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**McMillan** 

appointed

2nd seat due Friday

Applications for

POINTE

By Kate Vanderstelt

PARK - Filling a two-

year partial term, Martin

McMillan was appointed

to Grosse Pointe Park's

city council by a unani-

mous vote at a special meeting Monday, Dec. 6. The seat, vacated by Michele Hodges when she was elected mayor, was filled by an application and interview pro-

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# **Parcells student arrested for threat**

By Kate Vanderstelt Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES threats were reported at · Following a school shooting at Oxford High School Tuesday, Nov. 30 - a horrific attack leaving four students dead and others injured - similar threats poured in to schools spanning the metro Detroit area. One such threat at Parcells Middle School led to the arrest of a 14-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods boy late afternoon Friday.

Due to the threats, many schools, including

shut down operations sage circulated about a one as soon as we can," Friday. In the Grosse Pointes,

High School and a mes-

Parcells Middle School. "On any hint of a com- Smith said on behalf of Grosse Pointe South plaint or a threat, we follow up on every single

shooting threat at Grosse Pointe Woods **City Administrator Bruce** 

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# **Brownell student charged in threats**

By Kate Vanderstelt Staff Writer

GROSSE **FARMS** — A Brownell safety received a report Middle School student Monday, Dec. 6, of a was charged Tuesday, 13-year-old boy making Dec. 7, for shooting threats to shoot at two threats, Grosse Pointe public threats pouring in schools. Students who schools and Our Lady around metro Detroit saw the threat reported Star of the Sea and St. following a school it to parents and school Paul Catholic schools, shooting that took place staff, who then con-

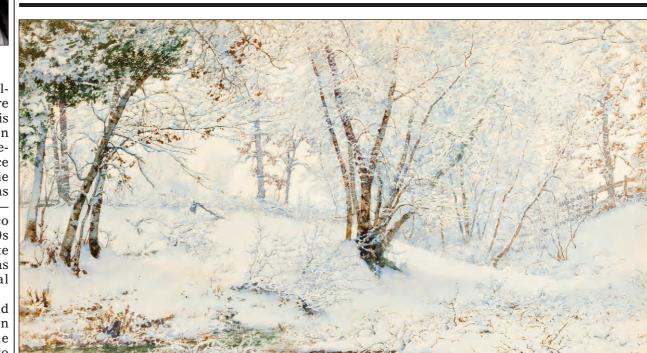
in Oxford Tuesday, Nov. tacted police. 30

According to a press bureau deemed the POINTE release, Farms public threats credible and similar to separate Grosse Pointe

The Farms detective passed the case on to Wayne County.

The boy's parent brought him to the police station and he was taken into custody. He was housed at Wayne

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**Martin McMillan** 

couple raised three children in the Park, where he has lived most of his narrowed it further to a life. He has been top three: Brian Brenner, involved with the recreation commission since 2015, Park Little League McMillan was nomi- since the '80s - and as St. Clare of Montefalco Councilwoman Church since the '80s Men's Club. He also has A unanimous vote volunteered at local

At the age of 64 and now retired, McMillan "I was truly humbled said applying to the

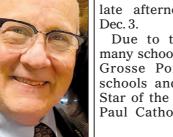
cess. With 15 applicants, the current council narrowed the field to six via primary interviews, then

McMillan. nated by Councilman president since 2000 -Vikas Relan, seconded by Christine Gallagher, to and the Grosse Pointe ultimately fill the spot.

Michael McCuish and

confirmed McMillan as schools. the Park's newest council member.

to think people thought position came down to enough (of me) to sup port me," McMillan said of the unanimous deci- life, it just seemed like it sion. "... I think it's part was a good fit," he said. of being a team, is working together. ... I want to work with people and the community throughsupport people and out the years. ... The come out of that meet- timing was just right for goal." Married to his wife,



timing.

"At this point in my "I've got the time. I've worked with so many in ing with a common me to have the time to give. This is going to



# elcoming winter

**COURTESY PHOTO** 

Donna, for 39 years, the See MCMILLAN, page 3A Walter Launt Palmer's "Snow Scene with Stream" helps us settle in to the winter months with peace.



# Approval of advisory committee plan raises questions

By Michael Hartt Staff Intern

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — Following the decision by the Childhood raised about the future of early program in 2023-24.

childhood care in the district vided.

The plan discontinuesTrom-Grosse Pointe Public School bly as an early childhood care Grosse Pointe Park going for-System Board of Education at center, removes infant educaits Nov. 22 meeting to approve a tion operations from the early plan drafted by the Early childhood care program in said while the board would like staffing for the facility. (Also), Advisory 2022-23 and eliminates toddler Committee, questions are being education operations from the

A concern raised by many was designed as a larger eleand the facilities where these community members during mentary school compared to services previously were pro- the Nov. 22 meeting's public the smaller and single-story comments section was the role early childhood care facility the of Trombly for GPPSS and ward.

> to see Trombly remain open, it the number of children that is not financially or logistically viable, considering the building

district needs.

"(The committee said) they had a really hard time making Board President Joseph Herd sure that they had adequate

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Home: Grosse Pointe Woods Woods native dedicates life to helping others.



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# **NEWS**



Above, Suzanne Antonelli, Family Center board chairwoman, bids on a Scottish dinner for six. Right, Joan Ferguson bids on a Ford House membership during the silent auction.







facility," Herd said. "So

From left, Sara **Reeside**, Grosse **Pointe Farms City Manager** Shane Reeside, **Grosse Pointe Public Schools** Superintendent Jon Dean and-**GPPSS pre**school teacher Sally Dean.

# Hollyfest starts the season

The Family Center hosted its 21st annual Hollyfest Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Approximately 125 people attended the event, which included a strolling dinner, live and silent auctions and a special appeal.





Above, from left, **Family Center** founder Diane Strickler, Executive **Director Jennifer** Bingaman, committee chair **Christine Alcantara** and MaryJo Harris, director of programs and administration. Right, from left, Emile Crawley III, Darci McConnell, Suzy **Berschback and Farms-Shores Municipal Judge** Chip Berschback.

# PLAN: Continued from page 1A

they were then able to serve based upon the lack of staffing was not only not having money,



going to be enough to but we're also not having small step to slow the children it served — as one of which was a bond raise enough money to staff." make the refurbish-

Although the original ments needed for the plan in many ways closed the door on plans (we were) looking at not for Trombly, a resolution ing education, commu- toddler care operations. to the proposal — which nity center, culinary was made before its

demolition of Trombly," well as the program not Gallagher said. "Other being self-sustaining possible uses such as also were reasons for the adult education, continu- elimination of infant and

Many of the proposed school, co-op or art stu- solutions to solving these

being taken in three to five years for the expansion of the program.

"One of the recommendations of the committee to us through the administration (was)

**NEWS** 

# Fire Engine 3 dedicated to Jensen at traditional push-in ceremony

By Laurel Kraus Staff Writer

POINTE GROSSE FARMS — In the late 1800s, when fire engines were horse drawn, they had to be unhitched and manually pushed back into the garage upon returning from fires.

As it was officially placed into service Wednesday, Dec. 1, the Farms' new 2021 Rosenbauer Commander Chassis was ceremoniously pushed into the firebay in a celebration reminiscent of the past. Although fire trucks have become too weighted to push by hand over the centuries, requiring one officer to back the vehicle "pushes," the tradition of a push-in ceremony continues to mark the entrance of a new apparatus into service in many departments.

in 1997, Fire Engine 3 features significant advancements such as the ability to fill air bottles on scene instead of going to Grosse Pointe Woods, as was the prior process; access to 20 gallons of foam for flammable liquid fires rather than previously screwing



Above and below, Deputy Director John Hutchins, Lt. Andy Rogers, PSO Keith Columbo, Sgt. Vinnie Finn, PSO Mike Hodor and PSO Paul Reygaert helped push the new truck into the garage, with help from firefighter Ray Kraus, behind the wheel.

above the truck to aid in said. fighting fires at night.

end of the hose nozzle; enhanced operations on a and a light tower that fire ground," Deputy raises up about 20 feet Director John Hutchins

"It has all kinds of culmination of two truck, enabling the city to Our residents deserve it. Replacing a truck built state-of-the-art features decades of planning and

city administration placing money aside in the annual budget each year since 2001 to cover the The week-old truck is a cost of the \$627,000 prepay and save on normal financing costs

while gaining a \$23,114 prepayment discount.

A special committee and Wesley Kipke, along with fire specialmore than 17 months dedicated in his honor. designing the custombuilt truck.

"I've never been as proud to be on city council and help repre-



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUY

Grosse Pointe Farms City Manager Shane Reeside, right, surprised retiring Director of Public Safety Dan Jensen with a plaque honoring his 50 years of service.

sent this community as its on the truck reads, mayor," Mayor Louis "Dedicated in honor to Theros said. "This is a Public Safety Director culmination of 20 years of Daniel B. Jensen for 50 foresight, by our council, years of outstanding serby our city administration, by our public safety Pointe Farms, Dec. 1, in while everyone else a foam container at the on it that allow for foresight, beginning with department and I want to 2021." thank ... the team for doing a great job bringing a state-of-the-art machine to the Farms, because our community deserves it. So do our officers who go out there and risk their lives to save property and lives."

> – including lieuten- Safety Director Dan has been a force that has ants Andrew Rogers Jensen's last day with the department set for Dec. 31, the ceremony ists Sundee Harland, included an added sur-Ray Krause and Larry prise for the veteran offi-Stocking — then spent cer as the new truck was

A plaque to be placed said.

vice to the city of Grosse

"Leadership has been defined as the capacity and will to rally men and women to a common purpose and the character which inspires confidence," City Manager Shane Reeside said upon presenting the plaque. Dan has done both With 15-year Public throughout his career. He trained and empowered this department and for that, we are very, very grateful."

Fire Engine 3 will be "forever known as the Jensen Mobile," Theros



# The Week Ahead

# 'Call when you can, text when you can't' Ability to text 911 debuts in the Grosse Pointes

By Kate Vanderstelt and Laurel Kraus Staff Writers

Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods of suspicion, maybe, or maybe help enhance safety in emergency you can't talk." scenarios. The system will allow a text message to 911, rather than frequently escalates arguments; calling the number in case of emergency. access to the program through cer's arrival. their Next Generation 911 dispatch services, run by Peninsula the same as sending any normal Fiber Network, LLC. Public Safety Director John message, type 911 in the receiv-Kosanke said of the upgrade, "and never did I think, when I started 32 years ago or 31 years ago, that I would have residents emergency, so officers can be prethat would be able to use a cell pared upon arrival. phone and text 911 calls to a dispatcher." The service, active as of in the serviceable areas to text 911 when placing a call may put tic abuse or the inability to speak, such as during a medical complication. texting (instead of calling)," Kosanke said, "and start letting something going on in my house,'

be used) where you necessarily can't.

don't want to get on the phone

or you could be in the store, or priority should remain calling you could be in the bank. (It will when you can; texting when you

"If you can call, you need to THE GROSSE POINTES — The because that's going to raise a lot pick up the phone and call," Kosanke said. "In that rare case debuted a new system that will you're having a medical issue and where you need to send a data | ing, 7 p.m. message and not use a voice, then Kosanke emphasized in domes- by all means, text us the emer-

MONDAY, DEC. 13

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

 Grosse Pointe Woods City Council special meeting, 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, DEC. 14

- Grosse Pointe Shores City Council meeting, noon
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Citizens' Recreation Commission meeting, 7 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission meet-

anyone in the jurisdictions to send tic abuse situations, calling police gency." whereas sending a text can occur inconspicuously and keep the vic-The Pointes have received tim safer while they await an offi-

> The process for texting 911 is text: enter the standard text mes-

ing field and send a message. Public safety officials stressed to include location and nature of the

ing," said Andrea Seidel, 911 some day," Kosanke said. "It's director for the Farms, "(we need Tuesday, Nov. 30, allows patrons to know) their location and why (they) need our help — the cir- here." cumstances. ... What we need to their lives at risk. Such scenarios hear is, 'I'm at 123 Kercheval. I include house break-ins, domes- think my husband's having a future there may be the possibilheart attack."

The number can be entered in the recipient field with or without ments, the text program itself was "If you just walk away and start dashes or spaces and will simply included with the upgrade to Next be converted to "911" as it is sent. Generation 911, which previously the dispatcher know, 'Hey, there's being able to shoot a text to 911 is tempting, officials maintain the

Kosanke emphasized text messages can become cumbersome when dispatchers are trying to obtain as much information as possible about an emergency; this can lead to frustrations for both parties involved.

The 911 center has been trained "The stuff's exciting," Woods saging app, create a new text to provide a response via the new texting service within 20 seconds to one minute of receival. For texters, the dispatcher will continue the dialogue through the text message thread.

"I have no doubt that this tech-"Just like as if they were call- nology is going to be a lifesaver taken a lot to get to this point, but I'm very excited that this stuff is

> With rapid technological progression, Kosanke added in the ity to video call with 911.

In terms of costs to the depart-Though the convenience of was completed. The Farms and

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# MCMILLAN:

#### Continued from page 1A

of commitment."

With a degree in busiin the city.

"I'm not afraid of hard

He stressed he didn't 13. ness from Wayne State apply to fulfill any "doing good.'

I'm going to have to do," process on filling a sec- special meeting Dec. 6. he said. "When you ond vacant seat, left by The appointment will be come into something the resignation of considered at the regunew, there's a lot of Councilwoman Aimee larly scheduled council require a different form catching up to do. ... It's Fluitt, whose last meet- meeting at 7 p.m. a whole new ball game." ing will be Monday, Dec. Monday, Dec. 13.

Applications are vacant seat, applicants University, McMillan agenda and he plans to accepted through Brenner and McCuish plans to study up on spend his time on coun- Friday, Dec. 10, and will automatically move what he's walking into cil working toward applicants will undergo on to the interview proan interview and selec- cess for Fluitt's vacated Also discussed at the tion process similar to seat, if they accept the work and that's what special meeting was the the one effected at the invitation.

As finalists for the first

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 16

 Grosse Pointe Park Planning Commission meeting, 7 p.m.



# **4A POINTER OF INTEREST** Princess with a passion

By Kate Vanderstelt Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods native Mia Mattaliano is no stranger to fighting for her own health and happiness. Now, she's using what she's learned the last few years to dedicate her life toward ensuring others can get the help they need and deserve.

Due to traumatic events throughout Mattaliano's life, she suffered from anxiety, depression and obsessive compulsive disorder as a young adult. After addressing her mental health battles with her mother, at 17 years old she traveled to Wisconsin for residential treatment at a top behavioral health facility, Rogers Behavioral Health because she "wasn't at the help she needed, one of my dreams is to go Treatment Center, only to find out insurance would not cover it.

Mattaliano, now 19, from facility to facility, for



that stage yet," some- something Mattaliano thing doctors advised she said ultimately changed indeed was. At the same time, they wouldn't pay recalls feeling frustrated for lesser care because as insurance tossed her she was "doing too well." Eventually, she was saying they wouldn't pay able to return to the facil-



COURTESY PHOTO

Sworn in With Frank Schulte taking over as City Administrator effective Jan. 1, Sue Como was officially sworn in as assistant city administrator at a council meeting Monday, Dec. 6. Como's oath of office was administered by City Clerk Lisa Hathaway.

her life.

"I'm trying to rebuild myself and rebuild my life," Mattaliano said, "and without going to Rogers, I feel like I would intensive care ity in Wisconsin and get not (have) been able to do that. It sucks that we don't have things like that around here. Really we don't have them anywhere, it's not just Grosse Pointe. That's just something that really has changed me and something that I want to change for other people as well."

she now uses to bring smiles to parents and Co.

"I personally really love working with people," Mattaliano said. "I with doing her makeup

into that, as well, but I have so many things I want to do, I have to figdown."

allows Mattaliano to dress up and act as "Beauty and the Beast" who she said was her the same time." favorite princess growing up

said. "... I related to families around the through everything I was (Belle) and she has a lot Grosse Pointes and metro of character develop- Detroit area. ment. It was at the point in the Disney era that being a princess I would thing so painful and they really started paying As part of Mattaliano's attention to female charchange, she has taken to acter development in said, "and just, even the something beautiful and writing poetry and found their princess roles. So parents, whatever they're relatable (through a love in acting, which that's a really special movie to me."

children alike with Part playing Belle, too, as musical twice before.

Mattaliano as Belle starts a wig fit for a princess.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Mia Mattaliano hopes to brighten days and widen smiles in her role as Belle, with Part of Your World Princess Co.

extremely popular when ting that and it's one of I was little, so it's kind of the scariest things ever. I ure out how to narrow it like bringing that to them really want to make a difalso brings it to 'child-The princess company hood me' in a way as well and it makes me so happy because I love bringing Disney's Belle from smiles to peoples' faces and doing what I love at

Just around a year now she's been able to bring "I loved reading," she joy to children and their

say is bringing smiles to kids' faces," Mattaliano so rough and make it going through in their life and whatever's going the most amazing things She has experience on, to be able to just completely let go and enjoy of Your World Princess she's performed in the their time with their kids and even with them- ing — that's something A typical day for selves; it does the same that's really, really interfor me.

really love working with while listening to the added. "It truly is; it's ries through art. kids, especially. Because "Beauty and the Beast" healing — helping people part for me about it.

ference because so many people just need help."

As she pursues an education at Macomb Community College, she continues to write poetry in hopes to share her experience with others who may relate.

"When I was going going through two years ago," Mattaliano said, "... "My favorite part of I was able to take somesomething that seemed poetry). (That's) one of about art, no matter what it is - writing, performing, playing music, paintesting to me and I love "It's so healing," she looking at people's sto-

"For me," she added, of certain things that I've soundtrack to get into and doing your part in "(poetry) is a way to tell been through in my life, I character. She then gets your community. I would my story, bring it to othfeel like one of my main her hair done and puts on say that's the truly best ers and make people feel not so alone. She hopes to publish a to a mental health fund to help people get the treatment they need. "I kind of came full pened, one thing that I don't regret is that that "There's a huge need instilled in me the pas-And it made me realize that that's what I'm supposed to do in life, is help people."



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easons and purposes is to help people and make Once in costume, she and peoples' lives better."

middle school, at Grosse Pointe North High School Theatre and Royal Oak's Stagecrafters, when Kirkman asked her to be a princess in her company, Mattaliano was all in.

"I love singing (and) I said, making her a great fit to play a princess day in and day out. "Actually,

there.

"It's her and bringing smiles to kids' faces, because I feel like (princess com-

While Mattaliano her fellow princess sis- isn't ruling out a career book of her poetry some-Involved in theater in ters are driven to the in Disney someday, she day and give all proceeds event at which they're said she's not sure it's performing and it's all the program for her. and with Grosse Pointe show business from Instead, she feels called to follow an educaamazing," tional path toward psy- circle," she said. Mattaliano's friend Sofia Mattaliano said of the chology, with the "Everything that hapexperience. "I love being potential of being a therapist.

know when I was a kid, for (therapists)," she sion of making sure peothat would be something said, "especially because ple don't have to do that. love acting," Mattaliano that I absolutely loved. I so many people just don't get the help they need. I panies weren't) really have a firsthand experisomething that was ence with almost not get-



# **City of Grosse Pointe**

# **Red-handed**

While a man was at work at a business in the **Confused man** 17000 block of Kercheval, his locked red Schwinn bike, valued at \$200, was stolen from the front of the location sometime between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28.

