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## Chase ends in a cloud of dust

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

### GROSSE POINTE FARMS

— A fleeing felony suspect wound up under a pile of public safety officers and is going nowhere fast.

The suspect, James Brian Ciaramitaro, 37, lately of St. Clair Shores but mainly a drifter, faces three felony counts in Grosse Pointe Farms.

He's considered a sure-fire candidate for a recent car theft and two home invasions in Chesterfield Township.

Pennsylvania state police want to extradite him for burglaries in Harrisburg and Reading.

"He's a bad guy, all right," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati, head of the Farms detective bureau. "He has an extensive criminal history. Many are burglaries. He was on parole in Pennsylvania."

Ciaramitaro probably wouldn't be in custody in the Farms if he didn't have a lead foot.

Officer Thomas Dionne saw him squeal the tires of a 2003 black Chevrolet Impala turning from northbound Fisher to westbound Waterloo, one block from Richard Elementary School, as classes let out at 3:35 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19.

"There were many children on the corner and at the crosswalk," said Dionne, monitoring the area from an unmarked patrol car.

### Chase

Dionne flipped on his cruiser's emergency lights and tailed the Impala two blocks to the 500 block of Washington in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The suspect turned up a driveway into a backyard, abandoned the car and ran.

"He hopped a wooden fence and the chase was on," Rosati said.

Dionne removed the ignition key from the Impala and called for reinforcements.

Officers from the Farms, City and Grosse Pointe Park converged on the area.

Ten minutes later, Farms Officer Matthew Hurner saw a man matching the suspect's description — skinny, wrap-around neck tattoo, wearing green army fatigues and a blue T-shirt — standing at the bus stop on Kercheval at Muir on the Hill, five blocks from the bail out spot on Washington.

"(He) looked directly at (me), dropped his can of Red Bull, turned 180 degrees and ran south on Muir down the middle of the road," Hurner said, following.

The man ran up a driveway on the east side of Muir.

"He hopped the fence onto Mapleton," Hurner said.

The incident developed too long after the school day ended at Richard to lock down campus or corral students.

Children walking home



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Wrists cuffed and prospects grim, habitual offender James Brian Ciaramitaro, 37, of no known permanent address, heads down the back stairway from Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court to a holding cell.

crossed paths with the fleeing suspect and pursuing officers.

"Honey, run home — now," Farms Lt. Andrew Rogers ordered a little girl crossing Mapleton.

### Catch

Farms Sgt. Antonino Trupiano saw Ciaramitaro backtrack across Kercheval and start to climb a fence at the side of Henry Ford Medical Center-Cottage.

"Trupiano ran the subject down and held him as additional officers arrived,"

Dionne said.

"Trupiano did a nice sprint and tackled him in a cloud of dust," Rosati said "I showed up next and we put him in cuffs."

Initial charges were:

1. possessing and receiving stolen property,
2. receiving stolen property,
3. possession of narcotics paraphernalia,
4. possession of dangerous drugs,
5. fleeing and eluding

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## Closing talks continue

By Kathy Ryan  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Transparency, or a lack of it, appears to be at the center of discord between a group of citizens and city administrators.

The focus of the newly formed citizens group, Diverse GP, is whether city officials had the legal right to close off Kercheval at Alter without the approval of the Park city council.

The issue was raised once again at Monday's city council meeting, and brought heated exchanges between city administrators and members of the group.

Park resident Graig Donnelly addressed the council, saying that while forming a subcommittee of the city's planning commission was a good first step in allowing citizens to participate in discussions regarding development. He again asked if the city had followed proper channels in closing Kercheval to through traffic.

"How was the decision made?" he asked. "Did the city council vote on it?"

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## Thieves target houses

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — In one of four home invasions reported within five days this month, a woman reporting a stolen bicycle in the 100 block of Touraine didn't realize a burglar initially tried to break into her house.

In another, a woman on Waverly Lane didn't realize the late-night shuffling sound in the kitchen was a burglar stealing her purse.

In the third and fourth, both in the 200 block of Merriweather, a resident found her neighbor's stolen purse and its contents strewn on the ground.

There are no suspects.

None of the cases are tied to a St. Clair Shores man Grosse Pointe Farms police captured Friday afternoon, Sept. 19, fleeing a traffic stop, soon to realize he's suspected of two home invasions each in Chesterfield Township and Pennsylvania.

### Touraine

On Touraine, a woman reported the theft of a gray Trek Neko-S hybrid bicycle from her attached garage between 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 and 9 a.m. the next morning, Saturday, Sept. 20.

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PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

## A powerful evening

Members of the Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey teams held its annual Stick it to Cancer game last week. Players for both schools wore a jersey with the name or names of people they honored on the back. It was a full house and all the money collected went to various cancer foundations. For the story on the game, see section C.

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### Dexter "Tripp" Kennedy

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms  
 Occupation: Assistant Organist,  
 Christ Church  
 Performing Sunday, Sept. 28



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# City Bark next in Village

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — When City Bark opens next month in the back of Kercheval Place, it will be the third pet-related store in the Village.

Bark owner, Jamie Judson, denies competing with two other pet stores in downtown City of Grosse Pointe, The Barkery and Pet Supplies Plus.

"Nothing overlaps," Judson said.

She said her inventory consists of "very unique pet stuff, things you'll never find at a big-box pet store. Things for you and pet lovers too, things for your home, artwork.

Things like that."

The Barkery, a sole proprietor operation, is on Kercheval between Notre Dame and Cadieux.

Pet Supplies Plus is moving into front corner space of Kercheval Place facing Kercheval.

Judson is the daughter of the owner of Pointe Alarm.

Her business shares a storefront with showrooms for the alarm company and its affiliate, Grosse Pointe Electronics.

"The space was originally going to be occupied by Pointe Alarm and the electronics business," said John Jackson, the city's planning consultant.

Representatives of the

affiliates received extensions to their site plan approval until deciding "to go in a different direction," Jackson said.

Judson obtained council approval this month to erect an exterior wall sign with letters larger than normally allowed.

"City ordinance restricts letters to 12 inches," Jackson said. "They're asking for 16 inches. We think it fits with the scale of this building."

"It's very important for a business to have adequate signage because 50 percent of our clientele will be drawn by the sign," Judson said. "That's why we're asking for a little bigger sign than usual."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Back to the Hill

Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel has moved back to the Hill and is located at 102 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel assists with commercial, residential, leasing, property management and sales. Cutting the ribbon is Farms Mayor James Farquhar and broker George Smale, surrounded by staff and Realtors of Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel. For more information, call (313) 886-4200 or visit cbweirmanuel.com.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Fitness studio celebrates

Fusion Integrated Training Fitness Studio is located at 20169 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods. It offers strength, cardio, weight and interval training. Attending ribbon cutting ceremonies were, from left, Linda Leonard, Scott Adlloch, Kerry Vlahantones, Angeline Materna, owner P.J. Vlahantones, owner Nick Vlahantones, Louana Ghafari, Nancy Caretti McInnes, Connie Lucchese and Julie Borushko. For more information, call (313) 469-0687.

## DDA may get more funding

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — An agreement being updated with Wayne County gives the Downtown Development Authority more flexibility to promote economic progress in the Village.

"It's a broader range of activities than the original agreement allowed," said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

Proposed new terms amend the initial agreement, signed in 2008, establishing a DDA and a mechanism to engage revitalization projects in the Village business district.

Amendments let the city tap county property taxes for projects within the DDA district, such as:

- ◆ improving public infrastructure, including streetscapes and parking facilities;
- ◆ acquiring vacant land

- or improved property,
- ◆ marketing property for development,
- ◆ market studies and
- ◆ staffing and consulting.

"The language of the original agreement was limited, based on what we thought were going to be projects that were the impetus for starting the DDA," said Andy Martin, chairman of the DDA board.

"That original agreement was limited to eight specific infrastructure-type projects in the Village," said Charles Kennedy III, city attorney. "However, there have not been major reconstruction projects. The original agreement turned out to be somewhat limited with regard to other objectives and desires of the DDA."

Members of the city council this week endorsed the proposed terms, drafted collabora-

tively by DDA and county representatives.

"The proposed amendments are favorable in opening up Wayne County funds for expenditure for any type of infrastructure project anywhere in the Village," Kennedy said.

City approval advances the draft for approval by the Wayne County commission.

Commissioners could return it to the city for revision.

Amended terms last 15 years rather than the current agreement's eight-year span.

"The time frame's important because (the county) can start to ask for a portion of the taxes we've captured back," said Mayor Dale Scrace.

"Timing's also of the essence from the standpoint that it's a lame-duck administration in Wayne County government," Martin said.

## Keeping it clean

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — A municipal rubbish contractor collected a contract extension this week, plus more work.

Advanced Disposal, of Dearborn, is continuing its year-old contract with the City of Grosse Pointe to provide a trash compactor in municipal parking Lot 2 in the Village commercial center, plus haul away its contents, for the existing rental rate of \$880 per month.

In addition, the contract was broadened this month to include compactors in Village Lots 3, 4, and 6.

"The base price includes rental per-compactor and hauling the container twice monthly," said Gary Huvaere, public services director.

The company won a competitive bid last fall to supply a compactor for Lot 2.

"Advanced has agreed to extend the same price for the three new compactors under a seven-year agreement,"

Huvaere said.

At \$880 per compactor, the combined monthly expense is \$3,520.

"The cost of this service will be recovered through a new fee to be established at an upcoming meeting, based on the existing Lot 2 fee schedule," Huvaere said.

"We still pay for the actual disposal at the landfill," said City of Grosse Pointe manager Peter Dame.

"The disposal cost is not part of that arrangement with the compactor folks."

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## Support is 'overwhelming'

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — A paralyzed retired public safety officer, for whom donors raised \$53,000 last month toward his medical bills and physical rehabilitation, is getting some feeling in his left foot.

"We're able to move the toes a little," said injured, former Grosse Pointe Park Officer Keith Andersen. "My goal is to work as hard as I can. People work hard to help me. I'm going to work as hard as I can so I can get back to work and show them their efforts aren't in vain."

He even joined a gym. "It will help supplement the rehab," Andersen said. "Thirty or 40 percent of the muscles in my body are working. The other muscles are working overtime to get things done. It gets tiring, that's for sure."

Andersen is 48, married, the father of three daughters and retired from 19 years with the Park.

He suffered a broken neck in a car crash in June while driving home from a new job in Illinois as a hospital X-ray technician.

Andersen is rehabili-

tating in Michigan, hoping to regain movement in his hands.

"His spirits are up. I saw him last week," said City of Grosse Pointe Officer Joseph Adams.

Andersen lives in a house in Roseville provided by his church, the Roseville Church of Christ.

"He gave his first sermon at church a couple of Sundays ago," Adams said.

Adams, president of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 102, organized a fundraiser for Andersen in August at Farms Pier Park.

More than 1,000 people attended.

"There's a reason we had over 1,000 people — Keith's personality and his reputation," Adams said.

"I give a heartfelt 'thank you' for the love and support that's been given to my family," Andersen said. "It's been a humbling and overwhelming experience. We're so thankful.

"And a heartfelt thanks to my brothers at the FOP Lodge, especially Joe Adams."

People are still giving. "The total is now \$71,000," Adams said. "Random people are coming up. One lady gave me \$100 cash. An



**Former Grosse Pointe Park Officer Keith Andersen's spirits are up. Paralyzed from the neck down a car crash, he's regained some feeling.**

anonymous donor online gave \$10,000."

Lodge members spent some of the money to buy Andersen a used Chrysler Town & Country van outfitted for a disabled passenger.

"The van can be converted for hand controls if he's able to drive," Adams said. "He's excited about it."

Adams and fellow lodge members are grateful to people helping a stricken colleague.

"To know we're taking a huge burden off this man is a job accom-

plished," said Adams.

"The benefit certainly helped us weather the storm this year, that's for sure," Andersen said. "It will continue to help get us through this year until I'm able to get back to work."

For more information or to donate, contact Joe Adams, lodge president, at psoadams@gmail.com or visit gofundme.com and search for "brother Keith Andersen." Look for updated information on Grosse Pointe Lodge 102's Facebook page.

with a Lochmoor Club tag, body lotion, a \$200 Michael Kors purse, two rings and, in a tan 2007 Mercury Milan, a box containing a man's silver ring with stone.

There were no 'for sale' signs on the lawn and the house isn't on the market.

"The house is slated to be demolished," said an officer.

— Brad Lindberg

## Development focus of group

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Even as chair-

man David Gaskin told residents his committee was "here to listen to you," residents accused the committee of not listening to them.

That appeared to be the essence of a recent meeting between a subcommittee of the Park's planning commission established to work with residents on a plan for the Kercheval between Wayburn and Alter.

That block is where Kercheval was closed to through traffic last winter, a move that sparked outrage among some residents from both the Park and Detroit who claimed the move had racist overtones. Many were further outraged this spring when market sheds were

erected, forming what some saw as a barrier at the border between Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit.

About 30 people attended the subcommittee meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18. While several members of the audience wanted to discuss the process involved in the closing of streets, Gaskin kept reminding them that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss what residents would like to see developed on the block in question, and the mission of the subcommittee was to work "as a functionary of the planning commission."

Gaskin told the attendees the Park entered into an agreement with the City of Detroit to develop the block, and of the 250 feet of Kercheval in ques-

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## The Week Ahead

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents the musical, "Annie Warbucks" at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$24. For tickets call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 26

◆ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual Grosse Pointe North/South varsity football game tailgate from 5 to 7 p.m. on the front lawn of South High School. There will be food from local restaurants, entertainment and an opportunity to volunteer with a local nonprofit. Proceeds benefit the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

◆ The Grosse Pointe North High School versus South High School football game begins at 7 p.m. at South.

◆ Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, and Spiro Productions hosts an evening of free music, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call (586) 779-6111, ext. 3 or 4.

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◆ Grosse Pointe Historical Society and Grosse Pointe Theatre present "Legends of le Detroit" at 7 p.m. at the Provençal-Weir House. Tickets cost \$5. Dress for the weather and bring a chair to sit on.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

◆ The Louisa St. Clair chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the John Paul Jones Society and Boy Scout Troop 96 conduct a flag retirement ceremony at 10:30 a.m. at the Farms Pier Park. A special ceremony honoring the Vietnam veterans also is conducted. For more information, contact Patti Theros at therospr@gmail.com.

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

## Making herself at home, illegally

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — A squatter had a lakeside view until arrested at a house she occupied over the weekend in the 400 block of Lakeshore.

Four public safety officers responded to a report of voices coming from the house, which should be vacant, it's owner, a Grosse Pointe Farms man, told police at 9:31 p.m. Monday, Sept.

22. "(A woman) opened the door and stated she lived there," said Officer Wesley Kipke. "(She) claims she observed the house to be or sale and found the front door unlocked on Saturday Sept. 20, and moved in."

Police searching the interior found an inflatable mattress in the master bedroom, clothes hanging in a closet and

food in the refrigerator.

The woman, 56, of Detroit, gave various accounts for her presence.

"She also stated someone is buying it for her," Kipke said.

Police arrested her entering the property without permission.

A search of her possessions turned up several suspected stolen items, including a house key

with a Lochmoor Club tag, body lotion, a \$200 Michael Kors purse, two rings and, in a tan 2007 Mercury Milan, a box containing a man's silver ring with stone.

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— Brad Lindberg

## TALKS:

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City manager Dale Krajniak said the decision was made by city administrators, but was not approved by council.

"We want to redevelop the entire area," Krajniak said. "The closure has led to a new dialogue with Detroit about Alter Road from Mack to Jefferson, including new discussion about the Deck Bar. The outcome will be very positive for both cities."

City attorney Dennis Levasseur said he and Krajniak will be meeting Tuesday to begin discussions with Detroit about the area, including what he referred to as the

"Kercheval detour."

"We don't consider it a closure," Levasseur said. "There is a short detour. Rerouting traffic through an alley is not a closure."

Park resident Betsy Fortuna questioned if the city charter had been violated.

"The city charter stipulates that council has to vote on a closure," she said. "We are skeptical that you have followed your own charter."

And in response to a question if Detroit approved of the closing, Levasseur said Detroit did not respond until after the street was closed.

"We don't need Detroit's permission to close a street within our

city," he said. "But in the interest of being a good neighbor, we reached out to Detroit three different times, and they did not respond. When we put up the sheds, they responded, and they weren't happy."

However, Detroit did enter into an agreement with the Park to work together to develop the area, and agreed to rehabilitate Alter Road from Mack to Jefferson, including tearing down several abandoned houses.

Members of Diverse GP also raised the question of notifications of meetings, and alleged the city was in violation of the Open Meetings Act by making the decision

regarding Kercheval private.

Noting even city council members aren't always apprised of committee meetings, councilwoman Laurie Arora asked city administrators to include council members in notifications.

Councilman Bob Denner urged both sides to move forward together.

"We can't look in the rearview mirror," he said. "I think the dialog we are having is positive. We can't keep creating tension by dredging up what happened in the past."

And while acknowledging the agreement with Detroit, Denner added, "We have a way forward and that's what we need to focus on."

## HOUSES:

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"It was quickly determined, after speaking with (her), that this incident was actually a home invasion," said Lt. Andrew Rogers.

Investigators determined someone sliced open a section of screen porch, reached through to unlock the porch outer door, entered the porch but couldn't open a locked door to the house.

The unknown perpetrator didn't give up. He or she climbed through an unlocked window of the garage but, again, a locked inner door prevented access to the house.

The perp tried to settle for a men's mountain bike in the garage, but it was broken.

"The suspect ditched this bike, reentered the

garage and stole (a new women's) mountain bike valued at \$600," Rogers said.

An unlocked Cadillac parked in the driveway was rummaged through.

### Waverly

On Waverly, a noise at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, awoke a female resident.

She went downstairs to the family room, adjacent to the kitchen.

"At 12:35 a.m., (she) heard a shuffling sound in the kitchen and door hinges make a familiar opening-closing noise," said Officer Geoff McQueen. "In the kitchen, she noticed (the) door to the garage ajar."

The next morning, she realized her black purse, which she hung the night before on the back of a kitchen chair, was gone. "It was at that moment,

(she) remembered the shuffling noise and the door ajar," McQueen said.

Someone also rummaged through two vehicles in the garage.

