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#### SATURDAY, FEB. 2

◆ Groundhog Day  
◆ The 2013 Winterfest on the Hill is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It includes refreshments, a chili cook-off, face painting, s'mores, live music, cookie decorating, ice carving and door prizes.

◆ The 2013 Chilly-Fest is from noon to 4 p.m. in Grosse Pointe Park's Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks. Events include ice skating, snow many building, horse-drawn trolley rides, sledging, tennis hockey, ice fishing and snowmobile pulls.

◆ Emergency sirens are tested at 1 p.m.  
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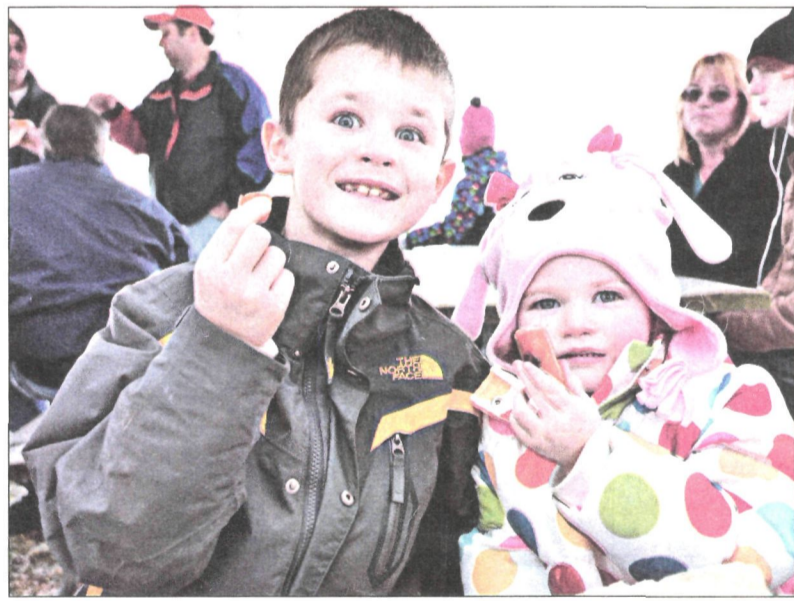


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## Woods in the winter

Grosse Pointe Woods annual Winterfest chili cook-off saw the winners, from left, Kim Heimberger with Uncle Mike's Loaded Sweet Potato chili; Bob Masi with Global Warming Chili; and Cindy Slajus with Chilly Willy's Chili receive congratulations from Woods mayor Robert Novitke. At right, skating was part of the fun at last weekend's Winterfest for Abby Benth and Megan Swanek. Below, Jack Bidigare and his sister, Megan, decided to eat their hot dogs without buns.



Below left, Frances Strong and Axel Cooper warmed up with a cup of hot chocolate. Above, Ava Nerdrum went down the inflatable slide again and again.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## One of state's safest

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Police want residents to know an armed hold-up of a 14-year-old girl last September didn't buck a double-digit decrease in crime.

"We had a couple high-profile crimes in 2012," said Stephen Poloni, public safety director for the City of Grosse Pointe. "The perception may be among the public that crime is on the increase. However, perception is not reality in this case."

He documented his argument in the annual crime report for 2012.

"Overall, crime in 2012 decreased by 15 percent," he said. "I can say, without reser-

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## Police seek info

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The investigation into the November murder of Grosse Pointe Woods resident Donald DeWulf continues, according to Woods Public Safety Director Andrew Pazuchowski.

"This remains an active investigation, and we are pursuing leads as they come in," he said.

Pazuchowski said his department continues to work closely with investigators from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and the Michigan State Police, but would not comment on where the investigation stands.

DeWulf, 54, was found dead the morning of Monday, Nov. 26, in his house in the 2000 block of Hampton by a family member. While Grosse Pointe Woods police have not released an official cause of death, they did confirm it was a homicide. Several reports indicate he was shot.

DeWulf had lived alone in the house for about 15 years.

A \$2,500 reward is being offered through CrimeStoppers for information in the case.

Anyone with information on the death of DeWulf is urged to contact Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400 or Crime Stoppers, (800) 773-2587.

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'Driving around'

At 12:34 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, a 55-year-old Detroit man, whose fiancée reported him missing, was pulled over on Washington north of Jefferson in a silver 2007 Chevrolet Impala.

The man explained he'd been "driving around" since 4 p.m. the prior afternoon, according to police.

Officers arrested him on an outstanding warrant Detroit for felonious assault with a dangerous weapon.

Stop calling

A 41-year-old woman from Windsor, Ontario, Canada, filed a police report at 4:38 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, about receiving unwanted telephone calls from her estranged husband to her place of employment in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"He continued to call her at work after he was told to stop," according to an officer.

The man reportedly called three times and made no threats, police said.

— Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

A few too many

A patrolman arrested a 28-year-old Ferndale man

# Public Safety Reports

in the area of Mack and Moross at 2:17 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, for drunken driving.

"I had a few beers," the man reportedly told the officer.

The man had a .26 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

The amount is three times the state's legal limit.

Lives of party

An assistant principal of Grosse Pointe South High School reportedly summoned police at 8:17 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, to an on-campus end-of-semester party.

Officers said they were also asked to bring a Preliminary Breath Test.

A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park girl was reportedly drunken and unconscious.

"(Her) friends attempted to remove her from the school, but had left," said an officer.

She was revived with oxygen.

"She admitted drinking at a friend's house before the dance," said an officer.

Her blood alcohol measured .23 percent, according to police.

Officers called her father and took her to a hospital.

"He was very unhappy with the events of the evening, but is supportive of this agency and the school," said an officer.

Two 16-year-old male

students from the City and Park were found in a men's locker room adjacent to the gymnasium.

"(The City resident) was on the floor in a stall vomiting," said an officer. "(The Park resident) was seated on the floor."

They registered blood alcohol levels of .092 and .12 percent, respectively, police said.

They'd consumed "Captain and Coke" at the house of a 17-year-old male student from the City, one of them allegedly told police.

School officials found that student, who police said had a .062 percent blood alcohol level.

The boys were released to their parents.

"(The alleged host's) mother advised he has one (charge of being a) prior minor in possession (of alcohol) already," said an officer.

— Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Thorough search

A fire alarm at 7:51 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, prompted officers to a house on Greenbriar.

Although the residents weren't home, officers managed to enter, search from basement to attic and determine the alarm was false.

"(We) informed the resident that there would be interior checks of the house periodically throughout the night," said an officer.

False alarm

Plumbing work devel-

oped into a fire investigation at 6:02 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 23, at a house on Fordcroft.

"Smoke from the soldering of a pipe joint set off the detector; no fire," according to a public safety officer.

Helping hand

At 2:25 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, officers assisted Harper Woods counterparts at an apartment fire in the 19400 block of Park Place.

Shores officers cleared the scene slightly more than an hour later.

Wind damage

High winds during the early hours of Sunday, Jan. 20, toppled a tree across Woodland Shores.

At 2:18 a.m., a patrolman discovered the damage and notified a public works crew to clear the way.

— Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Purse snatching

A 60-year-old woman was returning to her car at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Kroger parking lot on Mack when she was surprised by an unknown male who grabbed her from behind, pushed her against her car and grabbed her purse, containing about \$100 and identification. The woman was not injured. Police are reviewing surveillance tape.

Suspicious person

An 80-year-old St. Clair Shores resident was picking up a friend at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at a house on Faircourt. While waiting in the driveway, she was approached by an unknown male who told her to roll down her window. Instead, she started honking her horn and the suspect fled. He was last seen jumping into a white minivan on Mack.

Tracked him down

A 23-year-old Detroit resident is in police custody after police tracked his footprints in fresh snow at 11 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, as they followed up on reports of someone going through cars on Prestwick.

— Kathy Ryan  
If you have information on these or any other crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Woods police, (313) 343-2400.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Arrests made

Even experienced Grosse Pointe Park police officers find this one just a little bizarre. Sometime between 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, copper plumbing and a hot water tank were removed from a house in the 1300 block of Bedford. When police investigated, they found a Sim card from a cellular phone and retained it as evidence.

At 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, police were called to the 1300 block of Bedford on the report of a car fire. When they arrived, they saw the car's owner sitting on the porch of the house where the copper plumbing had been

taken. He was unable to explain why he happened to be sitting on that particular front porch, so police investigated and found the back door of the unoccupied house open. A search of the house found two other men hiding in the attic of the house. Apparently the suspects had returned to the vacant house, removed a stove and a dishwasher, then didn't know quite what to do when their getaway car caught fire. Police matched the Sim card found earlier to one of the suspects. The three, ages 17, 19 and 20, were expected to be arraigned on home invasion charges Monday afternoon in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court.

Theft from porch

An observant neighbor noticed a stranger on the front porch of a house on Pemberton at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, where some packages had been left by a delivery company. He called police when the man picked up a package, slide it under his coat and ran from the porch. Police responded quickly and apprehended the 19-year-old suspect. The package was found a short distance away.

Police remind residents to call police when they see suspicious activity.

Larceny from autos

Overnight Monday, Jan. 21, a briefcase was taken from an unlocked car parked in a driveway in the 1300 block of Balfour.

Overnight Tuesday, Jan. 22, a multi-charger car adapter was taken from a car parked in a driveway in the 1000 block of Balfour.

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## The nose knows

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — On a nearly 0-degree night last week, Raleigh the police dog warmed his nose to an alleged thief hiding in a side-yard storage bin in the 800 block of Lakeshore.

"He flipped the lid off with his nose and chomped down on the guy's pant leg," said Sgt. Michael Almeranti, of the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety

Department.

Officers from the Farms also assisted Shores patrolmen during the one-hour search ending at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, with the arrest of John Matthew Nowack, 21, of Sterling Heights.

Nowack is suspected of stealing a 2000 Dodge Ram pickup that afternoon at a business in Sterling Heights and abandoning it in the Shores.

He was arraigned Thursday, Jan. 24, in Farms Municipal Court

on additional charges stemming from his actions in the Shores.

- Charges include:
- ◆ home invasion first degree,
  - ◆ receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle,
  - ◆ home invasion third degree and
  - ◆ assaulting police and resisting arrest.

Home invasion charges result from the suspect entering an attached garage, not a house, according to Shores Chief John Schulte.

Farms Judge Matthew Rumora set Nowack's bond at \$100,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6.

More details about the incident follow:

At 3:57 a.m. the night of the arrest, Detroit and Warren police warned Shores officers to be on the lookout for someone driving toward the city in a stolen green pickup.

"The vehicle was discovered abandoned in the middle of Roslyn," near Lakeshore, according to Shores officer Tony Spina.

The vehicle had heavy right-side damage, including a missing front wheel.

Farms and City officers converged on the area to help search for the driver.

He's suspected of removing a bicycle from the bed of the pickup and

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Grosse Pointe Farms Winterfest, Saturday, Feb. 2, features two ice carving demonstrations.

## Special guest coming to Winterfest

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Michigan's prognosticator of prognosticators appears this weekend at Winterfest on the Hill.

Woody, a female groundhog, is guest of honor at the celebration, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 — Groundhog Day.

"She's a pretty famous groundhog from the Howell Nature Center," said Dick Huhn, Grosse Pointe Farms parks and recreation director, event organizer.

"As far as we know, this is the only prognosticating groundhog in Michigan," said Dana DeBenham, director of the center.

Woody debuts on the Hill at 1 p.m. at a location to be announced.

"We'll make a proclamation," said Mayor James Farquhar.

"We're building a platform for it," said Terry Brennan, public service director.

Farquhar plans to preside in style.

"I'm going to call the Grosse Pointe Theatre to



PHOTO FROM HOWELL NATURE CENTER

**Woody the groundhog.**

borrow a top hat," he said.

Woody arrives fresh from making his annual prediction in Howell earlier that morning of the coming of spring.

If she sees her shadow, there's six more weeks of winter. No shadow means an early spring.

Woody's made correct predictions 10 out of 14 times, the first at age 6 months, DeBenham said.

"They're going to bring him and at least three of his cohorts here," Huhn said.

The entourage tentatively consists of a great horned owl, Virginia possum and turkey vulture.

"An interpreter from

the nature center will have the animals on a stage and do a little talk," Huhn said.

"The talk is about how Michigan birds and mammals handle our winters," DeBenham said.

The nature center is the largest wildlife rehabilitation center in Michigan," she added.

"We also teach programs with permanently injured birds and mammals for wildlife conservation and education," DeBenham said.

"We specialize in raptors: hawks, owls, eagles and falcons. We also have mammals. We do well over 200 off-site programs every year. We

teach many more here on property."

Farms Winterfest is becoming an all-Pointe attraction, largely due to the logistics of being staged in the central business district rather than a residents-only park.

"It's a community-wide event, not just for the Farms," Farquhar said.

"We anticipate a couple thousand people," Huhn said.

### Activities

At least one dozen separate activities are scheduled throughout the district.

Highlights include chili dogs, hot chocolate and coffee served at a warming tent on the grounds of Richard Elementary School.

There's ice carving and putt-putt golf at the Hall Place parking lot.

Competitors in the chili cook off, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bologna Building, 131 Kercheval, have until Thursday, Jan. 31, to obtain and register entry forms at the recreation

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## Gentz sentence will come in March

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

The sentencing hearing for Joseph Gentz, the handyman who pleaded guilty to killing Grosse Pointe Park resident Jane Bashara, has been rescheduled for March 1.

The hearing, originally set for Jan. 29 in Wayne County Circuit Court, was rescheduled by Judge Vonda Evans. No reason was given. Gentz pleaded guilty Dec. 21, to second-degree murder in the case as part of a plea deal that allowed a second charge he faced, conspiracy to commit murder, to be dismissed. He had originally been charged with first degree murder in the case, as well as conspiracy. Both carried mandatory sentences of life in prison without parole if convicted. Under the plea deal, Gentz will face no less than 17 years in prison and no more than 28.

In pleading guilty, Gentz admitted his role in the murder, but said he killed Jane Bashara at

the request of her husband, Bob Bashara.

Jane Basraha was reported missing by her husband the night of Jan. 24, 2012. Her body was found the next morning in the backseat of her SUV that had been abandoned in an alley in Detroit. She had been strangled.

Gentz, who had worked as a handyman for Bob Bashara, admitted to police in February he had killed Jane Bashara. Bob Bashara was named as a person of interest by Grosse Pointe Park police in the case, but has not been charged in the murder of his wife. However, he was arrested in June 2012 for attempting to hire a hit man to kill Gentz. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and is serving six to 17 years at the Oaks Correctional Facility in Manistee.

Police and prosecutors decline to speculate on whether Bashara will ever be charged with the murder of Jane Bashara, but will acknowledge the investigation remains open.

## Repairs a good deal

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — A state grant and discount loan nearly make \$3.5 million worth of city-wide sewer repairs a financial wash.

The grant funds 90 percent of engineering costs, leaving the City of Grosse Pointe a \$13,000 bill.

A low-interest loan for \$3,443,800 at 2 percent interest will be paid by sewer fees.

"The state is providing us a low-interest loan at 2 percent, so we don't have to issue a bond, which might cost 4 or 5 percent," said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

"The loan will be paid from water and sewer fees charged to citizens."

About half of sewers targeted are rated "critical or high" in need of repairs, according to Stephen Pangori, a prin-

icipal at Anderson Eckstein and Westrick project engineers.

"These are the harder ones to fix and more expensive than sewer lining, which is why getting the grant and, essentially free money on loan, is a great benefit," Dame said.

Repairs range from lining stressed pipes to replacing those that can't be fixed. Some construction requires excavation.

Problem areas were identified in 2006 during a system-wide cleaning and video survey, funded with help from a state grant.

Dame intends to repair pipes before they collapse and require costly fixing, as last year on Rivard and University.

"Emergency repairs cost a lot more than if you proactively go out and fix them before they are at that stage," Dame said.

## Suspect rifles through purse

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A purse picker may have sounded a muted call for help by virtually returning to the scene of the crime and trying it again.

"People often keep doing it until they get caught," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "They almost cherish getting caught."

The unknown male suspect is accused of rifling a woman's purse at about 9:15 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, in a business on the Hill in downtown Grosse Pointe Farms.

Numerous media outlets ran a security video photograph of the suspect.

He matches the description of a man who did the same in the district Saturday, Dec. 22.

"We have video of him and it looks like the same guy," said Detective John Walko.

The suspect is white, 5-foot-6 to 5-foot-9 and weighs about 170 pounds. He wore a short mustache with no other facial hair during both occasions, according to video evidence.

The 51-year-old female victim in this month's incident told police she came upon the man in a second-floor storage room at 119 Kercheval.

"He was going through her purse," said Lt.

Andrew Rogers.

The woman asked the man what he took.

"He said, 'I took nothing,' and said he was just looking for something," Rogers said the woman reported. "He pushed her to get by and ran down the front stairs eastbound Kercheval through the bank drive to Muir."

Officers searched the area but didn't find him.

They notified nearby agencies and, a short time later, posted an alert on nixle.com with photo attached.

At about 3 p.m., multiple officers from the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe responded to a report of the suspect at a business on the Detroit side of Mack in the area of Neff.

"A guy thought it was him, but it wasn't," Rosati said.

Another tip came minutes later.

"He was seen in the Village," Rosati said. "He went into a car registered to someone in Grosse Pointe Woods."

It wasn't him. Farms police might enlist the aid of Crimestoppers, Walko said.

Crimestoppers issues cash rewards to anonymous tipsters.

People who doubt criminals risk arrest by returning for seconds, thirds and fourths are giving them too much credit, especially if they're stealing to buy



PHOTO FROM GROSSE POINTE FARMS PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

**Grosse Pointe Farms ask those who can identify this criminal suspect to call the Department of Public Safety at (313) 885-2100.**

drugs, Walko said.

"They're desperate for drugs," he said. "They figure if it worked once, it will work again."

"Several told me they were glad to get caught because their existence was terrible," Rosati said.

"They live day-to-day wondering how they'll get money for their next hit. With arrest, they'll get off it."

"I think the need for drugs is the biggest source of crime," Walko said.

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# Manager says major changes need to continue

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The city's 5-year financial outlook disputes the lovelorn's hope that opposites attract.

Revenues and expenses, which currently walk hand-in-hand on the general fund bar graph, are projected to go their separate ways next year at an increasing pace.

The split peaks in fiscal year 2014-2015, with expenses topping revenues by nearly \$600,000, then settles back to a relatively steady estrangement of \$500,000 through 2018.

The mismatch is

revealed in an annual projections released this week, yet echo outlooks from recent years.

"It's the same analysis I did last year and the year before," said Peter Dame, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe.

"We have a gap between revenue and expenses in the wrong direction," said Kim Kleinow, finance director.

Revenue projection are based on a yearly:

- ◆ 2 percent increases in residential property taxes, which is capped by state law;
- ◆ 2 percent increase in investment income;
- ◆ 1 percent annual increase in issuing licenses and permits;
- ◆ no increase in com-

mercial property values, state revenue sharing or personal property tax on properties valued less than \$40,000; and

◆ 1.3 percent decline in state motor fuel tax receipts.

The percentage investment income increase is deceptive.

Actual, dollar-for-dollar returns are expected to decline from \$70,668 next year to nothing in fiscal year 2017-2018.

"We're expecting investment income revenue to decrease because, as we use fund balance, we won't have as much money to earn interest on," Kleinow said.

Regarding expenses, Kleinow termed the city pension contribution

"really bad news. That payment for next year (\$289,120) is going up approximately \$125,000 over last his year."

The figure hits \$428,124 in 2017.

Other annual expense outlooks are:

- ◆ healthcare costs increase 3.5 percent,
- ◆ non-salary, non-benefits go up 2 percent,
- ◆ no wage increases and
- ◆ some \$98,000 is due each year as accrued benefit payouts to retirees.

"We have 14 employees eligible to retire over the next five years," Kleinow said. "We have to plan for those payouts."

"Because of actions taken over the last couple of years, knowing that

we're going to be under severe financial stress, we've been able to push out the time when our cash flow is zero, for a couple more years," Dame said.

Although property taxes seem to be rebounding, downward momen-

tum remains.

"If we don't make significant changes by the fifth year, we won't have any cash flow," Dame said. "We'll be spending what we saved over the next five years. In the fifth year, there won't be any money left."

## Legacy costs hit cities hard

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The city's projected gap between expenses and revenues, due to even out at \$500,000 over the next few years, is almost entirely attributable to employee legacy costs, according to Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

"The level of benefits being paid to retirees in terms of pensions and medical (coverage) are financially unsustainable," Dame said.

Councilman Andrew Turnbull cited a solution being considered by Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel to shift the bulk of employee legacy costs to the federal government and taxpayers

nationwide.

The plan shifts employees onto President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act government health exchange.

"Their plan is to take a \$2,000 per-person penalty as an employer and offset about \$23,000 per person (costs)," Turnbull said.

"(Chicago municipal) employees (would) pay less than now and the city pays a lot less, because all they have to pay is the penalty," said Charles Kennedy III, city attorney.

"The loser is the federal government," Turnbull said.

"We're the federal government," said Councilman John Stempfle, referring to taxpayers.

## Next week:

The Grosse Pointe News will feature several businesses on the move in the Pointes. There are several new businesses we've talked to, several who have moved to a different building and others who have started major renovation projects that will improve their business in the community.

Next week's issue will also feature the winners of the Pointers of Distinction awards through the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and there will be photos and a story about Winterfest on the Hill this weekend in the Farms.

Thank you for reading the Grosse Pointe News.

## WEEK AHEAD:

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### MONDAY, FEB. 4

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.  
◆ An American Red Cross blood drive is from 2:30 to 8:15 p.m. at Richard Elementary School. For appointments or more information, call Denise at (313) 432-4900.

