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## Fire at two Shores homes within hours

By Laurel Kraus  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department was overwhelmed during the morning hours Saturday, Nov. 16, when reports of a fire on Greenbriar came amid ongoing efforts to extinguish a fire on Roslyn.

dentists, firefighters or pets were injured in either. “Having two simultaneous fires is rather unprecedented, in this community at least,” Shores Public Safety Director John Schulte said.

Such a situation has not taken place since he’s been with the Shores, he added.

**60 Roslyn**

Public safety was

Although the homeowners were home at both locations at the times of the fires, no resi-

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Officers from Grosse Pointe Shores, Woods, Farms and City helped fight the fire on Roslyn.

## Provençal residents annexed into Farms Woods appealing decision

By Laurel Kraus  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND WOODS** — Orlene Hawks, director of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, approved the annexation of seven Provençal homes from Grosse Pointe Woods to Grosse Pointe Farms Monday, Oct. 28. “The petitioners are thankful that DLARA Director Hawks agreed with the unanimous recommendation of the State Boundary Commission,” said William Fahey, attorney on behalf of the petitioners, via email. “For many years, GP Woods has collected property

taxes from petitioners’ properties without providing any services. This is contrary to the common civic understanding that properties pay property taxes to support their local services.” On behalf of the Woods, City Attorney Chip Berschback filed an appeal with the Wayne County Circuit Court Friday, Nov. 15. According to Berschback, both parties were not informed of the decision until Tuesday, Nov. 12. “With the SBC decision now in effect, petitioners will pay their taxes to GP Farms, which provides all

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## 44th annual Santa Parade is Nov. 29

By Jody McVeigh  
 Editor

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND CITY** — Spectators of the 44th annual Grosse Pointe Santa Parade can expect to see a few new faces along the route. Ghostbusters Detroit is joining the parade, along with crimefighters Batman and Robin, and the world’s tallest elf. The newcomers join recurring favorites such as the Redford Township Unicycle Club and Flint Scottish Pipe Band. For more than four decades, the Grosse Pointe Santa Parade has been a community mainstay, drawing thousands of onlookers along Kercheval, who watch, wave and cheer as floats, bands and marchers go by. This year’s parade



FILE PHOTO

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, on Kercheval at Lewiston.

begins at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, starting at Lewiston in Grosse Pointe Farms and making its way down Kercheval to Cadieux in the City of Grosse Pointe. The longest running

parade participant is, of course, Santa Claus, who’s been a fixture since the start. Old St. Nick — along with Mrs. Claus and Christmas Carol — round out the lineup, which stops at a staging area

near Cadieux, where Santa receives the key to the city. Though the parade originated in 1975 by Beverly Leinweber, then-

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## Rapid deployment craft to aid public safety in lake rescues

By Laurel Kraus  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND SHORES** — Following recent incidents on Lake St. Clair — including when a capsized kayaker was rescued by Pier Park lifeguard Brandon Flaherty — the Farms and Shores public safety departments decided to jointly purchase a rapid deployment craft

in early October. “It seems in recent years maybe it was an uptake of water rescues, whether it was a rescue or recovery and ... yes, we can go to Pier Park and use (the) Wayne County Sheriff’s boat that’s down there or maybe a resident might loan us their boat or something, but then it’s just all about time,” Farms Lt. Andy Rogers said. “We didn’t have

anything ourselves.” Essentially an inflatable, heavy-duty boat, the craft is approximately 90-pounds and fills up using one of the station’s breathing tanks. “It’s rapid deployment, so anywhere on Lakeshore, we can just stop the car, park it, shut down Lakeshore, fill it up, throw it in the water and go,” Rogers said. “We don’t have to worry about a boat ramp, a

launch. It’s light enough for one person to utilize.” It cost approximately \$5,000 and will be housed at the Farms, but always available for use by the Shores. The craft can be used on ice, water or even snow and is designed with openings in the front and back, through which a rescuer can pull a victim

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# Jeweler announces closing after 65 years

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Bright, shiny trinkets tell only part of the story at George Koueiter Jewelers. With the store's recently announced closing after 65 years, members of the family-operated business say its legacy is tied to serving the city and surrounding communities.

"It's part of the reason we don't wear suits and ties," George Koueiter Jr. said. "We want people to feel welcome, whether they want a \$10,000 piece of jewelry or a \$20 Pandora charm."

Since Koueiter Jewelers hoisted what's expected to be its final sale sign a few weeks ago, both staff and customers have said they'll miss the longtime fixture among Grosse Pointe Woods retailers. While representing the family's name in business, the Koueiters say they have formed con-



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

After 65 years of operation, family-owned and operated George Koueiter Jewelers is closing. From left are John Brennan, Margie Koueiter Brennan, George Koueiter Jr., JoAnne Koueiter Raffoul and Paul Koueiter.

nections with other local families, while becoming part of some of their best memories.

"We've had generations of families," JoAnne Koueiter Raffoul said. "Babies who were born and later gotten engaged. We've been very lucky to have customers, not just from here, but Detroit

and Harper Woods, all over. We've loved them all."

Koueiter Jr. says he and his siblings are now in their 60s and ready to retire.

"It's time," he added.

The time that began the company was 1954 when his parents George Koueiter Sr. and Marie

Koueiter opened their first location in downtown Detroit. Having relocated from New York City, Koueiter Sr. first began a manufacturing job in Michigan before using his talent for diamond-setting to become an entrepreneur.

"When my dad first started, everything he

sold he made," Paul Koueiter said.

Koueiter Sr. found a natural business partner in his wife, who became "the face" of the company, say the Koueiter siblings. While her husband spent most work days in the back of the shop, engrossed in his craft, Marie charmed customers in the showroom. As the Koueiter household grew, her motherly ways sometimes extended into sales negotiating, though not in a manner typically encouraged among retailers: She was known, occasionally, to discourage purchases. "You can't afford that," Marie would say.

The business became George Koueiter & Sons as it included the younger Koueiters, soon joined by their sisters. The siblings recall their mother picking them up from school to work at the shop before she drove home to look after the younger children.

"If we didn't have a job, we had to go to the jewelry store," Margie Koueiter Brennan said.

After relocating from Detroit, Koueiter & Sons expanded and moved to new sites in Grosse Pointe Woods, settling at its current address, 19815 Mack, in 2001. The siblings continued serving customers after Koueiter Sr.'s death 26 years ago. Marie Koueiter died in 2018.

Koueiter Brennan's son, John Brennan, represents a third generation of George Koueiter Jewelers, but most of the third generation works in occupations outside the industry.

Customers have joked about plans to picket in protest of the store's closing. There have even been some tears.

Koueiter Jr. said his family is grateful for years of public support.

"Allowing us to serve them was really important to us," he said.

# Merit Woods Pharmacy begins new era with new owner

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — A new face has been greeting customers at an old neighborhood drugstore.

Louis Zawaideh's recent purchase of Merit Woods Pharmacy marks a new era in the establishment's history. Formerly operated by longtime owner Sheldon Weisberg, the location has been known for friendly service and familiarity between staff and customers.

Zawaideh said he'll continue Weisberg's efforts to cater to the community's need for quality care and healthier lives. A third-generation pharmacist, his plans include incorporating newer technology and possibly adding on-site immunizations, while preventing a "drop off" in the level of service

to which he said Merit Woods patrons are accustomed.

"The independent really prides itself on the service component," he added. "We may not be able to compete with the big-box stores in providing every single product they have on the shelves, or being open 24 hours, but where we really can compete is in service to the customer."

Operating drugstores at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and locations including Southfield, Beverly Hills and Bloomfield Hills, Zawaideh said his career choice came naturally. His siblings also are pharmacists.

"With a lot of family businesses, as it kind of moves to different generations it's hard to maintain, but we've managed to keep going," he said.

Having known

Weisberg before buying Merit Woods helped him understand the store's significance in the community.

"The independent world of pharmacists was quite a small world and you knew Merit Woods had been around," Zawaideh added.

Right now Zawaideh's might be the only unfamiliar face to most customers, since the core staff of eight employees who worked there remains.

"My idea was to come in here and do more listening than talking," Zawaideh said. "For me it was important to just come in here and understand what I could before we decided to make many, if any, changes."

"With that said, I'm really looking to maintain the character of what makes this place Merit Woods, and there are a lot of loyal custom-

ers and patients in this area."

So far, the reception he's received has been generally positive.

"Two weeks into the community I've heard a lot of kind words and it's pretty humbling," Zawaideh said.

While working toward improvements that make Merit Woods "more health-centric than it was in the past" is a goal, he said he will avoid disrupting the relationship between the store and the community. Opening the



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Louis Zawaideh recently purchased Merit Woods Pharmacy.

doors to his newest store will add to his enjoyment of the job, he added.

"I love it," Zawaideh

said. "At the end of the day, I look forward to getting up for work in the morning."

## New management at Seventeen One Eleven

Seventeen One Eleven Condominium Association, formerly known as the Jefferson Condominium, recently announced that longtime manager William "Bill" Hill will retire Dec. 31, after more than 21 years on the job.

"Bill is knowledgeable and very dedicated to

serving the condo owners," Board of Directors President Tom Van Tiem said. "He will be greatly missed."

The new manager, John V. Dale Jr., is a Grosse Pointer with extensive management experience. He will reside in the manager's apartment above the

garage.

Seventeen One Eleven was built in 1970 for \$2.5 million. The complex includes five attached buildings with 35 apartments and two third-floor penthouses, a 40-car garage and valet parking. Located on Jefferson between St. Clair and Neff, it often is referred to as "The Hyatt" by City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety officers.

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# Tree at Ford House catches fire

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Only a day after two major house fires in Grosse Pointe Shores, a large tree on the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House property caught fire at approximately 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17.

“It was very old (and) hollowed-out,” Shores Public Safety Director John Schulte said. “It looked like a weeping willow tree.”

It took public safety officers around three hours to fully put out the fire.

“The tree had been hollowed out,” Schulte said. “The tree was rotten and we had to chop into the tree with an ax. We couldn’t put it out and it kept smoldering, so we had to keep pulling the tree apart and



PHOTO COURTESY OF HARRY KURTZ

**Grosse Pointe Shores firefighters can be seen congregated around a tree on fire on Gaukler Point at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford estate while a fellow firefighter climbs a ladder to examine the hollowed-out tree. Firefighters took three hours to put out the fire, the cause of which is undetermined.**

finally, after a couple hours, we managed to get the fire under control, but it was very unusual. Normally a tree wouldn’t burn like that, but this was so hollow, so dry inside, that it just was like a chimney.”

The fire didn’t spread to any other trees.

“It’s quite isolated,” Schulte reported. “It’s out near Lake St. Clair. It’s probably about 15 feet from the lake.”

He added that public safety may never know

what caused the fire.

“It could have been anything,” he said. “People do walk on the property. It could have been a cigarette. I don’t think it was intentional, but the tree is old ... so it burned quite quickly.”



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**Grosse Pointe Shores Lt. Ken Werenski works to put out the smoldering tree.**

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rather than having to pull them over the side. Additionally, the design enables rescue workers to walk in the openings with the craft around them to hold on to.

“It’s definitely a safety factor,” Rogers said. “I would have zero fear, wearing a dry-suit for the cold weather, to go out there and if I (were to) break through (ice),

you’re not going to fall into the water.”

The design also includes an inability to either overflow or capsize the craft; three chambers, so if one were to burst, the craft would still work; and the ability to fill it up in around one or two minutes.

“In the real world, yeah it might take a couple minutes, but it’s going to be a lot quicker than calling on the Coast Guard, which have helped us out in the past,” Rogers said.

The craft is equipped with a tethering system that allows officers standing on shore to pull it back in. The tether is made up of 500 feet of rope, somewhat limiting how far out into Lake St. Clair the craft can go.

“Anything more than 500 feet, that’s where the Coast Guard’s going to come in and we’re going to need big boats,” Rogers said. “This is more of a kid falls in the water or a person or car goes in, let’s go.”

Straps within the craft are designed to hold up to 500 pounds, so rescuers can keep a person on

it once they’re out of the water and there’s no need to transfer to a backboard.

While it has not been used in the field yet, all of the Farms officers have trained with it and a joint training session with the Shores is planned for the spring.

“There’s a chance we might get down there and drag that person out while we’re still filling this up, but at least we have something, because the last thing we want to do is run down to a car in the water and everyone’s standing on the shore,” Rogers said.

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their municipal services,” Fahey said via email. “For the first time ever, petitioners will now be able to vote in GP Farms elections for civic leaders, millage questions and other issues that affect the services they receive.”

The effectiveness of the annexation is not affected by the appeal, he added.

However, the situation is not entirely resolved, nor is the annexation decision set in stone due to the appeal.

“Over the next few

months the parties will submit briefs to the court,” Fahey explained via email. “After that there will be oral argument followed by a court decision.”

The briefs will consist of the Woods’ legal arguments, as well as the petitioners’ responses to them.

The process began with a hearing before the State Boundary Commission and Wayne County officials Thursday, July 11, when the Provencal residents involved made the plea to be annexed into the Farms.

Berschback declined to comment.

## The Week Ahead

### MONDAY, NOV. 25

◆ Rescheduled Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meeting, 7 p.m. at city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 26

◆ Grosse Pointe Park Downtown Development Authority meeting, 10 a.m. at city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.

◆ Woods Aglow, 7 to 9 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Woods city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza. The tree is lit and Santa arrives at 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, NOV. 28 — THANKSGIVING DAY

◆ All city offices closed.

### FRIDAY, NOV. 29

◆ All city offices closed.

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade, 10 a.m. along Kercheval, from Lewiston to Cadieux.

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## 4A | POINTER OF INTEREST

## Cancer survivor thankful for support of family, friends

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

It's been three years since his diagnosis of Hodgkin lymphoma and Chris Thomas is on top of the world.

"I set a lot of goals for myself for this year and I hit all of them," the 29-year-old said. "I'm really happy. Everything's different."

