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**Week ahead**

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**THURSDAY, AUG. 27**

◆ The national traveling photo exhibit, "The Faces of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome" can be seen from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Saturday, Aug. 29 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 at Eastland Center, 18000 Vernier, Harper Woods.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 28**

◆ Eisenhower High School hosts Grosse Pointe North High School at 7 p.m. in the first football game of the season.  
 ◆ L'Anse Creuse High School hosts Grosse Pointe South High School at 7 p.m. in the first football game of the season.  
 ◆ University Liggett School hosts Conner Creek Academy West at 4:30 p.m. for its first football game of the season.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 29**

◆ Grosse Pointe North and South high schools cross country teams both compete in invitational meets.  
 ◆ West Park Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Kercheval between Lakepointe and Beaconsfield.  
 ◆ Soupy Sales Summer Film Series begins at 1 p.m. at the Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward, Detroit.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 30**

◆ Soupy Sales Summer Film Series begins at 1 p.m. at the Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward, Detroit. For more information, call (313) 833-1805.

**MONDAY, AUG. 31**

◆ Last day to pay summer taxes in Grosse Pointe Woods without a penalty. City offices are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 1**

◆ A free one-hour water quality presentation by the Clinton River Watershed Council begins at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.  
 ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods hosts an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the city's community center, 20025 Mack Plaza. For an appointment, call (800) GIVE-LIFE.

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## Washing up

Above, Andrew Michels, Maya Petropoulos, William Glasser, Lilly and Maddie Weekley, Emma Scott, Charlotte and Madeleine Glasser, Nick Bsharah, Cameron Francis, Natalia Szura, Riley Francis, Lauren Michels, Lily Pellerito, Grace Scott, Lilly Hampton and Alex Hughes encourage dog owners to help support the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society by letting a team of children wash their dog. Below, Max allows Emma Scott to rinse him while William Glasser and Grace Scott scrub him down during dog wash in which more than \$1,200 was donated to the society. Alex Hughes and 24 of his friends washed nearly 50 dogs. The annual dog wash was put together by children who reside on Bedford. "It was a cold rainy day, but it turned out fine," Hughes said.



**GROSSE POINTE SHORES, FARMS AND WOODS**

## Farms offers best deal for Shores

Securing water for the next three decades

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

Revised cost estimates show it would be less expensive than previously thought for Grosse Pointe Shores to buy water from Grosse Pointe Farms.

Costs for the Shores to hook up to the Farms filtration plant total \$25,773,001 at the end of 30 years.

The figure is nearly \$275,000 cheaper than estimated last April and remains less expensive overall than buying Detroit water through Grosse Pointe Woods or remaining a direct

Detroit water customer altogether.

The new figures come from an updated study-in-progress by the Shores' consulting engineers, Hubble, Roth & Clark.

"One of the big drivers of cost comparison are capital improvements," said Jamie Burton, manager of HRC's environmental engineering department. "We were able to reduce the amount of capital improvements we believe will be necessary to connect the Shores to the Farms. That makes the Farms option more attractive than it was four months ago. Over 30 years, the Farms option seems to be the cheapest option."

Burton cautioned that cost forecasts involve assumptions and "guesstimates."

"A lot of things can change in 30 years," he said. "We're trying to use our best judgment to

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## Luxury auction set

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

The Racing For Kids charity auction is 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Northern Trust Building, 120 Kercheval on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets cost \$75 each in advance and \$85 at the door.

"We have some exciting high-end gifts," said Tom Buhl, one of the event's organizers and a Farms resident.

Items valued up to \$4,100 include a package of tickets to major area sporting events. There's also a three-day weekend at Trump Tower in Manhattan and a deep sea fishing trip off the Florida Keys, both with airline vouchers.

"The sports package is unbelievable," Buhl said. "So is the New York trip."

"The folks who won the fishing trip last year caught a ton

of sailfish," said Pat Wright, the charity's executive director with offices on the Hill.

Racing For Kids is marking its 20th year. It uses the popularity of motorsports to raise money and awareness for children's health care. Money raised since 1989 totals more than \$5 million, 90 percent of which was donated to children's hospitals in the communities it is raised.

This year is Racing For Kids' third consecutive event on the Hill.

During the first two years, nearly \$90,000 was raised and given to Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, William Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe and Children's Hospital of Michigan. Next Wednesday, a cocktail party precedes the auction. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be featured from all Hill

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**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

## Court date set

Embezzlement suspect to be arraigned Wednesday

By Kathy Ryan  
 Staff Writer

A suspect in an embezzlement case at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church will be arraigned Wednesday, Sept. 2 in Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court.

The case dates back to May, when an attorney for the Archdiocese of Detroit provided Woods' police with copies of checks an employee for the parish had written and cashed over a two-year time span.

He also gave police a copy of an audit conducted by the archdiocese that revealed several thousand dollars in missing funds.

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**POINTER OF INTEREST**

*It's a slow drive to pick them up, but the drive is even slower when you take them back.*

## Carrie Krausmann



**Home:** Grosse Pointe Woods  
**Family:** Husband, John; daughters, Jacqueline and Caroline  
**Claim to fame:** Raises puppies for Leader Dogs for the Blind.  
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## Yesterday's headlines

1959

50 years ago this week

◆ **PARK BUYS GAS FOR 14.8 CENTS:** Gasoline at 14.8 cents a gallon? Impossible, you say. But that's what Grosse Pointe Park will pay for gas this year. The Park council accepted the low bid from the Sinclair Refining Co. to supply the city's need for 50,000 gallons a year. The cost of gasoline would be even cheaper if the city had larger storage facilities.

◆ **DELUGE HITS POINTE:** A storm which struck the Pointes dumped 2.5 inches of rain on the area, flooded approximately 150 basements, knocked down wires and flooded streets. It was the most intense rainfall in years.

The Grosse Pointe Farms pumping station on Moross recorded 1.35 inches of rain in 15 minutes. At the height of the period, a half inch of rain was recorded in five minutes.

◆ **PARK APPROVES DISPOSAL LAWS:** The Grosse Pointe Park City Council passed an ordinance effective July, 1961 regarding garbage disposal. The ordinance reads that "all garbage collected within the City of Grosse Pointe Park shall be collected at the expense of the owner and not at public expense." Additionally, "It shall be the policy of the city to minimize the need for the collection of garbage and to encourage the disposal of garbage by means of garbage grinders emptying into the sewer system or incinerators separately fueled and capable of converting garbage to rubbish and ashes." Garbage grinders or incinerators will be required in all houses built in the Park after October.

1984

25 years ago this week

◆ **TOO HIGH?:** A group of Grosse Pointe Park residents



unhappy with the variance granted to Bon Secours Hospital and the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, builders of a proposed medical complex at Nottingham and Jefferson, have gone to court to block its completion. A hearing has been set for Aug. 31.

◆ **VILLAGE GEM:** Grosse Pointe Shores residents will get a chance to view the renovated municipal offices early next month. The renovation is receiving rave reviews throughout the community because of its faithful reproduction of the original Albert Kahn design. The decision was made early to keep the 67-year-old Albert Kahn-designed building, so the challenge became creating an addition which alluded to the original design and still spatially strong enough to stand alone.

◆ **FIRE DAMAGES PARK HOUSE:** Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responding to an ambulance run in the early morning hours discovered a fire at a two-family house in the 1300 block of Wayburn. No one was in the house at the time and fire officials believe an electrical problem in the fruit cellar was the cause.

1999

10 years ago this week

◆ **FARMS SEPARATES SEWERS:** Construction will begin by the end of the year in Grosse Pointe Farms to separate sewers within the city's Lakeside Sewer District. The project, expected to take two years, involves replacing sewer pipe, asphalt road surfaces, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and water mains.

◆ **LAKE FRONT BUILDING:** The St. Clair Shores City Council approved a plan for a year-round indoor facility at Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park. The building will contain a half-court basketball area. Any proposed projects at the park must be approved by St. Clair Shores since the park is located in that city.

◆ **TURF WAR:** Drivers have been tearing up turf at traffic islands along Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Tire tracks and deep muddy ruts point to construction vehicles, either semi trucks or dump trucks, running over curbs and spinning their wheels at turn-arounds.

2004

Five years ago this week

## 1959: Fun under black skies

The terrific downpour which hit the Pointes didn't drive all residents to despair. These youngsters at University and Charlevoix took infinite delight in the suddenly created swimming pool right at their curb.

◆ **PIPER WINS OLYMPIC GOLD:** Grosse Pointe Woods resident Carly Piper won a gold medal in the Olympic 800-meter freestyle relay. She got her start in competitive swimming with Pointe Aquatics and later became a state champion and high school All-American at Grosse Pointe North.

◆ **PARK BUYS BUILDINGS:** The Grosse Pointe Park City Council recently ap-

proved the purchase of two multi-family rental residential buildings to make way for a 53-space parking lot behind a medical center office on Kercheval.

◆ **SOCCER, YES. PRIVY, NO:** Grosse Pointe Shores village officials turned down a request by the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association to outfit Schroeder Park next to village hall with a port-a-potty.

— Karen Fontanive

## THE GROSSE POINTE

## Learn water quality tips

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A free seminar next week about easy ways to protect water quality will focus on things that "perhaps lots of people know about, but don't think about in everyday living," said Lev Wood, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident and board member of the Clinton River Watershed Council.

The council's one-hour presentation and question period, "Little Things You Can Do To Protect Water Quality," is 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch, 15175 East Jefferson, next to Grosse Pointe Park city hall.

"We are having our staff educate residents about little things they can do, like washing their cars on the lawn instead of on a catch basin where the water goes right out to Lake St. Clair," Wood said. "Or, selective use of low-phosphorous fertilizers, and redirecting storm water downspouts from your house."

Organizers hope people will adopt small changes in landscaping and home practices to make a big difference in the health of waterways and lakes.

Wood, for instance, this summer designed a rain garden at Farms Pier Park. Runoff that had drained into the lake is now taken up by decorative native plants and grasses.

"We will be talking about current local water quality problems and successes, and simple steps we all can take to keep an eye on water quality," Wood said. "We'll show slides and do questions and answers. Hopefully, it will be an awareness kind of program."

The 760-square-mile Clinton River watershed doesn't include the Pointes, but principles on tap for the meeting can be applied to the community.

For more information on how to protect water resources, call the council at (248) 601-0606 or see crwc.org.

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## THE GROSSE POINTES

## Horses and horsepower at Kercheval fair

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Ponies and pony cars will stampede onto Kercheval next week for the Racing For Kids street fair on the Hill.

Real horses and Mustangs from Ford Racing have been added to the lineup, scheduled noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the Hill district of downtown Grosse Pointe Farms. Attendance is free and open to everyone.

The ponies' clip-clops at Richard Park will contrast with squealing Firestone racing slicks on Kercheval during pit stop demonstrations by a professional driver in an Indy-style race car.

The third annual fair precedes a 6 p.m. cocktail reception and charity auction at the Northern Trust Building to benefit Racing For Kids. The charity is celebrating its 20th anniversary of using the popularity of motorsports to raise money and awareness for children's health care needs.

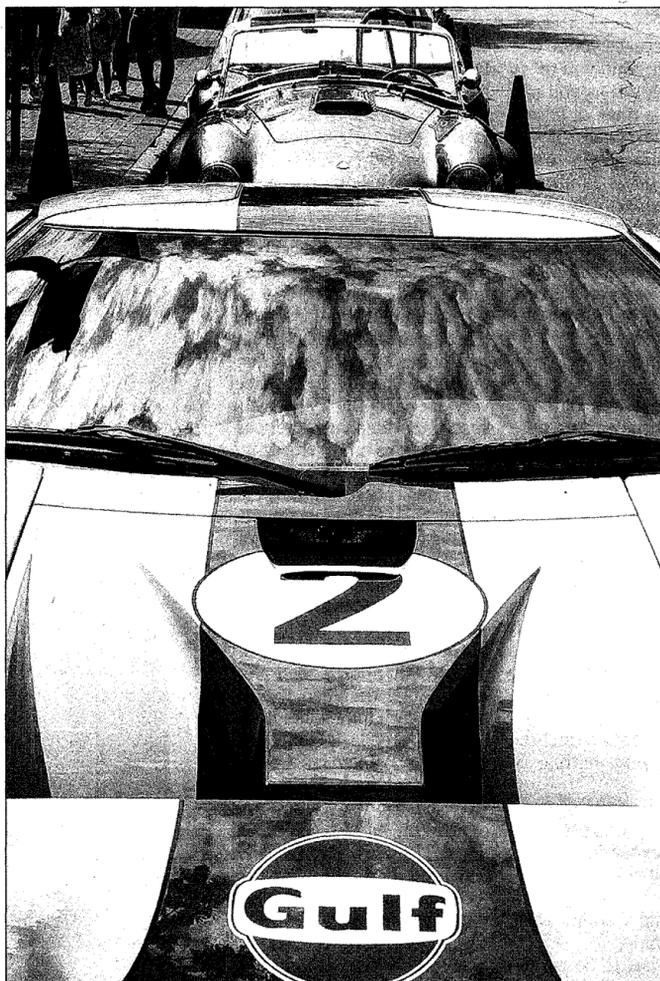
Reception tickets cost \$75 each in advance and \$85 at the door.

Kercheval is being closed during the afternoon street fair to make room for more activities and to make it safer for people to enjoy them.

Marquee attractions are some of the world's hottest cars, including but not limited to Ferraris, Ford GTs and Aston Martins.

"In the past we had about 15 cars," said Tom Buhl, a Farms resident and an organizer of the third annual event. "I bet we'll have a couple more this year. I'm working to bring a couple of Saleen S7s. They go for about \$400,000." They also go faster than 200 mph.

Buhl's brother, Robbie, a team own-



FILE PHOTO

It all starts noon Wednesday, Sept. 2.

er in the Indy Racing League and national spokesman for Racing For Kids, will return to the fair this year with one of his Indy cars. He and members of his crew will encourage children to sit in the car and pretend they're driving more than 230 mph. Photo taking is encouraged.

"We're going to bring in our hauler with our driver, Mike Conway, and do a couple of simulated pit stops and burnouts at about 2:30 p.m., and before the evening cocktail reception that night," said Robbie Buhl. "We're always looking to make it a better event."

Conway finished third last week in the Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma.

People are invited to tour the racing hauler, which is a rolling workshop. They're expensive and normally off limits to anyone but team members, mechanics and engineers.

## More attractions

Additional activities and attractions include a scavenger hunt involving merchants, a moonwalk, clowns, music by Whack the Mole, free snow cones and popcorn and more.

Hill restaurants will be open. Bella Cafe will set up a food tent, according to Dan LaLonde, a Hill merchant and member of the Hill Association event committee. Soft serve ice cream, hot dogs, sausage dogs, chips and more will be sold at Richard Park. A portion of the proceeds go to Racing For Kids.

LaLonde plans to set up a putting competition on temporary greens.

"If a kid makes three shots out of six, they have a chance to win an American silver dollar worth \$15," LaLonde said.

Shots cost \$1 each with proceeds going to the charity. Contestants must

be 12 years old or under.

"I don't want Tiger Woods showing up and getting all my silver dollars," LaLonde said.

Dan Jensen, the Farms public safety director, supported the street closure to promote increased safety, attractions and attendance.

"This is family event," he said. "It's one of the best community events we do. It also happens to be a fundraiser for kids. How do you beat that?"

Racing For Kids is celebrating its 20th anniversary. Buhl has been its one and only national spokesman. About 90 percent of the \$5 million Racing For Kids has raised has been donated to hospitals in the communities where it was donated, according to Patrick Wright, the charity's executive director headquartered on the Hill.

The charity raised about \$90,000 during its first two festivals and auctions on the Hill, Wright said.

"There's tremendous interest in the community about it," he said. "It's become part of the social calendar at the end of summer. This is going to be a blast."

Last year's local beneficiaries were Henry Ford Cottage Hospital in the Farms, William Beaumont Grosse Pointe in the City and Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

The Racing For Kids street fair is noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 on Kercheval on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms. A charity auction to benefit Racing For Kids is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Northern Trust Building, 120 Kercheval on the Hill.

To purchase auction tickets, (\$75 each in advance and \$85 at the door), call Kathleen Conway at Racing For Kids headquarters on the Hill at (313) 882-3403.

## Sponsors help fuel street fair

To offset the cost of the Racing For Kids street fair and raise money for children's health care, members of the Hill Association and other sponsors have signed up their support.

The fair is free and open to the public from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

A cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres and a charity auction of luxury items, exotic trips and more is 6 to 9 p.m. at the Northern Trust Building, 120 Kercheval on the Hill.

To purchase auction tickets, (\$75 each in advance and \$85 at the door), call Kathleen Conway at Racing For Kids headquarters on the Hill at (313) 882-3403.

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- ◆ Jumps
- ◆ Cafe NiNi
- ◆ Bambu
- ◆ Fresh Farms Market

— Brad Lindberg

## GROSSE POINTE PARK

## Pool liner planned for 2010 swim season

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

It's been 12 years, so it's time.

That was the consensus of the Grosse Pointe Park city council as it approved a new liner for the Olympic-sized pool at Windmill Pointe Park, awarding the work to Clearwater Pools and Service of Ann Arbor based on its bid of \$92,495.

"Clearwater had very positive references," City Administrator Dale Krajniak told the council. "They have done some of the biggest pools in the area. They will be able to start the work right after Labor Day."

The cost of the project includes replacing the marcite liner installed 12 years ago. The normal life expectancy of a marcite liner is five to seven years.

"Terry Solomon has done a great job in maintaining the pool and extending the life of the liner, but in spite of her efforts, it's time to replace it," said Krajniak.

In addition to installing a new silica liner, Clearwater has

included closing the pool this year at a cost of \$350 instead of the usual \$1,500 charge. It will also remove the diving boards and diving blocks before any work begins. Clearwater has also agreed to open the pool in 2010 for \$800 instead of its usual \$3,000 charge.

"Clearwater does all of its own work, so we don't have to deal with subcontractors," said Krajniak. "If there is a problem, we deal directly with Clearwater. Also, they will give us a three-year warranty on the work, where the other bidders only agreed to a two-year warranty."

Mayor Palmer Heenan re-

minded the council it was important the work be done before the 2010 swim season, as the Park will be hosting the Lakefront Swimming Association League finals next July. Krajniak pointed out Windmill Pointe Park drew 177,000 visitors last summer.

"I'm not surprised at all at that number," said council member James Robson, "We have the most beautiful parks around."

Other bidders included B&B Pools and Spa and Advanced Pool Services.

The contract was awarded to Clearwater with a unanimous vote of council.

## RACING: Auction helps children

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restaurants and Fresh Farms Market. The Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe will provide a jazz trio for entertainment.

The auction includes luxury trips and merchandise. Auctioneer Robert DuMouchelle will handle the bidding.

Up for bid are:

- ◆ Weekend in New York

A fall, three-day weekend in New York City, staying in a four-person, luxury apartment in Trump Tower overlooking Central Park. Package includes a Northwest Airline voucher for \$350. Valued at \$4,100.

◆ Key Largo deep sea fishing adventure

A day of relaxation and fishing aboard Benson Ford, Jr.'s 62-foot Sweet Release off of Key Largo. Includes two nights lodging at the Ocean Reef Club and a Northwest Airline voucher for \$350. (Food and beverages aboard the boat are included.) Date will be mutually agreed upon in 2010. Valued at \$3,500.

◆ Women's ultimate spa package

Starting with a six-piece weekender set of Vera Bradley luggage and cases. Let the pampering begin with a hair

cut and styling and manicure at The Worx, the Hill's newest salon, followed by more pampering at Salon 76, The Greenhouse and Colosseum International and Day Spa. Valued at \$750.

◆ Men's ultimate sports package for two

For the ultimate sports fan — the ultimate sports package includes:

Two grandstand seats at the 2010 Indianapolis 500; two tickets each for the Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Pistons, Detroit Lions (plus a \$100 Lion's Den gift certificate), Detroit Tigers (plus coupons); and four tickets each to football games at University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

Also, a day of auto racing at the Waterford Hills Karting Event Sept. 30. Lunch included.

Plus Racing For Kids gear: two jackets, T-shirts and hats. Valued at \$3,500.

◆ Sunset Cruise for six aboard the Scholar Ship Cruise on Lake St. Clair with Captain Ted Huebner on the Scholar Ship. The evening includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and photographs. Date will be mutually agreed upon during 2010.

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

# Giving heart, time to change a life

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

Few eyes are as loyal and trusting as the pair Carrie Krausmann sees staring up at her each day.

So it's no wonder the Grosse Pointe Woods resident can't hold back tears from her own eyes when she has to say goodbye.

Still, because of the life that is enriched, the puppy raiser for Leader Dogs for the Blind can make the same sacrifice year after year.

Krausmann, who volunteers as a foster mom for the Detroit Humane Society, decided in 2003 to get involved with the 70-year-old organization that provides dog guides to the blind and visually impaired.

"It was very hard to release them and not know where they were going," Krausmann said of the abandoned and abused puppies she nursed back to health. "It was not a full circle for me. With Leader Dogs, you pick up a healthy, happy and well-bred puppy ... when you let it go, it's the saddest day of your life, but you know it's going to an excellent training facility. The process is full-circle."

Puppy-raisers like Krausmann — there are nearly 400 in the U.S. and Canada — pick up their 6- to 7-week-old pooches at the Rochester, Mich. headquarters and spend the year teaching basic obedience, house manners and good etiquette while exposing them to a variety of environments, including restaurants, grocery stores and sporting events.

The dogs also must learn to become undaunted by bustling sidewalks and bicycles whipping by; curious cats and sprightly squirrels; loud sirens, fire alarms and car horns; and unfamiliar floors and stairs.

"They're not used to grocery carts or the whirring sound at the dentist. You have to start

from square one so they don't blink twice if a plate falls at a restaurant," said Krausmann, who waited for a year for her first puppy.

In 2004, she received a golden Labrador she and her family named Bindi, whose furry face quickly became known around town.

"I'm so proud of Grosse Pointe. I didn't know how it was going to work out. You take a really cool chance with helping, and our town has never turned me away," said Krausmann, noting the enthusiasm her dry cleaner, dentist and the servers at her favorite eateries showed whenever the pair walked through the door.

"Legally, you don't have to let a dog in training in, but it's up to the establishment. They know how important it is. They're really respectful, too."

The response remained the same when Krausmann introduced her second puppy, Lola, also a golden Lab, and later, her current dog-in-training, Jeri, a spirited 7-month-old golden retriever.

"Everyone is a part of it. They've been so compassionate."

With that, Krausmann means the letting go. When she is without her tail-wagging friend, the community takes note.

Puppy raisers return the dogs when they are 1-year-old to begin formal training. But the sadness begins not on the car ride, but long before — when the trainer receives a birthday card for the puppy from the organization.

"You try to set in your head, 'It's not my dog.' But that doesn't really work. What dog gets to be by your side, wherever you go?" she said. "It's a slow drive to pick them up, but the drive is even slower when you take them back. There are never enough tissues in the Leader Dogs lobby. You can't see the

road home because you're crying so much. But you're so proud. And as sad as you are, you get a little tinge of excitement for the next one."

Most puppies go on to become guide dogs. Bindi was placed in the Wichita, Kan. home of a blind woman. The pair take a bus to work every day, says Krausmann, and when the owner got married, Bindi walked her down the aisle.

"They're just so grateful. They get to live again."

Lola's calling was different from her predecessor: because of hip dysplasia, she is being trained as a pet therapy dog, and is able to give back in a different way. She still lives with the Krausmanns.

"It doesn't mean their career is over," Krausmann said of similar situations. "They go through a career change. It could mean they didn't like thunder or lightning or they thought squirrels were fun to chase."

Other "careers" include working as bomb-sniffing or cadaver dogs.

Krausmann is never completely on her own as she raises the aspiring leader dogs. It's always a family affair. Husband, John, and daughters, Jacqueline and Caroline, also help with training.

"Everyone has to be consistent and have all the rules down," Krausmann said.

When the puppies are in public and wearing the "Future Leader Dog" bandanna, they cannot be pet or played with and must be well-mannered. At home, they're taught to lay quietly during meals, not beg and are also not allowed on furniture.

With all three dogs, Krausmann also found another venue for training: Denise Homuth's class at Ferry Elementary School.

"When Carrie walks into my

classroom with her Leader Dog, my students light up. She has my class, as a group, help her with training by letting her Leader Dog walk around the classroom without the class touching or looking at the dog — a necessary skill — or having the children make a lot of noise so the Leader Dog can get used to loud sounds and so much more," said Homuth.

"Carrie makes my class feel like they are such an important part of her Leader Dog's training and makes my students feel very special. I think she is the special one for sharing her passion with us and letting the class see someone who illustrates dedication, kindness and giving back to the community in a big way."

Krausmann recently turned her love of dogs — she also breeds champion Chihuahuas — into a full-time calling with the opening of Lil' Dogs Resort in St. Clair Shores. The New York native designed the active day care to feel like home for small breeds. It features an indoor — painted as Central Park — and outdoor play area with cushioned floors and overnight, cage-free "beach suites" with orthopedic Kuranda beds and custom "condos" on Park Avenue and Fifth Avenue.

"I got all excited," Krausmann said as the business came together. "I get to do what I love."

She added she lets dog owners know about Jeri and her presence at the resort for five months.

"I ask, 'Is it OK to let the little dogs raise one big dog a year?'" she said.

Krausmann added she hopes to host Leader Dogs gatherings and play times at her new business, which opened about a month ago.

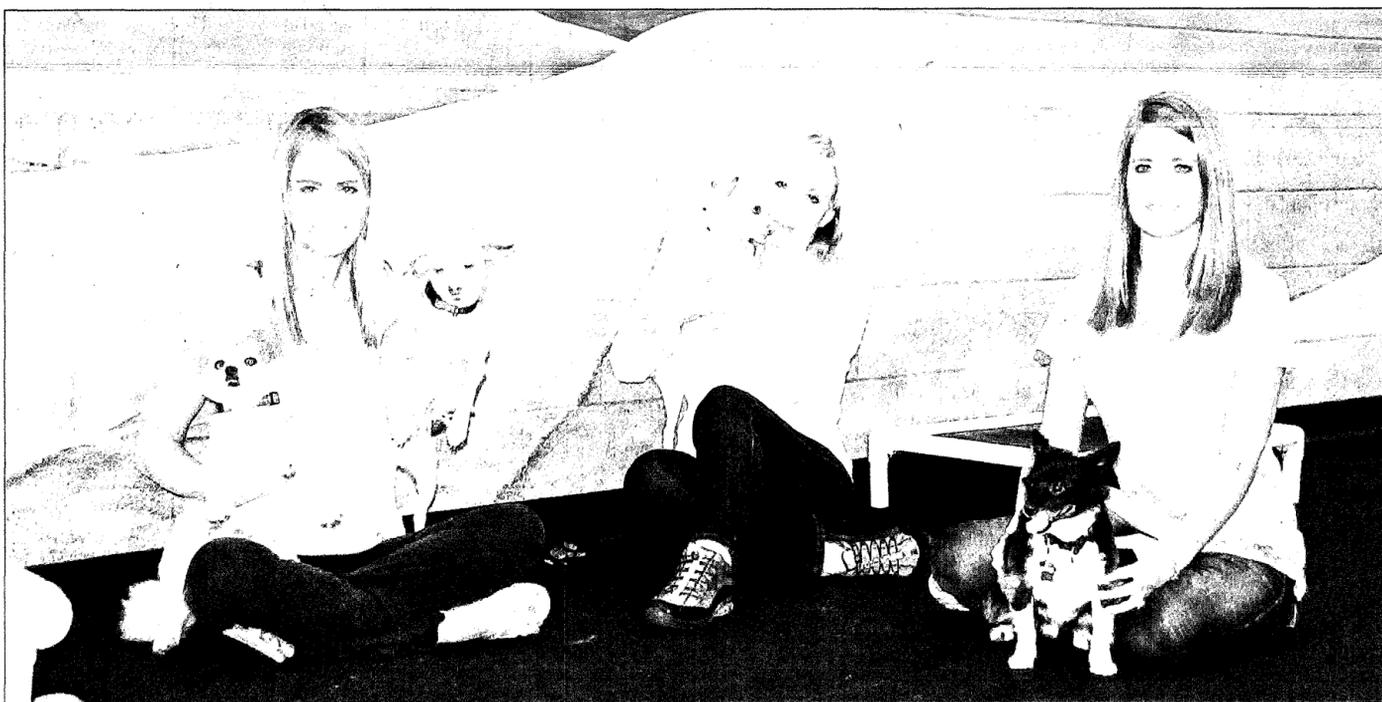
"It's a great organization, but it needs funds right now, too."



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Above: Carrie Krausmann is raising her third aspiring guide dog, 7-month-old golden retriever, Jeri. The puppy will return to the Leader Dogs organization at age 1 to begin formal training.

Below: Carrie Krausmann, middle, plays with the dogs that attend her Lil' Dogs Resort day care with the help of her two daughters, Caroline, left, and Jacqueline.



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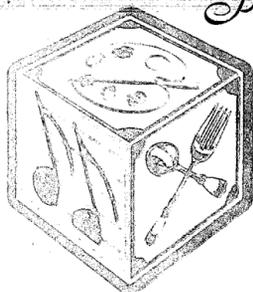
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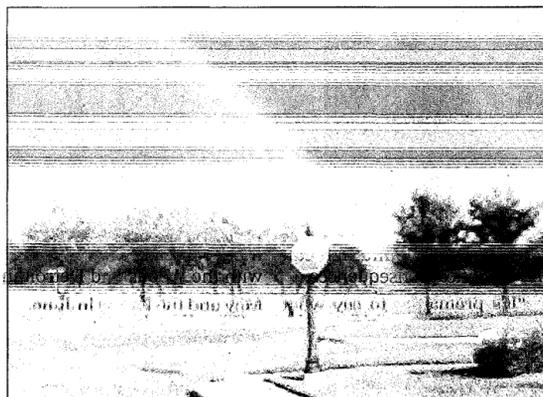
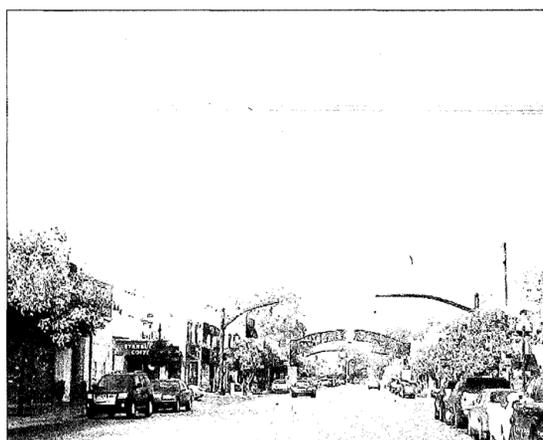


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Indianwood dates back to  
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"It's a great place to golf and  
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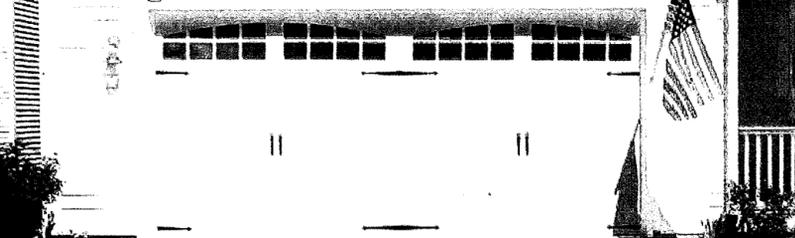
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# Marina Day at Neff Park

Right, Robin Cook helps Darby Fleia, 6, make a paper sailboat.



Far right, Alex Curran, 6, of the City of Grosse Pointe, competes in the cardboard boat race during the Marina Day celebration Friday, Aug. 14, at the City's Neff Park.



PHOTOS BY WILL HARRAH

## Car deal saves money for City

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Peter Dame, the manager of the City of Grosse Pointe, has traded his monthly auto allowance for a used car, his car. His old car.

Dame gave up a \$550 monthly car allowance in exchange for the sale to the city and continued use of his 2006 Pontiac Torrent sports utility vehicle.

He proposed the switch to save the city money.

"We eliminated \$6,600 in car allowance per year," Dame said. "That was the primary way I could reduce the administration budget this year. Every department had to find a way to cut funds."

He sold the car for the Kelly Blue Book price

of \$13,500.

The amount is \$500 less than the car was appraised, and between \$1,100 and \$2,488 less than the prices of three comparable 2006 Torrents for sale at three auto dealers.

Dame's car is reportedly in excellent condition. He plans to use it at least four more years.

Based on the purchase price and Dame's annual car allowance of \$6,600, the arrangement will pay off for the city in 25 months.

"Even with city-provided gasoline and insurance, the city will have a net savings in three years or less," said Al Fincham, assistant city manager. "We expect the cost to purchase future vehicles on four-year intervals to be approximately \$17,000, which will also represent a net savings to the city compared to the expense of a car allowance."

## WATER: A towering decision

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give (Shores officials) the best numbers so they can decide what they want to do."

Another variable is whether Detroit will modify its rate formula to let the Shores buy water through the Woods at a lower rate.

"The Shores pays more than the Woods because of how far the Shores is from the Detroit water plant," Burton explained. "The Shores is pre-connected to the Woods. It doesn't cost Detroit any more to send water to the Shores because they're delivering it the same point."

Detroit hasn't agreed to the proposal.

"We believe we have a good argument for Detroit to review that," Burton said. "That could have an impact on which way the Shores goes, including staying the way they are."

Shores Manager Brian Vick hopes more information will be available in a few weeks for the Shores council to choose an option.

### Beyond engineering

Numerous tangent issues aren't part of the engineering analysis.

Partnering with one city over

another, and building a water storage tank behind the Shores public works building, can have political consequences.

"It's premature to say what we'd lean toward," Vick said. "We have to sit down with all of these parties (Farms, Woods and Detroit)."

Water towers figure in to most options.

"If we purchase water from the Farms, we would need a water tower," Vick said. "If we buy water from the Woods, a tower could be co-located in Shores or Woods. We could decide to buy water from Detroit at a higher rate and not have a water tower."

### Rate forecasts

Thirty-year costs for each option, listed from least to most expensive, are:

1. Buying water from the Farms and building a .5 million gallon water storage tank in the Shores: \$25,773,001.

2. Buying water through the Woods and sharing at least a .8 mg tank: \$26,636,089.

3. Buying water through the Woods and building a .3 mg tank in the Shores: \$27,792,308.

4. Renegotiating new rates with Detroit and not building a tank: \$27,764,804.

5. Remaining a Detroit customer and building a .3 mg storage tank in the Shores: \$28,443,594.

6. Remaining with Detroit as now and not building a storage tank: \$30,921,360.

### Bailing out of Detroit

Burton and his team revised their forecast after meeting with the Woods and Detroit in May and the Farms in June.

"The Woods suggested potential for a shared water tower in the Woods," Burton said. "We explored the costs and impacts of a joint water storage tower in the Woods. That changes the dynamic a little."

The Shores' 30-year contract to buy water from Detroit is at its end. Due to Detroit's recent double-digit rate increases, the Shores is shopping for alternatives.

"Detroit's sales continue to decrease beyond expectations while debt and capital improvement fund needs increase," Burton wrote in his report.

"The economic turmoil, mild and wet summer, and the decrease in consumer spending will have a significant impact on future water rates. (1) estimate a (Detroit) rate increase of 8 to 12 percent this year."

In another Woods update, Burton said the city has submitted specifications for a .5 mg tank to the state, and has applied for a 2.5 percent interest loan for it and related aspects of the \$9.5 million project.

"(The) Woods appears to be just outside the fundable range, but could become fundable should other higher-ranked projects not proceed," according to the report.

## CASE: Charges to be announced

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Woods police turned the information over to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

According to Maria Miller, spokeswoman for the prosecutor's office, an investigation of embezzlement charges usually takes significantly longer than other criminal cases, as it involves several agencies, including police, prosecutors and forensic accountants.

Police declined to reveal the suspect's name or the charges pending the arraignment, scheduled for 1 p.m. in front of Judge William Giovan.

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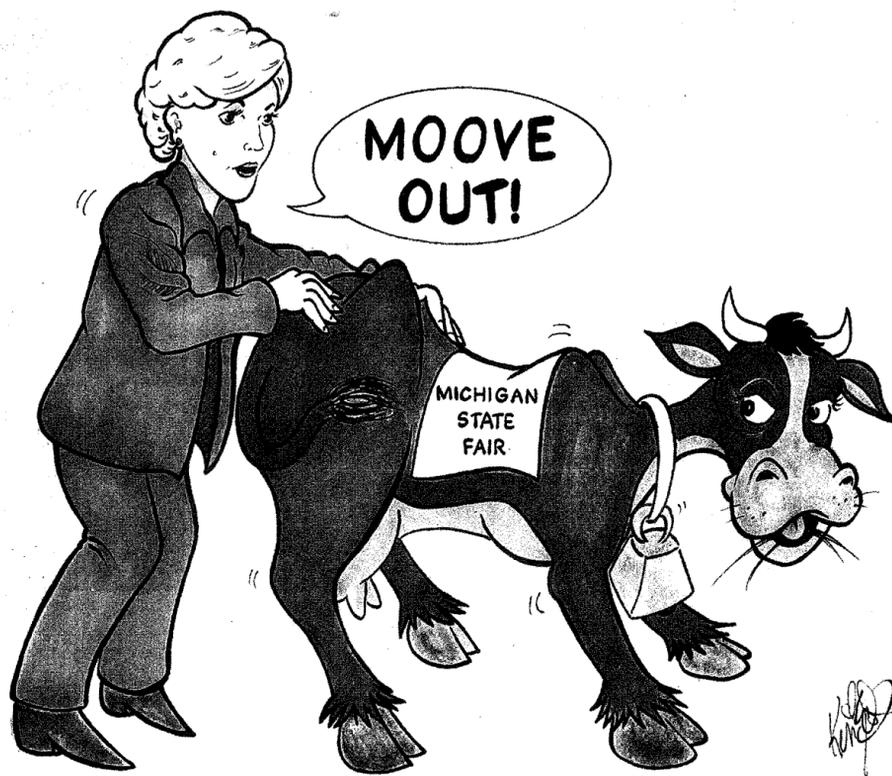
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GUEST EDITORIAL By J. Robert Cosand

## Does God exist?

From time immemorial, people have debated the existence of God.

Lettered theologians have wrangled, sometimes bitterly, over what the almighty is like, while neighbors, to pass the summer afternoon, have lined up arguments for and against the evolutionary scheme.

The intelligent design controversy is by no means new. There has never been any lack of discussion, eloquent and halting, concerning the existence of a supreme being.

From the educator to the tobacco farmer, from the high school quarterback to the concert pianist, from the four-star general to the boot camp private, everyone seems to have an opinion regarding how life came to be and whether there is a power over it all.

One thing is sure in all the verbiage — no one can prove the existence of God. One cannot discover him in a petri dish. The magnification of an electron microscope will not reveal him. The Hubble telescope will never send back to Earth a photograph of the almighty. Except for the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ, no one has ever seen God, nor will anyone ever see him, in all his majesty, from the vantage point of this life and this Earth.

But while there is no scientific proof of God, there is evidence for his existence — abundant and compelling evidence.

The most persuasive evidence for the existence of God is the design, orderliness and majesty of the world around us and even of the universe. The Bible says God's "eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made" (Romans 1:20).

This verse indicates the creation displays for us, not simply some nondescript, generalized God, but a rather well-defined deity. His power, glory, wisdom, faithfulness and his holiness are clearly and undeniably revealed in everything around us.

Consider the cycles of nature — the trees going through their annual metamorphosis according to a schedule that has not changed through the centuries of time or the mystical moon, waxing full every 29.53 days or the swallows returning to Capistrano on the same day every spring. How do they know what day it is? (The miracle of the "swallows" of Capistrano takes place each year at the Mission San Juan Capistrano, March 19, St. Joseph's Day).

Consider the intricate design of the human body — no computer even comes close, or the wonder of reproduction — is there anything more wondrous and mysterious? Or the delicate symmetry of a snowflake, or the unbelievable variety of flowers and animals. The breathtaking majesty of Pike's Peak and the overpowering roar of Niagara Falls and the dwarfing vastness of the Pacific Ocean all have the effect of making one feel small and powerless, by comparison.

Consider the vast universe of countless stars. We now know there are not only billions of stars, there are billions of galaxies. The expanse of the universe boggles the mind.

Moreover, the seemingly random stars of the heavens are so orderly, and predictable, sailors can chart their path on a trackless ocean with confidence. NASA scientists can send a space probe to Saturn, a billion miles away, calculating the years it will take to get to the ringed planet, and watch as the high-priced, mechanized space traveler reaches the huge, sixth planet exactly when and where they knew it would be.

The heavens are not random. The movement of life on Earth is not haphazard. There is order, design and precision to it all.

The laws of nature are more than reliable, they are immutable. Such design certainly points to a powerful, knowledgeable, majestic designer. And so if the question is, "Can God be proven with scientific methods?" the answer is surely "no." But is there evidence for his existence? Yes — everywhere we look.

J. Robert Cosand is senior pastor at Bethel Baptist Church in St. Clair Shores.

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

## Option play

One of the few strictly accurate things President Barack Obama routinely says about his health care reform is it's much bigger than just the so-called public option.

Yet when his administration signaled the public option could be dropped, the left threw a collective tantrum.

Why the uproar over what Obama at his recent Colorado town hall called a "sliver" of reform? After all, the left should be delighted about the movable feast of statism in the con-

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## Fire trucks

## To the Editor:

Over the last several months, there have been articles on combining and reducing fire trucks.

I have not seen any information on what fewer fire trucks will do to our home and business insurance rates.

With response times maybe being greater, I would guess our rates might go up.

With it taking longer to get a large number of gallons of water on a fire, what will that do to our insurance rates? With fewer trucks, it would take longer to get large volumes of water

on a fire.

What will happen with fewer trucks if there is a big fire at Eastland Center or one of our schools?

With fewer trucks to pump water, what will that do to our insurance rates?

At the fire on Mack, a couple of years ago, I remember Detroit had to be called to hook up one of its pumpers at the corner of Mack and Alter to give Grosse Pointe Park enough volume of water.

The article, "Fire apparatus sharing discussed," Aug. 6 Grosse Pointe News, makes a good point about gallons per minute. I would like the Grosse

Pointe News to insert a list in table form, for the residents, of all of the equipment by type, date bought and gallons per minute for the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

The beginning of the aforementioned article has talk about Harper Woods, but in the second column, where equipment is talked about, there is no mention of Harper Woods — I do not understand if Harper Woods is in or out.

