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Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

New Year's fire starts at space heater

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — First-responders consider a space heater to be the source of a three-alarm fire on the ground floor of a two-story duplex reported a half-hour before sunrise New Year's Day in the 300 block of Hillcrest.

Although officers from four departments spent two hours extinguishing the fire, beginning at about 7:30 a.m. on the 15-degree morning of Wednesday, Jan. 1, they were encumbered mostly by conditions

inside the house. "A foot of debris was strewn throughout the flat," said incident commander, Lt. Jack Patterson, of Grosse Pointe Farms public safety. "It affected our ability to get to the back room where the fire was."

Much of the litter had to do with the middle-aged male resident's many cats.

"I pulled up first," Patterson said. "There was heavy smoke pouring out."

The resident, wearing pajama pants, stood on the porch with a neighbor

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Winter Wonderland

The new year has provided some fun outdoor activities, a lot of snow and record-setting low temperatures and windchills. At left, Tom Toth helps teach his daughter, Ella, to skate. Below left, Monday's snowy Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods. Below Grosse Pointe Park residents Gary and Sue Scheiwe snowshoe their way around Patterson Park in the Park.

2013: All-Pointes recap

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Some news items span the individual five Grosse Pointes to encompass them all and more.

During 2013, community-wide issues included a new state representative's introduction to Lansing, a campaign to expand public safety K-9 units and a charity basketball game against members of the Detroit Lions football team that raised money for Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Olympics and Services for Older Citizens.

The community-wide year in review:

January

◆ As a newly-elected Michigan legislator attending his first state of the state address, it was what State Rep. Brian Banks, D-Detroit, didn't hear from Gov. Rick Snyder that made the biggest impression.

"I was looking to hear from the governor issues relating to crime and the state of Detroit, which he did not mention," said Banks, representing House District 1, including Grosse Pointe Shores, Woods, Harper Woods and part of east-side Detroit.

February

◆ A wish for more police dogs in the Grosse Pointes is a tail wag closer to reality.

A private fundraising organization, K-9 Safety Partners of the Grosse Pointes, is formally established to help cities maintain a pack.

"We thought it would be appropriate to have a minimum of three dogs in the Grosse Pointes," said John Stevens, president of the partners and a former City of Grosse Pointe councilman.

March

◆ Staff cuts in the Wayne County Prosecutor's office cause some Grosse Pointe police to chase their tails more than criminals.

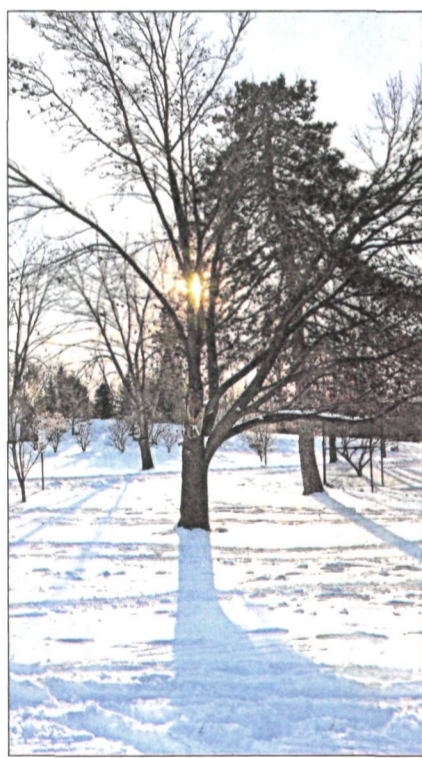
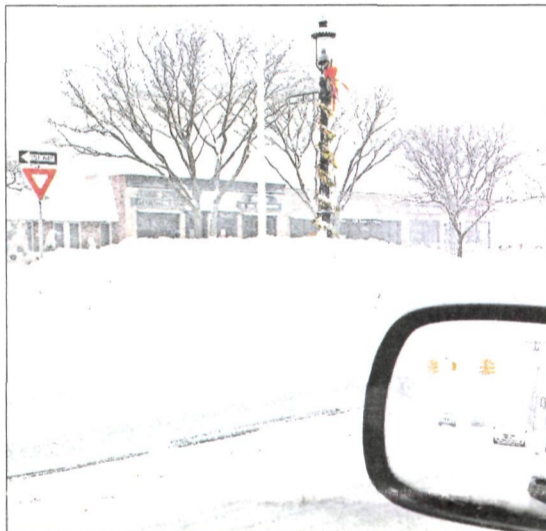
Action against a third-time drunken driving suspect in the City of Grosse Pointe is delayed because the shrunken pool of prosecuting attorneys is frying bigger fish.

Stagnation results from the Wayne County executive laying off 22 assistant prosecuting attorneys, three investigators and a clerical staffer in the office of Prosecutor Kym Worthy, according to Worthy.

April

◆ The home of the

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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

At left, the sun didn't do much to warm it up Tuesday as temperatures dipped to double-digits below zero. Above, Brianna Corrion gets some help with her skates from her dad, Dean.

2013: Bashara case, new murder in Park

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — The year 2013 saw the media spotlight once again focused on Grosse Pointe Park.

The murder in May of Sabrina Gianino, the fire-bombing of a lakefront mansion and the harassment of a mentally

impaired Detroit resident by members of the city's Department of Public Safety brought news cameras and reporters back to the Park. Not that they had ever really left, as the 2012 murder of Jane Bashara took the forefront once again as her husband, Bob, was charged in May with her murder.

Bashara, allegedly in prison after confessing to attempting to hire a hit man to kill Joe Gentz, was charged with first degree murder, conspiracy to commit first-degree murder, solicitation to commit murder, suborning perjury during a capital trial, witness intimidation, obstruction of justice and

felony firearm. Bashara will go to trial on those charges in March.

Also scheduled to stand trial in March is Myron Williams. He has been charged with the May murder of Gianino. According to prosecutors, Williams strangled

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Likely story

A 34-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man, accused of driving westbound in the eastbound lanes of Mack, allegedly tried to hide from a pursuing patrolman by turning onto the 800 block of St. Clair and parking in a random driveway.

"(He) was laying down across the front seats in an attempt to avoid detection," said the officer, fresh from pursuing the man during icy road conditions shortly after 4 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3.

The officer said he activated his cruiser's emergency lights in an attempt to halt the man on Mack.

"(He) stated he was not aware he was on the wrong side of the road due to the snow and he hid in the driveway because he became afraid when he saw me," said the officer.

Police arrested him for having a .15 percent blood alcohol level.

It was his second drunken driving arrest, police said.

Stolen or not

Shortly before 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, police detained a 24-year-old Detroit man for driving a stolen black 2008 Dodge Avenger on Cadieux near Mack.

Later in the investigation, the car's female owner said she notified Detroit authorities two days prior that the car wasn't stolen.

"It is unknown if (the) vehicle's owner has given permission for (the) man to be driving (the) vehicle and if (the) vehicle was considered stolen or not," said a City of Grosse Pointe officer.

Either way, the driver,

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lacking identification, initially gave police a false name and was arrested for violating two driving suspensions, according to police.

He also was wanted on "numerous warrants" from Detroit 36th District Court totaling \$4,000 bond, said an officer.

Delivery stolen

An unknown thief made off with an AT&T cable box delivered by FedEx during the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 2, to the male victim, living in the 800 block of Neff.

The resident reportedly heard the delivery man knock on the front door about 1 p.m.

"He was preoccupied and forgot to retrieve the package and noticed it gone around 5 p.m.," said a public safety officer.

—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

Ticket & ride

A woman speeding a 2012 Chevrolet Sonic 55 mph in snowy conditions on eastbound Mack, a 35 mph zone, was cited at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, for possessing eight grams of marijuana.

A patrolman said she lost control of the Sonic at the intersection of Mack and East Warren, recovered and sped up to 45 mph before being stopped at Moross.

The officer spotted a plastic bag of marijuana in her purse while she searched for her driver's license.

"(She) admitted the marijuana was hers and that she had consumed alcohol this date," said the officer.

She passed field sobriety tests. Officers parked her car in a nearby lot and drove her to a friend's house.

Red means stop

Police arrested a 23-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man at 1:59 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, for violating two driving suspensions.

A patrolman investigated him for allegedly running a red light on eastbound Mack at Moross.

Help woman

Public safety officers broke into a locked house in the 200 block of Mount Vernon at 2:24 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, to help an 83-year-old female resident reportedly having a medical emergency.

Police found her in a first floor room. "Medics said she was showing signs of a stroke," said an officer. Authorities took her to a hospital.

1/4 wheel

Police arrested a 39-year-old man from St. Clair Shores for drunken driving shortly after stopping him at 8:54 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, for operating a disabled blue 2013 Ford Fusion on Mack near Calvin.

The car's right front tire was missing, said police. Only 1/4 of the wheel remained and the right rear tire was flat, they added.

"The driver stated the vehicle 'just stopped' as he was driving," said a patrolman. "(He) did not know that he had been operating with a flat tire and on a wheel."

The man had a .146 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Suspended

A 50 mph jaunt down southbound Lakeshore ended at 3:09 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, with the arrest of a 20-year-old

Novi man for violating a suspended operator's license.

A patrolman pulled him over near Deeplands. The driver couldn't post \$300 bond, so officers housed him in the lockup at Grosse Pointe Farms headquarters.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Attempted entry

An employee at the Radio Shack on Mack found someone had attempted to pry open the rear door of the store when he arrived for work the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 31. Entry was not gained.

Window broken

A brick was thrown through a window of a store on Mack on Thursday, Jan. 2. The owner of the store reported that it did not appear anyone had entered the store, and nothing was missing.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information on these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

UDAA

A 1998 Honda was taken sometime overnight Saturday, Jan. 4, from Hampton and Wayburn.

Bike theft

A men's bike was taken from the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 28, from a locked garage in the 1300 block of Harvard.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information on these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park public safety at (313) 822-7400.

2013: Productive year in Woods

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

January

The annual Woods Winterfest went on without snow, but with the annual chili cook off and baking contest.

February

It's never too early to think of warm summer days, milk shakes and fries. And with that in mind, the city council

agreed to a proposal to update the city's concession stand at Lake Front Park. According to public works director Joe Ahee, the popular site is in need of repair and upgrades, but he is certain the work can be done by employees from his department.


The dredging project for the city marina received final approval in February, when the city council awarded the contract to Malcolm Marine, Inc. of St. Clair. The cost

of the project, set at \$217,354 including engineering fees and contingencies, will be paid for out of the city's Boat Dock Enterprise Fund, which is funded entirely through boat well rental fees. Faced with declining lake levels that have dropped water as much as 18 inches, city officials felt they had no choice but to dredge the harbor before the start of the 2013 boat-

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FRIDAY, JAN. 10

◆ An American Red Cross blood drive is from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club. To make a reservation, visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code neighborhood. For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

MONDAY, JAN. 13

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

◆ Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, meets with citizens from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal building, 20025 Mack. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library holds a mother-daughter book group from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ewald branch. This is open to fourth and fifth grade girls and their mothers. To register, call Kathleen Gallagher at (313) 821-8830, ext. 204.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

◆ Services for Older Citizens choir meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuition is \$25. For more information, call (313) 882-9600.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

◆ Learn how to download eBooks to a tablet or Smartphone at 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. Bring a fully charged device and a library card. Register by calling (313) 343-2072.

