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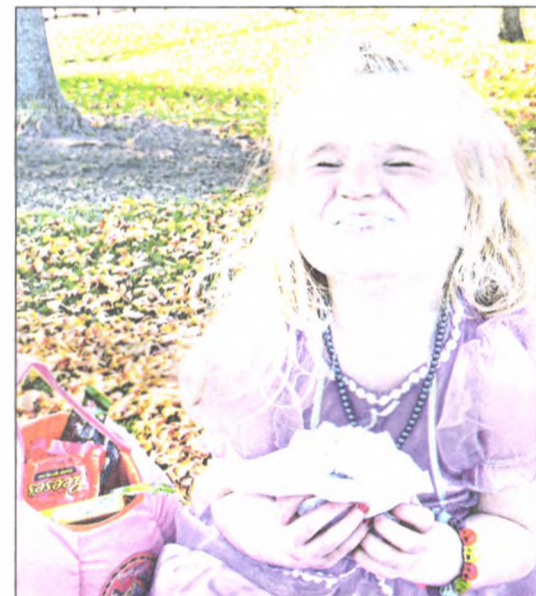
Grosse Pointe Park's annual Halloween in the Park saw picnic tables decorated by residents. Keeping with their theme of "Wizard of Oz," below, from left, Jacqueline Wang dressed as the Wicked Witch of the West, Katie Bennert was Glinda the Good Witch, Daphne Irby was Dorothy, dog Emily was Toto and Kiera Loffredo dressed as the Cowardly Lion. They handed candy to a skunk named Caroline White. At right, "I vant your candy," said Gus Nutter, dressed as Count Dracula.



Aaron Romano, 2 1/2, dressed as a dragon to attend his first trick-or-treat event. He and his family are visiting from Rome, Italy.



Lauren Cole was trick or treating as the tooth fairy.



Dressed as a princess Olivia Hogan really enjoys her powdered sugar doughnut during the trick-or-treat event.

A Village treat

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Three blocks of Kercheval are closed to motor traffic 2 to 5:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon, Friday, Oct. 31, for the annual Halloween in the Village costume parade.

Trick-or-treating at businesses in the downtown district is 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

"The majority of merchants participate; more so this year, I think, having gone store-to-store posting fliers and talking to managers," said Chris Hardenbrook, City of Grosse Pointe recreation director.

Public safety officers also give out candy.

"They'll be showcasing their new fire truck," Hardenbrook said. "Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library will be giving out books."

A costume contest starts at 4:30 p.m.

Prizes are given for the scariest, most original and best overall costumes.

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Lights out at 8 p.m.

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Trick-or-treaters are advised this year to season their candy quest with caution.

A bigger-than-normal crowd of door-to-door beggars is expected this Halloween because the holiday, Oct. 31, is on a Friday.

Some Pointe public safety directors recommend homeowners schedule trick-or-treating between 5:30 and 8 p.m.

"We're encouraging, for the safety of children, (porch) lights be turned off at 8 p.m. so we don't have children crossing streets late at night," said John Schulte, Grosse Pointe Shores public safety director.

City of Grosse Pointe officials always suggest residents end hand-outs by 8 p.m., according to Stephen Poloni, public safety director.

"Younger children need to be accompanied by their parents," he said. "Older children need to be in groups of two or more. We don't want anybody by themselves."

In Grosse Pointe Farms, Chief Dan Jensen adds extra road patrols during Halloween.

"Halloween is the second most popular holiday for children, next to Christmas," he said. "It's a popular holiday in popular communities."

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Election important to schools

By Joe Warner
 Editor

THE GROSSE POINTES — On a packed Nov. 4 ballot, two items stand out for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

The operating millage renewal and the sinking fund renewal, combined representing 25 percent of the district's budget, are on the ballot for Grosse Pointe public school district residents.

While ballot language, available in its entirety on page 12B, says the word "increase," Superintendent Tom Harwood and Deputy Superintendent Chris Fenton stressed these question are merely a continuation of support and not an increase. The ballot language has to be worded

that way because the renewal would begin with the new fiscal year for the district.

"It's critical to the operation of the schools," said Fenton, who has met with community stakeholders, municipal leaders, civic organizations and more to discuss the proposals.

Monies raised by the millages support curriculum initiatives and aid in the upkeep of the district's buildings, many of which need work.

"Our newest building is almost 50 years old," Harwood said. "We're working on needed repairs and improvements."

While tax revenues have decreased since the district, funding has been supported by voters with the millages.

The owner of a \$200,000 house

with a taxable value of \$100,000 would pay \$100 for the sinking fund and \$733 for the hold harmless millage if renewed. These are the amounts homeowners have been paying to support the district.

"There are very fine definitions of what this money is used for," Fenton said. "Our projects are audited every year to make sure we meet the definition and we do. There are checks and balances as to how the district is spending that money."

Fenton said school funding is a subject the state needs to look at, but until there is a change, districts will go before the voters.

"You have to prove yourself to the voters," Harwood said. "This will allow us to maintain our level of excellence."

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Bashara children testify in murder case

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — The children of Jane and Bob Bashara took the stand last Thursday, describing the strain they saw in their parents' marriage, as well as their father's reaction to their mother's death.

Jessica Bashara, 22, and her brother, Robert Bashara, 26, testified in front of Judge Vonda Evans with each describing their lives both before and after the murder of Jane Bashara.

During the 90 minutes she was on the stand, Jessica never made eye contact with her father, nor looked in his direction. He sat emotionless while watching her the entire time.

However, when his son, Robert, took the stand, Bob Bashara became emotional, wiping his eyes several times. Like his sister, Robert never made eye contact with his father and never looked in his direction when entering or leaving the courtroom, though it was evident Bob Bashara was attempting to make con-

tact with him.

Jessica's testimony

Jessica Bashara, who was in her second year at the University of Michigan and living in Ann Arbor at the time, told the court how she spoke with her mother around 4 p.m. Jan. 24, 2012, a call lasting nearly 30 minutes.

Jane Bashara told her daughter she was driving home from her job in Detroit's New Center area. Around 4:30 p.m., Jane ended the call, telling her daughter she was home and would call her back once she got inside the house. She never called.

Jessica Bashara then related how her father called her about 9 p.m. that night, asking her if she might know where her mother was.

"He said she wasn't home and hadn't left a note," Jessica related. "I didn't understand his concern."

The next morning, she received three calls from her father, the first telling her that her mother still

was not home, prompting Jessica to call her mother's cellphone and local hotels. She said she thought her parents may have had a fight, and her mother left for the night, but she could not locate her.

Her father called her again, saying her grandmother, Nancy Bashara, and a family friend were on their way to Ann Arbor to pick her up. A third call from her father told her that her mother was dead.

Under questioning from Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Lisa Lindsey, Jessica Bashara recalled knowing of problems in her parent's marriage, both emotional and financial.

Jessica said Bob Bashara said her mother was "overly critical" of him and the work he did on several rental properties they jointly owned and his work as a salesman for a cleaning supply company. And while she was familiar with two handymen her father used regularly, Jessica Bashara told the court she had never heard the name Joe Gentz prior to the murder.

Under cross examination by defense attorney Michael McCarthy, Jessica said her parents had been in marriage counseling, and after her parents took a trip to Hawaii in 2011, her mother told her the trip "saved their marriage," and "My mother was hopeful things would improve."

The weekend before her mother died, she told her daughter that she and her father were going to start spending more time together.

"She wanted to try," Jessica said.

Robert's testimony

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Robert Moran questioned Robert Bashara about his parents' marriage.

"I knew there were some strains and there were arguments but my mother said they were working through it," he told the court.

He also said he heard at least two conversations between his father and his grandmother,

Nancy Bashara, regarding money Bob Bashara needed to borrow.

Robert also gave a detailed explanation of Jane Bashara's finances both before and after her death.

Robert Bashara described his mother as the "organized" partner in his parents' marriage, and his father as "organized chaos."

"I would listen to my parents working on the finances, and the rentals were losing money," Robert Bashara said. "The discussions would turn to arguments."

Robert Bashara also talked about a press conference he participated in with his father and grandmother on the front lawn of the family home on Middlesex a few days after the murder. He said his father asked him to tell the media he supported his father, and after viewing a video of the conference, where his father took out a handkerchief and wiped his eyes, Robert Bashara related how his father never actually cried that day.

In response to questions regarding Bob

Bashara's whereabouts the evening Jane Bashara was killed, both Bashara children said their father had told them he had been working at a rental property, but had returned home briefly, around 6 p.m., to pick up a set of keys, then left to return to the rental property. Bashara told his children he did not see their mother at that time. Both also testified Bob Bashara never left home without his keys.

A cellphone records analyst with the Federal Bureau of Investigation had testified earlier an analysis of cellphone records for both Bob and Jane Bashara placed both of their cellphones at the Bashara residence at 6:26 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, with both of their phones leaving the house at 6:28 p.m. Further analysis showed that at 6:43 p.m. Jane Bashara's cellphone was in the area of Seven Mile and Hoover in Detroit where her body was found that morning, while Bob Bashara's cellphone was located near the Hard Luck Lounge on Mack before returning to the Bashara house on Middlesex at 8:09 p.m.

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Agent: Bashara said his marriage 'was going well'

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — It was Bob Bashara's demeanor and lies that caused a specialist in forensic interrogation from the U.S. Secret Service to testify he believed Bashara was hindering the investigation into the murder of his wife.

Agent Mark O'Riordan testified on Wednesday he interviewed Bashara on Jan. 27, 2012, two days after the body of Jane Bashara was found in an alley in Detroit. He had been brought into the case by the Detroit police homicide section.

O'Riordan, who had been briefed by police on

several facts in the case, said Bashara denied being in an extramarital affair.

"He told me his marriage to Jane was going well, and while he had an affair eight years ago, they had gone to marriage counseling and he was not currently having an affair," O'Riordan testified, something he knew was not true.

Bashara also told him he had borrowed \$250,000 from his mother to buy a house on Kensington because he and Jane were downsizing now that their children were grown.

But it was Bashara's demeanor that caused concern for O'Riordan.

"His affect was out of character for a man who had just been to the morgue to identify his wife's body," O'Riordan told the court.

Another statement by Bashara during the interrogation stood out.

"He had a Rotary pin," O'Riordan testified. "He pointed to it and said, 'How could I have killed my wife if I was president of the Rotary Club?'"

Bashara served as president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary in 2010.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Lisa Lindsey asked the agent why someone would lie when being interrogated.

He listed the four main reasons, including shame, embarrassment, fear of being taken into custody and guilt.

"If a person gives you false information, do you see them as being cooperative," Lindsey asked.

"No," O'Riordan replied.

Judge Vonda Evans remarked, "Could it be because you had a girlfriend and were in the BDSM lifestyle?"

O'Riordan did not respond.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, less than a day after being questioned by O'Riordan at Grosse Pointe Park public safety headquarters Bashara was named a person of interest by police in the case.

Website sparks meeting

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — An Oregon woman who said she met Bob Bashara on an alternative lifestyle dating website testified he flew out to see her two weeks before the murder of Jane Bashara.

Janet Leehmann testified Bob Bashara traveled to Oregon the weekend of Jan. 12, 2012, after they corresponded through e-mails and text messages since meeting in November 2011 on a website. Jane Bashara was found dead on Jan. 25, 2012.

Leehmann told the court she was looking for someone interested in an alternative lifestyle master-slave relationship, and after posting her profile on the website, Bashara "was the only nice person who con-

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Woods Flagstar robbed

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — A still unnamed suspect was expected to be arraigned this week in Woods Municipal Court on charges related to a bank robbery that took place Monday morning at the Flagstar Bank on Mack.

According to police, the suspect entered the bank at 10:03 a.m.

and approached a teller with a note announcing a robbery. The suspect was given an undisclosed amount of money and fled. The suspect was spotted by responding officers on Littlestone and was apprehended in a garage at 10:16 a.m. The money was recovered.

This was the third bank robbery in the past two months in Grosse

Pointe Woods.

Police would not speculate if the cases were related. The Talmer Bank on Mack and Oxford was robbed, as was the Charter One Bank at Mack and Bournemouth. No arrests have been made in either of those incidents.

— Kathy Ryan



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Hob Nobbin' with the Goblins

Grosse Pointe Woods held its annual trick-or-treating festivities at Lake Front Park, dubbed Hob Nobbin' with the Goblins. More than 900 attended and children painted pumpkins, took a hayride and scored some candy. Above, Corbin Ruttan, dressed as S.W.A.T., arrests his friend Dane Willson, dressed as a Ninja. At right, Zander Eide is Spiderman. At top, dressed as a lady bug, Lana Davis, 2, has fun painting a pumpkin.



Crimes of opportunity on again

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A man arrested last week for home invasion in Grosse Pointe Park seemed to be a picture-perfect candidate for the person suspected of committing others in the Farms.

Then, another B&E was reported this week in the 100 block of Merriweather.

Same mode of entry — unlocked door.

Same things stolen — items from the kitchen counter.

"We believed he was the guy until we got hit again," said Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.

The suspect in custody is a 32-year-old man last known to live in Ann Arbor, but with ties to Grosse Pointe

"As a drug addict, he was probably staying wherever he laid his head," Rosati said.

Officers said his mode of burglary in the Park — entering through unlocked doors and using a stolen credit card at a Detroit service station — mirrors methods in eight unsolved crimes in the Farms since early last month.

He walks pigeon-toed,

as did a man two weeks ago seen in an eastside Detroit gas station security video using a credit card stolen in the Farms.

Meanwhile, Park officers arrested their man Monday, Oct. 20, allegedly breaking into a house in the 1400 block of Grayton.

Not coincidentally, police believed, the series of B&Es in the Farms stopped.

Then, between 12:15 and 4 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, the quiet ended. A new home invasion was reported.

Someone entered the unlocked back door of a house in the 100 block of Merriweather and stole a woman's \$500 iPhone and black Brighton purse.

"(The) property was taken from the kitchen counter," said Officer John Mikesell, called to the scene. "(The victim's husband) stated he awoke at 4 a.m. and found the back door ajar. (She) said the door was shut, but not locked, when she went to sleep at 12:15 a.m."

Also that night a short distance away on Merriweather, items were stolen from two unlocked parked vehicles.

Last month, as reports began of home invasions

and thefts from autos, police considered the likelihood of multiple offenders, either working together or independently using the same method to commit crimes of opportunity.

After all, criminals compare notes, too.

"They say the pickings are good in Grosse Pointe because people don't lock their doors," Rosati said.

The man Park police arrested was breaking into his mother's house while she was out of town, Rosati said.

"She claims she didn't know where he lived," he said.

She worried he'd show up while she was gone, Rosati said.

"She had her sister watch the house," he said. "Sure enough, the sister was checking the house and he was there. She called police."

Evidence indicates the man may have been in the community for a while.

"(His mother) suspected he was staying in her garage from time to time because things would be moved around," Rosati said.

In Grosse Pointe Shores, where there haven't been any home invasions during the spree, officers increased

patrols of side roads.

"We are coordinating with the detective bureaus of Grosse Pointe for sharing detailed information, surveillance and patrol operations," said Shores Chief John Schulte.

Departments also tightened their mutual aid policy.

"If a neighboring community has an incident reported in progress, we're sending units immediately to assist them and they'll send units immediately to assist us cordon off the area," Schulte said.

He wants residents to notify the public safety department promptly of suspicious activity.

"Do not hesitate to call anytime day or night. Use 911 if necessary," Schulte said. "There's never a wrong way to respond to something that's suspicious."

In the City of Grosse Pointe, an attempted home invasion Monday, Oct. 20, in the 1700 block of Maumee remains unsolved.

"We've had no leads, no calls from anyone, no suspects," Said Stephen Poloni, City public safety director. "We're looking at reports from other departments to see if there are similarities."

Parking updates

GROSSE POINTE SHORES —

Amendments to the municipal traffic ordinance contain numerous restrictions on parking.

A unanimous Grosse Pointe Shores city council made the changes Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Violations are civil infractions.

New provisions include, but are not limited to, no parking:

- ◆ on sidewalks,
- ◆ in front of driveways,
- ◆ in intersections,
- ◆ on crosswalks,
- ◆ within 20 feet of intersections,

◆ within 30 feet of a flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located on the side of a road,

◆ within 20 feet of a fire station driveway and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station within 75 feet of the station driveway,

◆ beside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction when doing so obstructs traffic,

◆ on the highway side of a vehicle stopped or parked curbside and

◆ within 500 feet of an accident attended by public safety officers.

— Brad Lindberg

People and pets

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Municipal employees are soliciting donations prior to Christmas for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit and 4 Paws 1 Heart, an animal rescue group in St. Clair Shores.

Separate collection bins are located opposite the public safety desk in the lobby of Grosse Pointe Shores city hall through Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Recommended donations to Capuchin include underwear, socks and winter outerwear, such as coats, gloves and scarves for men and women, said Rhonda Ricketts, Shores finance director.

Suggested donations to the animal rescue include dog, puppy, cat and kitten food; cat litter, blankets, towels and pet toys.

— Brad Lindberg

The Week Ahead

FRIDAY, OCT. 31

- ◆ Halloween
- ◆ Trick or treating takes place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Village.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

- ◆ From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Grosse Pointe Library Central branch offers Gifts of the Season. Librarians offer book title suggestions for gift giving.
- ◆ Emergency sirens are tested at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Last day to obtain regular absentee ballots which are available at all city halls through 2 p.m.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe North High School choir's Pops and Pastries begins at 7 p.m. in the gym.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2

- ◆ Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clocks one hour back.

MONDAY, NOV. 3

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4

- ◆ General election. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5

- ◆ Author Gabrielle Zevin discusses her book, "The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry," via Skype at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. For a reservation, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.

THURSDAY, NOV. 6

- ◆ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce holds a business expo from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. President and CEO of Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce Sarah Baruah is the keynote speaker. For more information, call (313) 881-4722.
- ◆ Parcels Middle School's musical, "Schoolhouse Rock," is performed at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

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Family's gift 'Making Miracles Happen'

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A widower is continuing the legacy of his late wife by establishing a fund in her name benefiting an infant care unit at the hospital that treated their first-born child.