The table would apply to both pumpers and tower trucks. Better yet, can the Grosse Pointe News phone SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments), and have them fax or e-mail that table?

For them (SEMCOG) to make an informed suggestion, they should already have this table.

Can the tower trucks pump enough water on their own to supply the tower, or is a pumper need to boost the pressure and volume?

SEMCOG owes it to the residents to immediately give us the information on possibly increased insurance rates which

they should have in their files.  
CHARLES COLLINSON  
Grosse Pointe Park

## Pier Park wedding

## To the Editor:

Recently, I had the great fortune to return to Grosse Pointe for a my brother's wedding at the Farms Pier Park.

Unfortunately, the caterer mixed up the dates and did not arrive.

Thanks to Chicken Shack, the wedding continued!

Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park is a beautiful place to have a wedding, elegant catering or last-minute Chicken Shack!

SUSAN THILL  
Bay City

## Cash for clunkers

## To the Editor:

Many Americans have found the "Cash for Clunkers" program was not an option for them.

Whether their vehicle did not qualify for the program or they were hesitant or unable to take

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GUEST OPINION By Sam Fulwood III

## Atta boy, Barney

Finally, someone got in the face of the crazies and threw down the gauntlet.

An ill-informed mob tried to rattle Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., for two hours during a recent town hall meeting in Dartmouth, Mass., by following the well-rehearsed script used to disrupt other similar sessions on health care.

But this time the effort backfired. Frank, one of the brightest and most erudite legislators in Congress, flipped the script on the crowd that only wanted to heckle him. Frank heckled back.

The best part came when a woman stood up with a photo of President Barack Obama, doctored with a toothbrush moustache to resemble one popularized by Adolph Hitler, to ask why Frank was supporting a Nazi-like health care proposal.

"On what planet do you spend most of your time?" Frank asked her.

I've wondered the same thing as I've watched these know-nothings attend town hall meetings in Democratic districts, seeking to dominate the setting with behavior that wouldn't be tolerated in a kindergarten class.

But I've also wondered something else: Why have so many congressional leaders stood in the crossfire, looking like Bambi at midnight? Why haven't they fought back with facts — and passion? There's no reason lawmakers, especially those who are on record supporting the president's proposal for a government-backed insurance option, shouldn't tell

the rabble rousers they're wrong — and out of line.

Frank did just that. "Disruption never helps your cause," he said at one point when it was clear half of the crowd cared only about creating anarchy. "It just looks like you're afraid to have rational discussion."

Disagreement is a hallmark of politics. It doesn't have to be uncivil. In fact, it works best when it's done with tact, diplomacy and smarts as my friend, Ernie, did at a recent town hall meeting outside of Atlanta, sponsored by Rep. Hank Johnson, D-Ga.

As he related it to me, the crowd was so large that he gave up trying to get into the auditorium after 90 minutes, settling to hang out with the anti-Obama crowd that milled outside.

"They ranted and raved and high-fived one another, declaring Obama is a socialist power monger," Ernie told me. "They said he was trying to flush a perfectly good health system down the drain; He's aiming to kill old people. Blah. Blah. Blah."

Ernie didn't say much for more than half an hour, listening and allowing the most vocal of them to get it all out in the open. His opportunity came when a youth with a clipboard wandered into their midst and asked for signatures for the public health care option.

The outraged crowd turned on him when they saw him sign the petition. "Oh, you're one of those," the leader of the smart-mouth brigade said. Ernie said he asked the guy

only two questions: "First, what is to become of the 45 million Americans without health insurance, whose health care we pay for anyway, but at a higher cost than if they were insured?"

"The guy answers by saying that was a 'typical socialist question.' Another said 'I believe every person in the country should pay their way just like I did,'" Ernie said.

"OK," Ernie continued, warming to the debate. "So let's shoot these deadbeats and save the cost, but how about their children, who had no chance to behave responsibly? What about them?"

None of them had an answer. In fact, not a single person evinced any sign they had thought about this aspect of health care. And they seemed embarrassed. Clearly this wasn't covered in their talking points, probably downloaded from some right-wing radio show host.

Then, Ernie asked one more question. "How many here have parents or grandparents retired and on fixed income? Several said they did."

But none of them could describe how their elderly parents or grandparents were going to cope with ever-escalating health care costs and insurance at a time when they might need it most.

My friend feels he didn't change the group's mind. But he did shut them up. One guy admitted that, "well, uh, you have a point." Another man in the crowd surreptitiously pressed a business card into his palm and asked if they might have lunch.

So it is possible to stop the mob with logic, reason and courage.

Maybe the White House has learned this lesson, too. White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel told The New York Times now may be the time for Democrats to go it alone and push through health care reform without further efforts to garner GOP cooperation. What took him so long to see what was on display at the town halls of America?

Better late than never, of course. But maybe the train is late leaving the station. The dilly-dallying in a vain effort to bring Republicans into the fold has cost the White House support among conservative, Blue Dog Democrats.

The specter of another health care defeat hovers over Washington, sending the president's popularity into a nose-dive and emboldening his opponents to win at any cost. So what if the health of a nation suffers for lack of a public option to curb the abuses of a powerhouse insurance lobby.

None of this was preordained. It wouldn't have happened if congressional proponents of health care reform had found the voice and backbone to shout down the ignorant naysayers. The legislation might have moved along — and prevented the public humiliation — if supporters embraced the challenge to the shout down politics of the right.

Thank you, Barney, for showing the way.

Sam Fulwood III is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress.

I SAY By Bob St. John

# Fall sports — a new beginning



This, by far, is the best time of the year. It's time for fall sports. Bodies and minds have been in motion all summer, stretching and thinking about how good it will feel to play in front of the cheering home crowd.

The Grosse Pointes are fortunate to have good sports programs with Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett School

lacing up student-athletes who excel in the classroom and the playing field.

For myself, it's a joy to listen to the pads crash in unison, blocking for the quarterback to throw the perfect touchdown pass. Head coaches Frank Sumner, Tim Brandon and Dan Cimini help mold their players into confident young men who can tackle the world, as well as the opponent.

The pep bands, marching bands, cheerleaders and fans support the local schools like they're family.

The gridiron teams are the perfect way to kick off a weekend. Now that Liggett reintroduced football, all three high schools can pencil

in Friday's as the perfect night to come out and watch.

Once the cooler weather sets in, football takes on another personality. There is nothing close to playing football on a Friday night with the temperatures cool, but pleasant.

Sipping hot chocolate or hot coffee while watching Tommie Watkins, Alex Koski or Jake Goldberg run for glory is awesome.

Hopefully I will get the chance to cover playoff football during the final weekend of October and the first weekend of November. The season ends Thanksgiving weekend with eight champions crowned at Ford Field.

Since Aug. 10, football heroes

have been putting in two practices per day, going

through repetition after repetition, pushing themselves to be the perfect machine on the field.

Giants among their peers, clad in helmets, pads, cleats and enthusiasm. All of the coaching comes into play this weekend with the season opener Friday, Aug. 28. The end result is to play well enough to win a state championship.

In their season openers, North and South play road games at Utica Eisenhower and L'Anse Creuse, while ULS hosts Warren Connor Creek Academy West.

Standing in their way are very good football programs

from the tri-county area in district and regional competition and from the west side of the state for the finals.

As a refresher, last year's champions are: Division 1, Rockford 26, Lake Orion 14; Division 2, Muskegon 34, Warren DeLaSalle 14; Division 3, East Grand Rapids, 43, Inkster 24; Division 4, Holland Christian 35, Birmingham Detroit Country Day 20; Division 5, Muskegon Oakridge 26, Ovid Elsie 14; Division 6, Montague 41, Leslie 20; Division 7, Traverse City St. Francis 41, Ubly 13; and Division 8, Muskegon Catholic Central 40, Crystal Falls Forest Park 0.

Optimism is always high.

Students roll in after Labor Day. For the seniors, it's their school — their time to shine and to soak up the accolades.

In nine short months, their high school chapter will be closed. However, during this time the decisions have to be where to go to college must be made.

Some student-athletes will be good enough to play collegiate sports. Meanwhile, they practice hard in preparation for glory on the gridiron.

Good luck to all of the athletic teams at North, South and ULS. Go Norsemen, Blue Devils and Knights.

When you see me on the sidelines with my notepad and pen, come over and say hi.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## Are you excited for school to start?

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



'No, because I like sleeping in and doing whatever I want and I am not ready for a schedule.'

ALISON MATTHEWS  
Grosse Pointe Park



'Kind of because I will get to see my school friends.'

JULIA ROARTY  
Grosse Pointe Park



'Yes because I love to read, I love recess and I will see more of my friends.'

LIAM CONLAN  
Detroit



'Yes and no. I am excited for a new year but I will miss my kids.'

KYM KINSLEY  
Grosse Pointe Park



'Yes because my school has make your own sandwich day.'

NATALIE TURNER KEIM  
Oakland, Calif.

FROM THE ARCHIVES Compiled by Suzy Berschback

# More roadhouses in the Pointes



The following article is from the archives of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, circa 1930. For more information, visit [gphistorical.org](http://gphistorical.org).

## The Veriden House

Charles Veriden, later changed to Verheyden, opened the Veriden House on the north side of Lakeshore Drive at Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Shores in 1886. It was 11 miles from the center of Detroit.

This place was noted for its cock fights as well as its frog leg and chicken dinners. People came from far and near to witness and place bets on the fighting roosters.

Verheyden sold the business to Phil Van Assche in 1900 who operated it until 1902 when it burned down.

A new and larger frame building was erected with a full front porch also used as a dance floor by Frank Veriden,

brother of Charles. He operated from 1902 to 1910. In addition to the famous cock fights, weekend dancing parties were held and music was furnished by an orchestra.

About 1910, Frank Veriden organized the Grosse Pointe Ice Boat Club, in addition to operating the road house. In 1918, the Ice Boat Club was taken over by another group that formed the nucleus of the present Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

In 1914, Frank Veriden decided to open another establishment, the 101 Ranch, at the northwest corner of Hilliger and Goethe Avenue, then St. Clair Heights. He operated the ranch until the prohibition period in 1918.

Due to the numerous brawls that took place between two factions of Belgians, the roadhouse was nicknamed the "Bucket of Blood."

In 1920, Veriden opened The Dugout on Moross near Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. He oversaw its operations until his death in 1931.

## Moran Roadhouse

George Moran, in 1870,

erected a small frame building at the foot of Moran Road in Grosse Pointe Farms on the shore of Lake St. Clair. The rear portion rested on piles sunk into the water.

His idea was to create small ponds separated with board and netting between the piles.

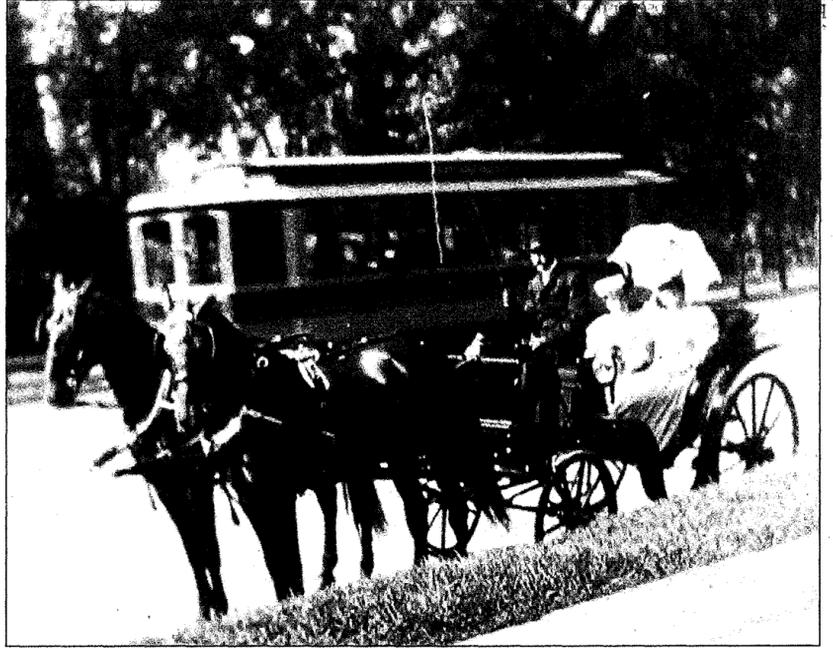
## Sturgeon Ponds

In addition to running this roadhouse with its popular frog, fish and chicken dinners, Moran operated his famous sturgeon ponds where crowds gathered on the shore to watch the sport.

In these ponds were kept a number of live sturgeons; some of them almost 100 pounds. Contestants dived in to the 5-foot-deep ponds and attempted to catch the big fish in their bare hands and bring them to the surface the water. The sturgeons were graded and the winners awarded cash prizes in accordance with the size of the fish caught.

This was a popular Sunday pastime for the lovers of water sports. Oftentimes while wrestling, the divers were forced to the bottom of the pond by the big fish and had to come up for air to the great amusement of the onlookers.

Moran operated his roadhouse until 1895 when it fell



Patrons were often transported to roadhouses via horse-drawn carriage.

into the lake.

## A story about Louis Moran, father of George

The following is an excerpt from "Early Days in Detroit" by Friend Palmer:

"I do not think the early pioneers of this section were

much addicted to whisky, though the late George Moran, who kept a roadhouse in Grosse Pointe and whom many will remember quite well, once told me that his father made his own whisky and drank it fresh from the still. The old gentleman passed

away at the age of 80 years. I asked George once how (much) whisky he thought his father had gotten away with during his lifetime, and he said about 80 barrels. The old gentlemen drank it all himself. Just ponder on it? But he was an exception."

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on the expense of a new car, repowering the engine of their "clunker" may be a wise alternative.

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DAVE WOOLDRIDGE  
Chairman  
Engine Repower Council

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gressional bills: New mandates on employers and individuals, \$1 trillion in new spending over 10 years, heavy regulation on insurers, a vast accretion of new bureaucratic power, and higher taxes. What's not to like?

But nothing offers the near-term promise of moving toward a single-payer government-controlled system quite like the public option. A few Democrats are occasionally unguarded enough to speak about it publicly.

A single-payer activist confronted liberal lion Barney

Frank with a camera, demanding to know why he didn't support single-payer. Frank shot back that he favors such a system, only he realizes ObamaCare's public option is the best way to get from here to there.

Indeed, Obama says at his town hall meetings moving to single-payer would be "too disruptive" — too many people now get insurance through their employers. By beginning to tip people out of private coverage, ObamaCare's public option would conveniently remove that prudential obstacle to a government-run system.

The public option is a laughably ill-disguised Trojan horse. The left is emotionally vested in it for exactly this reason. It's the proxy for the long-cherished goal of socialized medicine. If it can't be

achieved by a new, young, liberal president with sizable majorities in both houses of Congress, what's the use?

Even without the public option, ObamaCare will effectively transform the private insurers into public utilities and set the predicate for more government intervention later. But it won't hold the same ideological romance.

The question is whether Obama has already waited too long to dump it. He's poisoned the well with Republicans who are disinclined to sign on to anything big, and he may have ruined his health care brand with the center. If so, he'll get little credit for modifying his plan, only blame from his agitated base. And he'll need all the political juice he can muster if he's really going to march congressional Democrats through a party-

line vote for an expensive bill partly paid for by cutting a half-trillion dollars from Medicare and Medicaid.

It's not inconceivable the entire effort could collapse. Obama learned every lesson of HillaryCare except the essential one. Hillary wrote a bill in the White House; Obama gave Congress free rein. Hillary got savaged by the special interests; Obama bludgeoned them into cooperating.

And Obama probably figured he is smarter, defter and more persuasive. So he managed to avoid all of Hillary's tactical mistakes while repeating her central error of proposing a frighteningly sweeping takeover of health care.

Ain't arrogance grand?  
Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review and a writer for King Features Syndicate.



# Grand opening

Hair Worx/Nail Worx observed its grand opening with a ribbon cutting by, from left, owner Barb Costante, Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar, owner Shannon McEachern-Martinez and Jenny Boettcher, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce director of membership services. The new hair and nail salon is located on The Hill, 119 Kercheval, Suite 1B, Grosse Pointe Farms. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and late appointments Tuesday and Thursday. The telephone number is (313) 640-0182.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

# Kiosks for the Hill?

Showing what is where

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Outdoor kiosks listing the locations of shops and offices are being considered for placement on the Hill.

Prototypes drawn up by Bill Wengel, the Grosse Pointe Farms designer of street signs identifying the Hill commercial district, could lead to the placement of more detailed signs for pedestrians on Kercheval between Fisher and Muir.

New signs would be meant to help pedestrians find their way while promoting the Hill's brand identity.

"We're going for a broader market than just Grosse Pointe," Wengel said. "If somebody is coming from across town, how are they going to find anything? It also helps unify this community by marketing the shopping area. These kiosks would identify where there are retail stores and what's available here."

City Manager Shane Reeside is among municipal officials involved with planning.

"We've been working with the Hill Association and some developers on the Hill to see if we can come up with better directional signage and identify public parking," Reeside said. "The other concept would include an overall map of the Hill and identify all the businesses located on the Hill."

The matter is being put before the city's parking and traffic committee, which will make a recommendation to the city council.

Although no one has endorsed a specific kiosk design or designer, the concept of more detailed signage has been welcomed at city hall.

"They're not going to be there tomorrow, but I see it as a future possibility," said Matthew Tepper, assistant city manager.

Wengel envisions multiple kiosks, whether free-standing pylons, wall-mounted or both depending upon location. Possible placements include near the district's outskirts and at the center, such as where the path from the municipal parking lot opens onto the Kercheval sidewalk.

"As people walk from the parking area, there would be an informational kiosk to show where shops are," Wengel said. "This will help identify what is here now and in the future."

Wengel said he's leaning toward signs made of simulated wood to reduce maintenance, plus bronze, brass or copper accents that would look better with age.

# Local attorney serves on hospital board of directors

Butzel Long associate attorney Dominic A. Paluzzi will serve on the board of directors for the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Guild.



Dominic A. Paluzzi

The guild is a volunteer organization established in 1948 to help develop and expand health care services. The organization raises money to support patient care programs and services.

Paluzzi concentrates his practice in the areas of business litigation, trade secret and non-compete law and construction litigation.

He is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, where he earned a joint Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration degree.

While in law school, he was a title editor for the University of Detroit Mercy Law Review in which he was published and received the award for Best Editor and the Jason Long Editing Award. He received the Dean's Scholarship for Academic Achievement, co-founded the Business Law Association, and awarded the CALI Excellence Award in real estate transactions.

Paluzzi completed his undergraduate business studies at the University of Detroit Mercy, where he served as a presidential ambassador to the university and chair of the College of Business Student Advisory Board.

# Block party volunteers

The Grosse Pointe Village Association is seeking volunteers for the third annual Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party in the Village, City of Grosse Pointe, Saturday, Sept. 12, and Sunday, Sept. 13.

The block party features Taste of Grosse Pointe; Art on the Block; the Block Party Stage with continuous entertainment; Kids on the Block; a Pooch Parade and family fun. More than 50 volunteers are needed for assignments, including beverage tent servers, block party ambassadors, security monitors and general cleanup duties. Volunteers will be asked to work three-to-four-hour shifts.

Anyone interested in contributing their time for this event may call Charlene Blondy, volunteer coordinator, at (313) 884-8105.



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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Paper hanger

A 46-year-old City man is accused of papering the town with bad checks.

At least four checks have been reported by people claiming to be out \$20 to \$25 each. Victims tell essentially the same story: the man asked to write them a check in exchange for a small amount of cash because he didn't have time to go to his bank.

Checks were written on a closed account at Community Central Bank.

—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

### Tipped off

Police said a tipster turned them on to the tipsy driver of a black Ford 500 exiting Pier Park onto eastbound Lakeshore shortly before 1 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23.

"The caller stated they saw the intoxicated subject at Pier Park, then observed him get into his vehicle with an open alcohol container," said the arresting officer.

The man was pulled over on Lincoln north of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe. Officers said he failed a preliminary Breathalyzer test by registering a .13 percent blood alcohol level.

### Roof climbing

Five teenagers that police caught climbing onto the roof of Richard Elementary School at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, were released to their parents.

The three boys and two girls were between 14 and 16 years old and from the Farms and City.

Officers spotted them while giving special attention to nearby St. James Church. One night last week at the church someone caused an estimated \$35,000 damage to construction equipment.

### Always on duty

Three off-duty members of the Farms public safety dive team recovered a drowned 18-year-old man shortly before 6 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 18, from Spring Mill Pond in Livingston County.

Officers transferred the corpse in a rowboat manned by Green Hill Township firefighters, who took it to the University of Michigan Hospital.

Farms Officers Holly Krizmanich, Wesley Kipke and Keith Columbo were preparing for a recreational dive when a witness told them of a possible drowning in the middle of the pond.

"Officers descended into approximately 25 feet of water and began a search pattern," Krizmanich said.

A second witness redirected drivers to another area.

"(The) victim's body was soon recovered approximately 150 feet from shore in 15 to 20

feet of water," Krizmanich said.

### Smack daddy

A 61-year-old Detroit man with a heroin habit was caught with 8 grams of the narcotic during a traffic stop at 8:23 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, on Moross north of Mack in Detroit.

A patrolman had been alerted to the man as a suspected drunken driver. The man had been reported operating a blue 2002 Dodge Durango erratically on Mack near Chalfonte.

The officer found a suspicious substance in the Durango and asked what it was. The man said it was "smack," according to police.

"(He) admitted he has a habit that costs \$50 per day," said the officer.

### Dodge 'em

A patrolman and another motorist had to dodge a 58-year-old male from Roseville who reportedly didn't yield his blue 1999 Plymouth Voyager to traffic when entering eastbound Lakeshore from Kerby at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Police said the man had a .157 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving.

"As (he) exited the vehicle, a marijuana pipe fell out of his right shorts pocket," said police. Officers added a charge of possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

### Suspected theft

Two unknown men are suspected of trying to steal a van parked at 11 p.m. Aug. 18 in the 400 block of Bourmemouth.

The men were spotted by a resident of the neighborhood driving onto the block.

"When the (men) saw him, approaching, they ran to a parked (dark-colored, late-model Oldsmobile) and sped (to) westbound Chalfonte," said an officer.

The van's owner said several of his cars have been stolen from the location.

### House entered

Someone broke into a house in the 100 block of Kerby while its owner was away from 3:05 to 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18.

The owner found the rear door window broken.

"The door shows pry marks near the handle," said police.

### Locker theft

A man from Virginia said that between 6:30 and 7:45 p.m. Sunday Aug. 16, he lost \$30, an iPod, cell phone and Canon digital camera from his unlocked locker in the men's changing room at Pier Park.

—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 Park

### Water crafts gone

Between Friday, Aug. 14 and Thursday, Aug. 20, two Yamaha Wave Runners were

taken, on their trailer, from a driveway on Bedford.

### Lock those lockers

Two cell phones were taken from an unlocked locker at Windmill Pointe Park around 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18.

### Car break in

Overnight Monday, Aug. 17, a Ford Taurus parked on Buckingham was entered and a cell phone and a navigation system were taken.

### Bike, stroller taken

A bike and a running stroller were taken from a yard on Nottingham between 3 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23.

### Fire runs

A power line dropped on a garage on Pemberton at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. The resulting fire was extinguished and DTE Energy was notified. Also, a fire caused heavy damage to a car parked on Harvard at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

—Kathy Ryan

If you have any information on these or other crimes, contact the Grosse Pointe Park Police, (313) 822-7400.

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Off course

A 45-year-old Southfield

man was arrested for drunken driving on Lakeshore near Willison at 1:22 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22.

A public safety officer had seen the man drive his vehicle from Vernier to southbound Lakeshore in the northbound lanes, then turn into and leave the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club before heading southbound on Lakeshore, this time in the proper lanes.

### Vandalism

A decorative planter pot and concrete globe were broken outside two residences in the 500 block of Lakeshore overnight Friday, Aug. 21-22.

### Not maintained

Residents of a house in the 700 block of Lakeshore were given until Thursday, Aug. 27, to comply with two ordinances regulating property upkeep.

A public safety officer said the swimming pool wasn't maintained and contained standing water; and the storage of "junk" in the driveway, namely two "unregistered and inoperable" vehicles.

### Car B&Es

Police continue advising residents to lock their unattended vehicles.

Last week at least two vehicles were reported entered: ♦ overnight Monday, Aug.

17-18, \$30 in change was taken out of an unlocked vehicle parked on South Duval;

♦ overnight Sunday, Aug. 16-17, a passport was taken out of a vehicle parked in a Shorecrest Circle driveway.

—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

### Locker thefts

Several Grosse Pointe North football players returned from practice at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21 to find that the locks had been removed from their lockers and several valuable items were missing, including cell phones, iPods and a wallet.

The locks had also been taken, so it was impossible for police to determine if they had been sawed off or a master key had been used. A witness reported to police that he had seen a Dodge Neon speeding out of the parking lot shortly before 8 p.m. Police continue

to investigate.

### Tasered

A 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident, after refusing a police order to stop, was tasered as he fled the scene of a car break-in at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 23 on Brys Drive. According to police, a Brys resident spotted the suspect entering his neighbor's car and called police. When confronted by the responding officers, the suspect fled and was tasered. He was arrested and charged with tampering with a motor vehicle, larceny, prowling and obstructing justice.

### Lights out

A Roslyn resident reported to police Tuesday, Aug. 18 that a light fixture had been removed from her house. She said the light looked like crystal, which may have prompted the theft.

—Kathy Ryan

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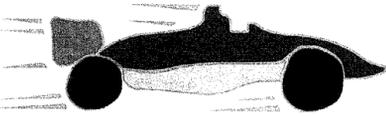
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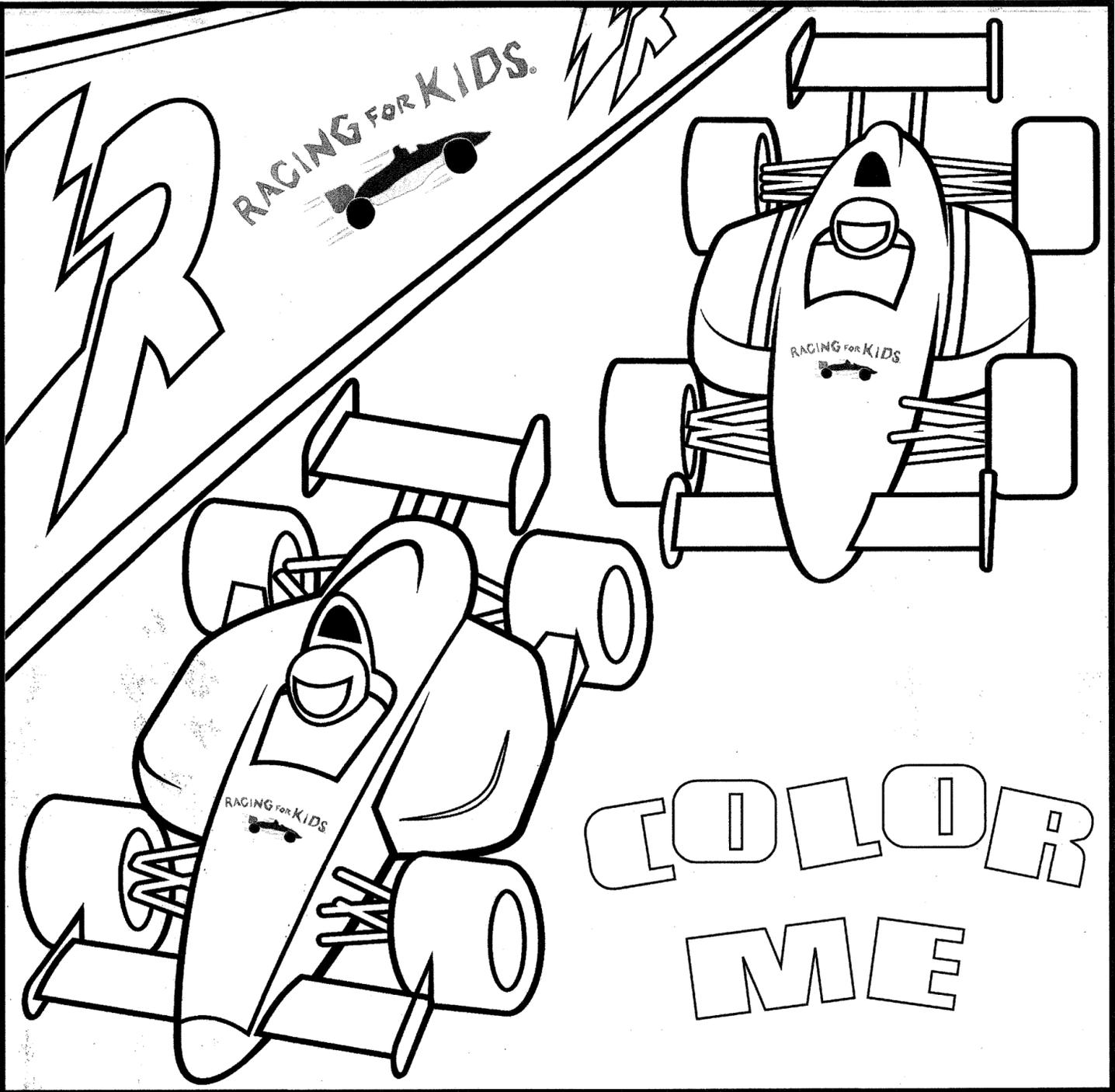
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## District seeks millage renewals

By Amy Salvagno  
 Staff Writer

Along with names of candidates for the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, voters will also find another item of importance on the November ballot.

The district is seeking the passage of two millage proposals, both of which are renewals of what is currently in place.

One proposal calls for the continuation of the operating millage, which includes the hold harmless millage and the non-homestead millage.

The hold harmless millage of 8.074 mills on homestead property — a person's primary residence — provides \$1,893 per pupil, the same amount since 1995. It contributes 15 percent of the school system's total revenue.

The 18-mill non-homestead millage — for commercial property and non-primary residences — constitutes 7 percent of the district's revenue; 94 percent of Michigan districts levy 17 mills or more.

The other proposal is for the continuation of the Sinking Fund millage. It generates approximately \$3 million per year, depending on the rise and fall of total taxable value in the district. The fund is solely for building improvements and repairs.

The millages expire at the end of the year.

### Understanding ballot language

According to school officials, the five-year operating millage accounts for 23 percent of the school system's general fund operating budget — or about \$22 million. All money raised remains in the district and is not shared with the county or state.

"Benchmarking reports demonstrate that compared to like performing districts, Grosse Pointe is in the middle of the pack in terms of millage assessment," said Board President Alice Kosinski. "The board is sensitive to the economic environment and has spent several sessions reviewing and evaluating the necessity of continuing these funding sources. It is unfortunate that while Proposal A has done the job of limiting taxation, inflation and mandatory expenditures are not likewise capped. Districts are asked to do more with less each passing year."

Ballot language asks voters to authorize the district to levy



## Back in step

The Grosse Pointe North High School Pep Band is gearing up for the upcoming football season with spirited practices around town. The group's first game performance is Friday, Sept. 11. The band is directed by David Cleveland, who provided these sneak-peek photos.

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# Schools benefit from coffee-themed fundraising

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

When elementary-age students dashed to Caribou Coffee in the Village of Grosse Pointe last year, it wasn't so much to wrap their hands around a mug of hot chocolate or sip a fruit-flavored smoothie.

Rather, their weeknight excitement was for the activities waiting inside: Scrabble games, arts and crafts, even karaoke, all organized by teachers and PTO volunteers and all designed to raise money for their school.

Each caffeine-seeker who stopped in for a cappuccino or flavored latte played an important role in that quest — 10 percent of the coffee shop's nightly proceeds — from 6 to 8 p.m. — went to the school involved that month.

The idea, which so far has spelled success for three of Grosse Pointe's schools, came out of a conversation



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Outgoing Brownell Middle School eighth-graders Grant Livingston and Ethan Duffield, of the band Half Full, played at Caribou Coffee in the Village of Grosse Pointe this past spring to help bring in customers. Ten percent of the store's proceeds during the week went back to a school in the district. Not pictured are drummer, Neal Jeup, and guitar and bass player Jessie Jeup.

"Students came up just to say hello and had a chance to connect outside the classroom," said Trost.

One evening Rosetta Pebble, a band comprised of district teachers, performed amid coffee grinders and whirring blenders.

"It had the best attendance. It was just social and fun and we had a great crowd up there. It was just a nice, community-type event," she said.

Around Christmas, the school's youngest students came to Caribou to write letters to Santa Claus. For every letter turned into Macy's, \$1 was donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

In January, to tie in another fundraiser, Trombly hosted a knowledge-a-thon in which students solicited pledges for correct answers to questions. Practice nights were held at the coffee shop, where teachers gave children 10 questions on the test. Students worked in teams with atlases, dictionaries and history books to research the answers.

The evening featured raffle drawings, and volunteer teachers and Trombly principal Walt Fitzpatrick helped correct the tests.

"Mary is a big supporter and helps a lot with funding for the PTO. She just took off with this. She looked at our staff and asked, 'What can we do to get this to come together?'" She generated a lot of great ideas," Fitzpatrick said.

"Different folks came different nights, it was really successful. It was a cool thing for kids to do with their families in the Village."

"The Caribou fundraiser was a big success. Yes, we made some money for our PTO, but the best part was having families gather with teachers and other staff members to enjoy music, stories and games," said Richard Principal Mary MacDonald-Barrett.

Her school raised more than \$300. "It turned out to be a great opportunity for building school community."

Months have already been booked for the coming year, but Valente says there is still room for more schools, including the middle and high schools.

"In this area, not one of these schools doesn't need extra money and this is an easy way to do it."

Principals or PTO members interested in getting involved in fundraising for their school at Caribou Coffee can contact Valente at (313) 417-9247.

between Caribou general manager Vicky Valente and longtime customer and Trombly Elementary mom, Mary Trost.

Trost suggested Valente add kids trivia along with the daily question posed to customers for 10 percent off their order — and find a way it could benefit the school district.

"Caribou is a community store and we love to help out and love to give back. There are so many other things a coffee shop offers besides good coffee," Valente said.

"One of the nice things is as a fundraiser, it's very passive, especially in the economy we're in today. People are constantly being asked to 'ante up.' This is relatively inexpensive," said Trost, the mother of twin fifth-grade girls who also hands out \$1-off coupons to children at her school.

"It made it accessible to anyone who might want to stop in and participate (in the fundraising)."

The elementary schools involved last year — Trombly, Richard and Defer — each took a different month and filled up the calendar not only with evening activities and attractions for children, but also with daily kids' trivia from their teachers.

At Trombly, which took December and January, the calendar was visible so students could find out which teacher's question was up at Caribou.

## Scholarships provided

University Liggett School has provided scholarships for six academically-gifted students from the Detroit area to attend in the fall.

The grant from the Skillman Foundation, for more than \$126,000, allows ULS to reach out to talented students who may not be able to otherwise afford a private school education.

Created in 1960, the Skillman Foundation is a private philanthropy whose chief aim is to help develop good

schools and good neighborhoods for children.

Though grants are made throughout metropolitan Detroit, most are directed at five Detroit neighborhoods — southwest Detroit, Brightmoor, Osborn, Central and Cody/Rouge — and toward innovative and successful schools throughout Detroit.

With assets of nearly \$600 million, the foundation gives away approximately \$27 million a year.

## Writing workshop offered

Wow Writing Workshop LLC offers college essay writing classes to incoming high school seniors in September and October at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

The workshop, which costs \$175, consists of three, two-hour sessions and a 20-minute one-on-one essay review.

Students will take home a polished college essay after the four-week workshop. Three professional writers and founders — Susan Knoppow, Kimberly Lifton

and Marti Benedetti — teach the class.

In addition to producing an application-ready essay, students will learn a step-by-step method for writing additional essays and improve overall writing skills for high school, college and beyond.

The first session is planned for Sept. 14, 21 and Oct. 5; the second session is Oct. 19 and 26 and Nov. 2 and 9.

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# Special needs children stay on track with camp

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

Kristy Schena will be the first to tell you she understands when God puts you in a place you didn't expect.

The former speech pathologist took a step of faith 11 years ago when she walked away from her role at a local hospital to launch a program she hoped would answer an all-too-frequent cry for help.

Parents expressed concerns to her that once school let out for the summer, their special needs child would lose hard-fought progress in speech, motor skills, balance and coordination — all because insurance companies don't cover therapy for children under age 6.

Today, her innovative six-week camp, Kids on the Go, provides physical, occupational and speech therapy, as well as unique clinics, to more than 100 children ages 3 to 6 — and at no cost to their families.

The Grosse Pointe Woods resident relied on the greater community for sponsorships from the very beginning, including those from the Grosse Pointe Lions Club, Grosse Pointe Rotary Club and the Lakeshore Chorus. The program is offered by St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital.

"When I tell parents they have received a scholarship (for camp), it's like they've won the lottery," said Schena.

The child's teachers and therapists set up an individualized education plan so goals are addressed during the summer months.

Responses to surveys Schena submits to parents reflect 100 percent find their child has maintained their skills by the end of the program; and 90 percent say their child has made progress.

"Some of these families have



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Above: One of the programs of special needs camp Kids on the Go is Little Sluggers. The baseball team held its first and final game of the summer Tuesday, Aug. 18. Teammates and coaches piled their hands together for a congratulatory cheer. Right: Luke Schena, son of founder Kristy Schena, steps up to bat. The Grosse Pointe Woods 3-year-old, diagnosed with low muscle tone, has made improvements throughout the six-week program.

had so many hardships, other medical things going on besides therapy. It's such a blessing to be able to help them," Schena said.

What is most unexpected for the now mother of three is while she has long sympathized with parents who sought her help, she never fully related with their struggles — until now.

"I always prayed, 'God, please never let me have to need my own program.'"

This summer, her son Luke, joined the camp. The 3-year-old was diagnosed shortly after birth with Hypotonia, a condition involving reduced muscle strength.

"His progress has been unbelievable," Schena said. "He's jumping higher, balancing on one

foot, his language is better now — he's just blossomed. As a parent, stepping back, I can't believe how much this program is needed."

Kids on the Go is designed for children diagnosed with Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism and spina bifida. Schena, who is executive director, said each week has a different theme, such as Going Bananas.

Daily sessions include circle time with the speech pathologist that features listening skills and vocabulary; gross motor play with the physical therapist focusing on balance

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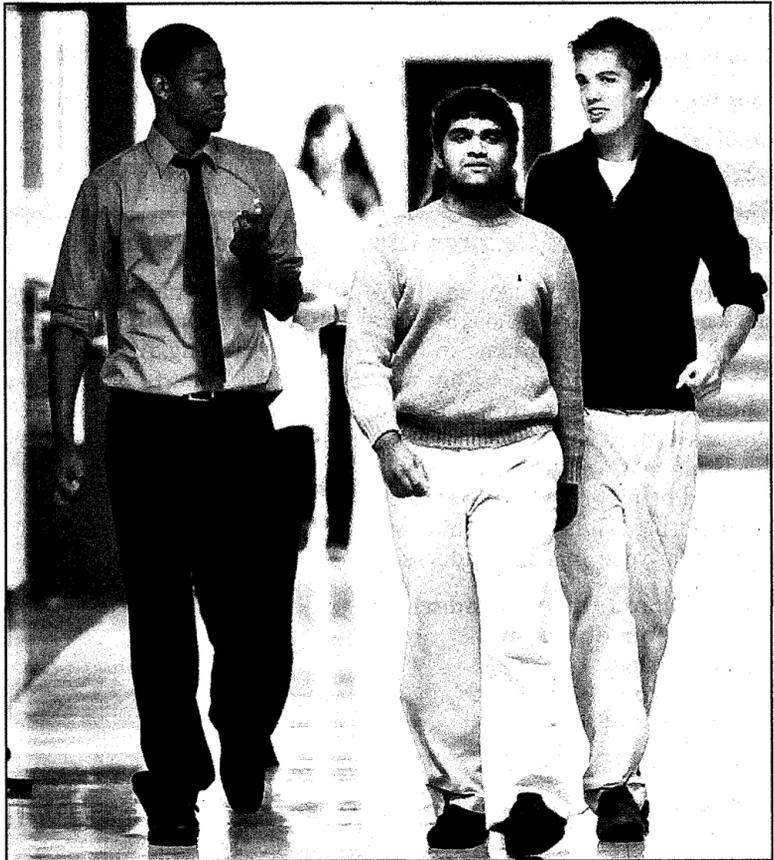
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# OBITUARIES

Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

## James Michael Angelos

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident James Michael Angelos, 86, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2009.

Mr. Angelos grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1940. He attended Butler University where he played football, but after one year, enlisted in the United States Army. He was a member of the elite Merrill's Marauders during World War II.

After completing military duty, he returned to college and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University in 1949.

Most of his career was spent in the road building industry. He worked as a sales representative for Allied Materials and then owned and operated J. Angelos Sales Co. Upon retiring, he moved to Atlantis, Fla.

Mr. Angelos was an avid golfer and a former member of Gowanie Golf Club and Lochmoor Club. While a member of Lochmoor, Mr. Angelos shot two holes in one and shot another two at Atlantis Golf Club in Florida. Besides golf, he enjoyed fishing and boating in Florida.

Mr. Angelos is survived by his wife of 58 years, Dorothy M. "Dottie" Angelos; daughters, Jodie (John) Zukowski, Dennie Angelos and Lorie (John) Kamm; grandchildren, Anna, Lisa and Amie Zukowski and Kristina and Steven Kamm.

A memorial service was held Aug. 11 at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 24445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075.

## Gerry Auk-Bayer

Longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident Gerry Auk-Bayer, died Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009.

She was the beloved wife of the late Anthony Auk and Edwin Bayer Jr. and the loving mother of Mark A. (Cheryl) Auk and Anthony J. (Terry) Auk and stepmother of Edwin Bayer III, Mary (Eric) Allen, Linda (Jim) Barnes, and John (Kathy) Bayer.

She was the dear grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of two.

Mrs. Auk-Bayer retired as

the director of human resources in Clinton Township.

She enjoyed spending time at her second home in Algonac. She was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club, the Algonac Historical Society and Services for Older Citizens in Grosse Pointe.

She enjoyed being involved in all of her grandchildren's activities.

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 28, from 1 to 9 p.m. at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John Hospice, c/o St. John Health Foundation, P.O. Box 673271, Detroit, MI 48267-3271.

Share a memory with the family at [verheyden.org](http://verheyden.org).

## Carol Easton

Harper Woods resident Carol Easton, nee Harden, died peacefully Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009. She was 92.

She was born Jan. 5, 1917, in Detroit to Ralph and Eleanor Harden and met her husband, Jack Easton, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit. They were married for 66 years before his death in 2005.

