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Bashara mistress on stand

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — Rachel Gillett, Bob Bashara's mistress, spent two days on the witness stand describing four years she spent with the Grosse Pointe Park businessman accused of murdering his wife.

Bashara, prosecutors allege, had his wife killed so he could be with Gillett and set up a poly-household in a house Bashara and Gillett were purchasing on Kensington in Grosse Pointe Park.

The plan was for Bashara and Gillett to bring another woman into the house, and the three would live a bondage, discipline, sadism and masochism lifestyle, Gillett testified.

A closing date to complete the sale was set for Friday, Jan. 27, 2012, two days after Jane Bashara's body was found in the backseat of her Mercedes-Benz in an alley in Detroit. She had been beaten and strangled.

In testimony in Wayne County Circuit Court, Gillett described how she fell in love with Bashara and now admits, "My whole life with him was a lie."

Gillett said in August 2008, she met Bashara through an online site which caters to people seeking alternative sexual lifestyles. At the time they met, Bashara told her he was a widower with one child.

It was a few weeks later, Gillett said, she discovered he was lying.

"I Googled him," she told the court, "and I found lots of info on Jane, articles about her volunteer activities, both jointly and with

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B&Es continue

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A lull in burglaries last week didn't lead to a break in the case.

Neither did the arraignment of a habitual criminal for the first of nine recent burglaries in Grosse Pointe Farms starting Sept. 8 in the 300 block of Chalfonte.

"We are developing some leads," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "I know that's a standard cliché, but there are at least three people we're looking at."

Officers in the field are keeping a low profile.

"We're hoping to catch them in the act, so we can charge them," Rosati said.

Although fingerprint evidence ties the Chalfonte suspect, a 38-year-old male heroin user from St. Clair Shores, to the scene, he didn't do the subsequent crimes, police said.

He certainly didn't do the latest home invasion, on Hillcrest Lane overnight Wednesday, Oct. 15, because he'd been in jail since Thursday, Oct. 9.

Nor that night was he on the public section

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Oh, what a Knight

University Liggett's homecoming festivities were last weekend. At left, a bake sale sponsored by the middle school was a popular destination for students and parents. Below, students took a moment to play football in the parking lot before the game got underway. For more on the game, see C1 of this week's edition.

PHOTOS BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Andrew Moiles looks in the mirror and is just thrilled with the star painted on his face during the festival. Moiles was reluctant to get the face-painting done, but changed his tune once he saw the results. Below, Peyton Hall is focused intensely on decorating her pumpkin at the event.



Above, activities for children was all part of the Homecoming Day activities at the school. Above right, Connor McCarron tried to elude a pair of Everest Academy defenders. At right, the "Knight" leads the parade of students around the football field before Saturday's game.



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Bob, including a story about a party they hosted at their home.”

She broke up with him, she told the court, but Bob Bashara began a relentless campaign to win her back, including calling Gillett’s daughter.

Bashara told her the only reason he indicated he was a widower was women wouldn’t date a man unless he was divorced or widowed. He said he and his wife had agreed to divorce when their daughter graduated from high school, so Gillett resumed a relationship with him.

When there was no sign Bashara was divorcing his wife, she broke up with him again in 2009, but, again, Bashara begged her to return, saying he and his wife were not happy together and they were just waiting for the right time to divorce.

Bashara explained his relationship with Jane as difficult because both were type A, or dominant personalities.

“Bob wasn’t respected at home, was belittled and felt emasculated,” Gillett told the court. She

also said Bashara told her he and his wife, while living in the same house on Middlesex, were living in separate parts of the house and sleeping in separate bedrooms.

That, too, Gillett discovered was a lie, describing an occasion when she was in the Middlesex house and Bashara was showing her his home office and told her this was where he was sleeping. But as she passed the master bedroom, she noticed his sleep apnea machine on a bedside table and she knew then he was lying about the sleeping arrangements.

When she confronted Bashara, he told her he was sleeping in the same bed as his wife, but he was “wrapped up in sheets and blankets like a cocoon and there was no touching.”

She also described a sexual encounter she had with Bashara and another woman in the master bedroom of the Middlesex house that occurred while Jane Bashara was out of town.

“I freaked out because I didn’t want to be there,” Gillett said, but Bashara assured her it wasn’t a problem because his wife, “didn’t care any- way.”

In the fall of 2009, Gillett moved into an apartment in a building Bashara owned on Mack, and noted she and Bashara saw each other several times a week and were in contact through phone calls, e-mails and computer instant mes- sages at least a dozen times a day. She said he often would call her at night while he was out walking the family dog.

One of the few times Bashara had to cancel plans to see Gillett came after his daughter discov- ered a picture of a naked woman on his cellphone and he needed to stay home to smooth things over. At the time, Bashara assured his daughter he was not having an affair, telling her he suffered from erectile dysfunc- tion.

The apartment, Gillett said, was located over the infamous dungeon Bashara set up in the basement of the building and where Gillett said she and Bashara spent several nights together with other participants in the BDSM lifestyle. She and others in the BDSM community always referred to Bashara as “Master Bob,” and she was referred to as “Slave Rachel.”

While they were regu-

lar fixtures as a couple at BDSM parties in the Ann Arbor area, they were also well known at Gillett’s secretarial job at Wayne State University, where Bashara identified himself to everyone as Gillett’s boyfriend.

Bashara frequently came to Gillett’s office to take her to lunch, often bringing her flowers. They attended several parties at her boss’ house as well as weddings and other social events held by her co-workers.

In 2010, Bashara arranged for Gillett to borrow money from his mother, Nancy Bashara, to purchase a rental property on Cadieux in Detroit. Bashara left management of the prop- erty to Gillett and she often would assist him managing several prop- erties he owned in the Grosse Pointes and St. Clair Shores. She told the court she was paid for those services, amount- ing to approximately \$8,000.

She said Bashara always paid for their eve- nings out, dinners and other social events, occa- sionally using credit cards, but more often paying in cash. Gillett said he helped her pay for her daughter’s December, 2011 wed- ding, including flowers and alcohol. Bashara traveled with Gillett to South Carolina Dec. 26, and paid for the accom- modations for the wed- ding party and families.

The Christmas before, in 2010, Bashara gave Gillett a necklace he had made with his father’s tuxedo studs. Earlier in the year, Bashara gave Gillett an antique dia- mond ring, calling it a promise ring, but Gillett would not wear the ring on her left hand, as she didn’t consider it a sign they were engaged. That ring, it would later be revealed, was a family heirloom belonging to Jane Bashara.

It was in 2010 that Gillett began pressing Bashara to divorce his wife so they could be together. When there was no movement on the divorce, she moved from the apartment she had been renting from Bashara to a flat on St. Clair in the City of

Grosse Pointe.

Bashara begged her to get back together with him, even calling her children to intercede with their mother on his behalf.

She described a scene where she came home to find Bashara sitting in a lawn chair outside of her flat and crying.

“He was crying and blocking the entryway into my house,” she said, “so I got in my car and left. When I came back an hour later, he was still there, still crying.”

She went back with Bashara, though she did urge him to seek mar- riage counseling with his wife.

“I thought if he went into counseling, it would help him move on,” she said.

With no sign of a divorce in 2011, she told him he had to choose, but he assured her he and Jane were moving forward with the divorce.

In June 2011, Gillett discovered Bashara had been corresponding with another woman and Gillett broke up with him. But, in a surprise move, Bashara told her his divorce from Jane had been finalized in May.

“Now that I’m divorced, the hiding and lying will stop,” he told Gillett in an e-mail.

That appeared to be the case, as Gillett said she and Bashara started attending more events together in Grosse Pointe and started looking for a house. Several pictures of Gillett and Bashara, attending social events and dancing at wed- dings, were shown to the court. The year ended with them dancing at her daughter’s wedding in South Carolina, with a picture of the event showing a beaming cou- ple.

However, she was still suspicious as Bashara and Jane were still living in the house on Middlesex, but Bashara assured her even though the divorce was final, they were taking their time telling friends and family.

Several times, both in 2010 and 2011, Gillett broke up with Bashara, but he always convinced her to return, with Gillett telling Bashara, “You can’t have us both.”

But with news of his divorce in July 2011, Gillett was encouraged their relationship could move forward.

On July 15, Bashara sent Gillett an e-mail, saying “I am like an excited boy who wants to blurt it out,” he wrote to her. “My situation is now coming to a close.”

Bashara’s “situation,” Gillett said, was what Bashara called his mar- riage to Jane.

With a purchase agree- ment and a home inspec- tion report and a closing date of Jan. 27, 2012, Gillett called the utility companies to transfer the utilities on the five bedroom house on Kensington Bashara was going to purchase. She said the closing had been rescheduled several times, but she was not concerned.

About 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, Bashara called her and said he had come home, prepared to meet with Jane at a prear- ranged meeting to dis- cuss their taxes, and she was not there. Bashara, she said, sounded “frus- trated,” because Jane was adamant about them getting together to dis- cuss their 2011 taxes.

Gillett testified at 1 a.m. Wednesday, Jan 25, he called her to say Jane was still missing, and he had called the police and his mother.

Shortly after, he called her and asked her to call Janet Lehman, the woman who was going to move in with them in the Kensington house, and tell her to stop all com- munications with him. He told her he wanted to keep the phone lines “clean.”

Later that morning, he called Gillett at her office, and told her he was waiting with the police and his mother for word about Jane. He called shortly after that to tell her Jane’s body had been found.

He was sobbing, but asked her to join him at the Middlesex house where friends and family were starting to gather. “It was typical of Bob to ask me to do things that were inappropriate,” Gillett said, “but I didn’t think it was appropriate for the girlfriend to be there with family and friends.”

While she declined to come to the house, she did attend a candlelight vigil that evening friends of Jane organized at Grosse Pointe South High School.

On the days following the discovery of Jane’s body, Gillett was with Bashara on several occa- sions and they discussed the murder. Bashara told her he suspected “some (n - word) did it.”

But it was an interview Bashara did Thursday, Jan. 26, that prompted Gillett to face reality.

“I saw him say that he had lost his wife and his girlfriend, and I realized he was still married and had strung me along,” she told the court, even though she still didn’t believe he had anything to do with Jane’s murder, “when he used the word wife to describe Jane, I knew they were not divorced. I was done with him.”

On Friday, Jan. 27, she had the locks changed on her house and told Bashara she did not want him to contact her again.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, Gillett voluntarily met with Grosse Pointe Park police, and while she did not go into details about their BDSM lifestyle, she did tell police of her four- year affair with Bashara. It wasn’t until another woman gave police details of her relation- ship with Bashara, that Gillett was forthcoming with the intimate details of their life together.

Bashara continued to contact her through a friend, telling people “he loved me so much, he had to get through to me somehow.”

Those contacts were made from his mother’s cellphone.

Gillett also heard from an online acquaintance who suggested they start a rumor Jane Bashara had a boyfriend and that

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Fall's fun

Grosse Pointe Woods celebrated the second annual Fall Fest on the front lawn of city hall recently. Family entertainment packed the grounds. At right, in a show called "Donnie's Zoo to You," Donnie Cook shows a tent full of children an 8-foot red tail boa. Below, 18-month-old Charlie Henze was king of the hay bale. Below right, Natalie Johr shows she can still enjoy corn on the cob sans her two front teeth.



'Jane was a sweetheart'

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — Testimony continued this week in the Bashara murder trial, with several friends of both Bob and Jane Bashara taking the stand.

Bob Bashara's golf partner and fellow former Lochmoor Club member Jim Wilson told the court the Tuesday night men's league Bashara coordinated included not only golf, but marijuana and cocaine as well.

"Bob and I would smoke pot and do cocaine out on the golf course," Wilson said, explaining both brought their own drugs to the course. "We would do it at the halfway house on the course, but never in the clubhouse and never around our families."

Wilson said he met Bashara in 2000, and they played together in the Tuesday night golf league for several years.

"We became friends and our families became friends," adding he and his former wife often joined Bob and Jane

Bashara and two other couples for euchre games at the Bashara house and the Bashara family had been guests of the Wilsons at their vacation house in Charlevoix.

But when Wilson's real estate development business fell on hard times and his marriage failed in 2008, Wilson said Bashara was supportive and offered encouraging words.

"Bob was a shoulder for me to cry on at the time," Wilson said, "and he would tell me to 'hang in there, you'll come back.'"

He also said Bob Bashara would tell him how good his life was.

"He used to say that he was living the dream," Wilson said.

Wilson said Bob Bashara told him he was involved in an alternative sexual lifestyle.

"He told me he liked to spank girls," Wilson said, and I told him 'Oh, OK that's your deal.' He said Jane didn't like to get spanked."

Wilson told the court his business went bank-

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Cheaper by the dozen

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Whatever doesn't kill the Village makes it stronger.

The central business district, jilted by the recession starting nearly 10 years ago, is on the make.

"We're at a point we will never experience again in the Village," said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe Manager.

During the past six months, 12 businesses opened or are on the cusp of opening in ground-floor commercial space.

Seven of them opened or are opening this month.

They join five additional businesses that opened within the last six months.

"I can't imagine that has happened before or that it will every happen again," Dame said.

"Most of these are locally-owned busi-

nesses," said Mayor Dale Scrace. "It's nice that local businesses are being attracted back to the Village."

"Eighteen months ago, there was approximately 72,000 square feet of vacant first-floor property in the Village," said James Bellanca Jr., managing member of the Kercheval Company and a trustee of the Edward Frohlich Trust, a major property owner in the Village. "By the end of 2014, that number will be reduced to approximately 11,000 square feet, only 6,000 square feet of which fronts Kercheval."

Development didn't happen by itself.

"It is estimated that property owners and their tenants have invested more than \$20 million in the Village during that period," Bellanca said.

He also attributes the growth to growth in neighboring communities.

"Efforts of the Cotton family in Grosse Pointe Park have brought the Village to the attention of people who never visited," he said. "The revitalization of Detroit, particularly, its downtown, has drawn national attention to Southeast Michigan. Grosse Pointe's fortunes have always been tied to Detroit's downtown."

Municipal officials credit infrastructure improvements, such as reconstructed parking lots, and updated zoning ordinances to attract a wider variety of enterprises.

"It's the economics of place," said John Jackson, executive vice president of McKenna Associates, the city's planning consultant, and a City resident. "We have a unique place in the Village. All we have to do is make sure zoning ordinances and other codes don't get in the way of businesses wanting to be in a place

that's as vibrant and well-scaled as the Village."

"We can safely say the Village is not only rebounding, but flourishing," Dame said.

Opened within the last six months are:

- ◆ Calico fabrics,
- ◆ Giuseppe's Oil & Vinegars,
- ◆ Which Wich sandwich shop,
- ◆ Jersey Mike's sandwich shop and
- ◆ A.J. Nail & Spa.

Opened this month or opening soon are:

- ◆ St. John Medical Center Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Campus,
- ◆ Christian Larue fashion store,
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- ◆ Massage Green massage therapy,
- ◆ Weichert Real Estate Company,
- ◆ My Salon Suites for health and beauty professionals and
- ◆ Shoe Tree.

Opening this spring is Scott Shuptrine Interiors.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, OCT. 23

- ◆ Pinktastic Girls Night Out is from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Village.
- ◆ Participating stores and restaurants offer specials. Funds raised benefit the Comprehensive Breast Care Center at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre holds "Little Women - The Broadway Musical" auditions from 7 to 10 p.m. at the theater, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe. For more information, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

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- ◆ Grosse Pointe North High School choir holds

its fall concert at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

- ◆ Grosse Pointe South High School's instrumental concert, Oktoberfest begins at 7 p.m. in South's gym.
- ◆ A fall bird walk begins at 8 a.m. at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. To register, call (313) 884-4222. The cost is \$7.

SUNDAY, OCT. 26

- ◆ Folk singer Jeff Fisk holds a Grosse Pointe Theatre fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. at City Kitchen. Tickets cost \$25. For more information, call (313) 881-4004.

MONDAY, OCT. 27

- ◆ Injuries, nutrition and training is the free 7 p.m. topic discussed at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in partnership with Hansons Running Shop. To register, visit WarMemorial.org.

Intruder kicks in front door

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — An unknown man riding a bicycle knocked on a woman's front door this week.

When she didn't immediately open it, he kicked it in.

The incident, in the 1700 block of Maumee at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, added the City

of Grosse Pointe to the list of eastside suburbs experiencing home invasions or attempts thereof.

"Other than that, it's been fairly quiet," said Stephen Poloni, City public safety director.

The woman was upstairs working from home when she heard a loud knock on the door.

She looked out a front window. All she saw was a blue moun-

tain bike with the word, "Royal," on the frame.

"As she started to walk downstairs, she heard a loud noise and observed a black male wearing dark pants and shoes enter her home by kicking in the front door," said Officer Joe Adams, the first on scene.

The man fled on the bike eastbound on Maumee.

Several witnesses

saw him in the area.

Police figure he was trolling the neighborhood for victims.

"A neighbor reported the unknown subject came to her house and knocked on the door," Adams said. "When she answered, he stated he was looking for someone. He left north on Notre Dame."

He's described as 5 feet 10 inches tall with a "scruffy" face.

Teens could get a free pass

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Three Grosse Pointe teens get free passes on stealing nearly \$40,000 worth of jewelry if their parents buy them out of felony burglary charges, according to police.

"The deal is they have to make whole the complainant of anything that's not returned," said Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "That would be in lieu of prosecution."

Most of the jewelry was

recovered last week from a buyer at Devonshire Market on Mack in Detroit, he added.

Some was recovered from one of the suspect's brothers, a former Pointe resident living in Detroit, Rosati said.

A few pieces of jewelry are missing.

"There's a few thousand dollars worth of stuff to split between them," Rosati said of the suspects. "They'll have to dig into their pockets."

The suspects are males from Grosse Pointe Park.

Two, ages 15 and 17, attend Grosse Pointe

South High School. The other is an 18-year-old South graduate enrolled in college, Rosati said.

Rosati doubts two of the teens learned from their lucky break.

"I'll see them again," he said. "But, hopefully not. We hope for the best and prepare for the worst."

The victim entrusted his house in the 100 block of Vendome to a 17-year-old male friend of his teenage daughter while out of town Oct. 1-6.