◆ Learn how to download eBooks to an eReader at 11:30 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. Bring a fully charged device and valid library card. To register, call Danis Houser at (313) 343-2072.



From left, Bill Grogan, Chip Delsener, Ann Ottenhoff and Burt Ross. At right, Delsener kneels beside the red maple planted in memory of his wife, Bonnie, who died last June.



Tree honors late Park commissioner

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

A red maple has been planted in memory of Bonnie Whalen Delsener. Before her death in June, Delsener had been active on the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission and designed and planted

flower beds in the city's Windmill Pointe Park, particularly in front of the Tompkins Center. According to Bill Grogan, who served with her on the beautification commission, she organized block parties for her neighbors on Barrington Street. Some \$700 was raised

through private donations from Barrington residents to purchase the tree which was planted Nov. 27 at the end of Barrington with a plaque that bears her name and this quote: "Her spirit and beauty live on in our gardens." Born Aug. 17, 1953, she died June 1.

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ing season.

◆ The city council approved allocations of \$72,034 in Community Development Block Grant funds, but not without questioning the drop in funding for 2013. CDBG funds are federal dollars allocated by Wayne County to cities. Typically, Grosse Pointe Woods has used the annual grant to fund housing repair services offered through the Services for Older Citizens and community transportation services. This year is no exception, with the city approving a grant of \$30,000 to SOC for its minor home repair program and administration and a \$27,000 grant to the Pointe Area Assisted Transportation System.

any control over noise and timing of landings out of the hands of Grosse Pointe Woods officials.

May

No, residents' eyes were not deceiving them. If you live in Grosse Pointe and think you're seeing deer in your backyard, you probably are. Residents throughout the Pointes have seen deer moving through backyards, and Grosse Pointe Woods code enforcement officer Debbie Reed said if there are two, there are probably more. "They won't hurt anyone, but residents have to remember that they are wild animals," she said. "We're not sure where they are coming from, but we suspect they are moving down from the area around Metropolitan Beach."

June

A City of Grosse Pointe resident filed an accident report with Woods police after her car was damaged while parked on Mack near the Parcels field. While the driver of the car that struck hers did not leave any identifying information, a witness to the accident was able to identify the driver and give his contact information to the victim. As luck would have it, the driver of the car was the witness' former husband. Police followed up.

July

The city council moved one step closer to allowing residents to store their boats at Lake Front Park during the winter. Based on recommendations from the city's Citizens Recreation Commission, the council approved winter storage for boats up to 28 feet in length on trailers. A flat fee of \$250 will be charged, and boat owners must supply proof of \$100,000 supply proof of \$100,000. See WOODS, page 4A

March

The city council, reacting to complaints from residents, was seeking answers from St. John Hospital and Medical Center as to why it is not adhering to guidelines regarding medical helicopter flights. The council has asked city administrator Skip Fincham to meet with officials from St. John in order to determine why the hospital has violated several terms of the agreement, including disregarding mandated flight paths and failing to notify the city when landings were scheduled.

April

Beginning Wednesday, April 17, St. John will be redirecting incoming medical flights to its new heli-stop location on the top floor of the facility's west parking deck, and will cease using the temporary site in the north parking lot. That site was actually located in Grosse Pointe Woods, while the new site is in Detroit, which will take

FIRE:

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bor whom the resident reportedly sought to call 911.

"I asked if anyone was inside," Patterson said. "He (the resident) said 'several.' I ran up to the door. At that point, he told me there was a dozen or so cats in there."

Simultaneous second and third alarms summoned three firefighters each from Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods.

Along with six officers from the Farms, the force totaled 15.

As with the Farms' first fire of 2013, reported during afternoon shift change when twice as

many officers than normal were on hand, this one christening 2014 broke out at an opportune time.

The Farms daily road patrol was at headquarters wrapping up morning briefing and ripe to deploy.

"I sent a couple of guys in on an attack line," Patterson said. "They knocked down a majority of the fire."

"In the meantime, Grosse Pointe Woods established a secondary water supply."

Harper Woods firefighters searched upstairs.

"Grosse Pointe Shores officers were the rapid intervention team to get my crew out, should they run into problems," Patterson said. "They

breached a back door and set up a secondary means of egress for the crew inside."

At least eight members of the Farms citizen volunteer reserves provided backup. They arrived from home to assemble firefighters' breathing packs, refill air bottles, and help haul and drain hoses.

"That is an awesome group of individuals," Patterson said.

Officers contained intense flames to the room of origin.

"It was a very aggressive interior attack; a good, coordinated effort," Patterson said.

The house's frame structure predates most

dwelling in the community and the fire codes required of modern construction.

Framework lacked fire breaks — horizontal inserts between vertical studs — intended to block unseen flames behind walls from spreading upward.

"It's a really dangerous type of house to fight a fire in," Patterson said. "You can knock down a fire on the bottom floor and it's already up in the attic or across to the other side."

Members of the upstairs crew opened plaster walls to discover scorched wood.

"We soaked everything and went into the attic to

determine nothing got past us," Patterson said. "Due to the amount of cats in the house, we called the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society," Patterson said. "It was the first time I had the pleasure of working with them. They responded almost immediately with cages."

While helping herd cats into cages on behalf of the adoption agency, a reservist suffered the main injury of the morning, a finger bite.

A representative of the society wasn't available for comment, but the group's website, gpaas.org, lists adoption fees for adult cats at \$125.

Know Your Skin
By Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

Need some resolutions for your New Year's skin? Here are three: Protect, Detect and Restore.

Protect: Beyond protecting from obvious traumas of cuts, scrapes, and abrasions, take steps to protect your skin from the three most common causes of damage—the sun, smoking, and contact with such items as harsh chemicals and cleansers. How? Make it part of your routine to use sunscreens, every day, summer and winter. If you smoke, quit. Wear gloves and protective clothing when exposed to harsh substances.

Detect: How well do you know your skin? Everyone should complete a monthly skin exam using a mirror for help. If you have many moles, a history or family history of skin cancer, don't forget to schedule an annual skin exam to be done by your dermatologist. We all need

to keep a watchful eye out for any changes, whether for existing moles or for new spots which may appear.

Restore: In addition to using sunscreens to reduce harmful sun damage, our skin is well rewarded by the use of moisturizers and cleansers which match our skin type. Also, there are numerous skin products available over-the-counter or through your physician which can help to slow or reverse existing damage.

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Gianino and stole several items later found in the possession of a crack dealer. Williams was living next door to Gianino, in the attic of a Wayburn flat rented to his sister.

The murder mobilized

neighbors into pressing Park officials for a stronger rental ordinance holding landlords accountable for tenants and allows the city to monitor rental properties. Landlords are now required to be licensed and hold a valid certificate of occupancy under a new ordinance approved by the city council at its Dec. 9 meeting.

Less than a week after Gianino's murder, news crews were back in the Park, this time to report on the firebombing of a lakefront mansion by a 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident. Police tracked footprints in the wet grass and took Charles Kay into custody. While the house suffered minimal damage and no one was injured, Kay was charged with arson second degree, sending explosives with intent of causing damage and possession of a Molotov cocktail. In December, Kay pleaded guilty to the charges and will be sentenced in January. He faces up to 20 years in prison.

News crews returned to the Park in November, after a video surfaced on social media sites that showed at least one Park public safety officer harassing a mentally

impaired Detroit resident. The video was shared among several officers, resulting in the city hiring a public relations consultant and Chief David Hiller announcing the suspension of five officers. In addition, an entire shift was reassigned and all Park public safety officers will be given sensitivity training. They will also receive training in the proper use of social media tools.

The Park was also the focus of two other major local stories in 2013.

In March, Hiller announced that talks were in place which would allow the Park to take over police dispatch services for the City of Grosse Pointe, with an eye toward consolidation in the fall. Those talks were successful, and in October, the long-awaited changes to the dispatch system in both the Park and the City were completed.

While the consolidation of the dispatch services went off without a hitch, talks about combining the two departments into one hit a snag in June. A consultant from the International City/County Management Association Center for Public Safety made several recommendations

on how to merge police, fire and ambulance service between the two cities, but the observation raising the most concern was one regarding cutting the number of public safety officers that would be on the street at any given time.

"We would never go forward with a consolidation that involves cutting patrol officers," city manager Dale Krajniak said. "We will look at the study to see what we can merge, but we will not cut road patrols."

Not all the news from the Park centered on public safety and courtrooms.

Kercheval in the Park became a destination spot with the addition of

the Red Crown Restaurant and the announcement the Atwater Brewing Company would be opening a new location on Kercheval.

Mark Rieth, Atwater's owner, confirmed in April he signed a letter of intent to take over the former Grace United Church of Christ on the corner of Kercheval and Lakepointe, and expects to be open in early 2014. "We will have both a microbrewery and a distillery," Rieth said, "and we'll be serving traditional German fare."

While plans are still preliminary, Rieth said he intends to keep the church building intact, and will use the original

pews as seating. Plans also call for outdoor seating, live music and dancing, and a beer hall in the basement.

"We're very excited to be coming to Grosse Pointe Park," he said, noting he is a Park resident himself.

"There is so much going on in that area, and we're proud to be a part of it."

The November election saw several incumbent council members running unopposed. It also marked 30 years in office for Mayor Palmer Heenan who celebrated his 92nd birthday in December. He remains at the helm to take Grosse Pointe Park into the new year.

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While boats may be shrink-wrapped on site, no other maintenance would be allowed.

August

The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League team returned home to sirens, applause and lots of hugs from family, friends and fans. About 200 people turned out on the front lawn of the Woods city hall to welcome back the local champs on their return from the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. The team brought back memories to last a lifetime.

September

The city council, on the recommendation of the city's planning commission, approved a request from Sprint Cellular Service to place a wireless antenna on the bell tower at Crosspointe Church. The antenna, consisting of four cones that will be painted to match the church's stee-

ple, will provide additional coverage for cellphone users, according to an attorney for Sprint who addressed the council during a public hearing on the issue.

October

Representatives from DTE Energy met with residents, and while the utility reps brought charts, statistics and maps, they brought few answers to residents plagued by power outages. In what has become an annual event, engineers and officials from DTE told residents work is progressing on several circuits in the Woods aimed at improving service.

