SUTHERLAND,  
Varmint Police, Westland

randomly out of the system," he said. "I just go after nuisance ones and those causing problems. When I'm brought into the picture, usually the animal has strikes against it already."

Coyote sightings in the Shores are reported almost weekly to police. Poloni said most reports come from the south end of town.

Sutherland said coyotes don't normally harm humans, but have been known to do so.

"People in several western states have been attacked," he said. "One's too many. We love animals as much as the next guy, but we seem to draw

the line at a different place than most folks. Our No. 1 priority is public safety."

Coyotes are known to kill house pets.

"Normally, they eat mice, rats, rabbits and squirrels," Sutherland said. "But, when they're stuck in a city and have used all their resources and are hungry, they'll get after people's dogs and cats."

He suspects coyotes wander into peopled areas along railroad rights of way, creeks and, in the case of Grosse Pointe, from Canada.

"When ice freezes on Lake St. Clair, they come from every direction," Sutherland said.

During his recent canvas of the Shores, he saw evidence of coyotes but no den. He said pups reported last summer have dispersed.

"When they get to a certain age, the pack runs them off," Sutherland said. "That's what keeps the bloodlines clean

and prevents interbreeding. It's the same with all animals. Babies are weaned, taught the ropes of life and cast out."

He said adults remain in the Shores. They appear to range from near the Country Club of Detroit northward.

Some homeowners like the idea of sharing the neighborhood with a wily coyote.

"Those are usually people who haven't had a dog killed by them," Sutherland said.

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## PARADE: Humble beginnings

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said.

Until the parade, Santa had flown to the Village.

"Bill Williams of Charterhouse paid to have Santa come to the Village in a helicopter," Leinweber said. "We decided Santa should come in a sleigh. So, I took the

sleigh from Jacobson's display department, the Santa Claus from Jacobson's, a float from St. Clair Shores, marching bands from North and

South high schools, a homecoming float — from South, I think — and a few Boy Scout groups."

That was it.

## Visit Santa

Santa Claus will visit a number of stores. His schedule is:

◆ Friday Nov. 28, noon to 4 p.m.: Village Toy Company.

◆ Saturday, Nov. 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Village Toy Company.

◆ Friday Dec. 5, 4 to 7 p.m.: Village Ace Home and Hardware.

◆ Saturday, Dec. 6, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Village Ace Home and Hardware.

◆ Friday, Dec. 12, 4 to 7 p.m.: Hickey's Walton Pierce.

◆ Saturday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Hickey's Walton Pierce.

◆ Saturday, Dec. 20, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Hannah Bear Boutique/La Jolie Rose.

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## POINT OF INTEREST

# Charity work comes full circle

By Patti Theros  
Special Writer

Summer camp experiences often have a lasting effect, but for Barbara Koster Rigg of Grosse Pointe Park the experience has lasted a lifetime.

As a teen, Rigg was a counselor at a St. Vincent de Paul camp. Today she is on the organization's board of directors and is chairing its Dec. 4 telethon.

Her involvement in St. Vincent de Paul began when Rigg graduated from Dominican High School in the mid-1970s.

"I was looking for work as I was getting ready to go to college," she said. "I had heard about St. Vincent de Paul's camp called Camp Stapleton in Lexington. It's a mission-focused camp serving children in need and providing a camp experience to those who might never have the opportunity."

Since her days as a camp counselor, Rigg has traveled the world as a television journalist. She started her career as an intern at Channel 7 in 1979, was hired by "Kelly and Company" as a production assistant and later produced "Special Report with Bill Bonds," and "Good Afternoon Detroit with John and Marilyn Turner."

In the mid-1980s she lost her job when nationally syndicated talk shows replaced some local programming.

"It was cheaper for the networks to buy syndicated programs than to produce them locally," she said.

Once again her contacts at St. Vincent de Paul played a key role.

"I had talked to some friends at camp and heard that the boys' camp might not open if



Barbara Koster Rigg, her husband, Bill, and their son, Steven, join their exchange student, Justus Vogel, at his graduation from Grosse Pointe South High School.

they didn't have a director. I applied for the directorship job and got it," she said. "It was a good use of my skills and for one summer I was 'the big cheese.'"

When summer camp concluded, Rigg landed a job in New York City as a field producer for "Good Morning America."

"This was a demanding job that involved a ton of travel. I was usually on the road," Rigg said. "I remember one year I counted that I spent 220 nights away from my apartment."

After evaluating the demanding lifestyle of television, Rigg considered careers with more predictable schedules.

"I started working on a teaching degree through a program that was geared toward career changers, so the requirements were different," she said. "I still was required to

do student teaching but since most everyone was working their other job during the day, we had to find alternative student teaching opportunities."

While student teaching, she met Bill Rigg.

"I never completed my teaching degree, but I met Bill and eventually we were married."

She continued her work at "Good Morning America" and won a Michigan Journalism Fellowship, a sabbatical year at the University of Michigan for mid-career journalists.

"I was studying childhood poverty and for one academic year my husband and I had the opportunity to live in Michigan. My husband loved Michigan."

The couple returned to New York City where their son, Steven, was born in 1999.

"Lawas still traveling a lot," she said. "Bill had regular



Campers at the St. Vincent de Paul Camp Stapleton in Lexington enjoy many activities including a high ropes course.

hours as a teacher and we all wanted the best thing for Steven. We started thinking about living closer to family. We were at a crossroad.

"Then 9/11 hit," she said. "I'll never forget that experience. I began volunteering at Ground Zero. I worked on a Red Cross respite center. At first, everything was such a mess that the Red Cross actually docked a boat near Ground Zero and we worked out of that boat."

In October 2001, Rigg went to Pakistan and when she returned in November, the family decided it was time to move.

"My husband and I wanted to get out of the city. We want-

ed a garden, a dog, a lawn and, most of all, to be close to family," she said.

After relocating in Grosse Pointe Farms, Rigg again turned to St. Vincent de Paul and now chairs its camp committee and this year's annual St. Vincent de Paul & WXYZ-Channel 7 Telethon from 5 a.m. to midnight Thursday, Dec. 4.

"The telethon has been a great fit for me since it combines my charity work and TV background," she said. "When I went back to the station, I saw people who I knew when I worked there right out of college."

Riggs said St. Vincent de Paul is a four-star charity, meaning 92 percent of donations go directly to services and assistance to the needy.

When time allows, Rigg freelances.

"I once heard a quote, 'making a living is what you get. Making a life is what you give,'" Rigg said.

"I feel like since I've moved back to Michigan after my years on what some would call 'the fast track,' making my living, I am really now more about making my life! And I have to say that it has all been pretty terrific. I am really blessed."

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Change could  
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must approve the charter and name. She's awaiting a recommendation by the attorney general's office.

Commissioners hope to allow Shores voters the final say in a Feb. 24 election. If the logjam over the name lingers past a Dec. 16 deadline to record charter ballot language with the Wayne County clerk, the election will be canceled.

Proponents of the change, including 80 percent of voters who supported the issue in

May, said a switch to city status will save money due to no longer having to administer the village's two townships.

Neither the state nor Shores is anxious to budge on the name.

McInerney said the attorney general's office has not been "particularly positive" about accepting the preferred name.

Commissioners, likewise, are standing firm.

"We're fighting for our current name and clarifying it as a Michigan city," Monahan said.

It isn't unique in Michigan for a community name to include both "city" and "village."

During a commission meeting this week, Monahan proposed bypassing the attorney general on the name issue and

appealing directly to the governor. He acknowledged that probably won't happen. Granholm has been focused on lobbying for federal loans to Detroit's three auto companies.

Shores residents will be presented details of the proposed charter at public hearings scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 and Thursday, Jan 22 at Village Hall.

The new city charter has a broader framework than the document it has been drafted to replace. Ordinances found in the village charter have been removed and listed separately. Existing village ordinances would carry over under city status unless changed. If the governor approves the

charter, the Feb. 24 election will decide the new city's mayor and six council members. The city clerk will not be an elected office.

The new city would begin operations April 1, the day elected officials will be seated.

To stagger elected terms, three council members would face reelection in November 2011. The mayor and three remaining council members

would run in November 2013. Thereafter, elected terms would be four years without pay.

Villages can't impose income taxes. Cities can, but only with voter approval.

Michigan allows new communities to set property taxes at the maximum rate of 20 mills. The Shores's rate is less than 12 mills.

"As a new community, we're

permitted the possibility of using the maximum millage rate under state law," McInerney said. "Becoming a new city, we could take advantage of the flexibility of having that maximum rate, but that will not change the rate itself."

Any change would require council approval as is now.

"We're not raising taxes," said Commissioner Mary Huebner.

**GPP December activities**

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff writer

The Parks and Recreation Commission of Grosse Pointe Park is kicking off December with several events planned.

Get ready for winter ice skating with a skate swap from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1 at the Lindell Lodge at Patterson Park.

Gently used skates may be sold at a price determined by the seller or donated and

dropped off at the gatehouse at Windmill Pointe by Sunday, Nov. 30. Purchases can be made with a check only.

The rink at Patterson Park is scheduled to open Saturday, Nov. 22, weather permitting.

The holiday season officially begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 with the tree lighting ceremony at Windmill Pointe Park. Santa Claus will be the special guest; the Grosse Pointe South choir will perform; and hot choco-

late and cookies will be served.

From 3 to 7 p.m. a Holiday Gift Market takes place at the Thompkins Center, featuring decorative roping, wreaths, centerpieces, reindeer, personalized items, candles, aprons, children's books, totes, pottery and hair accessories.

Two synchronized skating teams will perform during Sharron Nelson's Ice Skating Extravaganza at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11 at Patterson Park. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served after the show.

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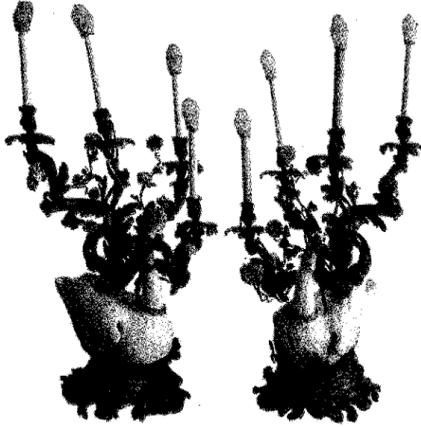
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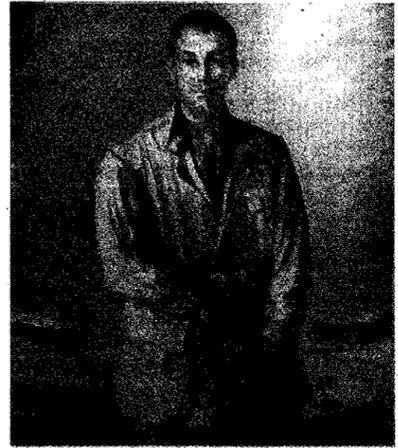
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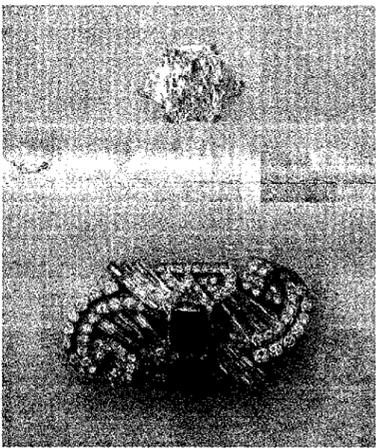
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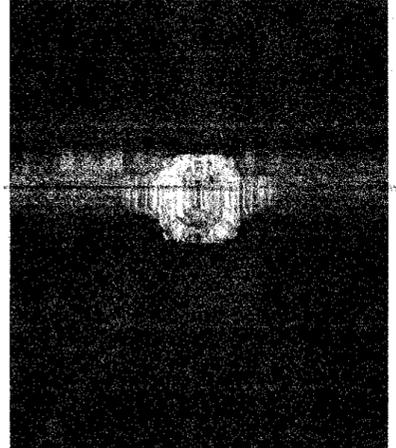
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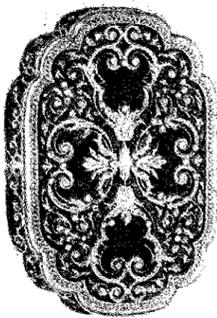
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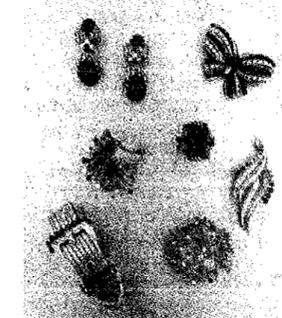
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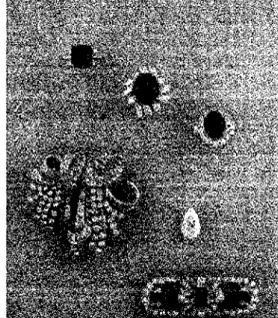
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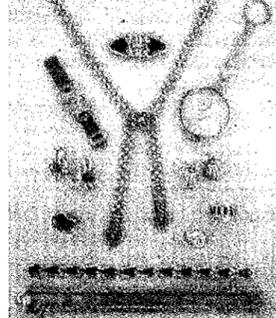
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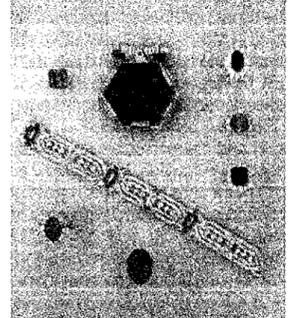
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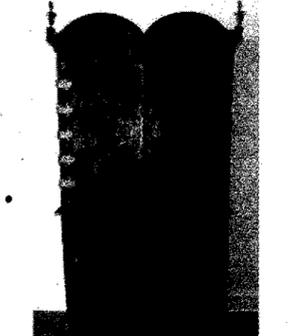
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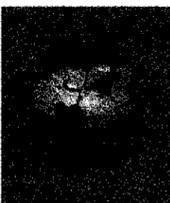
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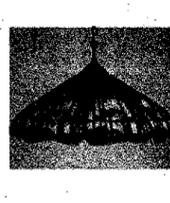
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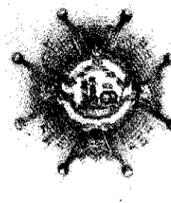
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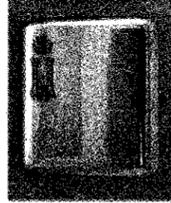
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GUEST EDITORIAL By Pete Skirbunt

## The Pilgrims' real first Thanksgiving

**H**arvest festivals are as old as civilization itself, but our Thanksgiving is much more than an annual festival. It is a national day of expressing thanks, according to every individual's personal beliefs.

The thanksgiving we commemorate every November was the one held by the Pilgrims of Plymouth, Mass., in 1621. It holds a special place in American tradition because of its association with the ideals of religious freedom, self-reliance and the mutual friendship of settlers and natives.

The Pilgrims were 102 people who sailed from England on the ship Mayflower in September 1620. Of these, only 35 were actually seeking religious freedom. They were "Separatists" from the Church of England. The others, called "Strangers," simply wanted to leave England for a variety of reasons and start life over in America.

In August 1620, the first Separatists sailed with 67 Strangers on the Mayflower and a second ship, the Speedwell.

Aboard ship, the voyagers ate bread, biscuits, pudding, cheese, crackers and dried meats and fruits. Instead of water, they brought barrels of beer — a standard practice in the days before refrigeration, because beer remained potable longer than water.

The 3,000 mile voyage took 66 days and the Pilgrims arrived at Cape Cod in November. This was a problem. The season and location made planting impossible, and winter hunting would be difficult.

Before going ashore, the travelers drew up the "Mayflower Compact." One of the most significant documents in U.S. history, the statement was the first by any settlers that they intended to abide by the will of the majority.

In December, a scouting party went ashore, and tradition says they first set foot upon the stone known today as "Plymouth Rock." This may or may not be true, but the rock is so large that they probably at least used it as a landmark when rowing ashore.

The men in this first group ashore feared a possible confrontation with unfriendly Indians, but soon they discovered all the local Indians were dead of smallpox.

They established their colony with little but faith and courage and named it "Plymouth" in honor of their final port of departure.

Meanwhile, the settlers couldn't plant crops, and they didn't have enough supplies to last until spring. They'd lived in cities while in Holland, so they didn't know how to fish or hunt. In their first month they caught exactly one fish and shot no game at all.

They suffered from the cold, starvation and disease, and half of them were dead by spring. The survivors were in danger of suffering the same fate without much delay. But everything changed in the spring, when a lone Indian walked into the settlement and said, in English:

"Welcome, English. I am Samoset. Do you have beer?"

Samoset explained he'd learned English — and the fact that ships routinely carried beer — from having had contact with English fishing vessels. Soon, he introduced the Pilgrims to other Indians, including Squanto, the only living member of the Patuxet tribe.

Squanto spoke even better English than Samoset and said he'd been shanghaied by an English ship and taken to England, where he found work in London as a "living curiosity" and one-man carnival side show. Eventually, other fishermen took him back home so he could show them the best fishing spots. Upon his return, he discovered smallpox had wiped out his tribe during his absence. Later the Wampanoags adopted him.

The Pilgrims also befriended the Wampanoag chieftain, Massasoit, and his personal ambassador, Hobomok. The tribe taught them to catch fish, lobsters and eels; to harvest clams and oysters; to plant corn and other vegetables; to fertilize by placing a small fish into the ground with each seedling; and to trap and hunt game.

Meanwhile the Mayflower returned to England, and two other ships arrived. One brought more settlers and lots of provisions.

This was a good reason to celebrate, so in October 1621 the settlement and 91 Indians held a thanksgiving feast.

The settlers gave thanks to God and the Indians for helping them survive. The celebration lasted several days, during which there were sports, contests, entertainment and speeches of goodwill. Everyone agreed to make it an annual event, provided there was anything to be thankful for.

They signed a treaty and enjoyed harmony for 50 years.

In 1789, President George Washington proclaimed a national day of thanks for the successful establishment of the Constitutional government. Ben Franklin declared domesticated turkey should be the official entree.

In 1941, Congress established the fourth Thursday of the month as the national Thanksgiving holiday.

So, with all the modern distractions going on around you, I hope you can still find time to share with your family at least part of the story about the "first" Thanksgiving at Plymouth, and help them observe, if only for a few minutes, the spirit of the holiday as it was originally intended.

Pete Skirbunt is the historian of the Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.

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## LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to [jwarner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jwarner@grossepointenews.com).

### Five separate governments

To the Editor:

In this time of severe economic turmoil, the value of most everything is going down, but the cost is going up.

In order to cut cost and increase efficiency, corporations are merging and the number of players is dwindling.

Our federal government is trying to bail out everything and everybody, but in the end who is going to bail out the federal government? Look in the mirror: The government that protects everything is in reality protecting nothing.

On a local level, our property tax cost is still increasing while the value of our homes is declining. I think it is time the citizens of Grosse Pointe reevaluate our city government structure.

I propose that it is far past time to consolidate the five Grosse Pointes to one city. Everyone outside of the Grosse Pointes considers us to be one city, but we are in fact five.

We have five city governments, each with the following: Police, fire, department of public works, park systems, city administrations, etc. Each city has its own sanctified political turf and huge ego system, not to mention cost structure to accompany it.

Each city is tiny. Very tiny. When compared to most of the communities in our greater metro area, a consolidated Grosse Pointe would still be small.

Do we really need five city hall buildings, five city managers, five police/fire chiefs, five tax departments, five building code departments, five park systems, five jails, or five systems of everything, etc.?

We have one school system for all of the Grosse Pointes and

it seems to work well. Do our citizens really need the expense of five city governments to do the job of one?

We need leaders, not politicians, to make some tough decisions. It is time to deflate the egos and turf built into five separate governments and bring our tax cost structure down.

I, for one, think we need less government and much more efficiency.

B.J. KHALIFAH  
Grosse Pointe Park

### True representative

To the Editor:

How can it be said that Timothy Bledsoe is a true representative of the Grosse Pointes?

Am I not correct that he only carried one of the five Pointes? Harper Woods and Detroit elected him — not us.

RICH SHETLER  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Congratulates production players

To the Editor:

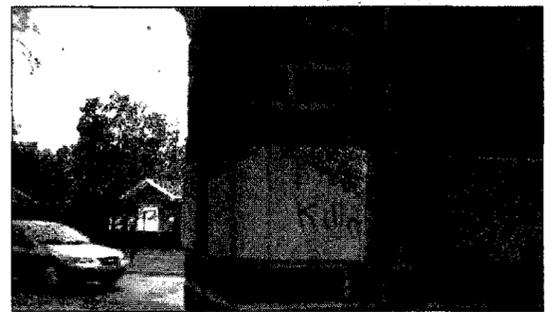
This letter was submitted to Lois Bendler, director of the Pointe Player's production of the "Laramie Project."

Ms. Bendler: I just wanted to congratulate you and your students on the Pointe Players recent production of the "Laramie Project." I attended the show Saturday evening and was thoroughly impressed with the performance.

Despite the objections of a vocal minority, including the Fred Phelps protesters, you and your students forged on to bring a professional and thought-provoking production to the Grosse Pointe community.

For this, you all deserve a round of applause.

This was my first time at a Pointe Players production and it



Graffiti on Moross Road.

definitely will not be my last. Again, congratulations!

GARY HERBERTSON  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### House Bill 6644

To the Editor:

I work for a wine retailer in Madison Heights.

The vast majority of our business consists of us delivering wine directly to our clients.

Our Madison Heights team has developed sound relationships with clients all over Michigan. We are proud we can personally cater to our clients' tastes and their budgets prior to delivering their wines.

The first week of December, the Michigan House of Representatives will likely vote on House Bill 6644. This bill would make it illegal for my Michigan licensed wine company, and other Michigan wine retailers, to deliver wine to our Michigan customers.

Advocates of this bill claim that this is the only way to stop minors from purchasing wine for delivery online. This is in spite of there not being one known instance of a minor successfully purchasing wine from an out of state retail wine shipper in any of the dozens of states that allow the deliveries.

To penalize actual local retailers due to a phantom risk posed by out of state retailers seems foolhardy and misguided.

The practical ramifications of House Bill 6644 passing would be catastrophic for my company, as well as hundreds of other wine retailers and catering companies.

We would be forced to employ less delivery drivers, warehouse workers, and even customer service representatives.

During this particularly trying

holiday season, the Michigan House of Representatives would be better served considering a bill that can create more jobs, not one that is certain to take jobs away.

RICK WOLFE  
Westland

### Graffiti

To the Editor:

This letter is to the "Killer." Grosse Pointe Park is a beautiful community, and one of our most visible and striking landmarks is the Vernon K. Ausherman memorial clock on the corner of Pemberton and Jefferson.

We Pointers set our watches by this distinguished monument on a daily basis as we travel to work, and on our way home, the clock is there to welcome us back safe and sound.

Sadly, you have decided to make a mockery of this dignified landmark with your green magic marker, scrawling assorted and nasty graffiti upon its austere brick faces.

I suppose in your twisted mind, defacing a public monument inflates your street credentials — most of your scribbling seems designed to proclaim your status as some type of "wannabe gangster."

You boldly announce yourself as the "7 Mile Killer," advertise your fraternity with assorted "goons," and level four-letter insults at someone named Jeff.

You might do well to consider that just across the street from your chosen brick canvas sits the City of Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety. Those fine men and women are just aching to pick up a punk like yourself and toss you in the slammer.

BOB N.  
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

## Jurassic Park revisited

**W**atching the automotive hearings on TV from Washington, D.C. was almost like being at a Broadway production of "Something Funny Happened On The Way To The Forum."

Two verses from the opening song parallel what is taking place in this rancorous room: "Something appealing, something appalling, something for everyone, a comedy tonight, old

situations, new complications, nothing portentous or polite, tragedy tomorrow and comedy tonight."

The ringleaders of this tragedy? Our elected representatives who evidently have left logic and common sense at the door. They have decided that to jettison 2 million people into the unemployment lines is more palatable than providing the automotive industry with a loan.

These mental giants have concluded that the Big Three

have foisted this financial problem on themselves because of their so-called "dinosaur" thought process. Just looking at the make-up of the panel clearly reveals the identity of the real dinosaurs.

We in Michigan are being buffeted by a group of old, cranky, wrinkled, follicle challenged Methuselahs who consider it a good day when they can find the hearing room. Talk about dinosaurs!

If Steven Spielberg is looking

to film a sequel to "Jurassic Park" he should look no further than these hearings. There he will find the rare but still surviving moron-osaurus.

Our hope is that we can quickly close the curtain on this frenetic travesty and approve financing for the automobiles or as the song says it will be "comedy tonight — tragedy tomorrow!"

Bill Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council and a former resident of Grosse Pointe.

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I SAY By Robert St. John

# Can the Lions do the unthinkable, finish 0-16?



**M**oh my, do we root for our meows, the Detroit Lions, to finish the season without a single win?

That's right, 0-16. Zilch in the victory column and all 16 debacles in the loser column.

The Lions would place themselves in professional sports and National Football League history as the only franchise to end a season 0-16.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers did not win a game in its initial season in the NFL, going 0-14 in 1976 and losing their first 12 games of the '77 season before beating the host New Orleans Saints 33-14 Dec. 11. They ended that same season with a 17-7 victory at home against the Los Angeles Rams to finish 2-12 and 2-26 in their first two years as an NFL franchise.

You say it's not that bad, but consider the Lions have been around for 75 years doesn't give fans much confidence.

How does the Ford family expect fans to dish out thousands of dollars for season tickets for the 2009 season when they don't win a game this year?

Here is a look back at the

Lions' 2008 season:

Game 1, lost 34-21 to host Atlanta.

Game 2, lost 48-25 to visiting Green Bay.

Game 3, lost 31-13 to host San Francisco.

Game 4, lost 34-7 to visiting Chicago.

Game 5, lost 12-10 to host Minnesota.

Game 6, lost 28-21 to host Houston.

Game 7, lost 25-17 to visiting Washington.

Game 8, lost 27-23 to host Chicago.

Game 9, lost 38-14 to visiting Jacksonville.

Game 10, lost 31-22 to host Carolina.

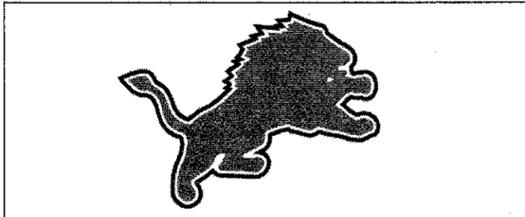
Game 11, lost 38-20 to visiting Tampa Bay.

Game 12, Thanksgiving Day against visiting Tennessee.

The offense is a mess. Former starting quarterback Jon Kitna has been placed on injured reserve and is likely done as a member of the Lions and backup QB Dan Orlovsky has a broken thumb.

A few weeks ago, the Lions signed free-agent QB Daunte Culpepper, a washed up former All-Pro, and earlier in the season they traded talented wide receiver Roy Williams to the Dallas Cowboys for draft picks, leaving Calvin Johnson as the only bonafide superstar on the roster.

They have no running game, even though they have talented rookie Kevin Smith and former



starter Rudi Johnson.

Poor Jason Hanson, the team's place kicker. He has spent more than a dozen seasons with this franchise, playing during the playoff years in the '90s.