She was employed by the Grosse Pointe Public School System as the secretary at Monteith Elementary School and later Ferry Elementary School until she retired in 1982.

After moving to Grosse Pointe Woods, Mrs. Easton became active at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church. During more than 60 years at the church, she served as the Sunday school superintendent, an elder, and president, secretary and treasurer of the Women's Association. She was also chairwoman of the Red Cross Cancer Pad Committee.

Mrs. Easton was an active volunteer at Bon Secours Hospital and for many years drove seniors to church and doctor's appointments. She was very active in her children's lives and loved to help others. Her main hobbies were her family and the church, as she lived to serve the Lord.

She was predeceased by her husband, John. She is survived by her three daughters: Carol Swartz, Nancy Green (Howard) and Lynne Colson

(Jim); nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods with the Rev. James Rizer officiating. Her ashes will be scattered in the church's Memorial Garden.

Memorial contributions made to the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, would be appreciated.

Share a memory with the family at [ahpeters.com](http://ahpeters.com).

## Jerry Lee Jarrard

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Jerry Lee Jarrard, 70, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009, after a long struggle with cancer.

Born in Cherokee, Iowa, Mr. Jarrard later attended the University of Iowa, where he met his wife, Elizabeth.

A keen genealogist and local historian of some note, Mr. Jarrard was a teacher at Roseville High School for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Elizabeth, his daughter, three sons, three grandchildren and his sister.

A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. until the time of the funeral.

## Kathryn Drennan Hathaway

Kathryn Drennan Hathaway, 83, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2009.

She was the devoted wife of The Honorable William J. Hathaway and beloved mother of William (Joanne), The Honorable Richard (Barbara), Edward, Margaret (Jack) Butler, Matthew (Cat), The Honorable Amy Hathaway (The Honorable David A. Groner) and Mary Kate (Jeff) Weinger.

She was the dear grandmother of Ryan, Dana, Zach, Erin, Katie, Emma, Lisa, Stephen, Kathryn, Brian, Ann Marie, Mark, Danny, Billy, Jennifer and Shane and the dear great-grandmother of Evan, Claire and Riley.

Mrs. Hathaway was the loving sister of Margaret Rossiter, Marita Hill, Patricia Drennan, Joan Chopp, Matthew



James Michael Angelos



Gerry Auk-Bayer



Carol Easton



Jerry Lee Jarrard



Kathryn Drennan Hathaway



Mary V. Hoff

Drennan and the late Edward Drennan.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Thursday, Aug. 27, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Bonaventure Monastery in honor of Fr. Solanus Casey, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Share a memory with the family at [verheyden.org](http://verheyden.org).

## Mary V. Hoff

Mary V. Hoff, 92, died peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009, at Sunrise of North Farmington Hills.

She was born Feb. 8, 1917, in Detroit. Her family lived on Seminole in Detroit and were parishioners at St. Catherine Catholic Church.

Miss Hoff was a longtime eastsider, having lived in Harper Woods for 27 years and St. Clair Shores for four years before moving to Farmington Hills seven years ago.

She worked for the State of Michigan and later Wayne County. In 1979, she retired from Wayne County Circuit Court after 30 years of service. She was a clerk in the landlord/tenant division.

Miss Hoff enjoyed traveling, playing cards and her friends. She was an independent woman and devout Catholic.

She is survived by her cousin, Winifred Roberts and nephews, Thomas, James, Daniel and Paul Kobiellus, whom she helped raise after their father's death, as well as James, Kenneth and Gary Hoff and their families.

She was predeceased by her siblings, Joseph Hoff and Jean Kobiellus and her parents.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 22 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic



Mary Catherine Raymond



Gustaf R. Daniell

Church in Harper Woods with the Rev. William Herman officiating. Interment is at Mt. Elliott Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, 1230 Washington Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226, or the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48214.

Share a memory with the family at [ahpeters.com](http://ahpeters.com).

## Mary Catherine Raymond

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Catherine Raymond, 55, died Friday, Aug. 21, 2009.

She was born April 6, 1954 in Detroit to Frank and Nancy McCabe and graduated from St. Ambrose High School in 1972. She was the property manager of Hanover Grosse Cooperative in Fraser.

Mrs. Raymond was a doting mother who enjoyed spending time with her extended family.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Raymond, daughter Rebecca Raymond;

sons, Eric Raymond and Dan Raymond and her parents, Frank and Nancy McCabe.

She also is survived by her sisters, Debbie Elliott, Sue Battaglia and Margaret Chinzi; brothers, Marty, Tom, Steve, Jerry and Mark McCabe and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, Tim.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 24 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores followed by interment in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Donor Services, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 or at [ww5.komen.org](http://ww5.komen.org).

## Gustaf R. Daniell

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gustaf R. Daniell, 83, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2009 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital.

He was born Sept. 6, 1925, in Grosse Pointe to Henri and Eugenie D'Hoostelaere.

Mr. Daniell received a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture from the University of Detroit and was the owner and president of Daniell Architecture Group in Mount Clemens.

He served as a corporal in the United States Army during World War II.

He enjoyed golfing and served as president of Lochmoor Club in 1988.

Mr. Daniell is survived by his daughters, Cathy (Patrick) Murphy, Nancy Fitzgerald, Meg (Chris) Richard and Eileen (Steve) Blocki; sons, Joseph, Stephen (Christine), Marty (Cindy), Jimmy and Bob and 20 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Anne Elizabeth Daniell and his brother, Alphonse D'hoostelaere.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 2075 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods. A private funeral service will be held with burial in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the VA Medical Center, 4646 John R Street, Detroit, MI 48201.

## From the Family of Carolyn (Burtie) Roberts (Burtless)

My family and I would like to thank all of our friends from their outstretched arms, love, thoughts, prayers and support that helped keep us going in Michigan and in New York all year long. After a year long battle with brain cancer my mother Carolyn Roberts passed on very peacefully 8-9-09 with her family, friends and sweetheart by her side. Your constant prayers, thoughts, cards, well wishes, contributions to the Humane Society in her name and support are a blessing and appreciated by all of us. She is at peace and we are thankful she is no longer suffering. Thank you again to all of our friends, neighbors and co-workers for your ongoing kindness.

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### Owen B. Middleton

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Owen B. Middleton, 86, passed away Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009. He was living in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Middleton was a brother, soldier, husband, uncle, teacher, father, traveler, sailor and grandfather.

He was born March 22, 1923, in Detroit to William and Lydia, nee Smith, Middleton. After graduating from Grosse Pointe High School in 1941, he worked a year before a two-year-tour of Europe, courtesy of the United States Army.

Returning to Michigan, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University in 1948, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1950 and a Doctorate of Education degree from MSU in 1962.

After teaching in Battle Creek for two years, Mr. Middleton returned to the Grosse Pointe Public Schools in 1950 as a teacher and counselor at Pierce Junior High School. In 1956 he left to teach at MSU and begin a doctoral program. In 1958, he returned to Grosse Pointe as the dean of boys at the newly opened Brownell Junior High School.

Mr. Middleton and his family moved to Kalamazoo in 1964 where he began teaching at Western Michigan University. He retired from WMU in 1985 as professor of education and professional development.

Mr. Middleton was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Kalamazoo Nature Center, and served on the board of directors for the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

He had a life-long love of sailing, peaking as a member of the Flying Scot fleet at Gull Lake in the '70s and '80s. He enjoyed genealogy research, especially of his Scottish roots, and traveling with his wife, Marilyn, around the world through Elderhostels. He enjoyed astronomy and learning to fly. An occasional cook who admired Scandinavian and Modern design, his artistic side emerged when he made contemporary furniture, jewelry or prints.

On June 29, 1946, he married the former Marilyn Dreher, who survives him. He also is survived by his son, David (Suzann) Middleton and grandchildren, Ian and Aren Middleton all of Kalamazoo; three nieces, their husbands and children and his sister-in-law, Frances.

He was predeceased by his brother, W. Mitchell Middleton.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at First United Methodist Church, 212 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, with the Rev. Dr. Douglas Vernon officiating. A private interment will take place in Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek.

Memorial donations may be sent to Alzheimer's Association, 2300 Portage Street, Suite 341, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 or at alz.org; Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, 314 South Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 or at kiarts.org or to the First United Methodist Church, 212 South Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 or at umc-kzo.org.

### Harold C. Nelson

Former Grosse Pointe resident Harold C. "Hal" Nelson, 86, of St. Petersburg, Fla. passed away Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009, at St. Anthony's Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Detroit June 9, 1923, he lived in Michigan until moving to Florida in 1971. Mr. Nelson was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, followed by a career in advertising and as a manufacturers representative before retirement.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his loving wife, Barbara "Bobbie" Nelson; children, Timothy Nelson of Port St. Joe, Fla.,

Terrance (Barbara) Nelson of Dover, N.H., Tamara Laine of Tierra Verde, Fla. and Toni (Patrick) Walsh of Tierra Verde, Fla. He also is survived by stepdaughters, Paige (Wayne) Rovang of Kalispell, Mont., Jamie (Brian) Zotz of Seffner, Fla.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and sister-in-law, Phyllis (Dick) Pilant of St. Petersburg.

A private family memorial service will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to Suncoast Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760.

Share a memory with the family at brettfuneralhome.net.



Owen B. Middleton



Harold C. Nelson



Barbara Norton



Madeline E. Walters

### Barbara Norton

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Barbara Norton, 81, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. She had been living in St. Clair Shores.

She was born June 27, 1928, in Holland, Mich., to Anthon and Frances Long and graduated from Grand Haven High School. Immediately out of high school she began working at Reicharts clothing store and then became a buyer and manager of The Abigail Shop, the women's clothing division of Reicharts.

While at Reicharts, she met her husband, Shepherd Norton, who also worked at the store. For many years, they owned and operated Picard-Norton clothing store on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Her family said she was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed needlepoint, gardening, coffee with friends and going to the Stratford Festival in Ontario.

Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially shopping with her daughter and grandchildren, and traveling with her husband to London, Stratford and Florida.

She was an active volunteer for nearly 30 years at Cottage Hospital Auxiliary serving as buyer and co-manager of the Cottage Hospital Gift Shop.

She was a member of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church and Bayview Yacht Club.

Mrs. Norton is survived by her husband of 52 years, Shepherd E. Norton Sr.; daughter, Christine E. (Dale R.) Kronback; son, Shepherd E. Norton Jr. and grandchildren, Dayle Elizabeth (Chris) Seitz; Craig Richard Kronback and Curt Shepherd Kronback.

She was predeceased by her sisters, Rosemary, Shirley and Carol and brothers, James and Cecil.

Mrs. Norton requested her body be donated to the Wayne State Medical School. A family celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, 910 17th Street N.W., Suite 1190, Washington D.C., 20006 or at ovariancancer.org or Gilda Radner Familial Ovarian Cancer Registry, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm and Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY 14263 or at ovariancancer.com.

### Madeline E. Walters

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Madeline E. Walters, 95, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009 at St. John Senior Community in Detroit.

She was born March 15, 1914 in Bay City to Oscar and Mary, nee Ouillette, Freckelton. The family moved to Detroit early in her life and settled in the City of Grosse Pointe in 1928. She attended St. Paul School and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1931.

Mrs. Walters worked in a millinery shop and continued to be an exceptional seamstress her entire life. She also worked for Social Security as a receptionist and for S and H Green Stamps.

She married Marvin W. Walters at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in 1937. They continued to live in the City, then moved to Grosse Pointe Woods in later years. In 2004, she relocated to Grosse Pointe Farms to be with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Walters was a member of St. Paul Altar Society, Cottage Hospital Auxiliary and was a Girl Scout leader.

She enjoyed sewing, fishing and received pleasure from camping with her family on long trips to the western United States. Her devotion to St. Anne led her to travel to the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec, several times in her life.

Mrs. Walters is survived by her daughter, Sherryl (Walter) Benton; grandchildren Lorelle (Guy) Meadows and Andrew (Sarah Clarkson) Pflaum and great-grandchildren, Ana Meadows, Caitlin Meadows, William Pflaum and Madeline Pflaum, her namesake.

She also is survived by step-grandchildren, Reed (Coreen)

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The 2.5-liter I-4 engine horsepower and torque also have been improved from the car's outgoing 2.3-liter 4-cylinder engine, jumping to 175 horsepower and 172 foot-pounds of torque from the previous 160/156.

Ford says the 2010 Fusion features an all six-speed transmission lineup. The new 2.5-liter I-4 engine is available with either a six-speed manual or automatic transmission. Its smaller predecessor had only five-speed transmissions.

Ford also did some work on the 3.0-liter V-6, increasing its horsepower to 240 from 221 and slightly improving its fuel economy. The 3.0-liter engine is now flex fuel-capable and can run on E-85 ethanol, which delivers even more horsepower — up to 250, Ford says.

The new Fusion Sport features a 263 horsepower 3.5-liter V-6. It does not have the flex-fuel capability.

Front-wheel drive and on-demand all-wheel drive are available with a 3.0-liter engine and the new Fusion Sport 3.5-liter engine.

Our test SEL had \$4,500 in optional equipment. A \$2,740 package included Ford's cross-traffic alert, a rearview video camera and the moon-and-tune combination that comprises a power moonroof and a Sony 12-speaker sound

system. The voice-activated navigation system was \$1,775. This appears to be down a couple hundred dollars from the usual \$2,000 that has been attached to many other nav systems.

We also note Ford offers five-year/60,000-mile roadside assistance.

The EPA fuel economy numbers for this model were 22 mpg in the city and 31 on the highway. The combined EPA average worked out to 25 mpg.

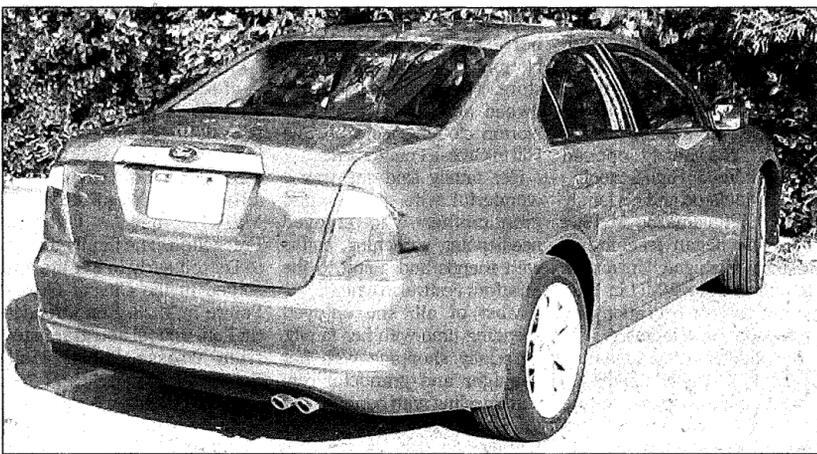
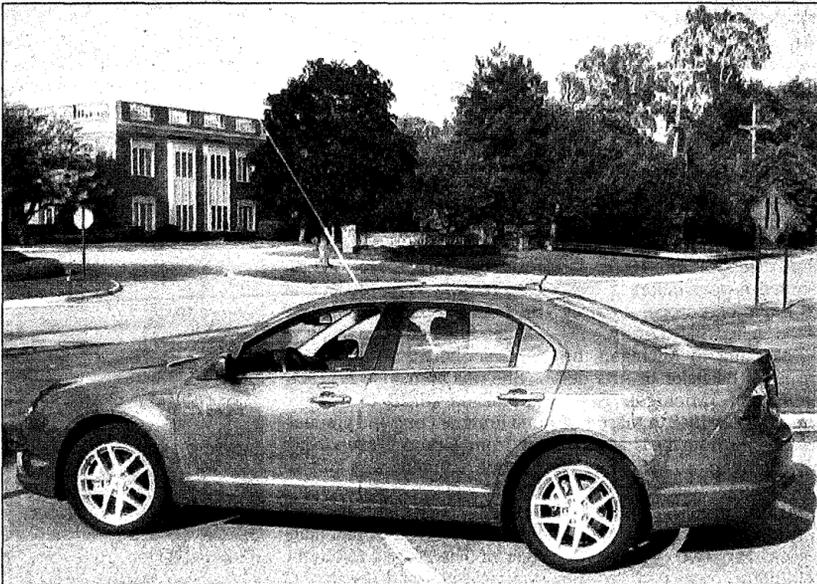
After our week of driving, which included lots of stop and go urban travel as well as many highway miles, we were up to more than 28 mpg on average. It seemed the highway driving, even at speeds of 70 mph and above, nudged that average up rather quickly.

We were amazed — and relieved — to find we could merge quickly onto I-94 from modest speeds on a curved entrance ramp at night. Very impressive.

Inside, the Fusion has excellent leg, ankle and foot room for outside rear seat passengers. Headroom, though, is not as generous.

There are two deep cupholders in the pull-down center arm rest for those in the back seat.

And Ford's inclined rear parcel shelf with the high-mount brake light at its center really impedes the driver's vision. One is often not certain if there's another vehicle immediately behind or if it's a brake light.



A little luxury goes a long way. The 2010 Ford Fusion SEL included leather-trimmed seats, heated outside mirrors, a power driver's seat and a peppy, 175-horsepower four-cylinder engine that delivered a combined city-highway 28-plus miles per gallon.

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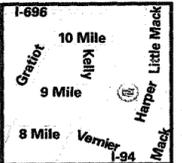
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Kids on the Go founder and executive director Kristy Schena reads "Little Boy Blue" with Jenna Nepa during the Once Upon a Story program as special needs student Jacob Weber puts magnets on the board to match characters in the story.

**CAMP: Special needs are met**

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skills, body strengthening and motor planning; and fine motor activities with the occupational therapist, such as folding skills, coloring and hand dominance.

A few years ago, Schena developed Better Letters for children age 3 to 12 who have delays in fine motor skills.

She also introduced a baseball league, Little Sluggers, Yoga Ed and began "Once Upon a Story," where chil-

dren come in their pajamas with their favorite stuffed animal to listen to a tale or two.

Nicole Nagy of Macomb Township brought her 4-year-old son, Brad, to the camp for the first time this summer and notices he's able to put more words together, kick a ball and jump higher.

"I'm very impressed. I cannot believe what a fantastic service it is to children with special needs. It's great for families because therapy is so expensive," she said.

When the West Bloomfield and Birmingham school districts closed for summer, school physical therapist Marilouise Galik finds herself a volunteer at the camp.

The 30-year therapist says she likes to see the children

develop skills to adapt to different settings, schedule and new teachers.

"It's exciting to see the changes over the six week period. It's such a valuable experience for them. It's that part that makes me thrilled to be part of it," she said, adding it's never easy to say goodbye.

"There's always a little piece of your heart that goes with them."

Kids on the Go has been featured nationally on the PBS program Disabilities Today, and has received an award from Michigan Speech and Hearing Association and honored by the Macomb Intermediate School District.

Each May, Schena holds a

kick-off party. Sponsors and parents can see the classrooms and participate in therapy. A gift of \$500 provides one child with summer-long therapy. Sponsorships in smaller amounts are applied toward tuition and to purchase needed equipment and supplies.

On Sept. 22, the organization hosts the fundraiser, Cards for Kids, at 6:30 p.m. at Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Kids on the Go is held at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores. For more information, call the hotline at (248) 967-7917,

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**MILLAGE: Officials seek renewals**

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the statutory limit of 18 mills on non-homestead property in the event of future Headlee Amendment roll backs of up to one mill. Under existing law, the school system would levy only that portion of the mills necessary to allow the district to receive the full per pupil foundation allowance.

A 1978 Michigan Constitutional amendment, the Headlee Amendment attempts to limit the rate of growth of property taxes and caps property tax rates at the rate of inflation. When the state calculates the per pupil foundation allowance, it assumes a local district is collecting the maximum 18 mills on non-homestead property, said Board Vice President Brendan Walsh.

The Headlee roll back factor can reduce this revenue and the district won't get its full per pupil foundation allowance because of the state reduction.

In tax levy ballot language, he added, local districts can propose tax rates that appear to exceed the maximum allowable rate, even though the net effect is to levy what the state anticipates the local district would otherwise be able to without the effects of Headlee.

Districts like Grosse Pointe that spent more than \$6,500 per pupil were "held harmless" from spending cuts brought on by Proposal A. The formula-driven rate delivers a fixed amount per student, but is subject to Headlee.

"The ballot language simply allows us to take advantage of what Proposal A affords us," said Walsh. "It's not like this is a new tax increase. It's not going to get us any closer to solving our problems, but things will get massively worse if it is not passed."

Because the operating millage accounts for 23 percent of the budget, "if we don't get it, we'd have major problems — massive layoffs at all levels and school closures," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business and support services.

The tax system is scaled to student enrollment and assumes that districts should be able to do the same with less tax dollars, he added. But as taxable values decrease — \$400,000 so far in the district — so does funding.

**Sinking Fund spelled out**

The 1-mill renewal of the Sinking Fund will finance about \$15 million in building improvements and repairs, said Fenton, including roofs, piping, plumbing, playgrounds and parking lot resurfacing.

On a house with a market value of \$200,000 and a taxable value of \$100,000, the resident would pay \$100 into the sinking fund. If the house's value decreases by 2 percent the following year, they'll pay \$98.

"Over the last five years, Grosse Pointe's sinking fund has brought more than \$10 million in revenue to the district. Sinking fund revenue, which may not be used for general operating expenses, has been used to repair the floors, roofs, parking lots, plumbing, boilers, etc. in our, on average, 70-year-old buildings. That means the district has not had to cut yet another \$10 million from the general fund," said Kosinski.

"We know our buildings are going to need repairs, so that money is going to come from somewhere. If it comes from the general fund, where there is already a massive strain, then that will translate into few options for general education," said Walsh.

For better understanding of the millage renewals, school funding and the budget, Walsh has created a Financial Transparency Series, viewable at [gpschools.org](http://gpschools.org).

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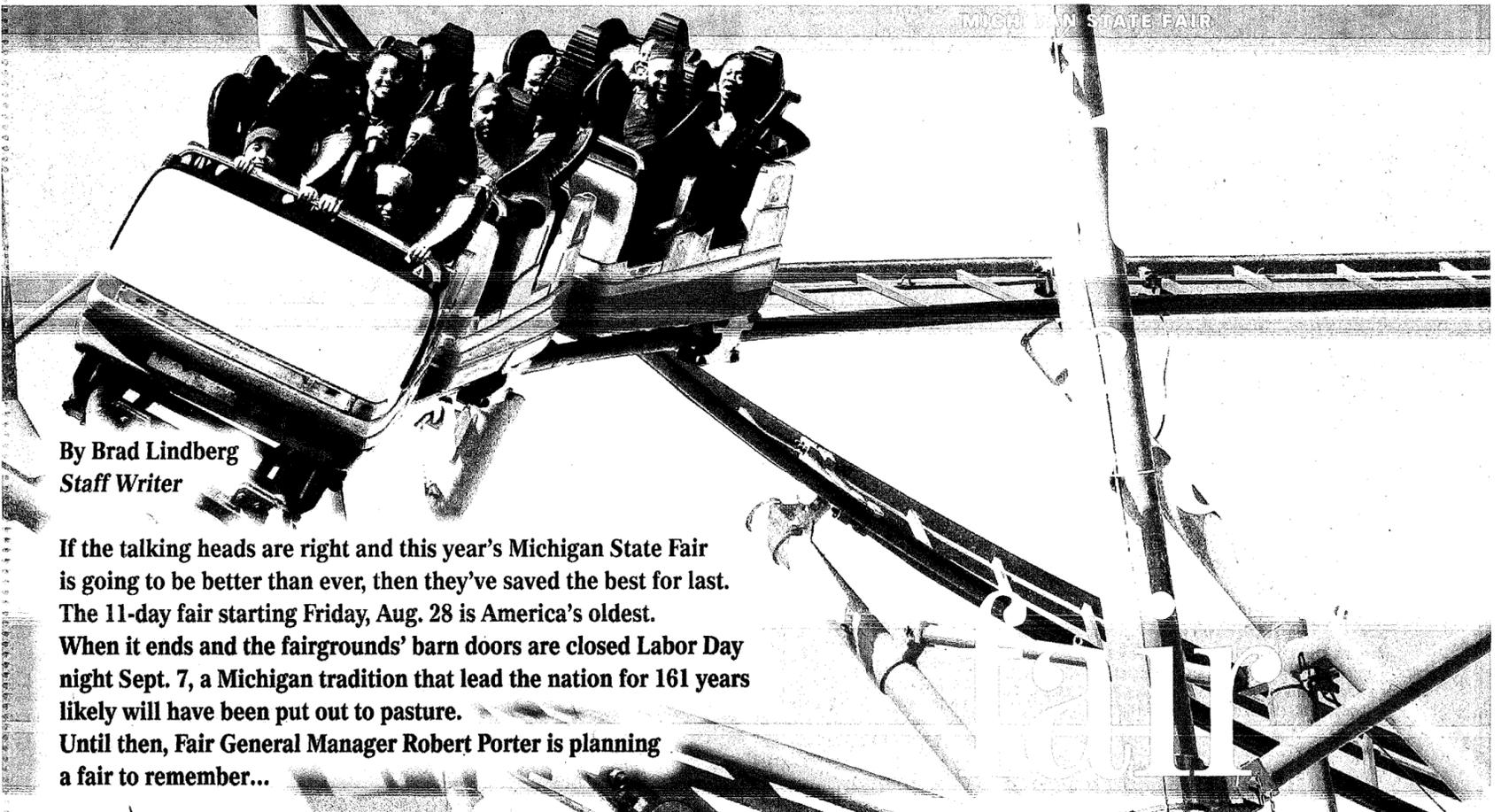
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By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

If the talking heads are right and this year's Michigan State Fair is going to be better than ever, then they've saved the best for last. The 11-day fair starting Friday, Aug. 28 is America's oldest. When it ends and the fairgrounds' barn doors are closed Labor Day night Sept. 7, a Michigan tradition that lead the nation for 161 years likely will have been put out to pasture. Until then, Fair General Manager Robert Porter is planning a fair to remember...

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"We're going to provide as much entertainment as we can," he said. Porter's swan song includes:  
 ♦ 60 midway rides,  
 ♦ Budweiser Clydesdales, arriving Aug. 31,  
 ♦ the return of the Detroit mounted police drill team Sept. 4-5 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 6 at noon,  
 ♦ a dog agility competition Sept. 2 and 3,  
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 ♦ special days highlighting Michigan fruits and vegetables,  
 ♦ a free rodeo Aug. 30 at 8 p.m.,  
 ♦ free concerts every night at 7 p.m.,

♦ something truly new this year, an urban garden display. Michigan kick-started its first state fair in 1839. The string of consecutive fairs didn't step off officially until 10 years later in 1849, halting only during World War II when the 135-acre fairgrounds at Woodward and Eight Mile were occupied as an army training center. Due to the fair's recent declining revenue and attendance, Gov. Jennifer Granholm last winter said no more tax dollars could be tapped to shore-up the annual celebration of Michigan agriculture. She ordered funding for the fair to end Sept. 30. Farmers have been guilty of hanging themselves on expectations of plenty, but Porter isn't putting carts before the horse. He

has no plans for a fair next year. "There's no way I can imagine we can start preparing for that," he said. Granholm's kibosh caused some private sponsors of the fair to seek more fertile ground, making Porter's tough financial times tougher. "Fundraising by sponsorships was very difficult," Porter said. "In today's economy, the concern they have is, 'Are you sustainable?' When the governor gets up and says we won't be back, obviously it's hard to convince them we're sustainable. So, we did

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## FAIR: This could be the last one

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lose in that area."

Porter said he met last week with the governor and her cabinet to "hype" the fair. He tried to convince them that last year's state bailout of \$400,000 to \$500,000 was "pretty minimal when you get down to it."

Granholm either wasn't impressed or was being coy because Porter is now courting elsewhere: "Right now, we have to leave it in the hands of the legislature."

Little hope there.

"I've heard from a number of constituents about the need to support the state fair," said State Rep. Tim Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe. "They're right. It is a valuable cultural institution. But we're making painful cuts to state police, libraries, museums and so forth. Even our college scholarship program is on the chopping block. I would love to preserve the state fair. If we can do that without raising taxes, I will certainly try to find a way. My feeling is that we just can't afford to raise taxes in the current environment. We've got to bite the bullet."

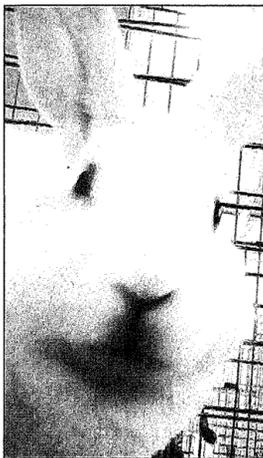
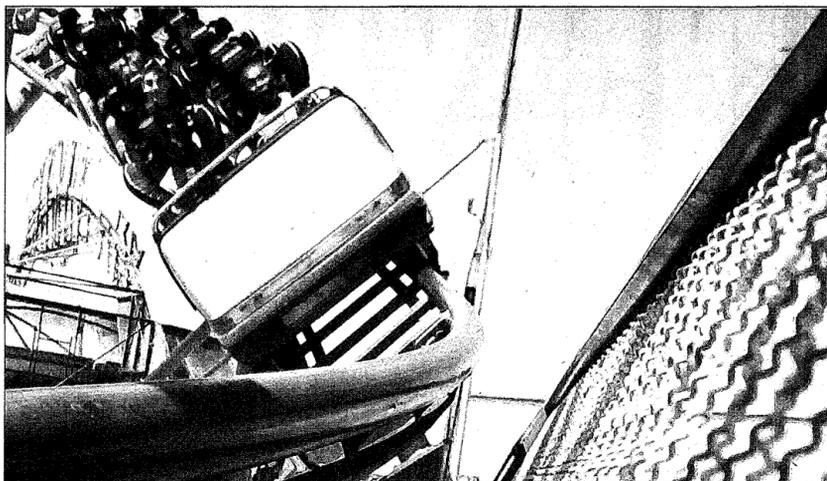
Most of the fair's revenue is self-generating, Porter said. To keep out of the red, he'd like attendance of 300,000.

"Last year, I think it was 225,000," he said.

Agriculture is the state's No. 2 industry, accounting directly for \$34 billion in economic activity and \$64 billion total, according to Porter.

Michigan leads the nation in producing apples, blueberries, cherries, asparagus, peppers, carrots, mushrooms, onions, sweet corn and bedding plants, according to fair organizers.

Seeing how Michigan's mitt has a green thumb, it doesn't make sense for state leaders to cut off its showcase event, according to Ryan Rowinski, designer of the urban garden display behind the poultry building.



Photos by Brad Lindberg

of the state's second largest industry."

The 2009 Michigan State Fair runs Friday, Aug. 28 through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, at the fairgrounds at Woodward and Eight Mile in Detroit. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5

for children 3 to 12, \$5 for seniors 62 and up, and free for children 2 and under. Parking is \$7. Midway hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. weekdays, extended to midnight on weekends.

## MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

# Urban bounty

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Robert Porter and a rabbit are ordering off the same menu at the Michigan State fairgrounds.

Porter is nibbling on stevia plants growing in an urban garden being demonstrated at the fair Friday, Aug. 28 through Labor Day, Sept. 7.

"Put a leaf in your mouth, let it sit for a second and suddenly it tastes like somebody dumped a sugar bowl in your mouth," said Porter, fair general manager.

The rabbit has a yen for Chinese lettuce.

"He's topped a couple of lettuce and the creme de la creme of the greens," said Ryan Rowinski, the garden's volunteer designer.

Stevia grows in a corner of the garden nearest the poultry building. Close by are Brussels sprouts, a vegetable Rowinski

remembered from his childhood as being unfit for human consumption.

"You know the eek when your mother put them on the plate?," he said. "But, you know what? Right off the vine and sauteed with butter, there's nothing better than fresh Brussels sprouts."

Rowinski hopes fairgoers have equal epiphanies about urban gardening.

"My intention is to develop sustainable agricultural systems on vacant, currently blighted urban lots, and co-op them in a network, creating large-scale agricultural output which will justify jobs and growing the agricultural economy in southeast Michigan," he said. "There's plenty of available land."

Rowinski studied crop and soil science at Michigan State University and has a business selling organic nutrients. He and a colleague volunteered at the fair to design, tend and harvest crops from a garden smaller than a standard residential lot.

In rocky but sustainable soil nurtured with peat moss, Michigan peat and compost, Rowinski in just two months cut out beds and planted melons, eggplants, cucumbers, corn, sunflowers, cantaloupe, peppers and more.

He said he's already harvested about a dozen times for 300 pounds of vegetables.

"There's probably another 300 to 400 pounds yet to come," he said. "Tomatoes have produced over 100 pounds. We have another 100 pounds of those to pull up."

Open barrels located under downspouts feed rainwater to an underground irrigation system.

Materials commonly available in an urban environment, such as rebar, is used to stake



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Tomatoes, melons and sunflowers thrive in the urban garden at the Michigan State Fair.

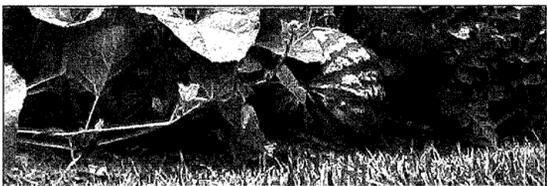
Beefsteak and Brandywine tomatoes. Rowinski labeled the growing technique "Detroit-style."

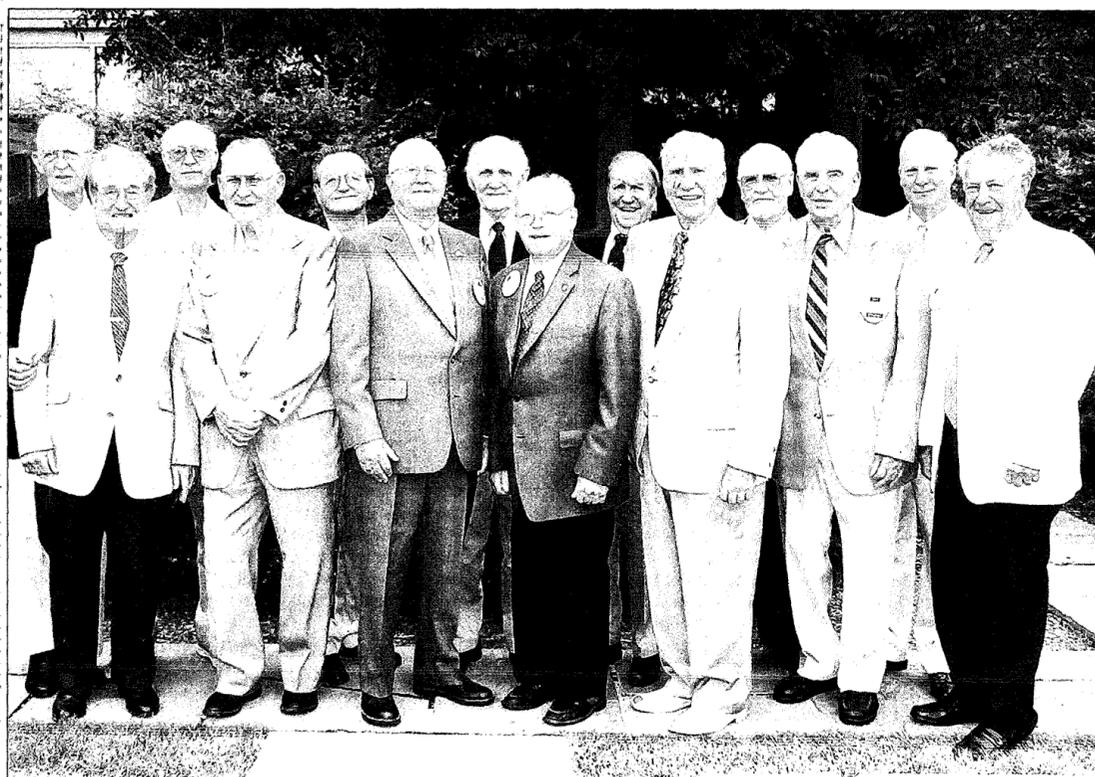
"By stringing them up, you can more easily prune suckers and maintain a center stalk that has blooms and fruit coming off of it," Rowinski said. "It increases air flow, which reduces disease. You get less animal predation. The plant's energy is going mainly into fruit production instead of wild secondary stems."

He said the garden, plumbing infrastructure, framework,

plant material and everything, cost less than \$1,000.

"We'll earn that in one year if we were to sell food out of here, depending on the tax situation," he said. "We're trying to show that, agriculture being the second largest industry in Michigan, there are continued innovations in agriculture. With all of the available land, and what happens to food prices as gasoline rises and all of the uncertainties in the future, the most sustainable way to grow and develop food systems is urban."





## Senior Men's Club

Twenty-year members of the Senior Men's Club were recognized during a June meeting. Back row, Robert Vandebussche, George Gerow, George W. Solomon, Art Linzell, Donald Bohlinger, Lawrence M. Doyle and Ernest Buechler. Front row, Alvin F. Schmidt, John Trzeciak, Walter M. Lawlis, J. Edward Haug, Anthony Prohownik, Philip Gerlach and C. Frank Turpin. Not shown, Frank Couzens, George E. Brand, George F. Sinning, James D. Connolly, Ray Demeulemeester, Raymond J. Jeanquenat, W. Howard Nurse, William L. Hurley and Sterling P. Berry.

## Neighborhood Club offers sport leagues

From volleyball to lacrosse, leagues are being organized for youth and adults through the Neighborhood Club.

**Women's Volleyball** — The deadline for registering women's volleyball teams in the Neighborhood Club's adult league is Wednesday, Sept. 2. This league is for women ages 18 and over. Games will be played on Mondays from Sept. 14 - Dec. 21 in the Brownell Elementary School gym. All teams participate in a playoff tournament. The team fee is \$711.

**Co-recreational volleyball** — Teams of men and women can sign up for the club's co-recreational adult volleyball league by Wednesday, Sept. 2. Games will be played on Fridays from Sept. 18 to Dec. 18 in the Brownell Elementary School gym. There is no playoff tournament. The team fee is \$520.

**Flag Football** — This no-contact flag football league for boys and girls in grades 1 - 8 plays on weekends at Brownell and Pierce elementary schools from Sept. 19 - Oct. 31. Teams practice one to three times a week. The fee is \$110 and the deadline for registration is Sept. 2.

**Youth Lacrosse** — Leagues are now forming for girls in grades 3-8 and boys in grades 2-8. Games are played on Sundays from Sept. 20 - Oct. 25.

The participation fee is \$105, with shirts included. Non-personal equipment is provided for grades 2-4. Children in grades 5-8 must provide their own stick and mouthpiece, as well as other equipment. The registration deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 2.

**Soft lacrosse** — Children born in 2004, current 1st graders and 2nd grade girls

can learn the basics of lacrosse, including getting comfortable with the stick and moving up and down the field. Plastic sticks and soft balls are used. Games are played on Sundays from Sept. 27 - Oct. 25. The fee is \$65, with shirts included. Non-personal equipment is provided. The deadline for registration is Sept. 10.

**Youth soccer league** — This program is open to boys and girls born between 2003-07 and children in 1st - 4th grades. Games are played on weekends beginning Sept. 19. All players must purchase a \$19 uniform kit that includes a reversible jersey, black shorts and socks, unless one was purchased in the past and still fits. The fees range from \$65 to \$99, depending on the child's age. The deadline for registration is Sept. 2.

Registration for all programs can be done online at neigh-

borhoodclub.org or from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Friday at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Bird walk

Rosann Kovolcik of Wild Birds Unlimited guides bird watchers at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

A family bird walk begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Following a guided exploration of the Ford House grounds, children can make a bird feeder to take home.

Individual bird walks cost \$7 and \$5 for family bird walks, plus \$3.25 for materials.

Call (313) 884-4222 for reservations.

### Hospital.

For more information, call Joe Fikany or Mary Orth at (586) 439-4322.

### September trip

The City of Grosse Pointe sponsors a trip to the Detroit Historical Museum from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29.

The trip costs \$28 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents. It includes the bus ride, a docent tour of the museum, lunch at Sinbad's and a drive around Belle Isle with a stop at the conservatory.

### Blood drive

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods hosts an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

For an appointment, visit [givelife.org](http://givelife.org) or call 800-GIVE LIFE.

### Broadway Onstage

The comedy "Murder at the Howard Johnson's" will be performed Sept. 11 through Oct. 12 at Broadway Onstage, 21517 Kelly, Eastpointe.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

All is fair in love? Even murder? That's the question posed by this suspense comedy about a love triangle that plays out in a Howard Johnson Motor Inn.

In the first episode, Mitchell, an obvious and commonplace dentist who sees himself as the dashing, heroic type and Arlene, a middle aged "femme fatale" of sorts, plan to murder her husband, Paul, a blundering used car salesman. In the second episode, having discovered that Mitchell has been unfaithful, Arlene allies herself with Paul to do away with Mitchell.

In the third episode, the two men, feeling foolish and betrayed, join forces against Arlene.

For ticket information, call (586) 771-6333.

### Rotary golf outing

The Fikany family and friends host the 12th annual James R. Fikany Invitational Golf Outing Monday, Sept. 28 at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The shotgun start is at noon. The cost is \$200 and includes green and cart fees, lunch, dinner and four drink tickets. Reservations are due Monday, Sept. 21.

The outing benefits the Jim & Jeanette Fikany Rotary Book Scholarship Fund, Rotary International Water Purification Project and St. Jude Children's Research

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Do members need their own transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who to contact for more information \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Is there other information prospective volunteers might need to know about your organization? (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

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9:30 am Pointes of Horticulture  
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 Senior Men's Club  
12:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit  
1:00 pm The SOC Show  
1:30 pm Great Lakes Log  
2:00 pm The John Prost Show  
2:30 pm 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 The SOC Show  
6:00 pm 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 Senior Men's Club  
9:00 pm Art & Design  
9:30 pm Pointes of Horticulture  
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10:30 pm Great Lakes Log  
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# Six ways to raise good children

## The right approach smooths the way

Parents take heart — it's possible to raise a good child without calling in outside expertise or pushing pills.

In fact, raising a child well can actually be a pleasant experience for parents and children alike.

With the right approach and attitude, bringing up a child need not be difficult and worrisome.

Here are some suggestions for raising a well-adjusted and happy child without melodrama, an advanced degree, or the help of chemicals:

1. Celebrate the right behavior when your child does it — but no gushing. Be merely saddened when the wrong thing bursts forth from your child, and keep that sadness in moderation.