The 2009 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate studied biological science at Michigan State University. After graduating, he worked at Airtec Corp. in Detroit, beginning on the floor and moving up to a management-level position.

Thomas first noticed a lump under his arm in October 2016. He mentioned it to his girlfriend — now wife — Katherine Shabo, who "was worried right off the bat," he said.

At first he attributed his tiredness to the physical labor required in his job. When the lump didn't go away, he wondered if the fatigue and swollen glands were due to mononucleosis. He consulted his brother, a doctor, who suggested he get blood work.

Initial results were concerning and a biopsy

revealed the presence of Reed Sternberg cells. On Nov. 8, 2016 — election day — Thomas voted and headed to St. John Ascension Hospital, where he received his diagnosis of Hodgkin's lymphoma.

The news was crushing, he said. One of the toughest moments was calling family members and close friends. Particularly difficult was a call to a friend he'd played hockey with for years.

"I don't think I can play hockey anymore," Thomas recalled telling him. "You're going to have to organize the team and go on without me." That really hurt. I don't like giving things up that I value."

Thomas also called a classmate from Grosse Pointe South who had gone through something similar. Coincidentally, he ran into her in St. John's waiting room a week or so earlier when he was getting blood work done.

"She was just completing her journey and unbeknownst to me, I was just starting mine," Thomas said.

Talking to this high school friend — "she was

like an angel," he said — and a classmate from MSU who also had undergone cancer treatment helped him understand what to expect and gave him strength. If they had gotten through it, so could he, he told himself.

Thomas completed his treatment — four rounds of chemotherapy every other week followed by radiation five days a week for a month — in January 2017. When he was diagnosed, he had just quit his salaried position at Airtec to work on commission as a loan originator at eMortgage Funding LLC, in Troy. He was living at home in Grosse Pointe Farms where he grew up, had no money in his savings and little idea what he wanted to do with his life.

Since that time, Thomas proposed to Katherine in Hawaii, bought a house, got married, traveled to Nice, Milan and Barcelona on his honeymoon and hit all his professional goals, including helping 50 veterans become homeowners — a feat he accomplished by encouraging veterans to take advantage of benefits they may have been unaware of and guiding them through the process.

The couple married in October 2018 and live in Grosse Pointe Park, each bringing "a dog into the equation," as Thomas put it — Jofa, a 5-year-old German shepherd and black lab mix, and Abby, a 9-year-old Chihuahua



COURTESY PHOTO

Chris and Katherine Thomas, pictured with their dogs, Abby, left, and Jofa, celebrated their first Christmas together as a married couple last December.

and Jack Russell terrier mix.

And in spite of that phone call to his close friend and teammate, Thomas played hockey throughout his cancer treatments, even if it meant taking only 30-second shifts on the ice.

"I showed up; I played," he said. "It was my thing I looked forward to with all the guys. You kind of leave the world for an hour when you go and

skate, even though I was tired."

Continuing to pursue his favorite pastimes gave him something to look forward to and working as many days as he could around chemotherapy provided the structure he needed to take his treatment one day at a time, he said.

In a recent Facebook post celebrating his health, Thomas credited his wife, family, friends, doctors and "very special

cancer warriors" for helping him through this difficult time.

"I did not realize until I went through something awful just how much our community comes together around people who need help and how many people care about me," he wrote. This included friends who brought him soup, sweat-shirts and cookbooks and even helped with medical costs.

He learned from the experience it's OK to lean on family and friends when you need support, he said.

"Now three years later I'm thankful for the challenges that have made me who I am, pushing me to be better and stronger and stay motivated every day," he wrote. "I feel like my life has more purpose and even if I don't accomplish anything in a day, I know I am healthy and loved."

Thomas encouraged everyone to check their mental and physical health and also check on a friend or family member they haven't heard from in a while.

"I think that people should not be afraid or embarrassed to speak up and talk about the issues they are dealing with and know that there are more people in our community that love and care about you than you know."

Finally, "Check your health and wellness," he said. "It is critical in living your most productive life."

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president of the Village Association, the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce took the reins in 2013, said Jennifer Boettcher, chamber president. It's a nearly year-long commitment to organize the event.

"We start working on the parade after the first of the year by choosing a theme and creating a logo for the marketing materials," Boettcher said. "The parade, by far, is our largest community event of the year and a lot of solicitation takes place year round, starting with the sponsors whose generous contributions make the parade possible."

Volunteers also are solicited all year, Boettcher said, and make the parade possible by carrying sponsors' banners,

standing on street corners to protect the crowd from traffic and manning different sections of the parade. The chamber also works hard to gather parade participants, which include marching bands, school groups, dance groups, community groups, costumed characters, clowns and animals, as well as works with The Detroit Parade Co. to rent new floats.

"The police and city workers are also very critical in producing the parade," Boettcher said. "We have over 60 entries in the parade and each entry can have as little as one person to 100 people in their group. Creating the parade lineup is a task in itself and then contacting each entry and volunteer with their position in the parade lineup, time, etc., and assuring we have banners made for each



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New to the parade this year, Ghostbusters Detroit is sure to be a crowd pleaser.

sponsor. The night before the parade, meters get covered on The Hill and in The Village to prevent cars from parking on the parade route. The morning of the parade the staging begins on Grosse Pointe Boulevard between Lewiston and Newberry. Sponsor banners are disbursed amongst each section and come 9 a.m., the parade participants start marching in and, with the incredible help of the section leaders, get in position for the parade."

One thing organizers did not do this year was name a parade marshal.

"We don't have a specific parade marshal this year, because the theme is 'Hometown Heroes,'"

Boettcher said, "so everyone's hometown hero will be celebrated."

Every bit of work is worth the effort in this labor of love, she added.

"The parade is a tremendous amount of work for the chamber, but come parade day, seeing thousands of people bundled up, lining Kercheval from Lewiston to Cadieux with huge smiles on their faces, makes it all worthwhile," Boettcher said. "The parade is not just a Grosse Pointe tradition, but a family tradition."

Boettcher also noted it's not too late to carry a banner in the parade. Those interested in volunteering should call the chamber at (313) 881-4722.

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## Grosse Pointe Farms

## What's better than one phone bill?

After making a fraud report Thursday, Oct. 31, that someone had opened a Verizon account in his name, a 32-year-old Farms man received a letter from Sprint, Monday, Nov. 4, informing him of recent activity on another account he does not have.

## Unregistered and uninsured

During a traffic stop on Mack at Moross at 10:01 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, a Secretary of State check showed the 67-year-old Detroit man's vehicle was uninsured and did not have a valid plate. He was cited for disobeying a traffic signal, driving an unregistered vehicle and not having insurance.

## Prolonging the inevitable

When officers attempted to pull over a black GMC Yukon with illegally tinted windows on eastbound Mack at

9:59 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, the vehicle turned onto westbound Mack and accelerated to approximately 60 mph. The officer stopped pursuit but had already obtained the license plate information.

## Intentionally wrong address

During the morning Wednesday, Nov. 13, an unknown man approached a 47-year-old Farms man at his Stephens residence, claiming a package containing two iPhones was coming there due to an address mix up.

The victim then received a call from the Verizon fraud unit that an unknown person had presented his Social Security number to purchase two iPhones.

## Driving while license suspended

After an air freshener

hanging from the rear-view mirror caused officers to run a LEIN/Secretary of State check on a 30-year-old Detroit woman's vehicle and discover it was uninsured, she was pulled over at Mack and Kerby at 4:27 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The woman was found to have multiple warrants, four current suspensions and two prior additional suspensions.

She was arrested for driving while license suspended and a misdemeanor arrest warrant.

## Possession of firearm, under the influence

After being pulled over on Mack at Moross at 1:12 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, for not using headlights, the 46-year-old Detroit woman said she did not have insurance and was observed to have bloodshot eyes. After being asked twice, she admitted to having consumed alcohol one hour

prior.

She also informed officers she was a concealed pistol license holder and had a handgun in the glovebox.

The woman's preliminary breath test results showed her blood alcohol content at .08 percent and she was arrested for possession of a firearm while under the influence of liquor or drugs, driving while license suspended and not having insurance.

— Laurel Kraus

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

## Grosse Pointe Park

## Operating while intoxicated

A 25-year-old Eastpointe man was arrested at Vernor and Wayburn around 2:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, after he was involved in a

traffic collision. The man was found to be intoxicated.

— Eddie B. Allen Jr.

Report information about this and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety, (313) 822-7400.

## Grosse Pointe Woods

## Bad beef deal

Public safety officers are seeking two men accused of committing larceny by false pretenses after selling a woman \$219.91 in pre-packaged meat around 2:44 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the 1100 block of South Oxford.

The 33-year-old woman reported the two men identified themselves as representatives of Texas Choice Meat Co. after arriving at her home. The first suspect, identified only as "Derrick," left to wait in a truck and was replaced by a second suspect who

sold the woman 48 pieces of meat.

After learning the check she used for payment had been cashed, the woman discovered only 36 pieces of meat in the package she received.

— Eddie B. Allen Jr.

Report information about this and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

## Grosse Pointe Shores

No new incident reports.

— Laurel Kraus

Report information about crimes to Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety, (313) 881-5500.

## City of Grosse Pointe

No new incident reports.

— Laurel Kraus

Report information about crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety, (313) 886-3200.

## FIRES:

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alerted to a chimney fire at 60 Roslyn at approximately 6:02 a.m.

"The initial investigation revealed the fire started in the firebox on the first floor and likely fire breached through the chimney liner into the home, which spread laterally on the second floor and upwards into the attic," a press release written by Schulte said. "It is very likely that the fire burned, possibly for hours, in the chimney before the fire was evident to the homeowner."

Grosse Pointe Shores, Woods, Farms and City responded to Roslyn and the fire was out by 10 a.m., but the home was deemed structurally unsound as the roof had melted inward.

"It was already coming through the roof when we got there, so we were behind the eight ball right away," said Shores Lt. Ken Werenski, officer-in-charge of the scene. "We had some water pressure issues, to start, but once we got everything corrected, we cooled it down pretty quick and contained it to the second

floor."

The water pressure issues stemmed from a strain on the system due to the combined factors that four trucks were hooked up on Roslyn and three on Greenbriar and that the Roslyn hydrant is a dead end, meaning it does not loop to any other source of water.

"We were actually, on Roslyn, prior to experiencing loss of pressure, making an interior attack (and) making headway on this fire," Werenski said. "We were pushing it back, which is containing it and extinguishing it, when we first experienced pressure loss, so we had to back out (and) fix the problem."

This was corrected by tapping into a Woods hydrant, which is an entirely different system. The department already has begun looking into ways to ensure this issue is proactively handled in the future.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

**A Grosse Pointe Shores officer feeds water through a space he cut open with an ax to put out a hot spot at 60 Roslyn.**

"Since Saturday, I spoke with the gentleman here in Grosse Pointe Shores who's in charge of the water department and I have lists now of all of the dead-end water mains where you could potentially have a problem because the main is

not looped to any other source of water," Schulte said. "Most of our streets are looped, but we have a few that are not."

The extensive use of water also caused some residents near the two fires to experience discolored water coming from their pipes.

"We were just drawing all the water, so the pressure gets low, the sediment that's in the lines to begin with starts popping up," Werenski said. "... It's moving so much water through the system, everything's getting stirred up." The water is now completely safe, he

clarified.

## 67 Greenbriar Lane

Public safety was alerted to the fire at 67 Greenbriar Lane at 8:30 a.m.

"We had about three-quarters of the apparatus and personnel in

Grosse Pointe that was on duty committed to the Roslyn fire, so we had to scramble," Schulte said. "Pretty much when you pull up and you commit your truck to a certain location, it's going to be there for the remainder of the fire, so those trucks were committed and we couldn't move them. You have lines laid and everything, they're all connected."

A Shores officer was sent from the Roslyn scene to size up the situation and arrived at 8:37 a.m. to see heavy smoke coming out the front door of the home.

With the usual mutual aid cities already occupied on Roslyn, the Park, Detroit, St. Clair Shores and Harper Woods responded to Greenbriar.

"Even with the late response on Greenbriar and with extensive damage in the basement, that fire was well contained and quickly extinguished," Schulte said. "There's a lot of damage in the basement, but

those groups — Grosse Pointe Park, St. Clair Shores, Harper Woods and Detroit — saved that home and we're extremely grateful that they could move in so quickly."

Although still under investigation, the fire is believed to have originated in the basement, possibly from a humidifier and/or electrical issue.

The fire was extinguished quickly, categorizing the house not a total loss.

"They're structurally fine, but the interior, that smoke, just when it gets in the carpet, it gets in your pillow, you can't get that stuff out," Werenski said.

The investigation into both fires is ongoing.

"Grosse Pointe Shores wants to extend a sincere thank you to all the departments and firefighters that responded to assist us," the press release read. "Excellent work by all."

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## OUR VIEW

Climate change:  
U-M ratings

Last week's snow dump and January-like temperatures may make it seem like an awkward time to discuss climate change, which is usually cast as coping with a warming environment.

It's just a reminder that climate change will also likely bring more extreme weather, be it early or late frigid spells or heavier precipitation or maybe even drought. Flooding, as in overflowing storm drains and sewers, seems the biggest current threat.

That doesn't mean anyone can overlook what extremes of heat might look like. University of Michigan researchers recently put together a state map rating every census tract for its ability to face a warmer world. By most of its measures, starting in about 20 years, the Pointes will suffer along with the city of Detroit and its other closest suburbs with significantly more days above 90 degrees.

Next the researchers looked at things like an area's tree canopy and amount of pavement and other hard surfaces, which can alternately mitigate and exacerbate high temperatures. Vulnerabilities were then calculated using social characteristics, such as age (under 5 and over 65) and obesity. Social isolation (not having access to a personal vehicle, for example) and poverty also were considered risk factors.

