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THURSDAY, NOV. 28
 ♦ Thanksgiving.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29
 ♦ The Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade steps off at 10 a.m. on Kercheval from Lewiston to St. Clair.
 ♦ Tree lighting is at 6 p.m. in the Village.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30
 ♦ Small Business Day encourages holiday shoppers to buy from their local merchants.
 ♦ Visit with Santa Claus from noon to 4 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza. The event is free and no reservations are needed.

MONDAY, DEC. 2
 ♦ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4
 ♦ Windmill Pointe Garden Club has a subscription luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Ferndale's Blumz by RJDesign. The program is presented by Blumz's staff.
 ♦ The Mother's Club of Grosse Pointe South High School and Parent's Club of Grosse Pointe North High School hold their free annual holiday concert and tea at 1 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center.



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Officer removed from road

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — A public safety officer has been taken off road patrol duty after admitting he was the person responsible for videotaping a mentally impaired individual while urging him to sing and dance.

According to Park spokesman Greg Bowens, the officer has not been suspended and continues to draw a salary, but as a result of the incident, a "restructuring" of the command and patrol operations has begun, saying Chief David Hiller wants to change the "cul-

ture" of the department. "A restructuring of the department is underway," Bowens said, "and both patrol officers and command officers are being reassigned. The chief is committed to changing the culture of the department."

Bowens declined to name the officer involved or give his rank, but did say it was not the officer several media outlets had named in early reports of the incident.

The videos surfaced nearly two weeks ago on a website, Motor City Muckraker, and showed a Detroit resident, Michael Scipio, singing and making odd noises. One of the

videos appears to have been recorded while Scipio was in the backseat of a patrol car.

"We have put a call out to anyone who has other videos to contact us," Bowens said, and while the owner of the Muckraker website has indicated at least a dozen similar videos exist, he has not turned any additional videos over to the department. The videos were allegedly shot in 2012.

As a result of the incident, Bowens said the department will be conducting training classes for officers on how to interact with the mentally ill. He

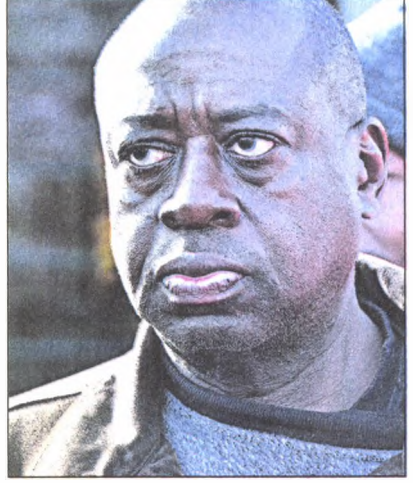


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT
 Detroit resident Michael Scipio was videotaped by an officer.

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Members of the Grosse Pointe South High School choir entertained the crowd.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Light up the night

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — When three members of the U.S. Marine Corps flicked a switch last week to light a Christmas tree in the Village, they did more than signal the start of the holiday season in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

The Village Aglow Tree Lighting ceremony, Friday, Nov. 22, at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, also announced a community-wide campaign of support for Toys for Tots, a children's gift-giving charity founded by Marine Reservists decades ago.

Collection boxes in which people can donate new, unwrapped toys are located throughout the Pointes, including city halls.

Toys also will be accepted on behalf of Toys for Tots by

members of Friends of the Grosse Pointe Parade while escorting Santa's float in the 38th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade starting at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

The parade, produced by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, begins on Kercheval at Lewiston in Grosse Pointe Farms. The route extends down Kercheval through the Hill to the Village.

This is the first year the tree lighting was held before Thanksgiving, rather than on the evening after the parade.

"What a great turnout," Councilman John Stempfle told a couple hundred people attending the ceremony despite cold temperatures and brisk wind. "This is the best I've ever seen."

The tree is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Foundation.

"It's an annual honor to announce we are sponsors of



Sgt. Gino Estores of Grosse Pointe Woods and Lance Cpl. Ryan Corsentino of Grosse Pointe Woods light the tree.

this beautiful Christmas tree," said John Shock, foundation president.

Stempfle reminded residents to support neighborhood merchants, especially during the gift-buying season.

"Local businesses depend on us this time of year, so please shop local," Stempfle said. "Merry Christmas."

Attractions during the tree lighting included the Grosse Pointe South High School choir and reindeer — actually, two domesticated Alaskan caribou named Clarice and Bell from Carousel Acres in South Lyon — sponsored by



Kaelin Bocci and her older sister, Liana Bocci, enjoy a messy but fantastic chili dog at the ceremonies.

See LIGHT, page 7A

Here comes Santa

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Giraffes return this week to the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.

"Several people asked if they are going to be back again," said parade director, Nora Dennehy Glenn.

She's referring to members of the Redford Unicycle Club.

Tall unicycles, the ones with riders balanced 10 to 12 feet in the air, are called giraffes, said Dale Greer, club member since 1997.

The club's been a parade staple for nearly 15 years, Greer said.

Glenn made sure to include it in the 38th annual parade starting at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

"It's going to be a great parade," she said.

See SANTA, page 3A

At home or away

If you're out of town Friday, Nov. 29, you can still catch the parade live on grossepointenews.com.

Coverage of the entire parade begins at 9:45 a.m. from the Village. Sponsors include The Grosse Pointe News, St. Clair Shores Connection, Don Gooley Cadillac, George Koueiter & Sons Jewelers, Woodward One Media and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

A copy of the production, hosted by Ted Everingham, will be available on the site next week. Coverage will detail all parade entrants and include interviews of many involved with this year's parade.

The parade will be live and available on computers, smartphones and tablets with Internet service.

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Peet's Coffee & Tea shop grand opening Nov. 30

Peet's Coffee & Tea, Grosse Pointe's newest coffee shop at 17043 Kercheval, specializes in premier coffees and teas.

During its grand opening day, Saturday, Nov. 30, Peet's is donating to the Mercy Education Project that works to improve the quality of life for women and girls with limited resources through educational opportunities and cultural enrichment, said Denyelle Bruno, retail operations vice president.

"Peet's plans to donate one dollar to Mercy Education Project for every customer who visits Detroit-area stores on the grand opening day, up to \$5,000," she said.

Choosing Grosse Pointe as one of seven new spots opening this

month in Michigan, she said, "Peet's Coffee & Tea is excited to be expanding into the Michigan market and to be bringing Peet's quality coffee and tea to residents. The Detroit metro area has attracted many large national restaurants and retail chains and we are thrilled to be a part of this emerging landscape of businesses that are helping fuel the local economy."

The opening of shops in Michigan follows 17 store openings in Ohio and another four in Pennsylvania.

Additionally, the company partners with local bakeries to provide daily fresh pastries. In Michigan, Peet's is partnering with Ann Arbor's Zingerman's Bakehouse.

Other Michigan locations include Shelby Township, Rochester Hills, Commerce Township, Novi, Royal Oak and Ann Arbor.

The California-based company was founded in 1966 by Alfred Peet, a tea authority and grandfather of specialty coffee in the United States.

"Freshness is one of Peet's points of differentiation," Bruno said, "in beans, brewed coffee, beverages and pastries."

Coffee is roasted by artisans who rely on the sight, smell and sound of the beans roasting, she said.

Bruno continued to say the coffee is hand-roasted in small batches at its Alameda, Calif., roasting facility and shipped the same day.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Peet's Coffee & Tea, 17043 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, has a grand opening Saturday, Nov. 30, with a portion of the day's profits benefitting Mercy Education Project offering educational and cultural opportunities for women.



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Here SOON

As rehearsals continue for Irving Berlin's White Christmas, tickets are available for Grosse Pointe Theatre shows Dec. 14-22. More information about the show will appear in next week's Grosse Pointe News. Ticket information is at gpt.org.

PHOTO BY JOE WARNER



Tree lighting Dec. 1

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Santa arrives on a city fire truck, lights and siren blazing. Following Santa's short speech, during which he usually teases the mayor about being naughty as a child, Santa enters the lobby, sits in an easy chair beside a Christmas tree in the corner and talks to children. "The staff is, once again, collecting clothes and funds for Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Michigan Humane Society," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager. Donation boxes are in the lobby.

—Brad Lindberg

- The Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade, produced by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, begins at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29. The order of entries are as follows:
1. Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce
 2. Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation
 3. Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Honor Guard
 4. Mounted police unit
 5. Grosse Pointe City police car/truck
 6. Grosse Pointe Farms fire truck
 7. Grosse Pointe Park fire truck
 8. Grosse Pointe Woods fire truck
 9. Grosse Pointe Woods Hummer
 10. Mayors
 11. St. John Providence Health System
 12. Flagstar Bank
 13. Grosse Pointe North High School pep band
 14. Gary Abud, teacher of the year
 15. Grosse Pointe North cheerleaders
 16. Grosse Pointe North Class of 2017 float
 17. Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League team
 18. Jarvis Lock and

19. Detroit Fire Department clowns
20. Richard Elementary Girl Scout troops
21. Detroit Boat Club Crew
22. Mutschler Kitchens/A Blake Company
23. Lakeshore Longhouse
24. City of Grosse Pointe Park
25. Grosse Pointe South High School marching band
26. Grosse Pointe South cheerleaders
27. Grosse Pointe South senior float
28. Maire Elementary Daisies
29. The Little Blue Book
30. Towar Productions
31. Maire Elementary Girl Scouts
32. Maire Elementary Cub Scout Pack 19
33. Medstar Ambulance
34. Medstar Ambulance
35. Grosse Pointe City Foundation
36. Grosse Pointe Historical Society
37. McDonald's
38. Backer Landscaping

THE LINEUP

39. Art Van float
40. Eyes on Design - Jeepster
41. Monteith Elementary Cub Scout Pack 85
42. Flint Scottish Pipe Band
43. Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation
44. Casali Holiday Dancers
45. Grosse Pointe News
46. Monteith Elementary Girl Scouts
47. Edsel and Eleanor Ford House
48. Edsel and Eleanor Ford House
49. Our Lady Star of the Sea
50. Pet People
51. Golden Retriever Rescue Group
52. The Hill Association
53. Mason Elementary Daisy Troop 71141
54. Mason Elementary Girl Scouts
55. Beaumont Hospital
56. Mason Elementary Cub Scout Pack 290
57. Shriner Little Prowlers
58. DeLaSalle High School marching band
59. Grosse Pointe Public Library,
60. Gearheads
61. Junior League of Detroit
62. Pointe Capital Management
63. St. Joan of Arc - Backpack Brigade
64. TCBY
65. St. Paul Girl Scouts
66. Small Business Saturday
67. St. Paul Cub Scout Pack 61
68. Mary Sue Stonisch, DDS
69. Detroit Electric/Hupp Mobile
70. Grosse Pointe Academy
71. Mr. and Mrs. Rob and Janet Ridder
72. Redford Township Unicycle Club
73. Grosse Pointe Sailing float
74. Eastside Fury Percussion
75. Red Baron Cheerleaders
76. Meridian Health Plan
77. Grosse Pointe Theatre
78. Sign and Monaghan Realtors, Real Living
79. Eastside Tennis and Fitness Club
80. Dirty Dog Jazz

- Café, Capricious, Morning Glory
81. Dirty Dog Jazz Café float
82. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rands
83. Trombley Elementary Cub Scout Pack 86
84. Robert Loomis and Associates, Inc.
85. Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology
86. Wayne County Community College District
87. WCCCD fire trucks
88. Defer Elementary 3rd grade ukulele group
89. Defer Elementary Brownie Troop 70993
90. Cathy Champion, Realtor
91. Kerby Elementary Cub Scout Pack 481
92. Fitzgerald High School marching band
93. Radar Industries
94. Connell Building Company
95. Big Heads
96. James R. Fikany Real Estate Co.
97. St. Clare of Montefalco
98. Henry Ford Cottage Hospital
99. Grosse Pointe Hunt Club
100. John F. Martin Photography
101. St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club
102. Grosse Pointe

