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Kercheval meeting heats up

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — It was standing room only at Monday night's council meeting, as residents and civic leaders urged city officials to allow citizen input on future plans for Kercheval at the boundary with Detroit at Alter Road.

At issue is the closure of Kercheval and the placement of sheds to accommodate the West Park Farmer's Market. While some see a wall that separates Grosse Pointe Park from Detroit, others see progress on making the area a walkable shopping and entertainment area with a new market and other amenities.

Last week Park officials entered into an agreement with Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan

calling for the two cities to develop a master plan for the area with both cities sharing planning, traffic engineering and marketing resources.

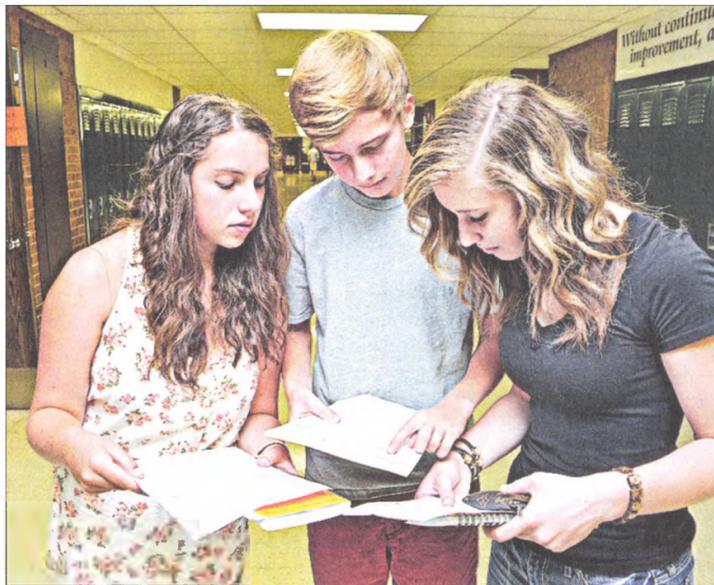
Specifically, Detroit agreed to remove abandoned houses along Alter Road from Jefferson to Mack and to construct a roundabout or landscaped island on the Detroit side of the project.

But what wasn't clear to many at Monday night's meeting was whether Kercheval would reopen to through traffic, a question Mayor Palmer Heenan told them they would just have to "wait and see what we come up with."

Heenan was forceful in his reaction to questions regarding the project.

"We are in negotia-

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So long, summer

Left, Grosse Pointe North High School sophomores, Claire Dalian, Jack Nelson and Abigail Carney, compare schedules.

Below, 5-year-old David Roberts is in pre-K, but says he can't wait to get to high school, so he volunteered to help locate textbooks for high school students.



Farms seeks fireworks quiet time

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Municipal officials are using a Princess on the Pea technique to fight fireworks.

They're slipping an ordinance limiting local fireworks under a stack of state and federal statutes regulating the same.

"The intent is to restrict the use of explosive and fireworks to the greatest extent allowed by Michigan law," said Shane Reeside, Grosse Pointe Farms city manager.

A draft ordinance restricting the permitted use of consumer fireworks is due for review at the 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, Grosse Pointe Farms city council meeting.

"With the state loosening what could be ignited, there's been an explosion in the use of fireworks, no pun intended," Reeside said. "We've heard a lot of complaints from our residents that it's disruptive, with fireworks creating havoc on people's personal peace."

"People fire them off when they're not supposed to or when you'd think common courtesy would prohibit it," added Derrick Kozicki, Farms city clerk. "We've gotten requests for stricter rules."

The proposed ordinance bans the ignition of fireworks within city boundaries 97 percent of the year.

Fireworks are limited from 8 a.m. to midnight on the days before, of

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Above, Grosse Pointe North High School student P.J. Gusmano puts his textbooks in his newly assigned locker.



Above right, Nan Sabella, a Parcels Middle School English teacher, readies her classroom putting up posters with writing ideas and hints.



At right, Peggy Murphy and Maureen Cavera help Grosse Pointe South High School sophomores Evan Sutherland and Cameron Francis register for the 2014-2015 school year.

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Alexa Petropoulos
 Home: Grosse Pointe Park
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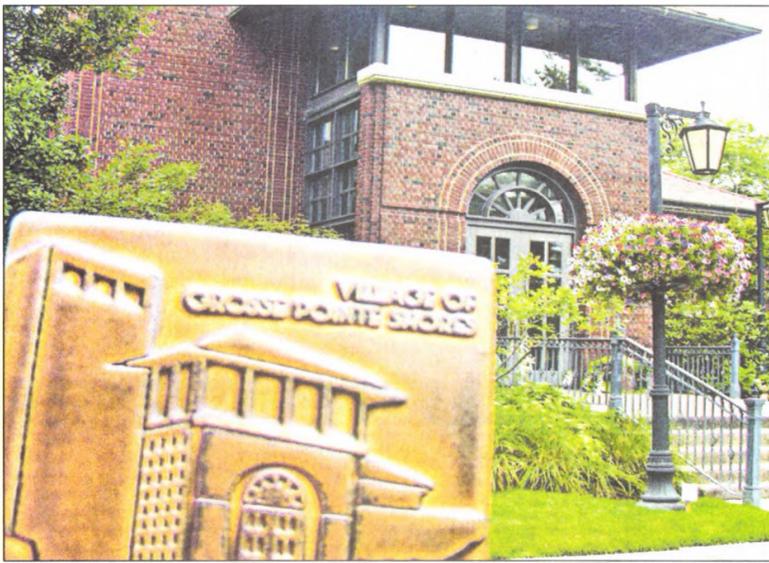


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Commemorative Grosse Pointe Shores tiles feature an image of city hall.

Tile out, book due

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Commemorative muni-

pal tiles are ready for sale. They cost \$30 each, measure 4-by-4 inches, contain an image of city hall and come in two separate finishes — shiny and matte.

"We have ordered 25 shiny versions and 75 matte ones," said Councilwoman Kay Felt, heading the Grosse Pointe Shores Ambassador Committee. "We'll see from there where we go."

Tiles are brown, made by Motawi Tile in Ann Arbor and indented on the back for a wall hanger.

Members of the Ambassador Committee proposed selling tiles to promote the city.

Members also arranged for production of a book about Shores history and amenities.

"We are working to the final stages of the book," Felt said. "We will be able next month to start taking orders, which will be

helpful, because we will know how many books we should order."

Publication by Arcadia Press is expected in time for the Christmas shopping season, Felt said.

Arcadia books are generally 128 pages long, cost \$21.99 and have at least one photograph and caption per page.

Committee members chose Arthur Woodford, of Harsens Island, to write the book.

Woodford edited both volumes of "Tonnancour" for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

He also edited "The Michigan Companion," published in 2011 by Omnigraphs, and wrote an Arcadia book about former Tashmoo Park.

A book signing for the Shores work is scheduled Dec. 20, by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, Felt said.

A separate signing may be at Shores city hall at a date to be determined.

Mini-pumper is mighty

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A little red pumper in the City of Grosse Pointe fire house is designed to make up in might what it lacks in bulk.

Although half the price of a full-sized fire truck, the mini-pumper matches its larger brethren's 400-gallon onboard water supply and 17 gallons of flame-suppressing foam.

The \$179,971 truck's

outfitter, HME in Wyoming delivered it Monday.

Public safety supervisors from the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods mutual aid pact start training on the truck Sept. 9, according to City Chief Stephen Poloni.

"We're bringing in an instructor from Schoolcraft College," he said.

The small truck's size and light weight is billed as an advantage.

Small apparatus fit

into tight places, such as at the head of residential driveways, inside parking garages and on marina docks.

During a mini-pumper demonstration last year, representatives of the mutual aid pact endorsed the smaller apparatus, Poloni said in September.

The mini-pumper replaces a 34-year-old full-sized truck.

Poloni expects to sell the rig for up to \$5,000.

The city is keeping its other pumper, built in 1999.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Chief Stephen Poloni takes a shine to the City of Grosse Pointe's new fire truck.

VillageFest set Sept. 6 and 7

VillageFest, a community celebration is Saturday, Sept. 6, and Sunday, Sept. 7, in the Village.

The free festival is open to the public and features an art exhibition, live music and entertainment, food and refreshments, a car show and children's activities.

Vehicular traffic is diverted off Kercheval Avenue, covering the three block Kercheval shopping district between Cadieux and Neff.

A Taste of Grosse Pointe is sponsored by the Dirty Dog Jazz Café. Sample menu items are from Blue Bay Fish & Seafood, Blue Pointe,

Bogartz Food & Spirits, Cleopatra, Dirty Dog Jazz Café, Salvatore Scallopini, Pierogi Gals, Jet's Pizza, Luxe and The Rivers.

Live performances will be by Grosse Pointe Theatre, Sweet Adelines, Colorblind, Matt Watroba, James O'Donnell's Motown Mariachi Band, Carl Cafagna & Friends Organ Trio, Michael Monford & Detroit Effervescence, Matthew Ball, The Boogie Woogie Kid and Uprizin Steel Band.

The Sun Messengers entertain at the Saturday Night Dance Party from 7 to 10 p.m.

The juried VillageFest

Art Show features dozens of local artists displaying and selling their artwork. Cash awards will be presented.

The VillageFest Car Show, sponsored by Ray Laethem, celebrates the area's automotive history. Featured automobile classes include classic, exotic, hot rod and antique vehicles. All entries qualify for People's Choice judging and special awards, as well as daily awards and door prizes.

Kids on the Block, produced by El's Boutique, includes a bounce house, a giant slide and carnival games. Grosse Pointe North High School Robotics team also will be doing demonstrations.

In the Community Corner, guests can meet community organizations' members who offer health and support services, education and outreach. It will be located at Kercheval and Notre Dame.

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — In the Aug. 21, story, "Woman hits attacker with baseball bat," the location of the reported incident was on St. Clair between Waterloo and Charlevoix.

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Putting patrol cars in gear

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Buying police cars isn't a case of cash and go.

Cruisers need to be outfitted with special equipment before entering service.

Brett Smith, head of Grosse Pointe Shores public works, said some cities spend \$1,800 to \$5,000 for contractors to customize cruisers.

Not in the Shores, that is replacing two Ford Crown Victoria cruisers with Ford Explorer sport utility vehicles.

"In Grosse Pointe Shores, like always, we tend to do the work ourselves because if there's a failure, we know where the problem is because we outfitted the car," Smith said.

"Scott DeGeer, the city mechanic, is putting these cars in service," said Public Safety Director John Schulte. "The work is meticulous."

DeGeer is a public works employee.

As cruisers become higher-tech, outfitting them becomes more complicated.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Grosse Pointe Shores mechanic Scott DeGeer installs special electrical components in one of the public safety department's new cruiser.

"A big misconception many people have is that police equipment comes with the cars," DeGeer said. "The only thing we get with these cars are alley lights on the windshield pillars."

"Scott has been busy," Smith said. "He has to install a siren, radio, two GPS locators, an Internet uplink router, a camera system, remote microphones, radar detector system, shotgun racks,

LEIN computer or mobile dispatch system, a printer for tickets, two prisoner partitions, push bumpers and I'm sure I'm forgetting something."

As much equipment as possible is transferred from old to new cars.

"The switch-over was kind of a process, going from the Crown Vic to the (sport) utility," Schulte said. "We're grateful to public works for their assistance. It's a big job."

Residents seek help

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — At least a dozen residents of Bedford attended Monday's council meeting, seeking both answers and relief from city officials after devastating flooding during recent rain storms.

Several residents told the council they had several inches of sewage in their basements, with some reporting as much as \$20,000 in damage.

The backups were centered in the 1000 and 1100 blocks of Bedford and occurred the night of Monday, Aug. 11, when record rainfalls hit the area, with the Park getting soaked with more than an inch of rain in less than an hour.

According to city manager Dale Krajniak, once the city was notified of the backups, employees investigated and found a blockage in the sewer lines. The lines were cleared and water that had come up in area basements receded.

But that was not before extensive damage occurred, which, residents are discovering, is not covered by either their homeowners insurance or by the city and its insurance carrier.

Several homeowners reported contacting the city, and were told to file a claim with the city's insurance company. Most were rejected within hours of filing.

"Why is the city paying an insurance company that doesn't pay claims," one resident asked.

But of immediate concern to residents was what exactly caused the backups and what the city was doing to prevent future flooding.

Krajniak said inspections by the city showed the lines to be in very good condition, and said it was impossible for the city to determine when a blockage would occur.

But several residents questioned if the lines were being maintained, as similar flooding occurred in 2011.

Krajniak said the city's engineering firm would conduct a study to determine what caused the flooding and to suggest

corrections, but that was met with skepticism by several residents.

"We watched them put a camera down the line, but they didn't even have a light on it," one resident told the council. "How could they even see anything?"

Councilwoman Laurie Arora requested an independent study be done, which the council agreed to, noting the results will be posted online.

In the meantime, residents are urged to contact the city when basement flooding occurs, as well as to take steps to reduce the chances of a basement backup. Those steps include disconnecting downspouts and clearing out sewer lines on an annual basis.

"I did all that," one victim said. "I did everything as a resident I could, and I had sewage bubbling up in my basement."

Residents with flooding issues are asked to contact David Hiller, who as director of public safety also serves as the city's FEMA emergency manager.

Company seeks abatement

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A Hill developer wants a three-year property tax break that yields the city \$250,000 in new revenue it couldn't collect before.

This reverse logic streams from a confluence of putting part of the former Cottage Hospital building on the tax rolls and state laws encouraging rehabilitation of old commercial property into multifamily dwellings.

The new Cottage — the first-floor medical portion operates as Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage — qualifies because REDICO development company and its partner, American House Senior Living, are turning the second and third floors into 84 apartments for up to 100 senior citizens.

Kenneth Till, REDICO senior vice president speaking on behalf of American House, Monday, Aug. 18, sought Grosse Pointe Farms city council support of a three-year tax abatement on the \$18 million investment, per the Michigan Commercial Rehabili-

tation Act.

Council members endorsed the abatement by designating the property a commercial rehabilitation district, as prescribed by the act.

Final approval is needed by county and state officials.

"The impact to (the) Farms, over the three-year period, would be approximately \$250,000 in lost tax revenue," Till said.

"To make the city whole, REDICO has agreed to contribute \$250,000 for enhancements to the (Hill) business district," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager. "They will be taxed on the property, but they won't pay taxes on improvements to the building for three years."

"At the end of the abatement period, property taxes would resume under the normal rate," Till said.

Cottage Hospital, being a hospital, had been tax-exempt.

Now, the portion of the property becoming senior housing is subject to property taxation.

Although developers will offset the city tax break with infrastructure

payments, the rehabilitation designation provides additional economic deals from the state.

"That is where their incentive is," said Derrick Kozicki, Farms city clerk.

"If the abatement is approved, the savings they receive primarily will be school and county taxes," Reeside said. "The school will get some tax dollars, but not the full extent of the improvements, which is better than what they received before, which was nothing."

The same with the county.

"However, those abatements expire in three years and all the other taxing authorities would get the full taxed amount," Reeside said.

First-floor medical operations will continue, including 24-hour emergency care, women's health, radiology and ambulatory surgery.

A ceremonial groundbreaking occurred last December.

"REDICO's redevelopment of (part) of the hospital not only meets an important need in the community, but returns this facility to the tax rolls," Till said.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Dog wash

The corner of Bedford and Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park was again the site of the annual dog wash, hosted by Alex Hughes. For more than six years, Hughes and her friends have donated their proceeds from washing dogs, and cars, to Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. This year the team washed 72 dogs and two cars, raising \$1,265.75.

The Week Ahead

FRIDAY, AUG. 29

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods municipal offices are closed.

SATURDAY, AUG. 30

◆ West Park farmers market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 31

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods farmers market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the front lawn of city hall.

MONDAY, SEPT. 1

◆ Labor Day
◆ Grosse Pointe Woods hosts a community bridge

walk beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Lake Front Park.

◆ Federal, state, county and local offices are closes.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2

◆ Last day to pay Grosse Pointe Woods' summer taxes without penalty. The office is open until 5

p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3

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South student raises thousands for St. Jude's

Alexa Petropoulos, a 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident and sophomore at Grosse Pointe South High School, went the extra mile when she found out she was too young to volunteer at a children's hospital.

Volunteers need to be 18 years old.

Petropoulos thought she didn't want to wait three years to help children.

She asked her mother, Michelle, what other opportunities there are for someone her age who wanted to make a difference.

She remembered her grandmother, a cancer survivor, loved St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and her mother mentioned she could do a fundraiser.

Petropoulos visited St. Jude's website, contacted them and submitted her fundraising idea, her goal and the number of participants she expected. When the idea was accepted, Petropoulos said she was thrilled, naming the event, "Kids for Kids



Those who helped Alexa Petropoulos, right, with the fundraiser are pictured at left. They are students at South, Pierce, Liggett and Parcels. Petropoulos holds tickets to this weekend's University of Michigan football opener, donated by the Schuetze family of Grosse Pointe Park.



TEXT AND PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

End of Summer Bash." All funds raised benefit St. Jude's.

Petropoulos rallied her friends, including her 13-year-old sister, Maya. They formed a committee of 15, who split up into groups and visited merchants in the Village and along Mack Avenue, gathering donations, gift baskets and raffle prizes.

Food and beverages also were donated.

A rock climbing wall was set up, Pro DJ provided the music and children could have their nails or face painted.

The Aug. 14 event at the Tompkins Center at Grosse Pointe Park's Windmill Pointe Park saw 198 tickets sold. Some \$6,719 was raised

from ticket sales, donations and raffle.

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tions with Detroit and we won't comment while we are negotiating," Heenan said. "Let us deal with Detroit. We are in talks about the redevelopment of Alter Road that are shockingly positive."

And to those who pressed for clearer answers, Heenan made his position clear.

"You elected us to represent you," he said. "You have taken our time, you have made your point. Enough is enough."

Heenan's comment was met with applause from several in attendance, and in response to praise from a Barrington resident, he responded, "We will please you. You ought to be grateful you live here."

Detroit city councilman Andre Spivey, who represents residents of District 4 in Detroit, the area bordering Grosse Pointe Park, addressed the council.

"I'm committed to doing what we can do to improve the area," he

said. "While I can't speak for Mayor Duggan, I know he is committed to moving forward on this project at warp speed. If our mayor said he will do something, it will be done."

But several business owners questioned the Park's commitment to existing businesses.

"We know we have Detroit residents boycotting Park businesses," Betsy Breckels told the council. "It has put us in a vulnerable spot."

Breckels' concern for some of the actions by the major developer in that area of the Park, the Cotton family, brought a harsh rebuke by the mayor.

"They have invested \$8 million in that area," Heenan said. "Don't you put the Cottons down. You're on soft ground when you do. I'm disappointed in you and your thinking."

But Heenan's sharpest comments were directed toward Hank Zuchowski, the owner of the building that houses his business, Shaw's Books. Zuchowski had been at odds with the Park over the placement of the market sheds, which are

within feet of the front door of his business and, he maintains, blocks access to his customers because he has refused to sell his building to the Park.

"I have two questions," Zuchowski said. "Are you going to open Kercheval and are you going to unblock my store?"

Those questions led to a harsh exchange with Heenan.

"We are negotiating with Detroit, and we won't commit to anything while we are in negotiations," Heenan said, before saying about Zuchowski, "He wants us to spend \$500,000 on his building and to buy him a building. The city can't afford him. Our plan may or may not include you."

"I don't want to move, I don't want to sell," Zuchowski responded. "It will cost you. I don't want to be blocked."

Heenan gave Zuchowski out of order.

Residents of the area, while speaking in favor of the changes along Kercheval, asked the council to address traffic issues in the area, specifically the rerouting of delivery trucks along side streets.

Councilman Dan Clark told the residents the first step in changes to Kercheval is approval by the city's planning commission and councilman Greg Theokis urged residents to put their concerns and suggestions in writing and send them to the planning commission.

Councilman Dan Grano suggested the city establish a citizen advisory council to advise the planning commission.

"We are beating a dead horse here until we see a plan," he said. "The council can't do anything until it sees what the planning commission has approved."

The next meeting of the planning commission is 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the city council chambers.

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and after 10 national holidays:

- ◆ New Year's Day, Jan. 1;
- ◆ Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, the third Monday in January;
- ◆ George Washington's birthday (Presidents Day), the third Monday in February;
- ◆ Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
- ◆ Independence Day, July 4;
- ◆ Labor Day, the first Monday in September;
- ◆ Columbus Day, the second Monday in October;
- ◆ Veterans' Day, Nov. 11;
- ◆ Thanksgiving, the fourth Thursday, in November and
- ◆ Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

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I SAY

So what if I had fun at the concert?

The news broke a little before Christmas. One Direction was coming to town and it wasn't going to be cheap.

All it takes is one glance at the bedrooms of my daughters. They are huge fans.

Tiger Beat magazine posters line the walls, which seem much more obnoxious than my Dr. J Converse poster on one wall and my Farrah Fawcett poster on the other as a teenager. Yes, that poster.

I purchased tickets for the show as part of their Christmas gift from me last year. They freaked. They were so excited. And I thought "I have nine months before the show. Maybe their interest will wane and I can sell the tickets or maybe I'll get used to their music and be OK going."

Neither happened.

The buildup started in April, when they made a list of friends going to the concert. Lo and behold, the first concert sold out so fast they decided to add a second. Which harkened to the supply and demand speech in whatever grade by whatever teacher.

Ticket prices came down of course. If I had only waited a couple weeks, I digress.

Some of our friends were going to the concert, so we made a day of the trip. Granted, I was one of 50 fathers at the concert. Most married men said, "It will be great for you and the children. I'll stay home and watch baseball and get yard work done."

I was in and there was no getting out.

We did the usual concert stuff, including T-shirts (when did they start at \$40?). We discussed my first concert, in May 1985, of Ratt, Accept, Night Ranger, Quiet Riot, Motley Crue, Ozzy Osbourne and Triumph. I remember it was \$21 for the ticket and \$15 for the T-shirt. My, how times have changed since the American Rock Festival near Kalamazoo.

Since then, I've attended dozens of concerts. Nothing was quite like One Direction. It was big. Ford Field is a big place to see a concert. It was young. I may have been the oldest person there. It was loud. The majority of attendees were young girls. They can scream very loud. Very. Loud.

The warm-up band was a popular boy band I had never heard of: 5 Seconds of Summer. The kids loved it. I made sure they understood that the Romantics' "What I Like About You" was not their tune and it was from back in my day when dinosaurs roamed the earth.

I took earplugs. I had to because it was just so loud.

But something happened along the way. My dreading the concert was because I can't stand that music. I'd rather remove my spleen with a rusty pocket knife than sit through a One Direction album. (Oh, wait. That dates me, too.)

But my girls absolutely loved it. They tweeted about it. They Facebooked it. They sent kiks and texts and whatever else has been invented in the last week that makes it so children don't have to talk to each other.

The next morning, when my midrange hearing returned and my head stopped throbbing, my girls asked if I enjoyed the concert.

I said "yes" without hesitation. "Because you guys loved it."