The housesitter had a party attended by a half-dozen teens, two of whom, with a third,

returned and broke into the house early Sunday, Oct. 5, police said.

Even though police are sure the suspects stole the jewelry from an open safe, prosecution can't be forced.

"We need a complaining witness," Rosati said.

The homeowner won't file charges if the valuables are returned or compensated for.

"People have the right not to prosecute," Rosati said. "Only in cases of domestic violence and murder can we go ahead with prosecution regardless."

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Special day pays it forward

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Grosse Pointers have the opportunity to participate in Make a Difference Day, Saturday, Oct. 25. "Make a Difference Day is a campaign to inspire the entire community to give back to one another," said Anne Nearhood, coordinator, Beaumont Community Health Coalition. "With our busy lives, we sometimes forget about community service and this is an easy way for everyone to give back. Community partners have come together to provide three simple projects. There is a fit for

everyone." Residents can donate winter outerwear to help keep Detroiters warm or volunteer their time assisting Grosse Pointe seniors prepare for winter. Donations of used coats, boots, hats or gloves for adults and children will be given to residents of the Brightmoor community in Detroit. The winter outerwear is accepted at the Neighborhood Club and the three Grosse Pointe Public Library branches. Bins will be in place from Friday, Oct. 24, through Sunday, Oct. 26. To lend a hand with a

fall clean-up project for area seniors, contact Heidi Uhlig, director of volunteer services for SOC at (313) 882-9600, ext. 2107. Uhlig said seniors need help raking leaves and with other outdoor projects. Volunteers are asked to bring tools and work gloves. Also, volunteers are needed for outdoor work until the snow flies, she said. The third way to make a difference is to support Grosse Pointe Rotary's Operation Warm. A \$20 donation will go a long way to reaching the Rotary's \$4,000 goal by Dec. 1. With the money,

the volunteer organization is able to purchase new coats to be given to Harper Woods and Detroit children. A donation can be made online at the Grosse Pointe Rotary website: grossepointerotary.org or by mailing a check to: Treasurer, Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 36366, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. "While participating in these activities, it is also an opportunity to build relationships with our neighbors and others in the community," said MaryJo Harris, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce director of

administration. "It's a great opportunity for parents to demonstrate what it means to be a good citizen and helpful neighbor to their children." "It is so important to take at least one day a year to give back to your community," said Suzy Berschback, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe Community Affairs Manager. "It is a day to count our blessings and share with others, in a way that makes everyone feel better. While it is beneficial to others it is also good for your own health." "Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others in our community," Harris said. "It is a celebration of neighbors

helping neighbors. Collecting coats, boots, raking leaves or donating money to Operation Warm are easy ways to help and bring our community together in a way that everyone, no matter their income level, can help support the various needs of the community." Partners are Grosse Pointe Public Schools, Beaumont Hospital, Neighborhood Club, Grosse Pointe Public Library, Beaumont Community Health Coalition, Grosse Pointe Rotary, Services for Older Citizens and Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. USA Weekend Make a Difference Day, begun more than 20 years ago is a nation-wide event.

Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe Pay up

A Detroit man, 41, reputedly a deadbeat dad, was arrested for drunken driving at 10:58 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, on westbound Kercheval in the Village. A patrolman pulled him over for speeding a 1993 Lincoln Town Car 17 mph over the 25 mph limit. It was the man's second arrest for drunken driving. He refused to take a Breathalyzer. Officers countered by obtaining a search warrant for his blood to be drawn at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe for testing at a crime lab for alcohol content. He was wanted on numerous "traffic war-

rants plus a felony warrant from 36th District Court for non-payment of child support. —Brad Lindberg Report information about this or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms Car entered I

A black, needlepoint purse, containing \$50 and credit cards, was stolen from a woman's unlocked Mercedes-Benz station wagon while parked in the driveway of a house in the 100 block of Stephens from 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, to 6:30 a.m. —Brad Lindberg Report information about this or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

As Dean Wormer told Flounder in "Animal House," "Fat, drunk and stupid is no way to go through life." Likewise, drunk is no way to appear in court for an alcohol assessment. A 58-year-old Detroit man tried it Friday morning, Oct. 17, according to a patrolman. "He admitted drinking and driving to court," said the officer, arresting him for drunken driving. Gives up

A woman failing a series of roadside sobriety tests last weekend rejected a patrolman's offer to repeat the balance portion. "(She) indicated she can't because she is too tired," said a public safety officer. The officer pulled over

the woman, 63, of Grosse Pointe Woods, for weaving a white 2014 Dodge Dart on southbound Moross past Kercheval. She registered a .151 percent blood alcohol level and had a half empty bottle of Captain Morgan rum on the passenger-side floorboards, according to police. She was arrested for drunken driving.

Drug kit

At 3:37 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, police arrested a 25-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Woods for possession of narcotics paraphernalia. His pockets contained a heroin syringe, spoon and shoe lace, police said. A City of Grosse Pointe officer alerted Farms police of the suspect "staggering" along the eastbound Mack sidewalk from Colonial Court. "(The suspect) was sweating excessively," said an officer making the arrest near the intersection of Shelbourne.

Hanging out

A woman high on beer and Xanax said she was "just hanging out" in her 2013 Honda Civic four-

door parked on Lakeshore blocking Lakecrest Lane at 1:11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, according to police. An officer arrested the woman, 45, of Waterford, for drunken driving. She had a .16 percent blood alcohol level, police said. Car entered II

Overnight Monday, Oct. 13, someone entered a 2010 Ford Fusion parked curbside in the 400 block of Fisher and stole a white Lenovo laptop computer worth \$600 and a Targas backpack. The victim believes the vehicle may have been unlocked. Maybe a crime

A resident of the 300 block of Kerby said neighborhood children may be responsible for breaking the back door window of a neighboring house, reported at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14. "Inside the home were several small rocks that could have been used to break the glass," said a public safety officer. Investigators haven't ruled out a home invasion. —Brad Lindberg Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores Suspended

A 34-year-old Ferndale woman with "multiple suspensions" of her driver's license was arrested at 1:47 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, for operating a 2003 Dodge Ram mobile animal grooming vehicle on Cook. A patrolman pulled her over because the Ram's license plate expired in June 2013. She was released upon posting \$300 bond on the Shores charge, plus \$600 bond on an unspecified warrant from Ferndale. —Brad Lindberg Report information about this or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Woods Wheel thefts


On Thursday, Oct. 16, several residents awoke to discover the wheels had been removed from their cars. Thieves struck during the night on Westbrook Court, North Oxford and Moorland, removing tires and leaving cars on blocks. Police ask residents to call them immediately if they see or hear anything suspicious. Wallet taken

An 85-year-old Farms resident was shopping at the Kroger on Mack and left her purse in the shopping cart. She soon discovered her wallet, containing cash and credit cards, was missing. Store personnel are reviewing surveillance videos. Police remind women to never leave their purse in the shopping carts. —Kathy Ryan Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods police, (313) 343-2400.


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JANE:

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rupt and after moving to Florida in 2009, his contact with Bashara became

sporadic. He also gave up drugs and makes no excuses for using drugs.

"I own all my decisions," he told the court.

In December 2011, Wilson, receiving a call from Bob Bashara, ask-

ing for a favor.

"If anybody calls, tell them I am with you," Wilson said Bashara told him.

Wilson said he responded, "I better not get any calls, Bob," explaining he didn't want to be put in a position where he had to lie to Jane Bashara.

"Jane was a sweetheart, the salt of the earth," Wilson told the court. "She was my friend, too. Jane was loving, she was wonderful."

While Wilson did not question Bashara why he needed to cover for him, it has been brought out in testimony Bashara told Jane he was golfing with Wilson in Florida, when, in fact, he was attending the South Carolina wedding of the daughter of Rachel Gillett, his former mistress.

Just a few weeks later, on Jan. 25, 2012, Wilson received a call from one of his children telling him that Jane Bashara was dead.

Wilson immediately called Bob Bashara, who told Wilson at the time, "They have to do an autopsy. They think there was trauma to her neck."

After police contacted Wilson seeking information on Bashara, Wilson said he spoke again with Bob, who told him, "I had nothing to do with this,

but I'll have to defend myself."

Wilson said he had never seen any hostile behavior between Jane and Bob, and they never talked about getting a divorce.

"Bob once said, 'Thank God I have Jane,'" Wilson said.

On occasion he and Bob Bashara discussed finances during the real estate decline in 2008. "He was glad Jane was back to work."

Wilson also said he and Bashara never discussed Bob's interest in alternative sexual lifestyles.

"He started to tell me and I laughed at him and he never brought it up again," Wilson said. "He kept Jane and his family separate from it."

Also taking the stand was another Lochmoor Club member, Chuck Gabel, who said he knew Bashara both through Lochmoor and Grosse Pointe Rotary.

Gabel, who is a financial consultant, said Bashara came by his office one day with an investment proposal.

"He said he had a long-time college friend who owns 11 acres in Milan who needed help," Gabel said. Bashara gave him a formal proposal, outlining the investment. The proposal sought to raise

\$40,000 for a project,

with shares being offered for \$10,000. In the proposal, Bashara said he had already invested \$10,000 and outlined how interest would be paid and a repayment schedule on the investment.

Gabel said he did not invest in the project and did not see Bashara again until after Jane Bashara was murdered.

From earlier testimony, it appears the money Bashara was seeking was to have been given to a previous witness for the prosecution, Patrick Webb, who was building a sex club. According to Webb, Bashara and his mistress, Rachel Gillett, were frequent "guests" at his two clubs.

According to his testimony, Webb owned a sex club that burned down. Following that incident, Bashara encouraged Webb to rebuild and offered financial support. Bashara never followed through with the money he promised to give to Webb, and the property, known as the A2 Reformatory, went into foreclosure. Webb now lives out of state.

Also testifying Monday was an expert on cell phone usage and records from the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Stan Brue told the court he was brought into the

case the day Jane Bashara's body was found in the backseat of her SUV in an alley in Detroit. He analyzed the cell phone records of Bob Bashara, Jane Bashara, Rachel Gillett and Joe Gentz.

He told the court that between October 2011 and January 30, 2012, there were hundreds of calls between Bob Bashara and Joe Gentz, with a spike in the frequency of those calls in the days preceding the murder.

Gentz pleaded guilty to killing Jane Bashara, but said he did so at the behest of her husband.

Brue also noted on the morning Jane Bashara's body was found, Bob Bashara called Gillett before calling his daughter.

Down to one

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Frederick Alex Schmerheim is not the man police thought he was.

In a criminal downgrade that parallels his overall prospects, Schmerheim, a 38-year-old career criminal lately of St. Clair Shores, fell from contender to also-ran in the race to catch whoever's been burglarizing houses recently in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Last week, he was suspected of funding his heroin habit by committing nine home invasions

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ONE:

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since early September.

This week, it's down to only one, Sept. 8, in the 300 block of Chalfonte.

"I'm certain Schmerheim didn't do the other ones," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.

Police are equally certain Schmerheim committed the burglary on Chalfonte.

Just about the only thing he isn't accused of taking from the house are his fingerprints.

The homeowner listed at least \$17,650 worth of missing possessions, from three pairs of plastic totes to three jeweled rings worth \$4,000 each.

State corrections authorities arrested Schmerheim Oct. 9, for breaking parole — he

dropped dirty, meaning testing positive for illegal narcotics — on a charge of attempted larceny in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The next day, Oct. 10, technicians at the state police crime lab tied him to fingerprints that Farms police collected at the Chalfonte break-in.

Although a lull in home invasions and car break-ins coincided with Schmerheim's detention, crimes resumed overnight Wednesday, Oct. 15, while he was still in temporary Farms custody before being shipped to a county facility.

"While he was sitting in our jail cell, we got hit again on Provencal," Rosati said.

Schmerheim was arranged Oct. 15 in Farms Municipal Court for second-degree home invasion.

The crime normally carries a 15-year-maxi-

mum penalty.

Because Schmerheim is a habitual offender, he faces life in prison.

Judge Matthew Rumora set bond at \$100,000 cash-only and scheduled a preliminary hearing Wednesday, Oct. 22, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

The charge of attempted larceny in the City dates to late July.

"The victim caught Schmerheim removing landscaping equipment out of his truck," said Detective Sgt. Al Gwyn. "He (Schmerheim) set it back down and took off."

Police caught him a few weeks later.

"He finally pleaded guilty, just to get it done," Gwyn said.

Schmerheim is due back in City Court at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, for sentencing on the parole violation.

Trick or Treat hours set

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Trick or Treating will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween, and by enacting set times, Grosse Pointe Woods officials hope to cut down on the traffic gridlock that creates safety concerns for ghosts, goblins and public safety officials.

A resolution designating an official start and stop time was approved by the council at its

Monday meeting, following a recommendation from city administrator and acting public safety director Skip Fincham.

Fincham said in recent years the volume of people coming into the Woods has created concerns for public safety officials, citing huge traffic volumes that create traffic problems and concerns that a fire truck or ambulance would not be able to make it down a street. There were also concerns for pedestrians,

especially since so many children are involved.

"I believe limiting the hours will create a safer environment for the community," Fincham said, noting that in previous years residents have been calling public safety reporting people still coming to their doors at 10 or 11 p.m.

Mayor Robert Novitke said he is willing to test the hours this year, but does not want to put an ordinance in place without more review.

STAND:

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and that he had killed her.

"That wasn't my idea, I never said that," she told the court.

Gillett's life soon spiraled out of control. She met with Bashara and his mother on March 1, 2012, and on March 6, police

raided her house, seizing computers and several personal items. On Palm Sunday that year, Bashara left a cross made of palm leaves in her mailbox. On April 20, she secured a personal protection order against him.

She did, however, admit to defense attorney Michael McCarthy Bashara never harmed or threatened her.

Gillett lost her job at

WSU and has since moved out of state.

She said her life hasn't been the same since the murder, which brought a comment from Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Lisa Lindsey.

"You're still alive. You wouldn't change places with Jane Bashara, would you?" Lindsey asked.

Gillett looked down and softly replied, "Some days."

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of Provencal, between Kercheval and Lakeshore, entering an unlocked parked car. He also didn't steal a bicycle from the garage of neighboring resident.

On Hillcrest Lane, a dead-end off Kercheval below Moross, a female resident awakened shortly before sunup Wednesday, Oct. 15, to discover the theft of:

- ◆ a white Apple Mac laptop,
- ◆ a silver Apple MacBook Pro Titanium,
- ◆ an iPad Air 32-gig, silver with a think black case,
- ◆ an iPad Mini, white with a pink case,
- ◆ an iPhone 4, white with a yellow case,
- ◆ Prada prescription sunglasses with large, round lenses and
- ◆ a man's black wallet containing credit cards, since canceled.

"She found her purse, which was last known to be in her unlocked vehicle in the unlocked

attached garage," reported Officer Thomas Dionne. "She found her purse discarded along the driveway-side of her house on the porch."

Keys from her purse were on the back porch, the suspected point of entry to the house.

Dionne contacted Verizon to locate the missing cell phone.

"(The) last known location (was) on Chalmers between Jefferson and Kercheval (in Detroit)," he said.

The same night on Provencal below Kercheval, about a half-mile from Hillcrest Lane, someone stole a Rocky Mountain radar detector worth \$150 from an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway.

In the same block at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, a resident found a girl's purple Schwinn mountain bike in his driveway.

A dark blue and cream Electra Super Deluxe S1 with leather saddle bags was missing from the garage.

Likewise, on the private section of Provencal above Kercheval, a resident discovered on Saturday, Oct. 18, that someone entered his garage and stole a bicycle.

The crime occurred some time after Oct. 4, the resident told police.

The missing bike is a black Electra Mod 3i men's cruiser with 12-inch black leather saddle bags fore and aft.

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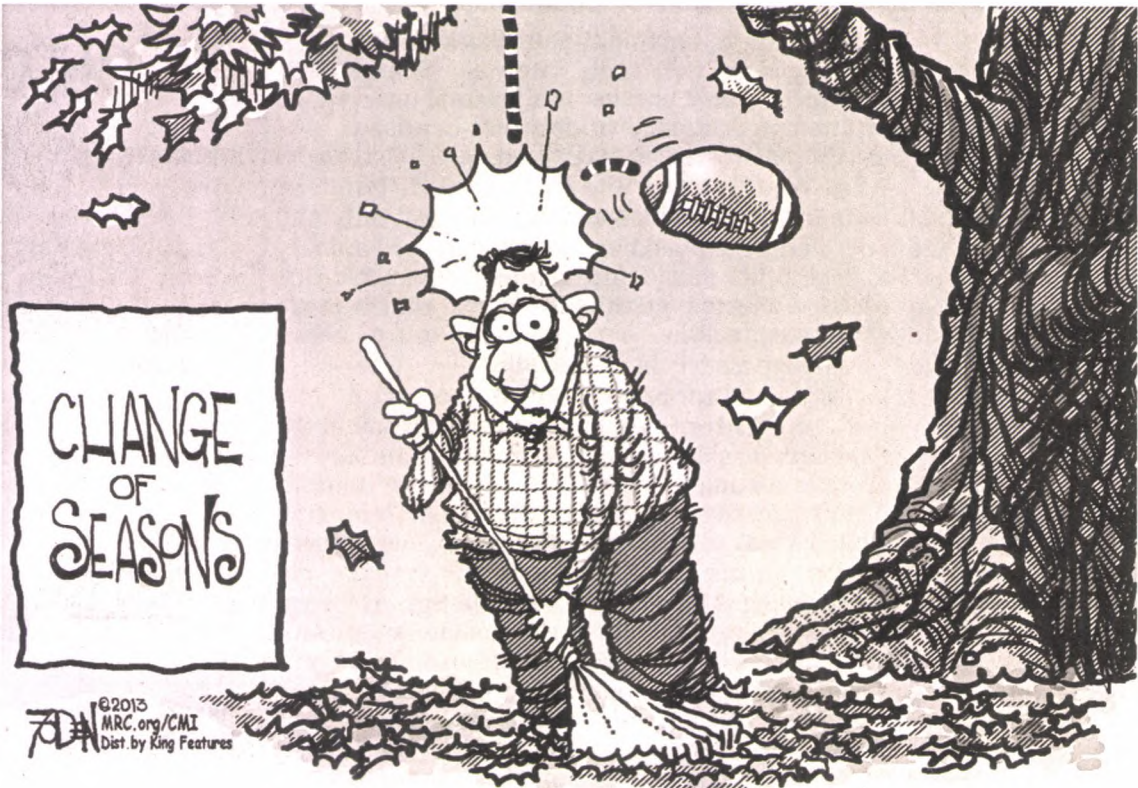
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EDITOR'S NOTE

The number of letters to the editor has changed the look of this week's Grosse Pointe News. Next week, we will have candidate profiles and election information, GPPSS hold harmless and sinking fund millage stories and more letters to the editor. Letters will be allowed to endorse candidates, for and against the proposals, but not be allowed to bring forth new issues, as response time is not available. Letters must have a daytime contact number and include the author's name. More than a dozen letters have been withheld because the author couldn't be verified. Call me at (313) 343-5590 or e-mail me at jwarner@grossepointenews.com.