Donors gave a combined \$120,000 during a "Making Miracles Happen" fundraiser this month supporting a pledge by Jay Ricci, of Grosse Pointe Farms, to raise \$100,000 for the Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Special Care Nursery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Ricci made the pledge in memory of his late wife, Evie. She died last year at age 36. The first dated in high school.

Their son and daughter, J.T. and Kate, are now ages 6 and 5.

"J.T. spent several days in the NICU," Ricci said.

Ricci is grateful to people contributing during

the fundraiser, Oct. 3, at the Country Club of Detroit.

"It's comforting to know there so many people who felt so strongly about Evie and our family," Ricci said. "There were almost 400 people there. So many things come and go. I realize what Evie meant to them. It makes me feel good, but it makes me sad that she's not here."

When Dr. Ali Rabbani began working at St. John Hospital 45 years ago, premature babies weighing less than 2 pounds typically didn't survive, he said in a release.

"Today we are taking care of babies as small as 500 grams or 1 pound," said Rabbani, now chief of pediatrics and section chief of pediatric neonatology. "Our survival rate for babies this small without neurological, pulmonary, gastrointestinal or vision and hearing complications is one of the highest nationally and

internationally. "Money Ricci raises supports the unit's technology and equipment needs.

"It is the only NICU in the area with a Level III designation," Rabbani said. "Our medical spe-



"Miracles Happen" event committee, from left: Tara Blake, Lindsay Cotton, Nancy Cotton, Kate Messacar and Phyllis Sullivan. Above left, the late Evie Ricci enjoyed Halloween with her children, J.T. and Kate. At right, Doug Blatt, chairman of the St. John Providence Health System East Region Board, and Jay Ricci at the "Making Miracles Happen" fundraiser in the name of Ricci's late wife, Evie, benefiting the Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Special Care Nursery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.



cialists care for approximately 450 infants annually."

Ricci suggests various methods to donate:

◆ by mail to: St. John Foundation, 22101 Moross, MOB Suite 102, Detroit MI 48236.

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◆ by contacting Ricci through e-mail at: ricci-joa22@aol.com, or by telephone, (313) 343-7480.

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Applications for a single seat on the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees are accepted through 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20.

The applicant must reside in Grosse Pointe Woods and be a registered voter. The successful candidate would represent the Grosse Pointe Woods portion of the Grosse Pointe school district. The term expires

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Marina fund taking on water as occupancy is flat

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Too bad those lights at the end of the harbor aren't the Shores financial ship coming in.

Until then, the marina fund is a Flying Dutchman due to run aground if it doesn't come about.

"We have a deficit in the marina fund," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores finance committee.

Committee members are researching a deficit elimination plan. Possibilities include changing the depreciation schedule and refinancing marina bonds.

"We have our municipal bond representative working on that," Bisballe said.

Last May's municipal

budget projection showed the marina at \$6,033 deficit in fiscal year 2015-16.

Deficits grow annually to \$145,388 in fiscal year 2018-19.

Projections hold course despite separate 3 percent increases in marina rental rates this year and two years before that.

In 2007, a prior council and city manager financed harbor reconstruction at Osius Park by issuing 30-year bonds at about 4 percent interest.

"The bond issue was based on full occupancy (of the harbor)," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager, during a city council meeting last January.

Marina occupancy last summer reached only 92 percent, about the same as the year before.

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ally operates from a stand-alone proprietary fund fueled by boating fees.

But, lacking adequate revenue, bond obligations are being shored-up by dipping into reserves.

General taxpayer money may be tapped to pay some harbor costs because the public has access to harbor facilities, especially the scenic boardwalk, a popular fishing and sightseeing spot.

Although residential real estate values are on the rebound from the bad times of 2009-10, the resulting rate of increase in municipal property tax revenues is capped by state law, except when property changes ownership.

The sale of a few high-priced properties, such as the Art Van Elslander's 28,000-square-foot house on Lakeshore, could generate significant new municipal tax revenue, enough to fund two public safety officers, Shores officials said.

Bisballe said he hopes an auction of Van Elslander's house Tuesday, Oct. 28, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline, "will set record levels for all of Southeastern Michigan. That would be the best thing we could hear."

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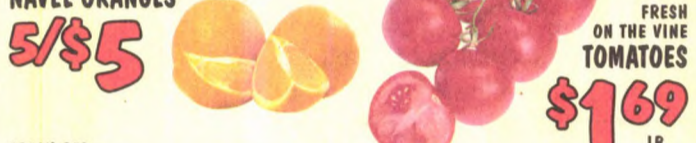
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I.D. theft

On Thursday, Oct. 23, a woman from the City of Grosse Pointe learned someone deducted \$100 from her credit-checking account without her knowledge.

A bank representative confirmed the transaction.

Her bank card has been canceled.

—Brad Lindberg
Report information about this or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at (313) 886-3200.

Public Safety Reports

Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Crash and flip

At 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, a patrolman thought it curious when two men in a blue 2005 Ford Crown Victoria, registered to a Detroit resident, turned from Kercheval onto northbound Irvine Lane, a private road marked "residents only" bordering the Country Club of Detroit.

"(I) stood by on

Kercheval and waited for the vehicle to turn around from the dead end," said the officer.

It didn't come, so the patrolman drove down the road to investigate.

"Upon entering Irvine Lane, (I) observed the Crown Victoria traveling southbound with headlights off," he said.

The officer turned around to follow.

"The Crown Victoria took off squealing its tires at a high rate of speed on westbound Kercheval," said the officer.

Various officers tailed the suspect onto Country Club to Moross to westbound Ridge, where it reached an estimated 80 mph before heading north on Kerby across Mack onto Gateshead in Detroit.

The car flipped near the intersection of Frankford, one block north above Mack.

The driver, a 21-year-old Detroit man, ran away, but left behind various forms of identification, including a birth certificate and court documents.

Farms police released a slightly injured 21-year-old male passenger, of Warren, to Detroit authorities.

Drugged up

A 23-year-old man from Roseville, sitting slumped on a bench mid-block on the Hill sidewalk and using foul language, was arrested shortly before 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

"He openly admitted having syringes in his pocket," said an officer.

Police confiscated six syringes.

The man also admitted using heroin that day, police added.

As expected

A 17-year-old Farms male was arrested last week for drinking beer at Grosse Pointe South High School.

Police took him into custody about 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, in the office of an administrator.

The suspect registered a .078 percent blood alcohol level despite giving a "poor sample" during a Breathalyzer test, said police.

"(He) was obstinate and uncooperative throughout the field sobriety process," said an officer.

Spree

Identity thieves pampered themselves Monday Oct. 20, at the expense of a Farms couple.

Thieves charged \$6,146

worth of purchases to the victims' credit card at stores mainly in Macomb and Oakland counties.

The thieves' tastes are as eclectic as their crime is opportunistic, as inferred from purchases at Rite Aid and Kmart in Waterford Township; and three at Saks Fifth Avenue, one at Victoria's Secret, one at Dick's Sporting Goods and more in Troy.

Drunk & drugs

Acting on a tip by a motorist, a patrolman pulled over the suspected drunken driver of a gold 1999 Acura 3.0 CL on westbound Lakeshore near Baker Lane about 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20.

The driver, a 22-year-old Warren woman, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Police said her blood alcohol level measured .16 percent, twice Michigan's legal limit to drive.

She also possessed four grams of marijuana, was violating a suspended driver's license and was wanted in Romeo for assault and battery and in Warren for failing to appear in court on an alcohol charge, according to the arresting officer.

Her record includes a prior drunken driving arrest, police said.

—Brad Lindberg
Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse

Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Shiver me timbers

A self-described ole' salt strayed off course last week driving northbound on Lakeshore, weaving his Ford F-150 between lanes and hitting the left curb near Duval.

During a traffic stop in the 1100 block near the St. Clair Shores border, the man, 66, of Memphis, was arrested for drunken driving.

He registered a .221 percent blood alcohol level, which is more than 2 1/2 times the state legal limit to operate a motor vehicle.

Leaf violation

Police cited a landscaping contractor last week for dumping leaves on Woodland Shore Drive.

"(He) stated that was what they were told to do from their boss," reported a patrolman.

The two-man contracting crew was reported at 8:51 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, dumping a tarp full of leaves and other foliage in the street.

Although residents may rake leaves to the curb for pickup by a public works crew, contractors must clean their own debris as a cost of doing business.

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

Meter installation

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A meter is being installed soon at the Neff Road pump station to test the accuracy of storm and wastewater flows billed by Detroit.

"It's basically not going to change our wastewater rates," said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager.

Detroit charges the City among other Southeast Michigan com-

munities to treat wastewater.

Flows currently are estimated in accord with Detroit's recently enacted "simplified" rate system, Dame said.

"That simplified system is described in about 35 pages (of) contract," Dame said. "The simplified system is based on historical averages of usage of (Detroit's) wastewater (treatment system)."

Detroit officials intend to measure flows at the

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The Friday afternoon schedule may boost attendance of the target audience: costumed children ages 12 and under from area elementary schools.

The menu is set at Notre Dame Pharmacy. "We give little Butterfingers and Nerds," said Rob Smith, pharmacist.

At The Barkery pet store, owner David Codd treats people and their

animals. "We do it every year with Village Jewelry and Best Way Pak-N-Send," Codd said. "We buy quite a bit of candy, in excess of \$100 worth. Pets get good, healthy treats."

Codd wouldn't be surprised if a greater number of sweet-seekers is drawn to the Village this year by the opening of 12 new businesses and the corresponding prospect of more free bounty.

"The vibe is good," he said. "There's a lot of positive things happening in the Village."

Little beggars showing up at Jersey Mike's sand-

wich shop get potato chips, according to employee Keyaira Barnes-Jones.

She and her coworkers plan to wear costumes, she said.

At the Grosse Pointe ART Center, gallery coordinator Melissa Collins may recruit a volunteer staff member to help handle the parade of trick-or-treaters.

"Maybe we can sucker the volunteer into wearing a costume," Collins said.

The event is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association and City of Grosse Pointe.

LIGHTS:

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Because of that popularity, every year we have traffic congestion."

"Don't walk between cars," Poloni said. "Wear brighter clothes."

Jensen said homeowners should self-govern candy handouts.

"If you don't want trick-or-treaters, don't turn your lights on," he said. Extra patrols in the

Farms include reservists in vehicles outfitted with yellow flashing lights.

"If you come to trick-or-treat and obey the laws, have a great time," Jensen said. "Other than that, like any other day, you're going to have an issue."

A list of Halloween safety tips appears on the American Academy of Pediatrics website, aap.org.

Some are:

◆ Add reflective tape or stripping to costumes and

trick-or-treat bags for greater visibility.

◆ Masks can limit or block eyesight. Consider non-toxic makeup instead.

◆ Make sure costumes and wigs are made of flame resistant material.

◆ Carry a flashlight.

◆ Don't enter a house or car for a treat.

◆ Homeowners should clear their walkways of leaves.

◆ Notify police of anything suspicious or unlawful.

SPARKS:

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tacted me."

On Nov. 22, 2011, Bashara told Leehmann he was going to purchase a house on Kensington in Grosse Pointe Park for himself and his mistress, Rachel Gillett, and he asked her to join them in a three-person relationship.

"I didn't know he was married until after his wife was murdered," she said, explaining Bashara told her he was divorced. "He said they were still sharing a house until their children were grown on the advice of his divorce attorney."

She described the weekend she spent with Bashara at her house in Oregon, saying Bashara arrived with "a big wad of cash," and after picking him up at the airport, they had stopped at a farm supply store where Bashara purchased a bullwhip and rope.

She then described a beating she received at the hands of Bashara.

"I had bruises for three months," she told the court.

She also described a phone call she overheard where Bashara was telling his handyman, "I want this done, and I want it done now. I want this done before I get back."

When asked about the beating by defense attorney Michael McCarthy, Leehmann said, "It's very painful to talk about this.

It was awful. I had thrash marks for three months. I really didn't know what I was getting into."

She also told of an incident where Bashara came up behind her, wrapped his hands around her neck and held her until she passed out. She said Bashara told her Gillett liked what is often-times referred to as breath play.

"He said he would use breath play to put Rachel to sleep at night when he would come by her house to tuck her in," Leemann said. "He said, 'I can choke her just enough to make her woosie.'"

Even as Leehmann was telling the court she never wanted to see Bashara again, she admitted that she did not cut off contact with him once he left Oregon.

Bashara called her several times after he returned to Grosse Pointe. She described one call when he asked her if she knew someone who could "rough up" Rachel Gillett's boss.

"He didn't like seeing her going through all this turmoil and anxiety," Leehmann said.

On Jan. 25, she received a short text message from Bashara which read, "Family emergency, stop all communication immediately." The text, Leehmann said, came from Nancy Bashara's cellphone.

She also received a text from Gillett, saying, "His ex-wife is missing and we think something happened to her."

On Jan. 26, 2012, she had a phone call from

Bashara, where he told her that if anyone asks, she was to tell them "we're just good friends." He also told her they needed to "lay low" and keep the phone lines clear. Later, Bashara called her to ask if she would buy a plane ticket for Gillett to Oregon and hide her from police.

On Feb. 1, she contacted Grosse Pointe Park police. She eventually changed her phone number, blocked emails and filed a restraining order against Bashara.

Judge Vonda Evans asked Leehmann why she had gone to the website in the first place.

"I had a boyfriend who was a little twisted and he was fun and I enjoyed it," she said. "I was looking for a type A mover and shaker who was smart and funny."

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pump station and bill the City for actual usage.

"It's fair to pay for what we use," Dame said.

The simplified system also ties rates to a com-

munity's estimated production of pollutants.

"That portion of the adjustment is favorable to the City because we don't have any industrial uses," said Charles Kennedy III, city attorney. "That's something that's never been considered historically.

Rates currently are determined by a general formula that includes a rainwater component, Dame said.

"It's kind of wishy-washy," he added.

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Millage, leadership and pursuit of perfection

The Grosse Pointe Public School System's Nov. 4 ballot request for a millage renewal is absolutely necessary and should be approved.

A rejection of the ballot issue would completely change public education in the Pointes as we know it today.

Of Michigan's 588 school districts, Grosse Pointe is one of only 24 allowed to levy a supplemental operating millage. The millage rate is capped by the state and it accounts for nearly 25 percent of the district's \$97 million operating budget.

In the interim, expenses have increased, particularly those related to state mandated retirement costs. As a result the district has reduced its employee workforce by 20 percent, spent down financial reserves and delayed investments that would enhance the learning environment.

Michigan school districts receive on average \$8,965 for each enrolled student and construct their budgets according to this state affixed revenue constraint. Grosse Pointe, with the benefit of supplemental operating millage averages \$11,819 per student — a 31 percent revenue advantage.

This incremental revenue allows us to offer the rich educational environment the community expects and deserves. It allows us to maintain lower class sizes, offer more foreign languages and fine arts courses while also maintaining extracurricular programs in athletics, performing arts and robotics. Among Michigan districts our size, only two have a more favorable ratio of teachers to students.

In response to statewide budget reductions, even well regarded districts such as Bloomfield Hills closed schools. Grosse Pointe chose not to and with the help of our locally supported millages, our classic, well-maintained buildings are thriving and within walking distance in most neighborhoods.

No amount of bake sales, auctions, coupon books or booster club activity could make up for a Hold Harmless revenue loss and no other operating millage options are available to Michigan school districts as we operate within the confines of Proposal A. The millage renewal Nov. 4 is our best opportunity as a community to voice our support for our children.

Further, the importance of the upcoming election in regard to the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education cannot be understated. One has only to take a short drive through the local streets to see the heightened level of community concern expressed and evidenced by the multitude of signs for school board candidates and for the millage renewal.

And while the school board candidates in the upcoming election all have excellent credentials it should be obvious that intelligence alone won't solve the district's problems. Choosing those with the necessary skill sets will be the key. The right mix of legal expertise, business acumen, street smarts and resolute determination remains the essence of problem solving.

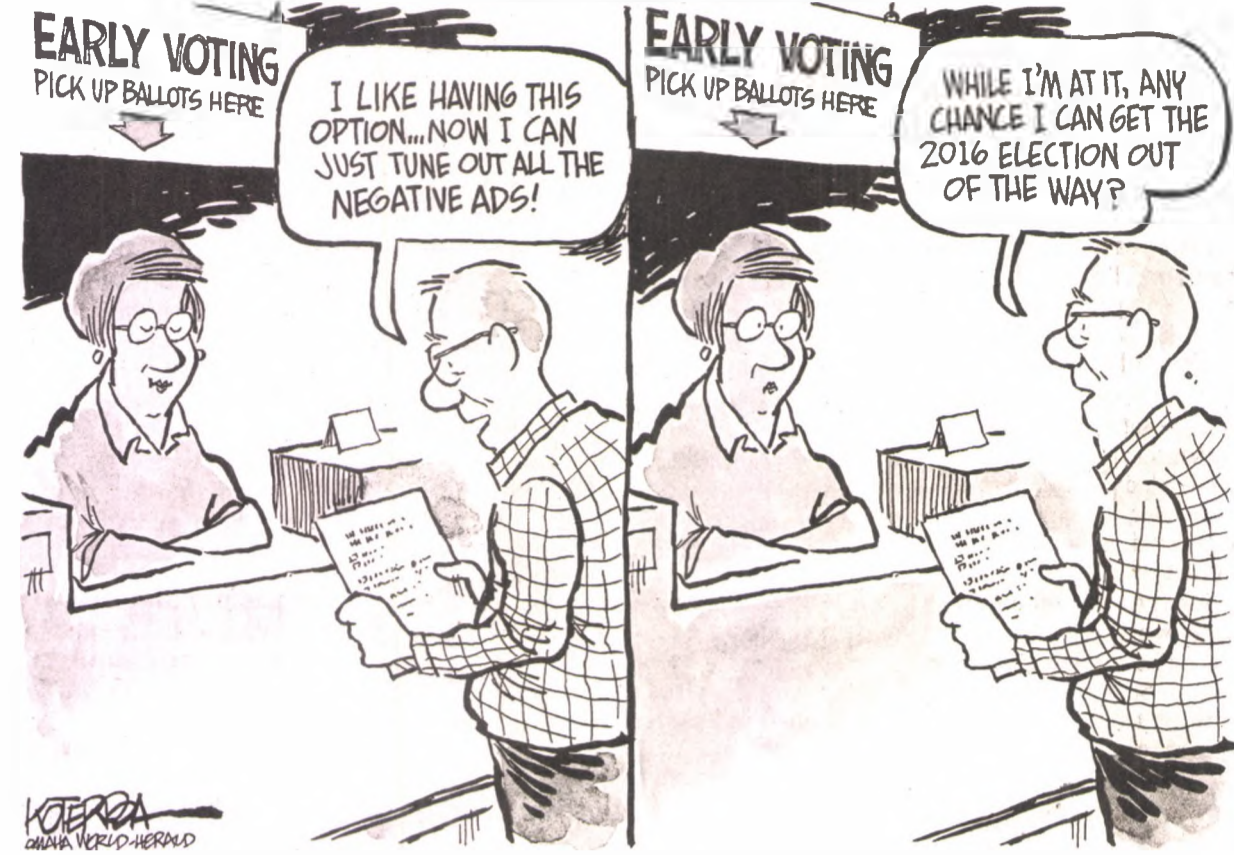
The miracle of continued achievement will depend on the leadership and skills of those elected. Those chosen must respect the generosity of the community and hopefully with the millage renewals, leverage that generosity for the betterment of education.