Molly didn't skip a beat when replying, "Kind of like when you took us to the Dream Cruise, Dad?"

We're even.

I'm sure I looked like the biggest dad dork in the building. But we had a good time. And that Harry guy threatened all parents when he asked, "If we come back next year, will you come see us again?"

See CONCERT, at right



LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

New stores should benefit entire community

To the Editor:

I am so disappointed to learn that Pet Supplies Plus will soon occupy the "Coldwater Creek" space in the Village. Coming on the heels of the good news that a shoe store, "The Shoe Tree," is joining the Village retail community, word of this

unnecessary big box style store is especially unwelcome. The Barkery already provides almost anything a pet owner could want or need at a competitive price. Dave's pricing is generally better than the big chains and he is willing to match any lower advertised price.

City of Grosse Pointe Councilman John Stemple's comment that he hopes "the Barkery, which has been here for

eight years, is able to prosper" with the coming of Pet Supplies Plus, is insulting to the intelligence of local consumers and to the many retailers and salon owners who have worked hard to stay afloat during and since the devastating recession.

Looking at the recent new tenants in the Village, it seems the landlords give little consideration to the welfare of their existing tenants. Discount hair cutting, discount nail salon and now a big box type pet supply store do not reflect the retail spirit that has kept our shopping venues alive and attractive for so many years.

These kinds of businesses do not provide healthy competition, but rather only serve to defeat the best efforts of our longtime business owners.

I enjoy the Village and the Hill.

Whenever possible I shop local first and I do not have any trouble finding ways to spend money in this community. The retailers, restaurants and salon owners go out of their way to provide quality products and good value.

They support our community by donating to local fund raisers and participating in neighborhood projects.

We owe them some loyalty in return.

Not only should each Grosse Pointe area resident shop local first, but the local landlords should begin making decisions that will benefit the entire community — residents as well as existing business owners rather than just filling space.

YOLANDA TURNER
Grosse Pointe Farms

GUEST OPINION By Sen. Carl Levin

Senate hears Great Lakes bill

In July, the Water and Wildlife Subcommittee of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee held a hearing on the Great Lakes Ecological and Economic Protection Act, which I introduced along with a bipartisan group of eight Senate cosponsors, including Sen. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., my co-chair on the Senate Great Lakes Task Force, Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich.

This legislation would help restore and protect the Great Lakes. It would target the most significant problems facing the Great Lakes and ensure we implement these projects cost effectively.

The Great Lakes are one of the world's great treasures, providing drinking water to more than 40 million people;

supporting 1.5 million U.S. jobs and \$62 billion in wages; transporting critical supplies for manufacturing, electricity generation and food for the world; and supporting the region's \$4.6 trillion economy.

The lakes brought industrial and natural resource development to the region resulting in economic development and population growth. This development, however, also resulted in toxic substances polluting the waters and sediments, untreated wastewater threatening public health, and polluted runoff choking habitats and killing aquatic life. The recent toxic algae bloom on Lake Erie that cut off drinking water to a half a million residents is just one example of how much we depend on our lakes.

The act, also known as GLEPPA, would tackle problems from past pollution and protect the lakes from current and future threats.

GLEPPA would formally authorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, an inter-agency program launched by Pres. Barack Obama in 2009 to implement a regional collaboration strategy developed in 2005 through a process established in an executive order by Pres. George W. Bush.

The history of the restoration strategy clearly shows the work of restoring and protecting the Great Lakes is founded on a plan reflecting a range of viewpoints and has strong bipartisan support.

GLEPPA would focus federal resources on the areas of highest priority identified in the collaborative plan. While it is broadly authorized in the Clean Water Act, passing this legislation would help ensure the program has clear congressional direction and goals.

The bill would also formally establish the Great Lakes Advisory Board to provide advice and recommendations concerning restoration and protection. The board would reflect different viewpoints, including local, state and tribal governments; environmental, agricultural and business organizations; hunters and anglers; and academia.

The bill would formally establish a 10-member interagency task force to coordinate restoration efforts, ensure projects are not duplicated and that they use existing successful programs. GLEPPA al-

so would accelerate progress toward the goals of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, a formal agreement between the U.S. and Canadian governments establishing shared goals for protecting and improving water quality of the Great Lakes.

The GLRI has achieved real progress: cleanup of more than 1.3 million cubic yards of contaminated sediment; control of the destructive sea lamprey and restoration of sturgeon, trout and other important fish species; construction and improvement of barriers to prevent an invasion by destructive Asian carp, and planning for additional measures to keep these fish out of the lakes; protection of tens of thousands of vital habitat acreage; and restoration of thousands of miles of rivers for fish passage. GLEPPA would help ensure progress continues to be made using a solid framework for achieving measurable and outcome-based results.

The Great Lakes are precious and irreplaceable. As temporary stewards of this invaluable resource, we must do all we can to restore and protect the Great Lakes for the millions of people who depend on them today and the millions more who will in the future.

I'm glad the Water and Wildlife Subcommittee held an important hearing on this vital legislation, and I'm hopeful it can receive approval from the full committee and move on to a vote in the Senate.

Levin, D-Mich., can be contacted at his Detroit office at (313) 226-6020 or by visiting levin.senate.gov.

CONCERT

Yeah, Harry. I'll start saving money for next year.

LPGA visit

A story I wrote a couple weeks ago after an interview with LPGA Commissioner Michael Whan wasn't meant to stir anything up.

Whan, who grew up in the Midwest and knows what a golf-crazed state Michigan is, said he would love to see a charity event they held Monday at the Country Club of Detroit turn into something more. Perhaps a stop on the tour in the future.

Any such decision at a

private club such as CCD would be made by the membership, of course. With his vast experience, Whan certainly understands that.

I apologize if anyone took the story as a decision was being made. There would be much discussion before something could develop.

While the commissioner worked with Farms resident and Cornerstone Schools CEO Clark Durant on the fundraiser held there Monday, Durant didn't have input for the story and Whan's message was if the support is here, they'd love to work something out. Stay tuned.

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City of Grosse Pointe

Bike stolen

Detectives are reviewing store security video to identify a thief stealing an unlocked bicycle from the rear lobby of a business in the 17100 block of Kercheval shortly after 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23.

A 44-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man said the bike was gone 10 minutes after he parked it in the lobby.

Shoes ruined

You can do anything, but lay off a 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man's brown suede shoes.

They're new, cost \$130 and stained with cola thrown by one of two male passengers in a black 2010 Chevrolet Malibu driven by a 19-year-old Park man on Fisher near St. Paul at 11:35 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, according to a complaint filed at the public safety department.

"(The victim) was upset that the drink stained his new shoes and wants to be compensated for the loss," said an officer.

A 19-year-old male witness from Grosse Pointe Farms recognized the driver as an acquaintance from Grosse Pointe South High School, but didn't know the person throwing the drink.

The alleged attackers circled the block and tossed another drink at the witness' car parked on Fisher, according to police.

About 45 minutes later, a Farms patrolman pulled over the Malibu on Kercheval and identified all three male occupants.

"(The front seat passenger, 19, of the Park) admitted that he threw the drink," said an officer.

The case was forwarded to City detectives for an arrest warrant or other action.

Bike taken

A few minutes before 9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, someone stole a green Bridgestone bicycle parked in front of a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the Village.

The 10-year-old bike belongs to a Grosse Pointe Park man, 45.

—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

Whatever you say

A 63-year-old Farms man driving a silver 2014 Cadillac CTS was arrested on Beacon Hill at 1:11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, for drunken driving.

A patrolman pulled

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him over for making a high-speed U-turn from the east to westbound Lakeshore near the entrance to Pier Park and turning onto Beacon Hill without signaling.

Allegedly failing a series of balance tests, the man said, "I can't do this if I was ..." and stopped speaking," said the arresting officer.

The man refused to take a Breathalyzer, so officers obtained a search warrant for his blood to be drawn at Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage and sent to a crime lab for analysis, officers said.

Upon returning to headquarters, the man consented to a Breathalyzer and registered a .145 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

The level is nearly twice the state legal limit to operate a motor vehicle.

Paraphernalia

Police cited and released an 18-year-old St. Clair Shores man for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Officers say they found it in his silver 2000 Chevrolet pickup during a traffic stop at 5:54 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, on Stanhope near eastbound Mack.

A patrolman pulled him over because the pickup had a cracked windshield.

Officers said they found a pipe, grinder and jar containing suspected marijuana residue.

The center console reportedly contained ground-up suspected marijuana "as if it had been spilled prior to the traffic stop," said an officer.

Eats evidence

A man from Garden City was arrested at 1:39 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, for stealing a .75-cent package of doughnuts from a service station at the corner of Mack and Moross.

A Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman caught the 27-year-old suspect walking eastbound along Mack and turned him over to Farms authorities.

"(He) admitted taking merchandise from the gas station and consuming it prior to being detained," said a Farms officer.

The man is wanted by Wayne County on unspecified felony charges, police said.

Two hits & run

Police investigating two hit-and-run car crashes on Lothrop at about 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, said they arrested a drunken, 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man driving a smashed-up black 2002 Audi.

He had a .151 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

Two other 18-year-old Park males and a Park female, 17, were caught "staggering" along westbound Chalfonte near Moran, said a patrolman.

Their blood alcohol levels allegedly ranged from .035 to .12 percent.

"Each had a different story," said the officer.

While interviewing the three, the Audi driver pulled up on southbound Moran.

The car had a damaged front end and missing tire.

"(The driver) appeared disoriented," said an officer.

Police arrested him for drunken driving, leaving the scene of two wrecks and being a minor in possession of alcohol.

The other three were cited for minor in possession and released to relatives.

Drunken pedaling

A drunken 66-year-old Detroit man, being assisted at about 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, for crashing a bicycle on Mack sidewalk near Calvin, was arrested for possession of stolen property.

The bike, an \$800 Trek Navigator 3 model, appeared in a statewide law enforcement database as stolen from a Clinton Township resident.

"(The man) states he

received the bicycle from his grandson," said a Farms public safety officer.

The man's criminal background check showed he is wanted by 36th District Court for assault and battery, disorderly conduct and three alcohol offenses.

Hazel Park issued an arrest warrant in his name for possession of alcohol in park.

He's wanted in Macomb County for failing to appear in court on an alcohol charge.

Eastpointe is prosecuting him for failure to attend court on charges of walking in a roadway.

Pest

Police are investigating a complaint against a 30-year-old Sterling Heights man for violating terms of his probation by contacting a 29-year-old woman living in the Farms.

He was convicted in December for stabbing her, she told police Tuesday, Aug. 19, and discharged from the Macomb County Jail on the stipulation he leave her alone.

The man appears in state Department of Corrections records as being convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

His supervised discharge was May 8.

"Upon his release, he began contacting her via e-mail and Facebook," said a Farms officer.

She told him to stop. "He ignored these requests and continues to contact her," said the officer.

The man is wanted in

Troy on a misdemeanor warrant, police added.

Open door entry

Someone overnight Saturday, Aug. 16, entered the unlocked side door of a house in the 200 block of Touraine and stole \$160 to \$200 from a resident's purse on the kitchen countertop.

The residents reported the burglary early Sunday, Aug. 17.

Police investigating the scene were told a neighbor's dog "barked non-stop at around midnight."

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Truck entered

Someone entered an unlocked 2010 Dodge Ram parked at a house on Willison and stole the resident's tackle box and maroon backpack.

The backpack contained a checkbook.

The resident discovered the theft while preparing to walk his dog shortly before 5 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Ribbit, ribbit

Neighbors of a man living on Willison are bugged by the state of his swimming pool.

"The pool has extreme potential to harbor mosquitoes, being that it is nothing more than standing water," according to an officer investigating the latest blight complaint against the resident during the afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 17.

Tarps weighed down by water sag over the pool surface, police said.

"Officers noticed green algae, underwater plants and frogs croaking," said an officer.

Although access to the pool is secured by a locked chain, the "pool itself appeared to be in disrepair," said an officer.

"Officers have had many calls to this address regarding (the) same," an officer reported "(The) owner has been cited in 2007, 2009 and 2013 for the same reason."

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Larceny from autos

Several cars were entered overnight

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 2006, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. The Planning Commission will consider the rezoning request for the following property owner:

G. John Stevens, 3 Elmsleigh Lane – Proposed rezoning of .5 acres of land from ER, Estate Residential to R-1A, Single Family Residential District. The proposed rezoning includes the following property:

Lots 7 and 8 of the Elmsleigh By the Lake Subdivision

The complete application may be viewed at City Hall located at 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 5 pm, 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 12, 2014.



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Good omen

The heavens Monday, Aug. 18, shine on Grosse Pointe South High School, where gold at the end of the rainbow is a diploma from one of top high schools in the nation. Severe weather hit the Pointes three straight weeks, with flooding rains, high winds, hail and plenty of lightning.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

REPORTS:

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Thursday, Aug. 21. In the 800 block of Pemberton, a change purse was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway, while in the 600 block of Barrington an unlocked Dodge Caravan was entered and a camera and a gaming device were taken.

That same night, a window was shattered on a 2013 Jeep parked in a driveway in the 600 block of Lakepointe and a Garmin navigation device was taken.

UDAA

A 1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee was taken sometime overnight Sunday, Aug. 24, from the 1400 block of Buckingham. The vehicle was parked in the street, and no glass was found at the scene.

Arrest made

At 4:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, an officer observed a Chevy Blazer parked closed to a Pontiac Grand Am at Mack and Lakepointe. When the driver of the Blazer noticed the officer, he immediately sped off on Lakepointe.

The officer was able to stop the car and the driver was arrested for driving with a suspended

license. Tools were found in the vehicle, and when the officer checked, the Pontiac showed signs of someone attempting to remove the catalytic converter. Charges are pending.

The owner of a 2000 Ford Focus, parked at Kercheval and Beaconsfield was not as lucky. At 3:45 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, an officer on patrol observed damage to the undercarriage of the Focus and found the catalytic converter had been removed.

— Kathy Ryan

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Carrying a trash free lunch

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

If you could help save a tree, would you?

If you could use items to help reduce dependence on products manufactured from oil, would you?

If you could help the environment every day, would you?

Was your answer to each question “yes?”

Students, and parents, can support that “yes” by carrying lunch boxes or bags filled with reusable and beverage containers, a cloth napkin and reusable utensils. Economically astute and environmentally conscious families are stepping up their game to help the planet by using plastic or glass food containers rather than plastic baggies and hard plastic or aluminum water bottles rather than one-time use plastic water bottles.

A look into the City of Grosse Pointe Welch family’s cupboard finds a shelf dedicated to BPA-free plastic containers and aluminum thermoses to be filled with food for Richard third-grader Ava and first-grader Eleanor, Ella for short.

“We use aluminum and BPA-free plastic,” said mom, Kristin Welch. “We lived in Manhattan and became very aware of waste and trash. I’ve been doing BPA-free for years.”

BPA or bisphenol A is a

carbon-based synthetic industrial chemical compound used in plastics.

An array of lunch containers lines up on the counter. From the insulated lunch bags to plastic sectioned containers, the Welches have it covered depending on the lunch selection. A thermos will carry soup or milk. Days when salad is the main course, a container for the leafy greens and another to hold the salad dressing is chosen. Sandwiches are packed in a container with side sections to hold cut up fruits and vegetables. A two-sectioned clear container has a holder for a spoon and can be used for fruit, pasta or quinoa.

“The beauty of these things is they last forever,” she said.

As lunches are packed, Ava pours water into her aluminum water bottle and tucks it into the side slot of her lunch box.

Welch said she likes this because it can be refilled in school and Ava can have fresh water throughout the day.

In addition to using reusable containers, Welch includes a paper napkin made from recycled materials which she buys in bulk to further reduce home trash.

Ella pours pretzels from a bulk container into a reusable single-serve container.

Even this large container can be repurposed, Kristin Welch said.

“We have very little



Above, Ava Welch pours water into her water bottle in preparation for another school day. Right, Ella Welch pours a single serving of pretzels into a sectioned plastic container. The container can be washed and reused, rather than using plastic bags that are tossed in the trash.



A reusable lunch box can hold a variety of sizes of plastic containers or a thermos.



garbage. We recycle and repurpose,” she said.

“A parent can save money by buying a large bag of crackers and put it in reusable material,” said Melissa Sargent of LocalMotionGreen @ Ecology Center. “You are using less material instead of 10 small ones (bags).”

She also suggests families use wax paper to

wrap food in, bamboo or stainless steel utensils and lunch boxes of cloth.

Sargent cautions parents to watch out for lunch boxes embedded with BPA or PVC (polyvinyl chloride) or Microban. The Microban is embed-

ded into the fabric as an antibacterial, however, the chemical could leach.

At school

Maire Elementary School’s building engineer George Flora gives accolades to the students

for making recycling a success.

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AREA ACTIVITIES

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. at Assumption Cultural Center. For more information, call Olga Tecos at (313) 423-0087.

Grosse Pointe Farms. The public can attend the general meeting at 7 p.m. For more information, call Mary at (313) 885-5575.

gram is presented in the lounge at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mindfield executive David Carleton discusses the procurement and restoration of the historic turreted 1899 Grand Army of the Republic building at the corner of Grand River and Cass in Detroit.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Marti Miller at (313) 886-3785. Park in rear at The Luther Center entrance. Prospective members are welcome.

The GPMI branch of AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Membership is available to those who have paid dues and have a degree from a four year

AAUW

The Grosse Pointe Michigan Branch of the American Association of University Women opens its 2014-2015 season at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8. The free Powerpoint pro-

Herb society

The Herb Society of America meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge,

gram is presented in the lounge at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Twins Allie and Morgan McIntyre, third-graders at Ferry Elementary School, hold the hair they are donating to Wigs4Kids. Their mother, Amy, said the girls really like their new hair cuts that earn them positive comments.

college or university, an accredited community college, or a specialized two year program.

SOC

Deborah Wagner, Michigan Medicare/Medicaid assistance program counselor and Services for Older Citizens volunteer, covers a variety of Medicare topics for individuals who will shortly become eligible for Medicare or those who want a general overview of Medicare at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Discussion topics may include: what Medicare does or doesn't cover, current premium costs, alternatives for supplementing traditional Medicare (including prescription drug plans, Medigap and Medicare Advantage Plans), enrollment process for individuals newly eligible for Medicare and changes that can or can't be made after enrollment.

Call SOC at (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

The Grannie Nannies meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at Big Boy restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Woods residents pay \$7 and non-Woods residents pay \$10. To register by Sept. 3, call (313) 343-2408.

"The Grand Budapest Hotel," is the featured film for the Tuesday, Sept. 16, lunch and movie at the community center. Lunch is served at noon and the movie showing follows.

The cost is \$9 for Woods residents and \$11 for non-residents. To make a reservation by Sept. 9, call (313) 343-2408.

Community chorus

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus is seeking new members in preparation for its 62nd annual holiday concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14.

Rehearsals are from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and begin Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the Grosse Pointe High School choir room. No auditions are required.

Registration fee is \$50. Open registration continues through Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The choir is under the direction of Joseph Palazzolo with accompanist Ron Pietrantonio.

For more information, visit grossepointecomcommunitychorus.org or call (313) 882-2482.

Reunion

Southeastern High School's annual all-class reunion begins with a noon Thursday, Sept. 25, lunch at the Assumption Cultural Center, for those who graduated at least 50 years ago.

For more information or reservations, call Bob, Class of 1946 at (586) 778-6525, or Bill, Class of 1940, at (586) 772-2611, or e-mail skardas@sbcglobal.net.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Michael Kelly

Keeping the family home out of probate



Q. I heard from a friend that you can quit claim your home to a loved one, never record it at the register of deeds, file it away in a dresser drawer or other location and let the loved one know where to find it when you die. The loved one can then record it and enjoy title to the property. Is this true?

A. For a very long time it has been com-

monplace in estate planning to use the "deed in a drawer" to pass real estate on after death without going through a probate procedure.

These deeds are a problem for a number of reasons:

- ◆ They are a current transfer of ownership (and control) of the subject real estate despite its not being recorded, especially if the loved one has a copy of the deed, since delivery and acceptance of the deed is a requirement for a transfer to be legally completed.
- ◆ The transfer itself may be brought into ques-

tion based on the contention the delivery of the deed and its acceptance did not take place until after death, nullifying the transfer of property and forcing it into probate (and into another person's hands).

- ◆ Such a deed is considered an asset divestment. For purposes of qualifying the grantor of the deed for nursing home Medicaid while that person is alive and subjects the nursing home applicant to substantial penalties equivalent to the market value of the property when it was deeded.
- ◆ In some cases the re-

ipient of the property is subject to back property taxes due to uncapping – all the way back to the date the deed was signed. These back taxes can be substantial.

Q. Is there an alternative to the "deed in a drawer"?

A. Yes. An excellent and relatively inexpensive alternative to a "deed in a drawer" is the "ladybird deed." This deed has become popular in recent years because it allows the grantor to retain full rights in the property while alive. No transfer takes place under the deed until the grantor

dies. It is important to word these types of deeds very carefully to make sure they operate in the intended manner.

Choosing this alternative can avoid significant costs that are not contemplated when that quit-claim deed you thought would take care of everything is put away in a drawer.

Kelly is a licensed attorney in Michigan for more than 23 years and can be reached by email at kellmich@kellydr.com. Kelly Legal Solutions, PLLC.

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Beautiful Beginnings

ENGAGEMENTS

Froede - Henes

Gloria Froede of Cass City and Bryan Froede of Uby have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Froede, to Christopher Henes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacConnachie of Grosse Pointe Park and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Henes of Birmingham. A September wedding is planned.

Miss Froede graduated in 2003 from Cass City High School, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College in 2007 and a Master of Science degree as a physician assistant from Central Michigan University in 2010. She is practicing in Denver.

Dr. Henes graduated from Brother Rice High School in 2004, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College in 2008 and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in 2013. He is practicing in Denver.

Cass - Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cass of Chicago have announced the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Ann Cass, to Gerard Nordby Martin, son of Dr. Catherine Nordby and Dr. Gerard Martin of Grosse Pointe Park. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Cass earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from Marquette University and is associate director of National Video Investment with Starcom Worldwide, Chicago.

Mr. Martin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing from the University of Notre Dame and is associate director of Experience Design with Starcom Worldwide, Chicago.

Kekre - Leverenz

Dhunoo and Kiran Kekre of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Neena Kekre, to Johnny Leverenz, son of Cathy and John Leverenz of Grosse Pointe Park. A September wedding is

planned.

Dr. Kekre earned a Bachelor of Arts in biology in 2008 from Wayne State University and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 2012 from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. She is a dentist practicing in Southfield and Waterford.

Dr. Leverenz earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology in 2008 from the University of Michigan and in 2012 earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the UDM School of Dentistry. He also is a dentist, practicing with his father in St. Clair Shores.

Koski - Gordyan

Sue and John Koski of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Koski, to Ryan Gordyan, son of Donna and Ralph Gordyan of Hudson, Ohio. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Koski attended Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame. She is an actuarial consultant with Towers Watson, Chicago.

