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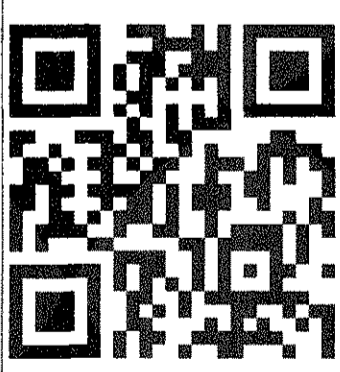
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◆ The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council holds an American Red Cross Blood drive from 1:30 to 7:15 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information or an appointment, call (313) 881-6094.

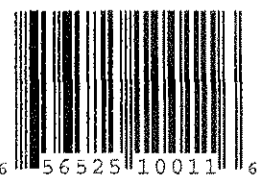
◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts University of Michigan associate professor John Whittier-Ferguson in the second of three discussion-based seminars on James Joyce's "Ulysses," from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack. The cost is \$40. For more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.

◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library and Wayne County Community College District host author Mitchell Zuckoff at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. He discusses his book, "Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure and the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II." Reservations for this free program can be made by calling (313) 343-2074, ext. 222.

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Standing beneath their spirit day banner, Grosse Pointe South seniors, from left, Paige Hackenberger, Brian Hall, Carolyn Lanza and Sarah Labadie are dressed in Mayan wear.

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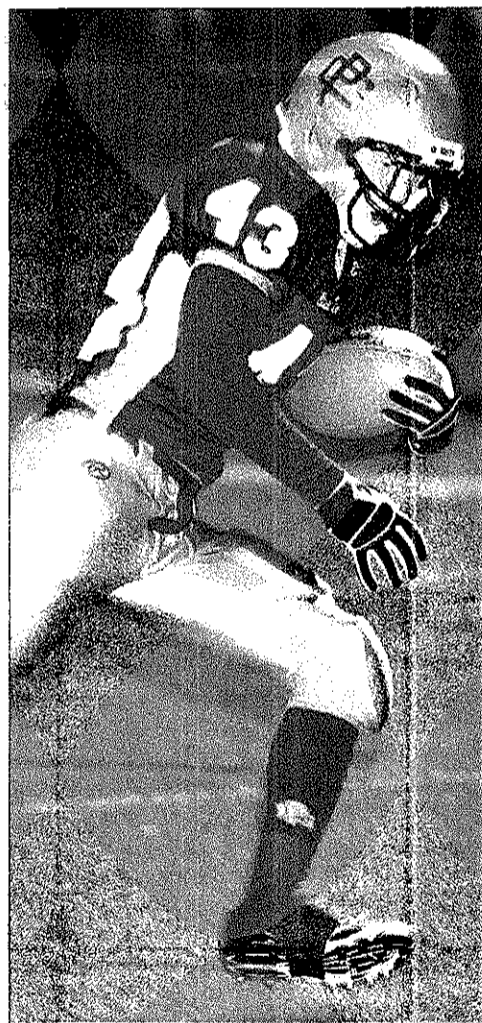


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Above, South running back Eddy Mollison takes off toward the goal. At right, Liggett wide receiver Eric Ewing makes a grab against Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest. Below, South's pep band leads the homecoming parade.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Led by the Liggett knight, students walk to the football field during the school parade.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT



Shores chief leaves for City

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE AND SHORES — Stephen Poloni is stepping down as public safety chief in Grosse Pointe Shores, and stepping up as public safety chief in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"It has been an honor to serve the residents of Grosse Pointe Shores for 25 years," Poloni said. "I'm looking forward to the next 25 years in the City of Grosse Pointe. I look forward to starting there with its great administrative team."

His first day on the job is Nov. 15. The City council unanimously approved its half of Poloni's three-year contract Monday, Oct. 17.

"Steve has executed this," said City Mayor Dale Scrace.

As an at-will contract employee in the City, Poloni isn't eligible for municipal health care coverage or post-retire-

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Fox to retire as director

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — As a noon-hour house fire on Fisher above Kercheval wound down about 10 years ago, Detective Sgt. James Fox stuck his head out a shattered second-floor window and took a long breath of fresh air.

The unzipped top portion of his flame-retardant fireman's jacket revealed him wearing a dark blue business suit, shirt and tie. When the fire alarm sounded, Fox hadn't wasted time removing his suit coat before gearing up.

"Service to our residents has always been a top priority with me," Fox said.

It's that kind of commitment to the job that earned him a series of promotions, rising in 2006 to director of public safety.

Fox won't have to deal anymore with waterlogged and smoke-soiled suits.

He's retiring from 28 years of service with the city.

"Jim continually displayed the integrity and respect one looks for in an employee," said Mayor Dale Scrace at the Monday, Oct. 17, council meeting.

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Stevens looks to future

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Much like the municipal improvements Councilman John Stevens helped shepherd since first elected in 2003, his contributions to the City of Grosse Pointe will continue being felt despite leaving office at the end of this term.

"I have some feeling he's not going to totally disappear," said Mayor Dale Scrace.

"I look forward to continuing to work with you on things as they pop up," Stevens said.

He steps down next month after eight years to establish legal residence in Florida.

"It's a treat to serve," Stevens told his colleagues at his last council meeting, Monday, Oct. 17. "I'll see ya' somewhere in the future."

Stevens involvement ranged from renovation of the municipal marina to transforming the vacant Jacobsons department store building in the Village into Kercheval Place.

A resolution of appreciation in Stevens' honor lists some of the projects he worked on:

- ◆ Village design guidelines,
- ◆ construction of the Village parking structure,
- ◆ creation of a downtown development authority,
- ◆ rezoning parts of the central business district for mixed-use development,
- ◆ reconstruction of Kroger and
- ◆ the joint venture between Beaumont Hospital and the Neighborhood Club.

"I always admired your energy and enthusiasm," Councilman John Stempfle told Stevens. "You're a man who focuses on a task and gets it done."

Stevens, an architect, credited the council for "great efforts being put forth."

"I'm going to miss my architect wingman," said Mayor Dale Scrace,

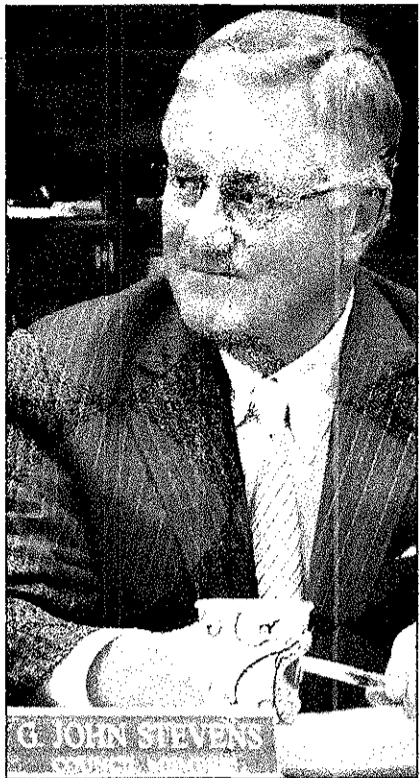


PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Councilman John Stevens.

also an architect. "You exemplify what a lot of us strive for. We're here for the greater good of the community. You've always helped focus us on getting projects done."

He thanked Betty, his wife of nearly 50 years, for putting up with him attending countless Monday night meetings of the council, committees and commissions.

"She's not seen me on many Monday nights," Stevens said, adding to the council. "Thank you all for tolerating my intensity."

He recruited at least two current council members to seek office.

"I have to curse you, because you dragged me into this," joked Councilman Chris Walsh. "I thought this was just going to be one meeting a month."

"Both of us," added Councilman Donald Parthum Jr. "Hopefully we can carry on our hard work."

Water dispute on tap

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City may have to repay its biggest water customer thousands of dollars in alleged overcharges.

"They feel they've been overcharged for water," said Mayor James Cooper regarding the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The club is disputing water bills going back about a decade.

"We're investigating it now with our engineers and, if we need to, with our attorneys," Cooper said last week during an election forum.

The disagreement is as amicable as such things go at this point.

"There no litigation pending," said Mark McInerney, Shores city attorney. "We're trying to come to an agreement, but we're not there yet."

The club's general manager had no comment.

"I'm not in a position to discuss this," said Tom Trainor, club general manager.

Shores city manager Brian Vick did not respond to questions about the sum involved, potential methods

of restitution and if problems stem from overcharging by Detroit.

Detroit sells drinking water to the Shores, which sells it to entities in the city.

"It is a difference of opinion between the club and the Shores," McInerney said. "It goes back a number of years, probably a decade."

Whatever went wrong was fixed about three years ago.

"There are no disputed billings since about the middle of 2008," McInerney said.

Fault may involve infrastructure. "It is about the accuracy of billing equipment, the meters," McInerney said.

"There are leakage and meter issues at the club. That, and there are a number of questions we've been discussing with the club for, plus or minus, about a year."

The topic came up at last week's mayoral candidate forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe.

A questioner asked Cooper if billing rumors were true.

"The council's been apprised of this development," Cooper answered. "It is something that may

turn into something. We hope it's just a discussion. The club is making some claims. We don't really know exactly all the information."

Cooper's challenger, Mayor pro tem Ted Kedzierski, said at the forum that the council received a report this summer on the matter.

"The council received a report from the city manager last July or August that there is an investigation and a possible claim for overcharging," said Kedzierski, head of the finance committee. "We have received no update since."

The club was founded in 1914. It was rated in 2009 by the Platinum Club of America as the best yacht club in the country.

The club and its illuminated 187-foot-tall spire, visible at night for 18 miles, is more than a Shores landmark.

"It's our biggest customer," McInerney said. "It's the closest thing we have to a commercial business in the city."

"The club is one of our largest taxpayers and one of our friends," Cooper said. "We want to help them out and try to figure out what the problem may be."

Village vitality awarded

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Planning consultants for the City of Grosse Pointe are being awarded this week for helping revitalize the downtown Village business district.

The award to McKenna Associates, the city's Northville-based planning and design consultants, comes from the Michigan Association of Planning.

McKenna executive vice president,

John Jackson, a City resident, shared credit this week with the city council.

"We're getting an award based on all the work you've done, starting with master plan, zoning ordinance amendments, design guidelines and redevelopment activities," Jackson said.

He'll accept the Excellence Award for Implementation this week in Grand Rapids.

"It's something we all should be proud of," Jackson told the council.

"The vitality we see in Grosse Pointe's Village today is no accident, but rather the result of a thoughtful prescription the city and our McKenna planner laid out," said Mayor Dale Scrace in a company news release.

—Brad Lindberg

Editor's note:

Due to lengthy pre-election coverage, the Pointer of Interest will resume in next week's issue of the Grosse

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The Oct. 27 issue will be the last week we will print letters to the editor regarding election issues or candidates. Letters must be received by 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, to be considered for publication.



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CHIEF: Poloni tops 43 candidates

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ment benefits.

"Upon hiring him, we'll save approximately \$25,000 per year right off the bat," said Peter Dame, city manager.

Poloni has been Shores director since 2004.

"I fell in love with the residents and coworkers from the first day I started here," he said. "They opened their arms to me. However, times change and life goes on."

"I want to thank director Poloni for his many years of dedicated service to Grosse Pointe Shores and congratulate him on his new opportunity with our neighbor, Grosse Pointe City," said Shores Mayor James Cooper. "They are getting one of our best employees and he will be a true asset to their community as he was with ours."

Poloni beat 43 candidates for the City job.

"He is a tirelessly hard worker," Dame said. "He is well-respected in his current community. He is a very good communicator. He'll be an excellent chief."

The contract pays \$75,000 per year.

"He's accepting a salary that is significantly lower than our salary schedule calls for," Dame said.

Poloni replaces director James Fox, retiring after 28 years.

"Given Steve's unique position as a soon-to-be-retired chief in another community,

we're able to save money by not having him as a regular employee," Dame said.

Councilman Chris Walsh said, "The fact we're able to get a qualified guy and save money for the city is another example of trying to work toward the best financial health of the city."

Poloni began his career as a firefighter in River Rouge. He joined the Shores in 1987. Recent duties include chairing the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods mutual aid committee.

In May, he accepted a job directing the Ecore public safety department. He rescinded two weeks later, citing "dozens and dozens" of calls from Shores residents asking him to stay.

"He has experience, but not only that, he's familiar with the Grosse Pointe community," Dame said. "We'll be able to hit the ground running. That put him far and above the other candidates. Four people I interviewed had public safety director experience."

Three Shores employees in or associated with the public safety department quit within the recent past for comparable jobs in other Grosse Pointes.

"There is no doubt that the current political atmosphere is having an effect on our employees," Cooper said. "We have already lost our court administrator, a veteran public safety officer, and now our director of public safety. One can't help but wonder who's next?"

REPORTS: Cars targeted

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Four attempted car thefts were reported between 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, and 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. The steering columns were damaged on all four vehicles.

Thieves were successful in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Oct. 11; stealing a 2001 Dodge Caravan from the driveway of a house on Beaconsfield.

Overnight Saturday, Oct. 15, the passenger's side door lock of a 2003 Dodge Strata parked on Beaconsfield was damaged.

The following night, the driver's side door locks were damaged on a 2004 Ford Taurus parked on Lakepointe and a 1993 Geo Prizm parked on Beaconsfield. In both cases, nothing was reported missing.

Also on Oct. 16, a 2002 Ford Explorer parked on Ellair Place was entered and a GPS navigation system was taken.

Police said those taken into custody were stopped on Nottingham after a car was entered and a hand vacuum taken.

Police continue to investigate.

—Kathy Ryan

If you have information on these or any other crimes, call Grosse Pointe Park police at (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Teen injured

A 13-year-old girl was treated and released after being as-

saulted by a group of girls in an alley on Mack and Vernier.

According to reports, police responding to a call at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, stating several girls were beating another girl in the alley, saw several girls running away.

Police found witnesses who identified three girls, all related, ages 14, 14 and 17, as the assailants. The trio was found at their Harper Woods house where they were arrested and charged with assault. They were held at the station and released to an older relative. The youth officer will investigate.

Strange phone call

A Fairway Lane resident reported to police at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, she received a disturbing message for her husband on their telephone answering machine.

The caller, identifying herself as an employee of the Food and Drug Administration, said the agency intercepted a package mailed to the resident and based on its contents, a search warrant and a warrant for his arrest was issued. Police called the number left on caller I.D. from Los Angeles; it went directly to voice mail.

Police said the call was probably a scam and advised the resident to allow any future calls from that number to go directly to voice mail and to call police.

—Kathy Ryan

If you have information on these or any crimes, call Grosse Pointe Woods police at (313) 343-2400.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

James Fox, retiring this month as Director of Public Safety in the City of Grosse Pointe, with a testimonial resolution honoring his 28-year career.

FOX: Started with city in 1983

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"Jim is a top-notch person," said City Manager Peter Dame. "He has all the right priorities. He's honest and has been a true asset to our community. We should all be grateful."

Fox's last day is Oct. 28, but he may stay longer, if needed.

His successor, Stephen Poloni, public safety director of Grosse Pointe Shores, starts Nov. 15.

Fox's career has two main highlights.

"The most rewarding part of my service was the opportunity to go to the FBI National Academy in 1999," Fox said.

He also was lead investigator of the 2005 premeditated murder of Barbara Iske, a Macomb County resident employed as bookkeeper for a family living on Dodge Place.

"We got conviction on all three individuals," Fox said.

"Your work has been exemplary," Councilman John Stempfle said.

The council presented Fox a resolution honoring his career.

Fox became interested in law enforcement while in the Marine Corps. He was assigned to White House security detail during the administration of President Jimmy Carter.

"In the service, I started going to college for criminal justice," Fox said.

He began working for the city in 1983 as a dispatcher.

His older of two sons, Brian, is continuing the law enforcement tradition by interning in the Wayne County Prosecutors' office.

His younger son, David, is a sophomore in college.

Fox and his wife, Debbie, have been married nearly 29 years.

"I'd like to thank my wife and kids for the support they gave me through the years," Fox said. "They stood by me the whole time and encouraged me."

The family got used to the telephone ringing at all hours of the night with reports of breaking emergencies.

"We won't miss that," Fox said.

Correction

In the Oct. 13, article, "Nine vie for six seats in Shores," the profile of candidate Brian Geraghty should have reported: "His written ideas to pass the 2010-2011 budget without a millage increase passed muster."

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SATURDAY, OCT. 22

◆ A MOM2MOM sale is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the St. Paul on the Lake school gym, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. To rent a table or for more information, e-mail parishmoms@yahoo.com.

◆ West Park Farmers Market is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corners of Kercheval, Lakepointe and Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park.

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

◆ St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods, holds a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the school's social hall. For an appointment, call (586) 776-2471. Walk-ins are welcome.

MONDAY, OCT. 24

◆ Grosse Pointe Library Board meets at 7 p.m. at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. A board packet is available at each branch.

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms Council

meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park Council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.

TUESDAY, OCT. 25

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

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◆ Grosse Pointe Shores Halloween Boofest is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Shores Municipal Park.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27

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LETTERS: Council meeting

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Galbenski as to content or recommendations.

At the Oct. 11 candidate forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters in front of a large audience of Shores residents, the forum moderator asked Galbenski to answer the following directed question from an audience member:

"Councilman Galbenski, how many council meetings have you been unable to attend?"

Galbenski responded, "Two." The council meeting atten-

dance records show Galbenski was not present at the following Shores monthly council meetings: 1) Sept. 21, 2010; 2) April 19, 2011; 3) July 19; and 4) Sept. 13.

As an appointed councilman running in his first election in these tough economic times requires tough choices and decisions. And someone who cannot rearrange their schedule to make more than one in three evening, weekday council meetings scheduled 12 months in advance, is not worthy of serious consideration or a vote.

JOHN BOOTH
Grosse Pointe Shores

Attend city council meetings

To the Editor:
See for yourself. It's very informative to read about the

qualifications of candidates running for office in the Grosse Pointes.

However, may I suggest, if you are concerned about the management of your city, you go a step beyond reading and attend a city council meeting in your community.

Take an hour or two and see for yourself how your elected officials conduct themselves on your behalf. Are you willing to support them with your vote after seeing them in action?

I recently moved from the Woods to the Shores and found a council meeting to be a real eye opener. I wondered how a quiet community could have become a hotbed of controversy.

It was quite an education. I suggest you try it yourself.

