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SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN

Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

Park seeks more input

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — After several contentious council meetings where residents expressed displeasure with actions the city has taken on Kercheval, the Park planning commission established a sub-committee to deal with future development in the area.

Planning commissioners Fred Olds and David Gaskin agreed to act as liaisons between the commission and the sub-committee, and set a meeting date of 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in the

city council chambers. City councilman James Robson will serve as council representative.

Residents from the Grosse Pointes and Detroit have been vocal with their displeasure of the city's closing of Kercheval at Alter Road, calling it an effort to keep Detroit residents out of the Park and decrying a lack of transparency with Park city officials.

About 35 residents attended the full planning commission meeting Tuesday morning after city council members explained any deci-

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Hoax leads to student arrest

By Joe Warner Editor

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Wayne County prosecutors will decide if charges are warranted against a student who aired a bomb threat by social media Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The threat delayed the start of school Tuesday, Sept. 9. Officials said the threat was a hoax. The name of the 17-year-old male student is not being released, pending charges.

North's administrators reported the threat found on social media shortly after 7 a.m.

Grosse Pointe Woods

public safety officers directed North administrators to clear and close the building immediately. Officers responded to the school and to the house of the student who allegedly made the threat, determining it was a hoax and placing him in custody.

"At approximately 8:05 a.m., the building was declared safe by the police and the building was reopened for school," said Principal Kate Murray in a letter to parents.

"We appreciate the quick and effective response provided by the

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Bashara could take plea deal

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

DETROIT — Is a plea deal in the works for Bob Bashara?

At a hearing Monday, Sept. 8, on final motions before going to trial on Monday, Oct. 6, Judge Vonda Evans suggested a "resolution" may be near. Evans spoke directly to Bashara, charged with first-degree murder in the January 2012 murder of his wife, Jane, and urged him to consider the possibility of a plea deal,

though she did not elaborate on the details of the "resolution," nor did she use the specific term "plea deal."

"I want you to think about it," Evans told Bashara. "Look at the evidence like you would be consulting a friend instead of yourself. What would you tell your best friend about everything that has been presented?"

Evans said there is a "last-ditch" opportunity to arrive at some type of

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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Above, Ella Telegadas and her sister, Eleni, add branches to the pile at the curb of their grandparents' yard in the 19000 block of Holiday Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. At left, a tree took wires with it at the Manoogian Arts Wing of University Liggett School in the Woods. Cook Road was closed during the weekend for cleanup.



Storms nail Pointes

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — High winds Friday night, Sept. 5, shook trees like dust mops, flailing broken limbs onto power lines, cutting electrical service.

Some 5,840 DTE Energy customers in the Grosse Pointes got lessons in life before the age of household electricity, until repair crews got Biblical and "cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light."

Most power in the Pointes was due for restoration by midnight Monday, Sept. 8, according to the utility company's outage updates.

Some areas, such as near Brownell Middle School in the Farms, weren't scheduled back on the grid until late Wednesday night, Sept. 10 — a day sooner than a section of the Village commercial district in the City and residential neighborhoods along the length of Cadieux separating the City from Grosse Pointe Park.

Although most power started failing after 8 p.m. Friday, about 750 customers in Grosse Pointe Shores and Woods had trouble that afternoon.

Outages in an area bounded by Lakeshore, Vernier, Fairway and Lake Shores Lane started shortly before 5 p.m. and lasted through Monday, Sept. 8.

A utility company update attrib-



PHOTO COURTESY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

"When great trees falls, rocks on distant hills shudder," according to the late poet, Maya Angelou. So do concrete sidewalks, evidenced by roots of this hollowed-out specimen, toppled during last week's storm, excavating slabs on Moross at Grosse Pointe Boulevard in the Farms. Below right, a tree blocks the walkway to Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church on Mack.

uted the prelude to "high electrical demand."

The onset of lightning Friday evening pressed Grosse Pointe South High School administrators to delay the Blue Devils home football game against Romeo, which started at 7 p.m., in the second quarter.

By 9:15 p.m., weather worsen-

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Superintendent asks for committee help

Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Tom Harwood is looking for community support on a couple committees.

In support of the Superintendent Goals for the 2014-15 school year, approved by the board of education in August, Harwood has laid out several key action steps.

"Among them are creating two committees which will be invaluable opportunities for enhanced two-way communication," Harwood said.

The committees are Strategic Planning and Superintendent's Chamber.

Harwood explained the two committees:

Strategic Planning

Those who serve on the Strategic Planning committee will meet one evening a month. Meetings will start in November after the millage renewal election. As you know, those two millages make up 25 percent of our

annual revenue budget. Whether we have that \$25 million annually will drastically impact the scope of educational opportunities we can provide our children. Input from stakeholders on our Strategic Plan is critical to meeting the needs of every child, every day.

Superintendent's Chamber

Those who serve on the Superintendent's Chamber will also meet monthly, at 8 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month. The focus here is on enhancing two-way communication. These will be key communicators who can help deepen the conversations about our school district by providing feedback from their individual school community.

"I need your input - either as a volunteer yourself, or in nominating someone you feel would add to either of these committees," Harwood said. "Please

think carefully, consider the time commitment and the value these positions will offer our district as we move forward together, and contact us."

Those interested should contact Rebecca Fannon at Rebecca.Fannon@gpschools.org or call (313) 432-3007.

Maxey partners

Bob Maxey Lincoln is bringing the Lincoln Driven to Give program to Grosse Pointe South High School in an effort to raise up to \$6,000 for the school.

For every person who takes the wheel and test-drives a new Lincoln vehicle at Grosse Pointe South during the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce tailgate for the North vs. South Varsity football game on Sept. 26, Bob Maxey Lincoln and Lincoln will donate \$20 to The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South. The funds will be used for classroom enrichment projects, scholarships for our graduating seniors, and preservation of our historic high school.

"We know funding for schools is hard to come by, and we want to do our part to help make sure Grosse Pointe South remains one of the top high schools in the state,"

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ULS tradition

The tradition of the flag raising honors the new year at University Liggett School and the "lifers" who have spent 12 years or more at the school. The flag was raised by fifth grader Hollin Sutherland and senior Jane Ninivaggi. Lifers included Sabrina Ajjour, Nicholas Azar, Elise Babcock, August Bonacci, Paris Burton, Chris Cornell, Carina Ghafari, Arianna Jan, Marissa Kaminski, William Loner, Mackenzie Lukas, Hannah Marchese, Casey Mazza, Zarine Minwalla, Charlotte Richardson, Nicole Rosenberg, Maranda Saigh, Jeffrey Shell and Paul Sidhu.



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Rodent alarms resident

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A woman arriving home after Labor Day weekend found a dead rat behind her kitchen trash bin. She backtracked droppings to a bathroom toilet, the apparent avenue of entry.

"It completely undid me," said Patricia Barber, of the 200 block of Ridgemont in Grosse Pointe Farms. "I traced it to the toilet and all the little scratch marks of it getting up."

"That's pretty alarming, pretty scary," said Shane Reeside, city manager.

Barber never seriously considered the threat of rats popping from the plumbing.

"I thought that was an urban myth," she said.

Barber said her initial complaint to city hall didn't make an impact, so she logged it personally at the city council meeting, Monday, Sept. 8. "We don't take it

lightly," said Mayor James Farquhar.

"We have rodent issues in the community sporadically," Reeside said. "This year, we had less calls than in the last couple of years."

The Farms handles some rodent issues through a commercial pest controller.

"We bait sewers in the area if we know they're in the sewer system," Reeside said. "We also inspect the property and look for areas rodents may be nesting."

"They bait down the street from me," Barber said.

City representatives also inform neighbors how to eliminate pest habitats.

Large construction projects often rile rats from underground hideaways to topside havens.

During construction at Brownell Middle School a few years ago, four rats wound up in the nearby basement of councilman Louis Theros, he said.

Farquhar had "an issue a couple years ago," he

said. Barber said her visitor didn't correspond with construction or heavy rains.

She's devised a last line of defense against toilet incursions.

"Keep your seat down," she said.

To deter rats, residents are advised to:

- ◆ Store firewood at least 8 inches above ground.
- ◆ Turn compost bins at least weekly. Don't put foodstuffs, even egg shells, in compost bins.
- ◆ Secure trash can lids.
- ◆ Pick up dog and cat waste. "It's gross, but rats eat that as a last resort," Brennan said.
- ◆ Place bird feeders at least 30 inches above ground. Clean spillage under feeders.
- ◆ Keep grass and ground cover less than 6 inches tall to deny rodents areas of concealment.
- ◆ Reduce usage of garbage disposals or, when used, rinse the sewer lead with one cup of bleach followed by boiling water.



Andrew Pazuchowski presses the button for Howie the robot, created by the Gearheads Robotic Team of students from South and North, to throw the ball through the goal. At right, Lunasol, a band made up of students from Grosse Pointe South entertained the Saturday crowd.

VillageFest



Mike Cadrett cooks up some kettle corn.

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RENEE LANDUYT

Emily Ives and her sister Kathryn Ives of Grosse Pointe Farms pose like auto show models at what they called the blingiest car they have ever seen, courtesy of Ray Laethem GMC.



At right, Alexander Tranchida tosses a hoop over inflatable pencils at the On Point game.



Farms fireworks grounded

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A united city council went to the wall this week against fireworks, then went further.

Members, on Monday, Sept. 8, passed the most restrictive municipal reg-

ulations on fireworks allowed under state law.

They followed up by endorsing a resolution urging swift repeal of a three-year-old state statute permitting large fireworks.

The statute prompted numerous noise complaints.

"This ordinance is to the limits of our authority," said Grosse Pointe Farms Councilman Peter Waldmeir. "This is the most we could pass consistent with the statute."

Municipal Code No. 7-20, "Consumer fire-

works, then went further. Members, on Monday, Sept. 8, passed the most restrictive municipal reg-

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores mayor's office hours are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in city hall. To make an appointment, call (313) 881-6565.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

◆ West Park farmers market is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

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

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, 9 to 10 a.m. on the second level of Grosse Pointe Park's city offices. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.
◆ City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.
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Pointe Shores summer taxes without a penalty attached.

◆ Last day to pay Grosse Pointe Farms 2014 summer taxes without paying a penalty.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce holds a business after hours meeting 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Bella Cafe, 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.
◆ Grosse Pointe Shores city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

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said Marty Rutkowski, New Car Sales Manager at Bob Maxey Lincoln. "We're excited to raise money for The Mothers' Club."

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HOAX:

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Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department and their collaboration with school administration.

"The safety of your students is our first priority. This sort of hoax is not only disruptive to our students, but impacts all of us on an emotional level. This sort of behavior is unacceptable and will not

be tolerated."

District administrators said policy was followed to ensure the safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff.

The message from the principal was sent out to the parents of North students and a shorter phone message also was delivered.

The prosecutor's decision should come by Wednesday and will be available at grossepointe-news.com.

DEAL:

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resolution, but declined to comment further, other than assuring Bashara that if the case did go to trial, he would get a fair trial.

During Monday's hearing, Evans noted there were more than 12,000 pages of evidence that would be brought out at trial, and there is speculation that jury selection, set to begin Monday, Oct. 6, could take almost a month, putting the actual trial start sometime in November. The trial itself is expected to go at least eight weeks.

In addition to first degree murder, Bashara is charged with conspiracy to commit murder, solicitation to commit murder, suborning perjury during a capital trial, witness intimidation and obstruction of justice.

A felony firearm charge was dropped by Evans at Monday's hearing. In July 2012, a gun was



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Attorneys Lillian Diallo and Michael McCarthy address the court on behalf of their client, Bob Bashara, seated.

found by Bashara's mother in a safety deposit box she shared with her son after Bashara alleged in a television interview he did not own a gun. She turned the gun over to Bashara's attorney at the time, David Griem. He did not turn the gun over to police, but kept it in a drawer in his office, where police found it during a search of Griem's office in September 2013.

The gun was brought into evidence because Joseph Gentz, who worked as a handyman for Bashara and who pleaded guilty to killing Jane Bashara, said he was paid by Bashara to kill his wife, and said Bashara had held a gun to his head and made him

do it. Bashara's denial that he owned a gun came out in an interview he did in the television show, "Dateline."

"So he lied to Dateline," Evans said. "I find no evidence to support a felony firearm charge."

Evans also ruled on several motions put forth by attorneys covering evidence that will be introduced at trial. While she allowed cellphone records of calls and texts between Bashara and Gentz, she denied the prosecution's request to introduce Bashara's alleged fascination with "breath play."

Prosecutors alleged that Bashara's alternative sexual life style, which included sado-masochis-

tic relationships and multiple affairs, was directly related to Jane's murder, especially his fascination with "breath play," which involves choking to restrict airflow to the brain. Evans ruled in favor of the defense on not allowing Bashara's interest in breath play to be discussed at trial, but did allow his alternative lifestyle, his affairs and evidence of marital discord to be entered as evidence.

She also ruled evidence regarding Bashara's cocaine use and financial problems in the Bashara marriage would be allowed.

Evans scheduled a hearing Wednesday, Sept. 24, on the proposed "resolution."

Talmer Bank robbed

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The Grosse Pointe Woods branch of Talmer Bank was robbed at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Public safety officials said a male suspect

received cash after handing a note to the teller. He left through the front door of the bank at 20640 Mack.

The suspect is a black male, 5 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds with a medium build. He had a full beard and mustache and was wearing blue jeans, a black shirt and a black hat. He did not show a weapon.

-Joe Warner

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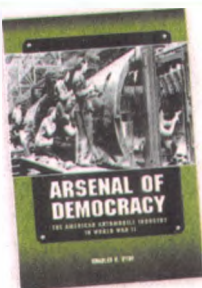
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FARMS:

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The state's less restrictive fireworks policy, prescribed by the fireworks safety act (PA 256 of 2011), remains in effect outside the city.

