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## Final splash

The final After 6 on Kercheval featured some rain with music, food, a beverage tent and children's activities Saturday, Aug. 20. At right, brothers Zander and Anthony Nahas didn't mind the rain as they cleaned their shoes. Below, Mainstream Drive provided the musical entertainment. The Jumpin Allstars performed, as well. Despite the rain, the event was another success for Grosse Pointe Park.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Serving up new courts and lot

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — A \$262,000 baseline budget generated by a one-year, .5-mil tax levy limits near-term improvements at Osius municipal park to the tennis courts and entrance.

Expansion of the swimming pool is out of reach, even if bonds are issued to fund the estimated \$1 million cost.

"I'm going to tell you, there's no way we're going to bond for a park improvement after the fiasco we went through with the marina bonds," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores finance committee. "It cost us a whole bunch extra money we didn't need to spend the way those were financed."

If concept plans approved this month lead to affordable construction bids, work on the courts and lot could start this year.

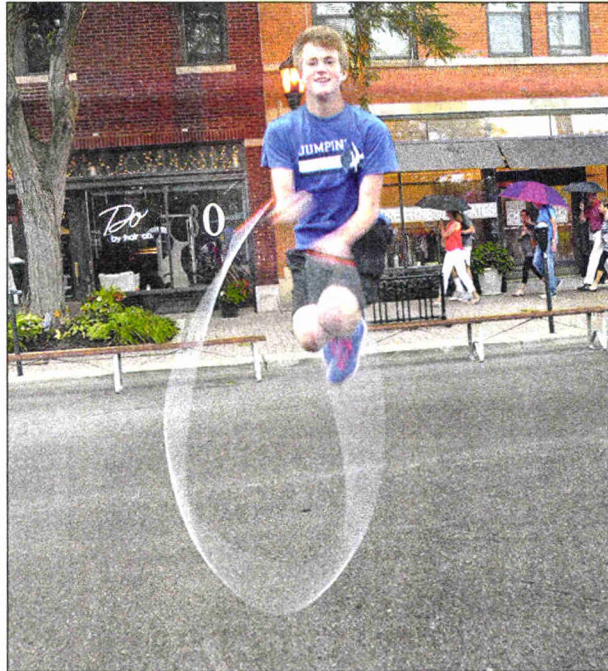
"We could look at demolition later this fall as the best case, and reconstruction first thing this spring," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

Even excluding the pool, work is expected to cost more than is generated by the one-year levy.

"We're hopeful we can go to the community and solicit donations," said Councilwoman Tina Ellis, chairing a 12-member advisory Blue Ribbon Panel on park improvements appointed by Mayor Ted Kedzierski in June.

Council members are receptive to widening and deepening the roughly 45-year-old pool to accommodate

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## Power outage preceded flooding

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — Electrical problems at the Neff Road pumping station are prime suspects in more than 200 flooded basements during a 2 1/2-inch downpour early Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Automatic alarms at the station summoned City of Grosse Pointe

public works employees to manhandle pumps back to action.

But, by the time pumping resumed, a smelly and discolored slurry of runoff and sewer water silently backed up through the underground collection network into basements, surprising Jack Ramsdale and most of his neighbors on hard-hit Lakeland between Waterloo and Mack.

"I got up as usual around 6:30 a.m.," Ramsdale said. "The newspaper was on the sidewalk. I walked out to get it. It was dripping wet."

He didn't know it yet, but so were the bottom three inches of his basement.

"I saw people walking around wearing boots,"

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The 800 block of Lakeland, City of Grosse Pointe, was lined with emergency contractors after flooding Monday, Aug. 15.

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Age: 35  
Family: Husband, Everett; son, Avery  
New director at the Grosse Pointe Public Library



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From left, Caitlyn O'Connor, Aidan O'Connor, Declan O'Connor, Michael Murray, Finn O'Connor and Catherine Murray accept a two-year lease from Grace Gagliano Lopez, Rick Gagliano and Brian Carroll of Genesis Cadillac in St. Clair Shores.

## Their ticket a winner

By Joe Warner  
Editor

Caitlin O'Connor had to make an extra trip from her suburban Boston home to her hometown. But she's not complaining.

The O'Connor family held the winning ticket for a two-year lease on a new Cadillac from Genesis Cadillac in St. Clair Shores.

The ticket was part of the grand prize drawing at the Great Lakes Boating Festival at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in May.

Caitlin O'Connor, who grew up in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School, spends summers in the Pointes with her parents, Michael and Catherine Murray.

An extra trip to return

home with the new Cadillac ATS was something O'Connor said was worth it.

"I'm very excited to have this car," she said. "I love my minivan, but this will be fun to drive."

Her sons take part in the junior sailing program at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club each summer.

"Being on the lake and part of the programs at the yacht clubs are a family tradition," said Michael Murray of Grosse Pointe Farms. Murray held the winning ticket as Rick Gagliano, Grace Gagliano Lopez and Brian Carroll of Genesis Cadillac congratulated them at their visit to the dealership.

Genesis Cadillac has been a longtime sponsor with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's boating festival.

"Grosse Pointe is very important to us and we enjoy giving back to the community," said Carroll, new car manager at Genesis. "The festival is one of many ways we partner with the community. That's what it's all about."

## Lakeshore Bar Association hosts task force program

The problem of falsified land ownership records in Wayne County and the role of the Wayne County Property Fraud Task Force in combating the problem will be the subject of a program hosted by the Lakeshore Bar Association.

The public is invited to

join Wayne County Register of Deeds Bernard J. Youngblood along with Chief of Staff of the Wayne County Prosecutors Office Donn Fresard as they discuss this matter and provide guidance on initiating and pursuing Task Force investigations.

The program begins

with food and beverages at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Tompkins Community Center at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. Cost is \$10 for Lakeshore Bar Association members, \$20 for non-members.

RSVP to Elisabeth Gregory at ehgregory@comerica.com.

## Fishing derby off to fast start in Shores

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Nolan Allaer got out of the gate early in this year's Grosse Pointe Shores fishing derby.

Ryker Mazey was on a mission while Claudia Haouilou has a tale to tell.

They caught the first, most and biggest fish in the derby Saturday, July 23, at Osius Park.

"The fishing derby was

a great success," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

"We had over 30 boys and girls. Over two hours, they caught 241 fish."

Fishing started at 8 a.m. Allaer caught the first fish one minute later.

"That last fish was caught at 9:59 a.m., the minute before blowing the whistle to end the tournament," Kedzierski said.

In between, Mazey caught 20 fish, the most of anyone.

Haouilou landed the biggest, a 20-inch pike.

"In the future, we're going to have a trophy for the biggest fish caught," Kedzierski said.

The next event at the park is a tennis tournament 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.

Then comes a chess tournament 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, co-chaired by Susan Treder and Bruce Campbell.

"They promise a lot of competitive matches," Kedzierski said.

## Vanerian on top 100 list for financial advisors

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management Advisor Marie Vanerian, a resident of Grosse Pointe, recently was recognized on the 2016 Barron's "America's Top 100 Women Financial Advisors" list. This is the seventh year she was included on the list. Vanerian also has been

named on Barron's list of Top 1200 Financial Advisors for the past six years.

Vanerian's recognition is an industry honor and acknowledgment of her accomplishments. In 2001, she was granted the Certified Investment Management Analyst designation by completing a program offered through Wharton Business School, in con-

junction with Investment Management Consultants Association. It carries substantial weight with discriminating clients who demand financial expertise and the most appropriate strategies in evaluating and managing their investments.

Vanerian began her career at Merrill Lynch in 1977 after earning a degree in economics at Michigan State University.

In compiling the list for "America's Top 100 Women Financial Advisors," Barron's takes into consideration client assets, return on assets, client satisfaction and retention, compliance records and community involvement, among other criteria.

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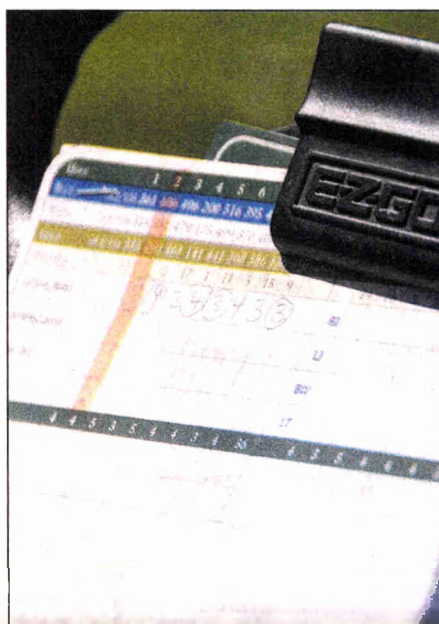
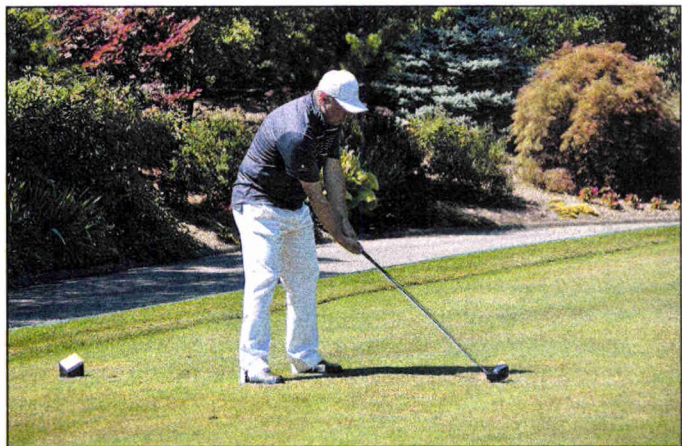


## Boys & Girls Club outing

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan held its annual golf outing Monday, Aug. 8, at Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods. The event is a fundraiser for the more than 15,000 youth who attend 10 Metro Detroit clubs.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



The scorecard shows a steady diet of birdies by one of the teams. Grosse Pointe often hosts the golf outing because of the support of residents and businesses. For more information or to donate to the clubs, call (248) 522-4423 or email Nick Papadas at npapadas@bgcsm.org.



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Farms K-9 handler Officer Tim Harris and partner, Duke, demonstrate skills at Pier Park during the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Family Fishing Rodeo.

## Big rain can't wash out rodeo

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND CITY** — Anglers nearly saturated Pier Park during a rain-soaked fishing rodeo Saturday, Aug. 13, despite the morning starting with showers and ending in a deluge. During a one-hour lull in between, more than 1,100 participants of the 68th annual Grosse Pointe Farms-City Family Fishing Rodeo lined the outer breakwall of Lake St. Clair and landed 119 fish, according to registration records provided by organizer Dick Graves of the Farms.

"They were shoulder-to-shoulder," Graves said. "We had a big crowd." Not as big as last year's record exceeding 1,200. "Each year we normally break the attendance record by 35 people, but this year it was pouring and humid as heck," Graves said.

The free rodeo, founded in 1948 by Graves' late father with Pointe police and firefighters, is for boys and girls age 17 and younger from the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe.

Every youngster gets a prize.

Trophies were awarded to contestants from each city for:

- ◆ first fish caught: Tucker Griffin, 14, Farms, 11 3/4-inch smallmouth bass; and Grace Stahl, 7, City, 4-inch go-by;

- ◆ largest game fish: Auston Zimmerman, 9, Farms, 14 1/2-inch smallmouth bass; and Eleanor Smith, 8, City, 12 1/2-inch smallmouth bass;

- ◆ largest fish of any type: Gavin Barker, 3, 16 1/2-inch sheephead; and Joseph Strong, 9, City, 8-inch perch.

In keeping with the rodeo's public safety heritage, Farms officers had a fire truck on hand for

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patrons and home meets of the Sharks municipal swim team.

Immediate concerns are four deteriorating tennis courts.

Equally urgent is reconfiguring the park's main entrance and parking lot to increase security and better monitor access to the residents-only facility and marina.

Besides, tennis and parking were prime tasks of the panel.

"Our direction was the tennis courts because the pool is usable, but the tennis courts are not," said Ellis. "Plus, I was given a \$262,000 budget. In a perfect, rich world, we would do it all at once."

Panelists worked with members of the parks and harbor committee plus staff from Albert Kahn Associates to render concept drawings for new courts and lot.

"We want to look at the cost before saying officially yes," said Councilman Robert Barrette, chairman of the parks and harbor committee.

Drawings from Kahn show courts relocated on a north-south axis to a low-lying section of a wrought iron fence on Lakeshore

at the foot of Vernier.

"That area of the park is underutilized," Ellis said. "It's a big, open space to put the courts and frees up the current location of the courts for a little more parking and, down the road, possibly a community house or another pavilion."

The parking lot is reconfigured with a gate house close to a two-lane, combined entrance and exit off Lakeshore.

Drawings show guards positioned to review city-issued park passes before people exit their vehicles and walk into the park, unlike now.

"Coming in, there's going to be a guard shack on the driver's side to check passes," Ellis said.

People admitted proceeded to parking spaces and the park itself.

Those denied swing through a turning circle, as at neighboring Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, and "go right back out the way you came in," Ellis said.

Former councilman and parks committee chairman Karl Kratz recommended planning all improvements, including the pool, now to save money in the long run.

"We ought to look at a ballpark number," agreed Councilman Robert Gesell.

"Let's see what it costs (and) what we can afford," Bisballe said. "If we want to get a ballpark

number for the pool as Phase 3, let's do that."

A unanimous city council approved the concept Tuesday, Aug. 16, and authorized up to \$10,000 for an engineering study.

"If moving the tennis courts is cost-prohibitive, then it is," Ellis said. "We don't know yet because nobody will talk to us until we have a plan."

Panel members are resident John Booth,

Laura Hanna, Joyce Jacobs, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Commodore Tom Lauzon and Jeff Quinlan.

They join Chairwoman Ellis, Kedzierski; Barrette, chairman of the parks and harbor committee; Tree Board Chairman and Grosse Pointe Shores Foundation President Brett Marshall, Wollenweber and Shores Public Works Director Brett Smith.

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# Keyser joins library as director

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

Patrons of the Grosse Pointe Public Library may see a new face among the stacks as Jessica Keyser takes the reins as library director, replacing Vickey Bloom, who recently retired after more than 20 years at the helm.

Keyser brings with her a passion for books and the community, of which she soon will be a part.

"I have had a lifelong love affair with libraries," she said, adding her childhood in Berkley was spent at libraries and reading. "It's always been a part of my life."

Keyser earned a bachelor's degree in English literature from Wayne State University with a co-major in peace and conflict studies. After a short stint at the University of Denver's Publishing Institute, she ended up working in property management for a few years, "but I knew it wouldn't be a lifelong

career."

With encouragement from her husband, Everett, she went back to WSU and earned a master's degree in library science. During that time, she worked at the university's Purdy Kresge Library.

"Just before I graduated with my master's, I was hired as a part-time librarian at Hazel Park Memorial Library," Keyser said. "After a couple years, our director retired and the library board reached out to me to fill that role. I really had a great experience there."

During her time in Harper Woods, she helped pass a large millage, helped construct an outdoor seating area, brought in great authors and more.

When a director position opened in Ferndale, where Keyser and her family currently live, she applied and was appointed there. As director of the Ferndale Public



Jessica Keyser began her new post as Grosse Pointe Public Library director July 15.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Library, she successfully reformed the library from a public to a district library in 2015, among other accomplishments.

"I've really enjoyed living and serving the community there," she said. "Now the opportunity has come up here to serve in Grosse Pointe."

Keyser said she heard

wonderful things about the community and its library, especially that librarians love working with the patrons.

"There's a great ethos of customer service here," she said. "The staff is incredible. Everyone has been welcoming."

Keyser, 35, said she has big plans for the library,

which, she added, was left in great shape under Bloom's leadership.

"My first major goal will be to establish a new, updated strategic plan, working closely with the board of trustees and seeking participation from the community and different stakeholders," she said. "That will prob-

ably take quite a few months to get through.

"Using the updated strategic plan, I plan to continue the strong legacy of this library and the service here and the strong literary culture," she continued. "I'd also like to bring in new programs and technology and update it a little bit."

Outside of work, the Keyser family includes son Avery, 8, as well as two cats and a dog — soon will be residents of Grosse Pointe Park. Keyser said the family enjoys bicycling, "so we'll be biking around a lot. We're excited to be close to the water, too."

Keyser, who has a passion for animals and would like to volunteer at an animal rescue, said she also plans to devote time to children.

"We'll definitely be very active in the school district," she said. "Another big passion of mine is literacy, sparking the joy of reading, especially in children."

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youngsters to explore. K-9 Officer Tim Harris and Duke, a German shepherd, performed demonstrations.

"They did a presentation of the dog sniffing out contraband," Graves

said. This is the third consecutive year it rained derby morning. Organizers prepared by setting up tents for everyone to eat free breakfast and lunch under shelter. "It stopped raining, like divine providence, during the hour of fishing and during lunch," Graves said.

Rain resumed while prizes were distributed in the air-conditioned community building.

"It's a sight to see," Graves said. "Kids have a toy in one hand, but are looking at kid with a toy thinking, 'Maybe I should have chosen that one, maybe I should put this back; Mom, what do you think?'"

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Draws a gun

A case of what could be coined shopping cart rage at Kroger in the Village escalated to a 61-year-old female shopper from Detroit being arrested for felonious aggravated assault.

Another customer, a Warren woman, 30, accused the Detroit resident of threatening to "blow her head off" with a snub-nosed revolver, according to two of at least three public safety officers responding to the incident at 3:31 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19.

It began in the checkout line.

"(The victim) stated (the other woman) moved her shopping cart before (the victim) was finished," reported a

patrolman. "They exchanged heated words and insults."

Exiting the back door to the parking lot, the Detroit woman "came up to her, pulled a handgun out of her purse" and threatened her, according to police.

Officers detained the Detroit woman behind Chase Bank and located a chrome and black Smith & Wesson .38 five-cylinder handgun she's suspected of discarding under a white Ford Escape parked in the bank lot.

Plants pinched

Two unknown men reportedly exited an older model dark van on Mack and stole two hydrangeas displayed on the sidewalk in front of Meldrum & Smith, 17750 Mack, at about 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19.

The men drove away on westbound Mack.

The plants are worth \$50 each.

High-speed text

A patrolman monitoring traffic on Mack near Rivard at 9:38 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, registered a woman operating a gray 2009 Hyundai Sonata at 56 mph, more

than 20 mph over the speed limit.

"As the vehicle passed (my) position, (I) observed the driver looking down toward the front passenger seat reading and typing on a cellular device," reported the officer.

During a traffic stop at Fisher, the officer arrested the woman, 23, of Detroit, because she lacked a driver's license and the Hyundai's license plate was registered to a Ford.

—Brad Lindberg  
Report information about these and other crimes to City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety, (313) 886-3200.

marijuana, respectively.

Yer out

A drunken bicyclist was cited at 7:21 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, for having a .23 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

An officer investigated the man, 61, of East China Township, for impeding traffic and almost causing a wreck in the 18600 block of eastbound Mack.

The man pedaled from the scene across Mack to Ashley in Detroit.

He was slow to obey orders to stop, despite the officer pacing him in a cruiser with emergency lights and siren activated. "He stated he wanted to get home to listen to the Tigers game on the radio," said the officer.

Medics took the man to a hospital for treatment of minor cuts to his knees and face when he ran his

bicycle into the cruiser, scratching the side of the car, according to police.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety, (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Smells smoke

Public safety officers assisted Willison residents fearing lightning struck their house and started a fire early Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Officers confirmed an odor of smoke, but found no sign of a strike.

They unplugged a television set and VCR that emitted humming noises despite being knocked out by a circuit breaker.

"The resident was informed an electrician should be contacted and the TV shouldn't be used anymore," reported an officer.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about this and other crimes to (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Two warrants

An officer conducting a traffic stop of a 27-year-old St. Clair Shores woman arrested her on two outstanding warrants from Livonia.

The officer pulled her over on Moross near Ridge at 1:27 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, for operating a 2000 Chrysler Sebring with an unlit license plate.

She's wanted on felony and misdemeanor charges for possession of dangerous drugs and



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Honored

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council formally recognized the late Robert Buhl at its Monday, Aug. 8 meeting, with Mayor Robert Denner presenting a formal commendation to Buhl's daughters, Carrie Ray and Deborah Peck. The council honored the long-time resident, who passed away in March, for his 30 years of dedication to the city, including his work on the planning commission, the board of review and the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation. "Thank you for sharing your father with us," Denner told his daughters. "His feelings for the city always came through. He was always a pleasure to work with."

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OUR VIEW

Welcome to Grosse Pointe and our libraries

Page 4A gives all the highlights, but we'd like to welcome Jessica Keyser to the Grosse Pointe Public Library while thanking Vickey Bloom for her work as library director for more than 20 years.

We have a great library system here with programs for the whole family. Keyser, who is moving to Grosse Pointe Park, said she has a lifelong "love affair with libraries."

That sounds pretty cool to us. We are lucky to have her here.

Race to the Hill

Because Racing For Kids to the Hill will celebrate 10 years in Grosse Pointe Farms Wednesday, Aug. 31.

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Pure Grosse Pointe

Most Grosse Pointe events are rain or shine, including the final After Six in Grosse Pointe Park last weekend. These high-flying performers were from Jumpin Allstars, just a sampling of the entertainment for the night.

LETTERS

Hello

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Disarray

In my 74 years, never have I witnessed a party in such disarray as the Republican Party is today. Many Republicans do not support Donald J. Trump, who was duly nominated for president at the recent GOP convention in Cleveland.

United States senators, representatives and state Republican officials are running scared and many think this will be a rare "wave" election like 1964 and 1972 where one party dominates all of the results.

What has happened? My theory is that "chickens are coming home to roost" for the Republicans because they have treated President Barack Obama so contemptuously and dismissively that they are identified with only negative energy by the public. At the same time they have offended many "people of color" in this country, who constitute a growing segment of voters.

Here are three recent examples of negative, unpopular behavior by the party: First, Rudy Giuliani, a beloved figure among Republicans since

9-11, has become a flame thrower against Hillary Clinton, appearing on some occasions to have lost his bearings. Second, the party will not accept that the Iran Nuclear Treaty is a binding obligation and continually looks for ways to discredit President Obama and Secretary John Kerry for pursuing it to completion, even though it is quite popular with Americans. Third (and most egregious) the Republican senate has not granted a constitutionally-mandated hearing to Merrick Garland, the President's nominee for the Supreme Court, even though he would be an excellent jurist with a moderate philosophy. Instead, because they will likely lose control of the senate, the Republicans will probably have to put up with a younger liberal ideologue appointed by President Hillary Clinton. The Republicans have countless other issues, almost none of them good. As a Democratic citizen, I recognize that it is not good for one of our two major political parties to be in such disarray. But who will right the ship?

Have you ever noticed that when people depart in a restaurant or public place invariably someone will utter, "Say hello to Julie for me." Or of course there will be some other name used.

In some instances, a person will say, "Give Alice a hug for me." Now my question is - how many of these instructions are actually carried out? I don't know about you but I suspect in many instances when someone issues such a directive, the person receiving the dictum fails to deliver the "hello" or the "hug."

It's a natural instinct that we offer a "hello" or a "hug" but chances are the designated recipient never receives the greeting or the embrace. Now for me being the politically incorrect person I am, when I receive an instruction from someone exhorting me to deliver a message I usually respond by saying, "Do I look like a messenger?" It generally gets a look of disbelief but often a laugh. But it's my way of saying, "Hey, I'm not the Pony Express. Handle your own message."

Now I know this sounds discourteous on my part, but as a lifelong curmudgeon I like finding a way to disrupt the social mores of people and most of the time it works.

There's another instance where someone will provide us with a directive when we are going to a restaurant, a store, a hotel or just mak-

ing a purchase. Often times a friend or associate when learning we are doing just that will say, "Ask for George and tell him I sent you." That evidently will provide a better price or excellent service but what if George doesn't really remember your friend or if there was a dispute with George that now renders him in an ornery person and thus your service or price will not be exemplary.

This suggestion often is also provided by people on the radio who are selling a particular product. In many instances, the radio jock will say, "Tell Pat I sent you." I heard this just the other day from a local sports jock as he was advertising a car dealership. Let me ask you this. Do we really think that using the name of a person on the radio who is hawking a product will actually get us a deal? Pardon me for being skeptical but I think not.

So here is my take on all this: If you see me in public I will not tell you to provide a "hello" or a "hug" for your spouse or any of your children. And if you instruct me to do likewise for any of my family members, that message will not be delivered. And if anyone suggests I look up a certain person at a store I will be cautious.

Now time to go and submit this column to Joe Warner, general manager and editor of the Grosse Pointe News. By the way, Joe, tell the advertising staff I said hello.