# **Cozy costs** nothing

ment with a resident in the 300 block of Rivard

being confronted by a detective.

# Key to identity theft

was opened in a resident's name at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. The is

suspect unknown.

# **Stolen parts**

While a 2010 Ford Escape was parked in a lot in the 400 block of Cadieux, its catalytic about these and other Dec. 3. The sandwich is converter was stolen crimes to Grosse Pointe valued at \$4.49. sometime between Shores Public Safety, Monday, Nov. 29, and Thursday, Dec. 2.

The suspect is unknown.

# Quick getaway

While a resident was doing work around the house, her white Schwinn Eastpointe woman driv-Gateway bike, valued at \$300, was taken from the open garage of her home in the 800 block of St. Clair, between noon and 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

The suspect is unknown.

about these and other of Ridge it swerved mulcrimes to the City of tiple times and drove left was issued citations for Grosse Pointe Public of the center line twice speeding and driving Safety, (313) 886-3200.

#### **Grosse Pointe Shores**

An officer noticed a car driving eastbound on Vernier, matching a description from Harper the 1800 block of Mack Woods police regarding a stated he was going 2008 Ford Fusion driving through banking inforrecklessly with no headlights at 7:32 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29.

The Farms officer fol-An 18-year-old Warren lowed the car, attempting 1:46 p.m. Thursday, Dec. woman made an agree- to stop the driver at 2. Lakeshore Road and Vernier. The driver did via Facebook Marketplace not stop, instead turning to buy the resident's robe. onto Lakeshore and driv- currently unknown. After picking up the ing in the center of two robe at 1:30 p.m. Monday, northbound lanes. The Found bracelet Nov. 29, the Warren car then left the roadway woman failed to pay. She and continued to drive on gave the robe back after the median until it came a gold bracelet on Kerby to a stop at Briarcliff Place.

why he neglected to pull over, the 71-year-old Detroit driver said he did A Key Bank account not know the police were behind him.

The man failed to provide a valid license and said he was very lost.

The man was cited for driving with license suspended, reckless driving, no insurance and unregistered plates.

Report information (313) 881-5500.

#### **Grosse Pointe Farms**

# Gets her swerve on

Α 42-year-old ing a 2004 blue Cadillac Deville was issued citations for operating while intoxicated, preliminary breath test refusal and driving left of center at several current suspen-2:56 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3.

The car was seen trav--Kate Vanderstelt eling northbound on Report information Moross, where just north before Chalfonte.

Just north of Chalfonte, No water rings an officer pulled the car

# Unknown **business** transactions

PUBLIC SAFETY

A manager of a store in mation and found two business checks totaling \$6,400 had been written to an unknown subject at

As no one had permission to use the business checks, the suspect is

A Farms resident found Road between Reno Lane and Kercheval while out When the officer asked for a walk Sunday, Nov. 28. The bracelet is being held at the public safety department.

# **Just wants** a sandwich

A business in the 19000 block of Mack reported a black man between 5-foot, 5-inches and 5-foot, 7-inches tall wearing a blue jacket with - Kate Vanderstelt blue pants, stole a sandwich at 4:29 p.m. Friday,

> The man was seen walking toward a bus stop on Moross north of Mack.

> stop for the man, to no

# 11 over

A 27-year-old Detroit woman was pulled over for traveling 46 mph in a 35 mph zone on Mack at 2:18 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5.

A search found she had sions and seven prior, with several misdemeanor warrants for traffic violations.

The Detroit woman reaching with license suspended.

After an AT&T service





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**LOT 25 EAMES CHAIR & OTTOMAN** From 1978. Rosewood and brown leather. \$4,000-\$6,000

Police checked the bus avail.

# It's not mine

A 24-year-old Park on the curb. woman was arrested for controlled substance at proof of insurance. 12:57 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29

She was pulled over for driving 51 mph down Lakeshore Road, a 35 mph zone. When the officer spoke with her, she was slow to respond and had to think about her responses to questions. She smelled of intoxicants and had watery and bloodshot eyes.

After failing several field sobriety evaluations, she was taken into the station and blew a 0.188 percent in the preliminary breath test.

A small bag of suspected cocaine was found in the Park woman's personal items. She admitted the substance was cocaine and said it belonged to someone else.

over. In the process of being pulled over, the technician was working

odor of intoxicants coming from inside the car man in his 30s or 40s. and observed the wom- The coasters were an's speech was slurred located next to a couch in and her eyes were blood- the basement where the shot and glassy.

When asked if she consumed any alcohol that reach the worker and his day, she said she did not. supervisor, but were met

A breath sample with voicemail. showed her blood alcohol level to be 0.16 percent.

Cadillac Deville landed in the basement of a home in the 300 block of The Eastpointe woman Moross, a Farms resident operating under the influ-failed to provide her noticed two of her coastence and possession of a license, registration or ers, valued at \$50 each, were missing at 7:46 p.m. The officer noted an Monday, Nov. 29.

> The suspect is a white man was working.

Officers attempted to

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LOT 1000 ATTR. TO MICHIEL SIMON A cluster of fruit and flowers. Minimal restoration. \$30,000-\$50,000

LOT 1028 **TIFFANY STUDIOS LAMP** Based impressed with Tiffany Studios seal. \$15,000-\$20,000



LOTS 1168-1183 (15 LOTS) DR. SEUSS UNORTHODOX TAXIDERMY Single owner collection. Rare pieces. \$4,000-\$6,000

# 6A OPINION

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## **OUR VIEW**

# Trombly ECC victim of hiring

rombly parents - heck, parents districtwide — can't catch a break. It was bad enough Trombly school

was closed due to declining enrollment throughout the district, as was Poupard, even though the number of elementary-age students was expected to rise.

Now, based on the school board action Nov. 22, even Trombly's use as an early childhood center, ECC, will come to an end with the 2022-23 school vear.

The main reason: staffing. Like all employers today — including the Grosse Pointe News, which has a number of unfilled vacancies — the Grosse Pointe Public School System is having difficulty filling positions, especially in early childhood.

The three- to five-year ECC plan approved by the board not only eliminated Trombly as a site, but also eliminated infant and toddler care - effective 2022-23 and 2023-24, respectively - throughout the district, including at the Barnes Early Childhood Center and at four satellites in elementary schools.

This reduction in ECC offerings comes at a time when enrollment — and per-student funding — is falling, not just in GPPSS but statewide. It also comes as an increasing number of parents are choosing private and parochial schools, of which the Grosse Pointes are blessed, over public schools.

We want to attract more young families to the Pointes. Limiting ECC options is not helping.

The school board finds itself in a tough position. Due to falling enrollment and corresponding revenue, it may find its fund equity - savings - dangerously low. Low fund equity would make it difficult to respond quickly to unexpected setbacks, expenses.

However, the district's plan does take some proactive measures to sustain ECC. It increases indirect costs charged to the ECC program from 5 percent to 15 percent and increases ECC teacher pay levels up to that of paraprofessionals teacher, library, special education and technology aides and hall monitors — \$18/hour (vs. \$12 now for ECC)

Also, the ECC plan leaves a door open for a second ECC proposed building in the southern end of the district, possibly on the Trombly property. The possibility of a bond for such an endeavor is mentioned in the proposal.

The municipal government is strongly motivated



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

# Pure Grosse Pointe

The War Memorial held a gingerbread house decorating class Saturday, Dec. 4, hosted by chef Pam Gustairs, who has been teaching kids classes at The War Memorial for 12 years. Standing with their decorated gingerbread houses, from left, are Poppy Allen, Audrey Guastello, Gianna Coury and Grace and Alison Dwaihy. When asked if they were going to save their houses or eat them, Allen said she was saving her house for Christmas Eve, Guastello said she was saving hers, Coury said she wasn't sure if she was saving it or eating it right away, Grace Dwaihy said she was saving it for sure and Alison Dwaihy said she had already started eating hers.

# **OUR VIEW**

# **Oxford High School tragedy**

lies of the four students killed in the mass shooting last week at Oxford High School. In fact, our hearts are heavy for the entire community.

We join every parent, teacher and school administrator who hope and pray every day that such a thing will not come to our school, our town.

We older Americans recall Cold War-era emergency drills where we had to duck under desks or go to interior hallways for protection during a nuclear attack. Fortunately, those never came. We were fortunate.

Not so for students today. Instead of having nuclear drills, our schools and kids undergo active shooter drills. The likelihood of a mass shooting, unlike in our day, is the world kids live in today.

We are comforted, however, by the assurances of our public safety officials that no report of a school threat is too small to be worthy of investigation.

Indeed, within 24 hours of a social media post

ur thoughts and prayers go out to the fami- threatening a shooting at Parcells Middle School, the alleged 14-year-old perpetrator was arrested by Grosse Pointe Woods police. He has been charged, along with a 13-year-old Brownell Middle School student in a separate incident, by Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy. As of Tuesday, a dozen juveniles have been charged by the prosecutor — in Wayne County alone.

The Parcells student faces felony charges and up to 20 years in prison if convicted.

Parents and students should take notice. While oftentimes we consider social media threats as jokes or harmless venting, law enforcement takes them seriously, as it should.

We are thankful the threats to our schools have come to naught, but we must remain vigilant.

Kids and parents, if you have a fear, tell someone in authority. In all these school shootings, there were warning signs.

Heed them.

to see a productive, education use continue at the Trombly site, as evidenced by Park City Manager Nick Sizeland and Councilwoman Christine Gallagher addressing the board.

We are told demand is strong in the southern end for ECC offerings. We suspect it will remain so. Should the Biden and Whitmer administrations come through with increased funding for ECC or donor support becomes available, then perhaps Trombly — and infant and toddler care throughout the district — could be reinstated by the 2022-23 school year.

Another possibility would be for investors in charter schools to purchase the Trombly property and open a school for ECC and K-4 or K-8.

Difficult times require difficult choices. Are we up to it?

Wayne County vaccinations*			
As of 12/7	Initiation**	Completions***	
Vaccinations	698,394	629,326	
% of residents 5+	69.1	62.3	
% 5-11 years old	15.5	2.8	
% 12-15 years old	51.1	46.1	
% 16-64	72.0	65.7	
% 65+	91.0	84.6	
*Excluding Detroit **1 of 2 doses *** 2 doses or J&J			

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# Marty McMillan - an excellent choice

On Monday evening the Park council unanimously selected Marty McMillan to serve the remaining two years of Mayor Hodges' council term.

The process was open and transparent, and there were many qualified and enthusiastic applicants, many of whom could play a future role in Park government.

Councilmember McMillan is known and revered throughout the community. From the Little League to St. Clare of Montefalco Church and more, he has selfishly provided his time and mentored thousands of young people. After the contentious election, he will be a voice of calm and cooperation.

Mayor Hodges, in her first major vote, con-

ducted the proceedings with great professionalism, as did all of the five council members. They deserve our thanks. On a sad note, we have

just learned of the passing of Allene "Lena" Carlisle, president of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation, vice chair of the Downtown Development Authority and a member of the Board of Review.

Like Councilmember McMillan, Lena was a longtime supporter of the Park community and was involved in numerous civic projects. Her many friends will miss her. Our condolences to her fam-

> GREG THEOKAS Grosse Pointe Park

# St. Clare open thanks to GPP police

To the Editor:

During these horrific times dealing with the

and loss of innocence of so many young people with the Oxford High shooting, I want to take a moment to give thanks.

Thursday evening I was told that the Grosse Pointe Public School System was closing for Friday. I had to make a decision around closing the small Catholic school in my charge, St. Clare of Montefalco.

After multiple discussions with the Grosse Pointe Park police, I made the decision on my own to keep our school open. The young people were not displaying anxiety, and my fear was that closing the school would make them internalize a need to be afraid of going to school.

The Grosse Pointe Park police department worked with me throughout the day Friday. They provided a discreet presence at our multiple entry and dismissal times.

Families were made aware the police department would keep an eye on our little school. My office did not receive one phone call Friday from parents being afraid to send their children to school. We had a quiet day in a somewhat lockdown mode. Recess was held inside and doors were kept locked from the inside.

A prayer service was tragedy of the loss of life held with the sixth

through eighth grade students in the afternoon in the church. They took the tunnel from the school to the church to participate.

LouAnn Knaus wrote the following intro to the service: "We are here today to remember and honor the 4 young people who lost their lives on Tuesday at Oxford High School. We are here to pray for their families and friends as they suffer thru this tragic loss. We wish to honor their lives not remember the horror of that day."

Following this intro each victim's name was read, bells were rung, a candle was lit and an "Our Father" was recited.

We were able to keep school open Friday. We knew the Grosse Pointe Park police department would be there with us. My special thanks to them.

ANN K. CROWLEY Principal

# Road to Oxford

#### To the Editor:

A letter to the editor last week on "CRT Inspired Initiatives" caught my attention and caused further reflection while attending an event in Oxford for community support after the horrific school shooting there last week.

See LETTERS, page 7A

The opinions expressed in letters and guest columns are not necessarily views shared by the Grosse Pointe News.

# To the Editor:

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## **OP-ED 7**A

# **I SAY** By John Minnis

# Spring training dreaming and the booster shot, we cost the league 938 secured two seats in left lose 7-1 that day, but it



t happens to us all the time. We get all excited about something and some unforeseen circumstance dashes our dreams.

One of our favorite things to do is to go to Detroit Tigers' spring training in Lakeland, Fla. in March. Spring training in 2020 was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2021, we were not fully vaccinated.

So this year, having

were really looking for- games. ward to spring training in 2022

What could go wrong? A Major League Baseball lockout for one, which happened at 11:59 p.m. Dec. 1.

Dang! There's no telling how long the standoff could last.

Of the four MLB lockouts in history, the longest was 32 days in 1990, the shortest, 17 days in 1976.

Of course, those don't include players' strikes, of which there have been five going back to 1972, when the player walkout ended after 13 days with 86 games lost.

gotten our vaccine doses 1994 lasted 232 days and to the ticket window and

The second longest strike in 1981 has special meaning to Terry and me.

The league having been out 60 days with 713 games canceled, we just happened to be vacationing in Boston on Aug. 10, 1981.

On that day, we were strolling past Fenway Park when we saw a sign saying something like "Game Day tickets on sale now."

The first game following the end of the strike was actually the All-Star game the day before. Aug. 9, in Cleveland. The National League won 5-4. We were thrilled, of

The longest strike in course, when I walked up

field.

I still recall seeing the "Green Monster" up close and personal. The Red Sox weren't

playing the Tigers on their first home game following the strike. (We couldn't be that lucky!)

However, we did have a feeling of home with former Tigers great Ron LeFlore playing left field for the White Sox.

We also got a glimpse of the Tigers' future with Rusty Kuntz and Chet Lemon, who would go on to be part of the Tigers' 1984World Championship team, playing for the White Sox and future Tigers pitcher Frank Tanana pitching for the Red Sox.

was a memorable experience for us. We still look back at it fondly.

Will the current lockout end on time for spring training next year? Who knows?

Contentious issues include service time, arbitration, the reserve clause and revenue sharing. Another issue is a 12-team playoff format (players) vs. a 14-team postseason (owners).

If an agreement is reached by early January, a normal spring training schedule should be possible.

If the dispute goes into February, then things get dicey, especially for free agents.

Let's keep our fingers The home team would crossed and, "Play ball!"

# YESTERDAY'S HEADLINES

75 years ago this week

**COAL RATIONING** FACED: The Grosse Pointe area will shortly Oldbrook Lake resihave in operation the dents, who are consame procedure for conserving the coal supply that was employed during the previous 59-day coal strike. The clerks of the City and the four villages will receive applications for coal from been bought several citizens who have not more than 10 days' supply in their bins and, who first intended to upon certification of this divide the land into five fact, citizens will receive from the clerk a certifi- Lane is a private street, cate of need which will entitle them to one ton of coal

TO REMAIN OPEN: The proposed lots would Grosse Pointe Park was schools of Grosse Pointe overburden the secluded recently elected to a are not jittery over the lane. coal situation but neither are they as comfort-

50 years ago this week

FARMS HAS cerned over the possible redevelopment of the Herrold, Paul D. Grubbs Simon Blachut, Patricia FINANCIAL PICTURE: old Woodhouse estate Sr., Mary E. Lange, Pinkham Casey, Painted against the property, attended the Alden D. Kumler, Dr. Katherine H. Parcells, backdrop of Plante regular meeting of the William T. Krebs, Glenn John Harbison Strabel, Moran's independent Farms council. The S. Lockwood, Ethel L. Clarice Winfield Birdsall, financial audit report, Woodhouse estate had Hubbard years ago by a developer, Rudolph Palombit, lots. Since Oldbrook residents provide their own street paving and TO LEADERSHIP POINTE SCHOOLS are concerned the five lator Andrew Richner of

\$30,000 LOOT FROM ture. heating problem nicely Shores history was Representatives. in hand; they both use reported to police by Lee director of buildings and and Nov. 24, someone School is always a prom- home from walking her Jacobson finance, believes the entered his parents' inent name in the state coal-burning schools home on Lakeshore and Class C-D tennis sumcan be kept going for removed a safe contain- maries. And it's no diffrom a month to six ing thousands of dollars ferent when the All-State

two-dollar bills and nine ULS players usually dogs to find a stranger in 100-dollar bills. Among grab the majority of the her attached garage. the jewelry stolen was a spots. This year, six While her dogs held the man's Patek Philippe Knights are on the intruder at bay, the resiwatch; also taken was a squad: Leah Killen, Kim dent called 911 and 19-inch RCA portable Wattrick, Brooke Wright, responding officers took color television, one Kendal Wrigley, Allison the suspect, a 15-year-SUBDIVISION FIGHT: Breath-of-Spring mink Ricci and Stephanie old Detroit resident, into stole and a black dia- Roehl. mond mink jacket.



25 years ago this week

**RICHNER ELECTED** drainage system, and ROLE: Freshman legisworth of jewelry, 200 teams are announced.

Obituaries: Kristine Robert W. Redlin, trait of district trends — Franks, Loretta Carey Lemhagen



10 years ago this week

DOGS HELP PARK ing in either 55 layoffs leadership post in the TAKE BITE OUT OF 37 of which include THIEVES TAKE Republican power struc- CRIME: Man's best teachers — or a 10.19 Richner was friend helped Grosse ably placed as they wish HOME: One of the big- elected Republican Pointe Park police put reduction. to be. The Pierce and gest breaking and Caucus vice chair for the an end to a series of lar- Obituaries: Robert Maire schools have their entries in Grosse Pointe state House of ceny from auto incidents Darras, Maureen R. that plagued the city Garceau, Denis E. KNIGHTS PLACE most of November. At Lenahan, Ernest Spilos oil. All of the other Schoenith. Schoenith SIX ON ALL-STATE approximately 5:45 a.m. Sr., Barrie Gartrell schools depend on coal told officers that some-**TENNIS** fuel. E.G. West, the time between Nov. 14 University Liggett Road resident returned Sanders, Mary E. "Mimi"

custody.