The ordinance limits igniting fireworks within city boundaries from 8 a.m. to midnight on days before, of 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 (President's 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.

Hours on New Year's Day are extended from

immediately after midnight to 1 a.m.

"The ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks shall be prohibited within the boundaries of the city at all other times," according to the ordinance.

Violation is a civil infraction punishable by a fine up to \$500.

The resolution urges passage of Michigan Senate Bills 1023 and 1024 to repeal PA 256 and institute sentencing guidelines for offenders, respectively.

Farms Public Safety Director Dan Jensen endorsed the council's actions.

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Juvenile Doe

Police on the overnight shift detained an unknown black male, estimated to be 15 years old, walking barefoot at night along northbound University.

At 11:29 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, officers responded to a citizen's report of the youth trying to open the door of a house in the 900 block.

"The juvenile could understand very limited instructions," said the department's youth officer. "He has no non-verbal communication skills. (He) was unable to write his name or any identifiable information."

The boy stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighs about 125 pounds and wore a white state of Michigan T-shirt and blue University of Michigan pants.

Officers took him to St. John Hospital for treatment of a small cut and

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abrasion.

Detroit police are handling the case.

—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

Van theft

A car thief had an easy time last week stealing a gray 2014 Chrysler Town & County van parked unlocked overnight Thursday, Sept. 4, in the driveway of a house in the 100 block of Kenwood.

"(The owner) believes a key was left in the vehicle," said an officer.

The owner also sus-

pects someone entered his garage.

A purse containing two other purses and business cards was recovered beside the driveway, police said.

Check this

Police arrested a Southfield man, 23, last week for submitting a fraudulent check as payment for \$637 worth of stamps at the U.S. Postal Service office in the 18600 block of Mack.

He's suspected of trying the same deception during an attempted \$882 transaction at a branch on Kensington in Detroit.

Officers said he possessed Bank of America checks for accounts that don't exist.

No deal

A Farms man outmaneuvered a swindler last week trying to buy a boat engine on eBay with a fake \$3,300 check.

The check was written by a person with a return address in Lansdale, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb.

Protesters to go

A group of fast-food industry minimum wage protesters tried to pave the way to higher wages by sitting it out on Mack.

"The protesters were sitting single file in the street across Mack near

the Moran intersection, blocking traffic," said one of at least four Farms public safety officers.

Suburban policed counterparts break up roughly 100 people advocating raises at McDonald's restaurant on the Motor City side of Mack at 6:44 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4.

Farms officers made seven arrests in short order.

All were Detroit residents ages 19 through 28 years old.

Charges consisted of obstructing a public passageway.

Drops in

An 18-year-old male from Grosse Pointe Park is accused of making someone else's house his home.

A woman suspects he squatted at her house in the 200 block of Muir while she was away Wednesday, Aug. 27, through Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2.

Evidence includes a wet shower floor strewn with small, curly black hairs, she told police.

"(She said) this happened before," said a Farms public safety officer.

She also reported finding Hot Pocket wrappers, four empty Coke cans and a T-shirt in the basement.

The suspect is described as a friend of the homeowner's son.

"(The homeowner) said her daughter observed (the suspect) entering the residence when nobody was home and her son had yelled at him not to come to the house while nobody was home," said

an officer.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Liar

A traffic stop on northbound Lakeshore near Clairview at 12:26 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, resulted in the arrest of a 24-year-old Detroit man for giving police a fictitious name and violating a suspended driver's license.

He also was wanted on a warrant from Detroit for failing to appear in court on an unspecified charge, according to police.

"(I) asked (him) why he lied," reported the arresting officer. "He stated because he knows he had the warrant and he just got out of prison."

State corrections records indicate the man in on probation through October 2016 for carrying a concealed weapon in Wayne County.

The officer pulled him over for driving a vehicle without an illuminated license plate.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Home invasions

Police are investigating two home invasions that took place on Balfour. During the early morning hours of Sunday, Sept. 7, an unknown suspect entered a house in the 1100 block of Balfour through an unlocked kitchen window. Homeowners report a laptop computer and Coach purse were taken. On Monday, Sept. 8, a suspect, identified as a white male, 5 feet 5 inches tall, 120 pounds with a baby face, gained entry into a house in the 1400 block of Balfour through an unlocked back window. Homeowners reported a flat screen television, two computers and a purse were taken. Neighbors observed the suspect in the area and spoke with him when the suspect asked for a trash bag.

Another home invasion occurred between noon and 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at a house in the 1100 block of Maryland. The house was left unlocked. A flat screen TV was the only item reported stolen.

UDAA

A 2014 Ford Explorer, taken sometime between 8:30 and 9 a.m. from the area of Maryland and Hampton was recovered by Detroit police, minus all four tires. The ignition had been damaged and a window had been broken.

Thieves also struck a 2014 Ford Fusion, parked in the driveway of a house in the 1300 block of Balfour overnight Friday, Sept. 6, taking all four tires.

There was an attempted theft of a 2014 Jeep Cherokee sometime overnight Monday, Sept. 1. The car, parked in a driveway in the 1300 block of Bishop, suffered a smashed window but no other damage.

—Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Home Invasion

A Prestwick resident returned home at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, and found the side door ajar. When they entered the house, they found several items out of place and called police. Items reported missing include a flat screen television, a computer and jewelry.

—Kathy Ryan

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ing, the game was postponed until the next day. South won 35-14.

Storm-related calls from Shores residents to their public safety department started pouring in at 9:30 p.m. Friday, according to a dispatcher.

"A lot of trees down, but nothing serious as far as homes, that I could see," said Brett Smith, Shores public works director.

Calls to Farms headquarters matched the tide about an hour later: downed power lines, arcing wires, felled trees and snapped branches.

In at least two Farms locations, live wires fell on houses, burning roofs or gutters.

"We secured those areas," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager.

Of three large trees falling on Mirabeau Place, a cul-de-sac off Kerby in the Farms, one hit a house.

"One was a city tree and fell over the road," Reeside said. "We had our contractor open the road."



Far left, Russ Toles stands next to a fallen Oak in his front yard. At left, the tree behind the Johr house on Ford Court took out the transformer. Below, the Walton house on South Renaud saved their Cadillac.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

On Meadow Lane in the Farms, a gust toppled a tall tree rooted on the easement between the road and sidewalk into narrow side yards between neighboring houses.

Limbs scraped both structures, but no direct hit.

"If a structure or vehicle is hit (by a city-owned tree), the insurance company removes the branches on the property and leaves what's left over for the city to clean up," Reeside said.

Another near miss spared Joy Bells on the grounds of the Farms water filtration plant at the corner of Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Moross.

The bells were used by Mrs. Henry B. Joy 75 years ago "to let her husband (president of

Packard Motor Car Co.) know that dinner was ready when he was on their yacht," according to a posting on the Grosse Pointe Historical Society site, gphistorical.org.

Power failed at Shores city hall, where work continued to the background sound of a new generator.

"Thank goodness we just installed a generator," Smith said the following Monday, Sept. 8. "It's been running since Friday (Sept. 5)."

His crews began this week busily picking up brush that residents piled curbside.

"Everybody's working well together," Smith said.

In Grosse Pointe Woods, City Administrator Skip Fincham said more than 2,600 houses were with-

out power right after the storm. In all, DTE Energy had 375,000 customers without power.

Fincham said 1,000 houses and businesses were still without power in the Woods on Tuesday afternoon, while 1,500 were still without power in Grosse Pointe Park at press time.

Although spot power outages were reported in all five Pointes, large clusters were bounded by:

- ◆ in the Shores and Woods: from Lakeshore, the St. Clair Shores border, River Road and east of Roslyn;

- ◆ Woods: Allard and Cook, Fairway, Lochmoor and the Harper Woods city limits;

- ◆ City and Farms: Washington, Geoth, Moran and Mack;

- ◆ Park: virtually the whole northeast section of the city.



PHOTO BY MICHAEL DIXON

PARK:

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sions about Kercheval would first come from the planning commission.

City manager Dale Krajniak asked the commission to form a subcommittee as a way of engaging residents in the decision making process.

Several urban design professionals had presented a proposal to the planning commission, citing their concern with the direction the city had taken with Kercheval,

and offering their assistance in future planning decisions. Specifically, the group proposed strategies for civic engagement in planning, traffic issues and community and economic development.

Engaging the community in decisions was a recurring topic at Tuesday's meeting, with many residents citing a lack of transparency and accusing the city of turning a deaf ear to residents' requests for information.

"You don't know what Grosse Pointe Park resi-

dents wanted because you never asked us," one resident told the commission. "There's an attitude of 'we can do whatever we want because you can't do anything about it.'"

While Gaskin pressed residents on whether they would be satisfied with a plan that did not involve the reopening of Kercheval at Alter, several said no, and a comment saying Kercheval has to be reopened was met with a round of applause.

City attorney Dennis Levasseur told the resi-

dents minutes for planning commission meetings would now be available online, as well as a copy of the city's master plan. Several residents had complained they had been told by city officials that minutes were available only by filing a Freedom of Information Act request.

"We will be putting minutes on the city's website, www.grossepointepark.org," he said. "We will make them more accessible."

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Present on Roll Call: Councilmembers; Wood, West, Theros, Ricci and Waldmeir.
Absent Were: Mayor Farquhar and Councilwoman Joseph (Mayor Farquhar & Councilwoman Joseph later arrived at the Meeting at 7:08 p.m.)
Also Present: Messrs. William Burgess, City Attorney; Chris Cornwall, City Attorney Shane Reeside, City Manager Dan Jensen, Director of Public Safety;

Mayor Pro-Tem West Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 18, 2014, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the adoption of the Consumer Fire Works Ordinance.

The Council approved the Resolution supporting Senate Bills 1023 & 1024 to Repeal Public Act 256 of 2011.

The following report was received by the Council and ordered placed on file:
a. Public Safety Report for August 2014.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.grossepointefarms.org

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OUR VIEW

Remember
and celebrate
our freedoms

It's important to take a moment and honor those lost and those who fought for our freedoms since 9/11 changed our lives forever in 2001. To the heroes of that day and every day since, we say thank you. Our lives have changed and the fight will never end. Today is a day to remember the sacrifices made.

Golf classic

Grosse Pointe has always supported the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan. One of the ways to do so is a contribution or a foresome at the annual Golf Classic, which celebrates the life, spirit and sportsmanship of the late Steven E. Zack, who served on the board and was a great supporter of the clubs here.

The golf event is Monday, Sept. 22, at Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods. The Boys & Girls Clubs serve 14,000 youth at 10 clubs in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties.

The clubs rely on donations from events like the golf classic. More information is available in this newspaper and again next week. The Grosse Pointe News is proud to be the media sponsor.

Sponsorship and golf information also is available by calling Mary Torok at (248) 522-4412 or at mtorok@bgcsm.org.

GOP meeting set

Judge James Robert Redford and Maria Carl share the podium for the Eastside Republican Club Forum Tuesday, Sept. 16.

The 7:30 p.m. meeting is at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Judge Redford is a candidate for Michigan Supreme Court, and Maria Carl is running for the State Board of Education.

"We are honored to have two statewide candidates for our fall kickoff meeting," said club chairman Ken Chadwell.

"We invite anyone interested in good government to come hear these candidates make a brief presentation, before opening the floor for questions from the audience," Chadwell said.

Judge Redford is chief judge pro tempore of the 17th Circuit Court (Kent County) and served as commanding officer of the Navy Reserve trial judiciary from 2009 to 2011.

Maria Carl is a Republican candidate for the State Board of Education. She holds a Master of Arts in secondary education and has extensive classroom experience.

The event is open to the public.

Special events

The Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation announced it will host two events this month - a preview cocktail fundraiser on Thursday, Sept. 25 and the seventh annual Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, Sept. 28.

The public is invited to the fundraising cocktail party held by the harbor at the Grosse Pointe Farms Community Building from 6 to 8 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, which recently invested \$200,000 in the new dog park at Mack and Moross.

Tickets are \$50 per person, \$90 per couple and are available at gpfconcoursdelegance.eventbrite.com. Additionally, sponsorship opportunities are available from the \$250 level to the \$2,500 level.

The Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation's seventh annual Concours d'Elegance will be held at the Farms Pier from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Admission is free and hot dogs will be served.

This is a great family event and is open to all Pointers. There is no entry fee to exhibit a car that in past years, has featured upwards of 70 vehicles on display.



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.

Shop local

To the Editor:

In response to a letter to the editor, "New stores should benefit entire community," Aug. 28 Grosse Pointe News, by Yolanda Turner who was critical of me and local landlords.

Ms. Turner was "insulted" by my remarks hoping the Barkery will be able to prosper and by local landlords who "give little attention to the welfare of their existing tenants."

I would first like to point out Ms. Turner was not in attendance at the Aug. 18 Grosse Pointe City Council meeting. She also did not speak to the owner of the Barkery prior to writing her letter.

If Ms. Turner had attended the meeting and had spoken to the owner of the Barkery, she would quickly understand I have been a customer of the Barkery for many years and I, too, was very concerned a competitor of the Barkery would soon be located in the Village. I expressed my concern at the city council meeting. I also said I want both businesses to prosper.

As a member of the city council and planning commission, we do not base our zoning variance decisions on economic considerations. Of course I understand the Barkery will have a difficult time competing with such a large company and I have had several conversations with the owner regarding that topic.

I am not a landlord. However, I know the landlords in the Village spend a lot of time and money trying to attract the highest quality tenants. They reject many potential tenants who, though meeting our zoning requirements, would not be a good fit for our community.