MARY KAYE FERRY
Grosse Pointe Shores



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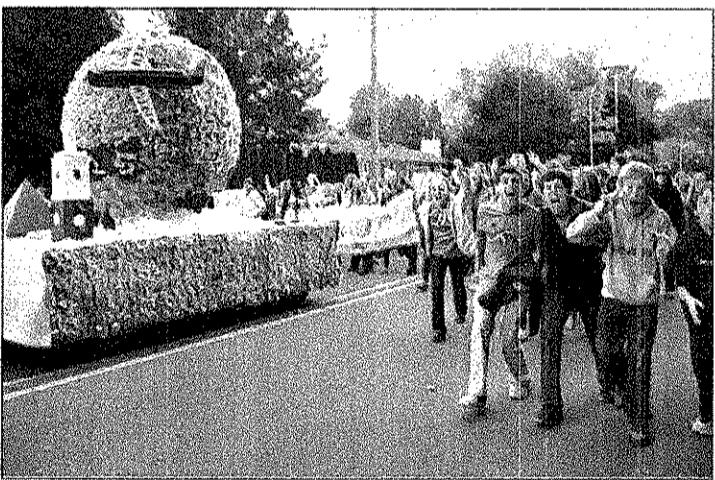
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South, Liggett celebrate homecoming



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University Liggett School and Grosse Pointe South each celebrated its homecoming last week. Liggett's featured a food tent, games, face painting, bounce house and pumpkin decorating, while South held a parade on Kercheval Avenue and spirit days during the week.

Top, Dressed in knight attire, kindergartner Luke Yoshida carefully decorates his pumpkin. Top right, Liggett science teacher Shenaz Minwalla felt the splash of a water balloon in the game, "Pitch Burst."

Right, South seniors Ellen Aretakis and Meredith Bury show off their Mayan attire.

Above, Sophomores had a western cowboy theme, their float featured cacti, a cowboy sheriff and his horse and a prison shack.

Above left, South secretary Tudi Harwood, waving, was grand marshal.

Left, A crowd of seniors follows its float, which features a Mayan pyramid with steps leading to the temple. A world globe rests atop the temple.

Middle left, Juniors prepare for carnival season with their Mardi Gras-themed float, equipped with the traditional Mardi Gras masks and green, purple and gold colors.

Bottom left, The freshmen class of 2015 proved it's "so fly" with its flying-themed float, consisting of a "Fresh Air" airplane flying around the globe.

District opens three websites for students

By A.J. Hakim
 Staff Writer

The late Steve Jobs once analogized computers to bicycles for our minds.

If so, then members of the Grosse Pointe schools' technology cabinet recently unmounted the training wheels for district students, unblocking websites Flickr, Google Images and YouTube, allowing students more access to educational resources.

Because the district uses the Federal Communications Commission's e-Rate program, which makes communication technology more affordable for schools and libraries, it's required to abide by the Children's Internet Protection Act, a federal law imposing requirements for Internet safety policies and technology protection measures.

Adhering to the law, the district's technology department uses a filtering mechanism preventing pornography, violence

or other inappropriate material from entering the network, thus, restricting access to sites outside the educational realm.

Though, according to executive director for instructional services, Lee Warras, the cabinet — comprised of two teacher curriculum specialists, a technology manager, supervisor of information services and two administrators — frequently receives teacher requests to unblock specific sites they deem useful to classroom learning.

"When this occurs, the district's technology cabinet consider the merits of the request and attempt to determine the course of action," Warras said. "Sometimes an alternate site is recommended. At other times, access is provided to teachers, but not students. And sometimes a site is opened because a significant educational need has been demonstrated."

Flickr, Google Images and YouTube each met the significant educational need, accord-

ing to the cabinet. Flickr and Google Images, now available to high school and middle school students, provide additional resources for pictures used in classroom presentations and reports. And YouTube, unblocked for high school students only, offers short, specific and useful instructional lessons for presentations.

"After reviewing the sites and the demonstrated need for additional resources," Warras said, "the technology cabinet approved the unblocking of these sites and will review our experience with them at a later time."

The decision lends hope to future access to social media sites, such as Facebook and Twitter. Both are currently in limbo as the board of education's policy subcommittee reviews possible modifications to its policies relating to use of technology due to recent

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Teacher of the week



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Brownell Middle School guidance counselor, Angie Niforos, and seventh-grader Maddie Thompson, the student who nominated her.

For her kind and caring qualities and her willingness to help no matter the problem, Brownell Middle School seventh-grader Maddie Thompson nominated school counselor, Angie Niforos, as teacher of the week.

"When you have a problem, who do you call," Thompson said. "Superman? No. Underdog? No. Mrs. Niforos? Yes. Mrs. Niforos is the best counselor ever. She's like a mom or a friend; a caring, loving person.

"If I have a problem with friends, she's always there. If I have a problem with school, she will definitely be there. No matter what the problem, she is always there to help. She has helped me with so many things, and without her, I don't know where I'd be. Mrs. Niforos is awesome, and I will never forget her."

Years at the Grosse Pointe Farms school: I have been a

counselor at Brownell for almost three years. Prior to that, I was a counselor at Pierce Middle School for 10 years.

Previous work: This is my 22nd year in education, and my 14th year here in Grosse Pointe. I started as a substitute teacher for two years in Ann Arbor schools while I was going to graduate school.

My first full-time teaching job was working as an English and social studies teacher at an alternative school in Ypsilanti during the day, while I taught adult education in the evenings.

From there, I moved to Brother Rice High School where I taught English for four years. While I was at Brother Rice, I was also the student council advisor, student activities director and moderator for the school paper.

When my family and I moved to the Grosse Pointe area, I was fortunate to teach

English at Brownell for a year before I went to Pierce as a counselor.

Why did you become a teacher/counselor: I have always enjoyed helping people and problem-solving, and especially enjoyed working with children. I remember being the "Dear Abby" for the school paper when I was a middle school student, and later worked as a resident advisor and resident hall director when I was a student at the University of Michigan.

I spent several summers in high school and college working at summer camps both here and in Greece. I loved working with youth in different capacities, so teaching was a natural fit. My teaching experiences provided a strong foundation for counseling students and understanding their personal and academic needs.

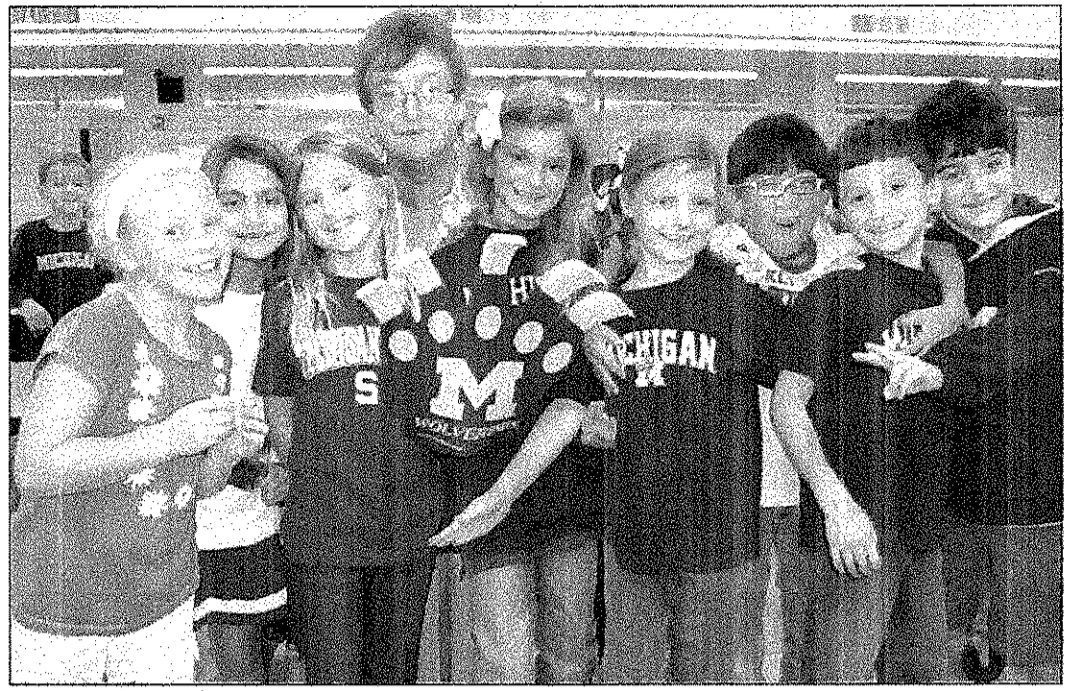
What do you enjoy most about counseling: It is an honor and privilege to help students and parents navigate through unique experiences during the middle school years. I truly enjoy what I do each day and am fortunate to work with the wonderful students and staff at Brownell.

My job is very spontaneous and the daily interactions and communication with students, staff and parents is constant. Middle school is a quick three years, so it's important to get to know all the kids and help them prepare for high school.

I feel greatly rewarded each day and enjoy helping students achieve success for themselves.

How do you feel about being nominated: I am deeply honored to be nominated by Maddie. Maddie is an exceptional young lady who constantly strives to do her best. I greatly appreciate her thoughtfulness and feel honored to be her counselor.

—A.J. Hakim



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St. Paul free dress day

In honor of last Saturday's University of Michigan-Michigan State University football game, St. Paul's student leadership council voted for students to dress either in Wolverine maize and blue or Spartan green and white during Friday's free dress day. To participate, students donated \$1 to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Pictured, Assistant Principal Evelyn McShane takes a break during lunch to pose with students.

Mambo Italiano

In the spirit of their upcoming winter trip to Italy, the Grosse Pointe South High School Band and Orchestra students present, "Viva Italia," at the annual Pops and Pastries concert.

The concert — at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28, inside the school gymnasium — includes the symphony and concert orchestras, symphony band, jazz ensemble and the pep band.

Symphony and concert orchestras, conducted by director of orchestras James Gross, perform the "William Tell Overture" (Rossini); music from Francis Ford Coppola's, "The Godfather," (Nino Rota); "Concerto

Grosso No. 6" (Arcangelo Corelli); "Ancient Airs & Dances Suite No. 1" (Ottorino Respighi); "Con Te Partiro" (Andrea Bocelli); and "Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves from Nabucco" (Giuseppe Verdi).

Director of bands, Stephen Cross, conducts Bruce Pearson's "Renaissance Festival and Dances"; "Gabriel's Oboe" from Roland Joffé's "The Mission" (Ennio Morricone), featuring senior saxophonist Holly Brinker; and music from Ridley Scott's "Gladiator" (Hans Zimmer).

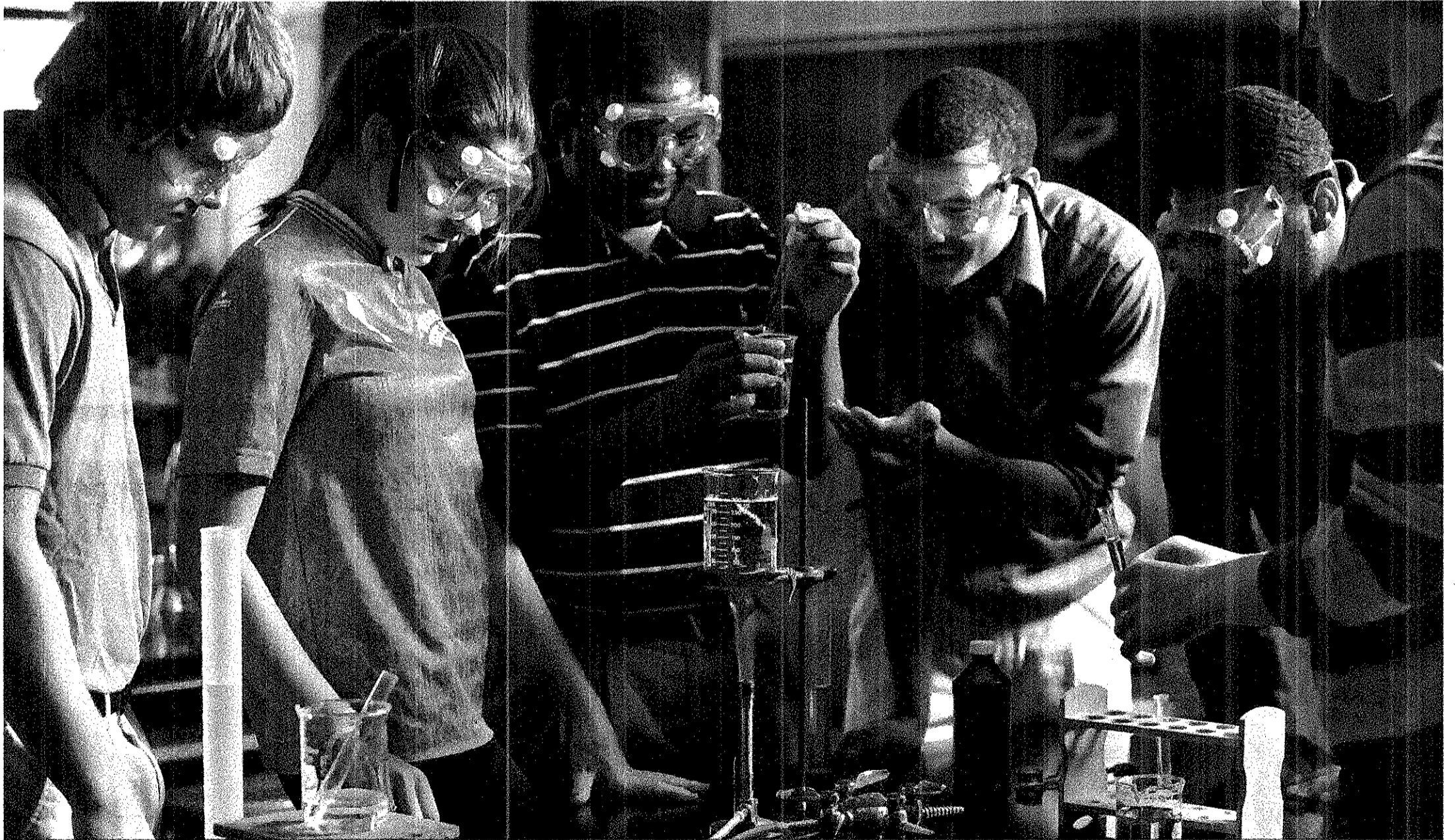
Cross also conducts the symphony band's and jazz ensemble's performances. The symphony band per-

forms "Florentiner March" (Fucik); "Purgatorio" from Robert W. Smith's "The Divine Comedy," and a medley of popular Italian holiday favorites. And the jazz ensemble accompanies vocalist Elyse Croce and the South vocal jazz ensemble.

The pep band concludes the night with songs from the Broadway musical, "Nine."

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 seniors and \$5 students and available at Posterity: A Gallery.

Doors open at 6:30 for a light meal of pasta, salad, bread and beverages, available for \$4 per person. All proceeds benefit South's band and orchestra program.



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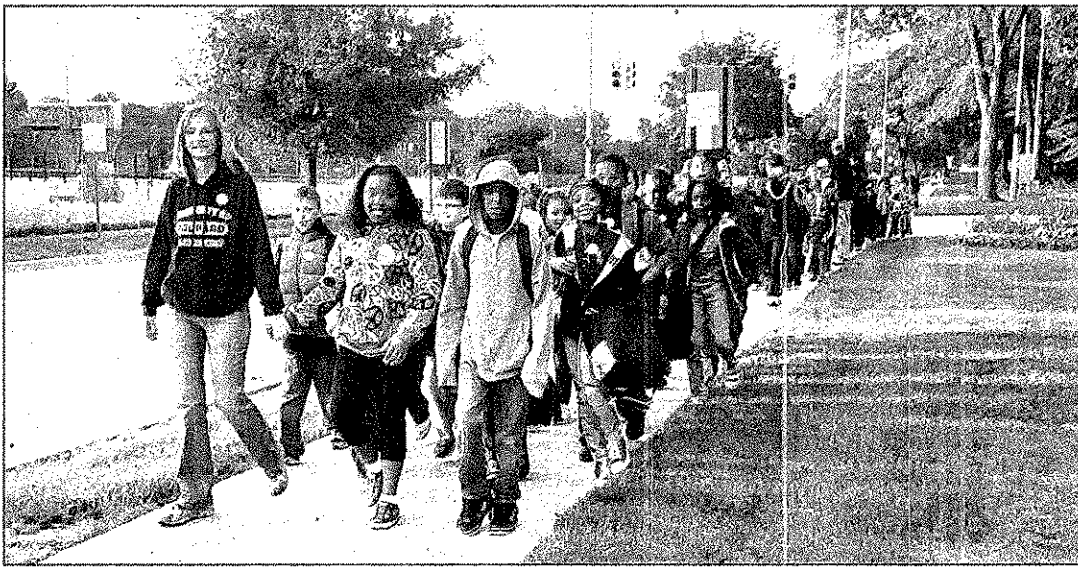
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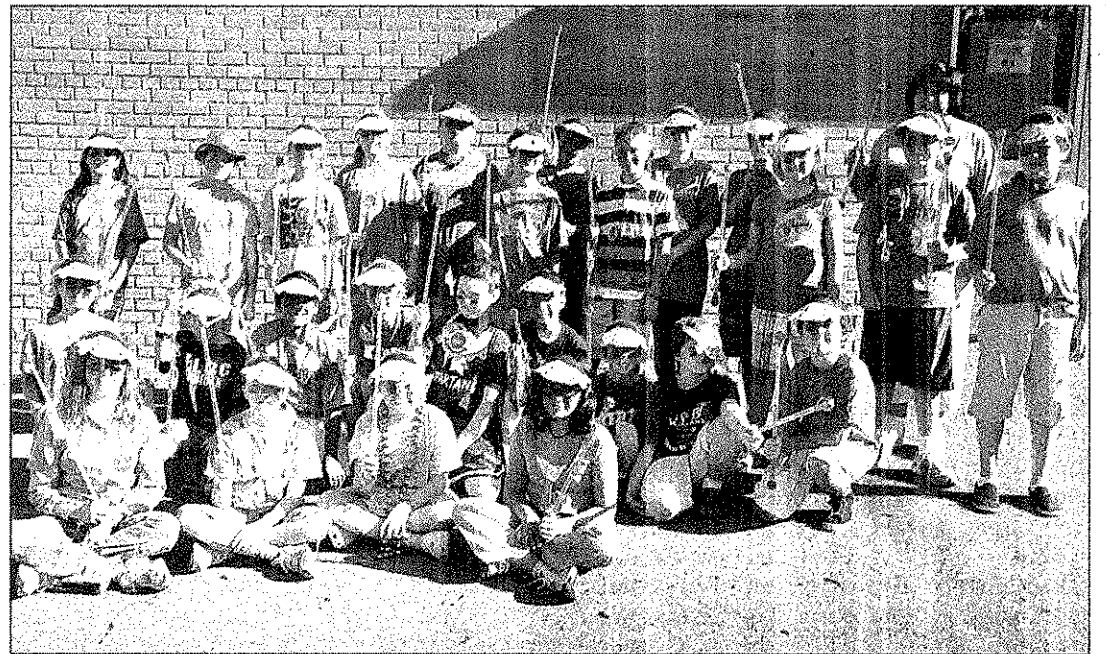
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Schools celebrate walk to school day



Above, Poupard Elementary School Principal Penny Stocks leads students from the Harper Woods Police Station to school, honoring the internationally-recognized Walk to School Day.



