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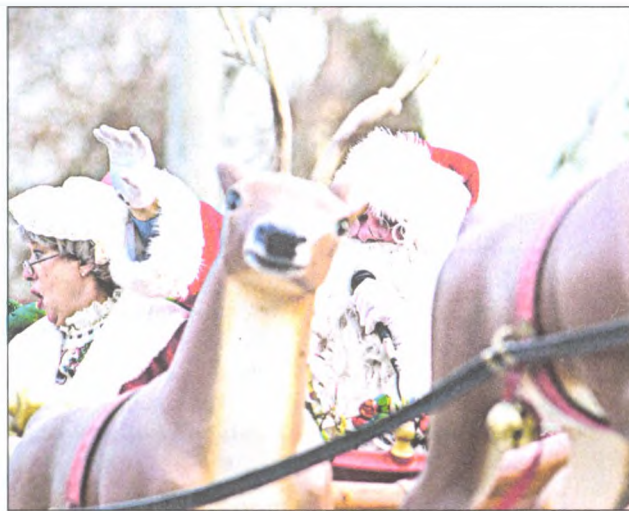
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The Grosse Pointe North Pep Band was in the spirit. At right, a creative and tough way down the parade route at the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

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Left, Santa and Mrs. Claus come down Kercheval. Below, University Liggett School's girls hockey state champs.

PHOTOS LEFT AND BELOW BY JOHN MCTAGGART



Grosse Pointe Woods PSO Dan Schewe with K-9 Xander.



Woods rings in holidays

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — With a flip of a switch Tuesday evening, Mayor Robert Novitke and the Grosse Pointe Woods community welcomed the holiday season to town as part of the city's Wood's Aglow tree lighting celebration.

Choral performances, hot chocolate, cookies and holiday cheer helped ring in the season for hundreds who gathered for the event.

The highlight, however, arrived on a fire engine and, escorted by city administrator Skip Fincham from Mack Avenue to the podium in front of city hall, St. Nicholas joyfully accepted the key to the city.

"I present to you the key to our city," Novitke said. "And the key to the hearts of us all."

"It's so nice for the kids," Serena Cue, 32, said. "It's just wonderful the city does this for

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Parade unwraps holiday season

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Santa Claus paraded to town the day after Thanksgiving, bringing an evening's dusting of snow that paved the way to Christmas.

"On behalf of all the boys and girls of all ages, I welcome you to the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods," City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace told the parade's namesake. "I give you this key to the hearts of all of us."

Santa's arrival in the Village commercial center Friday, Nov. 28, concluded the 39th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade down Kercheval from Lewiston in Grosse Pointe Farms to the Village.

The disparate ingredients of this year's parade — including a flyover by a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter, bands playing Christmas carols to a marching cadence, unicyclists jumping rope, blinking-nosed Rudolph and eight reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh — fashioned a greater whole.

Thousands of viewers lined the route to lower Cadieux in the business district, where Santa stepped down from his sleigh to greet the crowd.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace presents the key to the city to Santa and Mrs. Claus as Harper Woods Mayor Ken Poynter and Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke look on.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you," Santa said. "All these smiling faces, everybody waving, saying 'hello and merry Christmas.'"

"All of you need to support our local merchants," Scrace told everyone.

He recognized the:

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, parade sponsor;
- ◆ Grosse Pointe War Memorial for broadcasting the parade on cable WMTV5;

◆ the Grosse Pointe public safety departments for making the parade route safe and

◆ Friends of the Grosse Pointe Parade for the floats.

Joining Scrace were other mayors of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods:

- ◆ Jim Farquhar, Farms;
- ◆ Palmer Heenan, Park;
- ◆ Ted Kedzierski, Shores;
- ◆ Robert Novitke, Woods and
- ◆ Ken Poynter, Harper Woods.



Above, dozens of Girl Scouts took part in the parade. At right, War Memorial CEO Charles Burke with a view.

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Above, Dr. Mary Sue Stonisch (dressed as dental floss to the right) and the staff of Faircourt Dental. At right, Our Lady Star of the Sea's float. More photos on page 3A and 1B.

PHOTOS BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Santa rides into Shores

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The municipal Christmas tree lighting ceremony shed light on the city's future.

"The upcoming year will continue to be a special year for our community," said Ted Kedzierski, mayor of Grosse Pointe Shores, to people gathered outside city hall Sunday evening, Nov. 30, for the annual Lighting of the Village ceremony.

The event is noted for Santa's arrival to the ceremony on a Shores fire truck.

"You always give me such a warm welcome," he told the crowd. "I'm happy to help you light the city."

"He wouldn't miss this for anything in the world," said his sidekick, Christmas Carol, fresh from the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade two days earlier. "He loves the boys and girls in Grosse Pointe Shores."

"This is the kickoff to the holiday season," Kedzierski said, "an opportunity for all of us — friends

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Michelle Balconi

Home: Grosse Pointe Park
Occupation: Author, fundraiser
Family: Husband, Brian; son Jake, 14 and daughter Bridget, 12



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Toys for Tots collection on the Hill

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The lobby of Morgan Stanley on the Hill looks like Drew Barrymore's bedroom closet in "E.T." — stuffed animals cheek by jowl, mounds of toys for boys and girls.

Morgan Stanley is a collection center for Toys For Tots children's Christmas charity.

The brokerage firm's employees are using their business acumen to boost donations to the charity from fellow members of the Hill commercial district in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We leveraged the office community to support those who aren't as privileged as we are," said Sean Moran, senior president of the Moran Group at Morgan Stanley. "Reaching out to other business leaders

on the Hill is going to make this a heck of a nice event for kids who may not have had a great Christmas."

"We set out with a goal of \$2,000 worth of toys," said Chris Walsh, senior vice president and a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe. "We're already north of \$3,000. I think we can collect \$5,000 worth of toys. That's a lot of Nerf footballs, Barbies and Tonka trucks."

Toys For Tots was founded by U.S. Marine Reservists following World War II.

New, unwrapped toys, and financial contributions to buy toys at bulk discount, benefit needy children in the area.

This year's toy drive on the Hill is part of the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Parade's community-wide dual mission of providing floats for the Grosse Pointe Santa parade and helping Toys

For Tots.

"The last couple of years, the guys at Morgan Stanley have supported the Friends thoroughly," Walsh said. "This year, we thought we could take it up a notch and get other guys on the Hill to come along and get toys for kids."

"We're excited about the opportunity to make this a tradition on the Hill with other businesses," said Jon Randall, financial advisor.

"I'm honored to have guys like these in our office creating a culture of giving back," said Paul Brent, branch manager.

Morgan Stanley is at 130 Kercheval.

Toys also are collected through Saturday, Dec. 20, at:

- ◆ Calico, 17101 Kercheval at St. Clair in the Village district of the City of Grosse Pointe;
- ◆ Atwater in the Park,



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

The crew at Morgan Stanley on the Hill has its hands full encouraging donations to Toys For Tots. In the company lobby, a collection center for the children's Christmas charity are, from left, financial advisor Jon Randall, branch manager Paul Brent, senior vice president of the Moran Group at Morgan Stanley Sean Moran and senior vice president Chris Walsh.

1175 Lakepointe at city hall, 20025 Mack of the Grosse Pointe Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Plaza. Monetary contributions may be sent to: Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Millage maps Grosse Pointe road repairs

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Rough pavement hits the road starting with next year's street repair drive, funded for 15 years by a special 2.5-mill assessment voters approved last August by a 60-40 margin.

The millage raises \$825,000 annually, more than triple the \$250,000 currently available for road repairs.

Among 1 1/3 miles of roads in the City of

Grosse Pointe scheduled for repair next year, a quarter-mile stretch of Chalfonte between Rivard and Fisher is among those most in need.

One of the city's consulting engineers, Patrick Phelan, of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, described the condition using emergency room terminology.

"Probably the closest one to triage is Chalfonte," Phelan said.

The millage puts an end to fixing only roads

in worst shape, as during the recession and reduced municipal revenue.

"This (new funding program) changes the whole approach," said Peter Dame, city manager.

The new method is counter-intuitive. No more is the focus on the worst roads.

"It's a balance between picking the worst streets in each category and catching those before they fall into the next category," Phelan said. "If

you raise those (roads) to much better condition before they fall into a state of disrepair, it will cost a lot less to fix."

City officials are soliciting construction bids during the winter, hoping to lure low bids from idle resurfacing companies anxious to line up work in spring.

Or, as Steven Pangori, an executive vice president of AEW, put it, the city's trying to get "the biggest bang for our buck."

Additional roads in queue for next year are:

- ◆ Notre Dame from Waterloo to Charlevoix,
- ◆ Neff from Charlevoix to Mack
- ◆ Rivard from Maumee to St. Paul,
- ◆ Charles from Rivard to Roosevelt Place,
- ◆ Kercheval from

Cadieux to Neff (using partial federal funds) and

Washington from St. Paul to Kercheval.

The scope of work ranges from various degrees of milling and resurfacing to reconstruction on Chalfonte.

It will take 15 years, the full life of the millage, to improve the city's 20.74 miles roads to good or excellent condition, as rated on a scale of 1 to 10 by state-approved standards.

Some 56 percent of mileage in the City rate between 5 and 7, according to those standards, Phelan said.

Nearly 33 percent is 1 to 4. Only 12 percent rates 8 to 10.

The City's ratings outshine the overall seven-county region, according

to preliminary findings of an annual survey by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, released last week.

Of nearly 4,000 miles of major roads surveyed, 43 percent were in poor condition, 43 percent in fair condition and 14 percent in good condition.

"The goal (in the City) is an even amount of mileage in the ratings of 5 through 10," Phelan said. "You don't want them all lumped into one because they're going to deteriorate and reach that point again all at the same time. Annual maintenance is much more cost effective."

Engineers will put together a citywide street assessment each year during the comprehensive pavement management program.

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Woods buys vehicles

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — City council approved the purchase of several vehicles and pieces of equipment at its Monday, Dec. 1, meeting, replacing those that needed to be taken out of service in some cases and enhancing the fleet of equipment in others.

Three vehicles were welcomed into the fold with Monday night's approval including a 2015 GMC Sierra pickup for the Building depart-

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At right, Santa and Mrs. Claus come in to town on the huge sleigh float from Friends of the Grosse Pointe Parade. Below, a parade of emergency vehicles leads the way.

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Above right, the Detroit Jazz Festival float, recognizing the support of Grosse Pointe Farms resident and owner of several businesses, Gretchen Valade. At right, Santa with Stephanie and Sarah Westrick of Grosse Pointe Woods. Below, the Grosse Pointe Lions float.



Miss Grosse Pointe Farms, Rebecca Chupick.

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Left, the Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan. At right, South's marching band and the sounds of Christmas.



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Prosecution rests, outage next

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — Prosecutors on Monday rested the People's case against Bob Bashara, on trial for the January 2012 murder of his wife, Jane.

Attorneys for Bashara, Michael McCarthy and Lillian Diallo, were expected to begin their case Tuesday afternoon in front of Judge Vonda Evans.

The trial, in its ninth week, is expected to wrap up by the end of this week. Evans scheduled closing arguments for Monday, Dec. 8. She will give instructions to the jury on Tuesday, Dec. 9, and deliberations are expected to begin Tuesday afternoon.

The final week of the prosecution's case brought testimony from Wayne County Medical Examiner Dr. Francisco Diaz, who testified Jane Bashara died of strangulation and also noted significant blunt force neck area.

"She was beaten, she was strangled, and her windpipe was broken," he said.

He also said there were few defensive wounds on Jane Bashara's body, indicating she was unable to fight back.

"There were minimal defensive injuries, just a torn fingernail," Diaz told the court. "She did not have the ability to fight back. She was overpowered."

Diaz said it took three to four minutes for her to die.

At several points during Diaz's testimony, Bashara began to cry.

Diaz was one of nearly 70 witnesses the prosecution called in its case

against Bashara. He is charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder. If convicted of either charge, he faces mandatory life in prison without parole. Bashara also faced four other charges, including witness intimidation and suborning perjury.

The suborning perjury charge was dropped Tuesday morning by Evans, just as a power outage hit much of downtown, including the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice. The outage delayed the trial Tuesday morning.

The final witness for the prosecution, Kimbriel Towar, told the court she was friends with both Bob and Jane Bashara and worked on several Rotary projects with Bob.

She said he came to her office about two weeks after Jane's murder and asked to use her phone. Police obtained phone records and traced the call made from Towar's office to one of his girlfriends. Last week another witness testified Bashara had attended a Super Bowl party given by Towar less than a week after Jane Bashara's funeral.

After the prosecution rested, McCarthy and Diallo met with reporters. They described their client as "upbeat" about the trial.

"He exudes a good, positive attitude," McCarthy said. "Just watch how he greets people in the courtroom each day."

Diallo said they were looking forward to presenting their case in defense of Bob Bashara.

"It has been a very long trial," Diallo said, "with lots of twists. I've never seen anything like this."

Committees set

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Mayor Robert Novitke and members of the city council made it official Monday evening with the unanimous approval of reappointments to several committees and commissions throughout the city.

The Citizens Recreation Commission saw Gib Henry, Michael Saviak and Barbara Janutol return for another three-

Among those reappointed to the

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The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

- ◆ Have holiday presents wrapped free from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Central branch. This is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

- ◆ Finish it Friday is from 9 to 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Public Library, Central branch. Bring uncompleted holiday handmade projects to finish by the fireside.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's Youth on Stage presents "The Music Man Jr." at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Adult tickets cost \$10 and student tickets cost \$5.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

- ◆ The emergency siren is tested at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's Youth on Stage presents "The Music Man Jr." at 1 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Adult tickets cost \$10 and student tickets cost \$5.

MONDAY, DEC. 8

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

city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

- ◆ Parcels Middle School choir holds its winter concert at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.
- ◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal building, 20025 Mack Plaza. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.

TUESDAY, DEC. 9

- ◆ Grosse Pointe South High School choir presents its holiday concert at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

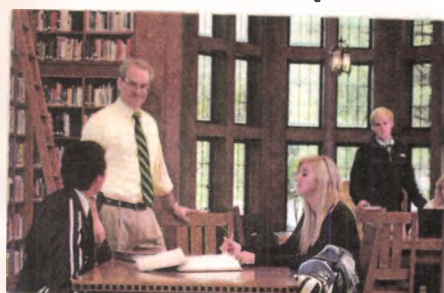
- ◆ The Gentlemen of Swing Christmas concert is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St.

Clair Shores. The event is free.

- ◆ Grosse Pointe North High School choirs' holiday concert is at 7 p.m. at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Adult tickets cost \$10 and student and senior tickets cost \$5.

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A dream come true

By Joe Warner
Editor

Writing and publishing "Let's Chat About Economics" is a dream come true for Grosse Pointe Park resident Michelle Balconi.

"Though I was in communications for 15 years, I always wanted to be a writer but was fearful and settled for pitching them on behalf of clients," Balconi said.

Four years ago, Balconi started freelance writing in Metro Detroit before a presentation by economist Arthur Laffer changed everything.

Laffer is renowned as an adviser to presidents and world leaders.

"I attended Dr. Laffer's presentation to the Detroit Economic Club and the idea to write a children's book with him dominated my thoughts," Balconi said.

She said her family, husband Brian, their son, Jake and daughter, Bridget, had a "fun and dynamic conversation at the dinner table that night based on the presentation and I decided to contact Dr. Laffer.

"He instantly loved the idea and we quickly

developed the outline and began writing. Every step of this process required doing something I've never done before and that is more fun that I could have imagined."

Balconi said the project allowed her to act out the advice she gives their children, "take a step toward realizing a dream every day."

Helping in that dream was living in the Pointes.

"As a transplant from Florida, California and Massachusetts nearly eight years ago, the Grosse Pointe commitment to community makes it easy to get involved and bloom where you're planted.

The book is written for families with elementary-aged children, though Balconi said the lessons are applicable to all ages.

"Talking with children about economics is powerful because it teaches them how the world works as well as how to see the value of them-

selves," Balconi said.

A book launch event and fundraiser for Vista Maria will take place 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Rockefeller's in Grosse Pointe Park.

Balconi said sharing proceeds of books sold for the night with Vista Maria was an easy decision.

"I attended a fundraiser for Vista Maria a few years ago and was impacted by their mission to offer hope and healing to women and children," Balconi said.

A year ago, when the book was just a manuscript and Balconi was seeking an illustrator and evaluating publishing options, a friend suggested she develop a speaking presentation to share the idea of why/how to talk to children about economics.

The presentation was made at Vista Maria.

"Quite simply, when I presented the material for the book in a two-hour session with two

dozen middle-school age girls in that foster care facility, I became acutely aware that economics is not only the study of choices we make to be happy but can also lead us to knowing the value of ourselves," Balconi said.

"The girls of Vista Maria taught me a lesson about self-worth and led me to end our time together that day and write the final page of the book with this observation: 'You are a unique and scarce resource with tremendous value - make choices that serve you!'"

Vista Maria's president is Angela Aufdemberge, a Grosse Pointe resident.

"Let's Chat About Economics" is a 48-page book, illustrated by local artist Mary Kinsora, a graduate of the College for Creative Studies.

The book focuses on real-life situations, in a grocery store, on a family trip, summertime, a yard sale, all impart lessons in supply and demand,



Author Michelle Balconi is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

diminishing returns, opportunity costs and taxes.

The result is a dream come true for Balconi.

Balconi, Aufdemberge and Kinsora will attend the fundraiser next week. The book is available at

Notre Dame Pharmacy in Grosse Pointe Park, Book Beat of Oak Park, Books Connection in Shelby Township and amazon.com.

More is available on Facebook and at letschat-aboutecon.com.

City of Grosse Pointe

Pay up

A 44-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman may be red-faced when a detective calls her about not making good on a bad check.

She owes the money to a store in the Village.

"(The victim) attempted to make contact with the suspect numerous times," a patrolman said last week. "(The victim) stated there has been no attempt to pay the \$212 owed the store."