Mr. Gordyan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in actuarial science from Ball State University and also is an actuarial consultant with Towers Watson, Chicago.

Miller - Krease

Althea and Steven Otis of Louisville, Ky., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kasey Lynne Miller, to Kevin Charles John Krease, son of Danny and Ellen Krease of the City of Grosse Pointe. A fall wedding is planned.

Miss Miller earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and communications from the University of Louisville. She is a business development manager with LevelEleven, a Detroit software startup.

Mr. Krease earned a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in interdisciplinary studies from Miami University and is an

entrepreneur working on his startup, ASSEMBLE.

Miserendino - Johnson

Gerry and Cathy Miserendino of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cara Anton Miserendino, to Sean Frederick Johnson, son of John and Marisa Johnson of Naples, Fla., formerly of Bloomfield Hills. A September 2015 wedding is planned in Chicago.

Miss Miserendino graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in communication studies from the University of Michigan. She is a client manager with UNUM, Chicago.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Detroit Country Day High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Duke University. He is a health-care IT consultant with Falcon Consulting Group, Chicago and attends the George Washington University Master of Business Administration program.

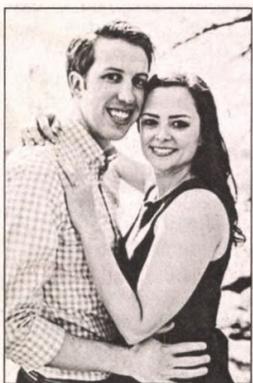
Weber - Bradburd

Judy and Mark Weber of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Gail "M.G." Weber Ph.D., to Gideon Bradburd, son of Zelda Stern and Ralph Bradburd of Williams-town, Mass. A spring wedding is planned.

Miss Weber graduated from Grosse Pointe South



Ashley Froede and Christopher Henes



Gerard Nordby Martin and Courtney Ann Cass



Johnny Leverenz and Neena Kekre



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Sean Frederick Johnson and Cara Anton Miserendino



Gideon Bradburd and Marjorie Gail "M.G." Weber



James Thurber "JT" Gage and Melinda Gayle Poucher

Poucher - Gage

Dr. and Mrs. William Benjamin Poucher of Woodway, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Gayle Poucher, to James Thurber "JT" Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Gage of the City of Grosse Pointe. The couple will exchange vows Sept. 13 in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Miss Poucher is a 2003 graduate of Midway High School, Waco, Texas, and a 2007 graduate of the University of Texas. She

is employed with the George W. Bush Presidential Center, Dallas.

Mr. Gage graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004 and the University of Michigan in 2009. He earned his Juris

Doctorate cum laude, from the Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, in 2014. In October, he joins the McClure Law Group, Dallas.

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PASTOR'S CORNER
By Rev. Richard Bartoszek

Caring for caregivers

So many times in the gospel, family or friends come to Jesus asking him to heal their loved ones and friends. Listening to their plea for healing, what do we hear? Could it possibly be their need to be fed or cared for? Might we recognize their exhaustion from caregiving and their need to be cared for themselves?

Think about how many times we ask family members who are caregivers how the patient is doing, or if there is anything the patient may need.

I have done it and I am sure we all fail to ask caregivers how they are doing and if there is anything we can do for them — how we might help them by giving them a few hours away to have some time to themselves?

It can be very lonely for people to eat alone, if they are caring for someone who can't eat and they may not be taking the time to cook for themselves. Taking a meal to them, serving the meal and just sitting down to eat with them is appreciated and comforting.

Or, show your concern by taking time to listen to them and let them talk. If you have not been through what they are going through, avoid expressions you know what they mean or you know what they are going through. If you haven't gone through it, you don't know.

On the other hand, if you have been a caregiver, listen to them and at the proper time offer suggestions as to how you coped — you may offer something they never thought of or were afraid to say out loud.

The one thing we all have to remember is everyone has a different tolerance for being able to care for others. For some people it just comes naturally, but for some, they may not be able to take care of someone who is ill.

Think of all the healing stories there are in the scriptures and how each one of us has healing power in us through our kindness and care.

Whenever we act in faith and love we are the very healing presence of God to those in need. In the Gospel, Jesus is present to people by recognizing their basic human needs and it is through addressing those needs so many came to know the love and care of God.

At Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe one of the ways we have welcomed people to assist caregivers is through the "No One Dies Alone" program.

Initially, the program provided volunteers to sit with those who were dying and had no family.

Now, the expanded program has volunteers who will sit with the patient to allow family to go home throughout the day or evening to get rest and care of themselves.

To volunteer for the program, call Beaumont, Grosse Pointe's Spiritual Care Office at (313) 473-1656. Training sessions are provided and the next one will be scheduled after Labor Day.

Bartoszek is the spiritual advisor at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

God's love

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church's vacation Bible school was filled with stories, crafts, games and songs. Above, Natalie Boehmer reads the story of Jesus talking with the Samaritan woman about drinking living water. The week's theme was SonTreasure Island. Right, Charlie Ducharme colors an under-the-sea visor to wear during the parade on the last day of vacation Bible school. The children sang songs about God's love.



CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast meets from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at the Side Street Diner, 630 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. Men of any faith and any community can attend.

For more information, call Eric at (313) 530-8656 or e-mail saintjohnsinterests@comcast.net.

St. James

The members of St. James Lutheran Church invite the community to join in a day of service at 11:15 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, to work with Services for Older Citizens doing lawn work for area seniors. This is part of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church in America "God's work. Our hands." Sunday.

For more information, call the church office at (313) 884-0511.

St. Michael's

St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods opens its Music in the Woods concert series at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, with Miguel Sousa.

Originally from Portugal, he is pursuing a master's degree in piano performance at Central Michigan University. He earned a bachelor's degree in piano performance from the University of Evora, Portugal and a conservatory degree from the Academia Belas Artes Luisa Todi, Setubal, Portugal.

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OBITUARIES

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Robert E. Beck D.D.S.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert E. Beck D.D.S., 91, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

He was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Grosse Pointe, to George William Beck III and Mary Beck (nee Labdez). He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1940, attended Marquette University and Northwestern University and graduated from Northwestern University School of Dentistry in 1963. Prior to his attending post-graduate schools, Dr. Beck served in the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Beck was a businessman with considerable knowledge of the stock market. He was an avid dog lover and, during his lifetime, owned many dogs. His distinct passion in life was sailing. He built a sailboat and owned several others. Many of his friends knew him as "Mr. Bayview" since he spent considerable time at Bayview Yacht Club enjoying the camaraderie of fellow sailors and members.

Dr. Beck was a member of the Bayview Yacht Club and Grosse Pointe Club, and a former member of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Charles Beck and sisters, Dorothy Beck Newberg and Hilda Beck.

Dr. Beck is survived by his nephews and niece, Bob Newberg (Lisa), Jim Newberg (Cynthia), Bill Newberg (Cari), Gregory Beck, Roger Beck, Charles Beck (Lillian) and Judy Bracken (Tom).

A memorial service celebrating Dr. Beck's life will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 at the Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit.

A second celebration of life memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the Mountainview Cemetery, 435 Stoker Ave., Reno, Nev.

Donations may be made to the Bayview Yacht Club Junior Sailors, The Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215.

Lewis Henry Echlin III

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Lewis Henry Echlin III, 76, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014.

Born Aug. 24, 1938, in Detroit, to Lewis Henry Tucker Echlin, he attended Austin Preparatory High School, where he was captain of the football team. After graduation from Austin, he accepted a football and basketball scholarship to Villanova University.

In 1961, he married Elizabeth "Happy" Roney at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Together they raised four daughters and cherished 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Echlin considered his family his greatest joy. Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth O'Day (Scott), Tracy Thomas (Kevin), Josephine Fox (Brad) and Catherine Morse (Tony) and grandchildren, Ryan and Matt O'Day; Abigail, Regan and Anna Thomas; Connor, Andrew, Ben and Emily Fox; Ian and Charlie Morse. He also is survived by his brother, Harry Tucker Echlin.

He was predeceased by his sisters, George Anne Bidigare and Mary Nash.

Mr. Echlin enjoyed a long career. His first position was with Ford Motor Co. in labor relations. Two years later, he joined the National Bank of Detroit trust department as a trust officer and attended Detroit College of Law at night. In 1968, he joined Roney & Co. of Detroit as a stockbroker, where he soon progressed and became partner and head compliance officer. He subsequently retired from Stifel Nicolaus in 2009.

An avid golf lover, he loved recounting the story of how he caddied for Arnold Palmer.

Mr. Echlin was on the arbitration board of the National Association of Securities Dealers. He was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, the Woodworker's Club and the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Known for his wry sense of humor and integrity,

and how much he loved spending time with his family, Mr. Echlin will be deeply missed. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Family will receive friends at the church prior to the service.

Donations may be made to the St. Paul Education Trust, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the St. John Providence Health System Foundations at stjohnprovidence.org/foundation/.

George A. Gardella

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident George A. Gardella, 84, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

He was born in Grosse Pointe Park to George A. Sr. and Rose Gardella and earned Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Notre Dame. He started his career at The Gardella Company, a food distribution company founded by his father. After the company was sold to Beatrice Foods, Mr. Gardella founded Continental Foods and later owned Empire Tool Company in Memphis.

Mr. Gardella enjoyed reading, especially American history, and cooking. He was a Notre Dame football fan and loved spending time with his family.

He was a member of Bayview Yacht Club, Country Club of Detroit, Detroit Athletic Club, P.I.M.E., and the alumni associations of University of Detroit and University of Notre Dame.

Mr. Gardella is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patricia; son, Pete; daughters, Julie and Katie; and grandchildren, George and Tom.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Beatrice, Geraldine and Barbara and brother, Charles.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 18 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made



Robert E. Beck D.D.S.



Lewis Henry Echlin III



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to Caring Voice Coalition Inc., 8249 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116 or Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Grace Linzell

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Grace Linzell, 86, passed away peacefully on Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at Sunrise of Grosse Pointe Woods, where she lived since February after suffering a stroke.

She was born and raised in Detroit and worked for Ingersoll Rand as an executive secretary where she met and later married Arthur Linzell. The couple moved to Grosse Pointe Woods shortly after their marriage and recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Linzell loved Grosse Pointe where she enjoyed a career as a Realtor with Johnstone & Johnstone. She was an avid bridge player and also enjoyed playing golf and tennis. She was involved with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Detroit Institute of Arts, and was an active member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Her family said Mrs. Linzell was known as a loyal friend and mother always available to lend a sympathetic ear. She will be remembered for her sense of fairness and dedication to doing the right thing. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Linzell is survived by her husband, Arthur; brother, Henry Vincent; son, Ron Linzell, his wife, Robin Wright Linzell, and their children, Sheri and Leanna; son, Richard Linzell; and daughter, Lori Stewart, her husband, Ken, and their children, Lindsey, Hailey and Carly.

Mrs. Linzell's family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at Sunrise of Grosse Pointe Woods and Hospice of Great Lakes Caring for their care during her last



Grace Linzell



Robert Dupuis

few months.

A memorial service will be held at noon, Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org or the Michigan Humane Society at michiganhumane.org.

Robert Dupuis

Educator, author and jazz scholar Robert Dupuis, 87, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died peacefully at home Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014.

Born Sept. 25, 1926, in Detroit, to Luther Henri and Mabel Agnes (nee Desmond) Dupuis, he graduated from Western High School in 1944, whereupon he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Dupuis was honorably discharged in June 1946, as an aviation radioman with a World War II Victory Medal.

Mr. Dupuis earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in 1950 from Wayne State University. It was on the steps of Wayne's Old Main where he met fellow student Loretta Jean Gardner, whom he married Aug. 20, 1949, at Grace United Church of Christ in Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Dupuis also earned a Master of Education degree in 1955 and an Educational Specialist degree in 1964, both from WSU.

Mr. Dupuis began his career with Detroit Public Schools in 1950 and held positions as instructor, guidance counselor, assistant principal, and principal at various schools, including Northeastern High and Wayne, Pulaski and Fleming elementary schools.

In the mid-1980s, he embarked on a second career as a writer. His book, "Bunny Berigan: Elusive Legend of Jazz," was published by Louisiana State University Press in 1993.

Mr. Dupuis indulged his lifelong passion for music, especially classical and jazz, by attending performances at various venues and events including Detroit Orchestra Hall, Interlochen Center for the Arts, the Detroit

Jazz Festival, Wisconsin's Fox Lake Bunny Berigan Festival and Indiana's Elkhart Jazz Festival.

His commitment to social justice causes was evidenced by his support of such organizations as the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council.

Mr. Dupuis was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, where he enjoyed many organizational golf outings, the International Association of Jazz Record Collectors and the Michigan Jazz Record Collectors.

As a member of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church for more than five decades, he served the congregation at various times as president, trustee, newsletter editor and as a member of the choir's tenor section. He was active as a member and officer in the Organization of School Administrators and Supervisors as well as the organization's chapter for retirees; in the latter capacity, he administered scholarship programs to assist Detroit-area students pursuing post-secondary studies in education.

He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Norma Dupuis; sister-in-law, Harriet "Judy" Welch and her husband, Frank Edward Welch; nephew, Brian David Welch and daughter, Denise Dupuis Morey.

Mr. Dupuis' wit, winning cribbage prowess, and wealth of anecdotes will be remembered by those who survive him, including his wife, Jean; daughter, Diane Dupuis (Steven Carey); son-in-law, Thomas Morey; grandchildren, Erin Kathleen Morey, Fiona Dupuis Carey and Miles Dupuis Carey; nephews, Mark Welch and Theodore Moniak; niece Lynne Welch Lowrance and many beloved cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jazz Foundation of America at jazzfoundation.org/memory_honor; The Pathfinder School of Traverse City at thepathfinderschool.org/support-pathfinder/, or to the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church endowment fund at gpuc.us/.

Lunches:

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Schools program.

"The main thing is those kids make this work. They get into it," he said. "The children also encourage their friends to use the recycling bins in the cafeteria. "It's all done politely."

Flora used to empty three 55 gallon trash bins of garbage from the cafeteria daily. When recycling bins were installed about five years ago, he said, he saw an immediate reduction in trash. Only 1 1/2 trash bins are filled daily. Students are recycling plastic bags, spoons, straws and their wrappers, among other items. And there are monitors to help students drop the appropriate items into

either the trash or recycling bins.

"Our recycling numbers continue to go up and we continue to add to the pieces we recycle each year," said Rebecca Fannon, Grosse Pointe Public School System public relations specialist. "We started with paper. We now have coordinated efforts for plastics, cardboard, batteries and we run an electronics recycling program each year also."

High school students also are considering their carbon footprint.

Grosse Pointe South High School junior Elise Bollenbacher uses reusable containers to pack her lunch.

On a gluten- and dairy-free diet, she said, the cafeteria doesn't offer many choices, making it a necessity to carry her lunch.

There are days she uses an insulated lunch box to keep her meal chilled with an ice pack. However, Bollenbacher said, she does use a brown paper bag and depending on its condition after lunch, will take it home to reuse.

"There is a stigma to



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A lunch box made from recycled juice boxes.

using a recyclable lunch box," she said. "You want to fit in and not stand out. If everybody used a lunch

box, it wouldn't be so weird."

"Talk to your children about their responsibility to do their part of not putting things in the landfill," Sargent said. "If they don't recycle at school, encourage the child to bring (recyclable material) home."

In addition to placing recycling bins in the school cafeterias, Local Motion Green @ Ecology Center staff is working with the Grosse Pointe schools to have recycling bins at the schools' sports fields.

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A LA ANNIE
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End summer with a chimichurri



It's hard to believe Labor Day is next Monday — the (un)official end of the summer season. It is yet another chance to cook and enjoy in the great outdoors. I plan to serve steaks and shrimp straight from the grill with chimichurri on the side.

Chimichurri comes from Argentina and (in my opinion) is a chunky pesto of sorts, sans the nuts and the cheese. It's usually made with parsley and other herbs fused with garlic, onion, vine-

gar and olive oil. I compared a dozen different versions of this way popular south American condiment before deciding on how I wanted mine to taste. Having a bountiful herb garden in my backyard made this weeks assignment easy. And super fresh.

Chimichurri A la Annie (makes about 1 cup)

- 1 cup fresh Italian parsley, packed
- 1/3 cup fresh basil leaves, packed
- 1/4 cup fresh chives (rough cut)
- 1/4 cup fresh oregano leaves (no stems)
- 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Place all ingredients (in order) in a food proces-



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A few herbs from the garden chopped and the chef is on the way to tasty chimichurri.

sor. Slowly pulse a few times. Scrape down sides of bowl and pulse a few more times.

The sauce should be a bit chunky however, pulse to your liking.

Serve chimichurri on the side with steak, chicken, seafood or grilled vegetables. Or toss with fresh cooked pasta.

Just remember a little chimichurri goes a long way.

Some versions of chimichurri called for shallots, others for cayenne pepper or crushed red.

My chives provided both. Onion and a hint of spice. Most versions called for much more salt than I chose to use. I like to taste the flavor of the food and just the right amount of salt really brings that out.

This is definitely a recipe that you can make your own. Yummy.



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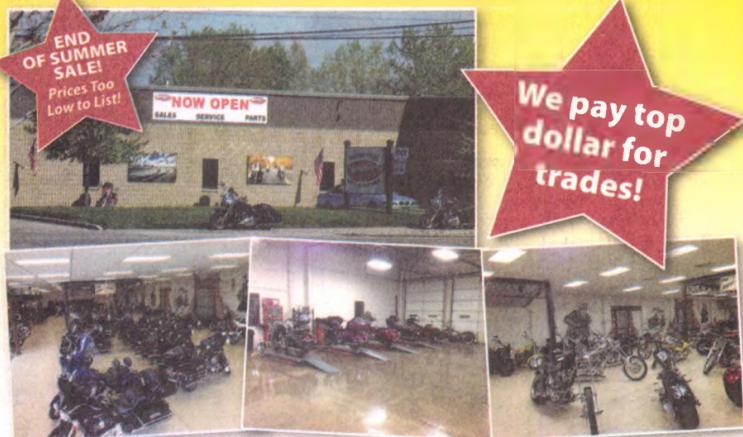
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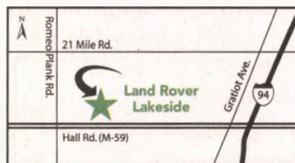


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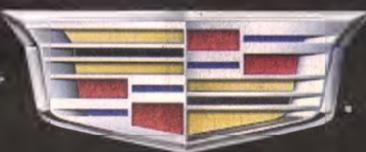
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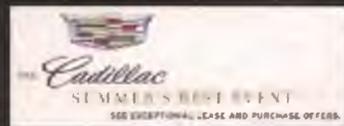


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SOC's September events

The following is a listing of Services for Older Citizens activities for September. For reservations to various events, call (313) 882-9600.

Crystal bingo — 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, and Thursday, Sept. 4.

TED Talks — 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4. Paul Piff's topic is "Does money make you mean?" Social psychologist Paul Piff shares his research into how people behave when they feel wealthy.

Life's Short . . . Eat Dessert First bingo — 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, and Thursday, Sept. 11.

Medicare 101 — 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9. Deborah Wagner, Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program Counselor covers topics for individuals who will become eligible for Medicare or those who want a general overview of Medicare. Call for reservations.

TED Talks — 12:30

p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11. Tali Sharot shares new research suggesting brains are wired to look on the bright side — and how that can be both dangerous and beneficial.

Fresh flower bingo — 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, and Thursday, Sept. 18.

Making your medications work for you — 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. St. John Hospital pharmacy staff can review your medications and answer questions.

Pizza and movie — Wednesday, Sept. 17. Pizza is served at 11:30 a.m. and the movie "August: Osage County" is shown at 1 p.m.

TED Talks — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18. Ron Gutman's topic is "The hidden power of smiling."

Cooking up a storm bingo — 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, and Thursday, Sept. 25.

A matter of balance

workshop — 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 23 through Oct. 16 in the Newberry Room. The cost is \$15. Make reservations by Sept. 12.

Managing chronic pain — 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23. A Henry Ford Health Systems Pain Center physician discusses the personalized pain management plan developed for each patient. Call for the reservations.

TED Talks — 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. Beau Lotto has an optical illusion show.

Book discussion group — 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. Barbara Kingsolver's "Flight Behavior" is discussed.

Spanish for the traveler — 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 26 through Oct. 10. The free sessions are taught by an instructor from Wayne County Community College District. Call for a reservation.

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29 Fisher, Grosse Pointe. 3 houses from Lakeshore, over 1/2 acre of property, main house is 3,046 sq. ft with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, guest house is 1,038 sq. ft. with 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 3 car garage, \$699,000. Pre-qualified buyers only. If you have proof of your pre-qualification contact (313)282-9067 to schedule an appointment.

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HOLY Spirit, you who make me see everything and who show me the way to reach my ideal. You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Pray this prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this prayer as soon as your favor has been granted. Thank you for favors received.

NOVENA to St. Jude may the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. O sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised.

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121 GENERAL SERVICES
HOUSE cleaning and immaculate organizing, we do meticulous work, \$18/hour, personal private cleaner in Grosse Pointe areas. Call Jeff (586)764-4082

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\$1,500 sign on, \$60K- \$70K annually. Central and southern Michigan experienced CDL-A driver wanted. Dedicated customer, home weekly, and excellent benefits. Call (888)409-6033 online www.DRIVE-JTC.com

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210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT
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CONCIERGE services provided by experienced Professional Woman such as grocery shopping, making appointments, taking you to appointments, animal care ie walking, pet clean-up, order/pick-up of meals, event planning general errands. Dependable and reasonable. (313)318-9444

305 HOUSE CLEANING
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406 ESTATE SALES
21200 Raymond, St. Clair Shores, 48082. Thursday- Saturday, August 28- 30, 10am- 4pm. Multi-family, estate/ moving sale. Collectibles, furniture, dolls, dishes, Christmas, sports equipment, much more!

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, 38538 Shana Drive. Friday-Sunday, 9am- 5pm. (West off Moravian Drive, North of Metropolitan Parkway). Collectibles, furniture & more! Photos @ actionestate.com (586)228-9090

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409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE
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22439 Downing, St. Clair Shores. Sunday 12pm- 5pm, Monday 10am- 5pm. Home deck fabrics, sewing supplies, lamp shades, frames, vintage linens, Elna sewing machine, portable Mangle iron, crafters delight.

75 Cambridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, (between Moross & Kerby off Grosse Pointe Boulevard). 3 family garage sale. Graphic arts, books, magazines, and tons of other books! Furniture, luggage, mens Polo, women's Ann Taylor, girls size 2- 5 clothes, toys, car seats, tons of Mom to Mom, dogs clothes, something for everyone! Thursday- Saturday, 9am-3pm.

FANTASTIC YARD SALE. Saturday, August 30, 8am-1pm. 1335 Kensington, Grosse Pointe Park. Lots of furniture, housewares, designer & name brand clothes, kids items. Most items in perfect condition and priced to move!