Green Bay Packers' coach Vince Lombardi was fond of saying, "We chase perfection relentlessly knowing all the while we can never attain it. But along the way we will surely overtake excellence."

Grosse Pointe is a beautiful place to live, but its true beauty emanates from the community values all our stakeholders share for our children.

We have overtaken excellence, let's stay ahead of it. Vote "Yes" on the millage renewal Nov. 4.

Steininger is a past president and Walsh is a past treasurer of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education.



LETTERS

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

School board candidate

To the Editor: After years of volunteering in my daughters' schools, serving in leadership positions in our Parent Teacher Organization and parents' clubs and participating in Grosse Pointe Public School System educational committees, I am running for one of three open trustee positions on the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education.

Our schools affect the quality of life and the property value of every person and business within our community. In turn, those same people and businesses enrich our schools and support our students. But the district's leadership has been disconnected from, and dismissive of the very community they are entrusted to serve.

A lack of communication reflects a lack of respect. As a board of education trustee, I will recognize communication is a crucial element in uniting and strengthening our community.

The proposed \$50 million technology bond was excessive and its overwhelming defeat has resulted in a loss of trust in our district's ability to make sound fiscal decisions. Sadly, the bond's defeat has forced the district to use its limited operating and capital funds for technology.

I am prepared to be a conscientious steward of our community's funds; and as a board member, I will differentiate between wants and needs.

The strength of our schools is dependent upon great teachers, and we must continue to attract the best for our students. But teacher morale is low.

Teachers are justifiably concerned with state mandated changes to curriculum and testing and teacher evaluation; but the secondary school curriculum director position has been open since June, and the board is not discussing filling that position.

To add insult to injury, the district has not conducted a staff survey for more than four years, as required by district policy No. 3112.01.

Even more alarming, in the past six months our

district has lost more than 25 percent of its top school administrators; and we have lost more than 17 administrators in the last four years.

We have no information technology specialist, despite the expanding role technology plays in our district's functions.

As a board member, I will support our educators by ensuring they have what they need to do their job so they can focus on educating our students.

Our special education families are not only struggling with the demands of parenting their children, they are also struggling to be heard in the federally mandated individual education plan process. I want to be part of a board that knows "those kids" are "our kids," a board that doesn't need to convene a new committee to work with special-needs families, but gets it right the first time.

Our superintendent's employment contract expires June 30, 2015. If I am a board of education trustee, I do not intend to rubber stamp his evaluation and contract renewal.

I plan to enforce goals that include employee development, retention and satisfaction; the ability to build taxpayer and community confidence; and accountability in educating our students to the highest level.

I am running for the board of education to restore trust, reconnect our educational leaders with the community and ensure excellence in education is not just a slogan.

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders. If I am elected to the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, I will put our children and our community first — now.

CYNTHIA TENNENT SOHN
City of Grosse Pointe

Candidate for community

To the Editor: This letter is in support of Margaret Weertz for Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education.

Margaret has been a close personal friend for more than 30 years. Margaret Weertz is intelligent, articulate, insightful and a consummate

professional. Margaret is a devoted mother of two boys who have attended Grosse Pointe schools. For more than 15 years Margaret has been an advocate for the district. She has served the Grosse Pointe school district through her active involvement on two committees earning the respect of parents, teachers and administrators.

Margaret lives a life of integrity and truthfulness.

In her 20 years working as a professional in public education, she has earned a reputation as a highly trusted and respected professional, earning more than 45 national and state public relations awards.

I urge residents to do what is best for our community. Choose Margaret Weertz for the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education.

JOAN GRASSI
Grosse Pointe Farms

Independent of influences

To the Editor: Three seats on the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education are to be filled in the Nov. 4 election. The board position is actually "trustee."

They are to be trusted with oversight of public education in our community and held accountable to voters and taxpayers.

Their responsibilities include oversight of the administration and labor contracts with the unionized staff.

How can a trustee be objective when he or she is employed by a teacher's union?

How can a trustee be trusted by voters and taxpayers to exercise independent judgment, when he or she is promoted or even recruited for the board by high-ranking members of the school administration?

I advocate electing trustworthy candidates who will be independent of these influences.

JAY R. HACKLEMAN
Grosse Pointe Park

Competent candidate

To the Editor: Next week there will be an important election in the Grosse Pointes — electing qualified individuals to the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education as trustees.

We believe it is imperative to elect well-educated, highly skilled and critical thinkers to our board. We need to have the best people possible wrestling with the complexities of education locally and in the state of Michigan.

In the past, both of us have served this community in public office. We

feel the most competent candidate running for a position on the school board is Jake Howlett.

Howlett's training and ability to think clearly portends he will be an intelligent, independent and levelheaded trustee.

We encourage all to vote for his candidacy.

JON B. GANDELOT
Former Grosse Pointe Board of Education Trustee

LISA MOWER GANDELOT
Former Grosse Pointe Farms Council Member

Hiding problems

To the Editor: The slate of candidates for Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education trustee, Jake Howlett, Brian Summerfield and Margaret Weertz favored the \$50 million technology bond the community rejected.

I questioned Mr. Summerfield after the board meeting where he voted for the bond proposal. His comment to me was the 2002 bonds were almost paid off. Not true. As treasurer why wasn't he aware of this?

The energy bonds were being paid off but the \$20 million bonds from 2002 have merely been rolled over in 2007 and are paying interest and not principal. That is why our bond ratings from Moody's and Standard & Poor's have downgraded our school system bonds from AA-plus to AA-minus because of the amount of unpaid debt.

The school board last year refused to put a discussion of residency concerns on the agenda. Instead, a few members of the board met with the Residents for Residency Committee but the information from that meeting was never told to the community.

The school board continually stops public discussion on how residency is actually handled and enforced. Rules in their policy which the Residents for Residency Committee fought for two years and the board approved, have never been actually enforced.

Not one dime has been collected from the parents who commit residency fraud.

Summerfield's comments on pursuing this residency fraud was it was a waste of time.

The Residents for Residency Committee is supporting any of the other candidates, Ahmed Ismail, Guy Gehlert, Cynthia Sohn or Tara Burdick.

We want independent candidates who will seek solutions instead of hiding problems.

DIANE KARABETSOS
Residents for Residency Committee Member

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Voting Nov. 4

To the Editor:

Four years ago, my husband and I found the perfect program for our then-kindergarten son.

Trombly Elementary School's multi-age class was designed for his type of learning style, and we were ready to sign him up. However, the district was considering the program's elimination.

We met several parents who were mobilizing to save the multi-age class; Brian Summerfield was one of them. His oldest daughter was just completing her three years in the class, and his second daughter was readying to enter. The parents worked together to keep the class alive, and Brian's dedication, passion and determination for the best education for these students was readily apparent.

When a vacancy on the school board opened nearly two years ago, we urged Brian to apply. His measured approach to solving problems was needed.

His calm demeanor could bring peace to high-tension meetings. His passion for the students in this district would ensure the district was doing what was best for all of the students of Grosse Pointe. The Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education saw all of this, and he was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy.

His tenure has been tumultuous, but he has persevered. As treasurer, he has helped craft a budget that will provide for our district in a fiscally responsible way.

His decisions haven't come easily, but I can tell you they have come after deep thought and analysis. I don't envy him in his position, but I appreciate all he has done.

Next Tuesday, I won't be voting for my friend Brian Summerfield. I will be voting for Brian Summerfield, the candidate who will do his best to ensure my children and community have the strongest possible school district. I urge you to do the same.

BETH NEWHART
Grosse Pointe Park

Pickleball courts

To the Editor:

I am a retired Grosse Pointe North High School tennis coach and math teacher, lucky enough to be inducted into the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association's Hall of Fame.

I attended Grosse Pointe High School — in the 1950s — and participated in varsity sports.

I mention these things because of what used to be four tennis courts at Grosse Pointe North are now being used for nothing. They are really deplorable.

I have an idea for this space that could be used for all ages and by anybody in any one of our cities — no park pass needed.

I am currently a pickleball ambassador — the fastest growing sport in the country. It is a sport for everybody at any age — why else would there be national tournaments for age groups up to age 80.

I have given lessons to beginners who catch on in one lesson. I have given clinics — with help — in all the Pointes and have had a lot of fun when I see how fast players catch on and really enjoy the game.

Can these courts be

resurfaced and used for something such as pickleball courts? Yes. The pickleball court is the same size as a badminton court, which is one-third in area of a tennis court.

We could fit anywhere from six to nine pickleball courts where the four tennis courts used to be.

The size is great and the location is good. I think all we need is some cooperation from the Grosse Pointe Public School System, which means some funds would have to be there to help with the project.

I have already talked to Chris Fenton, schools deputy superintendent for business and operations, about it and got a good feeling from him. I would also need a lot of people to help.

They did it in Royal Oak — eight beautiful courts that are always full. And if they can do it, why can't we?

We might have a chance if the millage proposals pass renewal. Think of the sinking fund renewal — 1 mill will raise \$2.5 million per year. I am not making any promises on how that money will be used, but it is earmarked for improvements to buildings and sites.

We will need to get a lot of people on our bandwagon for this to happen. This space should not go unused.

KEN GUTOW
Grosse Pointe Woods

Continue funding

To the Editor:

An article printed in the Feb. 20 The Detroit News, "In Politics, the Tyranny of Good Intentions," by Doug Bandow of the Cato Institute, wrote: "Nevermind the consequences, as long as the officials involved mean well and their ideas

sound good."

Everyone intending to vote in our upcoming election for our Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education should read it. Free at the library.

Seven candidates seek the three open seats on the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education. Those candidates should represent our students, teachers and staff and residents of the Pointes with and without school-age children.

They will manage a \$100 million budget. They should do so with transparency and involve our administrative staff and particularly our teachers in their decisions. If our schools need additional technology funds, that issue should be similarly approached.

Our school board should give consideration to the will of the voters. This should include the expression by 70 percent of the voters who rejected the technology bond.

Our seven candidates are all good, well intentioned family people. They

all, as they should, support the two bond renewals which do not raise our taxes but continue current funding.

However, transparency and independence are in issue. Three candidates have given no commitment to changing the practice of board members discussing information during meetings, which are not available online to our community. When voters are forced to use Freedom of Information requests to obtain at their own cost what they have a legal right to see, there is need for reform. Who will give it to them?

Brian Summerfield who was appointed to the board became a major point man for GP Tech Yes committee that continues to push the same agenda. His board tenure was that of a "Yes" man for the administration including the retention of Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent

Thomas Harwood.

Where is Mr. Summerfield's recognition of not just the will of 70 percent of our community, but more importantly, a willingness to address the glaring substantive weaknesses in the rejected bond issue? What we have rather is what he and candidates, Jake Howlett and Margaret Weertz call "mere collaboration" for more of the same.

They don't consider themselves as a "slate" but if it walks like a duck, looks like a duck and talks like a duck, it is a duck. All three talk "consensus" but present a unified approach and agenda which rejects criticism as unfair "rumors."

If a \$100 million budget is insufficient for all of our district's technological needs, that should be addressed by a board with a "tech-know" of their own or in reliance on those with it. Above all, it

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About Jake Howlett:

- Lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe and a graduate of Maire, Pierce and South
- Married to his high school sweetheart, a fellow South grad, and they have three young children who will be in the Grosse Pointe schools for the next 16 years
- Received his B.A. from Duke University and his J.D. from Washington University
- Partner and co-owner of Viviano, Pagano and Howlett, PLLC, a full-service law firm
- Board member of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education
- Coaches Neighborhood Club youth basketball and Grosse Pointe Park Little League

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should be addressed transparently with all pertinent information being made readily open to the public. The technology issue should be decided by a board which studies all related issues and costs in the open and not by a board that has already reached a "consensus."

Our school system impacts not just our children but our property values as well. Procedural problems have been neglected.

Well qualified and effective administrators have been forced out, some of our best and most qualified teachers have been let go, favoritism in non-academic activities and Grosse Pointe North High School's academic decline need more attention than the Summerfield-

Harwood connection have given them thus far. Will the consensus candidates provide it?

When discussing what system should be used to evaluate Mr. Harwood, Mr. Summerfield asked: "Dr. Harwood, what system do you think we should be using?" He then pushed Mr. Harwood's recommendation. Maybe board members should just go home and let Mr. Harwood act as the board. That's not the independence our community and its teachers and students need.

Candidate Weertz, an employee of the Detroit teacher's union, cites her education experience as a basis for her election to our board. She makes little or no mention of the pedigree of that experience. I have a problem with the independence of union employee's view of our needs. Nor do we see the Detroit teacher's

union performance for Detroit students as a selling point.

At a PTO meeting at Richard Elementary School, when Ms. Weertz failed to have some requested information, she stated: Just use Jake's (Howlett). That's not independence nor is it a rumor. Mr. Howlett objects to "Band-Aid solutions." A \$50 million bond issue would not be a Band-Aid but would it address the non-tech problems facing our educational system? No answer. Moreover, I haven't seen any of the four truly independent candidates running around with first-aid kits.

All three of the non-slate consensus candidates promise to listen to our community. We need more than brief attention. We need a steadfast commitment to transparency in all board actions with no board decisions on major issues made before

all pertinent information has been made public and we are granted timely opportunity to express our views to the board.

Good intentions do not always mean good results. There are four other candidates who have no ties to any agenda but transparency, common sense and a sense of a need for reform. They all present personal tech or real world business experience. We will vote for three of them.

Oh, my wife has a degree in education and we have two children. Does that mean she should have two votes?

E. PHILIP AND CHARLOTTE ADAMASZEK
Grosse Pointe Farms

Clarify votes

To the Editor:

As secretary of the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education I wanted to clarify information regarding two votes that have occurred in the past.

There is misinformation circulating on social media and throughout the community, about these votes in particular. One is the superintendents merit pay, on June 24th of 2013 the board did approve merit pay for the superintendent by a 7-0 vote. The superintendent did not receive merit pay for the 2014 school year.

On March 24 the superintendent's contract was extended for one year by a 5-1 vote, with trustee Valente being the sole dissenting vote. I was absent due to a family illness and did not vote.

The archived meeting agendas and minutes are accessible on the district website, gpschools.org.

JUDY GAFA
Secretary

Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education

Proud of schools

To the Editor:

Recently, the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held an all-day meeting at Grosse Pointe North High School. The venue ended up being perfect. It was an excellent opportunity to see firsthand what an exceptional educational facility it is.

Serving currently as the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors executive officer, I am new to the Grosse Pointe area having worked previously as a real estate broker in one of the finest communities in Oakland County for 27 years. This was my first visit to Grosse Pointe North.

Critical to any school's reputation is the perception formed when around students. This is what I experienced:

1) Coming in and out of the building on several occasions there were frequently students nearby, all of which were conducting themselves in an exemplary fashion.

2) While moving about on all three floors getting supplies from one location to another, on half a dozen occasions, doors were held and offers to assist were made by these same students.

3) Never before have I encountered so many well mannered young men and women in a high school environment. Where I worked before, they would seldom give you the time of day, let alone open a door.

The Grosse Pointes should be very proud of their students, especially those at Grosse Pointe North.

ROBERT E. TAYLOR, JR.
Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors executive officer

Not missed

To the Editor:

As a former parent and member of the Grosse

Pointe Public School System Board of Education, I am highly offended by Tom Jakubiec's remarks at last night's board of education meeting.

Endorsements by the Grosse Pointe Education Association and the Grosse Pointe News have always been part of the election process.

In my current capacity as secretary for the Grosse Pointe Education Association, I know all seven candidates sought the endorsement of the GPEA.

All seven were interviewed by a panel using the same questions for each candidate. Then three people were endorsed after much discussion and thought.

Mr. Jakubiec is not leaving the board a minute too soon in my opinion. His disparaging remarks about the GPEA, the endorsed candidates and especially about his fellow board members were highly inappropriate. He demeaned his office by stooping to such desperate tactics.

This election is important to everyone who cares about their children and the future of their schools. We need positive, smart and informed people such as Jake Howlett, Margaret Weertz and Brian Summerfield to continue our tradition of excellence.

There is no place on the board for petty people with private agendas. Good bye Mr. Jakubiec, you will not be missed.

JANE NUTTER
Grosse Pointe Woods

The right thing

To the Editor:

It's important to do the right thing. That time is now. Put aside friendships, cliques and pet projects.

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New tractor

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Regular upkeep of a 23-year-old public works mini-tractor is paying off with high trade-in value.

The old tractor's \$10,000 residual worth allows Grosse Pointe Shores to replace it with a new, more powerful \$29,510 model at a net cost nearly \$5,500 under

budget. "We're getting a trade-in on our existing tractor, so our net cost is \$19,510.90," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

"We'll use most of the difference for special equipment, (such as) a plow attachment and hitches."

Councilman Robert Barrette credited city mechanic, Scott DeGeer, for the high resale value.