- Hockey Association
103. Ferry Elementary Cut Scout Pack 34
104. Ferry Elementary Brownie Troop 70285
105. University Liggett School
106. University Liggett School
107. Sanders Candy
108. Ferry Elementary Girl Scouts 71293 and Parcels-Pierce Middle School Cadettes
109. Regina High School clowns
110. Arc of Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods
111. Higbie Maxon Agney Realtors
112. Cookie Monster
113. Merrill Lynch
114. Grosse Pointe Magazine
115. Cousino High School marching band
116. Grosse Pointe Lions Club
117. Grosse Pointe Lions Club float
118. Aitken-Ormond & Shores Insurance Agency
119. City of Grosse Pointe Woods
120. K-9 Safety Partners Float
121. White Christmas Carriage
122. Toys for Tots Caboose
123. Wellness Express
124. Santa Claus Sleigh

SANTA:

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The route begins on Kercheval at Lewiston above the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, and heads down Kercheval to the Village, downtown City of Grosse Pointe. Santa brings up the rear in his sleigh. He dismounts in the Village and greets children. Among nearly 70 entries in this year's parade are mounted police and six bands, including the Grosse Pointe North High School Marching Pep Band. The band's 65 members take pride in performing "Frosty the Snowman" and "Jingle Bell Rock" for thousands of parade-goers expected to line Kercheval. "The players know they

have something special and want to continue the tradition," said Dave Cleveland, band and instrumental music director at North. A new float by Art Van Furniture makes its debut in the parade. "It's a snow globe with Santa's village in it," Glenn said. "That's how we tied in our theme, 'Winter Wonderland.'" This is the first year the parade is produced by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. "We started working on the parade in August," said Glenn, of the City of Grosse Pointe. She's gone full circle from watching the parade as a girl growing up in the Pointes. "My children have been in the parade as Cub Scouts and banner carriers," she said. "They're grown men now and will

be parade marshals this year." Giraffe unicycles often need a leg-up to get started. "There's little steps on the bike," Greer said. "They find a nice, tall pole, and lean it up there. Typically there's a helper at the bottom. They climb up the stairs and launch off the pole, a lamppost or building." Parade sponsors are: Aitken-Ormond & Shores Insurance Agency, Backer Landscaping,

Beaumont Hospital, Capricious, Cathy Champion, Realtor, City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Connell Building Company, Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Flagstar Bank, Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Inc., Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, Grosse Pointe Lions Club, Grosse Pointe Magazine, Grosse Pointe News, Grosse Pointe

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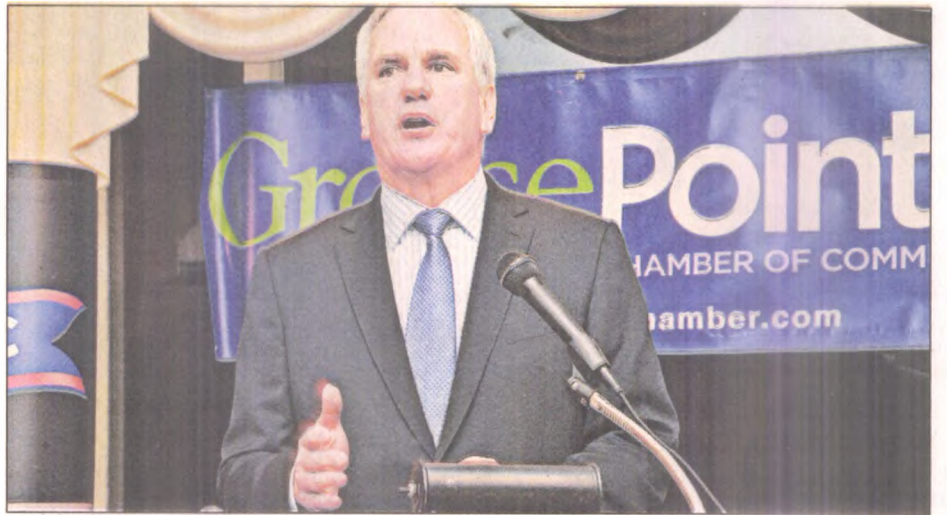
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Chamber Expo



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Above, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jennifer Boettcher selects a name from the raffle prize jar. Left, Allen Fender of Terme Spa gives a chair massage to Sharon Maier, executive director for Services for Older Citizens.



Above, Matthew Cullen, CEO of Rock Ventures LLC, was the keynote speaker at the eighth annual Community Business Expo last week. Right, Roman Hammes shakes hands with Charles VanDooren from Towne Mortgage, an expo sponsor.



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Wanted

When a 50-year-old St. Clair Shores man allegedly drove a gold 2002 Chevrolet through a red light on westbound Jefferson and Lakeland at 3:03 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, he prompted a traffic investigation resulting in his arrest on three outstanding warrants from 36th District Court.

The warrants, totaling \$62,416, related to Friend of the Court proceedings, according to police.

City of Grosse Pointe police held the man for pickup by county authorities.

—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

Bad dog

About 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, an 8-year-old white mutt named Cheetah being walked on a leash at Kercheval near Muir reportedly lunged at and bit a 39-year-old Farms woman, according to police.

"(I) observed one puncture wound to (her) leg with redness and swelling," said a public safety officer.

Cheetah is licensed and up-to-date on vaccinations, police said.

Running on empty

A 29-year-old woman from St. Clair Shores gave police all kinds of

reasons to arrest her at 12:19 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, for being drunk while driving a silver 2013 Cadillac ATS on eastbound Mack near Cook.

Her behavior at a service station at Mack and Moross prompted a clerk to call police.

"The attendant stated (the woman) was stumbling around inside the station and paid for gas, then went back to her vehicle, entered, waited for several minutes and drove away, never filling her gas tank," said the arresting officer.

The woman reportedly sped away on Mack, reaching 45 mph in the 35 mph zone.

"The driver appeared disoriented and confused," said the officer. "(I) asked for her license

six times before she presented it."

She reportedly refused to take a preliminary breath test.

"(She) was very uncooperative" while being booked at headquarters, police said.

Officers obtained a search warrant from Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora for her blood to be drawn at a hospital for testing of alcohol content.

Jewelry missing

Some \$13,000 worth of jewelry was reported stolen at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, from a house in the 400 block of Lakeshore.

A 33-year-old man of unlisted address has been named a suspect.

An adult male witness from the Farms told police he encountered the suspect in the foyer. Nearby in the family room, a safe was ajar and items missing, he added.

Reported stolen were a: ♦ \$2,000 emerald and diamond bracelet, ♦ \$5 gold coin with a ruby in the center on a gold chain, total value \$5,000; ♦ A gold ring with diamonds worth \$1,000 and ♦ a \$5,000 emerald and diamond pendant.

Pay up

At the deli counter of a store in the 19200 block of Mack, beneath a sign proclaiming "Just another day in paradise," is an 8-by-11-inch piece of white paper reading, "Hot dogs 99 cents each, coney dogs \$1.29 each, mustard & onion available, breath freshener extra."

The sign says nothing about pocketing a \$2.99 can of Bud Light Strawberry-Rita, stealing a \$1 hot dog and running out the front door.

But the police blotter does.

Shortly after 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17, officers arrested two male Detroit teenagers, ages 16 and 17, for shoplifting at the store.

Officers caught them within minutes on Moross less than a block above Mack in Detroit.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Pipe in pocket

During an investigation stemming from a traffic stop on southbound Lakeshore near Stillmeadow Lane at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, a patrolman cited a 56-year-old man from Hersey, a village in Osceola County, for possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

The officer pulled over the man for operating a vehicle with a defective taillight.

Upon investigation, the officer detected a moderate odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

"(I) asked (him) where the marijuana was," the officer reported. "He stated, 'In my pocket.' (He) stated he smoked earlier and denied smoking while driving. (I) noted no signs of intoxication."

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at

Grosse Pointe Woods

Noise complaint

A Sunningdale Park resident spoke with police Sunday, Nov. 24, regarding noise many nights coming from the Kroger parking lot. He specifically spoke of noise coming from semi-trucks left running, refrigeration units and loud radios. He also addressed the issue of a street sweeper being used during the night. He asked the city to enforce existing noise ordinances. The Kroger night manager was apprised of the situation and will work to address the complaint.

Elderly scam

An 87-year-old Woods resident received a phone call Friday, Nov. 22, and a man who identified himself as her son said he had been in a traffic accident out west and needed \$7,100 to post bail and pay fines so he could be released from jail. Though he asked for her credit card number, she refused to give it out. She did however go to the bank and prepared to make a withdrawal before her real son called and said he had not called her, nor had he been involved in an accident.

Police advise residents to be on the alert for scams such as this, and to never give out credit card information over the phone. Anyone receiving a phone call such as this is advised to notify police.

DWI, MDP

A 19-year-old Eastpointe resident was taken into custody at 12:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, after police were called to a house on Hampton where the resident said the suspect smashed into her car and then drove off. Prior to smashing into the resident's car, the suspect had thrown pumpkins against the house, causing damage to the front door. The Eastpointe resident is being charged with driving while intoxicated and malicious destruction of property.

—Kathy Ryan
Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods police, (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

That was quick

Between 9:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, a catalytic converter was removed from a 2014 Chevrolet Equinox parked in the 14900 block of Kercheval.

—Kathy Ryan
Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park police, (313) 822-7400.

Water, water

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Five water main breaks occurred in the city since the Oct. 15 council meeting.

"This is pretty unusual for us," Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores public works director, said at this month's meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Repairs cost at least \$11,721, according to a payment to Art Tucker & Son Excavating listed in the municipal check register report.

Two mains broke on Lakeshore near Hawthorne. Two broke on Oxford and one on Greenbriar Lane near

Ballantyne. "They've been repaired," Smith said. "We still have touch-up work to do on roadways. We broke a valve on one job, so that's something we'll schedule a replacement. We're hoping to get that done before winter gets too bad."

A broken sewer was repaired last month on South Deeplands.

"The next step is to get topsoil in there to get the final grade made," Smith said. "The ground is extremely soft there. We're waiting for things to dry."

—Brad Lindberg



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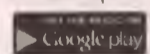


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ROAD:

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also said the department is drafting a policy on employee usage of social media.

The videos prompted Detroit social activist Malik Shabazz to organize a protest last week at the Park public safety offices. About 25 people showed up, and Shabazz introduced Scipio to the crowd.

"We are here to support you and we want you to know we've got your back," Shabazz told Scipio. "We want the Wayne County Prosecutor's office and federal authorities to look at what we consider violations of your human and civil rights."

Following the demonstration, Shabazz and several associates met



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Isabel Brooks, 2, of Grosse Pointe Park, holds a sign at last week's protest.

privately for about an hour with Hiller. After the meeting, Shabazz said he

warned he was "not to be toyed with," adding, "We came here with love, but when love doesn't work, we will bring down the hammer."

Bowens, a local public relations consultant, has been hired by the Park to field media inquiries into the investigation. Bowens

said he had been brought in by city attorney Dennis Levasseur, who said he contacted Bowens at the request of both Mayor Palmer Heenan and city administrator Dale Krajniak.

"These videos have caused deep shame and embarrassment to the

department and the city is taking the necessary steps so that nothing like this happens again," Bowens said.

"The department is taking steps to address the incident and those involved will be held accountable. This is a teachable moment."

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LIGHT:

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the Friends.

The city sponsored free s'mores and warming fires, the later swirling in the wind.

Members of the Grosse Pointe Boat Club provided free hot chocolate.

The Harvard Grill donated free coney dogs.

"No matter what age you are, and I've been around the block a few times, this is always the most special time of the year," Stempfle said.