Although the Pointes clearly have some advantages, including the sometimes moderating effects of Lake St. Clair, the pluses hardly stamp out the risks. The researchers' goal is to get communities talking now about strategies that can be implemented as the years progress.

Long-term tree planting programs may help, and cities might even consider tearing up the occasional patch of concrete whenever possible. Cross-border participation could have big payoffs, too, not just within the Pointes and Harper Woods, but rippling into adjacent neighborhoods in Detroit and St. Clair Shores. Needless to say, rising temperatures have no respect for the boundary lines on maps.

The data maps are an MI-Environment tool available at [Michiganview.org](http://Michiganview.org) under Education and Outreach.

## Support DIA

This month's municipal elections hadn't even passed before chatter started about the next vote: Michigan's presidential primary on March 10.

But this talk wasn't about the candidates. It was about the plan to ask voters to also renew the tri-county millage that supports the Detroit Institute of Arts. The 0.2-mill levy was first approved in August 2012, for 10 years. Some have found fault with seeking the renewal two years early, not to mention putting it on the ballot when the obvious draw will be the Democratic primary — suggesting, perhaps, that the voter mix will lean heavily toward so-called "tax and spend" Democrats.

It's also outside the normal statewide election cycle of August primaries and November general elections in even-number years. But in practical terms, the August primary often has little participation, as well.

Michiganers also are notorious as vagabond voters. No one has to declare a party affiliation; both parties appear on the same ballot. (But voters have to stick to one party or the other; you can't vote in both.)

As for the DIA's decision not to wait until the millage is actually expiring, it seems like good stewardship in order to craft long-term budgets. Art exhibits can take years of planning.

Scheduling the vote requires approval from various authorities, which must be completed by the middle of next month. Then, election talk can begin in earnest.



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## Pure Grosse Pointe

Many thanks to the City of Grosse Pointe and City Manager Peter Dame and mayor and council for providing the marked crosswalk from the parking deck to our door! We and our employees — as well as all Village workers and visitors — really appreciate the added safety. Motorists: Please be sure to yield to pedestrians within the crosswalk, per Uniform Traffic Code Section 28.1702.

## LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced and signed. Letters longer than 250 words may be edited for length. All letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the editor may be emailed to [editor@grossepointenews.com](mailto:editor@grossepointenews.com).



Logan Connolly



Briggs Connolly

## In memory, 9 &amp; 3

## To the Editor:

The Connolly family feels it is imperative for us to express the mountain of gratitude to the Grosse Pointe community for its unparalleled support. Additionally, we would be woefully remiss if we neglected to acknowledge the benevolence of the people of St. Clair Shores, Detroit and a multitude of others all over the world.

We are overwhelmed with the plethora of heartfelt contributions, as we attempt to patch our family together, so we may continue to be active members in our various communities. It will be a monumental commitment to ever return this kindness to those who have embraced us in a way which seems surreal. While we may question quite a bit in this world, there are unforeseen moments which provide hope and an unbridled sense of awe. This is inextricably connected to the true human spirit which resides in so many humble individuals.

While it is regrettable that we will not be able to thank each and every one of you face to face, it is paramount for us to exhibit our appreciation for all the prayers, thoughts, hugs and contributions to elevate us beyond words. We would love to list everyone; however, there are hundreds, some anonymous, and we would hate to for-

get a single person. The unparalleled way in which the Red Wings and the Detroit Lions organizations have embraced us and kept our family in their thoughts can never be repaid. I could not catalog all the different gifts we have been given. The kindness from our lifelong friends has been nothing short of miraculous. Our newest friends have been with us every step. Then there are the warm strangers who quietly offered their aid.

To our family, "blood relative" friends and neighbors, Richard Elementary, St. Paul's, the Grosse Pointe Academy, The Academy of the Sacred Heart, The International Academy in Bloomfield and John F. Kennedy Schule in Berlin, we cannot fully extend words worthy enough for your unquestioned loyalty and comfort. To the first responders from fire, police, EMS and others, we are cognizant of how you risked your lives and felt the loss for our family and all of Grosse Pointe. People of this area have demonstrated how home is nothing without the people who surround us from parts all over the world. Thank you is such a trite and gross understatement. We continue to be astonished by the untiring tributes from various places, friends, police and fire heroes, and the unbelievably tightknit hockey and soccer worlds.

Your generosity of

heart has celebrated the two most amazing people in our lives and has helped us immensely. Logan and Briggs gifted us the greatest inconceivable happiness in our lives and for numerous citizens to rally on such a gigantic scale like this has somehow provided strength at our worst moments.

Logan and Briggs unselfishly gave us nine and 11 years of purpose, joy, challenge and laughter. While this seems like a short time when parents fail to embrace the simplest events and forget them. While we admittedly want to crawl into a hole or leave this town, we choose to find ways to somehow offer our love back in whatever we can do. This is what Briggs and Logan expect of us. The kindness of all of you is a testament of the courage, character and class we wanted our boys to foster in neighborhoods of Grosse Pointe, St. Clair Shores, Detroit or wherever their paths carried them.

There are those who may think we lost everything. The home my mother built, where my brother and I grew up, and returned with my family, our family, our children. We did lose Logan and Briggs, as we live every parent's greatest trepidation. This will undoubtedly hurt every day; however, we are so fortunate and glad our lives were guided and shaped by our sons with hearts bigger than their shadows. We lost the inconceivable; however, your genuine outpouring of love and concern has shown us we have not lost the definition of community. Our family expresses our most sincere appreciation for all of you being everywhere for us. You are truly extraordinary.

In memory, 9 and 3.

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## To the Editor:

On behalf of the students and staff, I want to thank our community for supporting our public schools.

Nov. 5, both millages passed with 71 percent of voters saying yes.

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have made difficult choices. No, that does not mean they agree with all of them. But, they see what 25 percent of the budget means for our schools.

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Thank you to all those who worked on this initiative. Thank you for those that voted. You protected our schools, our community, our children and our future.

DR. GARY C. NIEHAUS  
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One-sided  
coverage  
in Woods

## To the Editor:

In this past edition's article about the Woods election, it was mentioned that one victor was believed to have been at a "disadvantage" due to his FOIA request for emails being denied.

I think it is fair to say that whatever disadvantage this candidate faced was made up tremendously by the positive coverage he received from this paper.

Throughout the multiple front-page articles, the News failed to mention the other candidates in the race, particularly those that knew better than to request the list in the first place. The influence of this one-sided coverage is palpable.

Additionally, I was surprised to see Mr. Steininger's letter published, considering your policy of not posting letters to the editor from candidates.

In September, I wrote a letter to the editor not about myself, but about an action taken by the Woods council as a whole. This was not printed, per your policy.

Even if your policies surrounding local elections are not popular, the least you could do is make them consistent. Grosse Pointe residents deserve and expect fair and unbiased coverage.

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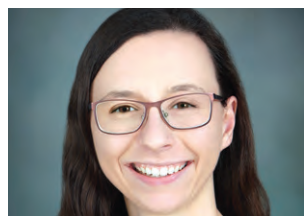
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I SAY By Laurel Kraus

# Enjoy what you enjoy



and turned on the car radio only to be hit in the ears with “Feliz Navidad” ... my favorite Christmas song!

Now, my family has a very serious tradition of not listening to Christmas music until the day after Thanksgiving — so we don’t get entirely worn out on it and annoyed before the big day even arrives — and I have lived 22 years with very few slipups, but one cannot be expected to simply turn off one’s favorite Christmas song.

So, I may have performed a fantastic one-woman show and, in the

process, slid dangerously close to the edge of a cliff hiding extreme Christmas excitement far below.

Going into the office that day to work on our Holiday Gift Guide pushed me over the edge.

Add in the snow last week that placed us in a winter wonderland and there’s simply no going back.

I am fully aware that it’s not cool to be enthused about Christmas before Thanksgiving, but the way I see it, why would I try to talk myself out of

such a great feeling?

So, hi, my name is Laurel Kraus and I’ve been in the Christmas spirit since Nov. 1.

The symptoms include repeatedly texting friends — much to their dismay — that Christmas is coming, daydreaming about window shopping with a hot chocolate in hand, planning decorations for my cubicle a month too early and filling my DVR with hours of the season’s Hallmark movies.

Yes, those movies.

The ones that follow exactly the same plot — except sometimes they

like to spice it up and make the woman the one who is too preoccupied with work to notice Christmas happening around her — and often feature talented actors we know and love reduced to the appearance of shockingly talentless because there is only so much you can do to gracefully deliver the line, “You asked me what I want for Christmas and it’s you.”

The 2019 lineup includes “Merry and Bright” where a corporate recovery specialist is sent against his will to help the CEO of a candy cane company save her business at Christmas time; and “Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe Kisses” where an interior

designer gets her dream job to decorate a historic mansion, only to have trouble with the workaholic and conveniently attractive homeowner.

Are these movies “stuck in a time loop,” repetitive and too cheesy to even pair well with popcorn? Yes. Do I plan to grin through watching a whole bunch of them this season? Absolutely.

I suppose my point is that if simple things such as preparing for Christmas two holidays too early or eating up culturally judged movies brings you joy, then go for it.

I’m certainly not going to let popular opinion squelch my happiness.

So, Merry Christmas and Happy Thanksgiving.

## YESTERDAY’S HEADLINES

### 1944

75 years ago this week

**WILL ENLARGE BON SECOURS:** The Convalescent Home now operated by the Sisters of Bon Secours at Cadieux and Maumee is to be enlarged by the addition of a building in the rear which will permit the operation of a 50-bed general hospital.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTS POST-WAR BUILDING SCHEDULE:** At the regular November meeting of the Board of Education, tentative approval was given to a long-time and overall postwar building program.

The original applications submitted to the Michigan Planning Commission with preliminary drawings and estimates included plans for a new Kerby Elementary School to be located on a site owned by the school district on Kerby Road and Beaupre; a combined junior high and elementary plant located on a 16-acre site owned by the school district on Vernier and Mack and a third small elementary school to be located on one of the other of three sites owned by the school district in the east end of the district, one of which is on Roslyn Road, another in Torrey Woods and a third in that section of Gratiot which is a part of the school district.

Obituaries: Harry E. Ayres

### 1969

50 years ago this week

**WOODS ADOPTS PARKING BAN:** The Woods City Council unanimously voted to adopt an ordinance regulating parking on residential streets between the hours of 3 and 5 a.m.

The ordinance is aimed at clearing the streets of vehicles during those hours when street cleaners and snowplows are in operation and that, in addition, the ordinance would reduce the amount of vandalism to parked cars.

**FARMS ASKS CITIZENS FOR HELP ON LEAF PROBLEM:** The Farms council, recognizing there are a number of problems created by the city’s new ordinance banning the burning of leaves and debris, is soliciting suggestions from residents.

Under the new ordinance, which went into effect this fall, leaves and rubbish must either be put into plastic bags or suitable containers for pick-up service.

The Farms has no leaf-loading machinery, and burning of leaves was banned because of complaints about the pall of smoke permeating the atmosphere.

Obituaries: Thelma P. Baker, Olive Brinkman,

Joe B. Craig, Howard Hocking, Rene N. Malo, Edmund Myron Odgers, Myra R. Richards

### 2009

10 years ago this week

### 1994

25 years ago this week

**PARK DENIES AUTO EXEC’S REQUEST FOR EXPANDED DISPLAY OF CARS:** Citing a need to balance residential and commercial interests, the Grosse Pointe Park City Council turned down a request by the owner of Jefferson Chevrolet to display cars outside for a longer period than by city ordinances currently permit.

Obituaries: Mary E. Conlan, Letitia S. Kotcher, Paul Gheran, Karl E. Ness

**COUNCIL MEETING ON THE AIRWAVES?:** This month’s meeting of the Grosse Pointe Shores City Council is expected to be the first one recorded for playback on the community’s cable television station Channel 12.

The council last month approved by a 4-3 vote to air meetings on a six-month trial basis.

Obituaries: Peter Frederick Albrecht, Karl Cipoth, James Pearson Duffy, Herbert H. Hagermoser M.D., Anne Dodge Heenan, William Hamilton Jones, Pattie R. Klimchuk, George Kouskoulas M.D., Barbara Patricia Schriever

—Karen Fontanive

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# Man attempts to carjack elderly couple at gas station

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — John Broad, the creator of Crime Stoppers, and his wife, Jeanne, were getting gas at a station at Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms at approximately 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, when a man whose face was concealed with a bandana attempted to carjack them while Jeanne Broad was still in the passenger seat.

The alleged attacker, 23-year-old Antonio

Beck of Detroit, was arraigned Friday, Nov. 15, in Farms court before Judge Matthew Rumora.

He is being charged with one count of carjacking, two counts of misdemeanor assault and battery and habitual offender second offense for a prior home invasion felony charge. The bond was set at \$100,000 cash/surety conditional upon a GPS tether.

The incident took place when John Broad went to pay for the gas.

The car lights remained on, allowing the suspect

to see the vehicle was running.

He approached from the front and when John Broad moved to confront him, Jeanne Broad heard yelling and saw her husband get thrown to the ground, so she took the keys out of the ignition and held them as the assailant got into the driver's seat.

"Had the keys been in the ignition, he'd have driven off with her," Farms Public Safety Director Dan Jensen said.

When the man realized the keys were not

in the ignition, he hit her multiple times as she exited the vehicle. She wasn't hurt, but it is still considered assault, Jensen explained.

Approximately 80-year-old John Broad grabbed the assailant out of the vehicle, but was punched and thrown to the ground.

The assailant searched the ground near where John Broad's wallet fell — officers think he was looking for the keys — before giving up. The incident was captured on gas station surveillance video.

The suspect then walked away eastbound on Mack.

"There was a Detroit police car sitting in front of Mr. A's," Jensen said. "One of the witnesses ran that probably 200 feet and said, 'This guy right here just tried to steal that car.'"

Beck then took off running, but officers were able to chase him down in close to 60 seconds, according to Jensen.