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I SAY By Joe Warner

Thank you for being the best

I love Grosse Pointe. There, I said it.

It was really sudden, back in 2007, when I came here and introduced myself to the community. It was love at first sight.

I've worked in several Michigan communities. None have been better than the Pointes. Not in northern Michigan, the Lansing area, Macomb County or the affluent Oakland County suburbs. This is it. The best I ever experienced.

There are a thousand reasons why. My guess is I've met and had the opportunity to befriend a thousand people here. You were quick to show

me the qualities that make the five Pointes different and what brings them together.

First, I noticed the houses. The architecture, the lack of cookie-cutter blocks, the people out walking their dogs.

I quickly learned of the great restaurants and businesses. Shop local became a theme to live by.

I'll never forget the first time I drove Lakeshore. There aren't many days I don't go out of my way to drive it. Where is there a better view?

The parks, each Pointe with their own on the lake, are beautiful, fun and private.

I heard about the schools, both private and public. There's a lot of pride in the curriculum, buildings and future of the children growing up here. There should be.

It didn't take long to see why people live, work and play here.

I'm leaving to explore the next chapters of my career and my life. Other than being on a vacation the next couple weeks, there's not a lot in stone. But it will be good. My final day is officially Wednesday, Aug. 31, but my last day in the office was Tuesday. I leave with hopes, dreams and great memories.

Grosse Pointe was my

favorite stop. My daughters loved it here. Can you believe Abby is 15 and Molly is 11? Many of you watched them grow up.

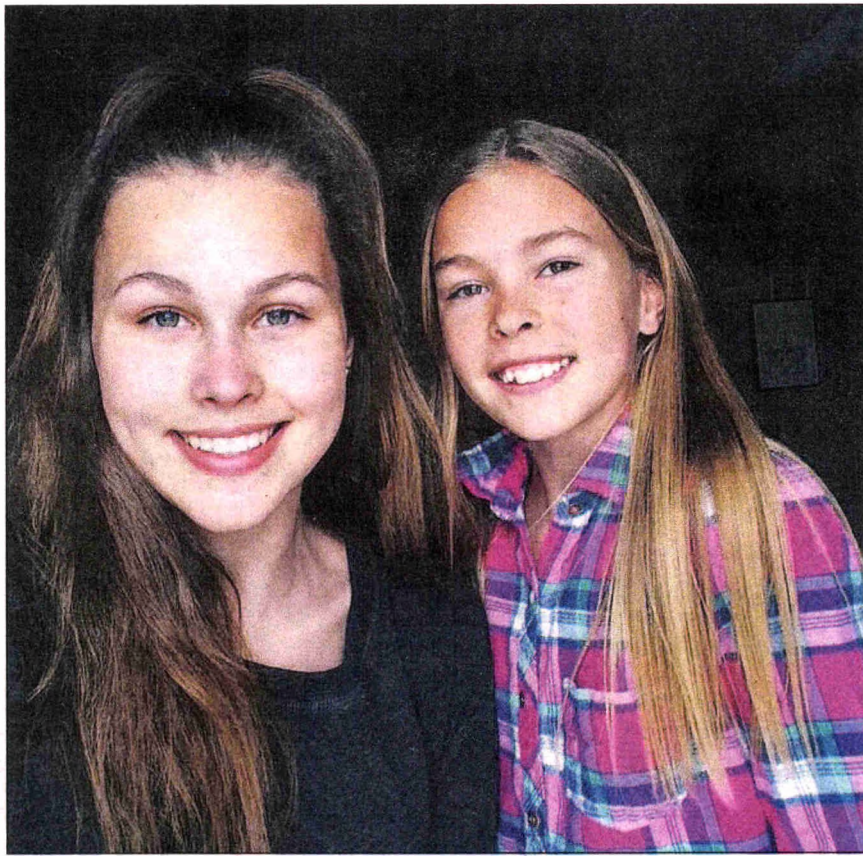
They had amazing days on the lake, attending festivals, wandering through the Village, on the Hill and visiting stores on Mack. They are sad we won't have this connection anymore. I understand.

My original column started by thanking a few of the people who mean so much, both to my family and this community. But the list is long and I didn't want to forget dozens of people.

See BEST, page 7A



Abby and Molly Warner join me in thanking the residents of the Pointes, our readers and advertisers, for all of the good times we've had here. This community will always have a special place in our hearts.



**POWER:**

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Ramsdale said. "I asked what they were doing. They said, 'Go to your basement.'"

He did. "Slush slush. Slush slush," Ramsdale said.

He seemed happy-go-lucky under the circumstances.

Then again, he'd increased his homeowners insurance six months ago to cover basement flooding. Additional premium, \$400 per year.

"It's worth it," Ramsdale said.

Water emergencies also run in his family.

"My daughter lives in New Orleans and lived through Hurricane Katrina," Ramsdale said. "She's probably in Baton Rouge rescuing a wet cat."

"We always had a lot of water in the street — always," said a woman living a few doors up the block who asked not to be named. "But never in the basement — never."

One foot of water changed her husband's man cave to a wading pool.

"I've been here approximately 37 years and cannot recall any major flooding," said Gary Huevaere, director of public services.

His crews worked doubletime hauling away jet-sam piled curbside: carpeting, wooden bookcases, a sheet metal wine rack, soggy clothing, children's toys that parents doubt can ever be wholly disinfected. The usual.

"Flooding devastated

basements of just about everybody," said a man identifying himself as a resident of the 700 block in a voicemail to the Grosse Pointe News. "There's all kinds of furniture and things on the street. The city's doing an incredible job picking up as much trash as they can so it doesn't look like anything occurred."

Earnestness in his voice could pass for sincerity or sarcasm.

The neighborhood's sewer and storm water systems are combined.

"All sanitary sewage in the city goes to the pump station," said Stephen Pangori, executive vice president of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, the city's consulting engineers. "Roughly speaking, storm drainage north of Waterloo goes to the pump station. South of Waterloo, roughly, storm drainage flows by gravity to Lake St. Clair."

It's unlikely the installation of an underground meter at the pump station, which began about one month ago, prompted flooding, according to Huevaere.

"The meter is in an underground vault outside the building," he said. "We're in the process of investigating the issue, but that is on the sanitary side of the pump station, not the storm water side."

"We have had engineers, pump station experts and equipment companies investigating the City's pump station at Neff Road since the morning of the event," said Peter Dame, city manager, in a statement Monday, Aug. 22.

"Staff worked on it all

week," said Mayor Dale Scrase.

Preliminary indications are the station's three large storm water pumps operated until a power outage shut off Pump 7, the largest.

"The control panel overheated causing it to cease operation altogether," Dame said. "Pumps 1 and 2 had to be manually restarted by staff who were automatically called by the pump station monitoring equipment when water levels started to rise. Once those two pumps were restarted manually, water levels were brought down to normal."

To protect against recurrence, the station was staffed around the

clock last weekend and will be staffed at all hours upon forecast of rain.

"On Saturday, (Aug. 20), the Pump 7 control panel was fixed and the pump was tested successfully," Dame said.

"Further review will be undertaken of the pump under storm conditions."

In neighboring Grosse Pointe Farms, six residents reported basement flooding, according to Shane Reeside, city manager.

"They were in individual homes dispersed throughout the community, not one specific area," Reeside said.

Two basements flooded in Grosse Pointe Shores, according to Brett Smith, director of public works.

**BEST:**

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So I won't list you. But I will say thank you.

Thanks to all of our employees, past, present and future. I'm friends with many of you and I'll miss our fun chats. I'll miss hearing about your weekends and I'll miss the intense political discussions. I'll miss telling you about my daughters and what they're up to.

I'm excited my friend and longtime co-worker Jody McVeigh will follow me, yet again, as editor of a newspaper. She's excited about the job and will be awesome for the community. We've worked together for much of 20 years. She's been our community editor here for more than a year. Meet her, help her, embrace the job she'll do.

We have some awesome partners with the Grosse Pointe News. I've enjoyed serving the community with The Family Center, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, its

foundation and the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors in different capacities. Our partnerships have been meaningful in so many ways.

I've enjoyed working with our Advisory Board, which has given incredible support and direction to the newspaper the past two years. Thank you.

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Last, thank you to Bruce Ferguson and Robert Liggett Jr. for bringing me aboard back in 2007. This has been rewarding in so many ways. I wish you, the newspaper and the five Pointes the best.

I'll miss it. Warner is editor and general manager of the Grosse Pointe News. His personal email is [jhwarner@hotmail.com](mailto:jhwarner@hotmail.com).

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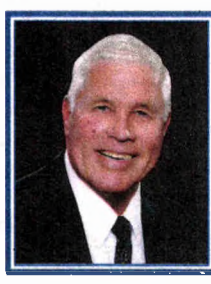
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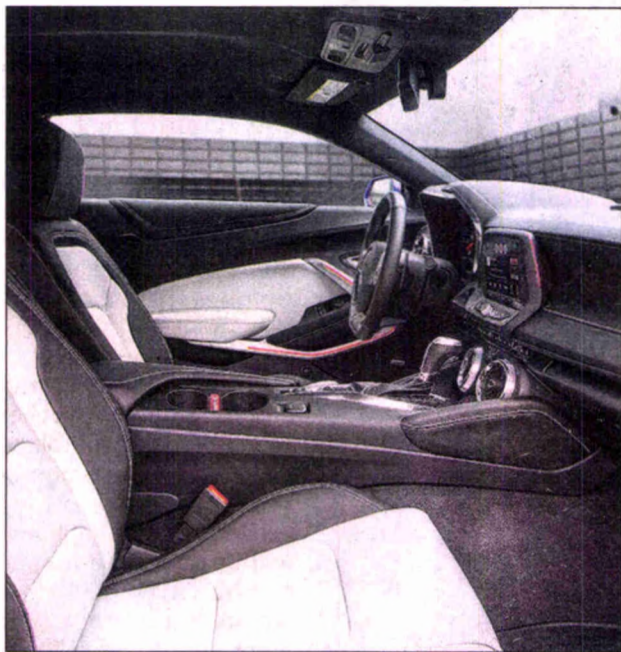
# The SS is faster and sticks like glue

By Greg Zyla  
Columnist

This week, we're behind the wheel of Chevrolet's all-new, sixth generation Camaro SS, delivered in ragtop convertible dress and equipped with numerous upgrades from the fifth generation model.

Having driven this tester for over 450 miles during our weeklong test, perhaps the most impressive upgrade is that not only is this new Camaro SS faster, it sports a new double-pivot MacPherson strut front suspension and a five-link rear setup to provide what I feel is the best handling Camaro I've ever driven. The car sticks like glue in the turns, handles the bumps pretty well and then delivers a total comfort experience when cruising the freeways.

Under the hood sits a 6.2-liter LS style V8 that now pumps out 455 horsepower and 455 lb. ft. of torque. The result is a factory showroom rocket, capable of zero to 60-mph in four second and quarter mile times in the 12.3 second range with the eight-speed automatic. My tester was a six-speed manual, which I totally enjoyed, but the reality of the six-speed manuals is that sooner or later, most every super car will be motivated by these new high-performance auto-



matics with paddle shifters. So, if you still like to shift (as I do) the manual transmissions will be around for several more years to come.

Another notable as to the new build is utilizing stronger yet lighter components, resulting in a new generation Camaro that is 223 lbs. less than the previous generation with a 14-percent greater power to weight ratio. As for stopping, just let the standard Brembo brakes take care of everything, bringing your Camaro SS to a stop from 60-mph is just 117 feet. You can also choose from four specific driver modes, including touring, sport and track modes, along with a snow/ice mode if you happen to be caught in nasty weather. Fuel mileage is very good at

16 city and 25 highway for the manual and 17 city and 28 highway for the automatic.

Offered in both coupe and convertible styles, the convertible is made for fun driving and lacks the usual cargo space that the coupe does for obvious "top down" reasons. Notable is that the Magnetic Ride Control, heretofore a Corvette feature, is now offered on the Camaro SS for the first time, adding to the car's superb handling characteristics. You'll also find the usual SS interior and exterior badges and trim, including an aero-optimized front grille, vented hood and rear spoiler.

Speaking of the interior, here's where Chevrolet designers put in some extra effort. The



all-new interior integrates today's top technological amenities, like the aforementioned driver Mode selector, a new configurable instrument cluster, eight-inch display and much more. You Chevrolet dealer will explain everything new in this outstanding cabin including the leather features that all come standard.

The exterior is still noticeable as new generation Camaro, as Chevy didn't move to far from the fifth generation design. New headlights and front grille are most noticeable, as are a tail-light revamp. Although



Ford Mustang and Dodge Challenger do a better job of retro looks, the new Camaro from day one was never meant to look like the old Camaro, sans some Camaro badges and other smaller features that date back to its 1967 introduction. So just how good is this new generation Camaro entry price of From a pure "looks" experience, one driver tailed me for several

miles, and then followed me into a department store parking lot. She apologized for being so aggressive, and then went on to ask if the car I was driving the new Corvette! This person was flabbergasted to find it was a new Camaro, and then even more so when I explained the Camaro entry price of less than \$30K. (She See SS, page 9A

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# Book a painful journey to past Shores resident named to 30 under 30 List

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

In July 1985, the Grosse Pointes were gripped with the story of Dr. Alan Canty.

A Park resident and well-known clinical psychologist, Canty disappeared the night of July 13, after signing out of his office in the Fisher Building in midtown Detroit. He was missing for a week before police found a plastic bag containing dismembered body parts on the shoulder of I-75 near Pontiac. They were soon identified as belonging to Canty.

During the week they searched for Canty, police pieced together a shocking and sordid tale of a secret life Canty was living. While widely known as a respected mental health practitioner from a prominent Detroit family, he lived another life with another name. Using the pseudonym Dr. Alan Miller, Canty frequented prostitutes in Detroit's Cass Corridor. One relationship with a particular prostitute, 19-year-old Dawn Spens — who before her drug addiction took over her life, was an honor student at Harper Woods High School — would soon ensnare Canty in numerous plots costing him nearly \$200,000 in gifts and favors to her. His relationship with her pimp, John Fry, would cost him his life.

It was Canty's wife, Jan Lewis Canty Ph.D., who reported him missing to police when he

failed to come home to the house they shared on Berkshire in Grosse Pointe Park. Now, 31 years later, she has written a book about the man she was married to for a decade: the man she knew as a dedicated professional and supportive husband; the man she loved; the man who deceived her while spending money and time with prostitutes.

The most obvious question is why write a book and why now?

"I attended a lecture on psychosomatic illness," she explained, "and something was said that struck me. I had kept this part of my life a secret for years, and I learned we pay a terrible price for having a secret. It takes a toll on us."

In 2014, Canty was diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

She believes it is time to tell her story.

She now lives out west. After the murder, she tried to stay in Grosse Pointe. She put the couple's house on Berkshire on the market and moved to a condominium in the City of Grosse Pointe. But she was never able to settle into anonymity and soon moved to the Midwest. Since leaving Grosse Pointe — "I couldn't handle the relentless press coverage" — she adopted two children who are now grown, remarried, established a new practice as a clinical psychologist and, for the first time in 30 years, finally sat down and examined this dark

chapter in her life.

"Obviously, in the beginning it consumed me, but it has taken a smaller and smaller part of my life as the years have gone by," she said.

Canty tells of having suspicions about her husband's prolonged absences from their home and her shock at discovering the disarray in the couple's finances.

"I was beginning to suspect he had a gambling problem," she said. She never suspected the truth, nor did she have any guidance on how survivors of the homicide of a loved one should react or go on with their own lives.

"There is not a lot of material out there to help people who have survived the murder of a loved one," she explained. "I'm hoping my story will help people learn to cope."

And how did Canty cope?

"I was lucky, I had resources that most people don't," she said, adding, "I was able to travel overseas and saw people living in deplorable conditions. What I went through is a drop in the bucket to what these people face on a daily basis with no chance of getting help."

She kept information about the case and trial of Spens and Fry packed away. The newspaper clippings, information people sent her years after the trial, the trial transcripts — all were kept in a box one day she finally opened and began to sort through.

Canty has stayed in

touch over the years with some of the people connected to the case, including several police officers. Former newspaper reporter, Lowell Cauffiel, wrote a book about the case, "Masquerade." He supplied Canty with transcripts from Fry's murder trial, which she did not attend.

Fry was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without parole. He died in prison after serving about 10 years. Spens chose a bench trial. She was acquitted of murder, but was convicted of being an accessory in the mutilation of a body. She was sentenced to 10 months in jail and successfully completed drug rehab. She went on to work as a drug counselor.

Jan Canty rebuilt her life. And now she is an author, telling her story.

Canty has finished her book and is beginning the process of looking for a literary agent. She feels there is still enough interest in the story in the Detroit area that she is scheduling readings in Detroit-area bookstores in late September. She has written about her journey on Facebook and invites people to share the story. She will post information on her Detroit readings on her Facebook page, Till Death We Did Part: True Crime Memoir.

"Writing parts of the book were very painful," she admitted, "and there wasn't one reason I wrote the book, but several. It was time."

Red Alert Politics recently released its fifth annual "30 under 30" list. The online news and opinion site written for millennials and by millennials listed Grant Strobl of Grosse Pointe Shores as the only Michigan resident winner of its 2016 recognition.

Strobl, 20, attends the University of Michigan where he majors in international studies and political science with a minor in German. He is expected to graduate with the class of 2018. He currently serves on the national Board of Governors of Young American's for Freedom, a project of Young America's Foundation. In 2015, Strobl was elected to Michigan's 14th Congressional District Republican Executive Committee. He recently attended the Democratic and Republican national conventions as part of his summer project working with Sean Hannity on Fox News Channel in New York.

"When you have confidence in your beliefs and are respectful, there is no need to worry about the naysayers. If I gave up when high school administrators tried to stop me from hosting conservative speakers or when college professors and administrators tried to silence conservative beliefs, I would not be where I am today," said Strobl. "This recognition is a great honor and I am humbled to be on a list with such great young leaders."

"The Red Alert Politics fifth annual '30 under 30' list highlights young, right-of-center people who are making a difference on their campuses and in their communities. The people on this list were selected for their passion, their dedication to conservative principles even in the face of opposition and for their influence across the country," stated a Red Alert Politics. More at [redalertpolitics.com/thirty-under-thirty-2016/grant-strobl/](http://redalertpolitics.com/thirty-under-thirty-2016/grant-strobl/).

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(Greg Zyla is a syndicated auto columnist).

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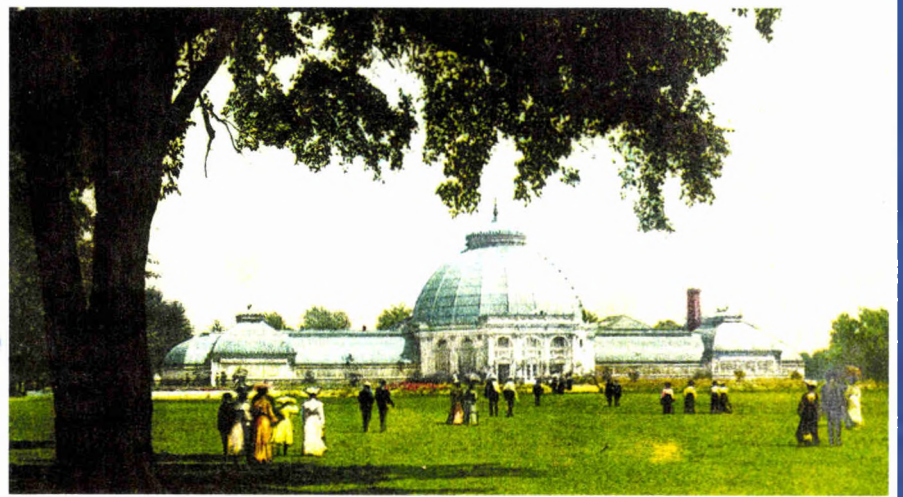
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## Time for change



## Heidelberg Project finds new life as Heidelberg 3.0

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

Detroit artist Tyree Guyton describes his 30-year artistic endeavor — the acclaimed Heidelberg Project — in an interesting analogy.

He went up on an elevator and stopped at every floor, building what has become a treasured spot in the city — a spot that has breathed life into a forgotten community and acts as a bridge between Detroit and its suburbs through art.

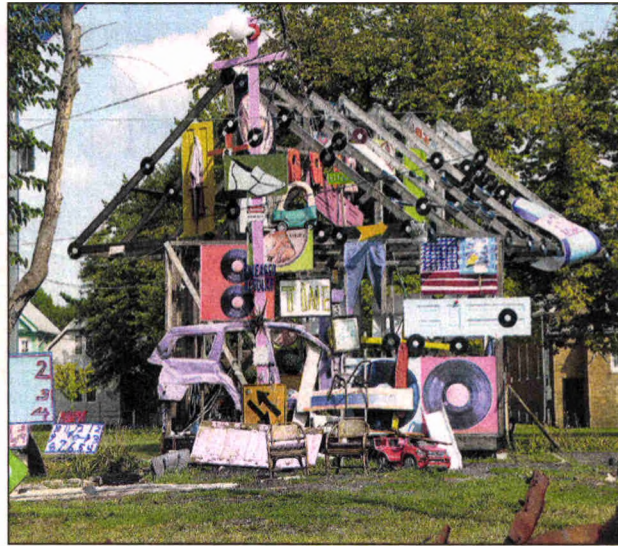
Now, he's on his way back down and will stop at every floor again, this time to dismantle the project, which is moving onto a new stage.

"That's how the Heidelberg Project will come down," said Executive Director Jenenne Whitfield. "As he starts to pedal backward, each piece will be touched by his hands."

Heidelberg 3.0, as Guyton calls it, involves the transition of the two-block area from an art installation to an art-infused community for residents and visitors alike. It will be a place for people to express their creativity, cultivate their talent and embrace the culture of the neighborhood.

The houses will remain, but, "Heidelberg Project as you know it — the art — is changing," Whitfield said, adding she hopes the changes will bring new energy to the area, but, "what that involves is very difficult to say."

She said Heidelberg Project's leaders have been discussing its future for a year.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

A walk down Heidelberg Street in Detroit finds a variety of views, thanks to the vision of artist Tyree Guyton. Many parts of the installation will be removed as the Heidelberg Project transitions to Heidelberg 3.0 during the next two years.

"It took our board of directors a while to wrap their heads around it," Whitfield said. "We have been around 30 years. It stands to reason, what are the next stages for Tyree and the Heidelberg Project?"

Some parts of the installation, like "The People's Tree," already have been removed. Much more change will occur during the next two years.

"To build, we will take what we have done for 30 years and translate that into an art community," Whitfield said. "A larger

art community that does not rest on the shoulders of one man. We're expanding so there's more economic impact and more cultural impact .... We will work over two years to build that vision."

Whitfield said some of the changes occurring at the installation have gone unnoticed in the community, yet the board decided, "We owed it to the public to let them know this will happen," she said. "We did not realize the impact of making such an announcement. We're a

little bit overwhelmed." The Heidelberg Project has supporters around the world. Board members hope their support continues as changes occur.

Whitfield said while, "we'd like to see some prominent works that have been on the project for a long time restored and stabilized, then ... go to museums," she added some items she hopes will sell to supporters and sponsors.

"It's a legacy," she said, "what Tyree did for 30 years and what that means to people. He's

given 30 years of his life to Heidelberg Project and the city and this work and he's never received a paycheck. When he sells his artwork, he puts a portion of that into the project.

"I'd be remiss if we're not thinking about putting our arms around him and protecting him," she continued. "This is about celebrating what's been accomplished, its cultural relevance in the community and securing its legacy."

Whitfield said several events are planned to help raise money for the

project's future, from artist talks and block parties to yoga events and other programs. This weekend, a rain barrel workshop takes place 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 27. Cost is \$50 at mirainbarrel.com/signup and registration is required by Thursday, Aug. 25. Call (313) 444-3705. Also Saturday, 1xRun presents "Wellness Weekend: Yoga at Heidelberg," 11 a.m. to noon.

Guyton's solo exhibit, "Face-ology," featuring nearly 30 pieces of his work, is on display at Inner State Gallery, 1410 Gratiot, Detroit, through Sept. 10. For information, call (313) 744-6505.

Other events will be listed on Facebook as they're scheduled.

Heidelberg 3.0 will see Guyton continue to bring together residents, supporters and new partners to address blight and economic conditions by transforming the site into a self-sustaining cultural village.

"It's about the relationships we're building with community groups and residents in the area," Whitfield said. "We're having conversations where we're bringing people together. We're cultivating pockets of art and creativity and even small businesses in that area."