Right, Patricia Blazinski's fifth-grade class, decked out in green apparel, was recognized as the most spirited.

School briefs

Student newspapers earn Gold Circle awards

A month after the National Scholastic Press Association recognized North Pointe and The Tower as Pacemaker award finalists, the two student newspapers earned a combined 15 Columbia Scholastic Press Association 2011 Gold Circle awards.

Students from Grosse Pointe South's Tower received 10 awards — two first place, two seconds, a third and five certificates of merit — the newspaper's most accolades in more than a decade. North Pointe students earned five — two seconds, a third and two certificates of merit.

Award winners include: for South, Demarco Havard and Leah Noecker, "Language Juggler," certificate of merit in computer generated art/illus-

tration; Paula Friedrich and Eric Huebner, issue 15, second place in page one design; broadsheet format; Huebner, certificate of merit in page one design; portfolio of work; Ted Berkowski, issues 27 (third place), 22 (certificate of merit) and 17 (certificate of merit) in editorial page design; broadsheet format; and Friedrich and Havard, "Homecoming," first place in photo layout: full page.

David Harris, "Slices of GP" (first place), Friedrich and Sarah Harness, "Spelling Bee from A-Z," (second place) and Friedrich, "Oh, those summer nights," (certificate of merit), all placed in single subject news or feature package, two pages, double-truck or special section: broadsheet format.

For North, Rachel Premack, "Dress code skimpy on com-

mon sense," certificate of merit in personal opinion; on-campus issues; Christina Wyrick, second place in cartoon: portfolio of work; Amelia Flynn and Sammy Scoggin, "Three words to the world," certificate of merit in photo illustration; staff, March 2011 — page three, second place in news page design: broadsheet format; and Maria Liddane, "Collegiate Athletes," third place in single subject news or feature package, single page: broadsheet format.

Kerby Seeking vendors

The Kerby Vendor and Craft show is from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17, at Kerby Elementary School.

Any interested vendors and crafters can contact Maggie Veneri at maggieveneri@sbc-global.net.

Promoting physical fitness, traffic safety and environmental and community awareness, Poupard Elementary School students participated in International Walk to School Day.

Principal Penny Stocks met more than 60 students outside the Harper Woods Police Station and walked them across the I-94 overpass and down Harper Avenue to school.

And while others around the district walked to school, Kerby elementary celebrated its first Kerby Cougars Walk-A-Thon fundraiser on the field located behind the school.

Students, teachers and parents walked the course laid out around the field. Students also separated into two teams — blue and green — and competed for prizes in individual and team spirit competitions.

Third-grade teacher Patrick Brown served as DJ.

"It was just a lot of fun, a complete success," said Julie Ricci, of Kerby's Parent Teacher Organization.

Prior to the walk, students received pledge sheets for donations from friends and family. Through donations, the school exceeded its goal of \$7,000. Money raised supports activities and supplies at Kerby.

INTERNET: 'Opening Google Images, Flickr and YouTube are small, measured strokes ...'

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changes in state or federal statutes.

It also coincides with technological challenges the district faces, including an aging inventory and infrastructure, the manner by which students and teachers access resources, and the staff's ever-increasing knowledge working with classroom technology.

In assessing these issues

and the district's technological direction, it consults Plante & Moran, an audit, accounting, tax and business advisory firm that assists the district in developing a viable, long-range technology plan.

"Many changes are already occurring in the district's use of technology and can be accurately predicted to continue in the coming years," Warras said.

"Online courses continue to grow in popularity at the high

schools. Students increasingly use their own handheld devices on the district's growing wireless network as they expand their learning horizons. The advent of cloud computing allows access to pursue learning anytime, anywhere.

"Opening Google Images, Flickr and YouTube are small, measured strokes on the larger canvas that the district is attempting to create with the technology resources at its disposal."



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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.

Alexander Georgopoulos

Alexander Georgopoulos, 86, passed away Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011, after a short illness.

He was born in Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1925, to Adamant and Aglaia Georgopoulos, the youngest of seven children. The family moved to Detroit where he attended Southeastern High School, graduating in 1943. He was a member of the ROTC and achieved the rank of brigadier general.

Mr. Georgopoulos was a proud veteran of World War II. He served in the South Pacific on Guam, Saipan and Tinian.

After returning to the United States, he attended the University of Utah, graduating with a degree in pharmacy. He returned to Michigan and worked at the J.L. Hudson Co. as a buyer for its pharmacies.

In October 1955, he married Constance Deana Deligianis and settled in Grosse Pointe Woods. They recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Georgopoulos was active in his church as a council member. He particularly enjoyed having theological discussions with his brother, Agamemnon and priest, Demetrios Kavadas.

He was a Mason and took great pride in his country. He enjoyed traveling, reading and Greek history and mythology. He especially enjoyed the many trips he took with his family to Greece and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

His family was his No. 1 priority.

Mr. Georgopoulos is survived by his wife, Deana; children, Gaia (Ron Hoffman) Georgopoulos and Alexander (Mary Ann) Georgopoulos Jr.; sister, Athena Cairo; grandchildren, Stephanie Georgopoulos, Reese Jones and John Johnson and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, George, Panos and Agamemnon and his sisters, Antigone and Katherine.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org or Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

Jean Roberge

Jean Roberge, nee Baumgartner, passed away peacefully Friday, Oct. 14, 2011.

She was the loving daughter of Clarence and Linda, devoted sister of Ed, beloved mother of Amy, Jim (Marian), Janet and Michele, wonderful Granny to Eva and Anthony Polizzi; Mick, Anjuli, Claire and Patrick Lucas; Alex and Phoebe Piku and Matthew and Paul Roberge.

Mrs. Roberge was born in Saginaw, graduated from Arthur Hill High School and attended Central Michigan University before working at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and American Airlines.

She was active in community theater, starring in "The Pursuit of Happiness" and "A Date With Judy," among several other productions.

In 1955, she married and moved to St. Clair Shores where she lived most of her life.

For nearly 40 years, Mrs. Roberge was the smiling cashier at the Shores Auto Wash, working until her illness forced retirement at age 83.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Saginaw Pit and Balcony Theatre, 805 N. Hamilton, Saginaw, MI 48602.

Michele Tegland

Michele Tegland, 46, of Roscoe, Ill., died Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, in her home surrounded by friends and family.

She was born Feb. 24, 1965, in Detroit to Mary "Mimi" (nee Langel) DesRosiers and J. Maurice DesRosiers and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. While at U of M, she was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. She completed her master's degree in education at Northern Illinois University and was in the educational leadership and policy studies doctoral program at the University of Illinois, Champaign.



Alexander Georgopoulos



Jean Roberge



Michele Tegland

Ms. Tegland had worked for Proctor and Gamble and IBM before leaving the business world for a career in education. She began teaching at Lathrop Elementary School in Rockford, Ill., before joining the Harlem School District where she served as a teacher, technology coordinator and principal. She combined her marketing and education experience as a solutions consultant for Houghton Mifflin Learning Technologies.

Throughout her careers, Ms. Tegland was known for her leadership, innovation, and passion. She loved working with children and was dedicated to making schools a place where both young people and adults would thrive.

Ms. Tegland is survived by her daughter, Emily Tegland of Roscoe; mother, Mimi DesRosiers of Bloomingdale, Ill.; father, Maurice (Jean) DesRosiers of North Carolina; sister, Denise (Kalid) Hassoun of Addison, Ill.; brother, Greg DesRosiers of Chicago; her nieces and nephews, Lemise, Brielle, Connor, Mason, Hunter and Lincoln; numerous aunts and uncles; her daughter's father, Ed Tegland and many special friends and family members.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at Heartland Community Church, 1208 S. Alpine Road, Rockford, Ill.

Donations may be made to the Delta Gamma Foundation at deltagamma.org.

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Kathryn Norris Jackson Gould

Kathryn "Kiki" Norris Jackson Gould, 81, of Northbrook, Ill., died Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011.

She was the beloved wife of Kenneth Laird Gould, who predeceased her, and loving mother of Kenneth L. III (Christin) Gould, Margaret Nairn (Bill) Riley, Christopher Powell (Jeanne) Gould and Elizabeth Jackson (Sean) Davis. She was Gram Kiki to Grace, Kenny, Colin, Christopher, Kathryn, James, Kevin, Allison, Christopher, Michael, Margaret and Mary Kathryn and Great Gramma to Arianna.

She was predeceased by her parents, Margaret Marie Nairn Jackson and Arthur Franklin Jackson and sisters, Mary Ellen Garan and Margaret Murphy.

Born in Detroit's Harper Hospital, she grew up in Indian Village. She attended University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe, Bradford Junior College, Mass., and the University of Michigan. She



Kathryn Jackson Gould



J. Rose White

received her master's degree in special education from Wayne State University in Detroit, and taught at the Detroit Day School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Gould and her husband moved to Winnetka, Ill., in 1961 where she raised four children while enjoying 42 years as a teacher with the Winnetka Public Schools. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She was active at Skokie Country Club on the golf course and bridge table and the Chicago Curling Club. She was a member of the Altar Guild at Christ Church and was the leading lady at "Maxwell Street" in its annual rummage sale.

For the last two years, Mrs. Gould was a resident of Covenant Village in Northbrook. Her family said her warm, sparkling personality will be missed by all there, as well as the Friday night crowd at Seul's.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Christ Church, Winnetka.

Donations may be made to Christ Church, 784 Sheridan Road, Winnetka, IL 60093 or the charity of the donor's choice.

J. Rose White

Grosse Pointe Park resident J. Rose White, nee Raggio, passed away peacefully Friday Oct. 14, 2011, in the comfort of her home. She was 83.

A native Detroit, she was born Feb. 9, 1928, the second of seven children of Angela and James Raggio and grew up on Detroit's east side. She attended St. Charles Borromeo High School, where she met her life-long sweetheart and future husband, Joseph Martin White Jr. She attended Marygrove College and graduated in 1950 with a degree in early elementary education. She taught kindergarten at Avalon Elementary School in St. Clair Shores in the 1950s. Later, after her children were raised, she established a co-

operative pre-school program at St. Columba Episcopal Church in Detroit and enjoyed teaching in the program for many years.

She married Joseph White in 1952 and raised seven children: Joseph (Madeleine) White III, Anne (Patrick) O'Hara, Jim (Ann) White, David (Mary Langley) White, Julia (Alex Johnson) White, Mary (Harry Ward) White and Stephen (Silagh) White. She had 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Devoted to her family and a dedicated homemaker, Mrs. White had an adventurous spirit. She and her husband loved to explore — whether to Eastern Market, camping across the country with seven children or trips to Italy to stay connected with her heritage.

Mrs. White was committed to her church and active in the faith community at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Detroit until it closed in 1989 and later at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe. She especially treasured her friends in prayer who were part of the Koiania prayer group.

Mrs. White was an artist who enthusiastically shared her love of the arts. An accomplished pianist in high school and college, she later became a painter focusing on stills in watercolor and oils. She was especially devoted to art education for children and was active in the Detroit Institute of Arts Arts to the School program. She was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association and a longtime docent at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 18 at St. Ambrose. Burial was in Mt. Elliot Cemetery in Detroit.

Donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Artists Association, 16900 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 or St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton Street, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

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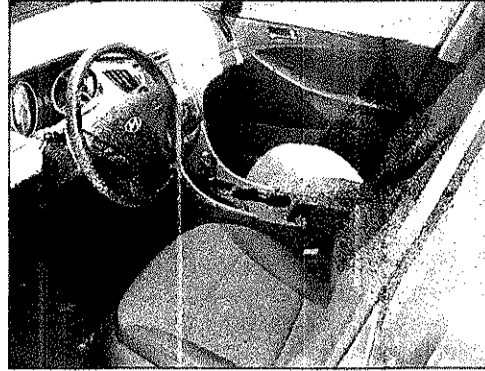
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AUTOS By Jenny King

Design, turbo four set Sonata apart



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PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

Hundai's mid-size Sonata in only a few years has gone from a pleasant-looking dependable car for daily rental fleets to a design and retail sales trend-setter.

The sixth generation 2011 Sonata debuted early last year as a sleek, five-passenger beauty with most-wanted features and a fuel-efficient 2.4-liter gasoline direct injection engine with six-speed automatic transmission.

Since then Hyundai has added a 2.0-liter turbocharged 2.0-liter four engine option and a hybrid model to the Sonata family.

Built in Montgomery, Ala., the Sonata is enjoying stellar sales. Late last spring they topped Toyota Camry and Honda Accord. In 2010, combined sales of Hyundai cars and utility vehicles in the United States hit 538,000. Hyundai is shooting for 600,000 this year.

The 2.0T is Hyundai's first turbo-charged car sold in the U.S. It is rated at 33 miles per gallon on the highway and 22 mpg in the city. Combined fuel economy is pegged at 26 mpg, placing it near the best among cars of its size.

Turbo charging pumps the compact four-cylinder engine up to 274 horsepower and 269 pound-feet of torque across a broad rpm range — 1,750 to 4,500 — according to Hyundai. It uses regular fuel.

We were warned to drive the Venetian red turbo Sonata with a light foot to avoid an unwanted

Ambitious Hyundai has what it calls a 24/7 initiative: to introduce seven new models in the next 24 months. Four nameplates will be available with gasoline direct injection or the combination of GDI and a turbocharger. Hyundai says turbocharging and GDI are part of the "Hyundai Blue Drive," an environmental plan focusing on fuel efficiency and sustainability.

The 2.0T engine is available on SE and Limited trim levels. According to our window sticker, the 2.0T SE has a base price of \$24,145. The test car included a \$2,600 navigation/sunroof package. The navigation system has a touchscreen display.

That same package included an upgraded sound system plus XM NavTraffic, XM NavWeather and XM Sports and Stocks, each with a 90-day trial period.

With extra-cost carpeted floor mats, iPod cable and delivery charges, the total price of the 2.0T SE was \$27,600.

Electronic stability control and antilock brakes are standard. The 2.0T SE had a sport-tuned suspension, 18-inch silver alloy wheels, chrome-tipped dual exhaust, sport seats with leather bolsters and cloth inserts, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, XM satellite radio with 90-day no-charge trial period, USB for an iPod and integrated

Bluetooth wireless technology. The more expensive Limited model adds steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters.

There is ample people room front and back and a good-size trunk.

Against the competition

Hyundai is pitting the Sonata 2.0T against some impressive foes, including the new Buick Regal turbo, VW Passat turbo, Ford Fusion Sport V-6 plus Chevy Malibu, Toyota Camry, Honda Accord and Nissan Altima V-6 models.

With 137.1 horsepower per liter, the Sonata 2.0T wins hands down. In fact, its 274 horsepower appears to beat them all. The 2.0T torque also is highest.

Hyundai says its twin-scroll turbo design features two exhaust gas inlets divided by split walls inside the integrated stainless steel turbine housing. Hyundai says the twin-scroll recovers more energy from the exhaust than a single-scroll design because of the divided manifold.

Hyundai says other advantages of the twin-scroll design include improved combustion efficiency, low engine-speed efficiency, cooler cylinder temperatures, lower exhaust temperatures and a leaner air-fuel ratio.

Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The 2011 Hyundai Sonata 2.0T features a 274-horsepower turbo-charged four with six-speed automatic packaged in the company's "fluidic sculpture" design body.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2011**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M. ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held September 19, 2011 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held September 15, 2011
- To add to the agenda the adoption of a resolution in opposition to the state's School of Choice Mandate.
- To adjourn to the Budget Workshop Session.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 95393 through 95482 in the amount of \$729,437.67 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,775.00 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of August, 2011. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$6,993.12 for lawn restorations and lawn cutting at various residential homes that were not in compliance with the City's ordinance.
- To introduce and place for first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Cross Connections with the Public Water Supply System," and further, to direct the Acting City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements. (Attachment #1)
- To approve payment to the Bank of New York in the amount of \$639,862.50 for the annual principal and interest payments on the 1995, 1999 and 2001 Tax Road Bonds and the Library Improvement Bond; \$510,000.00 principal and interest on the 1995 Series Bond; \$61,000.00 interest on the 1999 Series Bond; \$14,525.00 interest in the 2001 Series Bond and \$54,337.50 interest on the Library Improvement Bond.
- To appoint Leslie M. Frank as acting City Clerk for the City of Harper Woods as outlined in the attached agreement. (Attachment #2)
- To adopt the resolution in opposition of the State's School of Choice Mandate and further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, members of the Michigan House and Senate and current State Representative and Senator. (Attachment #3)

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor **Leslie M. Frank, Acting City Clerk**

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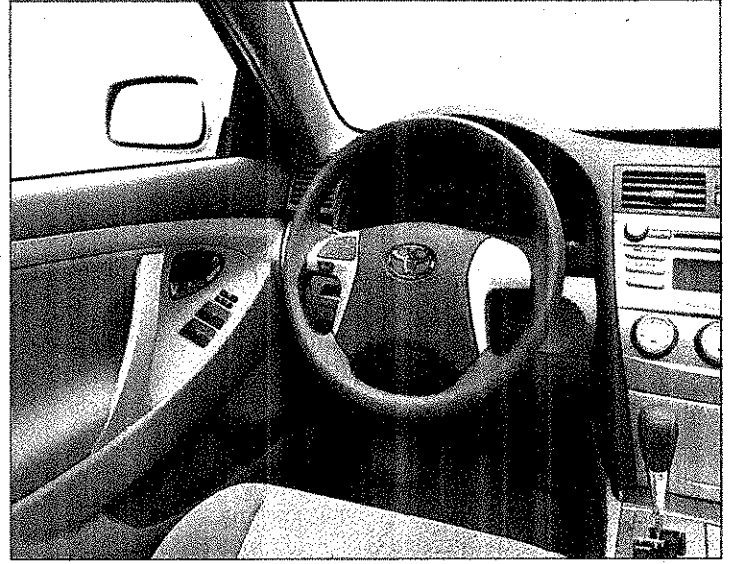
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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

2011 Camry LE



We spent a week behind the wheel of the 2011 Camry LE, a 4-cylinder roomy sedan that delivers 32 miles per gallon highway and comes with a 6-speed automatic transmission — base price: \$22,100; price as tested: \$23,735.



