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Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

Woods hails new chief

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The search is finally over.

After months of looking for the right person to head the public safety department in the Woods, administrators and city leaders got their

man, Bruce Smith. Smith was officially sworn into office as director of public safety Monday, Feb. 2, in front of friends, family, city staff and city council.

The hire culminates a process that filtered through many candidates, city administrator Skip Fincham said.

"There was a process," he said. "There were 18 who applied and we narrowed that down to 10 to be interviewed."

Those 10 candidates were interviewed by a board comprised of three police chiefs and Woods' treasurer and human resources manager, Dee Ann Irby, Fincham said.

After those interviews were through, Fincham said one candidate stood out.

"(Smith) scored above-and-beyond, head-and-shoulders above the other candidates," Fincham said. "All the other candidates were

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PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

Bruce Smith was sworn in as director of public safety for Grosse Pointe Woods.



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Jim Farquhar, knee-deep in the hoopla Monday, Feb. 2, has a few months to repair the caved-in roof of his greenhouse, built 30 years ago to store spring plants.

Too much snow for greenhouse

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — More than half of the convex aluminum rafters in a domed 22-by-44-foot greenhouse turned concave under the unsupportable weight of this week's snowfall.

The implosion sounded silently in the snow-coated side yard of Grosse Pointe Florists, the family business of Farms Mayor Jim Farquhar. "My wife came in the store and said, 'I'm sorry about the greenhouse,'" Farquhar said.

He didn't understand. "I never heard it," he said. "It never made a sound."

He guessed the frame collapsed at about 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, following a snowfall totaling nearly 10 inches.

Measurements for the Farms were posted on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration website.

The greenhouse is shaped like a quonset hut. It's a stand-alone structure Farquhar helped build as a teenager to supplement the main greenhouse attached to the store.

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Winter's Wallop

Super Sunday storm slows Pointes

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — A snow storm consisting of large, leafy flakes can be compared to angels shedding their feathers.

The one starting Sunday, Feb. 1, was more like they were dusting themselves off.

Hour upon hour for more than a day, a steady spittle of tiny snow particles drifted down on the community.

Accumulation totaled 9.5 inches over a 29-hour period, with no account for drifting, according to measurements posted on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration website. Readings came from a weather station on the grounds of the Grosse Pointe Farms water filtration plant on Moross and Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

"We had close to five inches of snow on the ground when the storm started," said Scott Homminga, water superintendent.

Empirical totals vary, in part, from drifts.

Shores

Knowing the gentle but



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Kathleen Vern, Abby Boutrous and Ava Boutrous shriek in delight as they hit the dip at the bottom of the sledding hill at Patterson Park.

steady storm was forecasted to start shortly after midnight, Bruce Haynes, of the Grosse Pointe Shores public works department, prepared himself Saturday night to start work well before the sun rose Sunday morning.

"I went to bed early thinking I was going to get called in," Haynes said.

But, the snow only got going around sunup.

Brett Smith, Shores DPW director, didn't hail Haynes until 6:45 a.m.

"So, I got a good night's

rest," Haynes said.

Climbing into the cab of a municipal dump truck, he plowed and

spread salt on lower

Vernier and the city's second

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Hugh Moore of Grosse Pointe Farms clears the driveway of one of his neighbors.

Chamber honors Pointers of Distinction

By Joe Warner
Editor

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce honored the best of the community at its annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 29.

The event was held at the Country Club of Detroit.

Receiving the prestigious Pointer of Distinction award were Grosse Pointe South student Matthew Kennedy and Grosse Pointe North student Michael Marchiori for Youth Achievement; the Grosse Pointe News for Excellence in

Business; The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods for Excellence in Nonprofit; and Ed Lazar for Community Service.

J. Theodore Everingham was the master of ceremonies for the event.

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Pointer of Distinction Award winners, from left, Michael Marchiori, Matthew Kennedy, Joe Warner, Scott Chambers, Debbie Liedel and Ed Lazar.

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Bill Harrison

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms
Age: 63 / Occupation: Member of the Zydeco Hepcats
Family: Wife, C.J.; son, Topher



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Winterfest

Winterfest on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms was a popular destination Saturday, Jan. 31. Dozens of ice carvings were created and lined both sides of Kercheval. Above, Jeff Wolf of Finesse Ice Carving puts the finishing touches on Sparty. Above right, Agatha Valka, Nadia Valka, Lily Petz and Elle Petz roast marshmallows on Kercheval. At right, Ava Seiss fires a putt past a Furby sculpture. The annual event offers food and entertainment, along with events and deals at businesses on the Hill. Next week's Grosse Pointe News will feature photos from the Woods and Park, both of which celebrated winter with festivals last weekend.

Maintenance primary issue

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A group of Moran homeowners and municipal department heads are in league about enforced maintenance of rental property.

They've agreed to rely, for now, on stiff enforcement of existing ordinances to raise properties to community standards. "We are in a holding pattern until July, when we will reassess whether these tighter measures have helped the problem," Geraldine Lacombe, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident, reported last week by e-mail.

She and a neighboring homeowner met a week prior with Farms Public Services Director Terry Brennan, police chief Dan Jensen and deputy chief John Hutchins to voice complaints and possible solutions.

"Terry, Dan and John were very gracious and eager to help us deal with problems we are facing with the existing homes, and outlined a number of ordinances to help improve the situation," Lacombe said. "Owners of the properties need to

maintain (them) to a definitive standard."

"We told them what ordinances and codes we have in place — over 2,000 pages we apply as needed," Brennan said.

"Terry's office will continue to be on hand to make sure these are enforced," Lacombe said. "When homes aren't maintained, it reflects poorly on the community," said Shane Reeside, city manager.

Standards

Lacombe and about a dozen homeowners from the 200 block of Moran attended the January Farms council meeting to criticize poorly maintained rental properties.

"There is great pride in this community and everyone works very hard to keep this the family-friendly community that it is," Lacombe said. "We must continue to strive for that high standard."

Elected officials, city administrators and residents at the council meeting agreed to jointly fix matters by implementing existing maintenance codes rather than drafting new ones.

Other options put on hold are creating overlay

zoning districts or forming homeowner associations.

Enforcement

City code requires rental properties be inspected for compliance with maintenance standards at least once every two years plus upon change of tenant.

"We've done inspections and are starting to show progress," Brennan said.

He visited an offending property on Moran Friday, Jan. 30.

"It hadn't been inspected within the two-year limit," he said. "We notified the property owners and made them aware of it. They were very cooperative."

"The primary issue is property maintenance," Reeside said. "We want to make sure that all homes, whether rental units or owned units, conform with the property maintenance code."

"A lot of times we rely on residents to let us know of something out of the ordinary," Brennan said. "We take it from there, do an examination and figure out what needs to be done."

Park continues review for adding dog park

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — There's certainly a desire for one in the Park.

And before long, the desire will be reality, as city officials explore the possibility of a city-run

dog park within its borders.

"Right now, the recreation commission is looking at a trial run," City Manager Dale Krajniak said. "Where we would look at a site, which is under review right now, and give it a trial run for two or three months. We

want to see if it gets the use and if it's the proper location for it."

Krajniak said the site review should wrap up in the next few months.

"We hope to have something in place by late spring," he said.

Park resident Candice Hobart was walking her

two Labradors along Jefferson Saturday, Jan. 31, and welcomes the addition of a dog park.

"A lot of the communities around us have this for residents," she said. "But in most cases, they're for residents of that city only. I would love to have a place here where I could take my

dogs to run and play. The Park is such a city where if it's centrally located, I, and everyone else, would be able to walk there. That would be the best scenario, I think. There are a lot of families with dogs in this community, I believe offering something like a dog park would be a great addition to the community."

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Over and over

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — An all-day-and-night drizzle of crystallized precipitation, stirred constantly by swirling winds, composed a perfect recipe for fruitless snow shoveling starting the morning of Sunday, Feb. 1.

A persistent sifting of snow compounded by the addition of wind-blown flakes soon coated freshly-cleared driveways and walks, putting early bird shovelers back where they began until clearing skies ended the cycle slightly

more than 24 hours later. "It's like starting over today," said Victor Thompson, shoveling his driveway in the 400 block of Labelle, Grosse Pointe Farms, Monday afternoon. "I did it three times yesterday. My neighbor did the same thing."

During freezing, blustery winters storms when wind won't let dry specs of snow sit still, good snow fences make good neighbors.

Windswept snow from the yard of Thompson's next-door neighbor drifted onto his driveway and up the side of his house.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Victor Thompson's fourth round of shoveling earlier this week probably won't be his last. On Groundhog Day, Monday, Feb. 2, Punxsutawney Phil predicted six more weeks of winter.

"I couldn't even look out my back window," Thompson said. "Today, it was like we got another 16 inches of snow." Snowfall in the Farms totaled 9.5 inches over a 29-hour period, according to local readings from a weather station in the Farms posted on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration website.



Above, Mike Barth of Farms DPW clears a sidewalk. Above right, Adrienne Byarski, Katherine Bsharah and Anna Simpson laugh as they make their friend Emme Simpson into a live snowman in the Park, similar to this one on Bishop, right.



An extra day

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Schools, some businesses and municipalities had an extra day off Monday, including at Grosse Pointe Woods city hall.

"It's basically a judgement call for us to close city offices and parks," city administrator Skip Fincham said. "This was the third snowiest event we've had in this area ever. So it was, obviously, a good amount of snow that fell. We just made a decision to close and keep employees home and safe. In the five years I've been here, I can remember one other time we did this for a heavy snow event."

Fincham said several factors went into the decision to close down Monday, Feb. 2.

"You look at input from public safety department," he said. "You look at the road conditions and I go on the Michigan State Police website and look at the travel advisories, too. They were asking people, unless it was absolutely necessary, to stay off the roads."

The closure also gave the DPW department an opportunity to do their job in parking lots and city streets with fewer cars in the way.

"Our DPW crews have been out since Sunday," Fincham said Monday. "And they've been out around the clock since then. We'll be working to get all the streets clean, the parking bays clean, the sidewalks done, all of that."



Above left, snow was measured with a yardstick. Above, Joe Cornell is creative in cleaning the driveway. At left, Tommy Bsharah of Grosse Pointe Park dives into the snow.

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tion of Lakeshore, from Vernier to the St. Clair Shores border.

"We always hit the through streets," Haynes said. "That way, everybody can get to where they're going."

Haynes, his plow truck topped with seven tons of salt, went elbow to elbow with a couple of motorists through the 90-degree curve in the 1100 block of Lakeshore.

"Two people tried to pass me on the curve," he said at about 11 a.m. "I know we're going slowly and they have places to go, but we're out there trying to make things right for them."

The department has ample road salt for the balance of winter.

"We budget for 400 tons per year," Smith said.

Farms

Shortly before 10:30 a.m., Farms officials declared a snow emergency effective noon to 3 p.m. the next day, Monday, Feb. 2.

"No on-street parking will be allowed except in cases in which there is no driveway provided to a specific private property," according to a notice on the municipal website,

grossepointefarms.org/pressrelease/snow-emergency-in-effect. "All violators are subject to ticketing and/or towing of their vehicles."

"It was of great benefit to have vehicles removed from the street so we could keep up with plowing and maintain open streets," said Shane Reeside, city manager.

The Super Bowl played a role as snowfall continued Sunday night.

"Some people had gatherings," Reeside said. "In some cases, it was difficult for people to get all cars off the street. Under the circumstances, that was understandable."

He sounded the all's well early Monday afternoon, Feb. 2.

"The department of public works did a remarkable job, again," Reeside said.

Some private contractors obstructed traffic by pushing snow from driveways into roadways.

