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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Doubt, A Parable" at 2 p.m. at the

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## Ricci takes Farms election

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Joe Ricci won a squeaker against Elizabeth Vogel in the Tuesday, Feb. 26, special election for city council.

Ricci won 499 to 471 votes.

The 28-vote victory translates to a 51.44 to 48.56 percentage margin.

"I've been on pins and needles the whole day," Ricci said soon after polls closed.

He's being sworn in at the 7 p.m. Monday, March 11, council meeting.

Ricci completes the term of the late Councilman Joseph Leonard, ending November 2015.

Ricci, a semi-retired



Tim Robson enters his vote at Grosse Pointe South High School.

automotive dealership owner in his first term of elected office, said he's excited to follow through with his campaign platform.

"I want to work on the unfunded pension plan, water issues, maintaining neighborhoods, protect-

ing families and working hand-in-hand with the public safety director regarding visibility of the police force," he said. "Mack is a buffer zone that needs to be taken care of."

Vogel, in her second race for council, is planning a third.

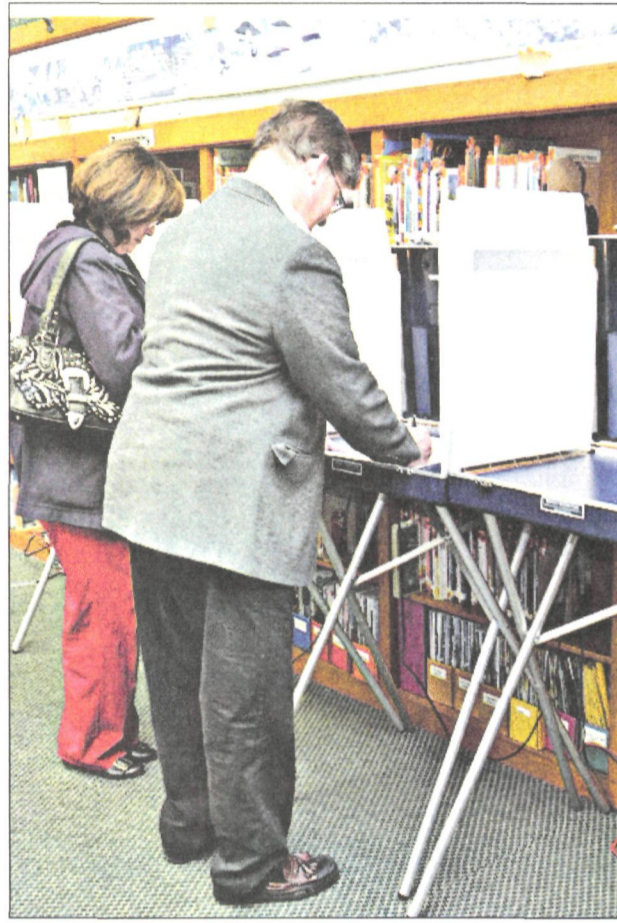
"There's an election in November and I fully intend on running," she said. "You'll see my name on the ballot in November."

Mayor James Farquhar wasn't surprised by the close outcome.

"They're two great candidates," he said. "I look forward to working with Joe."

Vogel remains an appointee to the Farms communications committee for at least another year.

"She's a great contributor to our community," said Farquhar, who called both candidates on elec-



Regan and Joe Stolarski vote in the library at Kerby Elementary School.

tion night. "I thanked her for her work on our communications committee. We need people like that."

The weather during most of Election Day was rain, sleet and snow.

"I think Mother Nature was the culprit today," Vogel said. "Mr. Ricci ran a good campaign. I'm crestfallen, of course, but I'm proud of my campaign. I can hold my head high."



Ed Joseph slips his ballot into the machine while voting volunteer Bob Foley stands by at Richard Elementary School.



All ballots cast at Richard go in this election bucket.

## Cities spar over dispatch

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — When cost-conscious city officials in 2011 arranged to save money by shipping public safety dispatch services to neighboring Grosse Pointe Farms, they hoped for a prosperous voyage.

Now, 16 months later, choppy waters have some Grosse Pointe Shores residents wanting to reverse course.

"Bringing dispatch back is a step in the right direction in telling residents we are protecting our own and will continue to do so," said Tina Ellis, one of three victims of January home invasions in the Shores.

The break-ins, which police ascribe to a pair

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Honestly

Matt Schuetze and his 10-year-old son, Charlie, love a good snow sculpture. In honor of President Abraham Lincoln, during his birthday month and Oscar nominations, this creation was built in front of their house on Yorkshire in Grosse Pointe Park. Forecasted snow Tuesday night and Wednesday may replenish their building material. Andrew Jackson's birthday is next on March 15.

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# Lee is Officer of the Year

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Five public safety officers were cited this week — for enforcing the law.

They received commendations for exceptional service during 2012.

A sixth patrolman earned recognition as the City of Grosse Pointe's first officer to graduate from a university staff and command program.

Officers were chosen by an awards board consisting of the public safety director, two command officers and two patrolmen.

"It's an honor to present awards to some of our finest officers," said Director Stephen Poloni.

Detective Officer Christopher Lee was named Officer of the Year.

"This officer provided outstanding service to the community," Poloni said. "Detective Lee worked diligently on several cases, which included a home invasion where more than \$1 million in jewelry was stolen."

The three suspects were caught, convicted and sentenced to prison. Most of the jewelry was recovered and returned to its owner.

"Lee also worked on several fire scenes as part of the arson team, as well as fire inspector of the city," Poloni said. "Lee exemplifies the dedication worthy of this Officer of the Year award."

Lt. Eddie Tujaka and Officer Christopher Cotzias earned department citations for outstanding performance



Public Safety Director Stephen Poloni, left, stands with City of Grosse Pointe Sgt. John Alcorn, holding a framed diploma from staff and command school.



City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Director Stephen Poloni, at left, with three officers honored for service during 2012, from left, Officer Christopher Cotzias, Officer Joseph Adams and Officer of the Year Detective Christopher Lee.

under difficult conditions.

On May 16, Tujaka tracked down and captured a drunken hit-and-run driver.

"This officer prevented this driver from continuing his criminal behav-

ior," Poloni said.

Cotzias, on March 3, caught and subdued a combative drunken driver clocked at speeding greater than 70 mph.

"The driver was an ex-convict and repeat drunk driving offender," Poloni

said.

Lee and Detective Sgt. Al Gwyn received a joint citation for solving the home invasion and jewelry theft.

"These officers displayed excellence while conducting numerous search warrants and interviews," Poloni said.

Officer Joseph Adams received a department citation for accomplishments throughout the year.

"This officer not only performed excellent police service, but undertook the position of vehicle maintenance officer," Poloni said.

Adams did a lot of vehicle work in-house that previously was sent out to vendors.

"This program saved us huge amount of money," Poloni said.

The board recognized Sgt. John Alcorn for being the first City officer to graduate from the 10-week school of staff and command at Northwestern University.

"Over 750 graduates hold the title of chief of police and 39 of 50 directors of state police agencies are also graduates of this program," Poloni said.



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# Woods approves shift in RESA taxes

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Taxpayers in Grosse Pointe Woods will see a change in their summer tax bill this year, as the city acquiesces to a request from the Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency to change its tax collection date.

The Wayne RESA tax had been a part of the winter tax bill, but that will change this summer when the city moves it to the summer tax bill. Wayne RESA has requested local tax agencies make the change since 1994, and it was becoming clear that soon the city would have no choice.

The city council approved the request during its Monday meeting, following discussions at a committee of the whole meeting Feb. 11.

In place since 1976, the tax supports educational services provided by Wayne RESA to Wayne County's 34 school districts, including special

education services, curriculum consulting and staff development.

According to city treasurer DeeAnn Irby, the average Grosse Pointe Woods property owner pays \$350 in Wayne RESA taxes. The city is able to collect a one percent administration fee.

Mayor Robert Novitke requested the change be noted on residents' tax bills, asking it be clearly identified as the Wayne RESA millage on the summer tax bill.

He also wanted to make sure residents knew this tax is separate from the Wayne County Community College District millage.

According to Irby, about half of the city's residents escrow their taxes and should not see a difference in their escrow accounts. However, those residents who pay their taxes individually need to be aware of the increase this summer.

Novitke requested the residents be alerted to the change through the city's website and the city's newsletter.

# Low water forces dredging at city marina

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — A foot of water under the keel is as good as a fathom to keep a boat from grounding.

City of Grosse Pointe officials are countering low levels of Lake St. Clair by dredging the channel of their municipal marina.

The city received state permission last week to proceed and is waiting for federal confirmation.

Although the marina opens April 1, work is expected to be completed by the time most boaters tie up in May, according to Christopher Hardenbrook, director of parks and recreation.

Soundings last year revealed trouble spots in a 400-foot section of the access channel starting about 300 feet from the marina entrance.

"Several sailboats hit bottom in the southerly portion of the channel," Hardenbrook said.

"There's spots where it's bad and spots where it's fine," said Mayor

Dale Scrace, a boater. Without dredging, navigation stays a hit-and-miss proposition, as hinted by winter lows.

"As of last Friday, we were about 20 inches down from this time last year," Hardenbrook said.

Dredging was contracted this week to Dean Marine for \$21,232.

The firm will remove 600 cubic yards of material to provide a consistent channel depth.

"There may be an area where we remove 1/2 foot, and an area up to 2 feet," Hardenbrook said. "But overall, we anticipate 1 foot overall. That would put us at the same level as inside the marina."

Dean Marine is being paid from the marina fund, which was shorn up in the last two years by more slip rentals and a 5 percent rental fee increase.

"Last year, we ended the year with a \$13,000 surplus," said Peter Dame, city manager.

"This year, we expect to have at least as much, if not more."

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## CDBG budget set

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — The Grosse Pointe Woods city council approved allocations of \$72,034 in Community Development Block Grant funds, but not without questioning the drop in funding for 2013.

CDBG funds are federal dollars allocated by Wayne County to cities. Typically, Grosse Pointe Woods has used the annual grant to fund housing repair services offered through the Services for Older Citizens and community transportation services.

This year is no exception, with the city approving a grant of \$30,000 to SOC for its minor home repair program and a \$27,000 grant to the Pointe Area Assisted Transportation System.

But what caught council's attention was the \$20,000 that had been pulled from this year's CDBG funds by Wayne County and allocated to a job development program that will have no impact on Grosse Pointe Woods.

"That \$20,000 represents a sizeable decrease," said council member Vicki Granger. "It appears something Bob Ficano pulled from the budget that we'll never see any benefit from. I think we need to ask some questions about this."

Mayor Robert Novitke agreed, noting there will be no benefit to Grosse Pointe Woods from the job development program. He asked city administrator Al Fincham to question Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen as to why the funds were diverted.

"We have a very small funds on how these funds are allocated by the county," Novitke noted, "but this is a big something drop that it is something that should be pursued."

The council approved a final allocation of \$72,034 in CDBG funds, with \$37,830 to SOC designated to its minor home repair program and administration, \$27,000 to P.A.A.T.S. and \$7,204 for Grosse Pointe Woods administrative costs.

## City slogans culled

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Front-runners in the race for a new city slogan tout the community's location next to Lake St. Clair.

Sloganeers from the Grosse Pointe Shores citizens ambassador committee favor: "Lakeside living, small town charm."

The top vote-getter chosen by residents after the January city council meeting was, "Lakeside lifestyle, village charm."

The second most popular in January was, "Got lake!"

Bringing up the field are: "Living in lakeside splendor," "It's all here — lifestyle, lakeside," and "It's location, location lakeside."

Not in the running is the city's current slogan, "A portrait of unique beauty and community pride."

It received no votes, according to D.J. Boehm,

committee chairperson.

The winning entry hasn't been chosen.

"We've turned (the decision) over to (City Manager) Mark Wollenweber," Boehm said.

The committee was established last year to pitch the Shores as a premier community in which to buy a house and raise a family.

Ambassadors are responsible for revamping the municipal website, which includes an "Our community" section.

The section includes guides to area attractions, arts and cultural events, such as the Grosse Pointe and Detroit symphonies, Grosse Pointe and Michigan Opera theatres, Grosse Pointe War Memorial and Detroit Institute of Arts.

"The purpose is to invite new people in and help new residents assimilate more quickly," Boehm said.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

The naming ceremony for the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center at the Harper Woods campus of Wayne County Community College District was held Monday, Feb. 25. Above, dozens of dignitaries joined in the celebration. At left, part of the event, front row from left, Eastpointe Mayor Suzanne Pixley, John Stempfle (Mary Ellen's husband, an attorney and City of Grosse Pointe councilman), Mary Ellen Stempfle and state Rep. Alberta Tinsple-Talabi. Back row, from left, Grosse Pointe Woods Councilman Art Bryant, Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Special Consultant to the Chancellor Julie Corbett, City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace, state Rep. Brian Banks, Grosse Pointe Park Councilman Jim Robson and Grosse Pointe Woods Councilman Kevin Ketels. Stempfle was elected to the WCCCD Board of Trustees in 1994. She owns Fashion Sense in Grosse Pointe Park and has been involved in many community activities in the Grosse Pointes and Detroit.

## Special honor

Mary Ellen Stempfle receives a plaque from Charles Paddock, chairman of the board.



## Dispatch could go to Park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The consolidation of public safety dispatch operations, and thereafter the public safety department itself, are big-ticket solutions being weighed against a structural municipal deficit that has defied four years of cost cuts.

On the opposite side of the ledger, an alternative to flagging revenue is a tax increase.

The tactic requires public approval of an override because the City of Grosse Pointe reached its state-mandated tax limit two years ago.

Yet, even a 3 mill hike, which under current conditions generates \$1 million annually, would be "eaten up" in the next

three years by unsustainable pension and health-care costs, according to Councilman Andrew Turnbull.

"The big, giant issue is we're faced with staggering legacy costs," he said.

"We've got a model that's broken," said Councilman Chris Walsh.

"We can't continue to operate the way we have," said Peter Dame, city manager. "We can't afford the kind of benefits that were promised, even when times were good."

Members of the city council hope to consider at their next meeting, 7 p.m. Monday, March 18, an agreement to contract dispatch services to Grosse Pointe Park.

"We're operating under a tax system that generates approximately 20

percent less than five years ago," Dame said. "The only way left to balance the structural deficit is to structurally change our service delivery methods, to share our delivery methods with other cities."

Consolidation saves an estimated \$30,000 the first year and \$100,000 each succeeding year, Dame said.

Consolidating the whole public safety department — police, fire and emergency medical — saves an estimated \$600,000 per year, he added.

"We're approximately \$100,000 short in the coming fiscal year and approximately \$600,000 short in the fiscal year after that," Dame said. "Particularly in the second year, the mismatch is

almost entirely due to the cost of the pension system and retiree health care."

Every city department during each of the last four years has reduced its budget, according to Dame.

"At some point, we're going to hit the wall and there's nothing more we can cut without significantly changing the fabric of the City of Grosse Pointe," said Mayor Dale Scrace.

"We're whacking everything," said Councilman Christopher Boettcher. "We have to look at a tax levy that covers almost everything to get over the hump."

He added, "We need to take this to the people for confirmation that they're

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## Multi-agency effort continues

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The cavalry's helping protect this lakeside outpost from housebreakers.

"Last weekend, we utilized a Macomb-Oakland County task force," said John Schulte, Grosse Pointe Shores public safety director.

Deployment involved four officers with vehicles.

"We conducted surveillances on two homes in the Grosse Pointes," Schulte said.

Suspects are two 15-year-old males from the Farms and City.

In further example of the multi-agency effort, a Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman detained the pair walking at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the area of Morningside and Cook.

Both teens wore dark clothing and matched descriptions of suspects in three home invasions — two on Regal Place and one on Stillmeadow Lane — in January.

"We identified their shoe prints in the snow for two of our home invasions," Schulte said. "We know they're involved."

Police need more evidence to make arrests.

"(On) Friday, (Feb. 15) we obtained a consent search to search one of the homes," Schulte said. "(On) Monday, (Feb. 18), we executed a search warrant at the other home."

Officers found no property stolen from Shores homeowners.

"However, we did seize computers and phones," Schulte said. "We're analyzing that data as we speak."

The teens may be in

league with others.

"We're working ourselves up the chain," Schulte said. "We're trying to find out the brains of the operation."

Technically, police continue looking for two light-skinned black males in their late teens or early 20s wearing dark clothing. One suspect also wore a tan Carhartt-style jacket. Both carried backpacks.

The burglars are suspected of using a small maroon SUV, possibly a Jeep, Dodge Durango or Chevy Trailblazer; also a maroon full-sized dark four-door sedan, possibly a Dodge Charger, Chrysler 300 or Cadillac.

Residents are contrib-

uting to the common defense.

"Residents are being observant and reporting a lot of activity they think is suspicious," Schulte said. "We appreciate that."

Meanwhile, a new public safety officer is in the final phase of being hired.

"He was from Grosse Pointe," Schulte said.

The candidate also is triple-trained in police, fire and emergency medical services, which means the Shores doesn't have to pay to get him up to speed.

"He is extremely well qualified," Schulte said. "We'll swear him in in March."

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# CITIES: Shores upset

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of 15-year-old Pointe males, are the latest reasons why some residents want their dispatch operation returned in-house.

"We can't stop what happened," Ellis said of her burglary. "We can just prevent it from happening in the future."

Another resident, Gloria Anton, wants in-house dispatch put to a voter referendum.

"I hope there'll be resolution to bring it back," she said.