An example, she explained, of the area's future lies in a woman from California who came to Detroit to sell her property on Mount Elliott. She saw the installation and not only changed her mind about

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## Understanding the ABCs of Medicare



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Almost everyone who is 65 years of age or older (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) are eligible for Medicare coverage. If you receive or are qualified to receive Social Security benefits, you qualify for Medicare. Applying for Medicare is not a simple process, there are a myriad of decisions to be made and plenty of choices, all labeled with

letters of the alphabet just to add to the confusion. I could have easily written twenty pages on this subject, but I have done my best to summarize the highlights.

You should apply for Medicare coverage in the three months prior to your 65th birthday, if you do not enroll in the three months prior to your birthday your coverage start date is delayed. If you have coverage through your spouse's employer or you continue to work beyond the age of 65 and are covered by your employer's plan ask if they require you to sign up for Medicare. If the employer does not require you enroll in Medicare you are allowed to enroll later without a late enrollment penalty.

In almost all cases, if you do not sign up for Medicare when you are first eligible you will have to pay a late enrollment fee and it is a costly mistake. For every 12 month period that you were eligible and did not enroll, your future premiums will increase by 10%. If you are five years tardy, your premium will be 50% more, permanently.

Medicare Part A is free to all who qualify for enrollment and covers hospital stays, skilled nursing, hospice care, and some home health care (as long as it is for skilled care and not custodial care); there is a deductible of \$1,288 per year in 2016. For hospital stays the first 60 days is covered 100%, 61-90 days you will pay \$322 per day, and day 91

and beyond you will pay \$644 per day.

Medicare Part B premiums for 2016 range from \$121.80 to \$389.80 per month, depending on your income reported on your 2014 federal tax return. Part B covers medically necessary services like doctor appointments, lab tests, medical equipment and supplies. The Part B deductible for 2016 is \$166, and you will typically pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for covered services.

For those who have the resources, I recommend supplementing Medicare A and B with a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medigap Plan to help cover the deductibles, and most importantly to cover a

catastrophic illness with increased hospitalization coverage and to defray the 20% copay required for doctor visits, lab tests, and medical equipment.

The period when you are first enrolling for Medicare is the most cost effective time to opt for a Medigap plan. As a brand new enrollee, you are guaranteed issue and the company is not allowed to use your medical history or pre-existing conditions as a basis for charging you higher rates or denying you coverage. If you have an existing medical condition, disability or any other basis for charging you more or disqualifying you from coverage this is the time to take advantage of your option for the most flexible and comprehensive coverage. Medigap Plans

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

# Radio show on the road

## Historical society brings program to Heartland

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society has quite a few stories to share.

It kicks off its storytelling with a program Thursday, Sept. 8, at Heartland Health Care Center in Grosse Pointe Woods. Residents and invited guests will be treated to a presentation of the Historic Grosse Pointe Radio Theatre.

Written by the society's vice president of education, Kay Burt-Willson, the seven-person performance includes short stories and humor in a living history of the Grosse Pointes.

"I'm very excited about our play," Burt-Willson said. "This is the premier performance of this particular script."

Last year, the society presented a similar program for the first time, though it didn't quite go as planned.

"Last year, using our tradition of presenting to the public on our back porch, at the last minute

we were driven inside by Mother Nature herself," Burt-Willson said, in reference to a storm that moved through the area the date of the event. "Our audience became basically the Boy Scouts who were there to assist our volumes of guests who did not show."

The script was tweaked a bit and society members debated on how to present it. While it was suggested to bring the program to the school district, Burt-Willson thought it might fare better with nursing facility residents.

"It will harken memories, it's specific to the location and it really is about the past," she said. "The audience will be far more appreciative and entertained. It's a radio show. What do children know about radio shows? That's like having a program for the elderly on Xboxes."

Heartland jumped at the chance to host the program, which includes Burt-Willson and her husband, Rick, as well as Izzy Donnelly, Kit

Greening, Sue Lewandowski, Mary Stelmak and Fritz Burt.

The event is "pretend" sponsored by Sol Shayoutz, the manufacturer of Grosse Pointe Quality Products. Society members made up a jingle and will perform it as part of the radio show theme.

"We're talking about Grosse Pointe, but to most of the stories we're giving artistic license for the sake of joviality," Burt-Willson explained.

Among the program's offerings are reports of sea serpent sightings in Lake St. Clair, a presentation of the French legend of Le Lutin, Mrs. Gertie Grosse offering advice via Grosse's Pointes and other characters who bring history to light.

The program ends with the reading of a poem by Frederic M. Sibley.

"It's a sentimental poem about Grosse Pointe," Burt-Willson said. "It sums up the heart of the society — protecting the loss of our

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**BNI**  
Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

**SOC**  
Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, shows the movie "Mission: Impossible" at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26. Cost is \$2.

"There is Help for Individuals with Low Vision" takes place 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, with occupational therapist Annette Babinski and Michelle Buck.

For more information, call (313) 882-9600.

**Reunions**

The Grosse Pointe North class of 1976 hosts its 40th reunion 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, in the ballroom at the Greektown Hotel, Detroit. Cost is \$75 per person. Checks made payable to GPN class of 1976, credit card numbers or cash may be sent to Rick Casinelli, 3150 Livernois, Ste. 102, Troy, MI 48083-5000. For

information, call Casinelli at (248) 761-1330 or Rick Quinn at (586) 419-6709.

The Grosse Pointe North High School class of 1971 presents its 45th reunion 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 10. Tickets are available in advance only. Cost is \$65. Visit gpn1971.org for more information.

**Lake House**

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, offers the following programs:

◆ "Fun @ Fishbones on the Patio," 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 23722 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Cost is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, and includes hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Proceeds benefit the Lake House.

◆ "Understanding Medical Coverage Under & Over 65," 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13.

◆ "Friends Like Me," an art program for ages 6 to 12, noon to 1 p.m. every second and fourth Monday of each month, facilitated by Karmanos Cancer Center art therapist Erin Keith.

◆ Touched By Cancer: Family & Friends sup-

port group 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

◆ "Healing Arts: Coloring for Grownups" 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, excluding the second Thursday of each month. A suggested \$5 materials fee is collected.

◆ Zumba 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Mondays.

For information on any of these programs, call (586) 777-7761.

**Blood drive**

The American Red Cross hosts a blood drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at Pointe Fitness, 19556 Harper, Harper Woods. Visit redcrossblood.org.

**Woods Community Center**

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, offers Crafty Afternoons 1:15 p.m. one Wednesday each month. Space is limited to 10 participants. Cost is \$7 for residents, \$8 for non-residents. Sept. 14 is "Handmade Greeting Cards." Oct. 5 is "Painted and Decorated Pumpkins." Nov. 9 is "Sock Snowman." Call (313) 343-2408.

**Van Elslander**

The Van Elslander Cancer Center offers free 45-minute gentle yoga classes for female cancer patients and survivors 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays, followed by a short support session. The class is appropriate for people in or out of treatment; physician clearance is required. Call Jessica Chapman at (313) 647-3004.



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A freestanding portion of the Heidelberg Project, which encompasses a two-block area in Detroit.

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the sale, but decided to contribute to the Heidelberg Project's future. Now she's open-

ing Hampton House, offering an artist in residence, jewelry-making programs and mentoring children.

"We're seeing a cultural shift in the community with new ideas

emerging around Heidelberg 3.0," Whitfield said. "Several folks have moved into the neighborhood to be closer to the Heidelberg Project and we're galvanizing this energy and are reinforcing our commitment to the community."

The Heidelberg Project sees more than 270,000 visitors each year.

"It's a fact Heidelberg has always been in evolution," she said. "We worked toward certain visions, certain plans. Sometimes they worked, sometimes they didn't, but we've learned from that. And we're learning that more will be revealed as we move forward."

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4B | BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS

# Double duty

## Sisters have babies consecutive days

By Jody McVeigh  
Community Editor

The birthing unit at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe got a little cuter — and a little noisier — with the addition of two newborns Tuesday, Aug. 16, and Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Sisters Jennifer Wozniak, 29, and Laura DeFauw, 27, delivered their sons 29 hours apart — and presented their parents, Marie and Paul DeFauw of Harper Woods, their first grandchildren.

Wozniak's son, Luke, arrived first weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches

long. His cousin, Cameron, came in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces and 22 ¾ inches long.

"I was wanting to get pregnant," Wozniak said, but for DeFauw, "it was a complete surprise."

Wozniak and her husband, Kevin Wozniak, learned of their pregnancy first. DeFauw and her boyfriend, Ryan Krupka, learned a week later she was expecting.

"It was really exciting," said Wozniak, who lives in St. Clair Shores. "This was completely unplanned. It took me back to my 26th birthday .... We talked about how cool it would be to have kids at the same time."

The sisters — who are 20 months apart in age — were due six days apart. They both delivered late — Wozniak's son was eight days late and DeFauw's son was three days late.

The sisters shared a doctor, Grazyna Zajdel M.D., went into labor at the same time and were housed next door to each other during their stay at Beaumont.

"They're going to grow up like brothers," said DeFauw, a Harrison Township resident. "Jenn and me are really close. We hang out and talk every day, so we're going to be together a lot."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Jennifer Wozniak and Luke, left, sit with Laura DeFauw and Cameron at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. The sisters welcomed their sons consecutive days.

"We're going to do this together," said Wozniak, who teaches math at Parcels Middle School. "Babies are always a blessing. It might not be in our plans, but it's in God's plans."

Wozniak said she'd eventually like to have more children,

but DeFauw said she's all set. "I don't need any more," DeFauw said. "He's going to have one sibling already (in Luke). I'm just excited for the future and for them to grow together."

Added Wozniak, "This is just the beginning."



# ENGAGEMENTS

### Pezeshkian – Di Rezze

Parviz and Behnoosh Pezeshkian of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Arghavan Pezeshkian, to Justin Di Rezze, son of

Anthony and Sandra Di Rezze of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Miss Pezeshkian earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oakland University and is working toward a Juris Doctor degree from Wayne State

University Law School. She is a law student.

Dr. Di Rezze earned a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree from the University of Detroit Mercy and a Doctor of Medicine degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a doctor at St. John Hospital & Medical Center.

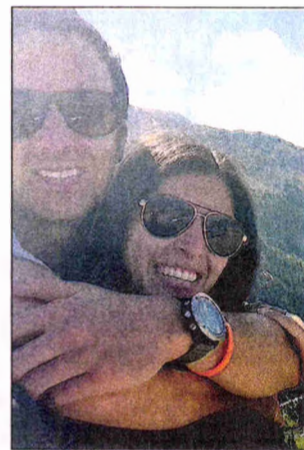
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### Marshall – Hanlon

Jennifer and Dale Marshall of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Marshall, to David Hanlon, son of Beverly and John Hanlon of Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Marshall earned a bachelor's degree in sales and marketing from Western Michigan University and is employed in sales operations.

Mr. Hanlon earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Western Illinois University and is employed in sales.

An October 2016 wed-

ding is planned.

### Malouf – Vlahantones

William and May Malouf of Grosse Pointe Shores announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Malouf, to Nicholas Vlahantones, son of Robert and Carol Ferber of Saddlebrooke, Ariz.

Miss Malouf earned a degree in economics with heavy coursework in design from the University of Michigan. She is a marketing and communications manager.

Mr. Vlahantones graduated from Arizona State University and is owner of Fusion Integrated Training Fitness Studio.

A summer 2017 wedding is planned.



Chelsea MacGriff and W. Pierce Chilton

### MacGriff – Chilton

Scott and Mindy MacGriff, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsea MacGriff, to W. Pierce Chilton, son of Tommy and Rebecca Chilton of Houston.

Miss MacGriff attended the U.S. Naval



Christian Conroy and Rachel Jasculca

Academy, specializing in ocean engineering. She currently is a U.S. naval pilot.

Mr. Chilton also attended the U.S. Naval Academy, specializing in physics. He currently is a U.S. submarine officer. A December 2017 wedding is planned.

### Jasculca – Conroy

Mary and John Haines of Mequon, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Jasculca, to Christian Conroy, son of Suzanne and John Conroy of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Miss Jasculca earned a bachelor's degree in communications and public relations in 2010 from Loyola University. She is a senior account executive with Weber Shandwick.

Mr. Conroy graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2006 and Loyola University in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a business banking officer with Citibank.

A May 2017 wedding is planned.

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# Cracchiolo family foundation makes lead gift to name SJHMC birthing center

The Cracchiolo family, through the Peter J. and Constance M. Cracchiolo Foundation, has contributed the lead gift in the "Where Families Begin and Grow" campaign to support the new birthing center at St. John Hospital & Medical Center.

Foundation President Peter T. Cracchiolo and his family, who reside in Grosse Pointe, have been supporters of St. John Providence, particularly SJHMC, for many years. Their support helped create the Van Elslander Cancer Center, Van

Elslander Pavilion and Cracchiolo Inpatient Rehabilitation Center. Peter T. Cracchiolo also has served as a board member for SJP and the St. John Health Foundation.

"St. John Hospital & Medical Center has always been here for me and my family," he said. "My sisters and I felt this project was an ideal way to commemorate our late parents who both had a strong faith and commitment to family."

In recognition of the foundation's gift, the birthing center will be

named the Cracchiolo Family Birthing Center in memory of the late Peter J. and Connie Cracchiolo.

Each year, more than 3,000 babies are born in SJHMC's birthing center, which has grown, thrived and earned an excellent reputation for its quality of care. The project will include the labor-delivery-recovery-postpartum birthing suites and 5-West, an extension of the suites for ante- and post-partum patients. The family lounge already has been expanded and renovated. The following areas and

technology upgrades also will be revitalized: 31 private LDRP birthing suites, obstetrical emergency department, 16 private rooms, creation of a dayroom, family education room, clinical staff areas, new fetal monitoring system and furnishings.

"The gift we received from the Cracchiolo family is very special and so important to the hospital. I can't thank the Cracchiolo family enough for their generosity," said Bob Hoban, president of SJHMC. "Their contribution will

provide an enhanced care environment for mothers, newborns and their families in our community."

The total cost to renovate the birthing center is \$6 million. To date, \$3.25 million has been raised toward the \$4 million

fundraising goal. With this philanthropy, plus a \$2 million capital investment from SJP, the hospital is on its way to accomplishing the goal.

To learn how to contribute to this project, call Sherry Augustine at (313) 343-7481.

## Clarification

The article "VillageFest returns Sept. 9-11," in the Aug. 18 edition of the Grosse Pointe News, should have read Holy Cross Children's Services offers services to more than 1,500 Michigan youth and adults each day who are abused, neglected, abandoned, suffer from substance abuse or need assistance with medical, dental or social support services.

# Beautiful Beginnings

## WEDDINGS

### Grossett – Schwarze

Elizabeth Ann Grossett and Nathan Austin Schwarze were married June 11, 2016, at Bay Harbor Yacht Club in Petoskey, in a ceremony officiated by the Rev. Doug Kempton.

The bride is the daughter of James and Rebecca Grossett of Grosse Pointe Park. The groom is the son of Carl and Priscilla Schwarze of Chelsea.

Bay Harbor Yacht Club also hosted the reception.

Jackie Stevens of Grosse Pointe Park and Kelly Kristoff of Jacksonville, Fla., friends of the bride, served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's friends, Tori Pappas of Jacksonville, Molly Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms, Karlee Humphry of Grosse Pointe Farms and Sara Stencel of Royal Oak; and the groom's sister, Krystin Schwarze of Chelsea.

Matt Schwarze of Traverse City, the groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsmen were the groom's friends, Stuart Pirri of Metairie, La., David Falgout of Houston and David Chadwick of Charlotte, N.C.; the groom's cousins, Cam Storey of Grand Rapids and Mike Bosco of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; and the bride's brother, Jacob Grossett of Grosse Pointe Park.

The groom's friends, Adam Connell of Detroit, Micah Hudson of Rives Junction, Dan Augustine of Chesterfield and Jon Seelbach of Whitefish, Mont., served as ushers.

The bride is a 2009 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Accountancy degree in 2013 from the University of San Diego. She is a senior assurance associate with BDO USA in Troy.

The groom is a 2007 graduate of Chelsea High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and sports

management in 2012 from Rice University. He is director of business development at Majestic Capital Management in Grosse Pointe.

The couple honeymooned in Fiji and New Zealand and reside in Grosse Pointe.

### Capizzo – Brown

Nicolette Christine Capizzo and Scott Stevenson Brown were married May 27, 2016, at the Country Club of Detroit, in a ceremony officiated by David Andrews.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and Susan Capizzo of Grosse Pointe Farms. The groom is the son of Susan Brown and Jim Brown.

The reception was hosted at the Country Club of Detroit.

The bride wore a white custom-designed dress which she and her grandmother, Gerie Hughes, designed.

Samantha Lauren Capizzo, the bride's sister and Grosse Pointe Farms resident, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were her grandmothers, Margaret Hughes, Gerie Hughes, Donna Hughes, Shirley Capizzo and Patricia Gitre. The bride's cousins, Lucy Roraff and Faith Andrzejewski, served as flower girls/junior bridesmaids. They were dressed in soft neutrals and carried flower arrangements in white and green.

Collin Brown, the

groom's brother, served as best man. Ushers were Anthony Capizzo, Paul Capizzo and Jack Schulte.

Anthony Capizzo and Ellen Brown gave the readings.

The couple were high school sweethearts who graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and have been together nine years. They honeymooned in Jamaica and reside in Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Fuller – Strickler

Cara Michelle Fuller and Aaron William Strickler were married May 14, 2016, in Vero Beach, Fla., in a ceremony officiated by the Rev. Michael Edwards of St. Helen Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Lisa Fuller of Grosse Pointe Woods. The groom is the son of Cindy Strickler of Sinking Spring, Pa., and Bill and Julie Strickler of Hamburg, Pa.

The reception was hosted at an oceanfront estate on North Hutchinson Island.

Elizabeth Kalina, the bride's friend, served as maid of honor.



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwarze



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Strickler

Bridesmaids were Janna Fuller, sister of the bride; Lydia Fuller, sister of the bride; Betsy Graney, friend of the bride; and Cecilia Vaughn Forinash, friend of the bride.

Andrew Glass, the groom's friend, served as best man. Groomsmen were Sean Treston, Matt Helner, Rocco Catalano and Roman Gorulko — all friends of the groom. Kevin Burleson, Rachel Strickler, Katherine Spain and Elizabeth Simon all read scriptures at the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in

accountancy from Villanova University. She is an internal auditor at Tiffany & Co.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing and entrepreneurship from

Drexel University. He is an associate brand manager at Alouette Cheese USA, LLC.

The couple honeymooned in Ireland and reside in Lincoln Park, N.J.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER** By the Rev. Sean Motley

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What about us? For what were we created? How many of us are using the gift of our lives for what we were created to be and how many of us are using it in ways that cause us to feel our lives have no meaning, no purpose and no value?

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It is through the Son of God, who came for the salvation of all people, who came to bring us forgiveness of our sins and life eternal, that our lives take on meaning and we become all God has meant for us to be. God created you, loves you and desires that you experience his grace, know the abundant life for which you were made and use the gifts he has graciously given.

Using our lives in any other way is like trying to drive nails with a screwdriver and leaves us frustrated, feeling damaged and empty, but it does not need to be this way. We were created to be and live as the children of God. We do not have to use our lives in ways that hurt us and others. God has never and will never give up on us and we can anywhere and always turn to God and be what he has made us to be, for he has redeemed us and calls us to life now and forever. Turn to God through Christ for life now and forever.

*Sean Motley is pastor of First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.*

## CHURCH EVENTS

### St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts its parish picnic and windfall raffle drawing 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. Cost is \$15 for steaks or ribs, \$5 for two hot dogs, and includes beverages and chips. Participants also are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Windfall tickets are \$100 each. One \$10,000 winner, one \$5,000 and five \$1,000 winners are drawn. Visit [stpaulonthelake.org](http://stpaulonthelake.org).

The church's annual golf outing takes place Monday, Sept. 19, at Lochmoor Club. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Email [stpaulgolfouting@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulgolfouting@gmail.com) or call (313) 885-8855.

### Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, welcomes Susan Mozena, who discusses the basics of Reformed theology and Presbyterian polity during Middle Hour 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28. Call (313) 882-5330.

## The Family Center

ASK THE EXPERTS articles

**ASK THE EXPERTS** By Andrea Wedge

# Investigating housing options for seniors

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For more details about CCRCs, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org).

*Andrea Wedge MBA, CTRS, CALA, CDP, is the executive director at The Rivers Grosse Pointe. The*

*Rivers is a CCRC that allows all levels of care and provides an option for all seniors to live an active and purposeful lifestyle. As a certified assisted living administrator and certified dementia practitioner, Wedge has focused her expertise on providing a structured program option for those who need additional care in the assisted and memory care areas of the community. The Rivers also offers luxury retirement living and specialized rehabilitative services onsite. The Rivers is a member of the Family Center's Association of Professionals. Wedge may be reached at [awedge@theriversgrossepointe.net](mailto:awedge@theriversgrossepointe.net).*

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# OBITUARIES

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Nona Eurs

## Nona Eurs

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Nona Eurs, 89, died peacefully Saturday, Aug. 20, 2016, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

She was born Feb. 11, 1927, in Sicily, and graduated from Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Fla., in 1944, Florida State College for Women in 1948 and Duke University in 1950.

Nona began working as a medical technologist at Tampa Municipal Hospital. She married Frank J. Eurs M.D. and moved to Michigan, where she worked as a cytotechnologist.

In 1960, she and her husband opened their business, Eurs Pathology Laboratory, in Grosse Pointe Woods, where they worked until their retirement in 1996.

An avid reader, Nona also enjoyed traveling, antiques and being with her family.

She was a member of The American Society of Cytology, The American Society of Medical Technologists and an associate member of The American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Nona is survived by her daughters, Valerie Thudium (Mark), Catherine Eurs and Barbara Eurs and grandchildren, Jessica Thudium, Sarah LaMarra (Michael) and Kathryn Thudium.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Joseph Eurs; parents, Salvatore Scaglione and

Maria Salvato Scaglione; brothers, Steve and Tom Scaglione and sister, Rose Scaglione.

A private gathering was held for the family.

Donations may be made to Florida State University, College of Human Sciences, at one.fsu.edu/foundation/donate/give-online or Duke University, Medical Technology at gifts.duke.edu.

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Jack Douglas Rowe

## Jack Douglas Rowe

Jack Douglas Rowe, 85, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, at Cottingham House Hospice, Seneca, S.C.

He was born Nov. 14, 1930, in Coldwater, to Herschel H. Rowe and Ellen M. Preston, both of Coldwater. Jack attended DePauw University and the University of Michigan Law School. He married the love of his life, Amy Lou Lytle, Aug. 11, 1956. After law school, Jack served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Judge Advocate General Corps.

After his Army service, Jack and Amy Lou moved to Detroit, where he joined the law firm that became Joselyn, Rowe, Jamieson, Grinnan, Callahan & Hayes.

Jack and Amy Lou resided in Grosse Pointe, where they raised their four sons. After retirement, they moved to Salem, S.C., where they enjoyed an active social life full of friends and traveling. They spent

summers at their cottage in the Les Cheneaux Islands in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Jack was predeceased by his wife; their infant daughter, Grace; sister, Mary and brothers, Bob and Jim. He is survived by his sons, Drew, Todd, Scott and Michael; their wives; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, at Seneca Presbyterian Church, 115 W. South 1st Street, Seneca, S.C.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Seneca Presbyterian Church, 115 W. South 1st Street, Seneca, SC 29678; Salem Lions Club, at e-clubhouse.org/sites/salemsc/page-9.php; Tamasee DAR school at tdarschool.org or to a charity of the donor's choice.



Katy Mary Sullivan

## Katy Mary Sullivan

Katy Mary Sullivan, 28, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016.

She was the loving daughter of Brian and Mary and sister of Neely. She also is survived by her brother-in-law, Eric Krupitzer; nephew, Jacob and niece, Yeji.

She recently was retired by the U.S. Army Airborne.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

# Detroit Gatsby Lawn Party is Sept. 13

The second annual Detroit Gatsby Lawn Party, celebrating Detroit in the 1920s, takes place noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at historic Palmer Park, which will be transformed into a spectacle from the Roaring '20s.

This themed and ticketed event features musicians, dancers and artists. It attracted more than 300 attendees last year and organizers expect attendance to double this year.

The Rhythm Society Orchestra — a 15-piece dance band specializing in vintage swing music with crooner Paul King — provides the tunes while professional dance instructor and award-winning choreographer Paulette Brockington teaches the Charleston

on a wooden dance floor. The DGLP Flory Dorys return to dance up a storm along with the Speakeasy Hoofers.

The Speakeasy tent features picnic food samples from the Ritz Restaurant Tent. Other amusements include 1920 motor cars, Abick's 1920s speakeasy artifact display, Detroit Gatsby movie palace tent, Madame Petrova's Spiritualism Sanctum Sanctorum, Detroit Gatsby Lawn Party emporium, vintage paper moon keepsake photographs and a playland for children.