**BOARD TREASURER** Obituaries: Jacob E. Falk-Cobain, Joseph PAINTS PAINFUL William V. DeGalan, Brendan Walsh's por-Caroline Batura, Joan L. past, present and future — depicts a looming Smith, James V. structural deficit. According to the school board treasurer's study, following current and projected trends, by the end of the 2012-13 school year, general fund equity could dip below 2 percent, resultpercent employee salary Private Select Kentucky Bourbon







weeks.



#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS - ALLARD AVENUE **RECONSTRUCTION - HARPER TO CHESTER -**AEW PROJECT NUMBER 0160-0433. Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Work consists of approximately 0.34 miles of asphalt road reconstruction with concrete curb and gutter as well as storm sewer and other related work. Plans and specifications must be obtained through BidNet Direct at www.bidnetdirect. com. Plans will be available beginning Tuesday, December 14, 2021. An electronic, public viewing copy is available on the City of Grosse Pointe Woods website. Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk

G.P.N.: 12/9/2021



Whisky

SEE OUR BEER DEALS in today's sports section!

Village Wine Shop 15228 E. Jefferson **Grosse Pointe Park** thevillagewineshop.com (313) 821-1177

# LETTERS:

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Our certified therapy dog and I had joined others to provide some comfort, distraction and simple joy to the Oxford students and families in a our community. community space.

and dog hugs, I was reminded of the importance for us all in finding ways to connect and have a positive effect on emotional well-being — both for ourselves and others.

Of course, we were there after a tragedy for healing and support. However, as I reflected, I also thought about the ongoing importance in schools of Social Emotional Learning developed programs that include many tools, including therapy dogs, in building community, aiding student wellness, emotional balance, selfawareness and overall

academic performance. The false narrative that school tragedy will be a SEL is somehow danger- community recognition ous, part of a liberal of the importance of lisagenda and a gateway to tening to mental health injecting critical race the- experts, our teachers, ory in our schools is in and in seeking to underitself dangerous to the stand programs for all health and well-being of aspects of the education our students, schools and and welfare of each and

Hopefully, Amid the conversation response, for our own well-being and that of our

schools, to the recent every one of our valued one Grosse Pointe students.

MAUREEN KRASNER Grosse Pointe Farms

# City of **Grozze** Hointe Moodz, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for a second reading at its meeting scheduled for Monday, December 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers/Court Room of the Robert E. Novitke Municipal Center. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Center, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

An Ordinance to Amend City of Grosse Pointe Woods Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration, Article

I, In General, To Add Regulations Placing the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and City Departments under the Supervision of the City Administrator.

> Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk

G.P.N.: 12/9/2021

# 8A POINTER OF INTEREST

# Practice makes perfect

**Grosse Pointe Shores** public safety officers held a two-part training Oct. 21, starting at the fire tower in the City of Grosse Pointe and moving to Osius Park in **Grosse Pointe Shores,** where they practiced vehicle extrication. Like other Pointes, the Shores uses the fire tower because it can simulate actual fire conditions, such as zero visibility due to smoke, without the intense heat



of an actual fire. The extri-

paramedic service from a single, triple-trained officer.

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Detention Center. Wayne Prosecutor Kym Worthy p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. charged the Brownell student, along with four were not available at other juveniles in the press time.

TEXT:

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the Woods had negligible

costing the department around \$500 out of pocket. The Park had to buy a new hardware set to support the new techcosts to implement the nology, for which they text service, as the Farms received a grant covering department had an extra 97 percent of the total computer capable of cost - \$115,000 - leavhousing the program and ing the department to the Woods had to recon- cover around \$3,000 to figure software for which get the program up and they received a grant, running.

CHARGED: county, for similar threats Tuesday. A preliminary hearing for the student was to be held Juvenile in the Juvenile Detention Center before Referee County Leslie Graves at 1:30

Results of the hearing

# **REPORTS:**

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— Kate Vanderstelt Report information about these and other Farms Public Safety, (313) 885-2100.

#### **Grosse Pointe Woods**

## New DJ in town

A man parked his car cords; of Hampton at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30.

When he returned to Car change the car around 8:30 a.m. the next morning, he were missing.

Roland TR-09 drum noticed a bag of change machine and black missing. Digitone with cords; black DJ backpack, veillance camera foot-MacBook Pro: Faderfox four-door sedan pulling agency told him to check Woods Public Safety, unknown person wearcontroller; Midi Fighter into his driveway at 5:02 his credit reports for twister controller with a.m. Two suspects cases of fraud or identity in front of a friend's machine; and a V2 tera- wearing all black exited house in the 2100 block byte harddrive with a the car and approached metallic blue SSD in a the unlocked vehicle, blue case.

cation training allows officers to practice using the Jaws of Life on a vehicle, donated by Official Towing.

Because officers are paramedics as well, EMS scenarios were added to both areas. Shores paramedic ser-

vice currently is staffed by 11 paramedics/officers who provide Advanced Life Support to accident scenes

in the Shores or on mutual-aid calls. This provides residents with rapid response times and police, fire and

# Not his bill

A resident in the 700

Deluge DJ around 6 feet tall and taking the bag of change.

After reviewing sur- the letter was not the theft.

# **Testing luck**

A thinly built 5-foot, 5-inch tall black man was reported entering a wearing a ski mask, business in the 20700 light-colored jacket and block of Mack and ask- blue jeans was seen via Dec. 5.

# **BUY CHAMBER** CHANGE! \$25, \$50 OR \$100!

#### PURCHASE AT:

Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce

Missing from the car play so the man could is \$3 in coins.

# of artwork

An Amazon package 7-inch sand art picture, – Kate Vanderstelt valuing \$26.49, was taken from a porch of a home in the 1000 block ing an orange and white hooded sweatshirt at 9:51 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29

> The theft was witnessed by a neighbor.

# out the lights?

A 28-year-old Park man was arrested Tuesday, Nov. 30, for

A resident in the 1000 block of Wayburn came home to find her belongings had been moved and the lights were turned off in her house.

She saw her former neighbor fleeing the area as she arrived home Monday, Nov. 29. He likely entered her home sometime between 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Monday.



the tickets from the dis-A resident in the 500 get a closer look. As he noticed items, totaling block of North Renaud block of Anita reported continued to ask more In need around \$6,000 in value, parked his unlocked car receiving a letter from a questions, the cashier in his driveway over- collection agency stating turned around to get Stolen were a green night Wednesday, Dec. a DTE bill of \$245.71 more tickets and the crimes to Grosse Pointe UDG bag containing a 1. That morning, he from June 2020 was man took the tickets on containing a 8.5-bydelinquent. The street reported on

street the resident lived about these and other containing a 2020 age, he noticed a on. The collection crimes to Grosse Pointe of Somerset by an

the counter and fled. Report information

(313) 343-2400.

# **Grosse Pointe Park Big theft**

An unknown suspect Who turned

ing the cashier about security footage rumfour million-dollar maging through an scratch-off lottery tick- unlocked vehicle in a second-degree home ets at 5:48 p.m. Sunday, driveway in the 1300 invasion. block of Grayton at 3:11

The cashier removed a.m. Monday, Nov. 29.

(586) 771-6770 | Shop Online at whistle-stop.com Mon-Sat 10-9 · Sun 12-6 | 21714 Harper Ave - 8 1/2 Mile, St. Clair Shores

106 Kercheval, GPF 313-881-4722 grossepointechamber.com

# No home

A resident in the 800 block of Trombley made two real estate purchases and received fraudulent quit claim deeds in return between noon Friday, Nov. 12, and noon Friday, Nov. 26

The investigation is ongoing.

# License suspended

A 20-year-old Detroit man was arrested for driving with license suspended at 8:19 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2.

He was pulled over at Mack and Nottingham for exceeding the speed limit.

# Fugitive in tow

A Park public safety officer stopped a car at Mack and Nottingham for a traffic infraction and found the passenger of the car had a felony warrant for his arrest.

The officer attempted to arrest the 19-yearold Detroit man, but he fled on foot.

He was arrested a short time later, at 10:31 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2.

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

Thank you Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods for helping older adults live healthy and meaningful lives as they age.



To continue helping us in our mission, please consider a donation. Visit helmlife.org or call 313-649-2104.

158 Ridge Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236

"Shine your light and make a positive impact on the world...." - Roy T. Bennett

# SCHOOLS

# **Regina High School embodies** Franciscan traditions for 65 years

tradition" is the foundation on which Regina High School is based and the premise that takes shape in the many charitable works Regina students participate in each year. Students are encouraged to integrate personal faith and religious prac-Assisi, which include rev-

into women of faith and each person, community in fundraising for the service projects. Regina vision in the Franciscan service and outreach to needy, making blankets High School has made a those in need, peace and for the homeless, collectjustice, and the desire to ing food for various food many during the past 65 bring the Gospel message pantries, helping with to the community.

Regina staff and stu- books and DVDs for dents strive each year to social service organizamake a positive impact by tions, supporting Right to doing charitable projects Life groups, mailing letto enrich the lives of oth- ters to nursing home resiers and especially to assist dents, cleaning homes for cult situations. Each year cial days in the school Capuchin Soup Kitchen, and St. Isidore Baby the people they serve.

clothing drives, collecting

"Transforming girls erence and respect for the students get involved focused on completing difference in the lives of years and continues to do so during the pandemic.

This year, the school annual Thanksgiving food drive, which took place St. Patrick's Senior Pantry each received a



COURTESY PHOTO

assisted more than half a Students at Regina High School help load donations dozen charities with its to its Thanksgiving food drive.

Nov. 23, with a special Center, St. Leo's Soup generous amount of food, tice by leading a life based the poor, hungry, home- the elderly, assisting at prayer service at the Kitchen, Nativity Church some clothing and moneon the core values less, elderly, outcast and hospitals when called school. Charitable organi- Food Pantry, St. Margaret tary donations to make a preached by St. Francis of those struggling in diffi- upon and conducting spe- zations including the of Scotland Food Pantry difference in the lives of

# THREAT:

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the public safety department. "We run those source, or talk to the people involved. (For) anything involving the don't look at it that way camaraderie, so to speak, schools in our city, we get and people need to be of the students," Farms right to the bottom of it. We pull out all the stops I'm not there to deter- Dan Jensen said. and try to figure out mine whether it was a what's what.'

The Pointes involved Parcells less than 24 hours after the post originated Thursday, Dec. 2.

"Social media is very dangerous when it's not used appropriately," Woods Director of Public Safety John Kosanke as a form of communicaa reckless manner like this was, it leads to probcould lead to arrests and convictions."

dent is now facing tance of parents educatony punishable by up to social media, stating this \$20,000 or 20 years in case of a resident facing prison. Currently, his up to 20 years in prison bond is set at \$5,000 cash could be a wake-up call with 10 percent down. He for many.

been doing this," Lt. schools Thursday, Dec. 2, Detective Keith Waszak speaking with local printhreats that are made, presence known. whether it's social media go-to always is, 'It's a properly, they earn the joke.' Well, the courts trust, the respect, the able to understand that. Public Safety Director joke or not."

did just that. Grosse stress in the schools proved a lack of credibil-Pointe Woods found the (and) a lot of stress in the ity to the threats. A couindividual responsible community," Kosanke ple of the messages, for the shooting threat at added. " ... This is according to Jensen, extremely serious when you talk about disrupting screenshots from months school and having that go ago. Regardless, Jensen through our community emphasized: "It's imporwhen there was a com- tant that the students munity just not too far from here that is really in minor threat, whatever a state of shock because the reason it's done, we said. "... People use that of what happened in their are going to aggressively community. In no way do investigate every one tion, but when it's used in we ever want that here, (and) take whatever but we know that we have a high school in our lems and it very well city and so we're very threats, seven have been sensitive to that."

The 14-year-old stu- emphasized the impor- for further prosecution. charges of false report or ing their children about threat of terrorism, a fel- the consequences of Michigan now," Worthy

With additional threats

"This officer is invalu-

threats directed at South, "This causes a lot of Jensen said investigation were even resurrected know that, whether it's a action we need to."

In the case of credible taken to Wayne County Kosanke and Waszak Prosecutor Kym Worthy

There is a stranglehold on southeastern can do.

occur.

above all, immediately hear and see," she added.

At the beginning of each school year, Worthy parents should listen to delivers a letter to the their children: to the conschool districts, stating versations they're having, the seriousness with even if seemingly insigwhich her office handles nificant. threats.

kids should go off to Did you hear what he did school and be afraid for their lives, or their parents should have to worry about the safety of their children at school," Jensen said. "It's just creepy. He told my friend incredibly wrong.<sup>3</sup>

While anxieties run up is one of the best investigate everyone." things the community

said in a press release. school shootings, the matter how small or good resource.

"In the 20 years I've Ross, circulated the "School threats naturally individuals involved usu- insignificant the concern put everyone on edge. ... ally shared their plans Thankfully, these matters with one or more of their said, "with all these cipals and making his were all thwarted and no peers, before they acted as a silly concern, one was harmed. While on those plans," Worthy Jensen said. "These are the Wayne County said in the letter. things down and find the or not, (it) seems like the able because, if done Prosecutor's Office has "Therefore, it is critical always tried to be vigilant that you also encourage such tragedies as the and proactive in these your children to report cases, it does not mean any threats that they hear that it will not continue to about (including threats posted via social media, "I urge everyone to be texts, emails, etc.) so that lives while staying on With multiple shooting cautious, to be alert and these tragic situations alert for signs of potencan be prevented before report what you know, they have a chance to start."

Jensen stressed that

"You'll hear kids say, "It's not right that your 'That guy's really weird. today?" Jensen said. "Sometimes parents will intercept text messages inadvertently that say, 'Yeah, that kid's really that he was going to come over and shoot up their high, officials said paying house.' Or whatever. We attention and speaking need to hear that. We

Public safety officials encouraged parents and "We know that in past residents to reach out, no ors also could prove a

seems.

"There is no such thing difficult times we're in."

Moving forward from nearby shooting, Smith suggested parents encourage their children to continue to live their tial threat to public safety.

"Parents, talk (to your) kids," Smith said. "Reassure them that the world is safe and that (the Oxford shooting) was an isolated incident. The most important message is that if (you) hear anything at all, call the police, or call the school. Let us know so we can deal with it. Make sure you let somebody know. ...

"If you see something, say something," he added. "That's critical."

Jensen said Farms parents may call the public safety department's nonemergency line at (313) 885-2100 to discuss how to speak to their children about traumatic events. He added school counsel-

will appear in court at 10 Taylor.

a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, aimed at Grosse Pointe before Referee Brandi South, a school resource officer, Farms officer Jon

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An Ordinance to Adopt Article XVII Solar Energy Systems, Chapter 8, Buildings and Building Regulations, Sec. 8-501 to Eliminate the Requirement that Panels be Located Within 4 Feet of Any Peak, Eave or Valley, to Provide that the Installation of the Solar Energy System Shall Comply with the Michigan Residential Code, and to Provide for Appeals to the City Council

The ordinance is available for public inspection or purchase from the Office of the City Clerk, at the Robert E. Novitke Municipal Center, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or www.gpwmi.us.

> Lisa Kay Hathaway City Clerk

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Left, a conceptual rendering of what the Ted Swarthout Memorial Skatepark could look like.

# Friends, family rally together for skatepark in Pointer's memory

By Jody McVeigh Editor

Ted Swarthout's plan for 2021 involved selling his landscaping business and his Grosse Pointe Park house, then moving permanently to Harbor Springs with his girlfriend, Caitlin Hoffman, into a newly built home with his two daughters and her one. He also planned to work with the northern Michigan community and a high school pal to revamp an aging skatepark.

The first part of his plan was stopped in its tracks when Swarthout, 40, died suddenly earlier this year.

"He was on the lacrosse field watching his older daughter play just the day before he went to the



"They knew Ted wanted the community," she said.

carry on and make the look like." upgrades as a memorial to their loved one.

away suddenly, Catherine sure between 10,000 and did not forget this vision," Wagner said. "... Catherine depend on the amount of reached out to me with a money raised. The curgenerous offer to build the rent goal is set at \$600,000. park at cost in Ted's memory if we could raise the ers already have occurred, funds."

Once a plan was developed, the Swarthout family and Coulon approached the Harbor Springs City Council with their idea, which was met with unanimous approval.

Catherine's generous by the Petoskey-Harbor offer led to an opportunity Springs Area Community that many people want to see to its fruition," said Find details online at bit. Wagner, who lives in ly/3pqK9wg. Philadelphia, but spends her summers in Harbor looks like we are just shy Springs. "The city of of \$64,000, which is won-Harbor Springs staff derful, but it is a long way jumped into action right from our ultimate goal of away, building a website \$600,000 to build the park and planning several that will make the most of Pointe, which is what awareness-building the potential of this events. The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area joined the effort as a fundraising partner, allowing however, donations still the project to take in taxdeductible gifts. Now we are seeing the two closely linked communities of which is good for Grosse Pointe and Harbor sharing on social Springs come together to media and which

"This will be a major to work on this project for upgrading for them," Coulon said, "but I don't A decision was made to know for sure what it will

Though Coulon will build the park at cost, the 'When Ted passed project — which will mea-15,000 square feet — will

A handful of fundraisincluding "Tricks for Ted" at the skatepark in October and an outdoor party at The Zealous Root in Grosse Pointe, hosted by Swarthout's friend, Vina Taylor.

Saturday, Dec. 18, an "Ted's vision plus Ugly Sweater 5K, hosted

# How to donate

The best way to donate is via the project website, directly through the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, because 100 percent of each donation goes directly to the project. Donors will receive an emailed receipt for tax purposes right away: cityofharborsprings.com/ skatepark/

At gofundme.com/f/tedswarthout-memorial-skatepark-project, donors can check on the project's progress and make a contribution, though there is a small percentage fee charged by GoFundMe for its services. Donations that come into the foundation are totaled and added as offline donations to the GoFundMe weekly, so there is an accurate running

urgent care not feeling well," said his sister, Sunny Swarthout Wagner. "Days later, his liver and kidneys had failed and he was on a ventilator fighting for his life."

Swarthout had an undiagnosed genetic condition, hereditary hemochromatosis, which causes dangerous levels of iron buildup in the organs, Wagner explained. He was moved to the University of Chicago to be evaluated for an emer-— just one month after entering the hospital.

In his honor, family and friends have collectively decided to move forward with the second half of Swarthout's plan — Harbor Springs.

"Ted was not a skatetime watching his daugh-- my kids - at the Harbor Springs skatepark," Wagner said. "He thought it was a cool place where kids were welcome

PHOTOS COURTESY OF SUNNY SWARTHOUT WAGNER

#### The family then learned Ted Swarthout with his daughters, Vivie and Maddie.

ning, listen to music, hang out with friends, exchange tips and ideas. Growing School in 1999 – kept in up in Grosse Pointe, we touch over the years. As didn't always feel like we had places to go and hang out with other kids, so I Harbor Springs, he gency liver transplant, but think he recognized that reached out to his junior died before the operation this was something spe- prom date to talk about cial in Harbor Springs.

"At the same time, anyone who spent time at the Harbor Springs park this year, he reached out could see that the ramps were in rough shape," she relocating to Harbor continued. "The asphalt Springs with his kids and rebuilding Sk8 Park in was crumbling. The wood was splintering. The metal old skatepark," Coulon edges of the ramps were said, adding that she was boarder, but he had spent not always even. Ted had on board immediately. "... seen pictures of the fan- We had just started a diaters and niece and nephew tastic skateparks being logue when he passed built by Evergreen away fairly suddenly." Skateparks, owned by Coulon."