November

Incumbents retained their city council seats, as Vicki Granger, Kevin Kétels and Todd McConaghy held off a challenge from newcomer Bob Sheehy in the race for three council seats. The council then elected Art Bryant as mayor pro tem.

◆ An enclosure that will contain cellphone anten-

nae was approved for the roof of the Milk River Pump Station on Parkway in Grosse Pointe Woods. On a vote of 6-1, the council approved the plans for the facility that will be built by AT&T.

December

It's a conundrum. Residents of Provencal Road, the private drive bordering the Country Club of Detroit, receive their city services, including public safety, water and trash collection, from the city of Grosse Pointe Farms. And it is to the Farms that these residents pay their rather substantial property taxes each year. Except for seven of those taxpayers. Their residences, the first seven houses that run east from Chalfonte, are actually located in Grosse Pointe Woods, and the owners pay their property taxes to the Woods. The Woods then reimburses Grosse Pointe Farms for the city services it provides to the residents. The city council rejected their request to become part of the Farms.

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A Gift of Warmth

Given the forecast, the recent holiday gift of coats from the Grosse Pointe Rotary to the children who were a part of the Adopt A Child program at the Northeast Guidance Center will be a gift that will keep on giving- especially with the onset of the recent wave of frigid weather. This year 40 children were adopted through the program at the Northeast Guidance Center (NEGC) which is a mental health agency who since 1963 has embraced mental wellness for children and adults in the city of Detroit.

Paul Rentenbach, president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary stated that, "4 rotaries, 2 from Detroit and 2 from Grosse Pointe raised over \$55,000 through donations from all over the state of Michigan to provide 3400 coats as a part of Operation Warm to distribute this winter." The Northeast Guidance Center was 1 of 6 agencies chosen to receive 120 coats in various sizes for youth in need.

Diane Strickler, past president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary stated, "Rotary is pleased to partner with the Northeast Guidance Center in the distribution of coats from, Operation Warm. Rotarians have worked since this past summer to raise funds for 3400 winter coats to keep community children warm, healthy and going to school. Our partner agencies, such as the Northeast Guidance Center know where the need is greatest". In addition to the coat donations from the Grosse Pointe Rotary, NEGC also received baby blankets from small treasures; toys from Metro Detroit Senior Citizens, Radio One and the Ecumenical Theological Seminary. Their donations helped not only the children who were adopted through this annual program but their siblings received gifts as well.

Cheryl Coleman, president and C.E.O. of the Northeast Guidance center shared that "partnerships such as these are very significant to our programs and very welcomed all year round not only during the holidays. We are always grateful for their support".

For more information regarding the Northeast Guidance Center please call 313-308-1400 or access the website for a listing of their services at www.neguidance.org

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Pictured are Cheryl Coleman, President & CEO of the Northeast Guidance Center and recipients of coats from the annual Adopt a Child program. Photo: Oxygen Photos.

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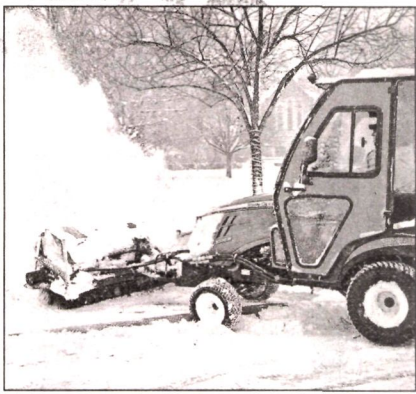
What a way to start the new year

Amazing is best word for the week in weather since the calendar hit 2014. A healthy dose of snow was followed by record cold temperatures and windchills. Not often do you see Grosse Pointe's schools closed - and on consecutive days?

After a long holiday break, many parents are ready to get back into a normal routine, with their children back to school and the roads not so horrible.

Kudos to the crews who have worked hard to clear all the snow. It certainly hasn't been 9 to 5 for anybody doing that job. The city streets certainly fared better than the county roads in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland. Some neighborhoods hadn't been touched by a plow by Tuesday afternoon.

As always, we welcome your winter photos or contact us at jwarner@grossepointenews.com.



He's off

Congratulations to schools writer A.J. Hakim, who wrapped up his master's work at Wayne State University and is now student teaching.

Hakim worked here for three years and we wish him the best in his new career.

Schools information, story and photo ideas should be sent to jwarner@grossepointenews.com or call (313) 343-5590.

New look

Our front page and a couple of our sections are taking on a new look in 2014. The Week Ahead is now on page 3A and the front page is opened up for more photos, stories and a larger variety of layout options. Our section B is now Community, and will include features, religion news, obituaries and classifieds. Our section C is now a combination of sports and school news. We look forward to bringing back Pointer of Interest and some other exciting changes to the newspaper and our website. Share your ideas at jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Important meetings

The League of Women Voters is hosting a discussion with Grosse Pointe North teacher Gary Abud, Superintendent Tom Harwood and Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business.

The forum takes place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Grosse Pointe South's library. The League of Women Voters will moderate the question and answer format.

Another event is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4. A technology showcase will take place in the Brownell multipurpose room, 260 Chalfonte. Samples of the pilot technology program running in each school will be on display. Students and staff will demonstrate different instructional technology uses and talk about how the different devices aid instruction and enhance student learning.

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Send to the Grosse Pointe News at 21316 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

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G.P. schools technology bond funding

To the Editor:

I wanted to take a moment and address concerns about funding expressed by previous letter writers of the Grosse Pointe News.

I will be reiterating what the superintendent of the district has already shared about district finances, "Development," Dec. 5 Grosse Pointe News, but apparently it needs to be repeated.

In the fiscal year 2008-2009, Gov. Jennifer Granholm slashed the districts 20j funds; this equaled \$189 per pupil. That same year, foundation allowance decreased by \$147 per pupil.

In fiscal year 2009-2010, foundation allowance was cut by \$154 per pupil; in 2010-2011, it was \$170 per pupil; and in 2011-2012, it was \$300 per pupil — equaling a cut of \$6.5 million in funding to the Grosse Pointe Public School System district.

As a district, adjustments and tough choices had to be made, the district staff stepped up and took pay cuts totaling 8.1 percent of their pay and are now paying 20 percent of their healthcare benefits.

These are sacrifices that have been made to keep this district financially healthy.

These are not easy cuts to take.

Class size has remained stable and programs have not been cut, but technology needs were not seen as a priority at this time, and were not addressed.

Current fund equity is at \$2 million. At the end of the fiscal year, it will be \$4.2 million. The district is forecasting a fund equity balance of \$6.4 million in fiscal

year 2014-2015 and \$8.4 million at the end of 2015-2016.

The ability to increase fund equity is due to district staff taking pay cuts, it is not because foundation allowance was increased. These dollars come directly from our staff.

Questions have been raised about the sinking fund. This is a tightly regulated fund, directed by the state as to what can be paid for out of these funds.

There is a 20-year plan in place for the maintenance of the district's historic buildings. These include, but are not limited to, roof replacement, parking lot paving, bathroom upgrades, etc. Sinking fund money cannot be used to pay for classroom supplies, teacher salaries or new computers.

The bond expert did indicate wiring could be replaced, using sinking fund money. But then, repairs to buildings would need to come from the general fund — which would then remove funding from the classroom.

JUDY GAFA
Treasurer of the Grosse Pointe Public School System

Criticism enhances community efficiency

To the Editor:

Recently the city engineer of Grosse Pointe Woods stopped work on the sewer system as the work was not up to the required standard, "City nixes contract," Dec. 19 Grosse Pointe News.

This saved money now and for the future. Kudos to the engineer

and city employees of this caliber.

There was little technology in 1912 when my maternal aunt graduated from high school and was qualified to teach. Students had to pass a high school entrance exam that few college graduates could pass today.

Technological toys cannot suffice for dedicated teachers.

New taxes always affect the tax paying citizens at the bottom of the food chain which changes the community for the worse over a certain time period. The longer a community exists without criticism the more inefficient it becomes.

CHARLES H. LAPO
Grosse Pointe Woods

Voters asked to approve technology bond issue in February

To the Editor:

In February, the voters of the Grosse Pointe Public School System will be asked to approve a technology bond issue.

While publicizing more specific details as to what the proposed fund would provide would certainly be helpful to the average voter, there can be no doubt support for our technology is required.

Some of the high school computers, for example, are older than the students using them.

Some other Michigan schools systems are doing amazing things, which the GPPSS cannot do because its equipment is so dated.

A related bonus for providing better technology would be an improvement in teacher morale.

Teacher morale is low with good reason. The last two contracts have been very destructive, with horrible pay cuts.

So let those in charge: 1) describe the amount of millage require for this effort,

2) provide a somewhat detailed intended use for these funds, and 3) explain the effects on average property taxes.

Then let us vote for

this bond issue which gives essential support to our public schools.

GORDON MORLAN
Grosse Pointe Park

Supported up-to-date technology

To the Editor:

As a parent organization, our sole focus is the enhancement and support of the educational experience at Richard Elementary School.

The technology bond embodies our primary goal of striving to provide the best possible enhanced learning experience in an up-to-date educational environment.

This is essential to allow our children to compete in our current digital age.

The passage of the technology bond will allow the teachers and children of Grosse Pointe to have all of the available educational advancements at their fingertips.

It will provide our children endless ways to learn in a secure technological environment without having to waste valuable class time waiting for an aging infrastructure to respond.

Technological enhancements will allow teachers to expand their teaching style by giving them access to cutting-edge tools and ever-evolving resources.

The Parent Teacher Organization has lent support by providing smart boards, laptops and other technological advances.

Unfortunately, these items alone are not enough to keep up with ever-changing educational advancements.

It is not acceptable to have outdated computers and slow — at best — access to the Internet in our classrooms.

School districts in the surrounding areas have already evolved well beyond our current means.

We need to step up, before our children fall behind.

RICHARD
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PARENT
TEACHER
ORGANIZATION
Grosse Pointe Farms

RECAP:

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Blue Devils becomes a Lions den of athletic antics during a charity basketball game of March madness.

Local public safety officers and special Olympians faced current and past members of the Detroit Lions football team to raise money for Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Special Olympics and Services for Older Citizens.

Some \$6,000 is raised in the game at Grosse Pointe South High School.

The Lions come from behind to win 49-48.

May

Amy DeBrunner, director of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's new, permanent Art Center on Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe, like's the top-rated entry in the juried show, "Food for Thought," so much that she buys it.

June

Hometown favorites and fashionable fabs, including Vernors Ginger Ale and a Motor City-brewed pilsner billed as Detroit's finest, are on the beverage menu of a laid back bistro at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The new eating space, intended as a cultural living room, opens in Kresge Court, the heart of the museum's original 1927 layout.

"I want it to be a cross between a Starbucks and an airport lounge," said Graham Beal, DIA director.

July

Seasonal insects that Grosse Pointe residents traditionally call fishflies are actually mayflies. And for mayflies, life is short and sweet.