A portion of the day's proceeds benefit People for Palmer Park.

"The DGLP mission is to foster good will among all people of Detroit and its environs, creating

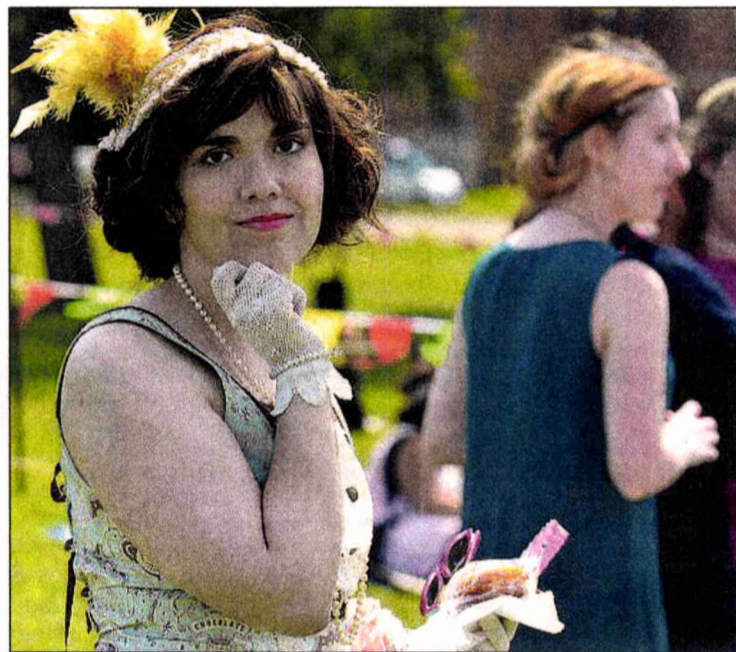
warm and inviting 1920s-themed events that draw together people from all races and walks of life, while raising money for worthy causes that benefit Detroit's neighborhoods," said event organizer Alison Chevalier. "Our goal is to create a 1920s event that will become a jewel in the crown of Detroit and will attract visitors from all over the Midwest. The DGLP focuses on the music and fashion of Detroit in the golden age of jazz. It's a great day of music, dancing and people watching."

The event is sponsored by Pretty Bird & Snug, M-1 Studios and Abick's Bar.

Tickets may be purchased at detroitgatsby.com.

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# Fontbonne fundraiser events planned

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital & Medical Center celebrates its 63rd White Christmas Ball and 42nd Fashion Show this year. During the years, these events have raised more than \$4 million for SJHMC. This year's goal is to raise \$250,000 for the renovation of the hospital's birthing center.

The renovation will nearly double the space of the existing family waiting lounge, as well as revitalize the obstetrical emergency department, staff support areas, public corridors, furnishings and 31 private birthing suites.

The 42nd Fontbonne Auxiliary Fashion Show takes place 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Westin Book Cadillac, 1114 Washington, Detroit. The event includes an afternoon of professional models wearing fash-

ions from Somerset Collection & Etcetera. Cost is \$75 per person and includes a plated lunch, raffles, door prizes and a cash bar. It is chaired by Amy Danna, Tammy Haney and Alysia Laethem.

The 63rd White Christmas Ball, "A Child is Born," takes place 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Westin Book Cadillac. This black-tie event features music by Mel Ball & Colours. The evening, chaired by the Fontbonne Board of Directors, begins with a cocktail hour followed by dinner and dancing in the Woodward Ballroom and finishes with an afterglow of music, sliders, coney, specialty coffees and blended drinks. Tickets are \$300 each.

Contact Raegan Movinski at (313) 343-3675 or raegan.movinski@stjohn.org or visit stjohnfontbonne.org.

# St. John Hospital & Medical Center implants first dissolving heart stent

The heart care team at St. John Hospital & Medical Center is one of the first in the country to treat patients using a new dissolving heart stent. The Abbott Laboratories' biodegradable stent, Absorb, recently was approved by the FDA. The team, led by SJHMC Chief of Cardiology Thomas Lalonde M.D., implanted the new stent July 16.

"Like a dissolving suture, this stent disappears, typically within two to three years," LaLonde said. "By dissolving after unblocking a clogged artery, the treated artery can pulse and flex naturally as demands on the heart change with everyday activities. It is designed to offer the artery opening benefits of a traditional stent without some of the possible long-term concerns connected with a small percentage of metal stents."

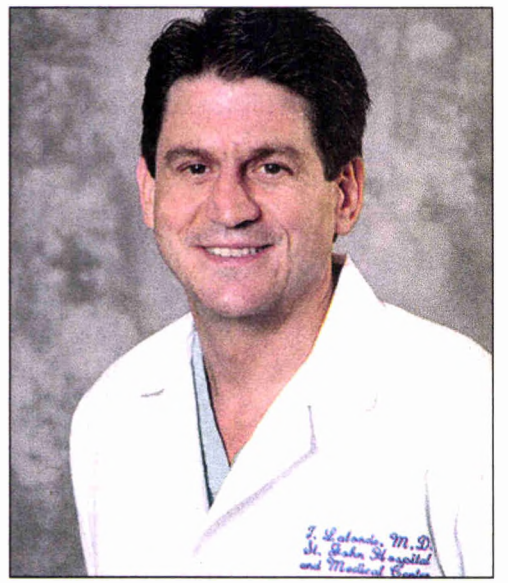
According to Abbott Laboratories, Absorb is the only fully dissolving stent available for the treatment of coronary artery disease, which affects 15 million Americans.

Lalonde said the device will not replace all metal stents. He said it may be particularly suited for younger patients who could eventually require additional stents or bypass surgery.

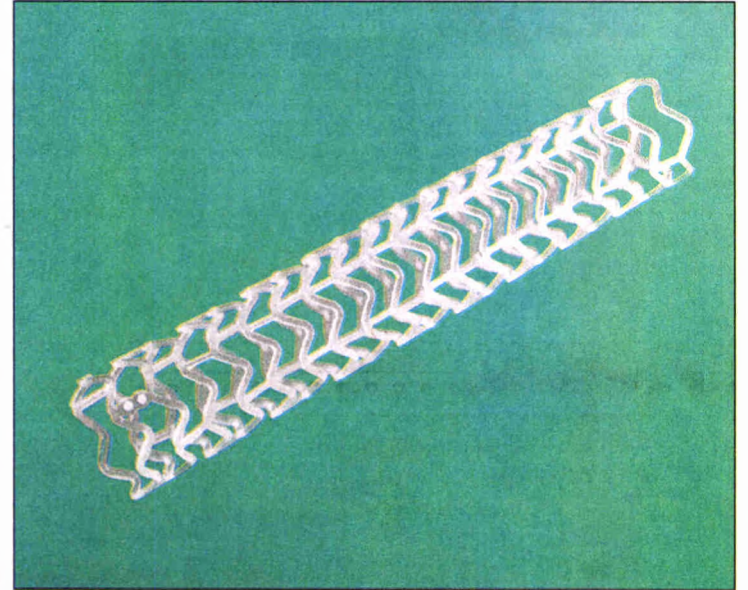
In clinical trials conducted at SJHMC and elsewhere, the Absorb stent demonstrated

comparable short-term and mid-term outcomes to metal stents.

Abbott will offer Absorb to U.S. hospitals, starting with almost 50 interventional cardiac centers, including SJHMC, which participated in the Absorb clinical trials. In addition to SJHMC, four other Ascension Health heart care providers will receive the stent during its early release.



Dr. Thomas LaLonde



The Abbott Laboratories' biodegradable stent, Absorb.

## SHOW:

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heritage, making sure we stay in touch with what the past of this area is all about."

Burt-Willson said she's excited to bring the hour-long program to an audience at

Heartland and has been promoting it at other facilities around town. For a donation of \$200, they'll take the show on the road again.

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# SPORTS

## TENNIS

### Season begins

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### SOCCER

## North beats Pats

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Eric Vanston was all smiles Monday afternoon after his Grosse Pointe North boys' soccer team beat host Warren Cousino 4-1 in their season opener.

"The guys came out focused right from the start and they were focused on the bench, too," Vanston said. "It made a big difference and I thought the guys played a great opener."

Dylan Watts scored twice to lead the Norsemen, while Tim Meyers and Tommy Kohler tallied one goal apiece.

The Norsemen led 2-0 before the Patriots scored late in the first half.

It was all Norsemen in the second half as they scored twice and put several shots on net.

Defensively, they held the Patriots to only a cou-



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

North's Dylan Watts, front, scores one of his two goals to lead the Norsemen past Cousino.

ple of shots on net in the final 40 minutes.

North is 1-0 overall. Coming up for the Norsemen is their division opener at home Friday, Aug. 26, against Anchor Bay.

"This is our third game of the week, so I hope our guys are ready," Vanston said. "It's a big game early in the season, but if they play like they did today, we will be in good shape."

### South news

Grosse Pointe South is

also in action this week-end.

The Blue Devils travel to Plymouth for a non-league game Friday, Aug. 26.

### Liggett news

Liggett starts its season Thursday, Aug. 25, with a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

On Monday, Aug. 29, Liggett hosts division foe Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

### VOLLEYBALL

## Knights open with tournament title

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Derek Arena and his University Liggett girls' volleyball team made a statement in their opening tournament of the season last week.

The Knights won the title, finishing 5-0.

"It was a nice win for us," Arena said. "I thought that we played very well overall, especially passing and serving."

"I was very happy about our team's approach to the first tournament. It was the key to our success."

In pool play, the Knights beat Taylor Trillium 25-10, 25-17, Taylor Prep 25-13, 25-13 and Detroit Prep 25-18, 25-21.

They defeated Detroit Consortium 25-12, 25-18 in the semifinals and in the championship match the Knights crushed Detroit Edison 25-8, 25-12.

Rebecca Lohman had eight kills, 27 service points, seven aces and 23 digs for the champs.

Delaney Bandos chipped in with 24 ser-



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

Liggett junior Delaney Bandos played well in the back row for the Knights, helping them win a season-opening tournament.

vice points and 47 digs and Teagan Cornell had 19 service points and 27 digs to lead the back row.

Olivia Ponte had 13 kills, while Mary

Weiermiller had 25 service points.

Amelia Doetsch and Weiermiller combined for 70 setting assists.

Liggett is 5-0 overall.



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Field hockey

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



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Season opener

Grosse Pointe South junior forward Elise Whitney, No. 11, and her teammates hosted Division 1 foe Dexter Monday night in its field hockey season opener. After dominating play for the first 10 minutes, the Blue Devils fell behind and eventually lost 7-0. Head coach Monica Dennis said the girls played better than the final score indicated. Game two also is at home at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, against Division 2 foe Dearborn.

Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen start fast

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team kicked off its season last week, spending all day at Lake Orion High School

for a tournament. In pool play, the Norsemen beat Utica 25-17, 25-16, and lost to Clarkston 25-23, 25-22 and to Canton 25-9, 25-21. Head coach Chelsea

Brozo and her team advanced to the Silver Bracket where it beat Oxford 25-18, 22-25, 15-11 in the quarterfinals.

In the semifinals, they once again defeated Utica 25-22, 25-17 and in the championship match, the Norsemen came up short against Flushing 25-21, 26-24.

"As the day went on we found our flow and unity as a team," Brozo said. "We worked our kinks out in the morning and proceeded to the finals in the afternoon.

"I look forward to this season and what this team will bring."

Meredith Kraus, Abby Kanakry and Katie Snow led the offense, with 51, 49 and 47 kill percentage.

Stephanie Roy, Kirstin Bessette and Kraus were each above 90 percent in serve rate, while Kanakry was at 87 percent.

Roy was at 56 serve receptions as Grosse Pointe North finished 3-3 overall.

North starts its division schedule Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Romeo, last year's state runner-up.

Tennis

LIGGETT

Knights cruise

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' tennis team crushed the competition in last weekend's Portland Tournament.

The Knights finished 3-0, beating host Portland, Paw Paw and North Muskegon 8-0. In the sweep, the Knights won 288 games and lost only 32 in eight flights.

"We played pretty well, but we still have room to improve," head coach Mark Sobieralski said. "It was a good opener and I can't believe we

won every match in straight sets.

"It was a nice way to start the year since we have some tough teams coming to our quad this weekend."

Winning at No. 1 singles was T.J. Dulac and he was followed in the singles lineup by Christian Ilitch at No. 2, Casey Scoggin at No. 3 and Andrew Staricco at No. 4.

Tommy VanPelt and Maddie Fozo cruised at No. 1 doubles, while Alec Azar and Davey Sekhon played well at No. 2 doubles.

Spencer Warezak, healthy after missing most of last year with an injury, and Craig Buhler were at No. 3 doubles and Matt Lesh and Victor Logan were at No. 4 doubles.

"I like the lineup from top to bottom," Sobieralski said. "I think the kids are comfortable with their roles and we are ready for the challenge ahead of us."

This weekend, Liggett hosts Traverse City St. Francis, one of the top teams in Division 4, Parma Western and Grosse Ile.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Back in action

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team opened its season last week, finishing 0-2-1 in the Okemos tournament.

The Norsemen tied the host team and lost to Ann Arbor Greenhills, one of the top ranked teams in Division 4, and Ann Arbor Huron, one of the top ranked teams in Division 1.

Leading the way for the Norsemen, under head coach John VanAlst, was the No. 3 doubles team of Blake Graham and Ethan Aziz, which won the flight.

They finished 3-0 on the afternoon and won each match in three sets,

and the No. 4 doubles squad of Joe Haney and Bill Steigelman won a couple of matches.

At No. 2 singles, Hunter Williams won two matches.

The Norsemen's other singles players were Max Stallings at No. 1, Abhinav Nannapaneni at No. 3, and David Daher at No. 4.

Jack Williams and Ben Zacharias played No. 1 doubles, while Adam Berry and Blake Danne played No. 2 doubles.

Sonny Mulpuri and Kenny Heaton played No. 5 doubles.

Last weekend, North traveled to Grand Blanc to compete in a tournament with Clarkston, Port Huron Northern,

Holly, Detroit Country Day, Rochester and Novi Catholic Central.

The Norsemen's No. 1 doubles team of Jack Williams and Zacharias won the flight, winning all three matches.

Staying with doubles, the No. 2 team of Berry and Danne won two matches, as did the No. 4 squad of Haney and Steigelman and No. 5 tandem of Mulpuri and Heaton.

Hunter Williams and Nannapaneni won two matches at No. 2 and No. 3 singles to help the Norsemen to their top three finish.

All four singles players, as well as each of the five doubles teams won at least one match.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils fall to DCDS

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

On a hot, muggy summer day, the Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team opened its season against Detroit Country Day.

The Blue Devils hosted the Yellowjackets, one of the top-ranked teams in Division 3, on a day when the heat index inched into triple digits.

In the end, South lost 6-2 as the home team

split the four singles matches.

Sean Miller won 6-3, 6-2 at No. 3 singles and Michael Willard won 6-3, 6-2 at No. 4 singles.

At No. 1 singles, Patrick Willard lost 6-4, 6-0 and John Sullivan played a couple of games before retiring with an illness.

The best match of the day was at No. 3 doubles as Turner Sine and Tommy Sine lost in three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (12-10).

Sam Packer and Kenny Prather lost 6-2, 6-4 at No. 4 doubles and the No. 2 doubles squad of David Scupholm and William George lost 6-2, 6-2.

At No. 1 doubles, Teddy Sweeney and Patrick Bourke lost 6-3, 6-0.

"I was pleased with our effort today," head coach John Willard said. "Starting with Country Day is a good test."

South is 0-1 overall.

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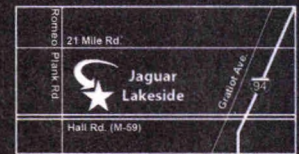
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**858 Bedford** Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, August 26, 9am-1pm Saturday August 27, 9am- 4pm. Kids' clothing, (newborn- teen, Gymboree, J.Crew). Costumes, books, toys, Thomas, American Girl, Build-A-Bear, bikes, stroller, crib, gymnastics mat, Dutailler glider, women's clothing.

**409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE**  
**HUGE MOVING SALE!** August 26- 27 9am- ? 12946 E. Outer Drive (between E. Warren and Mack) Priced to move, everything must go! Salesmen samples, purses, shoes, jewelry, furniture, collectables, linens and more.

**409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE**  
**YARD Sale 341** Touraine Rd. Saturday, August 27th, 9am- 3pm, Bikes, clothing, books, toys.

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**AMAZING** Garage Sale with Vintage, household, holiday, glassware, toddler and couponing excess. 20473 Country Club. Harper Woods, Friday & Saturday, August 26th, 27th, 9am- 6pm

**MOVING Sale!** 1214 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday August 26 Saturday August 27. 9am- 1pm Dining room set, antique cabinets and tables, desk, air hockey table, Snowbabies, sports equipment, household.

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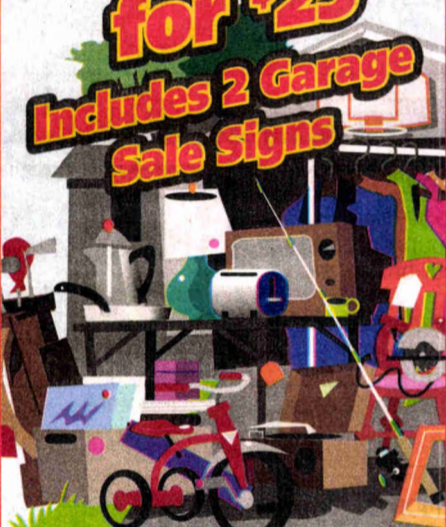
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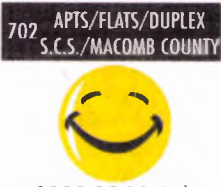
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## Back to basics

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## Student volunteers reflect on opportunity

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

Six standouts from Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe's student volunteer program spoke about their experiences before heading back to high school or setting off for college.

"These students give back, they're dedicated," said Betsy Schulte, director of volunteer services. "They take this very seriously. Their commitment is incredible."

Faith Volpe, a 2016 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate who will attend University of Detroit Mercy, is in her second year with the program and hopes to pursue dentistry.

"I really wanted to get a feel for working with people and improving my people skills," she said. "Working at Beaumont has enhanced the way I deal with people who are going through a difficult time. I think that will definitely pay off when I work in dentistry and deal with patients."

Kara Lamb, a Regina High School graduate, also will attend U of D Mercy. She signed up to volunteer after coming to the hospital for blood work several years ago. She saw the volunteers at the front desk and knew instantly she wanted to become one. She has worked year-round for more than two years and is a consistent presence at the front desk Sundays.

"I love it here," she said. "It's just a great place to be. Everyone is so happy to be here. Even on the worst days possible, it's a great place to be."

Lamb plans to pursue nursing and credits the volunteer experience for why she was accepted in U of D Mercy's nursing program as a direct admit. "I spoke with the president and he said what got me in was working here, absolutely," she said.

Alex Carabulea, a 2012 North graduate, is a



PHOTO BY MARY ANNE BRUSH

Visitors to Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe often are greeted by student volunteers at the front desk. Pictured from left are Alex Carabulea, Alex Blunden, Faith Volpe, Francesca Giacona and Elizabeth Sullivan. Not pictured is Kara Lamb.

senior at Oakland University. When he started volunteering at Beaumont, he was deciding between physical therapy and becoming a doctor. He said his experiences participating in North's Applied Medical Research program and volunteering at Beaumont solidified his decision to pursue medicine. When he completes his degree next semester, he plans to return as a scribe for the emergency room.

"He's taken it full circle," Schulte said.

Carabulea also participated in the physician shadowing program, which Schulte initiated five years ago. She credits the doctors for spending time to teach the students and make the experience as meaningful as possible.

"The doctors are looking for students who are really inquisitive," she said. "Once students get to know (them), relationships build naturally .... If I don't have these partners, I can't give the kids these opportunities."

For Alex Blunden, a 2015 North graduate and pre-med student at Michigan State University, his mind was made up when he was young.

"I've always wanted to work in a hospital," he said. "I knew right away from elementary school. Both my parents are doctors so that sparked it right away. The class at high school and working here really reassured me that this is where I want to be."

North graduate Francesca Giacona is taking pre-med classes as a freshman at the University of Michigan, but is deciding between pre-med, pre-law and public health.

"I'm taking orgo (organic chemistry) this fall," she said. "If I fail that, I probably shouldn't go into medicine."

One of her volunteer assignments was to conduct auditing for Beaumont's external clinics. She reviewed charts, making sure clinicians stayed on top of reporting requirements.

The youngest of the group, Elizabeth Sullivan, a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School, has always known she wanted to go into medicine. She applied for the volunteer program as soon as she turned 16.

Another volunteer experience that impacted her was a recent trip to Africa. Through the Gap Medics program based in the United Kingdom, she volunteered at a local hospital in Tanzania, working with a mentor in emergency the first week and pediatrics the second. The experience affirmed her decision to go into medicine, she said.

Schulte credits the students for making the most out of the volunteer opportunities.

"The unique thing about these students that stood out is they are always looking for more. (They) are so focused .... They are also supportive of the hospital. Besides learning about medicine, they are helping patients," she said, adding volunteers do 90 percent of the

discharges so nurses can remain with the patients. They also meet and greet visitors at the front desk and transport patients to their rooms.

"You have to be open to helping people when they walk through the door because you don't know what they're going through," Lamb said. "They could be coming to see a dying patient or to welcome a new baby in the world. You try to be the happiest person you can be."

"They say it takes 56 seconds to connect with a person on a deeper level," Schulte said. "I think volunteers do that all the time."

Students interested in volunteering should contact Schulte at (313) 473-1089 or [betsy.schulte@beaumont.org](mailto:betsy.schulte@beaumont.org). Volunteers must be 16 and willing to dedicate four hours a week for a year. The application process requires two letters of reference from a school or place of employment and an interview.

## South hosts Run the Pointe

The Athletic Booster Club of Grosse Pointe South High School presents its 14th annual Run the Pointe event. A fun run/walk around the neighborhoods of Grosse Pointe Farms starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the South track. Proceeds fund uniforms, equipment, facility upgrades, training and scholarships.

Online registrants at [gpsathleticboosters.com/pages/run-the-pointe](http://gpsathleticboosters.com/pages/run-the-pointe) beat the race-day rush and are automatically entered for a prize drawing. Online registrations are due Sept. 17 and mail-in registrations must be postmarked by Sept. 17. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Entry fees are \$20 for pre-registration and \$25 on race day.

The 10K and 5K races start at 9 and 9:05 a.m. The 2-mile walk begins at 9:10 a.m. Races start and finish at the South track.

The 5K and 10K courses are USATF certified. 5K and 10K participants are individually chip timed. Age group medals will be given out and prizes awarded for the top overall finishers.

### Coming Up

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

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# North ninth-grader gets back to basics

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

For many Grosse Pointe youth, a summertime trip to northern Michigan means time on a boat, playing water sports or relaxing on the beach or at a family cottage.

For Jackson Greilick, an incoming freshman at Grosse Pointe North High School, a visit up north meant hard work on a farm during strawberry and cherry seasons.

Greilick spent six weeks in East Leland in the Suttons Bay Area at Bardenhagen Farms, a family homestead dating back to 1865. In his first summer job, he spent full days sorting and packing flats of fruit and loading them onto a truck for sale at area markets during strawberry season in June and cherry season in July. Working alongside Greilick were his second cousin, great uncle and aunt, local teens and migrant workers.

The farm, one of the oldest in Leelanau County, has been part of the Greilick family for a century and a half. The founder was Greilick's great-great-great-grandfather, Johann Bremer, a German immigrant who served in the Civil War and was given the land for his service, according to Greilick's mother, Sheila Springsteen Greilick.