Swarthout

to come all day and eve- Catherine Coulon — who both graduated from Grosse Pointe South High Swarthout contemplated his permanent move to working together to improve Sk8 Park.

"Back in February of to me and said he was they have this rundown

At Swarthout's memo-Billy and Catherine rial, Coulon discussed with his family and friends and his idea for the park.

special memorial project." Sk8 Park is located on fundraising M-119, at the entrance to total," Wagner Harbor Springs, with said. "There is views of Little Traverse also a fundrais-Bay. While currently it is a ing link on the cement lot surrounded by chain-link fencing, the that goes directly vision is for an open, wel- to a donation coming, green plaza that page at the connects features for Petoskey-Harbor skateboarders with adja- Springs Area cent ball fields, pickleball Community courts, a playground and Foundation. This the rest of town, Wagner is an ideal place said.

Foundation, takes place

space," Wagner said.

The onset of cold Community Foundation weather has temporarily halted other fundraisers; are being collected.

"There is a GoFundMe page raise the funds for a very maintains a running tally of the project's website to donate as 100

"As of this moment, it percent of the donation goes to the project."

"The Ted Swarthout Skatepark Project is dear to many hearts in Harbor Springs and Grosse makes this project so special," said Rachel Roon, Harbor Springs Parks and Recreation director. "It's bringing two communi-

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Swarthout and his girlfriend, Caitlin Hoffman.

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# **ES** Feeling the warmth

Editor

By Jody McVeigh

#### **Ford House**

Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, offers the following programs:

◆ Starry Lights, Thursdays through Sundays, through Jan. 9.

♦ Holiday House Tours and Grounds Pass, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays, until Jan. 9.

◆ Breakfast with Santa, Sunday, Dec. 12, and Sunday, Dec. 19.

For tickets and information, visit fordhouse. org.

#### Library

Public Library hosts the following programs:

Motor City Underground: Leni Sinclair Photographs 1963-1973, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, via Zoom.

Thursday, Dec. 9, via Pointe Woods. Zoom.

Online Tournament, 2 to Margaret of Scotland version of a major exhibi-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Catholic Church, 21201 tion at the Smithsonian's via Zoom.

◆ 7th & 8th Grade Shores. Book Group, 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, via Zoom.

◆ Let's Play: Among Us, 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, via Zoom.

 Gingerbread House crossblood.org. Take-Home Kit, available 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16. at Central, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe required.

Club, 7 to 8 p.m. Porch, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Edsel & Eleanor Zoom. The group dis- and children are welcusses "Hidden Valley come to stop by for good-Road," by Robert Kolker. ies and a photo with pointelibrary.org or call sonalized gift bundle (313) 640-4775.

## **Family Center**

The Family Center presents Sing & Sign with Hummingbirds Music Together and Momcat's Signing Academy, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Dec. 10, at The War Farms, in partnership Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. This offers a free mobile vacholiday program will support children's music and from noon to 6 p.m. language development. Tuesday, Dec. 14. The Call (313) 447-1374 or The Grosse Pointe email info@familycenter web.org.

#### **Blood drives**

Cross hosts the following ings, and diabetes, choblood drives:

◆ DIY Gift Maker: Grosse Pointe Woods, necessary. Jewelry, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. 20025 Mack, Grosse

E. 13 Mile, St. Clair National Museum of

◆ Noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, Freestar Financial Credit weekdays and 10 a.m. to 1 Union, 22522 E. 9 Mile, St. Clair Shores.

## **Gilda's Club** Lake House

The Gilda's Club Lake Farms. Registration is House location, 23500 Thursday, Dec. 16, Pare, St. Clair Shores, Nonfiction Book presents Santa on the

Thursday, Dec. 16, via Saturday, Dec. 11. Adults Register on grosse Santa. To receive a perfrom Santa, a family form must be filled out in advance. Register at gild asclubdetroit.org/events/ calendar.

## War Memorial

The War Memorial, 32 with Wayne Health, cine and health clinic clinic makes available **COVID-19** vaccinations for ages 5 and older, COVID-19 PCR testing for ages 3 and older, The American Red blood pressure screenlesterol and kidney ◆ 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. function screenings. Friday, Dec. 10, City of Appointments are not

The War Memorial presents "Voices and ♦ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Votes: Democracy in Smash Bros Ultimate Sunday, Dec. 12, St. America," the traveling American History. The exhibition is open to the public 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. p.m. Saturdays, until Jan. 8. The exhibit is free, but Register online at red patrons must register for specific times to visit. Masks are required.

## Fundraiser

From 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dawood Boutique, 16840

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# It's like a whole stack of FOR YOU! ...all

Coats being collected at Teknicolor Paints never worked directly with Detroit

As the winter chill sets in, Catherine McCarthy hopes to do her part in creating warmth among the less fortunate. And in doing her part, she's in Detroit for young women and their counting on the community to do theirs.

"Every winter I try to do some semblance of a coat drive," said McCarthy, who is organizing the East Side Winter Coat Drive at her workplace, on track and job readiness and life Teknicolor Paints, a Benjamin Moore retailer in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"This will be the second year accepting donations at Teknicolor," she said. "It is such a privilege to live in Grosse Pointe and I think it's important to be aware that there are human beings not too far away who transitional housing and support serwill face the winter season with less than we have. It's a wonderful thing to come together as a community and look out for those close by who may be in need."

New and gently used coats for any age group or gender are accepted through the first of the year.

Donations will go directly to Eastside Mutual Aid, Detroit Coat Bank, Alternatives for Girls and amount of donations last year," she Coalition on Temporary Shelter.

"In Detroit there are so many amazing organizations that are focused on serving the unhoused or those living in need," McCarthy said. "It's always challenging to decide where to take ference and that's all that matters." the donations once they've been sorted. Eastside Mutual Aid was an Teknicolor Paints, 20705 Mack, easy choice as I've worked with them Grosse Pointe Woods. to distribute toiletries and clothes to the unhoused previously. I know that monetary donations to the drive every coat donated will go directly to should contact McCarthy at (313) a person who needs it. While I've 410-7835 or cmccarttthy@gmail.com.

Coat Bank, their mission is to prevent hypothermia by providing the houseless in Detroit with all winter gear needed: coats, hats, gloves, etc.

"Alternatives For Girls is a shelter children," she continued. "Not only do they offer housing, but they offer programs to help support these women, including counseling, support for getting their education back skills training. Each year I collect more women's and kids' coats than men's, so I like to include a shelter/ organization that is focused on serving that community specifically."

Lastly, Coalition on Temporary Shelter provides emergency shelter, vices to men, women and children experiencing hard times.

"It is an absolutely beautiful organization and it was an easy choice to add to the list," she noted.

More than 250 donations were gathered during last year's coat drive well above McCarthy's initial goal of 100 coats.

"I was overwhelmed with the said. "While every single coat can change someone's winter, it would be lovely to be able to redistribute the same amount of coats. But any amount of donations will make a dif-

Donations may be dropped off at

Those who would like to make

# The Helm collecting items for homebound seniors

The Helm is collecting director. "This program Harper Woods.

full-time this year, our tributions from our commembers, guests and munity that go a long olunteers have already contributed many items, the holiday season for but we are still in need homebound seniors." of a few more," said

various nonperishable is a favorite of ours, as food and other items for well as our recipients its annual gift bags for who are so grateful not homebound seniors in only for the food and the Grosse Pointes and other gift items, but for being remembered. We "With The Helm open truly appreciate the conway in brightening





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Items should be delivered to The Helm, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, by Friday, Dec. 10. Call (313) 882-9600 for more information.



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# Farms PR exec, philanthropist inducted into PRSA Detroit Hall of Fame

By Jody McVeigh Editor

resident Lisa Vallee-Smith has served on the Hall of Fame judging committee of the Detroit chapter of the Public Relations Society of said. "Marketing, com-America several times munications and public during her 25-year mem- relations in particular bership.

This year, however, marks her first time receiving the honor herself

The Hall of Fame induction — the highest recognition the chapter can bestow — was presented to Vallee-Smith, founder and CEO of Airfoil Group, during the PRSA Detroit annual meeting, held virtually Nov. 18.

Vallee-Smith was nominated by Keith Donovan, president of Airfoil Communications.

"It was quite unexpected," Vallee-Smith said of the award. "I was completely flattered."

Vallee-Smith has long been enchanted with the field of public relations.

"I grew up in Grosse Pointe Woods and lived next door to the head of public relations for Hudson's," she said. "His daughter was my best friend. I was fascinated with the work he did. ... As a young girl I was exposed to whatever he was doing and it was fun ent professionals at the I'm doing professionally." and fascinating. It firm I was at - a band of became my career choice."

While working toward a college degree, Vallee-Smith participated in several internships, fewer clients." including constituent led her to transfer from "a marketing communica-

tions.

"When I was entering the workforce in my early Grosse Pointe Farms 20s, which was in the early '80s ... businesses and professions were really opening up to and embracing young women," Vallee-Smith were professions that had a good number of women who were making inroads. There were a lot of opportunities."

> Vallee-Smith spent Business Leaders of Freedom Festival, Thanksgiving Day Parade and Montreaux Detroit organically and building the film, "Salute to Jazz Festival. From there, she switched from the is the hardest way to go," agencies, including a builds a strong culture, ness to the work of jourstint as president and majority owner of Franco, before starting her own fun and fulfilling. It also ple who do it were threatcompany.

said, "in the height of dot- Foundation, providing a com, which was incredi- way to give back to the bly exciting from a community. business standpoint."

was "going to change time, talents and trea-everything," Vallee-Smith sures," she said, "which decided it was time to do her own thing.

"I worked with differcrazy female entrepre-

relations for Sen. John ful of people working on fun way to share my Hertel and community laptops at a plug-and- expertise," she said, but and serves as vice presiand media relations with play incubator in the also as a way to finan- dent of the Ascension St. American Natural Penobscot Building grew cially support the com- John Foundation board. Resources. Amassing into Airfoil Group, an munity in the areas of In two years, she'll be such practical experience independent integrated education, healthcare, board chair. small, private, liberal arts tions group serving both and the city of Detroit. school that had no public emerging and leading relations program," to technology companies. It made contributions to Council to serve on the Wayne State University, is the parent company to Wayne State University's city's newly formed comwhere she earned a Airfoil Communications College of Fine, Bachelor of Arts degree and Airfoil Digital. Performing in communications and During 21 years, it's faced Communication Arts, journalism/public rela- its share of challenges — University Liggett School,



COURTESY PHOTO

three years with Detroit Lisa Vallee-Smith recently was inducted into the Renaissance, now PRSA Detroit Hall of Fame.

demic among them.

but it's not easy.'

allowed her and her hus-"It was 21 years ago band, Jeff Smith, to form

On a hunch the internet family value to give of our She currently is a memwas particularly modeled Red by my mom. And it's a natural extension of the work

Through her involvement in nonprofits, neurs who took a risk Vallee-Smith noticed a Performing with me and started need for marketing and Communication Arts and Airfoil," she said. "We public relations in the its Midtown Media had five employees and nonprofit sector. Not only Advisory Committee. does The Smith Family What began as a hand- Foundation serve as "a arts, women in business The foundation has Grosse Pointe Farms City and

"Starting something others. It also underwrote nalists at a time when What it is, she added, is journalism and the peoened and disrespected."

American Democracy Project.

"It's really always been a thropy doesn't stop there. and Heart Association's Go For Women Committee, Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital, Wayne State's Board of Visitors for the School of Fine, and

She also sits on several task forces at Christ Church Grosse Pointe

Vallee-Smith recently was selected by the munications committee.

This will be her first foray into municipal work, but she said she's excited to get involved.

volunteer efforts, foundation work and professional career is what prompted Donovan to nominate her for the Hall of the internet and smartof Fame honor.

"Beyond Lisa's immeasurable contributions to with technology, I think the PR industry and the southeast Michigan marketing and public relations community over the past 30 years, one of the greatest hallmarks of ognizes the importance Lisa's career and of her of "role-modeling for personally is the gener-Michigan, promoting the "dot-com blowout" in The Grosse Pointe osity of her spirit and fice, the immense selfevents such as the Detroit 2001, the Great Recession Academy, Forgotten philanthropic efforts she Grand Prix, International and the COVID-19 pan- Harvest and Detroit has led in our commu-Youth Lacrosse, among nity," Donovan said. "Airfoil's good fortune coupled with Lisa's famand growing organically Journalism," which was ily foundation have meant, Vallee-Smith said, allowed her to make Smith, who is my high nonprofit world to ad Vallee-Smith said. "It "to bring positive aware- many meaningful community and professional though we didn't get marcontributions."

Vallee-Smith's Hall of Fame award, Donovan enabler of my career and The project included a said, The Smith Family professional developthis past August," she The Smith Family contribution to the Foundation is funding ment," she added, noting two \$5,000 scholarships to PRSA's Gerald Vallee-Smith's philan- Lundy Scholarship Fund Wayne State University's Journalism ber of the American Institute for Media and Diversity.

Vallee-Smith recognizes the continued value in the work she does, as "communication in our The combination of her current cultural environment is more important than ever. Having two grown children who grew up with the advent phones and social media and being bombarded communications has become extremely biased and subject to misinterpretation."

> Vallee-Smith also recwomen the joy, the sacriworth that comes with having a dual career being a wife, a mother, a daughter and being a fulltime professional.

"... My husband, Jeff school sweetheart ried until we were 32—has In recognition of far and away been my biggest proponent and his career in broadcasting and magazine publishing in Michigan and New York. "We also raised two pretty great adult human boys," Gerard and Christian.



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## Elizabeth A. **Boynton**

Elizabeth A. "Betsy" Boynton, 92, of St. Clair Shores, passed away Monday, Nov. 15, 2021.

A longtime resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms, Betsy was born Aug. 23, 1929, in Indianapolis, IN, the first of two daughters of Elizabeth K. and Russell P. Veit, D.D.S., both now deceased.

Shortly after graduat-University, Betsy married Wallace J. Wolff in 1951. They lived in Indiana, and Marijean E. were born.

A few years after Wally Sr.'s tragic death, Betsy married Richard (Dick) Boynton in 1962. Betsy and Dick were introduced by her in-laws, and after a six-week courtship they were married in Geoffrey S. They moved to the Pointes in 1978.

Betsy is survived by her children, Wallace Creek, Calif. She was 95 (Olga), Frank (Mary), Carol (Steven) and Geoffrey (Monica); grandchildren, Emily A. Cole, Kathryn Ε. Ingersoll, Andrew R. Wolff, G. Scott Boynton, Jean M. Boynton; great-Cole; and sister, Lucy Redding (Tom Swenson).

by both of her husbands, daughter, Marijean; and grandson, Steven R. in June of 2021.

She always had a positive Memorial Park Cemetery attitude and looked at in Troy. In lieu of flowers, each day as a new adven- memorial contributions ture.

however, she was a her six grandchildren; Grosse Pointe Farms. they were the joy of her life. She will be dearly missed.

A funeral service for Betsy takes place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at Christ Church Grosse ing from DePauw Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021. Farms.

Ohio, and Illinois, where tributions may be sent to J. and Kathryn V. Asmus, their three children, Beaumont Hospital both now deceased. Richard Dean Sterr Sr. Wallace J. Jr., Frank R., Grosse Pointe Assistance Louie graduated from League, 6011 Blossom Grosse Pointe High Heath Blvd., St. Clair School in 1956, and Shores, MI 48080; (586) 707-2107.

# Denise L. Controulis

1962. They had two chil- longtime resident of at the Nichols School in Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021, at her home in Walnut the school. He also was years old.

California in 2014, from her home of more than 50 years on Moran Road, to enjoyed spending time be close to her son, with family and friends. Stephen.

granddaughter, Andi E. ful life. She was an active and caring mother, avid him. reader, Francophile and Realtor in the Pointes — through Burgundy — an Sullivan Grosse Pointe War law, Gail Asmus. Memorial. Pointe, where she served Vassar College at the end Asmus; worked briefly for Parke- brother, Tom Asmus. Davis and then became a full-time mother, caring Controulis and Rachel (nee Stephen went to college, Public Renaissance Center. A memorial service will MI 48202.

drive along Lakeshore be held in early May and see the freighters. 2022, at White Chapel may be made to Denise's Elizabeth A. Boynton More than anything, beloved place of worship, Grosse Pointe Memorial devoted grandmother to Church, 16 Lakeshore,

# **Louis Charles** Asmus

Louis Charles Asmus, 83, of Grosse Pointe Woods, passed away

He was born May 21, In lieu of flowers, con- 1938, in Detroit, to Louis attended Michigan State University. He proudly served in the U.S. Army.

member of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, through which Denise L. Controulis, a he volunteered his time passed away peacefully for children and helping with improvements at a 10-year member of the Elks Lodge and served Denise moved to two terms as the Exulted Ruler. He was a devoted MSU fan and also His charm and ability to Denise lived a wonder- tell a great story brought father opened Carl Sterr University Medical joy to those who knew

Louie is survived by She was predeceased Burgundy wine enthusi- his son, Louis "Chip" ast. She traveled to Asmus (Stephanie); son- took assisting clients Wallace and Richard; Europe on numerous in-law, Joe Sullivan; with their wardrobe occasions and always stepdaughter, Leslie selections. He also was loved visiting France. In Rentschler (the late known for wearing a suit Abbott, who passed away her later years, she rented Doug); stepson, Michael and tie while riding his a car in Paris and took Mullen (Ann); grand- bike - no matter the Betsy worked as a herself on a driving tour children, Patrick weather — from his resident John Eugene director at Grosse Pointe as well as in Illinois and unforgettable experi- Gratton), Molly, Katy Woods to his business on peacefully Thursday, was a private voice Ohio — and enjoyed ence. She was actively and Ben Asmus, Eve Kercheval in Grosse Dec. 2, 2021, in hospice instructor and soloist. meeting new friends. She involved in the Alliance Mosher (Koebe) and Pointe Farms. and Dick were members Française de Grosse Alex Breitmeyer (Tessa); of the Newcomers Club, Pointe and was a fixture great-grandchildren, of The Hill Association. fought a courageous bat- conducted many musical for which she served as at the French Festival, Harlan and Callum held many years at the Mosher; and sister-in- business in 1985, and more than 10 years. Denise graduated from by his wife, Rose "Kirk" daughter, of World War II. She Jennifer Sullivan; and back to Grosse Pointe in Frances Dunaway, both of the Grosse Pointe A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. for her two sons, Phillip, Monday, Dec. 20, at beloved 27-foot Chris- 1976, attended Wayne origami, art, music, of Minneapolis, Minn., Jefferson Avenue Craft Sea Skiff. He was State University and and Stephen, of Orinda, Presbyterian Church, an avid fisherman, earned a Bachelor of Arts and snowboarding. Calif. She was the proud 8625 E. Jefferson, always on the hunt for a grandmother of Austin Detroit. Family greeting begins at 10 a.m. Controulis). She returned tions in Louie's memory alone or with family IT staffing in Michigan Dedicated to serving to work after Phillip and may be made to Detroit watching trains navigate and the last five years as her parents, Betty Sue Schools the Midwest. working at the Mark Foundation, Portis Hicks Cross boutique in the Fund, 3011 W. Grant sured spending time with the California cannabis Blvd., Ste. 1004, Detroit, Marianna, his beloved industry.