### TUESDAY, FEB. 5

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Refreshments (Chili Dogs, Hot Chocolate, Coffee)	11:00am-3:00pm	Richard Parking Lot Sponsor-Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation
Hot Dogs and Chili	12:30pm-2:30pm	Bologna Building, 131 Kercheval (Lower Level)
Chili Cook Off (Public) (Register now by calling the GPF Parks and Recreation Office (313) 343-2405	11:30am-12:30pm	Bologna Building, 131 Kercheval (Lower Level) Sponsor-Bologna Building, Co. & Kercheval Development
Face Painting	11:00am-2:30pm	Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage, 159 Kercheval Sponsor-Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage PNC Bank, 1 Kercheval Sponsor-PNC Bank
S'mores	11:00am-3:00pm	Richard Parking Lot Sponsor-Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce
Cookie Decorating	11:00am-2:30pm	Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage, 159 Kercheval Sponsor-Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage
Live Music Pro DJ Services	11:00am-2:30pm	Richard Parking Lot Tent
Winterfest Super Bowl Games Football Throwing Tailgate Corn Hole Football Kicking	11:00am-2:30pm	Grosse Pointe South High School Softball Field
New This Year! Howell Nature Center's "Woody" The Ground Hog and Furry Friends - 1pm Richard Parking Lot		
Ice Carving Putt Putt Golf	11:00am-3:00pm	Hill Place and Kercheval Parking Lot Sponsor-Russell Development Company
Door Prize Drawings	2:00pm	Richard Parking Lot Tent Visit sponsoring businesses for entry forms
Live Ice Carving Demonstrations	11:00am-3:00pm	Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval Sponsor-Dirty Dog Jazz Café Richard Park Gazebo Sponsor-Morgan Stanley & The Hill Association
Ice Carvings (30 Individual Displays)	11:00am-3:00pm	Hill Business District, Kercheval Avenue

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AUTOS By Jenny King

# Sorento takes on compact crossovers



PHOTO BY JENNY KING

Kia's 2013 Sorento compact crossover vehicle offers front- and all-wheel drive plus an optional third row for two passengers.



**K**ia added new standard amenities and some updates to better position its 2013 Sorento in the growing compact crossover vehicles market segment.

Touting the Sorento as its first vehicle to sell more than 100,000 units in the United States, Korea-based Kia is now building the 5/7-passenger family vehicle in West

Point, Ga. Our test Sorento was the EX with all-wheel drive, a model with a base price of \$29,650. In addition to a long list of standard equipment for this V-6-powered vehicle, there were two options packages. The Limited, \$2,000, offered a navigation system, rear camera and capacity for real-time traffic updates, an air-cooled driver's seat, memory driver's seat, outside mirror position and power folding outside mirrors.

The Premium Package, \$3,400, offered everything from a first-aid kit to heated front seats with

three comfort settings, a power front passenger seat, split folding third row seat, panoramic double sunroof and an upgraded audio system.

The total for a vehicle like the one we drove would be \$36,090 including destination charges.

Though marketed as a compact crossover, the Sorento behaves like a larger vehicle. Put another way, it's smaller than it looks. We found it hard to find competing crossovers with the same dimensions.

Kia has spared little when it comes to stan-

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## AUTOS

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standard features and options for the Sorento. The crossover is available in LX, LX V-6, EX and SX trims. Prices start at \$23,150 for the LX with front drive and four-cylinder engine.

Engine choices include a 175-horsepower 2.4-liter four with multi-port injection, a 191-horsepower 2.4-liter four with direct injection and a 3.5-liter V-6 with a 276-horsepower rating. All are mated to a six-speed automatic transmission with the addition of Sportmatic shifting control.

Kia said the six-speed automatic was engineered and built specifically for Kia vehicles. Some competing models are still back in the 4-speed-automatic era, so this could be seen as an



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

**There are three engine options for the 2013 Kia Sorento: two fours and a six. Its information screen, left, was easiest to read at night.**



The most fuel-efficient of the Sorento engines available is the 2.4-liter four

center differential designed to evenly distribute power to all wheels at low speeds during more severe weather conditions. The front suspension comprises MacPherson struts; there's a fully independent multi-link suspension in the rear.

Standard features include 17-inch alloy

with direct injection: 21 city/30 highway with front drive and 20 city/26 highway with all-wheel drive. The optional all-wheel drive features a locking

advantage for the Sorento with respect to fuel economy. The EPA numbers for the EX with 3.5-liter V-6 are 18 miles per gallon city and 24 mpg highway.



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## Ford Atlas Concept

At the 2013 North American International Auto Show, Ford Motor Co. showcased design, capability, fuel-efficiency and smart technologies that will define future trucks.

wheels (the EX model get and the EcoMinder Indicator to keep watch over one's driving efficiency. Radio with CD/MP3 and satellite capability and Bluetooth wireless technology connectivity with steering wheel-mounted voice activation controls are standard on all models.

The EX model adds standard push-button start ignition with smart key and rear sonar back-up sensors and rearview back-up cameras plus leather seating, dual automatic temperature control and rear air conditioning — V6 models only.

Trim for the SX includes a standard voice-activated navigation system with SiriusXM Traffic and an upgraded Infinity surround sound system with 10 speakers. An automatic dimming rear view mirror with

Homelink, memory driver's seat, four-way power passenger seat and ventilated/cooled/heated front seats (optional on EX), leather seat trim for the first and second rows, stainless steel pedals and a stainless steel sill plate with illuminated scuff trim are standard on the SX.

Options packages include a convenience, convenience plus (later availability), limited and premium plus package. The premium package includes a panoramic sunroof.

Like all Kia vehicles, the 2013 Sorento is equipped with standard safety equipment including electronic stability control and electronic brake distribution, hill start assist control and downhill brake control.

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GUEST OPINION By Audrey Spalding

## Gaming Schools of Choice

**B**irmingham is the latest district to participate in Michigan's Schools of Choice program. But, according to school board members and Superintendent Daniel Nerad, the move isn't really about letting students who don't live in Birmingham attend a better school—it's about money.

"This proposal should not be viewed as a public policy recommendation in favor of Schools of Choice," said Nerad during a recent school board meeting. "If it didn't have the possibility of helping the district's budget situation, this would not be before you."

The state of Michigan provides incentive money to school districts that adopt seven of the state's eight "best practices." One is to participate in Schools of Choice. State funding follows nonresident students to the district, meaning those students are not, as some allege, free-riding.

Though Birmingham will be a Schools of Choice district, few nonresident students will be let in. Just six spots were made available, and only for 11th grade nonresident students to attend the district's alternative high school. With that small move, Birmingham will meet seven of the state's best practices. The district will receive \$430,000 in state incentive money for the change, in addition to the state foundation allowance money tied to each nonresident student.

This isn't the first time that nonresident students will be allowed into Birmingham schools. Birmingham has long allowed nonresident students to attend its schools—as long as they fork over up to \$13,150 in tuition.

The difference is, these six students will not have to pay tuition on top of the state and federal money the district will receive for educating them. For that privilege, the six students can only attend the district's alternative school, and for just two years.

It is unfortunate to see public school officials, whose mission should be to provide the best education possible for students, act in this manner.

According to polling data and "conversations" held by the Center for Michigan, the general public is less interested in expanding school choice than it is in other policy options. More than 50 percent of poll respondents said increasing school choice in Michigan was important, but other options, such as providing "stronger support for educators" or improving "teacher preparation" were more popular. Yet, student and parent actions tell a different story. More students are taking advantage of school choice in Michigan now than ever before. The number of students who attend a district other than the one they live in has been increasing. So has charter public school enrollment.

During the 2011-12 school year, more than 100,000 students attended a school outside of their resident school district, thanks to the state's Schools of Choice program. This number has more than doubled since fall 2002. Moreover, many other students may not be participating because several school districts are actively prohibiting nonresident students from attending their schools.

Other school districts offer cooperative nonresident programs that are not a part of Schools of Choice. Several students attending a conventional school district near Detroit interviewed by the Mackinac Center said they were there because the charter school they wanted to attend didn't have enough room—the Michigan Association of Public School Academies estimates two-thirds of public charter schools have wait lists. More than 270,000 students exercise school choice, as nonresident students or public charter school students. This total does not include students who are homeschooled or attend private schools.

So, while some may argue the Center for Michigan poll shows the general public is less interested in school choice, the fact is more students are opting for it. This interest may increase more quickly, in the wake of a rigorous Stanford University study that found students in public charter schools learn more than their conventional public school peers.

No amount of conversations or polling will provide better information than simply looking at people's actions. And they speak strongly in favor of allowing students to have every opportunity to choose a school that best fits their needs.

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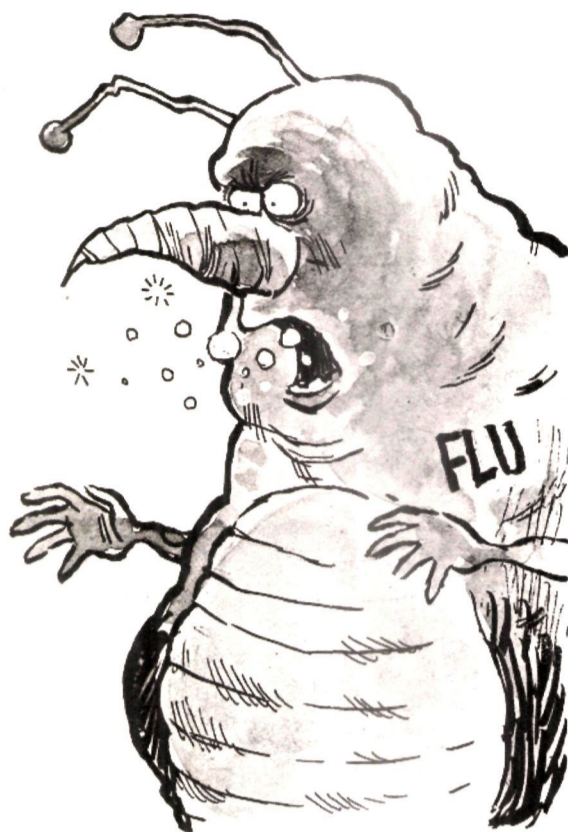
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GUEST OPINION By Manny Lopez

## Consumers best arbiters of auto market

**G**overnment bureaucrats who think they know best what people should buy and drive needed to spend some time at the North American International Auto Show, Detroit. If they did, they'd see people spend about as much time looking at hybrid and electric cars as they do flossing.

That was evident again recently when the international media descended upon Cobo Center to kick off the NAIAS. They flocked to the new Corvette Stingray and kicked a lot of truck tires.

Occasionally, someone stopped to see what was plugged in.

Therein lies the state of the automotive industry in

America. Despite what environmental activists and some members of Congress want, consumers are king and they're still mostly interested in sedans, SUVs and trucks.

"Ultimately, it's the market that matters," said David Cole, chairman emeritus of the Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor and chairman and co-founder of AutoHarvest Foundation. "The consumer is the voter."

The numbers back that up. Ford Motor Co., for example, sold more F-150 trucks last year than any other vehicle in its portfolio, and the truck has been the nation's No. 1 selling vehicle for almost every month of the last 30-plus years. For 2012, three of the top five best-selling ve-

hicles were pickups.

Ford sold more than 645,000 F-150 pickups last year, and in the month of December alone sold more than 2,200 a day. By comparison, Ford sold 245,922 Focuses last year.

Automotive executives I talked with at Cobo Center said they expect most consumers will continue buying big, with a move among first-time buyers to smaller vehicles. But even those buyers trade up to bigger vehicles as they get older and earn more.

However, to a person, the executives I spoke with said if the government's long-term fuel restrictions are not adjusted, consumers will see the price of cars and trucks increase by far

more than the \$2,500 the government estimates the standards will cost.

By 2025, vehicles will have to meet an average of 54.5 miles per gallon, double the current standard. That will add \$5,000 or more to the price of new cars and trucks, depending on the make and model, executives said.

Automakers are working to meet fuel rules that were designed without regard to market or consumer demands, and they'll continue to do so. But the industry and the economy will be much better served if government gets out of the way and quits driving blind.

*Lopez is managing editor of Michigan Capitol Confidential for the Mackinac Center For Public Policy.*

I SAY By Kathy Ryan

## Ode to a white couch



**I**t was time. The kids had left home, the dog had died. We were finally able to redo the living room to have it look like adults lived there instead of a fraternity.

Out with the burgundy and navy blue. In with the raspberry and pale yellows!

And so it was, as soon as I saw it, I knew I had to have it. A white couch. And not just a white couch, but a white couch that, when you sat on it, wrapped its down-filled cushions around you in such a way you could almost hear it whisper, "Grab that new book, settle in for a long afternoon of good reading and a good nap, but, honey, just don't put your feet on me."

The white couch became the centerpiece of the new living room, do-

ne in pale shades, a chintz here, a matching plaid there, table covers, overstuffed pillows. It was a room that looked like it had been ripped from the pages of "House Beautiful," and where only consenting adults drinking gin and white wine were allowed.

It was easy to maintain the museum effect. The room was closed off with French doors, and if that failed, police yellow caution tape worked. Other than Christmas morning, for about 23 minutes, the room was off limits for anyone who didn't have a job and their own health insurance. And did I mention NO DOGS?

Under those conditions, was it any wonder the couch remained white?

But, things change. And in a "what-was-I-thinking" moment, when I moved, I brought the white couch to the new house and the new living room where we, well, live. That's the royal "we," which includes Abbey, the St. Bernard who, after never being al-

lowed near the white couch, soon was making herself at home on it.

I tried all the tricks to keep her off. Aluminum foil spread the length of it worked for a while, but more often than not, I would forget to put it on the couch when I was leaving the house. I always knew when I had forgotten, because when I would be driving up the driveway, there she would be, looking out the window over the back of the couch, drooling, thrilled to see me.

The first time I saw her on the couch, I jumped out of the car and started waving my arms wildly, yelling, "Get off the couch!" The more I flailed and yelled, the more excited she became, jumping up and down on the couch, running back and forth on the couch, thinking on the couch, I'm sure, "Wow, look at that woman. She's only been gone about 20 minutes and she must have missed me a lot because look how thrilled she is to see me!"

That apparently pales to what a neighbor who saw me waving my arms in the driveway was thinking. She has given me a wide berth ever since.

I tried covering it, Abbey just learned to pull those off. I tried putting the cushions up, that just made it look like we'd been ransacked.

And soon, the white couch was not white anymore.

I washed the cushion covers. I had it cleaned. It was hopeless.

A few weeks ago I was sitting, looking at it, and I knew it was time to pull the plug.

And so it was that I finally had to succumb, before the health department stepped in, and I shipped the now decidedly off-white couch out to be reupholstered.

And now it's back, a brown couch, but not just a brown couch, a couch that when you sit on it, its restuffed cushions wrap around you in such a way that you can almost hear it whisper, "Where's the dog? I like her better."



## SAFEST: Numbers are better

Continued from page 1A remains one of the safest communities in Michigan." The report shows index crimes, rated by the FBI as most serious, dropping during the year by 7.5 percent, from 118

to 109. Examples include: ♦ the armed robbery, the only one in the city last year; ♦ felonious assault (three compared with

two the year before); ♦ arson (one, up 100 percent from zero in 2011); ♦ burglary, (20, down from 23); ♦ larceny (79 compared with 80 the year before) and ♦ car theft, down 40 percent, from 13 to four, the lowest since at least 2008. Less serious crimes, also as categorized by the FBI, went down 19 percent.

cent." Fire & ambulance The department's 383 fire runs totaled less than 1 percent fewer than in 2011.

## GUEST: Family fun for the Pointes

Continued from page 2A Super Bowl tie-in Winterfest occurs this year on Super Bowl weekend. Hence, the Winterfest Super Bowl Games on the Grosse Pointe South High School softball field, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contests consist of football throwing, a tailgate corn hole game and football kicking.

office at Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore. "We're limited to 20 entries," Huhn said. "Voting is by the public. We have nice prizes; \$100 gift certificates from The Hill Seafood & Chop House and Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe." Advance registration also is required to qualify for door prizes, announced at 2 p.m. in the Richard tent. "Pick up registrations starting Thursday, Jan. 31, at sponsoring businesses," Huhn said. "Drop them off by 2 p.m. at the Winterfest tent."

Ice sculptures Thirty pre-carved ice sculptures are displayed in front of sponsoring businesses. "They'll be there until they melt," Huhn said. "We also have two ice carving demonstrations the day of Winterfest. One is in front of the public library, sponsored by Dirty Dog. The other is in the Richard lot, sponsored by Morgan Stanley and The Hill Association." Additional activities are: ♦ s'mores, all day, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce at the Richard lot; ♦ cookie decorating, 1 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., sponsored by host, Henry Ford Cottage Hospital and Medical Center, 159 Kercheval; ♦ face painting, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at locations: Henry Ford Medical Center, 159 Kercheval; and PNC Bank, 1

Kercheval; and ♦ music by Pro DJ Service, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Richard lot tent.

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## NOSE: Raleigh scoffs at freezing temperatures

Continued from page 2A riding to Lakeshore. Officers followed bicycle tracks northward in the southbound lanes of Lakeshore to the grass at 875 Lakeshore. "The track was lost," Spina said. "Raleigh wasn't really clicking on anything," Almeranti said. "It was only 3 degrees; so cold there weren't footprints in the snow. When it starts getting that cold, human odor actually freezes. There's not much

for the dog to pick up on." Spina found the bike abandoned in front of 40 South Edgewood. Raleigh picked up the scent. "The K-9 indicated strongly and took us to the rear of the yard, where a backpack and multiple items were found," Spina said. Contents of the backpack included tools and a car radio police believe was stolen. Farms Sgt. Holly Krizmanich reported seeing the dome lights go on

and off in two cars parked in the driveway of a house in the 800 block of Lakeshore. She also spotted someone enter the house's attached garage and the door close. Officers awoke the residents and entered the garage. "They thought he was in the garage attic because the attic ladder was down," Almeranti said. Raleigh, however, tugged toward the south side of the house. "The K-9 started giving loud verbal commands,"

said a Shores patrolman. "As we went around the back of the house toward the garage, he did a head snap on the tool shed," Almeranti said. "Before I could say anything, he flipped the lid off and grabbed the guy." Officers took Nowack into custody. Shores Detective Lt. Scott Rohr questioned him in a holding cell. "(His) responses to questioning were extremely fragmented and failed to display any continuity," according to Rohr.

Biggest drops were malicious destruction of property (15, down from 31) and intimidation or stalking (10 down from 17). Both reached lowest reported levels since at least 2009. Reported fraud, however, nearly doubled during 2012, from 17 in 2011 to 33. Drug offenses also increased from 11 to 19. Statistics show the department's 28 officers, including the chief, responded to 4,508 calls for service.

The figure averages nearly 13 per day, yet is 15.3 percent fewer than last year. There also were fewer arrests of adults and juveniles. "Our detective bureau has done yeoman's work," Poloni said. "Its rate of closure is extremely high. Raleigh tracked suspects 35 times. He found 10 and bit two.

Two large fires, one at a house on Neff and another set by an unknown arsonist at a business on Mack, accounted for more than 96 percent of the city's \$1,351,000 total property damage by fire. Beaumont Medical Transportation Service has handled City ambulance runs since 2009. "In 2012, there were 206 requests for an ambulance with an average response time of 4 minutes, 42 seconds," Poloni said. "This was a 5 percent increase in calls for service."

K-9 The K-9 division, consisting of one officer and an 8-year-old male German Shepard named Raleigh, was involved with 372 cases last year, according to the report. Some 297 cases involved suspected or actual narcotics. Raleigh tracked suspects 35 times. He found 10 and bit two.

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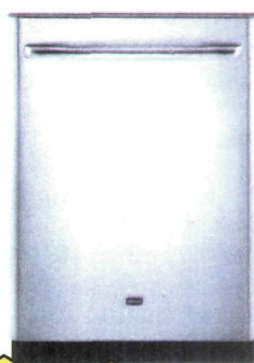
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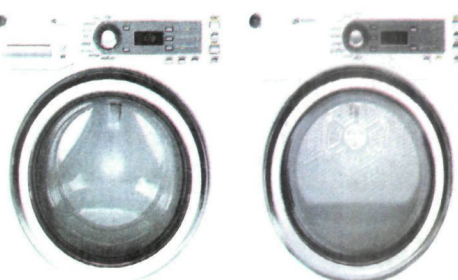


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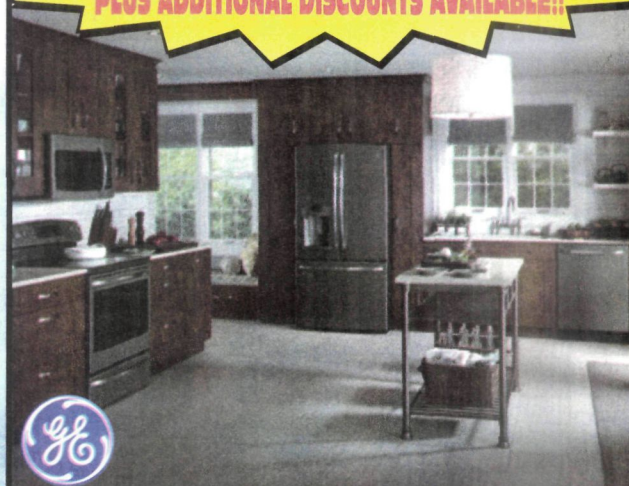
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# Board elects Dindoffer president



Superintendent Tom Harwood, right, shakes hands with Judy Gafa after administering the Oath of Office. Gafa won reelection to the board in November.



Harwood administers the Oath of Office to Cindy Pangborn during Monday's Regular Meeting the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education. Pangborn serves as a trustee of the board.

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Judy Gafa admitted she saw it coming. Though, the expectation didn't lessen the disappointment of Monday's Regular Meeting of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, an organizational meeting, during which the board denied Gafa a second term as president, electing instead Joan Dindoffer as its leader for the new year.

"This was not a surprise

to me," said Gafa, who failed reelection by a 4-3 vote. Tom Jakubiec, Cindy Pangborn, Brendan Walsh and Dindoffer were the dissenting votes.

"I had an in-depth conversation yesterday with one of the trustees and was well aware of how he felt about my duties and failures as a board president."

Some board members weren't shy to publicly voice those failures at the meeting.

Jakubiec and Pangborn criticized Gafa's failure to engage all board mem-

bers in conversations and committees, her inappropriate handlings of specific situations and her behind-the-scenes "shenanigans," namely, Pangborn said, "shenanigans" pertaining to a special meeting about residency held around the November school board election.

Walsh, taking a less personal approach, cited the board's failed moments of promise to greater adherence to district goals, the continuous improvement plan and from a technology stand-

point, as well as its need for a new direction.

"I think (Dindoffer) brings a skill set that would allow us to move into some different directions," Walsh said. "These are decisions that I know I, for myself, can say I'm making that are in the best interest of the district."