GROSSE Pointer having a storage sale at Devon Self Storage 33985 Harper, between 14 & 15 Mile. Go around to the back. Beautiful office furniture, conference table, wood file cabinets and much more! Carved desk, workout equipment, power tools, rare new Christmas villages and Harley stuff. Saturday & Sunday, August 30-31, 10am- 5pm.

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409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE
MOVING Sale, 1313 Somerset Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park. Multi-home, furniture, toys, small appliances, clothes, books, tools, everything. Saturday, August 30, 9am- 5pm

Animals

500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET
GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society- Pets for adoption (313)884-1551, www.GPAAS.org

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 2008 Saturn VUE XR All Wheel Drive, premium sound with MP3, sunroof, leather, heated seats, front, head, and side airbags. 119K mostly freeway miles. Black with tan interior. Beautiful condition. \$8,900 (313)802-8463

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603 GENERAL MOTORS

1998 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP, 4 door, 3800 v6 super charge. Red, gray leather interior, fully loaded, chrome wheels, very clean, \$2,800. (586)243-9190

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 This is a great Lakeshore sale, with such beautiful things including a Baker armoire, pair of upholstered chairs, black lacquer chinoiserie coffee table, oil paintings, plant stands, large etagere, french desk, crystal chandelier, pair bombe chests, single bombe chest, dining room set with six chairs, lamps, mirrors, nice set of Portmeirion, teak outdoor furniture, lots and lots more!
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702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
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705 HOUSES FOR RENT
POINTES/HARPER WOODS
GROSSE Pointe schools. 20925 Hampton. Cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood floors. \$900/ month. References/ credit check. (586)808-1176

706 HOUSES FOR RENT
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FOR RENT
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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Reveley plans to pay it forward

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North 2014 graduate Colleen Reveley spent her entire high school athletic career competing on the Norsemen's varsity volleyball and an elite travel team, the Michigan Elite Volleyball Academy.

She has played every position on the floor and thrived at each. However, the one she has turned into an art form is setting.

Several Division 2 and 3 colleges offered the 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident a spot on their women's volleyball teams, but she is making a 180-degree turn and declined the offers.

Instead, Reveley is giving back as a humanitarian and is going to be a freshman at Hope College and join its Youth Ministry program.

"I loved my time playing volleyball at a very high level, but in the end, I want to work with children and this is the perfect opportunity for me," Reveley said. "I will miss playing and who knows, maybe after a year away from the courts I might decide to go back and try out, but right now I'm set working with the Youth Ministry at Hope and maybe playing intramural sports if I get the chance."

Her family is her biggest supporter.

Her father, Rick, never missed a match, and her older sister, Breann, is entering her sophomore year at Oakland University where she



PHOTO BY AHMED ISMAIL

Colleen Reveley

plays on its women's volleyball team. Her younger brother, Ryan, is going to be a junior at North and also spent countless hours watching volleyball matches.

The sisters spent several years competing on the same team and last year was the first where they were apart.

It didn't stop the younger Reveley from setting a school record for volleyball assists with 3,580 in her career and 60 in a match.

She also had more than 120 aces her past two years on the varsity team under longtime head coach Kim Lockhart.

"It was different playing for North than my club team," Reveley said. "North, for me, was more laid back, while my club team was pressure. I didn't mind the pressure and I liked playing against tough competition."

"I enjoy volleyball and I should get a chance to see Bre play some matches this fall."



FILE PHOTO

North graduate Colleen Reveley, bottom left, and her teammates enjoyed a memorable district tournament after beating arch rival Grosse Pointe South in the title match.

During her junior and senior year of high school, Reveley thought about playing volleyball at Loyola University, Grand Valley State University, Kalamazoo College, Miami University, Calvin College and even Oakland University.

Smaller colleges, Bethany College and Trinity College, contacted Reveley about playing volleyball, too, but all those choices were set aside when Hope College stood out on her list.

"I love the campus and I can't wait to start my college career," she said. "It's going to be an adjustment, of course, but I feel

ready for my next chapter in life."

Her head coach at Michigan Elite, Todd Stamm, helped Reveley achieve the lofty status on the club level, and her high school achievements included earning the Coaches Award her sophomore year, being an athletic-scholar all four years, earning all-region and all-conference her junior and senior years, and being named team most valuable player her senior season.

She has been fortunate to be able to play the game without injuring herself.

Her sister, Bre, sustained a serious concussion in high school and

missed a month due to headaches and other ailments.

Reveley began playing volleyball at the Neighborhood Club in fourth grade, but advanced to compete for her school, Our Lady Star of the Sea, in the fifth grade.

It was her experiences in the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) which helped her turn into the top-notch player she is.

The bond she has with her sister is something which will only strengthen now that both are college students. It's only a two-hour ride from Hope College to Oakland University, so don't be

surprised to see a Reveley car heading in either direction on I-69 east or west. The drive is three hours.

"I'm ready to move on in my life and tackle college at Hope," Reveley said. "I'm kind of recreating myself. I had great memories at North, including beating South in the districts finals on my birthday my senior year, and spending a lot of time with my best friend, Caitlin (Gaitley)."

"She isn't going to be far from me, either, so I'm going to be able to enjoy my time at Hope and stay close to my family and friends."

Reveley moved in Aug. 22.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Murray heads to U-M with high hopes

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's Mike Murray is filled with emotions as he preps for his freshman year at the University of Michigan.

The 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident is heading in a different direction than his twin brother, Nick, who is attending Northwood University.

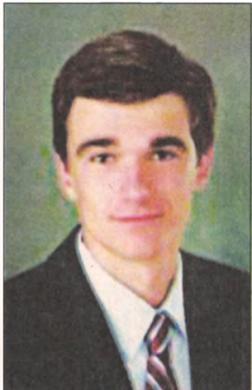
"It will be a little weird at first to be at school without my brother, but we will be in contact every day and I will visit him at Northwood and he will come down to visit me at U-M."

"I'm anxious to meet new people and I definitely have to find a rink so I can still play some pickup hockey."

Murray played house hockey for several years before deciding to lace up the hockey skates around Christmas time and join his brother on Grosse Pointe North boys' varsity squad under Brad Case.

"Everyone asked me if I would join the team, so I decided to go for it and join my brother on North's team," Murray said. "We had a great time, even though we didn't win many games."

Murray scored one goal and had six assists in 14 games, while brother,



Michael Murray

Nick, had 13 goals and 10 assists in all 27 games. Nick was tied with Vince Romanelli and Nick Cusmano for the team lead in points and he led the team in goals.

The Murray brothers didn't waste any time when hockey ended. They suited up for the boys' lacrosse team under Mark Seppala and enjoyed a lot of success.

"This was a nice team we played on as everyone was on the same page from the first day of practice," Murray said. "We played some very tough games and it was tough to end our career with an overtime loss."

However, it was Mike Murray who sent the game to overtime after scoring the tying goal with only 10 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

"It didn't look good, but we were able to get pos-

session of the ball and coach drew up a play," Murray said. "It worked perfectly and I was able to score. That was a great moment for the team and myself, but we eventually lost."

"I had a great time playing lacrosse at North this season and I had a solid senior year. My grades were good and now I'm off to U-M."

Murray finished North with a 3.74 grade point average and was interested in attending college at Michigan State, Miami (Ohio), Purdue and U-M so he could earn an engineering degree.

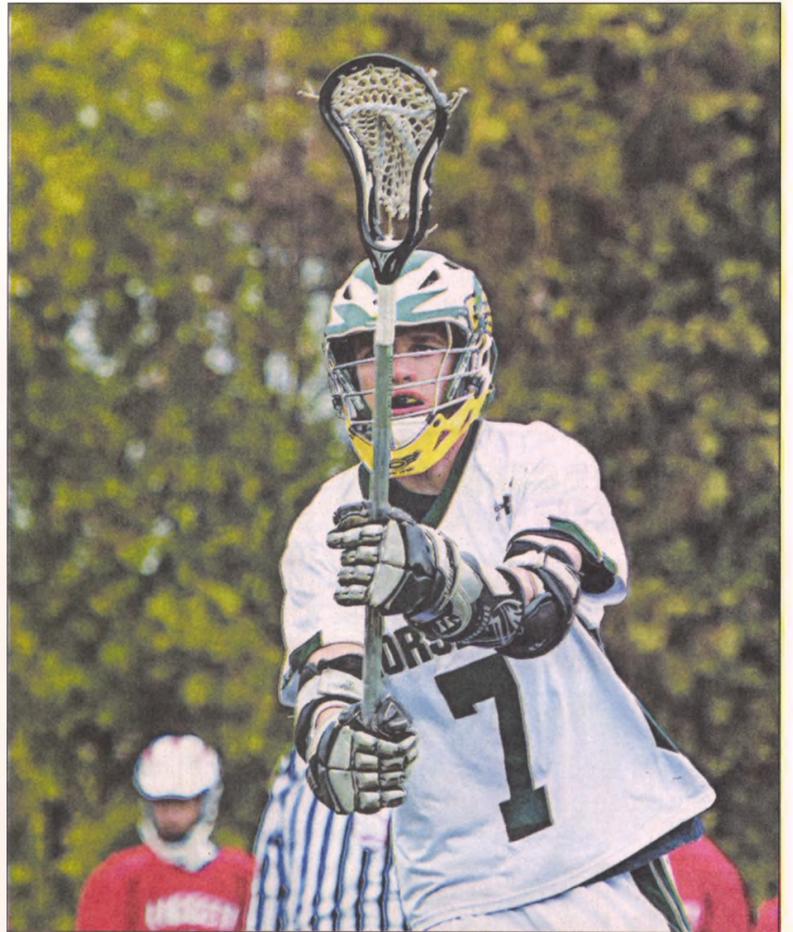
On the last day and nearly the final minute before he had to make a decision, U-M told him he was accepted.

"It was a little nerve wracking, but in the end, I was able to get into U-M and now I can focus on getting my degree," Murray said. "I have a plan, but I still have some decisions to make in the next few years. This was the first step."

He is looking forward to attending football and hockey games with his friends, and enjoying what it is like to be a student at the University of Michigan.

He knows the engineering curriculum will be tough, but he is ready.

"I know I have to study hard to get good grades



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE MURRAY FAMILY

Grosse Pointe North 2014 graduate Michael Murray had the most fun playing lacrosse for the Norsemen.

in my tough classes," Murray said. "I started off a little slow in high school, but earned really good grades my final two years. I don't expect to get off to a slow start at

U-M." He has until the end of August before he moves in and is currently working a summer job at an engineering firm in Plymouth.

"College will be here before my brother and I know it," Murray said. "He leaves a week before I do and I think we will be ready when the time comes."

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BASEBALL

Summer memory

The Grosse Pointe Park 11U Little League baseball team took home this year's District No. 6 pennant after closing out the tournament with an impressive 6-1 record against opponents from Grosse Pointe Farms/City, Grosse Pointe Woods/Shores, Macomb Township, L'Anse Creuse and Harper Woods.

They lost just one game, and that was to the cross-town rival powerhouse, Grosse Pointe Farms/City. Grosse Pointe Park earned the title in dramatic fashion, winning 5-3 in the championship game held July 13.

The victory represents the culmination of more than four years of dedicated hard work and gritty commitment from a closely-knit team of 12 boys and one girl. The team was coached by Ken Krausmann, Paul Hannon, Frank Kurta and Mike Downey.

The coaching foursome and the players rose to meet the challenge posed by older Grosse Pointe Park dynasties, and this is the first time this crew has won the district title.

"As the kids prepare for the back-to-school drill, they all take well-deserved pride in know-

ing that this year's obligatory writing assignment, "What I did this summer," can be fueled by goals obtained and by dreams realized," Krausmann said. "Their teamwork to achieve greatness serves as indelible inspiration to themselves, their families and the community."

Team members were Nathan Lawrence, Jack Michaud, Andrew DelPlace, Liam Kaiser, Jacob Peruski, Charlie Krausmann, Jack Hannan, Nicholas Kurta, Matt Hannon, Alexa Downey, Sammy Cielieska, Holden Novak and Joey Mikhael.

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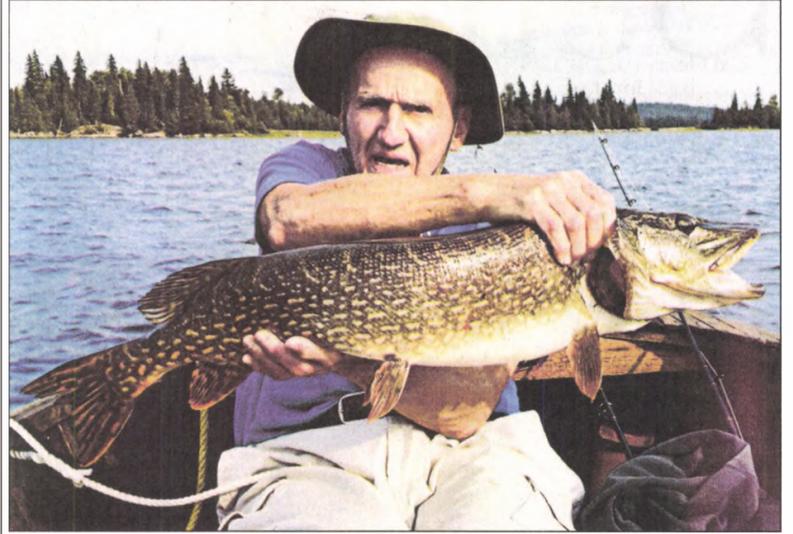


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What a catch

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Bob Miller caught this 36-inch, 15-pound northern pike in Wabatonogushi Lake in Northern Ontario.

MHSAA

New rules to follow

The first practices of 2014-15 began the week of Aug. 11 with nearly 41,000 football players practicing under a new policy aimed at continuing to improve player safety.

The new practice policy was proposed by a Football Task Force made up of coaches, administrators and MHSAA staff which met during 2012 and 2013, and approved by the MHSAA's Representative Council at its Winter Meeting March 21.

The modifications are meant to promote heat acclimatization and limit helmet-to-helmet contact during practices. They include:

1. During the first week of practice, only helmets are allowed the first two days, only shoulder pads may be added on the third and fourth days, and full pads may not be worn until the fifth day of team practice.

2. Before the first regular-season game, schools may not schedule more than one "collision" practice in a day. A collision

practice is defined as one in which there is live, game-speed, player-versus-player contact in pads involving any number of players.

3. After the first regular-season game, teams may conduct no more than two collision practice days in any week, Monday through Sunday.

4. No single football practice may exceed three hours, and the total practice time for days with multiple practice sessions may not exceed five hours. Neither strength/weight training activities nor video/classroom sessions are considered practice for the purposes of the three or five-hour limits.

Previously, schools were required to conduct at least three days of practice without pads before beginning contact. The change to four days for gradual addition of pads was added to assist athletes in acclimating to being physically active in hot weather. Guidelines reducing the amount of collision practice go hand in hand with rules

changes that have been made to reduce helmet-to-helmet contact in game situations.

Schools must have had 12 days of preseason practice at all levels before its first game, and those 12 days of practice may not occur before 16 calendar days.

Continuing the focus on player safety, new rules were added.

Rules were added restricting targeting of opponent and illegal helmet contact with defenseless players, with both resulting in 15-yard penalties. Targeting is defined as taking aim at an opponent with the helmet, forearm, hand, fist, elbow or shoulder to initiate contact above the shoulders and with an intent beyond making a legal tackle or block, or playing the ball. A defenseless player can be considered one no longer involved in a play, a runner whose progress has been stopped, a player focused on receiving a kick or a receiver who has given up on an errant pass, or a player already on the ground.

Roughing-the-passer fouls now will result in an automatic first down in addition to the previous 15-yard penalty.

On kickoffs, the kicking team must have at least four players on either side of the kicker, and no kicking team players except for the kicker may line up more than five yards behind the free-kick line. These changes were made to improve safety by balancing the kicking formation and shortening the potential run-up by kicking team players heading down the field to tackle the ball carrier.



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Reunited

Four Grosse Pointers and former Detroit Boat Club Crew teammates reunited in Indianapolis in early June to compete for their respective colleges in the 2014 NCAA Division 1 Rowing National Championships. A total of 22 colleges competed this year in three events: 1st Varsity 8, 2nd Varsity 8, and Varsity 4. Each of 11 Division 1 conference champions received automatic invitations to the national regatta, and the NCAA offered bids to 11 additional colleges, based upon season record, strength of schedule, and other factors. For the second straight year, The Ohio State University garnered the most points during the three-day competition and won the 2014 National Championship, taking first in both Varsity 8 grand final races. In the 2nd Varsity 8 event, Marijane Brennan, a freshman at the University of Virginia and 2013 Grosse Pointe South graduate, won a gold medal at this year's ACC Championships and bronze at the NCAA Championships. In the Varsity 4 event, Alex Chrumka, a junior at Stanford and 2011 South graduate, earned a gold medal at the PAC 12 Championships and silver at NCAAs. Pictured above are local athletes who competed in the 2014 NCAA Division 1 Rowing National Championships, from left, Michaela Keady (University of Michigan), Marijane Brennan (University of Virginia), Laine Maher (University of Wisconsin) and Alex Chrumka (Stanford University). Missing from photo is Kelsey Flynn (Northeastern University).

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Public 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, September 15, 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 of area, bulk, and placement requirements on Lot 7 of the Elmsleigh by the Lake Subdivision, also known as 3 Elmsleigh Lane.

The proposed plans for this project are available for inspection by the public at the Building Department at City Hall during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm, Telephone 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Friday, September 12, 2014.

Julie E. Arthurs
City Clerk

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BASEBALL



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Learning the game

The Lakeside Baseball Dirtbags is a collection of Grosse Pointe players age 6 and 7 who competed in the "End of Summer Slam" in Whitmore Lake. They finished as semifinalists. Team members above are, back row from left, James Michelotti, Jack Lupo, Quinn Cameron, Evan Bernard, Matthew Agnone and Michael Murphy; and front row from left, A.J. Zieleniewski, Vincent Vachon, Shane Ulferts, Andrew Dilodovico, Griffin Marchal and Harrison Cameron.

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Field day

Richard Elementary School's field day was a blast for students. At right, Kate George show what it takes to snag a water balloon without getting wet. Below, Benjamin Showalter can't believe the size of the bubble from his Mickey Mouse wand.

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At left, Tori Nuget and Addy O'Keefe battle in the sack race. Above, it's the kindergarten students against the first graders in a tug-of-war.

Duke earns his stripes right away

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Duke, the jazzy drug dog, made his first collar recently during a traffic stop.

Named after Duke Ellington in acclaim of its sponsor, the owner of the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe on the Hill, the rookie police K-9 found drugs and paraphernalia in a car driven by an 18-year-old man from Waterford.

Duke's handler, Grosse Pointe Farms Officer Tim Harris, pulled over the man on westbound Mack near Roland at 7:17 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, for operating a silver 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix without wearing a seatbelt.

The driver and two male passengers, aged 18 and 19, also from Waterford, were arrested on various drug charges.

Harris, spotting a pill bottle in the car's rear cupholder, suspected the men were trying to hide illegal drugs.

"Duke performed a sniff for narcotics around the exterior of the vehicle," Harris said. "Duke

gave a positive indication for narcotics on the seam of the front and rear passenger-side doors."

Harris ushered the 17-month-old dog, still wet behind the ears from the K-9 academy, inside the Grand Prix.

Duke went into the rear passenger compartment and indicated on the rear fold-down armrest," Harris said.

Officers searching the car confiscated a grinder containing 2 grams of suspected marijuana, they said.

Also found were a pipe, rolling machine and pill bottle, all containing suspected marijuana residue; and a partially smoked marijuana cigarette, according to Harris.

Harris rewarded Duke by letting him play with his favorite ball.

"It's all about reward," Harris said. "When we do narcotics searches, his reward is his ball. For

article searches, he gets a food reward. At the end of the exterior of the vehicle," Harris said. "Duke

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Pride of the Pointes

Victoria Slater graduated magna cum laude with a degree in economics and management from Albion College Spring 2014. She is the daughter of William and Roberta Slater of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Lawrence VanOverbeke graduated Spring 2014 from Albion College with a degree in biology. He is the son of Lawrence and Kelli VanOverbeke of Grosse Pointe Woods and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Justin Hadden graduated summer 2014 from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology. The 2010 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Tim Hadden of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Bridget Surmont was named to the Dean's List for the 2014 spring semester at Hillsdale College. The 2011 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of Rich and Karen Surmont of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Shannon Lang was named to the Dean's List for the 2014 spring semester at Loyola University, Quinlan School of Business. She is the daughter of Paul and Mary Treder Lang of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The following area students graduated Spring 2014 from Western Michigan University:

Mark A. McGill, City of Grosse Pointe; Philip Ross Adamaszek and Amanda Marie Rapacchietta, both of Grosse Pointe Farms; Mary Margaret Platz, Courtney Alexa Maynard, Jenna K. Huitsing, Megan Elizabeth Graham and Alexander P. Marshall, all of Grosse Pointe Park; Eric William Osaer of Grosse Pointe Shores; Evan Robert Sunisloe, Hope Rebecca Kuschick, Michael G. Kapuscinski, Colin Joseph Hathaway, and Bryan Matthew Ulmer, all of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The following area students graduated Spring 2014 from Northern Michigan University: Roger Vandebussche,

Daniel Karle, Kaitlyn Serwach, and Francisco Olivero, all of the City of Grosse Pointe; Erik Kiska, Grosse Pointe Woods; Sergey Gorney, Grosse Pointe Farms; and Abigail Martin, Grosse Pointe Park.

The following students were named to the Dean's List for the 2014 winter semester at Northern Michigan University: Alexis Crowley, James Messina, Kaitlyn Serwach, Kelsey Weiss, Anna Dravland and Nathan Fuga.

Stephen Fox of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester at the University of Notre Dame.

Peter Fox of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester at the University of Notre Dame.

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the winter 2014 semester at Grand Valley State University: Kevin M. Barrett, Tatum M. Bristol, Ann D. Buslepp, James A. Dane, Steven J. Demers, Alexander L. Dumouchelle, Leah P.

Fishwick, Hugh J. Hales, Leanne M. Krausmann, Brian J. McAllister, Peter M. McMillan, Erin A. Ozark, Kristina E. Papas, Lauren E. Rhodes, Caitlin L. Rose, Emily R. Satterfield, Tyler D. Sickmiller and Caitlin S. Siluk.

The following area students graduated April 2014 from Grand Valley State University: Christopher J. Clor, James A. Dane, Javon L. Jordan, Jennifer K. McGraw, Sean F. McLoughlin, Tricia L. Schmidt, Erin C. Shook and Jonathan B. Wiseman.

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester at Albion College: Chantal Chuba, Robert Cobau, John Griffin, Kallyn Hieftje-Conley, Ellen Koppy, Mary Maher, Savannah Rana, Stacy Sharon, Jessica Sutton, Alexander Tu and Lawrence VanOverbeke.

Hayley Carpenter graduated May 2014 from Southern Methodist University. She is the daughter of Beth and Ed Carpenter of Grosse Pointe Park.

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Victoria from Australia, 17 yrs. Enjoys spending time with her family and younger siblings. Victoria plays volleyball and is excited to learn new sports while in America.

Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 11, 2014

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilperson Hugh R. Marshall.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To excuse Councilmember Marshall from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held July 14, 2014 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals held on July 9, 2014, the Harper Woods Election Coordinating Committee meeting held July 22, 2014 and the Board of Review held July 22, 2014.
- To reschedule the Public Hearing on a proposed fare increase by Shamrock Cab Company.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

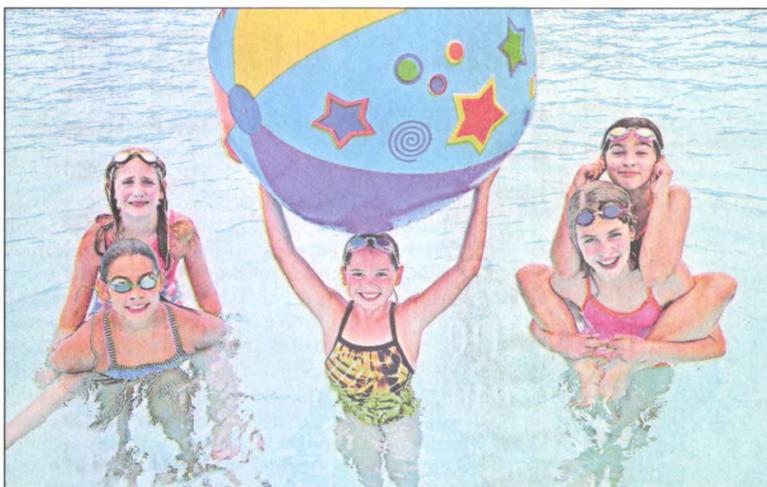
RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 103390 through 103733 in the amount of \$1,125,959.75 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,597.50 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of June, 2014. (3) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$16,367.28 for the purchase of ten 2" and one 3" Orion compound water meters. (4) Approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$9,767.01 for the contractual assessing services performed during the month of July 2014. (5) Approve payment in the amount of \$15,500.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance on the replacement of ten stop boxes at various residential locations. (6) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$18,317.60 for professional services during the month of July 2014 for the following projects: 2014 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-160; SRF FCIPP, #180-117; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118; Federal Aid - Projects, #180-159 and Emergency Sewer Cleaning and TV, #180-161. (7) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$13,015.19 for contractual lawn cutting and weed maintenance in various areas of the City, including City Hall, the annexes, Library, DPW and the Parks. This also includes lawn restorations, tree removals and lawn cuttings at various residential homes.
- To Receive and File the 2013 Audit/Financial Report as submitted by the City's Auditors, Plante and Moran and also receive and file their management report.
- To authorize the sale of not to exceed 57 properties claimed in the 2014 Tax Foreclosure sale at a price not to exceed \$627,240.54 and to include all terms stated in the Purchase Agreement and to authorize the Mayor to sign all necessary documents to complete the transaction.
- To approve payment to Inland Waters Pollution Control Inc., in the amount of \$29,570.75 for Progress Payment No. 8 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, FCIPP Lining Contract No. 1 #180-117.
- To approve payment to Fontana Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$42,246.41 for Progress Payment No. 7 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, Open Cut Repair, Contract No. 3, #180-117.
- To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2014-02 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 95-2 Providing for the Registration and Inspection of One and Two Family Dwellings, and Multi-Family Dwellings Rental Property Located Within the City, Allow Inspections, to Provide Penalties for Violations, to Repeal Conflicting Ordinances and to Provide for the Effective Date of this Ordinance," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- To adopt the Electronic Tablet Device policy as prepared by the City Manager.
- To approve the Five Year Agreement for Services for a Public Participation Plan of Stormwater Education services to fulfill MS4 permit requirements with the Clinton River Watershed Council at an amount not to exceed \$1,800.00 per year.

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

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Picnic

The Grosse Pointe Woods city picnic was timed perfectly for friends Sierra Sanders, Emma Nearhood, center Mia Bodenhorn, Maya Reeside and Kate Krick to celebrate Nearhood's 11th birthday. Since mom was out of town, dad, Ryan Shalla, left and his father, Joe Shalla, took Elle and Ryan to the city picnic.



Jacqueline Listman drew a girl fishing in chalk during the picnic.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Roadwork bid rejected on Chalfonte

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — City representatives are delaying the Chalfonte water-main and street repaving project until contractors come down to earth. Increased demand for road work this summer sent bids beyond orbits City of Grosse Pointe officials can justify.

Work on Chalfonte between Rivard and Fisher thereby will wait.

Only one company, CI Contracting, bid on the project.

"We are being told by the industry that the

lack of bidders on this project is a result of an extremely busy road construction season that includes a major reconstruction of I-96," said Patrick Phelan, senior project engineer of the city's consulting engineers, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick.

"This has never happened to us before," said Peter Dame, city manager.

CI's bids ranged from \$978,681 to \$1,066,159, depending on materials.

Rates exceeded city estimates by \$203,681 to \$208,156.

"The base bid included reconstruction with

5-inch-thick asphalt pavement on an aggregate base," said Gary Huvaere, city public service director. "The alternate bid included reconstruction with 7-inch-thick concrete pavement on an aggregate base."

"Funds budgeted to cover this project are in the fiscal year 2014-2015 capital improvement program," Dame said. "(Some) \$375,000 is in the public utility fund for the water main portion and \$482,977 is in the highway fund.

"These funds will remain available for the project when it is rebid."

Fisher zoning discussed

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Zoning guidelines instituted this summer for the Fisher Road commercial area forbid auto-oriented businesses, such as gasoline stations.

Such commerce isn't "conducive" to the neighboring residential neighborhood, according to John Jackson, the City of Grosse Pointe's planning consultant.

"Given the unique character of (Fisher), we needed to revisit the zoning ordinance," Jackson said.

Fisher's commercial district, between Maumee and St. Paul, is bordered on three sides by residential neighborhoods and, across the street, Grosse Pointe South High School.

Commercial zoning for Fisher had been the same as for Mack, a major thoroughfare bordering

Detroit.

"A zoning revamp was called for in the city's most recently adopted master plan and is intended to facilitate redevelopment on Fisher Road," said Peter Dame, city manager.

New guidelines designate Fisher a Neighborhood Commercial District.

Permitted uses include retail, office and service, including, but not limited to:

- ◆ inns up to 12 rooms,
- ◆ bed and breakfasts up to five rooms,
- ◆ antique and consignment shops,
- ◆ furniture stores,
- ◆ live theaters and
- ◆ museums.

Another change allows free-standing commercial signs, such as exist now for a bank and doctor's office.

"They have to be decorative in nature and complement the character of the building," Jackson

said. "We think it will help merchants with visibility."

Outlawed uses are pawn shops, currency exchanges, payday loan stores and resale shops.

Provisions require special use approval for anything larger than 5,000 square feet.

"This is similar to what we do in the Village," Jackson said. "It's even more important in the Fisher district, given the small scale."

Village design standards, emphasizing traditional and Colonial architecture, are extended to the neighborhood district.

"There are provisions to relax those standards based on the merits of individual projects," Jackson said.

Provisions let property owners provide 10 percent less off-street parking than now due to the availability of on-street parking.

DUKE:

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of a track, he gets a piece of fire hose to tug."

"We take this work seriously, but to Duke, it's completely a game," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.

Rosati thinks Duke's drug find is the first of

many to come.

He's going to make me busier," said Rosati, anticipating more arrests and follow-up investigations.

"He's going to turn up a lot of things we couldn't do on our own."

Duke graduated from the academy two weeks ago, but is young enough to be squirrely.

Refresher training is

ongoing.

"He'll train during his whole career," Harris said.

Harris considered the dog's temperament when choosing him.

"He's very social," he said. "We went to a block party and kids surrounded him. He tried to climb on them. That's about the only thing I had to tell him not to do."

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS BY THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue limited tax general obligation bonds, in one or more series, in the principal amount of not to exceed \$3,575,000 for the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of making capital improvements to the City's sewage disposal system (the "Sewage Disposal System") and water supply system (the "Water Supply System" and together with the Sewage Disposal System, the "Systems").

The bonds of each series will be payable in annual principal installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) and will bear interest at rates to be determined at a competitive or negotiated sale but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law.

The bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, and are expected to be paid from the revenues derived from the users of the Systems. In addition, the full faith and credit of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due. The City of Grosse Pointe Farms will be obligated, as a first budget obligation, to advance moneys from its general funds or to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within its corporate boundaries to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due in the event and to the extent that the revenues derived from the users of the Systems are not sufficient to make such payments. Taxes levied by the City of Grosse Pointe Farms for the payment of such principal and interest will be subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

This notice is given, by order of the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms in order to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the question of the issuance of the aforesaid bonds. The bonds will be issued, without submitting such a question to a vote of the electors, unless within 45 days after the date of publication of this notice a petition requesting a referendum upon such question, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors residing within the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, whichever is the lesser, shall have been filed with the undersigned City Clerk. In the event that such a petition is filed, the bonds will not be issued unless and until the issuance thereof shall have been approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

FURTHER INFORMATION

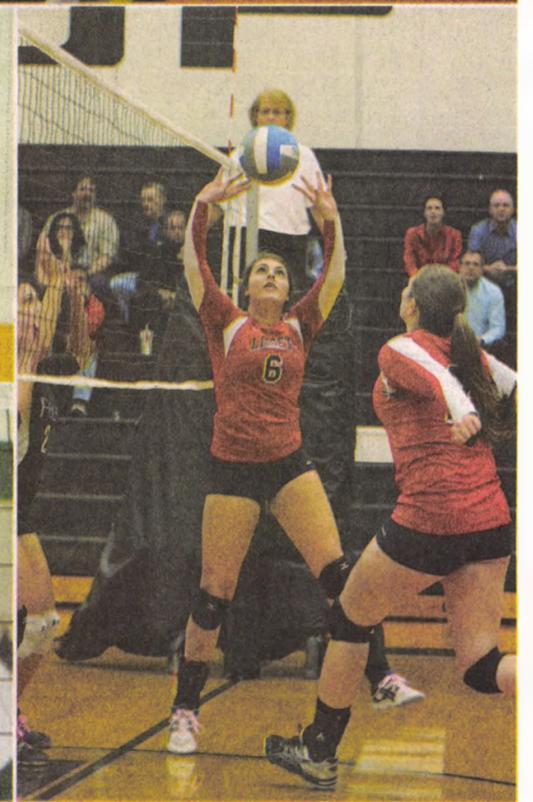
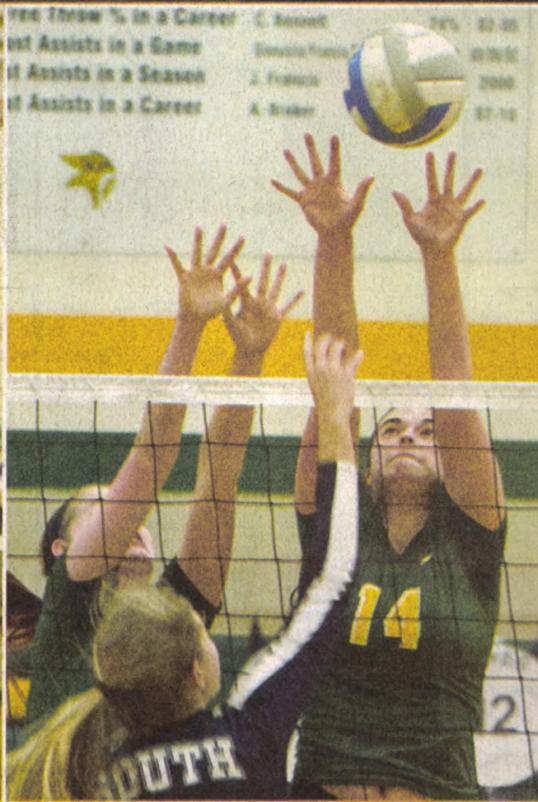
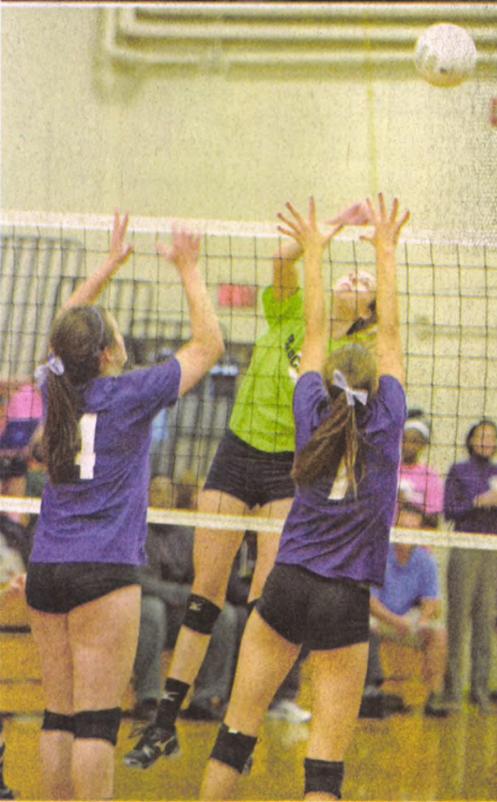
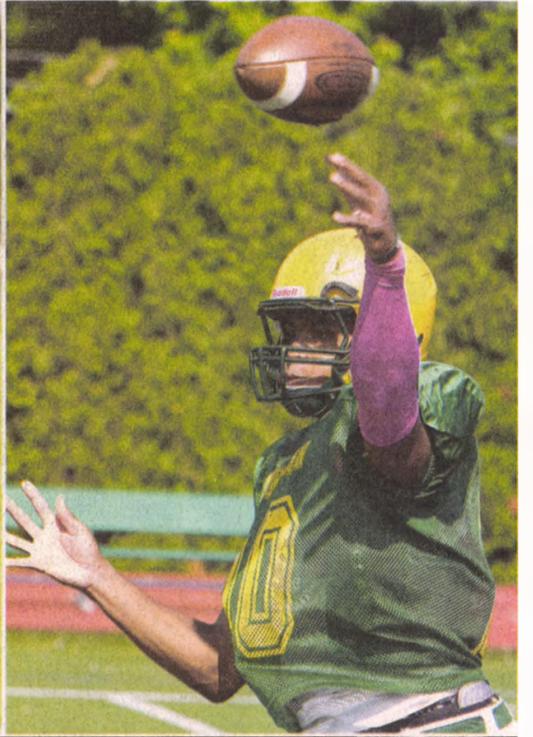
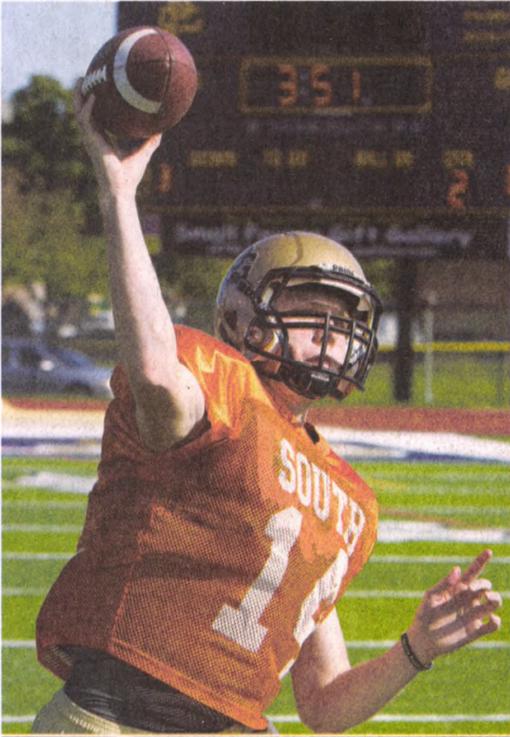
Further information relative to the issuance of said bonds and the subject matter of this notice may be secured at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236-3100.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Shane L. Reeside
City Manager/City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Farms

G.P.N.: August 18, 2014

Fall 2014 SPORTS PREVIEW



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Football

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

North aims high

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Long time head coach Frank Sumbera won game No. 200 at the end of last year, getting his Grosse Pointe North football team into the state playoffs.

The Norsemen are highly optimistic the win total can reach between 206 and 209 after what hopefully is a sound regular season.

"We have some very talented football players who know what it takes to win football games," Sumbera said. "We had a great first week of practice as we prepare for a tough opener against Hartland.

"I like what we bring to the table and we know the areas we needed to improve after last year and I think we have done that. We're excited to start."

The Norsemen, 6-4 overall in 2013, are led by senior captains Mike Creagh, Dan Robinson and Odell Snyder, and junior captain Lawrence Bryant. Each player brings a wealth of talent to the field.

Robinson is an All-State quarterback. The lefty has improved the touch on his throws and his speed makes him a threat to break a long run on any given play.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North head coach Frank Sumbera, far left, and his 2014 team captains, from left, Lawrence Bryant, Odell Snyder, Mike Creagh and Dan Robinson, are ready to make a division title and playoff push this season.

Bryant is 6-feet, 220 pounds. He has speed to run the outside, but also the strength to run between the tackles.

He is tough to tackle and can catch the ball out of the backfield.

Protecting the quarterback are Creagh, senior Mike Hamilton, senior Emilio Castronero, senior Dan DeZeery, junior Michael Kavanaugh, sophomore Ryan Doss and sophomore John Clinowinski.

Sophomore Dillon Webb is the tight end, while senior David Gerlach, and juniors Tristan Richardson and Jordan Davidson are wide receivers.

The Norsemen's offense should score plenty of points. The ability to grind out first downs and control possession has been the key to many wins during Sumbera's history as head coach.

On defense, look for DeZeery, junior Donte

Slaughter and Webb to solidify the line, and the linebackers are junior Parrish James, Bryant and junior LaTorriss Greer.

In the secondary, junior Markael Butler, senior Marquis Harper, junior Sean Bacon and senior Nick Mazzola solidify the slots.

The Norsemen finished third in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division at 3-2 last fall.

They enter this season as the favorite to capture the Blue title. They will get plenty of opposition from Fraser and L'Anse Creuse. Warren Cousino, Roseville and St. Clair Shores Lakeview are also in the division.

In non-league competition, the Norsemen play at Hartland, Eisenhower and Grosse Pointe South, plus host St. Clair in their regular season finale.

Grosse Pointe North opens its season Thursday, Aug. 28, at Hartland.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

South moves up one

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South football team heads into the 2014 season with three major challenges, competing in the Macomb Area Conference White Division, playing a tougher schedule and dealing with less depth.

For head coach Tim Brandon, he is tackling these items with the usual optimism and hard work.

"We are a little thinner in numbers with 52 on the roster compared to numbers in the 60s the past few years, but overall I like the players we have on the varsity and we will be ready to go," Brandon said. "Everything about this year is tougher, but that makes each game a fun challenge."

"We will be a better football team when this is all said and done."

The Blue Devils, 35-18 the past five years and 6-4 last season, moved up to the White from the Blue.

The new division foes are Romeo, Anchor Bay, Port Huron, Utica and Utica Ford. The games against Romeo, Utica and Ford are at home, with Anchor Bay and Port Huron on the road.

"Every team is good and every game should



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South head coach Tim Brandon, center, is leaning on team captains Rueben Simpson, No. 1; Phil Dakin, No. 70; Sam Blanzly, No. 14; and Sam Hunter, No. 23, to lead the way this season.

be close," Brandon said. "It's not going to be easy to win the MAC White. Our division opener at home against Romeo will tell us a lot about how we stack up in this division."

Outside of the five good division battles, the Blue Devils host Grosse Pointe North, and play at Utica Eisenhower, Macomb Dakota and Detroit Mumford.

Returning starters on offense are senior Phil Dakin at center, senior Mitch Donovan at left guard, junior Jack Steinhauer at left tackle, senior Ryan Lagre at tight end, senior Brian Blanzly at wide receiver, senior Jaylen Barrett at fullback, and senior Sam Hunter at tailback.

Others on offense are sophomore right guard Pat Nauert, junior right tackle Luke Davey, junior wide receiver David Burnett and senior quarterback Sam Blanzly, who played well this summer.

Returning defensive starters are senior end

Zach Sparkman, senior end Brian Mack, senior middle linebacker Rueben Simpson, junior strong safety Garrett Hudson, senior cornerback Caleb Deberry and junior cornerback Andrew Trost.

The rest of the defensive starters are senior nose tackle Devonte Drayton, sophomore tackle Horatio Williams, sophomore strong safety Andrew Sharp, junior linebacker Will Poplawski and sophomore free safety Logan Mico.

The Blue Devils' special teams are strong with placekicker Andrew Fabry, senior punter Sam Blanzly and senior long snapper Chase Urbach, who is ranked No. 1 in the state and is one of the top 5 in the Midwest at that position.

The 2014 team captains are Simpson, Sam Blanzly, Hunter and Dakin.

Grosse Pointe South opens its season at Mumford at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29.

LIGGETT

ULS eyes MIAC title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Dan Cimini has more than 30 players on his 2014 roster and most return from last year's playoff team.

The Knights finished 6-4 in 2013 and made the state playoffs. They lost to Southfield Christian in the first round.

"I like the talent and work ethic of the guys," Cimini said. "Our numbers are pretty stable and the guys continue to work hard. We have goals, which are to win a division title and get back to the playoffs again."

The Knights' offense had its flashy moments last fall, but this year look for more consistency from sophomore quarterback Connor McCarron, junior tailback Tommy Jackson and sophomore tailback Trey Caine.

Wide receivers Will Morrison, freshman; Robert Whitaker, junior; Nick Gawel, junior; and Caine and Jackson, give McCarron plenty of targets to throw to.

Gawel and Caine will also see time at tight end in the Knights' offensive schemes.

Protecting McCarron and backup quarterback, freshman Dylan Paulsell, are senior Caleb Stokes, junior Sean Fannon, junior Matt Gushee, senior Sandros Rivera, junior Jonathan Elmer, sophomore Sam Durno and senior Ben Sakelaris.

The Knights' defense has been pretty solid under Cimini. This year's group includes the line-backing trio of Gushee, Stokes and Caine, plus defensive backfield four-some of Whitaker, Jackson, Paulsell and



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett running back Tommy Jackson is hoping to gain more than 1,000 yards this season and help the Knights battle for a division title and state playoff spot.

Morrison. The defensive line consists of Sakelaris, senior Max Kmak, Elmer and freshman Colin McMann. Others will see time to give the starters a breather.

The newcomers to the program are sophomore Bobby Root, freshman Jack French, freshman Fayeze AliAhmadd, sophomore Hiram Jackson, Fannon and sophomore Spero Kefalonitis.

"I like our team speed and that is going to help us on both sides of the ball," Cimini said. "Our guys know it takes an all-out effort to win games and that is what we expect."

Cimini can flat-out coach and he gets the best out of each player. He has done it for a decade on the baseball diamond and that success has carried over to the football field.

The Knights have been either division winner or runner-up since the pro-

gram was reinstated four years ago.

This year, the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference is as balanced as ever, with defending champ Southfield Christian joining Liggett as the pre-season favorites to win the crown.