"We've had some equipment difficulties getting sidewalks cleared, particularly on major streets, like Lakeshore and Mack," Reeside said. "We're following up to open those areas. We should be in good shape tomorrow, (Tuesday, Feb. 3)."

City

In the City of Grosse Pointe, plow drivers arrived to work shortly before noon Sunday.

It takes about four hours to clear snow from all City streets and sidewalks, according to Gary Huvaere, public service director.

"We plowed everything once, went home and came back at 3 a.m. Monday, (Feb. 3)," he said.

By noon that day, crews were about half way finished hauling snow from the Village commercial district to an out-of-the-way section of the Neff

Park parking lot.

"Our Village section looks great," Huvaere said. "We hired a contractor this year to shovel the sidewalks."

As in the Farms, some residential removal contractors created hazards for motorists and extra work for municipal plow drivers.

"You know how people push their snow into the streets? We're going to clean that, then salt," Huvaere said.

The City has about half of its annual, 300-ton allotment of road salt remaining, he said.

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

◆ Music in the Woods, previously scheduled for Feb. 1, takes place at 3 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods. The public can attend and a free will donation is accepted. Featured musicians are mezzo soprano Lisa Agazzi and soprano Carol Ambrogio Wood.

MONDAY, FEB. 9

◆ Toxics Hide-N-Seek is the topic of LocalMotionGreen at the Ecology Center's Melissa Cooper Sargent from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Jungle Juice Bar, 14929 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park. She dis-

cusses ingredients in children's food.

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 10

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce holds a Business Before Hours from 8 to 9 a.m. at Salon Tresor, 20951 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers a docent presentation on the "History and Romance of the Alger Family" at 7 p.m. the War Memorial. A tour is included in the evening. Tickets cost \$12. To register, call (313) 332-4074 or visit gowarmemorial.org.

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high-ranking officers within their own organizations, some chiefs, some public safety directors, some lieutenants and so forth. And all of these people were good candidates. But clearly, he (Smith) was the best-of-the-best."

Based on the recommendation from the interview board, Fincham followed up with background checks and further investigation of Smith.

"He just got glowing recommendations, including one from Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham," Fincham said. "And just today, I've received well over 20 e-mails from other chiefs across the state congratulating us on the hire and expressing their support of Mr.

Smith."

Smith comes to the Woods with a long list of credentials, accolades and experience that spans more than three decades.

For the past eight years, he's been the chief of police in Chesterfield Township, and previously was the top man in Oak Park.

"I'm excited to get him on board," Fincham said. "He's done some wonderful things in Oak Park. He's done some wonderful things in Chesterfield, including some experience with consolidated dis-

patch and building renovations, which will come in handy here. I'm looking forward to having him continue to do good things right here in our own community."

Smith official first day on the job is Monday, Feb. 9.

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He uses it during warm-weather months to house azaleas, cyclamen and spring plants.

Galvanized aluminum rods every few feet shape and support, like ribs, a translucent plastic cover.

"These things are strong," Farquhar said of the ribs while

hunched inside the sagging structure. "That's what amazed me."

The weight of snow depends on various factors, including density and water content.

Snow load varies per the pitch of a roof.

Farquhar's domed roof, totaling 968 square feet, ranges from flat on top to a 45-degree incline

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One of a kind

By Joe Warner
Editor

Pointe High School in 1969.

If you've never heard the Zydeco Hepcats, this weekend offers the opportunity to check them out.

The New Orleans style takes the Michigan Lottery Stage at this weekend's Meridian Winter Blast in Downtown Detroit.

Bill Harrison, aka Monsieur Guillaume and His Zydeco Hepcats, take the stage from 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7.

It's a one-of-a-kind band in Metro Detroit, with a great sound, featured on their website.

Harrison, 63, grew up on Lincoln in the City of Grosse Pointe, attending Richard, Pierce and graduating from Grosse

"I began studying classical piano at the age of 6 with local teacher Peg Nowak, performing her yearly War Memorial recitals until age 15 when I started studying improvisation on the piano and playing Farfisa organ at Wayne State frat parties on weekends," Harrison said.

He continued studying piano and organ while earning a bachelor's degree in history and psychology from Alma College.

He lived in Grosse Pointe Woods when he married his wife, C.J., in 1983. They raised their son Topher (South, Class of 2006) while living in the Park. Currently, they live in the Farms.



Bill Harrison is a member of the Zydeco Hepcats.

"Aside from several years in the '90s spent living and working on, mostly the latter, a 150-year-old house in Romeo, I've lived my whole life in the Pointes," Harrison said.

The band, formed in 2010, has a mix of accomplished musicians from other bands who get together for 20 to 30 gigs a year. Harrison is the

piano/keyboard player and a self-taught accordion player.

"We love playing festivals like Winter Blast because they draw lots of people who enjoy live music," Harrison said. "It gives us an opportunity to be Zydeco ambassadors and introduce new listeners to this genre. This will be our first time playing Winter Blast and we're really looking forward to it.

Harrison said he gets a kick out of seeing folks

who grew up in Louisiana and can't believe there's a working Zydeco band in Detroit.

"Part of the reason we formed the band is that we all love the music so much," Harrison said. "We really thought a city like Detroit needed its own Zydeco band so we started one."

For more information about the band, see zydecohepcats.com. For more information on the Winter Blast lineup, visit winterblast.com.

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were event sponsors.

Kennedy, the son of Charles and Angela Kennedy, carries a 4.19 grade point average at South and has served all four years as president of Student Council.

Along with his parents, Kennedy credits his grandmother for instilling a strong work ethic. "Multiple generations of my ancestors have shown me that success comes from hard work, and all of my relatives have inspired me to try my

hardest," Kennedy wrote in his candidate form.

Marchiori is a senior at North with a 4.15 GPA. He is the son of Tony and Katy Marchiori of Grosse Pointe Shores.

An AP biology course has helped set his career path.

"I came to develop a love for medicine," Marchiori wrote in his candidate form.

"Michael is simply a doer," said North counselor Millissa Pierce in a letter of reference to the Chamber.

The Grosse Pointe News is celebrating its 75th year in business, a year-long event that will

involve the community.

Publisher Scott Chambers said the newspaper is humbled by the award as he thanked the employees - past and present - for the commitment they've made to the community.

The Family Center, founded by Diane Strickler in 2000, has a reach to the whole community with its services, said Executive Director Debbie Liedel.

She said the staff and volunteers are dedicated to the Pointes and Harper Woods.

Lazar, a State Farm agent, was honored for his community service.

He serves on several boards related to work with veterans, including as a board member of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association and chairman of the Veterans Committee.

The full bios shared at the annual meeting are available at grossepointe-news.com.

The event has continued to grow under the leadership of chamber executive director Jenny Boettcher, director of administration MaryJo Harris and administrative assistant Rachel Hartigan. For more about the chamber, visit grossepointechamber.com.

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More than 200 attend gathering

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

More than 200 area residents and officials gathered in the Village to observe what would have been Paige Stalker's 17th birthday, Jan. 28.

City of Grosse Pointe mayor Dale Scrace said the event was important for the residents of the Pointes and Detroit.

"I felt it was important

for us to come together to offer support," he said. "And as you can see, many felt the same way."

The gathering was in remembrance of Stalker, who was killed Dec. 22, and Detroit resident Christina Samuel, killed Dec. 24.

"Both communities have suffered a great loss and, going forward, it is important that we support each other," said

Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Pro Tem Greg Theokas.

"There has to be a change," said Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar. "All of us are affected at a time like this. Senseless violence has to stop."

On Friday, Jan. 30, the Detroit Crime Commission announced that the reward for information leading to the

arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the death of Stalker has been increased to \$150,000. An additional reward of \$12,500 is being offered through Crime Stoppers.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Detroit Police Department (313) 596-2663 or Crime Stoppers of Michigan, (800) 773-2587.

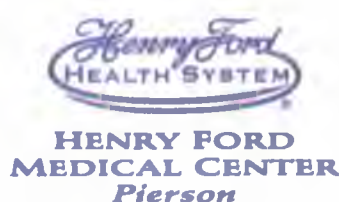
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I.D. theft

Tax-related identity theft picks up this time of year.

The case of a City of Grosse Pointe woman is typical.

Upon submitting her federal income tax forms last week online via TurboTax, she told police, she received an e-mail stating her Social Security number had already been used.

"She contacted the IRS and the Social Security office, which confirmed her Social Security number had been used," said a public safety officer.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Caught

A woman, 46, of Detroit, was arrested in

Public Safety Reports

Grosse Pointe Farms at 12:28 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, on an outstanding warrant from Grosse Pointe Park.

She allegedly failed to appear in Park Municipal Court on a traffic offense.

A Farms patrolman investigated her for driving a vehicle without headlights on westbound Mack near Moross.

Park police arrived on scene to take her into custody.

In a snit

There's no gain in proving a critic's case, but a 26-year-old old Detroit man is accused of doing that shortly after 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at a car rental agency in the 18200 block of Mack.

He got mad at a female employee for not renting him a car.

"(She) said he was flagged due to totaling out a previous vehicle rented by his mother,"

said a public safety officer.

Upon leaving, the man intentionally backed his black 2003 Chevrolet pickup into the woman's personal car, parked in the company lot, and sped off, she told police.

Police accessed state criminal files to trace him to a house in the 5700 block of Three Mile in Detroit.

They didn't find him, but saw a black pickup parked in front.

"The truck had marks on the driver-side rear bumper consistent with backing into (the woman's) vehicle," said the officer.

Police are seeking charges of intimidation and malicious destruction of property.

Supposing ...

A hit and run accident is when, say, a 43-year-old Farms man, backing a gray 2014 GMC Acadia

from a space in the municipal lot behind a bar on the Hill at 10:53 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, hits, say, a parked white 2010 Ford Econoline van.

He exits the Acadia, checks the damaged van and gets back in the pickup and drives away without leaving his name or contacting authorities, according to a witness and police.

Working on that supposition, plus the witness' statement and photo the witness snapped of the suspect's license plate, a patrolman went to the alleged driver's house.

"I spoke with his wife, who advised that her husband was not home, but known to be at (a bar) on the Hill," said the officer.

Damage to the Econoline consisted of a scratched and dented front driver-side quarter panel, according to the officer.

Removed

Police put into evidence last week a drug pipe and trace amounts of marijuana confiscated from a 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park boy attending Grosse Pointe South High School.

South administrators notified police at 1:11 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, of the student's drug use, according to police.

An officer took him from campus to headquarters for eventual release to his mother.

The case is being investigated by the youth officer.

Bad night

A Grosse Pointe Park man, 57, was arrested shortly after arriving at public safety headquarters early Tuesday, Jan. 27, to post \$300 bond for a Park woman, 35.

She'd been arrested nearly three hours earlier in Grosse Pointe Shores for a traffic violation and an outstanding warrant.

Shores prisoners are held in the Farms. Records indicated the man was wanted for failing to appear in 3rd Circuit Court on a charge of larceny.

His driver's license was suspended in Hazel Park, which prompted Farms officers to ask him how he arrived to bail out the woman.

"(He) stated a cab driver dropped him off at the station and he did not operate a motor vehicle to get here," said an officer.

Transfer

Shortly past 2 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, a woman waiting at Mack and Moross for the next scheduled bus, at 4:30 a.m., was arrested for various crimes, including absconding parole.

"(She) had two outstanding warrants out of Sterling Heights for retail fraud and (from) Dearborn" for failing to appear in court on a charge of larceny, according to the arresting officer.

Farms officers took the woman, 50, of Detroit, to the intersection of 12 Mile and Hoover for

release to Sterling Heights authorities.

Family jewels

A 73-year-old man from Mio is accused of stealing \$16,000 worth of his younger sister's jewelry while staying at her house in January.

