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Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

Millages pass; board results online

By Joe Warner
 Editor

THE GROSSE POINTES — The Grosse Pointe Public School System received the support of voters in the Pointes and Harper Woods Tuesday as two millage proposals passed. The two proposals account for 25 percent of the district's operating budget. The first question the millage renewal for operating purposes. Unofficial numbers at press time had it passing 11,744 to 6,237.

for the sinking fund renewal, was passing 11,769 to 6,129 at press time. Official results are available at grossepointe-news.com.

As results trickled in three hours past the polls closing, the election of three members to the board of education was too close to call.

Grosse Pointe Woods had full results posted early. The City of Grosse Pointe also had results tallied and sent, and Grosse Pointe Farms posted results on their site.

Pointe Park's website said the results hadn't been posted and to check back later. Grosse Pointe Shores had primary results from August.

Leaders for the three board of education openings at press time were Margaret Weertz, Brian Summerfield and Ahmed Ismail with 18, 18 and 16 percent of the votes with 80 percent of precincts counted. Cynthia Sohn was within 200 votes at 16 percent, Jake Howlett had 14 percent, Guy Gehlert had 10 percent and Tara Burdick had 8 percent.

At 11:15 p.m. Grosse



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Farms resident John Spina casts his vote at Grosse Pointe South High School Tuesday. Complete election results are available at grossepointe-news.com and in next week's edition of the paper.

More election coverage
 at grossepointe-news.com



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Dozens of emergency personnel converged on the scene of a trench collapse in Grosse Pointe Woods Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Collapse kills worker

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The investigation continues into a trench collapse that took the life of a contractor from Sterling Heights.

Leland Rumph, 59, was killed shortly after noon Wednesday, Oct. 29, when the walls of a 15-foot deep construction trench he was working in collapsed on him. Rumph entered the trench to complete work on a sewer line for new house construction at 20162 Fairway.

While investigators have not released any findings, it is believed that Rumph did not follow construction code in digging the trench.

"Representatives from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration were on the scene and continue to investigate," said Woods city administrator Skip Fincham.

Rumph's body was recovered at 5:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

At 12:06 p.m. Wednesday, Woods public safety received a 911 call that a trench had collapsed and a man was buried. Officers arrived on the scene within minutes and began rescue efforts.

According to Fincham, who was in the trench and was part of the rescue effort, officers were secured with safety lines before they entered. Officers dug through the dirt and clay and were able to free Rumph's head, chest and arms. They supplied oxygen to him and an officer was holding the victim's hand when a secondary collapse occurred and police were forced to leave the trench. Rumph was completely buried by the second collapse.

A Woods public safety offi-

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Soggy walk

Businesses in the Village handed out candy on Halloween. The rain and chilly temperatures did little to discourage the children from taking part in the event. Hundreds came in full costume, complete with winter jackets and umbrellas.

Kercheval plan slow moving

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — There was some movement in the stalemate between the city and several residents regarding the closing of Kercheval at Alter.

That movement, literally, involves moving the shed blocking the front of Shaw's Books, but little else.

"It would show good faith,"

said city manager Dale Krajniak, cautioning the remaining sheds would not be moved until the city of Detroit moves on the intergovernmental agreement the two cities have.

The agreement to move the shed came at a Friday, Oct. 31, meeting of the Park planning commission. The meeting was to discuss a subcommittee's report from meetings with residents concerned about the

impact of the closing. Planning commissioner David Gaskin chaired the subcommittee.

"We drew no conclusions from residents," he said. "Our purpose was to listen and report. It's apparent there are ongoing discussions with Detroit, so there is not much the planning commission can do."

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Skip Fincham

Occupation: City Administrator, acting Public Safety Director
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Officers warn to lock up

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Devil's Night came 12 hours early to homeowners on four out-of-the-way lanes between the Hill and Lake St. Clair.

Onto these dead ends and byways early Thursday, Oct. 29, slunk the best-known unknown thief in Grosse Pointe Farms.

A burglar variously labeled a night crawler, cat burglar and pain in the side of residents and police, entered:

- ◆ three unlocked houses — one on Stanton Lane and two on Dyer Lane;

- ◆ three unlocked vehicles — two on Stanton Lane and one on Meadow Lane; and

- ◆ fled in an unlocked car parked on Stanton Lane its owner planned to drive to Arizona the next day.

There's a suspect, but no arrest.

Although police in the

Farms, Park and Woods have made arrests for home invasions within the last two months, Farms investigators say multiple new leads gathered from last week's incidents point to the suspect most likely responsible for about 10 home invasions since August.

First alert

The home invasion on Stanton Lane, reported at 4:19 a.m., gave the first look, however partial, at the burglar.

He is known to test unlocked doors of dwellings and to steal purses from kitchen tables and cabinets.

"(The adult female victim) stated she was asleep on her couch in the family room at the rear of the residence," said Officer James Corbett, among many officers responding. "She heard the exterior door to the family room open. The door was unlocked. (She) sat up and called

out her boyfriend's name. The unknown suspect stopped momentarily and left the residence."

"She said the guy, cool as a cat, retracted his arm, shut the door and walked out," said Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "She said she never got a feeling of urgency."

The victim thinks the burglar wore a gray sweatshirt.

She said some contents of her car, parked behind the house, were disturbed, but not taken.

Officers from the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Shores helped Farms officers set up a perimeter and check yards on Stanton Lane from Grosse Pointe Boulevard to Handy.

K-9 track

The newly-established Farms K-9 team of Officer Timothy Harris and Duke, a 1-1/2-year-old German shepherd, started a track at the back

door. "Duke indicated around the vehicle in the rear of (the house) and began tracking north on Stanton," Harris said.

They discovered a larceny from an auto two houses up the block.

"Duke tracked to a vehicle in the driveway of (the second house) and indicated a garage door opener and loose change," Harris said.

The items had been stolen from a black 2013 GMC Acadia at about 4:30 a.m., police learned later.

"Duke continued tracking north on Stanton to Handy," Harris said. "Duke continued south across Grosse Pointe Boulevard, west to Warner."

The trail stopped.

They checked yards on Lakecrest Lane, a dead end off Lakeshore plotted almost back-to-back with Dyer Lane, a dead end off the boulevard.

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Grosse Pointe Shores chess tournament winners are, from left, Abby Kanakry, first place youth division; Vito Cusenza; Ken George, runner-up masters' division; event co-chair Bruce Campbell; Mayor Ted Kedzierski; Jonathan Aleardi, masters' champion; Ian Campbell, third place youth; Sean Bernardo; Victoria Treder; event co-chair Susan Treder; Paul Treder, second place youth and Patrick Schmitz.

Winners crowned

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — This is the second year in a row Jonathan Aleardi wore his thinking cap to the Grosse Pointe Shores Chess Tournament, figuratively.

He needed it, too, on the way to repeating as grand champion.

Not only was the weather cold during the second annual tournament at the Osius Park pavilion, Aleardi had tough competition from Abby Kanakry, a competitor in the youth division and ninth-grader at

Grosse Pointe North High School.

"Abby pushed John to the very end," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Aleardi repeated as grand champion.

Kanakry won the youth division.

Fifteen residents competed Sunday, Oct. 12.

Rounding out the divisions were:

- ◆ masters: Ken George, runner-up;
- ◆ youth: Paul Treder, second place; Ian Campbell, third place.

— Brad Lindberg

Farms' real beauties

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Owners of 11 residential properties received awards from the Grosse Pointe Farms Beautification Advisory Commission.

Residential winners are, in alphabetical order:

- ◆ Megan and Vincent Brennan, 96 Vendome;
- ◆ Sierra Donovan, 297

Chalfonte; Karl Gigante and Teresa Vianna, 358 Carver;

- ◆ Patricia and Paul Glaeser, 214 McMillan;
- ◆ Deborah and Stephen Gmeiner, 86 Stanton;
- ◆ Mary Garvey, 103 Meadow Lane;

- ◆ Beth Boji-Kelly and Michael Kelly, 130 Merriweather;
- ◆ Karen and James Kolp, 208 Kerby;
- ◆ Mary Anne Petz, 144 Mapleton;

- ◆ Marina and Sean Southers, 42 Briarwood and
- ◆ Pamela K. Webb, 302 Mount Vernon.

Commissioners issued a special community award to Pier Park. The ceremony at the Pier Park community building Monday night, Oct. 20, was the 26th annual since the commission was established in the mid-1980s.

Commission members begin the annual nominating process in August. They divide the city into districts, scouting each one and photographing properties warranting recognition.

Committee members are: Kendra Bickford, Anne Burke, Elizabeth Cleveland, Claudine Fets, Andrew Llewellyn, Marina Southers, Sean Southers and Susan Tait. Councilman Lev Wood is ex-officio.

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City administrator Skip Fincham, right, gets an update from the incident commander. Below, Fincham addresses the media Wednesday afternoon, a couple hours after the 911 call was made.



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PHOTOS ABOVE AND BOTTOM LEFT BY RENEE LANDUYT



PHOTO BY JOE WARNER

Middle right, neighbors donated food, hot chocolate and coffee, here served by Rebecca Kahn, a 7th grader at Parcels Middle School. Dozens of emergency personnel were on the scene from Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning. At left, work continued Wednesday until midnight. Above, Fincham, his suit covered with mud.

We came together

The following is an open letter from Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator and Acting Public Safety Director Skip Fincham to the community:

I would like to personally thank everyone who provided assistance during a very difficult time. Throughout this tragic ordeal, the neighbors were extremely helpful and understanding, opening their homes, providing food and emotional support to the first responders. We really came together as a community. I am very proud of all of our employees in the way they responded and their performance

throughout this horrible experience. The injured officer is resting at home for the next several days. I am indebted to the many organizations who responded to this incident, including rescue teams from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and all our immediate mutual aid neighbors who responded to assist in any way they could. Immediately upon hearing the report of the cave in, members from all the Pointes public safety offices and public works employees began frantically grabbing plywood and anything they could for bracing from neighbors garages in an attempt to save the life

of Mr. Rumph. We also received much appreciated assistance from The Salvation Army food wagon and the American Red Cross and their employees, as well as DTE utility company employees who were on scene securing gas and electric service rendering the area safe for the workers. I also want to thank our mayor and council who were repeatedly calling and coming to the scene offering whatever assistance and support was needed; our ever present business owner Dan Curis who delivered food to the site as he has always done over the years whenever there is an emergency

situation; and the media and their understanding in dealing with the constraints and restrictions imposed on them in how far they were kept away from the scene. I want to thank my wife and family who supported me personally over the last few days as I was not home often. I apologize for anyone I may have overlooked. Just know, in my opinion, there isn't a better place to work. The sense of our community family was really evident throughout this tragic experience. Finally, our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Rumph. SKIP FINCHAM

Man in custody after robbery

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — To say that a sundial paced the time between a bank robbery and the capture of a suspect belies how swiftly the Earth rotates. After all, turning at 1,000 mph, time soon brings everything to light. Six hours passed between the time Fifth Third Bank on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms was robbed about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, and police arrested a 54-year-old Detroit man a few minutes before sundown. The suspect is a seven-year veteran of the federal prison system for committing bank robbery, according to Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. Farms officers transferred him to the Wayne County Jail on an unrelated parole violation from another jurisdiction. He hasn't been arraigned on robbery charges.

A female bank teller alleges a man matching the suspect's description entered the bank, the bill of a white Old English "D" baseball cap low over his round face and scruffy beard. He approached her window, she said, and presented a flash card reading, "This is a robbery. I have a gun." No one said a word, but the teller got the message. "She reached into her cash drawer and handed him all of the money she had, except the dye pack bundle," said Officer Tom Dionne, conducting the initial investigation. "(She) stated she was scared to hand him the dye pack, as there was nothing preventing him from returning and harming her or her co-workers." Dye packs are rigged to explode within minutes of distribution, staining the thief and stolen money. Bank officials reported

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The Week Ahead

- THURSDAY, NOV. 6**
- ◆ Students of all ages and disabilities and their families can attend the Nutty Scientist program from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe. This is sponsored by Parents Supporting Parents. Refreshments are served.
 - ◆ Federal Emergency Management Agency provides assistance to homeowners and renters of property damaged during the Aug. 11 through 13 flooding filling out applications from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch.
 - ◆ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce holds its annual business expo from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The keynote speaker is Sandy Baruah of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce. The public can attend. Admission is free.
- FRIDAY, NOV. 7**
- ◆ The art of Jerry Crowley exhibition and sale are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Provencal-Weir House. Admission is free. Proceeds benefit the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.
 - ◆ Parcels Middle School drama department presents the musical, "Schoolhouse Rock," beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.
 - ◆ The Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, opens its holiday shop from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
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cer, Jeffrey Martel, suffered leg and back injuries in the second collapse. He was taken to St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit and released late Wednesday night. He returned to the hospital Thursday morning for treatment of swelling in his leg. Fincham said he is resting at home and is expected to make a full recovery. Fincham, at a press conference Thursday morning, said recovery efforts would take some time as special operations teams from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties were finding it difficult to shore up the walls of the trench. Another collapse occurred late Wednesday night, and work was called off around midnight. Crews returned to the site at 7 a.m. Thursday, working through the day and night, recovering Rumph's body early Friday morning. Joe Ahee, Woods director of public works, said Rumph pulled a permit for the project and had

spoken with Woods officials earlier in the week. "This was a big job and Rumph was a subcontractor on the project," Ahee said. "We explained to him that he was working with a 60-inch sewer line and he was required to call us when he was making the connection."