However, you can't count out Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest or Lutheran Westland. Each program is solid and will pose a threat to beat any team on any given day.

The goal is to win the MIAC and make the state playoffs.

Playing their first two games against Detroit Edison and Royal Oak Shrine gets the Knights ready for the division slate.

Liggett opens its 2014 season Thursday, Aug. 28, against Detroit Edison at 4:30 p.m. at East Detroit Memorial Field.

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Volleyball

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Two of Liggett's 2014 captains are, from left, Emily Kanakry and Carina Ghafari.

Seniors lead team

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team is in good shape heading into the 2014 campaign.

Head coach Joe LaMagno has several returning seniors who know what it takes to lift the Knights to new heights.

The veterans are Zarine Minwalla, Carina Ghafari, Courtney deRuiter, Meg Shannon, Kacie Wuthrich and Jacqueline Kopicki. Other returning players are juniors Emily Kanakry and Nicki Eshenburg, as well as sophomore Kayla Strong.

"Overall we should be improved due to the experienced kids we have back," LaMagno said. "The girls are ready to play and win, but they

know it is up to them. They have to work hard and put the time in."

He has three other freshmen who will get playing time and hopefully make some noise. They are the future of the program.

The Knights compete in a highly balanced Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, with Southfield Christian, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist and Birmingham Roper in the mix.

"Our division is going to be competitive, which will make for some good volleyball matches," LaMagno said. "We have the experience this season, which I hope leads to turning last year's close losses into wins." In other matches, the

Knights face Ann Arbor Greenhills, Macomb Lutheran North, Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South, Huron Valley Lutheran, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and Franklin Road Christian.

They also compete in a couple of tournaments.

The districts begin Nov. 3 and the Knights travel to Detroit Edison to compete against the home team, Detroit Plymouth Educational Center Prep, Detroit University Prep and Highland Park Renaissance Academy.

"It should be a good season if the girls play to their potential," LaMagno said. "We played well at times last year, but I need more consistency from this group of experienced players."

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

New coach on board

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

For the first time in a decade, Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team has a new head coach.

Kim Lockhart resigned to spend more time with her family and stepping into the head coach role is Chelsea Brozo, who is in her seventh season with the Norsemen program.

She was a freshman coach at North and spent time at the junior varsity, too. Her familiarity with her players made her a perfect fit to get the varsity job.

"I know the players and I will bring a little different approach to the program," Brozo said. "I'm excited about this opportunity and ready to go with a great group of young ladies."

Leading the way for the Norsemen are returning seniors Vita Aluia, Kelsey

Parafin, Maddy Bessert, Katie Roy, Christa Raicevich and Olivia Ritchie.

Other returning players are sophomore Katie Snow, junior Erin Armbruster and junior Lucy Dodge.

Newcomers to the varsity are juniors Lauren Lesha and Ingrid Carabulea, sophomores Stephanie Roy and Mackenzie Simon, and freshman Meredith Krauss.

"We have a good blend of veterans and younger players and all of our younger players are going to see playing time," Brozo said. "Everyone is important to our success and they all have to know what is going on."

Raicevich, who will play at Wayne State University next year, is the leading hitter, and others will help.

The Norsemen finished

Conference Red Division at 6-4 last year. They finished 23-15-7 overall, which included beating rival Grosse Pointe South to win a district championship.

The season ended with a regional loss to Farmington Hills Mercy.

The division changed a little bit as Fraser dropped to the MAC White and Romeo is the newcomer, joining Macomb Dakota, L'Anse Creuse, Port Huron Northern and Marysville.

"I think Romeo is the team to beat, but we plan to be right there at the end," Brozo said. "We have veterans who know how to win, so we will give it our best shot."

Outside of the 10 division matches, North faces Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett in a cancer benefit tri-match Sept. 11, and compete in six invitationals, to go with a quad match at Anchor Bay.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's seniors for first-year head coach Chelsea Brozo are, back row from left, Christa Raicevich, Olivia Ritchie and Maddy Bessert; and front row from left, Kelsey Parafin, Vita Aluia and Katie Roy.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

South ready to roll

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Second-year head coach Kevin Nugent has a huge senior class and a veteran squad capable of making a deep run in the state playoffs.

"I'm pleased with the kids on our varsity team and I have a good group of girls with high skill set," Nugent said. "We have a very tough schedule this year, which will get us ready for the state playoffs."

"That should help us more than it did last year."

The Blue Devils will look to seniors Izzy Murphy, who will play at Cleveland State next year, Martine Maes, Paige Hall, Carina Bertakis, Ashley Borowicz and Kayla Staneck.

Other returning players are junior Kayli Johnson and sophomore Lexi Kohut.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's captains this season are, from left, Kayla Staneck, Paige Hall and Izzy Murphy.

Newcomers to the varsity squad are sophomores Sarah Simmet and Kate Satterfield, and freshmen Chandler Duff and Lauren Toenjes.

The Blue Devils have depth at every position, which is good for next year.

Last season, the Blue Devils finished 26-15-4 and 6-4 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

Romeo moved up to the MAC White and Fraser dropped to the White to compete with South in division play this fall.

Others in the White are Anchor Bay, Chippewa

Valley, Utica Eisenhower and Sterling Heights Stevenson.

"Our division is very competitive and that will help us be better prepared for the state playoffs where we know we will see North at some time," Nugent said.

The Blue Devils play in some highly competitive invitationals, including ones at Macomb Dakota, Anchor Bay, Bedford, Novi and Elite Sports Center for the Beast of the East.

They also face city foes North and Liggett in a cancer benefit tri-match Sept. 11.

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Tennis

LIGGETT

Local pro at helm

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The legendary University Liggett boys' tennis program is under the new leadership of one of the state's most successful head coaches, Mark Sobieralski.

He had led the Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis program to three state championships in seven years, including two in the past three years.

He brings his expertise to Liggett in hope to lift it to another state title.

"I'm having fun and I am happy to be a part of this program," Sobieralski said. "I want the boys to win a state championship and I will do my best to get them prepared to play solid tennis."

Sophomore T.J. Dulac returns and is playing No. 1 singles, while Christian Ilitch is a new freshman playing No. 2 singles.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett sophomore T.J. Dulac is back for a second year at the Knights' No. 1 singles slot.

The other singles slots are filled by freshman Spencer Warezak and junior captain Alex Dow.

At No. 1 doubles is senior August Bonacci and freshman Casey Scoggin, while at No. 2 doubles are sophomores Davey Sekhon and Davey Benning, who made the No. 4 doubles championship match in Division 4 last fall.

Juniors Jack Sheeren and Will Gersch, and the duo of freshman Thomas VanPelt and senior

Charles Becker might occupy the Nos. 3 and 4 doubles flights.

"I like the guys on the squad and I love the fact they work so hard to improve as tennis players," Sobieralski said. "Their work ethic is fantastic and that alone will go a long way toward their ability to improve."

The Knights' schedule is tough, as usual.

It includes Jackson Lumen Christi, Portland, St. Clair, Traverse City St. Francis, Ann Arbor

Greenhills, Grosse Pointe South, Rochester, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Warren Cousino, Birmingham Seaholm, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, Almont, Armada and Grosse Pointe North.

Liggett should be the favorite to win its regional tournament held Thursday, Oct. 9, at Almont.

Opponents are Algonac, Almont, Burton-Atherton, Clawson, Flint-Powers Catholic, Imlay City and Sandusky.

Golf

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils have new head coach

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Nate Vincent is the new girls' golf coach at Grosse Pointe South and he is optimistic about his young and inexperienced squad.

He grew up around the golf course and played on the junior tournament for a few years. He played on his high school golf team before venturing off to college.

Vincent brings a wealth of knowledge to the Blue Devils' program.

"I'm excited about this opportunity to coach at such a good golf program and I know the girls will learn a lot this season," Vincent said.

The Blue Devils have enjoyed a ton of success the past decade and to keep the mojo going this season, the corps of underclassmen need to learn on the fly.

Juniors Lucy Buzolits and Ally Dalman played in last year's Division 1 state finals and are the

most seasoned of the Blue Devils. Other juniors who should lead the way are Lana Temrowski, Jackie Koplomjec and Elizabeth Rauh.

Several freshmen are also battling for a spot on the varsity team. All know the sport and will contribute at one time or another during the season.

South remains in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, along with Port Huron Northern, Grosse Pointe North, Utica Eisenhower and Macomb Dakota.

The division is up for grabs and this might be the most balanced it has been in a long time.

The regional tournament is set for Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Sanctuary Lake. South's opponents are Bloomfield Hills, Dearborn, Detroit Cass Tech, Detroit Martin Luther King, Fraser, Dakota, L'Anse Creuse North, Ford, Stevenson, Troy, Troy Athens, Utica and West Bloomfield.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen field young squad

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team is young and inexperienced, but the players in the program worked hard in the off-season to be ready to battle a very tough schedule.

"I'm very happy with the progress the guys made since they really rose to the challenge I gave them after last season," head coach John VanAlst said.

The only returning senior is Nick Cusmano. Joining him as returning players are juniors Tyler Scoggin, Mitchell Zacharias and Andrew Delas, and sophomores Max Stallings and Ben Zacharias.

"We're very young, but I think we can turn some heads this season thanks to a great work ethic and dedication to the sport," VanAlst said. "We will get a chance to play a lot of matches."

The only other senior

on the squad is Nick Lucchese, who is a newcomer to the Norsemen.

The Norsemen made the Division 2 state finals last fall and they should once again make it back this season as their regional includes Dearborn Edsel Ford, Detroit Cody, Detroit Martin Luther King, Detroit Western International, Eastpointe East Detroit, Port Huron, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Sterling Heights and Warren Woods-Tower.

North was 2-1-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division in 2013 and this season it faces title favorites Port Huron Northern and Grosse Pointe South, along with Utica Eisenhower and St. Clair.

The non-league slate is just as difficult.

It includes most of the top-ranked teams in the state like Holly, Birmingham Seaholm, U-D Jesuit, North Farmington and University Liggett.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen move up to MAC Red

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team is young with only two seniors on the roster.

Head coach Brian Stackpoole has Marisa Mieczkowski and Leesie Paglino as the seniors this season.

There is a little change as the Norsemen moved up to the Macomb Area Conference Red Division after spending the past two seasons in the White.

The Norsemen played well in division matches in 2012 and 2013, compiling a 15-1 mark to win both years.

Some of the Norsemen's other seasoned golfers are junior Liz Gallagher, who had the low round in the regional tournament last year, and junior Oliva Benoit, who is a three year varsity player.

Paglino also played in regionals last year and other returning members are Mieczkowski, junior Caelin Micks and junior Emily Graham.

Several new players joined the squad this year, including Liz

Gallagher's twin sister, Lindsay, along with junior Chrissy Martin, sophomore Maria Paluzzi, sophomore Anna Simpson and freshman Sammy Karwowiec.

The Norsemen also moved to a different regional this year, at Pineview in Ypsilanti.

"We need to start working towards getting ready for the regional," Stackpoole said.

The MAC Red will be strong with every team capable of beating each other. The Norsemen's division foes are Port Huron Northern, Grosse Pointe South, Utica Eisenhower and Macomb Dakota.

Their regional tournament is set for Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Pine View Golf Club.

Joining North are Allen Park, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Detroit Cody, Detroit Renaissance, Dexter, Farmington, Gibraltar Carlson, Pinckney, South Lyon, Southfield, Southgate Anderson, Trenton and the host team, Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Most are from Wayne County.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils aim for state finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team is primed and ready for a solid 2014 campaign under head coach John Willard.

The Blue Devils finished 3-0-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, winning the title over chief rival Port Huron Northern.

Those two should once again duke it out for Red Division supremacy.

That dual match is set for Monday, Sept. 15, at the new and improved Elworthy Park.

"The boys really put in a lot of time to improve

in the off-season and it shows by their play on the courts," Willard said. "We are aiming for big things this season. We have a big senior class and we want to do our best."

The other division foes are Grosse Pointe North, Utica Eisenhower and St. Clair.

Leading the way is senior Nick Paolucci at No. 1 singles, and other seniors Douglas Kubek, Will Norris, Mikey Schaller, Brendan Clune, Morgan Warner, Ben Abud and R.J. Stewart.

The junior class includes Nick Costakis, Kevin Dietz, Geron Gosselin and Jacob Schwessinger. The other

underclassmen are sophomore Patrick Willard and freshman Kenny Sweeney.

"We have some talented tennis players on the team and our junior varsity players who moved up have improved," Willard said. "We are looking forward to this season. We have some key matches and some very tough matches ahead of us."

In other matches, the Blue Devils face Grosse Ile, Ann Arbor Huron, Sterling Heights, Stevenson, Troy, Troy Athens, Novi, Liggett, Birmingham Brother Rice and Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

The Blue Devils host a

Division 1 regional tournament in October.

Troy is the defending champ and favored to repeat. South and Troy Athens will battle for second and the automatic spot in the state finals or the needed 18 points.

It could be the case where only one of two makes the finals, but both could make it by earning at least 18 points.

Other regional foes are Fraser, Utica Ford, Stevenson, Warren Mott, Warren Cousino and Warren DeLaSalle.

The Division 1 state finals are Friday, Oct. 17, and Saturday, Oct. 18, in Midland.

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Cross country

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen squads in rebuilding mode

The Grosse Pointe North girls' cross country team made a lot of noise last fall under long-time head coach Scott Cooper.

The dedication of his runners has been instrumental in the success of the Norsemen and the good work ethic continued this summer.

However, losing several top veterans to graduation leaves some holes in the lineup.

"This is definitely a rebuilding year for us, which is exciting, because it gives a lot of runners great opportunities to step up and become varsity," Cooper said. "I am curious to see who is up to the challenge. We lost some really talented seniors."

The returning varsity letter winners are Katelyn Carney, Maddy Denison, Keri Hryciuk, Audrey Kam, Alaina Streberger, Chloe Bigwood, Rebecca

Flynn, Erinne Lubienski, Cate Troost, Anne Race, Olivia Hoover, Lauren Nyquist and Emily Waldner.

The team captains are Katie Russo, Delaney Bennett, Denison and Race.

"We have a very large group of new freshmen, which is exciting," Cooper said. "It is hard to tell at this point which ones will make an early impact, but several have shone great promise already, including Stephanie Schaefer, Lauren Sickmiller and Kate Wozniak.

"These freshmen have a great opportunity to bump into the varsity right away. A new junior to the team, Lily Smith, is showing great promise, as well."

The Norsemen have 80 on the team, up from 65 a year ago.

The Norsemen finished



PHOTO COURTESY OF SCOTT COOPER

The 2014 Grosse Pointe North girls' cross-country team captains are, from left, Katie Russo, Delaney Bennett, Maddy Denison and Anne Race.

second in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with an 11-3 mark last season and fourth in the league meet with 95 points.

Sept. 9 and Sept. 30 are the two jamboree meets

at Stoney Creek Bay Pointe and River Bends Park, respectively.

The league meet is Oct. 18 at Metro Beach and the regional meet is the following weekend.

Boys' preview

The Grosse Pointe North boys' cross country team is ready for action as the 2014 season is fast approaching.

Head coach Diane Montgomery is looking at top returners, junior Connor Sickmiller and senior Joe Ciaravino, to lead the Norsemen.

Both competed as individuals at the state finals last fall, with Sickmiller placing 162nd with a time of 17:05.8 and Ciaravino was 201st with a time of 17:24.2.

Other returning varsity runners are juniors Daniel Brady and Ryan Kolp, and those who could push for a spot in the varsity lineup are juniors Josh Fisher and Adriam Carmer, as well as sophomore Ryan Race.

The team captains are Ciaravino and senior Josh Kozakowski.

"We have a very large and promising incoming class of freshman, as well, so the program should remain strong for the next few years, at least," Montgomery said.

Last season, the Norsemen finished fourth in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with a 7-7 mark and took fourth in the league meet with 126 points.

Running against Grosse Pointe South, Romeo, Macomb Dakota, Utica, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Utica Eisenhower and L'Anse Creuse North will make the Norsemen a better team.

The first jamboree is Sept. 9 at Stoney Creek Bay Pointe and the final one is Sept. 30 at Rivers Bend Park.

The division meet is Oct. 18 at Metro Beach and the regional meet is the following weekend.



2014 Fall Schedules

Grosse Pointe North



FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/28/14	Hartland	A	7:00 PM
09/05/14	Roseville	A	7:00 PM
09/12/14	Fraser	H	7:00 PM
09/19/14	Eisenhower	A	7:00 PM
09/26/14	Grosse Pointe South	A	7:00 PM
10/03/14	L'Anse Creuse (Homecoming)	H	7:00 PM
10/10/14	Cousino	H	7:00 PM
10/17/14	Lakeview	A	7:00 PM
10/24/14	St. Clair (Parents Night)	H	7:00 PM

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/21/14	Okemos (Tournament)	A	8:00 AM
08/23/14	Grand Blanc	A	8:00 AM
08/28/14	Multiple Opponents (GPN Quad)	H	8:00 AM
09/02/14	Green Hills (Tennis Event)	H	4:30 PM
09/06/14	Multiple Opponents (Invitational)	H	8:00 AM
09/08/14	Port Huron Northern	A	4:00 PM
09/10/14	Eisenhower (Tennis Event)	H	4:00 PM
09/13/14	Holly	H	8:00 AM
09/15/14	St. Clair	H	4:00 PM
09/17/14	Grosse Pointe South	A	4:00 PM
09/18/14	Grosse Ile	A	4:00 PM
09/22/14	Seaholm	H	4:00 PM
09/27/14	University Liggett	H	8:00 PM
09/30/14	UofD Jesuit (Tournament)	H	4:00 PM
10/02/14	North Farmington	A	4:00 PM
10/07/14	University Liggett	H	4:00 PM
10/10/14	Open Date (Regionals at Lakefront Park)	H	8:00 AM
10/13/14	Green Hills (Tennis Event)	A	4:30 PM
10/17/14	(State Finals in Kalamazoo)	A	TBA
10/18/14	(State Finals in Kalamazoo)	A	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS'/GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/20/14	ULS (Alumni Run)	H	6:00 PM
08/25/14	Warren Mott	H	9:30 AM
09/06/14	Algonac Invitational	A	10:30 AM
09/09/14	Jamboree #1 Stoney Creek	A	5:00 PM
09/13/14	Autumn Classic Stoney Creek	A	10:45 AM
09/20/14	Old Skool Invitational	A	9:40 AM
09/27/14	Hanson's Invitational	A	TBA
09/30/14	Jamboree #2 River Bends	A	5:00 PM
10/11/14	Gabriel Richard Invitational	A	1:00 PM
10/12/14	GNCC Cancer Run/Walk	H	12:00 PM

SWIMMING/DIVING GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/26/14	Wayne State Warrior Relays	A	2:00 PM
08/28/14	Livonia Stevenson	H	6:00 PM
09/09/14	L'Anse Creuse	H	6:00 PM
09/16/14	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:00 PM
09/18/14	LCN	A	6:00 PM
09/23/14	Eisenhower	A	6:00 PM
09/25/14	Ford II	H	6:00 PM
10/07/14	Romeo	H	6:00 PM
10/11/14	MISCA at EMU	A	12:00 PM
10/14/14	Chippewa Valley	A	6:00 PM
10/21/14	Fraser	A	6:00 PM
10/23/14	Mercy	H	6:00 PM
11/06/14	Division Meet Diving	A	5:00 PM
11/07/14	Division Meet Swim Prelim	A	5:00 PM
11/08/14	Division Meet Swim Finals	A	12:00 PM
11/18/14	Regional Meet Diving	A	5:00 PM
11/21/14	D2 State Meet Prelim	A	12:00 PM
11/22/14	D2 State Meet Finals	A	12:00 PM

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/25/14	Open Date (Oakland)	H	6:30 PM
08/27/14	University Liggett	H	12:00 PM
09/02/14	Regina	H	6:30 PM
09/05/14	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:30 PM
09/11/14	Farmington	A	4:30 PM
09/16/14	Grosse Pointe South	A	6:00 PM
09/17/13	Saline	H	6:30 PM
09/20/14	Forest Hills	H	1:00 PM
09/23/14	Dearborn	A	4:30 PM
09/25/14	St. Catherine of Siena Academy	A	4:30 PM
09/30/14	Detroit Country Day	H	6:30 PM
10/02/14	Hartland	A	6:30 PM
10/07/14	West Bloomfield	H	6:30 PM
10/09/14	University Liggett	A	4:15 PM
10/14/14	Edsel Ford	H	6:30 PM
10/17/14	Dexter	A	7:00 PM

GOLF GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/18/14	Fraser	H	10:00 AM
08/20/14	Eisenhower (Golf Event)	H	10:00 AM
08/22/14	Lapeer East	A	6:00 AM
08/28/14	Dakota	A	3:00 PM
09/11/14	Port Huron Northern	H	2:30 PM
09/16/14	Dakota	H	2:30 PM
09/18/14	Port Huron Northern	A	3:00 PM
09/25/14	Grosse Pointe South	H	2:30 PM
09/29/14	Eisenhower (Golf Event)	A	TBA

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/22/14	Chippewa Valley	H	5:30 PM
08/23/14	Dearborn	A	TBA
08/27/14	Warren Mott	A	4:00 PM
09/03/14	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:30 PM
09/05/14	Dakota	A	3:30 PM
09/06/14	Fraser (Fraser Showcase Invitational)	A	TBA
09/08/14	Anchor Bay	H	6:30 PM
09/10/14	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00 PM
09/12/14	Stoney Creek	A	7:00 PM
09/15/14	Romeo	H	6:30 PM
09/17/14	Lakeview	A	7:00 PM
09/19/14	Stevenson	A	4:00 PM
09/22/14	Grosse Pointe South	A	7:00 PM
09/24/14	Dakota	H	6:30 PM
09/26/14	Anchor Bay	A	6:00 PM
09/29/14	L'Anse Creuse North	H	6:30 PM
10/06/14	Romeo	A	4:00 PM
10/09/14	Lakeview	H	6:30 PM
10/13/14	(Districts Start)	H	TBA

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/22/14	MAC Kickoff	A	TBA
08/23/14	Dakota Invitational	A	TBA
08/37/14	Lake Orion Invitational	A	TBA
08/29/14	Bedford Invitational	A	8:30 AM
09/03/14	Quad at Anchor Bay	A	TBA
09/06/14	Warren Woods Tower Invit	A	7:30 AM
09/11/14	TRI w/GPS & ULS (Varsity Only)	H	4:00 PM
09/16/14	L'Anse Creuse	A	6:30 PM
09/18/14	Marysville	H	6:30 PM
09/25/14	Dakota	A	7:00 PM
09/29/14	Romeo	H	6:30 PM
10/07/14	Port Huron Northern	A	6:30 PM
10/09/14	L'Anse Creuse	H	6:30 PM
10/14/14	Marysville	A	7:00 AM
10/16/14	Dakota	H	6:30 PM
10/18/14	Beast of the East	A	TBA
10/23/14	Romeo	A	6:30 PM
10/28/14	Port Huron Northern	H	6:30 PM
11/03/14	Districts Start	H	TBA
11/11/14	Regionals Start	H	TBA

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Cross country

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Knights field MIAC title contenders

The University Liggett boys' cross country team is trying to make it back to the state finals for a second straight year.