Under a contract effective June 2011 through May 2014, the Shores pays the Farms a total of \$310,000 to handle police, fire and ambulance dispatching. All calls to Shores public safety, emergency and otherwise, are routed to Farms public safety headquarters and dispatched to Shores officers from there.

Shuttering the Shores dispatch center also means public safety headquarters is no longer staffed 24 hours per day.

Terms are intended to save the Shores \$500,000.

## Fighting words

Despite the B&Es, complaints about second-hand dispatch have nothing to do with the response of Farms dispatchers to Shores 911 emergency calls.

"We believe the 911 calls are being handled appropriately," said Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Complaints are about the Farms' processing non-emergency calls to

the Shores public safety department's general line.

"We've had numerous incidents where (Farms dispatchers) are not expediting our issues," said John Schulte, completing his first year under contract as Shores public safety director. "Once my officers get the call, I have total confidence in them. But, it's getting the call in prompt fashion that seems to be the problem with non-emergency calls."

He added, "Some employees in Grosse Pointe Farms wouldn't survive in my department. I don't think they're qualified."

"The chief's comments are intemperate and absolutely untrue," said Farms Councilman Peter Waldmeir Jr.

"Our objective is not to be adversarial, but to provide the best service possible," said Farms Manager Shane Reeside. "If there are real problems, we need to come up with solutions."

Either way, Shores and Farms officials are experiencing obstacles, small or big, to shared services. "Those are obstacles it takes effort to overcome," Reeside said.

## Oversold

The previous Shores council farmed out dispatch during the administration of Mayor James Cooper and City Manager Brian Vick, and prior to Schulte's hiring in January 2012.

Kedzierski, a councilman at the time, unseated Cooper in November 2011 and replaced Vick in

March 2012.

Yet, Kedzierski and Councilman Dan Schulte, the lone incumbents to win reelection in 2011, supported contracting dispatch to the Farms.

"It was sold on the premise that this was going to be without a hitch, a turnkey operation," Kedzierski said.

Instead: ♦ The Shores had to modernize its antiquated telephone equipment because its analog non-emergency line was not compatible with Farms digital equipment,

♦ Shores cruisers needed new radios because its patrolmen, unlike those of the other four Pointes, couldn't communicate with Detroit and St. Clair Shores and

♦ the Shores hadn't subscribed to the Courts and Law Enforcement Information System, a criminal database used by more than 120 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies throughout Southeast Michigan.

According to multiple Farms public safety employees, speaking on condition of anonymity, one of the supposedly botched non-emergency calls concerned a tip about a burglary suspect.

A Farms dispatcher couldn't connect with Shores patrolmen because the tip came during Shores' shift change and its officers were in their station with their portable radios turned off, sources said.

Schulte said it didn't happen that way.

"We have a radio on 24/7 in the squad room," he said. "The problem with that run was, according to the resident, it took the dispatcher 1 minute, 45 seconds to make the broadcast. Officers at the scene felt the time delay wasn't productive."

Schulte described how the call should have been handled:

"If you have something going down immediately, you say (to the caller), 'Just a minute ma'am.' (Then dispatch officers to the scene.) Then, go back to the caller and get a

physical description and additional information. That wasn't done. The dispatcher did not know we had recent home invasions and he was treating it like a suspicious person."

"If there are issues, we will pull (recordings of) those calls, critique them and make corrections," Reeside said.

## Reinstallation

Still, dispatch has been "a big issue since the break-ins," Kedzierski said. "Some residents told me they've been treated rudely."

The topic dominated discussions by 24 people attending a town hall meeting last month, Kedzierski said.

"Twenty (attendees) brought up dispatch," he said.

Shores City Manager Mark Wollenweber instructed Schulte to research the cost of reestablishing dispatch in-house.

The first-year cost of reinstalling upgraded hardware and hiring additional personnel — three full time with benefits and three part time without — totals \$291,543.

"That amount is what we are already looking for to balance the 2013-14 upcoming budget," Wollenweber wrote to council in a Feb. 5 memo.

Funding dispatch each subsequent year costs \$199,542, according to Schulte's analysis.

## New partner

Kedzierski was prepared last week to appoint a citizens advisory committee to help administrators seek the most effective, least costly alternative.

"I still want to do that, but the chief has ideas he wants to explore and costs that need to be looked at," Kedzierski said. "At the next (council) meeting (7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19), I hope we'll have an update."

One possibility is switching contractors to Grosse Pointe Woods,

which bid on the deal in the first place.

"Since most of the (current Shores) staff and council were not part of the process to move dispatch to the Farms, the chief and I have reviewed some material and saw that the initial proposal from (the) Woods was substantially cheaper than that of the Farms, roughly \$20,000 in year one," Wollenweber wrote council.

A less likely prospect is joining a larger dispatch consortium of St. Clair Shores, Roseville and Eastpointe.

"(It) might not be an option, as they are entirely in Macomb County," Wollenweber wrote.

## Need new deal

The Farms contract requires a one-year cancellation notice.

"The contract was not well-written," Schulte said. "It gave Grosse Pointe Shores very little latitude in resolving issues. Many departments that have combined dispatch services have a far more competent and manageable agreement than we have."

"That was a mutual contract," Reeside said. "If there are things they're uncomfortable with, we're open for discussion."

Wollenweber said he presented complaints to Farms representatives. He thinks they'd waive the one-year notice.

"I think we could ask for an earlier, mutually agreeable time frame," he said.

"We'll review that," Reeside said.

Shores Councilwoman Kay Felt wants a new arrangement as soon as possible.

"Every month we delay, we're putting ourselves further down the road," she said.

"We are not going to go forward until we have a bullet-proof alternative that this community and council accepts," said Shores Councilman Bruce Bisballe, head of the finance committee.

"That can range anywhere from a special millage to bringing back costs, to another community getting involved. The chief is asking for time to put those options out there."

## Empty station

In addition to advocating hometown dispatch, resident Anton said she'd feel safer if public safety headquarters were manned 24 hours per day.

"If I came running in here saying, 'Help, help,' there'd be nobody here," she told council members Tuesday, Feb. 19. "That should be corrected. There should be somebody here all the time."

"That could be rectified with a part-time employee," Schulte said.

## Big & small of it

The Shores is 1.25 square miles, has a population of 3,008, according to the 2010 Census, and is insulated from Detroit by Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Shores has two municipal parks, two marinas (one private), one major east-west through road and two commercial properties: the Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, which it owes \$400,000 for overbilling water purchases.

The Farms is 2.7 square miles and has a population of 9,479. It borders Detroit and includes the Mack and Moross gateway into the Pointes as a whole.

The Farms has a water filtration plant which also provides drinking water to the City of Grosse Pointe, a major sewage pumping station, two commercial districts, one high school, one middle school, two elementary schools, two private schools, nine churches, a hospital, three private clubs, three marinas (two private), two municipal parks, two main north-south roads, five east-west through roads and is home to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Historical Society, Grosse Pointe Public Library and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

Shores Councilman Dan Schulte said dispatch complaints may stem from the two communities' different sizes and locations.

"The Farms is a good neighbor, but it's a much bigger city," he said. "We're different from all other Pointes in that we don't touch Detroit (and) don't have a commercial district to look after. Maybe the Farms can't be as finely detailed as we want to be because they have a bigger city."

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013**  
9:00 a.m. - noon; 1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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## WEEK AHEAD:

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Edsel & Eleanor Ford Activities Center. Tickets cost \$15. For reservations, call (313) 881-4004.

**MONDAY, MARCH 4**  
♦ The Rev. Shuying Shih, is the 12:10 p.m. speaker at the Rotary of Grosse Pointe at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. She is the 2013 Ecumenical minister at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, preaching and teaching for two weeks. The cost is \$15. The public can attend.  
♦ An American Red Cross blood drive is from 2 to 7:45 p.m. at Kerby Elementary School. To register on line visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code Kerby285. For more information, call (313) 432-4200.

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### OUR VIEW

# Times are changing

We're years into the Grosse Pointes discussing consolidation of services.

In this paper, page 1A has the story of Grosse Pointe Shores expressing their issues with how Grosse Pointe Farms has handled some aspects of the consolidated dispatch services.

They're not happy and it was all expressed in a public meeting last week.

Many Shores officials want their control over dispatch back. And if not, they're willing to shop it with Grosse Pointe Woods or the neighboring Macomb County consortium of Roseville, St. Clair Shores and Eastpointe.

The current contract, good from June 2011 to May 2014, pays the Farms \$310,000 to handle police, fire and ambulance dispatch. Savings during the agreement will be approximately \$500,000.

But the way non-emergency calls are handled by dispatch in the Farms has rankled some Shores officials.

"We believe the 911 calls are being handled appropriately," said Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

"We've had numerous incidents where (Farms dispatchers) are not expediting our issues," said public safety Director John Schulte.

"Once my officers get the call, I have total confidence in them. But it's getting the call in prompt fashion that seems to be the problem with non-emergency calls."

Officials from the Farms, putting it lightly, don't agree.

As the Shores digs deeper into problems it has and looking for the solutions that won't break the bank, bet on this issue heating up even more in the coming weeks.

The grass seemed greener. Now they appear to be looking at different pastures.

### Down the street, too

At a meeting March 18, the City of Grosse Pointe may decide to send its dispatch services to Grosse Pointe Park (see page 3A for the story).

The move would save \$30,000 the first year and \$100,000 annually after.

They may decide eventually to consolidate all public safety features, saving the City of Grosse Pointe an estimated \$600,000 each year.

With tax revenues lagging, the cost of services increasing and legacy costs skyrocketing, many municipalities don't have a choice.

The trickle down from potential federal cuts, which in turn will bring cuts at the state level, will do nothing to help the cities, villages and townships as they struggle with reduced revenue sharing.

The councils, city managers, administrators and department heads are all feeling the crunch.

There are issues to be ironed out, speed bumps along the way, but only consolidation will help preserve the services residents and businesses enjoy.

None of the Pointes want to give up control of their services. In the end, they'll all work together.

### Congratulations

It was a super close race between Joe Ricci and Elizabeth Vogel in the Farms. A narrow victory for Ricci and now the work begins. Congratulations to both on their campaigns.

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### GUEST OPINION By Mark Cornwell

## Low-salt diet program

**G**ov. Rick Snyder has said we need to do something about the condition of our roads.

But nowhere in the debate is any talk about what has gotten us into this deferred maintenance quagmire — a 30-year experiment with escalating dependence on road salt and the magnitude of damage it brings.

Having had the opportunity to chair a salt reduction effort at the University of Michigan from 1995 to 2002, I became well acquainted with the numerous hidden costs of road salt. The university afforded us the opportunity to take on the challenge of actually reducing salt use while examining whether we could maintain or enhance public safety, work within ex-

isting budget structures, and reduce the depreciation of campus infrastructure and minimize environmental concerns while trying to reduce salt use by 50 percent. We eventually

*Road salt use should be part of infrastructure discussion.*

achieved our goal and all but eliminated abrasives.

Why is salt reduction best practices seemingly not a part of this discussion when there is so much evidence of its damage? If we do not make this effort a part of the overall plan to rebuild Michigan's road infrastructure, it simply leaves the problem for others to deal with in another 30 years, losing other opportunities and further diminishing our competitive advantages.

The current approach of having "running water and wet roads" as a result of salt application has led to a deterioration of those roads. A pilot program in which 20 agencies are selected to

participate can show the advantages of reducing road salt use.

The goal should be for each agency to reduce salt use by 100 tons; at \$50 a ton this would result in an immediate savings of \$100,000, plus future savings on road maintenance.

Such a pilot program should review operations and develop short- and long-term recommendations, establish salt reduction and cost goals along with level of service — public safety

— goals, assure proper equipment calibration, gain buy in from staff, conduct training, establish evaluative procedures for testing and run the plan.

Such a program could be monitored throughout the season, making corrections where necessary and preparing a year-end report card that includes the next steps.

Ignoring this vital component of road maintenance means our infrastructure will continue to depreciate faster than necessary and do nothing to decrease repair costs for vehicle owners.

Source: Mackinac Center For Public Policy. Cornwell is a consultant for snow and ice control operations and former chairman of a Salt Use Quality Improvement Team at the University of Michigan.

### GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

## Welcome to pothole heaven



*Certainly, Michigan's Arctic-like winter weather contributes to the problem. On the other hand, neighboring states with the same winter weather woes — Ohio, Indiana and Illinois — seem to have better roads.*

**F**or travelers on Michigan's roads it should come as no surprise our state has become "The Pothole Capital of the Western Hemisphere."

In addition to dodging orange construction cones, deer and an occasional jack-knifed 18-wheeler, drivers in the "Mitten State" have to somehow elude the thousands of potholes that dot the roads.

If you doubt the severity of the problem, just ask the owners of the various tire shops in the state or workers at any shock or strut shops. Those businesses always realize an uptick in sales during this time of the year, as a result of the numerous potholes.

Motorists are replacing blown-out tires and bent struts as they encounter one of the many

cement orifices. Michigan has some of the most generous highway truck weight options in the nation. Some conjecture the cause of the numerous potholes can be attributed to the heavy-laden trucks damaging the roads.

Certainly, Michigan's Arctic-like winter weather contributes to the problem. On the other hand, neighboring states with the same winter weather woes — Ohio, Indiana and Illinois — seem to have better roads. Could it be the road contractors in those states do a better job of constructing and maintaining the roads? Just asking.

At this time of the year and in early spring, mo-

torists in Michigan also encounter many road commission trucks spreading tar into potholes. Watching this event reminds me of an old nonsense joke: Two guys were working along a highway. One worker was digging a hole. His companion came along and filled the hole with dirt. After about a half-mile of this practice, a local farmer approached and asked for an explanation. One of the men responded, "the guy who normally plants a tree in the holes was out for the day, so they carried on despite his absence!"

What does this have to do with the pothole tar spreaders? Many years ago, when workers toiled on the roads and

filled the holes with tar, someone would use a metal tapper and pound the tar into the holes. These days, the workers shovel the tar into the holes and depend on motorists to drive their automobiles over the tar to pat it down.

This practice results in tar flying all over the place and becoming lodged in wheel wells. Just like the absent tree planter, maybe the tar tapper has been on leave! Is it too much to ask that someone pounds down the tar! Again, just asking.

So over the next couple of months, as you travel the highways and byways in Michigan, be prepared to have your car jolted along with your teeth chattering as you hit one of the potholes. If you survive that, watch out for the orange traffic cones, an occasional deer and a jack-knifed 18-wheeler. Aah, pure Michigan!

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

**City of Grosse Pointe**

**No action**

City of Grosse Pointe police report no criminal activity last week.

—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**

**I.D. theft**

An 83-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman was surprised last week to receive a \$2,393.87 bill for a Walmart credit card she never applied for.

The bill represents three purchases Thursday, Feb. 7, at a Walmart store in Roseville.

**Suspended**

The road patrol was busy on Mack last week pulling over unlawful drivers.

Arrests consisted of: a 17-year-old Detroit woman at 9:25 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, on Mack near Manor, for violating three suspensions;

# Public Safety Reports

a 44-year-old Detroit woman at 9:46 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Mack and Moross, for violating 14 suspensions;

a 33-year-old Detroit man near Mack and East Warren, at 9:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, for violating a restricted license and

a 30-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman at Mack and Moross at 5:38 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, for violating 21 suspensions.

—Brad Lindberg

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

**Grosse Pointe Shores**

**Caught & cuffed**

Police gave a fleeing suspect the shock treatment at about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, behind a house on Lakeshore.

A patrolman used a Taser to stun the 36-year-old male suspect from Lake Orion.

Officers arrested the man for possession of narcotic paraphernalia, resisting police, driving a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and violating a suspended driver's license.

At 10:24 p.m., a patrolman tried to investigate the man for parking a car at the foot of a driveway in the 500 block of Lakeshore.

"Footprints in the snow appeared to go into shrubs near the front of the property," reported an officer.

A foot chase through backyards and over fences ended with the man being shocked and cuffed.

A search of his car revealed a small package with suspected cocaine residue.

"The (City of Grosse Pointe) K-9 tracked the path of the suspect and was unable to discover any other contraband or

evidence of narcotic use," said a Shores patrolman. "(I) did discover a package containing unused syringes in the (car) glove compartment."

At headquarters, the suspect reportedly complained of a racing heart rate.

"(He) admitted to doing cocaine within the last hour," said an officer.

Medics took him to St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

—Brad Lindberg

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

**Grosse Pointe Woods**

**Home invasion**

Police are investigating a home invasion on Briarcliff that took place

sometime between 5 and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22. A neighbor who was aware the homeowner was out of town called police to report the garage door was open and the car left in the garage was gone. Police believe entry was made through the front door, and believe at least two suspects were involved. With the family away, the police were not able to determine if anything other than the car was missing. The investigation continues.

**Drug overdose**

A woman who described herself as the cleaning lady called emergency medical technicians to a house on Fairway at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, to report she found a visitor to the house unconscious.

When the EMTs arrived, they found a 22-year-old man passed out on the floor, as well as

drug paraphernalia. The EMTs revived the man and he admitted to snorting Oxycodone and injecting himself with Percocet. He was transported to a local hospital and police were called.

The woman told police the homeowner had left the house to attend to a family emergency shortly before she found the victim. According to the police report, both the victim and the homeowner were well known to several police agencies on drug charges, and police will be seeking new charges on drug possession.

The self-described cleaning lady is facing charges of obstruction and providing false information to a police officer.

—Kathy Ryan

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

**Grosse Pointe Park**

Grosse Pointe Park police report no criminal activity last week.

—Kathy Ryan

## Scott Shuptrine Interiors celebrates flagship store

Scott Shuptrine Interiors will celebrate the grand opening of its \$3 million state-of-the-art flagship store in Royal Oak on March 7.