This is Dindoffer's second time as president. A veteran board member of 15 years, she previously served as president from 2002 to 2004.

"I'm appreciative of the

trust that's been placed in me, and I look forward to a great new year working with all of the board members in a collaborative fashion to prepare our students for the 21st Century," said Dindoffer, who earned a 6-1 vote, with Roeske the lone dissenter.

Serving alongside Dindoffer are: Dan Roeske, vice president; Lois Valente, secretary; Walsh, treasurer; and Gafa, Pangborn and Jakubiec, trustees.

Gafa "respectfully

declined" the vice presidency position.

"I feel I've served this past year with honor and integrity," Gafa said. "When you're a board member, it's imperative to know the policies and procedures of this board, to be able to serve on some of the things you want to serve on. I feel that some members didn't necessarily understand that and, as board president, I made that choice. I live with that choice, I'm very proud of how I behaved this past year."

# Pierce, South score big at art competition



Three of the six award-winning students from Pierce Middle School, from left, Lauren Sancya, Eve Voci and Lizzie Trost.

Six students from Pierce Middle School earned one of three honors awarded to students at the Southeastern Michigan Region of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, now in its 90th year.

More than 5,100 students competed in categories of drawing, mixed media, design, photography and ceramics. Teams of artists and art educators judged the thousands of individual entries, as well as the 324 senior portfolios, and awarded 250 Gold Keys, 344 Silver Keys and 408 Honorable Mentions.

Pierce, under the direction of art teacher Natalie Zoufal, had 19 students enter the competition, six of who received awards. They were: Julia Gough, Gold Key in drawing; Eve Voci, Silver Key in design; Lauren Sancya, Silver Key in design; Lizzie Trost, Honorable Mention in photography; Carter Teranes,

Honorable Mention in drawing; and Lauren Marshall, Honorable Mention in drawing.

### South students awarded

Grosse Pointe South High School, under the direction of teachers Kit Aro, Tom Szmrecsanyi, Micki Buksar-Cecil and Zoufal, also featured students in the regional competition. They earned 49 individual awards and seven Gold Key portfolio honors.

Among the individual awards, 12 were Gold Keys, 14 Silver Keys and 23 Honorable Mentions.

Gold Keys included: Neala Berkowski, photography; Darian Dempsey, photography; Avery Duncan, photography; Abigail Grobbel, drawing; Julian Kierston, digital art; Kiersten Kern, two in digital art; Samantha Perry, digital art; Meghan Polack, sculpture; Amelia Rennell, ceramics and glass; Abigail Sohn, photography; and Casey

Wizner, photography.

The 14 Silver Key winners were: Berkowski, three in photography; Peter Cirocco, sculpture; Grobbel, drawing; Genevieve Hummer, mixed media; Kern, digital art; Drew Meeker, digital art; Rennell, ceramics and glass; Katie Scarsella, digital art; Corey Thelen, drawing; Jessica Tujaka, digital art; and Wizner, two in photography.

Honorable Mentions were: Berkowski, two in photography; Lucy Buzolits, drawing; Marina Campbell, two in photography; John DiJulio, photography; Elise Grever, drawing; Grobbel, two in painting and another in drawing; Kern, digital art; Emma Lauerman, photography; Lauren Pankin, digital art; Polack, two in jewelry; Rennell, ceramics and glass; Dan Schmidt, ceramics and glass; Sohn, photography; Kate Van Pelt, photography; and Wizner, three in photography and another in fashion.

Seven students also were recognized for Gold Key portfolios, each of which featured eight art works. The students were: Berkowski, DiJulio, Grobbel, Kern, Giovanna Posselur, Rennell and Wizner.

A regional awards celebration honoring recipients is Saturday, Feb. 16, at the College for Creative Studies, inside the Walter B. Ford II Building. A two-week exhibition of students' work is scheduled as well from Feb. 17 to March 8, also at CCS.

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# North students raise disability awareness

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Wearing a blindfold, Ato Zajhia fumbled through a small Sterilite storage container of socks, relying on his sense of touch to feel around for buttons and other discernable traits to find as many matching pairs as possible in the time allotted.

"It's not so easy, is it," said Tayler Scherrill, a senior at Grosse Pointe North High School who, along with five other students from North's applied medical research class, conducted a disability awareness workshop for third graders at Poupard Elementary School Monday, Jan. 11.

For the high schoolers, the workshop was part of a physiology project, where the different groups of students in Sue Speirs's class were asked to come up with an activity teaching others about the body or the brain. Scherrill, Alexandria Thomas, Daija Todd, Lauren McLeod, Darrel Harper and Dakari Smith elected to give back to the community by raising awareness to special needs.

"It's something that

you deal with everyday," said Scherrill, adding that other groups held blood drives, fundraisers and other activities. "Even in our high school, we have kids with disabilities in our class. You know, when you're younger, you don't want them making fun of them or thinking they're different or anything. They just learn differently."

The workshop consisted of three stations inside Poupard's gymnasium, one of which focused on autism, another on blindness and the last on dyslexia. To provide the best learning experience for the third graders, Thomas said, the six students researched each disability, looking for the most practical and relatable discussions and activities.

Lessons and activities ranged from math problems, the numbers written backward, and reading, whole words and letters missing from the story, for dyslexia; to an autism lesson of handwriting while wearing gloves and mittens, making a necklace, also while wearing gloves and mittens, and listening to a story while students



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Poupard Elementary School third grader, Ato Zajhia, blindfolded, fumbles through a container of socks and attempts to match pairs based on similar traits and characteristics, as his fellow classmates look on. The classmates are: Deondre West, Theodore Marshall, Mikayla Schiller, Kameron Bryant and Aaron Mitchell. Grosse Pointe North High School senior, Tayler Scherrill holds the container.

screamed and attempted other distractions; to playing tic-tac-toe, navigating through a maze using a walking stick and matching socks, all while blindfolded.

"So, people who are

blind, they have different methods to do that," Scherrill said. "Say, like finding their money, they might have to fold it a certain way, or to walk somewhere, they memorize the route and they

use the stick to get there." "And they sew buttons on, so when they try to match it, they just feel for the right button that matches," added McLeod. As the time expired on Zajhia's turn, he lifted the

blindfold, a smile on his face. He looked in the container where the numerous socks remained, scattered and unpaired. "That was hard," he said.



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St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School students from Kaitlin Popielarz's seventh grade class folded 3,559 plastic bags for Gleaners Community Food Bank Wednesday, Jan. 23.

## St. Paul teams with Gleaners

Part of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School's school-wide service project program, Kaitlin Popielarz's seventh grade class visited Gleaners Community

Food Bank Wednesday, Jan. 23, and folded 3,559 plastic bags in preparation for the nonprofit organization's upcoming food drive.

The 25 students made

a competition of their task, organizing themselves into groups of five or six, and folding as many plastic bags as possible within the given time frame.

"We had one-and-a-half hours to fold the bags and we set a Gleaners record for the most bags folded in that time," Popielarz said in a release. "The kids were so excited."

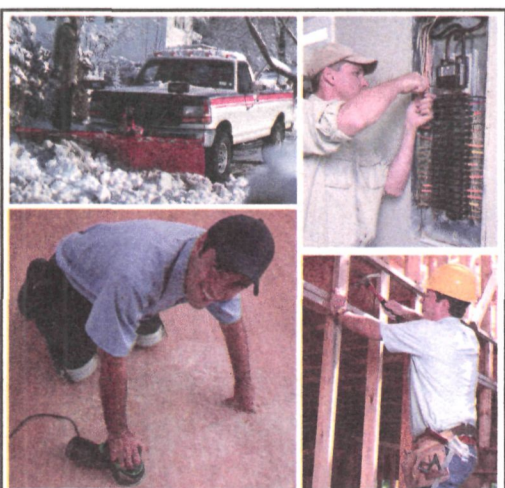
Inspired by their trip, the students have organized a food drive of their own during Catholic School's Week, Jan. 25 to Feb. 1. All donations benefit Gleaners.

"I am so proud of them and so happy they were inspired to start their own food drive," Popielarz said.

WirelessCo, L.P. dba Sprint is proposing to modify an existing wireless telecommunications facility on the smokestack at 159 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48326. Three panel antennas will be removed and replaced with 3 new panel antennas and 3 Radio Remote Units at a centerline height of approximately 80 feet above ground level. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 61126644-TPC c/o EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail S., York, PA 17403 or via telephone at (339) 234-2597.

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## Riding high

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Taylor Blake, a member of the Culver Girls Academy Equestriennes, joined a group of 82 other equestrians in riding down Pennsylvania Avenue in the Presidential Inaugural Parade

Monday, Jan. 21. Blake is the daughter of Mr. Wright W. Blake and Mrs. Mayra A. Rodriguez.

The 24-member girls group mounted alongside 58 members of the Culver Military Academy Black Horse Troop. It

was the 16th inaugural parade for the Black Horse Troop and seventh for the Equestriennes.

Culver Academies, a coeducational college preparatory boarding school located in northern Indiana, rode seventh to last in the parade.

## South students rate superior, excellent

Grosse Pointe South High School band and orchestra students participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District XVI Solo and Ensemble Festival last Saturday, Jan. 26, at Rochester High School.

Of South's performances, 42 events received a first division medal, or superior rating, and 20 events earned a second division medal, or excellent rating. Students were adjudicated on multiple elements, including tone, intonation, rhythm, technique and interpretation.

All first division medalists qualified for the MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival held Saturday, March 23, at Farmington Hills Harrison High School.

First division medalists were: Hannah Adams, Chenoa Gachupin, Spencer Korejwo and Jeannine Degnan, string quartet; Drew Meeker, Alyssa

Campbell, Julia Doherty, Steven Archinal, Jared Ells, Tommy Clark, Brian Sutherland and Owen Pfaff, percussion octet; Shane Jackowski, Erin Donovan, Kevin Biglin and Sam Beckius, woodwind quartet; Alyssa Campbell, violin solo; Daniel Harris and Ellen High, string duet; Jeannine Degnan, cello solo; Maddie Burgoyne and Claire Huebner, woodwind duet; Drew Meeker, marimba solo; Erika Miciuda and Rebecca Adams, string duet; Hannah Adams, violin solo; Julia Doherty, marimba solo; Maddie Burgoyne and Samantha Carr, woodwind duet; Ellen High, cello solo; Maddie Burgoyne, flute solo; Kimberly Barbour, piano solo; Joseph Boyle, double bass solo; Drake Lyon, violin solo; Claire Huebner, flute solo; Samantha Carr, oboe solo; Alyssa Campbell, Andrew Eaton, Alexandra Richards and Elliot Carter, string quartet; Cara Dietz, Laboney Khan and Sharon Zeng, string trio; Chenoa Gachupin, violin solo; Madeline McDonnell, violin solo; Andrew Eaton, violin solo; Laboney Khan, violin solo; Katie Dalman and Laboney Khan, string duet; Spencer Korejwo and Alexandra Richards, string duet; Cara Dietz, cello solo; Elliot Carter, cello solo; Sunny Xia and Aubry Leggett, string duet; Spencer Korejwo, viola solo; Claire Morrison and Shane Jackowski, wood-

wind duet; Cara Dietz, Laboney Khan and Sharon Zeng, string trio; Margaret Sohn, cello solo; Nicholas Morris, piano solo; Roy Bai, piano solo; Ally Dalman and Emma Rooney, woodwind duet; Emily Muhich, flute solo; Shelby Howe, trombone solo; Shane Jackowski, alto sax solo; Griffin Grams, trombone solo; and Nick Morris, French horn solo.

The following students earned second division medals: Rebecca Adams, Erika Miciuda, Deirdre McKeever and Alexander Peabody, string quartet; Zoe Pidgeon and Sydney Simoncini, string duet; Mary Quinn and Sarah Buttiglieri, brass duet; Grant Lobert, violin solo; Alex Mitchell and Klara Gellci, woodwind duet; Sarah Knust, viola solo; Griffin Grams and Beth Crader, brass duet; Claire Morrison, Samantha Carr, Kaitlyn LaMagno, Paulina Cywinski and Savannah Rana, woodwind quintet; Alexander Peabody, harp solo; Joseph Rabaut, violin solo; Savannah Rana, clarinet solo; Trevor Henry and Gabriel Martinez, string duet; Shannon McGlone, French horn solo; Leticia Hernandez and Hannah Peck, string duet; Alexander Peabody, cello solo; Sharon Zeng, violin solo; Annika Nixon and Kimberly Baetz, string duet; Mary Quinn, trumpet solo; Tristan Russano, double bass solo; and James Wang, viola solo.



The euphonium quartet, from left, William Schaber, Bobby Simone, Pearce Reickert and Donovan Orr. Students earned a first-division medal for a superior performance.

## North earns first-, second-place medals

Students of Grosse Pointe North High School performed solos and ensembles for professional adjudicators last weekend at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Rochester High School.

Performances were given a division rating of 1 to 5 based on quality, overall execution of piece, technique, intonation, ensemble, tone and dynamics. Medals were awarded to first- and second-division ratings.

The following North students received second-division medals for an excellent performance: Karyn Schwartz, flute solo; Makenna Holman and Samantha Hicks, flute duet; Kelsey Lanahan, cello solo; Lanahan and Andrea Jovanoski, cello duet; Catherine Costantino, bass clarinet solo; Anna Gruber and Duncan Ragland, viola duet; Ragland, viola solo; Max Yoshida, trumpet solo; Zachary Backer and Kallin Morris, French horn duet; Margo Martinez and Gabrielle Feeny, cello duet; Makenna Holman and Ashley McLarty, bb clarinet duet; Silvia Donahue, bb clarinet solo; Melina Glusac and Tess Kolp,

cello duet; Taylor White and Ali Scoggin, string duet; Vincent Provenzano and Jacob Rees, violin duet; Amber Gieseking, Jenna Van Marter, Annie Thoits and Emily Truss, woodwind quartet; Chloe Bigwood and Sarah Cherry, bb clarinet duet; Mark Koester, violin solo; Sarah McGovern, violin solo; Julia Rustmann, piano solo; Katherine MacDonald, bb clarinet solo; Harriet Saugert and Nate Kane, French horn duet; Emma Monroe and Katie Wilk, violin duet; Matt Stander and Will Dykstra, string duet; Shelby Bolden, Holman and Hicks, flute trio; Malene Smith, violin solo and Audrey Kam, string bass solo.

Students awarded first-division medals for a superior performance included: Lauren-Elise Brush, flute solo; Bobby McGovern, trumpet solo; Emily Hoshaw and Isabella Cubillejo, violin duet; Sarah Schade and Brian Almeria, violin duet; Michael Sacchetti, violin solo; Costantino, piano solo; Christian Burke, Olivia Angott, Dora Juhasz, Maria Nguyen and Ashley McLarty, bb clarinet quintet; Liz Grumeretz, Josh Lupo, Marisa Atkinson and Bigwood, woodwind quartet;

Koester and Andrew Sharon, percussion duet; Kristina Kamm and Analisa Guido, woodwind duet; Kayla Luteran and Sara Luteran, viola duet; Leah Fishwick and Allison Francis, violin duet; Francesca Florance, harp solo; Logan Hart, Michael Marchiori and Lupo, bassoon trio; Pearce Reickert, Donovan Orr, Bobby Simone and William Schaber, euphonium quartet; Connor LaPratt-Perrault and Guido, bb clarinet duet; Nathan Doss, French horn solo; Kamm, Meghan Van Cleve, Brush, Gabby Tatum, Brigitte Smith, Kameryn Mathewson, Danielle Mays and Schwartz, flute octet; Jordan Radke, piano solo; Katelyn Kohler, piano solo; Schade, violin solo; Kayla Luteran, viola solo; Doss, Yoshida, McGovern and Michael Bylski, trumpet quartet; Glusac, cello solo; Almeria, violin solo; Kolp, cello solo; Katherine MacDonald and Burke, bb clarinet duet; Sacchetti and Stander, violin duet; Hoshaw, violin solo; and Doss, Steven Licari, Yoshida, Joey Lawnicki and McGovern, brass quintet.

First-division medalists qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, joining on stage some of the top musicians in Michigan. The festival is Saturday, March 23.

The above-mentioned students are members of the North band and orchestra program, under the direction of David Cleveland and Kemmer Weinhaus.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DAVID CLEVELAND

The cello duet of Tess Kolp, left, and Melina Glusac received second division medals for an excellent performance.

## Liggett sees red, blue and gold

University Liggett School had six upper school students participate in the Michigan School Vocal Music Association's District Solo and Ensemble Festival Saturday, Jan. 26, at Clinton Township Chippewa Valley High School.

Armaity Minwalla earned a gold medal and superior rating for her performance, while Izzy Sakelaris, Yuki

Yamasaki and Kirstin Schick received blue medals and excellent ratings for theirs. Autumn Buysse and Kirby Rocha both earned red medals and a good rating.

For their superior or excellent ratings, Minwalla, Sakelaris, Yamasaki and Schick are eligible to participate in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival held in April.

## Liggett Players offer one-night-only show

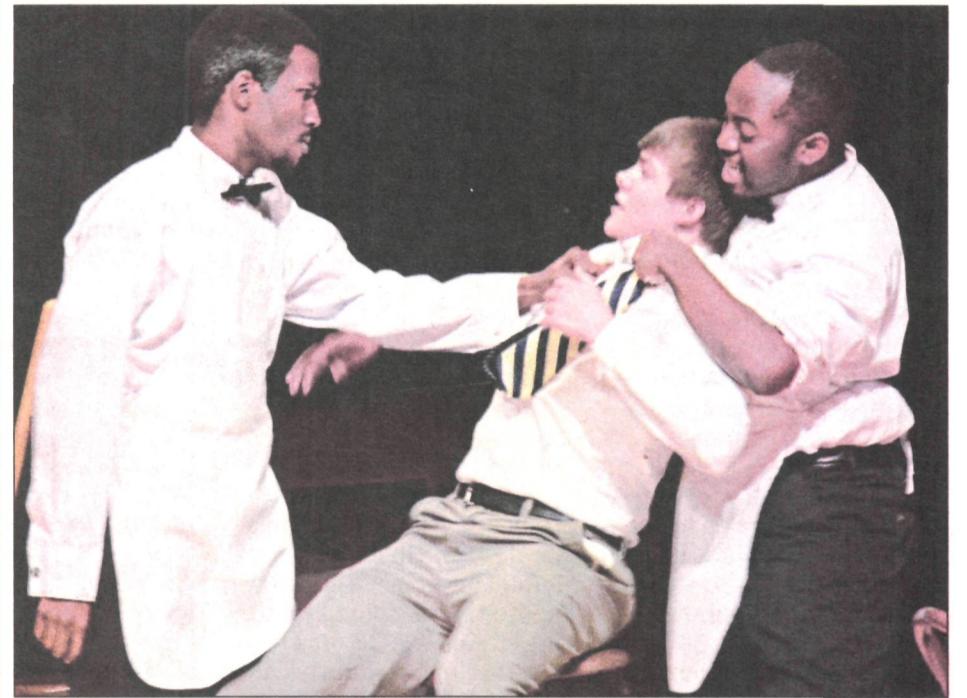


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From left, Aaron Robertson, Alec Josaitis and Austin Sasser perform "Master Harold and the Boys" at University Liggett School Wednesday, Feb. 6. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Seniors Aaron Robertson and Alec Josaitis have a well-decorated history with the Liggett Players, University Liggett School's student-led thespian group.

Both have received superior ratings from performances in multiple state theater festivals and earned numerous awards during their time, as well as acted in last year's production of "Chicago," which was included on the main stage at the International Thespian Festival of high school performances in June.

Now in their final year with the group, the duo has set their goals even higher, directing and starring in the production of Athol Fugard's "Master Harold and the

Boys," a play in apartheid-era South Africa about institutionalized racism, bigotry and hatred. Junior Austin Sasser joins Josaitis and Robertson in the three-person cast.

The trio presented the production in December at the Michigan Educational Theatre Association state festival and received a standing ovation from the students and educators in attendance.

"We are blessed with engaged and talented students who really work through the process, as a result, they are able to do amazing things," Liggett's Fine and Performing Arts department chair Phillip Moss said in a press release. "There are a lot of pro-

grams that do good work, but the difference for us is that our students are in charge, they design, implement, and run the show. When you see the work, you can't help but be impressed with the quality and effort of these kids."

Josaitis, Robertson and Sasser present "Master Harold and the Boys" for a one-night-only performance, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Liggett, as part of the school's celebration of Black History Month.

Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Due to the intense and racially charged subject matter, the Liggett Players rated the show "PG-13" and restrict attendance to mature audiences.

## Dancing in the dark



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Grosse Pointe South High School students crowd around the DJ during the school's annual Glow Out Dance, held Friday, Jan. 25.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver

# God is always there

The year 2012 didn't end on a positive note and so far 2013 has not been all that great for a number of people. Therefore, having my own concerns regarding 2013, I wrote the following letter to God on our behalf:

Hey God! I know you are listening. You are on notice that we are tired of your inactivity. You say you love us and that you call us your own.

Oh yeah? If that were true then why are there school shootings and tsunamis, earthquakes and floods? Why are there flu epidemics and deadly viruses? And don't give me any of that "free-will" stuff.

Don't tell us it is because you want us to have a freedom of choice and "if you stopped all these things from happening then we would grow lazy and we would stop being innovative." Don't tell us we would stop looking for cures or stop inventing preventive measures to protect property and lives. We know it is true, but we are exhausted and weary.

We're sick to death of you saying you love us. We don't want your love. Why? Because, well, honestly ... we are selfish. We want to control you. We want to control your actions and we want some input into what you are doing.

What if we want to exercise our right to free-will and we don't want to hear how much you love us?

I have an idea: you leave us alone, stop telling us you love us and we'll be just fine.

There I said it. See you God. Adios! Oh, before we separate, I seemed to have misplaced my keys.

Can you help me find them? Perhaps this note is similar to what transpires in the Book of Job.

Job is angry about the way he believes he has been mistreated. And like Job, in my letter I never curse God. I am just letting God know we are upset. And it is OK for a letter like this to be written because God can take it. God understands. Jesus, God's son, knows what it is like to go through this "stuff." The blessed assurance is even with my words of anger suggesting I feel like turning my back on God, God is still present. The good news is God is forgiving and God has compassion and will welcome us back. I ended the letter with humor that I need help finding my keys.

