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Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Director John Schulte will retire in January.

Director Schulte retires from 42-year law enforcement career

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — In the nine years since John Schulte became director of public safety in the Shores, there has only been one citizen complaint in regard to an officer's behavior on the

street. This can be chalked up to concern over too many officers responding to a traffic stop, when a supervisor and backup car were on scene to aid a new hire. Retiring from a 42-year career in law enforcement by resigning from his position in the Shores

as his current three-year contract comes to an end, Schulte's last day with the city will be Jan. 26, 2021. "John Schulte is probably the best director of public safety that Grosse Pointe Shores has ever had and that includes myself," said Gary

Mitchell, retired Shores public safety director, citing Schulte's efforts to ensure his officers are the best around and do everything in his power to maintain residents' safety. After starting at the

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Open letter to the Pointes

Dear Readers:

This week I purchased the Grosse Pointe News. The decision to do so came after a long and thoughtful deliberation. This included many conversations with the previous owners, John and Terry Minnis. Like so many other small businesses, the COVID-19 pandemic hit the paper hard and revenues from advertisements disappeared. The paper was insolvent and only a very fast transaction would save it. I knew it was time to act.

Losing the newspaper in the midst of the pandemic would be a significant blow to the community during an already stressful time. It is during times like these — uncertain and unsettling — that a community newspaper is fundamental in fostering the shared passions that define and unify us. I gave great thought to whether it was realistic to believe that the paper could be a viable ongoing endeavor, given the state of print media and the added difficulties caused by the pandemic. I simply do not want to believe that the paper

cannot persist. After all, it has weathered numerous other economic fluctuations, pandemics and wars in its 80 years of existence. By purchasing this publication, I am betting that it will continue to not only survive, but thrive. And so my wife, Nancy, and I are going to make a go of it with the continued partnership of John and Terry Minnis.

When I choose to get involved in a philanthropic endeavor, I first look to where I live — the community I love. My family moved to Grosse Pointe Park from Houston, Texas, in the summer of 1991. It was a big shock compared to East Texas, but over time we adapted, we put down roots, received an education in the public school and made lifelong friends. My twin brother, Jon, and I started out that year as freshmen at South and our younger brother, Mike, in fifth grade at Maire. After having lived all across the U.S., I realized how unique Grosse Pointe is and why it is the very best

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Woods prepares to dispense vaccine to city staff, families

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The Woods has laid the groundwork to potentially roll out COVID-19 vaccinations to its city employees and their immediate families

when the time comes, following unanimous approval of a memorandum of understanding with the Wayne County Department of Health, Human and Veteran Services regarding mass prophylaxis dispensing and closed point of dis-

persing, during the council meeting Monday, Dec. 7. The agreement is set for a five-year term, which can be canceled by either party with 30 days notice, and is not specific to the current COVID-19 pandemic

and therefore provides protocol for any initiation of a Strategic National Stockpile public health emergency that could take place during the term. For example, when H1N1 was a public health emergency, the county

dispensed Tamiflu. However, a COVID-19 vaccine could come to fruition in as early as two weeks to a month, according to John Kosanke, director of public safety and primary point of contact with the county under

the agreement. "What happens is the federal government sends the state of Michigan so many vaccines and then once they get the vaccines, the state will decide where

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Signage dispute progresses to MDOT

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Upon the early October completion of Wayne County's Lakeshore construction project from Warner to just past Moross, more than 180 road signs were placed along the

stretch, sparking discontent with community members and city officials alike. "I travel Lakeshore all the time, one of the most beautiful stretches in this region to me, and what they've done is appalling," Detroit resident Robin Hardin said. "I don't even live there

and I'm appalled. It is visual pollution." For more than a month, Farms city administration has been in talks with the county to reduce the signage, but has ultimately been unsuccessful in getting a meeting onsite,

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

The Farms continues its fight to reduce the amount of signage recently installed along Lakeshore Road.

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Dr. Raymond Rahi
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Andersons receive Max M. Fisher Award for Outstanding Philanthropist

James and Patricia Anderson of Grosse Pointe Shores have received the 2020 Max M. Fisher Award for Outstanding Philanthropist, an honor presented annually by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Greater Detroit Chapter. The award presentation was featured in the Detroit Public Television special “Detroit Philanthropy Day, Philanthropy,” which aired on National



James and Patricia Anderson

COURTESY PHOTO

Philanthropy Day, Sunday, Nov. 22. The Andersons are renowned philanthropists in metro Detroit and throughout Michigan. They were nominated for the Fisher Award by Wayne State University and Beaumont Hospital, two institutions they have supported for years.

In 2014, the Andersons established the James and Patricia Anderson Advanced Surgical Technology and Training Endowment Fund. The gifts are the largest ever received by the WSU College of Engineering, which provides opportunities for students to learn best practices in applied research, technology commercialization and business creation. In February 2020, they made a donation to Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe to support the creation of a hybrid surgical suite and establish the James and Patricia Anderson Advanced Surgical Technology and Training Endowment Fund. The gifts are the largest ever received by the WSU College of Engineering and Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

The Andersons also are passionate about helping veterans and active service members, supporting organizations including the Wounded Warrior Project and Vets Returning Home; additionally, they support and volunteer for several metro Detroit and Charlevoix-area charities and civic organizations, including The Helm, Hatch Detroit, Detroit Homecoming, the Charlevoix Circle for the Arts and others.

“The Andersons’ generosity has earned them the reputation of a philanthropic power couple, giving freely of their time and resources, and making long-lasting contributions to Michigan—and beyond,” wrote AFP GDC in a statement.

Jim Anderson is the founder, president and CEO of Urban Science, a global data analytics and technology firm that uses science to help the automotive industry solve mission-critical challenges. He is an alumnus of Wayne State University, where he later joined the faculty while pursuing a Ph.D., before founding Urban Science. The Andersons live in Grosse Pointe Shores and have a home in Charlevoix.

Relocated

Small Favors moved across the street to 17112 Kercheval in The Village, to a store with almost double the space. Kasey Malley and Betsy Enders have been co-owners 16 years and began the gift gallery in Malley’s grandmother’s basement. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Appointments are available before and after hours for those with compromised immune systems.

Pictured at a recent Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting event are, from left, Jenny Boettcher, chamber president; Kasey Malley and Betsy Enders, co-owners; and Regan Stolarski, chamber director of administration.

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because of the county’s COVID-19 protocol.

Following a separate audit done independently at its direction, the county is maintaining the position that the signage is compliant with the Michigan Department of Transportation manual

on traffic control devices and that because federal dollars were used on the road construction, it must be in compliance with the manual, Farms City Manager Shane Reeside reported.

“There’s no doubt there’s some frustration on our part, because we’re not disputing that the signage meets standards,” he explained.

“We understand that position, but we’re disputing that the standards are excessive in this case and actually create confusion and don’t enhance safety, but actually make it less safe.”

City administration says its stance is backed by a report from the Federal Highway Administration that states drivers on a famil-

iar route would not need navigation sign information and should not experience information sign overload attributed to guide signs.

The MDOT manual itself states regulatory warning signs should be used conservatively, because if used excessively, the signs lose their effectiveness, Reeside added.

“The city maintains

that the signage as it currently exists is (an) overload, creates confusion and actually impedes safety (instead of) enhancing safety,” he said.

While the county has referred the matter to MDOT, Farms city administration is not giving up. Currently, Reeside is working to schedule a meeting with MDOT authorities to

come out to Lakeshore and see the situation for themselves.

“We are trying,” he said. “We’re going to exhaust every avenue. We understand regulations and why they’re needed in some instances, but we also think that the Michigan manual does provide for some exceptions where the signage adds to confusion for motorists.”

VACCINE:

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they’re going to be distributed,” he said, “and then once they get to the

county, then we’ll be contacted by the county.”

The city will get direction from the county rather than deciding who gets the vaccine in what order, he added,

and any left over vaccines will be returned to the county.

The memorandum provides for vaccinations for city employees, approximately 255 people, and their immediate family members living in the same house.

“(The county’s) thought process to that is, if we can vaccinate a good amount of people, it takes the burden further on down the line from them having to vaccinate so many,” Kosanke explained, “so they want us to take care of as many people as we can.”

However, even if the city is provided the opportunity to receive

vaccines from the county within the agreement term, it is not absolutely required to participate, City Attorney Chip Berschback reported.

Plans in place under the agreement for the point of dispensing, or POD, note the Woods community center as the primary site for storage and dispensing, with the Woods public works building as a secondary site.

The locations were chosen because refrigeration is required, as well as a large enough space to safely keep people socially distanced, Kosanke reported, adding he plans to have MedStar on standby at

the site in case of an adverse reaction to the vaccination.

Currently, two Woods first responders are positive for COVID-19, while two other public safety employees already are set to be trained as vaccinators.

“It’s unknown right now what sort of vaccine we would get and this is a real moving target for us, planning on what vaccines are finally going to make it Grosse Pointe Woods,” Kosanke said, “but two of my employees will be trained as vaccinators. You have to be a paramedic or above, (so) they will be trained as vaccinators and they will

administer the vaccine.”

Much of the specific operations to dispense a COVID-19 vaccine are yet to be determined, but similarly to when a person gets any type of vaccination at a pharmacy, those vaccinated will be required to fill out a questionnaire beforehand.

City employees and their families will not be required by the city to take the vaccine, according to Kosanke.

“If you don’t want to take it, I can’t force you to take it,” he said. “It’s going to be on a voluntary basis for right now.”

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Santa is coming to town

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Even a global pandemic can't stop Santa Claus from bringing Christmas cheer to Grosse Pointe families, although he is improvising a bit this year.

Similar to the city's Easter Bunny event in April, the Farms will host a socially distanced

drive-by "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" event at Pier Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12.

"A lot of different shopping malls and things like that are doing it totally different, if not at all," Recreation and Aquatics Supervisor Kat Trost said. "Especially in the Grosse Pointe community, we haven't really

heard of any other Santa Claus events going on, so we just figured we'd kind of be the standout event and offer that to residents, because we would love to spread that holiday cheer."

Santa, along with city council and public safety, will be stationed in the north end of the main parking lot and will wave to families as they drive through the

holiday-themed area.

Staff members helping out as jolly elves will then distribute candy canes to families, as well as retrieve any letters addressed to Santa to be placed in his sack. The elves are asking families to list their home address on the letter, in order to receive a letter of reply from Santa in the coming weeks.