2011 Toyota Camry LE

The standard equipment list is most impressive, making any leftover Camry a great buy.

With a newly designed 2012 model waiting, consumers should still consider a lower priced, mechanically similar leftover. Toyota designers haven't swayed much; the new design features a sportier front end and new "L" shaped tail lamps.

Camry's drivetrain won't change much either, as Toyota engineers have a winner with its high-tech 2.5-liter inline-4 offering variable valve timing, 16 valves and 169 horsepower. Thus, Camry for 2011 offers surprising low-end torque at 169 pound-feet, resulting in great performance when coupled to the "gear-friendly" 6-speed automatic. The 2012 2.5 engine will put out more than 170 horsepower and the car will also weigh about 100 pounds less and has a smaller fuel tank.

Camry continues to be Toyota's sales leader and overall best-selling car in America for 11 of the last 12 years. With seating for five and available V6 and hybrid engines, prices start at \$20,195 for the 6-speed

manual.

Safety-wise, all Camry's come with seven air bags, Toyota's Star Safety System with traction control, ABS 4-wheel disc brakes, electronic brake force distribution, brake assist and projector beam headlamps and daytime running lamps.

Amenities are many, as air, cruise, all the powers, 60/40 rear seat, power driver seat with lumbar, tilt and telescopic wheel with controls, keyless entry, rear defogger and much more will satisfy those who choose a Camry. The LE extra value package for \$410 adds 16-inch alloy wheels, while a carpet, trunk mat and cargo net costs \$251. When you add \$449 for the XM Satellite Radio kit and \$750 delivery, you arrive at \$23,960, but Toyota then deducts \$225 for the extra val-

ue package to arrive at the final retail tally of \$23,775.

On the highway, Camry is easy to drive and behaves well in all situations. However, the steering feels a bit "light." The interior is roomy, especially for rear seat passengers. However, if looking for leather and wood trim, the XLE starts at \$26,725. "Functional" is perhaps the best word to describe LE's dash and interior trimmings.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 109.3 inches, 22/32 EPA numbers, 3,307-pound curb weight, 18.5-gallon fuel tank and 15 cubic-feet of cargo space.

Likes: 4-cylinder, peppery performance, reliability, back seat room, fuel economy.

Dislikes: Light steering feel, interior plastics, some road noise.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated au-



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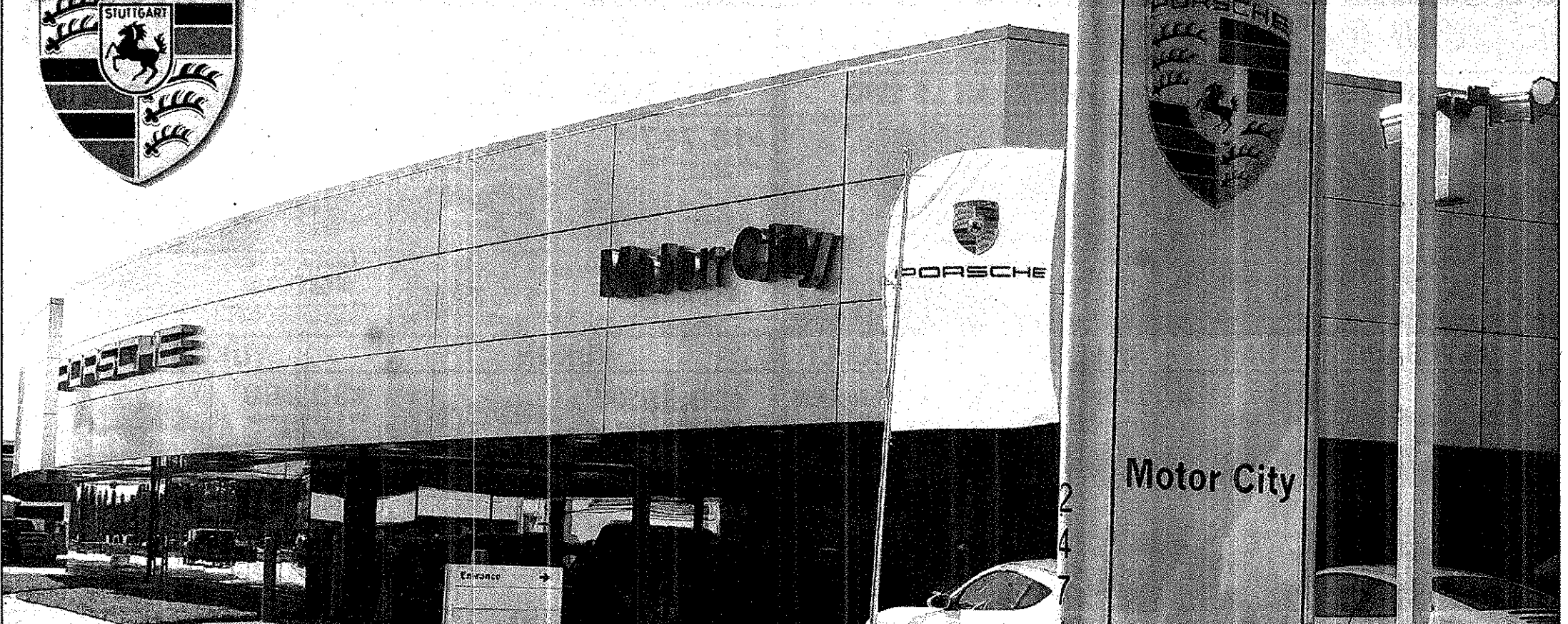
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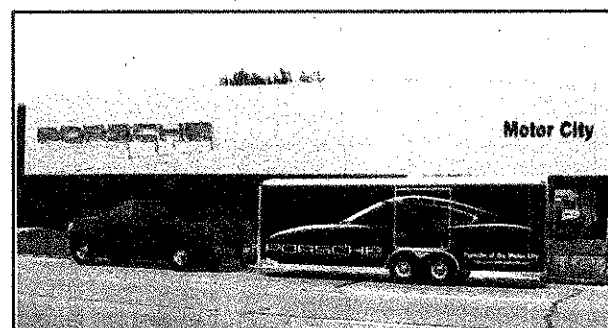
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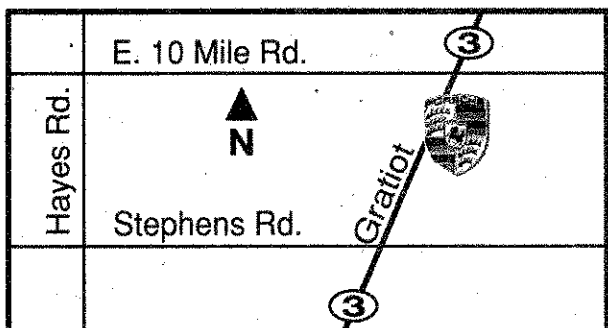
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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

2011 Ford Fiesta SE



Recently we were behind the wheel of Ford's all-new sub compact, the Ford Fiesta — base price \$15,120; price as tested: \$16,955.

Delivered in hatchback form with SE trim, the European-based Fiesta is a lot of car for little money and appears to impact the class with impressive sales numbers thus far.

Fiesta is available in either 4-door sedan or 4-door hatchback motif, with trims ranging from the entry level "S" sedan at \$13,200 to the top line "SES" Hatchback at \$17,500.

Although this car won't be a threat in acceleration contests, Fiesta's small and durable 1.6-liter TiVCT Duratech inline 4-cylinder is impressive. The 11-to-1 compression engine produces 120 horses and 112 pound-feet of torque which, when motivated with the standard 5-speed manual transmission, results in some surprisingly good manners and driving pep.

For those who don't like shifting, a 6-speed automatic is optional. Expect zero to 60 mph in about 9.5 seconds.

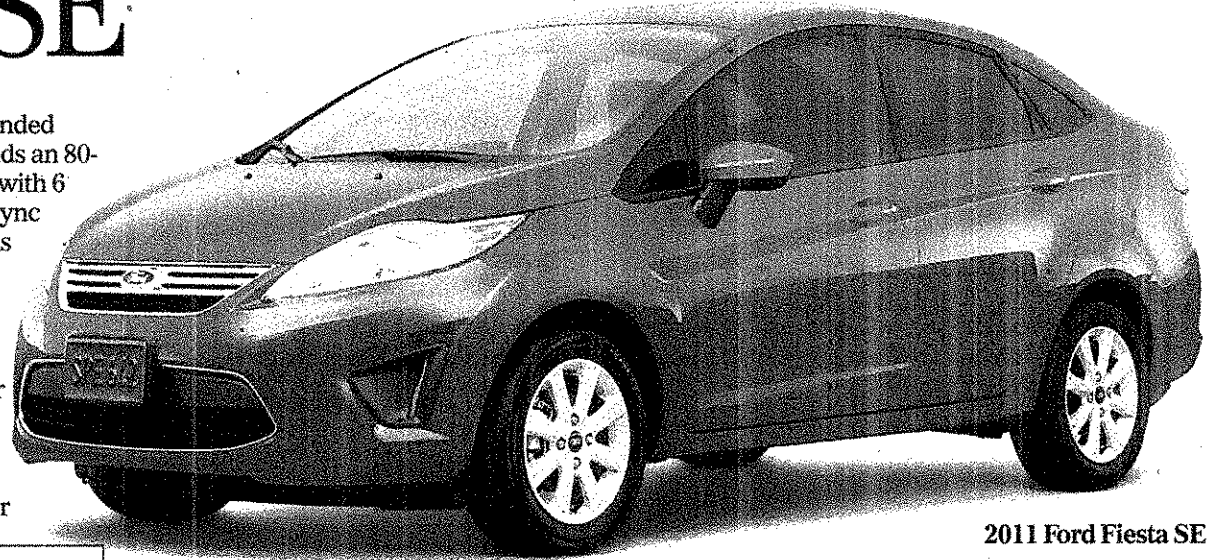
Fiesta delivers excellent fuel mileage, with 28 city and 37 highway the average for the 5-speed manual. Additionally, when the Environmental Protection Agency gets tougher with fuel mileage demands, all Ford has to do is add a 6th gear to its manual transmission and presto...perhaps 44 miles per gallon? The automatic, with its 6th gear, delivers 30 highway and 40 highway now, so the extra money for

the automatic may be the way to go.

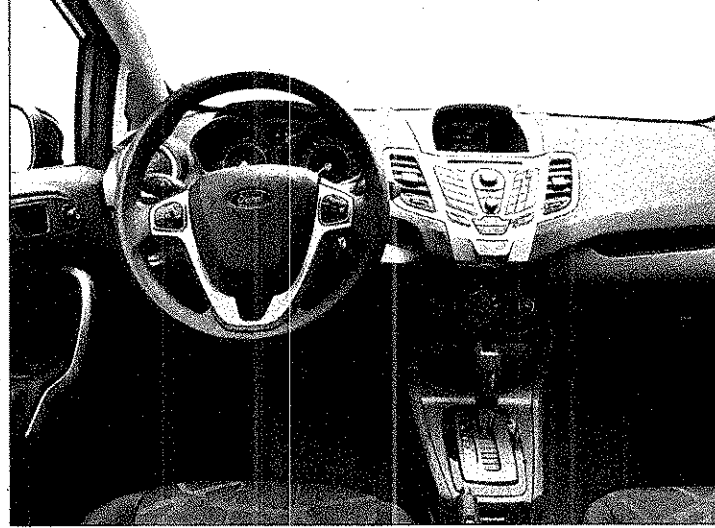
Most pleasing to American auto enthusiasts is Ford's strong comeback from the dismal 2008 and 2009 years. General Motors and Chrysler were forced into stimulus buy-outs and loans to keep afloat, while Ford relied on its own cash reserves to get through what were depression-type sales years for the domestic manufacturers. Not only did

Notable is a recommended \$665 option, which adds an 80-watt upgraded stereo with 6 speakers and Ford's Sync system, which controls audio and cell phone needs via voice commands.

More standard features? How about rear defroster, halogen headlamps, power mirrors, two dome lamps, message center



2011 Ford Fiesta SE



Ford survive, it is now thriving and impressing the motoring press with its new and novel automobiles.

On the road, you'll find Fiesta is ready for both long highway drives or more forceful jaunts through twisting country roads. The steering is great and leads to precise handling, thanks to a MacPherson strut front suspension coupled with a rear Twist Beam setup. Fiesta takes the bumps well, and stays the course when pushed a bit in the tighter corners.

Standard features are many, as the base \$15K SE delivers surprises, such as air conditioning, AM/FM/CD/MP3 4-speaker sound system, rear wiper, spoiler, all the powers and remote keyless entry.

and dual sun visor mirrors.

Inside, you'll find an "upscale for the price" interior that is functional and comfortable, although the rear seat will be tight for taller adults. The gauges are well designed, all controls are easy to get at and the optional \$370 Ambient and Satellite package adds beautiful lighting and a Sirius

Satellite radio system. Our tester had the winter package for another \$195, heated seats, bringing the total options to \$1,230. With delivery, the retail came in at \$16,955 without incentives or dealer discounts.

Notable is Ford's "capless" fuel filling system, where filling the 12 gallon tank finds no cap to unscrew any longer. Just open the fuel door, which is sealed, and insert the pump nozzle.

On the safety side, standard fare includes all air bags plus a driver knee air bag, stability control, traction control and antilock disc brakes with discs up front and drums out back. Government test ratings resulted in four and five stars in all tests, making this little Ford a safe buy, too.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 98 inches, 15.4 cubic feet of cargo space — ex-

pandable to 26 cubic feet — and a 2,537 pound curb weight. Towing is not recommended.

Those who need excellent transportation with standard features galore and 40 mpg delivery should drive a new Ford Fiesta. It's a great car

at a great price and highly recommended.

Likes: Price, fuel mileage, looks, interior, return on investment.

Dislikes: Rear drum brakes, no driver armrest.

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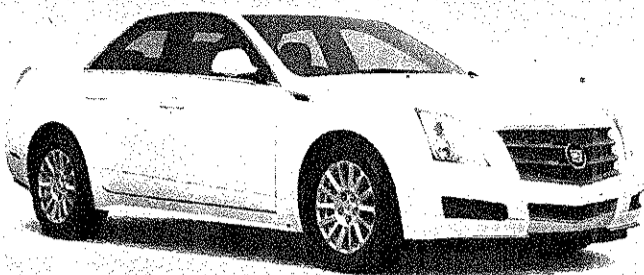
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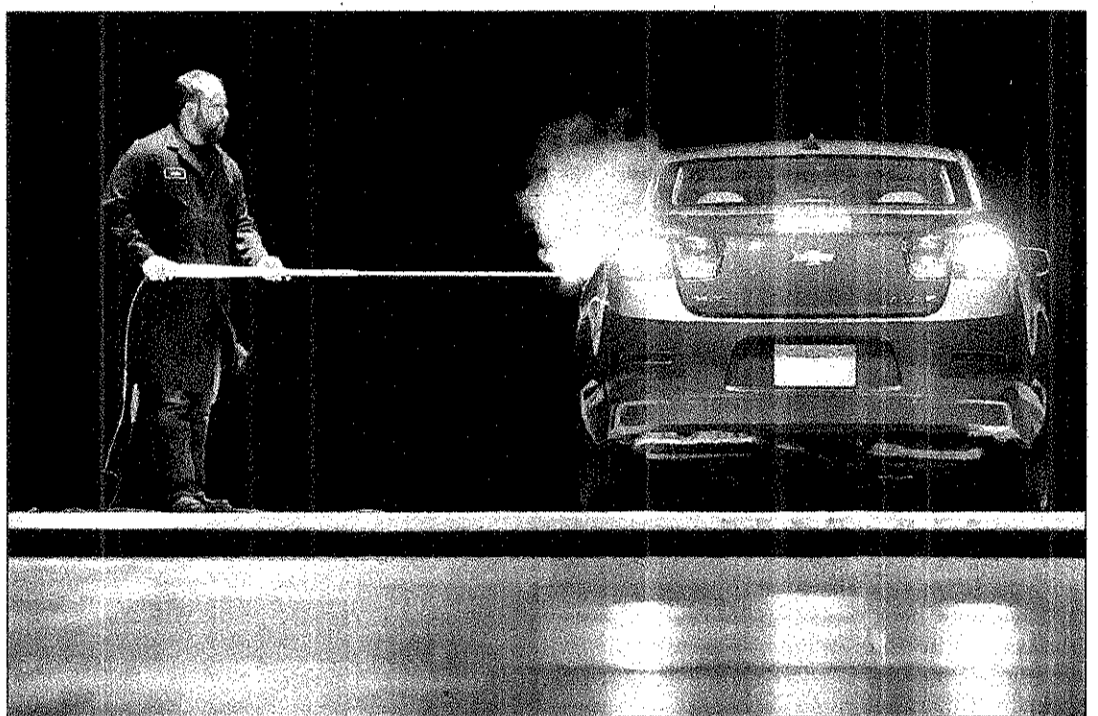
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Cars shine at Hot August Niles show

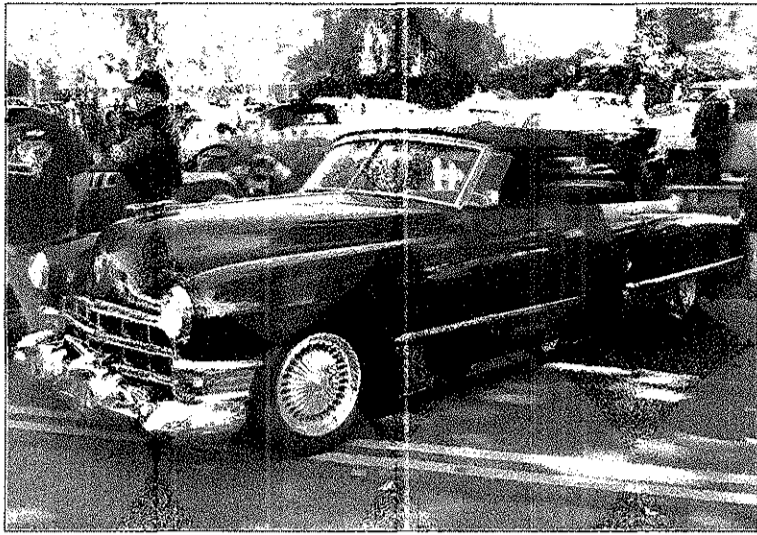


A sharp contrast to the glitzy Concours d'Elegance at Pebble Beach, the annual Hot August Niles car show in Niles, Calif., two hours north of the Monterey Bay, attracted its own crowd of car lovers.