2. Expect that your children will do the right thing — or to want to do the right thing, anyway. Assume honesty. Be prepared for occasional disappointment, but celebrate good intentions. When you say something — especially when you demand something — really mean it and expect

your child to hear you. Be firm but not dictatorial. Avoid threats, especially empty ones, and shun verbal and physical brutality.

3. Strive neither to bribe nor deprive. Your child should do the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do, not to win the right to watch television, eat a sweet dessert, or avoid a spanking.

4. Err on the side of generosity. Don't worry about being conned. Of course you will, now and then. All children con their parents sometimes. Call the child's con, but stay the course: provide honest praise freely where appropriate, kind words where possible, and a sprinkling here

and there of wit, stories, good food, sweet desserts and fun and games.

None of these should be in response to anything in particular the child does or doesn't do, but they should be offered simply because the spirit moves you.

5. A brief hug is sufficient. Holding onto your child for too long may become emotionally sloppy and make the child feel like a baby. But better even than a hug (whether brief or sloppy) is to talk with your child, not necessarily with sage advice but simply because it is great fun to talk with a child (even yours). And talking with a child means just that: talking with a child.

That means both of you. Let the miniature person get a few words in edgewise, then respond. That is what we mean by "conversation." It is a give-and-take sort of thing.

6. Take your child very, very seriously. But avoid the long-face, solemnity thing.

When your child tells you about an achievement, a victory, a challenge, or a defeat, listen carefully with a sympathetic ear; learn as much as you can, and respond honestly. A few words will usually do, or even an expression on your face that says what you feel can suffice.

7. Retain your sense of humor.

But don't force yourself to

be light or funny if you don't feel light or funny.

If things go well, the child will eventually come to see him or herself as part of something very large — the community and, indeed, the entire world.

In a nutshell, provide your child with encouragement and positive experiences seasoned by pleasure, and you'll find yourself with a child who's an even greater member of society than you could have hoped.

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## ASK THE EXPERTS By Ted Kasper

# Address child's anger, frustration with 'BRAIN'



This is Part II of a two-part series on disciplining children.

Q. My 6-year-old son often does things to anger me. I discipline him by yelling at him, taking things away (like his favorite toy or TV time), or grounding him. Lots of times I say things that I later wish I hadn't said or done. What is

the best way to let him know I'm angry and upset with him?

A. In Part I of my answer to the above question, I talked about "less is more" (less verbal is more effective). I also stressed the importance of remaining calm while letting your son know you are angry and upset with him...using only three sentences.

Often in the "heat of the moment" it is difficult to remain calm. Think BRAIN:

B— Breathe. Breathe deeply five times. Our brains need oxygen to think clearly...and you have just given yours a

generous helping!

R— Relax. Tell yourself — either out loud or in your head — and your body will do that for you.

A— Ask yourself what you need to be feeling (HINT: calm and in control).

I— Imagine feeling that way.

N— Now...are you feeling calmer?

What do you do if the child doesn't do what you asked? Believe it or not, a child often doesn't comply with what the parent feels is the desired outcome.

Before doing anything (remember: BRAIN), ask yourself these questions (also known as The Big 4):

◆ Has what I am about to do worked in the past?

◆ Is what I am about to do respectful? Remember, you are role model — you are a teacher — your child is watching your response.

◆ Does what I am about to do help me become the parent I always wanted to be?

◆ What does it teach my child?

I often recommend written reminders for parents who are

having a difficult time remembering "less is more," BRAIN or the Big Four (or anything!). Gentle reminders (such as "CALM," "TEACHER," "3 SENTENCES," etc.) written on notes placed in strategic locations throughout the house have proven to be very effective.

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and support and "SuperNanny Services." He can be reached at (586) 255-2259, via e-mail at tedkasper@comcast.net or visit familyactionplan.com.

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## Henry Ford Cottage Hospital open to ambulances

Henry Ford Cottage Hospital is now accepting patients brought by ambulance to its emergency department.

"We have the training, talent and technology to provide the safest and best care possible to each patient we see," said Gust Bills, D.O., director of the emergency department at the hospital. "Several of our physi-

cians have previously trained or provided care at Henry Ford Hospital's Level 1 trauma center in Detroit."

The Detroit/East Medical Control Authority recently approved Henry Ford's petition to open the ER to Priority 3 medical emergencies.

Bills defined Priority 3 emergencies as medical emergen-

cies with the exception of those who need specialized trauma, burn, stroke and/or cardiac care.

"After 10 years of not accepting ambulances at Cottage Hospital, we are thrilled that we can now open our doors and provide this service to our community," said Denise Allar, chief operating officer of Henry Ford Cottage Hospital.

The Cottage Hospital ER is staffed by board-certified Henry Ford Medical Group Emergency Department physicians and supported by more than 300 community physicians backed by the resources of Henry Ford Health System.

"We have the ability to care for both those patients who walk through our doors and those brought by ambulance in a very timely manner," said Bills.

"In most cases, patients with minor injuries are seen by a physician, treated and discharged in just over one hour."

Patients are cared for in one of 14 treatment bays.

Those who need further observation and/or treatments are admitted to the new 20-bed private medical/surgical unit.

## Teen tips to focus on positive

Increasing violence in schools, teenage pregnancy, bullying, substance abuse and peer pressure are impacting a teen's self-esteem and decision-making skills, a teen author believes.

"Being a teen in today's world is difficult because of increased social pressures," said 16-year-old Ketaki Shriram of Menlo Park, Calif., author of "Sorceress of the Himalayas."

"By finding activities that I enjoyed participating in, or hobbies that interested me, I was able to ignore some of the pressures teenagers face," she said.

Shriram said she was able to excel at her classes, get involved in many school activities and complete her first novel by 13 years of age by focusing on the positive. "I think that every teen can find something that they are passionate about," she said. "It can be an art, sport, or other activity. I think that as long as you like what you're doing, you can ignore some of the pressures that teens face."

Shriram offers the following tips to help teens identify what makes them special and how to look past daily challenges:

1. Write down your goals. Make long and short-term goals and try to have at least one related to finding a new activity or hobby. If you stay focused on what you want, it'll be easier to stay calm when school gets busy. You're also more likely to have time to pursue a hobby or passion if you set goals and achieve them within certain time limits.

2. Create a schedule. By creating a schedule, you can figure out how much time you need to spend on homework and can schedule time with friends. Planning ahead can also leave time for other activities.

3. Don't spend hours on Facebook or AIM. It's so easy to get sucked into reading the latest celebrity gossip blogs and playing tennis on Wii. Try to

finish all homework before getting onto Facebook or AIM. This will reduce your stress level.

4. Get some sleep. Try to get to sleep early; it'll help you stay awake in class the next day and you're less likely to be irritable. Aim for an absolute minimum of six hours per night. Stay off the energy drinks. They'll affect your sleep cycle even more.

5. Create challenges for yourself. Trying new things will help build confidence, keep you learning and introduce you to new people. Choose and try at least one new fun activity that is different than what you routinely do. If you find something you are passionate about, you'll be able to ignore the pressures at school more easily.

## Know signs of a heart attack

Learning the warning signs of a heart attack can greatly increase the chances of surviving one.

As part of National Heart Month, the American College of Emergency Physicians reminds everyone heart disease is still the nation's No. 1 killer and both men and women are vulnerable.

"Everyone knows that a heart attack can start with severe chest pains," said Dr. Nick Jouriles, president of ACEP. "But early signs can also include shortness of breath, unexplained weakness or palpitations."

Common symptoms of a heart attack include:

◆ Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, or a squeezing sensation in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back.

◆ Chest discomfort that spreads to the shoulders, neck, jaw, arms or back.

◆ Chest discomfort associated with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

If one or more of these signs is noted, call 911 and get to an emergency department. Women and older individuals (both men and women) often experience heart attack symptoms in a different way.

The ACEP and the American Heart Association also recommend chewing or crushing and swallowing a regular aspirin tablet once a heart attack starts. It can be helpful in decreasing the odds of dying by slowing down the development of a blood clot. However, it does not have the ability to unclog a blocked artery during a heart attack.

Patients with possible heart attack symptoms should not wait to see if their symptoms get better before calling 911. Seek medical attention immediately.

Steps that can prevent heart attack include:

◆ Stop smoking and don't start.

◆ Lose excess weight, exercise regularly, eat a low cholesterol diet and take medications to reduce cholesterol prescribed by a doctor.

◆ Maintain a healthy blood pressure, control diabetes and avoid excess alcohol consumption.

◆ Get regular checkups.

◆ If there's a family history of heart disease, maintain a healthy lifestyle and to have regular checkups.

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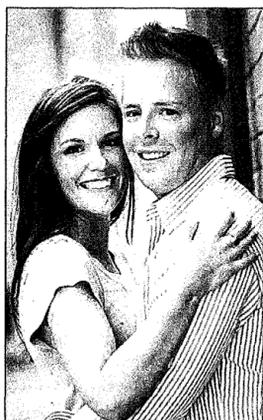
Nancy Bordato of Grosse Pointe Woods and Sam and Kellie Bordato of Harrison Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Melissa Bordato, to James Blain Cisco, son of Brian and JoVona Cisco of Grosse Pointe Shores. A September wedding is planned.

Bordato graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2002 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a minor in criminal justice from the University of Michigan. She is an account specialist and broker with Aon Risk Services and Aon Consulting in Grand Rapids.

Cisco is a 1999 North graduate and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising from Michigan State University in 2003. He is a sales executive with Keystone Dental.

## DeWitt - Broom

David and Susan DeWitt of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement



Lauren Melissa Bordato and James Blain Cisco

of their daughter, Katrina DeWitt, to Garrett Broom, son of Douglas and Teresa Broom of Flushing. A June wedding is planned.

DeWitt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Michigan. She is a registered nurse in labor and delivery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Broom earned a Bachelor of Business Administration de-



Katrina DeWitt and Garrett Broom.

gree from Siena Heights University. He is a student at Weber International University in the Master of Business Administration program. He is also an assistant soccer coach.

## Gibney - Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibney of Harrison Township,



Kelly Martin and Julie Gibney

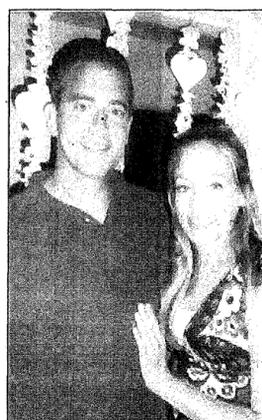
formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julie Gibney, to Kelly Martin of Jackson.

A November wedding is planned.

## Hatch - Pepler

Ann and Tim Winder of San Diego, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Marie Hatch, to Gregory Aaron Pepler, son of Diane and Gary Pepler of Grosse Pointe Farms. An October 2010 wedding is planned.

Hatch earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from San Diego State University. She is a registered



Gregory Aaron Pepler and Stephanie Marie Hatch

nurse in the emergency department of Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Diego.

Pepler graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1998 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University in advertising. He is a senior mortgage broker with Soloman Financial in La Jolla, Calif.

## O'Neill - Alam

William and Carol O'Neill of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement



Michael Joseph Alam and Kathleen Elise O'Neill

of their daughter, Kathleen Elise O'Neill, to Michael Joseph Alam, son of Joseph and Joan Alam of Grosse Pointe Farms. A September wedding is planned.

O'Neill graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1999, Duke University in 2003 and University of Michigan Medical School in 2008. She is an OB-GYN at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Alam graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy in 1999, Michigan State University and earned a Master of Business Administration from Wayne State University.

He is the executive vice president of Southwest Bank in St. Louis.

# WEDDINGS

## Meszáros - Pierce

Kristina Meszaros of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Elmer and Andrea Meszaros of Moreland Hills, Ohio, married Donald Kenneth Pierce of Chicago, son of Don and Sis Pierce of Grosse Pointe Woods Aug. 1, 2009, at St. Dominic in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

The Rev. Tom Fanta officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Shaker Heights Country Club.

The bride wore a silk Razmir Monique Lhullier strapless gown with a matching lace bolero. The top had alencon lace appliques which matched the bottom lace border and a French bustle extended the back of the gown. She wore a knee-length veil.

White dahlias, hydrangeas and white lilies were surrounded by Bells of Ireland for the bride's bouquet.

Vivian Varjas, the bride's friend from Cleveland, Ohio, served as the maid of honor.

The bride's friends served as her bridesmaids. They were: Abigail Agliam of Seven Hills, Ohio; Katherine Bailey Doyle of Bernardsville, N.J.; Maria Duna and Hajnal Eppley of Lakewood, Ohio; Mary FitzSimons of Euclid, Ohio; Erin Gocke of Chicago; and Patricia Kim of Philadelphia, Penn.

They wore knee length navy silk faille dresses and carried bouquets of green and white hydrangeas, hypericum berries and white lilies.

Thomas Pierce of Minneapolis, Minn. served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were the groom's friends, Peter Belden of University Heights, Ohio; and Troy Bergman of Grosse Pointe Woods; the bride's brothers, Andrew and Michael Meszaros of Moreland Hills; and the groom's friends, Daniel Reidy of Kansas City, Mo., Brian Stanley of South Bend, Ind. and Charles Thomas of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Ushers were the groom's friends, Anthony Denman of Houston, Texas and Joseph Ellis of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The groom's nephews, Hayden and Holden Kaspyzk of the City of Grosse Pointe, were ring bearers.

Kristina Szentkiraly, Jason Kaspyzk and Kathryn Pierce-Kaspyzk were the readers.

Providing music during the ceremony were guitarist and vocalist James Carr, flutist Sheela Das, organist and pianist Brother Dan Kane, violinist Steve Greenman and trumpet player Al Couch.

The groom's long-time friend, Chris Sterr of Grosse Pointe Woods, was the soloist at the reception.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenneth Pierce

The bride's mother wore a copper colored dress with a sequined top and matching satin straight skirt.

The groom's mother chose a jade silk green summer gown.

The bride graduated from Beaumont School, Cleveland Heights, Ohio in 2001 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Notre Dame University. She is an associate with Private Equity Firm in Chicago.

The groom graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1997 and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree cum laude from Notre Dame. He is a senior associate the Private Equity Firm.

The couple honeymooned in Tahiti. They live in Chicago.

## Locally hospitalized grandmother attends family wedding in Oregon

Jean Worzniak of Harper Woods was admitted to St. John Hospital and Medical Center July 10 with severe abdominal pains and would miss her first grandchild's wedding.

Lindsay Worzniak was to marry Ryan Garrick July 17 in a vineyard outside Portland, Ore.

When she realized her mother would still be hospitalized, her daughter, Grosse Pointe resident Debbie Grob asked about Webcasting the ceremony.

Dave Poynter from the hospital's IT department was put into service. He facilitated a Webcast of a first-time birth for a mom whose husband was de-

ployed overseas.

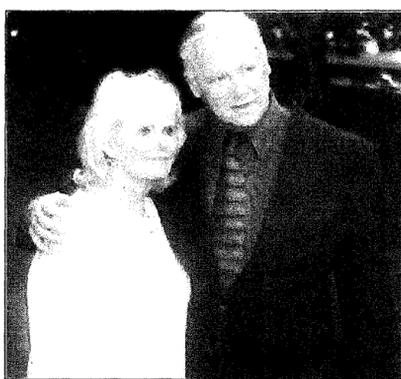
Grob called her brother, Dennis Worzniak, the bride's father and learned the wireless connectivity from the vineyard was questionable. The only person available to help was playing golf with the wedding party.

"I called Dave to thank him for his offer to help and to tell him that we would forgo the real time viewing and wait for the pictures to arrive," Grob said. "But Dave would not take 'no' for an answer and insisted on continuing the discussions."

The night before the wedding, Poynter called with the



See WEDDING, 7B Jean Worzniak



Judy and Raymond Smith

## ANNIVERSARY

Raymond and Judy Smith of Grosse Pointe Park observe their 50th anniversary Saturday, Aug. 29. The couple was married in 1959 at St. Clare of Montefalco.

Raymond Smith has co-owned Meldrum and Smith Nursery in the City of Grosse Pointe for 55 years.

The Smiths have two sons, Raymond (Eileen) Smith and Robert Smith; and three daughters, Bonnie (Don) Ireson, Susan (John) Cook and Meghan (Derek) Beers; and seven grandchildren, Raymond and Matthew Smith; Paul Iveson; Olivia Cook; and Brady, Cameron and Blake Beers.

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**6B | CHURCHES**

# Christ the King welcomes assistant minister

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Christ the King Lutheran Church's new Assistant Minister Matthew Dent sees his technology background as another way to spread the word of God.

Using an iPod is one way to share the news, he said. As minister to the youth, his understanding of society's media choices will come in handy.

Dent spent seven years with an Internet provider in Michigan before completing his Master of Divinity degree at Fort Wayne Seminary and his coursework for a Master of Sacred Theology from St. Louis Seminary. He fills a vacancy left open for 2 1/2 years.

iPods, he pointed out, can be used for podcasts, enabling for young people to share the gospel.

"The message is primary — Christ was crucified to save sinners," Dent said. "The church is the counterculture. The message (the church proclaims) is completely different from the culture," he said. "The culture says you are self sufficient. The church's message is you are not independent, you are a special creation of God. You are redeemed and saved by God. Someone has done it for you. The 'me first' is different."

He continued, "What it boils down to is to retain the relationship the youth have with Christ, (who were) made a child of God

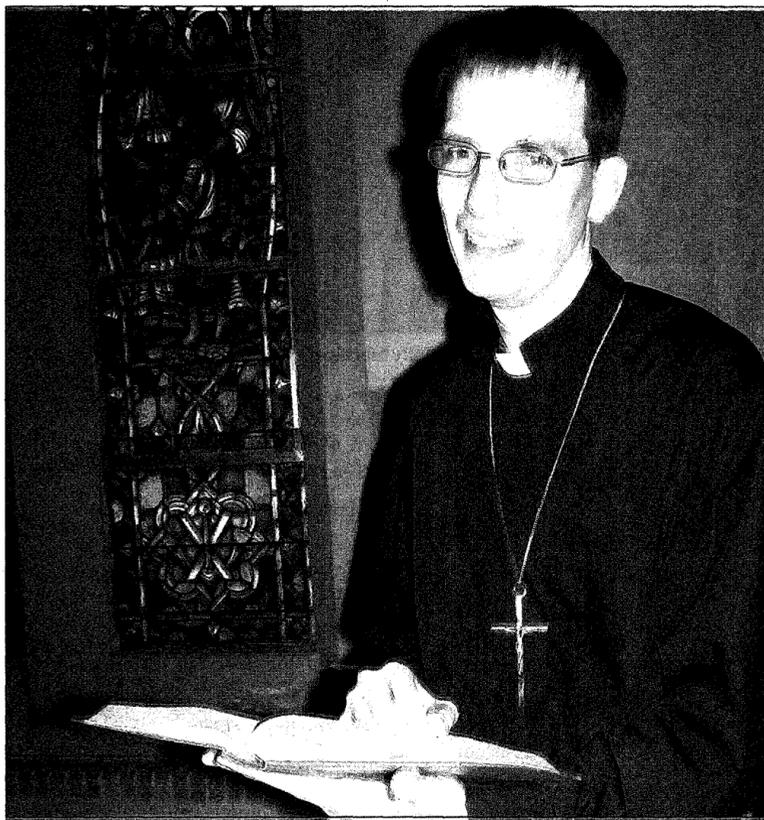


PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

The Rev. Matthew Dent is assistant minister at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

through baptism. My job in ministry to the youth reminds each that you are a special child of God, redeemed by God. They are a new being in the image of Christ through the Holy Ghost."

Dent will also be assisting senior minister, the Rev. Randy Boelter, in preaching, teaching a confirmation class, assisting with shut-in visits and becoming involved in the community.

Dent grew up in Gasport, N.Y. on the Erie Canal and is the first in his immediate family to become a minister. He attended the State

University of New York in Buffalo and went to Concordia College in Ann Arbor for three semesters.

Life got in the way, he said, before he completed his theological studies. The cataclysmic event which spurred him to finish seminary was the death of his grandfather in 2004.

Dent, his wife, Kelli, son, Jonathan, and daughter, Natalie, live in Warren.

Christ the King Lutheran Church is located at 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; the telephone number is (313) 884-5090.

**PASTOR'S CORNER** By Kent Comer

## Lifted above life's struggles

I couldn't believe I didn't immediately recognize my friend. I see him regularly, at least once a week during the summer months. However, I always see him on the golf course, where he's dressed casually and wears a golf cap. This time, in a different venue with him wearing a coat and tie, I couldn't instantly distinguish him from everyone else in the large meeting room, even though I was in close proximity.

I am similarly amazed at the Bible narrative in the 21st chapter of John where Jesus locates his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias after his resurrection from the tomb and they don't recognize him. And this isn't the first time Jesus reappeared to them after being crucified.

They had returned to their old line of work — fishing. In the context of that setting, conscious of the physical surroundings of the sea, time of night and their lack of success, etc., they didn't immediately respond to their friend and Saviour. But when they were awakened to Jesus' presence, they were again receptive to his guidance and renewed to fulfill their God-given missions.

Embroiled in the many problems we face today, we also may feel overwhelmed by the pressure so that we don't immediately recognize God's goodness and its practical help in our lives.

If we're focusing on political disputes, facing a job loss, struggling to make ends meet, dealing with addiction, burdened by supporting others, or just absorbed by our physical surroundings, we can turn our thoughts to a different context and recall the significance of Bible promises, such as:

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isaiah 41:10). "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid... for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (Deuteronomy 31:6).

In the context of God's unconditional love for all his creation, we can trustingly turn to divine guidance to help lift us above life's struggles.

Kent Comer is a member of the local Christian Science congregation.

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## A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

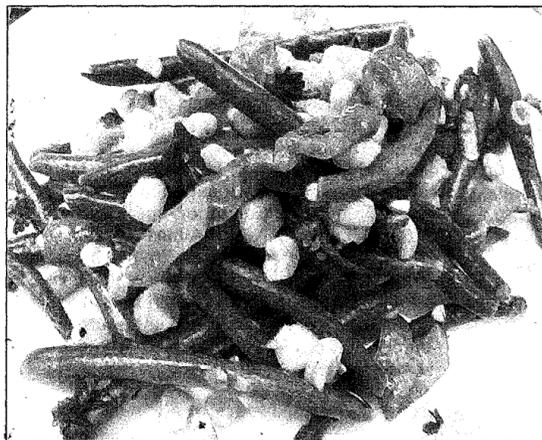


PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

Easy No-Cook Vegetable Trio, serve this dish hot or cold.

## Inspirational combination



**Summer Crisp corn, drained**  
**1 large roasted red pepper (from a jar), chopped (about 2/3 cups)**  
**6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil**  
**salt and pepper to taste (start with 1/2 teaspoon each)**  
**1/3 cup fresh chopped parsley (packed)**  
**1/4 cup chopped fresh basil leaves (packed)**

Place the green beans, corn and roasted pepper in a large bowl. Drizzle olive oil over the vegetables and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Top with parsley and basil. Cover with plastic and allow to sit at room temperature for a half hour or so. Toss well, transfer to a serving bowl and serve.

To serve warm, heat a large no-stick skillet over medium heat and add the vegetable medley. Cook and toss for 8 to 10 minutes, just long enough to heat the vegetables (you don't want a soggy medley).

The extra virgin olive oil is also a must if you want to achieve the flavor I've promised.

If vegetables aren't fresh, they're canned, frozen or jarred. I matched a combination of all three in a vegetable trio that can be enjoyed hot or cold (my favorite way to cook in the summer).

My inspiration started with a can of Del Monte Summer Crisp corn. I recommend you use no other canned (or frozen) corn in this recipe.

Fresh herbs and extra virgin olive oil give the vegetables a flavor so delicious no one will know they're not really fresh.

And if you choose, there's no cooking involved. Really.

### Easy No-Cook Vegetable Trio

1 1/2 lbs. frozen green beans, thawed  
 2 - 11 oz. cans Del Monte

## Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village

The sights and sounds of hundreds of classic cars from the 1890s to 1932 roll into Greenfield Village for the 59th annual Old Car Festival, Sept. 12-13.

On Saturday and Sunday, historians Marty Bufalini, Bob Casey, David Liepelt, Glenn Miller and Ross Hill lead the pass-in-review parades and describe the collection of cars passing by the grandstand near the Thomas Edison statue.

Daytime events include a team from Canada assembling a Model T in just a few minutes, a bicycle parade, a 1920s auto touring presentation, car and bicycle games and a chance to meet Lizzie, a Model T from the fleet at The Henry Ford.

Also, learn about Henry Ford's rubber plantation in South America from Greg Grandin, author of "Fordlandia: The Rise and Fall of Henry Ford's Forgotten Jungle City" in the Village Pavilion.

Saturday night, dance to favorite 1920s tunes performed by The Hotel Savarine Society Orchestra; catch the Gaslight Parade of Cars where automo-

biles, trucks, motorcycles and bicycles take to the streets after dark amid an array of gaslight, kerosene, and early electric lamps; and finish the night off with a fireworks display.

Music and dramatic performances, including "Simply Gershwin," a 30-minute music and comedy revue; The 1929 Medley, a special medley of songs performed by the Greenfield Singers in celebration of the 80th anniversary of The Henry Ford; and The Model T Medley, a lively medley of Model T songs and jokes take place throughout the day.

An open house and sale of vintage automotive literature and photographs takes place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Benson Ford Research Center.

The village is open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free with Greenfield Village admission or membership to The Henry Ford. Tickets are \$22 adults, \$21 seniors (62 and up) and \$16 for ages 5-12. Children under five and members are free. For more information, call (313) 982-6001 or visit thehenryford.org.

## WEDDING: Long distance guests attended

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good news that Jean Worzniak would be "attending" the wedding. As an added bonus, he planned to include a camera and microphone at the Michigan end so the wedding party could see Jean Worzniak.

Grob bought a gardenia corsage for her 90-year-old mother and a boutonniere for her 96-year-old father, Frank, who would also watch the wedding. Nurses temporarily un-

hooked Jean Worzniak's IVs and oxygen and Grob helped her mother into a silk blouse and pearls. The nurses wheeled their patient into a hospital family conference room.

Projected on an entire conference room wall was the bride waving and waiting to talk to "Granny" with the white chairs and green vines in the background.

According to a hospital spokesperson, the bride screamed when she saw her grandmother's corsage, because it was the same flowers contained in the bridal bouquet.

The grandparents saw the procession, heard the wedding music, cried during the cere-

# Poker is a sport, teacher says

**M**y name is Harry Burkey and I teach the sport of poker.

What's that you say? Poker? That's not a sport. It's gambling, it's evil! How dare you!

How sad it is in our society when people judge without question. When I first came to Services for Older Citizens at the Neighborhood Club, people stared at me. Their eyes said, "I know what you're up to. Some casino sent you, didn't they?"

Some said it aloud. I told them, "No," but they didn't believe me. I couldn't tell them what I was really doing. They wouldn't believe that either. I have a plan and it's more than sports.

If I had told everyone I was teaching a sport, they would have laughed. They would not have scoffed. They would not have believed. So, I did not tell the eyes watching me; I just went about the business of teaching, because I have a plan.

Now, after three months, more than 20 seniors have learned a sport. Yes, a sport! At first I called it an intellectual sport, but the group shouted me down. For, you see, they have learned well it is a gruel-

ing sport for those who take it seriously.

With a field of more than 1,000 hopefuls, the first day of a three-day tournament can last 12 to 14 hours. Those who survive come back the next day and struggle through another long session until there remains a Final Table.

The real test comes the following day, which usually lasts six to eight hours more. The average number of hours for a major tournament is 30-plus over three days. Still, the uninitiated would say, "They just sit there. How hard is that?"

The misguided are unaware a true professional in this sport continually gathers information about his competition. Players must position themselves and shift around seeking visual information from the other eight or nine players.

Everyone at that table is an opponent. You may see them laugh and kibitz from time to time. But Vitaly Lunkin, a professional from Russia, did not laugh or say much until he took down the \$2 million prize in the 2009 World Series of Poker.

He won a tournament the year before and had to rest be-

cause of the strain and anguish from such a grueling event. He had not really conditioned his body and mind. You could see the weariness in his body and tired eyes as his fans rushed to pummel him in the celebration.

At SOC, seniors who have entered the arena are learning there is indeed stress and anguish. They are learning they must be on full alert nearly every moment to gather information from other players. They have to be attuned to physical movement from any part of the opponent's body. They must listen to the voice quality. They have to remember the history of each opponent's traits and make decisions based on their position of offense. They must learn the difference between offense and defense in a tournament.

There is very little time for rest if they want to be a winner.

At SOC we give away \$100 every month in a special tournament. Every Monday at 1 p.m. I conduct a tournament. The first three weeks are Qualifier Tournaments. The top three participants receive a ticket for the Final Table at the end of the month. The fourth week is the Final Table where

\$100 is given away.

The first month, Betty "The Shark" did not believe it until it happened. Bob "The Caller" left his money in the envelope, because he didn't realize it was there. The next month, they still were not sure. But when they opened the envelopes, they saw the money and understood the first place prize of \$50 was for real.

So, what are we really up to? What is the plan? Bob and Betty know, for we've talked.

Want to know my plan? Well, it's time to stop staring and ask me. I am at SOC every Monday from 9 a.m. until they chase me out the door at 3 or 4 p.m.

Yes, poker is a physically exhausting and extremely intellectual sport. Bob and Betty have learned that. You can too. And please, don't tell Betty "The Shark" it isn't a sport. She had to miss a few tournaments because of injury. She's ferocious and I cannot be responsible for her retaliation.

SOC is located in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 882-9600 for more information. There is no charge to play or for any of the tournaments.

## Zoo hosts an educator open house

An open house for school teachers and administrators is from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 at the Detroit Zoo's Ford Education Center.

Hosted by The Detroit Zoological Society, "Zoological Achievement - Explosion 2009" offers educators food, fun, fellowship and live entertainment as they learn about the educational services at the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo.

The free event provides insight into the zoo's age level appropriate programs that teach concepts about animals, habitats and ecosystems in alignment with the Michigan Curriculum Framework and Grade Level Content Expectations.

Tips on planning and optimizing school group visits with guided tours, self-led tours, scavenger hunts, interactive education presentations, backpack programs and a meet and greet with David Gakure, Kenyan conservationist and Detroit Zoo education specialist are featured.

Teachers and administrators can also learn about other educational options at the zoo, including the Ford Education Center's Interpretive Studios, Wild Adventure Ride, Madeleine Berman Academy for Humane Education and the Humane Science Lab.

A tram or walking tour of the zoo highlights animal habitats and exhibits featuring interactive learning options.

Online registration for "Zoological Achievement - Explosion 2009" is available through Friday, Aug. 28 at detroitzoo.org/zoological/.

mony and clapped when the bride and groom kissed. They toasted the new couple with champagne glasses filled with ginger ale.

Jean Worzniak declined an invitation to dance and returned to her room.

With her eyes tearing up, Jean Worzniak said, "I didn't think I was worth all the effort they put into making the video work, but I so loved it."

She was released from the hospital July 25 and is recuperating at home.

The hospital spokesperson said the doctors were amazed she pulled through and credit the happiness she experienced attending the wedding as a factor in her recovery.



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### Friday, Sept. 4

Detroit Torino Urban Jazz Project — 6:30 and 8 p.m. As the home of Fiat motors, Torino, Italy has often been identified as the Detroit of Europe. The Detroit/Torino Urban Jazz Project grew out of the musical and artistic camaraderie of saxophonists/composers Chris Collins and Emanuele Cisi. Its goal is to capture the common cultural, financial, and political chal-

enges and successes of the people and places within these two cities through music and photographic imagery. Collins and Cisi are joined by Cliff Monear on piano, Nick Calandro on bass and Sean Dobbins on drums.

### Sunday, Sept. 6

Family Performance: West African History in Rhythm and Song with Mady Kouyate — 2 p.m. Kouyate holds the position of a living history book for the Manding people in the region of Mali, West Africa. Kouyate will play the kora, a traditional 21-stringed lute-harp played by griot families of West Africa, to bring messages from the past. The audience gets involved in rhythm and songs.

### Friday, Sept. 11

Alloy Orchestra — 6:30 p.m. The Alloy Orchestra performs a set with a twist: the audience is asked to bring wood and metal objects the group uses to compose a percussion improvisation. This audience participation experiment demonstrates how the orchestra coaxes tones and textures out of junk for their classic silent film scores. The audience also receives vouchers for discounted tickets to the 8 p.m. showing of the 1929 silent film, "The Man with the Movie Camera," with live music by the Alloy Orchestra.

### Saturday, Sept. 12

Class: Personal Mosaics for ages 5 and older, with an adult — 1 and 3 p.m. Create a mosaic using found objects and other

colorful materials. Personalize your mosaic with small objects brought from home. The fee is \$24 for members and \$28 for non-members: Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. Call (313) 833-4249.

### Sunday, Sept. 13

Family Performance: Trampas: Trickster Tales from South of the Border — 2 p.m. Wild Swan Theater incorporates native songs in Spanish in this trio of folktales from South America. Speakers of either English or Spanish will find the two languages seamlessly woven together so that speakers of either language will understand everything.

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Lecture: "Navigating the Auction Experience for African American Art" — 2 p.m.

Nigel Freeman, director of the new African American Fine Art department at Swann Auction Galleries in New York, shares his knowledge of collecting and explains how to navigate the auction experience.

### Wednesday, Sept. 16

Lecture: Picturing a More or Less Perfect Union: Painting the Civil War and Reconstruction — 6:30 p.m.

The events of the Civil War and Reconstruction challenged American artists as never before. In her talk, Dr. Margaret Conrads, Samuel Sosland Curator of American Art at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, will discuss the variety of images that mid-19th century American painters created to make the carnage and tumult of their time meaningful.

### Friday, Sept. 18

Vitezslav Cernoch and Aviram Reichert — 6:30 and 8 p.m. Czech violin virtuoso Vitezslav Cernoch has established himself as a soloist and chamber musician. He is the winner of several International Violin Competitions, including first prize at the Kocian International Violin Competition and the Beethoven International Competition. Cernoch and pianist Aviram Reichert perform music for violin and piano by Beethoven, Ravel, Sarasate.

### Saturday, Sept. 19

Primal Paint for ages 9-12 — 10 a.m. to noon. Explore color mixing and expressive brushwork with acrylic paint. The fee is \$24 for members and \$28 for non-members: Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. Call (313) 833-4249.

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**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

## Student-athletes ready for fall sports

By Bob St. John  
 Sports Editor

Fall sports are finally here. After months of individual workouts, building endurance and strength and moving up a year on the academic ladder, student-athletes are putting on the pads and ready to compete.

The Grosse Pointes offer sports fans plenty of opportunities to watch some great student-athletes give it their best effort night-in and night-out to win games. Most of the fall sports teams will post winning records this season.

Can't beat that. In the special section this week, each fall sports team is previewed and fans can get a closer look at three men and three women who are some of the top seniors to be featured every week.

In the sports section this fall, readers will follow football under longtime Grosse Pointe North head coach Frank Sumbera, Grosse Pointe South third-year head coach Tim Brandon and University Liggett School first-year head coach Dan Cimini.

The Knights dusted off their dormant gridiron program after three years in the closet. They're ready to go and now fans can watch all three of their favorite football teams crush the opposition, starting Friday, Aug. 28, and ending at the end



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North's football team under Frank Sumbera, center, is hoping captains, from left, Mike Tolliver, A.J. Brooks, Ryan Gregory, Tommie Watkins, Troy Williams and Kirk Gowen can make it back to the state playoffs for a sixth straight season.

of October.

Volleyball is also beginning with North, South and ULS playing in early tournaments. Head coaches are Kim

Lockhart, North; Ryan Welsler, South; and Dan Sullian, ULS. Each should have energetic, fun squads to watch.

Boys' soccer is rolling again

and once again the Pointes are loaded with talent. Chris Alston is new at North, as is Stefan Harris at South. The veteran in the group is David

Backhurst at ULS. His senior-loaded Knights can make a long state playoff run.

Look at field hockey. Millie Tompkins is new at South,

while North is second-year head coach Jen Nadeau ready to roll and the same goes for Tamara Fobare at ULS.

Each of the three schools will field boys tennis teams, led by the dean of coaches, Chuck Wright at ULS, followed closely by Tom Berschback at South in terms of longevity with their respective programs.

North's head coach is Drew Mascarin, who starred at ULS during his high school days.

Each school also sports cross country teams. For North, Dan Quinn coaches the boys and Scott Cooper coaches the girls.

For South, Steve Zaranek is the girls' coach and newcomer and South alumnus Mark Sonnenberg leads the boys.

ULS also brought back cross country with Trey Cassidy leading the way.

South has a new girls swimming head coach, Eric Gunderson, while Mike O'Connor is back again for another season at the helm of North's squad.

Girls golf is already hitting the fairways with James Cooper leading South and Brian Stackpoole leading North.

These fine coaches have put the time and energy to help their respective sports programs win and give their fans the best effort.

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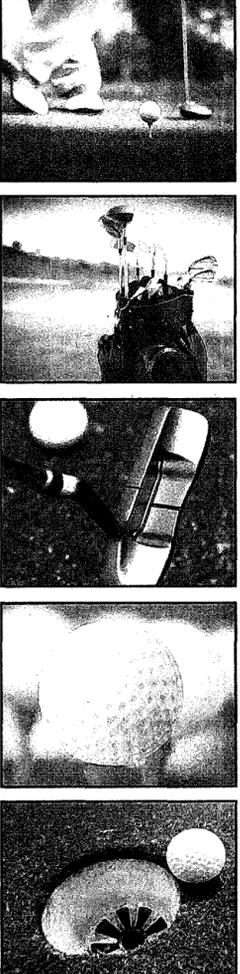
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## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Braker at full strength entering season

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Ariel Braker, one of Grosse Pointe North's best-ever athletes, male or female, is healthy and ready to go her senior year.

First up is the volleyball court, where she will play a vital role in the Norsemen's attempt to repeat last year's record-setting 43-win plateau.

"It was tough to sit on the bench and not help my teammates win," the 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident said. "I kept on asking my doctor to give me medical clearance to play, but it never happened."

"He wanted to make sure my knee was fully healed."

Braker tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee weeks after helping the Norsemen win a Class A girls basketball title her sophomore year.

Months of rehabilitation following surgery left Braker hungry to get on the court and after the opposition.

Despite not playing, she never missed a game and faithfully sat on the bench, cheering on her teammates. She was an emotional leader, along with the nine seniors.

Now that they're graduated and attending college, Braker is one of the seniors eyed to step up and be a leader on the court.

"My knee feels great and I'm ready to play," she said. "I think we can be a good team."

"Ariel is definitely going to play a big role in our outcome this season," said Kim Lockhart, North's varsity girls volleyball head coach.

Braker is one of three 6-footers the Norsemen have on the front line, making life difficult for the opposition.

She has full mobility and a lot of confidence now that she is healthy and in great shape.

"I'm jumping higher and that will help me get those spikes down for points," she said. "I can't believe I'm a senior because time sure does fly."

The two-time "Dream Team" basketball player should get plenty of votes for All-State this fall in volleyball. With her and fellow senior captain Maggie Tignanelli, the Norsemen are ready to once again contend for a division, district and regional crown.

She has received hundreds of telephone calls, thousands of letters and talked to dozens of college basketball coaches

during the past couple of years, as her recruiting tails are lengthy.

However, to put her mind at rest, Braker said she made a verbal commitment to play college basketball next year for Notre Dame University.

"I wanted to get that decision out of the way to make my senior year a little easier to handle," Braker said. "Notre Dame has what I'm looking for as a student-athlete."

She follows in the footsteps of her parents, Daniel and Veronica, who also played college sports.

Braker is a good role model for her younger siblings; Daniel, an eighth-grader; Michael, a fifth grader; Amber, a fourth grader; and Christina, a second grader.

"I think my brothers and sisters look up to me and that is pretty cool," she said. "I get a lot of support from my parents and the rest of my family."

Her parents never miss a game and Notre Dame is close enough to continue to watch her play basketball next season.

For now, Braker is getting ready for the first spike of the volleyball season and the first day of school as a senior at Grosse Pointe North.



FILE PHOTO

Ariel Braker is not just one of the best basketball players in the state, but she might just find herself with an All-State honor for volleyball, too.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Chloe's heart & soul

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Chloe Srebernak is ready to take on the world as she prepares for her senior year at Grosse Pointe South.

The 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident has her sights set on playing college basketball and being an integral part of the Blue Devils' volleyball team that begins its season today, Thursday, Aug. 27, at the Gibraltar Carlson Tournament.

The team captain elevated her game to new heights last year as a junior under one of the state's top up-and-coming coaches, Ryan Welser.

"Coach Welser is intense and he brings out the best in all of us," Srebernak said. "I can't wait to start the season because we should have a good team."

Srebernak will be one of the Blue Devils' top attackers, plus she has a devastating jump serve that comes off her left hand like a Justin Verlander 100-mph fastball.

"I began working on that my sophomore year when coach Welser got me going with it," Srebernak said. "I wasn't very consistent with the jump serve, but I worked on it a lot in the offseason and I feel more comfortable with it."

The jump serve is more effective since Srebernak stands 5-feet-9-inches and has a solid vertical leap.

"It doesn't matter how hard I hit the ball because the serve has to be in to be effective," she said.

Srebernak improved her skills while playing AAU volleyball sprinkled in between competing on an AAU basketball. During her volleyball camp, she had to play each of the six positions, which helped her gain a better understanding of how each position reacts on the court to certain game situations.

"It's been a busy summer, but it's been fun because I enjoy playing volleyball and basketball," she said. "I want to play college basketball, but before I worry about that I want to help us try to break the school record for volleyball wins in a season, which we tied last season."

"We had a fun season with the exception of losing those



FILE PHOTO

Grosse Pointe South senior Chloe Srebernak's favorite sport is basketball, but she also excels on the volleyball court.

tough matches to (Grosse Pointe) North."

She is one of several seniors Welser is counting on to step up and lead the squad.

"We're seniors now and we have to set good examples for the younger players on the squad," Srebernak said. "I think we will do that because coach Welser has a lot of faith in us."

Welser will move Srebernak to the right side as one of the Blue Devils' outside hitters.

She will have to be effective to help the Blue Devils try to win the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division, competing against Sterling Heights Stevenson, Utica Eisenhower, Sterling Heights, Utica and St. Clair.

"We want to win a division title and then a district title," Srebernak said. "We think we're good enough, but we have to be more consistent each match."

She earned All-Conference and All-Academic last season. She has the potential to be the division's most valuable player this time around. Beating North would also help create

another positive moment during the season.

She began playing CYO volleyball in the fifth grade for St. Clare of Montefalco and basketball in the second grade at the Neighborhood Club.