Head coach Lindsey Bachman has all their runners back who competed in the meet at Michigan International Speedway.

Leading the pack is senior Will Loner, who is the captain and returning team most valuable player. Other returners are senior Will Gilbert, sophomore Sam Brusilow, junior Anthony Galea, sophomore Nick Brusilow, sophomore T.J. Dulac and sophomore Andrew Wu.

Others on the team are senior Mason Demsey and freshmen Michael Ellis and Andrew Backer.

"While our boys team is small this year in terms of primary sport cross country athletes, we have all but one of our boys

returning from last year's regional champ team," Bachman said. "Senior captain William Loner is the veteran of the boys team and has come into the season with a great summer mileage base.

"Additionally, Will Gilbert (varsity soccer) and T.J. Dulac (varsity tennis) compete on additional Liggett teams during the fall.

"Returning runners, Anthony Galea, Nick Brusilow, and Andrew Wu are also looking good in our early season practices. Finally, we are excited to have freshmen Michael Ellis join us this season, who brings years of middle school cross country experience to the table."

The Knights compete in a new regional this season. They head to Deckerville for a Division 4 meet at Wagener Park. Joining Liggett are

Oakland Christian, Roper, Brown City, Carsonville Port Sanilac, Deckerville, Harbor Beach, Landmark Academy, Kinde-North Huron, Cardinal Mooney, Mayville, Merritt Academy, Lutheran Northwest, Parkway Christian, Uby, Macomb Christian and Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

Girls' preview

The Liggett girls' team also competed in the state finals and six return, senior captain Taylor Slayton, junior Madison Jerome, junior Julia Zehetmair, sophomore Sarah Galbenski, sophomore Dominique Iannuzzi and sophomore Maddie Wu.

Other runners are senior Marissa Kaminski, junior Anna Majewski, sophomore Alexis Jones, freshman Annelies Ondersma and freshman

Lauren Porter.

"Our girls team, on the other hand, is the biggest I have seen it since I started at Liggett in 2011," Bachman said. "It has been really rewarding to watch the team grow steadily over the past few years and I think this season is going to be really special.

"Senior captain Taylor Slayton is the veteran on the girls team and has done a great job of getting the girls excited for the season. Other returning state qualifiers include Madison Jerome and Maddie Wu.

"We also have returning runners Julie Zehetmair, Sarah Galbenski, and Dominique Iannuzzi. Finally, newcomers, Marissa Kaminski, Anna Majewski, Alexis Jones, Annelies Ondersma and Lauren Porter have come onto the running scene."



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The 2014 University Liggett girls and boys cross-country runners are ready for what could be a very good season.

2014 Fall Schedules University of Liggett School

FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/21/14	PEC	A	6:00 PM
08/28/14	DEPSA	H	4:30 PM
09/05/14	Shrine	A	7:00 PM
09/13/14	Oakland Christian	H	2:30 PM
09/19/14	Lutheran NW	A	7:00 PM
09/27/14	Southfield Christian	A	7:00 PM
10/03/14	Parkway Christian	H	4:30 PM
10/11/14	Lutheran WL	A	2:00 PM
10/18/14	Everest Collegiate (Homecoming)	H	1:00 PM
10/25/14	University Prep	H	2:30 PM

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS'/GIRLS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/20/14	GPN Alumni Run	A	6:00/6:30 PM
09/05/14	Cranbrook @ Cranbrook	A	
09/13/14	Holly Invitational	A	8:00 AM
09/16/14	Oakland Invitational	A	4:40/5:20 PM
09/19/14	James Cleaverly Invite	A	4:15/4:45 PM
09/23/14	MIAC Jamboree	A	5:00/5:45 PM
10/04/14	Wayne County Championship	A	10:00/10:45 AM
10/07/14	MIAC Jamboree	A	5:00/5:45 PM
10/17/14	MIAC Finals	A	5:00/5:45 PM
10/25/14	Regionals-Host-Deckerville	A	
11/01/14	State Finals at MIS	A	

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/23/14	Harbor Beach	A	11:00 AM
08/26/14	Inter City Baptist	A	4:30 PM
08/28/14	Roper @ St. James Park	A	4:30 PM
09/02/14	Genesee Christian	H	4:30 PM
09/04/14	Greenhills	A	4:30 PM
09/06/14	Shrine Catholic	A	11:00 AM
09/09/14	Lutheran NW	H	4:30 PM
09/11/14	Plymouth Christian	A	4:30 PM
09/13/14	Southfield Christian	A	2:00 PM
09/15/14	Oakland Christian	A	4:30 PM
09/17/14	Univ. Prep Academy	H	4:30 PM
09/19/14	Roper	H	4:30 PM
09/23/14	Inter City Baptist	H	4:30 PM
09/27/14	Greenhills	H	11:00 AM
09/30/14	Lutheran NW	A	4:30 PM
10/02/14	Plymouth Christian	H	4:30 PM
10/07/14	Southfield Christian	H	5:00 PM
10/09/14	Oakland Christian	H	4:30 PM
10/13/14	District Week	TBA	TBA

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY/JV

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/16/14	Ladywood Play Day	A	10:00 AM
08/27/14	Grosse Pointe North	A	10:30/Noon
09/02/14	Greenhills	A	4:30/6:30 PM
09/05/14	Hartland	A	5:00/6:30 PM
09/10/14	DCDS@DCDS (V ONLY)	H	4:30 PM
09/13/14	Forest Hills	A	11:00/12:30 PM
09/16/14	Edsel Ford@Edsel Ford	H	4:30/6:00 PM
09/18/14	Farmington	A	4:30/6:00 PM
09/22/14	West Bloomfield	A	4:30/6:00 PM
09/26/14	Cranbrook@Cranbrook	H	4:30/6:00 PM
09/30/14	Dearborn	A	4:30/6:00 PM
10/02/14	St. Catherine of Sienna	H	4:15/5:45 PM
10/06/14	Saline	H	4:15/5:45 PM
10/09/14	Grosse Pointe North	H	4:15/5:45 PM
10/13/14	Dexter (JV First)	A	5:30/7:30 PM
10/16/14	Regina	H	4:15/5:45 PM
10/17/14	Grosse Pointe South	H	JV Only
10/18/14	Grosse Pointe South (V Only)	H	11:30 AM
10/21/14	ASH (V Only)	A	4:30 PM
10/23/14	Playoffs Begin		
10/28/14	Playoffs		
10/30/14	Semi-Finals	A	4:30 or 7:00 PM
11/01/14	State Finals	A	2:00 PM

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/20/14	Lumen Christi Catholic	H	10:00 AM
08/22/14	Portland Tourney	A	9:00 AM
08/25/14	St. Clair	H	12:00 PM
09/13/14	Tourn hosted by St. Francis TC	H	8:30 AM
09/16/14	Greenhills	A	4:30 PM
09/19/14	Grosse Pointe South	H	4:00 PM
09/22/14	Rochester	H	4:15 PM
09/27/14	Liggett Invitational	H	8:30 AM
10/01/14	Almont	H	4:00 PM
10/02/14	Armada	H	4:00 PM
10/07/14	Grosse Pointe North	A	4:00 PM
10/09/14	Regionals Begin	A	TBA
10/17/14	State Finals	A	TBA

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY/JV

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/20/14	Cardinal Mooney (scrim)	H	11/12:15 PM
08/27/14	Greenhills	A	5:30/6:30 PM
09/04/14	Lutheran North	A	5:30/6:30 PM
09/11/14	Cancer Benefit at GPN	A	4:00 PM
	4:00 Liggett vs GPN; 5:15 Liggett vs GPS		
09/13/14	Parkway Christian Tourney	A	8:30 AM
09/16/14	Southfield Christian	A	5:30/6:30 PM
09/18/14	Parkway Christian	H	5:00/6:00 PM
09/20/14	LNW Tourney	A	8:30 AM
09/23/14	Inter-City Baptist	A	5:30/6:30 PM
09/26/14	Roper	H	5:00/6:00 PM
09/27/14	Parkway Christian Tourney	A	8:30 AM
10/02/14	Southfield Christian	H	5:00/6:00 PM
10/07/14	Parkway Christian	A	5:30/6:30 PM
10/09/14	Inter City Baptist	H	5:00/6:00 PM
10/14/14	Roper	A	5:30/6:30 PM
10/21/14	Huron Valley Lutheran (JV only)	A	5:00 PM
10/21/14	Lutheran WL (V only)	A	5:00 PM
10/28/14	Cranbrook	A	6:00/7:00 PM
10/30/14	Franklin Rd. Christian	A	5:30/6:30 PM
11/03/14	District Week		

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Cross country

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils have solid veteran leaders

With more than 100 girls out for the team this summer, the Grosse Pointe South cross country program looks to have yet another outstanding season.

South is coming off of a remarkable streak of championships over the past several years, including six consecutive undefeated seasons and five consecutive top 10 Division 1 state finishes (including the state championship is 2011). The Blue Devils, under longtime head coach Steve Zaraneck, will look to repeat at Macomb Area Conference Red Division champions and win their 15th straight state regional title.

"We have a deep core of talented runners who have been working hard all summer long," Zaraneck said. "Combined with our new talent and our sheer numbers, our

depth should remain our strongest asset.

"We also have another superb group of seniors to guide us through the season and provide outstanding leadership."

Four of South's top seven return from last year.

"We will rely heavily on veterans junior Anna Piccione, senior Mary Spencer, senior Megan Sklarski and sophomore Kamryn Leonard," Zaraneck said.

South's goals remain lofty.

"We hope to challenge to win the MAC Red (top competition will come from Stevenson) and also to win the state regional," Zaraneck said.

"We want to be on the starting line, once again, at the state finals (South has a state record streak of 35 consecutive appearances at the state finals) and place in the top ten."

In addition to the four veterans, South should receive lots of help from veterans, senior Sarah O'Neill, and sophomores Katie Kuhr and Kendall Graczyk.

Newcomers sophomore Reanna Raymond, and freshmen Margaret Costello and Hannah Lemanski, have been impressive in early season practices.

South's program is led by senior captains Spencer Graczyk, Abby Passamani, Mary Spencer, and Natalie Sullivan.

"These four provide incredible leadership skills and along with our senior class will provide a great nucleus for our team," Zaraneck said.

The two jamboree meets are Sept. 9 and Sept. 30 at Stoney Creek Bay Pointe and River Bends Park, respectively.

The league meet is

Saturday, Oct. 18, and the regional meet is Saturday, Oct. 25.

Boys' preview

The Grosse Pointe South boys' cross country team is coming off a sub-par year, but things could change this season for head coach Mark Sonnenberg.

Last year, the Blue Devils sent two runners to the Division 1 state finals and one was Nick Debrunner, who finished 202nd with a time of 17:24.5. Debrunner was 12th in the regional meet with a time of 16:34.

Other underclassmen who ran for the Blue Devils in the regional

meet were Michael Gates, 24th with a time of 17:05; Joe Kalmar, 56th with a time of 18:07; Kevin Biglin, 60th with a time of 18:15; Billy Michaels, 65th with a time of 18:24; and

Zachary Due, 66th with a time of 18:26.

"The team is young, disciplined and full of enthusiasm," Sonnenberg said. "We are in better shape to start the season, due to off-season training, than we ever have been."

Top Blue Devils' returners are Kalmar, Due, Gates and Joe Biglin, all seniors. Expected to make a big impact are Griffin Murray, Billy Michels, Earl Allard and Matt Wholihan.

South finished eighth in the regional, but look for it to battle this season if all the veterans return.

South is this year's regional host and the meet is Oct. 18 at Lake St. Clair Metropark. Competing with the Blue Devils is Chippewa Valley, Detroit East English Village Prep Academy, Detroit Martin

Luther King, Detroit Pershing, Detroit Southeastern, Fraser,

Grosse Pointe North, L'Anse Creuse, Roseville, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, Sterling Heights, Troy Athens, Warren Mott, Warren Woods-Tower, Warren Cousino and Warren DeLaSalle.

The boys finished 5-9 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division in 2013 and seventh in the league meet with 155 points.

Look for an improvement in both finishes this season as the Blue Devils run against Romeo, Macomb Dakota, Utica, Grosse Pointe North, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Utica Eisenhower and L'Anse Creuse North.

The state championship meet is Saturday, Nov. 1, at MIS.



2014 Fall Schedules

Grosse Pointe South



FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/29/14	Detroit Mumford	A	7:30 PM	
09/05/14	Romeo	H	7:00 PM	
09/12/14	Anchor Bay	A	7:00 PM	
09/19/14	Port Huron	A	7:00 PM	
09/26/14	Grosse Pointe North	H	7:00 PM	
10/03/14	Eisenhower	A	7:00 PM	
10/10/14	Utica	H	7:00 PM	
10/17/14	Henry Ford II	H	7:00 PM	
10/24/14	Dakota	A	7:00 PM	

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS'/GIRLS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
09/06/14	Muskrat Invitational	A	10:00 AM	
09/09/14	MAC Jamboree I	A	4:30 PM	
09/13/14	Autumn Classic	A	10:00 AM	
09/20/14	Old Skool Classic	A	9:20 AM	
09/30/14	MAC Jamboree II	A	4:30 PM	
10/04/14	27th Heritage Invitational	A	9:30 AM	
10/07/14	Warren Mott	H	4:30 PM	
10/18/14	MAC Championship	A	TBA	
10/21/14	Centerline Invitational (9/10)	A	4:30 PM	
10/25/14	Regional Meet	A	TBA	
11/01/14	State Meet	A	TBA	

09/06/14	Algonac Invitational	A	10:30 AM	
09/09/14	Jamboree	A	5:00 PM	
09/12/14	MSU Spartan Invitational	A	5:40 PM	
09/13/14	DeLaSalle Invitational	A	TBA	
09/20/14	Centerville Stampede	A	11:20 AM	
09/30/14	Jamboree II	A	5:00 PM	
10/04/14	Wayne County Championships	A	10:35 AM	
10/07/14	Warren Mott-Parents Day	H	4:30 PM	
10/11/14	Macomb County Meet	A	TBA	
10/18/14	MAC Championships	A	TBA	
10/21/14	Centerline Invitational (9/10)	A	5:00 PM	
10/24/14	State Regional Meet	A	TBA	
11/01/14	State Meet	A	TBA	

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
09/03/14	Grosse Pointe North	A	6:30 PM	
09/05/14	L'Anse Creuse North	H	7:30 PM	
09/10/14	Romeo	A	6:00 PM	
09/12/14	Lakeview	A	7:00 PM	
09/15/14	Anchor Bay	H	7:30 PM	
09/17/13	Dakota	A	TBA	
09/19/14	Fraser	H	7:30 PM	
09/22/14	Grosse Pointe North	H	7:30 PM	
09/24/14	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00 PM	
09/29/14	Romeo	H	7:30 PM	
10/01/14	Lakeview	H	7:30 PM	
10/06/14	Anchor Bay	A	TBA	
10/08/14	Dakota	H	7:30 PM	

SWIMMING/DIVING GIRLS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/23/14	OPEN DATE (Time Trials)	H	7:00 AM	
08/28/14	Fenton	A	6:00 PM	
09/04/14	Skyline Double Dual (w/Brighton)	A	6:00 PM	
09/08/14	Midland Dow	H	5:00 PM	
09/11/14	Waterford Double Dual (w/Central)	A	6:00 PM	
09/16/14	Grosse Pointe North	A	6:00 PM	
09/20/14	Bishop Fenwick/St. Ignatius Prep	H	10:00 AM	
09/25/14	Eisenhower	H	5:30 PM	
09/30/14	Chippewa Valley	H	6:00 PM	
10/03/14	Wayne County Diving	H	5:30 PM	
10/04/14	Wayne County Swimming	H	10:30 AM	
10/10/14	MISCA (Diving)	H	6:00 PM	
10/11/14	MISCA (Swimming)	H	12:00 PM	
10/14/14	Romeo	A	6:00 PM	
10/21/14	L'Anse Creuse	A	6:00 PM	
10/24/14	Marion/DCD Double Dual	H	6:00 PM	
11/06/14	MAC Red Dive Prelims	H	6:00 PM	
11/07/14	MAC Division Meet	A	5:00 PM	
11/08/14	MAC Division Meet	A	12:00 PM	
11/11/14	Last Chance Meet	A	6:00 PM	
11/13/14	Diving Regionals	A	6:00 PM	
11/21/14	MHSAA D2 Prelims	A	12:00 PM	
11/22/14	MHSAA D2 Finals	A	12:00 PM	

AS OF 8/18/14 - CHECK ONLINE FOR UPDATES!

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/23/14	Dakota	A	8:00 AM	
08/27/14	Anchor Bay	A	4:00 PM	
08/29/14	Bedford	A	8:30 AM	
09/06/14	Novi	A	8:00 AM	
09/11/14	Grosse Pointe North	A	5:15 PM	
09/11/14	Cancer Benefit	A	6:30 PM	
09/16/14	Fraser	A	6:30 PM	
09/20/14	Lutheran Northwest	A	8:00 AM	
09/23/14	Anchor Bay	H	6:30 PM	
09/25/14	Eisenhower	H	6:30 PM	
09/30/14	Chippewa Valley	A	6:00 PM	
10/07/14	Utica Stevenson	H	6:30 PM	
10/09/14	Fraser	H	6:30 AM	
10/14/14	Anchor Bay	A	6:00 PM	
10/18/14	Elite Sports	A	8:00 AM	
10/21/14	Eisenhower	A	7:00 PM	
10/23/14	Chippewa Valley	H	7:00 PM	
10/28/14	Utica Stevenson	A	7:00 PM	
11/01/14	Seaholm	A	8:00 AM	

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/26/14	Dearborn	H	6:00 PM	
08/28/14	Skyline	A	7:00 PM	
09/02/14	Cranbrook Kingswood	H	6:00 PM	
09/05/14	Grosse Pointe North	A	7:00 PM	
09/09/14	Washtenaw Whippets	H	6:00 PM	
09/10/13	Ann Arbor Huron	A	7:00 PM	
09/13/14	East Grand Rapids	H	11:00 AM	
09/15/14	Academy of the Sacred Heart	A	4:30 PM	
09/16/14	Grosse Pointe North	H	6:00 PM	
09/23/14	Mercy	H	5:00 PM	
09/25/14	Ladywood	A	4:30 PM	
09/30/14	AA Pioneer	H	6:00 PM	
10/06/14	Novi	A	4:15 PM	
10/13/14	Greenhills	A	4:15 PM	
10/15/14	Marion	H	6:00 PM	
10/18/14	University Liggett	A	TBA	

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/23/14	Ann Arbor Huron	A	TBA	
08/25/14	Grosse Ile	H	1:00 PM	
08/26/14	Ann Arbor Huron	H	3:00 PM	
08/27/14	Stevenson	H	3:00 PM	
08/29/13	Troy	H	2:00 PM	
09/03/14	Troy Athens	A	4:00 AM	
09/06/14	Novi Quad	A	8:30 PM	
09/08/14	Eisenhower	A	4:00 PM	
09/15/14	Port Huron Northern	H	4:00 PM	
09/17/14	Grosse Pointe North	H	4:00 PM	
09/19/14	University Liggett	A	4:00 PM	
09/22/14	St. Clair	A	4:00 PM	
09/27/14	University Liggett	A	8:30 PM	
09/29/14	Brother Rice	H	4:00 PM	
10/03/14	Catholic Central	A	4:00 PM	
10/09/14	Regionals	H	TBA	
10/17/14	States	A	TBA	
10/18/14	States	A	TBA	

GOLF GIRLS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/20/14	Home Instead Tournament	A	7:30 AM	
08/25/14	Next Tee & Seaholm Tourn	A	12:00 PM	
09/20/14	Grosse Ile Tournament	A	1:00 PM	
09/29/14	Seaholm Tournament	A	12:00 PM	

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8D | FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

Soccer

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils look to contend in White

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer team has a new head coach, Francesco Cilano.

Long time head coach Stefan Harris was able to lead the Blue Devils' program to stability and it

finished 7-8-3 last season. They were 7-2-3 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

"The boys are working hard and we are very excited about the season," Cilano said. "We could do some very good things on the field."

The Blue Devils lost nearly a dozen seniors, but last season's underclassmen, Adam Morris, Sean Moran, Seth Carolan, Robert Durant, Brad Beddow, Ian Sutherland, Drew MacLeod, Cameron Kotas, Brendan Capuano, Jackson Rosati and

Garret Weidig, should provide a veteran presence if they play.

South is once again in the MAC White and can contend for the title. However, standing in its way are Anchor Bay, Macomb Dakota, Grosse Pointe North, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, L'Anse

Creuse North and Romeo. "We have a tough division and tough district, but we will play hard with good teams such as Fraser and DeLaSalle," Cilano said.

Other than the 12 division games, the Blue Devils face Fraser and Detroit Country Day.

In the state district tournament, the Blue Devils' opponents are Eastpointe East Detroit, Fraser, Grosse Pointe North, Roseville, host St. Clair Shores Lakeview and DeLaSalle.

"I'm very confident this team can play some great soccer," Cilano said.

LIGGETT

Knights count on youth to lead team



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Liggett's boys' soccer team has its eyes on winning a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title.

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' soccer team is coming off a solid 15-6-1 season.

Things might be a little different this season as head coach David Backhurst lost eight seniors from the squad.

"We have a different look to the team, but the guys I do have back are good soccer players and most play soccer year-round," Backhurst said.

The Knights' returning players are Christian deRuiter, Noah LaMagno, Tom Meyering, Warren Purvin, Angelo Talias, Will Gilbert, Trevor Jones, Andrew Lohman and Brandon Johnston.

The veterans should

provide enough firepower to create a lot of scoring chances each game and the defense should be good in front of new goalkeeper, freshman Anthony George.

"Anthony is a tall kid who plays soccer, so he has the footwork and the quick feet needed," Backhurst said. "He needs to learn about angles and other little details, but I have faith in him to play the position well."

The Knights' road to a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title is difficult. Their division foes, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, Birmingham Roeper, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Plymouth Christian,

Southfield Christian and Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, are all formidable.

"Each MIAC game will be a dogfight, that is for sure," Backhurst said. "There isn't an easy opponent on our schedule, but it will make the guys play with more purpose each and every game."

In non-league action, the Knights play Harbor Beach, Genesee Christian, Royal Oak Shrine and University Prep Academy.

In the state district tournament, the Knights face Detroit Cristo Rey, Detroit Universal Academy, Shrine, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, Warren Macomb Christian and host Bishop Foley.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Will Colborn is being counted on to be a consistent scorer for the Norsemen this season.

Norsemen have key players back

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Skipper Mukhtar is ready to guide his Grosse Pointe North boys' soccer team to its best season in several years.

"This is the most I've been excited about a high school season," Mukhtar said. "The guys improved year to year and this should be an even better season."

He had several underclassmen on last year's squad who played significant minutes, including all-league players Nate Steinkampf, Will Colborn and Chris Bahr.