Perhaps God is too busy with other things to help me find my keys. On the other hand, God is revealed in the ordinary and in the extraordinary.

Isn't that the promise God gives: To always be there for us and to love us. Luke 15:1-32.

*Yeager-Stiver is senior pastor at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. Sunday worship begins at 10 a.m.*

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 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, Pamela Moffitt, president of Tree of Hope Foundation in St. Clair Shores. The event ends at 8:15 a.m.

Men of all faiths can attend. For more information call Dick Strowger at (313) 881-9806.

### Christ Church

The Choir of Men and Boys sings at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation, at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The choir is accompanied by an orchestra and Haydn's "Mass in G Major, St. Nicholas" is the featured music.

The Candlemas procession is followed by holy Eucharist and recognizes the presentation of Jesus in the temple.

Christ Church offers a 10-week adult learning and discussion forum from 10:10 to 11 a.m. beginning Sunday, Feb. 3.

Topics include: Feb. 3 — Keeping our Kids Safe: A Parent's Role. Ginger Keena, a Christ Church parishioner and limited licensed psychologist, discusses the dynamics of bullying, both from the perspective of the bully and the targets. Attendees can learn healthy copying skills and ideas to stop bullying. Feb. 10 — Parishioner David

Perez has been a docent at the Washington National Cathedral for 15 years and discusses the history of Gothic cathedrals, why and how they were built and how they came to be called the "Bible in stone."

Feb. 24 — Lucinda Mosher discusses her book on the Episcopal church's official teaching on interreligious relations.

She is faculty associate for Interfaith Studies at Hartford Seminary, founding instructor for the annual Worldviews Seminar at the University of Michigan - Dearborn and author of the three-volume "Faith in the Neighborhood" series.

March 3 — Scott Hanoian, the church's music director and organist, discusses the history, theology and musical construction of Bach's "St. John Passion" in preparation for the church's choral performance of the piece at 7 p.m. Friday, March 29.

March 10 — A Matrix Human Services representative explains how it fights poverty in 26 locations through supportive, educational and empowering programs.

March 17 — The Rev. Ron Spann, director of Christ Church's spirituality center, talks about the fifth century saint, Patrick, and why he is celebrated today.

### First English

New member welcome

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts a new member reception Sunday, Feb. 10.

Rev. Walter A. Schmidt, senior minister, and associate minister Rev. Chris Veres receive new members during

the 11 a.m. service, followed by a family welcome lunch in The Luther Center.

For more information about the church's mission and ministry, call Schmidt at (313) 884-5040.

### Lenten services

The holy season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, with services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., both with Holy Communion, impositions of ashes and a meal. The season's theme is "The Great Confession, The Great Commandment, The Great Commission."

Following the Wednesday morning service, a free will offering Lenten buffet luncheon is served. Wednesday evening services are preceded by a free will offering meal at 6 p.m.

Lenten meals and services continue every Wednesday through March 20.

Regular Sunday 9:30 and 11 a.m. services continue the Lenten theme.

Topics are: "What is Faith?" Sunday, Feb. 17;

"Jesus the Christ, Messiah" Wednesday, Feb. 20;

"A Follower of Jesus Christ" Sunday, Feb. 24;

"What is Love" Wednesday, Feb. 27;

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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.

## Jo Ann Kasper

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Jo Ann Kasper, of Naples, Fla., died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at the Avow Hospice Center of Naples after an acute struggle with cancer. She was 74.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert Kasper; daughter, Laura Lovisa and her partner, Lara Creasy, of Atlanta, Ga.; son, David Lovisa and his wife, Caroline, of Sarasota, Fla.; grandsons, Nicholas and Harrison Lovisa; sister, Dawn Giroux (Michael Fernandez) of Malvern, Pa.; sisters-in-law, Joyce Rogers (W. Bruce), of Traverse City, and Chris Giroux, of Stuart, Fla., and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Hank and Marie Giroux; first husband, Ronald Lovisa and brother, Scott Giroux.

Jo Ann Giroux was born Oct. 13, 1938, in Walled Lake and attended Walled Lake High School. She attended Ferris Institute, where she met Ronald Lovisa. They married in 1961, and after living briefly in Roseville, settled in Grosse Pointe Shores with their two children. The Lovisas were members of Lochmoor Club, as well as owners of Woods Fireplace Co. on Harper Avenue. Mrs. Kasper's career also included working as a flight attendant for American Airlines and for Jacobson's department stores in Grosse Pointe, Saginaw and Kansas City, Kan.

Her first husband died in 1997. In 2000, she married retired Grosse Pointe dentist, Dr. Robert Kasper, a long-time friend of the family. The couple divided their time between Grosse Pointe and Naples. Both avid golfers, they became full-time residents of Naples in 2009.

Her family said Mrs. Kasper will be remembered as a beautiful and stylish woman, a gracious entertainer and a wonderful cook. She loved golf and was known at Naples Lakes Country Club for her trend-setting golf attire, especially her hats. She also loved animals, most of all her cats, Mickey and Minnie. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

No funeral service is planned.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at [cancer.org](http://cancer.org) or Avow Hospice of Naples at [avowhospice.org](http://avowhospice.org).

## William Young Gard

William Young Gard, a tooling manufacturing company executive, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013. He was a longtime Grosse Pointe resident.

He was born June 10, 1927, in Detroit, to Paul Drown and Martha Young Gard and graduated from Detroit University School in 1944. From 1945 to 1946 he was an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve and assigned to officer training at the University of Nebraska.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Yale University in 1949. In 1952, he married Nancy Frazer Pierson.

Mr. Gard began his professional career in 1949 as a motor products salesman. He then worked as an account representative for Dura Corporation for 15 years before buying D&F Corporation in 1968.

He served as president and chairman until retiring in 1992.

He served on the boards of a number of civic and community organizations including University Liggett School, Friends of Grosse Pointe Public Library, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Detroit Community Music School, Center for Creative Studies and Country Club of Detroit. He also served the vestries of Christ Church Grosse Pointe and St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Gard was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Leland Country Club, Yondotega Club and Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, as well as a life member of the County Club of Detroit.

He enjoyed volunteer work especially with United Foundation, Michigan Colleges Foundation and Mariners Inn.

He especially loved music and performed with and served as music director for the Grunions for more than 60 years. He also was a member of the Yale Glee Club, Whiffenpoofs and at various times throughout his life, Grosse Pointe Chamber Singers and St. Stephen's Carolers. He also had been the choir director for St. Michael's Choir and the Mariners Inn Choir.

Mr. Gard is survived by his children, Elizabeth, Paul (Marianne) and Martha Stott (Sam) and grandchildren, Kiera Corbin Philipot (Alan), Lyric Alena Stott, William Scanlan "Kick" Gard and Carolyn Pierson "Pierce" Gard.

He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Mariners Inn, Attn: Shauna Verheer-Morrow, 445 Ledyard St., Detroit, MI 48201 or to the Leelanau Conservancy, P.O. Box 1007, Leland, MI 49654.

## Samuel Anthony Nehra D.D.S.

Samuel Anthony Nehra D.D.S., 84, died surrounded by his loving family Friday, Jan. 25, 2013.

Born Feb. 23, 1928, in Detroit, he attended St. Joachim Elementary School and graduated from Catholic Central High School. He earned bachelor degrees in both chemistry and biology from the University of Detroit and a doctorate degree in dentistry, also from U of D. In 1958, he earned received a master's degree from the University

of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine.

Dr. Nehra served a one year residency in oral surgery at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, then entered private practice in 1959. His dental practice was a general type, although during the latter years he also specialized in treating temporal mandibular joint syndrome. He practiced dentistry until 1985. Throughout his career he provided dental services to those in need.

Dr. Nehra had a deep love of his faith. He was a lifetime supporter of the PIME Missionaries based in Detroit. He had a passion for scientific entrepreneurial research, but his greatest legacy was his enduring love for his family.

Dr. Nehra is survived by his beloved wife, Priscilla, whom he married June 15, 1957, and with whom he had five children. He also is survived by his children, Gregory (Kimberly) of Grosse Pointe Farms, Lisa Nehra Kramarz (Walter) of Boulder, Colo., Michael (Lindsay) of Beverly Hills, Marisa Nehra Wills (Jack) of Chicago and Andrew (Alexandra) of Paris, France, and his beloved grandchildren, Samuel, Emmet, Luke, Liam, Bronson, Sienna and Pearson.

A funeral Mass was celebrated, Jan. 28. A celebration of his life and interment will be held in June.

## Marilyn O'Connor Keane

Marilyn O'Connor Keane, a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe who loved her seven children and adored her 12 grandchildren, died with her family and dearest friends, Betz Johnson and Mary Sullivan Roetzelle, by her side Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013. She was 87.

She graduated from Dominican High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and a master's degree in education from Wayne State University. She taught in the Detroit Public Schools for more than 30 years.

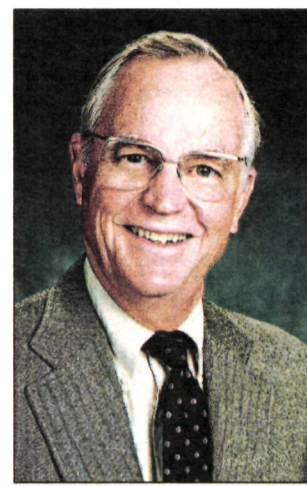
Mrs. Keane was most proud of her work with the Head Start Program. She volunteered for many charitable organizations including Christ Child Society, Bon Secours Assistance League and Pregnancy Aid.

Faith, family and friends were the cornerstone of her life. She enjoyed traveling, entertaining and spending extensive time with her family.

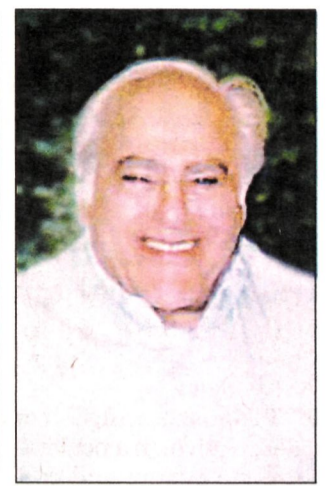
Born July 7, 1925, in Detroit, to T. Edward and Clara M. O'Connor, Mrs. Keane is survived by her children, William E. Keane III (Diana), Marilyn K. Sutton, Meagan M. Keane,



Jo Ann Kasper



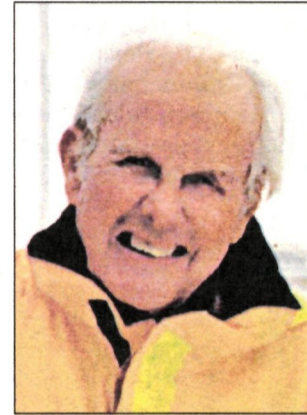
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Anne C. Keane, Patricia K. Carden (Robert), Thomas E. Keane (Allison) and Michael J. Keane (June); 12 grandchildren; sisters-in law, Leontine K. Cadieaux and Anne C. Boyle, a niece and four nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, William E. Keane Jr.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Jan. 28, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076 or Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

## Leslie P. McDougal

Leslie P. "Mac" McDougal, 95, of Harbor Springs, formerly of Grosse Pointe, passed away Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

He was born Nov. 10, 1917, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Frank and Sally McDougal. He was a member of the first graduating class of Grosse Pointe High School.

He served during World War II as a decorated tank destroyer company commander from 1942 to 1945. He received several battlefield promotions with five battle stars, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and was recommended for the Silver Star for gallantry in action and earned the rank of captain.

Mr. McDougal was an avid skier, boater and outdoorsman. He was a member and former commodore of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, a member of the Bayview Yacht Club, Little Traverse Yacht Club and Birchwood Country Club. When not enjoying one of his many boats, he enjoyed reading, bicycling and in his 90s, riding his tricycle in downtown Harbor Springs, stopping along the way to chat with his many friends.

Mr. McDougal is survived by his wife of 38 years, Thea; daughter,

Thayer McDougal; stepchildren, Wade (Aliza), John (Ebony), Anyes (Hugh), Jamie, Bobby (Erin) and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial reception will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Birchwood Golf and Country Club, 600 Birchwood Drive, Harbor Springs.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan at [hospicenwm.org](http://hospicenwm.org).

## Karen House Purdy

Former Grosse Pointe resident Karen House Purdy, 71, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013.

She was born July 30, 1941, in Chicago, and raised in Lafayette, Ind. She graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in home economics/education. She was active in Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Purdy moved to Chicago and taught middle school in Des Plaines, Ill. She moved to Minneapolis and then to Grosse Pointe, where she formed and owned a fashion design, clothing and repair company, Designer's Touch. She was a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

She moved back to Chicago, and then to Sherman Oaks, Calif., where she created and patented an e-commerce shopping business, Custom e-Shoppe.

A loving mother, she is survived by her daughter, Stephanie A. Purdy of Lake Elizabeth, Calif.; sister, Pamela H. Gustafson of Belvidere, Ill. and former husband, Remington J. Purdy of Matthews, N.C. Her remains will be scattered in the mountains of Lake Elizabeth, northeast of Los Angeles, where she told her family she felt safe, loved and cared for.

At the request of the family, there will be no formal service or memorial, as she would have wanted.

## Miriam J. White

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Miriam J. White, 84, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at ShorePointe Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores.

She was born in Grosse Pointe to Raymond and Gwendolyn Colby and graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit.

She was an avid reader and loved working on daily crossword puzzles. However, her greatest joy was her family. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Mrs. White is survived by her sons, Todd, Scott and Greg (Tara); daughter, Beth Morrison (Gary) and grandchildren, Cassidy, Colby, Gabrielle, Luke and Joseph.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert L. White and son, Mark.

Cremation has taken place. Interment will be in the columbarium at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. White wrote the following poem to her children several years ago. They take solace in it now and wish to share it.



Talk to Me

I Will Never Leave You  
In Time of Stress, Sadness,  
Indecision, Illness, Confusion,  
Anger, Loss  
A Mother's Love  
Never Waivers  
It Is Greater Than  
The Universe  
Deeper Than The Ocean  
True and Forever  
Lasting Here And Eternity  
Listen To Your Heart  
That Is Where I Will Be  
Until We Are Together Again  
Always In My Heart  
All My Love  
God Bless  
Mom

## Two special performances staged

Grosse Pointe Theatre has two pre-competition performances of "I Do! I Do!" in Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The first performance is at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. The second is at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18.

The performances are a prelude to the theater's entry into the national One-Act Play Festival, sponsored by the American Association of Community Theatres.

This one-act play was written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, authors of "The Fantasticks."

Each performance is an hour. The \$10 tickets are sold only at the door.

Performances duplicate the competition circumstances because the audience will be able to watch the

set-up and the tear-down of the set.

Starring in the production are Doug Clark of Royal Oak and Danielle Caralis of Grosse Pointe Shores. Accompanist is Kelly Smith of Eastpointe. The musical is directed by John Forlini of Mount Clemens.

The state AACTFest competition is Feb. 22 through 24 in Kalamazoo and sponsored by the Community Theatre Association of Michigan.

Winner of the state competition attends the regional competition in Wisconsin in April and the regional winner competes at the national festival in Carmel, Ind., in June.

For more information, contact producer Mary Lou Britton at [mellbee@earthlink.net](mailto:mellbee@earthlink.net) or call the theatre at (313) 881-4004.

# Shores seeks a sleek new slogan

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Shores boosters are seeking a city slogan.

Proposals range from descriptive: "A portrait of unique beauty and community pride;" to declarative: "It's all here."

All are being brainstormed through the Ambassador Committee, formed last year to pitch Grosse Pointe Shores as

a premier community in which to buy a house and raise a family.

Hence the submissions, "Lakeside living, small town charm" and "Big city living, small town charm."

"We've had a ball," said D.J. Boehm, committee chair. "The chamber of commerce, Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors and residents gave us great suggestions."

Members raised a few tag lines up the flag pole

this month to see if any-one salutes.

"If you don't like any of them, please come up with ideas," Boehm said in her January report to the city council. "We're looking for you to be creative and capture Grosse Pointe Shores in a way that is special, because it is a special community."

Other suggestions are:  
◆ "Lifestyle, lake style,"  
◆ "It's location, location lakeside,"  
◆ "Livable, lovable

lakeside,"

◆ "More lakeshore than any other Pointe,"

◆ "Discover beauty, we live in Grosse Pointe Shores,"

◆ "Home is where the lake is,"

◆ "Movie star charisma," and

◆ "Classics are always in style."

The Shores' inventory of unsold houses has dropped 60 percent in the year since Mayor Ted Kedzierski formed the

volunteer ambassador committee, according to Boehm.

She said there's only 15 houses available in the city.

"We're not going to take credit for economic recovery and for the hard work of Realtors," Boehm said. "But, we know some relationships with Realtors have been very strong. Realtors are helping us shape the community by their dedication to selling here."

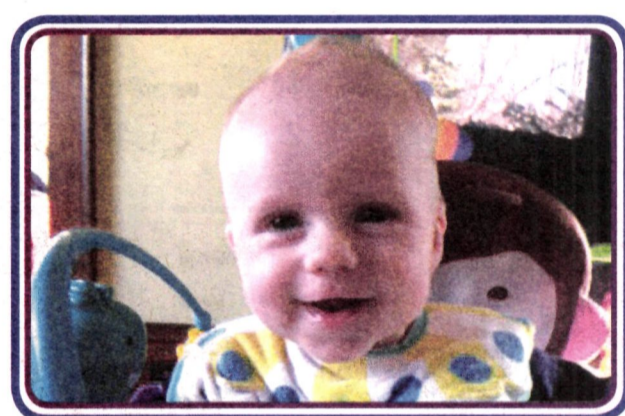
Kedzierski said someone recently bought a house on his street that sat vacant for four years.

"I hear it sold to a young family with children," Kedzierski said. "It's the fourth house on our street that we have young families moving in."

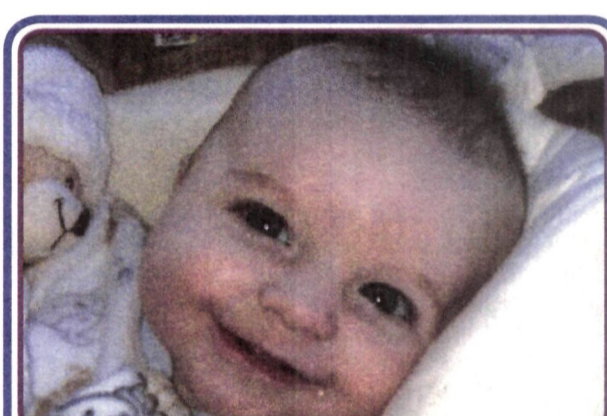
"That's the goal — and that's been the goal of the (Grosse Pointe) board of Realtors the past year for

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## Cute Babies



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5 months  
Terry & Annie Hall  
grandparents: John & Carrie Maliszewski



Michael Frank Slomski  
4 months  
Joe & Amanda Slomski



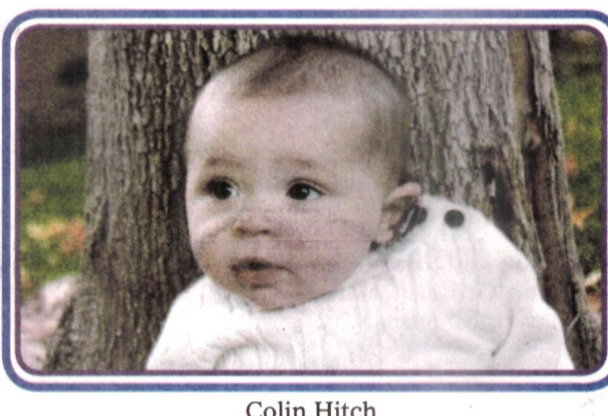
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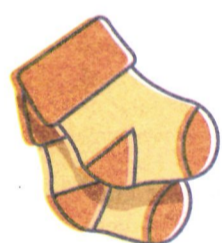
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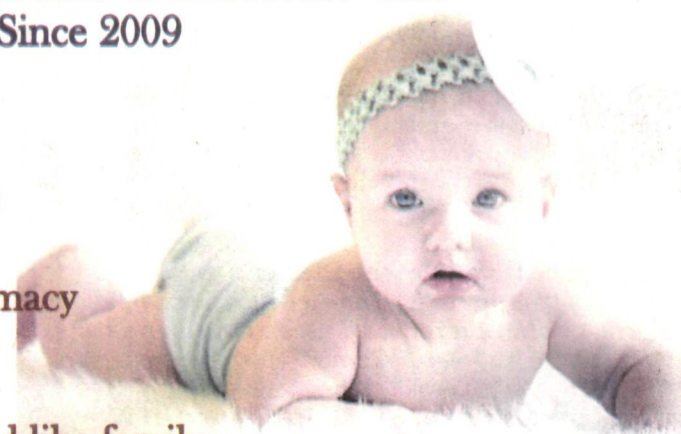


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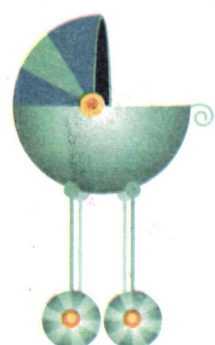
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# Recourse time limited

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — There's not a lot of time left to seek legal recourse for failed decking at the municipal marina, according to the city attorney.

"I've reviewed engineering contract documents concerning construction of docks at the city park," said Brian Renaud, attorney for Grosse Pointe Shores. "We are arranging further action so we can restore options regarding cost of replacement of dockage."

"The city attorney has done a thorough review of this and outlined some steps for us to take, which will be under way in conjunction with the (park and harbor) committee

down the road," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

Composite-material decking was a significant element when rebuilding the marina less than five years ago.

The new marina cost \$3.5 million and was finished in the summer of 2008.

An engineering study late last year found 330 planks totaling 1,700 square feet failed or failing.

The artificial wood material is cracking and splitting far ahead of its expected 10- to 15-year lifespan, according to Wollenweber.

Failures are throughout the marina, but especially on the main dock, on which golf carts are used in addition to pedestrian traffic.

Shores officials anticipate having to replace every

plank. "We're taking prices on some replacement costs," Wollenweber.

"We don't have an answer yet as to what we want to put down," said Councilman Dan Schulte, chairman of the parks and harbor committee. "We want to be extra careful to make sure whatever we select will last. We want good empirical evidence that whatever we buy is a durable product and won't let us down."