Bremer homesteaded the land after the war and built the barn and nearby farmhouse. He started farming in 1866. The 184-acre property, passed down through the generations, was sold to its current owner, Steve

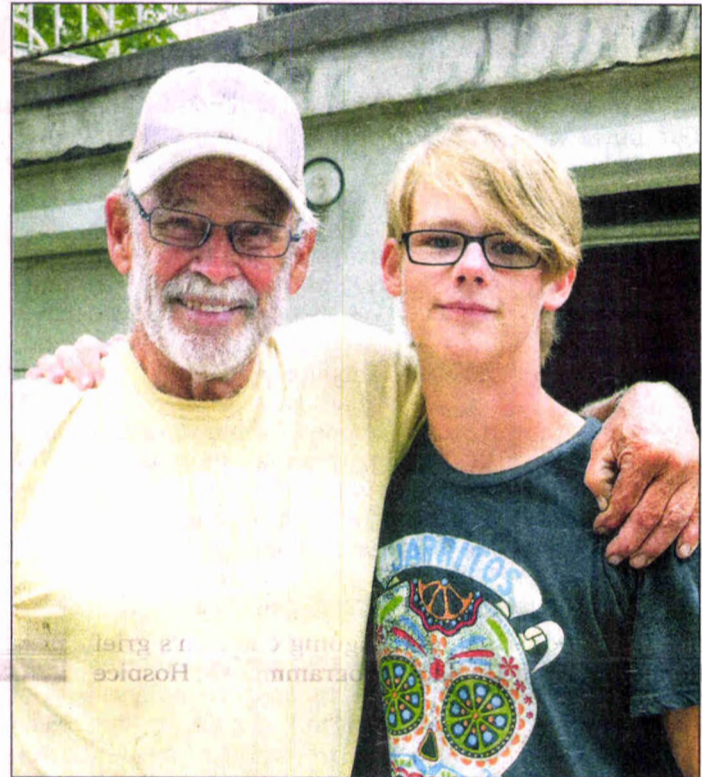


Bardenhagen, Greilick's first cousin once removed. Bardenhagen's two children — along with Greilick — are the sixth generation descended from Johann Bremer to work on the farm.

Greilick's father, John Greilick, can attest to the value of a hard day's work for a young person, as he too worked on the farm as a teenager along with Bardenhagen, his cousin and current owner.

Springsteen Greilick admitted she wasn't sure how her son would acclimate to the job.

"Some kids have more of an entre-



Top, Jackson Greilick helped out at a family farm up north during strawberry and cherry seasons. Above, Greilick takes a break with his great-uncle, Gary Bardenhagen.

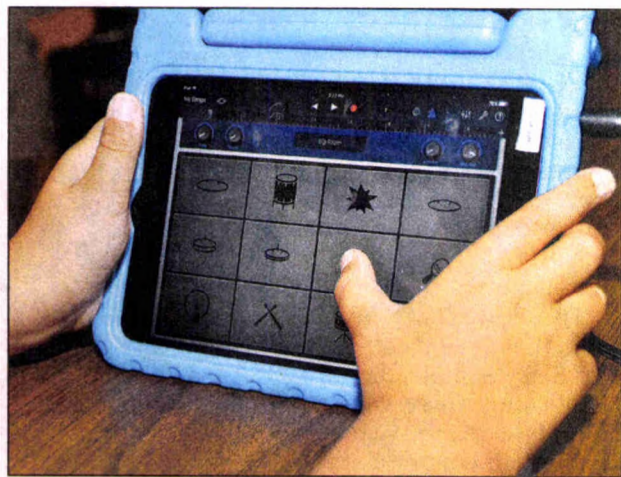
preneurial spirit," she said. "He's certainly done chores around the house and we certainly thought he was capable and had a good work ethic, but that's really hard work. They work six to seven days a week. We thought two weeks was the perfect amount of time for this experience, but he wound up

staying for six weeks because he kept saying, 'Can I stay longer? Can I stay longer?'"

Greilick said he got up at 6 each morning and worked from 7 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 or 6 p.m. He was paid \$9.50 an hour and said he plans to return next summer.

He admitted to sampling the fruit of his labor occasionally.

"They're really good," he said of the strawberries and cherries for which Leelanau County is known.



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Top, band members, from left, Christian Potts, Bella Metry, Dalia Medvinsky, Ally Metry, Isabella Haladjian, Ari Medvinsky and Peter Laethem participated in Liggett's week-long iPad music camp. Above, "The iPad becomes a launch pad," said camp creator and director Michael Medvinsky.

## Liggett music camp a hit

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

As lower school technology integrator at University Liggett School, Michael Medvinsky has found opportunities to blend his passion for both music and technology into unique learning experiences. One of those experiences was the iPad music camp offered Aug. 15 to 19 for third- to eighth-graders. New this year, the camp offered students the opportunity to learn how to create music on an iPad using the music studio GarageBand. Camp members even formed a digital rock band and performed "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake and "Hello" by Martin Solveig.

Medvinsky's past life as a drummer for the jazz-inspired rock band Metaphysical Jones came in handy. He spent 10 years playing and touring while earning a bachelor's degree in music education from Oakland University. He began his teaching career in Oakland County and was named 2012 Oakland County Teacher of the

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MICHAEL MEDVINSKY  
Liggett lower school technology integrator

Year. He joined Liggett's staff last fall.

Medvinsky takes a student-directed approach, letting students lead the way, including choosing the songs to perform.

"I'm here as the sound engineer," he said.

He also served as a conductor of sorts, keeping the beat and leading the musicians through notations on a white board from verse to pre-chorus to chorus back to verse.

Several students played smart drums, bass, keyboard and strings on iPads while one played on an actual drum set and another on a keyboard with the aid of an iPad. Students also performed as vocalists.

Campers participated regardless of their background or musical experience. Christian Potts, a sixth-grader at St. Paul Catholic School, has taken piano lessons since he was 3. Others have exposure to classical music through participation in Liggett's orchestra or general music class.

"The iPad becomes a launch pad," Medvinsky said. "If you don't have theoretical training, you can still participate. This is a way for us all to come together regardless of your conservatory. It creates a community of musicians."

Two of Medvinsky's own children, sixth-grader Dalia and fourth-grader Ari, a drummer like his father, participated in the camp, with his youngest paying a visit earlier in the week. With their father's background and their mother a voice teacher, the children come by their musicianship honestly. The family enjoys playing music together.

To wrap up the camp, the band performed top hits for parents Friday.

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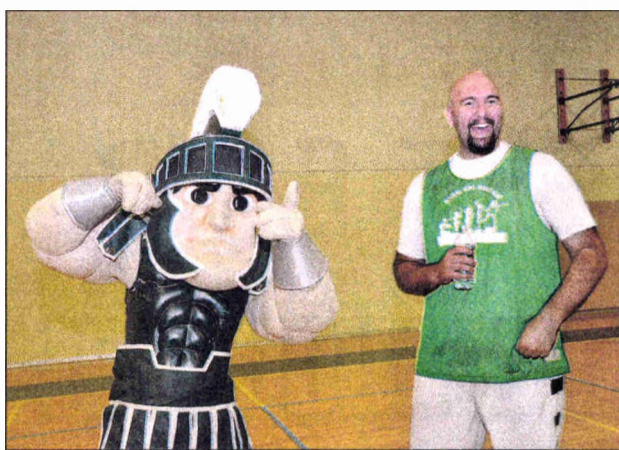
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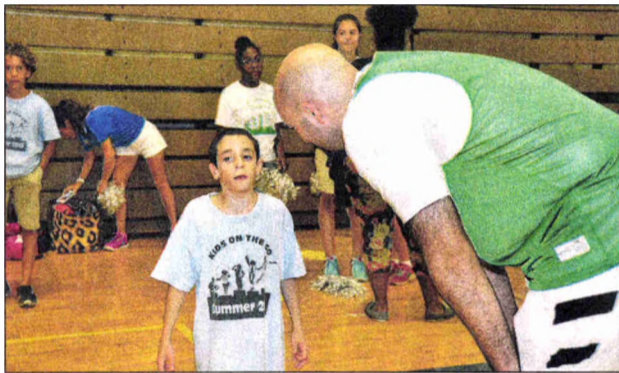


## Campers learn from inspirational coach



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Michigan State University mascot Sparty, with coach Anthony Ianni, was on hand for the last day of camp.



Ianni gives advice to a camper.

Kids on the Go recently welcomed back Anthony Ianni for a second summer of All Star Hoops Camp.

Ianni, of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, is one of the most sought-after anti-bullying motivational speakers in the region. He wrapped up his second year as head coach for All Star Hoops Camp at Kids on the Go in St. Clair Shores, where he led two free basketball camps for children with special needs ages 8 to 14.

Ianni was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder at age 4 and was the victim of bullying as a child. He graduated from Michigan State University and was the first known individual with autism to play Division I college basketball. Under legendary



Campers enjoy their last day with a game of hoops.

MSU coach Tom Izzo, Ianni played with the Detroit Pistons 2010 and 2012 Big Ten Championship and the 2010 Final Four team. He has won a number of awards including MSU's Tim Bograkovs Walk-On Award and the 2012 MSU Unsung Player Award and was named a 2013

Kristy Schena, founder and executive director of Kids on the Go, said, "We are in our 18th summer of providing free therapy for children with special needs. Anthony is in his second summer as head coach of our All Star Hoops Camp. His message is truly inspiring for our parents and his leadership is remarkable. Kids on the Go is honored to have him on our Kids on the Go team."



Each player received a star trophy and Ianni signed autographs.

## Camp Good Grief helps children heal heartache

A young girl is crying, holding a photo and talking with an adult in a corner. In the same room, other children are sitting at tables and creating art projects. All of these children have something in common: They've recently lost a parent, sibling, grandparent or other loved one. Each child is dealing with new emotions and unfamiliar experiences in their life. But today, the campers at Camp Good Grief are working through loss in their own unique way.

Camp Good Grief, a one-day camp hosted annually by Hospice of Michigan, combines recreation such as kayaking, archery and arts and crafts, with grief support including pet and music therapy specifically geared toward children ages 8 to 17. The camp is free and open to all children dealing with grief, whether or not their loved one received care from Hospice of Michigan.

Everyone who attends Camp Good Grief has experienced loss, including Hospice of Michigan and Camp Good Grief volunteer, Sandra Spangler. Spangler is one of 15 trained volunteers who facilitate activities and grief support sessions. She draws upon her own experiences working with the children. She was 11 when her 1-year-old sister died from complications of spina bifida. Spangler was heartbroken.

She remembers feeling isolated as a child without an outlet to express her feelings. She makes a point to talk with all the children in between activities at camp. She lets them open up naturally about their feelings and emotions, if they're feeling up to it.

Spangler was especially moved by the young girl in the corner. She sat down and comforted the crying girl by sharing stories. By the end of the conversation, a connection was made between hospice volunteer and child.

"Everything about Camp Good Grief is about the children. It gives them a chance to



A child cuddles with a guinea pig at Camp Good Grief, hosted by Hospice of Michigan.

COURTESY PHOTO

express their feelings through a variety of activities," Spangler said. "The kids are honest about their emotions ... more so than I was at that age."

Pet therapy is a favorite camp activity among children. The campers' faces light up when they see bunnies, lambs, goats, guinea pigs and a hedgehog. Some may smile for the first time in a long time.

"Each child experiences grief differently. Some withdraw from family and friends and others will ask questions," said Sue Glover, grief support services manager for Hospice of Michigan-Grand Rapids. "Children are perceptive and take their cues from watching adults. If their loved ones communicate their feelings, it lets the child know it's OK to talk about it."

The "healing circle" is one activity that allows children an opportunity to share their feelings. Each child is encouraged to write a letter or draw a picture detailing any regrets they may have about their relationship with their loved one. One by one, they take turns talking about what they wished they would have said or done. After the last child speaks, they rip their papers and turn the room into a ticker tape parade as each child throws the confetti into the air to let go of their regrets.

When asked about what they learned at camp, Glover shared the children's responses: "It wasn't my fault that my mother died," "Other kids are going through the same thing" and "The counselors were very comforting."

Those responses mean

the world to Spangler. Reflecting on the impact she has on the campers, she said she feels

blessed she's able to spend time with them. "It's a different experience, but one that's truly rewarding. As a volunteer, I definitely get more in return than I put in."

Open to children across the state, Camp Good Grief is held every June in Newaygo and every August in Holly. For information about enrolling a child or volunteering, or to support ongoing children's grief programming at Hospice of Michigan, visit [hospice.org](http://hospice.org).

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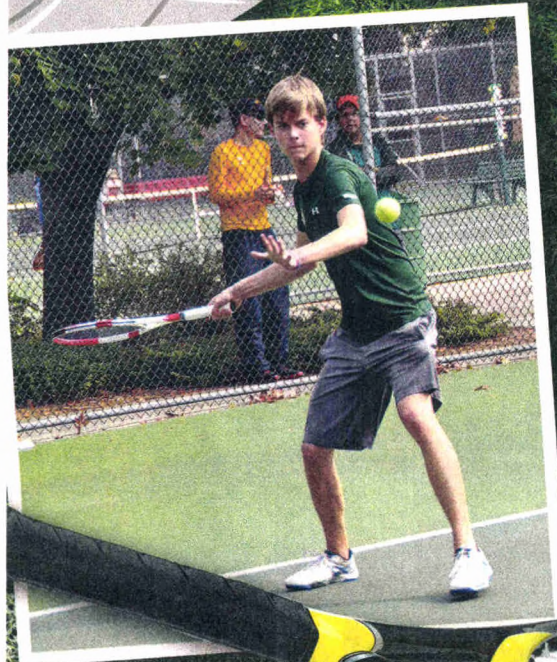
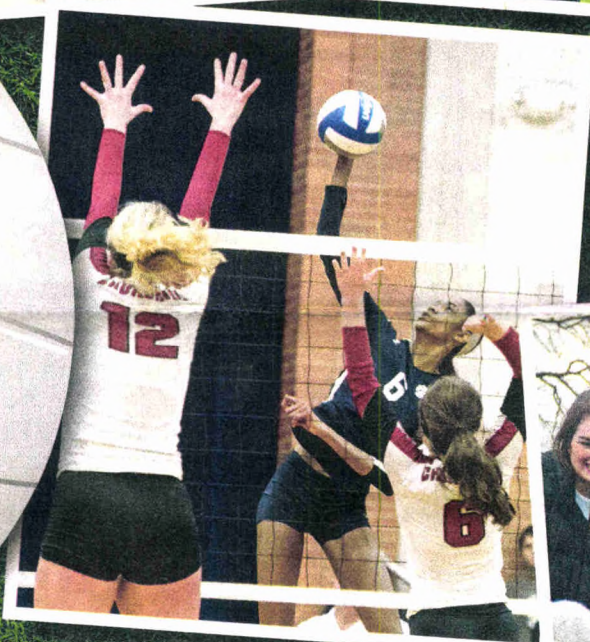
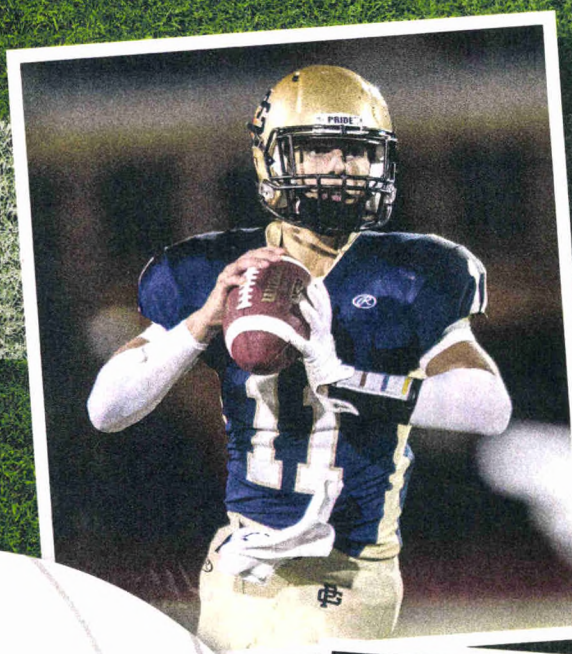
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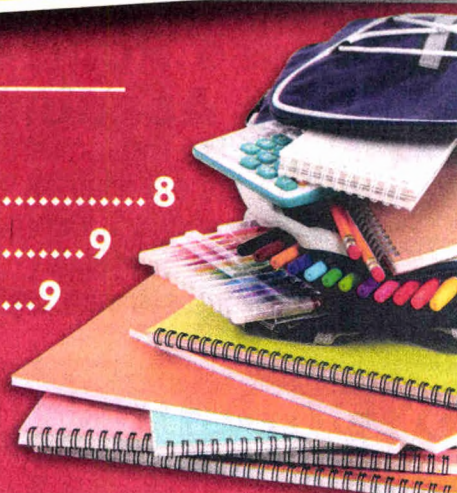
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## Football

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils have ton of potential

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Winning and Tim Brandon have a lot in common.

Brandon, entering his 10th year as head coach of the Grosse Pointe South varsity football team, has maintained a high level of winning. That has included division championships, beating archrival Grosse Pointe North and not just making the state playoffs, but winning games in the playoffs.

Last year was a 7-4 season, which included a win over North and a playoff win, 41-7 over Sterling Heights, before losing to Detroit East English Village.

This year's Blue Devils' squad has five returning offensive starters and only three on defense, seniors Horatio Williams, Patrick Nauert and Andrew Sharp.

Offensive returners are seniors Nathan Lawrence, Nauert, Sharp, Aidan Comes and quarterback Logan Mico, who is a dual threat running and throwing.

"Expectations are again very high," Brandon said. "The jump to the (Macomb Area Conference) White Division was a welcome test and with two years experience we hope to again challenge for a division title."

Other key players to watch are senior wide

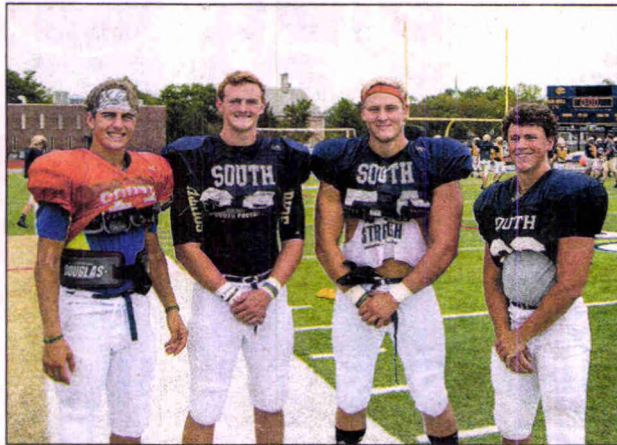


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Grosse Pointe South's team captains are, from left, Logan Mico, Andrew Sharp, Patrick Nauert and Jay Verlinden.

receiver Hank Wilson, junior tailback Jhordan Rush, junior linebacker Wali Kinne and junior free safety Davis Graham.

The offensive line is a team strength, as is the kicking game, led by junior Cam Shook.

Mico should get plenty of time in the pocket and

the running backs should see holes to run through and possess the ball.

The projected starters on offense are junior Aidan Davila, center; Lawrence, right guard; junior Patrick O'Meara, right tackle; senior Rick Berg, left tackle; Nauert, left tackle; Sharp, tight end; senior Michael Braker, wide receiver; Wilson, wide receiver; Comes, fullback; Rush, tailback; and Mico, quarterback. Senior Dan Hessburg is also going to see a lot of time at the tight end position.

Projected defensive starters are Williams, nose tackle; Nauert, tackle; Sharp, end; junior Jamin Mays, end; sophomore Miles Dearing,

linebacker; Kinne, line-backer; senior Nathan Barbish, linebacker; senior Jay Verlinden, strong safety; Graham, free safety; junior Josh Whitehorn, corner; and junior Jacob Hinkle, corner.

The defense is young and will take time to gel. South has a reputation for having a stout defense, so once the unit gels it could turn into a strength.

South looks like a division title contender this fall, competing against Utica, Fraser, Utica Ford, Anchor Bay and L'Anse Creuse North.

Grosse Pointe South opens its season at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, hosting Detroit Cody.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## North to contend in MAC Blue

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Frank Sumbera, with more than 210 coaching wins under his belt, has a solid Grosse Pointe North football team on paper.

Staying healthy, focused and hungry is the key to the Norsemen's success this fall.

"Our kids have been working hard in the off-season, getting bigger in the weight room and

doing the little things it takes to become a better football player," Sumbera said. "We are excited about the season and our goals remain the same — win a division title, win at least six games to make the state playoffs and beat our city rival (Grosse Pointe South)."

The Norsemen have 54 on the roster, including seven returners on offense and six on defense.

Leading the way are

senior captains Jared Jordan, Dillon Webb, John Cwiklinski and Trent La'Croix.

The offense is led by returning junior quarterback Bjorn Bjornsson, Jordan at running back and Webb at tight end.

The offensive line has four returning players, seniors Noah Wykes, senior Garrett Clark and Ryan Doss, as well as Cwiklinski. Look for senior Joey Cobau to see time on the line.

Junior Pete Ciaravino is also a returning player who brings versatility to the offense.

La'Croix joins a solid group of receivers, with Tyler Hill, Phillip Ross and Jaylin Ford in the mix.

Defensively, the Norsemen are led by Webb and senior D'Areyon Pope at end, junior Ronnie Keener on the line, sophomore linebacker Myles Stewart-McConnell, junior linebacker Taylor Purnell, senior defensive back Caleb Powers, La'Croix at DB, Ford at DB, senior John Lizza at DB and senior Marvin Amerson at DB.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North's 2016 team captains are, from left, John Cwiklinski, Jared Jordan, Trent La'Croix and Dillon Webb.

North is one of the team's to beat in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division. Warren Cousino and Roseville will field tough teams and the

other division foes are Port Huron, Sterling Heights and L'Anse Creuse.

North opens at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at Detroit Northwestern.

## LIGGETT

## Liggett eyes prize

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett football team set its sights on two familiar goals this season — win a division title and make the state playoffs.

The Knights have been a consistent playoff team the past several years and head coach Dan Cimini has the personnel to keep the streak going.

"We don't have a lot of numbers, but the guys we have on the team are good football players," Cimini said. "They work hard to get better and they know what they have to do to be successful."

The Knights are led by seniors Connor McCarron, Tre Caine, Teddy Wujek, Jackson Walkowiak, Sam Durno and Darren Huang. They helped the Knights finish 6-4 a year ago, including a three-point loss to host Riverview Gabriel Richard in the first round of the state playoffs.

If the team makes the playoffs again, they will be in Division 7 yet again.

Others to watch are juniors Desmon Darby, Fayez Ali-Ahmad, Colin McMann and Jack French; sophomores Connor Barthel, Mickey Walkowiak and Brady

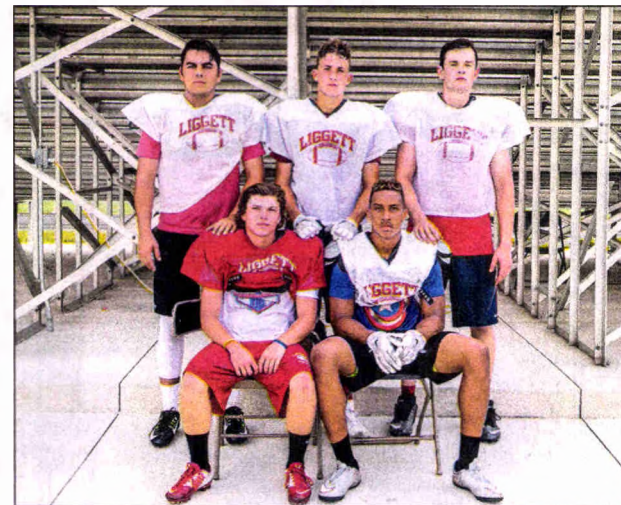


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Liggett's seniors are, sitting from left, Connor McCarron and Tre Caine; and standing from left, Teddy Wujek, Jackson Walkowiak and Sam Durno. Darren Huang is not pictured.

McCarron; and freshmen Ian Narva, Nick Post, Andrew Zelenak, Anthony Green, Nicholas Cardella, Noah Stahl, Rocco Tedesco, Daniel McMahon and William Gregory.

Leading the offensive charge are quarterback Connor McCarron, who is a dual threat with the ball, and Caine, who will line up all over the field. McCarron also has several wide receivers and tight ends to throw to, including Jackson Walkowiak and Mickey Walkowiak. They also will get maximum protection from a line

anchored by Wujek, Durno and Huang.

Defensively, the Knights have toughness behind linebackers Barthel, Huang and leading tackler Brady McCarron. Wujek, Durno, Darby and Ali-Ahmad will see a lot of time on the D-line, while Caine is one of the top defensive backs.

Liggett is a contender in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, along with Parkway Christian.

The Knights open the season hosting Waterford Lakes at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26.



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Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils expect to contend



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

Grosse Pointe South's captains are, from left, Lexi Kohut and Kate Satterfield.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Look out for the 2016 Grosse Pointe South girls' volleyball team.

The girls have worked hard and have the talent to make a deep run in the state playoffs.

"They are very motivated after falling short last year in the regionals," head coach Kevin Nugent said. "They come into the season optimistic and they know they can be a good team if they continue to work hard."

The Blue Devils are coming off a 5-5 division record and 17-20 overall mark. However, they lost only one senior and have an abundance of returning players.

This year's group of seniors are captains Lexi

Kohut, committed to play at Appalachian State University, and Kate Satterfield, as well as Emma Andreason and Dominique Maes.