"Our cars heard it on the radio first because we monitor Detroit," he said, so when the 911

call came in, Farms cars were already pulling up to the scene.

Beck was arrested on Allard and officers could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from him.

John Broad was transported to an area hospital for a minor cut on his head, while Jeanne Broad sustained no injuries.

Detectives were able to obtain a confession from Beck.

A probable cause conference was scheduled for 8:20 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, before Rumora.

# Officials sworn-in; residents oppose driveway in cul-de-sac

By Laurel Kraus  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Joe Ricci was unanimously elected by his fellow council members to be the next mayor pro tem for the city of Grosse Pointe Farms at the council meeting Monday, Nov. 11.

Additionally, Mayor Louis Theros was sworn into office for another two years and council members Beth Konrad-Wilberding, Ricci, Neil Sroka and Lev Wood were sworn in for four-year terms.

When the council later convened as the zoning board of appeals, a public hearing took place regarding the request of a property split in the 200 block of Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

The property, owned by James MacConnachie, is a 1.584-acre parcel of land. The split would allow Douglas Fox to purchase a section of the land, on which rests a carriage house built in 1916 and a more



PHOTO BY LAUREL KRAUS

**Newly elected council members Beth Konrad-Wilberding, Joe Ricci, Neil Sroka and Lev Wood are sworn in by City Clerk and Assistant City Manager Derrick Kozicki at the council meeting Monday, Nov. 11.**

than 200-year-old American elm tree.

Fox expressed intention to restore the carriage house to become a summer residence and to care for the elm tree; however, this would require a driveway to be built on this

section of the property.

While most everyone involved agreed on the importance of restoring the carriage house and protecting the elm tree, the matter became contentious when neighbors of the property brought up their dis-

sapproval of having the property's driveway built to exit onto the Christine Drive cul-de-sac rather than Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

The neighbors expressed concern with increased traffic in the cul-de-sac where their children play.

Theros said the environmental impact of 6,000 square feet of asphalt that would be required to stretch the driveway to Grosse Pointe Boulevard, paired with the burden on the property owner having to plow the extended stretch, seemed too great.

"The infrequent use that he's (Fox) claiming he's going to have there if he comes a couple days a month, the traffic impact I'm not sure has the same impact on the environment than 6,000 square feet of asphalt that's just sitting there," he said.

The option of bringing in experts to determine whether a driveway exiting onto Grosse Pointe Boulevard is even pos-

sible was discussed, but then dismissed since this would mean postponing the vote and therefore postponing repairs to the carriage house, risking the structure deteriorating beyond repair.

Wood made a motion to approve the property split, with various conditions including that the new lot cannot be split again; no other structure will be permitted on the plot unless approved in the future; the new deed will contain a restriction requiring that for 20 years, any sale of the property will be only in the current configuration; no further access to either property via Christine Drive will be allowed except for what is shown on the plan; and any landscape plans and a plan for off-road parking must be approved by the administration.

Ricci seconded the motion; John Gillooly was the only council member who opposed it.

The motion passed.

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# Safety director to Woods residents: 'Lock your cars'

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Members of the community can play a greater part in reducing thefts from inside vehicles by taking one simple step — locking car doors — said John Kosanke, director of the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department. Year-ending crime stats in the city can be misleading about the level of security in Woods neighborhoods due to the recurring frequency of theft from cars parked in driveways and on residential streets, Kosanke said.

“It happens in waves,” the director said. “Sometimes we don’t have any reported in months.” But in recent weeks, Woods residents have reported personal items, cash and other belongings stolen from autos that are easily entered because the doors were left unlocked by their drivers, Kosanke added. Laptop computers, expensive sunglasses, radar detectors and “anything they can take and sell” often are property targets for petty thieves, he said. While crime stats can cause concern due to a large number of thefts

from cars, there also might be a false sense of security among some residents and visitors in the Woods, Kosanke said. “Crime does not have borders. Crime happens everywhere,” Kosanke said. Very rarely are windows broken by thieves who spot valuables, he added, stressing the need for more basic vigilance by vehicle owners. The doors and windows to homes also should be locked and secured, rather than left vulnerable to intruders, said Kosanke: “Preventing crime is a partnership between us and the public.”



PHOTOS COURTESY OF LARRY PEPLIN  
Councilman Daniel Clark presents to Bob and Elaine Athey, owners of Gallery Animato, 15102 Charlevoix.



Clark presents to Trenton Chamberlain, executive chef of The Bricks pizzeria, 15201 Kercheval.

# Park swears in new council Robson named pro tem

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Aimeé Rogers Fluit, Michele Hodges and Vikas Relan began their first terms as council members after taking the oath of office at the Park City Council meeting Monday, Nov. 18. The newly elected members replaced former members John Chouinard and Dan

Clark, who sought reelection, and Barb Detwiler, who chose not to seek an additional term. Citing Councilman James Robson’s years of public service, Mayor Robert Denner nominated Robson to serve as mayor pro tem, the position formerly occupied by Clark. Robson

accepted and the nomination was unanimously approved. Rogers Fluit’s motion to establish a green-friendly environmental preservation committee also was approved unanimously. Hodges’ proposal to establish an ethics oversight committee was discussed and recommended by Denner for further discussion and research. — Eddie B. Allen Jr.

# Beautification Awards celebrate residents, businesses

Nearly 30 individuals and businesses were recognized for their contributions to the improvement of Grosse Pointe Park’s surroundings at an annual community event Thursday, Oct. 10. The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission celebrated city residents and commercial establishments during the Beautification Awards at Tompkins Center in Windmill Pointe Park.

Councilman Daniel Clark presented commercial awards to The Bricks pizzeria, 15201 Kercheval, and Gallery Animato, 15102 Charlevoix. The Beautification Awards committee, which considers daytime and nighttime appearances, recognizes homes and businesses that promote positive appearance in the city. — Eddie B. Allen Jr.



All of the 2019 winners, plus Councilman Daniel Clark, third from the left, back row.



## Full Circle celebration

Celebrants at the Full Circle Foundation’s annual gala toast the organization, which celebrated its 10th anniversary this year. The Nov. 7 gala, held at The Roostertail, included dinner, silent and live auctions, a band and singing and dancing performances by Full Circle participants. For more photos, visit [grossepointenews.com](http://grossepointenews.com).

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# Board recognizes distinguished employees

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education President Brian Summerfield called it his favorite night of the year — the fall meeting when board members hand out distinguished employee service awards. Six employees were recognized at the Nov. 11 regular meeting of the board, with Steve Zaranek, Grosse Pointe South High School physical education teacher and girls' track and cross country coach, to be honored in December.

This awards program was established in 2008-09 to reward employees who have initiated a new program, service or activity or have served the district above and beyond their daily employee responsibilities.

**Alexis Lecznar** is Parcels Middle School instruction technology coach, cross country and swim coach and WEB — Where Everyone Belongs — leader. Her nominators, Parcels Principal Dan Hartley and Assistant Principal Debra Redlin, described her as a creative and talented educator who always puts her students first. She was instrumental in bringing the AVID program to Parcels and helped create the curriculum for the new innovation and design course. Lecznar also facilitates professional development for staff in technology and social studies.

**Anne Marie MacGillis** is a leader among reading intervention coaches and Mason Elementary School's organizer of



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Distinguished employees 2019 from left, Beth Walsh-Sahutske, Jenny Sherman, Alexis Lecznar, Anne Marie MacGillis, Sherry Martin and Rebecca Fannon, were recognized at the Nov. 11 meeting of the Board of Education.

March is Reading Month activities and its One Book One School reading program. Her impact on the school climate and culture extends far beyond her reading duties, according to nominators Principal Roy Bishop and school secretary Kathryn Sharp. MacGillis supports her colleagues, builds relationships with students and families she doesn't serve directly and takes on any leadership opportunities available.

Librarian **Sherry Martin** works at Ferry, Kerby and Poupard elementary schools to purchase diverse textbooks for students. She is a teacher leader of the media specialists and has created a resource pile for innovative learning opportunities for teachers to implement. She brought flexible seating to Poupard, assisted with elementary specials scheduling, works on morning announcements, started a student technol-

ogy squad at Ferry, implemented student-led book clubs and is an integral part of the summer reading partnership with Grosse Pointe Public Library, according to her nominators, Ferry Principal Jodie Randazzo and Poupard Principal Hussain Ali. Martin also helped lead the design of the updated Ferry library, which now includes a maker space.

Counselor **Jenny Sherman** has helped create many new programs at Grosse Pointe North High School with the help of the counseling and mental health department, according to nominators Principal Kate Murray and Assistant Principal Geoffrey Young. Recognizing a need among new students, Sherman created a program in which they conduct rounds in and out of classrooms to help acclimate them to the school culture. Sherman also has been instrumental in creating the positive

behavior intervention and support tier 2 team at North to help struggling learners and created the chill space, which gives students space and resources to regulate their emotions.

Grosse Pointe South High School counseling department chairwoman

**Beth Walsh-Sahutske** has dedicated her career to ensuring students feel safe, supported and successful, according to nominators South Principal Moussa Hamka and Brownell Middle School counselor Angie Niforos. Walsh-Sahutske has provided resources and programming for students in academics, career planning and mental health support. A strong leader in promoting mental health awareness, Walsh-Sahutske developed and supported suicide prevention awareness at South, including presentations in freshman English classes and coordinating the Out of Darkness walk. To further support student needs, she wrote and received a grant to train a therapy dog and, as board president of The Family Center, is active in community outreach. She also presents on the college admissions process, shares scholarship information and writes timely articles to

support parents and community members.

**Rebecca Fannon**, GPPSS community relations specialist, is "the face of the Grosse Pointe public schools," according to George McMullen and Superintendent Gary Niehaus, who wrote, "Her job puts her front and center for all issues school and community related, but it is her big heart that makes her stand out, stand up and lead the charge for a better Grosse Pointe. When she isn't fielding phone calls, attending meetings and using social media to keep the school community informed, she is rising above the day-to-day routine and championing efforts to gather clothing for needy children, becoming the liaison for the homeless initiative and coordinate the gathering of food and gifts for families at Christmas. ... (She cares) about struggling families in our community and is the first to lend a hand."

## Teacher of THE WEEK



### Jen Osman



COURTESY PHOTO

**School:** University Liggett School  
**Years at ULS:** 6  
**Grade/Subject:** Pre-K through grade 5 visual arts  
**Nominated by:** Peggy Dettlinger, head of lower school  
**Lower school head's quote:**

"Jen Osman's artistic spirit and flair is a benefit to everyone at Liggett. Jen teaches our youngest artists the joy in creating and carries this joy through to our adult community. Her displays of student work beautifully line our hallways and her contributions to classroom projects are top notch. She willingly offers ideas and suggestions as part of the collaborative approach to teaching and learning at Liggett. Her work with local artists showcases the best in Detroit and is an inspiration to our school's art community. We are all truly lucky to work with Jen."

**What motivated you to become a teacher?**

I had always wanted to be an elementary teacher. In fact, I even started as an undergrad at Michigan State University in ele-

mentary education. I enjoyed school so much as a child and have such lasting impressions from many of my teachers, especially my art teacher. My passion for plants and flowers swayed me into switching my major to horticulture and landscape design, landing me a job at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island designing their gardens. After working there for a number of seasons, I decided it was a good time to go back to school and combine my original passion for elementary education with my love of design and art. I am lucky enough to do both things I love most on a daily basis — working with children and teaching them how to be creative thinkers and problem solvers — and simply to appreciate the fine arts.

**What are some of your inspirations?**

I am very design, pattern and color oriented when it comes to making and liking art. Some of my inspirations go all the way back to the bold shapes and colors of Henri Matisse and Alma Thomas and are as current as the collages of Brazilian artist, Beatriz Milhazes.

Some of my inspiration comes from neat fabrics and vibrant paper. The most organic form of inspiration I get, though, is from Michigan's seasons, plants and flowers.

**What advice would you give a new teacher?**

My advice for any new teacher is this: Continue learning along with your students and be adaptable; incorporate your experiences, hobbies and interests into your lessons; form great relationships with colleagues; and always keep a sense of humor.

**Favorite book:**

"The Dot" by Peter Reynolds

**Favorite quote:**

"Make a mark and see where it takes you."

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# Reduce, reuse, recycle — and refuse?

## Kerby green team kicks off recycling program

By Mary Anne Brush  
Staff Writer

It began with parents' frustration over single-use plastic and has grown into a school-wide effort.

This year Kerby Elementary School launched its first Green Team. Faculty advisers Pat Blazinski, Danielle Gostomski and Kathy Schmitz and a group of parents led by Meghan Boomhower are working with third, fourth and fifth grade leaders to help educate the students, staff and parents about the importance of reusing, reducing and recycling.

Sometimes it's a question of refusing, students said.

"Maybe when we go shopping, maybe we can (ask), are we really going to eat this?" Green Team

member Skylar Boomhower said. "If you usually get two loaves of bread, you might throw away one whole loaf so just get one."

Sarah Ghawazi agreed. At a Nov. 12 all-school assembly run by Gina Adams-Levy of Peace Love & Planet promoting conservation and planet awareness, she learned food waste often weighs more than trash waste.

"I saw how much food gets wasted, like a whole sandwich just gets thrown away," she said. "Just tell your mom, 'I don't really want this. I want a turkey sandwich or a cheese sandwich.'"

In other words, don't be afraid to tell your parents what you like and don't like, the students advised. And rather than throw away an uneaten



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Gina Adams of Peace Love & Planet poses with members of Kerby's first Green Team after an assembly on ways students could reduce waste.

half or whole sandwich, save it for a snack later.

Quantity of food purchased is another important aspect, they discovered. For example, they discovered that on average, the equivalent of two out of five bags of groceries is thrown away.

Equally important is portion control.

"You shouldn't have too many portions of anything," Delaney DeMarco added. "Maybe you only eat half a sandwich."