A 9 a.m. ribbon cutting ceremony is planned at the store, side-by-side with the Art Van Furniture store at 32301 Woodward. The store opens to the public at 11 a.m.

Art Van Elslander, chairman and founder of Art Van Furniture, which owns Scott Shuptrine Interiors and Director Nancy Jones will host the event.

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# Fee for park passes shelved

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**—With a discussion at times as heated as the pool deck in August, members of the Grosse Pointe Woods city council continued the long haul toward the 2013-14 budget, all the while keeping an eye on current expenses.

Several council members noted they heard from residents about discussions related to a fee for park passes, and the resounding opinion expressed was it was not something council should consider.

"I've heard feedback from residents who are horrified they would have to pay an additional price for something they already pay taxes for," said Councilman Todd McConaghy. "I'm going to have to side with residents."

Councilman Mike Koester disagreed.

"I don't think charging

a fee is out of line," he said. "I've checked and cities like Birmingham and St. Clair Shores charge fees for their parks. I pay a fee every year for a Metroparks pass and a fee for state park passes."

Councilman Art Bryant agreed with Koester.

"The residents turned down the millage," he said. "Any fee we would charge would be a tiny amount compared to what they would have paid in increased taxes. The residents chose no new taxes, but at some point you have to pay for things."

Mayor Robert Novitke said he was solidly opposed to any kind of a user fee.

"A user fee is nothing more than a euphemism for a tax," he said. "I'm opposed to charging another tax to use the park."

Councilman Kevin Ketels agreed a fee to use the park would look like a tax, and questioned

exactly how much revenue a park pass fee would raise.

"We're in a difficult financial situation right now, but I'm not sure the minimal amount that we would raise would make that much of a difference," he said. "I'm not sure it would be worth it."

Not only did the council nix a fee on park passes for this year, they also voted down any charges for some of the special park passes the city issues each summer, including passes for care-

givers and special visitor passes as well as a fee for guests.

"I'm not sure that's something our residents would go for," said Councilwoman Vicki Granger. "And if we were to charge for guests, we'd have to have someone at the gate taking money, make sure cash boxes are available with change, and possibly even need additional staff."

Rich Shetler Jr. wasn't as quick to dismiss the idea of a fee.

"I think it's time we

take it to the next step," he said. "We have to start somewhere, and even if we raise \$2,000, that's \$2,000. Every little bit helps at the end of the day."

Ketels also said a charge for guests could result in people not bringing guests to the park, which would defeat the purpose of the charge.

But even as summer was on the minds of the council members, there was discussion of more timely matters like snow removal and road salt.

Public Works Director Joe Ahee told the council he has sharply reduced costs for snow removal

by his department by cutting down on overtime. One way this was accomplished was by clearing sidewalks only after the snow storm had ended and clearing only the main streets like Mack and Vernier during the actual storm, while waiting to do the residential streets after the storm had ended.

"In the past, we called out the crews as soon as the snow started," he said. "But now we wait, for the most part, until the storm has ended. We keep the major streets open, but we won't come out full force until the storm has passed."



## Ethel's Edibles

Jill Bommarito, owner of Ethel's Edibles, saw a need for a bakery with gluten free items. The new store, located at 22314 Harper in St. Clair Shores, delivers baked goods to 20 stores in the area, is at Eastern Market on Saturdays and caters events such as weddings. At a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, from left, Jennifer Dunaway, Vince Bommarito, Jill Bommarito, Peggy Monaghan, Karen Shepard, St. Clair Shores Councilman Ron Frederick and Chamber President Jennifer Boettcher.

### CITY OF HARPER WOODS BOARD OF REVIEW HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225 PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review of the City of Harper Woods will be holding public meetings at 19617 Harper Avenue on Monday, March 11, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 12, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to consider appeals on property assessment. Property owners may obtain a Petition to the Board of Review in the Assessor's office or on line at [www.harperwoodscity.org](http://www.harperwoodscity.org).

Residents who are unable to attend this meeting may submit their appeal by letter to the Assessor's office at 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225 on or before March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. For information please call 313.343.2500.

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## PARK: Cuts coming to help make ends meet

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willing to pay a little more, as long as they know what it's for and how long it's going to be."

As Dame works on another two-year budget, he proposed researching additional savings through changes or reductions in services:

- ◆ eliminating curb-side residential rubbish pickup, reducing brush pickup to once per month, privatizing and reducing the frequency of

commercial rubbish collections for combined savings of \$25,000 to \$50,000 per year.

- ◆ enrolling new employees in defined benefit retirement plans rather than the more costly defined contributing plans of current employees,

- ◆ assigning pension and retiree healthcare costs to departments in which retirees worked, rather than to the general fund,

- ◆ imposing a \$30,000 public rela-

tions levy to pay for such things and the municipal newsletter and website and

- ◆ collecting a 1 percent administration fee on all summer taxes to generate \$45,000.

Time is running short to make a decision, according to city officials.

"We can't just keep talking about it," said Councilman Donald Parthum. "We've got to get moving."

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## Murray in as North principal

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Administrator Kate Murray fought back tears, the crowd of her family, peers, mentors and community members erupting in a standing ovation around her after the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education approved her as Grosse Pointe North High School's new principal.

"All your kind words, your encouragement and support through this process and the last 17 years, you are truly my green and gold family and I truly appreciate you," Murray said about her North family.

An Illinois native, Murray joined the district as a student teacher 17 years ago, learning under the tutelage of the late Guido Regelbrugge, a French teacher and soccer coach at North from 1968 to 2000.

At year's end, Karen Wells, North's principal at the time, offered Murray a full-time teaching position. In the time since, Murray has taught freshmen English, read-

ing workshop, French I, Advance Placement French and AP Language and Composition.

Members of Regelbrugge's family, as well as Wells, were in attendance at Monday's regular meeting.

"Karen hired me 17 years ago and made sure I was never headed back home for Chicago," Murray said. "I am honored and humbled to walk in (Wells's) footsteps."

A team of more than 40 parents, students, staff and administrators were involved in the principal search process that, in earnest, began last summer.

"Part of our commitment last summer was that we would repost this position and we would go out and find the very best candidate possible," said Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services. "We brought together over 40 individuals, including parents, students, staff, administrators, we did surveys, we looked at countless candidates."

"And the exciting news



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe North High School's new principal Kate Murray with her son, William.

is, we found that very best candidate, the candidate this community fully supports, right amongst us and that's Mrs. Kate Murray. So, the process was followed. It's been consistent since last June, and I think it's a good example of transparency and process resulting in someone I'm very excited to work with."

Murray spent the past two years as assistant

principal at North. She assumed her new position immediately, taking over for interim principal, Tom Tobe, Tuesday, Feb. 26.

"I think this is a fabulous pick," said Judy Gafa, board trustee. "I'm excited, I'm so happy (Murray is) stepping into another leadership role at North."

## Foundation gives \$35,000

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Something Suzanne Klein, former superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, said often during the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education's kickoff campaign for the FAST Reading program in 2007 was, "learn to read, so they can read to learn."

"She said that over and over and over again," said Cat Ruffner, of the Foundation board of directors.

The campaign initially raised more than \$100,000 toward implementing the program in Grosse Pointe public schools. In the five years since, the foundation has raised more than \$250,000 for continuing FAST at all nine elementary schools and, Monday at the Regular Meeting of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, Ruffner and other Foundation members were in attendance with yet another gift — a \$35,000 directed donation courtesy of Jon and Lisa Gandelot.

"We believe that literacy and reading is the foundation of success in education, and we thank the GPFPE, all those who

have donated to this program, the specialists who have provided that support, who have embraced the program, and the students who are beacons of hope, our future and our success, and through this program they have demonstrated that across the board," said superintendent Tom Harwood who, prior to accepting the gift, gave a presentation about the program's success within the district.

According to Harwood's presentation, in the five years since the district moved from a decentralized approach to reading intervention to FAST, a more centralized and consistent approach, more than 1,300 students and 10 reading specialists, all trained by program founder Steve Tattum, have worked with the literacy intervention program.

The program focuses on improving students' phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and text comprehension.

An internal analysis using data from the Michigan Education Assessment Program and Northwest Evaluation Association showed that

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## Bidin' their time

As University Liggett School's Liggett Players conduct final preparations for the George and Ira Gershwin musical, "Crazy for You," their final main stage show of the season, the 16 seniors in the cast are reflecting on the past four years.

One of the theater program's more influential groups, the seniors, in the past four years, have made several state festival appearances, a National Main Stage presentation and earned nearly a hundred individual honors and awards.

They've worked hard to leave a lasting impression on their audience,

whether in earlier shows like "Into the Woods" and "Hairspray," or last year's national championship main stage production of "Chicago."

It culminates in "Crazy for You," a production they hope proves a great ending to the past four years.

The show features the music of George and Ira Gershwin and a wacky storyline from award-winning playwright Ken Ludwig.

Liggett students designed, choreographed and costumed the show, which also features a pit orchestra made up primarily of Liggett stu-

dents.

"Crazy for You" opens at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Liggett. Other times include 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2, with a final performance at 2p.m. Sunday, March 3. Preceding Sunday's performance is The Rose Ceremony, during which each senior places a card with a favorite theater memory into a hatbox and receives a rose in honor of his commitment to theater at Liggett.

Tickets are \$8 reserved seating and \$5 general admission and are available for purchase online at [seatyourselves.biz/uls](http://seatyourselves.biz/uls).



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University Liggett School's "Crazy for You" leads, front row from left, Henry Duhaime (junior) and Nina White (freshman) join seniors (kneeling) Beth Ottosen, Kiristin Schick, Blair Blackwell, Robert Babcock, (and standing) Collen Klimek, Sean Diaz, Stella Gatzke, Brion Flick, Jaco Mazza, Amanda Walencewiz, Aaron Robertson, Armaity Minwalla, Alec Josaitis, Kevin Allen, Julia Kaiser, and Andrew Amine.

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# Falling into place



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University Liggett School senior and Gold Key recipient Aaron Robertson.

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

It was four years ago, while on a freshmen retreat to Camp Cavell in Lexington, Mich., that Aaron Robertson sat outside the camp facilities overlooking Lake Huron and wrote *Free*, what he considers his first "real" poem.

Admittedly a man of few ostensible talents, the poem served as his submission for the retreat talent show that night, a night he wouldn't soon forget.

"That night I read the poem, and that was when

I got my first standing ovation, which was really cool," said Robertson, who decided soon after to more actively explore the craft of writing. "I decided that might be something I was good at. So, I began to read writing magazines and just a lot of books on writing and realized that it was something that I was actually passionate about, too. Things fell into place."

Now in his senior year at University Liggett School, everything seemingly has fallen into place for Robertson, who started at Liggett his

freshmen year as a Liggett Scholar.

The 18-year-old actor, writer and athlete, at the beginning of February, received notice from the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers' Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of earning three Gold Keys and an Honorable Mention for a one-act play ("The Christian Soothsayer"), personal essay ("Detroit: How I Came to Love Her"), poetry ("Amelia" and "Polyphony and Chatter Though the Gods Had Gone Away") and short story ("The Huntress"), respectively.

His three Gold Key submissions advanced onto the national judging phase, and Robertson, if given another Gold Key, has an opportunity to receive a \$10,000 scholarship or have his work featured at a national exhibition.

He'd also join the likes of classic writers such as Truman Capote and Sylvia Plath, both of whom were national Gold Key recipients.

"Just to be honored by such a wonderful organization, that shows me that perhaps my writing

might appeal to a, a larger audience," said Robertson, a Detroit native.

"That's my goal is to use language to inspire others and hopefully do something that might not necessarily be completely novel, but can still move someone and maybe even teach them, too."

He's already well on his way. And it started four years ago when he moved an audience of peers while on a freshmen retreat to Camp Cavell.

He's even received validation from the most unlikely of sources. He e-mailed one of his favorite works, "Polyphony and Chatter..." to Johann Johannsson, his favorite Icelandic composer to whom the poem pays homage.

"I actually e-mailed it to him and he responded and he really liked it," Robertson said. "So, that was like a big validation. There are many artists who probably, just like, would not respond to personal e-mails. So I was like, well, maybe because he's not that well known, he might, he might respond and fortunately he did. That was great."

Robertson, a Questbridge Scholarship recipient, plans to attend Princeton University in the fall and major in either English or Comparative Literature and minor in creative writing. But those aren't his only plans for college.

"I hope to begin a novel," Robertson said. "To be honest, that's what I'm doing now in one of my classes, the Academic Research Project. My plan is to write it in college, and by the time I graduate, I would like to have one book published. That's my goal."



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St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School's fifth- and sixth-grade forensics team placed second at the Eastside Catholic School Forensic League Competition.

## St. Paul forensics team places second

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School's fifth- and sixth-grade forensics team captured second place and multiple other individual awards at the Eastside Catholic School Forensic League competition.

Eight schools participated in the competitive speech program. They included St. Joan of Arc, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School, St. Clare of Montefalco, St. Thecla, St. Anne, St. Lawrence, St. Paul and Grosse Pointe Academy.

Each team had 29 members, all of who were divided into their appropriate forensics categories.

St. Thecla won the overall competition, followed by St. Paul in second, St. Lawrence third and the Academy fourth.

Individual winners from St. Paul were: Michael Kuchta, Grace Paschke and Andrew Fox, three firsts; Grace Walsh and Bridget Lessnau, two firsts and a second; Jessica Meyers, Josie VanBerkum, Victoria Gardy, Rayanna

Dilworth and Madeline Campbell, two firsts and a third; Kristin Williamson, two firsts; Noah Moyer, Shawntia Evans, Evelyn Karustis and Julia Gigante, a first, second and third; Lauren Colina, a first and second; Graham Bierkle, a first and two thirds; John McShane, Dominic Dulac and Jacqui Knapp, a first and third; Beatrice Bernard and Mirella Villano, first; Natalie Boehmer and Tommy Daudlin, three seconds; Caitlin Rionda and J.P. Silva, a second and two thirds; Samantha McLeod, a second and third; and Max Rionda, two thirds.

Best in category plaque winners were: Michael Kuchta, first place in prose; Grace Paschke and Andrew Fox, first place in duo; Grace Walsh, second place in drama; Bridget Lessnau, second place in storytelling; and Jessica Meyers, Josie VanBerkum, Rayanna Dilworth, Victoria Gardy and Madeline Campbell, second place in multiple.

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## Liggett names new Head of Enrollment

University Liggett School has announced the appointment of Anne Sheppard as its Assistant Head of School for Enrollment Management, Admissions and Financial Aid effective July 1, 2013.

Sheppard currently serves as the Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio. Prior to

that, she served as Admissions Director at The Latin School of Chicago and The Ethel Walker School in Connecticut.

She holds Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Arts degrees from Boston College University and a Masters of Education degree from Harvard University.

Her independent school career began as an English teacher and coach, before moving into admissions.

"When I read Anne's resume, I recognized a level of experience and vision that was unusual," Head of School Joseph Healey said via press release. "Her distinguished career at three great schools, her education and her work in the professional organizations in independent school admissions highlighted an exceptional candidate."

"I am so pleased that she accepted our offer and I am looking forward to working with her in improving and advancing our admissions program to ensure that we maintain the quality, diversity and talent of our applicant pool."

Sheppard moves to the area with her husband, Gabriel, and children, Anna and Joseph.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013  
From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
and  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013  
From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
and  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at (313) 640-1618. You may also petition the Board in writing through the mail if you cannot make the hearing dates. These letters HAVE TO BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 15th.

**TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL,**  
City Assessor

GPN: 2-28-13; 3-7-13; 3-14-13; 3-21-13

## FAST: Data under review for publication

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of those 1,300 students, 38 percent improved scores by one or more proficiency levels during a three-year span. By comparison, Harwood said, only 29 percent of non-FAST students increased to that same degree.

"So, we're seeing growth, substantial growth, significant growth for some of our students," Harwood said, adding that the findings of the district's analysis, with the help of Derrick Fries, professor at Eastern

Michigan University, are under review for possible publication in the Reading Research Quarterly.

A decision for publication is forthcoming. "Because there will be published statistics, there will be other districts across the country that can use that as a scholarly basis to apply for federal grants and other monies," said Joan Dindoffer, board president.

"So, we can leverage what we're doing here to help others as well. And that's very important."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Members of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, several of the district's reading specialists and Jon and Lisa Gandelot attended Monday's regular meeting.

They are, front row from left, Lisa Gandelot, Kathleen McClanaghan, Beth Rainbolt, Anne Marie MacGillis, Jon Gandelot, Kris Mestdagh and Lisa Vreede; and back row from left, Kathy Fisk, Mary Beth Nicholson, Bob Bury, Cat Ruffner, Christie Scoggin and Karen Lawrence.

## Academy hosts open house

The Grosse Pointe Academy is hosting an all-school — early school through eighth grade — open house from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, for parents interested in learning about the Academy advantage.

Families with preschool-aged children will visit the Montessori Early School to learn about the Montessori method's child-centered, individualized approach

to education. Parents of children entering grades 1 to 8 next year will visit the main school building for a student-guided tour and to speak with teachers and other parents about the educational opportunities available at the independent, co-educational elementary school.

For more information visit [gpacademy.org](http://gpacademy.org) or contact the admissions office at (313) 886-1221.

## Christ the King plans Mom-to-Mom sale

Christ the King Preschool in Grosse Pointe Woods is hosting its 7th annual spring Mom-to-Mom sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9.

Shoppers arriving between 9 and 9:30 a.m. benefit from a \$2 early bird admission. Any time thereafter admission is \$1.