The sister believes he's moved to a motel in Mio, where he has two storage units and the family has an unheated cabin.

Missing jewelry includes, but isn't limited to a Tiffany bracelet, diamond rings and ivory cuff links.

Gun gone

Police are investigating the reported theft of a handgun and jewelry from a man's house in the 400 block of Barclay.

A house painter is accused of stealing the resident's Smith & Wesson 38 and \$300 cufflinks.

A patrolman took the report Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25.

The suspect, a Detroit man, was hired to paint the basement, the homeowner told the officer.

"He stated his cuff links were stolen from the same area in his bedroom as the gun," said the officer.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Expired

An out-of-date license plate led to the arrest of a 46-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman last weekend for drunken driving.

A patrolman pulled her over on southbound Lakeshore near Oxford at 12:27 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, for operating a 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe with a plate that expired more than a month ago.

"(I) could smell an odor of intoxicants coming from the driver when she was speaking," the officer

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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Search is over for search firm

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

There will be a familiar face heading the search for a new school superintendent.

At a special meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27, the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education selected SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT based in Highland Park, Ill. as the firm to conduct the search for Superintendent Tom Harwood's replacement.

According to the approved proposal, Lawrence Lobert, former head of human resources for GPPSS, a senior associate with SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT, will team

with David Peterson, a partner with the firm, to conduct the search.

The two recently worked together on the search for the Farmington Public Schools superintendent.

"We define our success by the longevity of the leaders we place, our repeat services to client districts and the positive and long-lasting relationships we establish with whom we work," Linda Hanson, SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT president, said in the proposal. "Our recruitment and interview process...will result in well-vetted, highly qualified candidates from which to make your selection of a

new superintendent."

Eight educational search firms responded to the district's request for proposals.

"They are all good firms," Deputy Superintendent for Business and Operations Chris Fenton told the board. "All are reputable and have done work throughout the country."

According to Fenton, the base fee charged by SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT is \$22,300, with additional charges for advertising and travel, if needed. He predicts the final total will be in the \$27,000 to \$30,000 range.

Board members quickly reached a consensus on SCHOOL

EXEC CONNNECT.

"They place people in districts like ours and they have experience with national searches," said board vice president Dan Roeske, also noting that the time frame the firm outlined in its proposal was a match for the district's time line. The district hopes to have a new superintendent in place July 1, as Harwood's contract expires June 30.

Trustee Ahmed Ismail agreed with Roeske. "I have seen them in action and I have no issues with them."

The board approved the selection of SCHOOL EXEC CONNECT by a unanimous vote.

Positive message

Michigan author Maria Dismond visited Kerby Elementary School and read one of her books to fourth and fifth graders and shared her message of being yourself. She discussed The Golden Rule, making good choices not based on peer pressure and more. Above, Dismond had fifth grader James Dailey write an 'R' on a piece of paper using toothpaste. She said R could stand for respect or rude and when it stands for rude, you can't take back the mean things you say. To demonstrate, she had Dailey try to put the toothpaste back in the container.

Editor's note:

More school news, along with sports coverage, is in section C of this issue.

Send school information, photos and story ideas to kryan@grossepointenews.com.

Three take regional honors

Grosse Pointe South students Abigail Turnbull, Ponette Rubio and Gabriella Scipione took the top three spots in the regional American Legion Oratorical Contest held Saturday, Jan. 17 in Ecorse.

The awards were presented to the students

by Commander Dan McCrary of the American Legion Grosse Pointe Post #303.

The students, all seniors, gave original speeches on the U.S. Constitution, with an emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government.

Rubio finished third,

winning the bronze medal, Turnbull finished second, winning \$200 in scholarship money, and Scipione took first place.

Along with an \$800 scholarship, she advances to the state competition Feb. 21 at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids.

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"Chamber Chat"



Jennifer Palms Boettcher

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce 10th Annual Membership Dinner and Pointer of Distinction Awards ceremony was an evening of energy, optimism and leadership. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated and an extra thank you to our sponsors for making the evening a huge success.

Congratulations to the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce 2015 Pointer of Distinction Award winners!

- Youth Achievement: **Matthew Kennedy and Michael Marchiori**
- Community Service: **Ed Lazar**
- Excellence in Business: **Grosse Pointe News**
- Excellence in Nonprofit Activity: **The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods**

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OUR VIEW

Thank you for the honor

We'd like to say thank you to the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, its board of directors and the judges of the Pointer of Distinction awards for honoring us this year.

Our employees take great pride in a tradition that started 75 years ago. As publisher Scott Chambers said during the event, the award honors all employees, past and present. It honors our readers and advertisers. It honors a great community.

We proudly shared the stage at the Country Club of Detroit last week with several incredibly impressive winners. Their bios of accomplishments so great, we had to publish them at grossepointenews.com because they would have filled this entire issue.

Congratulations to the other winners: Matthew Kennedy and Michael Marchiori in Youth Achievement; Ed Lazar for Community Service and The Family Center for Excellence in Nonprofit Activity.

What an incredible lineup - as are past winners of the Pointer of Distinction Awards.

The night was special and we humbly accept.

And we say thank you.

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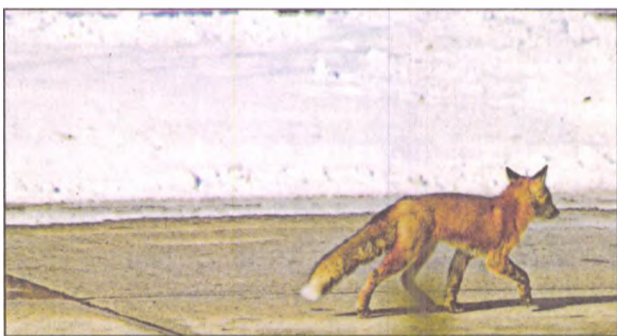
Heavy snowfall earlier this week forced delays in municipal rubbish pickup and collection of recycling bins.

Public works crews and equipment, normally assigned rubbish duty, spent Monday, Feb. 2, clearing snow and salting roadways.

Revised collection schedules for the remainder of this week are:

- ◆ City
Delayed one day this week.
- ◆ Farms
Rubbish collection is delayed one day this week. Friday's pickup takes place Saturday. "We ask residents to put their trash at the curb, if possible," said Shane Reeside, city manager.
- ◆ Shores
Delayed one day this week.

Since the Grosse Pointe News went to press in the middle of another Winter Weather Advisory, check your municipality website in case further issues were caused by Wednesday night's weather.



What does the fox say?

Davide Nielubowicz of East Doyle Place in Grosse Pointe Woods, snapped this photo of a fox on the run down the middle of the street last week. He said he's spotted a coyote in the neighborhood in the past and he's perplexed by large footprints around his house. Send your reader photos to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

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GUEST OPINION By Clark Durant

Celebrating the life and spirit of Winston Churchill

The sky was a perfect blue. The temperature was 46 degrees. Two Saturdays ago, I sat in a second-row pew of St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury, in Fulton, Mo. The historic church had originally been in London, but was destroyed during the London blitz.

To honor Winston Churchill, Westminster College sought to restore the original church, brick by original brick, column by original column, in Fulton. Parts are replications. Why Fulton? In 1946, President Harry S. Truman invited Churchill to address the world from Westminster College on the "sinews for peace" following World War II. The speech was prescient and profound. It was the "iron curtain" address.

Last weekend, the director of the National Churchill Museum invited 280 guests, including the Queen's ambassador and two members of the Churchill family to America's Service of Remembrance for the Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill on the 50th anniversary of his

death. He was 90 when he died Jan. 24, 1965. On orders of the queen, Churchill laid in state in Westminster Hall in London. For three days, 300,000 people stood in line in a chilly drizzle to pay tribute to the man who first recognized the evil of the Third Reich. The funeral was the largest the world had ever known: 112 nations were represented, 350 million people across the world watched on television.

In Fulton two Saturdays ago, we sang the same hymns and said the same prayers and readings shared around the world 50 years ago. They included William Blake's poem "Jerusalem" and Julia Ward Howe's "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," a tribute then to Churchill's American ancestry and his love of the lyrics. There were readings from John, Job and Paul's notes to Timothy and his friends in Corinth. "I am the resurrection and the life...." "I know that my Redeemer liveth...." "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we carry nothing out...."

And the friends at Corinth heard the

other set of people who can talk about the high jinks their siblings were involved in at a well-known Grosse Pointe site.

There are touching stories and hilarious tales. And I want to hear them. For instance Pam Webb wrote a letter. She remembers her father, Brett Smith, taking her skating at Farms Pier Park. It was her special time with her father as the pair flew across the ice, she wrote.

In another letter, a former Grosse Pointe remembers the six men who gathered in her living room hammering out details establishing the Little League Farms teams. The results of those early meetings can be seen every spring when hundreds of Grosse Pointe youth tie

words before George Frideric Handel put them to music: "We shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet"... and a single trumpet played when the service was concluded, as if God himself were in our midst!

Reflections on the queen's ambassador and Churchill's great-grandson on behalf of the family were fitting additions. As I sat in the pew, I closed my eyes. My mind traveled back to the original majestic funeral service at St. Paul's Cathedral in London and the celebration of Churchill's great life and spirit.

There is a mystery in God's ways. One man of good courage stands alone. He sees when others are blind, and leads when others falter. Is there another such lion to stand against the evil now in the world? America again seems to stand on the sidelines while its enemies grow in strength and resolve.

The last lion, though, is well remembered in Fulton.

Clark Durant, is the co-founder of the Cornerstone Schools and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

I SAY BY ANN L. FOUTY

Tell me a story

Oh, the Grosse Pointe stories I've heard. And the stories I'm waiting to hear.

I wonder why you haven't told me your Grosse Pointe story. There are dozens of stories covering a variety of topics ranging from childhood adventures to adult memories.

I'm ready to listen to your narrative of the first time you tasted a Sander's hot fudge sundae and dripped the sauce on the white shirt your mother just ironed or how you remember the last ribbon farm or

when the orchard was cut down to make room for Grosse Pointe North's construction. There is an entire Grosse Pointe North High School class who were the first to graduate from a brand new school that have stories of what it was like to set the traditions for all the classes that followed. What was it like to twirl the lock for the first time? Did you boil water when the teacher wasn't looking so you and your lab partner could have a mid-afternoon coffee break?

There are those who remember when celebrities came to town and an-

other set of people who can talk about the high jinks their siblings were involved in at a well-known Grosse Pointe site.

There are touching stories and hilarious tales. And I want to hear them.

For instance Pam Webb wrote a letter. She remembers her father, Brett Smith, taking her skating at Farms Pier Park. It was her special time with her father as the pair flew across the ice, she wrote.

In another letter, a former Grosse Pointe remembers the six men who gathered in her living room hammering out details establishing the Little League Farms teams. The results of those early meetings can be seen every spring when hundreds of Grosse Pointe youth tie

on their cleats and pick up a bat as the umpire shouts, "play ball."

And the Grosse Pointe houses are filled with stories. Did the Dodge sisters own a house on Neff? In which house did the Purple Gang gather?

You have the stories to relate and I'm the person to whom you should tell them. And a picture is worth one thousand words.

There are options on how to pass on your story on. You can write a narrative and e-mail me at afouty@grossepointenews.com, or send it via the U.S. Postal Service and include your name, address and phone number to: Ann Fouty, Grosse Pointe News, 21316 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Park needs new leadership

To the Editor:

City government in Grosse Pointe Park desperately needs some new blood. The Deck Bar fiasco is just the latest example. Given the underfunding of the employee pensions, the city had no business spending \$615,000 to purchase that bar and then let it fall into disrepair so that it had to be demolished. The decisions to purchase the Deck Bar were made without public meetings, without public deliberations and without public decisions. How much more was spent over litigation and then to demolish the bar? Last year it

was reported that employee pensions for Grosse Pointe Park are only 71% funded. And what about retiree health insurance? Our hard-working and loyal city employees deserve to be taken care of before anymore cockamamie schemes dreamed up by Mayor Heenan, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Theokas and the other council members who were in power when the Deck Bar saga began.