Other returning players are juniors Chandler Duff, committed to play at the University of Oregon, setter Rachelle Wolfe and Lauren Toenjes; and sophomores Charlotte Brecht, Cindy Hogan and Gabby Peruski.

Newcomers to the team are sophomores Aly MacLeod and Gretchen Brockway.

"We have some very talented players going onto the next level, but we also have some players who will do the little things it takes for the team to be successful," Nugent said. "We have a

tough schedule and everyone will need to pitch in to have the kind of season we think we can have."

South remains in the Macomb Area Conference White Division. However, the MAC was reshuffled this fall and the new competitors are Chippewa Valley, Port Huron Northern, L'Anse Creuse, L'Anse Creuse North and Sterling Heights Stevenson.

"It should be an interesting season with Port Huron Northern and L'Anse Creuse dropping down from the Red and L'Anse Creuse North moving up from the Blue," Nugent said. "Stevenson is loaded, so we don't know what to expect from these teams,

but I do know the division will be tough from top to bottom."

In other dual matches, South faces city rival Grosse Pointe North, as well as other squads in two quads it hosts. The team also plays in the Alpena Invitational, Bedford Invitational, Subway Slam, Beast of the East and Seaholm Invitational.

"We're heading to Alpena this year for a tournament, so that should help us bond a little more and it's nice we play North twice since they are not in our district any more," Nugent said. "The energy from the players and fans is incredible. I'm glad we play them twice. It's great for both schools and we look forward to that."



## 2016 Fall Schedules



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FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/25/16	Cody	H	7:00 PM
09/01/16	Utica	A	7:00 PM
09/09/16	Fraser	H	7:00 PM
09/16/16	Henry Ford II	H	7:00 PM
09/23/16	Grosse Pointe North	A	7:00 PM
09/30/16	Romeo	A	7:00 PM
10/07/16	Anchor Bay (Homecoming)	H	7:00 PM
10/14/16	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00 PM
10/21/16	Warren Mott	H	7:00 PM

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/19/16	DCD Tournament	A	TBA
08/20/16	DCD Tournament	A	TBA
08/23/16	Henry Ford II	H	7:30 PM
08/26/16	Plymouth	A	3:30 PM
08/31/16	Romeo	A	4:30 PM
09/02/16	Lakeview	H	7:30 PM
09/07/16	Chippewa Valley	A	7:00 PM
09/10/16	Fraser	A	9:00 AM
09/12/16	Anchor Bay	A	6:00 PM
09/17/16	Utica	A	12:00 PM
09/19/16	L'Anse Creuse North	A	6:00 PM
09/21/16	Grosse Pointe North	H	7:30 PM
09/23/16	Lakeview	A	7:00 PM
09/26/16	Romeo	H	7:30 PM
09/28/16	Utica	H	7:30 PM
10/03/16	Anchor Bay	H	7:30 PM
10/10/16	L'Anse Creuse North	H	7:30 PM
10/12/16	Grosse Pointe North	A	6:30 PM
10/17/16	Districts	H	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS' /GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/27/16	Mariners & Saints Invitational	A	9:30 AM
09/13/16	Jambore I	A	4:30 PM
10/04/16	Jambore II	A	4:30 PM
10/08/16	Heritage Invite	A	9:30 AM
10/22/16	Division Meet	A	9:00 AM
10/28/16	Regional Meet	H	TBA
11/05/16	State Meet	A	9:00 AM

GOLF GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/23/16	Dakota	H	2:30 PM
08/25/16	Grosse Pointe North	H	2:30 PM
08/30/16	Port Huron Northern	A	2:30 PM
09/01/16	Dakota	A	2:30 PM
09/13/16	L'Anse Creuse North	A	2:30 PM
09/15/16	Port Huron Northern	H	2:30 PM
10/05/16	Regionals	A	8:00 AM
10/14-10/15	State Finals	A	TBA

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/16/16	Cranbrook Kingswood (Scrimmage)	A	10:00 AM
08/18/16	U of D Jesuit (Scrimmage)	H	3:00 PM
08/19/16	Detroit Country Day	H	1:00 PM
08/25/16	Ann Arbor Huron	H	1:00 PM
08/27/16	Ann Arbor Huron	A	7:00 AM
08/29/16	Grasse Ile	H	1:00 PM
08/31/16	Novi Quad	A	TBA
09/07/16	Eisenhower	H	4:00 PM
09/09/16	Troy Athens	A	4:00 PM
09/14/16	Port Huron Northern	H	4:00 PM
09/19/16	Grosse Pointe North	H	4:00 PM
09/21/16	St. Clair	H	4:00 PM
10/06-10/08	Regionals	A	TBA
10/14-10/15	State Finals	A	TBA

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/24/16	Multiple Opponents (Quad)	H	5:00 PM
08/27/16	Alpena	A	9:00 AM
09/02/16	Bedford Varsity Invitational	A	8:30 AM
09/07/16	Multiple Opponents (Quad)	H	5:00 PM
09/10/16	Subway Slam	A	8:30 AM
09/13/16	Port Huron Northern	H	6:30 PM
09/15/16	Utica Stevenson	A	6:30 PM
09/22/16	Chippewa Valley	A	6:00 PM
09/27/16	L'Anse Creuse	H	6:30 PM
09/29/16	L'Anse Creuse North	A	7:00 PM
10/04/16	Grosse Pointe North	A	7:00 PM
10/06/16	Port Huron Northern	A	6:30 PM
10/11/16	Utica Stevenson	H	6:30 PM
10/15/16	Beast of the East	A	8:30 AM
10/18/16	Chippewa Valley	H	6:30 PM
10/20/16	L'Anse Creuse	A	6:30 PM
10/25/16	L'Anse Creuse North	H	6:30 PM
10/29/16	Seaholm Invitational	A	8:00 AM

SWIMMING/DIVING GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
09/08/16	Northville	H	6:30 PM
09/13/16	Fraser	H	6:00 PM
09/17/16	Double Dual	H	11:00 AM
09/20/16	Grosse Pointe North	A	6:00 PM
09/27/16	St. Clair	H	6:00 PM
09/28/16	Wayne Co Diving	H	5:00 PM
10/01/16	Wayne Co Swimming	H	10:30 AM
10/04/16	Eisenhower	H	6:00 PM
10/07/16	MISCA Diving	A	TBA
10/08/16	MISCA Swimming	A	12:00 PM
10/18/16	Chippewa	A	6:00 PM
10/25/16	Henry Ford II	H	6:00 PM
10/27/16	Double Dual	H	6:00 PM
11/03/16	MAC Dive Prelims	H	6:00 PM
11/04/16	MAC Red Swim Prelims	H	5:00 PM
11/05/16	MAC Red Swim/Dive Finals	H	12:00 PM
11/08/16	Last Chance Invitational	A	TBA
11/10/16	MHSAA Diving Regionals	A	5:00 PM
11/18/16	MHSAA D2 State Prelims	A	12:00 PM
11/19/16	MHSAA D2 State Finals	A	12:00 PM

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/22/16	Dexter	H	7:30 PM
08/24/16	Grosse Pointe North	A	6:00 PM
08/27/16	Dearborn	H	1:00 PM
08/29/16	Novi	A	TBA
09/01/16	Skyline	H	7:30 PM
09/07/16	Chelsea	H	7:30 PM
09/10/16	Marian	H	2:30 PM
09/12/16	Saline	A	7:00 PM
09/16/16	Ladywood	A	4:30 PM
09/20/16	Pioneer	H	7:30 PM
09/22/16	Cranbrook Kingswood	A	4:30 PM
09/27/16	Mercy	H	7:30 PM
10/05/16	Brighton	H	7:30 PM
10/08/16	East Grand Rapids	H	10:00 AM
10/10/16	Ann Arbor Huron	A	7:00 PM
10/11/16	Academy of the Sacred Heart	A	4:15 PM

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Volleyball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen have ton of potential

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' volleyball team is pointing forward and not looking back as it prepares for the 2016 season.

Head coach Chelsea Brozo, entering her third year at the helm, has a roster loaded with juniors and experience.

"We have only two seniors on the squad and two sophomores, leaving me 10 juniors," Brozo said. "I have a deep roster, so I feel good about putting in solid players at any position."

The Norsemen finished in the middle of the pack in the tough Macomb Area Conference Red Division at 5-5 and finished 28-12-4 overall.

They rode a wave of momentum all the way to the quarterfinals before

losing to powerhouse Novi, the eventual Division I state champ.

"We're looking ahead of us and not back at last year," Brozo said. "This year's squad has to play mentally tough each and every match if they want to be as successful as we can be."

"They have to play at a high level, which I know they can. It will take a couple of weeks to work out the kinks, but after that I think we should be a good team."

This year, the MAC did a lot of division shuffling and for the first time in a decade. Officials looked to finally get the realignment right. North's MAC Red Division foes are Anchor Bay, Macomb Dakota, Utica Eisenhower, Marysville and Romeo, last year's state runner-up.



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

Grosse Pointe North's captains are, from left, Stephanie Roy and Katie Snow.

The Norsemen's returning seniors are Katie Snow and Stephanie Roy, an outside hitter and libero.

The returning juniors are Maddy Martinbianco, Meredith Kraus, Kirstin Bessette, Abby Kanakry and Anna Post.

Newcomers to the varsity are juniors Emma Tompkins, Rebecca Alway, Danielle Roman, Kelly Brewer and Rachel Malinowski, as well as sophomores Evelyn Zacharias and Regan Sliwinski.

Winning a division title will not be easy as any of the six teams in the Red can win it.

"I think we could have co-champs this year with so many solid teams in our division," Brozo said. "Each night will be a battle."

"Our schedule will get us ready for the state

playoffs," Brozo said. "The girls have to get the mental part of the game because I know they have the physical tools."

The Norsemen's non-league schedule is tough and it includes tough tournaments at Lake Orion, Temperance-Bedford, Novi and Brighton.

They also compete in the Michigan Elite Volleyball Tournament and play a quad at Grosse Pointe South.

The city rivals also play a non-league match Tuesday, Oct. 4, at North.

"It's always a big match and it brings out the best in both of us," Brozo said. "It will be a fun and intense match."

"They always seem to go the full five games and both teams play with a lot of emotion. It's great for the community and the gym is full of fans."



## 2016 Fall Schedules Grosse Pointe North



FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/25/16	Northwestern	A	7:00 PM
09/01/16	L'Anse Creuse	H	7:00 PM
09/09/16	Romeo	A	7:00 PM
09/16/16	Port Huron	A	7:00 PM
09/23/16	Grosse Pointe South	H	7:00 PM
09/30/16	Cousino (Homecoming)	H	7:00 PM
10/07/16	Sterling Heights	A	7:00 PM
10/14/16	Roseville	H	7:00 PM
10/21/16	Marine City	A	7:00 PM

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/24/16	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:00 PM
08/30/16	Dearborn	H	6:00 PM
09/01/16	Oakland FH	H	6:00 PM
09/06/16	St. Catherine of Siena Academy	H	6:00 PM
09/12/16	Brighton	A	7:00 PM
09/19/16	West Bloomfield	H	6:00 PM
09/22/16	Country Day	A	6:00 PM
09/26/16	Regina	H	6:00 PM
09/29/16	Green Hills	H	5:30 PM
10/05/16	Farmington	A	5:45 PM
10/06/16	Edsel Ford	A	5:45 PM
10/08/16	University Liggett	A	1:00 PM
10/11/16	Hartland	A	7:00 PM
10/15/16	Forest Hills	A	11:00 AM

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS'/GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/17/16	Alumni Run (Scrimmage-Girls)	H	6:00 PM
08/23/16	Warren Mott (Girls)	H	9:00 AM
09/10/16	Algonac Invite	A	TBA
09/13/16	Jambore I	A	4:30 PM
09/16/16	MSU Invitational (Boys)	A	TBA
09/17/16	Autumn Classic	A	TBA
09/24/16	Old Skool Invite (Girls)	A	TBA
10/01/16	Hanson's Invite (Boys)	A	TBA
10/04/16	Jambore II	A	4:30 PM
10/08/16	WCCC Championship (Boys)	A	10:00 AM
10/15/16	Richard Invite (Girls)	A	TBA
10/22/16	Division Meet	A	TBA
10/28/16	Regional Meet (Girls)	A	TBA
10/29/16	Regional Meet (Boys)	A	TBA
11/05/16	State Meet	A	TBA

GOLF GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/23/16	Port Huron Northern	H	TBA
08/25/16	Grosse Pointe South	A	TBA
08/30/16	Dakota	A	TBA
09/01/16	Port Huron Northern	A	TBA
09/13/16	Grosse Pointe South	H	TBA
09/15/16	Dakota	H	TBA

SWIMMING/DIVING GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/30/16	Wayna State Relay Meet	A	2:00 PM
09/01/16	Livonia Stevenson	H	6:00 PM
09/08/16	Livonia Franklin	A	6:00 PM
09/13/16	L'Anse Creuse	A	6:00 PM
09/17/16	Metro Invitational	H	12:00 PM
09/20/16	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:00 PM
09/27/16	Chippewa Valley	A	6:00 PM
10/04/16	St. Clair	A	6:00 PM
10/08/16	MISCA Meet	A	10:00 AM
10/11/16	Eisenhower	H	6:00 PM
10/25/16	Fraser	H	6:00 PM
11/04/16	MAC Meet	A	TBA
11/05/16	MAC Meet	A	TBA
11/18/16	State Finals Meet	A	TBA
11/19/16	State Finals Meet	A	TBA

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/22/16	Cousino	A	5:30 PM
08/24/16	L'Anse Creuse	H	4:00 PM
08/26/16	Anchor Bay	H	6:30 PM
08/29/16	Stevenson	A	7:00 PM
08/31/16	Notre Dame Preparatory	H	7:00 PM
09/07/16	Fraser	H	4:00 PM
09/09/16	L'Anse Creuse North	H	6:30 PM
09/12/16	Utica	A	6:30 PM
09/14/16	Lakeview	H	6:30 PM
09/16/16	Anchor Bay	A	6:00 PM
09/19/16	Romeo	H	6:30 PM
09/21/16	Grosse Pointe South	A	7:30 PM
09/28/16	L'Anse Creuse North	A	6:00 PM
10/03/16	Utica	H	6:30 PM
10/05/16	Lakeview	A	7:00 PM
10/07/16	Warren Mott	A	4:00 PM
10/10/16	Romeo	A	4:00 PM
10/12/16	Grosse Pointe South	H	6:30 PM

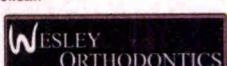
VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/13/16	Scrimmage	A	TBA
08/20/16	Lake Orion	A	8:00 AM
08/24/16	Multiple Opponents (Quad)	A	5:00 PM
09/13/16	Romeo	A	7:00 PM
09/15/16	Dakota	H	6:30 PM
09/17/16	Bedford Invitational	A	8:30 AM
09/20/16	Anchor Bay	H	6:30 PM
09/22/16	Eisenhower	A	6:30 PM
09/24/16	Hari Tourney	A	8:30 AM
09/27/16	Marysville	H	6:30 PM
10/04/16	Grosse Pointe South	H	7:00 PM
10/06/16	Romeo	H	6:30 PM
10/11/16	Dakota	A	6:30 PM
10/13/16	Anchor Bay	A	6:30 PM
10/15/16	Michigan Elite Tourney	A	8:30 AM
10/18/16	Eisenhower	H	6:30 PM
10/20/16	Marysville	A	7:00 PM
10/22/16	Big Pink	A	TBA

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
08/17/16	Troy (Scrimmage)	A	10:00 AM
08/18/16	Okemos Tournament	A	8:00 AM
08/20/16	Grand Blanc Tournament	A	8:00 AM
08/25/16	Forest Hills Northern	A	8:00 AM
09/01/16	GP North Quad	H	8:00 AM
09/06/16	Green Hills	H	4:00 PM
09/07/16	Port Huron Northern	A	4:00 PM
09/10/16	GPN Invitational	H	8:00 AM
09/12/16	Eisenhower	H	4:00 PM
09/14/16	St. Clair	H	4:00 PM
09/17/16	Open Date	A	TBA
09/19/16	Grosse Pointe South	A	4:00 PM
09/22/16	Grosse Ile	A	4:00 PM
09/24/16	University Liggett	A	8:00 AM
09/27/16	University Of Detroit Jesuit	A	4:00 PM
09/28/16	University Liggett	H	4:00 PM
10/04/16	Open Date	H	TBA
10/07/16	MHSAA Regionals	H	8:00 AM
10/10/16	Green Hills (Scrimmage)	A	4:30 PM

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Volleyball

LIGGETT

# Arena in to provide spiker spark

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team is under the tutelage of new head coach Derek Arena.

The Port Huron Northern High School teacher brings his wealth of knowledge down I-94 to rejuvenate the Knights' program, which is at 16 players at the moment.

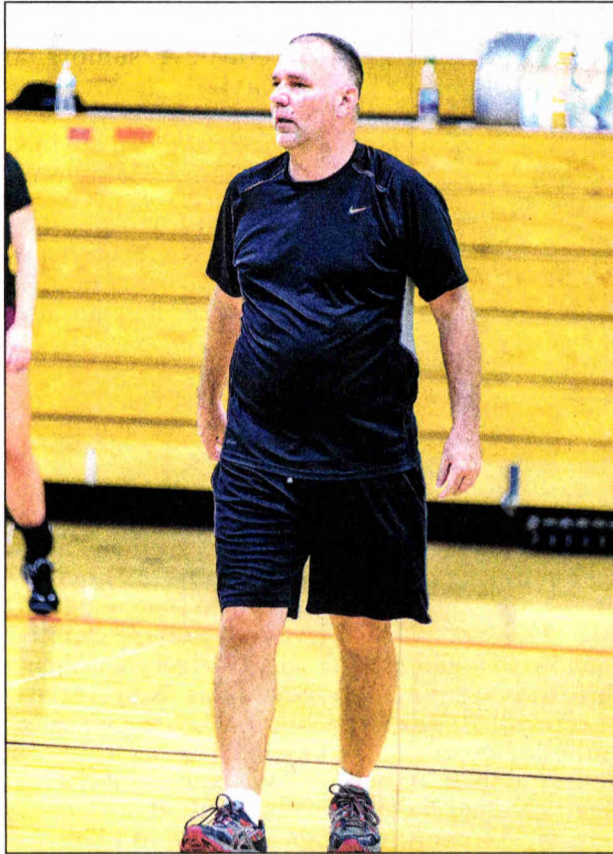
"I have high expectations with this program," Arena said. "We have a clean slate to work with. Whatever happened last year doesn't matter because we are working for this season."

Arena had the chance to meet the girls this summer and watch them at camps and clinics, giving him a better understanding of his players.

Now with the season fast approaching, Arena has a firm grip on his agenda and it's up to the girls to execute on the court where it counts.

What Arena hopes to bring to the program is a spark and consistent success.

Leading the Knights



Derek Arena is the new head coach for Liggett's varsity girls' volleyball team.

are seniors Rebecca Lohman, Jenna Battani, Sophia Kopicki and Amelia Doetsch.

"I expect leadership on and off the court from my four seniors," Arena said.

"They have to set the tone."

Other top returning players include juniors Delaney Bandos and Teagan Cornell in the backrow, as well as junior

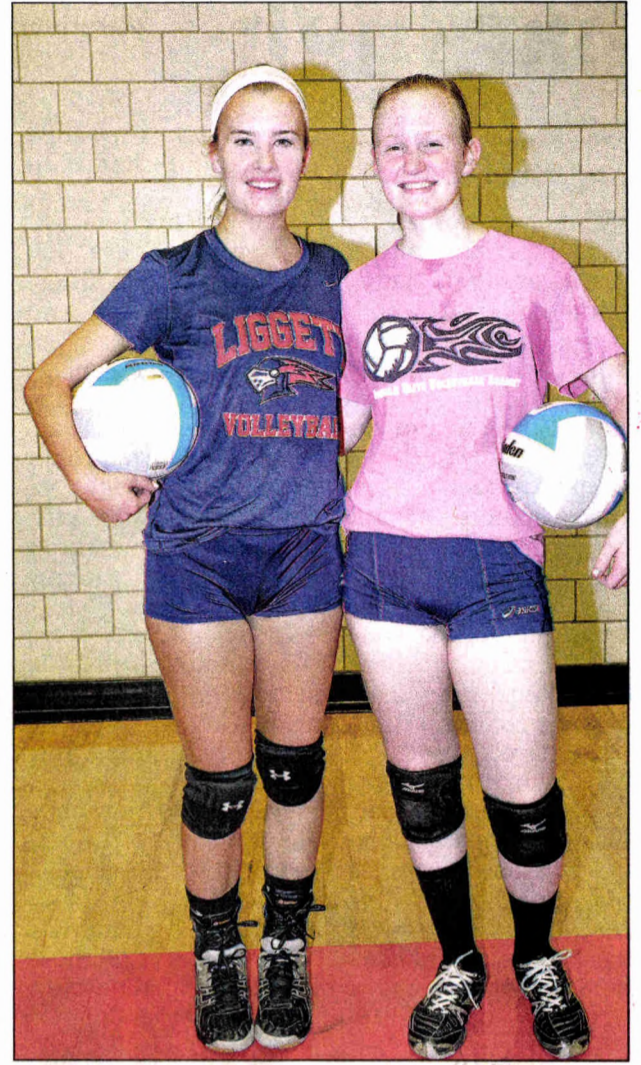
Tegan Jones. Sophomores Mary Weiermiller and Lucy Barnowske join juniors Olivia Ponte and Kate Zinn as returning players who will have to step up their play to help the Knights improve.

The Knights have more matches this season, including several invitations at River Rouge, Oakland Christian and South Lake. In addition, the Knights play tri-matches with Fitzgerald and New Haven Sept. 13 and Cranbrook-Kingswood and Hamtramck Oct. 27.

In the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, Liggett faces Inter-City Baptist, Roeper, Greenhills, Huron Valley Lutheran, Franklin Road Christian and Macomb Christian.

They also have a non-league match against Cardinal Mooney before the girls are back in school.

One thing which could really help the girls gain confidence is success in the season-opening tournament at River Rouge.



PHOTOS BY PETE BALAYA

Two of Liggett's veteran leaders are, from left, Sophia Kopicki and Amelia Doetsch.