Inspired by what they learned at the assembly, the Green Team is instituting Waste Free Wednesdays. The goal, according to Meghan Boomhower, is for nothing to end up in the trash, landfill or recycling.

Instead of Ziploc bags, students are encouraged to use snappable reusable containers and parents to buy large bags of pretzels, for example, rather than individual single-use bags.

"The goal is recyclable or more degradable ... versus the life it takes in the landfill to decompose," Boomhower said.

As students become more conscious of their waste, the hope is these

habits will become the daily norm.

Even Chartwells, the district's dining services provider, is contributing to the cause.

"We've been trying to do what we can from the food service side to support the Green Team," said Zach Roberts, Chartwells' director of dining services, who oversees the Grosse Pointe Public School System account. This includes replacing the Styrofoam tray, which contains compartments to hold milk cartons and separate food items, with recyclable "boats" made from paper, requiring Roberts to alter the lunch menu on Wednesdays to include finger foods that don't require separation.

Students also are encouraged to avoid plastic ware and straws — essentially anything that is single use, Roberts said.

"I've given this feedback to the Green Team — times are changing and a lot of companies are becoming more environmentally friendly and observant," he said.

Boomhower said the focus is on simple solutions that won't make things more difficult for busy parents. While single-use containers require washing, in the long run, she said, they save money.

"We want the kids to feel empowered, not feel bad or guilty about things they bring in," she said. "It's just small changes."

Plans in the works are to make signs to post on recycling bins to increase awareness of what is recyclable and what is trash.

A bulletin board will include weekly announcements on Waste Free Wednesdays. Green Team members take turns sorting the recycling and Boomhower is in the process of working with students on a Peace Love & Planet grant, which focuses on student-driven initiatives.

Future plans are to create a pollinator garden in the spring, with the ultimate goal to locate a company to take away waste, compost it and bring it back for the garden.

"We really appreciate all (the students') enthusiasm and we really feel that they are our future," Blazinski said. "... We have a very excited group of students that are excited to work with us (on recycling, reducing and reusing). We're going to motivate them to keep going."



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Students selected items from a container and lined up to tell Adams-Levy whether they are recyclable and what natural resource they're made of. Pictured, from left, are Emily Gellasch, Jack Clayton, Michael Ryan, Matthew Shimko, Brie Crecy and Greg Arendoski.

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# Parcells hosts holiday bazaar

Parcells Middle School's holiday arts and crafts bazaar highlights local artists while supporting students. The 44th annual bazaar is held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

"The annual Parcells Holiday Bazaar is a wonderful community event, full of outstanding crafts and gifts for all interests," said Parcells Principal Dan Hartley. "More importantly, the money raised is used to support our students and school with flexible classroom seating not funded by the school bond."

Shoppers will have the opportunity to browse local artist creations rep-



resenting a wide variety of hand-crafted items such as beautiful knits, apparel for all ages, unique jewelry, custom doll clothes, pet accessories, and bath and body products. Food and beverage vendors will feature cold brew coffee, local honey and syrup products, custom made sweet treats, salsa, dip

mixes and gourmet salts, to name a few.

For the hard to shop for person on your list, local authors will be on hand, custom corn hole game boards will be sold, and popular Detroit and Michigan themed items will be available. Discover vendors featuring home decor including pillows,

paintings and prints, ceramic and glass products, plus a wide variety of candles. In addition, there will be holiday-themed decor, ornaments, stocking stuffers, hostess gifts, wreaths and cards to gift and decorate your home.

Admission is \$2 from 9 to 10 a.m. and \$3 after 10

a.m. Admission is free for children 12 and under and for all Grosse Pointe Public School System staff with an employee badge. The event is stroller friendly and parking is available behind the school on Sunningdale Park.

Established in 1975, the Parcells Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar is the oldest running and largest arts and craft show in the Grosse Pointes. The bazaar draws thousands of patrons on the first Saturday of December annually. All proceeds benefit Parcells' academic and social activities as well as items not covered by the school bond passed in November 2018.

## Week Ahead

THURS.-SAT., NOV. 21 - 23

◆ Grosse Pointe North High School performing arts students present "The Sound of Music" at the Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Performances of the classic musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students for general admission and \$15 for orchestra reserved seating. They are available at gpndramaclub.com, Wild Birds Unlimited, 20381 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, and at the door. Gold cards are welcome.

# National merit semifinalists named

One Grosse Pointe North and seven Grosse Pointe South high school seniors were named semifinalists in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Students obtain semifinalist standing by scoring in the top 1 percent of U.S. high school students who took the Preliminary SAT test, or PSAT. They have the opportunity to compete for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships awarded in the spring, earning the title of Merit Scholar.

Grosse Pointe South's semifinalists in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship competition are, above from left, Dominic Dulac, Olivia Stricker, Jordan Buisch, Gabriela Moncivais,



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Kathryn Cherven, Julia Hudson and Alex Bower. Grosse Pointe North's semifinalist, pictured

above right with North Principal Kate Murray, is Audry Rakozy.

A number of additional

students received letters of commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise. While



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these students' selection index score is below the level required to be named semifinalists and they do not qualify for National Merit Scholarships, they are eligible for special scholarships sponsored by corporations and businesses.

Commended scholars from South are Natalie Boehmer, Martha Dawson,

Elizabeth Flower, Eden Frevik, Victoria Gardey, Elizabeth High, John McInchak, Claire Sheeren, Ashley Strong and Rachel Summerfield.

Commended scholars from North are Zachary Doerr, George Graham, Zoe Graves, Sophia LaRose, Andrew Sheffield and Andrew Spiteri.

— Mary Anne Brush

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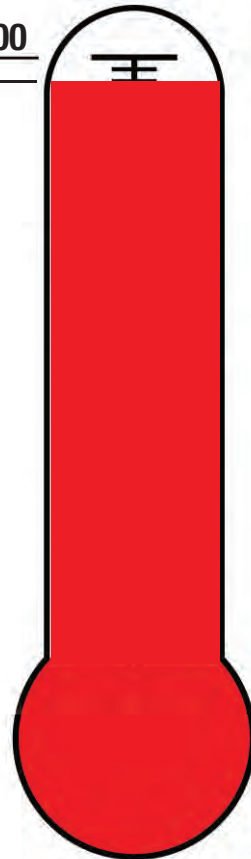
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## Comfort during crisis

### Donation provides teddy bears to children facing trauma

By Jody McVeigh  
Editor

There was an unusual commotion in Grosse Pointe Woods City Council chambers Nov. 15. Public safety directors from all five Grosse Pointes, as well as law enforcement officials from Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe and Warren swarmed the room as noise levels rose. However, there was no

gavel to bang, no calling order at this assembly.

The commotion centered around five German shepherds — K-9 officers — as their handlers and other law enforcement personnel gathered to receive donations from Chaney's Champions, courtesy of Grosse Pointe Shores resident and law enforcement advocate Sharon Peters.

"I've spent the last five years helping K-9 units

locally and throughout the state and beyond," Peters said. "It's a great thing in all these communities that we have all these K-9 units coming out all over the place."

All of Peters' efforts are done in honor and memory of her late father, Detective Lt. Richard J. Scott, who was a police officer nearly 50 years.

In five years, Peters has donated funds for 180 ballistic vests to K-9

units, as well as numerous training bite suits, tactical vests, comprehensive K-9 medical emergency kits, naloxone reversal kits used for opioid inhalation or ingestion, protective paw booties and even trading cards for public relations.

Her latest effort, a donation to Chaney's Champions, provided 250 teddy bears to 11 local law enforcement agencies.

"I wanted to honor my dad with this before the holidays, to go in all vehicles for all the kids who face trauma," Peters said.

Chaney's Champions President Lee Worsley drove up from North Carolina to participate in the presentation.

"This is a really important charity to myself and my family," Worsley said. "I appreciate Sharon for reaching out to us and I appreciate the work you (law enforcement) do every day."

"Chaney was my nephew," he continued. "Chaney left us at 10 weeks old about three years ago due to a SIDS incident. My brother and sister-in-law ... challenged us to keep Chaney alive in any way we could."

The Worsleys first decided to donate 100 bears to the Apex, N.C.,



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Lee Worsley and Sharon Peters each hold a bear that was donated.

police department, to give to children in crisis situations. Soon after, they decided to create a small family nonprofit, which has since taken off.

"By year's end, we will have donated almost 1,500 bears to 22 police and fire departments," he said. "This is more than just a bear. The only thing we ask ... when one bear is given away, the officer understands he's extending the memory of my nephew."

Worsley closed his address thanking officers for their efforts, "for being a positive part of the community and individually for your commitment to service," he said. "I appreciate what you do every day to protect us. You're an important part of the community."

During the Nov. 15 presentation, the officers expressed their appreciation for Peters and Chaney's Champions.

"This is a nice benefit

for officers in St. Clair Shores, who interact with the community," said K-9 Officer Travis Kaufman, handler to K-9 Rocky. "We run into kids with hardships all the time. ... We're always looking to help families, to help kids out."

Added St. Clair Shores Officer Jessie Smith, "It's not even about us. We get to tell (Chaney's) story. We're happy to have the opportunity to do this, to pass on his legacy."

"It's no longer just a teddy bear," Kaufman noted. "This bears more weight than what we thought."

Harper Woods K-9 Officer Stephen Johnson, who handles K-9 Kaiser, said his department is happy for the donation.

"I've had a close relationship with Sharon since I got a K-9," he said. "She's always generous to help with equipment and support. When I

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Pictured front row, from left, are Sharon Peters; K-9 Officer Travis Kaufman and Rocky, St. Clair Shores; Officer Jessie Smith, St. Clair Shores; K-9 Officer Steve Johnson and Kaiser, Harper Woods; K-9 Officer Tim Harris and Duke, Grosse Pointe Farms; K-9 Officer Guy Angelucci and Astra, Warren; K-9 Officer Robert McNeil and Ryder, Eastpointe. Pictured back row, from left, are Officer Andrea Olewnik, Roseville; Police Chief Vince Smith, Harper Woods; Director of Public Safety Dan Jensen, Grosse Pointe Farms; Director of Public Safety John Schulte, Grosse Pointe Shores; Director of Public Safety Stephen Poloni, City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Park; Director of Public Safety John Kosanke, Grosse Pointe Woods and Deputy Chief John Vorgitch, Harper Woods.

## West Park Winter Social returns Nov. 30

By Jody McVeigh  
Editor

It's been six years since the West Park Winter Social made its debut in Grosse Pointe Park.

The annual kickoff to the holidays is perfect for family, friends and out-of-town guests who want to celebrate the season with good food, live entertainment and family winter fun.

The event — which takes place 4 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, on Kercheval between Wayburn and Maryland — features heated tents, fire pits and food trucks. Returning this year is the Park's tree-lighting ceremony.

"It was on hiatus, but through the help of some sponsors, we're bringing the tree lighting back," said Joe Choma, event producer. "It's a fun facet of the event and essentially becoming the official tree lighting for the Park."

The social is sure to attract all ages with its variety of offerings. For children, the Kids' Tent features games, crafts and activities. The children's



Clockwise from top right, West Park Winter Social returns to Grosse Pointe Park from 4 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30; the tree-lighting ceremony returns to this year's social; fire pits at the event are perfect for roasting marshmallows; carolers entertain during the event.

music program Hummingbirds Music Together kicks things off with a family sing-along set.

Other entertainers — performing in a 6,000-square-foot heated tent — include the Jerry

Garcia tribute band SuperCrunch and headliners The Docksidiers, who hail from Milwaukee.

"This year I'm excited for the yacht rock band, The Docksidiers," Choma said. "They'll be playing smooth boating classics



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from the '70s and '80s. They'll warm it up as the temperatures keep dropping."

Another heated tent hosts the Holiday Market, featuring dozens of vendors, artists and designers.

"The Holiday Market vendors are always really cool — the local artisans and craft producers," Choma said. "They always bring something special to the market every year."

Other highlights of the event are Michigan-made

craft beers and cocktails from Short's Brewing Co., Blackrocks Brewery, Old Nation and Coppercraft Distillery. Food vendors and trucks include Beignets 2 Go, Cocino GTO, Delectabowl, Detroit Panzerotti, Grillwich Tot Shop and more.

Choma said the social annually attracts more than 3,000 who partake in the food, beverages, shopping and entertainment — all of which are meant to bring on the holiday spirit.

"I had a desire to do a winter event," Choma said of West Park Winter Social's origin. "With moving to the Park at the time, six years ago, the redevelopment of Kercheval in the Park was starting. So I thought I'd try to draw more attention to my neighborhood and be a part of that."

Choma, who helped bring Dabble in the Farms to Grosse Pointe several years ago, was looking for a free holiday weekend event.

"It's morphed over the years," he said. "I took some parts of Dabble like

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# Celebrate 'Holidays in The Village'

The City of Grosse Pointe's premier shopping destination, The Village, plays host to "Holidays in The Village," a month-long celebration sponsored by Ascension St. John Hospital. Activities include the annual tree-lighting ceremony and holiday parade, as well as weekend visits with Santa Claus.

"We kick off the season the weekend before Thanksgiving with our tree lighting along with Jingle & Mingle activities and hospitality," City Manager Peter Dame said. "It's always a great night for families to create memories. Activities continue through December with shopping and Santa visits."

Holidays in The Village

activities and events include:

◆ **Tree Lighting/ Family Jingle & Mingle — Friday, Nov. 22**

Festivities take place at the corner of St. Clair and Kercheval at 5:30 p.m. The official lighting of the Christmas tree is at 6 p.m.

The tree lighting features carols sung by Grosse Pointe South's Pointe Singers, as well as free refreshments including hot chocolate sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Boat Club and warming fires with free s'mores sponsored by the City Parks and Recreation Department.

Additional children's activities include free face painting and letters to Santa. Santa's reindeer also will be on sight

for photos, along with a special guest appearance by a resident of Whoville.