DICK OLSON
Grosse Pointe Park

Hopeful new GPPS leaders solves issues

To the Editor:

Now that the Grosse Pointe Public School

System is in the process of their search for a new superintendent, I find it important to address some issues my family and I find troubling. I am hoping a new administration will identify and solve these problems for the sake of the integrity of Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

My wife and I moved to the area nearly eight years ago. We've come to really love and care for this community. The one negative thing we noticed about this area, however, is the sense of entitlement a great number of Grosse Pointe residents have. This became apparent to us with the schools. Many parent volunteers and officers of parent organizations are not doing these generous deeds for the good of the community, but for the advancement of their own children.

Unfortunately, that is exactly what is allowed to happen. This has become obvious to many students to the point where awards, certificates, athletic letters, have become meaningless because they are, in essence, bought. Great care should be given by

all staff to make sure everything under the GPPSS umbrella is administered with integrity, high ideals, and understanding. Anything, such as influencing judgment, gives an impression otherwise, and should be immediately investigated and corrected.

To me, for instance, I find it wrong to have a parent of a varsity player on the interview panel for the selection of the student's coach. I consider that a blatant conflict of interest. What are the other students and parents to think? More importantly, what was the personnel department and administration thinking?

My letter may open the flood gate to "sour grapes," comments. In reality, my wife and I would like ethics and integrity to take a front seat in the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. Students are watching. This should be modeled to them. There should be a level playing field with only one set of rules that apply to everyone equally.

JAVIER DEFRINI
Grosse Pointe Woods

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public safety department at (313) 822-4416.

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Grosse Pointe Park

Theft

reported. She admitted drinking two glasses of wine that evening.

“(She) stated she felt fine to continue driving,” added the officer.

Yet, she failed field sobriety tests and registered a .095 blood alcohol level, according to police.

Wanted

Police arrested a 35-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman at 11:10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, for violating a suspended driver’s license.

A patrolman pulled her over on northbound Lakeshore near Lochmoor for speeding a 2011 Chevrolet HHR 49 mph in a 35 mph zone.

“(She) stated she did not have a driver’s license,” said the officer.

Officers transported her to a holding cell at Grosse Pointe Farms headquarters — the Shores contracts prisoner lock-up and public safety dispatching to the Farms — for pickup by Madison Heights police on an outstanding warrant.

A male passenger also lacked a valid license, so a patrolman drove him home to the Park.

He’d be arrested later at Grosse Pointe Farms headquarters for failing to appear in 3rd Circuit Court on a charge of larceny.

See Farms report, “Bad night.”

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at

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A souvenir

A resident on the 500 block of Renaud reported his doors were locked when he left his vehicle at his house. When he returned in the morning, the doors were unlocked and a flashlight that didn’t belong to him was inside the car. Sunglasses, a phone cord and other items were reported missing.

Recycled

Someone stole a recycling bin from the front of a house in the 1400 block of Berkshire Friday, Jan. 30. The crime took place sometime between 9:30 and 11 a.m., according to public safety reports.

Delivery theft

According to a police report, a resident in the 1400 block of Berkshire was victim to a delivery theft Saturday, Jan. 17.

The victim told public safety officers a quilt had been delivered to her home from QVC and when she went to retrieve the item from the porch, it was gone.

—John McTaggart

Report information on these and other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Park

Car stolen

An SUV was stolen from a carport on the 1700 block of Vernier Saturday, Jan. 24. Shattered glass was found in the spot the vehicle once occupied.

Thefts

In the 700 block of S. Renaud, a resident reported he believed a former housekeeper robbed his house of several items. Among the items stolen were books, jewelry, shaving razors and nearly a dozen handkerchiefs.

—John McTaggart

Report information on these and other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department at (313) 343-2400.



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Wesley Orthodontics

Wesley Orthodontics is located at 20155 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information or to make an appointment, call (313) 640-7777. Celebrating ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, from left, Grace Wesley, Julie Wesley, Anna Wesley, Mary Wesley, Robby Wesley, Dr. Rob Wesley, Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, James Wesley and chamber executive director Jenny Boettcher.

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Promoting healthy days

Make healthy choices beginning today

By Ann L. Fouty
Community Editor

Be fit. Be healthy. Be active.

This is the advice given by Stu Alderman, executive director of the Neighborhood Club Recreation and Wellness Center as the second annual 60 Days to Health kicks off.

"We feel good about what we are doing, making people aware of the importance of being active," he said.

In partnership with the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Beaumont Community Health

Coalition and the Beaumont Health System, the Neighborhood Club has compiled a calendar filled with tips for exercise, snack recipes and health-conscious workshops for February and March.

The four partners encourage Grosse Pointers to set an active lifestyle at an early age so it becomes a habit.

The calendar has daily reminders that taking



Lisa Khoury of Grosse Pointe Park jogs five mornings a week.



Leah Glover of Grosse Pointe Park walks her dog, Cody.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

'Be fit. Be healthy. Be active.'

STU ALDERMAN
Executive director of the Neighborhood Club and Wellness Center

walking the dog, it's an activity, he noted.

For example, today's suggestion is to sign up chil-

dren for the Mid-Winter Break Kids Camp at the Neighborhood Club. Friday, Feb. 6, the healthy idea is to join the E-Fitness class at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. The first class is free.

Are you baking a cake Saturday, Feb. 7? The healthy tip for the day is to replace frosting with marshmallow fluff reducing calories, sugar and fat

content.

Alderman pointed out Saturday, Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, tip. Visit eatingwell.com to prepare a healthy, well-balanced meal.

The site offers a variety of ideas, including French onion beef tenderloin for two, buttermilk-herb mashed potatoes and chocolate souffle recipes.

The website also has snack recipes with less than 100 calories, such as a refried bean and cheese quesadilla or frozen yogurt sandwiched between graham crackers.

Alderman pointed to the popular free blackout

Zumba party from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 5, at the Neighborhood Club.

The lights are turned out and a purple light lit.

Another way to find more healthy tips is to download apps, a suggested activity Sunday, March 8, or attend a workshop.

For face-to-face health information, Local MotionGreen at the Ecology Center and The Family Center offer free informational sessions.

LocalMotion Green at the Ecology Center's Melissa Cooper Sargent's topic is "Toxins Hide-n-Seek: Exposing Secret Ingredients in Kids' Food"

at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at Jungle Juice Bar, 14929 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park.

The Family Center's speakers and breakout workshops address "Drugs and Alcohol: What Parents and Professionals Need to Know" beginning at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The keynote speaker is Debra Jay.

Four break out sessions follow her talk on "Confronting Realities, Preventing Tragedies."

These free programs are compatible with the health coalition's five focal issues: obesity, drug related issues, suicide prevention, asthma and diabetes.

"Sixty days to health encompasses all these five areas," Nearhood said.

"We know people are busy in the summer," Alderman said. "This is the time of year when we are not moving as much. This is a good time to bring awareness" to make a conscious effort to get on the health track.

"This is a community-wide message to promote health, fitness and well being," he said.

A copy of the 60 Day to Health calendar can be found at Neighborhood Club's website, neighborhoodclub.org.



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Birthday party

Emily Louisell of the City of Grosse Pointe would prefer just the cake and not the plate as handed to her by Cornwall Bakery owner Freeman Gunnell. Cake was part of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald branch's 10th anniversary observed Jan. 19 through 24.



Three-year-old Andrew Moiles of Grosse Pointe Park and 1 1/2-year-old Emily Louisell of the City of Grosse Pointe sit on the floor to eat their birthday cake. Below, from left, Ewald branch librarian John Clextan, Cornwall Bakery owner Freeman Gunnell and youth librarian Kathleen Gallagher with the library's birthday cake.




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Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Contact Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526 for more information about this

business-oriented group.
War Memorial
The Grosse Pointe War Memorial continues "Fridays in the GP," a night out for parents with children attending the

War Memorial's middle school dances. A jazz pianist performs 7 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, in the Alger House. Food and a limited number of drinks are available for purchase. This is for those age 21 years and older.

Grannie Nannies
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Call Services for Older Citizens at (313) 882-9600 for more information.

Toastmasters

The Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch. For more information, call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Piekielek at (313) 884-4201.

Veterans club

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Veterans Club meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in the Veterans Room at the Alger House. Call John Bates at (313) 881-4125 or Larry Sullivan at (313) 881-8631 for more information.

DAR

A book discussion and signing with the Rev. Faith Fowler are from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Country Club of Detroit. The event is sponsored by the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Fowler's book, "Thus Far by Faith," covers 20 years of her life and experience as the executive director of Cass Community Social Services. Her mission is fighting poverty and creating opportunity. The book costs \$20 and proceeds benefit Cass Community Social Services. For more information, contact Bonnie Mellos at (313) 410-7177 or bmellos@hotmail.com. There is a dress code.

War Memorial

Brunch is served at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, followed by a concert with violinist Aaron Berofsky and pianist Pauline Martin. For tickets, visit warmemorial.org.

Family Center

Community professionals who work with individuals, youth and families connect at the Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods "Meet & Greet: A Gathering for Professionals," from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

The meet and greet is part of The Family Center's online initiative, Association of Professionals providing avenues to promote its expertise and services on the center's website, familycenterweb.org. The Family Center offers the online listing as a way to help community members quickly and confidentially connect with professionals. To register or for more information, visit familycenterweb.org/images/downloads/AOP-InfoSheet081313.pdf.

◆ The Family Center hosts a 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, event in partnership with Senior Expo, Assumption Cultural Center and Marchiori Catering titled "Taking Care While Giving Care: Coping with the Challenges of the Sandwich Generation." Sponsor and exhibit space opportunities are available for vendors or professionals with services and/or resources within this arena.

For information, or to receive a registration form, contact The Family Center at (313) 432-3832.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library presents Oscar Night at the Library beginning at 7:03 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the Woods branch.

Jason Buchanan, film critic for All Movie Guide and TVGuide.com., critiques this year's Oscar nominees. Film clips will be shown. He is a member of the Detroit Film Critics Society and has been involved in the production of independent features and shorts. The program is free, but registration is necessary. Visit library's online calendar at gp.lib.mi.us to sign up or call (313) 343-2074, ext. 222, for more information.

Classic book lecture

Prof. Herbert Eagle discusses "The Book of Laughter and Forgetting" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch. The cost is \$10. Friends of the Library can attend free.

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an active and positive role in recovery that is critical after treatment has concluded.

A recently published book, "It Takes a Family: A Co-operative Approach to Lasting Sobriety," by Debra Jay, lays out a year-long program for families and their addicted loved ones called "structured family recovery™."

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The Jays are the authors of, "Love First, A Family's Guide to Intervention." They head a national private practice of interventionists, therapists and recovery

SAVE THE DATE

Topic: Drugs and Alcohol: What Parents and Professionals Need to Know
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mentors and live in Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact them at (313) 882-6921 or at lovefirst.net.

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E-mail questions to: info@familycenterweb.org or write to: The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Catching the flu in time

By Ann L. Fouty
Community Editor

It's irrelevant if the flu season is on the wane when laid up with a fever, headache, sore throat, body aches and a dry cough, you feel yucky and want to feel better.

Dr. Chris Crader of St. John Hospital and Medical Center said don't hesitate to call your physician. Many times a phone conversation can result in a diagnosis and, she said, it's better to stay home.