"A grocery list that was inside the purse was found on the walkway leading from the backyard to the driveway," McQueen said.

The next day, a man at the Country Club of Detroit, across Kercheval from Waverly Lane, recovered the purse, minus \$400 cash, on the short range near the No. 5 hole, police said.

### Merriweather

An unlocked door is a possible avenue of entry into a house in the 200 block of Merriweather from which a woman's purse was stolen overnight Monday, Sept. 22.

A citizen found the purse at 7:15 a.m. the

next day at the side of the house.

"(The victim) did not know her property was missing," said Officer John Mikesell.

She thought her purse was on the kitchen counter.

"She keeps the side door and rear sliding door open," Mikesell said.

Missing from another room were a \$100 backpack and a \$500 Hewlett-Packard laptop computer.

Police searching the house found the sliding door open.

The fourth burglary was reported at a house across the street.

Someone entered an attached garage, stole two pairs of sunglasses from a parked vehicle and a took off with a silver and red Trek bicycle for a combined loss of \$1,000.



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## 4A | POINTER OF INTEREST

## You can come home

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Dexter "Tripp" Kennedy begins his week in church — Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

As the assistant organist, the 2008 Grosse Pointe High School graduate plays the service's hymns. Monday finds him at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, where he is pursuing his artistic certification. After that, he is on the road to teach at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, then back to Oberlin, ending up at his Grosse Pointe Farms home Wednesday. If there is time, he plays a round of golf which, he confesses, isn't often. Beginning in November he will add the job of being the novice teacher introducing the third-grade boys and girls how to sing in a choir in preparation to joining Christ Church's celebrated choristers.

Kennedy spent four years at Oberlin earning his bachelor's degree, followed by two years at Yale University where he earned a Master of Music degree. He has returned to Oberlin to work on what is considered a doctorate, minus the academics. He wanted to return to his alma mater because, Kennedy explained, he had developed strong mentorships during his undergrad programs.

To help with college expenses, Kennedy said, he wanted a part-time position that was a comfortable distance from Oberlin, located south-

## Concert

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west of Cleveland.

Kennedy said he fell into this job at Christ Church and finds it a good fit.

He was seriously considering taking a spot in Columbus and had nearly accepted the job. As an afterthought, Kennedy looked back to the Detroit area.

"I wrote to Scott Hanoian, director of music and organist," he said, whom he had casually known in high school.

Kennedy explained in his letter he had been practicing at the church during the summer and taken organ lessons from the church's former music director, Fred DeHaven. Did Hanoian know of any openings in the Detroit area?

"Detroit was close enough to commute. He (Hanoian) wrote back that maybe he (Kennedy) would be a good fit (at Christ Church)," he said. "It worked out. I was familiar with the program here. The beauty of this is I am living at home. It was divine providence."

Within two weeks, Kennedy became Christ Church's assistant organist and immediately on his way to Europe with the July choir tour in which the Boys and Mens



Dexter "Tripp" Kennedy performs an organ concert at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. The public can attend.

Choir traveled to England and Wales, encountering unseasonably warm weather.

Kennedy said he prefers being an assistant so he can further develop his skills of coordination, patience, dedication and to be in control at all times. All of those skills were tested when on tour, he said, because when the choir entered a cathedral he had about 30 minutes to become acquainted with cathedrals' organs prior to the service or performance.

## First note

His father insisted he

begin his music lessons on the piano and, "I really started to like it."

Kennedy began taking piano lessons at the age of five and taught himself to play the organ. His formal lessons to learn the organ's intricacies began as a high school sophomore and he was picking up substituting church organist jobs during his final high school years.

"That is late," he said, of learning the organ. "(What) I may have lacked in those years of organ training, I have (made up in) the technical skills."

Though immersed in South's show choir, Kennedy was allowed to leave rehearsal to practice once a week with DeHaven.

"I knew I wanted to follow a music career. When I was a kid, I listened to what every other kid did. In high school I got into classical and attended the DSO a lot," he said.

To listen to Kennedy, who attended St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church growing up, he performs a 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, concert at Christ Church. The public can attend. This performance on the Harrison and Harrison organ is a prelude to an October competition in Paris. Selections are by Johann Bach, Charles-Marie Widor, Louis Vierne and Oliver Messiaen.

Preparing for the competition, he said he will record the 60- to 70-minute local performance, critique and make adjustments to his musical selection.

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## Former student waives prelim

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Justin Campbell, 17, will be arraigned on Wednesday, Oct. 1, in Wayne County Circuit Court on charges related to a bomb threat against North High School.

Campbell, arraigned last week in Woods municipal court on two counts, including making a false bomb threat, a four-year felony, and malicious use of a telecommunication device a six-month misdemeanor on Wednesday waived his right to a preliminary examination, and Woods Municipal Judge Ted Metry ordered the case to Wayne County Circuit Court.

Campbell was arrested after police investigated a posting on a Twitter account indicating a bomb had been planted at North.

According to police, at 10:48 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, Campbell allegedly posted a notice on his Twitter account that said, "I planted a bomb in north lowkey don't say \*\*\*\*tho."

North administrators became aware of the tweet the next morning and notified Woods public safety officers. Police ordered the school evacuated and locked down.

Police took Campbell, a North senior at the time, into custody at his house at 7:54 a.m. that morning and the threat was deemed to be a hoax.

At his arraignment in front of Metry on Wednesday, Sept. 10, Campbell was ordered to have no contact with Grosse Pointe North and to wear a tether. He was released on a \$50,000 personal bond.

Campbell said little at Wednesday's hearing in front of Metry, but his attorney, Deno Skuras, asked that his client be allowed to attend adult education classes in a neighboring school district, noting he is not allowed to return to school at North.

Metry ruled Campbell could attend the classes, but denied Skuras' request that his client no longer be required to wear a tether.

Wayne County assistant prosecutor Gary Bresnehan asked the tether be kept in place until the circuit court judge could rule.

"This is an egregious offense," Bresnehan said.

Metry agreed. "This court is not concerned about flight," Metry said, "but there is concern with his behavior. Whether it was a joke or not, it put the community on high alert."

## Dame said he's happy here

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Headhunters are serving up the city manager.

Peter Dame, the City of Grosse Pointe manager since mid-2006, was among four candidates drawn from a nationwide search last summer to manage Novi.

"I was recently contacted by a recruiter," said Dame.

He informed his council and interviewed for the job Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Two days later, Thursday, Sept. 11, Novi representatives chose Paul Auger, former manager of Auburn Hills.

Auger bolstered his case by citing Auburn Hills' economic standing as Michigan's third largest industrial employer and host to many Fortune 500 companies.

Dame, a University of Michigan undergraduate with a master's degree in public administration from George Washington University, said he isn't

job hunting.

"I have not applied anywhere else," he said. "It just seemed too good an opportunity not to put my name in the hat. I'm very pleased and happy to be working for the City of Grosse Pointe."

"It speaks highly of our city and our mandates drawn from a nationwide search last summer to manage Novi."

Two years after a unanimous City council hired Dame away from his job as deputy manager of Oak Park, Ill., the real estate bubble burst. City coffers dwindled during an economic downturn that recently bottomed-out.

"I'm very proud of my record here in Grosse Pointe, how we have consistently met our city goals," Dame said. "Now that the city is recovering from the deep depression, it's nice to be working where we can feel a sense of renewal in our community."

## Drive nails tree

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A man fleeing the scene of a single-car wreck left the equivalent of calling cards.

Police quickly learned his name and address from documents inside the abandoned vehicle.

While an officer caught him walking on the sidewalk in the 500 block of Lakeshore shortly after 3 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, another found his 2012 tax return and forms of identification in his 2008 Jaguar X-Type, wrecked against a tree at the intersection of Woodland Shore Drive.

The man, 28, of St. Clair Shores, registered a

.24 percent blood alcohol level — three times the state legal limit to operate a motor vehicle — before officers arrested him for drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

The wreck awoke a woman living on Woodland Shore.

She looked outside to see a man wearing a gray hoodie and khaki pants running "at a slight jog" from the area toward Lakeshore, according to police.

Police figure he missed the turn from Ballantyne to Woodland Shore, hitting a city-owned tree.

The impact knocked off the Jaguar's right front wheel and scattered car parts on a lawn.

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## City of Grosse Pointe

## Stolen car smashed

A 2003 Dodge, stolen from the 800 block of Neff the evening of Saturday, Sept. 20, was abandoned a short distance away near the intersection of Mack.

Police investigating the scene at 10:27 p.m. noted the car's freshly-broken driver-side door lock, ignition column and damaged right side.

"The vehicle had struck a fire hydrant and went up on the grass," said an officer.

## Second time

A man with a prior arrest for drunken driving was charged with a second offense at 1:54 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, near the intersection of Fisher and Goethe.

A patrolman pulled over the suspect, 22, of Grosse Pointe Farms, for driving a white 2013 Volkswagen Golf erratically.

The driver had a .21 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

## Hides behind phone

An 18-year-old man from Flint was arrested in the Village a few minutes before 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

He'd been reported acting suspiciously at a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval.

"(He) began walking quickly west through the alley," said one of two responding officers. "(I) stopped him next to South Street Diner and observed he was not on the phone, just acting like

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it."

Police confiscated an empty syringe, a woman's bank card and a blank check for a Canton woman's account.

The man is wanted in Royal Oak on an unspecified charge.

## B&amp;E attempt

Security video shows an 18-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man breaking a front window of a store in the 17300 block of Mack, triggering a burglary alarm, according to the proprietor and police.

Police arrested the suspect for breaking and entering.

Numerous officers responded to the alarm at 12:39 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16.

A teenage male standing on the Detroit side of Mack opposite the store flagged down a patrolman and described a fictitious suspect.

"(The teen) displayed signs of being under the influence of narcotics, acting nervous, rambling and speaking quickly," said the officer. "He also stated he was schizophrenic and was waiting for an ambulance."

Investigation soon revealed the witness to be the man in the video.

"(He) is seen throwing (a) bottle at the window," said the officer.

The man admitted trying to smash his way into the store, police said.

—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

## Bikes stolen

Thieves upgraded bicycles Sunday evening, Sept. 21, in the 200 block of Stephens.

A homeowner reported two Trek bikes, each worth \$1,000, taken from his open garage between 7 and 9:50 p.m.

In their place, someone left behind a blue and gray Magna Great Divide bike and a light green Huffy Stone Mountain.

## Revenge

A ticked-off teenage car valet got back at a tightwad by taking his red 2014 Ford Edge on a tire-squealing revenge ride early Friday evening, Sept. 19.

A patrolman pulled over the suspect, an 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man, at 7:19 p.m. on Grosse Pointe Boulevard near Merriweather.

"(He) stated he was a valet at a nearby party (on DePetris Way) and decided to drive the vehicle in a careless manner without permission, as the owner of the vehicle had given him a poor tip last time," said the officer. The Edge owner, a Farms man, didn't press charges.

Police released the teen to Grosse Pointe Park authorities on three outstanding traffic warrants totaling \$636.

A search of the Edge turned up the owner's handgun and a pepper

ball gun in the center console.

## Too fast &amp; drunk

A man with a blood alcohol level nearly two times the state legal limit to operate a motor vehicle was pulled over last weekend for speeding and arrested for drunken driving.

At 12:21 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, a patrolman clocked him driving a 2009 Ford Edge 40 mph in a 25 mph zone of Moross just north of Kercheval.

During a roadside investigation on Moross at Moross Place, the man failed a series of sobriety tests before registering a .14 percent blood alcohol level, according to the officer.

## Funny money

Police informed federal authorities last week of a counterfeit \$20 bill circulated at a restaurant on the Hill.

A server received the fake currency between noon and 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, according to Farms police.

"Workers are assuming the suspect left payment on (the) table and left the restaurant before the server picked up the bill," said an officer.

## Trespass

Twice on consecutive days last week police responded to a complaint about the 37-year-old son of a Carmel Lane homeowner.

During the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 16, officers were called to the house about the son breaking in through the window of an attached garage.

"(His mother) has told him that he is not welcome at the house," said an officer.

He returned the next day at 12:45 p.m., and was arrested for trespassing.

Officers said he had a

.29 percent blood alcohol level.

"Due to the combination of alcohol and prescription meds, it was decided to bring him to St. John Hospital for detox," said an officer.

## Check this

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, someone at a Sam's Club location fraudulently cashed a \$9,100 check on the account of a Farms man.

## Intent to sell

During a traffic stop on Kerby near Mack at about 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, a 19-year-old Detroit woman explained why her purse contained 25 individually wrapped bags of marijuana weighing between .6 and 3.8 grams.

"(She said) she purchased the marijuana for \$200 and uses it while working because she prefers to be high from marijuana rather than drunk," said the arresting officer.

Officers arrested her for possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

She was a passenger in a red 1986 Chevrolet Camaro with a broken taillight operated by a 34-year-old Detroit man.

Officers let him go.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Shores

## Falling branch

A falling tree branch hit the SUV of a Romulus woman delivering newspapers on Edgewood Drive shortly after 4:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

"(She) stated the branch landed on her vehicle," said a public safety officer.

There were no injuries.

The impact shattered the vehicle's rear win-

dow.

The limb was so big, three officers couldn't move it from blocking the roadway.

## Solicitors

A patrolman on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18, warned two out-of-state men going door-to-door on Michaux Lane they'd be arrested if they continued violating the city's anti-solicitation ordinance.

## Boxed in

An unknown motorist unknowingly helped police box-in a woman in the bag, according to reports.

Traffic congestion forced an allegedly drunken female driver of a white Cadillac to obey a patrolman's effort to pull her over on Lakeshore at 9:38 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17.

"(I) utilized the siren (for) several blocks," the officer reported. "The vehicle in front of the Cadillac came to a stop, forcing the Cadillac to come to a complete stop."

The suspect, 47, of Grosse Pointe Shores, had a .158 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

The officer was trying to pull her over for running a red light from eastbound Vernier to southbound Lakeshore.

## Under drugs

A man being questioned on Lakeshore near Provençal at 10:47 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, for driving a car 20 mph in the passing lane gave police reason to arrest him for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

"(He) stated he had taken more than his prescribed dose of Vicodin as well as smoked three or four blunts of marijuana," according to an officer.

The man was lethargic, had pin-point pupils, slurred and admitted drinking, police added.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Park

## Home invasion

A house in the 1000 block of Bishop was entered through an unlocked side door sometime between 10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, and 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Police believe the thieves never made it past the kitchen, as the only items reported missing were a purse and sunglasses that had been left on a counter. An older model sedan in poor condition was observed in the area at midnight.

## Mopeds taken

Between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, a moped was taken from the rear yard in the 1100 block of Maryland.

Overnight Saturday, Sept. 20 a moped was taken from the rear yard in the 800 block of Balfour. In addition to the moped, thieves made off with two laptops that had been left in unlocked vehicles in the yard.

## Overnight larcenies

Two cars were hit overnight Tuesday, Sept. 16, both unlocked and parked in rear yards on Yorkshire. A GPS device

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## Woods residents warned of thefts

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Four home invasions in Grosse Pointe Woods the past month have police asking residents for help by alerting them to any suspicious activity they may see.

Since late August, four homes have been hit, all in the same general area, including houses on Prestwick, Littlestone, Van Antwerp and the latest, on Friday, Sept. 19, at a house on Lennon.

According to Skip Fincham, acting director of public safety, the cases are virtually the same in that the perpetrators kick in the side door, appear to be in the house for just a few minutes, and leave with the same items, specifically flat screen televisions, laptop computers

and jewelry.

"They are taking large televisions, with 40- to 50-inch screens, so we know they are not using a small car," Fincham said. "That's why we are asking residents to call us immediately if they see a van or large SUV in a driveway or someone leaving a house with a television. We need the public's help with being our eyes and ears."

Fincham said that the city has extra police patrols on the street.

"But we can't be everywhere, and we need help from our residents," he said. "If you see anything out of the ordinary, you need to call us immediately."

Fincham also said he will be meeting with the homeowners group in the area to discuss the situa-

tion, and his department is working closely with the other Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, which has also seen a spike in home invasions.

Woods Public Safety Lt. John Kosanke advised residents to always lock their doors and use deadbolts. He also urged them to turn on alarm systems if they have them and to leave outside lights on at night.

He also urged residents to listen to their dogs.

"If the dog barks, check to see if there is a problem," he advised. "If you see anything suspicious, call us."

Also, as a simple precaution, he advised residents who have just bought a new television to not put the box that held it out at the curb for trash pickup.

## Reserve court time

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — Submit reservations for platform tennis courts at Elworthy Field, on Waterloo one block north of the Village, downtown City of Grosse Pointe, starting Wednesday, Oct.

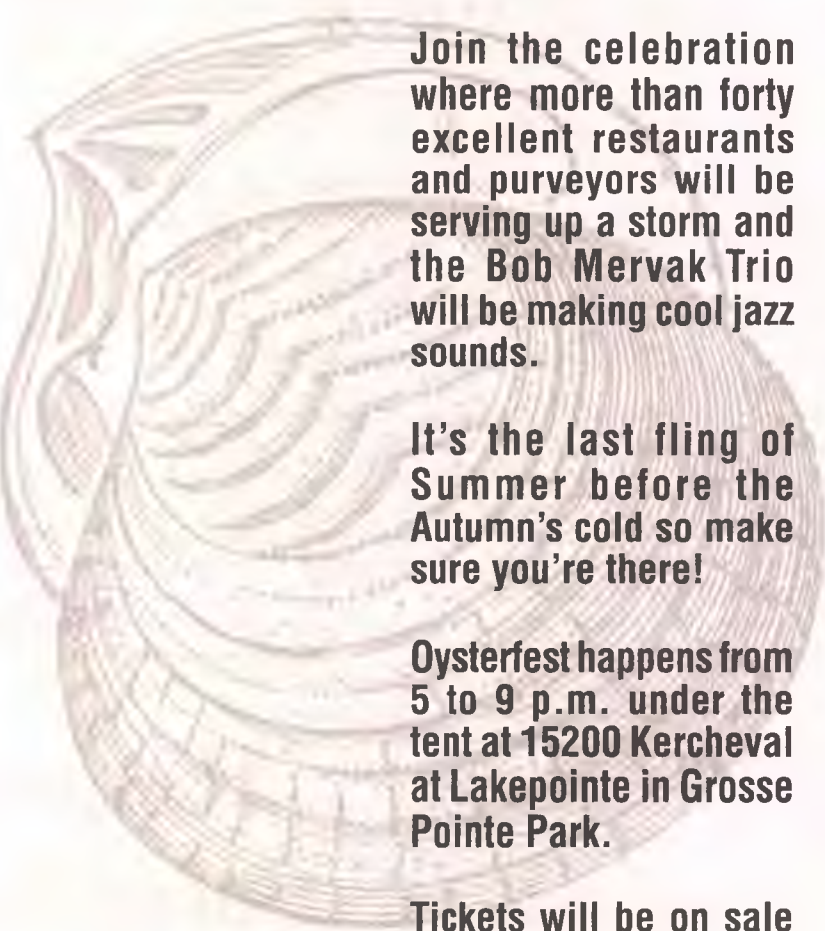
1. Seasonal play is Oct. 1, through April 30. Courts are open 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily.