Bring small bills for admission. Mothers with strollers are admitted

after 10 a.m. Featured items include children's clothing, sized newborn through elementary school-aged; furniture; toys; and baby items.

All are located at individual tables and inside the big item room.

For more information, e-mail Karen Westrick at [ctkmom2mom@comcast.net](mailto:ctkmom2mom@comcast.net) or contact the preschool at (313) 884-5998.

## Year of the snake

First grade teacher Elizabeth Wang's students from Monteith Elementary School visited Mr. Yee, pictured right, at the Golden Dragon in celebration of the Chinese New Year, the year of the snake.

While there, Mr. Yee taught students how to wrap a won ton and sent each student home with his own.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Gold Keys featured in regional exhibit

The two Gold Key art portfolios and three Gold Key photography pieces from Grosse Pointe North High School students are currently on display as part of a regional exhibition of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards at the College for Creative Studies, Walter B. Ford

II Building, Ford Campus.

North's Gold Key recipients include Brian Abud, Gold Key art portfolio and Gold Key in photography; Courtney Brinker, Gold Key art portfolio; and Kylie Johnston, two Gold Keys in photography.

The exhibition runs

through Friday, March 8. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

More than 5,100 individual entries and 324 senior portfolios were submitted for the regional competition. All Gold Keys advance onto a national competi-

tion in March, with a ceremony honoring those winners scheduled for May 31, at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

North also had three Silver Keys in photography and digital art and nine Honorable Mentions in photography, digital art and drawing.

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4A II | CHURCHES

# CHURCH EVENTS

## Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church hosts a Lenten series, "Genesis of Faith" Thursday, Feb. 28, and Thursday, March 7.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with fellowship and refreshments and the talk at 7:30 p.m.

Novi Holy Family Parish deacon Bob Ervin is the Feb. 28 speaker and Monsignor Gary Smetanka is the March speaker.

For more information, e-mail GenesisofFaith@comcast.net or call the parish office at (313) 884-5554.

◆ The Friday, March 1, fish fry is from 5 to 7 p.m. at the parish center located at the corner of Morningside and Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The cost is \$10 for those 13 and older and \$5 for children.

## Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, March 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, the Rev. Steven Kelly, rector at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The event ends at 8:15 a.m. Men of all faiths can attend.

For more information call Dick Strowger at (313) 881-9806.

## First English

The World Day of Prayer is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 1, at the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

This year, women of France have chosen the theme, "I Was

a Stranger and You Welcomed Me."

Women of First English provide a light lunch following the service.

The public can attend.

◆ The Sunday, March 3, service topic is "Love God." The 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, topic is "Love Neighbor." The public can attend these Lenten services. Lunch is served following the morning service and supper precedes the evening service.

◆ The Detroit Lutheran Singers perform a concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the church.

Tickets at the door cost \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students.

low. Prizes are awarded from the best costume.

A staffed nursery is available.

For more information about the event and movie title, call the church at (313) 881-6670.

A free will offering is accepted to benefit the purchase of musical instruments for the children's choirs.

## St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church hosts a Lenten buffet dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. March 1.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

For carry-out, call (313) 822-1594.

## Christ Church

Bach's "St. John Passion" is the featured topic at the 10:10 a.m. Sunday, March 3, adult forum at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Scott Hanoian, director of music and organist at Christ Church, discusses the history, theology and musical construction of Bach's sacred work.

## St. Paul

The Children's Choir of St. Paul Lutheran Church hosts St. David's Day movie night at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Admission is free. The evening includes free popcorn and refreshments.

The public can attend to watch a classic movie and join a sing-a-long. The lyrics will be on the screen. Attendees can come in costume or pajamas and bring a sleeping bag or pil-

## Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church hosts 2013 Ecumenical minister, the Rev. Shuying Shih from Taiwan.

Her seminars are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 4, and Wednesday, March 6; 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, and Thursday, March 7; and from 10:30 a.m. to noon Friday, March 8. The latter is followed by a Taiwanese lunch.

The seminars are free and lunch costs \$5.

The topics include the creation work as the image of God — angels, animals and human body and soul, the government and nature; the level of redemption — Jesus Christ as the image of God; regeneration — the recovery of the image of God in human being (the work of the Holy Spirit); sacrament — the presence of Jesus Christ as the full image of God: the problem of human corruption

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## PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Shelley Page

# Beethoven's message still lifts us

My spirit soared as I listened to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra play all nine of Beethoven's symphonies during its recent Beethoven Festival.

I love all of Beethoven's works but my very favorite is the famous "Ninth Symphony" which includes the meaningful and memorable "Ode to Joy."

He adapted Friedrich Schiller's poem about the joy of creation as his text for the vocal portion of the symphony. Combined with Beethoven's soul stirring music, this text leaps to life and brings deep exuberant joy to the listener.

The ode reminds us joy is ever present in the universe, expressed by all of nature and in our warm loving relationships with others.

Joy is described as the "daughter of Elysium," an expression of heavenly paradise.

The joy we experience in our living is a "beau-

tiful spark of the gods!"

In other words, joy is our lived experience of the holy, our connection with God. It is one of the ways we sense God's presence as we go about our lives.

And so I ask you, how are you experiencing joy this week?

What is happening in your life that brings you joy — not just happiness, but true exuberant joy?

Of course, our complicated, full lives are not joyful each and every moment. We each have our own challenges and sorrows that can sometimes take center stage. But Beethoven's message of joy helps us remember that beautiful spark of the Divine, a possibility awaiting us, as close as our next breath.

May joy find and lift you today and always.

Page is the minister at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

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7:15 a.m. Friday Ecumenical Men's Breakfast

March 3 - Worship, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Minister from Taiwan preaching Education for all ages, 10:10 a.m.

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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.

## Margareta S. Cipoth

Margareta S. Cipoth, 94, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013.

She was born May 12, 1918, in Vienna, Austria, to Andreas and Josefa Berger and lived through World War II, circumstances she often told her family she hoped they never experience. Her life centered around her children and her family.

Mrs. Cipoth is survived by her children, Margaret Dawson (David) and Karl; grandchildren, Klaudia, Tara, Rian, Jessica and Cody; great-grandchildren, Maxmillian, Mathias, Stephen, Josef and Jack. She was predeceased by her husband, Karl; son, Josef; daughter, Ingeborg; grandson, Brian and brothers, Georg, Johan and Stefan.

Funeral services were held at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

## Hazel L. Keeler

Hazel L. Keeler, 93, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms for 88 years, passed away Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013.

She lived in the same home purchased by her parents in 1924. She is survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial Mass will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207. Arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods.

## John B. Kretschmar

Grosse Pointe Park resident John B. Kretschmar, 82, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013.

He was born Aug. 18, 1930, in Detroit to Louis James and Adella Kretschmar who owned L.J. Kretschmar and Son's Mercantile at Chene and Congress streets in Detroit. He had fond memories of delivering goods on his bicycle to the boats harbored on the he Detroit River and to the apartments lining East Jefferson Avenue.

He attended Guyton Elementary School, Jackson Middle School, where he learned to play harmonica and trumpet and Detroit Southeastern High School, where he played football, baseball and ran track. After graduating from Southeastern, he attended Michigan State University for a year, residing in one of the many Quonset huts set up for student housing on the growing campus. Missing his true love, Shirly Patterson, who was back in Detroit, he transferred to Wayne State University to pursue a degree in accountancy.

Married in 1951, the couple settled on the east-side of Detroit, began raising their five children and eventually moved to Grosse Pointe Park.

Mr. Kretschmar had a long career in accounting, starting as a certified public accountant with Miller, Bailly, Smith and Dale and eventually retiring as a

senior partner with KMG Main Hurdman in 1986. He then became chief financial officer of Detroit Mortgage and Realty, working another decade before retiring his calculator in 1996 to enjoy full retirement with his family.

In retirement, Mr. Kretschmar enjoyed boating and fishing, especially on the Great Lakes and northern Canadian waters, golfing and volunteering as treasurer of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation.

He was a long standing member of "Club 48," the Detroit Athletic Club, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Gowanie Golf Club.

Mr. Kretschmar is survived by his daughters, Lynne Adamczyk (Gene), Nancy Brune (Steve) and Jeanne Burczyk (Paul); sons, John (Samantha) and Jim (Kerri); grandchildren, Andrea, Beth, Andrew, Max, Steven, Jack and Scott; great-grandchildren Ethan and Avery and sisters, Marion and Alice.

He was predeceased by his wife, Shirlye.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 105, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

## Janet Rae Jackson

Janet Rae Jackson, 79, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013.

A lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe, she was born in Detroit March 30, 1933, to Leon and Christina (nee Reed) Ratcliffe.

Mrs. Jackson was a 1951 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School, where she met her high school sweetheart, Bill Jackson. After attending Michigan State University, the couple wed in 1954. Before starting a family, Mrs. Jackson worked 10 years at the Detroit News.

After her sons were born, she returned to college and graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in library science.

Mrs. Jackson was an active volunteer for the Detroit Institute of Arts, the P.T.A. Mother's Club at Grosse Pointe South High School, American Cancer Society, American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and the Grosse Pointe Artists Association. In her later

years, she was able to return to her love of art, taking classes and exhibiting her colorful acrylic and oil paintings at shows in Detroit, Harbor Springs and Grosse Pointe. She loved her years playing tennis, golf, sailing and travels around the world. She was most proud of her two sons and their families. Her grandchildren were the light of her life.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her sons, Will (Maria) and John (Kathleen); grandchildren, Emily, Abigail, Bennett and Andrew Jackson and Christopher, Jack and Michael Bartoluzzi and her sister, Carol (D.J. Ware).

She was predeceased by her husband, Bill, in 2006.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations for the research and treatment of ovarian cancer may be made to St. John Providence Health Foundation, St. John Providence Cancer Center of Excellence, P.O. Box 673271, Detroit, MI 48267-3271.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

## John R. Lundberg

John R. Lundberg, 49, passed away Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

He was born July 3, 1963, to Wil and Carolyn Lundberg in Los Angeles, Calif., and grew up in Missoula, Mont., and the City of Grosse Pointe. He attended the Grosse Pointe Academy and graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism from Wayne State University.

As a journalist, Mr. Lundberg worked as a staff writer for many years at the Grosse Pointe News, The Connection, CAM Magazine and was editor of the Pointer News. He was also a contributing writer for Grosse Pointe Magazine and the Legal News.

Mr. Lundberg enjoyed coaching, playing sports, reading, writing, fishing and cooking. He spent a majority of his time volunteering as a coach for Think Detroit, Eagle Sports and St. Clare of Montefalco, where his son is a student.

His family said Mr. Lundberg was a devoted volunteer, writer and, most importantly, a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He will be remembered for



Margareta S. Cipoth



Hazel L. Keeler



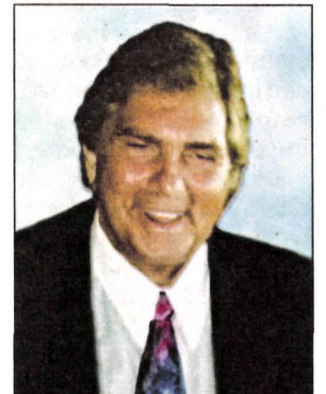
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Janet Rae Jackson



John R. Lundberg



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his passion, strength, leadership and undying love.

Mr. Lundberg is survived by his wife, Stacy (nee Mizeres); son, Nicholas; brothers, Eric Lundberg and Seth Lundberg; and many aunts, uncles and cousins in Montana.

He was predeceased by his parents, Wil and Carolyn and by his parents-in-law, Dr. Nicholas and Ardie Mizeres.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in November at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Donations may be made to the Nicholas Lundberg Education Fund.

## Bruce Ziegler

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Bruce Ziegler, 50, passed away suddenly Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013.

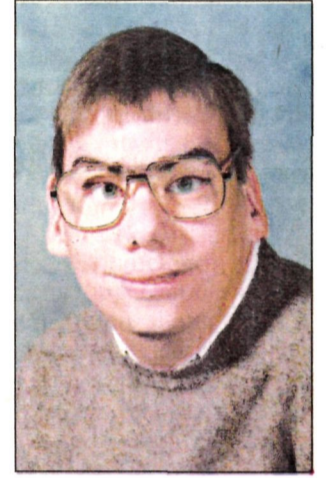
He was born Aug. 10, 1962, in Grosse Pointe. He attended The Foundation for Exceptional Children followed by 20 years in special education in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

His family said Mr. Ziegler enjoyed life and being with family and friends. He always had a smile on his face. He enjoyed music, bowling, softball, Boy Scouts, and F.R.I.E.N.D.S. activities, especially the dances.

Mr. Ziegler's passion was watching any type of sports in person or on television. His dream would have been to attend every Detroit Tigers home game with family and friends. It was not uncommon for him to have the radio on listening to Ernie Harwell broadcast the Tigers games while watching some other game on TV.

He faithfully watched the Lions. University of Michigan basketball and football were favorites and he often bet family and friends when they played their rivals Michigan State University or The Ohio State University.

His never ending smile and personality will be missed.



Bruce Ziegler

Mr. Ziegler is survived by his mother, Sally; sister, Kathy Bronikowski and niece, Alyssa. He also loved his dogs, Sophie and Oliver.

Mr. Ziegler was predeceased by his father, Hazen.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 1, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at First Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Donations may be made to First Christian Reformed Church, Building Fund, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

## CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2013

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** All Councilpersons were present.

### MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held January 23, 2012 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held January 28, 2012 and the Planning Commission meeting held January 30, 2012.
- 2) To add to the agenda an appointment to the Local Officers Compensation Commission.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, is hereby adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

### RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 99334 through 99433 in the amount of \$374,871.45 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Robert Clancy Contracting in the amount of \$5,838.68 for the removal and replacement of a fire hydrant at Vernier and Harper. (3) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$7,781.00 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (4) Approve payment to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms in the amount of \$7,720.05 for Harper Woods' proportionate share of the Intermunicipal Radio System for the period July 2012 through December 2012. (5) Approve payment in the amount of \$11,672.90 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pump Station for the period July 2012 through December 2012. (6) Approve payment in the amount of \$6,265.75 for the repair to the DPW's 2003 GMC 7500 dump truck. (7) To approve the payment in the amount of \$5,800.42 for the purchase of 7 Dell computers for the library and further that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.
- 2) To approve the appointment of Larry Hakim to the Local Officers Compensation Commission with his term expiring in January 2018.
- 3) To adopt the attached resolution outlining and identifying the emergency preparedness, response and recovery plans between Wayne County and the City of Harper Woods in the event of a natural or human made disaster and further to appoint the City Manager as the Emergency Management Liaison for the City of Harper Woods.
- 4) To adopt the attached resolution asking for legislative reform to the municipal finance system, and further to direct that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Snyder, State Senator Johnson, State Representative Banks, the Michigan Municipal League and surrounding communities.
- 5) To approve payment to Century Cement Company, Inc., in the amount of \$5,150.80 for Progress Payment No. 2 (final) on the ADA Ramp Replacement Project, #180-138.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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## EVENTS:

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and the image of God and a spiritual reflection on the trinitarian God.

The public can attend.

### Mariners' Church

Mariners' Church, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit, holds a Lenten concert at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, March 7.

Organist Kevin J. Bylsma performs music by Couperin and Bach.

### Assumption

Eat soup from hand-made soup bowls from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

# Cadillac SRX offers luxury, utility



**W**e recently tested the 2013 Cadillac SRX crossover during a rain and ice storm — offering real-time safety and comfort challenges.

Last spring, Cadillac debuted its Driver Assist and Driver Awareness technology on the 2013 XTS sport sedan. It now offers these active safety features on the ATS sedan and SRX five-passenger crossover utility vehicle.

The technology shows the driver — with clear, colored graphics on a screen directly ahead of the steering wheel — where the vehicle is close to objects. It will jiggle the driver's seat left, right, forward and rearward to indicate the areas that need watching.

The Assist/Awareness includes the safety seat, adaptive cruise, front and rear automatic braking, radar and camera-based forward collision alert, lane departure warning, side blind zone alert, adaptive forward lighting and automatic collision preparation.

During the storm, we only experienced safety seat and exterior warning lights. But the icy windshield of the SRX cleared in a matter of seconds and we were happy to discover and use the heated steering wheel.

"We thought the headlights didn't have the ex-



PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

Glacier blue metallic, a new exterior color for the SRX in 2013, adds to the stunning appearance of the utility vehicle. The Cadillac SRX looks elegant, works hard when asked. With multiple active and passive safety technology, the 2013 Cadillac SRX proved unafraid of scary January weather.

pected forward distance, but another driver praised their wide arc, finding it helpful.

Cadillac has upgraded its soundproofing with active noise cancellation. The cabin is quiet, enabling us to enjoy the sound system and conversation, with only the pleasant background accompaniment of the 3.6-liter V-6 accelerating through the six speeds of the automatic transmission.

Cadillac says this powerful 308-horsepower engine is the only one available in the SRX. Same goes for the six-speed automatic, which has an interesting driver-select "eco" setting that promises to alter the shift points for improved fuel economy of up to one mph in normal driving conditions.

Voice commands were easily understood by the navigation system, which displays a bright map on the center information screen with the suggested route in magenta. Directions are audible and exact, leaving the driver enough time to prepare for



various turns. The perforated leather interior trim, comfortable seats with heating available front and rear, the quiet ride, the attentive suspension all added to a sense of well-being. We would, however, prefer to have at least a temporary spare on board instead of the standard tire repair kit.

The base 2013 SRX starts at \$37,155. There are luxury, performance and premium upgrades.