"It'll be labeled and signed from Santa Claus himself," Trost said.

The festivities also will feature outside entertainment, with 12 dancers from the Casali School of Dance performing to Christmas music in the south end of the parking lot.

While advanced registration is not required, the event is for Farms residents only, who will need to present a driver's license or 2020 Pier Park pass to get in.

Santa and all those involved will adhere to

COVID-19 restrictions put forward by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

"All staff members will be adhering to the six feet social distancing rule," Trost explained. "If that cannot be adhered to, all staff members will be having masks on accordingly, as well as Santa Claus himself, and we will be typically contactless with the residents unless they choose to hand us those letters upon exit."

Electrical fire on Touraine

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Neighbors were clued in to an electrical fire in a home in the 300 block of Touraine when their lights started flickering around 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3.

While the residents were home at the time of the incident, they got out right away and no one, including pets, was injured, reported Farms Director of Public Safety Dan Jensen.

The investigation is ongoing, but the fire seemed to be caused by a surge, as the electrical box in the home's basement was smoking

before it burst into flames. The flames shot straight up in a two- to three-foot chimney effect between the walls behind the home's kitchen.

"It was a little tricky because it was in between the walls," Jensen said. "We had to wait until (DTE) got there to cut the power to the house. Obviously, if you've got a house that's charged, you have to be careful with water (and) with electrocution risks."

Once the power was off, officers were able to put holes in the walls and ceilings to vent and put out the fire, leaving extensive smoke and some water damage in the kitchen.

As is protocol with a four-alarm

fire, the City, Park and Shores also responded to the scene.

"It was a great cooperative effort between the four departments," Jensen said. "It's what mutual aid is all about. It's a great bunch of guys and girls."

Just days later, an attempted home invasion occurred at the residence between noon Sunday, Dec. 6, and 1 p.m. Dec. 7. An unknown suspect attempted to enter the house by breaking a pane of glass by the side door with a rock. Because the door was equipped with a double cylinder deadbolt lock and therefore requires a key on both sides, Jensen said, the attempt was unsuccessful.

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place to live and raise a family.

What I hope resonates is that my interest in philanthropy centers around community: restaurants to bring people together; a children's bookstore; scholarships for college students; housing for teachers and police officers; support for the Detroit Zoo and the DIA; partnerships with Beaumont and Ascension St. John for better healthcare; and smaller endeavors, like Blanketed With Love, to help those less fortunate during the holiday season.

The change of ownership of the Grosse Pointe News has drawn much local attention. This is not surprising, considering what a beloved institution it is. Unfortunately, some of what has been shared on social media is disappointing and spurious (to say the least). To those who have doubts and supporters alike, I pledge

that the staff and I are committed to delivering you a high-quality, unbiased product highlighting the most positive aspects of our amazing community, including our public school system (in my opinion, our greatest asset), the devotion to dining and shopping locally, and our wonderful park system and lake. At the same time, we will not shy away from candidly reporting on all issues.

At the end of the day, this newspaper belongs to all of Grosse Pointe. We will have a robust community advisory board that will help set the editorial agenda, focusing on the value proposition of the Grosse Pointes. If there was a change to the masthead, it would say, "Good Morning, Grosse Pointe!" We won't shirk our duty to print the tough stories, but our core focus will be the Grosse Pointe community and why it is the best one in the world.

Sincerely,
SEAN COTTON



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Mrs. Claus followed behind Santa in a red convertible driven by Jeff Laethem. In the backseat are Charlie Laethem, Samantha Laethem and Peter Laethem.

Santa on wheels

The City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department loaned the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce its support and drove Santa Claus around the Pointes in a fire truck Sunday, Dec. 6. Santa's visit to the Pointes started at the City's public safety building, where he jumped in a fire truck driven by Public Safety Officer Mike Herrgott, made his way up Charlevoix to Grosse Pointe Park and on to Kercheval, winding through the City, Farms, Woods and Shores. This chamber-sponsored Santa visit was live-streamed on social media Sunday morning. Several families stood along the streets to get a glimpse and give a wave to the jolly old elf.

RETIRE:

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Shores Jan. 26, 2012 — Schulte previously had a 32-year career in the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department, from which he retired as deputy director — one of the first experiences the director remembers was during an electrical storm when he was monitoring a downed power line and a Webber resident came out of her house after about an hour to bring him a cup of coffee and fresh blueberry muffins.

"I absolutely love this community," Schulte said. "When you come from the outside, you never know if you're going to be accepted into an organization. There's an old saying, you're not accepted until the boys say you're accepted."

"Not only did the officers in this department accept me and want to work with me, but the residents as well," he continued. "There are so

many residents that I have made such great friends with, they're too many to count. These people, they call us family and serving the residents of this community has been an honor. I made so many good friends, friends that I will keep forever."

Considered one of his greatest opportunities throughout his career in law enforcement, Schulte, along with former chiefs Bruce Kennedy of the City and Richard Caretti of the Park, was integral in the creation of the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Special Response Team, in 1988. After training with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Administration, as well as consulting local teams and the Michigan State Police to create an operations manual and hire two officers from each of the six cities, he then led the team, which for 10 years handled high-risk warrant service, fugitive arrests and assisted

neighboring communities' teams.

While serving in the Shores, Schulte was responsible for reevaluating and rewriting the department's policies, procedures and the manual of rules, such as taking shotguns out of police cars due to their limited applicability in suburban policing and, more recently, updating the use-of-force policy to restrict certain holds.

He also enabled the department to upgrade the patrol rifles in police vehicles, the radios in all cars, ballistic vests for officers and the scout car cameras, twice; he currently is working on a second generation of in-car computers.

After fulfilling three three-year contracts with the Shores, Schulte said it is simply the right time to resign and it likely will mean his retirement from law enforcement unless he gets another offer.

"At the bottom of my (email) signature is the quote 'Proud to be allowed,'" he said. "That

means that I am proud to serve in this law enforcement community, because not everybody gets a chance. Not everybody gets promoted to sergeant and not everybody gets to be chief and I am proud to be allowed."

The director is most looking forward to spending more time with his wife, Colleen, a nurse at Ascension St. John Hospital, and their kids.

"Colleen supported me throughout the years when I worked 23 years of rotating shifts and midnights and she never once complained," Schulte said. "Colleen was also there when I was working full time, in grad school, running the SWAT team and helping raise our three children. I do not know how I could have accomplished all that I have, without her love and support."

The position of Shores public safety director was posted with the Michigan Municipal League last week as the city began the search for Schulte's successor.

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, DEC. 14

- ◆ City of Grosse Pointe City Council meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Park City Council meeting, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores City Council meeting, noon via Zoom.



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Serving others through work, community

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

In a doctoral career uniquely devoid of most interactions with patients, Dr. Raymond Rahi still finds inspiration in aiding in the health of those who visit his facility.

As a diagnostic radiologist working out of Grosse Pointe Physicians X-Ray Center in the Woods — the facility has been owned and operated by Eastpointe Radiologists, PC, of which he was elected president in 2002, since the 1950s — his most memorable experiences have been making early diagnoses that extended and saved patients' lives.

"There have been a few patients over the years that have sent me letters afterwards and they come and see me a year or two later after they had treatment for their breast cancer and they're very appreciative and thankful that we found it," Rahi said, "and that makes you feel great. There's no doubt about it. It's a very special feeling. That's really what I've enjoyed the most through the years."

His father a doctor, the Grosse Pointe Shores resident grew up with medicine around him and especially was interested in technology, which led him to a career in interpreting diagnostic images from X-rays, mammograms, ultra-



Dr. Raymond Rahi

sounds, CT scans and MRIs.

Moving to the Shores nearly 30 years ago with his wife, Sharon, who was an ultrasound technologist at St. John when they met, Rahi found the city's services, particularly in regard to the public safety department, to be top of the line.

From the first day he and his wife moved in, when Officer Gary Mitchell — who ended up becoming director — stopped by to greet them, to the time officers gave his wife peace of mind when he was working the midnight shift and she heard concerning noises that ended up being a raccoon in the chimney, to when his father was transported to the hospital a few months ago and Director John Schulte called the next day to see how he was doing, the department has been a reassuring presence in

Rahi's life.

The feeling that city staff, public works employees and public safety officers were family led him to become more and more interested in attending council meetings and being involved with city affairs as time went on.

Affairs he's taken an active interest in over the years include keeping the city's tax rate low so it is attractive to new buyers; improving Osius Park; donating, along with other residents, to the Schroeder

Field House so taxes would not need to be raised; efforts of the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation; and the current controversy surrounding council voting for retirees to cover 20 percent of their health-care premiums, which he feels goes against promises made by the city.