There is concern about safety measures on the project site. "There were things I would have expected to be in place that I didn't see when I got on scene," Fincham said shortly after the accident. "I don't believe he used a proper shoring technique, which is required in trenches more than 5 feet deep."

Ahee said it was a narrow deep trench, with "not much room to escape." Fincham believes this was Rumph's first time working in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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A leader for the Pointes

By Joe Warner
Editor

Some leaders rely on others to do the dirty work. They delegate or shy away from the action. But we've witnessed leaders who refuse to

stand by and watch. As a country, we questioned how firefighters could go the up the stairs toward the burning twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. They knew they might not make it. But thinking

about that didn't matter. Many gave their lives that day. They're real heroes and every so often we're reminded there are people willing to do that for total strangers. They fight the battlegrounds for our freedom. Close to home, they make

our streets safe. They risk their lives for us. It takes a special person to dedicate themselves to a job like that. Skip Fincham, the city administrator and acting public safety director in Grosse Pointe Woods, is one of those people. He was a proven leader before he came to the Woods.



Skip Fincham talks to the media.

He led in the City of Grosse Pointe, where he was public safety director and assistant city manager. He came to the Woods, a familiar job from his service just down the street.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, Fincham arrived on the scene of a collapsed trench. One of his public safety officers, Jeffrey Martel, made it there with Fincham before anyone else.

Fincham has been seen going into a burning building wearing a suit. Just as he was in the muddy trench last week wearing a suit. Now Fincham, in a letter on page 3A of this issue, thanks everyone else. There were dozens of rescue and recovery personnel on the scene for a couple days.

Residents opened their houses for heat and bathrooms. Some bought pizza and made sandwiches. It's a community's way of saying thank you to those who put their lives on the line every day. Fincham thanks his

family. They've lived with this for years. It doesn't make it any easier. There are officers and leaders in the Pointes that put their lives on the line every day.

Jeffrey Martel, Skip Fincham, you did everything you could at the scene to save a life last week. Those at the scene saw the devastation on Fincham's face. We saw him fight back tears. Fincham won't be happy any attention is on him, but he's a leader this community needs to embrace. We know he'd be there in our time of need.

The teamwork of personnel from all over Metro Detroit, and especially the Pointes, was amazing to watch. Thank you. And thank God we have you.

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and that's what makes a lot of these officers and their leaders heroes in the community. They'll do something most would never consider. Fincham has been seen going into a burning building wearing a suit. Just as he was in the muddy trench last week wearing a suit.

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Why would you risk your life, too? These guys didn't give a second thought to it

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Krajniak noted there were only "15 to 20 vocal people out of 11,500." Krajniak said the Park hopes to have a city planner in place in the near future who would meet with residents.

He said plans call for the individual to keep regular office hours at city hall. He said the city is focused on developing a walkable, mixed use area, which could include two-story buildings with specialty markets on the

first floor and apartments on the second floor. He shared a conceptual drawing with the commission. The building is horseshoe shaped, with an entryway in the middle that provides an open walkway from the Detroit side.

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The commission declined to take any actions on the subcommittee's report. The next city council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10.

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Gaskin was referring to the agreement signed by Park Mayor Palmer Heenan and Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan calling for the removal of blight along Alter Road.

Krajniak said talks with Detroit have been "very positive." "City attorney Dennis Levasseur is leading the negotiations with Detroit, meeting with Butch Hollowell, Duggan's chief of staff. But at least 21 abandoned properties remain that have not been removed."

Gaskin told the planning commission while the subcommittee heard

from nearly 30 residents, he doesn't believe they represent the entire community. "We saw people who were vocal and concerned about what had happened," he said. "It doesn't reflect what the entire community wants."

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Weir House. Admission is free.

◆ Parcels Middle School drama department presents the musical, "Schoolhouse Rock Jr.," beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

SUNDAY, NOV. 9

◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "A View from the Bridge" opens at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For tickets, visit gpt.org or call (313) 881-4004.

◆ U.S. Chief District Judge Gerald Rosen discusses the agreement between Detroit and its creditors from 10:10 to 11 a.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. The public can attend the free informational session.

MONDAY, NOV. 10

◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

TUESDAY, NOV. 11

◆ Veterans Day

◆ Federal and state offices are closed.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city offices are closed.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park municipal offices are closed

◆ No mail delivery.

◆ Banks are closed.

◆ The Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosts Jeff Barnes, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency director, at the 8 a.m. Veterans Day breakfast.

To purchase \$10 tickets, call (313) 332-4074.

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City of Grosse Pointe

See story

Larcenies from autos and a car theft last week on Lakeland and Rivard in the City are chronicled in a separate story.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Goose cooked

A 43-year-old Detroit man with 27 driving suspensions was arrested at 2:06 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, for operating a vehicle on Lakeshore while under the influence of alcohol.

A patrolman pulled him over for running a red light from Fisher to eastbound Lakeshore.

"He thought he was (on) the westside (of Detroit)," said the arresting officer. "He stated he was coming from a party, heading home and drinking Gray Goose (vodka)."

Public Safety Reports

His blood alcohol level measured .187 percent, police said.

The man reportedly slurred so much the officer couldn't administer the "A B C" portion of field sobriety tests.

Spooky

At 7:44 p.m. Halloween Night, Friday, Oct. 31, a 47-year-old man with a .23 percent blood alcohol level was caught driving a 2000 Dodge Caravan containing a 3-year-old female passenger and her 20-year-old mother, allege police.

They're all from Detroit.

A patrolman pulled over the man, 47, of Detroit, for driving without headlights on northbound Allard to eastbound Mack.

He failed field sobriety tests, particularly balance.

"As he walked, he staggered, and swayed as he stood," said the officer. "He denied feeling

drunk."

Charges include drunken driving, child endangerment and having open intoxicants — a cup of wine on the rocks — in a motor vehicle.

Officers impounded the van.

They released the passengers to a relative.

Lost coat

A Grosse Pointe South High School student reported his \$200 North Face jacket was stolen two weeks ago from a gym locker.

He waited to file a police report thinking he may have forgotten the jacket at home, according to a public safety officer.

The theft occurred between 4 and 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, the night of a football game, the 15-year-old male complainant from Grosse Pointe Park told police last week.

Steals meds

A home healthcare worker is accused of stealing prescription medication from patients.

Some 21 pills of morphine and Advart were missing from the house of a Farms patient whom the suspect, a 28-year-old Detroit woman, was assigned to tend Wednesday, Oct. 15, according to the woman's employer.

"She (was) fired the next day," the employer told police.

The suspect is associated with a similar incident last month in Grosse Pointe Woods, 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

Help at fire

Three firefighters lent mutual aid to Harper Woods officers during a fire at the Holy Redeemer United Methodist Church Thrift Store in the 20600 block of Vernier.

Shores officers answered the third alarm

at 3:06 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27.

The shop, heavily damaged, had been broken into repeatedly.

"The origin of the fire is classified as suspicious," according to a Harper Woods release.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Just riding by

An officer in an unmarked car was on patrol at 4 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, when he observed a bicycle in a driveway on Littlestone. A few minutes later he observed a subject dressed in camouflage coveralls emerge from between two houses and get on the bike and ride away. He followed the rider and was assisted by a uniformed officer who stopped the bike rider who said he lived at Hayes and 15 Mile Road and he was on his way home. Officers noticed his pants were wet and he had a small flashlight in his pocket. He was arrested and charged with prowling. At booking, officers found he was arrested earlier this year

on the same charge.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information on these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

Busy night for AJ

Beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, a suspect named AJ went on a one-man crime spree in the area of Kercheval and Lakepointe. Police suspect AJ of entering several vehicles in the area and, in one instance, taking an iPad from an unlocked vehicle. Police also suspect AJ of walking through wet cement and leaving the initials AJ in freshly-poured concrete in a driveway on Lakepointe. Police were able to apprehend AJ's 15-year-old accomplice, who confessed to being a lookout for AJ when he went through vehicles.

Copper theft

Three large copper cables were removed from a vacant house on Balfour. Police said the house is being renovated, and believe the theft occurred between Friday, Oct. 17, and Monday, Oct. 20.

Lock your cars

Sometime overnight Monday, Oct. 20, \$40 in cash was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway on Lakeview Court.

Sometime overnight Sunday, Oct. 19, \$5 in loose change, sunglasses and a watch were taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway on Harcourt.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information on these and other crimes at (313) 822-7200.

GPA event set Nov. 12

Families interested in the benefits of a Montessori education for their 2 1/2 to 5-year-old child will learn more and personally experience the Montessori educational approach during Montessori Night at the Grosse Pointe Academy Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m.

The evening event will detail the areas of the classroom, learning experiences, and benefits of the program at The Grosse Pointe Academy.

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Provision added

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A new provision in the municipal retirement system lets participating employees withdraw some of their contribution in limited cases of emergency.

“We’re talking about the employee deferral, not the city’s pension contribution,” said Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

“A participant may request the withdrawal of not more than one-half of the aggregate amount of the man-

datory employee contributions that have been withheld from the participant’s payroll checks,” according to an amendment passed Tuesday, Oct. 21, by the city council.

“This was suggested by staff due to a hardship case for an employee,” said Mark Wollenweber, city manager. “This would allow the retirement system, based on hardship, to issue up to one-half of a current employee’s — not yet retired — contribution only.”

“We did not have a hardship provision,” said Kedzierski.

CUSTODY:

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\$2,988 missing.

“If he’d been given the dye pack, he’d have been walking around like a member of the Blue Man Group,” Rosati said.

Farms police reconstructed his actions by watching security video from various locations on the Hill, including inside the bank.

He exits the bank and walks north across Kercheval at McMillan toward Richard Elementary School, prompting its lock down and of Grosse Pointe South High School for 30 minutes while officers determined he fled the area, police said.

Cameras at 63 Kercheval, across from the bank, record him hurrying to the alley between the building and St. James Lutheran Church.

A male pedestrian in the alley remembered the suspect approaching quickly from behind.

The pedestrian turned to see him head toward a parked taxi van.

The pedestrian looked away, but heard the slid-

ing side door of a van open and close.

“I looked back and he was gone,” he told the video technician, who told police.

From still more security footage, Farms police, working with an FBI agent, traced the taxi company, vehicle number and driver.

“I spoke with the owner of the cab company,” Rosati said. “He said drivers lease his cabs for \$50 per day. Whatever extra they make is theirs.”

An hour after the robbery, the suspect reportedly paid his employer \$150, including for two days past due.

“He all of a sudden had money at 12:30 p.m. to pay,” Rosati said. “And,

he had a couple hundred dollars on him, too.”

Detectives staked out the driver’s house on Detroit’s westside.

They arranged for him to be dispatched to a fake fare and pulled him over with no trouble.

“He said he didn’t want to say anything and that he wanted a lawyer,” Rosati said.

“(The teller) stated that prior to the suspect making contact with her, she observed him holding a cell phone and speaking in a low tone,” Dionne said.

“He’s either the man who did the robbery or he’s in conjunction with him,” Rosati said. “But, he certainly is not an innocent cab driver.”



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Avenue Boutique

Avenue Boutique has ladies clothes, accessories, purses and shoes, that are new and designer consigned. Avenue Boutique is located at 19794 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information call (313) 884-2222. At ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, from left, are Jennifer Boettcher, President of the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, Al Fincham, Woods city administrator, Chuck Gabel, owner Lisa Gabel, Woods mayor Bob Novitke, Jessica Gabel and Jaclyn Gabel.

WARN:

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Both lanes are linked by a pathway.

Heading up the path to Dyer Lane, officers found a bicycle in a front lawn behind shrubs.

“Next to the bike was a knotted-up white plastic Kmart bag (containing) 54 rounds of ammunition and five more cartridges,” said Officer Veronica Cashion.

It and the bike came from a garage on Dyer Lane, according to its owner.