Village activities during the holiday season include:

- ◆ free weekend parking in off-street lots Nov. 30 through Dec. 22, made possible by the city and the Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority;

- ◆ approximately two hours of free metered parking daily throughout the city by users of

Parkmobile electronic parking payment system;

- ◆ free gift wrapping, with a local receipt, at the Grosse Pointe Art Center, noon to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 5-7, 12-14 and 19-21 and

- ◆ Santa's Village on Kercheval between St. Clair and Notre Dame, noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays through Dec. 21, made possible by the owner of Kercheval Place and

sponsorship of Flagstar Bank;

- ◆ Ladies Night Out, 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, features special offers from retailers and refreshments and

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Tom Gordon

How seniors are affected by the Affordable Care Act

Q I'm confused, I'm a senior and I've heard a lot of things about the Affordable Care Act. Can you provide any targeted benefits for me as a senior?

A The Affordable Care Act goes into full effect Jan. 1. The law will expand health care benefits to the 55 million Americans without health coverage. It also increases benefits for those who are under insured, including seniors.

Insurers are required to meet standards set in the law. There are currently 9 million adults between the ages of 50 and 64 without health care and an additional 4 million who buy it on their own. When the new health insurance marketplaces open on Oct. 1, 2013, ambulatory patient services, also known as outpatient care, will be available. This is the most common form of health care and nearly all plans already offer this coverage. However, the size of networks must be sufficient under the new law.

Health insurance plans under the Affordable Care Act will require individual and small-group plans to cover at least one prescription drug in every category and class of approved medications in the U.S. Additional benefits include emergency care, laboratory services, rehabilitation and rehabilitative services. The medical costs from a hospital stay can quickly add up, so your insurer must cover your hospitalization under the new law as well. In some cases, you may be required to pay 20 percent or more if your out-of-pocket limit of \$6,400 for individuals and \$12,800 for families hasn't been reached. Also covered under the new law are preventive and wellness services and mental health services. If you or your loved one need assistance getting around after receiving medical treatment, in-home senior care may be helpful.

Finally, if you've ever felt like you can't trust someone it can be a horrible feeling. Seniors, in particular, are often the targets of fraud and deception. Billions of dollars and countless hours are wasted every year due to criminal exploitation of Medicare. Sometimes fraud occurs because an unsavory doctor misuses the Medicare numbers he or she can access; other times, criminals steal Medicare numbers from unwitting seniors.

The Affordable Care Act contains a \$350 million investment to fight fraud as well as provisions that will attack those who defraud the system. Seniors, you can do your part to ensure you're not a victim: Check your Medicare statement to make certain that you received the services listed, and never give your Medicare number to someone who calls on the phone or comes by your home.

Gordon is the President of SYNERGY HomeCare of Grosse Pointe, 102 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. As people experience the physical and emotional effects of aging or if you have children recovering from an illness or injury, SYNERGY HomeCare helps provide reassurance that safety, comfort, dignity and well-being will be protected as families and individuals live independently in their homes. For more information, call (313) 794-9036.

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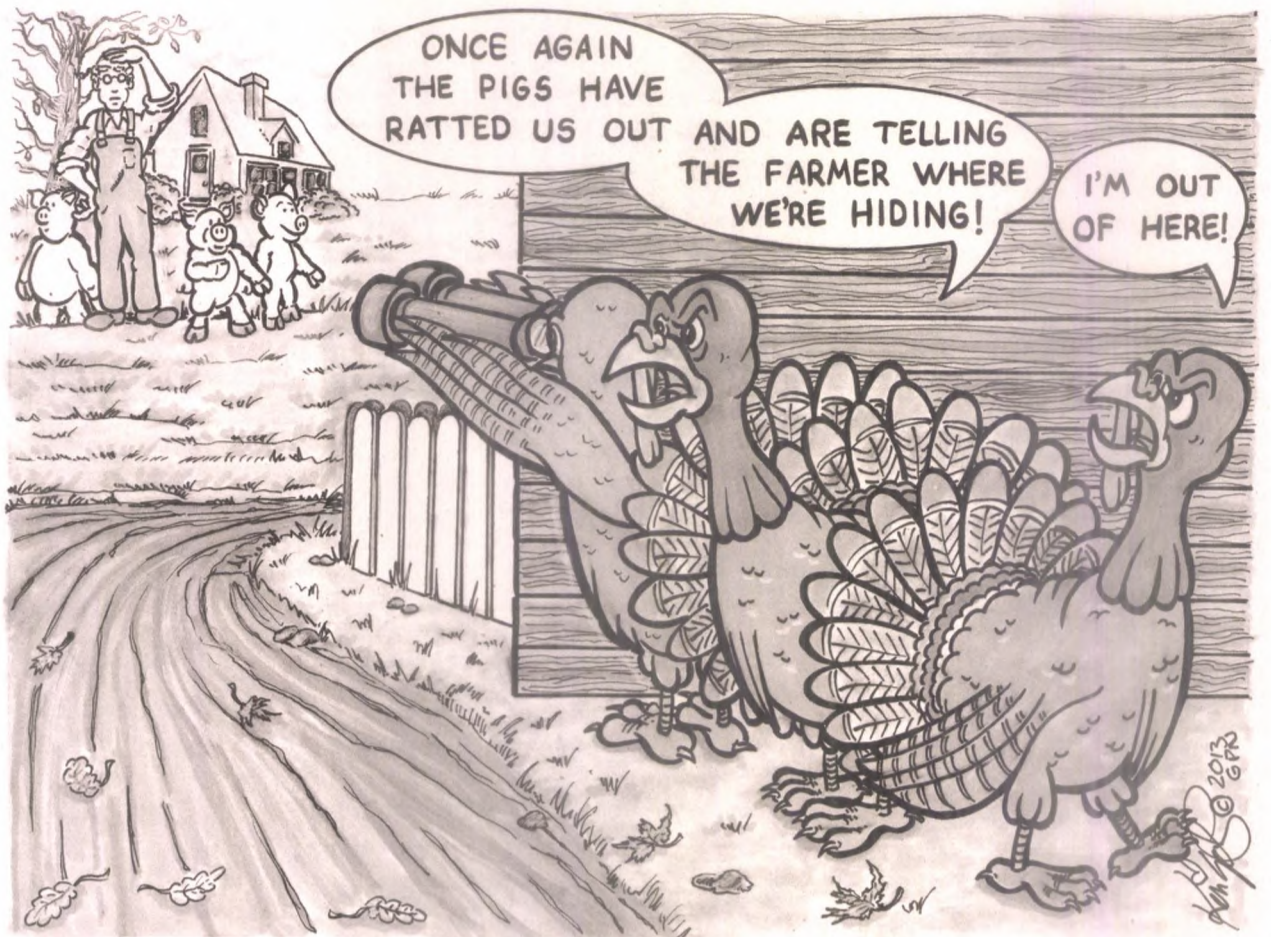
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School board technology bond

To the Editor:

We read your update, "Proposal deadline is nigh," Nov. 21 Grosse Pointe News, on the technology bond issue and believe it is time to present both sides of the matter.

The one side concerning what the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education wants and the other, the total impact this matter will have on every household in the community from a tax increase standpoint as well as to its permanency beyond the 10 years noted.

It was mentioned in the article(s) read that they anticipate continuing to renew this type of request and keep imposing the tax increases on the households.

It is still unclear as to what they want and how much it will truly cost. The points that need clarifications are as follows:

- 1) Whatever amount is going to be selected, how much of it will represent the payment to the agents and how much to the school system.
- 2) What is the total impact on the household in the community?
- 3) What does the wish list represent and its justification?
- 4) Why was Feb. 25 chosen as the voting date?

It seems they are trying to pick a date whereby not many elderly citizens are back in town from their winter breaks, thus hoping to slip this proposal through.

The date chosen should be one where the majority of the citizens are back in town to vote on it rather than come back to a surprise.

5) They want us to vote on something that is totally incomplete in

terms of the needs and justification.

This part reminds me of Congress' action with Obamacare, which was voted on without reading the legislature than realizing what it represented in terms of negative benefit to the public afterwards.

6) A truer cost impact to the households in the community, since they are also planning to renew the sinking fund again.

7) Why hasn't the infrastructure been maintained by the school board all this time?

Every company has a budget for such upgrades — obviously the board doesn't.

8) Technology enhancements are added to the point that classes are taught via the Internet than how many teachers can be laid off?

The citizens of the community need to be addressed, for a good number are elderly living on fixed incomes.

Faced with rising costs in health care, i.e. Obamacare; utilities; property taxes; drugs; and food, we will be experiencing a "sinking fund" experience to make ends meet.

It would be appropriate if the paper would give a total review and impact on both sides of the issue.

The ones who have indicated support for the measure represent a small minority to the ones who are questioning the board's actions.

L. E. MAJEWSKI
Grosse Pointe Woods

G.P. Park police

To the Editor:

This is in regards to the recent activity of either single or multiple police officers within the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department.

I am totally embarrassed and saddened by this insensitive activity of "human beings," and I use that term loosely, of the same skin color as myself — white.

Our community is made up of many cultural backgrounds. One size does not fit all.

Yes, there have been undesirables of many racial backgrounds within the community, which we can thank the landlords lack of screening, who rent to them just to get their mortgage payment made.

Then there are outsiders who come into the community and make it impossible to keep personal belongings sacred. We know this and that too saddens me.

But for our police department to act maliciously toward these intruders is wrong on all levels.

Police are suppose to be held to a high level of caring, being sensitive to people who lack character and integrity.

It took the "scorn of a woman" to shed light on a very disgusting act committed by a police officer. Kudos to you.

It is so important for police and fire to work side-by-side with minorities also apart to the department — why hasn't this happened with the Grosse Pointes?

Don't you understand they bring valuable knowledge to the table, just from their experience and interaction within the metropolitan area?

Yes, we all must live defensively at all times no matter where we live, work or play.

Yes, some areas are more challenging than others but no one is safe anywhere any more.

Either you're part of the cure or you're part of the problem.

Shame on the Grosse Pointe Park Police who thought it was OK to display such activities toward anyone who is ill, down on their luck or just a bad seed with priorities in the wrong place.

"What would our cre-

ator do..." Think about it the next time you're in your house of worship.

M. PONKEY
Grosse Pointe Park

Senate rules

To the Editor:

Finally, a "Nuclear Option."

Progressives — formerly called "liberals" by right wingers — are happy and grateful this Thanksgiving that Senate Democrats have exercised the mythical Nuclear Option and have changed the Senate Filibuster rules so only 51 votes are needed to confirm a presidential appointee or to confirmation appointments of federal judges —not including Supreme Court justices.

We didn't expect the Senate Democrats to cast aside their timid deference to the Republican minority or to overcome the whining of Republican senators such as Mitch McConnell, Lamar Alexander, Bob Corker, Rand Paul and Lindsay Graham — not to mention the more conservative Tea Party senators.

They did so because they were angered by the brazen denial of confirmations of three excellent jurists to the D.C. circuit court.

If the Republicans had offered any reasons for these rejections, the Democrats might have left the rules alone.

Needless to say, this atypical aggression by the Democratic Senators left the Republicans aghast and promising more obfuscation.

Now it is up to the Democrats to implement their new governance opportunities with dispatch and vigor.

I have a feeling that, along with "Obamacare" performing better than is now expected, a number of House seats will be returning to the Democratic column in 2014, along with no losses in Senate seats.

In summary, Nuclear power has never been used more wisely. Boom!

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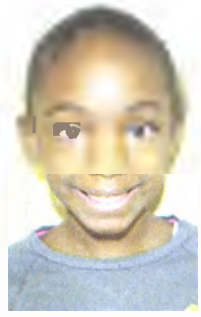
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Teachers grow beards for a cause

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

A group of teachers at Grosse Pointe North High School are raising money and awareness for men's cancer through its Great Norsemen No Shave November tournament.