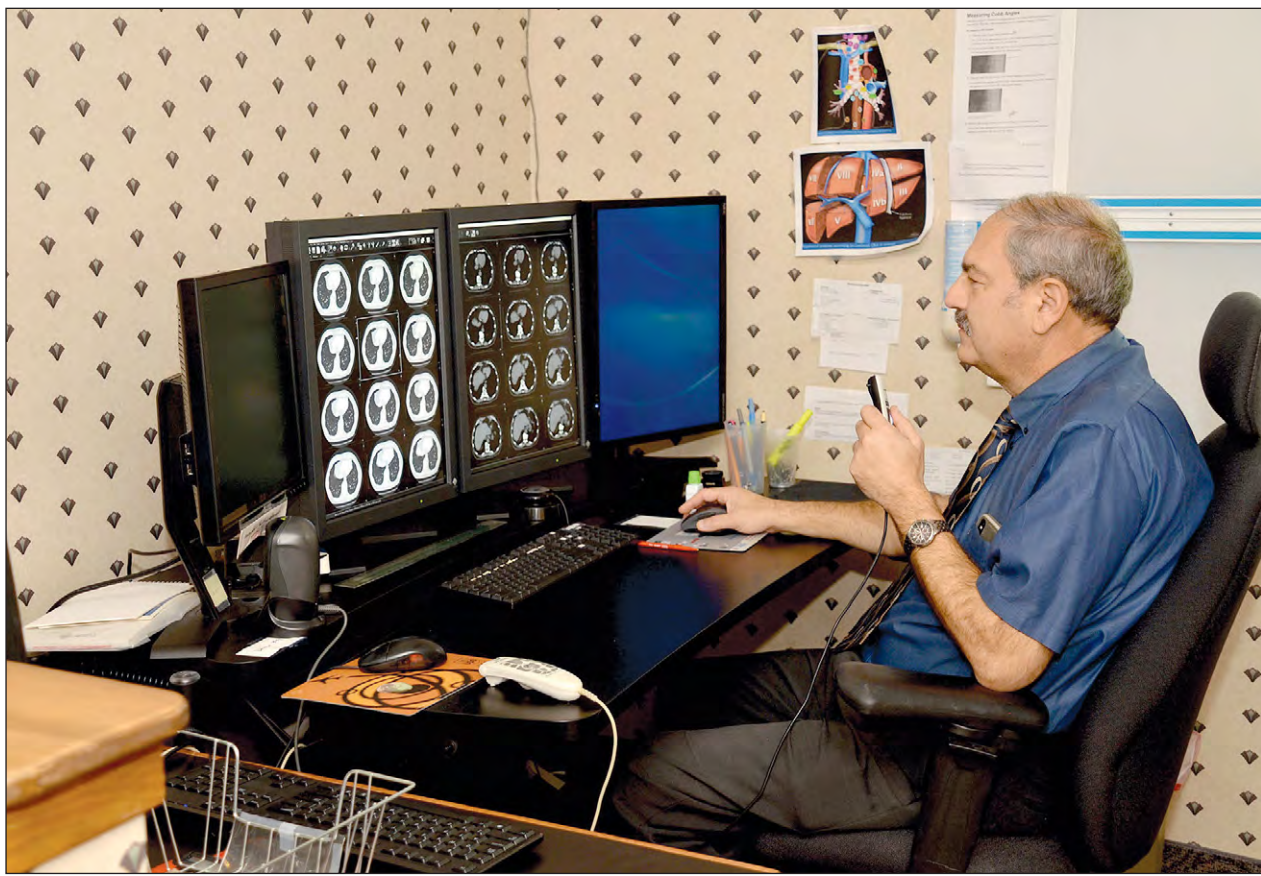
"There's always a solution," Rahi said, "for every problem. If people are willing to sit down at a table and look at each other eye to eye and try

to come up with a solution that is good for everybody. You're not going to get 100 percent of what you want, but maybe you get 75 percent of what you want and the other side gets 75 percent of what they want and you walk away saying, 'I can live with this.' That's the perspective that I like to bring to everything that I do."

Looking toward the future, Rahi plans to shepherd the practice a little further to ensure its strong continuation and spend as much time

as he can with his family, including his daughter, Ashley, who recently was hired by the Warren Consolidated Schools district as a speech therapist, and his son, John, who currently is applying to medical school.

"Tomorrow isn't guaranteed for anyone," Rahi said. "We all know that. We've seen that this past year with COVID taking people away. Every minute, every second that we're able to spend with our loved ones, I think, is my goal: to do more and more of that."



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Rahi dictates his interpretation of a chest CT scan as he looks for abnormalities or pathology.

A Christmas to Remember in The Village

The City of Grosse Pointe's shopping destination, The Village, is where residents and visitors can enjoy shopping locally and participating in the traditions that make the community a special place during the holidays.

A Christmas to Remember, sponsored by Ascension St. John Hospital, includes a photo contest with daily gifts from Village merchants, as well as opportunities to give back and

showcase the generosity of the community. Visitors are asked to bring to The Village gifts and cards for children at Ascension St. John, as has been the tradition. New this year is a collection of holiday cards written to bring good wishes and cheer to healthcare workers at Ascension.

This holiday season is like no other and community members are encouraged to shop local as many independent

business owners have been strained.

"This year we need to show our local business owners support with our holiday shopping," said Kasey Malley, chair of Main Street Grosse Pointe and co-owner of Small Favors gift shop. "Stores in The Village modified their services this year to accommodate all the protocols and have creatively added curbside and delivery services, offered personal shopping experiences and augmented their websites."

Holiday Photo Contest: Dec. 7 to 22

Families can snap a photograph in front of the holiday float display on the plaza at St. Clair and Kercheval avenues, and enter to win one of the daily prizes from Village merchants.

Submit photos on The Village Facebook page at facebook.com/thevillagegrossepointe.

Ascension Giving Thanks

Donations of small toys and crafts for young children hospitalized in Ascension St. John over the holidays have long been part of the Santa experience in The Village. While this year is no different, Santa cannot see visiting children in person. However, gift receptacles are located at Apple Blossom Baby and Décor, 17110 Kercheval; Verizon, 16839 Kercheval; and Posterity Gallery, 17005 Kercheval. Holiday cards for healthcare workers at Ascension may be dropped off at Small Favors, 17112 Kercheval, and Bayne Optical, 16841 Kercheval Place.

Gingerbread Houses

Shoppers will enjoy seeing the creative gingerbread houses in storefronts throughout The Village as part of a city-wide program created by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. Among the 50 enterprises displaying gingerbread houses in Grosse Pointe are the following businesses in The Village: Aitken & Ormond Insurance, Inc.; Apple Blossom Baby and Décor; Atelier GP Kitchenware; Focus 313 Eyecare; Grosse Pointe Geek; Moosejaw; Small Favors; Village Nutrition and Village Palm.

Shop Locally

Many stores have created additional ways to shop, from personal shopping nights to adding the ability to shop virtually via FaceTime.

Some merchants offer local deliveries and curbside pickup service. Many have expanded their websites to make finding holiday gifts online easier this year. A complete list of stores is available at thevillagegp.com.

Village Dining at Home

The Village restaurants offer carryout menus, so everyone can enjoy a meal after a day shopping for gifts. Many establishments also use delivery services such as DoorDash. A complete list of restaurants is available at thevillagegp.com.

Convenient Shopping Hours

Many Village stores will remain open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays in December for the convenience of shoppers. In addition, many retailers will remain open until 8 p.m. the week leading up to Christmas. Many stores also will be open on Christmas Eve for limited hours.

Individual store hours vary, so patrons are reminded to check ahead for the latest information.

Free Weekend Parking

The City of Grosse Pointe and the Main Street Grosse Pointe Downtown Development Authority provide free parking in surface lots on Saturdays and Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For updates, visit The Village online via Facebook at facebook.com/thevillagegrossepointe or on its homepage at thevillagegrossepointe.org.

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SideStreet Diner didn't just make one house; they made a whole village. They used Oreo cookies, gumdrops, pretzels and other goodies to create this village, which is displayed just outside the diner's front entrance on St. Clair in The Village.

Lisa Chalker, co-owner of Apple Blossom Baby, re-created storybook character Beatrix Potter's house, adding Potter rabbits and a skating rink. Chalker used chocolate squares, red licorice sticks, candy canes, gumdrops and graham crackers on the house, which was drizzled with frosting to look like snow.



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Sweet sightings

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's Gingerbread House contest is in full swing. For a list of locations, check out the Nov. 26 issue of the Grosse Pointe News or visit grossepointechamber.com. Above, Penny Bissig and her sister, Ruby, check out the gingerbread house in the window at Small Favors in The Village. Sally Whims, an employee at Small Favors, created a gingerbread house replica of the shop, placing a photograph of the storefront on the front of the house and creating tiny Small Favors shopping bags.

City of Grosse Pointe

Restricted for a reason

A 37-year-old St. Clair Shores man was pulled over at 2:37 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, after turning southbound onto Fisher Road, which is a one-way, northbound road.

The man, coming from a store on Mack Avenue, then was found to be restricted from driving, except to and from work, following an incident in the Farms, and was arrested.

— Laurel Kraus

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Stolen snowblower

A snowblower was stolen through the unlocked side door of a garage in the 290 block of Mt. Vernon between 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, and 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Surprise collection

A resident in his 50s discovered his Social Security number had been used from January to August 2020, when he received a collection notice for a \$635 unpaid Comcast bill Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Stolen Social Security number

An unknown suspect used the Social Security number of a Farms man in his mid-40s to transfer \$10,000 from his bank account to a checking account and then withdraw it early last week.

Energized thief

An unknown male in a white Volvo stole approximately six cases of Red Bull from a business in the 19000 block of Mack Avenue at 7:20 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.

— Laurel Kraus

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Checking all the boxes

After being pulled over for speeding at least 45 mph on Lakeshore Road at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, a 34-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for operating under the influence of drugs, driving while

license suspended, expired registration and no insurance.

Identify theft

A 60-year-old Shores man discovered he was the victim of identity theft Friday, Dec. 4, when he received a letter from a bank regarding his account, which he had never opened.

Multiple license suspensions

A 41-year-old Warren man was arrested for not having insurance and driving while license suspended, with multiple prior suspensions, after being pulled over at Marter Road and Jefferson Avenue at 9:25 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, for an improper plate.

Child endangerment

A 31-year-old Detroit woman stopped for swerving at Lakeshore and Marter roads at 1:53 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, had four children without seatbelts in the backseat and a blood alcohol content of .127 percent.

While charges are pending with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, she was arrested for operating under the influence of drugs or liquor, driving while license suspended, improper registration, no insurance, improper lane change and four counts of child endangerment with occupants younger than 16.

Escalating argument

A 43-year-old Chesterfield man may be charged with domestic violence after grabbing his wife to keep her from leaving their moving vehicle because he refused to stop it during an argument on their way back from seeing Christmas lights in Detroit at 9:11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

Improper registration

During a traffic stop at Lochmoor Boulevard and Lakeshore Road, a 44-year-old Clinton Township woman was arrested for improper registration and not having insurance at 11:16 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.

— Laurel Kraus

Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe

Shores Public Safety, (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Repeat thief

An unknown amount of groceries was stolen in a cart from a business in the 20000 block of Mack Avenue at 11 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, by a man wearing a face mask, glasses, hat, black jacket and jogging pants. An employee recognized the man from a past incident.

Relaxed driving

After her vehicle was seen stopped in the middle of Vernier Road at 1:26 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, a 44-year-old Detroit driver seemed confused and had slurred speech. After a preliminary breath test showed all zeros, the woman admitted to taking a muscle relaxer and was arrested for operating while under the influence of drugs.

She also was found to have an expired license and four prior suspensions.

— Laurel Kraus

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Identity theft

A resident in the 700 block of Balfour received notice from the state Monday, Nov. 30, that an unknown person filed for unemployment benefits in her name.