Duke followed a scent to Lakecrest Lane, where, at 8:01 a.m., a male resident reported the theft of his 1993 Buick LaSabre four-door, loaded with model trains and an outboard motor for a trip to Arizona. The car is maroon with bright red, home-repaired rocker panels.

“The vehicle was unlocked with the keys on the center hump,” said Officer Geoff McQueen.

Two officers recovered the Buick a few hours late on Detroit’s eastside.

“The keys (were) hanging from the trunk key

hole,” said Officer Paul Reygaert.

Officers impounded the car to search for fingerprint evidence.

More

At 9:51 a.m., a woman living on Meadow Lane reported the theft of two energy bars worth a combined \$4 from a briefcase inside her 2006 Volkswagen.

She lives on the same dead end where someone under darkness early Oct. 9 burgled a house and entered an unlocked garage.

“(She) stated nothing of value was taken, but she wanted to make a police report due to recent crimes in the area,” said Officer Michael Scott.

Lastly, on Saturday, Nov. 1, a second home invasion was discovered on Dyer Lane.

It happened since Sunday, Oct. 26, according to the homeowner’s cousin from Grosse Pointe Park, checking the house during the resident’s temporary absence.

The cousin reported a cell phone stolen from the kitchen counter, a lock box removed from a kitchen cabinet and

placed on the counter, a locked closet in the basement pried open with a screwdriver and a bedroom rummaged through.

It is suspected the burglar stole three guitars.

Lock up

Almost every recent burglary in the Farms was made through unlocked house and car doors.

Farms police urge residents to prevent such crimes of opportunity by locking doors and not leaving valuables in parked cars.

They’ve also asked residents to turn on outdoor lights at night.

“This will assist police in spotting the perpetrator, who we believe moves close to houses to stay out of view from the street,” according to a department statement. “Also, report all suspicious activity to the police.”

Numerous officers have been assigned extra duty on the midnight shift to catch the burglar.

The resulting overtime cost isn’t busting department finances.

“Not yet,” said Director Dan Jensen. “Overtime is figured into our budget.”

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Sponsorship opportunities are available!

We need volunteers to monitor traffic and carry banners. Call the Chamber to find out how you can participate in the fun! 313-881-4722.

“DECK THE STORE” - HOLIDAY CONTEST! Every business in Grosse Pointe is invited to enter the Chamber’s holiday storefront decorating contest. The goal of this event is to encourage residents and friends from surrounding communities to come to Grosse Pointe, see our festive storefronts, and dine, shop and play locally!

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GROSSE POINTE NEWS MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the Grosse Pointes the most relevant, accurate and timely information in our print and online publications.

I SAY By Kathy Ryan

No hesitation

Shortly after noon last Wednesday, a call came in to Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety a contractor was buried in a collapsed trench on Fairway.

Acting director of public safety Skip Fincham, who is officially Woods city administrator but will always be a police officer and fireman at heart, was one of the first officers on the scene, along with Lt. John Kosanke, who immediately began work as on-scene commander; Sgt. Richard Dutcher; and public safety officers Jeff Martel, Walter Galat and Ryan Schroerlucke.

They were met by department of public works director Joe Ahee and DPW employees Ed Hall and Tom Jenny. Medstar medics, Amanda Clearwood and Adam Milkowski, stood by.

All they saw when they arrived on the scene were the top few rungs of the ladder the contractor had used to climb down into the 15-foot deep trench he had dug to tap into a sewer line.

They could not see him, but they could hear Leland Rumph's muffled cries for help. He was buried under hundreds of pounds of cold dirt and clay.

Everyone immediately went to work, securing safety lines, harnesses and setting up emergency medical equipment. Fincham and Martel went into the trench.

Trench, however, is probably not the right word. I have seen the pictures. It was a shaft, which I'm guessing measured no more than 6 feet by 4 feet. It had originally been 15 feet deep, but when officers arrived, about 12 feet of that had been filled in with dirt after one wall had collapsed.

Some of the officers dug, loading buckets full of dirt, while those on the rim hauled out the buckets, emptied them as fast as they could and sent them back down.

Soon, or probably what seemed like an eternity to Fincham and Martel, they were actually able to reach Rumph. They freed his head, chest and arms.

Medics passed oxygen apparatus down to Fincham and Martel, and they had Rumph stabilized enough to be talking to him, reassuring him they would soon have him free. Fincham was holding his hand.

On the surface, more and more help arrived. Officers from all the Pointes and surrounding communities and counties responded quickly, securing the scene, setting up a perimeter, going door to door getting pieces of lumber and everything else they could find to help shore up the sides of the hole.

Then, what is officially called a "secondary collapse" occurred, partially burying Fincham and Martel and completely burying Rumph. Kosanke, the on-scene commander, ordered his officers out.

I have spoken with Fincham, I have spoken with Kosanke.

Both said, in halting words, "We had to leave him."

They and all the officers on scene that day know they did all they could, there was nothing more they could do.

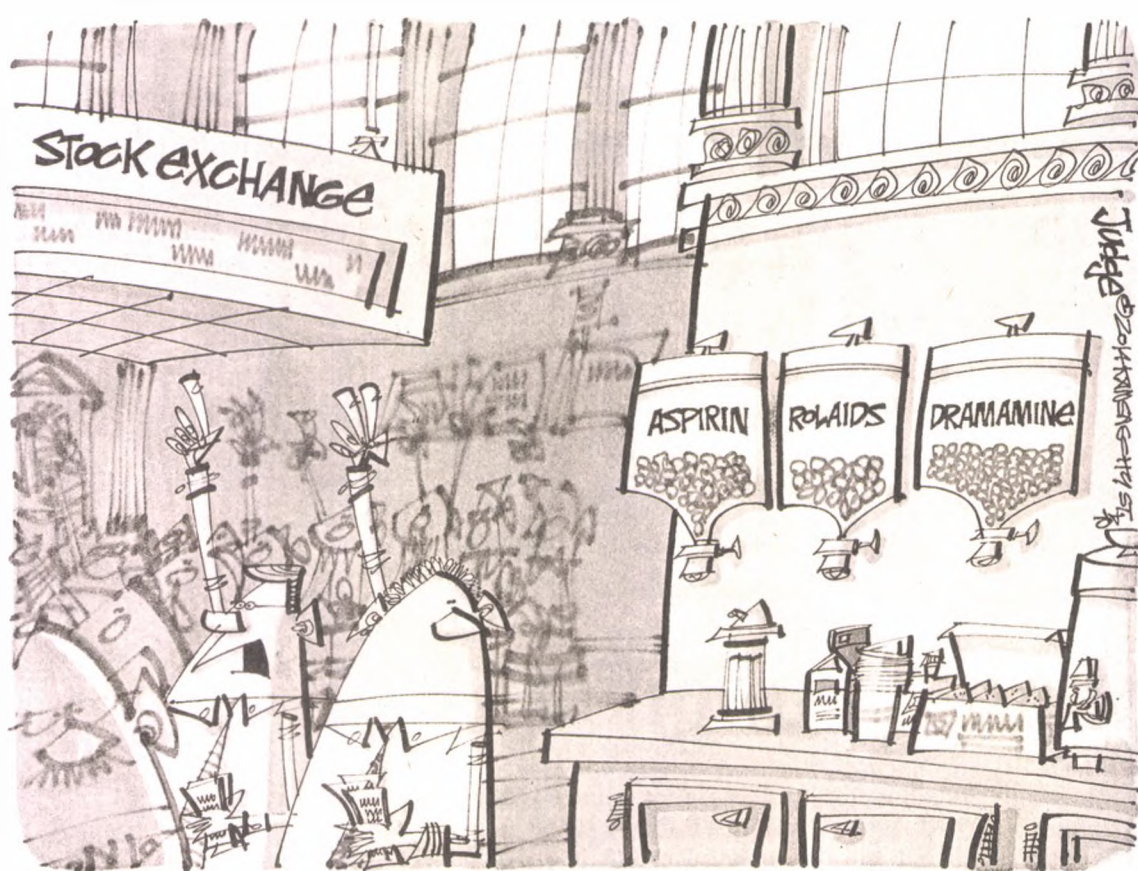
Those first responders, from public safety, public works and Medstar, showed remarkable courage that day. And two showed remarkable heroism.

Martel suffered back and leg injuries, but he is expected to recover. Fincham, who isn't nearly as young as he used to be, would only admit to being "black and blue" all over. He declined to show me where.

The investigation continues into the accident.

But what is certain is when Grosse Pointe Woods employees were put to the test, they responded with remarkable skill, professionalism, courage and compassion.

It's the only way they know how.



"SO JUST HOW VOLATILE HAVE THINGS BEEN AROUND HERE?"

LETTERS

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Welcoming to veterans

To the Editor:

On Tuesday evening,

Oct. 21, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial was graced by the presence of Retired U.S. Army Capt.

Sam Brown.

A West Point man, on the crew team; a ranger and paratrooper, Capt. Brown was severely burned when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device as he went to provide back-up support to an ambushed patrol in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

He has fought with courage and determination to regain a place in the world.

I was entirely

impressed by this repatriated soldier and his message.

Brown was invited here to give an inspirational talk. He did, and concluded by stressing the need for Grosse Pointe and other communities, such as ours, to be welcoming to veterans as places they can live and regain a normal life.

It is the least we can do for our brave men and women.

KELLY BOLL
Grosse Pointe Park

I SAY By Ann L. Fouty

2014's Michigan trailblazing women



I had the honor to be in the presence of eight women described as trailblazers, role models, mentors and champions when they were inducted as the 2014 class of Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Oct. 30.

They overcame homelessness, intimidation, being bullied, told they were inferior to men, pushed aside, ignored and teased. Instead of being shrinking violets, they made deep marks in the fields of athletics, community service, government, health, philanthropy, politics, television, children's, women's and civil rights, education, labor, mission work and business.

When introduced, the eight contemporary and three historical women were called generous tireless, energetic, giving, sharing, helpful and passionate.

They replied they accomplished their goals with help and for the generations to come, not for self glory.

Fred Belen accepted the plaque for his late mother, Elizabeth Leman Belen, who made her mark in the Democratic party and in the 1930s established Belen's Flowers, a business that lasted seven decades.

In a shaky voice, he said, his mother didn't create the Lansing Visiting Nurses Association in the 1920s after being drafted into the U.S. Army during the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic for herself but for her great-granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth, who said, "I want to do what I want to do." He said the statement was similar to

how his mother approached her life and set goals.

Belen, who died in 1975, along with Sr. Mary Carmelita Manning, who died in 1962, and Lucille Farrier Stickel, who died in 2007, were the three historic names inducted into the hall fame. Manning directed 25 Mercy Hospitals in three states, oversaw construction of hospitals in Detroit, Pontiac and Ann Arbor.

Lucille Farrier Stickel was the first U.S. Civil Service System senior scientist and a pioneer in the field of wildlife toxicology with a special interest in the bald eagle.

Contemporary inductees included: Mary Lee Davis of East Lansing was the first Michigan woman administrator to work as a university legislative liaison officer, first woman to serve as Michigan State University Board of Trustees secretary.

Jeanne Findlater formerly of Detroit had been the general manager of WXYZ-TV and vice president of the ABC-owned television station, much to the ruckus made over for the position in 1979.

Dorothy A. Johnson of Grand Haven was CEO of the Council of Michigan Foundations for 25 years and served on the Grand Valley State University board for 16 years.

In 1993, Julie Krone, raised in Eau Claire, was the only woman to win the Triple Crown crossing the 125th Belmont Stakes finish line aboard Colonial Affair and was the first woman to win the Pacific Classic. She kept the audience's attention when explaining the need to win one more race to keep a spot as a top jockey. Aboard Sparky, she watched oth-

er contenders thundering by as she and her mount dropped from first to fifth place. Krone urged him on, "go Sparky go." Neither she nor Sparky gave up and Krone won her needed point to remain a winning jockey.

Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero introduced Barbara Roberts Mason. She served on Michigan's State Board of Education for 24 years and was described as a civil and human rights activist establishing the Office of Minority Affairs at the Michigan Education Association and founder of the Black Child and Family Institute.

Marylou Olivarez Mason came to Michigan as a child of a migrant family. She said she has picked every kind of fruit and vegetable Michigan grows.

Raising five children alone, she earned a nursing degree. Her credits include founder of the Hispanic Heritage Month in Michigan, the first Hispanic appointee to the Michigan Department of Civil Service Executive Board, served on advisory councils for three Mexican presidents and helped pass a \$350,000 increase in appropriations for migrant housing in Michigan.