The test SRX Premium Collection, priced at \$47,745, featured a long and impressive list of additions including a mega-sunroof, chrome roof rails,

Rainsense automatic windshield wipers, heated outside mirrors with power-folding and driver-side auto dimming features and a programmable power liftgate.

The test car also was equipped with a rear-seat entertainment system with elegant pop-up video screens and wireless headsets. That runs \$1,595. The 20-inch polished aluminum wheels tacked on another \$495, bringing the grand total to \$49,835. There is an additional \$875 destination charge.

EPA fuel economy ratings for the 2013 SRX are 17 miles per gallon city



and 24 highway.

Cadillac offers a 4-year/50,000-mile bumper-to-bumper limited warranty and premium care maintenance for that same period. In side crash tests, the SRX earned the full five stars or top rating for front and rear-seat passengers. It got four of five

stars in the rollover test. There were no test scores available for front crashes.

The 2013 SRX is assembled in Mexico, which sources 65 percent of its parts content.

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

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

# 2013 Chevrolet Equinox LTZ



2013 Chevrolet Equinox LTZ

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This week we're driving Chevy's 2013 Equinox AWD LTZ, a top line mid-size crossover that sells extremely well in this market — base price: \$32,265; price as tested: \$36,385.

Our LTZ fully loaded tester is the "flip side of the coin" when compared to the entry level LS, a front drive crossover that starts at \$23,775 — well-equipped. This price reality allows most all potential Equinox consumers a wide price range to work with.

Notable is all of the

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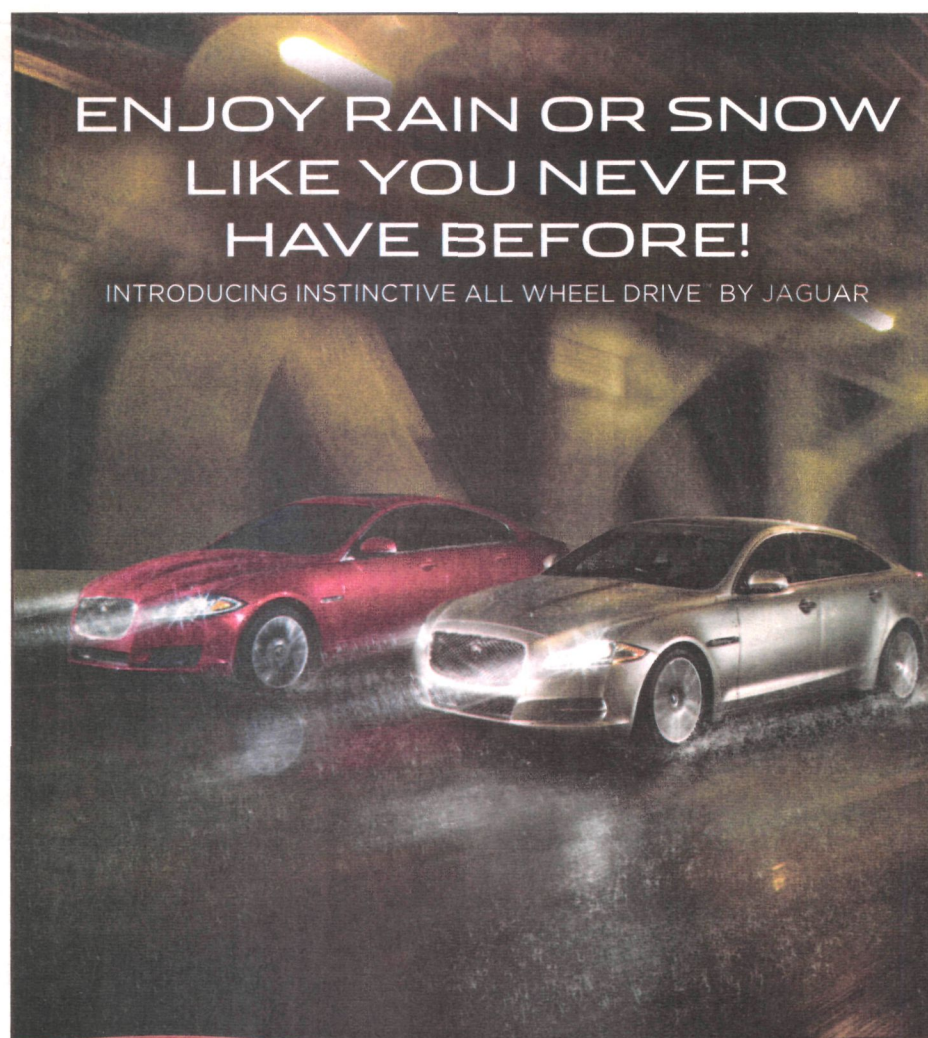
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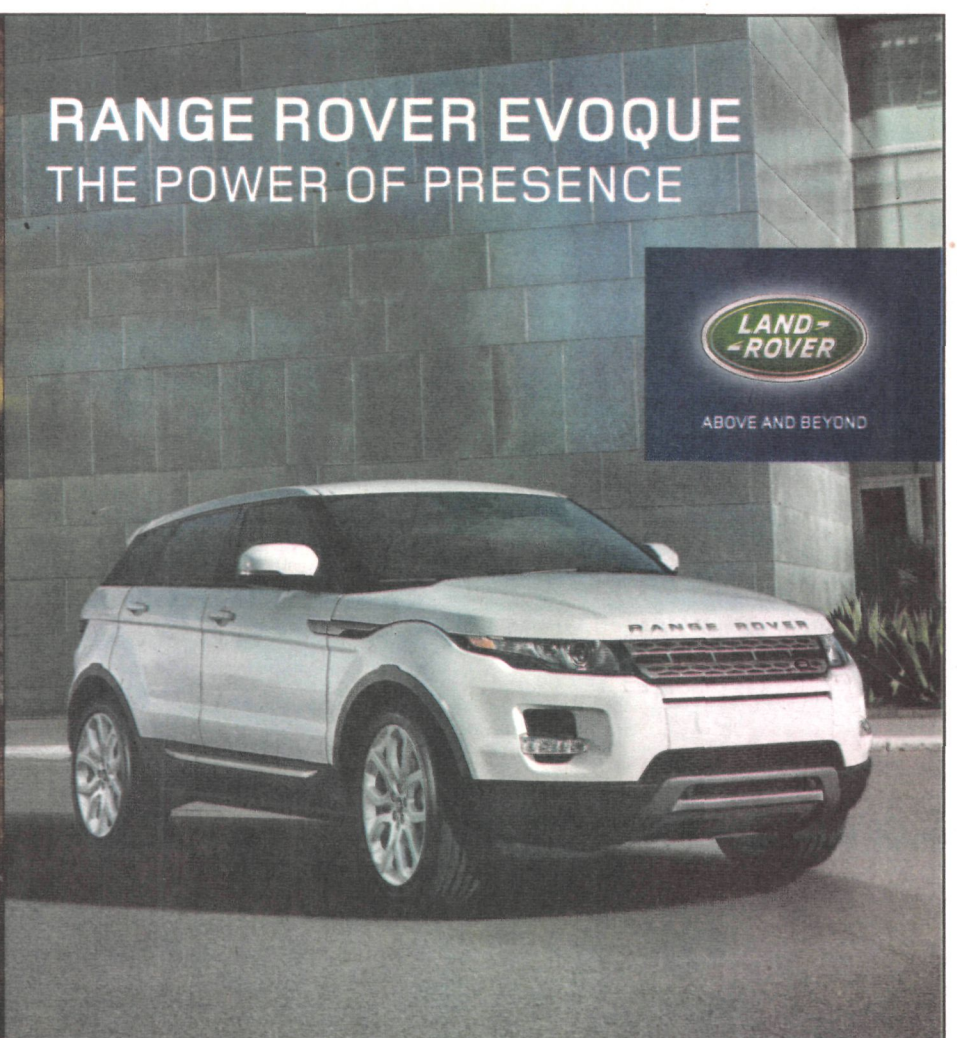
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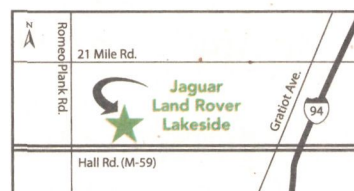


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# TEST DRIVE: The 2013 Equinox LTZ



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Equinox's award-winning safety features are identical in each and every model, from LS to LTZ. Included are 4-wheel ABS disc brakes, hillstart assist, StabiliTrak with traction control and much more. Equinox for 2012 received a "Top Safety Pick" from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, so I expect 2013 to be similar. Our tester featured the \$1,500-more 264-horsepower 3.6-liter V6, which delivers way more go-power, yet still generates acceptable EPA ratings at 19 city and 23 highway. The V6 also allows for a 3,500-pound tow capacity, which is 2,000 pounds more than the LS's 1,500-pound limit.

In comparison, Equinox LS and LT models feature a 182-horse 2.4-liter Ecotec four-cylinder that produces 22 city and 32 highway in front drive mode and 20 city and 29 highway in AWD design. This excellent fuel mileage comes thanks to Chevy's standard six-speed automatic transmission and an ECO mode button that allows

switching to a fuel save mode.

Our LTZ cabin features leather-appointed heated seats and lots of head and leg room for a mid-size unit. Other notable standard items include a rear-view safety camera, eight-way power driver seat with lumbar, sliding 60/40 rear seat with three position recline, rear park assist, automatic climate control, keyless entry, power lift gate, cruise, MyLink AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo with seven-inch screen, hands free phone, USB, Bluetooth, XM Satellite and much more.

Passengers in the second row won't be cramped, as there is more than adequate leg room. As for storage, Equinox's 31.4-cubic-feet of cargo space, with second row up, expands to 63.7 cubic feet with seats down. One of the negatives, however, is the inability of the second row seat to fold fully flat, disallowing any true-flat rear cargo space.

Equinox relies on an AWD system that is fully

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automatic and ready for inclement weather. It's similar to the four-cylinder AWD design, sans a few LTZ six-speed "tranny tweaks" to handle the V6's additional horsepower.

The 2013 models are carryovers in style and performance, so choosing a 2012 leftover may prove beneficial. All carry five-year, 100,000-mile powertrain warranties and are built in Ontario, Canada.

On the highway, Equinox is agile and plants well, thanks to standard 17-inch tires and car-like fully independent suspension. Our tester came with 18-inch tires and chrome-clad aluminum wheels for \$1,000 more. The final option was a MyLink upgrade that adds navigation for \$795.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 112.5 inches, 18-gallon fuel tank, 3,500-pound tow capacity, 40-foot turn radius and 4,146-pound curb weight.

I like the Equinox very much and recommend front drive LS/LT models before the higher priced LTZs as spending \$36,385 on a LTZ AWD finds the return on investment and depreciation schedule questionable. Thus, a lower priced Equinox LS AWD, which you can park in your driveway for \$25,505, may well be the best buy of all.

Likes: Design, safety, roomy, fuel mileage.

Dislikes: LTZ models too expensive, second row seat won't fold flat.

Zyla is a syndicated auto columnist.

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## Raising healthy daughters

'A mother's treasure is her daughter'

—Catherine Pulsifer

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Relationships between mothers and daughters range from super to non-existent. They go from unconditional nurturing to complicated, from bewildered and tug-of-war to pride.

More likely than not, each step is dotted with tears from one side, the other or both, together and alone.

How does a mother handle the good times and exasperation? When is advice necessary and when is a hug most appropriate? When does it just mean listening and a shoulder? How does a mother keep her daughter safe?

How is a responsible daughter raised?

"There is a unique bond between mother and daughter," said Debbie Liedel, The Family Center's executive director. "Mom is the primary role model. The mom is the leader and the daughter is learning how to be a leader."

The Family Center Ask the Experts and Beaumont Health System sponsor a four session Mothers & Daughters seminar in March to address mothers' concerns including self defense, leadership qualities, bullies and diabetes.

"This is a life skills program with new insight and awareness to be able to dialogue and share after the sessions," Liedel said.

According to social worker Sean Hogan-Downey, keeping a connection between mothers and daughters is best done face to face, especially in the digital age.

Take it from a mother of three daughters, City of Grosse Pointe resident Erin Williams, establishing dialogue, listening and being non-judgmental are vital skills mothers need.

"I have practiced listening. It's the best skill. They (daughters) will ask you if they want advice. It's important to be open when they are open. Give them your full attention," she said. "You get a feel if they want advice, (I must not) over react, or be emotional or controversial."

She added finding the time to listen is important



Allison Baker said the relationship with her daughter, Kelsey, is constantly changing.

and when one of her daughters wants to talk, Williams said she needs to listen.

Car rides seem to be the best scenario for conversation, according to Williams.

Walking is Torrey Stackpoole's prime communication time with her daughter, Kylie, 11.

"I have felt a huge difference in understanding and relating more to Kylie since we have had that alone time after school. I usually walk the dog up to Trombly to get her. We have gotten much closer the past two years while doing this. Ky is able to talk about her day and 'download' all that happened by the time we get home."

Stackpoole admitted it was a struggle to find the common ground because of their personality differences. She couldn't understand why her daughter liked dolls and not sports, like she does.

"A responsible parent must acknowledge and appreciate differences — not trying to change her or force my interests on her was one of my smarter moves," she said.

A break came when they visited California, found common ground and established, via a pinkie swear, to set aside a time for scheduled

girls' weekends. Relationships are a work in progress. Mothers and daughters are on a learning curve.

Allison Baker, whose daughter, Kelsey, attends Grosse Pointe South High School explained: "Relationships are constantly changing, especially relationships with teenagers. Some days they want to spend all their time with you and the next day they don't even want to talk to you. It is part of growing up and figuring out who they are and what they will become."

"I think with most teenagers, we are constantly working on communicating," she said. "Kelsey is not the kind of kid that comes home and tells me everything that happened at school, so I spend a lot of time asking questions. "I do my best to give Kelsey space to grow, while still making sure I know what is going on in her life, and always letting her know I am there for her if she needs me."

Williams echoes the thought saying situations arise wherein mothers have to take the lead in discovering the facts and act accordingly.

"You have to be sensitive, listening to their side of the story, no matter how long it takes. I'm a bloodhound. I wanted the entire and true story and pursued it until the story came out. If it starts to get heated, put it away and bring it up again."

Realizing teens make mistakes and push the boundaries, forgiveness is a trait Williams employs but also holds her daughters accountable because she is the parent and not a friend.

"I hold them accountable and responsible. Just because your friends are doing it, it doesn't hold for us," she said.

Baker added, "I think children mold themselves with the relationships

they have with their parents. I know I did.

"Even though no teenager wants to admit they will be anything like their parents, it is important to be there to give them a good role model.

"The time we spend together now will be important the rest of our lives.

"We are writing our history now and I want to make sure it is a history that we will enjoy looking back on."

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, in partnership with Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and Spirit of Women Beaumont hosts a free special Ask the Experts series on four consecutive Wednesday nights in March at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods. Sessions conclude with a question and answer period.

The schedule follows:

### Mothers & Daughters

#### BUILDING OPEN COMMUNICATION AND SHARED EXPERIENCES

◆ Live Safe for Mothers and Teen Daughters  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m., March 6

A self-defense instructor conducts a class for women

◆ The Gift of You The Leader: A Night for Mothers and Their Middle School Daughters  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m., March 13

Jennifer McMann-Buszka, coordinator of Beaumont Parenting Program

◆ Sugar & Spice: Everything Nice?  
6:30 to 8 p.m., March 20

Marlene Seltzer M.D., director of Beaumont's No Bullying, Live Empowered Program

◆ Managing and Preventing Diabetes: Tips For Mothers and Daughters  
6:30 to 8 p.m., March 27

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Social worker Sean Hogan-Downey lays out the guidelines to raise a confident young woman with five As:

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- ◆ Approval: In spite of all the insecurities, imperfections, fears and failures there should be support.
- ◆ Affection: Provide gentle/tender touches that comes an important huggable moment.
- ◆ Authority: Giving up control to accept guidance, love and support from parents.
- ◆ Accountability: Following and accepting logical consequences of actions to develop strength and character.

As printed in the Grosse Pointe News April 2010

**2B | FACES & PLACES**

# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Grannie Nannies

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

Grandmothers discuss their grandchildren.

For more information, call Services for Older Citizens at (313) 882-9600.

## Tuesday Musicales

Tuesday Musicales of Detroit hosts "The Sound of Brass, Bellini and Broadway," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Trumpeter Bill Baxtrasser of the Gaudete Brass Quintet, baritone Mark Watson and soprano Maggie Rees are featured performers at the free concert.

Donations are accepted.

For more information, call (313) 520-8663.

## Women of Wayne

The Grosse Pointe chapter of Women of Wayne presents its annual spring luncheon and fashion Show Saturday, March 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Registration begins at 11 a.m. Lunch is served at noon; the fashion show is at 1 p.m. The cost is \$31. Reservation deadline is March 1 and can be made by calling Santana

Miller at (313) 884-3049.

Runway models feature fashion from dressbarn and dressbarn Woman.

A silent auction and vendors will be available at which attendees can shop.

Models are Debra-Smith-Dawson, Zenarr Dishmon, Charlotte Edwards, Cassandra Hall, Catrina Hurst, Barbara Phillips, Sherill Piscopo, Stephanie Smothers, Susan Surlatta and Joan Wright.

## Garden club

Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. Friday, March 1, to hear a discussion on the Capuchin's Earthworks Gardens.

For more information, location site and a reservation, call (313) 884-2464.

## PhotoVoice

PhotoVoice is an opportunity for all Grosse Pointe teenagers to give their perspective of the positive and negative health factors within the community through photos.