Tampering

A resident in the 800 block of Nottingham reported the driver's side door of his 2008 Chevy station wagon was tampered with sometime overnight Saturday, Nov. 28, to Sunday, Nov. 29. Entry was not gained and nothing was taken.

Warrant arrest

A patrol officer observed a larceny suspect, a 55-year-old Detroit man, walking near Jefferson and Somerset around 9:40 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1.

The suspect was stopped, investigated and arrested for being a parole absconder, then turned over to the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Stolen auto

A resident in the 1400 block of Nottingham reported her 2002 Chevy Suburban stolen from the

street between 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, and 5 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

The vehicle was recovered at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, by the Eastpointe Police Department after it was used in a smash-and-grab at a Family Dollar. No arrests have been made.

Identity theft, part two

A resident in the 1000 block of Beaconsfield reported Saturday, Dec. 5, an unknown person opened a U-Verse account in her name. She discovered the fraudulent account while checking Experian.

Traffic arrest

A 21-year-old Detroit man was pulled over at Mack and Berkshire just after 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, for speeding, then was arrested for driving with a suspended license and warrants.

A bottle of unknown

pills was recovered from inside the vehicle; investigation into the pills is ongoing.

Suspended license

Officers responded to a two-car accident near Bishop and Charlevoix at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. The at-fault driver, a 31-year-old Detroit resident, was arrested for driving with a suspended license and warrants.

Traffic arrest

A 64-year-old male Detroit resident, the rear passenger in a car pulled over in the 800 block of Beaconsfield, was arrested at 3:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7, on a felony breaking-and-entering warrant out of 3rd District Court.

— Jody McVeigh

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

Securing the future

Who plans for a pandemic? Certainly we didn't and neither did thousands of businesses throughout the Pointes, the state and the world.

Early on we knew the loss of revenue due to our advertisers being forced to close was unsustainable. Like other businesses, we were forced to lay off employees early on. Thanks to a PPP Loan, we were able to call the employees back from furlough.

The PPP Loan got us through June and July. At that point, we would have had to cease publishing had not Sean and Nancy Cotton agreed to purchase the newspaper. We will be forever grateful for them preventing the paper to close under "our watch."

Terry and I will be staying on in our roles as publisher and vice president for at least a year. We will continue to produce a newspaper to the best of our abilities and, with the Cottons' support, we hope to make it better than ever once COVID is in the rearview mirror.

OUR VIEW

Downsizing in the City

The City of Grosse Pointe, in downsizing the square footage needed for apartment-style units, has taken a noteworthy step into the future.

Despite the fact that good-sized houses seem to be selling at a fast clip right now, there's a pretty clear need for smaller units as well. The smaller sizes cater to opposite ends of the age spectrum — young singles or couples who are just starting out, and retirees ready to give up maintaining houses and searching for single-floor living.

There's virtually no supply of condos with single-floor options, according to Jimmy Saros, vice president of Jim Saros Real Estate Services. "They'd love to stay in Grosse Pointe," he said of older residents looking to downsize, "but where are they going to move?"

The minimum for any type of unit had been set at 1,000 square feet. The new minimums allow a studio-style unit as small as 500 square feet; minimums for one-, two- and three-bedroom units are set at 600, 700 and 900 square feet, respectively.

Not all of the Pointes have the potential for additional multi-family units, be they rental or condo developments. But those that do will want to keep an eye on what happens in the City of Grosse Pointe. It seems like a particularly hopeful sign for older residents who often feel they have to choose between staying in what has become a too-big house or leave the community.

Those opposed to lowering the minimum said they feared such small sizes would result in more rentals, which in turn might drive down property values.

That is a concern and worth keeping an eye on. But the new flexibility has merit; these are minimums, not marching orders, as Mayor Sheila Tomkowiak reminded everyone. They offer new possibilities for upper-floor development and vertical expansion in both the Village commercial district and along Mack Avenue, which is the subject of an improvement plan with multiple municipalities participating.

The Grosse Pointes are clearly aging, yet steps to help residents transition into more appropriate residences have been few and far between — steps that in turn might free up more houses for families, and boost school enrollment. The City of Grosse Pointe deserves credit for tackling the issue.

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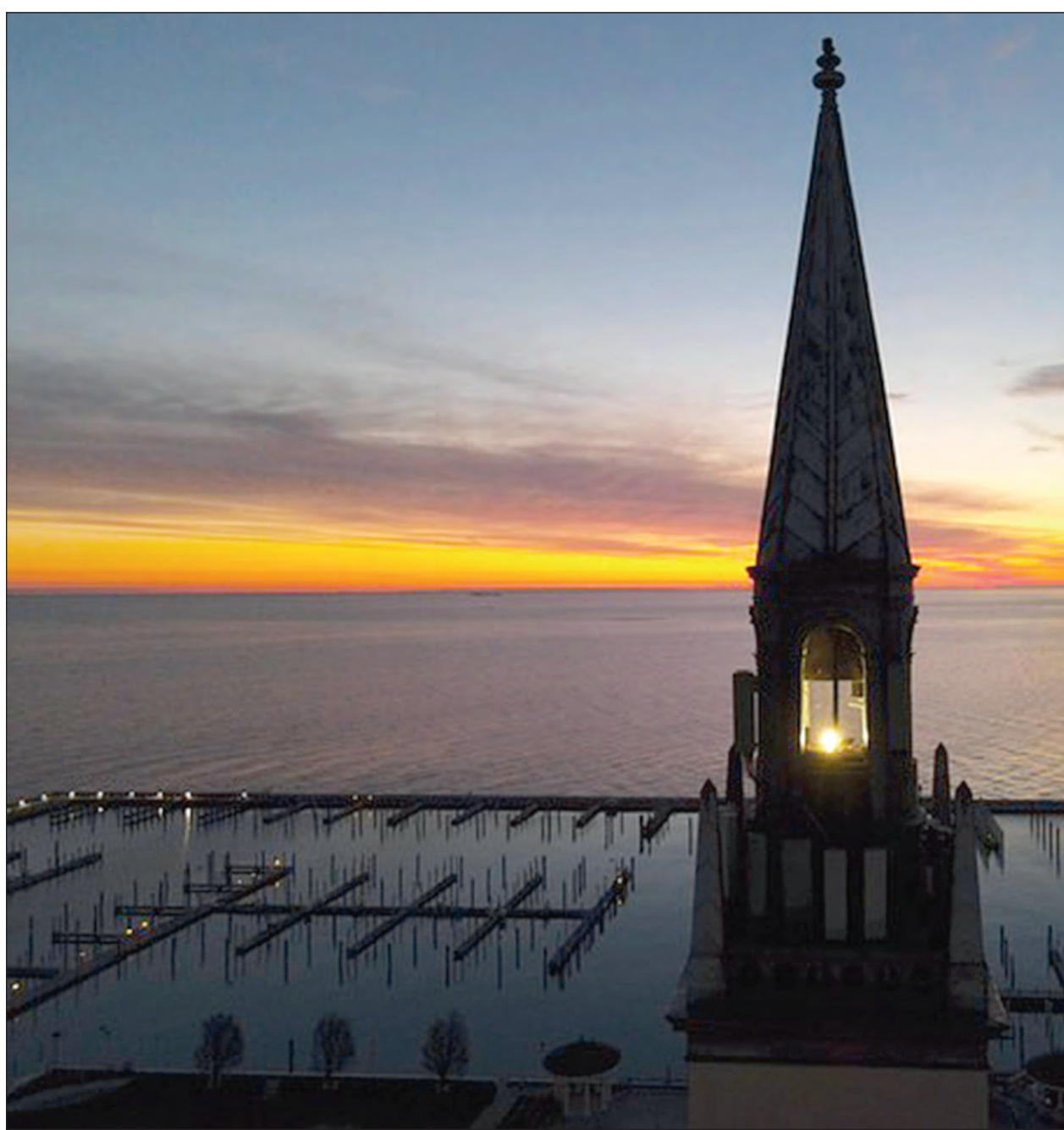
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Pure Grosse Pointe

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mark C. Rossman recently took this picture over the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club at dawn. "I thought this one captured the beauty we can't see over the arc of the horizon without rising above the noise and the tree line, reminding us, by analogy, that there is beauty at the tail end of darkness," he wrote.

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.

BLM rebut rebut K-9s, retirees in the Shores

To the Editor:

I'd like to thank you for publishing my letter to the editor in your Nov. 19 edition.

It was interesting reading the three BLM articles published in this week's (Dec. 3) edition. However, Nancy Solak is wrong in her "Black Lives Matter rebut" opinion.

I most certainly did reference blacklivesmatter.com and not the blog she mentioned. (I have never even read anything published by Acton Institute).

The BLM website has been updated recently and took down the "disrupt the nuclear family" goal (which had been there for months), but everything else I referenced is still there.

My question is, why did you publish Nancy's letter when it is not correct?

JODY BRUCE

Grosse Pointe Park Nancy Solak's response: "Jody Bruce is right. I should not have presumed she was referencing any site other than BLM. When searching for what she was referring to, though, I found that the Acton site seemed more aligned with her statements than the actual BLM site."

To the Editor:

In 2015, I made a commitment to my hometown of Grosse Pointe Shores to donate their portion of the expense to have law enforcement K-9 services available through K-9 Safety Partners.

All five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods are part of this K-9 service, with Grosse Pointe Farms and Harper Woods having the actual K-9s in their employment. Both K-9 Duke and K-9 Kaiser are available for our use, whenever needed, at no charge with this donation.

Though Grosse Pointe Shores does not use their services on the same frequency as the other communities, they are available nonetheless.

This is a commitment that I made to my hometown. A commitment that I have not wavered from over the years, even with our ever-changing economy.

I am perplexed as to why Grosse Pointe Shores does not share that same level of integrity for commitments made over the years when it comes to our retirees. Even with signed documentation from previous leadership, for some reason it

now seems OK by our current leadership to rescind their negotiated benefits for one that now requires retirees to help fund out of their pockets.

Wouldn't our current leadership find it prudent to find a way to honor these negotiated signed contracts, or why even have contracts? Wouldn't our current leadership find it prudent to present any shortcomings needed to honor previous commitments by asking the Grosse Pointe Shores citizens for their input? Would a short-term increase in our taxes help to save the integrity and character of Grosse Pointe Shores?

With all the irregularities of the year 2020, I ask our mayor and council to please not let the status of our great city fall victim to become just another unsettling and agitated community. We can do much better than that.