He has endured the Millen years of losing and stuck through it, just making kicks without causing any fuss. I wish the Lions would trade him to a winning team so he could end his potential hall of fame career with a chance to win.

The Lions currently are the NFL's only winless team and are on pace to get the No. 1 pick in the 2009 draft.

Detroit needs a lot of help, so getting the extra draft picks from Dallas will come in handy.

Who might the Lions select?

The top collegiate quarterbacks, who will be on display during the holiday bowl season, are Chase Daniel, Missouri; Graham Harrell, Texas Tech; Curtis Painter, Purdue; Patrick White, West Virginia; and John Parker Wilson, Alabama.

Running backs on the radar are Andre Brown, North

Carolina State; James Davis, Clemson; Arian Foster, Tennessee; Ian Johnson, Boise State; Marlon Lucky, Nebraska; and Javon Ringer, Michigan State.

The top wide receivers who should be in the draft are Demetrius Byrd, LSU; Greg Carr, Florida State; Jarrett Dillard, Rice; Brandon Gibson, Washington State; Juaquin Iglesias, Oklahoma; Aaron Kelly, Clemson; Kenny McKinley, South Carolina; Brian Robiskie, The Ohio State; Tiquan Underwood, Rutgers; and Derrick Williams, Penn State.

Some of the top tight ends are Travis Beckum, Wisconsin; Chase Coffman, Missouri; Cornelius Ingram, Florida; and Brandon Pettigrew, Oklahoma State.

The Lions need offensive linemen. The tops in that position are Alex Boone, The Ohio State; Antoine Caldwell, Alabama; Cedric Dockery, Texas; Andrew Gardner, Georgia Tech; Herman Johnson, LSU; Phil Loadholt, Oklahoma; Jonathan Luigs, Arkansas; Alex Mack,

California; Ryan McDonald, Illinois; Jamon Meredith, South Carolina; Eugene Monroe, Virginia; Michael Oher, Mississippi; Anthony Parker, Tennessee; Duke Robinson, Oklahoma; Ryan Stancher, West Virginia; Max Unger, Oregon; and Kraig Urbik, Wisconsin.

The top defensive linemen are Terrill Byrd, Cincinnati; George Hypolite, Colorado; Tyson Jackson, LSU; Michael Johnson, Georgia Tech; Mitch King, Iowa; Fili Moala, USC; Brian Orakpo, Texas; Jeff Owens, Georgia; Nick Reed, Oregon; and Matt Shaughnessy, Wisconsin.

Linebackers available are Darryl Beckwith, LSU; Ian Campbell, Kansas State; Jonathan Casillas, Wisconsin; Aaron Curry, Wake Forest; Brian Cushing, USC; Dannel Ellerbe, Georgia; Marcus Freeman and James Laurinaitis, The Ohio State; Sean Lee, Penn State; Rey Mauluga, USC; and Joe Mortensen, Kansas State.

The top defensive backs coming out in the draft are Joe Burnett, Central Florida; Kevin Ellison, USC; Nic Harris, Oklahoma; Victor Harris, Virginia Tech; Malcolm Jenkins, The Ohio State; Bruce Johnson, Miami-Fla.; Rashad Johnson, Alabama; Mike Mickens, Cincinnati; William Moore, Missouri; Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest; and Curtis Taylor, LSU.

With those early draft picks, I can only hope that whomever the Lions' general manager is does his homework and selects players who will make a difference in upcoming years.

NFL teams need a strong offensive line and a defense to win championships. Tampa Bay and Baltimore exemplified that during their championship seasons.

Look at this year's top teams, the Tennessee Titans and defending Super Bowl champs New York Giants.

Both have outstanding running games due to an excellent offensive line and very good defenses. While the Lions sit 0-11 as of Monday, Nov. 24, the Titans and Giants are 10-1 and leading their respective conferences.

Now look at the Lions. They have a porous offensive line and a defense that stinks.

Teams run all day on the Lions' front seven and the defensive backs can't cover in the so-called Cover 2 defense designed not to give up the long pass play.

The big question is ... can the Lions go 0-16 this season?

Their schedule says yes as they finish the season with games against Tennessee, Minnesota, Indianapolis, New Orleans and Green Bay, but I think they squeeze out one pathetic victory, which will land them the No. 2 pick in the 2009 draft.

Good luck, Lions.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## What are you thankful for this year?



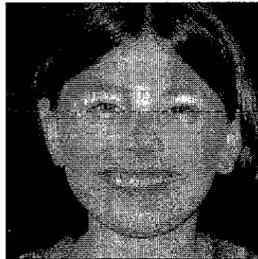
'I am thankful for my sister and my for cat, Lucy, and cake.'

DOMINIC PALAZZOLO  
Grosse Pointe Park



'My brother, my cat, my swing set, friends to have fun with and my American Girl doll.'

GENEVIEVE PALAZZOLO  
Grosse Pointe Park



'I am thankful for my parents, my friends, my health, food, furniture, toys and holidays.'

ROO WILEY  
Grosse Pointe Park



'I am thankful for the things I do, my artistic talents, my bedroom and my three dogs, Chief, Moose, and Coop.'

SUMNER VERLINDEN  
Grosse Pointe Park



'My dad, my toys, Santa, my dogs, my health, fire trucks and Superman ice cream with sprinkles.'

MICHAEL VERLINDEN  
Grosse Pointe Park

FROM THE ARCHIVES By Suzy Berschback

## Presqu' Isle, Grand Marais and more



The following article is from the archives of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. For more information, visit [gphistorical.org](http://gphistorical.org)

**P**resqu' Isle — almost an island — was the descriptive French name for the distant sandy knoll which lay beyond the ready sea, as isolated and as nearly as inaccessible as any island.

Here, the few lighthouse people lived in solitary seclusion. Their only neighbor was a hermit Frenchman who lived on Windmill Pointe and spent his days hunting muskrats in the swamp and nights getting drunk. The main approach to Presqu' Isle was by water, but in certain seasons of the year, prior to 1877, one might reach it by the mainland, driving through Poupard's Lane, now Bishop Lane, to "La Grave Road," as the beach road was then called and thence along the shore below the marsh to the old windmill.

Bordering Lake St. Clair and

next to Windmill Pointe was the "Big Marsh," or in French, "Grand Marais."

It began at the site of the present waterworks on Jefferson and rolled in a prairie-like sweep with marsh grass growing along the nearby Detroit River and Lake St. Clair as far as Bishop Road in Grosse Pointe. When the autumn rains came, the entire surface was submerged and the wintery frosts soon became a miniature sea of glass.

In 1874, George B. Moran, a descendant of one of the early pioneers of Grosse Pointe, became interested in draining the Grand Marais. He investigated the marsh bottom and found only a few feet down was a clay bottom, making drainage feasible. Moran proceeded to buy large portions of the marsh and later had a bill passed by the state legislature empowering the county drain commission to build dikes and ditches.

After the drainage canal was constructed, farmers, who bordered the canal, built ditches that emptied into the county canal. To aid in the cost of construction, farmers were assessed in proportion to their land holdings. The death of Moran's father in 1876 gave him an inheritance of about \$25,000 which enabled him to make improvements and add to his holdings. In time, he be-

came the owner of nearly 22,000 acres of cheap land that later became Windmill Pointe subdivision.

The promontory projection of Presqu' Isle was recognized early by the War Department as a hindrance to navigation. In 1837, the government purchased .75 acres in addition to a roadway. On this land, a lighthouse was constructed 50 feet above the water line. On the lake side of the lighthouse, a sea wall was built to protect the foundations. On the land side, a wooden fence was erected.

Because of increased boat traffic, the lighthouse was rebuilt in 1875 about 18 feet west of the original site. This old lighthouse, which is no longer used, may still be seen at the foot of Alter Road.

Through the efforts of interested citizens, in 1933 the War Department filled in more land and built a new lighthouse still in use that can be seen from up to 14 miles away on a clear night.

During the winter, when the Grand Marais and the river shore were frozen, excellent opportunities were offered for the amusement of the younger generation and the young at heart. Skating and ice boating were indulged in more than other ice sports. On Saturdays and Sundays, cutters (carioles)

filled with young men and girls might be seen gliding over the glassy surface on the ice-bound marsh and lake. If there was snow, they sped along the old high road that is now Jefferson, landing at the Hotel de Grand Marais.

Racing on the ice with their feet pacing or trotting French ponies was another favorite pastime.

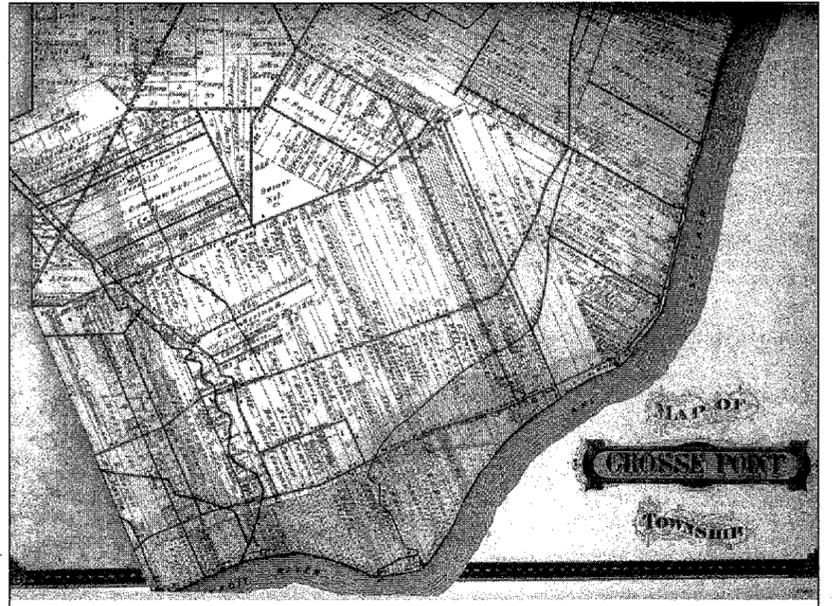
Fishing was a sport enjoyed

in both summer and winter. An angler could easily catch a sizable string of bass, perch and pickerel. Today, however, fishing is not the sport it used to be, since there is no longer any great attraction for the fish.

In the past, there have been many fisheries along the lake and river. In 1816, George McDougall received property from Charles Poupard to be used for fishing. A few years

later, Joseph Spencer and Shradrach Gillet entered into a similar agreement.

About 1850, property passed into the hands of Peter and John Dufflo, who continued to operate a fishery until 1890. The fishery changed ownership several times until the enactment of the Warner-Crampton law that prohibited fishing on the Detroit River and in Lake St. Clair.



## GROSSE POINTE FARMS

# Spree of car B&Es

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Six unoccupied cars parked near the Detroit border were broken into overnight Wednesday Nov. 19.

Two witnesses gave police descriptions of two unknown male suspects, or may have given contradictory descriptions of the same suspect.

Break-ins occurred in the

400 blocks of Calvin, Touraine, Moran and Fisher. Items stolen included but were not limited to \$100 cash, a \$300 cellular telephone, Prada sunglasses and a \$250 TomTom global positioning unit.

A briefcase containing business papers, a digital camera and checkbook was stolen out of an unlocked car parked in the 400 block of Moran. The

case and contents were recovered in the driveway of a house in the 400 block of Fisher.

Some victims said their vehicle had been locked overnight. Others said they weren't. Some cars had been parked on the street; others in driveways. Police took one victim's car to headquarters to be dusted for fingerprints.

A male witness living in the

area of Chalfonte and McKinley reported seeing a suspicious black man wearing a black hoodie and carrying a black duffel bag running southbound on McKinley.

"The witness stated he observed the suspect walking across Chalfonte from the area of his driveway (in the 400 block of McKinley) toward (a house in the 300 block of) Moran," said an investigat-

ing officer. "A few minutes later, (the witness) looked back out of his window and observed the suspect inside the vehicle at (the house on) Moran and called police."

During the interview, a female witness approached the officer.

"(She) stated she had seen a white man matching the (same) description running through front yards of McKinley northbound from Chalfonte minutes earlier," said the officer.

While investigating one of the larcenies on Moran, a neighbor said his outdoor motion light had been activated between 5 and 5:30 a.m.

## Rapist to be sentenced

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Dejuan Felton, 18, will be sentenced Dec. 12 to one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of home invasion.

Charges stem from a home invasion and sexual assault of the 33-year-old resident of an upper flat on Harcourt in Grosse Pointe Park July 9.

Felton had originally been charged with three counts of criminal sexual conduct, one count of assault with intent to rob while armed and one count of home invasion.

Police were called to the upper flat by the resident following the attack. Based on information from the victim and evidence obtained from the crime scene, police identified Felton as a "person of interest."

Results of tests performed by the Michigan State Police crime lab led to a warrant for Felton's arrest.

Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety officer Lt. James Smith said that Felton is facing a "substantial prison sentence."

Police said Felton confessed to the attack.

—Kathy Ryan

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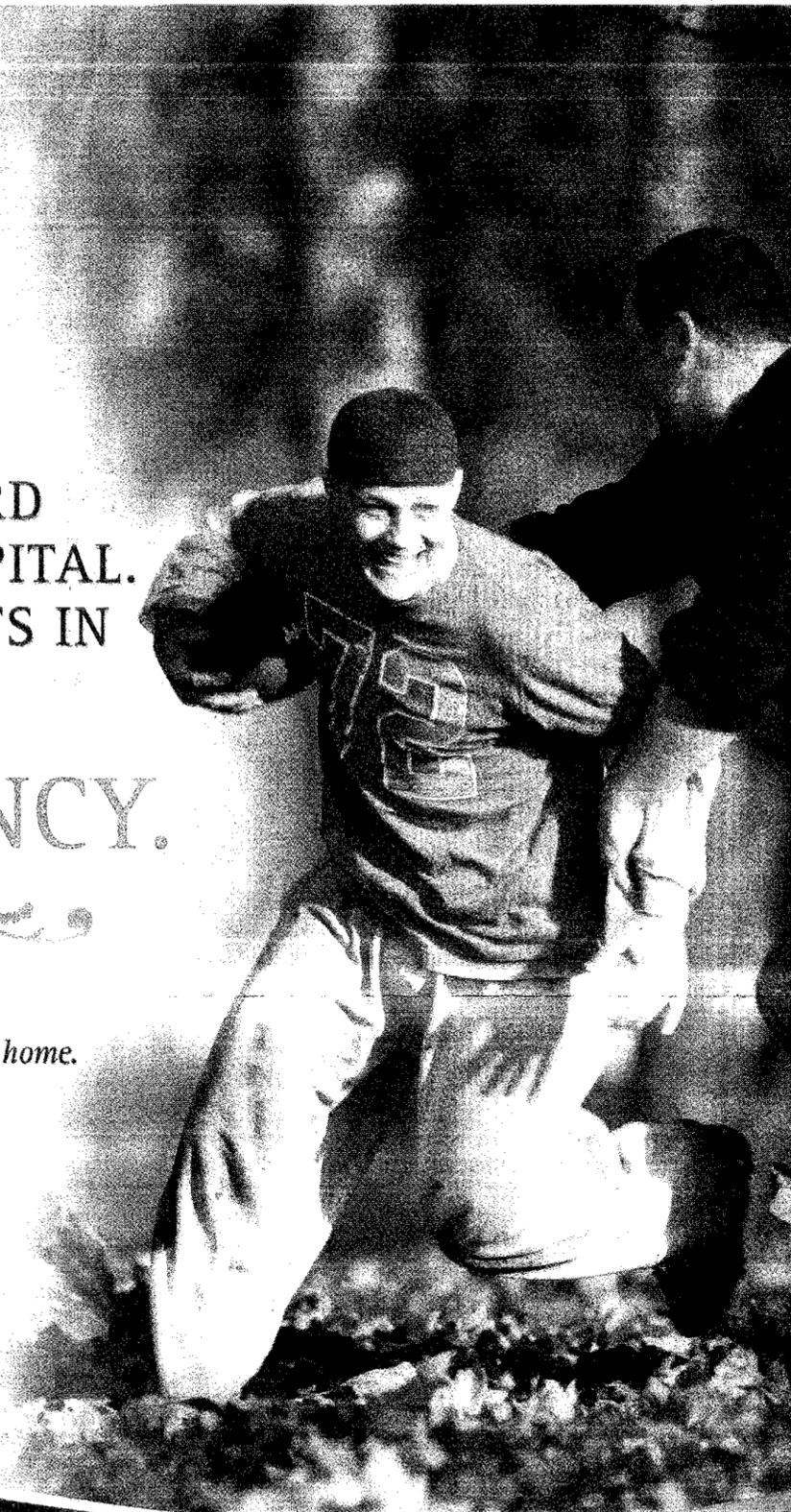
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University of Michigan sponsor professor Enoch Brater who will discuss "Hamlet, Act I" at 7:30 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School's Wicking Library. General admission is \$10.



## PLOWING: Cut back on maintenance

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"If we have a severe winter, and the county comes out and salts once, it's going to be one hell of a drive," said Mike Kenyon, village manager.

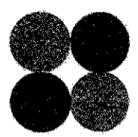
Kenyon anticipates Shores road crews will end up clearing Lakeshore.

"It depends on how bad a winter it is and if we have enough salt," he said.

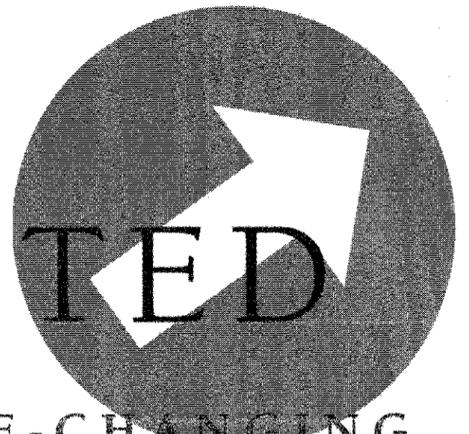
The Shores, along with many communities, ordered this winter's supply of road salt last year based on projected demand. Ordering too late risks not getting any at all.

"If it gets to be a bad winter with a lot of blowing snow, we have equipment, but it's not the best," Kenyon told the village council last week. "If we can get a plow on a garbage truck, that would be helpful. Other than that, we need a bigger truck with bigger plows. We'll get it done, but it will be a chore."

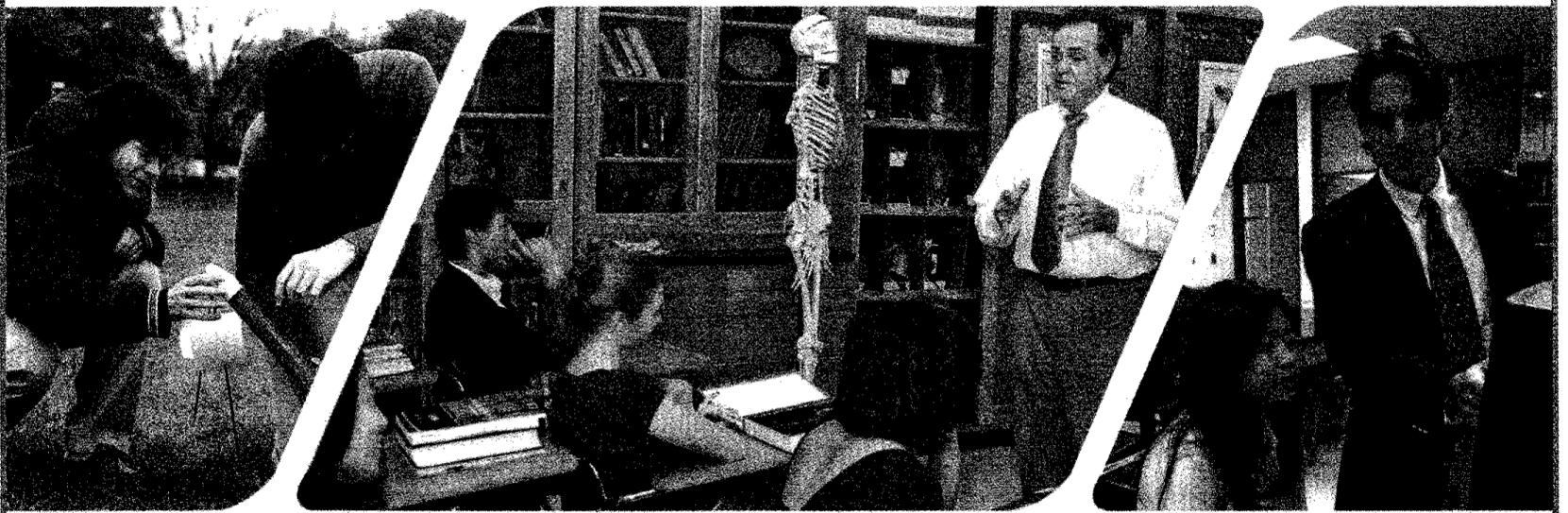
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## Opposite sides meet at 'Laramie Project' protest

By Beth Quinn  
 Staff Writer

If there is power in numbers then tolerance and acceptance trumped bigotry and discrimination when three members of the Westboro Baptist Church, protesting Grosse Pointe South High School's production of the "Laramie Project," faced more than 200 people supporting the play.

The play is about the beating and subsequent death of Matthew Shepard, a gay college student, in Laramie, Wyo. in 1998.

Pointe Players, the high school's acting club, performed the play to sellout crowds in the school's auditorium the weekend of Nov. 14-16.

Below freezing temperatures and 20 miles per hour winds did not deter protesters at the two demonstrations that started at 2:45 p.m. Friday outside the school at the corner of Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Fisher Road.

Even before the students' customary dismissal at 3:05 p.m., the street was crowded with dozens of school staff members, public safety officers from the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms, reporters and photographers.

The three women from the Kansas-based Westboro church, which is not affiliated with the Baptist church, stood on the south side of the boulevard, carrying signs stating "Hell is Real for Matt," "God is



PHOTO BY BETH QUINN

Three members of the Kansas-based Westboro Baptist Church, above, protested Grosse Pointe South High School's production of "The Laramie Project" Friday, Nov. 14 as school ended for the weekend. Community members gathered in front of the school to counter-protest the threesome below.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Your Enemy" and "America is Doomed."

They also carried a sign condemning President-elect Barack Obama, stating he was the "Anti-Christ."

Members of the community supporting South took their place on school property. They carried signs stating "My God Does Not Hate," "God Loves Everyone" and "God Even Loves People Who Hate."

More than 100 Christ Church Grosse Pointe parishioners stood in front of the school with their backs to the three protesters.

"We are turning our backs on hate," said the Rev. Brad Whitaker, the church's rector.

The church members also had stickers on their backs stating, "I respect the dignity of every Human Being."

Westboro church member Margie Phelps said she was not surprised by the counter protest and that one is common when they protest.

"We get this all over the country," she said.

Phelps said it is proof that American parents are raising their children to be spoiled.

"When you teach a generation that God is lenient, then the end result is you teach them to be no impulse control brats," Phelps said.

When asked about the other side's signs professing God loves everyone, she said, "No, God does not love everyone.

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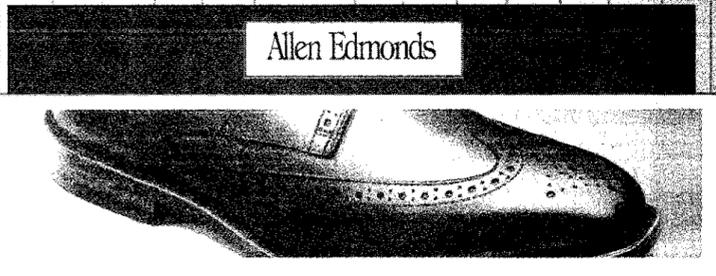
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**Protest: Opposite sides face off**

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Just look at the billions of people in Hell. The biggest lie in this nation is that God does not hate. It's the biggest excuse for sin."

The Westboro trio shouted their messages as South let out, but they could not engage any of the high school students walking home or toward their cars parked on Fisher.

A South senior said of the Westboro protesters, "I'm a Christian and that's not representative of Christian values. They have taken the Scriptures



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

More than 100 Christ Church Grosse Pointe members formed a line and turned away from the Westboro group, symbolically turning their backs on hate.

out of context and twisted it to suit their message of hate."

The senior added Christ would have supported Shepard and the play. "If Christ was here," she said,

"I think he would have the front and center seat at the play."

School Superintendent Suzanne Klein put an educator's bent on the protest. She said it was a teachable moment about American democracy at work.

"It is an interesting lesson in civics," she said. "It shows American rights, such as freedom of speech and to assembly at work."

The Westboro threesome picked up their signs and left around 3:30 p.m.

South supporters left shortly thereafter.

**South choir holiday events**

The Grosse Pointe South High School choir is celebrating the holidays with two upcoming events.

Choir members will be performing in small groups around town as part of its annual Holiday Caroling fundraiser from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12.

The choristers will visit locations around town such as private homes, nursing homes and hospitals and carol for donations that have been pre-paid by individuals.

Reservations are accepted through Thursday, Dec. 4 with a minimum donation of \$10 for private residences and \$25 for area nursing homes or hospitals.

For a caroling request form or more information, call Amy Argo at (313) 882-1431.

**Holiday concert**

The Grosse Pointe South Choir's Holiday Concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The evening features tradi-



Last year, members of Grosse Pointe South High School choir spread holiday cheer during its annual Holiday Caroling fundraiser.

tional carols including "Many Moods of Christmas," "Go Tell It on the Mountain" and "O Holy Night."

The choir will be accompanied by the school's Chamber Orchestra in a featured perfor-

mance of Rutter's "Gloria."

General admission is \$12 per person. Prior to the event tickets are available at Posterity: A Gallery on Kercheval in the Village, or by visiting gpsouthchoir.org.

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Lunch will be held in an upstairs cafe featuring menu favorites from the Village Grille.

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# North students are challenged to 'Mix It Up'

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

High school cafeterias are a microcosm of the social pecking order. Unwritten rules define where one sits. Beware to those who sit at the wrong table.

Two Grosse Pointe North seniors, Sean Ireland and Josh Franklin, were brave enough to encourage others to defy the rules during "Mix It Up at Lunch" day Thursday, Nov. 13.

During the school's two lunch periods, the duo with microphones in hand encouraged others to get up and sit with someone they don't know.

"You can tell some kids are taken aback," Ireland said. "You know they are thinking 'I'm not going to sit with people I don't know.'"

That reticence didn't deter the seniors, who resorted to various means ranging from cajoling to gently guiding those who seemed glued to their chairs or wouldn't separate from their friends.

"Don't bring your whole



Grosse Pointe North High School seniors Josh Franklin and Sean Ireland take a break in between the school's two lunch periods during which they challenged others to sit with people they didn't know. While sitting at a table with strangers, students answered the question, "If you knew me, you would know that I...."



PHOTOS BY BETH QUINN

table with you," Ireland said to one group.

"Split these two ladies up," Franklin said. "They can't sit together."

After everyone was settled into a new seat, Ireland and Franklin instructed them to

read and answer the question on the note card placed at every table. The question was "If you knew me, you would know that I...."

The two boys said they are committed to the ideas of tolerance and acceptance they learned about while attending North's Challenge Day in

October.

Challenge Day is a national non-profit organization that conducts day-long workshops for teenagers. Participants

learn to reach out and break down barriers to get to know others with whom they might not associate.

"Challenge Day was inspiring," Ireland said. "I liked the whole idea of stepping outside your comfort zone to make new friends."