The cost is \$100 for City of Grosse Pointe residents and \$150 for resi-

dents of the other Grosse Pointes.

Obtain applications from [grossepointecity.org](http://grossepointecity.org); at city hall, 17147 Maumee; or the Neff Park office below Jefferson at Neff.

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Tickets will be on sale at the entrance for \$30 per person - \$15 for children under twelve.

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was taken from the 1000 block of Yorkshire, while cash was taken from a car in the 1100 block. Police remind residents to always lock their cars and never leave items of value in the car.

### UDAA

A 2008 Cadillac Escalade was taken overnight Wednesday, Sept. 17, from the 1400 block of Devonshire. Glass was found at the scene.

Tools and bike were reported missing Tuesday, Sept. 16, from a garage in the 1000 block of Balfour.

A bike was reported missing Sunday, Sept.

20, from a garage in the 1000 block of Berkshire.

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

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### OUR VIEW

# Another round of fun events in town

Dabble in the Farms, the craft tasting event with great success in the past, is back on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms Saturday, Sept. 27.

The event has been a lively addition to the Pointes, bringing together dozens of breweries, wine and spirit selections along with several of the area's top rated restaurants, artists and musicians and affords the community the opportunity to sample all the best our area has to offer.

The event is 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$40 in advance at \$45 at the door.

Live music will be provided The Crane Wives and Sias.

The Crane Wives, a nationally touring and Grand Rapids-based band are an indie-folk outfit who utilize three-part vocal harmonies, eclectic instrumentation, and a passion for song craft to create organic music that is both accessible and innovative. Sias features Grosse Pointe South alum and current Berklee College of Music Josias Yglesias.

A for profit event, Dabble in the Farms features a charitable component, one that through two events has raised nearly \$15,000 for local non-profits and community organizations. This edition aims to help raise awareness and support Camp Casey & the Rotary of Grosse Pointe.

The organizers of Dabble are Grosse Pointers and the money back into the community and the awareness of the groups receiving the boost adds to the fun of the event.

It's another event that celebrates of the fun of living and working here - bringing together great restaurants, music and a wide array of refreshments for the 21 and older crowd.

If you haven't been, check out The Hill on Saturday night for Dabble in the Farms.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.dabblegrossepointe.com](http://www.dabblegrossepointe.com).

### Fall Harvest

A real-life, clip-clopping, five-pony carousel is the newest attraction at Fall Harvest, 3 p.m. to dusk Saturday, Sept. 27, at Neff Park.

An outdoor movie, to be determined, starts at dusk.

Admission is \$3 per person. Children less than 4 years old are admitted free.

More than 200 City of Grosse Pointe residents are expected to attend the eighth-annual harvest at their residents-only park.

"It's our most popular event," said Christopher Hardenbrook, director of parks and recreation.

Other activities are a petting zoo, mechanical bull and hot dog roast.

There's live music, arts and crafts and vittles heralding the coming of autumn: apple crisp, doughnuts, breads, apple-butter and caramel apples.

### Clean garage

Propane cylinders weighing up to 30 pounds are on the list of materials accepted during Household Hazardous Waste Day & E-Waste Drop-Off Day.

Not allowed are electronics of all kinds.

The drop-off is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the north parking lot of Windmill Pointe Park, at the foot of Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park.

Participation is open to residents of the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores and Harper Woods. A valid driver's license is required to verify residency.

Acceptable waste includes: oil based paint and solvents, latex paint, corrosives (acids and bases), pesticides herbicides, reactives, oxidizers, non-regulated waste, automotive fluids, non-DEA pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter medications, propane cylinders weighing up to 30 pounds, mercury (elemental), batteries — mixed, fluorescent lamps, PCB light ballasts, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and biomedical sharps.

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## LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced and signed. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions.

The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday.

Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to [jwarner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jwarner@grossepointenews.com).

## Renewal of existing taxes

### To the Editor:

There is an important school millage coming up Nov. 4. Look for a detailed information piece in mailboxes this week.

These are the key facts:

- ◆ These are renewals of existing taxes. When they expire the tax rate resets to zero, so the ballot language says increase to go from zero to the rates we have been paying.

- ◆ These two proposals make up approximately 25 percent of our annual general and sinking fund budget — \$25 million.

- ◆ The first millage is for general operating expenses, including funding for classes and programs directly impacting students every day. The sinking fund millage is for construction or repair of buildings, development of sites, and infrastructure. A list of needed repairs for our historic school buildings — including roofs, bathrooms, flooring, fencing, etc. — is posted on the website. We heard our voters last February and this is not the technology bond. There are no individual student computing devices proposed.

Factual information is posted at [gpschools.org](http://gpschools.org) or can be e-mailed or mailed to you. A video is posted online and social media is also in use.

If you would like a presentation to your group, please call (313) 432-3007. We encourage you to contact our school district or board if you have any questions.

Above all, we encourage you to educate yourself on this important millage election and vote Nov. 4.

JOAN DINDOFFER  
President  
Grosse Pointe Public School System  
Board of Education

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### Good leaders

#### To the Editor:

In the Sept. 18 Grosse Pointe News, Cindy Pangborn, a current member of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, wrote a letter, "School board meeting." I found the letter striking, though probably not for the reasons Ms. Pangborn intended.

I want to start with something from the middle of Ms. Pangborn's letter. She writes there is a small minority in the community who "continues to ridicule the board as divisive, when we actually accomplish a lot together."

By itself, that sentence is fine, but it struck me as an astonishing thing to write given the first nine paragraphs of Ms. Pangborn's 17-paragraph letter appeared intended to do only one thing: denigrate the accomplishments of a fellow board member, Brian Summerfield, whose leadership was lauded in a previous letter to the editor.

This is something I'd expect to see from schoolchildren, not from a member of the board of education. And it also perfectly illustrates the kind of divisiveness Ms. Pangborn appears to dismiss as non-existent or unimportant.

Good leaders and good colleagues all revel in the success of

the members of their team. That kind of mutual support creates an atmosphere of respect. And in such an atmosphere things can be accomplished, even in the face of profound disagreement over issues.

Good leaders and good colleagues do not hurry to the pages of the paper to say, "No, no! He didn't do that and doesn't deserve any credit!"

That kind of behavior is, in a word, small. It is indicative of someone without leadership ability.

Had Ms. Pangborn actually intended to highlight the contributions of other members of the board and administration, as opposed to simply trying to diminish the accomplishments of a colleague, she could simply have said: "Mr. Summerfield deserves all the credit he's received and we're thankful for his hard work. Mr. Fenton, too, was instrumental in preparing the budget. Indeed, the entire board has my thanks and gratitude."

But instead Ms. Pangborn took the low road, demonstrating the very divisiveness she sought to dismiss, and demonstrating, too, a temperament inconsistent with the requirements of being an effective member of the board.

It makes me wonder if the board of education has been able to accomplish a lot together not because of Ms. Pangborn, but despite her.

PAUL S. KEMP  
Grosse Pointe Park

### School board candidate

#### To the Editor:

I am seeking a seat on the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education in the upcoming election. I believe we can do more to be better.

The technology bond was flawed. I was disappointed our administration and some board members presented this proposal to our voters. Voters educated themselves and made the correct decision.

As a technology consultant at Price Waterhouse and Booz-Allen & Hamilton, I worked to bring technology solutions to start-up telecom ventures here in the United States and abroad.

My professional background enables me to bring a skill set to the school board that will be value added and used in finding a solution for implementing

more technology into our schools. A solution that meets the needs of our teachers and students, that is also cost effective for taxpayers.

Teachers are our greatest resource. They inspire, encourage and develop the minds of our children.

Our staff work tirelessly in our schools for the benefit of our children and they should not be expected to bail out our district and restore its financial health. They deserve more respect than that. Technology is just a tool, teachers make the difference.

We need strong leadership. When we evaluate our leader, we must be able to say our schools are better today than they were yesterday.

I will hold our administration accountable to ensure the Grosse Pointe Public School System not only excels, but is the model by which all other districts are measured.

As a board member, I will not support bonus pay for our district leadership when goals are not being met and our schools' staff are taking pay cuts.

As an independent thinker, I will bring no-nonsense, logical thinking to the school board. My business process re-engineering experience will enable me to bring optimization to the business processes within our district.

When my opinions differ from those I work with, I am respectful, but I ask tough questions that help us find the correct solution.

Our school board must make sound decisions that ensure our district is flourishing. So our neighborhoods remain a desirable place to live, where our property values remain high and generate tax revenue that keeps our communities thriving.

Each and every child in this district should be educated to the best of our ability so he or she can go out into the world, to prosper and live his or her best life.

We cannot rest on our laurels, and must continue to seek the excellence that makes us Grosse Pointe.

I have three children in this district, a degree in engineering, a technology background, an appreciation for education and a practical approach to problem solving.

I would be honored to serve on our Grosse Pointe school board.

TARA BURDICK  
Grosse Pointe Farms

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**GROUP:**

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tion, only a fifth of that area was in the Park.

"We have no control over what Detroit will want to develop in that area," he said. "We can't decide things."

But it was the Park's decision to close Kercheval that attendees wanted the subcommittee to explore.

"The process is the main issue," a Nottingham resident

said. "There was no transparency."

Several opponents of the closing have questioned whether the street closing was properly approved, citing no formal approval by the city council, a move mandated by the city charter.

But Gaskin dismissed the discussion of the process, saying the mission of the committee was to bring recommendations to the planning commission on what people would like to see done with the block, not to discuss how the city makes decisions.

Several attendees identified themselves as urban planners and asked the subcommittee to allow groups of citizens to come together to brainstorm ideas on what would be best for the area, focusing not only on the block in question, but also the needs of the surrounding area. Several cited concerns over commercial traffic now being rerouted down residential streets as one of the main problems.

"I don't know how much more transparent we can be," Gaskin said.

"We're not here to talk about the process, we're here to determine what you want to see on that particular block. We also have to work with Detroit. Our official position is we are engaged with Detroit."

That engagement with Detroit also raised many questions.

The Park has entered into a formal agreement with Detroit to improve the area. Detroit has agreed to deal with blight on Alter Road, including the removal of several abandoned homes.

"I can't see Detroit living up to their side of the agreement," a Buckingham resident told the subcommittee.

Another told the subcommittee he was pleased with the closing. "I think we need to close even more," he said.

City councilman Jim Robson, also a member of the subcommittee, said Kercheval was no longer a main artery, saying it had been closed at Connor several years ago to accommodate the Chrysler plant.

"The closing of Kercheval at Alter does not appear to be a dis-

aster," he said. "What bad things have happened since we closed it? The area is thriving."

The subcommittee will meet again at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, in the city council chambers. Gaskin indicated it will likely be the last meeting of the subcommittee.

"Our committee had a limited purpose and we are coming to a conclusion," he said.

One resident dismissed the work of the subcommittee.

"What difference does it make?" she asked. "They aren't listening to us anyway."

**CHASE:**

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police,

6. obstructing police,

7. possession of prescription drugs without a prescription,

8. reckless driving,

9. extradition arrest warrant,

10. driving with an expired driver's license.

**Case**

Back on Washington, officers searched the Impala.

The car was reported stolen Saturday, Sept. 6, in Chesterfield Township, Rosati said.

Officers found three heroin syringes, three used heroine packets and a spoon.

"We have prolific heroin addict," Rosati said. "All he cares about is getting heroin."

Searchers also found numerous watches, jewelry and a cigar box traced to two home invasions committed that day and the day before in Chesterfield Township, police said.

Then came something unusual.

"Continued searching of the vehicle revealed a bank robbery note, which stated, 'No paint packs. No alarms. It's not your money. Give me all the money,'" Dionne said.

"Maybe he was thinking of robbing a bank, or maybe he did," Rosati said. "Nobody's biting on the teletype I sent (to other agencies). In the home invasion Thursday, (Sept. 18, in Chesterfield Township), a 9 mm pistol was taken. Unfortunately, we didn't find that."

No evidence tied Ciaramitaro to two break-ins overnight Friday, Sept. 19, in the Farms.

"It's pretty rock-solid that he did the two home invasions in Chesterfield Township," Rosati said. "But, what was he doing here? He's not talking. He's smart enough not to answer a direct question directly."

**Court**

Ciaramitaro, a little gamey from spending the weekend in the Farms holding cell wearing the same unwashed clothes he was tackled in, entered Farms Municipal Court under police escort late Monday, Sept. 22, to be

arraigned on three felonies:

- ◆ receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle,

- ◆ assaulting, resisting and obstructing a police officer and

- ◆ fleeing and eluding police.

His habitual offender status boosted the maximum penalty to life in prison.

Visiting Judge Theodore Metry, of Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court, filled in for Farms Judge Matthew Rumora.

Metry entered a plea of innocent on Ciaramitaro's behalf and arranged for his court-appointed defense attorney.

Ciaramitaro must post \$100,000 cash bond to be released from the Wayne County Jail before returning to Farms court for a preliminary examination at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The hearing is after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

**Chatting**

The arraignment over, Ciaramitaro kibitzed with Rosati.

"I don't have to stay here, do I?"

"No," Rosati said. "We're going to ship you to county. You can clean up there. We don't have the facilities."

"I got out of prison a couple months ago, man," Ciaramitaro sighed. "I was doing five in PA. I got in a halfway house and was doing good."

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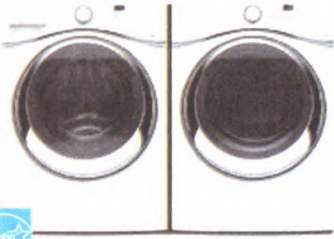


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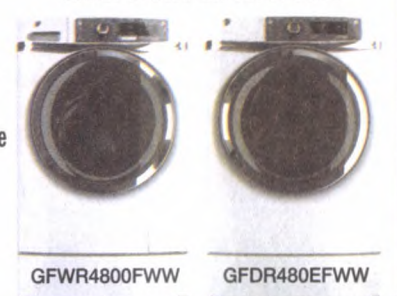


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## A day of learning for seniors

The Senior Expo is in its 21st year of providing information

By Ann L. Fouty  
 Features Editor

You are never too old to learn.

Find a calling.

These are two points keynote speaker Chuck Gaidica will make during his 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, talk at the Senior Expo 2014 at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"I didn't get my private pilot's license until I was in my mid-30s, SCUBA certified around age 40 and my master's in ministry leadership in my mid-50s," he said in an e-mail. "If you wait too long will the opportunity of service, in any capacity, race by? Life is vapor and you never know what tomorrow will bring. If you have a need for change or your boss helped you make that change by letting you go, head straight to God and trusted advisors around you who can help you with a new focus on life. Don't just quit and hope it all works out. That may work for some, but it is better to make your plans and then jump into the deep water."

This is the second appearance for Gaidica at the Senior Expo, said Joan DeRonne, Senior Expo committee member and one of its founders. The invitation was extended because so many people miss him, she said.



Chuck Gaidica is the keynote speaker at the Senior Expo at Assumption Cultural Center.

Gaidica is a three-time Emmy award-winning weather anchor on WDIV-TV and retired this summer. He begins a program "Force4Good," a part-time segment focusing on people and organizations doing good things for other people, Gaidica explained.

In its 21st year, the Senior Expo includes health and wellness screenings, comprehensive community resource information, entertainment by the Gentlemen of Swing, a complimentary lunch and raffle, exhibits, give-aways and experts to answer legal and health-related questions.

It includes more than 50 exhibits.

Paula Kim is one of four medical professionals who will answer questions in the Ask the Experts section. Registered dietician Robert Lenning discusses diabetes and who could be at risk. A pharmacist and a senior driving expert will be on



The Senior Expo Committee.

hand to discuss knowing the truth about alternative therapies and driving information for seniors, respectively.

Attendees can take home a 60-page full-size brochure resource guide. It includes listings for adult day services, chore service program, consumer protection services, counseling services, financial assistance programs, food services, health departments, community education, recreation and social programs, health organizations and resources, skilled and non-skilled home health care, home safety and personal emergency response systems, hospice services, hospitals, physician referral services, urgent care, housing and residential care, job training, medical equipment and supplies, legal services, prescription assistance programs, senior centers and activities, senior discount programs, support groups, telephone reassurance programs, transportation services and veterans services.

A free shuttle from parking at Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park to Assumption is provided for attendees.

With 10,000 Baby Boomers retiring each day, and Gaidica in that category, he said he has found the generation is asking the same questions. How do you prepare for retirement and what fills the free time?

"I would tell others to prepare their lives for change, if they feel it coming. Be ready to become more nimble financially and otherwise. Also, pray deeply about where you are being led. I would get a great sense of peace and comfort with each change or shift. If I didn't have that feeling, I really had to question the direction. Also, if you want to make change, do it."

"My pastor at OakPointe also advised me that if I was feeling a change coming to make it sooner rather than later while I was able to

serve in good health and more. I also urge everybody to get their spouses on board."

### Origins

It's important for both the senior and their families to attend the event, DeRonne said.

Stemming from the need of keeping their aging mothers active, DeRonne and Assumption member Ernest Zachary, began the wheels setting in motion Assumption's exercise program for seniors.

"Assumption was looking at a generation of seniors living longer and healthier. How can we help them," she said. "We knew the importance of exercise."

The church's exercise director, Barb Otul, attended workshops in Boston and at Wayne State University, after which she developed a senior chair exercise program. Through a grant from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B to purchase exercise equip-

ment and the program was approved by doctors and WSU faculty, physiologist John Wirth, Jerome Ciullo and Bob Samaras Ph.D.