Chamber EXPO is set Nov. 6

From entertainment to event and conference venues, from wellness and fitness to heating & cooling, nonprofits to pet supplies, the latest products, services and technologies will be touted by local and regional companies at the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Business EXPO on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore

Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. The EXPO is a "one-stop-shop" for visitors to learn about local businesses, non-profit clubs and organizations, while also providing Chamber members, community business leaders and residents the opportunity to make connections with current and prospective vendors.

This year's keynote speaker is Sandy Baruah,

President and Chief Executive Officer of Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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Put aside blogs, websites and Facebook rantings that display opinion as fact and delete comments that are contrary to their agenda. This Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education, that starts January 1, will make decisions concerning our next quarter of a century, that, if made in error, cannot be reversed.

The board members in the next four years will see changes in central administration, including the retirement of Christian Fenton, our deputy superintendent of finance, who has been the backbone of our school system for more than 30 years.

We will be negotiating a new labor contract which will deal with the new right to work laws. New state and federal requirements both in curriculum and finance will have to be dealt with.

Information sharing is important. The failure of the technology bond showed what a staggering disconnect this board has with our community when 70 percent of the community voted against it. Both Margaret Weertz and

Brian Summerfield supported the technology bond without reservation.

Information sharing is important. Candidate Weertz failed to disclose at the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe Forum, that she is the editor of the Detroit Federation of Teachers newsletter. Can she be a balanced decision maker when it comes to negotiating the teacher contracts? She led us to believe at the League forum she was a contract vendor in marketing.

Information sharing is important. Mr. Summerfield told parents at the League forum they could remove kindergarten students at lunch if they wanted a half-day experience. By law that is true. What he failed to mention was last year, a curriculum change was

made to put math in the afternoon to stop children from leaving at lunch.

Complete information is paramount in keeping our community strong. Select the candidates who will be independent in their research, extend themselves to listen to the community and give completely accurate answers that tell the whole story not a version of the facts.

It's important to do the right thing. That time is now!

CINDY PANGBORN
Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education Member

Communication?

To the Editor:
I recently watched the candidate forum presented by the League of

Women Voters of Grosse Pointe. Only one candidate for the school board did not convey where she is currently employed. It appears that she is reluctant to do so. Where is the transparency?

The bullet points on her web page convey she is an editor, where?; webmaster, for what/whom?; and public relations professional. And, she worked — not works — for Farmington and Dearborn

schools and the Detroit Federation of Teachers.

I have since come to know from LinkedIn she is presently the editor of the Detroit Teacher and the Detroit Federation of Teachers website.

So this "communications professional" appears to have failed at effectively communicating which she does. Seriously?

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WHAT LURKS IN YOUR CLOSET?



By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Quick!

A Halloween costume is needed in less than 24 hours.

Instead of scurrying to the mall and pawing through leftover costumes, search the closet, particularly in its back recesses. No doubt at least one costume hangs there.

That little black dress, a strand of pearls, long black gloves, a (plastic) tiara and cigarette holder becomes an instant Holly Golightly from "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

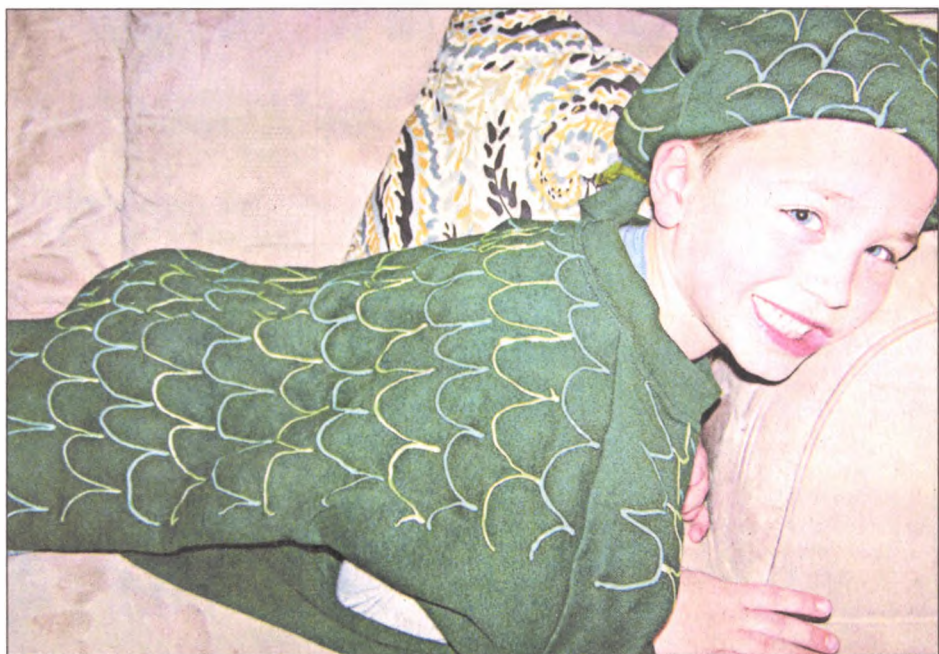
Not so far back on the rack is an off-the-shoulder black crop top, black leggings, preferably leather, and a pair of red heels à la Olivia Newton-John's Sally Olsen from "Grease."

A Mark Zuckerberg look alike would be dressed in a gray T-shirt, dark hoodie, jeans and Adidas flip flops.

James Bond wore a tuxedo with satin lapels. There must be one of those in the closet. Carry a martini glass and the costume is complete.

Is there a dinner jacket, black shirt and black slacks hanging around? Mads Mikklesen's Le Chiffre in "Casino Royale" has been brought to life in Grosse Pointe.

Or add a plain burgandy tie to Mikklesen's inspired costume and become John Cusack's Martin Q. Blank in "Grosse Pointe Blank."



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

Patrick Balow slithers across the couch in his snake costume made from a green sweatshirt.

A child's costume can be simple, comfortable and inexpensive with a trip to the closet, toy box or borrowing a costume from a neighbor.

Mothers Julie Balow of the City of Grosse Pointe and Nicole Runyon of Grosse Pointe Farms have found outfitting their sons by swapping costumes and using play clothes both easy on the wallet and young children's temperament.

Five-year-old Patrick Balow and his three-year-old brother, Philip, have Batman and Superman capes in their toy box. Both can easily be transformed into Halloween outfits.

"It's more cost effective," Balow said. "If the children like them, they tend to play in them. It's a win-win for everybody."

Runyon said her six-year-old son, Oliver, has hand-made costumes that are like new.

Let's face it, she said, "They only wear them once. We have dress-up costumes and play things."

Patrick Balow dressed up in a borrowed snake costume, made from a green sweatshirt. The sleeves were cut off and scales in varying shades



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Trombly Elementary principal Walter Fitzpatrick found a lime green T-shirt, a blonde wig and goatee to turn into Shaggy from the animated series "Scooby-Doo."



Mothers, Julie Balow, left, and Nicole Runyon, right, helped Oliver Runyon turn into Raphael, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.

a little imagination.

"I made the hat out of railroad board and covered it with gold fabric and stuck on some jewels. The 'cape' is actually a gold lame pleated skirt," she said.

Grosse Pointe Farms' resident Patti Therot's go-to Halloween costume is a sports jersey and hat. She has the Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Lions and University of Michigan from which to choose. To complete her outfit, she will add a color-coordinated logo on her face.

The Charles Krasner family of Grosse Pointe Farms rates Halloween in the top two of their favorite holidays thus they have a stash of masks, make-up and costume ideas. Krasner said he can easily be transformed into a hobo, pirate, vampire or Blue Devil from items in his closet.

One of his go-to childhood costumes was a hobo and it remains an option today. The costume is a ragged shirt and jeans and a stuffed cloth bag attached to a stick, he explained.

From the family's

cache of Halloween make-up, he said, he could find a crayon or pot of color to dirty up his face.

Krasner went on to say his wife's former secretary was a wonderful seamstress and made elaborate costumes for the children, Devon and Harrison. One year he requested a vampire cloak be made for him.

"She was a talented lady. It's black satin with red satin inside and a tall collar," he said.

If he is in a pirate mood, Krasner hooks a single clip-on gold hoop to one ear, grabs a red banana, an eye patch, a vest, fluffy white shirt and black pants. Borrowing his wife's mascara, he colors in a scruffy beard.

"You put yourself in character. You have to have the right body language," he said.

To be a Charlie Brown ghost, Krasner said, his wife, Maureen, recycles a worn out sheet. She cuts two eye holes in the sheet and adds many black felt circles, attaching them all

See CLOSET, page 3B



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The Trombly Elementary School staff found flannel shirts, T-shirts and sweat-shirts to wear with their construction hats.

CREATIVE GIFTING STRATEGIES



Suzanne Antonelli, CFP®
Senior Portfolio Manager

As we approach the season of giving, I thought it timely to review creative gifting strategies to both members of the family as well as charities.

Regarding philanthropic gifts, I suggest creating a Charitable Gift Plan. This plan should include your budget for gifting, the causes you want to support and

organizations that match those causes. It is important to keep adequate records of gifts as the IRS requires supporting documentation if audited. Any monetary gift with a value in excess of \$250 requires a receipt from the charity.

Donations to a qualified tax-exempt organization may only be claimed as a deduction if you itemize expenses. If you claim the standard deduction, your charitable gift will not reduce your federal tax burden. Also, with the changes in tax law that took effect in 2013, higher income taxpayers may not get the full benefit of their total itemized deductions.

Regardless of deductibility, there are effective strategies for charitable giving that

are more tax efficient than merely writing a check. Gifting appreciated securities avoids the capital gains tax that would be due if you sold the securities.

Another strategy is to contribute cash or appreciated securities to a Donor Advised fund. You receive the tax benefit in the year in which you make the gift, but retain the right to make gifts from this "escrow-like" account far into the future. Some Donor Advised funds allow automatic gifts to be made on a regular basis (even as often as weekly and as little as \$10). These accounts make donations in your name or you may remain anonymous if you are so inclined.

If you have an IRA subject

to Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) and do not need the annual withdrawal to live on, there is a good chance that you may be able to directly transfer up to \$100,000 of your annual RMD to a qualified charity. Your philanthropic wishes are met, but the \$100,000 is not subject to federal income taxes. The option to directly donate an RMD has been in place since 2006, however the tax code provision expires every year. The House Ways and Means members approved in May to make the RMD transfer to charity a permanent part of the tax code. The rule has not yet been approved by Congress.

Charitable giving can also be a good life lesson for the younger generation.

Grandparents can write a check to their grandchildren's favorite charity every year. The grandchildren can be required to make a case for their chosen recipient and you are encouraging good citizenship.

Tired of the gift parade? Make a more significant impact on your young loved one's life. Rather than buying a soon forgotten game or toy, consider opening a 529 College Saving Plan. Although this gift may not be immediately appreciated by the child, it most certainly will be in the future when you have helped pay for a college education. In the state of Michigan, up to \$5,000 may be deducted on your state income taxes (\$10,000 for a married couple) when you

make a contribution to the state sponsored MESP 529 Plan.

As we enter the final months of 2014, if you are contemplating gifts to your favorite charity or family member, please keep the above strategies in mind. As always, all questions or comments are welcome.

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AREA ACTIVITIES

Grosse Pointe Woods Residents pay \$10 and non-residents pay \$15 to travel by motor coach from the Grosse Pointe Woods Shop at Great Lakes Crossing Thursday, Nov. 13.

Pointe Woods Community Center. It leaves at 9:30 a.m. and returns at 4:15 p.m. Reservations must be in by Nov. 1. The movie, "Captain Phillips" is featured at the Tuesday, Nov. 18, Lunch

and a Movie at the community center. Lunch is served at noon; the movie following. The cost is \$9 for Woods residents and \$11 for non-residents. For more information or reservations for either

event, call (313) 343-2408 or visit the community center at 20025 Mack Plaza. **Chamber music** The Grosse Pointe

Chamber Music hosts a 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, concert in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Season membership costs \$40 and individual tickets cost \$14, available at the door. Those ages 18 years and younger care admitted free. The season includes seven concerts. For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or visit gpchambermusic@yahoo.com.

Vision support group

Friends of Vision Low Vision Support Group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. at Henry Ford Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

BNI

The East Side BNI Launchpad meets from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Henry Manriquez of Daltile Corporation discusses residential and commercial flooring and wall tile options.

For more information, call president Anne Marie Gattari at (586) 4279-3610.

Herb society

The Grosse Pointe Unit of the herb Society of America meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. Speaker Joseph Uhl discusses the Joseph Wesley Tea Company.

For more information, call Sandy at (313) 822-5381 or Pat at (313) 881-1857.

Historical society

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society hosts author Alan Haldrett, who will sign his book, "Forgotten Tales of Michigan's Lower Peninsula" during an open house at the Provencal-Weir House from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

A children's workshop is from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, also at the Provencal-Weir House. Children 7 years and older will make a Thanksgiving table runner. For reservations, call Izzy at (313) 884-7010. Members pay \$15 and non-members pay \$20.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens November tea, "Giving Thanks," is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at SOC. The cost is \$6. Reservations must be in by Monday, Nov. 10, by calling (313) 882-9600.

Family Center

The Family Center hosts "The College Selection Process: Keeping it Real and Making it Yours" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Grosse Pointe North High School library, and at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov.

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What's Cooking Grosse Pointe?
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GUMBO SOUP RECIPE

2 1/8 tsp. Parsley (chopped)	1/2 Red Onion (diced)
2 1/8 tsp. Salt	6 oz. Andouille Sausage
1 1/4 tsp. Paprika	1/2 lb. Crawfish Tail Meat
1 tsp. Thyme (dried)	48 oz. Clam Juice
1 tsp. Garlic Powder	48 oz. Chicken Stock
1 tsp. Black Pepper	8 oz. Flour (Roux)
3/4 tsp. Dry Mustard	8 oz. Corn Oil (Roux)
1/2 tsp. White Pepper	
1/2 tsp. Ground Cumin	
1 tsp. Onion Powder	
3 Bay Leaves	
1/2 lb. Okra (sliced)	
1/8 Head Celery (diced)	
1 Green Pepper (diced)	

Preparation: Saute okra, peppers, celery, and onion in a large pot. Stir in all spices. Add clam juice. While waiting for gumbo to come to a boil, begin preparing the roux. Heat the oil until very hot (but not smoking). Slowly add the flour, stirring constantly with a wire whisk, until all the flour is used. Keep stirring until the roux is the color of milk chocolate. Lower the meat to medium, and continue stirring until roux is the color dark chocolate, then remove from heat. Once roux is dark, add to gumbo - very slowly. Finish gumbo by adding Andouille sausage and crawfish tails so they do not overcook. Serve with 2 oz. of cooked rice at the bottom of each bowl. Yields 15 servings.

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Q Is it too late to help both my middle and high school students with reading?

A There is a misconception older students aren't able to learn to read if they didn't master it when they were younger.

Some reading difficulties don't present themselves until the child is in middle school or even high school. The difficulty may appear as a struggle with reading comprehension, but often it's an issue with fluency.

As the words in text become more complex, the student may not have the strategies to decode longer, more advanced words.

It's important to find out where the gaps lie and provide remediation to address the student's specific needs. Greek and Latin root instruction is

also an important, but not commonly taught, skill for middle and high school level reading. Sixty five percent of words in higher level reading contain roots.

Q I'm interested in learning some strategies to help my student who is a struggling learner and reader, can you offer some suggestions?

A The first step to helping a struggling child is to find out which skills the student struggles. If the remediation is targeted to address

the specific needs, it will be more effective.

Some students have difficulties with specific phonics patterns such as vowel and digraph confusion, letter reversals, such as b and d, and spelling difficulties.

Activities target specific difficulties are more effective than having the child simply read more.

Q As a parent I remain an avid reader since I was a young child. How can I instill a love for reading with my preschooler?

GPT's 67th season opens with Arthur Miller play

Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "A View From the Bridge" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, and 8 p.m. Nov. 13 through 15, Nov. 20 through 22 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium. Tickets cost \$18 and can be purchased by calling (313) 881-4004, at gpt.org, or at the theatre's ticket office, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets are available before the show.

"A View From the Bridge" is a classic American drama written by Arthur Miller, chronicling the life of an Italian American longshoreman, Eddie Carbone, who lives in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn, near the Brooklyn Bridge. Set in

the 1950s, the play delves into the corruption surrounding the docks and the intricacies of living in the legal and illegal immigrant world of the era. Nothing seems fair and loyalty is often misplaced.

Playing the lead role of Eddie Carbone is Jerry Nehr of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Vanessa Ferriole of the City of Grosse Pointe portrays Beatrice, Siena Hasset of Grosse Pointe Park is Catherine, Marc Rosati of Riverview is Alfieri, Robert Daniel of Grosse Pointe Woods is Marco, Todd Alderson of Grosse Pointe Farms is Rodolpho, Michael Trudel of Grosse Pointe Park is Louis, Steve Ball of St. Clair Shores is Mike, Geoff Nathan of the City of Grosse Pointe is Tony, Daniel Woitulewicz of Detroit is

Dominic, Bill Giovan of Grosse Pointe Farms is Charlie, Cliff Levin of Detroit is Mr. Lipari and Mary Stelmark of Grosse Pointe Farms is Mrs. Lipari. The parts of illegal aliens, also known as submarines, are performed by Luke Shock and Quinn Nehr both Grosse Pointe Woods, Gabrielle Duso of Grosse Pointe Farms and Dodi Forir and Lauryn Williams, both of Grosse Pointe Woods, are neighborhood children.

The theatre's 67th season continues with the holiday musical classic, "White Christmas," Dec. 13 through 23.

The musical "Little Women" follows in January. March's comedy is "Don't Dress For Dinner," and the season closes out in May with Mel Brooks' "The Producers."

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13, in Grosse Pointe South High School's Cleminson Hall.

Learn how to navigate and manage the stressors of finding the right fit in the college selection process.

High school counselors Beth Walsh-Sahutske and Milissa Pierce are available to talk to.

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

Harper Woods library

Friends of the Harper Woods Library hold an artisan's market from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the library, 19601 Harper.

Harper Woods artists offer jewelry, apparel,

accessories, photographs, fine arts and home decor.