# **Richard Dean** Sterr Sr.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, surrounded by his family.

High School.

Together they raised six Dallas Clem. children and were blessed with 10 grand- by his son, Kevin. children.

Menswear on The Hill. School. As store owner, Dick was sense and the care he



**Denise L. Controulis** 



John E. Dunaway III

# as his children and grandchildren.

Dick is survived by his City of Grosse Pointe wife, Marianna (nee resident Richard Dean Walsh) Sterr; daughters, Louie was an active Sterr Sr., 99, passed Christina Sterr, Melissa Park, passed away away peacefully at home Kelly (Tim) and Suzanne Clem (John); sons, Carl (Robin) and Richard Hospital, Royal Oak. (Carolyn); daughter-in-He was born April 15, law, Sally Sterr; grand- 28, 1971, in Pittsburgh, dren, Carol L. and Grosse Pointe Farms, Detroit, delivering meals 1922, in Detroit, to Carl children, Christopher Pa., to Betty Sue Lehew and Florence Sterr, and Sterr, Jeffrey Sterr, and John G. Lehew Jr. attended Grosse Pointe Michael Sterr, Sean She earned Bachelor of Sterr, Nicholas Sterr, Arts and Bachelor of In his late teens, he Mackenzie Sterr, Lilly Music Performance met Marianna, whom he Sterr, David Clem, married July 28, 1945. Elizabeth Clem and master's degree in vocal

He was predeceased

In 1957, he and his his body to Wayne State Studies in Detroit, as

A memorial service renowned for his fashion will take place at a later date.

# John Eugene **Dunaway** III

(Kristen home in Grosse Pointe Dunaway III, 63, died Congregational Church, care at the Pacifica House He also was a trustee in Carlsbad, Calif. He ground in the arts, she Dick retired from the tle against melanoma for productions in various He was born July 17, He was predeceased North Carolina. A desire 1958, in Detroit, to School's production of to be closer to family and Margaret Mary Foley friends brought them Dunaway and William now deceased. He gradu-Dick loved navigating ated from Grosse Pointe Lake St. Clair in his South High School in for her doodles and loved degree from Western Above all, she loved Michigan University in spending time with 1983.



Louis Charles Asmus



**Tamara Lehew Whitty** 

# **Tamara Lehew** Whitty

Tamara Lehew Whitty, 50, of Grosse Pointe peacefully Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021, at Beaumont

Tamm was born April degrees, as well as a performance from Syracuse University. She also studied at the Dick elected to donate College for Creative well as abroad in France and Italy. She recently started work on a master's degree in art therapy at Wayne State University.

A talented mezzosoprano with Michigan Opera Theatre, Tamm served as music director Former Grosse Pointe and former arts ministry With a strong back communities, including Warren Woods High "South Pacific." Tamm was a member Artists Association and We GP. She was known dance, gardening, skiing friends, family and her Tamm is survived by a national packaging Lehew and John G. Lehew Jr.; sister, Jan Squitieri (Conrad J. Squitieri Jr.); brother, For 12 years, he John G. Lehew III (Kathy); and nephews, Conrad Squitieri III, Jake Lehew and John F. Lehew. Visitation is from 3 to 7 lecting comic books, p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at music and fitness. Above Chas Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. A He is survived by his celebration of her life wife, Kathy Dunaway; will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at Pointe Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse and Susan Zinger; and Pointe Farms. Reception Memorial contribu-A memorial for John tions for Tamm may be made to Michigan Opera Theatre, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, or michigan opera.org/; or Grosse Pointe Congregational Melanoma Foundation, Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

president and organized the bridge marathon. She was a dedicated member of Christ Church Grosse in a variety of roles.

Betsy remained an active member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni Association; volunteered with Meals on Wheels; was president of the Assistance League at Beaumont Hospital (formerly Bon Secours) and also volunteered in the Gustafson gift shop for many years.

others and volunteering, Betsy always was willing to lend a hand and help out a friend. She loved the Pointes and loved to

moved with Marianna to 1990.

bigger bass. He also was a devoted railroad fan, Memorial contribu- spending many Sundays

> Most of all, Dick treawife of 76 years, as well

John spent 32 years in two cats. account manager within

coached Grosse Pointe City-Farms Little League baseball for both of his sons. His other interests all, he was devoted to his family and friends.

daughter, Jennifer Dunaway; sons, Michael Grosse and Brandon Dunaway; sisters, Gail Dunaway brother, William to follow. Dunaway.

will take place Jan. 23, in Encinitas, Calif.

Memorial contributions in John's honor may be made to Aim at aimatmelanoma.org.

# EVENTS:

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Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, is donating 20 percent of all sales — in store and online — to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The mission of cures and means of prevention for pediatric cataresearch and treatment. Dawood also will accept monetary donations for St. Jude. Visit dawoodgp.com or call (313) 881-0655.

#### The Helm

Grosse Pointe Farms, Friday, grams:

Holiday Party from 11:30 come, first-served basis. Murphy at smurphy@ a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adult, booster and pediat-Thursday, Dec. 16. Cost is ric doses are available. If \$12 for members, \$18 for nonmembers.

St. Jude is to advance Holiday" is shown 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17. Cost is \$2 for memstrophic diseases through bers, \$3 for nonmembers, and includes snacks.

# **Neighborhood Club**

Club, 17150 Waterloo, reduce substance abuse City of Grosse Pointe, among youth and across hosts free walk-in COVID- the community, as well as The Helm at the Boll 19 vaccination clinics promote optimal mental lisajonesmentalhealth@ Life Center, 158 Ridge, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. health through action, gmail.com.Lakeshore.

offers the following pro- Appointments are not tion. Those interested in included classic cars, colneeded; vaccines are attending meetings ◆ The Helm hosts its administered on a first- should email Sasha getting a second dose or booster, proof of previous • The movie, "The vaccination is required. on Mental Illness Metro Call (313) 885-4600.

## Healthy GP

Healthy Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods meets via Zoom at 8:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each The Neighborhood month. Its mission is to

Dec. 17. education and collaboracareofsem.com.

## NAMI

The National Alliance Peer-Led Recovery Support Group, for people living with mental health issues, meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month, at St. James Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms. There is no cost to participate. Call Lisa at (805) 450-1994 or email

# CHURCHES | 5B

# 'The Peaceable Kingdom' offers grace through music

There is music every Sunday Jefferson Avenue at Presbyterian Church, but the composers are not usually on hand.

Sunday, Dec. 12, will be an exception, as keyboardist Jackson Berkey brings his choral compositions to the historic church.

"The Peaceable Kingdom -Witnessing the Mystery of Grace" features Berkey's arrangements of Christmas carols and a composition based on the joy of the birth of Christ.

Almeda Berkey will conduct the choir and instrumentalists at the 10:30 a.m. service.

"Arrangements of the carols Jackson and Almeda Berkey span over 30 years and feature will perform at Jefferson choir, strings, harp and percussion in music which is intricate and difficult at times, but is fying," said Stephen Warner, always imaginative and satis- music director at the church, listeners and musicians at include seven Cantorum org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Detroit's Indian Village.

The second featured work by Berkey is "O Magnum Mysterium," commissioned by the Omaha Symphonic Chorus and recording artist. He played tonal color and a full range of and Omaha Symphony in 2017.

"O Magnum Mysterium" takes an ancient text on the virgin birth in a setting, with the delight of the animals surrounding the event, building it to awe that there would be such a blessing upon the earth.

choral director and wife of tal, chamber ensemble as well Jackson Berkey, explained: as concerti and works for cho- E. Jefferson in Detroit. There "From this apex of exuberant rus and orchestra. intensity and the choir's joyous 'Alleluia!' the composition cist Almeda Berkey co-('Magnum Mysterium') draws founded us inward to introspection and Professional Chorale Soli Deo quiet resolution."

which stands at the edge of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian recordings. Her choral con-Church since 1999. This will be ducting style allows her to be

known nationally as a pianist ing with singers a diversity of and recorded 38 years as featured keyboardist with Mannheim Steamroller. In the their music and their abilities classical world, his recordings for American Gramaphone invited instrumentalists, is and SDG Records continue to garner rave reviews. Berkey's published catalog lists more than 400 titles comprising cho-Almeda Berkey, an acclaimed ral, solo vocal and instrumen-

Conductor, singer and lyri-Nebraska's Gloria Cantorum in 1988. Her The Berkeys have delighted five-plus decades of credits

their sixth program in Detroit. comfortable with a variety of Jackson Berkey is best music. She is known for createmotional intensity.

> "Hosting the Berkeys, with to work with our choir and always a rewarding experience for us at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church," Warner said. "All are welcome and encouraged to attend."

> The church is located at 8625 is guarded parking off Burns behind the building. Masks are recommended and safe distancing is practiced in the sanctuary.

For more information, call (313) 822-3456 or visit japc.



# **Christ Church** continues concert season

mances for the 2021-22 concert season with a begins at 2 p.m.

All are invited to cele- Requiem" May 1. brate the joy of the Christmas season in this located at 61 Grosse festive afternoon of tra- Pointe Blvd., in Grosse ditional favorites and Pointe Farms. For more choral masterpieces.

Christ Church Grosse Tickets also may be pur-Pointe is continuing the chased at the door 30 return of live perfor- minutes prior to the concert.

Other upcoming con-Christmas concert at 3 certs in the series p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. A include a Palm Sunday pre-concert lecture concert April 10 and "Ein deutsches

Christ Church is information, call Joseph Tickets are \$25 and Daniel, executive assis-

# Grant application window opens for Impact100 Metro Detroit's 2022 Big Give

The grant application window is officially open for Impact100 Metro Detroit's 2022 Big Give. The organization's goal is to award \$350,000 in transformational grants to Detroit-area nonprofit organizations in its seventh year. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 14, via the website, impact100metrodetroit.org.

Impact100 Metro Detroit was founded in 2016, based on the national model of a group of women who want to fuel positive change in the community by uniting in collective giving and providing transformational grants to local nonprofits.

"We strive to award high-impact grants and provide exposure to nonprofit heroes in metro Detroit," said City of Grosse Pointe resident LifeBUILDERS. Kelly Walsh, president of Impact100 Metro Detroit. "We are working to be a leader in collective philanthropy and build a strong presence in our community."



#### Kelly Walsh

The \$252,000 gifts in 2021 represent 252 Impact100 Metro Detroit members, making it the biggest Big Give in the foundation's six-year history. A total of Each year, members donate \$864,000 in grants have been Wellness; and Revitalization, \$1,000 toward the collective awarded since its inception. Past Recreation & Environment. grants. In 2021, the organization recipients include The Lawn Grantees will be revealed during awarded two \$100,000 grants to Academy, Micah 6 Community, the annual Big Give event.

"Across the country, Impact100 organizations empower women as philanthropists to pool their resources and deliver a greater impact to their community," Walsh said. "Our chapter was the first in Michigan and we've experienced exponential membership growth in the last six years."

The organization currently seeks new members for 2022, to bring the total amount gifted to well over \$1 million since inception.

Once the application window has closed Jan. 14, the applications will be vetted by Impact100 Metro Detroit members through a process that includes financial reviews and virtual site visits. Grants will be awarded in May based on a vote of the Impact100 Metro Detroit membership every member has one vote — for nonprofits across five focus areas: Arts & Culture; Education; Family and Individual Support; Health &

available at christ- tant to the rector, at Developing KIDS and Freedom Zaman International, Maggie's To learn more about Impact100 House. An additional \$52,000 was Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan, Metro Detroit, become a member churchgp.org under rectorsoffice@christ "Music/Concerts & churchgp.org or (313) divided among Accent Pontiac, Downtown Boxing Gym and The or submit an application, visit impact100metrodetroit.org.



## **FEATURES 6**B

# **Donor recognition levels**

All contributions to this project, large and small, are welcome and warmly appreciated. The city of Harbor Springs plans to recognize major donors in the following ways.

\$100 and above: Thank you on the skatepark website

\$250 and above: Thank you in the Harbor Light newspaper and skatepark website \$500 and above: Special edition skatepark sticker, thank you in the Harbor Light newspaper and skatepark website

\$1,000 and above: Two invites to a private preview party before opening day, special edition skatepark sticker, thank you in the Harbor Light newspaper and skatepark website

\$5,000 and above: Recognition on a banner at the skatepark looking out onto M119 or certificate to a private skate lesson, four invites to a private preview party before opening day, special edition skatepark sticker, thank you in the Harbor Light newspaper and skatepark website

\$10,000 and above: Recognition on a permanent fixture at the skatepark, recognition on a banner at the skatepark looking out onto M119 or certificate to a private skate lesson, six invites to a private preview party before opening day, special edition skatepark sticker, thank you in the Harbor Light newspaper and skatepark website



Vivie Swarthout shares a smile at Sk8 Park in Harbor Springs.



# SKATE: Continued from page 1B

ties together to honor Ted

in a vibrant way that will be celebrated for generations."

with the response so far, munity, but he enjoyed with more than \$60,000 raised in a few months.

"The youth of Harbor his sister added. Springs see the Sk8 Park as their special place to Cheryl Swarthout live in meet up after school, Harbor Springs full time, spend their summer days though they raised their and learn new skills," she children in Grosse Pointe said. "Our skatepark Farms, where Ted director, Nathan Jacques, Swarthout was active in goes above and beyond to all levels of baseball and make the park a welcom- Dick Swarthout, a well- timeline for the project, ing place for everyone. It known dentist, was a is a joy to watch family, friends and even strang- Pointe South. ers come together to support this project and the I have been very moved Swarthout family. We look and comforted by the outforward to seeing a finished product for the youth of our community."

to revel in pure fun," Wagner said. "And he and we are still receiving could not get enough of condolences from so seeing his kids, my kids, many current and former any kids doing the same. wonderful that his friends want to honor his life by building a brand new, be a place where young people from all over northern Michigan will come to safely hang out, have fun together and learn the satisfaction of falling down then getting back on their feet.

"Ted's greatest interest was his daughters," she added, noting Maddie is in eighth grade at Pierce Middle School and Vivie is in first grade at Defer Elementary School. " ... Ted was an active dad who loved doing everything with his girls or just sidelines.'

them at Nub's Nob or riding with them on his orange Rad Wagon electric bike, Swarthout loved spending time with his daughters.

Roon said she's pleased the Grosse Pointe comsummer getaways with family in Harbor Springs,"

Their parents, Dick and baseball coach at Grosse

"My husband, Dick, and pouring of support from our friends and Ted's friends in Grosse Pointe." "My brother Ted never Cheryl Swarthout said. make his longterm dream missed a chance to savor "More than 250 people a reality is so meaningful a moment, to enjoy a tune, attended the lakeside to Dick and me," Cheryl memorial service in June Grosse Pointe residents. That's why I think it is so Many of Dick's patients hope they will join us in from his former dental practice in Grosse Pointe Woods have reached out state-of-the-art skatepark to us. Our former neighin Harbor Springs. It will bors, members of our benefit generations to Grosse Pointe Unitarian come."

Whether skiing with Church congregation and families of our children's friends have let us know that they were touched by Ted's unexpected short illness and death.

"Ted was an apprecia-"He loved being part of tive supporter of the music scene in Detroit and the many friends he made there have stepped up to help us in numerous ways," she added. "The baseball community in the Grosse Pointes, where Ted was a player and Dick was a longtime coach, has been especially supportive and generous in efforts to memorialize Ted."

While there's no official Coulon — whose Evergreen Skateparks is located in Oregon - said she'd love it to line up with other projects slated in Michigan for late 2022 or 2023.

"To see Ted's friends, and ours, come forward to Swarthout said. "Many Grosse Pointe residents enjoy vacationing or have second homes in the Harbor Springs area. We creating a family entertainment facility that will be state of the art in quality and safety, and will



watching them from the Ted Swarthout often took his daughters for a ride on his Rad Wagon electric bike.



# TFE & ENTERTAINMENT

# 2C DEAR ABBY | 3C MOMBEAU'S TABLE | 10C MOVIE JUNKIE MARK | 11-12C COMICS & PUZZLES

# Spreading glad tidings, good cheer for the holidays

The Promising Artists Council of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association recently helped share the spirit of the holidays with friends and neighbors.

Student artists offered their creative talents across the Pointes, to businesses looking to spruce up their holiday displays with glad tidings painted on their windows.

The team began painting Nov. 20, at a cost of \$150 per window. Proceeds help support the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's free arts programming for seniors and veterans.

**Ellie Martin** and Ellie Groustra at the Grosse Pointe News.





Above, from left, Cassidy Woolums, Jonathon Biter, **Ellie Martin and Claire** Zurowick painted windows at Great Lakes Ace. Martin organized all the workers and she and Zurowick created designs for the volunteers to use. Left, from left, Ellie Groustra, Jonathon Biter and Ellie Martin at **Oxford Beverage.** 

At

Park





The winning artwork of the Grosse Pointe News' inaugural "The Finer Pointes" art contest, Jane McFeely's "Jewels of Detroit," has found its home at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch in Grosse Pointe Park. The painting, which depicts the beauty of Lake St. Clair, recently was hung in the library's new lounge area. Last week, McFeely met with GPPL Director Jessica Keyser to discuss her inspiration for the piece, an oil painting created using knives rather than brushes. Grosse Pointe News readers voted McFeely's painting into the top spot among 11 finalists.





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From left, Lilly Geer, Megan DeGrand and **Claire Zurowick at** Charvat the Florist.



# Setting boundaries during the holidays

sure from family during holiday planning. How can I set boundaries appropriately?

A: Managing our needs with others' expectations can be challenging, especially during important times like holidays. People have a vision for how life should go and often when others don't concur, conflict and hurt feelings ensue.

In harmonious relationships, all parties agree on the rules. The problem is often that we don't agree - on what should transpire, but also what it means to be free, controlling, safe, and how — and since it's rude, loyal, loving or appropriate. If communication is compromised, it may be difficult to get everyone's needs met.

depending on factors like cultural expectations, family habits or even personal preferences. The differ or poor communication.

Improving communi-

Q: I'm getting pres- didly but kindly, with a ing, swearing smile and pleasant voice. threatening. State your Tone and body language needs with ways you are cannot always be con- willing and able to comveyed in writing, but in promise and ways you volatile situations this are not. If you feel emomay be helpful because tionally charged, pause you can think of exactly until you can act instead what you want to say — of react.

or



in writing it can help ACSW, is a local, private avoid misunderstandings.

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Mary Petersen, LMSW, practice psychotherapist who provides counseling Some people will find for trauma, grief, sexual groups. For more infor-

The Family Center pro-



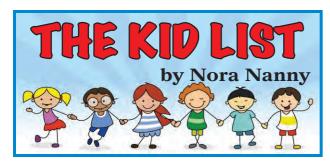
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# **LIFE & ENTERTAINMENT**



time of the year! Yes, super easy to use. really! Some of my favorite family activities occur with snow, flip it over, and in the winter.

Before you begrudgingly bundle up to stand in the cold and watch the stores and online. Game kids play, consider some changer! of these ideas to make the most of winter fun!