Andra M. Rush's company, Rush Trucking, began with three trucks and loans amounting to \$15,000. Today, her company has 800 tractors, 1,350 trailers, 485 employees and 400 associates. A certified Native American woman-owned business, she is putting her philanthropic efforts into giving books to pregnant Detroit women with the promise that if they read to their child 15 minutes every day, she will see to it they get a new book every month until

the child is five years old. Additionally, she was invited to share Michelle Obama's box during the 2014 State of the Union message representing Americans "working hard to better their communities and help restore opportunity for all."

The Two Men and a Truck logo was drawn by Mary Ellen Sheets of East Lansing, who owns the \$219 million-a-year business with franchises in 37 states, Canada, England and Ireland. She left a good-paying state government job to start a business where she would receive no salary. Sheets offered 10 lessons she has learned from running a now-successful business one of which is "don't listen to the negative comments." She said she heard plenty of disparaging comments when she invested \$350 in a moving truck.

I certainly didn't do an adequate job of describing the enthusiasm the inductees embody as they recognized and attacked voids in Michigan's environment. This year's women joined 257 hall of famers all of whom stepped up despite the barriers they encountered. They pursued their cases until solutions were put in place for the betterment of Michigan women, and men, too.

Speaking of men, Davenport University's president and chancellor for 23 years, Donald W. Maine was honored with the Philip A. Hart Award by the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame. The award recognizes a man who has supported women's issues and concerns.

Thank you 2014 Michigan Women's Hall of Fame inductees for having a voice, the fortitude and perseverance to upgrade Michigan women's lives.

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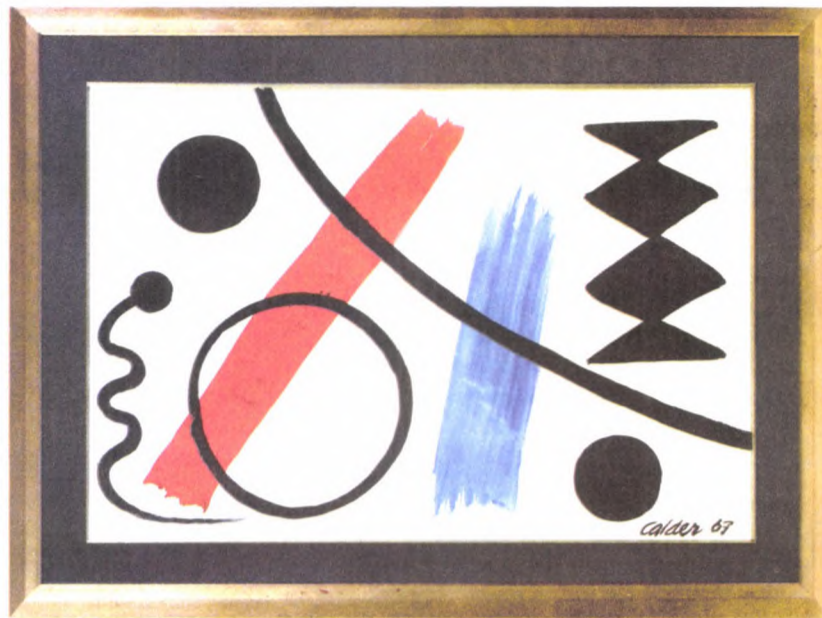
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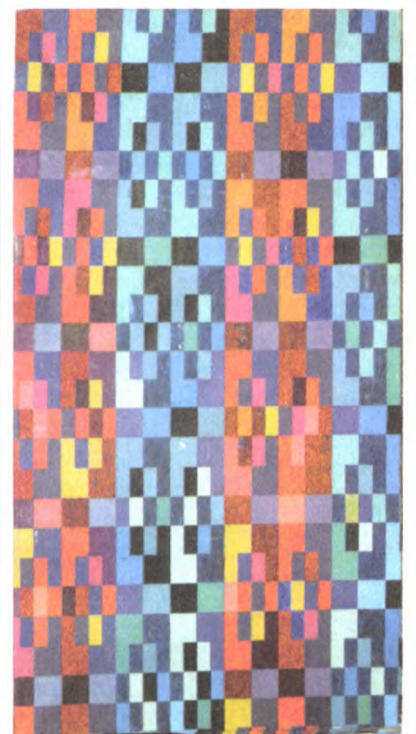
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Witness: Bashara offered \$20K to kill Gentz

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Testimony resumed this week in the Bob Bashara murder case after an abrupt halt last Wednesday when Bashara collapsed on his way to court.

He was admitted to the infirmary at the Dickerson Correctional facility in Hamtramck, suffering from what his attorney Lillian Diallo described as "pain on his right side." There was no further explanation, and he was back in court Monday.

Judge Vonda Evans inquired as to Bashara's

health when he entered the courtroom on Monday, and Bashara responded, "I'm OK."

The halt in the trial came in the middle of testimony from Steve Tibaudo, the appliance store owner who cooperated with police and wore a wire to record conversations between himself and Bashara. Those conversations involved Bashara asking Tibaudo to arrange to have Joe Gentz killed. Gentz pleaded guilty to killing Jane Bashara, but said he did so at the behest of Bob Bashara.

When the conversation between Tibaudo and

Bashara was played, it revealed a suspicious and desperate Bashara who told Tibaudo that if Gentz is allowed to testify against him, "It's my life."

Tibaudo testified Bashara approached him about hiring a hit man to kill Gentz while he was incarcerated at the Dickerson facility. Tibaudo told Bashara he could help him out, even suggesting three ways a murder could be accomplished. He told Bashara he could arrange to have someone arrested and placed in Dickerson, and they could plan to either poison Gentz's food or put crushed glass in his salt and pepper shakers. "That could really tear

up his insides," Tibaudo told Bashara.

The third version that caused laughter in the courtroom.

"If they have to move Gentz, we could take him out with a grenade launcher," Tibaudo told Bashara.

When asked by Diallo during cross examination if he was serious, Tibaudo responded, "When you're talking about murdering someone, you gotta do what you gotta do."

Tibaudo testified that several times in their dealings, Bashara questioned him if he was wearing a wire and patted him down several times. The device Tibaudo used resembled

a key fob and Bashara never discovered the device.

"If you're wearing a wire, just shoot me now," Bashara told Tibaudo.

Once Tibaudo told Bashara he could find someone to kill Gentz, Bashara gave him a \$2,000 down payment on their agreed to price of \$20,000. Bashara had Tibaudo write a receipt, indicating the \$2,000 was a down payment on appliances. When asked why he used that terminology, Tibaudo responded, "You usually don't write about killing people."

On the receipt Bashara insisted Tibaudo include "cash special" on the bot-

tom.

Bashara also told Tibaudo, "I'm going to need those appliances in three weeks," referring to the date of a competency hearing that had been scheduled for Gentz.

Before the recess due to Bashara's health issues, Tibaudo testified he had introduced Gentz to Bashara. He told Bashara Gentz needed a place to live and perhaps he could work for him as a handyman.

Bashara was arrested June 25, 2012 and charged with soliciting the murder of Gentz. He pleaded guilty in October, 2012 and was sentenced to seven to 11 years in prison.

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Compactor rates adjusted

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A new formula for municipal trash compactor fees in the

Village won't have a financial impact on city operations, according to administrators.

"The fee will recover the cost of the rental and associated fees of the compactor," said Gary Huvaere, City of Grosse Pointe public services director.

The initial rate was 2 cents for every square foot of a business' floor-space.


A year's worth of monitoring revealed, however, that food and restaurant operations used compactors more than other businesses. "After reviewing usage

from the Lot 2 compactor, due to the rate of usage by restaurants and other food-related businesses, it is necessary to charge 1 1/2 cents per square foot of business space for normal retail businesses and 3 cents per square foot for food and beverage businesses," Huvaere said.

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ART Center planning for the future

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Coleen Downey's first month on the job was busy.

She stepped into the job as executive director of the Grosse Pointe ART Center Sept. 8, just in time to be swept into the major fund raiser at the end of the month. This was followed by intake for the "Nighttime" exhibit that ended Oct. 25. As that exhibit was being taken down, it was time for her to think about rearranging the gallery for the Christmas shopping season.

Intake for items for the upcoming holiday season was from Oct. 28 through Nov. 1. The center's Christmas shop opens Nov. 7 and, as in the past, the gallery has extended hours for holiday shoppers.

With little storage space for holiday items, Downey is overseeing the intake and placement of art in numerous forms. Items created by some of the 212 Grosse Pointe ART Center members have price tags from a couple dollars for stocking stuffers to one-of-a-kind paintings and sculptures that can run into the thousands of dollars.

"There is no storage. It is a challenge," she said of the art center's home in the Village.

However, it's a good place to shop because



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe ART Center executive director Coleen Downey.

there will be a continuous supply of unique items.

"We have one-of-a-kind gifts, handmade by local artists," she said. "This is keeping the money in the community. We have different types of items because we have different types of artists."

Downey has honed her management skills having more than 12 years experience in the non-profit sector including working with the Thornapple Arts Council in Barry County and the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids.

"I had a full office plus staff," she said of working in the Rotary Club office.

However, it is the arts field that makes her com-

fortable.

"My heart is in the arts," she said.

Downey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oakland University with a focus on music and theater. She sang with the Michigan Opera Theatre and toured for two years, lived in Chicago for eight years and settled in Grand Rapids for 15 years where she worked in the non-profit sector. Last year, Downey moved to St. Clair Shores to be close to her parents.

Sitting in her tiny office at the back of the art center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, Downey is eager to talk about her ideas for developing the center's outreach programs.

"I want to expand the



Grosse Pointe ART Center board member Jackie Brooks looks at a stained glass window specially made for the holiday shopping season.



A toboggan becomes a display shelf.

youth programming. I would like to work with the schools, bringing in youth to volunteer. It's important to start nur-

ture (an interest in art) at a young age," she said.

She would like to see more art generated by the youth in the schools to be showcased on the art center's white walls.

Another outreach program on which she is working is offering more art classes.

"Here the classroom (space) is limited," Downey said. "We are now looking off-site for classroom (space)."

"We are mounting a capital campaign to find a permanent place."

She praises the art center's board of directors for looking to offer more art opportunities to Grosse Pointe residents and partner with other nonprofits.

"I'm thrilled that they have that direction — they want to see it move

to the next level, more community outreach," she said. "All of us working together, come together more, we reap greater rewards."

As a starting point, the art center was part of the Village's fall festival and the Pinktastic Girls Night Out, also in the Village.

The art center incorporated as a nonprofit in April 1942 with 73 members. It offered classes and held annual exhibits at the Alger House. Six to eight exhibitions are held annually.

Holiday shopping hours are noon to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, noon to 8 p.m. Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Gift wrapping is available at the art center for gifts purchased in the village.

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

Shores garden club

Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club meets at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. Native Michigan plants is the topic.

For the meeting's location and reservations, call (313) 882-3287.

Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea parish, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts the fourth annual "American Heroes: A Musical Salute to the Armed Forces" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. The U.S. Naval Sea

Cadets of the Tomcat Squadron from Macomb County participate.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toast-

masters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Seasonal vegetables in one pot

The brisk weather is here. Time to enjoy squash and other vegetables that shine this time of year.

This week I prepared a skillet hot pot with butternut squash and baby portobello mushrooms. Brown basmati rice tucks into the vegetable medley and crumbled gorgonzola gives this hearty skillet a tangy finish. Yummy.

Hot Pot with Basmati, Butternut Squash and Gorgonzola

(adapted from "Good Food")
2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil
2 large onions, halved and sliced
6 to 8 garlic cloves, chopped
1 lb. peeled and cut (into



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERIFF

A one pot dinner filled with fresh fall vegetables.

bite sized pieces) butternut squash
12 oz. baby portobello mushrooms, quartered
9 oz. brown basmati rice
4 to 5 cups chicken broth (or vegetable)
2 tablespoons chopped fresh sage
salt and pepper to taste
1 cup chopped fresh parsley
4 oz. crumbled gorgonzola cheese

Heat oil in a large skillet. Add onion and cook

for five minutes. Add garlic and cook for five more minutes. Add squash and mushrooms and cook for another eight minutes or so. Add rice. Cook and stir for a few minutes. Add broth and sage. Bring mixture to a boil, lower to a simmer, cover and cook for 40 minutes, until most of the liquid has absorbed.

Taste and season with salt and pepper. Scatter parsley and cheese over mixture.

Serve straight from the skillet. This flavorful rice had a creamy (risotto type) texture. For a dryer finish use only four cups of broth.

This one skillet wonder will make a terrific "main" on your holiday table for vegetarians. Omit the cheese and even a vegan will be pleased.

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Garden center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center presents the annual Berry Memorial lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Mike Score explains how Detroit's vacant, abandoned properties are converted into fields for new agricultural production.