The officer checked the

suspect's background.

"Her name had been changed," said the officer, forwarding the case to detectives. "An employee (of the store) stated that on the date the check was written, she was there to get a dress for a wedding."

Sibling tension

A man from Mancelona, west of Gaylord, thinks his sister vandalized his car while parked Wednesday afternoon,

Nov. 26, in the northwest section of the upper parking deck at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

He and his sister argued earlier in the day while visiting their mother, a patient, in the hospital.

—Brad Lindberg

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Grosse Pointe Farms

Big swig

The "one beer" a 25-year-old Detroit man admitted drinking before driving last weekend must have been a whopper.

Either that, or his explanation was.

He registered a .118 percent blood alcohol level, nearly 1 1/2 times Michigan's legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle, during a traffic stop on Moross near Ridge at 2:43 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 30.

A patrolman pulled him over for running a red light on southbound Moross at Chalfonte.

Police searching his 2004 Ford Expedition said they found a nearly empty pint of cognac behind the front passenger seat.

In the bag

Odd thing, thought a resident of lower Touraine near Grosse Pointe Boulevard, worth telling police:

At 4:14 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, a teenage male parked a black 2008 Jeep in front of the house, emptied the contents of a maroon backpack in the Jeep, threw the backpack away and drove off.

A patrolman stopped him one block east on Vendome.

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"(He said) his mother plans to purchase him a new backpack for Christmas and he no longer has a need for this bag," said the officer.

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A public safety officer pulled over a 24-year-old Detroit woman shortly after 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, on Jefferson at Lincoln for driving a 2004 Oldsmobile Alero with an unlit license plate.

The interior of the car smelled of marijuana. Any within?

"No, I smoked it an hour ago," the driver reportedly told the officer.

Police cited her for an equipment violation and not having auto insurance. Her car was impounded.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Ash evidence

On the morning of Thursday, Nov. 27, a South Deeplands homeowner determined someone the night before entered his unlocked SUV parked in the driveway.

He detected cigarette ash on the driver's seat and a faint odor of cigarette smoke.

Nothing curious about that, except: "The owner does not smoke," said a public safety officer.

The owner said about \$6 in quarters was missing.

He said the larceny occurred between midnight and 9:30 a.m.

Pilfered off porch

A FedEx package containing three iPhones worth \$350 each, delivered at 2:19 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, without signature required to a house on Lochmoor and placed on the front porch, is missing and presumed stolen.

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Members of the Marines Reserves clear the way for St. Nick en route to his spot at city hall. Below, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke hands Santa Claus the key to the city during the Woods Aglow celebration last week.



Above, Adrianna and Logan Bogner share their lists with Santa. At left, city administrator Skip Fincham escorts St. Nick from the fire truck to the steps of city hall.

PHOTOS BY JOHN MCTAGGART

BUYS:

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ment, a pair of 2015 GMC Terrain for administration and Lake Front Park. These three vehicles replace a trio of trucks used by the aforemen-

tioned departments and date back as far as 2000 model-year trucks. The trucks were purchased through the Oakland County bid purchasing program and specifically through Red Holman GMC in Westland. The additions will cost

about \$76,500, with the city electing to finance the purchase through Comerica Bank with four annual payments of \$20,500. Also approved for purchase were two 61-inch Scag Turf Tiger riding lawn mowers for about \$28,000 for the pair. The mowers are necessary additions to an aging fleet in the Department of Public Works.

A used John Deere tractor was also approved for purchase from Grosse Pointe Shores for \$10,000. The used tractor is in excellent condition and represents a significant savings to the city over the purchase of a new one.

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them." Woods resident and father of two boys, Thomas Dell, said his children, Connor, 7, and Duggan, 5, couldn't wait for the celebration. "We haven't gone to see Santa Claus yet," Dell said. "So the boys have been putting together a list for him for a week. I told them he would be here tonight and they have been counting the

days down." The Dells, along with dozens of other children, wrapped and weaved their way through city hall and the community center for the chance to see St. Nick, who was tucked away in a room visiting with children one by one. Meanwhile, on the lawn in front of city hall, holiday lights illuminated the night sky.

"You get a wonderful feeling of community here," Debra Concouskas, 47, said. "Something like this just reinforces that feeling for me. It's some-

thing I'll look forward to every year."

As the evening moved forward, Santa Claus listened to the wish lists of dozens of children, laughing, smiling and sharing in the holiday cheer. When it was time for Tyler Hollingsworth, 5, to say goodbye to the jolly elf, however, he paused for a moment then turned. "You promise me you'll come back?" the boy said. Santa Claus replied with a jolly chuckle. "I'll be back, Tyler, real, real soon."

SHORES:

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and neighbors — to come together in fellowship and share in the joy of this wonderful season." Members of the Our Lady Star of the Sea children's choir sang carols. They put extra energy into "Jingle Bells" and added a "yippee" to

"Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Inside city hall, members of the Shores Improvement Foundation served free hot cocoa. Councilwoman Kay Felt took advance orders for a book about the community's history due for distribution next month.

"I express my appreciation for living in such a wonderful community that is a portrait of unique

beauty and community pride," Kedzierski said.

Members Sean Murphy, John Parthum Jr., Colleen D'Agostino and Mary Kaye Ferry were reappointed to the historical commission. The planning commission welcomed back Profeta, Thomas Vaughn and John Vitale. Rebecca Palen, Despina Kypros, Sharon Maier and Katie Szykowski were reappointed to the Senior Citizens' Commission, and Allen Dickinson was reappointed to the Building Authority Committee.

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year team, while the Community Tree Commission's Stephen Chan, Jeffrey Profeta, Christopher DiCicco, Robert Greening and Roger Wilson were all reappointed at the meeting. Members Sean Murphy, John Parthum Jr., Colleen D'Agostino and Mary Kaye Ferry were reappointed to the historical commission. The planning commission welcomed back Profeta, Thomas Vaughn and John Vitale. Rebecca Palen, Despina Kypros, Sharon Maier and Katie Szykowski were reappointed to the Senior Citizens' Commission, and Allen Dickinson was reappointed to the Building Authority Committee.

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OUR VIEW

It's time to nominate

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, which just presented our community another great Santa Claus Parade, is looking for nominees for Pointer of Distinction Awards.

The awards publicly recognize outstanding students, businesses, individuals and nonprofit organizations that have demonstrated excellence and a passion in the community.

The Chamber will honor the winners of the Pointer of Distinction awards at the annual membership dinner Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Country Club of Detroit.

Forms are accepted through Dec. 12 and nominations are welcome for the following:

Youth - Nominee must be a student who lives in Grosse Pointe, is currently a junior or a senior in high school and excels academically as well as in extra-curricular activities. The nominee also must be actively involved in at least one community service organization or charitable activity.

Community Service - Nominee must be a woman or man who resides in Grosse Pointe and who has made a significant positive impact on the Grosse Pointe community through his/her service over a long period of time and thereby has enhanced the quality of life for the residents of Grosse Pointe.

Excellence in Business - Nominee must be a business in Grosse Pointe that has shown outstanding performance and success in its industry. In addition, the nominee must have been a strong supporter of the Grosse Pointe community over a long period.

Excellence in Nonprofit Activity - Nominee must be a nonprofit organization that has made a significant contribution to the quality of life for Grosse Pointe residents over a long period of time.

Forms are available at grossepointechamber.com or at the chamber offices, 63 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Please take the time to fill out a form and honor the Pointes' outstanding individuals and businesses.

Community workshop

The public is invited to attend a community workshop on racial diversity Saturday, Dec. 13, in Detroit. Sponsored by Diverse GP, the event is 2 p.m. at Salem Memorial Lutheran Church, 21230 Moross at Chester.

Admission is free. Shirley Stancato, president and CEO of New Detroit Inc., is keynote speaker for the event. WDET's Sandra Svoboda will moderate.

Three workshops on schools, government and communities will invite participants to identify positive models of racial diversity and suggest action that can be taken.

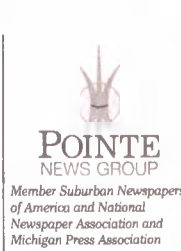
It's the second public forum sponsored by Diverse GP, a group of residents in the Grosse Pointes and nearby communities seeking to bridge divisions of race, socioeconomic status and culture.

The Dec. 13 workshop will provide a forum for people to speak their minds and organize for positive change," said Maria Catalfo of Grosse Pointe Farms, a member of Diverse GP's leadership circle.

More information about the event is available on Facebook and by e-mail at gpdiverse@gmail.com.

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Thank you for a successful event

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club enjoyed another successful fall November Scholarship Benefit Luncheon. Prior to the delicious lunch at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and a fashion show co-hosted by Pamela Zimmer and the Dress Barn of Hoover-11 Center, there was a fun-filled silent auction for members and their guests. Because of the over fifty items creatively displayed by the trio of Sherryl Benton, Denise Homuth, and Sue Mack, members and their guests were treated to a marvelous selection of items from which to choose.

A special thank-you goes out to the following generous businesses that donated the many various one-of-a-kind gifts: Andiamo, Athenian Shish Kebob, Breadsmith, Chaundry Art Gallery, Circare, Connie's Children's Shop, Dawood Boutique, George Koueiter & Sons Jewelers, Dress Barn of Hoover-11 Center, Jan & Jim's Hallmark, LaLonde Jewelers, Maloof Jewelers, Papa Lou's Dressing, Ram's Horn Restaurant, TCBY, and Tresses Hair Studio.

Many of the following members of the Club

were also generous with their donations: Sheryl Benton, Barbara Bertschinger, Ann Billie, Nila Carter, Barbara Grogan, Peggy Hickey, Denise Homuth, Sue Mack, Carl Oster, Sue Plath, Marilyn Richardson, Sharon Ruggioli, Sharon Shelby, Pat Wilson, Pamela Zimmer, and Beverly Zimmermann.

A sincere thank-you goes out to the business community and contributing Club members for making the 2014 fall Scholarship Benefit Luncheon a premier event in the life of the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club.

NILA L. CARTER
Grosse Pointe

Many thanks from Crossroads of Michigan

To the Editor:

Many, many thanks to all those who participated in the Crossroads of Michigan pre-Thanksgiving dinner this year. Once again, we were totally overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity from family and friends in the Pointes and surrounding areas. On Nov. 23, we served more than 800 turkey dinners and all the trimmings to hungry men, women, and children because of the kindness of hundreds of individuals. Donated turkey that had been frozen

was distributed to our weekday clients on Monday. We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, time, and talent given without hesitation by so many for the sake of those who have so little.

A big thank you to the Grosse Pointe News for printing our letter to the editor requesting donations. Based on this year's response, the Grosse Pointe News' readership numbers are very healthy. And, special hugs go out to the classrooms of Taylor Barczyk of Brownell Middle School and Andrea Sobotka of Parcels Middle School. Both teachers and their students collected turkeys and non-perishables for this project. Their generosity was an inspiration.

Our deep gratitude also goes out to area Rotary clubs. Through their Operation Warm project we were able to provide a brand new winter jacket to any needy child who came to the Soup Kitchen on Sunday. The looks on the children's faces as they tried on their coats made everyone smile.

We have been sponsoring this pre-Thanksgiving dinner since 1997, and many of the volunteers and supporters involved have been with us from the beginning. However, we always welcome some new friends to the ranks, as well. Everyone works hard to provide the determination and spirit that make this project a success each year. They cook and donate turkeys, help collect food, offer storage space, donate to defray costs, provide transportation to haul the food to Crossroads' kitchen, show up in the early morning to prepare the meal, stand for hours in our kitchen serving the food and washing dishes, and, as always, treat our

guests with compassion, dignity, and respect.

The number of people requiring the assistance of charitable organizations is great. The economic situation is still serious in Detroit. Real unemployment there is far above the overall Michigan rate, thousands of children under age eighteen live in poverty, and, right now, among the poor, food is still in dangerously short supply. The waiting rooms at Crossroads' two offices in the city are full every day with people who are experiencing emergency situations and have nowhere else to turn. Food is by far the most common request. The coming winter will bring with it the promise of even greater misery for those with inadequate clothing, food and shelter. For the homeless, frostbite is a cruel and constant threat, and, for those on meager incomes heat, lights and water are, too often, luxuries. With this in mind, it was uplifting to see such a giving spirit alive and well among the volunteers who participated in this dinner.

We wish all of our neighbors, friends and family a very blessed and merry Christmas. And, please remember, hunger and the despair of poverty have no season. At any time of the year, please consider supporting organizations that serve the poor with financial contributions and donations of food, cold weather clothing, hygiene products or a few volunteer hours.

We are honored to have had an opportunity to work with all of those who gave so selflessly to our Thanksgiving project. Thank you. We really couldn't do it without you.

YOLANDA AND CHARLIE TURNER
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FROM OUR READERS

This photo was shared by Patti Theros, of a tree and garage collapse Nov. 24, in the 300 block of Cloverly, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Patti Galvin sent us this photo in November, showing the first snowfall on some pumpkins and leaves in the 800 block of Lakeshore.

Send photos and information to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

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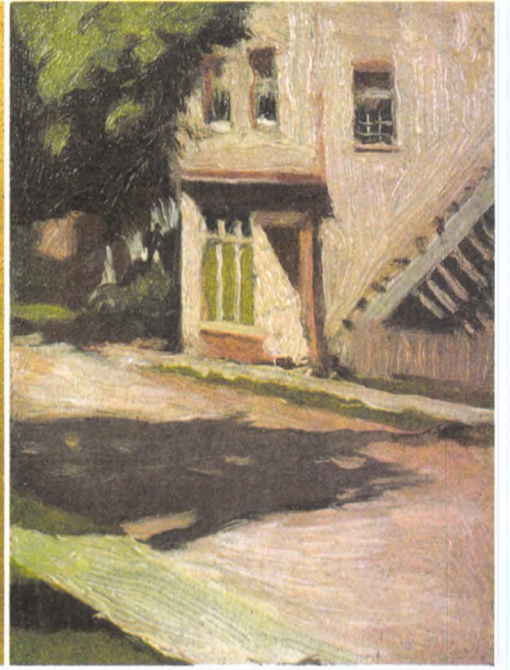
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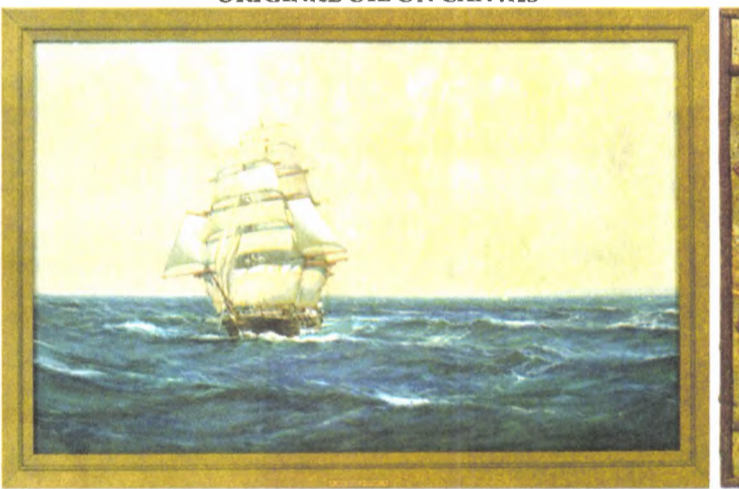
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Santa's friends usher in holiday festivities



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The Grosse Pointe mayors and their wives were happily a part of the parade. From left is Mary Scrace, Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted J. Kedzierski, Elaine and Leigh Farquhar and Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar.



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The 13 unicyclists were decked out in red and white. Below right, waves are exchanged between parade spectators and parade participants.



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Left, the Girl Scouts from Mason Elementary School were part of the 39th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade. Below, Grosse Pointe Red Barons cheerleaders.



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Left, the Grosse Pointe Express chugged down Kercheval. At right, the Defer Elementary School Girl Scout Troop 78551.

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Open house

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe Assistance League hosts a holiday gift shop open house from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. A discount is offered on one item at the time of purchase. "We'll be showcasing all our new Christmas items including decorations and gifts for the home," said league member and gift shop co-manager Lesley Morawski. Gift shop proceeds benefit the hospital's programs. The shop carries children's clothing, christening outfits, jewelry, books, toys and Michigan-made products. Gift wrapping is available on non-sale items. Preparing for the open house are from left, Morawski, gift shop co-manager Peggy Monaghan and league president Terri Murphy



Hospice

St. John Hospice Walk With Me committee, back row from left, Mia Axon, Licia Harper, Kim Wirgau, Lorraine Owczarek, Sister Joan Drega, Lynn Baker-Hunter, Kelly Schornack, Allison Frantz, Angel Pyle, honorary co-chairwoman Rose Fenster, Val Ghattas, Diana Kengel and Kim Schmidt. Front row from left, Joan McCarron, Theresa Vigiano, Courtenay and Gloria Kotas, Patti Koval and Dr. Jeanne Lewandowski.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Milkovie

Children need to play



How does play prepare children for later academic learning and provide a foundation for developing vital social skills?

Young children, up to age seven, learn about the world through imitation and engaging in artistic and practical activities.

During play, children imitate everything in their environment; the adults they encounter and the language they hear. Play provides many developmental benefits for young children. It fosters cognitive, social, emotional, physical and moral development.

Social skills are developed naturally in play and children begin to understand how their body works and how to move. Research has shown us "the exploratory and creative activity young children initiate themselves

(play) is the primary way children develop concepts and understanding about the world.

Play helps develop the skills necessary for critical thinking and leadership. Play is how children learn to solve problems and to feel good about their ability to learn."

Dramatic play develops oral language skills and the capacity to think in stories. Children use their imagination to represent objects, people, and ideas. This relates to the child's ability to think abstractly and builds the foundation for literacy and numeracy.

Social skills are further developed when self-regulation and negotiation are part of dramatic play. Social scientists have found when children develop social skills through play, they are more likely to succeed in school and are more likely to avoid high-risk activities as adolescents.