Corrections: In last week's papers, Joe Warner's phone number should have been listed as (313) 343-5590. We also failed to acknowledge Our Lady Star of the Sea as one of the fine schools in the Grosse Pointes. We apologize for the error and the unintended slight of an award-winning school.

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. Deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters can be e-mailed to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Dine Around Town

To the Editor:

The winners of the Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe Dine Around Town raffle include: first place, Rick Meltzer, \$650 value; second place, Mary Wolking, \$550 value; third place, Judy Lundell, \$450 value; fourth place, Helen Papalekas, \$350 value; and fifth place, Ann Burke, \$250 value.

Soroptimist raised \$6,500 to support awards for women.

The following restaurants donated gift certificates: Andary's Family Grill, Andiamo Trattoria, Antonio's in the Park, Apple Annie's Kitchen & Bakery, Ardmore Cafe, Biggby Coffee, Boatyard Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cabbage Patch Cafe, City Kitchen, CJ Mahoney's Sports Bar & Grille, Cloverleaf Bar & Restaurant, Crispelli's Bakery & Pizzeria, Firehouse Pub and Grill, G Willie's Pizza Cafe, Gilbert's Lodge, Golden Chopsticks, Hamlin Pub, Harvard Grill, Higher Grounds Coffee Cafe, Inn Season Cafe, Irish Coffee Bar & Grill, The Jagged Fork, Joseph's European Pastry Shop, Jumps American Cuisine, Kroger, La Cina, Little Z's BBQ, Luxe Bar & Grille, McDonald's, Morning Glory Coffee and Pastries, National Coney Island, Nautical Deli, Original Pancake House, Park Grill Mediterranean, Pepperoni Grille, Salvatore Scallopi, Seva Detroit, ShoGun, Shores Inn, Side Street Diner, Smart Cookies LLC, Sugarbush Tavern, Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar, TCBY, Telly's Place Bar & Grill, TN Thai Bistro, Tin Fish, Uncle Harry's Deli,

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A class act

To the Editor:

Margaret Weertz is a top-notch professional who is governed by integrity and honor. We are fortunate to have her give of herself to serve our schools and communities. As a 20-year professional working in public schools, Ms. Weertz understands the value of public education and has dedicated her work life to continuous improvement.

She has sat on two Grosse Pointe Public School System committees and has volunteered — and continues to do so — on many fronts. From elementary school room mom to concession stand helper at North, Ms. Weertz understands our district.

She is dedicated to continuing the wonderful education our children receive in our community. She is a class act. I fully endorse her and urge my friends and neighbors to do the same.

ANNE MARIE GATTARI
President
BrightStar of Grosse Pointe/SE Macomb

Move forward

To the Editor:

Reading all the typical political controversy about the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education candidates, I feel compelled to voice my opinion

regarding school board candidate, Margaret Weertz.

I don't understand why there would be negative press for a woman who is so dedicated to our community and schools.

Margaret Weertz has been a devoted parent volunteering as a room mom for many years for her two sons, and has been a fixture at the Grosse Pointe North High School concession stand, building relationships with our students and parents.

She and her husband are strong supporters of the booster club and contribute financially as well as numerous hours.

Margaret has also sat on two Grosse Pointe schools committees and is revered by teaching staff and administration. She is involved, she is connected.

She has 20 years of experience working with public schools and has received more than 40 state and national awards.

Her intellect, commitment and positive, fresh outlook is what our schools and community need. It's time for change, it's time for us to move forward.

Progression is never easy or comfortable, but with Margaret Weertz on the board I am certain this can happen, I am confident that she is the person for this position.

MARTISEJNOST
Grosse Pointe Woods

Rise above negativity

To the Editor:

Last week's Letters to the Editor in the Grosse Pointe News provided a sad example of Grosse Pointers giving in to fear and suspicion.

Rather than appealing to their basest animal instincts, I invite my fellow citizens to act as truly independent voters and do their own research.

Don't rely on those who paint dark conspiracies of negativity and collusion; you can investigate what the candidates have said and done on your own. You would receive an education.

For instance, you would learn Jake Howlett, Brian Summerfield and Margaret Weertz did not collaborate before they launched their campaigns, but rather independently discovered the others sought to elevate that tone of discourse on the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education and would work respectfully to find solutions — not in lock-step, but professionally and without name calling.

You would learn all seven candidates sought the endorsement of the Grosse Pointe Education Association. You would learn only Howlett, Summerfield and Weertz

received this endorsement.

If you were to apply standards fairly, you would realize such an endorsement does not mean the selected candidates are beholden to the GPEA, but rather the teachers recognize in these candidates professionals they can work with to help promote and improve the district's outcomes.

More to the point, if you were to research the candidates, you would learn a number of scurrilous, baseless rumors have been launched about Mr. Howlett's, Mr. Summerfield's and Ms. Weertz's positions on a number of issues in an effort to demonize them, and that those who spread such rumors do so willfully and without regard to the facts.

I implore my fellow citizens to rise above such negativity, and to recognize those who propagate such rumors have not taken the time to educate themselves.

I realize it's optimistic and perhaps slightly naive to expect that an election could come free of negativity, but I would hope my neighbors across the Pointes would be better than that. We are, after all, a community that prides itself on its education.

More importantly, all of our candidates are members of our community. I would hope we could recognize in each other, neighbors who seek only the best for our children, and we conduct ourselves accordingly.

COLIN MOULDER-MCCOMB
Grosse Pointe Park

Man of integrity

To the Editor:

I encourage my fellow Grosse Pointers to vote for Jake Howlett in the upcoming Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education election.

I have known Jake since we were classmates at Maire Elementary School. We graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School together and, after college, attended law school together.

In short, I have known him as a friend, professional, husband to one of my closest friends and as a father. I am proud of him for seeking to serve his community in this way.

He is an intelligent, thoughtful man of integrity. I have seen him work through conflicts with a calm and reasoned approach.

Should Jake be elected, I have no doubt he will gather all information relevant to issues before him and make his own decision about what is best for our schools and the chil-

dren in our community. For anyone to claim otherwise is insulting.

In fact, it is all the rumors and inaccurate information surrounding this election and Jake that motivated me to write this — my first letter to the editor.

If you want to learn more about Jake and his thoughts on how to maintain and improve our school system and why I think he is the best candidate for the job, ask him. And then, just like Jake will when faced with school board issues, make your own decision based on accurate and complete information you receive.

My husband and I chose to move back to Grosse Pointe — like many others — for the schools. Our children — like Jake's — will be in the Grosse Pointe Public School System for the better part of the next two decades.

I trust him, as should all voters, to act in the best interest of the school children. That will be his duty if elected and it is one he is well-prepared to achieve.

JEN NEUMANN
Grosse Pointe Farms

An agenda

To the Editor:

After learning as much as I can about all of the candidates for the upcoming GP School Board election, and reading of all the allegiances, non-allegiances, etc., I still walk away with a concern of an overt conflict of interest I see in some candidates, administrators, and the GPEA. The concern I have is that the union, the GPEA, has hand-picked at least one candidate, Margaret Weertz, who works for Detroit Federation of Teachers, and is actively supporting two more, Brian Summerfield and Jake Howlett, who seemingly support their agenda outright.

Understanding that the School Board holds the purse strings to what they want, the GPEA is trying to stack the deck, knowing that the school board is also the entity with which the GPEA negotiates on behalf of its members. They are trying to get elected people who support their specific agenda, and their agenda only. They are, in essence, trying to choose the people with whom they will negotiate future contracts, so that they can get more of what they want, even if it not in the best interest of our district as a whole, or the students who they serve. If these three are elected, we will have a conflict of interest. Who exactly is the voice for the other side, namely the citizens, the parents, the students, the taxpayers of Grosse Pointe?

I find it disingenuous that those who support Weertz, Summerfield, and Howlett purport that these three banded together because they have no agenda, preconceived notions or bias. How you can draw that conclusion without having an agenda of your own is beyond me. The conflict is clear. Supporters of these three claim those of us who may be leery are just being silly, but I propose that it is they who are not seeing the potential pitfalls from their blind support.

Let's not forget that the current administration pushed a tech bond last year that was overwhelmingly voted down as an over-reach, and yet these very same administrators are publicly supporting these three candidates who have made no secret that they supported that bond. The administration too wants to stack the deck, and push through as much as possible without acknowledging the citizenry's voice, or pursuing more effective options.

Speaking of the current school administration, they claimed that without the tech bond passage, GP Schools would fall hopelessly behind, and delaying any passage of the bond would hurt the kids. Remember that? Why is it then that this administration seems to be spending its time playing politics to slant support for their agenda, instead of listening to what the voters said and putting together a revised, more reasonable bond proposal and long term infrastructure sustainability plan to address these critical issues? It appears they do not have the critical eye to get done what needs doing, and instead would just like to try another way to get their way.

Lastly, anyone who says Grosse Pointe doesn't support our teachers by not supporting these three or the GPEA is just playing politics. We all love, support, and appreciate the teachers in the GP schools, but we also have a duty to elect independent, responsible board members who can have a critical eye to improving the system for all, most notably the students. Weertz, Summerfield, and Howlett, are not those independent voices.

Let's make smart, reasoned choices this year. After my own evaluation, I will be supporting renewal of the millages, and Cynthia Sohn and Tara Burdick, whose fresh, non-GP School political jaundiced views I welcome.

GEOFF BRIEDEN
Grosse Pointe Farms

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School board candidate

To the Editor:

As a candidate for a seat on the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, I wanted to share a little about myself and why I am running.

I am a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe. I attended Maire Elementary School, Pierce Middle School and Grosse Pointe South High School. After South, I graduated from Duke University and received my law degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

My wife, Mary, and I have three young sons. Thomas is a second grader at Maire and Pete is a kindergartner there. Our youngest son, Will, is 2 years old and will graduate from South in 2030.

I am an attorney and after working at a large firm and for a large commercial real estate development company, I now own a small firm with two partners and several other attorneys and employees.

I am a board member of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education and I enjoy coaching both Little League baseball and Neighborhood Club basketball.

I am running because I have young children who will be students in the district for the next 16 years, and because I have a deep commitment and respect for our community and a strong desire to serve it.

I am not running as a single-issue candidate or because I have an agenda or desire to impose my will on the district. I am not running as "pro" or "anti" administration. Instead, I am running because I

care about public education in our community and the education all of our students are entitled to.

I am running because we have excellent schools that provided me with tremendous opportunities and I want to make sure those opportunities and that legacy of excellence is maintained and enhanced.

I am running because I think a school board should have professional people willing to tackle difficult issues with good analysis and judgment and do so in a civil, professional manner, even when there is much disagreement as to what the best solution might be.

The space here is too limited to provide my thoughts on specific issues but communication and transparency are important to me and if elected, will be one of my core principles.

So I encourage you to visit my web site, electjake.com, or my Facebook page to learn more about me and where I stand. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions about my candidacy via either of those avenues.

Thank you, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve our great community and schools.

JAKE HOWLETT
Grosse Pointe Park

Hometown hero

To the Editor:

I write to honor and praise one of our community's unsung heroes, Eugene A. Gargaro Jr., chairman of the board of the Detroit Institute of Art, who has performed admirably during the Detroit bankruptcy to keep the DIA as an asset which is available to the public.

Gene was my classmate at Austin High, 1960; and at Georgetown University, 1964; and he became a distinguished

attorney here in Detroit.

He succeeded Richard Manoogian as chairman of the DIA, and he has been on the firing line as city of Detroit bankruptcy creditors have repeatedly demanded its treasures be sold to satisfy debt.

At this writing, it appears, as a result of Gene's negotiations, the DIA collection will be transferred into a safe entity and will remain a non-profit public asset.

Those of us who know Gene and his charming wife, Mary Anne (nee Frenzel), have always been impressed with Gene's singular self-effacement and humility, which are rare qualities indeed.

As is said in Ecclesiastes, "Now let us praise famous men." Let's start with our hometown hero, Gene Gargaro.

BILL HODGMAN
Grosse Pointe Park

Electing trustees

To the Editor:

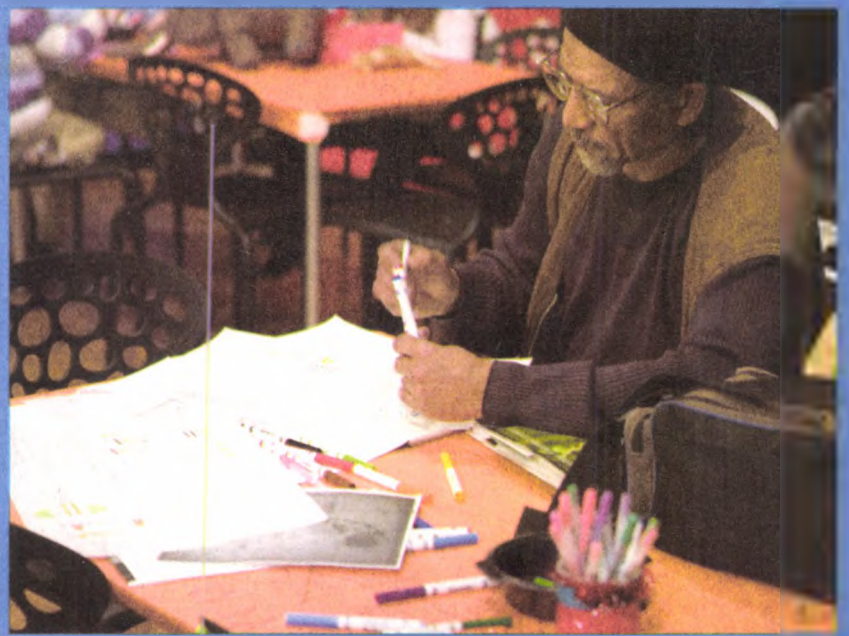
We are writing to declare our wholehearted support for Jake Howlett for school board trustee. We believe he has the background, skills and knowledge to do the best job possible on behalf of the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

As a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe, a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate and a parent of young children — his two older sons are in second grade and kindergarten at Maire, and his youngest son will graduate from Grosse Pointe South in 2030 — Jake knows where our community has been and understands where it's going.

He has a very real stake in making sure our schools are as strong 15 years from now as they are today.

As the owner of a small

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business, he knows how to responsibly manage a budget and make difficult, necessary decisions — as well as smart investments. As a lawyer, he knows how to disagree while remaining professional. He is not running on a single issue, but rather on a platform of respect, responsibility and reason.

We are electing these people to a four-year term. Today's hot-button issue will be tomorrow's blip on the radar. We need school board trustees who are dedicated to making sure all of our district's students receive an excellent education, rather than to a specific agenda.

Our school board is no place for political ideologies or personal points of view. It should be a place of spirited, but respectful debate; of rational examination of the facts; and of smart, forward-thinking decision making.

School board trustees are the individuals entrusted with making decisions that will affect our children and community every day. Let's be sure to elect people who deserve that trust.

We hope you'll join us in voting for Jake Howlett on Nov. 4.

KELLY AND JOHN
MOZENA
Grosse Pointe Woods

Family values

To the Editor:

I strongly want to endorse Margaret Weertz who is running for the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education in the November election.

I have known Margaret for many years and highly recommend her

for this position. I have had the opportunity to get to know Margaret on a personal level, and know she has the highest integrity and family values, an excellent background in education and communications and is a collaborative person, who will work hard with other school board members to improve our schools.

She has 20 years of professional experience working at public schools, and has received nearly 50 national and state awards.

In addition to sitting on two Grosse Pointe schools committees, she has been active in the schools for 15 years. She has served as a room mom five times and even works the concession stand on Friday nights with her husband.

I am sure you appreciate the importance of maintaining a great school system, and I strongly believe having someone like Margaret in this position will benefit our community.

KAREN SEHEE LICARI
Grosse Pointe Shores

School board member

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Grosse Pointe News for its coverage of the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe's school board forum.

I encourage everyone to watch the entire forum — available online — to obtain more information about the candidates, including me.

To clarify, I was unanimously appointed to the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education by the board — not the administration — to fill a vacancy in 2013 and to act as its treasurer in 2014.

I applied for the school

board position after being asked to do so by parents who worked with me to advocate for the district's multi-age program.

The same parents encouraged me to run to retain my seat along with other parents and community members, teachers, staff members, administrators and elected leaders around our district, including a majority of the current school board members.

I am deeply grateful and humbled by everyone's support and encouragement, particularly from my wife and daughters, who remind me every day why I am doing this.

And, why is that? Because I want to ensure the district fulfills its mission to provide the highest standards of instruction so each student is challenged to fully develop his or her individual abilities, skills and character. That requires differentiated education.

We need to continuously look at evidence-based research to improve our programs, provide teachers with the tools and training to accomplish this mission, and ensure these programs are implemented consistently. That has been my focus on the board.

However, you do not need to rely on my letter or any other opinion letter to know that. You can see how I work with others to achieve this mission by reviewing the school board's meetings over the last year and a half, which are available on the district's website, and you can contact me directly through my website, summerfieldforschools.com or Facebook page.

Thank you for voting for me on Nov. 4.