During November, the 20 male teachers — growing out their facial hair full, thick and square — have participated in a head-to-head, NCAA March Madness-style bracket. Each week, teachers were paired against each other in a competition of who can raise more money. The winner advanced onto the next round.

"Basically, it's a no holds barred fundraising; what can you do to help raise awareness to men's cancer," said Joe Drouin, teacher and Link Crew advisor.

According to Drouin, teachers have taken the no holds barred attitude to heart. English teacher Andy Montague sold pictures of himself and charged a quarter to anyone wanting to decorate the picture; he also brought in his dog and charged a quarter to pet it.

Ben Bandfield, athletic director and assistant principal, charged a dollar and had donors' names on the athletic wall as supporters of No



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Participating in North's No Shave November competition are: Andrew Tucker, Brian White, Barry Mulso, Dan Taylor, Chris Amore, Joe Drouin, Kristin Alles as a beard coach, Tiana Tocco (beard coach), Ben Henri, Brandon Davenport, Andy Montague, Jill Davenport (beard coach) and Sean McCarroll.

Shave November. Choir director Ben Henri raffled Starbucks for a week, and other teachers contributed items such as an autographed Jhonny Peralta baseball bat and two tickets to the Detroit Tigers Opening Day game or slurpees at lunch.

Their efforts have generated a positive buzz around the school beyond anything Drouin imagined.

"It's really amazing," Drouin said. "The kids are talking about it; the adults are talking about it. It's funny how positive this is. It's really buzzing the school; it's doing something posi-

tive for the school, too. "What Mr. Montague's doing, 20 years from now, some of these kids are going to be like, Remember when Mr. Andy Montague brought his dog and charged us a quarter to pet him?"

Drouin, along with Andrew Pola; Kristen Grimshaw; Kristen Lee and Andrew Taylor, developed the concept after seeing it play out at L'Anse Creuse North.

Originally, the group planned for 60 percent of the funds raised to benefit the school's Link Crew, an orientation and transition program for incoming freshmen that's in its first year at

North, and 40 percent to the American Cancer Society.

That changed soon, after the group realized the amount of buzz the event had generated throughout the school. At press time, Drouin said, with the final two rounds still remaining, the total amount was nearing \$3,000.

"Since we've raised this much, that'd be so selfish of us to keep 60 percent for ourselves," Drouin said, noting the funds are now being divvied 40 percent to the American Cancer

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Pierce teacher recognized as emerging leader

By A.J. Hakim
Staff Writer

Andrea Lappin-Roth's philosophy of education is simple: she believes all students are capable of learning and, as educators, it's important to recognize their learning and each individual student's growth are processes that occur over time.

"Students are all unique and have individual strengths and weaknesses," said Lappin-Roth, resource room teacher at Pierce Middle School. She has taught for 19 years, the last nine in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, where she has also spent the past two sessions as elementary

summer school director. "Through the process of discovering a child's learning profile, one can identify strategies that would be more likely to help each child reach mastery of the essential elements presented at each grade level," she said.

"While it can be frustrating to see a child struggle with individual concepts or fall behind his/her peers, the most important thing to do is to concentrate on progress that has occurred and meet each new concept as a challenge which can be overcome when students, parents and teachers work together."

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Look to grossepointenews.com for bond story

Monday's Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education vote to place a technology bond on February's ballot occurred after the Grosse Pointe News had gone to press.

Please visit grossepointenews.com for the story regarding the vote.

Ten students named as merit semifinalists



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

South's merit semifinalists and commended students and national achievement semifinalist from left, Jordan Spratt (national achievement semifinalist); Brian L'Heureux; Sophia Lianos; Janey Degan; Genevieve Hummer; Claire Huebner; Katie Dalman; Isaac Piecuch; Tenley Shield; Archer Hauck; Francesca DiJulio and Jack Strachan.

Ten students from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools were named among the 16,000 semifinalists in the 59th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

North semifinalists are Carrie Rakowicz and Pearce Reickert and South's Jeannine Degnan, Francesca DiJulio, Archer Hauck, Claire Huebner, Isaac Piecuch, Tenley Shield, Kaitlin Dalman and Brian L'Heureux.

Nationwide, the semifinalist pool represents less than 1 percent of high school seniors and includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of semifinalists from each state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors, it said in the release.

As semifinalists, students now have an opportunity to advance and compete for about 8,000 merit scholarships worth about \$35 million.

merit scholarship qualifying exam.

About 90 percent of semifinalists are expected to advance as finalists, and more than half the finalists win one of three types of scholarships offered spring 2014 — National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships, corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarships and college-sponsored Merit Scholarships. Students are notified in February of their finalist designations and between April and July of their scholarship status.

In addition to the merit semifinalists, six other high schoolers were recognized as Commended Students in the program, an honor given to about 34,000 students across the nation.

From North, the commended students are Emily Alway, Harrison Campion and Michael Bakowski, and South's are Genevieve Hummer, Sophia Lianos and Jack Strachan.

These students placed among the top five percent of the 1.5 million entrants.



North's national merit semifinalists, pictured here with principal Kate Murray, are from left, Emily Alway; Carrie Rakowicz; Harrison Campion; Michael Bakowski; and Pearce Reickert.

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To raise money, English teacher Andy Montague set up a game area outside his classroom. Pictured left, a student attempts a field goal, pressing the Detroit Lions bobble head's helmet, which causes the bobble head to kick a ping pong ball

BEARDS: 'It's just amazing what's going on'

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Society, 40 percent to Link Crew and 20 percent to the Michigan Lymphoma Society in former Grosse Pointe South High School teacher Jeff Nardone's name. "We're just amazed at how much money we've raised and how much fun everybody's having with it," Drouin said. The final four teachers were: Montague, Henri, Brandon Davenport and Sean McCarroll. A winner and final fundraising count were announced Tuesday after the Grosse Pointe News had gone to press. "It's just amazing what's going on," Drouin said. "Words can't describe how I feel about this school."

Camped out



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The St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School Cub Scouts enjoyed a three-day camping trip to the D-bar-A Scout Ranch in Metamora, where 25 scouts and their fathers spent their days building campfires, making s'mores and a birthday cake, taking a 3-mile hike to Old Baldy, shooting BB guns at the target range and adventuring in the haunted forest. Scouts slept in cabins and tents and also cooked all their own meals. Pictured left are the second grade Wolf Den on a hike.

LEADER: Teacher recognized as leader in educating struggling learners

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This philosophy has proven successful for Lappin-Roth, who was recently named a Phi Delta Kappa Emerging Leader for her dedication to helping students struggling in their learning. The recognition honors educators 40 years old and younger who are innovators, thought leaders, problem solvers and change agents in the progression of education. She is one of 26 honorees nationwide. "Andrea's most worthy of the honor and we are proud of her accomplishments," said Gary Buslepp, Pierce principal. "For the past two years, she has led our elementary summer school enrichment and support program in Grosse Pointe." For their recognition, the honorees are invited to a weekend networking event in December in Washington D.C. The event is hosted by PDK International. "When I found out that I was selected to be one of the participants," Lappin-Roth said, "I was very happy. The program is an excellent opportunity to connect with educators from all over the country." Lappin-Roth and the other emerging leader honorees will discuss current issues in education; among them is a discussion on the Common Core State Standards with representatives from the U.S. Department of Education at their offices in Washington D.C. "I hope to use the information that I learn in these meetings to further the work that is being done in Grosse Pointe on the Common Core (State Standards)," Lappin-Roth said.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Susan Mozena

A Thanksgiving reflection

A couple of years ago, I saw a documentary about comedian Joan Rivers.

In the midst of all of her bravado, she appeared to be vulnerable, a woman in a desperate struggle to remain "successful."

The scene in the movie that stuck in my mind is the one filmed in her very fancy New York apartment on Thanksgiving Day. She is surveying her elegantly set Thanksgiving table.

Her comment upon entering the room before the guests arrive is focused on how important it is for her to be able to set a table like that, proving for at least one more year she is "successful," that she is, as she put it, "blessed."

I had the feeling Rivers was doing more "pride-taking" than "thanksgiving."

It made me realize there have been Thanksgivings in our own home when I have surveyed our beautifully set table, quietly feeling pride in being able to put together a scene like that — my pride perhaps crowding out a true sense of humble thanksgiving.

The Pilgrims, after all of their trials to get over here and survive for at least that first year, were celebrating survival, plain and simple. Nothing tells us they were defining the day as a day of thanksgiving, but they were extremely religious, and I cannot imagine their celebration began, before taking one measly bite, without giving God thanks for their survival to that point, and thanks for the future they could begin to imagine in that place because of at least one successful harvest.

They had every right to be proud of themselves for what they had endured, but I am confident they trusted God formed the foundation of all of what they had and could hope for.

We get at least part, if not a major part, of our sense of blessing from the Hebrew Bible, what Christians call the Old Testament. In that context, the term blessing embraces material well-being, peace and general success in life's ventures. A blessing is understood as a gift of God, mediated through a human or non-human agent.

Squanto, the Pilgrims' generous guide, was such an agent, wasn't he? The Pilgrims' hard work and courage also mediated God's gifts to them. They wisely and industriously used what Squanto gave them.

There is room for some pride-taking when we survey all we have, as we remember the effort we've put in to all of it.

There should also be humility in the moment, as we thank God for being the foundation of it all, and as we remember also those human agents who have been, and those who remain, the mediators of God's gifts to us. None of us has done any of this completely on our own.

Before we sit down at the table on Thursday, here's a question: What are we doing with all of the blessings in our lives? I'd like to go from Rivers to "the gospel according to Erma Bombeck," that famous modern American theologian.

Among her many memorable observations, she said: "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'"

Whose mediator of God's blessings will we be?

All the blessings: use them! Give them away!

Erma Bombeck had it right.

The Rev. Mozena is minister at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

CHURCH EVENTS

ST. PAUL

The Rev. Roosevelt Leriche, minister at St. Jude/St. Simon parish in Haiti, celebrates the 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Mass at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

An Old Fashioned Christmas Sing Along, that same day beginning at 7 p.m., is the third annual musical event featuring more than 75 voices featuring four choirs, the Mark Radeke Schola Cantorum and the St. Paul on the Lake string quartet participate in the fundraiser for the Haiti and Africa Relief Team.

The suggested individual donation is \$10 and families can pay \$20. Make checks payable to HART. The organization provides medical and humanitarian aid to orphans and villagers in Cameroon and Haiti.

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ningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts the gospel group, Men of Grace, of Pontiac at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

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OBITUARIES

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Kathleen Roach Chiucchiarelli

Kathleen Roach Chiucchiarelli, 59, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013 at Well Spring Home in Livonia.

She was born in Detroit to Kenneth and Helen Roach of Grosse Pointe Shores and graduated in 1972 from Grosse Pointe North High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts in Special Education degree from Eastern Michigan University. She was the owner of Merit Consulting Services which provided rehabilitation services to brain-injured children.

Mrs. Chiucchiarelli belonged to numerous professional organizations dealing with rehabilitation services for disable children. She enjoyed gardening and hosting "Camp Kathy" for her nieces and nephews when they were young.

Mrs. Chiucchiarelli is survived by her husband, Gabe Chiucchiarelli; parents; sisters, Colleen Krausmann (Rick), Eileen Bogosian (Joe), Maureen Tobin (Terry)

and Heleen Heaton (Bob); brothers, Ken (Robert) and Dan (Georgia) and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Nov. 23 at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Detroit.

Donations may be made to Children's Make-A-Wish Foundation at michigan.wish.org.

Johann Wilhelm

Johann Wilhelm, 96, of Stafford Springs, Conn., passed away Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at Evergreen Health Care Center.