"The sooner you call the doctor the better," she said in a recent phone conversation. "We do have a medication, Tamiflu, that can be given within 24 to 48 hours (of symptoms appearing) and has a chance of reducing the severity and duration."

The difference between the flu and a cold is the "flu hits hard and fast and it doesn't linger. We love to hear from the patient as soon as possible," Crader said. "A phone call is oftentimes enough to tell if you are quite ill. We prefer not to have them out and about and infecting other people."

The dominant strain, responsible for 90 percent of reported cases this flu season, is H3N3, said St. John Hospital's Mohamad Fakih M.D. "There is a

group of patients who have a higher risk of complications. It is best to seek medical attention early for those groups," Fakih said.

The flu, a respiratory infection, is caught via respiratory secretions, such as a sneeze, cough or poor hygiene. The germs can live on door knobs, telephones and pens.

"Human influenza viruses may survive on surfaces up to eight hours," Fakih said. "Cleaning agents such as chlorine, hydrogen peroxide, soap and alcohol work on killing influenza viruses."

Practicing good hand hygiene by washing 30 seconds with soap and warm water is top on Crader's list of how to combat the flu. Keeping hands away from the face and using hand sanitizer are other suggestions.

Those who got a flu shot are still at risk of contracting this year's strain, but Crader said those who got the shot are not get-

ting the flu as severe or as long.

"There is no guarantee," she said of being protected from the flu.

Once under the weather, rely on the tried-and-true recovery steps:

- ◆ get lots of rest,
- ◆ drink lots of fluids,
- ◆ use throat lozenges,
- ◆ drink cough syrup and
- ◆ take an anti-inflammatory.

"The flu lasts for three to seven days," Fakih said, "although in some patients it may be complicated with other infections, such as pneumonia. It is important for those with chronic conditions and weakened immune systems to be very closely monitored for any worsening in their condition."

For those living with a flu-infected patient, the doctor can prescribe a prophylaxis, a smaller dose of Tamiflu, Crader said.

The good news is the end of the flu season is in sight, since it peaked in January and February.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Serving up a chicken tart

Where were you during Sunday's big football game while the snow was falling and swirling?

I was in my kitchen, loving life (having just lived out the blizzard in New York less than a week ago). In the warm and cozy confine of my culinary work space, I prepared a savory tart with chicken, peas and other goodies. Sliced potatoes stood in for a pastry crust.

Rustic Chicken Tart

2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into small, thin pieces
1 small onion, halved and thinly sliced
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon fresh thyme, or more to taste (or a few pinches dried thyme)
3 small white potatoes (or red), thinly sliced salt and pepper to taste
1 lb. fresh ricotta cheese
2 eggs
1/4 cup half & half
1 teaspoon dried parsley
1 1/2 cups frozen peas, thawed
1/3 cup shredded Italian cheese blend (or mozzarella)
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat olive oil in a medium skillet and add chicken and onion and cook and stir for five minutes or so. Add garlic and thyme and cook and stir until chicken is cooked throughout and onions are soft. (Deglaze pan with a bit of white wine.) Taste and season with salt and pepper.

Meanwhile, grease a

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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.

Imogene T. Moore

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Imogene T. Moore, 89, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015, at Devine Senior Living in Pinckney.

She was born Dec. 13, 1925, in Charles City, Iowa, to Hans and Gena Borsheim and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in home economics from the University of Iowa in 1947. She met Warren Moore at the university when he was a second-year-medical student. They married in Cedar Falls, Iowa, May 15, 1948.

The couple moved to Detroit for Dr. Moore's residency appointment at Harper Hospital, while Mrs. Moore worked as a dietician in the Detroit Public Schools. After her husband's return from the Korean War, Mrs. Moore devoted her time to her family.

"Gene" enjoyed cooking, sewing, traveling, playing bridge and being with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore was involved in her children's activities including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, innumerable school musical concerts and countless hours at baseball games and ballet recitals. Always of great importance to her was the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church and many hours of service to the United Methodist Women. She also was active with the Grosse Pointe High School Mother's Bridge Club where she played 20 years.

Retirement brought a move to a home on Torch Lake, where she and her husband enjoyed 19 happy years and then to a condominium in Traverse City. They moved to assisted living in Brighton to be close to family as health needs necessitated.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her beloved husband of 66 years, Dr. Warren Moore; children, Donald (Sandra), Janet Siekmann (Rem) and David (Patricia); grandchildren, Frederic (Emily), Jeffrey, Scott, Meredith, Britton (Kelly), Jennifer and Stephanie and great-grandchildren, Sophie and Ethan.

She was predeceased by

her brothers, Harold, Raymond and Taylor

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to a hospice of the donor's choice or the United Methodist Women of Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Jessica Keatton Cendrowski

Jessica Keatton Cendrowski, nee Kornowski, passed away peacefully Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015.

She married Eugene Feb. 11, 1956, and would have celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary this year. They shared a wonderful life together and were blessed to travel and share many enjoyable moments, according to her family.

In her early 20s, Mrs. Cendrowski sang with the Don Large Chorus in Detroit. She had a green thumb and grew beautiful gardens. She was often in the garden from early morning until dusk and would eagerly share her knowledge and plant clippings with others.

Mrs. Cendrowski also was an artist and teacher in oils and watercolor. She was a member of multiple artist associations including the Grosse Pointe Artists Association and Society of Decorative Painters and volunteered many hours to other organizations. She also specialized in watercolor sketches of homes and many in the Grosse Pointe area display a painting on their wall.

Her family said Mrs. Cendrowski was best described as feisty, lovable, jubilant, young-at-heart, wife, mom, grandma and friend. She touched the hearts of many and will be deeply missed.

Mrs. Cendrowski is survived by her husband, Eugene; children, Cathy Dueweke (Ron), Steve (Stacey) and Ken (Barb); grandchildren, Ben, Dan and Joey, Emilia and Max

and Eric and Alex.

Her family would like to thank the devoted staff at Sunrise Assisted Living in Grosse Pointe Woods who compassionately cared for Mrs. Cendrowski.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at 11:30 at the church.

Christine Peter Gardner

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Christine Peter Gardner, 96, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015, at Glacier Hills Retirement Center in Ann Arbor. Her family lovingly referred to her passing as having sipped her last martini and lived through her last South American earthquake and revolution.

Mrs. Gardner was the daughter of Julius and Marie Moran Peter. Her maternal family, the Morans, settled in Detroit in the 18th century and owned one of the ribbon farms on the Detroit River granted by a French king. She attended Mount Holyoke College in 1936 and returned to Grosse Pointe, where she met and married Jack Gardner from Chicago in 1940.

Mrs. Gardner and her family moved to Caracas, Venezuela, in 1949, where her husband was the local manager for Sears Venezuela. The family spent the next 31 years in South American and Europe including Lima, Peru, Madrid, and Brussels. She and her husband, avid golfers, retired to Spain and in 1980, Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Gardner will be missed by her children, Tina Coates (Chuck), Jay Gardner (Gwyn), Peter Gardner (Cindy) and Frank Gardner (Jody); grandchildren, John Coates, Lauren Gardner Hubert, Emma Gardner and Dennis Gardner; and nieces, Laurie McFadden and Tish McFadden.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jack, in 1998; grandson, Roger



Imogene T. Moore



Jessica K. Cendrowski



Elisabeth K. Smith

Coates and sisters, Patricia Peter McFadden and Emily Peter Wing.

A private memorial service will be held.

Elisabeth K. Smith

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Elisabeth K. Smith, of Thompsonville, died peacefully at home Monday, Jan. 26, 2015. She was 70.

She was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, in May 1944, to Dr. David Leach and Marjorie Schoultz Leach. After World War II, the family settled in the metro Detroit area.

She attended Grosse Pointe University School and Garland Junior College in Boston. She earned a bachelor's degree in interior design and master's degree from Wayne State University in early childhood, special education for the mentally impaired and infant mental health.

Over 20 years, Mrs. Smith taught pre-primary impaired children in the Warren Consolidated Schools, developmental pre-kindergarten students at University Liggett School and the cognitively impaired at Howe Elementary School in the Detroit Public Schools.

Her family said Mrs. Smith was a tireless and dedicated mother, teacher, fundraiser and volunteer. She was an unswerving, liberal Democratic whose passions included lifelong learning, advocacy for children's education and giving back to her community.

Mrs. Smith and her husband moved up north in 2002. They organized the annual Betsie Valley Run to benefit the Betsie Valley District Library in Thompsonville. She was a driving force in the fundraising, design and construction of this state-of-the-art library, which opened in 2014. She coordinated adult and youth library outreach programs, served as a council member of Project Read Northwest for Manistee and Benzie counties, and served on the board of the Michigan Legacy Art Park.

Mrs. Smith enjoyed music, theater and the arts. In retirement, she spent winter months in Mexico and traveled abroad as a curious citizen of the world. She was a gardener who created a lush, personal landscape dotted with whimsical art and flora. Other activities included woodworking, knitting, entertaining friends and family, reading and financial investing.



Patricia Ann Backman



Robert Cole

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband of 45 years, Russell Smith; children, Amy Elisabeth Smith and David Russell Smith (Tiffany); sisters, Susan McLaughlin (Phillip), Anne Webster (John) and Sara Amy Leach (Gary Mason); and many nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to the Betsie Valley District Library Endowment Fund at betsievalleydistrictlibrary.org/freinds-of-the-library.html or Interlochen Center for the Arts at interlochen.org.

Patricia Ann Backman

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Patricia Ann Backman died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015, four days after her 90th birthday.

She was the wife of Ignatius A. Backman, who predeceased her in 1993. Together, they raised nine children in a loving, close-knit family. Her family said Mrs. Backman will be remembered as the loving wife, mother and grandmother who selflessly supported and nurtured her family. She will be cherished for her kindness, compassion, generosity and thoughtful insight.

Mrs. Backman is survived by her children, Susan Bologna (John), Barbara Kozicki (Michael), Michael Backman, Julie Lattimore (Scott), Andrew Backman (Mandy) and David Backman; son-in-law, John Trevillian, daughter-in-law, Carole Backman; grandchildren, Jeff Kenyon, Jennifer Daudlin, Jessica Benskey, the Kevin, Eric and Scott Backman, Iggy, Liam, Kameron and Isabelle Backman, Tyler, Trent and Joe Lattimore and Jack and Luke Backman.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her children, Karen Trevillian, Allen Backman and Timothy Backman and sister, Beverly McGuire.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 3 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Rochester Rehabilitation Center, 1000 Elmhurst, Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

Robert Cole

Robert "Bob" Cole passed away Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015, in Traverse City, due to complications from vascular dementia. His loving family was by his side.

He was born in Detroit in 1938 and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School. He earned a bachelor's degree at Kenyon College and a graduate degree from the University of California Berkley in library science.

Mr. Cole was a librarian for the City of Detroit for 30 years and managed the Monteith branch on the east side for more than 15 years. He was a steward in the UAW professional librarian union.

Mr. Cole loved to walk and jog and in earlier years ran two Detroit marathons. Later, he walked daily near his home in Grosse Pointe Park where he drew a wave from those who passed by and who knew him. Even into his 70s, he would walk more than 10 miles a day.

Mr. Cole was a kind, loving and compassionate man who cared for his disabled brother, Larry, for several years until his passing. He was passionate about music, especially blues and roots music, and never met a box set he didn't need. He was as likely to have Robert Johnson in his CD player as he was The Clash, and his eccentric take on life followed into his musical tastes.

Mr. Cole is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Anne; cherished son, Dylan, and daughter-in-law, Aimee. He also is survived by his brother, John.

A private ceremony and celebration of his life will be held in the spring in the Detroit area.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 10850 East Traverse Highway, Traverse City, MI 49686.