As part of the evening's festivities, this year's Family Jingle & Mingle includes a Holiday Social with refreshments, including drinks and burgers, starting at 5:30 p.m. The tree-lighting celebration is compliments of the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation, the annual Village Christmas tree decoration sponsor.

The event is presented by the City of Grosse Pointe and co-sponsored by the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation.

The K-Line Trolley will run from 5 to 10 p.m. on Kercheval between the City and Grosse Pointe Park, including Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ **Lion's Club Jingle Bell Run — Friday, Nov. 29**

This year both registration and the race start at The Whiskey Six, 646 St. Clair. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the run starts at 9 a.m., with Breakfast/Brunch with Santa at The Whiskey Six following the parade.

◆ **Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade — Friday, Nov. 29**

The 45th annual Santa Claus Parade, "Hometown Heroes," kicks off at 10 a.m. Produced by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, the parade begins on Kercheval at Lewiston and continues down Kercheval through The Village.

◆ **Santa Saturdays — Nov. 30, and Dec. 7, 14**

and 21

Children and parents can visit Santa Claus Saturday mornings leading up to Christmas at Santa's Village, 17139 Kercheval, next to Village Palm and Focus 313 Eyecare. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon. There is no fee to visit Santa. Families are invited to take their own photos. Children may make holiday cards for pediatric patients at Ascension St. John Hospital. Santa's Helpers will collect donations of toys and crafts, especially LEGO, Magna-Tiles, slime kits, Hot Wheels, craft kits, infant/toddler toys, sippy cups and baby spoons. Santa's Village decor is provided by Bishop Design & Display. Santa Saturdays are

sponsored by Ascension St. John Hospital, Merrill Lynch, Genesis Chevrolet and Genesis Cadillac and Massage Green.

Most Village stores will remain open until 8 p.m. Thursdays in December — Dec. 5, 12 and 19 — for the convenience of shoppers. In addition, many stores will remain open until 8 p.m. Dec. 16 to 19, and Dec. 23. Many stores also will be open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Christmas Eve. Individual store hours vary, so patrons are reminded to check ahead.

The City and Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority provide free parking in surface lots Saturdays and Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For updates, visit The Village online via Facebook at facebook.com/thevillagegrossepointe or at thevillagegp.com.

## Art talk planned

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association invites the community to listen in as award-winning artists discuss their work beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, in the Presidents' Room at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Artist and GPAA member Mark Zapico, associate professor and former chairman of the advertis-



"Loosen His Grip" by Cyrah Dardas.



"The Graduate" by Laura Teste.

ing department at College for Creative Studies, is organizing an afternoon designed to give artists in the association's current show, "A Personal Journey," an opportunity to talk about their art.

Guests may listen as a sculptor, just back from a solo show in St. Tropez, talks about what inspires her and her process for creating internationally acclaimed bronzes. Also describing her art is a multimedia and interdisciplinary artist, whose passion for sharing art led her to found "Art Babes."

For more information, call (313) 881-3454.

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Libraries

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts the following programs at its branches:

**Central — 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, (313) 343-2074**

◆ "A Night in the Stacks — W. Hawkins Ferry & the Buildings of Detroit," with architecture historians Benjamin Gravel and Ben Wixson, 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

**Ewald — 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, (313) 821-8830**

◆ Family Classic Movie, "The LEGO Movie," 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25.

**Woods — 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, (313) 343-2072**

◆ "Operation Market Garden in WWII," 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Hear about this epic World War II battle from former paratrooper and historian Steven Mrozek.

### NAACP

The next meeting of the Grosse Pointes & Harper Woods NAACP takes place 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Information will be available about the December meeting/holiday dinner Dec. 11, at

Tompkins Community Center, Grosse Pointe Park.

### Alliance Française

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe presents its Beaujolais Nouveau Party from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. The event includes a buffet, cheeses and charcuterie, music and wine. Cost is \$45 for members, \$50 for non-members. Find a flyer at afgrossepointe.org/calendar.

### LWV

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe hosts "Gerrymandering, Redistricting and the Census," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Wayne County Community College District's Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods.

### BNI

The Business Network International Pipeline Chapter meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

The Business Network International East Side

Launchpad Chapter meets at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Beth at (313) 690-5723.

### Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Lts. Henry and Pam Boateng of the Salvation Army Conner Creek Corps speak. Cost for breakfast is \$7. Registration is not required and first-time guests eat free.

### GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association hosts the following classes at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms:

◆ "Bokashi Snow Landscapes: Japanese Block Printing with Nobuko Yamasaki," 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 22 and Dec. 6, 13 and 20.

◆ "Refining Pastel Painting Techniques with Dan Methric," 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23 and 24.

◆ "Acrylic Foundations through Landscapes with Al Sonnenberg," 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

### Blood drives

The American Red

Cross hosts the following blood drives:

◆ 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22415 Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Ascension St. John Hospital, 22101 Moross, Detroit.

◆ 1 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Our Lady of Hope Church, 28301 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Register at redcross blood.org.

### Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikieliek at (313) 884-4201.

### Men's Club

The Men's Club of Grosse Pointe meets at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at The War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Mark Heppner, CEO of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, speaks. Lunch begins at 11:15 a.m.

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# St. Nicholas Christmas Dinner Party is Dec. 4

## Proceeds support Holley Institute programs

By Jody McVeigh  
Editor

Santa Claus will pay an early visit to Grosse Pointe this year when he comes bearing gifts to children at The Holley Institute's St. Nicholas Christmas Dinner Party. In lieu of belated "ho, ho, ho," this Santa will use American Sign Language to greet the youngsters — who are deaf and hard of hearing — while ramping up their excitement for the holiday season.

It's a touching moment during the annual event, this year set for Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Event co-chairwomen are mother and daughter, Nancy Hauck and Taylor Hauck Leonard. Honorary co-chairs are Grosse Pointe Farms residents Jenny and Bill Chope. Jenny Chope has been on the board of directors since The Holley Institute was founded in 1993.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 6 p.m. "We'll have everything from Christmas music with a band to jugglers and illusionists performing while everyone mingles," said Ardis Gardella, president of The Holley Institute.

Attendees also may bid on a selection of silent auction items and enter a raf-



Summer program participants sign "I love you."

file for a diamond necklace donated by Edmund T. AHEE jewelers. A formal dinner and dessert follow.

"We always invite the directors of our deaf programs to come," said Gardella, a Grosse Pointe Shores resident. "And we always have a table of deaf children. We have a hearing Santa, but he signs. He has tremendous gifts for all the children."

For the first time this year, The Holley Institute will present an award "to a deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing person who's done extraordinary things for the deaf community," Gardella said.

This year's honoree is Sean Forbes, founder of the Deaf Professional Arts Network, or D-PAN.

"He's a deaf hip-hop artist," Gardella said. "He just had a big performance with the DSO last year and has performed around the

world."

Proceeds from the St. Nicholas Christmas Dinner Party benefit programming offered by The Holley Institute, which Gardella and Dr. William Rice founded 27 years ago, shortly after the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is housed at Ascension St. John Hospital, with which it is closely affiliated.

"We thought of working here in the hospital so we could be in compliance with ADA," Gardella said. "None of the hospitals were doing some of the things they should have been doing. ... We were probably the first hospital to comply; we brought in interpreters right away. We made it deaf-friendly — the whole hospital, every department.

"I personally wanted the babies to be screened for hearing loss before they left the hospital," she added, noting that her son's hearing impairment wasn't diagnosed until he was almost 3. "I knew other children were leaving the hospital who were deaf and hearing impaired. So we started with a group of volunteers from Grosse Pointe and we've maintained it for 27 years now. We have 16 volunteer screeners who screen 3,200 babies each year."

The Holley Institute has grown during its tenure at St. John. Early on, it added family programs to its repertoire, the first round of

which were funded by a grant from the Junior League of Detroit.

"We found a camp in the Irish Hills and built a whole village," Gardella said. "We offer 10 to 12 weeks of programs for parents of the deaf, deaf-blind and hard of hearing. We've been doing that for 23 years and it continues to do great work."

The Carls Family Village provides an environment where children and their families can learn, grow and overcome the challenges associated with hearing loss and deafness. Residential programs offer educational and mentoring opportunities including youth leadership, art initiatives, self-advocacy workshops and classes in American Sign Language.

The Holley Institute's growth didn't stop there. Three years ago, the institute hired two new employees — Lexy Craig as senior program director and Debbie Mitre-Smith as development officer. Both women are deaf. Their hiring led to the development of the Community Health Literacy Program, which launched this September.

"We started a new program training deaf mentors to go to families for two hours every week and



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Participants in the summer program are all smiles while they take a selfie.

take the family to deaf or deaf-blind social gatherings," Gardella said. "These children who come with their families are in the presence, continually, of college graduates who are deaf. They need to see, 'I can do that.' ... We want them to get out there and get going."

The Community Health Literacy Program currently serves eight families; there are 35 families on the waiting list, Craig said through Gardella.

Craig, who was a participant at Carls Family Village, then later worked there as a mentor before joining the Holley Institute staff, is in charge of the Community Health Literacy Program. Apart from helping socialize deaf and hard of hearing children, the program includes home visits. The sights are not always easy to take in.

"Families are very poor and many times there's no real chairs that three or four people can sit on; sometimes they have to sit on the floor," Craig signed. "Sometimes the house is really dirty so we work with them and make suggestions on what they can do. Sometimes the water is not working, so their clothes are dirty. We can refer them to the health department.

"One mentor experienced a family that had a

drug addict," she continued. "Another mentor found abuse. So we referred them to a group that could help."

Most of the families are in Detroit; two are in Lansing.

"This program is so important to us," Gardella said. "We want to relax these parents and let them know their children will be OK. It will grow, but as it grows, so will the expense for it. ... To conquer that will take quite a bit."

Enter the St. Nicholas Christmas Dinner Party, one of The Holley Institute's major fundraisers. Proceeds benefit all of its programs. Ticket prices vary. For tickets or more information, call (313) 343-3165.

### The Holley Institute is dedicated to:

- ◆ providing life-enhancing programs for the deaf and those with hearing and vision loss,
- ◆ providing programs for parents and others raising deaf children,
- ◆ screening all infants born at Ascension St. John Hospital for hearing loss and
- ◆ providing community outreach programs and services related to hearing loss.

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Honorary chairs Bill and Jenny Chope.

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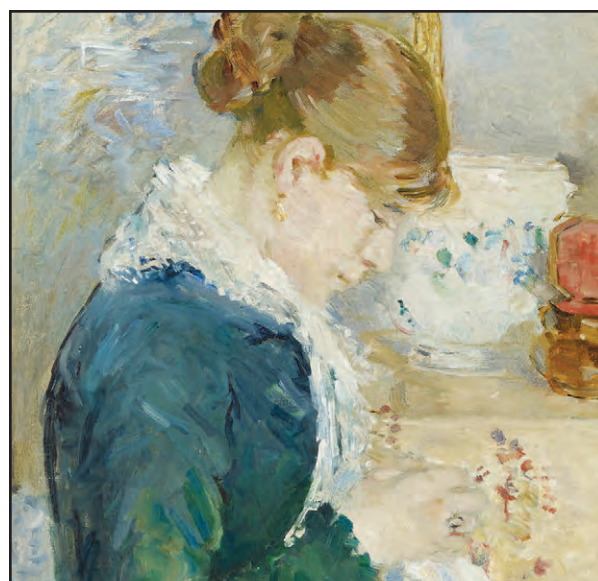
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This exhibition is a part of the Bonnie Ann Larson Modern European Masters Series.

*Woman Sewing*, ca. 1879, Berthe Morisot, French, oil on canvas, Collection Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, Fellows for Life Fund, 1926 (1926:1).





## 4B | FEATURES

# OBITUARIES

Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

## Jay E. Tahnoose

Grosse Pointe Park resident Jay E. Tahnoose, 92, passed away Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019.

He was the loving husband of Lila for 67 years; dear father of Suzanne Flamm (Martin), Marc Tahnoose (Terri) and Diane Tahnoose; beloved grandfather of Joshua Flamm (Erica), Ryan Flamm and Rachel Malone and great-grandfather of Jacob and Adam Flamm.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Anthony Tahnoose (Bea) and Charles Tahnoose.

Mr. Tahnoose was an accomplished business owner, veteran of the U.S. Navy and member of Lochmoor Club. He generously gave to the community, including volunteering at Bon Secours Hospital more than 25 years and at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at St. Maron Church, 11466 Kercheval, Detroit. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at stjude.org or Capuchin Soup Kitchen at cskdetroit.org.

## James John Thomas

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident James John Thomas, 94, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, after a brief illness.

Born May 14, 1925, in Detroit, one of five children of Mary and John Thomas, both immigrants from Veria, Greece, Jim attended grade school and high school in Detroit and later attended Detroit College of Business. He was an active track runner in high school, baseball player, swimmer and later became an amateur boxer.

Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He fought in the Pacific (Guam and the Marshall Islands) involved with mine and bomb detection units. He was employed by Chrysler Corp. nearly 40 years.

Jim was an active member over the years in various activities, clubs and especially the Greek community in Detroit, alongside his wife, Adriani. He was the dedicated treasurer with the Pan-Macedonian Association for more than 20 years and only recently gave up his seat.

He also was a dedicated member of the AHEPA organization and the American Legion. Yearly, Jim would march in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Greektown, alongside his wife, proudly carrying both the American and Greek flags. Jim also is credited for singularly having the bust of Alexander the Great erected on the campus of Wayne State University, where it proudly remains.

His selflessness, dig-

nity, willingness to help others in need, generosity, kindness and sweet manner made him well-respected and admired by those who knew him. Jim's strong love for his family was unmatched. Jim's proudest achievement however, were his five daughters.