As for the security from the law enforcement K-9s, I will not sway from my commitment to my city. Can Grosse Pointe Shores say the same thing to its retirees?

SHARON M. PETERS
Grosse Pointe Shores

A Family Center 'thank you'

To the Editor:

On behalf of The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, I would like to publicly thank the many sponsors who honored us for our Hollyfest and 20th anniversary celebration event: Henry Ford Medical Center—Cottage; Antonelli Financial Advisors; Ascension St. John Hospital; Wolverine Packing Co.; Grosse

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Their generous support of our mission made Hollyfest 2020 both possible and a wonderful success.

Our gratitude does not end there. I also extend a warm thank-you to those who contributed by donating auction items, participated in the virtual event, placed bids, donated to the cash appeal and raised a glass to toast our success for the past 20 years.

The Family Center could not prosper and provide vital services without the bountiful gifts of a caring community. Thank you for your trust in our ability to deliver resources that lead to happier, healthier and more resilient families.

With sincere gratitude,
SUZANNE M.
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I SAY By Renee Landuyt

A tiny symbol making big changes



symbol #, it becomes a hashtag. The forward-tipped square has become popular and is mostly associated with social media.

This tiny little symbol, #, has been a game changer.

It took about a decade for the hashtag to go from being used as a tool for programmers to a way to search for online content.

A social technology expert named Chris Messina posted the first hashtag on Twitter in August 2007. He wanted to create a platform for talking points. It didn't take off at first, so

Messina made the suggestion to use it to gather discussions for a group and create inner circles on websites.

Twitter didn't support the use at first, but in 2009 started using hashtags as a search tool to batch together relevant subjects.

The hashtag also is used as search engine optimization for association by subject because certain words trend better. It is used to share a story, tell a story and get a point across. It is a business and communication tool. It is a lead-in to an online conversation.

Social media users and major companies use hashtags to bring in brand recognition and followers.

Hashtag activism also is a thing and has been used to raise awareness for campaigns, such as #FridayForFuture, #LoveWins and #MeToo. Hashtags also have been used to spark a revolution or to get around a rule. It has shown it can impact policies if enough people get behind it.

The first viral charity fundraiser hashtag was #IceBucketChallenge where people poured cold water over their heads to

raise money for and awareness of ALS.

Hashtags started as a way to search for something, but have morphed into a conversation piece and a way to get a message across.

People use it in spoken conversation. For instance, you could ask someone how their Christmas shopping is going and they could respond verbally, "hashtag, it's going great." I have heard people use it when describing something and I have used it as well. #BeingSilly.

Hashtags can be used

for fun or to share an opinion.

It's used so often that if you put the # symbol in front of words with no spaces to create a hashtag, spellcheck passes it by without the underline signaling it is misspelled.

The hashtag has become somewhat of a go-getter. This tiny symbol has become bigger in its use and has become more relevant in the last few years. However you use a hashtag to get your message across, keep it short and simple.

And on that note, #HaveAHappyHoliday.

YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

1945

75 years ago this week

TREASURY DEPT. GIVES SPECIAL AWARD: An individually designed flag, the only one of its kind in the country, has been awarded to a Pointer by the U.S. Treasury Department. The recipient is James B. Webber Jr., of Grosse Pointe Farms. The signal honor bestowed on Mr. Webber was a reward for the part he played in the bond selling program of the J. L. Hudson Co., of which he is vice president. The store has sold \$45,000,000 worth of bonds since January 1942, more than any other store in America.

1970

50 years ago this week

VOTERS APPROVE SOUTH RENOVATION: Pointers rallied behind their children, their educators and their school system by approving the \$3,600,000 bond issue for renovation of South High School by a 1,218 vote margin. The bond will permit construction of additions to South, remodeling of the main building, equipping the building and additions, and necessary site development, including the demolition of the existing annex and Quonset Hut.

PARENTS LAMBAST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

FOR DROPPING THEIR KIDS:

Not everyone is happy with the way the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association has been operating this year. The dissatisfaction centers around the fact that anywhere from nine to 12 boys (estimates vary) have been dropped from the association's Mite Division for those boys 6 to 8 years old. The association says the reason the boys were eliminated was simply because there was no room, but the criteria used for the elimination guidelines varies, depending on the speaker.

Obituaries: Ethly G. Faucher, Dr. Teckla Rosenbusch Jocz, Robert F. Magee, Theodore Potter, Mary Anne Whittlesey, Clarence C.

Sherry, John R. McKinley, Ray M. Lewis, Louise Primeau, Bess O. Smith, Dr. S. Willard Wallace

1995

25 years ago this week

FARMS OKS REQUEST FOR MORE PODS: The monopole behind the Grosse Pointe Farms city hall will be receiving a new set of antennae. Despite objections by surrounding neighbors, city council approved a request from Cellular One to allow new antennae pods on the monopole.

CABLE UPGRADE COMPLETE IN PARK: While it may seem like the upgrade of Grosse Pointe Cable is taking forever, the project is going

according to schedule. Grosse Pointe Park residents have had improved service since November. The upgraded system has 52 channels on the basic package, including some channels that weren't originally planned to be included when the system revamp was first approved.

Obituaries: Frances H. Parcells, Howard Halpin, Isabelle Comito, Gladys C. Wolf, Charles E. Krauz, Kim M. Halsey, James Otis Meade, Miriam Reid Keydel, Mary Ellen Scarborough, Nelson Wilbur Schlaff

2010

10 years ago this week

LICENSE FEES MADE SIMPLE: A rewrite of the

business license ordinance is expected to save paperwork for applicants while generating a few hundred dollars more revenue per year for the City of Grosse Pointe. An ordinance amendment passed this week bases the cost of business licenses on an operation's gross square footage rather than its function or type of operation.

NUMBERS SHOW PROGRESS: Criminals are taking a holiday in lieu of cars. A monthly tally of reported crime in Grosse Pointe Farms shows only 10 auto thefts through November this year. Last year at this time, 26 cars were stolen.

Obituaries: Charles W. Adams D.D.S., Allyn A. Beaudette, George E. and Eunice H. Kurz, George Laugel Palms, Anthony Joseph Spada

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**Ascension
St. John**

Santa rides rings of joy throughout Pointes

By Eddie B. Allen Jr.
Staff Writer

He doesn't show up on the rooftop, but he still doesn't leave children high and dry for the holidays.

The jolly old elf known as "Cycle Santa" has become a sight throughout the Pointes in recent weeks and he's determined to do his part to preserve the magic of Christmas.

"I want to emphasize that 2020 has been horrible for all of us, but it's been especially horrible for the children," said Brad Bloomhuff — who prefers the title of "Cycle Santa's spokesman."

"Let's take a pause and give this holiday back to the kids," he said. "That's who it belongs to."

Since late-November, Cycle Santa has visited no fewer than 50 homes, inspired by a goal to continue one of his long-standing traditions while bringing cheer to children who can't take their gift lists to the mall this year. Bloomhuff first played the Santa role for students at Mason School 18 years ago and also has visited locations including Ferry Elementary School and local nursing homes while wearing the suit. Also an avid bicyclist who helped launch Detroit's popular "Slow Roll," Bloomhuff pondered how to bring smiles to children separated from Santa's lap by COVID-19 restrictions.

One day at home while talking with "Mrs. Claus," Cycle Santa was encouraged to substitute rein-



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Cycle Santa rides down Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park after visiting some families and waves as he passes by.

deer with bike pedals. "I practiced it a couple times on families that I knew," he recalled. "I said, 'Wow, you can really pull this off.'"

Along with the benefit of visiting youth at a safe social distance, often from the porch or separated by screen doors, Cycle Santa has the advantage of inside knowledge. Parents who request his visits supply toy wish lists before he arrives at their homes.

"So when you show up and you already know Eddie likes LEGOs," said Bloomhuff, "Eddie's face lights up and he says, 'Wow! You must be the real Santa!'"

A full-time economics and government teacher

at Southfield Regional Academic Campus, Bloomhuff lives in the Woods and has adult children, but he finds himself increasingly devoted to biking toward the homes of little ones.

He uses cash tips he receives to purchase gift cards and help families in need with groceries and home supplies.

The community's response deserves credit for Cycle Santa's success, Bloomhuff added. The "spokesman" said word-of-mouth feedback many miles from the North Pole, and support from residents, multiplied the original social media post by "Mrs. Claus" into dozens of bicycle trips. "Believers," as Bloomhuff

describes them, can keep encouraging joy by keeping the children in mind. Park resident Stacy Buckingham after seeing Spondike organized a

Cycle Santa visit to homes in the 1200, 1100 and 1000 blocks of Park resident Stacy Buckingham after seeing him in transit.

"I thought, 'Oh, funny. Look at Santa riding down Lakeshore on his bike,'" Spondike said.

She learned more about the odd sighting after seeing a Facebook post.

The visit to children on Buckingham was a success, she added: "They normally never get to see Santa at their house."

But while Cycle Santa simply visits, Bloomhuff said, the children's providers give the foundation for special moments Santa provides.

"It would be disingenuous," he said, "to try and ride in like a superhero when Mom's working three jobs."

Bloomhuff added that Cycle Santa's contributions are "small pennies," compared to generosity he's witnessed throughout the Pointes.

Cycle Santa recently launched a campaign to support local families experiencing food insecurity. To donate, visit the "CycleSanta" page at gofundme.com.