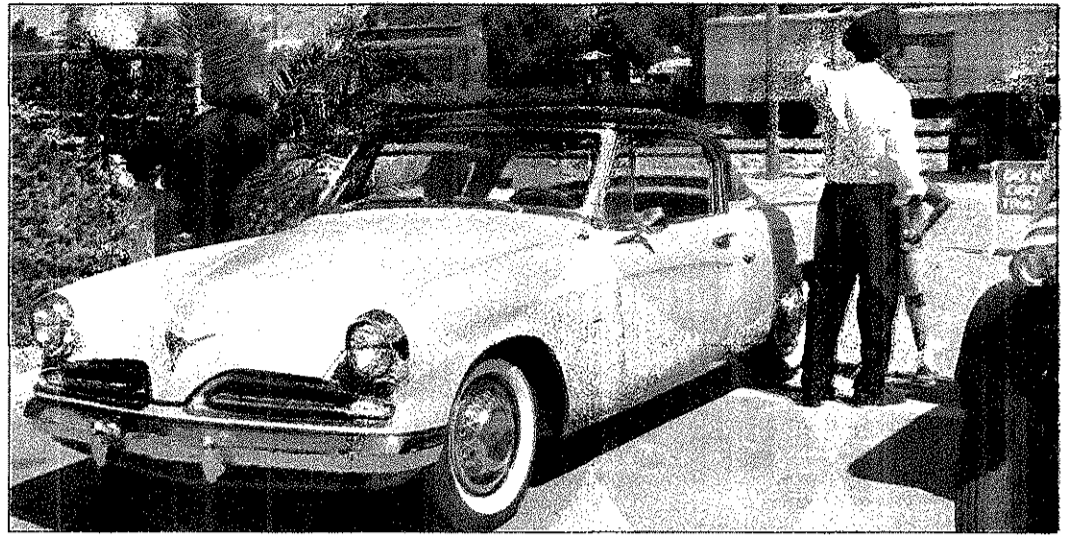
Special cars lined both sides of the main street and side streets for several blocks, and occupied parking lots as well, on a clear and sunny August Saturday morning. Some were painted alarming shades of pink; many were powered by outrageously big motors; and a few were in showroom-perfect condition. All were obviously loved by their owners.

Peter Rosario embodied the collector perfectionist. The Fremont, Calif., resident was seated on the sidewalk behind his 1956 India-ivory and twilight-turquoise Chevrolet 210. Rosario said he has owned the 210 for 27 years.

"It was worn, faded and aged-looking when I bought it, the result of an ad I placed in a



Larry Vincent of San Leandro, Calif., has been working on his 1949 Cadillac, above, left, with three-speed TH400 transmission for more than two decades. This 1953 Studebaker Commander, above, right, is owned by Joe Kresse of Redwood City, Calif.



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magazine," said Rosario.

In 1993 he took it off the road and began a serious restoration. Today the Chevy, a mix of original and rebuilt, racked up 998 out of 1,000 points at a competition back in 2006, Rosario said, admitting he doesn't drive the car much.

Local resident Kevin Scott owns a 1965 half-ton Chevrolet pickup he drives everywhere. Scott was touting the Inliners Club International and its Bay Area chapter at the Niles show with information and a newsletter for passersby.

The club, Scott explained, is for all who own or are interest-

ed in inline engines. His 1965 pickup has a 292-inch straight six with 69,000 original miles.

"I'm only the third owner of this all-original, all-stock truck," said Scott. "This motor actually was not sold in California in 1965."

Larry Vincent of San Leandro, Calif. has been tinkering with his 1949 Cadillac ever since he bought it about 20 years ago. It was a stock Coupe de Ville, said Vincent, a machinist who has made a softtop for the luxury car.

"It has a 472-inch 1968 Cadillac motor and a Cadillac three-speed TH400 transmission," Vincent said, adding there still are things he'd like to do with his long-term project.

Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



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Animal house

By A.J. Hakim
 Staff Writer

The way Corinne Martin saw it, despite the services her Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society provided, there was a need for more.

So, when Harper Woods Veterinary Hospital owner, David Balaj, approached her with an opportunity for a partnership and an additional facility offering more services, she jumped at the idea.

"We're maxed out for what we can do," said Martin, the organization's founder and executive director. "We're an animal placement organization, and now we're trying to provide more for the community."

Though still in the developmental stages, once the 1,800 square-foot building — located on Harper near Balaj's vet hospital — is ready, Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Woods residents will have access to a local 24-hour animal care facility.

Currently, all injured, lost or stray animals are sent to larger shelters in Detroit for care.

"What it means now is, if a resident has a lost or injured animal, it will be able to get immediate veterinary care," said Martin, who started the adoption society from her house in 1996. "It's a big positive."

The project is a year-and-a-half in the making, with Martin having gone through extensive and complicated facility planning, all while limiting



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This building, located on Harper Avenue adjacent to the Harper Woods Veterinary Clinic, will be Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society's second facility. Adoption society founder and executive director Corinne Martin enlisted the help of architect, John Vitale, along with contractors and volunteers to assist in remodeling.

herself to a \$50,000 budget she hopes to raise through donations. The process included meeting with the Department of Agriculture, satisfying building requirements, meeting with

an architect, contractors and veterinarians and obtaining contracts/permits from each city.

According to Martin, cities compensate animal facilities for up to five



When finished, this room is designed to house cats.

days of animal care and housing and, if need be, euthanasia. But Martin runs a non-euthanasia organization.

To her surprise, everyone involved is working to accommodate her limited budget. Grosse Pointe Woods resident and architect, John Vitale, donated his company's services, and introduced her to contractors, all of whom "are doing everything they can to keep costs to a minimum, and doing everything they can as free as they can."

The 70 or so volunteers working at the animal adoption society helped tear out carpeting and wallpaper and shopped for used equipment whenever possible.

"It's amazing how people come together when it's for a purpose,"

Martin said. "So many people love animals, so they're willing to do more because there's a purpose. It's not just a building, it's a building with a purpose and a function."

Martin hoped to have the building fully-functioning by early December, but now plans for an end-of-the-year opening. Either way, she's happy for the opportunity.

"This will be a way to keep things local, and hopefully it'll make the residents happier because they won't have to think about a pet ending up in a large facility," Martin said. "Hopefully, it's something the Grosse Pointes will have forever."

To make a donation, visit gpaas.org or call the animal adoption society at (313) 884-1551.

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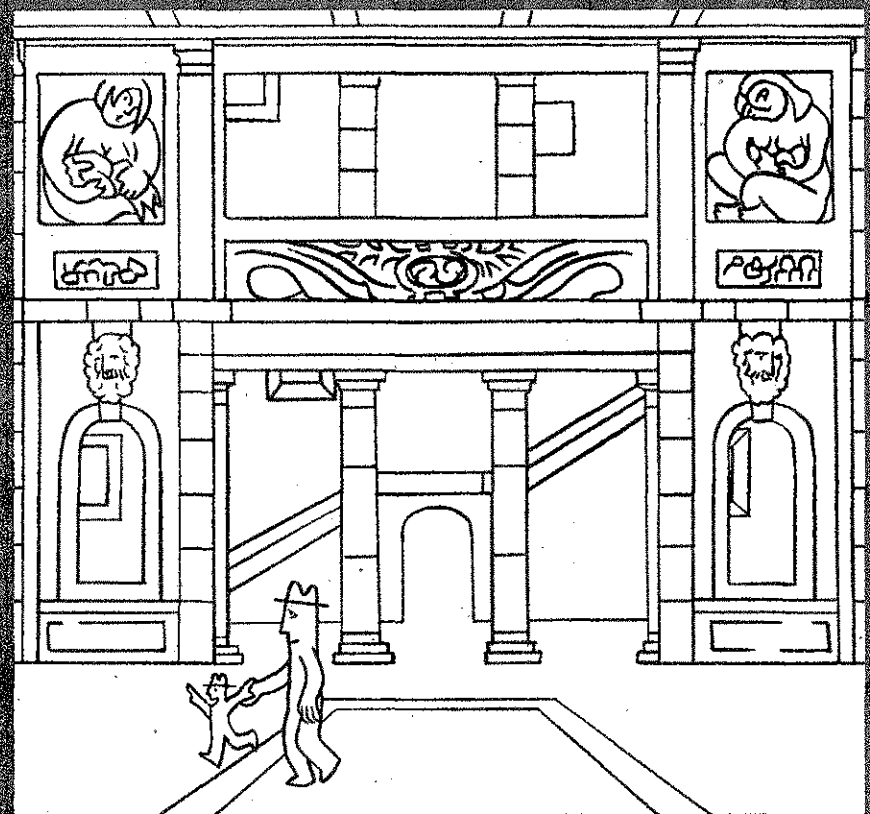
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AREA ACTIVITIES

Judson Center

Judson Center Grosse Pointe hosts Teen Night In from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, and Friday, Nov. 11, at the center, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$22.

A Kids Night In is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18. The cost is \$25.

A parent education workshop, "It's a Family Thing," is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the center. The cost is \$5.

For a reservation, call (313) 885-8660 or e-mail Deborah_moffat@judsoncenter.org.

Concert choir

The Detroit Concert Choir, under the direction of Gordon Nelson, presents "A Celebration of Voices" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township.

Adult tickets cost \$20, seniors pay \$18 and those 21 and under pay \$10.

Rotary Club

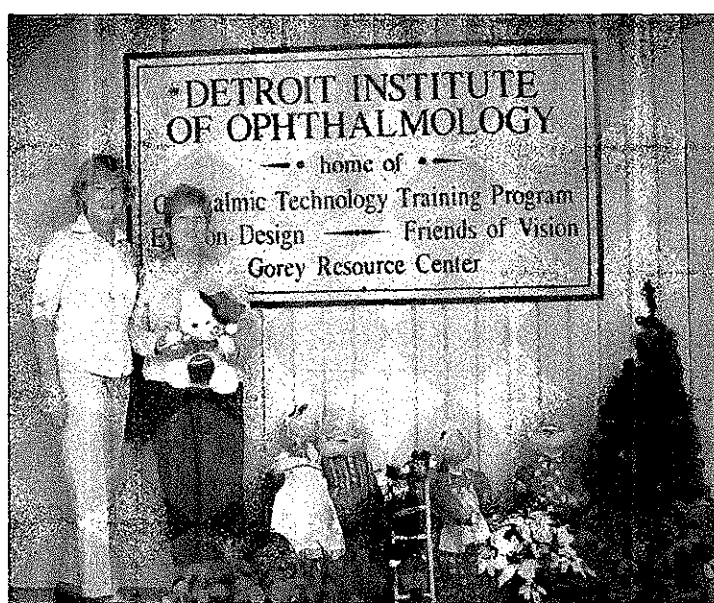
The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe meets at noon Monday,

Oct. 24, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Lunch costs \$13.

Phil Power, from The Center for Michigan, discusses, "A Citizens' Agenda to Change Michigan." The organization is a "think-and-do" tank founded by Power in 2006. Its objective is looking at the political culture and reinvigorating a common ground citizens' agenda for Michigan's transformation.

Club members continue to collect books from 7 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The entrance is at the rear of the church.

For more information, visit grossepointerotary.org.



Society sponsors the premier of "Legends of le Detroit" from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at the Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Rain date is Saturday, Oct. 29.

The free outdoor event features stories read by local actors from Theatre Arts Club of Detroit, Fine Arts Society of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Theatre, Historical Players Playhouse and Wayne State University.

Refreshment are served from 6 to 7 p.m. and the readings are from 7 to 8 p.m. Stories are inappropriate for those less than 7 years old.

Holiday sale

Friends of Vision Volunteers and Sale co-chairwomen Ellen Chapin, left, and Darlene Sulad get ready for the third annual Previously Celebrated Holiday Décor Sale. An assortment of gently used trees, ornaments, centerpieces, wreaths and collectibles are on sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27 and 28, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson at Somerset, Grosse Pointe Park. Proceeds benefit the institute's programs for the visually impaired and blind.

AAUW

The Spa Party Fund Raiser for Scholarships, sponsored by American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe Branch, is 2 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, at artee Day Spa & Cafe, 20559 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

An AAUW member or friend can choose a facial, chair massage, manicure or pedicure for \$15 or four for \$60; \$10 is donated to the branch's scholarship fund. Each session lasts 15 minutes. Reservations are due by Friday, Oct. 21, by calling the spa at (313) 423-0087.

Master gardeners

Master Gardeners of Greater Detroit host Norma Housey, a certified custom green builder, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

She discusses the history of labyrinths, designs, types and how they were used.

Social hour begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call (313) 886-2363.

Parkinson Support Group

The Eastside Parkinson Support Group meets from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Women's Connection

Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe hosts former librarian and author Nancy Solak Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Her topic is "Learning, Loving and Laughing in Italy." The event begins at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

For reservations, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or Marcia Pkielek at (313) 884-4201.

Family Center

Grosse Pointe artists have been issued a challenge — to decorate an original Christmas ornament.

The first Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods-sponsored Holiday Ornament Artists Challenge gets under way this month.

Categories include four for school-age children and one for families. The entry fee is \$10. Ornaments may range in size from 4- to 10 inches and be

Historical society

The Grosse Pointe Historical

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Harper Woods Rotary

After nearly 53 years of service, the Harper Woods Rotary Club disbanded this fall due to declining membership. Past presidents, from left, are Edward Tallant, Yvonne Barnard, Ellen Sue Tallant and Philip Potter. The club was founded in 1958. Some members have joined either the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club or the Sunrise Rotary Club.

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"The Big Year"

Birder Greg Miller, of Ohio, discusses his competition to see the most birds in North America in 12 months and the resultant movie, "The Big Year," at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, at the Emagine Theatre, 200 N. Main, Royal Oak.

The movie will be shown following his presentation.

Tickets cost \$10 and be purchased at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Senior Men's

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe meets at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Speaker Dr. Jon Mojares' discusses how quick

action can save a life. Lunch is served at noon.

For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

ART center

The Grosse Pointe ART Center hosts a workshop by artist Robert Maniscalco from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 24-26, at the center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

The cost is \$185. To register, call (313) 821-1848.

Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, holds

orientations at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 24; 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26; and 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27.

The organization provides support to help people live quality lives during their cancer journeys.

A Halloween party and haunted house is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21. Activities include pumpkin carving, crafts and children's games. Bring a dish to pass and treats to hand out.

For more information about program offerings, call (586) 777-7761 or visit milakehouse.org.

Chamber music

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music season opens at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

An annual membership to the concerts costs \$40. Individual tickets, available at the door, cost \$12.

For more information, call (586) 771-4387.

Pointes for Peace

Marisela Ortiz, international advocate against violence toward women, speaks at a free Pointes for Peace public forum at 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Ortiz is the co-founder of Nuestras Hijas de Regreso a Casa (May Our Daughters Return Home). A former teacher, Ortiz began her work after one of her 17-year-old students was murdered in Juarez, Mexico. Ortiz has received many international awards and recognitions from organizations.

Pointes for Peace has free membership and meets at 7 p.m. Sundays at Panera Bread, 17150 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call Carol Bendure at (313) 882-7732 or e-mail pointesforpeace@yahoo.com.

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in higher education differ greatly from K-12 and parents and students need to be aware of them.

Parents are excluded from arranging accommodations in higher education, unless the student authorizes them in

writing. Students must contact the university disability service office to identify their needs and request services. The Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ensures accommodations when the stu-



dent makes the request and provides qualifying documentation.

Adult documentation requires a diagnosis by a qualified physician or PhD psychologist. Documentation must be on the provider's stationary, including a signature, and must articulate how the impairment substantially limits a major life activity. The information must include the current disability and recommendations for accommodations based on functional limitations. Once the disability is established, the institutional service provider works with the student to identify "reasonable" and appropriate supports.

The ADA defines "reasonable" accommodations as those which "do not fundamentally alter" the curriculum or "create undue financial or administrative burdens."

Federal law also allows students to receive "reasonable" accommodations on entrance exams and standardized tests. The student must initiate the request.

In higher education, the ADA only guarantees "equality of access." Success in higher education is the individual's responsibility and the student is expected to procure help and support. A parent can assist by working with the family treatment provider to ensure necessary documentation meets university criteria.

Documentation must be current within the past three years. When there is a psychiatric disability, it must be updated yearly. Post secondary institutions differ in their approaches to providing accommodations, thus it is critical to make contact with the disability services office to inquire about the full range of services provided. All public institutions receiving federal funding must provide accommodations, but may not have the funds to provide auxiliary aids and services.

The U.S. Department of Education outlines student's rights and responsibilities at 2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html.

The University of Washington website contains excellent information and resources for parents, students and faculty on the topic of accommodating students with disabilities in higher education: washington.edu/doit/.

Balton, LMSW, ACSW is a psychiatric social worker with a private practice in Grosse Pointe Farms. She served for 5 years as a university counselor and disability specialist, where she advised and arranged accommodations for students with disabilities. She can be reached at mariannebalton.com.

The Family Center, a 501(c)3, non-profit organization, serves as the community's centralized hub for information, resources and referral for families and professionals.

E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org. To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org.

SOC year end events

Services for Older Citizens provides the following events in November and December.

Geri's collectibles bingo — Tuesday, Nov. 1. SOC member Geri Giza gives collectibles as prizes, which include classic DVDs, tea pots and cups and floral arrangements.

Skin cancer screening clinic — 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2. Dermatologist Catherine Nordby, M.D. screens and advises seniors on her findings and if needed, recommends seeing a dermatologist. This is not a general dermatological clinic. To register call, (313) 882-9600.

Travelogue: Rick Steves' Scandinavia — Stockholm and Helsinki — 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7. The 30-minute film explores the Baroque-Queen's Theatre, an open-air museum and the Baltic Archipelago.

Red, white and blue bingo — To honor veterans, all prizes have a patriotic theme. Veterans play for free.

November birthday celebration — 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9. Alice Laitner provides the musical entertainment. Those with birthdays in November receive a free lunch, a piece of cake with a candle, a photo and are sung to in three languages.