"They live only one or two days," said Richard Merrit, distinguished professor and past chair of entomology at Michigan State University.

A sweet deal for Wayne County traffic ticket scofflaws is paying off in Grosse Pointe municipal courts.

As part of a county-

wide effort to help Detroit collect millions of dollars in delinquent traffic fines, suburban courts are authorized to act as discount deposit slots for the 36th District Court.

"People can come to courts that are part of the program and pay their fines and costs," said Marcia Tomkiewicz, administrator of City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Court.

Offenders get a discount on their fines.

"We get to keep 50 percent of the fine portion we collect," added City Judge Russell Ethridge. "It's great for us."

August

The word, school, comes from the Greek, "skhole," meaning leisure study.

The definition is Greek to students on Sorlandet, a 210-foot, Norwegian full-rigged ship built in 1927 that doubles as an oceangoing high school.

"Students do five hours of school per day and stand five hours watch, whether by the helm in the middle of the night or washing the deck," said

Chief Mate Georgina Micet, of Australia.

The ship is open for public tours during a tall ship festival in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

September

K-9 Safety Partners of the Grosse Pointes makes its first donation — \$2,400 in start-up funding for a K-9 unit in Harper Woods.

The Partners is a tax-exempt organization dedicated to man's best crime-fighting friend.

"The most important thing is to have a safe environment," said John Stevens, a partners founder. "A dog implies a lot of that. You don't mess around with a dog."

October

Artifacts from the 248-foot freighter, Regina, one of many vessels lost on the Great Lakes during the big storm of November 1913, are sold at silent auction during

the Great Lakes Maritime Institute's dinner at Blossom Heath Inn, on Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

The dinner commemorates the storm's centennial.

November

Scammers are scouring the community for well-heeled women with more dollars than sense.

Hustlers hope to dupe victims out of thousands of dollars in get-rich schemes under the guise of empowering abused women or those suffering serious illness.

"They gain their trust by inviting them to 'gifting' parties," said Dan Jensen, Grosse Pointe Farms public safety director. "Usually, they sell pottery or jewelry on the side. After that, they get into discussions about joining the group."

Memberships cost up to \$5,000.

Santa Claus comes to town in the 38th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade, the first parade produced by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

"It's a lot of work, but well worth it," said Jenny Boettcher, chamber president.

December

Fifty law enforcement officers wearing red and white Santa hats donate their time as personal shoppers for special needs children during Shop With a Cop.

Each child receives a free \$100 shopping spree accompanied by his or her own uniformed police companion at Target, Eastland Center.

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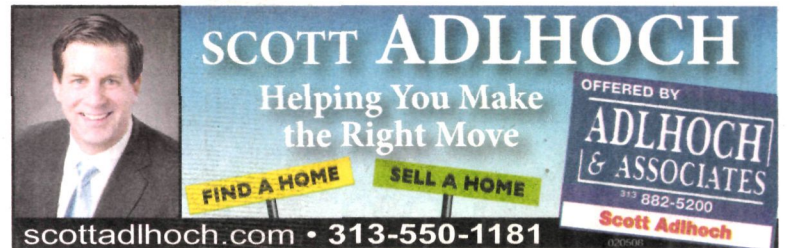
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 James Seagram, a Grosse Pointe South High School senior, tosses a shovel of snow to Duke. William Seagram is at the right. Center, Charlotte Huettemann tries out the trainer to help her reacquaint herself with ice skating.



Michigan's cold weather is more tolerable when spending time in a fun activity with friends and family.

Let's get moving

Editor's Note: This is the first of a four-part series on improving health and life styles.

By Ann L. Fouty
 Features Editor

A common new year's resolution is to eat healthy and exercise more.

Those resolutions quickly fall by the wayside with excuses ranging from inclement weather, early onset of darkness to a good book needs to be read or pressing meetings to attend. Fortunately, Grosse Pointe parks offer several exercise areas to its residents, with paths on which to walk, rinks on which to ice skate, hills to sled down and areas to snowshoe and cross country ski. These are all to help residents enjoy their parks year round while enjoying the Michigan winter.

"Michigan is a great place to live," said Peter Rodin D.O., a family medicine doctor with Beaumont Hospital. With four seasons to enjoy the outdoors, it's just a matter of dressing for the weather. Avoid cotton that absorbs moisture and robs the body of heat, he pointed out.

"The key is making sure to take the appropriate precaution — layering. Once you get moving, the heat needs to be dissipated. Moisture is the killer," he said. "Have a light base layer, with the appropriate layer you can take off as needed. Stay away from cotton."

Once dressed and outside take a look around.

"It's beautiful," said Terry Solomon of Grosse Pointe Park parks and recreation department from her office. "I'm looking at the marina, the lake and the blue sky."

Christopher Hardenbrook, City parks and recreation director echoes Solomon's words.

"We have a beautiful lake front park. It's gorgeous by the lake with the freighters going by, the water fowl. It's silly to be taking advantage of the park only in the warm months. If you dress appropriately, there is

something about getting out to the clean, crisp air."

Parks and recreation directors encourage residents to take advantage of cleared paths for walking, ice rinks, both refrigerated and Mother Nature cooled, and sledding hills.

In addition to the Neff ice rink, open from noon to 7 p.m. daily, platform tennis is offered there. City residents pay \$100 and non-residents pay \$150.

Four people play platform tennis on a raised outdoor court in an activity that is growing in popularity in the Pointes, Hardenbrook said.

"It's a great alternative to keep up your skills and (remain) active in winter," he said.

The City, Farms and Woods all have cleared walking paths in their parks.

According to the Woods recreation supervisor Nikki Byron, the Lake Front park's plowed and salted walking trail is 1.3 miles.

"It's very popular," she said.

"It's cleared of snow for the walkers," Hardenbrook said of the 1/2 mile path at Neff Park.

Ice skating lessons for 3 year olds through adults have been offered for about four years to provide more opportunities to get out during the winter, said Kara Reynolds, the Farms assistant recreation and aquatic coordinator. The rink at Pier Park is refrigerated. For hockey players, the city offers a rink at Kerby Park and is weather dependent, meaning it is not refrigerated.

Solomon couldn't say which is more popular — the sledding hill or the ice rink. After school, to which residents bring their own sleds and saucers, is a good place to meet friends.

"It's big with families," she said.

The Park's refrigerated kidney-shaped ice rink is smoothed twice a day by a city-owned Zamboni. The rink is patrolled for safety purposes and a lodge offers a place to

warm up. Hot coffee and cocoa are also available. Because of the rink's shape, ice hockey cannot

Activities

CITY

Platform tennis
 Neff ice rink — noon to 7 p.m.
 Every Saturday at 2 p.m.
 S'mores, hot cocoa and a warming fire are available
 10th annual Winter Fest begins at 1 p.m. Jan. 18 and includes a pig roast and a catered meal for \$5

FARMS

Pier Park
 Ice skating rink is open, weather permitting from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday
 Friday 4 to 10 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
 Sunday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Winterfest on the Hill is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 1
 Chili cook-off
 Ice carving demonstrations
 Hot dogs, free refreshments
 Cookie decorating
 S'mores
 Putt putt golf
 Children's skills games

PARK

Patterson Park
 8 a.m. to dusk
 Ice rink is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (weather permitting)
 Sledding hill
 Closes at dusk
 Windmill Pointe Park
 8 a.m. to dusk
 Fun skate
 noon to 1:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 25
 Music and lunch provided
 2014 Chilly Fest
 noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8

SHORES

Ice rink near municipal building
 Sledding hill on Vernier and Lakeshore open 10 a.m. to dusk

WOODS

Chene - Trombly Park - maintained ice rink
 Ghesquiere Park - ice rink
 Lake Front Park - maintained walking path and ice rink; areas for cross country skiing and snow shoeing.
 Sweeney Park - maintained ice rink
 WinterFest
 noon to 2 p.m.
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 Lake Front Park
 For more information, call (313) 343-2408

be played on it.

Indoor yoga, Pilates and spinning classes and a work-out room are offered in the Lavins Center for those who would rather burn off those calories gained from Christmas cookies.

Lake Front Park in the Woods has an outdoor skating ice rink. Indoor exercise opportunities are available, including tread mills, a half-court gym, racquetball and a pingpong table. Byron also pointed out the city has three other parks available to residents with ice rinks, weather permitting. The pocket park, Sweeney, with access from Ford, Baltree, Clairview or Fair courts,



Up, over and down the hill with Lilly Irby hanging on.

Chene-Trombly Park at the Shores), Rodin said. "Socialization is important for mental health. Walking with friends keeps you mentally and physically fit," Rodin added.

There is another benefit from skating at a local rink or meeting at the Vernier sledding hill (in

Winter does provide opportunities to stay fit.



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Chamber music

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Music presents a 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, concert in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

A season membership costs \$40 and individual tickets available at the door cost \$12. Those 18 years and younger are admitted free.

For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or visit gpchambermusic@yahoo.com.

Teen Advisory

The Teen Advisory Council meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, in the lower level private dining room of Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

The council brings high school students together in a structured dialogue to provide their perspectives on health

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Chili's on the stove



I think everybody has healthy eating on their minds this time of year. But the winter chill means it also has to be hearty. I whipped up a pot of black bean chili during the first big snow of the season. You can add meat or go vegetarian with this simple recipe.

Black Bean Chili with Pork Tenderloin

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon whole cumin seed
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed



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What a great way to ward off the chill — a bowl of chili.

- red pepper
- 2 - 15 oz. cans black beans, drained and rinsed

- 3 cups chicken broth (or vegetable broth)
- 1 cup diced cooked pork tenderloin
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley (or 2 teaspoons dried parsley)

Heat the olive oil in a medium (3 quart) saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Add garlic, chili powder, cumin and crushed red pepper and cook for just another few minutes.

Add beans and broth and bring items to a simmer.

Cover and cook for 20 minutes.

Stir in pork and taste for additional seasoning.

Serve hot with shredded cheese, sour cream, parsley and raw onion.

Yummy.

I just happened to have the cooked pork tenderloin on hand.

Ham, bacon or even a pork chop will fit in this pot of black bean chili.

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issues affecting their peer community. For more information, call 9313) 332-0972.

Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, in Brownell Middle School. For more information, call Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080 or visit grossepointecameraclub.org.

Senior Men's Club

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe lunch is at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$10. Arthur M. Woodford discusses his book, "Michigan Companion." For information call Charlie Rutherford, (313) 885-1823.

Woman's club

The Grosse Pointe

Woman's Club begins its 64th year with a 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Club member and the day's speaker, Jean L. Azar, discusses living in Iran.

Guests must have reservations and can do so by calling Susan Plath at (313) 884-5081.

For more information about the club, call Peggy Hickey at (313) 407-1842 or Pam Zimmer at (313) 926-6726.