Retailing has undergone huge changes. More and more people use the Internet to purchase items. This has been devastating to the small mom-and-pop businesses. They simply can't compete with the cheaper prices offered by Internet companies.

Gone to a large degree are the large retail owners. Most potential retailers no longer require at least 5,000 square feet. They want and need considerable less space.

As an example, remember when Village Ace Hardware and Borders occupied the northeast commercial block on Kercheval from St. Clair to Neff. In their places are

many smaller businesses including Calico, Village Dance, Massage Green Spa and, shortly, The Shoe Tree. There are also at least six more retail locations in these two buildings. Hopefully most will be leased later this year.

In the last few months we've also seen the opening of SHE and, shortly, Christiane Larue.

I hope Ms. Turner and others will continue to shop local. I know I will.

JOHN STEMPFLE
City of Grosse Pointe
Councilman

Leadership

To the Editor:

The choice before Grosse Pointe voters in this November's Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education election couldn't be more important or more stark.

Brian Summerfield's responsible and collaborative approach to his work has been a refreshing addition to a board that is too often irrevocably divided.

It is important to note Mr. Summerfield was unanimously appointed to the board and later unanimously chosen to be board treasurer. His desire to build consensus is not just talk, it is something he has a very real ability to accomplish.

As treasurer, Mr. Summerfield has worked hard to respond to the recent defeat of the district's technology bond in a positive and responsible way.

He could have dug in his heels and insisted the district do things his way. This type of approach is sadly not all that uncommon on our board.

Instead, he chose to make very real and significant efforts to heed the message of voters who asked technology funding first come from the sinking fund and general fund before they approved additional resources.

The district is currently leasing new computers for \$500,000/year and the board has approved \$1.1 million worth of infrastructure projects from the sinking fund.

This type of reasonable leadership and professionalism would be aided well by Jake Howlett. Mr. Howlett currently serves on the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education Board of Directors which has done great work over the years raising private funds to improve our schools.

Most notably, the foun-

ation has been awarding technology grants to teachers looking to enhance their classrooms. Additionally, he is a life-long Grosse Pointe resident, a GPPSS graduate, and the owner of his own business.

Mr. Howlett understands our community and has a deep sense of responsibility to it. As the father of three young children, he is interested not just in maintaining the current excellence of our schools, but in making smart and reasonable investments to make sure the district remains a leader in education both statewide and nationally.

Over the last few months alone, residents have repeatedly expressed a frustration with the communication of information from the board and administration to the community.

What they are looking for is a rational and clear presentation of information from district leaders.

It is in this capacity Margaret Weertz, an award-winning public relations expert with experience working in communications at both Dearborn and Farmington Public Schools, would make an excellent addition to the Grosse Pointe board of education. She has also served on the selection committee for the Grosse Pointe North High School principal as well as the Grosse Pointe Public School System Human Sexuality Advisory Board.

In a post on her campaign website, she has promised to work together with her fellow board members if elected in order to move our district forward.

With Brian Summerfield, Jake Howlett and Margaret Weertz on our school board, residents can be assured the spirit of cooperation and consensus building that brings together people of differing points of view in order to solve problems will be alive and well again in Grosse Pointe.

A vote for them would be a vote to restore responsible, reasonable and rational leadership to our community.

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, vote Brian Summerfield, Jake Howlett and Margaret Weertz.

CHRIS PROFETA
Grosse Pointe Woods

Racing For Kids

To the Editor:

The eighth annual Racing For Kids to the Hill was certainly one for the record books and we would like to thank all our many wonderful friends from the Hill Association, Grosse Pointe Farms and the community at large, who once again joined forces to make it such an amazing event.

First of all, we would like to thank our honorary

chairs and committee members: Gene Michalski, Nancy Schlichting, Tony Werner, Paul and Lynn Alandt, Patricia Brinker, Benson Ford Jr., Peter and Peggy Kross, Anthony Soave and Gretchen Valade.

Sincere thanks to our steering committee: co-chairs Tom Buhl and Ed Russell; and steering committee members, Julie Corbett, Margaret Deinek, Dan Jensen, Dan LaLonde, Kristen Townsend and Mary Wells who worked hard for more than a year to make sure all the details came together.

Next, we are most grateful to the gracious individuals at Northern Trust, who once again opened their doors to us and let us take advantage of their beautiful facility for our cocktail reception and auction.

We really appreciate the support of our sponsors — Winner's Circle sponsors: Crest Automotive Group and Meridian Health Plan of Michigan; Grand sponsors: Northern Trust, Lear Corp., Legacy Wealth Management and Neiman Marcus; Pole Position sponsors: Beaumont Health System, Bodman LLC, Chevrolet, Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, Firestone Racing, Henry Ford Medical Center, Nub's Nob, Russell Development, Wahl Tents and Wolverine Bronze; Front Row sponsors: Allegra St. Clair Shores, Sam and Elaine Bush, Coldwell Banker, Dan Hughes of OPTIMIdeas, Ferrari Club of America, Grosse Pointe Florists, Grosse Pointe News, The Hill Association, Morgan Stanley, Pointe Capital Management, Valspar Automotive, Wayne County Community College District and Woods Financial; and Finish Line sponsors: Atwater Brewery, Connell Building Co., Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety, Chase Bank, Higbie Maxon Agney, Kristen Townsend and Tom Arbaugh, LaLonde Jewelers, The League Shop, Merrill Lynch, Mike's on the Water, PIP Printing and Marketing Services, Pointe Alarm and Pointe Towing, Ralph Wilson Enterprises, Robert Loomis & Associates, Salon Seventy Six, Slice of Life Photography and Village Palm. The underwriting made this spectacular event possible and we are deeply grateful.

We were delighted to have the restaurants of the Hill come together again as our Pit Stop sponsors and to put on a gourmet feast: Bella Cafe, Cafe Nini, Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, Luxe Bar and Grill, The Hill Seafood and Chop House, Jumps and Fresh Farms Market.

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Additional thanks to Morning Glory for the delightful Racing For Kids 25th anniversary cookies.

Grosse Pointe Farms, which allowed us to close off Kercheval for our street fair and reception, is always so supportive of our efforts, particularly the crew from the department of public works as well as police chief Dan Jensen and his excellent officers. They all did a great job.

We would also like to thank Ford Racing for bringing the incredible Vaughn Gittin Jr. whose drifting demonstrations had to be seen to be believed.

Also thanks to the Detroit Grand Prix for letting us display its fabulous showcar.

Thanks also to Chevy Racing and to the owners of the "dream cars" who brought its beautiful vehicles for display on the Hill.

And we wouldn't want to forget our emcee, Larry Henry, as well as the young patient ambassadors from Children's Hospital of Michigan who announced the start of our live auction with "ladies and gentlemen, start you bidding!"

Special thanks to Bob DuMouchelle, Crest Automotive Group, Benson Ford Jr., the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Capricious, Dan and Cindy LaLonde, Steve McNeeley and the Rose Bowl Committee, Firestone Racing, the London Chop House, Neiman Marcus, the Hilton Garden Inn, the New Orleans Sheraton, the College for Creative Studies and IndyCar for helping to make the live auction a terrific success.

And additional thanks to the many merchants on the Hill and in the Grosse Pointe community, who contributed some of their best merchandise to our most successful silent auction and Jeff Wolf for his ice sculpture.

Special thanks to the Dirty Dog Jazz Café for providing the Johnny Trudell Orchestra.

And finally, thanks to our dedicated volunteers including Bill O'Keefe, Bill Albrecht, Kris McCoy, Buzz and Paula Morris, Maureen Bosman, Sue and Laura Droze, and a terrific team of workers from Auto Trader.com and Chase Bank — we couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you, Grosse Pointe, for helping us put smiles on the faces of hospitalized children in our community and across the country.

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Eighth Annual Racing For Kids to the Hill Team

Gubernatorial race

To the Editor:

As a "progressive," I am writing to urge my fellow Democrats, as well as Independents and discerning Republicans, to vote for Mark Schauer in the November election.

I do so because I am alarmed by the millions of dollars of outstate money which is being sent to elect right-wing candidates. This money, much of it coming from entities set up by the Koch brothers, buys negative and — in many cases — dishonest television and other media ads. I favor limiting political contributions to residents of the state where the election is occurring.

This state of affairs exists because the United States Supreme Court, in the Citizens United ruling,

wrongly decided corporations have the same right as individuals to make political contributions. I predict that if this decision is not modified by Congress, it will join the Dred Scott decision, on slavery; the Plessy v. Ferguson case, allowing "separate but equal schools; and the Heller decision, finding a personal right to gun possession in the First Amendment, as the worst

decision made by our high court.

Here in Michigan there is a critical race for governor. Gov. Rick Snyder is running for a second term, and he is vigorously opposed by Mark Schauer from Battle Creek, who is a former U.S. Congressman.

I urge a vote for Mr. Schauer, who is a centrist in his political and social philosophy. Why? Because Gov. Snyder, after his

"One Tough Nerd" persona has been revealed as untrue, has uniformly favored business interests over consumers. On Mr. Snyder's watch, middle-class families have been disadvantaged and the wealthy, especially the "richest" 1 percent have made out extravagantly.

Mr. Schauer's steady, centrist policies are much better for Michigan than the governor's elitist approach. Vote for Mark

Schauer for Governor in November.

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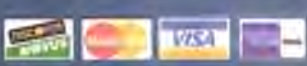
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Awash in healing waters

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

A week of volunteering at Our Lady of Lourdes, France, brought a Grosse Pointe Park family an appreciation for its health.

Kathy and Chris Flynn and their children, Kelsey and Victor, spent June 27 to July 7 assisting Catholics from around the world to wash in the waters there.

This was the first trip to Lourdes for the Flynn family accompanying Chris's parents, Jim and Mary Lu, who had been going there for 10 years. In addition to the Flynn family, Chris Flynn's two sisters, three nephews, a cousin and uncle made the trip to work 10 hours a day for six days with a 15-minute lunch break.

"I never worked so hard and been so tired," Kathy Flynn said. "The difficulty was the language barrier. We were trained by people who didn't speak English."

The genders were separated to work in the baths, kitchen or hotel. The Flynn family worked in the baths.

"The men did the physical stuff. We hardly saw them," Kathy Flynn said.

With virtually no training, she learned through trial and error as she was assigned to work in one of six stone baths on the women's side. Flynn and her daughter, dressed in white skirts and T-shirts, helped visitors undress then get wrapped in a towel. One woman is taken in at a time. A prayer is said prior to going into the water. Sometimes just the feet touch the water and others go in neck high, Kathy Flynn said.

"They were so trusting. They brought humaneness to such a depth, it made you want to cry," she said. "Every morning



PHOTOS COURTESY CHRIS FLYNN

From left, the Flynn family, Anne-Marie Farley, Conor and Ethan Farley, Mary Lu Flynn, Nick Farley, Jim, Victor, Kathy and Chris Flynn, Mary Colleen Jenkins, Kelsey Flynn, Lori Flynn Shumate and the Rev. Dennis Lynch.

I went to a different bath. Eighty percent of it I liked. I liked the Italians."

There were wheelchair-bound women, some on pallets, others with sores on their bodies, Flynn said. "Here I am complaining. They wait hours in the heat for the healing. They would wait three to six hours. One going in at a time."

Because she loves children, Flynn, a tennis instructor, spent a single day taking children into the bath.

"There is a special bath for babies and children. I'm good with kids. There was a little boy, 10 years old, and his younger brother. He was so sweet."

She said it took fortitude to

not cry because of the magnitude of the young boy's spinal deformity.

"Here we are blessed, so blessed with health and family. It was so moving," Flynn said. "If God wasn't there, I don't know where God was."

In 1858, uneducated and poor, Bernadette Soubirous said Mary, the mother of Jesus, appeared to her 18 times. As a result of one apparition, she discovered the spring, Feb. 25, 1858. According to bestcatholic.com, Soubirous said she was told by Mary to drink and wash at the spring. Since then the water in the grotto of Massabielle has been channeled into a 450,000 liter reservoir and fed

into fountains. The baths were built in 1955 to which people from around the world flock in hope of being healed from their physical afflictions. Soubirous was beatified in 1925.

Some pilgrims, as the volunteers are called, come year after year and pay to live and eat there.

"The food was terrible," Flynn said. "Bread and coffee or hot chocolate in the morning."

But every morning, she and her extended family and other volunteers, rose to serve those who had come great distances to either heal or accept their finality, she said.

"I would love to go back."

"I am so blessed to be a part of this," Kathy Flynn summed up. "It was the most moving experience of my life."

"There were people who didn't speak English. They come in from all over the place. I've never seen so many strong independent women because they are pure and good. I learned a lot from not knowing the language."

Dropping off to sleep was not a problem, she said. And waking up was a pleasure because she could see the Pyrenees Mountains.

"I have never been so exhausted, so humbled and so rewarded volunteering with family and new international friends of different languages," Chris Flynn said. "Working 10 hours a day for six days straight caring for the sick — seeing their faith, gratitude and love in their eyes is beyond words. Over eight million people from all over the world come to Lourdes each year. The experience gave me a small glimpse to what caregivers do every day, 24/7."

According to his wife, Chris had a dream they should renew their vows because they have been married 25 years.

"I never saw so many people crying," she said of the ceremony which took place outside behind the baths and presided over by Chris' uncle, Rev. Dennis Lynch, who performed their original wedding ceremony.

Would the family go back? Kathy said maybe in a few years and daughter, Kelsey no.