A Senior Expo committee was established and partnering with the Metro East Chamber of Commerce the initial Senior Expo with Neal Shine as its first speaker and printed a folded 8 1/2 by 11-inch 20-page resource guide was presented in 1992. "We did the research on what was available. Metro East Chamber of Commerce joined us as a co-sponsor. We expanded to include hospitals, health care facilities and social services," DeRonne said.

"There has been some testimonials from Senior Expo (attendees). They have discovered needs they weren't aware of, other ways to live with some of their difficulties (and) in their way and extending life in some ways," she said.

Senior Expo committee members include: Joan DeRonne and Olga Cardasis of Assumption Cultural Center; Sara and Bill Hamilton of Harper Chiropractic; Pat Lecznar of Henry Ford Health System; Terri Murphy and Rick Lemanski of Certified Marian Solutions LLC; Marian Battersby of Home Instead Senior Care; Heidi Uhlig of Services for Older Citizens; Sean Southers of ShorePointe Nursing Center and ShorePointe Village - Premier Health Care Management; and Tracey Steeves of St. John Providence Health System.

## Swimming for cystic fibrosis

This is the seventh year the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Rickie Geyer have been the beneficiary of swimmers navigating the Lake St. Clair waters.

Ranging in age from 20 to 65, the men and women swam 14.2 miles from Harsens Island to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Monday, July 21, raising money for cystic fibrosis and Geyer.

Geyer is the youngest son of Ric Geyer of

Decatur, Ga., formerly of Grosse Pointe Park. The money raised for Geyer is to be used for his medical trust fund and CFF.

Fifty-year-old Watty Bernard of St. Clair Shores completed the entire distance in eight hours while others swam about four miles each as part of relay teams. Another swimmer, Gregg McDuffee, swam more than seven miles.

"This is our seventh year," Ric Geyer said. "It

was by far the best weather we have ever had. In the past, we have suffered high winds, three to four foot waves, 104 degree temperatures, black flies, rain, hail — everything but a water-sport.

"The unique feature of this lake is that the current, which averages about a half knot, runs from north to south, but the winds generally are out of the southwest, so they blow into the face of



The team who helped raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Rickie Geyer's medical trust fund.

the current. It causes odd 'chop' that is difficult to swim in."

The swimmers were accompanied by two

boats, two jet skis and a kayak.

"Every time I come back," Ric Geyer added, "I am reminded how great

Detroit is. Atlanta has better weather, but I miss the people of Detroit." For more information, visit [swimmingstclair.com](http://swimmingstclair.com).

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

**Garden club**

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the English Tea Garden in West Bloomfield. Attendees will have lunch and learn about North America's only tea plantation.

**Family Center**

The Family Center hosts a free Meet & Greet Gathering for Professionals from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

Therapists, counselors, medical, legal and mental health professionals and others who work with individuals, families and youth can attend to network, share ideas, information and exchange business cards and brochures.

Beginning at 8:25 a.m. an optional 30-minute stress management workshop, Energize & Refresh — Connect to Calm, by Jill Wruble, is available.

To register for either

segment, call (313) 432-3832 or visit familycenterweb.org.

**Republican Women**

The Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe invites area women to attend its fall meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at a Grosse Pointe location.

Call (313) 355-0006 by Friday, Oct. 3 to learn details and reserve a spot. The program features a representative from the Terri Lynn Land for U.S. Senate campaign and ideas for involvement opportunities in the Nov. 4 election.

**SOC**

**Grannie Nannies**

The Grannie Nannies meet at 1:30 Friday, Oct. 3, at Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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

**Flu shot**

Flu shots are available by appointment from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at SOC.

Flu shots are also being given from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Harper Woods Public Library.

Vaccinations are covered by Medicare. Bring your Medicare card, driver's license or Michigan identification card, along with any supplemental health insurance card. For those without Medicare, there will be a charge for a flu vaccine administered by Henry Ford Pierson Clinics and Cottage Hospital.

Call SOC at (313) 882-9600 and schedule an appointment.

**Medicare open enrollment**

From Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 those eligible for Medicare have the chance to review and make changes to their Medicare coverages for 2015. Changes to prescription drug coverage and supplemental or Medicare Advantage plans can be made.

At the same time, insurance companies sponsoring these plans can change their benefits as well as premiums. Most prescription drug plans also change their plan formulary — the list of covered drugs.

For prescription drug coverage, a personalized plan search will help estimate projected costs under all plan choices based on the specific drugs you take. A search can be done on the Medicare website at medicare.gov.

In addition, SOC has partnered with the Michigan Medicare / Medicaid Assistance Program which has trained volunteers who can help. For individual assistance, call SOC at (313) 882-9600 to schedule an appointment.

SOC also help you review the costs and benefits of the different supplemental and Medicare Advantage Plans, HMOs and PPOs, offered in this area.

If you're newly eligible for Medicare, SOC can explain how each pro-



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## Legends

Lacey will gallop up and down Kercheval Friday, Sept. 26, as part of Grosse Pointe Historical Society's "Legends of le Detroit." Five stories of Grosse Pointe's history are told beginning at 7 p.m. on the side porch of the Provencal-Weir House. Lacey will be part of one of the stories. Admission is \$5. Lacey's appearance is a collaboration with Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

gram works, the costs involved, how and when to enroll and make changes.

MMAP counselors are independent volunteers with no affiliation to any insurance company, providing unbiased advice.

Low-income individuals may qualify for help paying for premiums and co-pays through the "Extra Help" and Medicare Savings Programs. Contact SOC and a MMAP counselor can assist you.

**ART Center**

The Grosse Pointe ART Center hosts its seventh juried show of 2014, "NightTime," opening at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the art center. Detroit artist, musician and instructor, Frank Pahl judges the show.

Artists' submissions for "NightTime" are accepted from noon to 6 p.m.

through Saturday, Sept. 27, at the art center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call (313) 881-3454 or e-mail gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org.

**Grosse Pointe Woods**

A day trip to Blake's Apple Orchard Tuesday, Oct. 28, includes round-trip transportation aboard a luxury motor coach, a train ride at the orchard, 1/2 peck of apples per person, cider, doughnut and a hot dog lunch.

The bus leaves the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at 10 a.m. and returns about 3 p.m. Reservations cost \$15 for Grosse Pointe Woods residents, \$18 for non-residents. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 14.

"Nebraska" is the featured film for Lunch and a Movie Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the community center.

The story is about a cantankerous father who, after receiving a sweepstakes letter in the mail, thinks he's struck it rich, and wrangles his son into taking a road trip to claim the fortune. Lunch in black and white across four states, it tells the stories of family life in America's heartland. Lunch is served at noon with the movie following.

Reservations are due Oct. 14. The cost is \$9 for Woods residents; \$11 for non-residents.

For more information or to make a reservation, call the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at (313) 343-2408.

**War Memorial**

From foods and libation, to health and fitness, new programs are starting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call (313) 881-7511 to reserve a space.

**Medieval Tournament** — 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. A friendly contest of early arms, athletic skills and human ingenuity. Competitions include archery, fencing, knife and tomahawk throwing, and fire starting. The fee is \$30. Entrants can participate in one, some or all events. Competitors will be matched by age groups and experience levels. To enter the tournament, call (313) 881-7511 or visit warmemorial.org.

The public can attend as spectators and can dress in medieval costume. Admission is free for spectators.

The contests are at the War Memorial.

## OUTSTANDING

**Awarded**

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident **Bernadette Cracchiolo M.D.**, was a co-recipient of the 2014 Leonard Two Humanism-in-Medicine award from New Jersey Medical School. She is an associate professor in the department of obstetrics, gynecology and women's health, which she joined in 1997.

According to the award's document, Cracchiolo brought palliative care experts to tumor conferences for interdisciplinary patient treatment discussions. She also works with incarcerated patients and works with a team maintaining medical excellence and emotional support. She participates in academics, teaching medical students, publishes cases and basic research, works with resident research projects and manages clinical trials.

Cracchiolo is a 1974 University Liggett School graduate. Her parents are Tom and Carol

Cracchiolo of Grosse Pointe Shores.

**Recognized**

**Abdallah Zamaria M.D.** of St. Clair Shores, was one of 23 psychiatrists in the United States honored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Zamaria was sited as an exemplary psychiatrist at the American Psychiatric Association's annual conference in New York City May 4.

NAMI's local support group meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month at Henry Ford Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

**Promoted**

**Ryan (McCarthy) Bowers** of Grosse Pointe Woods was promoted to director of marketing for the Troy-based McGraw Wentworth, a Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC company. She oversees

the growing firm's branding and strategic communications initiatives.

Bowers has worked in marketing more than 25 years.

She graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1986 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and a Master of Business Administration degree with a concentration in marketing from the University of Michigan.

**Selected**

**Gabriel Slimko**, a 1997 Grosse Pointe South High School student, was selected as a member of the 2014 Future 15 by the Muskegon Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce.

He is a violinist with the West Shore/West Michigan Symphony and vice president for operations, a volunteer for the North Muskegon Public Schools Choir program and a member of the City of North Muskegon Planning Commission.

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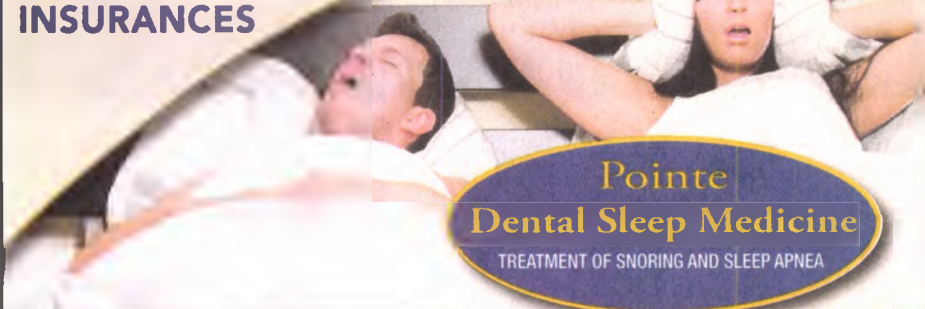
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**A LA ANNIE**

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



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Combine fall's tomatoes with ricotta cheese in a flaky crust and turn out a meal in no time.

# Tomato pie turns side dish into a meal



**taste**  
**2 beefsteak tomatoes, cut into 1/4 inch slices**  
 Preheat oven to 450 degrees.  
 Fit dough into a glass pie plate (or large tart plate). Use a fork to poke some holes in dough. Bake for 10 minutes at 450 degrees. Remove from oven and set aside to cool for a few minutes. Lower oven to 350 degrees.

**T**omatoes are one of my favorite things about fall. Friends and neighbors sharing their juicy reds for canning, sauces and salsas, just to name a few. Beefsteaks are my favorite. Even if just a thick slice on really good bread with salt, pepper and a smear of mayo.

Meanwhile combine ricotta with eggs and garlic. Mix well. Stir in 3/4 cup of shredded cheese. Stir in basil, taste and season with salt and pepper. Turn mixture into pie crust. Spread evenly with a spatula. Top with beefsteak tomato slices side by side, in a circle with one in middle. Throw a spritz of salt over tomato slices then sprinkle with remaining shredded cheese.

This week I'm pairing beefsteak tomatoes with ricotta cheese to make a savory pie. Yummy. And easy.

**Tomato-Ricotta Pie**

- 1 prepared pie crust dough
- 2 cups ricotta cheese (preferably fresh)
- 1 cup shredded gruyere (or Swiss) cheese, divided
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil, plus more for garnish
- salt and pepper to

Bake at 350 for 45 to 50 minutes. Until center is set and top of pie is barely starting to brown. Remove from oven and top with a bit of fresh chopped basil. A side salad turns this creamy pie into a meal. Everything about it is good.

# GPT teams up with Arc

A presentation of "The Lost Treasure of Forgotten" was the highlight of Arc's summer program.



Some 24 Arc special needs students and four Grosse Pointe Theatre Youth on Stage volunteers staged the play at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for their parents.

**Ian Kreiger, Grosse Pointe Theatre volunteer Caroline Bergeron and Josh Aho were part of the production of "The Lost Treasure of Forgotten."**

"This is so exciting," said Deborah Moffat, Arc's program coordinator. "The parents will be so thrilled to see their children on stage. There won't be a dry eye in the house."

kids to get involved in helping others."

Students, with the volunteers' assistance, learned to perform on stage that provided other learning opportunities. "The children make major strides in improving their speech and language skills and it gives them a chance to learn to work together," she said. "Besides giving parents a chance to see their child on stage, it brings things out of the children that wouldn't otherwise have happened," said Sharron Nelson, theatrical director of Arc's presentation. "It's also great for our Youth-On-Stage

One audience member said, "That was wonderful."

Another said, "The kids were obviously so proud and pleased with their accomplishment."

Arc provides support, advocacy and learning opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Since 1954, there has been a summer program for children with special needs. Arc of Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods is based at St. Michael's Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

GPT volunteers have been working with Arc for three years.

# World War II posters displayed



The Detroit Historical Society presents "Fighting on the Home Front: Propaganda Posters of World War II," a new traveling exhibition of World War II posters from its collections, running now through Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is proud to partner with the Detroit Historical Society in this innovative exhibition," said Charles Burke, president and CEO of the War Memorial.

"This represents a creative and engaging collaboration that will enable the entire Grosse Pointe community to experience the excellence of both organizations in their own backyard and helps us connect better with our valuable and community-based stakeholders. It also gives us the opportu-

nity to honor those who have served."

In a pre-televized age, visual advertising was dominated by illustra-

tors. During World War II, the U. S. government used these artists' talents to create posters that delivered important messages at a single glance.

The posters are now considered art, but these posters had a real job during the war. They encouraged and informed the average American how they could help win the war. Posters promoted the purchasing of war bonds, growing ad canning food and taking war jobs to aid in the war effort.

This exhibition's posters were chosen for their diverse themes and messages, as well as their visual appeal.

They reflect themes of recruitment, patriotism, conservation and

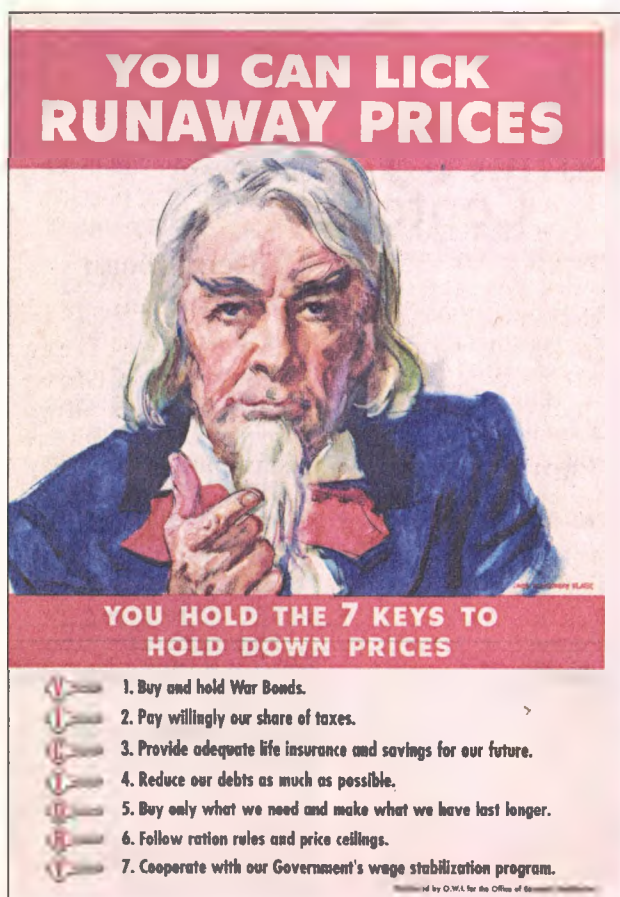


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One of the World War II posters on display at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial through Nov. 11.

security. Everyone could do his or her part to win the war, and these posters showed them how.

Renowned American illustrators such as McClelland Barclay, James Montgomery Flagg and David Stone Martin, created the posters.

Each artist's style brings a unique taste to the message that each

poster aims to deliver.

For more information on this exhibit, contact Tracy Irwin, the society's director of exhibitions and collections, at (313) 833-1405 or via e-mail at [tracyi@detroithistorical.org](mailto:tracyi@detroithistorical.org).

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

By Rev. Jill McKinney

# Finding the right words

Like many of you may have been, I was deeply saddened by the recent death of comedian and actor Robin Williams.

At the word of his suicide, YouTube videos showed up on Facebook pages, TV stations began repeating many of his movies and late night hosts stood on desks to honor his brilliant talent, laughing and weeping mingled together.

And so our family participated in grieving by watching again "Dead Poet's Society."

Two quotes from the movie struck me deeply: "No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."

And, as a professor in a boy's prep school, Williams' character said, "I stand on my desk to remind myself that we must constantly look at things in a different way."

Words can change the world. Ideas can change the world. Right words can bring healing. Hurtful words can lead to despair. Words of peace build trust. Ideas that seek revenge perpetuate violence. Ideas that lead to faithful, sacrificial service bring hope.

Now just think about our world and community this past summer: the ongoing conflict in Palestine and Israel; ebola outbreak in West Africa; the war in Syria; another young black man is killed by a police officer; sanctions against Russia; a farm market stand erected in the middle of Kercheval, now scheduled for removal; Central American children crossing borders; Iraqi flee from their homes.

In the words of the New Testament scriptures, the apostle Paul writes, "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect."

How do we know what God's yearning is for us? How does each of our communities of faiths address what happens in our world and our neighborhoods? Are our words silenced because we fear they will not be accepted by others?

Are we scared our ideas will get squelched by our neighbors, business associates and friends? Are our voices hushed because it is easier to conform to the world?

How can our words and our ideas be the transforming agents? How can justice, tolerance and hope be realized if the people of God don't step up and use their ideas and words and actions to change the world?

The words of a favorite hymn in my faith tradition become both prayer and challenge: "Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days."

Maybe, just maybe, you and I need to stand on the tops of tables and desks to look at things in a different — perhaps holy — way.

McKinney is the interim minister of St. James Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

# St. Paul on the Lake welcomes new priest

The Rev. Joseph Kirkconnell is the new associate pastor at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church. He joined the parish Aug. 15.