The decking's manufacturer is out of business.

Meanwhile, there will be no boat well rate increase for 2013.

"Rates will remain the same," Schulte said. "Boaters should be happy to hear that."

# Don't tread on thin ice

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — There's no bait and switch in the ice fishing policy at Osius Park municipal marina.

"The concern is public safety," said Mark Wollenweber, manager of Grosse Pointe Shores.

The Shores allows fishing off marina docks.

"People want to go on the ice," Wollenweber said. "We can't stop them."

Although park gates are open down to dusk, the winter guard was eliminated to save costs.

"We're the only park of the Pointes that does not staff a guard during winter," Wollenweber said.

Police monitor the park, but don't patrol it.

"They're not able to walk the area to determine if somebody's fallen through the ice," Wollenweber said.

Public Safety Director John Schulte doesn't want to prevent residents from using the park in winter.

"Fishermen are very passionate," he said. "We hope to put together some plan so we don't incur liability."

Wollenweber said he plans to gather suggestions from "an avid fisherman" about providing safe ice angling.

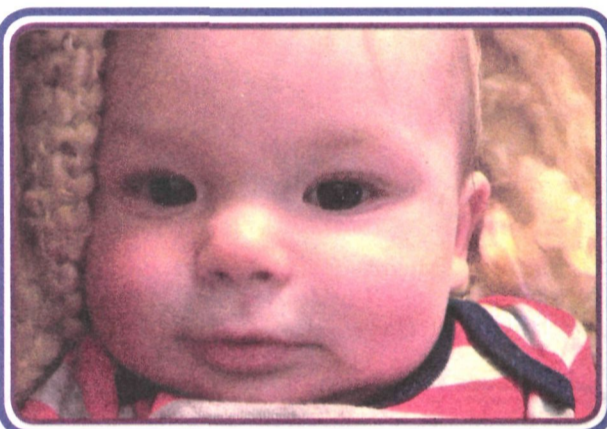
"We want to keep the park open so residents can enjoy it, as their taxes pay for it," Wollenweber said.

Shores officials also are consulting the municipal insurance carrier about mitigating liability by posting warning signs.

# Cute Babies



Ashley Noelle Andris & Katelyn Elizabeth Andris  
May 23, 2012  
Steve & Jenny Andris



Carter Zeldes  
Meghan Seago Zeldes & Danny Zeldes  
grandparents: Renee & John Seago



Gabrielle Reese Polk  
8 months  
Alton & Patti Polk



Henry Grosfield  
11 months  
Gregory & Jaclyn Grosfield



Drew Daniel Bruveris  
April 3, 2012  
Jason & Natalie Bruveris



Evelyn Lucile McAtee  
8 months  
John & Veronica McAtee



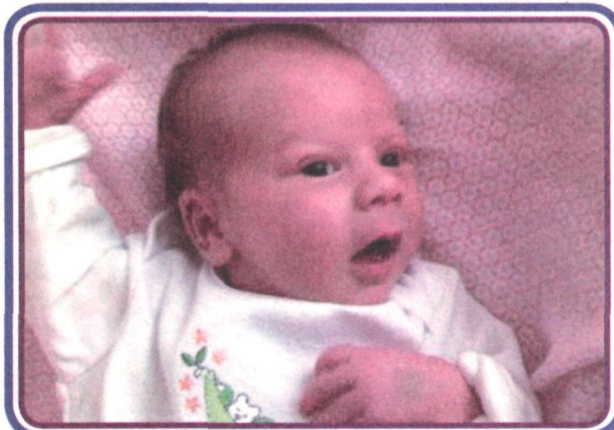
Jacob (Jake) Daniel Verlinde  
May 29, 2012  
Daniel & Heidi Verlinde



Benjamin Muzingo  
6 months  
Rick & Amy Muzingo



Kathryn (Kate) Elizabeth Votruba  
October 8, 2012  
David & Kristen (Loeher) Votruba



Alexandria Listman  
4 months  
Maryann & Robert Listman



Liam and Ronan Zvirbulis  
01/26/12  
Brigid & John Zvirbulis



Quinn (8/24/10) and Michael (2/18/12) Ryan  
Gregory & Hadley Ryan



Julian Porter Holloway  
6 months  
Chris & Brittany (McKinley) Holloway



Charlotte Claire Vinande  
9 months  
David & Lora Vinande



Cadein - Adein - Julian  
Two Years  
Bethany Gould

# City hall influence

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The younger generation has an advocate at city hall.

Grant Strobl, vice president of the junior class at Grosse Pointe North High School, was unanimously approved this month to serve on the Grosse Pointe Shores Parks and Harbor Committee.

His role is youth ambassador.

"(He) will be responsible for working with (part-time park director) John Fodell and the youth of the community," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "We didn't have someone to promote park activities and recreational services to our

young adults and teenagers."

Strobl follows former committee member, Angela Lee, who was in college during her appointment.

Kedzierski credited Lee for a successful midnight swim last year for swim team members and their friends.

"We had 30 or 40 young adults having a load of fun," he said. "I'd like to have more events."

Kedzierski advocates more youth-oriented activities at the Shores' lake-side park and sports field behind city hall.

"We're seeing more young families move into Grosse Pointe Shores," he said. "I want to bring fun to the park so there's more

things going on."

Strobl's appointment, which Councilman Dan Schulte recommended, lets Fodell stay focused on park operations and the Sharks municipal swim team.

"We recently renovated our basketball courts," Kedzierski said. "I envision three-on-three tournaments, a chess tournament, a teenage-specific tennis tournament and horseshoes."

He also wants to improve next summer's mixed doubles tennis tournament. Last year, in the inaugural tournament, some youths had to be turned away for lack of opponents.

"It was sad that we didn't have something specific for them," Kedzierski said.

# Outages may reduce after line clearing

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The city will have a little taken off the sides in the next two years.

DTE Energy crews plan to go through the city trimming tree branches away from power lines.

"Grosse Pointe Shores is going to be receiving quite a bit of line clearance trimming in 2013," said Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores public works director.

"Edison will be providing notices," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

Work extends to upgrading electrical circuits.

"Over the next two years, their commitment to upgrade the Shores is about \$1.3 million," Wollenweber said. "Our potential for outages will be substantially reduced as they upgrade some of these circuits."

—Brad Lindberg

# SLOGAN: Need help

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all five of the Grosse Pointes," said Chase Wakefield, vice president of the board, committee member and Shores resident.

The committee also is designing a new website. The goal is to draw in new residents.

"Our ideas have come from lots of different people — the mayor, council, chamber, residents, non-residents, Realtors," Boehm said.

She also credits the Ambassador Committee.

"This is a practical group of professionals who see connections and know how to get things done," Boehm said. "The committee has real conversations about ideas and actions — this isn't a 'yes' group."

# Cute Babies



Anthony Amori  
One Year  
Brian & Jennifer Amori  
grandparents: John & Sue Szymanski,  
Thomas & Mary Ann Amori



Shaneiga Ballard  
Two Years  
Carleisa Ballard



Claire Blake  
March 7, 2012  
Peter & Kimberly Blake  
grandparents: Peter & Louise Blake,  
Richard & Linda Schlemmer



Kathryn Linn DeBets  
December 12, 2012  
Matthew & Emily (Romano) DeBets  
grandparents: Kathy & Vince Romano,  
Linda & John Bruce, Julie DeBets



Andrew (Drew) Gwinnell  
May 14, 2012  
Andrew & Kelly (Aitken) Gwinnell



Sydney Marilyn Jensen  
6 months  
Jeff & Nicole (Potenga) Jensen



Macklan Kohler  
January 8, 2013  
Mike & Randie (McAvoy) Kohler



Valiyah Lovett  
8 months  
Verdale Tereasa Lovett



Amelia Jane Mertz  
November 11, 2012  
Jeff & Jennifer Mertz



Amier Thomas  
Six Years  
Troy & Taneisha Thomas



Elise Marie Tranchida  
July 2, 2012  
Paul & Anne Tranchida  
grandparents: Harry (Tony) & Joanne Hildebrandt,  
Liborio & Aurelia Tranchida



Vasiliki Soteria Karageorgos  
1 month  
George & Athena Karageorgos



Annabelle Schorer  
11 months  
Mike & Abby Schorer



Gemma Rose Gilewski  
2 months  
Jillian Girodat & Ben Gilewski



Hunter Wilson Spain  
8 months  
Patrick & Theresa Spain

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# Explore the Spirit of Giving

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

There are 1.5 million nonprofits in the United States, according to the National Center for Charitable Statistics. And each one is seeking volunteers. Even the local nonprofits are looking for a few good Grosse Pointers to make a difference, expand their services and nourish their recipients.

Grosse Pointers, young and old, have a chance to find their niche in the community's plethora of nonprofits during the third Spirit of Giving. Some 100 nonprofit organizations are expected to be on hand from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Grosse Pointe North High School in an event sponsored by Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Public School System and SERVE. Organizations such as the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade, The Parade Company, the Detroit Goodfellows, Special Olympics, the Ronald McDonald House, Detroit Rescue Mission, Youthville, Michigan State Alumni, International Brown Bag Lunches of Love, Front Porch, Special Dreams Farm, Interact and the Key Club are just a few of the nonprofits that will have staff and information about volunteer opportunities for all ages and covering all sorts of venues.

For instance, Interact and the Key Club are high school versions of Rotary International and Kiwanis clubs, respectively, and open to high school students. International Brown Bag Lunches encourages children and adults to help feed the hungry.

"This is open to the community," said Suzy Berschback, Community Affairs and Advocacy Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. "There is something for every age."

"In the wake of (super storm) Sandy, there is discomfort from people. Everyone wants to see change. This is where you want to go," said Alicia Carlisle, founder of SERVE, a resource center for students searching for volunteer opportunities.

Berschback continued: "People are looking for purpose. We are showing casing nonprofits and their volunteer needs. There is a purpose to life."

That purpose could be helping feed the hungry, provide warmth for an impoverished family, give a recreational opportunity to a child or shelter an abandoned dog.



Grosse Pointers have a soft spot in their hearts for animals, particularly dogs, making first time attendee Detroit Dog Rescue a possible table at which to stop and learn about its mission. Representatives will also have children's activities available.

### What else

If gathering so many nonprofits in one spot was not enough, the event has immediate volunteer opportunities. Children can pack a dry meal for six for Kids Against Hunger. Carlisle has a goal of packing 10,000 meals in one night.

The process is an assembly line filling a plastic bag with white, long-grain rice, crushed soy, a blend of six dehydrated vegetables and a chicken-flavored vegetarian vitamin and mineral powder. The ingredients for this event were provided by a local family who wishes to remain anonymous.

Samples of the rehydrated mix are to be available to the attendees.

Another hands-on activity is provided by Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

According to Berschback, a stack of fleece pieces will be waiting for hands to turn them into no-sew blankets to be given to Beaumont patients.

And Beaumont is featuring an idea wall. Attendees can write their ideas for a better community on a sticker and adhere it to a large piece of paper. Berschback envisions these individual wishes and visions to be posted in a local store window.

Guests will be able to participate in "Soup for the Soul" by sampling soup provided by local restaurants and help out an organization. Restaurants provide a small bowl of soup and ask for a donation. At the evening's conclusion, the restaurants' staffs will chose a nonprofit in

attendance to receive the entire donation, Carlisle said.

Restaurants providing soup are Sweet Little Sheila's (Italian wedding soup), Sidestreet Diner (tomato basil), Big Boy Restaurant (cream of broccoli), The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House (butternut squash) and Champs (chicken noodle).

"This is really catching on," she said of the Spirit of Giving. "I'm so excited the restaurants want to be a part of it."

Her excitement has infected the entire school system.

Each school, from Barnes Early Learning Center to the high schools, students and staff are promoting the Spirit of Giving the week prior to the event.

Each elementary school has instituted, the Shining Star program recognizing random acts of kindness to peers, teachers and administrators. At the end of the week, one family from each school will lead a contingent of children and parents to fill the Kids Against Hunger bags.

North has designated Tuesday through Friday as Spirit of Kindness Week. Tuesday, Jan. 29, was tie-dye day, the symbol of peace and love; Wednesday, Jan. 30, was concert T-shirt day, hear someone out; Thursday, Jan. 31, was crazy sock day, sock someone with a compliment; Friday is green and gold day, keep North clean and green and abide by the Golden Rule.

The Class of 2013 sponsored a winter wear clothing drive for Fort Street Presbyterian Shelter during the week.

At South, Tuesday was pajama and scrubs day during which students were to comfort a friend. Students were also asked to donate sleeping bags and blankets for Sweet Dreamzzz, a Detroit nonprofit providing at-risk, school-age children with bedtime essentials.

Wednesday was crazy

sock day, give someone a compliment and donate socks for Sweet Dreamzzz. Students were to be good listeners on Thursday and donate toothpaste and toothbrushes, again for Sweet Dreamzzz.

Friday is blue and gold day during which students are to cheer up others, and again donate toothpaste and toothbrushes.

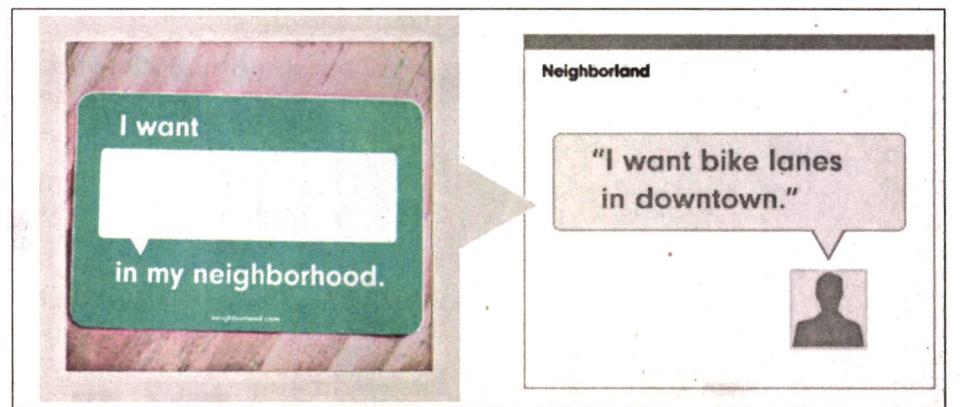
All four days, South's class officers were to hand out suckers to those participating in Spirit week and random acts of kindness.

Special needs students from Full Circle Upscale Resale in Grosse Pointe Park will provide containers of dirt and seeds, with the hope people will take care of the plants and donate them to the community garden in the spring.



Ronald McDonald House staff will be on hand at the Spirit of Giving event.

These students, tables to SOC. The vegetable services for Older citizens volunteers and supplement to SOC-community members served noon meals and tend a large garden in Detroit to provide vegetables.



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Grosse Pointe South High School's Sun Devil solar car team is to attend the Spirit of Giving event. Chris Fowler is president of the team; Jeff Wollstrum is head of engineering; Christine Mackey is secretary; head of operations is Alex Knuth and treasurer is Tristan MacKethan. Scott Brunner is the advisor.

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Grannie Nannies

The Grannie Nannies meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grandmothers discuss caregiving for their grandchildren.

For more information, call (313) 882-9600.

## The Villagers

The Villagers Ballroom dance group has a dining and dancing event beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Grosse Pointe Club.

Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. and dancing is from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Members pay \$90 and non-members pay \$105.

For more information, call Ludy Valencia at (313) 886-8321.

## NAMI

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4,

at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

## Windmill Pointe Garden Club

Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Cathy Murray's house. Co-hostess is Jackie Beck. The program is Michigan wines with speaker Emily Goodell.

## Junior League

The Junior League of Detroit holds an open house at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Detroit Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 19571 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A prospective member must be 21 years of age and live within a 50-mile radius of Detroit. Membership events are

free for those interested in becoming members and offer an opportunity to meet current members and learn about the league's mission and volunteer opportunities.

For more information, call Caroline Marks at (313)246-1316.

## Chamber of Commerce

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce presents the program, "Branding that Accurately Reflects Your Business," from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at The Village Grill, 16930 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

Topics to be discussed by representatives from Scott Advertising Inc. are how to get an honest assessment of your business, accurate messaging and closing the loop on customer service experience.

The cost is \$20 for chamber members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call the chamber at (313) 881-4722.

## Historical society

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers Second Saturday activities for children 6 years and older from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Children can bake heart-shaped cookies topped with colored sugar.

The cost is \$15 for historical society members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations, call (313) 884-7010.

## Family Center

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods hosts "KINDERGARTEN II: Making a Successful

Transition to Kindergarten," at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at Barnes Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods. The cost is \$5.

Critical skill categories for a student to be successful in kindergarten are covered.

To register, call (313) 432-3832 or visit familycenterweb.org.

## Grosse Pointe Woods

Take a trip back to New England in the 1960s and the romantic idealism of youth in "Moonrise Kingdom," to be shown Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza. A lasagna with meat sauce lunch is served at noon with the movie following.

Directed by Wes Anderson, the movie cast includes Bill Murray, Bruce Willis, Edward Norton and Frances McDormand. Set on an island off the coast of New England, a young boy and girl fall in love and run away together. Various factions of the locals mobilize to search for them, and the town is turned upside down.

Reservations must be in by Friday, Feb. 8. Woods residents pay \$9 and non-residents pay \$11.

For more information, call the community center at (313) 343-2408.

## Lunch and learn

Valade Healing Arts Center presents Lunch and Learn, Introduction to Pain Management Through Medical Hypnosis from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Van Elslander Cancer Center, third floor conference room.

Certified medical hypnotherapist Cheryl Beshada is the presenter. Bring a lunch to the free program. To register, call St. John Health Connect at (866) 501-3627.

## Herb society

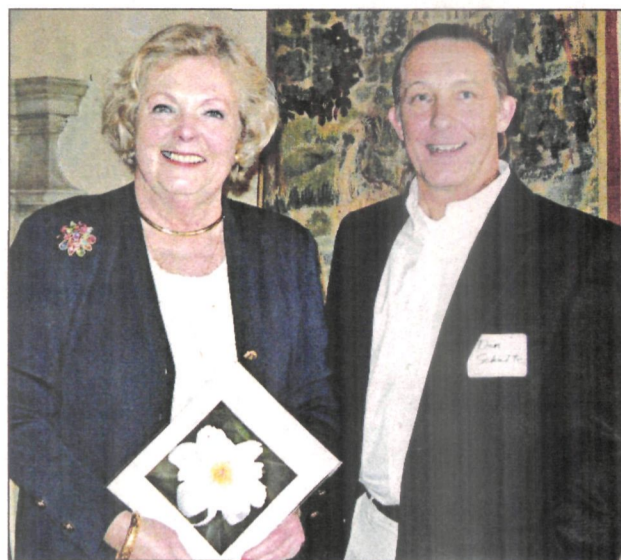
The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe unit, meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The program, at 7:15 p.m., is presented by Carol Czechowski whose topic is "Herbs and Passion."

For more information, call Mary at (313) 885-5575.

## Lakeside Palette

The general meeting of the Lakeside Palette Club



## Speaking of flowers

Guest speaker Donald Schulte of Notable Greetings, right, discussed "Flowers for All Seasons" during the Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc.'s annual meeting Jan. 18. He is with the club's president Jean Azar.

## Concert choir

The Detroit Concert Choir's annual gala benefit "The Gatsby Ball" starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

Attendees should dress in costume or cocktail attire.

The evening includes dinner, silent auction, raffles, entertainment and dancing. Proceeds benefit the choir.

For reservations or to purchase raffle tickets, call (313) 313-882-0118 or e-mail dcc@detroitconchoir.org.

## Lifelong Learning

In Full Bloom: Flowers and Plants in Art is presented by Karen Hemingway from the Detroit Institute of Arts speakers bureau at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Center of Lifelong Learning, St. Peter Parish House, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

For more information, call (313) 885-8063.

## The Lake House

Detroit Custom Framing & All Michigan Art Gallery holds a fundraiser for The Lake House from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at the art gallery, 19571 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The evening includes raffles of jewelry and art donated by the gallery's artists.

For more information, call (313) 881-6922.

The Lake House is a gathering place for those touched by cancer and is located at 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores.

## Assumption

"The Fantasticks," a musical, is Thursday, Feb. 14, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

A buffet dinner is served from 6 to 7 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. A cash bar is available. The cost is \$45.

The event is presented by Metropolitan Performing Arts Center.

For more information, call (313) 377-4760 or (586) 779-6111, ext. 4.

## War Memorial

Special occasions for the heart and new destinations for travelers are on the agenda at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in the days ahead. Advance registration is required for some events and suggested for all programs. To register for these, call (313) 881-7511.

Valentine's Day Dance — 8 to 11 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14. Celebrate the romantic holiday with your sweetheart in the Crystal Ballroom of the War Memorial. The dj is Robert Taylor. Guests 21 and older may bring wine.

The cost is \$15 per person.

Middle School Valentine's Dance — 7:30 to 10 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8. This is open to all students in grades 6-8 who reside in or attend school in Grosse Pointe. They are asked to wear red and white. The cost is \$14, advance sales only. Students also must obtain a War Memorial ID card for \$15. No tickets are sold at the door.

Belgian Beer Explored: A Beer Tasting — 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1. Discover the major styles of Belgian beers. Sommelier Anthony Minne leads the discussion on history, culture, brewing and production. This program is for adults ages 21 and older.

The cost is \$30.

Salute to Your Good Health: Gluten Free Wellness Cooking Class II — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5 p.m. Chef Doug Cordier discusses nutrition and how to prepare recipes with healthy ingredients.

The cost is \$48.

Trips with the War Memorial — 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7. This informational meeting details travel to England, May 2 to 11; at 6:30 p.m., Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Sept. 30 - Oct. 7; and at 7 p.m., Spain, Oct. 5 to 15.

Other programs in the coming days include babysitter's training course and basic computer repair, both on Saturday, Feb. 2; and the cooking boot camp Monday, Feb. 11, Wednesday, Feb. 13, and Friday, Feb. 15.

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**9:30 pm** Pointes of Horticulture  
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**10:30 pm** Great Lakes Log  
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# Auditions for 'The Drowsy Chaperone' set

Grosse Pointe Theatre holds auditions for the musical, "The Drowsy Chaperone," the theatre's final show of the season. Auditions begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, and 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, the theater rehearsal studio, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe.