Challenge Day also teaches students that many of them share the same concerns, worries and problems, said North student activities coordinator Sheila Moll.

"It makes you realize that even people who seem to have these perfect little lives don't, and that they might have some of the same problems that you have," Franklin said.

Both seniors said they have learned not to label or to exclude others based on their looks or interests.

At the end of each lunch period, they challenged other students to "take this out into the classroom and hallway. Talk to or say 'Hi' to someone you don't know."

## Holiday concert, tea

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School and the Parents' Club of Grosse Pointe North High School will hold their annual Holiday Concert and Tea at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 in the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center.

The choirs of both schools

will perform traditional carols and refreshments will be served. Holiday cookies and poinsettia plants will be available for purchase after the concert.

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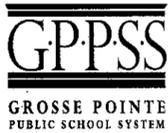
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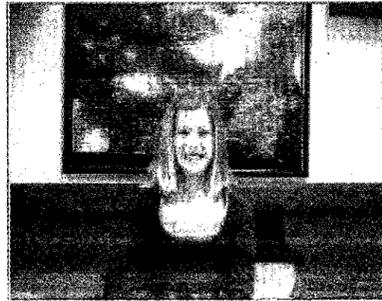
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**Family Christmas**  
"One tradition is my family will come to Michigan for a visit. We sit around the Christmas tree and open presents. One of the kids gets to be elf and pass out gifts. It's a crazy mess with paper flying everywhere. We go to the museum, and to Border's and Caribou for hot chocolate and cookies. Some like to read the newspaper there too."

**KATHARINE KUHNLEIN**  
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**Big Fatty**  
"Our church is a great church. We also have a very good play. After that we go to my Aunt Allison and Uncle Ron's for a lovely meal. We normally have ham, sweet potatoes and corn. It is a fabulous meal. The kids rush so that we can play video games or play "Big Fatty". "Big Fatty" is a game that we made up. One of the kids hides and the other kids find him. When they find him other people yell, "Big Fatty!"

### Ferry Elementary

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**One of my Family Traditions**  
"One of my family traditions is that every year by our door there is a life-size singing Santa...I love it when we put up the singing Santa and I love to sing in the microphone. We are going to put him up soon! We have had him for about five years and I've enjoyed every year with him. We always record ourselves singing on the video camera. That's one of the reasons I look forward to Christmas."

**ALEXANDRA GUARINI**  
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**My December**  
"I have my grandparents, aunts and uncles come for Christmas Eve. We also celebrate the birth of Christ and my grandpa's birthday. We open presents and eat delicious food that my mom makes for us. Then we eat lots of desserts including a birthday cake. My dad always video tapes us singing happy birthday and opening presents."

### Trombly Elementary

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**Nikolaus**  
"Every year at Christmas my family and I have 2 Santas. One is the American Santa who comes to everybody. The other is the German Santa called Nikolaus. He only comes to our house because my family is German. On the night of December 5th my sister and I put out one of our boots and we go to sleep."

### Mason Elementary

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**Christmas**  
"Every holiday at our house, we bake cookies for Christmas with my Mom. They smell so good! We leave a couple for Santa! On Christmas morning, me and my brother, Jacob come downstairs and look in our stockings! Then it is on to our presents! In the afternoon we get dressed up and go over to my Uncle's house. We exchange Christmas presents with my cousins. I have 30 cousins!"

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**Christmas Pickle**  
"On Christmas morning we will go to GieGee's house and she hides the Christmas pickle. The Christmas pickle is a special pickle Christmas ornament. My 5 uncles, my mom, GieGee and I all open our presents...When someone finds the Christmas pickle he wins a cool prize."

### Tyrone Elementary

**LAUREN CICHOCKI**  
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**My Family Tradition**  
"Every year, Elfey comes on Thanksgiving morning and leaves Christmas morning. He is a small, little elf that sits on the top of my grandfather clock. He has little sleigh bells on his green shoes. He also has a long, red stocking cap, and a green and red outfit. He is one of Santa's best helpers. Elfey comes to our house to make sure my brother and I behave."

### Monteith Elementary

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**Christmas at our House**  
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# OBITUARIES

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Francis J. Ryan

## Francis J. Ryan

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Francis J. "Frank" Ryan, 89, passed away peacefully Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, in Boca Raton Community Hospital in Florida. He was a volunteer at the hospital.

Born Feb. 20, 1919 in Detroit, Mr. Ryan proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Ryan enjoyed several decades of summers in Gaylord and winters in Hillsboro Beach, Boca Raton, and most recently Del Ray Beach, Fla.

He traveled extensively and loved his many trips with friends and family. He enjoyed a great game of golf, softball, bowling, water polo and hunting.

Mr. Ryan was devoted to his faith and was a founding member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. He had a tremendous love for his family.

He enjoyed several affiliations throughout his life: The Country Club of Boca Raton, Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, Lochmoor Country Club, Eight Ten Club, Detroit Yacht Club and the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Mr. Ryan is survived by his beloved wife, Marion Anderson Ryan; loving children, Thomas J. (Colleen Ronayne) Ryan, Mary Elizabeth Ryan, Michael F. (Susan) Ryan, Jan Krysko, and Jeffrey (Mary) Anderson; grandchildren, Andrea (Scott), Meghan, Brendan, Michael, Taylor, Molly, Maureen, Daniel, Phillip, and Tracey (Shawn); and great-grandchildren, Grace, Ella, Shawn, Kyle, Dylan, and Logan.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth K. Ryan, to whom he was married 53 years.

Memorial donations may be made to The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48307.



Denise Swanson Kennedy

## Denise Swanson Kennedy

Denise Swanson Kennedy, 50, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, at her home surrounded by her family and friends.

Born Nov. 27, 1957 to Pauline and Fred Swanson of Grosse Pointe, she was one of five children. She graduated from L'Anse Creuse High School in Harrison Township.

On Aug. 24, 1984 she married Bruce Kennedy. He passed away in 2005.

Mrs. Kennedy is survived by her four children, Aaron Franz and Megan, Sarah and Alyssa Kennedy, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

She also is survived by her mother; brother, Wayne of Troy; sisters, Annetta Saroli of

Boynton Beach, Fla., Kathy Trupe of Bloomfield, and Michelle Soderquist of Caloma; along with many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Lungs for Life Inc., 11029 Windermere Blvd., Fishers, IN 46037.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.



Charles R. "Bob" Wilson

## Charles R. Wilson

City of Grosse Pointe resident Charles R. Wilson, 77, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2008, at Henry Ford Nursing Home — Belmont in Harper Woods.

Mr. Wilson, known as "Bob" to his friends and family, was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y. to Charles and Lucy Wilson. He graduated from high school in Niagara Falls and then from Eastern Michigan University and the University of Detroit Law School.

He was a highly respected private practice attorney for 42 years who truly enjoyed his work.

Mr. Wilson was a great family man. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He sang in the United Methodist Church choir for 40 years. He also played tennis.

Mr. Wilson is survived by Patricia, his wife of 56 years; son, David (Patti); daughter, Suzanne; and grandchildren, Alaina, David, Charlie, Matthew and Leah.

Memorial services were held Nov. 22 at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church choir, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.



James Henry Graves, M.D.

## James H. Graves, M.D.

Dr. James Henry Graves, 84, of Shelter Bay, died Friday, Nov. 21, 2008 in Marquette.

He was born Sept. 29, 1924, in Herrin, Ill., to James H. and Anna Joyce, nee Keaster, Graves Sr. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and

in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Dr. Graves earned his bachelor's, master's and medical degrees from Northwestern University. He was a psychiatrist for more than 50 years, both in private practice and in various public health positions.

Dr. Graves served as commissioner of the Michigan Department of Mental Health,

chief of psychiatry at Detroit Receiving Hospital, medical director at Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Services board, executive director at Oakland County Community Mental Health Services board, and assistant medical director of psychiatric review with the Michigan Peer Review Organization.

He also held various teaching appointments at Wayne State University, the University of Detroit and Michigan State University.

Dr. Graves was elected president of the Michigan Psychiatric Society and vice president, counselor and representative to National Assembly for the Michigan Psychiatric Society. He was also appointed to President John F. Kennedy's

Physicians Committee for Medicare, chairman for Public Policy Task Force and Emergency Psychiatry Committee for M.P.S., and consultant to the National Institute of Mental Health for the Veterans Administration and U.S. Army.

Dr. Graves was a scholar, physician, veteran and musician. He was proficient in several languages. He played euhre, was well read and traveled the world. He was a founding member of the Shelter Bay Book Club, sang in the Marquette Choral Society, and volunteered with Lake Superior Hospice Association.

Most of all, he was a devoted family man, husband and friend.

Dr. Graves is survived by his

wife, K. Sue Graves of Shelter Bay; children, Adrienne Southgate of Barrington, R.I., James Willis (Phyllis) Graves of Chicago, John David Nicholas Graves of New York, Ericka Frederick of Chicago and Alexandra (Brian) Frederick-Folz of Seattle; grandchildren, Jay and Scott Southgate, Hannah and Gus Graves, Emma Rye, Anna Graves, Mac Campbell, and Sophia and Emma Folz; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and four siblings.

A memorial gathering will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe.

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

The five passenger 2008 GMC Envoy SLT is a remarkably accommodating SUV with precise handling and a smooth, quiet, handsome ride.

# Now's the time to snag the '08 Envoy SLT



This week we're driving GMC's final version of its five passenger Envoy 4WD — price as tested: \$37,285.

The manufacturer announced it will end production of this SUV in January. GMC, however, will continue to build five and seven passenger units in Acadia and Yukon classifications.

Regardless, if your heart is set on an Envoy, now is the time to visit your GMC dealer as discounts and incentives are high on both 2WD and 4WD versions.

Outside, Envoy SLT is an es-

pecially good looking vehicle, thanks to 18-inch polished wheels that set everything else off in a positive manner. Be it the more expensive SLT or an entry level SLE (which starts at just \$27,980 in 2WD mode), you'll feel good driving down any road, parking in any driveway or pulling into the country club for a round of golf.

Under the hood sits GM's fine running 4.2 liter inline six, which produces a stout 285 horsepower at 6,000 rpm and 276 pound-feet of torque at 4,600. With a GVW rating of 5,750 pounds and heavy duty trailing equipment standard, this mid-size SUV is more than capable of hauling your smaller travel trailer or boat while offering excellent road manners in the process. Hooked to a four-speed automatic overdrive transmission, Envoy is capable of achieving more than 20 miles per gallon high-

way if driven properly, right in line with its 20 highway EPA numbers. The tradeoff is in town, where 14 mpg is listed on the window sticker.

The 4WD system is noteworthy, as an Auto Trac setup rests between the full-length steel frame. A 2WD, "Auto," "4 Low" and "4 High" switchable button allows instant access to more or less traction as needed, something we really like in a 4WD vehicle. Keeping the Envoy pointed straight are standard features such as Stabilitrak stability control and anti-lock 4-wheel disc brakes.

Inside, driver and passengers will enjoy SLT's work and luxury ethic, with good headroom and legroom for most all adults. Dual power front heated seats with power lumbar for the driver are inviting, as is the fact that both front seats recline fully. XM Satellite radio, Onstar, all the powers, cruise, electronic compass with inside and outside temps, universal home remote, rear wiper/dogger/washer and much more will make any trip enjoyable. The seats are comfortable and supportive, and all views of the road are excellent.

Cargo space is huge, especially when the split bench second row seats are folded down. Our Envoy was used in a



2008 GMC Envoy SLT



house move, and thanks to the high GVW and full frame, we loaded it to the hilt with lots of heavy items. Never once did our Envoy feel "overloaded" or sway in an unusual manner. When unloaded, it drives more like a car than an SUV ready for "Old Man Winter."

As for safety, dual frontal air bags merge with full head curtain side air bags front and rear to offer a high degree of safety. Although GMC scored but a three of five stars in driver frontal crash, it improved to four stars for the passenger and then posted five stars in side crash for front and rear seat passengers.

Our tester came with three options, including a \$1,295 rear seat DVD entertainment system with headphones; a \$1,195 Sun and Six Disc Package, which features a power sunroof, AM/FM/6 Disc audio system with radio data system; and a \$30 cigarette lighter and ashtray.

These options pushed the final retail price to \$37,285 with \$750 destination charge. But reliable GM dealer sources tell me this vehicle can be purchased for \$10,000 less with all rebates and discounts. Important numbers include a wheelbase of 113 inches, 22-gallon fuel tank, 43.7 cubic-feet of cargo space with the second row up, 4,541 pound curb weight and a generous eight-inch ground clearance for off-road needs. Now may be the very best time to snag one of the Envoy leftovers, as our Envoy SLT receives a strong 8 on a scale of 1 to 10. Likes: Power, looks, 4WD system, interior appointments, sturdy full frame design. Dislikes: City mpg, cabin entry a bit high, driver front crash rating. Greg Zyla is a syndicated auto columnist.

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# Looking for the fuel of the future

Throughout the presidential campaign this year, candidates from both parties have spoken of the urgent need to develop alternative fuels.

American interest in alternative fuel technologies stems from concerns about the environment and also from this country's dependence on foreign oil.

With more than 2 billion vehicles expected to be on the roads worldwide by the middle of the century, a little anxiety is understandable. To meet this growing global demand for energy, scientists are developing alternative transport fuels.

"Shell has more than 100 years of experience in developing transport fuel technology," says Dan Little, fuels manager for Shell Oil Products U.S. "We have technology centers around the world that are driving advancements in fuels. While our research with alternative fuels will have tremendous long-term benefits, it's also impacting the fuel technology that's found at retail locations today."

The future fuels that scientists are working on could come from a variety of sources. They may be blended with conventional gasoline, or could be 100 percent pure. Some offer reductions in CO2 emissions.

To better understand the wide range of "alternative" fuels being developed, here's an overview:

1) Gas to liquids. Made from natural gas, GTL fuel is a cleaner burning diesel fuel that's clear, odorless, sulfur-free and compatible with today's diesel engine. GTL can be used on its own or blended with diesel and has been cited by the California Energy Commission as the most cost-effective "alternative fuel" in reducing tail pipe emissions and dependence on petroleum.

2) Conventional or "first generation" biofuels. Currently,

*If the full environmental benefits of hydrogen-powered vehicles are to be realized, a critical challenge is to produce, and make widely available, hydrogen fuel with a low, or potentially zero CO2 footprint.*

available biofuels are made from food crops such as corn and vegetable oil. Today's most common biofuel, ethanol, is usually made from sugar cane, corn or wheat. While these biofuels can be blended into gasoline and diesel at low concentrations, high concentrations of biofuels require fuel tank and injection system modifications.

3) "Second generation" biofuels. Made with non-food plant materials, such as wood chips, straw and algae, these fuels have the potential to be produced in high volumes. Currently they are expensive to research and develop and it may be difficult to convince people to pay for their key environmental benefit, CO2 reduction. They show real promise as an alternative fuel. For example:

◆ Cellulosic ethanol has the same properties as ethanol already being blended with gasoline in many regions of the United States. It is made from non-food crops like wheat straw and corn stalks.

◆ Biomass to liquid. This second generation biofuel takes a woody feedstock, gasifies it and converts the gas into a high quality diesel fuel. The product has potential to be a low-carbon transportation fuel and is produced from a renewable source

of energy.

4) Hydrogen is the most plentiful element in the universe. Hydrogen fuel can be used in modified combustion engines, but the best results are achieved through the use of "fuel cell vehicles."

These engines generate electricity through an electrochemical reaction that produces water and heat as by-products. Since hydrogen is not commonly found in its pure form, it must be produced from different energy sources, usually fossil fuels.

If the full environmental benefits of hydrogen-powered vehicles are to be realized, a critical challenge is to produce, and make widely available, hydrogen fuel with a low, or potentially zero CO2 footprint.

A key advantage of biofuels compared with conventional gasoline and diesel is they generally produce less CO2 on a life-cycle basis. This is because plants used in biofuels have absorbed CO2 from the air while growing, which is then released when the biofuel is burnt.

In theory, this leaves the balance neutral. However, energy is required to grow and harvest the plants, convert them into biofuel and distribute them, and all produce CO2. Since the amount and sources of energy used in production vary considerably, the CO2 emissions of different fuels need to be compared on a life-cycle basis.

It will take some time to develop "Second Generation" biofuels in significant commercial quantities. Until that time, companies should work to ensure the raw materials and conversion processes used today result in genuinely beneficial, low-carbon biofuels.

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**TEST DRIVE** By Greg Zyla

With 32 highway and 22 city EPA numbers, look for the 2009 Hyundai Sonata Limited to be a winner at the fuel pump. This ride offers an outstanding powertrain warranty.

# 2009 Hyundai Sonata Limited



This ride has great EPA numbers and we pay further dividends, thanks to its 100,000-mile, 10-year powertrain warranty.

The Sonata is freshened for 2009, and offers enough interior space room to be classified as a large car by the EPA. This all comes, however, with true mid-size drivability and, best yet, overall lower pricing that keeps the competition on its toes.

Sonatas are all four-door, five-passenger models that start at just \$18,300 for the base GLS. Competition includes

Ford Fusion, Honda Accord, Toyota Camry, Nissan Altima, Chevrolet Malibu and Kia Optima.

Sonata also comes fully equipped with every conceivable safety item that helps the car earn the federal government's five-star crash-test rating for front and side impacts, the highest awarded.

Safety features on all Sonatas include dual-stage front seat air bags; front seat side-impact air bags for torso protection; and full-coverage side-curtain air bags designed to provide head protection. Antilock brakes with Electronic Brake-force Distribution and Electronic Stability Control with traction control also come standard, as does a tire-pressure monitor.

We especially like the fact that no safety options are available, because all are already in place.

Under the hood sits a standard 2.4-liter, inline 4-cylinder engine that produces 175 horsepower and 164 pound-feet of torque. A 5-speed manual transmission with overdrive is standard on the base model, but our tester came with the 5-speed automatic transmission with overdrive. For those who desire more go, a Limited can be ordered with a 3.3-liter V6 with 249 horsepower at your disposal. It achieves 19 miles per gallon city and 29 mpg highway via the 5-speed automatic transmission, which is standard.

Assembled in Montgomery, Ala., 39 percent of Sonata's parts come from the U.S./Canada region, while 61 percent of the car is comprised of Korean parts.



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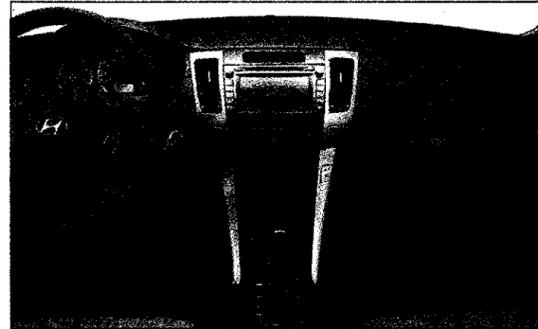
The 2009 Sonata features a redesigned interior, enhanced performance and improved fuel economy.

Many years ago, Korean-based cars were dismal at best, but that's just not the case anymore. Both corporate sibling Kia and Hyundai are now respected competitors in all classes of automobile/SUV, and will be for years to come. A quick check of owner likes or dislikes proves the point, as Sonata is a well-loved car by those who own one.

Same goes for the list of standard features, which include everything from 17-inch tires with alloy wheels to USB/iPod inputs. The 6-CD/XM Satellite stereo is also noteworthy, coming from Infinity and boasting 360 watts, six speakers and an external amp subwoofer.

Other notable standard features — from a long list — include power sunroof, heated front seats, all the powers, keyless entry, air, steering wheel radio controls and power driver seat.

On the road, you'll drive in safety, thanks to traction control, vehicle stability control and 4-wheel disc brakes.



Sonata's fully independent suspension serves up good cornering and freeway driving while the cabin is extremely comfortable, thanks to the spacious surroundings and relaxing seats.

If you need to fit five adults in this one, it won't be as cramped as some of the competitors as head and leg room are generous. Entry and exit is noteworthy, as the rear doors swing wide to allow easy access.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 107.4 inches, 16.3 cubic-feet of cargo space, 17.7

gallon fuel tank, 442-mile cruise range, 3,266-pound curb weight and 1,500-pound maximum tow capacity.

Hyundai has a winner with Sonata, in either 4-cylinder or V6 dress, and we rate it an 8.5 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Interior spaciousness, large car dimensions but mid-size mobility, price, warranty, EPA numbers.

Dislikes: Power passenger seat not available, 4-cyl. struggles somewhat under full load.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.

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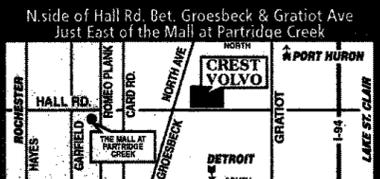
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# Dirty Dog expanding

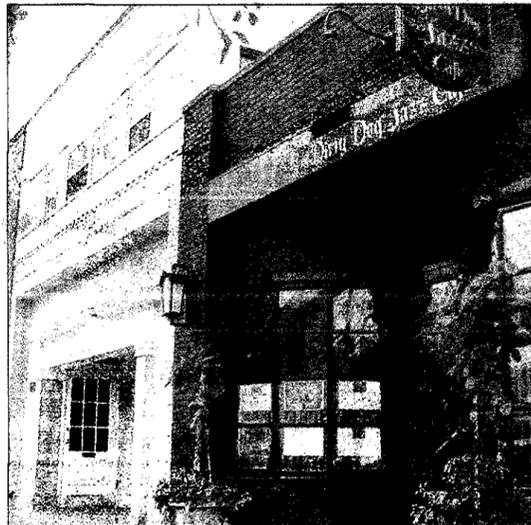
By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe is having its day.

A united Grosse Pointe Farms city council has supported the live-music club's expansion into neighboring property on the Hill. The expansion site formerly housed the Sylvan Learning Center.

"There's no downside to expanding the Dirty Dog," said Councilman Peter Waldmeir Jr. "It's a great business now and will get bigger and draw more people."

Expansion will provide seating for an additional 16 patrons in a room set aside for special events, including conferences, wedding showers and banquets.



"My whole reason for doing it is for the artists to have their own room," said Gretchen Valade, restaurant owner. "When they had a table in the Dirty Dog, people would come up to them while they were eating dinner. This way, they'll have their own place."

Some interior renovation is finished. The exterior is coming.

"To make it appealing on the outside, we want to change the facade," said Tom

Robinson, owner of Blackstar Construction, retained for the job.

"A new facade will be a heck of an improvement," said Councilman Joe Leonard.

Robinson hopes to finish the entire project by the club's one-year anniversary in February.

The club's extra seating isn't enough to require more parking spaces on the Hill, according to Terry Brennan, public service director.

## Pointer of Distinction Awards

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Pointer of Distinction Awards to be presented at the chamber annual general membership dinner on Jan. 27.

Categories are: Youth Achievement, Community Service, Excellence in Business and New Business Enterprise.

Requirements for Youth Achievement are that the student excel academically, be involved in extra curricular activities and enrolled in a Grosse Pointe high school. The nominee must also be involved in one foundation or charitable activity and provide letters of recommendation.

Nominees for Community Service must be Grosse Pointe residents involved in, have an impact on and exhibit leadership in the community.

Nominees for Excellence in Business must live or work in Grosse Pointe, be accomplished in the area of business and be able to provide letters of recommendation.

New Business Enterprise nominees must live or work in Grosse Pointe, have launched a successful business within the last five years, have a solid business plan in place and be able to provide letters of recommendation.

Call the chamber office at (313) 881-4722 with a nomination or to have questions answered. Staff members will mail a nomination form. When complete, the candidate form will be mailed to the nominee. All nominations must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 3.



## New home

Village Toy Company recently relocated to 17112 Kercheval, in the Village and celebrated with the traditional ribbon cutting ceremony. Taking part in the event, are from left, Jenny Boettcher, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce director of membership services; Village Toy owner Nancy Renick; City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace; owner Ellen Durand; and Don Parthum, City of Grosse Pointe councilman. The store is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays during the holidays.

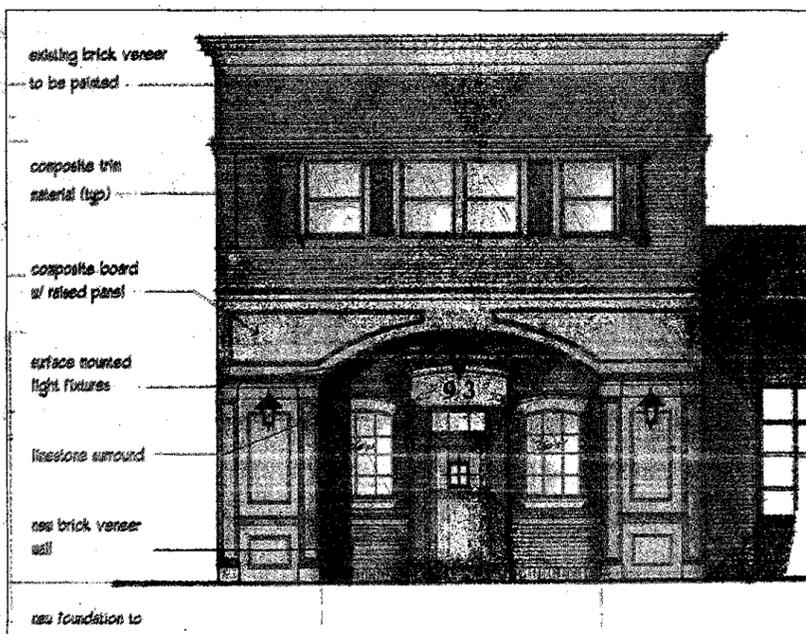


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The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe is expanding into neighboring property on the Hill.