He was born Jan. 22, 1917, in Setchan, Banat, in the Austrian Hungarian Empire. He immigrated to the United States in 1951, living most of his life in Grosse Pointe Woods. He and his wife, Katharina, owned a beauty shop in Detroit, called Stylerite Hair Fashions.

He is survived by his son, John Peter Wilhelm and granddaughter, Arihanna Raimond.

He was predeceased by his wife, Katharina (nee

Zahn).

A funeral service was held Nov. 21 at Introvigne Funeral Home in Stafford Springs.

Donations may be made to Evergreen Health Care Center, 205 Chestnut Hill Road, Stafford Springs, CT 06076.

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Robert Jose

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Robert "Bob" Jose passed away Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, aboard his boat, Sir Lancelot IV, in the port of La Paz, Mexico. He was 72.

He is survived by Linda (nee Hathaway) Jose, his wife of 48 years. An active member of the Grosse Pointe boating and fishing community, the couple moved to Port Huron when Mr. Jose became manager of Black River Marine, continuing his involvement in boating and fishing.

Mr. Jose's love of the outdoors included boating, fishing and water skiing, as well as hunting



Kathleen Chiucchiarelli



Anne Amara Harnett



Robert Jose

and snow skiing.

After retirement, he took his passion for boating and fishing to Mexico's Baja Peninsula, where he and his wife cruised the last five years.

A memorial will be held at a future date.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society at michiganhumane.org.

Anne Harnett

Anne Harnett, nee Amara, 78, died peacefully Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born April 26, 1935, in Detroit to Francesco and Benedetta (nee Trigilio) Amara. She attended the Detroit Public Schools, graduating from Cass Technical High School. She then attended Wayne State University earning a degree in Arts and Sciences.

It was at Wayne State she became an Italophile, matriculating in Italian language, literature, and art. After graduating from Wayne State, she left for a year of study in Italy at the Universita' di Perugia. While there, she explored the country. Its art and architecture, as well as Renaissance literature, became a lifetime quest. She made many trips to Italy to pursue her interest in all aspects of Italian language and culture. Mrs. Harnett taught Italian for Travelers for the Grosse Pointe Schools Adult Education Department for many years, preparing hundreds of individuals for their own Italian odyssey.

Mrs. Harnett was active in many organizations, namely, the Understudies of the Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State, Anthony Wayne Society, Dante Alighieri Society, Michigan Chapter, Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Grosse Pointe Historical Society and the Center for Palladian Studies in America.

Mrs. Harnett had been a member of the Detroit Institute of Arts since 1965, where she served for many years as a docent. She was a founding member of the Visiting Committee for European Sculpture and Decorative Arts, serving on its board for several years.

Mrs. Harnett is survived by a sister, Lena Coen (Paul); brother, Salvatore Amara (Sharon); sisters-in-law, Patricia Brown and Elizabeth Harnett, both of Scotland, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 46 years, Dr. Reginald Harnett, and her brother, Sebastian Amara.

A funeral Mass will be

celebrated at noon, Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Gathering begins at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

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Joseph Michael Mengden

Joseph Michael Mengden, a longtime resident of Grosse Pointe, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013. Mr. Mengden, 89, passed away peacefully after an extended illness. He was born in Houston to Amalie and F.C. Hippolyt Mengden.

Mr. Mengden is survived by his wife, Carol Mengden of Grosse Pointe. He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Duggan Mengden, and his first wife, Suzanne Miner Mengden.

Mr. Mengden also is survived by six children: Anne (Michael Giliberto), Amanda, Michael, Charles, Melissa (Frank Bunker), Mary (James Fitch); a stepson, Kurt Katzenmeyer; and seven grandchildren: Gail Fitch, Suzanne Fitch, Christian Giliberto, Michael Fitch, Ryan Fitch, Harris Bunker, and Amalia Bunker. He also is survived by a niece, Susan Henry (Gordon); nephews, Frederick C. Mengden (Donna) and Gregory Mengden (Christine); and numerous cousins and family in Texas.

He was predeceased by brother, Hip, sister-in-law, Mary Louise, and nephews, Robert and Larry Mengden.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Wednesday, Nov. 27, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In 1943, Mr. Mengden enlisted in the U.S. Army and was selected for the Air Corps. Upon graduation from the U.S. Army Air Force Navigational School, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He served as a navigator aboard B-17G Flying Fortress and flew 18 combat missions in the European Theater. He was discharged as a first lieutenant in 1945.

Mr. Mengden graduated from the University of Notre Dame, where he received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in commerce with honors. In 1949, he was recruited by National Bank of Detroit and moved to Grosse Pointe.

At NBD, he worked in public finance and helped draw up revenue bonds to finance projects including the Mackinac Bridge and facilities at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Eastern, Northern, Western, and



Joseph M. Mengden

Central Michigan universities.

In 1967, he joined First of Michigan Corporation as a senior vice president. In 1968, he was elected to the FOM board of directors and in 1994 appointed chairman of the board.

At FOM, he helped create a public finance department and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. He also was instrumental in creating the State Hospital Finance Authority, which provided more than \$2 billion of bonds to expand Henry Ford Hospital, most of the hospitals in the Detroit Medical Center, and St. John and Bon Secours hospitals.

Mr. Mengden served as a state treasurer financial advisor under Gov. William Milliken in 1969. The following year, he was named to the Governor's Advisory Committee to the Special Legislative Committee of Retirement Programs. In his career, he advised four Michigan governors about public finance.

Upon retirement from FOM, Mr. Mengden purchased the Saginaw Bay Broadcasting Corp. which operated WMAX-AM radio in Saginaw.

In 1996, he started the "Let's Talk Stocks" column in the Grosse Pointe News which ran through 2006. Among its topics, the column discussed stock market issues, economic trends and broader financial concepts.

Mr. Mengden was active in several professional organizations, including The Bond Club of Detroit and the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit. He also was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, The Cardinal Club, The Notre Dame Club of Detroit and The Ex-Dividend Club.

Mr. Mengden enjoyed travel. He circumnavigated the globe and visited nations on five continents. He also enjoyed his flight aboard the Concorde, a supersonic trip from Toronto to north of the Arctic Circle and back. He especially treasured his trip to Washington, D.C. as part of the Honor Flight program for veterans.

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STEPHEN JOHN GILBERT, Ph.D



For 31 years, Stephen Gilbert paced the sidelines as a coach of local football teams including the Grosse Pointe Red Barons, the Blue Devils of Grosse Pointe South, the East Detroit Shamrocks, and the Pilots of De La Salle in Warren, and most recently as throws coach for the men's track and field team at Grosse Pointe South.

His passion for coaching was exceeded only by his love for his family - Tamara, his wife of 25 years, and his daughters, Chelsea and Meredith.

Coach Gilbert of Grosse Pointe Park, died on Monday, November 18, 2013, at Beaumont Hospital of Grosse

Pointe, surrounded by his family. The cause of death was complications from cancer. He was 56.

After graduating from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1974, Mr. Gilbert received his Bachelors' in Chemistry and Medical Technology from Grand Valley State University in 1980, followed by Masters' degrees in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, respectively. He earned his doctorate in Chemistry from Michigan State University in 2009.

Mr. Gilbert applied his extensive chemical training to his business as the owner of Midwest Chemical Consultants, Inc., providing expert assessments and treatment of industrial boiler systems to Metro Detroit and tri-state companies. He particularly enjoyed the personal rapport he had with his customers, many of whom rallied to support his business and family during his illness.

In addition to his coaching responsibilities, Mr. Gilbert was known for the prolific and improbable rose bushes he grew beside his driveway. He was a voracious reader, had a wicked sense of humor and was a gifted mimic and storyteller. His photographic memory made him a formidable opponent in chess, as well as enabled him to regale friends and family with funny passages from movies and television shows - especially character dialogue from the popular animated show, "The Simpsons."

Despite his imposing stature and defensive lineman-like build, Mr. Gilbert was known as a "Baby Whisperer," who could soothe any colicky or unhappy child. He doted on his wife and daughters, joking that because he was "surrounded by women," he had to be a sensitive man. For over 20 years, he was a member of an informal "Breakfast Club," meeting for every Saturday to enjoy omelets and bacon with longtime friends.

He was proud of his oldest daughter, Chelsea, who made the Harvard track team in her freshman year and graduated this past May with a major in Chemistry. Mr. Gilbert was equally proud of the collegiate future of his youngest daughter, Meredith, who entered the University of Michigan this fall as a freshman Chemistry major.

Mr. Gilbert was a man who loved well and was well loved. His sensitivity, kindness, good humor, generosity, big heart, sly smile and hard-working manner will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A visitation with the family will be held at Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park on Friday, November 29, 2013, from 2 p.m. - 9 p.m. The memorial service will take place on Saturday, November 30, at 10 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on 16 Lakeshore Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Gilbert is survived by his wife, Tamara; daughters, Chelsea and Meredith; his parents, Ellwyn and Johanna Gilbert; his five siblings including Eric (Laurie), Philip, Melanie (Snip), Maria DeLong (Donald), and Lisa (Alex Morato); and 14 nieces and nephews.

In honor of his many years of coaching youth and in lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions go to the SJ Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Fifth Third Bank, 66 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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Landscapers face business regulations

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Commercial leaf-rakers are bringing regulation of their landscaping businesses upon themselves.

"If you've ever talked to some of these landscape guys and tell them they're not supposed to

dump leaves in the street, you get a whole lot of attitude real fast back," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, recently named mayor pro tem of Grosse Pointe Shores.

The council intends to clarify an ordinance forbidding contractors from leaving raked leaves behind for pickup by public works employees

at taxpayer expense. Only residents are allowed to pile leaves curbside for city pickup.

"It's very difficult to police," said John Schulte, public safety director. "We have warned several (landscapers). We have not issued any violations yet. You need to see them leaving the property."

The existing ordinance isn't definitive.

Part of it suggests that leaves raked by contractors must be disposed of beyond city limits, according to Brian Renaud, city attorney.

"(Another part) says between October through December, tree leaves may be raked up and placed near the curb

for collection as a municipal service," Renaud said. "That might seem to suggest that during October through December, everybody gets to take their leaves out to the street."

"The public safety department needs clarity," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

The council also wants to license landscape contractors to conduct business in the city, as is required of snow plow companies.

Licensing requires contractors to register with the city, pay a fee and provide proof of insurance.

Regulations wouldn't apply to household help or infrequent operators, such as neighborhood

teens doing yard work. "We need good definitions between a commercial enterprise and a person employed by the homeowner," said Councilwoman Kay Felt. "Those are two different situations."

"If you're an enterprising individual who wants to rake leaves in your neighborhood, we want to reward that person," Bisballe said. "But, if you're a large landscaper, we should require some accountability."

A draft amendment to the ordinance could be ready for discussion at the 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, council meeting, according to City Manager Mark Wollenweber.

Shores waiving some ticket fees

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Police hope a ticket amnesty causes a run on the courts.

"Letters are going out to approximately 325 individuals with fugitive warrants in the Shores," said John Schulte, public safety director in Grosse Pointe Shores. "We are working with the court to establish a program to waive some fees and defaults to clear warrants from our books."

The department has almost 350 active warrants, he said.

Outstanding warrants and costs total approximately \$14,000,

according to Madeline Eberhardt, court clerk.

A typical case involves someone not paying a traffic ticket.

"It goes into default," Schulte said. "The court issues a warrant for their arrest."

Officers and municipal court employees sent letters to scofflaws having valid addresses.

"We're offering them an opportunity under amnesty to clear the warrant," Schulte said. "When my manpower is back, we hope to go out and make arrests on some of the larger warrants."

Amnesty ends Sunday, Dec. 1. "Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we may extend it," Eberhardt said.

"It's been quite a project," Schulte said.

The Shores program parallels a deal by 36th District Court.