She gets her athleticism from both of her parents, who played sports in high school and her father, Joe, played college football at Northwood.

Srebernak understands she has to play hard and dedicate her time and energy to get good grades in a tough curriculum that includes advanced placement literature, advanced placement calculus, environmental science, psychology and sociology.

She also has the pressure of being a role model for her younger siblings, Joe, 15; Sydney, 13; Conor, 10; Savannah, 8; and Luke, 6. She also has an older sister, Hannah, who is 19 and attends Michigan State University.

Srebernak knows this is her last chance to accomplish her athletic and academic goals before leaving for college a year from now. She is focused and will get the job done.

## UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

## Counsman aims for another all-state spot

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's athletic phenom Paige Counsman is ready for an encore for her senior year.

Last year as a junior, the 17-year-old Grosse Pointer accomplished a rare feat, earning All-State honors in three sports, field hockey, ice hockey and soccer. The 5-foot-3 1/2-inch dynamo put the pedal to the metal on the playing field.

"I can't believe this is my senior year," Counsman said. "It has come so fast, but now it's important for me to play my best to help us win and help get into college."

"I was surprised to earn all-state in three sports. I had good seasons, but I didn't think they were all-state in all three. It's an honor to get those awards and I have to work even harder this year to do it again."

She is being heavily recruited for field hockey, especially by colleges out east. In addition, several schools have sent letters inquiring about Counsman's ice hockey ability and how she would be a nice fit at their institution.

"Paige has worked hard to get to this point and she has a big decision ahead of her," Counsman's father, Rich, said. "She is a great kid who will get a chance to play college sports."

Last year Counsman scored 12 goals to help the Knights field hockey team reach the state semifinals. A loss to eventual champion Ann Arbor Huron didn't dampen what turned out to be a fine opening to her junior year.

With the graduation of several top-notch players, all eyes will be on Counsman, who is the Knights' best offensive weapon.

Her puck handling skills in ice hockey have been an asset as Counsman has the ability to stick-handle down the field and either launch a solid shot on net or set up a teammate for a quality scoring chance.

"Paige is definitely one of the best scorers around," said ULS field hockey head coach Tamara Fobare. "She is a good player who makes everyone else better around her."

"We have a lot of leaders on this (field hockey) team, so I don't feel any pressure to have to do it by myself," Counsman said. "I have a lot of faith in my teammates and we're a team.

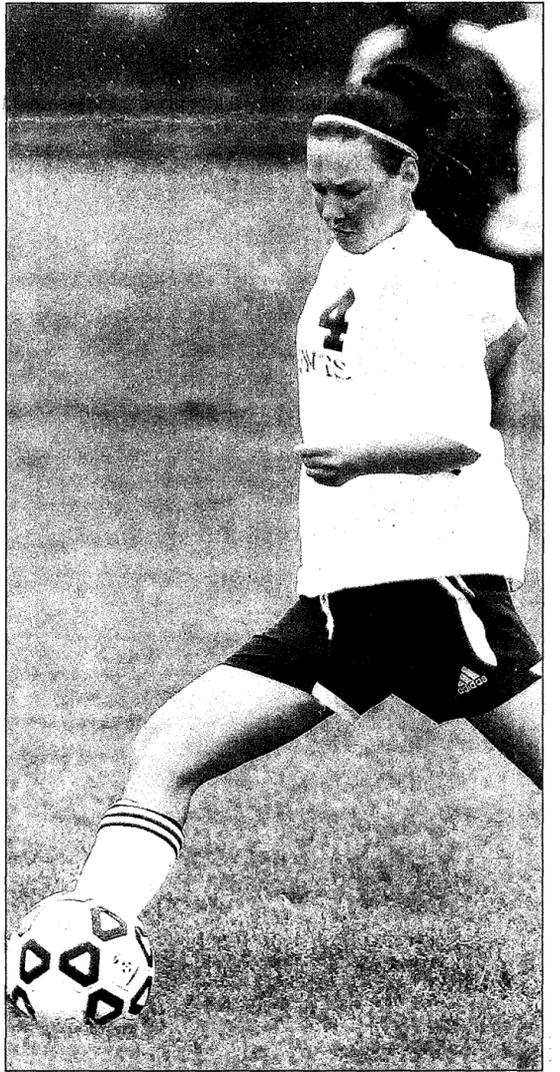


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ULS senior Paige Counsman accomplished a rare feat last year, earning All-State honors in three sports. She has a good chance at doing it again this season.

We have fun out there."

Counsman is in tip-top physical shape. Once the field hockey season ends in early November, she will put on her skates and get ready to lead the Knights' ice hockey squad into battle.

She led the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League in scoring last season, netting 30 goals and 22 assists for 52 points. Fellow Grosse Pointer Alexa Quinlan was second in scoring with 51 points, but somehow Ann Arbor Pioneer 2009 graduate Angie Chronis earned Miss Hockey honors.

She led the Knights to an upset win over Ann Arbor and scored big goals against the

league's best teams, which Chronis didn't do, but she was still shut out in the voting.

This season should be different.

Counsman will end her senior year on the soccer field, but to her, March is eons away.

"I'm just focusing on having a good field hockey season with the team and getting my college choice squared away."

By the way, Counsman is also a good student who carries a 3.25 grade point average.

"Liggett has really helped me prepare for college and I will be a little nervous when I leave because I will miss my family and friends, but overall I know I will have made the right choice."



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LITTLE LEAGUE



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# Three-peat

Coaches and players for the Farms-City all-star team that captured a third straight District No. 6 championship this summer are, kneeling from left, Austin McMahan, Joey Ellis and Justin McMann; and standing from left, coach Art McWood, Matthew Barry, Will Poplawski, Ryan McWood, Jared Demkowicz, manager Brian Demkowicz, Jacob Montague, Matthew Gushee, Reis Becker, coach Andy Montague, Jack Steinhauer, Andy Jaku and Tyler Leggat.

LITTLE LEAGUE



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# Dodgers cheer

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Little League Majors Division Dodgers completed a rare double accomplishment this season, finishing as regular season Champions of the National League. They also won the Playoff Championship by defeating the previously unbeaten Tigers twice. They won the Championship by scoring 3 runs in the bottom of the 6th inning to win 4-3. The Dodgers started the season slowly by losing their first 4 games. This kept them near the bottom of the standings throughout the first half of the season. However, winning became contagious and they won their final 11 games to win both Championships. The team pictured above includes, standing from left, coach Jay Poplawski, coach Dean Dauphinais, manager Tom Shimmel, Joe Toth, coach Joe Toth and coach Tom Keating; middle row from left, Gordon Fisher, Mat Millenbach, Evan Murray, Evan Jeup, Adam Foster, Will Poplawski; and front row from left, Tyler Leggat, Jeffrey Judson, Tristan Richardson, Kevin Dowdell and Ryan Keating.

TRAVEL BASEBALL



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# Redbirds repeat

Notching 18 wins against only two losses, the Grosse Pointe Redbirds 16U team finished first in the Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation's "A" league. This follows last season's league championship as a 15U team. This summer, the 16U Redbirds also competed in three tournaments and were the runner-up in Birmingham's Summer Showdown. Overall, the Redbirds, managed by Paul Kappaz, posted a 29-7 record. They are, front row from left, Matt Weigand, Joey Aliotta, Ross Muniga, Austin Fleming, Joseph Simon, Jimmy Guest and Garrett Rizk; and back row from left, Pauly Kappaz, Dominic Brugnoni, Sean Koerber, coach Dan Koerber, manager Kappaz, coach Ron Pietrobono, Dominic Jamett, Alex Bedan and Anthony Pietrobono. Not pictured are Alex Stewart and coach Charlie Mack. The Redbirds Baseball Organization, which celebrated its 15th year, was founded by former Detroit Tiger and 1984 World Champion Dave Bergman.

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Please call for holiday close dates. These deadlines are for publication in following Thursday's newspaper.

#### Homes / Land for sale:

Photos, art, logos: 12 P.M. FRIDAY  
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#### Rentals:

12 P.M. TUESDAY

#### General classified:

12 P.M. TUESDAY

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Responsibility for classified advertising errors is limited to either a cancellation of the charge or a re-run of the portion of the error. Notification must be given in time for the correction in the following issue. We assume no responsibility for the same after the first insertion.

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### MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM (OR PLACE AN ORDER ON OUR WEB SITE)

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### Announcements

#### 100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MANICURE & pedicure** exclusive special: \$25.00. Acrylics: \$20. Professional. Reflexology. Grosse Pointe, Mary Eady; (313)550-2166

**MICHIGAN** football, 2 season tickets. Section 39. (313)886-7488

**OTSEGO** Club (Gaylord) getaway for two. 2 nights lodging, 54 holes/ golf, dinner for 2. \$750 value/ yours for \$400. 313-605-1477; expires October 31, 2009.

#### 101 PRAYERS

**NOVENA** to St. Jude May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised. Thanks, St. Jude for prayers answered. Special thanks to our Mother of Perpetual Help. Hazel

**Check It Out In The CLASSIFIEDS**  
Grosse Pointe NEWS CONNECTION  
(313)882-6900 ext. 1

#### 101 PRAYERS

**PRAYER** to the Holy Spirit- Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who shows me the way to reach my ideal. You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Pray this prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this prayer as soon as your favor has been granted. Thank you for favors received. Thanks to St. Jude, St. Therese, St. Anthony. S. P.

#### Special Services

#### 107 CATERING

**TIRED** of cooking? I'll cook your meals for the week in 1 night. (313)790-2142

#### 114 MUSIC EDUCATION

**PIANO** instruction in Grosse Pointe. Master of Music, Education Certification. (313)658-0447

**PRIVATE** classical voice studio in Grosse Pointe Park, all levels. Carol, 313-821-8104

#### 120 TUTORING EDUCATION

**SPEECH** therapy. Please call Advanced Pediatrics Speech and Language Services. (313)671-5407. Free children's screening available with a certified speech/ language pathologist.

#### Help Wanted

#### 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**15** people wanted: lose 30 pounds/ 30 days! 100% guaranteed. 1-888-707-6312  
[www.angelasdiet.com](http://www.angelasdiet.com)

**DRIVER**- Oil route for our Wayne Terminal. Minimum requirements: CDL/ A or B, Experienced tanker/ box, clean MVR & background, Haz Mat a plus. Email only: stella@futureenvironmental.com

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**GENEALOGY** specialist needed. Need help with family search. Please call (313)884-2851.

**HIRING** banquet servers/ set up. Knowledge of food and beverage preparations. Ability to transport up to 30 pounds. Ability to stand for long periods of time. Valid drivers license. Call (313)822-1234, or email resume to [info@roostertail.com](mailto:info@roostertail.com)

**SEARCHING** for entrepreneurial individuals to join a sales team. (586)709-4331

**209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL**

**EXPERIENCED** bookkeeper- computer savvy through G/ L, PR taxes, union reports, etc. Send resume with references to: SRCO, 20360 Harper, Harper Woods, 48225

#### 120 TUTORING EDUCATION

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**OUTSIDE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SALES**  
Experienced outside advertising sales representative for the Grosse Pointe News. Must have outside sales experience in the newspaper industry. Service existing clientele and develop new clients for retail display advertising in our publications, website and printing opportunities.

Newspaper sales experience and an ability to demonstrate creative and organizational and sales skills are a must. Send resumes to: [pbirner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:pbirner@grossepointenews.com)

#### COACH PRACTICE LEARN

Susan J. S. Costa, Ph.D. life and learning coach qualified to teach the skills you want your child to master. (313)806-2106

#### 201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

**AFTER** school sitter, September- June, 3pm-6pm. References, own transportation. Those able to commit can call, (313)727-0612; after 6pm.

**LOVING** person needed to manage 3 school age kids and household. Approximately 25 hours per week, including after school. Car and references necessary. 313-407-5442

**MOMMY** helper, part time, weekdays, flexible hours, own transportation. Grosse Pointe Farms. 313-506-1668

**BABYSITTER** for 2 children, ages 7 & 11. Thursdays & Fridays weekly before & after school, plus sick days and some Mondays. Must have reliable transportation. Grosse Pointe Woods, 586-719-3021

#### 203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

**OPPORTUNITY:** A PA/ NP is needed to join the IPC Hospitalist team in Southeast Michigan to work nights. The IPC Hospitalist Company is the nation's largest Hospitalist provider offering an extremely strong benefits package and competitive salary. If interested, please forward your CV to Sue Van, Director Business Development at IPC- the Hospitalist Company, 4967 Crooks Road, Suite 130, Troy, Michigan 48098 or email [svan@ipcm.com](mailto:svan@ipcm.com)

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**FRIENDLY** responsible babysitter in your home, gull/ part time. Excellent references, own transportation. Call Emily, (313)289-6846

#### 302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

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**CARE AT HOME** Care givers, personal care, cooking, cleaning Licensed - Bonded Since 1984. Full/ part time, live-in. (586)772-0035

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#### 210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

**STUDENT** waitress wanted. (313)331-3394

**EXPERIENCED** cook needed, evenings. Send resume or apply within: Village Grill, 16930 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe, 48230

**WAIT** person needed daytime. Apply within: Village Grill, 16930 Kercheval.

#### Situations Wanted

#### 300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

#### ATTENTION: by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES

(In-Home & Centers) Must Show Their Current License To Advertising Representative When Placing Your Ads **THANK YOU** Parents - Please Verify All Child Care Licenses!

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**406 ESTATE SALES**  
**400 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES**  
**FAIR** Haven- 8449 Swan Court. (off Swan Creek, North of Dixie Highway). Friday- Sunday, 9am- 5pm. Great oak furniture, everything must go! 586-228-9090. Pictures: [actionestate.com](http://actionestate.com)

**406 ESTATE SALES**  
**A collector's treasures** cov. Furniture, tins, coins, collectibles. You name it... we have it! Too much to list. Cash only. 20913 Ridgemont, between Harper and Canton- also between Vernier and Old Eight Mile; Harper Woods. Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Sunday, 10am-2pm

**ANOTHER** Bernard Davis Estate Sale. (313)837-1993. Palmer Woods, 19275 Burlington, Detroit. Friday, August 28- Sunday, August 30; 10am- 5pm. Off West Seven Mile and one block West of Woodward. Please go to [estatesales.net](http://estatesales.net) to see photos and more information on sale. See you there!

**ESTATE** sale by Iris. This is the sale of the season! Enormous 3 day sale. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 27, 28, 29, 10am- 4pm. 25343 Lathrup Blvd., Southfield, MI 48075. Take Southfield Rd. to Lincoln (10 1/2 Mile Rd.). Go east off Southfield to Lathrup Blvd. and go south 2 blocks to address. Huge home jammed with antiques & collectables/ 60 year collection. For details go to [estatesales.net](http://estatesales.net)

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**"Paris" 248-866-4389**

**MARCIA WILK ESTATE SALES**  
**313 881 2849**  
[www.marciawilkestatesales.com](http://www.marciawilkestatesales.com)  
**991 N. OXFORD, G. P. WOODS**  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 28 AND 29, 9:00-4:00**  
 This is a lovely sale that features a Kimball baby grand piano, beautiful Lexington dining room set, another dining room set with china cabinet, pair of futons, brass and glass coffee table, maple slant from desk, curio cabinet, two nice bookshelves, bedroom set w/twin beds, hutch and dresser, very nice Henredon mahogany tall and long dressers w/nightstand, entertainment centers, pair matching sofas, plaid sofa, kitchen table and chairs, trundle bed, oil painting by John Mansor, Waterford, 10 place settings of Royal Doulton "Oxford Black" Medallion banjo, Kawai guitar, pair violins, Fender amp, Lionel HO train set, pool table, Nordic Sport, treadmill, weight machine, large dog crate, fishing rods, lots and lots more!  
**726 BERKSHIRE, G. P. PARK**  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 28 AND 29 9:00-4:00**  
 This large Park home is full of things you like to buy! Furniture includes pair matching love seats, French style dining room for eight w/ buffet and china cabinet, really nice large library table style desk; check it out on the website! pine table w/ four chairs, wing chair w/ottoman, nice neutral sofa, pair twin beds, a room full of designer clothes and shoes, St. John Knits (2) Sigrid Olsen, Ralph Lauren, Columbia, North Face, Lilly, shoes include a pair of Louis Vuitton sandals, Lilly, Brighton, what fun! ping pong table, lots of dressers, refrigerator, ironite, exercise bike, Woodard outdoor furniture, new in box 17" Werner ladder, two lawnmowers, bicycles, leaf blower, weed whacker, toolbox, grill, a fun collection of frogs including a large planter and froggy garden seat, lots and lots more!  
 Street Numbers Honored At 8:30 Friday  
 Go To [MarciaWilkestatesales.com](http://MarciaWilkestatesales.com)  
 To See Some Featured Items!

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**  
**1220** North Oxford. Saturday, 8am- 4pm. Furniture, canning jars, dishes, pet cages, golf balls, printer, retro glider, treadle sewing machine, coats, purses, jewelry, car radio, household decor, see craigslist.

**17121** Maumee, Grosse Pointe. Overflow sale! Great stuff; furniture, art, light fixtures & much more. Friday and Saturday, 10am 'till we quit!

**20700** Elizabeth (9 Mile and Harper area). Friday and Saturday, 8/27 and 8/28; 9am-4pm. Tons of children clothes, toys, changing table, crib, never used toddler bed, strollers, etc... most like new. Household and dorm items, professional mechanic tools.

**23112** Socia, St. Clair Shores. Yard sale- Saturday, August 29; 9-3pm. Furniture, books, clothes. Everything must go!

**358** Mt. Vernon. August 28, 29, noon-4pm. Lane cedar chest, 1920's pedestal sink, 50's sewing machine in mahogany cabinet, electronic keyboard, pine drop leaf table with leaves & pads, This End Up Futon, new microwave.

**449** Lincoln. Friday, Saturday, August 28, 29, 9am- 4pm. Household moving sale!

**HUGE** yard sale- 1259 Nottingham. Over a thousand items. Kids clothes, shoes, books, bikes, infant items and more. Friday- Sunday, August 28- 30; 10am-5pm.

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**Michael HARTT** *Harritt Estate Sales*  
 313-942-4944  
[www.harrittantiquesgallery.com](http://www.harrittantiquesgallery.com)  
**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, 48035**  
**23027 Dale Allen. Aug. 28, 29; 9am-5pm**  
 1,000's of CDs/ DVDs/ Albums/ 45s/ VCR tapes. Fine antiques, collectibles, household furnishings.  
 View contents at [harrittantiquesgalleries.com](http://harrittantiquesgalleries.com)

**INTEGRITY** (586)344-2048  
*Estate Sales LLC*  
**TROY, August 28-29**  
 Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm  
 1559 Witherbee, Off Big Beaver (16Mile) and Adams, take Brooklawn to Norwich to Witherbee.  
*"Known for Honesty & Integrity"*  
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 Creative solutions to home liquidation!  
 Family Guided Sale  
**Novi, 23488 Broadmoor Park Lane**  
 (10 Mile Road and Beck Road)  
 Thursday- Saturday, 9am-5pm

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**MOVING SALE**  
**FRI. AUG. 28th AND SAT. AUG. 29th**  
**9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**  
**19950 WEST CLAIRVIEW COURT, G.P. WOODS**  
 (South of Vernier, East of Mack)  
 This nice home features newer furniture including kidney shape desk, campaign style armoire, walnut bedroom furniture, etagere, bedroom furniture, occasional chairs and tables, juke box, Donkey Kong, Jr. and Galaxy video game and more. Decorative items include crystal, designer lamps, framed artwork, china, lots of older decorative items. St. John Knits (size 4-6), ladies' accessories, and much more.  
**STREET NUMBERS HONORED AT 8:30AM FRIDAY ONLY.**  
 Our numbers available 8:30am- 9:00am Friday only.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**  
**FARMS,** 312 Beaupre Lane. August 29- 30, 10:30am- 3:30pm. Women's clothes, household, miscellaneous, garage.

**FRIDAY,** the 28th and Saturday the 29th. 8:30 til ? Household items, landscape supplies, clothes, kid stuff, printing. 17331 Stephens, Eastpointe.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 453 Bournemouthe Circle. Saturday, 9am-4pm. Furniture, antiques, household, holiday. Lots of misc. good stuff!

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 478, 476 Touraine/Mack. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Lazy Boy/ leather recliner sofa set, wood dining room table, Camel back couch, antiques vintage coke machine, comic books, brass chandeliers, more!

**GROSSE** Pointe Shores, 60 Lake Shore Lane. Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 10am- 4pm. Huge moving sale! Dining room furniture, kitchen dishes, utensils, storage and more. Stuffed animals, toy boxes and boating items.

**GROSSE** Pointe Shores, 60 Lake Shore Lane. Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 10am- 4pm. Huge out of boating! Charts, dock lines, teal, GPS and electronics, life jackets, and more. Also kitchen items and furniture.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1514 Dorthen. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3:30pm. Furniture, crystal chandelier, Capodimonte floral, ladies heels never worn, 8 1/2- 9, household. More!

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 1625 Aline. August 28- 29, 9am- 3pm.

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**GARY'S HOUSEHOLD SALES**  
**ESTATE • MOVING SALES**  
 586-773-8083  
[www.garyshouseholdsales.com](http://www.garyshouseholdsales.com)  
**BIRMINGHAM ESTATE SALE**  
**752 WILLITS, 48009** (between Old Woodward and Baldwin, North of Maple- Use Mapquest or GPS)  
 August 28, 29; 9:30am-4:00pm  
**TASTEFUL AND TIMELESS!** Beautiful reddish/burgundy leather recliner in perfect condition. Lots vintage: leaded glass lamps, reverse painting lamps, antique Barber's chair fully restored, absolutely darling vintage play pen, baby rocker, entry table that folds, art work, foot stools, glassware. Limoges china, Wedgwood bowls, a French dresser, matching vanity, mirrors, twin headboard, Victorian settee/ rocker, end tables, stacking tables, marble coffee table, piano! Mid century modern Henredon bedroom suite, a Schwinn Air dyne electronic bike, electronic dart boards, large desks, file cabinets, bookcases, books, records, and handsome men's clothing (large and 40/36). Queen size beds, formal dining table, chairs and buffet, unique modern art pieces, garden equipment, many household items.

**Fresh Start**  
 Home Organizing & Estate Sales  
 Cynthia Campbell  
 Home 313-882-7865 Cell 313-550-3785  
[www.freshstarthomeorganizing.com](http://www.freshstarthomeorganizing.com)  
**521 LAKELAND, GROSSE POINTE**  
 (Off Kercheval between the Hill and the Village)  
**Friday, Saturday, August 28, 29 9:00am-3:00pm**  
 Moving sale in a meticulously kept home, furniture includes: curved sofa and loveseat, large blue recliner sectional, round cherry coffee table, several cherry end tables, oak table with a painted base includes 4 chairs, claw foot dark oak table with 6 chairs, 2 beautiful wing chairs, 2 matching Stanley oak armoires, cherry executive desk by Hon, large oak corner desk, Broynhill oak full bed with dresser, painted dresser and desk with hutch, planters, rack of designer clothing including Carlisle, Lilly, Lauren, Anne Taylor, designer purses, belts, scarves and shoes. Proform treadmill, Halloween, Christmas, books, kitchen, bedding, linens, TVs, games, dog kennels, snowblower and more.  
**Street numbers honored 8:30am Friday only.**

**409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE**  
**GROSSE** Pointe, 553 Rivard at Kercheval, August 28, 29, 9am-4pm. Huge variety!

**HARPER** Woods, 20971 Kenmore. Friday, Saturday. 8am-4pm. End of summer garage sale- multi-family, foosball table, gently used kid's & baby items, misc. household, CDs, books, kid's bike seat & much more.

**HUGE** multi family sale. 1832 Littlestone, Grosse Pointe Woods. Angelina Ballerina, American Girl, TV/ DVD, housewares, books, tons of toys! Saturday only! 8am-2pm. No early birds please.

**HUGE** multi family yard sale. Saturday (8/29); 9am- 3pm. 274 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms. Between Charlevoix and Beaupre.

**HUGE** multi- family sale. August 28, 29, 9am- 3pm. Lots of items: \$1.00. Girl/ teen clothes, furniture, household. On Korte, between 589 Pemberton and 596 Barrington.

**MOVING** sale! Friday & Saturday, 9am. Meadow Lane. Furniture & other treasures.

**MOVING** sale- Brio table and trains, bedroom set, TVs, tools, appliances. Thursday only, 8/ 27; 9am- 5pm. 471 Lake Shore Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods.

**SISTERS** sale! 20070 Berns Court, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, 8am- 4pm. Sunday, 11am- 3pm. Old silver serving items, costume jewelry, puzzles, purses, etc. Tons of old books- free! Come clean us out!

**FREE** skin analysis featuring: LaRoche, Vichy, Lierac products. CVS appointments. Susan, 313-886-3300

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**CORONET.** Excellent condition. Great starter for your child's music program. Fair price. (313)680-0829

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**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Adoption Society- Pets for adoption. 313-884-1551. [GPAAS.org](http://GPAAS.org)

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic: Male neutered tan Shepherd mix. Female Brindle Terrier mix. Many kittens. (313)822-5707

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**505 LOST AND FOUND**  
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**Automotive**  
**602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD**  
**2004** Mustang, 40th Anniversary edition. Black/ black, loaded, excellent condition. New tires/ battery. 65,000 miles. \$9,000, negotiable. (313)885-5874

**1999** Taurus SE, 35,000 miles, black, loaded, moon, 1 owner, \$4,950. (586)764-5214

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**SATURN** 2005, L300. 58,800 miles. 25- 27 MPG. Power windows, seats, AM/ FM/ cassette/ CD. Power sunroof, factory installed with warranty. (586)468-1042

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**1105** Lakepointe, 2 bedrooms and office. lower. \$750/ month; 248-752-8620.

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**1** floor, 1st floor; 802 Neff. All new 2 bedroom, Florida room, air, garage. All appliances, new carpet and decor. No pets or smoking. \$1,000/ lease. (313)510-8835

**1016** Maryland- 2 bedroom, 2 bath upper. Hardwood floors, off-street parking, appliances. \$750, includes heat/ water. (313)886-6399

**603** Notre Dame, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, townhouse/ condo, carport. 313-617-8663

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**1107** Maryland, clean quiet 2 bedroom upper, new carpet, laundry, no pets. \$595. (586)725-4807

**1218** Wayburn, huge, refinished 2 bedroom upper, new appliances, free laundry, garage, beautiful woodwork, large walk-in closet, covered porch, \$750/ month. (734)287-5154

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**128** Muir, 2 full baths, 2 large bedrooms, 1,100 square feet. All appliances, new carpet, new paint, sharp, clean, quiet. \$800 plus utilities. 313-510-0579

**1429** Somerset, 2 bedroom upper. Appliances, clean, parking, updated kitchen, separate storage, utilities, central air. \$700/ month, (248)752-7377.

**2** bedroom lower flat, fireplace, hardwood floors, garage, \$700 plus utilities. 734-417-5224

**700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS**  
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**3** bedroom upper. Appliances. No pets. 1413 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. (313)885-7138

**347** St. Clair, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$900/ month. 313-806-7149

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**809** Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, lower 2 bedroom, appliances, \$650. (313)885-0470

**876** Trombley upper. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Natural fireplace, breakfast nook, separate basement, separate garage. Available May 1. No pets, security deposit. \$1,200/ month. (313)882-3965.

**879** Beaconsfield, 5 room upper, newly remodeled, off-street parking, no pets, \$600/ monthly. 313-331-3559

**700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS**  
**886** Nottingham- 3 bedroom upper. Fireplace, leaded glass, basement/ attic storage. Garage. \$850, water included. (313)824-4258

**982** Nottingham, upper 2 bedroom unit including water. Rear parking. \$585. 586-601-4845

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 990 Nottingham, 2 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, parking. \$625/ month, 1 1/2 month security deposit. 313-571-1866

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**A** must see fabulous, large, 2 bedroom, 3 bath, (plus 3 room suite) upper flat, near village. Great kitchen, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, fireplace, private porch off dining room, attached garage. Park like back yard with patio, washer/ dryer. \$1,700/ month, (313)300-5249

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**AFFORDABLE** town house apartments in Grosse Pointe Woods. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, \$795. And 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, \$1050. Full basement, updated kitchen, central air. Very clean, well maintained. Credit check. (248)646-8888

**BEACONSFIELD** 920, one bedroom flat, lower in fine condition. Coin laundry, heat/ water included. \$500/ month summer, \$575 winter. Also 2 bedrooms, 837 Beaconfield. (313)886-4820

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**FULLY** renovated townhouse apartment, Grosse Pointe Woods. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. New kitchen with stainless appliances. Hardwood floors, full basement, central air. Immaculate! \$925/ month. (248)646-8888

**GROSSE** Pointe City, Rivard. Very cute, immaculate, 1 bedroom upper. Lovely street. Includes water/ heat. No pets. \$550/ month, plus deposit, references. (313)884-2864

**GROSSE** Pointe Park-South/ Jefferson. Neat & clean, 2 bedroom upper. Washer/ dryer, refrigerator, stove, on-site parking. Includes heat, \$675. (586)573-3900

**GROSSE** Pointe Park-Sparkling 2 bedroom, free use washer & dryer, water, separate basement, all appliances. Immediate occupancy. Off street parking. \$595/ month. (586)573-3900.

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**LAKEPOINTE**, 5 room lower, 1 bedroom, appliances, no pets. \$625. (313)882-0340

**LARGE** 1 bedroom lower. Dining room, den, good flow. Available September 15. (313)917-1723

**LOWER/** upper flats. 1019 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. 2 bedrooms. \$625. 313-418-4965

**MACK/** Neff- 2 bedroom duplex. Appliances, garage, air, fireplace, yard. \$900. (313)884-5616

**MARYLAND**- 2 bedroom lower. Very large unit. Hardwood floors, off street parking. No smoking. \$650, plus security/ utilities. Available September 1. (586)212-1660

**NEAR** Village and Beaumont. Renovated 2 bedroom, new kitchen, all appliances, re-finished hardwood floors, \$800. Call Bill, (313)300-6041

**NEFF** Lane Apartments, Grosse Pointe City. 2 bedroom on quiet cul-de-sac; 2 blocks from Beaumont Hospital. Recently remodeled, basement and carport. No dogs, \$750/ month. (313)670-2191

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**NOTTINGHAM**- clean, spacious lower, 2 bedroom. Den, painted, no pets/ smoking. \$850, plus utilities, 313-407-4175.

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**TROMBLEY**- one bedroom. \$700. (313)822-4709

**TROMBLEY**- Spacious-10 rooms- beautifully decorated- fireplaces, air, finished basement, garage. (586)677-0521

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**VILLAGE**- Nice 2 bedroom upper, garage, screen porch. No pets. \$750. 313-881-4306

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**19621** Schoenherr-nice 1 bedroom apartment with air. \$475, heat included. 313-736-1222

**4696** Bedford, Detroit, upper, 2 bedroom. Section 8 welcome. \$500/ month, utilities extra. (586)777-2645.

**5275** Gateshead. 2 bedroom, \$600/ month plus utilities. Sean (313)300-7489.

**903** Alter- 3 bedroom duplex, \$650. 896 Alter- 1 bedroom. Both: fireplaces, appliances. (313)823-9051

**BEDFORD**- near Mack. 3 bedrooms, lower. Appliances, garage. \$795. Security, 2 year lease. (313)885-4236

**CADIEUX/** Mack, 1- 2 bedrooms. Laundry, parking, quiet area, \$550- \$650. (313)882-4132.

**NOTTINGHAM** duplex, charming 2 bedroom colonial with garage. \$600/ month. 248-730-5985

**POINTE** Manor Apartments. 1060 Alter/ Jefferson. Nice, clean & quiet. 1 bedroom, \$480. Studio, \$400. All utilities included. (313)331-6971, (586)292-3189

**702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY**

**EASTPOINTE**- 3 bedroom, basement, updated kitchen, hardwood, \$795. Credit check. (313)885-0197

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**ON** Lake St. Clair. Utilities included, air conditioning, Direct TV. \$700, 586-293-6822

**ONE** and two bedroom apartments- St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe, Harper Woods. Well maintained, air conditioning, coin laundry and storage. \$595- \$695. The Blake Company, 313-881-6882. No pets/ no smoking.

**ST. Clair** Shores, Jefferson/ Masonic. 2 bedroom upper flat. Includes water, stove, refrigerator. Close to Memorial Park. \$550/ month plus security. (586)484-8114

**703 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX WANTED TO RENT**

**QUIET** person seeking 2 bedroom duplex or similar, small complex preferred. Lakeshore/ Harper area. (586)873-4241

**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/ month, ready for immediate occupancy. 586-792-3990

**1449** Maryland, spacious, 2 bedroom upper, freshly painted, newly remodeled kitchen and bath, new carpeting throughout, shared basement. \$650. Shown by appointment, Jim Saros Agency, (313)884-6861

**2** bedroom colonial, single garage, near schools, large lot, air, \$950. (313)881-9687

**2041** Van Antwerp. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, huge family room, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement, \$1,350/ month. (313)885-0367

**CHARMING** farm house, 856 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on-street parking. \$950/ month. (313)407-7112

**CLEAN** 3 bedroom bungalow in quiet Harper Woods neighborhood. Lease terms negotiable. (313)521-1024

**FARMS-** Lothrop, 2000 sq. ft. brick; open floor plan, 3 bedroom + den; 2 bath, huge yard, hardwood throughout, central air, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, pet with deposit. 9/ 1. \$2,200 plus security. 313-549-6382

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

**GROSSE** Pointe and Harper Woods homes, 2- 3- 4 bedrooms, appliances, basement, yard, garage. Call for details, (313)927-2731

**GROSSE** Pointe schools. Must see 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. All appliances, freshly decorated/ updated, central air. \$1,100. References. (586)775-1055

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods 3 bedroom bungalow on Brys, basement. \$900. References. (313)885-0197

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods- 2,700 sq. ft. colonial. Family room, dining room, 2 1/2 baths, central air. \$1,700. 313-886-0478

**HAMPTON,** 2209, Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, double garage, air, appliances, laundry. Newly refurbished! \$1,000. (313)268-8047

**HARPER** Woods area, 3 bedroom bungalow. Updated kitchen, freshly painted throughout, 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. RuffHouse Management Company, (313)460-0969

**HARPER** Woods home/ Grosse Pointe schools. 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, newly renovated, no basement. Tenant pays utilities. \$850/ month. (313)737-8134

**HARPER** Woods, 18984 Woodside. 3 bedroom, basement, garage. \$850. (586-786-6118, 586-573-0748. Open 10am-6pm

**HARPER** Woods, Grosse Pointe schools, 3 bedroom brick ranch, beautiful kitchen, full finished basement with hardwood floors. \$1,050/ month (313)640-7980

**HARPER** Woods, Washtenaw, 3 bedroom, brick, basement, garage, fenced, \$750. (313)882-4132

**HARPER** Woods- 4 bedroom, appliances, basement. \$885/ month. Call 5pm- 9pm, Monday- Thursday. (313)882-0355

**HAWTHORNE,** Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Air, garage, basement yard. \$1,250. 313-820-8260

**MAPLETON,** Grosse Pointe Farms. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, includes appliances, \$1,400/ month. 586-854-0094

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**MORAN-** 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, heart of Grosse Pointe. \$1,500. 313-310-9860

**NICE** 2 bedroom, Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods (east of Mack). Well maintained, 586-713-4218.

**OVERLOOKING** golf club- 3 bedroom, 2 full, 2 1/2 baths, patio. Oak/ slate floors. Fireplace. 2 car garage. Last month free. \$1,350/ month. 586-854-3339, 586-295-0509.

**SUNNINGDALE** in the Woods. 3,800 sq. ft. English Tudor. Open house, Sunday; 2am-4pm. 313-882-0154

**UPDATED** 2 bedroom, 2 bath historic home in Grosse Pointe City. Walk to Village shopping and Hill. Grosse Pointe City school district. Updated baths, kitchen, butler pantry, finished basement, air. Unique architecture, three fireplaces, charm in this prohibition era, historic former speak-easy. Spacious backyard deck, 2 car garage, storage. \$1,575/ month- furnished. \$1,375/ month- unfurnished. (801)641-5828

**UPSCALE** 3 bedroom, totally furnished (down to the silver) home in heart of Grosse Pointe Farms. Living, dining rooms, great room, 2 fireplaces. \$2,000/ will consider short term. References will be checked in advance. (313)331-3394

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**2** bedroom, 1 bath, 2nd floor condo, non-smoking, no pets. Free water/ laundry. References required. \$700/ month. (586)216-2921

**2** bedroom, 2 bath, balcony off master. All amenities, on Jefferson/ 16. \$975, (313)655-7826.

**CLINTON** Township-19/ Garfield- ranch. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, attached garage. Basement. \$1,000/ month. (586)405-5123

**GROSSE** Pointe Villas- 1 bedroom ground floor. \$790, includes heat/ air. (313)882-0154

**LAKESHORE** Village condo. Move-in condition. Air, dishwasher, washer/ dryer, refrigerator, water included. No pets. \$775/ month. 313-234-6214

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**AVAILABLE** soon- St. Clair Shores (9/ Mack). 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Appliances, 2 car garage. Fenced yard. No basement. \$775. (586)773-2958

**BUNGALOW** for rent, eastside, Mack/ Warren, 2 car garage, big yard. Section 8 accepted. Call Rose only during 5:30pm- 9pm. (313)884-5030

**I-94/** Whittier, 4 bedroom, dining room, fireplace, fenced, garage, \$700. (586)777-2635

**706 HOUSES FOR RENT DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY**

**COURVILLE** large 3 bedroom colonial, natural fireplace. Fenced back yard, 1/2 garage. \$950. Section 8 ok! Available immediately. (313)882-6017

**EAST** English Village- 2 bedroom home. 1 1/2 baths. Washer/ dryer combo, refrigerator. Screened porch, 2 car garage. \$675. Call Gray, (313)882-2463

**SECTION** 8 homes, Rent: \$800- \$950. 3/ 4 bedrooms. Available immediately. (248)988-8977

**707 HOUSES FOR RENT/ S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY**

**EASTPOINTE-** 3 bedroom brick, new floors, finished basement, 2 car garage. \$770/ option to buy, (313)882-4132.

**ST. Clair** Shores- 2 bedroom. Hardwood floors. Quiet dead end street. New kitchen. Garage, large backyard. No pets. \$725/ month. (313)881-3740

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**716 OFFICE/COMMERCIAL FOR RENT**

**27739** Jefferson at 11 Mile. Free standing office building. Information: (586)242-2860.

**Grosse Pointe Woods** Office space for lease individual 395/ mo., includes all utilities **313-268-2000**

**HARPER WOODS**- Near 194. Nicely furnished (1,600 sq. ft.) suite or individual offices. Mr. Stevens, (313)886-1763

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**NAPLES** beautiful golf course condo. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Monthly rental. (231)947-5514

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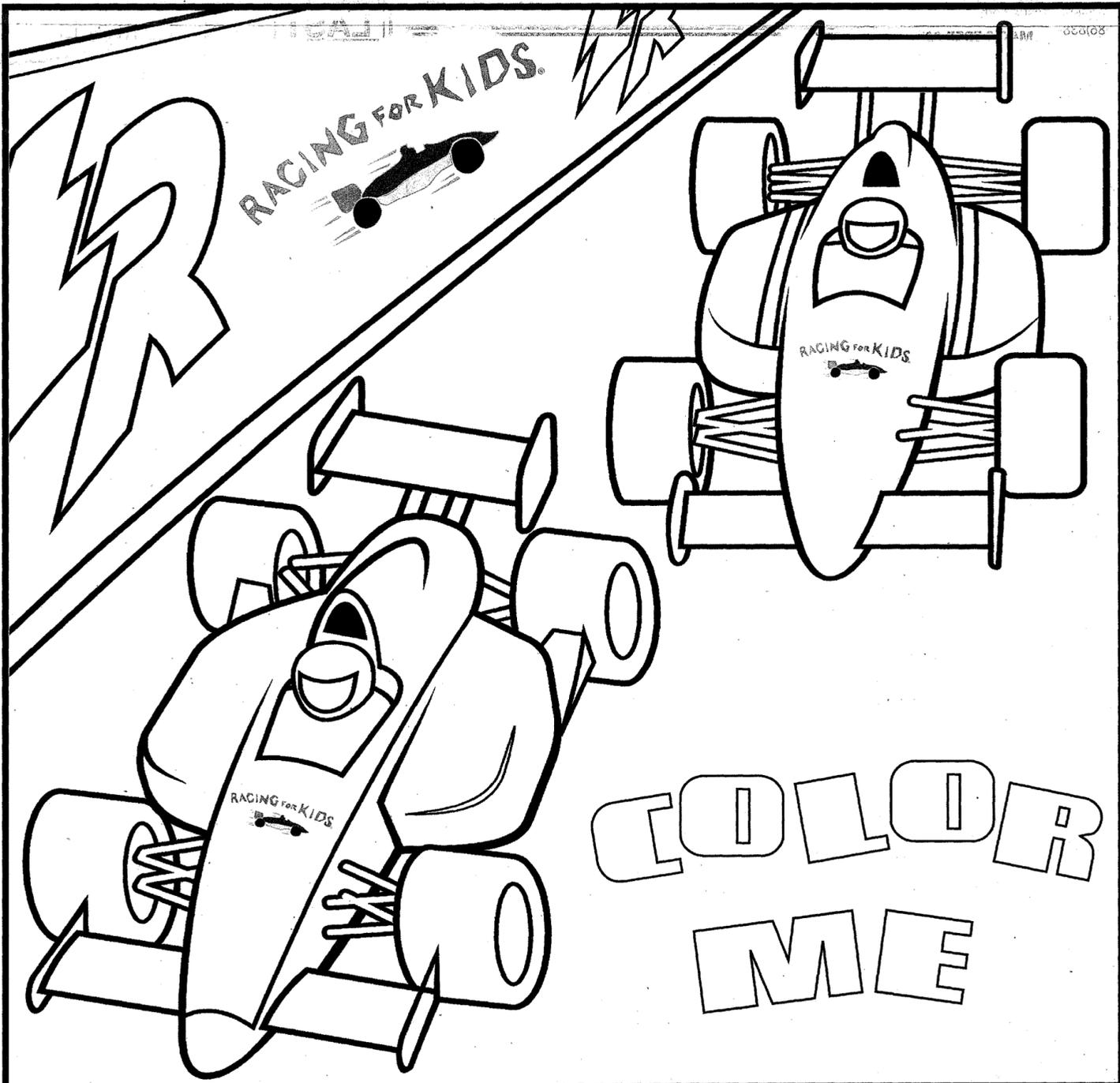
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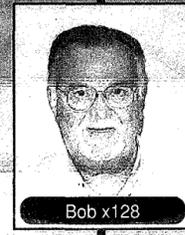
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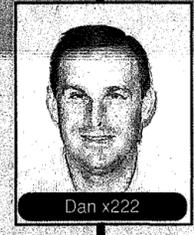
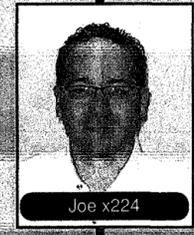
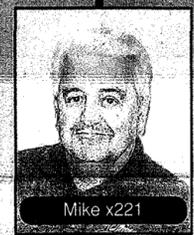
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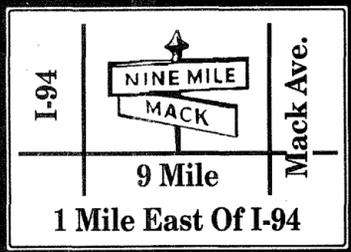
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# Money saving tips for new college students

Most adolescents anxiously await their first year of college.