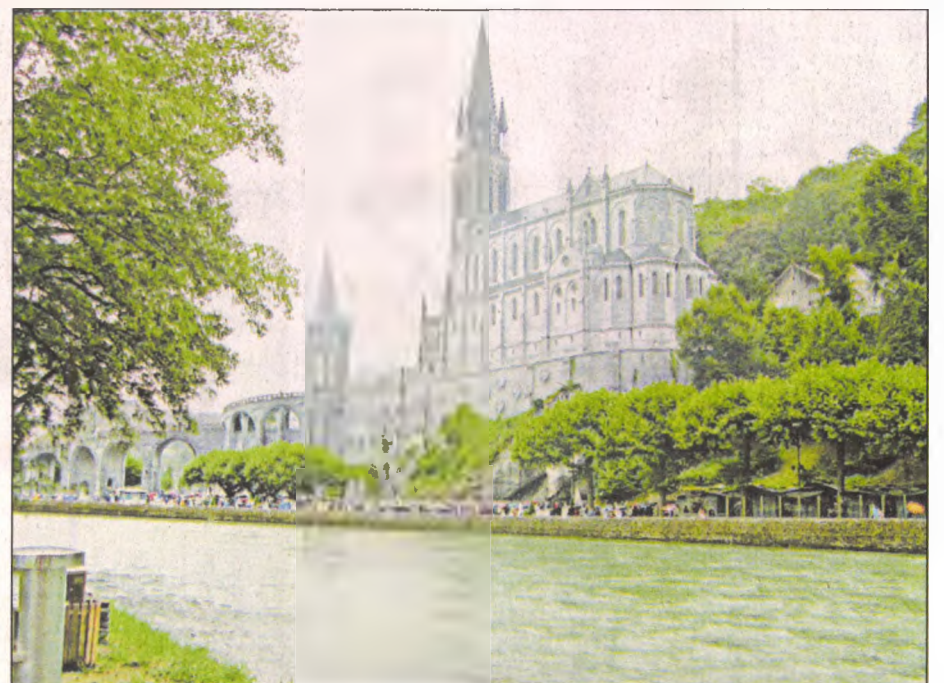
Son Victor said he would because he appreciated the experience of helping the sick, working with his cousins and meeting people from around the world.

Chris Flynn said, "I would love to go back."

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Film."

Lunch is served prior to the presentation. Guest reservations cost \$10 and must be made by Saturday, Sept. 13, by calling Susan Plath at (313) 884-5081. For more information, call Peggy Hickey at (313) 407-1842 or Pam Zimmer at (313) 926-6726.

The Lake House's mission is to provide a safe haven to support, educate and empower those touched by cancer. Membership is free to those living with a diagnosis of cancer and those who care for and about them.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club meets at noon Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The featured speaker, Mark Heftner's topic is "The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House - Ford Family on

The Lake House

The second annual Waves of Hope 5K walk begins at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at Blossom Heath Park. Participants walk seven laps for The Lake House and end at Mike's on the Water for lunch and a raffle drawing.

The kick-off party is from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at Mike's on the Water.

Adult registration fee for the walk is \$25 and \$10 for children until Sept. 16. Registration forms are available at MiLakeHouse.org or by calling (586) 777-7761. The cost to enter is \$30 after Sept. 16.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Library Foundation's raffle with the Breuer Preservation Fund Gala features a grand prize of a two-year lease of a Jeep Patriot Latitude 4x4. The second prize is a pair of Mikimoto black Tahitian drop pearl and diamond earrings in 18 karat white gold.

An iPad Mini is third prize and the fourth prize is a \$200 gas card.

The raffle and the gala are part of a fundraising effort to restore the Central Library's modern art collection valued at more than \$1.5 million.

More information about the art and the fund can be found at breuer.gplf.org.

Raffle tickets are \$20 a piece or six for \$100, and are on sale until 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. Win-



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Rotary visitors

Members of the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe hosted Australian Allan Church, Queensland's past Rotary district governor. In 2011, an Australian team came to Michigan to assist in adult literacy training at Detroit's Pro-literacy facility and a team of midwives and pharmacists from Grosse Pointe, Windsor and Detroit traveled to East Timor providing training. The literacy team returned again this year. From left are Norma Ceravolo, Florence Seltzer, Church and Grosse Pointe Rotarian Dr. Al Ceravolo.

ners need not be present. Tickets can be purchased online at breuer.gplf.org and at any library branch. Gala tickets are \$125 and are on sale until Sept. 15.

The gala begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Central Library.

For more information, call Jennifer Bingaman at (313) 640-4683.

Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe presents Michael Farrell at 7

p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. He has been an art history professor and is founder of the Honors Art History Program at the University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, since 1968. His topic is "French Influence on America."

Admission for non-members is \$10.

What's Ahead at the War Memorial

September marks the beginning of many new programs at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call (313) 881-7511 for reservations. New programs with fees for advance registration include:

Neon Night: Middle School Dance — 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. New procedures for online registration are in place at warmemorial.org under the Youth Dance banner. Parents can also sign-up students in-person at the War Memorial.

Salsa Dancing — 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 24. Couples can learn to dance the basic salsa steps. The cost is \$123.

Social Occasion Dancing — 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 15 to Oct. 6. Learn dances for today's popular music. The cost is \$70.

Pewabic Preschool

Class — 10 to 11 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 16 to Oct. 28. Youngsters ages 4 and 5 can learn letters, numbers, colors and shapes. The cost is \$99.

String Chamber Ensemble — 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 17 through Dec. 10. Musicians ages 10 to 15 who read music and play at intermediate and advanced levels can attend for \$147 plus \$15 materials fee.

Hablas Español? — 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 17 through Oct. 22. Young people ages 9 to 13 can start speaking, reading, writing and understanding Spanish. The cost is \$93 plus \$15 material fee.

Tai Chi — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 17 to Oct. 29. Instructor Susan Leithauser-Yee introduces a safe, gentle and easy way to learn Tai Chi suitable for every fitness level. The cost is \$70.

Conversational Spanish — 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 17 to Oct. 22. Learn the core concepts to speak, listen, write and read in Spanish. The cost is \$123 plus \$15 material fee.

Junior Explorers Camp — 9 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 18 to Oct. 9. Those who are 4 and 5 explore the cultures and nations of the seven continents through music, crafts, games and food. The fee is \$41 plus \$8 material fee.

App Attack: Apps for Everyday Life — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 and 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 21. Learn applications to help in daily tasks, travel, budgeting, entertainment and more. The cost is \$33.

Road Rally — 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. The auto scavenger hunt begins and ends at the War Memorial. Teams of four are suggested. The fee is \$25 and includes lunch. Registration is needed by Sept. 18.

Group runs — take place beginning at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month beginning at the War Memorial. It is free and all levels of runners can attend.

VMCCA

Veteran Motor Car Club of America Lakeshore chapter, St. Clair Shores, holds its 18th annual car show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at Blossom Heath Park, 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

To enter by Sept. 14, the cost is \$12 and a check can be mailed to Lakeshore Car Show, 23500 Brookdale, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082.

A swap meet will be held at the same time. Spaces can be rented for \$12. A check can be mailed to the aforementioned address.

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Know Your Skin
 By Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD
 A rash with itching or burning may indicate a condition known as urticaria, more commonly referred to as hives. Hives in and of itself is not a disease; rather it indicates your skin's reaction to another problem.
 The onset of hives is most commonly linked to an allergic reaction, such as to a new medication, lotion, chemical, or foods. Hives may also result from an infection. For some, external stimulation, such as exposure to winter cold air or sunlight can cause rashes known as physical urticarias.
 Hives occur when chemicals called histamines are released by your body as a reaction to the condition causing the urticaria. This causes blood vessels in the skin to dilate and leak fluid, resulting in swelling of the skin and irritated nerve endings - experienced as raised welts and an itching sensation. A feeling of nausea, vomiting and dizziness may also be present in severe reactions.
 The best treatment for hives is to find and remove the cause. To relieve symptoms, patients with urticaria are most commonly treated with oral antihistamines and topical or oral steroids. Patients suffering from hives that do not resolve with typical treatments may require blood tests or biopsies to help determine the cause.
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St. John is baby friendly

St. John Hospital & Medical Center is the first Detroit hospital to earn the Baby-Friendly designation from Baby-Friendly USA Inc. the accrediting body for the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative in the United States.

The designation recognizes hospitals and birthing centers that offer an optimal level of care for infant feeding and mother/baby bonding.

BFHI is a global program launched by the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund in 1991. Hospital and birthing centers that earn the status have successfully met the comprehensive Baby-Friendly USA guidelines and evaluation criteria, including the implementation of the Ten Steps to Successful Breast-

feeding and the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk substitutes.

"We are thrilled to have earned this important designation," said Paula Schreck M.D., St. John Breastfeeding Support Services and the outpatient breastfeeding clinic director. "As a baby-friendly facility, the community can be confident that St. John Hospital provides the most supportive care for moms and babies through comprehensive breast feeding support services."

The hospital's breastfeeding services include day and night breastfeeding support for mothers six days a week, the St. John Outpatient Breastfeeding Clinic and the Mother Nurture Club, a support group for breast feeding mothers.

These programs, in

addition to initiatives at the birthing center, have led to a significant increase in breastfeeding among new mothers in Detroit and the region. Among the mothers who delivered at St. John, the breastfeeding initiation rate has increased from 55 percent in 2011 to 75 to 80 percent today. Studies have shown breastfeeding is healthier for mom and baby.

Breastfed children have fewer and less serious illnesses, including a reduced risk of SIDS, pneumonia and obesity. Breastfeeding moms are at less risk for developing breast and ovarian cancer.

Schreck says the four-year journey to achieve baby friendly designation couldn't have been possible without the initial support of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and the collaboration of several community part-

ners, including the St. John Infant Mortality Program, Black Mothers Breastfeeding Association, Advantage Family Health Centers and Urban League Detroit/WIC. In recent months, Kellogg also awarded St. John Providence a grant to be used to expand the Mother Nurture Lactation College, an educational model for minority women in the Detroit area to achieve International Board of Certified Lactation Consultant status.

St. John is the second hospital in Michigan and the only Ascension Health hospital in the Midwest to earn the Baby-Friendly designation. According to accrediting organization, 190 U.S. hospitals and birthing centers in 44 states and the District of Columbia are baby friendly.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Rev. Peter J.M. Henry

Offering compassionate listeners



Q What role can a faith community play in my life if I am not really that religious?

A I can't speak for every faith tradition, but in many congregations, one does not have to be a member to attend worship, educational, pastoral and fellowship events.

Most faith traditions have an interest in and commitment to the health of all people. This includes mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health and the desire to support others extends to anyone seeking that health.

It is true some of the resources that a particular community brings to bear are unique to that community's tradition. However, there are some basic elements common to most communities of faith

Principal among them is this: you do not have to be alone. When we grieve, we do not have to do so isolated from those who grieve with us and for us.

Sometimes this support takes the form of actual grief groups. In other cases, it is a more formal program where someone has agreed to be a regular, compassionate listener.

At our church, we call these trained individuals Stephen ministers. Beyond company in the form of groups or trained listeners, it is also the case in many communities of faith one can find people in similar life circumstances and with similar life losses.

Sometimes it is of benefit simply to know other people who have been through something like what you are going through.

In addition to support of the kind noted above, a faith community offers a very important resource — hope.

Most traditions have a story of God's interaction with the world that speaks of why we hope for our loved ones whom we have lost and for ourselves.

While we know we will never be the same after a loved one dies, we do want to know that we will be okay, that life can be OK. And by gathering, usually weekly, and

telling our communal stories, that hope is lived and shared on a regular basis. It can go a long way toward helping us down the path upon which our grief has set us.

Henry is the minister of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, where he leads about 25 funerals a year. Henry can be contacted at (313) 882-5330 or at phenry@gpmchurch.org.

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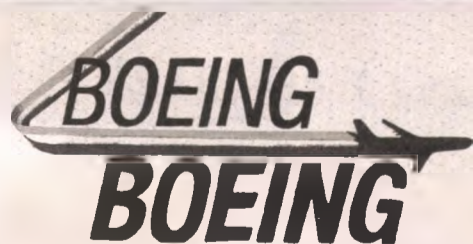
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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Portobello and ocean flavors blend



It's been a while since I've made anything with portobello mushrooms so I grilled some up the other day and finished them in the oven with a simple seafood stuffing. I had some cooked shrimp on hand and paired it with crab from a can. Delicious. And easy.

Simply Seafood Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms (makes 5)

5 large portobello mushrooms

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- 1/2 cup Italian dressing (or a mix of oil and vinegar)
- 3 cups diced hearty bread (such as ciabatta)
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 cup half & half
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 1 egg
- 2 to 3 drops hot sauce (optional)
- 1 cup diced cooked shrimp (preferably grilled)
- 1 - 6 oz. can fancy crab meat, drained
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- salt and pepper to taste

Place mushrooms in a plastic bag and drizzle with dressing. Marinate mushrooms for several



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Portobello mushrooms stuffed with seafood combine two flavors.

hours or over night. Heat grill to high and sear mushrooms on each side for 4 to 5 minutes. Transfer to a bake sheet and allow to cool.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place diced bread in a medium bowl. In a small

bowl whisk together chicken broth with the half & half, white wine, egg and hot sauce. Pour mixture over bread and let it soak in. Add shrimp, crab, Swiss cheese and parsley and stir until well combined. Taste stuffing and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Measure a heaping 1/2 cup scoop of stuffing onto each mushroom and mound into a dome.

Bake mushrooms at 350 degrees for 45 minutes, until golden brown.

Enjoy these seafood stuffed mushrooms as a starter or an entree. The flavors from the ocean sit nicely in this not too heavy stuffing perched on an earthy portobello. Perfect for this time of year.



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OBITUARIES

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The Rev. David L. Brecht OSA

The Rev. David L. Brecht OSA, former pastor at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, following a two-year struggle with a leukemia-like blood disease. He was 75.