Garden club

The Men's and Women's Garden Club of America meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Brownell Middle School cafeteria.

Belle Isle Conservancy president Michelle Hodges discusses the preservation, improvements and planning at the park.

The public can attend. For more information, call Sandie at (313) 473-

8625.

GPCC

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Choir seeks new members to join rehearsals for the 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, annual spring concert. Rehearsals are from 7:30 to 9 p.m., beginning Tuesday, Jan. 14, in the Grosse Pointe North High School choir room. Registration runs through Tuesday, Jan. 28. No auditions are required.

For more information, call (313) 882-2482.

LWVGP

The League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe holds a public forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, in Grosse Pointe South High School's Wicking Library. The topic is the Grosse Pointe Public School System technol-

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Glen Clark M.D.

Safety requires thinking ahead



Q. My friends invited me to go snowboarding. It's been a few years since I've been on a board. Any advice before I hit the slopes?

A. Get in shape. Follow a regular fitness program to strengthen muscles and build endurance to help prevent injuries. It is important to warm up and stretch before you hop from the car to the chairlift. Focus on calves, hamstrings and quadriceps, as well as your shoulders. Many snowboarding injuries are from people trying to perform advanced or difficult feats beyond their skill set.

Q. I hate wearing a helmet. If I wipe

out, will a helmet really protect me?

A. Yes. Wearing protective equipment, such as helmets, wrist guards and goggles, is a simple way to prevent serious injuries while snowboarding. Helmets are always crucial for preventing potentially life-threatening head injuries. Wearing goggles shield your eyes from wind, cold and snow. Proper clothing and outerwear are also essential. And make sure to check your equipment before hitting the slopes.

Q. Anything I can do before I hit the slopes to prevent injury or fatigue?

A. Hydrate. If you plan on having a long day on the slopes, sometimes you may forget to stay hydrated. Don't forget to drink plenty of fluids throughout the day. Being dehydrated may lead to fa-

tigue. Also avoid the "one last run" syndrome — thinking you've got one more run in you before you call it a day. If your legs are feeling heavy, it's better to hit the lodge than the chair lift.

Q. My son recently started snowboarding with his friends, but I'm worried he might get hurt. What can I do to help reduce the chance of him being injured?

A. Sign up and pay for snowboarding lessons for your son. Instructors will teach him about proper safety equipment and technique, as well as match him with a slope that reflects his ability. Lessons will improve his skill set and help prevent any potential injuries.

For more information contact Clark, chief,

emergency services, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe at (313) 473-6940.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Jim Rizer

That it may go well with you

When I was just entering college my grandmother pulled me aside and tried to impart a bit of wisdom on her grandson saying, "Nothing good happens after midnight."

At the time I remembered focusing on being polite, smiling and responding, "Yes ma'am," while I was already discounting her grand-maternal insight. Although I knew Grandma loved me and desired the best for me, all I heard was limitation and "don't."

I wonder if this isn't the way we approach our heavenly father's wisdom in scripture.

From the 10 commandments, slangily referred to as the 10 "don'ts," to teaching of Jesus to forgive even our enemies, we politely smile acknowledging content received, while we are internally dismissing it.

As the "don't" and limitation echo in our mind we tend to picture God as some steely-eyed police officer or as some cosmic killjoy who is seemingly intent on hampering our fun.

This is sort of how I felt when my grandmother shared her insight on life.

I thought she was out of touch. After all she went to sleep by 9 p.m. at that stage in her life. It seemed like good instructions for senior citizens, not for those recently seniors in high school.

Yet, as I have grown older, I have come to understand she was trying to pass on a life lesson she had acquired. I also discovered she was correct. In my youthful naiveté I completely missed not only this wisdom, but my grandmother's heart.

Now I see Grandma was seeking to give me insight so I might avoid trouble and things might go well with me.

My grandmother's heart and intent sheds light on God's instruction.

"Do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, so that it may go well with you." (Deuteronomy 6:18)

This phrase reveals the heart and intent of God's wise counsel and commands. They are intended to bless our lives helping us steer around avoidable trouble and direct us in the best life possible so that it may go well with us.

As we enter into the new year, may we not miss God's heart or God's wisdom given in the Bible. After all, I don't think any of our resolutions include "that it may go poorly for us."

Wishing you all of God's best in this new year.

Rizer is the minister at Living Hope Evangelical Church.

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Garden center

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CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, Rev. Ben Van Arragon from First Christian Reformed Church. The event ends at 8:15 a.m.

Men of all faiths can attend. For more information call Robert Fortunate at (313) 886-3383.

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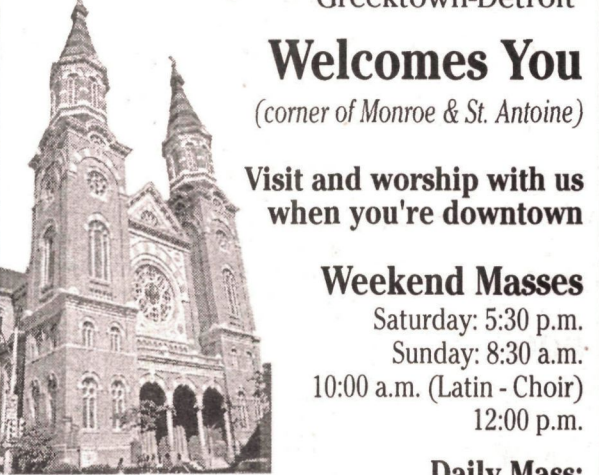
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Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

Sue Moxley

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Sue Moxley, 73, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2014.

She was the loving wife of Reggie and dearest mother of Robyn Marcotte (Gordy), Tracy Wellman (Charlie) and Brenda Ban (Rob). She also is survived by her grandchildren, Tyler, Lauren, Benjamin, Jack, Emily, Joey and her sister, Karen Sobieralski (Frank).

A funeral service will be held Jan. 8 at the Ward Church Chapel in Northville.

Donations may be made to Services for Older Citizens, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the American Lung Association at lung.org.

Share a memory at rudyfuneral.com.

Terry Paul Chernysh

Grosse Pointe Park resident Terry Paul Chernysh, 47, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

He was born April 25, 1966, in Detroit, to Bohdan and Irene Chernysh and graduated from De La Salle Collegiate High School in 1984. He attended Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Chernysh worked as a clerk at the UPS store in

Grosse Pointe.

He enjoyed fashion, techno music, travel and concerts. His family said he was the ultimate social butterfly.

Mr. Chernysh is survived by his life partner, Michael J. Kennedy M.D.; mother, Irene Chernysh and brothers, Steve Chernysh and Mark Chernysh.

A funeral service will be held at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park. Contact the funeral home for more information.

Margaret Mary Mikesell

Margaret Mary Mikesell, 76, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, of Alzheimer's disease.

Known as "Punky" to family and friends, she was born March 19, 1937, in South Bend, Ind., to Fred and Margaret Crowe. She attended the College of St. Catherine, graduating from Indiana University and then taught elementary school in Ann Arbor to help put her husband, David, through law school at the University of Michigan. The couple then lived in Ft. Lewis, Wash., Indianapolis and Ann Arbor before moving to Grosse Pointe and living there the last 44 years. They wintered for 12 years in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

Mrs. Mikesell was a member of the Junior League of Detroit and past president of Junior League Gardeners, Michigan Garden Club, St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church and Delta Gamma Sorority. She enjoyed her many friends and activities at the Country Club of Detroit.

Mrs. Mikesell was a consummate athlete, avid bridge player, gardener, flower arranger, dear friend to her pals and, most importantly, devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Mikesell is survived by her husband of 54 years and high school sweetheart, David; sons, Daniel (Kathryn), Eric (Zora) and John (Laura); and grandchildren, Kyle, Olivia, Galt, Meredith, Skye, Grant and Luke. She also is survived by her siblings, Joan McShane, Patricia Randall (Jack), Fred Crowe (Rosie) and Carole Boogard (Bart).

She was predeceased by her parents, and brother, Bob.

She also is survived her caregiver, Gina Stormes and Louie, her beloved Shih Tzu.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

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



Terry Paul Chernysh



Margaret Mary Mikesell



Josephine M. Wunsch

Sally Baker Williams

Former Grosse Pointe resident Sally Baker Williams, 86, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, in a nursing home in Chatham, Mass.

She was born Aug. 12, 1927, in Grosse Pointe, to Edwin Walter and Francis McCauley Baker.

She was predeceased by her older sister, Francis Baker Muir, but is survived by brothers, Ed Baker of Dillon, Colo., and Peter Baker of Portland, Ore., in addition to her sons, Nathan and Douglas, four grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Kenny.

According to her family, Mrs. Williams grew up in the colorful world of literature, the Detroit Tigers, exploring Lake Michigan, and summers at her grandmother's house in Siasconset, Nantucket, Mass.

Some of her favorite childhood memories were skipping Sunday school with her younger brother, Ed, and going to the penny candy store instead; the family's cocker spaniel, Lucky; using her older sister's driver's license to gain access to bars; and sending wily smiles to the Detroit Tigers players from front row seats in Briggs Stadium. She was artistic and had a wonderful sense of humor.

In 1950, she traveled in a Willys Jeep with a friend and a huge husky to Aspen, Colo. She spent part of a year there and returned to Grosse Pointe. Aspen, skiing and the Rockies were in her blood, though, and she returned the following year.

It is then she met Kenneth D. Williams, a jazz piano and stand-up bass player from Darien, Conn. They were married April 26, 1955, in Yuma, Ariz. The couple and their two young sons then moved to Hawaii, where Mr. Williams opened a restaurant. The family moved back east where they settled in Connecticut.

Mrs. Williams loved the rolling hills of Connecticut. Those hills, as much as her house, were home after visits to New York City, trips around New England, explorations in the Caribbean, or tours through Europe. She and her husband surrounded themselves with art and supported numerous institutions and charities.

In April 2007, Mrs. Williams moved to the family's second home in Chatham to accommodate her growing need for care.

A private memorial will be held.

Donations may be made in Mrs. Williams' name to

the charity of the donor's choice. Museums, children and animals were her passions.

Share a memory at MorrisOConnorBlute.com.

Josephine McLean Wunsch

Josephine McLean Wunsch, 99, passed away Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, in her home at the Village at Duxbury, Mass., following a short illness.

"Jo," as she was known to family and friends, was born Feb. 3, 1914, in Detroit and attended the University of Michigan where she was Women's Editor for The Michigan Daily. Following graduation, she worked for the Detroit Free Press.

In 1940, she married Edward S. Wunsch, a Detroit attorney. She left her job to raise three children, but continued to write short stories and non-fiction for magazines and newspapers. She also wrote 11 books; 10 of which were written for teens and several were translated into other languages, including Japanese.

She founded a writer's group in Grosse Pointe, and was a member of the Detroit Women Writers (now Detroit Working Writers). She was often asked to speak at schools, libraries and conferences on writing.