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**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2020**

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Valerie Kindle at 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held October 19, 2020.
- to direct the acting City Manager to have the City Manager contract on the next City Council agenda for discussion.
- To adjourn to closed session for the purpose of discussing a Collective Bargaining matter.
- to add to the agenda the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Harper Woods and the Fraternal Order of Police, Patrol Officers, Detectives and Dispatchers unit.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:21p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 120473 through 120699 in the amount of \$981,353.02 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) approve payment to Halt Fire in the amount of \$9,068.86 for the repairs to Engine 2. (3) approve payment to City Insight in the amount of \$7,125.00 for the initial payment for the enhancement to the water application portal. (4) approve payment to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms in the amount of \$29,582.14 for Harper Woods' proportionate share of the Intermunicipal Radio System for the period January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. (5) approve payment to Michigan Supreme Court Finance in the amount of \$5,301.98 for software support on the district court's computer system. (6) approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$6,929.75 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (7) approve payment to Simplified Business Solutions in the amount of \$13,769.69 for the IT support services for all departments and the purchase of miscellaneous items. (8) approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$17,373.04 for the purchase of new 5/8" Orion automatic read water meters. (9) approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$5,354.33 for the contractual assessing services performed during the month of November 2020. (10) approve payment to SafeBuilt, Inc. in the amount of \$36,681.00 for the contractual building department services performed during the month of October 2020. (11) to accept the quote provided by RKA Petroleum for the purchase of 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel at a cost of \$1.45 per gallon and 5,000 gallons of unleaded fuel at a cost of \$1.24 per gallon, for an approximate total of \$13,450.00. (12) approve payment in the amount of \$8,350.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance with two watermain breaks and repair of two hydrants. (13) approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$7,253.40 for contractual lawn cutting and weed maintenance in various areas of the City, including City Hall, the annexes, Library and the Parks and also for trash and leaf pickup services. (14) approve payment to C & V Cement LLC in the amount of \$5,528.00 for the sidewalk repairs needed following the replacement of several lead service lines and an emergency water main break restoration and in the amount of \$4,892.00 for the sidewalk replacement project that was approved (in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00) on October 5, 2020, for a total amount of \$10,420.00.
- to accept the high bid submitted by Isidor Strom of Crystal Auto Parts of Dearborn, Michigan in the amount of \$3,620.18 for the as-is purchase of a 1996 Ford rubbish truck.
- to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan as provided by the Wayne County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
- to approve the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Harper Woods and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Patrol Officers, Detectives and Dispatchers Unit through December 31, 2022, and further to authorize the Mayor and the City Manager to sign the agreement.

Valerie Kindle, Mayor **Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk**

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Lindsey Tycholiz-McKiddy performs "Santa Baby" to a packed house during the live show.



The 2018 live performance features songs by Irving Berlin, Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter and more.



"A Golden Age Holiday" will be available to watch on the Grosse Pointe Theatre YouTube page on and after Dec. 17.

In the holiday spirit GPT hosts virtual premier of 'A Golden Age Holiday'

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

The recent surge of COVID-19 cases has forced Grosse Pointe Theatre to alter its holiday programming.

Fans of the local troupe can rest assured GPT is up to the challenge.

"Our holiday production was supposed to be Marty Bufalini's 'It's a Wonderful Life: The Radio Show,'" said Linda Zublick, GPT executive director. "We had cast the show and had plans to socially distance the cast and film it."

With the new surge came new restrictions, including limiting indoor, in-person gatherings.

"So instead, we're showing a virtual encore performance of 'A Golden Age Holiday,' which was performed live in 2018," Zublick said. "It was a big fundraiser gala we did the week before Christmas. Most of our patrons didn't see it, because we were only allowed 200 people at the venue. We thought people would enjoy this musical entertainment right now."

"A Golden Age Holiday" premieres on GPT's YouTube channel at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17. The nine-member ensemble will entertain viewers with a sentimental journey of musical showstoppers from the 1930s, '40s and '50s, including some holiday favorites, Zublick said.

"A Golden Age Holiday" is the creation of director, choreographer and performer Don Bischoff. It features favorites from composers such as Irving Berlin, Ira Gershwin and Cole Porter, as well as holiday songs.

Also included in the cast are Stephanie Butler of Grosse Pointe Park, Christine Campbell-Cormier of Columbus, Danielle Caralis of Birmingham, Catie Hauff of Richmond, Lindsey Tycholiz-McKiddy of Warren, Robby Mullinger of the City of Grosse Pointe, Tom Pagano of Clinton Township and Tom Woodman of Grosse Pointe Park.

Other crew members include music director Stan Harr of Grosse Pointe Shores, Nick Marinello of Clinton Township handling lights and video, and Bill Tuthill of Grosse Pointe Woods on sound.

"People were thrilled with this



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"A Golden Age Holiday" premieres virtually Thursday, Dec. 17.

when we put it out," Zublick said. "Audiences raved. Now, more people will enjoy seeing this material."

GPT has become accustomed to virtual premieres since spring, when it was forced to cancel live performances. Throughout the warmer months, safely filming new material to mesh with prerecorded performances was simple.

"We have been able to entertain with other virtual programs that are brand new," Zublick added. "We did Shakespeare in October, which was very well received. We filmed outdoors, two people at a time. The time of year was right. Now we have to think indoors."

Zublick said GPT is thrilled to offer "A Golden Age Holiday" to a wider audience via YouTube. Additionally, the show is free of charge.

"This performance is a gift to the community from Grosse Pointe Theatre," she said. "We're not charging them to watch; they can view it for free — although, donations are very much accepted and appreciated. We're operating without ticket revenue. Every dollar that's donated will be used to keep the lights on until we can meet in person again."

As of now, GPT plans to meet with the Grosse Pointe Public

School System after the first of the year to reassess whether it will offer live shows. Tentative plans are to resume productions at Parcels Middle School in March.

In the meantime, two new virtual productions are set to take place in coming months.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, the GPT YouTube channel will premier "GPT Showstoppers," featuring highlights "of 21 very special moments from past productions," Zublick said. "For February, we're working on a special cabaret-style show where we'll feature loved-themed songs or scenes from shows."

The benefit of hosting premier performances on YouTube, she added, is "once it's over, it stays up; hundreds of people are going back to watch after the fact."

To watch "A Golden Age Holiday," visit youtube.com/grossepointetheatre. To make a donation, visit gpt.org/donate.

"Grosse Pointe Theatre is thankful to the community who has been supportive of us and really helped us get through this difficult time," Zublick said. "We have patrons, donors, members of the community who reach out to us all the time to let us know they miss us and can't wait to see the live shows again."



The cast dazzled the audience at its 2018 performance.

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Virtual silent auction supports Full Circle's TEAM 26

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

As a creative alternative to the Full Circle Foundation's annual gala, the organization offers its Fund-a-Future silent auction, "An Evening Under the Virtual Stars," which takes place online Thursday, Dec. 17, to Friday, Dec. 18.

The fundraiser, being held in conjunction with its Giving Tuesday efforts, supports the foundation's TEAM 26 program, which helps young adults with special needs who have exited the Grosse Pointe Public School System gain skills and training that encour-

age independence.

Approximately 20 gift baskets will be auctioned, "each themed after a young adult in our TEAM 26 program," said Allison Greene, director of programs at Full Circle.

Examples include yoga-, food- and animal-themed baskets, based on the interests of participants. The silent auction will include an "instabuy" option that involves one-click purchasing rather than bidding.

Starting Monday, Dec. 14, those interested may register online at qtgo.net/qlink/fullcircle or by texting the word "TEAM26" to 72727. Once registered, participants

may browse available auction items, place bids once the auction goes live, purchase "instabuy" or donate to Full Circle.

Bidding opens at noon Thursday, Dec. 17, and closes at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18.

"Hopefully we can deliver or people can pick up their baskets on Dec. 19," Greene added.

Those who miss out on the chance to bid also are welcome to make financial contributions to Full Circle as an extension of its Giving Tuesday campaign.

Since the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Full Circle has raised more than \$21,000 — largely due to

a single \$15,000 donation — and donations will be accepted through the end of December.

"We're going to wrap it into one," Greene said of Giving Tuesday and Fund-a-Future, noting all funds will benefit TEAM 26.

To make a donation, text "CIRCLE" to 74121 or visit qtgo.net/donate/circle.php.

While TEAM 26 currently is on hold from in-person activities, Greene said she recently hosted a Zoom video chat with participants.

"We miss everybody," she said. "It was exciting to see their smiling faces. It was such a blessing to

be able to get a little back to normal life."

Greene said she hopes, if participants are interested, small groups soon will be able to come back to Full Circle to offer shredding services or work in the resale shop.

"I hope by January things are a little back to normal," she added.

More information regarding the auction is available on the Full Circle website, fullcirclefdn.org.

"I think the big thing is we're all just striving for more community right now," Greene said. "The young adults we work with, yes, they have special needs, but they're so

dependent on schedules and routines. Funding TEAM 26 is the first step in helping them get back to their routine, back to having some normalcy.

"We hope (the virtual auction) makes the holidays a little bit brighter for people, as well as helps with holiday shopping," she added.

The Full Circle Upscale Resale Shop, 17006 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park, is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. Clothing donations also are being collected in the blue bin outside the entrance. For more information, visit fullcirclefdn.org or call (313) 469-6660.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts the following virtual programs:

- ◆ Michigan Science

Center presents "Kaboomistry!" 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10.

- ◆ Murder Mystery: Club Edition, 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11.

◆ Grosse Pointe Library Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Ewald branch.

◆ Nonfiction Book Club, 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17. The group discusses "Crisis in the Red Zone" by Richard Preston.

Register on grossepointelibrary.org or call (313) 640-4775.

Gilda's Club Lake House

Gilda's Club's Lake House location, 23500 Pare, St. Clair Shores,

hosts the following virtual programs:

◆ 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, Bereavement: Finding Your Way.

◆ 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, Pancreatic Cancer Support Group.

◆ 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, Family Bereavement.

◆ 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, Gynecological Cancers Support Group.

◆ 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, Bereavement: Finding Your Way.

Register at gildasclubdetroit.org/events/calendard.

GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association's "Soul Searching" exhibition will be closed for timed, in-person visits until Friday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 7 p.m. Until then, guests may view the exhibition online at grossepointeartcenter.org.

The deadline for the GPAA's next exhibition, "The Challenge: Try

Something New," is Monday, Jan. 11. Artists are asked to find new inspiration or work in a new medium for this show, featuring juror Chuck Duquet.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross hosts the following blood drives:

◆ 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, Jefferson Masonic Lodge No. 553, 22000 E. 11 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, Henry Ford Medical Center—Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

◆ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, Pointe Fitness, 19556 Harper, Harper Woods.

Register at redcrossblood.org.

Rotary

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe hosts its next meeting virtually at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16. Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce President and Executive Director Jennifer Boettcher speaks. Visit grossepointerotary.org for information. Those who wish to join the meeting via Zoom should email grossepointerotary@gmail.com.

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets via Zoom at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of each month. Call (313) 720-8444 for the link and password.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Metro Peer-Led Recovery Support Group, for people living with mental health issues, meets virtually at 7 p.m. every Monday. There is no cost to participate. Call Lisa at (805) 450-1994 or email lisajonesmentalhealth@gmail.com.