Historical society hosts art sale

The art of Jerry Crowley, an exhibition of more than 50 different maritime-themed watercolor, sketch and prints, are for sale Thursday, Nov. 6, through Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Provencal-Weir house.

The opening reception is from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 6, and admission is \$20. Guest should preregister at info@gphistorical.org. The sale continues from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 and Nov. 8.

Admission is free. Proceeds from the art sale will be used to reroof

the Provencal-Weir house.

Crowley, a Detroit native, artworks include the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Boblo boat, the old Detroit skyline, light-houses and ships. Artwork, matted and unmatted, are available in various sizes.

Also, note cards are available. He and his wife, Dorothy, lived in Grosse Pointe Farms for 55 years.

A. Read to your child often. Make it a positive experience. Remember they have a short attention span at that age and may not be able to sit through an entire book. If the child loses interest, stop and then try again later. Let the child choose his favorite books.

Young children love to hear the same stories over and over again. This is also an important part of the process in learning to read.

Mother Goose and Dr. Seuss books are especially good books to read with preschoolers. They are filled with rhymes and alliteration which are both important pre-reading skills.

Modeling reading as a pleasurable activity is also important. It's good for your child to see you read.

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

The return to school and indoors can precipitate more contact between people and an increase in certain infections. One such condition is scabies, characterized by a rash that itches intensely at night, located anywhere below the face.

Scabies is a highly contagious skin disease spread by skin to skin contact. It is caused by a mite too small to see with the naked eye. It affects men, women and children of all ages, with the most common areas of infection being the hands, breasts, armpits, genital area and waistline.

Untreated, rashes may become raw and bleed due to aggressive scratching. Because rashes can indicate other skin conditions, such as dermatitis, it is important that patients who suspect a scabies infection see their physician or dermatologist to confirm the diagnosis.

Fortunately, there are safe and effective treatments that will eliminate scabies and relieve the itching. In many circumstances, all members of the family will need to be treated along with the infected patient.

To learn more about scabies and its treatment, contact your dermatologist, or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates.

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The two Krasner children have been rappers wearing dark glasses, chunky glitzy jewelry and low-riding jeans. Devon can pull together movie characters from "Harry Potter" or

become Katniss Everdeen from the "Hunger Games" series. Dressing in faux leather slacks, a black T-shirt, black hooded jacket and carrying toy bow and arrows, she will be her street's champion.

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Breakfast tickets on sale

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosts a Veterans Day breakfast and presentation at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11. Jeff Barnes, director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, is the guest speaker. In March 2013, he was appointed to direct the MVAA, which connects those who have served in

the military and their families to services and benefits throughout the state. Tickets cost \$10. Veterans receive one complimentary ticket. The breakfast starts at 8 a.m. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Call (313) 332-4074 for reservations and information.

Gifts of the season

Librarians are always interested in sharing. According to Vickie Bloom, Grosse Pointe Public Library's director, people follow various authors and the latest releases. It's no different for the librarians. They see the latest releases and want to share them with patrons. Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Central Library, librarians will share books in the library's first Gifts of the Season event. "It is going to be a chance for people look-

ing for gifts to view books, DVDs and audio that staff recommends for both adults and children," she said. "We will also have some gift items people can order and a few they can purchase on the spot." In particular, Bloom said she has found a publishing company that has printed classics featuring an attractive cover, ribbon bookmarks and endpapers. Some are illustrated. Titles from Penguin Press released with attractive covers can be

purchased online including "The Little Prince," by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding and "Swann's Way" by Marcel Proust. The white hard bound "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass" is covered with pink flamingos and pink balls. Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" is a gray cover. Illustrator Corlie Bickford-Smith chose to draw dark blue human hearts on the front and back covers. Of these newly-packaged classics available online, Bloom said. "It's both a good read and the volume looks attractive on a book shelf. It's a wonderful gift from a grandparent." Fiction, non-fiction and biographies will be

featured, though no books will be available for purchase. The event is to alert patrons to what new releases are available from the read-to-me level through adult readers. "There is anything a librarian or support staff thinks people deserve knowing about," she said. The League Shop will have gift items available. "Those items that fall into a literary category," she said. Whistle Stop will showcase its top 25 toys. Sabika Jewelry will be available for purchase. If this year is a success, Bloom would like to expand the idea in 2015 with the possibility of having a book seller on site. —By Ann L. Fouty



Beautiful Beginnings

WEDDINGS

Evola - Price
Melissa Evola formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms and Chris Price of Bloomfield Hills were married March 15, 2014. The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Carroll Evola of Grosse Pointe Woods. The groom is the son of Norman Price of Caerleon, Wales, United Kingdom, and the late Jean Price.

and a Master of Arts degree in natural sciences, physics, from Oxford University, United Kingdom. He is a principal with Structura Group and Medallion Instrumentation Systems. The couple honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, and resides in Bloomfield Hills.

San Francisco-based designer Jin Wang. Kim Curtis of Santa Barbara incorporated white peonies, gardenias, Veronica lilac and succulents for the bride's bouquet. Shari Baine of New York City, the bride's best friend, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's childhood friends, Courtney Busacca of San Diego and Sabreena Sanghera of Bakersfield, and college friends, Jessie Monica of Washington, D.C. and Kendall Wasz of Corona del Mar, Calif. Calvin Ford of Denver served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Albert Ford of Cape Town, South Africa, and Henry Ford III of Birmingham, Mich., college friend Derek DiSalvo of Indianapolis and childhood friend, Cameron Ducsay of Chicago. Scripture readers were the bride's brothers, George, John and Joe Hay, all of Bakersfield. The bride's off-white, lace gown was created by

Grosse Pointe War Memorial was the site of both the wedding, officiated by the Rev. Michael Vokt, and the reception. Anne Hurtubis of San Clemente, Calif., served as her sister's matron of honor. Harry Price of Bloomfield Hills was his father's best man. Chris Williams of Ada was the groomsman. Scripture readers were Joe Evola Jr., the bride's brother, and Wendy Jozsi, the groom's sister. The bride majored in biology at Wayne State University and is president of Structured Financial Associates, Inc. The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree

Hay - Ford
Kristen Claire Hay and Stewart Spencer Ford, both of San Francisco, were married March 29, 2014, in Santa Barbara, Calif. The bride is the daughter of Michele and Dan Hay of Bakersfield, Calif. Cynthia and Edsel Ford of Grosse Pointe Farms are the groom's parents. The Monsignor Craig Harrison officiated at the wedding ceremony in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Santa Barbara. A reception followed at the Montecito Country Club.

Ross - Runt
Emily McCoy Ross and Daniel Joseph Runt of Boston were married in a 4:30 p.m. July 4, 2014, ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Brendan and Nancy Ross of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park. David and Beverly Runt of Danville, Calif., are the groom's parents. The bride's brother, Adam B. Ross, officiated at the wedding ceremony set at the Runts' Big Bear



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Irene M. and Bernard H. Cornillie

reception at the Hillcrest Country Club in Mount Clemens. The couple have four children, Susan Hitch (Brian), Mary Lee (C.J.), Stephen and Brian Cornillie and three grandsons, Liam and Colin Hitch and Andrew Lee. The Cornillies enjoy boating, riding bikes, walking along Lakeshore, cheering for the Detroit Tigers and Michigan State University sports teams, vacationing in Naples, Fla., and spending time with friends and family.

Irene M. (nee Veryser) and Bernard H. Cornillie of Grosse Pointe Woods are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They married Oct. 25, 1974, at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores, followed by a

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Alex Riegel

Why Jesus was so groovy

Recently I was chatting with a dear friend about Jesus, particularly about whether or not Jesus was divine as well as human — something to which many people believe the miracles he performed attests.

Friend: "Do you believe Jesus raised himself from the dead?"

Me: (with slight head shake) "Not so much."

Friend: "Do you believe Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead?"

Me: (with slight head shake) "Not so much."

Friend: "Do you believe Jesus walked on water?"

Me: (with slight head shake) "Not so much."

Friend: "What about the miracle of turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana? You believe that don't you?"

Me: (with slight head shake) "Not so much."

Friend: "So you don't find Jesus very significant?"

Me: "I find Jesus incredibly significant!"

Friend: "Well, if you don't believe Jesus raised either himself or Lazarus from the dead, walked on water, or turned water into wine, what makes Jesus so significant for you?"

My friend was raising a significant point. In an age when Christianity almost universally looks solely to the divinity of Jesus, the miracles that are to be taken to be testimony to his divinity and the attendant salvation scheme promising eternal life, what meaning could the life of Jesus have for we ichthuses (fish) who don't swallow the entire traditional Christian narrative hook, line, and sinker (e.g., perhaps we hold to the divinity of Jesus but not the miracle stories)? I suggest the significance Jesus holds for us ichthuses may be even more profound than the meaning of the miracle working savior. That said, hang with me for a moment while I seemingly veer off.

Spiritual practice is always a mixed bag. It is, similar to what Forrest Gump said about life in general, "like a box of chocolates." You never know what you're going to get in any particular spiritual practice session.

Sometimes one can sit for an hour straight and never get beneath the level of thoughts. Sometimes in the course of that hour one manages a degree of mental and emotional stillness that brings relief from the daily grind. Sometimes one encounters the subtle but pervasive bliss of one's own being that is the essence of who and what we are. And sometimes, in rarer instances, one dissolves into an overwhelming sense of belonging and love. This latter experience, dissolving into an overwhelming sense of belonging and love, is utterly exquisite.

My interpretation of this experience is this is what Jesus meant when he established agape (unconditional love) as both the path to God and the ethic by which we are to live. Further, in that state of agape one can become so overwhelmed it seems impossible to function. This brings me back to Jesus.

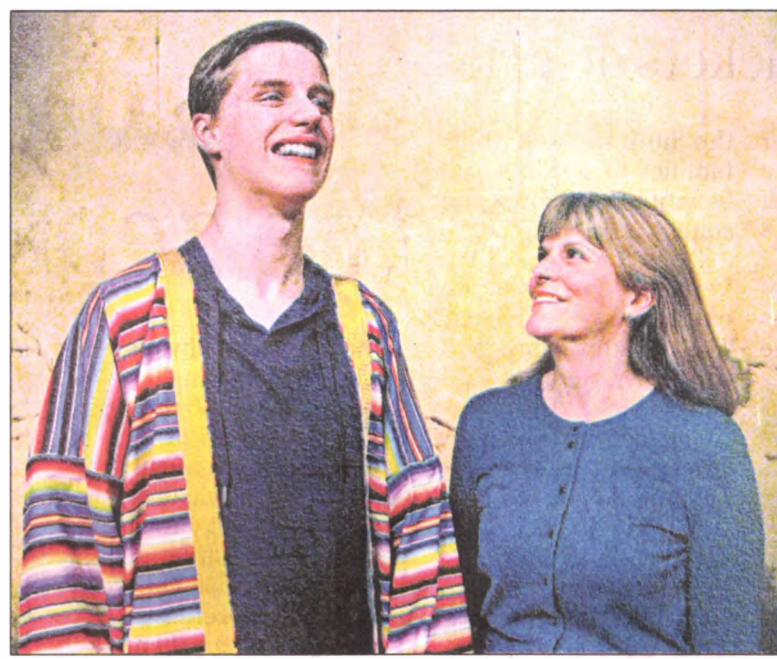
Jesus did not establish agape as both the path to God and the ethic by which we are to live because he thought it was a good idea. No. He did so because agape was the permanent state in which he lived. Jesus attained a state of permanence enabling him not merely to experience unconditional love, but even more: to live from it.

This floors me!

It is difficult to understand how someone could embody agape; actually live from that place 24/7. As for myself — it takes me a while just to pick myself up off the floor when such grace pours in.

It was Jesus' capacity to live in a state of unconditional love, beyond reactivity, judgment, alienation from others, etc., where we ichthuses find even greater significance in the person of Jesus than is contained in the miracle working savior.

Riegel is minister at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church in the City of Grosse Pointe.



William Fishwick portrays Joseph and Maggie Rees-Baker is the narrator in L.I.F.E.'s production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at First English Lutheran Church.

CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast, meets at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker, Sadie Bolos, founder of the Bolos Academy, speaks at 7:45 a.m. Her topic is "Wholly Content - What Are You Waiting For?" The meeting adjourns at 8:15 a.m.

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

St. Michael's

November's Music in the Woods concert features mezzo-soprano, Lauren Doucet, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Doucet is a senior at Oakland University, pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance and has performed in two operas at Oakland. She is a member of Oakland University's Chorale, a soloist at First Church-Christ Scientist and a cantor at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church.

For more information, call

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Christ Church

A Requiem Mass is held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. The Choir of Men and Girls sings during the service in remembrance of all the departed. Featured music is Maurice Durufle's "Requiem."

First English

L.I.F.E. Players present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" Friday through Sunday, Nov. 7 through 9, in the Luther Center, First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday with the show starting at 7 p.m. Adult tickets cost \$18 and student tickets cost \$13. For the show only, tickets cost \$10.

The Sunday matinee begins at 2 p.m. and adult tickets cost \$10 and student tickets cost \$7.

For dinner and show reservations, call (313) 884-5040. Show-only tickets can be purchased either ahead of time or at the door.

The production is directed by Michael Maurice and

Robert Foster is musical director.

Maggie Rees-Baker is the narrator and William Fishwick is Joseph.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Parish holds a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the parish to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

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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.

Sidney J. Hirschfield

Sidney J. Hirschfield, 93, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2014.

He was born July 1, 1921, in Detroit to Sidney and Ann Hirschfield, graduated from De La Salle High School and earned a Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Detroit. He was invited as a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Fraternity, an honorary society recognizing business excellence. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as staff sergeant in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He received the Victory Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal with three battle stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a battle star, two Overseas Service Bars, a Service Stripe, and a Good Conduct Ribbon.

Mr. Hirschfield played the piano from a young age and was an accomplished pianist. He played piano on the South American, a cruise ship making trips through the Great Lakes, after his military service. He continued to play piano, recently with the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Orchestra, The Music Makers, in numerous musical events at various senior citizens homes, and with his family during the holidays.

He married Virginia (nee Stadelman) in 1950 at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Detroit. His wife predeceased him. He is survived by his children, Charles (Susan deceased), Thomas (Kathleen), Patricia D'Angelo (Paul), James, Ann Dion (Mark) and John (Stephanie); grandchildren, Ann Wenzel, Matthew Hirschfield (Karen), David Wenzel, Jaclyn Hirschfield, Andrew Dion (Christy), Laura Dion, T.J. Hirschfield, Teddy Hirschfield, Christopher D'Angelo (Elisa) and Corie Werich (Michael); great-grandchildren, Gabi, Felix and Winn; loving companion, Doris Trupiano and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He also is survived by his siblings, Alan (Nicole) and Lawrence (Reba). He was predeceased by his sister, Virginia Naour.

After working at the U.S. Department of Labor and serving as assistant director of placement at University of Detroit, Mr. Hirschfield began working for Chrysler Corporation in 1957 as a management recruiter. He also served as manager of personnel, director of the Chrysler Institute and director, organizational development.

Mr. Hirschfield was a lecturer for the MBA program at U of D. He was a president of the university's alumni association and received the Tower Award for outstanding service. He was a member of the Midwest College Placement Association, Industrial Relations Research Association, Detroit Personnel Management Association and served on the board of trustees at the Detroit Institute of Commerce, and the board of directors at Gilreath Manufacturing. Mayor Roman Gribbs declared July 1, 1970, Sidney J. Hirschfield Day in Detroit.

Mr. Hirschfield was a member of the Chrysler Management Club, St. Clair Country Club and a lifelong member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in Grosse Pointe Woods,

where he served as chairman of lecturers, parish council and lay minister.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. A celebration of life begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207. Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Calvin Campbell Gadzinski

City of Grosse Pointe resident Calvin Campbell Gadzinski, 23, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2014.

He was born June 29, 1991, in Detroit, to Lynn Campbell Gadzinski and Cary Gadzinski and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2009, where he played freshman football and was a member of the track team. In 2008, he traveled to China with a school group.

He attended Michigan State University and worked as a construction laborer for Monahan Co. in Eastpointe.

Mr. Gadzinski is survived by his parents; brother, Robert; and grandparents, Susan and Alan Gadzinski and Mildred Campbell.

A funeral service was held Oct. 25.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Sarah Shaw Galvin

Former Grosse Pointe resident Sarah Shaw Galvin, 60, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, in New York City.

Born Feb. 15, 1954, to Don Thaddeus and Mary Frances Galvin she attended St. Paul School and Academy of the Sacred Heart before graduating from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1972. Following her graduation from Green Mountain College in Vermont, she worked in Chicago before settling in New York.

A consummate career woman, Ms. Galvin was dedicated to her 30-year profession in sports and entertainment marketing. As a forerunner in the industry, she blazed many trails to manage a multitude of sponsorships and become an award winning events producer. The positions she held during her career included promotion director for the National Hockey League, associate producer of the Drama Desk at Lincoln Center and director at Harrah's Entertainment in Las Vegas. She also had a long-standing affiliation with the Miss America Organization and held multiple titles at Conde Nast Corporation. Known for bold imaginative ideas among her colleagues and associates, Ms. Galvin was praised for her marketing mind and creativity.

Ms. Galvin is survived by her mother, Mary P. Griffith; brother, Don Thaddeus III; sister, Anne, and four nephews.

She was predeceased by her father in 2003, and brother, Edward Mette "Ward" Galvin in 1995.

Ms. Galvin was interred at Mt. Elliott Cemetery at a private family burial.

Donations may be made to New York Central Park Conservancy at centralparknyc.org.

John T. Miller

Grosse Pointe Park resident John T. Miller, 87, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014.

Born Sept. 29, 1927, to the Rev. Paul and Marie Dau Miller, he was a music teacher in the Detroit Public Schools from 1957 to 1987, where he taught thousands of students. He also taught hundreds more students through private lessons.

Mr. Miller was a devoted church organist and choir director or more than 70 years at various area Lutheran churches including St. Mark in Roseville, Our Savior in Detroit and Christ the King in Grosse Pointe Woods.

He also served as program chair and announcer for Grosse Pointe Chamber Music, was a musician in several community orchestras and conductor of the Utica Civic Orchestra for many years. He was a passionate patron of the arts and referred to himself as a long-suffering Chicago Cubs fan.