The district court allows traffic ticket absconders to settle fines at discount rates in participating suburban courts, including the Shores.

Lower courts keep half of fines collected.

—By Brad Lindberg

Storm causes flooding, knocks out power

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — High winds and heavy rains Sunday night, Nov. 17, flooded roads and knocked out power to city hall.

Fallen leaves in roads blocked drains and caused flooding.

"We had a crew in Sunday night cleaning catch basins," Smith said. "With high winds, things were pretty well

dried up by Monday morning."

The power outage remained until Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Problems happened before the new backup generator behind city hall was fully hooked up and tested.

Nevertheless, Shores employees tried to put it in service. They filled it with fuel, put in a battery and flipped the "on" switch.

"It said, 'Please enter

your password,'" Smith said. "That ixnayed that attempt to get power."

He obtained a temporary backup generator from a local contractor.

"It ran for a number of hours until the power came on," Smith said.

A gas line feeding the permanent generator was scheduled to be installed Wednesday, Nov. 20.

"The manufacturer does the initial startup and makes sure every-

thing is right before turning it over to us," Smith said.

However, a wash Smith was in broken water mains and blocked catch basins, the 2013 road maintenance campaign ended high and dry.

"I expect the whole road project to be under budget," he said. "Our final billing should be in soon."

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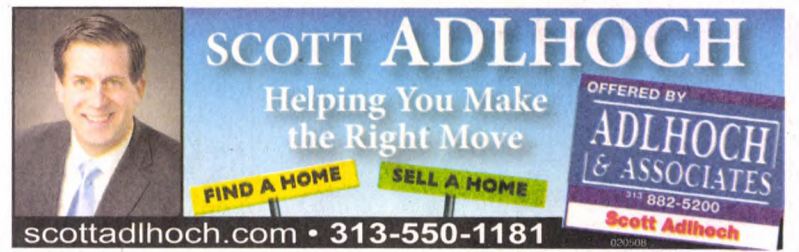
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A century of providing presents

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Through the Depression, recessions and a world war, the Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit has lived up to its motto: "No kiddie without a Christmas."

With a \$1.2 million budget to provide 35,000 Christmas packages to children ages 4 to 13 in Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, River Rouge and Harper Woods, the Detroit Goodfellows are in the 100th year of raising funds. The money collected this year buys warm clothing, underwear, books, candy, dolls and toys for the 2014 season. The 2013 bills have been paid. When the Goodfellows stand on the street corners selling papers Dec. 2, they are planning Christmas presents for 2014's packages.

"The need has gone up and down," said Pete Waldmeir, past president, Grosse Pointe Woods resident and an early recipient of a holiday package.

"Mom raised three kids by herself. My grandfather, Peter Nielsen, was a cop and he got us on the list with the Goodfellows. The cops used to deliver packages," he said.

Now parents must come to a delivery site to pick up the packages.

The Detroit charity has 235 members who raise funds through newspaper sales, direct mail solicitation and a breakfast.

"The breakfast has been tremendously successful. It's a wellspring of good will," Waldmeir said.

An early morning breakfast is staged in the fall and each year honors a philanthropic member of the community. Past recipients include Dick Purtan, A. Alfred Taubman and Peter Karmanos Jr.

To spread the news and good will, the Goodfellows participate in the annual Thanksgiving Day parade and hosts its own parade. The 2013 Goodfellows parade is at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, beginning at the Guardian Building proceeding around Campus Martius and concluding at the Penobscot Building where members sing Christmas carols, said Sari Schneider, executive director. Members, including Goodfellows president Frank Brady, and Detroit police and fire fighters sell newspapers on various corners from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day.



PHOTOS COURTESY GOODFELLOWS

Late television personality Sonny Elliot and Pete Waldmeir of Grosse Pointe Woods.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Goodfellow volunteer Emmett Yglesias of Grosse Pointe Farms in a Goodfellows' warehouse.

Funds raised buy the goods in the package, including 11,000 dolls.

"Every girl up to the age of 8 gets a doll. Every doll is hand dressed," Brady said.

In fact, the dolls create quite a competition among those who create the outfits. And there are always more who want to dress the number of dolls.

Of the thousands of dolls dressed to the nines, five are selected to be the best dressed. Those who created the winning outfits reap only recognition and all the dolls are displayed in Compuware's world headquarters in Detroit until it's time to be packaged in late October and early November to go to some lucky little girl.

According to Brady, great-nephew of the founder James Brady, parents fill out an application form to become eligible for the Christmas package. When they pick up the package, parents must present proof of the child's age.

"They fill out an application," Brady explained. "That goes into a database and carries over year to year. They have to provide proof of need. We ask for ages and gender (of the children). We package by gender and

age." "Seventy percent of our families are repeat until they grow out (of the program)," Waldmeir added.

Brady's great-uncle founded the Goodfellows in 1914. The elder Brady was Detroit's water commissioner and head of Detroit's Internal Revenue Service.

"He called his friends he sold papers with as a young man (for donations)," Brady said. Presents were purchased with their contributions and donations and distributed by police officers to those children who would otherwise have gone without a holiday gift.

"The police department have been partners (of ours) for years," he said. "We haven't missed a year, through wars and Depression. This is our 100th campaign. There has been a pretty steady need."

In the beginning, children were identified through schools' attendance officers, Waldmeir said. However, with the reduction in staff and the rise in charter schools, families are identified through police and churches.

Goodfellows has expanded its assistance beyond holiday giving. It



COURTESY GOODFELLOWS ARCHIVES

An undated photos of the late G. Mennen Williams and the late Frank Brady Sr. selling Old Newsboys' newspapers.

provides free children's shoes, a free dental program through the University of Detroit Mercy, sends children from Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park to summer day camp and offers two students scholarships to attend Wayne State University's journalism school.

"First it was Hudson's," Waldmeir said about the shoe program, "then Sherman's and Mr. Alan's now. The child must come in to buy the shoes."

While the Goodfellows remain true to its original purpose of providing gifts, the members also

want these children to get in the habit of going outside — hence the camperships — and in the habit of brushing their teeth — hence the free dental program and tooth brush and toothpaste in the holiday packages.

With a troop of volunteers to raise the funds to keep the organization paying its bills year round, there is a single paid position, that of the executive director.

"This is a charity without overhead," Brady said. "We have one full-time person. We don't ask much of our members, they do a letter writing

campaign once a year. Every member buys their own stamps, envelopes and stationery, plus the thank yous. They can do small stuff plus the big breakfast.

"We've touched close to two million children. The reason why we do it is so kids will have a holiday gift and also when they grow they remember someone remembered them."

To emphasize his point, Brady said every year he gets donations from people he doesn't even know so 35,000 children will find hope and joy in a box.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

A sweet gift from your kitchen

Tomorrow is the official start to the holiday season. I'm kicking it off with homemade hot chocolate. A simple blend of dry ingredients making a delicious mug of a wintertime classic. This hand-crafted cocoa mix is easy to make and package for a gift that will be appreciated.

Hand-Crafted Hot Cocoa Mix

3 cups non-fat dried milk
1 cup sugar



PHOTO BY JESSIE ROULEAU

A jar of homemade hot cocoa mix is a perfect hostess gift.

3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa

1/8 teaspoon salt

Place all ingredients in a medium bowl and use a

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Stir 2 heaping tablespoons of mix into a mug of boiling water. Garnish with mini marshmallows.

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The National Alliance on Mentally Ill meets at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Vision support

The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Friends of Vision support group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, for a holiday party at the Tompkins Center in Windmill Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Park.

Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Brownell Middle School. For more information, call Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080 or visit grossepointecameraclub.org.

Fontbonne Auxiliary

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center holds its "Tis the Season" holiday luncheon at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4. The event includes lunch, a strolling fashion show and holiday shopping provided by the Le Fontbonne Gift Shoppe. For reservations, call Raegan Movinski at (313) 343-3675 or e-mail raegan.movinski@stjohn.org. For more information about the auxiliary, visit stjohnfontbonne.org.

Valade Healing Arts

Valade Healing Arts Center holds a holiday community evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the healing arts center. Attendees can get a free 10-minute chair massage, shop in the

MindBodySpirit Gift Shop, buy a gift certificate and get the second half off and enter a raffle for a chance to win a free one-hour relaxation massage or medical hypnotherapy session. Refreshments are provided. For more information, call (313) 647-3320.

Friends & Neighbors

The Grosse Pointe Friends & Neighbors Club holds its annual holiday boutique and luncheon beginning at 10 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom. A 2 p.m. program is included in the \$30 ticket price. For reservations, e-mail RSVP-GPFNC@gmail.com.

SOC

The Defer Elementary School choir sings at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Services for Older Citizens.

Teen advisory

The Teen Advisory Council meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, in the lower level private dining room cafe, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

The council brings teens together in a structured dialogue to provide their perspective on health issues effecting their peer community. The council is open to all high school students. For more information,

call (313) 332-0972.

Holiday cards

Special Kids Inc., The Lake House, Wigs 4 Kids and Children's Hospital are selling Christmas cards with profits benefiting their causes.

Special Kids offer a package of 15 cards and envelopes for \$10. Delivery is free.

Make the check payable to Special Kids and send to Special Kids, 1241 Blairmoor Court, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

The Lake House offers 12 cards with four each of three seasonal designs created by The Lake House members and volunteers. The inside message reads: "May the peace and joy of the season be with you throughout the new year." The cost is \$20 and the bagged cards are available at The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores. Call before coming at (586) 777-7761 or visit MiLakeHouse.org.

Wigs 4 Kids offers 10 cards and envelopes with four designs featuring photos by Anne Nicolazzo. The cost is \$10 per package or \$15 for two packages. Cards can be ordered on line at wigs4kids.org, purchased at the Wigs 4 Kids Wellness Center, 30126 Harper, St. Clair Shores, or by telephone at (586) 772-6656.

Two Clawson sisters, Claire and Lucy Thomson, created two designs for the DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan holiday cards in memory of their sister, Natalie, who died from end-stage renal disease. A pack of 20 cards costs \$20. Purchase the cards at



All aboard

The Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club elected its new board members. From left, treasurer Steve Sickelsteel, past commodore Ken MacKenzie, rear commodore Charlotte Adamaszek, commodore Scott Bade, membership chairwoman Eileen Bade and vice commodore Ron Mack.

childrenshospitalofmichiganauxiliary.org, or at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20381 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

What's ahead at the War Memorial

For reservations and details, call (313) 881-7511 for any of the following events:

Family Holiday Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" — 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. Also shown is "Curious George: A Very Monkey



Children's Hospital



Special Kids

Christmas." Admission is \$4 per person and includes a bag of popcorn.

Photography Class Hands On! — 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Learn how to create images suitable for framing with photographer Derek Cookson. Bring your camera, preferably an interchangeable lens type. The cost is \$33.

Buon Natale: Italian Christmas — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3. Chef Doug Cordier prepares four authentic Italian holiday dishes. Attendees must be 21 years of age. The cost is \$48.

Holiday Luncheon and Gift Boutique — noon to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Eat lunch in the Alger House. Live piano music, door prizes and a gift boutique are featured for a cost of \$25, inclusive of tax and service charge.

Trappist Treasures: A Beer Tasting — 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Discover Belgian Trappist ales with sommelier Anthony Minne. Attendees must be 21 and the cost is \$30.

Super Hero Boys Night Out — 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Boys ages 6 to 10 learn how characteristics of comic book heroes can be applied to everyday life. The cost is \$34 and includes materials.

American Girl Night Out — 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Girls, ages 6-10, learn how to deal with friends, talents, struggles and feelings to better understand who they are. It is led by Girls Empowered. The cost is \$30.

Holiday Bubbles, Sparkling Wines beyond Champagne — 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Anthony Minne leads a discussion of the production methods and the history of effervescent wines. Participants must be 21 years of age to attend. Light fare will be provided. The fee is \$45.