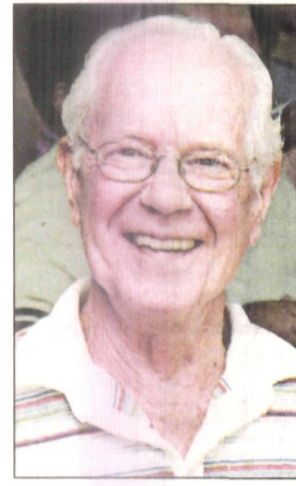
Mrs. Wunsch was an athlete. She played tennis and golf, sailed and skied. She was asked to join the Detroit Women's District Golf Association and she remained a member for a number of years. She also played duplicate bridge in tournaments and had nearly won sufficient points to become a Life Master when her husband became ill and she quit bridge to care for him.

She was a member and officer of the Junior League of Detroit and Tau Beta.

At 90, Mrs. Wunsch moved to Massachusetts to be close to a daughter. There she enjoyed life in a senior residence, attending the theater, playing bridge and making many new friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, sister and brother. She is survived by her three children, Katherine "Kay" Remsen and son-in-law, Donald Remsen, of Palo Alto, Calif., Elizabeth "Betsy" Gordon and son-in-law, Ralph Gordon, of Norwell, Mass., and Edward Wunsch and daughter-in-law, Vivian Wunsch, of Boulder, Colo., as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Christ



James Lewis Schueler

Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Detroit Working Writers, Box 82395, Rochester, MI 48308.

James Lewis Schueler

Grosse Pointe Woods resident James Lewis Schueler, 92, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013, at Sunrise of Grosse Pointe Woods, with his sons by his side.

He was born in Detroit to Arthur and Helen Smith Schueler and graduated from the University of Michigan. He attended Detroit College of Law, but left his studies in 1942 to serve in the U.S. Army as an anti-tank commander. He was a German Prisoner of War from October 1944 to April 1945.

In 1947, along with four other veterans, he was admitted to the Michigan Bar. He then joined Michigan Mutual Insurance Company, now Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company, where he served as an executive for nearly 50 years and continued consulting after retirement.

He enjoyed spending time at his summer home on Harsens Island and boating on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Schueler was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Athletic Club and the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Mr. Schueler is survived by his sons, John, Steve, David, Peter and Michael; grandchildren, Tracie, Lindsey, Sara, James III, Michael, Terry and Christopher and great-grandchildren, Emma, Isabella, Kai, Rylan and Harsen. He also is survived by his brother, Harry.

He was predeceased by his son, James Jr.; sisters, Dorothy and Helen and brothers, Art and Bob.

A private memorial will be held at a future date.

Donations may be made to Great Lakes Hospice, 900 Cooper St., Jackson, MI 49202 or Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Nancy Stocking Young

Nancy Stocking Young, a lifelong Grosse Pointer and avid sailor who earned her pilot's license at age 65, died Dec. 27, 2013, following a stroke. She was 89.

Nancy's strong desire to fly was instilled by her father, who was a pilot in World War I. He died when Nancy was five, but not before he took her up in his biplane, igniting a lifelong ambition that she finally realized in her mid-60s.

On her first solo flight, Nancy inadvertently drifted into Detroit Metro Airport air space, holding up all commercial flights for nearly half an hour. Because an equipment failure had knocked out her radio, the control tower could not reach her and instead had to watch and wait as she realized her mistake and made a wide loop to turn around and return to Detroit City Airport.

Upon landing, Nancy learned what had happened and was summoned to the phone for a dressing-down from a control tower official at Metro. In recalling the story, Nancy said she apologized and called the young man "sir" several times, hoping he would not realize she was a 65-year-old grandmother and throw the book at her. Her plan worked; she went on to earn her license and eventually taught her flying instructor how to sail. She liked to say that in both activities any landing you could walk away from was a good one.

The second daughter of Charles D. and Jane A. Stocking, Nancy was born in Detroit in 1924 and grew up in Grosse Pointe Park. She went to The High (now Grosse Pointe South), and married George O. Young Jr. in 1948. She later joked that she started seeing him because there was a war on and men were scarce. George, who grew up down the street from Nancy, was a chemical engineer whose job was considered critical to the war effort, excusing him from military service. When pressed, Nancy would admit that the real reason she went out with George, who had been the neighborhood mischief-maker, was that he had a sailboat.

The couple settled in Grosse Pointe Woods, where they stayed in the same house for 62 years, raising two children and serving as the center of a tight-knit neighborhood that remained close, always welcoming newcomers. Nancy was one of the last of the old guard, remaining independent and in her house until she died.

For more than 70 years, Nancy and George sailed on Lake St. Clair. They were charter members of the Grosse Pointe Sail Club and won its first race in 1948. Nancy loved nothing more than introducing others to the joy of sailing. She taught several generations of family, friends and neighbors how to sail.

Nancy often joked that when she filled out forms, instead of listing her occupation as housewife, she preferred to write in "sportswoman." And there was a good reason for that. In addition to her devotion to sailing, she loved golf, tennis, target shooting (she was a crack shot), horseback riding and camping. She and George loved adventure travel, visiting, among other places, Machu Picchu, New Zealand, the fjords of Norway and the Galapagos Islands. One of their biggest thrills was rounding Cape Horn.

Nancy loved projects and learning new things. She mastered metalworking so she could make jewelry, and was skilled with power tools. She and George collaborated on numerous construction projects, from furniture and toys for their grandchildren to accessories for their boat, Passing Wind.

Of all her accomplishments, Nancy was most skilled as a seamstress. Known for her ability to create garments with perfect fit, she sewed everything from wedding gowns to men's suits and tackled numerous alterations for family, friends and clients. The bigger the challenge, the more fun she had.

In her later years, Nancy was a proud member of the Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and enjoyed delving into her family's history. She was a voracious reader, she delivered Meals on Wheels well into her late 80s, and she played bridge until the end. She was devoted to her children and grandchildren, and was especially proud of her great-grandchildren. She loved that they called her Grandma Great.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, George O. Young Jr., and her sister, Jane H. Stocking. She is survived by her daughter, Terri (Bob) Berschback; son, George O. (Sheila Tomkowiak) Young III; grandchildren Chelsea (Ted) Groustra, Michael (Katie) Berschback, G. Oliver (Sally Cohen) Young and Philip (Kristen) Young; great-grandchildren Meghan, Eric, Charlie and Isabel Groustra; Henry Berschback; and Caleb Thomas Young.

A memorial will take place at noon on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Nancy's name may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, Michigan 48207.



City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 110 of 2006 the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider the variance request for the following property owner:

533 St. Clair - (Variance to move an existing historic structure to this location)

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on January 27, 2014. If further information is needed, please contact Grosse Pointe Building Dept., 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Telephone: 313-885-5800.

Julie E. Arthurs,
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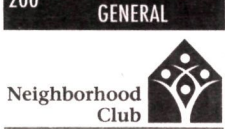
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BOYS HOCKEY

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Sluggish in victory

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team was rusty, but still earned a 3-1 league win over visiting Dearborn United last weekend.

It was the Blue Devils' first game since Dec. 21.

"Our hockey IQ was not very good tonight," head coach Bobby McKillop said. "We knew it wouldn't be pretty after just a couple of practices during the two-week holiday break, but I didn't think we would play this poorly."

"We have some big games ahead of us and we have to put this effort behind us and be ready for Grosse Pointe North,

Allen Park and Divine Child."

The Blue Devils scored a goal in the opening period as junior Cameron Mogk tallied, with senior goalie Andrew Wright and sophomore defenseman Griffin Brooks drawing assists.

It was a perfect clearing pass from Wright to Brooks, who fired it to Mogk, who skated in and put a shot over the left should of Dearborn goaltender Brian Donaldson.

The shot were 12-4, South, and it was 23-7 after two periods.

In the second stanza, senior Wyatt Flynn scored at the 13:49 mark, and junior William Walker tallied a power-play goal at the 13:06



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

South junior Brad Miller ties up his Dearborn United foe during the Blue Devils' league win.

mark to break open a close game.

Flynn's goal was un-

assisted, while Walker's tally drew assists from seniors Andrew Hyde and Andrew Bigham.

That would be the extent of the Blue Devils' offense. Dearborn United dominated the third period and outshot the home team 9-6.

Dearborn's goal came on a power play late in the third period. It had a couple of other power-play opportunities in the final five minutes, but couldn't get the puck past Wright.

Wright earned the win in net, stopping 15-of-16 shots.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 4-0-1 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League and 7-3-1 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is a non-league game Thursday, Jan. 9, against city rival Grosse Pointe North at City Ice Arena, followed by back-to-back league road games Saturday, Jan. 11, and Wednesday, Jan. 15, against the two teams tied with South atop the league standings, Allen Park and Divine Child.



South sophomore Mark Cimmarrusti battles for a loose puck in the Blue Devils' win over Dearborn.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen net 2 wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Brad Case and his staff had a nice bus ride home from Marquette after the Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team broke into the win column.

It has been a tough opening month for Case and the Norsemen, but they played two good games against host Marquette, winning 6-3 and 2-1 to improve to 2-9 overall.

"It was a great weekend," Case said. "We had solid goaltending and had timely scoring. We didn't get a ton of shots each game, but we made the most of those chances."

"We have some good momentum with a big week ahead of us."

In the opening game last weekend, Vince Romanelli put on a show, scoring four goals and adding an assist as the Norsemen built a 4-0 lead in the second period.

Brendan Nelson, unassisted, opened the scoring at the 2:22 mark of the first period.

The Norsemen scored the next three goals, all on the power play, to extend their lead to 4-0.

Romanelli, from Nick Cusmano, scored at the 2:48 mark, and added his second tally of the game at the 6:56 mark, with Andrew Tomasi and Nick Murray drawing assists.

Ryan Babcock made it 4-0 with a goal at the 10:54 mark. Romanelli and Cusmano had the assists.

Marquette scored late in the second period to get on the board, but Romanelli tallied his third goal of the game early in the third period to make it a 5-1 game.

The home team got the next two goals to make it closer, but Romanelli put an exclamation mark on the Norsemen's first win by scoring another power-play goal in the final minute, with Murray and Babcock assisting.

Josh Champney made 29 saves to get the victory, and the next day, Ben Borland had to make only 16 saves to break into the win column.

The Norsemen defense played well in both games and the solid goaltending made for two nice wins against a good Marquette squad.

The Norsemen trailed 1-0 after two periods, but Babcock scored on the power play to tie it 1-1 and who else but Romanelli scored to give North the lead for good.

Romanelli assisted on Babcock's goal and Cusmano had the assist on Romanelli's tally.

Coming up for North is a home tilt against city rival Grosse Pointe South Thursday, Jan. 9, followed by an away game against Trenton Saturday, Jan. 11.