BRIAN C.
SUMMERFIELD
Grosse Pointe Park

Ability to lead and build consensus

To the Editor:

The recent debate on the Grosse Pointe News editorial page about "independence" versus "cooperation" among our school board candidates highlights the

importance of the coming election.

The four Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education candidates who have tried to label themselves as "independent" say the broad community support that front-runner incumbent Brian Summerfield has garnered, and his ability to partner with his board colleagues, is somehow an impediment.

Sadly, that attitude is popular in this era of divisive, negative politics. Indeed, if we want to see a political body where so-called independence and grandstanding is valued over collaboration and problem-solving, we need look no further than our dysfunctional Congress.

Far from being a negative, the ability to lead, persuade and cooperate is critical to moving our school district forward. After all, it takes at least four votes on the seven-member board to get anything done.

Before Brian joined the board, I worked with him when he led a group of elementary school parents who successfully sought to preserve innovative, valuable educational programs in our schools.

He mobilized a diverse group of parents and steadily built support from the board and the administration, convincing them cutting the programs was wrong for our district.

Brian brings that ability to lead and build consensus to the school board. He learned how to lead as an officer in the U.S. Navy, and his approach gets things done. He has a broad base of support, from parents and community leaders, to school board members, administrators and teachers, among Republicans and Democrats, and from the north side to the south side.

The question voters should ask themselves on Nov. 4 is whether they want a leader respected by all who will get the job done. If so, they should vote Summerfield for Schools.

THOMAS P. BRUETSCH
Grosse Pointe Park

Dedicated

To the Editor:

My husband and I are lifetime residents of Grosse Pointe. We are graduates of Grosse Pointe South High School, as are our three daughters. Their education — and ours, too — laid the foundation for successful college careers.

It is this educational system that has proven so valuable to all residents of our community. This upcoming election offers seven strong choices for the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, and we are grateful there is so much interest in supporting our system.

We have considered the choices carefully, and wish to endorse Cynthia Sohn for the board.

In her own words, her priorities are to regain the fiduciary trust of the community, reconnect our educational leaders with parents, teachers and the community and, most importantly, solve problems with an independent voice.

Sohn is running as an independent candidate for the board of education because she believes the board of education should be comprised of seven individuals who bring their own wisdom and critical thinking skills to the table.

It is important to note she is running without an agenda, but is instead simply dedicated to providing the very best for our community.

She has not attached herself to an issue, or another candidate; she is strongly independent, informed and profoundly capable.

We have known Cynthia for more than 10 years and consistently have seen her actions to be objective, thorough and consummately intelligent.

We hope everyone will consider Cynthia Sohn as one of the best choices for School Board.

EMILY AND KIT
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Keep schools funded

To the Editor:

Two years ago, when I accepted a position as a pediatric urologist at the Children's Hospital of Michigan, I had to choose a place to live in an utterly unfamiliar state.

Before I would even consider a location, I ensured it had good schools for my then 2- and 4-year-old children.

My colleagues within my department hailed from West Bloomfield, Northville, Canton and Novi. They all had won-

derful things to say about their communities and their schools. My research revealed Grosse Pointe also had good schools, and we toured the area.

I was enchanted by the parks, sidewalks, mature trees and classic neighborhood feel. I treasure walking my son to school, trick-or-treating in the Village, the annual camp-out in Windmill Pointe, and the proximity to Detroit.

I love working with the other parents in my son's school to nurture positivity in the children about their school and education.

If the schools were not as good or as well-funded as they are, I would have crossed the Pointes off my list as a possibility. I never would have given them a chance to show me what great communities they are in which to raise a family.

If our schools lose 25 percent of their funding, property values will plummet. Families will have to choose whether they would rather take a chance with their children's future, find the funds and availability of a private school or risk losing money and move.

Voting "Yes" on school millages will not raise our taxes, but will continue the current level of support. It is not hyperbole voting "No" would devastate our community.

On Nov. 4, I will be voting Yes to keep our schools and community strong.

KRISTINA D. SUSON
M.D.
Grosse Pointe

Trust versus suspicion

To the Editor:

I'm reminded I reside in a sleepy community when three Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education candidates running independent campaigns are accused of running as a "slate" with all the ensuing innuendo.

For me, I try to believe the best in people and choose trust over suspicion as a baseline.

Ronald Reagan said, "trust but verify" and that advice would serve all Grosse Pointe residents quite well.

If we have questions, let's ask the candidates and then cast our votes.

The last time I checked, collaboration and cooperation were crucial in arriving at meaningful and lasting change. For that reason, I'm voting for Margaret Weertz, Jake Howlett and Brian Summerfield for the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education on Nov. 4.


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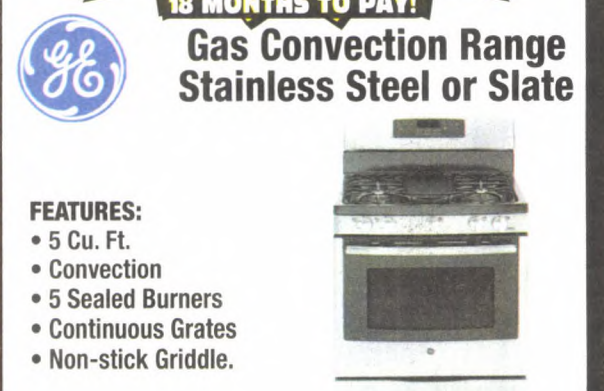
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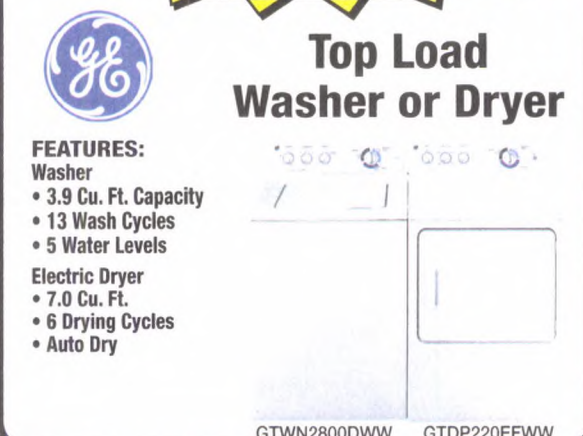
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Horses have two exit doors from their stalls, including one opening into the center yard.

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

The Grosse Pointe Hunt Club has a unique position in the community. For more than 100 years, it has been in the middle of it all. As the community grew around it, abutting neighbors find a bit of the rural atmosphere just across their backyard fences. Those neighbors take their morning coffee to the deck to gaze on a tranquil pasture where the horses are grazing or young riders take jumps in preparation for an upcoming show, explained Maggie Yash, farm manager. “This (the hunt club) sits in a green space and has animals,” said Vivian Stroh of Grosse Pointe Farms, as she watched

her daughter, Elizabeth, prepare for an upcoming out-of-state competition. “It helps Grosse Pointe be unique. There are not a lot of suburbs with horses.” The membership, she said, is determined to keep the hunt club where it is, despite the high property taxes and the age of the facility. The club was founded in 1911 on Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, for area men to play polo. A July 2001 fire started by fireworks thrown to scare the horses destroyed the barn, killing 19 horses. Some of the horses’ ashes are entombed in the brick statue near the new barn. When building the new facility, storage space for hay and straw was made outside the barns. Yash went on to say, the stalls now have doors leading to

both the inside and the outside of the barn, as opposed to a single stall door of the past. And a single day’s supply of hay is brought into the barn. The hunt club recovered from the devastating fire and continued offering member and non-member group and private lessons in hunt and dressage. Special occasion pony rides are offered in the summer. The hunt club hosts a Michigan Hunter Jumper Association Horse Show in August and pony show in September. Summer day camps are open to the public and for the past 30 years, the hunt club has offered Sunday morning therapeutic riding sessions for special needs children. At the age of 6, a Grosse Pointe Park girl with functional issues, always wearing headphones who wouldn’t talk to adults,



The barns were destroyed by a 2001 fire and 19 horses died. Some of their ashes are interred in the brick statue in the center of the picture.

began taking lessons. After 12 months of lessons, she discarded her headphones and is still taking lessons. “It changed her world,” Yash said. “We never know what horses will do for kids.” Stroh said it’s the same for adults. A doctor regularly rode at the hunt club. When he stopped riding,

he reported, his heart rate accelerated. The steady cadence of a horse’s pace kept him calm. The number of classes, shows and lessons have taken a toll on the early 20th century building complete with a glassed-in spectator viewing area and high windows to allow for natural lighting. Membership had to make a decision of what projects to tackle. The 190-by-90-foot indoor area was showing its age hosting a show every month during the winter, Yash said. “The board of directors, after six months of contemplation, focused on what make it unique. We have what nobody else has — horses.” Recently, the goal of raising \$125,000 to replace the 100-year-old

arena’s roof, sand, footings and boards along the walls was achieved. “The footing needs to have give. The footing is important to take care of (the horses’) legs. Under the sand is a limestone base. The special sand is great because it moves and gives,” she said. The 50 stalls in the east and west barns house 38 horses and ponies, either owned by the hunt club or private owners. The empty stalls are used to accommodate horses coming in for shows. Many locally owned horses are retired racing thoroughbreds, she said. “We teach them how to jump. They enjoy it,” Yash said of the horses entering a new phase of their lives. While the hunt club focuses on jumping, there



Kerby Elementary students Campbell Jones on Max and Emerson Jones on her horse, Piggy. Both have been members of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club for five years.

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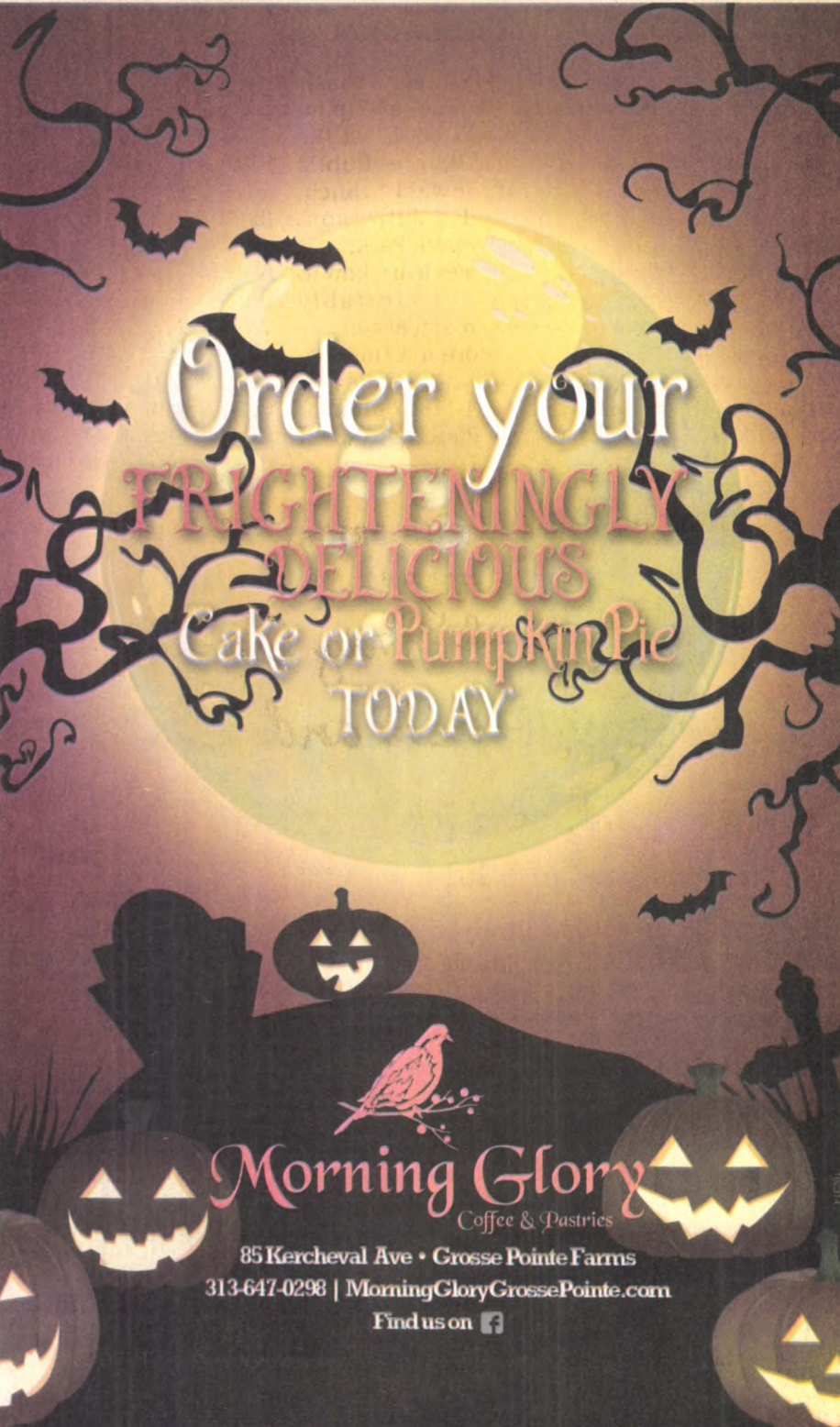
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- ◆ Time to read. Make reading part of your daily life. This is important

because it helps to build your child's vocabulary and ability to recognize words.

- ◆ Unstructured time to move and use the body play on the playground, jump, swing, run. Using the body not only promotes the essential skill of body awareness which is needed for understanding right versus left, but also understanding of pre-positional concepts.

- ◆ Use toys that encourage imagination or thinking—plain blocks, old clothes for dressing up. This is important for development of social language and imagination.

- ◆ Attend preschool, library story hour or church where your child will learn and practice common social courtesies, such as turn taking, listening and responding to a question.

- ◆ Recite and recognize upper and lower case alphabet letters.

- ◆ Count to 20 out loud. Count number of objects to 10. Identify numerals to 12.

- ◆ Write name. Hold pencil correctly in two finger pinch grip. Use upper and lower case letters. Write letter from top down or from the c position.

- ◆ Limit screen time—TV, computer, hand held devices. Less time looking at a screen means more time engaging in real-life interactions which teach a multitude of skills.

- ◆ Establish a good home routine—healthy meals and snacks, set bedtimes. School is all about routines.

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Supporting caregivers through hospice program

Lucy Gordon of Warren was born April 26, 2013, after a normal pregnancy. Upon her arrival, she rarely woke up and never cried.

Her parents were told she was a "sleepy" baby and sent home.

During a regular newborn appointment, she was immediately transported by ambulance to the hospital, admitted to St. John Hospital's pediatric intensive care unit and started on anti-seizure medications because seizure activity was seen on her EEG. She began to wake up, eat and cry and sent home after a week in the hospital.

A week later, her neurologist said her newborn screening showed high glycine levels, sending the family to the University of Michigan Hospital to meet with two geneticists. They diagnosed Gordon with the genetic disorder, non-ketotic hyperglycinemia and no hope of recovery. She was sent home again with the doctors telling her parents their daughter probably wouldn't live very long, nor smile, walk or talk.

There are fewer than 500 children worldwide living with the disorder. Gordon is Michigan's fourth case.

A nurse at St. John introduced the family to the hospital's Hospice Walk With Me program from which Gordon has weekly visits from a



Co-chairwomen of the St. John Hospice Walk With Me event are Courtenay and Gloria Kotas.

nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, spiritual guidance counselor and access to social work staff.

Eighteen months later, Gordon is smiling and her family has been provided specialized equipment to sustain her everyday life, including a chair so she can sit upright and play with her cousins, a bath chair and ankle and foot supports to help her learn to stand.

To support the program's services, the St. John Providence Health System hosts the 12th annual Hospice Walk With Me event at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the

Detroit Athletic Club. Last year's fundraiser netted more than \$89,000.

Mother and daughter team Gloria and Courtenay Kotas of the City of Grosse Pointe are co-chairwomen of this year's event.

Evrod Cassimy, morning news anchor for Local 4 News Today, emcees the evening.

The evening includes cocktails, a strolling dinner, silent and live auctions, a 50/50 raffle and entertainment. The ticket price is \$125. To support the event, call (313) 343-4530 or e-mail special events@stjohn.org.

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Wimbledon

Wimbledon Racquet Club hosts Rally for the Cure, a breast cancer awareness fundraiser, from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

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Symphony orchestra

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra opens its 2014-15 season with pianist Nicolas Gable at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Eldonna May gives a pre-concert lecture at 2 p.m.

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Toastmasters

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East Side BNI

If you own, work in, or have started a business and would like to increase the volume and quality of the business, the East Side BNI Launchpad holds a 7 to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, meeting at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library host a Skype chat with author Gabrielle Zevin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Woods branch. She is the author of "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry," a novel about the world of books and booksellers.

Raffle registration is at 6:30 p.m.

To pre-register for the free event, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204 or e-mail gpfriends.org@gmail.com.

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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.

Patricia Anne DiSanto

Patricia Anne DiSanto, 63, passed away Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, at her home in New York City, with her husband and son by her side, following a courageous battle with colon cancer.

She was born Aug. 27, 1951, to Paris and Marion Di Santo, the third of seven children. She graduated from Grosse Pointe High School, studied hotel and restaurant management in Miami, and enjoyed the vivacity and fervor of life in New York City many years. In 1992, she married Florencio Navarro and had a son, Gregory, who was the light of her life.

A lover of nature, animals and adventure, her family said Ms. DiSanto embraced life to the fullest. She maintained exuberance and a determination to live, aided by the unwavering support, love and tireless efforts of family and friends. She engaged tirelessly and with conviction throughout her journey, a beautiful, feisty, vivacious, loving force, undaunted by her many challenges.

Ms. DiSanto is survived by her husband, Florencio Navarro; son, Gregory Paris; father, Paris Di Santo, and siblings, Susan, Janet, Dody, Jim, Anne and Christine.

She was predeceased by her mother, Marion DiSanto.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. James Cathedral at The Catholic Church of St. John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N.Y. A reception will follow from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Common

Room at the Cathedral School.

A reception will be held in Grosse Pointe at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to The Patricia DiSanto Memorial Fund, care of Jan Di Santo, 10 Renz Road, Mill Valley, CA 94941.

Jack Petz

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Sylvester John "Jack" Petz Jr., 86, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014.