Breakfast with Santa — 10:30 a.m. to noon Sundays, Dec. 8 and 15 and Saturday, Dec. 14. A family style breakfast is served. Following Santa's arrival, guests can listen to a Merry Music Maker performance. The cost is \$18 per person. Advance registration is required.

Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9. Instructor Lisa Woodward demonstrates how to create treats, including homemade marshmallows, chocolate topped toffee with almonds, lollipops, and caramel chews. Participants must be 21 years of age. The cost is \$45.

Bedtime Stories with Santa — 7 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10; Wednesday, Dec. 11; and Monday, Dec. 16, in the Alter House Reception Room Children ages 4 and older can listen while Santa Claus reads stories; youngsters can wear pajamas and bring a blanket. Milk and cookies follow. The cost is \$10 per child, free for adults. Advance registration is required.

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Callas - Barbour

Jack and Kate Callas of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Robin M. Callas, to Timothy J. Barbour, son of Tim and Joan Barbour of White Lake Township. A December wedding is planned.

Callas is a 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. She is a business administration major at Wayne State University and a server at Antonio's Restaurant in The Park.

Barbour is a Macomb Community College culinary arts student and is with Trader Joe's Grosse Pointe.



Robin M. Callas and Timothy J. Barbour.

Coville - Krasemann

William and Jennifer Dillon of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Coville, of West New York, N.J., to Grant Krasemann, of West New York, N.J., son of Don and Jennifer O'Farrell of Whittemore. A September wedding is planned.

Coville attended Michigan State University.

Krasemann attended Northwood University and works with Toyota Motor Sales in the New York region.



Grant Krasemann and Kimberly Coville.

Monforton - Buhe

Marty and Paula Monforton of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cristina Monforton, to Jonathan Buhe, son of Steve and Kathy Buhe of Countryside, Ill. An October wedding is planned.

Monforton earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Wayne State University and is a recruiting coordinator for a media company.

Buhe earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is in advertising sales.



Jonathan Buhe and Cristina Monforton



Robert Arcand and Elizabeth Trexler

Trexler - Arcand

John and Corinne Trexler of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Trexler, to Robert Arcand, son of Bob and Helena Arcand, Ira Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms. A June wedding is planned.

Trexler graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in

2005 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics in 2009 from Michigan State University. In 2013, she earned a Master of Arts degree in educational foundations and policy from the University of Colorado-Boulder. She is a high school math teacher in Washington, D.C.

Arcand is a 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe South and a 2009 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in human factors. He is a captain and helicopter pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

WEDDINGS

Davis - Mozer

Jessica Frances Davis and Friedrich Matthew Mozer were married Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, at Avanti Fountain Place, Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwin Davis of Mandeville, La.

The groom is the son of Herman E. Mozer of the City of Grosse Pointe and Judie Bailey-Gillis of Harrison Township.

The evening outdoor ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Daniel Erickson and followed by a reception in the Fountains Avanti outdoor gardens.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress and her sister's lace veil.

Margaret Davis Pate served as her sister's matron of honor.

Robert Sharrow of Pasadena, Calif., formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, and long-time friend of the groom, was the best man.

Other attendants of the 14-member wedding party were brothers of the groom, Roger Mozer of the City of Grosse Pointe and Christopher Bailey of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The bride graduated from Mandeville (Louisiana) High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from Louisiana State University.

She was a member and president of Kappa Delta Sorority at LSU and is employed with Room Key as a director of sales of Fairmont Hotels and Resorts.

The groom graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and attended the University of Michigan for three years, completing his degree at Kaplan University, majoring in computer science. He is with Match.com as a senior applications engineer.

Following a honeymoon in San Francisco and Napa Valley, Calif., the couple resides in Dallas.

Graves - Derks

Kaitlin Graves of Grosse Pointe Woods and Zachary Derks of Fremont were married Aug. 24, 2013, at Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic Church in Harbor Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Sue and Lawrence Graves Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods. Jeff and Pam Derks of Muskegon are the groom's parents.

The Rev. Joseph Graff officiated at the ceremony that was followed by an outdoor reception at the Little Traverse Bay Golf Club in Harbor Springs, overlooking Little Traverse Bay.

The bride wore an ivory ball gown of satin and tulle and carried a bouquet of ivory- and guava-colored roses.

Laura Stamy of Rochester served as her friend's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brittany Hawthorne of Battle Creek and Alex Davis of Northville, both friends of the bride.

The groom's niece, Alexis Schoonmaker of Newaygo, was the flower girl and wore a gown in ivory satin and tulle, a replica of the bride's dress.

Attendants wore short one-shoulder guava-colored dresses and carried ivory hydrangeas and guava-colored rose bouquets.

Dan Dobb of Muskegon served as his friend's best man. Groomsman were Arien McDaniels, the groom's friend from Muskegon, and the groom's brother, Jeff Graves of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Scripture readers were Patricia Buczek and Annette Cobby, aunts of the bride and Dianne Bernd, the groom's aunt.

The bride is a 2008 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate and a 2013 graduate of Grand Valley State University Kirkhof College of Nursing.

The groom graduated from Fremont High School and attended GVSU. He is in the U. S. Air Force.

The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan and lives in Belleville, Ill.

Murphy - Rogensues

Elizabeth Ann Murphy and Adam Roy Rogensues were married Sept. 7, 2013, in the Old Art Building, Leland.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Shelley Murphy of Grosse Pointe Park. Mike and Jan Rogensues of Clinton Township are the groom's parents.

Peter J. Farago, the bride's great-uncle, officiated at the ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich Matthew Mozer

that was followed by a reception at The Willowbrook Mill, Northport.

The bride wore a custom-designed ivory silky taffeta strapless gown with a pleated bodice, empire band and full shirred skirt, ending with a chapel train.

The gown also had scalloped lace cap sleeves. She carried a bouquet of natural and organic garden rose patience, white anemone, green sedum, allium and Mozart calla lilies wrapped with twine.

Natalie Debs of San Jose, Calif., served as her childhood best friend's maid of honor.

Junior bridesmaid was the bride's cousin, Piper Eschenburg of Grosse Pointe Park, who was escorted by the couple's beloved dog, Finnegan.

Bridesmaids were friends, Anne Passon of Minneapolis and Claire Wolters of Wixom; sorority sisters, Caroline Bodnar of Chicago and Ellen Deuparo of Grand Rapids and Caitlin Ackert of Minneapolis; and the groom's sisters, Angela and Nicole Rogensues, both of Warren.

The bride's cousin, Tatum Eschenburg of Grosse Pointe Park, and the groom's niece, Alexis Gladden of Warren, were flower girls.

Attendants wore various styles of short silk taffeta and chiffon dresses in shades of coral.

Matt Pauly of Royal Oak served as his cousin's best man.

Groomsman and ushers were friends of the groom, Steven Fioritto of Birmingham, Archille DiNello of Ray Center and Mike Bianchi of Clinton Township; the groom's cousin, Carl Rogensues of Denver; the bride's brother,



Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Derks



Mr. and Mrs. Adam Roy Rogensues

Chad Murphy of Honolulu; the groom's friends, Adam Hartley of Sacramento, Calif., and Jim Piasecki of Royal Oak.

Edward Eschenburg of Grosse Pointe Park was his cousin's ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Murphy chose a short bronze satin and lace sheath with cap sleeves.

The groom's mother wore a short cream-colored sleeveless crochet dress.

Music for the ceremony was provided by the bride's second cousin, Scott Farago of Grosse Pointe Park, who played the acoustic guitar. Colleen Murphy of Denver and the bride's cousin, was the scripture reader.

Master of ceremonies was Jenny Gould, the groom's cousin.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in interior design from Michigan State University. She is a kitchen and bath designer in Chicago.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in civil engineering and a Master of Arts degree in environmental engineering from MSU. He is a water specialist with Severn Trent Services in Chicago.

The couple, who resides in Chicago, took a northern Michigan mini-honeymoon and plans a February honeymoon.

Outstanding

Appointed

Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Anne Dallaire of Grosse Pointe Woods to the Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers with Developmental Disabilities.

The council advises the Michigan Department of Education in the preparation of applications for financial and other assistance for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities. The council also advises and assists the department regarding the appropriate services for children from birth

through the age of five.

Members serve four-year terms expiring Oct. 31, 2017.

Elected

Sven Gierlinger was elected Mosaic Youth Theatre of Sven Gierlinger Detroit's chairman of the board.

He is vice president, hospitality and service culture special events for Henry Ford Health System and a Grosse Pointe resident.



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Champs

South's girls' lacrosse members win fall league title PAGE 2C

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SWIMMING

North, South earn points in final

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' swimming and diving team finished sixth and Grosse Pointe North placed 33rd in last weekend's Division 2 state championship meet at Eastern Michigan University.

Holland won the state championship for the third year in a row, earning 287 points.

Portage Central was second with 235 points, followed by Birmingham Marian with 190, Birmingham Groves with 176, Rochester Adams with 143 and South with 135. North had two points.

Head coach Eric Gunderson watched some of his swimmers earn All-State honors to cap off the season.

The Blue Devils' 200-yard medley relay team of sophomore Claire Young, freshman Alex Hughes, senior Anne Crowley and junior Amy Krausmann earned a silver medal, posting a time of 1:47.28 and an All-State nod.

Head coach Mike O'Connor and his Norsemen's 200-medley relay squad of freshman Julia Gehlert, junior Kayleigh Gehlert, freshman Mackenzie Simon and sophomore Olivia Asimakis finished 16th with a time of 1:53.72.

Neither school had a competitor in the 200-yard freestyle, but South's Young stormed



PHOTO BY GUY GEHLERT

North's relay team of freshman Mackenzie Simon, junior captain Kayleigh Gehlert, sophomore Olivia Asimakis and freshman Julia Gehlert competed at the Division 2 state championship meet last weekend.

back to earn an All-State accolade in the 200-yard individual medley, finishing third with a time of 2:06.73, and her teammate, Hughes, also made All-State by placing seventh with a time of 2:10.66.

North's Simon also competed in the 200-IM and placed 40th with a time of 2:20.58.

In the 50-yard freestyle, the Blue Devils had four finishers, freshman Abbey Schuetze, Krausmann, senior Cassandra Morse and Crowley. Schuetze tied for 25th with a time of 25.33, while Krausmann was 30th and Morse 33rd with times of 25.51 and

25.54, respectively. Crowley was 37th with a time of 25.79.

In diving, Norsemen freshman Isabelle Nguyen made it to the semifinals before ending her meet by taking 20th with 230.75 points.

Crowley, Schuetze and Asimakis came back to finish in the top 20 in the next event, the 100-yard butterfly.

Crowley and Schuetze finished 12th and 13th with times of 59.20 and 59.36, and Asimakis was 17th at 1:00.58 to round out the local entries.

South's Morse was 23rd in the 100-yard freestyle, turning in a time of 54.68, and nei-

ther squad had a competitor in the 500-yard freestyle.

Both had participants in the 200-yard freestyle relay, with South taking 13th with Morse, Schuetze, Crowley and Krausmann posting a time of 1:40.63, and North's foursome of Simon, Kayleigh Gehlert, Julia Gehlert and Asimakis finishing 24th with a time of 1:45.19.

Young brought home another All-State medal by placing third in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 55.90.

The Blue Devils had two in the top 20 in the 100-yard breaststroke as Hughes was ninth and

junior Grace Perri 12th with times of 1:07.33 and 1:07.99, respectively.

The Blue Devils added one more All-State accolade to its resume as the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Morse, Schuetze, Hughes and Young took

seventh with a time of 3:38.17.

The Norsemen also ended the meet on a positive note as senior Carrie Rakowicz, Simon, Julia Gehlert and Asimakis placed 25th with a time of 3:49.54.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

South's 200-medley relay team of freshman Alex Hughes, sophomore Claire Young, junior Amy Krausmann and senior Anne Crowley earned All-State status at last weekend's Division 2 state championship meet.