#### 1. Snow Brick Maker:

Buy a few of these. Trust me! If your kids love making snow forts and igloos, but they can't seem to make a structure that actually stands, you need these

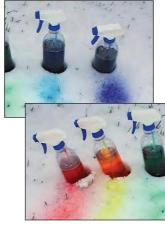
It's the most wonderful snow bricks! They are

Stuff the brick maker create an actual igloo. They are super affordable and can be found at local

2. Spray paint snow:

This activity always seems to amaze younger children. Grab a spray bottle, fill it with water and a few drops of food coloring, and let your child spray paint the snow.

I typically make a few different colored spray bottles and let the kids go to town making snow creations. This is a mess-free activity that all kids love!





3. Campus Martius Ice nearby restaurants to Skating: warm up

This is such a great outdoor venue for ice skating for all ages. At just eight dollars for adults, and seven dollars for seniors and children 12 and under, Campus Martius caters to everyone.

Friday and Saturday nights are usually pretty crowded, but the rink is open 7 days a week from 7 am to 11 pm, so there are times that will work for everyone!

> After your skating adventure, head to the many wonderful

ings during the winter months!

There are a few major exhibits that are open including the National Amphibian Conservation Center, Polk Penguin Conservation Center, Arctic Ring of Life, Australian Outback Aventure, Butterfly Garden, and more.

Wild Lights, one of the zoo's main winter attractions, is also open and features millions of LED lights illuminating the trees, buildings, and more than has so many great offer- 280 sculptures.



# The Science Advice Goddess by Amy Alkon



asked how my husband and I met. He says he spotted me in the campus dining hall, deliberately bumped me and spilled my drink on my tray, and used getting me a refill to ask me out. This never happened. (We met in class, and he asked me out.) What does it mean that he has such faulty recall about the entire origin of our marriage?

– Disturbed

"total recall," and it's what automakers rush to do after they sell a car that is not only self-driving but selfdestructing: dropping parts like breadcrumbs as it tools actments of being picked I'm not with him. The first longing for nonstop togethdown the highway.

What total recall is not is a feature of the human mind -- despite the widely believed

At a dinner, a woman fully preserving our experi- um, redecorated. Also conences for playback.

> Ideal as this would be for spouses with prosecutorial tendencies, our minds are, in fact, hotbeds of fragmented, distorted, partial he goes on a mini-quest to recall.

selves, simply by remem- was made of, but modern woman," "man seeking bering -- and remembering men must make do with the man," and even "man again. "Using one's memory shapes one's memory,' explains psychologist Robert Biork.

Basically, the more we tell There *is* such a thing as a story, the more we believe it -- along with all the embellishments (aka big fat lies) we added to funny it up and otherwise impress (so social situations feel less like reen- upset and anxious on nights last for dodgeball).

mean me

sider that we tend to "remember" events in selfserving ways. Any guy can ask a girl out after class, but in your husband's version, get a date with you. Not We create this mess our- exactly the stuff Sir Lancelot heroics available to them.

# The Incredible Sulk

I hang with friends about twice weekly and also like my alone time. The guy I'm seeing not only wants to be together constantly but seems to need that. He's He now complains I'm me!" is not so much a

is two people who are a relationship, and I don't joined, no. know how to tell him.

- Conflicted

Dating sites work very hard to be inclusive in the type-of-partner options they list "man seeking seeking genderbeige" yet they omit a

checkbox for "man seeking hostage."

That appears to be the model for your man's ideal relationship (as an adult who gets "upset and anxious" on nights his boo's away).

Consider that your hus- "dependent on" my friends, romantic declaration as an

It also makes him a poor "pleaser" mode by pre-planalways together (a la "you match for any woman nin to assert yourself complete me"). I don't want whose relationship goals -- "Here's what I need!" -to hurt him, but I won't give are best summed up as: and then doing it, no matter up my friends or myself for togetherness, yes; con- how uncomfortable it feels

The Zoo:

be a traditional summer

activity, The Detroit Zoo

While the zoo tends to



As a woman, you're likely on the high end of the spectrum of a personality trait called "agreeableness." On a positive note, this plays out in being "kind, considerate, likable, cooperative,

at first. The more you do it,

the more natural (and even rewarding!) it'll feel -- till your default position becomes standing up for yourself instead of rolling over for everybody else.

Guesstimate how much weekly togetherness and apartness works for you, and make it clear to men you

date -- starting by informing your current guy that your social world will continue to extend beyond being his human binky.

Got a problem? Write (and) helpful," reports psy- Amy Alkon, 171 Pier Ave, Though he paints his chologist William Graziano. #280, Santa Monica, CA On a less positive note, it 90405, or e-mail time I said I couldn't get erness as the height of often leads to prioritizing AdviceAmy@aol.com. @ And when I say "we," I together, he was annoyed. romance, his "You complete these lovely behaviors over amyalkon on Twitter. Weekly podcast: blog A personality trait is not a talkradio.com/amyalkon. (c)2021, Amy Alkon,

of mental videotape: faith- be the only one that's been, *claims a great relationship* extreme neediness.

one's own needs.

myth that memory is a form band's memory might not meaning unhealthily. He accidental disclosure of behavioral mandate. You can shift out of auto- all rights reserved.

# **Father's anger issues stem from head injury**

was skull and a traumatic prevent escalation. brain injury. We have he asked me out.

ties and hanging out, GUESSING MY LIFE and I got pregnant.

Immediately I began t o capable of raising

problem than I realized. temper. He's quick to down in front of him. from verbal to physical, different area of the "run for the hills." home to give Levi space.

He truly cannot help

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a loves his father anyway divorcee who has recon- and never holds a nected with a childhood grudge. Levi frequently neighbor, "Levi." He apologizes, but the physically behavior never stops. assaulted as a teenager He has never been physand badly injured. He ically abusive, but he's has made almost a com- walking a fine line with plete recovery, but has the verbal nastiness. I'm

always been friends, my son. We are not mar- work hard, and enjoy and after my divorce, ried. Should I continue their homes and their It felt strange, akin to Or should I run for the and eating out. dating my brother, but hills with Jaden? It's he was persistent. We loud and often conten- far away and is happy had fun, enjoyed par- tious. -- SECOND- to say he is not a capi-

resent Levi. GUESSING: Your love for went to college, but Neither of us was Levi is beside the point. children. Our 5-year- subjected to his father's health insurance. He old now lives in chaos. irrational outbursts -- drives a car, but has no I didn't know Levi as whether they are aimed insurance or driver's well as I thought. His at you or at him -- the license. He clearly TBI is a much bigger more the boy will feel knows better, but this is what a normal insists that all these He cannot control his adult relationship is like. concerns of mine are For your son's sake, yell at our son, "Jaden," you should separate. If rated" and that I worry and me, and puts me Levi's abuse escalates about "nothing."

We have to move to a THAT'S when you should mistakes I've made

ate the tantrums. Jaden kids. We are all com- but nothing gets done. with. I'm tired of arguing



I love both Levi and are successful. They MOM IN MICHIGAN trying to make it work? lifestyle of entertaining MOM: I am sorry you adult son to conduct his Angeles, CA 90069.

My middle child lives talist. He works for nonprofits and barely **DEAR** SECOND- makes ends meet. He dropped out in his last The longer Jaden is semester. He has no "old world and over-

I'm sick about the with him, but I'm not sure what they were. I **DEAR ABBY:** I am a try to focus him on his it, but it's hard to toler- mother of three adult license and insurance,

a metal plate in his constantly a referee to fortable financially. My What's the next best wages, there are also founded by her mother, eldest and youngest step? -- HELICOPTER benefits.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter, who is away at college, is suffering from depression. She is on medication and seeing a therapist at school.

"Maya's" first semester was a nightmare, partly because her father refused to let her though the college is only three hours away. I finally overruled him and insisted she drive home for the weekend. I could see how debilitating the depression was.

If Maya cannot survive another semester and wants to come home, I don't know what my husband will do. We have been married for 20 years, and he is getting harder and harder to deal

didn't mention what life the way he has choexactly your son does for sen and to accept the conthese nonprofit organiza-sequences tions. Because they are irresponsibility. "nonprofit" does not mean there is no money to pay their employees. by Abigail Van Buren, Not only do staffers at also known as Jeanne nonprofits earn good Phillips, and was

DEAR HELICOPTER back, and allow your P.O. Box 69440, Los

of his

Dear Abby is written Pauline Phillips. The next best step for Contact Dear Abby at YOU would be to step www.DearAbby.com or



every child can be sent away from home at age 18 and cope. If anything should happen to her, I would never forgive myself.

and tell her to go to school in town, or do you think my husband is right in saying she should tough it out? --Virginia Beach Mom

Dear Virginia Beach: If

come home to visit, even with him, but I have to stand your daughter is on mediup for my daughter. Not cation, she must have a doctor who prescribed it. Consult with him about whether Maya should tough it out. She sounds emotionally fragile, and Should I bring Maya home this could push her over the edge.

> Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from a bride who resented the fact

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# Beaujolais Nouveau

buyers are more interested in drinkability, different styles and simply having fun -- and seemingly aren't interested in expensive, iconic wines.

With their current interest in craft beer, cider and even hard selt-

zer, younger buyers of alcoholic beverages should be perfectly set up to get excited about a wine that isn't legal to sell before the third Thursday i n November, by French law.

Called Beaujolais the Nouveau, it is the first first legal date to release wine of the year. Just a few weeks ago, it was still grapes on vines. It was say Beaujolais Nouveau made quickly and calls isn't even wine at all! for almost no aging in the Purists say it's merely cellar. As soon as bubbles stop coming up from the bottom of the fermentation tank, it's bottled and readied for market.

Almost an artifact of marketing people, it's a simple, quaffable beverage that usually doesn't even make it into wine go with this day. glasses. Water glasses are perfectly fine, and nobody speaks about the quality. As long as it's wet, it'll do the job.

This is not serious

Today's younger wine lovers as a joke. Say the the wine may be shipped from their arms. We hear phrase Beaujolais to market. So, there is a proclamation that the Nouveau in a crowded rush of epic proportions wine is good. theater, and you'll pro- to see it arrives before it duce a stampede: some deteriorates. people rushing to get some, others running to tion I can give for this folly. get away from it.

This year,

Le Beaujolais

Nouveau

est arrivé

the first wine of the year

is Nov. 18. Wine lovers

grape juice with alcohol,

a frivolity with no

redeeming social value.

But in tourist-plagued

Paris, we'll see placards

saying, "Le Beaujolais

Nouveau est arrive!" And

many will delight in the

Bacchanalian rites that

(as it's called for short) is

one of the silliest promo-

tions in the world of

wine. At midnight on the

third Thursday of

The release of Nouveau

That's the only explana-

Getting the stuff to market, an affectation in and

> of itself, may be outdone

> > only by the preascertaining ity.

experts" of

while the blood drains before breakfast.

It has all the meaning of Groundhog Day.

(yes, a red you may chill!), glass and you slug it down.

and pontificate on its hedonistic impenetrabiltension of ity. And for heaven's asked to pay \$8 or \$9. sake, you do not score it.

its qual- for gulping. "Wine wine not as an experi- it'll lose its fruit, and Dan Berger and read feaence as much as a quaff, then all that will be left is tures by other Creators all and they do so at lunchstripes hold time, before dinner, wine glasses aloft throughout dinner and producer, to examine its color late at night. Some do it Duboeuf, will again lead



nics, patios, in hot tubs dozen other good-sized Understanding this wine and any other place houses from Beaujolais is easy. You chill it down where the thought will here as well, strikes them. It's a bistro although Duboeuf you splash some into a wine, not a wine for the always gets the lion's gourmet table. As such, share of ink. Do not take a tiny sip its price should be no bottle -- but you may be

Beaujolais Nouveau is has a fresh, fruity aroma enough to celebrate. of berries and is evanes-The French drink this cent; drink it young or wet, red and lackluster.

the winner's parade with com.

And they do it on pic- Nouveau. At least a

But don't buy into the more than about \$5 a hype. Quality is not the issue. With Nouveau, the fact that the grapes sur-When young, Nouveau vived another year is

To find out more about Syndicate writers and The leading Nouveau cartoonists, visit the George Creators Syndicate webpage at www.creators.

# Amoritas Vineyards announces fundraiser

Amoritas Vineyards Fascinator headpieces. will participate in the Leelanau Peninsula Wine for Friday, December 17, Trail's Lights Over from 5:30-7:30 pm. Tickets Leelanau promotion.

end of the year, participating wineries boast and of course, wine. festive lighting displays and workshops.

Mulled Cider, and host a Anyone who makes a Baby Pantry. Fascinator Workshop in donation will receive a which Nora Goodell will snowflake bearing their Goodell stated, "We are wine. That's why it's November, the French teach participants to cre- name which will be placed happy to be a part of often taken by real wine government has decreed, ate festive holiday on the Giving Wall. The the vibrant Leelanau Leelanau.

The event is scheduled are \$35 and include Running through the materials, instruction, a completed Fascinator, ing those with inadequate

and feature special offers Amoritas will raise funds programs, including Food for Leelanau Christian Pantry, will provide a special Lights Over Leelanau.

each donation received.

Financial Backpack, and the LCN

Amoritas CEO Emily

winery will donate \$1 for Country Community, but like a chain, a com-According to Leelanau munity is only as Christian Neighbors, strong as its weakest (LCN), their mission is link. We value the work "to serve residents by aid- LCN does to provide assistance to those who resources." They achieve need it most, and are In addition to this, this through four specific thrilled to support their mission."

Call (231) 994-2300 or Amoritas Vineyards Neighbors throughout Assistance, Blessings in a go to amoritasvineyards. com to reserve a spot in the Fascinator Workshop, schedule a visit to the Tasting Room, or find out more about Lights Over

# **Bringing back a classic** Courtesy of Mombeau's Table

I'm beginning the Butter, apples, sage holiday season with an and thyme round the absolute classic.

me, as I have been eat- that puts you right in a ing it since I was four Brasserie in Paris. on toast for breakfast most mornings during method of covering the the holidays.

not for everyone. Also, fresh for a week

dish out. Cognac gives Pâté is essential for the pâté a depth of flavor

I used Jacques Pepin's pâté with clarified but-I understand that it's ter on top. It keeps it sage and thyme

2 cloves garlic

1/2 tsp salt

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp pepper

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup cognac

1 tsp each of fresh



you can buy it easily in a self is beyond anything apples and cornichons. that you can buy.

You mainly buy the livers frozen and defrost in the fridge overnight. Or call your favorite butcher and have them dethaw for you.

My husband told me that pâté is like sausage, you love to eat it but never want to see how it's made. I get it, but apples homemade is easy, cheaper and better.

Take a chance and store. But I have to tell make this. Serve with you that making it your- warmed baguette slices,

> **Chicken Liver Pâté** with Apples and Herbs

1 stick room temp butter

1 lb chicken livers

2 peeled and chopped

1 cup shallots

4 tbls melted butter

In a large saute pan, cook the chicken livers with 2 tbsp of butter over medium high heat, turning once.

Remove from the pan and add to the bowl of a food processor.

the shallots, garlic, herbs, apples, salt and pepper. Cook until ten- food processor. Process crocks. der, around 7 minutes.

the Cognac. Cook for other 6 tbls of butter. seal tightly.

PHOTO COURTESY OF KAREN FERGUSON

In the same pan, add another few minutes until Continue to process the alcohol burns out.

the mixture until

Add the mixture to the the mixture into 2

Add 2 tbsp of melted

Make sure you use the until very smooth. Pour clear part of the butter. I just use a spoon to separate. Set in the fridge overnight. The butter Deglaze the pan with smooth and add the butter to each crock and topping will ensure it's good for another week.

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that several uninvited people showed up at her wedding.

According to our priest, a wedding in a church is a religious event. The church is a public building, and anyone can attend a religious service there. If the wedding were in a home or private hall, it would be different.

Most people do not know that church weddings are open to the public. Only the reception is private and requires an invitation.

Please tell your readers about this. -- Mrs. B. in Dallas

Dear Mrs. B.: My pastor friends agree with you. People who have good manners, however, do not show up at a wedding without an invitation, no matter where it is.

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# HAUDAY

Plot out your unique game plan for celebrating the season in style with these fantastic finds from local shops!

> From Neutrals to Jewel tones

# PRINts to celebrate

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT Special thanks to Dave Hughes

# Let's Toast to Fashion!

Above left, this outstanding shimmery Lilly Pulitzer leopard cocktail dress (see front and back detail at left) is paired with a faux fur sweater coat for even more style drama. This beautiful number makes you the jingle belle of the ball. Pair with a bootie or simple neutral elegant shoe. From Village Palm.

Above, from Capricious, a fuchsia velvet Shoshanna flocked dress sets the tone for a party! Moonstone necklace from Capricious too. Green suede and leather clutch and flower earrings from Savvy Chic.

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Savvy Chic has legendary looks that will carry you through the entire holiday season in comfort, so you can keep up with all the family activities and 'to do' lists while looking great. This gorgeous ensemble includes an elegant satin camisole by She & Sky with a fabulous BB Dakota sequined duster over Spanx leggings. Moveable but oh, so beautiful. The large hoops with pearls are Lilly Pulitzer from Village Palm. Savvy Chic has the Steve Madden black studded boots and the cute red leather clutch that contributes a pop of holiday color.

A new twist on the little black dress by THML is from Savvy Chic. With shiny, embellished puff sleeves and ruffled neckline detail, you'll feel all 'Holly Golightly' as you sip your champagne. Add a black quilted Chanel-inspired clutch and glittery posts from Savvy Chic or pretty pearl hoops from Village Palm.

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with puffed sleeves. Picture perfect for all gatherings. Both are Lilly Pulitzer, from Village Palm.

Above, sparkle pretty in Lola Cruz heels that simply ooze glamour. They're the perfect thing to dress up the LBD in your closet Or go with the black Sam Edelman suede boots, both are winners and available at Capricious.

Above, from Savvy Chic, is holiday glam plus comfort whether serving or as a guest. BB Dakota black sequined tunic paired with faux leather gunmetal grey Spanx leggings get you through the day with ease. Add on star dangles for the finishing touch!

From Capricious, Rebecca Minkoff, glitter envelope clutch bags come in versatile black and silver. We love them just as much with jeans for a fun night out with pals as we do for the most formal holiday affair.

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Sweater weather is better!



Top left, from Savvy Chic. this pretty pleated skirt matched with a sweater and fur jacket takes you from the office party to the parade in warm style. Gold tone large hoops are from Savvy Chic. The large hoops with rhinestones are Lilly Pulitzer from Village Palm.

Capricious has the hot metallics! You'll love this elegant Part Two midi dress paired with tall boots by Sam Edelman and a beautiful chunky chain necklace that makes a bold statement. Then have fun mixing and matching with this gold metallic v-neck top paired with Ecru brand stretchy dress pants. Accessorize with leopard pumps, metallic patterned bag and a wonderful moonstone necklace. All from Capricious.

Above, Village Palm shows us that Lilly Pulitzer sweater season is here with this lovely crop of feminine beauties. From left, stand out in a lovely aquamarine off-shoulder sweater with balloon sleeves that can be worn three ways. Next, stay cozy in a precious detailed sweater in textured ecru. A gold fringed sweater vest adds a layer of pretty and versatile warmth. This lovely taupe scallopped-edge sweater paired with black slack or leggings is the perfect casual party duo. Finally, cover up in a sweet ivory textured button-up sweater-jacket. Visit Village Palm to see the whole lineup and more.