Originally from the Cayman Islands, the third of four boys, he attended St. Ignatius Primary and High School and is the son of Gerry and Deborah Kirkconnell.

Kirkconnell attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating in 2006. Following graduation, he participated in ECHO, a program run by the Institute for Church Life at Notre Dame. The program's members work in a parish for two years, taking classes in theology at University of Notre Dame during the



Rev. Joseph Kirkconnell

summers and living in community. Kirkconnell was assigned to St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in the Diocese of Wilmington, Del.

After completing ECHO, he entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary and was ordained May 24 at his home parish.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

By Rev. Michael Varlamos

# Blessings for the new school year

September marks the beginning of school for many of our children. I began the month with a prayer for all of our students that the Lord will bless them with the light of his knowledge and wisdom, that they may live a God-pleasing life as they strive for success in this world while recognizing they and we are not of the world but only temporarily live here.

Each year, it seems to me, living a God-pleasing life and striving for success is becoming more difficult for our youth. The world is becoming more complex, more divided, more competitive, and more conflicted for them, for us all. There are so many ideologies and cultural movements vying to persuade and grasp the attention and lives of our young and their fertile minds.

We rely on our schools to teach our children knowledge, yet we should not rely on them alone; this would be a tragic mistake. We rely on national, state and local government agencies to construct the public school curricula, and teachers to populate the curricula given to them

with the necessary information so that a minimum standard is established.

But for Christians, the school is not the only source of knowledge.

The church and the home also fill this most vital and sacred task of imparting knowledge and wisdom to our children: the church, because it is the home of God; and the home, because it is an extension of the church.

Therefore, as we begin a new school year, let us pray for our children, our teachers, our schools and recognize the important role they have in our children's development. For the sake of our children, let us also bring them and ourselves to church on Sundays and strive to make our home an extension of the church, a dwelling place of Christ. Let us make every effort to impart upon our children both the worldly knowledge necessary to live in this world and the sacred wisdom that is essential to do so in a God-pleasing and fulfilling way.

Varlamos is the minister at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. For more information, visit the church's website at [goassumption.org](http://goassumption.org).

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Ecumenical breakfast

Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast meeting begins with coffee at 6:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, and a buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The meeting is adjourned at 8:15 a.m. following the 7:45 a.m. speaker, Sister Janice Brown of the Dominican Literacy Center.

Men, from any faith or from any community, can attend. For more information, call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656 or e-mail [grossepointeinterests@comcast.net](mailto:grossepointeinterests@comcast.net).

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## Mural

From left, Narotam Gokulrag and Quinn Johnson watch as Holly Babiarz, Grosse Pointe Public Library Foundation project coordinator, mat a picture the two boys created during one of three art events for children, designed to bring awareness to artwork at Central Library.



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## 6B | COMMUNITY

# OBITUARIES

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

## Nancy Tapert Barrett

St. Clair Shores resident Nancy Tapert Barrett, 86, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2014.

She was born Oct. 15, 1927, in Detroit to Julius and Edna (nee McHugh) Tapert and attended Marygrove College.

Mrs. Barrett was a homemaker who took pride in providing a loving home for her family. She enjoyed spending time with her family. She liked to boat, bake, quilt and sew, read, play bridge and travel.

She was a member of Christ Child Society of Detroit and a gift shop volunteer at Bon Secours Hospital.

Mrs. Barrett is survived by her daughters, Mary Lou Dunipace (Mike), Maureen King, Anne Mangold and Nancy Willis (Jim); sons, Patrick (Barbara), Dan (Beth), Tom (Anne) and Peter (Carol); 23 grandchildren and nine great-granddaughters.

She was predeceased by her husband, F. Mullen Barrett D.D.S.; son, Brian; sister, Jean Dossin and brothers, Mike Tapert and Robert Tapert.

A funeral service was held Sept. 23 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

## Deborah Katherine Hammel

Deborah Katherine Hammel passed away Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. She was 63.

Born Dec. 15, 1950, at Holy Cross Hospital in Detroit she lived in Grosse Pointe Park as a young child. After graduating from Our Lady Star of the Sea High School, in Grosse Pointe Woods, she completed medical technician training at the Carnegie Institute.

Deb, as she preferred to be called, married David Hammel and raised two children, David and Daniel. She retired in 2011 after a career as a sales representative for Alro Steel. After retirement, she remained involved in serving others. She acted as a companion and personal assistant to several elderly women who became her close friends.

According to her family, Ms. Hammel had an exceptional sense of style, which she expressed in interior decorating, gardening and fashion.

She was an avid skier and enjoyed the outdoors and took several canoe trips through The Boundary Waters of Canada. CrossPointe Church in Grosse Pointe Woods became her sanctuary of faith, and she was active in the church's

children's programs.

Her passing was the result of a life-long struggle with her childhood onset Type 1 diabetes.

A loving mother and daughter, Ms. Hammel is survived by her mother and father, Beverly and Ross Stone; sons, David and Daniel; sister, Karen Oliver (Kevin); brother, James Stone (Marla); her short-haired terrier, Sammy; and "Bobby."

## Joanne Waldo Stewart

Joanne Waldo Stewart, 90, longtime resident of Les Cheneaux Islands and Cedarville, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014.

She was born Feb. 4, 1924, in Detroit, to Charles Gilbert Waldo Jr. and Dorothy (nee Derby) Waldo. Her ancestors included the Ballard, Colburn, Derby, Standish, Waldo, Wood and Zoller families. Her parents met in Les Cheneaux Islands and she spent many happy summers there until she became a permanent resident in 1983.

Mrs. Stewart was involved in many social and civic organizations, volunteered at Detroit Orthopedic Clinic, and conducted tours of historic downtown Detroit churches. During World War II, she was a member of the WAVES. She was a pilot, traveler and philanthropist. She devoted many years of her life to the care of her son, Gil. She was an active, involved member of the community until her health began to decline.

Her family said she was known for her generosity and "infamous" casseroles — often being asked to bring paper products to the church events instead of something home cooked. She had other talents and her creativity and beautifully wrapped boxes put smiles on many people's faces.

She often told her family she was blessed to have lived a full and interesting life.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Derby Stewart-Amsden of Scotland; sons, H. Whitney Stewart (Carman Nemecek) of Capac, and John A.B. Stewart (Louise) of North Glenn, Colo., and granddaughters, Reyna Roll and Marquette Stewart. Her family thanks her caregivers, Cathy Hamel, Dusty Athey, Anna Fisher, the EUP Home Health and Hospice and Dr. Slater and his staff.

Mrs. Stewart was deceased by her son, Gilbert Waldo Stewart.

A funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 South M-129 in Pickford. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville. Donations may be

made to the Les Cheneaux Community Library at 75 E. Hodeck St., Cedarville, MI 49719; National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression at bbrfoundation.org, or a local humane society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at rgalerfuneralhome.com or P.O. Box 541, Cedarville, MI 49719.

## Ellen M. Johnston

Ellen M. Johnston passed away peacefully Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014, in Vero Beach, Fla., just a few days before her 59th wedding anniversary.

She was born in Grosse Pointe, graduated from The Convent of The Sacred Heart School in Grosse Pointe Farms and Saint Mary's of The Springs College in Cincinnati. She lived in New York City for a number of years where she worked in the advertising business.

She later returned to Grosse Pointe where she raised her family and spent many happy years in the travel business which enabled her to see the world. She moved with her husband, Forman, to Vero Beach in 2007.

Mrs. Johnston was an enthusiastic and expert bridge player. She played nearly every day and won many tournaments. She was known for her quick wit, sense of humor and affinity for amusing stories. She made friends easily everywhere she lived.

Mrs. Johnston is survived by her husband, Forman, and daughters, Marguerite and Carolyn.

Funeral services were private.

Donations may be made to The Cradle Society, 2049 Ridge Ave., Evanston IL, 60201 or The Michigan Humane Society, 7401 Chrysler Drive, Detroit, MI, 48211.

## Helen H. Cartmill

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Helen H. Cartmill, 92, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2014, in Portage.

She was born in Hamburg, N.Y., to Charles Heimbarg and Leona Johnson Heimbarg and earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State College. She worked as a dietician at Harper Hospital in Detroit, where she met George E. Cartmill. They married and raised their family in Grosse Pointe until moving to Hilton Head, S.C., in 2004.

Mrs. Cartmill served on the Thompson Home for the Women board of directors and as a deacon at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. She was an avid golfer at the Country Club of Detroit, and enjoyed gardening, cooking and entertaining. She was a bird watcher and participated in the annual



Nancy Tapert Barrett



Deborah K. Hammel



Joanne Waldo Stewart



Helen H. Cartmill



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Patricia Weaver Miller

Audobon Society Christmas bird count.

Mrs. Cartmill is survived by her sons, G. Thomas Cartmill and William C. Cartmill (Maureen L.); daughter, Sara J. Cartmill (David G. Lott) and grandchildren, Bryn Cartmill, Mary Kate Cartmill, Izzy Lott and Charlie Lott.

She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, George E.; parents, and brother, Chester Heimbarg.

A memorial service will take place at a future date. Interment is in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church columbarium.

Donations may be made to National Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count Fund, 225 Varick Street, 7th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10014 or to a local hospice.

## Stephanie Sumner Kost

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Stephanie Sumner Kost, 71, of Sarasota, Fla., passed away Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014.

She was born Jan. 6, 1943, in Detroit, to Robert William Sumner and Isabelle Campbell Kanter and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. She attended Michigan State University where she earned a degree in education and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

On June 22, 1963, she married Richard Kost in Grosse Pointe Farms, where they lived more than 30 years before relocating to Sarasota in 1999.

Mrs. Kost began her career as an early childhood teacher. Later, she became an interior designer and received a master's degree in design from Wayne State University. In 1986, she started an interior design firm. She was a member of the American Society of Interior Designers.

She was an active volunteer in the Junior League of Detroit and was a former member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Michigan. In Sarasota, she was involved with the Junior League of Sarasota, Founders Garden Club of Sarasota, Ringling College Library

Association, Pi Beta Phi alumni, and the Selby Gardens Orchid Ball.

Mrs. Kost's many and varied activities were directed toward family and friends who were the center of her life. She was proud of and found joy in her three grandchildren. Her interests also included tennis and needlepoint.

Mrs. Kost was predeceased by her husband, Richard Paul Kost.

She is survived by her son, Robert S. Kost, his wife, Lori, and their daughters, Samantha and Zoe, of Rye, N.Y.; son, Stephen P. Kost, his wife, Beth, and their son, Charles, of Chicago; and sister, Mary McKay Sumner Thorpe (Barry) of Miami.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at St. Boniface Episcopal Church, 5615 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota, Fla.

Donations may be made to the Junior League of Detroit, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Mira Sadowski

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mira Sadowski, 86, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014. She had lived in Grosse Pointe more than 50 years.

Ms. Sadowski was an avid walker and fond of animals. On several occasions, she participated in the Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk and rescued many dogs from local animal shelters.

Her family said she was a positive influence on them and deeply loved and valued. Before her passing, she spent a week with family in Montana, near Yellowstone National Park.

Ms. Sadowski was predeceased by her loving cousin, Edmund Fairchild Sr.

She is survived by her second cousins, Denise Gunderson (Mark); Edmund Fairchild Jr., Gayle Erickson (Steve), Randy and Ron Grescoviak and third cousins, Robert and Jeffrey Gunderson, Jackson and Zachary Fairchild and Emily Metters.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Humane

Society, 30300 Telegraph, Suite 200, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or at michiganhumane.org.

## Patricia Weaver Miller

Long time Grosse Pointer and Boynton Beach, Fla., resident Patricia Weaver Miller, 84, passed away Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach surrounded by family.

She was born April 25, 1930, in Dayton, Ohio, to Bernadine and Quentin Weaver. She graduated magna cum laude from Ohio University in 1952, where she earned Phi Beta Kappa honors and was the president of her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Following graduation she was honored with the offer of a Rhodes Scholarship. She later taught high school English and history.

She and her husband, Donald, moved to Grosse Pointe in 1954, where they raised two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Miller was a world traveler and sports enthusiast who loved to play tennis, golf, paddle tennis and sail. A certified gemologist, she had her own jewelry business. She was an avid gardener and won many awards for flower arranging.

Later, as a member and resident of Del Ray Dunes Golf and Country Club in Boynton Beach, she was active on several club committees.

Mrs. Miller was a devoted wife, mother and beloved grandmother who according to her family was known to others for her beauty, grace and kindness.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband of 63 years, Donald; daughters, Stacy Buhler (Kurt) and Clari Nolet (Ken Siegel); son, Drew Miller M.D. (Nancy) and grandchildren, Christopher, Craig and Cameron Buhler, Sarah Nolet and Drew, Kelly, Lindsey and Ryan Miller.

A private, family memorial is planned in Grosse Pointe.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

# GMC equips Yukon for safety

The 2015 Yukon is big, muscular, versatile, comfortable and safe—seeing is believing.

Our 2015 GMC Yukon SLT test vehicle was loaded with active and passive safety features that were not exactly visible, but were at the ready if needed. Icons on the instrument panel or lights on the outside mirrors might indicate a system is functioning—such as the system that alerts the driver to a vehicle passing on either side.

Today's automakers are making standard or offering as options a wide range of new technology that can foresee problems, ameliorate unavoidable crashes and protect passengers.

A simple example: GM offers a front seat center-mounted air bag on models with front bucket seats. This air bag has been designed to provide additional protection to drivers and front passengers in far-side impact crashes, where the affected occupant is on the opposite, non-struck side of the vehicle.

The wise consumer will check to see which features are included on the Yukon model of choice and which may be available at additional cost. The "shopping list" includes: side blind zone alert, lane change alert, rear cross traffic alert and crash imminent braking.

With the forward collision alert system, a camera mounted behind the inside rearview mirror detects when a driver is at risk of hitting the vehicle ahead. A visual alert shows on the instrument cluster and the windshield, and the Safety Alert Seat will pulse several times to warn the driver. This is standard on SLT and Denali models, and available on SLE.

The blind zone alert is critical with a big vehicle like the Yukon, whose various roof pillars and headrests make over-the-shoulder lane checks next to useless. Based on a short-range radar system located in the rear quarter panels, the system can detect vehicles in adjacent lanes and flash a lighted signal on the outside mirrors.

Similarly, lane change alert uses the blind zone sensors to warn the driver of fast-approaching vehicles up to 230 feet distant in the adjacent lane.

In spite of riding high in a full-size sport utility vehicle, one can't always see cross



traffic. We recommend rear cross traffic alert for anyone who backs down a driveway or out of a parking space.

Crash imminent braking automatically applies your brakes to reduce speed and soften the blow, so to speak, if an imminent crash is detected. Driver inattention or slow response would be helped by such a system, and chances are we all have had many occasions when our focus was not on our driving.

The test GMC Yukon SLT had all the bells and whistles. The SLT four-wheel-drive model itself has a \$57,735 price tag. Its 5.3-liter V-8 engine produces 355 horsepower with 383 pound-feet of torque.

The factory in Arlington, Texas, gilded the lily with an assortment of options including a sun and entertainment package—sunroof and rear-seat fold-down screen for DVDs and such—for \$3,255. Twenty-inch polished aluminum wheels tacked \$1,400 to the price. A trailering package, second-row power fold seats and a theft-deterrent system brought the total to \$64,520, with destination.

The Yukon 4WD SLT is rated at 16 miles per gallon city and 22 mpg highway. Its fuel economy is at 4 on a scale of 1 to 10 in its class size.

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

Big, bold and business-like, the 2015 GMC Yukon SLT with combined two-wheel/four-wheel drive had a sturdy running board and interior grips to help driver and passengers climb in and descend. Right: The center of the instrument panel holds a surprisingly small info screen plus a variety of knobs and buttons with an option to use voice commands. The optional DVD player accommodates Blu-ray videos. Below right: Second-row seat backs fold forward at the push of a button beside them. Separate buttons in the cargo area of the Yukon flip each into a vertical position behind the front buckets. Once the second-row captain-style seats are "out of the way," the backs of the third-row seats will fold flat when a button is pressed on either side of the cargo area.



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**AUTOS** By Jenny King

# Sporty Mazda3 wins at pump

The 2014 Mazda3 takes on the compact competition with confidence.

Completely re-designed for the 2014 model year, Mazda3 rides on a longer wheelbase than the earlier model but is actually half an inch shorter in overall length.

The new profile of the Mazda3 has an unmistakable air of get-up-and-go sportiness. Engine choices include a 155-horsepower 2.0-liter four and a 184-horsepower 2.5-liter four. A six-speed manual is standard with the smaller engine; a six-speed automatic is standard on the 2.5-liter four and is an option with the 2.0-liter four.

Mazda said the 2.0-liter engine with automatic is its most economical, getting 30 miles per gallon city, 41 mpg highway and a combined average of 34 mpg. We were just under 34 mpg overall in a week

characterized by mostly urban stop-and-go driving.

Body styles for the Mazda3 include a four-door sedan or five-door liftback.

**Safety technologies**

The 2014 Mazda3 safety system uses sensing devices such as milliwave radars and cameras to support the driver in recognizing hazards, reducing the possibility of collisions and minimizing damage should accidents occur. While these systems will not eliminate accidents, their intent is to minimize them and reduce the severity of a crash. New safety technologies for the Mazda3 include a lane departure warning system, forward obstruction warning, Mazda radar cruise control and brake support.

We can attest to the effectiveness and sensitivity of the car's cross-traffic sensor that alerted us to a pedestrian approaching behind the car in a crowd-

ed parking area. It flashed a signal on the outside mirrors and we stopped.

Mazda has chosen to move the A-pillars rearward by 3.9 inches to increase the range of vision for all on board.

**Interior update**

The test car featured a 7-inch color touch-screen perched atop the center of the instrument panel — just high enough, we

thought, to distract the driver. The Mazda3 four-door Grand Touring model's standard equipment offers everything from sound system selections to navigation system information. It is operated by a multi-function commander control circular knob located between the front seats. We did not fare well in operating it and wished for a simpler system that would not require pulling

over to figure it all out. Having the control knob between the seats tempts the driver to look down.