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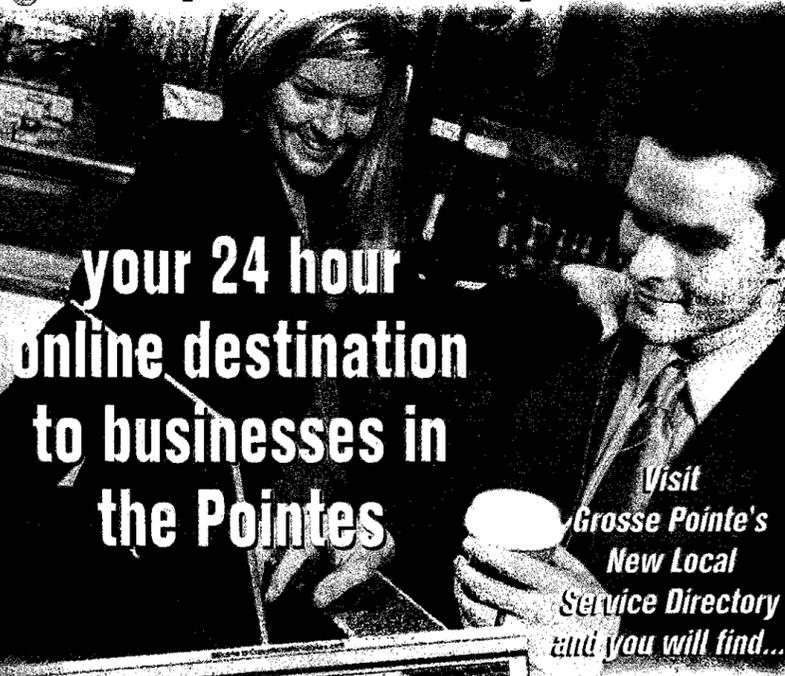
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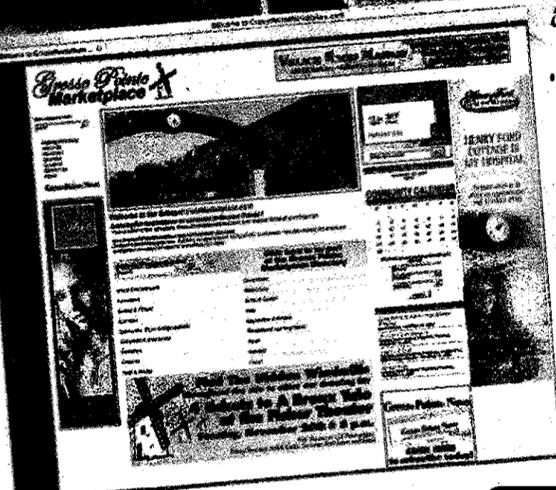
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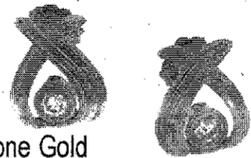
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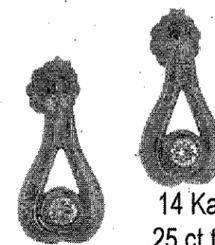
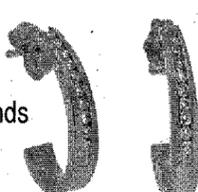


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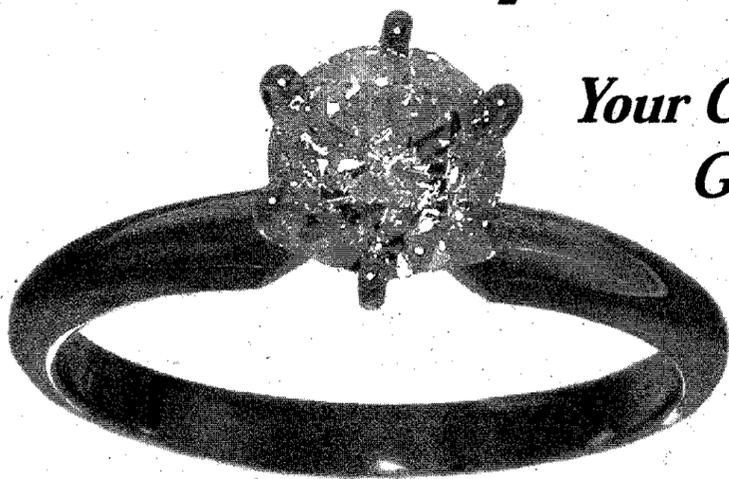
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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Laptops stolen

Two employees of a Village restaurant suspect a coworker may know what happened to their laptop computers reported missing from a basement room at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 23. The Apple and Hewlett-Packard computers had been in an area of the restaurant used by most employees, police said.

### Steals champagne

Kroger officials in the Village have requested extra police attention during late afternoon and early evening hours to counter recent thefts.

During an incident at 9:08 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, an unknown man wearing a full-length black leather coat shoplifted six bottles of champagne worth more than \$280.

A witness said the man got away in a light blue Dodge minivan.

### Parole breaker

Police were called to Kroger at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20 regarding a 37-year-old man from Harrison Township.

"(He) was suspected in retail frauds from their store," said an officer.

Police found the man riding a bicycle on northbound Notre Dame from the Village. He was arrested for breaking parole related to a shoplifting charge.

—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

### Drunk driver

A 30-year-old Detroit man was arrested for drunken driving at 3:24 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 on eastbound Mack near Kerby.

A patrolman said the man had been speeding 50 mph in the 35 mph zone.

The man reportedly registered a .22 percent blood alcohol level, nearly three times the state legal limit of .08 percent.

He was wanted on a \$750 traffic warrant in the Farms, police said.

### Uneven sidewalk

A 65-year-old California woman was taken to the hospital in stable condition during the early evening of Wednesday, Nov. 19, with head injuries suffered by falling on the sidewalk in the 200 block of McKinley.

A few minutes before 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, the woman was walking with her 61-year-old sister from the Farms on the northbound side of the street when she tripped

on uneven pavement, police said.

"The (sidewalk) slab was approximately one inch above level," said a public safety officer called to the scene. "(I) observed the street to be dark without functioning street lights in the area."

### Takes phone

A 14-year-old Grosse Pointe Park girl denied stealing a classmate's cellular telephone at about 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19 in a classroom at Grosse Pointe South High School.

She recanted when shown a security video of her taking the \$400 Verizon phone out of a desk and walking away, police said. The girl had ditched the phone in the trash, from which it was retrieved and returned to its owner, police said.

### Window shattered

Police aren't sure what caused a 1/2-inch hole in a front window of a restaurant in the 18700 block of Mack.

"(The) hole appears to have come from a shotgun slug," said an investigating officer.

The incident was reported at 9:45 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16. No shell or other projectile was found inside the building.

—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

### Hits tree

A Grosse Pointe Woods woman wasn't injured when the Volvo she was operating on southbound Lakeshore jumped the curb at the Ford Estate curve, entered the median and hit a tree.

The crash occurred shortly before 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21.

### Rear-ended

Two similar traffic crashes

## GROSSE POINTE SHORES

# In-house training

In-house training of personnel is expected to continue saving the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department "several thousand dollars each year," said Director Stephen Poloni.

"We save money by not sending our officers out (and) we're not short of manpower."

The latest example is Sgt. Scott Rohr.

Rohr recently completed 50 hours training at the Life Support Training Institute.

"His training was for recertification as the department's paramedic instructor coordinator," Poloni said. "He trains all of our paramedics and recertifies them in-house."

Shores officers are triple-trained in police, fire and paramedic techniques.

The state has certified Rohr to train fellow officers, Poloni said.

—Brad Lindberg

## City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED STATEMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECTS PROGRAM YEAR 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 7:00pm by the City of Grosse Pointe City Council in the Council Chambers, 17145 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230 (telephone 313.885-5800) for review of Community Development Block Grant 2009 Programming Request.

The following activities are proposed and their funding estimated under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Final funding amounts are subject to the approval of Wayne County CDBG Program and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

#### 2009 PROPOSED PROJECTS (estimated funding) AMOUNT

ADA Ramp Improvements \$41,890

SOC (Public Service) \$11,210

Administration \$5,900

SUB TOTAL \$59,000

SOC (Countywide Housing Rehabilitation) \$30,000

GRAND TOTAL: \$89,000

The City invites all citizens as well as individuals or representatives of neighborhood groups to submit ideas and comments concerning this application.

G.P.N.: 11/27/2008

## City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES NOVEMBER 10, 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, Davis, III, Theros, Leonard and Waldmeir.

Those Absent Were: None.

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

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 6, 2008, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for 97 Kercheval Avenue.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on October 6, 2008, granted the appeal of 28 Beacon Hill.

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

- Public Safety Department Reports for October 2008
- Quarterly Financial Report

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 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.

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Matthew J. Tepper

City Clerk

in a 35 mph zone.

"(He) stated he was late for a job meeting in Detroit," said the officer.

—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

### Hit and run, literally

A Cadillac Escalade struck an oncoming vehicle while making a wide turn from South Oxford onto Morningside Sunday, Nov. 23.

The driver stopped at a house on Lakeshore Lane. The occupant of the struck vehicle chased the car on foot and called police. The driver was arrested for driving with a revoked license, leaving the scene of an accident and driving while intoxicated.

There was no description of the hit and run vehicle.

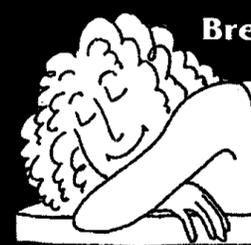
A dryer fire at a house on Hawthorne went out on its own shortly after 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16.

Public safety officers manning two fire trucks and one squad car responded to the fire, which was out when they arrived on scene.

"The fire was possibly caused by lint in the dryer," said an officer.

A 25-year-old Flint man was arrested on southbound Lakeshore at 9:51 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 for driving without a license.

An officer had stopped the man near Hampton operating a white Ford Windstar 59 mph



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## City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF REVIEW: Notice is hereby given the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be in session in the Lake Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008**

from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Pursuant to MCL 211.53b, the Board of Review convenes the Tuesday following the second Monday in December for the purpose of correcting assessments resulting from a clerical error or a mutual mistake of fact.

**Kathleen L. Paul**  
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 11/20/08 11/27/08 12/4/08

## City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF GROSSE POINTE County of Wayne, Michigan NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 15th day of December, 2008, at 7:00 o'clock, p.m., prevailing Eastern Time in the Council Chambers, located at 17147 Maumee Avenue, in the City of Grosse Pointe, MI, to consider the adoption of an ordinance approving the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the City of Grosse Pointe Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area to which the Plan applies shall include:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Waterloo Street and the centerline of Cadieux Road (also known as the western municipal boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe),

thence northeasterly **1256.72** feet, more or less, along the centerline of Waterloo Street to the western line of the right-of-way for the alley lying west of and parallel to Neff Road,

thence southeasterly **1095.66** feet, more or less, along the western line of the right-of-way for the alley lying west of and parallel to Neff Road,

thence southwesterly **339.82** feet, more or less, parallel to Waterloo Street, to the centerline of St. Clair Street,

thence southeasterly **23.72** feet, more or less, along the centerline of St. Clair Street,

thence southwesterly **231.39** feet, more or less, parallel to Waterloo Street, to the eastern boundary of the Assessor's City of Grosse Pointe Plat No. 2,

thence southeasterly **15.01** feet along the eastern boundary of said plat,

thence southwesterly **156.25** feet, more or less, parallel to Waterloo Street, to the centerline of Notre Dame Street,

thence northwesterly **30.79** feet, more or less, along the centerline of Notre Dame Street,

thence southwesterly **533.06** feet, more or less, along the southern boundary of the Kercheval Avenue Subdivision to the centerline of Cadieux Road,

thence northwesterly **1104.97** feet, more or less, along the centerline of Cadieux Road to the point of beginning;

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Copies of the proposed Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan, maps, plats, etc. are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the City of Grosse Pointe Downtown Development Authority and all aspects of the Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City Manager's Office.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

**Julie E. Arthurs, Clerk**

City of Grosse Pointe

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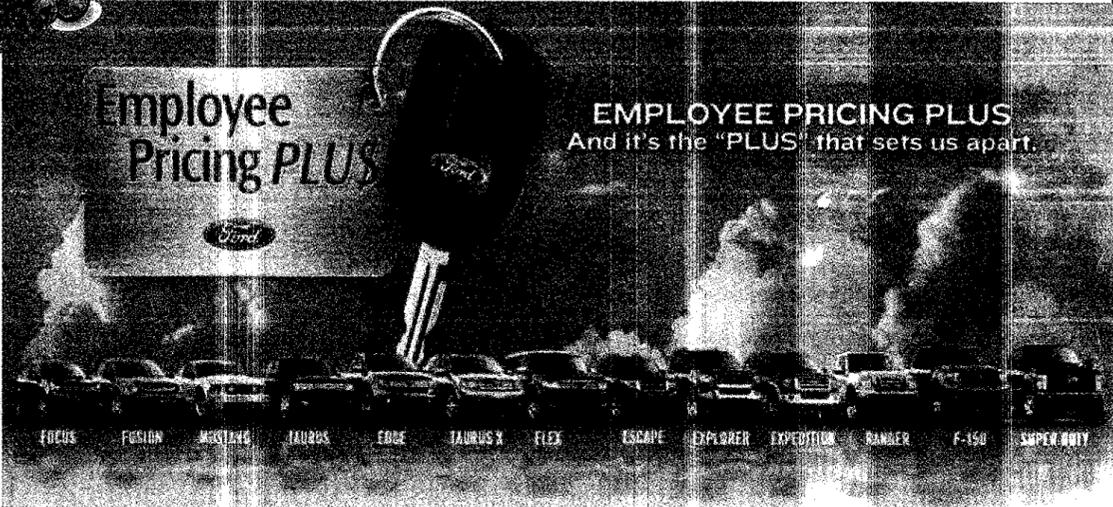


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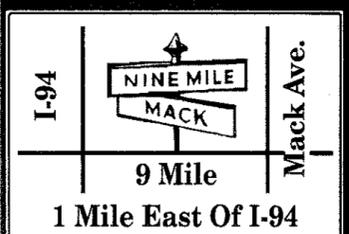
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Bombarded with fast paced visual stimuli, how do teachers grab the attention of today's students? One answer is the interactive **whiteboard** to make learning fun and interesting.

## Today's classroom

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

Gone are the days of chalk screeching as teachers write seemingly endless strings of words on a blackboard in front of bored students.

Today's classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards that make learning fun and interesting.

Throughout Grosse Pointe, students in private and public schools from early elementary throughout high school give this innovation high marks.

"It grabs you and holds your attention," said Tim Rogers, a junior at Grosse Pointe South High School.

Teachers agree.

"It is really making education so much more fun for these kids," said University Liggett School second-grade teacher, Mary Anne McCoy. "They are engaged and interested in what is being shown."

Interactive whiteboard systems are comprised of a large display screen — similar in size to the old-fashioned home movie screen — that is con-



Grosse Pointe South High School teacher DeEtte Nardone demonstrates how interactive whiteboards can be easily manipulated by simply touching the screen.

nected to a wireless laptop computer and digital projector.

The price for a single unit depends upon the software and the quality of the board purchased by the school.

"The price can range anywhere from \$1,200 to \$6,000," said Jackie Curtin, St. Paul Catholic School technology coordinator.

Various types of interactive whiteboards are available to schools. Some of the most well-known brands, such as Promethean's ActivBoard, SMARTBoard by Smart Technologies Inc. and interactive-boards by Hitachi are either being used or being tested in local Grosse Pointe schools.

St. Paul currently has five portable SMARTBoards and wireless laptops that can be wheeled from classroom to classroom, according to Curtin.

"We have 11 more on order," she said. "The money raised at our annual golf outing at Lochmoor has been designated for us to buy more."

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## CLASSROOM: Chalkboard is history

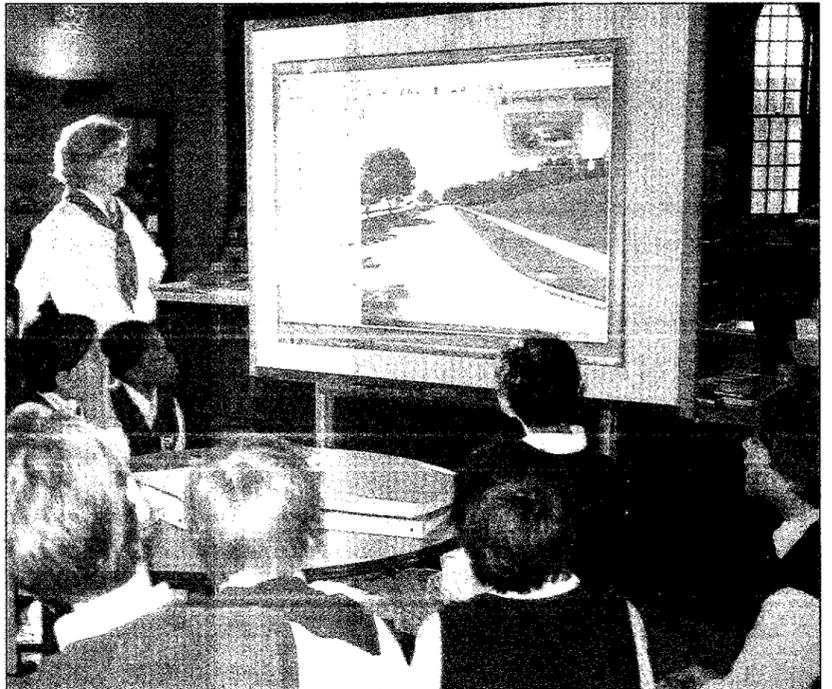
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Our Lady Star of the Sea has six ActivBoards in selected social studies, language arts and mathematics classrooms in the upper school and the two fifth-grade classrooms, according to middle school science teacher, Melissa Walter.

"We plan to install a few more every year," she said.

A few blocks away, ULS is fully stocked with ActivBoards in every classroom.

The Grosse Pointe Academy is piloting the SMARTBoard which is normally located in its library/media room. Both the portable board and a cart-mounted projector and laptop can be



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Grosse Pointe Academy language arts teacher Harriet Whitaker and a group of sixth-grade students take a virtual tour of Lakeshore Road using Google Earth.

transported for use in individual classrooms, said Robert Rochte, the academy's director of technology.

While Rochte has seen demonstrations of competing systems, he predicts the school will purchase a few SMARTBoards during the upcoming year for its lower school.

"We will stick with the market leader and the original," Rochte said.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is currently testing various interactive board packages including the three previously mentioned.

The district is utilizing a portion of the \$1 million technology grant from the state of Michigan to purchase the interactive whiteboards. State Representative Ed Gaffney, R-District 1, was instrumental in procuring the grant.

While the schools might differ on the system they use, they unanimously agree that whiteboards have changed the way they teach.

"It's an awesome tool," said Curtin. "The teachers really use them a lot. A little while ago we had to send the laptops away to be reconditioned and the teachers really missed them for the day they were gone. They were asking, 'When are we going to get them back?'"

Most of the manufacturers have Web sites that give teachers access to various lesson plans or the entire curriculum.

ULS utilizes Promethean's Envision Math Program for its lower school students.

"The children are so engaged with this math product," McCoy said. "They can't get enough of it. They actually ask, 'When are we going to have math today?'"

McCoy added she can download her lessons onto a Web site so parents and students can access them at home.

"Last week one of the boys missed some school because he was sick," she said. "His mom logged into the math program and pulled up the same lesson we had used in class. When he came in today, he wasn't behind."

Teachers can also download virtually anything from the Internet for use in their classrooms.

"All the information in the world is available," Walter said.

Grosse Pointe South High School sociology and psychology teacher DeEtte Nardone downloaded and frequently uses the Web site, Mouse Party, which demonstrates the effect of recreational drugs on the brain.

"One of my former students, who is now in college, forwarded it to me," Nardone said. "And now I use it all the time in my class. The kids love it."

Across all the schools, teachers have noticed that the interactive boards have prompted even the most reticent of students to become involved in classroom discussions.

"Some kids, who might not normally participate, jump up to get on the board," said South English teacher Nick Provezano.

Teachers say the new technology mimics the way today's students learn. It is a very visual generation.

"They grew up with the technology. It's very intuitive to the children," Curtin said. "It's the teachers that need the training."

The interactive boards are well suited to the different ways students learn, McCoy said.

"It reaches out to all learning styles," she said. "The magic is that it reaches them at the same time."

The boards also help teachers learn what their students don't understand.

"Students can come up to the board and draw, circle or highlight exactly what they don't get," Nardone said.

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Friends of Vision

Friends of Vision, a support group for the visually impaired and blind, meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, and Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

## Rotary

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe hosts Rick Swaine and Donna Hoban at its 12:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1 meeting, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call Bob Bashara at (313) 670-3461.

## Fontbonne Auxiliary

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Moross Market Café in St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The meeting includes brunch and seasonal music by the Shoreline Sound Singers.

The LeFontbonne Gift Shoppe will offer a selection of holiday items at a discounted price.

Tickets are \$25. Call (313) 343-3675 for reservations.

## Mother's Club

The Mother's Club of Grosse Pointe South High School and the Parents' Club of Grosse Pointe North High School host a free holiday concert and tea at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center at North, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. The event features choirs

from both schools.

## Classic book lecture

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library and the University of Michigan host Prof. Enoch Brater who will discuss "Hamlet, Act I" at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4, in Grosse Pointe South High School's Wicking Library.

Brater is an author and professor of English and theater. He will discuss how the form and meaning of Shakespeare's work for the theater can be observed in the opening moments of the unfolding drama, beginning with the play's first line, "Who's there?" Brater will highlight the ways in which Shakespeare's drama is in the text and vice versa.

Admission is \$10. Admission is free for Friends members, teachers and students.

For more information, call (313) 343-2074, or visit [gpfriends.org](http://gpfriends.org).

The classic book series program is:

Jan. 29 — Chaucer's human comedy in "The Canterbury Tales" with speaker Terri Tinkle.

Feb. 12 — Shakespeare's sonnets with speaker Ralph Williams.

March 12 — T.S. Elliot's "Four Quartets" with speaker John Whittier-Ferguson.

April 2 — W.B. Yeats's "The Winding Stair" and other poems with speaker George Bornstein.

May 14 — Edith Wharton's "The House of Mirth" with speaker Gregg Crane.

## Fontbonne fundraiser

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center hosts a gently used jewelry and accessories sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday,

Dec. 5.

All proceeds from the cash-only sale will benefit the Holistic Nursing Program at the hospital and takes place adjacent to the LeFontbonne Gift Shoppe.

For more information, call Raegan Haglund at (313) 343-3675.

## Questers

Questers Pettipointe Chapter No. 243 will have a holiday luncheon at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Palmer Woods

Detroit's Palmer Woods opens its doors for its Holiday Home Tour and Music in Homes series in December.

Festivities begin Saturday, Dec. 6, with a preview party of the six homes on the tour plus a look at the renovation in progress of the Frank Lloyd Wright-Turkel home. Wine and appetizers will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a motor coach tour to each home that ends with desserts and live music. Tickets are \$60 and a limited number of 100 tickets will be sold.

The next day from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., six homes will be open for the Holiday Home Tour, a two-decade tradition in Palmer Woods. The homes will be accented with styling provided by professional interior designers. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the tour. Tickets for groups of 20 or more are \$12 per person.

The Palmer Woods Music in Homes series celebrates the holidays Saturday, Dec. 20 and Sunday, Dec. 21 with two concerts featuring jazz vocalist Kathy Kosins in the Frank Lloyd Wright-Turkel home. She will be joined by guitarist



## DAR

Susie Scheiwe, from left, Andrea Weyhing and Deb Roy, members of Louisa St. Clair Chapter DAR of Grosse Pointe are planning the chapter's 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 16 tea, at Cook Schoolhouse, during which members will observe the 235th anniversary of the Dec. 16, 1773 Boston Tea Party.

Attendees must make a reservation by noon Monday, Dec. 15, by calling Linda Benson at (313) 863-1015. Members should bring their own tea cup, teddy bears for Toys for Tots, which commemorates the 150th birthday of Teddy Roosevelt, and Christmas cards to be signed by members and sent to active duty and wounded soldiers. Items for Project Patriot, such as lounge pants, knee-length gym shorts, individually wrapped candy and chocolate, should also be brought.

A. Spencer Barefield and bassist Donald Mayberry. Tickets are \$30.

For additional information or tickets, visit [palmerwoods.org](http://palmerwoods.org) or call (248) 723-4211.

## AAUW

The American Association University Women, Grosse Pointe branch, will have its annual Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The reception begins at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and may be

reserved by calling Kyle Metry at (586) 445-0800 by Sunday, Nov. 30.

For more information, call Linda Couzens at (313) 882-6431.

## War Memorial

A holiday concert with Mel Stander and His Gentlemen of Swing is from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Master of ceremonies is Dan Beck of the Senior Men's

Club Chorus.

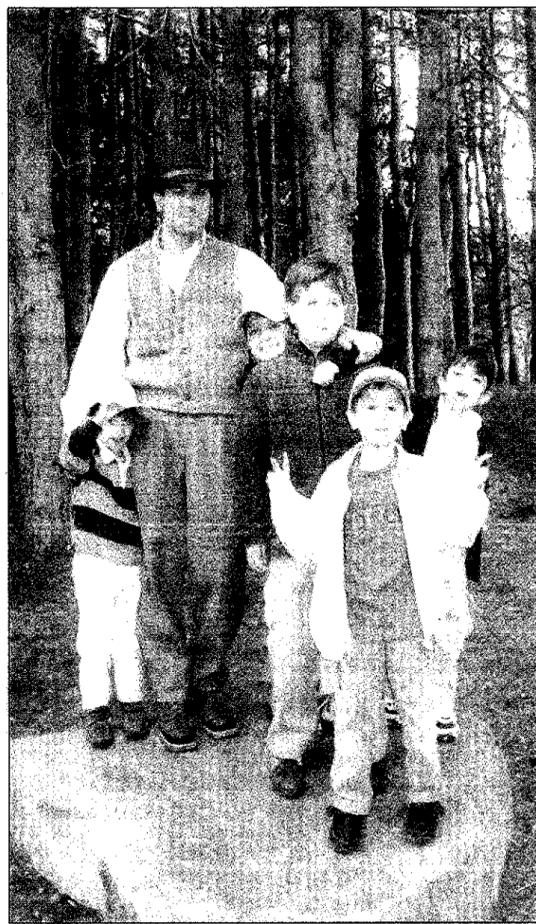
Featuring an 18-piece orchestra, the program includes music from the 1940s and 1950s and a sing-along. The cost is \$5.

Other holiday entertainment includes the Children's Choir Holiday Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students.

"It's a Wonderful Life," the radio show will be presented at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 14 and 21. Advance tickets are \$11 for seniors and \$12 for adults; tickets at the door are \$15 for adults and \$14 for seniors.

# Italian Heritage

Louis, David, Raymond, Sal, Angelo and Vincent Cracchiolo of Grosse Pointe Farms invite the public to the Italian Heritage Society dinner at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at Ristorante Bucci, 20217 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods to benefit the Italian studies at Wayne State University. Chef Bujar Mamuslari will offer regional foods and wines from Tuscany. This is the fourth of a series of Explore the Culinary Treasures of Italy. For more information, call Marian Impastato at (313) 886-6894 or Patricia Cardello at (313) 881-1857.



# Eagles land in Detroit Zoo nest

The Detroit Zoo's two bald eagles have moved into their new Pierson Lake habitat that features a view of the lake, a more spacious environment and a quieter atmosphere.

The eagles, Lindy and Amelia, are named after American aviators Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart. Lindy, a male, arrived at the Detroit Zoo in 1988 and Amelia, a female, relocated to Detroit in 1995. Both birds were wild-born but had suffered injuries to their wings that prevented them from being released back into the wild. The bald eagle earned its

name from the Old English word "balde," meaning white, referring to the distinctive white feathers covering its head and tail. The majestic bird can have a wingspan of 6 to 8 feet and weigh 7 to 15 pounds, making it one of the largest birds in North America.

Once a common inhabitant of North America, the bald eagle was threatened due to pesticide contamination, habitat destruction and hunting. It was one of the first species listed on the federal Endangered Species Act. Its numbers have increased in recent years and, as of last year, it is no longer

considered threatened.

The bald eagle has recovered in Michigan as well, with the population growing from less than 100 nesting pairs in 1980 to nearly 500 pairs in 2006, including several in Southeast Michigan.

The Detroit Zoo, located at the intersection of Ten Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March. Admission is \$11 for adults 13 to 61, \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$7 for children ages 2 to 12; children under 2 are free. For more information, call (248) 541-5717.