## Synopsis:

This upbeat and silly homage to movie musicals of the '20s and '30s offers laughs and nostalgia. A Hollywood starlet, Janet Van de Graff, wishes to abandon her career and become the real-life wife of handsome millionaire playboy, Robert Martin. The wedding is to take place in Mrs. Tottendale's mansion. Someone's got to lose when Janet retires. The

antics of a devious producer and the two Chicago-style gangsters dressed as pastry chefs result in mayhem, hijinks and the question: Will true love conquer all?

Performances are May 5, 8 through 12 and 16 through 18 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Scripts are available for a refundable \$20 deposit. For more information, call (313) 881-4004. Music and vocal materials, edited audio tracks and corresponding sheet music of what to prepare for auditions, are available digitally from the music and vocal director, Jay Shaheen at JayShaheen@hotmail.com or by calling (313) 886-2208.

For character information, contact director

Susan Davis at (313) 882-2770. For information about auditions or technical production matters, contact producer, Jon Lechner at thekid57@aol.com.

## Cast:

In addition to the songs listed, all parts, except the ensemble and "Man," should prepare "Fancy Dress."

**Janet** — lead, age 20-30, alto — actress, beautiful, sexy, pampered and in love. Audition songs: "Show Off," "Accident Waiting to Happen."

**Robert** — lead, age 30-ish, tenor — playboy, handsome, naïve, trusting. Tap required. Audition songs: "Cold Feets," "Accident Waiting to Happen."

**Man** — support, any age, minimum vocals optional — narrator, musical theatre aficionado who mourns the end of the Golden Era. Perhaps slightly effeminate. No audition song.

**Mrs. Tottendale** — support, age 60-ish, alto — granddame hostess, ditz, forgetful. Audition song: "Love is Always Lovely."

**Underling** — support, age 60-ish, tenor — Tottendale's savvy butler. Audition song: "Love is Always Lovely."

**Chaperone** — support, age 40-ish, alto — Janet's tipsy confidante, well-established stage actress. Audition song: "As We Stumble Along."

**Aldolpho** — support, age 20-50, base/baritone and great falsetto —

European self-proclaimed lothario. Audition song: "Aldolpho."

**George** — support, any age, tenor/minimally featured vocals — anxious best man, best friend, best advice. Tap required. Audition songs: "Cold Feet" and dialogue within the song and "Wedding Bells."

**Feldzieg** — featured, age over 40, baritone/tenor-minimally featured vocals — greedy, Broadway producer. Audition Song: "Wedding Bells."

**Kitty** — featured, 20-ish, soprano — Feldzieg's dim-witted companion. Audition song: "Toledo Surprise."

**Gangsters** — two

actors, featured, any age, tenors — posing as pastry chefs, intending to disrupt the wedding. Audition song: "Toledo Surprise."

**Trix** — featured, age 20-40, alto — the brave and brash Aviatrix. Audition song: "I Do, I Do in the Sky."

**Ensemble** — 12 actors of various ages — butlers, maids, wedding guests. Audition song: "Wedding Bells."

Actors must join Grosse Pointe Theatre to perform in the show. Membership is open to all persons over age 18 with an interest in theatre.

The theatre, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. For more information visit gpt.org.

**A LA ANNIE** By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Sophisticated Super Bowl appetizer



I searched through several of my favorite cook books and finally found what I was looking for in my oldest (and first ever) cook book, Better Homes and Gardens. Go figure.

### Sockeye Salmon Party Log

- 1 - 14.75 oz. can red sockeye salmon (Demings)
- 1 - 8 oz. bar cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped red onion
- 1 rounded teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon liquid smoke
  - 1/2 cup chopped pecans
  - 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- Drain and flake salmon, removing skin (if needed) and little round bones. Combine flaked salmon with cream cheese, lemon juice, onion, horseradish, salt and liquid smoke.

Use a rubber spatula to incorporate ingredients well. Turn mixture into a bowl, cover with plastic wrap (touching mixture)

and chill overnight. Form chilled mixture into 1 large (8-by 2-inch) log or 2 smaller logs. Return to refrigerator for an hour to chill.

Roll logs in pecan parsley mixture and place on a serving platter. Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Serve the sockeye salmon log with crackers or toasted baguette. This flavorful appetizer will make it to the end zone for sure at your super bowl party.



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Make Annie's salmon party log to serve at the Super Bowl party.

## Yesterday's headlines

### 1963

50 years ago this week

#### ◆ PARK PLANS

**CAUSE ARGUMENT:** A verbal battle between Park councilmen at a regular meeting on what constitutes passive recreation, lasted more than an hour and ended with the question still unanswered.

The question was debated following a report from members of the Three Mile Drive Park Committee.

Following the reading of the report, Mayor Kenneth Cunningham, a golf enthusiast, suggested an extra \$100 be appropriated for the construction of a nine-hole putting green in the park. This touched off the hassle.

About two years ago when the go-ahead was given for the development of the park, it was stressed the area was to be created for "passive"

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# ENGAGEMENTS

## Teranes - Snow

The Hon. Paul S. and Barbara Teranes of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy Teranes, to Corey Snow, son of John Snow of southern California and Linda Snow-Braman of Fort Myers, Fla. A March wedding is planned.

Teranes earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University and a Master of Arts degree in cross cultural education policy studies from San Diego State University. She is teaching middle school English as a second language.

Snow earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in international relations from Rollins College and a Master of Arts degree in Japanese studies from Duke University. He is vice president of business development with Justuno.com.

## Barlow - Ducharme

Martha and John Barlow of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Anne Lundell Barlow, to David Jordan Ducharme, son of Karen and Howard Ducharme of Stow, Ohio. A September wedding is planned.

Barlow is a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Miami University. She is a human resources analyst for Cherry Hills Village, Colo.

Ducharme graduated from Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science with a minor in philosophy from the University of Colorado Denver and earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Colorado Boulder. He is a Medicaid reform policy specialist for the state of Colorado.

## Bonbrisco - Zemenick

John and Peggy Bonbrisco of Grosse Pointe Woods have

announced the engagement of their daughter, Katie Bonbrisco, to Zachary Zemenick, son of Michael and Mary Zemenick of Grosse Pointe Woods. A September wedding is planned.

Bonbrisco graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2002 and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, concentrating in dance, from Wayne State University. She is the general manager and Pilates instructor at Just Breathe of Grosse Pointe.

Zemenick is a 2004 graduate of Grosse Pointe North and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a concentration in global supply chain management from Wayne State. He is in global purchasing for Ford Motor Company.

## Hagan - Fouty

David Alan and Mary Kathleen Wagner of Chesterfield Township, formerly of St. Clair Shores, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Elizabeth Hagan, of Ann Arbor, to Benjamin A. Fouty, of Denver, son of Douglas J. and Ann L. Fouty of St. Clair Shores. An October wedding is planned.

Hagan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Michigan and is pursuing a Master of Social Work degree from U of M.

Fouty earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business from Michigan State University and is pursuing an International Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Denver.

## Girodat - Gilewski

Sandy and Don Girodat of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jillian Girodat, to Benjamin Gilewski, son of Denise and Earl Gilewski of Grosse Pointe Park. An April wedding is planned.

Girodat is manager with Allegra Marketing • Print • Mail of St. Clair

Shores. Gilewski is manager with National Field Services.

## Caretti - Smith

Nancy and Ronald McInnes of Grosse Pointe Park and the Hon. Richard Caretti of Fraser have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Caretti, to Charles Giles Smith III, son of Helayne and Charles Giles Smith Jr. of Kalamazoo. A June wedding is planned.

Caretti is a 2003 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in neuroscience from the University of Michigan in 2007 and a Doctor of Medicine degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 2011.

She is in her second year of residency in dermatology at Wayne State.

Smith is a 2002 graduate of Hackett Catholic Central High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Kalamazoo College in 2006 and a Doctor of Medicine degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 2012.

He is in his first year of residency training in anesthesiology at the Detroit Medical Center.

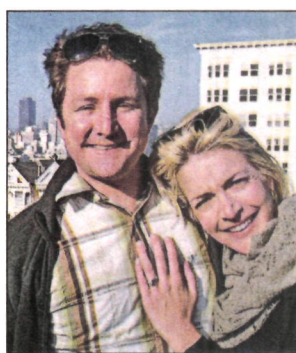
## Schott - Minnick

Roberta Schott of the City of Grosse Pointe has announced the engagement of her daughter, Maggie Schott of San Francisco, to David Minnick, of San Francisco, son of Dr. Steven and Patricia Minnick of Grosse Pointe Park. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Michael B. Schott.

An April wedding is planned.

Schott graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. She is an assistant in creative marketing with Levi Strauss & Co.

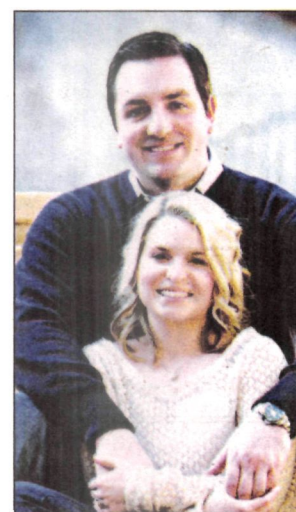
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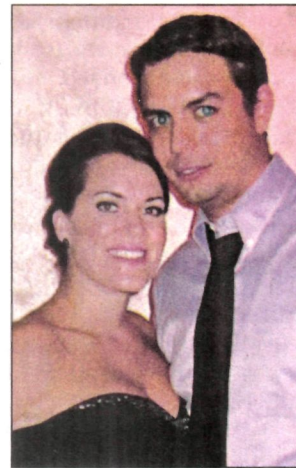
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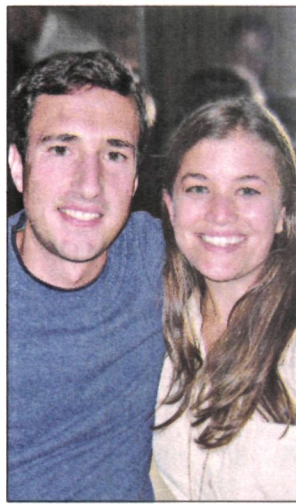
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Megan Marie Solterisch and Michael Edward Prieur



Ede Ventura and James Fortune Jr.

from Grosse Pointe South and Princeton University. He is chief executive officer at Purity.Organic, a San Francisco-based maker of beverages and snacks.

## Solterisch - Prieur

Linda and Ron Solterisch of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Megan Marie Solterisch, to Michael Edward Prieur, son of Fran and Bud Prieur of Grosse Pointe Farms. A September wedding is planned.

Solterisch graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication with a specialization in public

relations from Michigan State University and is a recruiter at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Prieur is a 2000 Grosse Pointe South graduate and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a major in management information systems from Wayne State University. He is a network manager at Rosenthal Collins Group in Chicago.

## Ventura - Fortune

Mr. and Mrs. Augusto Ventura of Saline, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ede Ventura, to James Fortune Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. James Fortune Sr. of

Grosse Pointe Shores. An August wedding is planned.

Ventura earned a child care professional associate's degree from Washtenaw Community College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in language, literature and writing from Eastern Michigan University. She is the director of Gretchen's House Childcare Centers Inc. in Ann Arbor.

Fortune earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from The College of the Holy Cross, a Master of Liberal Arts degree in sociology from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Arts degree in counseling from Oakland University. He is the theater and dance department academic advisor with Wayne State University.

# WEDDING

## Brinkerhoff - Zens

Stevie and Rob Brinkerhoff of Richland and Nancy and Jerry Zens of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the marriage of their children, Susanna Devon

Auld Brinkerhoff and Jeffrey Burton Zens, July 7, 2012. The ceremony was in Hickory Corners on Gull Lake and performed by Roger J. Dunigan of Traverse City, a family friend of the groom. The reception followed at the



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Burton Zens

of the City of Grosse Pointe served as best man.

Groomsmen were Selemon Asfaw of Grosse Pointe Park; the bride's brother, Jory Brinkerhoff of Richmond, Va.; Derek Hrzek of Beijing, China; Michael McIvere of Bethesda, Md.; Stewart McMillan of Chicago; and Kevin Rice of New York City.

The bride graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in organizational studies. She is pursuing a Master of Social Work degree at the University of Chicago.

The groom earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in engineering from the U of M, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. He is with A.T. Kearney in Chicago. After honeymooning in Jamaica, the couple resides in Chicago.

Kellogg Manor House on Gull Lake.

The bride's sisters, Darcy Brinkerhoff of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Allie Brinkerhoff of Bangkok, Thailand, served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynette Brinkerhoff of Richmond, Va.; Molly Fitzpatrick of Chicago; Emilie Foust of Dubuque, Iowa; Carri Ludwiczak of St. Louis; and Jamie Smith of Chicago.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Lori Warner

# Social and emotional development



**Q.** I'm worried my child won't be ready for kindergarten; she has hardly been away from me in her life. What can I do to help her get ready?

**A.** Discuss her upcoming school with excitement and enthusiasm, but be honest that sometimes it can be challenging to start new adventures, and it's OK if she is a little nervous. Make sure she has a visit to the new school and learns about the routines she'll follow. You can also do some "trial runs" of separating — get her used to spending time with a sitter or family member while you run a short errand. You may need to start with a "mother's helper" model where the caregiver comes to help out while you are still home, but you take time to do things in other

rooms so she gets used to separating. See family education.com/kindergarten for more ideas.

**Q.** What are some of the key social and emotional skills needed in kindergarten?

**A.** Every kindergarten class is different, but all represent the child's first foray into elementary school, and this is a true milestone. Kindergarten is a time when children increasingly learn they are part of a larger community.

They learn more about the world around them and how their family, home, school and familiar places like the park, library, and grocery store fit into larger organizations and institutions. Kindergarteners begin learning how to better identify and express their feelings, and develop stronger empathy and understanding of others. Socializing with new classmates, learning to share and play cooperatively, and learning to as-

sert oneself while understanding the importance of rules and authority are all key skills.

Children also broaden their interests and spark their creativity and excitement of discovery during this timeframe.

**Q.** What can I expect my child to learn in terms of social and emotional growth during kindergarten?

**A.** Here are some helpful benchmarks from the Colorado State Library.

Most kindergarteners

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- can:
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- ◆ pay attention to a story or activity for 10 minutes.

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Warner is a licensed psychologist and director of the HOPE Center, Center for Human Development at William Beaumont Hospital in Berkley.

## HEADLINES:

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recreation, strictly for picnicking and relaxation. No "active" recreation, such as baseball, handball, etc., will be permitted.

Installation of a putting green was approved, without any definition of passive or active recreation.

### ◆ COLD SPELL SETS RECORD FOR POINTE:

The Pointe had its coldest weather, 16 below zero, between 3 and 4 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, the lowest on record since the Farms became an official U.S. Weather Recording Agency.

It is possible the temperature went lower than that in past years, but as far as the Farms is concerned, there were no official records until it became a temperature recording agency in January 1950.

## 1988

25 years ago this week



FROM THE JAN. 28, 1988, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

## 1988: Ahhh

Nothing could be finer than enjoying the winter sun at the lake's edge. Here Brad Levitan of the City of Grosse Pointe and Leslie Mader of Grosse Pointe Park sit near the ice shanties that are part of the landscape.

**◆ FARMS POST-PONES HILL TRAFFIC FIGHT:** The battle over Hill traffic problems was postponed for two weeks because of the overflow crowd in the Farms council chambers.

The traffic committee has been meeting sporadically for two years in an attempt to resolve problems with traffic congestion and parking on and around the Hill business district.

### ◆ WOODS VOWS TO KEEP FIGHTING FLIGHTS:

Helicopter flights over Woods houses into the St. John Hospital parking lot haven't stopped, but the Woods council is still determined to find a way to force them out.

The city went to court seeking a temporary injunction in November. A ruling was expected in early December, but has not yet been handed

down.

Since that time, flights have continued. Residents say four helicopters have landed since the court date, not all of them carrying patients; hospital administrators say there have been two flights, both "medically oriented."

**◆ SCHOOL SUMMER TAX COLLECTION:** Summer tax collection has long been a political issue, but since state laws governing the collection of a summer tax were enacted four years ago, Grosse Pointe remains one of the few larger school districts in Michigan that collects all of its taxes in winter.

Doris Cook, president of the teachers' union, recently suggested a summer tax collection be considered to help offset some \$500,000 in reductions to the district's budget.

A 50-50 split on taxes would even out the cash flow over the course of the year, according to school officials.

—Compiled by Karen Fontanive

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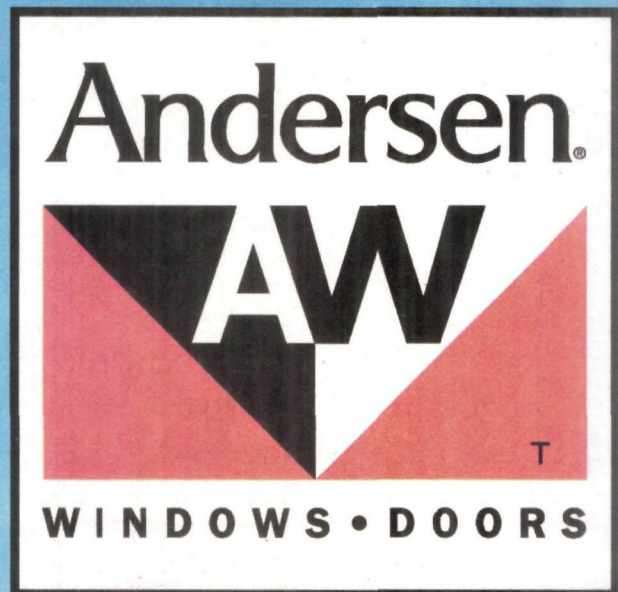
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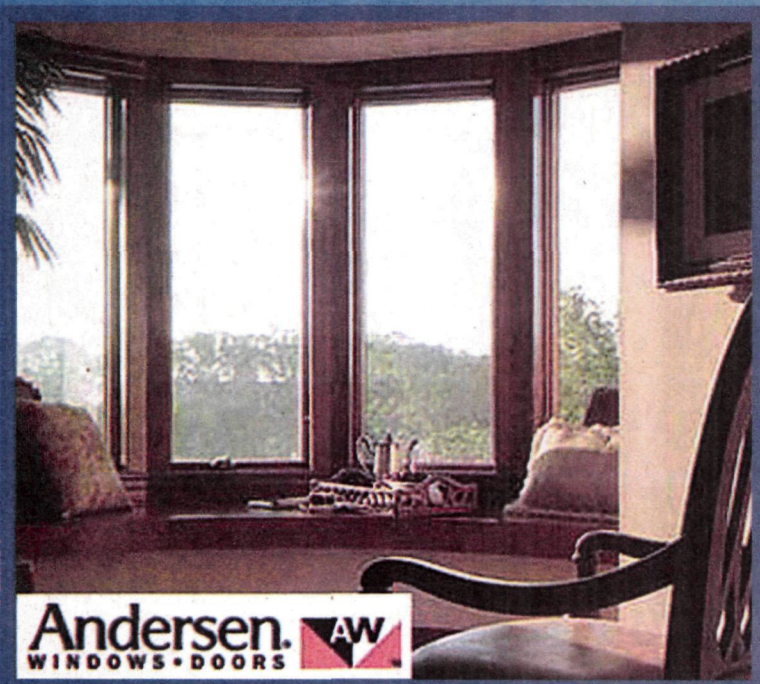
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# SPORTS

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

### Norsemen beat LC

By Fletcher Sharpe  
Special Writer

Led by 15 points from Jacob Zacharias and a double-double by Justin Kennedy, the Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team defeated L'Anse Creuse 49-39 last weekend.

Kennedy also added four blocks to go with his 10 points and 12 rebounds, while Zacharias went 3-of-5 from behind the arc.

"Justin played well," head coach Matt Lockhart said. "He cleaned the boards well and played solid defense."

The Norsemen finished strong, and needed to as they started the game off with eight points. They nearly kept the same point total going into halftime, scoring their first basket with 36 seconds left on a layup by Chris Doherty.

"I like how the other kids played. Tim Herd

played well early on. He kept us in the game, and played through an injury. Tyler Rheume played exceptionally well. He grabbed a couple of boards that kept us in the game," Lockhart said. "I had to sit some kids for the first half for some disciplinary reasons, which led to our rough start."

Starting point guard Taiwan Wiggins was one of those players. However, he made his presence felt immediately, scoring while being fouled. He finished with 11 points and two assists. "Taiwan gave us a spark in the third quarter," Lockhart said. "He was pining away to get in, and he played really well. We played hard."

It seemed like every time the Lancers began to crawl their way out of the deficit in the fourth quarter, North battled back and kept a firm hold on the game.

"L'Anse Creuse played



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North sophomore Jacob Zacharias is turning into one of the Macomb Area Conference's top three-point shooter. He hit three more treys in the Norsemen's win over L'Anse Creuse.

hard, but we played with a better defensive effort in the second half," said Lockhart.

Herd finished with four points and five rebounds, while Rheume finished with two points, two assists and four rebounds. Robert Tillman, filling in for Wiggins, finished with two points, six rebounds and a magnificent chase,

down block in the fourth quarter.

Earlier in the week, North lost 63-38 to division-leading Warren Mott. Kennedy had 11 points and 11 rebounds, while Zacharias had nine points.

Grosse Pointe North is 3-2 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 6-4 overall.

## GIRLS HOCKEY

### Ups and downs

North and Liggett endure mixed reviews on the ice PAGE 2C

## SWIMMING

### Blue Devils get best of LCN, ULS

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

For the first time in their coaching tenure, brothers Eric Gunderson and Ryan Gunderson, coached against one another last week.

Grosse Pointe South, under Eric, hosted Ryan's University Liggett co-ed team and L'Anse Creuse North in non-league meets. South beat Liggett 138-41 and L'Anse Creuse North 143-42 in the double dual meet.

"This is the first time we have competed against Liggett in my time here as head coach and it was a fun meet," Eric Gunderson said.

The Blue Devils and Knights went head-to-head in the opening event, the 200-yard medley relay, with the home team of Doug Graham, Devlin Francis, Nick Yoo and Jack Martin winning with a state-qualifying time of 1:46.47.

The Knights' foursome of Stephen Lesha, Chris Cornell, Connor Borrego and Mallory Jamett took second with a time of 1:49.34.