Manuel L. Papista

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JANUARY 23, 2010



The family of Manuel (Mike) Papista honors the life of a dear husband, father and beloved grandfather. On January 23, 2010, Mike fell asleep in the Lord after a brief illness. He was born in Detroit, the youngest of three children. His parents, Gust and Anthy, emigrated from Kozani. Mike graduated from Southeastern High School where he excelled academically and on the athletic fields. He was valedictorian and class president his senior year. He went on to attend the University of Michigan where he earned a baseball scholarship and played football as well. Mike graduated in 1951 with a B.A. in history. He was accepted to the University of Michigan Law School where he completed his first year of legal studies. He postponed his studies to serve in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and acted as an information and education sergeant at Ft. Knox, Kentucky where he met his future law partner and long-time friend, William Lipton. Mr. Lipton encouraged him to complete his legal studies at the Detroit College of Law (DCL). Mike returned to the Detroit area and began teaching U.S. history at Southlake High School in St. Clair Shores while he completed his law degree as a night student at DCL, which he accomplished in 1958. He cared deeply for his clients who, decades later, would praise his compassion, hard work, and dedication their legal matters.

Mike met his loving wife Louise, an elementary school teacher, and married in 1961. Mike was a lifetime member of the Hellenic Bar Association. He was dedicated to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. For over forty-eight years, he served as General Counsel and, for many of those years, as a parish council member. He offered his professional wisdom and guidance selflessly. His love and dedication, giving of time and talent to his church community, is known nationally and was recognized by Archbishop Spyridon by bestowing upon him the Medal of St. Paul. In 2008, Mike received the Hellenic Heritage Award honoring his long-time service to the Greek community.

Foremost, Mike enjoyed time with his family: his daughter, Anthy, who joined him in his law practice, son, Costa with whom he traveled the world on hockey related adventures, daughter-in-law Lisa, and adored granddaughter, Eva. He never met his second granddaughter, Stella, who has the same sparkle in her eyes as her Papou. She was born September 27, 2011.

Mike loved, encouraged, and inspired his family, friends, his Assumption Family and the greater community he served throughout his life and will always be remembered for his caring and compassion for others. He will never be forgotten. May his memory be eternal.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED STATEMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME PROJECTS PROGRAM YEAR 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, February 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm by the City Council in the Grosse Pointe City Council Chambers, 17145 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 (telephone 313-885-5800) for review of Community Development Block Grant Programming Request.

The following activities are proposed and their funding estimated under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Final funding amounts are subject to the approval of the Wayne County CDBG Program and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and may be adjusted.

2015 PROPOSED PROJECTS (estimated funding)	AMOUNT:
ADA Ramp Improvements	\$33,000
Administration	\$5,000
GRAND TOTAL:	\$38,000

The City invites all citizens as well as individuals or representatives of neighborhood groups to submit ideas and comments concerning this application.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

The priestly blessings

There are a set of blessings used in both Jewish and Christian worship services. In the Christian church service, these blessings usually come at the end of the service. In Jewish prayer services, they come in the middle in a section of prayers called the "Amidah," that means literally "to stand," as this section of the prayer services is said standing rather than sitting. This is the core set of prayers that appears in every prayer service.

The Torah instructs the Kohen or priest, a hereditary position in the people of Israel, to bless the people and prescribed the words of the blessing. It seems to have its own specific genetic markers, a function that has been transmitted accurately throughout all the generations of the tribes of Israel. An African tribe claims descent from priests and does carry the genetic marker of the Hebrew priest.

In Hebrew, the prayer consists of 15 words, divided into three short verses of three, five and seven words respectively.

"May the lord bless you and watch over you. May the lord cause his countenance (face) to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the lord bestow his favor upon you and grant you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

In the Targum, the ancient Aramaic (the language spoken by Jesus in the first century of the Common Era) translation of the Torah provides an authoritative insight into the meaning of these three verses.

The first is intended to be a blessing for success in one's work and for protection in dangerous situations. The second verse is a request for enlightenment through study of Torah. The third verse is a plea that G-d, in his grace, listen to us when we turn to Him in prayer. Then it concludes with a request for peace in every area of life.

The blessing is not derived from the status, power or merit of the kohen, or that he is the source of blessing. The scripture follows immediately with: "Thus shall they put my name upon the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

G-d alone is the blessing's source. The priests are merely instruments through whom the blessing is conveyed to the people. The Kohen says the words of the blessing. Only G-d bestows it.

This ritual was an integral part of the ancient temple service. It took place every day, immediately following the daily morning offering. But, the blessing did not stay confined to the temple. It became part of communal prayer assemblies even before there was a synagogue, and then was incorporated into the ritual of the synagogue. The Kohen lifts his hands as it says in Torah "And Aaron lifted up his hands to the people and blessed them." (Lev. 9:22)

The rite in Hebrew is called dukhan, meaning platform and refers to the platform in the Temple upon which the Kohen stood when they said the blessing.

This blessing of the priests (birkat kohanim) is the only mitzvah (deed) whose accompanying blessing stipulates it must be performed b'ahavah (with love). If a person is to bestow G-d's blessings upon others, he must have a feeling of love for his fellows. It is for this reason a Kohen, who is quarreling with people, should not go up to dukhen, but should step out of the congregation. This is but a short insight into a prayer usually familiar to everyone.

I wish it for all of you in the New Year.
Amen and amen.

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



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Souper bowl

St. James Lutheran Church youth prepared soup Sunday, Jan. 25, to be sold Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, Feb. 8. Proceeds benefit Detroit's Covenant House. Above, Caroline Shrader puts a tray of soup into the freezer. The Souper Bowl of Caring was established in 1990 in Columbia, S.C., when 22 churches collected \$5,700 to give to area nonprofits feeding the hungry. Since its establishment, the 501(c)(3) has raised more than \$100 million for soup kitchens and food banks across the United States.



Katherine Shrader, left, and St. James Lutheran Church parish chef Stella Carr, right, ladle steaming vegetable soup into cups in preparation for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Soup will be sold Feb. 8. Noah Humphries, Carolyn Shrader, James Peabody and Emme Simpson label and put lids on the soup cups.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is seeking team members for a Thrivent Build with Habitat for Humanity trip to Romania Aug. 1 through 9.

An informational meeting begins at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, in the Bethany Room at St. Paul, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mary Mobley, a Habitat for Humanity® International Global Village leader, leads the trip and hosts the meeting. Speaker, Dave Tirsell, faith

relations manager of Macomb County Habitat for Humanity, shares highlights from his July experience in Romania with Habitat for Humanity.

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The public can attend the informational meeting, as well as the trip.

The Romania trip is open to those 16 years or older.

Assumption

Trips to Nashville and New Orleans are discussed during an informational session at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Assumption Cultural Center.

The first trip is May 25 through 29 and costs \$579. It includes visits to the Grand Ole Opry and a plantation.

The New Orleans trip costs \$799 and is scheduled for Oct. 17 through 25 and includes four consecutive nights in New Orleans, 14 meals, eight breakfasts and six dinners. A guided tour of a Louisiana plantation, a river boat cruise and a visit to the National World War II museum are included in the trip.

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PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERIFF

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 19617 HARPER AVENUE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A public hearing is scheduled before the Mayor and City Council on Monday, February 2, 2015 at 7:00p.m. and on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 7:00pm In the City Council chambers of the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper Avenue for the purpose of:

Receiving comments or suggestions regarding the 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

These suggestions must identify and benefit community development or housing needs of low and moderate residents.

The City of Harper Woods expects to receive approximately \$85,500.

The primary objectives of the Community Development Program are to assist low to moderate income families, preserve neighborhoods, assist in replacing the urban infrastructure and to assist in meeting special needs of seniors and physically disabled wherever possible.

LOCATION	POTENTIAL PROJECTS ACTIVITIES	AMOUNT
Kelly Road Census tract 5516 Blocks	Street improvements: Crime prevention through environmental design including lighting, traffic diversion and cameras in the Low/Moderate Income area as identified by HUD	\$45,000
City Wide	Housing Rehab: Assistance to elderly and handicapped based on income	19,000
City Wide	Pointe Area Assisted Transit: Senior and handicapped transportation	13,000
City Wide	Administration: Program Management	8,500
TOTAL		85,500

Please write or call the Office of Community Development, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225. 313-343-2518

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 by Linda Thistle

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Big runs lift South past North

Knights win two

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Gary Bennett had the Grosse Pointe North girls' basketball team controlling the tempo and leading city rival Grosse Pointe South 14-12 late in the first half of a Macomb Area Conference Red Division battle last week.

Then foul trouble hit the Norsemen and the Blue Devils put their game in second gear, turning the deficit into a 26-16 halftime lead.

The final play of the half, a perfectly executed alley-oop pass from senior guard Aliezza Brown to senior guard Cierra Rice put the finishing touches on a 14-2 run to give the visiting Blue Devils the double-digit lead.

South went on to win the game 61-33.

"We worked on that play and the girls did a great job of converting it into a big basket, which gave us a lot of momentum heading into the half," South head coach Kevin Richards said. "We have lacked intensity and we found some of that in the second half."



South's Tamira McCoy-Motton, No. 10, grabs a rebound during the Blue Devils' win over Grosse Pointe North.

"We need everyone to give their best effort on a nightly basis, not just a few kids, for us to achieve the goals we set."

The Norsemen led 10-7 after the first quarter by playing good defense, rebounding and holding the Blue Devils without a field goal.

All seven points came on free throws and the Norsemen continued to play ball-control offensively, getting big baskets from senior Kayla Barnes

to grab the 14-12 lead.

During the Blue Devils' big run, Brown hit two three-pointers and Rice was unstoppable, scoring eight points, to give the visitors the advantage.

In the second half, South junior Benna Ames was on fire, scoring all 11 of her points, as the Blue Devils outscored the Norsemen 16-6 in the third period and 19-11 in the fourth.

"We were playing well for most of the first half,

but once Katie (Snow) had to take a seat on the bench with her third foul, we lost a big part of our team," Bennett said. "It's tough to come back against them because we have trouble scoring and they don't."

For the Norsemen, junior Lauren Lesha had 10 points and junior Erin Armbruster had nine points and 12 rebounds.

Snow finished with six points and six rebounds, and senior Megan Lesha had three points and six rebounds.

For the Blue Devils, Rice finished with a game-high 22 points and 12 rebounds, while Brown had 12 points and several assists.

Later in the week, Grosse Pointe South torched Utica Ford 76-45 on its home court as Brown had 28 points and Rice added a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

South, 9-3 overall, is in a three-way tie for first in the MAC Red Division with Port Huron Northern and Warren Cousino at 5-1.

North played last weekend and defeated host Macomb Dakota 38-29 in a low-scoring game.

Snow scored 11 points and Armbruster added 10 as Grosse Pointe North improved to 2-4 in the



North's Katie Snow, right, drives to the basket during the Norsemen's loss to Grosse Pointe South.

MAC Red Division and 5-6 overall.

Liggett results

The University Liggett girls' basketball team put another win on the board early last week, beating host Taylor Baptist Park 58-40.

"We didn't get off to the best of starts, but the girls put it together in the second half to get the win," head coach Omar Ahart said.

The Knights led 32-21 at the half, but turned up the intensity by scoring

21 third-quarter points to build a comfortable lead.

Sophomore Nia Ahart had 14 points, seven rebounds and five assists, while senior Jessica Rotzoll also scored 14 points as the Knights remained unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Last weekend, Liggett had another easy time of it, beating host Southfield Christian 36-19 to improve to 8-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 10-3 overall.

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Boys hockey

LIGGETT

Knights limp to win

By Jennifer Kusch
Special Writer

University Liggett boys' hockey team overcame Canton last week, winning 5-2.