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Many freshman will be trusted to handle their own money. With that trust comes great responsibility, and oftentimes a few financial mishaps. Students about to enter their first year of college should consider the following financial tips:

- Choose a bank account wisely. Most universities host representatives of the local bank branches on campus during their orientation weekend. Students should be told to look for the bank that offers the best deal.

A good deal for college students is a checking or savings account that does not penalize for low balances.

Those that offer no minimum balance are often the best for college freshmen.

Look for an account that doesn't charge fees for too many automated teller machine withdrawals or debit card purchases.

It's also wise to advise incoming freshmen who are opening their first checking account to take the minimum number of checks. More checks typically cost money, and most students will be paying their bills online, making extra checks an unnecessary expense.

- Pay bills on time. Lurking on many a college campus are credit card company representatives encouraging students to apply for a

line of credit.

While it's not necessarily a bad idea to open a line of credit, one should have a strong knowledge of what credit is and how it works before heading off for college. Pay credit card bills on time. Late fees can be heavy, and interest charges can add up if one isn't careful.

- Look online for textbooks. Via the Internet, college students can save money on textbooks and other required reading.

As soon as they receive their class schedules, incoming freshmen can check their professors' homepage for what books and materials will be necessary.

- Use the meal plan. Many schools

require non-commuter freshmen to purchase a meal plan. The meals are paid for in advance and can save one from spending money on pizza and fast food.

- Shop as a student. College students are often eligible for student discounts, particularly at establishments surrounding the campus.

Incoming freshmen should ask about student discounts. Movie theaters, restaurants, electronics and appliance stores offer student discounts.

- Work with a roommate. Schools send out roommate information a couple of months in advance of the first day of school. This is so roommates can split what's needed to make their room as comfortable as possible.

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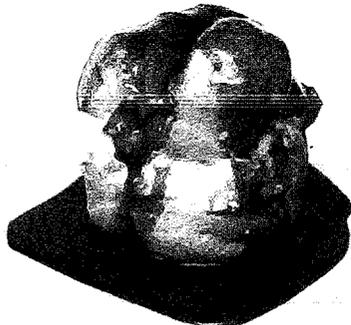
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During time-crunched mornings, brown bag lunches sent with children to school may not be packed as diligently and with the healthy foods they should contain. Consider these tips:

- When doing the weekly or monthly shopping at the grocery store, make a list of nutritious and quickly prepared lunch foods. Think about what dinner foods can be transformed into lunch the next day as leftovers — chicken cutlets can be cut up to top fresh salads.

Packaged lunches from the refrigerated section of the grocery store are convenient, but they may be packing more sodium and calories than a child needs. Instead, stock up on crackers, sandwich rolls, low-calorie, low-sodium lunch meats, precooked low-fat chicken nuggets

and yogurts for fast and nutritious options.

- Variety is the spice of life, and no child wants to go to school with the same peanut butter and jelly sandwich every day. Find out the child's favorite foods and always keep the pantry stocked with some of these items. Send him or her to school with interesting things, such as a pita bread shell, tomato sauce and shredded cheese for a fast and nutritious pizza.

Fruit threaded on a skewer mixed with cheese makes healthy kabobs for students who don't have access to a microwave or other way to heat lunches.

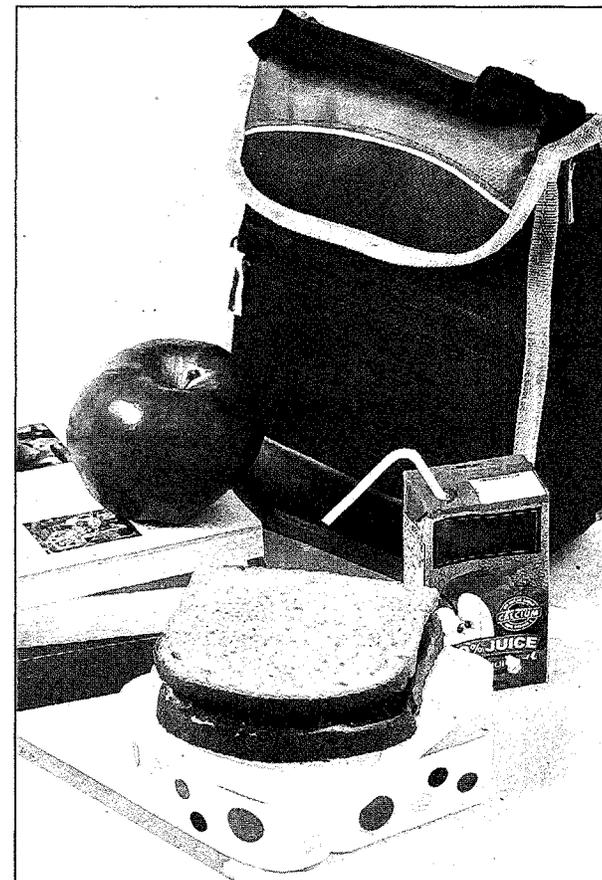
Keep a pitcher of homemade smoothies in the refrigerator so your son or daughter can take a filling shake to school for lunch. Smoothies can be as easy as blending together a banana, a couple of scoops of low-fat vanilla yogurt, frozen berries from the freezer section and a cup of

fruit juice.

- Take advantage of healthy school lunches. When time is especially of the essence, send the child to school with a few dollars for a cafeteria lunch.

- Introduce diverse foods. Teach children about diverse foods by encouraging them to understand and ask questions about what they are eating. Introduce them to seasonal, regional foods so they will understand that different foods grow at different times of the year.

- Involve children with lunch preparation. Have a talk about what foods are preferred to be eaten at lunch, and then leave it up to the child to take on the task of lunch preparation.



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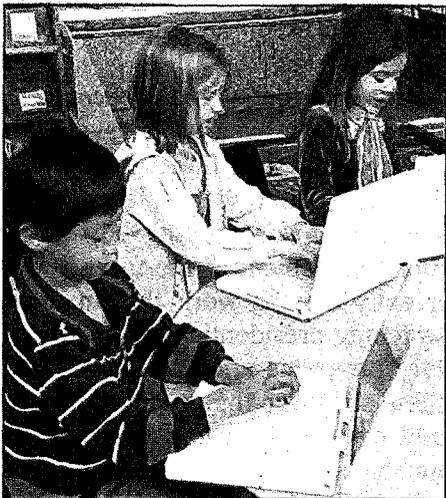
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1) Digital voice recorders: Students of all ages are recognizing the benefits of recording class lessons for future playback. Recording teachers' dictation can serve as a backup to handwritten notes, or allow students to transcribe their notes at a later time. It's also a good way to retrace steps and prepare for midterm or periodic tests that run the gamut of classroom material.

Or use a digital pen that creates digital copies of everything written by hand while recording audio at the same time. It can also link the audio with notes. Searchable files are uploaded to a computer.

2) Laptop computer: Students are continually understanding the benefits of investing in a laptop computer for school work — not just for updating MySpace or Facebook posts.

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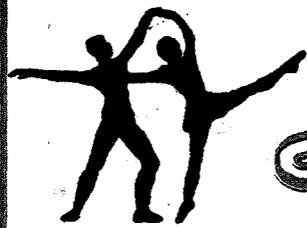
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## Tech items continued —

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away and notes can be typed at any time. Most laptops come with an array of software that can easily be used for school purposes. For example, use calendar functions to keep track of assignments and other school to-do lists.

Manage friends and teacher contact information in an address book, then link to the e-mail program for quick notes and assignment questions.

Bookmark teacher assignment websites or the school homepage to keep track of the latest news.

Voice recognition software can be purchased to dictate term papers and other assignments rather than having to type them.

3) Mobile phone: Many school districts broadcast emergency news over a phone- or e-mail-based information system, having a cell phone takes on a new security-minded role.

While no one wants to think about a potential security threat on campus, the reality is their prevalence has increased in recent years. Having a phone close by to receive either a call or an e-mail alert is wise.

4) Digital video recorders: Students are busier than ever, and can program their favorite programs to record and watch later when homework is done and the time is more convenient. If the teacher frequently assigns work that involves watching presidential speeches, history programs and the like, record these shows so they can be watched and rewatched to complete assignments.

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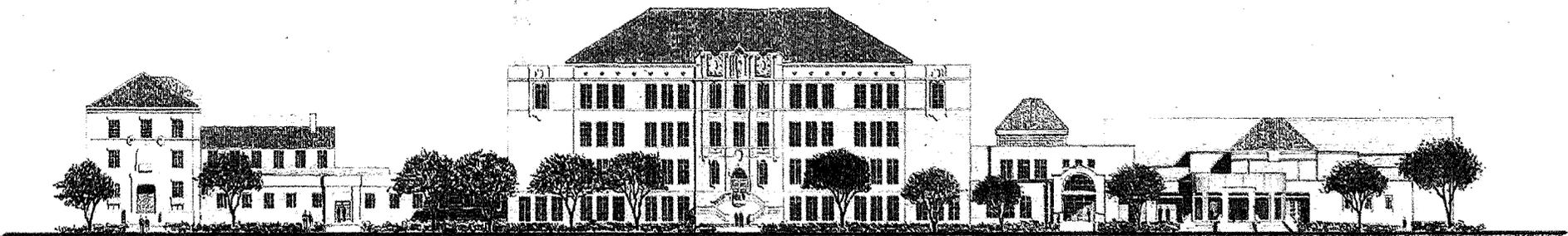
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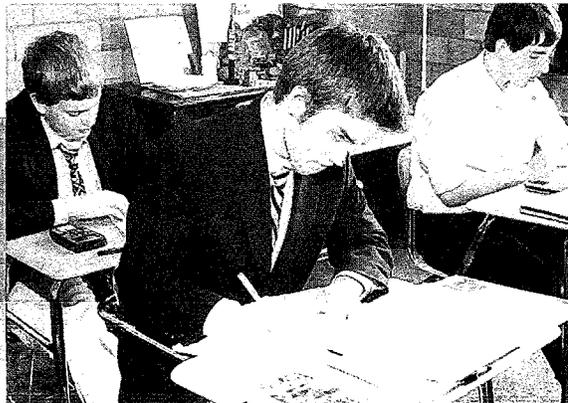


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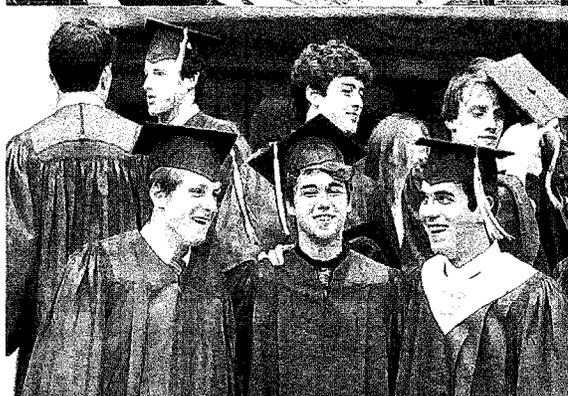
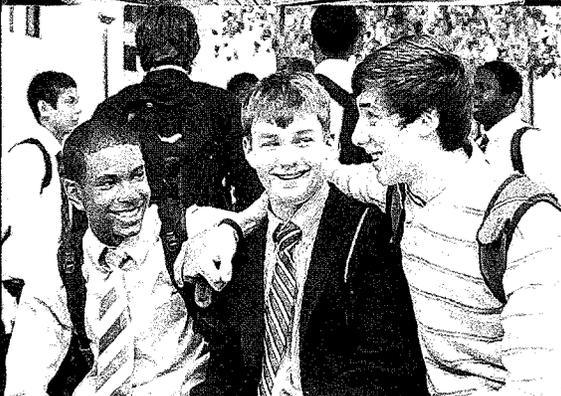
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# Liggett football back in action

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

They're back!

After taking a three-year hiatus, football has returned to University Liggett School.

Head coach Dan Cimini was the Knights' defensive coordinator during that 2005 season.

"The guys are excited to be a part of Liggett football again and it's great to get this program running again," Cimini said. "Football generates so much fun for the students. This is going to be a fun fall around ULS."

The new-look Knights are loaded with underclassmen, as you would expect from a program starting from scratch, but Cimini does have six seniors who will lead the team on and off the gridiron.

"I like the senior leadership and they will help our younger guys get better," Cimini said.

The Knights' six seniors are Jake Goldberg, Mac Decker, Patrick Gushee, Chris Ralstrom, Dan Dube and Dan Zukas.

"Jake is one of our best athletes and he will put up some solid numbers on both sides of the ball this season," Cimini said. "We have some solid athletes, which leads us to have high

hopes entering the season.

"We will give it our best effort in each game and see what happens."

Goldberg is the starting quarterback with freshman Nate Gaggin backing him up. Goldberg is more of a runner, while Gaggin has a strong throwing arm.

Decker, Ralstrom, junior Mitch Gatzke and sophomore Chris Stroh will anchor the offensive and defensive lines with several others filling in to give them a breather.

"We have some depth, which will allow the guys to catch their breath when they need it," Cimini said.

Sophomores Eddie Thomas, Jake Hodges and Justin Shack will see time at tailback, while freshman Drew Jerome will line up at fullback in the Knights' wishbone or spread offense.

"We're going to throw the ball around and spread the field, but if we get a lead, we will be able to run the ball and control the clock," Cimini said.

Freshman Eric Ewing is a wide receiver who will be busy.

Leading the defensive charge are linebackers Goldberg, Decker and Ralstrom. Ewing, Jerome, Shack and

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# KNIGHTS: Program ready to produce

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Thomas are defensive backs.

Others who will see time in the defensive backfield are freshmen Manny Counsman and Mark Auk.

"We have some guys who will get after the ball carrier," Cimini said. "This group will hold its own against everyone on our schedule."

The assistant coaches are Brian Gaggin, Billy Tringali and Jeff Denyer.

The Knights are no longer in the

Metro Conference. They will compete in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, along with Southfield Christian, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest and Lutheran Westland.

"Northwest, Southfield Christian and Oakland Christian should be the favorites in the MIAC," Cimini said. "We will line up and see what happens."

In nonleague action, the Knights face Adrian Madison High School, Morrice, Michigan Collegiate at St. Clair Shores Lakeview to end the regular season Saturday, Oct. 24, and Conner Creek Academy West, which is their season opener at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at home.

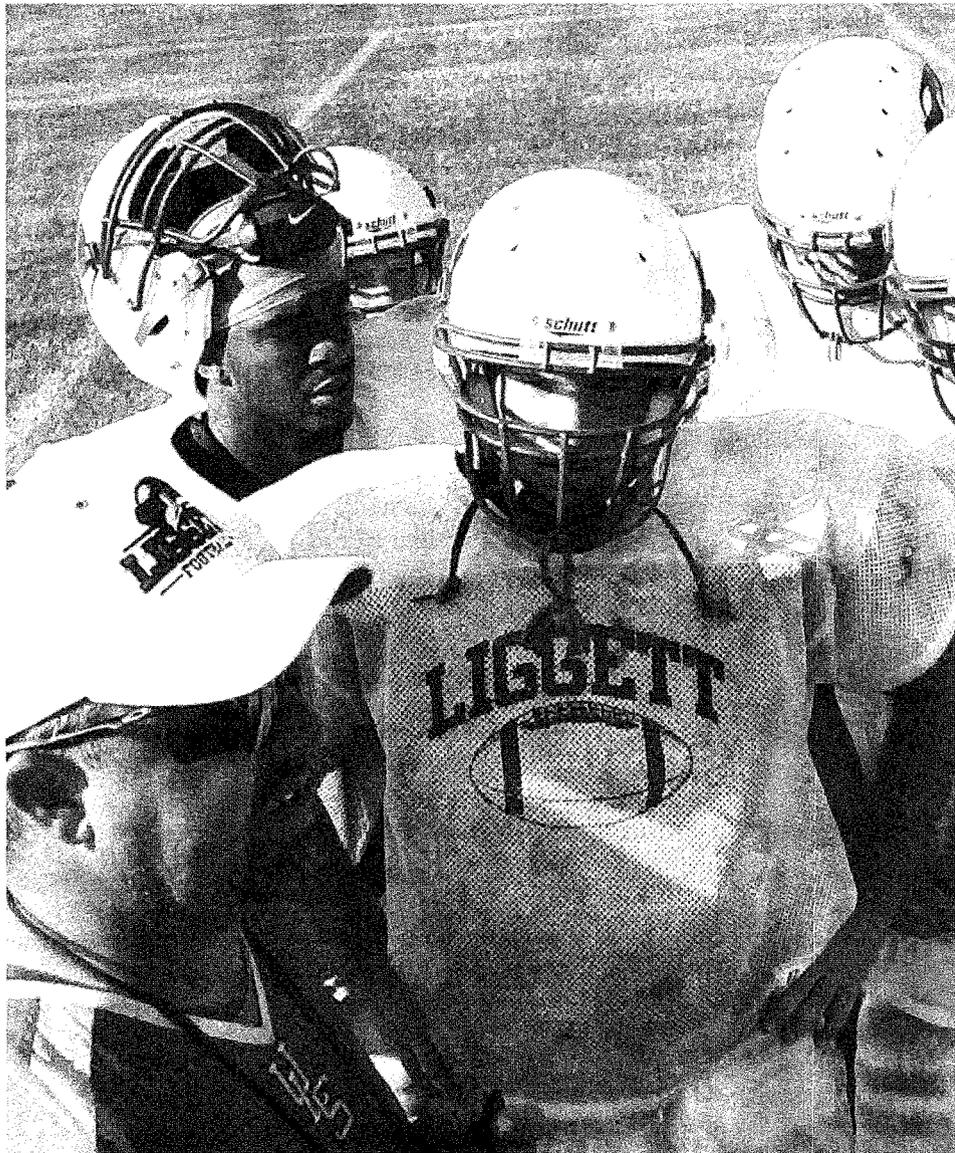


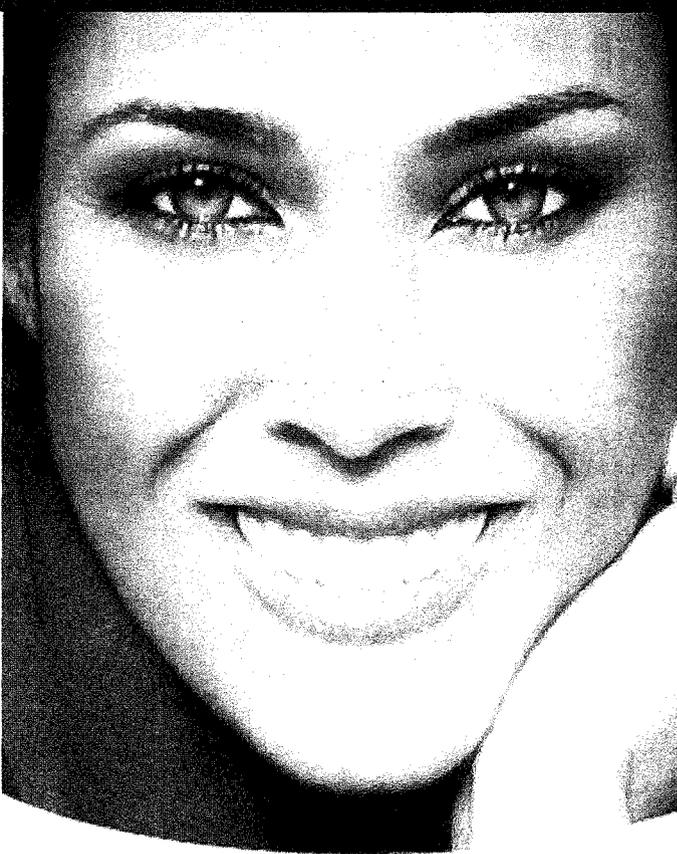
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Head coach Dan Cimini, far left, talks to his players after practice. ULS is back on the field for the first time since 2005.

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# North's goal, make state playoffs again

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Despite losing several top seniors from last fall's squad, head coach Frank Sumbera is excited about this year's Grosse Pointe North football team.

"We lose about half of our roster every season, but we have some very good players stepping into those positions this year," Sumbera said.

The Norsemen have been a regular member of the state playoff picture the past five years. Last season, they beat Detroit Osborn in the first round before losing to eventual state runner-up Warren DeLaSalle in the second round to finish 8-3.

"We have a good group of players here at North and they're working hard in practice," Sumbera said. "This has been a good camp and we're excited about our potential."

Leading the offensive charge are two dynamic seniors, quarterback A.J.

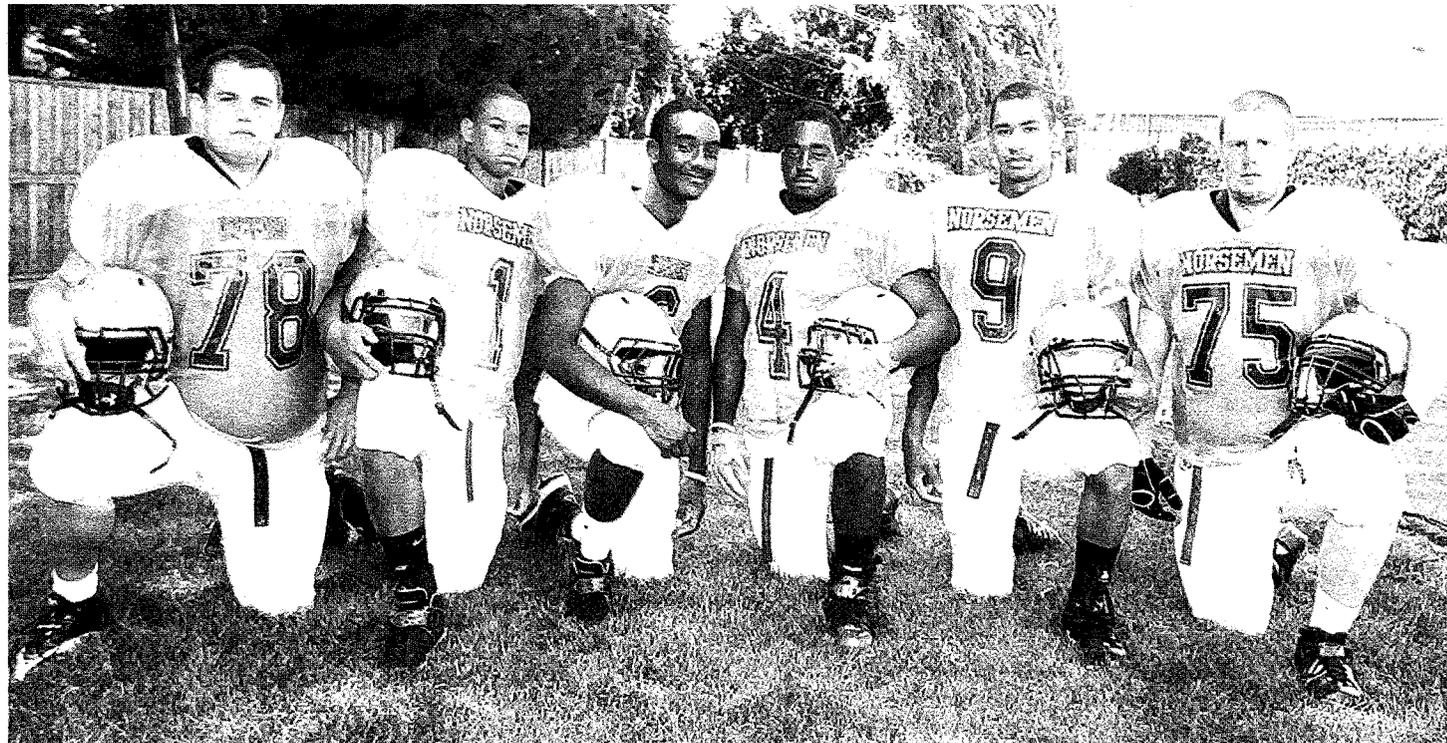


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Grosse Pointe North's 2009 gridiron captains are, from left, Mike Tolliver, A.J. Brooks, Ryan Gregory, Tommie Watkins, Troy Williams and Kirk Gowen.

Brooks, who missed the entire 2008 season with a broken leg, and Tommie Watkins, a bruising, but lightning quick tailback.

"A.J. is a bigger quarter who can throw and run," Sumbera said. "He brings a new look to the offense and Tommie will get the ball in hands a lot this season. He said he is ready for the workload, so he will be busy."

Blocking in front of Watkins will be a trio of fullbacks, juniors Jordan Ulmer,

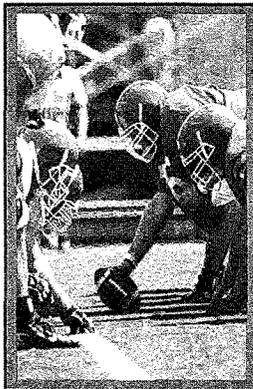
Jadon Cook and Donovan Strong.

The offensive line consists of senior center Kirk Gowen, senior right guard Pat Flynn, senior left guard Kevin Andrzejczak, junior left tackle Brandon Bland and senior right tackle Mike Tolliver.

Catching Brooks' passes are wide receivers Ryan Gregory, Jejuan Henderson, Nolan Rozich, Shane

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## NORSEMEN: QB anxious to start season

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Kurza and tight end Alex Doetsch, Greg Cox and Troy Williams.

Dylan Balicki is the backup quarterback and Jimmy Guest is a talented athlete who will play all over the field, but mainly at tailback.

"We have a lot of depth at our skill positions, so the guys should be ready to go every play," Sumbera said. "We should be able to move the ball."

The strength of the Norsemen is a defense that will get after the ball carrier.

Leading the way are safeties Gregory, Williams, senior Jake Simon and Cook; linebackers junior Desmond Malone and Ulmer; and linemen Tolliver, Cox, and senior Justin Elliott.

"We have a great group of kids who like playing football," Sumbera said. "They give it their best effort, which is

what I ask of them."

According to several writers, North is picked to finish second behind Warren Mott in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

"Mott returns their mobile quarterback, their good wide receiver and running back, and the big tight end," Sumbera said. "Mott is going to be good, but we will be ready to play them."

"We gave them a tough game last year until Tommie got hurt and we had a couple of blown defensive assignments that totally changed the game."

Joining North in the White Division are L'Anse Creuse North, Anchor Bay, Utica and another tough foe, Warren Cousino.

In nonleague action, the Norsemen face Macomb Dakota, Utica Ford II, city rival Grosse Pointe South in week No. 5 and their season-opening foe, Utica Eisenhower at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Ike.

"Our goals are always to win the division title and make the state playoffs," Sumbera said. "We practice hard to accomplish those goals."

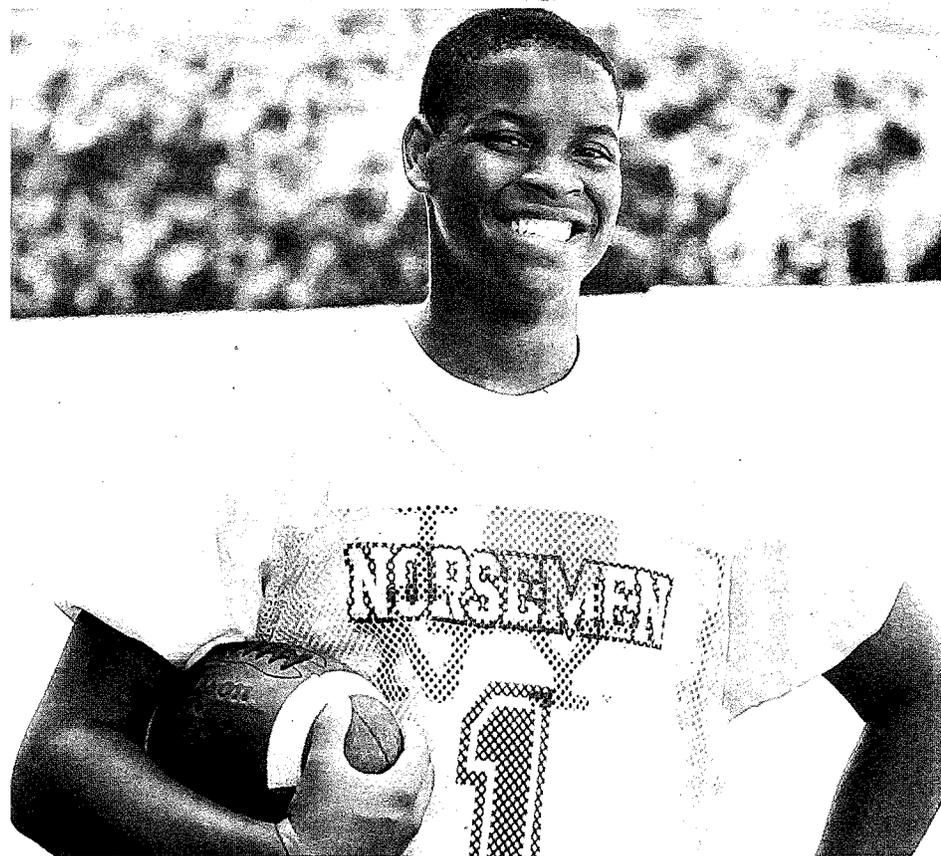


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Grosse Pointe North's offense should run at full capacity with senior A.J. Brooks at the helm.

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# Blue Devils look for state playoff spot

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

From the last down in 2008, the Grosse Pointe South football team had one goal for 2009 – win at least six games and make the state playoffs.

That goal, along with contending for a division title, are well within reach for head coach Tim Brandon, entering his third season at the helm.

“Expectations are set high and for good reason,” said Brandon, who is 10-8 in his first two seasons. “We have 18 returning starters from a team that just missed the playoffs and guys moving up from a junior varsity program that finished 8-1.”

Inconsistencies on both sides of the ball played key roles in the Blue Devils’ finishing one game shy of qualifying for the state playoffs.

Those problems should be a thing of the past as the offense should be very explosive and the defense has the personnel to shut the door on the opposition.

“We feel we’re a sound football team on both sides of the ball and we had depth with 65 players on the squad,” Brandon said. “We like what we see, but the guys know they have to get the job done on the field.”

Leading the offensive charge is senior running back Alex Koski, who had 1,200 all-purpose yards a year ago. Senior fullback Spencer Ray is a returning player, as is senior quarterback Pat Kennedy.

Ben Frye, who passed for more than 1,000 yards and rushed for more than 1,000 yards on the junior varsity last fall is pushing Kennedy for the starting job.

Brandon has the luxury of having two quarterbacks who can get the job done.

Other skilled position players are senior wide receivers Ben Williamson, Tim Rogers and Charles Getz. Adding his name in the mix is junior Victor Maddison, who is a phenomenal athlete.

On the line, Jonathan Roberts, Eric Wilt and Brad Remillet will start at left



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Grosse Pointe South’s gridiron captains for the 2009 season are, kneeling from left, seniors Ryan Miller and Alex Koski; and standing from left, seniors Chris Shirar, Charles Getz and Will Reeves.

tackle, left guard and center, respectively.

On the right side of Remillet are juniors Ryan Gall and Reggie Lewis, who played on the junior varsity a year ago. Lewis is a wrestling state qualifier.

Defensively, junior linebackers Will Reeves and Stan Scott return. They led the Blue Devils in tackles a year ago.

Other returning players are seniors Paul Roosen, Mitch Makos, Rogers, Getz, Ryan Miller and Bobby Peltz.

Junior nose guard Will Basse is 315 pounds of solid athlete who is quick. His presence in the middle of the line

will help the defense stuff the run.

Defensive coordinator Joel Pfaenter wants his unit to be aggressive and force turnovers.

“We want to win our division, qualify for the state playoffs and make a deep run in the playoffs,” Brandon said. “Those are our goals, but we know we have to get ready for each game and not get ahead of ourselves because any team on our schedule can beat us if we don’t play fundamentally sound football each week.”

South is one of the co-favorites to win the Macomb Area Conference Blue

Division, along with defending champ Sterling Heights, which won the title with a 5-0 mark.

Other division foes are Port Huron Northern and Fraser on the road, as well as home tilts with Roseville and Port Huron.

Their nonleague opponents are L’Anse Creuse, Sterling Heights Stevenson, St. Clair and city rival Grosse Pointe North, which is Friday, Sept. 25, at home.

Grosse Pointe South opens its 2009 season Friday, Aug. 28, at L’Anse Creuse.

# Knights have new conference in 2009

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

Head coach Dan Sullivan is back at the helm for another season with University Liggett School's girls' volleyball team.

Last season the Knights suffered growing pains, but this season his youngsters have a year under their belt.

The 2008 season ended on a high note when they came out of nowhere to capture a Division IV district championship.

Leading the 2009 squad are tri-captains Maggie Zinkel, Mary Grech and Sarah Altimore. The first two are seniors and the latter is a junior.

Other returning players are juniors Carrie Chouinard and Grace Edmonds.

"It will be an interesting season since we lost some girls to other sports, but gained some talented freshmen," Sullivan said. "On paper, the team looks good, which I think can be contributed to our summer workouts and team camps.

"I can tell the extra work did the girls

a lot of good."

Newcomers to the team are sophomore Haley Smith and freshmen Lexie Mustafaa, Tori Wtchrich, Colleen Klimek and Ashley Rahi.

The 2008 Knights learned the ropes and played their best when it counted the most, during the state playoffs. They were eliminated from the regional semifinals, but Sullivan said then that this experience would pay off in 2009.

The girls are a year older and come into the season with more confidence. They also changed conferences, going from the tough Metro to the competitive Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

"The new conference should help us be more competitive," Sullivan said. "I like our chances to be in every match."

In MIAC play, the Knights face Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Warren Macomb Christian, Calvary Christian Academy, Huron Valley Lutheran, Baptist Park, Franklin Road Christian, Lutheran Westland and Ann Arbor Greenhills.

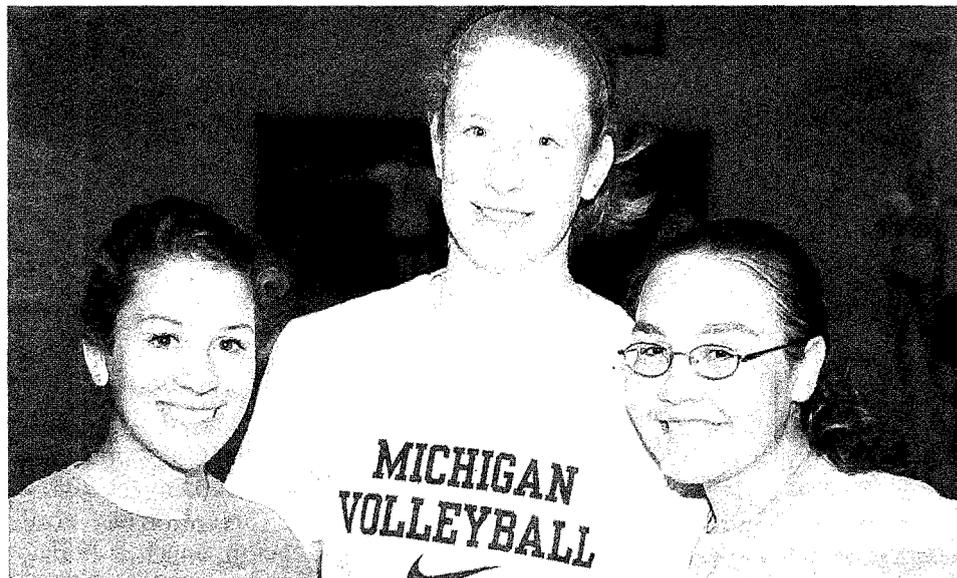


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The 2009 University Liggett School girls volleyball captains are, from left, Sarah Altimore, Maggie Zinkel and Mary Grech.

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# North spikers to contend in Red Division

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

Are opponents going to write off Grosse Pointe North's girls' volleyball team this season after it graduated nine seniors from the 2008 state semi-final team?

If they do, it's a big mistake.

Head coach Kim Lockhart has some talented returning players, as well as a solid freshman.

"We will be very competitive and I can see this team getting better as the season goes on," Lockhart said.

Leading the way are senior captains Ariel Braker, 6-feet-2-inches, and Maggie Tignanelli.

"Ariel and Maggie have done a great job of stepping up and leading this team throughout our summer workouts and team camps," Lockhart said. "The younger girls will learn a lot this season."

Other returning players are seniors Chelsea Prush and Laura Thibault, 6-feet-3-inches, and juniors Micaela Liddane and Andrea Matthew.

"My returning players are going to have to take charge in the first half of the season until our newcomers learn the system," Lockhart said.

Senior Liz Popovic is new to the varsity and will be one of the Norsemen's solid serve receivers, and freshman Breann Reveley, who stands 6-feet-1-inch tall, will play all six positions.

"We can have a very formidable front line with Ariel, Laura and Breann," Lockhart said. "I like the talent we have and I feel good about our chances."

The Norsemen won a school-record 43 matches last year and advanced all the way to the state semifinals before losing match No. 11 to Birmingham Marian.

"We will grow throughout the season," Lockhart said.

The Norsemen will battle for the top spot in an ultra-competitive Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

"I can see all of our division matches going five games," Lockhart said. "It's



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe North's 2009 captains are, from left, seniors Maggie Tignanelli and Ariel Braker.

going to be as close as last year, if not closer."

Fraser, Port Huron Northern,

Macomb Dakota, L'Anse Creuse and Marysville will all offer stiff challenges.

In nonleague competition, the

Norsemen face Grosse Pointe South, as well as battle in four tournaments.

# South spikers to continue winning ways

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

It's going to take some time before Grosse Pointe South's girls volleyball team clicks on all cylinders.

Head coach Ryan Welser, in his third year at the helm, lost nearly 90 percent of his offense from last season's record-tying campaign. One of Welser's graduates, Nikki Stratelak, played in Michigan's volleyball all-star game earlier this month, along with Grosse Pointe North graduate Maddie Kent.

"Everyone will have a significantly increased role this season," Welser said. "We have a lot of girls back, but their roles are all going to change. They have worked hard all summer and they will be a better team in the second half of the season."

Leading the charge are seniors Chloe Srebernak, Jessica Bashara and Allie Vurpillap; juniors Ann Buslepp, Jenny Stratelak, Mark Kate Kramer, Sally Dixon and Karen Schuman; and sophomore Somers Brush.

"We competed in the Western Michigan team camp earlier this summer and Ann (Buslepp) earned a spot on the all-tournament team," Welser said.

"I like the enthusiasm of the girls and they are willing to do what it takes to get better."

The Blue Devils will be underdogs when it comes to winning a Macomb Area Conference Blue Division title.

Last season they were in contention to the final day of the regular season, but this year Utica Eisenhower and Sterling Heights Stevenson are heavy favorites.

"Stevenson returns two of its best players who missed the second half of last year with injuries and Ike has an outstanding player, so winning a division title will be hard," Welser said. "I want us to finish in the top half of the division."

The Blue Devils' schedule is lighter this season with one tournament and one nonleague match against Grosse

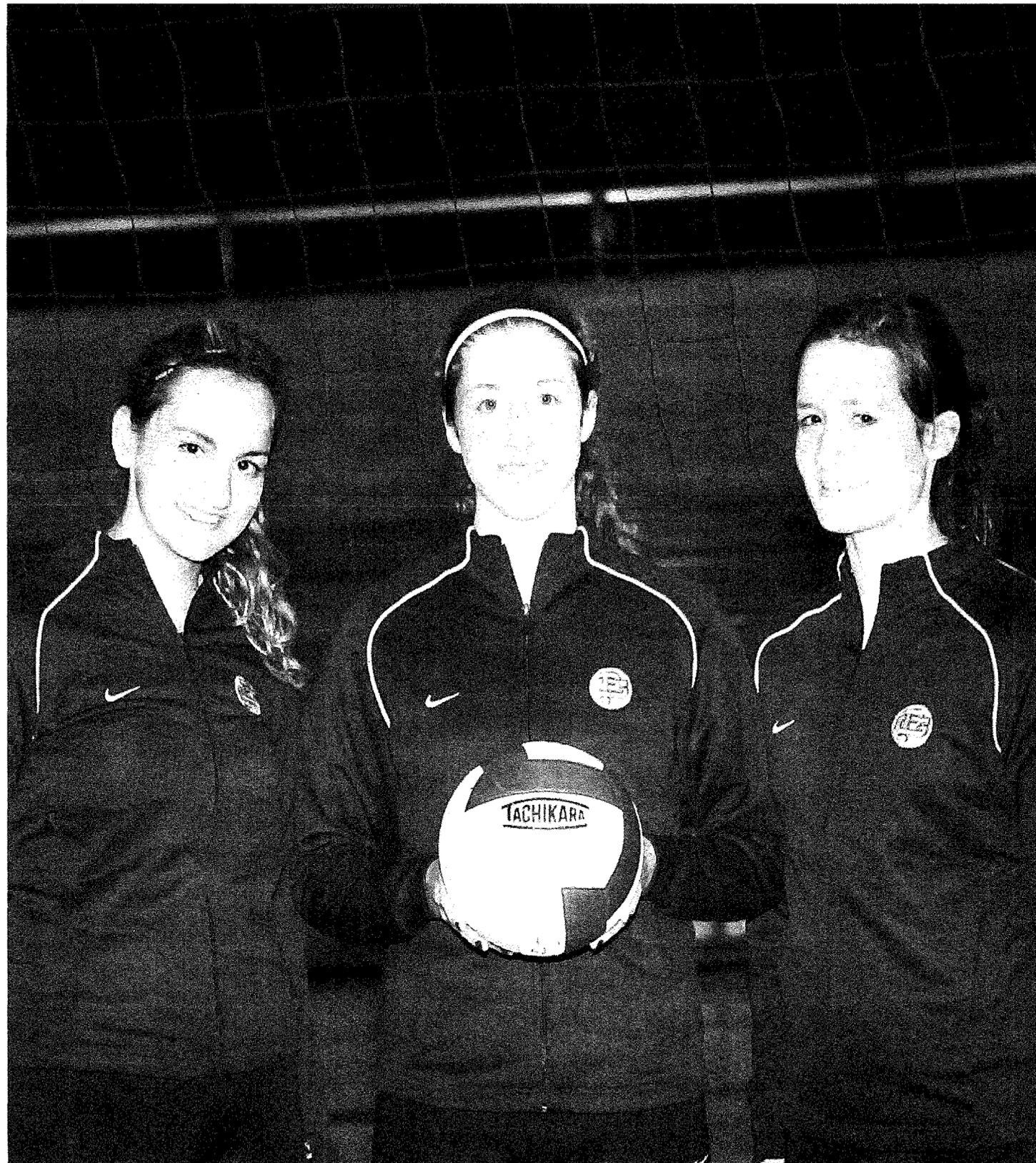


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Grosse Pointe South's 2009 volleyball captains are, from left, Jessica Bashara, Mary Kate Kramer and Chloe Srebernak.