## 2016 Fall Schedules University Liggett School

FOOTBALL BOYS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/26/16	Our Lady of the Lakes	H	5:00 PM	
09/01/16	Cesar Chavez	H	5:00 PM	
09/09/16	Lutheran NW	A	7:00 PM	
09/16/16	Southfield Christian	A	7:00 PM	
09/24/16	Parkway Christian	H	1:00 PM	
09/30/16	Lutheran WL	A	7:00 PM	
10/08/16	Oakland Christian (Homecoming)	H	3:00 PM	
10/15/16	MIAC Bowl	H	10:00 AM	
10/22/16	Melvindale ABT	H	2:30 PM	

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/20/16	Saline Play Day	A	9:00 AM	
08/25/16	Maumee Valley Country Day	A	5:00 PM	
08/31/16	Brighton	A	4:30 PM	
09/09/16	West Bloomfield	H	4:30 PM	
09/12/16	DCDS	H	4:30 PM	
09/15/16	Regina	H	4:30 PM	
09/17/16	Forest Hills	A	10:00 AM	
09/20/16	Greenhills	A	4:30 PM	
09/26/16	Farmington	H	4:30 PM	
09/28/16	Edsel Ford	A	4:30 PM	
09/30/16	Dearborn	A	4:30/5:45 PM	
10/08/16	GP North (Homecoming)	H	1:00 PM	
10/10/16	Oakland	A	4:15 PM	
10/13/16	Cranbrook	A	4:15 PM	
10/15/16	Hartland	H	11:00 AM	

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS' /GIRLS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/17/16	GP Alumni Run	A	6:00 PM	
09/01/16	Starlite Invitational	A	TBA	
09/10/16	Salem - Ramblin Rock	A	9:30/10:05 AM	
09/17/16	Holly - Duane Raffin	A	8:40/9:40 AM	
09/20/16	Oakland Christian Inv.	A	5:00/5:45 PM	
09/23/16	James Cleverly Inv.	A	4:30/5:00 PM	
09/27/16	Lutheran NW	A	5:00/5:45 PM	
10/01/16	Running Fit Coaching Legends	A	9:00/9:30 AM	
10/08/16	Salem - Wayne Cty. Champ	A	10:00/10:30 AM	
10/11/16	Oakland Christian	A	5:00/5:45 PM	
10/21/16	MIAC Conference (LWL)	A	4:30/5:00 PM	
10/28/16	Regionals	A	TBA	

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/17/16	Lakeview (Scrimmage)	A	5:00 PM	
08/19/16	River Rouge Tourney	A	8:30 AM	
08/24/16	Cardinal Mooney	H	5:15 AM	
08/27/16	Oakland Christian Tourney	A	9:00 AM	
08/30/16	Inter-City Baptist	A	6:30 PM	
09/13/16	Fitzgerald/New Haven	H	5:00 PM	
09/17/16	South Lake Tourney	A	9:00 AM	
09/20/16	Greenhills	A	6:30 PM	
09/22/16	Huron Valley Lutheran	H	6:00 PM	
09/23/16	Roeper	H	6:00 PM	
09/27/16	Macomb Christian	H	5:30 PM	
09/29/16	Inter-City Baptist	H	6:00 PM	
10/04/16	Roeper	A	6:30 PM	
10/11/16	Franklin Rd. Christian	A	6:30 PM	
10/13/16	Greenhills	H	6:00 PM	
10/18/16	Huron Valley Lutheran	A	6:30 PM	
10/20/16	Macomb Christian	A	6:00 PM	
10/25/16	Franklin Rd. Christian	H	6:00 PM	
10/27/16	Cranbrook/Hamtramck	H	4:30 PM	
10/31/16	District Week			

SOCCER BOYS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/25/16	Oakland Christian	A	4:30 PM	
08/29/16	Lutheran NW	H	4:30 PM	
09/01/16	Inter-City Baptist	A	4:00 PM	
09/06/16	Greenhills	H	4:30 PM	
09/10/16	Plymouth Christian	H	2:00 PM	
09/13/16	Notre Dame Prep	H	4:30 PM	
09/15/16	Roeper	H	4:30 PM	
09/20/16	Oakland Christian	H	4:30 PM	
09/22/16	Lutheran NW	A	4:30 PM	
09/27/16	Inter-City Baptist	H	4:30 PM	
09/29/16	Greenhills	A	4:30 PM	
10/04/16	Plymouth Christian	A	4:30 PM	
10/08/16	Shrine (Homecoming)	H	12:00 PM	
10/10/16	Roeper @ Ultimate Soccer	A	4:30 PM	
10/13/16	Summit	H	4:00 PM	
10/17/16	District Week			

TENNIS BOYS' VARSITY				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
08/19/16	Portland Tourney	A	8:30 AM	
08/23/16	Liggett Invitational	H	8:30 AM	
08/27/16	Liggett Invitational	H	8:00 AM	
08/29/16	Hackett Catholic Central	A	3:00 PM	
08/30/16	Portage Tourney	A	9:00 AM	
09/10/16	Liggett Invitational	H	8:00 AM	
09/13/16	Greenhills	A	4:00 PM	
09/14/16	Frankel Jewish Academy	H	4:30 PM	
09/17/16	Holly Tourney	A	8:00 AM	
09/19/16	Powers Catholic	H	4:30 PM	
09/24/16	Liggett Invitational	H	8:00 AM	
09/26/16	Utica Eisenhower	A	4:00 PM	
09/28/16	GP North	A	4:00 PM	
09/29/16	Almont	H	4:00 PM	
10/04/16	Troy	A	4:00 PM	
10/06/16	Regionals	H	8:30 AM	
10/10/16	GP South (Scrimmage)	H	4:00 PM	
10/14/16	State Finals @ Holly	A	9:00 AM	
10/15/16	State Finals @ Holly	A	9:00 AM	

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## Knights set bar high

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

When it comes to coaching champions, it is University Liggett's Mark Sobieralski who is always in the conversation.

He enters his third year at the helm of the Knights' program and led them to back-to-back runner-up finishes in the Division 4 state finals to Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Is this the year the Knights earn the state championship? It's been since 2002 they were crowned champs.

"We have a very good, hard working, tight group," Sobieralski said. "They play for each other and everyone in our program puts the team first. They know it takes wins at each flight to be champions and not just one or

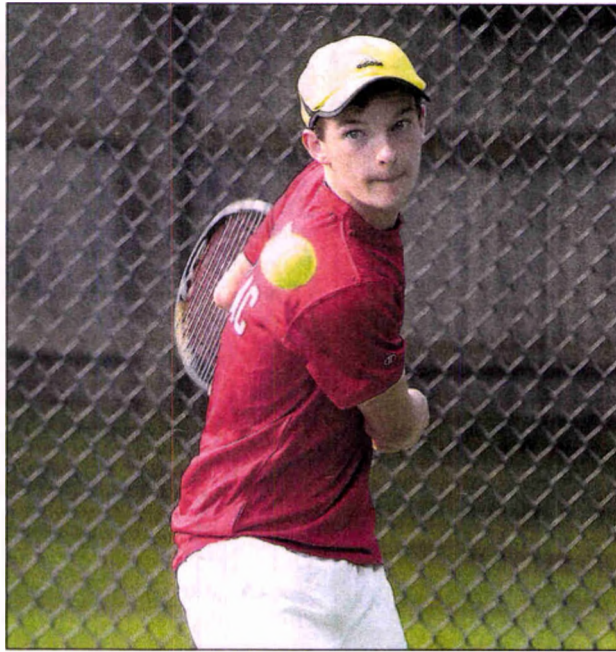
two players. They fully understand that concept."

The Knights' four singles players are T.J. Dulac, Christian Ilitch, Andrew Starrico and Casey Scoggin.

The top three doubles teams come from Tommy VanPelt, Maddie Fozo, Spencer Warezak, Matt Lesh, Davey Sekhon, Craig Buhler, Alex Azar, Victor Logan, Ashton Pongratz, Ian Homsy and Nick Amato.

Dulac and Sekhon are the captains and only seniors in the program. The Knights will be strong the next few years.

"We should be ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the pre-season poll," Sobieralski said. "We lost two seniors, but gained two solid players to fill those voids. Greenhills lost five



FILE PHOTO

Liggett senior T.J. Dulac is one of the top players in Division 4 and will play singles for the Knights.

and some of the other teams near us in the rankings lost some good players to graduation.

"Our goal is to win a state championship and a team effort is what it is going to take. Our players are ready for the challenge."

Liggett has a busy schedule as it hosts four invitationals Aug. 23,

Aug. 27, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24. In addition, the Knights travel to Portland, Hackett Catholic, Portage and Holly for invitationals, plus play dual matches against Greenhills, Frankel Jewish Academy, Flint Powers, Utica Eisenhower, Grosse Pointe North, Almont and Troy.

## Field hockey

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils ready to win

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Monica Dennis enters her third year at the helm of the Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team.

She has a full set of junior varsity and freshman coaches and three full teams.

"This is the first year where all the girls have been with me their entire varsity field hockey career, so that is a good way to start," Dennis said. "We feel good about where this team is starting and what direction we are heading.

"We want to finish at least fifth or sixth in Division 1 and I believe we can achieve even more this year. We're excited to start."

The Blue Devils finished 4-6-3 in Division 1 last fall, which was eighth out of 14 teams. They improved from 2014, which is what Dennis was looking to do.

Look for senior captains Carson Dennis and Julia Gough to set the tone.

Junior Hannah Voytowich is also a strong candidate to be named the third captain.

Underclassmen who enter year No. 2 in the program are Elizabeth Byarski and Emory Mathews.

Two big losses for the team are Alyssa Czech and Lilly Carlyle, who are both injured.

South plays 13 D1 games against Bloomfield Hills, Cranbrook-Kingswood, Farmington Hills Mercy, Academy of the Sacred Heart, East Grand Rapids, Livonia Ladywood, Chelsea, Saline, Ann Arbor Huron, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Skyline, Birmingham Marian, Novi and Dexter.

In games against D2 teams, the Blue Devils face Grosse Pointe North, Dearborn and Brighton.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen fired up

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

This could be the season Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team battles for city supremacy.

Head coach John VanAlst has an experienced team returning, including seniors Max Stallings, Jack Williams, Ben Zacharias, Adam Berry and Abhinav Nannapaneni.

"We are very excited about the season as our guys have worked hard on their game throughout the off-season," VanAlst said. "They have the mentality to play good tennis and they're hungry for success."

Other returning players are juniors Ethan Aziz, Blake Danna and Blake Graham, as well as sophomore Hunter Williams.

Newcomers to the varsity are juniors David Doher, Billy Steigelman, Sunny Mulpuri and Kenny Hecon, and sophomore Joe Haney.

The Norsemen are aiming for a Macomb Area Conference Red Division title. The past several years they have finished third or fourth, usually behind Grosse Pointe South and Port Huron Northern.

This season, the Norsemen should duke it out with the Blue Devils

for the top spot, with Northern, St. Clair and Utica Eisenhower rounding out the division in no particular order.

"We feel we can compete for the division title," VanAlst said. "We have a lot of experience and we hope that experience helps us battle for the title."

"It would really be something special."

The Norsemen also have a more difficult regional, with the addition of U-D Jesuit and Warren DeLaSalle moving to Division 2. North hosts the regional and other teams competing are Port Huron, St. Clair Shores Lakeview,

Sterling Heights, Warren Woods-Tower Warren Cousino.

"The addition of the Catholic League schools makes our region more competitive," VanAlst said. "It will be a great year and the boys have to play solid tennis in the regional tournament to move to the state finals."

"We are really looking forward to the season."

The Norsemen have dual matches against Ann Arbor Greenhills, Grosse Ile, U-D Jesuit and University Liggett.

In addition, they play several invitationals at Okemos, Forest Hills Northern and on their home turf.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Ready to go

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' field hockey team is ready to roll under co-coaches Paula Cornwall and Shelby Stone.

"We have a good mix of girls, including some freshmen who have played since July, so they are ready to go with their skills," Cornwall said.

The Norsemen finished 5-6-2 in Division 2 of the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association standings a year ago.

Their division opponents this fall are Country Day, Greenhills, Dearborn, Edsel Ford, Regina, Farmington

United, Forest Hills, University Liggett School, West Bloomfield, Hartland, St. Catherine Academy, Oakland and Brighton.

The varsity consists of Lauren Archambeau, Aiyana Badih, Reagan Bastien, Carmen Castronero, Casey Hedman, Rachel Hilu, Grace Howard, Carly Lemanski, Lindsay Lesh, Gabby Mazurek, Rachel Mourad, Sydney Murray, Lindsey Ramsdell, Sarah Scott, Charlee Tokarz, Chloe Valentic and Jackie Veneri.

Lemanski is the starting goalkeeper and the defense in front of her should be ready to stop the opposition.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils in hunt for title

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The time is right for the Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team to cap-

ture a whole lot of accolades this season.

Head coach John Willard has a senior-oriented lineup consisting of Patrick Willard, John

Sullivan, Dave Scupholm, Patrick Bourke, Will George and Tommy Sine.

"Having so many seniors is a blessing and

a curse," Willard said. "We look forward to having a lot of experience throughout our lineup, but next year we will have to fill those slots they left behind."

The rest of the team includes junior Teddy Sweeney, sophomores Mickey Kuchta, Sean Miller, Sam Packer, Turner Sine and Michael Willard, and freshman Kenny Prather.

The Blue Devils finished second to Port Huron Northern in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division in 2015.

This season, look for South and city rival Grosse Pointe North to duke it out for the division title. Northern is also a contender, while Utica Eisenhower and St. Clair should finish fourth and fifth in no particular order.

"This could be the year us and North battle for the division title," Willard said. "That would be something special for the two of us."

LIGGETT

## Knights lean on veterans

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It's year No. 3 for head coach Jayant Trewn and the University Liggett School girls' field hockey program.

The Knights enjoyed success in 2014 and 2015, making the Division 2 state title game in his first year and finishing in the semifinals last fall.

This year, Trewn has a long list of returning seniors, including Lucy Alpert, Ellie Birgbauer, Zahra Kahn, Natalie Ali-Ahmad, Ivy Meraw, Kara Francis, Katie Fruehauf, Emily Miserandino and Haley Malewicz.

Juniors Morgan Kelley, Alexandra Diggs and

Cassie Zeng played varsity last season. Junior Naomi Yoshida transferred from Grosse Pointe North right before school began last year and was ineligible to play, but is eligible now.

One of the Knights' top players is sophomore Katie Birgbauer.

Liggett, 10-3 in Division 2 last season, remains in the same division and plays Detroit Country Day, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Dearborn, Dearborn Edsel Ford, Grosse Pointe North, Warren Regina, Farmington United, Grand Rapids Forest Hills, West Bloomfield, Hartland, Wixom St. Catherine Academy, Oakland and Brighton.

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## Soccer

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## Knights loaded, ready to strike

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach David Dwaihy has the luxury of fielding a University Liggett boys' soccer team with a lot of veteran leadership.

In addition, most of the roster returns, including All-Staters Christian deRuiter, Sam Brusilow and Anthony George.

Those three play offense, defense and goalkeeper; so the Knights' starting lineup should be solid from one to 11.

Other returning players are seniors Brandon Johnston, Spero Kefalonitis, George Thanasis, Devon LaMagno, Amani Tolin, J.J. Jerry and Mac Carron; juniors Nick Connell and Ferg Roby; and sophomores Victory Tawansy and Zach

Elliott.

"We have a great group returning from last year's team, which finished second in a very competitive MIAC (Michigan Independent Athletic Conference) conference and lost in the regional final to the eventual state champions (Genesee Christian)," Dwaihy said. "With seniors making up over half of our roster, we're hoping for experience and leadership to give us an edge, not to mention the hunger that comes with being a senior and wanting to leave one's mark before leaving the program."

Newcomers to the program are seniors Henry Wujek and Danny Katz; sophomores Reed Dank and Tre Holmes; and freshmen Will Nicholson, Nolan Ondersma and Matthew Summers.

"We gained three tal-

ented freshmen this year in Will, Nolan and Matt, and I expect all three will compete for minutes and push the upperclassmen," Dwaihy said.

The MIAC is one of the most balanced with talent from top to bottom, leaving the Knights' schedule on the tough side.

MIAC competitors are Oakland Christian, Lutheran Northwest, Inter-City Baptist, Greenhills, Plymouth Christian and Roper.

Dwaihy scheduled non-league games against Notre Dame Prep, Shrine and Summit Academy.

"We've done our best to schedule the best possible competition in our non-conference games," Dwaihy said.

Liggett opens its season Thursday, Aug. 25, at Oakland Christian.



FILE PHOTO

Liggett senior Christian deRuiter is one of the best players in the state and has a solid chance to earn All-State.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen young, but enthusiastic

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Eric Vanston is at ease when it comes to preparing for another season of Grosse Pointe North boys' soccer.

The program has taken positive steps under his tutelage and those steps will continue to move forward this season.

"The guys are working hard and they have put forth a lot of time in the off-season to improve their skills," Vanston said. "We lost several

seniors, but we have some nice players to fill those shoes."

Leading the way for the Norsemen are returning seniors Tommy Teftsis, Jack Kohler and Max Murray.

Other returning players include juniors Alex Siluk, Avery Clark, Dylan Watts and Tommy Kohler. The rest of the team consists of underclassmen, including two talented freshmen.

"If I have a freshman on the varsity, he will get playing time," Vanston said. "I'm not the type of

coach to have a freshman on varsity and have him sit the bench all year. That doesn't do any good.

"I like the team we have and I know it will take some time to get everyone on the same page. We start off with a busy first week, so the guys will get plenty of time to get used to their roles."

The Norsemen finished 5-13 last season and 4-8 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division. Of the eight losses, four came by one goal.

"We were in all but one division game last year and we had chances, but couldn't get the break we needed to get a win," Vanston said. "I hope the situations flip in our favor this year, thanks to hard work."

The Norsemen remain in the MAC White, along

with Anchor Bay, L'Anse Creuse North, Utica, Lakeview, Romeo and Grosse Pointe South.

"Our division is very balanced," Vanston said.

In non-league action, they face Warren Cousino, Sterling Heights, Stevenson, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, Fraser and

Warren Mott.

North is in a competitive district with host Grosse Pointe South, Dearborn Fordson, Detroit Cass Technical, Detroit-U-D Jesuit, Detroit Western International, Hamtramck and Oak Park.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils seek division crown

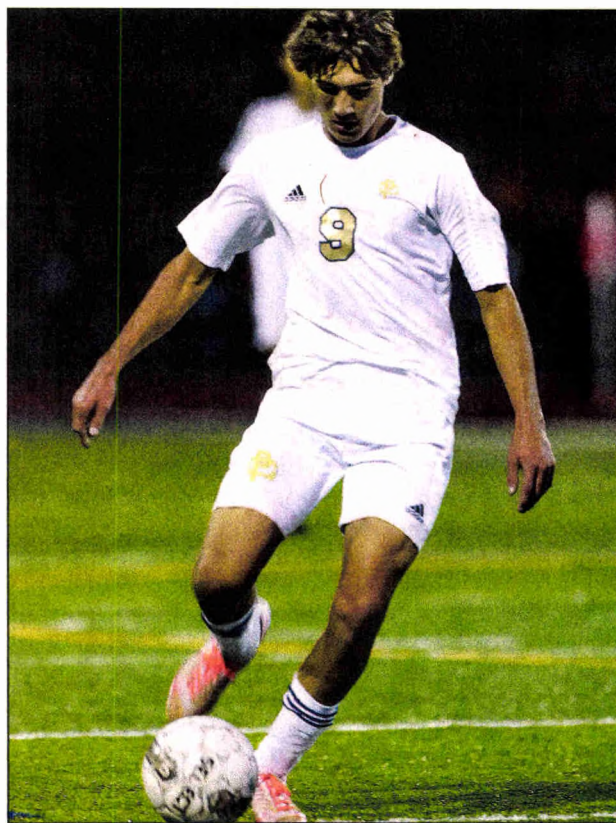
By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Francesco Cilano has his Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer team moving in the right direction.

Last season, the Blue Devils were a little inconsistent until they put it all together near the end of the regular season and playoffs. In the district title game, the host Blue Devils played a perfect game and beat Warren DeLaSalle 1-0 to move to the regionals.

Last season the Blue Devils finished 7-10-3 overall, but several of those losses were close and the record easily could have been .500.

The team had a slew of underclassmen, including Morgan Clevenger, Oliver Livingston, Evan Sutherland, Griffin Sutherland, Joey Erickson, Matt Moran, Ryan Kotas, Conor Garvey, Humza Mohsin, T.J. Clutterbuck, William Muawad, Sebastian Simon, Anthony Frasier, Phillip Huettemann, Jack Galsterer and Nick Etsios.



FILE PHOTO

Grosse Pointe South's Ryan Kotas is one of the top players in the area.

Cilano has some top-notch veterans returning, which should help push the Blue Devils near the front of the pack in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

Last fall they were 4-6-2 in the division and this year they face Anchor Bay, Romeo, L'Anse Creuse North, Grosse Pointe North, Utica and St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

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## Cross country

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# South girls to shine, boys rebuild

The Grosse Pointe South girls' cross country team is coming off an undefeated (15-0) 2015 season which also saw the Blue Devils win four invitationals, the Macomb Area Conference Red Division Championship and state regional titles.

South also qualified to the state finals for a state record 36 consecutive years.

"Last season was spectacular for our team," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "We had another huge turnout (120 girls) and the season was as good as it gets. We are blessed to get so many outstanding student-athletes out for our team who understand how to work hard, have fun and be great teammates. These traits will again be our top priority this year for our team and for each girl."

The Blue Devils lost their No. 1 All-State runner, Anna Piccione, to graduation, along with top seven varsity runners



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

Grosse Pointe South girls' cross-country team captains are, from left, Marie High, Mira Zaranek, Kamryn Leonard and Reanna Raymond.

Natasha Boelstler and Maddie McDonnell. The team also lost No. 4 runner, junior Kamryn Leonard, who had knee surgery and is out for the season.

"We have a lot of talented shoes to fill, four of last year's top seven, but we are confident we can

do it," Zaranek said. "Depth has been our signature for many, many years and this season should be no exception."

Returning for South are 2015 varsity runners Abby Hurst, a junior, Reanna Raymond, a senior, and Katie Kuhr, a senior. South also returns

four runners who recorded times under the 21-minute mark last year, sophomores Abbey Guevara, Sarah Bellovich, Leah MacKay and senior Emily Dodge.

The Blue Devils return another five runners who all broke the 22-minute level last year, Devon

Krasner, Marie High, Hadley Griffin, Olivia Mlynarek and Emma Russell.

"In addition to our solid varsity core, we have a huge turnout of freshmen and many veterans who will compete for our top positions," Zaranek said. "We intend to practice hard and allow each girl to gradually develop to reach their highest potential."

"We have the numbers to do so. We have the leadership. And we have an outstanding attitude that, as always, includes a lot of smiles. With this in place, we hope to contend, once again, for the MAC championship and the state regional. We also have that goal of being on the starting line of the state finals for the 37th straight year."

The team captains are High, Leonard, Raymond and Mira Zaranek, and Zaranek's assistant coaches are Leo Lamberti, Shawn McNamara and Caitlin Rivera.

The boys, under head coach Mark Sonnenberg, struggled last season, finishing in the bottom third of the MAC Red Division.

They lost some talented seniors, but filling those shoes could be Rockim Williamson, Alexander Szura, Cole Teranus, Cooper Lundh, Ethan Vick, Timothy DeGrand, Blake Weaver, Noah Adams, David Petrouleas, Nolan Passamani, A.J. Rizer, Joey Pellerito, Leo Smith, Kenny Gross, Nathaniel Vorhees, Isaac Kado, Jacob Bruetsch, Jack Uznis and others.

The Blue Devils' division competitors are Macomb Dakota, Utica Eisenhower, Grosse Pointe North, L'Anse Creuse North, Romeo, Sterling Heights Stevenson and Utica.

The first MAC Red Division is Sept. 13 at Stoney Creek East Wood Beach and the second jamboree is at Delhi Park.

—Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen field talented runners

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

One thing remains a constant at Grosse Pointe North, the cross-country programs are solid from top to bottom, thanks to the dedication of head coaches Scott Cooper for the girls and Diane Montgomery for the boys.

The girls enjoyed another successful season in 2015, finishing high in the regionals and competing in the Division 1 state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway.

This year's squad is led by senior captains Valerie Matula, Grace Sexton, Erinne Lubinski, Cate Troost and Sarah Wietecha.

Other returning letter winners are juniors

Lauren Sickmiller, Kate Wozniak, Jenna Miller, Chloe Redeye and Josie Ciaravino; and sophomores Julia McLellan, Michaela Cosgrove and Vivian Liagre.

"We will be in the tough MAC Red again where we expect to find super competition," Cooper said. "We have great returning runners and some great, new freshmen who will help us compete."

Last fall, the girls finished 4-10 in the MAC Red Division.

Their division foes this season are Macomb Dakota, Utica Eisenhower, Grosse Pointe South, L'Anse Creuse North, Romeo, Sterling Heights Stevenson and Utica.

The first jamboree meet is Sept. 13 at Stoney

Creek East Wood Beach and the second is Oct. 4 at Delhi Park.

For the boys, the top returning runners are Will Hoffmann, Mike Ciaravino, Ryan Race, Calvin Riley and Garrett Schreck. The team captains are Race and Will Ferguson.

"The guys had a great summer of training," Montgomery said. "We are healthy so far. If we can stay healthy, we hope to qualify as a team to the state finals and finish in the top 20."

"We look forward to staying in the top half of the MAC Red Division."

"We, again, have a nice recruiting class. Several freshmen are coming in with a good base of training under their belts."

North competes Sept. 9 in Algonac.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SCOTT COOPER

Grosse Pointe North girls' cross country team captains this fall are, from left, Valerie Matula, Grace Sexton, Erinne Lubinski, Cate Troost and Sarah Wietecha.

## LIGGETT

# Knights to make serious push for division title

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Lindsey Bachman is back for another season of leading her University Liggett School girls' and boys' cross-country programs to the promised land.

She has the ability to get her runners to totally buy into the program and improve with each season.

The girls and boys put in a lot of time in the off-season, getting better with each workout.

Last year, the girls finished 15th in the Division 4 state championship meet at Michigan International Speedway.

The underclassmen who ran in the finals were Izzy Brusilow, who had a time of 20:33.1; Annelies Ondersman, 22:13.8; Maddie Wu, 22:39.1; Mila Filipof,

23:20.9; and Sarah Trate Kuelling, 21:41.1.

Galbenski, 26:34.2. The Knights should continue to be competitive, especially in the MIAC and regional meet. Making the state finals again could be attained.

The Knights compete in the Starlite, Ramblin Rock, Duane Raffin, Oakland Christian, James Cleverly and Running Fit Coaching Legends invitationals.

The team also runs in the Wayne County Championship Meet Saturday, Oct. 8, at Willow Metropark.

The first MIAC jamboree meet is Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Spencer Park and the MIAC Championship Meet is set for Friday, Oct. 21, at Nankin Mills.

The regional meet is Saturday, Oct. 28, at Willow Metropark.

The state final is Saturday, Nov. 5, at MIS.



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## Swimming

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Hafner steps in at helm

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team has a new head coach, Dan Hafner.