"Our schedule doesn't get any easier, but at least we have some momentum in our favor," Case said. "It was a good team bonding weekend and now we have to stay focused and keep the momentum heading in the right direction."

LIGGETT

Knights make finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' hockey team lost 5-4 to Saginaw Heritage in the championship game of the Traverse City Tournament Dec. 28.

"We had three good days of hockey, but I don't think we had the legs on the third day," head coach Mike Hamilton said. "It was a great three days playing three very good, physical teams."

"We learned a lot and made it to the finals, so I would say it was a successful tournament for our program."

Senior William Yates had two goals to lead the Knights. Both goalies, junior Luke Soyka and sophomore Alexander Grimm, saw action in net.

In the first game, Liggett edged Traverse City Central 4-3 as Soyka earned the win in net.

The Knights' first goal was scored by sophomore Brett Abdelnour, assisted by senior Jake Jerome, and the second tally came from senior Cole Zingas, assisted by

junior Mason Demsey.

Jerome scored the third goal, with junior Jacob Smith assisting, and junior Stephen Campau had the fourth goal, with senior Lordanthony Grissom and sophomore Kurt Solak drawing assists.

Liggett's second game was a hard fought 2-0 victory over Toledo St. John's. Grimm stopped 30 shots to record his second straight shutout in net.

Offensively, Campau and senior Vincent Scarfone had the goals, with Jerome assisting the first, and Campau and Yates assisting the second.

"We're a little short on the bench, so playing three straight nights is tough, but our kids played hard and gave it their best shot," Hamilton said. "I like playing these types of games because it only makes us a better hockey team."

"We have some down time to rest before we get back to practice and back into game mode."

Liggett is 9-1 heading into the new year.

FIGURE SKATING



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Heavenly performance

Grosse Pointe Skating Club members, from left, Maria LaRose of Grosse Pointe Woods, Paisley MacKay of the City of Grosse Pointe, Leah MacKay of the City of Grosse Pointe, Sophia LaRose of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Sarah Scott of Grosse Pointe Farms, were all smiles after their Christmas exhibition performance at the Grosse Pointe City Rink. The five are freeskate level three competitors. The Grosse Pointe Skating Club's annual open house is from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Grosse Pointe City Rink, located at Mack and Canyon. Skaters must bring their own skates and a \$5 admission ticket is also a raffle ticket to win prizes. For more information, contact Grosse Pointe Skating Club Director Theresa Gehrke at (586) 231-5222 or grossepointeskatingclub@hotmail.com.

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Boys basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Win over DC

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' basketball team stretched its winning streak to four last weekend, beating visiting Dearborn Divine Child 62-48.

"We wanted to wear them down and eventually we did," head coach Troy Glasser said. "The guys played a nice game and used a solid second half to eventually pull away from a good Catholic League team.

"We knew Divine Child would be disciplined and well-coached, so we needed to play a good game to win it."

After teach team scored 29 first-half points, the Blue Devils opened the third quarter with an 11-0 run to take a 40-29 lead. They never looked back as the home team outscored the Falcons 18-6 in the third quarter and 33-19 in the second half to grab the victory.

"We have a lot of depth, which helps us put fresh players on the court," Glasser said. "We want to wear down opponents and our depth helped us do that tonight."

Besides scoring balance, the Blue Devils used solid free-throw

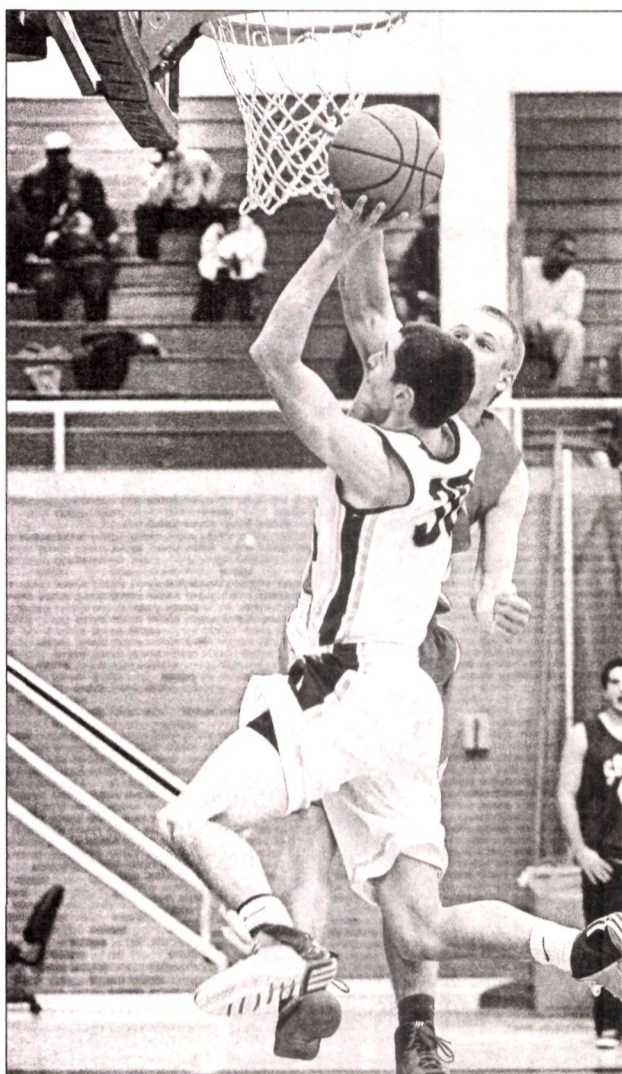


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South senior Josh Gray goes up for two points to help the Blue Devils win their fourth straight game, a victory over Divine Child.

shooting (13-of-18 and 6-of-7 in the fourth quarter) to beat the Falcons.

"We played well in the first half, but then our inexperience showed as we made a few mistakes that cost us in the end," Divine Child head coach Andy Dold said. "We're young and we knew this would be a tough place to win and we were right."

Senior Gordie Post had his best game as a varsity player, scoring 17 points and grabbing eight rebounds, while senior Dan Dixon had a double-

double, netting 12 points and 10 rebounds. Dixon also had four blocks and four assists.

Senior Darius Harris added 10 points, followed by junior Sam Hunter with seven, senior Jabari Burton with six, senior Josh Gray with five, junior Sam Blanzly with three and senior Charlie Warren with two.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 4-1 overall.

Upcoming for the Blue Devils is a home game Friday, Jan. 10, against Anchor Bay.

Girls basketball

LIGGETT

Knights win two

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' basketball won two impressive games during the holidays.

The Knights, competing in the annual Round Ball Classic at Detroit Edison High School, beat Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes 49-39 and Ohio Archibold 51-46.

"These were two quality wins and I can see the girls getting more comfortable on the court," head coach Omar Ahart said.

In the first game against Waterford Lakes, winners of three straight

Class D state championships from 2010 to 2012 and a runner-up last season, freshman Nia Ahart led the way.

She scored 24 points, dished out four assists and grabbed four rebounds as the Knights won their first game of the season.

Ahart continued her fine play against Archibold, one of the Ohio's best teams, netting 12 points, seven assists and four rebounds. For her efforts, Ahart earned most valuable player honors in each contest.

Junior Lola Ristovski was the Knights' leading

scorer against Archibold, netting 17 points and grabbing five rebounds, and sophomore Kendall McConico had 10 points.

Liggett evened its record at 2-2 with the consecutive victories and begins its Michigan Independent Athletic Conference slate when the players resume classes.

"I'm ecstatic with how the girls played the first few weeks of our season," Ahart said. "We have some good practices ahead of us and they will finally be on our home court. We anxious to play in front of the home fans for the first time."

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils sink clutch free throws

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It wasn't pretty, but a win is a win.

The Grosse Pointe South girls' basketball team opened the New year with a 47-40 win over host Canton last week, improving to 8-1 overall.

"Canton wants the games to be in the 30s and we want them in the 60s," head coach Kevin Richards said. "We turned them over a lot,

but didn't convert those into points and we just didn't play aggressive basketball."

Junior Cierra Rice got into foul trouble, picking up her fourth just one minute into the third quarter.

"We needed others to step up with CiCi on the bench," Richards said. "We made several free throws down the stretch to seal it."

One of the Blue Devils' secret weapons, junior all-defensive guard Katie

Kish, did her part in helping the team thwart Canton's bid to win it in the fourth quarter.

Junior Aliezza Brown led the Blue Devils with 19 points, followed by Rice with 13 and senior Bre Andrews with 12.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 8-1 overall and plays its remaining 11 games against Macomb Area Conference Red Division foes.

South hosts Stevenson Thursday, Jan. 9

Wrestling

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen medal

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team visited Rochester Adams last weekend for a tune-up tournament before its league slate begins.

"We had some nice results and I think we are ready to go in the division," head coach Eric

Julien said.

The Norsemen were led by Andrew Lock and Mike Bowden, who each made it to the finals before losing in the 160- and 152-pound weight classes. Each took home a silver medal.

Earning fourth-place medals were Jaron Nelson at 125 pounds and Chris Berisha at 140

pounds. Ardie Milwick placed fifth to get a medal.

"It was a long two-week break, but now we can get back to a regular schedule in January and February," Julien said.

Next for North is its annual Norsemen Classic Saturday, Jan. 11.

"It's a big tournament for us," Julien said.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils make positive strides

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Four Grosse Pointe South wrestlers earned a

medal in last weekend's L'Anse Creuse Tournament.

Seniors Colin Brannagan, Alex

Manchester and Caleb Cimmarrusti, as well as freshman Tyler Thompson, brought home medals to lead the Blue Devils.

"It was a good afternoon of wrestling for our boys," head coach Tony Cimmarrusti said. "We saw some good teams and so far this season our guys have been able to get in a lot of matches.

"Our younger guys are coming around and everyone is gaining confidence as we head into the league portion of our schedule."

In pool play, the Blue Devils competed against Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Marlette and L'Anse Creuse. In bracket play, they wrestled St. Clair and Sterling Heights Stevenson.

"These matches are making our kids better," Cimmarrusti said.

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The Ice Hawks are, front row from left, goalies Jacob Gregor and Matthew Ednie; kneeling from left, Adam Goodes, Adam Cervone, Dominic Kostko, Jacob Skolnik, Spencer Scarber and Dante Trapiss; and standing from left, Logan Fish (Silver Stick MVP), Jamie Ramin, Jake Kopinski, Noah Cyr, Tate MacDonald, Garrett Hall, Jonathan Theros, Cain Maison, Marshall Vyletel, Spencer Marble and Connor Inger. Not pictured are coaches Mike Hamilton, Bob Mainhardt and Dan Israel.