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**10:00 am** Who's in the Kitchen?  
**10:30 am** Things to Do at the War Memorial  
**11:00 am** Out of the Ordinary  
**11:30 am** Tech Pointes

**12:00 pm** Economic Club of Detroit  
**1:00 pm** Senior Men's Club  
**1:30 pm** Great Lakes Log  
**2:00 pm** The John Prost Show  
**2:30 pm** The Legal Insider  
**3:00 pm** Things to Do at the War Memorial  
**3:30 pm** Art & Design  
**4:00 pm** Vitality Plus (Tone)  
**4:30 pm** Musical Storytime  
**5:00 pm** In a Heartbeat  
**5:30 pm** Senior Men's Club  
**6:00 pm** The Legal Insider  
**6:30 pm** Who's in the Kitchen  
**7:00 pm** Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)  
**7:30 pm** Things to Do at the War Memorial  
**8:00 pm** In a Heartbeat  
**8:30 pm** Tech Pointes  
**9:00 pm** Art & Design  
**9:30 pm** Pointes of Horticulture  
**10:00 pm** The John Prost Show  
**10:30 pm** Great Lakes Log  
**11:00 pm** Out of the Ordinary  
**11:30 pm** Tech Pointes

**Midnight** Economic Club of Detroit  
**1:00 am** Senior Men's Club  
**1:30 am** Great Lakes Log  
**2:00 am** The John Prost Show  
**2:30 am** Tech Pointes  
**3:00 am** Art & Design  
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**8:00 am** In a Heartbeat

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# CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## Christ Church

Christ Church Gifts and Greens Sale will be Friday, Dec. 5 through Sunday Dec. 7. The event features Michigan-

grown Christmas trees and greens, gifts from a variety of venues, a bake sale, silent auction and preview party with live auction.

There will be a Santa's Workshop where children can buy their own family gifts.

Funds raised from this sale will support rebuilding com-

munities through Habitat Grosse Pointe Partners and Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana Office of Disaster Response.

Habitat Grosse Pointe Partners builds energy efficient, low cost housing for Detroit families, using the Habitat for Humanity model.

EDOLA-ODR continues to send hurricane-displaced peo-

ple home to New Orleans. Gifts from Heifer International and Fair Trade will be available.

## Highlights of the show include:

- ◆ Preview party: 7 to 10 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages, opening of the silent auction, live auction. The cost is \$35.

- ◆ Tree lot: Open during daylight hours, Dec. 6 and 7. Greens may be customized with ribbons and a variety of decorations.

- ◆ Gifts and greens sale: local artisans and fair trade items, homemade baked goods and family meals

- ◆ Santa's Workshop: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday Dec. 6 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday Dec. 7 (excluding during 11:15 a.m. service).

- ◆ Silent auction: Throughout the preview party and gifts sale, closes at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7.

For more information, call the church office at (313) 885-4841 or visit [christchurchgp.org](http://christchurchgp.org).

## Holiday concert

The Madrigal Chorale of Southfield and the Grosse Pointe Children's Choir sing at

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

Admission is free. The children's choir is under the direction of Heather Albrecht and Erica Latowski.

## St. Margaret's

The ninth annual Christmas Cookie Walk will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 21201 13 Mile, St. Clair Shores.

The cost is \$6 per pound. The event is sponsored by the Women's Club.

## PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Rich Bartoszek

# Events deepen season's meaning

It seems as though every so many years some world event, family event, or life change gives deeper meaning to the holiday of Thanksgiving.

In 2001, we looked across our tables being thankful for family and friends after thousands of empty places existed at other Thanksgiving tables following the terrorism that previous September.

This Thanksgiving brings new challenges with a struggling economy. Many who were working last year are not this year. Many who had dinner in their dining rooms filled with tradition and memories are in different dining

rooms that don't include the richness of their past. Many are grieving as they come to their tables, the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a home, a job, a school, a neighborhood. The list goes on . . .

My favorite holiday as I grew older was Thanksgiving because it was the last holiday my grandmother held onto - cooking at her home, around her table with the china that four generations used. In her last years of hosting that special event, she would find a moment to reminisce about the family and friends whom she was honored to have at her table. She would always say, "Make sure you save for

the future because one day you'll see another depression."

Well call it a recession or depression (it probably depends whom you ask) if she were alive I'm sure my grandma would be saying, "See, I told you so."

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, may it truly be a day of "thanks" for how God had blessed our journey with memories of the past, the people we have around our tables this year and what we have right now.

Maybe this year is a time to start new traditions. Maybe it's a good time to live a simpler, less complicated life.

Maybe it's a good time to become more traditional, give the computers, iPods, Gameboys and all our other distractions a day off and truly appreciate what we have and who we have right now.

Growing up in the Roman Catholic tradition we have several Holy Days of Obligation. Thanksgiving may be our obligation to make it a HOLY DAY through having a heart filled with thanks to God for all we have and the people God has blessed us with.

The Rev. Rich Bartoszek is director of spiritual care at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### John Maxwell Leonard

Meg and Bill Leonard of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, John Maxwell Leonard, born Oct. 8, 2008.

John and Mary Ellen Blondin of the City of Grosse Pointe are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Mary Leonard of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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**Sunday**  
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Holy Eucharist 10:15 am  
**Wednesday**  
12:00 noon Holy Eucharist

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Scripture: Matthew 13:24-37  
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Church School: Crib - 8th Grade

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Crib & Toddler Care 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

No Friday Ecumenical Men's Breakfast on November 28  
December 7 - Worship with Holy Communion at 9 & 11  
December 14 - Advent Cantata in Worship at 9 & 11  
Concert between services

December 21 - Christmas Pageant at 9 & 11  
December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship at 11:30 a.m. (followed by light lunch), 5, 7:30 & 10 p.m. each with Holy Communion  
December 28 - One worship service at 10 a.m.

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**Sunday, November 30th, 2008**  
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10:00am Choral Holy Communion  
5:30pm Evening Prayer

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# WEDDINGS

## Boyd - O'Meara

Jennifer Lynn Boyd of Brooklyn, N.Y., daughter of Crosby and Julia Boyd of Sanibel, Fla., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, married Ryan Michael O'Meara, son of Dennis and Kay O'Meara of San Gabriel, Calif. on Oct. 18, in Sanibel, Fla.

The Rev. John Corbiere officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Sanctuary Golf Club.

The bride wore an ivory silk cathedral length dress. She carried a bouquet of cream vendella roses, mini white calla lilies and white dendrobium orchids.

Attendants were the bride's two sisters, Barbara Pulte of Hudson, Ohio and Nancy Clark of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Jennifer Boll of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Allison Erickson, the groom's niece of San Gabriel, Calif., was the flower girl.

Attendants wore black halter dresses and carried bouquet of green cymbidium orchids with white stock and variegated hosta leaves.

Groomsmen were Leo Kiralla of Alhambra, Calif.; Joseph Kiralla of Los Angeles; and Theodore Zeiss, the groom's brother-in-law of San Gabriel, Calif.

The bride's nephews, Andrew and Ryan Clark of Eden Prairie, Minn., were the ring bearers.

The bride's mother wore an ivory silk dress and had a corsage of mini calla lilies and dendrobium orchids.

The groom's mother wore a turquoise jacketed dress and had a corsage of mini calla lilies and dendrobium orchids.

Scripture readers were

Colleen Zeiss and Kimberly Erickson, the groom's sisters.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University and is a project manager with Carlton Architecture PC of New York.

The groom is a University of Colorado graduate and is with Morgan Stanley in New York.

They honeymooned in Tanzania, Africa. They live in Brooklyn.

## Colson - Gracey

Allison Colson of Washington, D.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Colson of Valdosta, Ga., married David William Gracey, son of Judge and Mrs. Paul Clement Gracey of Grosse Pointe Farms, on June 21, 2008, in Valdosta, Ga.

The Revs. Randy Moseley of St. Mary's, Ga., and Dan O'Connell of Valdosta, Ga., officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Valdosta Country Club.

The bride wore a couture Badgley Mischke pearl full-length gown with a basque waist of silk taffeta. The dress had cap sleeves and a layered back sash of heavily beaded lace. She wore a chapel-length veil trimmed in beaded lace. Her cascading bouquet was made of miniature yellow orchids. Mementos from the bride's late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKee and Pleasant Partin were added to the bride's bouquet.

Rachel Kimberly Blankenship, the bride's sister of Atlanta, Ga., served as matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Kathryn Gracey of New York; Libby Gracey of Chicago;



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Michael O'Meara



Mr. and Mrs. David William Gracey



Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Jennings

They live in Fort Collins, Colo.

## Kaasa - Belenky

Rebecca Ann Kaasa, daughter of Bruce and Patricia Kaasa of Richland Center, Wis., married Walter Michael Belenky III, son of Cassandra Belenky of the City of Grosse Pointe and Dr. Walter Belenky of Grosse Pointe Park, June 22, 2008, at the Little Brown Church in Bear Valley, Wis.

The Rev. Eric Hesse officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at The House on The Rocks Resort in Spring Green, Wisc.

The bride wore an ivory strapless gown with a fitted lace overlay and a cathedral length veil.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Katie Puls of Richland Center, Wis.

Bridesmaids were Nadia Wahhab and Keiana Richard, both of New York City, and Elizabeth Belenky Housey, the groom's sister, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Attendants wore yellow baby doll style cocktail dresses with spaghetti straps.

The groom's best man was Henry Ford III of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Groomsmen were Clark Curant, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms; Jason LeFevre; Henry Streep Gummer of Los Angeles; Bryan Kaasa of Portland, Ore. and Jeremy M.H. Belenky, the groom's brother of Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Sophie Anne Housey, the groom's niece, was flower girl.

Ring bearer was Drew Puls, the bride's nephew.

The bride's mother wore an off-the-shoulder coral knee-length dress.

The groom's mother wore a self-designed knee-length dress featuring Scalamantré silk cream and pink plaid filled with crinoline.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wis. and a Master of Fine Arts at the University of California, San Diego.

The groom attended University Liggett School and The Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Colby

College in Waterville, Maine and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of California, San Diego.

The couple honeymooned in upstate Wisconsin in a private estate owned by family friends. They live in New York City where they are both pursuing acting careers.

## Richmond - Jennings

Suzanne Marie Richmond, daughter of Michael and Mary Ann Richmond of Northfield, Ohio, married David Wayne Jennings, son of Philip and Delberta Jennings of Brighton, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, on May 24, 2008, in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Macedonia, Ohio.

The Rev. Albert Jennings officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Hawthorné Valley Country Club in Solon, Ohio.

The bride wore an ivory strapless allure dress with cafe accents under the bust line and hem of the gown and beading on the corset and hem. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses with ivy and green hypericum berries surrounded by banana leaves.

Colleen Ptak of Macedonia, Ohio, served as her friend's maid of honor.

A college friend, Christine Eversole of Canton, Ohio, was the bridesmaid.

Attendants wore meadow green, street-length strapless dresses. They carried bouquets of yellow roses with green hypericum berries surrounded by banana leaves.

Lucy Jennings, the groom's niece and godchild of Harrisburg, N.C., was the flower girl. She wore a floor-length ivory dress with green accents and was escorted by Philip Jennings, the nephew and godson of the groom.

The groom's brother, Jeff Jennings of Harrisburg, N.C., was best man.

Ben Reynolds of Grosse Pointe was the groomsman.

Ushers were the bride's brother, Ken Richmond, and the bride's brother-in-law, Eric Albers. Alex and John Learned were junior ushers.

Paul Dombroske was the organist.

Readers were Tara Dombroske, the groom's sister, and Rhonda Albers, the bride's sister.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Bowling Green State University. She is with the Carolinas Center for Hospice End of Life Care.

The groom graduated with honors from Grosse Pointe South in 1997 and is a 2001 Michigan State University graduate. He is a CPA and controller with Pulte Homes, Raleigh, N.C.

The couple honeymooned in Aruba. They live in Apex, N.C.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacob Houser



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michael Belenky III

Tina Hill, Blair Ivey and Haley Sherman, all of Atlanta, Ga.; Claire Larson of Blackshear, Ga.; Sarah Osborne of Valdosta, Ga.; Deidre Pinckard of Claxton, Ga.; and Heather Willis of Los Angeles.

Junior bridesmaids were Ellen Colson and Sophia Pashoian.

Julia Colson and Kinsey Gracey were flower girls.

Attendants wore Badgley Mischke couture dresses in buttercup yellow charmeuse with a lace overlay and signature cap sleeves. Their bouquets were cream calla lilies wrapped with variegated ginger leaves.

Peter Gracey of Chicago, served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Jeff Blank and Plamen Petkov of New York; Hunter Colson, the bride's brother, of Valdosta; Joe Friedman of Washington, D.C.; Andrew Gracey of San Diego, Calif.; Paul and Taras Gracey of Chicago; Mike Lucca of Detroit; and Norm Pashoian of Falls Church, Va.

The groom's nephews, Andrew and Nicky Gracey, were junior groomsman.

Tate Colson and Jimmy Gracey were ring bearers.

Providing music for the ceremony were organist, the Rev. Andy Daughtry, and a string trio consisting of Steven Taylor, Alicia Usarek-Topper and Matson Topper. Vocalists for the service were Alexander Elliott, Kait Smith and Greta Smidt.

Brent Colson, Barbara Gracey and Amanda Kozak were the readers.

The bride and the groom

are both CNN producers.

They honeymooned in Tahiti, the Cook Islands, New Zealand and South Korea. They live in Washington, D.C.

## Frazier - Houser

Heather Lois Frazier, daughter of Cheryl Stout-Frazier and Lloyd Frazier of Fort Collins, Colo., married Joseph Jacob Houser, son of Patricia Anger and Kevin Houser, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, on Sept. 6, 2008, at the Tapestry House of LaPorte, Colo.

The Rev. Jason McSpadden performed the ceremony.

Kathryn Hearsey of Seattle, Wash., was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Loreen Meckes of Horsham, Pa., Karri Delony of Kirkland, Wash., Sarah Whitescarver of Seattle, Wash. and Sara Jones of Seattle, Wash.

Best man was William Anger of Austin, Texas.

Groomsmen were Kevin Wallace of Horsham, Penn., Michael Frascella of Conshohocken, Penn., Robert Smith of the City of Grosse Pointe and Douglas Domas of Canton.

Ushers were Joshua Valasek and Jacob Amster.

Ring bearers were the groom's nephews, Jason and Brandon Domas of Canton.

Michelle Anger Domas of Canton read the scripture.

Houser is a 1998 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and Washington.

# ENGAGEMENTS



Dr. Brian Schultz and Kimberly Farmer

## Farmer - Schultz

Dan and Judy Feinberg of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Farmer, to Dr. Brian Schultz, son of Ron Schultz of Troy and Elaine Sherman of Farmington Hills. A May wedding is planned.

Farmer is a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Michigan State University. She is a writer with CNN.

Schultz is a graduate of Oakland University and earned a doctor of optometry degree from Illinois College of Optometry. He is an optometrist.

## Kilcullen - Pawlowski

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kilcullen III of Troy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Elizabeth Kilcullen, to Stephen James Pawlowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pawlowski of Grosse Pointe Farms. A May wedding is planned.

Kilcullen graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

She is an assistant director of annual giving and alumni relations with UDM.

Pawlowski graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy in 2008 with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree. He is working on a masters in sys-



Eileen Elizabeth Kilcullen and Stephen James Pawlowski

tems engineering at the University of Florida.

He is an engineer with Eaton Corp.

## Marshall - Ebright

Mark and Jackie Marshall of Mishawaka, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Marshall, to Matthew Ebright, son of Jack and Janice Ebright of Grosse Pointe Park. A July wedding is planned.

Marshall attends Taylor University where she is majoring in elementary education and minoring in Spanish.

Ebright graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2005. He is a biology/pre-medicine student at Taylor University.



Stephanie Marshall and Matthew Ebright

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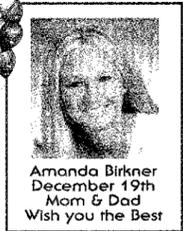
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## BIRTHDAY CONNECTIONS

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Molloy - Lloyd

Thomas and Camille Molloy of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Claire

Molloy, to Seth Lloyd, son of Seth and Teresa Lloyd of Grosse Pointe Park. A fall 2009 wedding is planned.

The bride-elect earned Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Business



Claire Molloy and Seth Lloyd

Administration degrees from the University of Michigan and a Master of Music degree from Florida State University. She is an opera singer.

Lloyd earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University and a Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law School. He is with JPMorgan Chase & Co. in New York City in corporate strategy.



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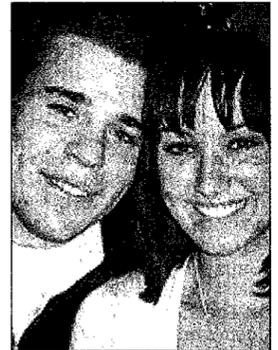
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Ryan Paul Stepanski and Fiona Rose Spezia

### Spezia - Stepanski

Gary and Gerrie Spezia of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Fiona Rose Spezia, to Ryan Paul Stepanski, son of Paul and Jackie Stepanski of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The couple graduated from Grosse Pointe South High school in 2006 and are Eastern Michigan University students.



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tion includes more than two dozen sets ranging from the 16th to the 20th centuries from Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the United States. The exhibition is free with museum admission. Dean, a physician, said the

hobby started when he and his wife took a trip to the Middle East in 1962. In the lobby of their hotel, Vivian fell in love with a silver and gold chess set made by a Yemeni craftsman. The couple's \$200 souvenir budget was spent on

an impulse purchase that sparked a hobby.

"After that, whenever we went on a trip, we would buy a chess set," said Dean, founder and president emeritus of Chess Collectors International. "Then we got the bug and started going on 'chess set safaris.' We would pick a country, learn how to say, 'Do you have any antique chess sets?' in the language of that country, then rent a car and drive around and buy them."

Today, the Deans have the most extensive collection of antique and fine art chess sets in the world. Included in the collection is the only Faberge chess set ever made.

Featuring a wide range of materials and designs, pieces and boards in the DIA exhibit demonstrate how differently artists throughout history and across the globe have interpreted the game of chess. The artists' craftsmanship and creativity are explored, with sections featuring ivory and porcelain examples, including sets by Sèvres and Meissen. Some sets include tiny insects, sea creatures and a variety of bejeweled objects.

Several themes are explored in the exhibition, including the ideological oppositions that the game of chess has been used to evoke, such as good versus evil or Capitalism versus set ownership, such as one commissioned from Fabergé and another once owned by

## DIA hours

Detroit City Chess club meets from 5 to 9 p.m. every Friday for practice. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Days: Wednesdays and Thursdays Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Days: Fridays Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Days: Saturdays and Sundays Admission: \$8 for adults; \$6 for senior citizens; \$4 for youth.

Catherine the Great; and the variety of artistic styles, including abstract and modern. Some of the modern artists featured are Man Ray and Salvador Dalí.

To continue the theme, several chess related activities are planned. Three chess stations will be positioned near the exhibition during business hours for attendees to play at their leisure.

The Detroit City Chess Club meets at the DIA every Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. for chess practice and will offer lessons from 5 to 7 p.m. The club's mission is to teach students the game and life lessons.

The DIA is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$4 for youth ages 6-17.

DIA members are admitted free.

For more information, call (313) 833-7900 or visit dia.org.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Elegant apple dessert tops meal



This Thanksgiving serve up an elegant apple dessert that doesn't call for a homemade crust or all too much labor.

There's still time to whip up this scrumptious flourless apple torte that's infused with toasted pecans (or your favorite nut.) I'm including a recipe for creme anglaise, a creamy custard sauce to lace the torte.

### Flourless Apple and Pecan Torte

(adapted from "Delicious Living")

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 1/2 lbs. Granny Smith apples, peeled, quartered and sliced into 1/2 inch pieces
- 3 cups toasted pecans
- 1 cup pure maple syrup
- 4 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon zest
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs
- 2 egg whites

Grease an 8- or 9-inch spring form pan and set aside. Melt the butter in a medium sauce pan over medium heat. Add the brown sugar and cook and stir until bubbly, about four minutes. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan, spreading evenly with a spatula. Arrange the apple slices over the mixture, in two layers.

Place the toasted pecans in a food processor and process until a coarse meal forms. Add the syrup, vanilla, lemon zest and salt. Pulse until well blended. Add the eggs (through the feed tube of the processor) and pulse for 10 seconds.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a medium bowl beat the egg whites until soft peaks form. Slowly and gently fold the mixture from the food processor into the egg whites. Pour the batter over the apples.

Place the spring form pan on a baking sheet and bake at 375 degrees for 55 to 60 minutes or until a sharp knife inserted comes out clean. Cool com-

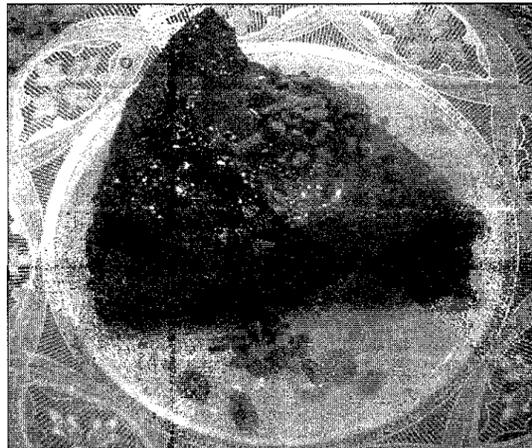


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An elegant apple dessert will top off Thanksgiving dinner.

pletely in pan.

Run a thin knife around the cake to loosen it from the side of the pan. Release the cake from the pan then carefully invert it onto a serving plate. Serve with creme anglaise, a few drops of maple syrup and a sprinkle or two of crushed toasted pecans.

### Creme Anglaise

2 cups half and half

- 1 whole fresh vanilla bean
- 6 egg yolks
- 2/3 cup sugar

Place half and half in a medium sauce pan. Split the vanilla bean lengthwise and use a small knife to scrape the seeds from the bean. Add the seeds and the vanilla bean and bring to a gentle boil.

Whisk together the egg yolks and the sugar in a medium bowl. Stir the hot half and half

into the egg yolk mixture. Stir well. Transfer the mixture back to the sauce pan and bring to a gentle simmer. Cook for about 10 minutes or until the custard begins to thicken. Remove from heat.

Remove vanilla bean and transfer the custard to an airtight container. Lay a sheet of plastic wrap directly over the custard. Cover the container and store in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

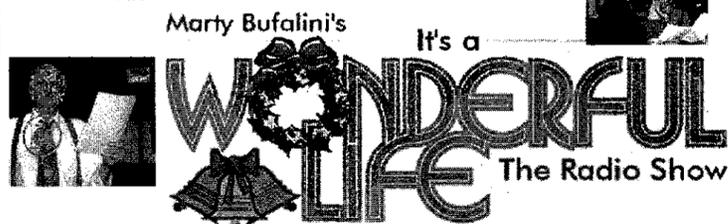
For a nice presentation ladle 1/4 cup of the creme anglaise onto a dessert plate and place a wedge of the torte on the custard. Drizzle a few drops of maple syrup over the torte and custard and top with a sprinkle of the toasted pecans. Yummy.

Whole vanilla beans are available at the Village Market. If the creme anglaise sounds like too much effort, serve your apple torte with whipped cream or a la mode.

Happy Thanksgiving from A la Annie's kitchen. Eat well.

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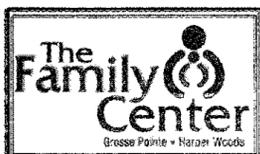
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**8B | HEALTH**

**ASK THE EXPERTS** By Andrea Mazanka

# Maintaining weight during holiday feasting



Try replacing the cookie jar with a bowl of fruit or a healthier snack such as pretzels or popcorn.

- ◆ Use a smaller plate: Most people will eat whatever is on their plate. Reducing the size of the plate will help reduce the amount of food on it and should still leave you feeling satisfied.

- ◆ Watch out for hidden calories in alcoholic beverages: Drinks, especially those that contain alcohol, can be the culprit for consuming many extra calories. A small glass of wine (3.5 oz) can contain up to 100 calories. Drink moderately, or drink water or diet cola to save on calories.

- ◆ Do not go to a party hungry: Never starve yourself before arriving at a holiday party. Try eating a healthy snack to curb your hunger.

- ◆ Focus on socializing: Keep in mind what the holiday season is all about.

- ◆ Take time to relax with family and friends and do not focus all of your time at the dessert table.

- ◆ Make healthy choices: Try to avoid adding extra calories to your food.

- ◆ Skip the dressings, gravy and dips to save room for that slice of pie.

- ◆ For more information contact: Andrea Mazanka, clinical dietitian, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, at (313) 343-1581.

E-mail questions to [info@familycenterweb.org](mailto:info@familycenterweb.org). To volunteer or contribute, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org) or call (313) 432-3832.

**Q** I love the holidays and want to enjoy them, but each year I'm concerned about maintaining my weight. Any ideas how I can do both?

**A** With a busy schedule, parties to attend and many goodies to choose from, it is easy to gain weight during the holiday season.

Here are 10 tips to keep in mind as you battle the holiday bulge:

- ◆ Stay active: Take the dog for a walk, shovel the snow or clean house for those holiday parties. Vacuuming can burn up to 120 calories in half an hour.

- ◆ Eat slowly: Enjoy your food. It takes the body at least 20 minutes to recognize that it is full, so do not rush your meals.

- ◆ Load up on vegetables and salad before your meal. Vegetables and salad contain fiber which increases satiety, leaving less room for desserts. They are also a great source of vitamin and minerals.

- ◆ Don't eat out of the bag: Try putting chips or pretzels in a bowl instead of sitting in front of the television with the bag. You will be more aware of your portion size and will most likely eat fewer calories.

- ◆ Hide the goodies: To avoid temptation, do not keep cookie jars and candy dishes around the house.



## Holiday cards benefit nonprofits

The Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary holiday cards are available at several locations.

This year's cards were designed by 11-year-old Aerial Qualls and feature a three-dimensional picture of a snowman between two pine trees. The inside of the card reads: "Wishing you love and peace during this holiday season."

Cards sell for \$20 for a pack of 20 cards and may be imprinted with the sender's name for an additional cost.

Cards may be purchased online at [childrensdmc.org/giftshop](http://childrensdmc.org/giftshop) or at The Children's

Hospital of Michigan, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, or Tassels, 84 Kercheval (On the Hill), Grosse Pointe Farms.

Gift cards are also available by making a donation to Children's Hospital of Michigan in honor of a loved one.

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## Special Kids

Special Kids Christmas cards cost \$10 for a box of 15 and may be ordered by calling (313) 881-7575 or visiting [spealkids.us](http://spealkids.us). The organization is a 501 (c) (3) providing reduced cost speech, occupational, physical therapy and individual tutoring for special needs children. All funds raised goes directly to the programs.



## Children's Center

The Children's Center and Tau Beta Association have partnered to offer 20 Christmas cards for \$25, which includes envelopes and personalization. The center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help at-risk children and families shape their own futures. All cards are original works. For more information, call The Children's Center at (313) 262-0960.