Born David Lloyd Brecht Oct. 17, 1938, in Detroit, to John Lloyd and Mary Brecht he graduated in 1956 from Austin Catholic Preparatory High School in Detroit. He was received into the Augustinian Novitiate, Oconomowoc, Wis., Sept. 8, 1956, and ordained a priest, Feb. 6, 1965. In 1961, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from Villanova University in Pennsylvania.

In 1965, the Rev. Brecht earned a master's degree from Villanova and a diploma in counseling from Salesian University, Rome, in 1967. He earned a Master in Education degree from Loyola University in and a doctorate in education administration, also from Loyola.

After ordination, the Rev. Brecht was assigned to Mendel Catholic High School, Chicago, as a teacher and chaplain. He later taught at Villanova University and became principal of St. Rita High School in Chicago. In 1985, he was appointed headmaster of Cascia Hall School in Tulsa, Okla. After serving in various capacities at churches and schools in Illinois and Oklahoma, he was named minister of St. Clare. In 2011, he became headmaster of Austin Catholic Academy in Ray Township, and in 2012, was relieved of his duties at St. Clare to enable him to give full attention to Austin.

After he was diagnosed with myelodysplasia, he resigned as headmaster, but continued to teach until June when declining health led to his retirement.

The Rev. Brecht was named an Outstanding Educator of America in 1972 and was inducted into the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor in 1980. He published several articles and served on numerous educational commissions and task forces.

He will be remembered for his love for the priesthood, the Augustinian Order, St. Augustine and for music, particularly Gregorian chant.

The Rev. Brecht is survived by his siblings and spouses, John and Geraldine Brecht, Paul and JoAnne Brecht, Tom and Ann Brecht Stock, Tom and Mary Ann Brecht, Mark and Mary Brecht, and Greg and Michelle Brecht and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He will be deeply missed by many other relatives, friends, former students and parishioners.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, until time of Mass at 6 p.m. at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to the Augustinians, 5401 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago, IL 60615.

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Isabel Hardy Pingel

Isabel Hardy Pingel passed away Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, in Jupiter, Fla. She lived in Grosse Pointe for many years before moving to Juno Beach, Fla.

She was born Feb. 14, 1918, in Lansing and graduated from what is now Michigan State University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mrs. Pingel was a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, the Junior League of the Palm Beaches and a former member of the Everglades Club of Palm Beach and the Country Club of Detroit. She was a board member of the Detroit League for the Handicapped and served for many years as volunteer chair and treasurer. She also was on the Tribute Fund of United Community Services.

She competed in tournament bridge and achieved the rating of Life Master.

Mrs. Pingel is survived by her son, Roy H. Pingel; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John S. Pingel, and son, John S. Pingel Jr.

The family will have a final farewell in Grosse Pointe at a later date.

Jeanne Colombo Graham

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Jeanne Colombo Graham, 89, passed away Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, in New Bern, N.C.

She was born Jan. 13, 1925, in Detroit, to John R. Colombo and Clementine Oselette Colombo. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Dr. George C. Graham; daughters, Dr. Georgeanne Graham deBlois (Dr. Mark deBlois) and Dr. Christine Graham Bounous (Dr. Phil Bounous); son, Darrell John Graham (Monica Creighton); granddaughters, Dr. Madeleine deBlois (Mugmon), Meredith deBlois, Charlotte Bounous Perdue and Maeve Graham; grandsons, Matthew Bounous, Jack Graham and Michael Graham and great-grandsons, Hudson Perdue and Owen deBlois Mugmon.

She also is survived by her sister, Mrs. Geri Norman.

Mrs. Graham graduated seventh in her class from Denby High School in Detroit. Before her marriage, she worked as executive secretary to the president of Detroit Aluminum and Brass. After marrying, she devoted her energy and talent to homemaking while bolstering her husband as he grew his optometric practice to what became the OptimEyes chain in southeast

Michigan.

She and her husband lived in Grosse Pointe Farms 32 years before moving to New Bern in 2004. Mrs. Graham quickly made friends in her Vineyard Drive community, and was an active member of the Unitarian Church and the Hearing Loss Society. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed the many hours spent and friendships developed over the game. An active letter-writer, she maintained ties with family and friends across the United States. She also enjoyed researching family genealogy. Above all, she enjoyed time with family and was a devoted "Nana" and "Grandma."

Mrs. Graham was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2012 and, her family said, dealt with her disease with dignity and grace that served as an example to all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at McCarthy Court in New Bern. She will be buried later in a private ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CCHC Foundation at cchealthcare.com, Capital Humane Society at capitalhumane.org or the Leader Dogs for the Blind at leaderdog.org.

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Carrol E. Sanchez

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Carrol E. Sanchez, 79, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2014.

She was born Aug. 18, 1935, in Pemberton, W.Va., to Edith and Ray Pennington.

Mrs. Sanchez worked at Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. for 40 years, where she held a variety of positions. While working, she earned an associate's degree in 1981 from Wayne County Community College. In 1988, she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Detroit College of Business, graduating with a 4.0 grade point average and was proud to make the Dean's List.

She retired from MichCon as supervisor in the records management department.

Mrs. Sanchez was a member of the Association of Information and Image Management and the Women's Economic Club. She was an avid tennis player and played three times a week until shortly before her death. She also enjoyed golfing, skiing and bowling.

Mrs. Sanchez also enjoyed traveling and traveled extensively throughout Europe. She was a member of the NOMADS travel club and especially enjoyed the group's "mystery trips." Most recently she traveled with golfing friends to Scotland and Ireland to watch women's professional golf tournaments.

Mrs. Sanchez is sur-



The Rev. David L. Brecht



Jeanne Colombo Graham



Carrol E. Sanchez



Lois Jane Beard



Donald V. Clark



Janet P. Drolshagen

vived by her husband, Joseph M.; sisters, Patricia Warrow (Tom) and Genevieve Tostige and brothers, Richard Pennington and David Pennington (Mary).

A memorial gathering will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Lois Jane Beard

Lois Jane Beard, 92, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born Feb. 8, 1922, in Detroit to Carolyn Thomas Reichard and Lloyd Reichard. She graduated from Southeastern High School and attended Michigan State University, where she met Thomas B. Beard. They were married from 1943 until his death in 1966. The couple raised their four children, Tom Jr., Nancy, Cathy (deceased 1982) and David, in Grosse Pointe Woods.

In 1969, Mrs. Beard began a 23-year career as the administrative assistant to the president and board of trustees of St. John Hospital. She loved her job and the St. John community.

She loved to golf, play tennis, ski, read, cook, entertain friends, play bridge, volunteer at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and help others.

Mrs. Beard lived the last 27 years of her life at Woodbridge East in St. Clair Shores, where she will be remembered for her beautiful geraniums, service on the board of directors and daily walks.

She loved to sit on her porch and greet people and their dogs as they walked by. She was a longtime member of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mrs. Beard's family is grateful for the dedication of the caregivers who took loving care of her in her home the last six years, as well as to the provider, HealthCall of Detroit.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Beard is survived by grandchildren, Gwennie, Rebecca, Thomas, Elizabeth, Christina, Tommy, Laura and Caitlyn; seven great-grandchildren and daughters-in-law, Olga, Eva and Ann.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday,

Sept. 15, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. the same evening, at the funeral home, led by her beloved minister, Randy Boelter of Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Donations may be made to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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Donald V. Clark

Donald V. Clark, 55, of Jenison, passed away Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, after a two-year battle with cancer.

A memorial service will be held at noon Friday, Oct. 3, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Clark was born May 15, 1959, in Detroit, graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1977 and attended Babson College in Boston. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1980 and, after completing basic training at the USMC Recruit Depot, San Diego, served on board the U.S.S. Blue Ridge, home port Yokosuka, Japan, with extended periods in Subic Bay, Philippines.

Mr. Clark worked with his father at Michigan Rivet Corporation in the Detroit area and Petoskey facilities throughout the 1980s and the early 1990s.

He had many interests, but his passion was the adventure of the open road. He parlayed his love of cross-country motorcycle riding into a career as a Teamster, and spent more than a decade as an owner-operator in the long-haul transportation industry. For the last five years, he covered regional routes for SpartanNash and was a proud member of the Teamsters Union, Local No. 406.

Mr. Clark is survived by his children, E. Kelly and Logan; mother, H. Jane Clark; sister, Patricia Clark-Martin; brothers, Thomas and Robert Clark; several nieces and nephews; and the rest of his family and friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Thomas M. Clark.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Ave., Suite 310, White Plains, NY 10605 or at lls.org.

Janet Philippart Drolshagen

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Janet Philippart Drolshagen, 82, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2014, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Jan. 10, 1932, in Detroit, to Helen (nee Carr) and Howard Philippart and graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School in 1949. She received a Bachelor of Music degree in piano and performance from Marygrove College in 1953. She performed as soloist, accompanist, teacher, church musician, conductor and arranger and choral director. Her repertoire ranged from classical and sacred, to show music and popular modern.

Mrs. Drolshagen was a board member of the Grosse Pointe Symphony, Tuesday Musicales of Detroit, Marygrove College, Austin Catholic Preparatory High School, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and a member of the Wednesday Music Club and Beaumont Assistance League.

She was the beloved wife of Leo Francis Drolshagen for 59 years; dear mother of Leo (Barbara), Rev. Jerry, Joseph (Janet), Nancy Ponkowski (Timothy) and Catherine; cherished grandmother of Leo IV, Colin (Katie), Eric and Helen Drolshagen, Joseph, Cara, Micaela and Jacob Drolshagen, Elizabeth, Timothy, Michael and Jennifer Ponkowski and Abigail and Anita Shah. She was the loving great-grandmother of Madelyn, Audrey, Ellen and Julia.

She also is survived by her dear sisters, Sr. Mary Barbara S.C., Kay Srebernak (Bill) and Betty Philippart.

Mrs. Drolshagen was devoted to her Catholic faith, her beloved family and the joy of music.

A funeral Mass has been celebrated.

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Jeffrey Lynn Pierson

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Jeffrey Lynn Pierson, 59, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. He most recently lived in Harper Woods.

He was born Sept. 25, 1954, in New Haven, Conn., to Davison Pierson and Sally Pierson. He graduated in 1972 from University Liggett School and studied at the University of Denver and Wayne State University.

Mr. Pierson had eclectic interests including, rock and roll music and playing guitar. He enjoyed tennis, golf, hockey, deep sea fishing and surfing.

He is survived by his mother, Sally, and was predeceased by his father.

Arrangements are being handled by Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to the Detroit Zoological Society at detroitzoo.org.

Don Verslype

Don Verslype, 78, died at his home in Clinton Township Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014.

Mr. Verslype is survived by his wife, Jeanie; children, Jim (Kathy) Verslype and Laurie (Bruce) Van Vliet and grandchildren, Thomas Verslype, Jennifer Verslype and Amanda Giegler. He also is survived by his bother, Jim Verslype (Laurie) and nephews, Michael, Justin and Stephen.

His family said Mr. Verslype was a devoted and loving husband, a caring and understanding father and a supportive and thoughtful grandfather. In addition, he was a fun-loving friend with life-long relationships from his elementary and high school years growing up in Grosse Pointe, and friendships established during 60 years on Harsens Island and in Algonac.

Mr. Verslype retired

from Ford Motor Co. in 1993 after 31 years as a manager in engineering data systems and later in operations. After retirement, he also worked part-time for MSI International Autoflex, Inc., as divisional manager for Ford accounts, until 1996.

Mr. Verslype enjoyed many interests but what he enjoyed most were incredible friends, lots of laughs, playing his accordion and listening and dancing to Big Band music. He brought a bright and cheerful spirit to any social gathering and he will be deeply missed by friends and family. He was loved by his family and friends but most of all by his beloved wife and partner, Jeanie, of more than 55 years.

A memorial service will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at Gilbert Funeral Home, 1422 Michigan Street, Algonac.

Share a memory at gilbertfuneralhomeinc.com.

Jane Fraser Rayburn

Grosse Pointe Park resident Jane Fraser Rayburn, 65, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at home after a long illness.

She was born June 28, 1949, in Highland Park, to William Bishop Rayburn Sr. and Rita Pauline (nee Fraser) Rayburn.

Ms. Rayburn is survived by three siblings, Rita Ryan of Acton, Calif., William B. Rayburn Jr. and Margaret Mary Rayburn, both of Ferndale; nephew and godson, Robert Mylenek Jr.; niece, Sarah Jane Rayburn and many longtime friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved husband, Larry Wayne McDaniel, and sister, Patricia Anne Rayburn.

Ms. Rayburn was a career journalist and restaurant critic. Not long after receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Wayne State University, she began working at "Monthly Detroit" magazine as its restaurant critic. Following her expe-

riences there, she joined the fellow colleagues and founded "Metropolitan Detroit" magazine in the 1980s. In 1991, she entered back into the forum as a restaurant critic with the Detroit News. With her love of fine food, exquisite taste, and keen writing skills, she embraced her career and local restaurateurs until her retirement in 2007.

Ms. Rayburn supported local food banks, children's charities and the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle in Detroit.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton Street, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Share a memory at temrowski.com.

Matthew Amos Houghton Jr. D.O.

Matthew Amos Houghton Jr., D.O., 72, of Glen Arbor, passed away peacefully Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at Munson Medical Center Hospice House with his beloved wife, Barbara Ann, "Barbie," by his side.

He was born May 17, 1942, at Jennings Hospital in Detroit to Matthew A. Houghton Sr., D.O., and Jane Elizabeth Hunter Houghton. A Rotary kid and musician, he graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1960, played the French horn in the band, guitar in his performing group and sang soprano solo in the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Boys Choir.

He earned a bachelor's degree in classical music from Olivet College, where he was president of the Kappa fraternity, and a medical degree in 1969 from A.T. Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Kirksville, Mo.