The winning results of these insights are posted at PhotoVoice Art Show & Benefit April 8 through 13 at The Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A entry application is available at anearhood@careofsem.com or by calling (313) 332-0971. The application deadline is Monday, March 4.

Photos are posted and voted on by purchasing a \$1 ticket. Voting concludes Friday, April 12.

Proceeds benefit community programs sponsored by the Beaumont Community Health Coalition.

## NAMI

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 4, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

## Lifelong Learning center

Former Detroit News reporter and editor with Patch.com Edward Cardenas discusses how media has changed and how to find favorite voices in the changing media world at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the Center of Lifelong Learning at St. Peter Parish House, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

For more information, call (313) 885-8063. A free will donation is accepted.

## Camera club

Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, in Room C-11, Brownell Middle School.

The club offers workshops, discussions and a competition for digital images.

For more information, call (313) 822-7080 or visit [grossepointecameraclub.org](http://grossepointecameraclub.org).

## League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe chapter hosts Detroit Free Press columnist Rochelle Riley at 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 7, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

She discusses the past and present political, educational and economic influences of the diverse metro population. The public can attend.

◆ The league hosts a discussion on choosing Michigan judges, titled "Dark Money in Judicial Selection: A Threat to Impartial Justice?" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at the Tomas M. Cooley Law School, 300 S. Capitol, Lansing.

◆ Retired Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Kelly and Rich Robinson, Michigan Campaign Finance Network executive director, present recommendations from the Michigan Judicial Selection Task force report.

## Pain therapy

A three-session workshop in a two-hour group format to reduce pain through medical hypnosis is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 7, 14, and 21 at the Valade Healing Arts Center, St. John Hospital, Van Elslander Cancer Center.

The cost is \$150 and registration can be completed by calling (866) 501-3627.

Participants are taught: ◆ Managing and relieving acute to chronic pain; ◆ Establishing cues for comfort; ◆ Learning self hypnosis; ◆ Dialing down the pain; ◆ Hypnotic anesthesia; ◆ Hypnotic suggestions for warmth to melt away pain; ◆ Learning how to relax in seconds and ◆ Taking a five-minute power nap.

Cheryl A. Beshada a certified medical hypnotherapist is the instructor.

## Historical society

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Second Saturday features sewing and stuffing a sitting bunny from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Children 7 years and older can make a white fleece bunny.

The cost is \$15 for historical society members and \$20 for non-members. Reservations must be in by March 7 and can be made by calling (313) 884-7010.

## Chamber music

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music begins at 2:20 p.m. Sunday, March 10, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse

Pointe War Memorial.

Selections include "Four Lieder" from "Winterreise, D.911, Op. 89" by Franz Schubert with baritone Guido Verlaan and pianist Kelly Smith; and music for bass clarinet performed by Nathan Smith.

Tickets, available at the door, cost \$12.

For more information, call (313) 586-945-6830 or visit [gpcchambermusic@yahoo.com](mailto:gpcchambermusic@yahoo.com)

## Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 8, with hostess Alyssa Mertz. She leads the topic, "President's Pick."

## La Leche League

The La Leche league, a mother-to-mother breastfeeding information and support group, meets at 10:15 a.m. Friday, March 8, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, call Jessie at (313) 417-1944 or Jennifer at (313) 821-9196.

## Ford House

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, hosts Green from the Get Go Baskets and Brunch from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 9.

Jane Milosch, former curator of the Smithsonian American Art Museum's Renwick Gallery, and Ford House curator Josephine Shea discuss the contemporary basket movement.

The cost is \$25 for Ford House members and \$30 for non-members.

For reservations, call (313) 884-4222.

## Garden center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center presents its annual Sue Abbott Memorial Lecture Tuesday, March 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, beginning at 7 p.m. with refreshments.

Richard Thomas of Soulscape discusses "seasonal containers" at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free and reservations can be made by calling (313) 881-7511, ext. 206, or by visiting [gpgardenctr@warmemorial.org](mailto:gpgardenctr@warmemorial.org).

## DAR

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution invite prospective DAR members a genealogy workshop from 10 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Provençal-Weir House, Grosse Pointe Historical Society, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The free workshop offers techniques and handouts for doing a genealogy and family research. Participants also learn more about membership in the DAR and should bring information such as birth, marriage and death certificates of family members.

To enroll, call (313) 886-9811.

## Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, holds a bereavement group from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7.

For more information, visit [milakehouse.org](http://milakehouse.org).



## War Memorial

Families can experience South America's fauna in a family-friendly event or learn how to cook an authentic Italian dinner at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Advance registration for classes offered is suggested and can be made by calling (313) 881-7511.

**Listening to Jazz with Judy Adams: Contemporary Jazz-The Modern Era 1960 and Marketing Your Book to Sell** with author, journalist and educator Joe Grimm, both Thursday, Feb. 28. Call the War Memorial for more information and possible openings.

**Exotic Animals of South America** — 10 to 11 a.m., Saturday, March 2. It's a showcase of man-eating snakes, birds, and mammals in a presentation designed for people of all ages. The cost is \$3.

**My Favorite Italian Dishes** — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 5. Master chef and sommelier Doug Cordier shares insights on Italian cuisine as he teaches how to create a selection of healthy foods. Guests also will eat and drink authentic Italian foods and regional wines.

This program is for participants 21 and over. The cost is \$48.

Other programs in the coming days include staging your house for a faster sale with Shelley Wagner March 6; spruce up old furniture with the chalk and clay paint workshop March 12; and classes on creating a seven-day Mediterranean meal plan March 12 and French bistro favorites March 20.

## NEW ARRIVAL

### Gemma Rose Gilewski

Ben Gilewski and Jillian Girodat of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Gemma Rose Gilewski, born Dec. 4, 2012.

Sandy and Don Girodat of Grosse Pointe Park are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Denise and Earl Gilewski of Grosse Pointe Park.

Don Girodat Sr. of Jackson is the great-grandfather.

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**11:30 am** Senior Men's Club

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

**Midnight** Economic Club of Detroit  
**1:00 am** Two in The Kitchen  
**1:30 am** Great Lakes Log  
**2:00 am** The John Prost Show  
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ASK THE EXPERTS By Marlene Seltzer M.D.

# Advice for all ages on handling bullies



**Q.** Last fall, my 8-year-old daughter started at a new school. Everything was fine for the first few months, but lately she seems depressed and often complains of headaches. I've taken her to our doctor, but he can't find anything wrong. I'm afraid she may be being bullied by classmates. How can I speak to her to open up about it?

**A.** You are smart in recognizing she may be the subject of bullies. Some parents shrug it off as their child "going

through a phase." Have a frank conversation with your daughter that if she is being bullied it is not her fault. Bullying is an unacceptable aggressive behavior that makes the bully feel more powerful or stronger than their victim. Let her know it is OK to stand up to bullies and she should always tell an adult about the behavior and feel comfortable asking a nearby adult for help.

**Q.** My house tends to be the gathering place for many neighborhood children. Last week, I witnessed one of the children poking fun at another child. I was quick to stop it and ended up asking the "bully" to leave. It was definitely something the other children noticed

## SAVE THE DATE

Presenter: Marlene Seltzer, director of NOBLE, No Bullying Live Empowered, Topic: "Sugar & Spice: Everything Nice?"  
Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Day: Wednesday  
Date: March 20,  
Location: Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.  
Register: (313) 432-3832 or familycenterweb.org.

and now I wonder if I handled it correctly. Should I have taken the two aside to speak with them?

**A.** You did the right thing. Intervening immediately and separating the children sends the

message bullying behavior is unacceptable. It's important to stay calm and not try to "fix" the situation on the spot. This will only embarrass the victim and enrage the bully.

**Q.** In the last few weeks, my son has "lost" a new pair of sneakers, two cell phones and his book bag. This is very unlike him and I read somewhere a form of bullying is to take or destroy their victim's belongings. Should I be concerned?

**A.** Possibly. Taking and destroying other's belongings is indeed a form of bullying. Let your son know you are not angry, but since this is uncharacteristic for him, you are concerned and want to know if every-

thing is OK. If you find out the items were indeed taken from him, speak to school officials immediately. Encourage your son to ask for help from teachers or other adults, or immediately report the person who took his belongings. Bullying cannot be stopped if the behavior is allowed to continue.

**Q.** Is it possible my second grader is the victim of bullying?

**A.** Absolutely. Bullying behavior is exhibited even in preschool. Research shows children of all ages are bullied. The percentage peaks in middle school but it is evident in all grades, even in college and at the graduate level. Bullying, a non-discriminatory behavior, can also be found in the work-

place.  
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## Yesterday's Headlines



FROM THE FEB. 28, 1963, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

# 1963: Yes!

Many of those who labored long and hard to get George Romney elected governor have rolled up their sleeves again to get another job done for The Boss. They have set up headquarters and are conducting a vigorous campaign to see that the new state constitution wins the approval of voters at the polls. Among the volunteers are, standing from left, Mary Most and Gloria Mead and in front, left to right, Elizabeth Payne, Hudson Mead, Mary Atkins and Irene Monroe.

# 1963

50 years ago this week

## ANTIQUATED TRAFFIC LIGHTS WILL BE REPLACED IN PARK

Modern traffic lights will replace the oldest lights in Wayne County located on East Jefferson, between Altar Road and Beaconsfield.

After several years of negotiation, the Wayne County Road Commission has finally consented to replace the lights, which have been slowing vehicular traffic, rather than aiding it to flow more smoothly.

The estimated cost to complete the proposed signal modernization and interconnection is \$15,620, of which the Park agreed to pay half. Old poles and span-wires will be eliminated and the proposed new lights will be installed with pedestal and mast-arm supports made of aluminum.

**WOODS GETS FEDERAL GRANTS:** The Community Facilities Administration in Washington, D.C., gave the Woods the go ahead signal to build additions to its municipal hall on Mack and its Department of Public Works Garage on Marter Road.

The administration approved two grants which will cover half of the cost of the additions. The Woods has matching funds for the program and will not go into a bond issue.

## ELEVEN DETROIT TEENAGERS TAGGED FOR HOODLUMISM

Eleven Detroit teenagers, in one car, came out to "visit" in Grosse Pointe and in the course of their call, assaulted four Grosse Pointe High School students and caused no less than four complaints to the City police.

There were eight girls, all 14 and 15 years old, and three boys, 17 and 18, in the group. They drove to the vicinity of Grosse Pointe High School, where the female contingent let loose with a volley of foul and abu-

sive language at passing students on their way home.

Three of these, in turn, called City police to in-

See YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES, page 4B

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

# Treat the family to a scallop dinner



Scallops are a treat in my house so when I prepare them I like to make it special.

This week I'm pan searing the shell fish rounds and pairing them with a citrus beurre blanc (white wine and butter)sauce. The sauce takes little more than 30 minutes so this rich and creamy finish to the scallops won't have you trapped in the kitchen.

## Sea Scallops with Citrus Beurre Blanc

(Fifth Floor Restaurant)

- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 1/2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/2 cup finely chopped shallot
- 2 sticks butter, chilled and cubed
- 1 teaspoon minced tarragon (or other fresh herb)
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

Annie's scallops are topped with a sauce of dry white wine, white wine vinegar and shallots.

**juice**  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 lbs. fresh sea scallops  
salt and pepper to taste  
Combine wine, vinegar and shallot in a small sauce pan.  
Bring mixture to a boil and cook until it reduces to a syrup consistency, about 30 minutes.  
Remove from heat and whisk in butter (yes, all of it).  
Stir in tarragon and lemon juice.

Taste and season with salt and pepper.  
Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Season scallops with salt and pepper.  
Cook scallops in hot skillet for 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Transfer to a serving plate and drizzle with citrus beurre blanc.  
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## 4B | FEATURES

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Miller -  
Wolters**

Kenneth and Anne Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Claire Amory Miller, to Bradley James Wolters, son of Jerry and Sally Wolters of Wyoming. An August wedding is planned.

Miller graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in health communications from Grand Valley State University. She is with St. John Providence Health System Weight Loss Clinic.

Wolters graduated from Wyoming Rogers High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from University of Wisconsin-Parkside. He is with Gordon Food Service.

**Kmetz -  
Rock**

Betsy and Michael Kmetz of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bridget Kmetz, to Michael Rock, son of Ann and Jerome Rock of Grosse Pointe Park. A September wedding is planned.

Kmetz earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and psychology from Albion College. She is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in teaching from the University of Michigan - Dearborn. She is to graduate in December with a teaching certificate.

Rock earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and management and history from Albion. He is pursuing a law degree at Wayne State University Law School and is to graduate in May.

**Bochert -  
Chasteen**

Rick and Rose Bochert of Tallmadge, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Marie Bochert, to Mark Thomas Chasteen, son of John and Patricia Chasteen of Grosse Pointe Shores. A June wedding is planned.

Bochert graduated from Tallmadge High School in 2000. She earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education in 2004 from the University of Akron and a master's degree in early childhood education, with a reading focus, from Kent State University in 2009. She is a teacher.

Chasteen graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1999 and earned a bachelor's degree in packaging from Michigan State University in 2004. He is a quality manager with Newell Rubbermaid in Mogadore, Ohio.

**Burrows -  
Gallagher**

Mark and Christine Burrows of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julianna Burrows, to Patrick Gallagher, son of Edward and Maria Gallagher of South

Euclid, Ohio. A summer wedding is planned.

Burrows graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in art education/studio art, minoring in art history, from Case Western Reserve University. She earned a Master of Arts degree in art education from Case Western in 2009. She is an artist and fine arts teacher at a private college preparatory Ohio high school.

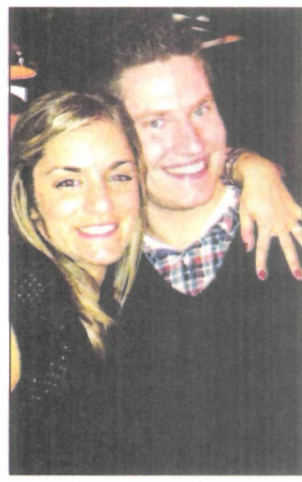
Gallagher graduated from St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland in 2004. In 2008, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Ohio University and is pursuing a Master of Arts degree in humanities at John Carroll University. He is an English teacher also at a private college preparatory Ohio high school.

**Kross -  
Landes**

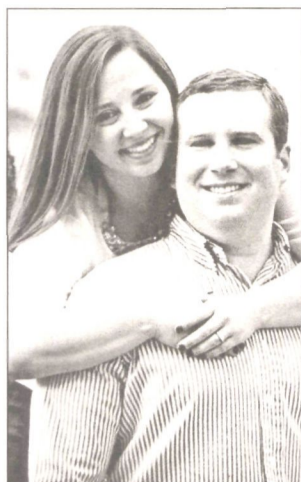
Peggy and Peter Kross of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katie Kross, to Jeremy Landes, son of Christine Budnick and Brian Landes of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. A September wedding is planned.

Kross earned a bachelor's degree from Washington University in St. Louis, and a master's degree in social work from Georgia State University. She is a project coordinator with an educational non-profit.

Landes earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in education



Claire Amory Miller and Bradley James Wolters



Bridget Kmetz and Michael Rock



Sandra Marie Bochert and Mark Thomas Chasteen

from Georgia State. He is a high school teacher at Dekalb School of the Arts.

**Campbell -  
Anderson**

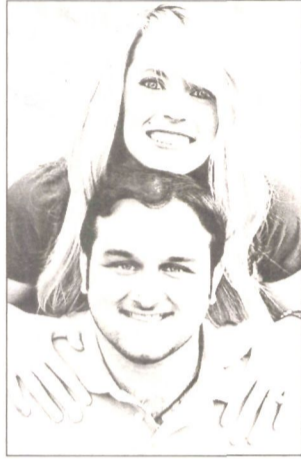
Cosette Campbell of Grosse Pointe Farms and Bill Campbell of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Campbell, to Brett Anderson, son of Barth Anderson of Valparaiso, Ind., and the late Julie Anderson. A January wedding is planned.

Campbell earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication and a kindergarten through eighth grade teaching certificate from the University of Colorado Boulder and a Master of Education language, literacy and specialized instruction from DePaul University. She is a reading specialist at St. Clement School, Lincoln Park, Ill.

Anderson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in public affairs from Indiana University. He is a trauma consultant with Synthes.

**Moulton -  
Marhle**

Amy Moulton of Grosse Pointe Woods



Julianna Burrows and Patrick Gallagher



Brett Anderson and Courtney Campbell

has announced the engagement of her daughter, Lisa Eve Moulton, to Jeff Michael Marhle, son of Ginger Marhle of Sterling Heights and Paul Nanney of Mount Clemens. An April wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Conrad Moulton.

Moulton earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Wayne State University and a master's degree in early



Jeremy Landes and Katie Kross



Jeff Michael Marhle and Lisa Eve Moulton

childhood education. She is a first grade teacher in the Detroit Public Schools.

Marhle earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan and is a lead engineer with General Motors.

## WEDDINGS

**Aukstakalnyte -  
Swanson**

Vida K. Aukstakalnyte of the City of Grosse Pointe and Timothy J. Swanson of the City of Grosse Pointe were married Dec. 28, 2012, at The Little Wedding Chapel.

The bride is the daughter of the late Irena and Patras Aukstakalnis.

The groom is the son of Jean Lakies of North Fort Myers, Fla., and the late James R. Swanson.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Economics and Business Administration degree in accounting and a Master of Business Administration degree in management information systems, both from Vilnius University.