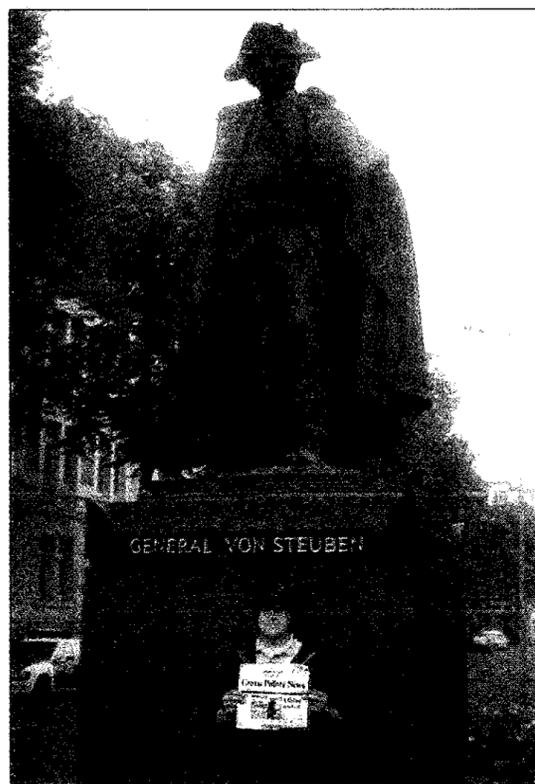
## NARSAD

The National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders offers 19 designs on holiday cards. A box of 25 cards sells for \$15. Proceeds benefit brain disorder research. The artwork is done by artists whose lives have shared a common bond of mental illness. For more information, call Carol Scripps at (313) 881-5429.



## The palace readers

Jack and Janet Ford of Grosse Pointe Woods took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited King Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace home in England.



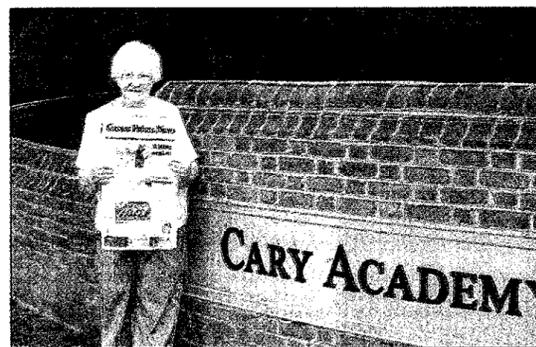
## The German reader

Stephen Detwiler, 17, of Grosse Pointe Farms, carried the Grosse Pointe News to Germany when he toured with the Blue Lake International Exchange Northern Winds Ensemble for three weeks this summer. He posed with the paper before a statue of General Von Steuben's monument in Loitsche, Germany.



## The cathedral readers

During their summer trip to Milan, Italy, Richard and Mike Nowak of Grosse Pointe Park and Hope Woodhouse and Katie Canty, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores, now of New Canaan, Conn., stopped to read the Grosse Pointe News in front of the Duomo Cathedral, the largest solid marble church in the world. 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](mailto:editor@grossepointenews.com). Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.



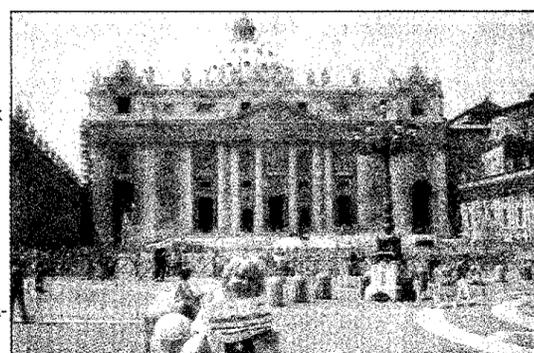
## The academy reader

Rose Nickoloff, formerly of Hunt Club Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, reads the Grosse Pointe News even though she is a resident of Cary, N.C. She is standing by the Cary Academy where her daughter's husband teaches and from which her three grandchildren graduated.



## Cinque Terre readers

Grosse Pointe residents Dr. Jim and Sue Brown, Kristi Lewis, Fred and Alice Metry, Rob and Nancy Orr, Deb Spicer, Bob and Bonnie Wachter and Bob and Sally Werenski, took the Grosse Pointe News along when they hiked in the Cinque Terre region of Italy.



## The basilica reader

Patrina Gafa of Grosse Pointe Woods read the Grosse Pointe News in front of St. Peter's Basilica during her vacation to Rome and the Vatican City.



## Irish reader

Linda Cole and her daughter, Kristen Cole, took a copy of the Grosse Pointe News along when they traveled to Ireland. They visited the Bunratty Castle in County Clare, Ireland. Kristen attends Central Michigan University and spent the Spring 2008 semester studying at the University of Limerick in Limerick, Ireland.



CAREGIVING By Terri Murphy

# Becoming an advocate for loved one



November is National Family Caregiver month. It is organized each year by the National Family Caregivers Association and is designated to thank, support, educate and empower family caregivers. Suzanne Mintz, NFCA president and co-founder says, "One of the most important attributes on being an advocate for your loved one is the willingness and the ability to speak up and keep your eye on the ultimate goal, protecting not only the health and safety of your loved one, but for yourself as well."

Caring for a parent may be a temporary job for a few weeks or months, or it may last for years. No matter how long it lasts, caregivers need to establish realistic goals, understand their own limitations, and celebrate their accomplishments. One of the most important things that you will have to do as a family caregiver is to learn how to be an advocate for your loved one.

Some people have the ability to march into most situations and take charge. Are you the person friends or family members call on when they have a problem, need advice, or a shoulder to lean on? Do you function at your best during a crisis or emergency? If you answered yes to one or both of these questions, it is probably one of the reasons that you are the caregiver for your loved one.

Others may not feel prepared to handle the responsibilities, demands and roller coaster of emotions that may result from being a caregiver. No matter how you feel, or what you know or don't know, everyone can benefit from learning new skills, approaches and techniques. It is crucial to remember you gain strength from people who share their experiences and knowledge from professionals in the field who offer information. But you have to ask the questions to get the answers. You have the power to be an effective advocate for your loved one. If it is difficult for you, it is time to be proactive and take control.

Caregivers help caregivers and build amazing connections with those who share the same problems. Not only are they

comforted but they also learn through support groups, online chat rooms, social settings and at work. The exchange of information, such as tips on saving time and money, and the warmth and understanding provides both women and men with ongoing encouragement and support.

Talk to everyone and anyone who will listen. Go to support groups, individual therapy and out to dinner with friends. You will be surprised at how the support and advice will help you find new ways to care for your loved one.

Organizations such as the Alzheimer's Association, caregiver organizations, or other disease-related groups are

there to inform, assist and support. Just one telephone call may provide you with the information you need. Information is sometimes available through newsletters, Web sites, telephone contacts and brochures. These groups are beneficial in keeping you informed about the latest medical research and breakthroughs, medications and physicians who may be able to help.

Professionals in the field of geriatrics can help you understand your loved one's diagnosis and medications, as well as the emotional and psychological problems you may face now and in the future.

Sometimes caregivers may feel ill at ease when approach-

ing a professional. You may feel as if you're asking stupid questions. As a consumer and an advocate for your loved one, you have the right to ask questions and receive appropriate and timely information and responses.

Make the most of your appointment or telephone conversation by preparing a list of questions. If you are not satisfied with the answers, or you are still concerned and confused, don't give up the search for the information you need. You are entitled to ask to speak to a supervisor or get a second medical opinion.

Becoming educated empowers you with information, confidence and the strength to be an

effective advocate. As you learn from other caregivers, professionals and various organizations, you are developing the tools you need now and in the future. Learn in your own way, at your own pace. Allow yourself to feel empowered by what you know and you will begin to tackle most situations feeling more comfortable and confident.

If you feel frustrated or discouraged at first, give yourself credit for the things that you have accomplished.

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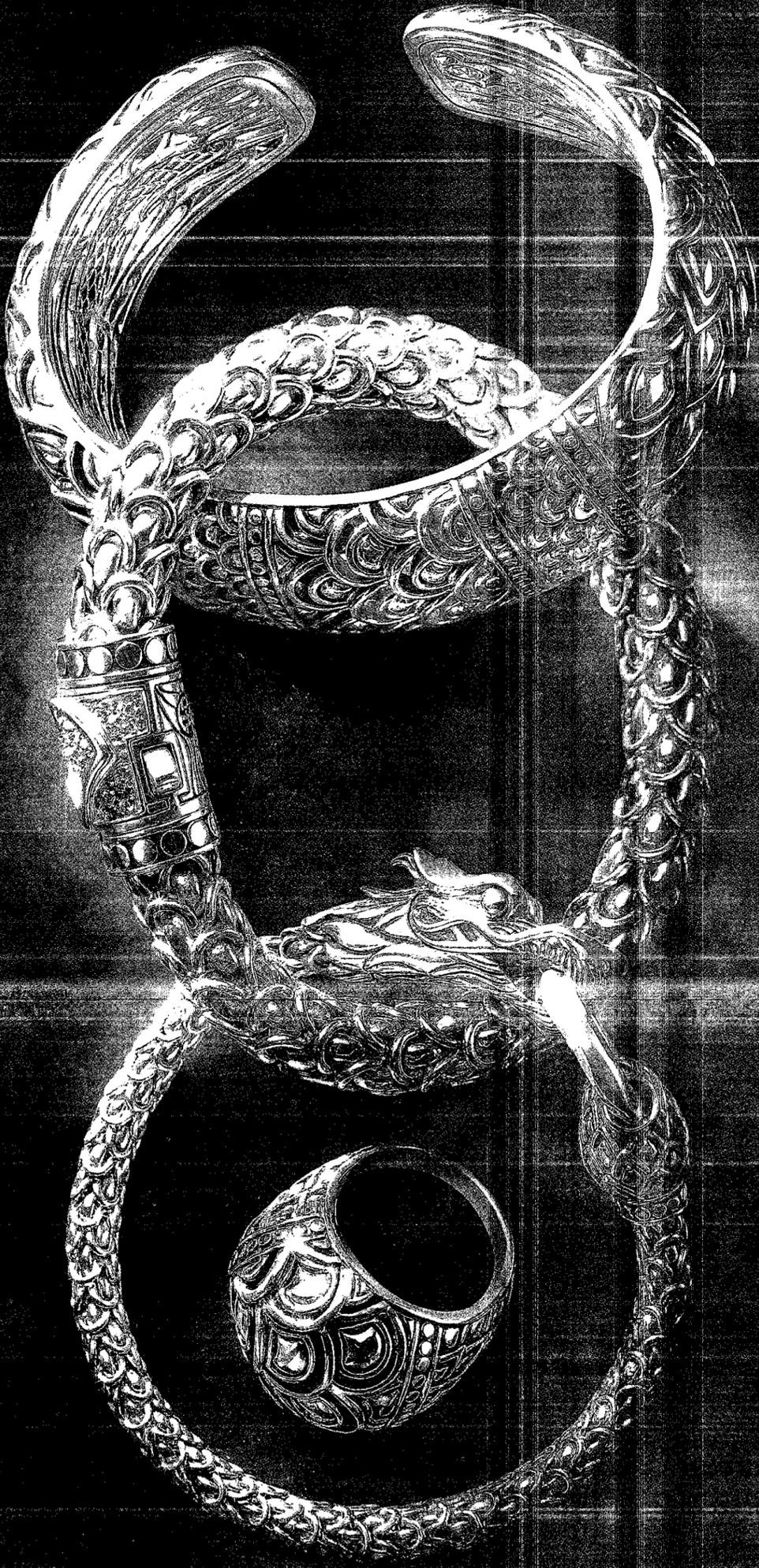
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## SWIMMING All-State

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### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

# North's season ends with Final 4 defeat

Team plays well, but not well enough

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The dream season came to an end one step shy of the state championship match.

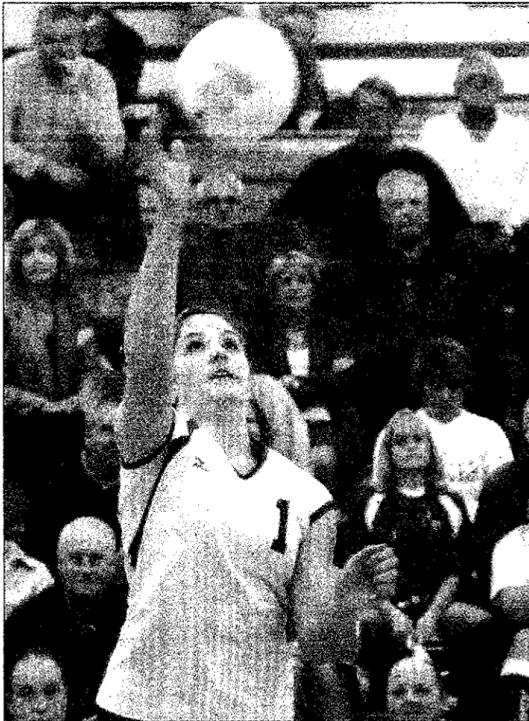
Grosse Pointe North's girls' volleyball team lost its Class A semifinal match 25-22, 25-16, 31-29 to runner-up Birmingham Marian last weekend.

It was the Lady Norsemen's first-ever Final Four appearance and the second straight for the Mustangs.

It was déjà vu in the state championship match as Jenison defended its title, beating Marian 29-27, 25-21, 25-19 in the finals the following afternoon.

"I think we played well enough to win this match, but we didn't make the key plays down the stretch of the first and third games against a good Marian team," North head coach Kim Lockhart said. "Marian had a little more big-game experience, which I think gave them a little bit of an advantage."

"Our girls played well and this is something we will never forget."

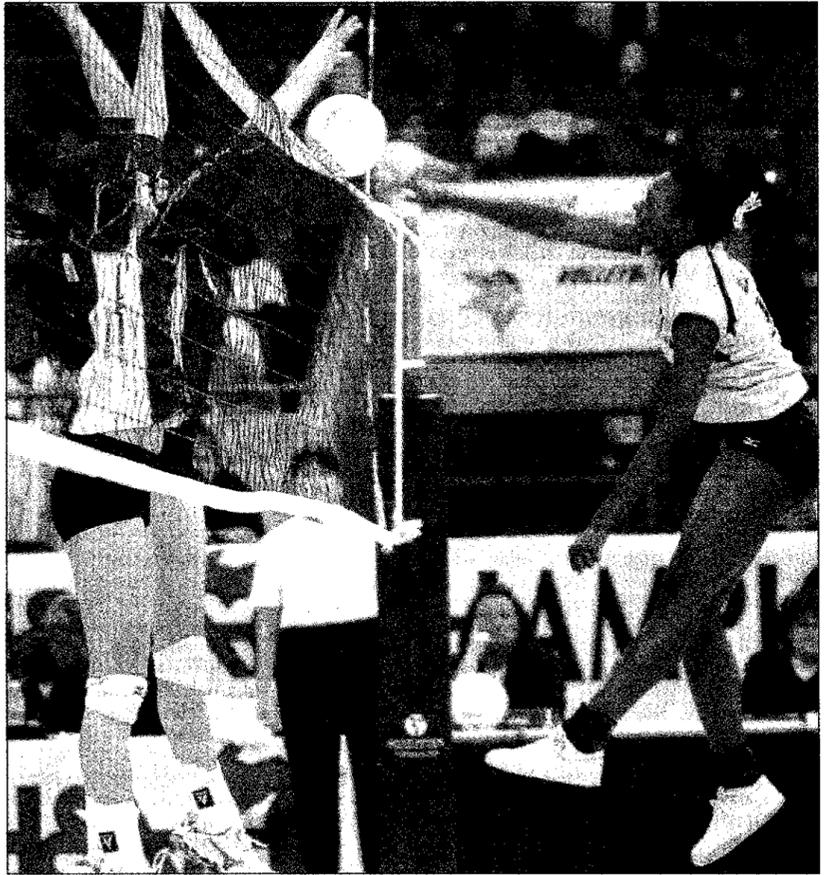


Senior Teresa Nagel returns a shot during game four of the Lady Norsemen's quarterfinal victory over L'Anse Creuse.

Seniors Madie Kent and Teresa Nagel paced the offense, collecting 16 and 14 kills, respectively. Junior Maggie Tignaneli added seven kills, while senior Jasmine Kennedy had five.

Senior Allison Liddane finished with 40 assists, but it wasn't enough to prevent a tough Final Four defeat. Defensively, senior Jillian

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Senior Jasmine Kennedy nails a kill attempt during Grosse Pointe North's Class A semifinal match against Birmingham Marian, ranked No. 3.

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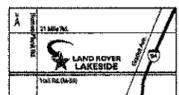
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GIRLS SWIMMING

# South 12th, North 15th in state finals

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South finished 12th and Grosse Pointe North 15th in last weekend's Division 2 girls swimming and diving finals at the Holland Aquatic Center.

Farmington Hills Mercy easily won the state championship, earning 414 points, followed by Holland with 302, Birmingham Seaholm with 199, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central with 178, Birmingham Groves with 154.5, Jenison with 121, Okemos with 117, Dexter with 101, Hudsonville with 95, Farmington Hills Harrison with 79, Midland Dow with 63.5, South with 63, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek with 54, Rochester Adams with 50 and Kalamazoo Central and North with 38 points apiece.

"We did well," South head coach Todd Briggs said. "We're making steady progression, 39th place the year before I started coaching, then 32nd the first year, 27th, 22nd, 18th and now 12th."

"Seven out of the 11 swimmers made it back for the finals, the most-ever finals swims for any South team. We had three all-state swims."

"I want our girls to post season-best times in their biggest meet of the season," North head coach Mike O'Connor said.

Both Briggs and O'Connor watched their swimmers perform well under pressure.

North senior Jenny Rusch had the most success of the local competitors, netting a third-place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.09 and fifth-place in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 52.66. She earned All-State First Team in each event.

"I want to swim my best times of the season," Rusch

said the Wednesday before the state finals.

She performed better under pressure as she finished fifth in the 50-freestyle during the preliminaries with a time of 24.25 and sixth in the 100-freestyle with a time of 52.95.

South freshman Ali DeLoof had a good meet, finishing eighth in the 100-yard backstroke and 13th in the 100-yard freestyle with times of 1:01.22 and 54.55, respectively, while teammate Molly DeWald, a junior All-American swimmer for the Lady Blue Devils, earned points by taking eighth-place in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:10.33.

DeLoof earned All-State First Team honors in the 100-backstroke and DeWald was All-State First Team in the 100-breaststroke, which is the second year in a row for her in the breaststroke.

South junior Tori Bruce was 10th in the 100-backstroke with a time of 1:01.22 and senior Jackie Stevens was 13th in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:00.81.

Briggs watched his 200-medley relay team of DeLoof, DeWald, senior Kendall Effinger and Stevens take eighth with a time of 1:53.49 and his 400-freestyle relay squad of Stevens, Bruce, junior Lindsey Phillips and DeLoof take 15th with a time of 3:46.92.

Briggs' 200-medley relay team earned All-State First Team with the eighth-place finish.

O'Connor's 400-freestyle relay team of Jenny Rusch, sophomore Courtney Rusch, freshman Samantha Scoggin and junior Jackie Shea took 13th with a time of 3:45.6.

Briggs' other state finalists were junior Kacey Murphy, sophomore Ellen Henrichs and sophomore Caroline



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's competitors who made the state finals this fall are, back row from left, coach Kim Truza, Ali DeLoof, Lindsey Phillips, Ellen Henrichs, Tori Bruce, Kacey Murphy, Caroline Wilkinson and head coach Todd Briggs; front row from left, Molly DeWald, Michelle Champane, Jackie Stevens, Kendall Effinger and Nora Oliver.

Wilkinson.

O'Connor's other state finalists were senior Jenna Simon, junior Gianna Marx, sophomore Emily Turnbull and junior Hannah Everett.

There were eight meet records set in the meet, including All-State competitor Emily Bos from Holland, who won the 50-freestyle with a record-time of 22.62. Bos was also part of two relay teams that set new meet records.

Grosse Pointe North's state qualifiers are, from left, Jenna Simon, Gianna Marx, Emily Turnbull, Jackie Shea, Jenny Rusch, Hannah Everett, Courtney Rusch and Sammy Scoggin. Jenny Rusch earned All-State honors.



PHOTO BY MARY ANN RUSCH

## SPIKERS: Ladies set win record

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Kulka had 14 digs, followed by Kent and Tignanelli with 10 digs apiece.

North finished its best-ever season 40-13 overall.

North hosted Macomb Area Conference Red Conference rival L'Anse Creuse in a quarter-final match Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The Lady Norsemen lost the first game 23-25, but stormed back to win the next three 25-22, 25-10, 25-18 to advance to their first-ever Final Four appearance.

"Playing L'Anse Creuse three times this season helped us prepare for this match," Lockhart said. "Our girls really

played great tonight and all of our hitters were standouts.

"Making it to the semifinals is awesome. It was a goal of ours before the season started."

The Lady Norsemen built a 16-11 lead in the opening game before falling asleep in the end, allowing the Lancers to rally and steal the win.

It was the Lady Norsemen's first game they lost since game four of their district first-round match against Grosse Pointe South. They had won 14 straight games in the state playoffs.

Kent led the attack in the game two victory, netting seven kills. Nagel and Tignanelli had three kills apiece.

"We needed to focus more after losing that first game and we did," Kent said. "We really played a great match."

With the Lady Norsemen leading 14-7 in game three,

Tignanelli used her jump serve to net seven straight points, including three aces, to put the Lancers away.

She came up huge in the fourth game, collecting three kills and a couple of service points.

"I just served really good and I felt I was in a zone tonight," Tignanelli said. "It was great to play this well."

Kent had seven kills in the final game of the quarterfinal match.

Throughout the match, Nagel, Liddane, Kennedy and Kulka consistently played steady, making the key play time and again.

With that win, the Lady Norsemen reached an all-time high of 40 victories.

GP north class a semifinals at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek vs. Bloomfield Hills Marian, ranked No. 2 with a 64-8-1 mark.



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Junior Sara Tignanelli, left, successfully defends a spike attempt that led to a point in Grosse Pointe North's win over L'Anse Creuse.

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## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## South's Burgess a two-sport standout

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Kelsey Burgess is one of Grosse Pointe South's best female athletes.

She was one of the captains and leading golfers on Grosse Pointe South's girls golf team in the fall.

She also is going to be one of the Lady Blue Devils' top returning players on the girls hockey team that just so happens to be the defending state champion.

"I had a lot of fun golfing this fall because coach (Jim) Cooper makes it fun and exciting and he is a motivator," said the 17-year-old City of Grosse Pointe resident. "I hope to have as much fun at the rink this winter."

Her hockey season isn't going to start on time due to a



Kelsey Burgess

high ankle injury that will take approximately six weeks to heal.

Burgess is looking toward

returning at the first of January.

"It's unfortunate I hurt my ankle and it's not going to be fun sitting on the bench watching being a fan," Burgess said. "I would much rather be out on the ice scoring goals or setting up my teammates for goals."

"I'm going to have to be patient and do what my doctor says."

Burgess received good news the week before Thanksgiving when her doctor said she might be able to get back on the ice and join her teammates at the end of December.

Burgess began practicing for the fall golf season the entire summer, playing several tour-

naments as a part of a junior amateur tour in the state.

Her 9-hole average was 44.31 and 18-hole average was 87.6, which was one of the biggest reasons why the Lady Blue Devils finished second in the Division I state finals.

"This was a great way to start my senior year," Burgess said. "We had a lot of fun this year and finishing second in the state was awesome."

Burgess shot some lights out rounds during several early season tournaments in which the Lady Blue Devils broke school records for lowest 18-hole and 9-hole scores.

"It's nice to be a part of school history," she said. "We, as a team, had a lot of fun playing for coach Cooper. He helped make this truly a season to remember."

"Kelsey plays hard and has a great attitude," Cooper said. "She wanted to take every trip, play in every match and every tournament regardless of the amount of time it required."

"Her commitment, talent and steadfastness was a great example to our younger players."

Her ankle injury is going to hinder her attempt to match last year's scoring marks. She was ninth in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League in scoring with 12 goals and 21 assists for 33 points.

Teammates Annie Shepard and Alex Rentz, both of whom graduated, were second and third in scoring with 47 and 43 points, respectively.

"I really wanted a shot at leading the league in scoring or have one of my line mates lead the league in scoring, but having to sit out until the first of the year makes that impossible," Burgess said. "We're going to have another good team that might be better than last year's state championship team."

Burgess began her hockey career playing on a boys' team in mini mites in Grosse Pointe. Her older brother, Tom, played hockey; so Burgess decided to play instead of watch from the stands.

Her game blossomed when she was middle school age, which prompted her to switch to a more serious blend of hockey in the travel leagues with Belle Tire.

"I wanted the better competition and I really got to compete against some very good hockey players during my few years on a travel team," she said.

The summer before her junior year, Burgess decided to stop playing travel hockey and

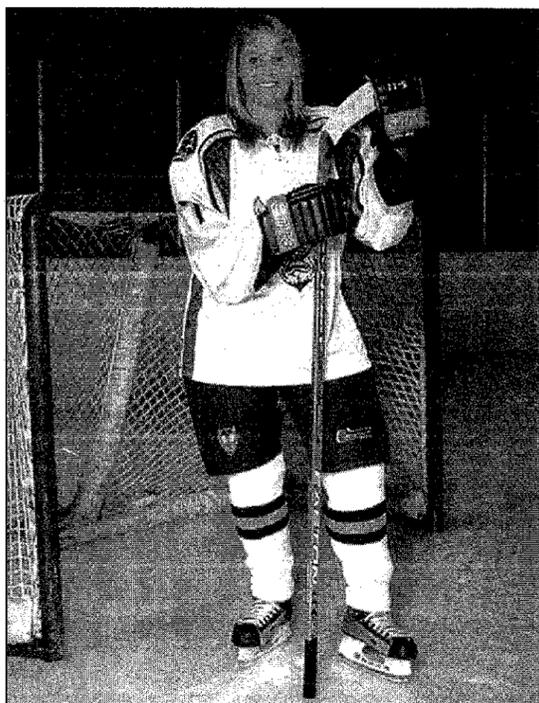


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Kelsey Burgess finished in the top 10 in scoring in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League last season.

instead chose to play closer to home, for coach Bill Fox and his perennial state power Grosse Pointe South program.

"Kelsey played very well for us last year and helped us win the state title," Fox said. "Her absence will be felt and we can't wait for her to return in January. She is an asset to our program."

Her quickness and strength make Burgess a leading candidate to earn All-State consideration, but not playing until January might put a crimp in her ability to earn the Miss Hockey honor, which usually goes to one of the league's top senior scorers.

She did earn All-State Honorable Mention last year for the Lady Blue Devils who finished 19-0-2 overall.

"I love scoring goals, but I'm happy to assist on them, too," Burgess said. "I had twice as many assists as I did goals last year and that will probably happen again this season."

"Our goal once again is to win the state championship and I don't see any reason why we can't."

Burgess has her mind almost set on attending Michigan State University in the fall. She has been accepted to MSU, but is waiting to hear from University of Michigan's admission's office.

"I wouldn't mind going to U-M, but I think I'm about 99 percent sure I will be at MSU," she

said. "I'm not going to try out for the golf team, but I do think I will try to make MSU's women's ice hockey club team as a walk-on."

Her father, William, is a U-M graduate, while her mother, Kathleen, earned her undergraduate degree from MSU and a graduate degree from U-M.

She wants to study a pre-medical curriculum at MSU, but is not sure what she will do once she graduates.

"I don't know if I want to go into medicine or some kind of business," she said. "I will make up my mind when I'm ready."

Burgess is currently taking advanced placement environmental science, honors physics, honors pre-calculus, commercial foods, exploration in reading, film literature and a tutorial, which allows her time to get a head start on her daily homework.

"I have a nice variety with my classes this semester," Burgess said. "I really like my classes and I'm having a lot of fun in my senior year."