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- 2) **Tomato Basil Penne or Alfredo Penne:** Served with green beans. **\$35**
- 3) **Classic Meatloaf Dinner:** Mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy. **\$60**
- 4) **Salmon Entree Dinner:** Oven roasted served with organic rice blend, green beans, tomato lemon butter sauce. **\$90**
- 5) **Meatballs al Forno Penne Bake:** House made meatballs with parmesan, baked with penne pasta and tomato basil sauce. **\$40**
- 6) **Penne Beef Stroganoff:** Braised sirloin beef tips, penne pasta, classic brown sauce with sour cream. Served with green beans. **\$60**
- 7) **Turkey Club Wrap:** Oven roasted turkey breast, lettuce, tomato, smoked honey bacon, lavash wrap. Served with house favorite smoked tomato soup. **\$45**

All dinners come with house bread, large garden salad with vinaigrette dressing, tomato, cucumber, red onion, blue cheese crumbles.

-Big Salads for Dinner- Feeds 8-10

- 1) **Chopped Salad** - Garbanzo beans, smoked bacon, red onion, hard cooked egg, tomato, blue cheese. Dressed with classic Hudson dressing. **\$30**
- 2) **Vegetable Grain Salad** - Mixed greens, grains, tomato, parsley, roasted cauliflower, garbanzo beans, baby kale, goat cheese, balsamic dressing. **\$30**
- 3) **Caesar Salad** - Romain greens, house Caesar dressing, parmesan, roasted red peppers, croutons. **\$25**

Add chicken to any large salad **\$20**

Add Beef Tips to any large salad **\$40** Add Shrimp to any large salad **\$50**

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Soup/Salads

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Caesar Salad - \$9.00

Organic Garden Salad - \$9.00

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Chop Salad - \$13.00

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Add Prime Sirloin - \$10.00 Add Chicken - \$6.00

Add Salmon - \$12.00 Add Shrimp - \$9.00

Sandwiches

Steak Burger - \$12.50

Served on a brioche bun with lettuce, tomato, onion & French fries

Southern Chicken Sandwich - \$13.50

Marinated breast, crispy fried, seasoned mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato, house sweet and spicy pickles, served on a brioche bun with French fries

Turkey Club Sandwich - \$11.50

Served with lettuce, tomato, bacon, mayonnaise & French fries

Grilled Cheese Sandwich - \$9.50

Served on white toast with a cup of tomato soup

Reuben Sandwich - \$12.00

Served on rye toast with swiss cheese, grandmas sauerkraut & French fries

Entrees

All entrees are served with a choice of soup or salad

Salmon Filet - \$22.00

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Served with mashed potatoes, vegetables & mushroom gravy

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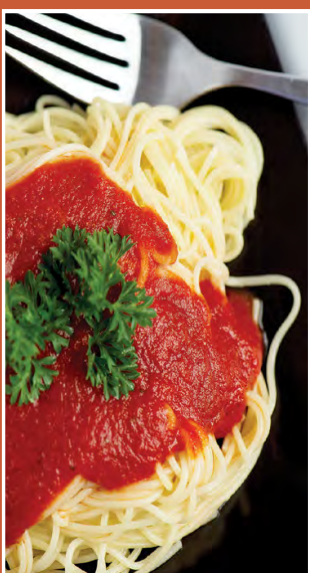
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Robert C. Wakely Jr.

Robert C. Wakely Jr., 69, of Grosse Pointe Shores, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, with pneumonia and complications due to COVID-19.

Robert attended St. Paul on the Lake and Austin Catholic Preparatory School and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1969.

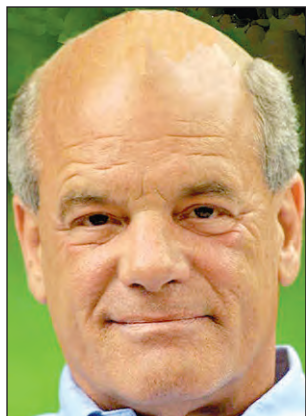
He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan College of Architecture and Urban Planning in 1974. He attended Harvard Graduate School of Design and Architecture in 1985, for advanced real estate development. A well-known architect, his professional affiliations included the American Institute of Architects, Michigan Society of Architects and Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Robert began his career working for Smith, Hinchman and Grylls in Ann Arbor, later joining his father, Robert C. Wakely Sr., of Wakely-Kushner Associates, Inc. Three years later, he established his own company, Robert C. Wakely, A.I.A. Architects in Grosse Pointe Park, where he created several award-winning designs such as the Grosse Pointe Shores municipal building, Neff Park pool and bath house and City of Grosse Pointe municipal complex. In later years, he focused on the adaptive use of apartment and senior buildings.

Bob grew up spending summers in Junior Sailing at the Detroit Yacht Club and winters skiing at Otsego Ski Club in Gaylord. He was an active and current member of Bayview Yacht Club since 1989, and enjoyed sailing in eight Mackinac Races prior to 2010.

Bob loved music and movies and was an avid art, design and car enthusiast.

Robert is survived by his wife and love of his life, Linda; sons, Ian, Stuart and Logan; sister, Mary Wakely; and brother, David Wakely.



Robert C. Wakely Jr.



Mary Janet Bellanca



Joan Mary Phillips



Pierre Joseph Cormier

A private memorial service will be held next summer.

Memorial donations supporting the Frankel Cardiovascular Center Research Fund may be made payable to "University of Michigan" and sent to the Michigan Medicine Office of Development, 1000 Oakbrook Dr., Ste. 100, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104; or call (734) 764-6777 or visit victors.us/robertcwakelyjr to offer a gift.

Mary Janet Bellanca

Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary Janet Bellanca, widow of the late Peter J. Bellanca, died quietly and comfortably Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020, with her daughter and granddaughter at her side.

She is survived by her daughter, Rosalie Posselius; granddaughter, Giovanna Posselius; brother, Frank Salerno (Irene) of Bronxville, N.Y.; sister, Diana Bellanca (James) of Grosse Pointe; sister-in-law, Marianne Bellanca (Anthony) of Chesterfield; and a score of nieces and nephews who affectionately called her "Auntie."

Born in Bronxville, N.Y., Janet was the second child of Salvatore and Grace Salerno. After graduating high school, she lived with family in Buenos Aires and became fluent in Spanish. Upon Janet's return to the U.S., she attended the Latin American Institute in New York City. Before her marriage to Peter, she worked at a Wall Street law firm in its international division. After marriage, she moved to the Grosse Pointe area to join the Bellanca family.

Janet's family said she excelled at everything

she did because she did it with her heart. She loved playing tennis, gardening, painting and sculpting. She also was a wonderful cook and prepared food with joy — whether entertaining in her home or at a community soup kitchen. Many of Janet's family recipes are in a cookbook she edited for the Italian-American Cultural Society, which graces the kitchens of many homes.

More than anything, Janet was a devoted wife, mother and friend, her family said. Her husband and family were always her first priority and she spent her life caring for them. Those who came to know Janet soon learned the real nature of nurturing and self-sacrifice. She treated strangers as friends and friends as family. Nothing satisfied her more than celebrating those around her and helping them achieve their goals; no cause was too small and no milestone was ignored.

Janet's husband, Peter, died in 1998, after 40 years of marriage — and 39 years after his doctors gave him six months to live. Her family stated that, in a real sense, Peter never left Janet's side. She never ceased loving him and keeping his memory alive. Despite all those years of uncertainty, when Janet thought of Peter, she smiled and made those around her smile. She loved to laugh and maintained her lively sense of humor until her final days. When she left this world, she was at rest, with unwavering faith and in peace. She did all she hoped to do and no one could have done it better, her family said.

A funeral service and celebration of Janet's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the

Capuchin Soup Kitchen, cskdetroit.org; or the Associated Alumnae and Alumni of the Sacred Heart, aash.org.

Arrangements are entrusted to Chas. Verheyden Inc., verheyden.org.

Joan Mary Phillips

Joan Mary Phillips, 95, died peacefully Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020, at Lakeshore Senior Living in St. Clair Shores.

Joan was born April 15, 1925, in Detroit, one of four children born to Edwin Dewitt Secord and Irene Eleanore Kelly.

A graduate of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic High School, she attended Marygrove College.

Joan met the love of her life, Harry Hammon Phillips, in July 1947. She and Harry were married Aug. 28, 1948, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church. They were blessed with five children and shared an inseparable bond of more than 53 years.

To help support her family, Joan worked as a nurse at an OB-GYN practice more than 40 years. She instilled her hard-working ethic in all of her children.

Joan was dedicated to her children and attended their many activities over the years. She was exceedingly generous to everyone she knew, especially at Christmas — one of her favorite times of the year.

Joan had a strong Catholic faith and attended daily Mass at St. Paul until declining health prevented her from doing so.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harry; and son, Thomas George Phillips. She is survived by her children, Mary Firl Phillips (David) of Mount Jackson, Va., Carl Phillips (Lisa) of

Independence, Minn., Madison Anne Phillips of Grosse Pointe and John Phillips of Whistler, British Columbia, Canada; daughter-in-law, Sandy Phillips of Kirkland, Wash.; and Karen Phillips of Grosse Pointe; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous relatives and friends. Joan also is survived by her close friend and coworker of more than 20 years, Mary Weber-Fowler of Harrison Township.

A memorial Mass for Joan will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, with the Rev. Colin Fricke officiating. Inurnment will take place at the church's columbarium at a later date.

Memorial donations in honor of Joan M. Phillips may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, alz.org; or The Capuchins, thecapuchins.org.

Pierre Joseph Cormier

St. Clair Shores resident Pierre Joseph Cormier, 85, died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 9, 1935, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, to Roger and Marie Cormier, both now deceased.

Pierre served as a private in the U.S. Army.

He was a lineman at Quebec Hydro in Montreal, Quebec. He and his family immigrated to Detroit in 1965.

Pierre earned an associate degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Technological University in the late 1970s. He was a lineman

at Detroit Edison more than 30 years and completed his career as a field foreman.

Ice hockey was a passion in Pierre's family. His father, Roger Cormier, played for the Montreal Canadiens and traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada as a professional player. Pierre and his entire family were proud that his father was enshrined in the Toronto Hockey Hall of Fame.