Last year's head coach, Alison Scarfone, remains on staff as an assistant.

The top returning swimmers are seniors Hannah Mattes, Julia Gehlert and Isabelle Nguyen, a diver. Junior Sam Villani also returns.

North finished 1-2-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last year and 6-4-1 overall.

As to the division outlook,

"I would say Grosse Pointe South is the heavy

favorite to win the division title," Hafner said. "Although they lost a couple of key swimmers they return an awful lot of underclassman that played a key role in them winning last year.

"Eisenhower is probably the front runner to be runner up followed by Chippewa Valley, St. Clair and North in no particular order."

St. Clair moves up this year to the Red Division after finishing second in the Division 3 State Meet last season and it has some good younger swimmers who competed at the state meet, Hafner added.

"We have a pretty difficult schedule that



FILE PHOTO

Grosse Pointe North's top returners are Julia Gehlert, second from left; Isabelle Nguyen, center; Sam Villani, second from right; and Hannah Mattes, far right.

includes the MAC Red schools, Livonia Stevenson, and the Warrior Relays this year to kick of the season," Hafner said. "We are lucky to have Alison Scarfone back as the assistant coach after serving last year as the interim head coach where she did a terrific job.

"She has been with the program for many years

and I will lean on her heavily to help me get to know the girls better and what they are capable of doing.

"We will concentrate on trying to get better everyday in practice and worry about ourselves. The goal will be to go best times at the MAC Championships in early November. We have a lot of work to do and we will be working hard."

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils have look of champions

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team is coming off another successful season under head coach Eric Gunderson.

The Blue Devils finished seventh last season in the Division 2 state championship meet and a lot of experienced top-notch girls return.

Underclassmen who swam in the state finals included Renee Liu, Clarice Fisher and Sarah McCabe in the 200-yard medley relay; Ava Boutrous in the 200-yard freestyle; Fisher in the 200-yard IM; McCabe, Sarah Cauvel and Caroline Frederickson in the 50-yard freestyle; Abbey Schuetze, Liu, Fisher and Roslyn Vern in the 100-yard butterfly; Boutrous in the 500-yard freestyle; McCabe in the 200-yard freestyle relay; Liu and Cauvel in the 200-yard backstroke; and McCabe, Schuetze and Liu in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

If these talented girls return and other returning participants have improved, look out because the Blue Devils will once again be a top

team in Division 2.

In 2015, the Blue Devils found themselves in second place in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet slate, losing to Utica Eisenhower.

It had been a decade since they lost a meet to a MAC team, but the Blue Devils paid back the Eagles by crushing them by 86 points, 403-317, in the division meet.

Division foes this fall are Eisenhower, Grosse Pointe North, Chippewa Valley and St. Clair.

Gunderson always schedules tough non-league meets and this year they have Northville, South hosts two double dual meets, as well as the annual Wayne County Championship Meet Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Blue Devils are working on a streak of making the Division 2 top 10 seven years in a row.

They finished 10th in 2009 and moved up to seventh in 2010.

The squad moved up to fourth in 2011, followed by third in 2012, sixth in 2013 and sixth in 2014.

South opens the season hosting Northville at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8.

## Golf

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen need patience

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team is looking to new head coach Peter Kingsley to keep the motor running.

Brian Stackpole did a great job keeping the program a consistent winner and Kingsley brings his wealth of golfing knowledge to the table.

"We are looking to rebuild after losing four starters from last year

and sophomore Meghan Gallagher, one of the top four players in the division, will lead the inexperienced Lady Norseman on the challenge," Kingsley said. "Junior Sammy Karowicz is much improved in all phases on her game and seniors Lauren Miller, Anna Simpson and Maria Paluzzi will be gaining experience quickly and hope to make an impact. Sophomore Sophia Mihaylova, and fresh-

men Bianca Clark and Ava Gallant, will be looked upon to make immediate contributions to the starting lineup.

"We are going to work hard on being very good from 100 yards and in, putting our tee shots in play and sharpening the girls mental game techniques."

Gallagher and Karowicz are the returning Norsemen with big-game experience and will be asked to carry the load until the newcomers

get up to speed.

Port Huron Northern is the Macomb Area Conference Red Division favorite, according to the coaches, with five starters from a last year's team. North, South and Macomb Dakota are the challengers for the Red title.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## New coach anxious to lead Blue Devils

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' golf team is under the tutelage of new head coach Harrison Stackpole.

He brings a wealth of coaching experience to the program. He coached in the Macomb Area Conference for several years, including Macomb Dakota girls' team for five years, as well as a boys' program in West Bloomfield last season.

"Obviously, we are hoping to improve from last year's performance (South finished in the bottom two of the Macomb Area Conference Red Division), but are mindful that the MAC Red Division offers the best competition in the league," Stackpole said. "Our roster will ultimately number between 12 and 16 young ladies once it is finalized.

"The girls have had a very active off-season and, with the first practices starting (per MHSAA guidelines) on August 10, we are still in the process of acclimat-

ing the girls to a new facility (Burning Tree Golf Club in Macomb Township) and a new coaching program.

"In addition to myself, Mr. Hawkins (the South athletic director) also retained the services of former MHSAA Division 1 state champion and University of Michigan player Devon Compton to work with the program."

Returning players include: seniors Madeline Glasser and Emilia Turrisi; juniors Margot Baer, Ellie Connors, Mollie DeBrunner, Cassidy Gontko, Hailey Martin and Emma Williard; and sophomore Alana Maynard.

New faces include senior Payton Murray, junior Cailey Paull and freshmen Brooklyn Northcross, Lucy DeBrunner, Kaitlyn Ifkovits and Gray Rahm.

The Blue Devils' competition comes from Port Huron Northern, Dakota and Grosse Pointe North.

They also will play in several tournaments to prepare for the regionals, which is the first

week of October at Dearborn Country Club.

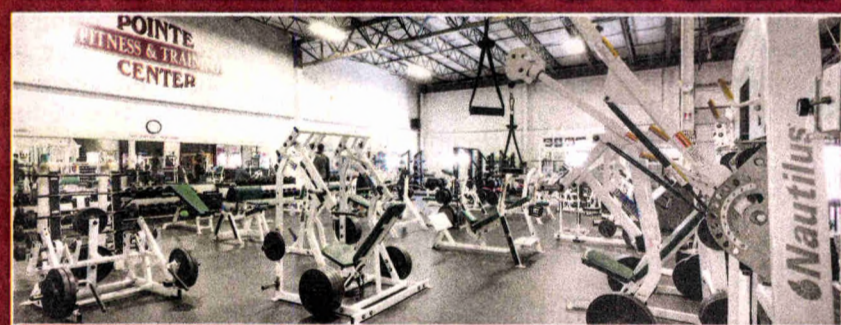
"I have enjoyed the welcome I have received from the players, parents and administration at South," Stackpole said. "By experience, I know that the first year is always the most difficult when making a transition in a program, and, thus far, I think that everyone is making their best efforts to demonstrate the patience and dedication that we all believe we will need to have many successful seasons.

"Our goal this season is to improve our skill set so that we are competitive in all of our matches and events, stay healthy and allow our players to become well rounded both academically and socially and, of course, to have fun so that golf is a game that they will enjoy beyond their high school experience.

"If we work hard, work together and try to do the right things, I am optimistic that success will follow."

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# READY, SET, GO

## Principals prepare for new school year

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

For teachers, summer is meant to be a time for rest and rejuvenation, family vacations, cleaning out closets and tackling home improvement projects. The reality often involves hours spent in professional development, revamping curricula, purchasing supplies, setting up classrooms and more.

For school administrators, summer also means building improvements, curricular enhancements, new hires, training and investing in new equipment and technology — with a few weeks of vacation thrown into the mix.

Below is a recap of summer highlights from the principals' perspective.

### Building improvements

Maire Elementary School has put the finishing touches on its new pre-K extended day program for 4-year-olds, said Principal Sonja Franchett, with fresh paint, cubbies, a sink and "all of the furniture and resources that accompany a high-quality pre-school program."

"We are pretty excited to have these new little faces at Maire this fall, along with our two new pre-school teachers for the classroom," said Franchett.

Richard Elementary School replaced its original gym floor built in 1930 and remodeled two student restrooms, with remodeling on the other two completed previously. Principal Mary MacDonald-Barrett credited last year's fifth-grade class with donating two filtered drinking fountains that also have water bottle fillers.

Parcells Middle School rewired the building with added security cameras and put on a new roof.

The big project at Pierce Middle School, according to Principal Chris Clark, was phase two of the auditorium renovations, scheduled to be complete by the start of school — remodeling the auditorium balcony, reconfiguring the sound booth and improving the overall sound system. Last summer, in phase one, the seats were

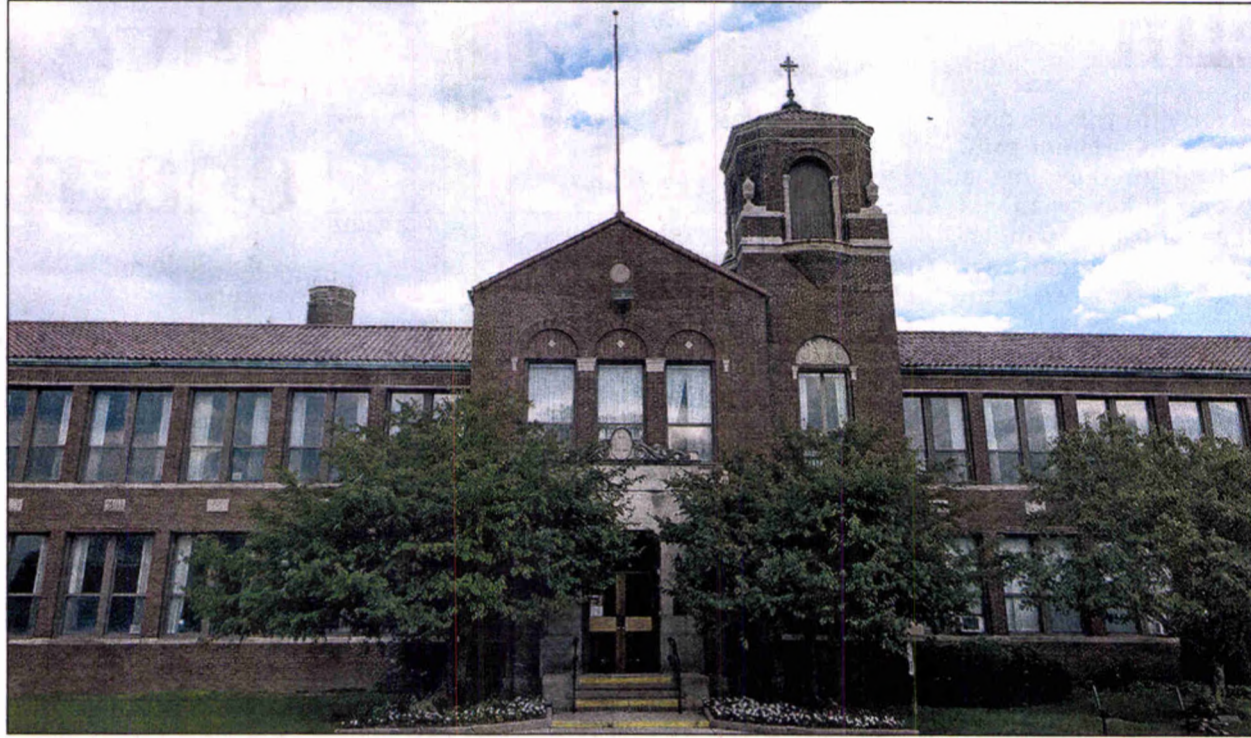


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St. Clare gets ready to celebrate its 90th anniversary as a school and parish.

replaced in the lower section of the balcony.

The grounds and historic buildings on Grosse Pointe Academy's more than 120-year-old campus require ongoing attention. This summer the school contracted with Grosse Pointe-based Madison Maintenance LLC to tuck point the old section of the Early School building, rebuild the chimney and repair the flat roof. Restoring the sprinkler system helped keep the front lawn green during a dry summer and five new pear trees dress up the nun's walk. Indoor enhancements included moving the STEM lab to a different classroom, installing a new 8,000 CFM exhaust fan to provide better ventilation, repairing plaster, polishing floors, cleaning carpets and painting walls.

Students and staff at Trombly Elementary School eagerly await the completion of the new greenhouse that was rebuilt over the summer.

"It's exciting because it gives us extra teaching space," Principal Walt Fitzpatrick said.

Students at Grosse Pointe South High School will enjoy a new maker space beginning in the fall. (See related story on page 12E.)

### Curricular enhancements

From initiating an all-school mindfulness program at Monteith Elementary School to the middle school WEB —



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Richard remodeled two restrooms over the summer.

where everyone belongs — program, schools in Grosse Pointe look for a variety of ways to enhance the overall student experience.

Ferry Elementary School is "embarking on a new journey as a Leader in Me school," said Principal Gloria Hinz. The school did not qualify for the four-year grant Poupard received last year, but Hinz said the PTO is committed to supporting its efforts. In addition, staff at Ferry created a fundraising committee to help. Initial training took place Aug. 23 to 25.

"I feel very fortunate to have this support from both parents and teachers for an experience that will encourage our students to achieve the 'greatness' within," Hinz said.

In anticipation of its second year as a Leader in Me school, the entire

## Re-aligning the arrows of a great school district

By Dr. Gary C. Niehaus

With a full year as superintendent under my belt, I can confirm without hesitation this is a great school district and we had a great year. I've never worked in a district with so many state-level teachers of the year recognized. We had five last year alone. Did you know that of Newsweek's 2016 Top High Schools, 16 are in Michigan and two are in the Grosse Pointe Public School System? Or that our district is ranked eighth in the state by K12 Niche? Help us tell those stories and share more from within each building.

Throughout the 2015-16 school year, I had opportunities to learn about each of our schools. I witnessed the best practices already in place in our schools and worked on transparency through community partnerships and enhanced communication. Together with community members, staff and students, we developed a strategic plan to move us forward. That diverse group of community members embraced a new vision and mission that was adopted by the board of education.

Our mission is to promote innovation, maximize potential and embrace community. Our vision is: One GP: where everyone learns, every day.

Together the Strategic Planning Committee selected these focus areas:

### Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

- ◆ Provide tiered supports and challenge for all;
- ◆ Support inclusive learning opportunities;
- ◆ Ensure a rigorous, innovative curriculum;
- ◆ Create a menu of digital curriculum tools.

### Embedded Professional Development

- ◆ Professional growth through district professional development;
- ◆ Teacher professional growth outside GPPSS;
- ◆ Retain and recruit high quality staff.

### Infrastructure and Technology

- ◆ Share a list of needed improvements and repairs;
- ◆ Prioritize the master list with the board and stakeholders;
- ◆ Develop options for financing;
- ◆ Create a blueprint for future-ready classrooms;
- ◆ Enhance safety and security.

### Community Connections

- ◆ Increase enrollment;
- ◆ Share information about GPPSS through electronic, video and print methods;
- ◆ Sustain community connections that support the learning environment.

Imbedded within each area is the need to recruit and retain students by providing the best possible educational experience. Since Proposal A passed in the mid-1990's, our budget as a school system is largely based on the number of students in our seats.

staff at Poupard Elementary School underwent two days of training. Principal Penny Stocks attended an additional two days of training for Leader in Me principals.

Through its auction fundraiser and donations from the community, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School teachers have begun plans to integrate a new STREAM — science, technology, religion, engineering, art and math — program into its curriculum. "Variations of STEM program have been used previously, but now we will be adding religion and art to this program," Principal Julie Aemissegger said.

Parcells is starting a new program called Advancement Via Individual Determination, or AVID, a college prep program providing students with the skills they need to experience success in high school and college, Principal Dan Hartley said.

Pierce will begin the year with incoming sixth-graders going through a WEB orientation program led by eighth-graders. WEB provides mentor opportunities for eighth-graders while easing the transition for

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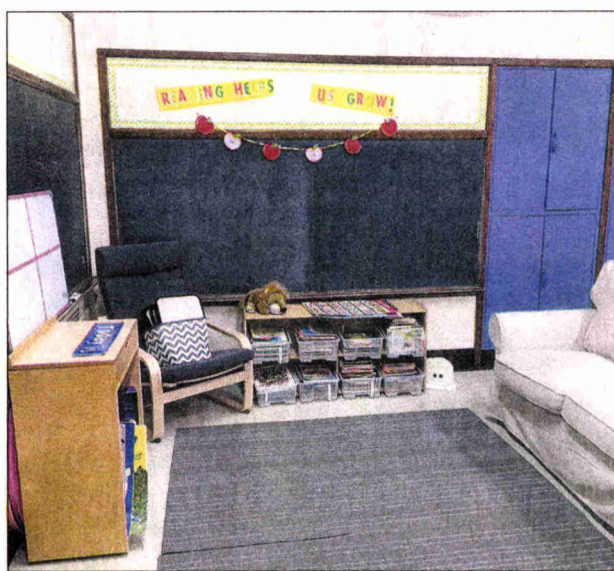
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### Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Niehaus is superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public School System.





Far left, Maire Elementary School has put the finishing touches on its new pre-K extended day classroom for 4-year-olds. Left, a reading corner provides a place for storytime.

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## District prepares for expanded preschool offerings

The Grosse Pointe Public School System offers a tuition-based child development and preschool program for families in and outside the district.

The program's offerings, expanded for the 2016-17 school year, include full-day infant and toddler programs and preschool full-day programs for infants, toddlers and preschoolers at Barnes Early

Childhood Center; a full-day preschool at Ferry; a full-day pre-K program at Maire, Monteith and Trombly; and a half-day preschool and pre-K program at Monteith and Richard.

Full-day, extended-day programs run 7:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. The half-day program 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. is for 4-year-olds Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 3-year-olds Tuesday and Thursday.

There is space remaining in the 3- and 4-year-old full-day programs at Ferry, Maire and Monteith.

The main office is located at the Barnes Early Childhood Center.

For more information about tuition rates and enrollment or to schedule a visit, call (313) 432-3809, email preschool@gpschools.org or go to gpschools.org.

—Mary Anne Brush

## Board approves new deputy superintendent

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education approved the appointment of Lisa Abbey as deputy superintendent of business operations and support services for the district. Abbey replaces 37-year veteran Christian Fenton, who announced his retirement in July. Abbey begins her new post Sept. 19.

As the assistant superintendent of business for Livonia Public Schools, Abbey was responsible for the fiscal operations of a \$145 million annual operating budget and \$195 million bond issue. Her experience includes detailed management of all accounting functions of the district including budgeting, financial audits, accounts payable and receivable, payroll, cash flow analysis, investments, risk management, millage renewals, grants, purchasing and bid analysis, sale or leasing of real property and other areas. She also was responsible for the maintenance and operations of the district including approximately three million square feet of school



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Lisa Abbey is the new deputy superintendent of business operations and support services.

buildings and the supervision of the warehouse, food service and transportation departments. Abbey worked closely with the human resources department to evaluate health care and employee benefit costs and options. She also was involved with negotiations for union contracts.

A 30-year resident of Grosse Pointe, Abbey said she welcomes the opportunity to serve her home community.

"This is a great district. It is a dream of a lifetime. I look forward to serving the students, the staff

and the Grosse Pointe community for the next many years," she said.

Jon Dean, deputy superintendent of educational services, said the interview team as well as Superintendent Gary Niehaus found Abbey's blend of experience, aptitude and strong relationship skills to be a great fit for the district.

Said Niehaus, "I believe we got one of the best in Michigan to be our CFO and we're lucky that the timing was right and the environment was right for us to be able to do that."

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sixth-graders as they move to a new building and educational experience, Clark said.

Safety is another important component of a student's experience. A group of Maire teachers and parents are working with the Michigan Department of Transportation to procure a grant for "Safe Routes to School," according to Franchett.

"We examined the ways our walking routes are marked, looking at paint, curbs, signage and street crossing safeguards," Franchett said. "The goal is to make sure all of our student walk-

ways are safely marked with fresh paint and with signs that are visible and promote awareness to motorists that children are walking to school." The hope is to continue the grant process in the fall and receive funds later in the year.

Franchett will look to the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, the police and the Grosse Pointe Public School System to work with the school to make the needed changes to walking routes and credited Heidi Hannan, a Maire and Pierce parent, for organizing this process.

### New technology

Kerby Elementary School is creating a mobile computer lab for teachers. Chromebooks

will be available on carts for teachers to wheel into their classrooms. Use of the technology will be similar to the past, Principal Sara Delgado said; the difference is "the lab will be able to come to them."

Teachers at Maire also will have new Chromebooks at their disposal, along with a 3D printer.

"It is very exciting to think about the possibilities for students and their learning," Franchett said. "We are all learning along with the students, but the problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration skills are strongly emphasized whenever we implement new ways of using technology in our curriculum."

## Stocking up for back to school



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Buying school supplies for the start of a new school year elicits mixed feelings in family members. Pictured are Michelle Cooper with Bella, a ninth-grader at North, Axel, a 4/5 magnet student at Ferry and Gunnar, who is going into pre-K at Monteith. The family lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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## New teacher comes full circle

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

The offer of her first teaching job at Grosse Pointe North High School has particular significance to Emma Huelmantel, as it came from a person who influenced her to pursue education as a career.

It started as a long-term substitute position. A 2012 North graduate, Huelmantel was traveling in Europe with friends after graduating from the University of Michigan when she got a call from North Principal Kate Murray offering her the opportunity to substitute teach for the remainder of the school year. Murray had been Huelmantel's advanced placement English language and composition teacher her junior year. It was the last time Murray taught this class before she became principal.

"Kate was really, if I think about it, the reason I started considering



COURTESY PHOTO

North graduate Emma Huelmantel was one of several new hires at North this summer.

teaching," Huelmantel said. "I had a breakthrough in her class." While she started in the Literature, Science and the Arts School at Michigan, she switched to the School of Education sophomore year.

She also credited AP literature teacher Andy Montague and English/journalism teacher Andrew Taylor for preparing her for the rigors of writing in college.

"Once it became clear a job was going to open up, it became a long-term interview," said Huelmantel, who will coach the JV field hockey team in addition to teaching a range of English classes. "It was a couple weeks of stress. I wasn't super-confident of getting the job, but I felt very lucky to be considered."

"It really is a dream job," she continued.

## South maker space opens up new possibilities for students

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

The popularity of maker spaces — also known as innovation labs — is growing across the globe. These creative, do-it-yourself spaces provide a gathering place for people to create, invent and learn.

This year students at Grosse Pointe South High School will find their own maker space in an area formerly used for storage by the grounds crew. The 1,652-square-foot space has new wiring, walls, Epoxy flooring, storage space and an exterior door. It will be home to the new iTech and iDesign classes and the solar car team, Principal Moussa

Hamka said. It also will give science classes space to expand for hands-on applications. Plans to outfit the space with technology are underway.

Rich VanGorder, manager of building and grounds for the Grosse Pointe Public School System, said the space meets all state regulations for health and safety, including a ramp for wheelchair access. "It's really cool looking," VanGorder said. "It's a lot more industrial than you'd typically see in a classroom." The industrial look and the paint colors — blue with a black ceiling — were at the students' request.

The maker space in the library/media center —

what Hamka called a maker lounge — will continue to provide space for student tinkering and experimenting.

"The library provides the most open access to students," Hamka said. "You can go in there before school, after school, during lunch and tutorial."

The new maker space, due to its size and access to high-powered tools, will be a more structured environment requiring supervision.

"The maker space is taking things to a larger level," Hamka said. "We're excited."

He said he expects the space to be up and running within a month or two of school opening.

## North drumline performs at Ford Museum



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The Grosse Pointe North High School pep band drumline performed at the Henry Ford Museum for the opening ceremony of the International Design Excellence Awards Wednesday, Aug. 17. Pictured, front row from left, are Illeana Barragan, Paul Gusmano and Josh Watkins; back row, Ben Bauman, Adam Naimo, Evan Reickert, PJ Gusmano, Lindsey Hoshaw, Hope Kujawa and Shudane Hendrix.

## PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Grace Rentschler of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Colgate University.

Kathryn Forbes of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Creighton University.

Grosse Pointe resident Peter Hopkins was named to the Dean's List for the

spring 2016 semester at John Carroll University.

Frank A. Cusumano II was named to the 4.0 Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Hillsdale College. The 2013 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the son of Dominic and Lillian Cusumano of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Named to the Dean's

List for the summer 2016 semester at Western Michigan University were: Lindsey Makos and Matthew Starrs, both of the City of Grosse Pointe; Ashely Patterson of Grosse Pointe Farms; Sally Dixon and James Pye, both of Grosse Pointe Park and Briana Badih, William Ritchie and Benjamin Schreiber, all of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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