Burgess will be taking it easy, waiting for her right ankle to heal. In a few weeks, she hopes to get her doctor's permission to begin skating in what she hopes will be in preparation for the Lady Blue Devils' first game of the new year, Tuesday, Jan. 6, against host Plymouth-Canton-Salem.

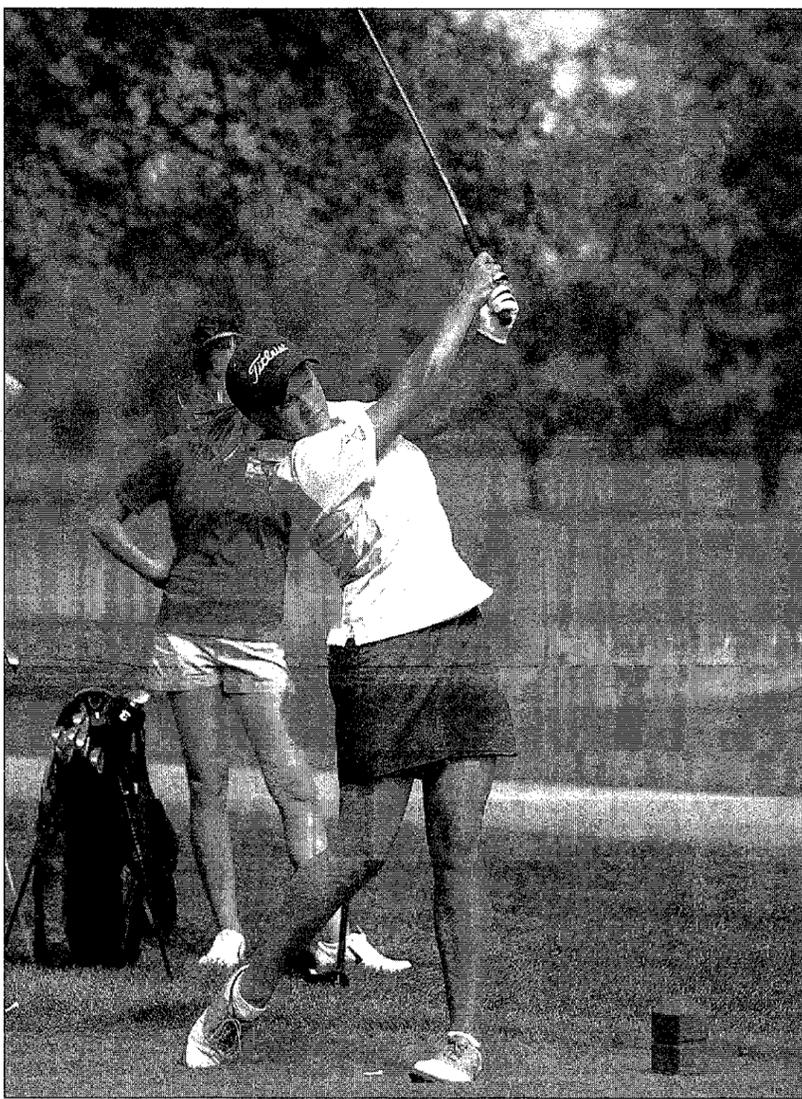


PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM COOPER

Kelsey Burgess had her best-ever golf season this fall, helping the Grosse Pointe South girls team take second place in the Division I state finals.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Team members recognized

The 95-member Grosse Pointe South girls cross country team announced its special awards for the 2008 season.

The team, coached by Steve Zaranek, finished 12-2 in dual meets and won a state regional championship. Junior Katie Steen earned the team's Most Valuable Player Award, breaking the 20-minute mark several times and ran the sixth-fastest time in the team's 30-year history at 18:49.

Earning Rookie of the Year awards were freshman Ivana Kakos and Kelly Langton and the most improved accolade went to senior Jane Harness and freshman Hannah Wheeler.

Harness improved her varsity time from 23 minutes to 19:45, while Wheeler's time improved from 30 minutes to 21:38.

A special coach's award was given to Robin Cook, while Sarah Youngblood earned the Blue Devils of the Year honor. Team captains Youngblood, Harness, Tess Sheldon and Sara Stencel gave out special 'Captain's Awards' to Nanette Motschall, Colleen Martin, Elise Corden and Carly Engel.

South had a team grade point average of 3.7 and the varsity state finals teams had a

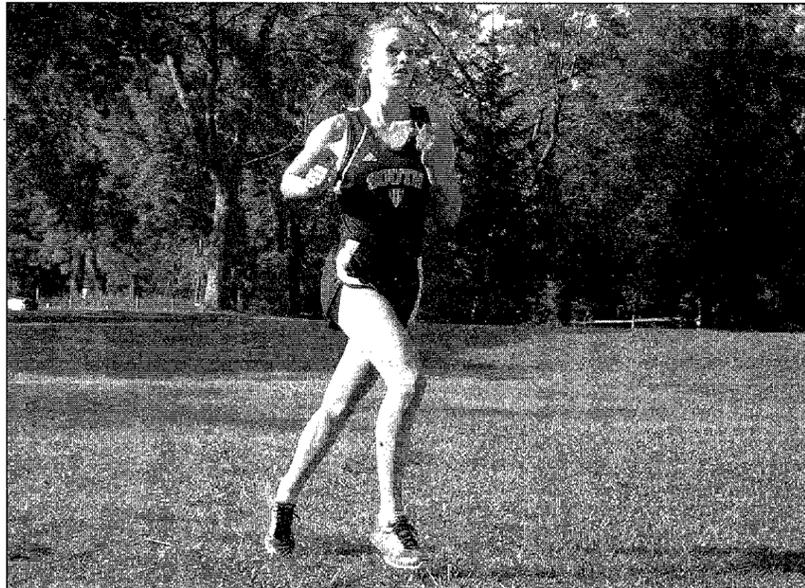


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Junior Katie Steen was named Grosse Pointe South girls cross country team's Most Valuable Player this year.

GPA of 3.92. All-State Academic Honors were awarded to Steen, Harness, Corden and Margaret Levasseur.

In addition, 24 runners earned the team's "Iron Woman" award for competing in every meet this fall. They are

Mackenzie Feringa, Mary Hennessy, Kakos, Langton, Abby Reimer, Faith Sheldon, Wheeler, Sydney Burke, Corden, Natalie Gay, Kelsey Horn, Levasseur, Motschall, Katherine Stevenson, Hayley Carpenter, Elena Elskens,

Katie Lanza, Kiki Fox, Claire Mykrantz, Maura Walkowski, Bethany Cavanagh, Harness, Mary Novak and Sheldon. Novak was also recognized for never missing a practice or meet in four years of competition.

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## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Kent's focus paves way to Wayne State

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's Madie Kent has turned into one of the top athletes in the area, thanks to her relentless focus.

The 17-year-old senior recently completed her final season of high school volleyball, which ended with a loss to Birmingham Marian in a Class A semifinal at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

Kent has been a member of some of North's all-time great girls athletic squads.

She was a junior on last year's Class A state champion basketball team, which was the first-ever for the program, as well as the spikers' squad this fall that set a program record for wins with 40 and made its first-ever appearance in the Final Four.

"I love playing sports and I



Madie Kent

have been fortunate to play with some great teammates and great coaches," said Kent, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

She is also on the Lady Norsemen's softball team, which endured a tough campaign last spring due to a roster loaded with underclassmen.

Her favorite sport is volleyball. She was a cornerstone to the team's success this fall, leading them in kills. She had 16 kills in the semifinal match against Marian and more than 20 in the quarterfinal victory over L'Anse Creuse.

The postseason awards haven't been handed out yet for volleyball, but Kent is a shoe-in to earn All-League First Team and should earn votes to make the All-State First Team.

"We can beat any team in the state if we're focused," Kent said. "We have fun out on the court and we had a pretty good season considering we lost our focus for a couple of weeks in the middle of the season."

Kent and her teammates were able to refocus after the tough stretch that included a three-game home loss to Marysville.

"Madie is one of the most focused players I have ever coached," North girls volleyball head coach Kim Lockhart said. "She always has on her game face before each match and she supports her teammates."

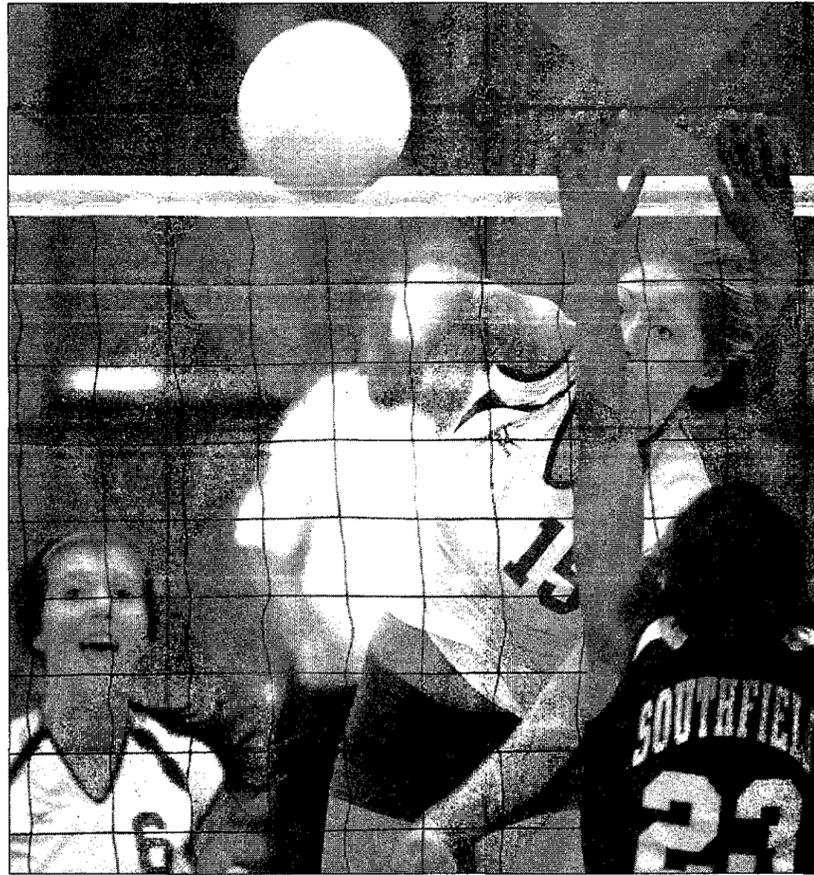
It didn't take long for the 6-foot Kent to gather attention from college coaches, including Wayne State University's head coach Phil Nickel.

After visiting the school and touring the facilities, Kent decided Wayne State would be the best fit for her to pursue a career and be a true student-athlete.

"Wayne State has a lot of hitters who will be seniors next year, so it's my intention to come in and do whatever I can to help the team and get playing time," Kent said.

Twelve of the Warriors' 15 players are underclassmen, including junior outside hitter Sarah Gosselin of Warren Lincoln, who recently made the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Tournament team.

The Warriors finished this season 17-12 overall and 9-7 in the GLIAC. They beat Hillsdale



The versatile Kent has excelled in every phase of the high school game. She should translate that success at the collegiate level.

in four games in the conference tournament quarterfinals, but lost to No. 4-ranked Grand Valley State University in four games in the semifinals.

"I'm excited to play college volleyball and I will be able to study at a college that fits my major, pre-med," Kent said.

She signed her letter-of-intent Tuesday, Nov. 25, to attend Wayne State University, but for now she is back at basketball practice, preparing to be a member of the defending state championship squad.

Kent will be the Lady Norsemen's starting forward and will have to pick up some of the slack for teammate Ariel Braker, the All-State First Team center, who will miss the first few weeks while she still rehabilitates her knee after ACL surgery several months ago.

Kent came off the bench during last year's championship game, playing 14 minutes and scoring four points.

"We should have another good team and it would be great to win another state championship," she said.

Kent's athletic career began during fourth grade at St. Joan of Arc Grade School. She was always good as a grade school and middle school player.

She didn't sprout until reaching high school and now is 6-feet tall, which has helped her become one of the state's best athletes.

She has enhanced her volleyball career by playing in the AAU the past few off-seasons.

Her studies are just as important. She is an All-State student, currently carrying a 4.20 grade point average.

Her class schedule consists of honors pre-calculus, advanced placement government, advanced placement biology, honors Spanish IV, honors physics and humanities.

She will need these tough math and science classes when

she navigates through her pre-med curriculum and eventually when she begins medical school.

Kent has the total support of her parents, father Richard and mother Deanna. She is also a solid role model for her younger brothers, Ricky, 12, and Stevey, 10.

"We have a very close family and I get a lot of support from my mom and dad," Kent said. "They have been there for me through all of my achievements in school and on the court and that will not change when I go to college."

Richard and Deanna will be on top of the world when they watch their oldest child earn her college diploma and eventually become a doctor.

However, for the remainder of her senior year at North, they will be Kent's biggest fans in the stands, cheering on every point and rebound this winter.



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Madie Kent serves another point during North's regional semifinal victory over Detroit Cass Tech. She will be serving for Wayne State University's women's volleyball team next fall.

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### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## St. Paul girls No. 1

For the second year in a row, St. Paul girls cross country team dominated the CYO championship, winning with an almost perfect score of 17.

The meet was held Saturday, Oct. 18, at Stony Creek Metro Park.

Special recognition goes to Hannah Meier, who won the meet and set a new CYO finals

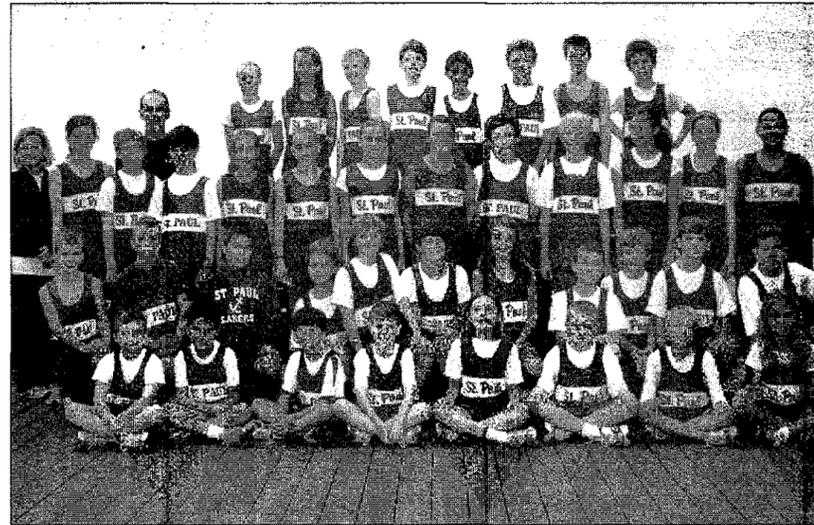


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Members of the St. Paul boys and girls cross country teams and coaches earned honors for completing another winning season.

course record with a time of 11:38.

Haley Meier was second, followed by Kelsie Schwartz, third; Bridgette Louwers, fourth; and Jenny Ponkowski, seventh.

Lizzie Bloch was ninth to help the team, while Christina Ridella was 10th and Cassie Bloch was 14th to round out the girls' competitors.

For the fifth year in a row and the closest-ever for the boys, St. Paul earned the second-place trophy.

The team actually tied for first, but lost the tiebreaker.

Leading the way for the boys were Matt Geist, third; Henry Leto, 10th; Joe Bauer, 11th; Mikey Bernard, 21st; and Rudy

Bernard, 24th. Kevin Dietz was 31st and Tyler Sickmiller was 32nd to round out the team's scoring.

The junior varsity runners also tasted success at the championship meet as Anthony Simon was third followed by Patrick Meier, fourth; Alex Dulworth, sixth; J.P. Bauer, 11th; and T.J. Dulac, 22nd.

The boys and girls varsity cross country teams also received a special recognition for winning division championships.

The cross country coaches are Tim and Nancy Ponkowski, Joe Leto, Jack Fennessey and John Schwartz, who received the Coaches of the Year honor from the CYO.

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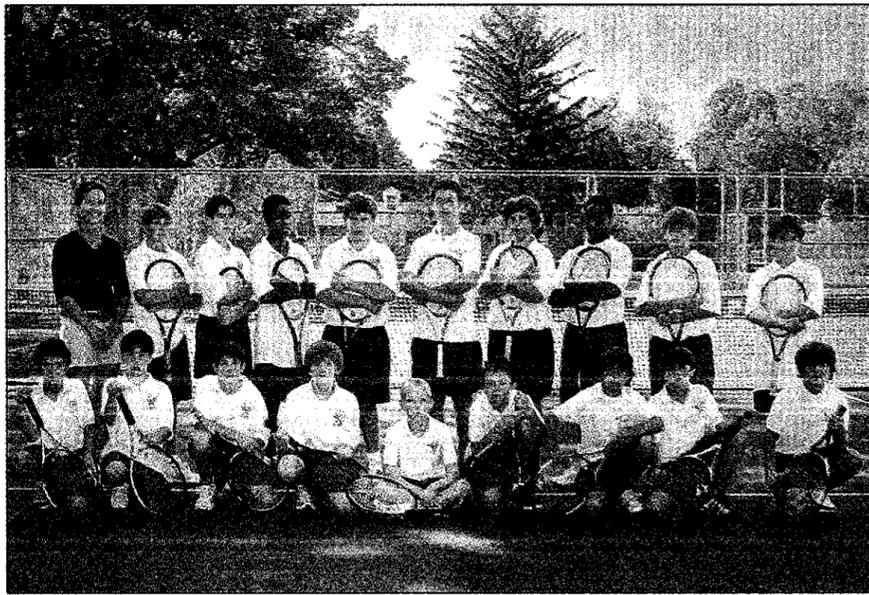


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# Undefeated

The Grosse Pointe Academy boys' tennis team enjoyed a perfect season with a 13-0 record and its third consecutive victory at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Invitational in September.

"I told the boys that not many people can say in their lifetime that they participated on an undefeated team," said head coach Cheryl Carroll. "This is definitely a proud moment for me as a coach."

Several players came away with undefeated seasons as well. They were eighth-grader Phillip Pierce at No. 2 singles with a 14-0 record; seventh-grader Gordon Fisher at No. 3 and No. 4 singles with a 15-0 record; sixth-grader Joseph Cavataio at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles with a 15-0 record; and sixth-grader Michael Schaller also at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles with an 11-0 record. Singles players Gerard Smith, 13-1; William Yates, 11-1; and Andrew Cornwall, 9-1, were relentless as well, according to Carroll.

"The sixth- and seventh-graders were the backbone of our doubles teams," said Carroll. "Their consistency and determination to win pulled us through the clutch matches. These boys had the opportunity to know what it feels like to be on a winning team. I hope they will use this experience to continue to improve and be the best that they can be."

BOYS TENNIS

## Parker, Zade earn All-State honors

Grosse Pointe South senior Alex Parker and Grosse Pointe North sophomore Doug Zade each made All-State First Team honors.

Parker earned the honor in Division I singles, while Zade had the same accolade, but in Division 2.

In addition, Grosse Pointer

Vince Brennan, a senior at University of Detroit Jesuit, made All-State First Team in singles in Division 2.

Other honorees were Grosse Pointe South doubles teams of Matt Halso and Robert Montgomery and Reid Dixon and Charlie Miller, who made Division I honorable mention.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

## Duo earn honors

Grosse Pointe South's Shelby Stone and Kathryn Cumpata earned field hockey post-season honors.

Stone, a sophomore, made First Team Division I All-State. She is a second-year varsity player, who was the most im-

proved honoree last season and team most valuable this season playing defense.

Cumpata, a junior, made Second Team Division I All-State. She is a third-year varsity player, who shared time between midfield and defense.



Shelby Stone



Kathryn Cumpata

YOUTH BASKETBALL

## South to host hoops clinic

Boys and girls in grades 3 through 6 are invited to participate in the 2008 Grosse Pointe South Christmas Basketball Clinic.

It runs the first three Saturdays in December, 6, 13 and 20, at the John and Marlene Boll Athletic Center Field Gym, which is the new facility at South on Fisher.

The cost is \$55 per student, which includes a T-shirt and instruction.

Children in grades three and four will go from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and children in grades five and six will go from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

"The kids will get a great opportunity to learn the fundamentals and have some fun on the basketball court," said clinic director Kevin Richards. "It's open to everyone, so come on out and learn the game."

Make check or money order payable to GPS High School and mail to coach Kevin Richards, Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

For more information, contact Richards at Kevin.Richards@romeo.k12.mi.us, at (586) 709-7196 or at (313) 882-2626.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Neveux one of school's golden athletes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North senior John Neveux exemplifies the definition of a role model, a person whose behavior, example, or success is or can be emulated by others, especially by younger people.

The 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident was the leader of the Norsemen's football team this fall, netting an amazing 127 tackles.

He earned All-Metro First Team honors and has been nominated by his head coach, Frank Sumbera, for All-State accolades and to play in the annual East-West All-Star game in July.

"I had a lot of fun playing football at North and making the playoffs was great," Neveux said. "I thought we played our best and made a run, but we just couldn't get much going against DeLaSalle."

"I feel good because I played my hardest on every play of every game."

Neveux, who stands 6-feet tall and weighs a muscular 190 pounds, had the second-most tackles in a season this year, sitting behind his brother, Michael, who had 140 in 2007.

"It would have been nice to break my brother's record, but it's not bad having two Neveux's at the top of the school's record books," Neveux said.

He played linebacker and had a couple of interceptions for the Norsemen, who also posted four shutouts, including blanking state powerhouse Utica Eisenhower in the season opener and following that with another white-wash over rival Grosse Pointe South in week No. 2.

"It was nice to see my son



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEWART PORTRAITS

John Neveux

play like a leader on the football team," Neveux's father, Dave, said. "It was tough to see his career end with that loss to DeLaSalle because he is my final son to play football for coach Sumbera."

Neveux has received dozens of letters from colleges regarding playing football for them next fall, but he hasn't made up his mind what he wants to do at the next level because he is an outstanding hockey player.

His option to play collegiate sports might turn to hockey. He might also play junior hockey if his senior season is solid.

"I have some options and I will sit down with my mom (Colleen) and dad when my hockey season is finished," Neveux said. "I can't wait to start the season because I think we're going to have a fantastic team."

Neveux is one of several returning seniors who helped the Norsemen play in the state semifinals two years running.

His solid frame has been an asset when Neveux steps onto

the ice. He has the ability to score or play very physical. He works out religiously and is in excellent shape.

He began playing hockey when he was in elementary school and has played against his older brothers while growing up.

"We have had some interesting battles between brothers," Neveux said. "Growing up in my family has been pretty cool."

He gets the ultimate support from his parents, brothers (David is the oldest son) and sisters, Erin and Rachel, who is a sophomore at North.

Once Neveux finishes his high school hockey career, which he believes will be Saturday, March 14, after North captures a third state championship since 2001.

Both coach Sumbera and his hockey coach, Scott Lock, said Neveux plays with a passion and love of the sport.

For his final few months of high school, Neveux is going to don the lacrosse garb and play for the Norsemen.

"I thought I would give it a shot and play with my buddies one last time in high school," he said.

"I'm not thinking about that right now because I'm practicing hard and focusing on hockey."

Being a role model means Neveux is also a solid student, which he is since he carries a 3.80 grade point average.

"I had a good first quarter and I'm doing pretty well in school," he said.

His class schedule includes computer graphics, sociology,

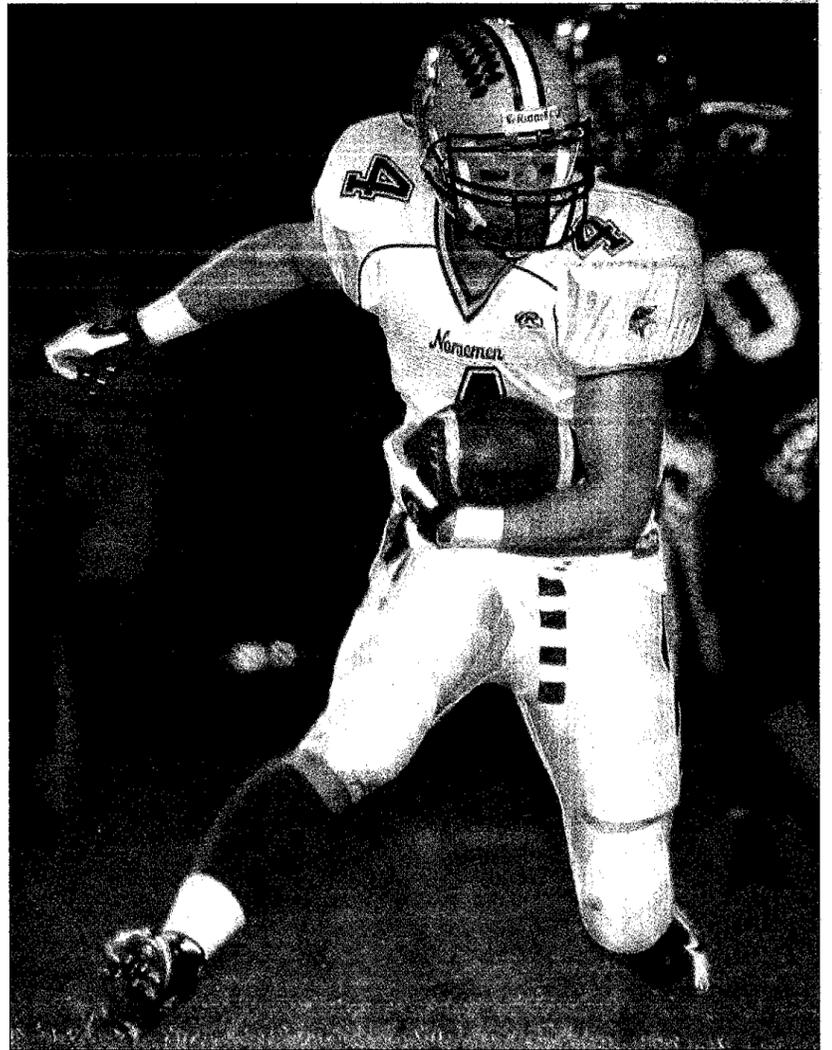


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

John Neveux, No. 4, anchored the Grosse Pointe North defense that shut out four opponents during the football season. He finished No. 2 on the all-time list of tackles in a season, trailing only his older brother, Michael.

creative writing, pre-calculus, advanced placement micro-economics, advanced placement environmental science

and team sports.

When he chooses a college, Neveux said he plans to study business management.