Jim was predeceased by his beloved wife, Adriani Thomas (nee Gregoriou), of 41 years. He is survived by his children, Maria (Larry Tattoli), Stella, Joanna, Christina (Terry Carmichael) and Elena (Paul Kerr); grandchildren, Steven, Mark, Adriana, Cassandra, Nicoletta, Adriana, Maximos and Andreas; brother, Bill (Soula) and many nieces and nephews.

A scholarship foundation is currently being set up in his name. Details of the scholarship fund will be updated at verheyden.org.

## Mary Jean Fox

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Mary Jean Fox, 90, passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019.

Born June 23, 1929, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Harold and Fern DeCrick, Jean graduated from Sienna Heights University in 1950. She married Louis Fox and devoted her time to her husband, children, home and community.

Jean was a member of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, where she was involved in many parish activities including serving as a Eucharistic minister. She enjoyed traveling in her Airstream and was a member of Wally Byam Caravanning Club International.

Jean was an artist who enjoyed painting, gardening and photography. She loved nature, especially water and sunsets. She enjoyed playing board games. A devout Catholic, she most of all loved her faith, family and friends.

Jean is survived by her daughters, Mary Ruth Scholz (Daniel Jablonski) and Catherine McGuire (Timothy); sons, David (Kathleen Cahill), John (Susan), Lawrence (Martha Eldredge) and Paul (Mary Kay); 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She also is survived by her brother, William DeCrick (Peppy).

Jean was predeceased by her husband, Louis, and son, Tommy.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Donations may be made to St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park MI 48230.

## Frank J. Baldwin

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Frank J. Baldwin, 88, died Friday, Nov. 15, 2019.

Born Feb. 19, 1931, to Frank and Catherine Baldwin of Bay City, Frank served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War as a military police officer in the Philippines. After the war he worked at his grandfather's service station in Detroit, where he met the love of his life, Clara Anthony, whom he married in 1955. The couple moved from Detroit to Mt. Clemens and finally to Grosse Pointe Woods, where they have lived for 45 years.

Over the years, Frank and Clara enjoyed traveling, including trips to Egypt, Hong Kong and Greece. He loved automobiles and car racing and even tried his hand at restoring cars. He was active in ham radio, serving in the local Sky Watch group, providing communications to sky spotters during bad storms and weather, talking with other radio operators around the world and serving on the board of a local ham radio club. It was through his work with ham radios he became an official with the Sports Car Club of America as a founding member of Fox Radio, a group that provided race communications for race control and emergency teams at the Detroit Grand Prix downtown and on Belle Isle, as well as races around the country and South America.

In retirement from his job as a warehouse manager, and later purchasing liaison, for Frank's Nursery and Crafts, he and Clara continued traveling, often visiting Greece in the fall and Spain or Florida for weeks in the winter. Always the able and talented handyman around the house, he took up woodworking and turned his garage into a woodworking shop where he made benches, brackets and wooden holders of all sorts for family and friends. He owned many cars over the years, one of which was a 1944 Willy's Jeep, painted with MP markings that he would drive around Grosse Pointe and in Memorial Day parades.

Frank's family was his entire world. He and Clara had one daughter, Calli, on whom he doted and spoiled. His love of cars and working with his hands he gladly passed on to Calli, his constant assistant and apprentice, working on projects like painting, wallpapering, roofing, woodworking and more. His love for Clara and Calli was only surpassed by his love for his two granddaughters, Claire and Kate of Grosse Pointe Farms. He was the supervisor of many projects in his later years, with Calli, Claire and Kate his willing crew, including an elaborate shelving for Claire's dorm room and a shed



Jay E. Tahnoose



James John Thomas



Mary Jean Fox



Frank J. Baldwin



Rita Virginia Zemenick



Frances Ann Anderson

for the cottage, built from scratch.

Frank is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Clara; daughter, Calli Duncan (Ian) and granddaughters, Claire and Kate Duncan.

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## Rita Virginia Zemenick

Rita Virginia Zemenick, nee Koperski, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019, with her family by her side. She was 94.

Rita was born Sept. 3, 1925, in Detroit, to Adam and Antonina (nee Wroblewski) Koperski.

During World War II, Rita worked at the Packard plant which manufactured marine and aircraft engines for the war effort. During high school, she met her husband, Ted, who later served in the U.S. Army Air Forces during the war as a navigator of a B-17. The couple were married at 7 a.m. on May 5, 1944 at St. Albertus Church in Detroit while Ted was on leave. Rita and Ted's wedding portrait was taken at Hudson's Department Store and was kept on display long after the wedding.

After the war, Rita kept busy raising her and Ted's six children. Rita also worked as a waitress at the Brass Rail Restaurant and later became a saleswoman at Notre Dame Pharmacy, where she worked more than three decades. She enjoyed her job and, as a "people person," she especially took pleasure in serving and interacting with customers. Rita also enjoyed decorating her home, spending time with Ted and her family at their cottage on Harsens Island and traveling to Florida with Ted in the winter.

Rita and Ted celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary with a blessing at the Capuchin Monastery May 5, 2019.

Rita and Ted nurtured a close and loving family who will miss her greatly.

Rita is survived by her husband, Ted; children, Gregory (Bernadette), Susan Dely (David), Deva Ludwig (Thomas), Patrice Ticknor (Robert), Michael (Mary) and Laura Tassopoulos (Andrew); 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will

be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Inurnment at Mt. Elliott Cemetery in Detroit, will take place immediately after.

Donations may be made to the Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

## Frances Ann Anderson

Frances Ann Anderson, nee Scott, fondly known as "Skipper Fran," passed away Friday, Nov. 15, 2019. She was 75.

Born Dec. 2, 1943, to James and Lee (nee Seay) Scott, Fran made her career as an internal auditor for General Motors Corp., retiring after more than 40 years of service. Fran married Jerry Anderson at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and was joined in love 30 years.

Fran was a skilled and passionate sailor, belonging to both Bayview and Port Huron yacht clubs. She took great care in maintaining her 40-foot sailboat, "Bushwacker." Fran proudly participated in 20 Port Huron to Mackinac races and four Chicago to Mackinac races. She also enjoyed cruising with Jerry on Lake St. Clair.

Fran was the beloved wife of Jerry; loving mother of Jeffery (Michelle) and Jason (Amanda); "Nana" of Brooklyn, Charlotte and Madelyn Rose and dear sister of Margie Gore.

Fran was predeceased by her son, Todd Phelps and brothers, Lee and Clifton Scott. She also leaves behind her cherished cats, Kate and Pippa.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Donor Services, P.O. Box 98018, Washington, D.C. 20090. Fran supported the society by sailing in its Leukemia Cup Regatta for several years.



Sally Ann Brownlee

## Sally Ann Brownlee

Sally Ann Brownlee of Grosse Pointe Shores and Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Fla., passed away Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019.

She was born March 9, 1929, in Bay City to Charles W. Smith III and Helen LaFrance Smith. Sally attended Michigan State University. She was married to Ross Brownlee who predeceased her in 1996.

Sally was a longtime member of Hillcrest Country Club and Lochmoor Club. She also was a member of Questers research and education group. Sally served as a volunteer member of the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center Auxiliary. She was an avid bridge player and had a large circle of friends in Michigan and Florida.

Sally loved to travel. She and her husband were members of the Nomads travel group. Sally also was known to have a passion for fashion and a keen sense of style.

Sally is survived by her siblings, Charles William Smith IV, Nancy Biehl, Sandra Smith and Suzanne Garske; children, Susan Todd, Sharon Fuller and Mark Todd (Barbara); grandchildren, Lauren Fuller, Nicole Fuller, Whitney Fuller, Christopher Fuller, Jennifer Budde (Michael) and Lindsey Todd and great-grandchild, Liam Budde.

A memorial service was held Monday, Nov. 18, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church where she was a longtime parishioner.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

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**OBITUARIES:**  
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**Ralph William Barbier Jr.**

Ralph William Barbier Jr., 80, passed away Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019, in Grosse Pointe Shores.

He was born June 2, 1939, in Detroit, to Ralph and Wilma Barbier. Ralph attended Kalamazoo College and the Detroit College of Law, followed by a legal career that spanned more than 50 years. He was an avid Detroit sports fan — especially the Red Wings.

Ralph was the beloved husband of Marina, “Nina,” for 56 years; loving father of Michelle Brereton (Richard), Lisa Goldman (Frank), Denise Boron (Brian) and Ralph (Debbie) and cherished grandfather, “Papa,” of Stephanie, Caroline,



**Ralph William Barbier Jr.**

Charlotte, Nick, Megan, Anna Rose, Alexa, Taylor, Blake, Allyson and Grace.

Ralph will be greatly missed.

The family wishes to thank Hospice of Michigan for their kind and loving care.

A private graveside service will be held.

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**ASK THE EXPERTS** By Lauren Vanderlist

# Playing is serious learning

**Q: How can I support my child's development through play?**

**A:** Play and development go hand in hand. From the beginning, children are learning through play, first by connecting with parents and other caregivers and later with peers. As an occupational therapist, I typically assess fine and visual motor skills, strength, feeding, dressing, sensory processing and coordination. However, I also am concerned and interested in the progression of a child's play skills because of the impact it can have on all other areas of growth. As the late, great Mr. Rogers said, “Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play IS serious learning. Play really is the work of childhood.”

Play begins at birth. Unoccupied Play occurs when an infant is simply looking, listening and moving within their environment. This transitions as their motor skills and interests develop into Solitary Play, where they are content to play by themselves, often manipulating objects in their hands and bringing toys to their mouths. Later they begin to observe others during Onlooker Play,



in preparation for more mature Parallel Play. As communication skills develop, both gestural and verbal, they begin to participate in more Associative Play with others, which then progresses to Cooperative Play.

In addition, there are several different kinds of play, each offering opportunities for growth and development. These include:

- ◆ Constructive Play using different tools and materials (e.g. wooden blocks, boxes and various loose parts.)

- ◆ Physical Play can happen inside or outside and is important for improving coordination, strength, body and safety awareness.

- ◆ Expressive Play supports creativity using drawing, coloring, writing, creating music and dancing.

- ◆ Competitive Play helps children develop an understanding of what is fair and how to follow rules and take turns.

- ◆ Fantasy and Pretend Play uses and further develops children's imaginations and helps build social skills and relationships while also challenging children to problem solve.

To support your child's development through play, consider the following:

- ◆ Allow time for unstructured play.

- ◆ Provide open-ended toys.

- ◆ Unplug from screen media.

- ◆ Play together.

- ◆ Remember, it's OK to be bored.

The Family Center hosts Play Central, a drop-in setting for parents, grandparents and caregivers to play with their children while socializing in an indoor play setting. It's offered 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, October to April. Visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org) for more information about this program and for more helpful tips from today's author.

Vanderlist is an occupational therapist with more than nine years of experience working with children. She graduated from Washington University with a Master of Science degree in occupational therapy. She has practiced in a variety of settings and worked with children of all ages and diagnoses. She is also a Certified PLAY Project Consultant, providing specialized services to young children with autism and their families. Vanderlist currently provides home-based occupational therapy and PLAY Project services. She can be reached at (248) 629-0193 or [Lauren.V@BrightConnectionsOT.com](mailto:Lauren.V@BrightConnectionsOT.com). Visit [brightconnectionsot.com](http://brightconnectionsot.com) for more information. Vanderlist is a member of The Family Center's Association of Professionals.

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To learn more, visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org), call (313) 447-1374 or email [info@familycenterweb.org](mailto:info@familycenterweb.org).

## CHURCH EVENTS

**Unitarian**

Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, hosts a piano recital featuring the students of Joseph Palazzolo at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. The concert is free.

**St. Paul on the Lake**

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157

Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, presents “A Christmas Gathering of Praise,” at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, featuring the church choirs singing favorite Christmas carols. A dessert reception follows. Freewill offerings will be accepted; proceeds benefit the efforts of the Haiti and Africa Relief Team.

# ‘Christmas on Lakeshore’ is Dec. 3

By Jody McVeigh  
Editor

Following the popularity of television shows like “Glee” and movies like “Pitch Perfect,” a capella music is thriving in 2019.

It's a welcome revival for members of Grosse Pointe-based Grunyons and Noteworthy — two a capella groups that have been around long before interest in the genre was renewed.

Grunyons — celebrating its 70th anniversary this year — is an all-male a capella group. Its female counterpart, Noteworthy — the “no fella a capella” — is 41 years old. Both

are members of the American A Capella Alliance, a national organization that promotes a capella ensemble singing of all styles of music.

For several years, Grunyons and Noteworthy have teamed up for the holiday concert, “Christmas on Lakeshore.” It was a natural pairing that has proved a popular way to usher in the holidays.

“Both groups, through conversation, decided they should try to do a concert,” said Robert Montgomery, a baritone with Grunyons.

Added his wife, Pamela Montgomery, who sings first alto with Noteworthy,

“And we didn't have a concert for the community.”

This year's “Christmas on Lakeshore” takes place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

“This is our second year at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church,” Pamela Montgomery said. “It's a great venue for music performance. They're very accommodating, great to work with. We enjoyed performing there last year.”

Last year's event sold out, the Montgomerys said.

“A lot of people that

have come over the years say they look forward to coming,” Pamela Montgomery said. “It's a great way to kick off the holiday season.”

The concert includes sets from both groups, who perform Christmas favorites as well as popular music.

The Montgomerys aren't the first husband-and-wife team within the groups, but they're the most current. Robert Montgomery has been a member 11 years; Pamela Montgomery joined Noteworthy three years ago.

“We have some young folks in their 30s, up through their 70s if not

80s,” Robert Montgomery said. “We refer to ourselves as a tribe. The love of the music is what brings us all together. Regardless of age, where we're from, what we do, it's all about the music.”

Of Noteworthy, Pamela Montgomery said, “We're like a sisterhood. Some of the members have been members for over 30 years.”

Rehearsals, she added, are “an evening of camaraderie. We work on the music, but we really enjoy ourselves. We love being there to support each other. It's like a family.”