In the 200-yard freestyle, South's Sam Wilkinson and Patrick Waterston took second and third with times of 2:02.06 and 2:04.64, while Jamett was fourth with a time of 2:05.09.

Patrick Jackson of South won the 200-yard individual medley with a state-qualifying time of 2:06.07 and Liggett's Cornell also had a state-qualifying time of 2:06.36 to take a close second. This was one of the best finishes in the meet.

In the same event, Yoo was third and Borrego fourth with times of 2:12.99 and 2:13.87, respectively.

The Blue Devils swept the 50-yard freestyle with Graham winning, with a time of 23.75. Lesha led the Knights with a fifth-place time of 25.04.

In diving, South's Eric Addy, Erik Romer and Matt Eschenburg took

the top three spots, earning 180.70, 169.70 and 157.60 points, respectively.

Jackson won again, taking first in the 100-yard butterfly with a state-qualifying time of 54.26. His teammates, Tyler Leggat and Waterston, placed second and third with times of 1:01.81 and 1:05.56, respectively.

Martin and Francis led the Blue Devils in the 100-yard freestyle, taking first and second with times of 52.10 and 52.26, while Lesha led the Knights with a third-place time of 55.65.

Graham and Borrego finished first and second in the 500-yard freestyle, turning in times of 5:12.33 and 5:18.33, respectively, while the next four spots went to South's Zachary Due, Montague, Jimmy Fildes and Clark Frick.

The Blue Devils and Knights also finished 1-2 in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

South's Jackson, Cusumano, Montague and Graham won with a time of 1:38.16 and Liggett's Cornell, Lesha, Borrego and Jamett took second with a time of 1:39.78.

In the final two individual events, Yoo won the 100-yard backstroke for the Blue Devils with a time of 1:01.49 and Liggett's Cornell won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:06.01.

The Knights had three competitors in the backstroke, Haley Neuenfeldt, Casey Mazza and Antonio Malkoun. Renata Szymanski swam in the breaststroke.

In the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, South's Cusumano, Wilkinson, Francis and Yoo won with a time of 3:42.08 and their teammates, Waterston, Leggat, Martin and Jackson took second at 3:43.39.

For Liggett, Malkoun, Mazza, Neuenfeldt and Szymanski placed eighth with a time of 4:53.65.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 7-2 overall, while Liggett is 0-6 at the half-way mark.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

### Blue Devils fall in division

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' basketball team played well in its home game last week with division-title contender Fraser.

However, a couple of costly turnovers down the stretch led the Blue Devils to a 46-41 defeat.

"We played well and were in position to win this game against a very skilled Fraser team," head coach Dave Grauzer said. "Those mistakes in

the final few minutes hurt and we can't do that against Fraser and expect to win.

"We have to make better decisions."

The game was nip and tuck throughout, with it tied 7-7 after the first quarter and the Blue Devils ahead 17-14 at the half.

Fraser jumped ahead 30-29 at the end of three quarters, after winning it 16-12 and the Ramblers won the fourth quarter 16-12 to account for the final score.

It was a slow-paced tilt from the get-go. Each team used a motion offense and more passes to set up open looks at the basket.

The Blue Devils led midway through the fourth quarter before the Ramblers hit back-to-back three pointers.

With the home team setting up a potentially game-tying three-point attempt, a turnover allowed the Ramblers to sink an easy layup, putting the game away.

Junior Darius Harris

led the Blue Devils with 10 points, while juniors Dan Dixon and Jabari Burton had eight points apiece.

Senior Joe Becker added six points and eight rebounds, while junior Josh Gray had five points.

In other action last weekend, Grosse Pointe South dropped its fourth straight game, 53-35, to host Port Huron.

South dipped to 2-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and 3-9 overall.

## LIGGETT

### Knights drop tough game

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' basketball team missed its chance to end the first half of the league season with a perfect mark.

Last weekend, the host Knights lost 73-71 to Southfield Christian when Lindsay Hunter IV scored on a putback with only 3.2 seconds left in the game.

Hunter's first shot was blocked by Liggett senior Connor Fannon, but the ball fell right back into his hands.

He went right back up and laid in the winning two points.

The Knights had one final shot, but senior Eric Ewing's half-court shot fell short.

"We needed one more stop and didn't get it," head coach Sidney Johnson said. "We forced some turnovers and got back in the game. We had our chances, but just fell short against a very good basketball team."

In an emotion-packed Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

game, the Knights led 12-3 early in the first quarter, but fell behind 18-17 at the end of the stanza.

Liggett had a 40-33 halftime lead before being outscored 22-9 in the third quarter to fall behind 55-49 with eight minutes left.

The Knights turned up the defensive heat and Southfield Christian took several ill-advised shots while nursing a six-point lead.

Down the stretch, Ewing hit a three pointer, senior KeVaughn Jackson scored a basket and Fannon tied it at 71 after his shot was blocked, but officials ruled the block was a goaltending violation.

"This was a great learning experience for our kids," Johnson said. "This is something special and it's too bad we fell a basket short."

Ewing finished with 21 points and six rebounds, but Fannon led the Knights with a near triple-double, netting 25 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and blocking nine shots.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Liggett senior Eric Ewing scored 21 points in a loss to Southfield Christian and 20 points in a win over Lutheran Northwest.

With the loss, Liggett, Southfield Christian and Allen Park Inter-City Baptist are 6-1 in the MIAC.

"We have to go to Southfield Christian and Inter-City Baptist the second time through the league, so they will be

tough games," Johnson said.

Earlier in the week, Liggett beat Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 62-48, as Fannon had 20 points, 16 rebounds and seven blocks, and Ewing had 20 points.

Liggett is 7-3 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

### North falls

The Grosse Pointe North boys' swimming and diving team dropped a 104-77 decision to Macomb Dakota last week.

The Norsemen won five events.

Danny MacAskill won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:01.50, while William McNeilis was first in diving with 184.90 points.

In addition, Patrick Turnbull won the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 55.0.

According to head coach Mike O'Connor, Matthew Leone and Matt

Stander won events, taking first in the 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard breaststroke, respectively.

O'Connor said season-best performances were achieved in the 50-yard freestyle by A.J. Owens, MacAskill and Stander; 100-yard backstroke by John Leone and Michael Lemanske; and 200-yard individual medley by John Hales.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 0-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-5 overall in dual meet.

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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

# Words of Wellness

If you're like many people, some 30 days ago on the cusp of the New Year, you made a pledge to better yourself. Jan. 1 often signals a clean break from one-too-many egg-nogs and gingerbread cookies and ushers in a gym membership and a goal toward getting in better physical shape. But as we sit on the last day of January, I must ask: How's that resolution holding up?

It's not uncommon to fall off the resolution path. Fact is, the American Council on Exercise estimates that fewer than half of the U.S. population makes a New Year's resolution; of that, just a third will adhere to these new habits by month's end. That's for all resolutions made, not just those made about exercise. If you made a non-exercise resolution, roughly half will stick with that exercise regimen six months in.

So if your resolution was to exercise consistently, odds are not in your favor to succeed. But do not let these figures deter you! If you've made it thus far, allow me to nudge you to make it the full year...and beyond.

My theory is that most resolution contracts are made while under the influence of residual holiday intoxication. (Not necessarily alcohol, but the crush of excess the holidays can bring.) While a resolution to improve your health is commendable, if a resolution is made under these circumstances, it is often short lived.

Following the holiday season (which, let's face it, is nearly six weeks long when you take into account Thanksgiving), we are bombarded with many emotions.

Often we feel lethargic, guilty, and even remorseful, of our indulgences. With that comes an urge to purge and thus a resolution made in a reactionary state-of-mind rather than proactively.

I've found that goals made to work off the past will

only provide you enough fuel, enough fire to be content with doing that and only that. Once you've "done enough work" to bury those feelings of remorse and cancel out damage done, is precisely when a resolution loses its luster.

Please don't misread this.

This is not to say you can't improve the status quo like shedding the weight you may have put on over the past few months, or even years. I'm saying: do not be content with doing only that. Go beyond-search for a bigger carrot to pursue.

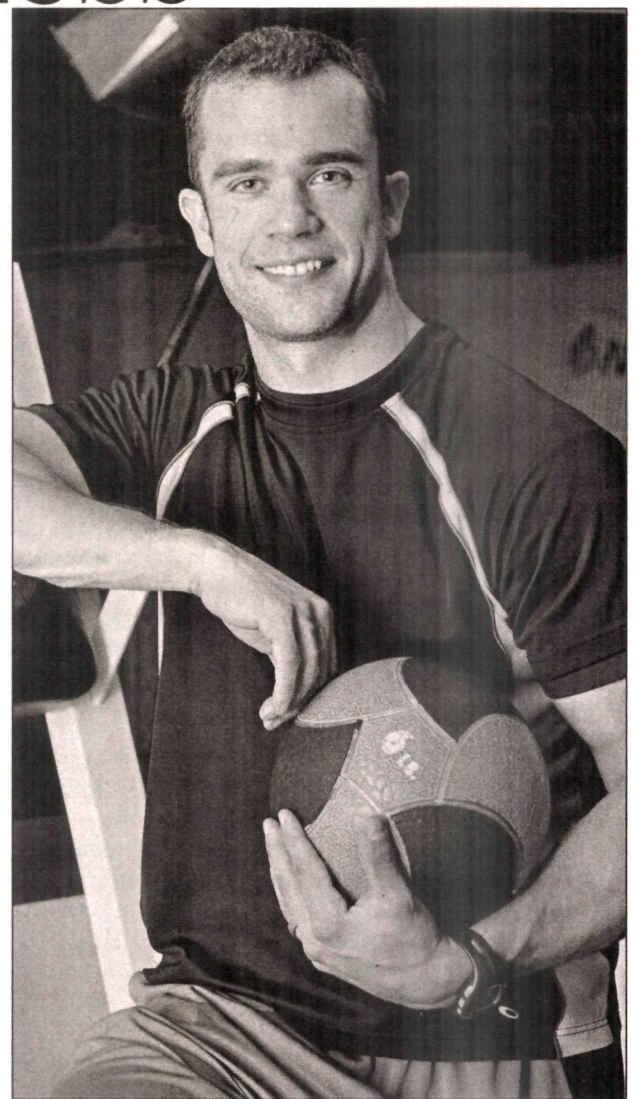
Some of the feistiest exercisers are brides-to-be. They've a clear-cut goal to look stunning in their wedding dress. Strong, attainable goals such as these with a deadline create a sense of urgency; once that goal is reached, you must search for a new dangling carrot. Whether it's to sport a hard beach body on spring break or finish a half-marathon in the fall, the idea is to plant a goal that will keep you wanting to work instead of hanging it up once you've met them.

Let's face it, for many people, exercise is not a priority. It's a nuisance to find time for it, and not enjoyable once they do. The key is to attach a need for exercise with something you want and only then will you stick with it.

And believe me, as you plot new hurdles and tasks along the way, you will begin to enjoy it; you'll crave the next challenge and the work that comes with it.

Instead of asking how your New Year's resolution is holding up, let me ask this: How's that Memorial Day resolution coming along? Live well.

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Mike Hackett

## Girls hockey

LIGGETT



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

# Knights fall to Mercy

University Liggett's girls' hockey team dropped its fourth straight game last week, losing 5-2 at home to Farmington Hills Mercy. Liggett junior Hannah Hodges, above, and her teammates fell behind 3-0 to Mercy, who is battling for the top spot in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey Division 2 standings at 7-2, while Liggett fell to 5-7 in the MMGSHL Division 1 standings and 6-8 overall. In the third period, senior Hannah Mason and freshman Molly Murphy scored goals, while senior Aria Ganz-Waple and freshman Grace Scarfone had assists.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen drop to 3rd

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' hockey team made repeating as division champs a little tougher last week.

The Norsemen lost 7-6 to Plymouth-Canton-Salem (PCS), dropping a game behind Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and Grosse Pointe South in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division 1 standings.

"We came out very slow and PCS came out very hungry," head coach Joe Lucchese said. "We made a game out of it, but this will serve as a good wake-up call. The girls have to be ready to play every team on our schedule."

The line of senior Bryn Moody and freshmen Elizabeth Gallagher and Lindsay Gallagher combined for all six goals.

Last weekend, North rebounded with a convincing 9-1 win over Northville.

Sophomore Nicole Haggerty scored a high-light-reel goal and senior Melanie Mermiges tallied twice to lead the Norsemen.

The Norsemen dipped to 9-2 in Division 1 and 11-2 overall.

It looks like North has to win out to win a second straight division title. Its game against Cranbrook-Kingswood is Wednesday, Feb. 13, on the road, and the rematch with Grosse Pointe South is the regular season finale, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at home.

LIGGETT

# Coaches needed

University Liggett School is seeking an assistant coach for both boys and girls varsity lacrosse. Experience is preferred. If interested, please send resume to Michelle Hicks, Athletic Director, University Liggett School, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, or to mhicks@uls.org.

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## Girls basketball

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## South whips Ford

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' basketball team's first-place showdown with unbeaten Utica Ford quickly turned into a laugher.

The host Blue Devils scored the first 10 points of the game en route to an easy 53-33 victory. With the win, the Blue Devils remained unbeaten in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, while Ford and Macomb Dakota each sit at 4-1.

"Our girls were fired up with unbeaten Ford coming in," head coach Kevin Richards said. "Ford has a great team, but we knew we had to turn up the intensity and the girls did. Everyone contributed.

"This was a team win." Making it an even more impressive win was sophomore Aliezza Brown did not play due to an illness.

The Blue Devils made it look easy, forcing several first-quarter turnovers to build a 14-2 lead. It was 33-10 at the half and the game was essentially over.

Richards' squad cruised in the final two quarters, scoring enough to keep the Falcons at arms length. Only a handful of unforced turn-



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

South senior Christy Flom, left, has done a great job defending and leading the team with her quiet confidence this season.

overs allowed the Falcons to turn a 30-point deficit to 20 points.

Sophomore Cierra Rice turned several steals into easy layups. She finished with 16 points and five rebounds, while senior Gretchen Shirar had 13 points.

Senior Claire DeBoer scored eight points, followed by junior Bre Andrews with seven, sophomore Katie Kish with four, senior Emily Satterfield with three and sophomore Cydney Webb with two.

The Blue Devils forced the Falcons into 18 turnovers and six players grabbed at least four rebounds.

"We want to be 6-0 after the first round of league play and we can

do that with a solid effort against Chippewa Valley," Richards said. "We have to stay focused since we have a big week coming up."

South was successful in ending the first half of the MAC Red Division slate with a perfect mark after pounding Chippewa Valley 59-26.

The Blue Devils actually trailed 11-10 after the first quarter, but roared back with a 26-3 second quarter to lead 36-14 at the half.

DeBoer had 12 points, six rebounds and five assists in the post, while Rice chipped in with 10 points.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 6-0 in the MAC Red and 13-1 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## MAC Victories

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' basketball team pitched a first-quarter shutout in last week's 49-21 pasting of Romeo.

The host Norsemen led 15-0 after the first quarter after junior Maria Liddane drilled a three-pointer from the corner as time expired.

Head coach Gary Bennett's squad kept up the intensity in the second quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 14-8 to lead 29-8 at halftime.

They never let up and continued to force turnovers and convert easy baskets in the second

half to win the Macomb Area Conference Red Division game with relative ease.

The Norsemen forced 29 turnovers, while committing only 10, and they nearly made as many three-pointers, five, as Romeo made baskets in the game.

"I thought we played solid team defense with a lot of pressure on the ball," Bennett said. "The girls worked hard collectively. We're also doing a better job of converting transition baskets. There is more flow to our offensive game and we are getting more comfortable with the ball."

Senior Taryn Kiah and

junior Jayla Hubbard scored 11 points apiece to lead the Norsemen, while Liddane finished with eight points. Senior Stavi Varlamos added five points and six other players scored points for the home team.

Earlier in the week, North had to come from behind to beat Chippewa Valley. It trailed 26-22 at halftime, but outscored the Big Reds 25-7 in the third quarter to take control of the contest.

Kiah poured in a season-high 30 points and Liddane had 15 points and six assists as Grosse Pointe North improved to 3-3 in the MAC Red Division and 6-7 overall.

## LIGGETT

## Looking effortless

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' basketball team, 7-3 overall, has made easy work of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference during the first half of the schedule.

Head coach Omar Ahart has led his Knights to a 6-0 record in the MIAC, winning the games by double digits.

"We're playing much better as a team, Ahart said. "I knew it would take some time to get everyone on the same page, but now that we're

playing better, it's time to take our game to the next level."

The host Knights won the opening quarter 30-10 and led 53-21 at the half in their game against Southfield Christian.

Southfield Christian finished with 24 turnovers to Liggett's six.

The Knights turned most of those turnovers into easy transition baskets.

Four players scored in double figures with sophomore Jessica Rotzoll netting 16 points, followed by sophomore Lola Ristovski with 14, senior Haleigh Ristovski

with 13 and junior Lia Evangelista with 12.

All nine players for the Knights scored. Freshman Kendall McConico had six points, followed by senior Arianna Castillo with five, sophomore Mackenzie Lukas with three, freshman Anna Majewski with three and freshman Madison Jerome with two.

Earlier in the week, Liggett defeated Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 68-13, as Lola Ristovski had 14 points and 11 assists, and Haleigh Ristovski had 12 points.

## Boys hockey

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## North splits

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Senior Jack Guest scored a hat trick to help Grosse Pointe North's boys' hockey team blast Warren DeLaSalle 5-0 last week.

Guest assisted on a first-period goal by senior Jeff Herron to give the host Norsemen a 1-0 lead.

He scored the Norsemen's final two goals in the second period when they outscored the Pilots 3-0 to build a comfortable 4-0 lead. Guest finished off his hat trick with a goal late in the third period.

"We played pretty well tonight and earned another league win," head coach Scott Lock said.

Guest and his fellow forwards supplied a constant attack. They had 40 shots on net, including junior C.J. Kusch's second-period goal that trickled through the pads of the Pilots' goalkeeper.

Led by the goalkeeping tandem of senior Tanner Colborg and junior Josh Champney, they stopped all 20 shots. Colborg played the first two periods and stopped 11 shots, while Champney was in net for the third period and stopped nine shots.

The defense, led by seniors R.C. Nelson and Jack Stander, kept the Pilots' scoring opportunities at a minimum and the goalies did the rest.

Drawing assists in the



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North sophomore Nick Cusmano scored a goal in the Norsemen's tough loss to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

last two periods were Herron with three, giving him a four-point night, Nelson and junior Vince Romanelli.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 5-2 in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League and last weekend hosted one of the top-ranked teams in the state, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

The Norsemen lost 4-3 as sophomore Nick Cusmano and Jeff

Herron, two, scored goals.

Herron and senior Dave Chavis assisted on Cusmano's first-period goal, while senior Brendan Keelan and Guest assisted on Herron's first goal in the third period and Stander and junior Joe Wright assisted on his second tally coming in the final minute.

Grosse Pointe North is 10-6 overall with the playoffs approaching.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Battles in Metro

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

After getting off to a slow start, Grosse Pointe South's boys' hockey team is at the .500 mark.

The Blue Devils pounded Dearborn Unified 10-2 and tied Ann Arbor Pioneer 3-3 to improve their record to 9-9-1 overall and 8-2-1 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League.

"We're starting to play better hockey and we need to keep it up as we prepare for the upcoming state playoffs," head coach Bobby McKillop

said.

The Blue Devils had 15 players record at least one point in the mercy-rule win over Dearborn. Seniors Jake Corden and Tommy McShane each scored two goals to lead the Blue Devils.

Other goal scorers were sophomore Ian Corbett, senior Max Corden, junior Andrew Hyde, senior Ryley Maher, freshman Will Poplawski and sophomore Dominic Rinaldi.

Recording assists were senior Andrew Bigham, Jake Corden, Max Corden, senior Jeff Craig,

junior Wyatt Flynn, Hyde, senior Brad Kohut, Maher, sophomore Cameron Mogk, senior Alex Newell, senior Blake Reece and Rinaldi. Junior Andrew Wright was in net, stopping 10-of-12 shots. He was also in net for the tie.

"This was a good high school hockey game," McKillop said. "We had chances to win this game, but it's games like this that will make our team better come playoff time."

Newell, Bigham and Jake Corden scored goals for the Blue Devils.

## LIGGETT

## Third in the Soo

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' hockey team split its two games in last weekend's Sault Ste. Marie Tournament.

The Knights opened with a 5-2 loss to the host school. It was a 3-2 game late in the third period before the Soo scored twice.

"We just couldn't score," head coach Robb McIntyre said. "It was like the Mona Shores game. We had our chances, but their goalie was very good and we didn't take advantage of our opportunities."

Freshman Harrison Wujek scored his first high school goal to lead the Knights.

In the consolation

game, Liggett scored four first-period goals en route to a 6-3 victory over Port Huron Northern.

Senior Jake Soyka led the scoring outburst. Others who were in on the scoring act were

seniors Jake Jerome and Vincent Scarfone, as well as freshman Brett Abdelnour.

Liggett improved to 11-8 overall with three weeks left in the regular season.



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TRAVEL HOCKEY

# Ice Hawks make it back-to-back

The Grosse Pointe-based 96/97 Michigan Ice Hawks won the 2013 Midget AA Division International Silver Stick Tournament held in Newmarket, Ontario, the weekend of Jan. 11.

The team went 5-0-1 during the tournament, which included teams from throughout North America and Canada. The Ice Hawks are repeat champions, having won International Silver Sticks last year in Port Huron. They outscored their six opponents 24-6 in the six games.

The Ice Hawks opened against Richmond Hills, Virginia. The team coasted to a 5-0 win with goals from Jake Smith (University Liggett), Chase Kallen, Joshua Kirsch and Brent Jones. Assists came from Jacob Drinkard, Smith, Kallen, Richie Filippelli (Grosse Pointe Shores) and Alex Potter.

In the second game, the Ice Hawks faced off against the Tampa Bay Scorpions. Again, the Ice Hawks found continued scoring prowess beating the Scorpions, 5-1. Goals came from Jones, Drinkard, Romane Kammo and Rich Corso with assists from Steven Frederick, Austin Levering, Kallen, Aidan Shepherd, Kammo and Potter.