Overall the interior was attractive, reflecting the sportiness of the car with a cosmopolitan touch. We were disappointed, however, in rear-seat leg and ankle room. Mazda said rear seatbacks were lengthened a couple of inches and shoulder room was increased slightly for added comfort.

The roomy front seats offered adjustable heat. All seating in this Grand Touring model sported leatherette trim in a contrasting color. Outboard rear-seat passengers could pull down a center arm rest with cupholders. We suggest never asking anyone to occupy the wee space at the center of the rear seat.

**Fuel economy**

Mazda has worked hard to increase the mpg the Mazda3 buyer can anti-

pate. In addition to increased body aerodynamics, it has added active grille shutters that automatically open and close, prompted by driving conditions, to increase airflow over, under and around the car.

The new Intelligent Energy Loop converts kinetic energy in the Mazda3 into electricity when the accelerator pedal is released. The capacitor-based regenerative engine braking system stores that energy for later use to power components such as headlights, climate controls and audio systems. Mazda said the exact fuel savings will vary based on the electrical load and individual driving habits.

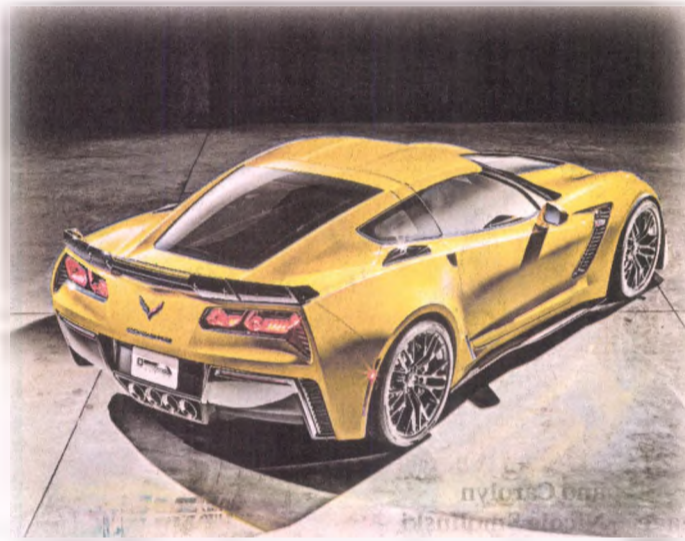
The 2014 Mazda3 starts at \$16,945. The test Grand Touring model with 2.0-liter engine and automatic was \$23,795. A few modest options and \$795 delivery brought it to \$25,085.

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

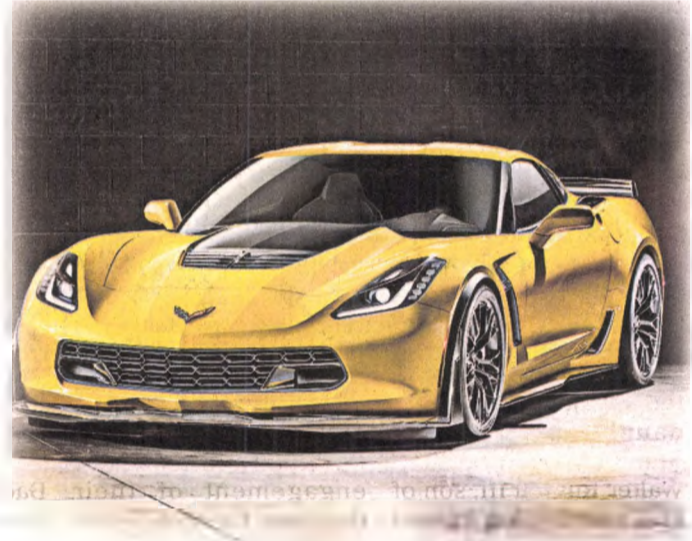


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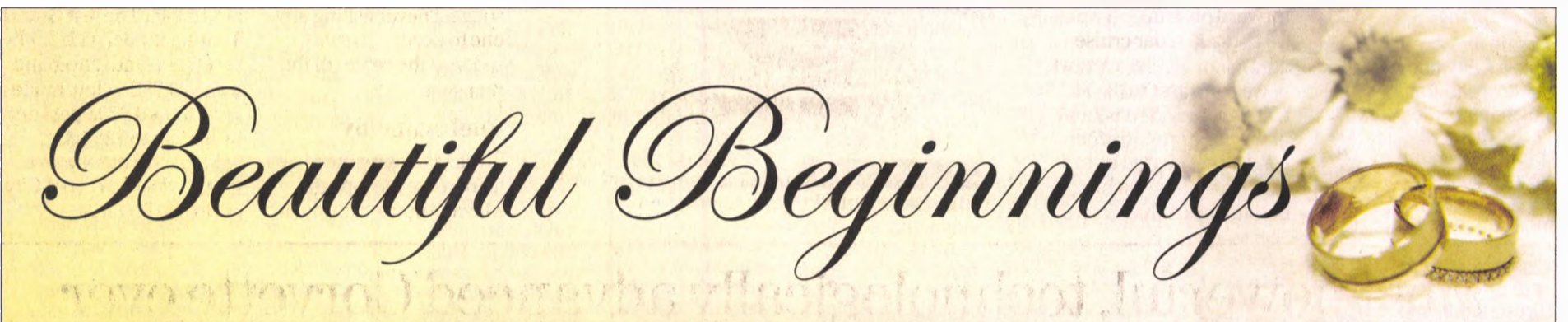
## Library gala

Elaine Farquhar filled out her raffle ticket and handed it to Reed Bingaman during the Grosse Pointe Public Library Foundation and Breuer Preservation Fund black tie gala Sept 20 at Central Library. Funds raised will be used to preserve art in the Central Library.



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Above, Jennifer and Scott Rice have fun with puppets used for children's story telling. Top left, Mary Roby shares a laugh with Ed Russell. Left, Ruth Adler Snee listens intently as Wendy Jennings tells a story.



## ENGAGEMENTS

### Summerville - Russell

Howard and Sue Summerville of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Joy Summerville, to Gordon Walter Russell III, son of Lisa and Gordon Russell Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods. An April wedding at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is planned. Miss Summerville is employed with Pointe Dental Group in Grosse Pointe Woods. Mr. Russell attended Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, studying business. He is

employed with Russell Building Company.

### Smolinski - Allar

Donald and Gayle Smolinski of Roselle, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Nicole Smolinski, to Brendan Whayne Allar, son of Edward and Nancy Lemke of Napa, Calif., and Douglas and Denise Allar of Grosse Pointe Farms. A March wedding is planned. Miss Smolinski earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Eastern Illinois

University and a master's degree in educational leadership from National Louis University. She is the principal of John Muir Literacy Academy, Hoffman Estates, Ill. Mr. Allar earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and is pursuing a Master of Science degree in physician assistant practice from Rosalind Franklin University.

### Leo-Tompkins

Artil and Joann Leo of Birmingham have



Gordon Walter Russell III and Lydia Joy Summerville announced the engagement of their daughter, Allison Leo, to Jeffrey Tompkins, son of John and Colleen Tompkins of Grosse Pointe Park. A February wedding in Mexico is planned. Miss Leo graduated from Marian High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan



### Brendan Whayne Allar and Carolyn Nicole Smolinski

State University. She is the manager of travel development and event planning with RMPC in Los Angeles. Mr. Tompkins is a 2005 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the College for Creative



Studies. He is a computer animator with Whitemoon Dreams in Los Angeles.

## WEDDING

### Jacobs - Sroka

Christine Jacobs and T. Neil Sroka, both of Washington, D.C., were married May 10, 2014, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. John and Linda Jacobs of Grosse Pointe Farms are the bride's parents. The groom's parents are Timothy Sroka and Susan Kenski-Sroka of Buffalo Grove, Ill. The Rev. Charles Morris performed the 2:30 p.m. ceremony that was followed by a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club. The bride wore a Rivini Dari ivory strapless gown with a tiered Alencon lace trumpet paneled skirt finished with a beaded belt. She carried a bouquet of white, cream and ivory

roses, peonies, stock and ranunculus. Casey Stavropoulos of Washington, D.C., served as her friend's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Ellen Carlton of Richmond, Va., Hilary Iyer of Charlotte, N.C. and Kristin Reagan of New York City, and the groom's sister, Victoria Sroka of Brno-Cernovice, Czech Republic. They chose either tulle or silk plum or dusty purple full length dresses and carried bouquets of purple and white roses, ranunculus and peonies. Daniel Bozzuto of Washington, D.C., served as his friend's best man. Groomsmen were friends of the groom, Daniel Foster of Washington, D.C., Adam

Green of Washington, D.C., Ilya Sheyman of Waukegan, Ill., and Sean Traunor of State College, Pa. Ushers were the bride's cousin, Brian Koch of Allendale, and the couple's friends, Laurin Manning of Charleston, S. C., Christopher Northcross of Pontiac and Tracy Russo of Washington, D.C. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jacobs chose a navy bateau neckline lace A-line dress with an embel-



### Mr. and Mrs. T. Neil Sroka

lished belt. Her wrist corsage was dusty lavender, white and cream roses. The groom's mother chose a raspberry chiffon overlay shutter pleated sheath dress and had a white and cream roses wrist corsage. The bride's cousin,

Leslie Jacobs, sang "Ave Maria." Organist was Lawrence Przybysz and Kenneth Robinson was the trumpeter. Scripture readers were James Jacobs, the bride's uncle, and Darcy Lohmann, the groom's godmother. The Prayer of the Faithful was read by Christina DiLaura, the couple's friend. The bride's godmother, Ellen Hines, the bride's aunt, Christine Koch, and the Sroka's family friend, Chris Klatt, presented the gifts. The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government and pub-

lic policy from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Science degree in marketing communications from Northwestern University. She is The Brookings Institution Director of Communications of the Governance Studies. The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from George Washington University and is the communications director with Democracy for America. Following a honeymoon to Thailand, the couple resides in Washington, D.C.

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 55 Abacus piece  
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**215 Lakeview**, Grosse Pointe Farms (Kercheval at Moross). Saturday-Sunday, 9am-4pm. Yes were back! Big big sale, furniture, garden art and plants, high end Holiday decor, new and like new bedding, upscale clothing adults and children's, new gifts for Christmas.

**829 Berkshire**, Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday the 27th, 9am-3pm. Quality household, leather chair, furniture, school desks, exercise bike, quilts, kids, Llaro, workbench, Longaberger, art.

**DON'T miss this!** Friday/ Saturday, 9am-1pm. Multi-family sale. Furniture, dressers, collectibles. Teen designer clothing, draperies and housewares. Priced to sell! 22477 Louise, St. Clair Shores (10 1/2 and Jefferson).

**DOWNSIZING** 40 year collection, 1373 Balfour, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday-Saturday, September 26-27, 8:30am-4:30pm. Antiques, vintage, industrial, lighting fixtures, art, advertising, furniture, hats, Victorian, collectibles, toys, household.

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**GARAGE** sale in Harper Woods. 20540 Old Homestead. Saturday, September 27 & Sunday September 28, 9am-5pm. Household and miscellaneous items, children's clothing, new, and used ladies shoes and clothes.

**GARAGE** sale with estate items. September 25-27, 9am-5pm. Old tools, oil lamps, antique glass, linens, jewelry, miscellaneous. 38386 Jonathan, Clinton Township (off Moravian, between 16 Mile & Harrington, West of Groesbeck).

**GARAGE** sale. Solid wood platform bed frame, dining table, teaching supplies, books, etc. Saturday from 9am-3pm. 373 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms.

**HUGE** sale of cottage and household items. Antiques, furniture, lamps, drapes, ceiling fans. An entire houseful! 1052 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Thursday-Saturday, 8am-2pm.

**HUGE** yard sale, Thursday-Saturday, 21115 Parkcrest, Harper Woods (off Kenmore 1 block South at Helen). 12 horsepower Sears Craftsman riding lawn mower, furniture, yard, garden, linens, housewares, books, crafts, children's items, candles, frames, clothing, home decor, all Holidays, two dish sets, Psaltzgraph items, Willie Raye collection, vintage pottery, jewelry, and many new items.

**MOVING** sale 19990 East Clairview, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday-Sunday, 10am-5pm. Furniture, china, upscale clothes, furnishings, household items, TVs.

**MOVING** Sale- 1834 Allard Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th, 8am-2pm. Household and outdoor items available. Everything must go.

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**YARD** sale Friday-Saturday 9am-4pm. 347 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Mid century modern dining table, china cabinet, credenza from 1960's Swedish walnut finish, full size bedroom set mid century modern, washer and dryer, many other items.

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**727 North Renaud**, Grosse Pointe Woods (off Morning-side). Friday, September 26, 9am-2pm. Thomasville entertainment center, large wooden coffee table and other tables, miscellaneous furniture. Brunswick pool table, record albums, antique Singer sewing machine, clothing size 4-6.

**FRIENDS** and Family Garage Sale, lots of clothing, furniture, household items. 1320 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday September 26, 9am-3pm and Saturday 9am-2pm.

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## TENNIS

# South gets best of North, Liggett

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team battled both city rivals last week.

Head coach John Willard and the Blue Devils first took on Grosse Pointe North at Elworthy and won 6-2.

The Norsemen's two wins came at No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles. Max Stallings beat Jacob Schwessinger 6-3, 6-1, and Nick Cusmano and Mitchell Zacharias defeated Mikey Schaller and Will Norris 6-4, 6-3.

No. 2 singles player Patrick Willard beat Jack Williams 6-1, 6-2, and Douglas Kubek beat Tyler Scoggin 6-1, 3-6, 6-0 at No. 3 singles.

It was a close match, but Kubek was able to put his game into second gear against up-and-coming Scoggin.

At No. 4 singles, Teddy Sweeney defeated Blake Dana 6-0, 6-1.

R.J. Stewart and Nick Costakis beat North's Adrew Delas and Ben Zacharias in a tough match, 7-6, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Ben Abud and Morgan Warner defeated Abhinav Nannapaneni and Adam Berry 6-1, 6-1, and South's duo of Geron Gosselin and Kevin Dietz

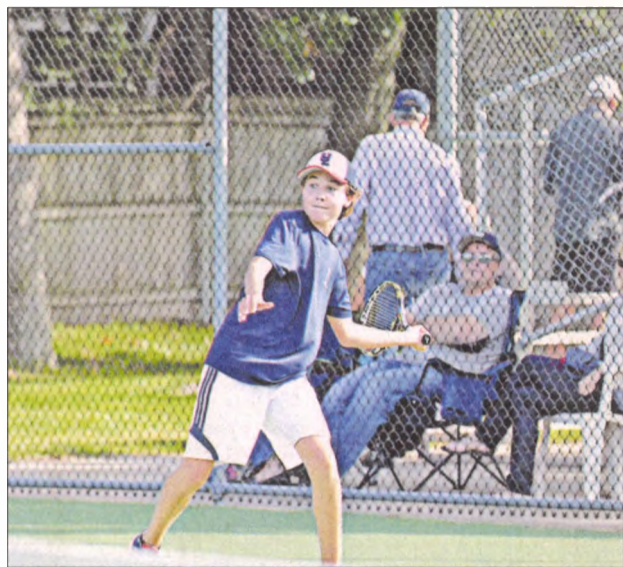


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Liggett's Christian Ilitch returns a shot during his No. 2 singles match against South's Patrick Willard.

went three sets to beat North's Ethan Aziz and Evan Olzem 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Two days later, South went to Liggett to battle the Knights and won 7-1.

The Knights' win came at No. 1 singles with T.J. Dulac defeating Schwessinger 6-0, 6-0.

The best match of the afternoon was between Willard and Christian Ilitch at No. 2 singles. Willard won 6-4, 6-4, but the match took longer than two hours as each point was hotly contested.

In other singles matches, Kubek beat Spencer Warezak 6-0, 6-2 at No. 3 and at No. 4, Sweeney defeated

Andrew Staricco 6-1, 6-0.

At No. 1 doubles, Schaller and Norris beat August Bonacci and Jackson Benning 6-3, 6-2, and Brendan Clune and Costakis beat Davey Sekhon and Alex Dow 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Abud and Warner defeated Casey Scoggin and Thomas Van Pelt 6-1, 6-4, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Gosselin and Dietz beat Will Gersch and Charles Becker 6-0, 6-2.

In other action last week, South won a huge division match, beating No. 1 contender Port Huron Northern 5-3 as all four doubles teams

came through with wins.

Sweeney won 6-2, 6-0 at No. 4 singles, while No. 1 doubles team of Schaller and Norris won 6-2, 6-0.

At No. 2 doubles, Clune and Costakis won 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, and Abud and Warner won 7-5, 6-3 at No. 3 doubles.

Putting the finishing touches on the victory was the No. 4 doubles team of Dietz and Gosselin, which won 6-2, 7-5.

South is 3-0 in the division and 6-2-1 overall.

North is 2-1 in the Red Division and 3-2 overall after defeating St. Clair 7-1 and Grosse Ile 8-0.

In the division victory, Williams won 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 singles, while Scoggin and Blake Graham also won, 6-0, 6-2 and 7-6, 6-4, at No. 3 and 4 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, Cusmano and Mitchell Zacharias won 6-0, 6-0, and Delas and Ben Zacharias won 6-3, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles.

The No. 3 doubles squad of Nick Lucchese and Berry won 6-2, 7-5, and completing the team win was the No. 4 doubles tandem of Aziz and Olzem, who won 6-1, 6-4.

Liggett is 7-3 after dropping a 6-2 decision to Ann Arbor Greenhills. Dulac won at No. 1 sin-



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

South's Patrick Willard, above, played well at No. 2 singles for the Blue Devils during his matches against North and Liggett. Below, North's No. 1 doubles team of Nick Cusmano, right, and Mitchell Zacharias high five after winning their match against Grosse Pointe South.



gles, including coming back from a 3-0 third-set deficit, and the No. 3 doubles team of Casey Scoggin and Van Pelt did the same.

## SWIMMING

# South beats North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team beat cross-town rival Grosse Pointe North 120-66 last week.

For the Norsemen, Kayleigh Gehlert was a double winner, taking the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke with times of 2:25.47 and 1:13.65, respectively.

Olivia Asimakis won the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:03.59, and Isabelle Nguyen took the 1 meter diving with 225.30 points.

North head coach Mike O'Connor said Division 2 state-qualifying times were achieved by the 200-yard medley relay team of Sam Vallini, Gehlert, Asimakis and Julia Gehlert with a time of 1:57.25, and Villani in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:02.10.