Play is the right of every child, no matter what age.

Children as well as adults need time to sort out their day, connect

with friends, experiment, and discover the wonder of the world we live in.

Milkovie is prekindergarten lead teacher at Detroit Waldorf School. She used excerpts from "Play in the Early Years: Key to School Success." For more information visit detroitwaldorf.org or call (313) 822-0300.

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Coping with tragedy

Mary Peterson, from left, the Rev. Peter J. M. Henry and Mary Beth Garvey discussed the loss, grief and healing process for families touched by grief — whether from a family illness or death, the loss of a beloved pet, coping with new reality or tragedy in the community. The three 30-minute talks can be uploaded on The Family Center's YouTube channel later this fall. The Family Center and the Grosse Pointe Academy partnered to bring this presentation to the community.

Implanting non-surgical, wireless cardiac pacemaker

Heart care experts at St. John Hospital and Medical Center are the first in southeast Michigan to implant a miniature pacemaker that goes directly into the heart and has no electrical leads and does not require surgery.

The first patient to receive the device, an 84-year-old Clinton Township man, was released from the hospital less than 48 hours following the procedure, performed by Sohail Hassan M.D., director of electrophysiology at St. John.

Developed for patients with bradycardia — a heart rate that is too slow — the device, known as Nanostim, is designed to be placed directly in the right ventricle of the heart during a procedure similar to an angioplasty. But, unlike standard pacemakers, this device requires no insulated wires, called leads, no chest incision, no scar and no permanent lump under the skin where the pacemaker sits.

This tiny pacemaker is smaller than a AAA battery.

It listens to the electrical activity of the heart and sends small pulses of electricity when needed to prompt the heart to

beat normally.

"The unique features of the device and the fact that it is implanted without surgery or scarring means it has the potential to transform how we treat many patients with heart rhythm problems," Hassan said.

The implant of the Nanostim device, made by St. Jude Medical, took place as part of the LEADLESS II pivotal trial, a prospective, non-randomized, multi-center, international clinical study designed to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of the Nanostim leadless pacemaker in patients indicated for the device in the United States.

The study is expected to enroll approximately 670 patients at 50 centers.

The miniaturized device is designed to be fully retrievable so that it can be readily repositioned during the implant procedure and later retrieved if necessary.

The Nanostim leadless pacemaker is less than 10 percent the size of a conventional pacemaker and is the least invasive pacing technology available today.

The device's small size and lack of a surgical pocket, coupled with the

exclusion of a lead, improves patient comfort and can reduce complications, including device pocket-related infection and lead failure.

The elimination of the visible lump and scar at a conventional pacemaker's implant site, in addition to the removal of patient activity restrictions that are routinely put in place in an attempt to prevent dislodgement or damage to a conventional lead, will potentially improve the quality of life for patients with this technology by allowing most to continue living active, unhampered lifestyles. The device is supported by the St. Jude Medical Merlin™ programmer, that also is used to interrogate and program the company's other pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators.

Cardiac pacemakers monitor the heart and provide electrical stimulation when the heart beats too slowly for each patient's specific physiological requirements. More than 4 million people worldwide have an implanted pacemaker or other cardiac rhythm management device, and an additional 700,000 patients receive the devices each year.

AREA ACTIVITIES



Jardinieres

Members of the La Societe des Jardinieres donated two wreaths to the Festival of Trees that benefits Children's Hospital. Standing from left, Pat Hays, Madeleine Phillips, Peggy Baer, Debby Wolney, Sharon Lutz, Lyn Gordon, Joanne Niederoest, Mary Lou Smith, Nancy Collins, Tina Olofsson and Jean Forton; seated from left, Kathie Smith, Phyllis Kerslake, Karen Kolp, Holly Burns, Sandy Magreta, Carla Butterly, Cheryll Nelson and Helena Thurber. Kolp holds her 2014 Grosse Pointe Farms beautification award.

Vision support group

Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Friends of Vision Low Vision Support Group meets for a holiday party from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at the Tompkins Center.

For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

Optimist club

The Grosse Pointe - Lakeshore Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more information, call Dave Hohlfeldt at (313) 268-8743.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts a family craft event at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Woods branch.

The evening includes creating seasonal crafts and gift making, a holiday sing-a-long and refreshments.

To register, visit gp.lib.mi.us or call (313) 343-2072.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens hosts a holiday tea from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$6. Reservations are necessary.

Baked goods, cheese and crackers and bowls of fresh fruit can be donated. Volunteers are also needed to help with the event.

For more information, call Heidi at huhlig@soc.services.org or call (313) 649-2107.

◆ A holiday card party

for school-aged children is held from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, at SOC.

Children will make cards to be delivered to seniors in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods.

For more information or to make a reservation by Dec. 5 for a group of children, call JoAnn at (313) 649-2109. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Women's Connection

Kerri Dettmer performs the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the green curtain dress and the book "Gone With the Wind" during the Thursday, Dec. 11, meeting of the Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. with a social half hour, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For reservations or information, call Ann Faull at (586) 776-0775 or Ellie Kaye at (586) 463-2463.

Assumption

Assumption Cultural Center hosts the Gentlemen of Swing from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11.

The public can attend the free concert.

Historical society

The public can attend the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's open house beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at the Provencal-Weir House.

Arthur Woodford will be available to sign his book, "Two AnnThe Village of Grosse Pointe Shores" from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Provencal-Weir House.

Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$24 and can be purchased at gpt.org.

Soroptimist

The Soroptimist are seeking nominees for its annual Ruby Award.

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- ◆ would inspire and encourage other women.

Examples of the type of work honored include: spearheading an effort to open a domestic violence shelter, starting a mentoring program for at-risk girls, or lobbying companies to provide on-site child care.

Nominations are due Dec. 15. For more information, visit grossepointe.soroptimist.org or soroptimist.org or call Roseanne at (313) 706-1801.

Grunyons and Noteworthy

The "Christmas on Lakeshore" concert presented by The Grunyons and Noteworthy a capella groups, begins at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Advance tickets cost \$15 and the ticket price at the door is \$20. Tickets are on sale at Posterity: A Gallery.

Grosse Pointe Theatre

Grosse Pointe Theatre presents Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13, 17, 18 and 20 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 14 and 21 at Grosse



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Responding

The Family Center presented "College Selection Process: Keeping it Real and Making it Yours" Nov. 11 and 13. Presenters were, from left, Grosse Pointe South High School counseling department chairwoman Beth Walsh-Sahutske and Grosse Pointe North High School counselor Milissa Pierce.

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Avid boater

Grosse Pointe Rotarian Gary Marowske, Michigan Waterways Commission chairman, was the Nov. 17 Grosse Pointe Rotary's guest speaker. Marowske was appointed to the commission by former Gov. Jennifer Granholm and appointed commission chairman by Gov. Rick Snyder. The commission is in charge of Michigan's 83 public harbors and some 250 public launch sites. At right is the club's president John Gandelot and at left is Ted Everingham, the club's program chairman.

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White Christmas

Ryan Gigliotti and Stephanie Butler are part of the 31-member cast in Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "White Christmas" at 2 p.m. Dec. 13, 14, 20 and 21, and at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14, 17, 18, 21 and 22 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For \$24 tickets, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU SCHERIFF

A shrimp appetizer is a good beginning for all your holiday parties.

An easy appetizer for your party



My sister-in-law, Jessie, threw down a mean appetizer spread on Thanksgiving. The shining star was a creamy shrimp spread. Perfect on crackers, bread sticks or even fresh veggies.

Creamy Shrimp Spread

- 1 - 4 oz. can medium shrimp
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 - 8 oz. block cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- assorted crackers (melba toast) and bread sticks for serving

Drain shrimp and toss with lemon juice. Set aside. Beat cream cheese with mayonnaise until smooth and fluffy. Fold in celery, onion and prepared shrimp. Chill until ready to serve.

This flavorful spread is super easy to prepare and an appetizer that will fit at any holiday party to which you find yourself invited.

Throw a can of shrimp in the pantry and a block of cream cheese in the fridge and you'll be ready to make Jessie's yummy shrimp spread in a moment's notice.

Cops for Kids needs donated toys

Unwrapped toys can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Friday, Dec. 12, at Certified Motors, corner of Harper and Little Mack, St. Clair Shores.

Police officers and volunteers wrap the donated items for delivery to needy St. Clair Shores families.

The organization was instituted 37 years ago when officers John St. Germaine and Fred Marengo visited a house with a Christmas tree but no presents beneath it.

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Local author pens thriller

Judy Lee Burke of Grosse Pointe Woods published her first novel, "Blackrock," a suspense thriller in October.

The main character, Laine Sullivan is a former NOVAS undercover operative and internationally known architectural designer. The setting is Grosse Pointe and Donegal, Ireland.

Sullivan's life is filled with secrets — money laundering, murder, hidden agendas and false identities.

Readers will encounter Sullivan inheriting her parents' estate after their deaths in a traffic accident, her husband dying

in a boating accident and Sullivan designing a party room in a lighthouse tower on a remote Ireland island for race-horse owner Miles Bourke. Sullivan begins a relationship with Bourke, during which she must work through her past while confronting danger.

Burke, who grew up in Grosse Pointe Shores, also illustrated the cover with waves crashing on black rocks.

"The cover comes from my love of Ireland and water," she said in an e-mail. "I oil painted the cover of the novel and some of the chapters to

remind me of my own Irish roots and also my love of the sea.

After seeing a photograph of the Blackrock Lighthouse surrounded by the Atlantic ocean on the west coast of County Mayo, Ireland, I went to Ireland and researched information for my novel.

"Ironically, Lake St. Clair gives me the same feeling about being near the water. Hence, the novel also takes place here in Grosse Pointe and continues on to Donegal for more adventure."

Burke said she has been working on the novel for several years and defines the late Elmore Leonard as her mentor.

The book is available at amazon.com. and barnesandnoble.com.



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house you grew up in. A memory might center around a significant date or celebration, a business, organization, enduring friendships or the opportunities available living by Lake St. Clair.

As the Grosse Pointe News approaches its 75th anniversary in November 2015, the staff invites the community to join with us in reminiscing about when there was still evidence of the strip farms to recent events impacting their lives.

Photos also are accepted. They can be dropped off, mailed in or sent as an attachment in jpg form. Photos will be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided.

We request our readers, their friends and family to send special memories of their home town — City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods. These remembrances of 200 to 250 words, for example, can be about the last item purchased at Jacobson's, the first day of school, your first job or the

The first of your remembrances are to appear in January and focus on winter activities, events and the weather. Your letters will be printed regularly. The first 75 published submissions will receive a free year's subscription to the Grosse Pointe News.

Send your stories to: Grosse Pointe News, 21316 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or 75years@grossepointenews.com.

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Plaintiff

v.

ELIZABETH COLUCCI, domiciled and residing at 1046 Lakepoint Street, Grosse Pointe Park (Michigan) 48230 USA;

Defendant

& Al.

SUMMONS (139 C.C.P.)

BY ORDER FROM THE COURT

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Please also be advised that the motion to institute proceedings will be presented to the court for decision on 8 January 2015 at 8:45 am, in room 3.14 of the courthouse of Québec.

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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.

Marie Berteel

Marie Berteel, 95, died peacefully Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, in Durham, N.C.

She was born Nov. 11, 1919, in Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) and immigrated to the United States as a child. She grew up in Chicago and then Detroit. After graduating from Denby High School, she worked as a secretary in a county licensing office, where a young plumber named Albert Berteel came to apply for construction licenses. They were married in 1941 and Mrs. Berteel helped her husband as he developed his construction and real estate businesses. The couple moved to Grosse Pointe Farms, where they lived more than 60 years and raised three daughters.

Both Mrs. Berteel and her husband participated in community theater and legendary cast parties took place in their spacious and well-stocked basement.

Mrs. Berteel loved sewing for her daughters and community organizations, including Colony Town Club Cancer Loan Closet Foundation of Greater Detroit, St. Paul on the Lake Pregnancy Aid, Grosse Pointe Theatre and the Fine Arts Society. She was active as a Girl Scouts leader and a volunteer for her church altar society.

She and her husband traveled widely and enjoyed a circle of lifelong friends. Her friends and family remember her as a gracious, sweet-tempered person with a flair for the flamboyant and a good sense of fun. She donned bunny ears one Easter to meet a prospective grandson-in-law.

Mrs. Berteel is survived by her daughters, Claire Berteel Wilcox (Allen) and Cheryl Berteel; grandchildren, Lisa Stys, Heather

Wagenschutz, Lauren Puchowski and Joseph Wilcox; five great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband in 2006 and eldest daughter, Nancy Stys, in 2002.

In the spring, Mrs. Berteel's ashes will be interred at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms following a memorial Mass.

The family sincerely thanks the staff at Hillcrest Convalescent Center in Durham, for its loving support caring for Mrs. Berteel during her last years.

John F. Abeli

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident John F. Abeli, 89, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, at Waltonwood at Lakeside in Sterling Heights.

He was born in Detroit to John and Anna Abeli and graduated from Cass Technical High School and the University of Detroit. A veteran of the U.S. Army who served during World War II, he was a plant manager for Federal Mogul Corp.

Mr. Abeli enjoyed gardening, traveling and spending time with his family. He was a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and the Grosse Pointe Rose Society.

Mr. Abeli is survived by his sons, John E. Abeli (Maureen) and Michael Abeli (Laura); daughters, Nancy D'Amore-Chase (Ed) and Kathleen Szachta (Craig); 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He also is survived by his sister, Helen Rotter, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Catherine Abeli; son, Daniel Abeli and sister, Angeline Abeli.

A funeral service was held Dec. 3 at Kaul Funeral Home, Clinton Township.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076.

Ann Elizabeth Brunke

Ann Elizabeth Brunke, nee Bacon, 77, of Grosse Pointe Farms, passed away Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014.

She was predeceased by her parents, Arthur and Betty Bacon, and her devoted husband of 51 years, Dean Parker Brunke. She leaves behind their children, Susan Deann Brunke of Grosse Pointe Farms and Russell Dean Brunke of Chesterfield Township.

Mrs. Brunke earned dual Bachelor of Arts degrees from Wayne State University in biology and primary education. She later earned a Master of Arts degree in family life education and taught home economics at Grosse Pointe South and St. Clement high schools. She then became an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate.

Her family said she was the master of anything she put her mind to, whether it was charcoal drawings or ornate handwork. She loved nature and animals, especially birds and gardens. She was an active member of the Michigan Orchid Society, the Men's and Women's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe and the Grosse Pointe Rose Society. Mrs. Brunke became a Master Gardener and avid orchid grower. She won many awards for her handwork including Orchidist of the Year 2007.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at St. Michael's



Marie Berteel



John F. Abeli



Ann Elizabeth Brunke

Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods. A luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall.

Interment will take place Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit.

Donations may be made to Rainbow Feathers Bird Club and Rescue, P.O. Box 1587, Garden City, MI 48135 (the organization taking Mrs. Brunke's parrot), or the Michigan Orchid Society, c/o Treasurer Denise Dudas, 4737 Baldwin Road, Metamora, MI 48455.

Share a memory at annbrunke.weebly.com.

Joanne Spencer

Joanne Spencer, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014.

She was the loving wife of 53 years of James; dear mother of Thomas (Mary Beth), Kathleen Decker (Douglas) and Susan Calka (Douglas); proud grandmother of Gregory, Holly, James, Ashlynn and Alexander and sister of Bill, Lewis, Margaret and Carol. She loved her dog, Faith.

Her family said Mrs. Spencer was intelligent and patient with a silent strength. She was a spiritual woman who loved her family. Always smiling, she was a true matriarch, providing support and guidance to her family.

A funeral service was held Dec. 1 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to Living Hope Evangelical Church, P.O. Box 36956, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236.

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Joanne Spencer

Linville Stover

Linville "Gene" Stover, 89, passed away Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at his home in Grosse Pointe Farms, with his daughter by his side.

He was born in West Virginia, to Mary and Clayton Stover. One of five children, he left home at 17 and eventually joined the U.S. Navy at 18. He spent more than two years as a coxswain onboard the USS Helm.

After his honorable discharge from the Navy in 1945, he moved to Detroit. He soon met Adell "Tex" Andry and they married in 1953. For many years, he worked two and three jobs including Chrysler Corp., bartending and as gas station attendant.

In 1960, Mr. Stover and his wife purchased a store on Kercheval Avenue in Grosse Pointe Farms and it became "Gene's Club Party Store." The store served the community for many years and the couple cared for and enjoyed each and every one of



Linville "Gene" Stover

their customers.

His family said Mr. Stover was a gentleman who served adults and children alike — with respect and care. No sale was too small and he often remarked penny candy sales paid his bills. In 1986, Mr. Stover retired and the store is still serves the community as "Jerry's Party Store."

Mr. Stover enjoyed golfing and bowling and bowled several 300, or perfect, games.

He also was blessed with a beautiful singing voice and proudly shared his talent with family and friends.

Mr. Stover is survived by his daughter, Lindell Blaich (Robert); granddaughters, Megan and Bonnie and brother, Ora Dierick.

He was predeceased by his loving wife and partner, Adell; son, William, and siblings, Zela, Freeman and Virginia.