Registration and refreshments are served at 7 p.m. To register early, visit gpgardenctr@warmemorial.org or call (313) 881-7511, ext. 206.

BNI

The East Side BNI Launchpad meets from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Kristjan Sufaj of Health Markets discusses open enrollment under Obamacare and Medicare.

For more information, call the club's president Anne Marie Gattari at (586) 279-3610.

Optimist

The Grosse Pointe-Lakeshore Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

For more information, call Dave Hohlfeldt at (313) 268-8743.

Herb society

The Herb Society of America hosts its annual herb and holly boutique from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

For more information, call (586) 773-6682.

Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe and Soroptimist International of Greater Macomb

host a human trafficking discussion from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 15, at Higher Grounds Coffee Cafe, 15324 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

To register, e-mail grossepointrptimist@gmail.com or call Elaine Flowers at (313) 640-0295.

JLD

The Junior League of Detroit hosts a new fundraising event, the Holiday Jubilee Cocktail Party, from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The party benefits the JLD's Project EAT initiative.

The cocktail party features a silent auction, an expanded selection of holiday décor and gifts, live music by Ben Sharkey, hors d'oeuvres, along with a full bar.

Tickets and information are available at JLD's eStore, jldetroit.org. Reservations are limited and prices are \$75, \$150 and \$250.

Valade

The Valade Healing Arts Center offers massages ranging in price from \$50 to \$60 from Nov. 17 through 21. Gift certificates are available for the same prices.

During the Great American Smokeout, Nov. 17 through 21, discounts for medical hypnotherapy smoking cessation programs are available. To schedule an appointment for \$140, call (313) 647-3320.

Massage appointments can be made by calling the same number. The healing arts center

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Benefit lunch

Grosse Pointe Woman's Club scholarship benefit committee, from left, Sherryl Benton, Denise Homuth, Nila Carter, Sue Mack, request reservations by Nov. 13, for the club's Nov. 19 scholarship benefit lunch. For tickets, call Barbara Grogan at (323) 881-1465.

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ASK THE EXPERTS

By Beth Walsh-Sahutske and Milissa M. Pierce

Find the right college fit

Striking the right balance in helping your child through the college preparation process is no simple task. Parents want to instill a college mindset and provide encouragement to maintain high standards while keeping an eye on family/life stability.

The potential to disrupt home with stress to child and parents is great.

The optimal solution is to reframe the approach the family takes toward the college investigation process. Looking at it as the natural evolution of the student's lifecycle, research, application and selection process can be integrated to become a perfect match.

Q My child just started high school. Is it too early to start talking about college?

A Chances are you have been talking about college his whole life via favorite sports teams, family alma mater or a random mascot. Now its time to explore beyond familiar names and casually look at convenient colleges. Visit some local colleges or some near vacation destinations and take a tour—even if he has no specific desire to attend this school. Both students and parents can see what it is all about on the inside.

Building a soft list of priorities and putting college into focus helps in the coming years.

Q My daughter will be a junior in high school this year. We've talked about plans for college, but this is an important year. How do we

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The College Selection Process: Keeping it Real and Making it Yours

Time: 7 p.m.
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Time: 7 p.m.
Date: Tues. Nov. 13
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Location: Grosse Pointe South High School, Cleminson Hall
Register for either at familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

make sure to make the most of our time?

A Junior year comes with a lot of stress built-in. Make a blueprint for the year and focus on academics. Your daughter needs to continue doing her best in all of her classes. The high school may have already provided her with a timeline for college planning. If not, Google "college planning timeline" and look at a few different plans.

Once you find one (or some) you like, set a strategy. Together plan when she will take standardized tests, like the ACT, what extra-curricu-

lar activities or sports she will spend time with and when to fit in college visits. Organize, strategize and keep reminding yourself college is about finding the right fit, not winning the best prize.

Walsh-Sahutske is chairwoman of Grosse Pointe South High School counseling department. She can be reached at (313) 432-3522.

Pierce is a Grosse Pointe North High School counselor and teaches at Oakland University in the counseling program. Pierce can be reached at (313) 432-3226.

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4B | CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

Practicing mitzvoth

I was approached by a non-Jewish acquaintance several days ago. He had been to a Jewish funeral for a friend of his. At the graveside, he had been asked to perform the last mitzvah for the deceased, placing a shovel full of earth on the casket as it lay in the grave. He had seen this in other burial ceremonies, but was confused about the term "mitzvah" used in the request.

The word means a commandment; however, it often is used to refer to a "good deed."

What is this "good deed" he helped to perform and indeed what relationship does it have to the central meaning of the word?

As I began to explain the concept of mitzvah, I realized it was not a simple question to which an easy answer could be given.

G-d has given many commandments in the Torah. Some of them make much sense, e.g. not to murder, and some make no logical sense and not eating certain animals.

Indeed, a great deal of the Talmud (exposition on Jewish law and many other things, too) is concerned with the proper conduct of the individual and carrying out the commandments He has put there. While reasons are often suggested by the rabbinic authorities, their views were not regarded as necessarily correct or valid. Those scholars who lived at different times of-

ten saw different reasons for the laws in Torah. Rather than detracting from the validity of a law, a variety of explanations only provided added testimony the Torah was indeed a law for all times. Actually, the only reason necessary for a Jew is that they were, and are, the will of G-d.

The main reason is stated in Exodus 19:6 in which G-d says "you shall be holy, for I the Lord your G-d am holy. This call for holiness permeates all of Jewish religious law, and encompasses every aspect of human concern. These laws fall into one of three categories: (1) the sanctity of the person, (2) the sanctity of time, and (3) the sanctity of place.

The sanctity of person is reflected in laws dealing with human interactions of all types, hygiene, life and the honor due a corpse. Time refers to the laws relating to the Sabbath and festivals. And place is commandments relating to the temple in Jerusalem. A violation of any of these is desecration of His law.

The Talmud states "the world stands on three things: on Torah, on good works (deeds) and on acts of loving-kindness."

This is also consistent with Rabbi Hillel's statement of the essence of Judaism, "What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor." This is stated in the positive as the "golden rule;" however there is an

interesting difference between the two, and it is not just semantic.

Back to the original question. The act of loving-kindness performed is that of helping the body return to the earth, "ashes to ashes and dust to dust." Man is formed from the earth and must return after his journey on the Earth.

So let's try to practice mitzvot (the plural of mitzvah) and more acts of loving-kindness with each other. We are all holy and should conduct ourselves accordingly. Amen and Amen.

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

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is on the third floor of the Van Elslander Cancer Center, St. John Hospital, Detroit.

Holiday cards

Non-profit organizations selling holiday cards can submit a rendering of a card and information where packets can be purchased and the price to afouty@grossepoinnews.com by Thursday, Nov. 20.

CHURCH EVENTS

First English

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" can be seen at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Friday, Nov. 7, Saturday, Nov. 8, and Sunday, Nov. 9.

The Friday and Saturday shows can include dinner, served at 6 p.m. The show begins at 7 p.m. Adult tickets cost \$18 and student tickets cost \$13. Tickets for the show only cost \$10 or \$7 for a student ticket. Tickets for the 2 p.m. Sunday matinee cost \$10. Student tickets cost \$7.

For reservations, call (313) 884-5040.

Memorial Church

Leonard Bernstein's choral work, "Chichester Psalms," is presented at 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The public can attend the free concert.

◆ Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians presents an hour-long chamber music recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Memorial Church.

Free will donations benefit the Susan G. Komen's 3-Day for the Cure walk in San Diego. Kristi Crago of Grosse Pointe Park is walking in recognition of her sister, Michelle, who at age 32,

was diagnosed with stage three breast cancer four years ago.

Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish hosts "The Taste" on Saturday, at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, at the church.

The evening features food samplings, wine tasting, a raffle and smooth jazz music performed by the Chris Codish Trio.

Advance tickets cost \$35; tickets at the door cost \$40. Valet parking is available. For reservations, visit the parish office or use PayPal at olsos.org.

There will be a cash bar, beer and wine.

Presbyterian

The Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Women's Guild holds a jewelry party from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit. RSVP to Marjie at (313) 822-3456.

The jewelry is made by women who have been rescued from being trafficked. All proceeds benefit Women at Risk International.

Every \$250 raised sustains one woman for a month in a safehouse.

Oysterfest

St. Ambrose Catholic Church's annual September Oysterfest offers a variety of seafood and a chance to talk with neighbors and friends. Here Mike Bannon and Sister Sue Schreiber O.P. serve up shrimp.



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Ozzie Choma (13 months) & **Charlie Choma** (1 month)
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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.

Helen Marie Smith

Helen Marie Smith, nee Beaver, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014. She was 103.

Born Jan. 19, 1911, she met and married Robert Wayne Smith in 1935. The couple made Grosse Pointe Shores their permanent residence until they retired to Bayonet Point, Fla. in 1992. They celebrated 72 years of marriage while residing there.

After her husband died in 2008, Mrs. Smith moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., to be near her daughter, Sally Bedrosian.

She will be laid to rest at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mrs. Smith will be lovingly remembered by nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends.

The family appreciates contributions made in Mrs. Smith's name to any hospice of the donor's choice.

Mary Freitas Proudfoot

Mary Elaine Freitas Proudfoot died Monday, Oct. 13, 2014. She was 94.

She was born Nov. 2, 1919, in Jackson, to Leo F. and Rosella (nee Kenk) Moriarty. She married Eugene L. Freitas M.D. June 21, 1941, and their 47-year marriage produced six children, John Freitas (Beth), Paul Freitas (Anna), Kathleen Freitas Graf (Stefan), Stephen Freitas (Sharon), Michael Freitas and Anne Freitas (Michael Leslie); nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by her beloved niece, Mary Crista Kuharich Selden, whom she raised.

She was predeceased by her younger sister, Marilyn Kuharich Bent, and husbands, Eugene Freitas and M.W. Proudfoot.

Mrs. Freitas graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Monroe and Marygrove College in Detroit, the first female college graduate in her family. Her family said she was a faith-filled woman who possessed a boundless love for her family and community. An ardent proponent of education, she endowed a college scholarship fund for Detroit Catholic Central High School students attending the University of Notre Dame.

While busy raising her children, Mrs. Freitas also participated in community service organizations such as the Christ Child Society and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, and was an active volunteer fundraiser for the St. John Fontbonne Auxiliary in its inception. She enjoyed speaking Spanish while welcoming Latin American physicians and their families to the St. John Hospital community.

Mrs. Freitas loved to entertain, whether hosting a dinner/bridge party at her home or organizing dinner/dance parties for local charities. She was an avid reader of mystery novels, an active golfer and tennis player into her 80s, and an experienced world traveler.

Despite years of progressive vision loss and post-shingles pain, Mrs. Freitas had a zest for life

she imparted to her children. She took up Texas line dancing in her late 80s, kept involved with her friends into her 90s, and continued to demonstrate her love for her family and friends to the end.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 16231 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Freitas-Proudfoot Scholarship, University of Notre Dame, 1100 Grace Hall, Attn: Jamie Barry, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Mary Schulte Marzolf

Former Grosse Pinte Farms resident Mary Schulte Marzolf passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, in Hudson, Wis.

Mrs. Marzolf was a registered nurse, having served on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul, Minn., in the late 1960s and early 1970s. She then became the school nurse at Convent of the Visitation School in Mendota Heights, Minn., where she served in that capacity for 20 years.

Following her retirement from Visitation in 1996, she worked several years as a pharmacy tech at the County Market Pharmacy in Hudson. She also spent considerable time with the St. Croix Valley Parish Nurse program, representing that association on the ethics committee at Lakeview Hospital Health System.

Mrs. Marzolf also was a volunteer at Hudson Hospital, participating on its patient experience team and on the healthier together committee. She served as a nurse consultant at the Our House Assisted Living facilities in River Falls and New Richmond, Wis., and most recently worked as a nursing consultant at the Burkwood Residential Treatment Center in Hudson.

One of Mrs. Marzolf's passions was walking with her children in the tall prairie grass of the Wisconsin campus of the Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center.

Mrs. Marzolf is survived by her husband, Buzz; children, Mary Beth Kissling (Chris), Tom Marzolf, Mike Marzolf (Nerissa) and Anne Marie Groetsch (James) and grandchildren, Patrick and Philip Kissling, Tommy Gander Ostrom, Megan and Leo Marzolf, and Maxwell, Harrison and Cooper Groetsch.

She also is survived by her six younger siblings, Ed Schulte (Margo), Anne Marie Browning, Therese McGratty, Paul Schulte (Nancy), Margie Ashby (Mike) and John Schulte (Colleen), as well as many nieces and nephews and their children.