"Our five seniors have been with the varsity program all four years and they want this to be their best season," Mukhtar said.

Other top veterans are

Nate Kane, Maxwell Murray, Don Robertson, Jack Kohler, Daniel Bahr, Alex Blunden, Philip Aufdemberge, Brandon Simone, Graham Eger, Michael Buterakos and Tyler Benser.

"I have a talented group of freshmen who will add skill to our team," Mukhtar said. "We will be more of a veteran team and I know we are ready."

The Norsemen finished 7-11-1 overall and 4-7-1 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division last season. They were fifth in the division standings.

Mukhtar has been able to improve the level of play from his players during his tenure and things are once again looking up for the Norsemen.

Things have changed a bit in the division, with Fraser moving up to the

MAC Red. This year's foes are Anchor Bay, Macomb Dakota, Grosse Pointe South, St. Clair Shores Lakeview, L'Anse Creuse North and Romeo.

It will be a tough division from top to bottom, so the Norsemen are going to have to be ready to play day-in and day-out.

In non-league play, Mukhtar scheduled home tilts with Chippewa Valley, Warren Mott, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek and Sterling Heights Stevenson.

An improved offense and an all-league goalkeeper should help the Norsemen make a serious push to finish above the .500 mark and finish in the top half of the MAC White Division for the first time in a several years.

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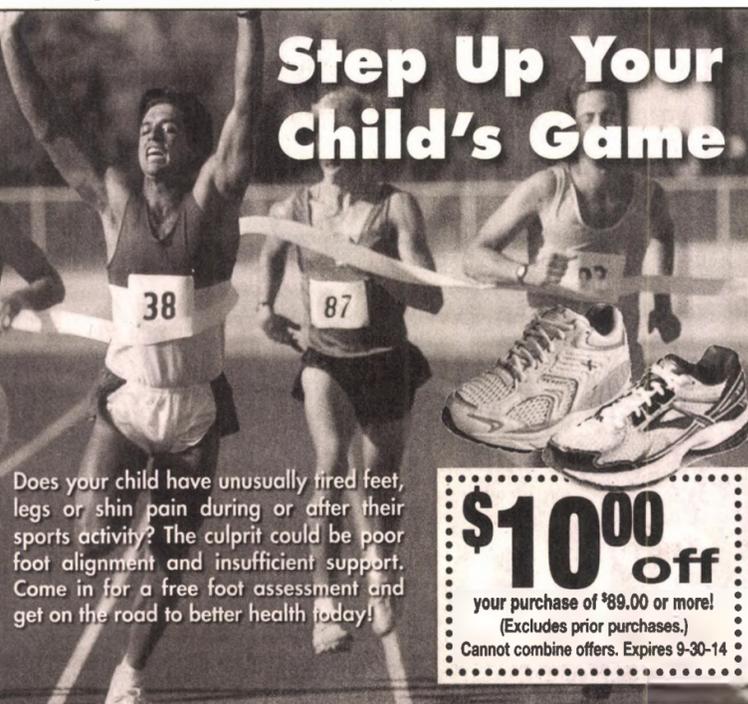
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Field hockey

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

North leans on vets

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' field hockey team had a smooth landing in 2013 under first-year head coach Brittany Paquette.

She is back for year No. 2 and the Norsemen are ready to make a jump up the standings, thanks to a more dedicated group of players and coach.

The Norsemen started off slow last fall, but picked up the pace, finishing 3-12.

Her team played better in the second half and had confidence heading into the Division II playoffs.

With a year under her belt, Paquette and the team is in position to hopefully surge toward the .500 mark if the underclassmen return.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

North junior Jennifer Kusch has put in countless hours of practice this summer to make sure she is ready for the Norsemen's 2014 field hockey season.

The underclassmen were Alli Schaden, Caroline Bock, Anna Gruber, Emily Aziz, Audrey Ajlouni, Olivia Bloomhuff, Rachel Mourad, Elaina Emig, Emma Puglia, Jennifer Kusch, Charlie Delaney and Karina Lucchese.

The Norsemen will be in better position to bat-

tle each Division II team. Their opposition is Dearborn, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Detroit Country Day, Dexter, Farmington, Grand Rapids Forest Hills, Hartland, Warren Regina, Wixom St. Catherine of Sienna, Saline, University Liggett and West Bloomfield.

In non-league games, the Norsemen face Grosse Pointe South twice, along with a non-leaguer with Liggett, which doesn't count in the Division II standings. The Norsemen should have a more consistent offense, led by Kusch, and a defense led by a trio of players.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Dennis brings work ethic

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team has been in the doldrums the past couple of years.

In to rescue the program is Monica Dennis. The Grosse Pointe Farms resident spent a lifetime playing field hockey. She brings her knowledge of the sport and energetic approach to coaching to the program. She also spent a few years coaching as an assistant at Liggett and South before taking a hiatus.

"I want the girls to work hard, but also have fun," Dennis said. "The girls put in two-a-days at practice and really worked hard. They were physically and mentally tired, but they did a great job and now they are ready to have a nice season."

The Blue Devils are led by the senior trio of Ellie Flom, Alex Rogers and Libby Erickson.

Juniors Rebecca Adams, Abigail Warren and Maddie Schebil join sophomore newcomers Carson Dennis and Emma St. John as players who will interject athleticism and a will to win attitude to the varsity squad.

"We need a culture change and I think the girls are working toward that goal," Dennis said. "They want to play well and we will see how that desire and hard work at

practice pays off in our games."

The Blue Devils were a dismal 3-13-2 last season. It ended with a 3-1 loss to Academy of the Sacred Heart in the first round of the state playoffs.

The Blue Devils were 1-8-2 in Division 1 last season. They remain in Division 1 and play 12 contests against ASH, defending state champ Ann Arbor Huron, defending division champ Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Skyline, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, East Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Livonia Ladywood, Birmingham Marian, Farmington Hills Mercy, Novi and Washtenaw.

"I'm glad we were able to stay in Division 1, but it's going to be a tough schedule," Dennis said. "I want the girls to be right there in the end and with hard work and determination, they can get to that point. It's our goal."

Dennis's will to win is what the program needed and it won't take long for the Blue Devils to be back on top. It's been a decade since South last won a state title.

"I have to give the girls a lot of credit," Dennis said. "They did a nice job during two grueling weeks of practice and are willing to learn."

The Blue Devils' four non-division games are against Dearborn, Grosse Pointe North (twice) and University Liggett.

LIGGETT

Knights look to new guidance

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Field hockey guru Jayant Trewn is at the helm of the University Liggett girls' field hockey team.

He spent several years coaching at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and East Grand Rapids, and was an official the past couple of years before taking the job at ULS.

"I'm looking forward to helping create a solid field hockey foundation here at Liggett," Trewn said. "I love the sport and

I want to help these girls learn the game and learn how to be successful on the field. We have had some tough practices, but it is all in preparation to be a fundamentally sound team."

Last season, the Knights enjoyed a lot of success with a senior-oriented squad. They lost in the Division II quarterfinals.

"The incoming seniors and juniors have stepped up in pre-season and conditioning activities and have worked hard through a grueling conditioning," Trewn said.

The incoming seniors are Jane Ninivaggi, Maranda Saigh and Mackenzie Lukas, who are stepping in as leaders ably supported by juniors Alexis Kmak (Region 9 USA Field Hockey Team), Allison Stapleton and Megan DesMadryl.

The Knights' Division II opponents are Hartland, Detroit Country Day, Grand Rapids Forest Hills, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Farmington, West Bloomfield, Dearborn, Wixom St. Catherine of Sienna, Saline, Grosse Pointe North, Dexter and

Warren Regina.

In crossover games, the Knights face Ann Arbor Greenhills, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Grosse Pointe South and Academy of the Sacred Heart.

LIGGETT



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All-star

Liggett Olivia Wujek, one of the top senior student-athletes entering the 2014-15 year, was named as a 2014 Brine National High School All-American and represented Michigan at the Brine National Lacrosse Classic held in Boyds, Md. She is looking to play women's lacrosse at several colleges.

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Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils want trophy

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

There is no team in the Macomb Area Conference in the same league as Grosse Pointe South.

Head coach Eric Gunderson enters his sixth season at the helm of the Blue Devils' girls' swimming and diving team with the best team in the MAC and currently the No. 6-ranked squad in the Division 2 pre-season list.

"We have a lot of dedicated swimmers who put in a lot of time in the pool," Gunderson said. "Our goal is to take home a team trophy in the state finals Nov. 21 and 22, and to do that we need everyone to work hard."

"We think we can get all our relays and a few individuals to be All-State. We can do it."

Last season, the Blue Devils once again won the MAC Red Division with a 4-0 mark and won the league meet with 429 points. Taking a distant second was Chippewa Valley with 285 points.

Gunderson's squad is once again the heavy favorites to roll through the MAC Red, with Chippewa Valley, Utica Eisenhower, Romeo and Grosse Pointe North on



PHOTO BY JOHN FODELL

South's leaders are all smiles and plan to help propel the Blue Devils to another division and league meet championship.

the slate. The Blue Devils' only other dual meet against a MAC foe is L'Anse Creuse.

Every other dual or tri-meet is against tough competition from around the state and Illinois.

"Our schedule is pretty tough and we like it because it gives our girls a chance to compete against some very good swimmers," Gunderson said.

There is nine returning seniors on the squad, Madeline Burgoyne, Lydia Burton, Samantha Carr, Catie DeLoof, Amy Krausmann (state qualifier), Meghan Moran, Grace Perri (state qualifier), Sarah Schervish and Priya Telang.

Some of the top juniors who return are Claire Young, an All-State competitor, and transfer student, Brigit Jogan. Her father, Tim Jogan, set the

South school record in the 200-freestyle back in 1991. They moved back to Grosse Pointe from Kansas.

Some of the top sophomores are Alex Hughes, an All-Stater, and Abbey Schuetze, a state qualifier.

Gunderson has 44 competitors on his roster, a number he is more comfortable working with.

Among them is freshman Ava Boutros, who is a solid distance swimmer, as is Jogan.

"It will be nice to have a couple of good distance swimmers," Gunderson said. "That is an element missing from our team. I like the make-up of the team and we hope this is a successful season."

"We can reach our goals if we stay healthy and work hard."

Other than the five MAC foes, the Blue

Devils' other dual meet opponents are Fenton, Ann Arbor Skyline, Brighton, Midland Dow, Waterford Kettering, Walled Lake Central, Bishop Fenwick, St. Ignatius Prep, Birmingham Marian and Detroit Country Day.

"Our meets against Skyline and Marian are important because they are two of the schools we are battling in Division 2, and we always get great meets with Bishop Fenwick and St. Ignatius," Gunderson said.

The MAC Red Division championship meet is Thursday, Nov. 6, through Saturday, Nov. 8.

The state finals are set for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22, at the Holland Aquatic Center.

Grosse Pointe South opens its season with an away meet Thursday, Aug. 28, at Fenton.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen to be improved

The fortunes of the 2014 Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team should be on the upswing this year.

The Norsemen look to the veteran swimmers for strong performances to be competitive in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

Senior help will come from Meghan Veltri (butterfly and distance freestyle), Juliette Tripp (individual medley, backstroke and breaststroke), Kayleigh Gehlert (breaststroke, freestyle and individual medley), Ann Marie Nicholson (distance freestyle), and Karyn Schwartz (distance freestyle, backstroke and sprints).

Emily Hoshaw, Erica Lizza, Emily Bahr and Olivia O'Hara (sprints) should add strength to the roster.

Major improvement from the junior class is vital for the 2014 team.

Juniors counted on to contribute include: Olivia Asimakis (butterfly, backstroke and freestyle), Stephanie Shea (distance and sprint freestyle), Hannah Atherton (sprint and distance freestyle), Mary Emerick (sprint freestyle and butterfly), Sydney Eger (individual medley and freestyle), Kayla Gallant (individual medley and backstroke), Grace Addy, Amber Gieseking, Jill Hendra and Maria Mermiges (sprint freestyle).

Increased improve-

ment from the sophomore class will also be important to success this year.

Sophomore contributors include: Mackenzie Simon (butterfly, backstroke individual medley and relays), Julia Gehlert (butterfly, backstroke freestyle and relays), Isabell Nguyen (diving), Hannah Mattes (breaststroke, individual medley and relays), Peruzzi (freestyle, backstroke and butterfly), Annie Eugenio (sprints and butterfly), Rachel Stander (sprints and backstroke), and Eve Feldman, Lauren Gross, Lindsey Hoshaw, Emily Maul and Breanna Williams (sprints).

The freshman class for the most part is an unknown quantity. Freshman that are expected to greatly contribute are Angelina Cavaliere (freestyle and backstroke), Lauren Latiff (freestyle) and Becky Lubera (sprints).

"Contributions from all Norsemen will provide a solid foundation for growth and improvement to the 2014 Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team," head coach Mike O'Connor said.

Last season, the Norsemen finished 1-3 in the MAC Red Division and fourth in the league meet with 158 points.

Their division foes this season are Grosse Pointe South, Chippewa Valley, Eisenhower and Romeo.

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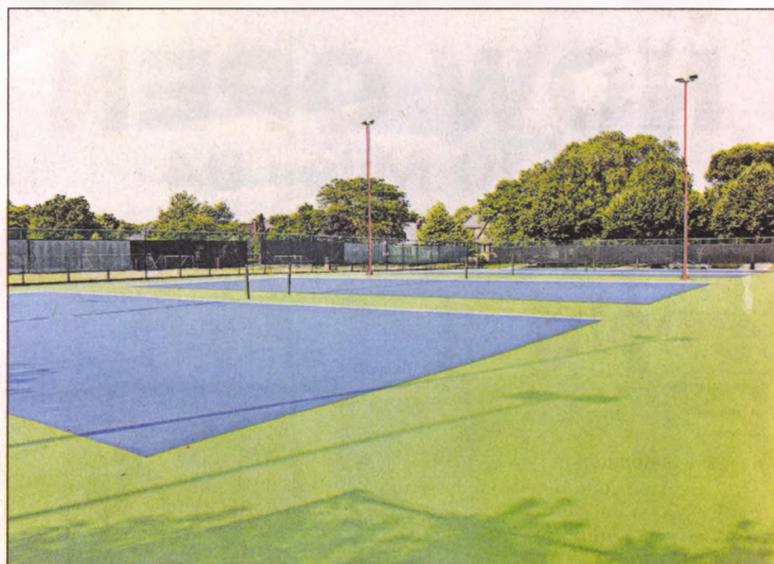
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Tennis

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Ready for tennis

After months of planning, fundraising and decision making, the tennis complex at Elworthy Field is finally complete. Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team, under the direction of head coach John Willard, has practiced on the courts and Grosse Pointe residents played matches on the newly resurfaced structure. It has a new look and gives the Blue Devils a place to truly call home.

College-bound student-athletes

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

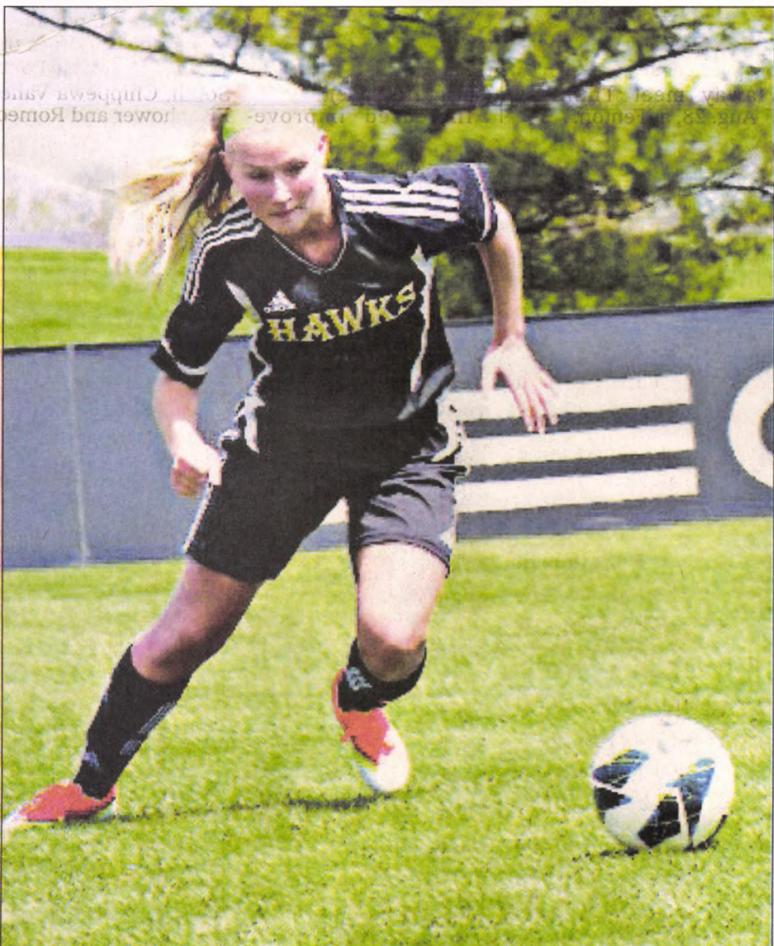


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North's Justine Lynn was very busy this summer, but she should enjoy some relaxation this fall.

Hard work pays off

Grosse Pointe North senior Justine Lynn, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident, earned First Team All-State, All-Region, All-District and All-Conference last spring.

She fulfilled her goal of accomplishing these accolades and she made Second Team MLive Detroit girls' Dream Team. Soon after school ended she was on her way to Seattle for the ECNL National Playoffs to try to earn a spot in the National finals held in Richmond, Va.

Her team fell short this year due to the many injuries they have had throughout the season. Then the following weekend, Lynn was off to Rockford, Ill., for the

ODP showcase, for the third straight year and made the regional pool. This year there was close to 200 girls and she made the top 34 field players.

She is ranked No. 20 in the region, according to Top Drawer soccer and hopes this year to be part of the regional team and participate in the Thanksgiving Interregional in Boca Raton, Fla.

She returned from regional camp with only one day to spare and then was off to Indiana Camp. The college coaches at Indiana University, where Lynn gave a verbal commitment, like the recruits to attend the camp if possible.

She was able to meet a

lot of her new teammates for her upcoming years at IU.

Lynn said her summer has consisted of soccer, soccer, work, sleep and more soccer.

Since being back from IU camp she had a much needed three-week hiatus and is now back practicing for her upcoming season where the whole process starts all over again with her first games being the first weekend in September in St. Louis.

Her grand father, Howard J. Parmentier, made it possible for his granddaughter to be able to travel all over the world and get to experience, with her mother, Justine L. Lynn, at her side.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Johnson talented in multitude of sports

Grosse Pointe South junior Kayli Johnson competed at the national Junior Olympics this summer and was first in her age group.

Last spring, Johnson, a sophomore, broke the Blue Devils' school record in the shot put, becoming the first girl in South history to break the 40-foot mark.

At her first-ever appearance at the AAU Junior Olympic Games, Johnson had a record-setting gold-medal performance in shot put with a throw of 41-feet, 8-inches. She took the field at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, with other athletes in the 15-16 age group Thursday, July 31.

Johnson came into the competition with the 10th overall ranked throw. This put Johnson in the fourth and final flight of throwers. Subsequent to being seeded, Johnson set the school record at South during the Sterling Heights Invitational with a throw of 40-feet, 1-inch. She also earned All-State honors both in the shot and the 400-meter sprint relay for the South track team.

At the Junior Olympics, Johnson threw the shot 36-feet, 1-inch, in the qualifying rounds, which advanced her to the finals with the sixth farthest throw.

In the finals competition, Johnson's first two throws were 40-feet, 2-inches, and 40-feet, 5-inches, respectively. Johnson was still nine inches behind the leader, who threw 41-feet, 2-inches.

Johnson took the circle for her third and final attempt and with a personal best throw of 41-feet, 8-inches moved into first place. This throw set a new high school record and catapulted her to first place at

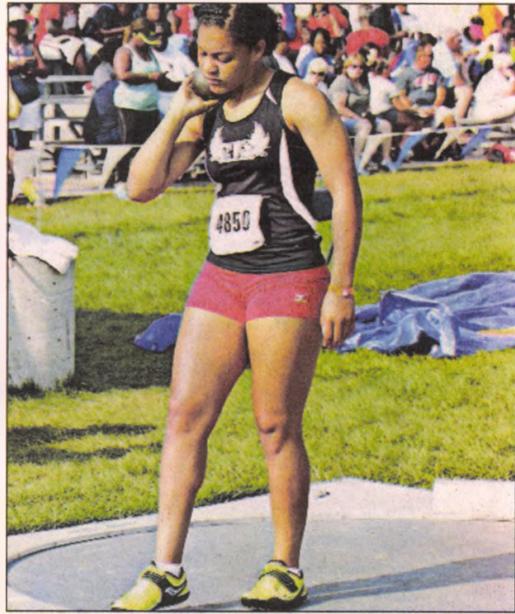


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South junior Kayli Johnson prepares to throw the shot at the Junior Olympics.

the Junior Olympics. No other athlete answered Johnson's best throw in their final attempts.

When asked about her performance, Johnson stated that she was elated to have moved up so far in the finals because it, "helped show that I can fight through my nerves and let my hard work pay off."

Johnson was one of two South athletes to bring home a medal from the Junior Olympic games. The other athlete, Chandler Duff, a track and volleyball freshman, who placed fifth in the high jump at 5-feet for the 13-14 age group.

Johnson has ambitions to earn a Big Ten athletic scholarship. An obvious top-school of interest is her parents' alma mater, University of Michigan. Her father, Deon Johnson, was a two-year starter at defensive back at Michigan on full scholarship. He also was a four-year varsity letterman; three-time Big Ten Championship Team

Member; two-time Rose Bowl participant; and Outstanding Student Athlete Award Winner. Her dad was fourth on the Detroit News Blue Chip Football and All-State in track on the 400-relay team at Detroit Martin Luther King High School.

Her mother, Kafi Johnson, went on to pursue a PhD in education and is currently a college professor at Wayne State University.

As a dual sport athlete in track and volleyball, Johnson hopes to play one or both of her favorite sports in college. She will let the recruiting process determine which direction she pursues.

Her new aim in track is to compete in the heptathlon in the 2015 Junior Olympics and to help South's track team win a fourth state championship before she graduates in 2016.

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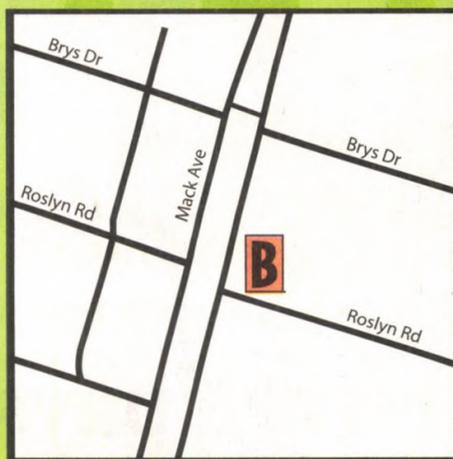


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