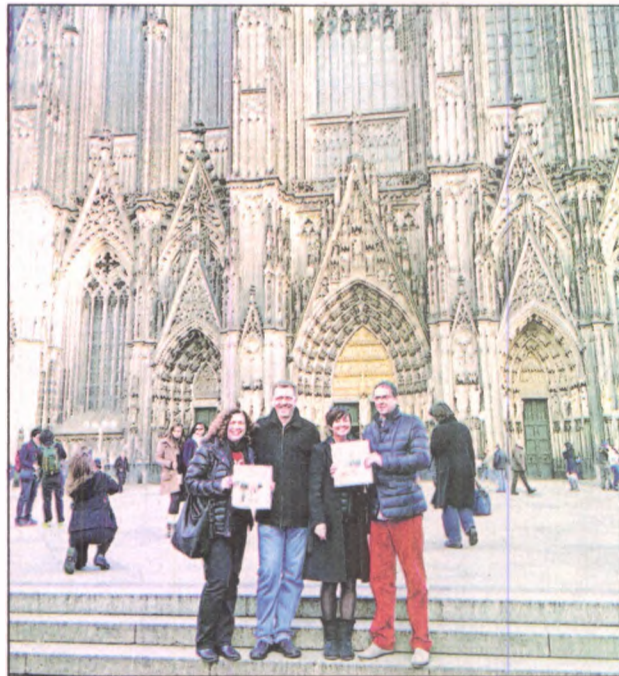
A memorial service will be held noon Saturday, Jan. 24, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 11:30 a.m. at the church.



Bruce and Nancy Vick of Grosse Pointe Park visited Cerro Campanario, near Bariloche, Argentina.



Grosse Pointe resident Madeline Whims in Salzburg, Austria, with fellow Grosse Pointe South High School graduates, Leo and Brian Hall.



Mariana Skaff Vonscheidt and Robert Vonscheidt of Grosse Pointe Woods and friends, Brigit Thomeid and Roger Logmanieh, at the Cologne Cathedral in Germany.

When you travel, take a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words, to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 21316 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236; or e-mail editor @grossepointenews.com.

Patricia Cairns O'Connor

Formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods
MARCH 8, 1923 ~ NOVEMBER 13, 2014



It was a cold and foggy morning on March 8th, 1923. John Cairns and his wife, Sarah, were in a race to beat the stork to the hospital when their car suddenly collided with another vehicle, which as luck would have it, was driven by a doctor. The stork wouldn't wait and the good doctor delivered baby Patricia amidst the wreckage. She was none the worse for the excitement and returned home where she enjoyed a happy childhood with siblings: brothers, John, Thomas and Francis, and sister, Joanne.

Pat graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Windsor, Ontario, then enrolled in secretarial classes at St. Mary's Commercial School in Detroit. In 1948, Pat married U of M basketball captain Herb Brogan. She was widowed two years later when Herb was killed in an auto accident. She returned to Detroit where she was employed in the insurance industry.

In 1956, she met and married Brandon Michael O'Connor and moved to California, where they raised son Brandon and daughter Shielah. They spent their happiest years between L.A., Vegas, Sun City, Ariz., and the Detroit area.

Pat had an active social life playing cards and golf. She was a member of the St. Clair Country Club, Gowanie Golf Club, League of Catholic Women, Bon Secours volunteers and St. Paul Altar Society.

She is survived by her son, Brandon, of Atlanta, Ga., and daughter, Shielah Cockells, of Plymouth, Mich., and brother, Frank.

A celebration of life Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 7th, at 10 a.m., preceded by a gathering of her friends and family at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

What do Jews believe?

Several weeks ago I was talking to a non-Jewish (Catholic) friend. He stated he knew what Christians believed, then he asked me, "what do Jews believe?"

I was rather taken aback, after all, Jesus was a Jewish rabbi. He is called rabbi in several places, title meaning "my teacher" and the New Testament is largely based on the teachings of Judaism.

In fact, I did hear a program on National Public Radio a short while ago in which two New Testament scholars, one a Catholic priest, spoke about the need for Christians to understand their Jewish roots. For those who wish to find it, it was the NPR program, "On Pointe."

Writing in the 12th century, Moses Maimonides, a scholar, philosopher and physician, who lived in Spain, articulated a list of what he called the Thirteen Principles of Faith.

They have been studied and argued about ever since, as is also a Jewish custom. The first five concern the existence of G-d and beliefs about his nature.

The next four are beliefs about G-d's relationship and communication with the world and the revelation and truth of Torah. The last four speak of reward, punishment and humanity's destiny.

A condensed version of these principles appears in all prayer books just after the morning prayers. It appears in the prayer book as a poem called Yigdal. The opening sentence states, "He lives and is worthy of praise."

We believe He is and is absolutely self-sufficient, not dependent in any way on human desire, belief or consensus. He is the origin of values and morality. Judaism maintains in order to build a consistently moral society our world-view must have G-d at its center.

The creator is one and is unique. He cannot be compared to anything else and he cannot be subdivided into many parts, like the human body.

Even the number one, cannot be divided into additional or smaller units because his oneness is unique.

Jews are monotheists. The world is under His control. Or as I heard one prominent rabbi explain: "He is; and He touches the world and men." He is eternal and infinite. A corollary of this is that the world was created "ex nihilo" or from nothing. This, of course, fills many books of theology.

Because he touches the world and men, he speaks to us in the language of men, through his Torah. Idolatry is strictly forbidden in any form, and we may not make an intermediary between G-d and man. Our thoughts and prayers should be devoted only to him.

This is far from a complete discussion of the 13 principles. Two of them do ask for some cursory explanation. The first is reward and punishment and the second is the belief in the coming of the messiah.

He knows the thoughts and sins of man. The best story I have heard is that if one leads a good life, his soul returns (to G-d) in joy. If not, it returns with sadness. There is no complete explanation of the messiah or messianic age. Presumably it will bring peace and comfort to the entire earth.

My friend also asked, "then what about Jesus." That is a long discussion for another article—suffice it to say, peace has not come and the world is in chaos.

The story of Rabbi Hillel and the pagan who asked him to explain Judaism while standing on one foot is a good ending for this cursory discussion. Hillel replied, "what is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. The rest is commentary, go and study."

I do hope that you are all beginning a happy and joyous holiday season. May he touch all of you with his blessings.

Amen and Amen.

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

CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast starts with coffee at 7:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. The 7-45 a.m. speaker is Peter Waldmeir whose topic is the Goodfellows. The event concludes at 8:15 a.m.

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

St. Paul

Three St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church choirs present their fourth annual Christmas at St. Paul's, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Michigan Chamber Chorale and its director, Ronald Hirschberger Jr. will join St. Paul on the Lake Choir, the Voice of Joy and the Angels of the Lord Children's choir, accompanied by St. Paul on the Lake String Quartet.

Free will offerings are accepted to benefit Haiti and Africa Relief Team Inc. Individual suggested donation is \$10 for individuals and a family may donate \$20. HART is a 501(c)(3) organization. A slide show of 2014 HART missionaries in Haiti also will be shown. An afterglow dessert reception follows.

Star of the Sea

The public can attend Our Lady Star of the Sea's pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in the school gym.

St. Nicholas visits from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Casali Dancers perform



St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods holds its fourth annual Sweet Noels holiday bake sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Church members will sell homemade candies, cookies, baked goods and the Sweet Noels cookbook. The Little Thirt Shop and Christmas Boutique also is open. A few of the bakers include, front from left, Karen McCarthy, Shirley Knoll, Anne Gray, Amy Deepe and Carolyn Skaff; second row from left, Elly Garzel, Betty Grady, Sally Graham, Kate Colborn, Linda Galanté, Elaine Backhurst, Gayle Peller and Mary Scraze.

from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Children's tickets cost \$3 and tickets for those 13 years and older cost \$6. Family tickets cost \$20.

St. Michael's

St. Michael's Episcopal Church presents Archaic Revival in concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7. The concert features Renaissance and popular music.

Archaic Revival was formed in 2013 in tribute to Owain Phyfe, a friend and inspiration who died late in 2012. The focus of their music is the lyrical melodies and driving rhythms in the vein of troubadours.

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For more information, visit stmichaelsgpw.org or call (313) 884-4820.

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13 Anger
14 Golden Rule word
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17 Gulf War missile
18 Dwarf plant
20 Self-defense martial art
22 Egos' counterparts
23 Decks in the ring
24 Fashion
27 Listing alphabetically
32 Leave dumbstruck
33 Individual
34 Tic-tac-toe win
35 Couch potato's place
38 Heal, as a broken bone
39 Charged particle
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ed, as a hero
45 Had a stogie
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53 "It shouldn't happen to —"
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55 "Star Trek II" villain
56 Highway section
57 Martini ingredient
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3 Any time now
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5 Math function
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7 Transcending (Pref.)
8 Tundra creature
9 Cut
10 Poker variety
11 — list (agenda)
19 Commercial
21 White House nickname
24 Scratch
25 Have debts
26 Choice
28 Away from SSW
29 Scorn
30 "There's — in team"
31 Obtained
36 Lizard's locale?
37 Hostel
38 Newsstands
41 "— Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter"
42 Caspian feeder
43 Zilch, in Xochimilco
44 Jets or Sharks
46 1980s-90s German chancellor
47 Birthright barterer
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Out of the Ordinary
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"Christmas on Lakeshore"

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Nick Schroeck
Invasive Species Threat to Great Lakes

Rotary in the Pointes
Kim Tower, Gunni Kramer and Cindy Carlson
Student Exchange Program

Cars in Context
Chris Sawyer
"Consumer Retorts: Unreliable Ratings"

In a Heartbeat
Marc L. Cullen, MD
Pediatric Surgery

Economic Club of Detroit
Daniel Loepp, President and CEO, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
"What Health Care's 'New Normal' Means for Consumers and Businesses"

Senior Men's Club
Tom Wilson
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12:00 am In a Heartbeat
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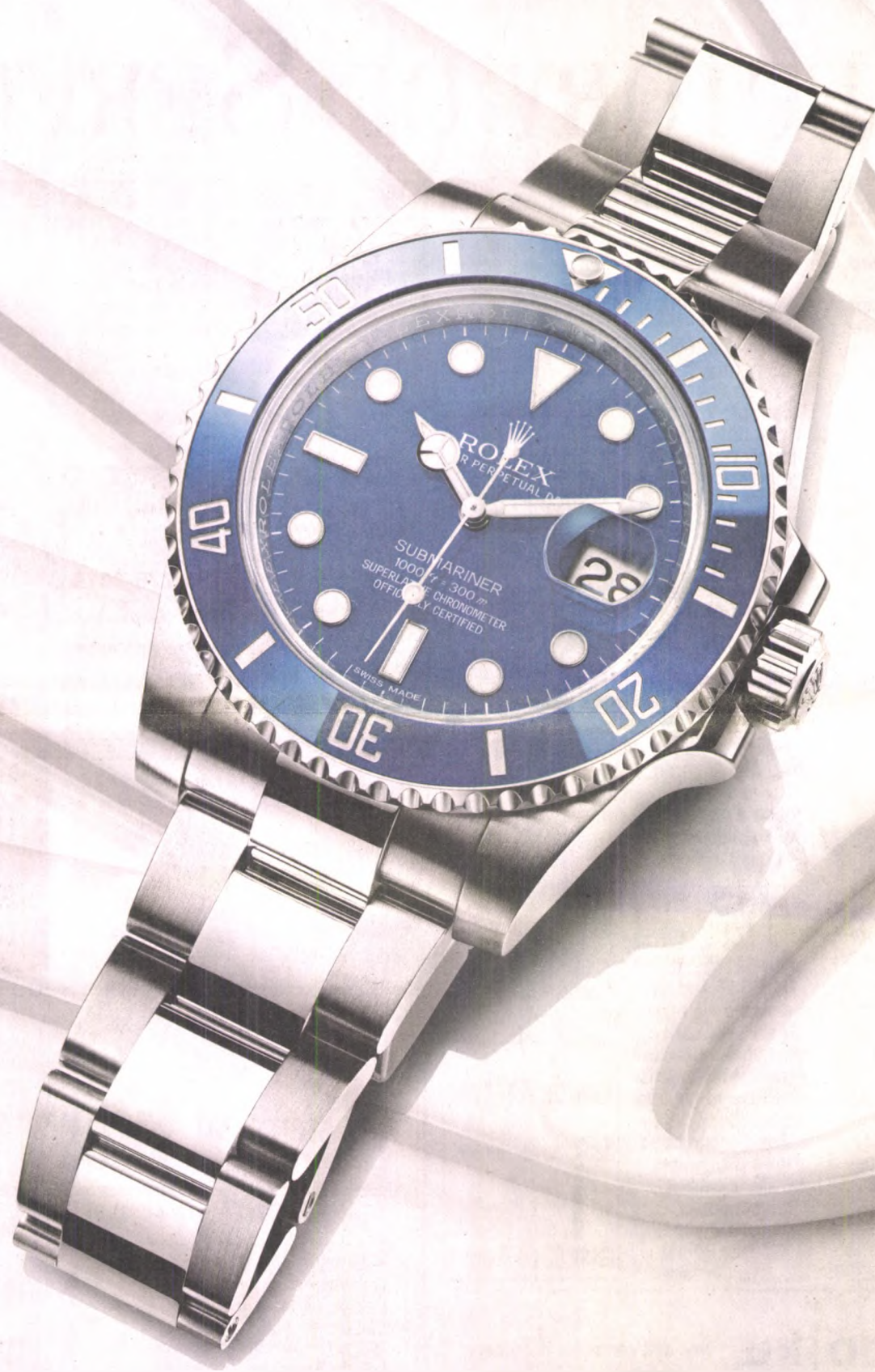
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ICE HOCKEY

Knights double-up on North, South

Ladies whip North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' hockey team started the season where it left off last winter, winning games.

The host Knights disposed of city rival Grosse Pointe North 5-1 last week.

"We aren't taking anything for granted," Liggett head coach Cassie Jaeckle said. "Everyone is playing hard and they understand it takes a team to win, not just one player."

"We preached that philosophy from day one and we preach it every day."

The Knights used a three-goal second period to post another win over the Norsemen.

"We didn't play a great game and we needed to against a very good team in Liggett," North head coach Joe Lucchese said. "We started off well and finished strong, but that bad second period did us in."

For the Norsemen, junior Lindsey Gallagher scored a power-play goal at the 6:47 mark of the third period, with seniors Devyn LaValley and Karina Lucchese collecting assists.

For the Knights, sophomore Kara Francis was the No. 1 star, recording her second varsity hat



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett junior Allison Stapleton, No. 15, carries the puck with North senior Karina Lucchese, No. 4, giving chase in the Knights' win over the Norsemen.

trick. She scored an even-strength goal at the 5:31 mark of the second period, assisted by freshman Olivia Yates and sophomore Katherine Fruehuf; a short-handed tally at the 2:57 mark of the second period, assisted by junior Allison Stapleton; and an unassisted even-strength goal at the 7:47 mark of the third period.

The Knights' first two goals were scored by senior Maranda Saigh. The first was assisted by senior Jena Pangborn and freshman Kathryn Zinn, and the second assisted by Stapleton and sophomore Riley Marchin.

Junior goalie Olivia Portillo was the No. 3 star for the Knights, earning the win between the pipes.

In other games, Liggett beat Northville 6-1 behind Francis's four goals and one assist, and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood 4-2 behind two more goals from Francis.

In her three games, Francis has nine goals as Liggett is 3-0 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League.

In its season opener, North lost 6-3 to Livonia Ladywood to see its record in the Division 1 of the Michigan Metro drop to 0-2.

Guys edge South

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The tide turned after host University Liggett boys' hockey team scored a short-handed goal early while serving a five-minute major penalty midway through the third period against city rival Grosse Pointe South.

The host Blue Devils, playing at Liggett's McCann Ice Arena, led 2-1 and had a golden opportunity to add to it by scoring a power-play goal.

Instead, Liggett junior Brett Abdelnour scored an unassisted goal, tying it 2-2 with 9:40 left, and he added two more goals to record the natural hat trick and lead Liggett to a 4-2 win.

"This was a nice win in front of a packed house," Liggett head coach Mike Hamilton said. "It was an even game until we scored those late goals."

"We played a very solid first and third period. This was a solid win, but we have work to do."

"We had a shot to make it a 3-1 game with that five-minute power play, but instead they scored to make it 2-2," South head coach Bobby McKillop said. "That was the key to the outcome and our best players have to play like our best players for us to win and they didn't do that tonight."



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett junior Brett Abdelnour had a natural hat trick in the third period of the Knights' 4-2 win over city rival Grosse Pointe South.

All three of Abdelnour's goals came unassisted. He scored the game winner off a Blue Devil miscue with only 2:31 left in the third period and added an empty netter with 1:01 left.

Liggett junior Alex Minanov scored the game's first goal on a power play, assisted by Abdelnour and senior Josh Soyka, at the 3:13 mark of the first period.

South came back to tie it at the 10:57 mark of the second period when junior Mac Cimmarrusti scored on the power play.

The Blue Devils grabbed the 2-1 lead at the 12:39 mark of the third period when senior Ian Corbett tallied an

unassisted goal.

In the second period, the Blue Devils had two chances to score goals. The puck lay an inch from the goal line on two occasions, but both times they couldn't poke it into the net for a goal.

"We knew they would come out aggressive and they did," McKillop said. "We withstood that and played a great second."

In the end, Liggett senior goalie Luke Soyka played well and joined Abdelnour as standouts in the victory.

In other action, Liggett beat Anchor Bay and Howell on home ice to start the season 3-0, while South defeated Saline on the road to stand 1-1.

ICE HOCKEY

South wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' hockey team opened its season in style, shutting out host Livonia Ladywood 2-0 Saturday, Nov. 22, at Artic Pond.

Junior goalie Bella Strickler earned the No. 1 star, making several nice saves to preserve the shutout.

The Blue Devils' defense was solid, limit-

ing the Blazers to less than two-dozen shots on Strickler.

Offensively, freshman Ava Russano scored the first goal, going end-to-end and placed the puck top shelf.

Freshman Lauren Kramer tallied the second goal, giving the visitors a little cushion heading down the stretch.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-0 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and overall.

TENNIS



PHOTO BY JUAN OCAMPO

Runner-up

The over 40 mixed 8.0 tennis team from Eastside Tennis and Fitness came in second at the USTA National Championships in Surprise, Ariz., Nov. 16. The team represented the state of Michigan and the Midwest region at the championships. Team members above are, from left, Chris Huston, Cindy Tewes, Mary Beth Garvey, Alisa Taylor (captain), Tom Kolojeski, Geraldine Ocampo Gallant and Tony Taylor.