The American House Veterans' Day event — 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9. All veterans receive a medal of honor prior to the viewing of the documentary, "From the Beaches of Normandy to the Jungles of Vietnam." The 1 1/2 hour film combines historical recounted stories of both the men and women who served in World War II and Vietnam.

Words of wisdom — 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14. The Rev. Richard Bartoszek, of Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe, is guest speaker.

Avon bingo — Tuesday, Nov. 15. Audrey Bernier, a senior caregiver and Avon representative, provides the prizes.

Thanksgiving party — 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16. Little Big Band provides the musical

entertainment for this Synergy Home Care sponsored event in the lower level of St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$5 and for reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

Grosse Pointe bingo — Tuesday, Nov. 22. All prizes are in Grosse Pointe pink and green.

The best things come in small packages bingo — Tuesday, Nov. 29. Prizes are in small packages.

Pizza and a Movie, "Holiday Inn" — 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30. The cost is \$5 and the running time of the 1942 film is 101 minutes. Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire star. For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

The Grosse Pointe Bell Choir — 11:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5. The Grosse Pointe Academy choir is conducted by Laugi Hogle.

Santa bingo — Tuesday, Dec. 6. Prizes are Santa-themed.

Richard Elementary School choir — 11:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9.

The Grosse Pointe Academy Chorale — 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12.

Let it snow bingo — Tuesday, Dec. 13. Prizes are snow-themed.

December birthday celebration — Those observing December birthdays receive a piece of cake with a candle, a photo and a free lunch. Musical birthday wishes are expressed in three languages.

Christmas party — 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16. The cost of the Polish Village catered lunch is \$18 and served on the lower level of St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. Reservation deadline is Monday, Dec. 12. Call (313) 882-9600.

Ferry Elementary School choir — 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19.



Christmas basket bingo — Tuesday, Dec. 20. Prizes are Christmas baskets.

A very German Christmas — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21. SOC's German intern, Chrissy Lueke, from Potsdam, discusses how her family celebrates Christmas.

Maire Elementary School third graders — 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.

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PNC's Kim Youngblood and Mark Weber, Grosse Pointe War Memorial president, in the War Memorial's theater.

PNC Foundation grant benefits War Memorial's programs

A \$25,000 grant to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial benefits the center's arts, educational and cultural programs and classes.

Funding was donated by the PNC Foundation, which receives its principal funding from The PNC Financial Services Group.

"The PNC grant supports a cultural jewel that attracts visitors from throughout Metro Detroit," said PNC Regional President Ric DeVore, speaking on behalf of the foundation. "With its impressive variety of high-quality programming and convenient location, the War Memorial offers something for people of all ages."

"The War Memorial enriches lives in many, many ways," War Memorial President Mark Weber said. "We sincerely appreciate PNC Foundation's generous support. Thanks to PNC, we are able to continue to be the place where many people will explore art and cultural programs for the first time — and well into their golden years."

The War Memorial relies on program fees and tax-deductible contributions for its funding.



Smiles in flowers

At the Grosse Pointe Garden Center-sponsored Trial Gardens Awards Tea, Grand Marais Garden Club took first place in the 2011 gardens' theme, "The Earth Smiles in Flowers," a Ralph Waldo Emerson quote. This club has the honor of selecting the 2012 garden theme. The trial gardens are planted and tended by members of Grosse Pointes garden clubs and located on the Grosse Pointe War Memorial grounds. The Grand Marais Garden Club used a mandellia vine growing up a mailbox filled with gardening catalogs. Also planted in the winning garden were cleome and purple perilla plants forming a backdrop for coleus, lantanas, marigold, blue salvia, osteospermum and pink portulacas. Accepting their awards are from left, Carolyn Nantroup of the Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club; Bev Donaldson of the Grand Marais Garden Club; and Carol Reed of the Deeplands Garden Club.



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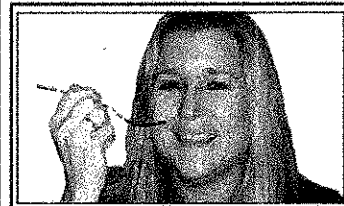
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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Chicken burritos go tailgating



As we sit in the thick of the tailgate season, it's time for a make ahead Mexican thrill from the grill.

My gal pal, Renee, makes these awesome handheld chicken burritos packed with flavor and packed in foil. Just throw the already cooked burritos on the tailgate grill.

Renee's Tailgate Chicken Burritos

(makes 11 burritos)

- 2 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 12 oz. beer
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 0.4 oz. (11 grams) package original Ranch salad dressing and seasoning mix
- 2 cups shredded cheddar (or Mexican blend) cheese
- 11 8-inch soft flour tortillas

Place chicken in a large deep saute pan and add beer, bouil-

lon cube and garlic. Add water just until chicken is completely submerged in liquid. Bring liquid to a boil and poach chicken over a medium simmer until cooked throughout, stirring occasionally. Make sure to check thickest piece of chicken for doneness. Remove chicken from liquid and place in a large bowl to cool for about 10 minutes.

Using a knife and fork, cut or shred chicken into small pieces.

Stir ranch mix into sour cream and toss with chicken. Add shredded cheese and toss well until everything is well incorporated.

Working with a few tortillas at a time, measure 1/3 cup of the chicken filling into the lower middle of tortilla. Form mixture into a 3-inch log and carefully roll burritos, folding ends in before completing the roll. Wrap each burrito in foil and store in the refrigerator until ready to heat and serve.

Game day ... throw foil wrapped burritos on a hot grill and roll them around until heated throughout. It's that easy.

The beer, chicken broth and garlic make this poached chicken special. The finish ... a creamy cheese chicken burrito. Really.



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Ready for the grill and the hand-off are Renee's tailgate chicken burritos.

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Ford House updates Art exhibit

Artifact: A Blending of Art and Artifact, a new exhibit at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, pays tribute to the Ford family's love of art and long-standing relationship with the College for Creative Studies.

Running through Nov. 15, the exhibit showcases historic art and artifacts and the effects they have on the work of emerging artists.

Students at CCS creations are shown side-by-side with the inspiration piece. During the exhibition, visitors are encouraged to reflect on what inspires them to create.

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. For more information, visit fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222.

Landscaper

Douglas Conely has been named director of landscaping for the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

He provides year-round care, preservation and restoration of the 87-acre estate designed by architect Jens Jensen.

In his new role, Conely directs the presentation of the estate's gardens and grounds and is helping develop programs to provide greater access to and understanding of the landscape. The estate includes 3,000 feet of shoreline on Lake St. Clair, a formal rose garden, perennial and annual gardens and meadow and wooded areas.

Conley was director of The Gardens at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville for six years.

CHURCHES

CHURCH EVENTS

PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

Feast marks end of Jewish calendar

Sukkot, the Jewish autumn festival, is also called the Feast of Tabernacles. The first- and last two days are full holidays; the intervening five days are semi-holidays. The first and eighth days include cessation of work. Each of the last three has its own name and special observances.

The holiday goes back to ancient days. Special prayers are offered for the harvest.

This festival marked the beginning of the year in ancient times and called several names over the years, including the Festival of the Ingathering and the Festival of Booths.

It was apparently the main festival of the Jews in ancient times and is mentioned in the Book of Judges as also a Canaanite festival observed after the harvesting of the grapes. Special offerings and prayers were made at the temple in honor of the harvest. In later times, it was surpassed by Passover as the most important holiday.

In addition to sacrifices, wine and water were part of the temple liturgy. The shofar, the ram's horn, was blown as part of the festivities.

A sukkah, or booth, featuring an open roof covered with branches and leaves, was built at each house as a temporary structure, probably related to gathering the harvest and a shelter for workers.

The sukkah is the main feature of the holiday. It is said people built them during the Exodus from Egypt. Today, they are erected as a remembrance and dismantled after the holiday.

A palm branch, called a lulov, and an etrog, a citrus fruit, are held together and used in the synagogue service. Palm, myrtle, willow and olive branches make up the stalk of the lulov. These are presented and waved by the congregation at several times during the service.

The last day of the festival is Simchat Torah, the Rejoicing in the Torah.

The last section of the Torah is read and with great rejoicing until the next Sabbath when the Book of Genesis is read, thus completing the annual cycle of reading the entire Torah.

Although a complicated series of holidays, Sukkot represents the ongoing attachment of Jews to his history and heritage. The carrying of the Torah on the last day certainly stirs chords of ancient remembrances and customs of the Jewish people.

May you all have a happy holiday and abundance in the coming season.

Amen, and Amen.

Skully is president of Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association Cantor, The Downtown Synagogue.

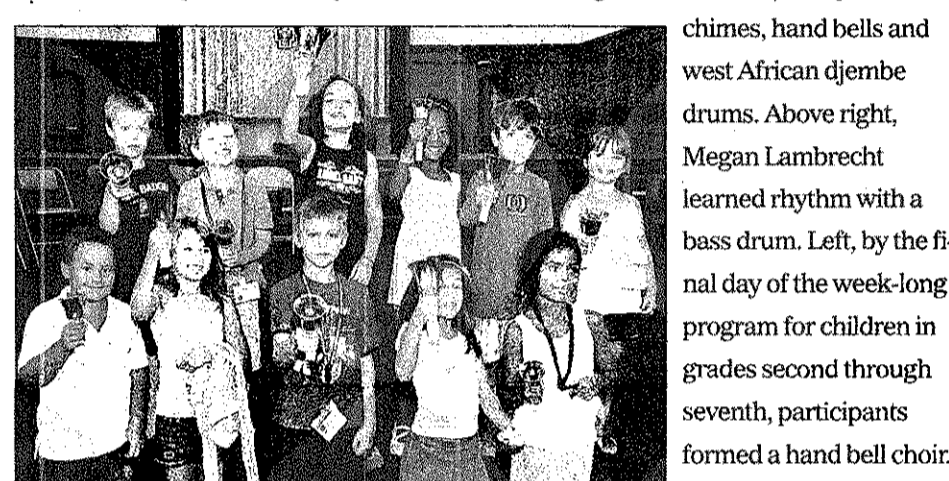


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Hearts and hands music

Children of various musical abilities came together at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, to enhance their skills and learn

how to become more involved in the worship service through the Hearts Hands and Voices workshop. Children expressed their faith through the music created by hand



chimes, hand bells and west African djembe drums. Above right, Megan Lambrecht learned rhythm with a bass drum. Left, by the final day of the week-long program for children in grades second through seventh, participants formed a hand bell choir.

Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins at 6:45 a.m., Friday, Oct. 21, with coffee at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, the Rev. Andrew MacBeth, interim rector, Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The event concludes at 8:15 a.m. For more information, call Bruce Vick at (313) 881-9661.

Christ Church

Christ Church's professional singers and advanced treble choristers perform music heard at royal weddings, coronations and funerals at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at the church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Dig Deeper

Dig Deeper meets from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at First Christian Reform Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. Facilitator is the Rev. Ben VanArragon.

The group explores emotional and spiritual issues related to job transition.

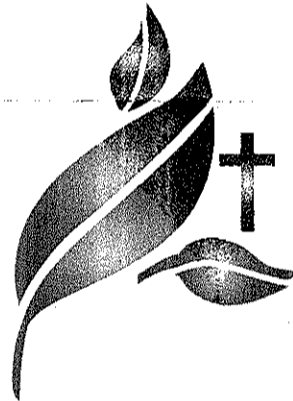
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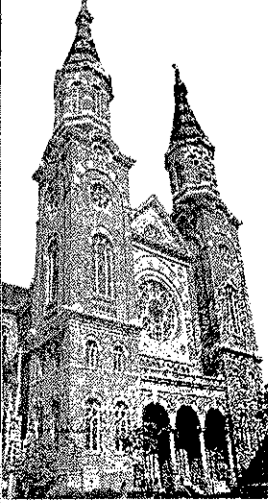
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EVENTS:

Attend a dance, learn to cook soup, solve a mystery

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of any shape or style. Each must come with a hanger for display on a Christmas tree.

All entries must be pre-registered and post marked by Friday, Oct. 28. They can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Village Toy Company.

Judging is by a team of artists from the Grosse Pointe Artists Association takes place Sunday, Nov. 6. A reception to announce the winners is 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13.

For more information, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3832.



Celebrants

Grosse Pointe Pettipointe Chapter No. 243 of the Michigan State Questers observed its 45th anniversary this summer. The group is pictured on the steps of Ardmore Park Place in St. Clair Shores. As a founding chapter member, Marilee Rinke was presented with an honorary membership by Lillian Licata, the club's president. Rinke is a past state questers president and held local officer positions during her involvement with the group. Questers is an international organization for those who appreciate antiques and collectibles and assist with historical landmark restoration. Scholarships, grants and awards are regularly given by the questers international board.

MOT marketing manager and an expert on the architectural history of Detroit's theater district, the program includes images, historical artifacts, a set design and several costumes. The cost is \$24.

Cooking with Cordier — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27. Master Chef Doug Cordier creates classic soups of the world: Gumbo YaYa, Tuscan Papa and Unique Wisconsin Cheese & Beer Soup. During the program, an assorted antipasti platter and rustic bread with salsa verde dipping sauce and authentic Italian regional wines are served. The cost is \$48 and guests must be at least 21 years old.

Masquerade Murder Mystery — 6:30 p.m. until the crime is solved, Friday, Oct. 28. It's a Halloween whodunit with professional actors, interactive

action for guests and a three-course sit-down dinner at the Alger House. The cost is \$55. Advanced registration is required.

An American Iliad — 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2. Through poetry written by the men and woman who lived during the Civil War, historical re-enactor and presenter Jim Ribby commemorates the 150th anniversary of the war. The program is co-presented by the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Adults pay \$18 and students pay \$6. Refreshments are served after the 55-minute play.

Middle School Dance 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4. The dance is open to students in grades 6-8 who reside in or attend school in Grosse Pointe.

The cost is \$14. Students must obtain a War Memorial ID card for \$15. There are no door sales.

Yesterday's Headlines

Editor's note: The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

mysteriously exploded, jarring the neighborhood and rattling windows. No one was hurt.

1961

50 years ago this week

♦ **LIGGETT SCHOOL DRIVE STARTS:** Liggett School, Detroit's oldest independent school which purchased a 10-acre site in Grosse Pointe Woods last spring, has begun a campaign to raise \$1,783,000 to erect the Georgian building which should be ready for occupancy by September 1963.

♦ **OLD GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES:** An abandoned and long forgotten gasoline tank beneath the ground of an old gasoline station site at Kercheval and Lakepointe,

1986

25 years ago this week

♦ **WOODS WOMAN TIED, ROBBED:** A Grosse Pointe Woods resident was the victim of a breaking and entering in her Manchester Road home shortly after noon.

According to Woods police reports, the woman arrived home, entered her side door with a key and was grabbed around the neck from behind by a man's right arm.

The man warned the victim to look straight ahead — not to look at him. He forced her to kneel, tied her hands behind her back, then tied her to a

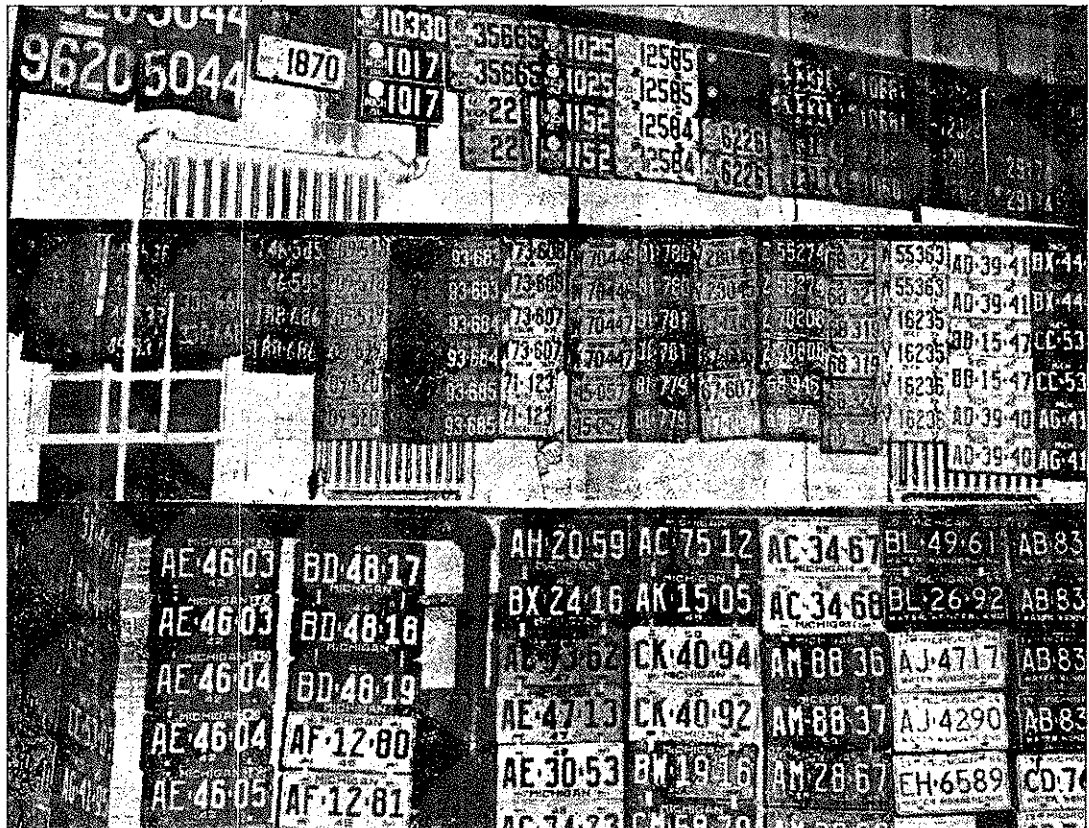
rocking chair.

After he drove away, the woman managed to smash the front door screen and go to a neighbor's house to call police.

♦ **SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP SMOKING BAN POLICY:** Students at the two Grosse Pointe high schools will have a short reprieve while the board ponders a smoking ban at the campuses. The board accepted a report from a no-smoking committee, but did not adopt a no-smoking policy.

Currently there is a designated smoking area at each high school — in defiance of state law. It is likely that at the beginning of the winter semester the designated area will disappear and students will have to leave campus to smoke.

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GOLF

South girls win state championship

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' golf team won its first state championship last weekend behind consistent play from its five standouts.

South won the Division 1 crown with a two-day total of 692 at Grand Valley State University's The Meadows golf course.

"The girls were focused both days and played consistent golf, following the game plan we had all season," head coach Peter Kingsley said. "Winning the state championship is wonderful for this group and the entire school."