She was predeceased by her parents, Leo and Loretta Schulte.

Per Mrs. Marzolf's request, her body was donated to the Mayo Clinic Anatomical Bequest Program.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 28, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Hudson.

Pamela Ellen Smith

Pamela Ellen Smith (nee Grow), 71, passed away peacefully Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, at her home, with her husband and family praying at her side.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Larry; children, Steven (Kathleen), Cheryl, and Derek (Kerelynn); grandchildren, Ellison, Evelyn and Ashley; aunt, Alma Wronski, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was born in 1943, in Detroit, to Gerald and Angela Grow, and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. She began her career at National Bank of Detroit in the trust department. While she was raising her children, she assisted with her husband's second generation family business, Meldrum and Smith Nursery, as a bookkeeper, and at her grandmother's retail boutique, Maria Dinon.

Mrs. Smith was an active volunteer for Pregnancy Aid, WJR Call to Action, Bon Secours Nursing Care Center and was a lifetime member of Fontbonne Auxiliary.

Her hobbies included golf, knitting, boating, card clubs and wintering in Florida with her family.

Her family said Mrs. Smith will be remembered for being a loving wife to Larry for 48 years, a supportive mother and for her kindness to her many friends.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday Nov. 7, at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church, 21100 Madison, St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207; Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Eric E. Reinbold

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Eric E. Reinbold passed away peacefully Monday, Oct. 27, 2014. He was 93.

He was born Feb. 12, 1921, to Adam and Hedwig (nee Hammerbacher) Reinbold in Saginaw County. He attended the Michigan Lutheran Seminary and also Concordia Lutheran High School and Concordia College in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Reinbold graduated from Valparaiso University in 1946 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He worked 37 years for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., retiring in 1983 as district manager in the human resources department.

He was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods, and past member of both the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and the Nomads air travel club.

He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Reinbold is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Evelyn; children, Noel Paavola (James), Edward O. Reinbold (Mary) and Kathryn Coleman (Tim); seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Helen Marie Smith



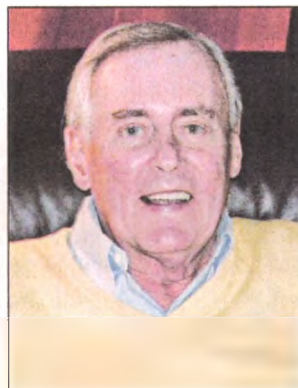
Mary Freitas Proudfoot



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Pamela Ellen Smith



Harry T. Echlin



Eric E. Reinbold

He was predeceased by his grandson, Scott Paavola.

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

Harry T. Echlin

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Harry T. Echlin, 74, passed away peacefully Friday, Oct. 24, 2014.

He was born Nov. 26, 1939, in Detroit, to Lewis H. Echlin Jr. and Josephine Tucker and graduated from Austin Catholic Preparatory High School where he was a varsity football player. He left a brief collegiate football career at St. Joseph's College to bartend with friends in Florida. This was cut short by his father insisting he return to Detroit and start another career.

Upon returning to Detroit, Mr. Echlin hired into Ford Motor Co., working first as a tour guide in Dearborn. He married Maggie Nigro, whom he met in high school, started a family, and began his career working in Ford's public relations department while earning his degree at Detroit Institute of Technology at night. Mr. Echlin's career culminated as governmental affairs manager for Ford in Lansing, where he served as the company's chief lobbyist before retiring in 1994.

Mr. Echlin volunteered and served as a board member for several organizations, including the Grosse Pointe Little League and the St. Paul's Dad's Club and Lectors Guild. He served as director of Detroit Catholic Social Services and was elected to the Grosse Pointe Farms city council where he served more than a decade, including a term as mayor pro tem.

His family said he was an inspiring and compassionate baseball and basketball coach to countless Grosse Pointers, his three sons among them.

He also was an avid boater and fisherman, teaching his children to fish off his beloved Chris-Craft, "Pelican," and a life-long supporter of the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier, where in his later years he could be found sunning, walking and swimming with his grandchildren.

Mr. Echlin is survived by his sons, Harry T. Echlin Jr. (fiancee Laurel Shriver), Roy N. Echlin (Kingsley Brasnan) and Lewis H. Echlin IV (Dawn New); daughter, Margaret Ann

(Norman Rice); grandchildren, Harry III, Josephine, Kingsley Quinnevere, Charlotte Grace, Lewis V, Elisabeth Mia, Norman IV and Maggie.

He was predeceased by his wife, Maggie Echlin; brother, Lewis H. Echlin III and sisters, George Anne Bidigare and Mary Nash.

A memorial service is planned at 10 a.m. Saturday Nov. 29, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Lili Anna Zeyen

Lili Anna Zeyen, 93, died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014.

She was born May 6, 1921, in Düsseldorf, Germany. Her plans to enter a school of theatrical arts were cut short by the bombing of her small village. She and family immigrated to the United States in 1954.

Her family said while Mrs. Zeyen cherished her homeland and maintained her heritage, she was appreciative of her opportunities in the United States and proud to have become an American citizen. When people would hear her accent and ask about her heritage, she would proudly respond, "I am an American!"

Mrs. Zeyen worked at Michigan Mutual Liability Insurance Company, retiring in 1983 after more than 30 years of service. Despite limited English skills initially, she was promoted to a supervisory role in short order. She received a commendation from the company president upon retirement, recognizing her years of service and contributions to her department.

Mrs. Zeyen was an artist and painted landscapes, animals and still-life portraiture, as well as her signature painted sweatshirts. She knitted and crocheted and loved puzzles and any other opportunities to improve her English language skills. A lover of the arts, she enjoyed attending the theater, whether musicals, drama or the opera. She adored animals, nature and was a skilled and nurturing gardener.

After retirement, Mrs. Zeyen was caregiver to her grandchildren, as well as several other children in her neighborhood, who all referred to her fondly as "Grandma Lili."

Her family said her warmth, generosity and joyous spirit will be remembered by those who knew her.

Mrs. Zeyen is survived



Lili Anna Zeyen

by her husband, Guenter; children, Madeleine Dwaihy (Norman) and Axel Kappes (Nancy); grandchildren, Axel Jr., Renee, Geoff, Stephen and David and great-grandchildren, Axel III, Madelyn, Alison, Lyla, Grace and Evan.

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

Robert A. McBride

Robert A. McBride, 85, died peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati.

He was a longtime resident of Grosse Pointe until 1997 when he retired from his position at a national advertising agency and moved with his wife to Cincinnati.

Mr. McBride was born Feb. 17, 1929, in Detroit, to Catherine B. and Nelson J. McBride. He attended St. Paul Catholic High School and graduated from the University of Detroit in 1951.

During his career in advertising, Mr. McBride received numerous awards for his creative vision. He led many ad campaigns for clients such as Chrysler, Oldsmobile, Blue Bonnet and H. Salt Esquire Fish & Chips.

He also was the published author of the children's book, "The Cat that Went Woof!"

His family said Mr. McBride was a devout Catholic, loving husband, wonderful father and proud grandfather.

Mr. McBride is survived by his wife, Jill McBride; sons, Robert McBride (Jennifer) and Derek McBride (Renee); daughter, Wendy Munro (Todd); grandchildren, Hanna and Emily McBride, Hadley and Olivia Munro, Bob and Katherine McBride and sister, Patricia B. McBride.

A funeral service was held Aug. 11.

Inurnment was in the Columbarium at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Ann Marie O'Brien

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Ann Marie "Annie" O'Brien, 57, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014.

She was born Feb. 25, 1957, in Detroit to Dr. Michael and Rita Brennan. She graduated from Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and was a retired registered nurse.

Mrs. O'Brien also attended Center for Creative Studies.

In addition to spending time with and caring for her family, she enjoyed the fine arts, oil painting and cooking.

She was a local artist, past member of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association, past president of the Grosse Pointe South High School Mother's Club and an active member of the parent teacher organizations at Kerby Elementary and Brownell Middle schools.

Mrs. O'Brien is survived by her husband, Dr. Kevin O'Brien; daughters, Catherine Johnson (Lt. Steven) and Margaret "Maggie" O'Brien; sons, Patrick O'Brien and Dr. Matthew O'Brien (Dr. Priyanka Shah); grandson, Raphael Johnson; sisters, Kate Molloy (Brian), Theresa Klaasen (David), Patricia Sullivan (the late Peter) and Dr. Mary Kaplan (Dr. Howard) and brothers, John Brennan (Linda), Dr. Timothy Brennan (Renée Siegan) and Joseph Brennan (Margaret).

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church - Music Endowment Fund, 16 Lakeshore,

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or College for Creative Studies, 201 East Kirby, Detroit, MI 48202.

James Earl Beall

Former Grosse Pointe resident James Earl Beall died Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014.

He was born in 1930 in Iron Mountain and moved to Detroit in 1935 with his parents, Virgil and Helen. He was valedictorian of University of Detroit Jesuit High School, class of 1947. He earned his law degree from the University of Detroit in 1952, where he became a member of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, and his master's degree in tax law from Wayne State University in 1955. During his long career, he was associated with such firms as Plante Moran, the predecessors of Comerica and Clark Hill, and Stark Reagan.

As a tax generalist, he often appeared as an advocate or expert witness before the U.S. Tax court and the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. He was a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and was listed in The Best Lawyers in America since that publication's inception.

His interests included traveling throughout Great Britain and building an internationally recognized book and art collection. He served as president of the Prismatic Club of Detroit and the Book Club of Detroit. He was a board member of what is now the Forum for Prints, Drawings and Photographs of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

He is survived by his wife, Eugenie (nee Reagan); children, Mary Beall (John Rivard), Stephen (Judith), Tom (Linda) and Jim (Nancy Ironside) and grandchildren, James Rivard and George and Charlie Beall.

A private service was held.

Donations may be made to University of Detroit Jesuit High School, 8400 S. Cambridge, Detroit, MI 48221 or Stratford Friends School, 2 Bishop Hollow Road, Newton Square, PA 19073.

Francis E. Plonka

Francis E. Plonka, 78, died peacefully at his home Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014.

He was born June 13, 1936, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to Alvina and Franciscek Plonka. He grew up in Windsor and graduated from the J.C. Patterson Collegiate Institute. At 17, he emigrated to Detroit and continued his education at Wayne State University where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. While at Wayne State, he was a member of the varsity fencing team. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree in industrial and operations engineering at the University of Michigan.

As an executive at Chrysler Corporation, one of the highlights of Dr. Plonka's professional career was heading the manufacturing technical systems function where he developed Chrysler's first factory information system.

In 1991, Dr. Plonka retired from Chrysler and began his tenure as a professor at WSU in the industrial and systems engineering department. He was a past department chairman and leader in the launch and active direction of the Engineering Management Master's Program, partnering his industry and academic experience.

Dr. Plonka was the owner of Manufacturing Technical Systems Inc., and consulted on auto body research, medical laboratory automation and



Ann Marie O'Brien



Francis E. Plonka



Alexandria Bryk

Alexandria Bryk

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Alexandria "June" Bryk, 85, passed away peacefully Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, after a long illness.

She was born on April 4, 1929, to Frank and Frances Kidon. She attended St. Luke's grade school and graduated from Mackenzie High School in Detroit in 1947. After marrying in 1950, she and her husband, Peter Bryk Jr., moved to Grosse Pointe Woods, to raise their family.

Mrs. Bryk was a dedicated teacher's assistant in the preschool at University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods for 38 years, during many of which she also ran the after-school program.

At ULS, Mrs. Bryk touched the hearts of students, faculty and parents alike. She loved that all five of her grandchildren attended the school. Mrs. Bryk retired in 1999 on the day she handed her oldest grandson his high school diploma. An apple tree was planted outside the preschool in her honor.

Mrs. Bryk enjoyed traveling, gardening and most of all, spending time with her family. She adored her grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Memo." For many years, beginning in 1950, Mrs. Bryk was a member of the

Tau Lambda Rho women's social club. She also enjoyed volunteering with her daughter at the Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe gift shop. She was a member of Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe for many years, along with her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Bryk was a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church for many years before its closing in 2014.

Mrs. Bryk is survived by her son, Dr. David Bryk (Mary); daughter, Barbara Fortune (Dr. James); sister, Florence Kidon; brother, Robert Kidon (Margie); grandchildren, James Fortune Jr. (Ede), Daniel Fortune, Alexandria Case (Daniel), Elizabeth Bryk, Antoinette Bryk; great-granddaughter, Kayla Case, and treasured cat, Jamie, who was by her side when she passed away.

She also is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Peter Bryk Jr.; son, Lawrence Bryk; parents, and sister, Alice Buczowski (Xavier).

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at 9 a.m. at the church.