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Playing well

Grosse Pointe Phoebe Piku is playing a vital role in the Elmira Soaring Eagles' women's ice hockey team's hot start to the season, netting two goals and five assists for seven points in four games. As of Friday, Nov. 28, the Soaring Eagles are 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the East Coach Athletic Conference West Division after sweeping Utica 4-1 and 7-5 the weekend of Nov. 22. Piku, a junior defenseman, has three goals and five assists in the six games this season. Piku is at the top of her game and the Soaring Eagles are on fire, outscoring their six foes 38-11. She helped the Soaring Eagles win the 2013 NCAA Division III national championship and the ladies made it to the national quarterfinals a year ago.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Slow start

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team opened the season with a couple of tough losses.

The Norsemen stormed back from a 4-1 deficit to lose 5-4 to Walled Lake Western and rallied from a quick 3-0 deficit to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood to lose 5-3.

"The guys are learning a new system and learning that I expect a lot from my senior leaders," first-year head coach Mike Maltese said. "I'm glad the guys fought back. It's a couple of tough losses, but the effort was evident in both games."

Against Walled Lake, senior Nick Cusmano had two goals, while senior Michael Molitor and junior Brendan Nelson had a goal apiece.

In the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey



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North senior Jamie Keller, No. 4, keeps an eye on an advancing Brother Rice forward during the Norsemen's MIHL loss to the Warriors.

League game against the Cranes, senior Richie Filippelli scored twice and sophomore Marko Tomovski had one.

North also hosted Birmingham Brother Rice before the Thanksgiving break and lost 6-1.

"We had a great first period and a decent third

period, but a poor second period did us in," Maltese said. "It's going to take some time for all of us to get on the same page, but we will get there."

The Norsemen led 1-0 on a first period power-play goal by junior J.P. Navetta.

Grosse Pointe North is 0-2 in the MIHL.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Coach spreads word

The Grosse Pointe South baseball program will be featured at another national coaches convention this week.

Head coach Dan Griesbaum will speak at the Baseball Coaches Association of America Convention in Nashville, Saturday, Dec. 6.

Griesbaum has spoken

previously about the South program in Philadelphia, Chicago and Dallas for the American Baseball Coaches Association.

The title of his presentation is "Tradition Never Graduates."

He will speak about the Grosse Pointe South model for success and

how programs can be consistently competitive over a long period of time.

He will cover all aspects of the program, from fundraising to community support and involvement, as well as the overall characteristics of consistently successful programs.

"I will emphasize that South's success is a product of a community-wide effort, including coaches at all levels, parents, administration, our phenomenal Little League and summer programs, and a culture of baseball in the Pointes," Griesbaum said.

"I want coaches everywhere to know about what a great baseball community we have here."

LIGGETT



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Delaware bound

Liggett senior Chris Cornell, seated center, recently signed a letter-of-intent to swim for the University of Delaware's men's swimming and diving team under head coach John Hayman. Taking part in the letter signing were Cornell's family members, seated from left, mother, Elisa Cornell, and sister, Teagan Cornell; and standing, father, Ron Cornell. The Hens compete in the Colonial Athletic Association and their foes are Drexel, Towson, William & Mary and University of North Carolina - Charlotte.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Pursuant to MCL 211.53.b, the Board of Review convenes on the Tuesday after the second Monday in December for the purpose of correcting assessments resulting from a clerical error or a mutual mistake of fact.

Tom Colombo
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 12/4/2014

BASKETBALL

Time to join

The Grosse Pointe Kevin Richards, South Lakers AAU club presents its annual Holiday Basketball Camp Monday, Dec. 29, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lake Shore Drive.

It is \$100 per camper and runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Drop off starts at 8:30 a.m. Camp directors are

Stephen Benard, South boys junior varsity basketball coach.

Campers will review being a good teammate, and learning offensive and defensive concepts. For more information, contact Richards at (313) 244-1523 or Benard at (313) 580-0351.

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Ella Silva, 10, a Ferry Elementary student from Grosse Pointe Farms, shops for \$100 worth of free toys with her personal escort, Officer Dan Pullen of the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department, and mother, Jennie, during Shop With a Cop Tuesday, Dec. 2, at Target Eastland.

Lights out on student trip

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Students from Grosse Pointe North thought they were having their day in court on Tuesday, as students from teacher Patrick Hicks' American Legal System class had a field trip to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in downtown Detroit.

Unfortunately, the trip was interrupted when a power outage shut down the building and the students, along with hundreds of other people, had to evacuate.

Hicks said the students were there to observe cases and see the legal system in action.

Senior Jordan McComick said they were in a courtroom waiting for a case to begin when the lights suddenly went out.

"I was disappointed," she said. "We were so close to starting."

Classmate Kayla Barnes said the day had gotten off to a great start. "It was fun until the lights went out," she said with a laugh.

Hicks, with an assist from North student activities coordinator Pat Gast, kept the students together and quickly reverted to Plan B, lunch in Greektown.

Tradition of giving

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTE — For police officers paired with children for the Shop With a Cop holiday shopping spree, the greatest gift is giving.

"One reason a lot of people get in the police field is to give back to the community," said Officer Ryan Willmer of the Grosse Pointe Park public safety department.

This is the third year Willmer volunteered to escort a special needs or financially needy child from the Grosse Pointes or Harper Woods on a free \$100 shopping trip to Target Eastland.

He partnered this year, Tuesday morning, Dec. 2,

with Michael Banaszewski, 9, of Harper Woods.

"Hey guys, I love you," said Banaszewski, a special needs student at Ferry Elementary in the Farms.

Ella Silva, 10, a Ferry student from the Farms, has been anticipating Shop With a Cop for a week, according to her mother, Jennie Silva.

"She's very excited," her mother said.

"My entire class has participated in this for the last three years," said Julie Walkley, a Ferry special education teacher. "Many of them started out being afraid of police officers. Now, they have a totally different view. The gentlemen and lady offi-

cers are wonderful with them."

"The kids really enjoy it," Willmer said. "Usually, when we deal with people, its for a negative reason. Nobody calls police when times are good because they don't need the police."

Thirty-five children took part in this year's edition, according to lead organizer, Officer Veronica Cashion, of Farms public safety.

Officers from 12 agencies volunteered their time.

"It's important to be involved in the lives of special needs children," said Sgt. Colleen McCarthy of the Ann Arbor police department. Officers also came

from each of the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, Detroit, Beverly Hills, Milford, Macomb County Community College and Taylor.

Donors backing this year's spree include the Fraternal Order of Police, City of Grosse Pointe Fire Association, Grosse Pointe Park Police Officers Association, Grosse Pointe Farms Benevolent Fund and Harper Woods Benevolent Fund.

After shopping, everyone was invited to a free lunch at the Farms Pier Park community building.

Food was donated by the Detroit BBQ Company and Farms Fresh Market.

Great Knight for Liggett

University Liggett School's annual fall fundraiser, Liggett Knight, doubled its goal by raising more than \$300,000 for school programs and initiatives.

The fundraising gala, held Nov. 14 at the Detroit Athletic Club, featured live, silent and fishbowl auctions, and was made possible by donations from the Liggett community and surrounding area.

Several of the live auction items included trips to Cabo San Lucas, Turks and Caicos, and Paris, a 2015 Vespa Primavera, first pitch at a Detroit Tigers game, and exquisite sapphire and diamond jewelry courtesy of premier sponsor Edmund t. AHEE jewelers.

Donations from Liggett faculty and staff like pajama parties, pancake breakfasts, babysitting, Head for the Day, football games and more also played an important role in the fundraiser's success, raising more than \$21,000 in silent auction



The Liggett Knight fundraiser was a success again this year. Above, Katie Drettmann, left and Jenny Fruehauf, auction co-chairwomen.

sales. "Liggett Knight's success wouldn't be possible without the generous support of the Liggett community," says Kelley Hamilton, associate head of school for advance-

ment. "Not only did we meet our goal, we doubled it. We are so grateful to be part of a community that is committed to the mission of our school and supports it in so many ways."

Kroger donates

The Kroger store on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods made a donation to Poupard Elementary of school supplies, backpacks and a generous monetary donation. Included in the supplies were: hundreds of glue sticks, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, composition books, bottles of glue and pencil cases.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

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Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the City of Grosse Pointe Farms is announcing its objectives and possible uses for developing projects using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

For Program Year 2015, the City of Grosse Pointe Farms anticipates receiving an allocation of approximately \$33,446.76 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds.

OBJECTIVES:

A. Benefiting low and moderate income clientele

POTENTIAL PROJECTS:

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing to receive comment on the possible projects or suggestions for other projects on Monday, December 22, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, located at 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Interested persons are invited to comment on the possible projects listed above or suggest other projects. All projects must meet one of the objectives above.

The Public is invited to attend and comment during the Public Hearing or to make written comments on or before December 22, 2014. The City of Grosse Pointe Farms will provide reasonable accommodations for those individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services. Notification should be received in the City Clerk's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.

Derrick Kozicki
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Girls basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils ready for another run

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' basketball team has established itself as one of the best programs in the state.

Head coach Kevin Richards had the fortune of coaching several top-notch players and this year's team might be a little hungrier after failing to get out of the regionals last year.

In fact, the Blue Devils lost in a regional semifinal to put an end to its two-year run as state finalists.

"The girls have worked extremely hard in the summer and fall to prepare for the season," Richards said. "We have high expectations and this might be our deepest team and one of our tallest."

The Blue Devils, 22-2 last season, are led by



South's senior captains this season are Cierra Rice, left, and Katie Kish.

senior All-State guard Cierra Rice, who signed a letter-of-intent to play college basketball at the University of Illinois next season.

Rice has two other vet-

eran seniors, Aliezza Brown and Katie Kish. Brown is more of a scorer, while Kish is a tough defender.

The senior trio is the heart and soul of the

2014-15 Blue Devils, but they have plenty of support from a good group of underclassmen.

Other returning players are senior Tamira McCoy-Motton, and juniors Anna

Carmody, Natalia Engel, Benna Ames, Margaret Brennan, Elizabeth Rauh and Juliana Berkowski.

Newcomers to the varsity team are junior Olivia Wouters, sophomores Sarah Simmet and Sayanna Roy, and freshmen Grace Foster and Margo Baer.

Richards has the luxury of having several tall players this season, so the rebounding numbers should improve and points in the paint should increase.

However, it is the Blue Devils' bread-and-butter intense defense which causes most teams problems. Forcing turnovers and creating easy transition baskets is the name

of their game. South, coming off another division championship (12-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division), is once again

the team to beat.

However, this season the Red Division is tough from top to bottom. It will not be easy to repeat as division champs.

South's division foes are Port Huron Northern, Macomb Dakota, Warren Cousino, Romeo, Utica Ford and Grosse Pointe North.

"Our division is going to be great this season, which will make for exciting basketball," Richards said. "I feel we will be one of the top teams, but the competition is going to force us to play good basketball every night."

"That will make us a better team, so I'm happy our division is so competitive."

In non-league play, the Blue Devils face Harper Woods Chandler Park Academy, Detroit Mumford, Clarkston, Chicago Whitney Young and Canton.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Vets must lead

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' basketball team is ready to embark on what could be a successful 2014-15 campaign under longtime head coach Gary Bennett.

The Norsemen, who finished 12-10 last season, are led by senior captains Megan Lesha and Leesie Paglino.

Other returning players are senior Kayla Barnes, and juniors Erin Armbruster, Katelyn Carney, Lucy Dodge, Lauren Lesha and Emily McPharlin.

These veterans played well in spurts last season and had to learn on the run after All-State point guard Maria Liddane was lost for a majority of the season with a knee injury.

Newcomers to the varsity are junior Annie Thoits, sophomore Katie Snow and freshman Rebecca Alway.

One problem was scoring points, but hopefully with a year under their belt and a good off-season of practice, the



North's captains this season are, from left, Leesie Paglino and Megan Lesha.

Norsemen can turn the corner and be in the running for a division and district title.

The Norsemen finished 6-6 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last year.

This season, the division is competitive from top to bottom, which should create some close games.

The Norsemen's defensive tenacity has to step up a notch from last year for them to be more successful.

"The Red Division is really going to be tough this year. I would predict Grosse Pointe South, Port Huron Northern and Warren Cousino to battle for first place," Bennett said.

"All three are excellent teams and return some outstanding players from

last year's very successful teams.

"It should be an exciting division race. I think Utica Ford, Romeo and Dakota will be a notch below those top teams, but have a chance to pull off an upset or two.

"This will be the strongest the Red Division has been in some time. We (North) will do our best to compete each night, but this year is definitely going to be a real challenge for us."

In non-league action, the Norsemen host Livonia Ladywood, Sterling Heights Stevenson, Plymouth Canton and Sterling Heights, plus travel to Warren Regina, Utica, Warren Mott and St. Clair Shores Lakeview in the final regular season game Thursday, Feb. 26.

LIGGETT

Knights' road to Final Four isn't going to be easy

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The tradition of great basketball continues this season with the University Liggett girls' squad.

Head coach Omar Ahart, entering his third year at the helm, is anxious to start the 2014-15 season.

"We're piecing everything together," Ahart said. "We have the physical part and now we're getting the mental part of the game."

"We're a step quicker than last year and a little stronger, so we're ready for what we hope is a successful season. We have the team to get it done."

The Knights finished strong last winter, making it to the Class C semifinals before falling 34-30 to St. Ignace.

Ahart lost only one player from that team which finished 20-4 overall.

Leading the way are returning starters, seniors Lola Ristovski and Jessica Rotzoll,

junior Kendall McConico, and sophomore Nia Ahart.

Other returners are senior Haley Neuenfeldt, juniors Madison Jerome, Kira Borumn, Megan DesMadryl and Anna Majewski, and sophomore Jasmine Dickens.

The Knights are once again the team to beat in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. They have won five straight MIAC titles.

Their conference foes are Southfield Christian, Plymouth Christian, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Taylor Baptist Park and possible title contenders Franklin Road Christian and Birmingham Roeper.

The up-tempo Knights will run past most opponents and look for higher point totals this season.

Ahart's non-league schedule is brutal. It includes Flat Rock, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Dearborn Divine Child and two schools in Newark, Ohio.

"We're taking a road trip to Ohio after Christmas to play really solid ranked teams, which will get us ready for the state tournament," Ahart said.

Liggett opens its season Saturday, Dec. 6, against Flat Rock at Arbor Prep.

The road to the Final Four begins in districts at Detroit Edison PSA High School.

Some decent teams are competing, including Detroit Allen Academy, Detroit University Prep and the host high school.

If the Knights get past step one, step two is the regional tournament where one of the title contenders awaits, Arbor Prep.

"Arbor Prep is a very solid team, but I know the schedule we have will prepare us for this," Ahart said. "Our girls understand they have to play hard to get through a good district before you even think about the regionals."

"They will be ready for this challenge."



Liggett's team captains are, from left, Jessica Rotzoll, Nia Ahart and Lola Ristovski.

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Boys basketball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Kochan ready to lead Norsemen

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team has a new head coach, Ron Kochan.

He takes over for Matt Lockhart, who resigned the post to coach his children.

Last year was a struggle for the Norsemen, finishing 4-16 overall and 2-10 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division. However, they held a lead in the fourth quarter of most of their defeats, but couldn't sustain the momentum.

This team returns seven players from the team, which lost nine games by 6 points or fewer.

The Norsemen have five seniors, six juniors and three sophomores on the varsity squad.

"I feel like we have great depth and every player can contribute when called on," Kochan said. "We will look to use 9-10 players depending on the pace of play."

The seniors are Tim Herd and Darrin Woods, and the juniors who will contribute right away are Mitchell Zacharias, Josh Fischer, Andrew Bunch

and Ryan Reveley. Sophomores Jared Jordan, Steven Levick, and Dillon Webb also will be called upon to step up and chip in.

The remaining players who will push for playing time are Josh Cochran, E'shawn Rivers, Jack Muschong, Adam Hilo and Luke Drieborg.

"We should have a balanced scoring attack with inside scorers Tim Herd and Darrin Woods, with sharpshooter Mitchell Zacharias on the outside," Kochan said. "Our sophomores will contribute heavily with Jared Jordan running the point, Steven Levick being an inside/outside threat, and Dillon Webb who is slowed by an injury and might be out until January."

"The most special attribute of this team is the quality of people we have. They're the kind of people that make you better just by being around them and they're also very good students. I'm very optimistic about the future of GPN basketball."

North stays in the MAC White and faces Eastpointe East Detroit, Warren Fitzgerald, L'Anse

Creuse, Roseville, Sterling Heights Stevenson and Utica Ford.

Kochan brings a lot of experience to the head coaching position.

He graduated from Taylor Kennedy High School in 1999 and played varsity football, baseball and basketball for three years.

He is the school's career leader in points with 1,327 and single-game with 45.

He played at Wayne State University, playing center field for the men's baseball team for four years, as well as spending one season on the Warriors' men's basketball team.

Kochan also coached at the junior varsity level for five years at Taylor Kennedy and five years at Royal Oak High School before spending the last three years as the associate head coach for the University of Michigan Dearborn men's basketball squad.

"Our goal is to get better every day and we will take pride in playing team defense," Kochan said. "We will be fundamentally sound on offense, play multiple



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North senior Tim Herd, right, is being counted on to show leadership this season for the Norsemen.

defenses, score in transition and attack the rim." Warren DeLaSalle, Creuse North (two games in the Crusader Classic). Warren Cousino, Warren North hosts Sterling Mott, Grosse Pointe North South (twice) and L'Anse Heights Tuesday, Dec. 9.

LIGGETT

Knights big on youth

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' basketball team has been fielding very solid teams the past several years under the tutelage of head coach Sidney Johnson and his long-time assistant, Alex Hurley.

Unfortunately for the Knights, they have been in district tournaments with very good basketball teams. They have played well in the districts, but just fell short, including in a couple of title games.