While the scoreboard showed a disparity between the two performances, the Knights' play lacked cohesiveness. Their haphazard play in the second and third periods cost them the momentum which they had started the game, and plays littered with penalties and mistakes followed.

The Knights started the game off well, tallying back-to-back goals in the first period.

Junior Alexander Minanov had a strong start, netting two goals in the first period. Senior Stephen Campau also played well, giving his team its second goal of the period and grabbing assists on both of Minanov's goals.

While they continued to lead the game, the Knights' mistakes grew more costly as the min-

utes passed. Canton capitalized on a power play, putting it on the scoreboard, and later grabbed another goal at the end of the third period.

A total of 13 penalties were dealt during the game, causing play to grow stilted. Liggett failed to capitalize on many of its drastic advantages, including a five-on-three power play.

However, the Knights' initial lead proved too large for Canton to overcome. Knights' coach Mike Hamilton saw more than enough room for improvement in their play.

"I thought we played sloppy, and I thought we weren't disciplined, but we found a way to get a win," said Hamilton. "We had a small bench, so they played a lot of minutes, but they did a fair job."

The Knights' light bench was shortened not only by numerous penalties but by an unfortunate injury as well. Junior Brett Abdelnour, an offensive asset with three



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett junior Alex Minanov had a hat trick in the Knights' 5-2 win over Canton.

assists in the game, was sidelined after being on the receiving end of a check from behind on Canton's part.

"The first thing we have to do is get healthy, but we do need to play better hockey if we want to go far in the playoffs," said Hamilton.

Freshman Spencer Warezak played a strong game, netting a goal in

the second period with the help of Abdelnour, and assisting Campau in the second successful offensive play of the night.

Abdelnour and defenseman Jack Smith also both tallied assists on Minanov's third goal of the night.

Liggett improved to 15-3 after beating Walled Lake Northern last week.

Girls hockey

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen stay hot

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Junior Elizabeth Gallagher had a hat trick to help Grosse Pointe North girls' hockey team beat host Northville 9-1 last week.

The game ended after two periods due to the mercy rule.

"We didn't intend to mercy Northville, but the puck seemed to find the back of the net," head coach Joe Lucchese said. "It was nice to see our newer players score goals and now we get ready for what should be a fun and interesting final month of the regular season."

Junior Lindsay Gallagher added two goals, while single goals were scored by senior Karina Lucchese, and freshmen Kylee Banaszewski, Naomi Yoshida and Natalie Barstys.

Senior Devyn LaValley

finished with four assists and freshman Lindsey Ramsdell had three to lead the Norsemen. Others with assists were Banaszewski and senior Kelly LaBarge with two apiece, followed by Elizabeth Gallagher, Lindsay Gallagher, sophomore Carissa Parada and senior Nicole Haggerty with one apiece.

Junior Amber Gieseke started in net and earned the win. Freshman McKenzie Obermok also saw some time in net.

Grosse Pointe North also was scheduled to host Port Huron last weekend, but the foe is forfeiting the game, which goes in the books as a 1-0 Norsemen victory.

North improved to 7-5-0-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 9-6-0-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils go OT

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team inched two points closer to winning its second straight Michigan Metro Hockey League title last weekend, edging Woodhaven 2-1.

South improved to 9-0-1 in the division with three games left. It has 19 points and only needs two out of a potential six points to claim the championship.

Second-place Detroit Country Day and Wyandotte Roosevelt can earn 20 points.

"It was a good hockey game and well played against a good



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South sophomore Adam Pitters, left, played well against Dakota and tallied the game-winning goal the following night against Woodhaven

Woodhaven team," head coach Bobby McKillop said.

Sophomore Adam Pitters scored in overtime to lift the Blue Devils to the win.

Senior Brennan Ifkovits scored 30 sec-

onds into the first period and the Bears tallied their lone goal late in the opening stanza to tie it 1-1.

It remained a tight, disciplined game dominated by defense and goaltending through the final two periods.

The night before, South blasted Macomb Dakota 8-2 behind a balanced offensive attack.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 11-3-1 overall.

Monday's game with Dakota was postponed.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen play tough

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' hockey team celebrated senior night last weekend on its home ice, Fraser Arena.

Honored were Jamie Keller, Rich Filippelli, Max Yoshida, Nick Cusmano, Michael Molitor, Cameron Kozik and Ben Borland.

The Norsemen played Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood in a Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League and lost 4-0.

Head coach Mike Maltese's squad couldn't get the offense on track.

They hosted the Cranes just 18 hours after drop-

ping a tough 4-1 game to league foe U-D Jesuit.

Earlier in the week, North had a shot to break into the win column in the MIHL, but lost 5-4 to Warren DeLaSalle.

The Norsemen led 2-1 after two periods, but the Pilots scored four goals in the third to win it.

Goal scorers were Cusmano, Filippelli, freshman Austin Albrecht and junior Brendan Nelson.

The Norsemen dominated the game, outshooting the Pilots 51-30, but they couldn't get enough stops down the stretch to get a win.

Grosse Pointe North fell to 0-10 in the MIHL and 4-14 overall.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Andrew Tomasi, No. 3, ties up a Cranbrook-Kingswood forward to keep a lane open for goalie Ben Borland to get a clean view of a shot during the Norsemen's MIHL game against the Cranes.

LIGGETT

Knights net close win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' hockey team hosted Division 2-leading Farmington Hills Mercy last week in a game between two of the top squads in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League.

A tough, close game was expected and the fans received just that. In the end, Liggett held on for a 2-1 win, improving to 11-2 in the league and 13-2 overall.

Head coach Cassie Jaeckle watched her Knights score in the first period when sophomore Kara Francis lit the lamp with 1:27 left.

Sophomore Katherine Fruehauf and freshman Olivia Yates had assists.

The Marlins tied it with a goal at the 11:45 mark of the second period and from then it was a defensive battle.

Francis scored what turned out to be the game-winning goal at the 9:33 mark of the third period. While on the power play, Francis shot

a harmless looking shot on net from the blue line. However, the puck slid in the five-hole and hit the back of the net.

Junior Molly Murphy and sophomore Haley Malewicz drew assists.

With time running down in the third period, the Knights were behind the eight-ball with two people in the penalty box.

Mercy's head coach, Joe Jones, pulled his goalie for an extra attacker, giving the Marlins a 6-on-3 advantage for 11 seconds and a 6-on-4 power play for 1:49.

Junior goalie Olivia Portillo was stellar in net, stopping several shots, including three from right in front of her, to keep the score 2-1 in favor of the home team.

The Knights' defense also cleared the puck three times during the final 30 seconds to keep the Marlins away from Portillo.

The Knights' game Monday against South was postponed due to inclement weather.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils stay perfect

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' hockey team improved to 13-0 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League last week, earning two wins.

The Blue Devils were scheduled to host Ann Arbor Huron/Skyline, but they turned it into a junior varsity game after the head coaches of each team spoke before the game.

The Blue Devils earned

a forfeit win and two days later blasted host Bloomfield 6-2 behind freshman Erin Brannagan's hat trick.

Other goal scorers were junior Emma Frame, sophomore Carson Dennis and freshman Lauren Kramer.

Drawing assists were Dennis (two), Kramer (one), freshman Addy Hamel (two), senior Eliza Bourke (two) and sophomore Margaret Reilly (two).

Grosse Pointe South improved to 14-2 overall.

Wrestling

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Hard work

Grosse Pointe North wrestler Mike Creagh and his teammates dropped tough division meets to Clawson, 42-33, and St. Clair Shores Lake Shore, 50-27. Leading the way for the Norsemen were Mike Bowden, Creagh, Ardie Milwrick and Billy Moin, who each posted two victories. The Norsemen finished 2-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Gold Division. Coming up next is the MAC Blue, Gold and Silver division tournament Saturday, Feb. 7, at Warren Fitzgerald. Fraser, the MAC Blue Division dual meet champ, is favored to win the title. For the Norsemen, Bowden is one of the favorites to capture the gold medal in the 160-pound division.

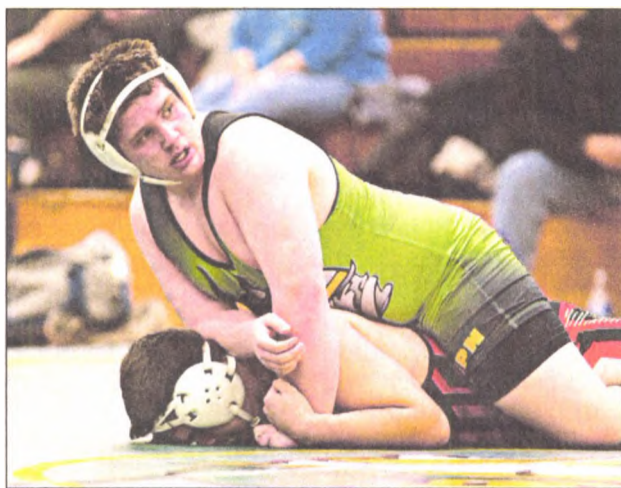


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GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils pin victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South wrestling team finished its league dual meet schedule on a positive note last week, beating New Haven on criteria, most pins.

It was tied at 36, but the host Blue Devils finished with five falls to only three for the Rockets.

Earl Allard and Tyler Thompson pinned their foes in the 112- and 119-pound divisions.

However, the Blue

Devils voided four weight classes and John Drew lost his match at 130 pounds to give the Rockets a 30-12 lead.

Truman McKay also lost at 152 pounds, but the Blue Devils roared back as Joe Kurta earned a third-period pin at 160 pounds, and Jon Gough pinned his foe at 171 pounds.

Matt Ground had a huge pin at 189 pounds to forge the tie at 36.

The Rockets earned another six points with a pin and Luke Davey of

South won by pin to gain

six points.

With the win, South finished third in the Macomb Area Conference Silver Division at 5-2, losing only to the teams ahead of it, Sterling Heights and Warren Fitzgerald.

In a non-league match, South defeated Detroit Caesar Chavez Academy 42-24.

Davey started things off with a pin, but a close loss by Allard (6-3 decision) and a void gave Caesar Chavez a short-lived 9-6 lead.

Thompson pinned in

his match, but Drew and John Dotson wrestled well, but were pinned.

The Blue Devils responded with wins by void from Joe Dotson, McKay, Kurta, Gough and Ben Uznis to give the home team its final point total.

Ground was the final match of the evening and wrestled well before losing a 3-1 decision.

In other news, Gough's recent success includes earning a bronze medal at the Byron Invitational and silver at the Norsemen Classic.

Boys basketball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils crush Tars

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Senior Zach Simmet drilled three three-pointers in the first quarter to help the host Grosse Pointe South boys' basketball team run out to a 22-11 first quarter lead over Anchor Bay last weekend.

When it was all said and done, the Blue Devils' outstanding long-range shooting paved the way for a 73-55 victory, improving their record to 4-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and 9-3 overall.

"Coach (Peter) Kingsley made a tweak to our zone offense and it allowed our guys to get good looks and we knocked them down for the most part," head coach Troy Glasser said. "The guys shot the ball well tonight."

They couldn't miss in the first quarter and they outscored the Tars 18-12

in the second quarter to build a 40-23 advantage.

The Tars used an 18-12 third quarter to get back in the game, but once again the Blue Devils used excellent shooting in the fourth quarter to win by nearly 20 points.

The Blanz brothers, Sam and Brian, each scored 18 points to lead the home team, while junior Jack Maher had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

Senior Sam Hunter had nine points and Simmet finished with 12.

Earlier in the week, South lost 61-43 to division-leading Mount Clemens.