For head coach Eric Gunderson and his Blue Devils, the 200-medley relay team of Sarah Cauvel, Alex Hughes, Abbey Schuetze and Kathleen Vern won with a state-qualifying time of 1:49.02, and they were able to sweep the 200-yard freestyle with Catie DeLoof, Claire Young and Sarah McCabe taking the top three spots with times of 1:57.66, 2:08.16 and 2:09.83, respectively.

For the Norsemen, Angelina Cavaliere and Stephanie Shea placed fifth and sixth.

For South, Grace Perri, Jackie DeLoof and Mary Kucharski took second, third and fourth in the 200-IM with times of

2:28.60, 2:29.95 and 2:38.43, and it was able to sweep the 50-yard freestyle with Catie DeLoof, Schuetze and Brigit Jogan taking the honors with times of 25.02, 26.45 and 26.46, respectively.

For the Norsemen in the 50-freestyle, Villani was fourth with a time of 26.56.

Following Nguyen in the diving competition were South's Lydia Burton, Maddie Burgoyne and Sarah Crader.

In the 100-butterfly, South's Vern and Ava Boutrous placed second and fourth with times of 1:04.56 and 1:11.72, while North's Julia Gehlert was third at 1:10.71.

In the 100-freestyle, the Blue Devils swept with Schuetze, Jogan and Jackie DeLoof turning in times of 57.37, 58.12 and 58.78, respectively.

South's Hughes, McCabe and Caroline Frederickson finished first, second and third in the 500-yard freestyle, posting times of 5:19.02, 5:46.49 and 6:04.39.

For North, Gina Peruzzi was fourth with a time of 6:26.52.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, South won with Sarah Schervish, Jackie DeLoof, Mackenzie Stapleton and Frederickson swimming a time of 1:50.66.

North's Cavaliere, Lauren Latiff, Meghan Veltri and Shea took third with a time of 1:57.27.

Young of South won the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:00.45, while Villani and Julia Gehlert took second and third with times of 1:02.10 and 1:08.55.

Finishing second and third behind Kayleigh

Gehlert in the 100-breaststroke were South's Kaitlin Malley and Kelly Gleason, who had times of 1:18.22 and 1:21.04.

In the final event of the meet, South's Hughes, McCabe, Jogan and Young won the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:59.97, and North's Asimakis, Julia Gehlert, Cavaliere and Villani took second at 4:04.89.

This was the Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener for both teams.

In other meets last week, North defeated L'Anse Creuse North 115.50-67.50.

Villiani was a double winner, taking both the 200- and 100-yard freestyle.

Single winners for the Norsemen were Kayleigh Gehlert in the 200-yard individual medley, Cavaliere in the 50-yard freestyle, Nguyen in diving and Asimakis in the 100-yard backstroke.

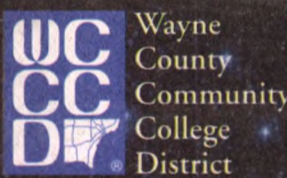
Grosse Pointe North is 0-1 in the MAC Red Division and 3-2 overall.

South also had another meet last week. It beat St. Ignatius 93-90 and lost 94-92 to Bishop Fenwick.


Hughes placed first in the 200-IM with a state-qualifying time of 2:13.12, and Burgoyne was second in diving with 177.20 points.

Young also won the 100-backstroke, turning in a state-qualifying time of 58.68, and in the 100-breaststroke, Hughes and Perri took first and second with state-qualifying times of 1:08.52 and 1:10.14.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-0 in the Red Division and 7-2 overall.



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Field hockey

RIVALRY

# South blanks North, again

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team's annual Stick it to Cancer game against rival Grosse Pointe North was a success last week.

The junior varsity game was played at 6 and the parade of athletes, cancer survivors and angels followed.

Girls from both North and South played the game in honor of a loved one who died, is in treatment or survived cancer.

In the main event, South and North played an outstanding varsity game with the Blue Devils prevailing, 2-0. It was the second 2-0 win this season for South over its rival.

"The entire evening was a success," South head coach Monica

Dennis said. "It was a powerful evening. It was great to see all the people in the stands and the girls walking around the track with the people they honored."

Sophomore Emma St. John scored near the 11-minute mark of the first half, with senior Alex Rogers netting the assist.

North came back to control possession in the final 10 minutes of the first half, but couldn't convert several solid shots into goals. However, the Norsemen's pressure had the Blue Devils on their heels.

South goalkeeper, junior Christina Ambrozy, made three saves to keep it a 1-0 game.

"It was nice to see the girls playing well and controlling play, but our trouble this season has



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South sophomore Emma St. John scored the Blue Devils' first goal and is the team's leading goal scorer this season.

been finishing," North head coach Brittany Paquette said.

The Blue Devils were able to sustain possession, which turned the 1-0 lead into a two-goal cushion at the 2:57 mark when junior Allyson Hartz scored, assisted by junior Abigail Warren.

Senior Ellie Flom, Rogers and the other defensive players made sure the Norsemen didn't

get another solid scoring chance on Ambrozy.

In other action last week, South lost to Academy of the Sacred Heart, falling to 1-4 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 1 standings, but improved to 3-5 overall.

North also played a home game with Saline, losing to see its record fall to 0-4 in Division 2 standings and 0-6 overall.

LIGGETT

# Knights post wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' field hockey team beat previously unbeaten Grand Rapids Forest Hills 1-0 early last week.

After a long three hour bus ride to the west side of the state, the Knights played a tight game and came out on top, thanks to a goal by Molly Murphy.

Head coach Jayant Trewn said his team was effective in the midfield as Alexis Kmak and Jane Ninivaggi led the way.

The defense also played well, led by Kara Francis and Allison Stapleton, in front of rookie goalkeeper, Haley Malewicz. She posted her second shutout.

"The entire team has

started to understand the new game plan of "offense is the best defense" and the team is starting to perform "on all cylinders," Trewn said.

In other division games, Liggett crushed Dearborn Edsel Ford 7-0 behind two-goal efforts from Madeline Moroun and Megan DesMadryl.

Lucy Alpert, Mackenzie Lucas and Grace Scarfone also scored for the Knights.

Two days later, Liggett won its third straight shutout, beating host Farmington 2-0 as Malewicz continued to shine in net.

With the wins, Liggett improved to 4-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 2 standings and overall.

Golf

YOUTH

# He has game

Grosse Pointe Farms' Coalter Smith, 13, will get the chance to play a round of golf at one of the world's best golf courses, Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., before the Masters Tournament in April. The Brownell Middle School student started playing golf at age 6 and is currently a 4 handicap. He plays out of the Country Club of Detroit. Smith won the round of golf after finishing in the top three at a regional competition at Prestwick Village Golf Club Sept. 6.



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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen stay in hunt with split

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team split its division matches last week, beating Macomb Dakota 196-207 and losing 182-206 to Port Huron Northern.

In the victory, Liz Gallagher and Olivia Benoit both shot a 47, while others who played well were Caelin Micks, Lindsay Gallagher, Leesie Paglino and Sammy Karowicz.

In the loss to division-

leading Northern, On Thursday, Leesie Paglino was the low scorer with a 50.

Grosse Pointe North is 4-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

"I am extremely proud of how this team handles themselves on the course and the work they put in to get better every day," head coach Brian Stackpole said.

Coming up for the Norsemen is a Division 2 regional tournament Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Pine View Golf Club.

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Football

LIGGETT

# Road win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Dan Cimini was all smiles after his University Liggett football team won at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 39-27, last weekend.

The schools have formed a nice rivalry the past several years and playing a night game in front of a ton of fans is something fun for the Knights.

They took a 6-0 lead after junior Tommy Jackson ran 8 yards for a touchdown, but the extra point was missed.

Northwest scored the next two touchdowns to build a 14-6 lead, but before the half ended sophomore quarterback Connor McCarron hit Jackson on a 25-yard slant play to get within two points, 14-12.

They missed another extra point, but were within two at the break.

McCarron once again connected with Jackson on a 27-yard touchdown and a third PAT was missed, but the Knights had an 18-14 lead.

Northwest went ahead for the last time, leading



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett running back Tommy Jackson had quite a game, scoring touchdowns on the ground and through the air to help the Knights win at Lutheran Northwest, 39-27.

21-18, but it was all Liggett after that.

Jackson scored on a 2-yard run and McCarron's PAT made it 25-21 and the play of the game came when sophomore lineman Spiro Keffalonitis tipped a pass and intercepted it. He returned it 50 yards for a huge touchdown.

McCarron's extra point gave the Knights a 32-21 lead.

It was 32-27 when sophomore Trey Caine caught a pass and raced

60 yards for the clinching touchdown.

Junior Matt Gushee, who had a game-high 17 tackles, intercepted a pass with 1:40 left to seal the victory.

Jackson had a huge scoring game and was the Knights' leading ground gainer, while Trey Caine had 160 yards in receptions and McCarron threw for 260 yards.

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

Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen split

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team fell back to Earth last week during its 26-24, 25-23, 25-20 home loss to Marysville.

"The girls didn't play as a team and I saw too much individual efforts tonight and that will not get it done on this team," head coach Chelsea Brozo said. "This is a lesson learned. They have to play as a team to achieve success."

The Norsemen were poised to take game one after building a 23-20 lead, but the Vikings scored six of the final seven points to steal it and take a 1-0 lead.

Game two was just as tight, but this time it was the Norsemen who roared back from a 20-16 deficit to make it 24-23. Unfortunately, the Norsemen couldn't get the big point and lost 25-23 to fall into a 2-0 hole.

The home team looked to be in position to move the match to a fourth game after leading 16-9. Everything was going right as they received major contributions from Meredith Kraus, Maddy Bessert, Katie Snow, Vita Aluia, Erin Armbruster, Lucy Dodge, Kelsey Parafin, Katie Roy, Lauren Lesha and Olivia Ritchie.

Then the Vikings responded with eight

straight points to get right back in the match and they never looked back, outscoring the home team 16-4 to win the game and match.

"We played so well earlier in the week and to fall flat tonight is disappointing," Brozo said. "There is no excuse and I hope the girls come ready to play the way they should in our next match."

Kraus, Bessert, Armbruster and Ritchie led the Norsemen in kills, while Dodge finished with more than 20 assists.

Earlier in the week, North beat host L'Anse Creuse in three straight games in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener.

North is 1-1 in the Red.

LIGGETT

# Knights net victories

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

After starting the season with some tough losses, the University Liggett girls' volleyball team had reason to smile last week, winning.

The Knights crushed Southfield Christian in three games and pulled out a tough five-game win two nights later

against Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

Head coach Joe LaMagno was looking for more consistent play from his veterans and he got it in the two division victories.

The Knights had no trouble disposing of host Southfield Christian and they dropped games one and four to Parkway Christian, but won the

middle two to send the match to a deciding fifth game.

It was all Knights in the fifth game as they won 15-9 to win their second straight Michigan Independent Athletic Conference match.

Leading the way was junior captain Emily Kanakry.

Liggett is 2-0 in the MIAC.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

# Division loss

Grosse Pointe South fullback Reuben Simpson, left, runs through a hole during the first half of the Blue Devils' 37-22 loss to Macomb Area Conference White Division foe Port Huron. The Blue Devils led 7-0 on Sam Hunter's 5-yard touchdown run and Andrew Fabry's extra point. It was 10-7 Port Huron at the half and 16-7 at the end of three quarters. The Blue Devils fought back, cutting the deficit to 16-14 on quarterback Sam Blanz's 20-yard TD pass to senior tight end Ryan Liagre and Fabry's PAT. However, host Port Huron outscored South 21-8 the rest of the way to send the Blue Devils to 1-2 in the MAC White and 2-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen fall to Ike

By Michael Gerlach  
Special Writer

Grosse Pointe North's football team looked to make it three straight wins heading into its road game at Swinehart Field to take on Utica Eisenhower.

Unfortunately, turnovers and penalties halted North's offense as it came up short, 45-12.

It seemed like a promising start for the Norsemen as they jumped to an early lead in the first quarter thanks to an interception return for a touchdown from linebacker Parrish James.

That would be about all the production the Norsemen would muster as their offense failed to create any points.

Led by quarterback Dan Robinson, who was 4-for-12 for 59 yards and an interception, plus rushing for 36 yards, North was able to string

together first downs, but unable to find the big play.

Lattoris Greer added another six points for the Norsemen in the third quarter, returning an interception 95 yards

for a touchdown. Greer finished the night with six tackles, an interception, a 35-yard reception and 9 yard rushing on a couple of carries.

Grosse Pointe North dipped to 2-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils able to crush Fraser in division opener

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' volleyball team rebounded from its tough loss against Grosse Pointe North to crush host Fraser last week.

The visiting Blue Devils pasted Fraser, winning 25-17, 25-9, 25-10.

Head coach Kevin Nugent's squad hit on all cylinders as Izzy Murphy finished with 14 kills and Kate Satterfield had eight kills.

Carina Bertakis had 28 assists as South improved to 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White

Division.

Everyone was able to cash in when it came to putting up solid numbers.

It was the division opener for both teams and one of the Ramblers' most lopsided losses in a

decade.

In other MAC White Division openers, Utica Eisenhower beat Chippewa Valley and Anchor Bay defeated Sterling Heights Stevenson.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ORDINANCE NO. 416**

Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 416 amending Section 90-5 of the Grosse Pointe Code of Ordinances regarding the Zoning Map. This Ordinance will become effective ten days after the publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance No. 416 is available at Grosse Pointe City Hall, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5 pm. Telephone 313-885-5800.

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## Soccer

## RIVALRY

# South gets even with rival North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

After honoring the men and women of the armed forces, the battle for bragging rights took center stage when Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer team hosted archrival Grosse Pointe North Monday night.

Right from the opening whistle, it was the Blue Devils' night as they cruised to a 3-1 win.

"The guys are finally getting used to our system and where they need to be on the field and it shows with a great effort tonight," South head coach Francesco Cilano said. "The guys are playing as a group and that is the biggest difference

between the first time we played North (a loss) and this time."

The Blue Devils scored two first-half goals as Jackson Rosati tallied both times. Brad Beddow had both assists.

Both teams had chances later in the opening half, but it was the home team which carried the play and had more chances to build on the 2-0 lead.

North, under head coach Skipper Muhktar, battled back to make it a 2-1 game after Chris Bahr scored early in the second half.

They nearly tied it, but a shot from 15 yards out hit the crossbar.

The Blue Devils put an insurance goal on the

board at the 10:36 mark when Beddow scored.

"We could have won this game 5 or 6-1 because our offense was clicking," Cilano said. "I'm proud of the guys for playing a tough game. It's a big win for us."

South has played better in recent games, beating Anchor Bay 1-0 and tying Macomb Dakota 1-1. It also played Fraser tough, but lost 2-0.

South is 2-2-1 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 2-5-1 overall.

North is 3-2-1 in the White Division and 7-7-3 after losing 2-0 to St. Clair Shores Lakeview and 5-0 to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

## Cross country

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO COURTESY OF SCOTT COOPER

## Tough terrain

Grosse Pointe North's Jenna Miller was the team's top freshman finisher in last weekend's Old Skool Classic cross-country meet held at Wolcott Mill Metropark. Miller had a time of 24:04. This is the toughest cross country course the runners will compete on all season. It is truly an old-fashioned course, complete with hay bails to jump over and a river to cross.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils run well

The Grosse Pointe South girls' varsity cross country team traveled to Dayton, Ohio, last weekend to take place in the Centerville Stampede.

The meet featured seven of Ohio's top ten ranked Division 1 and 2 teams.

In the 15-team race, South placed seventh with 152 points. Host Centerville won the meet with 52 points followed by Toledo St. Mary with 73 and Arlington with 108.

South was led by Mary Spence and Kamryn Leonard, who both placed in the top 25 of the 200 member race.

Following were Maddie McDonnell, Megan Sklarski, Reanna Raymond, Natasha Boelstler, Margaret Costello, Sarah O'Neill and Hannah Lemanski.

At the Old Skool meet, South got a chance to run against 35 metro area teams in a race that featured river crossing and hay bale hurdles.

In spite of the obstacles, South had five runs to personal best times including freshmen

Solana Bryson, Maggie Huber, Abby Hurst, sophomore Sophie Meszaros and junior Katherine Kuhnlein. The race was run by grade level and South's top freshmen finishers included Hurst, Rachel Harris, and Kate Gavagon.

Top sophomore finishers included Hadley Griffin, Emily Dodge, and Emma Russell.

Top junior finishers were Elizabeth Sullivan, Leonie Leslie, and Hope Adams.

Top senior finishers included Andie Anger, Lizzy Langenburg and Abby Passamani.

South's boys recently finished fifth in the Autumn Classic held Sept. 13.

Utica Ford won the event with 55 points, followed by Romeo with 86, Troy with 101, L'Anse Creuse with 106 and South with 131.

Head coach Mark Sonnenberg had only two of his top 10 runners, but that didn't stop the boys from posting solid times to help the team place fifth.

Senior Joe Kalmar led

the Blue Devils with an eight-place finish, posting a time of 18:25, while junior Earl Allard was 19th with a time of 18:59.

Senior Jimmy Sands and junior Ethan Sloan finished 30th and 31st with a time of 19:27, and sophomore Kurt Huebner was 43rd with a time of 19:48 to round out the Blue Devils' top five finishers.

Other South runners were Parker Rieth, A.J. Rizer, Logan Cholody, Till Schoectner, Bradley Geist, Kenny Gross, Ethan Vick, Dominik Lubanski, Jack Uznis, Matthew Oliver, Blake Stackpoole, Zachary Peirce, Will Frame, Aidan Clements, Cooper Lundh, Zachary Babiarz, Matthew Murray, Adam Van Osdol, George Daudin, Cole Teranus, Nick Bshara, Colin Mulcahy, Wyatt Puscas, William Flanagan, Nathan Raymant, Samuel Roberts, Nathan Powell, Graham Ludvigsen, Charlie Yoo, Nick Vallan, Griffin Clements, Charlie Cielieska, Alec Decker, Kal Nardone, John Dotson and Jacob Martin.

## LIGGETT

# Knights get split

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' soccer team split its division games last week to fall into second place.

The Knights won 4-1 over Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, but lost 3-0 to Birmingham Roeper.