Throughout his childhood, his family spent summers on Big Glen Lake. In October 1970, his love of the Leelanau Peninsula cinched his decision to become director of medical education and a full-time emergency

room physician at the Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital. He established the Empire Clinic with the Detwiler Drugstore in Empire on June 12, 1971, and on Oct. 1, 1971, married Barbara Ann Beckett of Traverse City.

Dr. Houghton celebrated the 40th anniversary of his country family/sports medicine/emergency practice in 2011. Many of his patients have had no other doctor in their lives.

Dr. Houghton led the county emergency training drills, and served as chief medical examiner for Leelanau County (41 years), Benzie County (12 years) and Grand Traverse County (14 years).

He was a fixture on basketball court and football field sidelines and was team physician for the 1978 Lady Lakers who won the Girls State Basketball Championship. The Michigan Legislature paid tribute to Dr. Houghton in 1979 for initiating the "Glen Lake Plan" which assigned specific responsibilities to each member of a coaching staff in the event of injury to an athlete. The plan has been adopted by high schools throughout the nation.

Dr. Houghton promoted lifelong staff development, senior citizen health education and medical/safety learning opportunities for high school students. He developed water rescue training for the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department and Advanced Life Support training for the Leelanau County EMT-S. As an associate clinical professor of the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Wayne State University College of Medicine, hundreds of medical interns and residents rotated through Dr. Houghton's Empire and Glen Arbor Medical Arts offices.

Dr. Houghton was the medical director of the Michigan Special Olympics (1986-2008), the medical director of the North American Vasaloppet and U.S. Ski Association (1980-2001) and director of the



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Matthew Houghton Jr.

Northwest Michigan Sports Medicine Clinic (1978-2013). He often consulted for organizations as varied as the National Transportation Safety Board, the Union Internationale Motonautique, the Central Military Command of the United Arab Emirates, the USAF Capsule Recovery Team, the Navy Seals and the Federation of Italian Motorboating.

Dr. Houghton served as director of the Mark Lavin Memorial Offshore Medical and Safety Foundation Inc., which provides training on medical safety protocols to members of offshore racing communities in 26 countries. The foundation's efforts have resulted in the design and manufacture of safer hulls, cockpits, helmets and personal safety devices.

Dr. Houghton loved a Sunday afternoon drive in his Guards Red Porsche 911 Targa with a whale tail. He was one with canines — including a number who were grateful for his skill in removing porcupine quills.

Dr. Houghton is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann Beckett Houghton; sister, Nancy Jane Elizabeth Hunter Houghton, D.O., (Cindy); godmother and aunt, Estelle Johnson, formerly of Grosse Pointe; father-in-law, James J. Beckett and many in-laws, nieces

and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Dorothy Alice Beckett.

Family members thank the staff members of Munson Medical Center, Orchard Creek, Integrity Home Health Care, Great Lakes Therapy House Call and the Munson Hospice House as well as the patients, friends and colleagues who sent messages and prayers.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth Street, Traverse City.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, in the gymnasium of Glen Lake High School.

Donations may be made to Dr. Matt's Dreams Account, State Savings Bank, c/o Shirley Lawson, P.O. Box 476, Empire, MI 49630; The Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307; or Glen Arbor Fire and Rescue Association, P.O. Box 417, Glen Arbor, MI 49636

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The church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

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The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 19, with a buffet meal at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The speaker is the Rev. Bill Jamieson, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church deacon.

The meeting adjourns at 8:15 a.m. and is open to men of any faith. For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

Sheer evil is right in front of us

Yair Lapid delivered a speech at the Berlin Holocaust Memorial Aug. 20, he entitled it "A Fatal Blind Spot for Sheer Evil."

I edited his speech, as it is too long for this column. His message, however, is clear and powerful.

"What would I, as an individual, have done when confronted by the rise of Nazism? Would I have looked the other way, or tried to run? A vexing question is, why did the Jews acquiesce and not fight when pushed onto the trains to the death camps? The only answer is they did not believe in the totality of evil. Would I have remained silent, or joined the anti-Nazi underground, or pretended nothing was happening?"

"What does it take to kill another human? To be convinced he isn't a man? When the murderers saw people leaving on

the trains, they did not see parents, poets or musicians, only Jews. It is not a surprise these people were tattooed with numbers. It is easy to kill a number. It is much more difficult to kill a person. And so evil begins with the destruction of individuality.

The holocaust taught us we must survive at any price and be able to defend ourselves. We cannot rely, as history has shown, on anyone but ourselves.

"On the other hand, no matter the circumstances we must always remain moral people. Human morality is not judged when all is well, but when we see the suffering of the other, even when we have every reason to see only our own. We must maintain our morality even when events are immoral.

"As Jews, we understand others have reason to murder us. Anti-Semitism is on the rise around the world. Our moral

test is to continue to distinguish between enemies and innocents. Every time a child, any child, dies it is heartbreaking. Across the world, fanatic Muslims are massacring other Muslims. In Syria, in Iraq, in Libya, in Nigeria more children are killed in a week than die in Gaza in a decade. Every week, women are raped, homosexuals are hung and Christians are beheaded. The world watches, offers its polite condemnation, and returns obsessively to condemning Israel for fighting for our lives.

"Other critics, perhaps more enlightened in their own eyes, prefer to blame only us for what happens in Gaza because they know we are the only ones who listen. They prefer to focus their anger upon us not in spite of but because we are committed to the same human values which Hamas rejects — compassion for the weak, rationality, protec-

tion of gay people, of women's rights, of the freedom of religion and freedom of speech.

"Let us not fool ourselves. Evil is here. It is around us. It seeks to hurt us.

"Fundamentalist Islam is an ultimate evil, and like the evil which came before it, has learned how to use all our tools against us: Our TV cameras, our international organizations, our commissions of inquiry and our legal system. Just as terror uses rockets and suicide bombers, it uses our inability to accept someone would sacrifice the children of their people just to get a supportive headline or an eye-catching photograph. Standing here, in this place, I want to say clearly that the leaders of Hamas, an anti-western, anti-Semitic terrorist organization, cannot be safe while they continue to target innocent civilians. Just as every European leader would do, just as the

United States did with Osama Bin Laden, so we will pursue every leader of Hamas. This is the evil which we all face and Israel stands at the front. Europe must know, if we will fail to stop them, they will come for you. We must do everything to avoid suffering and the death of innocents but we stand in the right place from which to say to the entire world: We will not board the train again. We will protect ourselves from total evil."

We need to understand these things as Americans, living in our great land. We cannot turn our backs on suffering anywhere in the world, or we become accomplices to the evil Lapid speaks so forcefully about.

Amen and Amen.

Skully is cantor at the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue and Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association president.

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1319 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday 8am-2pm. Furniture, household items, collectibles, work bench and tools.

1403 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday, 8:30am-3pm, Sunday, 9am-1pm. Furniture, electronics, vintage golf clubs, radios. Household items, collectibles, bikes and plenty more.

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20473 Country Club, Harper Woods. SATURDAY ONLY, September 13, 9am-5pm. Huge sale, vintage, household, baby girl, much more.

22640 & 22641 Millenbach, St. Clair Shores. Friday-Sunday, September 12-14, 9am-4pm. Clothing, toys, electronics, books, CD's, DVD's, tools, housewares and much more!

HISTORIC Indian Village, 1116 Iroquois, Detroit 48214. Antiques, Porcelain, oil paintings, carvings, prints, Persian rugs, Fine Art, Asian, civil war items. To much to list. September 13-14, Saturday and Sunday 9am-5pm.

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274 La Salle Place redecorating sale. Tables, dresser, chest, lamps, pictures, decorative items, linens, clothes, shoes, boots, garden items, and much much more. Friday, 9am-2pm and Saturday, 9am-12pm.

352 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday and Saturday, 8am-4pm. HUGE variety at this garage sale! Household items, toys, collectibles, kid stuff and more. Worth stopping by!

457 Bournemouth Circle, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, September 13, 9am-5pm. Huge sale! Kids, women's, furniture, shoes, electronics, jewelry.

80 Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Shores. Multi-family. Loft bed, furniture, housewares, sports equipment and much more! Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10am-3pm.

AMAZING multi-family, multi-generation sale. 9am-5pm. No pre sales. Saturday and Sunday. 1095 Hampton Rd., Woods. Everything priced to sell. Many items new and never used. Dazzling costume jewelry, many small appliances still in original boxes, antiques, sporting goods, televisions, tire sets and rims, musical instruments and gear, never worn Harley Davidson leathers, furniture, rocking chairs, art work, 78 rpm record collection, grama phone, high end gently worn baby and children's clothing and accessories, books, many one-of-a-kind items, too many to list! Come shop for Christmas gifts early there is something for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE. St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday, September 12, 9am-4pm, Saturday, September 13, 9am-3pm. The East sides largest and longest continuing sale, with great prices and a huge selection of furniture, electronics, household goods, small appliances, holiday, sports, toys, books, hardware, jewelry, adult and children's clothing. Our boutique area features better quality, vintage and never used items. Come Friday for best selection, Saturday is half price.

GARAGE Sale 76 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Shores. Saturday, September 13, 9am-2pm. B.O.B. double jogger, Hitachi 12" miter circular saw, bikes, household, sports.

GARAGE Sale, Friday 9/12, 12pm-3pm; Saturday 9/13, 9am-3pm. 22629 Detour, St. Clair Shores. Canopy crib, twin four poster, girls desk, 1930 linens, household, collectibles, books, videos.

GARAGE sale, September, 12-14, 9am-4pm. 1179 Harvard Road, Grosse Pointe Park.

GARAGE sale. Begins 12 Noon Friday-Saturday. Furniture, exercise equipment, including gym-quality stepper in excellent condition, miscellaneous. 1030 Nottingham, Grosse Pointe Park.

GIGANTIC moving sale! 45 Moorland, Grosse Pointe Shores. Friday & Saturday, September 12 & 13, 9am-4pm. 40 years of great stuff. Antiques galore, various collectibles, golf equipment, tons of glassware, lighting fixtures, assorted household goods, electronics, plumbing supplies, kids furniture, games, toys, and equipment.

HUGE Multi-Street BLOCK SALE! 22843 Newberry/ Canterbury, St. Clair Shores (off of Jefferson and 9 Mile). Friday-Sunday, 9am-4pm. Men and Women's brand name clothing sizes 4-14, women's suits sizes 4-8, women's brand name shoes and boots sizes 8-10, jewelry, purses, baby/toddler girl's clothes, stuffed animals, books, furniture, electronics, computers, tools, DVDs, housewares, towels, table runners, gift sets, and much more...

UPSCALE garage sale. 402 University, Grosse Pointe. Friday & Saturday, 9am-3pm. Designer women's clothing and shoes, furniture, area rugs, lamps, microwave, TV, framed art.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

MOVING sale Thursday-Sunday, 9am-5pm. 2195 East 8 Mile, Grosse Pointe Woods (between Mack and Harper). Antique round claw foot table, antique Tiffany style shade, tools, Christmas, clothes, lot of miscellaneous items.

MULTI- family garage sale, Middlesex, between Norcrest and Westbury, south of 9 mile. Saturday only 9am-5pm. No pre sales please. GREAT DEALS!

SALE 30141 Maison, St. Clair Shores. Friday-Sunday, September 12-14, 10am-5pm. Preview sale, Thursday, September 11, 4pm-7pm. Something for everyone.

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 9am-5pm. Garage/estate sale. Fine antique glass, linens, jewelry, etc. 38386 Jonathan, Clinton Township. (off Moravian, North of 16 Mile Road)

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

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SOCCER

North gets by South

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' soccer team beat archrival Grosse Pointe South 2-0 last week.

It was the first win for the Norsemen over the Blue Devils since the 2008 season.

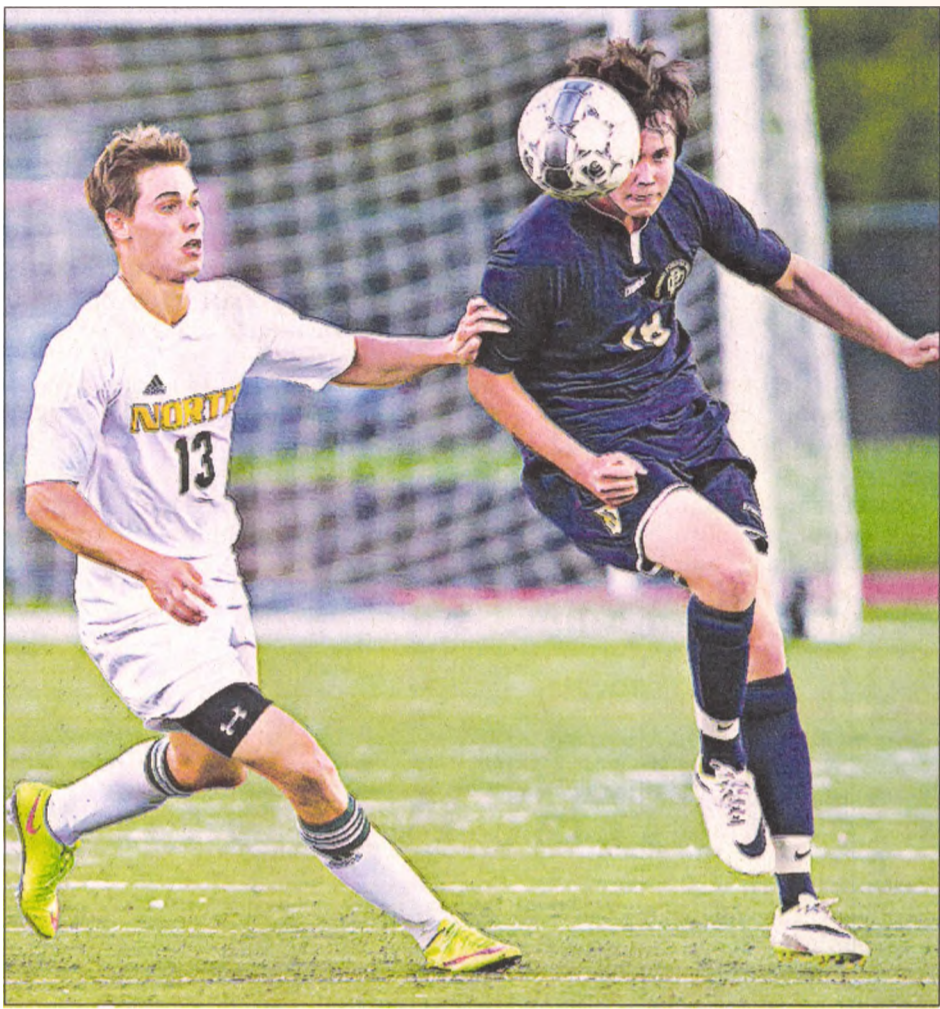
"I can't say enough about how hard the guys played today and they wanted this win," North head coach Skipper Mukhtar said. "They played hard, played smart and played well enough to beat a good South team."