Born June 8, 1928, to Sylvester John and Leona (nee Voss) Petz, he grew up an adventurous member of Detroit's Indian Village neighborhood. He was sent to Assumption College Catholic High School in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, for taming and followed that with art studies at Cass Technical High School in Detroit.

An all-around athlete, he later joined the Detroit Boat Club rowing team, winning both the U.S. and Canadian National Championships. While serving the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War, he was sent to Detroit to train as an oarsman for the Olympics. He rowed morning and night while working at the Ross Roy Advertising agency. It was there he met a receptionist, Susan Wood, who became the love of his life and mother of his five sons.

Following his stint in the Marines, Mr. Petz built a career as an advertising art rep, representing top talent at several Detroit art studios including New Center, McNamara and Skidmore

Studio.

Art was always a major part of Mr. Petz' life and he painted almost daily becoming an award-winning artist while managing to get paint stains on many of his favorite clothes.

Theater was also a great source of joy. As a member of Grosse Pointe Theatre and The Fine Arts Society of Detroit, Mr. Petz brought gusto to the stage where he directed plays, designed sets, acted and sang in many productions and served as president of Grosse Pointe Theatre.

According to his family, Mr. Petz' love of singing and music stayed with him to the end. While waiting to be admitted to St. John Hospital the morning of his death, he sang songs with his son, Tony. Later that evening, his son, Marty, played guitar and sang to him at his bedside. Mr. Petz gave a thumbs-up and passed away peacefully a short time later.

He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Petz is survived by his wife of 62 years, Susan Petz; sons, John, Timothy, Patrick (Melissa), Marty (Joanne) and Tony (Amanda); 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Petz and sister, Peggy Hume.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, Nov. 22, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen at cskdetroit.org/help-us-serve.



Patricia Anne DiSanto



Jack Petz



Heinrich Schaefer M.D.

Mary A. Helin

Mary A. Helin, 95, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2014.

She was the wife of Charles P. Helin, who predeceased her; loving mother of Wallace Helin and Vanessa Ferriole (Jim); dear grandmother of Holly McNabb (Ed) and Christopher and Paul Ferriole.

A memorial Mass was held Oct. 22 at Old St. Mary's Catholic Church, Detroit.

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Heinrich Christian Schaefer M.D.

Heinrich Christian "Chris" Schaefer M.D. passed away peacefully Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, in Bloomfield Hills. He was 96.

Dr. Schaefer is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Vittoria; son, Christian Schaefer Jr. (Julie); stepdaughter, Maria Bardy, and grandchildren, Nicholas Schileru and Christina Cline. He also is survived by his sister, Traude, in Germany, and many nieces and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents; sister, Brigitte, in Germany, and stepson, Gary Gregg.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Dr. Christian Schaefer to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142 or at stjude.

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A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods, is handling the arrangements.

Michael Watson

Grosse Pointe Park resident Michael Watson, 63, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2014.

He was born Aug. 14, 1951, in Detroit, to Gerald and Lois Watson and graduated from Austin Catholic Preparatory School.

He retired after 15-plus years working in the deli department at the Kroger stores in the Village and in Grosse Pointe Woods.

His numerous friends included many of his fellow employees and customers.

Mr. Watson is survived by his mother, Lois; sisters, Patti Schollenberger (Ted); Janet Drekich (Dan) and Diane Smith (Eric); brothers, Dick Watson, (Irene) and David Watson (Nancy); brother-in-law, Tom Dunstan and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father, Gerald Watson and sister, Kathy Dunstan.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 17 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park.



Michael Watson

Jeanne Mackenzie

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Jeanne Mackenzie, 65, died Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, in Mesa, Ariz.

She was born in Pensacola, Fla., and graduated from Grand Valley State University. Prior to moving to Arizona, She worked as a medical manager in Grand Rapids. She enjoyed volunteering with the Humane Society of West Michigan.

As a child, Mrs. Mackenzie lived various places throughout the country. Her family moved often while her father served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Mackenzie is survived by her husband, Scott; son, Ryan (Stephanie); daughter, Megan and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at a future date.

Donations may be made to Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or at socservices.org.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Air Force Airman Damon L. Barbee Jr. graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The 2013 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the son of Damon Barbee Sr. of Harper Woods and Angela Flowers of Detroit.

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Martha Marini** graduated December 2013 from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She also was named to the

Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester.

City of Grosse Pointe resident **Allison Meier** graduated December 2013 from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

City of Grosse Pointe resident **Katherine Scarsella** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Ferris State University.

Anna Bickerstaff graduated magna cum laude

with a degree in political science and economics and management from Albion College spring 2014. She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Patricia Bickerstaff of Grosse Pointe Shores and a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Stephen Detwiler graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in geological science from Albion College spring 2014. The Grosse Pointe South High School graduate is the son of George and Lynn Detwiler of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Stuart Nolt graduated summa cum laude with a degree in music and physics from Albion College spring 2014. He is the son of Steven and Eileen Nolt of Lake Orion and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Andrew Scott graduated spring 2014 from Albion College with a degree in psychology. The son of Clyde and Joyce Scott of Grosse Pointe, he

is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

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

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

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

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

Grosse Pointe Woods.

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

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

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

The following area students graduated spring 2014 from Northern Michigan University: **Roger Vandebussche**, **Daniel Karle**, **Kaitlyn**

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

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

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

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

Micaela Liddane was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2014 semester at Ohio Dominican University. The 2011 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School is the daughter of Jeanne Lizza and Michael Liddane of Grosse Pointe Woods.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

Notice of Public Hearing

On Monday, November 10, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following site plan and/or variance approvals:

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Plans are available at City Hall for review.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

Dual nature of our species

I would like to wish you all a happy and healthful new year. The holiday of Rosh Hashana, literally the "head of the year" had come and was celebrated in September this year. It, of course, changes each year in the solar calendar because the Hebrew calendar is a moon calendar. Every few years adjustments are made to bring it into alignment with the proper seasons by adding another month. The usual blessing is your name is "written down and sealed in the book of life for a year of life."

Then, in the host of following holidays, we celebrate Simchat Torah, or the "rejoicing in the Torah."

Each year the five books of Moses (Torah) are read completely in the synagogue, and now it is time to start again with the beginning of the book of Genesis.

This is a happy time after the reflective times of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, that are solemn and we search our souls to make ourselves better in our relationship with G-d and hopefully in our relationships with our fellow men.

Many read the Bible in a literal way and the "Word of God" is preached as definitive truth. Serious and scholarly readers are immediately aware of inconsistencies as we read the text. Thus interpretations are necessary to explain the differences in textual material.

One of the most interesting (to me) appears at the beginning of Genesis. Within the first two chapters, there are two stories of the creation of the world and humanity. Some would say this is evidence of multiple authors in the sacred writings. This has created an

interesting and wonderful series of stories called "Midrash" to explain these issues.

In the first story, humanity is created "in the image of G-d" with no mention of the physical body's creation. Man and woman are created together.

In Midrashic (Hebrew) myth, the first man has a wife called Lilith. She is not pleasing to her husband because she is independent and not subservient to him. I suppose she might be the first feminist. She insisted on equal rights with her husband. She disappears and becomes a demon, in the myth, and she injures newborn babies. Thus, pregnant women wore an amulet containing the names of the three angels who were captors of Lilith's children, to protect their children at birth. In the first story, the Hebrew uses the word "Elohim" to refer to G-d. Regretfully, this myth of Lilith really deserves a column of its own.

In the second story, Adam is created from the earth. In fact, in Hebrew, Adam means "earth." Man is created first, then fish, birds and beasts. Then he derives woman from man's side, not rib. This is a mistranslation among many that occur in the English Bible.

The second story used the tetragrammaton, YHWH which is unpro-

nounceable in Jewish custom, as well as "Elohim" to refer to G-d. G-d takes her from a chaste place of man's body lest she be wanton, etc. In spite of his cautions, woman has all the faults. Zion's daughters were all the things he tried to obviate: Eve listened to the snake, Sarah was an eavesdropper in her own tent when the angel spoke with Abraham, Miriam was a talebearer, Rachel was envious of her sister Leah and Dinah was a "gad-about."

It is also interesting to note because of their different functions, man was created from earth, and woman from flesh and bone of his body.

Most dramatically, G-d commands the humans in the first story to "fill the earth and tame it" (Gen. 1:28). In contrast, in the second story, he places the couple in the Garden of Eden and commands them to "work it and keep it" or, more poetically to "till and tend it." (Gen. 2:15). Perhaps this is also an injunction to be good stewards, which we have neglected, of the land.

Adam the first, is not fascinated by concern about the cosmos, nor is he interested in its essence, only how does it work (Joseph B. Soloveitchik, a modern orthodox rabbi, in "The Lonely Man of Faith," publisher Jason Aronson,

1997). He seeks to understand its materials and processes so he can control and replicate them himself, thus proving that he is created in the image of G-d.

Adam the second thinks like a philosopher or artist. He seeks not to imitate his creator, but rather to relate to G-d.

If we look deeper than just the two stories, we see this encompasses the dual nature of our species. We seek to control the earth and we seek to have a relationship with our creator. If we read to understand the nature of man from Torah, we see him as a complex, but integrated whole who is both scientist and philosopher. Such a reading holds the key to the text's redemptive power to make us better human beings. And, it really does not remove modern biblical criticism. It only enhances our appreciation of Torah as a "tree of life to them that hold fast to it."

Hopefully, this short look at holy text will encourage all who read it, regardless of their religious point of view or faith, to look more deeply into its words and appreciate its value as a template of our lives.

Amen and Amen. Skully is cantor at the Downtown Synagogue and president of the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association.



Rummage sale

The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church Women's Fellowship fall rummage sale is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. Proceeds benefit local and national charities. Unsold goods are donated to local charities. Sale items include men, women, children's and infants clothing, accessories, shoes, linens, appliances, jewelry, kitchen articles, furniture, toys, books and holiday decorations. From left, Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver and co-chairwomen Emma Wright and Kathy Frakes.

CHURCH EVENTS

Men's breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, Sadie Bolos, founder of the Bolos Academy.

The meeting adjourns at 8:15 a.m.

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

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What's Cooking Grosse Pointe?



by Chef Don at Rockefeller's

After writing last weeks recipe for Lake Perch, I realized I need to share my Beer Batter recipe for deep frying. This batter is good for Fish, Onion Rings, and many other items, but I prefer it done this way!

BEER BATTER

2 bottles of beer
(cheap, but can use any)
2 ½ c flour
½ tspn. Paprika
½ tspn. salt
Pinch of white pepper
8 pc. - 2 oz. Cod loins



Mix together beer, 2 c. Flour (save 1/2 cup), paprika, salt and white pepper. Let batter rest and become room temperature. Whip batter again—and if it's too thick add a splash of water. Heat oil to 350 degrees. Lightly dust fish in remaining flour and place in batter. Dunk several times to coat evenly and place in fryer one piece at a time, holding onto the end of fish momentarily and fry until golden brown. Serve with lemon tartar, fried rice or baked potato. Serves 2.

*What recipe would you like to see each month?
Give Chef Don a call at the restaurant, or let your server know!*



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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Cranberry compote

The first sight of fresh cranberries at the store brings me the same excitement year after year. My mind wanders into countless possibilities for the red little rounds.

I'm kicking off cranberry season with a warm compote that pairs fresh cranberries with pear, honey and brown sugar. You can't go wrong.

Cranberry Compote with Pear (adapted from Eating Well)

3 cups fresh chopped pear (skins removed, about 3)
2 cups fresh (or frozen) cranberries
¾ cup water
3 tablespoons (packed) brown sugar
3 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

In a medium sauce pan combine pears, cranberries, water, brown sugar and honey. Bring mixture to a medium boil. Lower heat and simmer for 30 minute or so, until it thickens.

Remove from heat and stir in the lemon juice.



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

This two fruit compote can top your morning waffle or given as a gift.

Ladle the warm compote over waffles, pancakes, French toast, oatmeal or ice cream.

Substitute apples for the pears if you like and throw in a pinch of cinnamon.

Ladle this yummy compote into a fancy jar and you've got a hostess gift.

Cranberries make a great freezer mate.

HORSES: Continued from page 1B

are classes for riding lessons.

Patsy Denton of Grosse Pointe Shores was rubbing down Clemmie having just finished a dressage session.

Dressage is guiding a horse through a series of maneuvers using hand, leg movements and shifting weight.

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As Denton rubbed down Clemmie, Yash went on to say, "Each horse has a specific time to go out. They get individual attention." She points to a white



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A stop sign at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

board where each horse has an individualized menu. For example, a jumper gets a high calorie meal because of its training regiment. An older horse gets softer feed for easier chewing.

Visitors stroke the nose of the Belgium Apollo or Moose, the retired race horse, or Jada, who used

to pull an Amish cart.

"There is an opportunity to experience a new sport, be exposed to a large animal," Stroh said. "We are moving forward."

Added Dorothy Campbell, director of equine operations, "This is an extraordinary ring to work in. It is a rare find, especially here in Michigan, especially as close to the city. This is a family oriented club."

"I stay here because it is a beautiful facility," Stroh said. "The horses get very, very good care. It is very important that it be here in the community (because) it offers something that nothing else does. This brings happiness and peace to so many people."

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805 PROPERTY FOR SALE

PREVIOUS bank foreclosure, 5.65 acres only \$14,900. 29.1 acre creek front \$29,900. Mountain views, rushing trout stream, minutes to 40,000 acre lake, adjoins state park roads, utilities, financing. Call (877)466-2864 or ReMax (423)756-5700

813 NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOMES

TRAVERSE City, Old Mission Peninsula. 2 bedroom, 2 full bath condo, with attached 1 car garage. Open house Saturday, October 25, 2pm-4pm. 7079 Cherrywood Court, Traverse City. (248)224-8503

820 BUSINESS FOR SALE

ESTABLISHED kennel, boarding and grooming, residence 125 kennel capacity. Near 3 expressways. Owner retiring. Call for info (810)695-5678 between 7pm-9pm only.

802 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE OFFER TO SELL REAL PROPERTY

The City of Grosse Pointe has determined that certain real property owned by the City and located on Fisher Road is no longer needed for corporate or public purposes. This property is being offered for sale to the public as a single parcel subject to certain conditions. 1. The property is described as follows: Lot 1, except the Easterly 25 feet, Cadieux's Subdivision of Lot 4 of the Subdivision of P.C. 300, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 12, Page 44 of Plats, Wayne County Records. 2. The property is approximately 176 feet by 100 feet, or approximately 17,600 square feet. All bids must be for the entire property. 3. The property is presently used for parking of motor vehicles and will be sold subject to a covenant that the property may only be used for the parking of motor vehicles. 4. The property is presently subject to month to month

parking leases. The property will be sold subject to the rights of the lessees (or their successors and assigns) to continue to lease and have motor vehicle access to their current parking spaces (and/or the current land area if such spaces are reconfigured) at a lease rate not to exceed the then current monthly parking rates established by the City for surface parking in the downtown commercial area of the City. If any lessee fails to pay to the owner the applicable monthly parking rate for a period of more than 60 days, the right to lease the parking space or spaces that is/are not paid for shall lapse. Such parking leases may also be terminated by mutual consent of the lessor and the lessee. 5. Currently, the parking spaces are leased as follows: a. Farms Market - 10 spaces b. Grosse Pointe Shoe Repair - 2 spaces c. Jeffries, LLC - 30 spaces d. J.L. Ramsey & Co. - 1 space 6. Each of the current adjacent land owners to the north and south of

the property shall be granted a permanent easement over the property for the ingress and egress of motor vehicles to their respective properties. Each of the current adjacent land owners to the north and south of the property shall be granted an option to reconfigure the parking lot, provided that the number of parking spaces provided for the other owner's tenants shall not be diminished. An owner choosing to reconfigure the lot shall do so at its sole expense. Lessees' rights to park and Lessees' responsibility to pay for parking shall be suspended during a reasonable period of time for the construction attendant to such reconfiguration. 7. Conveyance shall be by Quit Claim Deed. The City shall make no warranties, express or implied, as to the condition of the property. The City will not provide a title commitment or pay for title insurance. The City will retain public utility easements, if any, with respect to the property. 8. The

minimum bid for the property shall be \$176,000. The bid price shall be paid in cash and closing shall occur within 90 days of the City's acceptance of the highest responsive bid. 9. No fees or commissions will be paid by the City to parties acting as agents, brokers or consultants. 10. Sealed bids should be sent to: Peter J. Dame, City Manager, City of Grosse Pointe 17147 Mau-mee Ave. Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 The deadline for receiving bids at the City offices is November 14, 2014, at 12:00 noon. Please mark the outside of the envelope "Fisher Road Lot." 11. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive or not waive informalities or irregularities in a bid, or to accept any bid, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the people of the City of Grosse Pointe. Final acceptance will occur after both parties have agreed on and signed a definitive written purchase agreement. Julie E. Arthurs City Clerk

Announcements

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADOPTION. Happily married professional couple will share their love with newborn and provide warm, supportive, secure home. Expenses paid. Please call Mike and Monica (347)675-8917

CANADA Drug Center is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75 percent on all your medication needs. Call today (800)259-4150 for \$10 off your first prescription and free shipping.

LOVING married couple longs to adopt newborn. We'll provide a beautiful life, unconditional love, opportunities & security. Expenses paid. Tricia & Don anytime at (800)348-1748. https://donandtriciaadopt.shutterfly.com

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100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDICAL billing trainees needed! Help Doctor's and Hospitals process insurance and billing. No experience needed. On-line training at SC Train gets you job ready. High School diploma/ GED & PC/ Internet needed. (877)253-6495

101 PRAYERS

NOVENA to St. Jude. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised. Thanks, St. Jude for prayers answered. Special thanks to our Mother Of Perpetual Help.

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101 PRAYERS

PRAYER of the Blessed Virgin Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my necessity (request here). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse. Holy Mary, place this prayer in your hands. Say this 3 times, 3 days, publish it. It will be granted to you. AS

Special Services

112 HEALTH & NUTRITION

LOCAL meditation group. Practice meditation in the Raja Yoga Kriya Yoga, tradition. Weekly Thursday evenings, 7:30-8:30pm, Sunday morning at 10am. Led by long time student Yogacharya J. Oliver Black, direct disciple of Paramahansa Yogananda. Call (313)882-3877 for more information.