She is with the Lear Corporation as a director.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business management and finance and a Master of Business Administration degree in global management and international finance, both from the University of Phoenix. He is a former managing director of Private Bank at J.P. Morgan.

**Bassett -  
Agle**

Emily Grace Bassett and Cyril Benjamin Agle were married June 23, 2012.

The bride is the daughter of Gregory



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Swanson



Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Benjamin Agle

and Christine Bassett of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The groom is the son of James and Rosario Agle of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Rev. Peter Henry performed the ceremony at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church prior to the reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The bride wore a strapless Lis Simon gown and carried a floral arrangement of white peonies.

The bride's friend, Dayle Seitz, served as matron of honor.

Her bridesmaids included Kelly Pizzo, the bride's cousin, and Drew Agle, the groom's sister.

They chose strapless black and white lace dresses and carried pink peonies.

The groom's cousins, Gil Lazaro and Gillian Lazaro, served as best men.

Nate Jones served as a groomsman.

Sister of the groom, Cate Agle, was the flower girl while the brother of the groom, Scott Agle, served as ring bearer.

The bride's brother, Mick Bassett, played the "Bridal March" on his acoustic guitar.

Readers included the bride's aunt, Patti Bekowies, and the groom's aunt, Marie Rowland.

The bride and groom both graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University, with a degree in education.

The groom graduated from CMU with a degree in sport management and entrepreneurship.

The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii, and moved from Houston to Grosse Pointe Farms following the wedding.

## YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES:

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form them of the troublemakers.

A quartet of teen-aged high school students, walking in the vicinity of Neff and Maumee was thereafter assaulted by five of the Detroit girls. One of the local girls was able to break and run to the nearby City police station — after which the car took off, but not before the license number was obtained.

1988

25 years ago this week

◆ **ESQUIRE THEATER MAY BE CONDEMNED:** The old movie house's days are apparently numbered.

The Park council unanimously passed a resolution that will eventually result in the city's ownership of the Esquire Theater building on Jefferson.

According to city attorney Herold McC. Deason, the city is proceeding with the condemnation process, also known as eminent domain, under the Michigan Uniform Condemnation Act. The resolution states the theater

business is not a permissible use under the city's B-2 general business zoning. Deason said the city is not claiming the building does or does not meet city building codes, only that the city needs the property to move forward on its master plan and to revitalize the Jefferson corridor area.

◆ **WOODS AMBULANCE SERVICE EXTENDED:** Woods residents will continue to receive advanced life support ambulance service until November.

The city was granted an extension by the Detroit East Medical Control Board.

The licensing board warned the Woods in January that it cannot continue to operate its advanced life support ambulance service past the end of this month at current staffing levels.

The extension will allow the city to operate at current staffing levels until November. Until then, the council will study its options and has directed the city attorney to draft a proposal to be put on the ballot in November asking residents for an extra half-mill to support the advanced service.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

## ChariTea Bear's fifth annual tea party for children of all ages

Children have an opportunity to dress up, socialize and participate in a tea party with family and friends at The Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods special enrichment program, ChariTea Bear's Tea Party, from 1 to 3 p.m., Sunday, March 10, at the Assumption Cultural Center.

Tea, hot chocolate, juice and finger foods are served, along with learning games and entertainment. Further, children and adults are encouraged to bring a

new "comfort bear" to be donated to children in local hospitals or other helping nonprofit organizations.

It is presented by The Family Center in partnership with Assumption Cultural Center, Marchiori Catering and Assumption Nursery School & Toddler Center, John the Magician, Barnes Early Childhood Center, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation, Urban Attic

Gifts, Village Toy Company and The Family Center Circle of Friends.

The cost is \$20 for children and \$15 for adults. Registration deadline is March 4.

The event is limited to 90 guests.

Assumption Cultural Center is located at 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

For more information or for a registration form, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or visit familycenterweb.org.

# SPORTS

**HOCKEY**

## Unpleasant

The local high school hockey teams suffer defeats PAGE 2C

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**SWIMMING**

# South wins Red meet, North 5th

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' swimming and diving team won its 14th consecutive Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship last weekend at Chippewa Valley.

Head coach Eric Gunderson and the Blue Devils destroyed the field, earning 425 points, which were 130 more than runner-up Macomb Dakota, which had 295.

Romeo was third with 199 points, followed by Chippewa Valley with 163 and Grosse Pointe North with 127.

The Blue Devils won eight of the 12 events, including all three relays, earning the maximum 96 points.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Patrick Jackson, Jack Martin, Nick Yoo and Sam Wilkinson won with a state-qualifying time of 1:43.92 to get championship Saturday underway.

The Blue Devils' 200-yard freestyle relay squad of Devlin Francis, Doug Graham, Wilkinson and Yoo took first with another state-qualifying time of 1:33.22, and the 400-yard freestyle relay

foursome of Graham, Francis, Martin and Jackson won with a state-qualifying time of 3:24.63.

The Norsemen, under head coach Mike O'Connor, took fourth in the medley relay with Matthew Leone, Matt Stander, Patrick Turnbull and A.J. Owens posting a time of 1:50.72.

North's quartet of Alex Owens, Graham Eger, A.J. Owens and Turnbull placed third in the 200-freestyle relay with a time of 1:33.70, and the 400-freestyle relay team of Danny MacAskill, Michael Rieth, Alex Owens and Eger took fifth with a time of 3:55.31.

In the 200-yard freestyle, South's duo of Graham and Yoo took first and third with times of 1:49.89 (state qualifying) and 1:51.38, while Patrick Waterston was sixth for the Blue Devils with a time of 1:59.81.

South's Zach Due and North's MacAskill earned points by placing seventh and 10th, respectively, with times of 1:58.26 and 2:00.77.

Blue Devil Jacob Montague won the 200-yard individual medley and Tyler Leggat took second with times of

2:10.79 and 2:12.60, and Wilkinson was fourth at 2:15.95.

South's Robby Koueiter was seventh with a time of 2:17.40 and North's Turnbull was ninth with a time of 2:23.43.

South's trio of Francis, Frank Cusumano and Martin placed third, fourth and fifth in the 50-yard freestyle, turning in times of 23.19, 23.36 and 23.47, respectively, while Leone and A.J. Owens for the Norsemen placed seventh and 11th with times of 24.22 and 25.31.

North's Duncan MacAskill was fifth in diving with 264.75 points. However, South's Eric Addy was second with 357.55 points.

South's Erick Romer, Matt Eschenburg and Josh Trempus finished fourth, ninth and 10th with 310.85, 248.65 and 238.25 points, respectively.

In the 100-yard butterfly, the Blue Devils dominated as they took the top four spots, earning 52 more points.

Jackson won with a state-qualifying time of 54.08, followed by Francis at 56.24, Yoo at 57.53 and Leggat at 58.98. Graham and Martin

took second and fourth in the 100-yard freestyle with times of 50.53 and 52.81 to lead the Blue Devils, while the Norsemen's top finishers were Turnbull and A.J. Owens, who placed eighth and 10th with times of 54.33 and 56.10, respectively.

Wilkinson won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:10.37, while Due and Danny MacAskill placed third and fourth for South and North with times of

5:21.35 and 5:22.07. Jack Warren took seventh for South with a time of 5:36.22.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Jackson was first with a state-qualifying time of 55.28 and Leone for North was right behind him, taking second with a state-qualifying time of 57.87.

South also had two more swimmers earn points in the event. Montague was third with a time of 59.83 and

Waterston was eighth with a time of 1:03.54.

In the final individual event, the 100-yard breaststroke, Cusumano and Koueiter placed third and fourth for the Blue Devils, turning in times of 1:06.85 and 1:09.24.

Warren was seventh with a time of 1:09.68 and North's Stander finished 10th with a time of 1:12.67.

The Division 2 state meet is March 8 and March 9.

**LIGGETT**



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

## Senior pride

University Liggett seniors, from left, Mallory Jamett, Cristina Milenius, Julia Grimm and Connor Borrego, enjoyed a ton of success during their high school careers.

**GYMNASTICS**



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Giving back

Grosse Pointe United hosted a cancer benefit meet last week, losing 145.2-139.0 to Canton. The team, coached by Courtney Hamidi, and members pictured above, are preparing for a state regional meet Saturday, March 2, at Plymouth High School. Also competing are Adrian, Canton, Plymouth, Salem, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Dearborn Fordson, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson, Northville, Saline and Tecumseh.

**FIGURE SKATING**

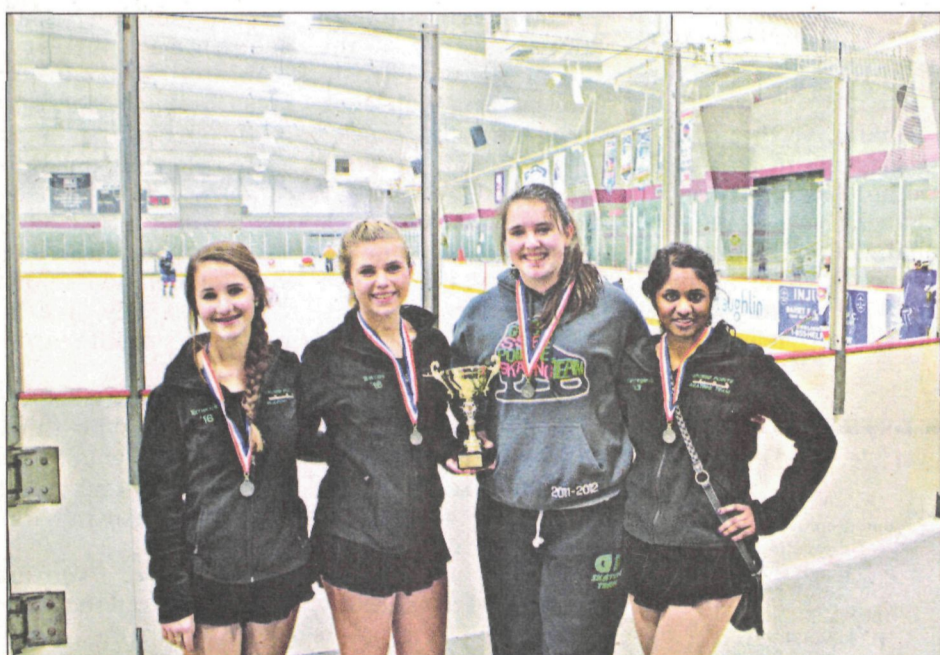


PHOTO COURTESY OF GENEVIEVE CARUSO

## District runner-up

The Grosse Pointe Unified figure skating C level team tied for a second place in the recent District I event. The C Team advances to the state championship March 24 in Farmington Hills. A level and B level teams finished the district series in ninth and seventh place, respectively. Pictured above are, from left, Mary Emerick, Julia Barnes, Kaylee Dail and Kamala Kanneganti.

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## FROM THE SPORTS DESK

## Words of Wellness

There's an adage in design that suggests form follows function, but I would suggest that paramount to function is form. That's why the words "Form First" are etched on the walls of my gym. It's a constant reminder to our members to have pride and intention behind every movement in their workout.

Whether it's working out with weights, practicing for a sport or contorting into a yoga position, monitoring your form is the absolute key to achieving results. This idea of striving for proper form will transform your workouts by making them more effective and optimizing your time spent exercising.

This leads to another adage of "work smarter, not harder," so here are some ways to help you find your proper form:

**Research.** Above all, do homework on the exercise(s) you would like to undertake. For instance, when lifting weights, it's important to know which muscles are targeted during a given exercise. You do not want to get stuck in a repetitive routine that focuses on the same muscle groups; to do so could potentially deprive your body of sufficient recovery time, and more so, you may be neglecting other vital body parts that need attention.

It's also important that you know the correct way to execute each exercise. If you're not in a controlled, instructor-led setting like Zumba or yoga, it's crucial you learn and build on the correct techniques for each exercise. And let me caution you right now, this is not something to "research" on YouTube! For this you should seek the advice of a fitness professional. And that brings us to....

**Hire a trained eye.** While you may feel like the how-to of a push-up needs no explanation, I'd like you to reconsider this. There are precise hand, leg and postural positions your body must be in when you perform every exercise. These positions are not only necessary to get the most out of each exercise, but they demand precision to assure you won't injure yourself doing improper movements.

You might be surprised to learn that small variances and tips a personal trainer can provide (many of which are often overlooked by the average exerciser) may be the difference in you experiencing quantifiable results. Even the most gifted and experienced athletes will use a pair of subjective eyes to monitor their form; think of a pro golfer's swing coach as example. A personal training session is a great way to brush up on the skills you already have.

**Proprioception.** It's a big word with big importance, and it means having bodily awareness. Once you've engaged a professional, it is ultimately up to you to monitor your form. My experience shows that any form errors can usually be corrected simply by paying attention to your body's movements and responses to exercise.

Some quick tips? Perform most exercises through a full range of motion. Avoid using momentum to finish an exercise. Practice tall and braced postures. But most crucially — be disciplined when your body is fatigued.

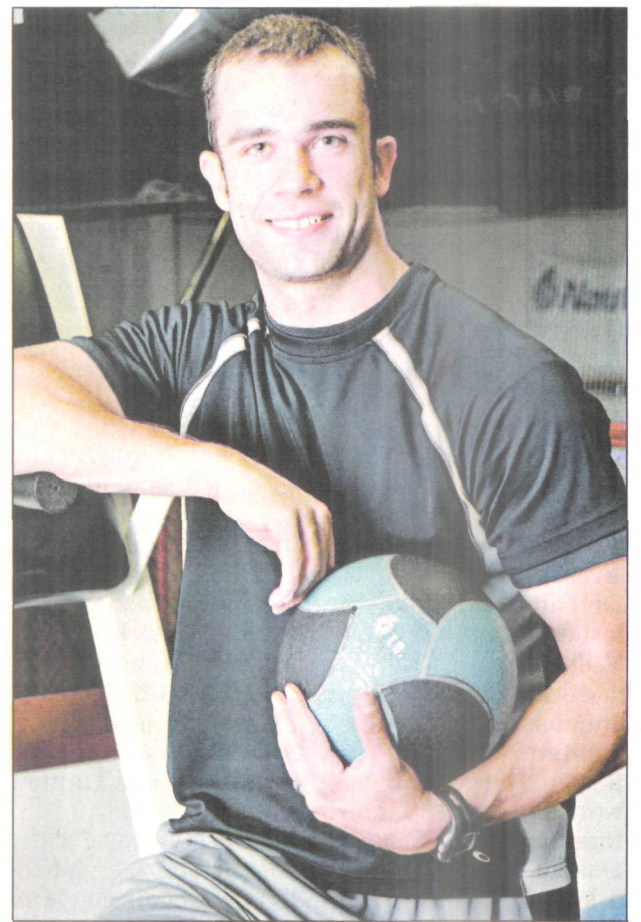
This is worth repeating and reiterating. The goal of a workout is to fatigue your body, but when fatigue sets in, you must be most alert of your movements — and this takes great discipline and discipline to know when to stop.

When your body feels discomfort (especially self-imposed like during a workout) you will try to avoid it, but this is when injuries are most likely to happen! When your legs tire during a long run, you pound the pavement; when winded during a hockey shift, your play becomes sloppy.

Don't allow your body to react in autopilot mode. Take control over your movements and make them intentional.

Once you've done the research and perfected your form, you will know these sensations of temporary discomfort during exercise are signs you're doing it right! Stay form-focused.

In moments of pain, it's discipline and control that will bring true strength. And know when to say



Mike Hackett

when. Live well.

Mike Hackett holds a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science and is an American Council on Exercise's certified personal trainer. He is also the proprietor of Mike Hackett and Syphus Training LLC in St. Clair Shores. He can be reached at (313) 407-6656 or e-mail at Hack1913@hotmail.com. E-mail Hackett with health questions or topics.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

## Guys drop 2

Grosse Pointe South's boys' hockey team ended its regular season last week, losing twice.

Head coach Bobby McKillop's Blue Devils had a chance to win a Michigan Metro East Division title.

They traveled to Woodhaven earlier last week and lost 4-2, giving the division championship to Dearborn Divine Child.

The Blue Devils' goal scorers were senior Jake Corden and junior Andrew Bigham, while netting assists were senior Max Corden (two) and Bigham (one).

Junior Andrew Wright suffered the loss between the pipes and he was on the losing end of a regular-season ending 4-0

loss to U-D Jesuit.

After a scoreless opening period, the Cubs scored goals at the 15:40 and 12:53 mark to grab a 2-0 lead.

The biggest goal came with only 34.8 seconds left when the Cubs tallied on the power play.

They made it 4-0 with a goal early in the third period.

The Blue Devils put more pressure on the Cubs in the third period, but couldn't get a puck by the goalie.

Despite the losses, Grosse Pointe South finished the regular season 9-3-1 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League and 13-11-1 overall.

Next for the Blue Devils is a playoff game Thursday, Feb. 28.

## Hockey



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South freshman Will Poplawski battles for possession of the puck during the Blue Devils' loss to U-D.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North's Nick Rahaim, No. 9, and his teammates concluded the regular season last week, losing 4-1 to Birmingham Brother Rice and 2-1 to Port Huron Northern. Senior Jack Guest scored against Brother Rice and Rahaim tallied against Port Huron Northern. Head coach Scott Lock and his Norsemen finished 8-5 in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League South Division (first place) and 15-10 overall.

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## LIGGETT BOYS &amp; GIRLS

## Teams prep for playoffs

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Robb McIntyre wanted to challenge his University Liggett boys' hockey players before the state playoffs begin.

The Knights, defending Division 3 state champions, finished their regular season last week, hosting state-ranked foes Livonia Stevenson and Novi Catholic Central.