"This is a big win for our program."

Chris Bahr scored at the 26:11 mark of the first half and Tom Fitzgerald tallied at the 2:07 mark of the second half to lift the Norsemen.

Meanwhile, Norsemen all-everything goalkeeper, senior Nate Steinkampf, was more than up to the challenge. He made four fantastic saves, which could have easily been Blue Devil goals.

"What can we say, we feel we have the best goalkeeper in the league and one of the best in the



North's Chris Bahr, left, and South's Adam Morris battle for a loose ball in the Norsemen's win over the Blue Devils.

state with Nate," Mukhtar said. "He was great in net this evening."

"We had our chances to score and didn't convert, while they (North) converted theirs," South head coach Francesco Cilano said.

"It was one of those games which nothing went our way and everything went their (North) way."

"We will get back to work and play again, so all is good."

The host Norsemen carried the majority of the play in the first half.

They missed a couple of golden opportunities to score and pad the one-goal lead.

In the second half, the Blue Devils picked up the pace and had three great shots on net, but Steinkampf stopped two and one he was not in position to make the save, but his defensive teammates stepped in and deflected a shot heading toward the corner of the net.

The Blue Devils continued to get shots on net from forwards Brendan Capuano, Robert Durand

and Cameron Kotas. The midfielders also did their job, getting the ball to the forwards in position to score.

It was the Macomb Area Conference White Division opener for both teams. The rematch is Monday, Sept. 22, at South.

In other division games last week, North edged visiting Macomb Dakota 2-1, improving to 2-0 in the MAC White Division and 6-3-1 overall after going 1-2 in the Fraser Invitational.

South is 0-3 overall.

Knights start fast

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' soccer team kicked off its 2014 season in style, beating Birmingham Roper 7-6 in overtime at St. James Park.

"This is the first time we beat Roper at St. James and to beat them by coming back twice from two-goal deficits makes it a little more special," head coach David Backhurst said.

The Knights trailed 2-0 right off the bat, but rallied to take a 3-2 lead with goals by Warren Purvin, Christian deRuiter and Purvin again.

The Knights' goals came in a span of 10 minutes midway through the opening half.

Roper scored the final two goals of the half to take a 4-3 lead.

Players and coaches took a deep breath because the second half was just as exciting. Defense took a back seat in this game as it was the offense leading the way.

Roper scored quickly in the second half, pushing the lead to 5-3, but once again the Knights roared back.

Harrison Wujek tallied to make it 5-4 and Purvin scored his hat trick goal to tie it, 5-5.

Will Gilbert scored,

thanks to some nifty footwork, to give the Knights a 6-5 lead.

However, Roper scored with five minutes left to force overtime.

Neither team scored in the first 10-minute OT, but it was Wujek to the rescue as his perfect pass was booted into the net by deRuiter with two minutes left to lift the Knights to an improbable victory.

In games last week, Liggett lost 2-0 to Genesee Christian at Roseville's Memorial Field.

"We didn't play very well that particular day, but the guys worked hard and came back ready to play in our division games," Backhurst said.

Liggett won its next two games as freshman goalkeeper Anthony Georgio posted a 4-0 win over Ann Arbor Greenhills and a 1-0 win over Royal Oak Shrine.

Against Greenhills, deRuiter scored two first-half goals, and Purvin tallied twice in the second half to lead the Knights.

In the close victory over Shrine, Purvin scored five minutes into the second half for the lone goal.

Liggett is 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 3-1 overall.

VOLLEYBALL

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

North wins invite; South, ULS see improvements

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team enjoyed a successful few days last week, winning the Anchor Bay Quad and Warren Woods-Tower Invitational.

"The girls are working hard and playing well so far," head coach Chelsea Brozo said. "All of the girls are seeing playing time and I'm proud of my seniors for leading the way."

At Anchor Bay, the Norsemen beat the host team, Fraser and Sterling Heights.

Last weekend, the Norsemen won their pool, beating Marine City Cardinal Mooney, Harper Woods and Ann Arbor Skyline.

In the Gold Bracket play, the Norsemen cruised to an easy win over Eastpointe East Detroit before defeating Skyline 25-17, 27-25 in the semifinals.

In the championship match, they lost the first game 27-25 to Dexter, but roared back to take the title by winning games two and three, 25-15 and 17-15.

Leading the way for the Norsemen were seniors Christa Raicevich, Vita Aluia, Maddy Bessert and Olivia Ritchie, as well as junior setter Lucy Dodge, junior Erin Armbruster and sophomore Katie Snow.

Grosse Pointe North is 24-9 overall.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South girls' volleyball team played its fourth invitational of the young season last week, competing at Novi.

In the Blue Devils' pool were three solid teams, Salem, Lakeland and Lake Orion.

Head coach Kevin Nugent's squad split with each team, putting it into the silver bracket.

In the quarterfinals, the Blue Devils beat Ida, but the invitational run ended with a loss to Brighton.

"We had a tough time matching up with Brighton's size, but we played hard," Nugent said. "We played all solid teams, which we need heading into our tough match with (Grosse Pointe) North."

Leading the way for the Blue Devils were Carina

Bertakis and Kayli Johnson.

Grosse Pointe South is 8-6-3 overall.

Liggett results

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team got off to a rocky start, losing 25-23, 25-19, 25-19 to host Ann Arbor Greenhills in its season opener the final week of August.

"We started off well and took an 8-point lead in game one, but then everything fell apart," head coach Joe LaMagno said.

The Knights' veterans struggled with consistency and the younger girls had a chance to play the final game.

"I hope this is a wake-up call for my seniors," LaMagno said. "They have to bring the intensity every match and they didn't have it against Greenhills."

Leading the way for the Knights was sophomore Rebecca Lohman, who passed and hit well.

The Knights played a second non-league match last week, losing in three games to host Macomb Lutheran North.

Liggett dropped to 0-2.

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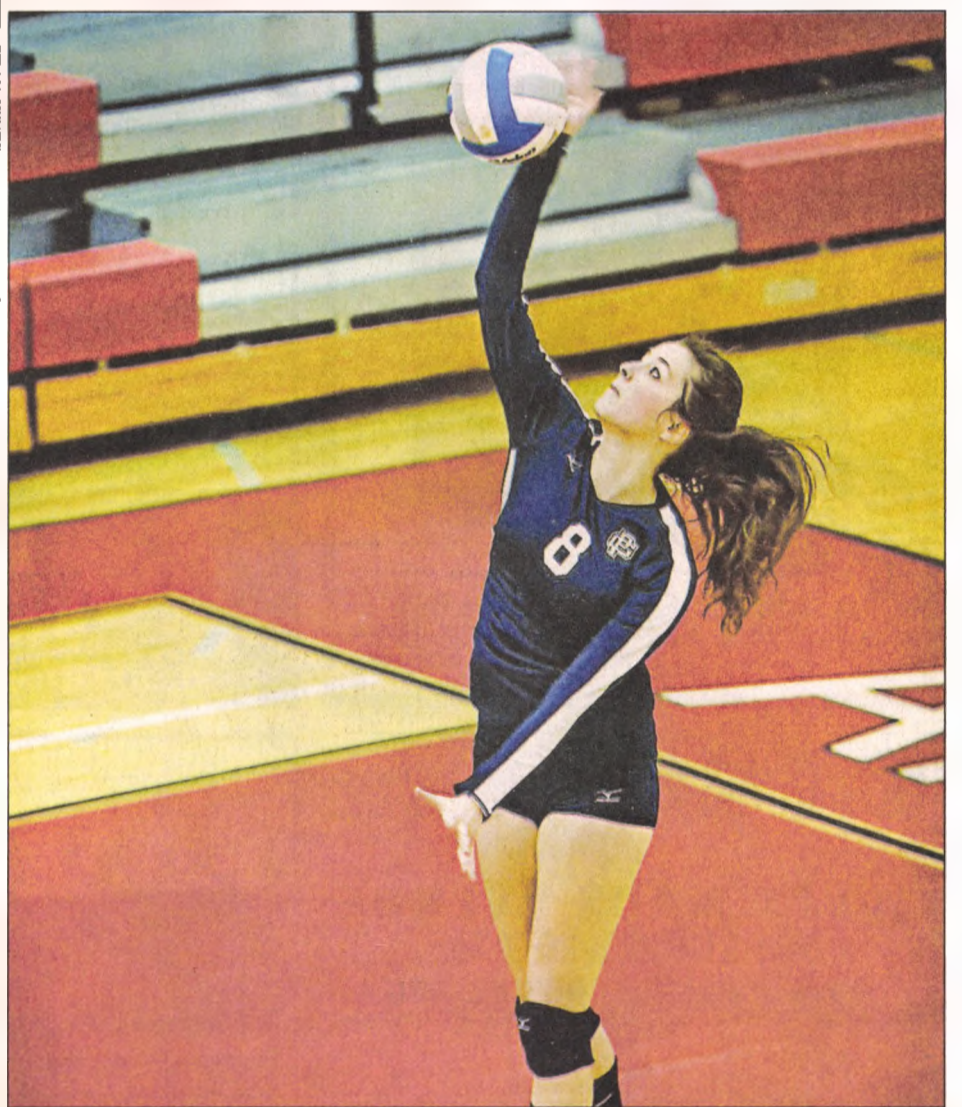


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She made it

Grosse Pointe South 2014 graduate Hannah Adams made the DePauw University women's volleyball team, thanks to her solid work ethic and determination to improve her skills to play at the next level. DePauw is a private liberal arts college located in Greencastle, Ind., and the volleyball team is ranked No. 23 in Division 3 under head coach Deb Zellers. They are in the North Coast Athletic Conference. During her time as a Blue Devil, Adams was a three-year starter on the girls' varsity volleyball team, earning All-Conference Honorable Mention her senior season and All-Region her junior season; a four-year competitor on the girls' track and field team, earning All-Region and All-Conference honors her final three seasons and made the state finals in pole vault three times; and played three years on the Omni club volleyball team and one season with Club Fusion. Adams also made All-State Orchestra on the violin each of her four years of high school. She graduated with a 3.90 grade point average. "It's been such a great experience and an honor being on such an accomplished volleyball team," Adams said.

Cross country

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Runners deal with heat and humidity

The season is off and now well underway for the University Liggett cross country teams.

The boys battled the heat to finish sixth out of nine teams.

T.J. Dulac (27th), William Loner (34th), and newcomer Alex Johnson (41st), led the way for Liggett, with much of the boys squad within striking distance.

In spite of the extreme temperatures on a course where almost every competitor ran 1 to 3 minutes slower than usual, Andrew Wu set his best time of the season.

Annelies Ondersma (10th, first overall freshman), Maddie Wu (14th) and Madison Jerome (15th) took charge for the Knights en route to a fifth-place finish out of eight teams.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' and boys' cross country teams nearly finished with identical point totals in last weekend's annual Algonac Muskrat Classic.

The girls took second with 106 points and the boys tied for third with

107. Head coach Scott Cooper and his girls' squad was led by the trio of junior Keri Hryciuk, senior Maddy Denison and freshman Kate Wozniak.

Hryciuk was 16th with a time of 22:06, while Denison was 17th also at 22:06 and Wozniak was 18th with a time of 22:09.

Junior Alaina Streberger was 24th with a time of 22:21 and sophomore Erinne Lubienski took 34th with a time of 23:17.

Freshman Stephanie Schaefer and junior

Chloe Bigwood also ran. Head coach Diane Montgomery and her boys' team had a solid day of running.

Senior Joe Ciaravino was third overall with a time of 16:26 and junior Daniel Brady took 16th at 17:41 to lead the Norsemen.

Freshman Mike Ciaravino and junior Ryan Kolp placed 25th and 26th, posting times of 18:05 and 18:06, and junior Josh Fisher finished 37th at 18:41.

South results

The Grosse Pointe

South girls' cross country team dominated the field of 14 teams at the Algonac Invitational last weekend.

The win gave South its 25th championship at the 28th annual event.

Senior Mary Spencer led South with a third-place finish at 20:05, with sophomore Kamryn Leonard right behind in fourth place at 20:11.

South's next three placed 7, 8, and 9, respectively, with Megan Sklarski, Maddie McDonnell and Katie Kuhr taking those places. Finishing 10th and 12th

were Reanna Raymond and Sarah O'Neill.

The boys' squad, under head coach Mark Sonnenberg, were led by junior Griffin Murray, who placed 15th with a time of 17:40.

Senior Joe Kalmar was 18th with a time of 17:45 and junior Earl Allard placed 20th at 17:50.