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share your special news!

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114 MUSIC EDUCATION

CERTIFIED Suzuki violin teacher now accepting violin students. Lessons in my home, perfect for home schooled children, and all ages. Lisa Saigh (313)743-5295

PIANO Lessons from Professional Classical Pianist Joseph Beels. First paid public performances made in 2008 at age 18. Five years of study with two internationally recognized Concert Pianists. For lesson call: (586)625-7799

Help Wanted

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

\$3,000 sign on bonus. \$65,000-\$75,000 annually! Dedicated customer freight and excellent benefits, plus we get you home every week. Call today (888)409-6033. Apply online www.drivejacobson.com

HANDYMAN type person. Full/ part time, willing to train right person to install garage door openers. Need someone to work afternoons/ evenings using your transportation. (586)296-0305

209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL

CalicoCorners | Calico Home

Design Sales Associate
Part-Time*Got a flair for color?**Get ready for a bright career.*

If your friends all marvel at your sense of color and decorating, it's time to turn those talents into a promising career. At Calico, you'll be given the resources and the opportunity to build your skills by working with our customers to create the rooms they've always dreamed of. Our associates help customers decorate with our beautiful fabrics, custom products, and furniture. We seek enthusiastic, creative, personable people with a flair for decorating and a knack for sales. Preference will be given to those with window treatment or furniture experience.

Send resume to mborcherdt@calicocorners.com or visit us at:

17101 Kercheval Ave.
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
Phone: (313) 308-1288

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

AIRLINE careers begin here. Become an Aviation Maintenance Tech. FAA approved training. Financial aid if qualified. Housing available, job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. (877)891-2281

DRIVER trainees needed. Become a driver for Stevens Transport. No experience needed. New drivers earn \$800+ per week. Paid CDL training. Stevens covers all costs. (888)528-8864 drive4stevens.com

EDSEL & ELEANOR FORD House is hiring a part-time House Leader for the house tour program. Full job description & requirements at fordhouse.org/get-involved/employment. Please no phone calls.

GORDON Trucking, Inc. Solo & team positions CDL-A driving jobs for over the road. Regional, dedicated, home week-end opportunities, big sign-on bonus & pay. No north-east. EOE. Call 7 days/ week. (866)950-4382

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

HAIR Salon on Mack Avenue hiring full/ part time stylist. Options available. Private interviews available. Email resume to dntaylor@live.com or call (586)876-9444

LANDSCAPERS/ gardeners wanted. Good pay, work and attitude. (313)377-1467

LOCAL pharmacy looking for fill 2 positions: 1. Certified Technician. 2. General help & delivery driver. Requirements: clean drug test, driving record, multi-tasker, computer skills. Email resume to billillus@yahoo.com

PAM has routes throughout Michigan. Dearborn, MI, Detroit, MI, Wayland, MI, Grand Rapids, MI, Romulus, MI and Dundee, MI. Call (877)999-1464 or pamjobs.com

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL / OFFICE

PART time office help. 20-30 hours per week. Peachtree and Excel experience desired for St. Clair Shores office. Hourly rate \$12-\$15, no benefits. Fax resume to (586)778-1501 or email to resume@trmsm.com

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL / OFFICE

WANTED dependable, mature person for accounting department with PeachTree experience. Computer skills required full or part-time. Email resume to rmarl@aol.com or fax (313)886-6211.

209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL

PART-TIME dental receptionist required for 3 days a week. Looking for a positive, pleasant personality with excellent phone skills. Computer skills also required. Please send resume to P.O. Box 108, c/o Grosse Pointe News, 21316 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

SEEKING a part time receptionist to work three days a week with excellent phone skills in dealing with the public, and computer skills also required. Professional office environment. Please send resume to PO Box 106, c/o Grosse Pointe News, 21316 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48236.

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

WAIT person needed. Experienced. Apply within: Village Grille, 16930 Kercheval.

209 HELP WANTED PROFESSIONAL

Tax Preparers
(Seasonal)

GHD CPAs and Advisors is a premier CPA firm located in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. We are seeking full-time seasonal tax preparers to join our 1040 Individual Tax Preparer Team from January 2015 through April 2015. Qualified candidates will have at least two years of tax preparation experience with a CPA firm or tax preparation service company. College tax courses and ProSystems FX software experience are preferred. For immediate consideration send resume to HR@ghdcpa.com

Situations Wanted

300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

ATTENTION: by MICHIGAN LAW DAY CARE FACILITIES (In-Home & Centers) Must Show Their Current License To Advertising Representative When Placing Your Ads **THANK YOU**

Parents - Please Verify All Child Care Licenses!

304 GENERAL

DO you need a cook, light housekeeper, driver, an advocate during Doctors appointments? Lean on me. (313)881-3934

305 HOUSE CLEANING

AMERICAN hard-working woman available to clean your home. Honest, dependable, reliable. 16 years experience. (313)527-6157

BETTERMAID Cleaning, a more personable cleaning service. Residential/ commercial cleaning. Bonded and insured, 19 years experience. Call Kim (586)498-8408

MARGARET L.L.C. House cleaning/ laundry services. Polish ladies, very experienced, excellent references. We take care of senior needs. (313)319-7657

MR. "D" Direct & Determined with references. Robert Dietrich (586)868-3657

POLISH lady to clean your home. Grosse Pointe references available. (313)909-5911

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This sale features a French style dining room set with china cabinet, pair French style chests, French style sofa, beautiful antique library table, portable fireplace, deco style coffee table, 40's book holder, nice carpets, bikes, lots and lots more!
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305 HOUSE CLEANING

UKRAINIAN lady, 14 years experience. Will clean your house, do laundry, etc. Great references available. (586)930-2398

YOU finally found us, women who actually like to clean. Also Fall/ outdoor clean up and planting. Thorough, reliable, trustworthy. 18 years experience, references. (313)550-2890

307 NURSES AIDES

LIVE-In Care Givers
Daily Rates/Hourly Care/ Cook/ Clean Licensed-Bonded Care at Home Est. 1984 (586)772-0035

310 ASSISTED LIVING

HOME health care aide is looking for full-time position. 5 - 6 days live in. Please call Maggie (248)688-2460

312 ORGANIZING

DUCKS IN A ROW De-cluttering and organizing your home! Closets, basements, whole house. Organize your paper clutter. Home information, notebooks, medical journals, memory albums. Becky Schlaff (313)580-2528 Susan Mason (313)910-9705 schlaffb@comcast.net rwmason@comcast.net

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406 ESTATE SALES

CLINTON TOWNSHIP 44500 Garfield Road. Friday-Sunday, 9am-5pm. (West of Hall Road (M-59). Collectibles, furniture & more! Photos @ action-estate.com (586)228-9090

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EASTPOINTE 22487 Piper Avenue. Friday-Sunday, 9am-5pm. (South off 9 Mile Road, East of Gratiot Avenue) Collectibles, furniture & more! Photos @ action-estate.com (586)228-9090

MINI estate sale, at 764 Morland, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday, 9am-2pm, Saturday 9am-3:30pm. Furniture, housewares, toys, clothes, and much more.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

320 Touraine Court, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, October 25, 9am-4pm. Toro snow blowers (2), portable generator, fishing rods, reels, lures, and nets, office storage cabinets, miscellaneous, Cannondale Capo, US made Track Bicycle, fixie fixed gear, white, original- 54 centimeters, new.

50 year purge. Many categories from books to sporting goods. Friday & Saturday, 10am-2:30pm. 873 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park.

LUXURY YARD SALE. 893 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, near Mack. 10/ 25, 9am-4pm. Furniture, decorative & kitchen items, women's clothes size 10-16, designer shoes size 9-10.

LUXURY yard/ garage/ rummage sale featuring brands like Louis/ Prada/ Ghurka/ Gucci/ Ralph/ Tag/ Breitling/ Panerai/ IWC and others. Consolidation of homes in NY/ LA with furniture/ furnishings/ apparel/ sports/ bags/ watches and a million other things. This is an event! 21116 Martin Road in St. Clair Shores (between Harper and Little Mack) 10/24- 10/25, 10/26, 10am-5pm.

MOVING sale final phase. 22626 Gordon, St. Clair Shores. Camper, snow mobile, Century dining set was \$11,000 now \$1,000, bergere chair, glass entertainment base, rug, two French armories, household items, womens large size clothing a lot brand new. Friday 9am-3pm.

PURGING SALE! Great things and low prices, even a box filled with free stuff. Clothes, old toys, Halloween and household. Come take a look! 1636 North Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday 9am-4pm, Saturday 9am-12pm. No pre-sales.

SALE! Saturday, October 25, 9am-3pm. 1953 Lennon, Grosse Pointe Woods. Toys, kids/ adults clothes, coats, bikes, books, furniture, housewares and miscellaneous.

BIG RUMMAGE SALE! G.P. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP FRI., OCT. 24, 9-4 SAT., OCT. 25, 9-1 TREASURES GALORE!

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

HIGH end clothing, shoes, small appliances, household goods, china, many unused items and gifts, china cabinet, hundreds of books. 1414 Bedford, Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday, October 25, 10am-5pm.

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

ACORN Stairlifts. The affordable solution to your stairs. Limited time, \$250 off your Stairlift purchase. Buy direct & save. Please call (800)311-1195 for a free DVD and brochure.

CURIO cabinet with glass doors, china cabinet with glass doors, upholstered furniture, GE stove and GE refrigerator, small dresser and table with two chairs. (313)885-7444

CUSTOM made 2 red couches, selling as a set. Red khaki/ white made by Gormans furniture. Fabric is stain resistant, traditional, includes 4 pillows each couch. Less than a year old. \$1,500.

Wittenauer gold plated watch, needs battery 6.5", \$400. Set of freshwater pearls, 18" necklace, 7.5" bracelet. Set of 2 studs earrings. \$400

Many pieces of costume jewelry also available for purchase. For more information (313)550-5577

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Animals

500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society- Pets for adoption (313)884-1551, www.GPAAS.org

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has 3 kittens, 2 male Pit Bull mixes and a female Rottweiler. Call (313)822-5707

505 LOST & FOUND

FOUND in Harper Woods: senior female Beagle, young male brown brindle and white Pit Bull Terrier, young Shepherd mix. Please contact Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society at (313)884-1551

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a male Maltese and a male Retriever mix with a blue collar. Call (313)822-5707

Automotive

601 CHRYSLER

2008 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Edition. 7 passenger van, original owner, 82K miles, stow n go, loaded, excellent condition. \$9,800 (586)243-9190

603 GENERAL MOTORS

2007 Chevrolet HHR, LT series, 2.4 liter, 4 cylinder, automatic, fully loaded, 160k miles, power moon roof. Runs/ drives excellent, very clean. \$4,000 (586)243-9190

405 FOREIGN

2002 Lexus ES, new battery, new tires, new starter. Garage kept, 92k miles. No rust, no accidents, no body work. Excellent condition. \$7,750 or best. (313)881-2023

Recreational

660 TRAILERS / TRACTORS

7 x 12 Sure Trac landscape/ utility trailer. Open style, single axle, rear drop ramp gate, 2,000 lbs. payload. Stored indoors. \$1,350 (313)268-0637

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLVED

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RENTAL REAL ESTATE

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

939 Harcourt, upper, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Fireplace. \$975. No pets. (313)806-7149

SOMERSET, 3 bedroom upper, recently painted, hardwood floors. Appliances, basement, garage. No pets. \$750, plus security. (313)320-3635

State and Federal housing laws prohibit discrimination that is based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age (Michigan Law), marital (Michigan Law) or familial status. For further information call the Michigan Department of Civil Rights at 800-482-3604; the U.S. Department of Housing and the Urban development 800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing Agency.

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

HARCOURT, upper flat, 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, Florida room. Perfect for professional. Reference, background and credit check. No pets. Available immediately. Serious inquiry only. \$975. Call Pat (313)670-1809

BEAUTIFUL upper flat near village. Living room with fireplace and cathedral ceilings, two larger bedrooms, two smaller bedrooms, three full baths, den/ office with vaulted ceiling, charming kitchen, lovely screened porch off dining room. Hardwood floors, washer/ dryer, attached garage, park-like backyard with patio, no smoking, no pets. \$1,650/ month. Available November 1 (313)434-0000
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DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

NON- smoking. 2 bedroom lower. In Detroit, adjacent to Grosse Pointe. Formal dining, fireplace, leaded glass windows, hardwood floors, appliances, laundry, alarm, garage. \$625 includes heat. (313)885-3149

702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

DUPLEX for rent. Immediate occupancy. 2 bedroom, full basement, backyard, very clean. \$795/ month. Please call Mary Ann (586)779-9554

ONE and two bedroom apartments St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe, Harper Woods. Well maintained, air conditioning, coin laundry and storage. \$610.- \$725. The Blake Company, (313)881-6882. No pets/ no smoking.

704 HOUSES RENT
ST. Clair Shores

canal home. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 car detached garage, finished basement. Upgrades include furnace, roof, driveway, appliances, windows & seawall. Wash/ dryer. Utilities not included. \$1,500/ month. (586)489-6372 or (248)342-9423

705 HOUSES FOR RENT
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

UPSCALE Grosse Pointe Farms, 3 bedroom, master bedroom suite on first floor. Formal living room, fireplace, dining room, family room, private backyard. Completely furnished, move in ready. Room for storage, large 2 car garage, landscaping, snow removal included. References thoroughly checked, \$2,500/ month (313)331-3394

705 HOUSES FOR RENT
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

2 bedroom home with 1 bath. Stove and refrigerator, no garage or basement, Grosse Pointe School District. \$675/ month plus utilities. Harper Woods. Call (586)242-0853

705 HOUSES FOR RENT
DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

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FOOTBALL

Knights christen field with shutout

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's football team opened its new field with an impressive 13-0 win over Everest Academy last weekend. It was also the Knights' sixth straight homecoming win.

After a scoreless first half, the Knights used a blocked field goal to build momentum. Several runs from running backs Tommy Jackson and Trey Caine put the Knights in the red zone. A few plays later, Matt Gushee scored on a



Liggett junior Matt Gushee, No. 30, scores the first touchdown on the Knights' new home turf.



PHOTOS BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Liggett football head coach Dan Cimini, right, gives sophomore quarterback Connor McCarron a play to run in the Knights' homecoming win.

3-yard run and Connor McCarron kicked the extra point, giving the home team a 7-0 lead with 3:10 left in the third quarter. The Knights' defense continued to push around Everest Academy's offense, forcing punts and holding them on downs. Midway through the fourth quarter, McCarron rolled out and found wide receiver Nick Gawel in the end zone for an insurance score. The two-point conversion, but it was still 13-0 with only 5:58 left. In the final two minutes, the Knights recovered a fumble and ran out the clock. "It's great to open our new field with a big win over a very good football team," Cimini said. "We got the offense going in the second half and now we are in position to earn a home playoff game." Before press time, Cimini was notified the Knights' final opponent, Detroit University Prep, would have to forfeit the game and the win gave Liggett an 8-1 record. "We have a couple of weeks now to prepare for our playoff opener," Cimini said. "It's an advantage for our players to get some needed rest and work hard to be ready."

Norsemen need 1 win

By Michael Gerlach
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe North football team improved to 5-3 last weekend, keeping its playoff hopes alive, as it soundly defeated St. Clair Shores Lakeview 53-27. Although the Norsemen scored their first touchdown on a 13-yard interception return by junior line-backer LaTorris Greer, they went on to score their next seven touchdowns strictly on the ground. There was no pass game in sight for the Norsemen as senior quarterback Dan Robinson went 1-for-6 for 7 yards with two interceptions. However, the Norsemen didn't need the aerial threat as they totaled a monstrous 508 yards on the ground. The top rusher for the Norsemen was senior O'Dell Snyder, who had 13 carries for 141 yards, an average of 10.8 per carry. The top scorer for North was junior Lawrence Bryant, finishing with 69 yards on 11

carries and four touchdowns. All four of Bryant's scores came in the red zone as he ran over the Huskies' defense all night. The ground game also had solid contributions from Greer, who ran 10 times for 93 yards, averaging 9.3 a carry, and Robinson had 10 carries for 72 yards, an average of 7.2 per rush. The most efficient runner for the Norsemen was junior Jordan Davidson, who had only three carries, but ran for 111 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, the Norsemen were sound, allowing only seven first-half points. Overall, the Norsemen intercepted four passes and other top defenders were Bryant and Markael Butler, who returned an interception 59 yards. Davidson also intercepted a pass. Grosse Pointe North finished 4-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and looks to clinch a state playoff spot with a win against MAC foe St. Clair at home at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

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Soccer

LIGGETT

Knights win district title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' soccer team needed a shootout to capture a Division 4 district championship.

In the end, the Knights won 3-2 over Detroit Universal Academy in the finals played last weekend at Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

"We went into the game blind since we didn't know anything about this University Academy," head coach David Backhurst said. "They were fast and looked for breakaways any chance they had, but our kids held the ball in their end for a good portion of the game and found a way to win."

Playing without their best defensive player, Angelo Talias, the Knights dug deep to win the title game.

The Knights trailed 1-0 before Harrison Wujek scored to tie it, 1-1.

They fell behind again, 2-1, and Wujek played the hero again, scoring to tie it 2-2.

In the second half, goalie Anthony George stopped a penalty kick to preserve the 2-2 tie and help send the game to two 10-minute overtime periods.

Neither team scored, which meant it was time for a shootout.

"We practiced this scenario during the week, so we had our five shooters lined up and ready to go," Backhurst said.

The Knights shot first and Christian deRuiter scored. UA scored on its attempt to tie it, 1-1.

Next up was Will Gilbert, who scored, but the opponent scored, too, making it 2-2.

Up third was Noah LaMagno. He scored and so did UA to make it 3-3.

Warren Purvin tallied and as scripted, UA scored, too, to make it 4-4.

Trevor Jones made it a



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Liggett head coach David Backhurst used a ball-control offense to battle Universal Academy's speed during a district title win last weekend.

perfect 5-for-5 for the Knights and it was up to UA's final shooter. His shot hit the far post and bounced back in the field of play, ending the game with the Knights winning the shootout 5-4.