He was a hockey coach for many years at the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association. Pierre also played on various hockey teams until he retired from the sport in his late 70s. He also was an avid golfer later in life. He was a member of the St. Clair Shores Golf Club, where he played on several teams. He also loved to play golf with his beloved sister, the late Marie-Paul Stephens.

Pierre was involved with Leader Dogs for the Blind, having raised his beloved Labrador retriever, Cash, as a life-long companion for someone needing the special qualities for which Cash was trained.

He loved his children and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Pierre is survived by his wife, Diana Cormier; children, Noelle Cormier Ehlers (Henry), Melissa Wickstrom, Richard Cormier (Barb), Marc Cormier (Nicholle) and Jean-Pierre Cormier (Mart); many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and two nephews and a niece. He was predeceased by his siblings, Marie-Paul Stephens, Jocelyn Cormier and Gilbert Cormier.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private funeral service for family members was held. Burial of Pierre's remains will take place at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church columbarium and a veteran's memorial service will be held in spring 2021.

Contributions in Pierre's memory may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, leaderdog.org.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sawyer Funeral Home, Berkley.

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Thomas W. Smith

Thomas W. Smith, 79, died Friday, Dec. 4, 2020, in Royal Oak. He was born July 6, 1941, in Detroit, to Harry and Marion (nee Blakeslee) Smith, both now deceased.

Tom graduated high school from Grosse Pointe University School in 1959, and attended the Virginia Military Institute. He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Tom was a successful automotive industry salesperson.

A lifelong summer resident of the Highland Park Association in Grand Haven, he loved reading books and newspapers on the deck. As one walked up the hill past the Cozy Corner cottage, Tom always was there with a smile and a story.

In his later years, Tom was an active member of AMVETS Post 57 in Harper Woods.

Tom was the loving husband of Anne, who predeceased him in 2013; dear father of Terry Smith, Romey Pangborn (Jamie) and



Thomas W. Smith



Henry 'Mac' Woodhouse



Dolores Bury

the family at strunkfuneralhome.com.

Dolores Bury

Dolores Bury, 94, of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Harper Woods, passed away peacefully in her sleep Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020. Predeceased by her husband, Chester, she is survived by their children, Donna Kotzan (Joe) of Clarkston, Bob (Mary Ann) of Grosse Pointe and Janice Zink (Barry) of Pompano Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Dolores loved life and, above all else, her family and friends. Being with her children and their children always was her first priority.

Born and raised on the east side of Detroit, Dolores and her husband enjoyed many lifelong relationships with close relatives and friends, celebrating each other's special occasions and birthdays, playing cards, vacationing or just catching up. She lived independently until her death, just days after decorating her condo for Christmas, one of her favorite times of the year.

A funeral Mass for Dolores will take place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, followed by entombment at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memories may be shared online at wujekcalcaterra.com. Donations in Dolores' memory are suggested

to Pope Francis Center, popefranciscenter.org or 438 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Robert Smith

Robert Smith, 53, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020, in Hollywood, Fla. He was born Feb. 23, 1967, in Grosse Pointe, to Raymond J. and Judith M. (nee Knack) Smith.

A graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, he attended Northern Michigan University and Wayne State University.

Robert loved the outdoors. He worked in landscaping and enjoyed fishing, boating and playing hockey.

Robert was the loving son of his parents, Ray and the late Judy; dear brother of Raymond E. Smith (Eileen), Bonnie Ireson, Susan Cook (John) and Meghan Beers (Derek); and cherished uncle of Raymond J., Matthew, Paul, Olivia, Brady, Cameron and Blake.

Visitation will take place from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Chas. Verheyden Inc., 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park, with a funeral Mass immediately following at 11 a.m. at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Robert's memory may be made to the Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207, or solanuscenter.org.

K.C. Walbridge (Phil); stepfather of Sarah Schmidt (Robert); cherished grandfather of Emma, Alivia, Lily, Kellan and Addison; and beloved brother of the late Peter Smith.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a celebration of Tom's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. Box 5028, Hagerstown, MD 21741; or giving.mskcc.org.

Henry Macauley Woodhouse

Henry Macauley Woodhouse of Indian River Shores, Fla., passed away peacefully Monday, Nov. 30, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Fondly known as

"Mac," he was born March 28, 1930, in Detroit, to John Thompson Woodhouse and Annette Foster Macauley.

Mac grew up in Grosse Pointe. He graduated from the Hotchkiss School and Yale University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1952, and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He met his future wife, Joan K. Neuberger, during spring break in Bermuda. Mac and Joan were married in 1953. Together they settled in Grosse Pointe and raised three children.

Mac began his professional career as an engineer at Uniroyal before he moved on to a career in financial services at First of Michigan Corp.

An outdoorsman, Mac enjoyed ice skating, ice boating and sailing on Lake St. Clair, and hunting in Canada. He sailed countless Mackinac Races and played ice hockey until he retired to Florida. He always enjoyed good friends, good times and a good laugh.

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Fun at the food drive

On Dec. 5, Rotarians Judy Masserang, Mark Cory, Dick Allison and Diane Strickler teamed up with members of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to contribute to and run a food drive for the benefit of Second Mile Center and Manistique Community Treehouse Center. Among the many cars that drove through and donated were Rotarians Lisa Gandelot, Jackie Dale, Nina Gazel and Doris and Vince Van Tiem. This picture was taken a few minutes after 10 a.m. at the beginning of the event. By the 11 a.m. closing, two vehicles were filled. Not pictured are workers and contributors Mark Cory and Dick Allison. Grosse Pointe Rotary is committed to future monthly food drives with Memorial Church. The next drive is Saturday, Jan. 9.

Giver and receiver, the bearer of both

By Marla G. Maiuri
Guest Writer

It is said that while participating in a physical hug with someone, you are giving and receiving at the same time. And you are. That desire to hang on a moment longer is like no other. Hugging is one of the great joys of life, recognized by a vast membership.

It might not be a stretch to say that all of us have experienced a reduction in that special exchange this year. We've gotten creative in the way we engage with one another; many no longer are paralyzed by fears of technology and learning in order to stay connected to those they love.

We know life always offers more. That carry-out dinner pick up can yield similar feelings. You know how good it felt this year to patronize that restaurant that perhaps you never tried before. How many return

trips did you make? It was for more than the menu special; you felt the love and they did too. Our intellect might fight for a word, claiming economic reasons or the practicality of picking up dinner after a long day; however, our emotions remind us how much we value supporting each other. It feels good to support the local business, because we're all connected by love. It's rich and it's fulfilling.

Spiritual Vision Go Global with Marla G. Maiuri will be holding a fundraiser Dec. 11 and 12. This will be a personal fundraiser where revenue raised will aid in supporting me as I launch more of my messages of unconditional love. As part of a vision of living simpler at this time, I'll be selling furnishings and household goods. Here's an opportunity to support a message of love and walk away with some great merchandise. Everyone I've encoun-

tered in the last couple of years, since I've been speaking my message, has received it well. Why? Because we're ready - ready to love purer, deeper, unconditionally. What I see in the eyes of so many when I speak is hope. Because we know love is the way home and we yearn for it. It's painful not loving each other. Good news: We're ready for the change. Beautiful humans are looking for guidance on how to shed beliefs that restrict them from loving everyone. I love what I do. To offer something to the world that assists in that sacred shift is an honor for me. If we met at that party this December, the one no one is having this year, and you asked, "Marla, what do you do?" I'd reply, "I deliver a message of unconditional love to the planet."

I can feel your smile, like everyone else's. Search my name for my past columns in the Grosse Pointe News, my

YouTube channel with some of my talks and take in messages of inspiration on Facebook at Spiritual Vision Go Global with Marla G. Maiuri. I look forward to meeting you over the two-day fundraiser, knowing a smile lies under that mask, for we are giver and receiver, the bearer of both.

Fundraiser details: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12, at 473 Chalfonte Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms. Items are available for cash-only purchase. Cash donations to the ministry also are welcome. The Chalfonte property is being offered by Jeff Smith of Signature Sotheby's.

Maiuri is a writer/speaker and resident of Grosse Pointe Farms. Follow him on Twitter @ maiuri_g, Instagram at marlagmaiuri or Facebook at Spiritual Vision Go Global with Marla G. Maiuri.

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Solution for last week's puzzle 12/3/20

T	H	O	U	C	B	S	A	M	O	K	
H	A	N	G	H	O	E	S	A	G	E	
O	R	C	A	A	N	C	E	S	T	R	Y
R	E	E	N	T	R	Y	S	I	T	E	S
				D	O	M	B	A	G		
N	O	W	A	Y	C	O	U	N	T	R	Y
A	B	A	F	O	X	A	Y	E			
B	I	G	O	T	R	Y	Y	E	M	E	N
				C	O	O	D	O	N		
D	E	B	U	G	P	O	U	L	T	R	Y
I	D	O	L	A	T	R	Y	A	R	I	A
A	G	R	A	W	O	E	C	A	L	L	
L	E	E	R	O	W	N	E	P	E	E	

ACROSS

1 Vagrant
4 Poke
7 Femur or fibula
8 Elaine's last name on "Seinfeld"
10 Cook by direct heat
11 Silvery
13 Smooth-coated pooch
16 1/20 ton (Abbr.)
17 Humdinger
18 Moving truck
19 Narnia's Aslan, e.g.
20 Antitoxins
21 Munchie
23 Enthusiasts' emotions
25 Roe provider
26 Group of quail
27 Debtor's letters

28 Muslim maiden
30 Thee
33 High-backed chairs
36 Earthling, in sci-fi
37 Flavor
38 Go over the books
39 Spud's buds
40 Always, in verse
41 Two, in Tijuana

DOWN

1 Give a leg up
2 One
3 Tuneful
4 Spanish wine town
5 Mad
6 Tavern offering
7 Forehead
8 Conductor's wand
9 Whine

10 English channel?
12 Signs of sorrow
14 Kindle competitor
15 Genetic stuff
19 Young fellow
20 Put into words
21 Try for a two-pointer
22 Queasiness
23 Nil
24 Ousted
25 Bro or sis
26 Beyond well-done
28 Throng
29 Where the edited walk
30 Affirmatives
31 Uneaten morsels
32 Work with
34 Verifiable
35 Boxer's successful blow

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Solution for last weeks puzzle 11/26/20

	7	2	5				6	
5					8	2		
		1		7	3			5
	5		4			3		
4				9			5	
		8			2	9		7
		4		1				2
2			9			7		8
1	3				5		9	

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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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