Mr. Miller is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Lila; loving children, Karen, Eric (Dana), Kevin (Mart) and LilaJan (Roger Hibbs); grandchildren, Danielle, Nicole, David, Michele, Katherine, Melanie, Laura, Eric, Rachael, Clark and Will and great-grandchildren, Parker, Ashton, Cullen, Chloe, Trenton and Will.

He was predeceased by his parents; sisters, Dorothy and Esther, and brother, Bill.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 26830 West Park St., Roseville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to WRCJ 90.9 FM, Attn: Member Services, 1 Clover Court, Wixom, MI 48393-2247; Right to Life, of Michigan, P.O. Box 901, Grand Rapids, MI 49509 or Lutheran Hour Ministries, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141.

Donald L. Burns

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Donald L. Burns, 83, passed away Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at home surrounded by his loving family all praying together.

Mr. Burns was the beloved husband of Ann (nee Reed); loving father of Beth O'Brien (Tim), Julie McKinley (Dan), Kathy, Maureen Bolus (Jeff) and Kevin, who predeceased him; proud "Pa" of Kerry, Thomas and Sean O'Brien and Teo McKinley. In addition, he loved his many nieces and nephews, as well as numerous supportive friends.

Born Sept. 5, 1931, to Robert and Alberta Burns, Mr. Burns was raised in Detroit, graduated from Denby High School and attended Lawrence Institute of Technology. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1957. He began his career as a tool and die maker. He worked 41 years for General Motors Corp., retiring in 1999 as manufacturing systems manager for Chevrolet Engineering. Upon retirement, he and his wife enjoyed many winters in Florida together.

Mr. Burns and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June, dancing to his favorite Big Band songs.

Mr. Burns was a long-time member of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic



Sidney J. Hirschfield



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Sarah Shaw Galvin



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Donald L. Burns



Allen Ledyard

Church, the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and the Chevrolet Engineering Retirement Club. He and his wife volunteered at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Previously, he was active in many organizations including Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Golf League and St. Paul Dad's Club. He was a past director of the Grosse Pointe Farms Little League and a past commodore of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club. He volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters, the St. Paul Garden Maintenance and served as an extraordinary minister at St. Paul.

His family said they were blessed to have such a devoted, fun-loving husband, dad and grandfather.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 29 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or St. Paul Educational Trust, 175 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Allen Ledyard

Allen Ledyard, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, in Grosse Pointe.

Born July 7, 1934, to Henry and Elizabeth Edwards Ledyard, he was a lifelong Michigan resident. He attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School, Detroit University School and the Taft School. He graduated from Middlebury College and earned a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Mr. Ledyard worked at the National Bank of Detroit in the tax and trust departments until his retirement.

Throughout his life, Mr. Ledyard was active in the community serving on many boards including those of Elmwood Cemetery, the Flinn Foundation, Mariners Inn and the YMCA Camping board. He also served on the vestry of Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

In his 20s and 30s, he rowed on a national medal-winning eight-oared shell for the Detroit Boat Club. Mr. Ledyard was an avid fly fisherman, skier and enjoyed hiking in the Upper Peninsula. Most of all, he enjoyed being outdoors with his family.

Mr. Ledyard is survived by his wife, Mary "Polly" Deming; sons, James and John (Tracy); grandsons, Henry and Christopher, and sister, Elizabeth Ledyard (Pam).

He was predeceased by his brother, Henry Ledyard (Kay).

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, fol-



Marvin Knoth



Edward J. Wujek

lowed by a reception in the Undercroft.

Donations may be made to Christ Church All Saints Fund, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; Alternatives for Girls, 903 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48208; or the charity of the donor's choice.

Marvin Knoth

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Marvin Knoth, 86, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. He previously lived in Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores.

Mr. Knoth was born April 20, 1928, in Detroit, to Joseph and Johanna Knoth and graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology. He was the owner of Alliance Tool & Machine Company in Warren.

Mr. Knoth served in the National Guard and was a member of the Lochmoor Club.

He enjoyed golf, travel, euchre, poker, fishing, history and Big Band music.

Mr. Knoth is survived by his wife Sally; daughters, Judi Gazecki (Jochen), Mary Jones, Laura Lybek (Jeff), Linda Costopulos; sons, Joe Knoth and Robert Knoth; stepdaughters, Julie Peck (Tom), Mary Dakin (Chuck) and Elizabeth Giroux; stepson, John Meier (Tamara); grandchildren, Mark, Lynn, Arnd, Kristen (Lyon), Elizabeth (Ben), Jennifer (Carl), Jason (Tracy), Alexandra, Joseph, Christopher, Ann, Paul and Robert Jr.; nine step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Jill, Joelle, David, Lilliana, Eric, Allison, William, Katherine, Ayslyn and Noelle.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Elaine; granddaughter, Colleen; sisters, Lois Butler and Arlene Purrenhage and brother, Hilary Knoth.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 28 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 300 Galleria Offcentre, Southfield, MI 48034; Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207; or the Disabled American Veterans, 17779 E. 14 Mile Road, Fraser, MI 48026.

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Edward J. Wujek

Edward J. Wujek, 74, passed away peacefully Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe with his wife and sons by his side.

He was born in 1940 in Detroit to Edward and Helen Wujek and graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School, Detroit Institute of Technology and the New England Institute of Mortuary Science in Boston.

Mr. Wujek is a third generation funeral director with funeral homes dating back to 1917 in Detroit. In 1984, he formed a partnership with his best friend and college roommate, Lawrence Calcaterra, and built a funeral home in Sterling Heights. In 1998, another funeral home was built in Shelby Township. These two funeral homes, Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., are now operated by the founders' sons.

Mr. Wujek had a passion for vintage handguns, which he collected, and an appreciation of western movies, especially those starring John Wayne. He enjoyed traveling Europe with his wife. While he recently booked a cruise taking the entire family around the Caribbean, he most appreciated being with his family at his lakefront home watching his grandchildren enjoy the lake and pool while he tended the grill.

His family said Mr. Wujek will be remembered as a dedicated, respected funeral director and kind, compassionate man.

Mr. Wujek is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carolyn; sons, Robert, John (Abigail), Michael (Christine) and Edward A. II (Carolyn); grandchildren, Edward J. II, Robert A. Jr., Chase, Theodore, Madeleine, Henry, Emma, Helen, Olivia, Harrison, Jackson, Miles, Lucy, Anna and Jane and sister-in-law, Mary Lou LeFevre.

He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Anthony.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 28 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The family offers heartfelt thanks to Dr. William Hanna and the doctors, nurses and aides at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe for their compassion and kindness.

Share a memory at wujekcalcaterra.com.

Former North student receives probation

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Justin Campbell, 17, has been sentenced to three years probation after pleading guilty to making a bomb threat against Grosse Pointe North High School on a social media site.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge David Groner, in handing down the sentence, said he was abiding by the presentencing report that showed Campbell had

no juvenile record and has strong family support. In addition to probation, Campbell must serve 30 days in an alternative work program and undergo psychological counseling. He is also to remain in school.

Campbell said little at the hearing, other than to tell the judge he was attending night classes.

His attorney, Deno Skuras, told Groner that his client recognized the seriousness of the charge.

"He knows he made a serious mistake," Skuras told the court, "but he has tremendous family support and they will see to it that he abides by the terms of the sentencing.

Groner then addressed Campbell.

"What you did was immature and dangerous," he told Campbell, "but I believe the comments you made in the presentencing report were sincere."

Campbell faced two

charges, including making a false bomb threat, a four year felony, and malicious use of a telecommunication device a six month misdemeanor.

Campbell was arrested after police identified him as the person responsible for a posting on a Twitter account indicating that a bomb had been planted at North.

According to police, at 10:48 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, Campbell allegedly posted a notice on

his Twitter account that said, "I planted a bomb in north lowkey don't say ****tho."

North administrators became aware of the tweet the next morning and notified Woods public safety officers that a threat had been made against the school. Police ordered the school be evacuated and locked down.

Police took Campbell, a North senior at the time, into custody at his house at 7:54 a.m. that

morning and the threat was deemed to be a hoax.

Groner told Campbell that if abides by the terms of his probation, his attorney could ask for another hearing in one year. He also said that if Campbell has no further police contact, this offense could be expunged from his record.

"I believe this is an isolated incident," Groner told Campbell. "I hope to never see you again."

Police shut down drug sales on Anita

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Acting on reports of suspicious activity surrounding a house on Anita, public safety officers put the house and its occupant under surveillance.

On Friday, Oct. 16, armed with enough information to act, public safety officials executed a search warrant on the house and arrested Kolbe Jordan, 24, on charges of selling drugs and being in possession of firearms in violation of his parole.

Jordan was arraigned on Sunday, Oct. 19 in Woods municipal court, charged with delivering a controlled substance, a four-year felony, possession of cocaine, a four-year felony, and possession of a firearm in violation of his probation, a five-year felony. If convicted, all sentences would be increased, as Jordan was out on parole and on a tether at the time of his arrest.

Jordan entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a court-appointed attorney. Municipal court



Kolbe Jordan, 24, was arraigned on several charges at Woods municipal court.

judge Ted Metry set bond at \$75,000 cash and set a prelim for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Acting public safety

director Skip Fincham said this was an example of neighbors getting involved.

"We had reports of sus-

picious activity occurring at the house, so we put it under surveillance," Fincham said. "There had been reports of a parade of cars and reports that the occupant, a renter, was selling drugs out of the house."

Fincham said Woods detectives worked with Jordan's probation officer, and following his contact with Jordan, a search warrant was executed. Officers located firearms, and with the help of the St. Clair Shores K-9 officer and his dog, drugs.

"This was a good investigation by our detectives with good collaboration with outside agencies," Fincham said. "We also credit neighbors for reporting suspicious activity."

City savings

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — In a world of price increases, the city is saving \$10,000 on liability and property insur-

ance compared to nearly 10 years ago.

The City of Grosse Pointe's policy is with the Michigan Municipal League.

Next year's premium is \$114,798.

Although the premium is 2.8 percent more than now — which is 2.1 percent more than last year — a dividend increase makes the deal less expensive.

"For the fourth year in a row, for renewing coverage with the MML, the city will receive a dividend of \$16,427," according to a report by

Peter Dame, city manager.

The dividend more than offsets the upcoming premium increase, amounting to \$2,000.

"Overall, this results in a cost to the city of about \$20,000 less in 2014-2015 than it did in 2006-2007 for liability protection," Dame said. "It's averaged out over

the years to be quite a good use of our funds," said Julie Authors, city clerk.

The policy covers all city-owned property, including vehicles, contractor equipment, electronic data processing equipment, buildings and liability coverage.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Heat up Halloween with soup

Tomorrow is Halloween. It could be chilly. Feed your family a warm and hearty meal before they venture out to beg for candy.

Chicken tortilla soup is a crockpot concoction from my sister-in-law, Colleen Rouleau from Santa Rosa, Calif. The soup takes just a few minutes to throw together and stews all day while you go about your business. Your favorite tortilla chips and cheese finish this healthy, tasty, soup.

Chicken Tortilla Soup

4 large skinless, boneless chicken

breasts
 2 - 15 oz. cans black beans, undrained
 2 - 15 oz. cans Mexican style stewed tomatoes
 1 cup salsa (mild, medium or hot, your choice)
 1 - 4 oz. can chopped green chilies
 1 - 15 oz. can tomato sauce
 chicken broth (optional)
 chili powder, whole cumin, cayenne or other spices (optional)
 tortilla chips
 sour cream (optional)
 2 cups grated cheddar cheese (or your favorite cheese)
 Combine all ingredients through the

green chilies in a large crock pot. Cook on low for eight hours.

Use tongs and a fork to carefully shred chicken breasts into bite sized pieces. Stir in tomato sauce. (If you like a thinner soup add chicken broth as well.)

Taste and season to your liking. To serve, break some tortilla chips into individual soup bowls.

Ladle soup into bowls and top with a heaping tablespoon (or two) of your favorite grated cheese.

Dollops of sour cream are welcome. I don't mention salt and pepper because of all the canned products used in



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU SCHERIFF

Warm up the little trick-or-treaters with an easy tortilla soup.

this recipe.

Salt lovers can add to their individual bowls.

Chopped fresh tomato, onion and pepper can stand in for the salsa.

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7 Type measures
12 "Wha'd'ja say?"
13 Bobby of hockey
14 Battery terminal
15 401(k) alternative
16 Net game
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20 Buy, fix and resell quickly
22 Baseball stat
23 Scored 100 on
27 "Monty Python" opener
29 Wisconsin, the - State
31 Cheer up
34 Quotidian
35 "Saturday Night Fever" director John
37 Group of whales
38 Physique
39 Rhythmic tribute
41 Rescue
45 Rushmore or Suribachi
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48 "Day After Day" band
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NOV. 4 GENERAL ELECTION PREVIEW | 11B

The Nov. 4 general election ballot in the Grosse Pointes includes statewide races - the governor, secretary of state, supreme court justices and more.

It also has local issues, including two millage renewals for the Grosse Pointe Public School System (story, page 1A) and the election of three board of education members for the district.

For governor, Republican Rick Snyder is up against Democrat Mark Schauer, Libertarian Mary Buzuma, U.S. Taxpayers Mark McFarlin and Green Party representative Paul Homeniuk.

For secretary of state, Republican Ruth Johnson faces Democrat Godfrey Dillard, Libertarian James Lewis, Robert Gale of the U.S. Taxpayers and Jason Robert Gaties of the Natural Law party.

For attorney general, Bill Schuette, the Republican incumbent, faces Democrat Mark Totten, Libertarian Justin Altman, U.S. Taxpayers representative Gerald VanSickle and John Anthony LaPietra of the Green Party.

For U.S. Senator, Republican Terri Lynn Land and Democrat Gary Peters square off, with Libertarian Jim Fulner, Richard Matkin of the U.S. Taxpayers and Chris Wahmhoff of the Green Party.

The newly formed 14th Congressional District has Republican Christina Conyers, Democrat Brenda Lawrence, Libertarian Leonard Schwarz and Stephen Boyle of the Green Party.

The Grosse Pointe News asked questions of contestants in several local races. Their information follows.

Information on other state initiatives and ballot proposals, including judge races, state boards and more is available at the websites listed at the bottom of this page.

Local sample ballots are available at grossepointenews.com.

State Senator 2nd District

Mark Ashley Price (R)
Bert Johnson (D)
Jeffrey Hall (no party)

Price and Johnson did not respond.

Name: Jeffrey Hall
Age: 45

Residence:
Grosse Pointe Park

Number of years: 5

Education:
Current, Mercyhurst University, Erie Pa. M.S. in applied intelligence studies.



1997: University of Michigan, B.A., political science, communication studies.

1986: Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, Florida: Electronic Warfare Technician "A" School, 1731 NEC

Boards, committees: None currently
Groups: Grosse Pointe Park Little League Coach, Grosse Pointe Soccer Association coach, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Occupation: Intelligence analyst
Family: Son, ZB, 11; daughter, ViVi, 8.

Why are you running? Helping others help themselves. I am running to ensure that Grosse Pointe residents have a voice in Lansing and that their voice is heard while simultaneously helping the veterans and the honest, but impoverished, citizens of the state senate District 2 help themselves.

I have a history of service to others since 1986 when I left home two weeks after my seventeenth birthday to enlist in the United States Navy where I was trained as an Electronic Warfare Technician (measurements and signatures intelligence analyst) and served under Presidents Reagan, Bush, and Clinton before being honorably discharged in 1994.

I firmly believe in public service performed in the spirit of civic duty. I further believe that service to others is the most selfless and altruistic form social responsibility and have lived my life in a way reflective of these values, risking my life on more than one occasion while doing so.

And while far from perfect, my heart was and is always in the right place during any mistakes made along the way.

Michigan House District 1
John Hauler (R)
Brian Banks (D)

Hauler did not respond.

Name: Brian Banks
Age: 37

Residence: Harper Woods
Number of years: 8

Education: PhD. Candidate, Walden University; Law degree, Michigan State University College of Law; Master's

degree in Education and bachelor's degree, Wayne State University

Boards, committees: I serve on three standing committees in the Michigan House of Representatives, Criminal Justice, Local Government, and Military and Veterans Affairs. I also serve as the Secretary of the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus. I am also a member of Greater Emmanuel Institutional C.O.G.I.C. and the 14th Congressional District Democratic Party.

Occupation: State Representative
Family: Single

Why are you running? Whether you are a teacher, factory worker, restaurant employee, retiree or unemployed, you deserve a strong voice in Lansing and I endeavor to serve you with a 100% voting record. I will continue to fight for:



Equal Education funding- As a former elementary school teacher I am committed to ensuring that all our children have access to the quality education they need to reach their full potential.

Seniors -I reject the notion of balancing the state budget on the backs of seniors and will continue to work to repeal the senior pension tax.

Lower Insurance Rates - Your education, occupation, credit score, and zip code should not be deciding factors as to what your insurance rates should be. Your driving record should be the only factor.

Repeal of Fireworks law - You have a right to enjoy home in a quiet & peaceful manner. Recently, we've seen an increase in injuries, as well as disturbance of the peace. I will work to repeal the fireworks law.

Michigan House District 2
Daniel J. Lamar (R)
Alberta Tinsley Talabi (D)

Lamar did not respond.

Name: Alberta Tinsley Talabi
Age: 60

Residence: Detroit
Number of years: Lifelong

Education: Bachelor's of Science from Eastern Michigan University in 1976 with dual major in social work and criminal justice. "Fellow" at both Boston University and Washington State University

Groups: 14th Congressional Democrats, Coalition of Union Labor Women; National Foundation for Women Legislators (State Director); National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Eastern District Community Council-Detroit Police Department; Partnership for a Drug Free Detroit; Stop Foreclosures Now; Supporter - WDET & Public Television
Family: Husband, Balmidele Talabi, Daughter, Carla Smith, three sisters, one brother.