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FIELD HOCKEY

Knights fall in Division 2 title game

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A state title will have to wait another year for University Liggett girls' field hockey team.

First-year head coach Jayant Trewn led the Knights to the Michigan High School Field Hockey Division 2 state championship game last weekend at Saline High School.

Liggett played a good game, but lost 2-0 to regular season and No. 1 seed Dexter.

"The Knights stood their ground but came up short in Division II state finals," Trewn said.

The teams met a couple of weeks ago with Dexter winning 3-0 on its home turf.

In the state finals, the Knights trailed 1-0 at the half and couldn't get the



PHOTO COURTESY OF JAYANT TREWN

Liggett field hockey team members gather for a pre-game inspirational talk before beating Detroit Country Day 1-0 in the Division 2 state semifinal game at Dearborn High School.

equalizer as the Dreadnaughts added another goal in the second half.

Liggett had a rematch with Detroit Country Day in the semifinals.

Early in the regular

season, the Knights lost a wild and wacky 5-4 game to the Yellowjackets.

Defense was not exist-

tent for both teams, but it dominated the semifinal game, won by Liggett 1-0.

Getting redemption was nice as senior captain Mackenzie Lukas scored the lone goal, with junior Megan DesMadryl netting an assist.

After that, it was tight, tough defense by both teams and excellent goal-tending by Haley Malewicz posted another shutout.

In the quarterfinals, Liggett hosted Warren Regina on its brand new turf field and put on a show for the home fans.

The Knights, who barely beat the Saddlelites 1-0 during the regular season,

turned on the jets this time around and won 4-0.

"We played as a team and we played a great game," senior captain

Jane Ninivaggi said.

"We had to play better this time around than the last time we played Regina and we did," senior captain Lukas said. "This was a great game and now we move on to the next round."

In the first half, junior Alexis Kmak scored at the 10:14 mark and at the 3:05 mark, junior Eleanor Withers tallied to give the home team a 2-0 lead.

The next goal would be huge and it was the Knights, who scored as DesMadryl tallied at the 18:55 mark.

Lukas scored an insurance goal two minutes later to put the icing on the cake.

Liggett finished the season 15-4 overall and graduating are Lukas, Ninivaggi, and the other tri-captain, Maranda Saigh.

SWIMMING

South, North post victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team beat L'Anse Creuse 104-81 in its final Macomb Area Conference meet.

Recording victories for the Blue Devils in individual events were Grace Perri in the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke with times of 2:26.45 and 1:09.82 (state qualifying), and Sarah McCabe in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:05.02 and 1:05.73.

The Blue Devils also won the 200-yard medley relay with Sarah Cauvel, Perri, McCabe and Olivia Frederickson posting a state-qualifying time of 1:58.14.

In other recent action, South hosted Birmingham Marian and Detroit Country Day in its final dual meet of the season.

The Blue Devils won the meet, beating Marian 102-83 and Country Day 146-24, ending the season 13-2 overall.

In the 200-medley relay, the foursome of Claire Young, Alex Hughes, Abbey Schuetze

and Amy Krausmann took second with a time of 1:52.86, and in the 200-yard freestyle, Mackenzie Stapleton, Ava Boutrous and Brigit Jogan took second, third and fourth with times of 2:01.52, 2:01.84 and 2:02.28, respectively.

Hughes and Young were first and second in the 200-yard IM, posting state-qualifying times of 2:11.97 and 2:12.03, and Catie DeLoof won the 50-yard freestyle with a state-qualifying time of 24.22.

In diving, Maddie Burgoyne, Lydia Burton and Rachel Rogers took the top three spots, earning 165.70, 162.30 and 161.30 points, respectively, and Schuetze was second in the 100-yard butterfly with a state-qualifying time of 1:01.51.

DeLoof won another event, the 100-yard freestyle, with a state-qualifying time of 52.48, and Boutrous was victorious in the 500-yard freestyle with a state-qualifying time of 5:18.36.

In the final two individual events, Young won the 100-yard backstroke and Hughes the 100-yard breaststroke with state-qualifying times of 58.66 and 1:09.19.

The Blue Devils were second in the 200-yard freestyle relay as Krausmann, Jogan, Schuetze and DeLoof had a state-qualifying time of 1:41.49, and the 400-yard freestyle relay squad of Cauvel, Hughes, Young and DeLoof also placed second with a state-qualifying time of 3:40.49.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team opened the final week of the dual meet schedule with a 97-86 victory over Fraser.

Leading the way were Sam Villani and Kayleigh Gehlert. Villani won the 200-yard freestyle, while Gehlert took the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke.

In addition, Olivia Asimakis won the 100-yard butterfly.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best performances were recorded in the 100-yard freestyle by Lauren Sexton; 500-yard freestyle by Grace Addy and Hannah Atherton; and 100-yard breaststroke by Sydney Eger.

In other meets, North hosted Farmington Hills

Mercy in the final dual meet for 2014 and lost 143-43. Mercy is ranked No. 1 in Division 1.

Isabelle Nguyen won the 1 meter diving event, while Kayleigh Gehlert was victorious in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Season-best performances were recorded in the 50-yard freestyle by Amber Gieseking, Jill Hendra and Rachel Mourad; 100-yard freestyle by Mary Emerick, Karyn Schwartz and Becky Lubera; 200-yard freestyle by Gina Peruzzi, Addy, Eve Feldman, Hendra and Rachel Stander; 500-yard freestyle by Villani, Asimakis and Meghan Veltri; 100-yard backstroke by Julia Gehlert, Addy and Emerick; 100-yard breaststroke by Kayleigh Gehlert; and 100-yard butterfly by Veltri and Stephanie Shea.

Grosse Pointe North finished the dual meet season with a 5-5 record.

Coming up for North and South is the Macomb Area Conference Red Division swimming and diving championship meet Thursday, Nov. 6, through Saturday, Nov. 8, at Grosse Pointe North.

Defending champ South is the favorite.

DETROIT BOAT CLUB



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Making a mark

Members of the Detroit Boat Club Crew took part in the Run the Pointes event Saturday, Sept. 20, and enjoyed themselves away from the water for once. Coaches Dick Bell, Brian Benz and Dave Macon put in the time to coach these high school student-athletes. Taking part in the event were, above back row from left, Sean Nemeah, Liam Conlan, Alex Kalmar, Bennet Ross, Christian Nehem, Michael Landuyt, Matt Dimond, Lucas Benz, William Kelly and Jack Bellamy; and in the runner starter position in front is Nick Shankie. Pictured below in the back from left were Grace Mallires and Erin Ptashnik; middle row from left, Kelsey Fields, Julia Turnbull, Mackenzie Smith and Kara Semanison; and front row from left, Audrey Hass, Faith Jolpe, Emily Truss, Olivia Kiclt and Carrington Mahana.



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Football

LIGGETT

One and done

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett football team dropped its Division 7 pre-district playoff game to visiting Royal Oak Shrine 42-26 last weekend.

The squads played in week two with Shrine coming away with a similar 42-24 outcome.

"We knew we were up against a very talented, experienced football team," head coach Dan Cimini said. "They're big across the board and we had trouble stopping them."

"We played hard, but our inexperience showed at times. We will be back next season and better."

Shrine jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead and never looked back.

The host Knights couldn't get their running game going, but sophomore quarterback Connor McCarron was able to produce points through the air.

On a fourth down play, McCarron hit junior running back Tommy Jackson in the back of the end zone for a 26-yard touchdown pass.

The extra point was missed, making it a 14-6 game.

Shrine scored another quick touchdown, but the Knights answered when



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Liggett quarterback Connor McCarron, No. 1, scrambles for a first down in the Knights' Division 7 playoff first-round loss to Royal Oak Shrine.

Jackson returned the kickoff for a touchdown. He juiced through several would-be tacklers en route to the end zone.

The two-point conversion failed, leaving it 21-12 Shrine with 5:41 left in the half.

Shrine put a fourth touchdown on the board on the ensuing possession, but the home team connected when McCarron hit freshman Trey Caine for a 69-yard TD catch.

Another missed two-point conversion left the score 28-18 Shrine.

Shrine was able to tack on one more TD at the end of the half to grab a 35-18 lead.

The visitors scored their final touchdown in

the third quarter and the Knights tallied in the final minute when McCarron ran 5 yards for the score and he added a two-point conversion.

McCarron was 19-of-33 for 273 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.

Caine led the way with nine receptions for 166 yards and one touchdown, while junior Nick Gawel caught seven passes for 55 yards.

Jackson had two receptions for 35 yards and one touchdown, while junior Matt Gushee had three catches for 14 yards. Freshman William Morrison also caught a pass.

Liggett ended its season 8-2 overall.

Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen go five to beat Huskies

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team ended its regular season on a high note last week, beating visiting Port Huron Northern 21-25, 25-20, 28-30, 25-14, 15-9.

"I couldn't believe how flat the girls played the first few games, but I lit a fire under them and they really responded with two great games to win the match," head coach Chelsea Brozo said. "I'm happy for the girls and now we have some momentum heading into districts."

The senior foursome of Vita Aluia, Maddy Bessert, Olivia Ritchie and Katie Roy delivered clutch plays in the final two games.

The Norsemen, after looking sluggish the first three games, turned on the jets and flew past the Huskies.

Ritchie's nine straight service points, including back-to-back aces, helped the Norsemen turn a 1-1 game into a 10-1 lead in game four.

They had to win or lose the match in four games.

Also during the nine-point run, junior Erin Armbruster had a kill and Bessert had three in dominating fashion.

The Norsemen kept

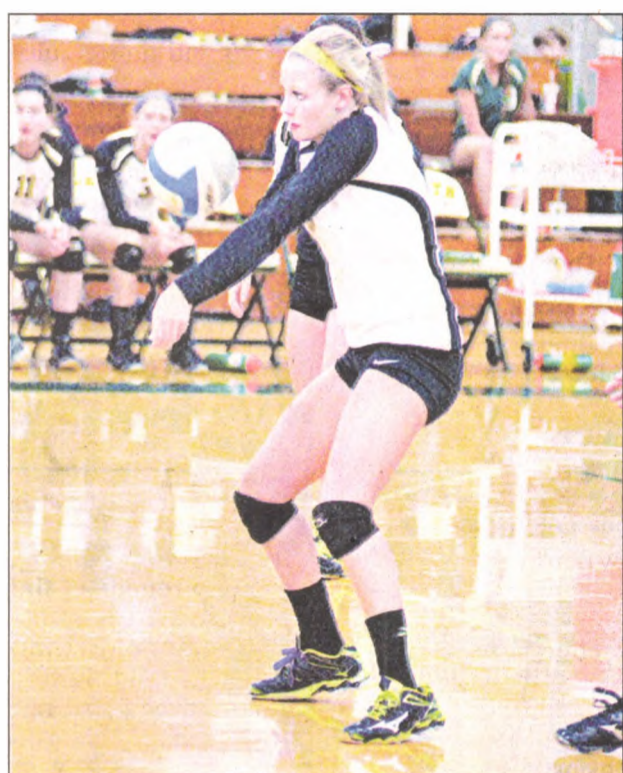


PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

North's Kelsey Parafin helped the Norsemen beat Port Huron Northern.

the foot on the pedal the remainder of the game as junior Lauren Lesha, sophomore Mackenzie Simon and Bessert had kills, while Ritchie and junior Lucy Dodge chipped in at the net with a couple of big blocks for points.

Game four was over in a flash, leading to a deciding game five for the win.

It was all Norsemen as Bessert, Armbruster, Lesha, Simon and Aluia did most of the damage.

Others who chipped in with key plays were senior Kelsey Parafin and sophomores Stephanie Roy and Katie Snow.

Bessert finished with 21 kills, with Ritchie adding 12 kills and four aces. Aluia had 18 serve receives and 27 digs, and Dodge finished with 46 assists.

Grosse Pointe North finished 4-6 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and enters the state playoffs 30-18 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

Runner-up

Grosse Pointe South junior Kayli Johnson, left, sophomore Lexi Kohut, right, and their volleyball teammates had a chance to win a share of the Macomb Area Conference White Division title last week with a win over host Sterling Heights Stevenson. When the final point was won, the Blue Devils lost 25-11, 25-22, 25-20, while Utica Eisenhower beat Anchor Bay 25-21, 25-21, 21-25, 25-21 to claim first place. Grosse Pointe South and head coach Kevin Nugent finished 8-2 in the MAC White Division and is 24-13-4 heading into districts.