"We never talked about rankings all season. We talked about staying on course and focus. All of our girls were on their game both days, despite the tough weather conditions."

Highly-ranked Rochester Hills Stoney Creek was a distant second with a 713, followed by Plymouth at 732, defending champ Saline at 745, Troy at 747, Utica at 749, Brighton at 761, Holt at 776, Davison at 782, Livonia Churchill at 796, Ann Arbor Pioneer at 804, Milford at 819, Hudsonville at 827, Rochester Adams at 830 and Traverse City West at 839.

Leading the way for the Blue

Devils was sophomore Tenley Shield, who tied for sixth with a 167 and senior Ella Pandy, who tied for 10th with a 174.

Senior Claire Boyle was next with a 175 and sophomore Lily Pandy had a 176. Junior Hannah Buzolits broke 200, posting a 197 to help the Blue Devils stake claim as the Division 1 champ.

South has been a consistent top five finisher in the Division 1 state finals, including a runner-up placement in 2008 as Rochester won its first of back-to-back titles.

In 2009, Rochester won with Saline taking second and last fall Saline was No. 1 with Stoney Creek was runner-up.

Gabby Yurik of Stoney Creek won the tournament with a 153, followed by East Kentwood's Sara White at 157, Plymouth's Kelsey Murphy at 158, Brighton's Hannah Pietila at 161, Saline's Emily White at 165, Utica's Taylor Clark at 167, Shield and Utica's Julia Montgomery at 167, Churchill's Jordan Shepler at 173, and Pandy and Troy's Kelly Feng at 174 rounding out the top 10.

Kingsley's calm demeanor and approach to the mental side of the game paid big dividends throughout the season.

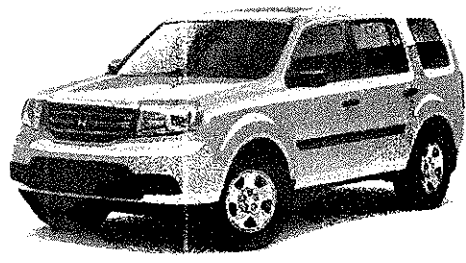
The Blue Devils won all their dual matches and every tournament they entered.




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The Division 1 state champion Grosse Pointe South girls' golf team members are, from left, head coach Peter Kingsley, Hannah Buzolits, Tenley Shield, Ella Pandy, Claire Boyle, Lily Pandy and coach Steve Taflinger.

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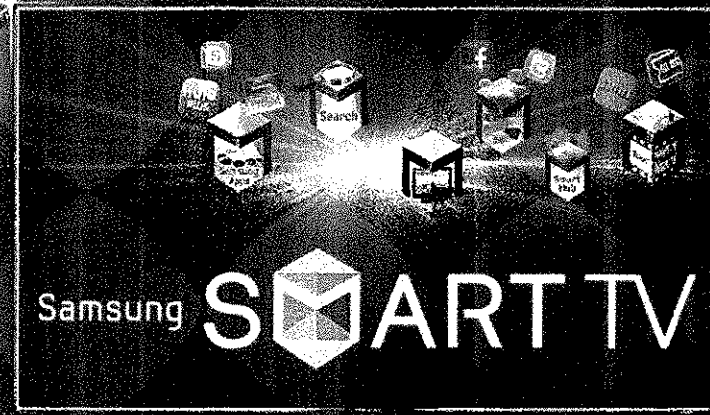
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Volleyball

RIVALRY

South finally beats North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Caitlin Moore and Somers Brush played a pivotal role in helping Grosse Pointe South exorcise the demons when it came to playing archrival Grosse Pointe North.

For more than 15 years the Norsemen girls' volleyball team beat the Blue Devils. The streak reached a ridiculous 26 consecutive matches before Moore and Brush, South's senior captains, helped put an end to it as the Blue Devils beat the Norsemen 25-20, 25-22, 25-22.

The game was played at North in front of a loud crowd.

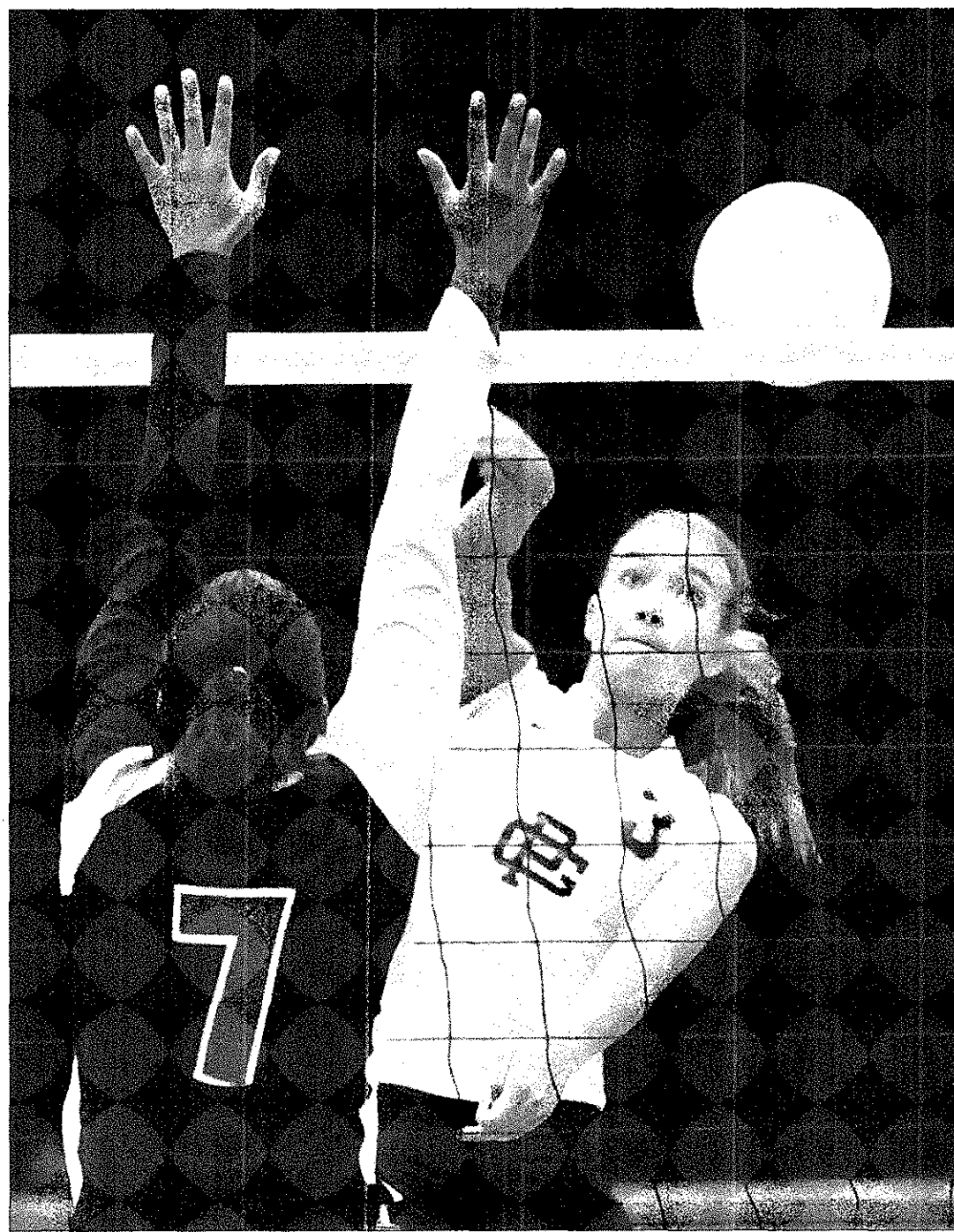
"Our senior captains helped us do some things on the court tonight that paved the way to a win," South head coach Ryan Welser said. "The extreme effort was there and the girls were consistent in all areas of the game which gave us a chance to win."

"We beat a good North team tonight and now when we play them in the districts in a few weeks, we will need this same kind of intensity because the stakes are much higher then."

The Blue Devils were able to earn all the big points, as each game was close. The match could have gone either way, but when a big point was won, it was South as the beneficiary.

Neither team could sustain momentum and the lead was never more than a few points in each game.

For the Blue Devils, Moore had 15 digs and six kills, while



South senior Caitlin Moore, shown from a match against Port Huron, set the tone with her stellar play early in the win over North.

Brush had 13 digs to help defend the Norsemen's top hitter, junior Breann Reveley. She had her share of kills, but not enough to propel the home team to the non-conference victory.

"The girls did a nice job blocking Breann," Welser said. "She had a few kills, but our girls were in position to block for the most part and that helped us a lot."

Junior Claire DeBoer had 14 kills and down the stretch in game three, freshman Izzy

Murphy had three chipped in with three kills.

One of the key's to the Blue Devils' success was the play of sophomore setter Kate Krueger. She had 13 digs, 11 service points, two blocks and 30 assists.

"Kate was huge in all areas of the game tonight," Welser said. "She played awesome and it was a big lift for us."

Later in the week, South beat Chippewa Valley 18-25, 26-24, 25-18, 25-16, improving to 5-3 in the Macomb Area

Conference Blue Division and 22-8-5 overall.

DeBoer had 23 kills, 10 digs and seven blocks to lead the Blue Devils, while Murphy had nine kills. Brush was solid in serve receive, as well as serving for the victory.

North also played a division match later last week, losing 25-17, 25-23, 25-20 to Marysville.

With the defeat, the Norsemen fell to 4-4 in the MAC Red Division and 16-11-5 overall.

Tennis

LIGGETT

No. 2 doubles delivers a title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' tennis team finished fifth in last weekend's Division 4 state finals at Jenison.

First-year head coach Drew Mascarin had his Knights ranked No. 2 heading into the title tournament.

No. 1 ranked Ann Arbor Greenhills won one of the closest state finals in recent years, earning 23 points. Lansing Catholic and Kalamazoo Christian tied for second with 22 points.

Portland was fourth with 17 points and Liggett was fifth with 16 points.

Other teams in the finals were Grosse Ile, Traverse City St. Francis, Armada, Almont, Williamston,

North Muskegon, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, Grand Rapids West Catholic, Caro, Essexville Garber, Ludington, Paw Paw, Jackson Lumen Christi, Whitehall,

Kalamazoo Hackett, Battle Creek Pennfield, Brooklyn Columbia Central, Flint Powers Catholic, Galesburg-Augusta, Grand Rapids South Christian and Harbor Springs.

The Knights earned a state championship at No. 2 doubles when Alec Petitpren and Patrick Thomas beat Grand Rapids West Catholic's Alex LeMire and Cal Wila in the championship match.

The duo beat Greenhills' Sean Saint and Matteo Todisco 6-3, 6-7, 6-3 in the semifinals and in the quarterfinals Petitpren and Thomas defeated North Muskegon's Stephen Pallante and Reese McCamant 6-2, 6-1.

In the second round, they beat Kalamazoo Christian's Will Harbert and Ethan Waldon 6-3, 6-3. They had a first-round bye.

Austin Petitpren ended his high school career with his best finals showing, taking the

silver medal at the No. 3 singles flight.

He had a first-round bye before beating Lumen Christi's Connor Maddalena. He followed that with a victory over North Muskegon's Andy Chen in the quarterfinals.

Petitpren won a tight semifinal 7-5, 7-5 over Lansing Catholic's Anthony Davis, but lost 6-3, 6-1 in the championship match to Kalamazoo Christian's Andrew Klein.

At No. 4 singles, James Jurcak beat Ludington's P.J. Lovato 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 in his opening match, but lost 6-1, 6-2 to Kalamazoo Christian's Alec Rosenbaum in the second round.

Garrett Mallires, playing No. 1 singles, won his first match, 6-4, 6-3, over Paw Paw's Nate Klingel, and lost a tough second-round match 7-6, 7-5 to St. Francis' Stephen Siddall.

Phillip Pierce had a first-round bye in his No. 2 singles flight, but ended the season with a 7-6, 1-6, 6-4 defeat to Williamston's Andy Johnson in the second round.

Boris Canzano and Robert Stanley had a good run at No. 1 doubles, beating Essexville Garber's Will Gust and Josh Pityer 6-3, 6-1 in the second round and Armada's Luke Mackley and A.J. Doering 6-3, 7-5 in the quarterfinals.

Their run to the title ended with a 6-2, 6-3 loss to Lansing Catholic's Peter Murray and Jake Johnson in the semifinals.

The No. 3 doubles team of Neil Sekhon and Alan Jurcak lost their second-round match to Notre Dame Prep 7-5, 4-6, 6-1, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Anthony Palleschi and Patrick Diaz won their second-round match 6-4, 6-0 over West Catholic's Adam Swendrowski and Jake Blankemeier, but lost 7-5, 6-2 to Armada's Zack Kilpartick and Jason Moegle in the quarterfinals.

LIGGETT

Team hitting all cylinders

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team is making a habit of coming out slow in the first game of its matches before turning on the jets.

In a 25-23, 25-17, 2-10 win over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian last week, the home team never found its rhythm and trailed 23-19.

They forced a side-out to get the ball back with a 23-20 deficit.

The defending conference player of the year, junior Tori Wuthrich, stepped in and promptly served five consecutive aces to push the Knights to the 25-23 victory.

Head coach Joe LaMugno knew his girls dodged a bullet and it was all Knights after that.

"We haven't had that focus in the first game of our past few matches, but then the girls re-focus and play our style of vol-

leyball," LaMugno said. "They're aggressive, running the plays and playing sound defense."

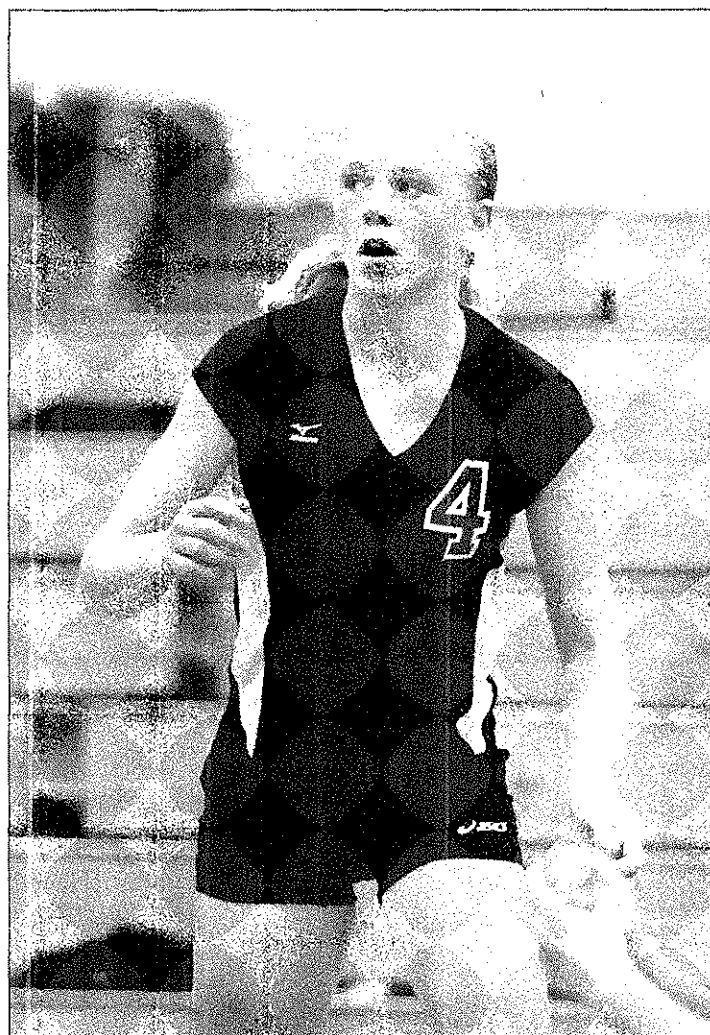
Wuthrich paved the way with 10 kills in the match. However, in game two it was Parkway Christian's 11 errors that led to the victory.

In game three, junior Ashley Rahi had a great block to spark the Knights, while Clarissa Dixon had three kills. Sarah Edmonds had two kills in game two.

Defensively, it doesn't get much better than the duo of juniors Colleen Klimek and Anne Flick. The two lead the team in serve receives and digs.

Their digs are leading to kills and the kills are leading to a lot of victories for the Knights.

In other action last week, Liggett defeated host Southfield Christian 25-14, 25-16, 25-18, improving to 6-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 19-8-2 overall.



Junior Tori Wuthrich and the rest of her Liggett teammates are hitting on all cylinders with the state playoffs looming.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen net 2 points in finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' tennis team earned two points in last weekend's Division 2 state finals in Kalamazoo.

Head coach John VanAlst and his Norsemen tied for 17th place with Allen Park, Holly, Lansing Eastern and Wyandotte Roosevelt.

Midland Dow won the state title with 31 points, followed by Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central with 19, Bloomfield Hills Andover and Portage Central with 18, Okemos with 17, Birmingham Groves and North Farmington with 16, Battle Creek Lakeview with 15, Traverse City Central with nine, Birmingham Seaholm with eight, U-D Jesuit and East Lansing with seven, Bloomfield Hills Lahser with six, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix with five, and Dearborn Edsel Ford and Flushing with three.

Bryan Butts won a match in the No. 2 singles flight, beating Forest Hills Central's Alex Gatchalian 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. He had a first-round bye and ended his tournament run with a 6-3, 6-1 loss to Lakeview's Hans Lee.

In the other singles flights, Dan Amato (No. 1), Michael Kain (No. 3) and Bobby Mulpuri (No. 4) dropped their opening matches.

Jeff Irving and Jason Vismara lost to Andover in the first round at No. 1 doubles. The Norsemen's No. 2 doubles squad of Patrick Hastings and Michael Plouffe had a first-round bye before falling to North Farmington in the next round.

At No. 3 doubles, Scott Johnston and Jeremy Harr had a first-round bye before losing in the next round to U-D Jesuit and at No. 4 doubles, Grant Shaheen and Matthew Kain lost to Seaholm in the opening round.

Field hockey

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Local teams prep for upcoming state playoffs

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's girls' field hockey team battled city rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South last week.

In the first game at home

against South, the Knights lost 1-0.

"The girls played very well and we had our chances to win," Liggett head coach Tamara Fobare said.

It was a scoreless opening half with the Knights getting

the edge in scoring opportunities.

The Blue Devils picked up the pace in the second half, but scored when the ball was deflected off a Liggett players' stick and into the net.

Elizabeth DiMauro was

credited with the goal.