Will they finally get over the hump this winter?

Leading the way for the Knights are returning juniors Thomas Jackson

and Spencer Ewing, and sophomores Jorden Petersen, Jaren English and Samuel Durno.

The team finished 12-11 last year, making it to a Class C district championship game. They lost 65-49 to Harper Woods, but with a roster loaded with underclassmen, the loss was a learning experience.

Those underclassmen have a year of varsity experience and a summer of basketball to use as a base for this season.

Look for a more consistent Knights' squad, as Johnson and Hurley will see to it the players are physically and mentally ready for the grind.

Newcomers to the varsity are junior Alexander

Bowman, sophomores Ted Wujek, Evan Marquardt and George Thanasas, and freshman Anthony George.

The Knights should be a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title contender. Southfield Christian, the three-time defending Class D state champ, fields a strong team and is the favorite, but the Knights have the potential to give chase.

Others in the MIAC are Plymouth Christian, Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, Novi Franklin Road Christian, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Birmingham Roeper and Ann Arbor Greenhills.

"Though the team is still young, we are returning a backcourt projected

to be one of the best in the league, and returning players with significant minutes at the forward spots," Johnson said. "This team should be able to score with the best teams in the league."

"Defensively, quickness will be our biggest asset. We will look to pressure teams in the backcourt and force ball-handlers into areas of discomfort."

In non-league competition, the Knights host Marine City Cardinal Mooney, and travel to Warren Lincoln, U-D Jesuit, Sandusky and St. Clair Shores South Lake for their regular season finale.

Liggett's season opener is Monday, Dec. 8.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Liggett junior Tommy Jackson, No. 1, is one of the Knights' top returning players and forms a potent back court.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils' expectations on rise

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' basketball team is ready for the challenge under second-year head coach Troy Glasser.

The boys worked hard in the summer, playing some of the toughest teams in the state to prepare for this season.

The Blue Devils have speed to burn, but a lack of height on the roster.

"We are going to push the ball up the court more with the guys we have this season," Glasser said. "We are totally retooling our offense, since we don't have the big guy in the post. But that is OK, because we have talented athletes on the squad and we are a little deeper than a year ago."

The Blue Devils are coming off a successful 2013-14 season which saw them finish 15-6



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

South's seniors this season are, from left, Peter Kay, Jordan Maxwell, Sam Kingsley, Sam Hunter, Dallian Burnett, Brian Blanzly, Zach Simmet, Sam Blanzly and Reuben Simpson.

overall.

They learned how to win and now they bring an air of confidence to the court.

Leading the way this season are returning seniors Brian Blanzly, Sam Blanzly, Sam Hunter, Zachary Simmet, Sam

Kingsley, Dallian Burnett and Jordan Maxwell.

Newcomers to the varsity are juniors Jack Maher, Michael

Calcaterra, Greg Harris and Nate Hall, and sophomores Brennen Buszka and Daniel Hessburg. The Blue Devils remain

in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division.

They shared the division title with Warren Fitzgerald last winter at 10-2.

"Port Huron is the team to beat this year," Glasser said. "They are big and athletic, but we will give it our best shot. Our kids will not back down from any team."

Other than Port Huron, the Blue Devils' division foes are Port Huron Northern, Fraser, Utica, Mount Clemens and Anchor Bay.

In non-league action, the Blue Devils face city rival Grosse Pointe North twice, Northville, Warren Mott, Warren Lincoln and Chippewa Valley.

"We have a challenging schedule, which we hope gets us ready for a tough district," Glasser said.

Grosse Pointe South opens its season hosting Grosse Pointe North at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12.

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Boys hockey

LIGGETT

Knights to contend for state title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' hockey team is once again primed to make a long run in the state playoffs under second-year head coach Mike Hamilton.

He lost some good players from last year's solid squad, which finished several games above the .500 mark.

This year, he is counting on captains Stephen Campau, a senior, and Alexander Minanov, a junior.

Others who will lead the way are seniors Josh Soyka, Luke Soyka, Jacob Smith and Mason Demsey, plus juniors Nicholas Gawel, Brett Abdelnour, Harrison Wujek and Matthew Gushee.

Sophomore Andrew Doppke joins freshmen Douglas Roby, Dylan



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett's captains this season are, from left, Stephen Campau and Alex Minanov.

Paulsell, Eric Warezak, Mason Campau and Charles Fruehauf on the squad.

Each brings talent to the team.

The Knights are solid in every phase of the

game, so it's a matter of playing up to their potential night in and night out to be successful.

"We don't have a lot of numbers, so depth is an issue," Hamilton said. "We have very good play-

ers, but not a lot on the roster. We can't afford any injuries, but overall I like the roster and experience we have."

The Knights aren't affiliated with a conference, so they can schedule any team.

This year's slate consists of Anchor Bay, Howell, Grosse Pointe South, Carleton Airport, Utica Eisenhower, Grand Blanc, Toledo St. Francis, Auburn Hills Avondale, Jenison, Utica, Saginaw Swan Valley, Bowling Green High School, St. Francis de Sales, Canton, Walled Lake Northern, Macomb Dakota, Grosse Pointe North, Troy and Detroit Country Day.

In addition, the Knights play in Traverse City the final weekend of December and in Trenton in the Trenton Showcase in the middle of February. Both contain strong competition.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

McKillop wants veterans to lead

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Bobby McKillop is back for a third year behind the bench of Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team.

The Blue Devils, one of the more consistent winners in the state, enjoyed a Michigan Metro Hockey League title last year.

However, despite winning 75 percent of their games, the Blue Devils faced perennial power Trenton in a regional semifinal, which turned out to be a loss.

Gone are some high-flying goal scorers, but back are senior captains Cameron Mogk, Ian Corbett and Brennan Ifkovits, and junior captain Jonathon Theros.

Other seniors are Will Sheffer, Nikolas Minanov, Will Barrett, Jordan Reece, Jason Sommerville, Zach Kohut and goalie Andy Jakub, who had to sit out last year after transferring.

The roster is junior-

senior dominated, giving McKillop's squad the look of a veteran-based team ready to compete at the highest level.

The Blue Devils need all the skill possible to repeat as league champs. In the East with them are Dearborn Divine Child, Allen Park, Detroit Country Day and newcomer Wyandotte Roosevelt.

In the West are Saline, Southgate Anderson, Dearborn, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Woodhaven.

"We should do pretty well in our division and we can be one of the top teams if we play up to our potential night in and night out," McKillop said. "Our division has some good teams, so it should make for some good hockey."

In non-league action, the Blue Devils face University Liggett, Grosse Pointe North, Toledo St. John Jesuit, Macomb Dakota, Utica Eisenhower and Port Huron Northern.

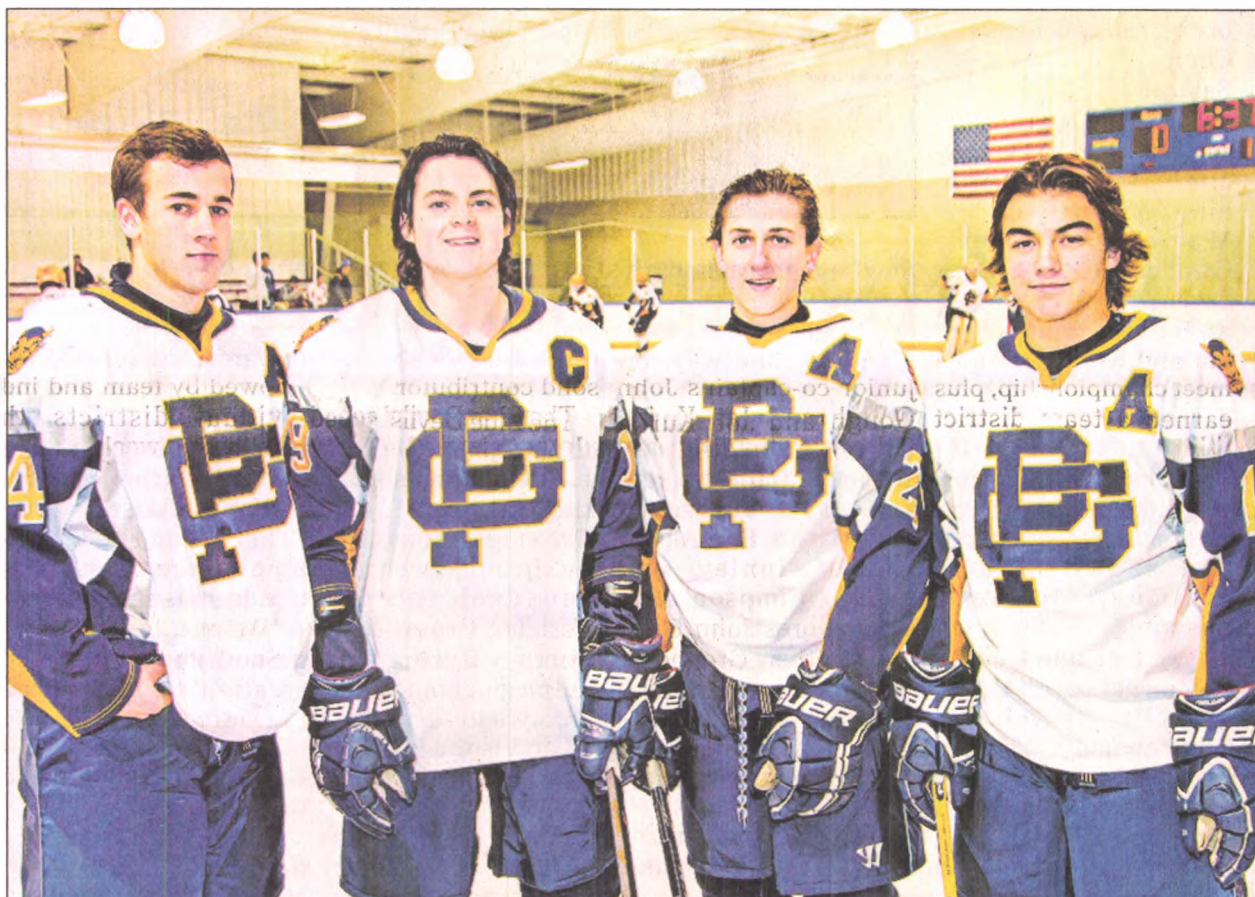


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South's team captains are, from left, Cameron Mogk, Ian Corbett, Brennan Ifkovits and Jonathon Theros.

In addition, they play two games in the Trenton Showcase the weekend

of Feb. 12, and play in the Liggett Invitational the weekend of Dec. 12.

South could face both city rivals that weekend. It plays North in the semi-

finals, while host Liggett battles St. Francis in the second semifinal.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Maltese takes over as head coach

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team has a new head coach for the second consecutive season.

Mike Maltese takes the lead for Brad Case, who lasted just one season as the head coach.

The Norsemen struggled last winter, winning only four games. They gave highly favored University Liggett a scare in the pre-regional second round before falling in the third period.

This season, Maltese takes over and he has the background to lead the program back to the promised land.

His father, Mike Maltese Sr., rescued a horrible Harper Woods Notre Dame basketball team back in the mid-1990s and turned the Fightin' Irish into a perennial winner.

Now, the younger Maltese hopes to do the same with the Norsemen's



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's team captains this season are, from left, Marko Tomovski, Brendan Nelson, J.P. Navetta and Nick Cusmano.

hockey program.

"I learned a lot as an assistant coach at DeLaSalle and I am going to use that here at Grosse Pointe North," Maltese said. "I'm excited for this

opportunity and I'm sure I can learn a few things from my dad, who was a good coach in his days on the bench."

Maltese is big in letting his veterans lead the way.

Leading the way are captains Marko Tomovski, a sophomore, Brendan Nelson, a junior, J.P. Navetta, a junior, and Nick Cusmano, a senior. The other seniors are

Jamie Keller, Richie Filippelli, Max Yoshida, Michael Molitor, Cam Kozik and Ben Borland.

The juniors on the squad are Andrew Tomasi, C.J. Ramsdell,

Mike Keelan, Stephen Kent and Adrian Quinlan.

Most of these players were on the 2013-14 squad and have several years of hockey under their belts.

It's these leaders who need to rise to the top.

The Norsemen play in the toughest division in the state, the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League, with Birmingham Brother Rice, Novi Detroit Catholic Central, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Port Huron Northern, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Trenton and U-D Jesuit.

These teams have won a combined 46 state championships.

In non-league action, the Norsemen face Walled Lake Western, Alpena, Grosse Pointe South, Utica Eisenhower, Birmingham Seaholm, St. Clair Shores, Macomb Dakota and University Liggett.

They also compete in the MIHL Showcase in Trenton in mid February.

Gymnastics

GROSSE POINTE UNITED

Balanced team can title contend

The Grosse Pointe United varsity gymnastics team has high expectations for the coming season.

The team has a strong returning group, which includes three all-state gymnasts, sophomore Isabelle Nguyen, senior Maria Nguyen and junior Jennifer Gmeiner.

Included in the list of top returners are high-

scoring all-rounders Gyanei' Johnson, a senior; Michelle Ellis, a junior; and Chandler McClarty, a sophomore.

Also returning are juniors Brenna Bromwell and Olyvia Shimko, and senior Amber Williams, who are expected to contribute in one or more events this season.

Captains are Bromwell, Johnson, and both

Nguyen sisters.

The team earned its highest ever state placement last year with a fourth place finish, and hopes to meet or exceed that placement again this year.

"This year's team is both experienced and motivated," said coach Courtney Hamidi. "They have been working really hard in the gym already

and have just picked up right where they left off at the end of the last season.

"We have such a talented team, and I think they will be very exciting to watch again this year."

The team's first meet is Thursday, Dec. 11, which is a big challenge, as they compete against last year's third-place team, Farmington United.

On Friday, Dec. 19, the team hosts its annual Alumni Homecoming meet against Tecumseh at 5 p.m. All Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North alumni gymnasts and coaches are invited to attend and participate in the march out with the team.

On the schedule are dual meets against Farmington Unified,

Dearborn, Seaholm, Plymouth-Canton-Salem Unified, Fraser, Groves and Canton.

In addition, the ladies travel to Fraser and Canton for invitationals, plus go to Plymouth High School for the regional meet Saturday, March 7.

The state finals are Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14, at Rockford High School.

Wrestling

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Guys will battle

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South wrestling team is slowly making its way back to a viable varsity sport under the direction of co-head coaches Tony Cimmarrusti and Patrick Salazar.

The Blue Devils tasted some success last season after a slow start, winning a share of the Macomb Area Conference Silver Division dual meet title at 4-1. Then they went out and won the league meet championship, plus earned a team district title.

With the hard work yielding success, the boys put in a good off-season and now are ready to do even better this winter.

"We feel good about the direction the program is heading," Cimmarrusti said. "The boys are working hard."

The only thing which could be better is more wrestlers as the team is

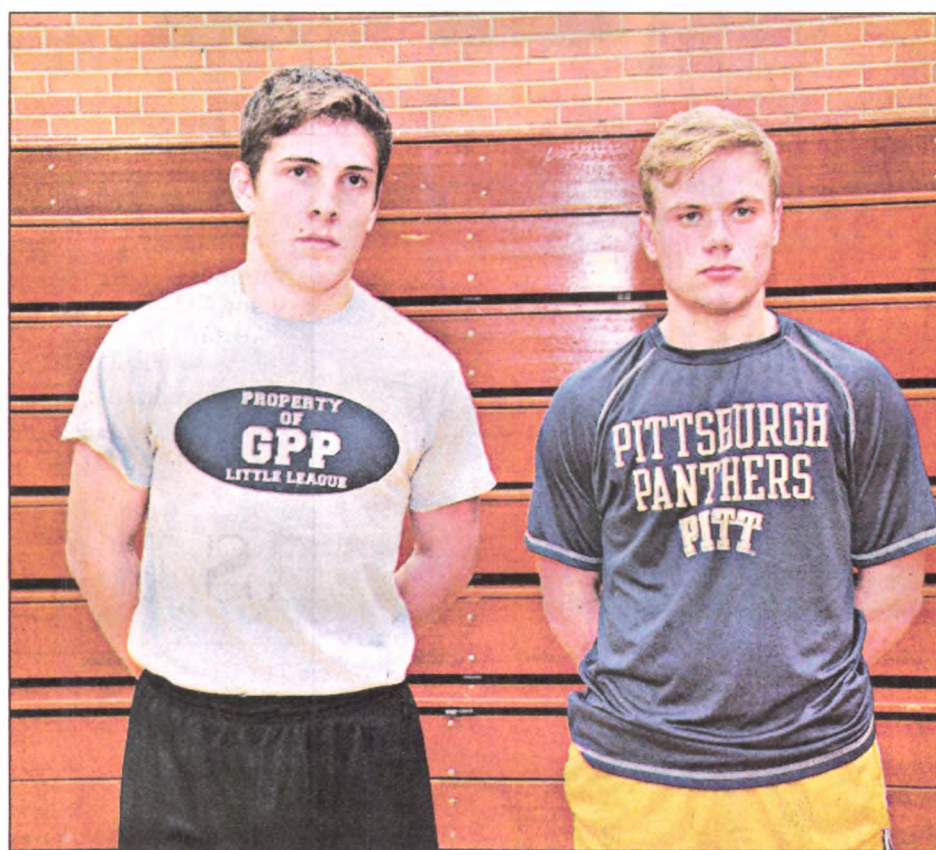


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South's team captains this season are John Gough, left, and Joe Kurta.

at 13 right now.

Leading the way are junior co-captains John Gough and Joe Kurta. Others returning are senior Antoine Herrell, juniors Martinez Bennerman, Earl Allard, James Nunley and Khalee Simpson, and sophomores John Drew and Matthew Ground.

Junior Cameron Ennis is also on the team, but is injured and might not wrestle the entire season.

Newcomer, junior Luke Davey, is an added

body who will give it his best shot to become a solid contributor.