"The players went nuts when the final shot missed," Backhurst said.

In the first two rounds of the district, Liggett blasted Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 8-0 in a game ending at the half, and Detroit Cristo Rey

6-0. In the Parkway game, Wujek and deRuiter had two goals apiece, while George Thanasas, Devon LaMagno, Purvin and Brandon Johnston also scored.

Against Cristo Rey, Wujek maintained his two-goal per game average by scoring twice. Purvin also had two goals, while deRuiter and Noah LaMagno also tallied.

Liggett is 13-6 overall.

Volleyball

LIGGETT

Knights net MLAC win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team is still in the running for a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference division championship.

The Knights swept Birmingham Roeper in three games last week, finishing 7-1 in the MIAC. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian has one loss and two division matches left.

The Knights need Parkway to lose one

match or both will share the crown this fall.

"The girls are playing much better as we head toward the state playoffs," head coach Joe LaMagno said. "I like the team work and communication on the floor. It's much better than it was the first half of the season."

Leading the way for the Knights were senior Meg Shannon and junior Sara Anthony with seven kills apiece.

Liggett improved to 9-10-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils beat Tars

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It was tougher than anticipated, but in the end, a win is a win and that is exactly what Grosse Pointe South girls' volleyball team accomplished last week.

The Blue Devils, playing on the road against Macomb Area Conference White Division foe Anchor Bay, was pushed to five games before disposing of the Tars 25-23, 22-25, 25-22, 14-25, 15-11.

For head coach Kevin Nugent, this is another road game put in the win column before his Blue Devils prepare for the showdown against division-leading Utica Eisenhower.

The senior trio of Izzy Murphy, Carina Bertakis and Ashley Borowicz led the way for the Blue Devils, collecting 14 kills, 40 assists and 6 blocks.

With the victory, Grosse Pointe South improved to 6-1 in the MAC White Division and 20-10-4 overall.

NORTH & SOUTH

Teams bow out in semis

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Skipper Mukhtar and his Grosse

Pointe North boys' soccer players warmed up for its Division 1 district semifinal game in the pouring rain at St. Clair Shores

Lakeview.

Not only were the playing conditions not ideal, the Norsemen faced one of the top 10 teams in the state, Warren DeLaSalle.

It started off slow for the Norsemen and a 1-0 deficit quickly turned into a 4-0 hole at half-time. When the final horn sounded, North lost 6-1 to end its season.

They trailed 6-0 before captain Chris Bahr scored at the 17:39 mark of the second half.

In the first round of the state playoffs, host North needed only one half to beat Eastpointe East Detroit 9-1.

Scoring for the Norsemen in order were Barh, Don Robertson (two), Max Murray (two), Adaum Hilu, Graham Eger, Kevin Topciu and Jack Kennedy.

Grosse Pointe North finished one of the best seasons it has had in several years with a 11-10-3 overall record.

South results

Grosse Pointe South was ready.

Head coach Francesco Cilano and his Blue Devils were ready to battle one of the best teams in the state, Fraser, in a Division 1 district semifinal game at St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

Unfortunately for the Blue Devils, they got off to a horrific start as Fraser scored early and often to send them home for the season, 5-0.

South advanced to the semifinals after an easy 8-0 home victory over Roseville the day before.

Captain Cam Kotas opened the scoring at the 23:16 mark. Only 30 seconds later, Jackson Rosati tallied to make it 2-0.

Rosati scored again a little more than a minute later.

Other goal scorers were Drew MacLeod, who had a hat trick, Robert Durand and Brian Garvey, who scored with 21:29 left in the game.

Grosse Pointe South finished its season 5-11-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen fall in four

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team hasn't enjoyed the best of luck against Marysville this season.

A couple of weeks ago, the Norsemen lost to the Vikings in three games on their home court and last week they lost in four games, 25-19, 23-25, 25-19, 25-15 on the road.

Head coach Chelsea Brozo knew it wouldn't be easy to beat first-year

head coach Ryan Wesler's squad in its backyard.

The Norsemen dropped to 2-5 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

For the Norsemen, senior Vita Aluia had 16 serve receives and senior Maddy Bessert had 12 kills and four aces.

Senior Olivia Ritchie also chipped in with four aces, while senior Stephanie Roy added 21 assists.

Grosse Pointe North is 28-14 overall.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Red Barons win

The Grosse Pointe South Red Barons varsity team moved back into the playoff hunt, with a 32-13 win over St. Clair Shores.

The Barons, 5-2 overall, took the opening pos-

session and drove the length of the field for a score and never looked back.

Thanks to Riley Francis, Miles Dearing, Tanner Belanger, Ricky Morisette, Brandon Peck, Sam Hermon and Cole Huston.

Running backs Josh DeBerry, Brady McCarron, Ryan Downey and Dominic Holden ran hard. But on the sixth play from scrimmage, Downey found receiver A.J. Benson down the sideline for a 40-yard touchdown reception. McCarron added the first of his four successful extra points on the day.

In the second half, the offensive line play of Collin McQueen, Owen Chen, Grayson Kennedy, Tommy Schmitz, Sean Gates, Arif Ulku and Adam Ebenhoe pioneered two long scoring drives.

McCarron capped the drive with an 8-yard run.

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**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
2015 BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Harper Woods Michigan will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.
TO BE HELD
IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF CITY HALL
19617 HARPER AVENUE
HARPER WOODS, MI 48225

The purpose of the this public hearing will be to receive public input and comment on the proposed 2015 Budget for the City's General and various other operating funds. The proposed levy upon the 2014 Tax Rolls for each \$1000 of Real and Personal Property State taxable valuation is as follows:

FUND	CURRENT	PROPOSED	INC/DEC
General Operation	20.0000	20.0000	0.0000
Debt Retirement-Street Bond	3.5000	0.0000	-3.5000
Debt Retirement-Library	0.5000	2.0000	1.5000
Refuse Collection	2.5517	2.5517	0.0000
Library Operations	1.9168	1.9168	0.0000
TOTALS	28.4685	26.4685	2.0000

Summaries of the proposed revenues and expenditures for the 2015 budgeted funds are as follows:

Fund	Amount
General Fund	\$11,050,650
Major Street Fund	\$563,500
Local Street Fund	\$363,750
Storm Drainage Fund	\$1,827,000
Refuse Collection Fund	\$939,800
Library Fund	\$447,100
Debt Retirement Fund	\$409,800
Self - Insurance Fund	\$0
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	\$10,200

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

A copy of the proposed 2015 Budget is available for public inspection between the house of 9:00A.M. and 5:00P.M. weekdays in the office of the City Clerk, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225-2095 (Telephone 313/343-2505). All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing.

**City of Harper Woods
Leslie M. Frank,
City Clerk**

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Tennis

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Field goal wins it

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

In a matter of a couple of minutes, the Grosse Pointe South football team kept its faint playoff hopes alive with a thrilling 17-14 win over Utica Ford last weekend.

With the score tied at 14, the host Blue Devils used a 27-yard field goal from senior Andrew Fabry to beat the Falcons and improve to 4-4.

If they can upset host Macomb Dakota in the final regular season game, the Blue Devils should make the state playoffs. If they lose, a 4-5 record ends their season.

"What a huge win for us," head coach Tim Brandon said. "It doesn't matter if it wasn't pretty, but we got the job done."

The defense forced a Falcon punt in the final minute, giving the ball back to the offense at Ford's 29-yard line with only 16 seconds left.

Junior Andrew Trost's nice punt return gave the home team great field position, but only 16 ticks left on the clock.

On first down, senior quarterback Sam Blanz hit junior Sam Jones over the middle for a 19-yard gain.

Everyone hurried to the line and Blanz was able to spike the ball, killing the clock with three seconds left.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Brian Mack, No. 90, had two sacks and a couple of tackles for loss to help the Blue Devils beat Utica Ford.

onds left.

Brandon called on his kicking team. Senior Chase Urbach's bullet snap was right to junior holder Luke Riashi, who placed the ball in the blink of an eye and Fabry's kick split the uprights in half as time ran out.

The Blue Devils scored the final 10 points of the game in the final few minutes to pull out a stunning win.

Trailing 14-7 with 5:07 left, the Blue Devils drove 63 yards in six plays to score and tie it, 14-14.

Senior Sam Hunter gained 6 yards on first down and Blanz hit Urbach for a 40-yard pass play to put the ball at Ford's 17-yard line.

Hunter ran for 2 yards and junior Mac Cimmarrusti gained 4 yards on second down to put the ball at the 11-yard line.

Hunter ran to the 3-yard line and he scored on the next play with 2:23 left to make it 14-13. Fabry's extra point tied it.

On Ford's final possession,

sion, senior Brian Mack roared through the line to sack the quarterback. The Falcons lost yards on the next two running plays to force a punt from their own end zone.

The rest is history and the win gave the Blue Devils a 3-2 record in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

South scored its first touchdown in the second quarter when Blanz hit his brother, Brian Blanz, for a 25-yard TD pass and Fabry's PAT tied it 7-7 at the half.

Sam Blanz was 10-of-18 for 169 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions.

Brian Blanz caught six passes for 99 yards and one TD, while Hunter led the rushing attack with 61 yards on 13 carries and one TD.

Defensively, Mack had two sacks, while Trost and sophomore Andrew Sharp finished with one apiece.

Coming up for South is a 7 p.m. game Friday, Oct. 24, at Macomb Dakota.

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Knights take 2nd; North, South net respectable results

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' tennis team earned a second-place trophy last weekend after taking second in the Division 4 state finals at Holland.

Ann Arbor Greenhills, the favorite heading into the finals, won another state championship, earning 33 points.

Liggett had 22 points, one point ahead of Traverse City St. Francis and three ahead of Grand Rapids Catholic Central.

The Knights won matches in every flight and the No. 2 doubles team of Alex Dow and Dave Sekhon won three matches before getting to the final, a 6-1, 6-0 loss to Greenhills' duo.

The No. 3 doubles squad of Casey Scoggin and Thomas Van Pelt made the semifinals before losing a tough 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 match to GR Catholic Central's duo.

The Knights' No. 4 doubles tandem of Will Gersch and Charles Becker also made the semifinals, which turned into another tough three-set loss, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, to Greenhills' duo.

The No. 1 doubles team of August Bonacci and Jackson Benning also earned a semifinal spot. In their final-four match, they lost 6-2, 6-2 to Greenhills' Brandon Johnson and Sam Talsma.

In singles matches, the Knights' No. 1 player, T.J. Dulac, won two matches to make the quarterfinals. He played well in a 7-5, 6-1 loss to Grand Rapids West Catholic's Nick Solarewicz in his final match.

Christian Ilitch, playing No. 2 singles, cruised to an easy second-round win before dropping a tough one, 6-4, 7-5 (7-1) to St. Francis's Sam Holmes, and Spencer Warezak, at No. 3 singles, pulled off a comeback in his first match.

Warezak's run ended with a quarterfinal loss, 6-2, 6-1, to St. Francis's Jack Krcmarik.

Andrew Staricco had a nice run to the semifinals of the No. 4 singles flight, but lost 6-3, 6-0 to eventual champion Sonaal Verma of Greenhills.

North results

Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team finished tied for 10th in last weekend's Division 2 state championship at Kalamazoo College.

The Norsemen, along with Gibraltar Carlson, earned eight points.

For the Norsemen and head coach John VanAlst, the No. 1 doubles team of Nick Cusmano and Mitchell Zacharias entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed.

After a first-round bye, they beat Birmingham Groves' Fritz Moosherr and Dylan Lange 6-3, 6-3, and in the quarterfinals crushed Carlson's duo 6-0, 6-0.

Cusmano and Zacharias lost a tough, emotional match, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7) Midland Dow's duo to fall shy of winning the title.

In other doubles action, the No. 2 team of Ben Zacharias and Andrew Delas lost to U-D Jesuit 6-3, 6-0 in their first match, while Nick Lucchese and Adam Berry beat Battle Creek Lakeview's foe in the opening round, but dropped a 6-0, 6-0 second-round match to No. 1 seed Forest Hills Central.

At No. 4 doubles, Ethan Aziz and Evan Olzem lost 6-4, 6-3 to Flushing's team in their first match. Max Stallings, playing No. 1 singles, beat Holly's Evan Vergith 7-5, 3-6, 6-4 in round one, but was eliminated 6-0, 6-0 by No. 1 seed Steward Self of Portage Northern.

Jack Williams beat North Farmington's Rakesh Rajakumar 6-2, 5-7, 6-0 in his first match, but lost 6-1, 6-3 to No. 1 seed Colin Angell of Dow.

At No. 3 singles, Tyler Scoggin defeated Portage Northern's Brendan Duffy 6-0, 6-3 in round one, but lost 6-1, 6-1 to No. 1 seed Michael Szabo.

of Dow in round two.

Finally at No. 4 singles, Blake Graham played well, but lost 7-5, 5-7, 6-1 to Carlson's Beck Morningstar in his first-round match.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team finished tied for 13th in last weekend's Division 1 state finals at the Midland Tennis Center.

The Blue Devils and Holland West Ottawa had 13 points.

For head coach John Willard and the Blue Devils, Nicholas Paolucci won his first match before falling 6-0, 6-0 to Ann Arbor Pioneers' Ian Yi in the second round of the No. 1 singles flight.

Patrick Willard dropped his first match at No. 2 singles, falling 6-3, 6-1 to Holland West Ottawa's Mark Vanderstoep, and at No. 3 singles, Douglas Kubek won his first match, but ended his run with a second-round 6-1, 6-2 loss to Novi's Alex Wen.

Teddy Sweeney had a bye before dropping a 6-3, 6-0 match to Huron's Justin Park at No. 4 singles.

The No. 1 doubles team of Will Norris and Mikey Schaller beat Skyline's duo 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 before falling 6-3, 6-3 to Troy in the quarterfinals.

The Blue Devils' No. 2 doubles squad of Brendan Clune and Nick Costakis also made the quarterfinals after defeating Rochester's duo 6-2, 6-3.

Their run ended with a 6-2, 6-1 loss to Huron's team in the quarters.

Ben Abud and Morgan Warner lost their opening round match 6-1, 6-0 to Novi's duo at No. 3 doubles, and the No. 4 doubles team of Kevin Dietz and Geron Gosselin beat Traverse City Central's duo 6-1, 6-4, before losing 6-1, 6-3 to Novi's duo.

Swimming

NORTH & SOUTH

South wins MAC Red; North beats Big Reds

Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team won another Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet title last week after beating Romeo 109-77.

The win over the host Bulldogs gave the Blue Devils a 4-0 mark in the MAC Red Division and 10-2 overall record.

The Blue Devils got on track in the 200-yard freestyle as Ava Boutrous won with a time of 2:08.67.

Abbey Schuetze won the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:26.44.

Kathleen Vern was able to secure the top spot in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:03.31.

Schuetze won the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 58.04 and Boutrous won the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:30.42 to allow the Blue Devils to stretch their lead.

South won the 200-yard freestyle relay with Schuetze, Olivia Frederickson, Molly Walsh and Boutrous posting a time of 1:52.42, and DeLoof won the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:05.04.

The 400-yard freestyle relay squad of Boutrous, Caroline Frederickson, Vern and DeLoof won with a time of 4:10.67.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team defeated Chippewa Valley 106-79

last week to finish the league dual meet slate 1-3.

Sam Villani and Kayleigh Gehlert were double winners. Villani took the 200- and 100-yard freestyle, while Gehlert scored wins in the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke.

Single winners for the Norsemen were Olivia Asimakis in the 100-yard butterfly and Julia Gehlert in the 100-yard backstroke.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best performances were recorded in the 50-yard freestyle by Hannah Mattes, Stephanie Shea, Eve Feldman and Rachel Mourad; 100-yard freestyle by Julia Gehlert and Grace Addy; 500-yard freestyle by Ann Marie Nicholson and Feldman; and 100-yard backstroke by Kayla Gallant, Lauren Sexton, Emily Hoshaw, Rachel Stander and Mary Emerick.

North is 5-4 overall.

NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

FOR THE CITIES OF

GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS AND THE VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY, WAYNE COUNTY, VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY - MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND CITY OF HARPER WOODS

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, a Michigan City, Wayne County & Macomb County, Michigan and the City of Harper Woods that a Public Accuracy Test will be conducted at your city clerk's office on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014 AT 2:00 P.M., for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the GENERAL ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

Interested parties are invited to attend.

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
OCTOBER 13, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers: Wood, West, Joseph, Theros, Ricci and Waldmeir.

Absent Were: None.

Also Present: Messrs. William Burgess, City Attorney; Chris Cornwall, City Attorney; Shane Reeside, City Manager; Derrick Kozicki, City Clerk; John Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Dan Jensen, Director of Public Safety; Pamela Baker, Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 8, 2014, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the Resolution Adopting the Amended & Restated Urban County Cooperative Agreement with the Charter County of Wayne.

The following report was received by the Council and ordered placed on file:

- a. Public Safety Report for September 2014.
- b. Minutes of the Work Session/Informational Meeting held on September 23, 2014.

The Council adopted a Temporary Moratorium on Business Applications for retail establishments considering any license for the dispensing of medical marijuana & paraphernalia & provisions, display, processing, storage, etc.; such Temporary Moratorium shall be in place until the pending legislation is approved (or disapproved) by the senate and signed by the Governor.

A resolution was adopted that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.grossepointefarms.org

James C. Farquhar,
Mayor

Derrick Kozicki,
City Clerk

GPN: 10-23-14

Cross country

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Nice result

The Grosse Pointe North girls' cross country team placed fifth in last weekend's Macomb Area Conference championship meet.

The Norsemen had been sixth coming in to this race and moved up one spot in the rankings.

The Norsemen's top finishers were Lauren Sickmiller, Katelyn Carney, Maddy Denison, Kate Wozniak, Keri Hryciuk, Stephanie Schaefer, Chloe Bigwood and Jenna Miller.

Sickmiller medaled and finished seventh overall with a time of 19:03. She is First Team All-Conference.