"I'm not sure what career I want to pursue, but I'm leaning on something in business," Neveux said.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

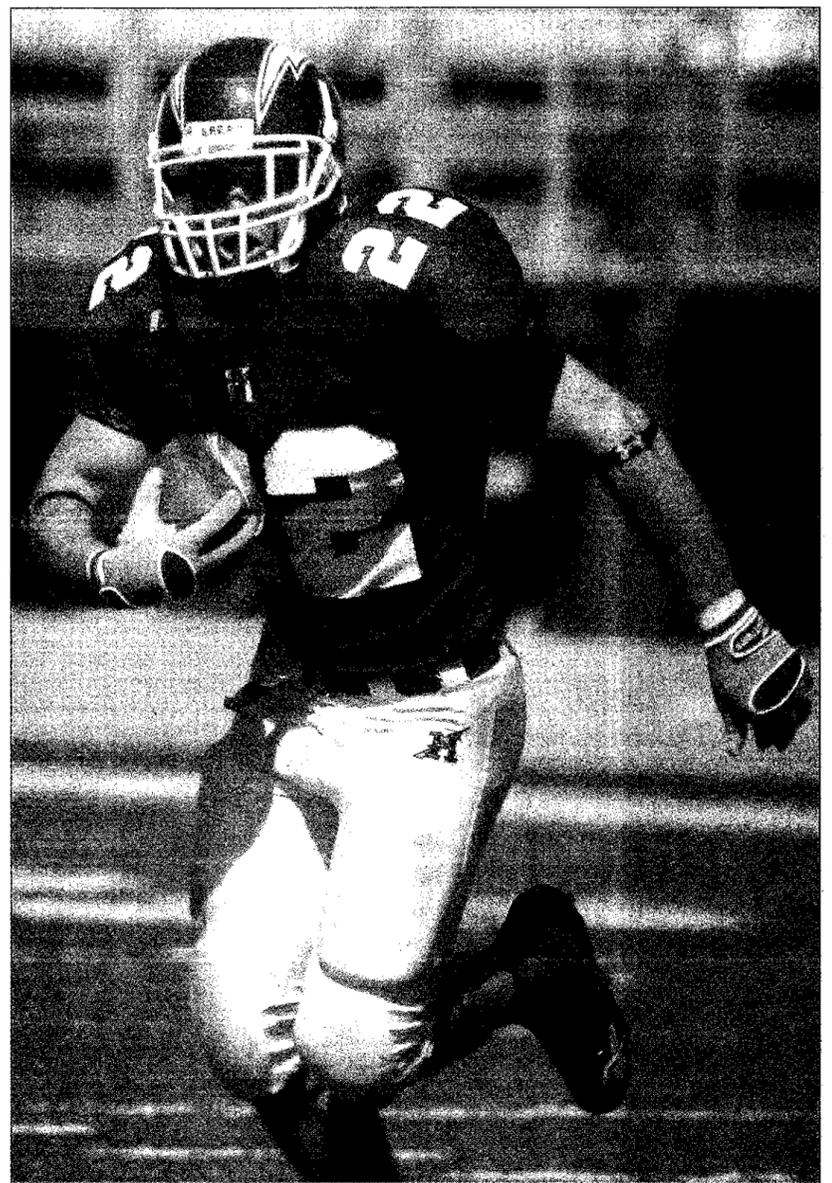


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## GLIAC honorable mention

Grosse Pointe South graduate Vinnie Panizzi earned GLIAC Honorable Mention accolades two years in a row as a running back for Hillsdale College. Panizzi rushed for 1,086 yards and 11 touchdowns for the 7-4 Chargers and caught 22 passes for 231 yards with one touchdown. He earned the team's Offensive Back of the Year Award, as well. Panizzi, a junior, is a finance major and a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

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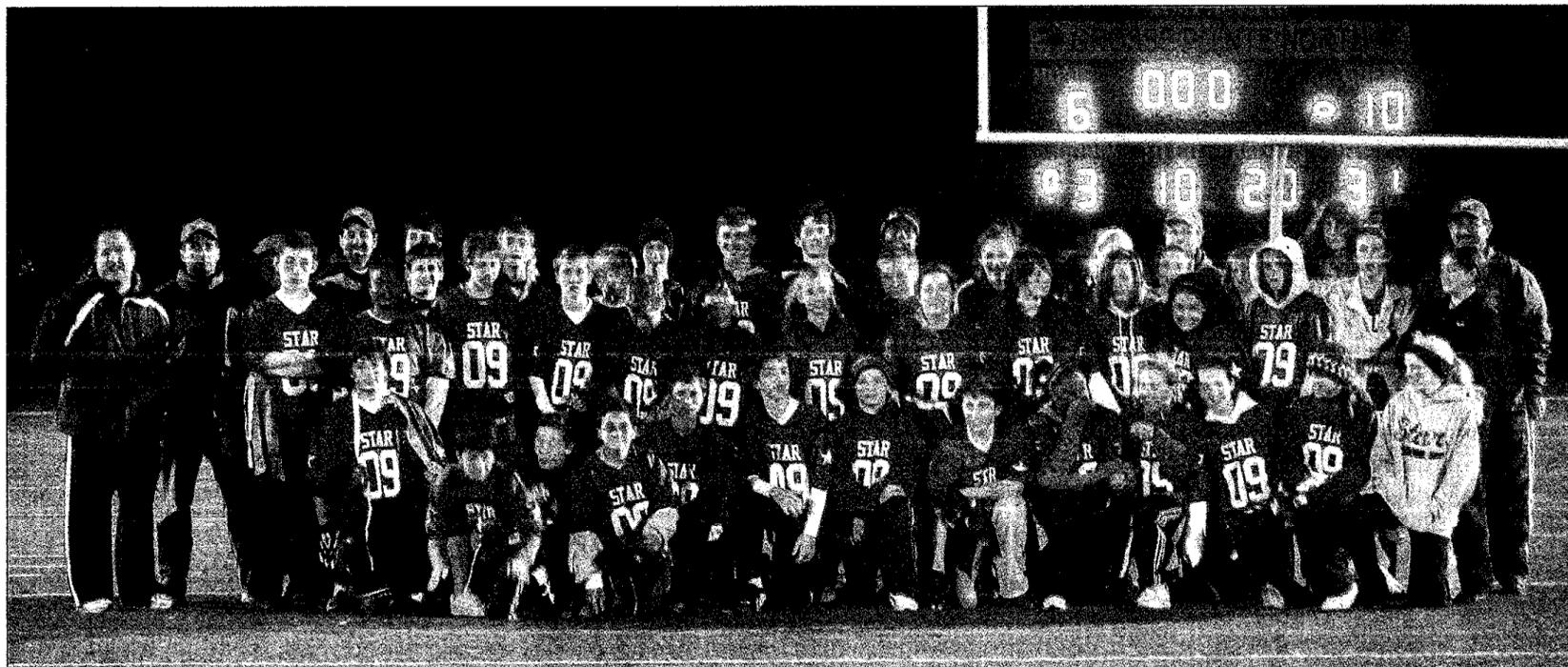
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## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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## Lakers edge Sailors

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School eighth-grade flag football team, above, battled St. Paul under the lights at Grosse Pointe North Sunday, Oct. 19. Although the temperatures were chilly, the Lakers were a little hotter than the Sailors during a 10-6 victory. Star pastor, The Rev. Gary Smetanka, presented St. Paul with the trophy. Star of the Sea's Keith Abdenour, right, was one of the Sailors' top performers. In addition, Star of the Sea's eighth-grade class made a \$1,000 donation to the Christ Child Society from the money earned from the game.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Red Barons South finish 7-1

The Red Barons South varsity team completed its season Sunday, Nov. 2, with a 32-0 win over the visiting Romeo Bulldogs.

The Red Barons finished 7-1 and ESFL League champions. Against Romeo, the offensive attack was led by quarterback Nate Gaggin, who completed 15-of-20 passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns.

Tight end Jack Doyle caught several passes and scored a touchdown on a 20-yard reception while carrying two defenders into the end zone.

Liam McIlroy rushed for nearly 100 yards while catching two long touchdown passes. On the ground, the Red Barons racked up more than 160 yards with rushing touchdowns by Manny Counsman and Josh Gall.

The Red Barons outscored their opponents 205-50.

The defense had three shutouts and gave up eight touchdowns the entire season.

The three shutouts came against perennial powerhouse programs Macomb Dakota,

Sterling Heights and Romeo. South also defeated North 14-6 and its only loss was one point decision 19-18 to N. E. Detroit.

The defense held the opposing rushers to an average of less than 50 yards per game and was led by the linebacking crew of Gall, Daniel Baird and Counsman. The leading tackler was Jack Doyle.

Defensive ends Dylan Demkowicz and Neal Flemming were outstanding at preventing opposing runners from "getting outside." The defensive front line of Tristan Russano, Jacob Esmacher, "Teddy" Thompson and James Pye consistently stopped opponent runners at the line of scrimmage.

Ryley Maher, McIlroy and Gaggin anchored the defensive backfield and between them intercepted a dozen passes during the season.

The offense dominated their opponents with a potent passing and running combination of Gaggin and McIlroy.

In each of the eight games

this season, Gaggin passed for more than 100 yards and finished his quarterback career with more than 3,000 yards passing and 30 touchdowns.

McIlroy averaged more than 100 yards rushing per game for the season and led the team in touchdowns scored. Riley Maher kept opponents off balance with his explosive speed in the backfield.

The offensive line, centered by Nate Jones, guards Noah Elliott, Garret Shell and Brandon Cooper, along with tackles Jack Steinhauer, Michael Barry and Jacob Murray, were outstanding at opening holes and providing pass protection.

Ends James Champagne and Rich Cieszkowski made outstanding catches during the season. Cortez Taylor scored an exciting 60-yard touchdown on a kick off return.

The Red Barons was coached by Rich Counsman, Brian Gaggin, Rich Cieszkowski, Scott Shell and Chris Oakland.

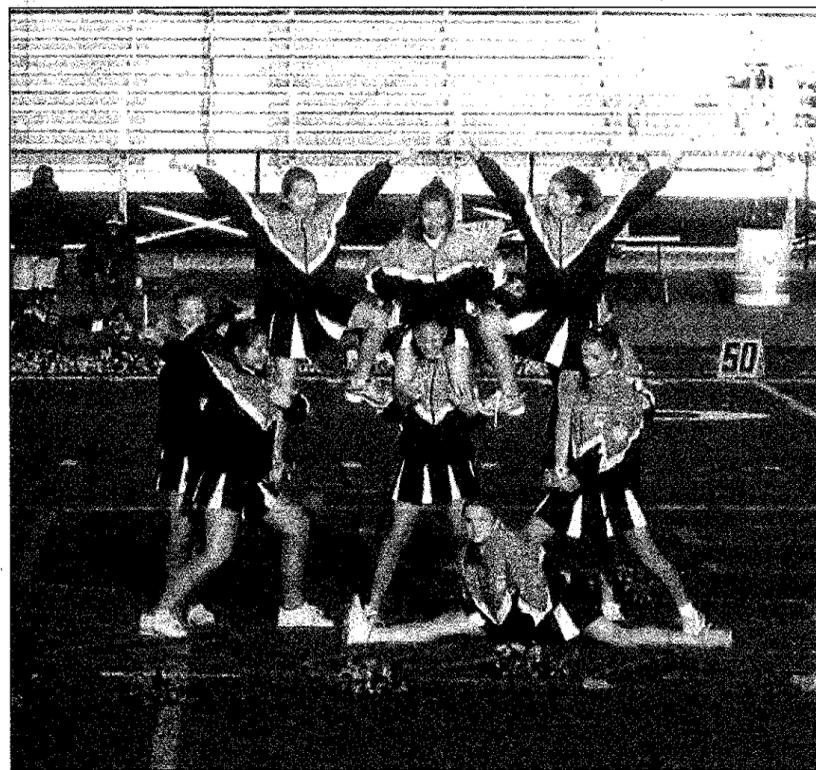


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## Cheer loud

Grosse Pointe Red Barons South varsity cheerleaders turned in another spectacular season this fall. Members were Lauren-Elise Brush, Elizabeth Bigalow, Ella Koss, Lily Koss, Katie Kish, Kerry Leannais, Lilly Miriani, Katelyn Moyer and Nicole Stein. Michelle Koss and Amy Kish were the coaches.

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## BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL



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## Undefeated

The Brownell Middle School eighth-grade girls' basketball team finished the 2008 season undefeated. Its league opponents included the St. Clair Shores Middle Schools, Clawson, and Harper Woods, as well as crosstown rivals, Pierce and Parcels. Parcels thought they finally had Brownell's number this year after a couple close Brownell wins last year, but in their first match-up on Parcels home court, Brownell came out on top. The rematch came in the last game of the year on Brownell's court, where the home team dominated throughout the contest to keep its record perfect. The team averaged more than 43 points per game on offense while giving up less than 10 points per game at the defensive end. Pictured above are, front row from left, Gabby Hartman, Ali Scoggin and Lilly Sterr; middle row from left, Lily Koss, Emily Bott, Claire DeBoer, Christy Flom and Taylor White; and back row from left, Julia Guest, Allison Dudlien, Ellen Neveux, Coach Bob Zaranek, Gretchen Shirer and Michelle Lucas-Narcisse.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

## Off to Central

Grosse Pointe North senior Josh Cok signed a national letter-of-intent last week to play college baseball for Central Michigan University. Cok, a left-hander who throws in the high 80s, signed the letter with family, friends and coaches on hand for support. Pictured above are, sitting from left, Rich Cok, Josh, and Joan Grassi; and standing from left, Cok's baseball coach Frank Sumbera and North athletic director Carmen Kennedy. The Chippewa's finished at .500 in 2008.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Twigg tweaks 2008-'09 roster

Jim Twigg, head coach of Grosse Pointe South's varsity boys basketball team, made his final cuts for his roster this season.

The Grosse Pointe News' winter preview of Twigg's team went to press before his final cuts were made.

Those who made the team are senior William Kim, a 6-foot, 2-inch forward; junior Leif Rodney, a 6-foot, 6-inch forward; junior Nick Hess, a 6-foot, 3-inch forward; junior Carl Collins, a 6-foot, 2-inch forward; junior Farrel Mays, 6-foot, 1-inch guard; and senior

Nick Pavle, a 5-foot, 11-inch guard.

Twigg also has one player who was in the preview who will not be on the team.

Senior Reid Fragel will not be on the roster due to a personal decision.

"The kids are working hard and they're ready for the season," Twigg said. "We will be a very competitive team and it will be fun watching the guys grow as a team and battle every night on the court."

"We expect to be a hard-working team that will continuously get better."

## LACROSSE

## Local players improve skills at Novi tourney

The US Lacrosse Michigan Chapter held the 15th annual 7 on 7 lacrosse tournament Nov. 9 at the Novi Sports Park.

The all-day event included teams from Michigan, Ohio and Ontario in a 7 vs. 7 format, including a local Grosse Pointe squad coached by Ken Brubaker, who has coordinated freshman and sophomore teams since 2004.

GP Select, the Grosse Pointe communities summer elite travel lacrosse program, donates helmets and jerseys each year for the younger players to use at the event.

This year's teams were treated to a special guest coach appearance by Brekan Kohlitz, who is a current member of the Major League Lacrosse (MLL) team Washington Bayhawks.

Kohlitz is the first non-varsity player to ever be drafted by the pros. He was a member of Team USA in 2008 and recently won the 2008 MCLA National Championship while playing for the University of Michigan.

He coached the GP Select U19 team in 2007 and has remained close to the program.

This year he coached the GP "A" sophomore team to a 5-

0 record for the day against top-notch competition. In between games, he showed the kids face off tips, taught shooting techniques, and talked "lax" with the players and parents.

"Having a professional lacrosse player on our sidelines was awesome" said Brubaker. "To be drafted by the MLL is the ultimate accomplishment for any lacrosse player."

Elliot Shafer, a former standout midfielder for Grosse Pointe South High School and current college player at Albion, coached the freshman team. His team finished 3-2 against teams that featured mostly sophomores.

The coaches, parents and players withstood 40 degree temperatures, occasional snow and brisk winds all day.

"US lacrosse puts on a great event and Grosse Pointe has supported this event at all levels for several years," said Brubaker. "It was exceptional to see all of the Grosse Pointe people at this tournament."

Grosse Pointe also fielded teams at the middle school and varsity level with more than 75 players from the Grosse Pointes.

## SOCCER



PHOTO COURTESY OF SCOTT MACGRIFF

## She's a champ

Chelsea MacGriff, a sophomore at Grosse Pointe South and daughter of Scott and Mindy MacGriff of Grosse Pointe Farms, holds the U16 Girls State Championship Trophy she won Oct. 19, as member of the Michigan Gators U16 soccer team.

MacGriff, the starting central defender, played every minute of the two-hour plus game, which was ultimately won on penalty kicks after the game ended in a scoreless tie during regulation and tied again after the expiration of double overtime periods. MacGriff played center-midfield as a freshman starter last year for the South girls varsity soccer team and is a member of the U16 Michigan Olympic Development squad.

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### Announcements

#### 100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### 105 ART

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#### 108 COMPUTER SERVICE

**COMPUTER** Technician. In home residential troubleshooting, network setups, tutoring, disaster recovery. Military certified. Local resident. Available 24/7. (313)310-3610 Chris

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### 109 ENTERTAINMENT

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### 112 HEALTH & NUTRITION

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### 119 TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL

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### 120 TUTORING EDUCATION

**TUTOR.** K- 12, multiple subjects, reading, writing, homework, ADHD. Certified teacher, references. Susan, 313-318-4121

### 123 DECORATING SERVICES

**CUSTOM** sewing: Slip-covers, window treatments, headboards, accessories. Krysta, (313)885-1829

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#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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**REPAIR** man for Detroit apartments & homes. Have tools & transportation. Light repairs to sinks, toilets, electrical, etc. Low pressure steam boiler routine maintenance. Supervisory potential. Send resume to P.O. Box 543, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

#### 201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

**SEEKING** full time nanny to work in Grosse Pointe home. Caring for 3 young children. Must have own transportation. Experience, references a must. 586-292-0429

#### 203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

**EXPERIENCED** part time Medical Receptionist needed for busy outpatient mental health practice located in Roseville. EOE, Salary based upon experience. Fax resume to (248)484-6126.

#### MEDICAL:

Experienced full time Medical Biller needed for busy outpatient mental health practice located in Roseville. Psychiatric billing experience preferred. EOE, Salary based upon experience. Fax resume to (248)484-6126.

#### NURSING:

Director of Nursing Clinical Supervisor, LPN/ RN/ Home Health Aide for home health agency. Must be experienced in home health care & coding. For consideration fax resume: (586)649-0121

#### 204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

**FULL** time, Grosse Pointe home, house-keeping, meal preparation, driving, errands. Personal care. Mail resume to: Post office box 806184, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

#### 207 HELP WANTED SALES

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**PART** time seasonal catering staff needed. All shifts need a few great, well-groomed, hard working, with flexible lift style workers hours. Waitstaff, food runners/ bar back, guest host, security. Call Lee at the Rooster-tail, 313-822-1234 ext. 0.

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### 304 SITUATIONS WANTED GENERAL

**HOME** health aid- Experienced, reliable, honest; part time work. Available evenings or weekends. Certified home health aide, errands, light house cleaning/ laundry, meal preparation, home organization, medication management. Heidi, (586)322-7466

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### 305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

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**POLISH** lady available to clean your house, Grosse Pointe area references. (586)944-4446

#### 310 SITUATIONS WANTED ASSISTED LIVING

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**408 FURNITURE**

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**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**

**FRIDAY** the 28th, 509 Barrington, Grosse Pointe Park. Furniture, clothes, collectibles. 9am- noon. Rain date the 29th.

**412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**

**2004** John Deere 5520 diesel, \$5,500. + loader + digger + blade + bale spear, 747 hours, 4x4. Air, CD, 89HP. (267)519-1299 Pictures/ contact: johna291@gmail.com

**SCOOTER-** electric Guardian Trek-like new. \$900. (313)884-5049

**413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

**PIANO,** Yamaha- 12 years old. Console, cherry. Like new condition. Very little use. Brass music lamp/ bench included. \$2,000/ best. 313-343-0755

**WANTED-** Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins and Ukles. Local collector paying top cash! 313-886-4522.

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**DIAMONDS!** Purchasing diamonds, 1K or larger. Estate jewelry welcome. Private appointments. (586)296-0808

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**603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS**

**1994** Pontiac Bonneville SE, loaded, all power, reliable, excellent condition, 131,000 miles, \$2,000. (586)344-8896

**605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN**

**2007** BMW 328XI, AWD, auto, heated/ power seats, 7,000 miles, nonsmoker, perfect condition. \$31,500. (313)332-0785

**606 AUTOMOTIVE SPORT UTILITY**

**1999** Ford Explorer XLT, 4 door, 4x 4. Bright red, all power, like new, 119,000 miles, \$3,500. (586)344-8896

**2000** GMC Jimmy SLE, gold, 4 door, 4x 4, new tires, immaculate, must see, 129,000 miles, \$4,200. (586)344-8896

**606 AUTOMOTIVE SPORT UTILITY**

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**505 LOST AND FOUND**

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic: 5 month old orange Tiger cat. Blue/ white Pitbull. Black Retriever mix (white on chest). (313)822-5707

**LOST** cat, white paws/ lower body/ face, top orange. Vernier/ Mack. 313-310-7198

**LOST** dog- Labrador/ Retriever. Golden color. 55 pounds. Danbury Lane, Harper Woods. November 18. (313)310-4787

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Grosse Pointe News CONNECTION

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**700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

**1** bedroom, Grosse Pointe. Hardwood, updated, freshly painted, \$750; includes heat/air. (313)683-3617

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**857** Beaconsfield/ south of Jefferson. 2 bedroom lower. Appliances, laundry, basement recreation room. \$625 plus utilities. (313)576-5130

**899** Rivard- lower 2 bedroom, living, dining, sunroom. Newer kitchen, dishwasher, stove, washer/ dryer, new carpeting and paint. 2 car garage. \$875. (313)881-9045

**915** Neff, 2 bedroom, \$750 includes: appliances, water, air. No pets. (313)824-9174

**DARLING** 1 bedroom upper. Heart of the Farms. Available mid November. Utilities included. No pets. \$700/ month. (313)882-3756

**FARMS** upper- 2 bedrooms, sunroom. All appliances. Garage. \$950. No pets. (313)640-1857

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**HARPER** Woods cozy 3 room apartment, park-like location. Call between (586)772-4134

**NEFF** 806, lower or upper. From \$875. Sharp 2 bedroom, new kitchen, air, appliances, garage. Fresh decor, laundry. No pets. John, 313-510-8835

**NOTTINGHAM**, south of Jefferson. 2 bedroom lower. Parking. \$575. (810)229-0079

**NOTTINGHAM-** Grosse Pointe Park, 2 bedroom apartment, \$555/ month, plus utilities, (586)739-7283

**700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

**SPACIOUS** 3 bedroom upper, Trombley Road. Off Windmill Pointe & Lake St. Clair. Den, 2.5 bath, formal living with marble/ stone fireplace. Formal dining room. Alarm system, separate eating space off kitchen, hardwood floors, separate laundry. Screened and windowed porch off master bedroom. 2 car garage. Approximately 2,100 sq. ft. 2 year lease, \$1,500/ month. (313)820-4622.

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**WINDMILL** Pointe Drive, 2,000 sq. ft. bright upper with water views, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, new kitchen, appliances, garage, no smoking, references. \$1,700/ month. 702-208-4984

**WINTER** special- Beaconsfield, South/ Jefferson. Quiet, 2 bedroom, laundry. \$535. (586)772-0041

**701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY**

**EAST** English Village. Upper flat, 2 bedroom. \$600 plus security, 5041 Bishop. (313)510-4470

**HAVERHILL/ Mack**, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. New kitchen/ windows. \$650/ month. 313-506-7396

**UNIVERSITY-** clean, big one bedroom upper. \$500 includes heat. 313-268-4377

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**705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

**1221** Fairholme. Prime location in the heart of Grosse Pointe Woods. Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage. Fenced corner lot. \$2,200, plus maintenance and utilities. 2 year lease. 586-792-3990

**1430** Hollywood- \$1,250. 3 bedrooms. Updates throughout (810)499-4444

**2361** Stanhope, 3 bedroom Bungalow, 2 full baths, hardwood, air. \$1,250. Available January. (313)506-6600

**CRESENT** Lane- 1 of a kind. 2,500 sq. ft. Cox & Baker. 3 bedroom tri-level, overlooking the Hunt Club. \$1,950. (313)882-0154

**EXECUTIVE** lease opportunity, excellent location. Completely renovated. 2,600 sq. ft. 4-5 bedrooms. 3 full baths. Full basement, 2 car garage. Grosse Pointe City, 939 Rivard. Lease: \$1,950/ month, plus utilities; purchase \$329,900. Available December 15, 2008. Owner Grosse Pointe resident. 586-612-9919

**GREAT** house on 18922 Kenosha, Harper Woods. Available immediately, section 8 welcome. Rent \$850/ security \$850. Please call Curt (313)408-4056

**GROSSE** Pointe homes, 3- 4 bedrooms, appliances, basement, yard, garage. Call for details, (313)927-2731

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 3 bedroom, \$925. No pets. No smoking. 586-549-8343

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**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, Beaufait. 3 bedroom brick bungalow. 1 1/2 baths. Updated kitchen, all appliances. Central air. 2 car garage. Lease/ purchase. \$1,350 month; security deposit. 313-640-7900.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods. 3 bedroom bungalow. All updated. All appliances. Central air. \$1,200/ month, security deposit. 313-802-2100

**GROSSE** Pointe, Kensington, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood/ marble floors throughout, 2,000 plus sq. ft., \$2,200/ month, \$2,200/ security. Furnish option available. (313)882-9686

**MANCHESTER,** Harper Woods. 3 bedroom ranch. Totally renovated & landscaped, patio, appliances, garage. \$1,200/ month, \$1,200 down; 1 year lease. (586)634-6710

**RECENTLY** remodeled, 3,000 sq. ft. home. 4 bedrooms, in ground pool, new appliances. On Milk River, near Ford Estate. \$2,000. 313-371-0700

**SUNNINGDALE** in the Woods. 3,800 sq. ft. English Tudor. (313)882-0154

**707 HOUSES FOR RENT/ S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY**

**TOEPFER,** very nice 3 bedroom, near schools, garage. \$800/ month. (313)885-0470, (313)220-0164

**709 TOWNHOUSES/ CONDOS FOR RENT**

**1** bedroom condominium newly decorated. 9 Mile/ Harper area. \$650/ month, includes utilities (586)344-3597

**2** bedroom Harper Woods condo. Private laundry/ storage, new carpet. \$695/ month includes water. 586-996-0056

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5	2				9	3	
9			2	3	1	5	
	4		5			2	
	3		4		7	6	5
	8			6			2
	2	4	9		5		7
8					9		3
		7	3	1	6		4
4	9					1	7

VE-13 Thursday 11-27-08

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3 x 3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats.

M-12 SOLUTION 11-20-08

1	6	8	7	4	2	9	5	3
2	9	4	6	3	5	8	1	7
3	7	5	8	1	9	2	6	4
9	3	6	4	7	1	5	8	2
7	5	2	3	9	8	6	4	1
4	8	1	5	2	6	3	7	9
8	4	3	2	6	7	1	9	5
6	2	9	1	5	4	7	3	8
5	1	7	9	8	3	4	2	6

**DOUBLE SHUFFLE**  
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**RULES:** Reshuffle six letters to form a new word. If a word is given, find an anagram of that word. Place letters in boxes next to shuffled letters. After all six words are solved, find new 6-letter words shuffled in the six columns or two diagonals.  
**HINT:** There might be more than one answer hidden in the six columns or two diagonals. Can you find 6 words? Happy Hunting!

T	D	G	E	S	A						
D	S	E	R	L	E						
P	C	R	N	E	A						
F	N	E	S	U	A						
M	A	G	I	N	I						
L	S	D	O	A	R						

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Col. 3: INGLES / SINGLE  
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Col. 6: TRENDS  
Top Right Diag.: SALVES / SLAVES

B	L	E	N	D	S
R	U	N	N	E	R
I	S	L	A	N	D
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