Occupation: State representative

Why are you running? The communities that comprise House District 2 (Detroit, Grosse Pointe City, Grosse Pointe Park, and Grosse Pointe Farms) have for many years been divided with respect to their interests. As a lifelong Detroit I have seen the harm caused by this division as it has prevented these communities from working together. I have been working and will continue to work to help our residents in these communities focus on our common interests - quality public education; new and expanded job and business opportunities for local residents; secure affordable housing; and protecting our most vulnerable citizens - our children and our seniors. As State Representative I will work to see that these issues receive the full consideration of our state government and to secure legislation that addresses these interests.

County Commission
District 1

John W. Steininger (R)
Tim Killeen (D)
Fred Vitale (Green)

Killeen and Vitale did not respond.

Name: John W. Steininger
Age: 64

Residence: Grosse Pointe Farms
Number of years: 60 in the Pointes

Education: Grosse Pointe High School Class of 1968, Bachelor of Science in Education, Wayne State University, 1974



Boards, com-

mittees: Board Member Grosse Pointe South Gridiron Club, Former Grosse Pointe Board of Education Trustee 2008-11, Board President 2010-11.

Occupation: Chief Executive - Grosse Pointe Moving & Storage.

Why are you running? I am running because the residents of Wayne County deserve competent and effective leadership. The county remains perilously close to bankruptcy due to mismanagement.

Initial objectives:

1: Settle the ongoing problems of the failed jail fiasco - It has become acutely apparent that the jail cannot be completed without a massive cost overrun. Jail construction should cease immediately at the proposed site and the land sold for a more appropriate downtown development.

2: Eliminate blight in neighborhoods - Without stabilization residents will continue to leave neighborhoods that could otherwise remain viable. Incentives should be offered to residents willing to maintain vacant properties until they can be sold. Ordinances should be passed to streamline the eviction of squatters. County bidding requirements should be changed to mirror the more stringent ones currently used by the City of Detroit.

3: Run Wayne County as a business for the benefit of its residents - Develop policies that attract businesses, promote job growth and stabilize county finances. Offer tax incentives to businesses for renovation, new construction and /or job creation within the county.

Board member
Grosse Pointe Public Schools
Vote for not more than 3

Tara Burdick
Guy Gehlert
Jake Howlett
Ahmed Ismail
Cynthia Tennent Sohn
Brian C. Summerfield
Margaret Weertz

Name: Tara Burdick
Age: 44

Residence: Grosse Pointe Farms
Number of years: 1 year, 3 months

Education: B.S., Industrial Engineering, University of Florida, 1993

Groups: Richard Elementary PTO Board

Family: Married to David, children - Bradley (7th grade), Mallory (5th), Cassidy (2nd) in GPPSS schools.

Occupation: Stay at home mother (present), Technology Consultant - Price Waterhouse, Booz Allen & Hamilton, USinternetworking, Inc. (1993-2001)

Why are you running? To keep the focus on educating our children so when they leave here, they prosper and live their best life. Technology is an important component of education today, but I don't want our only focus to be technology.

It's a tool - teachers educate and are our greatest resource in the classroom and should feel valued. I will work to ensure we retain our great teachers and provide them with the resources they need to teach. I want our curriculum to be of the highest standards and challenge our children. When we do bring technology to our schools, it should meet our requirements, have a long term plan defined, and be fiscally responsible.

The recent tech bond was flawed and my technology consulting background gives me the experience for identifying and developing a technology solution. GPPSS needs strong leadership. I will ask tough questions, demand answers and hold leadership accountable if our performance levels are lower today than yesterday. I am committed to making decisions for our district to ensure it flourishes. Read more at www.tara-forschoolboard.com.

Name: Guy Gehlert
Age: 62

Residence: Grosse Pointe Shores for seven years, Grosse Pointe Woods for 16.

Education: Graduated from Grosse Pointe North 1970. Earned my BBA from University of Michigan - Dearborn 2008.

Boards, committees: Served on Henry Ford Health System board, School Advisory Committee of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School, Past President of the Schoolcraft College Foundation board,



Board of Directors and Treasurer of Cadillac Coffee Company. Past swim chair for the Country Club of Detroit, current swim chair for Point Aquatics. Member of Changing Lives Together Team at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Family: Married to Dr. Danielle Gehlert, daughters Kayleigh 17 and Julia 15, son Jack 10.

Occupation: Co-owner, Treasurer, and VP Marketing for Cadillac Coffee Company.

Why are you running? If elected, I want to accomplish 3 goals: 1. Improve our leadership. 2. Build back community trust through constant and effective communication. 3. Improve our financial strength, specifically, the Fund Equity, with a goal of 10-15% of General Fund Revenue.

Name: Jake Howlett
Age: 37
Residence: Grosse Pointe Park
Number of years: 37

Education: Grosse Pointe South; Duke University (BA); Washington University in St. Louis (JD)

Boards, committees: Board member, Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education

Family: Wife Mary, sons Thomas (8), Pete (6), Will (2)

Occupation: Attorney, partner and co-owner of Viviano, Pagano & Howlett

Why are you running? I am running because I have young children who will be students in the district for the next sixteen years and because I have a deep love 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. Instead, I am running because I care about public education in our community and the education all of our students are entitled to and I am committed to making sure we have the best teachers, administrators and tools to best educate our children.

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 disagreement regarding the best solution. Communication with teachers, administrators, and the community will be a priority as will transparency and fiscal responsibility. To learn more visit electjake.com for my positions on specific issues.

Name: Ahmed Ismail
Age: 62

Residence: Grosse Pointe Woods (also lived in Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park and Harper Woods).

Number of years: On an off since 7 years old.

Education: Graduated 1970, Grosse Pointe North High School. Formal education in school system governance and operation through Michigan Association of School Boards; completed 45 different courses on school system operation, finance, labor negotiations, community engagement.

Boards, committees: Elected in 2004 and 2008 to Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Trustees; served on Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission and Detroit Symphony Orchestra Education Board (appointed positions).

Family: Wife, Mary Ann, sons Jonathan (25), Scott (23) and Alex (19).

Occupation: Business person on Mack Avenue since 1970 at Studio Camera, Speedi Photo and The Portrait Place.

Why are you running? Our school board and a number of our top administrators are clearly out of touch with our community. The Santorum nightmare, Dr. Outlaw's fiasco and the Tech Bond are just a few examples of the incredible disconnect between what our school board does and what our community wants.

Our next school board will have to deal with Superintendent Harwood's contract expiration, hiring multiple administrators to fill Assistant Superintendent Fenton's shoes should he retire and the much needed reviews and possible replacements others. Equally as important, your new school board will have to handle the renewal of our critical labor contracts.

This critical work needs to be completed by school board members who

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Additional election information available through the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe at vote411.org and grossepointe.milwvnet.org

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know something about school system governance, community trust and human relations.

With a 42 year history of serving our community, my prior board experience and more formal education in school system governance than all of our school board members in the last 25 years combined, I believe I am the common sense choice for our school board. Contact me at (313) 343-9060 or ahmed.ismail@comcast.net.

Name: Cynthia Tennent Sohn
Age: 49
Residence: Grosse Pointe
Number of years: 17 years, 27 in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Education: GP North - Class of '83

B.S. American University - International Relations/Economics
Wayne State University Masters in Teaching - Secondary Teaching Certificate

Boards, committees: Mothers' Club GP South - Advisory Board Grosse Pointe South Band and Orchestra - "Member at Large" Grosse Pointe South Athletic Booster Club Member Sigma Gamma Association Member Mothers' Club President - Grosse Pointe South, Brownell Middle School PTO Executive Board Secretary, PTO President - Richard Elementary School, GPPSS 21st Century High School Review Team, GPPSS Elementary Steering Committee, Director of Referees - Grosse Pointe Soccer Association.

Family: Husband, John, and three daughters - Natalie (21), Abigail (19), Margaret (16).

Occupation: Writer/Educator

Why are you running? I care deeply about our community and schools. I am running as an independent candidate for the Board of Education to restore trust, reconnect our educational leaders with the community, and ensure that Excellence in Education is not just a slogan.

Past experience has taught me that the needs of our students should always come first in the decision making process. I plan to hold our district leadership accountable for maintaining superior academic standards, hiring, developing, and retaining highly qualified staff members, establishing curriculum that meets our goals, and

preparing students for the future.

Furthermore, I am committed to being a good steward of taxpayers' funds. I want to help our district leaders understand the difference between "wants" and "needs" so that we are united in developing the best way to educate our students for 21st century learning.

Finally, the Board must be proactive in listening and collaborating with all our stakeholders. I want to improve communication within the school district and our community so that GP schools continue to thrive well into the future.

Name: Brian C. Summerfield
Age: 43
Residence: Grosse Pointe Park
Number of years: 7 1/2 years
Education: University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Bachelor of Arts; University of Minnesota Law School, Juris Doctorate

Boards, committees: Grosse Pointe Public School System Board, Treasurer Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Board Member Oakland County Bar Association Federal Bar Association Michigan Association of School Boards

Family: My wife, Emily, and our three daughters (two at Defer Elementary and one at Pierce Middle School)

Occupation: Attorney

Why are you running? I want to ensure that the District continues to provide programs that challenge each student to reach their full potential, prepares them to compete in the world economy, and attracts families to our community. I will continue to improve the District's ability to provide differentiated instruction by directing the administration to look at evidence-based research to improve programs, allocating funds to provide teachers with the necessary tools and training, and ensuring that programs are consistently implemented throughout the District. I will strengthen the District's finances by improving its fund equity. I have already started this goal as Treasurer by working with the administration on the 2014-2015 budget. Improved fund equity will allow the District to meet its contractual obligations, avoid interest payments, borrow at better rates when necessary, and provide a cushion for unexpected expenses. Finally, I will continue to improve the District's communications by working with board members, administrators, staff, parents, and other community members in a respectful and civil manner to solve problems and improve the education of our children.

Name: Margaret Weertz

Age: 53

Residence: Grosse Pointe Shores

Number of years: 20

Education: Bachelor's degree from Wayne State University, Master's degree from Northwestern University in Chicago.

Boards, committees: have been an involved parent in the schools for 15 years, starting as a room mom several times and serving on the Human Sexuality Advisory Board and the selection committee for the North High School principal.

Family: Married to Tasso for 23 years. We have two sons: George, 19, a student at the University of Colorado-Boulder; and Tommy, 15, a sophomore at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Occupation: Editor, webmaster, and communications professional.

Why are you running? One aspect of a great district is the quality and effectiveness of the school board. With 20 years of experience in public school communications, I am well equipped and have the expertise to sit on the board.

The district has been in budget cutting mode for several years. The budget remains a concern and needs careful stewardship in order to deliver quality services and programs to students.

In February, voters defeated a \$50 million bond issue for technology, infrastructure and security updates. While \$50 million was too much, zero is not enough. The technology needs of our district did not go away with this defeat. No one likes new taxes. However, we need to compete with the Troys, Rochesters and Birminghams to attract young families.

I am a positive, reasonable and respectful person. Our board desperately needs that right now. We need to be change agents and steer our schools toward the future. The vitality of our schools is our biggest community investment and the advantage we give our children.

Grosse Pointe Public School System questions

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

This proposal would authorize The Grosse Pointe Public School System to continue to levy up to 18.00 mills for general school district operating purposes on taxable property in the School District to the extent that such property is not exempt from such levy and would

restrict the levy on principal residences (owner occupied homes) to no more than 8.0784 mills. This authorization would renew authority of the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18.00 mills on non-homestead (principally industrial and commercial real property and residential rental property) which expires with the School District's 2014 tax levy. Under existing law the School District would levy on principal residence property only that portion of the mills necessary to allow the School District to receive the full revenue per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State.

As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2014 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 19.00 mills (\$19.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to the extent such property is not statutorily exempt, and of which not more than 8.0784 mills may be imposed on principal residences, for five (5) years, the years 2015 to 2019, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of the school district? This millage would raise approximately \$22,811,000 in the first year of levy.

YES
NO

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SINKING FUND RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal would renew the authority last approved by voters in 2010 and which expires with the 2014 levy for the Grosse Pointe Public School System to levy a sinking fund millage. As a renewal of authorization which expires with the 2014 levy, shall the Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be authorized to levy 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) to create a sinking fund for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings and the improvement and development of sites, by increasing the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the School District for a period of five (5) years, being the years 2015 to 2019, inclusive? It is estimated that 1.00 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) would raise approximately \$2,534,000 in the first year that it is levied. (Under state law, sinking fund proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries.)

YES
NO

Haunted house tour benefits Shop With a Cop

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Walk in the footsteps of ghosts while raising money in the spirit of Christmas giving during a haunted house fundraiser on Halloween night for Shop With a Cop.

The haunted house is in a backyard of Glen Williams, Grosse Pointe public school teacher and creator of Haunted Garage Productions in his backyard at 19520 Mack, between Colonial Court and Lexington, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Among attractions Williams added to this year's production are an 8-foot mechanical spider and a 20-foot enclosed vortex to simulate space walking.

Tickets cost \$9 and are sold on site.

Hours for the fundraiser are 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

"Money goes to Shop With a Cop and, if we have any left, to Special Olympics," said Farms Officer Tom Shimko.

It takes about 25 minutes to go through the Halloween scene.

"We hope to get a cou-

ple hundred people," Shimko said. "A haunted house on Halloween night in Grosse Pointe Farms. Who would have thought?"

Shop With a Cop teams police officers with special needs and low-income children from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods on a free, \$100 shopping spree Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Target, Eastland Center.

This is the third consecutive year the spree is organized by Fraternal Order of Police Grosse Pointe Lodge 102.

"We want to give kids a

Christmas," Shimko said. "We serve the community, we live in the community, we like to give back to our community."

"Last year, we had 52 children," said Officer Joe Adams, the City of Grosse Pointe's 2013 officer of the year and lodge president. "We're trying to grow it, but it depends

no how much money we raise for the program. If we raise \$7,000, we can have 70 kids — \$100 per child."

So many children participated last year that Adams recruited extra officers from more than a dozen jurisdictions, including all five Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods,

Ann Arbor, Detroit, Flat Rock, Macomb County Community College, Milford, Warren, Wayne County and Woodhaven.

"It's simple — it's for the kids," said a Milford officer last year.

For more information about the haunted house, visit hauntedhouseproductions.org.

Shores joins Nixle

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The city joined the Nixle.com information system late Tuesday, Oct. 21.

"Nixle is a community information service built for the secure and reliable exchange of information," said John Schulte, director of public safety in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The website links local, state and federal law enforcement agencies for the dissemination of information.

Nixle is a partner with the Public Safety and

Justice Network.

"It's a place where we can get information out to our residents," Schulte said. "The only people who can publish information through Nixle are authorized members of the village police and public works departments."

Readers access the self-titled site by typing Nixle.com and entering the ZIP code or city of their choice in the search field. "Messages can be sent to a computer, hand-held device or an iPhone," Schulte said.

There are four types of messages:

◆ emergency alerts for

matters of public safety, from breaking crime to impending storms;

◆ advisories, such as the City of Grosse Pointe posting on Monday, Oct. 20, the description of a home invasion suspect;

◆ community information, such Grosse Pointe Woods officials posting the closure of Marter Road for resurfacing and

◆ traffic. "There's no cost to the community for this service," Schulte said. "A link will be posted on the (municipal) website and on our local cable (TV channel) how to join."

Honors

Dominic Pangborn, an artist, designer and entrepreneur, received a city proclamation this month for "his contributions to the community, which are many," said Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Contributions include

designing the municipal logo.

"(He) sold his first painting at age 12," Kedzierski said. "His work includes a wide range of media, including painting, sculpture, prints and textiles, including silk ties and scarves."

Pangborn has taught at the Center for Creative

Studies.

His studios are located in New York, Chicago and Tokyo.

His Pangborn Design Collection is sold at top department stores.

"His clients include Sears, Kmart, General Motors, Chrysler and Procter & Gamble," Kedzierski said.

— Brad Lindberg

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Headed to finals
 North, South and Liggett runners enjoy regional success **PAGE 2C**

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FOOTBALL

Norsemen earn berth

By Bob St. John
 Sports Editor

For a second straight season, Grosse Pointe North's football team needed a win over St. Clair to make the state playoffs.

And for a second straight season, the Norsemen got the job done with a convincing 42-8 victory on their home turf.

"We had to take away the middle run and force them to throw a little more than they're used to," head coach Frank Sumbera said. "The defense did just that and our offense was effective again at running the ball."

"We must have had more than 300 yards on the ground."

The Norsemen totally controlled the line of scrimmage. Offensively, the Norsemen scored four long touchdowns, three running and one passing, and the defense was all over the Saints' potent running attack.

The defense set the tone early after the Saints recovered an onside kick to open the game. They were able to drive to the Norsemen's 1-yard line

on fourth down, but the defense stuffed them at the line to get the ball to the offense.

Four plays later, junior running back LaTorris Greer ran 85 yards for a touchdown and sophomore kicker Kevin Topciu kicked the extra point to give the Norsemen a 7-0 lead.

The Norsemen defense once again stopped a fourth-down play to give the ball back to senior quarterback Dan Robinson and the offense.

After a couple of punts, the Norsemen got the ball at their 24-yard line and on the first play, Snyder ran 76 yards for a touchdown. The PAT try was botched, but junior holder Tristan Richardson picked it up and was able to convert a two-point conversion pass to Parrish James, giving the home team a 15-0 lead.

The Saints scored their only TD on the ensuing drive and added a two-point conversion to make it 15-8.

It was all Norsemen after that.

Snyder scored on a 5-yard run in the final minute of the half and the PAT gave the home team



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's O'Dell Snyder races into the open on his 76-yard touchdown run.

a 22-8 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Lawrence Bryant scored on a 1-yard run and Robinson threw a 75-yard TD pass to James with 19.6 seconds left to give the Norsemen a 35-8 lead.

In the final quarter, Davidson had his turn to run the ball and he delivered a 53-yard TD run. Topciu's extra point was good and that concluded the scoring.

Robinson threw only five passes, completing five for 92 yards with one TD. He also ran the ball

seven times for 51 yards.

Greer had 91 yards rushing on five carries, while Snyder led the team with 134 yards on seven attempts with two touchdowns.

Davidson ran for 74 yards with one TD and James finished with a 20-yard run and 75-yard reception for 95 total yards and a TD.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 6-3 overall.

Next for the Norsemen is a Division 2 pre-district semifinal game at home against Warren DeLaSalle, also 6-3.