Pointe North mixed in with 10 division matches.

"I think the program is heading in the right direction and we feel we can

repeat last year's success with continued hard work," Welser said.

# Harris enthusiastic to lead Blue Devils

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys soccer team has a new head coach, Stefan Harris.

He has been in the program the past

few years, coaching at the freshman level. He is excited to put his footprint on the varsity program: His slogan for this season is, "Whatever it takes."

"The guys know me and they know the program we want to run, so that

has made the transition easier as the new head coach," Harris said. "We have a lot of fun at practice, but we're also very serious."

"The guys know what I expect on the field and in the classroom, which

is why we have a mutual respect for each other."

Leading the way for the Blue Devils are senior captains Matt Buslepp, who is back after missing most of last season with an injury, and Zach Franchett, along with sophomore captain Henry Fildes.

"I like the three captains for this squad," Harris said. "They're nice leaders and the guys look up to Henry, who is only a sophomore, but he is a very good soccer player."

Others to watch are goalies Adam Lorens, a senior, and Stephen Fox, a junior. Harris has faith in each to get the job done.

Juniors Thomas Shield and Fred Weber, and senior Clarke Hughes, will also be on the field a lot for the Blue Devils.

The Blue Devils are one of the favorites to win the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

"Utica always gives us a battle and Fraser should be good," Harris said. "One of our goals is to win the White Division and we're aiming to get it done."

"We know we have to play good soccer to do it, but I expect that from this group."

Other division foes are Romeo, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Macomb Dakota and L'Anse Creuse North.

Their nonleague slate consists of Warren Mott, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Grosse Pointe North, Dearborn and a home-and-home series with Chippewa Valley, which Harris called the best team on the 2009 schedule.

"We can't wait to start it off with Chippewa Valley and then we get a rematch with Grosse Pointe North Sept. 1, which we're looking forward to after letting last year's game with them slip away," Harris said.

The Blue Devils opened their season Monday, Aug. 24, at Chippewa Valley. Next on the schedule is a 4 p.m. home game Friday, Aug. 28, against Mott.

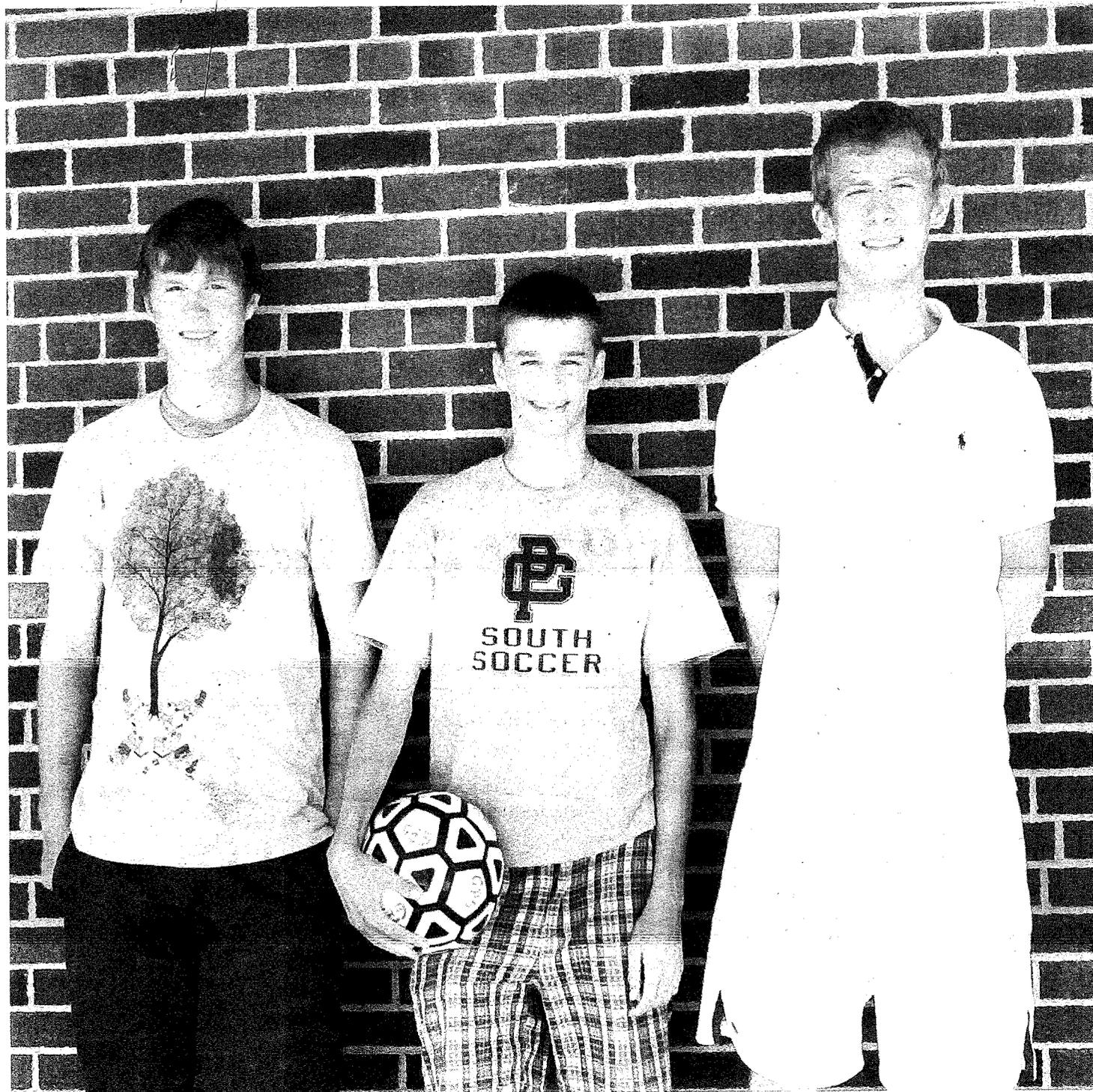


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Grosse Pointe South's 2009 soccer captains are, from left, senior Matt Buslepp, sophomore Henry Fildes and senior Zach Franchett.

# Alston called on to rejuvenate North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

New head coach Chris Alston brings a new perspective to the Grosse Pointe North soccer program.

"We will take it one game at a time and not get ahead of ourselves with this rather young team," Alston said. "We're going to have fun, but in the process the guys have to be serious and have to want to work hard each and every practice.

"So far, things are going well as we prepare for our opener."

Last year's squad never hit second gear, but senior captains John Garvin, Richie Carron and Christian Holm hope to reverse that trend this fall.

Junior Ben Schrieber will also be called upon to be one of the top underclassmen for Alston.

"I have high expectations for all of my players," Alston said. "We want the program to contend for division titles and district titles, so we're laying the groundwork right now."

The Norsemen have a shot to contend for a Macomb Area Conference

Red Division crown as most of the teams seem to be on equal ground.

"I played at Ford and coached there, so I know that team and the MAC Red teams very well," Alston said. "I don't see any reason why we can't be right there at the end of the season. Chippewa Valley I heard will be good and the same goes for Anchor Bay, but overall, I think the division will be pretty balanced."

Alston played soccer in college, helping Macomb Community College win a national championship in 2001 and he played in Europe during a couple of summer after college.

He knows the game and how to get his players motivated.

The Norsemen should be in great shape playing a tough slate that includes division games against Utica Eisenhower, Ford, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Anchor Bay and Chippewa Valley.

In nonleague action, the Norsemen face Novi, Fraser, Warren Cousino, Romeo, L'Anse Creuse and Grosse Pointe South.



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Senior Richie Carron is one of the captains this fall for the Grosse Pointe North boys soccer squad.



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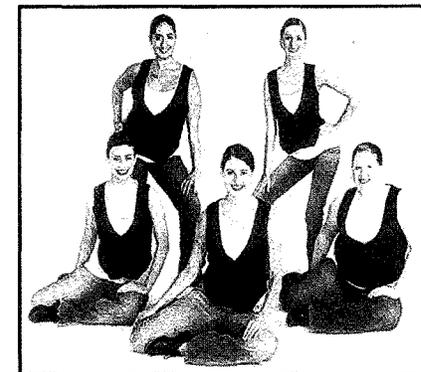
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# Knights bank on cohesiveness in 2009

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

The 2009 campaign might be one of the toughest on record for University

team to win games.

Defensively, watch the senior trio of Joey Shannon, Jimmy Palmer and Rory Deane to keep the opposing of-



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Senior Dan Zukas, center, is being counted on to jumpstart the Knights' offense this season.

Liggett School's boys' soccer team.

Not only did the Knights move from the Metro Conference to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, but they moved into a division loaded with top-ranked soccer teams.

"We will have our hands full this year, but that means the guys will be tested every game and be ready for the state tournament," head coach David Backhurst said. "Most of our opponents will be ranked in the top 10 in Division 4, including (Ann Arbor) Greenhills which might be ranked No. 1."

Leading the Knights are senior forwards Dan Zukas and Noah Saganski, who will have to score goals for the

fense from getting good scoring chances on senior goalie Mark Ghafari.

Others to watch are juniors Dominic Jamett and Joe Simon and sophomores Drew Dettlinger, Carl Ghafari and Billy Marx.

Freshmen Peter Hopkins, Andrew Zinkel and Andrew Heaney will also see playing time for the Knights.

"I think we're pretty solid defensively and in net with Mark and in front of him, but we're going to have to score some goals to win games," Backhurst said. "It looks like we're not going to have a junior varsity team, so we should have a little more depth this season on the varsity level.

"That will come in handy."

The Knights will be in the thick of the MIAC title hunt, but so will Oakland Christian, Southfield Christian, Greenhills, Bloomfield Hills Roper and Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

"From top to bottom, this is a great conference for high school soccer," Backhurst said. "We can't wait to play this very challenging schedule. Our guys will have to be up for every game."

Lutheran Westland and Plymouth Christian are also in the MIAC, which expanded by several schools this fall.

In nonleague action, Backhurst scheduled Harbor Beach, Genesee Christian, Lake Fenton and the ULS Tournament.

They opened the season Tuesday, Aug. 25, against Harbor Beach, which

ousted the Knights from the regional's last fall. Last year the Knights finished 11-8-1.

"The guys really want to win the opener since Harbor Beach beat us last year in the state playoffs," Backhurst said. "A win would get us going."

Competing in the district playoffs this season with the host Knights are Novi Franklin Road Christian, Royal Oak Shrine, Southfield Christian, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian and Warren Macomb Christian.

The Knights played an epic battle against Shrine in last year's district championship game.

With only a couple of minutes left in regulation, Zukas fired the ball in the net for the winning goal in a 1-0 victory.



Senior Mark Ghafari goes through agility drills which will help him be nimble in net for the ULS boys soccer team this fall.

# Knights' success means division boost

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls' field hockey team is coming off a successful 2008 season in which it played in a state semifinal game.

Head coach Tamara Fobare lost some key seniors from that group, but her returning players have experience and are hungry to repeat that success.

"We have a good group of girls who are practicing hard and getting into great shape," Fobare said.

The Knights won the Division 2 title a

year ago, finishing 7-0-1 and 12-5-2 overall, losing 3-0 to Ann Arbor Huron in the semifinals.

This time around, the Knights moved to Division 1 with Birmingham Marian, Grosse Pointe South, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Huron.

"We're definitely in a very tough division, but it's an honor to move up because of the hard work the girls put into the program," Fobare said. "We will have our work cut out for us, but we will be ready."

Leading the 2009 squad are seniors

Natalie Boll, Paige Counsman, Camille Langston, Ai Yamasaki and Kelly Usakoski, plus juniors Keegin Fisher, Nozomi Yamasaki and Annalisa Provenzano.

The Knights will count heavily on Counsman, who earned All-State honors last fall. She was one of the team's leading scorers and should once again be an offensive force.

The Knights will face their division foes twice and their nonleague foes are Ann Arbor Greenhills, Birmingham Detroit Country Day, East Grand

Rapids, Dearborn, Ottawa Hills and Ann Arbor Skyline.

"We have a couple of weeks of non-division games to get ready for our main games," Fobare said. "We can work out the kinks before opening the division against South."

The Knights finished 0-3 against their division foes last season, losing to Pioneer, Marian and Huron.

ULS opened its season Wednesday, Aug. 26, at home against Greenhills. Next on the slate is an away game Friday, Aug. 28, against Country Day.



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University Liggett School's 2009 field hockey captains are, from left, Camille Langston, Ai Yamasaki, Natalie Boll, Kelly Usakoski and Paige Counsman.

# Seniors happy to lead Blue Devils

By Bob St. John

*Sports Editor*

Millie Tompkins was named the new head coach of Grosse Pointe South's girls' field hockey team.

Her goal is to revive a program that was a dominant force earlier this decade.

A fairly young squad struggled to find consistency last year, but experi-

ence and senior leadership should help Tompkins' squad improve in 2009.

This year's seniors are Maggie Miller, Whitney Miller, Maiya Dempsey, Jaclyn Onstwedder, Hanna Doyle, Sarah Gilbride, Stephanie Baubie, Kathryn Cumpata, Caroline Daudlin and Sara Becker.

Last year underclassmen on the varsity were sophomores Shelby Stone, Julie Wittwer, Christine Daudlin,

Andrea Marshall, Nora Beierwaltes, Alexandria Warren and Madeline McMahan. Margaret Stafford was the lone freshman to make the squad.

A vigorous off-season will help the Blue Devils remain competitive in Division I that consists of field hockey powers Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and Birmingham Marian.

In nonleague competition, the Blue Devils face Dearborn Edsel Ford,

Forest Hills Eastern, Birmingham Detroit Country Day, Grosse Pointe North, University Liggett School and Novi.

South opened its schedule yesterday, Wednesday, Aug. 26, hosting Edsel Ford. Next on its slate is an away game Saturday, Aug. 29, against Forest Hills Eastern.

The first division game is set for Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Pioneer.



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Grosse Pointe South's field hockey seniors are, bottom row from left, Stephanie Baubie, Kathryn Cumpata, Caroline Daudlin and Sara Becker; and top row from left, Maggie Miller, Whitney Miller, Maiya Dempsey, Jaclyn Onstwedder, Hanna Doyle and Sarah Gilbride.

# Nadeau has North revved for winning

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Jen Nadeau has something special brewing at Grosse Pointe North field hockey.

Last season, in her inaugural stint as head coach, Nadeau used a recipe that created a berth in the state quarterfinals and a Division 4 championship.

The Norsemen were rewarded by moving up to Division 3 with former division foe Saline. They will join Dearborn, Dearborn Edsel Ford and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood in Division 3.

"We're excited about the move," she said. "The girls worked hard last year and this summer they put a lot of time and energy to get better.

"They know what I expect and that has made it easier than at this time last summer."

The Norsemen are counting on senior captains Emily Simon, Ansley

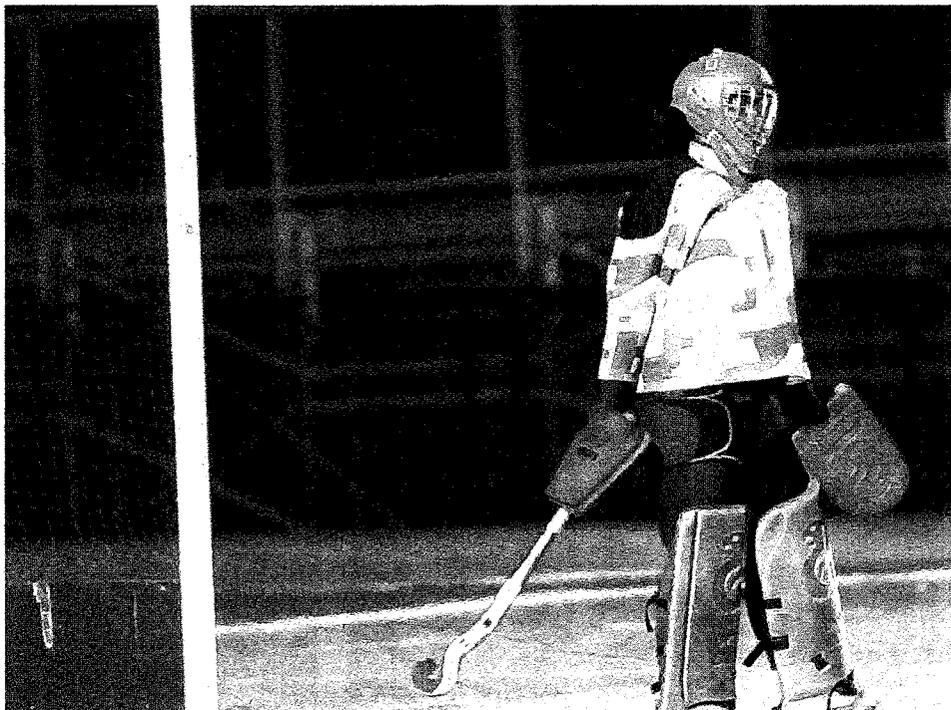
Semack, Bridget McCrackin and Lindsey Jara to step up and lead the team on and off the field.

"I like my captains and I think they will set the kind of example I'm looking for," Nadeau said. "This is a good group of girls who are up to the challenge."

Others to watch are returning seniors Kelly Fox and Leah Francis, along with juniors Katie Case, Nicole Strickland and Laine Maher.

"We should be able to score some goals with Katie leading the attack and Nicole is a very solid goalkeeper," Nadeau said. "We will be tested early in our nonleague schedule, so the girls will know where they stand after the first couple of weeks leading into our division schedule."

Besides the eight division contests, the Norsemen face Ann Arbor Pioneer, Novi, Grosse Pointe South, Livonia Ladywood and East Grand Rapids.



FILE PHOTO

Junior Nicole Strickland will have pressure on her shoulders as the starting goalkeeper for Grosse Pointe North's girls' field hockey team.



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# Norsemen endure youth movement

The 2009 Grosse Pointe North Girls swimming and diving team will be rebuilding after last year's 8-3 overall, 1-3 in the Macomb Area Conference, dual meet record.

The Norsemen will depend on a strong performance from senior Jacqueline Shea, who was a finalist in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke at the MAC Red Division championships last year.

She also was a Division 2 state qualifier in the individual medley and the freestyle relays. She will be looking to improve on her MAC finishes, qualify for the state meet, and to help out on state qualifying relays.

Senior Hannah Everett looks to improve in the 200-yard individual med-

ley and the 100-yard breaststroke, as well as a member of North's relays.

Senior Gianna Marx will provide help in the freestyle and backstroke events, as well as potential stat meet relays. Additional senior help will come from Lauren Bradley in the sprint events, Kimberly Cooper in diving, Michelle Ewart in the IM and backstroke, Maresa Leto in freestyle events and Ellen Scaber in sprint events.

Contributions from the junior class will be needed to reverse the North dual meet record from a year ago.

Junior help will come from Emily Turnbull in the backstroke and butterfly and state meet relays and Courtney Rusch in freestyle events and state meet relays.

Additional junior contributions will be expected from Paige Castile in the butterfly, Rachel Brennan in sprints, Kathryn Hartzell in freestyle events, Jenna Isherwood in freestyle and breaststroke, Alyssa Mammen in diving, Delores Sinistaj in butterfly, Meghan Smith in sprints and Meghan Tomasi in the IM, backstroke and freestyle.

Major improvement is expected from the sophomore class.

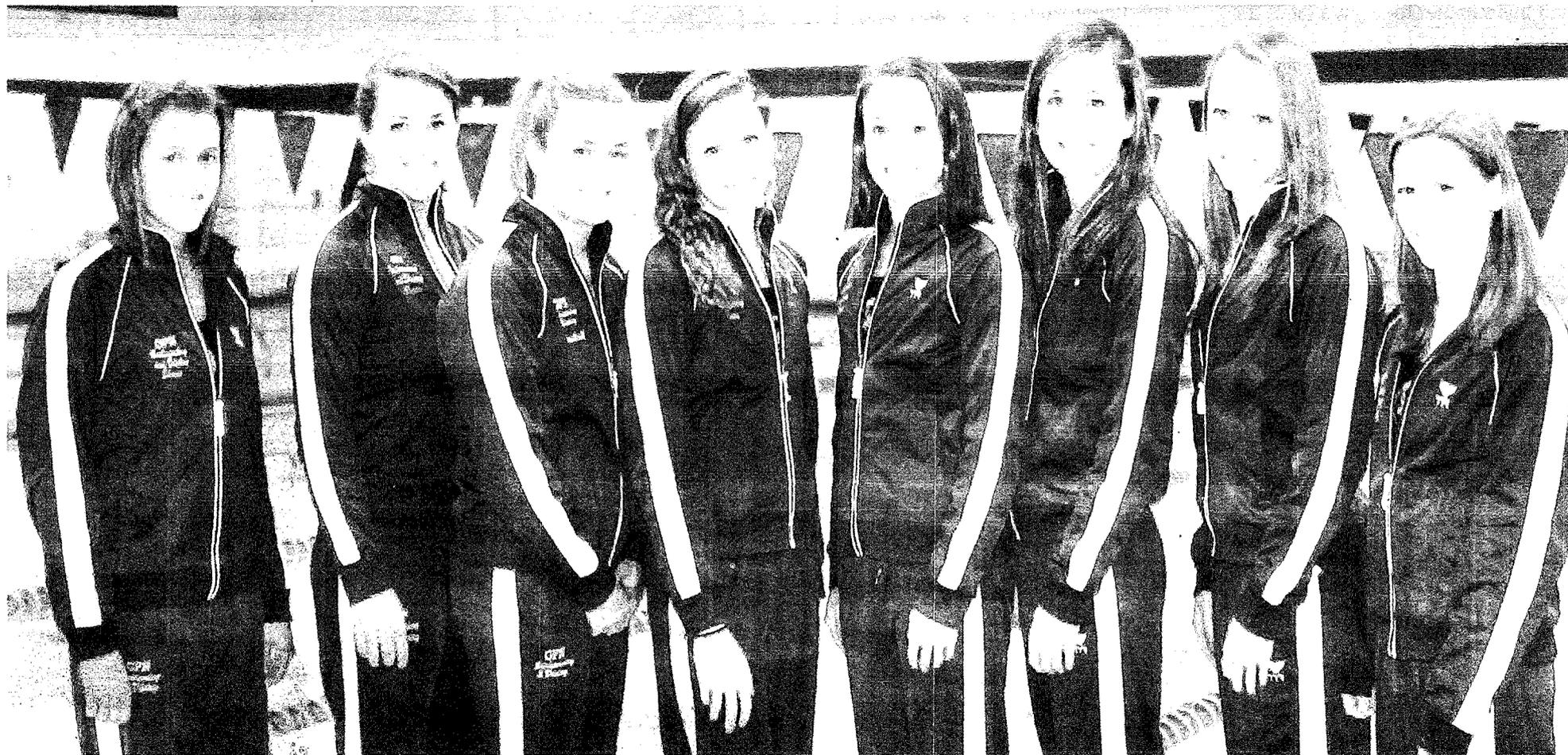
Sammy Scoggin will add strength in the distance events with possible state meet qualification in the 500 and freestyle relays, while Carly Mellos will be expected to improve upon her MAC performance in the individual medley and achieve a possible state meet qualification time in the breaststroke.

More sophomore help will come from Katie Buda in sprints, Alyson Delaney in diving, Devon Mckinley in sprints, Cathlin Michels in sprints, Sarah Scherer in breaststroke and Kara Toma in freestyle and breaststroke.

The freshman class at this time is somewhat of an unknown quantity, but freshmen expected to contribute include Emma Matthews in freestyle events and Caroline Tripp in freestyle events.

With a good senior class, contributions from the juniors and sophomores and potential from the freshman, the 2009 Grosse Pointe North Girls Swimming and Diving team looks forward to a season of improvement.

— Bob St. John



FILE PHOTO

Last year's state qualifiers back for the 2009 season are, Gianna Marx, second from left; Emily Turnbull, third from left; Hannah Everett, third from right; Courtney Rusch, second from right; and Sammy Scoggin, far right.

# Gunderson on board to lead South

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

There is a new coach on Grosse Pointe South's swim deck.

Eric Gunderson takes over an up-and-coming program Todd Briggs help build. Gunderson did the same with South's boys' program and the girls team should keep climbing the ladder of success under his tutelage.

The Blue Devils' program began in 1973 and competed for 36 straight years without a losing season. That streak should continue in 2009.

Their Macomb Area Conference winning streak is at an amazing 48, dating to 2001, and they once again aim to win the Red Division by beating foes Grosse Pointe North, Utica Eisenhower, Henry Ford II and Chippewa Valley.

Leading the way are senior captains Eleanor Stafford, Kacey Murphy, Katie LeVan and Bailey Powell.

Other upperclassmen who competed last season are Tori Bruce, Abigail Constant, Molly DeWald and Nora Oliver. Other possible seniors who swam last year as juniors are Caitlin

Barry, Alex Bracci, Sarah Burke, Shannon Burke, America Gutierrez, Jaime Leineke, Abigail Miller, Madison Murphy, Lily Parker, Lindsey Phillips, Sydney Salley and Annika Waara.

Some of the other underclassmen who should make waves this season include Sarah Fentin, Alex DeLoof and Madi Kaiser.

Besides competing in the four division dual meets, the Blue Devils face Fraser, South Lyon, Ann Arbor Huron and other top-ranked teams in triple-dual and double-dual meets this season.

Grosse Pointe North hosts the Red Division meet Nov. 5 to Nov. 7 and the Division 2 state finals are set for Nov. 20 and Nov. 21.

The Blue Devils look to repeat last year's performance in the MAC Red Division Swimming and Diving Championships.

They nearly lapped the field as the host Blue Devils won with 386 points.

Grosse Pointe North was second at 241, followed by Eisenhower at 238.5, Chippewa Valley at 167 and Henry

Ford II at 162.5.

DeWald returns to defend her first-place finish in the 100-yard breast-stroke, plus was on the first-place 200-yard medley relay with fellow underclassmen DeLoof and Kacey Murphy.

In addition, DeLoof will have a shot to win the 100-yard freestyle after taking second to North graduate Jenny Rusch.

DeLoof was just touched out, finishing with a time of 54.97 to Rusch's 54.73.

Powell will also get a shot to win the 100-yard butterfly after taking second to teammate Jackie Stevens, who graduated.

Gunderson makes his head coaching debut for the girls Wednesday, Sept. 9, at home against Fraser.

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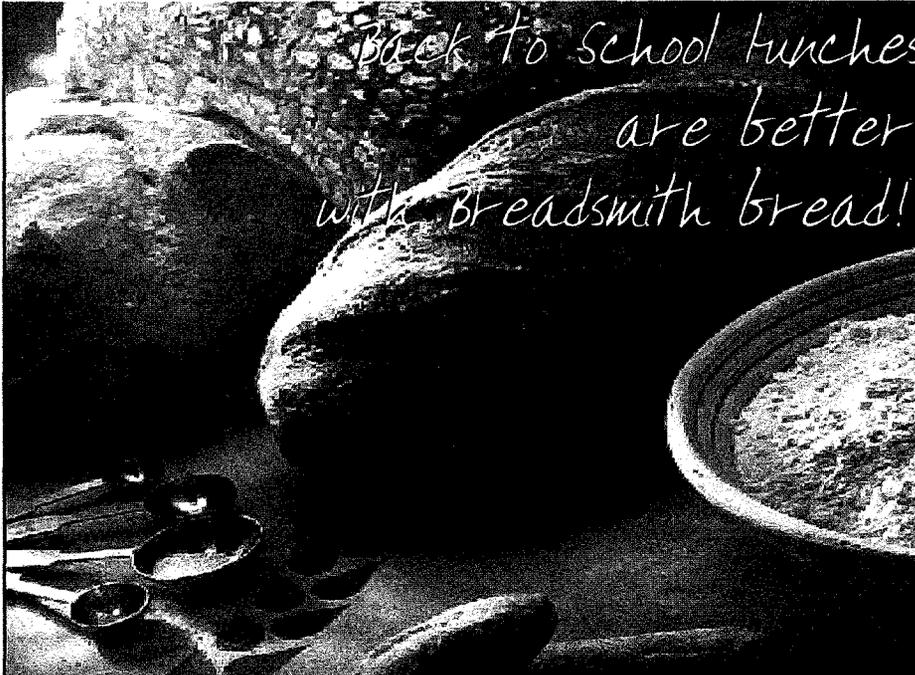
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Grosse Pointe South's 2009 captains are, from left, seniors Eleanor Stafford, Kacey Murphy, Katie LeVan and Bailey Powell.

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# South ready to contend for title

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Last year was a special season for the Grosse Pointe South girls' golf team.

This season could be a repeat for head coach Jim Cooper, who is counting on captains Carley Farley, a senior, and Ella Pandy, a sophomore, to step it up each match.

Sophomore Claire Boyle is also shooting lights out this summer during her tournament schedule.

"We have a very competitive team with three girls who should lead us in most matches because they have the big match experience," Cooper said. "I think the rest of the girls will improve and make us an even better team."

Others to watch on the varsity include seniors Lindsey Thibodeau and Victoria Slater, sophomore Kathy Palazzolo and freshman Hannah Buzolits.

"We have a full schedule and a pretty tough division schedule," Cooper said. "I think the division title should go to us or Port Huron Northern and the rest of the teams look good, too."

Other Macomb Area Conference Red Division foes are Sterling Heights Stevenson, Romeo, Grosse Pointe North and Utica Eisenhower.

They will travel to Traverse City, Birmingham Seaholm, Farmington, Bedford, Glenbrier Golf Course and Plumbrook for tournaments.

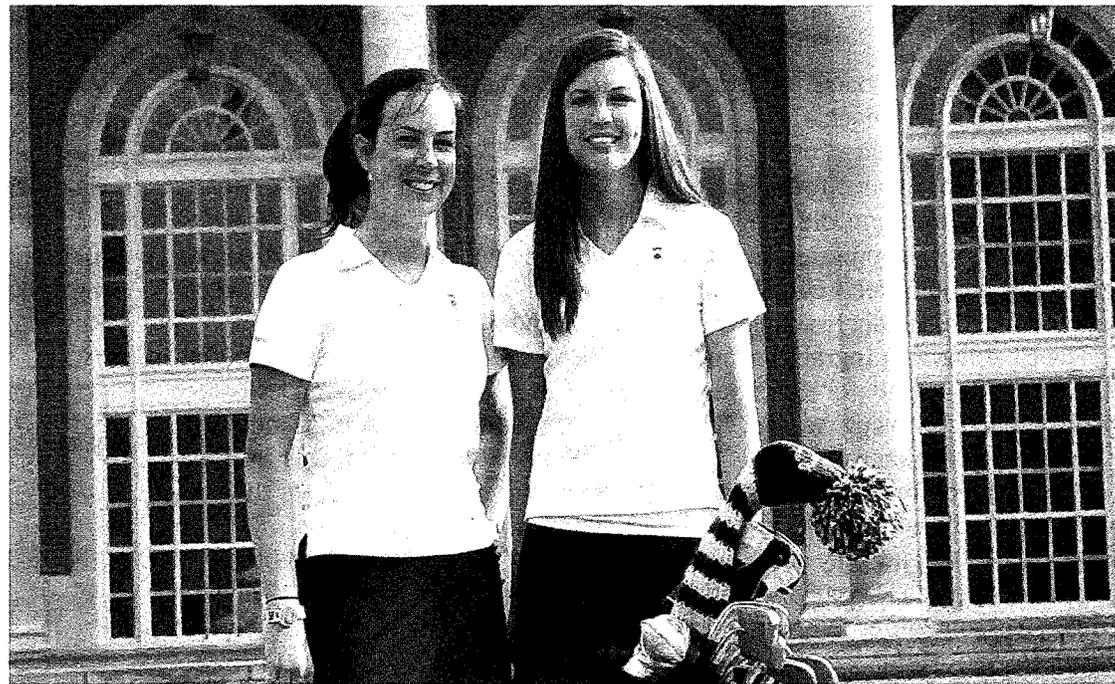


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Senior Carey Farley, left, and sophomore Ella Pandy are Grosse Pointe South's 2009 golf captains.

# North's young team will get better in time



FILE PHOTO

Kaitlin O'Shea is one of Grosse Pointe North's top returning golfers this fall.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Another season of Grosse Pointe North girls golf brings another young team for head coach Brian Stackpoole.

"It seems as if every year I lose one or two seniors and have a bunch of underclassmen returning," Stackpoole said. "The girls are anxious to start the season, which should be interesting."

Leading the Norsemen are senior Emily Doyal and juniors Katlin O'Shea, Courtney Wicham and Nikki Radulovich. They competed in last year's regional tournament.

"They have tournament experience, which should help them get off to a good start," Stackpoole said.

Senior Carey Stapleton and sophomore Sami Smith will also compete for a varsity spot.

The Norsemen are in one of the toughest divisions in the state, the Macomb Area Conference Red, with Sterling Heights Stevenson, Romeo, Utica Eisenhower and co-favorites Grosse Pointe South and Port Huron Northern.

"South and Northern are, in my opinion, two very good teams that should battle for the title," Stackpoole said. "You never know, but I know we will be competitive and we will see what happens."

The Red Division tournament is Saturday, Oct. 3, and the regional tournament is set for Thursday, Oct. 8.

# Blue Devils tennis wants to make finals

By Bob St. John

*Sports Editor*

Grosse Pointe South's tennis team is back in action under longtime head coach Tom Berschback.

The Blue Devils lost several members from last year's squad that won a regional title and finished tied for seventh in the state finals.

"We are a very young team after losing some key seniors, but the guys we have are competitive and they will play hard," Berschback said.

This year's captains are seniors Rob Montgomery, who will play No. 1 dou-

bles, senior Weston Kalogeridis, who will play doubles, and junior John Willard, who will play singles.

Back to the program is Brenden Petz, while other returning players are Brandon Grams, Max Cook, junior Charlie Miller and junior Matt Keane.

"We have a lot of depth with 34 trying out for the program," Berschback said. "They will have plenty of good competition that will make them better by the end of the season."

The Blue Devils will have an uphill battle in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with city rival Grosse

Pointe North the favorite.

"North has some outstanding singles players, so I would have to say they're the team to beat with us and Port Huron Northern battling it out," Berschback said. "We have a chance to beat North, but we will have to play our best to win."

Utica Eisenhower, Sterling Heights Stevenson and St. Clair round out the Red Division opposition.

In nonleague competition, the Blue Devils face Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, Grosse Ile, Birmingham Detroit Country Day, U-D Jesuit,

University Liggett School, Ann Arbor Huron, Troy Athens, Birmingham Brother Rice and Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

They will also compete in the Ann Arbor Huron Tournament, Novi Tournament and ULS Tournament.

The regional's are set for Thursday, Oct. 8, and the state finals are the following week.

"Our goals are always to compete for a regional title, which will be tougher with Troy and Troy Athens, and finish in the top 15 in the state meet," Berschback said.

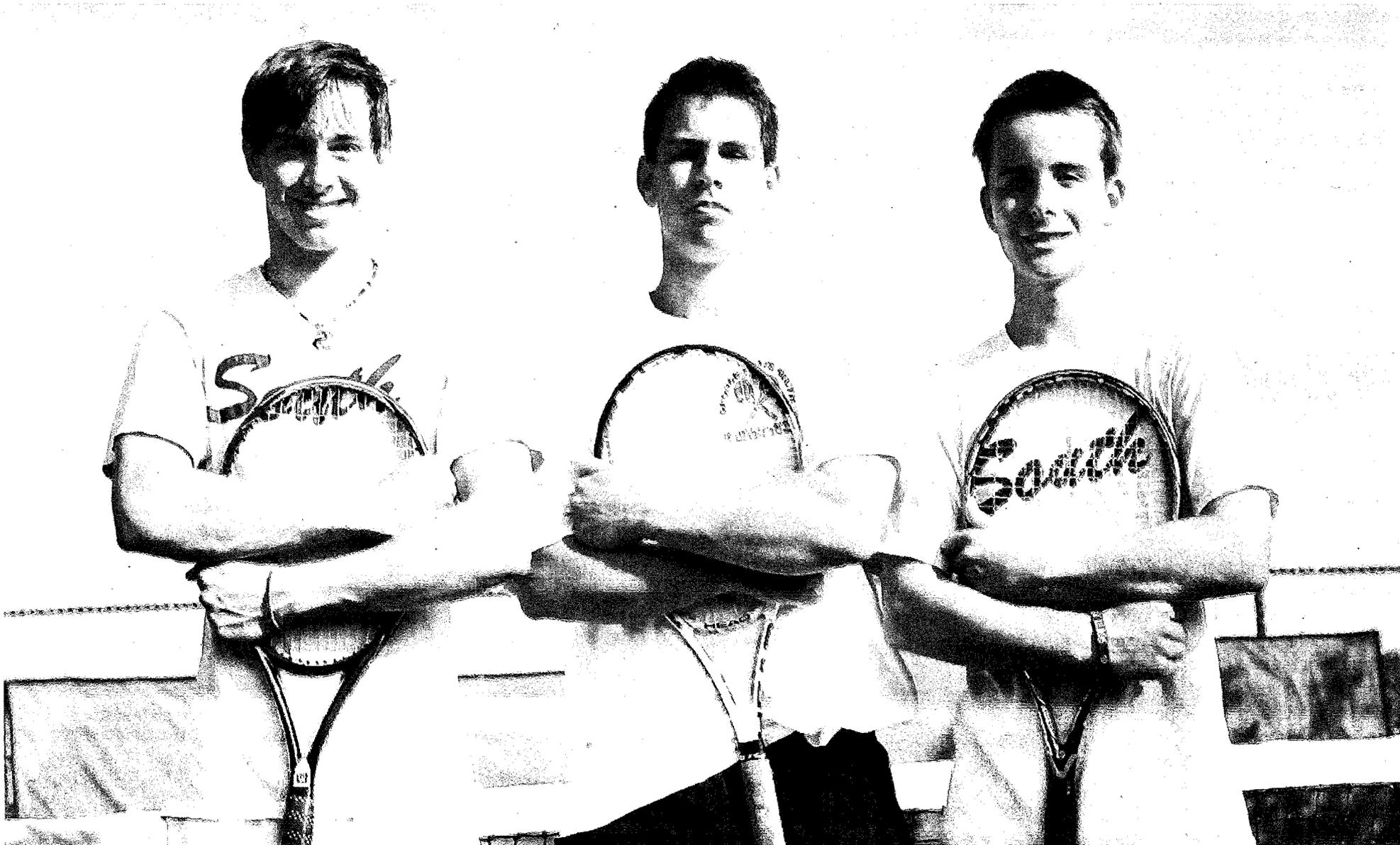


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Grosse Pointe South's boys' tennis team will count on captains, from left, Rob Montgomery, Wes Kalogeridis and John Willard to lead the Blue Devils this season.

# Knights tennis has history on its side

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

University Liggett School's tennis squad is primed for what should be another banner season under legendary head coach Chuck Wright.

Despite losing several seniors from last year's 5-5-1 squad that finished second in its regional tournament and 10th in the state finals, the Knights have the talent to better those marks in 2009.

"We have a lot of competition for our roster spots, which is a good thing," Wright said. "I have enjoyed coaching these kids and this looks to be another good season.

"I see improvement from our returning players, which should help us compete in our challenging schedule."

As of Aug. 16, the only fixtures in the lineup are senior Skippy Faber at No. 1 singles and juniors Alejandro Blake and Garrett Redding at No. 1 doubles.

Blake is back at ULS after spending the past couple of years at a school in Indiana. He is ready to play and play well for the Knights.

Other seniors on the squad are Matt Stanley, Ben Gellman, Trip Damman and Ian Flick; juniors are Ian Quinlan, George Parke, Morgan Walker and Clayton Ford; sophomores Boris Canzano, Robert Stanley and Austin Petitpren; and freshmen Garrett Mallires and Alex Petitpren.

"Everyone has a chance to compete for a slot in our lineup," Wright said. "I let the kids play and then I make my final decision."

The Knights' schedule has a mix of competition that ranges from perennial strong programs to those that are in the middle of the pack.

"We offer our kids the opportunity to play a very competitive schedule and I think those matches will help our kids improve as tennis players," Wright said. "Our goals are always to do well in regional's and make the state finals."