The Knights hosted Stevenson and before fans settled into their seats, they trailed 2-0.

Senior Jake Soyka scored at the 14:16 mark, with senior Manny Counsman drawing the assist, but the Spartans tallied an improbable goal at the 9:41 mark to retake a two-goal advantage, 3-1.

Stevenson's forward was even with the net and shot the puck. It somehow found the inch hole between sophomore goalie Luke Soyka and the post and trickled behind the goal line.

Sophomore Stephen Campau scored at the 7:28 mark, with freshman Harrison Wujek collecting the assist. Wujek's slap shot from the point was tipped by Campau and past Spartan goalkeeper Connor Humitz.

Stevenson put the finishing touches on a frantic first period, scoring at the 4:14 mark to take a 4-2 lead.

The Knights drew even when Counsman and Jake Soyka scored at the 13:11 and 5:45 mark of the second stanza. Sophomore Josh Soyka and junior Lordanthony Grissom assisted Counsman's goal, while Counsman and junior Vincent Scarfone assisted Soyka's power-play tally.

However, the Spartans scored a late goal to once again take a lead, 5-4, heading into the final 17 minutes.

They made it a 6-4

game, scoring at the 10:54 mark, but the home team turned up the heat and tied it with goals nearly two minutes apart.

Counsman, unassisted, scored at the 10:00 mark and Jake Soyka recorded the hat trick with his third goal at the 8:09 mark, assisted by Counsman and Scarfone. Stevenson wouldn't be denied and scored the game-winning goal with 3:28 left in the game.

Two nights later, Liggett traveled to Compuware Arena and lost to Catholic Central to end the regular season 15-10 overall.

## Girls' results

University Liggett girls' hockey team played two of the top four squads in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League last week.

The Knights hosted Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and lost 5-1.

They trailed 3-0 after two periods before junior Caroline Eckrich scored the Knights' lone goal. Freshman Allison Stapleton and junior Ania Dow had the assists.

The Knights also hosted Port Huron in a game originally scheduled Saturday, Feb. 2.

Once again the home team fell behind 3-0, but this time they nearly made a memorable comeback.

Stapleton scored at the 8:23 mark of the third period and Dow tallied a short-handed goal at the 4:41 mark, cutting the deficit to 3-2.

Port Huron scored what turned out to be the game-winning goal nearly a minute after Dow tallied. The Icehawks' power-play goal made it a two-goal cushion with 3:46 left in the game. Stapleton scored another goal with 2:44 left.

Liggett is 7-9-2 in the league and 8-10-2 overall.

## City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

## BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

The City of Grosse Pointe Park Board of Review will meet at 15115 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Board will organize and review assessments on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Board will hear protests from aggrieved property owners by appointment on the following Tuesdays, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

They will be in session on these dates from: 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hearings are by appointment. Call (313) 822-5020, (313) 822-4365, (313) 822-4361 between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to schedule.

Written appeals accepted if postmarked no later than March 21, 2013.

Diann H. Lulis  
ASSESSOR

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## City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR BOARD REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor will submit the Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe for the year 2013 to the Board of Review and that the Board of Review of said City will meet in the Conference Room in the Municipal Building, 17417 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, Michigan on March 5, 18 and 19 for the purpose of transacting any and all business pertaining to the duties of said Board of Review.

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Monday, March 18, 2013 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Tuesday, March 19, 2013 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Call City Hall at 313-885-5800 to schedule your appointment.

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## Basketball

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS &amp; GIRLS

## Girls crush foe, boys drop two

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' basketball team had an easy time disposing of Detroit East English Village Prep, 59-22, in Monday night's Class A district first-round game at Grosse Pointe South.

Head coach Gary Bennett had the Norsemen ready to perform and they jumped out to a 9-1 lead after the first quarter and 24-8 at the half.

The Norsemen outscored the Bulldogs 17-6 in the third quarter and 18-8 in the fourth to round out the scoring.

They forced the Bulldogs into more turnovers, 31, than they had points, 22, and the Norsemen had all 12 players score.

Only one player was in double figures, junior Maria Liddane with 10 points, followed by senior Stavi Varlamos and sophomore Megan Leshia with

eight points apiece.

Senior Taryn Kiah and junior Phoebe Dodge had six points apiece, followed by freshman Erin Armbruster with five, seniors Emily Armbruster and Anna Giordano with four points, and junior Jayla Hubbard, as well as seniors Jenna Paglino, Lauren Koeppel and Francesca Ciaramitaro with two points.

In preparation for the state playoffs, North played Romeo and Detroit Country Day.

The Norsemen beat Romeo 43-31 to end the regular season 6-6 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Liddane had 16 points and Kiah added 14 as the Norsemen completed the regular-season sweep of the Bulldogs.

In other action, North trailed Country Day 40-28 in the fourth quarter before mounting a furious comeback. In the end, the Yellowjackets hit a basket at the buzzer to



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North senior Emily Armbruster and her teammates had no troubles sending Detroit East English Village home for the state playoffs.

send the Norsemen to a 43-41 defeat.

Once again, the duo of Liddane and Kiah paced the Norsemen. Kiah had 14 points and Liddane 12 as Grosse Pointe North stands 10-11 overall.

## Boys' results

Grosse Pointe North's boys' basketball team blew an 11-point fourth-quarter lead in last weekend's 64-60 overtime loss to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

Head coach Matt Lockhart watched his Norsemen build a 51-40

lead with four minutes left in the game.

It was tied at 54 at the end of regulation and the Norsemen were outscored 10-6 in the overtime.

Junior Jacob Zacharias led the Norsemen with 14 points and junior Ricky Watson had 13. Senior Taiwan Wiggins also had 13 points.

Earlier in the week, Grosse Pointe North lost 62-56 to L'Anse Creuse, falling to 5-6 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 9-8 overall.

## LIGGETT BOYS &amp; GIRLS

## Knights girls, boys stay hot

By Fletcher Sharpe  
Special Writer

Fresh off its fourth Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title in a row, the University Liggett girls' basketball team pulled off a major victory last weekend, defeating the Woodhaven Lady Warriors 56-48, trailing for only 20 seconds.

Woodhaven, ranked in the top 10 in Class A, had its senior night ruined by a Knights team on a 15-game winning streak.

"We just beat a very, very good team," head coach Omar Ahart said, "They're ranked in Class A, and they play good basketball."

The Knights won despite allowing two players to grab at least 11 rebounds.

The Knights came out on fire, leading 20-13 after one quarter, thanks to the Ristovski sisters, senior, Haleigh, and sophomore, Lola.

The younger sister came up big, finishing with 18 points (1-3 from the three-point line), eight rebounds, three steals and a block.

"Lola came to play," Ahart said. "She usually plays great on offense, but she brought her defense today too, and we needed it against this opponent."

Haleigh finished with her typical all-around game: six points (1-5 from deep), eight rebounds, five assists, a

block and six steals.

Also adding to the scoring was freshman Kendall McConico (nine points, six rebounds), sophomore deep threat Jessica Rotzell (15 points, 4-12 from deep), Ariana Castillo (four points), and Angelia Evangelista (three points, five rebounds).

After the third quarter, Woodhaven took the lead on baskets by senior Brianna Brennan (committed to Gannon University) and junior Cassandra Breen.

But after clutch defense by Haleigh Ristovski, and big free throws by Castillo and Evangelista near the end, the Knights walked off the court with the victory.

Earlier in the week, Liggett captured its fourth straight MIAC title with an easy 73-28 win over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Haleigh Ristovski had 28 points and Rotzell had 24 as the Knights finished the regular season 14-0 in the MIAC and 15-4 overall.

## Boys' results

University Liggett senior Connor Fannon scored 20 points and senior Stephen Benard added 12 as the Knights beat Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 59-48 last week.

Liggett improved to 12-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 13-3 overall.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS &amp; GIRLS

## Boys upset Fitz, girls win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

For the final three quarters, host Grosse Pointe South's boys' basketball team outscored Port Huron 56-52.

Unfortunately for the Blue Devils, they came out lethargic and lost the opening quarter 20-5 to end up losing 72-61 to the Big Reds in the second-to-last Macomb Area Conference Blue Division game of the regular season.

Head coach Dave Grauzer could only scratch his head watching the team get outplayed at both ends of the court in the miserable first quarter.

It was 11-0 and 18-3 in the first quarter and it was an uphill battle they never fully climbed.

Once the Blue Devils regrouped, they played

better and made a run in the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to eight points with a little more than a minute left.

Grauzer called a timeout and used pressure defense to try and force another turnover, but the Big Reds hit a couple of needed baskets to put an end to the comeback bid.

Junior Josh Gray led the Blue Devils with 14 points, followed by senior Gerard Smith with nine and junior Dan Dixon with eight.

Grauzer's starting lineup consisted of all five of his seniors, Smith, Josh Mays, George Duffield, Joe Becker and Daniel Handilah.

Last weekend, South lost to Warren Fitzgerald, giving the host Spartans the MAC Blue Division championship.

Grosse Pointe South finished 3-9 in the MAC

Blue and fell to 4-15 overall.

## Girls' results

Grosse Pointe South's girls' basketball team put the finishing touches on a 19-1 regular season early last week, crushing Chippewa Valley 68-30.

The host Blue Devils jumped all over the Big Reds, outscoring them 26-8 in the first quarter and 16-7 in the second to build a 42-15 halftime lead.

Senior Claire DeBoer led the way with 18 points for the home team, while junior Bre Andrews had 13.

Sophomores Cierra Rice and Aliezza Brown chipped in with nine and eight points, respectively, while senior Gretchen Shirar had seven.

All 10 of the Blue Devils scored and everyone had at least one rebound, led

by sophomore Cydney Webb with nine and Shirar with six.

Grosse Pointe South finished undefeated in the MAC Red Division at 12-0.

The Blue Devils host a Class A district tournament this week.

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# Bulldogs win international tourney

The 1998 Grosse Pointe Bulldogs won the 2013 Bantam Major Division International Silver Stick Tournament held in Port Huron the weekend of January 25.

The team, currently ranked No. 1 in the United States by myhockeyrankings.com, went 6-0 during the tournament, which included teams from throughout North America and Canada.

The Bulldogs won the regional Silver Stick Tournament in St. Clair Shores in November to qualify for internationals. They outscored their six opponents 33-11 during the International tournament.

The Bulldogs opened up against the North York Knights from Ontario.

The Bulldogs fell behind 3-0 early in the second period, but outscored the Knights 6-1 the rest of the way to win 6-4. Bulldog goals came from Mac Welsher, Marshall Vyletel, Sam Knoblauch and Logan Jenuwine.

Assists were dished out by Welsher, Vyletel, Jonathan Theros, Theo Calvas, Gunner Markiewicz and Zach Pearson.

In the second game, the Bulldogs beat the Colorado Arvada Hockey Association 8-2 with goals coming from Vyletel, Theros, Welsher, Knoblauch, Markiewicz, C.J. Ramsdell and Brandon VanOphem, with assists from VanOphem, Ramsdell, Pearson, Knoblauch,



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The Bulldogs are, kneeling from left, Jack Flynn, Mac Welsher, Mac Cimmarrusti, Andrew Tomasi and Alex Grimm; standing from left, Zach Kaiser, Brandon VanOphem, Theo Calvas, Griffin Brooks, Tate McDonald, Jonathan Theros, Logan Jenuwine, Marshall Vyletel, C.J. Ramsdell, Zach Pearson, Jacob Robinson, Sam Knoblauch and Gunner Markiewicz. The team coaches are, from left, Geoff Welsher, Robb McIntyre and Mark Brooks.

Vyletel and Theros.

In the third round-robin game, the Bulldogs edged the New Jersey Ramapo Saints 1-0. Pearson scored the goal, assisted by Welsher.

The next game pit the Bulldogs against their chief rivals, the Plymouth Stingrays, in the quarterfinals.

The game started poorly for the Bulldogs as they trailed 2-0 late into the second period.

With just 38 seconds left in the second period, Vyletel scored on a feed from Jenuwine to pull the Bulldogs within a goal, 2-1.

The third period saw the Bulldogs pressuring

the Stingrays, and Theros knotted the score at 2-2 with just four minutes left in regulation.

Despite pressuring the Stingrays, the Bulldogs couldn't score so the game went into overtime.

At the 7-minute mark of overtime, the Bulldogs prevailed when VanOphem scored at the back door on a feed from Theros, for the 3-2 victory.

In Sunday's semifinal, the team faced the Mississauga Ice Warriors, Ontario's No. 10-ranked team.

From the opening faceoff, the Bulldogs dominated the game.

They scored five goals in the first period, four in the second and two in the third to prevail 11-1.

The Bulldogs scorers were Jack Flynn, Welsher, Vyletel, VanOphem, Theros, Calvas, Markiewicz, Ramsdell and Pearson. Assists were provided by Mac Cimmarrusti, Tate McDonald, Griffin Brooks, Ramsdell, Theros, Vyletel, Knoblauch, Jenuwine, Markiewicz, Andrew Tomasi, Zach Kaiser, Welsher and VanOphem.

The championship game proved to be quite the test as the Bulldogs had to face the

Mississauga Jets, Ontario's No. 1-ranked team.

The game was scoreless until midway through the second period when Jenuwine scored on assists from Vyletel and Markiewicz. The teams entered the third 1-0 when the Jets scored just 50 seconds into the period to tie the score.

The Bulldogs did not let that shake them and came back and scored just two minutes later to take a 2-1 lead. Calvas scored, with an assist to Welsher.

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, the Jets would not go away. They tied

the game at the 9-minute mark, 2-2.

Thereafter, the teams played a furiously paced game until the 3:21 mark when Vyletel scored on a spin-o-rama, 5-hole goal from the slot on a pass from Jenuwine.

With the clock running down, Pearson scored an empty net goal on a feed from Welsher to provide the 4-2 margin of victory, securing the International Silver Stick championship for the Bulldogs.

Outstanding goaltending was provided all weekend by the Bulldogs' two goaltenders, Alex Grimm and Jacob Robinson.

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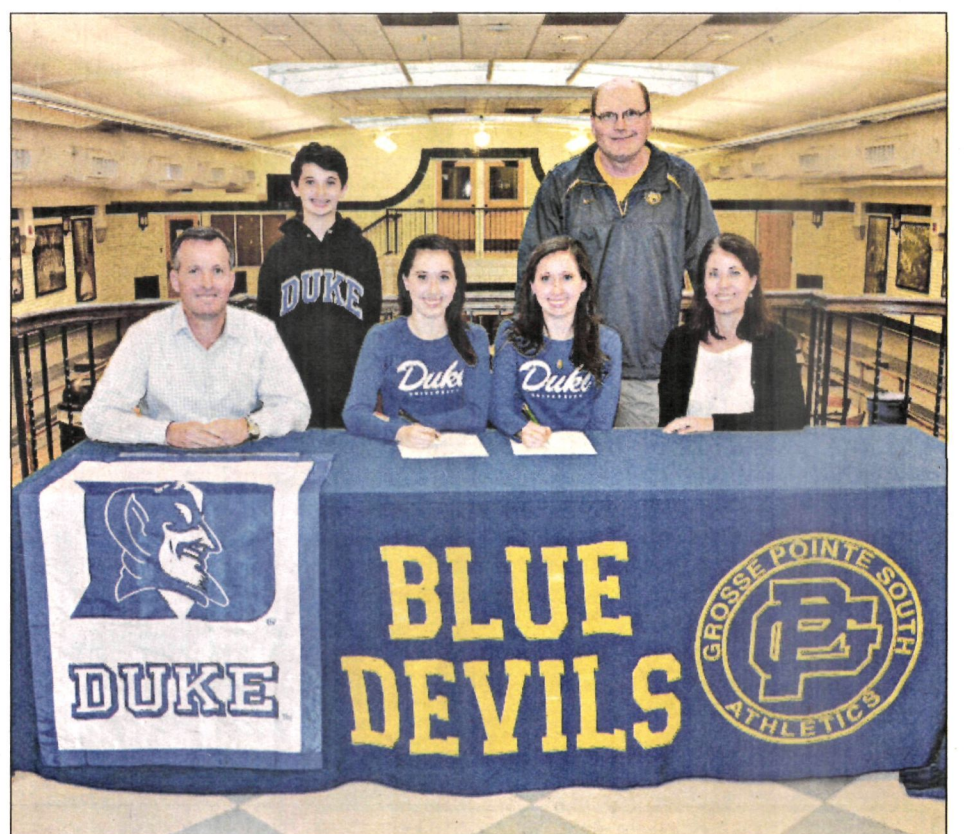


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## Duke country

Grosse Pointe South seniors Haley and Hannah Meier, seated center, recently signed letters-of-intent to run cross country and track at Duke University next year. Joining in the celebration were, standing from left, Patrick Meier and South coach Steve Zaranek; and seated left, Patrick Meier and Tammy Meier. They will run cross country and track under head coach Kevin Jermyn. The Meier twins and the Duke Blue Devils will compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference against North Carolina, North Carolina State, Wake Forest, Boston College, Virginia Tech, Clemson, Virginia, Georgia Tech, Miami, Maryland and Florida State. Hannah and Haley together have earned 27 All-State awards to date. They have won nine state track titles and have set four state records and a national record. Hannah is the two-time defending national champion in the indoor mile run and both Hannah and Haley combined with Ersula Farrow and Kelsie Schwartz to win the national title in the distance medley relay and 4x800 relay. Hannah was named the Gatorade Michigan Track Athlete of the Year in both 2011 and 2012, and was also named to the United States World Youth Team (2011) and the United States World Junior Team (2012). She competed in both Spain and France.



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