In the third round-robin game, the Ice Hawks played the Igloo Jaguars from New Jersey. In a closely fought game, the Ice Hawks tied the Jags, 2-2, which was good enough to make it to the



PHOTO COURTESY OF LOUIS THEROS

The Ice Hawks are, kneeling from left, Brennen Overway, Josh Kirsch, Nick Salliotte and Chase Kallen; second row from left, Jacob Drinkard, Alex Potter, Rich Corso, Aidan Shepherd, Mark DerManulian, Will Walker, Chris Allemon and Jake Smith; and third row from left, Austin Levering, Richie Filippelli, Alex Postlmayr, Bobby Kaiser, Brent Jones, Steven Frederick and Ramone Kammo. Not pictured is Ryan Babcock. The team coaches are Mike Hamilton, Larry Knapp, Dave Smith and Bob Mainhardt.

quarterfinals. Smith and Drinkard accounted for the scoring with assists by Kirsch, Kammo and Levering.

The next game pit the Ice Hawks against their chief rivals, the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies. The game started out tight, but the Ice Hawks soon controlled the ice, besting their rivals, 5-2. Chase Kallen led the scoring with Jones and Corso also netting goals. Levering, Jones, Drinkard, Smith and Kallen added assists.

On Sunday, the team had to face Ontario's No. 1-ranked 97 AA team, the Mississauga Terriers. From the opening faceoff,

the Ice Hawks controlled the game. They scored one goal in the first period, and two in each of the next periods to prevail 5-0.

The Terriers had entered the game averaging over four goals a game while surrendering only 1.6 goals a game. The Ice Hawk scorers were Alex Postlmayr, Kirsch and Potter. Assists were provided by Mark DerManulian (Grosse Pointe Park), Frederick, Bobby Kaiser (Grosse Pointe Park), Kallen, Jones, Will Walker (Grosse Pointe), Kammo and Smith.

The championship game proved to be quite

the test as the Ice Hawks had to face the Warwick, Pennsylvania Wildcats. The Wildcats scored at the 8:20 mark of the first period to go up 1-0.

The teams were then held scoreless entering the last half of the third period. Unfortunately for the Wildcats, they committed a penalty with just 4:28 left from capturing the championship. The Ice Hawks did not squander the opportunity and just nine seconds into the power play, Jake Smith snuck in from the point and fired home a rebound to tie the score at 1-1. Kammo and Jones provided assists on the tying score.

The game was 1-1 after regulation and the teams headed to overtime. Seconds after the opening faceoff, Jacob Drinkard went hard to the net and scored what looked like the winning goal for the Ice Hawks. His teammates poured off the bench to celebrate the championship, but the referee was frantically blowing his whistle, ruling no goal as he claimed the net was off its moor when the puck crossed the goal crease.

Undeterred, the Ice Hawks gathered up their equipment and regrouped to continue playing. Not to be denied, the Ice Hawks kept the pressure

on the Wildcats during the 4-on-4 overtime. At the 6:02 mark, Chris Allemon (Grosse Pointe Woods) scored his only, but the biggest, goal of the tournament, skating from behind the Ice Hawks' net, rushing end-to-end, and putting the winning goal over the goalie's glove hand to secure the back-to-back International Silver Stick championships for his team.

Outstanding goaltending was provided all weekend by the Ice Hawks' two goaltenders, Brennen Overway and Nick Salliotte. The pair combined to allow just six goals in six games.

Wrestling

GROSSE POINTE NORTH & GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## North, South stand in middle of pack

Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team, for the third time in January, split its league dual meets last week.

The Norsemen, under head coach Eric Julien, made huge strides this winter. Last year they lost all league matches, but this season they improved to 3-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division after beating Warren Cousino 39-36 and losing 42-39 to Warren Mott.

Against Mott, senior Mike Bennett won by tech fall in the 125-pound division and junior Andrew Lock, 152 pounds, won a major

decision. The Norsemen's other 24 points were earned by voids.

Senior Paul Menth, 145 pounds; sophomore Mike Bowden, 160 pounds; junior Adam Roach, 171 pounds; and freshman Joe Lawnicki, 189 pounds; won those voided matches.

In the close win over Cousino, freshman Chase Mocerri won by pin at 103 pounds, as did junior Jaron Nelson at 119 pounds, sophomore Kushtrim Berisha at 135 pounds, Lock at 152 pounds and Bowden at 160 pounds.

Bennett won by decision at 125 pounds and

Menth won by void at 145 pounds.

Thanks to more wrestlers on the roster and extra dedication, Julien has the Norsemen earning respect in every event.

Grosse Pointe South, under head coach Greg Snider, are in the middle of the pack in the MAC Silver Division.

The Blue Devils recently split two division matches, losing to Center Line and beating Madison Heights Madison, plus lost to St. Clair Shores Lakeview last week.

The Blue Devils sit at 3-2 in the MAC Silver Division.

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## Soccer at I-Tech

Grosse Pointe South senior Anastasia Diamond, center, recently signed a letter-of-intent to play college soccer at Indiana Tech for head coach James Lipocky, right. Joining the ceremony was Diamond's mother, Renee Diamond. Indiana Institute of Technology, located in Fort Wayne, is a private university with 4,400 students. The Warriors had a great 2012 season, finishing 16-4-1. They compete in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference against several teams in southeastern Michigan.

## ORDINANCE NO. 851

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 44 UTILITIES, ARTICLE V WASTEWATER DISCHARGE, BY ADDING SEC. 44-273 (SECTIONS 1 – 25) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS OF EQUAL STANDING WITH CERTAIN OUTSTANDING WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS; TO PAY THE COST OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY AND TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND FOR THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

### THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Definitions.** Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.
- (b) "Authorized Officers" mean the Mayor, City Administrator, City Clerk, and the City Treasurer of the City, each individually an Authorized Officer.
- (c) "Bonds" mean the Series 2003 Bonds, the Series 2013 Bonds and any additional Bonds of equal standing hereafter issued.
- (d) "Escrow Agent" means a bank or trust company qualified to serve and duly appointed by an Authorized Officer as escrow agent for the Bonds.
- (e) "Issuer" or "City" means the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, County of Wayne, Michigan.
- (f) "Junior Lien Bonds" means the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Junior Lien Revenue Bond, Series 2012 authorized pursuant to the Junior Lien Bond Ordinance.
- (g) "Junior Lien Bond Ordinance" means Ordinance No. 847 of the City.
- (h) "Outstanding Ordinances" means Ordinance Nos. 545, 656, 657 and 783 of the City.
- (i) "Refunded Bonds" means the portion of Series 2003 Bonds as shall be finally determined pursuant to the Sale Order referred to herein.
- (j) "Reserve Amount" means the lesser of (i) the maximum annual debt service due on the Bonds in the current or any future year, (ii) 125% of the average annual debt service on the Bonds or (iii) 10% of the principal amount of the outstanding Bonds.
- (k) "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" mean the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues", the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by the Outstanding Ordinances and this Ordinance.
- (l) "Sale Order" means the Sales Order to be executed by an Authorized Officer of the Issuer respecting the sale of the Series 2013 Bonds.
- (m) "Series 2003 Bonds" means the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, authorized pursuant to the Outstanding Ordinances.
- (n) "Series 2013 Bonds" means the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, authorized pursuant to this ordinance.
- (o) "Sufficient Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which, without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. Securities representing such obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, and if any of the Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds for redemption shall be given to the paying agent.
- (p) "System" means the entire Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the Issuer, including all enlargements, extensions, repairs and improvements thereto hereafter made.
- (q) "Transfer Agent" means a bank or trust company qualified to serve and duly appointed by an Authorized Officer as paying and transfer agent for the Bonds.

**Section 2. Necessity; Public Purpose; Estimated Cost.** It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the Issuer to refund all or part of the Refunded Bonds. The estimated cost of refunding the Refunded Bonds, including legal and financing expenses, in an amount of not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000), is hereby approved.

**Section 3. Payment of Cost; Bonds Authorized.** To pay the costs associated with the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, including legal, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2013 Bonds, the Issuer shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000), as finally determined in the Sale Order and issue the Series 2013 Bonds therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining costs, if any, shall be defrayed from System funds on hand and legally available for such use, including moneys in the bond and interest redemption fund established for the Refunded Bonds.

**Section 4. Issuance of Series 2013 Bonds; Bond Details.** The Series 2013 Bonds shall be designated WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2013, shall be payable solely and only out of the Net Revenues, as set forth more fully herein, shall consist of bonds in the minimum denomination of \$100,000 or integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess thereof, dated as of the date of delivery or such other date as shall be determined in the Sale Order, numbered in order of authentication, and shall mature on November 1st in the years 2014 to 2022, inclusive, in such amounts as shall be determined in the Sale Order.

The Series 2013 Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates determined on the sale thereof, but in any event not exceeding 4% per annum, payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing November 1, 2013, or such date as determined in the Sale Order, by check by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent to the person or entity which is, as of the 15th day of the month preceding the interest payment date, the registered owner at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Issuer maintained by the Transfer Agent. The date of determination of registered owner for purposes of payment of interest as provided in this paragraph may be changed by the Issuer to conform to market practice in the future. The principal of the Series 2013 Bonds shall be payable at the principal corporate trust office of the Transfer Agent.

The Series 2013 Bonds shall not be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

**Section 5. Execution of Bonds.** The Series 2013 Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Issuer with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk and shall have a facsimile of the Issuer's seal printed on them. No Bond signed by facsimile signature shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized signer of the Transfer Agent. The Series 2013 Bonds shall be delivered by the Transfer Agent to the purchaser thereof in accordance with instructions from an Authorized Officer upon payment of the purchase price for the Series 2013 Bonds in accordance with the bid therefor when accepted. Executed blank bonds for registration and issuance to transferees shall simultaneously, and from time to time thereafter as necessary, be delivered to the Transfer Agent for safekeeping.

**Section 6. Registration and Transfer.** Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Transfer Agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. The Transfer Agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The Transfer Agent shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption as described in the form of Bonds contained herein and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of Bonds being redeemed in part.

The Transfer Agent shall keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Series 2013 Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Issuer; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Transfer Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond, upon surrender to the Transfer Agent of the mutilated Bond. If any Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Transfer Agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the Transfer Agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the Issuer, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the Transfer Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the Transfer Agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

The Series 2013 Bonds may be issued in book-entry-only form through the Depository Trust Company in New York, New York ("DTC") and any Authorized Officer of the City is authorized to execute such custodial or other agreement with DTC as may be necessary to accomplish the issuance of the Series 2013 Bonds in book-entry-only form and to make such changes in the Bond form with the parameters of this ordinance as may be required to accomplish the foregoing.

**Section 7. Payment of Series 2013 Bonds.** The Series 2013 Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable solely and only from the Net Revenues, and to secure such payment, there is hereby recognized a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues which shall be a first lien to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on all Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or, until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of all Bonds of a series then outstanding, principal and interest on such Bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. The statutory first lien referred to herein shall be of equal standing and priority with the Issuer's outstanding Series 2003 Bonds not being refunded by this issue and shall be senior in standing and priority with the Issuer's Junior Lien Bonds. Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in the previous sentence, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to that series of Bonds, the holders of that series shall have no further rights under this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Bonds of that series shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under this Ordinance.

**Section 8. Bondholders' Rights; Receiver.** The holder or holders of the Series 2013 Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty percent (20%) of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the Net Revenues of the System, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the Issuer, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of Revenues, the proper segregation of the Revenues of the System and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the Net Revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the System or any part thereof.

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Series 2013 Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the System on behalf of the Issuer and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all of the duties of the officers of the Issuer more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94.

The holder or holders of the Series 2013 Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Series 2013 Bonds and the security therefor.

**Section 9. Management; Fiscal Year.** The operation, repair and management of the System and the acquiring of the Project shall continue to be under the supervision and control of the City Council. The City Council may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the System. The City Council may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the System. The System shall be operated on the basis of an operating year which shall coincide with the Issuer's fiscal year.

**Section 10. No Free Service or Use.** No free service or use of the System, or service or use of the System at less than the reasonable cost and value thereof, shall be furnished by the System to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the Issuer.

**Section 11. Fixing and Revising Rates; Rate Covenant.** The rates and charges for service furnished by and the use of the System and the methods of collection and enforcement of the collection of the rates shall be those in effect on the date of adoption of this Ordinance. The rates presently in effect in the City are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, and the maintenance of the reserve therefor and to provide for all other obligations, expenditures and funds for the System required by law and this Ordinance. In addition, the rates shall be set from time to time so that there shall be produced Net Revenues in an amount not less than 110% of the principal of and interest on the Bonds coming due in each fiscal year. The rates shall be reviewed not less than once a year and shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed to fix and maintain rates for services furnished by the System at all times sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

**Section 12. Bond Reserve Account.** The Reserve Account in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, as established by the Outstanding Ordinances shall be adjusted in such amounts, so that upon issuance of the Series 2013 Bonds, the Bond Reserve Account shall total a sum equal to the Reserve Amount. If it is necessary to increase the amount in the Bond Reserve Account, the City shall deposit a sum from the moneys on hand in the System prior to or concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds so that the Bond Reserve Account is fully funded as of the delivery of the Bonds.

**Section 13. Bond Proceeds; Escrow Fund.** From the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2013 Bonds there shall be immediately deposited in the Redemption Fund an amount equal to the accrued interest and premium, if any, received on the delivery of the Series 2013 Bonds. Certain of the proceeds of the Series 2013 Bonds along with moneys on hand in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund for the Refunded Bonds, if any, shall be deposited in an escrow fund or funds (the "Escrow Fund") consisting of cash and investments in direct obligations of or obligations of the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America or other obligations the principal of and interest on which are fully secured by the foregoing not redeemable at the option of the Issuer in amounts fully sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the Refunded Bonds upon call for redemption. The Escrow Fund shall be held by the Escrow Agent pursuant to an escrow agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") which shall irrevocably direct the Escrow Agent to take all necessary steps to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds when due and to call the Refunded Bonds for redemption on the first call date, as specified by the Issuer. The amounts held in the Escrow Fund shall be such that the cash and investments and income received thereon will be sufficient without reinvestment to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds when due at maturity or by call for redemption as required by the Sale Order. The remaining proceeds of the Series 2013 Bonds shall be used to pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2013 Bonds. Any proceeds in excess of the proceeds deposited in the Escrow Fund or required to pay costs of issuance shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and used to pay interest on the Series 2013 Bonds on the next available interest payment date. The Authorized Officers are each authorized to select and appoint an Escrow Agent, and negotiate and enter into an Escrow Agreement on behalf of the Issuer.

**Section 14. Bond Form.** The Series 2013 Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM  
REVENUE REFUNDING BOND, SERIES 2013

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Date of Original Issue	CUSIP
	November 1, 20__	_____, 2013	

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely and only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the Issuer's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System (hereinafter defined) the Principal Amount shown above in lawful money of the United States of America to the Registered Owner shown above, or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date shown above, with interest thereon (computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) from the Date of Original Issue shown above or such later date to which interest has been paid, until paid, at the Interest Rate per annum shown above, payable on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, and semiannually thereafter. Principal of this bond is payable upon surrender of this bond at the corporate trust office of \_\_\_\_\_, Michigan (the "Transfer Agent") or such other Transfer Agent as the Issuer may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner not less than 60 days prior to any interest payment date. Interest on this bond is payable by check or draft mailed by the Transfer Agent to the person or entity who is, as of the 15th day of the month preceding the interest payment date, the registered owner of record, at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the Transfer Agent. For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the Issuer has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the Issuer, including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto (the "System"), after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory first lien thereon is hereby recognized and created.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of even Date of Original Issue aggregating the principal sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, issued pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 545, 656, 657, 783 and \_\_\_\_ of the Issuer, duly adopted by the City Council of the Issuer (together, the "Ordinances"), and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying the cost of refunding certain of the Issuer's outstanding Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue and Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of equal standing as to the Net Revenues may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinances. The bonds of this issue are of equal standing and priority of lien as to the Net Revenues with the Issuer's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 which are not being refunded by this issue (the "Outstanding Bonds").

This bond is a self-liquidating bond and is not a general obligation of the Issuer and does not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within any constitutional, statutory or charter debt limitation of the Issuer but is payable solely and only, both as to principal and interest, from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned.

Bonds of this issue shall not be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.

The Issuer has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest on and the principal of the bonds of this issue, the Outstanding Bonds and any additional bonds of equal standing as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to create and maintain a bond redemption fund (including a bond reserve account) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by the Ordinance.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the Issuer kept for that purpose at the office of the Transfer Agent by the registered owner hereof in person, or by the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Transfer Agent duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new registered bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinances, and upon the payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of bonds of which this is one have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

This bond is not valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Transfer Agent's Certificate of Authentication on this bond has been executed by the Transfer Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, by its City Council, has caused this bond to be executed with the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its City Clerk and a facsimile of its corporate seal to be printed on this bond, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert E. Novitke  
Mayor

(Seal)  
Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Kay Hathaway  
City Clerk

Certificate of Authentication

This bond is one of the bonds described in the within-mentioned Ordinances.

\_\_\_\_\_, Michigan  
Transfer Agent  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 15. Adjustment of Bond Terms.** The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details as set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the sale of the Series 2013 Bonds and in pursuance of the forgoing is each authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations pursuant to Sections 7a(1)(c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices, discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, date of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights and other matters within the parameters established by this Ordinance.

**Section 16. Authorization for Negotiated Sale.** The City has considered the option of selling the Series 2013 Bonds through a competitive sale and a negotiated sale and determines that a negotiated sale of the Series 2013 Bonds will allow more flexibility in accessing the municipal bond market, and to price and sell the Series 2013 Bonds at the time that is expected to best achieve the most advantageous interest rates and costs to the City, and will provide the City with greater flexibility in structuring bond maturities and adjust terms for the Series 2013 Bonds.

**Section 17. Selection of Purchaser; Bond Purchase Agreement and Award.** The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized on behalf of the City to select a purchaser and/or a placement agent for the Bonds, to negotiate and execute a bond purchase agreement with the purchaser, if necessary, to execute a Sale Order evidencing the final terms for the Series 2013 Bonds, and to take all other necessary actions required to effectuate the sale, issuance and delivery of the Series 2013 Bonds within the parameters authorized in this Ordinance, provided that the Series 2013 Bonds shall be sold at a price not less than 99.0% of par and the refunding shall result in a net present value savings to the City.

**Section 18. Tax Covenant; Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.** The Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Series 2013 Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditures and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Series 2013 Bonds proceeds. The Series 2013 Bonds are hereby designated as "qualified tax exempt obligations" for the purpose of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions.

**Section 19. Other Matters.** The Authorized Officers are each authorized and directed to take the following actions, if necessary: (a) approve the circulation of a preliminary official statement describing the Series 2013 Bonds and to deem the preliminary official statement "final" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the SEC; (b) solicit bids for and approve the purchase of a municipal bond insurance policy for the Series 2013 Bonds; (c) apply for ratings on the Series 2013 Bonds; (d) enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Series 2013 Bonds in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 and (e) do all other acts and take all other necessary procedures required to effectuate the sale, issuance and delivery of the Series 2013 Bonds.

**Section 20. Appointment of Bond Counsel.** The representation of the City by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. as bond counsel is hereby approved, notwithstanding its periodic representation in unrelated matters of parties to the transaction.

**Section 21. Appointment of Financial Advisor.** The City hereby appoints Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Financial Advisors, as its registered municipal advisor with respect to the Series 2013 Bonds.

**Section 22. Savings Clause.** The Outstanding Ordinances shall continue in effect, except as specifically supplemented or altered herein.

**Section 23. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

**Section 24. Publication and Recordation.** This Ordinance shall be published in full in the *Grosse Pointe News*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

**Section 25. Effective Date.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Act 94, this Ordinance shall be approved on the date of first reading and accordingly this Ordinance shall immediately be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted and signed this 28th day of January, 2013.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert E. Novitke  
Mayor

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Kay Hathaway  
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of January, 2013, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

I further certify that the following Members were present at said meeting: Bryant, Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, and Shetler; and that the following Members were absent: None.

I further certify that Member Ketels moved adoption of said Ordinance, and that said motion was supported by Member Shetler.

I further certify that the following Members voted for adoption of said Ordinance: Bryant, Granger, Ketels, Koester, McConaghy, Novitke, and Shetler; and that the following Members voted against adoption of said Ordinance: None.

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Kay Hathaway  
City Clerk

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Special Services: 108 COMPUTER SERVICE. \$79 in home computer repair. Virus, slow, printer, wireless set up. Honest, friendly. Senior discount. 17 years experience. Jason, (586)244-8404

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL. SHORT order cook, flexible hours, some kitchen experience necessary. Harvard Grill, 16624 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Apply in person, ask for Mike.

302 CONVALESCENT CARE. POINTE CARE SERVICES. SOC Award Winner. "Senior Friendly Business". PERSONAL CARE, COOKING, CLEANING, LAUNDRY. FULL/PART TIME INSURED & BONDED. 313-885-6944

305 HOUSE CLEANING. MARGARET L.L.C. House cleaning/laundry services. Polish ladies, very experienced, excellent references. We take care of senior needs. (313)319-7657

500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET. GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: two spayed female dogs, one Labrador/Hound, other Retriever mix. (313)822-5707

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209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL. RETAIL paid intern needed for Grosse Pointe Woods boutique to replace manager on maternity leave from end April to August.

209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL. RECEPTIONIST. Grosse Pointe Audiology is hiring a part time receptionist (27 hours Wednesday- Friday, 8am-5pm).

305 HOUSE CLEANING. AFFORDABLE housecleaning by Polish lady. Honest, dependable, detail oriented.

407 FIREWOOD. ALL hardwood. \$90.00 face cord delivered and stacked! Scott, (586)709-3087.

Automotive: 602 FORD. 2002 Ford Taurus SE- wagon, 8 passenger, loaded. Low miles, mint condition. \$3450.

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200 HELP WANTED GENERAL. RECEPTIONIST. Law firm seeking individual with customer service and basic computer skills.

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT. WAITRESS needed, flexible hours, will train. Harvard Grill, 16624 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

AMERICAN hard-working woman available to clean your home. Honest, dependable, reliable. 15 years experience. (313)527 6157

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2000 Buick Century Custom, excellent condition, decent miles. 29mpg highway. \$3250.

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