Junior Matt Wholihan was 23rd at 17:58 and three other finishers were seniors Michael Gates, Jack Kuchta and Kevin Biglin, posting times of 18:13, 18:15 and 18:18, respectively, in the heat and humidity.

Swimming

NORTH & SOUTH

North, South get first wins of season

Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team opened its season with two wins and one loss.

The Blue Devils opened with a 137-43 win over host Fenton, and followed by splitting a double-dual meet as they beat Brighton 94-92 and lost 102-84 to host Ann Arbor Skyline.

In the Fenton meet, the Blue Devils started off hot as the 200-yard medley relay team of Claire

Young, Alex Hughes, Abbey Schuetze and Catie DeLoof won with a time of 1:52.06.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Ava Boutrous won with a time of 2:03.11 and Brigit Jogan took second at 2:05.38.

The visitors also took first and second in the 200-yard individual medley, with Hughes and Schuetze finishing with times of 2:14.17 and 2:32.30, respectively.

Head coach Eric

Gunderson's squad had no trouble sweeping the top three spots in the 50-yard freestyle, with DeLoof winning with a time of 24.47. She was followed by Young at 26.02 and Amy Krausmann at 26.74.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Schuetze won with a time of 1:03.02, while Roslyn Vern was second and Jogan third with times of 1:04.64 and 1:06.01, respectively.

The Blue Devils swept

the 100-yard freestyle, with Jackie DeLoof winning with a time of 57.93, while taking second and third were Krausmann and Olivia Frederickson with times of 1:00.07 and 1:00.97.

Boutrous, Maia Baldwin and Mackenzie Stapleton finished first, second and third in the 500-yard freestyle, posting times of 5:18.57, 5:55.03 and 5:55.72.

The Blue Devils also

won the 200-yard freestyle relay as Schuetze, Hughes, Vern and Krausmann turned in a time of 1:48.62.

In the final two individual events, Catie DeLoof, Young and Jackie DeLoof placed first, second and third in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 58.52, 1:00.56 and 1:07.90, and in the 100-yard breaststroke, Hughes, Grace Perri and Kelly Gleason finished first, second and third with times of 1:09.08, 1:12.09 and 1:19.46, respectively.

In the meet with Skyline and Brighton, South won the opening event, the 200-medley relay foursome of Young, Hughes, Schuetze and Catie DeLoof won with a time of 1:51.33.

Catie DeLoof won the 50-freestyle, turning in a time of 24.33 and was second in the 100-freestyle with a time of 51.84.

The Blue Devils also won the final individual events, the 100-backstroke and 100-breaststroke, with Young and Hughes doing the honors with times of 1:00.09 and 1:07.88, respectively.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming

and diving team defeated Livonia Franklin 118-52 last week.

Olivia Asimakis, Sam Villani and Kayleigh Gehlert were double winners.

Asimakis won the 50- and 100-yard freestyle, while Villani scored wins in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard backstroke.

Gehlert was victorious in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke.

In addition, Stephanie Shea won the 200-yard freestyle.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best times were recorded in the 50-yard freestyle by Amber Geiseking, Gehlert, Mary Emerick, Asimakis and Meghan Veltri; 100-yard freestyle by Asimakis, Angelina Cavaliere, Lauren Latiff, Sydney Eger and Maria Mermiges; 200-yard freestyle by Cavaliere and Ann Marie Nicholson;

500-yard freestyle by Gina Peruzzi, Nicholson and Hannah Atherton; 100-yard backstroke by Villani and Kayla Gallant; 100-yard breaststroke by Gehlert, Juliette Tripp and Eger; 100-yard butterfly by Villani; and 200-yard IM by Gehlert, Gallant and Tripp.

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SOFTBALL



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Another title

The Excalibur Bears won a fourth straight men's 18 and over slow pitch championship. The Bears went 4-0 in the playoffs with a dominating effort by pitcher David Rivard. Team members are, kneeling from left, Terence Brennan and Charles Beaupre; and back row from left, Thomas Brennan, Joseph Kaiser, David Rivard, Frank Delaura, Kevin Brennan, Ryan Freed, Pat Ballew, Eugene Agnone, Matthew Agnone and Russ Loose.

Tennis

NORTH & SOUTH

Teams show poise

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team placed third in last weekend's Novi quad.

The Blue Devils faced three tough teams, including two of the state's best in Novi and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood. West Bloomfield also competed.

In the end, Novi won with 21 points, followed by CK with 17, South with 9 and WB with 4.

"The boys played very well and almost all of our flights won at least one match," head coach John Willard said.

Leading the way for the Blue Devils was the No. 2 doubles team of Brendan Clune and Nick Costakis. They beat Novi and West Bloomfield, but lost to CK to take second.

"They played well as a team today and moved well on the court," Willard said. "They were the highlight of the quad for us."

In other action last week, South tied Troy Athens 4-4 and lost 8-0 to Ann Arbor Huron in the conclusion of a match resumed from the previous week due to rain.

Against Athens, Nick Paolucci won 6-1, 6-4 at No. 1 singles and Patrick Willard won 6-4, 6-2 at No. 2 singles.

Clune and Costakis won 6-2, 6-1 at No. 2 doubles, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Kevin Dietz and Geron Gosselin won a tough match 7-5, 7-5.

Grosse Pointe South is

2-2-1 overall.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team tuned up for its division slate by taking seventh in its own invitational last weekend.

"It was a long day, but we were able to get it in and our boys did a nice job," head coach John VanAlst said. "Once the weather cleared, it was a nice day for tennis."

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central won the invitational with 17 points, followed by Midland Dow with 16, Portage Central with 15 and Birmingham Groves

with 13.

Birmingham Seaholm was fifth, followed by U-D Jesuit, Grosse Pointe North and Holly.

The Norsemen's No. 2 doubles team of Mitchell Zacharias and Nick Cusmano won their flight.

"They won some big matches and I'm proud of them," VanAlst said. "The kids did a nice job."

Others who performed well were Andrew Delas and Ben Zacharias at No. 2 doubles, as well as Jack Williams at No. 2 singles.

Both teams began Macomb Area Conference Red Division play this week.

Field hockey

RIVALS

South blanks rival North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team earned its first win of the season last weekend, beating archrival Grosse Pointe North 2-0.

The game ended with 1:42 left in the second half. Lightning and thunder preceded a heavy thunderstorm.

"We moved the ball very well and we're starting to discover what positions are best for each player," South head coach Monica Dennis said. "The girls played hard and they really wanted this win today."

It was a scoreless first half, despite the visiting Blue Devils dominating possession and shots on net.

At the 21-minute mark of the second half, sophomore Emma St. John scored what turned out to be the winning goal.

St. John added a second goal with 8:09 left to put an exclamation mark on the victory.

On the first goal, sophomore Carson Dennis and senior captain Hailey Clarke drew assists, and on the second tally, senior Alexis Mellos had the lone assist.

North head coach Brittany Papuette was hoping her Norsemen would be the team to break into the win column.

With senior captain Karina Lucchese and talented junior Jennifer

Kusch leading the offense, the Norsemen were confident.

However, the Blue Devils' defense, led by senior captain Ellie Flom, did a great job of holding the Norsemen to only one corner and zero solid scoring chances.

On the other hand, the Blue Devils' offensive pressure created 14 corners.

"We played well enough to win a couple of our games, but we just didn't put it all together," Dennis said. "This evening, the girls played a complete game and this win was the result."

"It was a nice effort all the way around for us and this is how we have to play each and every game."

Earlier in the week, both teams played division games.

North had a 1-0 lead early in the second half of its game with Warren Regina when Kusch tallied.

However, Regina scored three goals in a seven-minute span to beat the Norsemen 3-1 in a Division 2 game.

North is 0-1 in the

Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 2 standings and 0-3 overall.

South fell behind Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 1-0 early in the game, but rallied to tie it 1-1 when junior Elise Bollenbacher scored.

Unfortunately for the Blue Devils, good scoring chances weren't converted and the Cranes did their part, converting their only chance into a goal at the 14:53 mark in a 2-1 win over South.

South is 0-2 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 1 standings and 1-3 overall.

Cancer benefit

Grosse Pointe South hosts its annual "Stick it to Cancer" game Tuesday, Sept. 16, against Grosse Pointe North. Each player will have a name on the back of their shirt of a loved one who is honored at the contest.

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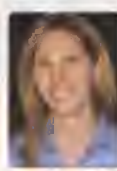
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Football

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

The winning tale of night and day

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It was an effective running game in the first half and a strong running game in the second half which lifted Grosse Pointe South's football team to a 35-14 win over Romeo last weekend.

It was South's home opener for 2014 and Macomb Area Conference White Division opener.

"This was a monkey wrench thrown at us, but we responded with a solid effort and beat a very good Romeo team," head coach Tim Brandon said. "I was impressed with how focused the kids were, even coming back the following day to finish the game."

The game was started Friday evening, but a severe thunderstorm forced South Athletic Director Jeremy Hawkins to call the game with a little more than 10:30 left in the second quarter.

The Blue Devils had a 14-7 lead, thanks to a

3-yard fade pass for a touchdown from senior quarterback Sam Blanzly to his twin brother, Brian Blanzly.

Romeo tied it 7-7, but the Blanzly-to-Blanzly connection struck again on a 77-yard scoring strike to give the home team the lead before lightning struck.

Senior Andrew Fabry kicked both extra points. When play resumed at noon Saturday, the Blue Devils defense forced a punt, thanks to a quarterback sack by sophomore Patrick Nauert and senior D'Vonte Drayton.

On the next series, Sam Blanzly gained 14 yards on first down from their own 41-yard line and passed for 19 yards to junior Sam Jones to put the ball at the Bulldogs' 29-yard line.

After another first down, the Blue Devils put a third touchdown on the board when the Blanzly brothers connected on a 27-yard pass with 5:15 left.

Fabry's PAT made it

21-7 South, which held to halftime.

Neither team scored in the third quarter and in the final quarter it was senior running back Sam Hunter who gained 156 yards on only seven carries, including a long TD run to ice the victory.

The Blue Devils scored their fourth touchdown when Sam Blanzly hit junior David Burnett with a 12-yard strike early in the final period.

Sam Blanzly threw for more than 150 yards in the first half (9-of-16 for 193 yards with four touchdowns and one interception) and Hunter had the near 160 yards rushing in the second half (19 attempts for 183 yards with one touchdown) to power the Blue Devils.

Senior fullback Reuben Simpson had 43 yards on seven carries and Brian Blanzly caught four passes for 132 yards with three scores.

Defensively, senior Jalen Cook had a big interception in the end



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

South quarterback Sam Blanzly threw four touchdown passes to help the Blue Devils beat Romeo in their MAC White Division opener.

zone to thwart a Romeo drive in the third quarter and senior Brian Mack added another quarterback sack late in the second quarter.

Junior Andrew Trost also recovered a fumble

and Nauert added a second sack late in the game. Grosse Pointe South improved to 1-0 in the MAC White Division and 2-0 overall.

Coming up next for the Blue Devils is an away

game Friday, Sept. 12, against division foe Anchor Bay.

"Anchor Bay has a new coach and we always play tight games up there," Brandon said. "I expect another tough game."

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen win MAC Blue opener

By Michael Gerlach
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe North football team played its Macomb Area Conference Blue Division opener at Roseville last weekend amidst frequent warnings of heavy storms heading its way.

After a disappointing season opener, the Norsemen looked to make a statement on both sides of the ball and beat Roseville 18-7.

An interception by Norsemen linebacker Latorris Greer, followed by a touchdown drive led by quarterback Daniel Robinson did just that for the team.

Norsemen linebacker Perrish James added an exclamation point to the statement on the ensuing Roseville drive as he took an interception 85 yards

the other way, allowing the Norsemen to take a 12-0 lead with 1:19 left in the first quarter.

The hot start from North came to an end as lightning strikes postponed the game until 1 p.m. the following day.

When they resumed the game, it was evident the Norsemen had lost a step. The Panthers were able to stop the hot offense and added its own score at the end of the first half to make it 12-7 at the intermission.

However, North head coach Frank Sumbera wasn't fazed by the delay.

His composure was passed to his team in the second half as the Norsemen rallied on both sides of the football.

North was able to pound the ball in the second half as six different players ran the ball four

or more times. Major offensive contributions came from Robinson, who was 4-for-8 for 38 yards and 11 carries for 61 yards and two touchdowns.

"Starting the third quarter we really settled in and started grinding it out," Sumbera said. "We controlled the line of scrimmage and got a lot of key runs from many guys, not just one or two."

James also added 12 touches for 51 yards on the ground.

The Norsemen's offensive line, anchored by senior captain and center, Mike Creagh, played tough as they led for more than 50 plays.

Grosse Pointe North is now 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the MAC Blue.

Coming up is the home opener 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, against Fraser.



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North's Dillon Webb catches a pass from quarterback Dan Robinson in the Norsemen's division win over Roseville.

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"I'd say the last two years, in particular, has really seen the industry come back. It was tough

there for a while, but it's definitely coming back., which is a very good thing for the entire area."

Platinum is a broker and has a constantly changing inventory of boats available, she said.

"It can change by the day," Voorhees explained.

That inventory can consist of a wide range of watercraft, from Jet Skis to 68-foot Sea Rays, Voorhees said. "We have those things and just about everything in between," she said. "There is a real variety in what we have to offer."

Platinum is going to be set up at the Boating and Outdoor Show, Voorhees said.

"We're going to be in slip No. 32 and 33," she

said. "We're going to be bringing a couple of boats down to the show for people to see. We're looking forward to it."

Platinum has been part of the show a long time, and this fact isn't lost on Wendecker and others at the MBIA.

"Places like Platinum Yacht Sales are very important to the industry," Wendecker said. "And having them at the festival is a very good thing for the show, the patrons and the industry."

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