"Carney and Denison ran strong races pushing the front of the pack for our team," head coach Scott Cooper said. "Wozniak has become an extremely positive runner who just loves to get out there and compete."

"Hryciuk, Bigwood, and Schaefer have become very consistent runners who push each other on and have added to the team's success each and every race."

"Miller is a new runner to the top varsity and is showing great promise

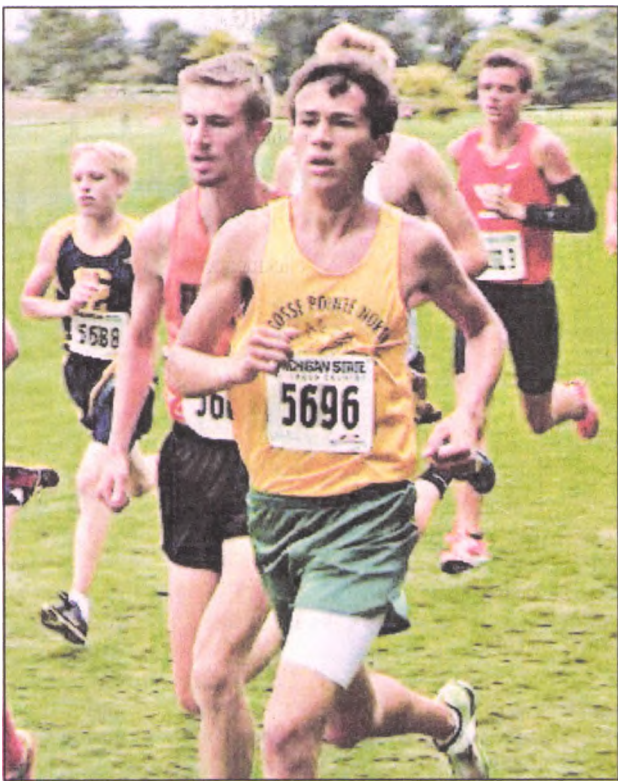


PHOTO COURTESY OF JOSEPH CIARAVINO

North senior Joe Ciaravino cruised to a personal-best time of 16:11 to earn First Team All-Conference last weekend.

for next season and beyond. She showed a great finish in today's race trying to go after runners to the very end."

For the second race in a row, the entire varsity ran personal records and look strong heading into the regional meet this weekend.

For the boys, under head coach Diane Montgomery, Joe Ciaravino ran a personal-best 16:11 to finish fifth overall and third in the MAC Red Division. He earned First Team All-

Conference and is No. 13 on the school's all-time leader board.

His brother, freshman Mike Ciaravino, finished 24th with a time of 17:28, and the duo of Daniel Brady and Josh Fischer posted times of 17:41 and 17:42, respectively.

Fischer cut 55 seconds off his previous best and the Norsemen's final scorer was Ryaln Kolp, who ran an 18:06 with a quad injury still hampering him.

"I was very proud of the way my varsity guys went out and fought," Montgomery said. "We saw six out of seven guys tie or break their personal best times. I couldn't ask for more than they gave. We finished in fifth place in the MAC Red and we were edged out by L'Anse Creuse North by one point."

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Ladies take second; boys finish eighth

Grosse Pointe South's girls' cross country team finished second in the 35-squad Macomb Area Conference championship meet last weekend.

"We accomplished something we've never done before by putting our first six runners all under 20 minutes," head coach Steve Zaranek said.

All 35 teams representing all four MAC divisions went head to head. In addition to South's top six breaking the 20-minute barrier, the Blue Devils next two raced to 20:00 and 20:15 times.

South was led by sophomore Kamryn Leonard, who covered the 5K course in 19:29 to equal her best performance of

the season. On her heels was senior Megan Sklarski (19:33), junior Anna Piccione (19:33) and senior Mary Spencer (19:36).

Right behind were teammates Maddie McDonnell, a junior who had a time of 19:42, and sophomore Reanna Raymond, who had a time of 19:56.

South's top six varsity runners all earned All-League Honors, the most of any school in the MAC.

If the 19 minute times were not enough, South's next two added even more depth.

At 20:00 flat was sophomore Katie Kuhr, followed by freshman Abby Hurst at 20:15.

South is the defending

regional champion and the top three teams from each of nine regions advance to the state finals.

For the boys, under head coach Mark Sonnenberg, they finished eighth in the MAC Red Division, with Matt Wholihan leading the way with a time of 17:25.

Earl Allard had a time of 17:40, and Joe Kalmar came in at 17:58.

Other Blue Devil finishers were Billy Michels, who had a time of 18:08; Matt Gross, who had a time of 18:15; Ethan Sloan, who came in at 18:16; Griffin Murray, who ran the course in 18:29; and Joseph Rabaut, who was in at 18:52.

LIGGETT

Knights enjoy success in final MLAC race

The University Liggett boys and girls cross country teams competed in last weekend's Michigan Independent Athletic Conference championship meet and finished fifth and second, respectively.

"Almost everyone still ran one of their best times this season, and we saw many best times for this course," head coach Lindsey Bachman said.

Highlights were a third-place overall finish for Annelies Ondersma (her

highest all season in the conference with a time of 21:14.40), and top 12 finishes from Mason Demsey (19:07.40) and William Loner (19:18.20) in the boys' race and Maddie Wu, 22:38.10; Madison Jerome, 23:09.50; and Julia Zehetmair, 22:53.30; in the girls' event.

Ondersma earned First Team All-Conference recognition, while the others each earned Second Team All-Conference honors.

Other standout performances came from Nick Brusilow (19:43.90) and Anthony Galea (20:37.50), who moved up in their conference rankings, and Lauren Porter who set yet another personal best and dropped 10 minutes off her time on this same course from earlier in the season.

Other boys who competed were Alex Johnson, 20:47; Michael Ellis, 21:24.40; and Andrew Wu, 27:37.20.

In the final boys' standings, Plymouth Christian won with 44 points, followed by Ann Arbor Greenhills with 57, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest with 95, Southfield Christian with 100 and Liggett with 104.

For the girls, Taylor Slayton had a time of 24:50.90, Sarah Galbenski had a time of 26:08.60, Marissa Kaminski had a time of 26:58.10, Lauren Porter had a time of 27:20.80, Saudia Tate had a time of 29:42.40, Dominique Iannuzzi had a time of 30:30.30, Alexis Jones had a time of 32:36.90, and Anna Majewski had a time of 35:32.30.

Liggett earned 56 points and Oakland Christian had 55.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on November 4, 2014 from 7:00 A.M. to 8 P.M. at which time the following will be voted upon:

PARTISAN SECTION: Straight Party - Vote for not more than 1 Governor/Lt. Governor, United States Senator, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Representative in Congress 14th District, State Senator 2nd District, Representative in State Legislature 1st District, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor, County Executive, County Commissioner 1st District.

NON PARTISAN SECTION: Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the Supreme Court partial term, Judges of the Court of Appeals 1st District, Judges of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Incumbent Position, Judges of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Non-Incumbent Position, Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Judicial Circuit Incumbent Position Partial Term, Judges of the Probate Court Incumbent Position, Judges of the Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position, Judges of the Probate Court Incumbent Position Partial Term, Judge of District Court 32A Non-Incumbent, Board Members Harper Woods Schools, Board Members Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

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.

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.

COUNTY PROPOSAL

Wayne County Retirement Commission Section 6.112 amended to authorize the Chairperson of the Commission to Appoint a Designee to Represent Him/Her on the Retirement Commission?

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Grosse Pointe Public School System Operating Millage Renewal

Grosse Pointe Public School System Sinking Fund Renewal Proposal

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 18964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 15, 2014 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Year Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne County Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
Community College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022
School Districts			
Grosse Pointe Schools	February, 2005	18 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)
	November, 2009	1 mill	2015
	November, 2009	8.0784 mills	2015 (homestead only)
Harper Woods School District	August 5, 2014	18 mills	2014 (non-homestead only)

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

PRECINCT NO.	LOCATION	ADDRESS
#1 & 2	Beacon School	19475 Beaconsfield
#3	City Hall	19617 Harper
#4	Tyrone School	19525 Tyrone
#5 & 6	Poupard School	20655 Lennon

All polling locations are fully accessible and have alternative voting instructions.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to vote an absentee ballot at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Absentee Ballot Applications can also be obtained on line at www.harperwoodscity.org or www.michigan.gov/vote. Full text of ballot proposals or a Sample Ballot may be obtained in the City Clerk's Office or online. For additional information please call (313) 343-2510.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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Field hockey

RIVALS

Knights blank South after tough Dexter loss

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Host Liggett earned another win over a city rival last weekend, shutting out Grosse Pointe South 4-0.

The Knights, playing at the old middle school campus on Briarcliffe, scored twice in each half. They dominated the entire game and held the Blue Devils to only a handful of shots.

Molly Murphy scored three goals and Mackenzie Lukas had one to lead them offensively, while goalkeeper Haley Malewicz recorded her 12th shut-out of the season.

The Blue Devils' best chance to score came early in the second half when leading scorer Emma St. John's shot had Malewicz beat, but just missed the far side of the net.

The Knights' relentless attack produced a ton of shots against goalkeeper Christina Ambrozy.

She played well in net

to keep it only 4-0. It could have been an 8-0 game without her solid saves.

"We have worked hard to get to this level and we want to win the time of possession battle in each game," Liggett head coach Jayant Trewn said.

Earlier in the week, both teams had big games.

For Liggett, a division title was on the line and it traveled to Dexter, the second-place squad.

It was all Dexter as Liggett lost 3-0 to drop to second place in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Division 2 standings.

The Knights also hosted Warren Regina and used an Alexis Kmak goal, assisted by Mackenzie Lukas, to win 1-0.

Liggett was second in D2 at 10-2 and earned a first-round bye in the state playoffs.

It had its best season in years, finishing 13-3 overall, while outscoring its foes 48-11.

South needed a win over host Ann Arbor Greenhills to avoid dropping from Division 1 to Division 2 for next season.

The bottom two teams in D1 drop and the top two from D2 move up. In this case, East Grand Rapids and either Greenhills or South, would drop.

The Blue Devils responded with their best offensive game of the season in a 6-2 victory.

Goal scorers were Abigail Warren, Emma St. John, Carson Dennis, Libby Erickson, Alexis Mellos and Ryley Kerik.

The Blue Devils also hosted Birmingham Marian and outplayed the Mustangs, but settled for a 1-1 tie.

Warren scored a minute after Marian tallied early in the second half. St. John had the assist.

On Monday night, South lost to Ann Arbor Huron 1-0 to finish its regular season 4-11-1 overall and 2-9-1 in D1.

Golf

NORTH & SOUTH

Norsemen 14th; South duo play well

The Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team finished 14th in last weekend's Division 2 state championship tournament at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

Birmingham Seaholm won the title with a two-day total of 660, while the Norsemen's total was 804.

Head coach Brian Stackpoole's squad shot a better day two score, 400, than the opening day of the tournament.

The four scorers for the Norsemen were Liz Gallagher, firing a 99-91 for 190, Leesie Paglino,

shooting a 100-97 for 197, Lindsay Gallagher, carding a 101-104 for a 205, and Olivia Benoit, shooting a 104-113 for a 217.

Caelin Micks also competed and had a 228, firing a 120 and 108.

The tournament champion was Seaholm's Jamie Greene, who had a 79 and 72 for a 151.

She won by six strokes over Allegra Cunningham of Seaholm.

South results

The duo of Ally Dalman and Lucy Buzolits competed in the Division 1

state finals tournament at Bedford Valley in Battle Creek last weekend.

The Grosse Pointe South student-athletes competed as individuals.

Dalman had a 94 and 92 for a 186, and Buzolits fired a 92 and 97 for a 189 in the two-day event.

For the record, East Kentwood won the state championship, with a two-day total of 643.

Lake Orion was second with a 665 and Dearborn finished third with a 671.

— Bob St. John
Sports Editor

MEN'S LEAGUE

GP seniors win battle with rivals

On Monday, Sept. 22, members of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club Golf League competed against foes from the Birmingham Senior Men's Golf League in an event held at Plumbrook Golf Course in Sterling Heights.

Each club fielded five teams of four men in a scramble format. Weather was perfect for the outing and the scores were low as golfers competing were ages 65 to 87.

The Grosse Pointe No. 1 flight team won 66-68 as Bruce Boardman, Roy Gaglio, Bob Vogler and J.C. Collins were victorious.

Flight No. 2, using a handicap method of scoring, also won and those golfers were George Arsenaault, Marty McMillan, Bob Nesom and Archie Stewart. Their adjusted score was an amazing 36.

The team of George Hathaway, Chris Walsh, Bill O'Keefe and Ed Rowady, the club president, shot a net 40, and

helped the Grosse Pointe teams sweep Birmingham.

On the second hole, a par 3 of 140 yards which

held the closest to the pin contest, was won by Stewart.

His shot came within six feet of the cup.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014
IN THE CITIES OF
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS, AND VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE
SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY-WAYNE COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City, Wayne County on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

IN ALL CITIES:

PARTISAN SECTION:
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET – Vote for not more than 1
Governor & Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
U.S. Senator
U.S. Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in State Legislature
State Boards
County Executive
County Commissioner

NON-PARTISAN SECTION:
JUDICIAL
Justice of Supreme Court
Justice of Supreme Court – Incumbent
Judge of Court of Appeals
Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Incumbent Position
Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Non-Incumbent
Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Incumbent Position – Partial Term
Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Incumbent Position – Partial Term
Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent Position
Judge of Probate Court – Non-Incumbent Position
Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent Position – Partial Term

/AND/

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Members Grosse Pointe Schools

IN ALL CITIES:

PROPOSAL SECTION
STATE WIDE PROPOSAL
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

/AND/

STATE
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 Legislative Action

☐ Yes
☐ No

COUNTY PROPOSAL:
The Wayne County Retirement Commission

☐ Yes
☐ No

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Grosse Pointe Public School System Operating Millage Renewal

☐ Yes
☐ No

/AND/

Grosse Pointe Public School System Sinking Fund Renewal Proposal

☐ Yes
☐ No

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

TAXING AUTHORITIES	DATE OF ELECTION	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne Co. Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
Wayne Co. Parks	November 2, 2010	0.25 mills	2015
Wayne Co. Comm.	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020
College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Grosse Pointe Schools	November, 2005	18 mills	2015 (non-homestead only)
	November, 2009	1 mill	2015
	November, 2009	8.0784 mills	2015 (homestead only)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Polling Locations for said Election are as follows; and that all polling place locations are handicap accessible. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille) contact your City Clerk's Office prior to Election Day:

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

PRECINCT	LOCATION
001	Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
002	Richard Elementary, 176 McKinley
003	City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road
004	Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road
005	Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

PRECINCT	LOCATION
All Precincts	Maire School Gymnasium, 740 Cadieux

GROSSE POINTE PARK

PRECINCT	LOCATION
001	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
002	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
003	Municipal Building, East Jefferson
004	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
005	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
006	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
007	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

PRECINCT	LOCATION
001	Ferry School, 748 Roslyn Road
002	Mason School, 1640 Vernier Road
003	Parcells School, 20600 Mack Avenue
004	City Hall Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza
005	Monteith School, 1275 Cook Road
006	Barnes School, 20090 Morningside

VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY

PRECINCT	LOCATION
All	Municipal Building, First Floor, Council Chambers, 795 Lake Shore

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90 strong years

By Diane Morelli
Schools Writer

Defer Elementary School's 90th anniversary is part of a year-long celebration.

"The entire Defer community is excited to celebrate 90 years of educating students, connecting families, and preserving our history," said Christina Michaud, Defer PTO member organizing the 90th anniversary celebration. "This is a year-long

celebration that consists of small but impactful commemorations along the way."

Defer is the oldest, continually operating school in the Grosse Pointe Public School System. The school's property was once a rhubarb patch of land on the Ludwig Meininger farm.

Defer was built in 1924 and designed by Detroit architect George J. Haas in the Tudor Revival style and decorated with

Pewabic architectural tiles. Pewabic tiles were placed in the school library, now a kindergarten classroom.

The school is named for George Defer (1880-1927) who served as a village trustee, president and a state senator.

In 2001, Defer was listed in the National Register of Historic Places and in 2002, designated a Michigan Historical Site. "The PTO's goal is to do something for the 90th



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Defer Elementary School students recently created a rainbow on the school field.



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anniversary each month," said Defer Elementary School Principal Karen Sullivan.

"As part of the 90th celebration, our wonderful Defer PTO bought T-shirts for every student in the building," Sullivan said. "Each grade is color coordinated according to the spectrum of the rainbow. Our kindergarteners are all in red T-shirts, our first-graders are all in orange, etc. So today we took them all out into the field and formed a rainbow."

The school is planning to use the photo in upcoming celebrations.

In 1996, the Defer Dragon became the school mascot.

"On the first day of school students had a Defer water bottle and pencil on their desks with a welcome note letting them know this is Defer's 90th birthday," Michaud said. "Last week, 'George' the door received a spe-

cial Defer T-shirt in honor of the 90th year." Sullivan said some of this year's celebration is still in the works. "During the spring ice cream social, held in May, a commemorative plaque will be placed at the school with all the administrators — throughout the 90 years — names on it," Sullivan said.

One honorary name placed on the plaque will be Frederick Kerby, Defer's first principal from 1925 to 1960. "The culmination of this 90th anniversary will be our birthday party/spring social when all Defer alumni; staff, past and present; and community members can come together, share stories and eat ice cream," Michaud said.

The school encourages anyone with photos, memorabilia or mementos to contact Defer.

"We especially are reaching out to past students or teachers to share their stories," Michaud said. "A special Facebook page has been created titled 'Defer Elementary Alumni' we hope people will join."

Michaud asks Defer alumni to contact her at tcnichaud@sbcglobal.net, call (313) 432-4000, or Defer Elementary School, 15425 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.



Our school board can't buy your trust. They have to earn it.

For 42 years, I have served your family's photo needs through Studio Camera, Speedi Photo and The Portrait Place. Over that time, we have developed a special, mutual trust in each other.

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2. Constantly strive to exceed each other's expectations.

I need your vote on November 4 if you want me to work to help your school board and administration to embrace this formula!

Earning your trust has to be Job 1 for our new school board!

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