# Sweater Nails? Yes!

Cozy up to the latest holiday nail colors and styles from Taylor Reese. Nail artist Jesse creates these adorable 'sweater nails' and can design any other holiday nail art fantasy you can imagine. Her top holiday tip? Check out the hottest colors of the season below. Left to right, the yummy colors are; 'Audrey' (a pale ivory pink), 'Candy' red and 'Cinnamon Spice' brown, all by The Gel Bottle and non-toxic.





#### Stylist: Kelley Muzingo Stylist & Wardrobe Consultant

Kelley has over 20 years of fashion industry experience in NYC and Detroit. Her business provides personal shopping, outfitting and expert closet organizing. www.adornedbykelley.com

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# Gifts that make holiday shopping easy and fun

The gifting season is really revving up! Shopping lists are being checked and items are being checked off. But there are always a few folks that leave you scratching your head about what to get. Maybe we can help inspire your shopping to make it a bit easier and a lot more enjoyable.

We asked 14 local businesses—from restaurants to houseware and clothing shops—to share their top gifts ideas for the season, and they sure came up with some winning suggestions. Check out these amazing gift possibilities for the near and dear on your list. There's nothing better than shopping local for the holidays. You'll find unique gifts you won't see anywhere else, PLUS you're showing support for your community.

Also, don't forget to follow us @thegrossepointenews on Facebook and Instagram for amazing local giveaways all month long.



Votivo Christmas sage candles Ahhh! The aroma of the holidays in a beautiful scented candle.

Atelier ateliergp.com



Cashmere wrap This sweet wrap with grosgrain bows is the perfect cover up to ward of winter's chill. One size fits all. Village Palm shopvillagepalm.com



**Snowman pair** Cute Herend snowmen figurine is a charming gift for collectors and those who love the season.

The League Shop theleagueshop.com



Turkish towels 100% cotton oversize towels are perfect for the beach or home. Prima Towels primatowels.com



Cutest winter coat ever They're so cool, you may need a few! The good news is there are plenty to choose from. Styles for every personality for the fashionable ladies in your life. Glitter & Scotch



**Red Crown beanie and gift card** Who doesn't like good eats and swag? Plus, purchase a \$50 gift card now, and get a \$10 gift card for free (for you!)



**Shearling logo pullover** Keep that special someone warm and lookin' good all winter long. As fun to cuddle as it is to wear.

shopglitterandscotch.com

Red Crown redcrowngp.com

The Campus Shop campusshopusa.com



Corduroy trucker jacket Classic jacket that is durable and always in style. Make the guys on your list happy and comfy in the cold. Ridge Crest Outfitters ridgecrestgp.com



Colorful bracelets with a message

Keep her inspired all day with these pretty and meaningful tile bracelets that can be worn alone or stacked for more punch.

> Savvy Chic shopsavvychic.com



Laser Giftware engravable Polar Camel bottles Say 'I love you' with any message or design. This gift

> stays cool--and hot! Posterity Gallery posteritygallery.com



**Pizza party!** What the world needs now... Is love and great pizza! A gift certificate to The Bricks is the ideal gift for families, couples and everyone else.

The Bricks thebrickspizzeria.com



Made in Michigan basket Nobody does it better than Michigan! Give the gift that shows loved ones what we mean by that!

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> Grosse Pointe News grossepointenews.com





**Cedar Mountain candles** Cinnamon and clove, warm country pear... All the good smells that light up the holidays

> Taylor Reese taylorreeseshop.com

#### **LIFE & ENTERTAINMENT 9C**

# **West Park** Winter Social

The West Park Winter Social took place Saturday, Nov. 27, on Kercheval between Beaconsfield and Lakepointe. The snow didn't stop people from coming to the event and having fun.

The event kicked off with a tailgate for the Michigan vs. Ohio State football game and also included a kids' tent with games, activities and crafts for the family, as well as food trucks, musical entertainment and more.



The Hogans, made up of mostly Grosse Pointe North graduates, was among the scheduled entertainment.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Food trucks helped keep attendees well nourished during the day-long event.



**Ellie and Connor** McManama toast marshmallows.



**Erin Crowley tries** out different musical instruments.



Paul Gomes and Victor Lenivov warm their hands by the fire.



Elliott Johndrow and Ford Thomas confer while making Christmas crafts with Mini Picassos.



Sensei Sean Farnsworth of Zanshin Karate holds a board while Van Thomas breaks it in half. Brendan Thomas, Van's dad, records it for future viewing. RJ Borawski, a student at Zanshin Karate, watches.



Annie and Hugh O'Connor talk with prospective customers in Hugh's art booth, Hugh O'Connor Designs.



Matt Savage and Jennifer Ahee stand by their booth, Savage Handcraft Stained Glass, all handmade in Grosse Pointe Park.



Headliners, The Samples, entertained the crowd. The American rock band formed in Boulder, Colo., in 1987. The band, who got its name from members' noshing food samples from a local grocery store, plays music described as "reggae-influenced rock/pop."

Things to do in and around Grosse Pointe this week

#### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 9**

» Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

7:30 p.m. Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave, Detroit.

- **DIY Gift Maker: Jewelry** 7:30-8:45 p.m. Offsite, Grosse Pointe.grossepointelibrary.org
- » Horror/Thriller Book Club 1-2 p.m. Offsite, Grosse Pointe.
- » Ian Finkelstein at Dirty **Dog Jazz Cafe** 6-8:30 p.m. Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, 97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe.
- Motor City Underground: Leni Sinclair Photographs 1963-1973

7-8:30 p.m. Offsite, Grosse Pointe grossepointelibrary.org

- **Open Jam** 6-10 p.m. STRAY CAT LOUNGE, 40813 Garfield Rd, Clinton Twp, Detroit.
- » The Orrin Evans Trio 7:30-11 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park Ave, Detroit.
- **Starry Lights** 5-9 p.m. Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores.

#### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 10**

The Acacia Strain, Harms Way, Orthodox, Dying Wish

6 p.m. The Sanctuary Detroit, 2932 Caniff St, Hamtramck.

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» Digital Marketing **Strategies For Small Businesses** 

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Greektown Casino Hotel, 9009 SE Adams St #1911, Detroit.

- » Gimme Gimme Disco 9 p.m. Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E Congress St, Detroit.
- » Live Blues at Beale Street Smokehouse & BBQ 7 p.m. Beale Street Smokehouse & BBQ, Detroit.
- » Sebastian Maniscalco: Nobody Does This Tour 7 p.m. Little Caesars Arena, 2645 Woodward, Detroit.
- » Starry Lights 5-9 p.m. Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores.

#### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 11**

- » A Charlie Brown Christmas Live On Stage 12-7 p.m. Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave, Detroit.
- » Archery: Try-It 2:30 p.m. Outdoor Adventure Center, 1801 Atwater St., Detroit.
- » Evanescence + Halestorm 7:30 p.m. Little Caesars Arena, 2645 Woodward, Detroit.
- » Live Lit & Laughter **Comedy Jam** 7 p.m. Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway St, Detroit.
- **Pediatric Pfizer Vaccine** Clinic ages 5-11

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Grosse Pointe. Kerby Elementary School, 285 Kerby Rd, Grosse Pointe Farms.

- Santa's Workshop in The Village Grosse Pointe 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Santa's Workshop - Kercheval & St. Clair, 17101 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe.
- **Smash Bros Ultimate Online Tournament** 2-4 p.m. Offsite, Grosse Pointe. grossepointelibrary.org
- » Starry Lights 5-9 p.m. Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores.

## **SUNDAY DECEMBER 12**

- » A Magical Cirque **Christmas (Touring)** 3 p.m. Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave, Detroit.
- » The Acacia Strain "It Comes In Waves + Catalog" 6 p.m. 11729 Detroit Ave Lakewood Ohio 44107, Detroit.
- » Cities' Identity Through Architecture and Arts (CITAA) – 5th Edition 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Detroit.
- Detroit Pistons vs. **Brooklyn Nets** 6 p.m. Little Caesars Arena, 2645 Woodward, Detroit.
- » Grosse Pointe Symphony **Orchestra Concert:** December 2021 7:30-9:30 p.m. The War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.
- » Jersey Boys 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison St, Detroit.

- » Ryan Freitas Organ Quartet 7:30-11 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park Ave, Detroit.
- » Sky Covington at Woodbridge Pub 7:30-11 p.m. 5169 Trumbull, 1970 Yemans, Detroit.
- **Starry Lights** 5-9 p.m. Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores.

#### **MONDAY DECEMBER 13**

- **The Acacia Strain** "Wormwood" Anniversary Show 6 p.m. 11729 Detroit Ave Lakewood Ohio 44107, Detroit.
- » An Evening With: Allen Stone 7:30 p.m. Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E Congress St, Detroit.

#### **TUESDAY DECEMBER 14**

- 7th & 8th Grade Book Group 7-8:30 p.m. Central Library, Grosse Pointe.
- **Detroit Red Wings vs. New York Islanders** 7:30 p.m. Little Caesars Arena, 2645 Woodward, Detroit.
- » Grosse Pointe Badminton Association 6:30-8 p.m. 20600 Mack Ave,

Grosse Pointe Woods.

Read, Rhyme & Play on Zoom

10:30-11 a.m. Offsite, Grosse Pointe.grossepointelibrary.org

#### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15

- » AAUS Grosse Pointe Art Exhibit "Listen to Women" 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 1045 Cook Rd. Grosse Pointe Woods.
- » All Them Witches 7 p.m. Magic Stick, 4120 Woodward Ave, Detroit.
- » Hot Club of Detroit featuring James Carter 7:30-11 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park Ave, Detroit.
- » Jeff Canady at Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, 97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe.
- » Let's Play : Among Us 4-5 p.m. Offsite, Grosse Pointe. grossepointelibrary.org
- » Noah Jackson & Full **Circle: Residency &** Session

7:30-11 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park Ave, Detroit.

» Toys For Tots (feat Enemy of God, Big Deal, No Solace, Iced Out) 7 p.m. The Sanctuary Detroit, 2932 Caniff St, Hamtramck.



Check out the online calendar on our website for more details & registration links

#### **LIFE & ENTERTAINMENT 10C**





Gretta is cast aside and is

Dan (Ruffalo) is a part-

ner in a very successful

record company. His streak

of discovering musical tal-

ent has hit a dry spell.

When he arrives late for a

planning meeting drunk

and acts like a belligerent

naturally devastated.

#### **MOVIE REVIEW** "Begin Again" 2013 - 1hr 44min

I'm not sure how I missed this film when it came out, but I guess you just can't see everything.

Any film starring the absolutely charming Keira Knightley and the versatile and talented Mark Ruffalo has great potential—and they really delivered here.

It's quite refreshing when a film comes along that's upbeat from opening scene to closing credits. What a sweet film this turned out to be. If you're not smiling the entire time, you need to have your vital signs checked!

her college boyfriend and songwriting partner Dave (Adam Levine) arrive in New York. He's just signed a lucrative contract and is record an album. with a lukewarm response. to



So logically, Dan and Gretta (Knightley) and Gretta are destined to meet. Through a series of flashbacks, we see them in an East Village bar. She's reluctantly coaxed on stage to perform one of about to go to Los Angeles her songs—which is met



Above, Keira Knightley as Gretta and below left, CeeLo Green as himself with Mark Ruffalo as Dan in the 2013 movie "Begin Again."



on the musical map, and restart his career.

He has a concept-to jerk, he's fired. What's record the songs outdoors more, his marriage is on in various parts of New the rocks and he has an York City. It's great fun to

> such diverse locations. One scene, on top of a building reminded me of the Beatles "Get Back" atop Apple Headquarters. Ms. Knightly did all her own singing, and what an impressive voice she has.

Other key characters in "Begin Again" are CeeLo Green as himself, James Gordon as a struggling musician, and Catherine Keener as Dan's divorced wife Miriam. Then there's the talented Hailee Seinfeld as Violet, his young daughter. The entire cast works so well together to make this an unforgettable experience.

While the movie is about music and music making, ultimately it's about people having faith in each other and as the title suggests, new beginnings.

If you're up for a film that's guaranteed to put you in a great mood, you need to see this. Also, if you're looking for more music themed movies, "Once", "Hearts Beat

Avoid important decisions or shopping from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. EST today (2 a.m. to 7 a.m. PST). After adventure and change -that, the Moon moves anything to make you feel from Aquarius into Pisces. more alive! Obviously,

you to work hard for different lands to learn what you want. You are more about other worlds. vigorous, diligent and Tonight: Get organized. have high expectations for yourself. Despite your determined appearance, you are soft-hearted and sensi- for you. You might be tive. This year is the enjoying social outings, final year of a nine-year playful activities with cycle, which means you kids and sports events. you no longer need.

ARIES

(March 21-April 19) Today you will prefer Tonight: Socialize! to work alone or behind the scenes. You're an adventurous sign who is always

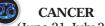
## **TAURUS**

(April 20-May 20)

heart conversation with someone will be important. You might exchange candid lead to an opportunity Tonight: Check your finances.

# **GEMINI**

(May 21-June 20) You will be noticed today. People will talk about you and comment about personal



(June 21-July 22) Today you long for travel will be an excellent Happy Birthday for choice. If not, then you Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021: can travel through books You have enthusiasm and film or talk to people for life, which allows from other cultures and

# LEO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a playful time Tonight: Relax. can't ignore business related to shared property, banking, inheritances and such.

# VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Whatever happens eager for discovery today, when talking to and new territory, but others, you will have to even you need time to go more than halfway to regroup and catch meet them. This is your breath to restore because the Moon is in yourself. Tonight: the sign that is opposite your sign. When this happens, for two days every month, you have to compromise. Tonight: Today, a heart-to- Home and family.

## LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

This is a fast-paced, ideas and information busy week for you; neverabout yourself or each theless, today you might other, which could have to perform a service for someone or work on for you to make some behalf of someone else. future goals. Ideas? This could be related to your job or your personal life. You also might be focused on your health or perhaps a pet. Tonight: Important conversations.

# **SCORPIO**

(Oct. 23-Nov. 21) This is a playful, lightcreative urges. Tonight: Count your assets.

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## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

It will please you to cocoon at home today, because you want to take it easy and relax among familiar surroundings. You might be involved with a family member more than usual, especially a female. You also might come up with ideas about how to improve your digs.



You have a strong need are letting go of what Today, however, you to express yourself to others today. This is why you want to get right down to the nitty-gritty of things when talking to someone. You don't want to waste time on superficial chitchat. You want the real goods; plus, you're prepared to lay your cards on the table. Tonight: Enjoy solitude.



This is a popular time for you. You are probably involved with young people more than usual. Today, specifically, you will think more about earnings, cash flow and your financial situation. You might seek ways to boost your salary or make a little money on the side. Tonight: Talk to a friend.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20) Today the Moon is in your sign, which happens for two days every month. When this occurs, it makes you more emotional than usual. However, it also boosts your good luck a tiny bit. Why not ask the universe for a favor



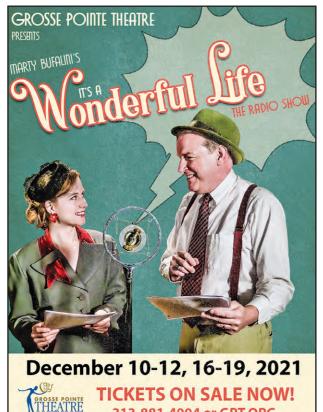


Naturally he gets a big However, Dan envisions head and decides to hook up with a new girlfriend.

His character reminds me of a cross between Dave Matthews and John Mayer. Once the record

the song with a full band accompanying her, and in his mind, turns her heartfelt, simple piece into a catchy pop tune.

After a bit of cajoling, company gets ahold of the two of them decide to fact, if there weren't any him, they're on a mission collaborate on an album. If other movies in your to turn him into a pop star. successful, it will put her



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Never Stopped" are a few of my favorites.

Currently streaming on Netflix and Prime Video.

**★★★★☆** 

My rating system: ★ A real stinker. A movie that is so bad, you're embarrassed to admit you've seen it, but you have to rate it nonetheless.

 $\star\star$  So-so. Not a total waste of time, but you would have been better off reading a good book.

 $\star \star \star$  Pretty good. In queue, you might watch it again.

★★★★ One you'd recommend to friends.

★★★★★ So good you'd actually go out and buy it!

#### About this column:

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My main focus is on films that I feel have gone under the radar and deserve more recognition They include both mainstream and indie films streaming on services like Netflix and Kanopy, as well as theatrical releases.

For movie trailers, visit youtube.com. If you have any suggestions, feel free to email me at: dominmark@yahoo.com. Also, if you're looking for more recommendations, be sure to check out my blog: moviejunkiemark. blogspot.com.

Loud", and "The Music details about your pri-hearted day for you! Enjoy Tonight: You are noticed. vate life, as curious as schmoozing with friends. this might sound. Be Explore the arts, sports events aware of this in case and fun activities with kids. you have to do some Have a long lunch or meet damage control. friends for happy hour Look Dench (1934), actress Tonight: Cooperate.

for chances to express your Felicity Huffman (1962).

#### **BORN TODAY**

Actor Beau Bridges (1941), actress Judi

# **Contract Bridge**

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The defenders' primary goal is to defeat the contract. In planning the defense, therefore, a defender

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

should automatically reject any lie of the cards that does not allow him to achieve that objective, while at the same time seeking one that will.

Consider this case where South arrived at three notrump on the bidding shown. His jump to two notrump without a genuine spade stopper was somewhat irregular, but no better bid was available.

Declarer took the heart lead with the queen — East playing the dis-

couraging four — and led the jack of diamonds. West won, East following with the deuce, and was faced with the problem of what to do next. Had he continued with a heart, South would have had no trouble scoring 10 tricks.