The Knights play an independent

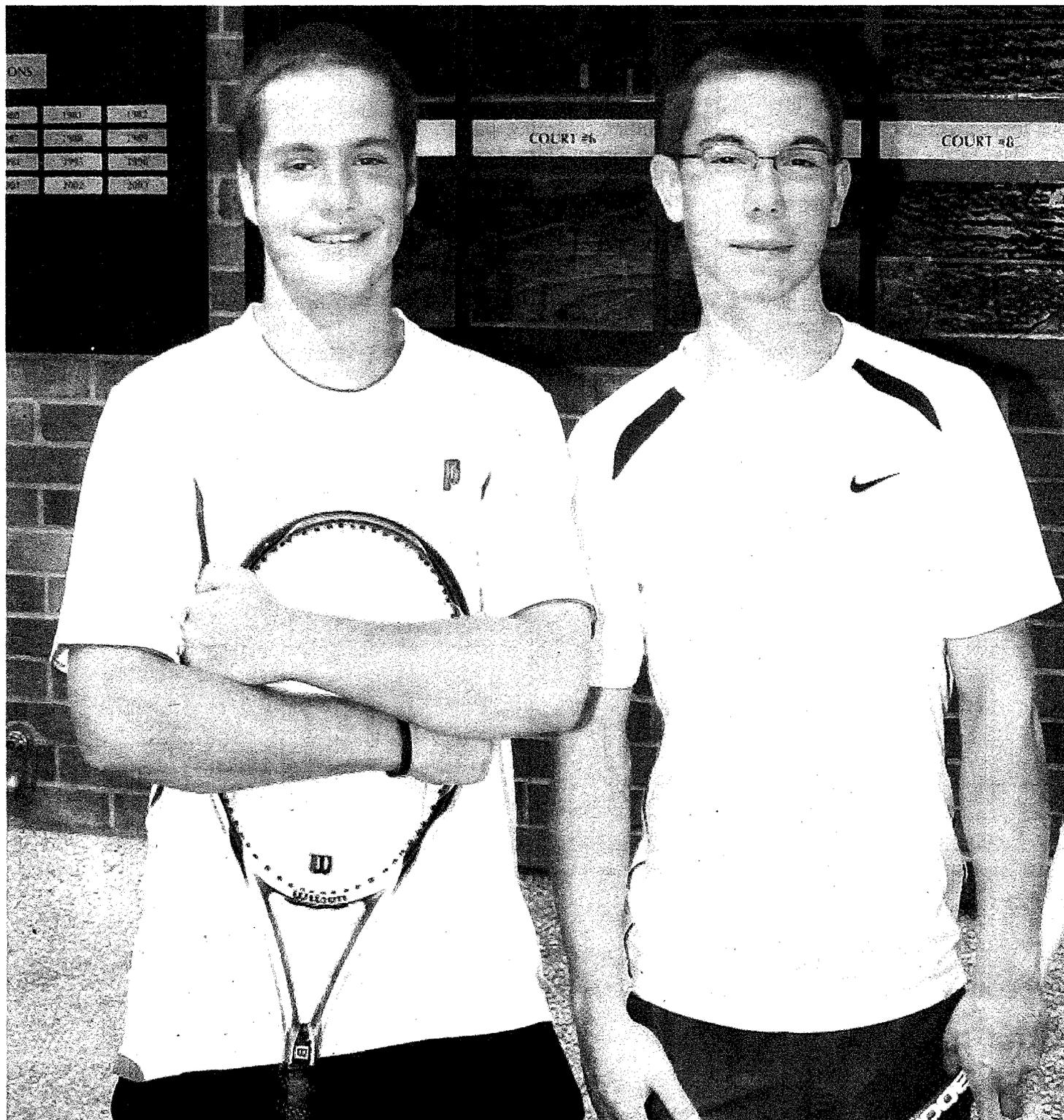


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Skippy Faber, left and Matt Stanley are the 2009 captains for the University Liggett School tennis team.

schedule that includes dual matches against Dearborn Fordon, Warren Cousino, Grosse Pointe South, Grosse Pointe North, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, Rochester, Ann

Arbor Greenhills, Grosse Ile, Almont, Birmingham Detroit Country Day and St. Clair Shores South Lake.

They also compete in the Portland, East Grand Rapids, Romeo and ULS

invitational's.

The Knights started the season Tuesday, Aug. 25, competing in the Portland Invitational, which they won last fall.

# North tennis banks on veterans to lead

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys tennis team is counting on its five veterans to steady a ship loaded with newcomers to the varsity level.

"We have some very talented tennis players, but not a lot of experience at this level," head coach Drew Mascarin said. "I will know more about our newcomers after our Okemos tournament."

The Norsemen put together a strong 2008 season, finishing third in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and winning a regional championship before tying for sixth place in last fall's Division 2 state finals.

Leading the team this season is junior Doug Zade, who will play No. 1 singles. He won his first round match in last year's finals, but lost in the second round in three sets.

Other returning players are Dean Butts, who played No. 3 singles last year; Kevin Zak, who was at No. 1 doubles; Kevin Irving, who was at No. 2 doubles; and Dan Amato, who was

at No. 4 doubles.

"We lost several players from last year's team, which is more than half of our starting lineup," Mascarin said. "The guys have been working hard during tryouts, but we will get more of an understanding of who will play what position when we play at Okemos."

The Norsemen will be in a battle with city rival Grosse Pointe South and Port Huron Northern for the Red Division title this time around.

"We all lost some good tennis players, so this fall should be interesting," Mascarin said.

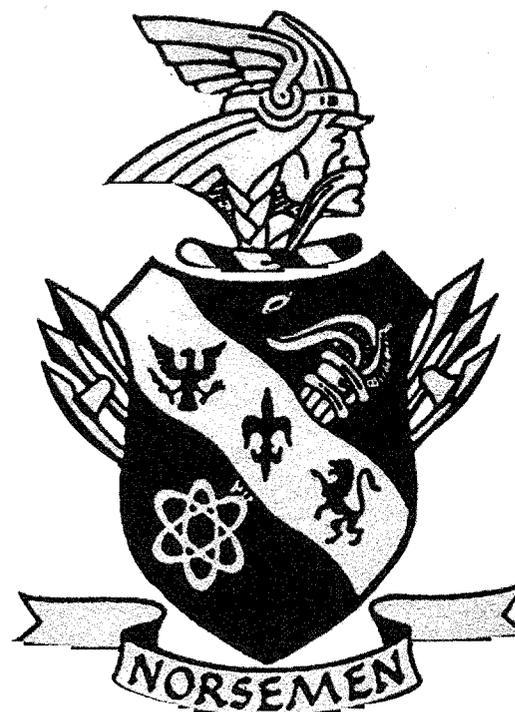
The Norsemen will also play Utica Eisenhower, Sterling Heights Stevenson and St. Clair in division matches this season.

Mascarin will guide his team through a slew of tough nonleague matches that include Grosse Ile, University Liggett School, U-D Jesuit, Rochester Adams and Ann Arbor Greenhills.

They will also compete in the Grosse Pointe North, Midland, ULS and Holly invitationals this fall.

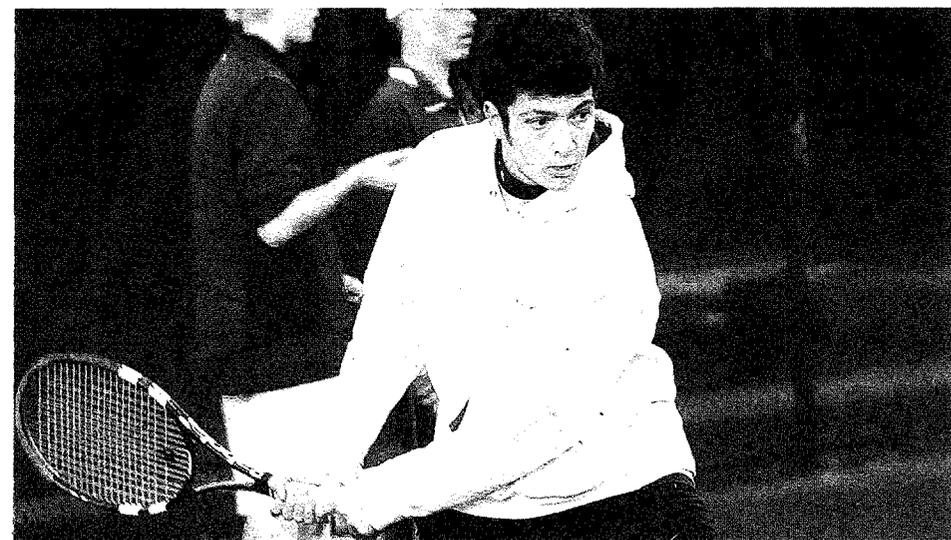
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Junior Doug Zade will line up at the No. 1 singles flight this season for Grosse Pointe North's boys' tennis team.

# South boys reloading with new coach

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

Long-time head coach Tom Wise retired after last year's successful campaign.

Joining the program as the new head coach is alumnus Mark Sonnenberg,

who competed under Wise's tutelage.

"I'm ready to take over a wonderful program and help keep it as competitive as it has been in years past," Sonnenberg said. "We have a very young team, but the guys are enthusiastic about the upcoming season."

The Blue Devils' top eight runners who competed in the state finals graduated, leaving the team a little thin in experience.

However, Sonnenberg is anxious to watch his 40 runners improve throughout the season, which is his ultimate goal.

"We want to be as competitive as we can and qualify for the state meet," he said. "I want to see steady improvement and I want the program to be a brotherhood and for the guys to love running."

"Cross country is a sport like no other and I want our runners to embrace that concept."

Leading the 2009 Blue Devils are senior captains Chris Langenburg and Brad Menchl. Others who should be a consistent top five competitor are sophomore Pat Rennell and freshman Matt Geist.

Things won't be easy in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with Grosse Pointe North, Sterling Heights

Stevenson, Utica Eisenhower, L'An Creuse North, Utica and Macon Dakota in the mix.

The jamboree meets are slated for Sept. 15 at Stoney Creek and Oct. 6 at River Bends Park.

They kick off the season Friday, Aug. 28, in the Dexter Invitational, which followed by the Algonac Invitation two weeks later.

They will also run in the DeLaSalle Catholic Central and Center Line invitations, plus compete against Warrington Mott in a dual meet in mid-October.

The regional meet is set for Oct. 31 at Metro Beach. Joining the Blue Devils are Berkley, Beverly Hills Grove, Birmingham Seaholm, Birmingham Brother Rice, Detroit Denby, Detroit Finney, Detroit Kettering, Detroit Osborn, Detroit Pershing, Detroit Southeastern, Eastpointe East Detroit, Grosse Pointe North, Southfield Lathrup, Royal Oak, Sterling Heights Troy, Troy Athens, Warren Mott and Warren Cousino.

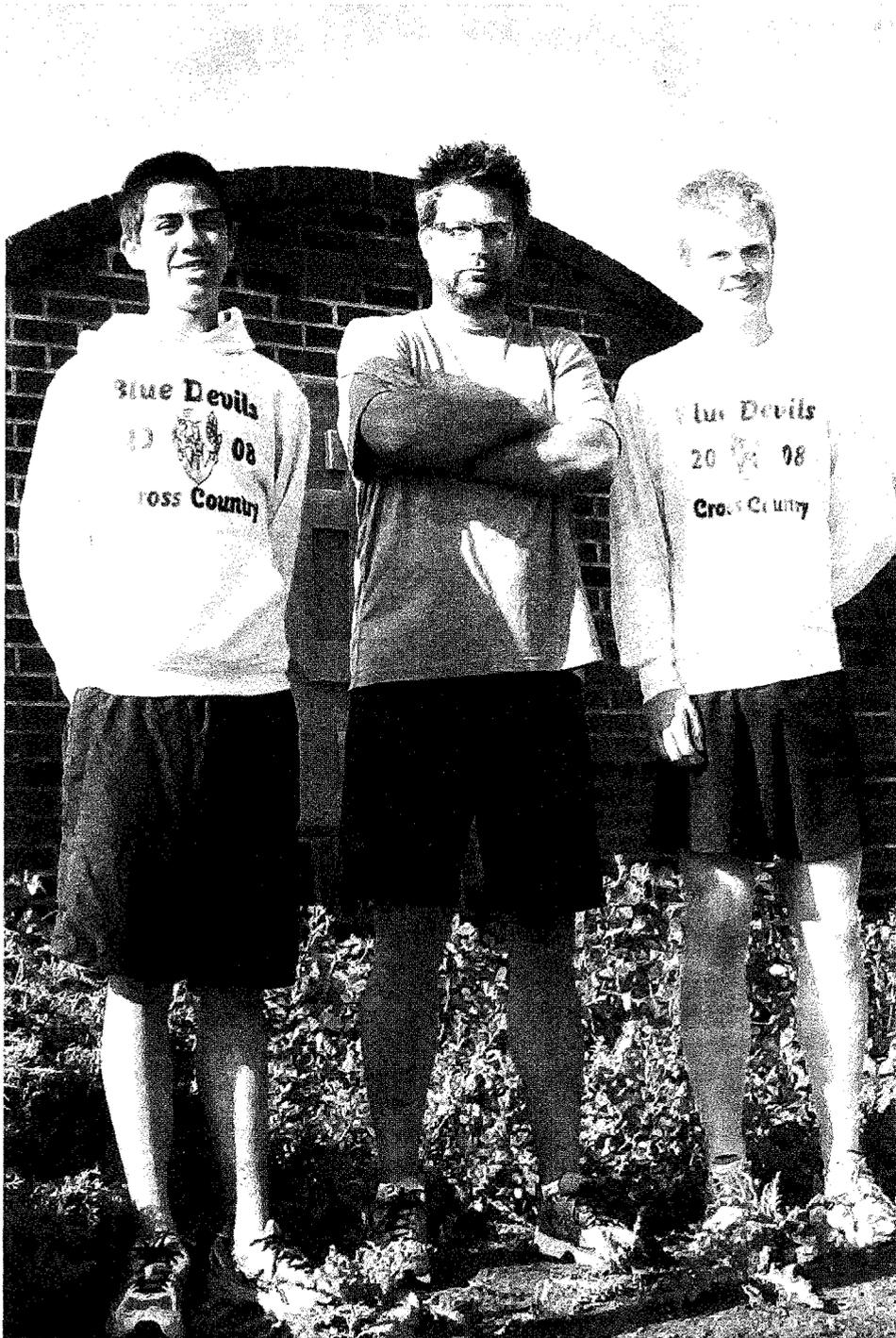


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New Grosse Pointe South boys cross country head coach Mark Sonnenberg, center, will lean on senior captains Brad Menchl, left, and Chris Langenburg.

## Knights add cross country

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

For the first time in several years, University Liggett School is fielding a cross country program.

Trey Cassidy is the head coach and he has 10 runners committed to the team.

"It's nice to see the kids run and stick with it," Cassidy said. "Cross country isn't easy and most of the kids are strong in other sports, so in a way running will help them stay in shape and be a part of a team."

For the girls, sophomore Madison Ristovski and her younger sister,

Haleigh Ristovski, join sophomore Katarina Goitz and freshman Ele Pitses on the squad.

For the boys, sophomores Rob Hammond and Peter Jaehim are the oldest. Others are freshmen Aaron Robertson, Joe Renzi, Kevin Allen and Nick Ealice.

"We're a very young team, but energetic," Cassidy said. "The kids will learn the ropes and get better with each meet."

Sarah Dickinson is the assistant coach. She ran cross country at Kalamazoo College and is a teacher at ULS.

# 2009 GROSSE POINTE NORTH FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE



### Boys Varsity Football

08/28	Eisenhower	A	7:00
09/03	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00
09/11	Utica	H	7:00
09/18	Cousino	H	7:00
09/25	Grosse Pointe South	A	7:00
10/02	Dakota	A	7:00
10/09	Warren Mott (Homecoming)	H	7:00
10/16	Anchor Bay	H	7:00
10/23	Ford II	H	7:00

### Girls Varsity Volleyball

08/21	Troy Varsity Volleyball Tour.	A	10:00AM
08/29	Dakota Varsity Tournament	A	8:30AM
09/10	Port Huron Northern	A	7:00PM
09/12	Chippewa Valley Big Reds Tour.	A	8:00AM
09/15	Fraser	A	6:30PM
09/17	Grosse Pointe South	H	7:00PM
09/24	Dakota	A	7:00PM
09/29	Marysville	H	7:30PM
10/01	L'Anse Creuse	H	7:00PM
10/08	Port Huron Northern	H	7:00PM
10/13	Fraser	H	7:00PM
10/15	Dakota	H	7:00PM
10/22	Marysville	A	7:30PM
10/27	L'Anse Creuse	A	7:00PM
10/31	AA Huron River Rat Tournament	A	TBA

### Boys Varsity Soccer

08/22	Novi	A	12:00PM
08/24	Fraser	A	4:00PM
08/26	Cousino	H	4:30PM
08/28	Romeo	H	4:00PM
08/31	L'Anse Creuse	H	7:30PM
09/01	Grosse Pointe South	A	7:00PM
09/11	Eisenhower	H	4:30PM
09/12	Royal Oak Quad	A	9:00am
09/14	Ford II	H	4:30PM
09/18	Stevenson	A	4:00PM
09/21	Anchor Bay	H	7:30PM
09/23	Chippewa Valley	A	7:00PM
09/28	Ford II	A	7:00PM
09/30	Stevenson	H	4:30PM
10/05	Anchor Bay	A	6:00PM
10/07	Chippewa Valley	H	7:30PM
10/12	Eisenhower	A	7:00PM
10/19	Districts		TBA

### Girls Varsity Field Hockey

08/26	Pioneer	A	4:30PM
09/01	Novi	A	7:30PM
09/09	Cranbrook	H	7:30PM
09/10	Grosse Pointe South	H	7:30PM
09/15	Dearborn	H	7:30PM
09/17	Edsel Ford	A	7:30PM
09/29	Saline	H	7:30PM
10/02	Cranbrook	A	7:30PM
10/06	Ladywood	H	7:30PM
10/08	Dearborn	A	7:30PM
10/12	Edsel Ford	H	7:30PM
10/17	East Grand Rapids (DH1)	A	10:00AM
10/17	East Grand Rapids (DH2)	A	12:00PM
10/20	Saline	A	7:00PM

### Girls Varsity Swimming

08/27	WSU Relays	A	5:00PM
09/03	Livonia Stevenson	A	6:30PM
09/08	Livonia Franklin	H	6:30PM
09/10	Romeo	H	6:30PM
09/15	Grosse Pointe South	A	6:00PM
09/22	Chippewa Valley	H	6:30PM
10/13	Eisenhower	A	7:00PM
10/20	Ford II	H	6:30PM
10/24	MISCA at EMU	A	12:00PM
11/05	MAC Red Diving	A	TBA
11/05	MAC Red Prelims	H	5:00PM
11/07	MAC Red Finals	H	12:00PM
11/18	Diving Regional	A	TBA
11/20	State Prelims at Oakland	A	12:00PM
11/21	State Finals at Oakland	A	12:00PM

### Boys Varsity Cross Country

08/26	Norsemen Time Trial	A	2:00PM
09/04	OU Golden Grizzly Inv.	A	10:00AM
09/12	Algonac Invitational	A	TBA
09/15	Jamboree - Host Ike	A	4:45PM
09/26	Catholic Central Shamrock Inv.	A	11:00AM
10/03	Hansons Inv.	A	TBA
10/06	Jamboree - Host Utica	A	4:45PM
10/16	Oxford Invitational	A	TBA
10/24	MAC Meet	A	TBA
10/31	MHSAA Region Meet	A	TBA
11/07	MHSAA State Final Meet (MIS)	A	TBA

### Girls Varsity Golf

08/26	Grosse Pointe South	A	3:00PM
09/01	Port Huron Northern	A	3:00PM
09/03	Stevenson	H	3:00PM
09/08	Romeo	H	3:00PM
09/10	Eisenhower	A	3:00PM
09/15	Grosse Pointe South	H	3:00PM
09/17	Port Huron Northern	H	3:00PM
09/22	Stevenson @ Sycamore Hills	A	2:30PM
09/24	Romeo	A	3:00PM
09/29	Eisenhower	H	3:00PM
10/03	Division	H	3:00PM
10/08	Regional	H	3:00PM

### Boys Varsity Tennis

08/21	Okemos Tournament	A	4:00PM
08/26	Grosse Ile	A	4:00PM
09/02	Eisenhower	A	4:00PM
09/05	Grosse Pointe North Div.	H	8:00AM
09/09	Port Huron Northern	A	4:00PM
09/11	University Liggett	A	4:00PM
09/14	Stevenson	H	4:00PM
09/16	Grosse Pointe South	H	4:00PM
09/19	Midland Quad	A	8:00AM
09/21	St. Clair	A	4:00PM
09/24	Green Hills	A	4:00PM
09/26	University Liggett Inv.	A	8:00PM
10/01	University of Detroit Jesuit	A	4:00PM
10/03	Holly Inv.	A	8:00AM
10/06	Adams	A	4:00PM
10/09	Regionals	H	TBA
10/10	Regionals	H	TBA
10/12	Green Hills	H	4:00PM
10/15	States	A	TBA
10/16	States	A	TBA
10/17	States	A	TBA

### Girls Varsity Cross Country

08/19	Alumni Run	H	6:00PM
08/29	Mariner Invite	A	TBA
09/01	Regina/Mott	H	4:00PM
09/12	Algonac	A	TBA
09/15	Jamboree - Host Ike	A	4:45PM
09/19	Stony Creek Invite	A	10:30AM
10/03	Hanson's Invitational	A	TBA
10/06	Jamboree - Host Utica	A	4:30PM
10/13	Port Huron	H	4:00PM
10/17	Gabriel Richard	A	8:45AM
10/24	Division Meet	A	TBA
10/31	Regional Meet	A	TBA
11/07	State Meet	A	TBA

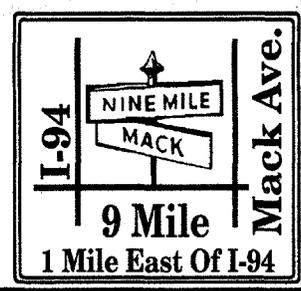


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# North girls bank on experience

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Scott Cooper is back for his 17th season at the helm of Grosse Pointe North's girls' cross country team.

He has a solid group of returning runners, including senior captains Haley Abessinio, Zyanya Wright-Servais, Chrissy Hess and Kamille Hamzey.

"We have some very solid runners back from last year's team and we're excited to begin the season," Cooper said. "The girls worked hard in the summer to get ready for what should be another promising fall."

Joining the captains are juniors Kailey Sickmiller, Christina Bruno and Rachel Gimpert, along with sophomore Katy VanEgmond.

Cooper has 75 participants in the cross country program that officially kicks off the season Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Mariner Invite at East China

Stadium.

The Norsemen compete in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, along with Utica Eisenhower, Utica, Macomb Dakota, L'Anse Creuse North and preseason title contenders Sterling Heights Stevenson and Grosse Pointe South.

"Right now I would have to say Stevenson and South are the favorites," Cooper said. "We will battle it out with them, which will help us in the long run because our regional is tougher and we need all the competition we can get."

The Norsemen compete in two Red Division jamboree meets, Sept. 15, at Stoney Creek and Oct. 6 at River Bends Park.

In other action, they will run dual meets against Warren Regina and Warren Mott Sept. 1 and Port Huron Oct. 13. They also have invationals Sept. 12 at Algonac, Sept. 19, at

Stoney Creek, and Oct. 3 at Delia Park, Oct. 17, at Hudson Mills Metro Park.

The Red Division meet is Saturday, Oct. 24, at Metro Beach and the regional meet is also at Metro Park the week after.

Competing against North will be Berkley, Beverly Hills Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Detroit Denby, Detroit Finney, Detroit Kettering, Detroit Osborn, Detroit Pershing, Detroit Southeastern, Eastpointe East Detroit, Grosse Pointe South, Southfield Lathrup, Royal Oak, Sterling Heights, Troy, Troy Athens, Warren Mott and Warren Cousino.

"Our regional is tougher with Troy and Troy Athens added to the lineup," Cooper said. "We're going to have to run well in that meet to make the state finals. It's not a guarantee this fall."

The state championship meet is Saturday, Nov. 7, at MIS.



FILE PHOTO

**Junior Kailey Sickmiller is one of the area's top cross country runners and will help lead Grosse Pointe North's squad this fall.**

# Norsemen boys anxious to compete

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

This could be a season to remember for head coach Dan Quinn and his Grosse Pointe North boys cross country team.

A little more than half are seniors, including the top returning runners Kyle Lacey, David Padalino, Mike Seago and Ryan Seago.

"I graduated five of the top seven runners, but then seven of my top eight are seniors," Quinn said. "We're cautiously optimistic about our chances this season."

Others who should crack the varsity lineup are sophomores Ed Surmont and Jay Gryniec.

The Norsemen should be in the hunt for a Macomb Area Conference Red Division title, battling Macomb Dakota and Utica Eisenhower for the top spot.



FILE PHOTO

**David Padalino, center, is one of Grosse Pointe North's top returning runners this fall.**

The other opponents in the division are Sterling Heights Stevenson, L'Anse Creuse North, Utica and Grosse Pointe South, which has won the title the past

three years.

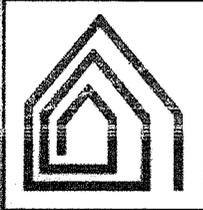
"We won the division title three straight years before South began its streak of three straight," Quinn said.

"We feel good about our chances, but the guys have to run some nice times to beat the best."

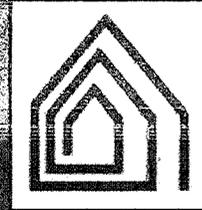
They will also run in several invitational meets at Oakland University, Algonac, Catholic Central, Hanson's and Oxford.

"We really want to win the Red Division this fall and I think we have the team to do it," Quinn said. "We also want to finish in the top three in our regional, which will be tougher this season, and get back to the state finals."

Competing against North are Berkley, Beverly Hills Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Birmingham Brother Rice, Denby, Finney, Osborn, Pershing, Southeastern, Eastpointe East Detroit, Grosse Pointe South, Southfield-Lathrup, Royal Oak, Sterling Heights, Troy, Troy Athens, Warren Mott and Warren Cousino.



# 2009 UNIVERSITY LIGGETT FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE



Boys Varsity Football	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Boys Varsity Soccer	Boys Varsity Tennis	Girls Varsity Field Hockey
08/28 Conner Creek Academy West H 4:30	08/25 Greenhills Tourney A 9:00AM	08/25 Harbor Beach Community A 2:00PM	08/25 Portland High School A 8:30AM	08/26 Greenhills H 4:30PM
09/03 Madison High School (Adrian) A 7:00	09/12 HVL Tourney A 9:00AM	08/27 Genesee Christian A 4:00PM	08/26 Fordson HS H 10:00AM	08/28 Detroit Country Day A 4:30PM
09/12 Southfield Christian High H 1:00	09/15 Harper Woods H 6:00PM	09/01 Lutheran HS Westland A 4:30PM	08/27 Cousino A 3:00PM	09/02 East Grand Rapids A 3:30PM
09/18 Oakland Christian School A 7:00	09/17 Parkway Christian H 6:00PM	09/08 Oakland Christian School H 4:30PM	09/01 EGR Tourney A 8:30AM	09/09 Dearborn H 4:30PM
09/25 Parkway Christian Click A 7:00	09/22 Macomb Christian School H 5:00PM	09/11 ULS Tournament H 4:00PM	09/03 Grosse Pointe South A 3:00PM	09/17 Grosse Pointe South A 7:00PM
10/02 Lutheran Northwest A 7:00	09/29 Calvary Christian Academy A 6:30PM	09/15 Southfield Christian High H 4:30PM	09/11 Grosse Pointe North H 4:00P	09/23 Pioneer H 4:30PM
10/09 Lutheran HS Westland H 5:00	10/01 Huron Valley Lutheran H 6:00PM	09/17 Greenhills H 4:30PM	09/12 Romeo Tourney A 8:30AM	09/25 Marian A 4:30PM
10/16 Morrice H 4:30	10/03 Wylie E. Groves Tourney A 8:00AM	09/19 Lake Fenton A 11:00AM	09/15 Cranbrook Kingswood A 4:00PM	09/29 Ottawa Hills H 4:30PM
10/24 Michigan Collegiate A 7:00	10/06 Baptist Park A 6:30PM	09/22 Inter-City Baptist A 4:30PM	09/18 Rochester H 4:15PM	10/01 Huron H 4:30PM
	10/08 Lutheran HS South H 6:00PM	09/24 Lutheran HS Westland H 4:30PM	09/22 Greenhills H 4:15PM	10/05 Huron A 4:15PM
	10/13 Lutheran North H 6:30PM	09/26 Roeper H 12:00PM	09/23 Grosse Ile A 4:00PM	10/07 Marian H 4:15PM
	10/15 Franklin Road Christian A 6:30PM	09/29 Oakland Christian A 4:30PM	09/26 ULS Invitational H 8:30AM	10/13 Pioneer A 4:15PM
	10/17 MIAC Tourney @ HVL A 9:00AM	10/01 Roeper A 4:30PM	09/29 Almont A 4:15PM	10/16 Skyline H 4:15PM
	10/20 Academy of Sacred Heart A 7:00PM	10/06 Plymouth Christian Acad. A 4:30PM	09/30 Detroit Country Day H 4:15PM	10/20 Grosse Pointe South H 4:15PM
	10/22 Lutheran HS Westland A 6:30PM	10/08 Southfield Christian High A 4:30PM	10/01 South Lake H 4:30PM	10/23 Playoffs Begin A TBA
	10/27 Greenhills A 6:00PM	10/13 Greenhills A 4:30PM	10/03 Dearborn Tourney A 8:00AM	10/29 Semi-Finals A TBA
	10/29 Cardinal Mooney Catholic H 6:00PM	10/16 Inter-City Baptist H 4:30PM	10/08 Regionals A TBA	10/31 State Finals A TBA
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	11/09 Regional Week A TBA	11/04 Semi-Finals begin A TBA		
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# South girls x-country loaded with talent

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

Things are looking bright for the 2009 Grosse Pointe South girls cross country team.

The numbers should remain the

same as in years past with around 100 in the program, according to head coach Steve Zaranek.

Last year, the Blue Devils finished 12-2 in dual meets and were regional champions, thus earning a spot in a

state-record 29th consecutive state meet. It was their 18th regional title in the past 20 seasons.

Leading the team this fall are captains Bridget McDevitt, Carly Engel, Elena Elskens and Katie Steen, who is

the top returning runner posting a time of 18:49 last season, which ranks her No. 7 on the all-time list.

"We have excellent leadership with our senior class," Zaranek said.

Other top returners are junior Natalie Gay, 19:27; sophomore Ivana Kakos, 20:17; junior Margaret Levasseur, 20:29; sophomore Kelly Langton, 20:32; junior Elise Corden, 20:40; and sophomore Sydney Burke, 20:44.

"We are excited at our prospects for 2009," Zaranek said. "In addition to an excellent core of returning runners, we will add three outstanding freshmen to the mix, Christina Firl, who broke several track records at Brownell Middle School under coach Mark Sonnenburg, Hannah Meier and Haley Meier, who also broke numerous school and CYO records in track and cross country at St. Paul.

"Hannah, Haley and Christina have incredible work ethic and are great teammates."

Zaranek said the team's goals are to challenge for another Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship as the Blue Devils and Sterling Heights Stevenson are the only girls programs to win this division, and contend for a spot in the state finals and finish in the top 10.

"Depth has always been a South tradition," Zaranek said. "Last year we had 20 girls break the 22-minute barrier and more than 80 break 27 minutes.

"We hope to increase those numbers this year and I have no doubt we can accomplish that goal. We will also attempt to get every girl on the team under 30 minutes.

"We are off to a great start with our practices and both our new girls and our veterans are working hard. I feel 2009 has the potential to be one of our finest years in our 31-year history."

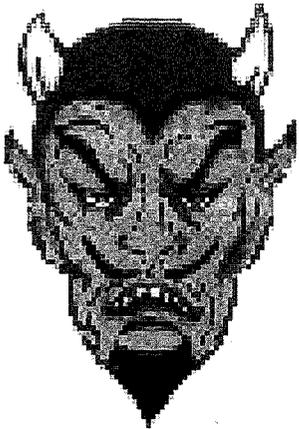
Zaranek enters his 31st year as the head coach and his assistants are Leo Lamberti, in his 25th year, and newcomer Natalie Humphry, a South graduate four years ago who earned all-state status in cross country.



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Grosse Pointe South's 2009 girls cross country captains are, from left, seniors Carly Engel, Bridget McDevitt, Ellen Elskens and Katie Steen.

# 2009 GROSSE POINTE SOUTH FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE



## Boys Varsity Football

08/28	L'Anse Creuse	A	7:00
09/03	Roseville	H	7:00
09/11	Sterling Heights	A	7:00
09/18	Stevenson	H	7:00
09/25	Grosse Pointe North	H	7:00
10/02	Port Huron Northern	A	7:00
10/09	Fraser	A	7:00
10/16	Port Huron (Homecoming)	H	7:00
10/23	St. Clair	A	7:00

## Girls Varsity Volleyball

09/10	Sterling Heights	H	6:00PM
09/15	St. Clair	A	6:30PM
09/17	Grosse Pointe North	A	7:00PM
09/24	Eisenhower	H	6:00PM
09/29	Stevenson	A	6:30PM
10/01	Utica	A	7:00PM
10/08	Sterling Heights	A	7:00PM
10/13	St. Clair	H	6:00PM
10/15	Eisenhower	A	7:00PM
10/22	Stevenson	H	6:00PM
10/27	Utica	H	6:00PM

## Boys Varsity Soccer

08/24	Chippewa Valley	A	7:00PM
08/26	Warren Mott	H	4:00PM
08/31	Stevenson	A	7:00PM
09/01	Grosse Pointe North	H	7:00PM
09/03	Dearborn	A	7:00PM
09/09	Romeo	H	7:00PM
09/11	Lakeview	H	5:30PM
09/14	Dakota	H	7:00PM
09/16	Utica High School	A	7:00PM
09/22	L'Anse Creuse North	H	7:00PM
09/22	Fraser	H	7:00PM
09/25	Romeo	A	4:00PM
09/28	Lakeview	A	7:00PM
09/30	Dakota	A	7:00PM
10/02	Utica	H	7:00PM
10/07	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00PM
10/08	Fraser	A	7:00PM
10/12	Chippewa Valley	H	7:00PM
10/19	MHSSA Districts	A	TBA

## Girls Varsity Field Hockey

08/26	Edsel Ford	H	7:00PM
08/29	Forest Hills Eastern	A	12:30PM
08/31	Detroit Country Day	H	7:00PM
09/03	Mercy	A	6:00PM
09/09	AA Pioneer	A	4:30PM
09/10	Grosse Pointe North	A	6:00PM
09/15	AA Pioneer	H	7:00PM
09/17	University Liggett	H	7:00PM
09/21	Marian	A	6:00PM
09/23	AA Huron	A	6:00PM
10/07	AA Huron	H	7:00PM
10/14	Novi	A	7:00PM
10/15	Marian	H	7:00PM
10/20	University Liggett	A	5:45PM

## Girls Varsity Swimming

09/02	Cranbrook Kingswood	A	5:00PM
09/09	Fraser	H	6:00PM
09/15	Grosse Pointe North	H	6:00PM
09/22	Eisenhower	A	7:00PM
09/26	Triple-Dual meet	A	12:00PM
09/29	Henry Ford II	H	6:00PM
10/13	South Lyon	H	6:00PM
10/20	Chippewa Valley	A	6:00PM
10/23	MISCA Diving	A	5:00PM
10/24	MISCA Swim	A	12:00PM
10/29	Double Dual Meet	H	6:00PM
11/05	Divi Meet-Diving Prelims	A	TBA
11/06	Div Meet-Swimming Prelims	A	5:00PM
11/07	Div Meet-Finals	A	12:00PM
11/10	GPS Invitational	H	5:00PM
11/17	D2 Diving Regionals	A	TBA
11/20	D2 State Meet - Prelims	A	12:00PM
11/21	State Meet-Finals	A	TBA

## Boys Varsity Cross Country

08/28	Dexter Invitational	A	3:00PM
09/03	Center Line Early Bird	A	10:00AM
09/12	Algonac Invitational	A	9:30AM
09/15	Mac Jamboree 1	A	4:45PM
09/19	DeLaSalle Inv.	A	4:45PM
09/26	Catholic Central Inv.	A	4:45PM
10/03	Center Line Inv.	A	10:45AM
10/06	MAC Jamboree	A	4:45PM
10/13	Warren Mott	H	4:00PM
10/24	Divisional Meet	A	9:30AM
10/24	MAC Championship	H	4:45PM
10/27	Centerline 9th/10th Inv.	A	4:30PM
10/31	Regional Meet	H	4:45PM
11/07	State Meet @ M.I.S	A	4:45PM

## Girls Varsity Golf

08/17	Port Huron Northern	H	TBA
08/19	Traverse City Ctl Lober Classic	A	8:00AM
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08/24	Birmingham Seaholm Tourn.	A	10:00AM
08/25	Stevenson and Romeo	H	TBA
08/26	Grosse Pointe North	H	TBA
08/27	Farmington Inv.	A	8:00AM
09/01	Romeo I	A	TBA
09/03	Port Huron Northern	A	3:00PM
09/04	Port Huron Northern	H	11:20AM
09/08	Eisenhower	H	TBA
09/14	Bedford Inv.	A	TBA
09/15	Grosse Pointe North	A	3:00PM
09/18	Dick's Sporting Goods Inv.	A	9:00AM
09/24	Eisenhower	A	2:15PM
09/25	GPS Plumbrook Inv.	H	9:30AM
09/29	Stevenson	A	2:30PM
10/02	MAC League Match	A	TBA
10/08	Regional	A	TBA
10/16	State Finals	A	TBA

## Boys Varsity Tennis

08/21	Cranbrook Kingswood High	H	3:00PM
08/24	Grosse Ile	A	4:00PM
08/25	Detroit Country Day	H	3:00PM
08/27	University Of Detroit Jesuit	A	4:00PM
08/29	Ann Arbor Huron Tournament	A	8:00AM
09/02	Port Huron Northern	H	3:30PM
09/03	University Liggett	H	3:30PM
09/09	St. Clair	H	4:00PM
09/12	Novi tournament	A	8:00AM
09/14	Eisenhower	H	4:00PM
09/16	Grosse Pointe North	A	4:00PM
09/17	AA Huron	A	4:00PM
09/21	Stevenson	A	4:00PM
09/23	Troy Athens	H	4:00PM
09/26	ULS Tournament	A	8:00AM
09/29	Division Tournament	H	8:00AM
10/01	Brother Rice	A	4:00PM
10/05	Catholic Central	H	4:00PM
10/08	Regionals	A	8:00AM
10/15	States	A	TBA
10/16	States	A	TBA
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09/18	MSU Spartan Invitational	A	3:00PM
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09/26	Catholic Central Invitational	A	9:30AM
10/01	Regina	H	4:00PM
10/03	Center Line Invitational	A	10:00AM
10/06	Mac Jamboree 11	A	4:45PM
10/10	Wayne Co XC Champ. (Salem)	A	10:00AM
10/13	Warren Mott	H	4:00PM
10/24	MAC Championship	H	9:00AM
10/27	Centerline 9th/10th Invitational	A	4:00PM
10/31	Regional Meet	H	10:00AM
11/07	State Meet	A	2:00PM

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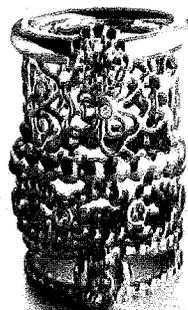
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10-10	Iowa	Away
10-17	Delaware State	Home
10-24	Penn State	Home
10-31	Illinois	Away
11-07	Purdue	Home
11-14	Wisconsin	Away
11-21	Ohio State	Home

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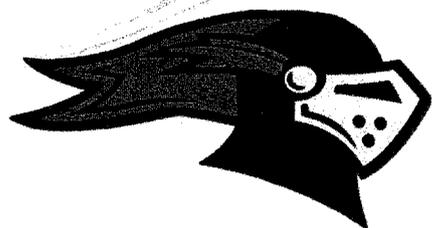
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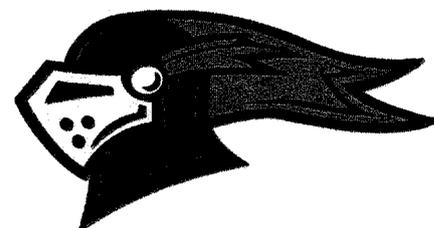
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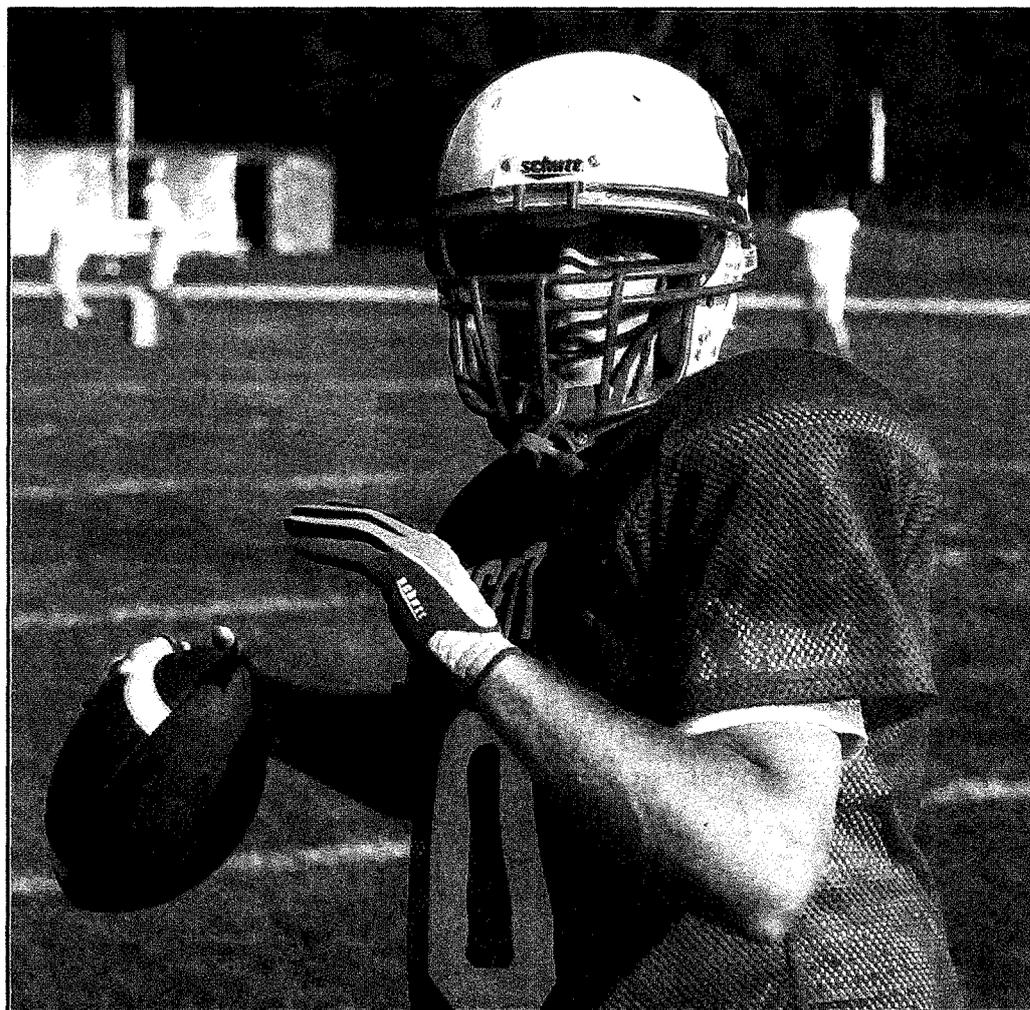
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