"It wasn't pretty, but we were able to earn a victory today," South head coach Millie Tompkins said.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 6-4-3 overall and is 3-4-2 in the Michigan High

School Field Hockey Association Division 1 standings.

Liggett's scheduled game against Grosse Pointe North was postponed due to weather.

North did play two other foes last week, beating Dearborn

Edsel Ford and losing 2-1 to the Washtenaw Whippets to finish 2-6-2 in the MHSFHA Division 3 standings.

Liggett hosted Detroit Country Day Monday afternoon, losing 5-0 to 0-6-4 in Division 2 and 1-10-4 overall.

Football

LIGGETT & GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Knights, Blue Devils win homecoming

Knights win division title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A festive homecoming crowd at University Liggett watched their Knights beat Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 35-6 last weekend to win a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference championship.

Last year the Knights shared the division crown, but this year head coach Lou Ray guided Liggett to a perfect 6-0 mark. One win came via forfeit by Plymouth Christian and in the other five MIAC contests, the Knights outscored their foes 168-22.

"It wasn't pretty for either team due to the sloppy field conditions and we didn't play that well, but got the job done," Ray said. "Our defense was outstanding all day long."

The defense forced an amazing nine turnovers, four fumbles and five interceptions. Juniors Nate Gaggin and KeVaughn Jackson had two interceptions apiece, while junior Drew Jerome returned his interception 40 yards for a touchdown that gave the Knights a 14-0 first-quarter lead.

The home team led 14-0 at the half and upped the lead to 28-0 with a pair of third quarter scores. Freshman Charles Jones, 28 carries for 115 yards, raced 80 yards for the Knights' final touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Senior kicker Billy Marx was 5-for-5 in extra points. He

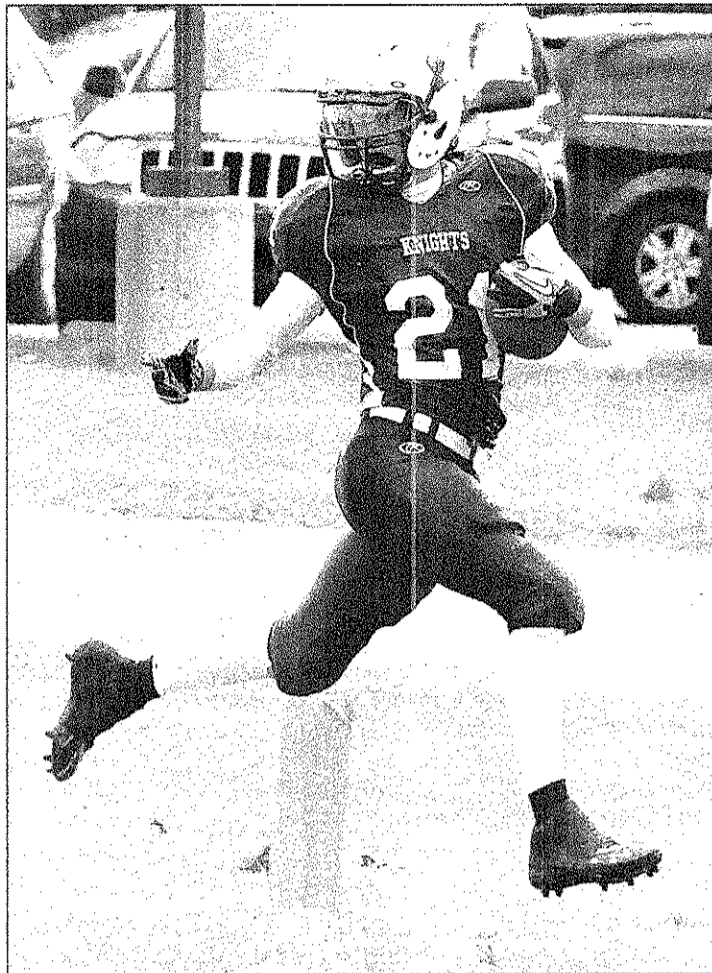


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Junior Drew Jerome returned an interception for a touchdown to help Liggett blast Lutheran Northwest on homecoming.

also scored a goal earlier in the day while helping the Knights' boys' soccer team beat Riverview Gabriel Richard 7-1.

Senior Patrick Monahan and junior Dan Baird had nine tackles apiece to pace the defense which held Northwest's offense in check.

Offensively, Gaggin had an off-day throwing the ball, completing only 10-of-29 passes for 195 yards with two TDs and ran four times for 28 yards with one score. The high winds

didn't help either quarterback.

Jerome had eight carries for 78 yards and five receptions for 84 yards with one TD, while junior Eric Ewing caught four passes for 116 yards and one score.

Liggett improved to 8-0 overall and finishes its regular season with a 6 p.m. home game Friday, Oct. 21, against Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. The game is played under the lights at Grosse Pointe South.

Blue Devils catch breaks

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's football team gave its fans a lot to cheer about during last weekend's annual homecoming game.

In front of a standing-room only crowd, host South needed a big defensive fourth-down stop in the third overtime of a 41-34 win over L'Anse Creuse.

The win also qualified the Blue Devils for the state playoffs at 6-2 overall and 4-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division.

"It was an ugly game, but the guys never gave up, even when we fell behind early in the third quarter," head coach Tim Brandon said. "I know we can play much better than this, but the guys made the plays when they needed to and we got the sixth win to qualify for the playoffs."

It looked like the Lancers would win the game not once, but twice. However, the first time, senior Sam Hartman blocked the potential winning field goal in the final seconds.

The second time came when their kicker shanked the potential winning extra point in the first overtime.

The Lancers led 7-0 after the first quarter and 14-7 at the half. The Blue Devils scored on a 27-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Robby Kish to senior wide receiver Jon Parker.

The Lancers upped the lead to 21-7 early in the third quarter when a Kish pass was intercepted and returned for a TD.

The Blue Devils came right back on the ensuing possession. Senior running back Eddy Mollison ran 59 yards for a score and Parker's PAT

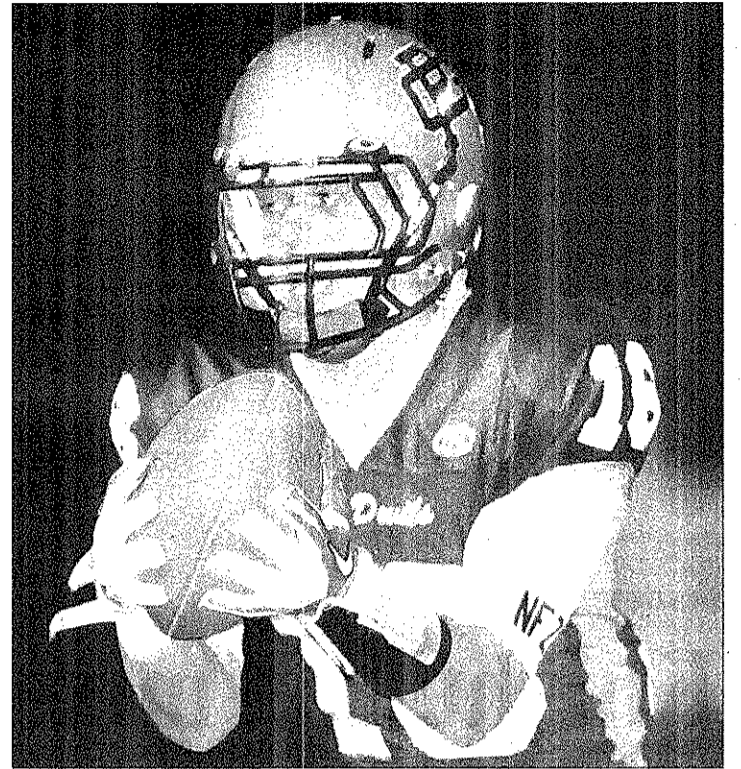


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Senior Jon Parker hauls in a TD pass from Robby Kish during the Blue Devils' thrilling triple-overtime win over L'Anse Creuse.

brought the home team within seven points, 21-14.

Early in the fourth quarter, Mollison ran in for his second TD of the game and Parker's extra point tied it at 21 with 10:05 left.

The Lancers had a golden opportunity to take the lead, but instead of going for the go-ahead field goal at the Blue Devils' one-yard line, they went for it and fumbled the ball.

On the first play of OT, Mollison ran 10 yards for a touchdown, but Parker's PAT hit the left upright, giving the Lancers life.

On fourth-and-goal, the Lancers scored to tie the game at 27, but the extra point was wide left, sending the game to a second OT.

The Lancers scored again on a fourth-and-goal run and this time the PAT was good, giving the visitors a 34-27 lead.

Two plays into its posses-

sion, Mollison once again ran six yards for the score and Parker's crucial extra point was good, tying it at 34.

On the Blue Devils' possession in the third overtime, Kish threw an incomplete pass on first down, but Mollison was not to be denied, running 10 yards for his fifth TD of the game.

Parker's PAT split the uprights, making it 41-34 Blue Devils.

The Lancers were faced with a fourth-and-goal from the 4-yard line. A stop and the Blue Devils were in the playoffs.

Three Blue Devils defenders were all over the Lancers' receiver and knocked the ball to the turf, setting off a frenzy of fans celebrating a homecoming win.

Mollison ran for 137 yards on 22 carries with the five TDs and Kish completed 7-of-11 passes for 104 yards with the one TD pass to Parker.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen fall by seven

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

A fourth-quarter comeback bid fell short, as Grosse Pointe North struggled to muster enough offense in a 21-14 loss to Roseville in a Macomb Area Conference White division match-up.

The defeat drops the Norsemen from contention for the division championship. North is 3-5 overall, 3-2 in the division.

"I didn't think we played very well in the first half; we were slipping and sliding around," North coach Frank Sumbera said. "The whole thing is, if we played like we did the fourth quarter for the first three, the game would be different."

North trailed 21-0 heading into the fourth quarter. To that point, anything of promise ended in a turnover or was marred by penalties. Sophomore running back and

kick and punt returner Tod Long's punt return to the 10-yard line, midway through the second quarter, was negated after an illegal block in the back penalty. And senior quarterback Dylan Balicki fumbled on Roseville's 20-yard line during, at the time, North's most consistent possession midway through the third quarter.

In all, the Norsemen committed three turnovers — two fumbles and a turnover on down — and failed to possess the ball inside Roseville territory until Balicki's fumble.

Yet, despite its inconsistencies, the Norsemen had a chance to tie the game late in the fourth quarter. It started with Balicki's 30-yard touchdown pass to junior tight end, Nick Rahaim, followed by another 30-yard touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Taiwan Wiggins on the next possession.

North made it to midfield on its last possession before turn-

ing the ball over on downs.

"We kept battling," Sumbera said. "The quarterback made some key passes in the fourth quarter to keep us in it."

Roseville capped off a 60-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run just before halftime. It also scored on a 45-yard punt return off North's first possession of the second half, and again on a 15-yard touchdown pass during its next possession — a 74-yard drive — midway through the third quarter.

Balicki finished 8-of-16 for 135 yards and two touchdowns. Long (15 attempts, 42 yards) and senior full back Charles Idemudia (six attempts, 60 yards) combined for 102 yards rushing on 21 attempts.

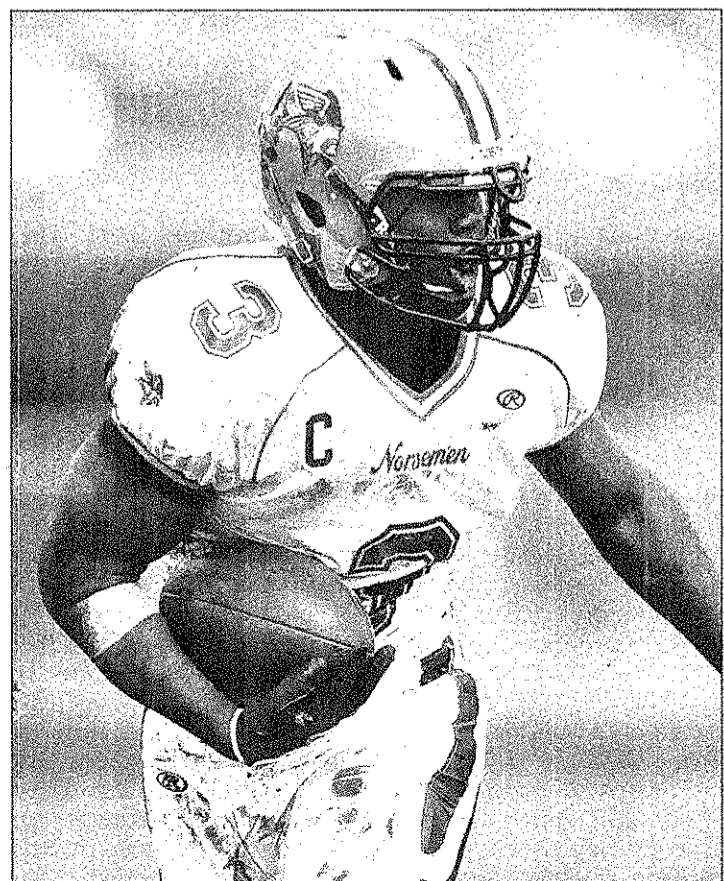


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North captain Charles Idemudia gains positive yards during the Norsemen's division defeat to Roseville.

RED BARONS

South squad crushes SH

A staunch Grosse Pointe South Red Baron's defense, led by its secondary of Sam Genna, Kareem Muhammad, Romari Ennis-Rogers and Luke Riashi, shut down the highly-touted and undefeated Sterling Heights Mustangs last weekend, 40-20.

Scoreless into the second quarter, Andrew Trost and Doug Graham sacked quarterback Frank Ascenzo, causing a fumble linebacker Adam Elbadawi scooped up and ran

in for a touchdown to put the Red Barons out front, 6-0.

Trost recovered the ensuing inside kick and the Barons went to work with Will Poplawski running off tackle behind the blocks of David Borowicz, John Allen, Justin Moore, Ryan Keating, Robert Weiland, Luke Davey and Sam Jones.

Luke Riashi hit Trost on a 62-yard play-action pass. Ryan McWood kicked the PAT after the Red Barons' third

touchdown.

An outstanding defense, led by linebackers McWood, Poplawski, Elbadawi, Trost, Graham and Michael Calcaterra, blanketed the high-scoring Mustangs.

Graham blocked a punt, setting up the Baron's fourth touchdown which featured a 12-yard Mac Cimmarrusti pass to Trost in the end zone.

Other touchdowns were scored by Genna, Poplawski, Jones and Ennis-Rogers.

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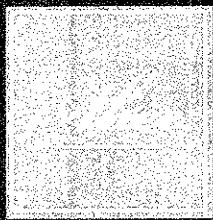
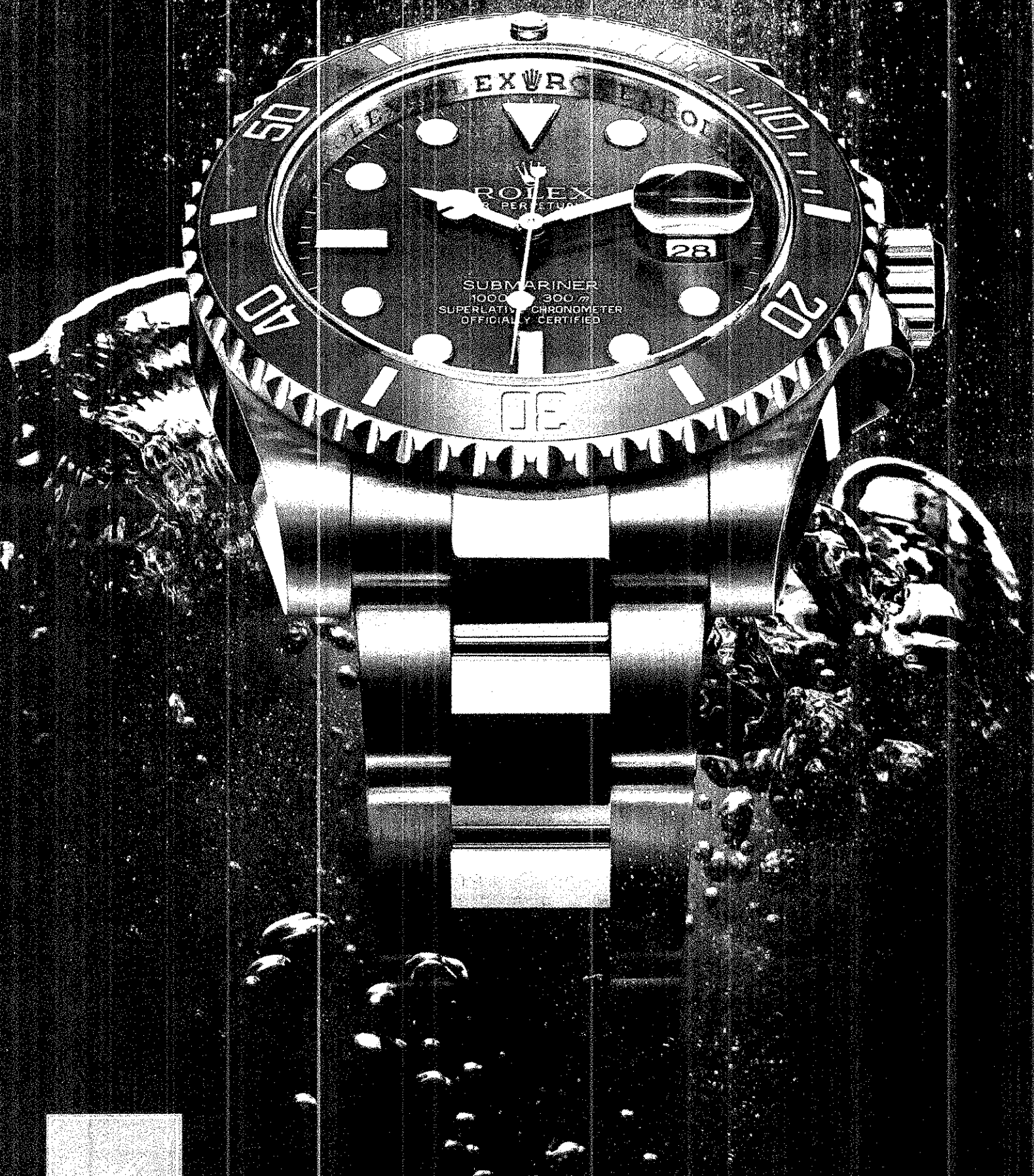
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