The Blue Devils' schedule consists of a lot of weekend tournaments, including trips to Oxford, Northville, New Boston Huron, Wyandotte Roosevelt, Parma Western, Grosse Pointe North, Byron, Port Huron and Lincoln Park. League meets are at Madison Heights Madison and New Haven, as well as two at South.

The league meet is

Saturday, Feb. 7, at Warren Fitzgerald, followed by team and individual districts the following week.

"We have wrestlers with solid experience, and that should translate into more wins for our kids," Cimmarrusti said. "We're a family here at South and the kids' dedication to the team is awesome."

Grosse Pointe South begins its season with a dual meet Wednesday, Dec. 10, at Oxford High School.

Boys swimming

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen rebuilding

The fortunes of the 2015 Grosse Pointe North boys' swimming and diving team could be best described as a rebuilding year.

The Norsemen look to the veteran swimmers for strong performances for North to be competitive in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division. Senior help comes from Alex Blunden in the freestyle, breaststroke and relay events; Graham Eger in the 50 and 100 freestyle, as well as relay events; Quinn Gallant in the breaststroke and relay events; Duncan MacAskil in diving; and Matt Stander in breaststroke and sprints.

Major improvement from the junior class is vital for the team. Juniors counted on to contribute to North's success are Michael Lemanske in the butterfly, backstroke and freestyle; William McNelis and Sam Shehadeh in diving; and Alex Owens in butterfly, individual medley, freestyle and relays.

The sprinting events should add strength to the Norsemen roster. Increased performance from the sophomore class is important to suc-

cess this year.

Sophomore contributors are Joey Cobau in distance freestyle and relays; John Cobau in butterfly, freestyle and relays; Daniel Leone in backstroke, freestyle and relays; Paul Rakowicz in distance freestyle; Adam Schreck and Trevor Mieczkowski in breaststroke and sprints.

The freshman class, for the most part, is an unknown entity. Freshman who are expected to contribute are Jonathon Stander in distance freestyle; Isaiah Mahone in freestyle, backstroke and sprints; Thomas Schaden in breaststroke, freestyle and sprints; Sam Stafford in freestyle, individual medley and backstroke; and Michael Ruprecht in backstroke, freestyle and butterfly.

"Contributions from all Norsemen provides a foundation for growth and improvement to the 2015 Grosse Pointe North boys' swimming and diving team," said head coach Mike O'Connor.

In the MAC Red, North competes against Chippewa Valley, Macomb Dakota, Romeo and Grosse Pointe South.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen's experience boosts value

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North wrestling team had a ton of underclassmen learn the ropes last season under head coach Eric Julien.

The Norsemen had a tough schedule and throw in several injuries and it turned into a tough second-half for them.

"We have a lot of returning wrestlers and head into the season with a lot of optimism," Julien said. "We ended last season with some injuries and a very tough schedule, but now it's a new slate and we're ready to go."

The squad finished in the middle of the pack of the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division last winter at 3-4.

The team captains are seniors Mike Bowden and Mike Creagh, who will wrestle at the 160- and 171-pound division.

Others who should step up their win totals from a

year ago are Chase Mocerri and Ardie Milwrick, who will wrestle at 112 and 152 pounds, respectively.

Other underclassmen on the squad last winter were Aaron Rozich, Joe Guido, Billy Moin, Josh Duffy, Alex Leach, Matt Moores, Lawrence Lezuch, Lewis Happy, Kushtrim Berisha, Brenden Haggerty, Ben Saxon, George Mourtos, Sam Drumme, Garrett Clark, Alex Sheehy Joe Lawnicki and Will Berndt.

"We look to be an improved team and our guys are looking forward to a nice season," Julien said.

The grapplers took their lumps, but giving up too many voids due to the injuries made it tough to win dual matches. Individual victories mattered more.

The schedule is just as tough, but not as busy this winter. They attend the Cousinso Tournament, Macomb

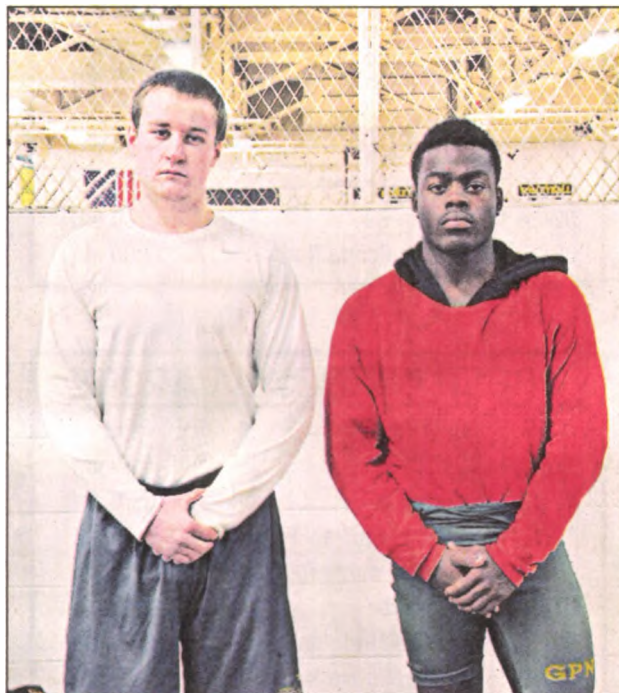


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North's team captains this season are, from left, Mike Creagh and Mike Bowden.

County Invitational, Rochester Adams Invitational and Norsemen Classic.

In division play, the Norsemen face St. Clair, Clawson, Warren Mott, Warren Cousino and St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.

They also compete in the league dual meets in January and the league meet is Saturday, Feb. 7, at Warren Fitzgerald.

Hopefully with a year of experience under their belt, the Norsemen will finish above the .500 level and challenge for a team district title as they host Eastpointe East Detroit,

St. Clair Shores Lakeview and city rival Grosse Pointe South.

For the individual district, the Norsemen will be at Anchor Bay with Chippewa Valley, East Detroit, Fraser, Grosse Pointe South, L'Anse Creuse, Macomb Dakota, L'Anse Creuse North, host Anchor Bay, Roseville, Lakeview, Sterling Heights, Warren Cousino, Warren DeLaSalle and Warren Mott.

Grosse Pointe North hosts a quad meet Wednesday, Dec. 10, to open its season.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils have depth

Grosse Pointe South boys' swimming and diving team is taking shape as the 2014-15 season quickly approaches.

Head coach Eric Gunderson has built the Blue Devils into one of the state's top teams in any division and this season should continue the run of success.

Last year, they finished third with 196 points to earn a team trophy. Birmingham Seaholm easily won the state title.

The underclassmen who earned points for the Blue Devils in last year's state meet included Jacob Montague and Devlin Francis in the 200-yard medley relay.

Montague was third in the 200-yard individual medley and Erik Romer was fourth in diving.

Francis was 14th in the 100-yard butterfly, while Douglas Graham and Francis took part in the 200-yard freestyle relay, which took fifth.

Connor Mallegg was

21st in the 100-yard backstroke and Graham was 35th. They did not earn any points.

Montague was fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke and Robby Koueiter was 32nd in the same event, but didn't earn any points.

Montague was also part of the 400-yard freestyle relay team, which started with three 2014 graduates, which finished third.

South is once again the favorite to win the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, competing against Romeo, Chippewa Valley, Macomb Dakota and Grosse Pointe North.

In non-league action, the Blue Devils compete against Ann Arbor Huron, Warren DeLaSalle, U-D Jesuit and Birmingham Detroit Country Day.

They also race in several relay events before the league meet Feb. 26 through 28.

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Girls hockey

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils back in thick of things

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Things are looking up for the Grosse Pointe South girls' hockey team.

Last year, the Blue Devils finished below .500 for the first time in several years, thanks to an inexperienced roster.

Most of the players return and several good newcomers are in the program, making the Blue Devils an instant state title contender.

"We have a good mix of girls from every grade and every talent level," head coach Joe Provenzano said. "We are looking to have a nice season."

Leading the way are

senior captains Abby Carrier, Libby Erickson, Eliza Bourke and Ellie Flom.

Junior goalie Bella Strickler is back and looking better than ever. She is one of the keys to the Blue Devils contending for the state title.

They lost to Ann Arbor 4-1 in the quarterfinals last season. It was the first time they didn't make the finals in several years.

Provenzano has 35 players on his roster, which means the girls who need hockey experience will get a lot of chances to improve those skills in varsity "B" games.

The Blue Devils have a

solid core of 16 players who play the game at a high level.

This increased talent level will help the offense produce more goals and a solid defense will decrease the opposition's points.

South remained in Division 1 of the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League with Grosse Pointe North, defending state champ University Liggett, Livonia Ladywood, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Northville and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

The Blue Devils should contend for not just a division title, but another Division 1 state championship.



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South's team captains this season are, top row from left, Eliza Bourke and Ellie Flom; and bottom row from left, Libby Erickson and Abby Carrier.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 11/22/14 | MI Mega Scrimmage | H | TBA |
| 12/01/14 | Chandler Park Academy | H | 7:30 pm |
| 12/07/14 | Mumford | A | 6:30 pm |
| 12/13/14 | Clarkston | H | 9:00 pm |
| 12/20/14 | Whitney Young | A | 2:00 pm |
| 12/27/14 | Motor City Roundball | A | TBA |
| 01/06/15 | Canton | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/09/15 | Port Huron Northern | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/13/15 | Dakota | A | 5:30 pm |
| 01/19/15 | Cousino | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/23/15 | Romeo | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/27/15 | Grosse Pointe North | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/29/15 | Ford II | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/02/15 | Port Huron Northern | A | 4:00 pm |
| 02/06/15 | Dakota | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/12/15 | Cousino | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/18/15 | Romeo | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/20/15 | Grosse Pointe North | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/24/15 | Ford II | A | 7:00 pm |

| BASKETBALL BOYS' VARSITY | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------|---------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 12/12/14 | Grosse Pointe North | H | 7:00 pm |
| 12/27/14 | Northville Holiday Tourney | A | TBA |
| 12/28/14 | Northville Holiday Tourney | A | TBA |
| 01/06/15 | Mott | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/08/15 | Port Huron Northern | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/13/15 | Fraser | A | 7:30 pm |
| 01/16/15 | Lincoln | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/19/15 | Utica | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/22/15 | Port Huron | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/27/15 | Mount Clemens | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/30/15 | Anchor Bay | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/03/15 | Port Huron Northern | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/05/15 | Fraser | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/10/15 | Chippewa Valley | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/13/15 | Utica | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/17/15 | Port Huron | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/19/15 | Mount Clemens | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/24/15 | Anchor Bay | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/27/15 | Grosse Pointe North | A | 7:00 pm |

| HOCKEY BOYS' VARSITY | | | |
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| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 11/14/14 | Detroit Country Day | H | 6:40 pm |
| 11/22/14 | Saline | A | TBA |
| 11/25/14 | University Liggett | H | 6:30 pm |
| 12/05/14 | Divine Child | H | 6:40 pm |
| 12/12/14 | Southgate Anderson | H | 5:35 pm |
| 12/15/14 | Dearborn | H | 6:40 pm |
| 12/19/14 | Liggett Invitational | A | 5:30 pm |
| 12/20/14 | Liggett Invitational | A | TBA |
| 01/10/15 | Allen Park | A | 7:40 pm |
| 01/11/15 | St. John Jesuit | H | 12:40 pm |
| 01/16/15 | Roosevelt | H | 6:30 pm |
| 01/17/15 | Detroit Country Day | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/23/15 | Divine Child | A | 8:10 pm |
| 01/24/15 | AA Pioneer | A | TBA |
| 01/30/15 | Dakota | H | 6:45 pm |
| 01/31/15 | Woodhaven | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/02/15 | Eisenhower | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/07/15 | Trenton | A | 7:30 pm |
| 02/12/15 | Trenton Showcase | A | TBA |
| 02/13/15 | Trenton Showcase | A | TBA |
| 02/14/15 | Trenton Showcase | A | TBA |
| 02/16/15 | Allen Park | H | 6:40 pm |
| 02/21/15 | Roosevelt | A | 6:30 pm |
| 02/24/15 | Detroit Country Day | H | 6:40 pm |
| 02/25/15 | Detroit Country Day | H | 8:15 pm |
| 02/26/15 | Port Huron Northern | A | TBA |

| SWIMMING BOYS' VARSITY | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 12/06/14 | Time Trials | H | 8:00 am |
| 12/13/14 | BBR Warrior Relays | A | 12:00 pm |
| 12/16/14 | MDOW Pangborn Invit | A | 1:00 pm |
| 12/18/14 | Ann Arbor Huron | A | 6:00 pm |
| 01/03/15 | BCLK Spartan Invit | A | 2:00 pm |
| 01/08/15 | De La Salle | A | 6:00 pm |
| 01/10/15 | Blue/Gold Meet | H | 8:00 am |
| 01/15/15 | Romeo | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/17/15 | De La Salle | A | 9:00 am |
| 01/22/15 | Chippewa Valley | H | 4:00 pm |
| 01/27/15 | Dakota | H | 6:00 pm |
| 01/30/15 | U of D Jesuit | H | 5:00 pm |
| 02/06/15 | Wayne County Diving | H | 5:30 pm |
| 02/07/15 | Wayne County Swim | H | 12:00 pm |
| 02/10/15 | Grosse Pointe North | A | 6:00 pm |
| 02/13/15 | MISCA Diving | A | 5:00 pm |
| 02/14/15 | MISCA Swimming | A | 12:00 pm |
| 02/18/15 | Detroit Country Day | H | 5:00 pm |
| 02/26/15 | MAC Dive Prelims | A | 6:00 pm |
| 02/27/15 | MAC Swim Prelims | A | 5:00 pm |
| 02/28/15 | MAC Swim/Dive Finals | A | 12:00 pm |
| 03/03/15 | L'Anse Creuse North Invit | A | 5:00 pm |
| 03/05/15 | MHSAA Dive Regionals | A | 5:00 pm |
| 03/13/15 | MHSAA D2 Prelims | A | 12:00 pm |
| 03/14/15 | MHSAA D2 Finals | A | 12:00 pm |

| WRESTLING BOYS' VARSITY | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------|----------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 12/10/14 | Oxford | A | 5:30 pm |
| 12/13/14 | Northville | A | 9:30 am |
| 12/17/14 | Quad Meet/New Boston | A | 5:30 pm |
| 12/20/14 | Wayne County Tourney | A | 9:00 am |
| 01/03/15 | Western | A | 10:00 am |
| 01/07/15 | Madison Heights | A | 5:00 pm |
| 01/10/15 | Grosse Pointe North | A | 9:00 am |
| 01/14/15 | New Haven Meet | A | 5:00 pm |
| 01/17/15 | Byron | A | 9:00 am |
| 01/21/15 | League Meet | H | 5:00 pm |
| 01/24/15 | Port Huron Tourney | A | 9:00 am |
| 01/28/15 | League Meet | H | 5:00 pm |
| 01/31/15 | Lincoln Park | A | TBA |
| 02/07/15 | Fitzgerald Meet | A | TBA |
| 02/11/15 | Team Districts | A | TBA |
| 02/12/15 | Team Districts | A | TBA |
| 02/14/15 | Individual Districts | A | TBA |
| 02/18/15 | Team Regionals | A | TBA |
| 02/21/15 | Individual Regionals | A | TBA |
| 03/05/15 | Individual States | A | TBA |
| 03/06/15 | Individual States | A | TBA |
| 03/07/15 | Individual States | A | TBA |

| HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------|----------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 11/22/14 | Ladywood | A | 6:30 pm |
| 12/06/14 | Northville | H | 6:00 pm |
| 12/08/14 | Mercy | A | 8:00 pm |
| 12/11/14 | University Liggett | H | 4:30 pm |
| 12/14/14 | Port Huron | A | 12:00 pm |
| 12/18/14 | Liggett Invitational | A | 7:30 pm |
| 12/20/14 | Liggett Invitational | A | TBA |
| 01/07/15 | Detroit Country Day | A | 4:00 pm |
| 01/10/15 | AA Pioneer | H | 6:00 pm |
| 01/11/15 | Plymouth Canton | H | 10:15 am |
| 01/15/15 | Ladywood | H | 4:30 pm |
| 01/18/15 | Northville | A | 5:00 pm |
| 01/24/15 | Showcase | A | TBA |
| 01/25/15 | Walled Lake | H | 10:15 am |
| 01/29/15 | Skyline | H | 4:30 pm |
| 01/31/15 | Bloomfield Hills | H | 4:00 pm |
| 02/02/15 | Univeristy Liggett | A | 5:30 pm |
| 02/05/15 | Regina | A | 6:25 pm |
| 02/07/15 | Chicago Trip | A | TBA |
| 02/12/15 | Cranbrook Kingswood | H | 4:30 pm |
| 02/25/15 | AA Pioneer | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/26/15 | Grosse Pointe North | H | 4:30 pm |
| 02/28/15 | Cranbrook Kingswood | A | TBA |
| 03/05/15 | Grosse Pointe North | A | 4:30 pm |



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Girls hockey

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen need time to improve

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Joe Lucchese has led the Grosse Pointe North girls' hockey team to some outstanding seasons.

This season might not be the best won-loss mark for the Norsemen, but in the end the goal is

to play at peak performance.

"We have basically the same team as last year, but we have some new players who need to adjust to this style of high school hockey," Lucchese said. "We will be OK and I know we will be a better team in the second half of the season."

North finished in the

middle of the pack in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division I standings last season and suffered a tough first-round playoff loss.

Leading the charge this winter are captains Karina Lucchese, Kelly LaBarge, Nicole Haggerty, all seniors, and juniors Elizabeth

Gallagher and Lindsey

Gallagher. Other seniors on the squad are Devyn LaValley and Cinnamin Aslanian, while the juniors are Lora Dobbs and Amber Gieseeking, the starting goalkeeper.

The rest of the team are

sophomores and freshman with a variety of hockey skills.

Once everyone gets on the same page, the Norsemen will be better and play with more consistency.