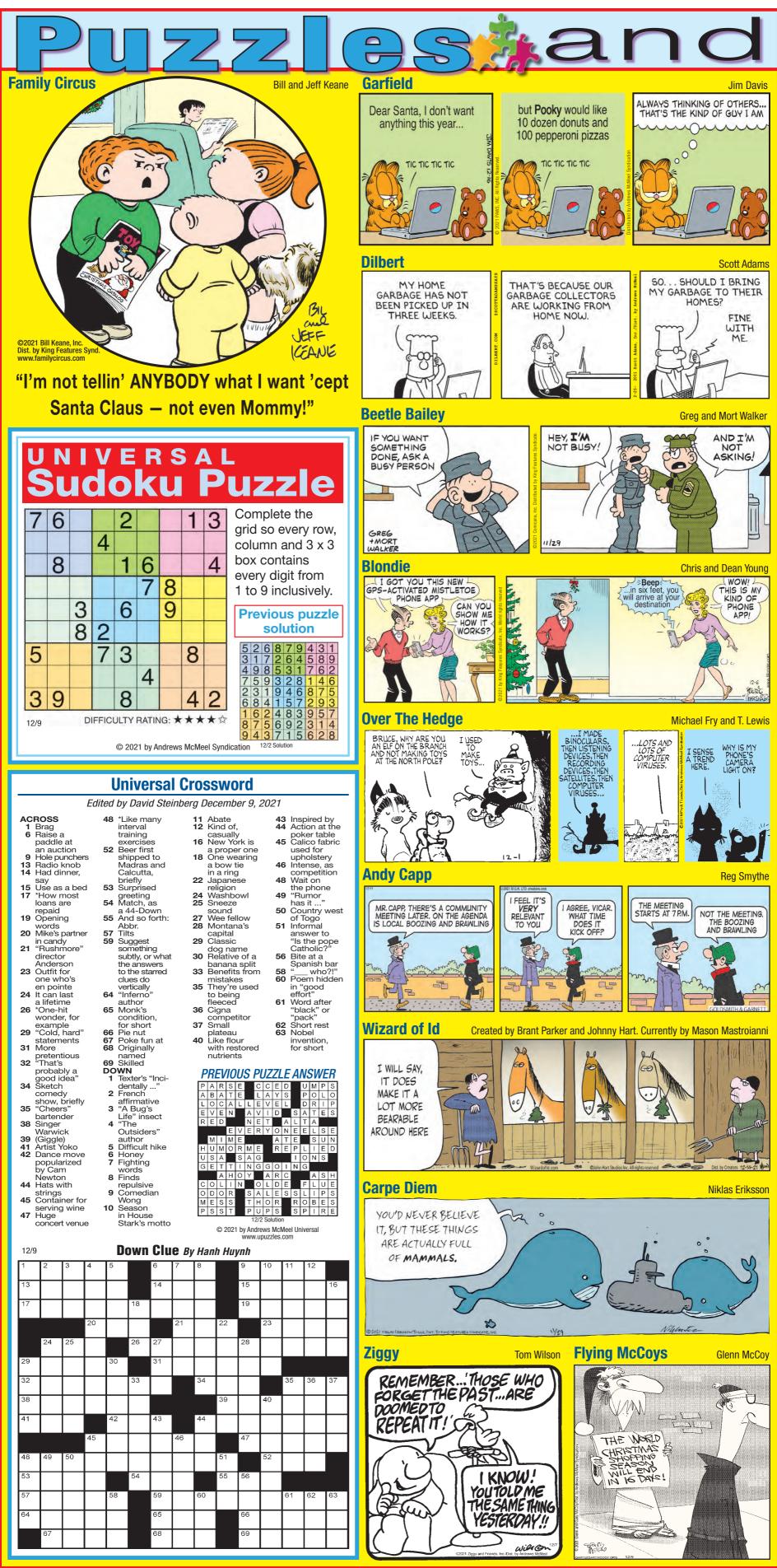
But West instead shifted to the king of spades, after which declarer could no longer make the contract. This extraordinary play - no other return could have stopped South from getting home safely — had a sound basis. Its purpose was to cut declarer off from dummy's long diamonds, and it succeeded admirably. Whether South won the king with the ace or ducked it (in which case West would continue spades), there would be no entry available later to cash the diamonds.

Two important ingredients went into finding the winning defense. First, East's play of the deuce on the first diamond indicated that he had an odd number of cards in the suit - most likely three (and declarer, therefore, with two). Had East held a doubleton, he would have played his higher diamond first to show an even number of diamonds.

Second, the king-of-spades lead was made in the hope that East had the queen (or South the queen doubleton). Unlikely as this was, West could make no other assumption because to do so would have amounted to a concession of the contract. West therefore did what had to be done to achieve his objective and was well-rewarded for his effort.

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# Bridging communities through sports

#### By Mike Adzima Sports Reporter

St. Clair Shores had the chance to learn about side communities alive. and play hockey. Now, more than seven years push in the process of later, the East Side Youth getting kids from Detroit the Grosse Pointe helping kids from the game of hockey," dreams.

on Canyon Street was in Brian Francis, and we hockey to the commu-

real estate development tial of the rink at that Pointe and St. Clair through hockey and in 2014, Paul Fayad, Tim time in 2014, because of Shores as well as the everything else that we where I had to pay for It all began with the Sullivan and Brian the talk that the neigh- Detroit community," do," Fayad said. idea of saving a local Francis knew they had borhood might change Fayad said. "The kind of There are up hockey rink. Three to step up. The group and the rink might be friendships that you events in the winter and afford to send me to friends wanted to make started the East Side sold. ... There was a form through these orga- spring to help support sports," he said. "On my sure kids from Detroit, Hockey Foundation with chance that we might nizations let you see life the the Grosse Pointes and the hopes of keeping lose hockey and Detroit differently and see peo- Participants can enjoy a able to play. ... When I youth hockey in the east and Grosse Pointe and ple differently. To give night of competition at was a kid there were a

Sports Foundation is to become involved in Community Rink in around the community said Fayad, secretary changed the name to the kids and it's a beautiful pursue their athletic and co-founder of the East Side Hockey Arena. foundation. "I sat down Starting the Bulldogs When the Grosse with a few friends of Hockey Club, the goal of



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In 2014, the East Side Hockey Foundation purchased the Grosse Pointe Community Rink to help continue youth hockey programs in the Pointes and surrounding communities.

"There was a huge lose another rink."

August 2014, and tage we can give to these Curling Classic. nity began.

name changed to the partners such as USA East Side Youth Sports Hockey, the Detroit Red Foundation as more sports were added to the more, the East Side program. Soccer, foot- Youth Sports Foundation ball, golf, tennis and has been able to provide more are now available more than a million dolfor young athletes to lars in renovations to the learn and play through arena and fund \$20,000 the foundation.

thing about the foundation is providing oppor- gets plenty of support tunity. Being able to from the communities it bring communities serves. Fundraising together through sports events held throughout and create bonds that the year bring in donacould last a lifetime are tions that go back into what the East Side Youth supporting local sports. Sports Foundation is really all about.

thing."

incredible job of providing those opportunities Over the years, the forkids in the area. With Wings Foundation and in scholarships each For Fayad, the biggest year for young athletes.

The foundation also

"We've been able to be

danger of being lost to a talked about the poten- for sports in Grosse this environment heart.

There are upcoming my family couldn't St. Clair Shores would kids those opportunities the annual Broomball lot of things going on in to play sports together Fundraiser on Jan. 22, or neighborhoods and you The group purchased can change the way test their skills on the ice made friends that way." communities see each in March at the East Side other. ... It's an advan- Youth Sports Foundation the East Side Youth

the foundation helps it pate in upcoming fund-In less than a decade provide opportunities raisers or get a young since its inception, the for thousands of young athlete involved in one Pointe Community Rink mine, Tim Sullivan and bringing the game of foundation has done an athletes, advancing a of its several programs, cause close to Fayad's visit ESYSF.com.

"I came from a family my own education and foundation. own, I found ways to be

To learn more about Sports Foundation, Continued support of including how to partici-



self-sufficient, stay afloat Paul Fayad is a co-founder of the East Side Youth "It's a potential bridge and provide scholar- Sports Foundation and also serves as an instructor to provide opportunities ships for kids and create for their Learn to Play Hockey programs.

# Athlete of the Week

By Mike Adzima Sports Reporter

see a lot of improvement case.

a season that was a bit and my coaches encour- At this year's MHSAA more like normal after Throughout her swim- aged me to take it up Division 3 girls swim- the pandemic changed ming career, Ginger year-round. I signed up ming state finals, a time the sports landscape for McMahon has been able with a club team around of 1:04.85 in the 100- more than a year. to maintain an incredi- age 8, the Grosse Pointe yard breaststroke gave Swimming was greatly ble level of success. Gators, and I remember McMahon her third impacted by the pan-From winning state loving it and having state championship in demic, with many swimchampionships to being great coaches and four years in the event. mers like McMahon Her other titles for the struggling to find good McMahon continued same event came in places to train and peo-2018 and 2020. ple to train with. She also finfly mer. started, I was a never gave up. backstroker and not looked back since. swimming into high a freestyler. ... I ended going to swim at places took a toll on my mental will leave Michigan for "A lot of my friends school at University up switching to breast-like L.A. Fitness," health, but it's great to the deserts of Arizona to were doing it and I was Liggett School, where stroke when I was 10 McMahon said. "The be back to swimming continue her swimming interested, but I was she is now a senior. and falling in love with pool was really shallow with people again career with the Sun also interested in bas- During her high school that event. It definitely and there were no flags lately.' ketball as well and that swimming career, chooses you and it chose so it was different, but was really my first McMahon has gained me over the years and at least it was a place to McMahon also began the collegiate level was sport," McMahon said. plenty of attention by it's a stroke I love to do." train. ... It became frus- her college recruiting "Training throughout adding three state cham- Her win at this year's trating having to train process. She received

just the summer, I could pionships to her trophy state finals came during a season that was a bit During the onset of ished in second the pandemic last year, place during this McMahon and her felyear's 100-yard low swimmers had to finals. wait until outdoor pools However, the were open and available breaststroke is to really get back into truly McMahon's training. The following strength and she months were like a rollbelieves it was ercoaster when it came the stroke that to finding ways to chose the swim- improve and stay in Ginger McMahon shape, and it was tough "The stroke on McMahon, just as it by myself. I love the looks from plenty of definitely chose was to many athletes. sport, but having to programs, but there was me," she said. However, she found train by myself had me one specific school that "When I first ways to keep going and doubting my love for it. really caught her atten-"A lot of us ended up coaches or people ...



Division 1 bound at the friends on that team." collegiate level,

McMahon always has been focused on competing at the highest level possible.

When she was younger, M c M a h o n ' s original athletic dreams were based around a sport other than swimming. An interest in swimming grew and seemed to come naturally a n d McMahon has

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Doing sets without tion.

Next year, McMahon Devils at Arizona State During that time University. Swimming at

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North's Annabel Ayrault scored 17 points on Sunday against Mercy.

# Norsemen come up short in close game against Mercy

By Mike Adzima Sports Reporter

The girls basketball Sunday, the Norsemen ous quarter. The against Mercy in a game ing halftime. that was tightly contested for most of the strong start to the sec- Natalie Babcock scored way, but ended with a ond half with their high- eight and Sophia 43-35 win in favor of the est-scoring quarter yet Borowski finished with Marlins.

a slow start for both points going into the regroup before taking sides with the two teams final eight minutes as the court again. North seeming to feel each the scoreboard read travels to Henry Ford II other out. Neither squad 29-26. was able to break into double digits on the Norsemen managed to stays on the road to take

the first eight minutes, most of Sunday evening, Mercy with a 9-5 lead.

North Norsemen. On scoring from the previ- to an eight-point win. headed to Calihan Hall Norsemen outscored the scoring for North in in Detroit for the CHSL Mercy 9-6 in the quarter, the loss. The junior was vs. MAC Challenge. but the Marlins still held the only Norseman to North was matched up a slim 15-14 lead enter- score double digits, tal-

in the third. North tried six points. Sunday's opening its best to keep up and quarter brought a bit of trailed by just three few days to rest and

Although scoreboard by the end of keep the game close for on Berkley next Tuesday.

but the points favored Mercy was able to pull away at the end. North Things started to pick trailed by just four with season is underway for up in the second frame time winding down, but head coach Gary Bennett and North's offense was the Marlins managed to and the Grosse Pointe able to nearly double its stay ahead on their way

Annabel Ayrault led lying 17 points on the The Marlins had a stat sheet. Sophomore

The Norsemen get a for a road matchup the Thursday night and



# Liggett welcomes new spring coaches

By Mike Adzima Sports Reporter

Liggett announced the hiring of coach at Sterling two new head coaches Heights Stevenson. for spring varsity sports. The new additions to head coach of the the staff will begin their Knights, Alessandrini tenures with the Knights also currently works as at the start of the spring a hitting coach at the season, taking over the Macomb Batting Cages. softball and girls' tennis His coaching resume Morgan Warner programs.

was named the new zation as well. head coach of Liggett ing position after serv-



Matthew Alessandrini

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program she knows she is going to love.

softball team at Fraser High School for three seasons. Alessandrini Last week, University also previously served school as the head JV softball

While taking over as includes work with the Matthew Alessandrini MBC Phantoms organi-

His experience in the varsity softball. He sport of softball is assistant coach with the takes on the head coach- plenty, but Alessandrini takes pride in the fact ing as an assistant his new school and procoach on the varsity gram encourages ath- year. letes to become as well rounded as possible.

"I embrace the multicommunity events as in Detroit. possible."

takes over as head another season.

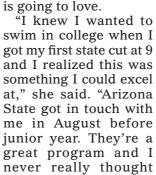


coach of Liggett's varsity girls' tennis team. Warner served as an team last season and was promoted to cohead coach during the

As far as Warner's previous coaching experience in tennis goes, he sport athlete principle has coached the JV that is encouraged at boys' tennis team across Liggett," Alessandrini town at Grosse Pointe said. "I encourage all South High School. He student-athletes on my currently is the director teams to participate in of tennis at the Eastside as many areas or school Tennis and Fitness Club

The rest of the spring Also joining the sports programs at Knights this spring is Liggett return their pre-Morgan Warner, who vious head coaches for

always a huge goal for McMahon. Her coaches and the support network around her helped her realize that dream at a





# **GROSSE POINTE NORTH**

#### Friday, December 10

4 pm Boys Freshmen Basketball vs. Lakeview @Gym 5:30 pm Boys JV Basketball vs. Lakeview @Gym 5:45 pm Boys Varsity Ice Hockey vs Romeo @Fraser Hockeyland 7 pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Lakeview @Gym

## Saturday, December 11

5 pm Girls Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Bloomfield High @East Side Hockey

## Monday, December 13

4 pm Boys Freshmen Basketball vs. ULS @Gym 5:30 pm Boys JV Basketball vs. East English Village Prep @Gym 7 pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. East English Village Prep @Gym

#### **Tuesday, December 14**

6 pm Boys Varsity Swimming vs. Lakeview @Pool

# **GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**

#### **Thursday, December 9**

5:30 pm Girls JV Basketball vs. Lakeview @Main Gym 7 pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Lakeview @Main Gym

## Friday, December 10

7:30 pm Girls Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Howell/Brighton/Heartland @East Side Hockey

#### **Tuesday, December 14**

4 pm Boys Freshmen Basketball vs. Waterford Mott @Main Gym 5:30 pm Boys JV Basketball vs. Waterford Mott @Main Gym 6 pm Boys Varsity Swim & Dive vs. Romeo @Boll Athletic Center 7 pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Waterford Mott @Main Gym

#### Wednesday, December 15

7:30 pm Girls Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Belle Tire @East Side Hockey

# UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

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## Friday, December 10

4:30 pm Boys JV Basketball vs. Southfield Christian @Gym 6 pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Southfield Christian @Gym

## **Tuesday, December 14**

5:30 pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Roeper @Gym 5:30 pm Boys Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Utica United @ULS Rink

## Wednesday, December 15

4:30 pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs. East English Village Prep @Gym 6 pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs. East English Village Prep @Gym

about it until they reached out. My coach is a big fan of Arizona State and it sparked my interest. ... My junior year in December a meet popped up and I was nervous, but ended up having a few best times. I was able to contact the ASU coaches about it and it was awesome to have that support system."

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To nominate a future Ginger McMahon won the state championship in Athlete of the Week, visit the 100-yard breaststroke at this year's Division 3 state finals. She won state titles in the same event in 2020 and 2018.

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# SPORTS 3D



PHOTO BY MIKE ADZIMA

South freshman Maddy Benard takes the ball up the court during Sunday night's game against Marian.

# Blue Devils fail to recover from slow start

By Mike Adzima Sports Reporter

The high school girls basketball season tipped of. off last week and the Grosse Pointe South Blue Devils faced one of their toughest early-sea- quarter. South managed son tests in the CHSL vs. a bit more scoring before MAC Challenge. South halftime, but continued Devils may prefer to fortook on Marian at struggling on the offen-Calihan Hall in Detroit on Sunday. A slow first into the halftime locker South did get was quarter left the Blue room with a 30-13 advan- decently spread out. Devils trailing the rest of the night on their way to a 50-26 loss to the not end up much better Benard tied for the team Mustangs

started with a 14-0 run 15-7 in the third quarter while Isabella Deveroux for Marian through as Marian continued to and Madison Duff each almost the first five min- build on its lead heading scored three. utes of the opening quar- into the final eight minter. Ava Sjogren finally utes of the game. sank a three-pointer for South to end the scoreboard much in the Thursday night hosting

The remained in the driver's Mustangs were able to seat through the second leave Calihan Hall with sive end as Marian went offense, the scoring tage.

than the first. The Blue lead with six points each. Sunday's matchup Devils were outscored

Mustangs' run, but a 20-5 closing quarter of Lakeview.

lead for Marian at the Sunday's contest, but the end of the first quarter continued slow scoring left the Blue Devils in a for the Blue Devils left difficult hole to climb out any hopes of a comeback feeling slim. When the Mustangs final buzzer sounded, the the 24-point victory.

On a night the Blue get when it comes to Senior Kamryn Richards South's second half did and freshman Maddy Sjogren had five points,

The Blue Devils hope for a better outcome Neither team lit up the when they take the court

Liggett had just under

zero and Country Day

The loss brings



University Liggett senior Abi Cone signed her National Letter of Intent to play college field hockey at Wittenberg University in Ohio.



Liggett pitcher Kurt Barr will continue his baseball career in college at the University of Michigan.

# Knights fall to Country Day despite comeback





#### By Mike Adzima Sports Reporter

After back-to-back victories to close out making it 2-0 in favor of chances, the Knights' the month of November, Country Day. Neal efforts at a comeback the University Liggett Thewes added another ultimately came up boys hockey team to extend the lead to short as the clock hit wanted to keep the three goals. momentum going into victorious 3-2.

Country Day lit the the first intermission.

Yellowjackets continued to build on their seven minutes to work advantage. John scored with to try and get one his second of the night more. Despite some late

The Knights were got the 3-2 win. its first game of able to cut into the defi- The loss brings December Thursday cit before the end of the Liggett's record to 2-3 evening. The Knights second period. Sean through the opening welcomed Detroit Sullivan won a faceoff five games of the sea-Country Day to McCann in the offensive zone son. The Knights get a Arena and found them- and got the puck back week off to regroup selves in a hole they to Doug Wood, who was before hitting the ice were ultimately unable waiting at the top of the this Thursday night, to climb out of as the slot and was able to hosting Wyandotte Yellowjackets emerged give Liggett its first goal Roosevelt. of the night.

With Country Day's goal lamp first nearly lead cut to just two 10 minutes into the goals, the Knights had opening period. Senior the final 17 minutes of Alexander John found the game to try and pull the back of the net for back to even. It took the Yellowjackets to about 10 minutes into give Country Day a 1-0 the third period for lead it would carry into Liggett to break through once again when Jake During the second Kolk scored to make it a the one-goal game.

period,

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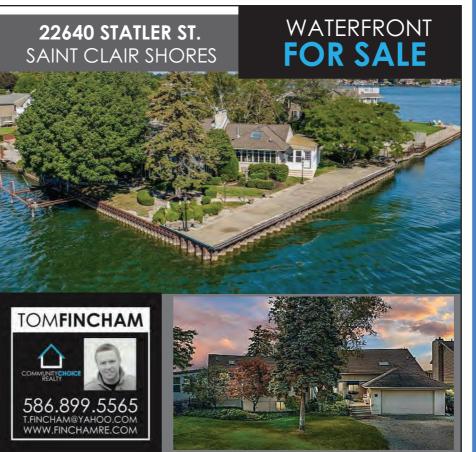
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The University Liggett boys hockey team attempted to tie the game in the final minutes during a 3-2 loss to Country Day on Thursday night.





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