Sweet wins at Silver Stick

The Grosse Pointe-based '97-'98 Michigan Ice Hawks-Black team won the Minor Midget Division of the Regional Silver Stick Tournament held in St. Clair Shores the weekend of Dec. 6. The Ice Hawks won all five games, outscoring their foes 20-7. With the tournament championship, the Ice Hawks move on to compete in the International

Silver Stick Tournament the weekend of Jan. 17 in Newmarket, Ontario, facing teams from throughout Canada and the United States. In round-robin play, of the Silver Stick event, the Ice Hawks beat the Kensington Valley Rebels 7-1, Summit Plastics 2-1 and Mount Clemens Wolverens 4-2. The Ice Hawks defeated the Troy Sting

4-0 in the semifinals and finished off the tournament title with a 4-3 overtime win over the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies in the championship game. The Grizzlies scored the first goal in the second period, but the Ice Hawks tallied the next three to grab a 3-1 advantage early in the third stanza. The Grizzlies tied it

3-3 to send the game to overtime. The Ice Hawks scored a power-play goal 2:30 into the OT to secure the championship and improve to 26-5-1 overall. In addition to win the Silver Stick, the Ice Hawks won the "Back to School Classic" tournament and was a finalist in the Motown Cup AAA Tournament.

College news

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Grad makes most of opportunity

Amy Zaranek, a 2012 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate, earned her varsity letter as a member of the Wayne State University varsity women's softball team as a freshman in 2013.

Zaranek was awarded her letter jacket at the 2013 Spring Sports Reception held at the Matthaei Center on the Wayne State campus.

She was an All-State player and holds several season and career records at North, was also named as a Warrior Elite, which are Wayne State student-athletes with a grade point average above 3.5. She also was named to the University's Dean's List and Athletic Director's Honor Roll.

Zaranek pitched and played first base, as well as pinch-hit for the Softball Camp, Salvation Army Bell Ringer, Detroit Free Press Marathon InsideOut Detroit Tournament and earned

a berth to the NCAA softball tournament where they eventually finished their successful season in the Regional Round of the Tournament.

She is majoring in broadcast journalism and film and is taking the pre-veterinary school curriculum. She is enrolled in the Wayne State Irvin D. Reed Honors College and Communication Department Honors Program and participates in the Newman Catholic Center.

Zaranek, as a member of the softball team and Honors College, also worked at several community based volunteer programs around the city, such as the Willie Horton's Batting for Kids Baseball Camp at Comerica Park, Detroit PAL Softball Camp, Play Baseball Detroit Baseball Camp, Wayne State Softball Camp, Salvation Army Bell Ringer, Detroit Free Press Marathon Volunteer and the Literary Arts Program.

GROSSE POINTE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Bulldogs make nationals



PHOTO COURTESY OF WILLIAM ASIMAKIS

Pictured above celebrating after beating Trenton in the finals are, top row from left, Jack Estes, Ben Bessert, Aaron Vyletel, coach Bill Asimakis, coach Jeff Kraus and coach David Rivard; second row from left, Will Sine, David Rivard, Anthony Furicchia, Johnny Williamson, Jimmy Gormley and Nick Asimakis; and on the ice are Will Fox and Connor Micknass. Missing from the picture is Matthew Holder.

Each year since 1956, teams from across the United States and Canada participate in the International Silver Sticks Tournament.

This tournament brings together some of the best teams from across North America.

The operational structure is based on a series of regional tournaments to identify regional champions, who move on to compete against each other in age and skill.

There are nine regional locations in the United States and six regional locations in Canada.

The winners of these regional tournaments compete in the Finals Tournament, held the weekend of Jan. 16, in Sarnia, Ontario.

On Sunday, Dec 15, the Grosse Pointe 03 Bulldogs (Squirt AA) beat the Trenton Blades 4-1 in the finals of the Metro Detroit regional tournament to advance to the Finals tournament in Sarnia.

Aaron Vyletel, unassisted, scored the first goal with just under a minute to go in the first period.

Then, just 45 seconds later, David Rivard scored the Bulldogs' second goal, assisted by Ben Bessert.

Will Sine, the game's

MVP, scored two goals in the second period, the first unassisted and the second assisted by Anthony Furicchia.

Will Fox, the Team's goalie, turned away all but one of Trenton's shots.

To get to the final game against Trenton, the

Bulldogs did not lose a game in pool play.



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Wayne State University sophomore Amy Zaranek enjoyed a solid first year juggling her academics, as well as athletics, at the Division 2 college.

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Thank you for three great years

This is it. Some three amazing years later, this is my farewell to The Grosse Pointe News and its readers. It seems like yesterday — has it really been three years? — I met with general manager and editor Joe Warner about joining the newspaper's staff as the education reporter.

At the time, the idea of an education reporter seemed foreign to me, a 20-something whose journalism experience prior to then had consisted of a couple basic university classes and some freelance gigs as a sports writer. I had little background in writing about anything other than sports and almost no experience with newspaper design and page layouts.

Yet, Joe still gave me a chance and, for that, I'm forever grateful. Because, thanks to him, I got to meet some of the best teachers and administrators in education and interview some outstanding, accomplished students, from my first article about Grosse Pointe North High School student Myles Harlan performing at the White House to my last about University Liggett School senior Mostafa Shanta earning a full-ride scholarship to Yale University.

In the meantime, I was lucky enough to cover a couple school board elec-

tions, a superintendent search, principal hirings, countless visits from local celebrities, national celebrities, politicians, authors, entertainers, musicians and much, much more. It's quite mind-boggling to think back on all the amazing things that happen in the public, parochial and private schools in Grosse Pointe any given day.

None of these opportunities would've been possible without the support from everyone in the schools — you're all remarkable and inspirational people — and from all my colleagues at the newspaper, past and present, who helped make this a worthwhile, entertaining and enjoyable experience. They include the editorial department — Bob St. John, Brad Lindberg, John McTaggart, Ann Fouty, Karen Fontanive, Kathy Ryan, Dianne Morelli and Debra Pascoe; the production team — Ken Schop, Dave Hughes, Mary Schlager, Penny Derrick, Paul Barnard, Carol Jarman and Nicole Ward; classifieds department — Barbara Yazbeck Vethacke, Autumn Hirzel, Nora Ezop, Melissa McAlister, Emily Alber, Amy Panski, Genna Hall, Kris Barthel and Sara Birmingham; advertising representatives — Scott Chambers, Melanie

Mahoney, Erika Davis, Shelley Owens, Julie Sutton, Chris Drumheller, Lauren McLaughlin, Kathleen Stevenson, Peter Birkner and Kathryn Andros; and others like Bridget Thomas, Patrice Thomas, Renee Landuyt and anyone else who I may not have mentioned.

This community is lucky to have or have had you all working to deliver the news creatively, effectively and efficiently each week.

It's been an honor and a pleasure, and I can't thank everyone enough for making these past three years so memorable. As I prepare to embark on a new career — ironically, as a teacher — I'd like to reiterate something I wrote in April 2011, a few weeks into working at The Grosse Pointe News: "As I get better acquainted with people and (the) schools, and see how nice and committed residents are to the schools and the community, it makes me proud to say I'm part of this community."

Three years later, those feelings haven't changed. I'm still proud to say I'm part of this community. After all, Grosse Pointe truly is a special place and those who live and work here are truly special people. Thank you all for everything.



Just in case

Audrey Alcorn and Joe Graunstadt, head instructor for the Detroit Academy of Martial Arts, demonstrate a move called the grip, dip and spin, a move to help get away from an attacker. At left, Autumn Hill and her dad, Eric, practice an escape move. Below, Rick Ruffner and his daughter, Isabella, work on another move to escape.

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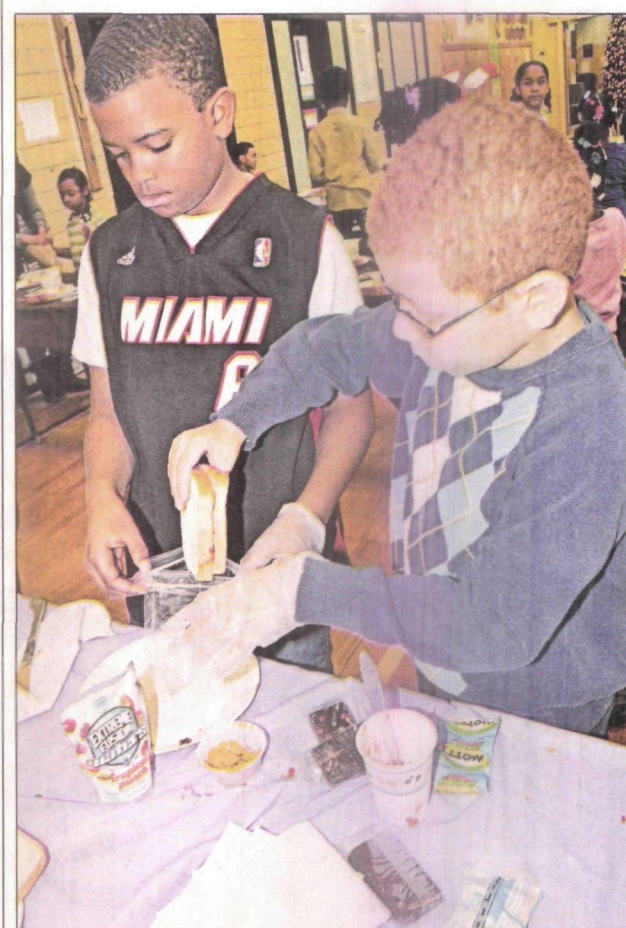
Maire Elementary School, in association with the Grosse Pointe City Police and Fire Association and Detroit Academy of Martial Arts, presented a free Stranger Danger workshop in November for a group of children and adults. Joe Graunstadt, owner of the Academy of Martial Arts, volunteered to lead the self-defense instruction and had assistance from other event volunteers Officer Chris Cotzias, Officer Tom Martindale, Detective C.J. Lee and Sgt. John Alcorn. During the workshop, each child partnered with an adult and followed demonstrations of potential moves to escape from anyone attempting to "take" them. A brief lecture on stranger danger was also given. The Police and Fire Association is a non-profit group consisting of all the City public safety officers.

North honors alumni

On Friday, Nov. 22, Grosse Pointe North High School honored its second class of Distinguished Alumni Award recipients during a ceremony at the Performing Arts Center. Hosted by master of ceremonies Ben Walker, of the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee, the night included performances from the North chorale, Pointe Singers and North jazz band, as



well as inspiring personal Ted Coutilish and Dave Hardin — all of whom pursued their dreams and made them into a successful career. The six inductees — Steve Jones, Gary Bennett, Cherly Huckins, David Mogk,



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At top, Brandon Hughes and Corey Vardiman decorate the sandwich bag with a snowman and the following note: "Happy Holidays. Be good so Santa gives you extra presents." Above, Poupard Elementary School students Elija McIntosh and Louis Holmes make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. In all, students made 200 sandwiches.




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