Scoring goals shouldn't be a problem for the

Norsemen and the defense will get tighter as the girls gain experience.

Defending state champ University Liggett is once again the team to beat, but Grosse Pointe South and Livonia Ladywood field title contending

squads, too.



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North's team captains are, back row from left, Nicole Haggerty, Karina Lucchese and Kelly LaBarge; and front row from left, Elizabeth Gallagher and Lindsey Gallagher.

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| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|----------------------|------|----------|
| 11/14/14 | L'Anse Creuse | H | 6:35 pm |
| 11/17/14 | Walled Lake Western | H | 6:40 pm |
| 11/21/14 | Cranbrook | A | 7:15 pm |
| 11/22/14 | Brother Rice | H | 4:10 pm |
| 11/28/14 | Alpena Tournament | A | 7:00 pm |
| 11/29/14 | Alpena Tournament | A | TBA |
| 12/05/14 | U of D Jesuit | H | 8:20 pm |
| 12/13/14 | De La Salle | A | 4:00 pm |
| 12/17/14 | Trenton | H | 6:25 pm |
| 12/19/14 | Liggett Invitational | A | 5:30 pm |
| 12/20/14 | Liggett Invitational | A | TBA |
| 01/03/15 | Eisenhower | A | 8:30 pm |
| 01/07/15 | Seaholm | H | 6:40 pm |
| 01/10/15 | Trenton | A | 7:30 pm |
| 01/21/15 | St. Clair Shores | A | TBA |
| 01/24/15 | St. Mary Prep | A | 7:30 pm |
| 01/28/15 | De La Salle | H | 6:40 pm |
| 01/30/15 | U of D Jesuit | A | TBA |
| 01/31/15 | Cranbrook | H | 12:00 pm |
| 02/07/15 | Dakota | A | 7:30 pm |
| 02/11/15 | MIHL Showcase | A | TBA |
| 02/13/15 | MIHL Showcase | A | TBA |
| 02/14/15 | MIHL Showcase | A | TBA |
| 02/20/15 | University Liggett | A | TBA |
| 02/25/15 | Port Huron Northern | H | 6:40 pm |
| 02/28/15 | Catholic Central | H | 4:10 pm |

HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|-----------------------|------|---------|
| 11/15/14 | Cranbrook | A | 7:00 pm |
| 11/20/14 | Ladywood | H | 4:30 pm |
| 11/22/14 | Regina | H | 6:00 pm |
| 11/25/14 | University Liggett | A | 4:00 pm |
| 12/02/14 | Mercy | A | 8:00 pm |
| 12/04/14 | Skyline | H | 4:30 pm |
| 12/09/14 | Plymouth Canton Salem | A | 7:30 pm |
| 12/13/14 | Walled Lake Central | H | 6:00 pm |
| 12/16/14 | Bloomfield | A | 4:00 pm |
| 12/18/14 | ULS Tournament | A | TBA |
| 12/20/14 | ULS Tournament | A | TBA |
| 01/08/15 | University Liggett | H | 4:30 pm |
| 01/10/15 | Ladywood | A | 6:30 pm |
| 01/13/15 | Detroit Country Day | A | 5:15 pm |
| 01/17/15 | Pioneer | H | 6:00 pm |
| 01/24/15 | Showcase | A | TBA |
| 01/29/15 | Northville | A | 4:00 pm |
| 01/31/15 | Port Huron | H | 6:00 pm |
| 02/05/15 | Cranbrook | H | 4:30 pm |
| 02/11/15 | Pioneer | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/26/15 | Grosse Pointe South | A | 4:30 pm |
| 02/28/15 | Northville | H | 6:00 pm |
| 03/03/15 | Cranbrook | A | 5:00 pm |
| 03/05/15 | Grosse Pointe South | H | 4:30 pm |

BASKETBALL GIRLS' VARSITY

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|---------------------|------|---------|
| 12/02/14 | Ladywood | H | 7:00 pm |
| 12/09/14 | Regina | A | 7:00 pm |
| 12/13/14 | Utica | A | 4:00 pm |
| 12/16/14 | Stevenson | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/06/15 | Plymouth Canton | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/08/15 | Sterling Heights | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/13/15 | Port Huron Northern | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/15/15 | Cousino | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/19/15 | Romeo | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/22/15 | Ford II | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/27/15 | Grosse Pointe South | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/30/15 | Dakota | A | 5:30 pm |
| 02/03/15 | Mott | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/05/15 | Port Huron Northern | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/10/15 | Cousino | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/12/15 | Romeo | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/17/15 | Ford II | A | 5:30 pm |
| 02/20/15 | Grosse Pointe South | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/24/15 | Dakota | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/26/15 | Lakeview | A | 7:00 pm |

SWIM/DIVE BOYS' VARSITY

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|----------------------|------|----------|
| 12/11/14 | Catholic Central | H | 6:00 pm |
| 12/16/14 | Ford II | H | 6:00 pm |
| 01/06/15 | Livonia Franklin | A | 5:00 pm |
| 01/08/15 | Fraser | H | 6:00 pm |
| 01/13/15 | Chippewa Valley | H | 6:00 pm |
| 01/15/15 | L'Anse Creuse North | A | 6:00 pm |
| 01/20/15 | Dakota | A | 6:00 pm |
| 01/27/15 | Romeo | A | 6:00 pm |
| 01/29/15 | L'Anse Creuse | H | 6:00 pm |
| 02/06/15 | MISCA - Diving | A | 5:00 pm |
| 02/07/15 | MISCA - Swimming | A | 12:00 pm |
| 02/10/15 | Grosse Pointe South | H | 6:00 pm |
| 02/26/15 | Division Diving | A | 6:00 pm |
| 02/27/15 | Division Swim Prelim | A | 5:00 pm |
| 02/28/15 | Division Swim Finals | A | 12:00 pm |
| 03/10/15 | Regionals Diving | A | 6:00 pm |
| 03/13/15 | D2 States | A | 12:00 pm |
| 03/14/15 | D2 States | A | 12:00 pm |

BASKETBALL BOYS' VARSITY

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|------------------------|------|---------|
| 12/09/14 | Sterling Heights | H | 7:00 pm |
| 12/12/14 | Grosse Pointe South | A | 7:00 pm |
| 12/15/14 | De La Salle | H | 7:00 pm |
| 12/29/14 | Crusader Classic Tourn | A | TBA |
| 12/30/14 | Crusader Classic Tourn | A | TBA |
| 01/06/15 | Cousino | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/09/15 | Mott | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/13/15 | L'Anse Creuse | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/16/15 | East Detroit | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/20/15 | Roseville | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/23/15 | Ford II | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/26/15 | Fitzgerald | H | 6:00 pm |
| 01/30/15 | Stevenson | A | 7:30 pm |
| 02/05/15 | L'Anse Creuse | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/10/15 | East Detroit | A | 5:30 pm |
| 02/13/15 | Roseville | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/17/15 | Ford II | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/19/15 | Fitzgerald | A | 5:30 pm |
| 02/27/15 | Grosse Pointe South | H | 7:00 pm |
| 03/02/15 | Stevenson | H | 7:00 pm |

WRESTLING BOYS' VARSITY

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|---------------------------|------|---------|
| 12/10/14 | Quad Meet | H | 5:00 pm |
| 12/13/14 | Cousino | A | 9:30 am |
| 12/19/15 | Mcb Cty Invitational | A | TBA |
| 12/20/14 | Mcb Cty Invitational | A | TBA |
| 01/03/15 | Rochester Adams Invit | A | 9:00 am |
| 01/10/15 | Norsemen Classic | H | 9:00 am |
| 01/15/15 | MAC @ Mott | A | TBA |
| 01/22/15 | St. Clair | A | TBA |
| 01/29/15 | MAC @ Grosse Pointe North | H | 5:00 pm |
| 02/04/15 | Fraser | H | 5:00 pm |
| 02/07/15 | MAC @ Fitzgerald | A | TBA |
| 02/11/15 | Team Districts | A | TBA |
| 02/12/15 | Team Districts | A | TBA |
| 02/14/15 | Individual Districts | A | TBA |

GYMNASTICS GIRLS' VARSITY

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
|----------|-------------------------|------|----------|
| 12/11/14 | Farmington | H | 5:30 pm |
| 12/19/14 | Tecumseh | H | 5:00 pm |
| 01/07/15 | Dearborn | H | 6:30 pm |
| 01/10/15 | Fraser | A | TBA |
| 01/14/15 | Seaholm | H | 6:30 pm |
| 01/17/15 | Jeanne Caruss Invit | A | TBA |
| 01/20/15 | Plymouth Canton Salem | H | 6:30 pm |
| 01/27/15 | Fraser | A | 6:30 pm |
| 02/04/15 | Groves | A | 6:30 pm |
| 02/07/15 | Canton Invitational | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/11/15 | Dearborn | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/17/15 | Fraser (Senior Night) | H | 6:30 pm |
| 02/20/15 | League Chmpshp @ Groves | A | TBA |
| 02/25/15 | Canton | H | 6:30 pm |
| 03/07/15 | Regionals @ Plymouth | A | 10:00 am |
| 03/13/15 | State Finals | A | TBA |
| 03/14/15 | State Finals | A | TBA |



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Girls hockey

LIGGETT

Knights better than last year

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' hockey team is in good shape to defend its Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division 1 state championship.

Head coach Cassie Jaeckle fields an even stronger team than a year ago, thanks to the addition of a few players and a group of young ladies who fully believe it takes a team to win.

The senior captains are Jena Pangborn, who scored the state title winning goal last year, and Jane Ninivaggi. Junior Allison Stapleton is also a captain.

"I expect a lot of leadership from my captains and they know that," Jaeckle said. "We do a lot of team building through the year and it pays off."

"The girls work hard and they worked very hard in the off-season. They feel good heading into the season and we expect everyone to give us their best game."

Other returning seniors are Hannah Marchese, Nicole Rosenberg and Maranda Saigh, and the returning juniors are Molly Murphy, Grace Scarfone, Eleanor Withers and Olivia Portillo, the best goalie in the league and a candidate to earn Miss Hockey.

The sophomores are Katherine Fruehauf, Hollie Kien, Kara Francis, Riley Marchin, who played an instrumental role on last year's squad, Emma Shell and Haley Malewicz, who was also



PHOTO COURTESY OF CASSIE JAECKLE

Liggett's team captains this season are, from left, Jane Ninivaggi, Allison Stapleton and Jena Pangborn.

on last year's team.

"Haley is still going to be our second goalie, but I'm going to play her more on the ice to utilize her skills," Jaeckle said. "We look good heading into the season and just need to stay healthy."

Freshmen are Olivia Yates, another goal scorer, and Kathryn Zinn.

Scoring goals will not be a problem for the Knights and their defense is solid in front of Portillo and Malewicz.

Liggett has a bull's-eye on its back as the defending champ and look for strong competition from Grosse Pointe South, Livonia Ladywood and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswoods, according to Jaeckle.

The divisions changed a little bit this season.

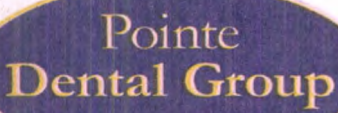
Liggett's competition in Division 1 comes from

city rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South, as well as Cranbrook-Kingswood, Ladywood, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Northville.

Port Huron dropped to Division 2 and joins Walled Lake, Warren Regina, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills Mercy, Plymouth-Canton-Salem, Detroit Country Day and newcomer Ann Arbor Huron/Skyline.

The Knights face each Division 1 team twice, and each Division 2 squad once, giving them 20 regular season games.

They also host an annual holiday tournament Thursday, Dec. 18, and Saturday, Dec. 20, plus travel to Center Ice Arena the final weekend of January to play some top-notch competition to prepare the girls for the state playoffs.



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| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 11/13/14 | Livonia Stevenson | H | 5:30 pm |
| 11/18/14 | Anchor Bay | H | 5:30 pm |
| 11/22/14 | Howell | H | 8:00 pm |
| 11/25/14 | Grosse Pointe South | H | 6:30 pm |
| 12/03/14 | Airport | H | 5:30 pm |
| 12/08/14 | Eisenhower | H | 5:30 pm |
| 12/12/14 | Grand Blanc | H | 5:30 pm |
| 12/19/14 | Liggett Invitational | H | 8:00 pm |
| 12/20/14 | Liggett Invitational | H | TBA |
| 12/26/14 | Traverse City | A | TBA |
| 12/27/14 | Traverse City | A | TBA |
| 01/05/15 | Avondale | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/09/15 | Jenison | H | 8:30 pm |
| 01/14/15 | Utica | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/16/15 | Saginaw Swan Valley | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/20/15 | Airport | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/23/15 | Liggett Showcase | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/24/15 | Liggett Showcase | H | 12:00 pm |
| 01/28/15 | Canton | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/30/15 | Walled Lake Northern | A | 6:20 pm |
| 02/03/15 | Dakota | A | TBA |
| 02/12/15 | MIHL Tournament | A | TBA |
| 2-12, 2-13, 2-14: will be played two of these three dates | | | |
| 02/20/15 | Grosse Pointe North | H | 5:30 pm |
| 02/25/15 | Troy | H | 5:30 pm |
| 02/27/15 | Detroit Country Day | A | 7:10 pm |
| 03/03/15 | Pre-Regionals | TBA | |
| 03/05/15 | Pre-Regionals | TBA | |
| 03/07/15 | Regional Finals | TBA | |

| HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY | | | |
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| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 11/17/14 | Northville | H | 5:30 pm |
| 11/18/14 | Cranbrook | A | 5:00 pm |
| 11/20/14 | Grosse Pointe South | H | 5:00 pm |
| 11/25/14 | Grosse Pointe North | H | 4:30 pm |
| 12/01/14 | Walled Lake | H | 5:30 pm |
| 12/04/14 | Grosse Pointe South | H | 5:00 pm |
| 12/06/14 | Pioneer | A | 7:00 pm |
| 12/09/14 | Ladywood | H | 5:30 pm |
| 12/11/14 | Grosse Pointe South | A | 4:30 pm |
| 12/18/14 | Liggett Invitational | H | 5:30 pm |
| 12/20/14 | Liggett Invitational | H | 12:00 pm |
| 01/08/15 | Grosse Pointe North | A | 4:30 pm |
| 01/11/15 | Northville | A | 5:00 pm |
| 01/13/15 | Regina | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/23/15 | Andover | A | 6:30 pm |
| 01/24/15 | MMGSHL Tournament | A | TBA |
| 01/29/15 | Mercy | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/30/15 | Traverse City Tourny | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/31/15 | Traverse City Tourny | A | 9:00 am |
| 01/31/15 | Traverse City Tourny | A | 3:30 pm |
| 02/01/15 | Grosse Pointe South | A | 10:15 am |
| 02/02/15 | Grosse Pointe South | H | 5:30 pm |
| 02/06/15 | Pioneer | H | 5:30 pm |
| 02/09/15 | Cranbrook | H | 5:30 pm |
| 02/10/15 | Port Huron | H | 5:30 pm |
| 02/23/15 | Canton | H | 5:30 pm |
| 02/27/15 | Detroit Country Day | A | 4:00 pm |
| 02/28/15 | Huron | A | 7:00 pm |
| 03/05/15 | Ladywood | A | 4:00 pm |

| BASKETBALL BOYS' VARSITY | | | |
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| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 11/25/14 | Cranbrook | A | 4:00 pm |
| 12/08/14 | Cardinal Mooney | H | 7:00 pm |
| 12/11/14 | Lincoln | A | 7:00 pm |
| 12/18/14 | U of D Jesuit | A | 5:00 pm |
| 12/20/14 | Sandusky | A | 1:00 pm |
| 12/26/14 | Roundball Classic | A | TBA |
| 01/09/15 | Plymouth Christian | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/13/15 | Inter-City Baptist | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/16/15 | Franklin Rd. Christian | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/20/15 | Oakland Christian | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/23/15 | Roeper | H | 8:30 pm |
| 01/27/15 | Greenhills | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/30/15 | Southfield Christian | A | 7:30 pm |
| 02/03/15 | Inter-City Baptist | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/06/15 | Plymouth Christian | A | 8:30 pm |
| 02/10/15 | Oakland Christian | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/13/15 | Franklin Rd. Christian | H | 8:30 pm |
| 02/24/15 | Greenhills | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/27/15 | Roeper | A | 8:30pm |
| 03/03/15 | Southfield Christian | H | 7:00 pm |
| 03/06/15 | South Lake | A | 7:00 pm |
| 03/09/15 | Districts Week | TBA | |

| BASKETBALL GIRLS' VARSITY | | | |
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| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME |
| 11/22/14 | Grosse Pointe South | A | TBA |
| 11/29/14 | Grosse Pointe North | A | 9:00 am |
| 12/06/14 | Flat Rock | A | 11:10 am |
| 12/13/14 | LBI Tournament | A | 7:20 pm |
| 12/19/14 | Divine Child | A | 7:30 pm |
| 12/26/14 | Newark, Ohio | A | 6:00 pm |
| 12/27/14 | Newark, Ohio | A | 2:00 pm |
| 01/06/15 | Southfield Christian | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/09/15 | Plymouth Christian | H | 8:30 pm |
| 01/13/15 | Inter-City Baptist | H | 5:30 pm |
| 01/16/15 | Franklin Rd. Christ | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/20/15 | Lutheran NW | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/23/15 | Roeper | H | 7:00 pm |
| 01/27/15 | Baptist Park | A | 7:00 pm |
| 01/30/15 | Southfield Christian | A | 6:00 pm |
| 02/03/15 | Inter-City Baptist | A | 5:30 pm |
| 02/06/15 | Plymouth Christian | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/10/15 | Lutheran NW | A | 7:00 pm |
| 02/13/15 | Franklin Rd. Christian | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/23/15 | Baptist Park | H | 7:00 pm |
| 02/27/15 | Roeper | A | 7:00 pm |
| 03/02/15 | Districts Week | TBA | |

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