In the win, Christian deRuiter scored when his corner kick bent around the goalkeeper just one minute into the game.

"It was a beautiful goal and the only one we

scored in the half," head coach David Backhurst said.

Early in the second half, Harrison Wujek scored, assisted by Will Gilbert, and George Thanasas scored his first tally of the season to give the Knights some breathing room, up 3-0.

Later in the second half, another varsity rookie Chris Smith scored, with Thanasas netting the assist.

In the rematch with Roeper, the Knights couldn't get on the board.

In the previous meeting, they won 7-6 in overtime.

"I knew there wouldn't be 13 goals scored this time around, but I thought we would get on the board," Backhurst said. "We had our chances, but didn't convert."

Anthony George played well in net, making some nice saves to keep the team within striking distance.

Liggett is 5-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 6-3 overall.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

# South wins again

The Grosse Pointe South Red Barons had a recent showdown game with perennial powerhouse Mount Clemens, who it faced in both the 2012 and 2013 ESFL title game.

Only this time, feature back Josh DeBerry accounted for more than 250 yards of total offense and three touchdowns as the Barons rolled to a 33-14 victory.

In the opening stanza, DeBerry slashed off tackle for more than 30 yards on four carries. He

ran behind the fine blocking of Riley Francis, Miles Dearing, Tanner Belanger, Ricky Morissette, Brandon Peck, Sam Hermon, Dominic Holden and Adam Ebenhoeh.

The drive ended with a 30-yard scoring pass from Cam Mallegg to Ryan Downey.

The Barracudas battled back, but a strong defensive stand led by line-backers Dylan Mico, John Poplawski, Gabe Webb and Brady McCarron stifled them.

In the second quarter, a fresh offensive line comprised of Collin McQueen, Owen Chen, Sean Gates, Tommy Schmitz, Will Jackman, James Ulku and Cole Huston fueled the Baron drive.

This time Mallegg connected with A.J. Benson for a 60-yard scoring strike to put the Barons ahead by 14 at half.

DeBerry led the team down the field with a series of slashing runs and a score. He added another touchdown on an 88-yard kickoff return.

## LIGGETT

# Knights make noise

The University Liggett girls' and boys' cross country team recently traveled to Springfield Oaks County Park on a cold, wet Saturday, to compete in the mud and hills in the Holly Invitational.

The varsity girls ran first, led by an outstanding 13th-place finish from Annelies Ondersman (21:53), Maddie Wu (23:01), Julia Zehetmair (23:25), Sarah Galbenski (26:31), Anna Majewski (27:05) and Dominique Iannuzzi (30:16) all turned in solid races for the Knights, with notable season best times from Galbenski and Zehetmair, each improving by nearly two minutes.

Out of the 14 full teams present, the short-handed girls squad turned in a respectable 10th-place finish overall.

Freshmen Alexis Jones and Lauren Porter also ran to their best ever finishes in the girls junior varsity race, with Jones dropping 1:03 and Porter an incredible 8:13 off their previous best times.

By the time the Division 4 boys' race started later in the morning, the hundreds of trampling feet

had taken their toll on the wet course. In spite of the abundant mud, however, the boys also fought to run some of their best finishes of the year.

Freshman Michael Ellis dropped almost two minutes off his best to lead the fast improving young team in a time of 20:16. Alex Johnson (20:37), Nick Brusilow (20:44) and Anthony Galea (21:37) also all set season bests and discovered they will make a great pack to work together in future races.

In other action last week, the Knights traveled to Auburn Hills for the annual Oakland Christian Small School Invitational.

With the boys race off first, seniors William Loner and Mason Demsey set a strong pace through the first mile with a quartet of Knights, Brusilow, Michael Ellis, Galea and Alex Johnson, not far behind.

Through the finish, Loner would continue to lead the way, earning 13th place overall with a time of 19:57.

The others would jockey for position throughout, with

Brusilow eventually moving to claim second place on the team and 28th with a time of 21:06.

Demsey, who was competing in his first cross country race, finished strong despite cramps to earn 35th with a time of 21:32. Galea (37th at 21:52), Ellis (44th at 22:27), and Johnson (53rd at 22:45) rounded out the race for the Knights.

Ondersma and Wu led the Knights in the girls' varsity race and went strong through the first mile together, just under a seven-minute pace.

Close behind were juniors Madison Jerome and Zehetmair, followed by Majewski and Galbenski.

The ladies finished in a strong pack, with three in the top 15, with Ondersma taking fifth with a time of 22:11, Wu finishing 11th with a time of 23:19 and Zehetmair taking 13th with a time of 23:24.

Supported by solid finishes from Jerome (17th at 23:43), Galbenski (37th at 27:02), and Mejewski (41st at 28:01), the girls earned first place overall as a team.

### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

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

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

#### MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held September 3, 2014 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Ordinance Committee meeting held August 11, 2014.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

#### RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 103839 through 103919 in the amount of \$1,090,934.94 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$5,132.40 for professional services during the month of August 2014 for the following projects: 2014 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-160; SRF FCIPP, #180-117; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118 and 2013 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair #180-153 (3) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$8,307.50 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of July 2014. (4) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$5,009.15 for the purchase of thirty new 5/8" Orion automatic read water meters. (5) Approve the request from the Harper Woods Secondary School to hold their annual homecoming parade on Friday, October 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
- To approve the two year agreement for professional services submitted by SAFEBuilt Michigan, Inc. and further, to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
- To approve the 2015 Budget Meeting Schedule with workshops to be held at regular and special meetings on October 6, October 13 and October 20 and further to hold a public hearing on the 2015 Budget on November 3, 2014.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

# Voters asked to support school proposals

Voters in the Grosse Pointe Public School System will be asked to approve two proposals. The Grosse Pointe News will continue to update readers about the proposals in the coming weeks leading up to the election. This week, information from the district is printed, including a question/answer session and the ballot language.

**How does 1+2=25%?**

On Nov. 4, residents of the Grosse Pointe Public School System will be asked to vote on two millage proposals that renew or replace existing millages for five more years.

These account for 25 percent of the school system's operating budget (approximately \$25 million).

All of the money raised directly benefits only Grosse Pointe Public School students, not the county or state. Even if both pass, school tax rates are projected to continue to decline.

These are the two five-year proposals (2015-19) which will be on the ballot:

**#1**

**Combined Homestead and Non-Homestead.**

Continue to levy not more than 8.0784 mills upon principal residences (homestead "Hold Harmless"), and 19 mills on the non-homestead millage to allow for the potential for restoration of a Headlee rollback of up to one mil in order to continue to levy the constitutional limitation of 18 mills

**#2**

**Sinking Fund.** Levy 1.00 mil (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) renewal of the sinking fund.

**Quick Facts**

There are two millage requests on the November 4 ballot - a combined homestead and non-homestead proposal, and one for the sinking fund. Key facts to consider:

1) These are continuations of current millages voters previously approved.

Since the current millages all expire in June of 2015, the ballot language must say "increase."

2) Money raised by these millages stays in

Grosse Pointe and benefits our students.

3) These millages represent 25% of the annual budget (\$25 million).

4) Renewing these millages maintains programs and means most of the upkeep of our historic buildings is kept out of the general budget (87% of which is used for staffing).

5) The amount of money available to allocate each year makes a significant impact on the district's staffing and curricular offerings. Whether the district has these funds for the next five years will substantially impact our planning.

6) Actual school taxes have decreased slightly over the past 5 years due to decreases in enrollment and taxable value.

For more information, visit [gpschools.org](http://gpschools.org) and click on "Millage 2014" under Quick Links or call (313) 432-3010.

**Q: Is the school district asking homeowners for more money?**

**A: No.** The request is only to continue to levy the full 18 mills. Even if both proposals pass, tax rates are projected to continue to stay the same, depending upon enrollment.

The Board of Education carefully considered the current economic climate before bringing these proposals to the voters.

**Q: How much will this cost homeowners?**

**A: The owner of a home with a sales value of \$200,000 (taxable value of \$100,000) will pay \$100 for the sinking fund and \$733 for the hold harmless millage if both are renewed.** Remember, these are continuations of existing millages homeowners are already paying, not new money.

**Q: If the school district isn't asking for more money, why does the bal-**

lot proposal say "increase"?

**A: All of the school millages expire June 30, 2015.** On that date, the millage is considered to be zero, so any amount asked for is termed an increase. Also, since the homestead and non-homestead millages were first approved by voters, the state has changed the definition of these categories.

**Q: Why not just cut the budget?**

**A: The district will continue to make cuts as it has over the last decade to maintain a balanced budget, adjust staffing to enrollment levels, and respond to current fiscal realities.**

**Q: Why is the language so complicated?**

**A: The district must comply with State regulations for ballot language.**

**Q: How important are these millages?**

**A: Very important.** They provide 25% of the school system's operating budget. Consider what cuts would be necessary to continue to put forth a balanced budget.

**Q: How much money will be raised by the hold harmless millage?**

**A: This millage raises \$1,893 per pupil.** If enrollment goes down, less is collected from taxpayers. If enrollment stays the same, the millage will raise approximately \$15.5 million, the same amount raised in 2009.

**Q: Where do I vote?**

**A: Vote at your local municipal precinct.** The municipalities, not the school system, will include these proposals in their November ballots. Please contact your local municipality if you have questions or would like an absentee ballot for you or a student away at college.

**Q: Where can I get more information?**

**A: The best place is the district website**

[gpschools.org](http://gpschools.org). Look there for the plan for these dollars if the millages pass, and how past sinking funds have been used. Come to Board of Education meetings or watch them on Comcast channel 20, AT&T 99, or online. Call if you have a group you'd like the district to present information to directly. Or if you have your own questions, call (313) 432-3010.

The language for the election is as follows:

**OPERATING MILLAGE**

This proposal would authorize The Grosse Pointe Public School System to continue to levy up to 18.00 mills for general school district operating purposes on taxable property in the School District to the extent that such property is not exempt from such levy and would restrict

the levy on principal residences (owner occupied homes) to no more than 8.0784 mills.

This authorization would renew authority of the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18.00 mills on non-homestead (principally industrial and commercial real property and residential rental property) which expires

See VOTE, page 6C

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION**

**FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

**To the Qualified Electors of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe City, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City and City of Harper Woods, Michigan**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, October 6, 2014 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdictions in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

**IN PERSON:**

- At your city clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any Secretary of State Branch office located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

**BY MAIL:**

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your City Clerk.
- A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the State of Michigan or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

You will be voting on the following in your community:

**PARTISAN SECTION:**

- Straight Party
- Governor/Lt. Governor
- U.S. Senator
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- U.S. Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Representative in State Legislature
- State Boards
- County Executive
- County Commissioner

**NON-PARTISAN SECTION:**

- Judicial

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**PROPOSAL SECTION**

**STATE PROPOSALS**

Proposal 14-1 A Referendum of Public Act 520 of 2012 Establishing an Open Season for Wolves and Authorizing Annual Wolf Hunting Seasons

- Yes
- No

Proposal 14-2 A referendum of Public Act 21 of 2013, Granting the Natural Resources Commission the Power to Designate Wolves and Other Animals as Game without Legislation

- Yes
- No

**COUNTY PROPOSALS**

The Wayne County Retirement Commission

- Yes
- No

/AND/

**LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Grosse Pointe Public School System Operating Millage Renewal

- Yes
- No

Grosse Pointe Public School System Sinking Fund Renewal Proposal

- Yes
- No

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**CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2014**

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

**ROLL CALL:** All Councilpersons were present except Councilperson Charles Flanagan.

**MOTIONS PASSED**

- 1) To excuse Councilmember Flanagan from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held August 11, 2014 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held August 11, 2014.
- 3) To open the Public Hearing on a proposed fare increase from Shamrock Cab Company.
- 4) To close the Public Hearing on a proposed fare increase from Shamrock Cab Company.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

**RESOLUTION PASSED**

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 103734 through 103836 in the amount of \$777,882.09 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment in the amount of \$12,523.39 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pump Station for the period January 1 through June 30, 2014. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$7,532.70 for lawn restorations, weed control and lawn cuttings at various residential homes. (4) Approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$10,427.41 for the contractual assessing services performed during the month of August 2014.
- 2) To approve the following fares for Shamrock Cab Company: Flag Throw \$ 3.00, Per Mile Charge \$ 2.70, Wait Time/Traffic Delay Time \$36.00.
- 3) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$517,725.50 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the 3rd and 4th quarter of FY14.
- 4) To approve payment to LiquiForce Services (USA) Inc., in the amount of \$53,055.00 for Progress Payment No. 2 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, SCIPP Lining Contract No. 2 #180-118.
- 5) Approve payment to Fontana Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$423,826.40 for Progress Payment No. 8 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, Open Cut Repairs, Contract.
- 6) To designate Mayor Poynter as the City's official delegate, and the Mayor Pro tem as the alternate delegate at the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Meeting to be held on October 15-17, 2014.

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

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It's a party!

North and South high school students just before last year's kick-off of the North and South varsity football game. Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's 2014 pre-game tailgate party prior to the North and South varsity football game is held 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, on the front lawn of Grosse Pointe South High School. The game starts at 7 p.m. The celebration includes food served from Grosse Pointes finest restaurants, entertainment, community spirit and much more. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

Student receives honor

University Liggett School student Bennet Sakelaridis of Grosse Pointe Farms is a 2014 winner of the Rensselaer Medal. For more than 90 years, New York-based Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in conjunction

with high schools around the world, has awarded the Rensselaer Medal and scholarship to promising high school juniors who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science. "The Rensselaer Medal is a wonderful way to pay

tribute to the high school students who have achieved excellence in math and science," said Karen Long, director of undergraduate admissions. "As we do so, we are aware these early achievements, as impressive as they are, mark only one milestone on their future journeys of commitment to hard work, drive, focus and collaborations.

"The Rensselaer Medal winners represent the next generation of leaders, scientists, innovators, artists, scholars, game designers, architects, humanitarians and entrepreneurs." The medal is awarded at more than 4,000 high schools throughout North America, Latin America, Europe and Asia.

Each participating high school is allowed to select one member of the junior class to be honored with the award. The responsibility for designating the Rensselaer Medalist belong to faculty and staff within the secondary school.



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University Liggett School 10th-grade U.S. history students at the Sanilac Petroglyphs near Cass City in Michigan's Thumb.

ULS students visit history

While most schools begin U.S. history class with the well-worn stories of European explorers who settled along the Eastern seaboard and the native tribes they encountered there, students at University Liggett School ventured to Michigan's Thumb last week to investigate Michigan's own native peoples — first hand.

The 10th-graders visited the Sanilac Petroglyphs, a historic site and state park located near Cass City. The sandstone petroglyphs — symbolic rock carvings, which include figures of bow-hunters, animals and spiritual symbols — are between 500- to 1,000-years-old and offer a glimpse into the lives and beliefs of the ancient Native American people who once lived in and traveled through Michigan's Thumb.

The reason: Much of the dynamics of U.S. history can be understood using the Detroit region as a lens, rather than the traditional East Coast-centered approach. Doing so allows students to build upon their existing knowledge and understanding of U.S. history as they approach it from a new perspective and a different, more relevant, context.

"The whole first part of our class has focused on the geography of the Great Lakes region and how it has affected the development of civilizations, particularly North American Native American groups," said Adam Hellebuyck, Liggett's social studies chair who worked on creating the class. "By traveling to this site and having students experience and interpret Native American petroglyphs in their natural environment, they were able to connect these dynamic artifacts to their immediate surroundings."

The students also spent time hiking around the area, giving them an opportunity to imagine how the Native Americans might have interacted with the land. As a result, they got a more realistic idea of what life was like in the past.

"These connections would not happen if we merely showed the students images of the petroglyphs or the surroundings," Hellebuyck said.

The visit to the petroglyphs encompassed a multi-step learning process and is an example Liggett's forward-focused Curriculum for Understanding, which allows students to drive the process of their own academic growth.

Students worked in groups to explore the petroglyphs and formulate hypotheses about what each one may have meant. Based on their interpretations, they discussed where a group of people would settle.

On the bus ride back, they wrote about their experiences — how Michigan's geography shaped the lives of Native Americans, what difficulties they likely faced, and how the



students' previous ideas about early life in the Great Lakes region had changed.

They also made cross-curricular connections to foreign language classes by considering the similarities and differences of these petroglyphs to those found in France, China and Central and South America, and to science by learning about radio carbon dating.

The U.S. history class was redesigned this year to teach U.S. history through the lens of Detroit and the surrounding region. While the national narrative of the course provides students with the chronological organization of the United States, using Detroit and the surrounding region offers students the ability to explore the critical concepts of the class more deeply and to practice research skills espoused in Liggett's four-year Academic Research Program.

The approach has led to more robust discussions of geography in the United States, particularly in our region, as well as Native American life, the challenges of site/artifact preservation and the roles of historians, Hellebuyck said.

Those insights came out in the students' essays, said Dr. Jane Healey, curriculum director of the Academic Research Program and co-creator of the U.S. history course.

"One of our students wrote in his essay, 'The actual presence of nature affected learning in a positive way, coming almost as a shock when I realized their lifestyle would not have been easy with the rocky ground, constantly curving river and no guns.'" Healey said. "He went on to write, 'The knowledge I gained from studying the period makes more sense than it did previously.'"

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with the School District's 2014 tax levy. Under existing law the School District would levy on principal residence property only that portion of the mills necessary to allow the School District to receive the full revenue per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State.

As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2014 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 19.00 mills (\$19.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to the extent such property is not statutorily exempt, and of

which not more than 8.0784 mills may be imposed on principal residences, for five (5) years, the years 2015 to 2019, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of the school district? This millage would raise approximately \$22,811,000 in the first year of levy.  
 YES  
 NO

**SINKING FUND**  
 This proposal would renew the authority last approved by voters in 2010 and which expires with the 2014 levy for the Grosse Pointe Public School System to levy a sinking fund millage. As a renewal of authorization which expires with the 2014 levy, shall the Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be

authorized to levy 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) to create a sinking fund for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings and the improvement and development of sites, by increasing the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the School District for a period of five (5) years, being the years 2015 to 2019, inclusive? It is estimated that 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) would raise approximately \$2,534,000 in the first year that it is levied. (Under state law, sinking fund proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries.)  
 YES  
 NO