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Tough ending, new beginning

Grosse Pointe South's Sam Hunter, No. 23, rolls into the end zone during the Blue Devils' 27-24 loss to host Macomb Dakota High School Friday night.

Hunter rushed for 175 yards on 19 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. The loss dropped the team to 4-5 overall, one win shy of a spot in the post-season. On a brighter note, University Liggett's football team hosts a Division 7 pre-district game at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, against Royal Oak Shrine. The teams met in week two with host Shrine winning 42-24. Head coach Dan Cimini had two weeks to prepare for this battle. Watch for another strong defensive effort from the Knights, as well as an offense led by quarterback Connor McCarron. If the Knights win, they advance to a district championship game the following weekend.

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Cross country

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



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The Grosse Pointe North runners headed to the state finals are, clockwise from upper left, Mike Ciaravino, Ryan Kolp, Adrian Carmer, Josh Fischer, Connor Sickmiller, Dan Brady, Joe Ciaravino, Erinne Lubienski, Kate Wozniak, Chloe Bigwood, Katelyn Carney, Keri Hryciuk, Lauren Sickmiller, Stephanie Schaefer and Maddy Denison.

Job well done

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It was a special day for Grosse Pointe North girls' and boys' cross country teams competing at last weekend's Division 1 regional meet at Lake St. Clair Metropark.

For the girls under head coach Scott Cooper, the Norsemen placed second with 86 points to earn another trip to the state finals.

Grosse Pointe South won the regional with 29 points and L'Anse Creuse

North was the third and final team to make the state finals by earning 93 points.

The top five runners for the Norsemen were Lauren Sickmiller, who was fourth overall with a time of 18:49.50, Katelyn Carney, who was 16th with a time of 20:33, Kate Wozniak, 17th at 20:40, Maddy Denison, 18th at 20:43, and Erinne Lubienski, 31st at 21:49.

Other runners for the Norsemen were Stephanie Schaefer, Chloe Bigwood and

Jenna Miller.

The boys, under head coach Diane Montgomery, also made the state championship meet, thanks to taking third with 110 points.

L'Anse Creuse North won the regional with 87 points and St. Clair Shores Lakeview was second with 88.

For the Norsemen, Joe Ciaravino was third overall and earned All-Region with a time of 15:59, while the other four scorers were Connor Sickmiller, 11th with a time of 16:30.50; Mike Ciaravino, 20th at 16:58; Josh Fischer, 37th at 17:32; and Daniel Brady, 39th at 17:34.

Sickmiller also made All-Region, while Mike Ciaravino, Fischer and Brady each posted a personal best.

Next is the Division 1 state title meet Saturday, Nov. 1, at Michigan International Speedway.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Girls make finals

For the 35th consecutive year, the Grosse Pointe South girls' cross country team will line up with the state's best at the state championship meet this Saturday.

In addition, it is the 13th straight year the Blue Devils won a Division 1 state regional title contested at Lake St. Clair Metropark.

The streak of team qualifications is a state record for South.

The Blue Devils, under head coach Steve Zaranek, dominated the race, placing all seven varsity runners in the top 11 in the field of 97 representing 15 teams.

"We felt we could run at a new level today," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "The course was fast and the weather was perfect."

That, combined with the competition and the motivation to qualify to the finals, took us to this new level."

South's top six all ran season best times.

Senior Mary Spencer led the way, placing second overall (to LCN's Karena Duffey) with a time of 18:41.

Sophomore Kamryn Leonard took fifth place with an 18:52, and senior Megan Sklarski followed in sixth place at 18:58.

The next place, seventh, also was taken by a Blue Devil, as junior Anna Piccione finished with a season-best 19:26. Piccione was followed by sophomore Reanna Raymond, ninth at 19:30; sophomore Katie Kuhr, 10th at 19:37; and junior Maddie McDonnell, 11th at 19:47.

All seven South runners were medalists (top 15) and earned All-Region honors.

"Our girls were so ready for this race," Zaranek said. "They were focused and on a mission to achieve. They had just witnessed our JV run a

spectacular race and that race set the tone for our varsity. "This meet was certainly the highlight of the season for us. We had been improving so much over the past three week."

As for the South boys' team, it finished ninth with 212 points to end the season.

L'Anse Creuse North, St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Grosse Pointe North made the state finals, finishing first, second and third with 87, 88 and 110 points.

For the Blue Devils, Earl Allard nearly made the state finals after taking 27th with a time of 17:14, and Joe Kalmar was 31st with a time of 17:28.

Their other scorers were Billy Michels, 48th with a time of 17:47; Ethan Sloan, 49th at 17:47.50; and Matt Wholihan, 57th at 18:07.

Matt Gross and Griffin Murray also ran for the Blue Devils.



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

Varsity members of the South's girls' cross country team, from left, Reanna Raymond, Anna Piccione, Mary Spencer, Megan Sklarski, Kamryn Leonard, Katie Kuhr and Maddie McDonnell, made the state finals.

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PLANNING COMMISSION
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SPECIAL USE REQUEST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Grosse Pointe Planning Commission will hold a public hearing as noticed above to consider the Special Use Application for a use that is over 5,000 square feet located at 17141 Kercheval Avenue.

The project is being proposed for development under Section 90-298: Permitted Uses after Special Approval, of the City of Grosse Pointe Zoning Ordinance which allows uses over 5,000 square feet in the C-2, Central Business District subject to special use approval.

The following specifications are proposed for the project:

1. Project Type: Retail (7,630 sq. ft.)
2. Current Zoning: C-2, Central Business District
3. Total Parcel Size: Approximately 19,668 sq. ft.

The proposed plans for this project are available for inspection by the public at the Building Department at City Hall during regular business hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, telephone 313.885.5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on November 14, 2014.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

GPN: 10/30/14

LIGGETT

Teams make finals

The University Liggett boys' and girls' cross country teams earned a spot in this weekend's Division 4 state championship meet after finishing in the top three in last weekend's regional meet at Deckerville.

Head coach Lindsey Bachman watched the boys' squad take second with 77 points.

Ugly dominated the meet and won the regional with 34 points.

Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest also made the state finals by taking third with 92 points.

For the Knights, Mason Demsey was seventh overall with a time of 18:17.41 and William

Loner took 12th with a time of 18:35.41.

T.J. Dulac, fresh off an outstanding performance in the tennis state finals tournament the weekend before, placed 18th with a time of 18:52.94, and Alex Johnson was 23rd at 19:35.83.

Michael Ellis was the Knights' final scorer, taking 28th with a time of 19:49.

Nick Brusilow and Anthony Galea also ran for the Knights and finished 29th and 38th, respectively.

The girls ran well, too, and took third with 76 points. Once again, Ugly won the meet with 48 points and Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes was

second with 63.

Annelies Ondersman was sixth overall with a time of 20:54.30, while Maddie Wu, Julia Zehetmair and Madison Jerome placed in the top 20, finishing 14th, 16th and 18th with times of 22:14.87, 22:19.29 and 22:54.57, respectively.

Taylor Slayton also scored points by finishing 22nd with a time of 23:23.20.

The Knights' other runners were Marissa Kaminski and Sarah Galbenski, who placed 32nd and 34th.

Next for the boys and girls is the Division 4 state championship meet Saturday, Nov. 1, at MIS.

— Bob St. John

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LIGGETT

Knights fall in Elite 8

By Bob St. John

Sports Editor

Warren Purvin's goal just six minutes into the opening half propelled University Liggett boys' soccer team to a 1-0 win over host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist in a Division 4 regional semifinal last week.

Christian deRuijter assisted the goal, which Purvin buried in a spot the goalkeeper would never have a chance.

After that, the Knights' defense went to work,

limiting ICB's offense from getting many quality shots on net.

The home team had two golden chances to score, but goalkeeper Anthony George was up to the task and stopped the point-blank shots to maintain the one-goal lead.

With the win, Liggett advanced to the regional championship game against Birmingham Roper. During the regular season, the Knights won a wild 7-6 overtime game at the end of August

and lost 3-0.

After a scoreless 80 minutes, Liggett was in position to win the game after Harrison Wujek scored his seventh goal of the postseason halfway through the first overtime.

In only 30 seconds, Roper scored to stun the Knights and went on to score two more as Liggett lost another 3-1 contest.

Liggett finished the season 14-7 overall and after 32 years at the helm, Backhurst will announce his retirement.

Soccer

LIGGETT

Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Clutch wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It was Grosse Pointe South's senior night for Izzy Murphy, Carina Bertakis, Ashley Borowicz, Paige Hall, Kayla Staneck and Martine Maes, and they delivered performances of a lifetime to help the Blue Devils' girls' volleyball team beat Chippewa Valley 25-10, 19-25, 25-4, 25-17.

Game one was all Blue Devils as Staneck's run of seven straight service points turned a slim lead into a comfortable 19-8 cushion. During the run, Murphy, Borowicz and sophomore Lexi Kohut had kills, while Bertakis and junior Kaylie Johnson were solid defensively to keep the Big Reds at bay.

The Blue Devils lost their focus in game two as silly mental mistakes and a more aggressive Big Reds' squad led to the six-point defeat. It squared the match at a win apiece.



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

South's Izzy Murphy goes up for one of her 10 kills to help the Blue Devils beat Chippewa Valley.

After the game, Nugent's team went into the hallway to have a chat and refocus their energy.

The fire was back in their eyes as the Blue Devils cruised to an easy win as they used two huge runs to take command.

Johnson ran off 11 straight points, including an ace, as the Blue Devils built a 13-3 lead.

Next it was Kohut's turn as she used her effective jump serve to run off 10 more points. She had four aces and the duo of Maes and Staneck combined for three kills and a tip for points.

Murphy had 10 kills, followed by Staneck with eight, Kohut with seven, Maes with five, Borowicz with three and freshman Lauren Toenjes had two.

Earlier in the week, South traveled to Eisenhower in its biggest match of the season. A win forced a two-way tie atop the Macomb Area Conference White Division and a loss gave the Eagles the outright title.

The Blue Devils put it all together and won 25-22, 25-17, 16-25, 25-21.

South is 8-1 in the division and 24-12-4 overall.

Field hockey

NORTH & SOUTH

Ousted in 1st round

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey teams played well in the first round of the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association playoffs last week.

However, the nice effort wasn't rewarded as the Norsemen, the No. 9 seed, lost 2-1 to host Dearborn, the No. 8 seed, in Division 2, and the Blue Devils, the No. 11 seed, lost 1-0 to host Livonia Ladywood, the No. 6 seed, in Division 1.

South first-year head coach Monica Dennis entered the season with high hopes and a lot of

gusto. Things never worked the way the coach planned as the tough loss to Ladywood gave the Blue Devils a 4-12-1 overall mark for 2014.

Seven seniors graduate and 13 underclassmen were also on the varsity squad.

The leading scorer for the team was sophomore Emma St. John and others who enjoyed better seasons this year than last included seniors Ellie Flom and Libby Erickson, and junior goalkeeper Christina Ambrozy.

North's second-year

head coach Brittany Paquette had her share of frustrations as the offense had a tough go of it.

The Norsemen entered the game with Dearborn with confidence, but they just couldn't get the equalizer and dropped the tough one-goal game.

The Norsemen ended their season 3-12-1.

However, only two seniors graduate, Anna Gruber and Karina Lucchese, both captains.

Coming back might include top scorer, junior Jen Kusch, as well as 13 other underclassmen on the varsity roster.

RED BARONS FOOTBALL

Team makes ESFL playoffs

The Grosse Pointe South Red Barons varsity football team rolled over the Eastside Eagles 30-0 to lock up a spot in the ESFL semifinals.

Quarterbacks Ryan Downey and Cam Mallegh were a combined 14-of-18 passing for 167 yards and one TD. Josh DeBerry ran for 128 yards on 11 carries, and also had 6 receptions for 69 yards.

The opening scoring drive was set up by a 35-yard punt return by A.J. Benson, and fueled by linemen Collin McQueen, Owen Chen, Grayson Kennedy, Tom Schmitz, Sean Gates, James Ulku and Adam Ebenoe.

Brady McCarron scored the first TD of the

day on a 4-yard run. He also added three extra points.

Benson scored next on a 19-yard pass from Mallegh.

After a beautiful interception by Mallegh, one play later, DeBerry swept the end on an 88-yard scoring run.

The final scoring drive was led by the offensive front of Riley Francis, Miles Dearing, Tanner Belanger, Ricky Morissette, Brandon Peck, Sam Hermon and Cole Houston. AJ Benson swept end for the last 17 yards to score.

Outstanding defensive efforts were turned in by Dylan Mico, Gabe Webb, John Poplawski, Dom Holden and Conor McKenna.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen split

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Chelsea Brozo has been waiting for her Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team to put it all together on the court.

The host Norsemen played their best match of the season last week, crushing Macomb Dakota 25-11, 25-14, 25-18.

"That is the team I see in practice every day and that was some good volleyball tonight," Brozo said. "The girls were on and they need to play like this the rest of the season for us to have success."

Game one was close until senior Katie Roy served eight straight points to turn a 6-2 lead into a comfortable 14-2 cushion.

During the run, senior Maddy Bessert had two kills.

The Norsemen used kills by senior Olivia Ritchie and junior Lauren Lesha to outscore the

Cougars 11-9 the rest of the way to easily win the opening game.

Game two was much of the same dominance from the home team.

Sophomore Katie Snow got in on the offensive stat book with a couple of kills. The Norsemen's offense recorded eight kills in the second game, including Snow, Ritchie, Bessert, Lesha and junior Erin Armbruster.

Game three was a blowout until the end when the Cougars used five straight service points to make it respectable.

However, the Norsemen were totally on their game and the Cougars were not in the three-game sweep.

Two more keys to the win was the stellar play of seniors Vita Aluia and Kelsey Parafin, along

with junior Lucy Dodge and sophomore Stephanie Roy.

Aluia and Parafin were defensive gems and were all over the court during the critical point-runs by the Norsemen.

Aluia finished with 16 service points and 17 digs, while Parafin had 16 digs. Dodge had two dozen assists and Stephanie Roy chipped in with several positive plays.

Offensively, Bessert had her best ever varsity output, collecting 15 kills, while Armbruster finished with seven and Lesha six.

Later in the week, Grosse Pointe North lost to Romeo, which gave the Bulldogs the Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship.

As for North, it is 3-6 in the MAC Red Division and 29-15 overall.

DIAMOND NOTES

Sign up

The eastside's newest facility, Lakeside Baseball Club, hosts batting instruction on three consecutive Saturdays, Nov. 8, 15 and 22.

Lakeside Baseball Club is located at 3538 Cadieux, just west of Mack. There is one session for 9 to 12 year olds from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and another for 13 to 18 year olds from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It is \$100 for 4 1/2 hours of instruction. The head instructor is Dan Griesbaum. For further questions, contact Griesbaum at dan.griesbaum@gpschools.org.

Send the completed form and a \$100 check payable to Lakeside Baseball Club to 440 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. The form must have parental permission to participate.

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 conceptual site plan approval:
454 Kerby Rd (Baseball diamond)
Plans are available at City Hall for review.
Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, November 7, 2014, or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.
Derrick Kozicki,
City Clerk
GPN: 10/30/2014

CITY OF HARPER WOODS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods Board of Zoning Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining public input and comment on the proposed parking variances for HW-95 Limited Partnership for the property located at 20250 Harper Avenue. The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper, Harper Woods, 48225.
A copy of the Site Plan is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Residents who are unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk's Office before November 12, 2014.
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'Rumors' coming to ULS

University Liggett School Liggett Players are hard at work preparing for their fall play "Rumors," a farcial play written by Neil Simon. "Rumors" is held Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 6 through 8, at at the Liggett auditorium, 1045 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday and 8 p.m. Friday. ULS's theater program is a completely student-run production. The Liggett Players do everything involved in the production, including build the sets, sew costumes and coordinate the publicity. They also work together to decide the type of production based on the cast's interests

and abilities. "We place the responsibility in the students' hands," said Phillip Moss, chairman of Liggett's creative and performing arts department. "In many other schools, the adults are doing a lot of the work. They're the ones designing the sets and the costumes; the instructor is deciding whether to do a musical or a series of monologues. "But at Liggett, we're different. We're giving the students lifelong skills and confidence in being able to make these decisions and do these things by themselves." The work of the Liggett Players is an example of the school's Curriculum for Understanding in which students learn

through experience, discover their passions, uncover key questions and turn information into understanding. That knowledge is then demonstrated in a number of ways - in this case, through the final production of the play. Being a part of the Liggett Players also teaches the students how to problem-solve. "Solving how to build a set is not the same as building it," Moss said. "Our students are learning skills that will stay with them through college and beyond." Liggett Players have been planning for the "Rumors" production since last spring. For more information, call (313) 884-4444.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT
Tina Forsythe and Katie Miller are the new principal and assistant principal of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School.

New administrators

By Diane Morelli
Schools Writer

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Farms has a new principal and assistant principal this school year — Tina Forsythe and Katie Miller. Forsythe replaced Kathleen White who was

school principal for the 2013 school year.

In 2002 Forsythe earned a master of education degree in educational leadership from Saginaw Valley State University. Forsythe was a former principal at St. Mary Catholic School in Mount Clemens. She was a fifth-grade teacher and the assistant principal last year at St. Paul.

Miller replaced Forsythe as assistant principal.

In 2012, Miller earned her master of education degree in educational

leadership from Madonna University.

Miller is a former third-grade teacher and the physical education teacher at St. Paul.

Forsythe said St. Paul has a supportive community and the staff and community are wonderful.

Miller and Forsythe's goals reflect the school's mission statement: "To promote the development of lifelong learners and leaders through an outstanding academic curriculum anchored in our Catholic faith."

"My goal is to help the students at St. Paul become disciples of Christ," Miller said. "It's tough to do in the age we live in now. To really have it in every aspect in their life, from school to outside of school, to sports to family life, and encompass all of those things so they can be disciples of Christ in every aspect throughout their lives."

Forsythe said she has similar goals.

"Not only do I want students to achieve academic excellence, I also want them to become faith-filled leaders so when they graduate from here they are disciples and do follow out in their purposeful and ethical way of life," Forsythe said.

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