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SAILING



PHOTO COURTESY OF MATTHEW MALLEY

Champions

The Grosse Pointe South sailing team recently won the Michigan State Championships held in Traverse City. Pictured above, from left, are Harrison Krasner, Drake Lyon, Ben Malley, Kayla Schulte, Claire Huebner, Owen Pfaff and Austin Colepaert. They competed against eight other high school teams to earn bragging rights as the best high school sailing team in the state for 2013. Huebner, Pfaff and Schulte finished third in the 420A Division, while Colepaert, Pfaff and Malley took second in the 420B Division, and Lyon won the Laser Division. Krasner kept the team focused and entertained with his motivational speeches. Their combined efforts resulted in the state championship title.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Title defeat

In a rematch of the 2012 varsity ESFL championship game, the heavily favored Mount Clemens Barracudas hosted an underdog, and determined, Grosse Pointe Red Barons team.

The Barracudas jumped out to a 13-0 lead just minutes into the game.

But quarterback Davis Graham answered, engineering a 51-yard scoring drive behind the blocks of Miles Dearing, Tanner McKowen, Grayson Kennedy, Lawrence Peavy and Brennan Zihlman.

Tight end Brett Thalgott made a tremendous catch-and-run for 18 yards to keep the drive alive.

Graham powered in from 4 yards out and Cam Shook converted the PAT to put the Red Barons on the board.

The Barracudas scored five plays later, but Graham was just warming up.

Two plays after a dazzling kickoff return by Darrick Hollowell, Graham connected with Jhordan Rush on a 40-yard scoring pass.

The Barracudas mounted another long scoring drive, but the Barons passing attack was relentless, countering behind an offensive line of Armani Williams, Anthony Ramsey, Max Cervantes, Evan Bolles, Lawson Wohlfarth and Wally Kinni Adebayo.

Graham found Rush near the goal line with a 54-yard scoring strike and the Barons trailed 26-20 at the half.

In the second half, the Barons defense stiffened, playing 24 minutes of shut-out ball.

Without the services of injured defensive captain Cam Sparkman, Graham and Kinni Adebayo stepped up their play at inside linebacker. Outside linebackers Max Stricker and Thalgott were also outstanding.

The secondary of Rush, Hollowell, Zihlman, Jack Ratsek, and Joey DiMambro shut down the Barracuda passing game and the defensive line, comprised of Miles Dearing, Ed Kotula, Max Cervantes, Lawrence Peavy and Shook was irrepressible.

Late in the third quarter, Graham completed successive first-down passes to Rush and Kinni Adebayo during the Barons' fourth scoring drive of the afternoon.

Graham covered the final 12 yards to pay dirt and Shook's PAT gave the Barons their first lead of the game.

Dearing recovered Shook's onside kick and the Barons quickly marched toward the Barons defense end-zone, hoping to take a two score lead.

Unfortunately, a Barracuda defender scored on an interception to give Mount Clemens the lead, 33-26.

2C | SPORTS

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Words of Wellness

Thanksgiving kicks off our holiday season, and for many it marks a month of social gatherings, with the indulgences that accompany them. But this year, you won't let a 'tis the season' mentality derail good habits you've instilled all year long because you'll have this Survival Guide to a Healthy Holiday:

Avoid the scale. It's important to accept the inevitability with the holidays come get-togethers and parties. And with them you must learn that it's okay to make exceptions to your regular diet. Do yourself a favor and stow the scale for a few weeks...if not forever. Temporary weight gain can be reversed, if not avoided completely, and the last thing you want clouding your holiday is guilt. Hear me closely: This isn't to suggest it is okay to indulge at every opportunity, but be flexible with your choices to cherish time with family and friends. Be social and don't let negativity bring you down.

Avoid the binge. Holiday weight gain can be avoided and it starts with making smarter choices. The biggest hurdle most people struggle with during holidays is managing portion control. The second biggest hurdle? Finding quality foods to consume. Too often our gatherings with friends, family and coworkers revolve around nosing treats that pack a heavy caloric punch. Add to that, many of the meals are often massive and give way to second helpings.

Steer past this pitfall by being conscious of the food (and beverage) quantity you consume. If you're at a party with hors d'oeuvres, slow the grazing; it's easy to devour enough finger foods to put you in a caloric surplus well before the meal. Likewise, pay attention to the quality of foods you choose. Without trying to sound like a "food cop," opt for foods like fruit, veggies and lean meats rather than chips, carbs and sweets. And, if it's at all possible, avoid stringing several celebratory days together because you don't want continuous munching to feel like the norm as that's a hard cycle to break.

Outdoor fun. As weather turns, we can engage in different activities to keep our physical activities on par with eating habits. Remember, you do not necessarily need a structured exercise regimen to be considered physically active, or even fit. Wintertime activities, such as shoveling snow, ice skating, sledding and skiing, are all excellent ways to burn calories.

Join a gym, yoga or fitness studio. For those of you who aren't fond of the cold and slush-laden sidewalks — I get it — but don't let that be an excuse to not remain active throughout the holiday. There are an increasing number of facilities in our area with a plethora of options for you to get your fitness fix, and take it from this business owner, the best time to join a gym or a yoga studio is before January 1. Most

gyms and studios are privy to the fact that more people will enter their doors come the New Year, so finding a discounted rate on a membership won't come after the New Year. Likewise, many establishments will offer short-term memberships throughout the holidays and the cold winter months for those who move outdoors once the weather warms again. Take advantage of these deals.

Reverse the resolution. The best advice I can give: Instead of working from January 1 onward, "Reverse Resolution" and strive to improve your fitness and health levels from Thanksgiving into the New Year. There's nothing more satisfying than hitting the New Year knowing you weathered the holiday storm season and that you're likely beginning a New Year with a more positive start than you have in the past. Aim to seamlessly carryover healthful habits into the New Year so that way, when you are among others trying to shake off the habits of the holiday, you'll be ahead of the pack.

Happy Thanksgiving. 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.

BASEBALL

Trammell, Parrish host baseball camp

Detroit Tigers all-time greats Alan Trammell and Lance Parrish will host their fourth annual baseball camp series at Wayne State University Sunday, Dec. 8.

Trammell and Parrish will conduct the Alan Trammell Premier Infield Camp (with hitting instruction from Lance Parrish) from 9:30 a.m. to noon and the Lance Parrish Premier Catching Camp (with hitting instruction from Alan Trammell) from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

"We teach the players the proper way to play baseball through fundamentals," Trammell said. "Coach (Ryan) Kelley and his staff do an excellent job at Wayne State and they add to the training."

"We want players to do things the right way, which also includes studying hard in school. It's important to do the work in the classroom, as well as on the practice field."

The camps are held at the Matthaei Athletic Building and Don Baylor will also be a special

guest instructor and adds his 21 years of MLB managing and coaching experience to the camp.

Trammell, Parrish and Baylor are long-time clients of Wayne State University alum S. Gary Spicer Sr. who arranged for the appearances and established this camp experience with WSU Director of Athletics Rob Fournier and head coach Ryan Kelley.

Benefits of the morning infield camp session include station and drill work, with fundamental emphasis on infield play with assistance from WSU camp instructors designed to take infielders to the next level in their development. In addition to Major League Baseball standouts Trammell and Parrish, camp staff will include the WSU Baseball coaching staff and the 2014 baseball team.

The afternoon catching camp under the direction of Parrish, features extensive catching drills, station work and concepts for catchers looking to elevate their game behind the plate.

Catching is a critical position and instructors provide a tremendous educational experience for participants. In addition, Trammell will work with the catching participants at hitting stations.

"We are very excited for this fourth installment of the annual Alan Trammell and Lance Parrish Camp," said WSU head baseball coach Ryan Kelley. "Specifically, December 8th will allow camp participants to enhance their skills and understanding of infield play, catching and hitting. This will present an amazing opportunity to learn from two of the premier position players across the history of the Detroit Tigers. Our coaching staff and student-athletes are looking forward to partnering with these two amazing baseball ambassadors by providing an extraordinary camp experience for the next generation of baseball players."

Parrish was an eight-time MLB All-Star, a three-time Gold Glove winner, and a six-time Silver Slugger award winner. He also won a World Series title with the Tigers in 1984. Parrish also has extensive major league baseball coaching experience.

Trammell spent all 20 of his Major League seasons with the Tigers. A six-time All-Star, Trammell was a four-time Gold Glove winner and a three-time Silver Slugger Award winner. Since his tenure as a player, Trammell has garnered extensive experience as a Major League Baseball coach and manager.

Both camps are open to players from grades 2-12 and cost \$90 per person per camp or \$160 for both sessions.

High school students are eligible to attend both camps.

Registration can be completed online, in person or by mail.

YOUTH SOCCER



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Fall champs

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Salvo U12 boys' soccer team went undefeated this fall in the Michigan Youth Soccer League, going 10-0. The boys outscored their opponents 38-1. Pictured above are, front row from left, Ronnie Latiff, Andrew Fleming, Bennett Smihal, Andrew Spors and Tyler Gerbasi; and back row from left, Ryan Richardson, Andrew Sheffield, Sam Tucker, Nolan Ondersma, (guest player) Will Aufdemberg, John Blake and Coach Mirnes Bisevic. Missing from the photo are Keegan Spitz and Tucker Griffin.

GIRLS LACROSSE



PHOTO COURTESY OF SOUTH GIRLS LACROSSE

Devilishly good

The Grosse Pointe South girls' varsity lacrosse team finished its fall season by finishing 4-0-1 in the 20th annual 7 v 7 US Lacrosse tournament in Okemos Sunday, Nov. 10, to win the event. The Blue Devils beat the Ohio Jackets 5-2, tied Michigan Elite 7-7, defeated the Detroit Real Muscle 14-8, beat the Marion Yang 14-10 and crushed the Marion Yin 11-1. Pictured above from left are, Mary Reiber, Tara McClanaghan, Margaret Brennan, Renee Soulliere, Riley Kerik, Bridgette Champane, Claire Fisher, Elizabeth Rauh, Emma Baer, Mia Doyon and Shannon Novak. Not pictured is Molly Paddock.

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Heading to Cleveland

University Liggett senior Emma Nicholas, seated center, recently signed a letter-of-intent to play collegiate softball for head coach Rebecca Norris and Cleveland State University. Joining the signing ceremony were her parents, father, David Nicholas, seated left; and mother, Bianca Nicholas, seated right; Liggett softball head coach Ted Alpert, standing left; and Liggett Athletic Director Michelle Hicks, standing right. Cleveland State is a member of the Horizon League and finished 2013 22-27 overall, including 11-11 in the conference. Nicholas earned All-State honors at shortstop last spring and helped the Knights' softball team win a league, district and regional championship. They made it to the Final Four. She also is a member of the Compuware 18U travel softball team and has played for the Compuware organization since age 10.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

It's Morris time

Grosse Pointe South senior Bridgette Champane, seated center, recently signed a letter-of-intent to play women's lacrosse at Robert Morris University. Joining her in the ceremony were her mother, Terry Champane, seated left; her father, Dean Champane, seated right; and lacrosse coach Alyssa Valentine. Robert Morris's head coach is Katy Phillips and the Colonials finished the 2013 season 8-8 overall, including 4-5 in the Northeast Conference.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

K-Zoo time

Grosse Pointe South senior Andrew Eaton, seated center, is heading to Kalamazoo to play college baseball for the Hornets. Joining Eaton in his ceremony were his mother, Ann Marie Eaton, seated left; father, Mark Eaton, seated right; and his high school baseball coach, Dan Griesbaum, standing. The Hornets, under head coach Mike Ott, finished 10-30 in 2013, including 5-23 in the MIAA.

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