"We were in a funk and just going through the motions," Glasser said. "We were ready, but we had guys who were sick and it was just a weird game for us."

Junior Greg Harris had 16 points before missing the Anchor Bay game after having a dental procedure the following day.

Gymnastics

GROSSE POINTE UNITED

Ladies keep on winning

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe United gymnastics team keeps motoring along, thanks to winning its fourth straight meet last week, 138.800-117.050 over Fraser.

Head coach Courtney Hamidi and her gymnasts have easily won their last four matches, improving to 4-1 overall.

Leading the way on the

vault was Isabelle Nguyen, who scored a 9.40, followed by Jen Gmeiner with a 9.05, Rachel Rogers with an 8.40 and Gyanei Johnson with a 7.95.

Others who competed on the event were Brenna Bromwell and Maggie Bowers, who scored a 7.90 and 7.95, respectively.

On bars, Nguyen nearly scored a perfect 10, finishing her routine with a

9.80. Gmeiner scored a 9.00, followed by Michelle Ellis with an 8.25 and Johnson with a 6.30. Rogers also competed and had a 6.25.

On beam, it was once again Nguyen at the top, scoring a 9.75. Next was Gmeiner with a 9.15, Rogers with an 8.20 and Johnson with an 8.00.

Chandler McClarty and Olyvia Shimko also competed for the United team.

On the final event, the floor exercise, Nguyen had a 9.80, followed by Ellis with an 8.80, Rogers with an 8.60 and Bowers with an 8.35.

Shimko and Bromwell also competed on the floor exercise.

Nguyen's scores on the beam and floor exercise were school records, as was her all-around score of 38.75, which is only 1.25 away from a perfect 40.00.

Swimming

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen post two wins

The Grosse Pointe North boys' swimming and diving team defeated Romeo 99-86 early last week.

Joe Cobau was a double winner for the Norsemen, taking the 200- and 500-yard freestyle.

Single winners were John Cobau in the 200-yard individual medley; Graham Eger in the 50-yard freestyle; Duncan MacAskill in diving; and Matt Stander in the 100-

yard breaststroke.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best performances were recorded in the 100-yard freestyle by Sean Panlilio; 500-yard freestyle by Sam Stafford; and 100-yard butterfly by Alex Owens.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 1-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and made it 5-3 overall later in the week after beating L'Anse Creuse

101-85 margin.

Joe Cobau and Eger were double winners. Cobau took the 200- and 500-yard freestyle, while Eger was victorious in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle.

William McNelis won the diving competition and John Cobau notched a win in the 100-yard butterfly.

O'Connor pointed out season-best performances were recorded in the 50-yard freestyle by

Colin Gudenau, Trevor Mieczkowski and Panlilio; 100-yard freestyle by Michael Lemanske, Jonathon Stander and Mieczkowski; 200-yard freestyle by Joe Cobau and Stander; 500-yard freestyle by Joe Cobau, Paul Rakowicz and Stander; 100-yard butterfly by Owens; and 200-yard individual medley by Thomas Schaden.

Next is the annual MISCA meet.

Baseball, softball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Time to register for clinics

Grosse Pointe South High School hosts a baseball and softball clinic during the next couple of months.

First up is the Dan Griesbaum Baseball School hitting, pitching and catching camp Saturday, Feb. 7, from 8 to 11 a.m. at South's main gymnasium.

The camp is for students in second to sixth grade. Seventh and eighth graders from out-

side the Grosse Pointe school district are allowed.

Camp directors are Dan Griesbaum, the long time varsity baseball head coach at Grosse Pointe South, and Matt Reno.

All players must be pre-registered and there are no registrations accepted at the door.

The cost is \$60 per participant.

Parents must sign a

waiver and make a check payable to Dan Griesbaum Baseball School. Mail it to Dan Griesbaum, 835 Hidden Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

For more information, contact Griesbaum at (313) 347-3672.

Girls ages 6 to 14 can register for the Grosse Pointe South 2015 Softball Clinic held from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at the South

main gymnasium.

The cost is \$45 and payment can be made in cash or check made out to Grosse Pointe South Softball.

Players need to bring a mitt, bat and helmet.

For further information, e-mail varsity softball coach Bill Fleming at sanfleml@sbcglobal.net.

Payment should be mailed to Bill Fleming, 568 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe, 48230.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen split two

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team put together an impressive second half to beat Warren Fitzgerald 75-61 early last week.

The visiting Spartans held a 20-13 lead after the first quarter and 32-28 at the half.

However, the Norsemen used a 19-12 third quarter and 28-17 fourth quarter to pull out the victory.

"I'm excited we earned a win, but the guys have to be a little more consistent," head coach Ron Kochan said. "They played a very solid second half, hitting some shots, rebounding better and playing better defense."

The Norsemen turned the ball over too much and gave the Spartans some easy baskets in the paint in the first half.

A good Kochan half-time talk helped turn up the intensity as junior Mitchell Zacharias found his shooting touch, hitting three three-pointers, including five for the game, to help the Norsemen turn the four-

point deficit into a double-digit victory.

"We have been waiting for Mitchell to have a break out game and that came tonight," Kochan said. "Mitchell really shot the ball well from beyond the arc and it helped us win."

Sophomore Dillon Webb and Steven Levick also hit key baskets in the second half to spur the charge. Webb finished with 13 points and Levick with 12.

However, Zacharias led the Norsemen with 25 points, including six free throws in the final couple of minutes.

Senior Tim Herd (eight rebounds) chipped in with nine points, while junior Josh Fischer added seven points and senior Darrin Woods had seven rebounds.

Last weekend, North played division-leading Sterling Heights Stevenson and fell behind 29-9 en route to a 65-47 loss.

Fischer and Webb scored 12 points apiece as Grosse Pointe North dropped to 3-3 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 7-6 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights split

The University Liggett boys' basketball team had a league showdown looming at the end of the week.

The first test was a home game against Ann Arbor Greenhills.

The Knights passed, but barely beat Greenhills 67-65 as sophomore Jaren English scored 25 points and junior Spencer Ewing added 17.

The showdown for first place in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference was three nights later at Southfield Christian.

Southfield Christian is

the three-time defending Class D state champ and has ruled the MIAC during that stretch.

Liggett head coach Sidney Johnson knew his young team would have to play its best game of the season to pull the upset.

It didn't happen as Liggett lost, falling to 5-2 in the MIAC and 8-3 overall.

Once again English and Ewing paced the offensive output for the Knights, scoring 20 and 16 points, respectively

—Bob St. John
Sports Editor

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Attending the auction, from left, John Moylan, Father Joseph Kirckconnell and Bob Gorski.

Red, White, Unite

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

About 300 people attended the annual St. Paul on the Lake auction Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, raising money for the school and providing a memorable evening for all who attended.

"We definitely matched our theme of 'Red, White, Unite,'" said auction chair Kerry Moylan. "It was a wonderful evening, and the money raised, which will benefit many programs at the school, exceeded our expectations."

Moylan said the three most popular auction items were a landscaping package donated by Backer Landscaping, a pair of original oil paintings dating back to the late 1800s that used to hang in the Parish House, and tickets to the David Letterman Show, tough to find because Letterman's retiring.

"We want to thank everyone who attended and supported the auction," Moylan said. "We are all so proud of St. Paul School, and the money raised will allow us to continue providing the outstanding education that has long been a St. Paul tradition."

Moving on

The Grosse Pointe South Band & Orchestra participated in the MSBOA District XVI Solo & Ensemble Festival at Rochester High School Saturday, Jan. 31. Forty-three events earned a First Division (Superior) rating and qualified for MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival March 21, at Chippewa Valley High School. Twenty Grosse Pointe South High School Band & Orchestra events earned a Second Division rating.

Taking First Division honors were: Chenoa Gachupin, Alyssa Campbell (string duet); Jeff Matthews, Alex Peabody, George Pappas (string trio); Charlotte Farrell, Kira Gurovich (string duet); Alyssa Campbell (violin solo); Charlotte Farrell (violin solo); Joseph Rabaut (violin solo); Brianna Corrión (cello solo); Sharon Zeng (violin solo); Alex Peabody (cello solo); Alex Peabody (harp solo); Emily Dodge (piano solo); Cara Dietz (cello solo); Audrey Doherty (violin solo); Erika Miciuda, Sunny Xia, Miciuda (violin solo); Cara Dietz, Laboney Khan (string duet); Laboney Khan (violin solo); Audrey Doherty, Emilija Covintree (string duet); Sarah Ashkar, Natasha Vatalaro (string duet); Margaret Sohn (cello solo); Kira Gurovich (cello solo); Simon Chen (cello solo); Chenoa Gachupin (violin solo); Maddie Burgoyne, Jackie Kosmas, Veronica Stafford, Rachael Price (flute quartet); Maddie Burgoyne (flute solo); Maddie Burgoyne (piano solo); Samantha Carr (oboe solo); Samantha Carr (English horn solo); John Koukios (bassoon solo); Hadley Hermon (trumpet solo); Donovan Dunham (euphonium solo); Stephen Archinal (marimba solo); Ryan Panczak, Stephan Archinal, Alyssa Campbell, Owen Pfaff, Jared Ells, Reilly Potter, Shannon McGlone (percussion septet); Maggie Huber, Casey Jackowski, Gen Yarema (woodwind trio); Casey Jackowski, Riley Lynch (woodwind duet); Ransom McSunas (tenor saxophone solo); Ransom McSunas (piano solo); Anthony Frasier (alto saxophone solo); Harry Susalla (French horn solo); Kelly Baetz (trumpet solo); Teddy Sweeney (piano solo); Teddy Loosvelt (percussion solo); Alyssa Campbell, Chenoa Gachupin, Laboney Khan, Sharon Zeng, Audrey Doherty, Erika Miciuda, Sunny Xia, Joseph Rabaut, Emilija Covintree, Deirdre McKeever, Sydney Simoncini, Catherine Fennessey, Cara Dietz, Margaret Sohn, Kira Gurovich, Brianna Corrión, Alexander Peabody, Jeffrey Matthews, Melba Dearing (South Chamber Orchestra); Matt Torlone, Hadley Hermon, Jared Schenk, Jack



Charlotte Farrell, Alyssa Campbell, Margaret Sohn earned a First Division rating on their solos.

Frasier, Shannon Liberty Fets, Philipp McGlone, Seth Adams, Huettemann, Philip Josh Adams, Beth Gabonton, Nathan Crader, Donovan Mitchell, David Koelzer, Dunham, Claire Drew, Natalia, Szura, Abby Scott Leising, Jack Kuplicki, Evangeline Ecclestone (South Brass Faussie, Theo Niforos Choir); Katie Robert, (South Clarinet Choir).

The Week Ahead Schools

Thursday, Feb. 5 - Full Circle Benefit, 7 p.m., Grosse Pointe War Memorial
Friday, Feb. 6 - Grosse Pointe NSpire Talks, 7 p.m., Brownell Middle School
Monday, Feb. 9 - Board of Education Meeting, Grosse Pointe Public School System, Brownell Middle School
Wednesday, Feb. 11 - Student Count Day
Friday, Feb. 13 - Winter break begins at end of day

Opening act

The University Liggett School Jazz Band has been invited to perform in April at legendary jazz club Cliff Bell's.

"Cliff Bell's is the premier jazz club in the state of Michigan," says Liggett Upper School band instructor T.J. Wolfram. "It is an honor to be invited to play there. This could be the best performance of the students' lives."

The band will open for the 16-piece Scott Gwinell Jazz Orchestra at Cliff Bell's on Thursday, April 30. "The entire experience was pretty special," says ninth-grader Lina Tate, who plays clarinet. "It's very exciting that we were asked to be the opening act." Details to follow.

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Amori

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Holloway

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