LIGGETT



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Ready to rock

Liggett junior Sara Anthony and her teammates have an eye on winning another district championship. The Knights tuned up for the state playoffs with non-league matches last week. The Knights lost in five games to host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood and beat host Novi Franklin Road Christian in five games. For seniors Zarine Minwalla, Carina Ghafari, Courtney deRuiter, Kacie Wuthrich, Jacqueline Kopicki and Meg Shannon, this is their final chance to hoist the district title trophy. Liggett finished the regular season 11-13-2 overall and the road to the district title match would be Detroit University Prep and Plymouth Educational Center Prep before playing either Highland Park or host Detroit Edison Prep Friday, Nov. 7.

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Cross country

LIGGETT

Knights put on good show at finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' cross country team finished 23rd in last weekend's Division 4 state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway.

The Knights earned 513 points with freshman Annelies Ondersma lead-

ing the team with a time of 21:01.2 to finish 42nd.

Junior Madison Jerome was 93rd with a time of 22:39.9 and junior Julia Zehetmair was 99th with a time of 22:48.5.

Head coach Lindsey Bachman's final two scorers were sophomore Maddie Wu and senior Taylor Slayton, who finished 110th and 169th

with times of 22:56.6 and 25:48.2, respectively.

Senior Marissa Kaminski and sophomore Sarah Galbenski also ran in the state championship meet.

Beal City won the girls' state title with 94 points and Kalamazoo Hackett took second with 108.

For the boys, Beal City made it a clean sweep at

Division 4, winning a close meet with 105 points. Saugatuck was second with 109.

As for Liggett, it was 25th with 556 points as seniors William Loner and Mason Demsey led the team by placing 62nd and 81st with times of 18:14.6 and 18:28.8, respectively.

Sophomore T.J. Dulac

and Nick Brusilow finished 119th and 141st with times of 19:14.5 and 19:33, and junior Anthony Galea was 153rd with a time of 19:59 to round out the Knights' scorers.

Freshmen Alex Johnson and Michael Ellis also competed.

"The strongest bonds and memories we make come through challeng-

ing experiences, and the team's perseverance today has not only made them stronger as individuals, but also brought them closer as a group," Bachman said. "In the end we came away with solid performances from both our boys and girls teams and scored some of the highest finishes in recent years."

GROSSE POINTE NORTH & GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Norsemen, Blue Devils decent in D1 meet

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' cross country team finished 26th in the Division 1 state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway last weekend.

The Norsemen's top runner was freshman Lauren Sickmiller, who finished 49th with a time of 19:17.3.

Freshman Kate Wozniak was 127th with a time of 20:38.8 and taking third for the team was junior Katelyn Carney, who was 148th with a time of 20:56.9.

Senior Maddy Denison was 155th with a time of 21:04.6 and freshman Stephanie Schaefer was

178th with a time of 22:15.6 to round out the Norsemen's five scorers.

Sophomore Erinne Lubienski and junior Chloe Bigwood also ran for the team.

"The week before at Metro had been perfect. Today's weather was 38 with a wind chill of 27 and 23-mph gusts of wind that stood you straight up," head coach Scott Cooper said. "The girls all ran tough and finished within 30 seconds of their best times, which was a great accomplishment. We have a promising future with four of our top runners freshmen, and returning all of the top varsity except our senior, Denison."

For the record,

Birmingham Seaholm won the state title with 88 points. Traverse City Central and Northville took second and third with 115 and 135 points, respectively.

In the boys' meet, Rockford won the Division 1 state championship with 140 points. White Lake Lakeland and Waterford Mott were a close second and third, earning 146 and 148 points.

As for Grosse Pointe North, it was 27th with 828 points as the lone senior, Joe Ciaravino, led the team with a time of 17:09.1 to finish 125th.

Freshman Mike Ciaravino was 169th with a time 17:50.2 and filling out the rest of the

Norsemen's scorers were juniors Daniel Brady, 177th with a time of 18:15.6; Josh Fischer, 178th with a time of 18:16.7; and Ryan Kolp, 179th with a time of 18:19.4.

Junior Adrian Carmer also ran for the Norsemen.

South results

Meanwhile, Grosse Pointe South's girls' cross country team finished 13th.

For head coach Steve Zaranek and the Blue Devils, it was the first time in several years they didn't finish in the top 10.

The Blue Devils had 371 points.

"Our main goal was to finish in the top half and

we accomplished that goal," Zaranek said. "The top 10 was a long shot but we came close, only 15 points away."

Birmingham Seaholm won the state championship with 88 points. It had the top finisher, senior Audrey Belf, who won with a time of 17:19 and her teammate, senior Rachel DaDamio, was runner-up with a time of 17:29.4.

For the Blue Devils, seniors Megan Sklarski and Mary Spencer finished 57th and 62nd with times of 19:21.3 and 19:24.2, respectively.

Juniors Maddie McDonnell and Anna Piccione finished 63rd and 93rd with times of 19:25.4 and 20:03.8, and

sophomore Katie Kuhr was 96th with a time of 20:06.7.

Sophomores Reanna Raymond and Kamryn Leonard also ran for the Blue Devils.

"Our team achieved so much this year," Zaranek said. "We did not have the 17- or low 18-minute runners we've had for so many years and the girls needed to depend much more on each other and run as a pack."

"We had the best time gap of any team at the finals, an amazing 45 seconds. Most teams have a gap of around two minutes."

"I was very proud of our girls and how they raced together and for each other."

Football

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

DLS beats North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Halloween night turned into a nightmare for the Grosse Pointe North football team in its Division 2 pre-district game last weekend against visiting Warren DeLaSalle.

The Norsemen had trouble on both sides of the ball as mistakes and turnovers allowed the Pilots to dominate the playoff opener.

North head coach Frank Sumbera watched a bad snap on a punt sail over the head of his punter. He was tackled at the 6-yard line.

The Pilots took advantage to score on a short run.

The Norsemen had a one-point lead midway through the opening quarter when senior quarterback Dan Robinson hit senior O'Dell Snyder for a



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North senior David Gerlach, No. 20, played his final high school football game, a loss to Warren DeLaSalle.

69-yard touchdown pass. Sophomore Kevin Topciu kicked the extra point and the Norsemen led 7-6 with 5:54 left.

It was all Pilots after that as they scored another touchdown at the end of the first quarter and another with only 11.1 left in the second stanza to build a 20-7 halftime lead.

A 23-point third quarter helped the visitors take control. A safety, a punt into the strong winds and the Pilots' strong running game allowed them to score the three touchdowns and the defensive safety to

blow open the game.

In the final quarter, Robinson connected with junior Jordan Davidson on a 25-yard scoring pass and Topciu's PAT concluded the scoring.

Grosse Pointe North ended its season 6-4.

REGINA

Pointers help team

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

A couple of Grosse Pointers helped the Regina cross country team win the 2014 Catholic League championship this season.

Under head coach Gregg Golden, the Saddlelites took first place with 35 points.

The varsity squad is comprised of Teresa Diehl, Lauren Valentini of Grosse Pointe Park, Stephanie Latos, Julia Roarty of Grosse Pointe Park, Kelsey Capoferri, Ashleigh Czewski and Erin Golden.

Two of the girls also made the Macomb All-County team. Diehl made the second team with a time of 19:39 and Valentini made the third with a time of 19:48.

The Saddlelites followed with a Division 2 regional championship.

The team ended the season with a 14th-place finish in the Division 2 state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway, earning 325 points.

Diehl made all-state with her 19th-place time of 19:11.5.

Valentini was 52nd with a time of 19:58.8, and the Saddlelites' other

scorers were Latos, 70th with a time of 20:19.2; Roarty, 76th with a time of 20:25.4; and Czewski, 108th with a time of 21:04.1.

The Saddlelites' assistant coaches are John Dunn, Becky Hendren and Bob Valgoi. Other runners from the Grosse Pointes are Lucy Bemiss, Catherine Gardey, Ellie Gardey, Anna Mahalak, Monica Van Berkum and Lucy Van Berkum.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

The game is on: senior vs. juniors

The Grosse Pointe South administration approved a powder puff football game between the seniors and juniors to be played Sunday, Nov. 9, at noon on the South football field.

The teams are coached by male members of the senior and junior class.

Each team selected a charity to play for. The seniors are playing in support of suicide pre-

vention and the juniors are playing in support of eating disorders.

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Local history brought to life

By Diane Morelli
Schools Writer

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society holds public, group and school tours at its headquarters in the Provencal-Weir House, circa 1823, at 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The Greek Revival farmhouse is believed to be the community's oldest surviving residence.

St. Paul on the Lake School third-grade students in Kristin Perlin and Kirsten LeBlanc's classes visited the museum house Oct. 24 as part of their Michigan studies curriculum with a focus on Michigan Native Americans.

Local history was brought to life in the setting of a one-room school house with a re-enactment of the student's lesson plans given by Grosse Pointe Historical Society Director of Education Isabelle Donnelly.

"The second floor of the Provencal-Weir House has been transformed into a one-room school complete



Above: Izzy Donnelly shows St. Paul on the Lake School third-grade students how the story reads when Native Americans used symbols in place of words. Right: Seamus Doyle, Elijah Meyer, Gaven DeYonge and Jake Juip create their own story using the symbols on a slate board then transferred it to paper. Left: Reagan Maliowski, Isabella Kuras and Frannie Rinke show the symbols they chose to paint on the stones as part of their lesson.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

with benches, slate boards and McGuffey readers," Donnelly said. "Our curriculums replicate what lessons were taught in the 1900s for second through fifth grade. Schools are welcome to bring in their own curriculums."

She put together activities and stories for the students to learn about Michigan Native American groups of the 1600s — the Ojibwa, Odawa and Potawatomi.

"Known as the Anishinabeg, which means 'People of the Three Fires,' the children learn about their life styles, differences and similarities," Donnelly said.

Within the fast-paced lessons a history quiz was given during a re-enactment of a 1900s spelling bee.

With several students standing at the head of the class, Donnelly asked one, "Where did the Odawa live?" The quick reply, "Upper Peninsula," was given.

Victoria spelled wigwam; Abigail spelled Ojibwa; a student jokingly complained "Jake is a dictionary," causing students to softly giggle; and comments of "smart" and "awesome" were heard whispered among the handful of attending moms.

"Victoria was the winner," Donnelly said while handing her a miniature teepee. "Good job."

Donnelly asked the students what proof do we have Native Indians lived here? And she explained the meaning of archeology.

The class was shown, and told not to touch, three

artifacts specially unlocked for them from a museum house cabinet.

The objects were unearthed in 1875 between the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in Grosse Pointe Shores — a tapered-tip adze stone from the late Archaic period, 3,500 to 2,000 BC; notched projectile point dated 900 to 1,200 BC.; and a sharp, shiny spearhead, the students were told was often used to catch fish.

For more information about the museum house call (313) 884-7699 or visit gphistorical.org.

Parcells welcomes new principal

By Diane Morelli
Schools Writer

Parcells Middle School welcomes Daniel Hartley as its new principal.

Hartley replaced Cathryn Armstrong who joined the Parcells' faculty as principal in January 2012.

Hartley earned his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Michigan, Flint. In 2008, he served Dearborn Public Schools as an assistant principal and in 2011 principal of DuVall Elementary School.

"I am extremely excited to be joining such a wonderful school and district," Hartley said in an e-mail.

With assistant principal Steven Wolf at his side, Hartley has many goals for Parcells.

"My goals for the remainder of the school year will include: building

strong, positive relationships with students, staff and families; continuing the positive programs and initiatives already happening at Parcells; and increasing student achievement and closing

the achievement gap for the bottom 30 percent of learners," he said.

Parcells Middle School presents Meet the Principal Night 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the auditorium at the school,

20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

"I am looking forward to meeting the Parcells families Nov. 11 to begin what I hope will be a long tenure as principal," Hartley said.

Special needs support group

Parents Supporting Parents - Circle of Support is a new support group for Grosse Pointe Public School System students with disabilities.

The first meeting includes the Nutty Scientist program held 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in the gymnasium at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe.

The program is a way for families to connect, gather information and leave their contact information for further updates. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

The support group was founded by Tish Hasting and Karen Lawrence, parents of special needs children within the Grosse Pointe schools.

The objectives of the

group include: To create a fun, positive atmosphere for children and parents to share in the common bond of being in the special needs community; create a safe place for parents — new and experienced — to come for support, collaboration and information gathering to positively impact

special needs children; dedicated to strengthening the journey for a stronger special needs parent; and work with the administrators in the schools to become partners in education.

For more information, contact Parents Supporting Parents at Pspgppss@gmail.com.

'Schoolhouse Rock Live'

Parcells Middle School Drama presents "Schoolhouse Rock Live" 6:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 6-8, in the auditorium at Parcells Middle School, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

"Schoolhouse Rock Live" is a story about Tom, a nerve-wracked school

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