Music has long been a mainstay in the Montgomery house. Their

sons also sing — and could be future Grunyons, they hope.

“It brings joy at the most basic level,” Robert Montgomery said. “The love of creating music with people is even more fulfilling than the music itself. I love that feeling; I seek it out. And it helps bring balance to life, it brings joy. We've always had music going on in our house. This is a way to extend that.”

New this year, the groups created a website — [christmasonlakeshore.com](http://christmasonlakeshore.com) — from which tickets may be purchased. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Student tickets are \$10.

Tickets also may be purchased from a member of Grunyons or Noteworthy.

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knew she was looking into doing this ... I'm glad she went through with it."

Grosse Pointe Farms K-9 Officer Tim Harris, handler to K-9 Duke, also expressed his appreciation for the donation.

"We deal with kids all the time, so to have something to bridge that gap — they see us, they see our uniforms — to bridge that gap when they're scared is going to be a huge help to get them to relate to us."

Donations were made to all five Grosse Pointe public safety departments, as well as Harper Woods, St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe, Roseville, Warren and the Macomb County Sheriff's Office.

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More than 200 Chaney's Champions teddy bears were donated to 11 local law enforcement agencies.

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the craft beers and cocktails and live music, and made it more of a winter theme with marshmallow roasting. ... It continues to grow. We have more Holiday Market vendors each year and the Kids' Tent has more activities."

West Park Winter Social is free to all.

The event is presented by Grand Circus Media with support from the Cotton family, The Richard and Jane Manogian Foundation, City of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation, Jim



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Several vendors will sell their wares in the Holiday Market tent.

Saros Agency, Moosejaw Mountaineering, Backer Landscaping, Red Crown, Park Grill, Coppercraft Distillery and Tito's Handmade Vodka.

Proceeds benefit the Grosse Pointe Housing Foundation. "Come out to Winter

Social, the official kickoff to the holiday season," Choma said. "It's a great opportunity to connect with friends and family and enjoy the best of our area."

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### Flag football

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB



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## Perfection

The Neighborhood Club third- and fourth-grade boys Cowboys flag football team finished undefeated this season. Team members are, from left, back row, coaches John Wortman and Terry Brennan; front row, William Buhalis, Tommy Brennan, Cole Wortman, Cole Lupo and Alex Nicholson; and middle row, Evan Starrs, Jack Nickolas, Christy Gianopoulos and Cayden Wortman.

### Volleyball

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

## Not their night

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

In the end, it just wasn't meant to be.

Head coach Dan Sullivan and assistant coach Becky Scholtes prepared their University Liggett School girls volleyball team for the pressure of winning a regional championship and playing in the state quarterfinals.

The Knights were already among the top 16 in the state in Division 3 after beating Detroit Cristo Rey 25-5, 25-16, 25-10 in a regional semifinal earlier in the week.

The Knights started slow and never picked up the pace in a 25-14, 25-13, 25-7 loss to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest at Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

"The team played very well in the first half of games one and two with very competitive volleyball," Sullivan said. "As happens so often in the sport of volleyball, one team goes on a run and the other couldn't turn it around. Unfortunately we were not the team going on the run."

The Crusaders consis-



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Senior Bella Cubba gets ready to serve in the semifinal victory over Detroit Cristo Rey.

tently blocked the Knights' big hitters, seniors Bella Cubba and Melanie Zampardo. That was a big reason why the Knights lost.

Game one was close until the Crusaders used a seven-point run to turn a 14-13 lead into a 21-13 advantage.

Game two was the same script as the Knights regrouped and stood toe-to-toe with the Crusaders. They had an 11-10 lead after Zampardo had a kill and Cubba served an ace.

The Crusaders were able to earn a side-out and won the game by winning 14 of the final 16 points to put themselves up two games to none in the Sweet 16 contest.

"Coach Scholtes and I were very proud of how hard the girls were playing particularly in the

first two games as they were diving all over the court and putting forth their best effort," Sullivan said.

Senior Ava Cipriano led the way in the back-row with serve receive and digs, while Cubba and Zampardo were the offensive leaders.

ULS finished the season 15-8-4.

"It was a very good season as we won over two-thirds of our matches this year, advanced as far in the state playoffs as any team in Liggett history, won districts, as well as the Parkway Christian tournament; but most importantly learned how to play as a team pulling and playing for each other," Sullivan said.

Sullivan loses Cubba, Cipriano, Zampardo, Lulu Dunn and Olivia Fetterman to graduation.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## South bows out

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls volleyball team bowed out of the Division 1 state playoffs last week, losing 25-11, 27-25, 25-17 to Fraser in a regional semifinal at St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.

L'Anse Creuse North won the other semifinal, beating Sterling Heights Stevenson in four games. "They changed their offense up and caught us off-guard," head coach Krysta Kreyger said. "We made some adjustments. We played better, but it just wasn't our day. We missed some serves at the absolute worst time."

It was the fourth time these Macomb Area Conference White Division foes met this season. With the win, the Ramblers took three of the four matches.

Game one was over quickly as the Blue Devils couldn't get anything going with their offense or defense.

Kreyger got her players refocused and they took the Ramblers to the brink.

Their top hitters, sophomore Jada Divita and seniors Cody Conlan and



PHOTO BY PAUL KANIA

South senior Isabella Wade, shown against North, and her teammates played tough, but lost to Fraser.

Caroline Zrimec, combined for eight kills in the second game.

However, with the game tied at 25, the Ramblers were able to earn a side-out for point No. 26 and serve the final point to take the game and a commanding lead in the match.

Game three was back-and-forth and had the look of another one that went the distance. The Blue Devils lost their mojo during the later stages of the game and couldn't get it back.

Grosse Pointe South finished its season 9-16-1 overall.

Kreyger loses seniors Cailin Gallagher, Isabella Wade, Kaitlyn Stafford, Madeline Sullivan, Catherine Llope, Zrimec and Conlan.

Returning are Divita, Emily Crane, Ellen Martin, Mary Fannon and Elizabeth Hall.

"We lose some great seniors, but we return a solid group and we will get some injured players back, too, for next season," Kreyger said.

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## Cross country

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

## GPCCC spells success in Pointes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe Cross-Country Club boys team won the season-ending Cook Schoolhouse Invitational, and the girls placed second.

Coach Ed Lazar watched as the boys win with 25 points, while the girls had 40 points as runner-up.

For the boys, Danny Weber won with a time of 12:29.9. Rounding out the other three scorers were Harrison Lawrence, Wesley Roberts and Julian Lancaster with times of 13:24.1, 13:27.2 and 13:31.7.

Jack Martin placed 14th with a time of 13:50.3, and the other two GPCCC runners on the score sheet were Kyle Maloney and Evan Hathaway, who placed 17th and 19th with times of 14:04.3 and 14:17.0.



Team members and coaches of the Grosse Pointe Cross-Country Club after the Cook Schoolhouse Invitational.

The team had other competitors in the meet. They were Alex Hurley, who had a time of 14:18.5; Thomas Caulfield, 14:21.1; Miles Potter, 14:21.5; Andrew Pazuchowski, 14:22.2; Sean DeGrand, 14:32.8;

Myles Meldrum, 14:49.9; Josh Koch, 14:59.0; Christian Yonkus, 15:06.0; Simon Justin, 15:16.6; Anthony DeLuca, 15:31.3; Ashton Fell, 16:07.3; Elijah Hines, 16:07.8; Nikolay Strelkov, 16:14.1; Peter

Smith, 16:43.0; Ian Bodenhorn, 16:51.1; Jacob Chaptini, 16:55.9; Joshua Sonnonberg, 17:06.9; Andres Link, 17:16.3; Nathan Michaud, 17:20.7; Jasse Schmidt, 17:22.9; Johnny Klepp, 17:33.5;

Griffin Collins, 17:37.4; Charles Thompson, 17:48.2; Joshua Smith, 18:30.2; Conrad Squitieri, 18:43.0; Jack Riley, 18:49.6; Parker Josephs, 18:52.6; Liam O'Mara, 19:18.9; Benjamin Showalter,

19:41.4; William Murray, 20:09.6; Zachary Neme, 20:27.3; Brayden Barbour, 22:27.3; Jackson Mills, 24:09.5; and Aidan Wyse, 25:00.0.

For the girls, Brynna Collins led the team with her fifth-place finish and time of 15:23.43, and Chloe Caulfield was 10th at 16:05.12.

Adelina Parikh was 12th with a time of 16:18.96, while Elizabeth Gough and Meredith Arendoski placed 13th and 14th with times of 16:18.96 and 16:24.92.

Cameron Bell ran a time of 18:16.90, while other team members who competed were Ella Hugh, who had a time of 18:52.74; Lauren Lemmen, who had a time of 19:50.22; Ivy Pellerito, 20:06.35; Natalie Lemmen, 20:32.06; Caroline Ward, 20:32.52; and Annabelle Kraydich, 23:13.77.

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## Winter athletics

## NORTH, SOUTH &amp; LIGGETT

## New hockey coaches ready to go

Grosse Pointe North's new boys varsity hockey head coach is Robert Blum.

As a former player for L'Anse Creuse High School, Little Caesar's and St. Clair Shores, and

a former coach for L'Anse Creuse High School, Birmingham Hockey Association and MHRE

Elite Select Tournament Team, Blum brings both playing and coaching experience to the hockey program.

His efficient communication skills as a coach and as a sports data analysis writer helped set him apart as a candidate, as did his work developing unique on- and off-ice drills to optimize skills development and game improvement.

As a consultant, his practice plans and drill designs have been capitalized upon by additional teams throughout the Metro Detroit area.

Blum is an active member of the American Hockey Coaches Association and holds USA Hockey Coaching Certification levels 1-4.

## South

In a hockey community like Grosse Pointe, and with the tradition and success of the South boys' hockey program, finding the right head coach is critically important.

With this in mind, Paul Moretz was chosen as the new hockey coach.

Moretz has been a teacher at Marysville High School for 15 years, and had a successful experience as a varsity coach of the Marysville hockey team.

In addition to coaching

high school hockey, Moretz helped coach one of the most successful amateur "AAA" youth hockey teams in the Little Caesars program.

South also hired a new girls hockey coach, Hailee Craig.

She played college hockey at Franklin Pierce University, and was a coach for one season at Franklin Pierce for the women's hockey team.

Craig is currently the Director of girls youth hockey at Eastside Hockey.

## Liggett

University Liggett School hired Gregory Paddison to lead the girls varsity hockey squad.

Paddison previously was the boys varsity head coach at Royal Oak High School.

"I'm eager to meet the young women I am going to have the privilege to coach and only hope that I can live up to the standards that University Liggett School has, and rightfully should, of those of us privileged enough to be a part of this community of coaches, teachers and administrators, leading the next generation," Paddison said.

Assisting Paddison will be Adrianna Pfeffer, who was previously an assistant with Detroit Country

Day School and Mercy High School.

Pfeffer played hockey at Wayne State University.

"I look forward to the continued success of the girls hockey program under Greg and Adrianna's direction and leadership," said Parish. "As a long-time coach former collegiate hockey player, he understands the game from a player's perspective.

"He's excited to bring his knowledge and experience to our student athletes."

As both a defenseman and a forward, Paddison served as St. John's Northwestern Military Academy's hockey team captain, earning all-state honors all four years of high school.

Paddison was assistant captain and captain while playing for Kalamazoo College.

He also played for the Michigan Rebels Roller Hockey team in Grand Rapids.



Paddison's coaching career began in 2004 as the director of skills development and head coach of the TwinStar Outlaws at the TwinStar Ice Arena in Kalamazoo.


He coached the Kalamazoo Optimist Hockey Association and served as the hockey director of the Kalkaska Kaliseum before becoming head coach at Monroe Community College.

Pfeffer earned a Division-I hockey scholarship to play at Wayne State University where she was the CHA rookie of the year for the 2007-2008 season.

Pfeffer also managed, coached and played for the Women's Senior A National Ice Hockey Team.

A graduate of Wayne State University, Pfeffer holds a degree in health education and teaches physical education in the Berkley School District.



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S	A	K	E		Y	A	P		A	W	E

- ACROSS**
- 1 Banner
  - 5 Ayes' opponents
  - 9 Water barrier
  - 12 Continental coin
  - 13 Squashed circle
  - 14 " — Got a Secret"
  - 15 First victim
  - 16 Stage statuary
  - 17 Still, in verse
  - 18 Peruse
  - 19 Squid squirt
  - 20 Mentor
  - 21 Will Ferrell Christmas movie
  - 23 Swelled head
  - 25 PBS dinosaur
  - 28 Intertwine
  - 32 Underwater gear
  - 33 Hatred
  - 34 Swear (to)
  - 36 Refines, as ore
  - 37 Devoured
  - 38 Coop denizen
  - 39 Rude one
  - 42 Expert
  - 44 Birthday party essential
  - 48 Clumsy boat
  - 49 Start a garden
  - 50 One side of the Urals
  - 51 Tavern
  - 52 Be in charge of
  - 53 Dregs
  - 54 — carte
  - 55 Catch sight of
  - 56 Top pick, slangily
  - 9 God, in Grenoble
  - 10 State
  - 11 Waiter's hand-out
  - 20 Aaron's idol
  - 22 Minimum
  - 24 Travelocity mascot
  - 25 Merit-badge org.
  - 26 Performance
  - 27 Trench
  - 29 Have a bug
  - 30 Snip
  - 31 Type measures residences
  - 35 Reservation
  - 36 Cheaply imitative
  - 39 Ali —
  - 40 Exam format
  - 41 Gumbo need
  - 43 Harvest
  - 45 On the briny
  - 46 Ukraine's capital
  - 47 Facility
  - 49 The girl
- DOWN**
- 1 Dread
  - 2 Garage job
  - 3 Vicinity
  - 4 Nicklaus nickname, with "The"
  - 5 Inform
  - 6 Shakespeare's river
  - 7 Northerner
  - 8 Crafty

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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